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BULLETIN THIRD NIGHT LEAD AMN TROOPS

~~TAEJON, KOREA SUNDAY, JULY 2 (AP)~~-AMERICAN FORCES MOVED NORTH OF TAEJON TODAY TO TAKE UP BATTLE POSITIONS AGAINST THE NORTH KOREAN INVADERS.

THE AMERICANS, HOWEVER, WERE NOT EXPECTED TO GO INTO ACTION AGAINST THE REDS FOR A DAY OR TWO.

THE TROOPS ARRIVED AT THIS SOUTH KOREAN MILITARY CENTER, 73 MILES SOUTH OF THE FIGHTING FRONT. EARLIER TODAY.

TWO AMERICAN INTELLIGENCE OFFICERS RETURNED TODAY TO SUWON, KEY CITY 20 MILES SOUTH OF SEOUL, WHICH THE AMERICANS EVACUATED IN HASTE FRIDAY NIGHT.

THE MAIN AMERICAN HEADQUARTERS REMAINED HERE.

AT LATEST REPORTS, SUWON AND ITS VALUABLE AIRFIELD REMAINED IN SOUTH KOREAN HANDS. THE BATTLE SITUATION IS SO FLUID AND COMMUNICATIONS SO INCREDIBLY BACKWARD THAT NOBODY CAN BE SURE OF THE SITUATION FROM HOUR TO HOUR.

THE AMERICAN FORCE, SPURRED BY RUMORS OF A FAST MOVING COMMUNIST ARMORED COLUMN, RACED OUT OF SUWON ON A FEW MINUTES NOTICE AND POUNDED 93 MILES DOWN THE HIGHWAY THROUGH A DRIVING RAIN SOUTHWARD TO TAEJON.

THE HEADQUARTERS BUILDING AT SUWON, A FORMER AGRICULTURAL SCHOOL, WAS BURNED. SO WERE SECRET DOCUMENTS. MOST PERSONAL POSSESSIONS AND CONSIDERABLE EQUIPMENT WERE ABANDONED.

THERE WAS A TOUCH OF PANIC AND A MASS OF MISINFORMATION BEHIND THE WITHDRAWAL.

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SOME MEN WANTED TO STAY AND DEFEND THE AIRFIELD, OTHERS WANTED TO DEPART EVEN FASTER.

OFFICERS SAID BRIG.GEN.JOHN H.CHURCH, GENERAL MACARTHUR'S FIELD COMMANDER, GAVE THE ORDER TO EVACUATE AGAINST HIS OWN DESIRES AND JUDGMENT.

KOREAN INTELLIGENCE INFORMATION, NEVER COMPLETELY RELIABLE, WAS LARGELY RESPONSIBLE FOR THE MISINFORMATION THAT PROMPTED THE WITHDRAWAL. THIS WAS COMPLICATED BY A DISTRICT LANGUAGE BARRIER BETWEEN AMERICAN AND KOREAN OFFICERS.

(IN TOKYO, INFORMED SOURCES SAID THE COMMUNIST COLUMN WAS REPORTED ABOUT FIVE MILES FROM SUWON EARLY SATURDAY MORNING.)

IT IS NOT CLEAR YET WHICH OF THESE THREE POSSIBLE FACTORS WAS RESPONSIBLE FOR THE FACT THAT SUWON APPARENTLY HAS NOT BEEN CAPTURED YET:

1. THE POSSIBILITY THAT SOUTH KOREAN DEFENDERS STIFFENED THEIR RESISTANCE ALONG THE HIGHWAY.

2. THE POSSIBILITY THAT THE BREACH ACROSS THE HAN RIVER WAS CLOSED AFTER A COMPARATIVELY SMALL COMMUNIST FORCE CROSSED THE RIVER, THUS PREVENTING A POWERFUL SOUTHWARD FORCE FROM REACHING THE OPEN HIGHWAY LEADING SOUTHWARD TO SUWON.

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3. THE POSSIBILITY THAT THE COMMUNIST COLUMN WAS HELD UP OR DISPERSED BY AMERICAN STRAFING AND BOMBING OR THAT IT RAN OUT OF SUPPLIES OR REINFORCEMENTS. THESE MIGHT HAVE BEEN DELAYED BY AMERICAN BOMBING OR A CLOSURE OF THE HAN RIVER BREACH.

(NEITHER WAS IT CLEAR HOW CLOSE THE COMMUNISTS HAVE COME TO SUWON IN THEIR MAXIMUM PENETRATION. MACARTHUR ANNOUNCED THE SUWON AREA--A VAGUE GEOGRAPHIC GENERALITY--WAS PENETRATED BY ADVANCE ELEMENTS ON THE NIGHT OF JUNE 30 "BUT APPARENTLY NOT IN SUFFICIENT FORCE TO HOLD THEIR GAINS."

(THIS COULD MEAN THAT A RECONNAISSANCE FORCE OF ARMORED CARS, CUSTOMARILY THROWN OUT AHEAD OF AN ADVANCING COLUMN, MIGHT HAVE COME CLOSE TO THE TOWN AND WITHDRAWN AFTER MEETING SOME RESISTANCE OR AFTER GAINING NECESSARY INFORMATION. THE MISSION OF RECONNAISSANCE COLUMNS IS TO OBSERVE, NOT FIGHT.

(ON OPEN HIGHWAYS LIKE THE ONE BETWEEN SEOUL AND SUWON--WHERE THERE ARE NO FIXED DEFENSES--AN ARMORED COLUMN CAN COVER 20 MILES EASILY UNLESS HALTED BY ARTILLERY, AIRPOWER OR ITS OWN SUPPLY PROBLEMS.)

WHEN THE AMERICANS ARRIVED AT TAEJON EARLY TODAY THEY WERE WELCOMED BY SOUTH KOREA'S ACTING PREMIER SIHN SUNG MO, TWO OFFICIALS OF THE UNITED NATIONS COMMISSION ON KOREA, AND A CROWD OF TAEJON RESIDENTS.

THE U.N. OFFICIALS WERE DR.LIU YU-WAN, CHINESE NATIONAL CHAIRMAN, AND AUSTRALIAN MEMBER ARTHUR JAMIESON.

SOME 1,500 RESIDENTS OF TAEJON CHEERED AND A SOUTH KOREAN ARMY BAND PLAYED.

THE AMERICANS WERE GREETED BY SOUTH KOREA'S ACTING PREMIER, SIHN SUNG MO, BY DR.LIU YU-WAN, CHINESE NATIOALISST CHAIRMAN OF THE UNITED NATIONS COMMISSION ON KOREA, AND ARTHUR JAMIESON, MEMBER OF THE U.N. COMMISSION.

ABOUT 1,500 RESIDENTS OF TAEJON ALSO WERE ON HAND AT THE RAILROAD STATION, PLUS A SOUTH KOREAN ARMY BRASS BAND.

THE AMERICANS (WHOSE NUMBERS WERE NOT MENTIONED IN THIS DISPATCH) ARE EXPECTED TO MOVE OUT SOON TO MAINTAIN THE SECURITY OF IMPORTANT INSTALLATIONS.

SOUTH KOREANS HAD BEEN EXPECTANTLY WAITING TO GREET THE AMERICAN SOLDIERS SINCE SATURDAY, WHEN THE WORD THAT "THE YANKS ARE COMING" SPREAD LIKE A FLAME THROUGH TAEJON.

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THE FIRST GROUP OF COMBAT-EQUIPPED AMERICANS TO ARRIVE IN THIS ADVANCE HEADQUARTERS PILED INTO TRUCKS AND WERE MOVED OUT OF THE CITY.

THE TRUCKS WERE A MOTLEY COLLECTION OF AMERICAN AND JAPANESE MANUFACTURE. AMONG THEM WAS A BIG YELLOW BUS.

AS THE VEHICLES STARTED MOVING OUT, KOREANS APPLAUDED LOUDLY. SOME OF THE AMERICANS GRINNED SELF-CONSCIOUSLY BUT MOST WERE STRAIGHT FACED.

JOYFUL KOREANS PRESSED THE HAND OF AN AMERICAN WHO TOLD THEM AMERICAN GROUND TROOPS HAD BEEN AIRLIFTED THIS MORNING FROM JAPAN TO PUSAN, 162 RAIL MILES SOUTH OF HERE.

ALL AFTERNOON THE KOREANS WAITED. THEY GATHERED IN FRONT OF THE GREY STONE RAILWAY STATION. THEY LINED A DOZEN CITY BLOCKS. THEY ASSEMBLED A LOT OF OLD AMERICAN TWO-AND-A-HALF TON TRUCKS AND SOME OLD JAPANESE TRUCKS, APPARENTLY TO CARRY THE AMERICANS FROM THE STATION TO THEIR BIVOUAC. THE RAILWAY, THEY THOUGHT, WOULD BRING THE AMERICANS FROM PUSAN IN THE NORMAL TIME OF ABOUT THREE AND A HALF HOURS.

THE CROWD OF MEN, WOMEN AND CHILDREN STUCK IT OUT THROUGH A DRIZZLE. A KOREAN BRASS BAND WAITED. ALL AFTERNOON A LOUDSPEAKER ON THE STATION BLARED "DIXIE" AND "COLUMBIA THE GEM OF THE OCEAN." WHISTLE-BLOWING KOREAN M.P.'S DIRECTED TRAFFIC.

AS FOR FIGHTING, NO KOREAN KNEW JUST WHAT WAS GOING ON. KOREAN GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS CLAIMED THEIR FORCES STILL HELD SUWON, TWENTY MILES THIS SIDE OF THE FALLEN CAPITAL, SEOUL, AND THAT 400 SOUTHERNERS HAD EVEN FILTERED BACK INTO SEOUL FOR STREET FIGHTING.

AGAINST THIS, THERE WAS THE REPORT OF THE BIG COMMUNIST BREAKTHROUGH AT THE HAN RIVER LINE LAST NIGHT. THE REPORT THAT 40 TO 50 NORTHERN KOREAN ARMORED VEHICLES, CARRYING POSSIBLY UP TO 2,000 SOLDIERS, HAD CRASHED THROUGH HAD CAUSED SOME 290 AMERICANS TO EVACUATE SUWON AND MAKE THEIR WAY HERE TO TAEJON.

TAEJON THUS HAS BECOME A KEY MILITARY CENTER, BUT CAN NO LONGER BE CALLED A PROVISIONAL CAPITAL. TODAY (SATURDAY) PRESIDENT SYNGMAN RHEE AND SOME MEMBERS OF HIS CABINET MOVED ON TO A QUIETER BUT UNANNOUNCED LOCATION.

THE AMERICANS TROOPS ARE EXPECTED TO MOVE UP TOWARD THE FRONT SOMEWHERE THIS SIDE OF SUWON, 73 MILES NORTHWEST OF HERE. (TOKYO REPORTS INDICATED THAT THEY FIRST WILL TAKE UP DEFENSIVE POSITION 25 TO THIRTY MILES NORTHWEST OF TAEJON).

NOBODY KNEW WHETHER THE REDS HAD GOT TANKS ACROSS THE HAN, OR SUPPORTING ARTILLERY. KOREAN OFFICIALS CLAIMED THEY HAD NOT.

AMERICAN MILITARY SOURCES ESTIMATED THE SOUTH KOREAN FORCES WHO HAVE MET THE REDS IN COMBAT ARE NOW AT 75 PER CENT OF THEIR NORMAL STRENGTH OR LESS. THEY'VE TAKEN A BEATING.

NOBODY KNOWS WHETHER THEY COULD HOLD AROUND SUWON UNTIL THE AMERICANS COULD ARRIVE.

AMERICAN MILITARY MISSION OFFICERS SAID THEY HAD NO PLANS TO RE-ESTABLISH HEADQUARTERS AT SUWON.

BY 7:30 P.M. SATURDAY, THE CROWD OF WAITING KOREANS WERE TOLD OVER THE RAILWAY STATION LOUDSPEAKER TO GO HOME. NO AMERICAN TROOPS HAD ARRIVED. IT WAS NOT KNOWN WHEN THEY WOULD GET HERE.

BY EIGHT O'CLOCK, THE CROWD HAD OBEYED. IT MELTED QUICKLY FROM THE DUSTY STREETS.

THE AMERICANS WHO ARRIVED HERE SUNDAY MORNING ARE COMMANDED BY LT.COL.CHARLES B.SMITH, 34, LAMBERTVILLE, N.J.

AT LEAST TWO OF THE SOLDIERS INDICATED THEY DIDN'T MIND THEIR COMBAT ASSIGNMENT IN SOUTH KOREA.

CPL.JOHN HUTCHINSON, 21, WAYNESBORO, MISS., A RIFLEMAN SQUAD LEADER, SAID: "I DON'T MIND IT."

RIFLEMAN JERRY MORGAN, 21, HAGERSTOWN, MD., SAID: "IT'S ALL RIGHT."

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BULLETIN AMS AND PMS

BY TOM LAMBERT

TAEJON, KOREA, JULY 1-(AP)-THE FIRST AMERICAN GI'S LANDED TODAY IN SOUTH KOREA BUT HAD NOT REACHED THIS TEMPORARY CAPITAL BY MID-AFTERNOON.

THE SOUTH KOREANS JOYFULLY RECEIVED NEWS THAT U.S. INFANTRYMEN WERE GOING INTO ACTION AGAINST THE INVADING COMMUNISTS.

THE SITUATION REMAINED FOGGY ON THE BATTLE FRONT NORTH OF HERE. IT WAS UNKNOWN AT AMERICAN HEADQUARTERS WHETHER COMMUNISTS SPEARHEADS HAD REACHED SUWON.

WHEN THE AMERICANS ARRIVE THEY WILL BE SENT NORTHWARD OF HERE TOWARI SUWON TO DEFEND A STRATEGIC POSITION.

(MILITARY AUTHORITIES IN TAEJON WERE UNINFORMED THIS AFTERNOON WHETHER THE FIRST AMERICANS HAD LANDED BUT CORRESPONDENT JORDEN AT ITAZUKE CONFIRMED THE ARRIVAL IN SOUTHERN KOREA OF INITIAL UNITS.)

FIRST REPORTS LAST NIGHT INDICATED A NORTHERN TRUCK COLUMN HAD PIERCED THE HAN RIVER LINE EAST OF SEOUL. UNOFFICIAL ESTIMATES PLACED THE NUMBER CROSSING THE RIVER AT UP TO TWO THOUSAND.

AMERICAN MILITARY AUTHORITIES SAID SOUTHERNERS WERE HOLDING THE HAN RIVER LINE DESPITE THE INITIAL BREAK THROUGH.

THESE SOURCES SAID THE INVADERS HAD BEEN PUSHED BACK AT SOME POINTS AND REPORTED 400 SOUTHERNERS HAD INFILTRATED INTO COMMUNIST HELD SEOUL. PRESUMABLY FOR STREET FIGHTING.

AMERICAN OFFICIALS SAID FIGHTING WAS STILL UNDER WAY ALONG THE HAN RIVER BUT THE SITUATION WAS NOT CLEAR. ONE U.S. OFFICIAL SAID THERE WAS NO INFORMATION ABOUT DEVELOPMENTS EAST OF THE BREAKTHROUGH POINT WHICH ITSELF WAS EAST OF SEOUL.

NEITHER THE AMERICANS NOR KOREANS SEEMED TO KNOW THE EXACT STRENGTH OF THE FORCE CROSSING THE RIVER OR WHETHER THEY HAVE TANKS SUPPORTING ARTILLERY.

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TAEJON, KOREA, JULY 1-(AP)-KOREAN DEFENSE OFFICIALS SAID FLATLY TONIGHT "THERE ARE NO TANKS SOUTH OF THE HAN RIVER."

THE KOREAN OFFICIALS ADDED THAT SUWON, EVACUATED YESTERDAY BY AMERICANS, IS ALSO STILL IN SOUTH KOREAN HANDS.

OFFICERS OF THE AMERICAN MILITARY ADVISORY GROUP IN TAEJON SAID THERE WAS NO PLAN AT PRESENT TO REESTABLISH GROUP HEADQUARTERS AT SUWON.

THE AMERICANS WITHDREW LAST NIGHT AFTER REPORTS WERE RECEIVED THAT THE INVADING NORTHERNERS HAD PUSHED WITHIN A FEW MILES OF SUWON.

KOREAN MILITARY SOURCES REPORTED LITTLE ACTIVITY TODAY AND SAID THE SITUATION AT THE FRONT GENERALLY REMAINED UNCHANGED.

THEY ADDED THAT THE ENEMY HAD MADE SOME SMALL BREAKS IN THE FRONT ON THE RIGHT FLANK BUT THESE WERE OF UNDETERMINED SIZE AND LOCATION.

(IN TOKYO, MACARTHUR'S HEADQUARTERS WOULD NEITHER DENY NOR CONFIRM REPORT THAT SUWON STILL WAS IN SOUTH KOREAN HANDS. THIS MAY BE BECAUSE OF EXTREMELY POOR COMMUNICATIONS IN FORWARD AREAS. POSSIBLY FOR THE SAME REASON THERE HAS BEEN NO FURTHER DETAILS REGARDING THE HEADQUARTER'S ANNOUNCEMENT LAST NIGHT THAT 40 TO 50 NORTH KOREAN ARMORED VEHICLES HAD BROKEN THROUGH THE HAN RIVER LINE, A REPORT THAT APPEARS AT SOME VARIANCE WITH THE MORE OPTIMISTIC KOREAN INFORMATION.)

ALTHOUGH STILL A KEY MILITARY CENTER, TAEJON CAN NO LONGER CALL ITSELF THE PROVISIONAL CAPITAL. PRESIDENT SYNGMAN RHEE AND SOME MEMBEI OF HIS CABINET MOVED TODAY TO A QUIETER BUT UNANNOUNCED LOCATION.

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TAEJON, SUNDAY, JULY 2-(AP)-A CATHOLIC BISHOP WAS WOUNDED AT CHUNCHON IN THE NORTH KOREAN ASSAULT ON THAT CITY 60 MILES NORTH OF SEOUL LAST WEEK.

FATHER BEAUDESIN, SUPERIOR OF THE PARIS FOREIGN MISSION, TODAY IDENTIFIED THE WOUNDE BISHOP AT FATHER QUINLAN.

A NUMBER OF CATHOLIC PRIESTS ARE MISSING IN SEOUL. FIVE AMERICAN METHODIST MISSIONARIES WERE IN KAESONG, NEAR THE BORDER, WHEN THE NORTHERN INVASION BEGAN A WEEK AGO. THEY HAVE NOT BEEN HEARD FROM.

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TAEJON, KOREA, JULY 1-(AP)-TWO MEMBERS OF THE UNITED NATIONS COMMISSION ON KOREA ARRIVED AT THIS PROVISIONAL CAPITAL OF SOUTH KOREA TODAY.

DR.LIU YU-WAN, COMMISSION CHAIRMAN, AND ARTHUR P.JAMIESON OF AUSTRALIA CALLED ON THE AMERICAN AMBASSADOR JOHN J.MUCCIO AND KOREAN PREMIER SIHN SUNG MO. THEY WILL MEET PRESIDENT SYNGMAN RHEE TOMORROW.

LIU AND JAMIESEN WERE AIR-EVACUATED FROM SEOUL TO ITAZUKE, JAPAN, TUESDAY.

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(EDITOR'S NOTE: ESTABLISHMENT IN SEOUL OF PEOPLE'S COURTS--FIRST TASTE OF TERROR FOR COMMUNIST "LIBERATED" AREAS--AND WEARY HOPELESSNESS OF SOUTH KOREANS ON THE LAST NIGHT THEY HELD ALL THE HAN RIVER LINE ARE REPORTED VIVIDLY IN THIS DELAYED DISPATCH WHICH ARRIVED IN TOKYO BY COURIER SATURDAY NIGHT.)
BY TOM LAMBERT
ALONG HAN RIVER DEFENSE LINE OUTSIDE SEOUL, JUNE 29-(DELAYED)-(AP)-THE POORLY-EQUIPPED, BADLY BATTERED SOUTH KOREAN DEFENDERS HAVE TWO FEARS TONIGHT--RUSSIAN MADE TANKS AND THE RED'S PEOPLE'S COURT IN SEOUL.
THEY HAD NOTHING WITH WHICH TO STOP THE TANKS. THERE WAS NOTHING THEY COULD DO ABOUT THE NORTH KOREAN'S PEOPLE'S COURT, ALTHOUGH MANY OF THE MEN--ESPECIALLY THE OFFICERS--KNEW THAT THEIR FAMILIES WERE TRAPPED IN THE COMMUNIST-HELD CITY.
CAPT. JULIUS SCHOELLER OF (5908 NORTH WASHTENAW AVE.) CHICAGO, KEYES BEECH OF THE CHICAGO DAILY NEWS AND I WENT TO THE COMMAND POST OF MAJ.GEN. YU JAE HEUNG, WHOSE SEVENTH DIVISION IS STATIONED IN THE AREA.
GENERAL HEUNG, 29, A GRADUATE OF THE JAPANESE MILITARY ACADEMY, HAD HIS HEADQUARTERS IN A HOSPITAL'S DENTAL OFFICE. IT WAS STILL EQUIPPED WITH CHAIRS, DRILLS, OVERHEAD LIGHT FIXTURES AND MEDICINES.
THE SHORT, STOCKY HEUNG, POINTING OUT HIS AND THE ENEMY'S POSITIONS ON A MAP, SAID SOUTHERN FORCES STILL HELD KIMPO AND SEOUL AIRFIELDS BUT THE "HOLDING" WAS ADMITTEDLY TENUOUS. (BOTH LATER FELL.
LATER WE WENT TO AN OUTPOST FROM WHICH SEOUL AND THE BATTLE OF THE BRIDGES WAS PLAINLY VISIBLE.
ON THE RED HELD NORTHERN BANK OF THE HAN, FAR TO THE WEST NEAR KIMPO, A GREAT TOWER OF OIL BLACK SMOKE AROSE FROM A MASSIVE FIRE. THERE WAS THE OCCASIONAL SNAPPING OF SMALL ARM'S FIRE AND THE SPORADIC CHATTERING OF MACHINEGUNS.
DIRECTLY ACROSS FROM OUR OUTPOST LAY SEOUL. ONE SMOULDERING FIRE IN THE CITY WAS THROWING UP GREAT BILLOWS OF WHITE SMOKE. SCHOELLER SAID THE FIRE WAS IN THE OLD KOREAN MILITARY ADVISORY GROUP MOTOR POOL AREA.
HEUNG WHOSE WIFE AND TWO CHILDREN ARE IN SEOUL SAID SOUTH KOREANS WHO HAVE CROSSED THE HAN THE PAST TWO DAYS TOLD HIM COMMUNIST INVADERS ALREADY HAVE STARTED "PEOPLE'S COURTS."
THE COURTS, HE ADDED, HAVE GIVEN "PRIORITY" ON TRIALS TO FAMILIES OF SOUTH KOREAN OFFICERS, POLICE, UPPER GRADE SOUTH KOREAN GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS AND SUPPORTERS.
HE TOLD US THE SOUTH KOREANS HAVE LOST ALL THEIR ARTILLERY AND MUCH EQUIPMENT TO THE ENEMY.
HE ESTIMATED THAT THREE-FOURTHS OF THE SOUTHERN FORCE, APPROXIMATELY 900,000 TROOPS, ARE ON THE SOUTH SIDE OF THE HAN. THIS IS A HIGHER ESTIMATE THAN THAT OF KMAG OFFICERS WHO THINK POSSIBLY 40 PER CENT OF THE SOUTHERNERS ARE EITHER LOST, CAPTURED OR CUT OFF ABOVE THE RIVER.

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WE ASKED HEUNG'S STAFF OFFICER, COL.LEE YONG KYU IF THE SOUTHERNERS--AS PRESENTLY ORGANIZED AND EQUIPPED--CAN RETAKE SEOUL.
"TOO LATE," HE SIGHED.
"ENEMY HAVE TANKS--WE HAVE NONE. ENEMY HAVE LONG ARTILLERY--OUR 105'S TOO SHORT."
WE ASKED LEE IF AMERICAN TROOPS WOULD HELP. HIS FACE LIT UP AND HE SAID:
"JUST LET ME HAVE ONE PLATOON--TO SHOW TO MY SOLDIERS. MY MEN'S MORALE NOW LIKE THIS--(HE DROPPED HIS HAND TOWARD THE FLOOR)--WOULD GO LIKE THIS" (HE WHIPPED HIS HAND OVER HIS HEAD.)
BUT BEFORE THE SOUTHERN DEFENDERS CAN START A NORTHERN OFFENSIVE, SAID THE KOREAN GENERAL, HIS TROOPS MUST HAVE AIRPOWER, TANKS, HEAVY ARTILLERY AND ENGINEERS.
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FOURTH NIGHT LEAD KOREAN
BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS
TOKYO, SUNDAY, JULY 2--U.S. TROOPS TODAY MOVED TOWARD BATTLE POSITIONS ON THE MUDDY PLAIN SOUTH OF SEOUL AND THE SOUTH KOREANS ASSERTED THEIR TROOPS HAD FOUGHT BACK INTO THE OUTSKIRTS OF THEIR FALLEN CAPITAL.
THE FIRST AMERICAN TROOPS TO ARRIVE IN KOREA WERE MOVING NORTH OF TAEJON, ADVANCED AMERICAN HEADQUARTERS 73 MILES SOUTH OF THE FIGHTING FRONT.
AS THEY MOVED TOWARD AN EXPECTED CLASH WITH THE COMMUNIST INVADERS FROM THE NORTH, THE KOREAN DIPLOMATIC MISSION IN JAPAN DECLARED SOUTHERN FORCES HAD RALLIED ON THE CRITICAL CENTRAL FRONT.
THE MISSION SAID A UNIT OF THE SOUTH KOREAN ARMY HAD RECROSSED THE BROAD HAN RIVER, JUST SOUTH OF SEOUL, AND NOW WAS FIGHTING IN THE CAPITAL'S SUBURB OF MAPO.
THE SIZE OF THIS FORCE WAS NOT GIVEN. EARLIER, KOREAN SOURCES HAD SAID 400 SOUTHERN TROOPS CROSSED THE HAN FRIDAY IN THAT GENERAL AREA.
THE MISSION ANNOUNCED ITS INFORMATION CAME THIS AFTERNOON IN A TELEPHONE REPORT BY GEN. CHUNG IL KWUN, CHIEF OF STAFF OF THE SOUTH KOREAN ARMY.
THE SOUTHERNERS INSISTED THEY NOT ONLY HELD SUWON, THE STRATEGIC CITY 20 MILES SOUTH OF SEOUL, BUT ALSO YONGDUNGPO , A SEOUL SUBURB FOUR MILES WEST OF THE CAPITAL ON THE SOUTH SIDE OF THE HAN RIVER.
THE ADVANCE AMERICAN POST AT TAEJON WAS RELIABLY REPORTED TO HAVE RE-ESTABLISHED COMMUNICATIONS WITH SUWON. SUWON WAS AN ADVANCED BASE WHICH THE AMERICANS ABANDONED FRIDAY UNDER THREAT OF A RED TANK ATTACK.
A SOURCE IN TAEJON GAVE NO INFORMATION AS TO WHETHER AMERICAN ADVISERS HAD RETURNED TO SUWON. A FRONT LINE REPORT EARLIER SAID TWO U.S. INTELLIGENCE OFFICERS HAD RETURNED TO SUWON.
MEANWHILE, THE AUSTRALIANS AND BRITISH JOINED IN THE FIGHTING.
THE AUSTRALIANS SENT A SQUADRON OF MUSTANG FIGHTERS INTO THE AIR ON ESCORT MISSIONS.
BRITISH WARSHIPS JOINED THOSE OF THE U.S. NAVY IN ATTACKS ALONG THE EAST COAST WHICH SANK FIVE OF SIX NORTH KOREAN TORPEDO BOATS. THE ENGAGEMENT WAS REPORTED IN THE SAMCHOK-KANGNUNG AREA 20 TO 40 MILES SOUTH OF THE BORDER BETWEEN NORTH AND SOUTH KOREA.
IT IS IN THIS COASTAL REGION THAT THE NORTHERNERS HAVE ESTABLISHED A BEACHHEAD 20 MILES LONG AND SEVERAL MILES DEEP.
GENERAL MACARTHUR'S HEADQUARTERS IN A COMMUNIQUE ALSO SAID THAT "A MODERATE NUMBER OF TANKS" HAD BEEN THROWN ACROSS THE HAN RIVER BY THE NORTHERN INVADERS IN THE SEOUL AREA.
THIS IS ON THE CRITICAL CENTRAL FRONT WHERE U.S. INFANTRYMEN ARE MOVING UP AND THE SOUTH KOREANS SAY THEY HAVE RALLIED AND MOVED INTO SEOUL'S SUBURBS.

GOOD WEATHER ENABLED AMERICAN BOMBERS AND FIGHTER PLANES TO RESUME THEIR SHATTERING ATTACK ON RED OBJECTIVES.

THE COMMUNIQUE SAID: "UNITED STATES AIR FORCE BOMBERS AND FIGHTER AIRPLANES CONTINUED TO MAKE SORTIES TODAY ON SUCH TARGETS AS TROOP CONCENTRATIONS, MAKESHIFT BRIDGES, TRUCK CONVOYS AND SUPPLY DUMPS. RESULTS HAVE NOT YET BEEN ASSESSED."

PRESUMABLY THE IMPROVED WEATHER CONDITIONS PERMITTED NAVAL UNITS OFF THE EAST COAST TO RESUME THEIR BLASTING OF NORTH KOREAN SHORE POSITIONS. WATERBORNE UNITS OF NORTHERN SOLDIERS LANDED IN THE SAMCHOK-KANGNUNG AREA, JUST SOUTH OF THE 38TH PARALLEL, ON THE FIRST DAY OF THE INVASION A WEEK AGO.

ASSOCIATED PRESS CORRESPONDENT TOM LAMBERT IN A DISPATCH FROM TAEJON SAID THE AMERICANS WERE NOT EXPECTED TO GO INTO ACTION FOR A DAY OR TWO.

(IN WASHINGTON, THE NAVY ANNOUNCED THAT HEAVILY-PROTECTED SEA CONVOYS WERE RUSHING MORE U.S. INFANTRY TO KOREA.)

THE AMERICAN TROOPS, THE FIRST HEADED FOR COMBAT SINCE THE END OF WORLD WAR II, LANDED YESTERDAY AT THE SOUTHEAST PORT OF PUSAN, 162 MILES SOUTHEAST OF TAEJON.

IN FULL BATTLE DRESS, THE AMERICANS PILED INTO TRUCKS WHEN THEY REACHED TAEJON AND DROVE OUT NORTH TO THE APPLAUSE OF WATCHING KOREANS.

THE COMMUNISTS WERE REPORTED BY MACARTHUR'S HEADQUARTERS TO BE MASSING 10 MILES NORTH OF SUWON, THE STRATEGIC CITY 20 MILES SOUTH OF SEOUL, WHICH THE AMERICANS ABANDONED AS AN ADVANCE BASE FRIDAY.

BY THIS ACCOUNT, THE SOUTHERNERS STILL WERE IN CONTROL OF SUWON AND ITS AIR STRIP. LAMBERT SAID THAT TWO AMERICAN INTELLIGENCE OFFICERS HAD RETURNED TO SUWON.

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INFORMED SOURCES SAID THEY HAD REPORTS THE COMMUNISTS HAD MOVED SOUTH TO WITHIN ABOUT FIVE MILES OF SUWON BEFORE DAWN SATURDAY MORNING. THIS REPORT APPEARED TO BE BEHIND THE HEADQUARTERS INFORMATION, HOWEVER.

LAMBERT SAID IT WAS POSSIBLE THE COMMUNIST COLUMN WHICH CROSSED THE HAN RIVER JUST SOUTH OF SEOUL HAD BEEN HELD UP BY U.S. AERIAL ATTACK OR HAD RUN OUT OF SUPPLIES.

U.S. SUPERFORTS BOMBED THE MAKE-SIFT BRIDGES WHICH THE COMMUNISTS HAD THROWN ACROSS THE HAN. THIS MAY HAVE PREVENTED REINFORCEMENT FROM REACHING THE ADVANCE RED COLUMNS.

IT STILL WAS NOT CLEAR WHETHER THE COMMUNISTS EVER HAD REACHED SUWON. FIELD REPORTS YESTERDAY HAD SAID THAT SUWON AND ITS AIR FIELD HAD FALLEN.

POSSIBLY A COMMUNIST RECONNAISSANCE FORCE OF ARMORED CARS MIGHT HAVE REACHED SUWON AND THEN WITHDREW ON MEETING RESISTANCE OR FINDING ITSELF WITHOUT SUPPORT. THERE ARE NO FIXED DEFENSES ALONG THE HIGHWAYS BETWEEN SEOUL AND SUWON.

THE AMERICAN WITHDRAWAL FROM SUWON AND ABANDONMENT OF THE AIR FIELD INTERRUPTED AN IMPORTANT AIRLIFT OF U.S. MUNITIONS AND WEAPONS FOR THE SOUTH KOREANS.

WHEN THE TWO FORCES WILL CLASH WILL DEPEND UPON THE WEATHER AND A NUMBER OF OTHER FACTORS, INCLUDING THE RESISTANCE OF THE SOUTH KOREANS AND THEIR ABILITY TO MAINTAIN SUPPLY LINES.

THE WEATHER ALSO WILL GOVERN THE TIMING OF NEW AND INTENSIFIED AIR AND NAVAL BLOWS BY COMBINED U.S., BRITISH AND AUSTRALIAN FORCES.

MACARTHUR'S HEADQUARTERS EARLY IN THE DAY HAD REPORTED "SOME INCREASE IN ENEMY ACTIVITY SOUTH OF THE HAN RIVER."

THE AMERICANS APPARENTLY ARE GOING TO DIG IN AND WAIT FOR THE COMMUNISTS, WHOSE COLUMN IS BELIEVED TO BE LED BY TANKS.

IF THE ARMORED COLUMN, WHICH RIPPED THROUGH THE U.S.-TRAINED SOUTHERN ARMY, CAN BE STOPPED AND DESTROYED THE WHOLE ASPECT OF THE GROUND FIGHTING MAY TURN FROM RETREAT TO ATTACK.

THE PRECISE MOVEMENT OF U.S. TROOPS CANNOT BE REVEALED UNDER SECURITY REGULATIONS WHICH MILITARY OFFICIALS HAVE REQUESTED--BUT NOT YET COMMANDED--CORRESPONDENTS TO OBSERVE.

IT WAS KNOWN, HOWEVER, THAT A REGULAR MOVEMENT OF AMERICAN FORCES INTO KOREA THROUGH PUSAN WAS SCHEDULED. IT WAS NOT KNOWN WHETHER BAD WEATHER HAD INTERRUPTED THE SCHEDULE.

CONDITIONS WERE SO BAD YESTERDAY THAT THE AIR FORCE REPORTED ITS BIG B-29S HAD TO BOMB THE MARSHALLING YARDS AT SEOUL AND OTHER TARGETS BY RADAR. THE TARGETS WERE OBSCURED.

GROUND REPORTS OF POURING RAIN INDICATED CONDITIONS WERE NO BETTER FOR THE AIR ARM TODAY.

AIR SUPPORT IS VITAL IN THE ONCOMING CLASH BECAUSE THE INFANTRY DOES NOT HAVE THE ARTILLERY SUPPORT NEEDED TO STOP AN ARMORED COLUMN.

U.S. PLANES WILL HAVE TO ACT AS THE INFANTRY'S ARTILLERY WITH BOMBING, ROCKET AND MACHINE GUN ATTACKS.

THE KUM RIVER IS THE NEXT NATURAL BARRIER BETWEEN THE COMMUNISTS AND TAEJON, THE CURRENT AMERICAN HEADQUARTERS. IT WINDS ABOUT 25 MILES NORTH OF TAEJON.

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IT WOULD BE STRATEGIC FOR THE AMERICANS TO TAKE POSITIONS NEAR THAT NATURAL BARRIER. IT ALSO WOULD BE BASIC STRATEGY TO DEFEND THE STILL FUNCTIONING RAILROAD WHICH RUNS NORTH OF TAEJON TO SEOUL.

THE SPEED OF THE COMMUNIST COLUMN WILL DEPEND UPON THE ABILITY OF THE NORTH KOREANS TO MAINTAIN A STEADY FLOW OF SUPPLIES AND REINFORCEMENTS.

THIS QUESTION ALSO INVOLVES THE ABILITY OF U.S. AIR FORCE TO DESTROY AMMUNITION AND GASOLINE DUMPS, TROOP AND ARMOR CONCENTRATIONS NEEDED TO KEEP A PUSH GOING.

IN THE END U.S. AERIAL ATTACKS UPON THE LONG COMMUNICATION LINES STRETCHING INTO NORTH KOREAN AND UPON ACCUMULATED SUPPLIES FARTHER SOUTHWARD MAY BE THE MOST DECISIVE FACTOR.

IT IS STILL TOO EARLY TO DETERMINE THE EFFECTS OF U.S. BOMBING AND STRAFING SINCE THE UNITED STATES ENTERED THE CONFLICT. BUT IT DOUBTLESS HAS BEEN CONSIDERABLE.

AMERICAN B-29 SUPERFORTS USED RADAR TO PENETRATE THE MURK AND RAIN TO BOMB MAKESHIFT BRIDGES THE INVADERS HAVE THROWN ACROSS THE BROAD HAN RIVER, 23 MILES NORTH OF SUWON. THE AIR FORCE INTENT OBVIOUSLY WAS TO CHECK THE REDS UNTIL AMERICAN GROUND POWER COULD MAKE ITSELF FELT.

AP CORRESPONDENT TOM LAMBERT REPORTED FROM TAEJON, 73 RAIL MILES SOUTH OF SUWON, THAT U.S. INFANTRY HAD NOT YET REACHED THERE LATE SATURDAY NIGHT BUT WAS EXPECTED. TAEJON, TEMPORARY AMERICAN FIELD HEADQUARTERS, IS 162 MILES BY MAIL FROM PUSAN, WHERE THE AM

FIELD HEADQUARTERS, IS 162 MILES BY RAIL FROM PUSAN, WHERE THE AMERICANS ARE LANDING AFTER 45-MINUTE FLIGHTS ACROSS TSUSHIMA STRAIT FROM JAPAN.

EARLIER REPORTS DIRECT FROM KOREA, GIVEN FULL CREDENCE IN TOKYO AND WASHINGTON, SAID THE NORTH KOREAN ARMORED INVADERS HAD TAKEN SUWON AND WERE SPEARING SOUTHWEARD AGAINST A SOUTH KOREAN DEFENSE THAT HAD VIRTUALLY COLLAPSED.

MACARTHUR'S HEADQUARTERS COMMUNIQUE, ISSUED SHORTLY AFTER MIDNIGHT SUNDAY MORNING, GAVE A DIFFERENT, THOUGH SOMEWHAT QUALIFIED ACCOUNT.

"NORTH KOREAN COMMUNIST TROOPS THAT HAVE CROSSED THE HAN RIVER IN THE VICINITY OF SEOUL ARE NOW CONCENTRATED ABOUT TEN MILES NORTH OF SUWON," SAID THE COMMUNIQUE.

"LATE REPORTS INDICATE SUWON ITSELF AND THE SUWON AIRPORT ARE BEING HELD BY SOUTH KOREAN FORCES.

THE SUWON AREA WAS PENETRATED BY ADVANCE ELEMENTS OF THE COMMUNIST FORCES ON THE NIGHT OF JUNE 30 (FRIDAY) BUT APPARENTLY NOT IN SUFFICIENT FORCE TO HOLD THEIR GAINS."

THE COMMUNIQUE ADDED THAT "THERE WAS SOME INCREASE IN ENEMY ACTIVITY SOUTH OF THE HAN RIVER, BUT NOT MUCH."

OFFICIAL USE OF SUCH WORDS AS "INDICATE" AND "APPARENTLY" SHOWED THAT THE EXACT SITUATION ON THE MOST URGENT KOREAN FRONT STILL WAS HAZY.

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PUBLIC INFORMATION OFFICERS AT MACARTHUR'S HEADQUARTERS WOULD NOT GIVE THE SOURCE OF THEIR LATEST INFORMATION OBTAINED ONLY A FEW MINUTES BEFORE IT WAS ISSUED. THEY REACTED WITH AMUSED SILENCE TO AN ALMOST SIMULTANEOUS WASHINGTON DEFENSE DEPARTMENT ANNOUNCEMENT THAT THE NORTH KOREANS HAD TAKEN SUWON.

ALTHOUGH THE REDS MADE A BREAK-THROUGH FRIDAY, FORCING AMERICAN FIELD HEADQUARTERS AND SOUTH KOREAN OFFICIALS TO FLEE SUWON HASTILY FRIDAY NIGHT, THE COMMUNIQUE INTIMATED THE INVADERS NEVER ACTUALLY CONQUERED SUWON.

SOUTH KOREAN OFFICIALS IN TAEJON SATURDAY NIGHT ASSERTED THERE NOW WERE NO RED TANKS SOUTH OF THE HAN RIVER.

THIS FLAT ASSERTION COULD BE TREATED WITH SOME SKEPTICISM, HOWEVER, IN VIEW OF THE MACARTHUR COMMUNIQUE STATEMENT THAT THE NORTH KOREANS HAD ERECTED THREE "MAKESHIFT WOODEN BRIDGES" ACROSS THE HAN. THE PERMANENT STEEL BRIDGES WERE BLOWN UP BY THE SOUTH KOREANS WHEN THEY RETREATED FROM SEOUL, THE RED-CONQUERED CAPITAL.

ALSO INTIMATING THAT THE SITUATION WAS FAR FROM STABLE, THE SOUTH KOREAN PRESIDENT SYNGMAN RHEE AND HIS TOP AIDES MOVED TO AN UNDISCLOSED POINT FROM TAEJON.

THE SOUTH KOREANS ACKNOWLEDGED SOME SMALL BREAKS ON THE SOUTHERN DEFENSE'S RIGHT FLANK NEAR SEOUL, BUT THESE WERE OF UNDETERMINED SCOPE AND LOCATION.

THE AMERICAN B-29 ATTACK ON THE HAN RIVER SATURDAY WAS DESCRIBED OFFICIALLY AS HAVING "GOOD RESULTS." TARGETS INCLUDED BRIDGES, ANTI-AIRCRAFT BATTERIES AND RAILROAD YARDS IN SEOUL.

THE CONTINUING BAD WEATHER HAMPERED AMERICAN FIGHTERS AND LIGHT BOMBERS, 12 OF WHICH WERE LISTED AS HAVING BEEN LOST SINCE THE KOREAN CONFLICT BEGAN.

THE AIRLIFT OF AMERICAN TROOPS TO PUSAN WAS PRESSED ON, HOWEVER, DESPITE THE WEATHER.

WITH STEADILY-TIGHTENING SECURITY PRECAUTIONS, DETAILS OF THE HISTORY-MAKING TROOP MOVEMENT WERE WITHHELD, BUT IT WAS DISCLOSED YESTERDAY THAT THE FIRST INFANTRYMEN TO GO WERE MEMBERS OF THE 24TH DIVISION, ONE OF FOUR DIVISIONS ON OCCUPATION DUTY WITH THE EIGHTH ARMY IN JAPAN.

THERE STILL WAS NO CENSORSHIP, BUT COL. M.P. ECHOLS, GENERAL MACARTHUR'S PUBLIC INFORMATION OFFICER, SAID CENSORSHIP WAS BEING CONSIDERED. MEANWHILE, OFFICERS WERE TIGHT-LIPPED.

A FAR EAST AIR FORCES SPOKESMAN, FOR INSTANCE, ANNOUNCED THAT 23 PERSONS--ALL ON BOARD,---WERE KILLED IN THE CRASH OF AN AMERICAN C-54 TRANSPORT INTO A HILLSIDE AT PUSAN FRIDAY MORNING. LATER HE AMPLIFIED THIS BARE ANNOUNCEMENT TO STATE THAT IT WAS NOT ON A TROOP-CARRYING MISSION.

GENERAL MACARTHUR'S HEADQUARTERS SAID, WITHOUT DETAIL, THAT BRITISH AND AUSTRALIAN NAVAL UNITS HAD JOINED AMERICAN NAVAL FORCES IN KOREAN WATERS.

IN WASHINGTON THE NAVY ADDED THAT THE AMERICAN LIGHT CRUISER JUNEAU BOMBARDED RED POSITIONS ON THE EAST COAST OF SOUTH KOREA FRIDAY WITH 5-INCH GUNS. IT SAID RESULTS OF THE NIGHT SHELLING COULD NOT BE ACCURATELY ESTIMATED.

THE NAVY SAID THE NORTH KOREANS HAD ATTEMPTED NO FRESH AMPHIBIOUS LANDINGS SINCE THE ALLIED NAVAL PATROL WAS ESTABLISHED.

WHEN THE NORTH KOREAN REDS INVADED SOUTH KOREA ON JUNE 25, ONE WEEK AGO, THEY HERALDED A NUMBER OF LEAP-FROGGING OPERATIONS DOWN THE EAST COAST BUT LATELY HAVE BEEN SILENT ABOUT THESE.

SATURDAY NIGHT THE NORTH KOREAN RADIO AT PYONGYANG ANNOUNCED THAT THE SOVIET-SPONSORED NORTHERN REGIME HAD STARTED MOBILIZATION OF ALL MEN AND WOMEN BETWEEN THE AGES OF 18 AND 36.

THE NORTH AND SOUTH EACH HAD ARMIES ESTIMATED AT ABOUT 100,000 WHEN THE CONFLICT BEGAN.

THE SUDDEN MOBILIZATION CALL COULD INDICATE THAT THE REDS WERE FINDING THE WAR TOUGHER THAN ANTICIPATED. SINCE THE NORTHERNERS CLAIM SOVEREIGNTY OVER THE WHOLE COUNTRY, THE CALL PRESUMABLY APPLIES TO CONQUERED AREAS IN THE SOUTH AS WELL.

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BULLETIN

TOKYO, SUNDAY, JULY 2-(AP)-GENERAL MACARTHUR'S HEADQUARTERS TODAY ANNOUNCED THAT THE NORTH KOREANS HAD MOVED "A MODERATE NUMBER OF TANKS ACROSS THE HAN RIVER IN THE SEOUL AREA."

A COMMUNIQUE AT 4:10 P.M., JAPAN DAYLIGHT TIME, SAID ALSO THAT U.S. AND BRITISH NAVAL UNITS OPERATING OFF THE EAST COAST OF KOREA ENGAGED SIX NORTH KOREAN MOTOR TORPEDO BOATS AND SANK FIVE OF THEM.

THE SEA FIGHTING TOOK PLACE IN THE SAMCHOK-KANGNUNG AREA 20 TO 40 MILES SOUTH OF THE 38TH PARALLEL THAT DIVIDES NORTH AND SOUTH KOREA.

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TOKYO, SUNDAY, JULY 2-(AP)-THE TEXT OF MACARTHUR'S HEADQUARTERS COMMUNIQUE:

NORTH KOREAN COMMUNIST TROOPS THAT HAVE CROSSED THE HAN RIVER IN THE VICINITY OF SEOUL ARE NOW CONCENTRATED ABOUT TEN MILES NORTH OF SUWON. LATE REPORTS INDICATE THAT SUWON ITSELF AND THE SUWON AIRPORT ARE BEING HELD BY SOUTH KOREAN FORCES. THE SUWON AREA WAS PENETRATED BY ADVANCE ELEMENTS OF THE COMMUNIST FORCES ON THE NIGHT OF JUNE 30, BUT APPARENTLY NOT IN SUFFICIENT FORCE TO HOLD THEIR GAINS.

RAINS SATURDAY SOMEWHAT CURTAILED BOTH GROUND AND AIR ACTIVITY. THERE WAS SOME INCREASE IN ENEMY ACTIVITY SOUTH OF THE HAN RIVER BUT NOT MUCH.

THE NORTH KOREAN COMMUNIST FORCES ERECTED TWO ADDITIONAL MAKESHIFT WOODEN BRIDGES ACROSS THE HAN RIVER, MAKING A TOTAL OF THREE SUCH STRUCTURES.

BRITISH AND AUSTRALIAN NAVAL UNITS HAVE JOINED UNITED STATES NAVAL FORCES IN KOREAN WATERS.

INCLEMENT WEATHER HAMPERED NAVAL AS WELL AS AIR ACTIVITIES SATURDAY. (END TEXT.)

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SECOND LEAD PLANE CRASH (AIR WAR SEPARATE)
TOKYO, SUNDAY, JULY 2-(AP)-NEW BOMBING ATTACKS ALONG THE HAN RIVER AND ON BRIDGES AND RAILWAY YARDS AT RED-HELD SEOUL WITH "GOOD RESULTS" WERE ANNOUNCED TODAY BY THE U.S. AIR FORCE.
A COMMUNIQUE ANNOUNCED THAT A TOTAL OF 12 AMERICAN PLANES HAD BEEN LOST SINCE THE KOREAN FIGHTING BEGAN. THESE INCLUDED FIGHTERS, LIGHT BOMBERS AND TRANSPORTS.
ONE PLANE LOST WAS A BIG C-54 TRANSPORT THAT CRASHED FRIDAY AT PUSAN WITH LOSS OF 23 LIVES.

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THE TRANSPORT WAS NOT CARRYING TROOPS, AN AIR FORCE SPOKESMAN SAID.
TWENTIETH AIR FORCE B-29 SUPERFORTS DID THE BOMBING AT SEOUL AND ALONG THE HAN. ALL RETURNED SAFELY TO BASE.
LOW CEILINGS AND HEAVY RAIN CUT DOWN OPERATIONS OF THE FIFTH AIR FORCE'S FIGHTERS AND LIGHT BOMBERS.
B-29S HAD TO USE RADAR TO FIND AND BOMB THE MARSHALLING YARDS AT SEOUL AND BRIDGES AND FLAK BATTERIES ALONG THE HAN RIVER, THE COMMUNIQUE SAID.
(NO PICKUP)
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TOKYO, SUNDAY, JULY 2-(AP)-THE TEXT OF THE U.S. AIR FORCE COMMUNIQUE:
HEADQUARTERS, FAR EAST AIR FORCES, CONFIRMED TODAY THAT 12 U.S. AIR FORCE AIRCRAFT HAVE BEEN LOST SINCE THE BEGINNING OF OPERATIONS IN KOREA. THIS TOTAL INCLUDES FIGHTERS, LIGHT BOMBERS AND TRANSPORTS.
HEADQUARTERS, FAR EAST AIR FORCES, ANNOUNCED THAT 20TH AIR FORCE B-29 SUPERFORTS RADAR BOMBED THE MARSHALLING YARDS AT SEOUL AND BRIDGES AND FLAK BATTERIES ALONG THE HAN RIVER TODAY WITH GOOD RESULTS. ALL OF THE B-29S RETURNED. LOW CEILING AND HEAVY RAINS RESTRICTED THE OPERATIONS OF THE FIFTH AIR FORCE FIGHTERS AND LIGHT BOMBERS.
(END TEXT).
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NIGHT LEAD AIR WAR
TOKYO, SUNDAY, JULY 2-(AP)-B-29 SUPERFORTS FELT THEIR WAY THROUGH HEAVY RAIN BY RADAR SATURDAY, ATTACKING NORTH KOREAN ADVANCE SPRINGBOARDS ALONG THE HAN RIVER FRONT SOUTH OF SEOUL.
THEY BOMBED WITH "GOOD RESULTS" THROUGH A THICK OVERCAST THAT RESTRICTED FIGHTERS AND LIGHT BOMBERS SEEKING TO SUPPORT SOUTH KOREAN GROUND RESISTANCE FARTHER SOUTH, SAID AN AIR FORCE COMMUNIQUE ISSUED HERE SHORTLY AFTER MIDNIGHT.
ALL B-29S RETURNED SAFELY TO UNDISCLOSED 20TH AIR FORCE BASES.
WHILE SOUTH KOREAN ANNOUNCEMENTS SAID ALL HAN RIVER BRIDGES HAD BEEN BLOWN UP EARLIER, A MACARTHUR HEADQUARTERS COMMUNIQUE TODAY SAID THREE TEMPORARY WOODEN BRIDGES HAD BEEN HASTILY CONSTRUCTED BY THE REDS.
APPARENTLY SEEKING THESE NEW CROSSINGS THROUGH THE OVERCAST, THE B-29S BOMBED BRIDGES AND FLAK BATTERIES ALONG THE HAN, AND RAILWAY YARDS AT SEOUL, THE COMMUNIQUE SAID. IT DID NOT SPECIFY WHETHER THE NEW BRIDGES WERE HIT OR WHETHER THE BOMBERS STRUCK AT OLD CROSSINGS WHICH THE REDS MIGHT BE TRYING TO REPAIR.
MEANWHILE, A TOTAL OF 12 AMERICAN PLANES, INCLUDING FIGHTERS, LIGHT BOMBERS AND TRANSPORTS HAVE BEEN LOST SINCE KOREAN OPERATIONS BEGAN, THE COMMUNIQUE REVEALED.
ONE OF THESE WAS A BIG C-54 TRANSPORT THAT CRASHED FRIDAY ON A HILLTOP NEAR PUSAN IN SOUTHEAST KOREA. ALL 23 PERSONS ABOARD, INCLUDING 5 CREWMEN, WERE KILLED. THE TRANSPORT WAS NOT CARRYING TROOPS, AN AIR FORCE SPOKESMAN SAID. THE AIRLIFT OF TROOPS TO SOUTH KOREA SATURDAY WENT THROUGH WITHOUT MISHAP, HE SAID.
A 5TH AIRFORCE COMMUNIQUE SAID ONE C-46 TRANSPORT DROPPED FIVE TONS OF LEAFLETS SATURDAY URGING SOUTHERN KOREANS TO BE CALM. IT ENCOUNTERED NO OPPOSITION AS IT "BOMBARDED" BOTH THE EAST AND WEST COASTS.
THE LEAFLETS TOLD THE KOREANS: "WE SHALL GIVE YOU EVERY SUPPORT" IN RESISTING AGGRESSION FROM THE NORTH. "BE CALM. BE COURAGEOUS. RESIST FIRMLY. TOGETHER WE SHALL DRIVE THE AGGRESSOR FROM YOUR TERRITORY."
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TOKYO, JULY 1-(AP)-FAR EAST AIR FORCES HEADQUARTERS IN TOKYO REPORTED HEAVY AIR ACTIVITY BY AMERICAN PLANES OVER SOUTH KOREA TODAY.
THIS WAS PRESUMED TO MEAN THAT FIGHTER COVER OVER THE LANDING OF AMERICAN FOOT TROOPS IN SOUTH KOREA WAS INTENSE BUT OTHER PLANES DOUBTLESS WERE SENT SCOUTING FOR THE COMMUNISTS.
THERE WERE NO INDICATIONS THAT THE SOUTH KOREANS WERE ERECTING ANY IMPORTANT DEFENSE LINES BETWEEN THE HAN RIVER AND TAEJON, THE PROVISIONAL CAPITAL.
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SECOND LEAD KOREAN ROUNDUP (300)
BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS
TOKYO, SUNDAY, JULY 2-(AP)-A NORTH KOREAN COMMUNIST COLUMN HAS BEEN HURLED BACK FROM SUWON BY STIFFENING SOUTH KOREAN DEFENSE AND APPARENTLY NEVER ACTUALLY TOOK THAT STRATEGIC TOWN OR ITS IMPORTANT AIRSTRIP, GENERAL MACARTHUR'S HEADQUARTERS INDICATED TODAY.
THE RED FORCES ARE CONCENTRATED NOW 10 MILES NORTH OF SUWON AND HAVE THROWN AT LEAST THREE MAKESHIFT WOODEN BRIDGES ACROSS THE BROAD HAN RIVER, 23 MILES NORTH OF SUWON, INDICATING IMMINENCE OF A HEAVIER THRUST.
A U. S. AIR FORCE COMMUNIQUE SAID B-29 SUPERFORTRESSES BOMBED THE BRIDGES AND RAILROAD YARDS AND ANTIAIRCRAFT BATTERIES INSIDE THE RED-HELD CAPITAL CITY OF SEOUL SATURDAY.
THIS SUDDEN REVERSAL OF PREVIOUS ACCOUNTS OF THE FAST-SHIFTING KOREAN WAR SITUATION CAME AS AMERICAN FOOT SOLDIERS WERE BEING POURED INTO FAR SOUTH KOREA IN A HISTORIC AIRLIFT. THEY STARTED MOVING BY RAIL MORE THAN 200 MILES NORTH TO THE FRONT, BUT LATEST WORD WAS THAT NONE HAD YET COMPLETED THE TRIP.
THE MACARTHUR HEADQUARTERS COMMUNIQUE THAT SOUTH KOREAN DEFENSE FORCES WERE HOLDING SUWON CAME AT ALMOST THE SAME TIME AS A WASHINGTON DEFENSE DEPARTMENT ANNOUNCEMENT THAT IT WAS LOST.
OFFICERS AT MACARTHUR'S HEADQUARTERS GREETED THE WASHINGTON ANNOUNCEMENT WITH SILENT SMILES.
CIRCUMSTANCES OF JUST WHAT HAPPENED WHEN THE REDS MADE AN ACKNOWLEDGED BREAKTHROUGH ACROSS THE HAN RIVER AND ADVANCED ON SUWON FRIDAY NIGHT WERE ADMITTEDLY HAZY.

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IT WAS THEORIZED IN TOKYO THAT THE RED ADVANCE, COUPLED WITH THE HASTY DEPARTURE OF THE AMERICAN FIELD HEADQUARTERS AND SOUTH KOREAN OFFICIALS FROM SUWON, LED INTELLIGENCE OFFICERS EITHER IN TOKYO OR WASHINGTON, OR BOTH, TO TRANSLATE PROBABILITY INTO FACT.

PUBLIC INFORMATION OFFICERS AT HEADQUARTERS HAD REFUSED EITHER TO CONFIRM OR DENY, HOWEVER, UNTIL THIS MORNING'S COMMUNIQUE. EVEN IT QUOTED UNDISCLOSED SOURCES TO "INDICATE" THAT THE SOUTHERNERS RETAINED SUWON.

WITHOUT DETAILING EXACTLY WHAT HAPPENED, MACARTHUR'S COMMUNIQUE SAID, "LATE REPORTS INDICATE THAT SUWON ITSELF AND THE SUWON AIRPORT ARE BEING HELD BY SOUTH KOREAN FORCES.

"THE SUWON AREA WAS PENETRATED BY ADVANCE ELEMENTS OF THE COMMUNIST FORCES ON THE NIGHT OF JUNE 30, BUT APPARENTLY NOT IN SUFFICIENT FORCE TO HOLD THEIR GAINS."

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REPORTS DIRECT BY TELEPHONE FROM TAEJON, THE TEMPORARY SOUTH KOREAN CAPITAL 73 MILES SOUTH OF SUWON, HAD SAID SATURDAY THAT THE SOUTH KOREAN DEFENSE COLLAPSED AT SUWON AND THE REDS WERE ROARING SOUTHWARD WITH AN ARMORED COLUMN.

BY SATURDAY NIGHT, HOWEVER, THE SOUTH KOREAN DEFENSE OFFICIALS STATED FLATLY "THERE ARE NO TANKS SOUTH OF THE HAN RIVER" AND INDICATED THEIR DEFENSE HAD SUFFERED ONLY SMALL BREAKS ON THE RIGHT FLANK.

THE MACARTHUR COMMUNIQUE PAINTED A SOMEWHAT GRIMMER PICTURE THAN THE LATEST SOUTH KOREAN REPORT BUT WAS NOT SO PESSIMISTIC AS THE PREVIOUS SOUTH KOREAN ACCOUNTS OF A MAJOR BREAK-THROUGH BY THE REDS.

MACARTHUR'S COMMUNIQUE SAID, "THERE WAS SOME INCREASE IN ENEMY ACTIVITY SOUTH OF THEHAN RIVER, BUT NOT MUCH."

IT INTIMATED THAT AMERICAN AIR FORCES MIGHT BE ATTACKING THE NORTHERNERS' BRIDGES ACROSS THE HAN, BUT SAID BAD WEATHER HAMPERED BOTH AIR AND NAVAL ACTIVITY SATURDAY.

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DEFYING THE BAD WEATHER, THE AIR FORCE STEADILY THREW AMERICAN INFANTRYMEN INTO PUSAN, SOUTHEAST KOREA. THEY MUST TRAVEL 162 MILES NORTHWEST BY RAIL TO REACH TAEJON. THE SUWON AREA IS 73 RAIL MILES STILL FARTHER NORTH.

AN AIR FORCE SPOKESMAN IN TOKYO SAID THE AIRLIFT WAS WITHOUT INCIDENT. HE SAID A C-54 TRANSPORT THAT CRASHED AT PUSAN, KILLING 23 MEN, WAS NOT ON A TROOP-CARRYING MISSION.

TOM LAMBERT, AP CORRESPONDENT AT TAEJON, SAID NO AMERICAN FOOT SOLDIERS HAD YET ARRIVED THERE LATE SATURDAY NIGHT.

A RECEPTION CROWD OF CITIZENS, UPON ADVICE OF CITY OFFICIALS, WENT HOME.

THE KOREANS BEGAN GATHERING EARLY IN THE AFTERNOON IN FRONT OF THE GRAY STONE RAILWAY STATION AND LINED A DOZEN CITY BLOCKS.

NEAR THE STATION WERE ASSEMBLED OLD, CAMOUFLAGED AMERICAN AND JAPANESE TRUCKS. PRESUMABLY THEY WERE TO CARRY THE INFANTRYMEN TO THEIR BIVOUAC.

A SLIGHT DRIZZLING RAIN DID NOT THIN OUT THE CROWD OF MEN, WOMEN AND CHILDREN WHO WERE ENTERTAINED BY A KOREAN ARMY BRASS BAND WHICH PLAYED "DIXIE" AND "COLUMBIA, THE GEM OF THE OCEAN."

AT 7:50 P.M. THE STATION LOUDSPEAKER ADVISED THE CROWD TO GO HOME. THE PEOPLE OBEYED QUICKLY.

THE PICTURE ON THE KOREAN WARFRONT WAS CONFUSED. BUT THERE WERE THESE MAIN ELEMENTS:

ONE COMMUNIST COLUMN APPARENTLY SUCCEEDED IN BREAKING THROUGH THE VITAL HAN RIVER DEFENSE LINE FRIDAY NIGHT. UNOFFICIAL ESTIMATES OF THE STRENGTH OF THIS TRUCK COLUMN RANGE UP TO TWO THOUSAND MEN.

THERE WAS NO RELIABLE INFORMATION WHETHER THE COLUMN HAD REACHED SUWON, 23 MILES SOUTH OF THE RIVER, WHICH THE AMERICAN HEADQUARTERS HASTILY EVACUATED AFTER THE BREAK THROUGH.

KOREAN DEFENSE MINISTRY SOURCES SAID THE SOUTH KOREANS WERE HOLDING ELSEWHERE ALONG THE 75 MILE LONG STRATEGIC HAN RIVER LINE.

THE SAME SOURCES SAID 400 SOUTHERNERS HAD INFILTRATED INTO COMMUNIST-HELD SEOUL, PRESUMABLY FOR STREET FIGHTING OR TO HARRASS THE REDS. THE INVADERS HAVE HELD THE CAPITAL SINCE TUESDAY NIGHT OR WEDNESDAY.

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AT LEAST TWO SOUTH KOREAN DIVISIONS ARE STILL FIGHTING FAR NORTH OF THE HAN RIVER LINE. THE SIXTH DIVISION IS IN THE CHUNCHON AREA AND THE EIGHTH DIVISION IS ON THE NORTHEAST COAST JUST SOUTH OF THE 38TH PARALLEL.

RELIABLE AMERICAN MILITARY SOURCES SAID THE SOUTH KOREAN DIVISIONS WHICH HAVE MET THE REDS IN COMBAT ARE NOW AT 75 PER CENT OF STRENGTH OR LESS. THIS GIVES A GOOD INDICATION OF THE BEATING THE DEFENDERS HAVE TAKEN IN THE SEVEN DAYS OF WAR.

THE WORD THAT THE "YANKS ARE COMING" SPREAD LIKE A FLAME THROUGH THIS CITY. SEVERAL JOYFUL SOUTH KOREANS PRESSED THE HAND OF AN AMERICAN WHO TOLD THEM THE NEWS.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS CORRESPONDENT WILLIAM JORDEN SAID THE MEN IN THE AMERICAN EXPEDITIONARY FORCE APPEARED HAPPY AND FIT. JORDEN IS IN SOUTH JAPAN AND SAW THEM TAKE OFF. THEY APPARENTLY ARRIVED AT THE AIRFIELD LAST NIGHT.

(THE GIANT TRANSPORTS WERE LOADED WITH SUPPLIES AND EQUIPMENT, INCLUDING JEEPS, THEN THE TROOPS PILED IN. SOME OF THEM WAVED FROM OPEN DOORS BEFORE THE PLANES ROARED OUT TO THE RUNWAY AND TOOK OFF.)

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AMERICAN MILITARY AUTHORITIES MADE AERIAL AND LAND SURVEYS TODAY IN AN EFFORT TO LEARN WHETHER SUWON AND ITS STRATEGIC AIRFIELD HAD DEFINITELY BEEN OCCUPIED BY THE ENEMY.

U.S. OFFICERS SAID REPORTS LAST NIGHT "DEFINITELY INDICATED ENEMY VEHICLES WERE IN THE SUWON AREA." BUT KOREAN SOURCES SAID THEY TELEPHONED SUWON TODAY AND WERE INFORMED THE CITY AND THE AIRPORT WERE STILL IN SOUTHERN HANDS.

AN AMERICAN MILITARY SPOKESMAN SAID BRIG.GEN.JOHN CHURCH, MACARTHUR'S FIELD COMMANDER, "MADE THE DECISION TO EVACUATE SUWON STRICTLY AGAINST HIS DESIRES."

THE 290 AMERICANS HURRIED OUT OF THE DUSTY, BEWILDERED CITY--WITH MANY CASES OF NEAR PANIC--AFTER REPORTS OF THE BREAK THROUGH WERE FIRST RECEIVED.

THE COMMUNIST COLUMN SMASHED OVER THE HAN RIVER ON THE SOUTHERN RIGHT FLANK OF THE BATTLE LINE IN EASTERN SEOUL. IT WAS NOT KNOWN HERE IN WHAT STRENGTH THE REDS HAD BREACHED THE RIVER OR IF THEY WERE LED BY TANKS OR CARRIED ARTILLERY.

(BOTH WASHINGTON AND MACARTHUR'S HEADQUARTERS CONFIRMED THE BREAK THROUGH BUT SUPPLIED FEW DETAILS. IN TOKYO THE RIVER CROSSING WAS BELIEVED TO HAVE BEEN SOUTHWEST OF SEOUL.

(A BREAK FROM THE EAST WOULD TIE IN WITH REPORTS RECEIVED IN TOKYO FRIDAY THAT CLARENCE RYEE, SOUTH KOREAN GOVERNMENT SPOKESMAN, HAD REPORTED TANKS WERE LEAVING THE CITY BY THE EAST GATE--THE ROUTE NECESSARY FOR SUCH A FLANKING MOVEMENT.)

THE NORTH KOREAN COLUMN THEN APPARENTLY SWUNG SOUTHWESTWARD AND ROLLED ON TO THE MAIN HIGHWAY LEADING TO SUWON AND BEYOND IT TO TAEJON.

THE IMPORTANCE OF THE BREAK THROUGH SEEMED TO DEPEND CONSIDERABLY UPON WHETHER IT COULD BE EXPLOITED AS A FUNNEL FOR MORE INVADING TROOPS--PARTICULARLY TANKS AND ARTILLERY.

(WASHINGTON REPORTS, WHICH INCLUDED THE ONLY AVAILABLE OFFICIAL DETAILS, SAID THE COLUMN WAS LED BY 40 OR 50 ARMORED VEHICLES BUT DID NOT IDENTIFY THESE SPECIFICALLY AS TANKS. IT WAS BELIEVED ALL BRIDGES ACROSS THE SOUTH SEOUL SECTION OF THE HAN RIVER HAD BEEN DESTROYED. IF SO, ALL EQUIPMENT HAD TO BE FERRIED ACROSS THE WIDE, DEEP RIVERN WHICH WOULD DETERMINE COMMUNIST ABILITY TO MOVE TANKS TO THE SOUTH BANK.)

THE AIRLIFT OF AMERICAN ELEMENTS ACROSS 120-MILE-WIDE TSUSHIMA STRAIT BETWEEN JAPAN AND KOREA BEGAN BEFORE NOON.

A FIGHTER ESCORT RODE HERD ON THE TRANSPORT PLANES ON THE ALERT FOR ANY ATTEMPT AT NORTH KOREAN INTERCEPTION. THERE WERE NO REPORTS OF ANY AERIAL OPPOSITION TO THE OPERATION.

THE RAILROAD TRIP FROM PUSAN TO TAEJON USUALLY REQUIRES ABOUT THREE AND A HALF HOURS. PRESUMABLY, TRAINS WERE STEAMED UP AND AWAITING WHEN THE FIRST TROOP-LADEN PLANES SET DOWN.

WHILE THIS PRECISELY-TIME OPERATION WAS AT ITS HEIGHT, OTHER U.S. WARPLANES FANNED OUT NORTH, LOOKING FOR THE COMMUNIST TANKS.

BOMBERS AGAIN WINGED NORTH OF THE 38TH PARALLEL INTO COMMUNIST SKIES AND ATTACKED AIR FACILITIES. THE FAR EAST AIR FORCE GAVE NO DETAILS OF RESULTS.

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THE COMMUNIST RADIO IN PYONGYANG, THE NORTH KOREAN CAPITAL, ASSERTED FOUR SUPERFORTS HAD BEEN SHOT DOWN IN DOG FIGHTS IN THE NORTH. THERE WAS NO CONFIRMATION, AND THE AIR FORCE ANNOUNCEMENT MADE NO MENTION OF LOSSES.

THE AIR FORCE SAID THAT IN FLIGHTS YESTERDAY U.S. PLANES DESTROYED 15 TANKS AND HEAVILY BOMBED OTHER COMMUNIST ARMOR ALONG THE HAN RIVER EAST AND WEST OF SEOUL.

SOME HEADQUARTERS OFFICERS SAID THAT INCREDIBLY PRIMITIVE COMMUNICATIONS HAD PREVENTED THEM FROM KNOWING THE EXACT PROGRESS OF THE CAMPAIGN, EXCEPT AFTER LONG LAPSES.

THE LONG HEADQUARTERS SILENCE ON THE COMMUNIST BREAKTHROUGH ON THE HAN RIVER JUST SOUTH OF SEOUL YESTERDAY APPEARED TO BE A COMBINATION OF INADEQUATE INFORMATION AND SECURITY CONSIDERATIONS.

SECURITY MEASURES ARE BEING TIGHTENED. HEADQUARTERS SO FAR HAS NOT CONFIRMED THE AMERICAN LANDING IN SOUTH KOREA NOR THE DRAMATIC AIRLIFT ACROSS TSUSHIMA STRAIT.

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BULLETIN

KURE, JAPAN, SUNDAY, JUNE 2-(AP)-THE ROYAL AUSTRALIAN AIR FORCE TODAY BEGAN ESCORT DUTIES BETWEEN JAPAN AND SOUTH KOREA TODAY.

THE ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE PUBLIC INFORMATION OFFICER OF BRITISH COMMONWEALTH OCCUPATION TROOPS SAID THE ESCORT DUTIES ARE BEING CARR ON BY RAAF MUSTANG FIGHTERS.

THE PIO SAID THE RAAF'S 77TH FIGHTER SQUADRON HAD BEEN ALERTED AND HAD MADE READY TO START OPERATIONS IMMEDIATELY AFTER RECEIVING FORMAL ORDERS FROM THE AUSTRALIAN GOVERNMENT.

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TOKYO, SUNDAY, JULY 2-(AP)-GENERAL MACARTHUR TODAY ASKED NEWS CORRESPONDENTS TO SET UP A VOLUNTARY CODE OF WAR REPORTING TO PRESERVE MILITARY SECRECY.

HIS PUBLIC INFORMATION OFFICER, COL. M.P. ECHOLS, IN RELAYING THE FAR EASTERN COMMANDER'S REQUEST SAID NO FORMAL CENSORSHIP WAS DESIRED. AT LEAST, HE SAID, IT WOULD NOT BE INVOKED NOW.

ECHOLS CRITICIZED "INACCURATE AND IRRESPONSIBLE REPORTING" AND SAID SOME CORRESPONDENTS HAD MADE NO EFFORT TO OBSERVE "DECENCY OR HONESTY."

THE CORRESPONDENTS ASKED, IN TURN, FOR MORE INFORMATION FROM HEADQUARTERS. ECHOLS PROMISED THEY WOULD GET IT.

THE PIE ISSUED A MIMEOGRAPHED ANNOUNCEMENT, SAYING IN PART:

"THE WORLD CENSORSHIP IS ABHORRENT TO GENERAL MACARTHUR AS IT IS TO ALL BELIEVERS IN FREEDOM OF THE NEWS AND A TRUE DEMOCRATIC SOCIETY.

"FOR THIS REASON GENERAL MACARTHUR HAS ASKED ME TO CALL TO THE ATTENTION OF MEMBER OF THE PRESS THE FACT THAT INACCURATE AND IRRESPONSIBLE REPORTING ENDANGERS OUR INTERESTS AND THE LIVES OF OUR SOLDIERS, SAILORS AND AIRMEN ENGAGED IN COMBAT AGAINST A SINISTER AGGRESSOR X X X.

"GENERAL MACARTHUR DOES NOT DESIRE TO INVOKE CENSORSHIP. HE PREFERS THAT THE PRESS ESTABLISH A VOLUNTARY CODE THAT WILL ENSURE THE SECURITY OF OPERATIONS AND THE SAFETY OF PERSONNEL BY PREVENTING DETRIMENTAL INFORMATION BEING MADE AVAILABLE TO HOSTILE FORCES.

"A TRUE AND DEMOCRATIC FREE PRESS, IT IS BELIEVED, WILL ACCEPT THIS CHALLENGE AND DEMONSTRATE THAT IT CAN BE A RESPONSIBLE PRESS."

THE STATEMENT MENTIONED PARTICULARLY THAT "REPORTS NAMING SPECIFIC UNITS, SIZES, TITLES, PLACES OF LANDINGS, LOCATIONS AND TROOP MOVEMENTS AS WELL AS VILIFICATION OF OUR ARMED FORCES PERSONNEL ARE AGAINST THE SECURITY OF THE HEADQUARTERS TO WHICH YOU ARE ACCREDITED."

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IT LISTED THESE GENERAL RULES:

"1--DO NOT REPORT MOVEMENTS PROPOSED OR IN PROGRESS.

"2--DO NOT NAME LOCATIONS OF UNITS, AIR BASES, HEADQUARTERS OR ANY INSTALLATIONS.

"3--REFER ONLY TO MAJOR UNITS" SUCH AS THE FIFTH AIR FORCE OR THE EIGHTH ARMY.

CORRESPONDENTS PROMISED FULL COOPERATION.

ECHOLS SAID THAT IN NAMING SOME OFF-THE-RECORD EXAMPLES HE DID NOT MEAN THERE WAS A DEFINITE ATTEMPT TO AVOID COOPERATION.

THE NEWSMEN COMPLAINED THAT INACCURACY WAS INCREASED WHEN ACCURATE INFORMATION WAS NOT AVAILABLE.

WHILE AGREEING WITH ECHOLS THAT LACK OF COMMUNICATIONS MADE FULL INFORMATION DIFFICULT, THEY POINTED OUT SEVERAL INSTANCES WHERE HEADQUARTERS HAD REFUSED TO ANNOUNCE NON-STRATEGIC INFORMATION IN ITS POSSESSION.

ECHOLS DID NOT ELABORATE ON THE PHRASE "VILIFICATION OF OUR ARMED FORCES PERSONNEL" IN HIS WRITTEN STATEMENT.

PRESUMABLY HE REFERRED TO STORIES OUT OF SOUTH KOREA DESCRIBING THE EVACUATION OF ADVANCE HEADQUARTERS FROM SUWON.

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TOKYO, JULY 1-(AP)-COL. M.P. ECHOLS, GENERAL MACARTHUR'S PUBLIC INFORMATION OFFICER, SAID TODAY CENSORSHIP WAS BEING CONSIDERED FOR KOREAN WAR NEWS. HE DID NOT ELABORATE.

ALREADY HEADQUARTERS WAS TIGHTENING DOWN. IT WAS SAYING NOTHING ABOUT THE DRAMATIC AIRLIFT OF U.S. TROOPS FROM JAPAN TO SOUTH KOREA.

CONTRARY TO USUAL WARTIME PROCEDURE, CORRESPONDENTS WERE NOT BRIEFED IN ADVANCE ON THE OPERATION.

NO SYSTEM HAS YET BEEN SET UP FOR BRIEFING CORRESPONDENTS ON THE PROGRESS OF THE CAMPAIGN. HEADQUARTERS HAS BEEN ISSUING DAILY SUMMARIES OF THE FIGHTING AND THE FAR EAST AIR FORCE HAS BEEN ISSUING DAILY ANNOUNCEMENTS OF ITS AIR OPERATIONS.

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A92FX
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TOKYO, JULY 1-(AP)-PYONGYANG RADIO, VOICE OF THE NORTH KOREAN COMMUNISTS, ANNOUNCED TONIGHT THAT THE NORTHERNERS COMPLETED THE OCCUPATION OF YONGDUNGO, FIVE MILES WEST OF SEOUL, AT 11 A.M. (9P.M. EDT FRIDAY).
THE BROADCAST IN KOREAN LANGUAGE WAS MONITORED HERE .
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TOKYO, SUNDAY, JULY 2-(AP)-THE KOREAN DIPLOMATIC MISSION IN JAPAN SAID TODAY A UNIT OF THE SOUTH KOREAN ARMY HAD FOUGHT BACK INTO THE SUBURBS OF SEOUL.
A MISSION SPOKESMAN SAID HE WAS INFORMED BY GEN. CHUNG IL KWUN, CHIEF OF STAFF OF THE SOUTH KOREAN ARMY, THAT THE UNIT (STRENGTH UNREPORTED) RECROSSED THE HAN RIVER JUST SOUTH OF SEOUL AND WAS FIGHTIN IN THE MAPO AREA. THIS IS A SUBURB OF THE FALLEN SOUTH KOREAN CAPITAL.
THE INFORMATION WAS TELEPHONED TO TOKYO FROM TAEJON THIS AFTERNOON.
THE CHIEF OF STAFF ALSO WAS QUOTED AS SAYING THE SOUTHERNERS STILL HELD YUNGDUNGPO, FOUR MILES WEST OF SEOUL, AS WELL AS SUWON, TO THE SOUTH. THE COMMUNISTS CLAIM THEY HOLD YUNGDUNGPO.
HF1105PPD NM

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A105KX
TOKYO, SUNDAY, JULY 2 (AP)-THE FOREIGN MINISTER OF THE COMMUNIST NORTH KOREAN REGIME TODAY ACCUSED THE UNITED STATES OF "ARMED AGGRESSION AGAINST NORTH KOREA."
THE RADIO AT PYONGYANG, CAPITAL OF THE NORTH, BROADCAST A 3,000-WORD STATEMENT BY FOREIGN MINISTER PAK HONG WONG WHICH ALSO ATTACKED THE UNITED NATIONS SECURITY COUNCIL RESOLUTION TO APPLY SANCTIONS TO THE NORTH.
PAK'S BROADCAST HARPED AGAIN ON THE OLD CHARGE OF IMPERIALISM THAT HAS BECOME A STOCK ITEM IN COMMUNIST PROPAGANDA.
HE SAID THE "SHAMELESS AGGRESSION" OF THE U.S. IN SUPPORT OF THE RED-INVADED SOUTHERN REPUBLIC WAS A REPETITION OF IMPERIALISTIC WARS OF THE PAST. HE CHARGED THE U.S. HAD ENSLAVED THE PHILIPPINES BUT MADE NO MENTION THAT IT IS AN INDEPENDENT REPUBLIC.
PAK ACCUSED THE U.S. NOW OF TRYING TO ENSLAVE ALL PEOPLES LIVING ON THE SHORES OF THE PACIFIC--ANOTHER OFT-REPEATED RED PROPAGANDA LINE.
HE ALSO CHARGED THE U.S. WITH SETTING UP A MILITARY-POLICE REGIME IN SOUTH KOREA, SHOOTING TENS OF THOUSANDS OF KOREANS AND THROWING INTO PRISON MORE THAN 100,000 "PATRIOTS." ACTUALLY, SOUTH KOREA'S GOVERNMENT WAS ELECTED IN FREE ELECTIONS SUPERVISED BY THE UNITED NATIONS AND AFTER THE OCCUPATION ENDED THE U.S. HAD ONLY ABOUT 500 OFFICERS AND MEN IN A MILITARY ADVISORY GROUP TO INSTRUCT SOUTH KOREAN ARMED FORCES.
HE SAID THE KOREAN GOVERNMENT--MEANING THE RED PUPPET REGIME IN THE NORTH--AND THE KOREAN PEOPLE WILL UNITE IN OPPOSING "ARMED INTERVENTION, BARBARIC ATTACKS ON PEACEFUL KOREAN VILLAGES AND INHUMAN MASSACRE OF INNOCENT KOREAN PEOPLE." THIS, OF COURSE, DID NOT TAKE INTO CONSIDERATION THE VIEWS OF THE PEOPLE WHO SUPPORT THE SOUTHERN REPUBLIC AND HIS REFERENCE TO "BARBARIC ATTACKS" DID NOT APPLY TO THE NORTHERNERS' INVASION.
LW1101PPD

A43KX
(190)
TOKYO, SUNDAY, JULY 2-(AP)-THE NORTH KOREAN REDS ASSERTED TODAY--VIA THE COMMUNIST RADIO AT PEIPING--THAT THEY HAD KILLED OR WOUNDED 9,000 SOUTH KOREAN SOLDIERS ON THURSDAY ALONE.
THEY SAID 3,000 WERE CAPTURED THE SAME DAY.
THE CHINESE COMMUNIST BROADCAST, QUOTING NORTH KOREAN DISPATCHES, SAID THE NORTHERN ARMY "DEALT A CRUSHING BLOW TO THE ENCIRCLED FIRST AND FIFTH PUPPET DIVISIONS ON THE RIGHT BANK OF THE LOWER REACHES OF THE HAN RIVER."
IT SAID TWO DIVISIONS WERE "ALMOST WIPED OUT."
FIVE HUNDRED SOUTHERN VILLAGES WERE CLAIMED TO HAVE BEEN "LIBERATED" TO DATE. BOOTY WAS SAID TO INCLUDE TEN 105-MILLIMETER GUNS, 13 ANTI-TANK GUNS, THREE MORTARS, 56 MACHINE GUNS, 5,000 RIFLES, SEVEN ARMORED CARS AND TWO LIGHT TANKS. ACTUALLY, THE SOUTH KOREAN ARMY HAS NO TANKS.
THE COMMUNISTS ALSO ASSERTED THEIR AIR FORCE SANK 11 SMALL NAVAL CRAFT THURSDAY IN A RAID ON INCHON, SEOUL'S PORT, AND THAT NAVAL FORCES IN "LIBERATING" KANGWHA ISLAND, 10 MILES NORTH OF INCHON, SANK MANY SMALL CRAFT CARRYING FLEEING SOUTHERN SOLDIERS.
THERE WAS NO CONFIRMATION FOR ANY OF THE RED STATEMENTS.
JQ441PCS

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A110KX
TOKYO, SUNDAY, JULY 2-(AP)-THE NORTH KOREAN COMMUNISTS TODAY URGED THE CHILDREN OF CAPTURED SEOUL TO RETURN TO SCHOOL. THE SEOUL RADIO, MONITORED HERE, SAID ORDER HAD BEEN RESTORED AND FACTORIES, TELEPHONES, POWER FACILITIES AND STREET CARS WERE BACK IN OPERATION.
JQ839PCS NM

A128FX
TOKYO,JULY 1-(AP)-THE PYONGYANG RADIO OF NORTH KOREA ANNOUNCED TODAY THE COMMUNIST REGIME HAS STARTED THE MOBILIZATION OF ALL KOREANS BETWEEN THE AGES OF 18 AND 36.
THE BROADCAST, MONITORED HERE, SAID THE ORDER IS EFFECTIVE TODAY. ALL MEN AND WOMEN IN THE AGE CATEGORY WILL BE CALLED UP FOR THE DEFENSE OF THE COUNTRY, THE BROADCAST SAID.
CV722APD NM

B17KX
(150)
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TOKYO, JULY 1-(AP)-AN ARMY RESERVE NURSE WAS HIGHLY PRAISED BY PASSENGERS OF THE EVACUATION SHIP RHEINHOLT FOR HER SPLENDID WORK DURING THE TWO-DAY VOYAGE FROM KOREA TO JAPAN.
WORKING 48 HOURS WITHOUT SLEEP, CAPT.VIOLA B.MCCONNELL, 26, SUPERVISED THE CARE OF 686 WOMEN AND CHILDREN ABOARD THE SHIP, WICH HAD ACCOMMODATIONS FOR ONLY 12.
SHE HAD BEEN STATIONED AT THE ARMY DISPENSARY IN SEOUL AND IS THE DAUGHTER OF MRS.W.A.BALSER OF MONECON, N.B., CANADA.
AMONG PASSENGERS SHE CARED FOR WERE THREE MOTHERS IN LABOR AND ONE PASSENGER WITH CONVULSION AND A FRACTURED SKLL.

DECLINING ANY CREDIT, CAPT.MCCONNELL INSTEAD EXTOLLED THE MISSIONARIES WHO ASSISTED HER AND THE CREWMEN OF THE NORWEGIAN SHIP WHO TURNED OVER THEIR BUNKS TO THE CHILDREN ABOARD.

LT.COL.LLOYD H.ROCKWELL, A SENIOR MILITARY ADVISER STATIONED IN KOREA, SAID HE WOULD SUBMIT A COMMENDATION ON CAPT.MCCONNELL'S WORK TO GENERAL MACARTHUR.

JQ401PCS NM

A88KX
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TOKYO, JULY 1-(AP)-~~FREDERICK~~ BIERI, RED CROSS INTERNATIONAL COMMITTEE DELEGATE, ARRIVED TODAY FROM HONG KONG WITH HOPES OF GETTING BOTH SIDES IN THE KOREAN WAR TO AGREE TO OBSERVE ACCEPTED RULES OF WARFARE.

BIERI WILL ASK MACARTHUR FOR PERMISSION TO GO TO KOREA. HE PLANS TO CROSS FIRING LINES TO SEE BOTH GOVERNMENTS.

BIERI SAID KOREAN FIGHTING IS THE FIRST TEST OF RED CROSS CONVENTION ADOPTED LAST AUGUST 12 COVERING HOSTILITIES "NOT OF AN INTERNATIONAL NATURE."

THIS ARTICLE THREE DEMANDS THAT SICK AND WOUNDED BE TREATED AND BANS VIOLENCE TO NON-COMBATANTS, TAKING OF HOSTAGES AND SENTENCING AND EXECUTING OF PRISONERS EXCEPT BY ESTABLISHED COURTS.

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B24KX (Q)
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ITAZUKE,JAPAN, SATURDAY,JULY 1-(AP)-YOU CAN'T BLAME LT.WILLIAM T. NORRIS, 26, OF LEWISTON, PA., FOR THE BARREL ROLL HE DID OVER THE ITAZUKE AIRBASE.

HE WAS COMING IN FROM KOREA AND IT WAS HIS WAY OF SIGNALING THAT HE HAD DOWNED A NORTH KOREAN PLANE.

HIS SHOOTING STAR MACHINE GUNS SENT THE KOREAN SINGLE SEATER INTO A FLAMING SPIN 7,000 FEET OVER A SOUTH KOREAN AIRPORT. THE PILOT WAS NOT SEEN TO BAIL OUT.

RA240ACS

A54FX

TOKYO,JULY 1-(AP)-TOKYO HAD A WILD RUMOR TODAY THAT OKINAWA, THE BIG U.S. AIR BASE SOUTH OF JAPAN, HAD BEEN BOMBED.

IT TURNED OUT THAT A SUPERFORT PILOT YESTERDAY, ON A KOREAN BOMBING MISSION, FOUND HIS BOMB BAY WOULDN'T CLOSE AND JETTISONED HIS BOMB LOAD NEAR OKINAWA. THAT'S THE ARMY PUBLIC INFORMATION OFFICE VERSION.

CV257APD

B48KX (Q)

A SOUTHERN AIR BASE, JAPAN, SUNDAY, JULY 2-(AP)-THREE DISABLED U.S. SOLDIERS FROM SUWON, ADVANCE AMERICAN BASE IN SOUTH KOREA WHICH WAS ABANDONED FRIDAY, REACHED HRE BY PLANE TODAY.

PVT.GEORGE F.MILLER, BARTLESVILLE, OKLA., HAD A BROKEN LEG SUFFERED IN AN ACCIDENT WHILE SUWON WAS BEING ABANDONED.

LT.GORDON MOARHR (HOMETOWN UNAVAILABLE) WAS SUFFERING FROM A SHRAPNEL WOUND, AND MAJ.MARTIN L.SORENSON OF THE U.S. MILITARY ADVISORY GROUP IN KOREA WAS ILL.

THEY WERE FLOWN OUT OF KOREA IN A PLANE PILOTED BY CAPT.BILL L. DISBROW OF LOS ANGELES, AND LT.W.A.VAN B.LARICUM OF PORTLAND, ME.

JQ1111PCS

A122FX

AN AIRBASE IN JAPAN, JULY 1-(AP)-A FIFTH AIRFORCE C-46 FLEW OVER COMMUNIST HELD PORTIONS OF KOREA TODAY DROPPING LEAFLETS WHICH SAID:

"THE UNITED NATIONS HAS APPEALED TO THE AMERICAN FORCES IN JAPAN TO ASSIST YOU PEACE LOVING CITIZENS OF THE REPUBLIC OF KOREA IN YOUR STRUGGLE AGAINST THE UNPROVOKED AGGRESSION FROM THE NORTH. WE SHALL GIVE YOU EVERY SUPPORT. BE STEADFAST. BE CALM. BE COURAGEOUS. RESIST FIRMLY. TOGETHER WE SHALL DRIVE THE AGGRESSOR FROM YOUR TERRITORY."

THE PLANE, PILOTED BY MAJOR ANDREW HAUGHOM OF (3043 SOUTH CAVELL AVE.) MINNEAPOLIS, MET NO OPPOSITION. IT WAS ESCORTED BY FIGHTER CRAFT.

OTHER MEMBERS OF THE CREW WERE: CAPT. ALFRED E. JOHNSON OF MARYSVILLE, WASH.; CPL. BRIAN L. JOHNSON OF EAST LIVERPOOL, O.; CPL. STEVE G. GREENACAKACS OF PHILADELPHIA; STAFF SGT. R.A. SCHMIDT OF LA CROSSE, WIS.; AND SGT. NORMAN R. JOHNSON OF ROYAL OAK, MICH.

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~~WITH KOREAN BJT~~

AN AIRBASE IN JAPAN, JULY 1-(AP)-BAD WEATHER PLAGUED PILOTS OF TRANSPORTS WHICH AIRLIFTED AMERICAN SOLDIERS TO KOREA TODAY BUT MOST OF THE BIG C-54'S MADE THE TRIP WITHOUT INCIDENT.

CAPT. GUY HOAGLAND OF HUNTINGTON, LONG ISLAND, N.Y., (ADDRESS UNAVAILABLE), SAID HE SAW NO SIGN OF ENEMY ACTIVITY IN THE AREA WHERE HIS PLANE UNLOADED TROOPS.

HE SAID THE SOLDIERS WERE IN GOOD SPIRITS DESPITE THE LOW CEILING AND FOGGY WEATHER OVER THE KOREAN LANDING FIELD.

HOAGLAND WAS AMONG THE FIRST PILOTS TO COMPLETE A ROUNDTRIP FLIGHT.

JL705APD

A187KX
AMS BUDGET (550)

MACARTHUR STAFF

BY RUSSELL BRINES

TOKYO, SUNDAY, JULY 2-(AP)-THEY MIGHT HAVE BEEN BUSINESSMEN STANDING IN THE AISLE OF AN AIRLINER DISCUSSING BASEBALL SCORES.

THE CONVERSATION WAS SUBDUED AND WITHOUT TENSION AND LASTED ONLY A FEW MINUTES. OUT OF IT CAME SEVERAL IMPORTANT DECISIONS ABOUT THE TRICKY LITTLE WAR IN SOUTH KOREA.

THE MEN WERE GENERAL DOUGLAS MACARTHUR AND SOME OF HIS KEY STAFF OFFICERS. THEY WERE TRAVELLING TO THE WAR AS CASUALLY AS TO A CONVENTION, JUST AS IF THE GENERAL'S COMFORTABLE AIRPLANE, "BATAAN," ACTUALLY BELONGED IN A SKY FILLED WITH FIGHTER PLANES.

THE TALK, INTERRUPTED PERIODICALLY, WAS ACTUALLY A WAR CONFERENCE. MACARTHUR, DECIDING SUDDENLY ON HIS DRAMATIC FLIGHT TO SOUTH KOREA, HAD BROUGHT THREE OF HIS KEY POLICY MEN:

MAJ.GEN. E.M.ALMOND, CHIEF OF STAFF; MAJ.GEN. CHARLES A.WILLOUGHBY, CHIEF INTELLIGENCE OFFICER, AND BRIG.GEN. E.K.WRIGHT, G-3 (OPERATIONS).

ONCE THE GENERAL ASKED IF WASHINGTON DIRECTIVES GOVERNING AMERICAN MILITARY AID TO SOUTH KOREA GAVE HIM THE AUTHORITY TO ORDER HIS PLANES INTO ATTACKS AGAINST NORTH KOREAN AIR INSTALLATIONS NORTH OF THE 38TH PARALLEL. HE GOT A REASSURING ANSWER.

THE GENERAL THEN PACED THE NARROW AISLES FOR A FEW MOMENTS, PUFFING HIS CORNCOB PIPE. THERE WAS NO DOUBT OF THE MILITARY NECESSITY FOR SUCH PREVENTIVE COUNTERBLOWS. BUT THERE WERE OTHER VAST QUESTIONS INVOLVED--WHETHER THE MOVE WOULD STIMULATE RUSSIA INTO MORE ACTIVE HOSTILITIES, AND THE EFFECT ON WORLD OPINION.

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THEN HE GAVE HIS MOMENTOUS DECISION TO ORDER THE ATTACKS. IT WAS ACCEPTED AS CALMLY AS A ROUTINE REMARK. LT.GEN.GEORGE E.STRATEMEYER, COMMANDER OF THE FAR EAST AIR FORCES, STARTED THE MACHINERY IN A MATTER OF MINUTES.

STAFF WORK IN THIS COMMAND IS LIKE THAT, PERSONAL, CALM AND SWIFT. WHEN MACARTHUR'S OFFICERS ARE AROUND HIM, THEIR DIVERSE PERSONAL TIES SEEM TO MELT INTO A COMMON, LOYAL, SINGLE PERSONALITY.

ASIDE FROM MACARTHUR'S WELDING INFLUENCE, ANOTHER FACTOR GOVERNS THE KEY OFFICERS WHO WORK FOR HIM. THEY LONG HAVE REGARDED THE COLD WAR AS ACTUAL ARMED CONFLICT OF VITAL IMPORTANCE TO THE UNITED STATES.

TO THE SOUTH KOREAN ARMY, A STILL CONFUSED AND SHOCKED FIGHTING FORCE, WILL GET THE SAME KIND OF LEADERSHIP THAT CARRIED THE VAST AMERICAN FORCES TO PACIFIC VICTORY.

A188KX

THE STAKES ARE BIGGER THAN ONE SMALL COUNTRY. SO WILL BE THE EFFORT.

TO BOTH MACARTHUR AND WILLOUGHBY, TODAY'S BATTLE IS AN OLD CONFLICT IN MODERN DRESS. THE TALL, SCHOLARLY INTELLIGENCE OFFICER HAS SERVED WITH MACARTHUR FOR OVER TEN YEARS--THE DECADE EMBRACING THE FIRST DISMAL DEFEAT, THEN THE THUNDEROUS TRIUMPH IN THE PHILIPPINES.

THE CONDITIONS ARE SOMEWHAT THE SAME. IN 1941 THE FILIPINOS, TOO, LACKED EFFECTIVE ARMS AND ADEQUATE TRAINING. THEY, TOO, WERE STUNNED BY A SURPRISE ATTACK THAT GAVE JAPANESE TROOPS A TREMENDOUS ADVANTAGE.

MACARTHUR'S BIGGEST JOB THEN WAS TO RESTORE SHATTERED MORALE. IT TOOK HIM ALMOST FOUR YEARS TO DO IT, WITH A SLOWLY GROWING FORCE AGAINST A FIRMLY EMBEDDED ENEMY.

HIS FIRST MOVE FOR MORALE THIS TIME WAS HIS DRAMATIC FLIGHT TO THE WAR ZONE LAST THURSDAY. IT WAS DANGEROUS ENOUGH TO GIVE ULCERS TO HIS SECURITY OFFICERS. ENEMY AIR FORCES WERE ACTIVE. FOR A 70-YEAR-OLD VETERAN -- AND FOR MUCH YOUNGER MEN -- IT ALSO WAS AN ARDUOUS TRIP.

IN A DAY OF CEASELESS ACTIVITY MACARTHUR HAD ONE MEAL. BECAUSE HE WANTED TO DRIVE TO THE FRONT, HIS LUNCH WAS A CANDY BAR.

THERE'S ONE MAJOR DIFFERENCE BETWEEN THE BATTLE TODAY AND THE ONE NINE YEARS AGO. MACARTHUR NOW HAS A POWERFUL AIR FORCE, A WELL TRAINED ARMY, STRONG NAVAL UNITS, AND INTERNATIONAL SUPPORT.

HE HAS BEGUN TO USE THESE WITH THE SKILL AND SPEED THAT MARKS ALL HIS STRATEGY.

HE IS RACING AGAINST TIME.

HE HAS JUST BEGUN TO FIGHT.

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A39KX

~~BY WILLIAM R.MOORE~~

~~(FOR TWO YEARS AP CORRESPONDENT IN KOREA)~~

TOKYO, SUNDAY, JULY 2-AP)-THE 38TH PARALLEL BORDER THAT ALL THE KOREAN FIGHTING IS ABOUT NEVER HAS FOLLOWED THE PARALLEL STRICTLY. NEITHER SIDE IN KOREA RECOGNIZES IT AS A BORDER.

AT ONE OF THE HURRIED MILITARY CONFERENCES BEFORE JAPAN SURRENDERED, AMERICANS AND RUSSIANS AGREED THAT THE FORMER WOULD ACCEPT THE SURRENDER OF JAPANESE TROOPS SOUTH OF THE PARALLEL AND THAT THE LATTER WOULD DO THE SAME NORTH OF IT.

WHEN THE AMERICANS ARRIVED FROM OKINAWA TO DO THIS JOB, THEY FOUND EARLIER-ARRIVING RUSSIANS HAD DIPPED SOUTH OF THE AGREED DIVIDING LINE IN AT LEAST ONE PLACE, KAESONG. THE RUSSIANS WITHDREW TO THEIR OWN SIDE WHEN THE AMERICANS SHOWED UP.

LT.GEN.JOHN R.HODGE, WHOSE 24TH CORPS GOT THE OCCUPATION TASK, AGREED WITH THE RUSSIAN COMMANDER TO A JOINT SURVEY OF THE BORDER TO AVOID ARGUMENTS. THE SURVEY TEAMS OF AMERICANS AND RUSSIANS DID NOT DRAW A STRAIGHT LINE. THEY LEFT A FEW JOGS WHERE A STREAM OR A CLIFF WOULD HAVE MADE A STRAIGHT BOUNDARY IMPRACTICAL.

THIS ALMOST-STRAIGHT BORDER WAS RESPECTED DURING THE JOINT OCCUPATION. THERE WERE A FEW BORDER CLASHES BUT THEY WERE INFREQUENT UNTIL AFTER THE ESTABLISHMENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF KOREA IN THE SOUTHERN HALF. THEN FRICTION BETWEEN THE YOUNG SOUTHERN REPUBLIC AND THE RUSSIAN-SPONSORED "DEMOCRATIC PEOPLES REPUBLIC OF KOREA" IN THE NORTH ERUPTED IN A SERIES OF CLASHES ALONG THE PARALLEL. THE RIVAL KOREAN SIDES DID NOT WANT TO HOLD THE PARALLEL; THEY WANTED MOUNTAIN TOPS WHICH THEY COULD DEFEND.

LAST SUMMER THE NORTH KOREANS ALMOST TOOK THE ONGJIN P

LAST SUMMER THE NORTH KOREANS ALMOST TOOK THE ONGJIN PENINSULA FROM THE SOUTH IN ONE OF THESE FIGHTS. THEN A SOUTHERN COMMANDER WENT NORTH FOR WHAT HE REPORTED AS A "RECONNAISSANCE" WITH A FORCE STRONG ENOUGH TO DRIVE SEN MILES. HE WAS RECALLED.

A40KX

WHEN THIS JOCKEYING FOR POSITION WAS OVER, THE BORDER WAS NOT A LINE. FOR THE MOST PART IT WAS A DOUBLE ROW OF MOUNTAINS FACING EACH OTHER. SCORES OF THEM WERE KNOBBED WITH STONE STRONGPOINTS.

FRONTIER GUARDS DEFENDED THEM, BACKED UP BY LARGER TROOP CONCENTRATIONS ON BOTH SIDES. BOTH KOREAN GOVERNMENTS HAD DECLARED THIS BORDER NON-EXISTENT. THE NORTHERN REGIME CLAIMED IT WAS THE TRUE GOVERNMENT FOR ALL KOREA AND MUST DESTROY THE SOUTH. THE SOUTHERN REPUBLIC, DECLARED BY THE UNITED NATIONS GENERAL ASSEMBLY ([redacted] BY RUSSIA) TO BE THE ONLY LEGAL GOVERNMENT IN KOREA, ALSO CLAIMED SOVEREIGNTY OVER ALL KOREA.

AMERICA GAVE THE REPUBLIC DEFENSE WEAPONS TO PREVENT THE NORTH FROM MAKING GOOD ITS CLAIMS. RUSSIA GAVE THE NORTH OFFENSIVE WEAPONS. THEY PROVED STRONGER WHEN THE NORTHERN REGIME TURNED THEM ON THE SOUTH LAST SUNDAY.

STRONG FRIENDS HAVE COME TO THE RESCUE OF THE WEAKER SIDE, FRIENDS STRONG ENOUGH TO MAKE THE 38TH PARALLEL A BOUNDARY AGAIN.

BUT NOTHING I SAW IN KOREA DURING THE PAST TWO YEARS SUGGESTS THAT KOREANS--OF NORTH OR SOUTH--WILL LIVE PEACEFULLY FOR LONG AS A NATION SPLIT BY A BORDER THAT BOTH SIDES HATE.

JQ432PCS

A124

LONDON, JULY 1-(AP)-THE SOVIET GOVERNMENT TOLD THE RUSSIAN PEOPLE TODAY THAT AMERICA BROUGHT A DEPRESSION AND UNEMPLOYMENT TO SOUTH KOREA.

THE GOVERNMENT-CONTROLLED NEWS AGENCY TASS, IN A DISPATCH FROM PYONGYANG, SAID "THE COLONIAL MARAUDING POLICY OF THE AMERICAN IMPERIALISTS HAS REDUCED SOUTH KOREAN ECONOMY TO A STATE OF COMPLETE DECLINE."

"THE NUMBER OF WORKERS ENGAGED IN SOUTH KOREA'S INDUSTRY HAS DIMINISHED FROM 300,520 TO 125,047" UNDER AMERICAN DOMINATION, THE DISPATCH ADDED. IT SAID AMERICANS SEIZED CONTROL OF "90 PER CENT OF THE SOUTH KOREAN ECONOMY."

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LONDON, SUNDAY, JULY 2-(AP)-MOSCOW WORKERS HELD MASS MEETINGS YESTERDAY TO PROTEST "AMERICAN AGGRESSION IN KOREA," TASS SAID TODAY.
RADIO MOSCOW BROADCAST A TASS STORY SAYING WORKERS' GROUPS PASSED RESOLUTIONS DEMANDING WITHDRAWAL OF AMERICAN ARMED FORCES.
WORKERS AT THE MOSCOW ART THEATRE, TASS SAID, SIGNED A RESOLUTION SAYING "HAVING UNANIMOUSLY SIGNED THE STOCKHOLM APPEAL, WE DEMAND THE IMMEDIATE CESSATION OF THE AGGRESSIVE WAR AGAINST THE KOREAN PEOPLE."
THE STOCKHOLM APPEAL IS A PEACE PETITION DRAWN UP BY THE COMMUNIST-LED PARTISANS OF PEACE AT A STOCKHOLM MEETING THIS SPRING.
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A102 (190)
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LONDON, JULY 1-(AP)-MOSCOW ACCUSED SOUTH KOREA TODAY OF TORTURING PRO-COMMUNIST WOMEN AND CHILDREN IN THE DAYS BEFORE THE KOREAN WAR.
SOUTH KOREANS CUT OUT THEIR TONGUES AND BURIED THEM ALIVE, SAID A MAGAZINE ARTICLE BROADCAST BY MOSCOW RADIO.
THE STORY WAS WRITTEN FOR LITERATURNAYA GAZETA BY A MAN NAMED GRIBACHEV, WHO SAID HE HAD BEEN IN NORTHERN KOREA LAST YEAR WITH A GROUP OF SOVIET ARTISTS.
GRIBACHEV REPEATED SOVIET CHARGES THAT SOUTHERN KOREA REPEATEDLY VIOLATED ITS BORDER WITH THE NORTH BEFORE THE WAR BROKE OUT. HE NOTED THAT AMERICAN TROOPS WERE IN SOUTH KOREA TO PRESERVE ORDER DURING PART OF THIS TIME.
"THE QUESTION IS: WHAT WERE THE AMERICAN TROOPS DOING ALL THIS TIME," THE ARTICLE SAID.
"PERHAPS THEY WERE ENTERTAINED BY THE SIGHT OF 280 WOMEN AND GIRLS, SUSPECTED OF DEMOCRATIC ACTIVITY, BEING BURIED ALIVE IN THE GROUND UP TO THEIR NECKS IN THE DISTRICT OF ONYIN, ONLY TO BE SHOT DEAD IN THE HEAD AFTER A FEW HOURS OF TORTURE.
"OR, PERHAPS, BY THE SIGHT OF 15 PEOPLE, INCLUDING GIRLS AND YOUNG PEOPLE, HAVING THEIR TONGUES CUT OUT IN THE MARKET PLACE OF THE TOWN OF KAMPAMIN."
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LONDON, SUNDAY, JULY 2-(AP)-THE OFFICIAL RUSSIAN NEWS AGENCY TASS SAID IN A DISPATCH FROM SHANGHAI TODAY THAT AMERICAN MILITARY POLICE HAVE ARRESTED 202 WORKERS IN YOKOHAMA FOR HANDING OUT LEAFLETS CALLING ON DOCK WORKERS TO REFUSE TO LOAD ARMS FOR KOREA.
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A98
LONDON, JULY 1-(AP)-BRITAIN'S MOBILIZATION MACHINERY, AS PART OF NORMAL DEFENSE PLANS, ALWAYS IS READY FOR AN EMERGENCY, A MINISTRY OF DEFENSE SPOKESMAN SAID TODAY.
HE DENIED, HOWEVER, PUBLISHED REPORTS THAT SPECIAL STEPS HAD BEEN TAKEN IN VIEW OF THE KOREAN SITUATION. HE ALSO DENIED A REPORT THAT THIS HAD BEEN MADE KNOWN TO THE UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE.
THE SPOKESMAN SAID BRITAIN NOW HAS 421,200 REGULARS IN THE THREE ARMED SERVICES, PLUS 266,900 CONSCRIPTS UNDER THE NATIONAL SERVICE SYSTEM.
THE CONSCRIPTS, WHO SERVE FOR 18 MONTHS, CAN BE SENT ABROAD, THE SAME AS THE REGULARS.
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A145 (110)
(ADVANCE TO BE HELD FOR RELEASE, EXPECTED ABOUT 1 P.M., EASTERN STANDARD TIME, TODAY, SATURDAY, JULY 1)
(ADVANCE)-COLCHESTER, ENG., JULY 1-(AP)-WAR MINISTER JOHN STRACHEY SAID TONIGHT THE FIRM STAND BY THE WESTERN POWERS AGAINST RED AGGRESSION IN KOREA MAY SAVE CIVILIZATION FROM A THIRD WORLD WAR.
IN AN ADDRESS, [redacted] AT A POLITICAL MEETING HERE, STRACHEY DECLARED:
"HOW CAN ONE DOUBT THAT THE COMMUNISTS ARE FORCING THIS CHOICE ON US ALL: EITHER BLINDLY TO OBEY THE ORDERS OF THE POLITBURO IN MOSCOW OR TO TAKE A FULL PART IN THE WORLD STRUGGLE AGAINST THEM.
"FROM KOREA TO YUGOSLAVIA AND ACROSS THE WORLD AGAIN TO WESTERN GERMANY, IT IS BEING PROVED EVERY DAY THAT NONE OF US HAS ANY CHOICE BUT THAT."
STRACHEY SAID THAT, IN HIS OPINION, THE FIGHTING IN KOREA IS UNLIKELY TO SPREAD INTO A GLOBAL CONFLICT.
"ON THE CONTRARY," HE SAID, "THE KNOWLEDGE THAT THE WESTERN WORLD WILL NOT SIT BY WHILE THE COMMUNISTS ATTACK THIS SMALL COUNTRY WILL GREATLY HELP TO PREVENT THE OUTBREAK OF A THIRD WORLD WAR."
STRACHEY HIMSELF WAS A WELL-KNOWN COMMUNIST SYMPATHIZER AND APOLOGIST IN THE YEARS BEFORE WORLD WAR II.
REPLYING TO WIDE-SPREAD CRITICISM OF HIS APPOINTMENT AS WAR MINISTER AFTER THE FEBRUARY NATIONAL ELECTION, HE INSISTED HE ABANDONED HIS PRO-RED VIEWS DURING THE PERIOD OF THE NAZI-COMMUNIST NON-AGGRESSION PACT IN 1941.
(END ADVANCE TO BE HELD FOR RELEASE, EXPECTED ABOUT 1 P.M., EASTERN STANDARD TIME, TODAY, SATURDAY, JULY 1).
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A101 (280)
BY DANIEL DELUCE
BERLIN, JULY 1-(AP)-SOVIET PROPAGANDISTS TOLD JITTERY EASTERN EUROPE TODAY THAT RUSSIA WILL AVOID OPEN ENTANGLEMENT IN THE KOREAN WAR.
FROM BERLIN TO BUCHAREST, COMMUNIST-CONTROLLED NEWSPAPERS EMPHASIZED THE NON-INTERVENTION POLICY OF MOSCOW.
THE FULL TEXT OF THE EXCHANGE OF NOTES BETWEEN THE U.S. AND SOVIET GOVERNMENTS ON KOREA EARLIER THIS WEEK WAS ON EASTERN BLOC FRONT PAGES TODAY.
THE OFFICIAL SOVIET NEWSPAPER IN GERMANY, TAEGLICHE RUNDSCHAU, SAID MOSCOW'S ANSWER TO THE AMERICAN REQUEST FOR JOINT INTERVENTION "CLARIFIED THE KOREAN QUESTION."
"WHILE THE WAR HYSTERIA TAKES INCREASINGLY GROTESQUE FORMS IN THE WESTERN WORLD, WHERE NEWSPAPERS AND RADIO STATIONS COMPETE IN MONGERING REPORTS AND AN ATMOSPHERE OF GENERAL CATASTROPHE PREVAILS, THE PEACE-FIGHTERS IN FULL KNOWLEDGE OF THEIR STRENGTH STAND ON GUARD TO PROTECT THE PEACE," THE SOVIET ORGAN REPORTED.
THE U.S. HAD REQUESTED THE RUSSIANS TO INTERVENE TO HELP HALT THE FIGHTING IN KOREA. THE SOVIET UNION REPLIED THAT IT DID NOT APPROVE OF THE "INTERFERENCE OF FOREIGN POWERS IN THE INTERNAL AFFAIRS OF KOREA."
EAST BLOC NEWSPAPERS PUBLISHED ONLY BRIEF, FRAGMENTARY REPORTS ON THE KOREAN FIGHTING. BUT THEY DEVOTED COLUMNS TO ARTICLES ON THE COMMUNIST-SPONSORED STOCKHOLM RESOLUTION TO OUTLAW THE ATOM BOMB.
POLITICAL SOURCES IN SOVIET-OCCUPIED EAST GERMANY REPORTED A NOTICEABLE RELAXATION OF TENSION IN THE PAST 48 HOURS OVER THE GLOBAL WAR SCARE.

GERMANS COLLABORATING WITH THE SOVIET GOVERNMENT APPEARED CONFIDENT THE KOREAN STRUGGLE WOULD NOT SPARK AN EXPLOSION IN EUROPE IN THE NEAR FUTURE.

THEY INDICATED THERE WAS NO LIKELIHOOD AT PRESENT OF RUSSIA DISPATCHING ARMED FORCES TO NORTH KOREA AND THEY SHOWED NO PARTICULAR ANXIETY OVER AMERICAN TROOPS LANDING IN THE SOUTH.

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BERLIN, JULY 1-(AP)-THE SOVIET CONTROLLED ADN NEWSAGENCY CLAIMED TONIGHT THAT LIFE IN RED-CONQUERED SEOUL IS "NORMAL" AGAIN.

IT SAID IN A DISPATCH FROM THAT CITY THAT "WORK WAS RESUMED IN ALL FACTORIES AND BUSINESS PLACES, THE TELEPHONE NETWORK RUNS PROPERLY AND THE STREET CARS ARE RUNNING ON SCHEDULE. TEN THOUSAND WORKERS RALLIED SATURDAY FOR AN ACTIVISTS (ABOVE QUOTA) WORKERS MEETING TO SHOW THEIR RESOLUTION TO WORK ENERGETICALLY FOR A SPEEDY RECONSTRUCTION OF THEIR HOMELAND."

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TURIN, ITALY, JULY 1-(AP)-MASSED POLICE PREVENTED AN ATTEMPT BY COMMUNIST-LED WORKERS TO STAGE A DEMONSTRATION TODAY IN FRONT OF THE UNITED STATES CONSULATE AGAINST AMERICAN ACTION IN KOREA.

TRUCKLOADS OF POLICE BLOCKED STREETS LEADING TO THE CONSULATE, STOPPING THE WORKERS, WHO HAD QUIT THEIR JOBS IN AN HOUR AND A HALF PROTEST STRIKE, SHORT OF THEIR GOAL. THE DEMONSTRATION THEN DISSOLVED WITHOUT INCIDENT.

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STOCKHOLM, SWEDEN, JULY 1-(AP)-FOREIGN MINISTER OESTEN UNDEN SAID TODAY THAT THE SWEDISH GOVERNMENT SUPPORTS THE UNITED NATIONS SECURITY COUNCIL'S RESOLUTION AGAINST NORTH KOREAN AGGRESSION.

UNDEN SAID THE CABINET WILL CONFER WITH THE FOREIGN AFFAIRS COMMITTEE OF PARLIAMENT ABOUT THE SECURITY COUNCIL'S CALL FOR MILITARY AID TO RESIST THE INVADERS BEFORE THE SWEDISH ANSWER IS CABLED TO LAKE SUCCESS.

"IT IS SELF-EVIDENT THAT THE SWEDISH GOVERNMENT AND THE WHOLE SWEDISH DEMOCRATIC OPINION SHARE THE VIEWS CONTAINED IN THE SECURITY COUNCIL RESOLUTION AND CONDEMN THE NORTH KOREAN ATTACK," THE FOREIGN MINISTER SAID.

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A217 (560)
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NIGHT LEAD RUSSIAN-KOREAN

BY EDDY GILMORE

MOSCOW, JULY 1-(AP)-THE SOVIET PRESS STEADILY BUILT UP A PICTURE FOR THE RUSSIAN READER TODAY OF A DELIBERATELY PREPARED PLOT OF AGGRESSION BY THE UNITED STATES AGAINST NORTH KOREA.

BUT AN OBSERVER GETS THE IMPRESSION FROM THE TALK AND BEHAVIOR OF MUSCOVITES THAT THERE WILL BE NO WORLD WAR.

(AT VARIANCE WITH ALL OTHER REPORTS, MOSCOW HAS CLAIMED FROM THE FIRST THAT NORTH KOREA--NOT SOUTH KOREA--WAS INVADED AND THAT THE COMMUNISTS ONLY STRUCK BACK WHEN THE SOUTHERNERS CROSSED THE 38TH PARALLEL DIVIDING LINE.)

FROM THE CONVERSATIONS OVERHEARD IN RESTAURANTS, HOTEL LOBBIES, PUBLIC CONVEYANCES AND ON THE STREETS, AN OBSERVER GETS THE IMPRESSION THAT THE RUSSIAN PEOPLE:

1. BLAME PRESIDENT TRUMAN AND AMERICAN MILITARISTS FOR THE KOREAN FIGHTING.
2. FEEL THAT THERE WILL BE NO WAR AND THAT PROPONENTS OF PEACE WILL GET THE UPPER HAND AND STIFLE WARMONGERS.

THE GENERAL CALM THAT HAS BEEN EVIDENT SINCE THE FIRST NEWS OF AMERICAN AID TO SOUTH KOREA CONTINUES TO PREVAIL.

THE PRESS TODAY CONTINUED TO FILL IN THE OUTLINES OF THIS STORY: AMERICAN "RULING CIRCLES", DESIRING TO START A THIRD WORLD WAR, PREPARED FOR ACTION IN KOREA LONG IN ADVANCE; THEY ARMED SOUTHERN KOREAN FORCES AND THOUGHT THEY WERE READY FOR THE ATTACK. JOHN FOSTER DULLES, REPUBLICAN ADVISOR TO THE STATE DEPARTMENT, WAS SENT THERE TO GIVE THE SIGNAL FOR ATTACK AND DID; AT THE BZME TIVE THE UNITED STATES WAS PREPARING ITS MOVE IN THE U.N. SECURITY COUNCIL.

THE MOSCOW LITERARY GAZETTE SAID PRESIDENT TRUMAN'S ORDER TO THE U.S. FLEET AND AIR FORCE TO SUV945 '975£ (943- "OBVIOUSLY WAS PREPARED WELL AHEAD OF TIME."

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(AN AMERICAN DELEGATION SOURCE AT LAKE SUCCESS SAID THERE WAS NO TRUTH IN THE MOSCOW REPORTS. HE SAID THE EMERGENCY COUNCIL MEETING ON THE KOREAN FIGHTING LAST SUNDAY WAS KALLED AT THE REQUEST OF A

MEETING ON THE KOREAN FIGHTING LAST SUNDAY WAS CALLED AT THE REQUEST OF AMERICAN DELEGATION MEMBERS WHO WERE ROUTED OUT OF BED EARLY SUNDAY BY THE FIRST ADVICES THAT RED NORTH KOREA HAD INVAFED THE U.N.-SPONSORED SEOUL REPUBLIC).

(IN WASHINGTON JOHN FOSTER DULLES SAID HE HAD NO COMMENT MAKE ON THE CHARGES CONCERNING HIM IN THE RUSSIAN PRESS.)

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JLLES (WHO HAS BEEN LISTED AS NO.1 AMERICAN "WARMONGER" BY FOREIGN MINISTER ANDREI Y.VISHINSKY), WAS ACCUSED IN THE GAZETTE OF ADVISING THAT THE TIME WAS RIPE FOR AN INVASION OF NORTH KOREA. THE GAZETTE SAID THIS WAS THE PURPOSE OF DULLES' KOREAN VISIT.

THE GAZETTE SAID UNITED STATES MILITARY AID WAS ARRIVING IN KOREA ON THE FIRST DAY OF THE HOSTILITIES, LAST SUNDAY, AND CONTENDED THIS WAS PROOF THAT AN OFFENSIVE HAD BEEN DELIBERATELY PREPARED AGAINST NORTH KOREA.

THE SOVIET PRESS REPORTED TERSELY THE SENDING OF AMERICAN GROUND

FORCES TO KOREA. THE REPORTS WERE HEADLINED "AGGRESSIVE ACTIONS OF THE UNITED STATES IN KOREA."
THE PAPERS SAID SOUTHERN KOREANS AND THEIR AMERICAN ALLIES WERE IN PANIC FLIGHT SOUTHWARD.
AT LEAST SEVEN AMERICAN PLANES, THREE OF THEM BOMBERS, WERE REPORTED SHOT DOWN.
A PUBLISHED DISPATCH SAID NORTH KOREANS IN FOUR DAYS HAD ADVANCED FROM 40 TO 62 MILES SOUTHWARD AND HAD TAKEN MORE THAN 5,000 POPULATED PLACES INCLUDING LARGE CITIES.
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POLITICAL OBSERVERS IN SOVIET-OCCUPIED EAST GERMANY REPORTED SATURDAY A NOTICEABLE RELAXATION OF TENSION OVER THE KOREAN CONFLICT IN THE LAST 48 HOURS.
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"IN CONTRAST TO THE ARBITRARY ACTIONS OF THE U.S.A. GOVERNMENT AND THE SHRILL CRIES OF THE WESTERN PRESS, THERE IS THE WELCOME QUIET WITH WHICH MOSCOW NEWSPAPERS MENTION EVENTS IN KOREA, CONCERNING WHICH THE SOVIET GOVERNMENT IS DETERMINED TO UPHOLD ITS POLICY OF NON-INTERVENTION AND PROTECTION OF THE LEGAL POINT OF VIEW."
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MOSCOW, JULY 1-(AP)-SOVIET PRESS DISPATCHES CLAIMED TODAY THAT NORTH KOREAN FORCES HAVE DESTROYED AT LEAST SEVEN AMERICAN PLANES, THREE OF THEM BOMBERS, SINCE U.S. FORCES ENTERED THE FIGHTING IN KOREA.
REPORTS FROM THE FAR EAST SAID TWO U.S. BOMBERS WERE SHOT DOWN WHEN AMERICAN AIR UNITS RAIDED THE CITY OF KAESONG, JUST NORTH OF THE 38TH PARALLEL. ONE FOUR-ENGINE BOMBER ALSO WAS REPORTED SHOT DOWN DURING FIGHTING NEAR SEOUL AND FOUR AMERICAN AIRCRAFT WERE SAID TO HAVE BEEN DESTROYED AT SUWON AIRPORT.
(THERE HAVE BEEN NO REPORTS FROM U.S. SOURCES OF AMERICAN PLANES HAVING BEEN SHOT DOWN IN THE KOREAN FIGHTING. SEVERAL U.S. SHIPS HAVE BEEN DAMAGED ON THE GROUND BY STRAFERS AND ONE C-54 TRANSPORT CRASHED AT PUSAN IN THE SOUTH, BUT THERE WAS NO INDICATION THAT IT WAS THE RESULT OF ENEMY ACTION.
THE SOVIET PRESS REPORTED BRIEFLY THAT AMERICAN GROUND TROOPS HAD BEEN SENT INTO KOREA. THE REPORT, WHICH APPEARED UNDER THE HEADLINE "AGGRESSIVE ACTIONS OF THE UNITED STATES IN KOREA," SAID THAT THE AMERICANS AND THEIR SOUTH KOREAN ALLIES WERE IN HEADLONG FLIGHT.
A DISPATCH IN THE LITERARY GAZETTE SAID THE NORTH KOREAN ARMY WAS ADVANCING SOUTHWARD TOWARD INCHON AND TAEJON, WITH THE BASIC CENTER" OF THE BATTLE IN THE REGION OF SUWON.
(U.S. HEADQUARTERS EVACUATED SUWON AFTER YESTERDAY'S RED BREAK THROUGH, BUT THERE WAS NO RELIABLE INFORMATION WHETHER COMMUNIST TROOPS HAD REACHED THERE.)
THE LITERARY GAZETTE SAID "NOTWITHSTANDING THE ARMED INTERVENTION OF THE U.S.A. THE ADVANCE OF THE PEOPLE'S ARMY IS CONTINUING SUCCESSFULLY."
THE GAZETTE DISPATCH SAID THAT IN THE PAST FOUR DAYS NORTH KOREAN FORCES HAD ADVANCED FROM 40 TO 60 MILES AND OCCUPIED MORE THAN 12,000 SQUARE MILES OF TERRITORY, INCLUDING MANY LARGE CITIES.

THE RUSSIAN REPORTS SAID AMERICAN "ADVISERS" WERE USING THREATS TO TRY TO STOP SOUTH KOREAN TROOPS FLEEING SO FAST THEY LEFT THEIR GEAR BEHIND AND SWIMMING ACROSS THE HAN RIVER ON THE SOUTHERN RIGHT FLANK OF THE BATTLE LINE IN EASTERN SEOUL.
ANOTHER SOVIET STORY SAID AN AMERICAN CORRESPONDENT SAW THE SOUTH KOREAN INTERNAL AFFAIRS MINISTER FLEEING WITH A KNAPSACK ON HIS BACK.
THE DISPATCHES SAID SOUTH KOREANS HAVE LOST LARGE QUANTITIES OF HEAVY ARMAMENT IN THE FIGHTING.
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A151
MOSCOW, JULY 1 (AP) THE MOSCOW PRESS TODAY REPORTED THAT PROTEST MEETINGS AGAINST AMERICAN INTERVENTION IN KOREA ARE BEING HELD ALL OVER RUSSIA.
BOTH THE PRESS AND RADIO QUOTED THE SPEAKERS AS DEMANDING THAT THE AMERICANS GET OUT OF KOREA AND LEAVE THE PEOPLE TO SETTLE THEIR OWN PROBLEMS.
PAPERS SAID THE MEETINGS ARE TAKING PLACE IN FACTORIES AND FARMS THROUGHOUT THE COUNTRY.
ONE OF THE SPEAKERS, V.I.TUKMANOV, REPRESENTATIVE OF THE KOMSOMOL FACTORY ORGANIZATION, WAS QUOTED AS SAYING "ALL MEN OF GOOD WILL ARE INDIGNANT AT THE CRUDE AGGRESSION OF AMERICAN IMPERIALISTS."
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A95 (230)
BY STAN SWINTON
CAIRO, EGYPT, JULY 1-(AP)-THE EGYPTIAN PRESS TODAY SOLIDLY SUPPORTED THE GOVERNMENT FOR REFUSING TO BACK UNITED NATIONS EFFORTS TO SAVE SOUTH KOREA.
EGYPT IS THE ONLY NON-COMMUNIST NATION WHICH SO FAR HAS COLD-SHOULDERED U.S.-LED MILITARY MEASURES.
OBSERVERS CREDITED EGYPT'S DECISION TO THREE FACTORS:
1. A DESIRE TO RETALIATE AGAINST THE UNITED STATES AND BRITAIN FOR WHAT EGYPTIANS CONSIDER THEIR PRO-ISRAELI STAND DURING THE PALESTINE WAR.
2. NATIONAL PREOCCUPATION WITH EGYPTIAN AFFAIRS ALMOST INCOMPREHENSIBLE TO A FOREIGNER. THIS CENTERS ON THE "NATIONAL ISSUE," EGYPT'S DESIRE TO MAKE BRITISH TROOPS EVACUATE THE SUEZ CANAL AND TO SUBSTITUTE UNION WITH THE SUDAN UNDER THE EGYPTIAN CROWN FOR THE PRESENT BRITISH-DOMINATED CONDOMINIUM.
3. THE APPARENT BELIEF THAT THE UNITED STATES, TO WIN OVER EGYPTIAN SUPPORT ON THE KOREAN ISSUE, MAY EXERT DIPLOMATIC PRESSURE ON BRITAIN TO GIVE WAY ON ANGLO-EGYPTIAN ISSUES.
INFORMED SOURCES HERE SAID THAT THERE WAS NOT THE SLIGHTEST CHANCE OF THE LAST TWO EVENTS OCCURRING. THE STRATEGIC IMPORTANCE OF KEEPING THE SUEZ WELL DEFENDED WITH A KNOWN QUANTITY--BRITISH TROOPS--HAS RISEN SHARPLY AS A RESULT OF THE KOREAN OUTBREAK, THEY POINTED OUT.
THE ONLY QUALIFICATION IN THE ALL-OUT PRESS SUPPORT FOR EGYPT'S DECISION TO ABSTAIN IN THE U.N. CAME IN THE OPPOSITION NEWSPAPER AKBAR EL YOM, WHICH SAID, "WE WOULD HAVE WISHED FOR A STRONGER AND MORE DEFINITE STAND."
BUT THE PAPER QUICKLY ADDED:
"WE SUPPORT THE GOVERNMENT. X X X THERE SHOULD BE NO RETREAT. WE SHOULD REMEMBER THERE WILL BE PRESSURE FROM THE U.S. AND BRITAIN."
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A69FX (CHINESE) (AX FW)
CHINESE
TAIPEI, JULY 1-(AP)-CHINESE NATIONALIST INTELLIGENCE SOURCES SAID TODAY THE SINO-REDS IN MANCHURIA HAD MOVED 200,000 TROOPS TO THE NORTH KOREAN BORDER.
THE MOVEMENT, THESE SOURCES SAID, WAS MADE AT THE SPECIFIC ORDER OF MOSCOW.
AT THE SAME TIME REPORTS PERSISTED HERE THAT LARGE NUMBERS OF CHINESE COMMUNIST TROOPS WERE POURING INTO MANCHURIA TO BE THROWN INTO THE KOREAN STRUGGLE IF NECESSARY.
MEANWHILE TALKS ON THE DISPATCH OF NATIONALIST TROOPS TO KOREA CONTINUED. OFFICIAL QUARTERS SAID THE TALKS WERE BETWEEN A NATIONALIST MISSION IN TOKYO AND REPRESENTATIVES OF GENERAL MACARTHUR.
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B44 (Q)
NEW DELHI, INDIA, JULY 1 (AP) AN OFFICIAL GOVERNMENT SOURCE SAID TODAY INDIA'S SUPPORT OF THE UNITED NATIONS STAND ON KOREA WILL NOT CHANGE HER POLICY ON FORMOSA OR INDOCHINA.
INDIA HAS WITHDRAWN RECOGNITION OF THE CHINESE NATIONALISTS AND ESTABLISHED RELATIONS WITH RED CHINA. IT HAS NOT RECOGNIZED ANY INDOCHINESE GOVERNMENT ON THE GROUN THAT NEITHER CONTENDING REGIME HAS PROVEN IT HAS POPULAR SUPPORT.
THE INFORMANT SAID INDIA'S ESPOUSAL OF SOUTH KOREA'S CAUSE PROBABLY WILL BE LIMITED TO MORAL SUPPORT. HE OBSERVED THAT INDIA'S ARMED FORCES ARE NEEDED AT HOME, PARTICULARLY IN VIEW OF THE EXPLOSIVE KASHMIR SITUATION.
REFERRING TO THE GENERAL FAR EASTERN SITUATION, THE SPOKESMAN DECLARED: "INDIA'S ONLY ALIGNMENT IS WITH THOSE NATIONS OPPOSING AGGRESSION. SO FAR THIS APPLIES ONLY IN THE CASE OF KOREA. OTHERWISE INDIA MAINTAINS A NEUTRAL POLICY."
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(95)
KOREAN SUPPLY (250)
BY ROY ESSOYAN
HONOLULU, JULY 1-(AP)-A GIANT AMERICAN AIRLIFT OVER 7,000 MILES OF THE PACIFIC OCEAN WAS ABUILDING TODAY TO SUPPORT AMERICAN FORCES IN KOREA.
INFORMATION ON U.S. MILITARY AND SEA TRANSPORT WEST OF HAWAII IS CLASSIFIED (SECRET) BUT THERE WERE THESE KNOWN DEVELOPMENTS:
THE NAVY'S BIG HAWAII MARS FLYING BOAT WAS SCHEDULED TO LEAVE TONIGHT FOR JAPAN WITH A TOP PRIORITY LIST OF PASSENGERS.
THE MILITARY AIR TRANSPORT SERVICE, AN INFORMED HICKAM FIELD SOURCE SAID, WILL STEP UP ITS FLIGHTS ACROSS THE PACIFIC TO POSSIBLY 20 WEEKLY. THAT'S DOUBLE THE NORMAL PEACETIME SCHEDULE.
HAWAII'S 235 MARINE CORPS RESERVES RETURNED TODAY BY AIR FROM CAMP PENDLETON, CALIF., WHERE THEY HAVE BEEN TRAINING FOR TWO WEEKS.
MAJ.GEORGE L.H.COOPER, COMMANDER OF THIS COMPANY, SAID IT WOULD BE "ONLY NATURAL" THAT HIS UNIT WOULD BE CALLED FIRST IF THE MARINE CORPS BEGAN SUMMONING RESERVES.
HE POINTED OUT HIS OUTFIT DEMONSTRATED IT IS WELL TRAINED, IT IS BASED CLOSE TO THE FAR EAST AND MOST OF ITS MEN ARE OF JAPANESE, CHINESE AND KOREAN ANCESTRY.
THE FLIGHT OF THE HAWAII MARS TONIGHT WILL HELP WHITTLE DOWN THE BACKLOG OF TRANSPACIFIC TRAFFIC WHICH MATS OFFICIALS SAID HAS BEEN PILING UP SINCE FIGHTING FLARED IN KOREA.
THE NAVY DESCRIBED THE FLIGHT AS FOR "NAVY LOGISTIC SUPPORT."
MORE PLANES WILL HAVE TO BE THROWN INTO THE AIRLIGHT TO KEEP UP WITH THE MUSHROOMING MILITARY DEMAND HERE.
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DEFENSES (300)
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BY STANLEY CARTER
PEARL HARBOR, JULY1-(APLAMAERICAN MILITARY AUTHORITIES BELIEVE HAWAII'S DEFENSES ARE ADEQUATE TO FIGHT OFF ANOTHER PEARL HARBOR ATTACK.
U.S. OFFICERS CONCEDE THAT GROUND, SEA AND AIR FORCES ARE LOW IN NUMBER. BUT THEY FEEL THAT, "UNDER THE PRESENT SITUATION," THE FORCES ARE SUFFICIENT.
THEY SAID MAGIC-EYE RADAR COMPLETELY SCREENS HAWAII ON ALL SIDES--ALTHOUGH RADAR WOULD NOT NECESSARILY GIVE ENOUGH ADVANCE WARNING TO PREVENT AN AIR ATTACK SUCH AS THE DEC. 7, 1941 JAPANESE RAID.
ARMY, AIR FORCE AND NAVY OFFICERS DESCRIBED MILITARY STRENGTH IN HAWAII LIKE THIS:
LAND FORCES--TOTAL STRENGTH ABOUT 7,000, PRINCIPALLY THE ARMY'S FIFTH REGIMENTAL COMBAT TEAM AT SCHOFIELD BARRACKS. THE FIFTH HAS ABOUT 4,000 FULLY TRAINED AND EQUIPPED TROOPS, BOTH INFANTRY AND ARTILLERY. THE RCT WAS THE LAST TO LEAVE KOREA WHEN THE U.S. OCCUPATION ENDED LAST YEAR.
SEA FORCES--EXCEPT FOR "A FEW PATROL VESSELS," THE HAWAIIAN SEA FRONTIER HAS ONLY THOSE FORCES WHICH ARE IN TRANSIT. INCLUDED IN THAT CATEGORY AT PRESENT ARE: A HEAVY CRUISER, AN ESCORT CARRIER AND FOUR DESTROYERS. A NEW TASK FORCE TO BACK UP THE SEVENTH FLEET--ASSIGNED TO GENERAL MACARTHUR--IS EXPECTED TO BE BASED HERE SHORTLY.
AIR--A VARIABLE NUMBER OF FIGHTER PLANES AND PATROL CRAFT. THE AIR FORCE ITSELF HAS NO COMBAT PLANES HERE. THE NAVY HAS TWO PATROL SQUADRONS AND A TRAINING GROUP WHICH CAN PUT FIGHTERS INTO THE AIR. THE AIR NATIONAL GUARD HAS ABOUT 30 FIGHTERS. THERE ARE NO JETS.
COL. ROBERT N. YOUNG, CHIEF OF STAFF OF THE ARMY'S PACIFIC FORCES, AND COL. KENDALL J. FIELDER, WHO WILL RELIEVE YOUNG JULY 20, TOLD AN INTERVIEWER DEFENSES ARE CONSIDERED ADEQUATE AT THE PRESENT TIME.
THEY AND NAVAL OFFICERS SAID BASES IN JAPAN, GUAM, THE PHILIPPINES, THE MARSHALLS AND ALASKA PROBABLE WOULD INTERCEPT ATTACKERS LONG BEFORE THEY REACHED HAWAII.
WHAT ABOUT AN ATOMIC BOMBIN? COL. FIELDER SAID:
"EXCEPT FOR PEARL HARBOR, IF IT WERE FULL OF SHIPS, WE DON'T HAVE ANYTHING HERE WORTH ATOM BOMBING. HAWAII IS NOT A SUITABLE TARGET FOR AN ATOM BOMB."
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BY MURLIN R. SPENCER
ANCHORAGE, ALASKA, JULY 1-(AP)-STEEL HELMETED TROOPS, CARRYI RIFLES, PISTOLS AND GAS MASKS, ARE ON THE ALERT AT ALASKA'S AIR MILITARY BASES. THEY ARE TAKING NO CHANCES OF A POSSIBLE SURPRI ATTACK.

TANKS AND ADDITIONAL COMBAT TROOPS ARE EXPECTED TO AUGMENT AIR FORCE AND INFANTRY SOLDIERS AT THE BIG ELMENDORF AIR FORCE BASE HERE.

GIVEN EVEN A LITTLE WARNING "WE COULD PUT UP A HELL OF A FIGHT RIGHT NOW," SAID LT. GEN. NATHAN TWINING, SILVER-HAIRED COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF OF THE ALASKAN COMMAND.

THIS WARTIME PREPAREDNESS EXTENDS ON A LONG LINE RUNNING GENERALLY SOUTHWESTWARD FROM LADD AIR FORCE BASE AT FAIRBANKS IN THE NORTHERN INTERIOR TO KODIAK AT THE WESTERN ENTRANCE TO THE GULF OF ALASKA. THIS WILL BE ALASKA'S LINE OF DEFENSE IN THE EVENT OF AN ATTACK.

SINCE AMERICANS STARTED SHOOTING IN KOREA, ALL TROOPS IN THE ALASKAN AREA, EVEN SERVICE TROOPS, ARE BEING TRAINED IN THE USE OF GROUND WEAPONS. ALL HAVE BEEN ASSIGNED POSITIONS TO TAKE IN CASE OF AN EMERGENCY.

ALL PRECAUTIONS ARE BEING TAKEN AGAINST THE POSSIBILITY OF SABOTAGE OR FIFTH COLUMN ACTIVITY FROM WITHIN.

IT IS OBVIOUS THAT PRIMARY PRECAUTIONS ARE BEING TAKEN AGAINST THE CHANCE OF ATTACK BY PARATROOPS. IT IS FOR THIS THAT TWINING AWAITS TANKS, WHICH ARE HIGHLY EFFECTIVE AGAINST TROOPS DROPPED FROM THE AIR.

WITH EVEN A BRIEF WARNING, TWINING BELIEVES A REAL FIGHT COULD BE PUT UP AGAINST SUCH AN ATTACK. JET FIGHTERS WOULD SLASH AT TROOP-CARRYING PLANES IN THE AIR AND GROUND TROOPS WOULD BATTLE THE INVADERS WHO REACHED THE GROUN

BUT IT ALSO IS OBVIOUS THAT TO BE SURE OF HOLDING, THE OVERALL COMMANDER OF ALL ALASKA FORCES COULD USE MORE TROOPS AND MORE AND HEAVIER EQUIPMENT.

TO THE NORTH AND WEST OF THE FAIRBANKS-KODIAK LINE, THE DEFENSES ARE ANOTHER STORY.

AT NOME, NEAR THE BERING STRAIT WHERE ALASKANS CAN LOOK ACROSS THE WATER TOWARD RUSSIAN TERRITORY BARELY 100 MILES AWAY, INACTIVATION OF THE AIR FORCE'S MARKS FIELD IS CONTINUING.

THERE, WHERE RUSSIANS TOOK DELIVERY OF AMERICAN PLANES IN WORLD WAR II AND FLEW THEM TO SIBERIA, I DROVE PAST LONG LINES OF NEARLY DESERTED BARRACKS AND THERE WERE NO DEFENSES OF ANY KIND.

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IT IS APPARENT THAT THE AMERICAN COMMAND CONSIDERS THIS AREA INDEFENSIBLE AND ITS AIRFIELD, TOO SMALL FOR HEAVY BOMBERS, OF LITTLE MORE THAN NUISANCE VALUE TO ANY ENEMY THAT MIGHT TAKE IT.

IT'S DIFFERENT, HOWEVER, AT LADD AND ELMENDORF HERE.

AT BOTH, MEN STAND BESIDE ANTI-AIRCRAFT GUNS. PASSES ARE REQUIRED JUST TO GET THROUGH THE GATES.

AT ELMENDORF, WHERE ON A PREVIOUS TRIP TO THE TERRITORY I SAW JETS LINED UP ALMOST WING TO WING ALONG THE LANDING STRIPS, IT IS DIFFICULT NOW TO FIND THEM. THEY HAVE BEEN DISPERSED AND CONCEALED SO CLEVERLY IT'S DIFFICULT TO SPOT THEM FROM THE AIR UNLESS YOU KNOW WHERE THEY ARE. THEY WOULD BE HARD TO KNOCK OUT.

AT FORT RICHARDSON, NEAR ELMENDORF, ANOTHER STEP HAS BEEN TAKEN DUE TO THE TENSENESS OF THE INTERNATIONAL SITUATION. WARTIME INSTRUCTIONS TO MILITARY DEPENDENTS AND CIVILIAN EMPLOYES HAVE BEEN REPUBLISHED. OFFICIALS SAID IT WAS MAINLY FOR THE BENEFIT OF NEWCOMERS.

THE INSTRUCTIONS INCLUDE EVACUATION PROCEDURES. DEPENDENTS AND CIVILIANS WOULD BE FLOWN OUT OF THE DANGER AREA IN THE EVENT OF ATTACK, WITH HOSPITAL PATIENTS AND WOMEN WITH CHILDREN RECEIVING TOP PRIORITY.

SOUNDING OF THE POST'S SIREN CONTINUOUSLY COULD MEAN A SERIOUS ALERT. ALL PERSONS ARE TOLD NOT TO TELEPHONE BUT REMAIN HOME AND LISTEN FOR INSTRUCTIONS BY RADIO.

WITH ALL THIS, TWINING HAS REASSURED ALASKANS TO AVOID HYSTERIA OR ALARM. THE MOVES ARE LARGELY PRECAUTIONARY.

AND ALASKANS SEEM TO BE TAKING IT IN STRIDE. THE ANCHORAGE TIMES REFLECTED THE GENERAL FEELING WHEN IT SAID EDITORIALLY THAT "LIFE GOES ITS NORMAL COURSE HERE WITH PEOPLE INFORMED BUT NOT ALARMED."

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ANCHORAGE, ALASKA, JULY 1-(AP)-GOV.ERNEST GRUENING TODAY CALLED ON MAYORS OF ALL ALASKA CITIES TO ORGANIZE CIVILIAN DEFENSE PROGRAMS.

HE SAID THE ACTION WAS IN RESPONSE TO A LETTER FROM THE NATIONAL SECURITY RESOURCES BOARD.

THE GOVERNOR APPOINTED ALASKA NATIONAL GUARD COL.JOSEPH D. ALEXANDER AS DIRECTOR OF THE TERRITORIAL CIVIL DEFENSE PROGRAM AFTER A CONFERENCE YESTERDAY WITH FOUR GENERALS.

ONE OF THE LATTER, BRIG.GEN.ELMER A.ROGERS, SAID NO (REPEAT NO) EVACUATION OF CIVILIANS FROM ALASKAN COMMUNITIES WAS CONTEMPLATED IN THE PROGRAM.

GENERAL ROGERS SAID "ANY LARGE MOVEMENT OF CIVILIANS WOULD BE UNDESIRABLE" BUT ADDED THAT CIVILIANS WOULD BE EVACUATED FROM MILITARY BASES BECAUSE THESE WOULD BECOME TARGETS IN EVENT OF WAR.

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NIGHT LEADU U.N.-KOREA

BY FRANCIS W.CARPETER

LAKE SUCCESS, JULY 1-(AP)-FORMATION OF A UNITED NATIONS FORCES REAR ECHELON TO BACK UP GENERAL MACARTHUR'S KOREAN BATTLE HEADQUARTERS WAS PUSHED AHEAD TODAY.

IT IS EXPECTED TO BE READY FOR SECURITY COUNCIL APPROVAL AND GO INTO ACTION NOT LATER THAN NEXT MID-WEEK.

U.N. OFFICIALS ARE WORKING THROUGH THE WEEKEND TOWARD SETTING UP THE GROUP THAT IS EXPECTED TO KNIT TOGETHER POLITICAL AND MATERIAL AID FROM OTHER COUNTRIES WITH THE LEADING EFFORTS OF THE UNITED STATES.

A NAME HAS NOT YET BEEN SELECTED FOR THE HIGH-LEVEL INTERNATIONAL GROUP BUT IT WILL AMOUNT TO WHAT MILITARY PEOPLE CALL REAR ECHELON HEADQUARTERS. THERE IS NO INCLINATION TO HAVE IT INTERFERE WITH GENERAL MACARTHUR, WHO ALREADY IS IN EFFECT THE SUPREME COMMANDER OF THE UNITED NATIONS EFFORT TO SAVE SOUTH KOREA.

U.N. PEOPLE SAID THE OBJECTIVE IS TO END THE FIGHTING AS SOON AS POSSIBLE BUT NONE WOULD GUESS HOW LONG IT MIGHT TAKE.

NEW ZEALAND ADVISED THE U.N. IT IS SENDING THE FRIGATES TUTIRA AND PUKAKI TO JOIN MACARTHUR'S FORCES. THE COUNTRY HAD OFFERED SIX FRIGATES (SMALLER THAN DESTROYERS) AND A MODERN CRUISER FROM THE FLEET EXERCISES AROUND THE FIJI ISLANDS.

AT LEAST 36 OF THE 59 U.N. MEMBERS HAVE SAID THEY WILL DO WHAT THEY CAN.

LUXEMBOURG, SOUTH AFRICA, GREECE AND THAILAND WERE ADDED TO THE LIST OF BACKERS TODAY. THAILAND SAID IT WOULD SEND RICE TO SOUTH KOREA.

GREECE HAS BEEN FIGHTING COMMUNISM WITH AMERICAN HELP SINCE 1947. ATHENS TOLD THE U.N. GREECE WOULD SUPPORT THE COUNCIL ACTION UP TO THE LIMITS OF HER SPECIAL CIRCUMSTANCES.

ITALY, A NON-MEMBER BECAUSE OF RUSSIA'S VETOES, ALSO HAS ENDORSED THE SECURITY COUNCIL'S CALL TO ARMS.

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THE U.N. ANNOUNCED ITS COMMISSION OON KOREA HAS RETURNED TO SOUTH KOREA AND HAS SET UP A SPECIAL COMMITTEE IN TOKYO TO KEEP CONTACT WITH THE SECURITY COUNCIL.

THE COMMISSION REPRESENTATIVES FROM NATIONALIST CHINA, FRANCE, AUSTRALIA AND INDIA RETURNED TO PUSAN, KOREA, FROM JAPAN. THEY TOOK TWO AUSTRALIAN MILITARY OBSERVERS, A DEPUTY SECRETARY AND AN INTERPRETER.

REMAINING IN TOKYO WERE THE COMMISSION REPRESENTATIVES OF EL SALVADOR, TURKEY, AND THE PHILIPPINES.

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THE U.N. IS SENDING SIX SECRETARIAT PEOPLE FROM LAKE SUCCESS TO REINFORCE THE COMMISSION. THEY WILL JOIN COL. ALFRED KATZIN, OF SOUTH AFRICA, WHO IS GOING TO THE FAR EAST AS THE PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE OF SECRETARY-GENERAL TRYGVE LIE. THIS PARTY PLANS TO FLY FROM SEATTLE TOMORROW MORNING FOR TOKYO.

MORE MILITARY OBSERVERS HAVE BEEN DESIGNED TO WORK FOR THE COMMISSION. IN ADDITION TO THE TWO AUSTRALIANS THERE WILL BE TWO OFFICERS FROM EL SALVADOR, TWO FROM THE PHILIPPINES AND TWO FROM CANADA. THEY WERE REQUESTED BEFORE THE SHOOTING BEGAN A WEEK AGO BUT ARE JUST NOW GOING OUT.

U.N. OFFICIALS SAID THE OBSERVERS WILL GO INTO THE FIELD AS DIRECTED BY THE COMMISSION. THEY SAID IT WOULD BE UP TO THE MILITARY COMMAND AS TO HOW FAR THEY CAN GET INTO ACTUAL BATTLE ZONES.

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U.N.--KOREAN (400)

BY FRANCIS CARPENTER

LAKE SUCCESS, JULY 1-(AP)-BACKED BY MORE THAN HALF OF THE 59 UNITED NATIONS MEMBERS, SECURITY COUNCIL DELEGATES TODAY DISCUSSED SETTING UP A HIGH-LEVEL GROUP TO COORDINATE U.N. ACTION AGAINST COMMUNIST NORTH KOREA.

THERE WAS NO SUGGESTION THAT ANY MILITARY AUTHORITY BE TAKEN FROM GEN. DOUGLAS MACARTHUR, NOW SUPREME COMMANDER IN THE JAPAN-KOREA AREA. THE GROUP HERE WOULD BE NAMED TO TIE UP ALL LOOSE POLITICAL ENDS IN THE U.N. AND TO SEE THAT MACARTHUR HAS THE SOLID BACKING OF THE NON-COMMUNIST COUNTRIES LINING UP AGAINST RUSSIAN-SPONSORED NORTH KOREA.

THE SECURITY COUNCIL IS EXPECTED TO DECIDE ON SUCH A GROUP NEXT WEEK AFTER FURTHER TALKS. ITS MEMBERSHIP WOULD BE DRAWN FROM COUNTRIES SENDING FORCES TO AID SOUTH KOREA.

THE SECURITY COUNCIL HEARD YESTERDAY THAT 32 MEMBERS HAVE ENDORSED THE COUNCIL'S DEMAND FOR MILITARY AID FOR SOUTH KOREA. MESSAGES OF SUPPORT WERE REPORTED ENROUTE FROM TWO OTHER U.N. MEMBERS AND ALSO FROM ITALY, WHO IS NT A MEMBER OF THE WORLD GROUP.

A DISSENTING VOICE WAS HEARD FROM EGYPT, WHO ANNOUNCED YESTERDAY SHE WAS ABSTAINING FROM THE COUNCIL'S CALL OF LAST TUESDAY FOR MILITARY ACTION. EGYPT SAID PREVIOUS CASES OF AGGRESSION HAD BEEN BROUGHT TO THE COUNCIL AND NOTHING HAPPENED. OBSERVERS SAW THIS AS AN @BVIOUS REFERENCE TO EGYPTIAN COMPLAINTS AGAINST ISRAEL IN THE PALESTINE WAR.

ANNOUNCING SUPPORT OF THE COUNCIL RESOLUTION WERE THE 21 AMERICAN REPUBLICS, BRITAIN, NATIONALIST CHINA, INDIA, BELGIUM, THE NETHERLANDS, NEW ZEALAND, AUSTRALIA, THE PHILIPPINES, TURKEY, PAKISTAN AND CANADA.

MESSAGES OF SUPPORT ALSO WERE REPORTED ON THE WAY TO THE COUNCIL FROM LUXEMBOURG AND SOUTH AFRICA.

BRITAIN AND AUSTRALIA ALREADY HAVE COMMITTED SHIPS TO JOIN U.S. FORCES FIGHTING AGAINST THE NORTH KOREANS.

OPPOSING THEM, FOUR GOVERNMENTS WERE REPORTED PROTESTING THE COUNCIL ACTION. THE DISSENTERS ARE RUSSIA, CZECHOSLOVAKIA, NORTH KOREA AND POLAND. YUGOSLAVIA HAD VOTED AGAINST THE RESOLUTION AT TUESDAY'S COUNCIL MEETING, FROM WHICH RUSSIA WAS ABSENT AND AT WHICH INDIA AND EGYPT ANNOUNCED THEY COULD NOT VOTE BECAUSE THEY LACKED INSTRUCTION FROM THEIR HOME GOVERNMENTS.

SIR B.N. RAU OF INDIA, THE CURRENT COUNCIL PRESIDENT, ACCEPTED THE RESOLUTION FOR HIS COUNTRY AT YESTERDAY'S COUNCIL MEETING. RAU SAID THE HALTING OF AGGRESSION AND THE QUICK RESTORATION OF PEACEFUL CONDITIONS WERE ESSENTIAL PRELUDES TO A SATISFACTORY SETTLEMENT.

INDIA, HE DECLARED, IS NOT CHANGING HER FOREIGN POLICY AND STILL HOPES MEDIATION WILL END THE CONFLICT.

THE SIX NON-PERMANENT MEMBERS OF THE COUNCIL -- INDIA, EGYPT, NORWAY, CUBA, ECUADOR AND YUGOSLAVIA -- WERE REPORTED TO HAVE DISCUSSED A MOVE AT MEDIATION, WHICH YUGOSLAVIA HAS OFFICIALLY PROPOSED. NO DECISION WAS MADE, IT WAS SAID, AND THE MATTER WAS LEFT OPEN FOR FURTHER DISCUSSION.

SOME DELEGATES PROPOSED U.N. SECRETARY-GENERAL TRYGVE LIE BE NAMED TOP COORDINATOR OF U.N. ACTIVITES AGAINST NORTH KOREA BUT MEMBERS OF HIS STAFF SAID HE ALREADY HAD TOO MANY JOBS TO TAKE ON SUCH A BIG NEW BURDEN.

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THESE STAFF MEMBERS FAVORED INSTEAD A SMALL COMMITTEE, RESPONSIBLE TO A LARGER GROUP MADE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF EVERY COUNTRY ACTUALLY SENDING ARMED FORCES INTO THE FIGHT.

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(ADVANCE FOR AMS OF SUNDAY, JULY 2)

U.N. SOLIDARITY (900)

BY CHARLES A.GRUMICH

(ADVANCE) LAKE SUCCESS, JULY 1-(AP)-THE UNITED NATIONS UNITED THEMSELVES WITHOUT RUSSIA IN LESS THAN A WEEK TO FIGHT FOR LIBERATION OF SOUTH KOREA.

A SHOOTING WAR DID IT.

IT SUDDENLY CHANGED THE U.N. FROM A POONDEROUS, SLOW-MOVING DIPLOMATIC FRONT TO A FAST, AGGRESSIVE RALLYING FORCE TO RESTORE PEACE.

THE METAMORPHOSIS ACTUALLY TOOK PLACE WITHIN ONE DAY, LAST SUNDAY, WHEN THE COMMUNIST INVADERS SWEPT DOWN FROM NORTH KOREA ON THE SEOUL REPUBLIC, A U.N. BABY.

UP TO THAT DAY THE BIG IMMEDIATE QUESTION BEFORE THE U.N. WAS WHETHEI COMMUNIST CHINA SHOULD BE ADMITTED TO MEMBERSHIP IN PLACE OF CHIANG KAI-SHEK'S NATIONALISTS.

SECRETARY-GENERAL TRYGVE LIE WAS STILL CAMPAIGNING FOR THE SEATING OF RED CHINA AS A "COMMON SENSE" WAY OF LURING RUSSIA OUT OF THE BOYCOTT THAT HAS HELD SINCE JANUARY OVER THE CHINA QUESTION.

LIE WAS STILL BEING DENOUNCED IN SOME QUARTERS FOR WHAT WAS CALLED "APPEASEMENT" TACTICS AND EVEN FOR MAKING HIS "SAVE-THE-U.N." CAMPAIGN ON A SPRING TOUR OF WASHINGTON, LONDON, PARIS AND MOSCOW.

THE COMMUNIST SMASH ACROSS PARALLEL 38 INTO SOUTH KOREA CHANGED ALL THAT.

LIE NOW IS LEADING THE CAMPAIGN TO ROUND UP ALL THE MATERIAL AND MORAL SUPPORT THAT CAN BE MUSTERED FOR KOREA IN THE UNITED NATIONS OUTSIDE THE RUSSIAN ORBIT.

WITH AN EXCEPTION OR SO THE SOVIET-BOYCOTTED U.N. IS BACKING THE FIGHT FOR KOREA.

THE ONLY POSSIBILITY OF IMPORTANT RIGID NEUTRALITY WAS ERASED IN MID-WEEK WHEN INDIA GOT OFF THE FENCE AND AGREED TO U.N. TACTICS BUT WITH THE ANNOUNCED HOPE THAT MEDIATION INSTEAD OF FIGHTING MIGHT YET END THE KOREAN CONFLICT.

INDIA'S ENDORSEMENT IS IMPORTANT WHETHER INDIA CAN PROVIDE ANY MATERIAL AID OR NOT. IT IS THE LARGEST NON-COMMUNIST COUNTRY IN ASIA AND HAS TRIED TO STEER A NEUTRAL, "THIRD FORCE," COURSE BETWEEN COMMUNISM AND THE WESTERN POWERS.

THE QUICK TURN FROM TALK-TALK TO POSITIVE ACTION IN THE U.N. CAME ON THE INITIATIVE OF THE UNITED STATES.

THE MOVES WERE SWIFT AND ADROIT--AND LEGAL IN THE VIEWS OF NATIONS NOT UNDER COMMUNIST INFLUENCE.

AMERICAN AMBASADOR ERNEST A.GROSS ROUTED U.N. OFFICIALS OUT OF BED IN THE SMALL HOURS OF LAST SUNDAY MORNING. THE UNITED STATES WAS CALLING FOR THE SECURITY COUNCIL TO MEET SUNDAY AFTERNOON ON KOREA.

BEFORE 6 P.M. (EST) THE 11-NATION COUNCIL, WITH RUSSIA ABSENT, FORMALLY CONDEMNED THE AGGRESSION FROM NORTH KOREA, TOLD THE KOREANS TO CEASE FIRE AND ASKED ALL U.N. MEMBERS TO SEE TO IT THAT THE ORDER WAS CARRIED OUT.

THERE WAS HARDLY A FAINT HOPE THAT RED NORTH KOREA WOULD PULL BACK ACROSS PARALLEL 38, AS THE COUNCIL ORDERED.

BUT THE BASIS FOR ACTION WAS LAID DOWN. NORTH KOREA IGNORED AND THEN REJECTED THE COUNCIL RESOLUTION.

ACTING ON THE SEE-TO-IT PROVISION IN THE CEASE-FIRE, PRESIDENT TRUMAN SENT UNITED STATES FORCES INTO ACTION FROM JAPAN UNDER COMMAND OF GENERAL MACARTHUR.

THE PRESIDENT MADE IT CLEAR THAT AMERICAN INTERVENTION WAS BASED ON THE PRIOR U.N. ACTION.

THE COUNCIL MET AGAIN TUESDAY AND ENDORSED PRESIDENT TRUMAN'S NEW FIGHTING POLICY AS A U.N. EFFORT. IT INVITED ALL THE 59 UNITED NATIONS TO PITCH IN WHATEVER SUPPORT THEY COULD.

IT EXPECTED NO SUPPORT AND GOT NONE FROM RUSSIA AND THE SATELLITE COUNTRIES.

THE SUNDAY CEASE-FIRE AND PULLBACK RESOLUTION WAS APPROVED BY THE UNITED STATES, BRITAIN, FRANCE, NATIONALIST CHINA, NORWAY, EGYPT, CUBA, ECUADOR AND INDIA. YUGOSLAVIA ABSTAINED AND SUFFERED DEFEAT ON HER OWN MOTION TO TRY MEDIATION WITH A WITNESS FROM NORTH KOREA PRESENT.

NORTH KOREANS ALWAYS HAVE REFUSED TO HAVE ANY DEALINGS WITH THE U.N. AND HAVE KEPT THE U.N. COMMISSION FOR KOREA OUT OF THEIR TERRITORY. THE COMMISSION AS SUPERVISOR OF ELECTIONS THAT SET UP THE REPUBLIC IN THE SOUTH IS THE GODFATHER OF THE NOW, INVADED NATION.

DEBATE IN THE COUNCIL TUESDAY RESURRECTED A WORD SELDOM USED IN DIPLOMACY--SANCTIONS. THE TERM HAS BEEN MAINLY IDLE IN THE DICTIONARIES SINCE IT WAS WIDELY USED IN THE MIDDLE 1930'S IN THE LEAGUE OF NATIONS' FUTILE EFFORTS TO THWART MUSSOLINI'S CONQUEST OF ETHIOPIA.

SANCTIONS CAN MEAN ANY PUNITIVE MEASURES UP TO ARMED MIGHT TO CRACK DOWN ON AN AGGRESSOR.

THE WORD USED IN DEBATE IS NOT IN THE COUNCIL'S RESOLUTION. IT GOT CROWDED OUT BY SIMPLER LANGUAGE OF FIGHTING NATURE. THE RESOLUTION NOTES THE NECESSITY FOR MILITARY ACTION AGAINST NORTH KOREA AND ASKS CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE FIGHTING PEACE CRUSADE.

ONLY SEVEN NATIONS, THE BARE MINIMUM FOR ADOPTION, VOTED THE TUESDAY RESOLUTION INTO EFFECT. THAT MADE THEM--THE UNITED STATES, BRITAIN, NATIONALIST CHINA, FRANCE, NORWAY, ECUADOR AND CUBA--THE FIRST TO ENDORSE THE FIGHTING TACTICS. YUGOSLAVIA NOTED AGAINST SUCH A COURSE AND WAS BEATEN DOWN AGAIN ON THE ATTEMPT TO GET NORTH KOREA INTO MEDIATION.

INDIA AND EGYPT TOOK THE UNUSUAL COURSE OF NOT PARTICIPATING IN THE VOTE. THEIR DELEGATES TOLD THE COUNCIL THEY HAD NO INSTRUCTIONS ONE WAY OR THE OTHER FROM THEIR HOME GOVERNMENTS BUT MADE DRAMATIC LAST-MINUTE EFFORTS TO REACH THEM BY OVERSEAS TELEPHONE. THESE EFFORTS FAILED.

AFTER CABINET MEETINGS IN NEW DELHI, INDIA, FINALLY ANNOUNCED SUPPORT OF THE U.N. ACTION.

EGYPT HAS DECIDED TO ABSTAIN ON ALL KOREAN CONFLICT QUESTIONS IN THE COUNCIL, BUT THAT COUNTRY IS NOT SO INTIMATELY CONCERNED WITH FAR EASTERN MOVES AS INDIA IS.

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MANY OTHER NON-COMMUNIST NATIONS NOT ON THE SECURITY COUNCIL ITSELF RALLIED UNDER THE BLUE AND WHITE FLAG OF THE U.N. TO JOIN AGAINST AGGRESSION WITH MORAL AND IN SOME CASES MATERIAL SUPPORT.

THE BRITISH COMMONWEALTH NATIONS WITH PACIFIC INTERESTS ARE THE LEADERS IN THE RANK IMMEDIATELY BEHIND THE UNITED STATES.

RUSSIA COULD HAVE VETOED THE WHOLE THING ON A LEGAL BASIS BY SHOWING UP SUNDAY AND TUESDAY AND VOTING AGAINST THE RESOLUTIONS. BUT THE RUSSIANS CHOSE TO CONTINUE THEIR BOYCOTT OVER THE CHINA REPRESENTATION QUESTION.

IN THE EVENT OF A RUSSIAN VETO, THE UNITED STATES WAS PREPARER59
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PROTESTS FROM RUSSIA THAT THE COUNCIL ACTED ILLEGALLY IN THE ABSENCE OF RUSSIA AND RED CHINA WERE PIGEONHOLED WITHOUT ADO.

(END ADVANCE FOR AMS OF SUNDAY, JULY 2)

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KOREA-COMMAND

WASHINGTON, JULY 1-(AP)-THE DEFENSE DEPARTMENT SAID TODAY THAT GENERAL CHUNG IL KWON HAS REPLACED LT. GEN. CHAE BYUNG DUK AS COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF OF THE SOUTH KOREAN ARMY.

SPOKESMEN SAID THEY DID NOT KNOW WHO ORDERED THE CHANGE BUT THEY ASSUMED THAT IT WAS AUTHORIZED BY PRESIDENT SYNGMAN RHEE OF KOREA.

GENERAL CHUNG'S MILITARY BACKGROUND WAS NOT IMMEDIATELY AVAILABLE. GENERAL CHAE IS A PROFESSIONAL SOLDIER, HAVING SERVED AS A MAJOR IN THE JAPANESE ARMY DURING WORLD WAR II.

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BULLETIN

NAVY

WASHINGTON, JULY 1-(AP)-THE NAVY ANNOUNCED TONIGHT THAT A NEW TASK FORCE, NOW BEING ASSEMBLED ON THE WEST COAST, WILL MOVE SHORTLY TO THE HAWAIIAN AREA.

THE ANNOUNCEMENT WAS MADE BY ADMIRAL ARTHUR W.RADFORD, COMMANDER IN CHIEF OF THE [redacted] PACIFIC FLEET.

A NAVY SPOKESMAN DECLINED TO SAY WHETHER THE NEWLY-FORMED TASK FORCE WAS DESTINED FOR POSSIBLE ACTION IN FAR EASTERN WATERS, WHERE THE U.S. HAS THROWN A BLOCKADE AROUND THE COAST OF KOREA.

THE GROUP OF SHIPS WILL BE KNOWN AS TASK GROUP "YOKE."

IT WILL CONSIST OF THE AIRCRAFT CARRIER PHILIPPINE SEA; THE HEAVY CRUISERS HELENA AND TOLEDO; THE DESTROYERS HOLLISTER, PARKS, CRAIG, CHEVALIER, WILTSIE, SUTHERLAND, HAMNER, CHANDLER AND KNOX.

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THE TASK GROUP IS UNDER THE COMMAND OF REAR ADMIRAL WALTER F. BOONE, USN.

THE NAVY ANNOUNCEMENT SAID THAT "TASK GROUP 'YOKE' IS SCHEDULED TO ARRIVE IN THE HAWAIIAN AREA ABOUT THE MIDDLE OF JULY."

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IN REPLY TO A REPORTER'S QUESTION AS TO WHETHER THE FORCE MIGHT GO ON TO KOREAN WATERS, A NAVY SPOKESMAN REPLIED: "SORRY, MOVEMENT OF SHIPS BEYOND HAWAII IS CLASSIFIED (SECRET) INFORMATION."

IN ADDITION TO THE SHIPS NAMED AS COMPRISING THE TASK FORCE, THE NAVY ANNOUNCEMENT SAID IT WILL ALSO INCLUDE FLEET AUXILIARY TYPES CAPABLE OF SUPPLYING THE GROUP.

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KOREA-ITALY

WASHINGTON, JULY 1-(AP)-ITALIAN AMBASSADOR ALBERTO TARCHIANI TOLD DEPUTY UNDERSECRETARY OF STATE H.FREEMAN MATTHEWS TODAY THAT ITALY FULLY SUPPORTS THE AMERICAN ACTION IN KOREA.

TARCHIANI GAVE MATTHEWS A LETTER HE HAD WRITTEN TO SECRETARY OF STATE ACHESON ON INSTRUCTIONS FROM THE ITALIAN FOREIGN OFFICE.

IT DECLARED ITALY'S "FULL SOLIDARITY" WITH THE UNITED STATES.

ITALY IS NOT A MEMBER OF THE UNITED NATIONS UNDER WHICH THE UNITED STATES IS ACTING BUT TARCHIANI TOLD REPORTERS HIS COUNTRY HAD DETERMINED NEVERTHELESS TO STAND BEHIND ITS MOVE.

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WASHINGTON, JULY 1-(AP)-THE MARITIME ADMINISTRATION HAS ADVISED ALL AMERICAN SHIP LINES OF A MILITARY WARNING TO STAY OUT OF KOREAN WATERS.

PRESIDENT TRUMAN YESTERDAY ANNOUNCED HE HAD ORDERED A NAVAL BLOCKADE OF THE ENTIRE KOREAN COAST.

A MARITIME ADMINISTRATION SPOKESMAN SAID TODAY THAT TELEGRAMS WERE DISPATCHED LAST NIGHT TO THE SHIPPING COMPANIES, RELAYING A WARNING NOTICE FROM GENERAL MACARTHUR'S HEADQUARTERS.

DEFENSE DEPARTMENT OFFICIALS, HOWEVER, SAID THEY DID NOT KNOW OF ANY DIRECT MOVE BY MACARTHUR OR PENTAGON HEADQUARTERS FOR ISSUANCE OF SUCH A WARNING BY MARITIME OFFICIALS. OFFICERS COMMENTED THAT A CAUTIONARY NOTE TO SHIPPING PEOPLE WOULD BE ONLY NORMAL FOR AN AREA OF HOSTILITIES.

THE STATE DEPARTMENT, TOO, PROFESSED TO BE IN THE DARK ABOUT ANY OUTSIDE SUGGESTION TO THE MARITIME ADMINISTRATION THAT IT WARN SHIPPING.

THAT DEPARTMENT DID, HOWEVER, SEND THE MARITIME ADMINISTRATION OFFICIAL NOTICE OF PRESIDENT TRUMAN'S DECLARATION OF A BLOCKADE.

THE SPOKESMAN SAID SUCH A RELAY WOULD BE A "ROUTINE" FOLLOWUP TO THE PRESIDENTIAL AND MILITARY ANNOUNCEMENTS, BUT THE EXACT LANGUAGE OF MACARTHUR'S NOTICE WAS NOT IMMEDIATELY AVAILABLE HERE. OFFICES OF THE SHIPPING AGENCY WERE CLOSED FOR THE WEEKEND.

THE TELEGRAMS DID NOT CARRY OUTRIGHT ORDERS TO CEASE SHIPPING, THE SPOKESMAN SAID, BUT THE LINES PRESUMABLY WOULD HEED THE WARNING TO STAY CLEAR OF THE DANGER ZONE.

THE SPOKESMAN SAID THE VOLUME OF MERCHANT SHIPPING IN THE AREA IS SMALL, BUT IT IS "QUITE CONCEIVABLE" THAT SOME AMERICAN VESSELS ARE IN THE VICINITY WITH CARGOES FOR JAPAN OR SOUTH KOREA.

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WASHINGTON, JULY 1-(AP)-THE ARMY SAID TODAY IT WILL PUT ITS ANTI-AIRCRAFT UNITS UNDER AIR FORCE OPERATIONAL CONTROL IN TIME OF EMERGENCY.

MAJ.GEN.WILLARD W.IRVINE HAS BEEN DESIGNATED TO COMMAND A NEW ARMY AIR DEFENSE COMMAND WITH HEADQUARTERS IN WASHINGTON. GENERAL IRVINE, THE ARMY SAID, WILL BE IN CHARGE OF PERFECTING PLANS--WHICH HAVE BEEN DEVELOPING FOR SEVERAL MONTHS--TO COORDINATE ARMY ANTI-AIRCRAFT ARTILLERY UNITS AROUND THE COUNTRY WITH THE CONTINENTAL AIR DEFENSE COMMAND OF THE AIR FORCE.

THE ARMY'S ANTI-AIRCRAFT UNITS ARE NOW UNDER THE DIRECT OPERATIONAL CONTROL OF THE SIX ARMY AREA COMMANDERS. UNDER THE NEW SYSTEM ANNOUNCED TODAY, THE AIR FORCE WILL BE ABLE TO CALL ON GENERAL IRVINE'S HEADQUARTERS FOR ANTI-AIRCRAFT SUPPORT IF IT IS NEEDED.

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(ADVANCE) WASHINGTON, JULY 1-(AP)-JOHN FOSTER DULLES SAID TONIGHT SOUTH KOREA WAS ATTACKED BECAUSE "THE COMMUNISTS SEEM TO HAVE FELT THEY COULD NOT TOLERATE THIS HOPEFUL, ATTRACTIVE ASIATIC EXPERIMENT IN DEMOCRACY."

THE REPUBLICAN POLICY ADVISER TO THE STATE DEPARTMENT SAID HE BELIEVES A SECOND REASON FOR THE NORTH KOREAN AGGRESSION WAS A DESIRE TO PLACE JAPAN "BETWEEN THE UPPER AND LOWER JAWS OF THE RUSSIAN BEAR."

IN A PREPARED RADIO (CBS) BROADCAST, DULLES SAID THAT THE COMMUNISTS CONTROL TERRITORY TO THE NORTH OF JAPAN AND THAT CONQUEST OF ALL KOREA WOULD GIVE THEM A SIMILAR FOOTHOLD TO THE SOUTH.

"THAT OBVIOUSLY WOULD MAKE IT MORE DIFFICULT TO PROVIDE THE JAPANESE PEOPLE WITH SECURITY AS SELF-GOVERNING, UNARMED MEMBERS OF THE FREE WORLD," HE SAID.

DULLES, WHO RETURNED THIS WEEK FROM A TRIP TO JAPAN AND KOREA, INDICATED THAT HE DISAGREES WITH REPUBLICAN LAWMAKERS WHO HAVE CRITICIZED THE ADMINISTRATION'S FAR EASTERN POLICY AS IT EXISTED BEFORE THE OUTBREAK OF WAR IN KOREA.

"BROADLY SPEAKING," HE SAID, "THE UNITED STATES WAS DEVELOPING POSITIVE AND CONSTRUCTIVE POLICIES TO CHECK THE RISING TIDE OF COMMUNISM IN ASIA AND THE PACIFIC. THE COMMUNIST LEADERS DOUBTLESS EXPECT THEIR ACTION IN KOREA TO DISLOCATE OUR PLANS.

"THEY WILL, I THINK, BE DISAPPOINTED."

HE SAID THE WESTERN WORLD HAD UP TO NOW HOPED THAT THE COMMUNISTS WOULD LIMIT THEIR VIOLENT ACTIONS TO INTERNAL DISTURBANCES, AND ADDED:

"THE KOREAN ATTACK MARKS A NEW PHASE IN COMMUNIST RECKLESSNESS.

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"IF THE MEMBERS OF THE UNITED NATIONS SAT IDLY BY AND DID NOTHING TO REPEL THE PRESENT ARMED ATTACK, THEN ALMOST CERTAINLY THAT METHOD WOULD BE USED ELSEWHERE. ONE COUNTRY AFTER ANOTHER WOULD BE CONQUERED BY RED ARMIES AND THE RESULT WOULD BE TO MAKE A THIRD WORLD WAR ALMOST CERTAIN.

"ALSO, BY THAT TIME, THE RUSSIAN POSITION WOULD BE SO STRONG THAT THE UNITED STATES AND OTHER REMNANTS OF THE FREE WORLD WOULD BE IN GREAT PERIL."

AS THINGS STAND NOW, DULLES SAID," IT SEEMS THAT THE IMMEDIATE RISK IS NOT GENERAL WAR, BUT RATHER THAT OF AN EXPERIMENTAL PROBING EFFORT (BY THE COMMUNISTS) TO FIND OUT WHETHER, UNDER PRESENT WORLD CONDITIONS, ARMED AGGRESSION PAYS. THAT MILITARISTIC EXPERIMENT MUST FAIL."

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FIRST LEAD KOREAN MILITARY INTERPRETIVE
BY MAX BOYD
WASHINGTON, JULY 1-(AP)-A TINGE OF OPTIMISM IN REPORTS TODAY FROM KOREAN COMBAT HEADQUARTERS TOOK A GOOD DEAL OF THE EMPHASIS OFF EARLIER INDICATIONS OF A VIRTUAL COLLAPSE OF THE SOUTH KOREAN ARMY.

NEVERTHELESS THE PROSPECT STILL WAS FOR A HARD, BLOODY AND PERHAPS LONG CAMPAIGN FOR AMERICAN TROOPS BEFORE INVADING NORTH KOREAN COMMUNISTS ARE THROWN OUT OF THE AMERICAN-BACKED SOUTH.

TWO DEVELOPMENTS SERVED TO LIGHTEN THE SOMBER PICTURE PAINTED BY DISPATCHES LAST NIGHT:

1. GEN. DOUGLAS MACARTHUR'S HEADQUARTERS IN TOKYO REPORTED THIS MORNING THAT SOUTH KOREAN FORCES STILL HELD SUWON, FROM WHICH U.S. HEADQUARTERS HAD BEEN EVACUATED, AND ITS AIRSTRIP. CONFLICTING WITH A REPORT FROM PENTAGON DEFENSE HEADQUARTERS IN WASHINGTON ONLY A LITTLE TIME BEFORE, THE MACARTHUR ANNOUNCEMENT SAID NORTH KOREAN FORCES WHICH BROKE THE HAN RIVER LINE WERE CONCENTRATED SOME 10 MILES NORTH OF SUWON AND THAT ADVANCE ELEMENTS WHICH PENETRATED TO THE VICINITY OF THE CITY APPARENTLY WERE IN TOO SMALL STRENGTH TO HOLD.

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2. THE SOUTH KOREANS' OWN MILITARY HEADQUARTERS REPORTED ALSO THAT SUWON WAS STILL IN THEIR HANDS, AND ASSERTED THAT NO NORTH KOREAN TANKS WERE SOUTH OF THE HAN RIVER.

DEFENSE OFFICIALS IN WASHINGTON SAID THEIR BEST EVALUATION OF REPORTS AS OF 7 A.M. (EST) WAS THAT COMMUNIST FORCES HELD SUWON, BUT THEY EMPHASIZED THE SITUATION WAS EXTREMELY FLUID AND SUBJECT TO RAPID CHANGE.

THERE WAS NO SPECIFIC TIME ELEMENT IN THE MACARTHUR ANNOUNCEMENT, BUT THE TOKYO DISPATCH WAS DATED SUNDAY. (TOKYO IS 14 HOURS AHEAD OF WASHINGTON.)

MEANTIME AMERICAN G.I.'S IN A HISTORIC AIRLIFT THROUGH BAD WEATHER LANDED IN SOUTH KOREA FROM JAPAN AND SPED NORTHWARD TO MEET THE INVADING FORCES. NEITHER PENTAGON AUTHORITIES NOR MACARTHUR'S OFFICERS WOULD GIVE DETAILS ON WHERE THEY WERE TAKING THEIR STAND.

MILITARY MEN HERE SAID THE OUTLOOK IS ALL THE MORE GRIM BECAUSE FOUL WEATHER MAY MAKE IT INCREASINGLY DIFFICULT TO BRING AMERICA'S AIR SUPERIORITY TO BEAR. AT THIS TIME OF YEAR, KOREA NORMALLY ENTERS A SEASON OF TORRENTIAL RAINS AND OVERCAST SKIES LASTING TWO MONTHS OR MORE.

DURING THE NEXT FEW DAYS, WHEN THE FIRST U.S. GROUND FORCES ARE STRUGGLING TO GET ESTABLISHED AND STOP THE RUSH OF COMMUNIST TANKS, THE WEATHER WILL BE OF EXTREME IMPORTANCE. IT WILL DECIDE, MORE THAN ANYTHING ELSE, WHETHER THE GI'S GET PROTECTION AND SUPPORT FROM THE HUNDREDS OF PLANES AVAILABLE ON JAPAN, OKINAWA, GUAM AND ON ALLIED AIRCRAFT CARRIERS.

INITIAL LIMITS ON ARMED AMERICAN AID TO KOREA WERE ABANDONED YESTERDAY, EVEN BEFORE THE FULL PROPORTIONS OF THE SOUTHERNERS' ROUT BECAME KNOWN PUBLICLY.

IN HIS ORIGINAL ANNOUNCEMENT OF AMERICAN INTERVENTION, PRESIDENT TRUMAN HAD MENTIONED ONLY AIR AND SEA SUPPORT OF THE DEFENDING ARMY.

YESTERDAY THE WHITE HOUSE DISCLOSED THAT GROUND FORCES WOULD BE USED AS WELL.

ORIGINALLY, AMERICAN PLANES ALSO HAD BEEN FORBIDDEN TO FLY OVER THE COMMUNISTS' HOME TERRITORY.

OFFICIALS SAID IT WAS REALIZED FROM THE START THAT ATTACKS ON HOME BASES WOULD BE THE MOST EFFECTIVE WAY TO FIGHT THE COMMUNIST AIR FORCE. BUT THEY ADDED THAT THE BAN ON FLIGHTS ABOVE THE 38TH PARALLEL WAS ORDERED TO DEMONSTRATE THAT THE UNITED STATES WANTED ONLY TO DRIVE THE INVADERS BACK INTO THEIR TERRITORY.

THE BAN WAS LIFTED YESTERDAY AND THE NEW BOUNDARY FOR U.S. FLIGHTS SET AT THE KOREAN-MANCHURIAN BORDER.

THERE HAS BEEN NO OFFICIAL EXPLANATION AS TO WHY U.S. GROUND FORCES WERE NOT ORDERED TO SOUTH KOREA AT THE START. BUT GROUND FIGHTING NORMALLY INVOLVES LARGER NUMBERS OF MEN THAN AERIAL COMBAT, AND CONSEQUENTLY MORE CASUALTIES.

THE GOVERNMENT'S FIRST PLANS APPARENTLY WERE BASED ON THE HOPE THAT THE SOUTH KOREANS WOULD RALLY AFTER THEIR INITIAL SETBACK AND OFFER CONSIDERABLE RESISTANCE.

AT A PENTAGON BRIEFING OF REPORTERS THE DAY BEFORE MR.TRUMAN ANNOUNCEI ARMED AID, ARMY SPOKESMEN SAID THE SITUATION IN KOREA WAS NOT HOPELESS.

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IF THE SOUTH KOREANS WERE WELL TRAINED AND HAD THE WILL TO FIGHT, ONE OFFICER DECLARED AT THAT TIME, THEY SHOULD GIVE THE INVADERS CONSIDERABLE OPPOSITION.

THE ARMY SPOKESMEN ACKNOWLEDGED AT THIS INITIAL BRIEFING THAT A COUNTERATTACK BY TWO SOUTH KOREAN DIVISIONS HAD FAILED FOR LACK OF COORDINATION.

THEY CONFIRMED THAT TWO AMERICAN DIVISIONS WITHDRAWN FROM SOUTH KOREA LAST YEAR HAD LEFT $56,000,000 WORTH OF EQUIPMENT FOR THE KOREAN ARMY. THIS INCLUDED NO TANKS, HOWEVER. NOR HAD THE KOREAN AIR FORCE BEEN GIVEN ANY COMBAT PLANES.

MR.TRUMAN'S DECISION TO SEND GROUND TROOPS CLOSELY FOLLOWED A REPORT TO WASHINGTON BY GENERAL DOUGLAS MACARTHUR AFTER HIS VISIT TO THE FIGHTING ZONE THURSDAY.

DEFENSE DEPARTMENT SPOKESMEN WHO TOLD REPORTERS THURSDAY MORNING THAT THE SOUTH KOREANS APPEARED TO BE MAKING PROGRESS TOWARD A STABILIZED FRONT, SAID LATER THAT MACARTHUR'S REPORT HAD NOT BEEN RECEIVED AT THAT TIME.

PREPARATIONS TO MOVE GROUND FORCES INTO KOREA ARE REPORTED TO HAVE BEGUN TWO DAYS AGO. THIS MAY HAVE BEEN A PRECAUTIONARY MEASURE, TAKEN BEFORE THE DECISION TO SEND THEM WAS MADE.

A DEFENSE SPOKESMAN DISCLOSED FRIDAY MORNING THAT 40 TO 50 COMMUNIST VEHICLES HAD BROKEN THROUGH THE DEFENSE LINE ON THE HAN RIVER, SOUTH OF THE KOREAN CAPITAL OF SEOUL. LATER FRIDAY HE SAID THE SOUTH KOREANS WERE RALLYING TO GET IN FRONT OF THIS TRUST, AND THAT IT WAS HOPED THEY WOULD STOP IT.

THE PUBLIC'S FIRST WORD OF AN ALMOST COMPLETE DEMORALIZATION OF KOREAN DEFENSES CAME FROM CORRESPONDENTS IN THE FIELD LAST NIGHT.

AT THAT TIME, THE DEFENSE DEPARTMENT SPOKESMAN SAID NO OFFICIAL CONFIRMATION OF THE REPORTED COLLAPSE HAD BEEN RECEIVED. HE ADDED, HOWEVER, THAT NEWS REPORTS WERE RUNNING FAR AHEAD OF OFFICIAL DISPATCHES TO THE PENTAGON.

THE SENDING OF U.S. GROUND FORCES TO KOREA RAISES A QUESTION AS TO WHETHER ADDITIONAL TROOPS WILL BE ORDERED TO THE WESTERN PACIFIC TO REPLACE THEM. NO INFORMATION ON THIS COULD BE OBTAINED HERE LAST NIGHT.

THERE ARE NOW FOUR U.S. INFANTRY DIVISIONS IN JAPAN, THE PHILIPPINES AND THE RYUKYU ISLANDS.

SOME TANKS ARE AVAILABLE IN JAPAN.

YESTERDAY, BEFORE THE SOUTH KOREAN ROUT BECAME FULLY APPARENT,

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AN AIR FORCE SPOKESMAN SAID HE KNEW OF NO PLANS TO SEND ADDITIONAL PLANES TO THE WESTERN PACIFIC. THE AIR FORCE ALREADY HAS SOME 500 PLANES IN THE AREA.

THE NAVY NOW HAS ONE 27,000-TON CARRIER, THE VALLEY FORGE, AND MORE THAN A SCORE OF SMALLER VESSELS IN THE WESTERN PACIFIC. IT IS SENDING ANOTHER BIG CARRIER, A HEAVY CRUISER AND TWO DESTROYER DIVISIONS FROM THE WEST COAST TO HAWAII.

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KOREAN INTERPRETIVE

BY JOHN M.HIGHTOWER

WASHINGTON, JULY 1-(AP)-THE FACT THAT THE COMMUNISTS WERE WILLING TO LAUNCH A MILITARY DRIVE TO TAKE SOUTH KOREA HAS FORCED A FAR REACHING REVIEW OF AMERICAN POLICIES TOWARD THE FAR EAST.

ADMINISTRATION OFFICIALS, TRYING TO FIGURE OUT WHY THE FIGHTING HAS GONE SO BADLY AGAINST THE SOUTHERNERS THIS WEEK, SAID TODAY THEY DO NOT INTEND TO LEAVE A SIMILAR POINT OF WEAKNESS OPEN TO RED ASSAULT ANYWHERE ELSE WHERE IT CAN BE AVOIDED.

INQUIRY AMONG RESPONSIBLE AUTHORITIES DISCLOSED THAT THE COMMUNIST INVASION AT DAWN LAST SUNDAY HAS VIRTUALLY DESTROYED THE BASIS OF MUCH U.S. POLICY IN ASIA AND THE WESTERN PACIFIC. THE IDEAS CONSIDERED VALID A WEEK AGO OF WRITING OFF VARIOUS REGIONS TO THE COMMUNISTS, OF PREPARING MILITARILY AGAINST MERE BORDER INCIDENTS AND SUBVERSION, OF RUSHING A RETURN TO SOMETHING LIKE PEACETIME NORMALITY - THESE IDEAS ARE BEING REEXAMINED AND DISCARDED.

SECURITY HAS BECOME THE DOMINANT CONSIDERATION IN ALL AMERICAN POLICY MAKING IN THE AREA. EXACTLY WHAT EFFECT THIS CHANGE WILL HAVE IS NOT YET APPARENT. TOP STATE, DEFENSE AND WHITE HOUSE OFFICIALS HAVE BEEN SO CONCERNED WITH GUIDING THIS GOVERNMENT'S ACTION IN THE KOREAN AFFAIR ITSELF THAT THEY HAVE NOT COME TO GRIPS WITH ANY DETAILED REVIEW OF OTHER ISSUES.

DIPLOMATS AND MILITARY EXPERTS DOWN THE LINE, HOWEVER, HAVE BEGUN TO EXAMINE THE IMPACT OF THE KOREAN ATTACK IN OTHER AREAS. AT THE MOMENT THE SITUATIONS APPEAR TO SHAPE UP ABOUT LIKE THIS:

FAR EAST GENERALLY - IT WILL BE SEVERAL WEEKS AT LEAST BEFORE THE DURATION AND PRECISE RESULT OF THE KOREAN OPERATION IS KNOWN. UNTIL THEN THE WHOLE FAR EAST CAN BE EXPECTED TO REMAIN IN A STATE OF FERMENT. THE POSSIBILITY OF NEW RED PUSHES IN SOME OTHER SECTORS IS A CONSTANT SOURCE OF CONCERN.

JAPANESE PEACE TREATY - WITH THE RETURN OF JOHN FOSTER DULLES, REPUBLICAN ADVISOR OF THE STATE DEPARTMENT, FROM TOKYO THIS IS A SUBJECT OF INTENSE INTEREST IN THE GOVERNMENT. BUT IT IS NOW VIEWED IN QUITE A DIFFERENT LIGHT FROM THAT WHICH PREVAILED A WEEK AGO. THE SECURITY OF JAPAN AGAINST COMMUNIST ASIA HAS BECOME UPPERMOST; THE PRESENCE OF AMERICAN OCCUPATION FORCES IN THE JAPANESE ISLANDS IS REGARDED AS ESSENTIAL BOTH TO JAPAN AND TO THE UNITED STATES. WHATEVER THE ULTIMATE EFFECT ON A PEACE SETTLEMENT, THE UNITED STATES, HOWEVER, IS EXPECTED TO SEEK INCREASING INDEPENDENCE OF ACTION FOR THE JAPANESE.

FORMOSA - A WEEK AGO THE UNITED STATES ON THE BASIS OF PRESIDENT TRUMAN'S POLICY DECLARATION OF LAST JANUARY WOULD NOT HAVE LIFTED A HAND TO PREVENT THE FALL OF FORMOSA TO THE CHINESE COMMUNISTS. LAST TUESDAY WHEN HE ORDERED THE SEVENTH FLEET TO PATROL BETWEEN THE ISLAND AND THE MAINLAND THE PRESIDENT MADE CLEAR THAT HE DOES NOT NOW INTEND TO PERMIT COMMUNIST ACQUISITION OF THE ISLAND UNDER ANY CIRCUMSTANCES. BUT THERE IS A WIDE OPEN QUESTION AS TO WHAT THE UNITED STATES WILL RECOMMEND ABOUT THE FUTURE OF FORMOSA.

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COMMUNIST CHINA - THERE HAD BEEN SOME EVIDENCE IN RECENT WEEKS THAT IF THE BRITISH AND OTHER COUNTRIES INSISTED ON VOTING COMMUNIST CHINA INTO THE UNITED NATIONS THE UNITED STATES MIGHT EVENTUALLY GO ALONG WITH RECOGNITION OF THE REDS. THE AMERICAN REACTION IN THE KOREAN CRISIS, HOWEVER, SEEMS TO PUT THIS FURTHER OUT OF THE QUESTION THAN IT HAS EVER BEEN.

SOME DIPLOMATS HERE ARE WONDERING, IN FACT, WHETHER BRITAIN WILL STICK TO HER POLICY OF RECOGNITION IF SHE CONTINUES TO GET PUSHED AROUND BY THE CHINESE REDS.

INDOCHINA - THE SPEEDUP OF AMERICAN MILITARY AID TO INDOCHINA AND THE DECISION TO ASSIGN A MILITARY MISSION THERE DEMONSTRATES A MORE VIGOROUS LINE OF ACTION THAN THE UNITED STATES HAS EVER BEFORE DISPLAYED IN DEALING WITH THE COUNTRIES OF VIET NAM, LAOS AND CAMBODIA AND THE ARMIES OF THE FRENCH UNION. IT REFLECTED PRESIDENT TRUMAN'S TUESDAY EMPHASIS ON SECURITY AS THE PRIMARY MOTIVE NOW IN U.S. FAR EASTERN POLICY.

ONE OF THE MOST INTERESTING AND WELCOME DEVELOPMENTS IN WASHINGTON HAS BEEN THE ATTITUDE OF THE INDIAN GOVERNMENT. TRADITIONALLY PRIME MINISTER NEHRU AND HIS ASSOCIATES HAVE TAKEN A STRICTLY HANDS OFF ATTITUDE TOWARD EVENTS IN THE CONFLICT BETWEEN RUSSIA AND THE WESTERN WORLD. NOW, HOWEVER, INDIA HAS SUPPORTED FULLY THE UNITED NATIONS INTERVENTION IN KOREA WHICH IS THE BASIS OF AMERICAN ACTION. TO THAT EXTENT INDIA HAS CHOSEN TO SIDE WITH THE WEST AGAINST RUSSIA.

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THIS MAY PROVE TO BE OF VITAL IMPORTANCE IN AMERICA'S FAR EASTERN RELATIONS. NEHRU STANDS IN ASIA AS A SYMBOL OF UNYIELDING OPPOSITION TO OLD-TIME WESTERN IMPERIALISM. HIS ACTIONS HAVE GREAT WEIGHT WITH THE MASSES OF ASIATIC PEOPLES WHO IN SOME CASES HAVE TENDED TO TURN TO COMMUNISM AS AN ANTIDOTE FOR THE ILLS OF THEIR COUNTRIES IN THE PAST.

ON THE PURELY MILITARY SIDE AMERICAN AUTHORITIES HAVE HAD TO TAKE ACCOUNT OF THE FACT THAT THE RUSSIAN-TRAINED NORTH KOREANS HAVE BEEN ABLE WITHOUT ANY EVIDENCE OF ACTUAL RUSSIAN HELP IN THE FIGHTING TO PUNCH THROUGH THE AMERICAN-TRAINED SOUTH KOREAN ARMY.

ONE OF THE PROJECTS NOW UNDERWAY IN THE GOVERNMENT IS TO FIND OUT WHY THIS IS TRUE - WHETHER THERE ARE REASONS WHICH LIE DEEPER THAN THE POLICY LIMITATIONS ON AMERICAN TRAINING OF SUCH FORCES. MEANWHILE, IT IS RECOGNIZED THAT THOSE LIMITATIONS IMPOSED A FATAL HANDICAP.

WHILE THE SOVIETS WERE PREPARING THE NORTHERN FORCES FOR HIGH-POWERED MODERN WAR, THE UNITED STATES TRAINED THE SOUTHERNERS ON THE THEORY THAT ALL THEY HAD TO FIGHT AGAINST WAS AN OCCASIONAL COMMUNIST THRUST OVER THE BORDER OR POSSIBLY SOME INTERNAL UPRISING REQUIRING POLICE ACTION.

THE AMERICAN GOVERNMENTS' DESIRE NOT TO MAKE THIS MISTAKE AGAIN IS BEHIND THE DECISION TO RUSH MILITARY HELP INTO THE PHILIPPINES AND INDOCHINA.

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FIRST LEAD KOREA-MILITARY

WASHINGTON, JULY 1-(AP)-THE NAVY SAID TODAY THAT THE SEABORNE MOVEMENT OF U.S. TROOPS FROM JAPAN TO SOUTH KOREA IS "VERY WELL UNDERWAY."

A SPOKESMAN SAID THAT THE CONVOYS WERE HEAVILY PROTECTED BY BRITISH AND AMERICAN NAVAL UNITS AND AIR COVER BUT THAT SO FAR THEY HAVE ENCOUNTERED NO OPPOSITION.

THE SHIP MOVEMENT STARTED FROM JAPAN YESTERDAY AFTER ONE BATTALION OF THE 24TH INFANTRY DIVISION WAS FLOWN TO FIRM UP THE WAVERING SOUTH KOREAN LINES AROUND SUWON.

DEFENSE SPOKESMEN SAID THIS AFTERNOON THEY WERE STILL UNABLE TO CLARIFY THE MILITARY PICTURE AT SUWON, WHICH REPORTS FROM TOKYO SAID TODAY WAS STILL OCCUPIED BY THE SOUTH KOREANS. EARLIER IN THE DAY DEFENSE HEADQUARTERS REPORTED THAT INFORMATION AT 7 A.M. EST INDICATED THE NORTH KOREANS HELD THE TOWN.

DEFENSE REPORTS RECEIVED HERE TODAY SAID THAT BRIG.GENERAL JOHN H. CHURCH AND MEMBERS OF HIS ADVANCED HEADQUARTERS AND THE AMERICAN ADVISORY GROUP LEFT SUWON AT 7:00 A.M., EST JUNE 29. THE REPORT SAID THE AMERICAN GROUP SET UP HEADQUARTERS AT TAEJON, 85 MILES SOUTH OF SUWON YESTERDAY AFTERNOON.

AMERICAN AMBASSADOR JOHN MUCCIO JOINED THE MILITARY GROUP THERE.

AT 2:00 P.M. EST, TODAY THE DEFENSE DEPARTMENT SAID IT HAD RECEIVED NO CONFIRMATION THAT GENERAL CHURCH AND HIS PARTY HAD RETURNED TO SUWON. A SPOKESMAN SAID, HOWEVER, THAT IT WAS POSSIBLE THE AMERICANS HAVE GONE NORTH AGAIN.

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THE AIR FORCE ANNOUNCED THAT BAD WEATHER SERIOUSLY HAMPERED AIR OPERATIONS OVER SOUTH KOREA DURING THE 24 HOURS ENDING MIDNIGHT JULY 1, KOREAN TIME.

DURING THIS PERIOD, A SPOKESMAN SAID, 12 F-80 JET FIGHTERS LFEW OVER THE SUWON AREA "WITH NO RESULTS." SIMILARLY, 12 B-29 SUPERFORTRESSES BOMBED HAN RIVER BRIDGES WITH "UNCONFIRMED RESULTS."

THE NAVY CONFIRMED REPORTS OF TWO DAYS AGO THAT A TASK FORCE FORMED AROUND THE 27,000-TON AIRCRAFT CARRIER PHILIPPINE SEA, WILL LEAVE SOON FOR PEARL HARBOR. THIS FORCE WILL INCLUDE THE HEAVY CRUISER TOLEDO, EIGHT DESTROYERS AND SEVERAL SUPPORTING VESSELS.

THE NAVY SAID ANY MOVEMENT OF THIS TASK FORCE BEYOND HAWAII WOULD BE STRICTLY CLASSIFIED.

ARMY REPORTS RECEIVED HERE UP TO 2:00 PM, EST GAVE NO INFORMATION ABOUT ANY AMERICAN GROUND TROOPS HAVING BEEN IN ACTION AGAINST THE NORTH KOREAN INVADERS. THE SPOKESMAN INDICATED THAT ANY SUCH OPERATION REPORTS WOULD NORMALLY COME FROM GENERAL MACARTHUR'S HEADQUARTERS.

THE U.S. AIR FORCE LOST THREE COMBAT PLANES WHILE DESTROYING AIRCRAFT IN OPERATIONS OVER KOREA DURING THE 24 HOURS ENDING AT MIDNIGHT JUNE 30, KOREAN TIME.

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THE U.S. LOST TWO F-80 JET FIGHTERS AND ONE B-26 ATTACK BOMBER. SPOKESMEN SAID THEY HAD NO INFORMATION ABOUT CASUALTIES OR HOW THE AMERICAN PLANES WERE DESTROYED.

DURING THIS PERIOD AMERICAN PLANES FLEW 161 OFFENSIVE SORTIES. SEVENTEEN FLIGHTS OF B-29 SUPERFORTRESSES ATTACKED NORTH KOREAN TANKS, CONVOYS, ROAD INTERSECTIONS, AND TROOP CONCENTRATIONS ALONG THE HAN RIVER EAST AND WEST OF SEOUL.

JET AND MUSTANG FIGHTERS COVERED THE BOMBERS AND ATTACKED GROUND TARGETS. AMERICAN ATTACK BOMBERS PROVIDED DIRECT TACTICAL SUPPORT FOR SOUTH KOREAN GROUND TROOPS IN GOOD WEATHER, A SPOKESMAN SAID. THE WEATHER FORECAST FOR TODAY IS GOOD.

THE NAVY SAID THAT THE LIGHT CRUISER JUNEAU BOMBARDED THE RED-OCCUPIED EAST COAST OF SOUTH KOREA JUNE 30. FIRE FROM THE JUNEAU'S FIVE-INCH DUAL-PURPOSE GUNS WAS DIRECTED BY A SOUTH KOREAN OFFICER WHO WAS TAKEN ON BOARD TO SPOT POINTS OCCUPIED BY THE REDS IN AMPHIBIOUS LANDINGS EARLIER THIS WEEK.

THE NAVY SAID RESULTS OF THE BOMBARDMENT COULD NOT BE ACCURATELY ESTIMATED AS THE SHELLING TOOK PLACE AT NIGHT WITH THE CRUISER'S SEARCHLIGHTS PROVIDING ILLUMINATION.

THE NAVY SAID THAT SEVERAL BRITISH UNITS HAD JOINED THE SEVENTH FLEET IN THE PHILIPPINE AREA AND THAT OTHER UNITED KINGDOM VESSELS WERE OPERATING WITH THE U.S. NAVY IN KOREAN WATERS. A SPOKESMAN SAID ONE AUSTRALIAN DESTROYER HAD ALSO JOINED THE SEVENTH FLEET.

THE NAVY SAID NORTH KOREAN FORCES HAD ATTEMPTED NO AMPHIBIOUS LANDINGS ON EITHER COAST OF KOREA SINCE THE ALLIED NAVIES ESTABLISHED THEIR PATROLLING BLOCKADE.

EXCEPT FOR REPORTING THE LOSS OF SUWON TO THE NORTH KOREANS, THE ARMY SAID DIRECT COMMUNICATION WITH GENERAL MACARTHUR'S HEADQUARTERS THIS MORNING SHED LITTLE LIGHT ON BATTLE CONDITIONS IN KOREA. SPOKESMEN INDICATED THAT SOUTH KOREAN TROOPS ON BOTH SIDES OF THE CENTRAL BREAKTHROUGH FROM SEOUL WERE HOLDING THEIR POSITIONS.

SPOKESMEN FURTHER EMPHASIZED THAT THE SOUTH KOREAN POPULATION IN THE BATTLE AREA REMAINED CALM AND THAT FARMERS WERE GOING ABOUT THEIR WORK IN THE FIELDS.

LATE REPORTS MENTIONED NO FIFTH COLUMN ACTIVITY OR SABOTAGE BEHIND THE SOUTH KOREAN LINES.

ARMY REPORTS THREW NO LIGHT UPON THE EXACT WHEREABOUTS THIS MORNING OF THE BATTALION FROM THE 24TH DIVISION FLOWN INTO SOUTH KOREA FROM JAPAN YESTERDAY.

THE NAVY SAID SHIP MOVEMENTS IN THE PACIFIC WEST OF PEARL HARBOR WOULD BE CARRIED ON UNDER A BLANKET OF STRICT SECRECY.

THE NAVY SPOKESMEN STRESSED THE IMPORTANCE OF KOREA IN THE OVERALL STRATEGIC POSITION IN THE WESTERN PACIFIC. HE RECALLED THE OLD JAPANESE SAYING THAT KOREA POINTED LIKE A DAGGER TOWARD THE HEART OF THE JAPANESE EMPIRE.

THE SPOKESMAN SAID THIS JAPANESE ASSESSMENT OF KOREA'S IMPORTANCE IS EVEN MORE TRUE SINCE THE DEVELOPMENT OF AIR WARFARE. HE CAUTIONED NEWSMEN AGAINST FOCUSING ATTENTION SOLELY ON KOREA ITSELF.

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KOREA-BLOCKADE

BY C.YATES MCDANIEL

WASHINGTON, JULY 1-(AP)-THE U.S.-BRITISH NAVAL BLOCKADE OF KOREA IS EXPECTED TO HELP LAND OPERATIONS AGAINST THE INVADING COMMUNISTS, BUT IT WON'T KEEP THEM FROM GETTING MILITARY SUPPLIES FROM RUSSIA.

IN ORDERING THE NAVAL RING TO BE THROWN ABOUT THE EMBATTLED PENINSULA YESTERDAY, PRESIDENT TRUMAN APPARENTLY HAD TWO MAIN OBJECTIVES IN MIND:

(1) TO PREVENT THE ATTACKING NORTH KOREANS FROM MAKING ANY MORE LANDINGS ON THE SOUTHERN COAST; AND (2) TO KEEP THE SEA LANES OPEN FOR THE MOVEMENT OF U.S. TROOPS AND SUPPLIES FROM JAPAN.

BUT THE BLOCKADE PROBABLY WILL HAVE LITTLE EFFECT ON THE SHIPMENT OF ANY SUPPLIES RUSSIA WANTS TO SEND TO THE COMMUNIST TROOPS.

IN THE DAYS WHEN JAPAN CONTROLLED BOTH MANCHURIA AND KOREA, SHE TIED THE ROAD AND RAIL SYSTEMS OF THE TWO COUNTRIES TOGETHER AND ANGLED BOTH IN A NORTHERLY DIRECTION TOWARD RUSSIAN BORDERS. AT THE TIME, THE JAPANESE WERE PREPARING FOR A SHOWDOWN WITH THE SOVIETS IN SIBERIA.

THUS, A FAIRLY GOOD LAND ROUTE EXISTS FOR SHIPMENT OF SUPPLIES INTO NORTH KOREA FROM RUSSIAN TERRITORY.

THE AMERICAN NAVY EXPECTS TO MAKE THE BLOCKADE AS TIGHT AS SHIPS CAN FORGE IT.

NAVAL MEN SAY THAT IT WILL NOT BE NECESSARY TO STEAM FIGHTING SHIPS UP AND DOWN THE WHOLE KOREAN COAST.

THEY BELIEVE THE SAME EFFECT CAN BE ACHIEVED BY THROWING A NAVAL CORDON ACROSS THE TOP OF THE YELLOW SEA BETWEEN DAIREN IN MANCHURIA AND THE NORTHWEST KOREAN PORT OF HEIJO.

SIMILARLY, SEISHIN NEAR THE EXTREME NORTHEASTERN TIP OF KOREA COULD BE ISOLATED BY A SEA BLOCKADE FROM THE BIG RUSSIAN BASE AT VLADIVOSTOK, ONLY 75 MILES AWAY.

ASKED WHETHER BLOCKADING AMERICAN VESSELS WOULD OPERATE NEAR VLADIVOSTOK, A NAVY OFFICIAL SAID: "WE BELIEVE IN THE FREEDOM OF THE SEAS OUTSIDE THE THREE-MILE LIMIT."

WHILE THE BLOCKADE MAY NOT HAMPER SOVIET SHIPMENTS TO THE KOREAN REDS, THE U.S. AIR FORCE MAY SUCCEED IN DOING SO NOW THAT THE "OUT OF BOUNDS" SIGN HAS BEEN LIFTED FROM THE 38TH PARALLEL WHICH DIVIDES KOREA.

MR.TRUMAN'S ANNOUNCEMENT THAT AMERICAN PLANES HENCEFORTH WILL STRIKE AT MILITARY TARGETS IN THE INVADERS' HOME TERRITORY WAS EXPECTED TO SET OFF A SERIES OF U.S. AIR ATTACKS ON NORTH KOREAN ROADS AND RAIL LINES.

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SIX RAILROADS REACH THE MANCHURIAN BORDER FROM NORTH KOREA. ONLY ONE OF THESE IS NOT DIRECTLY CONNECTED WITH A RAIL LINE ON THE MANCHURIAN SIDE--AND THE ONE EXCEPTION LINKS WITH AN ALL-WEATHER MOTOR ROAD.

ALL OF THESE KOREAN RAILROADS ARE TIED IN WITH THE NORTH-SOUTH AND EAST-WEST RAIL SYSTEMS STARTED IN MANCHURIA BY THE RUSSIANS BEFORE THE RUSSO-JAPANESE WAR AND LATER COMPLETED AND EXTENDED BY THE JAPANESE.

THE MANCHURIAN RAIL SYSTEM, IN TURN, CONNECTS DIRECTLY WITH RUSSIA'S TRANS-SIBERIAN RAILROAD.

SINCE THE WAR LITTLE HAS BEEN REPORTED ABOUT RUSSIAN RAILROAD BUILDING ACTIVITY IN EASTERN SIBERIA. BUT INFORMED MILITARY MEN HERE DO NOT DOUBT THAT RUSSIA HAS KEPT ALL OF THESE LINES OF COMMUNICATION IN GOOD CONDITION.

IT ALSO IS BELIEVED THAT THE SOVIET UNION HAS CLOSED A GAP OF ABOUT 75 MILES BETWEEN THE OLD JAPANESE-BUILT RAILROAD TO SEISHIN AND THE RUSSIAN LINES CONVERGING ON VLADIVOSTOK.

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ALIEN SOLDIERS (450)

BY EDWIN B.HAAKINSON

WASHINGTON, JULY 1-(AP)-TO AID THE FIGHT AGAINST COMMUNISM IN KOREA AND ASIA, SENATOR CAIN (R-WASH) SUGGESTED TODAY THAT THE ARMY TAKE SELECTED VOLUNTEERS FROM JAPAN, CHINA AND THE PHILIPPINES.

"IF THIS IS TRULY A JOINT EFFORT TO STOP COMMUNISM IN ITS TRACKS IN NORTH KOREA THEN THE SOONER WE GET SOME SELECT AND TRAINED MEN FROM THOSE PEOPLE THE BETTER," CAIN TOLD A REPORTER.

HE NOTED THAT CONGRESS ALREADY HAS GIVEN ITS APPROVAL FOR RECRUITING A SMALL GROUP OF ALIENS FOR THE ARMY.

PRESIDENT TRUMAN YESTERDAY SIGNED A BILL SPONSORED BY SENATOR LODGE (R-MASS), TO ALLOW UP TO 2,500 "QUALIFIED UNMARRIED ALIENS" FROM 18 THROUGH 35 YEARS TO ENLIST. AFTER FIVE YEARS SERVICE THEY COULD QUALIFY FOR CITIZENSHIP IF OTHERWISE ACCEPTABLE. DEFENSE DEPARTMENT OFFICIALS SUPPORTED THE IDEA.

LODGE SAID HE BELIEVED THE MEASURE WOULD ALLOW THE ARMY TO ENLIST JAPANESE, CHINESE AND OTHERS ANXIOUS TO BATTLE COMMUNISM.

ORIGINALLY THE MEASURE WAS INTENDED TO COVER CAREFULLY SCREENED YOUNG VETERANS FROM EUROPEAN ARMIES AND NATIONS OPPOSED TO COMMUNISM.

BOTH LODGE AND CAIN SERVED AS OFFICERS DURING THE LAST WAR.

CAIN, A FORMER PARATROOPER, SAID THE UNITED STATES NOW IS EXPECTED TO SUPPLY MOST OF THE ARMS IN THE BATTLE AGAINST COMMUNISM.

"IT IS ONLY FAIR THAT WE ASK OTHERS TO SHARE IN THE BLOOD AND TEARS THAT MUST GO ALONG WITH THIS BATTLE," HE REASONED.

SOME MILITARY OBSERVERS HERE SAY THERE PROBABLY ARE LARGE NUMBERS OF TRAINED JAPANESE AND CHINESE WHO COULD ORGANIZE OTHER ASIATICS TO BATTLE COMMUNISM IN ASIA.

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THEY ALSO WARN THAT ORGANIZING SUCH A PROGRAM PROBABLY WOULD REQUIRE TOO LONG TO BE OF MUCH VALUE IN THE IMMEDIATE KOREAN CRISIS.

THE LODGE PROPOSAL WAS APPROVED BY THE SENATE THREE TIMES BUT WAS REJECTED TWICE BY THE HOUSE, WHICH SHARPLY REDUCED IT BEFORE PASSAGE.

ORIGINALLY LODGE GOT SENATE APPROVAL OF ENLISTMENT OF UP TO 35,000 CAREFULLY SCREENED YOUNG ALIENS. HE REVISED HIS BILL AND CUT IT TO 10,000, BUT THE HOUSE REDUCED THIS TO 2,500.

LODGE AND OTHER SPONSORS SAY THE PROPOSAL DOES NOT FOLLOW THE THEORY OF "FOREIGN LEGIONS" OF OTHER NATIONS. THE ALIENS WOULD BE "CITIZEN CANDIDATES" AND NOT SEGREGATED INTO SPECIAL UNITS.

APPROVAL OF BOTH THE SECRETARIES OF STATE AND THE ARMY WOULD BE REQUIRED FOR ALL ALIENS ENLISTED.

CONGRESS WAS TOLD THAT THE ALIENS "MUST HAVE EXCELLENT QUALIFICATIONS FOR MILITARY SERVICE AND, PARTICULARLY, THEY WILL BE REQUIRED TO POSSESS SPECIAL TECHNICAL CAPABILITIES."

MOST OF THEM WOULD BE "SKILLED MILITARY SPECIALISTS AND TECHNICIANS." ALL WOULD BE REQUIRED TO ENLIST FOR FIVE YEARS.

LODGE SAID REPORTS THAT THE MEASURE AIMED AT SETTING UP A SPECIAL CORPS OF SPIES ARE COMPLETELY IN ERROR.

HE SAID HE AGREED TO THE HOUSE CUTBACK IN ORDER TO GET THE PROGRAM STARTED. FEELING SURE IT WILL EXPAND.

IN THE SENATE, MEANWHILE, SENATOR KNOWLAND (R-CALIF) SAID ANY DECISION ON THE USE OF CHINESE NATIONALIST DIVISIONS IN THE KOREAN WAR SHOULD BE LEFT TO MACARTHUR.

KNOWLAND SAID THE NATIONALIST GOVERNMENT REPORTEDLY HAS OFFERED "SEVERAL DIVISIONS OF THEIR BEST TRAINED TROOPS" NOW BASED ON THE ISLAND OF FORMOSA TO SERVE UNDER MACARTHUR.

KNOWLAND CALLED ATTENTION TO AN EDITORIAL IN TODAY'S WASHINGTON POST WHICH HE SAID "INDICATES THAT WE SHOULD TURN DOWN SUCH AN OFFER."

THE POST SAID THAT IF SUCH AN OFFER "WERE FOR A MOMENT ENTERTAINED BY THE UNITED STATES, THE CONSEQUENCES MIGHT WELL BE DISASTROUS." THE EDITORIAL ADDED:

"IT WOULD MOST CERTAINLY LEAD TO A CHINESE COMMUNIST INVASION OF KOREA IN SUPPORT OF THE NORTH KOREANS."

KNOWLAND TOLD THE SENATE:

"WITH THE EXCEPTION OF OUR OWN FORCES IN JAPAN, THEY (THE CHINESE FORCES ON FORMOSA) ARE THE ONLY SUBSTANTIAL BODY OF TROOPS THAT CAN REACH KOREA IN THE NEXT FEW CRITICAL DAYS. X X X

"THE DECISION ON THE NEED OF ACCEPTING THE OFFER OF TROOPS FROM THE REPUBLIC OF CHINA SHOULD BE LEFT TO THE DECISION OF OUR COMMANDER IN THE FAR EAST X X X."

KNOWLAND SAID THE POST WAS "APPARENTLY SPEAKING FOR A FACTION IN THE STATE DEPARTMENT WHO ARE MORE INTERESTED IN CARRYING ON THEIR

PERSONAL FEUD WITH THE GOVERNMENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF CHINA THAN THEY ARE IN FACING UP TO THE REALITIES OF THE MENACE OF THIS NEW OUTCROPPING OF OVERT COMMUNIST AGGRESSION IN KOREA."

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KOREA-MAC ARTHUR (350)

WASHINGTON, JULY 1-(AP)-GENERAL SUPPORT FOR THE IDEA OF FORMALLY NAMING GEN. DOUGLAS MACARTHUR COMMANDER OF ALL UNITED NATIONS FORCES ASSIGNED TO KOREAN OPERATIONS WAS REPORTED TODAY AMONG THE U.N. MEMBERS COOPERATING IN THE KOREAN CRISIS.

HOWEVER, IT WAS SAID THAT THERE ARE SOME LEGAL AND CONSTITUTIONAL DIFFICULTIES IN THE WAY AND THAT A FORMULA BY WHICH TO NAME MACARTHUR HAS NOT BEEN WORKED OUT SO FAR.

THE SUBJECT IS UNDERSTOOD TO HAVE BEEN DISCUSSED AT THE STATE DEPARTMENT TODAY BY AMBASSADOR HUME WRONG OF CANADA AND ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF STATE JOHN D. HICKERSON. WRONG TOLD REPORTERS ONLY THAT THEY HAD TALKED ABOUT "WHERE THE UNITED NATIONS WOULD GO NEXT IN DEALING WITH OFFERS OF ASSISTANCE."

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WRONG SAID SOME WAY WILL HAVE TO BE DEVISED TO FIGURE OUT HOW THE U.N. MEMBERS GO ABOUT COORDINATING THEIR FORCES.

MACARTHUR IS ALREADY IN FACT THE COMMANDER OF THE UNITED NATIONS FORCES IN THE KOREAN THEATRE. THIS CAME ABOUT AUTOMATICALLY AS A RESULT OF THE FACT THAT AMERICAN FORCES WERE THE FIRST AND BY FAR THE LARGEST IN THE THEATRE AND THAT THE BRITISH AND OTHER COUNTRIES AUTOMATICALLY ASSIGNED THEIR UNITS TO FIGHT AT HIS DIRECTION.

NEVERTHELESS HICKERSON AND WRONG AGREED THAT IT WAS HIGHLY DESIREABLE TO ESTABLISH THE CLOSEST POSSIBLE LINKS BETWEEN THE UNITED NATIONS AND MACARTHUR'S HEADQUARTERS. THE IDEA IS TO DEMONSTRATE CONSTANTLY THE FACT THAT MACARTHUR IS FIGHTING UNDER THE UN CHARTER AND AS A RESULT OF ACTION BY THE SECURITY COUNCIL.

THE HANDICAP IN ALL THIS IS THAT THE MACHINERY WHICH SHOULD HAVE BEEN SET UP UNDER THE CHARTER FOR AN INTERNATIONAL POLICE FORCE RUN BY A MILITARY COMMITTEE OR HIGH COMMAND NEVER HAS BEEN ORGANIZED - DUE TO THE SPLIT BETWEEN THE WEST AND RUSSIA. THUS THE LEGAL PROCEDURE REQUIRED TO ESTABLISH A REAL UNITED NATIONS MILITARY HEADQUARTERS WITH MACARTHUR AS COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF DO NOT EXIST. MOREOVER, IN THE CASE OF THE UNITED STATES, CONGRESS HAS NEVER APPROVED ANY AGREEMENT SAYING THAT THE PRESIDENT HAD THE POWER TO COMMIT AMERICAN FORCES TO FIGHT UNDER THE DIRECTION OF A UNITED NATIONS COMMANDER.

ANOTHER CONSIDERATION IS THAT APPARENTLY NONE OF THE UNITED NATIONS GOVERNMENTS WANTS TO CREATE AN ARRANGEMENT UNDER WHICH THE SECURITY COUNCIL OR UN SECRETARY GENERAL TRYGVE LIE WOULD EXERCISE POLICY DIRECTION OR STRATEGIC DIRECTION OF THE KOREAN CAMPAIGN.

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KOREA-CONGRESS

BY JACK BELL

WASHINGTON, JULY 1-(AP)-CONGRESS REVIVED WARTIME UNITY TODAY AS SOME LAWMAKERS CALLED FOR AMERICAN GROUND ACTION NOT ONLY IN SOUTH KOREA BUT ALSO IN THE NORTHERN HOME GROUNDS OF THE KOREAN COMMUNISTS.

A 66 TO 0 VOTE BY WHICH THE SENATE YESTERDAY SENT A $1,222,500,000 (B) FOREIGN ARMS BILL TO THE HOUSE MARKED THE SECOND UNANIMOUS TALLY IN AS MANY DAYS FOR A MILITARY MEASURE SINCE PRESIDENT TRUMAN ORDERED [illegible] INTERVENTION IN KOREA.

PREVIOUSLY A YEAR'S EXTENSION OF THE MILITARY DRAFT HAD BEEN APPROVED 76 TO 0 BY THE SENATE. MR.TRUMAN SIGNED THAT MEASURE INTO LAW YESTERDAY.

BUT ACTION ON THESE MEASURES--IN THE MILL BEFORE THE COMMUNISTS ATTACKED SOUTH KOREA--LEFT SOME LAWMAKERS UNSATISFIED THAT EVERYTHING POSSIBLE HAD BEEN DONE TO OPEN THE WAY FOR AMERICAN SUCCESS IN THE ORIENT.

SENATORS KNOWLAND (R-CALIF), FLANDERS (R-VT) AND MILLIKIN (R-COLO) TOLD THE SENATE THAT ALL UNITED STATES MILITARY OPERATIONS OUGHT TO IGNORE THE 38TH PARALLEL WHICH SEPARATES NORTH AND SOUTH KOREA.

MR.TRUMAN HAS ORDERED BOMBING OF SPECIFIC MILITARY INSTALLATIONS NORTH OF THE PARALLEL AND HAS DIRECTED A NAVAL BLOCKADE OF THE WHOLE KOREAN COAST, BUT THERE HAVE BEEN NO INDICATIONS THAT AMERICAN LAND TROOPS WOULD GO BEYOND THE BORDER LINE WHEN THEY GET INTO ACTION.

KNOWLAND TOLD REPORTERS HE THINKS THE TIME HAS COME TO WIPE OUT WHAT HE CALLED THE "UNNATURAL" BORDER BETWEEN NORTH AND SOUTH KOREA. HE SAID THAT IF THIS IS ACCOMPLISHED THE UNITED NATIONS CAN BE CALLED UPON TO CONDUCT FREE ELECTIONS SO THAT KOREA CAN BE UNITED.

SENATOR TAFT (R-OHIO) AGREED THAT FIGHTING CAN'T VERY WELL BE LIMITED TO THE SOUTHERN HALF OF KOREA. BUT HE SAID HE DOUBTS THAT RUSSIA WOULD ACCEPT PEACEFULLY THE PRESENCE OF AMERICAN TROOPS IN NORTHERN KOREA, NEAR THE SIBERIAN CITY OF VLADIVOSTOK.

TWO DEMOCRATIC SENATORS PROPOSED SOME NEW SECURITY MEASURES AT HOME.

SENATOR MAGNUSON (D-WASH) OFFERED A BILL WHICH WOULD GIVE THE PRESIDENT AUTHORITY, WITHOUT THE NEED OF DECLARING A NATIONAL EMERGENCY, TO SEARCH AND REGULATE THE MOVEMENT OF FOREIGN SHIPS IN AMERICAN WATERS.

MAGNUSON TOLD HIS COLLEAGUES THAT THIS COUNTRY IS SETTING UP A COSTLY RADAR SCREEN TO WARD OFF AIR ATTACKS, BUT IS LEAVING ITS HARBORS OPEN TO THE THREAT OF ATOMIC BOMBS BROUGHT IN ON SHIPS.

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"A FOREIGN FLAG VESSEL CARRYING AN ATOMIC WEAPON OR BIOLOGICAL OR BACTERIOLOGICAL MATERIALS OF WARFARE PRESUMABLY COULD ENTER OUR PORTS WITHOUT INSPECTION OTHER THAN ROUTINE CUSTOMS SEARCH," HE SAID.

SENATOR KILGORE (D-WVA) DROPPED IN A BILL TO SET UP A VOLUNTARY TRAINING PROGRAM FOR YOUTHS FROM 17 TO 21 YEARS OLD. PATTERNED SOMEWHAT ON THE IDEA OF THE OLD CIVILIAN CONSERVATION CORPS, THE MEASURE WOULD PROVIDE MILITARY AND CIVIL DEFENSE TRAINING IN THE SUMMER MONTHS FOR 100,000 YOUTHS AT A TIME.

KILGORE, WHO WAS JOINED IN THE MOVE BY SENATOR BRIDGES (R-NH), SAID THE COST WOULD BE MUCH LESS THAN UNIVERSAL MILITARY TRAINING. HE ADDED THAT EVENTUALLY A POOL OF 5,000,000(M) TRAINED MEN COULD BE FORMED. A SIMILAR MEASURE WAS PROPOSED IN THE HOUSE.

THE SENATE'S NEW-FOUND UNANIMITY ON MILITARY MEASURES BROUGHT SPEEDY APPROVAL YESTERDAY OF A FOREIGN ARMS BILL THAT PROBABLY WOULD HAVE BEEN OPPOSED BY A DOZEN OR MORE MEMBERS IF THE KOREAN DEVELOPMENTS HADN'T OCCURRED.

SUCH SENATORS AS TAFT, BYRD (D-VA) AND KEM (R-MO) SWITCHED THEIR OPPOSITION TO VOTE FOR THE MEASURE, BECAUSE, AS SOME OF THEM SAID, IT CARRIED FUNDS FOR MILITARY AID TO SOUTH KOREA.

OF THE BILL'S TOTAL, ONLY $16,000,000(M) WAS EARMARKED FOR JOINT USE IN KOREA AND THE PHILIPPINES. BUT CHAIRMAN CONNALLY (D-TEX) OF THE SENATE FOREIGN RELATIONS COMMITTEE POINTED OUT THAT MR.TRUMAN COULD TRANSFER TO KOREA, IF NEEDED, UP TO 10 PER CENT OF A $1,000,000,000(B) AUTHORIZATION FOR ARMING WESTERN EUROPE.

BESIDES THE EUROPEAN AND KOREAN AUTHORIZATION, THE BILL WOULD MAKE

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UP TO $131,500,000(M) AVAILABLE FOR MILITARY ASSISTANCE TO GREECE, TURKEY AND IRAN AND $75,000,000(M) FOR THE AREA OF SOUTHEAST ASIA AROUND CHINA.

THE ONE-YEAR DRAFT EXTENSION WHICH MR.TRUMAN SIGNED YESTERDAY AUTHORIZES HIM TO (A) CALL FOR THE INDUCTION OF YOUTHS 19 TO 26 YEARS OLD; (B) CALL OUT THE RESERVES AND NATIONAL GUARD IF HE DEEMS SUCH ACTION NECESSARY.

THE PRESIDENT ALSO APPROVED A MEASURE TO LET 2,500 CAREFULLY SCREENED ALIENS, ENLIST FOR FIVE YEARS IN THE U.S. ARMY, AFTER WHICH THEY WOULD BE ELIGIBLE FOR CITIZENSHIP.

IN ANOTHER MOVE AIMED AT STRENGTHENING THE NATION'S DEFENSES, THE HOUSE YESTERDAY SENT TO THE WHITE HOUSE A BILL AUTHORIZING AN AIR FORCE OF UP TO 70 GROUPS.

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WASHINGTON, JULY 1-(AP)-ARMY AND AIR FORCE VETERANS WHO WERE DISCHARGED AFTER THE LAST WAR--AND WHO DIDN'T SIGN UP FOR THE RESERVES THEN--CANNOT BE RECALLED TO SERVICE ON THE GROUND THAT THE WAR EMERGENCY HAS NEVER ENDED OFFICIALLY.

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IN GENERAL, THAT WAS THE REPLY OF ARMY AND AIR FORCE SPOKESMEN TODAY TO THESE TWO QUESTIONS BEING RAISED BY VETERANS:

1. IN CASE OF A PRESIDENTIAL CALL UP OF RESERVISTS, WHAT WOULD BE THE STATUS OF FORMER OFFICERS WHO DID NOT SIGN UP FOR THE RESERVE COMMISSIONS AFTER THEIR WAR SERVICE?

2. COULD A DISCHARGED GI BE CALLED BACK TO SERVICE ON THE GROUNDS THAT THE DRAFT LAW WHICH WAS IN EFFECT DURING THE WAR OBLIGATED HIM TO SERVE FOR THE DURECTION AND SIX MONTHS?

THE AIR FORCE SAID ANY AIR OFFICER WHO WAS SEPARATED FROM THE SERVICE, WITHOUT SIGNING UP FOR A NEW RESERVE COMMISSION, COULD NOT BE RECALLED. IN CASE THE COUNTRY SHOULD FIND ITSELF IN A NEW EMERGENCY, A SPOKESMAN SAID, THE AIR FORCE WOULD REVIEW THE ROLLS OF FORMER OFFICERS AND OFFER NEW COMMISSIONS TO THOSE IT WANTED. THOSE OFFERED NEW COMMISSIONS WOULD NOT HAVE TO ACCEPT THEM, HOWEVER.

THE SPOKESMAN ADDED THAT DISCHARGE CERTIFICATES PROTECT ENLISTED AIR VETERANS OF THE WAR AGAINST BEING RECALLED.

AN ARMY REPRESENTATIVE SAID FORMER ARMY OFFICERS, WHO WERE "DISCHARGED FROM THEIR COMMISSION" AND WHO DID NOT SIGN UP FOR NEW RESERVE COMMISSIONS, COULD NOT BE CALLED BACK. HOWEVER, SOME WHO WERE PLACED ON INACTIVE DUTY, RATHER THAN BEING DISCHARGED, COULD BE.

WARTIME GI'S WHO WERE DISCHARGED COULDN'T BE CALLED BACK UNDER THE WARTIME DRAFT LAW.

IN THE NAVY, RESERVE OFFICERS' COMMISSIONS ARE FOR AN INDEFINITE PERIOD. MOST NAVAL RESERVE OFFICERS WERE PLACED ON INACTIVE DUTY AFTER THE WAR. THEY ARE STILL IN THE RESERVE AND SUBJECT TO BEING RECALLED TO DUTY. A FEW HAVE BEEN DISCHARGED OR HAVE RESIGNED, HOWEVER.

FORMER NAVY ENLISTED MEN, IF THEY DID NOT ENLIST AGAIN FOLLOWING DISCHARGE DURING MOBILIZATION, HAVE THE SAME STATUS AS ANY OTHER CIVILIANS.

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WASHINGTON,JULY 1-(AP)-COL.CHARLES W.SKEELE OF NEW YORK STATE, AIR FORCE RESERVE, WAS CHOSEN PRESIDENT OF THE RESERVE OFFICERS ASSOCIATION TODAY AT THE CLOSE OF THE ORGANIZATION'S FOUR-DAY NATIONAL CONVENTION HERE.

THE ELECTIONS BROUGHT A WOMAN TO NATIONAL OFFICE IN THE ASSOCIATION FOR THE FIRST TIME. MISS RAE LA FORCE OF LONG BEACH,CALIF., A FIRST LIEUTENANT IN THE MARINE CORPS RESERVE, WAS NAMED JUNIOR VICE PRESIDENT OF THE NAVY SECTION.

SAN ANTONIO,TEX., WAS CHOSEN FOR THE 1952 CONVENTION. LONG BEACH, CALIF., ALREADY HAD BEEN PICKED FOR THE 1951 SESSION.

COL.SKEELE SUCCEEDS CMDR.JOHN P.BRACKEN OF THE NAVAL RESERVE AS PRESIDENT.

DURING THE PAST YEAR HE HAS BEEN VICE PRESIDENT FOR AIR AFFAIRS.

HE SERVED IN AIR INTELLIGENCE AND WAS ONE OF THE AIR FORCE'S EARLY RADAR EXPERTS. HE WAS MADE DEPUTY CHIEF OF THE TRAINING AIDS DIVISION OF THE AF IN 1943, AND IN 1944 HE WAS IN EUROPE WITH THE 9TH AIF RORCE.

A GRADUATE OF CORNELL UNIVERSITY, HE IS ASSOCIATED WITH THE COOPERATIVE GRANGE LEAGUE FEDERATION EXCHANGE OF NEW YORK, WITH HEADQUARTERS AT ITHACA.

THE CONVENTION ELECTED THESE OTHER OFFICERS:

NATIONAL JUDGE ADVOCATE, COL. MALCOLM HAY, PITTSBURGH, PA.; NATIONAL HISTORIAN, MAJ. FRANCIS H.FARRELL, BOSTON, MASS.; NATIONAL CHAPLAIN, MAJ. CHESTER G.MINTON, INDIANAPOLIS, IND.; NATIONAL SURGEON, COL. WILLIAM J.SHAW, FAYETTE, MO.; VICE PRESIDENT, EUROPEAN THEATER, LT. COL. E.K. NEUMANN, WIESBADEN, GERMANY; VICE PRESIDENT ASIATIC THEATER, LT. COL. GERALD E.SHINGLEDECKER, TOKYO, JAPAN; VICE PRESIDENT ANTILLES THEATER, LT. COL. GERMAN AGOSTINI, SAN JUAN, PUERTO RICO, AND VICE PRESENT, CENTRAL AND SOUTH AMERICA, LT. COL. WILBUR D.CUNNINGHAM, ANCON, CANAL ZONE.

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(160) WASHINGTON,JULY 1-(AP)-SELECTIVE SERVICE OFFICIALS SAID TODAY THAT THE MACHINERY IS READY--ON PAPER ONLY--FOR A FAST EXPANSION OF DRAFT OPERATIONS IN CASE OF NEED AND AUTHORIZATION.

BUT A SPOKESMAN EMPHASIZED THAT RIGHT NOW NOTHING IS BEING ACTUALLY DONE OUTSIDE OF WHAT THE SKELETON ORGANIZATION HAS BEEN DOING SINCE INDUCTION CALLS WERE STOPPED IN JANUARY, 1949.

THAT JOB CONSISTS OF REGISTERING AND CLASSIFYING YOUNG MEN AS THEY REACH THEIR 18TH BIRTHDAY, KEEPING THE RECORDS AND GETTING PLANS IN SHAPE TO FILL CALLS FOR MEN WHEN AND IF NEEDED.

EVERY STATE HAS ITS EXPANSION PLANS DOWN ON PAPER, THE SPOKESMAN SAID. BUT HE POINTED OUT THAT THERE ARE NO FUNDS TO CARRY THEM OUT. SELECTIVE SERVICE IS SO BROKE, HE SAID, THAT MANY LOCAL DRAFT BOARDS ARE OPERATING ONLY WITH A CLERK ONE DAY A WEEK.

MAJ.GEN.LEWIS B.HERSHEY, WHO RAN THE WARTIME DRAFT, CONTINUES AT THE HEAD OF THE CARETAKER AND PLANNING ORGANIZATION AND MEETS FREQUENTLY WITH STATE OFFICIALS TO HELP THEM KEEP THE SET-UP GOING.

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NY RELAY (100)

(ADVANCE FOR USE AT 6 P.M., EASTERN STANDARD TIME, TODAY, SATURDAY, JULY 1)

(ADVANCE)...WASHINGTON, JULY 1-(AP)-JOHN GREEN, PRESIDENT OF THE CIO SHIPBUILDING WORKERS UNION, SAID TODAY THE KOREAN CRISIS MAKES ESSENTIAL AN IMMEDIATE BIG-SCALE SHIPBUILDING PROGRAM.

HE WROTE TO SENATOR MAGNUSON (D-WASH) ASKING HIM TO REDOUBLE HIS EFFORTS ON BEHALF OF BILLS AUTHORIZING NEW NAVAL AND MERCHANT SHIP CONSTRUCTION--"IN THE NAME OF THE DEMOCRATIC, PEACE-YEARNING PEOPLES OF THE WORLD, IN THE MEMORY OF OUR AMERICAN HERITAGE OF LIBERTY, FOR THE DEFENSE OF OUR COUNTRY AND LOVED ONES."

WHEN WORLD WAR II ENDED, SHIPBUILDING WAS CUT DOWN AND THE MEMBERSHIP OF GREEN'S UNION FELL AWAY TO A FRACTION OF ITS WARTIME SIZE.

(END ADVANCE FOR 6 P.M., EASTERN STANDARD TIME, TODAY, SATURDAY, JULY 1)

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WASHINGTON, JULY 1-(AP)-POLICE AT THE CAPITOL TODAY TOOK CUSTODY OF A YOUNG WOMAN WHO DEMANDED TO SEE PRESIDENT TRUMAN IN ORDER "TO STOP THE WAR."

SHE GAVE POLICEMEN AND SENATE ATTENDANTS A LIVELY CHASE FOR SEVERAL MINUTES AS SHE FLED THROUGH SENATE WING CORRIDORS BAREFOOT AND CLAD IN SLACKS AND A SWEATER.

SHE DROVE UP IN FRONT OF THE SENATE IN AN AUTOMOBILE, JUMPED OUT AND DEMANDED OF A STARTLED POLICEMAN THE RIGHT TO SEE PRESIDENT TRUMAN.

THE OFFICER ATTEMPTED TO CALM HER BUT SHE FLED INTO THE SENATE WING SCREAMING. ATTENDANTS FINALLY CAUGHT HER BY AN OPEN THIRD FLOOD WINDOW, NEAR THE PUBLIC GALLERIES.

SOBBING, THE WOMAN TOLD POLICEMEN SHE WANTED TO STOP THE WAR. SHE SAID HER HUSBAND IS EMPLOYED HERE BY AN AIRLINE AND THAT SHE LEFT HER BABY WITH HER PARENTS TODAY AT A NEARBY BEACH TO COME HERE TO SEE THE PRESIDENT.

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NIGHT LEAD TRUMAN (300)

BY ERNEST B.VACCARO

(WX) ABOARD DESTROYER USS WILLIAM M.WOOD, JULY 1-(AP)-PRESIDENT TRUMAN, APPARENTLY RESIGNED TO AWAITING DEVELOPMENTS AT MOSCOW AND ON THE BATTLE FRONTS OF KOREA, MADE THE MOST TODAY OF A PEACEFUL CRUISE ABOARD THE PRESIDENTIAL YACHT WILLIAMSBURG.

THERE WAS NO OUTWARD INDICATION OF ANY IMMEDIATE EMERGENCY THAT WOULD INTERRUPT HIS WEEKEND CRUISE FROM PHILADELPHIA TO WASHINGTON WITH HIS CHEERFUL DAUGHTER MARGARET AND MEMBERS OF HIS WHITE HOUSE STAFF.

PRESIDENTIAL SECRETARY CHARLES G.ROSS TELEPHONED REPORTERS ABOARD THIS ESCORTING DESTROYER:

"THE PRESIDENT APPEARS PERFECTLY RELAXED. HE IS ENJOYING THIS INTERLUDE AND HE IS DELIGHTED AT HAVING MARGARET WITH HIM."

THE PRESIDENT LOOKED THE PICTURE OF RELAXATION, WALKING THE DECKS IN A BROWN CHECKERED SHIRT, TAN SEERSUCKER TROUSERS AND COCKY WHITE YACHTING CAP.

MARGARET WORE A BLUE BLOUSE AND BLUE SHORTS.

MR.TRUMAN WAS SET FOR ANY EMERGENCY WITH TELETYPE COMMUNICATION EQUIPMENT.

IT BROUGHT IN NEWS SERVICE INFORMATION SUPPLIED BY THE PENTAGON BUT NO OFFICIAL DISPATCHES. HE COULD TALK BY RADIO TELEPHONE WITH ANY ONE IN WASHINGTON BUT ONLY BY "OPEN" TELEPHONE, THERE BEING NO EQUIPMENT ABOARD FOR HANDLING "SCRAMBLED" MESSAGES WHICH ARE UNINTELLIGIBLE WITHOUT IT.

ROSS THOUGHT IT EXTREMELY UNLIKELY ANY EMERGENCY WOULD REQUIRE ANOTHER BLAIR HOUSE CONFERENCE SUNDAY NIGHT. NOR WERE THERE ANY IMMEDIATE PLANS TO TALK TO SECRETARY OF STATE ACHESON OR DEFENSE SECRETARY JOHNSON. THE PRESIDENT IS DUE IN WASHINGTON AT 3 P.M. EST SUNDAY.

HIS YACHT ANCHORED AT 9 P.M.(EST) TONIGHT OFF BLAKISTON ISLAND. NEAR THE MOUTH OF THE POTOMAC.

HE ANCHORS TONIGHT OFF BLAKISTON ISLAND.

HE IS MAKING THE CRUISE FROM PHILADELPHIA AFTER A SPEECH FRIDAY TO BOY SCOUTS AT VALLEY FORGE,PA.

UP EARLY, THE PRESIDENT WAS ON DECK SHORTLY AFTER 7 TO TAKE A WALK. HE ATE SCRAMBLED EGGS, TOAST AND MILK AT 9. BY 11, HE HAD RECEIVED 6,000 WORDS OF NEWS.

"THE PRESIDENT HASN'T TALKED TO ANY ONE OR RECEIVED ANY OFFICIAL DISPATCHES," ROSS SAID ABOUT MIDDAY. "AND NO SUCH TALKS ARE NOW ANTICIPATED." THE NEWS UP TO THEN, ROSS SAID, WAS "RATHER UNEXCITING." THERE HAD BEEN NO NEW OFFICIAL OR UNOFFICIAL REACTION FROM MOSCOW, HE ADDED.

AS THE PRESIDENTIAL SHIP SAILED THROUGH THE PEACEFUL WATERS OF DELAWARE RIVER AND THROUGH THE DELAWARE-CHESAPEAKE CANAL TO CHESAPEAKE BAY, THERE WERE SHOUTS OF "HI HARRY" FROM PEOPLE IN SMALL BOATS.

THERE WERE ALSO CRIES OF "HELLO MARGARET."

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NEW YORK, JULY 1-(AP)-NORTHWEST AIRLINES STARTS AN AIR SHUTTLE SERVICE FROM ALASKA TODAY TO BRING BACK AMERICAN REFUGEES FROM KOREA.

A REPORTED 1,100 REFUGEES FROM KOREA ARE SEEKING PASSAGE FROM TOKYO TO THE U.S.

THE AIRLINES SAID IT HOPED TO RETURN 500 PERSONS FROM THE JAPANESE CAPITAL IN THE NEXT TWO WEEKS. THE COMPANY SAID PLANES WILL LEAVE ANCHORAGE EVERY TWO OR THREE DAYS ON THE TOKYO RUN. THE ROUND TRIP TAKES ABOUT 42 HOURS.

THE REFUGEES WILL RETURN TO THE STATES VIA REGULAR FLIGHTS FROM ALASKA.

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NEW YORK, JULY 1-(AP)-LIAQUAT ALI KHAN, PRIME MINISTER OF PAKISTAN, SAID TODAY HE BELIEVED THE UNITED NATIONS WOULD BE ABLE TO COPE WITH THE KOREAN SITUATION.

THE PRIME MINISTER LEFT BY PLANE FOR LONDON, EN ROUTE HOME WITH HIS WIFE AFTER A TWO-MONTH VISIT TO THIS COUNTRY.

HE SAID PAKISTAN, IN ACCEPTING THE U.N. RESOLUTION ON KOREA, KNEW "FULL WELL WHAT ITS IMPLICATIONS ARE."

"PAKISTAN WILL FULLY PLAY ITS PART WITHIN THE UNITED NATIONS AND WITHIN ITS MEANS," HE SAID.

HE SAID THE SITUATION CAUSED HIM "GREAT CONCERN" BUT ADDED:

"IT IS A TEST FOR THE UNITED NATIONS AND I HAVE NO DOUBT THAT THE COMBINED EFFORTS, WILL AND DETERMINATION OF ALL THE FREEDOM-LOVING PEOPLE WILL SUCCEED."

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NEW YORK, JULY 1-(AP)-THE NEW YORK TIMES SAID IN A SUNDAY EDITORIAL GENERAL MACARTHUR'S TASK MAY BE A DIFFICULT AND COSTLY ONE BUT "THE FINAL OUTCOME IS NOT IN DOUBT."

"THE SUPPORT FOR THIS OPERATION IS TOO STRONG, BOTH MATERIALLY AND MORALLY, TO PERMIT IT TO FAIL," THE EDITORIAL SAID.

"SO LONG AS THE UNITED NATIONS' OVERT ENEMIES IN KOREA ARE ONLY

THE KOREAN COMMUNISTS AND POSSIBLY SOME OF THEIR CHINESE SYMPATHIZERS THEY HAVE NO ULTIMATE CHOICE EXCEPT BETWEEN SURRENDER AND DESTRUCTION.

"WHAT WE MUST NOT DO IS TO UNDERESTIMATE THE POSSIBLE COST IN BLOOD AND TREASURE. WE AND OUR FELLOW MEMBERS OF THE UNITED NATIONS PAY THIS PRICE TO AVOID THE HEAVIER PRICE THAT MIGHT HAVE TO BE LAID DOWN IF WE WEAKEN NOW. THIS IS IN SOBER TRUTH A WAR TO PREVENT A WAR. X X X"

THE HERALD-TRIBUNE SAID IN A SUNDAY EDITORIAL THAT "IN A FATEFUL WEEK THE COMMUNIST ADVENTURE IN KOREA WAS CONFRONTED BY THE MILITARY POWER OF THE UNITED STATES, BACKED MORALLY AND PHYSICALLY BY THE OVERWHELMING MAJORITY OF THE UNITED NATIONS.

"IF THE REVELATION OF SOVIET TACTICS WAS GRIMLY IMPRESSIVE, THE RESPONSE OF THE FREE WORLD WAS EVEN MORE SO. WHAT CONCLUSIONS THE KREMLIN WILL DRAW FROM THE OBLOQUY WHICH IT HAS DRAWN UPON ITSELF NO ONE CAN SAFELY PREDICT. BUT IT IS CERTAIN THAT RUSSIA HAS RECEIVED NO ENCOURAGEMENT TO BELIEVE THAT CONQUEST IS A SAFE OR EASY COURSE."

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(WITH KOREAN)

DULUTH, MINN., JULY 1-(AP)-ADMIRAL WILLIAM D.LEAHY, WORLD WAR II CHIEF OF STAFF TO PRESIDENTS ROOSEVELT AND TRUMAN, SAID TONIGHT HE HAS "A REASSURING FEELING" THE UNITED STATES WILL NOT BECOME INVOLVED IN FULL-SCALE WAR IN THE NEAR FUTURE.

"BUT THAT'S JUST MY PERSONAL OPINION," THE ADMIRAL SAID. "WHO CAN SAY WHAT THE NEXT FIVE OR TEN YEARS MAY BRING?"

LEAHY IS VACATIONING IN HIS HOMETOWN OF ASHLAND, WIS. HE WAS INTERVIEWED BY TELEPHONE BY A DULUTH NEWS TRIBUNE REPORTER.

ASKED WHETHER HE FAVORED PRESIDENT TRUMAN'S STAND ON THE KOREAN SITUATION, LEAHY SAID:

"DEFINITELY SOMETHING HAD TO BE DONE," SAID LEAHY. "IT TOOK COURAGE ON HIS (TRUMAN'S) PART TO DO WHAT HE DID."

OTHER POINTS LEAHY MADE:

"THE UNITED STATES IS NOT PREPARED TO ENTER A FULL-SCALE WAR AGAINST A FIRST-CLASS POWER AT THIS TIME.

"WHILE I AM NOT APPREHENSIVE ABOUT THE RESULT OF A U.S.-RUSSIAN CONFLICT, I DO FEEL APPREHENSIVE ABOUT SUCH A TERRIBLE UNDERTAKING. IT WOULD BE APPALLING.

"I DO NOT THINK RUSSIA WISHES TO ENTER INTO SUCH A WAR AT THIS TIME EITHER, AS THEY HAVE BEEN QUOTED IN THE NEWSPAPERS AS SAYING THEY HAVE NOTHING TO DO WITH THE KOREAN WAR."

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SAULT STE. MARIE, MICH., JULY 1-(AP)-A BATTALION OF ANTI-AIRCRAFT ARTILLERY WAS ORDERED TODAY TO THE VITAL SOO LOCKS ON WHAT THE ARMY CALLED "A TRAINING MISSION."

AT THE SAME TIME, SECURITY MEASURES WERE STEPPED UP WITH THE CLOSING OF THE FOUR AMERICAN LOCKS ON THE ST. MARYS RIVER TO ALL PASSENGER SHIPS. THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT ORDERED THE NEW POLICY YESTERDAY IN ITS SECOND SECURITY MOVE THIS WEEK. EARLIER, ALL VISITORS WERE BARRED FROM THE LOCK AREA.

AT BATTLE CREEK, MICH., ARMY OFFICERS AT FORT CUSTER DISCLOSED THAT THE 8TH ANTI-AIRCRAFT ARTILLERY BATTALION WILL LEAVE FOR THE SOO SOME TIME THIS WEEKEND FOR A TRAINING AND RECONNAISSANCE MISSION.

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MIAMI BEACH, FLA., JULY 1-(AP)-DR.DANIEL A.POLING, PASTOR OF PHILADELPHIA'S BAPTIST TEMPLE AND EDITOR OF "THE CHRISTIAN HERALD," SAYS PRESIDENT TRUMAN IS ACTING "FOR AMERICA AND THE WORLD" IN KOREA.

"HE SHOULD HAVE OUR UNDIVIDED SUPPORT. NOW IS THE TIME FOR POSITIVE, STRONG ACTION," HE TOLD CLOSING SESSIONS OF THE ZONTA INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION YESTERDAY.

"THERE ARE GRAVE DANGERS IN SUCH A COURSE," HE SAID, "BUT IN ANY OTHER THERE IS SURE DISASTER.

"NOW THERE CAN BE NO APPEASEMENT AND NO MUNICH. OUR PRAYERS FOR PEACE MUST NOT FALTER. BUT OUR FAITH MUST COME ALIVE IN DEEDS OR THIS COMMUNIST TERROR WILL SWEEP NOT ONLY SOUTH KOREA, BUT THE WORLD."

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THE 400 DELEGATES ELECTED THESE OFFICERS:

DR.ELIZABETH GIST DOZIER, SAN FERNANDO, CALIF., PRESIDENT; MISS EDWINA HOGADONE, ROCHESTER, N.Y., FIRST VICE PRESIDENT; DR.DOROTHEA RADUSCH, MINNEAPOLIS, MINN., SECOND VICE PRESIDENT; AND MISS RUTH H. GATES, EVANSTON, ILL., TREASURER.

ZONTA INTERNATIONAL IS COMPOSED OF 8,000 WOMEN BUSINESS OWNERS AND EXECUTIVES IN 11 NATIONS.

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SIKESTON, MO., JULY 1-(AP)-VICE PRESIDENT ALBEN W.BARKLEY SAID TONIGHT THE NEED FOR NON-PARTISAN ACTION BY THE NATION'S LEADERS IS GREATER NOW THAN EVER.

SPEAKING AT A DEMOCRATIC POLITICAL RALLY, HE SAID THE DEMOCRATS HAVE FOUGHT THE REPUBLICANS ON DOMESTIC ISSUES BUT "POLITICS STOPS AT THE WATER'S EDGE."

CABINET MEMBERS AND OTHER NATIONAL LEADERS ATTENDING A WHITE HOUSE CONFERENCE YESTERDAY WERE IN COMPLETE AGREEMENT ON THE GOVERNMENT'S ACTION IN THE KOREAN CRISIS, HE SAID.

BARKLEY'S WIFE, HIS SON, DAVID, AND HIS DAUGHTER-IN-LAW ACCOMPANIED HIM ON AN AUTOMOBILE TRIP FROM PADUCAH, KY. THEY PLANNED TO REMAIN HERE OVERNIGHT.

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TUCSON, ARIZ., JULY 1-(AP)-THE UNITED STATES MUST TRAIN AND ARM FRIENDLY NATIONS AS WELL AS THE RUSSIANS DO IF WE EXPECT THEM TO STAND UP UNDER ATTACKS, WILLIAM R.MATHEWS STATED HERE LAST NIGHT.

"IN THIS BIG GAME OF DIPLOMACY WE ARE PLAYING FOR KEEPS. ANY SANCTIMONIOUS QUIBBLING ABOUT WHETHER ARMAMENT IS DEFENSIVE OR OFFENSIVE HAS NO PLACE," THE PUBLISHER OF THE ARIZONA DAILY STAR MAINTAINED.

MATHEWS, WHO RETURNED THIS WEEK FROM A VISIT TO KOREA AND JAPAN WITH JOHN FOSTER DULLES, EXPRESSED HIS OPINIONS IN AN ARTICLE OUTLINING IMPRESSIONS GAINED ON HIS TRIP.

DULLES IS A SPECIAL ADVISER TO THE STATE DEPARTMENT.

THE ARIZONA PUBLISHER POINTED OUT THAT THE EFFECTIVENESS OF RUSSIAN EQUIPMENT AND TRAINING METHODS HAS BECOME APPARENT IN THE WAY NORTH KOREAN FORCES HAVE OVERWHELMED THOSE OF SOUTH KOREA.

HE EMPHASIZED THAT THIS HAS BEEN PURELY A MILITARY VICTORY. THERE HAVE BEEN NO COMMUNIST UPRISINGS AND NO EVIDENCE OF A FIFTH COLUMN.

"THE COMMUNISTS X X X ACHIEVED COMPLETE SURPRISE AND HAD SOME LUCK WHEN THEY STARTED THE WAR LAST SUNDAY," HE CONTINUED.

"THE ATTACK WAS CARRIED OUT IN MUCH GREATER FORCE AND WITH GREATER SKILL THAN WAS EXPECTED. ITS SIZE AND PUNCH REQUIRED MONTHS OF PREPARATION AND TRAINING. THE SECRECY WITH WHICH NEW TANKS AND SUPPLIES WERE MOBILIZED CLOSELY BEHIND THE FRONT LINES COMPLETELY DECEIVED AMERICAN AND KOREAN INTELLIGENCE."

MATHEWS SAID AMERICAN AND KOREAN OFFICIALS HE TALKED TO BOASTED OF THEIR "WONDERFUL INTELLIGENCE," YET A FEW DAYS LATER WERE CAUGHT COMPLETELY BY SURPRISE WHEN THE ATTACK CAME.

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~~WITH KOREAN (130)~~

MARCH AIR FORCE BASE, CALIF., JULY 1 (AP)-THE 75-PLANE 1ST FIGHTER-INTERCEPTOR GROUP--700-MILE-AN-HOUR F-86 SWEPTWING JETS--IS "FULLY TRAINED AND EQUIPPED AND CAN GO INTO COMBAT AT A MOMENT'S NOTICE," ITS COMMANDING OFFICER SAID TODAY.

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LT.COL.JACK T.BRADLEY PUT HIS UNIT INTO PRACTICE ACTION WITH A SIMULATED "RED ALERT" AT DAWN. HE SAID THE FIRST PLANE WAS IN THE AIR FOUR MINUTES AFTER A MAKE-BELIEVE FLASH WARNED OF "UNIDENTIFIED AIRCRAFT" APPROACHING THE COAST.

THE WORLD WAR II ACE SAID THE TIME WOULD BE BETTERED BY A WIDE MARGIN AS OTHER PRACTICE ALERTS SMOOTHED THE OPERATION.

COL.BRADLEY SAID THE PRACTICE ALERT WAS A TRAINING MEASURE BUT ADDED THAT HIS UNIT IS READY FOR ACTION 24 HOURS A DAY, ALTHOUGH HE HAS NO INFORMATION INDICATING PRESENT DANGER TO SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA CITIES OR INDUSTRIES.

OPERATIONS OF THE 1ST ARE TIGHTLY INTEGRATED WITH THE SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA RADAR AND SPOTTER NETWORKS, HE SAID.

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(FRED HAMPSON, AP BUREAU CHIEF IN CHINA AND HONGKONG, SPENT SIX MONTHS UNDER THE CHINESE COMMUNISTS IN SHANGHAI LAST YEAR BEFORE GETTING OUT TO BRITISH HONGKONG. NOW IN THE US ON HOME LEAVE, HE DISCUSSES SOME BEHIND-THE-SCENE POSSIBILITIES IN THE FAR EAST AS RESULT OF THE KOREAN WAR.)

BY FRED HAMPSON

LOS ANGELES, JULY 1-(AP)-AT THIS STAGE OF EVENTS IN THE FAR EAST IT LOOKS AS THOUGH THE CHINESE COMMUNISTS ARE GOING TO BE ONE OF THE VICTIMS OF THE KOREAN WAR.

IT IS POSSIBLE THAT DEVELOPMENTS OF THE LAST WEEK MAY RESULT IN WIDENING OF A BREACH BETWEEN MOSCOW AND PEIPING WHICH A GREAT MANY PEOPLE IN THE FAR EAST THINK EXISTS ALREADY.

WHEN THE KOREAN REDS CROSSED THE 38TH PARALLEL, TURNED THE FAR EAST COLD WAR INTO A HOT ONE, AND PROVOKED MILITARY REACTION BY THE UNITED STATES IN SUPPORT OF THE UNITED NATIONS, THEY SLAMMED THE DOOR SHUT ON FORMOSA AS FAR AS THE SINO-REDS ARE CONCERNED.

THAT IS A SERIOUS DEVELOPMENT FOR PEIPING AND ONE THEY ARE NOT APT TO THANK THEIR RED BROTHERS IN MOSCOW FOR.

BEFORE THE OUTBREAK IN KOREA, AMERICA WAS MAINTAINING ITS OLD HANDS-OFF POLICY IN THE CHINESE CIVIL WAR. UNCLE SAM--DESPITE POLITICAL PRESSURES IN WASHINGTON AND ELSEWHERE--WAS STICKING DOGGEDLY TO THE NON-INTERVENTION PROGRAM.

AS LONG AS AMERICA STAYED OUT OF THE CIVIL WAR IT WAS ONLY A MATTER OF TIME UNTIL THE REDS WOULD TAKE FORMOSA. THE JOB--MOST ASIATIC OBSERVERS FELT--WAS MAINLY ONE OF LOGISTICS. THE QUESTION WAS--HOW LONG WOULD IT TAKE THE SINO-REDS TO SCRAPE TOGETHER ENOUGH SHIPS TO GET AN ASSAULT FORCE ACROSS THE 100-MILE WIDE FORMOSA STRAITS. IT WAS A TOUGH ASSIGNMENT BUT SOONER OR LATER, IF LEFT ALONE, THEY WOULD HAVE MANAGED IT.

ONCE THEY HAD A FORCE ON FORMOSA, A NATIONALIST COLLAPSE COULD BE EXPECTED. COLLAPSING IN THE FACE OF AN INVASION FORCE, EVEN A SMALL INVASION FORCE, IS ONE THING THE NATIONALISTS HAVE BEEN DOING REGULARLY FOR 18 MONTHS.

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THE CHINESE REDS WOULD THEN HAVE KNOCKED OUT THE LAST VESTIGE OF CHINESE OPPOSITION TO THEIR RULE. THAT WOULD HAVE HAD A PROFOUND EFFECT ON NON-COMMUNIST CHINESE EVERYWHERE.

THEN CAME THE KOREAN WAR--WHICH WILL BE LOOKED UPON AS A MOSCOW TEST-CASE WAR IN THE FAR EAST BY MANY CHINESE BOTH IN AND OUT OF THE COMMUNIST PARTY. THEN CAME AMERICAN INTERVENTION AND TRUMAN'S ORDER TO THE AMERICAN SEVENTH FLEET TO REPEL ANY ATTACK ON FORMOSA.

WITH THE PLANES AND SHIPS OF THE SEVENTH FLEET INTERPOSED, THE SINO-REDS HAVE NO MORE CHANCE OF TAKING FORMOSA THAN THEY HAVE OF INVADING MARS.

SO CHIANG AND NON-COMMUNISTS CHINESE EVERYWHERE GET A NEW LEASE ON LIFE AND HOPE. THE GUERRILLA AND OTHER CIVILIAN RESISTANCE ON THE CHINESE MAINLAND IS SURE TO INTENSIFY. IT WAS ALREADY GIVING THE SINO-REDS PLENTY OF TROUBLE.

THE CHINESE, WHO HAVE BEEN CONVINCED FOR A LONG TIME THAT A THIRD WORLD WAR WAS COMING, WILL INTERPRET AMERICA'S ACTION AS OUT-AND-OUT BACKING FOR THE NATIONALISTS. YOU CAN ALWAYS COUNT ON ORIENTALS FOR PUTTING THE BROADEST POSSIBLE INTERPRETATION ON SUCH AN ACT. ALL NON-COMMUNISTS IN CHINA HAVE RECEIVED A TERRIFIC SHOT IN THE ARM. AND THE REDS ARE DENIED THE FINAL, VICTORIOUS WRAP-UP OF THEIR CIVIL WAR.

THAT'S A BITTER PILL INDEED FOR PEIPING. YOU CAN BET YOUR SHIRT THAT MANY A PARTY WHEEL IN PEIPING IS ALREADY BLAMING MOSCOW FOR IT DESPITE THE PROPAGANDA SPOUTINGS OF THE PEIPING RADIO. THE MOSCOW-PEIPING COMRADESHIP IS SURE TO BE STRAINED AT A CRITICAL TIME.

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LOS ANGELES, JULY 1-(AP)-THE NATION'S DEFENSE IN WARTIME DEPENDS ON HAPPY HOMES, SAYS DR. E.J.SHOBEN OF THE UNIVERSITY OF IOWA.

"ONLY HAPPY HOMES PRODUCE CHILDREN WHO WILL GROW UP TO BE ABLE TO STAND THE STRESS OF WAR, SHOULD THEY BE CALLED UPON TO DEFEND THEIR COUNTRY," DR. SHOBEN TOLD A UNIVERSITY OF SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA SYMPOSIUM ON LEARNING AND PSYCHOTHERAPY.

"IN THE LAST WAR, M

ON LEARNING AND PSYCHOTHERAPY.

"IN THE LAST WAR, MOST OF THE CASES OF TRAUMATIC NEUROSIS WERE TRACED BACK TO SOLDIERS' UNHAPPY CHILDHOOD. THEIR COLLAPSE WAS NOT BROUGHT ABOUT JUST BY BATTLE FATIGUE.

"STATISTICS SHOW THAT ONE OUT OF EVERY 20 PERSONS IN THE NATION WILL SPEND SOME TIME IN A MENTAL HOSPITAL DURING HIS LIFE."

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KOREA NEWS COVERAGE (850)

SAN FRANCISCO, JULY 1-(AP)-AN EXPERIENCED STAFF OF CORRESPONDENTS IS BEATING OUT THE STORY OF THE WAR IN KOREA FOR THE ASSOCIATED PRESS.

IT'S A TOUGH ASSIGNMENT. COMMUNICATIONS ARE SLOW, UNCERTAIN. LIVING CONDITIONS IN THE FIELD ARE PRIMITIVE. AND THERE IS THE EVER-PRESENT DANGER IN THE MIDDLE OF A SHOOTING SCRAP.

BUT NEARLY ALL OF THE AP CORRESPONDENTS HAVE BEEN SEASONED BY SERVICE IN WORLD WAR II. AND IN THE CASE OF RUSSELL BRINES, CHIEF OF THE ASSOCIATED PRESS BUREAU AT TOKYO, BIG NEWS--AND BAD NEWS--IS GETTING TO BE HIS BUSINESS.

THE 39 YEAR OLD BRINES, IN CHARGE OF THE KOREA WAR STAFF, HAS REPORTED MANY OF THE TOP EVENTS IN THE ORIENT SINCE HE ENTERED AP SERVICE IN JUNE, 1935. HE JOINED THE AP AT HONOLULU, WHERE HE WAS A REPORTER FOR THE STAR-BULLETIN.

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BRINES, A SHORT, ROTUND BALL OF ENERGY, WAS ASSIGNED TO TOKYO IN JUNE, 1939. HE HELPED COVER THE RUSSO-JAPANESE BORDER CONFLICTS ON THE SIBERIAN FRONTIER, AND SAW THE JAPANESE STRIDENTLY GET READY FOR A BIGGER ADVENTURE IN THE PACIFIC.

IN 1938, HE WENT TO MANILA AS AP NIGHT EDITOR. HE WAS ON HAND WHEN THE JAPANESE INVADED THE PHILIPPINES LATE IN 1941. THE JAPANESE INTERNED HIM EARLY IN 1942. HE LATER WAS INTERNED IN SHANGHAI. IN 1943, HE WAS REPATRIATED TO THE UNITED STATES.

YOU'D THINK HE WOULD WANT TO SETTLE DOWN. INSTEAD, AFTER A TOUR ON THE SAN FRANCISCO FOREIGN DESK, THE ENTHUSIASTIC BRINES WENT OUT TO THE PACIFIC AGAIN IN 1945---AS A WAR CORRESPONDENT. HE WAS CHIEF OF BUREAU AT MANILA FOR A TIME, THEN WENT TO JAPAN WITH THE OCCUPATION FORCES. HE WAS NAMED TOKYO CHIEF OF BUREAU IN MAY, 1946.

BRINES DIDN'T WAIT FOR THE FIRST AMERICAN TROOPS TO ENTER TOKYO AT THE OUTSET. GETTING OFF A SHIP AT YOKOHOMA, HE BOARDED AN ELECTRIC TRAIN CROWDED WITH JAPANESE PASSENGERS AND RODE INTO TOWN. GOT A GOOD STORY, TOO.

HIS FAMILIARITY WITH TOKYO AND THE JAPANESE LANGUAGE, WHICH HE SPEAKS WELL, HELPED HIM DEVELOP A NUMBER OF EXCLUSIVE STORIES IN THE EARLY DAYS OF THE OCCUPATION.

FOR INSTANCE, HE FOUND WHERE PREMIER HIDEKI TOJO LIVED BEFORE AMERICAN INTELLIGENCE OFFICERS GOT AROUND TO IT. AND HE WAS OUTSIDE THE LITTLE WAR LEADER'S HOME WHEN TOJO TRIED TO COMMIT SUICIDE. HE HAD GONE THERE FOR AN INTERVIEW. WHEN TOJO WAS EXECUTED AS A MAJOR WAR CRIMINAL, HE WROTE A FAST, CRISP BULLETIN TELLING ABOUT IT.

BRINES HAS KNOWN GENERAL MACARTHUR SINCE HIS DAYS IN THE PHILIPPINES. HE WAS ONE OF FOUR CORRESPONDENTS WHO ACCOMPANIED THE SUPREME COMMANDER ON A DARING FLIGHT TO THE SOUTH KOREAN FIGHTING FRONT THIS WEEK.

HE HAS TRAVELED WIDELY THROUGHOUT THE ORIENT TO HELP COVER NEWS DEVELOPMENTS AND GET A POST-WAR SLANT ON CONDITIONS IN THAT EXPLOSIVE PART OF THE WORLD. IT HAS PAID OFF HANDSOMELY IN BACKGROUND FOR HIS ROLE IN DIRECTING AP FIELD OPERATIONS IN KOREA.

TALL, DARK AND HANDSOME TOM LAMBERT, 37, HAS COVERED MANY OF THE FAST-BREAKING NEWS EVENTS IN JAPAN SINCE HIS ASSIGNMENT THERE IN 1946 AND HAS BEEN RUSHED TO COVER HOT STORIES IN OTHER WESTERN PACIFIC COUNTRIES. HE WENT TO KOREA TO WRITE OF THE BLOODY COMMUNIST-INSPIRED RED UPRISING IN 1948. FOR MONTHS LAST YEAR HE WROTE FRONT LINE DISPATCHES FROM CHINA'S FIGHTING FRONT AROUND SHANGHAI.

BORN IN SPOKANE, WASH., AND A GRADUATE OF GONZAGA UNIVERSITY, LAMBERT BEFORE WORLD WAR II, WAS NEWS EDITOR AT RADIO STATION KWAL AT WALLACE, IDAHO, AND WORKED FOR THE PRESS-TIMES AT WALLACE AND THE CHRONICLE AT SPOKANE. HE WAS A NAVY PUBLIC RELATIONS OFFICER IN THE FAR PACIFIC DURING THE WAR AND JOINED THE AP ON SEPARATION.

LAMBERT'S WIFE, HELEN, AND THEIR DAUGHTER ARE IN JAPAN. MRS. LAMBERT IS A FULL-FLEDGED ATTORNEY AND A HIGHLY-RATED ARTIST.

BUT FOR THE WHIMS OF FATE WILLIAM R. MOORE WOULD HAVE BEEN THE AP MAN ON THE SPOT WHEN THE FIGHTING IN KOREA BROKE OUT. THE CORRESPONDENT REGULARLY ASSIGNED TO SEOUL, HE WAS DOING A VACATION RELIEF STINT IN HONG KONG WHEN THE SHOOTING STARTED.

MOORE, 40, WAS BORN AT NOWATA, OKLA., GAINED HIS NEWS SPURS ON THE DAILY OKLAHOMAN, OKLAHOMA CITY, OKLA. HE JOINED THE AP IN DENVER IN 1937, SERVED IN THE ARMY FROM 1942 TO 1946--BEING DISCHARGED WITH THE RANK OF MAJOR--AND REJOINED THE AP IN NEW YORK.

A SPARE, MUSTACHED ABLE MAN OF SERIOUS MEIN, MOORE FIRST WENT TO KOREA AS A MEMBER OF THE ARMY OF OCCUPATION. HE RETURNED THERE AS ASSOCIATED PRESS CORRESPONDENT IN APRIL, 1948.

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CHARLES GORRY, 38, A TOUGH-TALKING, GOOD-NATURED IRISHMAN, COVERS THE ORIENT WITH HIS CAMERA BUT FREQUENTLY FINDS HIMSELF TELLING THE STORY WITH A TYPEWRITER TOO. HIS DOUBLE-BARREL NEWS COVERAGE HAS FLOWED AROUND THE WORLD FROM SUCH WIDESPREAD SPOTS AS SINGAPORE, TOKYO, MANILA, BATAVIA AND SHANGHAI.

THE HOLLIS, N.Y., BORN PHOTOGRAPHER GOT HIS BAPTISM OF FIRE ABOARD A NAVY AIRCRAFT CARRIER IN RAIDS ON SAIPAN IN 1945. "HEROIC AND MATERIOUS ACHIEVEMENT" WAS THE PHRASE CAPT. J.F. BOLGER APPLIED TO GORRY WHEN THEIR CARRIER WAS HIT UNDER HEAVY ATTACK AND GORRY RESCUED MEN UNTIL THE FLAMES WERE EXTINGUISHED.

GORRY JOINED THE AP IN 1934, SERVING FIRST IN THE WASHINGTON AND NEW YORK BUREAUS.

BALD, LITTLE O.P.H. KING, 48, FILLING IN ON VACATION RELIEF IN KOREA THIS MONTH, FOUND A FULL-SCALE WAR STORY DUMPED INTO HIS LAP. ALONE AND WITHOUT PROSPECTS OF GETTING HELP FOR DAYS, "OKEY"--AS HE'S CALLED --BEGAN A ROUND-THE-CLOCK TASK OF RUNNING DOWN FACT AND RUMOR. HIS DISPATCHES HAVE WON PRAISE FROM EDITORS AS "HOURS AHEAD, DEFINITE AND ACCURATE."

KING ALMOST FOUND HIMSELF TRAPPED IN SEOUL WHEN SOMEONE STOLE HIS JEEP AS THE COMMUNIST MOVED ON THE CITY. KING "BORROWED" ANOTHER JEEP AND GOT ON THE LAST PLANE EVACUATING AMERICANS FROM KOREA. HE RETURNED TO KOREA FROM JAPAN NEXT DAY WITH THE ADVANCE PARTY OF GENERAL MACARTHUR'S HEADQUARTERS.

KING HAD HIS SECOND NARROW ESCAPE FROM CAPTURE YESTERDAY. HE FLED WITH ONLY THE CLOTHING ON HIS BACK WHEN THE AMERICAN HEADQUARTERS WITHDREW FROM THE TOWN OF SUWON. HE SENT AN URGENT MESSAGE TO TOKYO FOR A SPARE OUTFIT.

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(ADVANCE FOR AMS OF SUNDAY, JULY 2)
UNDATED KOREAN REACTION

EDITORS: WIREPHOTO IS MOVING MAP. A SIDEBAR DESIGNED FOR USE WITH THIS STORY WILL SHOW WHAT AMERICAN AID HAS BEEN GIVEN IN THE AREAS MENTIONED. THIS WILL MOVE LATER TONIGHT, WIRE CONDITIONS PERMITTING.

BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

(ADVANCE)....."DOES THE FIGHTING IN KOREA MEAN WAR FOR US?"

THE QUESTION WENT AROUND THE WORLD LAST WEEK. IT REACHED TO EVERY CONTINENT. IT HIT HOME, ESPECIALLY, IN THE AREAS NEAREST THE SOVIET SPHERE. IN THAT SWEEP OF TERRITORY, FROM SCANDINAVIA DOWN TO THE EQUATOR AND UP TO ALASKA, THERE WAS THE SENSE OF BEING TOO CLOSE TO A BURNING BUILDING.

DID THE FIGHTING MEAN WORLD WAR III?

THERE WAS NO ANSWER, OF COURSE; THERE WERE TOO MANY SECRETS BENEATH THE ONION-DOMED TOWERS OF MOSCOW. THERE WAS ONLY THE HOPE, IN MOST PLACES, THAT THE FIRE DEPARTMENT, SPONSORED BY THE U.N. AND GUIDED BY THE U.S., HAD ARRIVED IN TIME TO SURROUND THE BURNING BUILDING.

ASSOCIATED PRESS CORRESPONDENTS FOUND THIS HOPE MIXED WITH FEAR IN THE AREAS RUBBING SHOULDERS WITH RUSSIA AND HER SATELLITES. THE UNITED STATES, TAKING THE LEAD IN ASSISTING SOUTH KOREA, CERTAINLY HAD RAISED THE CONFIDENCE OF MANY SMALL NATIONS. BUT THERE WAS STILL THE QUESTION, IN MANY MINDS, WHETHER A RUSSIAN BLUFF HAD BEEN CALLED AND A GENERAL WAR AVOIDED.

SOME, ESPECIALLY THE CHINESE NATIONALISTS AT FORMOSA, INSISTED THE DANGER WAS GREATER THAN EVER.

THE SURVEY SHOWED THAT OPINION GENERALLY APPLAUDED PRESIDENT TRUMAN'S ACTION, EVEN IN COMMUNIST YUGOSLAVIA AND OTHER LANDS WHERE THE GOVERNMENTS ARE TRYING TO KEEP A POSITION OF OFFICIAL NEUTRALITY IN THE KOREAN CASE.

WASHINGTON OFFICIALS KEPT AN UNUSUALLY SHARP EYE ON INTELLIGENCE REPORTS FROM THE "RIM" COUNTRIES ON TROOP MOVEMENTS AND MANEUVERS. CONDITIONS AT THIS TIME OF THE YEAR ARE MOST FAVORABLE FOR EITHER ACTUAL MILITARY OPERATIONS OR THE USUAL TRAINING EXERCISES.

COUNTRIES MOST CAUGHT UP IN THE NERVE VORTEX WERE GERMANY, YUGOSLAVIA, FORMOSA, IRAN AND TURKEY. YUGOSLAVS HAVE REPORTED TROOP ACTIVITIES NEAR THEIR FRONTIER. IRAN HAS BEEN SUBJECT TO INCREASED PRESSURE RECENTLY. THE CHINESE COMMUNISTS HAVE MADE NO SECRET OF THEIR INTENTION TO INVADE FORMOSA.

HERE, STARTING WITH FINLAND AND READING FROM LEFT TO RIGHT, IS A SURVEY OF REACTION IN THE AREAS ON THE EDGE OF SOVIET INFLUENCE--AT THE END OF A WEEK THAT BROUGHT THE BIGGEST WAR SCARE SINCE ADOLF HITLER:

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FINLAND

HELSINKI--FINLAND'S AVERAGE MAN IS INCLINED TO BELIEVE THAT PRESIDENT TRUMAN'S DECISION TO MEET FORCE WITH FORCE IN KOREA WAS THE RIGHT APPROACH.

FINNISH OFFICIAL QUARTERS ARE RELUCTANT TO MAKE ANY COMMENT BEYOND STATEMENTS THAT FINLAND IS EAGER TO KEEP OUT OF ANY BIG POWER CONFLICTS. EDITORIAL COMMENTS, TOO, HAVE BEEN STRICTLY NEUTRAL.

THAT PROSPECTS FOR WORLD PEACE ARE NOT HOPELESS SEEMS TO BE THE PREVAILING VIEW IN POLITICAL CIRCLES. AS LONG AS WARFARE IS LIMITED TO THE FAR EAST, FINLAND IS NOT DIRECTLY CONCERNED. THE SOVIET-FINNISH TREATY OF FRIENDSHIP BINDS FINLAND ONLY IN EVENT OF A THREAT OF WAR FROM "GERMANY OR HER ALLIES."

NORWAY

OSLO--KOREAN WAR NEWS HAS SHOCKED NORWEGIANS. PARLIAMENT AND VARIOUS PARLIAMENTARY COMMITTEES HAVE GIVEN FULL CONSIDERATION TO THE VARIOUS STEPS TAKEN BY THE UNITED STATES AND THE UNITED NATIONS. HOWEVER, AUTHORITIES HAVE TAKEN NO VISIBLE MEASURES TO DEAL WITH A POSSIBLE CRISIS.

NORWEGIANS ARE FULLY ALIVE TO THE UNPLEASANT POSSIBILITIES SHOULD THEIR SOVIET NEIGHBOR MAKE A MOVE, BUT OUTWARDLY LIFE GOES ON AS USUAL.

GERMANY

FRANKFURT--THE GERMANS, BOTH EAST AND WEST, PLAINLY ARE SCARED AT THE POSSIBILITY THE KOREAN STRUGGLE WILL DRAW EUROPE INTO A SHOOTING WAR. WAR FEARS IN BERLIN APPARENTLY ARE WORSE THAN AT THE START OF THE SOVIET BLOCKADE OF BERLIN TWO YEARS AGO.

BUT ANTI-COMMUNISTS HOPE UNITED STATES INTERVENTION WILL ROLL BACK THE NORTH KOREANS AND MAKE POSSIBLE A PEACEFUL SETTLEMENT. THE PEOPLE REMAIN CALM AND THERE HAS BEEN NO RUSH TO BUY UP SUPPLIES FOR AN EMERGENCY.

GERMAN ANXIETY ARISES FROM THE FEAR THAT COMMUNISTS MAY ATTEMPT THE SAME THING IN GERMANY THAT THEY DID IN KOREA. HOWEVER, THERE HAVE BEEN NO SIGNS SO FAR OF UNUSUAL ACTIVITY BY THE EAST ZONE PEOPLE'S POLICE.

SOME COMMUNIST COLLABORATORS IN EAST BERLIN SAY PRIVATELY THAT RUSSIA WILL RESTRICT THE KOREAN AFFAIR TO A STATUS SIMILAR TO THE SPANISH CIVIL WAR. EAST-WEST RIVALRY THUS MIGHT DRAG ON FOR SEVERAL YEARS WITHOUT A SHOWDOWN.

WEST GERMAN CHANCELLOR KONRAD ADENAUER TAKES THE VIEW THAT GERMANY IS NOT DIRECTLY CONCERNED IN KOREA AND IS REPORTED TO HAVE ISSUED STRICT ORDERS TO HIS CABINET NOT TO COMMENT IN ANY WAY. GERMAN NEWSPAPERS ARE CAREFULLY TRYING NOT TO GIVE THE PEOPLE THE WAR JITTERS.

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AUSTRIA

VIENNA--AUSTRIANS ARE BEGINNING TO BREATHE EASIER AFTER A WEEK OF WAR JITTERS. THERE STILL IS WIDESPREAD FEAR OF WAR, BUT ALSO GROWING CONFIDENCE IN THE UNITED NATIONS AND THE UNITED STATES.

THE NEWSPAPER SALZBURGER NACHRICHTEN SAID THERE IS NO DANGER OF A THIRD WORLD WAR AT PRESENT BECAUSE THE COMMUNISTS HAVE NOT YET CONSOLIDATED THEIR HOLD IN CHINA, RUSSIA IS NOT YET READY, AMERICA TOO WELL PREPARED AND STALIN TOO OLD TO LOOK FOR NEW ADVENTURES.

MEANWHILE RUSSIANS AND AMERICANS ARE GETTING ALONG AS USUAL HERE IN AUSTRIA, THE LAST PLACE IN THE WORLD WHERE THEY MEET AROUND THE TABLE OF AN ALLIED CONTROL COUNCIL.

GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS HAVE PULLED NO PUNCHES IN DENOUNCING NORTH KOREA AS AN AGGRESSOR. SECRETARY OF STATE FERDINAND GRAF TOLD A POLITICAL RALLY, "THE COMMUNIST PEACE DOVE HAS BEEN UNMASKED. IT IS A HYENA." CHANCELLOR LEOPOLD FIGL HAS BEEN SIMILARLY OUTSPOKEN.

YUGOSLAVIA

BELGRADE--YUGOSLAVS GENERALLY VOICED APPROVAL OF THE AMERICAN LEAD, BUT TITO'S GOVERNMENT ADOPTED A CAUTIOUS ATTITUDE.

THE MAN-IN-THE-STREET HOPED YUGOSLAVIA COULD REMAIN NEUTRAL IF THE

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KOREAN FIGHTING SHOULD FLARE INTO A GENERAL WAR, BUT MANY ASKED THEMSELVES IF THEIR COUNTRY MIGHT BE NEXT IN A SOVIET PARADE OF CONQUESTS. THERE HAVE BEEN RECENT REPORTS OF TROOP MOVEMENTS AND PREPARATIONS FOR MANEUVERS IN ADJOINING HUNGARY AND BULGARIA.

ONE REACTION HAS BEEN A RAPID INCREASE OF PRICES, WHICH TOOK PRECEDENCE OVER KOREA IN STREET CORNER TALK.

THE PRESS HAS RESTRICTED ITSELF TO FACTUAL REPORTS ON THE FAR PACIFIC DEVELOPMENTS. WESTERN DIPLOMATS HERE THEORIZE RUSSIA MAY ORDER A RETREAT TO THE 38TH PARALLEL IF A STALEMATE DEVELOPS IN KOREA.

TURKEY

ISTANBUL--THE FIRM AMERICAN STAND HAS EASED FEARS OF A GENERAL CONFLICT AT PRESENT. BOTH THE GOVERNMENT AND THE PUBLIC HAVE ACCLAIMED THE STAND AS AN EFFECTIVE DECISION FOR WORLD PEACE.

THE TURKS, WHO CONTROL THE DARDANELLES, HAVE FACED RUSSIAN GUNS FOR CENTURIES AND SAY THE ONLY WAY TO HALT RUSSIAN EXPANSION IS TO SHOW STRENGTH AND RESOLUTION.

NURI YAMUT, TURKISH CHIEF OF STAFF, SAID HE HAD NO REPORTS CONFIRMING RUMORS ABROAD THAT THE RUSSIANS WERE CONCENTRATING TROOPS ON THE TURKISH FRONTIER.

FORMER FOREIGN MINISTER NECMEDDIN SADAK, IN AN EDITORIAL IN HIS NEWSPAPER AKSHAM, SAID THE ENERGETIC ACTION BY THE UNITED STATES AND THE UNITED NATIONS CAN PREVENT THE KOREAN CRISIS FROM TAKING ON LARGER PROPORTIONS.

IRAN

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TEHRAN--OFFICIAL CIRCLES EXPRESS THE GREATEST SATISFACTION WITH UNITED STATES ACTION IN KOREA. THEY HOPE IT WILL PREVENT COMMUNISM FROM ENGAGING IN ANY FUTHER ADVENTURES OF THIS NATURE, ESPECIALLY ON IRAN'S RUSSIAN BORDER.

SOME MILD ALARM HAS BEEN HEARD IN POLITICAL QUARTERS OVER REPORTS THAT KURDISH ELEMENTS OVER THE AZERBAIJAN BORDER IN RUSSIA ARE BEING TRAINED TO MOVE INTO IRAN IN THE SAME WAY NORTHERN KOREANS WERE TRAINED.

MILITARY OFFICERS ARE HOPEFUL THAT UNITED STATES MILITARY AID IN SUFFICIENT QUANTITY REACHES THEM IN GOOD TIME.

PAKISTAN

KARACHI--AN UNDERCURRENT OF ANXIETY SWEPT THROUGH PAKISTAN'S COMMERCIAL QUARTERS FOLLOWING THE FALL OF SEOUL AND THE ADVANCE SOUTHWARD OF THE NORTHERN KOREANS. THERE HAS BEEN A SUDDEN RISE IN PRICES. IMPORTERS FEAR THE EFFECT OF AMERICAN OPERATIONS ON THE ABILITY OF JAPAN TO SUPPLY CLOTH AND MANUFACTURES. PREMIER LIAQUAT ALI KHAN SAID PAKISTAN WOULD GIVE THE FULLEST SUPPORT TO THE UNITED NATIONS. AFGHANISTAN IS A BUFFER BETWEEN THIS COUNTRY AND THE SOVIET UNION.

INDIA

NEW DELHI--NEWSPAPERS AND THE INFORMED PUBLIC ARE INCLINED TO THE VIEW THAT THE UNITED STATES AND U.N. HAVE BRAKED A RUSH INTO WORLD WAR III. EDITORIALS IN THE INDIAN NEWS CHRONICLE AND HINDUSTAN TIMES SAID MOSCOW, IN ARGUING THE SECURITY COUNCIL'S VOTE WAS ILLEGAL, INDICATED WEAKNESS OF THE COMMUNIST POSITION IN THE FACE OF AMERICAN DETERMINATION.

GOVERNMENT SOURCES DECLINE TO SPECULATE ON THE POSSIBILITY OF WAR.

THE PUBLIC WAS SOMEWHAT CONFUSED BY THE INDIAN GOVERNMENT'S ANNOUNCEMENT REITERATING NEUTRALITY BUT AT THE SAME TIME ANNOUNCING ITS SUPPORT OF THE SECURITY COUNCIL RESOLUTION CALLING FOR MILITARY AID TO SOUTHERN KOREA. THE NEWSPAPERS, HOWEVER, APPLAUDED WHAT THEY TOOK TO BE THE GOVERNMENT'S INTENTION TO RETAIN AN INDEPENDENT POSITION IN ORDER TO WORK FOR A PEACEFUL SETTLEMENT.

INDIA'S NEUTRALITY DID NOT PREVENT MOTORIZED POLICE FORCES BEING SENT INTO A 200-SQUARE MILE AREA IN EASTERN UTTAR PRADESH STATE, CLOSE TO FRONTIER OF TIBET, TO CLEAN OUT A COMMUNIST MOVEMENT. COMMUNISTS HAVE BEEN INCREASINGLY ACTIVE AT BALLIA, GHAZIPUR, BASTI AND AZAMGARH WHERE THEY ARE REPORTED TO HAVE COMMITTED A DOZEN MURDERS IN THE LAST SIX MONTHS.

THAILAND

BANGKOK--PREMIER PIBULSONGGRAM SAID HIS COUNTRY RECOGNIZES THAT THE KOREA FIGHTING MIGHT IGNITE ANOTHER WORLD WAR, AND IF SO HIS COUNTRY IS ALIGNED WITH THE WEST. AS A MEMBER OF THE UNITED NATIONS, THAILAND STANDS BEHIND THE SECURITY COUNCIL'S DECISION TO SEND MILITARY AID TO SOUTHERN KOREA, HE DECLARED.

THAILAND HAS RECEIVED ARMS FROM BRITAIN ALREADY AND IS EXPECTING $10,000,000 WORTH OF ADDITIONAL AID FROM THE UNITED STATES, AS WELL AS ADDITIONAL WAR MATERIAL FROM DENMARK.

BURMA

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RANGOON--OLD-TIME BURMESE POLITICIANS HAVE WARNED THAT THE UNITED STATES DECISION TO DEFEND FORMOSA MAY BE MORE INFLAMMATORY THAN ACTION IN KOREA. THEY POINTED OUT THAT RUSSIA IS BOUND BY MUTUAL AGREEMENT TO AID RED CHINA MILITARILY.

FORMER PREMIERS BA MAW AND U HPU, THE FORMER CABINET MINISTER BA PE AND THE PRE-WAR SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CHIT HLAING TOLD A NEWS CONFERENCE SMALL COUNTRIES LIKE BURMA COULD NOT REMAIN NEUTRAL IN A WORLD WAR AND THE KOREAN WAR MAY BRING A NATIONAL CRISIS. THOUGH THEY CONDEMNED AGGRESSION IN PRINCIPLE THEY SAID THEY COULD NOT APPROVE THE U.N. ACTION UNRESERVEDLY BECAUSE THEY WERE NOT SURE WHO WAS AT FAULT.

OFFICIALS BELIEVE THE KOREAN ATTACK WAS A RUSSIAN FEELER, AND THAT MOSCOW WILL DRAW BACK. BUT OPINION IS DIVIDED ON WHETHER THE U.S. AND U.N. STAND HAS AVERTED A THIRD WORLD WAR OR MERELY POSTPONED IT.

MALAYA

SINGAPORE--MALAYA, INVOLVED IN A SHOOTING WAR WITH COMMUNIST GUERRILLAS FOR TWO YEARS, TOOK HEART FROM THE FIRMNESS OF WASHINGTON AND LAKE SUCCESS IN THE KOREAN SITUATION.

MOST EDITORIAL REACTION EXPRESSED THE HOPE THAT WASHINGTON'S DECISIVENESS WOULD AVERT A GENERAL CONFLICT. GENERALLY IT WAS FELT A SHOWDOWN WAS AT HAND.

INDONESIA

JAKARTA--INDONESIA'S REACTION TO THE KOREAN FLAREUP HAS BEEN TO RETREAT INTO AN ISOLATIONIST HOLE.

PUBLIC AND UNOFFICIAL GOVERNMENT OPINION FAVORS THE STRONG MEASURES AGAINST NORTH KOREA AND GENERALLY BELIEVES THEY HAVE NOT BROUGHT WAR CLOSER. BUT THE UNITED STATES OF INDONESIA HAS TAKEN ITS LEAD FROM INDIA AND PRIME MINISTER JAWAHARLAL NEHRU'S CAMPAIGN FOR A "THIRD NEUTRAL FORCE" IN THE ORIENT.

INDONESIAN OFFICIALS WERE JARRED WHEN THEY HEARD THAT INDIA HAD DECIDED TO SUPPORT THE MAJORITY IN THE U.N. SECURITY COUNCIL. THIS SEEMED TO JOLT OFFICIALS AND THE PUBLIC INTO THE REALIZATION THAT COMMUNIST EXPANSION IS A DANGER TO ASIA AND THAT INDONESIA CANNOT AVOID BEING A PART OF ASIA. HOWEVER, OFFICIALS STILL STRESSED THAT INDONESIA IS TOO WEAK TO BECOME INVOLVED IN INTERNATIONAL CONFLICTS AND NEUTRALITY IS MORE NECESSARY THAN EVER.

INDOCHINA

SAIGON--PRESIDENT TRUMAN'S DECISIVENESS IN KOREA AND HIS ANNOUNCEMENT THAT HE IS SENDING A MILITARY MISSION TO THIS CENTER OF WARFARE AGAINST HO CHI MINH'S MOSCOW-BACKED COMMUNISTS GREATLY LIFTED MORALE HERE. THE DELIVERY OF SEVEN AMERICAN C-47 TRANSPORT PLANES TO FRENCH FORCES HEIGHTENED CONFIDENCE THAT WASHINGTON WILL BACK UP FIRMLY ITS NEW FAR EASTERN POLICY.

FRENCH-SUPPORTED VIETNAMESE BELIEVE THE ABANDONMENT OF KOREA TO THE COMMUNISTS WOULD HAVE HAD DISASTROUS CONSEQUENCES HERE, REINFORCING COMMUNIST PROPAGANDA AND COLLAPSING FRENCH EFFORTS TO GET POPULAR SUPPORT FOR BAO DAI'S REPUBLIC.

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CHINA

TAIPEI, FORMOSA--NATIONALIST CHINESE OFFICIALS SAY THEY ARE CONVINCED ANOTHER WORLD WAR IS NEARER THAN WHEN THE REPUBLIC OF KOREA WAS INVADED.

IN CONTRAST TO THE OFFICIAL ATTITUDE, BUSINESS AND OTHER CIVILIAN QUARTERS APPEAR TO BE OF THE OPINION THAT RUSSIA WILL BACK DOWN. THEY TAKE THE VIEW THAT THE UNITED NATIONS AND THE UNITED STATES HAVE CALLED A SOVIET BLUFF AND THAT STALIN HAS MADE A MAJOR BLUNDER.

A SURVEY OF OFFICIALS, HOWEVER, BROUGHT A COMMON PREDICTION THAT KOREAN DEVELOPMENTS WILL PROMPT THE SOVIET TO GIVE THE SIGNAL TO CHINESE REDS FOR BIG-SCALE INFILTRATION AND SUBVERSIVE MOVES IN SOUTHEAST ASIA, OR HEAVY REINFORCEMENTS OF THE NORTHERN KOREANS FROM MANCHURIA.

HONG KONG--OFFICIALDOM'S REACTION IN THIS BRITISH CROWN COLONY IS LIKE THAT OF A MAN WITH A BAD TOOTH--HE KNOWS THE TOOTH HAS TO BE PULLED BUT IS NOT ENTHUSIASTIC ABOUT GOING TO THE DENTIST.

THE GENERAL VIEW IS THAT DIRECT MILITARY INTERVENTION IN KOREA WAS UNAVOIDABLE IN ORDER TO STOP A WORLD WAR. BOTH BRITISH AND AMERICANS FEEL THAT INTERVENTION HAS POSTPONED A WORLD WAR WHICH OTHERWISE MIGHT HAVE BEEN INEVITABLE IN ONE TO THREE YEARS.

THE PEOPLE OF HONG KONG, HOWEVER, ARE LESS OPTIMISTIC. MANY STILL FEEL THAT WAR IS INEVITABLE, FIRM STAND OR NOT.

ALASKA

MAYOR MAURICE T.JOHNSON, OF FAIRBANKS, WHERE BLACKOUTS ARE NOW IMPOSSIBLE BECAUSE OF 24 HOURS OF DAYLIGHT, SUMMED UP THE GENERAL FEELING IN ALASKA:

"WE ARE NOT ALARMED, JUST CAUTIOUS."

ALASKAN MILITARY BASES HAVE BEEN ON THE ALERT FOR FIVE DAYS. THEIR COMMANDERS INSIST IT IS ONLY A PRECAUTIONARY MEASURE AND FOR GOOD TRAINING. WHISTLE SIGNALS HAVE BEEN ARRANGED TO NOTIFY THE PUBLIC IN CASE OF ANY EMERGENCY AT FAIRBANKS AND ANCHORAGE, THE MAIN MILITARY CENTERS.

AT FT.RICHARDSON TROOPS ARE CARRYING GAS MASKS, HELMETS AND ARMS DURING THE ALERT. LT.GEN.NATHAN F.TWINING, ALASKAN COMMANDER, REASSURE THE PEOPLE THAT "THERE IS NO CAUSE FOR HYSTERIA OR ALARM."

THERE APPEARED TO BE NEITHER ON THE PART OF THE CIVILIANS. THE ANCHORAGE TIMES SAID EDITORIALLY THIS WEEK: "WHAT A HECK OF A TIME THIS WOULD BE TO LIVE IN THE STATES. X X X X IF THE KOREAN SITUATION SHOULD LEAD TO USE OF THE TERRIBLE WEAPON, IT IS A GOOD BET THE TARGET WOULD BE MANY MILES FROM ALASKA."

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FOLLOW UNDATED KOREAN REACTION

(ADVANCE) WASHINGTON, JULY 1-(AP)-THE FOLLOWING SURVEY SHOWS THE AMOUNT AND TYPES OF AMERICAN AID FURNISHED SINCE WORLD WAR II TO NATIONS ON THE BORDERS OF COMMUNIST COUNTRIES:

FINLAND

FINLAND HAS RECEIVED NEITHER MARSHALL PLAN NOR MILITARY AID FROM THE U.S. HOWEVER, IT HAS RECEIVED A TOTAL OF $125,000,000 (M) IN U.S. AID TO HELP FEED ITS PEOPLE, GET RAW MATERIALS AND REBUILD ITS CITIES. THIS AID CAME FROM THE FOLLOWING SOURCES: UNITED NATIONS RELIEF AND REHABILITATION ADMINISTRATION (UNRRA, TWO-THIRDS OF WHICH WAS FINANCED BY THE U.S.), THE EXPORT-IMPORT BANK, AND FROM POOLS OF WAR ASSETS AND SURPLUS PROPERTIES.

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NORWAY

U.S. AID BEGAN POURING INTO NORWAY SHORTLY AFTER ITS LIBERATION. THIS BEGAN WITH UNRRA AND WAS CONTINUED UNDER THE MARSHALL PLAN. NORWAY ALSO HAS OBTAINED A $50,000,000 (M) LOAN FROM THE EXPORT-IMPORT BANK TO RECONSTRUCT ITS INDUSTRY AND FISHING FLEET. ALL TOLD, THROUGH APRIL 30, NORWAY HAS RECEIVED A TOTAL OF $209,700,000 (M) IN U.S. GRANTS AND LOANS. THIS COUNTRY ALSO HAS HAD AN UNDISCLOSED SHARE OF THE CURRENT $1,310,000,000 (B) MILITARY AID PROGRAM FOR THE NORTH ATLANTIC PACT NATIONS.

WEST GERMANY

WEST GERMANY HAS RECEIVED $2,772,400,000 (B) IN U.S. AID SINCE V-E DAY. MOST OF THAT WAS FUNNELED THROUGH THE MILITARY GOVERNMENT, WHICH TOOK OVER AFTER THE SURRENDER. FOOD, FERTILIZERS, PETROLEUM PRODUCTS AND MEDICINES MADE UP MOST OF THE SHIPMENTS. AID IN REBUILDING INDUSTRY AND BUYING RAW MATERIALS WAS DELAYED UNTIL THE OCCUPATION WAS TAKEN OVER BY CIVILIAN AUTHORITIES UNDER THE HIGH COMMISSIONER THIS YEAR AND UNTIL MARSHALL PLAN FUNDS WERE GRANTED. THROUGH APRIL 30 THERE HAD BEEN $708,800,000 (M) OF PAID SHIPMENTS UNDER MARSHALL AID. THERE HAS BEEN NO MILITARY ASSISTANCE.

AUSTRIA

THIS COUNTRY HAD RECEIVED $704,800,000 (M) OF AMERICAN AID THROUGH APRIL 30. OF THAT AMOUNT, $354,800,000 (M) CAME FROM THE MARSHALL PROGRAM. THE REMAINDER WAS GIVEN THROUGH UNRRA AND THE INTERRIM AID PROGRAM WHICH PRECEDED THE MARSHALL PLAN. MOST OF THE MONEY HAS BEEN SPENT FOR FOOD, RAW MATERIALS AND MEDICINES. NO MILITARY AID.

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YUGOSLAVIA

THIS COMMUNIST-CONTROLLED BUT ANTI-COMINFORM COUNTRY DOES NOT SHARE IN THE MARSHALL PROGRAM BUT HAS RECEIVED $305,000,000 (M) IN U.S. HELP THROUGH APRIL 30. MUCH OF THAT WAS SENT THROUGH UNRRA. BUT YUGOSLAVIA ALSO HAD CREDITS FROM THE EXPORT-IMPORT BANK AND UNDER THE WINDUP OF LEND-LEASE, BOTH TO HELP THE COUNTRY REBUILD ITS CITIES AND ROADS, ITS MINES AND INDUSTRIES. NO MILITARY AID.

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TRUKEY

MOST OF THE AID GOING TO THIS NATION HAS BEEN TO BUILD UP ITS ARMY. SINCE THE GREEK-TURKISH AID PROGRAM STARTED IN MARCH, 1947, TURKEY HAS HAD $145,000,000 (M) OF MILITARY AID AND $82,400,000 (M) IN ECONOMIC ASSISTANCE, FOR A TOTAL OF $227,400,000 (M) THROUGH APRIL 30. THE ECONOMIC AID WAS ARRANGED BY THE FOLLOWING: THE MARSHALL PLAN, EXPORT-IMPORT BANK, MARITIME COMMISSION, AND THROUGH SURPLUS PROPERTY CREDITS. SOME OF THIS WAS IN THE FORM OF GRANTS, THE REMAINDER AS LOANS.

IRAN

NO OUTRIGHT GIFTS HAVE COME FROM THE U.S. SINCE THE WAR ENDED. HOWEVER, IRAN HAD RECEIVED CREDITS TOTALING $37,000,000 (M) THROUGH MARCH 31. AN UNDISCLOSED PORTION OF THIS WAS FOR MILITARY AID. UNOFFICIAL SOURCES REPORT THAT THE MILITARY AID WOULD BE IN EXCESS OF $10,000,000 (M). THE REMAINDER CAME FROM THE EXPORT-IMPORT BANK, LEND-LEASE, AND THROUGH CREDITS FOR BUYING SURPLUS PROPERTY.

INDIA

U.S. LOANS TOTALING $45,00.,000 (M) HAVE BEEN GRANTED SINCE THE END OF THE WAR AND THROUGH MARCH 31. INDIA HAS RECEIVED NO GIFTS. CREDITS WERE GRANTED TO BUY LEND-LEASE MATERIALS AND SURPLUS PROPERTY TO HELP THE COUNTRY MODERNIZE ITS INDUSTRY. NO MILITARY AID.

BURMA

THE COMPARATIVELY SMALL SUM OF $5,000,000 (M) WAS GRANTED IN THE FORM OF CREDITS TO BUY SURPLUS FROM SUPPLY POOLS WHICH THE U.S. ARMED SERVICES HAD LEFT BEHIND AFTER THE WAR. NO MILITARY AID.

INDOCHINA

SOME $23,500,000 (M) WAS RECENTLY EARMARKED FOR PURELY ECONOMIC AID. MARSHALL PLAN STAFFERS WILL SUPERVISE THE DISBURSEMENT. A MISSION IS NOW IN INDOCHINA TO DETERMINE THE MOST URGENT NEEDS. THE FUND WAS VOTED THIS YEAR WHEN IT BECAME APPARENT THAT THE FRENCH NEEDED HELP TO STEM THE INROADS OF COMMUNIST GUERRILLAS. MILITARY AID HAS JUST BEGUN TO FLOW TO INDOCHINA.

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CHINA

A TOTAL OF $1,763,000,000 (B) OF U.S. AID HAS GONE TO NATIONALIST CHINA SINCE THE WAR AND THROUGH MARCH 31. OF THAT, $842,000,000 (M) WAS FOR MILITARY HELP, MOST OF ITS GIVEN IMMEDIATELY AFTER V-J DAY WHEN THE CHINESE HAD TO ROUND UP SCATTERED JAPANESE ARMIES STILL ON THEIR SOIL. THE REMAINDER--$921,000,000 (M)--CAME FROM VARIOUS AID AGENCIES: UNRRA, THE MARITIME COMMISSION, LEND-LEASE, THE EXPORT-IMPORT BANK, AND FROM CREDITS FOR THE PURCHASE OF SURPLUS PROPERTIES. SOME OF THIS WAS SPENT TO HELP CHINESE STUDENTS IN THE U.S.

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SECOND NIGHT LEAD UNDATED KOREAN

BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

(NY) THE FIRST AMERICAN GROUND TROOPS TO REACH KOREA MOVED UP TODAY (SUN) TOWARD THEIR BATTLE POSITIONS NORTH OF TAEJON, AS NORTH KOREAN COMMUNIST INVADERS APPEARED STALLED SOUTH OF SEOUL.

THE AMERICANS ARE NOT EXPECTED TO GET INTO ACTION FOR A DAY OR TWO.

THE U.S. GROUND FORCES, WHO WILL BE THE FIRST TO SEE COMBAT SINCE WORLD WAR II, WERE AIRLIFTED YESTERDAY (SAT) FROM JAPAN TO PUSAN, SOUTHEASTERN KOREAN PORT. FROM THERE THEY WENT BY TRAIN 162 MILES TO TAEJON, ARRIVING EARLIER TODAY. FULLY BATTLE EQUIPPED, THEY MOVED OUT OF TAEJON IN TRUCKS, TO THE CHEERS OF SOUTH KOREANS.

GEN.MACARTHUR'S HEADQUARTERS IN TOKYO SAID THE COMMUNISTS WERE MASSING 10 MILES NORTH OF SUWON, KEY CITY WITH A STRATEGIC AIRSTRIP 20 MILES SOUTH OF SEOUL AND 63 MILES NORTH OF TAEJON. LATEST REPORTS SAID THE SOUTH KOREANS STILL HELD SUWON AND THE AIRSTRIP.

THE U.S. NAVY SAID IN WASHINGTON SATURDAY AFTERNOON SEABORNE MOVEMENT OF MORE AMERICAN SOLDIERS FROM JAPAN TO KOREA IS "VERY WELL UNDER WAY."

SUWON HAD BEEN ABANDONED FRIDAY NIGHT BY THE AMERICAN FIELD HEADQUARTERS AND SOUTH KOREAN OFFICIALS, WHO FLED SOUTH.

GENERAL MACARTHUR'S HEADQUARTERS IN A COMMUNIQUE DATED SUNDAY (14 HOURS AHEAD OF EASTERN STANDARD TIME) SAID:

"LATE REPORTS INDICATE THAT SUWON ITSELF AND THE SUWON AIRPORT ARE BEING HELD BY SOUTH KOREAN FORCES. THE SUWON AREA WAS PENETRATED BY ADVANCE ELEMENTS OF THE COMMUNIST FORCES ON THE NIGHT OF JUNE 30, BUT APPARENTLY NOT IN SUFFICIENT FORCE TOLD HOLD THEIR GAINS."

THE COMMUNIQUE REPORTED NORTH KOREAN COMMUNIST TROOPS THAT CROSSED THE HAN RIVER NEAR CAPTURED SEOUL, THE SOUTH KOREAN CAPITAL, WERE BUNCHED UP 10 MILES NORTH OF SUWON.

GENERAL MACARTHUR ANNOUNCED RAINS CRAMPED GROUND AND AIR ACTIVITY ON THE BATTLEFRONT SATURDAY AND INDICATED THE COMMUNISTS WERE TRYING TO PUT TANKS ACROSS THE HAN ON COOLIE BRIDGES
WHERE THE RETREATING SOUTH KOREANS HAD BLOWN UP THE STEEL BRIDGES.

THREE MAKESHIFT BRIDGES WERE REPORTED IN PLACE.

"THERE WAS SOME INCREASE IN ENEMY ACTIVITY SOUTH OF THE HAN RIVER BUT NOT MUCH," MACARTHUR'S COMMUNIQUE REPORTED.

AMERICN B29 BOMBERS MADE INSTRUMENT BOMBINGS THROUGH THE MURK AND RAIN IN ATTACKS ON THE FLIMSY BRIDGES OVER THE HAN, 23 MILES NORTH OF SUWON.

MACARTHUR'S ANNOUNCEMENT REVERSED PREVIOUS REPORTS FROM OFFICIAL KOREAN AND AMERICAN SOURCES THAT SUWON AND ITS AIRSTRIP HAD FALLEN AND THE SOUTH KOREAN ARMY HAD JUST ABOUT COLLAPSED.

THE LATER REPORTS ON SUWON LED TO A TINGE OF OPTIMISM IN WASHINGTON BUT A LONG HARD STRUGGLE IS EXPECTED ON THE GI-SUPPORTED BATTLEFRONT.

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THE AMERICAN 24TH INFANTRY DIVISION BATTALION FLOWN FROM JAPAN TO PUSAN ON THE SOUTHEAST TIP OF KOREA WENT NORTHWARD BY TRAIN WITH FULL BATTLE KIT. THE TRIP TO SUWON IS 200 MILES.

THE REINFORCEMENTS BY SHIP ARE UNDER HEAVY PROTECTION OF U.S. AND BRITISH ROYAL NAVY UNITS AND AIR COVER. THUS FAR, THE NAVY SAID SATURDAY AFTERNOON, THE MOVEMENTS HAVE NOT BEEN ATTACKED. MACARTHUR REPORTED AUSTRALIAN NAVAL UNITS ARE ALSO SERVING IN KOREAN WATERS.

THE U.S. GOVERNMENT WARNED ALL AMERICAN MERCHANT SHIPPING TO STAY OUT OF KOREAN WATERS ALONG THE COASTLINE WHERE PRESIDENT TRUMAN HAS ORDERED A NAVY BLOCKADE.

THE NAVY IN WASHINGTON REPORTED THE LIGHT CRUISER JUNEAU BOMBARDED RED POSITIONS ON THE EAST COAST OF SOUTH KOREA WITH 5-INCH GUNS FRIDAY NIGHT BUT COULD NOT LEARN WHAT DAMAGE WAS DONE. IT SAID NO NEW NORTH KOREAN LEAP-FRONG OPERATIONS HAD BEEN TRIED DOWN THE COAST SINCE THE BLOCKADE WAS CLAMPED ON.

IN THE SCRAMBLED PICTURE OF KOREAN FIGHTING MACARTHUR'S SOMEWHAT REASSURING COMMUNIQUE CROSSED A WASHINGTON DEFENSE DEPARTMENT ANNOUNCEMENT SAYING THE NORTH KOREANS HAD TAKEN SUWON AND THE AIRSTRIP.

REACTION AMONG MACARTHUR'S OFFICERS WAS AMUSED SILENCE BUT THEY REFUSED TO GIVE THE SOURCE OF THEIR INFORMATION ON SUWON.

SOUTH KOREAN OFFICIALS AT TAEJON INSISTED SATURDAY NIGHT THERE

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WERE NO RED TANKS SOUTH OF THE HAN. THERE WAS NO CONFIRMATION.
SOUTH KOREAN PRESIDENT SYNGMAN RHEE AND HIS TOP AIDES MOVED OUT OF TAEJON TO AN UNDISCLOSED DESTINATION.
U.S. HEADQUARTERS IN JAPAN CONFIRMED REPORTS THAT 12 AMERICAN AIR FORCE PLANES HAVE BEEN LOST SINCE THE START OF KOREAN OPERATIONS, INCLUDING FIGHTERS, LIGHT BOMBERS AND TRANSPORTS.
IT SAID SUPERFORTS OF THE 20TH BOMBER COMMAND RADAR-BOMBED TRAIN-YARDS AT SEOUL ACK-ACK BATTERIES AND THE HAN BRIDGES WITH GOOD RESULTS. ALL THE B29S RETURNED. FIFTH AIR FORCE FIGHTERS AND LIGHT BOMBERS WERE HAMPERED BY RAIN.
AN AIR FORCE SPOKESMAN SAID THAT A BIG SKYMASTER CRASHED FRIDAY AT PUSAN WITH LOSS OF 23 LIVES. IT WAS NOT CARRYING TROOPS, HE SAID.

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THE PYONGYANG RADIO OF NORTH KOREA ANNOUNCED THE COMMUNIST REGIME IS MOBILIZING ALL KOREAN PEOPLE OF 18 TO 36, PRESUMABLY INCLUDING THOSE IN COMMUNIST-CAPTURED PARTS OF THE SOUTH.
IN MOSCOW THE SOVIET PRESS KEPT BEATING ON THE THEME THAT THE KOREAN CONFLICT WAS DELIBERATELY ARRANGED BY THE UNITED STATES AND THAT NORTH KOREA WAS INVADED BY THE SOUTH AT THE OUTSET. THESE CONTENTIONS ARE AT VARIANCE WITH ALL OTHER REPORTS.
BUT, A MOSCOW DISPATCH REPORTED, AN OBSERVER GETS THE IMPRESSION FROM THE TALK AND BEHAVIOR OF MOSCOVITES THAT THERE WILL BE NO WORLD WAR.
THE UNITED NATIONS WENT AHEAD WITH PLANS TO SET UP A UNITED NATIONS FORCES REAR ECHELON THAT WOULD COORDINATE AID OFFERED BY OTHER COUNTRIES WITH THE FORCES UNDER COMMAND OF GENERAL MACARTHUR.
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UNDATED KOREAN WAR CONDITIONS (340)
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(FX) KOREA IS MOSTLY MOUNTAINS, INTERSPERSED BY NARROW VALLEYS AND DOTTED WITH MUDDY RICE PADDIES.
THE RAINY SEASON, NOW ON, COMBINES WITH THE TERRAIN TO HAMPER MILITARY OPERATIONS BOTH ON THE GROUND AND IN THE AIR.
THESE FACTORS AFFECT THE INVADING REDS ABOUT AS MUCH AS THEY DO THE DEFENDING SOUTHERNERS AND THE NEWLY-ARRIVED AMERICANS.
THE UIJONGBU VALLEY, DOWN WHICH THE SURPRISE NORTHERN INVASION THRUST TO SEOUL, IS ABOUT THE BEST SPOT IN THE COUNTRY FOR THE USE OF TANKS, AND THAT IS WHERE THE REDS USED THEM SUCCESSFULLY AGAINST A FOE WHO HAD NONE. DEEPER SOUTH, THE COUNTRY BECOMES MORE RUGGED AND THE DIFFICULTIES OF OPERATING TANKS INCREASE.
BAD WEATHER HAS HANDICAPPED AIR OPERATIONS ON BOTH SIDES.
IT IS ABOUT 200 MILES FROM PUSAN, WHERE THE AIRLIFTED AMERICAN TROOPS WERE SET DOWN, THROUGH MOUNTAINS AND ALONG NARROW VALLEYS TO THE FRONT SOUTH OF SEOUL.
MOST KOREAN STREAMS CAN BE FORDED DURING THE DRY WINTERS BUT IN THE RAINY SEASON ARE TORRENTS THAT MUST BE BRIDGED.
THE HAN RIVER, HOWEVER, WIDENS OUT IN THE VICNITY OF SEOUL AND BECOMES A BROAD, SHALLOW ESTUARY. HENCE THE AMERICAN AIR CONCENTRATION ON DESTROYING THE INVADERS' TEMPORARY BRIDGES AND SEEING THAT THEY DO NOT REPAIR THE STEEL STRUCTURES WRECKED BY THE RETREATING SOUTHERNERS.
UPSTREAM FROM SEOUL, THE HAN, WHICH FLOWS GENERALLY WEST, IS CONSTRICTED BETWEEN HILLS.
WHILE SUCH TERRAIN HAMPERS THE ADVANCE OF RED TANKS, IT IS SHROUDED AT THIS TIME OF YEAR WITH FREQUENT MISTS AND RAIN CLOUDS WHICH MAKE IT DIFFICULT FOR AIR STRAFERS TO FIND TARGETS. THE NORTHERNERS USE CONSIDERABLE FOLIAGE CAMOUFLAGE.
THE PYONGYANG RADIO IN THE NORTH HAS BROADCAST NUMEROUS CLAIMS THAT FIFTH COLUMN ACTIVITIES IN THE SOUTH HAVE HELPED THEIR ADVANCE IN MANY CASES. HOWEVER, AMERICANS ON THE SPOT HAVE REPORTED THERE HAS BEEN SURPRISINGLY LITTLE EVIDENCE OF ANY SUCH ACTIVITY.
ACCORDING TO EPORTS BEFORE THE NORTHERN INVASION TOOK PLACE, A LARGE SCALE GUERRILLA INFILTRATION FROM THE NORTH WAS ALMOST ENTIRELY WIPED OUT BY AN INTENSIVE "ANTI-BANDIT CAMPAIGN" BY THE SOUTHERN ARMY AND POLICE FORCE. DOUBT, HOWEVER, TH

ARMY AND POLICE FORCE.
THERE SEEMS LITTLE DOUBT, HOWEVER, THAT IN MANY CASES THE KOREAN POPULACE PLACED FEW IF ANY OBSTACLES IN THE W/ OF THE ADANCING NORTHERNERS.
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A113 (150)
LONDON, SUNDAY, JULY 2-(AP)-RUSSIA HAS SENT A NOTE TO THE UNITED STATES FORMALLY ACCUSING AMERICAN PLANES OF DROPPING POTATO BUGS ON EAST GERMANY."
THE NOTE WAS BROADCAST TODAY BY RADIO MOSCOW AND HEARD HERE.
THE RUSSIAN NOTE BACKS UP CHARGES MADE BY THE COMMUNIST-LED EAST GERMAN GOVERNMENT. UNITED STATES OFFICIALS HAVE LAUGHED OFF THE PREVIOUS EAST GERMAN COMPLAINTS AS TOO ABSURD FOR COMMENT.
OTHER SOURCES SAID THEY THOUGHT RUSSIAN-OCCUPIED GERMANY WAS LAYING THE PROPAGANDA-BASIS FOR AN EXPECTED CROP FAILURE IN THAT SECTION.
THE RUSSIAN NOTE SAID THE ALLEGED AMERICAN ACTIONS WERE "DELIBERATE AND CRIMINAL" AND DEMANDED THAT "THE GUILTY PERSONS BE BROUGHT TO BOOK".
RUSSIA ALSO DEMANDED THAT THE UNITED STATES GUARANTEE THERE WOULD BE NO REPETITION OF THE ALLEGED INCIDENTS AND ADDED:
"THE SOVIET GOVERNMENT EXPECTS THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT TO REPORT ON MEASURES IT ADOPTS."
THE BROADCAST SAID THE NOTE WAS DELIVERED TO THE AMERICAN EMBASSY IN MOSCOW JUNE 30.
(AT THAT TIME AMERICAN AMBASSADOR ALAN KIRK WAS IN SIBERIA ON A TOUR OF THE SOVIET EAST.)
RADIO MOSCOW SAID THE NOTE WAS ACCOMPANIED BY A REPORT FROM A SPECIAL COMMISSION APPOINTED BY THE EAST GERMAN GOVERNMENT TO INVESTIGATE THE ALLEGATIONS THAT AMERICAN PLANES HAD DROPPED COLORADO BEETLES, WHICH DESTROY POTATOS, IN RUSSIAN-OCCUPIED GERMANY.
THE REPORT SAID THE BEETLES WERE DROPPED OVER AN EXTENSIVE TERRITORY "ACCORDING TO A PLAN WORKED OUT IN DETAIL."
IT SAID THE PLAN "PURSUED THE AIM OF INFLICTING DAMAGE TO THE FOOD SUPPLIES OF THE GERMAN PEOPLE AND ALSO OF CREATING A THREAT THAT THE COLORADO BEETLE WOULD SPREAD TO THE POTATO GROWING AREAS IN COUNTRIES BORDERING ON THE GERMAN DEMOCRATIC (EAST GERMANY) REPUBLIC."

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EAST GERMANY'S LONGEST BORDER IS WITH ALLIED OCCUPIED WEST GERMANY, BUT IT ALSO BORDERS ON THE RUSSIAN SATELLITES OF POLAND AND CZECHOSLOVAKIA.

THE NOTE SAID THE ALLEGED BUG-DROPPINGS WERE ORDERED BY THE "AMERICAN OCCUPATION AUTHORITIES IN GERMANY."

ON JUNE 10 IT WAS LEARNED THAT THE EAST GERMAN GOVERNMENT HAD BOUGHT 100,000,000 POUNDS OF SURPLUS AMERICAN POTATOS TO FEED THE VICTIMS OF A CROP FAILURE. THE PRICE PAID WAS ONE CENT PER HUNDRED POUNDS.

OBSERVERS THEN SPECULATED THAT THIS DEPENDENCY ON AMERICA TO FEED ITS PEOPLE HAD LED THE EAST GERMAN GOVERNMENT TO DREAM UP WHAT THEY CALLED "THE POTATO BUG FANTASY."

ON JUNE 23 THE EAST GERMAN GOVERNMENT FORMALLY NOTIFIED RUSSIA, CZECHOSLOVAKIA, AND POLAND OF WHAT IT CALLED "A CRIMINAL AMERICAN PLOT" TO BOMB ITS POTATO FIELDS.

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B38 (Q)

LONDON, SUNDAY, JULY 2-(AP)-THE TEXT OF THE SOVIET NOTE TO THE UNITED STATES ON POTATO BUGS AS BROADCAST BY THE MOSCOW RADIO: (ABOUT 300)

THE SOVIET GOVERNMENT HAS RECEIVED FROM THE GOVERNMENT OF THE GERMAN DEMOCRATIC (COMMUNIST) REPUBLIC A REPORT TO THE EFFECT THAT BETWEEN MAY 22 AND JUNE 7 OF THIS YEAR AMERICAN PLANES, VIOLATING EXISTING RULES CONCERNING AVIATION FLIGHTS, DROPPED A LARGE QUANTITY OF COLORADO BEETLES, WHICH ARE A DANGEROUS PEST TO POTATO CROPS, IN THE DISTRICTS OF ZWICKAU, GLAUCHAU, PLAUEN, ALSNIZ, AUE, HAGENOW, LUDWIGSLUST, PARHIM, SCHWERIN, SCHOENBERG, EISENACH, GUESTROW, QUEDLINBURG, ROSTOCK, ALTENBURG, GOTHA AND OTHER PARTS OF THE GERMAN DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC.

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TOGETHER WITH THE ABOVE-MENTIONED STATEMENT FROM THE GOVERNMENT OF THE GERMAN DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC, THE SOVIET GOVERNMENT RECEIVED A REPORT FROM THE SPECIAL GOVERNMENT COMMISSION OF THE GERMAN DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC WHICH CONFIRMS THAT THE DROPPING OF COLORADO BEETLES TOOK PLACE OVER AN EXTENSIVE TERRITORY ACCORDING TO A PLAN WORKED OUT IN DETAIL, AND PURSUED THE AIM OF INFLICTING DAMAGE TO THE FOOD SUPPLIES OF THE GERMAN PEOPLE AND ALSO OF CREATING A THREAT THAT THE COLORADO BEETLE WOULD SPREAD TO POTATO-GROWING AREAS IN COUNTRIES BORDERING ON THE GERMAN DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC.

THE NUMEROUS FACTS ESTABLISHED BY THE SPECIAL GOVERNMENT COMMISSION REGARDING THE DROPPING OF COLORADO BEETLES ON THE TERRITORY OF THE GERMAN DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC BY AMERICAN PLANES SHOW THAT THESE ACTS ARE DELIBERATE AND CONSEQUENTLY ARE OF A CRIMINAL NATURE.

IN DRAWING THE ATTENTION OF THE GOVERNMENT OF THE UNITED STATES TO THE ABOVE-MENTIONED ACTIONS OF THE AMERICAN OCCUPATION AUTHORITIES IN GERMANY, THE SOVIET GOVERNMENT INSISTS THAT THE GUILTY PERSONS BE BROUGHT TO BOOK AND EXPECTS THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT TO ADOPT PROPER MEASURES TO GUARANTEE THAT THERE IS NO REPETITION OF SIMILAR FACTS IN THE FUTURE.

IN CONNECTION WITH THE ABOVE, THE SOVIET GOVERNMENT EXPECTS THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT TO REPORT ON THE MEASURES IT ADOPTS.

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B59 (Q)

LONDON, JULY 1-(AP)-A CONSERVATIVE MEMBER OF PARLIAMENT ASKED THE LABOR GOVERNMENT TODAY TO TRY TO GET THE UNITED STATES TO RECOGNIZE THE COMMUNIST GOVERNMENT OF CHINA.

NORMAN BOWEER, A LAWYER, SUBMITTED A WRITTEN MOTION TO THIS EFFECT TO THE HOUSE OF COMMONS. HE SAID THE ADMISSION OF A RED CHINA DELEGATE TO THE UNITED NATIONS WOULD LEAVE RUSSIA NO EXCUSE FOR BOYCOTTING THE U.N.

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BRITAIN HAS OFFERED TO ESTABLISH DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS WITH THE PEIPING REGIME. THE UNITED STATES STILL RECOGNIZES THE CHIANG KAI-SHEK GOVERNMENT IN FORMOSA.

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LONDON, JULY 1-(AP)-ALBANIA ACCUSED ITALY AND THE VATICAN TODAY OF ORGANIZING SPY AND SABOTAGE GROUPS TO PESTER AND WRECK PREMIER ENVER HOXHA'S COMMUNIST REGIME.

TIRANA RADIO SAID THE CHARGES WERE MADE IN A NOTE HANDED TO THE ITALIAN LEGATION THERE. A COPY WAS SENT TO TRYGVE LIE, SECRETARY-GENERAL OF THE UNITED NATIONS.

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THE NOTE LINKED THE ITALIAN GOVERNMENT, THE VATICAN, YUGOSLAVIA AND GREECE WITH WHAT ALBANIA HAD PREVIOUSLY DESCRIBED AS AMERICAN ESPIONAGE AND SABOTAGE ACTIVITIES IN THE TINY MOUNTAIN COUNTRY.

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NIGHT LEAD FRENCH

PARIS, JULY 1-(AP)-HENRI QUEUILLE, A 63-YEAR-OLD COUNTRY DOCTOR WHO HOLDS THE POST-WAR RECORD FOR ENDURANCE IN THE PREMIER'S OFFICE, CONFERRED LATE INTO THE NIGHT IN AN EFFORT TO PUT A NEW CABINET TOGETHER.

THERE WAS NO INDICATION THAT HE WOULD SUCCEED TONIGHT.

AMONG HIS VISITORS WAS A SOCIALIST DELEGATION HEADED BY GUY MOLLET, SECRETARY GENERAL OF THE PARTY, AND CHARLES LUSSY, LEADER OF SOCIALIST MEMBERS OF PARLIAMENT.

THEY TOLD THE PREMIER-DESIGNATE THEY WOULD NOT CALL A MEETING OF THE NATIONAL COUNCIL OF THE PARTY NOW. THIS MEANT THE SOCIALISTS ARE STICKING BY THEIR DECISION NOT TO JOIN IN THE GOVERNMENT. ONLY THE NATIONAL COUNCIL COULD AUTHORIZE SUCH A STEP.

THE SOCIALISTS MIGHT SUPPORT HIS GOVERNMENT WITH THEIR VOTES IN PARLIAMENT, HOWEVER. IT WAS THE SOCIALIST DESERTION ON DOMESTIC ISSUES THAT BROUGHT DOWN THE GOVERNMENT OF POPULAR REPUBLICAN GEORGES BIDAULT A WEEK AGO TODAY.

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QUEUILLE, A RADICAL SOCIALIST, HOPED THAT A UNITY WELDED BY THE INTERNATIONAL SITUATION WOULD EMERGE WHICH WOULD ENABLE HIM TO OVERCOME DOMESTIC DIFFERENCES.

THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY APPROVED HIS PREMIERSHIP BY A VOTE OF 363 TO 208 EARLY TODAY.

ON MONDAY THE SCHUMAN PLAN CONFERENCE IS SCHEDULED TO RESUME IN PARIS. UNLESS QUEUILLE SUCCEEDS BY THEN FRANCE WILL BE WITHOUT A GOVERNMENT. FOREIGN MINISTER ROBERT SCHUMAN REMAINS IN OFFICE IN A CARETAKER CAPACITY, HOWEVER.

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FIRST LEAD FRENCH (360)

BY HARVEY HUDSON

PARIS, JULY 1-(AP)-HENRI QUEUILLE TODAY STARTED PUTTING TOGETHER A NEW FRENCY CABINET AMID INDICATIONS THAT POLITICAL BICKERING OVER INTERNAL ISSUES MIGHT COMPLICATE HIS TASK.

IN HIS FAVOR,HOWEVER, WAS THE TROUBLED INTERNATIONAL SITUATION. THE FIGHTING IN THE FAR EAST MIGHT PERSUADE THE VARIOUS PARTIES OF THE CENTRIST COALITION TO PUT ASIDE THEIR DOMESTIC SQUABBLES FOR THE PRESENT.

QUEUILLE WON HIS FIRST TEST EARLY TODAY IN THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY. HE WAS APPROVED AS PREMIER BY A VOTE OF 363 TO 208. IN HIS STATEMENT OF POLICY ASKING FOR INVESTITURE QUEUILLE PLEADED FOR UNITY TO PERMIT FRANCE TO DO ITS SHARE IN SOLVING THE INTERNATIONAL CRISIS.

THE SOCIALISTS DECLINED, HOWEVER. THE PARTY'S EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE DECIDED NOT TO TAKE PART IN THE COALITION CABINET BUT SAID IT WOULD DELAY A DECISION ON WHETHER TO GIVE QUEUILLE FURTHER LEGISLATIVE SUPPORT.

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NORMALLY, THE SOCIALISTS ARE ONE OF THE THREE BIG ELEMENTS IN MIDDLE-OF-THE-ROAD COALITIONS IN FRANCE, BUT THEY CAUSED THE FALL OF THE GEORGES BIDAULT GOVERNMENT LAST SATURDAY BY INSISTING ON HIGHER WAGES FOR CIVIL SERVANTS AND SEEM INTENT ON STICKING TO THE DEMAND

QUEUILLE TOLD THE ASSEMBLY IN HIS ADDRESS LAST NIGHT THAT HE INTENDED TO PUSH A CHANGE IN THE METHOD OF ELECTING DEPUTIES. THIS IS DEMANDED BY HIS OWN PARTY, THE RADICAL SOCIALISTS, BUT OPPOSED BY BIDAULT'S POPULAR REPUBLICAN MOVEMENT (MRP) WHICH FEARS IT MAY LOSE SOME SEATS UNDER ANY SYSTEM OF CHANGE.

IT WAS AGAINST THIS BACKGROUND OF DEEP-SEATED DIFFERENCES THAT QUEUILLE STARTED HIS ROUND OF CONSULTATIONS TO PICK MEMBERS OF HIS CABINET.

THERE WAS NO INDICATION HOW LONG THIS MIGHT TAKE. AND THERE WERE SOME DOUBTS EXPRESSED THAT HE COULD SELECT A CABINET WHICH WOULD GET THE SUPPORT OF THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY UNLESS THE INTERNATIONAL SITUATION CAUSES A CHANGE OF HEART AMONG THE POLITICIANS.

THE SOCIALISTS JOINED MOST OF FRANCE'S OTHER POLITICAL GROUPS IN VOTING TO CONFIRM QUEUILLE, WHO HEADED THE FRENCH GOVERNMENT FOR 13 MONTHS IN 1947-48. ONLY THE COMMUNISTS, A SMALL GROUP OF DE GAULLISTS AND A FEW INDEPENDENTS VOTED AGAINST A SECOND PREMIERSHIP FOR THE 66-YEAR-OLD COUNTRY DOCTOR.

THE VOTE WAS PRECEDED BY A LONG DEBATE PROVOKED BY A BITTER COMMUNIST ATTACK ON PRESIDENT TRUMAN'S POLICY OF MILITARY AID TO KOREA. THE DEBATE BROUGHT FORTH EXPRESSIONS OF SUPPORT FOR THE AMERICAN POLICY FROM NEARLY ALL FACTIONS EXCEPT THE COMMUNISTS.

THE KOREAN ISSUE, HOWEVER, PLAYED NO PART IN THE VOTE TO CONFIRM QUEUILLE. THAT HINGED ENTIRELY ON DOMESTIC ISSUES.

EDITORS: DISREGARD "FIRST LEAD" SLUG ABOVE.

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BERLIN, JULY 1-(AP)-WEST BERLIN GENERATED ITS OWN ELECTRIC POWER TODAY TO REPLACE COMMUNIST-SUPPLIED CURRENT CUT OFF AT MIDNIGHT BY THE SOVIET SECTOR OF THE DIVIDED CITY.

ENGINEERS SAID THEY HAD NO TECHNICAL DIFFICULTIES MAKING THE SWITCH-OVER BUT MANY OBSERVERS FEARED THE LATEST RED BAN MIGHT PRESAGE A FULL-SCALE RUSSIAN BLOCKADE OF THE CITY TO DIVERT ATTENTION FROM KOREA.

EAST BERLIN SHUT OFF THE POWER SUPPLY TO ITS WESTERN COUNTERPART AFTER A LONG SQUABBLE OVER PAYMENTS. THE EAST HAS BEEN RECEIVING THE EQUIVALENT OF $8,500 A DAY, IN A BLOCKED ACCOUNT IN A WEST BERLIN BANK, IN RETURN FOR THE SUPPLY.

WEST BERLIN OFFICIALS SAID THEY WOULD RATHER INCUR HIGHER COSTS FOR GENERATING THEIR OWN POWER THAN AGREE TO AN EASTERN DEMAND TO USE THE ACCOUNT FOR OTHER THAN THE SPECIFIED PURPOSES--PURCHASING ELECTRICAL EQUIPMENT AND WESTERN TECHNICAL SERVICES.

THESE OFFICIALS DECLARED THAT THE COMMUNISTS APPARENTLY WANTED TO DIVER THE POWER FUNDS TO THEIR POLITICAL CAMPAIGN CHEST.

WESTERN OFFICIALS SAID THEY HAD ENOUGH COAL ON HAND TO MEET ELECTRICAL REQUIREMENTS FOR THE WINTER. THEY PREDICTED, HOWEVER, THAT THE EAST WOULD TRY TO SELL THEM POWER AGAIN WITHIN A COUPLE OF MONTHS.

WEST BERLIN BUILT UP ITS POWER GENERATING PLANTS DURING THE SOVIET BLOCKADE WHICH ENDED IN MAY, 1949.

EAST BERLINERS ALSO HAVE THREATENED TO SPLIT THE CITY'S WATER SYSTEM BEGINNING MONDAY IN ANOTHER DISPUTE OVER COSTS. THE TWO RIVAL CITY GOVERNMENTS HAVE AGREED TO CLOSE THE INTER-SECTOR LINES, WITH THE PROVISO THAT THEY BE OPENED AT ONCE IN CASE A WATER SHORTAGE THREATENED EITHER AREA.

MEANWHILE, THE WESTERN ALLIES HAVE AGREED TO LIFT THEIR EMBARGO ON STEEL DELIVERIES FROM WEST GERMANY TO THE SOVIET OCCUPATION ZONE IF THE REDS REMOVE THEIR RESTRAINTS ON DELIVERY OF GOODS AND SERVICES TO WEST BERLIN.

THE BAN ON STEEL SHIPMENTS FROM WEST TO EAST WAS IMPOSED SEVERAL MONTHS AGO. THE ALLIES LAID THE BAN, THEY SAID, BECAUSE THE RUSSIAN ZONE WAS FALLING TOO FAR BEHIND ON DELIVERIES OF GOODS IT WAS SUPPOSED TO EXCHANGE FOR STEEL.

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A62. (160)

BERLIN, JULY 1-(AP)-THE VOTER IN THE RUSSIAN ZONE OF GERMANY WAS GIVEN THE CHOICE TONIGHT OF SUPPORTING THE COMMUNIST-CONTROLLED GOVERNMENT AT THE OCT. 15 ELECTIONS OR BRANDING HIMSELF AN ENEMY OF PEACE.

THE REGIME MADE THIS CLEAR IN AN ANNOUNCEMENT BY ITS "PEACE COMMITTEE."

THE GOVERNMENT CALLS ITSELF PROVISIONAL. THE OCTOBER VOTING IS TO ESTABLISH IT PERMANENTLY.

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THE PEACE COMMITTEE'S STATEMENT CLAIMED 17,000,000 OF THE 18,000,000 EAST GERMANS HAVE SIGNED A PETITION TO OUTLAW THE ATOM BOMB. THE DRIVE FOR SIGNATURES ENDS SEPTEMBER 20 WITH A HUGE RALLY IN EAST BERLIN.

THE COMMITTEE MADE IT CLEAR THE PEACE PROMOTION WILL BE TIED IN WITH THE FALL ELECTIONS. HAND-PICKED CANDIDATES ON A SINGLE LIST TO BE PRESENTED TO THE VOTERS, PERMITTING NO OPPOSITION, WILL BE KNOWN AS "THE PEACE TICKET."

THOSE WHO REFUSE TO SIGN THE PETITION FOR BANNING THE ATOMIC BOMB WILL BE SELF-CONFESSED "CRIMINALS AGAINST PEACE," THE COMMITTEE SAID.

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BERLIN, JULY 1-(AP)-EAST GERMANY'S COMMUNIST POLICE ARMY LOST FIVE MORE DESERTERS TO WEST BERLIN TODAY.

THE INFANTRY-TRAINED POLICEMEN ASKED FOR POLITICAL ASYLUM IN THE ALLIED SECTORS OF THE CITY BECAUSE THEIR "PERSONAL SECURITY WAS THREATENED" IN THE RUSSIAN ZONE.

TWELVE HAVE FLED HERE THIS WEEK. SINCE MID-MAY, DESERTERS TOTAL APPROXIMATELY 60.

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B60 (Q)
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FRANKFURT, GERMANY, JULY 1-(AP)-LT. GEN. CLARENCE HUEBNER TODAY CONFIRMED THE COURT MARTIAL SENTENCES OF FOUR AMERICAN SOLDIERS CONVICTED OF ROBBERY AND INDECENT ASSAULT ON GERMAN CIVILIANS.

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THE FOUR, WHO DREW SENTENCES OF TEN YEARS CONFINEMENT AND DISHONORABLE DISCHARGE FROM THE ARMY, WERE IDENTIFIED IN AN OFFICIAL ANNOUNCEMENT AS:

PFC. RUDOLPH A. WHITE, 20, NEW YORK CITY; PFC. FLETCHER J. SAYLES, 19, ST. LOUIS, MO.; PFC. REUBEN M. FRANCIS, 19, NEW YORK CITY; AND PVT. HOWARD H. JACKLIN, 20, NEW YORK CITY.

THE SENTENCE OF A SERGEANT WHO BROUGHT HIS GIRL FRIEND TO GERMANY AND PASSED HER OFF AS HIS WIFE ALSO WAS CONFIRMED BY GENERAL HUEBNER.

THE SERGEANT WAS RUDOLPH T. KUSTER, 40, OF SEATTLE, WASHINGTON. HIS SENTENCE WAS EIGHT MONTHS CONFINEMENT AND A BAD CONDUCT DISCHARGE. HE WAS CONVICTED OF UNLAWFUL COHABITATION AND OF FALSE STATEMENTS TO OBTAIN ARMY RATION CARDS FOR THE GIRL.

GENERAL HUEBNER ALSO ANNOUNCED CONFIRMATION OF THESE OTHER COURT MARTIAL SENTENCES:

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CPL. VICTOR R. LORANGER, 28, EPPING, NEW HAMPSHIRE, AND PFC. CALVIN C. BRASSEAL, 19, QUITMAN, GEORGIA, BOTH SENTENCED TO THREE YEARS CONFINEMENT AND DISHONORABLE DISCHARGES FOR CONSPIRING TO STEAL SAVINGS BONDS FROM A U.S. ARMY FINANCE OFFICE.

PVT. HARRY ALLISON, 26, COLUMBUS, PENNSYLVANIA, SIX MONTHS CONFINEMENT AND BAD CONDUCT DISCHARGE, FOR BEING DRUNK ON DUTY.

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FRANKFURT, JULY 1-(AP)-CPL. JOSEPH E.MEA OF CHESTER, PA., RECEIVED THE ARMY COMMENDATION AWARD TODAY FOR SAVING A SIX-YEAR-OLD GERMAN BOY FROM DROWNING IN AN ICY POND.

MEA WAS PASSING THE POND IN A BUS LAST JANUARY WHEN HE SAW THE BOY STRUGGLING IN THE ICY WATER. HE LEAPED FROM THE BUS, WADED NECK-DEEP INTO THE WATER AND CARRIED THE BOY TO SAFETY.

MEA IS ASSIGNED TO U.S. CONSTABULARY HEADQUARTERS IN STUTTGART.

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B58 (Q)
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BREMERHAVEN, GERMANY, JULY 1-(AP)-A GROUP OF 106 JEWISH REFUGEES ARRIVED HERE TODAY FROM NEW YORK ON WHAT THEY HOPE WILL BE THE LAST LAP OF THEIR 11-YEAR GLOBAL SEARCH FOR A NEW HOME.

MOST OF THE REFUGEES FROM HITLERISM HAD TRAVELED AROUND THE WORLD WHEN THEY DOCKED HERE ABOARD THE U. S. NAVY TRANSPORT "GENERAL STURGIS" FROM ELLIS ISLAND.

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THE INVOLUNTARY WANDERERS FIRST FLED TO SHANGHAI IN 1939, WHERE THEY JOINED THE INTERNATIONAL COLONY. WHEN COMMUNISTS OVERRAN THE CHINESE MAINLAND LAST SPRING, THEY HAD TO FLEE AGAIN -- THIS TIME TO THE U. S. BUT THEY LACKED VISAS FOR PERMANENT RESIDENCE. SO THEY WERE SENT BACK TO GERMANY, WHERE THEY STARTED.

THEY WILL BE PLACED FIRST IN INTERNATIONAL REFUGEE ORGANIZATION (IRO) CAMPS FOR SCREENING. SOME WILL BE PERMITTED TO RETURN TO THE U. S. OTHERS WILL RETURN TO FORMER HOME TOWNS AND VILLAGES IN GERMANY AND AUSTRIA.

IRO OFFICIALS SAID LEGAL RED TAPE HAD FORCED THE REFUGEES TO MAKE THE TRIP TO GERMANY AFTER REACHING THE U. S., WHERE THEY HAD HOPED TO SETTLE DOWN. THE ORIGINAL DISPLACED PERSONS LAW ADMITTED ONLY THOSE WHO WERE IN GERMANY OR AUSTRIA BY 1945.

THE NEW D. P. LAW PERMITS 4,000 SHANGHAI REFUGEES TO BE ADMITTED TO THE U. S. BUT THEIR VISAS MUST BE ISSUED ABROAD. SO BACK TO GERMANY THEY MUST GO, MAKING THE ATLANTIC ROUND TRIP BEFORE THEY CAN FINALLY BE ADMITTED TO THE U. S.

THE OLDEST MEMBER OF THE GROUP ARRIVING TODAY IS 71-YEAR-OLD MRS. ROSA KOPPELKOWSKI, WHO CLAIMED TO BE THE GRANDMOTHER OF "SEVERAL U. S. CITIZENS."

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VATICAN CITY, JULY 1-(AP)-POPE PIUS XII, IN TWO APPARENT REFERENCES TO KOREA TODAY, EXPRESSED THE HOPE "THAT GOD WILL KEEP WAR FAR FROM ITALY AND FROM THE WORLD."

HIS FIRST STATEMENT WAS MADE WHEN HE ATTENDED A PARADE FOR THE CENTENNIAL CELEBRATION OF THE PALATINE GUARDS, IN THE VATICAN'S BELVEDERE COURTYARD.

THE PONTIFF SAID: "MAY OUR LORD KEEP AWAY FROM ROME AND FROM THE WORLD THE SCOURGE OF A WAR AND GRANT TO ALL MEN THE PRIVILEGE OF PEACE."

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LATER AT A GENERAL AUDIENCE IN ST.PETER'S BASILICA, THE POPE TOLD SOME 20,000 HOLY YEAR PILGRIMS FROM ALL PARTS OF THE WORLD HE HOPED "THAT GOD WILL KEEP AWAY FROM ITALY AND (FROM THE) WORLD THE PLAGUE OF WAR, AND THAT HE WILL INSPIRE ALL MEN OF RESPONSIBILITY WITH PEACEFUL AIMS."

IN A SHORT SPEECH TO THE PALATINE GUARDS, AN ARMED CORPS OF THE VATICAN STATE, THE POPE STRESSED THE "PEACEFUL AND FAMILIAR CHARACTER" OF THE CELEBRATION OF THE SOLDIERS "SERVING THE PRINCE OF PEACE."

THE 20,000 PILGRIMS CROWDING ST.PETER'S BASILICA INCLUDED GROUPS FROM FRANCE, BELGIUM, BRITAIN, IRELAND, THE UNITED STATES, GERMANY, SPAIN, GUATEMALA, HONDURAS, COSTARICA, NICARAGUA, MEXICO, BRAZIL AND 500 DANISH BOY SCOUTS.

THE POPE MADE HIS USUAL SHORT SPEECH IN SIX LANGUAGES--ITALIAN, FRENCH, GERMAN, ENGLISH, SPANISH AND PORTUGUESE--INSERTING IN THE TEXT WHAT HIGH VATICAN CIRCLES CONSIDERED A "CLEAR REFERENCE" TO EVENTS IN KOREA.

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BRUSSELS, BELGIUM, JULY 1-(AP)-BELGIUM'S NEW SOCIAL CHRISTIAN (CATHOLIC) CABINET TOOK A PRELIMINARY STEP YESTERDAY TOWARD RETURNING KING LEOPOLD III TO HIS THRONE.

THE GOVERNMENT, PLEDGED TO RECALL THE KING FROM EXILE, WON A GENERAL VOTE OF CONFIDENCE IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES. BOTH THE HOUSE AND SENATE MUST VOTE JOINTLY, HOWEVER, TO END THE KING'S EXILE.

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A57 (220)

PRAGUE, CZECHOSLOVAKIA, JULY 1-(AP)-THE ROMANIAN PROSECUTOR HAS DEMANDED THE EXECUTION OF SEVEN PERSONS BEING TRIED IN BUCHAREST ON CHARGES OF SPYING WITH THE HELP OF THE ROMAN CATHOLIC NUNCIATURE THERE, THE CZECHOSLOVAK NEWS AGENCY SAID TONIGHT.

ONE DEFENDANT IS NICOLAU POPESCU, FORMER CHAUFFEUR FOR THE NUNCIATURE. THE AGENCY'S REPORTS HAVE QUOTED HIM AS HAVING TESTIFIED THAT THE REGENT OF THE NUNCIATURE, BISHOP GERALD P.O'HARA, OF THE SAVANNAH-ATLANTA, GA., DIOCESE, HIRED HIM TO DO ESPIONAGE.

TONIGHT'S DISPATCH SAID ALL THE ACCUSED HAD "REPENTED THEIR ACTS AND ASKED FOR MERCY." A MILITARY COURT IS EXPECTED TO PRONOUNCE JUDGMENT TUESDAY. THE TRIAL HAS BEEN UNDERWAY FOR THREE DAYS.

"THE ACCUSED TRAITORS WORKED FOR THE TURKISH ESPIONAGE AND FOR THE ESPIONAGE SERVICE OF THE VATICAN," THE PROSECUTOR WAS QUOTED AS HAVING SAID. "X X X POPESCU WILLINGLY ENTERED THE SERVICE OF THE VATICAN ESPIONAGE."

THE PROSECUTOR CHARGED THAT "ANGLO-AMERICAN IMPERIALISTS" ARE "USING THE ESPIONAGE SERVICES OF THEIR SATELLITES." HE ADDED THAT "WALL STREET IS HIDDEN BEHIND ALL THIS ESPIONAGE AND DISRUPTIVE ACTIVITY."

HE SAID THAT MSGR. GUIDO DEL MESTRI AND MSGR. KIRK OF THE PAPAL NUNCIATURE AND THE TURKISH CONSUL AT CONSTANTA, ROMANIA, ALSO WERE INVOLVED IN THE ALLEGED SPY PLOT.

"WHILE DEL MESTRI ENGAGED IN SPYING, KIRK WENT ON INSPECTIONS, AT THE SAME TIME TAKING PICTURES OF MILITARY OBJECTIVES, AND REGENT O'HARA GAVE INSTRUCTIONS AND DIRECTIVES TO THE SPIES," HE SAID.

ONE OF THE DEFENDANTS, VASILE CIOBANU, FORMER AIRLINE PILOT, WAS ONCE THE PERSONAL PILOT OF EX-KING MIHAI, THE PROSECUTOR SAID.

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ATHENS, JULY 1-(AP)-THE GREEK GENERAL STAFF DENIED TODAY A RUMOR CIRCULATING IN ATHENS THAT COMMUNIST GUERRILLA FORCES HAVE MOVED UP TO THE GREEK BORDER IN BULGARIA.

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NIGHT LEAD METROPOLITAN

BELGRADE, YUGOSLAVIA, JULY 1-(AP)-A STALEMATE BETWEEN CHURCH AND STATE LEADERS WAS ENDED TODAY WITH THE ELECTION OF BISHOP TIKENTIJE PRODANOV AS PATRIARCH OF THE SERBIAN ORTHODOX CHURCH OF 9,000,000 MEMBERS.

METROPOLITAN JOSIF, REPORTED TO HAVE BEEN ONE OF THE LEADERS WHO OPPOSED THE STATE-SUPPORTED CANDIDATE, WAS NOT PRESENT WHEN CHURCH BELLS CHIMED OUT THE NEWS OF THE ELECTION. HE WAS DISCLOSED ON JUNE 26 TO HAVE BEEN ARRESTED IN CONNECTION WITH AN ALLEGED PLOT TO RETURN EXILED YOUNG KING PETER TO THE THRONE.

BISHOP PRODANOV, 59-YEAR-OLD GREYBEARDED SON OF A TAILOR, WAS CHOSEN IN A SECRET BALLOT OF HIGH CHURCH OFFICIALS. HE RECEIVED 33 VOTES TO 25 FOR METROPOLITAN ARSENIJE OF MONTENEGRO. AFTER THE RESULT WAS ANNOUNCED THE BALLOTS WERE BURNED.

BESIDES METROPOLITAN JOSIF, WHOSE RANK CORRESPONDS TO CARDINAL IN THE ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH, FOUR BISHOPS WERE NOT PRESENT. ONE IS IN BUDAPEST AND THREE ARE IN THE UNITED STATES.

THE ELECTION OF THE PATRIARCH--EQUIVALENT TO A POPE--WAS TO NAME A SUCCESSOR TO THE LATE GAVRILO DOSIC WHO DIED MAY 7. THE ELECTION WAS POSTPONED JUNE 20 FOR LACK OF A QUORUM WHICH WAS REPORTED DUE TO DISAGREEMENT BETWEEN CHURCH AND STATE LEADERS.

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A129

PRECEDE LONDON

BY THOMAS P.WHITNEY

MOSCOW, SUNDAY, JULY 2-(AP)-TASS ANNOUNCED TODAY A NEW SOVIET-POLISH ECONOMIC AGREEMENT WHICH PROVIDES FOR INCREASED TRADE BETWEEN THE TWO COUNTRIES.

THE AGREEMENT ALSO PROVIDES FOR CREDITS BY THE SOVIET GOVERNMENT TO POLAND FOR PURCHASE OF INDUSTRIAL EQUIPMENT IN THE U.S.S.R.

THE AGREEMENT CALLS FOR INCREASING THE TRADE VOLUME BETWEEN THE TWO COUNTRIES IN 1951 AND 1952, FIXES DELIVERIES FROM 1953 AND 1958, AND SETS DELIVERIES OF THE INDUSTRIAL EQUIPMENT TO POLAND IN 1951-58. CREDITS GRANTED TO POLAND FOR PARTIAL PAYMENT OF THE PURCHASES WILL EXTEND UP TO 400,000,000 RUBLES ($100,000,000).

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LONDON, SUNDAY, JULY 2-(AP)-THE MOSCOW RADIO ANNOUNCED EARLY TODAY THAT RUSSIA AND POLAND HAVE CONCLUDED NEW AGREEMENTS TO BOOST TRADE.

THE BROADCAST SAID THE AGREEMENTS CALL FOR INCREASING THE TRADE VOLUME IN 1951 AND 1952, FIXING MUTUAL DELIVERIES BETWEEN 1953 AND 1958, AND DELIVERIES TO POLAND OF INDUSTRIAL EQUIPMENT ON CREDIT IN 1951-58.

IT ADDED THAT POLAND HAS BEEN GRANTED CREDITS UP TO 400,000,000 RUBLES ($100,000,000) FOR PARTIAL PAYMENT FOR INDUSTRIAL EQUIPMENT.

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A190

PRECEDE CAIRO (DAY)

TUNIS, TUNISIA, JULY 1-(AP)-SEVERAL PERSONS WERE INJURED WHEN POLICE BROKE UP AN ANTI-GOVERNMENT DEMONSTRATION NEAR A MOSQUE HERE THURSDAY.

MOUNTED POLICE CHARGED THE CROWD AND THREW TEAR GAS BOMBS INTO THE CROWD THAT GATHERED WHILE THE BEY OF TUNIS WAS ATTENDING SERVICES. A NUMBER OF PERSONS WERE ARRESTED.

(THE ARAB NEWS AGENCY, ANA, SAID IN A DISPATCH RECEIVED IN CAIRO THAT A LARGE NUMBER OF PERSONS WERE KILLED AND WOUNDED WHEN POLICE FIRED INTO A CROWD SHOUTING, "LONG LIVE OUR INDEPENDENCE.")

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CAIRO, EGYPT, JULY 1-(AP)-THE ARAB NEWS AGENCY (ANA) REPORTED TODAY THAT FRENCH TROOPS HAD FIRED ON ANTI-FRENCH DEMONSTRATORS IN TUNIS, KILLING AND WOUNDING A LARGE NUMBER.

THE INCIDENT WAS SAID TO HAVE OCCURRED LATE THURSDAY, BUT REPORTS DID NOT REACH CAIRO UNTIL TODAY.

ANA SAID FRENCH POLICE AND MILITARY FORCES ENCIRCLED THE MOSLEM MOSQUE WHERE THE BEY OF TUNIS CAME TO PRAY FOR RAMADAN, MOSLEM HOLY MONTH. WHEN THE HEREDITARY RULER ENTERED THE MOSQUE, ANA SAID, CROWDS SHOUTED, "LONG LIVE OUR INDEPENDENCE."

THE AGENCY SAID FRENCH TROOPS THEN OPENED FIRE. FRENCH ARMORED UNTILS ARE PATROLLING THE STREETS IN THE AREA, IT ADDED.

A FREE TUNISIAN SPOKESMAN IN CAIRO SAID AN OUTBREAK IN TUNISIA WAS "EXPECTED."

THERE IS A STRONG ANTI-FRENCH UNDERGROUND MOVEMENT IN TUNISIA.

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(240)
NIGHT LEAD SHIP
BY STANLEY RICH

HONG KONG, SUNDAY, JULY 2-(AP)-CAPTAIN KARL SVENSON OF THE SHELLED NORWEGIAN COASTER MUI HENG (CORRECT) URGED TODAY THAT MERCHANT SHIPS BE ALLOWED TO CARRY ARMS FOR THEIR PROTECTION AGAINST "BANDITS."

SVENSON SAID TWO CHINESE NATIONALIST WARSHIPS PUMPED 10 SHELLS AT HIS VESSEL YESTERDAY AND CHASED HIM FOR 20 MINUTES BEFORE HE OUT-DISTANCED THEM. HIS SHIP WAS NOT HIT.

THE 3,000-TON COASTER IS OWNED BY THE NORWEGIAN SHIPPING FIRM OF A.S.REDERI CO. SHE IS UNDER CHARTER TO THE CHIN SHEN HONG CO., OF HONG KONG.

THE MUI HENG WAS HONG KONG-BOUND YESTERDAY FROM BANGKOK VIA FORT BAYARD, PORT ON THE LUICHOW PENINSULA WHICH IS HELD BY THE CHINESE COMMUNISTS. SEVERAL HUNDRED CHINESE PASSENGERS WERE ABOARD.

SVENSON SAID HIS SHIP WAS ATTACKED BETWEEN THE WANSHAN ISLANDS WHICH STRETCH BETWEEN HONG KONG AND PORTUGUESE MACAO, AND LINTIN ISLAND, FIVE MILES WEST OF HONG KONG.

HE SAID THE SHELLING BEGAN WITHOUT WARNING AT 11:50 A.M. THE NORWEGIAN FLAG WAS RAISED IMMEDIATELY BUT HAD NO EFFECT ON THE ATTACK-ERS, HE ADDED.

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NINE SHELLS FELL SHORT AT ABOUT 500 YARDS FROM THE MUI HENG'S STERN, HE ADDED, BUT A TENTH STRUCK LESS THAN 10 YARDS AWAY.

THE SHIP'S AGENTS WERE NOT REACHABLE FOR COMMENT BUT THE MUI HENG PRESUMABLY WAS CARRYING A CARGO OF RICE FROM BANGKOK FOR THE COMMUNISTS AT FORT BAYARD. SHE IS SCHEDULED TO SAIL FOR BANGKOK TODAY WITH A GENERAL CARGO.

THE MUI HENG WAS THE THIRD VESSEL IN THE PAST THREE DAYS TO BECOME INVOLVED IN THE NATIONALISTS' STRUGGLE TO HOLD TINY LINTIN ISLAND AS THEIR LAST SOUTH CHINA BASE FOR BLOCKADING THE PEARL RIVER APPROACH TO CANTON.

THE BRITISH ROYAL NAVY TRANSPORT MAXWELL BRANDER AND THE BRITISH COASTER CLOVERLOCK REPORTED THEY WERE ATTACKED SIMILARLY BY NATIONALIST WARSHIPS THURSDAY.

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A90KX
(WEST OUT)
FIRST LEAD

HONG KONG, JULY 1-(AP)-THE NORWEGIAN MOTOR VESSEL MUI HEN ARRIVED IN PORT LATE TODAY AFTER HAVING BEEN SHELLED BY TWO CHINESE NATIONALIST WARSHIPS FIVE MILES OFF HONG KONG.

THE VESSEL, CARRYING SEVERAL HUNDRED CHINESE PASSENGERS, WAS EN ROUTE FROM SINGAPORE.

THE SHELLING TOOK PLACE OFF LINTIN ISLAND, FIVE MILES WEST OF HONG KONG.

CAPTAIN CARL SVENDSEN SAID NONE OF 10 SHELLS FIRED BY THE NATIONAL-IST WARSHIPS STRUCK THE MUI HEN. HE ADDED THE WARSHIPS CEASED FIRE WHEN HE SENT A SIGNAL CLARIFYING THE SHIP'S DESTINATION.

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(190)
HONG KONG, JULY 1-(AP)-SWOLLEN BY VICTORY TO MORE THAN FIVE MILLION MEMBERS, THE COMMUNIST PARTY OF CHINA TODAY ANNOUNCED WHAT APPEARED TO BE A PURGE OF UNRELIABLE ELEMENTS.

IDENTICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS IN BOTH THE PRO-COMMUNIST WEN HUI PAO AND TA KUNG PAO HERE SAID THE "READJUSTMENT" WAS DECIDED UPON BY THE PARTY'S CENTRAL COMMITTEE IN PEIPING. IT WAS NECESSARY, THE ANNOUNCE-MENT SAID, BECAUSE OF "UPS AND DOWNS IN PARTY MEMBERS' WORKING SPIRIT." BY WORKING SPIRIT, THE ANNOUNCEMENT COTINUED, WAS MEANT "STRICT ADHERENCE" TO MARXISM WHICH THE CHINESE COMMUNIST PARTY ADOPTED AS ITS BASIC PHILOSOPHY AT ITS INCEPTION AND HAS SINCE FOLLOWED."

(HOWEVER, A SIMILAR ANNOUNCEMENT BROADCAST BY THE PEIPING RADIO AND HEARD IN SAN FRANCISCO BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS, STRESSED THAT THE "GREAT CENTRAL TASK....IS TO ACHIEVE RADICAL IMPROVEMENT IN THE ECONOMIC AND FINANCIAL SITUATION....AND TO ARRIVE AT THIS AIM, THE FIRST AND FOREMOST STEP MUST BE PROGRESSIVE ACCOMPLISHMENT OF AGRARIAN REFORM.")

ONLY YESTERDAY CHAIRMAN MAO TZE-TUNG SIGNED INTO LAW AN 8,000-WORD LAND REFORM BILL. IT MADE SURPRISING CONCESSIONS TO MIDDLE AND UPPER CLASS FARMERS, APPARENTLY TO KEEP THEM AND THEIR WEALTH FROM BEING WIPED OUT ENTIRELY DURING THE REDISTRIBUTION OF RURAL ASSETS THIS YEAR.

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B25KX (Q)
TOKYO, JULY 1-(AP)-A $74,400,000 TRADE AGREEMENT BETWEEN JAPAN AND THE UNITED STATES OF INDONESIA WAS SIGNED KYESTERDAY. JAPAN WILL EXPORT TEXTILES, INDUSTRIAL MACHINERY, CHEMICALS, POTJIYDL ANG THE LIKE I

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JAPAN WILL EXPORT TEXTILES, INDUSTRIAL MACHINERY, CHEMICALS, POTTERY AND THE LIKE IN RETURN FOR SUCH RAW MATERIAL AS CRUDE RUBBER AND COPRA.

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TOKYO, JULY 2-(AP)-EIGHT MORE JAPANESE WAR CRIMINALS, INCLUDING FIVE FORMER MEMBERS OF THE JAPANESE ARMY AND THREE CIVILIANS, WILL BE PAROLED FROM SUGAMO PRISON JULY 10, SCAP'S LEGAL SECTION ANNOUNCED TODAY.

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THIS BRINGS THE TOTAL NUMBER OF WAR CRIMINALS PAROLED SINCE THE PAROLE SYSTEM WAS STARTED TO 48. NONE INVOLVED IS CHARGED WITH MAJOR WAR CRIMINAL ACTIVITIES.

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A44WX (TRUMAN, LUCAS)
NIGHT LEAD SUBVERSIVES (350)
WASHINGTON, JULY 1-(AP)-A POLITICS CHARGE FIRED BY SENATOR LUCAS (D-ILL) AGAINST REPUBLICAN EFFORTS TO GET SENATE ACTION ON A COMMUNIST REGISTRATION BILL DREW A SHARP DENIAL TONIGHT FROM SENATOR WHERRY (R-NEB).

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LUCAS, THE DEMOCRATIC LEADER, TOLD REPORTERS AFTER THE SENATE FAILED TO ACT ON THE BILL IN A BRIEF SESSION THAT A DEMAND FOR ACTION ON THE MEASURE BY SENATORS MUNDT (R-SD) AND FERGUSON (R-MICH) WAS MADE "PURELY FOR POLITICAL REASONS AND NOTHING ELSE."

"SOME OF THESE PEOPLE BETTER STOP PLAYING POLITICS WHILE THIS CRISIS IS ON," HE SAID, ALLUDING TO DEVELOPMENTS IN KOREA.

WHERRY, THE REPUBLICAN FLOOR LEADER, RETORTED THAT THERE WAS NOTHING POLITICAL IN THE GOP EFFORTS TO GET ACTION ON A BILL WHICH WOULD REQUIRE THE REGISTRATION OF COMMUNIST PARTY MEMBERS AND BAR THEM FROM APPOINTIVE OFFICES IN THE GOVERNMENT.

"IF THE SENATE FINDS TIME TO CONSIDER ANYTHING EXCEPT THE TAX BILL AND THE GENERAL APPROPRIATIONS BILL, THE REPUBLICANS ARE GOING TO INSIST THAT IT ACT ON THIS MEASURE TO CURB SUBVERSIVES," WHERRY TOLD A REPORTER.

"LUCAS HAS BEEN TALKING ABOUT TRYING TO ADJOURN CONGRESS BY AUGUST 1. IF HE'S GOING TO STICK TO THE TAX BILL AND THE APPROPRIATIONS BILL--WHICH WILL TAKE MOST OF THE TIME BETWEEN NOW AND THEN--WE'RE NOT INSISTING ON ACTION ON THE SUBVERSIVES MEASURE.

"BUT IF HE IS GOING TO TAKE UP STATEHOOD FOR HAWAII AND ALASKA AND A LOT OF OTHER MEASURES, EITHER BEFORE OR AFTER AUGUST 1, THEN WE HAVE A RIGHT TO ASK FOR ACTION ON THIS BILL."

LUCAS SAID HE WILL ASK THE DEMOCRATIC POLICY COMMITTEE AT A MEETING WEDNESDAY WHAT IT WANTS TO DO ABOUT THE SUBVERSIVES MEASURE SPONSORED BY MUNDT, FERGUSON AND SENATOR OLIN JOHNSTON (D-SC).

MUNDT SERVED NOTICE THAT HE WILL TRY TO BRING UP THE SUBVERSIVES BILL LATER IN THE SESSION BUT SET NO TIME FOR THAT EFFORT.

CRITICS HAVE CONTENDED THE MEASURE WOULD DRIVE THE COMMUNIST PARTY UNDERGROUND AND MAKE IT MORE DIFFICULT FOR THE FBI TO KEEP A CHECK ON ITS ACTIVITIES.

IN A STATEMENT, MUNDT SAID HE THINKS THE FIGHTING IN KOREA IS ALL THE MORE REASON FOR NOT "CODDLING COMMUNISTS AT HOME WHO LIE IN AMBUSH READY TO SABOTAGE OUR HEROIC EFFORTS ABROAD."

"THE LEAST WE CAN DO," MUNDT SAID, "IS TO EXPOSE BY PUBLIC REGISTRATION THE COMMUNIST ENEMIES IN OUR MIDST."

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B8WX (HKUP) (250)

COMMUNISTS

WASHINGTON, JULY 1-(AP)-SENATOR MUNDT (R-SD) MAY RENEW TODAY HIS DEMAND FOR EARLY SENATE ACTION ON A CONTROVERSIAL BILL TO REQUIRE REGISTRATION OF COMMUNISTS AND COMMUNIST FRONT ORGANIZATIONS.

MUNDT THREW THE SENATE INTO A BRIEF TURMOIL LATE YESTERDAY WHEN HE UNEXPECTEDLY CALLED UP THE MEASURE WHILE ONLY FIVE SENATORS WERE ON THE FLOOR.

THE MOVE WAS SIDETRACKED WHEN SENATE DEMOCRATIC LEADER LUCAS OF ILLINOIS HURRIEDLY RETURNED TO THE CHAMBER AND FORCED AN ADJOURNEMTN UNTIL TODAY (11 A.M. EST).

LUCAS DESCRIBED MUNDT'S ACTION AS "AN ALL-TIME LOW" IN "SENATE DECENCY AND COURTESY."

HE TOLD REPORTERS HE AND SENATE REPUBLICAN LEADER WHERRY OF NEBRASKA HAD AGREED EARLIER THAT NO CONTROVERSIAL LEGISLATION WOULD COME UP UNTIL AFTER JULY 4.

HE ALSO SAID HE HAD PROMISED REPUBLICAN LEADERS HE WOULD TAKE UP WITH THE SENATE DEMOCRATIC POLICY COMMITTEE THE G.O.P. REQUEST FOR ACTION ON THE BILL BEFORE CONGRESS ADJOURNS.

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MUNDT TOLD A REPORTER THAT LUCAS HAD MADE A "RATHER EVIL-TEMPERED" AND "UNSENATORIAL" STATEMENT. HE EXPLAINED HE HAD NOT INTENDED TO PRESS FOR A VOTE YESTERDAY, BUT ONLY WANTED THE BILL PUT IN POSITION FOR ACTION EARLY NEXT WEEK.

HE ADDED THAT HE WOULD EITHER RENEW HIS MOTION TODAY OR AT THE FIRST "PROPITIOUS MOMENT."

THE BILL SPONSORED BY MUNDT AND SENATORS FERGUSON (R-MICH) AND OLIN JOHNSON (D-SC) HAS BEEN ON THE SENATE CALENDAR SINCE MARCH.

IN ADDITION TO REQUIRING REGISTRATION OF COMMUNISTS, IT WOULD DENY THEM PASSPORTS AND GOVERNMENT JOBS AND MAKE IT UNLAWFUL TO CONSPIRE TO SET UP A TOTALITARIAN DICTATORSHIP IN THE UNITED STATES.

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(150) RED BILL

WASHINGTON, JULY 1-(AP)-SENATOR LUCAS OF ILLINOIS, THE DEMOCRATIC LEADER, CHARGED REPUBLICANS WITH PLAYING POLITICS TODAY IN THEIR EFFORTS TO GET SENATE ACTION ON A BILL TO FORCE THE REGISTRATION OF COMMUNISTS.

THE SENATE ADJOURNED UNTIL NEXT WEDNESDAY WITHOUT ACTION ON THE BILL, ALTHOUGH IT HAD BEEN FORCED INTO AN UNUSUAL SATURDAY SESSION BY AN ATTEMPT BY SENATOR MUNDT (R-SD) LAST NIGHT TO BRING THE MEASURE UP.

LUCAS TOLD REPORTERS AFTER THE BRIEF MEETING THAT HE THINKS THE REPUBLICAN DEMAND FOR ACTION ON THE MEASURE WAS TAKEN "PURELY FOR POLITICAL REASONS AND NOTHING ELSE."

"SOME OF THESE PEOPLE BETTER STOP PLAYING POLITICS WHILE THIS CRISIS IS ON," HE DECLARED.

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"SOME OF THESE PEOPLE BETTER STOP PLAYING POLITICS WHILE THIS CRISIS IS ON," HE DECLARED.

MUNDT TOLD REPORTERS HE WILL TRY AGAIN TO GET THE MEASURE BEFORE THE SENATE. BESIDES REQUIRING REGISTRATION OF ALL COMMUNISTS, THE BILL WOULD BAR THEM FROM APPOINTIVE OFFICE.

CRITICS HAVE SAID THE MEASURE WOULD DRIVE THE COMMUNIST PARTY UNDERGROUND AND THUS HELP CLOAK ITS OPERATIONS.

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B7WX (HKUP)

(200) ATOMIC

WASHINGTON, JULY 1-(AP)-SENATOR HICKENLOOPER (R-IOWA) SAID LAST NIGHT THAT ATOMIC ENERGY COMMISSIONER SUMNER T. PIKE OPPOSED DEVELOPMENT OF THE HYDROGEN BOMB.

HICKENLOOPER DID NOT GIVE THAT AS HIS REASON FOR HAVING LED THE FIGHT AGAINST A NEW TERM FOR PIKE ON THE ATOMIC AGENCY, COMMENTING MERELY:

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"I HAVE COME TO THE CONCLUSION MR.PIKE IS NOT THE MOST DESIRABLE MAN FOR ANOTHER FOUR-YEAR TERM ON THE AEC."

PIKE WAS NOT IMMEDIATELY AVAILABLE FOR COMMENT.

UNTIL LAST MIDNIGHT, WHEN HIS PREVIOUS FOUR-YEAR TERM EXPIRED, PIKE HAD BEEN ACTING CHAIRMAN OF THE COMMISSION--A JOB HE ASSUMED UPON THE RETIREMENT OF DAVID E.LILIENTHAL EARLY THIS YEAR. THE AEC ANNOUNCED YESTERDAY THAT GORDON DEAN WILL TAKE OVER ITS TOP SPOT PENDING THE APPOINTMENT OF A PERMANENT CHAIRMAN.

PIKE'S NOMINATION FOR A NEW TERM WAS TURNED DOWN BY SENATE MEMBERS OF THE SENATE-HOUSE ATOMIC COMMITTEE BY A ONE-VOTE MARGIN. THE ACTION MUST BE CONFIRMED BY THE FULL SENATE, VOTING WEDNESDAY.

INTERVIEWED ON A RADIO BROADCAST LAST NIGHT, HICKENLOOPER SAID PIKE "CONSISTENTLY OPPOSED THE DEVELOPMENT OR EXTENSION OF EXPERIMENTS IN THE SUPER-WEAPON FIELD."

THE SENATOR SAID HE RESPECTS PIKE'S PERSONAL HONESTY BUT ADDED THAT THE NOMINEE'S JUDGMENT AND THE POLICIES HE SUPPORTS ARE "INIMICAL TO THE INTERESTS OF THE COUNTRY."

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B76 (310)

FOLLOW WASHINGTON ATOMIC (B7WX)

LUBEC, ME., JULY 1-(AP)-ATOMIC ENERGY COMMISSIONER SUMNER T.PIKE SAID TODAY THAT SENATOR HICKENLOOPER'S STATEMENT THAT HE OPPOSED DEVELOPMENT OF THE HYDROGEN BOMB WAS A "DISTORTION OF FACTS."

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"LAST YEAR," HE SAID IN AN INTERVIEW, "I WAS NOT WILLING TO COME TO A DECISION UNTIL I KNEW MORE ABOUT THE SUBJECT. AS THE FACTS CAME IN MY ATTITUDE DID CHANGE."

SENATOR HICKENLOOPER (R-IOWA), WHO OPPOSED PIKE'S RENOMINATION TO THE ATOMIC COMMISSION, ALSO SAID IN A RADIO INTERVIEW LAST NIGHT THAT PIKE "CONSISTENTLY OPPOSED THE DEVELOPMENT OR EXTENSION OF EXPERIMENTS IN THE SUPER-WEAPON FIELD."

"A STATEMENT LIKE THAT IS COMPLETELY INCORRECT," PIKE SAID.

HE SAID HICKENLOOPER "REFERS TO EVENTS OF SOME TIME BACK."

PIKE'S FOUR YEAR TERM EXPIRED LAST MIDNIGHT. HE HAD BEEN ACTING CHAIRMAN OF THE COMMISSION. GORDON DEAN HAS BEEN NAMED ACTING CHAIRMAN.

"GENERALLY SPEAKING," PIKE SAID, "WE SHOULD KNOW BETTER WHAT WE ARE DOING THAN WE DID LAST YEAR BEFORE SPENDING A GREAT DEAL OF THE GOVERNMENT'S MONEY. NOT ENOUGH INFORMATION HAD BEEN GATHERED TO WARRANT A MAJOR EXPENDITURE."

"WE SHOULD KNOW WHAT WE WERE GETTING FOR WHAT WE WERE SPENDING AND WHETHER IT WAS WORTH WHILE SPENDING FOR THAT THAN FOR WHAT WE WERE ALREADY WORKING ON," HE ADDED.

LAST YEAR, HE SAID, "I WAS NOT WILLING TO COME TO A DECISION UNTIL I KNEW THE FACTS."

SINCE LAST YEAR, HE SAID, "WE HAVE OBTAINED THE FACTS AND ARE GOING AHEAD."

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HE SAID ANY ARGUMENT ABOUT DEVELOPMENT OF THE HYDROGEN BOMB ENDED IN JANUARY WHEN THE PRESIDENT DIRECTED THE COMMISSION TO "GO AHEAD WITH FURTHER WEAPONS, INCLUDING THE HYDROGEN BOMB."

PIKE ARRIVED TODAY FROM WASHINGTON FOR A BRIEF VACATION AT HIS HOME HERE.

HE SAID THAT AT THE HEARING IN WASHINGTON, WHERE THE SENATE-HOUSE ATOMIC COMMITTEE TURNED HIM DOWN FOR A NEW TERM BY A 5-4 VOTE, "NO CHARGES AND NO COMPLAINTS WERE MADE--AT LEAST OUT LOUD--AND NO QUESTIONS WERE ASKED" OF HIM.

AT HIS DEXTER HOME, SENATOR BREWSTER (R-ME) SAID HE HAS ADVISED PIKE HE WILL SUPPORT HIS CONFIRMATION IN THE SENATE WEDNESDAY.

BREWSTER SAID HE HAD BEEN TOLD BY FELLOW SENATORS THAT THE COMMITTEE ACTION WAS "SIMPLY A MATTER OF THE OPINION OF FIVE FELLOWS AGAINST FOUR."

"THEY DIDN'T QUESTION HIS ABILITY," HE ADDED, "BUT THEY THOUGHT HE DIDN'T FIT IN. THE QUESTION OF POLITICS DIDN'T ENTER INTO IT X X X."

BREWSTER SAID HE WILL SUPPORT PIKE BECAUSE OF HIS "LONG EXPERIENCE."

PIKE, HE SAID, HAS BEEN ON THE COMMISSION SINCE THE START "AND THERE'S CONSIDERABLE VALUE IN MAINTAINING THE CONTINUITY."

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DULLES

WASHINGTON, JULY 1-(AP)-JOHN FOSTER DULLES, REPUBLICAN ADVISER TO SECRETARY OF STATE ACHESON, WILL SPEAK AT A FOURTH OF JULY CELEBRATION ON THE WASHINGTON MONUMENT GROUNDS TUESDAY NIGHT.

DULLES RETURNED THIS WEEK FROM A TRIP TO THE FAR EAST.

HIS APPEARANCE IS BEING SPONSORED BY THE WASHINGTON SESQUI-CENTENNIAL COMMISSION. HIS SPEECH WILL BE FOLLOWED BY A PUBLIC FIREWORKS DISPLAY.

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AP SPECIAL WASHINGTON SERVICE

WASHINGTON, JULY 1-(AP)-REP. COMPTON I. WHITE (D-IDA) SUGGESTED TODAY THE UNITED NATIONS BE GIVEN A CONSTITUTION AND POWER.

HE COMPARED DEVELOPMENT OF THE U.N. TO THE GROWTH OF THE UNITED STATES. HE ADDED IN A STATEMENT THAT THE ORGANIZATION HAS PASSED THE STAGE OF "ARTICLES OF CONFEDERATION" AND IS READY FOR ADOPTION OF A CONSTITUTION.

WHITE HAS INTRODUCED A RESOLUTION WHICH WOULD ESTABLISH WITHIN THE UNITED NATIONS A WORLD COURT. SUBORDINATE TO THE COURT WOULD BE AN INTERNATIONAL COMMISSION, WITH AN INTERNATIONAL POLICE FORCE "TO MAINTAIN PEACE AND ORDER THROUGHOUT THE WORLD."

HIS RESOLUTION ALSO WOULD ADVOCATE DISARMAMENT, WITH EACH NATION RETAINING ONLY ENOUGH ARMED POWER TO POLICE ITS OWN TERRITORY.

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WASHINGTON, JULY 1-(AP)-SPECIAL SUBSIDIES ON U.S. GIFT PARCELS TO A LARGE PART OF EUROPE EXPIRED TODAY, AND THE BARGAIN RATE OF SIX CENTS PER POUND WAS REPLACED WITH THE REGULAR RATE OF 14 CENTS.

THE DIFFERENCE HAD BEEN PAID TO THE POST OFFICE DEPARTMENT BY THE ECONOMIC COOPERATION ADMINISTRATION. BECAUSE OF ECONOMIC IMPROVEMENT, THE SUBSIDY IS BEING DISCONTINUED TO BRITAIN, NORTHERN IRELAND, THE NETHERLANDS, CORSICA, FRANCE AND THE WESTERN ZONES OF GERMANY AND BERLIN.

IT CONTINUES TO ITALY, AUSTRIA, GREECE, TRIESTE, CHINA, KOREA AND JAPAN.

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LAKE SUCCESS, JULY 1-(AP)-SOVIET DEPUTY FOREIGN MINISTER JAKOB A. MALIK WAS REPORTED PLANNING TODAY TO TAKE HIS VACATION IN MOSCOW AS SCHEDULED, UNLESS HIS ORDERS ARE CHANGED.

INFORMED SOURCES AT U.N. HEADQUARTERS SAID MALIK WAS WAITING FOR THE RETURN OF HIS CHIEF ALTERNATE AT THE U.N., SEMYON K. TSARAPKIN, WHO HAS BEEN IN MOSCOW ON VACATION. MALIK HAS PLANNED TO LEAVE FOR RUSSIA ABOUT MID-JULY.

CONSTANTIN E. ZINCHENKO, RANKING RUSSIAN IN THE U.N. SECRETARIAT, CANCELLED HIS VACATION TRIP HOME BECAUSE OF THE KOREAN CRISIS. MALIK HAS BOYCOTTED THE U.N. SINCE JAN. 10 OVER THE ISSUE OF CHINESE REPRESENTATION BUT HAS KEPT IN CLOSE TOUCH WITH DEVELOPMENTS. HE IS SPENDING THE SUMMER NOW AT A LONG ISLAND ESTATE.

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NEW YORK, JULY 1-(AP)-THE 20,000TH LITHUANIAN DISPLACED PERSON BROUGHT TO THE U.S. BY THE WAR RELIEF SERVICES OF THE NATIONAL CATHOLIC WELFARE CONFERENCE LANDED TODAY ALONG WITH 1339 OTHERS.

HE IS STANISLAW ORANTAS, 51, WHO WAS ACCOMPANIED BY HIS WIFE AND TWO DAUGHTERS ON THE U.S. NAVY TRANSPORT GEN. WM. M. BLACK. THE FAMILY WILL SETTLE IN CLEVELAND.

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DAYTON,O.,JULY 1-(AP)-CONSTRUCTION OF ALL-MAGNESIUM ALLOY AIRCRAFT IS NOW BELIEVED POSSIBLE, THE U.S. AIR FORCE,WAS DISCLOSED TODAY.

THE DISCLOSURE WAS MADE IN AN ENGINEERING REPORT BY THE AIR MATERIAL COMMAND'S AIRCRAFT LABORATORY AT WRIGHT-PATTERSON AIR FORCE BASE. IT REVEALED THAT AN F-80 JET FIGHTER EQUIPPED WITH A MAGNESIUM-ZIRCONIUM ALLOY WING HAS BEEN TEST FLOWN 120 HOURS WITHOUT SHOWING ANY ADVERSE STRUCTURAL CHARACTERISTICS.

THE WING EMPLOYES A REINFORCED THICK SKIN SURFACE COVERING INSTEAD OF THE CONVENTIONAL THIN SKIN TYPE OF CONSTRUCTION. IT ENABLES THE F-80 TO CARRY A GREATER FUEL LOAD AND TO INCREASE ITS RANGE BY ABOUT 30 PER CENT.

AIR FORCE OFFICIALS SAID THE WING WAS DESIGNED AND FABRICATED UNDER AMC SUPERVISION BY EAST COAST AERONAUTICS, INC., OF NEW YORK. THE SAME FIRM MAY BE GIVEN A CONTRACT FOR TURNING OUT THE FIRST ALL-MAGNESIUM ALLOY AIRCRAFT FOR THE AIR FORCE, A SPOKESMAN SAID.

USE OF THE LIGHT ALLOY HAS GAINED GREATER FAVOR THAN ALUMINUM IN AIR FORCE CIRCLES BECAUSE IN TIMES OF EMERGENCY MAGNESIUM CAN BE OBTAINED ECONOMICALLY FROM OCEAN WATER. IT IS EASIER TO PROCURE THAN ALUMINUM FOR ONE THING AND CONSIDERABLE PROGRESS INTO THE STRENGTHENING OF MAGNESIUM ALLOYS HAS BEEN MADE SINCE THE END OF WORLD WAR II.

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FOURTH LEAD KOREAN ROUNDUP
BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS
TOKYO,MONDAY,JULY 3--FOUR AND POSSIBLY FIVE NORTH KOREAN COLUMNS WERE STRIKING SOUTH TODAY ON A FRONT SPANNING 55 MILES AS U.S. INFANTRY RUSHED NORTH TOWARD THE BATTLE LINES SOUTH OF SEOUL.
AT LEAST TWO OF THE COLUMNS WERE LED BY TANKS. ONE OF THEM WAS BROUGHT UNDER HEAVY ATTACK BY U.S. WARPLANES. U.S. SOLDIERS WERE RUSHING TOWARD THE FRONT BY TRUCK AND RAIL TO REINFORCE SOUTH KOREAN TROOPS ALONG THE LINE OF THE NEW AND MENACING COMMUNIST BREAKTHROUGH.
THE SPEED OF THE TWO CONVERGING FORCES INDICATED U.S. TROOPS MIGHT JOIN THE BATTLE BEFORE THE DAY IS THROUGH.

THE SOUTH KOREAN AIR FIELD AND TOWN OF SUWON, 20 MILES SOUTH OF SEOUL, WAS OUTFLANKED BY TWO OF THE COLUMNS WHICH CUT SOUTHEASTWARD 10 MILES OR SO FROM SEOUL. U.S.PLANES ATTACKED ONE OF THE COLUMNS.

APPARENTLY STRIVING TO STALL THE NORTHERN DRIVE BEFORE IT BEGAN, AMERICAN AND AUSTRALIAN WARPLANES SUNDAY RAIDED THE SEOUL AREA.

A CAUTIOUSLY-WORDED AMERICAN AIR COMMUNIQUE TODAY SAID THEY SHOT DOWN TWO HOSTILE PLANES, AT LEAST ONE OF WHICH BORE RED STAR MARKINGS. THE RED STAR IS THE EMBLEM OF THE RUSSIAN AIR FORCE.

A NORTH KOREAN BROADCAST ASSERTED YET ANOTHER COLUMN HAD SEIZED WONJU, 50 MILES SOUTHEAST OF SEOUL. THIS WAS UNCONFIRMED. IF TRUE THIS WOULD MAKE AT LEAST FIVE COLUMNS SLASHING SOUTHWARD.

AN AMERICAN SPOKESMAN AT TAEJON, ADVANCE AMERICAN HEADQUARTERS 73 MILES SOUTH OF SUWON, SAID THE SITUATION ON THIS PART OF THE FRONT WAS "SERIOUS." IN THE AERIAL WARFARE U.S.SUPERFORTRESSES, ESCORTED BY AUSTRALIAN FIGHTERS, KNIFED 135 MILES DEEP INTO NORTH KOREA AND BLASTED THE AIR FIELD AT YONPO. PILOTS SAID RESULTS WERE GOOD AND THE FIELD WAS LEFT COVERED IN SMOKE.

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A U.S.AIR COMMUNIQUE ALSO REPORTED THAT AMERICAN AND AUSTRALIAN FIGHTERS SUNDAY SHOT DOWN A HOSTILE PLANE BEARING THE RED STAR OF RUSSIA. IT MAY HAVE BEEN A NORTH KOREAN PLANE HURRIED INTO ACTION WITHOUT CHANGING THE INSIGNIA.
ASSOCIATED PRESS CORRESPONDENT TOM LAMBERT AT TAEJON SAID THE U.S. INFANTRY WAS BEING RUSHED UP TO REINFORCE SOUTH KOREAN DEFENDERS IN THE YONGDUNGPO AREA, FOUR MILES WEST OF SEOUL.
LAMBERT PREDICTED THE FIRST CLASH BETWEEN U.S.AND NORTH KOREAN COMMUNIST TROOPS WOULD COME SOON IF BOTH SIDES MAINTAIN THEIR PRESENT RATE OF ADVANCE.
THE AMERICAN SPOKESMAN SAID THE TWO NEW COLUMNS, LED BY TANKS, HAD CROSSED THE HAN RIVER JUST WEST OF SEOUL. THAT IS THE SECTOR TOWARD WHICH THE AMERICAN TROOPS ARE REPORTED TO BE SPEEDING.
THESE TWO COLUMNS ARE SEPARATE FROM THE TWO WHICH LASHED OUT SOUTHEASTWARD FROM SEOUL. THE LATTER WERE SPOTTED YESTERDAY. THEY WERE SAID TO HAVE OVERRUN SEVEN SOUTH KOREAN DEFENSE POINTS IN AN UNDISCLOSED AREA.

IF THE COMMUNIST REPORT OF WONJU'S FALL IS TRUE, THE INVADERS HAVE CUT NEARLY HALF WAY ACROSS THE SOUTH KOREAN REPUBLIC.
WONJU IS APPROXIMATELY 165 AIR MILES NORTHWEST OF PUSAN, THE SOUTHEAST COAST PORT WHERE THE FIRST U.S.TROOPS WERE LANDED.
THE BROADCAST FROM PYONGYANG, THE RED CAPITAL, SAID THE COMMUNISTS ALSO HAD SEIZED YANGPYONG, 25 MILES ALMOST DUE EAST OF SEOUL, AND WERE SPREADING OUT IN THAT AREA.
THIS ATTACK APPARENTLY IS DESIGNED TO CUT UNDER THE RELATIVELY STABLE FRONT IN THE MOUNTAINS NEAR THE NORTH-SOUTH BORDER NORTHEAST OF SEOUL.
WONJU IS 38 MILES ALMOST DUE EAST OF ICHON, TOWARD WHICH ONE OF THE COLUMNS FROM SEOUL PREVIOUSLY WAS REPORTED DRIVING. ICHON IS 23 MILES EAST OF SUWON.

THIS WAS THE SECOND REPORT WITHIN A FEW HOURS OF RED-STARRED PLANES IN ACTION IN THE NORTH KOREAN COMMUNIST INVASION OF THE SOUTH.
IT CAME AS AN AMERICAN SPOKESMAN AT TAEJON, SOUTH KOREA, REPORTED TWO NEW RED GROUND FEELERS REACHING SOUTHEAST FROM SEOUL, THE FALLEN SOUTHERN CAPITAL. HE CALLED THE THREAT "SERIOUS."
AMERICAN INFANTRY WAS DEPLOYING TO JOIN THE DEFENSE BUT HAD NOT YET EXPERIENCED ACTUAL COMBAT.
AMERICAN AIR FORCES ATTACKED AT LEAST ONE OF THE NORTH KOREAN SPEARHEADS.
AMERICAN B-29 BOMBERS OF THE 20TH AIR FORCE MEANWHILE HEAVILY RAIDED THE NORTH KOREAN AIRFIELD AT YONPO, 135 MILES INSIDE NORTH KOREA.
THEY WERE ESCORTED BY 14 ROYAL AUSTRALIAN AIR FORCE MUSTANGS, IN ACTION FOR THE FIRST TIME IN DEFENSE OF THE SOUTHERN REPUBLIC. THE AUSTRALIANS ALSO ACCOMPANIED AMERICAN F-80'S AND B-26'S TO THE SEOUL AREA.

LAMBERT SAID THAT U.S. TROOPS ARRIVING IN TAEJON LAST NIGHT BARELY HAD TIME TO ALIGHT BEFORE THEY WERE RUSHED TOWARD THE FIGHTING FRONT. MORE SOUTH KOREAN TROOPS ALSO WERE ORDERED TO THE FRONT.
THE AMERICAN FORCES WILL REINFORCE THE SOUTH KOREAN TROOPS WHO ARE ATTEMPTING TO TURN BACK THE TWO NEW NORTHERN COLUMNS IN THE AREA OF YONGDUNGPO, FOUR MILES WEST OF SEOUL.
U.S. WARPLANES TRIED REPEATEDLY TO BOMB A RED TANK CONCENTRATION IN THIS AREA, BUT THE MOVEMENT SOUTHWARD TODAY INDICATES THE NORTHERNERS STILL HAVE POWER LEFT.
A HEADQUARTERS SPOKESMAN AT TAEJON SAID THE TWO NEW COLUMNS CROSSED OVER THE BROAD HAN ON A REPAIRED RAILWAY BRIDGE. THE SOUTH KOREANS BLEW THE BRIDGE IN THEIR RETREAT FROM SEOUL.
THE SPOKESMAN SAID ONE OF THE COLUMNS WAS LED BY TWO TANKS AND THE OTHER BY FOUR TANKS.
A CAUTIOUSLY-WORDED U.S. AIR COMMUNIQUE SAID TODAY AMERICAN AND AUSTRALIAN WARPLANES SHOT DOWN TWO HOSTILE PLANES SUNDAY, ONE OF WHICH BORE RED STAR MARKINGS OF THE RUSSIAN AIR FORCE.

THIS IS THE USUAL INSIGNIA OF SOVIET RUSSIA. THE NORTH KOREAN AIR EMBLEM IS A RED STAR INSIDE A YELLOW CIRCLE.
THE AIR COMMUNIQUE DID NOT SPECULATE ON THE NATIONALITY OF THE RED-STARRED YAK.
HOWEVER, SOUTH KOREAN OBSERVERS HAD REPORTED SUNDAY NIGHT THAT OF TEN YAKS WHICH ATTACKED THE SUWON AIRFIELD, FOUR HAD RUSSIAN RED STAR EMBLEMS. AMERICAN FIELD HEADQUARTERS IN SOUTH KOREA DECLINED TO CONFIRM OR DENY THAT KOREAN REPORT.
THE RED-STARRED YAK DOWNED BY THE AMERICAN-AUSTRALIAN RAIDERS WAS ONE OF TWO SHOT DOWN IN THE SEOUL AREA.

TWO AMERICAN F-80 FIGHTERS WERE SAID TO HAVE SUSTAINED MINOR DAMAGE BY MACHINE-GUN FIRE BUT RETURNED SAFELY TO THEIR BASES IN JAPAN.
THE YONGPO RAID BY THE TWENTIETH AIR FORCE'S B-29'S WAS ACCOMPANIED BY 14 AUSTRALIAN MUSTANG FIGHTERS, PARTICIPATING FOR THE FIRST TIME IN THE DEFENSE OF SOUTH KOREA.
RETURNING PILOTS SAID RESULTS WERE "EXCELLENT," YONPO BEING LEFT COVERED WITH SMOKE.
YONPO IS FIVE MILES SOUTHWEST OF THE BIG NORTH KOREAN TOWN OF

HUNGNAM ON THE EAST COAST.
THE AIR COMMUNIQUE SAID A RECONNAISSANCE MISSION OVER PYONGYANG, THE NORTHERN COMMUNIST CAPITAL, FOUND THAT EARLIER B-29 STRIKES AT THE AIRFIELD THERE HAD BURNED AT LEAST SEVEN ENEMY PLANES, DAMAGED MANY MORE AND DID HEAVY DESTRUCTION TO INSTALLATIONS.
IT ADDED THAT DURING SUNDAY AMERICAN TRANSPORTS CONTINUED TO DROP LEAFLETS TO BOLSTER SOUTH KOREAN MOREAL.
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KOREAN ROUNDUP
BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS
TOKYO, JULY 2-(AP)-AN AMERICAN HEADQUARTERS SPOKESMAN IN KOREA TONIGHT REPORTED NEW PENETRATIONS OF THE SOUTH KOREAN DEFENSE LINE SOUTH OF SEOUL BY TWO COMMUNIST COLUMNS.
THIS NORTH KOREAN THRUST, WHICH HE CALLED "A SERIOUS THREAT," CAME AS U.S. INFANTRY WERE DEPLOYING TO JOIN THE DEFENSE OF THE INVADED REPUBLIC BUT HAD NOT YET EXPERIENCED ACTUAL COMBAT.
AMERICAN AIR FORCES ATTACKED AT LEAST ONE OF THE NEW RED SPEAR-HEADS WITH UNDISCLOSED RESULTS.
A SOUTH KOREAN FORWARD OBSERVER RELAYED A REPORT TO THE AMERICAN FIELD HEADQUARTERS THAT THE NORTH KOREANS HAD CONCENTRATED 30 TO 40 TANKS AT THE SEOUL AIRSTRIP. SIGNIFICANTLY, THIS IS SOUTH OF THE HAN RIVER.
THE AIRSTRIP, A RATHER SKETCHY INSTALLATION, IS SO CLOSE TO THE RIVER THAT IN FLOOD SEASON IT IS ALMOST SURROUNDED BY WATER. IT IS NOT TO BE CONFUSED WITH THE RED-HELD KIMPO AIRFIELD 16 MILES WEST AND SLIGHTLY NORTH OF SEOUL.

THE INVADER AIR FORCE, REMARKABLY QUIET FOR THE PAST SEVERAL DAYS, ROARED BACK INTO OFFENSIVE ACTION.
A TELEPHONED DISPATCH FROM TEMPORARY AMERICAN HEADQUARTERS IN TAEJON, SOUTH KOREA, SAID TEN YAK FIGHTERS STRAFED SUWON AND ITS AIRFIELD SUNDAY AFTERNOON.
SOUTH KOREAN OBSERVERS AT SUWON SAID FOUR OF THE YAKS BORE RED STARS, INSIGNIA OF THE SOVIET UNION. THE ADVANCED AMERICAN HEADQUARTERS SAID IT COULD NEITHER CONFIRM NOR DENY THIS.
ALL THE NORTH KOREAN PLANES ARE RUSSIAN-MADE. IF IT IS TRUE THAT SOME BORE RUSSIAN MARKINGS, IT MIGHT BE THAT THE NORTH KOREANS SIMPLY HAD NOT TAKEN TIME TO REPAINT THEM.
PREVIOUS SOUTH KOREAN REPORTS THAT RUSSIAN PILOTS WERE IN ACTION HAVE BEEN DISCOUNTED OR DENIED BY AMERICAN OFFICERS.
AN AMERICAN SPOKESMAN AT TAEJON, 73 MILES SOUTH OF SUWON, SAID "VERY POSSIBLY" SOME AMERICANS WERE ON THE SUWON FIELD AT THE TIME OF THE ATTACK.
THE AMERICAN HEADQUARTERS PULLED OUT OF SUWON HASTILY FRIDAY NIGHT, BURNING ITS HEADQUARTERS BUILDING, WHEN A NORTH KOREAN TANK COLUMN WAS REPORTED RUSHING DOWN WITHOUT CHECK. THIS LATER PROVED ERRONEOUS, AND GENERAL MACARTHUR'S TOKYO HEADQUARTERS INDICATED THE REDS NEVER ACTUALLY GOT INTO SUWON. THEY MASSED TEN MILES NORTH, HOWEVER.
LATEST REPORTS SUNDAY NIGHT INDICATED THE REDS NOW WERE FEELING THEIR WAY ON LESS DIRECT ROUTES SOUTHEASTWARD INSTEAD OF DUE SOUTH FROM SEOUL, THE CAPTURED SOUTHERN CAPITAL.
A SOUTH KOREAN SCOUT WHO REPORTED THE RED MOVEMENTS TO THE AMERICAN TAEJON HEADQUARTERS SAID ONE COLUMN WAS HEADED TOWARDS ICHON (CORRECT), WHICH IS 23 MILES EAST OF SUWON, AND THE OTHER WAS HEADED FOR KUMYANGJANGNI (CORRECT), 15 MILES SOUTHEAST OF SUWON.
AN AMERICAN OFFICER ESTIMATED THEY HAD MOVED ABOUT TEN MILES SOUTHEAST OF SEOUL ON THOSE ROUTES. THE COLUMN HEADED FOR ICHON WAS ESTIMATED AT 400 TO 600 NORTH KOREAN INFANTRYMEN.
THE OTHER WAS ESTIMATED TO INCLUDE TEN MOTORIZED ARTILLERY PIECES AND SEVEN OX-DRAWN ANTI-TANK OR ANTI-AIRCRAFT GUNS PLUS AN UNDETERMINED NUMBER OF MEN.

THE SOUTH KOREANS SAID ONE OF THESE COLUMNS--THEY DID NOT SAY WHICH--WAS ATTACKED BY AMERICAN PLANES AND THE OTHER WOULD BE SOON.
FAIRLY CLOSE CONFIRMATION OF THE LATEST RED MOVES CAME FROM THE NORTH KOREAN RADIO, ALTHOUGH IT PORTRAYED THE NORTHERN OFFENSIVE PENETRATIONS AS MORE EXTENSIVE THAN DID THE SOUTH KOREAN AND AMERICAN INFORMATIONS.
A RADIO BROADCAST FROM PYONGYANG, HEARD IN TOKYO, SAID PART OF THE NORTHERN FORCES THAT CROSSED THE BORDER ON JUNE 25 HAD QUICKLY CAPTURED CHUNCHON, 45 MILES NORTHEAST OF SEOUL.
THEN, SAID THE BROADCAST, THIS COLUMN SPLIT, ONE PART DRIVING SOUTHWEST AND OCCUPYING YONGDURI--40 MILES DUE EAST OF SEOUL-- ON SATURDAY, JULY 1, AND THE OTHER GOING SOUTHEAST AND TAKING HOENGSANG, 55 MILES EAST OF SEOUL, ON THE SAME DAY.
THE REDS SAID A THIRD OFFENSIVE COLUMN WAS PRESSING ON SUWON FROM THE EAST, HAVING CROSSED THE HAN RIVER BARRIER EAST OF SEOUL ON SATURDAY. THIS THIRD COLUMN WAS SAID TO BE AT OR BEYONG KYONGANNI, WHICH IS ONLY 12 ROAD MILES FROM ICHON AND 13 MILES ACROSS COUNTRY NORTHEAST OF SUWON.
THE NORTHERN ANNOUNCEMENT MADE NO MENTION OF THE TANK-LED TROOPS WHO IN THE FIRST FEW DAYS OF THE CONFLICT BLASTED THEIR WAY DOWN THE UIJONGBU VALLEYHAND SEIZED SEOUL OM WEDNESDAY.
THE AMERICAN SPOKESMAN IN TAEJON, HOWEVER, SAID THE NORTHERNERS WERE BUILDING UP CONCENTRATIONS IN AND AROUND SEOUL. HE SAID ONE NORTHERN FORCE SOUTHWEST OF SEOUL AT THE SEOUL AIRSTRIP INCLUDED AN ESTIMATED 30 RUSSIAN-BUILT TANKS, MANY TRUCKS AND TROOPS.
(THE SEOUL AIRSTRIP IS NOT TO BE CONFUSED WITH THE KIMPO AIR-FIELD, 16 MILES WEST OF SEOUL. THE AIRSTRIP, JUST OUTSIDE TOWN, WAS A SOUTH KOREAN AIR FORCE BASE BEFORE THE REDS OVERRAN IT.
SOUTHEAST OF SEOUL NEAR THE SUBURB OF SOBINGGO, THE REDS HAD ASSEMBLED AN ESTIMATED TWO BATTALIONS OF TROOPS (POSSIBLY 2,000 OR MORE MEN), THREE OR FOUR TANKS AND THREE OR FOUR ARTILLERY PIECES.
THE REDS HAD BUILT A PONTOON BRIDGE ACROSS THE WIDE BUT SHALLOW HAN NEAR SOBINGGO, BUT THE AMERICAN SPOKESMAN IN TAEJON SAID HE WAS "NOT SURE IT IS STILL THERE," AS U.S. PLANES HAD BEEN SCHEDULED TO BOMB IT SUNDAY AFTERNOON.
A SOUTH KOREAN MILITARY SOURCE SAID THE REDS WERE MOVING MORE AND MORE TROOPS INTO SEOUL, WHERE THEY HELD A VICTORY PARADE SUNDAY AFTERNOON.
A SOUTH KOREAN OFFICER, WHO SAID HE HAD BEEN TO KIMPO AIRFIELD SINCE THE REDS TOOK IT, WAS QUOTED AS SAYING THE TWO AMERICAN B-29 RAIDS THERE LAST WEEK CAUSED "CARNAGE." HE ESTIMATED AS MANY AS 2,000 RED TROOPS WERE KILLED BY THE BOMBS, WHICH ALSO RAZED KIMPO'S BUILD-INGS.
AMERICAN GROUND TROOPS, WHO REACHED TAEJON BY RAIL SUNDAY MORNING AFTER FLIGHTS FROM JAPAN TO THE SOUTHERN AIRFIELD OF PUSAN, WERE SAID BY GENERAL MACARTHUR'S HEADQUARTERS TO BE DEPLOYING RAPIDLY FOR ACTION AGAINST THE INVADERS. THEIR WHEREABOUTS AND DISPOSITIONS WERE SECRET.
(ALTHOUGH THERE STILL WAS NO FORMAL CENSORSHIP, AMERICAN OFFI-CERS IN TAEJON STARTED WHAT WAS CALLED "SURVEILLANCE" OF ALL NEWS DISPATCHES. THIS RESULTED IN A NEWS BLACKOUT FROM TAEJON FOR NEARLY SEVEN HOURS SUNDAY.)
MACARTHUR'S HEADQUARTERS ANNOUNCED THAT MAJ. GEN. WILLIAM F.DEAN, COMMANDING THE 24TH INFANTRY DIVISION, HAS BEEN NAMED COMMANDER OF

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ALL AMERICAN FORCES IN KOREA, CALLED USAIK (U.S. ARMY IN KOREA).
DEAN IS A FORMER COMMANDER OF AMERICAN OCCUPATION FORCES IN SOUTH KOREA BEFORE THEY WERE COMPLETELY WITHDRAWN IN 1949.
IT WAS ANNOUNCED THAT BRIG.GEN. JOHN H.CHURCH, WHO BECAME CHIEF OF THE ADVANCED AMERICAN ECHELON WHEN THE DECISION WAS MADE TUESDAY TO SEND AMERICAN AID TO KOREA, WOULD BE ATTACHED TO DEAN'S HEADQUARTERS AS SENIOR LIAISON OFFICER.
OF THE LATEST REPORTED NORTH KOREAN THREAT TO DEFENSE POSITIONS IN THE SOUTH, MACARTHUR'S HEADQUARTERS SAID ONLY THAT THE NORTHERNERS HAD SUCCEEDED IN GETTING A "MODERATE NUMBER" OF TANKS SOUTH OF THE HAN RIVER IN THE SEOUL AREA.
IT ALSO SAID BRITISH AND AMERICAN NAVAL FORCES OFF THE EAST COAST IN THE SAMCHOK-KANGUNG AREA SANK FIVE OF SIX NORTHERN MOTOR TORPEDO BOATS THAT THEY ENCOUNTERED. NO DETAILS WERE GIVEN.
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PRECEDE LONDON NORTH KOREAN BROADCAST (240)
TOKYO, MONDAY, JULY 3-(AP)-THE NORTH KOREAN COMMUNISTS CLAIMED TODAY THE CAPTURE OF WONJU, 50 AIR MILES SOUTHEAST OF SEOUL IN CENTRAL SOUTH KOREA, AND THE DESTRUCTION OF "ABOUT ONE DIVISION" OF SOUTH KOREAN TROOPS BETWEEN SEOUL AND SUWON.
A BROADCAST BY THE PYONGYANG RADIO ASSERTED WONJU, A RAIL AND HIGHWAY JUNCTION, AND SURROUNDING AREAS WERE TAKEN BY RED TROOPS YESTERDAY AFTERNOON. WONJU IS 38 AIR MILES EAST OF ICHON, OBJECTIVE OF A RED COLUMN REPORTED BY AMERICAN HEADQUARTERS AS DRIVING DOWN FROM SEOUL.
THE BROADCAST ALSO SAID THE REDS HAD TAKEN YANGPYONG, 25 AIR MILES EAST-SOUTHEAST OF SEOUL ON ANOTHER ROAD AND WERE SPREADING OUT THAT AREA.
THE REDS ALSO SAID THEIR TROOPS HAD TAKEN KIMPO AIRFIELD, 16 MILES NORTHWEST OF SEOUL, AND YONGDONGPO, FOUR MILES WEST.
LOSS OF KIMPO HAD BEEN ACKNOWLEDGED PREVIOUSLY BY U.S.HEADQUARTERS. TODAY'S NEW CROSSING OF THE HAN RIVER BY TWO TANK-LED RED COLUMNS WAS REPORTED IN FIELD DISPATCHES TO HAVE STARTED FROM THE YONGDONGPO AREA.
THE NORTH KOREAN HEADQUARTERS ANNOUNCEMENT ALSO SAID ITS PLANES BOMBED THE AIRFIELD AT SUWON, 20 MILES SOUTH OF SEOUL, AND THE TOWN ITSELF YESTERDAY. IT CLAIMED THE DESTRUCTION OF A LOCOMOTIVE, 20 PASSENGER CARS AND "IMPORTANT BUILDINGS AND MILITARY GODOWNS (WAREHOUSES)".
PRESUMABLY THIS WAS THE SAME RAID IN WHICH FOUR EO FIGHTERS BEARING THE RUSSIAN RED STAR INSIGN

PRESUMABLY THIS WAS THE SAME RAID IN WHICH FOUR YAK FIGHTERS BEARING THE RUSSIAN RED STAR INSIGNIA WERE REPORTEDLY SEEN. THE PYONGYANG BROADCAST MADE NO MENTION OF RUSSIAN PLANES.
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LONDON, JULY 2-(AP)-THE COMMUNIST NEW CHINA NEWS AGENCY SAID TONIGHT THAT NORTH KOREAN GENERAL HEADQUARTERS CLAIMS TO HAVE WIPED OUT OR CAPTURED ABOUT A DIVISION OF SOUTHERN KOREANS FRIDAY.
THE DISPATCH, DATELINED FROM THE NORTHERN CAPITAL OF PYONGYANG, WAS BROADCAST BY THE PEIPING RADIO AND HEARD HERE.
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BULLETIN
TAEJON, KOREA, JULY 2-AP)-A SPOKESMAN AT GENERAL MACARTHUR'S ADVANCED HEADQUARTERS SAID TODAY TWO NORTH KOREAN COLUMNS HAVE PIERCED THE SOUTH KOREAN DEFENSE LINE AND CONSTITUTE "A SERIOUS THREAT."

BOTH OF THE ROADS LIE SOUTH OF SEOUL.

(DEFENSE DEPARTMENT REPORTS RECEIVED IN WASHINGTON FROM TOKYO AT 7 A.M. EASTERN STANDARD TIME TODAY CONFIRMED PRESS REPORTS THAT A "MODERATE NUMBER" OF NORTHERN KOREAN TANKS WERE OPERATING SOUTH OF THE HAN RIVER.
(SPOKESMEN WERE UNABLE TO CLARIFY THE BATTLE SITUATION AROUND SUWON, 20 MILES SOUTH OF SEOUL. THEY SAID THAT NORTHERN PATROLS HAD BEEN OPERATING AROUND THIS FORWARD AMERICAN HEADQUARTERS FOR SEVERAL DAYS, BUT THEY WERE APPARENTLY TOO WEAK TO OCCUPY THIS KEY ROAD AND RAILROAD POINT.)
REPORTS ON THE COLUMNS CAME FROM A SOUTH KOREAN OBSERVER. HE SAID ONE WAS ON THE ROAD PROCEEDING SOUTHWARD TO INCHON, WHICH IS ABOUT 23 MILES ALMOST DUE EAST OF SUWON.
THE SECOND COLUMN, HE SAID, WAS PROCEEDING ALONG TO KUNGYANGJANG, ABOUT 15 MILES SOUTHEAST OF SUWON.
THE "SERIOUS THREAT" DEVELOPED TODAY OUT OF A BREAK THROUGH THE SOUTHERN LINES SEVERAL DAYS AGO.
THE COLUMN HEADED FOR INCHON CONTAINS AN ESTIMATED 400-600 INFANTRYMEN. THE COLUMN HEADED FOR KUNYANGJANG CONTAINS 10 MOTORIZED ARTILLERY PIECES AND SEVEN OX DRAWN ANTI-TANK OR ANTI-AIRCRAFT GUNS. BOTH THREATENED SUWON.

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(LAMBERT SAID THERE WAS NO INDICATION A THIRD COLUMN WAS PROCEEDING DOWN THE HIGHWAY FROM YONGDUNGPO ON THE EDGE OF SEOUL AS WAS INDICATED IN SOME PREVIOUS REPORTS.)
AS THE COMMUNIST COLUMNS MOVED SOUTHWARD, THE HEADQUARTERS SPOKESMAN SAID, THE NORTHERNERS POURED MORE TROOPS, TANKS AND ARTILLERY INTO CONCENTRATIONS ON THE SOUTHEASTERN AND SOUTHWESTERN SIDE OF SEOUL, THE RED HELD CAPITAL OF SOUTH KOREA.
THE CONCENTRATION TO THE SOUTHWEST, CENTERED ON SEOUL AIRFIELD WHICH NOW IS IN NORTH KOREAN HANDS AND INCLUDES TRUCKS, TROOPS AND AN ESTIMATED 30 TANKS.
TO THE SOUTHEAST NEAR SOBINGGO THE REDS MASSED AN ESTIMATED TWO BATTALIONS OF TROOPS, THREE OR FOUR TANKS AND THE SAME NUMBER OF ARTILLERY PIECES.
BOTH SEOUL AIRFIELD AND SOBBINGGO ARE NORTH OF THE SOUTH KOREAN DEFENSE LINE ON THE HAN RIVER.
NORTH KOREAN TANKS AND ARTILLERY HAVE SPEARHEADED THE RED ADVANCE SOUTHWARD. THUS FAR THE SOUTHERNERS HAVE BEEN UNABLE TO HALT EITHER WEAPON.
THE SPOKESMAN ALSO SAID "CONSIDERABLE CONCENTRATIONS" OF TROOPS AND EQUIPMENT ARE IN SEOUL WHERE THE NORTHERNERS THIS AFTERNOON REPORTEDLY STAGED A VICTORY PARADE.
THERE WERE OTHER INDICATIONS THE REDS MAY BE PREPARING AN ASSAULT ON THE SOUTH. THEY REPAIRED AND PLANKED ONE OF THE THREE RAILWAY BRIDGES OVER THE HAN RIVER WHICH RETREATING SOUTHERNERS HAD DYNAMITED. IF ALLOWED TO STAND THE BRIDGE WOULD ACCOMODATE TANKS.
THE COMMUNISTS ALSO BUILT A PONTOON BRIDGE NEAR SOBINGGO. BUT THE UNITED STATES AIR FORCE WAS SCHEDULED TO BOMB THE BRIDGE THIS AFTERNOON. THE SPOKESMAN SAID HE WAS "NOT SURE WHETHER IT WAS STILL

THERE OR NOT."
THE SPOKESMAN SAID THE TWO BREAKS THROUGH TOWARD INCHON AND KUNYANGJANG WERE TEN MILES DEEP IN SOME PLACES, THE LARGEST PENETRATION YET OF SOUTHERN LINES SOUTH OF THE HAN RIVER.
THE SOUTHERNERS, HOWEVER, ARE BUOYED BY 'NERAL MACARTHUR'S RECENT VISIT, THE UNITED STATES DECISION TO UPPORT THE REPUBLIC AND THE RECENT APPOINTMENT OF A NEW KOREAN CHIE OF STAFF.
THE KOREAN OBSERVER SAID ONE COLUMN HAD BEEN STRAFED BY AMERICAN PLANES AND THE SECOND WOULD BE ATTACKED.
(AT THIS POINT THE TELEPHONE CONNECTION BETWEEN TOKYO AND TAEJON WAS INTERRUPTED AND THE REMAINDER OF THE STORY WAS LOST.
(APPARENTLY, HOWEVER, THESE TWO COLUMNS MARKED NEW AND SEPARATE BREAK THROUGHS OF THE HAN RIVER DEFENSE LINE. THE HIGHWAY TO INCHON IS LISTED ON AVAILABLE MAPS AS A MAJOR ROAD ABOUT 20 MILES EAST OF THE HIGHWAY TO SUWON DOWN WHICH THE FIRST COMMUNIST COLUMN WAS BELIEVED MOVING.
(ANOTHER AND APPARENTLY LESSER ROAD RUNS IN ABOUT THE MIDDLE OF THES TWO MAIN HIGHWAYS TOWARD KUNGYANGJANG.
(THE HIGHWAY THROUGH INCHON FOLLOWS A SOMEWHAT WINDING COURSE SOUTHEASTWARD TO THE TOWN OF KUMCHON, ABOUT 38 MILES SOUTHEAST OF TAEJON. THIS COULD CONCEIVABLY BECOME THE ROUTE OF A FLANKING MOVEMENT.
(SECONDARY ROADS IN KOREA, SUCH AS THE ONE REPORTEDLY USED BY THE MIDDLE COLUMN, ARE IN GENERALLY POOR SHAPE AND TRAVEL OVER THEM IS DIFFICULT. IN WET WEATHER THEY TURN INTO GUMMY MUD.)

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BY TOM LAMBERT
TOKYO, JULY 2-(AP)-AN UNCONFIRMED FRONTLINE DISPATCH TODAY SAID FOUR YAK FIGHTERS BEARING ONLY RUSSIAN AIR FORCE MARKINGS PARTICIPATED IN A 10 PLANE NORTH KOREAN STRAFING ATTACK ON SUWON AIRFIELD. HEADQUARTERS HERE COULD NEITHER CONFIRM OR DENY THE FOUR PLANES WERE RUSSIAN MANNED.

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BULLETIN
TOKYO, MONDAY, JULY 3-(AP)-AMERICAN B-29 BOMBERS STRUCK DEEP INTO COMMUNIST NORTH KOREA SUNDAY, AN AIR FORCE COMMUNIQUE ANNOUNCED TODAY.

FOURTEEN ROYAL AUSTRALIAN AIR FORCE MUSTANGS PROVIDED FIGHTER ESCORT FOR THE B-29'S.
THE RAID WAS ON THE AIRFIELD OF YANPO, ON THE EAST COAST OF NORTH KOREA.
RETURNING PILOTS SAID RESULTS WERE "EXCELLENT," THE ENTIRE TARGET AREA BEING COVERED WITH SMOKE AS THEY LEFT.
THE AUSTRALIANS, IN ACTION IN KOREA FOR THE FIRST TIME, ALSO ACCOMPANIED AMERICAN F-82 TWIN MUSTANGS AND B-26 ATTACK BOMBERS WHICH STRAFED AND BOMBED THE AREA OF SEOUL, THE RED-HELD SOUTH KOREAN CAPITAL.
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TEXT
TOKYO, MONDAY, JULY 3-(AP)-THE TEXT OF THE FAR EAST AIR FORCE'S COMMUNIQUE ISSUED HERE AT 3:30 A.M., JAPAN DAYLIGHT TIME (12:30 P.M., SUNDAY EST) FOLLOWS:
B-29 SUPERFORTS OF THE 20TH AIRFORCE RANGED FAR NORTHWARD YESTERDAY (SUNDAY) TO STRIKE THE AIRFIELD AT YONPO ON THE EAST COAST OF NORTHERN KOREA. RETURNING PILOTS DESCRIBED THE RAID AS EXCELLENT AND STATED THAT THE

KOREA. RETURNING PILOTS DESCRIBED THE RAID AS EXCELLENT AND STATED THAT THE ENTIRE TARGET AREA WAS COVERED BY SMOKE FOLLOWING THE STRIKE.
OTHER UNITS OF THE FAR EAST AIR FORCES WERE EQUALLY BUSY DURING THE DAY: TRANSPORTS CONTINUED TO DROP LEAFLETS DESIGNED TO BOLSTER THE MORALE OF THE REPUBLIC OF KOREA, CIVILIAN AND MILITARY ALIKE, WHILE F-80S AND B-26S OF THE 5TH AIR FORCE STRUCK HARD AT THE SEOUL AREA WITH STRAFING AND BOMBING MISSIONS. TWO FLAT CARS, 41 TRUCKS, SOME CARRYING MOTOR FUEL, AND 7 PIECES OF ARTILLERY MOUNTED ON FLAT CARS WERE REPORTED DESTROYED, BRIDGE SPANS KNOCKED OUT AND AN AMMUNITION DUMP BLOWN UP.
IN ADDITION ONE LA-7 TYPE AIRCRAFT AND ONE YAK-9 WITH RED STAR MARKINGS WERE REPORTED SHOT DOWN. TWO AMERICAN F-80S RECEIVED MINOR DAMAGE BY MACHINE GUN FIRE BUT RETURNED SAFELY TO THEIR HOME BASE IN JAPAN.
THE ROYAL AUSTRALIAN AIR FORCE ENTERED THE CONFLICT FOR THE FIRST TIME YESTERDAY BY PROVIDING 14 MUSTANG FIGHTERS AS ESCORT FOR BOTH THE B-29S AND 26S.
RECONNAISSANCE AIRCRAFT WERE ALSO DISPATCHED NORTHWARD YESTERDAY TO OBSERVE THE RESULTS OF THE PREVIOUS RAID BY B-29S ON THE AIRFIELD AT PYONGYANG. PILOTS REPORTS THAT AT LEAST 7 AIRCRAFT HAD BEEN LEFT BURNING AND MANY MORE CONSIDERED DAMAGED IN ADDITION TO GENERAL WIDESPREAD DESTRUCTION INFLICTED UPON THE INSTALLATION AS A WHOLE (END TEXT).
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FIRST LEAD NORTH KOREAN AIR CLAIMS (A10)
TOKYO, MONDAY, JULY 3-(AP)-THE CHINESE COMMUNISTS LAST NIGHT CREDITED THE NORTH KOREANS WITH DESTROYING FOUR AMERICAN B-29 BOMBERS AND SEVEN FIGHTERS, BUT ALL INDICATIONS WERE THAT THE REDS WERE TRYING TO GET DOUBLE MILEAGE OUT OF THEIR UNCONFIRMED VICTORY CLAIMS.
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A STRANGELY SIMILAR BUT NOT IDENTICAL REPORT HAD BEEN BROADCAST BY THE NORTH KOREANS THEMSELVES SATURDAY MORNING.
THE ORIGINAL NORTH KOREAN COMMUNIQUE SAID TWO B-29'S WERE DOWNED OVER THE TOWN OF KAESONG JUNE 29, TWO WERE SHOT DOWN OVER SUWON AIRSTRIP JUNE 30, AND SEVEN "BOMBERS" WERE DESTROYED ON THE SUWON FIELD JUNE 30.
THE PEIPING COMMUNIST RADIO, BROADCASTING WHAT PURPORTED TO BE A NEW NORTH KOREAN COMMUNIQUE, USED THE SAME PLACES AND NUMBERS BUT CHANGED THE SEVEN BOMBERS TO FIGHTERS AND SAID THE TWO B-29'S AT SUWON WERE DESTROYED ON THE GROUND.
ACTUALLY, THERE HAS BEEN NO INDICATIONS THAT B-29'S EVER HAD--OR COULD HAVE--USED THE RATHER PRIMITIVE SUWON STRIP.
THE PEIPING VERSION OF THE COMMUNIQUE ALSO CREDITED THE NORTH KOREANS WITH DRIVING OFF AN ATTACKING AMERICAN WARSHIP IN AN ARTILLERY DUEL JUNE 29 NEAR KANGNUNG, ON SOUTH KOREA'S EAST COAST.
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TOKYO, JULY 2-(AP)-THE CHINESE COMMUNIST RADIO IN PEIPING TONIGHT BROADCAST A NORTH KOREAN COMMUNIQUE ASSERTING THAT TWO AMERICAN B-29 BOMBERS HAD BEEN SHOT DOWN IN AIR BATTLES OVER NORTH KOREA AND THAT TWO MORE WERE DESTROYED ON THE GROUND AT SUWON AIRSTRIP.
THERE WAS NO CONFIRMATION OF THE RED REPORT. THERE HAS BEEN NO PREVIOUS INDICATION THAT B-29'S WERE AT SUWON AND THE RATHER PRIMITIVE CONDITION OF THE STRIP MAKES IT HIGHLY UNLIKELY.
THE NORTHERN COMMUNIQUE ALLEGED THE B-29'S THAT WERE SHOT DOWN WERE RAIDING THE RED-HELD TOWN OF KAESONG (NEAR THE BORDER) ON JUNE 29 AND 30.
IT SAID THE NORTHERN RAID ON SUWON WRECKED NOT ONLY TWO B-29S BUT SEVEN AMERICAN FIGHTERS.
IT ALSO ASSERTED THAT ON JUNE 29 NORTH KOREAN TROOPS FOUGHT AN ARTILLERY DUEL WITH AN AMERICAN WARSHIP IN THE KANGNUNG AREA OF SOUTH KOREA'S EAST COAST.
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TOKYO, MONDAY, JULY 3-(AP)-THE COMMUNIST-CONTROLLED RADIO IN CAPTURED SEOUL ANNOUNCED TODAY THAT THE NORTH KOREANS REDS WOULD CONFISCATE ALL PROPERTY OWNED BY THE SOUTH KOREAN GOVERNMENT, ITS OFFICIALS AND "MONOPOLISTIC CAPITALISTS."
THE BROADCAST SAID THE FOLLOWING PROCLAMATION HAD BEEN ISSUED JULY 1 BY A "PEOPLES (COMMUNIST) COMMITTEE" FORMED AFTER SEOUL'S CAPTURE BY THE NORTH KOREAN ARMY:
"FACTORIES AND ALL PROPERTIES OWNED BY THE JAPANESE PRIOR TO THE LIBERATION OF KOREA IN 1945 SHALL BE CONSIDERED ENEMY PROPERTY AND SHALL BE CONFISCATED.
"PROPERTIES OWNED BY THE RHEE (SOUTH KOREAN PRESIDENT SYNGMAN RHEE) GOVERNMENT, BY OFFICIALS OF THE RHEE GOVERNMENT AND BY MONOPOLISTIC CAPITALISTS SHALL BE CONSIDERED ANTI-NATIONAL TRAITORS' PROPERTY AND LIKEWISE CONFISCATED AND PLACED UNDER GOVERNMENT CONTROL.
"PEOPLE IN POSSESSION OF THE ABOVE MENTIONED PROPERTY MUST REPORT AT ONCE. ANYONE NOT CONFORMING WITH THE PROCLAMATION SHALL BE SEVERELY PUNISHED."
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TOKYO, MONDAY, JULY 3-(AP)-A SPOKESMAN FOR THE BRITISH COMMONWEALTH OCCUPATION FORCES SAID TODAY THERE WAS NO TRUTH TO REPORTS THAT AUSTRALIAN TROOPS WOULD ENTER THE SOUTH KOREAN FIGHTING.
HE SAID THERE ARE NO ENOUGH AUSTRALIAN INFANTRYMEN IN JAPAN NOW FOR THIS TYPE OF OPERATION.
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BY TOM LAMBERT
TAEJON, SOUTH KOREA, JULY 3-(AP)-THE FIRST AMERICAN COMBAT TROOPS ARRIVED IN TAEJON ON THEIR WAY TO THE BATTLEFRONT TODAY.
THEY WERE WELCOMED BY A BRASS BAND SUPPLIED BY THE KOREAN ARMY AND HUNDREDS OF TAEJON RESIDENTS. THE SOLDIERS CHEERED A FLIGHT OF 17 B-26 BOMBERS FLYING NORTHWARD.
A BREACH OF THE RIGHT FLANK OF THE KOREAN DEFENDERS OF THE HAN RIVER HAS BEEN EFFECTED BUT IT IS NOT CONSIDERED SERIOUS HERE.
SUWON, SOUTH OF SEOUL, AND ITS AIRFIELD ARE REPORTED STILL IN SOUTH KOREAN HANDS.
THE NORTHERNERS HAVE BEEN INACTIVE, EXCEPT FOR SPORADIC ARTILLERY FIRE, FOR TWO DAYS.
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BY WILLIAM R.MOORE
TOKYO, JULY 2-(AP)-FIRST CONFIRMATION OF THE ARRIVAL OF AMERICAN TROOPS IN KOREA WAS MADE TONIGHT BY GENERAL MACARTHUR'S HEADQUARTERS.
A HEADQUARTERS COMMUNIQUE SAID: "FIRST UNITS OF UNITED STATES ARMY FORCES HAVE ARRIVED IN SOUTH KOREA AND ARE RAPIDLY BEING DEPLOYED FOR ACTION AGAINST THE INVADING COMMUNIST FORCES OF NORTH KOREA."
MAJ.GEN. WILLIAM F.DEAN, COMMANDER OF THE 24TH INFANTRY DIVISION WHO WAS THE LAST AMERICAN MILITARY GOVERNOR OF SOUTH KOREA BEFORE IT BECAME THE REPUBLIC OF KOREA, NOW HEADS THE AMERICAN FORCES DEFENDING IT.
THE COMMUNIQUE SAID DEAN HAD BEEN DESIGNATED COMMANDING GENERAL OF ALL UNITED STATES FORCES IN KOREA. THESE WERE GIVEN THE DESIGNATION USAIK.
BRIG.GEN. JOHN H. CHURCH, COMMANDING GENERAL OF THE GHQ ADVANCED ECHELON IN SOUTH KOREA, WILL SERVE AS THE SENIOR GHQ LIAISON OFFICER AND WILL BE ATTACHED TO GENERAL DEAN'S HEADQUARTERS.
THE COMMUNIQUE WAS TIMED AT 8:50 P.M. JAPANESE DAYLIGHT TIME.
ARMY TRANSPORTS BEGAN FERRYING AMERICAN SOLDIERS TO KOREA YESTERDAY BUT HEADQUARTERS HERE WITHHELD OFFICIAL ANNOUNCEMENT UNTIL TONIGHT IN LINE WITH ITS NEW POLICY OF GIVING NO INFORMATION ON TROOP MOVEMENTS WHILE THEY ARE IN PROGRESS.
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TOKYO, JULY 2-(AP)-TRANSPORT PLANES CARRYING THE FIRST AMERICAN COMBAT TROOPS TO SOUTH KOREA CIRCLED THEIR DESTINATION FOR SIX HOURS BEFORE A LANDING COULD BE MADE THROUGH THICK CLOUDS AND RAIN.
THIS WAS DISCLOSED TODAY BY AN AUTHORITATIVE SOURCE.
AMERICAN FIGHTERS MAINTAINED CONSTANT COVER TO PROTECT THE LUMBERING TRANSPORTS FROM NORTH KOREAN PLANES. A SPOKESMAN FOR THE FAR EAST AIR FORCES SAID, NEVERTHELESS, THE AIRLIFT WAS HANDLED WITHOUT ACCIDE T ALTHOUGH IT WAS KNOWN THE WEATHER TURNED BACK AT LEAST ONE PLANE.
THE TRANSPORTS, LOADED WITH TROOPS IN FULL COMBAT DRESS, TOOK OFF FROM A SOUTHERN JAPANESE AIR BASE IN THE RAIN. THEY ENCOUNTERED INCREASING CLOUDINESS AS THEY CROSSED THE STRAITS OF TSUSHIMA, THE SOURCE SAID. UPON ARRIVAL AT KOREA THE PILOTS FOUND THE FIELD COMPLETELY OBSCURED.
THIS SOURCE SAID THE ACTUAL LANDING WAS SEVERAL HOURS AFTER IT WAS REPORTED BY NEWS CORRESPONDENTS, NONE OF WHOM WAS ABLE TO GET TO THE DESTINATION OF THE TROOPS OR TO OBTAIN INFORMATION FROM HEADQUARTERS.
THE AMERICAN MOVEMENT NORTHWARD TOWARD BATTLE POSITIONS CONSEQUENTL WAS DELAYED LONG AFTER THE ORIGINAL SCHEDULE.
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TOKYO, JULY 2-(AP)-FOLLOWING IS THE TEXT OF THE STATEMENT ON MEWS REPORTING OF THE KOREAN CONFLICT ISSUED BY COL.N.P.ECHOLS, GENERAL MACARTHUR'S PUBLIC INFORMATION OFFICER:
THE WORD CENSORSHIP IS ABHORRENT TO GENERAL MCARTHUR, AS IT IS TO ALL BELIVERS IN FREEDOM OF THE NEWS AND A TRUE DEMOCRATIC SOCIETY. FOR THIS REASON, GENERAL MACARTHUR HAS ASKED ME TO CALL TO THE ATTENTION OF MEMBERS OF THE PRESS THE FACT THAT INACCURATE AND IRR-ESPONSIBLE REPORTING ENDANGERS OUR INTERESTS AND THE LIVES OF OUR SOLDIERS,SAILORS AND AIRMEN ENGAGED IN COMBAT AGAINST A SINISTER AGGRESSOR.
REPORTS NAMING SPECIFIC UNITS, SIZES, TITLES, PLACES OF LANDINGS, LOCATIONS AND TROOP MOVEMENTS AS WELL AS VILIFICATION OF OUR ARMED FORCES PERSONNEL, ARE AGAINST THE SECURITY OF THE HEADQUARTERS TO WHICH YOU ARE ACCREDITED.
GENERAL MACARTHUR DOES NOT DESIRE TO INVOKE CENSORSHIP. HE PREFERS THAT THE PRESS ESTABLISH A VOLUNTARY CODE THAT WILL ENSURE THE SECURITY OF OPERATIONS AND THE SAFETY OF PERSONNEL BY PREVENTING DETRIMENTAL INFORMATION BEING MADE AVAILABLE TO HOSTILE FORCES. A TRUE AND DEMOCRATIC FREE PRESS, IT IS BELIEVED, WILL ACCEPT THIS CHALLENGE AND DEMONSTRATE THAT IT CAN BE A RESPONSIBLE PRESS.
THE FOLLOWING ARE A FEW SIMPLE RULES THAT SHOULD BE OBVIOUS TO ALL BUT WHICH ARE REPEATED IN CASE SOME INEXPERIENCED CORRESPONDENTS NEED THEM FOR A GUIDE.
1. DO NOT REPORT MOVEMENTS, PROPOSED OR IN PROGRESS.
2. DO NOT NAME LOCATIONS OF UNITS, AIR BASES, HEADQUARTERS OR ANY INSTALLATIONS.
3. REFER ONLY TO MAJOR UNITS: FIFTH AIR FORCE, TWENTIETH AIR FORCE, EIGHTH ARMY AND SEVENTH FLEET AFTER OFFICIAL ANNOUNCEMENT OF THEIR COMMITMENT. FOR SMALLER UNITS USE SUCH EXPRESSIONS AS "B29S FROM THE TWENTIETH AIR FORCE," "UNITS FROM THE EIGHTH ARMY," "TASK FORCE FROM THE SEVENTH FLEET WITH BRITISH SHIPS ATTACKED" ETC.
KEP IN MIND AT ALL TIMES THAT THE TELEPHONE IS NOT SECURE. SECURITY CONSCIOUSNESS MUST START AT THE SOURCE,WITH THE CORRESPONDENTS IN THE FIELD, AND CONTINUE THROUGH TO THE END.
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TEXT
TOKYO, JULY 2-(AP)-FOLLOWING IS THE TEXT OF THE MACARTHUR HEADQUARTERS COMMUNIQUE ISSUED TODAY AT 4:10 P.M., JAPANESE DAYLIGHT TIME (1:10 A.M., EST):
THERE HAS BEEN LITTLE CHANGE IN THE FIGHTING FRONT IN SOUTH KOREA SINCE THE ISSUANCE OF THE LAST GENERAL HEADQUARTERS COMMUNIQUE AT 12:30 A.M. TODAY (9:30 A.M. SATURDAY EST).
THE INVADING COMMUNIST FORCES FROM NORTH KOREA HAVE SUCCEEDED IN BRINGING A MODERATE NUMBER OF TANKS ACROSS THE HAN RIVER IN THE SEOUL AREA.
UNITED STATES AIR FORCE BOMBERS AND FIGHTER PLANES CONTINUED TO MAKE SORTIES TODAY ON SUCH TARGETS AS TROOP CONCENTRATIONS, MAKESHIFT BRIDGES, TRUCK CONVOYS AND SUPPLY DUMPS. RESULTS HAVE NOT YET BEEN ASSESSED.
BRITISH AND UNITED STATES NAVAL UNITS OPERATING OFF THE EAST COAST OF KOREA IN THE SAMCHOK-KANGUNG AREA ENGAGED SIX NORTH KOREAN MOTOR TORPEDO BOATS AND SANK FIVE OF THEM.
(END TEXT)
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TEXT
TOKYO, JULY 2-(AP)-FOLLOWING IS THE TEXT OF MACARTHUR'S PUBLIC INFORMATION OFFICE RELEASE TODAY AT 8:50 P.M. (5:50 A.M., EST):
FIRST UNITS OF UNITED STATES ARMY FORCES HAVE ARRIVED IN SOUTHERN KOREA AND ARE RAPIDLY BEING DEPLOYED FOR ACTION AGAINST THE INVADING COMMUNIST FORCES OF NORTH KOREA.
MAJ.GEN.WILLIAM F.DEAN, COMMANDING GENERAL OF THE 24TH INFANTRY DIVISION, HAS BEEN DESIGNATED COMMANDING GENERAL OF ALL UNITED STATES FORCES IN KOREA (USAIK).
BRIG.GEN. JOHN H.CHURCH, COMMANDING GENERAL OF THE GHQ ADVANCED ECHELON IN SOUTH KOREA, WILL SERVE AS THE SENIOR GHQ LIAISON OFFICER AND WILL BE ATTACHED TO GENERAL DEAN'S HEADQUARTERS.
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BULLETIN
1ST LEAD
PRECEDE TOKYO
BY TOM LAMBERT
TAEJON, KOREA, JULY 2-(AP)-FOUR YAK FIGHTERS MARKED ONLY WITH THE RED STAR OF RUSSIA ACCOMPANIED SIX OTHER RUSSIAN BUILT FIGHTERS OF THE NORTH KOREAN AIR FORCE TODAY ON A STRAFING RAID ON SUWON (CQ) AIRFIELD.
FRONT LINE DISPATCHES SAID THE OTHER SIX FIGHTERS BORE A RED STAR WITHIN A YELLOW CIRCLE -- THE NORTH KOREAN INSIGNIA.
RELIABLE REPORTS SAID AFTER THE 10 PLANES STRAFED THE SUWON AIRFIELD, THEY TURNED THEIR GUNS ON THE CITY AND THE ARMY HEADQUARTERS THERE.
SUWON AIRFIELD WAS ABANDONED BY AMERICAN TROOPS FRIDAY.
THIS WAS THE FIRST TIME IN THE WEEK OLD KOREAN WAR THAT A RUSSIAN MARKED FIGHTER HAD BEEN SEEN IN SOUTH KOREA.
A HEADQUARTERS SPOKESMAN SAID "VERY POSSIBLY " SOME AMERICANS WERE ON THE SUWON AIRFIELD DURING THE STRAFING ATTACK.
IT WAS TOO EARLY TO TELL WHETHER THE REPORT OF RUSSIAN PLANES OVER SUWON WOULD BE PROVED.
RUSSIAN PILOTS AND PLANES HAVE BEEN REPORTED IN ACTION IN CHINA BUT WITHOUT CONFIRMATION.
IN THE KOREA BATTLE NEW YAKS FROM RUSSIA COULD HAVE BEEN SENT OUT WITH NORTH KOREAN PILOTS BEFORE THE YELLOW CIRCLE WAS PAINTED AROUND THE RED STAR.
UNITED PRESS CORRESPONDENT JACK JAMES WAS WOUNDED IN THE FOOT BY SHRAPNEL DURING THE AIR ATTACK ON SUWON AIRFIELD.
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BY TOM LAMBERT
TAEJON, SOUTH KOREA, SUNDAY, JULY 2-(AP)-FOUR YAK FIGHTERS BEARING RUSSIA'S RED STAR ON THEIR WINGS STRAFED SUWON AIRFIELD THIS AFTERNOON, A FRONTLINE SOUTH KOREAN OBSERVER REPORTED.
THEY ACCOMPANIED SIX OTHER YAKS BEARING NORTH KOREAN MARKINGS.
AMERICAN HEADQUARTERS WOULD NEITHER DENY NOR CONFIRM THE REPORT.
THE REPORT SAID THE FOUR YAKS WERE MARKED ONLY WITH RED STARS. THE OTHER SIX BORE A RED STAR WITHIN A YELLOW CIRCLE--THE NORTH KOREAN INSIGNIA.
THE TEN RUSSIAN-MODEL FIGHTERS STRAFED THE AIRFIELD WHICH AMERICANS HAD ABANDONED FRIDAY, THEN TURNED THEIR GUNS ON THE CITY AND THE ARMY HEADQUARTERS THERE, THESE REPORTS SAID.
A HEADQUARTERS SPOKESMAN SAID "VERY POSSIBLY" SOME AMERICANS WERE ON THE FIELD. HE SAID A RECENT SOUTH KOREAN POLICE REPORT THAT A RUSSIAN HAD BEEN FOUND IN A TWO-SEATER NORTH KOREAN PLANE THAT WAS SHOT DOWN HAD PROVED NOT TRUE WHEN INVESTIGATED.
IT WAS TOO EARLY TO TELL WHETHER THE REPORT OF SOVIET PLANES OVER SUWON WOULD BE PROVED. RUSSIAN PILOTS AND PLANES HAVE BEEN REPORTED IN ACTION IN CHINA, BUT NEVER WITH CONFIRMATION.
IN THE KOREAN FIGHTING, NEW YAKS FROM RUSSIA COULD HAVE BEEN SENT OUT WITH NORTH KOREAN PILOTS BEFORE THE YELLOW CIRCLE WAS PAINTED AROUND THE RED STAR.
UNITED PRESS CORRESPONDENT JACK JAMES WAS WOUNDED IN THE FOOT BY SPLINTERS DURING THE AIR ATTACK ON SUWON AIRFIELD.
~~SUWON WAS THREATENED BY TWO FLANKING NORTH KOREAN BREAKTHROUGHS TO THE EAST. THIS NEWS CAME FROM AN ADVANCED HEADQUARTERS SPOKESMAN HERE WHO SAID A SOUTH KOREAN OBSERVER HAD REPORTED THEM. ONE COLUMN IS MOVING DOWN FROM SEOUL TOWARD ICHON, WHICH IS ABOUT 23 MILES ALMOST DUE EAST FROM SUWON. (ICHON IS NOT TO BE CONFUSED WITH THE PORT OF INCHON, WEST OF SEOUL). THE SECOND COLUMN IS NEARER SUWON, APPROACHING KUMYANGJANGNI ABOUT 15 MILES SOUTHEAST OF SUWON.~~
THE KOREAN SAID ONE OF THE COLUMNS HAD BEEN STRAFED BY AMERICAN PLANES AND THAT THE OTHER WOULD BE HIT.
SUWON STILL IS IN SOUTHERN HANDS, ACCORDING TO A SIZEABLE NUMBER OF AMERICANS WHO HAVE BEEN IN AND OUT OF THE CITY AND AIRPORT SINCE THE AMERICANS PULLED OUT HASTILY FRIDAY NIGHT.
THUS FAR THE NORTHERNERS HAVE MADE NO CONCERTED EFFORT TO TAKE IT, BUT LATE REPORTS SAID THEY WERE CONCENTRATING AT THE SEOUL AIRSTRIP, JUST SOUTH OF THE HAN RIVER AND PERHAPS 18 MILES NORTH OF SUWON. THE SEOUL AIRSTRIP IS A SMALL FIELD, NOT THE SAME AS THE MUCH LARGER KIMPO AIRPORT WHICH NORMALLY SERVES THE CITY. AT THE SEOUL STRIP, SOUTHWEST OF THE FALLEN CAPITAL, THE REDS MASSED TROOPS, TRUCKS, AND AN ESTIMATED 30 TO 40 TANKS. HOW THEY HAD GOT THESE ACROSS THE HAN HAN WAS NOT DISCLOSED, BUT IT MAY HAVE BEEN OVER A RAILWAY BRIDGE THEY HAVE REPAIRED AND PLANKED SINCE THE SOUTHERNERS DYNAMITED THREE SUCH BRIDGES DURING THEIR RETREAT. THE PLANKED BRIDGE COULD ACCOMMODATE TANKS.

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WHILE THE REDS ARE REPORTED TO BE BRINGING UP REINFORCEMENTS TO SEOUL, THE SOUTHERNERS ARE REGROUPING STRAGGLERS FROM UNITS BATTERED BY THE NORTH IN THE FIRST FEW DAYS.
MANY AMERICANS AND KOREANS BELIEVE THE SOUTHERN ARMY MUST UNDERGO WIDESPREAD REGROUPING AND REORGANIZATION BEFORE IT CAN BECOME EFFECTIVE.
IT LOST MOST OF ITS EQUIPMENT AND MOST. IF NOT ALL, OF ITS ARTILLERY DURING THE FIRST FEW DAYS OF THE WAR. THE NORTHERNERS MAY TURN THESE GUNS AGAINST THEM JUST AS THE CHINESE COMMUNISTS TURNED AMERICAN GUNS AGAINST THE NATIONALISTS IN CHINA.
THE SOUTHERNERS HOWEVER ARE BUOYED BY THE ARRIVAL OF AMERICAN TROOPS. THE FIRST CONTINGENT OF YANKS GOT HERE TODAY, GREETED BY A BRASS BAND AND CHEERING KOREANS. AS THE AMERICANS LEFT FOR THE FRONT THEY THEMSELVES LIFTED A CHEER AS A FLIGHT OF 17 B-26 BOMBERS FLEW OVER TOWARD THE NORTH.
A HEADQUARTERS SPOKESMAN SAID THE KOREANS ALSO ARE ENCOURAGED BY GENERAL MACARTHUR'S RECENT VISIT, THE AMERICAN DECISION TO SUPPORT THE SOUTHERN REPUBLIC, AND BY THE RECENT APPOINTMENT OF MAJ.GEN. CHEUNG IL KWON AS THEIR OWN CHIEF OF STAFF.
"THEY'RE PREPARED TO FACE THESE THINGS," NOW, SAID THE SPOKESMAN, REFERRING TO THE BREAKTHROUGH AND THE THREAT OF NEW BLOWS.
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BULLETIN
TOKYO, JULY 2-(AP)-FOUR YAKS BEARING RUSSIAN INSIGNIA STRAFED SUWAN AIRFIELD THIS AFTERNOON WITH AT LEAST SIX OTHER YAKS BEARING NORTH KOREAN MARKS. A FRONT LINE DISPATCH SAID.
GENERAL MACARTHUR'S HEADQUARTERS COULD NEITHER DENY NOR CONFIRM THE FRONTLINE REPORT.
RUSSIAN BUILT YAK PLANES MAKE UP THE BACKBONE OF THE NORTH KOREAN COMMUNIST AIR FORCE.
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A108KX (WEST OUT)
BULLETIN
TAEJON,KOREA,MONDAY,JULY 3-(AP)-TWO FRESH NORTH KOREAN COLUMNS, CROSSED THE HAN RIVER SOUTH FROM SEOUL LAST NIGHT AND ARE MOVING SOUTHWARD, AN AMERICAN ADVANCED HEADQUARTERS SPOKESMAN SAID TODAY.
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SOUTHWARD, AN AMERICAN ADVANCED HEADQUARTERS SPOKESMAN SAID

SOUTHWARD, AN AMERICAN ADVANCED HEADQUARTERS SPOKESMAN SAID TODAY.
IT WAS ADMITTED THAT THE SOUTH KOREAN DEFENSE SITUATION HAS DEFINITELY WORSENED SINCE SATURDAY.
TWO OTHER NORTHERN INVADER COLUMNS MOVING SOUTHEAST OUT OF THE SEOUL AREA, HAVE OUTFLANKED THE TOWN AND AIRSTRIP OF SUWON ON THE EAST AFTER A BATTLE IN WHICH THE SOUTHERNERS LOST SEVEN DEFENSE POINTS,IT WAS REPORTED.
IF THE NORTHERNERS CONTINUE TO ADVANCE AT THE SPEED THEY HAVE SHOWN, THEY MAY SOON CONTACT AMERICAN GROUND TROOPS WHO WENT NORTH FROM TAEJON SATURDAY BY TRUCK AND RAIL TO UNDISCLOSED POSITIONS NEAR THE THREATENED AREA.
THE AMERICAN TROOPS WHICH ARRIVED AT HEADQUARTERS DURING THE NIGHT BARELY HAD TIME TO ALIGHT BEFORE RUSHING INTO THE FIGHTING ZONE.
(THERE WAS NOTHING IN LAMBERT'S DISPATCH--OR FROM ANY OTHER SOURCE--TO INDICATE THE AMERICANS ACTUALLY HAD GONE INTO COMBAT.)
OTHER COUNTER MEASURES WHICH WERE TAKEN INCLUDED ORDERING MORE SOUTH KOREAN TROOPS INTO THE AREA.
THE AMERICAN FORCES WILL REINFORCE SOUTH KOREAN TROOPS ATTEMPTING T

TURN BACK THE TWO NEW TANK-LED COLUMNS. THEY CROSSED THE HAN RIVER IN THE YONGDONGPO AREA. YONGDONGPO IS FOUR MILES WEST OF SEOUL.

THE YONGDONGPO AREA HAS HELD A CONCENTRATION OF TANKS FOR SEVERAL DAYS. AMERICAN AIRPOWER HAS SOUGHT REPEATEDLY TO BOMB IT.

BUT THE NEW MOVEMENT SOUTH AT 6 A.M. TODAY INDICATES MUCH MOBILE MATERIEL REMAINS OPERATIONAL.

ONE OF THE NEW COLUMNS TO CROSS THE HAN WAS HEADED BY TWO TANKS, THE SPOKESMAN SAID OBSERVERS REPORTED. THE OTHER WAS LED BY FOUR TANKS.

BOTH COLUMNS MADE THE RIVER CROSSING OVER A REPAIRED RAILWAY BRIDGE WHICH HAD BEEN BLOWN UP BY RETREATING SOUTH KOREANS. THE SPAN WAS PLANKED BY THE NORTH KOREANS YESTERDAY TO CARRY MEN AND TANKS.

THE SPOKESMAN SAID SUWON, 20 MILES SOUTH OF SEOUL, DEFINITELY HAD BEEN FLANKED BY ONE OF TWO OTHER COLUMNS WHICH BROKE THROUGH YESTERDAY. THE COLUMNS THREATENED SUWON FROM THE EAST.

THE COLUMN WHICH FLANKED SUWON ADVANCED ABOUT 10 MILES DURING THE NIGHT, THE SPOKESMAN SAID, AND HAD DRIVEN ABOUT 25 MILES SOUTH OF THE HAN.

(THIS APPARENTLY WOULD PUT IT IN THE AREA OF OSAN, WHICH IS ABOUT 10 MILES SOUTH OF SUWON.)

THE OTHER COLUMN, REPORTED YESTERDAY MOVING DOWN FROM SEOUL TOWARD ICHON, HAD NOT BEEN HEARD FROM TODAY. ICHON IS ABOUT 23 MILES EAST OF SUWON.

A SOUTH KOREAN BATTALION WHICH TRIED TO HALT THE ASSAULTS ON THE EAST WAS DESCRIBED AS HAVING RETREATED OR BEEN DISPERSED BY THE FLANKING COLUMNS.

AT ANY RATE THE NORTH KOREANS WERE ABLE TO FORCE THEIR WAY THROUGH THE SOUTH KOREAN DEFENSES AND SUWON WAS IN DANGER.

THE SITUATION INSIDE SUWON WAS DESCRIBED AS UNCHANGED.

THE SPOKESMAN SAID THE NORTH KOREANS HAD NOT PENETRATED THE CITY. HE PLACED THEM 12 TO 15 MILES EAST OF IT.

THAT APPARENTLY WAS THE SCENE OF BATTLE THIS MORNING. THERE WAS NO ESTIMATE OF THE NUMBER OF TROOPS INVOLVED.

BY FAR THE MOST SERIOUS THREAT EVIDENTLY WAS THE NEW CROSSING OF THE HAN RIVER BY THE TWO TANK-LED COLUMNS IN THE YONGDONGPO AREA.

REPAIR OF THE BLOWN-UP RAILWAY BRIDGE THERE HAS GIVEN THE NORTHERN ARMY A GATEWAY TO THE SOUTH AT A POINT WHERE MOST OF ITS HEAVY ARMORED EQUIPMENT IS LOCATED.

IT WAS PROBABLE THAT BY THIS TIME THIS CONCENTRATION OF ARMOR HAS BEEN MOVED ACROSS THE HAN.

A FRONTLINE SOUTH KOREAN OBSERVER REPORTED THAT FOUR YAK FIGHTERS--BEARING THE RED STAR INSIGNIA OF RUSSIA--STRAFED SUWON AIRFIELD YESTERDAY AFTERNOON.

THEY ACCOMPANIED X X X 2ND GRAF A42FX AND DELETING 9TH GRAF STARTING "SUWON WAS" AND ENDING "SOUTHEAST OF SUWON."

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BY O.H.P. KING (220)

TAEJON, SOUTH KOREA, JULY 2-(AP)-THERE WAS A NEWS BLACKOUT FROM THE WAR ZONE IN KOREA FOR NEARLY SEVEN HOURS TODAY.

THE U.S. ARMY STARTED SURVEILLANCE OF NEWS COPY WRITTEN BY ALL FOREIGN CORRESPONDENTS.

THE ONLY PRESENT CHANNEL FOR NEWS DISPATCHES FROM KOREA IS A SINGLE TELEPHONE. IT WAS LOCATED DOWNTOWN IN THE TAEJON POST OFFICE. BUT SIGNAL CORPS MEN AND KOREAN TELEPHONE EMPLOYES TRANSFERRED IT TO HEADQUARTERS. THIS CAUSED THE DELAY.

COL. C.C. BLAKENEY, CHIEF OF STAFF, SAID THE SURVEILLANCE IS NOT CENSORSHIP. ITS SOLE PURPOSE, HE SAID, IS TO ASSURE SECURITY OF MILITARY INFORMATION WHICH MIGHT UNWITTINGLY BE DIVULGED IN NEWS STORIES.

ABOUT 15 CORRESPONDENTS ARE HERE NOW AND 20 OR MORE ARE EN ROUTE.

(A PUBLIC INFORMATION OFFICER AND TWO ENLISTED MEN, CAPT. BEN L.TUFTS (HOMETOWN UNAVBL) AND SGT. WILLARD R.KRANTZ OF HARRIS, MINN., AND CPL. FRANCISC C.WALOSIN OF ELMIRA, N.Y., HAVE BEEN SENT TO KOREA BY MACARTHUR'S PUBLIC INFORMATION CHIEF, COL. M.P. ECHOLS.)

THE ARMY HAS TOP PRIORITY ON TELEPHONE CALLS AND CORRESPONDENTS' CALLS ARE SUBJECT TO INTERRUPTION AT ANY TIME.

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A SOUTHERN JAPAN AIRBASE, JULY 2-(AP)-A COMMUNIST MOTOR CONVOY WAS SPOTTED AT LEAST 20 MILES SOUTHEAST OF SEOUL, KOREA, TODAY ALONG THE ROAD TO SUWAN.

LT.ANTHONY PALMIERI, 29, OF 102 EAST HENRY ST., ELMIRA, N.Y., A RADAR MAN IN AN F-82 TWIN MUSTANG REPORTED THE COLUMN WAS MOVING SOUTHWARD.

THE AMERICAN FIGHTER ATTACKED THE CONVOY BUT WITHDREW WHEN THE PILOT WAS INJURED BY A MACHINE GUN BLAST FROM THE REDS.

PALMIERI SAID HE SAW NO ACTIVITY IN SUWAN, ABOUT THREE MILES SOUTH OF THE CONVOY'S ESTIMATED POSITION, AND COULD NOT DETERMINE WHO HELD THE TOWN. HE SAID HE SAW NO TANKS.

PALMIERI SAID THE ACTION WAS SO FAST HE COULD NOT DETERMINE THE SIZE OF THE COMMUNIST CONVOY. HIS REPORT INDICATED THE COMMUNISTS MAY BE ROLLING SOUTHWARD FROM THE CONCENTRATION OF MOTORIZED EQUIPMENT WHICH WAS LAST OFFICIALLY REPORTED IN A POSITION 10 MILES SOUTH OF SEOUL, THE RED HELD SOUTH KOREAN CAPITAL.

THE NAME OF THE INJURED PILOT WAS NOT REVEALED. A FRIEND SAID HE HAD REQUESTED ANONYMITY BECAUSE HE HAD BEEN A GERMAN PRISONER OF WAR AND DID NOT WANT ANY PUBLICITY.

(A NUMBEROF OTHER PILOTS AT THIS FIELD DO NOT WANT THEIR NAMES OR EXPLOITS PUBLICIZED BECAUSE THEY FEAR THIS MIGHT BRING RETALIATION IF THEY ARE SHOT DOWN AND CAPTURED BY THE REDS.)

PALMIERI'S TWIN MUSTANG WENT IN LOW OVER THE CONVOY. IT WAS HIT BY A BLAST OF 50-CALIBRE MACHINE GUN FIRE WHICH WOUNDED THE PILOT IN THE HAND AND LEG AND TORE OUT HIS INSTRUMENT PANEL.

THE PLANE RETURNED SAFELY TO THIS BASE. IT WAS ESCORTED BY TWO OTHER TWIN MUSTANGS IN THE SAME RAID. THE PILOT MADE THE TRIP EVEN THOUGH HE WAS INJURED BY RECEIVING INSTRUMENT PANEL INFORMATION FROM PALMIERI BY TELEPHONE.

THE PILOT AND RADAR MAN ON A TWIN MUSTANG SIT IN SEPARATE COCKPITS ON THE TWIN FUSELAGE PLANE.

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BY WILLIAM JORDEN (125)

A SOUTHERN AIR BASE, JAPAN, MONDAY, JULY 3-(AP)-LT. BOB OLSEN OF RIVERSIDE, CALIF., TOLD TODAY HOW A FLIGHT OF FOUR F-80 SHOOTING STAR JET FIGHTERS ATTACKED TWO NORTH KOREAN COLUMNS DRIVING SOUTH AND EAST FROM SEOUL.

THEY HIT THE REDS JUST BEFORE DARK LAST NIGHT WITH ROCKETS AND 50-CALIBER MACHINEGUN BULLETS, OLSEN SAID.

"WHEN WE HIT A TRUCK IN ONE COLUMN YOU COULD SEE GUYS FLY IN THE

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AIR 15 FEET," HE SAID.
OLSEN SAID HE AND THE OTHER THREE AMERICAN PILOTS SAW ABOUT 12 TANKS IN ONE OF THE COLUMNS AND A NUMBER OF TRUCKS, PRESUMABLY CARRYING TROOPS, IN THE OTHER.
THE JETS ALSO SHOT UP A TRAIN GOING FROM SEOUL TO SUWON, 20 MILES TO THE SOUTH.
THIS INDICATED THE REDS HAD RESTORED RAIL COMMUNICATIONS, POSSIBLY OPENING ANOTHER LINE OF SUPPLY SOUTHWARD.
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CHINESE (270)
BY SPENCER MOOSA
TAIPEI, JULY 2-(AP)-NATIONALIST CHINESE TROOPS EXPECTED TO BE RUSHED TO KOREA TO AID THE SOUTHERN DEFENDERS WERE MOVED BY TRAIN TO THE NORTH COAST PORT OF KEELUNG TODAY.
THE NATIONALISTS MAY SEND THREE DIVISIONS OF GROUND TROOPS AND SOME AIR UNITS TO KOREA.
WHETHER THE UNITED STATES WILL FURNISH SHIPS FOR THEIR TRANSPORTATION IS NOT KNOWN HERE.
PRESIDENT CHIANG KAI-SHEK AND HIS TOP GENERALS CONFERRED FOR THREE HOURS SATURDAY ON PROBLEMS CONNECTED WITH THE PROPOSED DISPATCH OF THE CHINESE TROOPS.
THE FEELING ON FORMOSA TODAY IS THAT THE CHINESE REDS WILL NOT TRY TO INVADE THE ISLAND NOW THAT THE U.S. SEVENTH FLEET IS PATROLLING FORMOSAN WATERS.
THE FORMOSAN PROVINCIAL PEOPLES' COUNCIL HAS SENT A MESSAGE TO PRESIDENT TRUMAN THANKING HIM FOR SENDING THE SEVENTH FLEET "TO HELP THE NATIONALIST GOVERNMENT PROTECT THIS ISLAND FROM COMMUNIST INVASION."
THE COUNCIL ALSO EXTENDED SYMPATHY TO PRESIDENT SYNGMAN RHEE OF THE REPUBLIC OF SOUTH KOREA.
POLITICAL QUARTERS HERE BELIEVE A LIKELY RESULT OF EVENTS IN KOREA WILL BE AN EMBARGO ON THE SHIPMENT OF WAR MATERIAL TO RED CHINA BY NATIONS SUPPORTING THE UNITED NATIONS INTERVENTION IN KOREA.
THEY BASE THIS BELIEF ON THE GROUND THAT THE MORE SUPPLIES THE CHINESE REDS GET THE BETTER THEY WILL BE ABLE TO BACK NORTH KOREA.
THERE IS MUCH SPECULATION HERE WHETHER ANTI-COMMUNIST NATIONS WILL CANCEL SAILINGS OF THEIR MERCHANTMEN TO COMMUNIST COUNTRIES, INCLUDING RED CHINA, TO SAVE THEM FROM RISK OF SEIZURE IN THE EVENT OF WORLD WAR III BREAKING OUT.
OTHER QUARTERS HOPE THIS WILL BE DONE AS IT WOULD HAVE THE SAME EFFECT -- IN FACT A GREATER ONE -- AS THE ATTEMPTED NATIONALIST BLOCKADE OF RED CHINA.
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HONG KONG, MONDAY, JULY 3-(AP)-THE BRITISH CRUISER KENYA ARRIVED FROM SINGAPORE SUNDAY, PRESUMABLY TO FREE THE ROYAL NAVY'S HONG KONG CONTINGENT FOR POSSIBLE USE IN KOREA. THE NAVY DECLINED TO COMMENT.
BRITISH SHIPS ALREADY HERE ARE FOUR DESTROYERS AND A SLOOP. IT WAS UNDERSTOOD THE NAVY WILL KEEP ENOUGH SHIPS HERE TO ACCOMPANY BRITISH MERCHANT SHIPS ENGAGED IN TRADE ALONG THE COAST OF RED CHINA.
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OTTAWA, JULY 2-(AP)-CANADA, HAVING OFFERED MILITARY AID, IS SHARING IN TALKS ABOUT THE NEED FOR A UNITED NATIONS SET-UP TO DIRECT THE INTERNATIONAL FORCES AIMED AGAINST NORTH KOREAN AGGRESSION, OFFICIAL SOURCES SAID TONIGHT.
THEY SAID CANADA IS SATISFIED TO HAVE U.S. GEN. DOUGLAS MACARTHUR CONTINUE AS COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF OF THE FORCES TAKING PART IN U.N. POLICE ACTION ON BEHALF OF SOUTH KOREA.
THE QUESTION NOW TO BE RESOLVED IS THE LINK TO BE FORGED BETWEEN GEN. MACARTHUR'S TOKYO HEADQUARTERS AND LAKE SUCCESS IN A WAY THAT WOULD ESTABLISH THE UNITED INTERNATIONAL CHARACTER OF THAT ACTION.
CANADA, IN OTHER WORDS, SHARES THE BELIEF THAT GEN. MACARTHUR SHOULD BECOME A U.N. COMMANDER. KOREAN ACTION NOW IS AN AMERICAN OPERATION WITH BRITISH AND AUSTRALIAN AID.
THE NAVY SAID WEDNESDAY HAS BEEN DEFINITELY SET AS THE DAY THREE DESTROYERS, THE ATHABASKAN, CAYUGA AND SIOUX, WILL SAIL OUT OF ESQUIMALT, B.C., NAVAL BASE AND HEAD FOR PEARL HARBOR TO BE CLOSER TO KOREA IF THE U.N. ACCEPTS CANADA'S OFFER OF THEIR USE.
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FIRST LEAD KOREAN-CHINA (320)
BY JOHN M.HIGHTOWER
WASHINGTON,JULY 2-(AP)-THE UNITED STATES DISCLOSED TODAY IT HAS CAUTIONED NATIONALIST CHINA TO LOOK TO THE STATE OF ITS OWN DEFENSES ON FORMOSA BEFORE SENDING TROOPS TO HELP REPEL THE COMMUNIST INVADERS OF SOUTH KOREA.
IMPLICIT IN THE SUGGESTION WAS THE IDEA THAT THIS COUNTRY WILL BE AT LEAST AS WELL PLEASED IF THE PROJECT IS DROPPED.
IN CAREFUL DIPLOMATIC LANGUAGE, THE AMERICAN GOVERNMENT ADVISED THE CHINESE IN A NOTE SENT YESTERDAY TO CONSULT WITH GEN.DOUGLAS MACARTHUR ON THE DEFENSE OF THE ISLAND BECAUSE "OF THE THREAT OF INVASION BY (CHINESE) COMMUNIST FORCES FROM THE MAINLAND." ARRANGEMENTS FOR CONSULTATION BETWEEN THE HEADQUARTERS OF MACARTHUR AND MILITARY AUTHORITIES UNDER GENERALISSIMO CHIANG KAI-SHEK ARE ALREADY UNDER WAY.
CHIANG HAD OFFERED TO SEND A SEASONED ARMY OF 33,000 MEN WITH THE BEST EQUIPMENT HE HAD INTO THE FIGHTING IN KOREA AND TO GIVE THEM AIR AND NAVAL ESCORT FROM HIS OWN SLENDER RESOURCES.
WHILE THE UNITED STATES DID NOT REJECT CHIANG'S OFFER OUTRIGHT, THE TONE OF THE NOTE MADE IT APPARENT THAT AMERICAN GOVERNMENT AUTHORITIES DO NOT FAVOR HIS TAKING THE ACTION HE SUGGESTED. IT WAS UNDERSTOOD THERE ARE TWO REASONS FOR THIS.
THE FIRST IS THE BELIEF HERE THAT FORMOSA IS IN DANGER OF COMMUNIST ASSAULT AND NEEDS MAXIMUM PROTECTION. TO THAT END PRESIDENT TRUMAN EARLY THIS WEEK ORDERED THE SEVENTH FLEET TO PROTECT THE ISLAND.
THE OTHER REASON IS THAT THE CHINESE COMMUNISTS MIGHT SEIZE UPON THE PRESENCE OF CHINESE NATIONALIST FORCES IN KOREA TO ENTER THE FIGHTING THEMSELVES ON THE SIDE OF THE NORTH KOREAN REDS AND THEREBY ADD IMPORTANTLY TO RED KOREAN STRENGTH.
AN EXCHANGE OF NOTES BETWEEN THE AMERICAN AND CHINESE GOVERNMENTS WAS GIVEN OUT AT THE STATE DEPARTMENT ABOUT THE TIME PRESIDENT TRUMAN RETURNED TO WASHINGTON FROM A WEEKEND CRUISE.
MEANWHILE SECRETARY OF STATE ACHESON WAS PUTTING IN ANOTHER SUNDAY AFTERNOON AT HIS STATE DEPARTMENT DESK TO KEEP CLOSE CHECK ON THE

MILITARY AND POLITICAL DEVELOPMENTS OF THE SITUATION IN KOREA.
STATE DEPARTMENT PRESS OFFICER LINCOLN WHITE SAID HE WAS CERTAIN THAT PRESIDENT TRUMAN HAD BEEN CONSULTED BY HIS DIPLOMATIC AND MILITARY ADVISERS BEFORE THE NOTE WAS SENT TO THE CHINESE GOVERNMENT.

THE STATE DEPARTMENT ANNOUNCEMENT OF ITS ACTION CAME TODAY AS DISPATCHES FROM FORMOSA REPORTED THAT CHINESE FORCES EXPECTED TO BE SENT TO KOREA WERE MOVED BY TRAIN TO THE NORTH COAST PORT OF KEELUNG FOR EMBARKATION.

UNOFFICIALLY QUESTIONS HAVE BEEN RAISED AS TO THE ADVISABILITY OF ACCEPTING CHINESE HELP FOR OTHER REASONS. ONE OF THESE HAS BEEN THAT PARTICIPATION BY CHINESE NATIONALISTS IN THE EFFORT TO DRIVE RED INVADERS OUT OF SOUTH KOREA MIGHT BE ACCEPTED BY THE CHINESE COMMUNISTS AS A VALID EXCUSE TO BEGIN FULL-SCALE, OPEN AID TO THE NORTH KOREAN RED REGIME.

SENATOR KNOWLAND (R-CALIF) IN A SENATE SPEECH ON THE ISSUE YESTERDAY SUGGESTED THAT THE DECISION SHOULD BE LEFT UP TO GENERAL MACARTHUR. KNOWLAND, AN ADVOCATE OF U. S. AID FOR THE NATIONALISTS ON FORMOSA AND FOR KOREA LONG BEFORE THIS COUNTRY TOOK ACTIVE STEPS, SAID MACARTHUR AS THE MAN ON THE GROUND COULD BEST TELL WHAT FORCES ARE AVAILABLE AND WHAT ARE NEEDED.

THE U.S. NOTE TO THE CHINESE EMBASSY HERE SAID THAT "IT WOULD BE DESIRABLE FOR REPRESENTATIVES OF GEN.MACARTHUR'S HEADQUARTERS TO HOLD DISCUSSIONS WITH THE CHINESE MILITARY AUTHORITIES ON TAIWAN (FORMOSA) CONCERNING THE PLANS FOR THE DEFENSE OF THE ISLAND AGAINST INVASION PRIOR TO ANY FINAL DECISION ON THE WISDOM OF REDUCING THE DEFENSE FORCES ON TAIWAN BY TRANSFER OF TROOPS TO KOREA."

MACARTHUR'S HEADQUARTERS IS TO MAKE CONTACT DIRECTLY WITH CHINESE MILITARY AUTHORITIES REGARDING DISPATCH FROM TOKYO OF U.S. REPRESENTATIVES TO DISCUSS FORMOSAN DEFENSES.

CHIANG OFFERED FRIDAY TO PLACE IN THE FIELD IN FORMOSA AN ARMY OF "SEASONED TROOPS OF APPROXIMATELY 33,000 MEN SUITABLE FOR OPERATIONS IN PLAINS OR HILLY TERRAIN." CHIANG ALSO OFFERED 20 AIR TRANSPORTS TO HELP CARRY THESE TROOPS AND SOME AIR COVER AND NAVAL ESCORT, DEPENDING ON HOW THEY WOULD TRAVEL.

"THESE TROOPS CAN BE READY FOR EMBARKATION IN FIVE DAYS," SAID A CHINESE "AIDE-MEMOIRE" DELIVERED TO THE STATE DEPARTMENT FRIDAY. THE AMERICAN REPLY WAS GIVEN TO THE CHINESE EMBASSY HERE YESTERDAY.

THE FIRST CHINESE NOTE WAS RECEIVED ON THURSDAY BY LIVINGTON T. MERCHANT, DEPUTY ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF STATE FOR FAR EASTERN AFFAIRS, FROM AMBASSADOR V.K. WELLINGTON KOO.

IN THAT COMMUNICATION, THE REGIME ON FORMOSA SAID WORD HAD BEEN RECEIVED FROM SECRETARY GENERAL TRYGVE LIE OF THE UNITED NATIONS REQUESTING ASSISTANCE IN REPELLING THE NORTH KOREAN INVASION. THE CHINESE GOVERNMENT SAID IT WAS WILLING TO SEND LAND TROOPS TO SOUTH KOREA BUT WOULD LIKE TO HAVE THE OPINION OF THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT AND WAS ALSO ASKING THE CHINESE MISSION CHIEF IN JAPAN TO ASK GEN.MACARTHUR WHAT MEASURES OF AID HE MIGHT DESIRE.

THAT NOTE WAS FOLLOWED ON FRIDAY BY THE CHINESE NOTE DELIVERED BY MINISTER SHAO-HWA TAN TO FULTON FREEMAN, ACTING DEPUTY DIRECTOR OF THE OFFICE OF CHINESE AFFAIRS, DETAILING THE AID WHICH COULD BE GIVEN--AN ARMY OF 33,000 MEN.

STATE DEPARTMENT PRESS OFFICER LINCOLN WHITE SAID THAT THE DEFENSE DEPARTMENT WAS INFORMED OF BOTH CHINESE NOTES AND CONCURRED FULLY IN THE AMERICAN REPLY. THE DEFENSE DEPARTMENT INFORMED GEN.MACARTHUR OF THE CHINESE OFFER.

WHITE ALSO SAID HE ASSUMED THAT MACARTHUR WOULD LOGICALLY CONSULT WITH THE AMERICAN GOVERNMENT BEFORE MAKING ANY DECISION ON WHETHER TO USE CHINESE FORCES.

THE AMERICAN NOTE WHICH MERCHANT HANDED YESTERDAY TO COUNSELOR TSWEN-LING TSUI OF THE CHINESE EMBASSY EXPRESSED "DEEP APPRECIATION" FOR CHINA'S SUPPORT OF THE UNITED NATIONS BUT ADDED:

"IN LIGHT, HOWEVER, OF THE THREAT OF INVASION OF TAIWAN BY COMMUNIST FORCES FROM THE MAINLAND, A THREAT REPEATED IN THE LAST DAY OR SO BY SPOKESMEN FOR THE CHINESE COMMUNIST REGIME IN PEIPING, IT IS THE VIEW OF THE GOVERNMENT OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA THAT IT WOULD BE DESIRABLE FOR REPRESENTATIVES OF GENERAL MACARTHUR'S HEADQUARTERS TO HOLD DISCUSSIONS WITH THE CHINESE MILITARY AUTHORITIES ON TAIWAN CONCERNING THE PLANS FOR THE DEFENSE OF THE ISLAND AGAINST INVASION PRIOR TO ANY FINAL DECISION ON THE WISDOM OF REDUCING THE DEFENSE FORCES ON TAIWAN BY TRANSFER OF TROOPS TO KOREA."

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BULLETIN
KOREAN-CHINA
BY JOHN M.HIGHTOWER
WASHINGTON, JULY 2-(AP)-THE UNITED STATES HAS ADVISED THE CHINESE NATIONALIST GOVERNMENT ON FORMOSA TO CONSULT WITH GEN. DOUGLAS MACARTHUR BEFORE MAKING A FINAL DECISION ON SENDING TROOPS TO KOREA.

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WASHINGTON, JULY 2-(AP)-TEXTS OF THE CHINESE AND AMERICAN NOTES ON CHINA'S OFFER TO SEND TROOPS TO KOREA:

AIDE-MEMOIRE OF JUNE 29

THE GOVERNMENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF CHINA RECEIVED TODAY A COMMUNICATION FROM THE SECRETARY GENERAL OF THE UNITED NATIONS REQUESTING IT, IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE RESOLUTION ADOPTED BY THE SECURITY COUNCIL ON JUNE 27, 1950, TO FURNISH SUCH ASSISTANCE TO THE REPUBLIC OF KOREA AS MAY BE NECESSARY TO HELP REPEL THE ARMED ATTACK FROM NORTH KOREA. THE CHINESE REPUBLIC IS WILLING TO SEND LAND TROOPS TO SOUTH KOREA TO ASSIST IN THE OPERATIONS FOR THE PURPOSE. THE CHINESE GOVERNMENT WILL BE GLAD TO BE APPRISED OF THE OPINION OF THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT AT ITS EARLIEST CONVENIENCE. IN VIEW OF THE URGENT SITUATION IN SOUTH KOREA, THE CHINESE GOVERNMENT IS INSTRUCTING THE CHIEF OF THE CHINESE MISSION IN JAPAN TO APPROACH GENERAL MACARTHUR AND INQUIRE ABOUT THE POSITIVE MEASURES WHICH MAY BE DESIRED.

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AIDE-MEMOIRE OF JUNE 30

THE CHINESE GOVERNMENT WILL MAKE AVAILABLE FOR USE IN SOUTH KOREA TO REPEL THE ARMED ATTACK OF NORTH KOREA ONE ARMY OF SEASONED TROOPS OF APPROXIMATELY 33,000 MEN SUITABLE FOR OPERATIONS IN PLAINS OR HILLY TERRAIN.

THESE TROOPS CARRY THE BEST EQUIPMENT AT CHINA'S DISPOSAL.

FOR THE TRANSPORTATION OF THESE TROOPS THE CHINESE GOVERNMENT WILL PROVIDE 20 AIR TRANSPORTS OF THE TYPE OF C-46 AND, IF NECESSARY, CAN GIVE A REASONABLE AMOUNT OF AIR COVER. IF THE TROOPS ARE TO BE TRANSPORTED BY SEA, THE CHINESE GOVERNMENT CAN PROVIDE A MODERATE AMOUNT OF NAVAL ESCORT.

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THESE TROOPS CAN BE READY FOR EMBARKATION IN FIVE DAYS.

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AMERICAN REPLY TO THE CHINESE

(THE STATE DEPARTMENT SAID THIS GOVERNMENT MADE ITS RESPONSE "WITHOUT ASSUMING IN ANY WAY TO SPEAK FOR THE UNITED NATIONS.")

IN RESPONSE TO THE REQUEST CONTAINED IN THE CHINESE EMBASSY'S AIDE-MEMOIRE OF JUNE 29, 1950, THE APPROPRIATE AUTHORITIES OF THE GOVERNMENT OF THE UNITED STATES HAVE GIVEN CONSIDERATION TO THE EXPRESSION OF WILLINGNESS ON THE PART OF THE GOVERNMENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF CHINA TO FURNISH GROUND FORCES FOR SERVICE IN KOREA IN SUPPORT OF THE UNITED NATIONS.

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THE SECRETARY OF STATE DESIRES TO INFORM HIS EXCELLENCY THE AMBASSADOR OF THE REPUBLIC OF CHINA OF THE DEEP APPRECIATION OF THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT FOR THIS PROMPT AND SUBSTANTIAL DEMONSTRATION OF SUPPORT FOR THE UNITED NATIONS ON THE PART OF THE GOVERNMENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF CHINA. IN LIGHT, HOWEVER, OF THE THREAT OF INVASION OF TAIWAN BY COMMUNIST FORCES FROM THE MAINLAND, A THREAT REPEATED IN THE LAST DAY OR SO BY SPOKESMEN FOR THE CHINESE COMMUNIST REGIME IN PEIPING, IT IS THE VIEW OF THE GOVERNMENT OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA THAT IT WOULD BE DESIRABLE FOR REPRESENTATIVES OF GENERAL MACARTHUR'S HEADQUARTERS TO HOLD DISCUSSIONS WITH THE CHINESE MILITARY AUTHORITIES ON TAIWAN CONCERNING THE PLAN FOR THE DEFENSE OF THE ISLAND AGAINST INVASION PRIOR TO ANY FINAL DECISION ON THE WISDOM OF REDUCING THE DEFENSE FORCES ON TAIWAN BY TRANSFER OF TROOPS TO KOREA. IT IS UNDERSTOOD THAT GENERAL MACARTHUR'S HEADQUARTERS WILL BE IN COMMUNICATION WITH THE APPROPRIATE CHINESE MILITARY AUTHORITIES ON TAIWAN WITH A VIEW TO THE DISPATCH FROM TOKYO OF REPRESENTATIVES OF GENERAL MACARTHUR'S HEADQUARTERS FOR THIS PURPOSE.

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(520) KOREA MILITARY

BY C. YATES MCDANIEL

WASHINGTON, JULY 2-(AP)-EIGHT DAYS OF WARFARE IN KOREA HAVE DASHED HOPES OF MOST WASHINGTON OBSERVERS THAT A MERE SHOW OF FORCE WILL BE SUFFICIENT TO HALT THE COMMUNIST INVADERS.

FOUR DAYS AFTER THE FIRST AMERICAN BOMBS, ROCKETS AND OTHER MISSLES HIT THE NORTH KOREANS, THE INVADING GROUND UNITS WERE REPORTED PUSHING FOUR SPEARHEADS SOUTHWARD FROM THE HAN RIVER LINE.

SOME MILITARY OFFICIALS SPECULATED TODAY THAT MANY OF THE ADVANCING NORTHERNERS MAY HAVE HEARD LITTLE ABOUT THE AMERICAN AND BRITISH POWER BEING UNLEASHED AGAINST THEM. THE AVERAGE NORTH KOREAN SOLDIER, THEY SAY, PROBABLY KNOWS AND BELIEVES JUST ABOUT WHAT HIS LEADERS CHOOSE TO TELL HIM.

THE RED TROOPS MAY NOT LEARN THE TRUE SITUATION, OTHER MILITARY OBSERVERS ADDED, UNTIL THEY COME UP AGAINST AMERICAN GROUND TROOPS AND GUNS AND HAVE THEIR EQUIPMENT AND MOVING COLUMNS BLOWN UP BY U.S. PLANES.

THESE FACTORS STAND OUT FROM THE WEEK'S DEVELOPMENTS IN KOREA:

1. SO FAR AS OFFICIALS HERE KNOW, RUSSIA HAS TAKEN NO DIRECT PART IN THE FIGHTING AND HAS NOT GIVEN HER NORTH KOREAN SATELLITES THE SAME OPEN MILITARY SUPPORT THAT THE SOUTHERNERS ARE RECEIVING IN INCREASING QUANTITY FROM THE UNITED STATES, GREAT BRITAIN AND AUSTRALIA. THERE HAVE BEEN UNCONFIRMED REPORTS OF RUSSIAN PLANES IN ACTION.

2. IT IS ALSO OBVIOUS THAT RUSSIA GAVE NORTH KOREA FAR MORE ILITARY EQUIPMENT UP UNTIL A WEEK AGO THAN THE SOUTHERN REGIME OBTAINE ROM THE UNITED STATES.

3. NORTH KOREA CAN GET MORE SUPPLIES FROM RUSSIA, IF MOSCOW SAYS THE WORD, WITHOUT DEPENDING ON SHIPMENTS BY SEA. REPORTS FROM KOREA DESCRIBE THE APPEARANCE OF FIGHTER PLANES BEARING THE RED STAR INSIGNIA OF THE RUSSIAN AIR FORCE. AIR REINFORCEMENTS CAN BE FLOWN INTO NORTH KOREA EASILY FROM EASTERN SIBERIA AND MANCHURIA. THE ONLY THING THAT CAN STOP SUCH FLIGHTS IS ALLIED AIR POWER.

4. WEATHER IS STILL A FORMIDABLE OBSTACLE TO AIR OPERATIONS, WHETHE ASSAULT FLIGHTS OR TROOP AND EQUIPMENT AIRLIFTS, ESPECIALLY IN THE ABSENCE OF MODERN NAVIGATIONAL AIDS.

5. THE WEATHER HAS PROBABLY HAMPERED THE RED KOREAN ADVANCE. MILITARY OFFICIALS BELIEVE, HOWEVER, THAT THE THRUST SOUTHWARD HAS BEEN RETARDED PRIMARILY BECAUSE IT HAS OUTRUN ITS FUEL SUPPLIES.

RED KOREAN SOLDIERS CAN LIVE TO SOME EXTENT OFF THE COUNTRY THEY ARE INVADING. BUT EVERY DROP OF MOTOR FUEL AND EVERY ROUND OF AMMUNITION FOR THE RED ARTILLERY HAS TO BE HAULED DOWN FROM NORTH KOREA.

A MAP OF KOREA SHOWS QUITE AN EXTENSIVE ROAD SYSTEM, BUT FILLING PUMPS AND PETROLEUM STORAGE TANKS ARE FEW AND FAR BETWEEN.

ONE REPORT FROM KOREA TODAY MENTIONED A NUMBER OF RED ARTILLERY PIECES BEING HAULED BY OXEN. THIS COULD MEAN THAT THE NORTH KOREANS ARE CONSERVING THEIR TRACTOR FUEL, THAT THE SECONDARY ROADS HAVE BEEN MADE IMPASSABLE BY RECENT HEAVY RAINS OR THAT BEAST-POWER IS BEING USED ALONGSIDE MOTOR POWER TO MOVE THE INVADERS' EQUIPMENT.

THE BIG QUESTION IS STILL: WHAT WILL RUSSIA DO?

THE "KOREA FOR THE KOREANS" THEME OF RUSSIAN NEWSPAPER COMMENTS COULD INDICATE THAT MOSCOW INTENDS TO KEEP HER OWN TROOPS AND COMBAT UNITS OUT OF THE LIMITED WAR.

SOME OFFICIALS HERE BELIEVE THAT RUSSIA WILL CONTINUE TO GIVE NORTH KOREA MORE EQUIPMENT AND URGE CONTINUANCE OF THE INVASION UNTIL THE FULL WEIGHT OF AMERICAN AND ALLIED POWER IS BROUGHT INTO PLAY.

MOSCOW MIGHT THEN GIVE THE WORD FOR A WITHDRAWAL, THIS LINE OF SPECULATION CONTINUES, AND BLAME THE TURN OF THE TIDE ON "AMERICAN IMPERIALISTIC AGGRESSION." THESE OFFICIALS SAY MOSCOW WOULD THEN HOPE THAT THIS PROPAGANDA LINE WOULD BE ACCEPTED AT FACE VALUE BY ALL THE PEOPLES OF ASIA WHOM MOSCOW IS OBVIOUSLY TRYING TO IMPRESS.

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TRUMAN

BY ERNEST B.VACCARO

WASHINGTON,JULY 2-(AP)-PRESIDENT TRUMAN RETURNED THIS AFTERNOON FROM A LEISURELY WEEKEND CRUISE AND RECEIVED AN OFFICIAL FILL-IN ON LATEST DEVELOPMENTS IN THE KOREAN WAR.

SECRETARY OF DEFENSE JOHNSON CLIMBED UP THE GANGPLANK OF THE PRESIDENTIAL YACHT, USS WILLIAMSBURG, WHEN IT DOCKED AT THE NAVAL GUN FACTORY HERE AT 3 P.M. EST.

JOHNSON TOLD REPORTERS HE BROUGHT MR.TRUMAN ALL THE LATEST REPORTS ON THE SITUATION IN KOREA FROM THE PENTAGON.

"THE PRESIDENT LIKES TO SEE THE CABLES," JOHNSON REPORTED.

MR.TRUMAN, ABOARD SHIP SINCE FRIDAY NIGHT, HAD WATCHED HIS BOLD

DIRECTIVES BEING EXECUTED BY READING NEWS SERVICE REPORTS RELAYED VIA TELETYPE FROM THE PENTAGON.

THE PRESIDENT AND HIS CHIEF DEFENSE ADVISER CONFERRED BRIEFLY AND MR.TRUMAN AND HIS DAUGHTER, MARGARET, DROVE IMMEDIATELY TO THE BLAIR HOUSE RESIDENCE OF THE PRESIDENTIAL FAMILY.

PRESS SECRETARY CHARLES G.ROSS SAID THE PRESIDENT PLANNED NO CONFERENCES AT BLAIR HOUSE TONIGHT ON THE KOREAN SITUATION AND THE DIPLOMATIC MANEUVERS IN THE FAR EAST AGAINST COMMUNISM.

THE PRESIDENT TOOK UNUSUAL PRECAUTIONS TO AVOID ANY NEWS INTERVIEWS AT THE DOCK WHEN THE WILLIAMSBURG CAME IN ON THE LAST LEG OF A CRUISE IN WHICH HE FOUND RELAXATION AND REST FROM THE STRAIN OF ALMOST CONTINUOUS CONFERENCES AND TELEPHONE TALKS LAST WEEK.

REPORTERS AND PHOTOGRAPHERS WERE NOT PERMITTED TO QUESTION OR PHOTOGRAPH THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE AS HE ENTERED HIS LIMOUSINE.

MR.TRUMAN LOOKED RELAXED AND CHEERFUL, IN CONTRAST WITH HIS APPEARANCE FRIDAY NIGHT WHEN HE BOARDED THE YACHT AT THE PHILADELPHIA NAVY YARD FOLLOWING A SPEECH AT NEARBY VALLEY FORGE,PA., AT A BOY SCOUTS' JAMBOREE.

CLOSE ASSOCIATES SAID HE HAS NO PLANS EITHER FOR AN ADDRESS TO CONGRESS OR A RADIO FIRESIDE CHAT TO THE NATION UNLESS THE KOREAN SITUATION WORSENS.

HIS ATTITUDE IS ONE OF "WAIT AND SEE" BOTH AS TO THE SUCCESS OF AMERICAN INTERVENTION IN KOREA WITH PLANES AND GROUND FORCES AND TO FURTHER REACTION FROM MOSCOW.

"THERE IS NOTHING FOR THE PRESIDENT TO DO NOW BUT KEEP A CLOSE CHECK ON THE SITUATION," ONE CONFIDANT DECLARED. "FOR THE TIME BEING, IT IS UP TO OTHERS TO CARRY OUT HIS DIRECTIVES."

THE PRESIDENT'S BRIEF CHAT WITH JOHNSON WAS THE FIRST OFFICIAL TALK HE HAS HAD WITH A TOP DEFENSE ADVISER SINCE HIS TWO WHITE HOUSE CONFERENCES FRIDAY MORNING WHEN HE MADE HIS DECISION TO GO ALL-OUT IN AMERICAN AID TO KOREA.

SOME OF THE AIDES AROUND THE PRESIDENT ATTRIBUTED HIS FAILURE TO SEE REPORTERS THIS AFTERNOON TO HIS DESIRE NOT TO SAY ANYTHING IN CONNECTION WITH KOREAN AND FAR EASTERN DEVELOPMENTS UNTIL HE HAS HAD OPPORTUNITY TO TALK AGAIN, NOT ONLY WITH JOHNSON, BUT WITH THE THREE ARMED SERVICES SECRETARIES, THE JOINT CHIEFS OF STAFF AND SECRETARY OF STATE ACHESON.

ROSS WOULDN'T SAY WHEN THE PRESIDENT MIGHT HAVE ANOTHER FULL-FLEDGED MEETING.

THE PRESIDENT NORMALLY SEES SECRETARY OF STATE ACHESON EVERY MONDAY AND THURSDAY.

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(ADVANCE FOR USE AT 6:30 P.M. EASTERN STANDARD TIME TODAY JULY 2)

KOREA-SENATORS (350)

(ADVANCE)...WASHINGTON, JULY 2-(AP)-SENATOR TAFT (R-OHIO) SAID TODAY THAT "WEAK" UNITED STATES POLICY IN THE FAR EAST INVITED THE COMMUNIST ATTACK ON SOUTHERN KOREA BY LETTING IT APPEAR TO BE A SOFT SPOT.

A DEMOCRATIC SENATOR, TYDINGS (MD), SAID MEANWHILE THAT KOREA IS "ONLY A TEST TUBE" FOR POSSIBLE RUSSIAN MOVES AGAINST MUCH RICHER TARGETS, SUCH AS IRAN WITH ITS OIL FIELDS, OR GREECE, OR YUGOSLAVIA.

TYDINGS, CHAIRMAN OF THE ARMED SERVICES COMMITTEE, SAID THE BOLD STAND TAKEN BY THE UNITED STATES MAY AVOID OR AT LEAST DELAY THE START OF ANOTHER WORLD WAR.

TYDINGS SAID IN A BROADCAST (WBAL, BALTIMORE) THAT OFFICIAL WASHINGTON BELIEVES "RUSSIA IS USING KOREA AS A TESTING GROUND TO SEE HOW FAR SHE CAN TAKE TERRITORY BY FORCE BEFORE THE DEMOCRATIC WORLD WILL CALL A HALT ON HER."

TAFT SAID RUSSIA HAS MADE IT A PRACTICE TO PROBE THE WORLD FOR SOFT SPOTS, AND THEN MOVE IN.

"HERE, THEY THOUGHT, WAS A SOFT SPOT," HE SAID. "OUR STATE DEPARTMENT FOR MANY MONTHS HAS BEEN SAYING THAT WE WEREN'T GOING TO DO A THING ABOUT KOREA.

"IF WE HAD KEPT OUR TROOPS IN KOREA, OR EVEN IF WE HAD ANNOUNCED THAT WE WOULD DO WHAT WE ARE NOW DOING, I DOUBT IF THE NORTH KOREANS EVER WOULD HAVE ATTACKED."

THE KOREAN SITUATION, HE SAID, MARKS "THE FIRST TIME OUR OWN WEAK POLICY HAS GOT US INTOA CRISIS WHERE WE HAVE TO ACTUALLY ENGAGE IN WAR."

TAFT PARTICIPATED IN A RADIO DISCUSSION ON BLAIR MOODY'S "MEET YOUR CONGRESS" PROGRAM (WINX).

TYDINGS SAID "THERE IS THE WIDESPREAD IMPRESSION THAT KOREA IS NOT THE MAIN OBJECTIVE OF THE RUSSIANS. X X X BY SEEING WHAT HAPPENS IN KOREA, SHE CAN FIND OUT WHETHER IT WOULD BE WISE TO STRIKE AT PLACES WHERE SHE DESIRES TO ACQUIRE TERRITORY, OR OIL, OR WARM WATER OUTLETS.

"IT IS MY OPINION KOREA IS ONLY A TEST-TUBE WHERE THIS WHOLE PROPOSITION IS BEING TRIED OUT, AND RUSSIA WILL MAKE HER PLANS BASED ON THE UNANIMITY WITH WHICH THE DEMOCRATIC NATIONS ACT IN THROWING OUT THESE BRIGANDS AND OUTLAWS WHO HAVE STARTED THIS UNPROVOKED ATTACK ON SOUTH KOREA."

TYDINGS SAID THIS COUNTRY'S ACTION IN CASE OF A COMMUNIST DISTURBANCE IN IRAN PROBABLY WOULD DEPEND UPON HOW IT DEVELOPED.

"IF THE RUSSIANS THEMSELVES INVADED IRAN, THAT WOULD BE ONE THING," HE EXPLAINED, "BUT IF THEY PUT UP FORCES IN IRAN TO START A REVOLUTION, THAT'S ANOTHER THING."

TYDINGS OBSERVED THERE ARE LARGE AMERICAN AND BRITISH INVESTMENTS IN OIL IN IRAN AND "WE NEED THAT OIL FOR INDUSTRIAL AND MILITARY PURPOSES."

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MCCARTHY (320)

BY MARVIN L.ARROWSMITH

WASHINGTON,JULY 2-(AP)-SENATOR MCCARTHY DECLARED TODAY THAT "AMERICAN BOYS ARE DYING IN KOREA" BECAUSE "A GROUP OF UNTOUCHABLES IN THE STATE DEPARTMENT SABOTAGED" THE AID PROGRAM WHICH CONGRESS VOTED FOR KOREA.

THE WISCONSIN REPUBLICAN SAID ALL THE SOUTH KOREANS GOT FOR THE MONEY PROVIDED BY CONGRESS FOR ARMS AID WAS "ABOUT $52,000 WORTH OF BALING WIRE."

MCCARTHY SAID THE STATE DEPARTMENT HARBORS "COMMUNISTS OR WORSE."

BUT HE NAMED NO NAMES WHEN ASKED TO BE SPECIFIC REGARDING THAT POINT DURING A TELEVISION INTERVIEW (NBC, MEET THE PRESS).

A SENATE FOREIGN RELATIONS SUBCOMMITTEE HAS BEEN INVESTIGATING MCCARTHY'S CHARGES THAT THE STATE DEPARTMENT IS INFESTED BY COMMUNISTS AND THEIR SYMPATHIZERS.

MCCARTHY FIRED BITTER NEW CRITICISM TODAY AT SECRETARY OF STATE ACHESON. HE SAID THAT UNTIL THE PRESENT CRISIS DEVELOPED IN THE FAR EAST ACHESON HAD BEEN "TELLING THE WORLD" THAT THE UNITED STATES WOULD NOT INTERFERE IN KOREA.

MCCARTHY SAID THAT WAS A MORE EFFECTIVE SABOTAGE OF AMERICAN FOREIGN POLICY THAN ANYTHING ELSE.

ON OTHER SUBJECTS DISCUSSED DURING THE INTERVIEW, MCCARTHY:

1. DECLARED IT WAS ENTIRELY ETHICAL FOR HIM TO ACCEPT $10,000 FROM THE LUSTRON CORP., NOW BANKRUPT PREFABRICATED HOUSING FIRM, FOR WRITING A BOOKLET ON HOUSING. MCCARTHY SAID HIS ACTION WAS JUST AS ETHICAL AS IT IS FOR VICE PRESIDENT BARKLEY TO ACCEPT $5,000 FOR A SPEECH OR FOR SENATOR MORSE (R-ORE) TO ACCEPT $500 FOR A SPEECH.

2. REFUSED TO DISCUSS WHAT HIS INTERVIEWERS DESCRIBED AS REPORTS THAT HE HAD LOST FROM $2,000 TO $25,000 A YEAR IN THE STOCK MARKET.

3. SAID THAT TO THE BEST OF HIS KNOWLEDGE HE IS HAVING NO STATE INCOME TAX TROUBLE IN WISCONSIN. HIS INTERVIEWERS HAD ASKED ABOUT PUBLISHED REPORTS THAT HE MAY BE ASKED FOR FURTHER INCOME DATA.

4. DISCLOSED THAT HE IS PAYING HIS PRIVATE INVESTIGATORS IN THE SENATE COMMUNIST INQUIRY FROM $25 TO $30 A DAY, PLUS EXPENSES. HE SAID HE HAS FOUR INVESTIGATORS WORKING FULL TIME AND ONE WORKING HALF-TIME IN THIS COUNTRY AND ANOTHER FULL TIME IN EUROPE. MCCARTHY SAID HE IS PAYING THEIR SALARIES WITH "HELP FROM SOME OF MY FRIENDS" AND THROUGH "VOLUNTARY CONTRIBUTIONS."

5. DESCRIBED THE DEMOCRATIC-CONTROLLED SENATE COMMITTEE'S INVESTIGATION OF HIS COMMUNIST-IN-GOVERNMENT CHARGES AS "THE MOST FANTASTIC EXHIBITION I HAVE EVER SEEN PUT ON."

AS FOR KOREA, MCCARTHY SAID CONGRESS LAST YEAR VOTED $27,000,000 FOR THAT COUNTRY AND THAT ANOTHER $75,000,000 FOR THE FAR EAST COULD HAVE BEEN CHANNELED TO KOREA. THEN HE SAID THAT ACTUALLY ALL THAT WAS SPENT ON KOREA WAS $52,000 FOR BALING WIRE.

WHEN MCCARTHY TALKED OF SABOTAGE OF THE AID PROGRAM BY UNNAMED "UNTOUCHABLES" IN THE STATE DEPARTMENT, HE WAS ASKED WHY HE HAD NOT INTRODUCED AN IMPEACHMENT RESOLUTION TO BRING ABOUT THEIR REMOVAL FROM OFFICE.

MCCARTHY TERMED THAT A "SILLY" IDEA. HE SAID SUCH A RESOLUTION WOULD GET NOWHERE.

ANOTHER QUESTION PUT TO MCCARTHY WAS WHETHER HE BELIEVES THERE ARE COMMUNISTS IN THE STATE DEPARTMENT NOW.

HE REPLIED: "COMMUNISTS OR WORSE."

MARSHALL MCNEILL OF THE HOUSTON (TEXAS) PRESS ASKED THE SENATOR TO "NAME A FEW" AND THEN HE ADDED:

"OR DO YOU HAVE YOUR IMMUNITY CLOAK WRAPPED AROUND YOU TODAY?"

THAT WAS AN ALLUSION TO IMMUNITY FROM LIBEL ACTION WHICH CONGRESS MEMBERS HAVE IN CONGRESS.

MCCARTHY RETORTED THAT HE WOULD NAME NAMES IF MCNEILL WOULD PRINT THEM.

MCCARTHY SAID THE $10,000 HE ACCEPTED FROM LUSTRON FOR THE HOUSING BOOKLET GAVE PEOPLE ALL OF THE COUNTRY EASILY UNDERSTOOD INFORMATION ABOUT "A VAST HODGE-PODGE OF HOUSING LEGISLATION."

MCCARTHY CALLED THE ARRANGEMENT HE MADE A GOOD DEAL FOR LUSTRON, FOR HIMSELF AND FOR THE PUBLIC.

"THERE WAS NOTHING UNETHICAL ABOUT IT," HE DECLARED.

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A93WX (LEAD)

(170) FIRST LEAD CASUALTIES

WASHINGTON, JULY 2-(AP)-THE ARMY TODAY GAVE OUT ITS FIRST OFFICIAL CASUALTY LIST OF THE CAMPAIGN IN KOREA.

IT NAMED 11 OFFICERS AND MEN MISSING AFTER THE CRASH OF A TRANSPORT PLANE CARRYING THEM FROM JAPAN TO SOUTH KOREA.

THE ARMY GAVE NO DETAILS, AND A SPOKESMAN SAID HE COULD NOT SAY WHETHER THE PLANE CRASH REFERRED TO WAS ONE ANNOUNCED IN TOKYO YESTERDAY. THE FAR EAST AIR FORCE SAID THEN THAT A C-54 TRANSPORT CARRYING 23 PERSONS HAD CRASHED NEAR PUSAN, SOUTH KOREA.

FAR EAST AIR FORCE HEADQUARTERS SAID THE C-54 WAS CARRYING A CREW OF FIVE AND 18 PASSENGERS, AND THAT THERE WERE NO SURVIVORS.

AN AIR FORCE SPOKESMAN SAID IN WASHINGTON TODAY THAT IT IS NOT KNOWN HERE WHETHER ANY AIR FORCE PERSONNEL OTHER THAN THE FIVE CREWMEN REFERRED TO WERE LOST IN THAT CRASH.

THE AIR FORCE HAS NOT YET ANNOUNCED THE NAMES OF THE FIVE CREWMEN.

THE ARMY ANNOUNCEMENT TODAY GAVE NO DETAILS EXCEPT TO SAY THAT THE AIRPLANE ON WHICH 11 OFFICERS AND MEN WERE ~~KILLED~~ RPTD MISSING IS BELIEVED TO HAVE BEEN LOST WHILE ATTEMPTING TO LAND.

THE NAMES AND NEXT OF KIN OF THE MISSING MEN ARE:

FIRST LT.LOUIS G.SELIG,JR., HUSBAND OF MRS.CARMEN D.SELIG, NOW RESIDING IN JAPAN. HE IS THE SON OF MRS.SALLIE M.SELIG, 308 TURNER ST., WARREN,ARK.

FIRST LT.ROY T.RIGGS, HUSBAND OF MRS.EVA K.RIGGS, NOW RESIDING IN JAPAN. HIS MOTHER IS MRS.THEODORA R.RIGGS OF 524 PALM AVENUE, CLEARWATER,FLA.

SECOND LT.EDWARD M.CRAYS, HUSBAND OF MRS.JOHNNIE K.CRAYS, OF BONNERDALE, BOX 88, HOT SPRINGS,ARK. HE IS THE SON OF MRS.MERLE S. CRAYS, 6 SOUTH JONES ST. LOCK HAVEN,PA.

SECOND LT.CHARLES R.TOMLINSON, SON OF MRS.ETHEL B.TOMLINSON, OF 10335 (CORRECT) KNIGHT ST., OAKLAND, CALIF.

SGT.ALEX ROLEK, HUSBAND OF MRS.NORMA ROLEK, NOW RESIDING IN JAPAN. HE IS THE SON OF MRS.FRANCIS ROLEK, OF 420 SMITH ST. DUPONT,PA.

CPL. EDMUND A.KIEZANOWSKI, SON OF MRS.SOPHIE KIEZANOWSKI, OF 13 MONROE ST. WESTFIELD,MASS.

CPL. RICHARD E.MILLIS, SON OF MRS.ESTHER M.MILLIS, OF KENNARD,IND.

CPL. JOHN C.BROWN, SON OF MRS.THERESA M.BROWN, OF 4402 GRAND VIEW AVE., BALTIMORE.

CPL. RAYMOND G.MORRISSEY, SON OF MRS.CHARLOTTE G.MORRISSEY, OF 1003 NORTH PARK ST. BLOOMINGTON,ILL.

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PVT.EMERSON P.HUFF,JR., SON OF MRS.LENNA (CORRECT) F.HUFF, OF AITKIN,MINN.

PFC.MYRON P.MARBLE, SON OF VINCENT F.MARBLE, OF 2717 BROOK DRIVE, KALAMAZOO, MICH.

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WITH WASHINGTON CASUALTIES (200)

NEW CASTLE,IND.,JULY 2-(AP)-THE WAR IN KOREA CAME HOME TO THE VILLAGE OF GREENSBORO TODAY.

CPL.RICHARD E.MILLIS, THE GROCER'S STEPSON, WAS REPORTED MISSING AFTER A TRANSPORT PLANE CRASH--THE FIRST HOOSIER CASUALTY OF THE KOREAN WAR. THE ARMY MERELY SAID THE PLANE IS BELIEVED TO HAVE CRASHED TRYING TO LAND ON A FLIGHT FROM JAPAN TO SOUTH KOREA.

"I KNEW SOMETHING WAS GOING TO HAPPEN TO HIM," SOBBED HIS MOTHER, MRS.FRED POPE. "I'VE FELT IT EVER SINCE THIS THING STARTED."

DEPUTY SHERIFF CASH ROBINSON OF NEW CASTLE DELIVERED THE TELEGRAM FOR THE ARMY TO MRS.POPE IN THE LIVING ROOM BEHIND HER HUSBAND'S GROCERY STORE.

THE SOLDIER'S FATHER DIED SEVERAL YEARS AGO, AND HIS MOTHER HAS SINCE REMARRIED.

BORN IN GREENSBORO, THE 23-YEAR-OLD CORPORAL WAS A GRADUATE OF THE HIGH SCHOOL AT NEARBY KENNARD AND WON THREE LETTERS IN BASEBALL.

HE WAS DRAFTED AT 18 AND SERVED 21 MONTHS, MOSTLY IN THE PHILIPPINES. AFTER HIS DISCHARGE IN 1946, HE JOINED THE RESERVE, BUT RE-ENLISTED IN 1948. HE WAS SENT THEN TO JAPAN IN A SIGNAL CORPS UNIT. HIS MOTHER SAID HE ACQUIRED AN INTEREST IN PHOTOGRAPHY AND HAD SENT HOME MANY PICTURES.

"DICK ALWAYS HAD MORE LUCK THAN ANY OTHER 10 MEN," HIS BROTHER, CHARLES, SAID. "I KNOW HE'LL GET HOME ALL RIGHT."

DICK HAD FELT THE SAME WAY. HIS MOTHER SAID HE DIDN'T APPLY FOR ANY LIFE INSURANCE WHEN HE RE-ENLISTED.

"I'M COMING BACK," HE HAD SAID, CONFIDENTLY.

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LAMBERTVILLE, N.J., JULY 2-(AP)-LT.COL.CHARLES B.SMITH, COMMANDER OF THE FIRST AMERICAN TROOPS TO REACH TAEJON, KOREA, IS A FORMER DRUG STORE CLERK WHO ALWAYS WANTED TO BE A SOLDIER.

HIS MOTHER, MRS.ETHEL HAINES, SAID TODAY HER 34-YEAR-OLD SON HAD "PESTERED OUR REPRESENTATIVES IN CONGRESS WITH LETTERS ABOUT WEST POINT FROM THE TIME HE WAS 12 YEARS OLD."

FINALLY, IN 1935, THREE YEARS AFTER HIS GRADUATION FROM LAMBERTVILLE HIGH SCHOOL, HE WAS APPOINTED TO WEST POINT.

HE HAD SPENT THE YEARS AFTER HIGH SCHOOL AS A CLERK IN WOLLASTON'S DRUG STORE ON THE CORNER OF MAIN AND CHURCH STREETS IN THIS QUIET DELAWARE RIVER TOWN A DOZEN MILES NORTH OF TRENTON.

MRS.HAINES SAID HE WROTE A FEW WEEKS AGO THAT HE HAD JUST RETURNED FROM MANEUVERS. SHE IDENTIFIED HIM AS A BATTALION COMMANDER WITH THE 21ST INFANTRY REGIMENT.

HIS WIFE AND THEIR TWO SONS, CRAIG, 5, AND BRIAN, 1, WERE WITH HIM IN JAPAN, MRS.HAINES SAID. SMITH MARRIED MISS BETTIE EVANS OF PASADENA, CALIF., IN 1942, THREE YEARS AFTER HIS GRADUATION FROM WEST POINT.

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(120) WITH WASHINGTON CASUALTIES

BLOOMINGTON, ILL., JULY 2-(AP)-"HE JUST DID HIS DUTY, AND I'M PROUD OF HIM."

THIS WAS THE REACTION OF THE MOTHER OF CPL. RAYMOND G. MORRISSEY, 22, UPON LEARNING THAT HER SON WAS REPORTED MISSING AMONG THE FIRST CASUALTIES OF THE KOREAN CAMPAIGN.

THE MOTHER, MRS. CHARLOTTE JACKSON, 44, SAID HE SON LIKED THE ARMY AND HAD PLANNED TO MAKE A CAREER OF IT. HE HAD SERVED IN THE SIGNAL CORPS SINCE ENLISTING IN 1946 AND HAD BEEN STATIONED IN TOKYO FOR THE LAST THREE YEARS. HE WAS A LINEMAN AND TRANSMITTER REPAIRMAN WITH A SIGNAL SERVICE BATTALION.

MRS. JACKSON SAID SHE LAST HEARD FROM HER SON IN MAY, BUT "HE WASN'T VERY GOOD ABOUT WRITING."

SHE HAS THREE MORE SONS AND SHE SAID SHE WON'T STAND IN THE WAY IF THE OLDEST, DELMAR, 19, DECIDES TO ENLIST.

SHE IS THE WIFE OF A PARKING LOT ATTENDANT. HER FIRST HUSBAND DIED SEVERAL YEARS AGOM

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SEATTLE, JULY 2-(AP)-UNITED NATIONS SECRETARY GENERAL TRYGVE LIE'S PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE, COL. ALFRED KATZIN OF SOUTH AFRICA, AND FOUR OTHER U.N. OBSERVERS LEFT HERE BY PLANE TODAY FOR KOREA.

AT THE SAME TIME, TWO STATE DEPARTMENT OFFICIALS ARRIVED FROM THAT EMBATTLED COUNTRY AND SAID "THE SOUTH KOREANS ARE NOT LICKED BY A LONG SHOT."

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THE U.N. GROUP, PART OF THE U.N. COMMISSION FOR KOREA, WILL REPORT TO LIE ON THE MILITARY CAMPAIGN--BACKED BY THE UNITED NATIONS--TO CONTAIN THE NORTH KOREAN COMMUNISTS.

WITH KATZIN ARE DONALD SULLIVAN OF THE UNITED STATES, CHIEF OF ADMINISTRATION TO THE U.N. SECRETARIAT; CECIL GOYDER, UNITED KINGDOM, U.N. COMMUNICATIONS OFFICER, AND THE MISSES ANN SHEEHAN AND RITA LEVINE, AMERICAN SECRETARIES.

THEY ARE EN ROUTE TO TOKYO BY COMMERCIAL AIRLINER OVER THE GREAT CIRCLE ROUTE AND WILL GO FROM THERE TO KOREA BY MILITARY AIR TRANSPORT.

ALL DECLINED COMMENT.

THE STATE DEPARTMENT MEN, ARTHUR B.EMMONS OF CHEVY CHASE, MD., AND JAMES D.VAN PUTTEN OF HOLLAND, MICH., PRAISED THE SOUTH KOREANS AS BRAVE FIGHTERS WHOSE SETBACKS HAVE BEEN BECAUSE OF SUPERIOR WEAPONS PROVIDED THE NORTHERN INVADERS.

BOTH SAID THE SITUATION WAS GRAVE BUT NOT HOPELESS.

THEY HELPED DIRECT THE EVACUATION OF AMERICANS FROM SEOUL AND WERE AMONG THE LAST TO LEAVE THE SOUTH KOREA CAPITAL BEFORE IT WAS CAPTURED BY THE COMMUNISTS.

EMMONS IS SCHEDULED TO BECOME OFFICER IN CHARGE OF KOREAN AFFAIRS FOR THE STATE DEPARTMENT. VAN PUTTEN WAS IN KOREA TO ESTABLISH AN ENGLISH-LANGUAGE SCHOOL.

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A23FX
INTERPRETING THE NEWS (520)

BY JAMES D.WHITE
AP FOREIGN NEWS ANALYST

(FX) IN KOREA THE UNITED NATIONS CAN MEET DEATH OR FIND A NEW AND FULLER LIFE.

THE OLD LEAGUE OF NATIONS BEGAN DYING IN MANCHURIA. THE U.N. IS AT A POINT NOW WHERE ITS MEMBERS CAN JUNK IT EASILY. THEY ALSO, THROUGH COOPERATIVE SUPPORT, CAN MAKE IT MEAN FAR MORE THAN IT EVER HAS.

CORRECTNESS IN KOREA CAN INCREASE THE U.N.'S STATURE IMMEASURABLY. IT CAN DO THIS ONLY IF THE U.N.'S INTERNATIONAL ROLE IS UPHELD FULLY BY ALL THOSE OPERATING UNDER ITS BLUE-AND-WHITE GLOBAL BANNER. THE THINGS DONE IN ITS NAME MUST BE PRESENTABLE, ESPECIALLY TO ASIANS.

ASIA'S ASPIRING PEOPLES, AS MEN LIKE CARLOS ROMULO OF THE PHILIPPINES AND PRIME MINISTER NEHRU OF INDIA POINT OUT, ARE LOOKING FOR A GOOD DEAL, SOMETHING BETTER THAN COMMUNISM.

A WEEK OF WARFARE IN KOREA MAKES IT EASIER FOR THEM TO RECOGNIZE

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ONE. SOVIET RUSSIA HAS MADE A MISTAKE. THE KREMLIN SHRUGGED OFF THE KOREAN WAR AS MERELY AN INTERNAL KOREAN AFFAIR IN WHICH MOSCOW WOULD NOT INTERVENE. THE EVIDENCE BEFORE THE WORLD IS UNMISTAKABLY OTHERWISE. NAKED FORCE IS AT WORK. THE MOST HISTORIC EVENT OF THE WEEK PROBABLY OCCURRED WHEN INDIA CLIMBED DOWN OFF THE FENCE AND JOINED THE U.N. IN CONDEMNATION OF COMMUNIST AGGRESSION.

ASIA'S PASSIONATE NATIONALISM NOW HAS HAD A COMMUNIST SLAP-IN-THE-FACE WHICH COMPARES IN SERIOUSNESS AND EFFRONTERY WITH THE WELL-THUMBED PAST OF WESTERN IMPERIALISM. IN OTHER WORDS, RUSSIA HAS NOW SHOWN HER OWN TRUE IMPERIALIST HAND. IT GIVES THE DEMOCRACIES A CHANCE TO SHOW, THROUGH THE U.N., WHAT THEY MEAN WHEN THEY TALK ABOUT FREEDOM, INDEPENDENCE, AND BETTER STANDARDS OF LIVING.

IN ONE SENSE, ASIA IS AN IDEAL FIELD FOR SUCH A GREAT POLITICAL DEMONSTRATION. EXCEPT WHERE THEIR CURRENT NATIONALISM IS CONCERNED, ASIANS ARE REALISTS. THEY HAVE BEEN SIZING UP POLITICAL DEALS FOR THOUSANDS OF YEARS. THEY CAN SEE A GRAB COMING A LONG WAY OFF. BECAUSE THEY HAVE SEEN SO MANY GRABS, THEY ARE SKEPTICS.

FOR THIS REASON, IF FOR NO OTHER, THE INTERNATIONAL ASPECTS OF THE U.N. EFFORT TO RESTORE PEACE IN KOREA MUST BE KEPT UPPERMOST; THE PREPONDERANCE OF THE AMERICAN SHARE OF THE EFFORT CAN EASILY BE OVERSTRESSED TO THE POINT WHERE IT CAN BE MADE TO SEEM THAT ONLY AMERICAN INTERESTS ARE BEING SERVED.

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ANYTHING THAT LOOKS LIKE THE OLD WESTERN IMPERIALISM MEANS FLIRTING WITH POLITICAL DISASTER IN ASIA. ASIANS ARE TOUCHY -- OFTEN ALLERGIC TO SOME OF THE PHRASES AND IDEAS WESTERNERS TAKE FOR GRANTED.

FOR EXAMPLE, CONSIDER THE PHRASE "POLICE ACTION," WHICH PRESIDENT TRUMAN AND OTHERS HAVE USED TO DESCRIBE THE U.N. ACTION IN KOREA. IN ASIA A POLICEMAN HAS BEEN, ALL TOO OFTEN, A BULLY AND A TORTURER. THE DUTCH USED THIS VERY PHRASE, "POLICE ACTION," TO PRETTY UP THEIR MILITARY CAMPAIGNS (WHICH ALL ASIANS ROUNDLY CONDEMNED) AGAINST THE REPUBLIC OF INDONESIA. TO BE SURE, THE U.N. IN KOREA IS (CAPS POLICE ACTION, BUT IT IS SO IN THE WESTERN SENSE, NOT IN THE FEUDAL SENSE THE WORD CONVEYS IN ASIA. FROM THE STANDPOINT OF IMPRESSING ASIANS WITH THE JUSTNESS OF WHAT IS BEING DONE -- AND MOSTLY BY AMERICANS AT THIS STAGE -- ANOTHER PHRASE MIGHT HAVE BEEN BETTER.

IN THE SAME CATEGORY IS THE SUGGESTION MADE UNOFFICIALLY IN SOME QUARTERS LAST WEEK THAT THE U.N. USE JAPANESE VOLUNTEERS IN KOREA. THIS FAILS TO TAKE INTO ACCOUNT THE WAY THE KOREANS FEEL ABOUT JAPANESE. THEY HAD THEM ON THEIR NECKS FOR 40 YEARS. JAPANESE TROOPS PROBABLY ARE THE LAST THING KOREANS WOULD STAND FOR. ANY ASIAN WHO HAS BEEN UNDER JAPAN'S HEEL WOULD UNDERSTAND THIS.

ASIANS ARE CRITICAL OF WHYHTHINGS ARE DONE AS WELL AS OF WHAT IS DONE. THE U.N. HAS A CHANCE TO SHOW UNSTABLE ASIAN NATIONALISMS THAT IT IS THEIR ONE BEST HOPE. THE CHALLENGE MERELY BEGINS WITH KEEPING THE PEACE IN KOREA. IT GOES ON FROM THERE, INTO THE REALM OF PROVIDING LEADERSHIP AND HELP THAT ALL ASIA WANTS TO WIN A BETTER LIFE.

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FIRST LEAD FRENCH

BY CARL HARTMAN

PARIS, JULY 2-(AP)-PREMIER HENRI QUEUILLE NAMED A PREDOMINANTLY RIGHT-WING CABINET TODAY TO GUIDE FRANCE THROUGH THE INTERNATIONAL CRISIS.

AFTER INTRODUCING HIS GOVERNMENT TO PRESIDENT VINCENT AURIOLE IN A TRADITIONAL CEREMONY, QUEUILLE, A RADICAL SOCIALIST (MODERATE), TOLD NEWSMEN HE HOPES FOR FRENCH UNITY AND A POLITICAL TRUCE.

"I HOPE THE COUNTRY WILL LISTEN TO MY APPEAL IN THE PRESENT INTERNATIONAL CIRCUMSTANCES," HE SAID. "WE ARE SETTING TO WORK AS MEN OF GOOD WILL WHO ARE THINKING ONLY OF FRANCE."

ROBERT SCHUMAN, WHOSE PLAN TO POOL THE COAL AND STEEL RESOURCES OF FRANCE AND GERMANY ELECTRIFIED EUROPE, REMAINS AS FOREIGN MINISTER.

SCHUMAN, A MEMBER OF THE POPULAR REPUBLICAN MOVEMENT (MRP), A SLIGHTLY LEFT-OF-CENTER CATHOLIC PARTY, IS SCHEDULED TO PRESIDE HERE TOMORROW OVER A MEETING OF DELEGATES FROM SIX COUNTRIES WHO ARE DISCUSSING THE POOL PLAN. THE ORIGINAL FRANCO-GERMAN PROPOSAL WAS WIDENED TO INCLUDE OTHER WEST EUROPEAN DEMOCRACIES.

THE FALL OF PREMIER GEORGES BIDAULT'S CABINET JUNE 24 OVER SOCIALIST INSISTENCE ON A RAISE FOR GOVERNMENT WORKERS, HAD LED SOME OBSERVERS TO FEAR FOR THE FUTURE OF THE SCHUMAN PLAN. RECONSTRUCTION OF THE CABINET WITH SCHUMAN IN HIS OLD POST APPARENTLY LAYS SUCH FEARS TO REST.

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BIDAULT, (MRP) WILL BE VICE PREMIER.

QUEUILLE'S CABINET INCLUDES A NEW AND IMPORTANT POST--MINISTER OF STATE FOR THE ASSOCIATED STATES AND THE FAR EAST. THIS NEW MINISTRY WILL HANDLE THE AFFAIRS OF COMMUNIST-THREATENED INDOCHINA WHERE THE FRENCH ARMY HAS BEEN FIGHTING RED GUERRILLAS FOR THREE YEARS.

THE NEW CABINET JOB HAS BEEN ENTRUSTED TO PAUL REYNAUD, AN INDEPENDENT RIGHTIST, WHO WAS PREMIER WHEN FRANCE FELL IN 1940.

AUTHORITATIVE SOURCES SAID THE UNITED STATES HAD SUGGESTED SEVERAL MONTHS AGO THAT SUCH A POST BE CREATED TO HELP THE INDOCHINESE STATES ACHIEVE REAL INDEPENDENCE. THE CREATION OF THE JOB COMES AT THE MOMENT WHEN FURTHER U.S. AID TO INDOCHINA IS BEING DISCUSSED.

INDOCHINESE AFFAIRS HAD PREVIOUSLY BEEN HANDLED BY THE OVERSEAS MINISTRY WHICH, BEFORE THE WAR, WAS CALLED THE MINISTRY FOR THE COLONIES. IT HAD A REPUTATION FOR EXTREME CONSERVATISM.

QUEUILLE WILL RETAIN HIS OLD JOB AS MINISTER OF THE INTERIOR.

MAURICE PETSCHE, AN INDEPENDENT RIGHTIST, REMAINS AS FINANCE MINISTER, AND RADICAL SOCIALIST RENE MAYER AS MINISTER OF JUSTICE.

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PAUL GIACOBBI, WHO RECENTLY QUIT THE LEADERSHIP OF THE SMALL GROUP OF DEPUTIES SUPPORTING GEN. CHARLES DE GAULLE'S RALLY OF THE FRENCH PEOPLE (RFP), IS A NEWCOMER TO THE CABINET AS MINISTER OF STATE FOR THE CIVIL SERVICE. HE CONTINUES SYMPATHETIC TO GENERAL DE GAULLE.

OTHER CABINET MEMBERS ARE:

INFORMATION, JEAN LETOURNEAU, MRP.

DEFENSE, RENE PLEVEN, DEMOCRATIC AND SOCIALIST UNION OF THE RESISTANCE (U.D.S.R.), ANOTHER HOLDOVER;

BUDGET, EDGAR FAURE, RAD. SOC.;

EDUCATION, ANDRE MORICE, RAD. SOC.;

INDUSTRY AND COMMERCE, JEAN LOUVEL, M.R.P.;

OVERSEAS, PAUL COSTES-FLORET, M.R.P.;
LABOR, PAUL BACON, M.R.P.;
RECONSTRUCTION, EUGENE CLAUDIUS-PETIT, U.D.S.R.;
VETERANS' AFFAIRS, LOUIS JACQUINOT, INDEPENDENT RIGHTIST;
POSTS, TELEGRAPHS AND TELEPHONES, CHARLES BRUNE, RAD. SOC.;
MERCHANT MARINE, LIONEL DE TINGUY DU POUET, M.R.P.;
AGRICULTURE, PIERRE PFLIMLIN.

THE PREVIOUS CABINET CONTAINED EIGHT MEMBERS OF THE M R P AND THREE RADICAL SOCIALISTS. THIS ONE HAS NINE M R P'S AND EIGHT RADICAL SOCIALISTS.

THE SUB-CABINET INCLUDES PIERRE MONTEL, OF THE CONSERVATIVE REPUBLICAN LIBERTY PARTY (P R L), AS SECRETY OF STATE FOR THE ARMED FORCES. QUEUILLE ALSO HAS CHOSEN PAUL ANTIER, OF THE RIGHT WING PEASANT'S PARTY, AS SECRETARY OF STATE FOR AGRICULTURE.

THE RIGHT WING COLORING OF THE CABINET IS HEIGHTENED BY THE FAILURE OF THE SOCIALISTS TO PARTICIPATE. THEY WITHDREW FROM BIDAULT'S CABINET LAST FEBRUARY AND QUEUILLE'S PLANS TO GET THEM BACK FELL THROUGH.

QUEUILLE APPARENTLY HOPES FOR STRONG SUPPORT IN PARLIAMENT FROM THE RIGHT-WINGERS, BUT HE ALSO NEEDS THE 100 VOTES OF THE SOCIALISTS. TO SECURE THEM HE CAN WIELD THE THREAT OF NEW ELECTIONS WHICH THE SOCIALISTS WANT TO AVOID.

THE NEW PREMIER WILL GO BEFORE PARLIAMENT FOR APPROVAL OF HIS NEW CABINET TUESDAY. QUEUILLE WAS PREMIER FOR 13 MONTHS IN 1947-48. HIS REGIME SET A POST-WAR RECORD FOR STABILITY IN FRENCH CABINETS.

--NO PICKUP--

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A85

LONDON, JULY 2-(AP)-THE MOSCOW RADIO SAID TONIGHT THAT AMERICAN MILITARISTS ARE "ACTIVELY PREPARING BACTERIAL WAR."

"AT THE BEGINNING OF 1946," THE BROADCAST SAID, "18 JAPANESE SPECIALISTS WERE SENT TO THE UNITED STATES--BACTERIOLOGISTS WHO ZEALOUSLY HANDED OVER TO THEIR NEW MASTERS ALL THEIR MATERIAL ON THE PRODUCTION OF THE BACTERIAL WEAPON."

IT ADDED THE WORK IS BEING CARRIED ON IN SECRET LABORATORIES IN MARYLAND AND "IN BACTERIOLOGICAL DETACHMENTS OF THE AMERICAN ARMY IN MASSACHUSETTS AND UTAH."

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KX (APW)

LONDON, JULY 2-(AP)-PRIME MINISTER LIAQUAT ALI KHAN OF PAKISTAN ARRIVED TODAY ON HIS WAY HOME AFTER A VISIT TO THE UNITED STATES. HE WILL SPEND SEVERAL DAYS HERE BEFORE GOING ON TO KARACHI. HE EXPECTS TO CONFER WITH PRIME MINISTER ATTLEE.

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A86

MANCHESTER, ENG., JULY 2-(AP)-DEPUTY PRIME MINISTER HERBERT MORRISON SAID TODAY ACCEPTANCE OF THE CHALLENGE IN KOREA BY THE WESTERN DEMOCRACIES IS "THE ONLY WAY TO PRESERVE PEACE."

MORRISON TOLD A LABOR PARTY RALLY HERE THE NORTH KOREAN INVASION OF SOUTH KOREA WAS "AN ACT OF NAKED AGGRESSION."

"IT IS NOT ONLY THE DUTY BUT THE INTEREST OF FREEDOM-LOVING PEOPLES TO COME TO THE ASSISTANCE OF THE VICTIM, AS PROVIDED FOR BY THE CHARTER OF THE UNITED NATIONS," HE SAID.

"ONLY BY SHOWING THAT THE FREE DEMOCRACIES WILL TAKE A STAND CAN WE HOPE TO CONVINCE DISTURBERS OF TE PEACE THAT AGGRESSION DOES NOT PAY.

"WE HAVE BEEN BEARING THE BRUNT OF THE 'COLD WAR' FOR MONTHS IN MALAYA, WHICH OUR BOYS HAVE BEEN DEFENDING AGAINST THE TERRORISTS IN THE HOT JUNGLE.

"BY ACCEPTING THIS FRESH CHALLENGE I HAVE EVERY HOPE THAT A WORLD WAR CAN BE AVERTED. THIS IS THE ONLY WAY TO PRESERVE PEACE."

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A44

PARIS, JULY 2-(AP)-PREMIER HENRI QUEUILLE TODAY FORMED A NEW FRENCH CABINET WITH THE STRONGEST RIGHT-WING MAKE-UP SINCE WORLD WAR II.

PAUL REYNAUD, THE INDEPENDENT RIGHTIST WHO WAS PREMIER AT THE FALL OF FRANCE, WILL TAKE OVER A NEW AND IMPORTANT POST-- MINISTER OF STATE FOR THE ASSOCIATED STATES. THE TITLE MEANS HE WILL HANDLE THE PROBLEMS OF INDO-CHINA, WHERE THE COMMUNIST-LED VIET-MINH REGIME HAS BEEN FIGHTING THE FRENCH ARMY FOR OVER THREE YEARS.

ROBERT SCHUMAN REMAINS MINISTER OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS, THUS RETAINING THE SUPPORT OF THE CABINET FOR HIS PLAN TO POOL WESTERN EUROPE'S COAL AND STEEL.

DELEGATES OF THE SIX NATIONS DISCUSSING THE POOL PLAN ARE SCHEDULED TO MEET HERE TOMORROW WITH THEIR GOVERNMENTS' COMMENTS ON THE DETAILED FRENCH PROPOSAL.

FORMER PREMIER GEORGES BIDAULT TAKES THE POST OF VICE PREMIER. QUEUILLE WILL CONTINUE AS INTERIOR MINISTER, AS HE DID UNDER BIDAULT'S LEADERSHIP. THE INTERIOR MINISTRY CONTROLS THE POLICE.

MAURICE PETSCHE REMAINS AS FINANCE MINISTER AND RENE MAYER AS MINISTER OF JUSTICE.

PAUL GIACOBBI, WHO RECENTLY QUIT THE LEADERSHIP OF THE SMALL GROUP OF DEPUTIES SUPPORTING GEN. CHARLES DE GAULLE'S RALLY OF THE FRENCH PEOPLE (RPF), IS A NEWCOMER TO THE CABINET BUT CONTINUES SYMPATHETIC TO DE GAULLE'S LEADERSHIP.

GIACOBBI, A 64-YEAR-OLD CORSICAN POLITICIAN, WILL BECOME MINISTER OF STATE IN CHARGE OF THE CIVIL SERVICE. IT WAS ON THE QUESTION OF PAY INCREASES FOR GOVERNMENT WORKERS THA PREMIER BIDAULT'S CABINET FELL ON JUNE 24.

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A46

(130)

STOCKHOLM, SWEDEN, JULY 2-(AP)-PREMIER TAGE ERLANDER SAID TODAY THE COMMUNIST ASSAULT ON SOUTH KOREA WAS "AN ACT OF AGGRESSION LIABLE TO ENDANGER WORLD PEACE."

THE PREMIER DECLARED THE ATTACK AND EVENTS SINCE "UNDOUBTEDLY STRENGTHENED THE CONVICTION OF THE SWEDISH PEOPLE THAT IN BUILDING UP TO THE LIMIT OF HER RESOURCES A DEFENSE FOR OUR FREEDOM AND INDEPENDENCE, SWEDEN IS FOLLOWING THE RIGHT POLICY."

HE APPEALED FOR NATIONAL CONCORD IN THE FACE OF "RISKS ENTAILED IN THE PRESENT WORLD SITUATION."

ERLANDER SPOKE AT OSTERSUND AND JAERPEN IN CENTRAL SWEDEN. HE REFERRED TO THE KOREAN WAR IN SIMILAR TERMS IN BOTH SPEECHES.

FOREIGN MINISTER OESTEN UNDEN SAID YESTERDAY THAT SWEDEN SUPPORTS

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THE U.N. SECURITY COUNCIL'S RESOLUTION AGAINST NORTH KOREAN AGGRESSION, AND THE CABINET WILL CONFER WITH PARLIAMENT ON THE COUNCIL'S CALL FOR MILITARY AID AGAINST THE AGGRESSORS.
K320PED

A47
WITH STOCKHOLM
COPENHAGEN, JULY 2-(AP)-PRIME MINISTER HANS HEDTOFT DECLARED TODAY DENMARK SUPPORTS THE UNITED NATIONS SECURITY COUNCIL'S CONDEMNATION OF NORTHERN KOREA'S ATTACK ON SOUTHERN KOREA.
HE ADDED, HOWEVER:
"IT IS SELF-EVIDENT THAT DENMARK IS UNABLE TO PARTICIPATE IN MILITARY ACTIONS IN THE FAR EAST, AND AS FAR AS I KNOW, THERE IS NO TRADE BETWEEN DENMARK AND NORTH KOREA WHATEVER, SO ECONOMIC SANCTIONS ARE OUT OF THE QUESTION, TOO."
HEDTOFT, IN A SPEECH, ALSO CALLED UPON DANES TO REMAIN CALM--"THERE IS NO REASON TO ACT AS IF A WORLD CATASTROPHE IS IMMINENT."
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A45
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(250)
BERLIN, JULY 2-(AP)-AMERICAN INTELLIGENCE OFFICERS SAID TODAY REPORTS THAT SOVIET TROOPS AND 25,000 EAST GERMAN POLICE WERE ENGAGED IN EXTENSIVE JOINT MANEUVERS ON BERLIN'S OUTSKIRTS WERE WITHOUT FOUNDATION.
"THEY ARE AT BEST HIGHLY EXAGGERATED RUMORS WHICH OUR INVESTIGATION HAS FAILED TO SUBSTANTIATE," SAID ONE SENIOR OFFICER.
THE REPORTS, PUBLISHED IN THE UNITED STATES BUT NOT CARRIED BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS, SAID ONE OF THE EXERCISES WAS THE PROBLEM OF SEIZING GATOW AIRPORT IN THE BRITISH SECTOR AND WERE INTENDED TO COUNTER AMERICAN ACTION IN KOREA.
ANOTHER SENIOR AMERICAN INTELLIGENCE OFFICER SAID RUSSIAN OCCUPATION TROOPS WERE HOLDING VARIOUS MANEUVERS IN EAST GERMANY, "JUST AS OUR TROOPS MANEUVER IN THE SUMMER".
THE REPORTS PUBLISHED IN THE UNITED STATES WERE TRACED TO A JUNIOR OFFICER. THIS LIEUTENANT LATER SAID THE REMARKS HE HAD MADE TO SOME NEWSPAPERMEN DEALT ONLY WITH RUMORS "WHICH FOUR INVESTIGATING AGENTS PROVED TO BE EXAGGERATED AND NOTHING MORE THAN ROUTINE SUMMER DRILLS."
HE EXPLAINED THAT AMERICAN INTELLIGENCE HAD RECEIVED A REPORT THAT 25,000 PEOPLE'S POLICE WERE CONCENTRATED AT KRAMPNITZ, FORMERLY THE BIGGEST GERMAN ARMY BARRACKS AND TRAINING CENTER NEAR BERLIN.
THE LIEUTENANT ADDED:
"OUR INVESTIGATION LATER SHOWED THAT THERE WERE NOT ANYWHERE NEAR THAT NUMBER OF POLICE THERE. FURTHERMORE, WE FOUND THAT THIS IS THE BARRACKS OF A REGULAR RUSSIAN GARRISON AND THAT THEY WERE ONLY CONDUCTING A SMALL UNIT PROBLEM. THIS IS NOT EXCEPTIONAL AND IN NO WAY DISTURBING."
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A60
LONDON, JULY 2-(AP)-MRS. FRANKLIN D. ROOSEVELT HAD TEA TODAY WITH QUEEN MOTHER MARY AT MARLBOROUGH HOUSE.

AFTER TEA MRS. ROOSEVELT LEFT BY PLANE FOR THE UNITED STATES. SHE IS SCHEDULED TO ARRIVE IN NEW YORK MONDAY AFTERNOON.
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AP16
BERLIN, JULY 2-(AP)-THE ANTI-COMMUNIST NEWSPAPER TELEGRAF SAID TODAY DESERTIONS FROM THE EAST GERMAN COMMUNIST "PEOPLE'S POLICE" WERE INCREASING DAILY BECAUSE MEMBERS FEARED THEY WOULD BE SENT OFF TO FIGHT IN KOREA.
DESERTERS FROM THE EAST GERMAN POLICE TURN UP DAILY IN WEST BERLIN, MORE THAN 60 HAVE BEEN REGISTERED IN THE PAST FEW WEEKS.
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AP28
BERLIN, JULY 2-(AP)-THE RUSSIAN-CONTROLLED NEWS AGENCY ADN SAID TODAY AMERICAN BOMBERS RADIED PYONGYANG, CAPITAL OF NORTHERN KOREA, THREE TIMES LAST NIGHT. ADN QUOTED THE NORTH KOREAN RADIO AND TERMED THE ATTACKS "TERROR RAIDS AGAINST THE POPULATION."
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A37
(160)
VIENNA, JULY 2-(AP)-THE AUSTRIAN MINISTRY OF INTERIOR HAS DISSOLVED THE RIGHT WING LEAGUE OF INDEPENDENTS IN THE PROVINCE OF STYRIA FOR ALLEGEDLY PROPAGATING NEO-NAZISM.
THE MINISTRY SAID THE ACT WOULD NOT AFFECT THE STATUS OF LEAGUE MEMBERS WHO ARE DEPUTIES IN EITHER THE NATIONAL PARLIAMENT OR THE PROVINCIAL GOVERNMENT.
THE LEAGUE MADE ITS DEBUT IN AUSTRIAN POLITICS LAST OCTOBER WHEN IT WON A SURPRISING 16 PARLIAMENTARY SEATS IN THE NATIONAL ELECTIONS. ITS CAMPAIGN WAS BASED ON AN OPEN APPEAL TO AUSTRIA'S 750,000 AMNESTIED NAZIS, WHO WERE VOTING FOR THE FIRST TIME SINCE THE WAR.
THE MINISTRY'S ACTION FOLLOWED A MASS MEETING LAST WEEK OF THE LEAGUE'S YOUTH ORGANIZATION. MANY OF THE PARTICIPANTS WORE THE PRE-ANSCHLUSS NAZI UNIFORM OF BLACK BREECHES, WHITE SHIRTS AND BLACK TIES. OTHERS DISPLAYED CORNFLOWERS, THE TRADITIONAL SYMBOL OF PAN-GERMANISM IN AUSTRIA.
ALTHOUGH THE MINISTRY HAS TAKEN NO ACTION AGAINST THE LEAGUE IN OTHER AUSTRIAN PROVINCES, OBSERVERS HERE BELIEVE THE PARTY IS NOW ON ITS LAST LEGS BECAUSE OF INTERNAL STRIFE.
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A83
(180)
PRAGUE, CZECHOSLOVAKIA, JULY 2-(AP)-A RESOLUTION BY "CLERGYMEN OF ALL CHRISTIAN CHURCHES AND RELIGIOUS SOCIETIES" IN COMMUNIST-GOVERNED CZECHOSLOVAKIA TODAY ACCUSED THE WESTERN POWERS OF "GODLESS PLANS" FOR WAR, THE OFFICIAL CZECH NEWS AGENCY SAID TONIGHT.
THE RESOLUTION WAS ADOPTED AT A PEACE CONFERENCE AT LUHACOVICE, MORAVIAN SPA.
IT SAID THE VATICAN SUPPORTS IMPERIALISTIC ANTI-PEACE FORCES IN DISAGREEMENT WITH "THE OVERWHELMING MAJORITY OF THE FAITHFUL." THE RESOLUTION ALSO TOOK ISSUE WITH IDEAS ON THE SIDE OF "REACTION AND WARMONGERS" WHICH, IT SAID, ARE CURRENT IN THE WORLD COUNCIL OF CHURCHES.
THE RESOLUTION CONDEMNED WAR "IN THE NAME OF CHRISTIANITY." IT

CONTINUED:
"WE CONDEMN WITH ANGER THE GODLESS PLANS OF THE WESTERN POWERS, WHO IN A FUTILE ATTEMPT TO PREVENT THE VICTORIOUS PROGRESS OF SOCIALISTIC IDEAS WANT TO THROW MANKIND INTO A NEW WAR CATASTROPHE.
"THESE ENEMIES OF HUMANITY, TO PROLONG THE LIFE OF THE IMMORAL EXPLOITING SYSTEM, HAVE TURNED TO REPULSIVE INTIMIDATION OF PEACE-LOVING NATIONS WITH THE ATOM BOMB.
"WE STATE WITH JOY THAT HUNDREDS OF MILLIONS OF CHRISTIANS ON ALL CONTINENTS HAVE JOINED THE GIGANTIC PEACE ACTION. IT IS OUR DUTY NOT ONLY TO PRAY FOR PEACE BUT ALSO TO WORK FOR IT."
RJ534PED

A6
AMS BUDGET
CZECH PURGE (250)
BY WILLIAM N.OATIS
PRAGUE, CZECHOSLOVAKIA, JULY 2-(AP)-THE CZECH COMMUNIST PARTY ANNOUNCED PLANS TODAY TO WEED OUT UNDESIRABLE MEMBERS IN ITS GREATEST PURGE SINCE IT TOOK POWER IN THIS COUNTRY IN FEBRUARY, 1948.
AN ALMOST IDENTICAL MOVE BY THE CHINESE COMMUNIST PARTY WAS REPORTED YESTERDAY FROM HONG KONG.
THE CENTRAL COMMITTEE OF THE CZECH PARTY, IN A DECISION PUBLISHED IN THE COMMUNIST NEWSPAPER RUDE PRAVO, SAID EVERY PARTY MEMBER WILL BE PUT ON PROBATION FROM NEXT SEPT. 1 TO DEC. 15 AND NEW PARTY CARDS WILL DBRPRONEL

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CARDS WILL BE ISSUED NEW YEAR'S DAY.
THE COMMITTEE SAID EACH MEMBER WILL HAVE TO PROVE "HOW HE DEFENDS THE PARTY AGAINST THE INFILTRATION OF THE ENEMY." IT DID NOT IDENTIFY THE ENEMY. THOSE "WHO HAVE NOT AN HONEST ATTITUDE TOWARDS THE PARTY AND HARM IT WILL BE EXPELLED," THE COMMITTEE SAID.
THOSE WHO "IN SPITE OF GOOD WILL CANNOT UNDERSTAND AND CARRY OUT THE PARTY'S POLICY" WILL MERELY BE CROSSED OFF THE PARTY LIST. THIS RULING WILL GET RID OF THEM WITHOUT IMPOSING THE STIGMA OF EXPULSION.
OTHERS "WHO HAVE NOT FULFILLED THEIR DUTIES FOR LACK OF POLITICAL CONSCIOUSNESS BUT WHO HAVE SHOWN SIGNS THEY WILL OVERCOME THEIR FAULTS" WILL BE REDUCED TO THE STATUS OF CANDIDATES.
IN THE LAST PROBATIONARY PERIOD, FROM OCT. 1, 1948 TO JAN. 31, 1949 THE PARTY PURGED 107,133 MEMBERS. IT CUT ITS ROLLS TO 2,311,066, INCLUDING 1,788,383 MEMBERS AND 522,683 CANDIDATES.
"THIS TIME PROBATION WILL BE MUCH STRICTER AND MORE THOROUGH THAN IN 1948," THE COMMITTEE DECLARED.
THE CZECH COMMUNIST PARTY -- ONE OF THE LARGEST OUTSIDE THE SOVIET UNION -- HEADS THE NATIONAL FRONT, A COALITION THAT RUNS THE GOVERNMEN
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A11
AMS BUDGET
RUSSIAN (450)
BY THOMAS P. WHITNEY
MOSCOW, JULY 2-(AP)-SOVIET NEWSPAPERS WARMED OVER THEIR CAMPAIGN FOR PEACE AND NON-INTERVENTION IN KOREA TODAY WITH NEW AND HARDER-HITTING EPITHETS DIRECTED AGAINST THE UNITED STATES.
IZVESTIA, THE GOVERNMENT NEWSPAPER, CHARGED THAT THE UNITED STATES WAS GUILTY OF DIRECT AGGRESSION AGAINST NORTH KOREA AND WAS NOT STOPPING WITH HALF-WAY MEASURES.
"THIS ACT HAS AROUSED THE DEEP INDIGNATION OF ALL FRIENDS OF PEACE, OF ALL PROGRESSIVE HUMANITY," SAID THE LEAD EDITORIAL. "AN AWESOME WARNING VOICE: 'HANDS OFF KOREA' SOUNDS EVERYWHERE. THE ENTIRE SOVIET PEOPLE DECISIVELY DEMANDS OF THE AGGRESSORS, 'HANDS OFF KOREA.'"
PRAVDA, THE COMMUNIST PARTY NEWSPAPER, SAID "THE SOVIET PEOPLE CONDEMN WITH WRATH THE OPEN ACT OF AGGRESSION BY THE AMERICAN GOVERNMENT" AND THE "BLOODY, HUMAN-HATING PLANS OF AMERICAN-BRITISH WARMONGERS."
THESE EDITORIALS WERE ACCOMPANIED BY NEWS DISPATCHES WHICH TOLD WITH SATISFACTION OF U.S. AVIATION LOSSES IN KOREA AND PICTURED THE SOUTH KOREAN ARMY AS IN A STATE OF DISINTEGRATION. MANY OF THESE REPORTS QUOTED AMERICAN NEWS SERVICES.
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THE EAST GERMAN PRESS TOOK A SIMILAR LINE. TAEGLICHE RUNDSCHAU, OFFICIAL SOVIET NEWSPAPER IN GERMANY, REPORTED A "WORLD-WIDE STORM OF PROTEST AGAINST U.S. INTERVENTION."
THE EAST BERLIN'S DER MORGEN CAPTIONED ITS EDITORIAL, "THE FIRE IN ASIA--THE SOVIET UNION PROCLAIMS ITS NON-INTERVENTION." DER MORGEN PUT A BIG HEADLINE, "WE WON'T PERMIT A WAR" OVER A STORY TELLING OF WORKERS IN THE SOVIET UNION SIGNING THE PEACE RESOLUTION OF THE COMMUNIST-SPONSORED STOCKHOLM PEACE CONGRESS. THE RESOLUTION CALLS FOR OUTLAWING THE ATOM BOMB.
EAST GERMAN FOREIGN MINISTER GEORG DERTINGER WAS QUOTED IN THE BERLIN PRESS AS DECLARING: "WE ARE DETERMINED AND STRONG ENOUGH TO KEEP THE PLEDGE, 'NO MORE WAR.' TRUMAN HAS GIVEN THE SIGNAL FOR A HOT WAR AND HE IS SHARPENING UP THE COLD WAR HERE, TOO, BUT WE WON'T BE INFLUENCED BY THIS."
TAEGLICHE RUNDSCHAU CHARGED THAT "U.S. BOMBERS AGAIN ARE MURDERING WOMEN AND CHILDREN" AND ACCUSED PRESIDENT TRUMAN OF MIS-USING THE UNITED NATIONS.
THE CZECHOSLOVAK PRESS TOOK UP MOSCOW'S LATEST NOTE FORMALLY CHARGING THE UNITED STATES WITH THE "POTATO BUG BOMBING" OF A LARGE AREA OF EASTERN GERMANY AND DEMANDING THAT THOSE RESPONSIBLE BE PUNISHED.

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A12
MLADA FRONTA, CZECH YOUTH MOVEMENT ORGAN, SAID COLD WAR "ORDERS FROM WASHINGTON" AND WALL STREET SENT AMERICAN PLANES TO DROP THE BEETLES ON CZECHOSLOVAKIA AND POLAND AS WELL AS EAST GERMANY.
THE NEWSPAPER SAID PILOTS WHO ALLEGEDLY DROPPED THE BUGS WERE JUST AS GUILTY AS IF THEY HAD DROPPED EXPLOSIVE BOMBS IN PEACE TIME, AND DECLARED, "NOT EVEN THE GREATEST ENEMIES OF MANKIND, THE GERMAN NAZIS AND THE JAPANESE FASCISTS, COMMITTED SUCH A CRIME IN PEACETIME."
MLADA FRONTA SAID THE YOUTH ORGANIZATION IN ONE WESTERN BOHEMIAN VILLAGE HAD SET UP A 24-HOUR WATCH TO "STOP AGENTS FROM SPREADING THE BEETLE." PRACE, CZECH TRADE UNION NEWSPAPER, ALSO REPORTED THAT FACTORY WORKERS AND SCHOOL CHILDREN WOULD SPEND THE NATIONAL HOLIDAYS TOMORROW AND TUESDAY "KILLING THE BUGS IN THE FIELDS."
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(WEST OUT)
HONG KONG, MONDAY, JULY 3-(AP)-ARRIVALS FROM CANTON SAID TODAY THE CHINESE COMMUNISTS WERE HAVING TROUBLE THERE IN GETTING SIGNATURES FOR THE SO-CALLED "STOCKHOLM PEACE APPEAL" DEMANDING ABOLITION OF THE ATOMIC BOMB.
THE ARRIVALS SAID THE CHINESE IN THAT SOUTHERN CITY BELIEVE THE NATIONALISTS FROM FORMOSA WILL INVADE THE COMMUNIST MAINLAND SOON AND THEY FEAR REPRISALS IF THEY SIGN THE PETITION.
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A38
SINGAPORE, JULY 2-(AP)-FIELD MARSHAL SIR WILLIAM SLIM, CHIEF OF THE BRITISH IMPERIAL GENERAL STAFF, ARRIVED HERE TODAY FOR CONFERENCES WITH BRITISH COMMANDERS IN MALAYA, WHERE BRITISH FORCES ARE FIGHTING COMMUNIST GUERRILLAS. SIR WILLIAM SAID HE HAD HAD VERY SATISFACTORY TALKS WITH AUSTRALIAN AND NEW ZEALAND ARMY CHIEFS DURING A VISIT DOWN UNDER.
K238PED

A62
(110)
TEL AVIV, ISRAEL, JULY 2-(AP)-ISRAEL ANNOUNCED TODAY ITS SUPPORT OF UNITED NATIONS' EFFORTS TO END THE WAR IN KOREA.
THE ANNOUNCEMENT WAS MADE AFTER AN EXTRAORDINARY CABINET MEETING, OVER WHICH PRESIDENT CHAIM WEIZMANN PRESIDED.
A CABINET STATEMENT SAID "THE GOVERNMENT OF ISRAEL OPPOSES AND CONDEMNS AGGRESSION WHEREVER IT MAY OCCUR AND FROM WHATEVER QUARTER IT MAY EMANATE," AND ADDED:
"IN FULFILMENT OF HER CLEAR OBLIGATIONS UNDER THE UNITED NATIONS CHARTER, ISRAEL SUPPORTS THE SECURITY COUNCIL IN ITS EFFORTS TO PUT AN END TO THE BREACH OF PEACE IN KOREA AND RESTORE PEACE IN THAT AREA.."
THE STATEMENT MADE NO REFERENCE TO ANY POSSIBILITY OF DIRECT AID FROM ISRAEL FOR SOUTH KOREA.
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A41 (170)
TEHRAN, IRAN, JULY 2-(AP)-RIOTOUS DEMONSTRATORS THREW STONES AND FOUGHT POLICE WITH CHAIRS TODAY IN AN EFFORT TO RUSH UPON GEN.ALY RAZMARA, ARMY STRONG MAN WHO WAS NAMED PREMIER LAST MONDAY.
A NUMBER OF PERSONS WERE INJURED SERIOUSLY, INCLUDING THREE POLICEMEN, BUT RAZMARA DROVE AWAY UNTOUCHED. THE DEMONSTRATION OCCURRED OUTSIDE THE PARLIAMENT BUILDING WHERE THE PREMIER HAD BEEN DEFENDING HIS PROPOSED PROGRAM AND CABINET OF POLITICAL NEWCOMERS.
OBSERVERS SAID THE DEMONSTRATION APPARENTLY WAS ORGANIZED BY THE "NATIONAL FRONT," AN OPPOSITION GROUP OF ABOUT 12 MEMBERS OF THE 136-MAN PARLIAMENT. THIS GROUP, CHIEFLY OLD-TIME POLITICAL LEADERS, CHARGED IN THE DEBATE THAT RAZMARA HAS DICTATORIAL AMBITIONS. THEY RECALLED THAT THE FATHER OF THE PRESENT SHAH REACHED THE THRONE IN THE 1920'S BY STEPPING FROM ARMY LEADERSHIP TO THE PREMIER'S OFFICE.
PARLIAMENT IS TO VOTE ON THE PREMIER'S PROGRAM THIS WEEK AND APPROVAL SEEMS UNCERTAIN.
THERE IS A WIDESPREAD BELIEF THAT RAZMARA'S GOVERNMENT WILL RECEIVE LIMITED ECONOMIC AID FROM THE UNITED STATES. HENRY GRADY, THE NEW U.S. AMBASSADOR WHO SUPERVISED AMERICAN AID TO GREECE IN THE CIVIL WAR, ARRIVED HERE FOUR DAYS AGO AND PRESENTED HIS CREDENTIALS TO THE SHAH TODAY.
EVENTS IN KOREA HAVE MADE IRAN MORE ANXIOUS THAN EVER TO RECEIVE SUCH AID.
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A37
JAKARTA, U.S.I., JULY 2-(AP)-PRESIDENT SOEKARNO REITERATED TONIGHT A PROMISE THAT WESTERN NEW GUINEA WILL JOIN INDONESIA "BEFORE THE SUN RISES JAN. 1, 1951."
ADDRESSING A MEETING OF MOSLEMS IN HIS PALACE, THE PRESIDENT SAID: "THE PEOPLE OF IRIAN (WESTERN NEW GUINEA) REQUESTED US TO INCORPORATE THEIR LAND IN INDONESIA BEFORE 1951 AND OUR POLITICAL UNITY REMAINS INCOMPLETE SO LONG AS IRIAN IS IN DUTCH HANDS."
JAN. 1 IS THE DATE ON WHICH THE DUTCH AND INDONESIANS HAVE AGREED THE NEW GUINEA ISSUE MUST BE SETTLED.
K236PED

A3
BALBOA, C.Z., JULY 2-(AP)-THE PANAMA CANAL MARINE BUREAU ANNOUNCED TODAY THAT ALL SHIPS ARRIVING AT CANAL TERMINAL HARBORS WILL BE REQUIRED TO IDENTIFY THEMSELVES BEFORE TRAVERSING THE BIG DITCH.
IN ADDITION, THE BUREAU SAID, STRICT COMPLIANCE WITH ALL CANAL REGULATIONS WILL BE REQUIRED, INCLUDING ONE DIRECTING SHIPS TO GIVE 48 HOURS NOTICE OF THEIR PROSPECTIVE ARRIVAL.
THE U.S. ARMY IN THE CANAL ZONE WAS PLACED ON ALERT THURSDAY BECAUSE OF THE KOREAN CONFLICT AND HAS TAKEN UP GUARD STATIONS AT VITAL INSTALLATIONS ALONG THE CANAL.
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AMS BUDGET
IDEAS-PROPAGANDA (420)
BY EDWIN B.HAAKINSON

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WASHINGTON, JULY 2-(AP)-A PROPOSAL TO BEAT BACK COMMUNISM WITH A FREE FLOW OF IDEAS ON AN AMBITIOUS SCALE WILL GET PUBLIC SUPPORT THIS WEEK FROM GENERAL DWIGHT EISENHOWER, SECRETARY OF STATE ACHESON AND AN IMPOSING LIST OF PROMINENT FIGURES.
SENATOR BENTON (D-CONN) SAID TODAY THEY WILL TESTIFY AT PUBLIC HEARINGS THIS WEEK BEFORE SENATE FOREIGN RELATIONS SUBCOMMITTEE HEARINGS ON A "MARSHALL PLAN OF IDEAS."
BENTON, FRESHMAN SENATOR, FORMER ADVERTISING MAN AND ONE-TIME STATE DEPARTMENT OFFICIAL, HAS ENLISTED SUPPORT OF A DOZEN OTHER SENATORS FOR AN INTENSIFIED DRIVE TO COUNTER AND OVERTAKE THE WORLD WIDE PROPAGANDA EFFORTS OF COMMUNISM.
THEIR MAIN THEME IS THAT THE UNITED STATES AND ITS ALLIES IN THE BATTLE AGAINST COMMUNISM AROUND THE GLOBE, MUST FIND WAYS TO PIERCE THE SO-CALLED IRON CURTAIN AND REACH THE EYES, EARS AND MINDS OF PEOPLE NOW GETTING ONLY COMMUNIST-CONTROLLED INFORMATION.
SENATOR BENTON CALLS THE "COLD WAR" BETWEEN RUSSIA AND THE UNITED STATES "A STRUGGLE FOR THE MINDS AND LOYALTIES OF MANKIND."
ALTHOUGH ACTIVELY SUPPORTING EFFORTS TO AID ANTI-COMMUNIST FORCES WITH DOLLARS AND ARMS, BENTON SAID THIS COUNTRY MUST REMEMBER THAT "BULLETS, BOMBS, SHELLS AND FLAME DO NOT CHANGE MEN'S MINDS OR WIN THEIR LOYALTY."
"THE MENTAL GAP IS MORE DANGEROUS THAN THE DOLLAR GAP," BENTON SAID AND URGED THE SENATE TO ENDORSE THIS PROGRAM TO CLOSE IT:
1. STEADY PRESSURE THROUGH THE UNITED NATIONS AND DIPLOMATIC CHANNEL FOR "FREEDOM OF THE PRESS" FOR ALL KINDS OF COMMUNICATION MEDIA.
2. MORE SUPPORT FOR UNESCO (UNITED NATIONS EDUCATIONAL, SCIENTIFIC AND CULTURAL ORGANIZATION) AND THE PROGRAM OF EXCHANGING STUDENTS WITH FOREIGN NATIONS.
3. DEVELOPMENT OF AN UNCENSORED WORLD WIDE RADIO COMMUNICATIONS NETWORK ABLE TO REACH ALL RECEIVING SETS.
BENTON SAID THE PRESENT "VOICE OF AMERICA" RADIO BROADCASTS TO FOREIGN NATIONS ARE "A WHISPER" BECAUSE CONGRESS HAS BEEN STINGY ON APPROPRIATIONS.
SENATOR ELBERT THOMAS (D-UTAH) HEADS THE FOREIGN RELATIONS SUB-

COMMITTEE WHICH OPENS HEARINGS WEDNESDAY ON THE PROGRAM.
WITNESSES THEN WILL BE GENERAL GEORGE MARSHALL, FORMER SECRETARY OF STATE AND SPONSOR OF THE MARSHALL PLAN FOR EUROPEAN RECOVERY; SECRETARY ACHESON; EDWARD BARRETT, ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF STATE IN CHARGE OF THE "VOICE OF AMERICA" AND RELATED PROGRAMS; AND SENATORS BENTON, LEHMAN (D-NY), HENDRICKSON (R-NJ), AND MUNDT (R-SD).
GENERAL EISENHOWER, NOW PRESIDENT OF COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY, AND DAVID SARNOFF, CHAIRMAN OF THE BOARD OF RADIO CORPORATION OF AMERICA, WILL TESTIFY THURSDAY.

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ON FRIDAY, WITNESSES WILL INCLUDE BERNARD BARUCH, FINANCIER, LT. GEN. W.BEDELL SMITH, FORMER AMBASSADOR TO RUSSIA, AND GEORGE STODDARD, PRESIDENT OF THE UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS.
SENATORS SUPPORTING THE "IDEAS" PROGRAM INCLUDE FLANDERS (R-VT), FULBRIGHT (D-ARK), GRAHAM (D-NC), MCMAHON (D-CONN), MORSE (R-ORE), SMITH (R-ME), SPARKMAN (D-ALA) AND TOBEY (R-NH).
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(ADVANCE FOR USE AT 6 P.M., EASTERN STANDARD TIME, TODAY, SUNDAY, JULY 2)
KOHLBERG (300)
(ADVANCE) WASHINGTON, JULY 2-(AP)-ALFRED KOHLBERG, NEW YORK IMPORTER AND PUBLISHER, SAID IN A LETTER MADE PUBLIC TODAY THAT IN 1945 PRESIDENT TRUMAN RECEIVED THE NAMES OF 150 "SOVIET ATOM SPIES" IN THE UNITED STATES FROM MACKENZIE KING, FORMER PRIME MINISTER OF CANADA.
"NOT ONE HAS BEEN ARRESTED," KOHLBERG DECLARED. HE SAID THE NAMES WERE LISTED IN A SECRET REPORT WHICH, HE ADDED, KING "BROUGHT IN PERSON" TO MR.TRUMAN.
KOHLBERG ACKNOWLEDGED LAST APRIL THAT HE HAD BEEN SUPPLYING DATA TO SENATOR MCCARTHY (R-WIS) FOR USE IN CONNECTION WITH MCCARTHY'S CHARGES THAT THE STATE DEPARTMENT HARBORS COMMUNISTS AND FELLOW TRAVELERS. KOHLBERG IS AN ACTIVE SUPPORTER OF THE CHINESE NATIONALIST GOVERNMENT AND A LONG-TIME FOE OF WHAT HE CONSIDERS COMMUNIST ACTIVITIES.
HIS STATEMENT REGARDING RUSSIAN "ATOM SPIES" IN THE UNITED STATES CAME TO LIGHT THROUGH AN OPEN LETTER ADDRESSED TO REP. BUCHANAN (D-PA), CHAIRMAN OF A SPECIAL HOUSE COMMITTEE INVESTIGATING LOBBYING ACTIVITIES.
REPORTERS LAST WEEK HEARD THAT KOHLBERG HAD WRITTEN SUCH A LETTER AND INQUIRED ABOUT IT. BUCHANAN AT THAT TIME SAID HE HADN'T RECEIVED IT BUT THAT WHEN HE DID HE WOULD REPLY HE KNEW NOTHING ABOUT THE MATTERS DISCUSSED IN IT BY KOHLBERG.
LATER REPORTERS OBTAINED A COPY OF IT RECEIVED BY A SENATOR. IT WAS IN PRINTED FORM, MARKED FOR PUBLIC RELEASE TODAY.
A BUCHANAN COMMITTEE SOURCE WHO ASKED NOT TO BE NAMED SAID THE GROUP HAS MADE A PRELIMINARY INQUIRY INTO KOHLBERG'S ACTIVITIES. THE SOURCE DECLINED TO ELABORATE.
IN HIS LETTER TO BUCHANAN, KOHLBERG SAID HE HAD FURNISHED SOME INFORMATION THAT THE HOUSE COMMITTEE HAD REQUESTED. THEN KOHLBERG SAID:
"IT OCCURS TO ME THAT IF YOUUR COMMITTEE IS AUTHORIZED TO ASK SWEEPING AND CONFIDENTIAL INFORMATION OF TAXPAYERS, YOU MIGHT ALSO BE AUTHORIZED TO ASK SPECIFIC DATA FROM OUR SERVANTS, THE EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENTS."
KOHLBERG INCLOSED WITH HIS OPEN LETTER A COPY OF ONE HE WROTE JUNE 6 TO MCCARTHY DEMANDING THAT THE SENATE COMMITTEE INVESTIGATING MACCARTHY'S COMMUNISTS-IN-GOVERNMENT CHARGES OBTAIN AND MAKE PUBLIC 17 "TOP SECRET" DOCUMENTS. HE SAID THEY WOULD HELP GIVE THE PUBLIC A CLEAR PICTURE OF FAR EASTERN POLICY OF THE LAST FEW YEARS.
THE FIRST PURPORTED DOCUMENT HE DESCRIBED CONCERNED THE "ATOM SPIES."
KOHLBERG SAID HE GOT NO REPLY FROM MCCARTHY. THE LATTER DECLINED COMMENT.
KOHLBERG IS AN IMPORTER OF CHINESE TEXTILES AND ALSO PUBLISHER OF THE MAGAZINE PLAIN TALK, A PUBLICATION DEVOTED LARGELY TO FAR EASTERN AFFAIRS.
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(100) POTATO BUGS
WASHINGTON, JULY 2-(AP)-A STATE DEPARTMENT SPOKESMAN DENOUNCED AS "PHONEY COMMUNIST PROPAGANDA" TODAY A REPORTED RUSSIAN PROTEST AGAINST WHAT MOSCOW CALLED U.S. DUMPING OF POTATO BUGS IN EAST GERMANY.
PRESS OFFICER LINCOLN WHITE TOLD NEWSMEN IT IS "PERFECTLY OBVIOUS" THE UNITED STATES WOULD NOT DROP POTATO BUGS ON EAST GERMANY, AS THE SOVIET HAS CHARGED.
RADIO MOSCOW SAID IN A BROADCAST HEARD IN LONDON LAST NIGHT THAT A FORMAL PROTEST HAS BEEN DELIVERED TO THE AMERICAN EMBASSY IN MOSCOW. WHITE SAID THAT IT HAD NOT BEEN RECEIVED IN WASHINGTON LATE TODAY.
U.S. OFFICIALS PREVIOUSLY HAVE LAUGHED OFF SIMILAR CHARGES BY THE COMMUNIST EAST GERMAN GOVERNMENT. THEY BELIEVE THE CHARGES MAY BE A PROPAGANDA BASIS FOR AN EXPECTED CROP FAILURE IN EAST GERMANY.
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DES MOINES, JULY 2-(AP)-A FORMER IOWA ATTORNEY GENERAL TODAY SENT ALL MEMBERS OF IOWA'S DELEGATION IN CONGRESS LETTERS SHARPLY CRITICIZING WHAT HE TERMED "THE TRUMAN WAR" IN KOREA.
THE LETTER WAS WRITTEN BY GEORGE COSSON, DES MOINES LAWYER. A REPUBLICAN, HE WAS STATE CHAIRMAN OF THE RUSSIAN WAR RELIEF IN 1942.
COSSON SAID THE UNITED STATES INTERVENTION IN KOREA COULD NOT BE JUSTIFIED ON THE BASIS OF A MAJORITY VOTE IN THE UNITED NATIONS SECURITY COUNCIL BECAUSE NATIONALIST CHINA TOOK PART IN THE VOTE.
THE LETTER DECLARED THAT WHEN U.S.TROOPS ENTERED KOREA THE SITUATION THERE BECAME "AN INTERNATIONAL WAR X X X STARTED BY PRESIDENT TRUMAN ON HIS OWN INITIATIVE."
"IF CONGRESS APPROVES BY ITS SILENCE THE ACTION OF THE PRESIDENT IN KOREA IS THAT TO BE A PRECEDENT AND A GREEN LIGHT FOR MR.TRUMAN AND HIS SUCCESSORS TO MAKE WAR ANYWHERE IN THE WORLD UNDER THE GUISE OF POLICE POWER?" THE LETTER ASKED.
"IN STARTING THIS WAR MR.TRUMAN HAS NOT COUNTED THE COST," COSSON'S LETTER DECLARED. "HE HAS ASSUMED THAT AMERICAN BOYS ARE EXPENDABLE AND THAT THE RESOURCES OF THE UNITED STATES ARE INEXHAUSTIBLE AND THE POWER TO TAX OUR PEOPLE IS UNLIMITED.
"IT IS APPALLING TO THINK OF THE CONSEQUENCES WHICH WOULD FOLLOW, EVEN ASSUMING RUSSIA STAYS OUT OF THE WAR, IF THE COMMUNISTS IN CHINA, THE PACIFIC OR IN EUROPE SHOULD ENTER THE WAR ON THE PART OF THE COMMUNISTS IN NORTH KOREA."
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ST.LOUIS, JULY 2-(AP)-ONE OF THE SCIENTISTS WHO HELPED DEVELOP THE ATOM BOMB SAID TONIGHT THE UNITED STATES SHOULD USE THE BOMB IF THE COMMUNISTS OVERRUN SOUTH KOREA AND MILITARY NECESSITY REQUIRES SUCH ACTION.

DR.ARTHUR H.COMPTON, CHANCELLOR OF WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY, MADE THE STATEMENT IN A RADIO INTERVIEW HERE. HE SAID HE WAS SPEAKING FOR HIMSELF.

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CHICAGO, JULY 2-(AP)-WILLIAM C. BULLITT SAID TODAY "WE CAN'T STOP STALIN'S BOMBERS BY SHOOTING SURPLUS POTATOES, PEANUTS AND EGGS AT THEM."

THE FORMER U.S. AMBASSADOR TO RUSSIA AND FRANCE SAID "WE ARE NOW IN A STRUGGLE FOR SURVIVAL, AND HENCEFORTH OUR GOVERNMENT WILL HAVE TO SPEND TAX MONEY NOT FOR DOMESTIC HANDOUTS, BUT FOR OUR DEFENSE AND THE REST OF THE FREE WORLD."

BULLITT, THE FIRST AMERICAN ENVOY TO SOVIET RUSSIA, SPOKE TO 3,000 MEMBERS OF THE ANTI-COMMUNIST SERBIAN NATIONAL DEFENSE COUNCIL OF AMERICA.

OTHER SPEAKERS WERE KING PETER, EXILED MONARCH OF YUGOSLAVIA, AND KONSTANTIN FOTICH, FORMER YUGOSLAV AMBASSADOR TO THE UNITED STATES.

BULLITT SAID STALIN MAY BE AHEAD OF THE UNITED STATES IN THE PRODUCTION OF H-BOMBS AND "THE BALANCE OF MILITARY FORCE IS SWIMMING RAPIDLY TO THE SOVIET SIDE." HE ADDED:

"WHEN HE DECIDES TO STRIKE, HE WILL STRIKE WITHOUT WARNING. THAT GIVES HIM A TERRIBLE ADVANTAGE, SINCE THE FIRST ATTACK WITH ENOUGH ATOMIC BOMBS MAY BE THE LAST ATTACK."

BULLITT CALLED FOR A STRONG EUROPEAN FEDERATION AS A "PRIMARY INTEREST" FOR AMERICAN DEFENSE.

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KX (APW) (200)
NEW YORK, JULY 2--(AP)--TWO U.S. OFFICIALS SAID TODAY THE IMMEDIATE AIM OF U.S. EFFORTS IN KOREA WAS TO RESTORE PEACE.

THE ULTIMATE AIM OF BOTH THE UNITED NATIONS AND THE UNITED STATES IS THAT THE KOREAN PEOPLE "SHOULD REGAIN THEIR INDEPENDENCE AND UNITY," ERHEST GROSS, DEPUTY U.S. REPRESENTATIVE TO THE U.N., SAID.

GROSS AND BROMLEY SMITH, SPECIAL ASSISTANT TO SECRETARY OF STATE DEAN ACHESON, APPEARED ON A FIVE-MAN PANEL ON THE "DIPLOMATIC POUCH," A HALF-HOUR COLUMBIA BROADCASTING SYSTEM TELEVISION PROGRAM.

SMITH GAVE THE PANEL THE SAME KIND OF BRIEFING REGULARLY GIVEN FOREIGN SERVICE OFFICERS, CORRESPONDENTS AND CONGRESSMEN.

SMITH SAID THE "SPECIFIC AND IMMEDIATE AIM (WAS) TO RESTORE THE SITUATION AS IT EXISTED BEFORE LAST WEEKEND" AND TO SHOW THAT "FORCE MUST NOT BE USED."

ONCE "THE FIRE HAS BEEN PUT OUT," HE SAID, THE UN WILL DEAL WITH THE PROBLEM FROM A LONG RANGE POINT OF VIEW.

GROSS SAID THE UN WHICH HAS BEEN "DEALING WITH THE KOREAN PROBLEM FOR MANY MONTHS" BELIEVED THE "REPUBLIC OF KOREA SHOULD BE UNIFIED AND RETAIN ITS INDEPENDENCE."

HE SAID THE DECISION TAKEN BY THE UN SECURITY COUNCIL WAS "THE BASIS AND CONSTITUTED THE AUTHORITY" BY WHICH PRESIDENT TRUMAN TOOK ACTION IN KOREA.

TITLED "WORLD BRIEFING," THE PROGRAM WAS MODERATED BY QUINCY HOWE. OTHER CBS STAFFMEN PARTICIPATING WERE LARRY LESEUR, UN CORRESPONDENT, AND GEORGE HERMAN, NEWS EDITOR.

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NEW YORK, JULY 2-(AP)-A NEW RADIO STATION WILL BE HEARD ON THE AIRWAVES OF EASTERN EUROPE TOMORROW AS RADIO FREE EUROPE BEGINS BEAMING BROADCASTS THERE.

RADIO FREE EUROPE IS OWNED AND OPERATED BY THE NATIONAL COMMITTEE FOR A FREE EUROPE, INC. (NCFE), A GROUP OF PRIVATE AMERICAN CITIZENS.

A SPOKESMAN SAID THE BROADCASTS, FREED OF DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS, WILL BE HARD-HITTING.

DE WITT C. POOLE, PRESIDENT OF THE NCFE, SAID THAT "THROUGH RADIO FREE EUROPE THE NUMEROUS DEMOCRATIC LEADERS WHO ESCAPED AND HAVE SURVIVED IN EXILE WILL BE HEARD BY THEIR OWN PEOPLE ONCE MORE.

"THEY WILL SPEAK TO THEIR IMPRISONED COUNTRYMEN IN THEIR NATIVE LANGUAGE X X X THEY WILL GIVE THE LIE TO COMMUNIST PROPAGANDA AND TELL THEIR LISTENERS OF THE UNDYING STRUGGLE TO ASSURE FREEDOM EVERYWHERE."

CHAIRMAN OF THE BOARD OF NCFE, WHICH WAS FOUNDED IN JUNE, 1949, IS FORMER AMBASSADOR TO JAPAN JOSEPH C. GREW. MEMBERS OF THE RADIO COMMITTEE INCLUDE GEN. DWIGHT D. EISENHOWER, FORMER POSTMASTER GENERAL JAMES A. FARLEY AND AFL PRESIDENT WILLIAM GREEN.

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July 2

FOUR COLUMNS OF NORTH KOREAN TROOPS PUSHED SOUTH FROM RED-HELD SEOUL YESTERDAY (SUN) AND WERE ADVANCING TOWARD AMERICAN GROUND TROOPS MOVING NORTH FROM THE TEMPORARY SOUTHERN CAPITAL OF TAEJON.

TWO OF THE RED COLUMNS OUTFLANKED THE TOWN AND VITAL AIRSTRIP OF SUWON ON THE EAST AFTER A BATTLE IN WHICH THE SOUTHERN DEFENDERS LOST SEVEN STRONG RESISTANCE CENTERS. THE OTHER TWO ATTACK UNITS WERE DESCRIBED AS "TANK COLUMNS."

AN AMERICAN SOURCE IN TAEJON ADMITTED THAT THE MILITARY SITUATION IN SOUTH KOREA HAD WORSENED OVER THE COLD, RAINY WEEK-END.

THE BAD WEATHER HAMPERED AMERICAN AIR SUPPORT OF SOUTH KOREAN LAND FORCES AND THE AIRLIFT OF AMERICAN TROOPS FROM JAPAN TO THE KOREAN FRONT.

AMERICAN B-29 SUPERFORTS, ESCORTED FOR THE FIRST TIME BY AUSTRALIAN FIGHTERS, DROVE 135 MILES DEEP INTO NORTH KOREA AND PLASTERED YONPO AIRPORT WITH BOMBS. THE ENTIRE TARGET WAS COVERED WITH SMOKE WHEN THE B-29'S SWUNG AWAY.

GEN. DOUGLAS MACARTHUR'S HEADQUARTERS ANNOUNCED THAT BRITISH AND U.S. NAVAL UNITS ENGAGED SIX NORTH KOREAN MOTOR TORPEDO BOATS OFF THE EAST COAST OF KOREA AND SANK FIVE OF THEM.

U.S. INFANTRYMEN, FLOWN TO TAEJON FROM JAPAN EARLY YESTERDAY, WERE DEPLOYING IN SECRECY TO MEET THE COMMUNIST GROUND THRUSTS, BUT HAD

NOT YET COME INTO COMBAT.
UNDER COMMAND OF MAJ. GEN. WILLIAM F. DEAN OF THE 24TH INFANTRY DIVISION, THE AMERICAN EXPEDITIONARY FORCE WAS NAMED USAIK (U.S. ARMY IN KOREA).
A KOREAN SCOUT WHO REPORTED THE FLANKING MOVEMENTS THREATENING SUWON SAID ONE RED COLUMN OF 400 TO 600 FOOT SOLDIERS WAS SLOGGING TOWARD ICHON, 23 MILES EAST OF SUWON. A SECOND COLUMN, WHICH INCLUDED 10 MOTORIZED ARTILLERY PIECES AND OX-DRAWN ANTI-TANK OR ANTI-AIRCRAFT GUNS, WAS THREADING ROADS THROUGH RICE PADDIES TOWARD KUMYANGJANGNI, 15 MILES SOUTHEAST OF SUWON.
THE TWO COLUMNS APPARENTLY HAD DRIVEN ABOUT 10 MILES SOUTHEAST OF SEOUL.

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THE OBSERVER'S REPORT SEEMED TO BE SUPPORTED BY A COMMUNIST BROADCAST FROM PYONGYANG, CAPITAL OF NORTH KOREA, WHICH SAID RED FORCES WERE PRESSING ON SUWON FROM THE EAST. THE COMMUNISTS SAID THEY HAD CAPTURED CHUNCHON, 45 MILES NORTHEAST OF SEOUL, AND PRESSED ON IN TWO COLUMNS TO YONGDURI, 40 MILES DUE EAST OF SEOUL, AND HOENGSANG, 55 MILES DUE EAST OF SEOUL. THEY SAID THEIR FORCES WERE NOW ONLY 12 MILES FROM ICHON.
AN AMERICAN SPOKESMAN AT TAEJON, 73 MILES SOUTH OF SUWON, SAID THE COMMUNISTS WERE BUILDING UP CONCENTRATIONS IN AND AROUND SEOUL. THE NORTHERNERS WERE REPORTED TO HAVE SUCCEEDED IN GETTING 30 TO 40 TANKS ACROSS THE HAN RIVER AT SEOUL.
AMERICAN PLANES ATTACKED ONE OF THE FLANKING COLUMNS. AN AMERICAN SPOKESMAN SAID HE WAS NOT CERTAIN THAT A NEW PONTOON BRIDGE ACROSS THE HAN AT SEOUL WAS STILL THERE. AMERICANS AND AUSTRALIANS BOMBED AND STRAFED THE AREA AND SAID THEY KNOCKED OUT BRIDGE SPANS, BLEW UP AN AMMUNITION DUMP AND SMASHED TWO FLAT CARS, 41 TRUCKS AND SEVEN ARTILLERY PIECES.
A SOUTH KOREAN WHO VISITED KIMPO AIRPORT NORTHEAST OF SEOUL SAID 2,000 RED TROOPS MAY HAVE BEEN KILLED BY TWO B-29 RAIDS LAST WEEK.
MEANWHILE, SOVIET NEWSPAPERS WARMED UP A CAMPAIGN FOR PEACE AND NON-INTERVENTION IN KOREA, AT THE SAME TIME REPORTING ON NORTH KOREAN SUCCESSES SO FAR.
IZVESTIA, PURSUING THE LINE THAT THE SOUTH KOREANS ARE AGGRESSORS BACKED BY THE UNITED STATES, DECLARED "AN AWESOME WARNING VOICE, 'HANDS OFF KOREA,' SOUNDS EVERYWHERE."
EAST GERMAN FOREIGN MINISTER GEORGE DERTINGER DECLARED "WE ARE DETERMINED AND STRONG ENOUGH TO KEEP THE PLDGE, 'NO MORE WAR.'"
ISRAEL AND THE PRIME MINISTERS OF SWEDEN AND DENMARK JOINED IN THE UNITED NATIONS LINEUP CONDEMNING THE NORTH KOREAN INVASION OF THE SOUTH WHICH BEGAN JUNE 25.
IN WASHINGTON THE STATE DEPARTMENT SAID IT HAD ADVISED CHIANG KAI-SHEK TO CONSULT WITH GEN. MACARTHUR BEFORE RUSHING NATIONALIST TROOPS FROM FORMOSA TO KOREA. IT SAID THE REASON WAS THAT STRIPPING FORMOSA, NATIONALIST CHINA'S LAST BASTION, OF TROOPS MIGHT TEMPT THE CHINESE REDS TO INVADE THE ISLAND.
THE ARMY GAVE OUT THE FIRST OFFICIAL CASUALTY LIST OF THE WAR. IT NAMED 11 OFFICERS AND MEN MISSING AFTER THE CRASH OF A TRANSPORT PLANE CARRYING THEM FROM JAPAN TO SOUTH KOREA.
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(EDITORS: FOR NEWSPAPERS DESIRING AN UNDATED INTERNATIONAL THE FOLLOWING MAY BE USED AS AN ADD TO THE UNDATED KOREAN)
THE CZECHOSLOVAK COMMUNIST PARTY ANNOUNCED PLANS FOR THE BIGGEST PURGE OF ITS RANKS SINCE IT CAME TO POWER IN PRAGUE IN FEBRUARY, 1948. CHINESE COMMUNISTS ALSO ARE STARTING A PURGE OF UNRELIABLES AND OPPORTUNISTS.
THE CZECH PARTY SAID EVERY MEMBER WILL BE PUT ON PROBATION FROM NEXT SEPT. 1 TO DEC. 15, AND A GREAT MANY WILL NOT GET NEW CARDS COME JAN. 1, 1951.

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A CROWD STONED POLICE AND ATTACKED WITH CHAIRS IN TRYING TO RUSH GEN. ALY RAZMARA, NEW ARMY STRONG MAN PREMIER OF IRAN, AS HE WAS LEAVING THE PARLIAMENT BUILDING AT TEHRAN. OLD-TIME POLITICAL LEADERS ACCUSE THE PREMIER, WHO TOOK OFFICE LAST MONDAY, OF HAVING DICTATORIAL AMBITIONS.
PREMIER HENRI QUEUILLE FORMED A NEW, PREDOMINANTLY RIGHT-WING CABINET TO GUIDE FRANCE THROUGH THE INTERNATIONAL CRISIS.
ROBERT SCHUMAN, AUTHOR OF THE PLAN TO POOL THE FRENCH AND GERMAN STEEL AND COAL INDUSTRIES, STAYS ON AS FOREIGN MINISTER. THIS WILL ALSO INSURE CONTINUITY IN OTHER PHASES OF FRENCH FOREIGN POLICY SUCH AS ITS ALIGNMENT WITH THE WORLD'S DEMOCRACIES IN THE KOREAN STRUGGLE.
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BULLETIN:
TOKYO, TUESDAY, JULY 4-(AP)-AMERICAN TROOPS WENT INTO ACTION AGAINST NORTH KOREAN FORCES YESTERDAY FOR THE FIRST TIME, GENERAL MACARTHUR'S HEADQUARTERS ANNOUNCED TODAY.
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BULLETIN MATTER:
TOKYO--FIRST ADD U.S. TROOPS WHICH MAKE FOURTH NIGHT LEAD KOREAN. X X X ANNOUNCED TODAY.
A SPOKESMAN SAID A DETAILED ANNOUNCEMENT WOULD BE ISSUED SHORTLY ON THIS FIRST COMBAT FOR AMERICAN INFANTRY SINCE THE END OF WORLD WAR II.
THE OFFICER SAID THE AMERICANS LAST NIGHT REACHED THE AREA OF SUWON, 23 MILES SOUTH OF CONQUERED SEOUL.
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TOKYO--SECOND ADD FOURTH NIGHT LEAD KOREAN. X X X OF CONQUERED SEOUL.
MEANWHILE, A TANK-LED NORTH KOREAN COLUMN WAS REPORTED FIGHTING NEARLY 75 MILES SOUTHEAST OF SEOUL ON THE EASTERN SECTOR OF THE 100-MILE-WIDE FRONT.

HEADQUARTERS SAID "THE SITUATION IS FLUID NORTH OF SUWON WITH NO DEFINITE FRONT BEING ESTABLISHED." IT ADDED:
"THERE HAS BEEN LITTLE CHANGE IN FRONT LINES OF OTHER SECTORS."
THE COMMUNIQUE GAVE NO DETAILS OF AMERICAN ACTION.
IT WAS NOT IMMEDIATELY CLEAR WHETHER THE MAIN BODY OF ADVANCED AMERICAN FORCES WAS IN ACTION OR WHETHER THE INITIAL CONTACT WAS BETWEEN SMALL FORWARD UNITS ON BOTH SIDES.

THE COMMUNIQUE ANNOUNCED ESTABLISHMENT OF A PUSAN BASE COMMAND UNDER BRIG. GEN. CRUMP GARVIN. PUSAN IS A PORT CITY IN THE FAR SOUTHEAST OF THE KOREAN PENINSULA NEAREST JAPAN.
THE BASE COMMAND SOLIDIFIES THE AMERICAN BEACHHEAD IN SOUTH KOREA AND MARKS PROGRESS TOWARD EXPEDITING THE FLOW OF MATERIEL AND SUPPLIES FLOWING IN FROM JAPAN.
THE U.S. AIRLIFT OF SUPPLIES AND MEN CONTINUED YESTERDAY, THE COMMUNIQUE INDICATED. IT REPORTED MORE THAN 60 TROOP CARRIER FLIGHTS BY TRANSPORT PLANES.

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AMERICAN SUPPLY LINES ARE FUNCTIONING SO WELL THAT THE COMMUNIQUE REPORTED REGULAR SHIPMENTS OF CIGARETTES AND TOILET ARTICLES. COPIES OF STARS AND STRIPES, THE ARMY NEWSPAPER, ARE BEING FLOWN TO TROOPS IN KOREA.
MAJ.GEN.WILLIAM F. DEAN'S UNITED STATES ARMY FORCES IN KOREA (USAFIK) NOW HAS BEEN ESTABLISHED OFFICIALLY AS A MAJOR COMMAND UNDER MACARTHUR'S FAR EAST COMMAND. THE U.S. MILITARY ADVISORY GROUP IN SOUTH KOREA WILL COME UNDER DEAN'S COMMAND.
ONE U.S. F-80 JET FIGHTER WAS SHOT DOWN BY COMMUNIST TANK FIRE YESTERDAY EIGHT OR NINE MILES NORTH-NORTHWEST OF SUWON, THE COMMUNIQUE SAID. THE PLANE CRASHED AND EXPLODED.
THIS INDICATED AMERICAN FORCES MIGHT HAVE COME IN CONTACT WITH A TANK-LED NORTH KOREAN COLUMN. THIS IS THE CLOSEST POINT TO SUWON THAT OFFICIAL REPORTS HAVE PLACED INVADING ARMOR.
AMERICAN BOMBERS AND U.S. AND AUSTRALIAN FIGHTER PLANES WERE IN ACTION OVER THE BATTLE AREA YESTERDAY. B-26 LIGHT BOMBERS HIT A RAILROAD OVERPASS SEVEN MILES SOUTHWEST OF SEOUL AND STRAFED TROOP CONCENTRATIONS--PRESUMABLY IN THAT SAME AREA.
THE FIGHTERS, THE COMMUNIQUE CONTINUED, FLEW 34 MISSIONS IN THE SEOUL AREA, BLASTING MOVING TARGETS WITH ROCKETS AND MACHINE GUNS.
THEY DESTROYED OR DAMAGED 13 TRUCKS, ONE BUS, A HALF-TRACK, TWO ARMED JEEPS AND A LOCOMOTIVE WITH BOX CARS, THE ANNOUNCEMENT SAID.
AUSTRALIAN MUSTANG FIGHTERS JOINED IN STRAFING ATTACKS ON "NORTH KOREAN-HELD TERRITORY," THE COMMUNIQUE SAID.

UNCONFIRMED REPORTS TO ADVANCED U.S.HEADQUARTERS IN KOREA SAID EIGHT NORTHERN TANKS AND ARMORED CARS WERE CAPTURED BY SOUTH KOREAN TROOPS NEAR CHECHON, 75 AIR MILES SOUTHEAST OF CONQUERED SEOUL.
NORTH KOREAN COMMUNIQUES PREVIOUSLY REPORTED THIS EASTERNMOST COLUMN HAD CAPTURED WONJU, WHICH IS ONLY 20 MILES WEST OF CHECHON.
THE MAIN COMMUNIST INVASION FORCE WAS REPORTED GATHERING FOR A NEW SOUTHWARD DRIVE ON THE FRONT SIX MILES NORTH OF SUWON, WHICH IS SOUTH OF SEOUL AND WELL TO THE WEST OF THE LATEST REPORTED RED PUSH.
THE COMMUNIST FORCES IN THE WONJU-CHECHON AREA ARE THOSE WHICH FOUGHT STRAIGHT DOWN FROM THE BORDER ACROSS THE MOUNTAINS NORTHEAST OF SEOUL.
THE HIGHWAY THIS COLUMN SEEMS TO BE FOLLOWING WINDS TO PUSAN, WHERE THE FIRST U.S.TROOPS WERE LANDED.
PUSAN IS 150 AIR MILES SOUTHEAST OF CHECHON.
FURIOUS U.S. AND AUSTRALIAN AIR ATTACKS ON COMMUNIST TANKS AND INFANTRY APPEARED TO HAVE SLOWED THE INVADERS' PUSH ON THE FRONT NEAR SUWON YESTERDAY.
NO IMPORTANT COMMUNIST ADVANCES THERE WERE REPORTED OVERNIGHT. HOWEVER, THE WEATHER TURNED BAD TODAY OVER SOUTH KOREA, RESTRICTING AERIAL ACTIVITIES.
TEN AMERICAN B-29 SUPERFORTS BLASTED THE IMPORTANT YONPO AIR FIELD YESTERDAY FOR THE SECOND STRAIGHT DAY. YONPO IS 130 MILES INSIDE NORTH KOREA.
MORE SUPERFORTS WERE BEING SENT TO FAR EAST BASES FROM THE UNITED STATES, WASHINGTON ANNOUNCED, AND U.S.MARINES AND MARINE AIR FORCES WERE ORDERED TO JAPAN.

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AMERICAN TROOPS, DIGGING IN AT AN UNIDENTIFIED FORWARD POSITION, HAD NOT YET MET THE NORTH KOREAN GROUND FORCES.
THE AMERICANS GOT A FORETASTE OF FRONT-LINE CONDITIONS MONDAY WHEN FIVE TO SEVEN PLANES SAVAGELY STRAFED AND ROCKET-BLASTED NEARBY POSITIONS.
GROUND OBSERVERS THERE SAID THE PLANES BORE AUSTRALIAN MARKINGS, BUT LT. GEN. H.C.H. ROBERTSON, COMMANDER OF BRITISH COMMONWEALTH OCCUPATION FORCES IN JAPAN, SAID NO AUSTRALIAN PLANES WERE ALOFT THEN.
HE DESCRIBED THE ATTACKING PLANES AS U.S. F-80 JETS AND "ONE KOREAN MUSTANG." GROUND OBSERVERS HAD CALLED THEM MUSTANGS, WHICH HAVE CONVENTIONAL ENGINES.
SO NEAR WAS THE RAID THAT ONE AMERICAN SERGEANT WAS SLIGHTLY WOUNDED IN THE FOOT AND OTHERS HAD TO DIVE FOR COVER.
CIRCUMSTANCES OF THIS INCIDENT WERE NOT CLEAR. AN AIR FORCE SPOKESMAN IN TOKYO HEADQUARTERS SAID REPORTS OF MONDAY'S AIR STRIKES WERE NOT ALL IN AND HE COULD NOT GIVE ANY EXPLANATION UNTIL LATER.
AP CORRESPONDENT TOM LAMBERT, WHO WAS ON THE SPOT AND TELEPHONED THE NEWS TO TOKYO, DESCRIBED IT AS A 25-MINUTE ATTACK ON THE MUD VILLAGE WHERE THE AMERICANS HAD ESTABLISHED A COMMAND POST.

LAMBERT SAID THE PLANES WERE SILVERY MUSTANGS WITH THE AUSTRALIAN BULLS-EYE MARKINGS. HE EXPRESSED NO DOUBT THAT THEY WERE AUSTRALIAN.

GENERAL MACARTHUR'S COMMUNIQUE OF TUESDAY MORNING DID NOT MENTION THE INCIDENT. IT SAID AMERICAN AND AUSTRALIAN FIGHTERS IN A SERIES OF SORTIES MONDAY DESTROYED SEVEN ENEMY TANKS AND DAMAGED FIVE, DESTROYED 22 TRUCKS AND DAMAGED 29, SHOT DOWN ONE LA-7 AND ONE YAK-9 FIGHTER, BLEW UP AN AMMUNITION DUMP AND DESTROYED ONE LOCOMOTIVE AND DAMAGED THREE.

THE YAK-9 AND LA-7 PLANES ARE RUSSIAN MAKES WITH GOOD WORLD WAR II RECORDS. THEY ARE NOT THE VERY LATEST RUSSIAN TYPES, HOWEVER. JANE'S ALL THE WORLD'S AIRCRAFT (CAPS), RECOGNIZED SOURCE BOOK FOR PLANE INFORMATION, DESCRIBES BOTH AS SINGLE-SEAT FITHERS, THE YAK-9 CAPABLE OF A MAXIMUM SPEED OF 350 MILES PER HOUR AND THE LA-7, 373 MPH.

THE YAK-9, WITH MUCH WOOD IN ITS CONSTRUCTION, HAS A 1210 HORSE-POWER 12-CYLINDER ENGINE. JANE'S SAYS ITS AARMAMENT IS A 20 MM. CANNON IN THE NOSE AND TWO MACHINEGUNS MOUNTED IN THE COWLING. THE LA-7 HAS AN 1850 HP 14-CYLINDER RADIAL ENGINE. IT CARRIES TWO 20 MM. CANNON AND TWO MACHINEGUNS, WITH PROVISION FOR BOMBS BELOW THE WINGS AND ONE 37 MM. CANNON BELOW THE ENGINE.

TEN B-29 HEAVY BOMBERS FOR THE SECOND CONSECUTIVE DAY ATTACKED YONPO AIRFIELD, 135 MILES INSIDE NORTH KOREA NEAR THE EAST COAST.

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THE INVADER YAK FIGHTERS STRAFED AND BOMBED SOUTH KOREAN DEFENSE TROOPS NEAR KIMPO AIRFIELD 16 MILES WEST OF SEOUL, AND THE SUWON AIRSTRIP 23 MILES SOUTH OF SEOUL.

MACARTHUR'S ACCOUNT OF GROUND OPERATIONS TENDED STRONGLY TO SUPPORT THE WORD OF AMERICAN OFFICERS IN KOREA THAT THE INVADER DRIVE HAD SLOWED TO A SHUFFLE AND ALMOST A HALT AFTER RACING AHEAD FOR EIGHT DAYS.

ON SUNDAY, JULY 2, THE COMMUNIQUE SAID, TWO NORTH KOREAN TANK AND ARTILLERY COLUMNS THRUST SOUTHEAST OUT OF SEOUL IN A HURRIED ATTEMPT TO OUTFLANK SUWON ON THE EAST.

THEY REACHED YONGIN, SIX MILES EAST OF SUWON, AND KUMYANGJANGNI, 12 MILES EAST, WHILE ANOTHER INVADER COLUMN WAS MOVING ABOUT 30 MILES EAST OF SUWON.

NO ALL-OUT OFFENSIVE WAS REPORTED, HOWEVER, AND THE COMMUNIQUE SAID, "ACTIVITIES ALONG THE LINES OF COMMUNICATIONS INDICATE THAT THE NORTH KOREAN FORCES ARE BUILDING UP SUFFICIENT BASES AND SUPPLIES TO SUPPORT OFFENSIVE OPERATIONS IN THE AREA OF THE HAN RIVER AND ARE INCREASING THEIR ANTI-AIRCRAFT POSITIONS IN THE SEOUL AREA."

THE SOUTH KOREAN ARMY, ALTHOUGH CHEWED AND MAULED BY THE COMMUNIST INVASION THAT BEGAN UNEXPECTEDLY JUNE 25, WAS CREDITED BY MACARTHUR WITH STILL HOLDING SUWON AND ITS AIRSTRIP; INCHON, SEOUL'S PORT TOWN 20 MILES TO THE WEST, AND A LINE NORTH OF SUWON. SOUTH KOREANS ALSO HELD UNSPEDIFIED POSITIONS SOUTH OF THE KIMPO AIRFIELD, 16 MILES WEST OF SEOUL.

MACARTHUR ALSO REPORTED SOUTH KOREAN REINFORCEMENTS WERE MOVING NORTH IN AN ATTEMPT TO CONTAIN THE INVADER THREAT EAST OF SUWON.

"TRANSPORTATION OF MUNITIONS, MATERIEL, SUPPLIES AND TROOPS FROM POINTS IN JAPAN TO KOREA CONTINUED UNMOLESTED THROUGH THE DAY (MONDAY), MACARTHUR ANNOUNCED.

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BRITISH AND AMERICAN WARSHIPS MAINTAINED PATROLS ALONG BOTH COASTS OF KOREA WITHOUT INCIDENT.

AMERICAN ADVANCED HEADQUARTERS OFFICERS SAID THERE WAS ONLY SPORADIC GROUND FIGHTING MONDAY WITHOUT APPRECIABLE RESULT.

AMERICAN PILOTS REPORTED MOST COMMUNIST COLUMNS AND SUPPLY CONVOYS APPEARED TO BE LAYING LOW DURING DAYLIGHT TO AVOID THE INTENSIFYING AMERICAN AND AUSTRALIAN STRAFING.

AS AN EXAMPLE THAT THE NORTHERNERS WERE HAVING DIFFICULTIES, ONE OF THE COMMUNIST COLUMNS WHICH MOVED EAST OF SUWON USED OXEN TO PULL SOME OF ITS GUNS.

A U.S. HEADQUARTERS SPOKESMAN AT TAEJON, 73 MILES SOUTH OF SUWON, SAID THERE WAS "NO CHANGE ANY TIME LAST NIGHT" ON THE FRONT EXCEPT FOR MINOR ALTERATIONS IN DEFENSE LINES.

THE SPOKESMAN CONFIRMED TO LAMBERT THAT SUWON AND ITS AIR FIELD STILL WERE IN SOUTH KOREAN HANDS. A FLANKING THREAT TO SUWON FROM THE EAST BY A RED COLUMN DID NOT DEVELOP.

THE SPOKESMAN SAID THE NORTHERNERS STILL HAD AN UNDETERMINED NUMBER OF ARMORED UNITS SOUTH OF THE HAN RIVER, BUT THEY HAVE BEEN RELATIVELY INACTIVE SINCE CROSSING THE STREAM SUNDAY NIGHT.

THIS WAS AN APPARENT REFERENCE TO TWO TANK-LED COLUMNS WHICH WERE REPORTED MONDAY IN A POSITION WEST OF SEOUL THREATENING TO SUWON. LATER REPORTS INDICATED THIS THREAT WAS NOT SO SERIOUS AS FIRST INDICATED.

THE U.S. NAVY ANNOUNCED THAT AN AMERICAN LIGHT CRUISER SANK SIX NORTH KOREAN VESSELS, BRINGING TO 11 THE NUMBER SENT TO THE BOTTOM BY THIS CRUISER IN TWO DAYS.

THE NAME OF THE CRUISER WAS NOT DISCLOSED. (DISPATCHES PREVIOUSLY SAID THE CRUISER JUNEAU WAS FIGHTING IN KOREAN WATERS.)

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THIRD LEAD GROMYKO

LONDON, TUESDAY, JULY 4-(AP)-RUSSIA CALLED ON THE UNITED NATIONS SECURITY COUNCIL TODAY TO ORDER AMERICAN ARMED FORCES OUT OF KOREA.

A LENGTHY STATEMENT BY SOVIET DEPUTY FOREIGN MINISTER ANDREI A. GROMYKO CHARGED ALSO THAT THE UNITED STATES WAS MAKING WAR AGAINST THE KOREAN PEOPLE AND CARRYING OUT "DIRECT AGGRESSION" AGAINST BOTH KOREA AND COMMUNIST-LED CHINA.

GROMYKO CALLED ON THE UNITED NATIONS SECURITY COUNCIL TO DEMAND "THE UNCONDITIONAL CESSATION OF AMERICAN MILITARY INTERVENTION AND THE WITHDRAWAL OF THE AMERICAN ARMED FORCES FROM KOREA."

HE SAID THAT RUSSIA HAD EXPRESSED HER ATTITUDE TOWARD THE KOREAN AFFAIR IN HER JUNE 29 REPLY TO THE U.S. NOTE ASKING SOVIET INTERVENTION TO HALT THE NORTH KOREAN INVASION.

IN THE RUSSIAN REPLY, THE SOVIET GOVERNMENT SAID IT COULD NOT INTERFERE IN THE AFFAIRS OF KOREA.

GROMYKO SAID "IT FOLLOWS FROM THE ABOVE THAT THE GOVERNMENT OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA HAS COMMITTED A HOSTILE ACT AGAINST PEACE AND THAT IT BEARS THE RESPONSIBILITY FOR THE ARMED AGGRESSION IT HAS COMMITTED.

"THE UNITED NATIONS WILL ONLY FULFILL ITS OBLIGATION TO MAINTAIN PEACE IF THE SECURITY COUNCIL DEMANDS THE UNCONDITIONAL CESSATION OF MILITARY INTERVENTION AND THE IMMEDIATE WITHDRAWAL OF THE AMERICAN ARMED FORCES FROM KOREA."

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THE STATEMENT, DISTRIBUTED BY THE SOVIET NEWS AGENCY TASS, CLAIMED THE U.S. WAS SEEKING TO GAIN CONTROL OF ALL OF KOREA FOR ITS USE AS A MILITARY AND STRATEGIC BRIDGEHEAD IN THE FAR EAST.

GROMYKO SAID PRESIDENT TRUMAN'S ORDER TO THE U.S. NAVY TO NEUTRALIZE THE ISLAND OF FORMOSA MEANT THE OCCUPATION OF "THAT PART OF THE TERRITORY OF CHINA" BY AMERICAN ARMED FORCES. THIS, HE ADDED, "CONSTITUTES DIRECT AGGRESSION AGAINST CHINA."

TRUMAN'S PROMISE OF ARMS AID TO THE PHILIPPINES, THE STATEMENT SAID, WAS "AIMED AT INTERFERENCE IN THE INTERNAL AFFAIRS OF THE STATE X X X AND AT FOMENTING INTERNAL STRIFE."

THE AMERICAN PROMISE OF AID TO INDOCHINA SHOWED THE U.S. IS "FOMENTING WAR AGAINST THE VIETNAM PEOPLE" AND HAS ASSUMED THE ROLE OF GENDARME OVER THE PEOPLE OF ASIA," THE STATEMENT CONTINUED.

"THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA HAS COMMITTED A HOSTILE ACT AGAINST PEACE," GROMYKO DECLARED IN DEMANDING THE AMERICAN WITHDRAWAL FROM KOREA.

GROMYKO DECLARED THAT THE UNITED STATES, BY ORDERING ITS MILITARY AND NAVAL FORCES TO SUPPORT SOUTH KOREA, HAD "EMBARKED ON THE ROAD TO OPEN INTERFERENCE IN THE INTERNAL AFFAIRS OF KOREA."

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(IN WASHINGTON, PRESS OFFICER LINCOLN WHITE SAID THE STATE DEPARTMENT WOULD HAVE NO IMMEDIATE COMMENT ON GROMYKO'S STATEMENT.)

THE STATEMENT DECLARED THAT THE UNITED STATES HAD EMBARKED ON THE "ROAD OF ARMED INTERVENTION IN KOREA." IT CONTINUED:

"HAVING TAKEN THAT ROAD, THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT VIOLATED THE PEACE, AND BY SO DOING, DEMONSTRATED THAT NOT ONLY IS IT NOT STRIVING FOR THE CONSOLIDATION OF PEACE BUT, ON THE CONTRARY, IS THE ENEMY OF PEACE.

"THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT IS REVEALING STEP BY STEP ITS AGGRESSIVE PLANS IN KOREA. FIRST IT ANNOUNCED THAT UNITED STATES INTERFERENCE INTO KOREA'S AFFAIRS WOULD BE RESTRICTED TO THE MERE SENDING OF MILITARY AND OTHER MATERIALS.

"THEN IT WAS ANNOUNCED THAT AIR AND NAVAL FORCES WOULD ALSO BE SENT BUT WITHOUT GROUND TROOPS. SUBSEQUENTLY THEY ANNOUNCED THE SENDING OF UNITED STATES GROUND FORCES TO KOREA.

"IT IS ALSO KNOWN THAT FIRST THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT DECLARED THAT AMERICAN ARMED FORCES WOULD TAKE PART ONLY IN OPERATIONS IN THE TERRITORY OF SOUTH KOREA. HOWEVER, ONLY A FEW DAYS LATER THE AMERICAN AIR FORCE TRANSFERRED ITS OPERATIONS ONTO THE TERRITORY OF NORTH KOREA AND ATTACKED PYONGYANG AND OTHER TOWNS.

"ALL THIS SHOWS THE U.S. GOVERNMENT IS DRAWING THE UNITED STATES INTO WAR TO AN EVER GREATER EXTENT BUT, BEING FORCED TO CONSIDER THE UNWILLINGNESS OF THE AMERICAN PEOPLE TO BE DRAWN INTO A NEW MILITARY ADVENTURE, IT IS GRADUALLY PUSHING THE COUNTRY STEP BY STEP INTO AN OPEN WAR."

GROMYKO CHARGED THE UNITED STATES HAD ATTEMPTED TO JUSTIFY ITS ACTIONS IN KOREA BY CLAIMING IT WAS ACTING UNDER THE INSTRUCTIONS OF THE UNITED NATIONS SECURITY COUNCIL.

"IT IS KNOWN THAT THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT BEGAN ARMED INTERVENTION IN KOREA BEFORE MEETINGS OF THE SECURITY COUNCIL CONVENED ON JUNE 27, WITHOUT CONSIDERING WHAT DECISION THE SECURITY COUNCIL MIGHT TAKE," HE SAID.

HE DECLARED THE U.S. GOVERNMENT HAD CONFRONTED THE UNITED NATIONS WITH AN ACCOMPLISHED FACT, ADDING:

"ONLY AFTER THE ACCOMPLISHED FACT DID THE SECURITY COUNCIL SET ITS SEAL TO A RESOLUTION PROPOSED BY THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT APPROVING THE AGGRESSIVE ACTIONS UNDERTAKEN BY THAT GOVERNMENT."

GROMYKO REPEATED PREVIOUS SOVIET CHARGES THAT THE SECURITY COUNCIL'S ACTION WAS ILLEGAL BECAUSE NATIONALIST CHINA CAST THE SEVENTH AND DECIDING VOTE.

RUSSIA CLAIMS THAT COMMUNIST CHINA, NOT CHIANG KAI-SHEK'S NATIONALIST GOVERNMENT, IS ENTITLED TO CHINA'S SEAT ON U.N. BODIES.

GROMYKO ALSO REPEATED RUSSIAN CLAIMS THAT THE U.S. ACTION IN KOREA WAS CONTRARY TO THE U.N. CHARTER BECAUSE NEITHER RUSSIA NOR COMMUNIST CHINA WAS PRESENT AT THE COUNCIL MEETING AMONG THE FIVE PERMANENT MEMBERS. HE SAID:

"THIS ONLY BECAME POSSIBLE BECAUSE THE CRUDE PRESSURE OF THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT ON THE SECURITY COUNCIL'S MEMBERS TURNED THE UNITED NATIONS INTO A KIND OF BRANCH OF THE U.S. STATE DEPARTMENT, INTO AN OBEDIENT INSTRUMENT OF THE POLICY OF THE AMERICAN RULING CIRCLES WHO ACTED AS VIOLATORS OF THE PEACE."

"THE ILLEGAL RESOLUTION X X X SHOWS THAT THE SECURITY COUNCIL IS ACTING, NOT AS A BODY INVESTED WITH THE MAIN RESPONSIBILITY FOR MAINTENANCE OF PEACE, BUT AS AN INSTRUMENT EMPLOYED BY THE UNITED STATES RULING CIRCLES WITH THE OBJECT OF UNLEASHING WAR."

GROMYKO'S STATEMENT ACCUSED UNITED NATIONS SECRETARY-GENERAL TRYGVE LIE OF "OBLIGINGLY" ASSISTING IN A "GROSS VIOLATION OF THE CHARTER BY THE GOVERNMENT OF THE UNITED STATES AND BY OTHER MEMBERS OF THE SECURITY COUNCIL."

IT SCOFFED AT PRESIDENT TRUMAN'S DECLARATION TO HIS PRESS CONFERENCE ON JUNE 29 THAT U.S. ACTIONS IN KOREA WERE "POLICE MEASURES" TAKEN AGAINST A "GROUP OF BANDITS."

U.S. OPERATIONS IN KOREA ARE BEING CONDUCTED UNDER THE COMMAND OF GENERAL MACARTHUR, THE STATEMENT CONTINUED, THEN ADDED:

"HOWEVER, IT WOULD BE ABSURD TO CLAIM THAT THE COMMANDER IN CHIEF OF THE UNITED STATES ARMED FORCES IN JAPAN, MACARTHUR, WAS NOT IN COMMAND OF MILITARY OPERATIONS IN KOREA BUT OF SOME 'POLICE ACTIONS.'"

GROMYKO CHARGED THAT THE "EVENTS TAKING PLACE IN KOREA BEGAN JUNE 25 AS A RESULT OF A PROVOCATIVE ATTACK OF TROOPS OF THE SOUTH KOREAN AUTHORITIES ON THE FRONTIER AREAS OF THE KOREAN PEOPLE'S DEMOCRATIC (COMMUNIST) REPUBLIC.

"THIS ATTACK WAS THE RESULT OF A PREMEDITATED PLAN.

THIS IS AT VARIANCE WITH THE FINDING OF THE UNITED NATIONS SECURITY COUNCIL, WHICH HELD THAT THE NORTH KOREANS HAD INVADED SOUTHERN KOREA.

GROMYKO'S STATEMENT WAS A REITERATION OF PREVIOUS SOVIET ALLEGATIONS THAT THE SOUTHERN KOREANS HAD STARTED THE FIGHTING.

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NIGHT LEAD KOREA

BY ROGER D.GREENE

WASHINGTON, JULY 3-(AP)-AMERICAN MARINES TODAY WERE ORDERED TO JAPAN IN RESPONSE TO A REQUEST BY GENERAL DOUGLAS MACARTHUR FOR REINFORCEMENTS IN THE KOREAN WAR CRISIS.

THE NAVY SAID THE FAMED "DEVIL DOGS" AND MARINE AIR UNITS WILL MOVE FROM BASES IN CALIFORNIA.

SIMULTANEOUSLY, THE AIR FORCE ORDERED B-29 SUPERFORTRESS BOMBERS FLOWN FROM PACIFIC COAST BASES TO ADVANCED U. S. BASES IN THE FAR EAST -- DESCRIBED AS THE FIRST AERIAL REINFORCEMENTS SINCE THE INVASION OF SOUTH KOREA.

AIR FORCE QUARTERS INDICATED THAT THE FULL STRENGTH OF THE 92ND BOMB WING AT SPOKANE, WASH., AND OF THE 22ND BOMB WING AT MARCH FIELD, CALIF., WILL JOIN THE FAR EAST COMMAND.

THE SPOKANE WING HAS 30 B-29S, AND MARCH FIELD HAS 45.
A NAVY SPOKESMAN SAID THE MARINES WERE BEING DISPATCHED IN REPLY TO MACARTHUR'S CALL FOR ADDITIONAL COMBAT MANPOWER. IT IS EXPECTED THEY WILL START MOVING ACROSS THE PACIFIC IN A FEW DAYS.
IN ANOTHER DEVELOPMENT, AMBASSADOR WELLINGTON KOO REPORTED TO THE STATE DEPARTMENT THAT PROBABLY 200,000 COMMUNIST TROOPS -- CHINESE AND KOREAN -- ARE IN NORTH KOREA, THE SPRINGBOARD FOR THE INVASION OF SOUTH KOREA.
KOO SAID THIS ESTIMATE CAME FROM CHINESE NATIONALIST SOURCES.
HE SAID THE CHINESE COMMUNISTS HAVE A "LARGE GROUP" MASSED ON THE NORTH KOREAN BORDER, READY TO ENTER THE BATTLE IF NEEDED.
KOO ALSO REPORTED THAT BETWEEN 400,000 AND 500,000 CHINESE COMMUNISTS ARE DRAWN UP ALONG THE COAST OF RED CHINA, READY TO LAUNCH THE LONG-THREATENED INVASION OF FORMOSA.
PRESIDENT TRUMAN LAST WEEK ORDERED THE U. S. 7TH FLEET TO PROTECT FORMOSA AGAINST COMMUNIST INVASION. THE ISLAND, 100 MILES OFF THE CHINA COAST, IS THE LAST STRONGHOLD OF GENERALISSIMO CHIANG KAI-SHEK'S CHINESE NATIONALIST REGIME.
IN ANNOUNCING THE DISPATCH OF U.S. MARINES TO THE FAR EAST, THE DEFENSE DEPARTMENT DID NOT SAY WHETHER THEY WOULD BE THROWN IMMEDIATELY INTO THE SOUTH KOREAN WAR TO BOLSTER AMERICAN INFANTRY ALREADY MOVING INTO ACTION THERE.
HOWEVER, WITH THEIR TRAINING FOR COMBAT, IT WAS ASSUMED THEY WILL GET INTO THE FIGHTING ZONE IN SHORT ORDER.
THE NAVY SAID MARINE TROOPS AND AIR UNITS FROM THE FLEET MARINE FORCE AT CAMP PENDLETON AND EL TORO, BOTH IN CALIFORNIA, WERE ORDERED TO REPORT TO GEN. MACARTHUR IN JAPAN.
CAMP PENDLETON IS HEADQUARTERS OF THE 1ST MARINE DIVISION, COMMANDED BY MAJ. GEN. GRAVES ERSKINE. EL TORO IS HEADQUARTERS OF THE 1ST MARINE AIR WING.
ABOUT 22,000 LEATHERNECKS ARE STATIONED AT CAMP PENDLETON, INCLUDING THREE COMBAT BATTALIONS.
THE AIR WING AT EL TORO INCLUDES FIGHTERS, DIVE BOMBERS AND ATTACK PLANES.
THE ANNOUNCEMENT CAME AS GOVERNMENT LEADERS WERE REPORTED CONSIDERING THE BEST WAYS OF PROVIDING MORE TRAINED MANPOWER IF MILITARY NEED REQUIRES IT. THE PROBLEM IS SAID TO HAVE BEEN LAID BEFORE PRESIDENT TRUMAN FOR STUDY.
SOME MILITARY OFFICIALS WERE SAID TO FAVOR CALLING UP CERTAIN RESERVE UNITS MADE UP LARGELY OF OFFICERS FROM WORLD WAR II. THE UNITS WOULD BE FILLED BY VOLUNTEERS FROM THE RESERVES.
THESE OFFICIALS WERE REPORTED TO REGARD THE PROBLEM AS AN IMMEDIATE ONE.
HOWEVER, SECRETARY OF DEFENSE JOHNSON TOLD NEWSMEN AFTER A CONFERENCE WITH MR. TRUMAN THAT THE ADMINISTRATION HAS NO PRESENT INTENTION TO MOBILIZE RESERVES.
ASKED ABOUT THE PROSPECT FOR A PARTIAL MOBILIZATION, JOHNSON REPLIED:
"NOT AT THE PRESENT TIME."
BUT HE NOTED THAT UNDER THE NEWLY ENACTED EXTENSION OF THE DRAFT LAW, THE PRESIDENT IS AUTHORIZED TO CALL RESERVES TO ACTIVE DUTY WHENEVER THE NEED ARISES.
MILITARY OFFICIALS MENTIONED SUCH POSSIBLE MANPOWER PROBLEMS AS:
1. COVERING POSSIBLE LOSSES IN KOREA, ALONG WITH ANY SUBSTANTIAL REINFORCEMENTS.
2. PROTECTING JAPAN IF MACARTHUR HAS TO SEND SUBSTANTIAL NUMBERS OF HIS OCCUPATION FORCES IN JAPAN TO KOREA.
3. GREATER NEEDS IF RED CHINA MOVES HER TRAINED DIVISIONS FROM MANCHURIA INTO KOREA TO SUPPORT THE COMMUNIST NORTH KOREAN INVADERS.
MILITARY MEN SAID THE PROBLEMS COULD BE MET BY ENLARGING THE ARMY, CALLING UP CERTAIN RESERVES, OR FEDERALIZING THE NATIONAL GUARD.
IN MIDAFTERNOON, HIGH OFFICIALS GATHERED AT BLAIR HOUSE. THE PURPOSE WAS NOT DISCLOSED.
THE WHITE HOUSE SAID MR. TRUMAN PLANS TO SPEND A QUIET FOURTH OF JULY HOLIDAY AT BLAIR HOUSE, HIS TEMPORARY RESIDENCE, AND HAS NO ENGAGEMENTS FOR TOMORROW.

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FOLO WASHINGTON MARINES (250)
CAMP PENDLETON, CALIF., JULY 3-(AP)-THE SUDDEN DECISION OF THE DEFENSE DEPARTMENT ORDERING U.S. MARINES TO JAPAN ELECTRIFIED THIS HUGE MARINE BASE TODAY.
OFFICIALS SAID THEY HAD NOT RECEIVED ANY DIRECT ORDERS FROM WASHINGTON DISPATCHING FIRST DIVISION UNITS OVERSEAS.
THE NEWS CAME AS FIRST DIVISION TROOPS STAGED A REVIEW OF COMBAT READINESS, DISPLAYING BATTLE EQUIPMENT THAT COULD BE IN ACTION SOON.
THE FIRST DIVISION HAS THREE BATTLE-READY BATTALIONS INTENSIVELY TRAINED IN AMPHIBIOUS LANDING OPERATIONS SUPPORTED BY AIR COVER FROM PLANES FROM EL TORO MARINE AIR BASE.
A LARGE PORTION OF THE 7,000 MEN IN THE DIVISION ARE VETERANS OF COMBAT DUTY. REORGANIZED AFTER THE WAR, THE DIVISION NOW CONSISTS OF THE THREE BATTALIONS, TOGETHER WITH ARTILLERY, MEDICAL, ENGINEER, TANK, TRACTOR AND OTHER UNITS.
THE DIVISION WON FAME DURING WORLD WAR II IN SOME OF THE TOUGHEST CAMPAIGNS IN THE PACIFIC. IT TOOK PART IN THE ORIGINAL INVASION OF GUADALCANAL, AMERICA'S FIRST MAJOR OFFENSIVE ACTION AGAINST THE JAPANESE.
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AT SPOKANE, WASH., UNITS OF THE 92ND BOMB GROUP AT THE SPOKANE AIR FORCE BASE HASTILY PREPARED TO MOVE TO A PACIFIC OCEAN BASE.
THE BASE HAS BEEN ON AN ALERT STATUS FOR SEVERAL DAYS. THE MOVEMENT ORDER NAMING PLANES FROM THE SPOKANE BASE AS PART OF THOSE TO GO WAS ANNOUNCED TODAY BY AIR FORCE HEADQUARTERS IN WASHINGTON.
CAPT. K.D. MC FARLAND, INFORMATION OFFICER AT THE BOMBER BASE, SAID SUPPORTING UNITS COMPOSED OF MAINTENANCE AND ADMINISTRATIVE AIRMEN WOULD GO ALONG.
A B-29 GROUP IS NORMALLY MADE UP OF 30 PLANES DIVIDED INTO THREE SQUADRONS OF 10 EACH.

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NIGHT LEAD KOREAN AERIAL (360)
TOKYO, TUESDAY, JULY 4-(AP)-AMERICAN B-29S BLASTED NORTH KOREA'S IMPORTANT YONPO AIRFIELD MONDAY FOR THE SECOND STRAIGHT DAY, GENERAL MACARTHUR ANNOUNCED TODAY. FIGHTERS AND LIGHT BOMBERS HAMMERED COMMUNIST GROUND FORCES AND COMMUNICATIONS IN SOUTH KOREA.
TEN OF THE BIG SUPERFORTRESSES DUMPED THEIR EXPLOSIVES ON

YONPO, 130 (CORRECT) MILES INSIDE NORTH KOREA ON THE EAST COAST. THE AIRFIELD IS IN THE BIG HAMHUNG-HUNGNAM INDUSTRIAL AREA.

HAMHUNG, EIGHT MILES NORTH OF YONPO, AND HUNGNAM, FIVE MILES NORTHEAST, MAKE UP THE CENTER OF NORTH KOREA'S CHEMICAL INDUSTRY, WHICH PRODUCED MUCH OF JAPAN'S NITRATES FOR MUNITIONS DURING WORLD WAR II. THE AREA ALSO IS AN EXCELLENT ALL-WEATHER PORT.

RESULTS OF THE B29 ASSAULT, FLOWN IN GOOD WEATHER, WERE NOT ANNOUNCED.

IN WASHINGTON, THE U.S.AIR FORCE ORDERED MORE SUPERFORTS TO THE FAR EAST FROM BASES AT RIVERSIDE, CALIF., AND SPOKANE, WASH. THE NUMBER WAS NOT DISCLOSED.

ROYAL AUSTRALIAN AIR FORCE FIGHTER PLANES JOINED AMERICAN FIGHTERS FOR THE FIRST TIME MONDAY OVER SOUTH KOREA AND MACARTHUR'S COMMUNIQUE GAVE THIS AS THEIR COMBINED BAG:

TWO NORTH KOREAN PLANES SHOT DOWN, SEVEN TANKS DESTROYED AND FIVE DAMAGED, 22 TRUCKS DESTROYED AND 29 DAMAGED, ONE LOCOMOTIVE DESTROYED AND THREE DAMAGED, ONE AMMUNITION DUMP BLOWN UP.

AMERICAN LIGHT BOMBERS ATTACKED BRIDGES ALONG THE HAN RIVER WHERE NORTH KOREAN TANK-LED COLUMNS HAVE BEEN CROSSING TO THE SOUTH.

"LOSSES INCLUDED THE DITCHING OF ONE B-26 (DOUGLAS INVADER LIGHT BOMBER) AND LIGHT DAMAGE TO THREE F-80S (LOCKHEED JET FIGHTERS) FROM GROUND FIRE," THE COMMUNIQUE SAID.

IT ADED THAT RUSSIAN-MADE YAK FIGHTERS STRAFED AND BOMBED SOUTH KOREAN FORCES SOUTH OF SEOUL'S KIMPO AIRFIELD "WITH SMALL ANTI-PERSONNEL BOMBS CAUSING SLIGHT CASUALTIES."

THE NORTH KOREAN RADIO SAID ITS CAPITAL, PYONGYANG, WAS BOMBED TWICE MONDAY BUT THERE WAS NO MENTION OF THIS IN MACARTHUR'S COMMUNIQUE. NEITHER DID THE COMMUNIQUE SUBSTANTIATE THE REDS' CLAIM THAT TWO OF THE BOMBERS HAD BEEN SHOT DOWN.

THE PYONGYANG BROADCAST SAID MORE THAN 800 BOMBS, RANGING IN SIZE FROM 100 TO 1,000 POUNDS, WERE DROPPED IN THE TWO ALLEGED RAIDS. IT SAID 39 BOMBERS MADE A MORNING ATTACK AND MENTIONED NO NUMBER FOR THE REPORTED AFTERNOON RAID.

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VTAIR WAR, WITH BJT (420)

TOKYO, JULY 3-(AP)-AMERICAN AERIAL MIGHT TODAY RIPPED AND BATTERED NORTH KOREAN COLUMNS ADVANCING TOWARD BATTLE WITH U.S. INFANTRYMEN.

FIGHTER PILOTS HAMMERING THE COMMUNIST COLUMNS WITH ROCKETS AND MACHINEGUNS REPORTED THE CONVOYS APPARENTLY WERE TAKING TO COVER IN DAYLIGHT. THEY SAID THEY HAD FOUND LITTLE ACTIVITY, REPORTED ASSOCIATED PRESS CORRESPONDENT WILLIAM JORDEN FROM A SOUTH JAPAN AIRBASE.

CONTINUANCE OF THE AIR ASSAULTS WAS ASSURED BY GOOD WEATHER OVER KOREA.

THE U.S. FAR EAST AIR FORCES ANNOUNCED THAT ROYAL AUSTRALIAN AIR FORCE FIGHTERS HAD GONE INTO ACTION. THESE FIGHTERS ACCOMPANIED AMERICAN B-29 BOMBERS ON A STRIKE 135 MILES INSIDE NORTH KOREA SUNDAY. TARGET OF THE ALLIED RAID WAS THE AIRFIELD AT YONPO, FIVE MILES SOUTH-WEST OF THE BIG NORTH KOREAN TOWN OF HUNGNAM ON THE EAST COAST.

AT THE SAME TIME THE AIR FORCE ANNOUNCED THAT A RUSSIAN-TYPE YAK-9 PLANE BEARING A RED STAR INSIGNIA HAD BEEN SHOT DOWN IN THE SEOUL AREA. THE COMMUNIQUE DID NOT SPECULATE ON THE PLANE'S NATIONALITY BUT IT BORE THE USUAL INSIGNIA OF SOVIET RUSSIA.

SOUTH KOREAN OBSERVERS REPORTED SUNDAY THAT FOUR OF 10 PLANES HITTING SUWON AIRSTRIP BORE THE RED STAR. AMERICAN FIELD HEADQUARTERS IN SOUTH KOREA DECLINED TO CONFIRM OR DENY THE REPORT.

NORTH KOREAN PLANES NORMALLY CARRY AN EMBLEM OF A RED STAR INSIDE A YELLOW CIRCLE.

MAJOR RICHARD A. MCNEES OF HOUSTON, TEXAS, AN F-80 JET PILOT, RETURNING TO A SOUTH JAPAN AIR BASE FROM A STRAFING MISSION AGAINST THE ADVANCING RED COLUMNS, REPORTED LITTLE ACTIVITY IN THE AREA.

HE SAID HE FOUND A SUPPLY COLUMN ON A ROAD SOUTHEAST OF SEOUL BUT NOT YET SOUTH OF SUWON. THE JETS SWOOSHED IN TO ATTACK AND MCNEES SAID SOME OF THE TROOPS "FLEW SKY HIGH" WHEN HIT.

THE PILOT SAID HE THOUGHT THE CONVOY WAS CARRYING GASOLINE.

AIRMEN HUNTING THE ADVANCING COLUMNS ALSO SPOTTED SOME COMMUNIST RAIL ACTIVITY SOUTH OF SEOUL.

20TH AIR FORCE B29 PILOTS ON THE YONPO RAID SAID RESULTS WERE "EXCELLENT." THE BIG BOMBERS WERE PROTECTED BY 14 AUSTRALIAN MUSTANGS.

HUNGNAM, NEAR WHERE THE BOMBERS HIT, IS ONE OF THE WORLD'S LARGEST PRODUCERS OF AMMONIUM SULPHATES. THE PORT HAS BEEN DEVELOPED IN THE LAST 12 YEARS TO IMPORT RAW MATERIALS AND EXPORT PRODUCTS OF INDUSTRIAL PLANTS ON OR NEAR THE WATERFRONT.

A RECONNAISSANCE FLIGHT OVER PYONGYANG, THE RED NORTH KOREA CAPITAL, LEARNED THAT AN EARLIER B-29 RAID ON THE AIRFIELD THERE HAD DESTROYED SEVEN PLANES, DAMAGED OTHERS AND CAUSED HEAVY DESTRUCTION TO INSTALLATIONS, THE COMMUNIQUE SAID.

THE FIFTH AIRFORCE SENT A C-46 DROPPING PHAMPLETS TO BOLSTER MORALE OF THE KOREANS.

LARGER AUXILIARY TANKS ARE BEING FITTED FOR JET FIGHTER CRAFT. THIS WILL GIVE THEM MORE STRATEGIC STRIKING POWER.

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PRECEDE AN ADVANCED AMERICAN POSITION NIGHT LEAD STRAFING (210)

TOKYO, TUESDAY, JULY 4-(AP)-FRIENDLY PLANES STAGED A MACHINEGUN AND ROCKET ATTACK NEAR ADVANCED U.S.POSITIONS IN SOUTH KOREA YESTERDAY AND AMERICAN AIR OFFICIALS SAID AN INVESTIGATION IS UNDERWAY.

AN AMERICAN SERGEANT WAS SLIGHTLY WOUNDED.

ASSOCIATED PRESS CORRESPONDENT TOM LAMBERT IN THE FIELD SAID THE PLANES WERE MUSTANG FIGHTERS BEARING AUSTRALIAN MARKINGS.

LT.GEN.H.C.H.ROBERTSON, COMMANDER OF BRITISH COMMONWEALTH OCCUPATION FORCES IN JAPAN, SAID NO AUSTRALIAN PLANES WERE ALOFT THEN AND THE ATTACKERS WERE U.S. F-80 JETS AND A "KOREAN MUSTANG."

U.S.AIR OFFICIALS SAID THAT POSITIVE IDENTIFICATION WAS "VIRTUALLY IMPOSSIBLE."

THEY SAID THIS WAS NOT THE FIRST, AND PROBABLY WILL NOT BE THE LAST TIME, THAT FRIENDLY AIR CRAFT FIRE NEAR OR PERHAPS ON THEIR OWN TROOPS. THE KOREAN BATTLE IS FLUID AND CONFUSED.

"ALL OF THESE INCIDENTS ARE REGRETTABLE," SAID ONE OFFICER, "BUT THEY HAPPEN IN EVERY WAR."

A SPOKESMAN AT ADVANCED HEADQUARTERS IN SOUTH KOREA SAID FLATLY THE IDENTITY OF THE PLANES WAS NOT KNOWN.

LAMBERT SAID IN A TELEPHONE CALL TO TOKYO AFTER ROBERTSON MADE HIS STATEMENT THAT HE SAW NO JETS IN THE ATTACK, WHICH SENT HIM DIVING TO COVER.

THE F-80 MENTIONED BY ROBERTSON IS THE LOCKHEED SHOOTING STAR JET FIGHTER.

LAMBERT SAID HE SAW FIVE F-51 MUSTANGS IN THE AIR. AT THAT ALTITUDE, HE ADDED, IT WOULD BE DIFFICULT TO MISTAKE A MUSTANG--WITH ITS CONVENTIONAL ENGINE AND RATHER BULKY DESIGN--WITH A STREAMLINED JET.

LAMBERT SAID THE RAID WAS NOT MADE ON THE AMERICAN POSITIONS BUT ON TARGETS NEAR THEM. THE SERGEANT WAS OUT ON A ROAD WHEN HIT.

WHILE DIVING FOR SHELTER, LAMBERT SAID HE SAW WING MARKINGS OF A WHITE DOT IN A BLUE CIRCLE. ROBERTSON SAID HIS PLANES NOW WERE MARKED WITH RED, WHITE AND BLUE CIRCLES WITHOUT A CENTRAL DOT.

AN AUSTRALIAN OFFICER SAID WING MARKINGS ARE CHANGED WHENEVER STANDARD DESIGNS ARE SO SIMILAR TO OTHER PARTICIPATING PLANES AS TO CAUSE CONFUSION.

THE AMERICAN PLANES HAVE A WHITE STAR IN A BLUE CIRCLE WITH BARS ON EACH SIDE OF THE CIRCLE IN RED WHITE AND BLUE.

THE SPEED OF AERIAL WARFARE MAKES SUCH MISTAKES UNAVOIDABLE, U.S. AIR OFFICERS DECLARED.

BEFORE PILOTS LEAVE THEIR BASES THEY ARE GIVEN A "BOMB LINE" WHICH SHOWS THE LIMIT OR EXPECTED LIMIT OF THE ADVANCE OF FRIENDLY GROUND TROOPS DURING THE AERIAL MISSION.

BATTLE CONDITIONS FREQUENTLY CHANGE QUICKLY. INFANTRYMEN OFTEN EXCEED THEIR PLANNED ADVANCES AT THE TIME OF AIR STRIKES.

WHEN AIRCRAFT ARE SUPPORTING GROUND TROOPS WITH STRAFING ATTACKS, AS IN THIS CONFLICT, THE MARGIN IS NARROWER BECAUSE THE GROUND FORCES ARE CLOSER TOGETHER. THERE STILL ARE FEW FIXED POSITIONS ON THE KOREAN FRONT.

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NIGHT LEAD STRAFING (500)

BY TOM LAMBERT

AN ADVANCED AMERICAN POSITION, SOUTH KOREA FRONT,JULY 3 (AP)-MUSTANG PLANES BEARING AUSTRALIAN MARKINGS STAGED A FURIOUS MACHINEGUN AND ROCKET ATTACK NEAR THIS AMERICAN POSITION TODAY, SLIGHTLY WOUNDING ONE AMERICAN SERGEANT.

(LT.GEN. H.C.H. ROBERTSON, BRITISH COMMONWEALTH OCCUPATION FORCE COMMANDER IN JAPAN, SAID HOWEVER NO AUSTRALIAN PLANES WERE ALOFT AT THE TIME. HE SAID THE ATTACKING PLANES WERE "AMERICAN F-80S (JETS) AND ONE KOREAN MUSTANG." THE MUSTANGS HAVE A CONVENTIONAL ENGINE.)

THE WOUNDED AMERICAN WAS ON A ROAD IN THE U.S. SECTOR, BUT THE ATTACK ITSELF WAS NOT DIRECTED AT AMERICAN POSITIONS.

THERE WERE FIVE TO SEVEN OF THE PLANES--MUSTANG WITH THE AUSTRALIAN WHITE DOT IN BLUE CIRCLE MARKING ON THEIR WINGS--IN THE SAVAGE STRAFING AND ROCKET ATTACK WHICH SENT THE GI'S DIVING FOR COVER.

(IN TOKYO, GENERAL MACARTHUR'S HEADQUARTERS HAS ANNOUNCED THAT AUSTRALIAN FIGHTER PLANES HAVE JOINED AMERICAN AIRCRAFT IN ATTACKS ON VARIOUS TARGETS.

(THERE WAS NO IMMEDIATE OFFICIAL MENTION OF THE ATTACK NEAR THE AMERICAN ADVANCED GROUND POSITION. IT PRESUMABLY WAS A MISTAKEN PIN-POINT OF A TARGET BY AUSTRALIAN FLIERS. A TOKYO AIR HEADQUARTERS SPOKESMAN SAID HE COULD NOT DETERMINE WHAT HAPPENED UNTIL ALL OF MONDAY'S AIR STRIKE REPORTS WERE IN AND ASSAYED.)

THERE WERE NO AMERICAN FIGHTER PLANES IN SIGHT AS THE ATTACKERS DROPPED OUT OF A BLUE SKY, GIVING THE NEWLY-ARRIVED AMERICAN SOLDIERS THEIR FIRST CLOSE EXPERIENCE WITH GUNFIRE IN THE KOREAN WAR.

THE PLANES DROPPED LIKE FALCONS ON A TOWN IN WHICH THE AMERICANS HAVE A COMMAND POST. THE GI'S HAD BEEN DIGGING IN POSITIONS AROUND THE TOWN.

AS THE MUSTANGS SWOOPED IN, ROY MC CARTNEY, OF THE BRITISH REUTERS NEWS AGENCY, AND I DIVED FOR A RIVER BANK AND SNUGGLED UP UNDER THE BANK'S OVERHANG.

MACHINEGUN BULLETS CUT A SYMMETRICAL PATTERN OF LITTLE FOUNDATIONS IN THE RIVER. ROCKETS WOOSHED TO GREAT MUDDY EXPLOSIONS BESIDE ONE OF THE TWO BRIDGES BETWEEN WHICH WERE CROUCHING.

MCCARTNEY, A VETERAN OF THE WORLD WAR II FIGHTING IN GREECE, CRETE AND THE AFRICAN DESERT, LOST HIS GLASSES IN THE DIVE FOR COVER. AFTER THAT, I FUNCTIONED SOMEWHAT AS AN ANNOUNCER AT A BOXING MATCH, CALLING OUT "STRAFING AND ROCKET ATTACKS" TO THE HANDICAPPED BRITISH NEWSMAN.

THE PLANES HACKED AWAY AT THE TOWN WITH MACHINEGUNS, LAZILY CIRCLED AND CAME BACK ON ROCKET RUNS. THEY DESTROYED SOME OF THE TOWN'S RAIL FACILITIES.

AS THE FIRST ROCKET LET GO WITH A HISS, ONE GI, HIS FACE PRESSED TO THE EARTH, MUTTERED, "JUDAS, EVERYONE IS GETTING UP ON THESE MODERN TECHNIQUES."

MOST OF THE AMERICANS HAD NEVER BEEN UNDER FIRE BEFORE, BUT THEY REACTED WELL AND HIT THE DIRT LIKE VETERANS.

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AND LIKE VETERANS THEY DID NOT START FIRING THEIR RIFLES AT THE PLANES, AS THE SOUTH KOREANS DO, ENDANGERING EVERYBODY IN THE VICINITY.

THE NAME OF THE WOUNDED SERGEANT WAS WITHHELD PENDING NOTIFICATION OF KIN. HIS WOUND, A BULLET THROUGH A TOE OF THE RIGHT FOOT, WAS NOT SERIOUS. WHEN HE WAS BROUGHT INTO AN AID STATION AT THE COMMAND POST HE GRINNED, DESPITE THE PAIN, AND YELLED:

"ANYONE GOT ANY LETTERS THEY WANT ME TO TAKE HOME?"

THE PLANES FOLLOWED THEIR ROCKET ATTACK WITH ANOTHER STRAFING SWEEP, THEIR MACHINEGUNS CHATTERING AWAY. THEY STARTED GREAT FIRES IN A SMALL SHOP AREA.

THEIR SHOTS HIT THE ROADS AND COUNTRYSIDE. SEVERAL TRUCKS AND CARS WERE LEFT TILTED DRUNKENLY INTO RICE PADDIES EDGING THE ROAD.

ONE OF THE BULLETS CAUGHT A KOREAN REFUGEE FLEEING THE WAR ZONE. HE DIED NEAR A RAILROAD CROSSING, HIS LEGS FROZEN IN DEATH IN A RUNNING POSITION.

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SECOND LEAD GI'S

BY TOM LAMBERT

AN ADVANCED AMERICAN POSITION ON THE KOREAN FRONT,JULY 3-(AP)-FIVE TO SEVEN MUSTANG FIGHTER PLANES WITH AUSTRALIAN MARKINGS GAVE AMERICAN GROUND FORCES IN SOUTH KOREA THEIR FIRST TASTE OF WARFARE TODAY WHEN THEY MADE A SAVAGE 25-MINUTE STRAFING AND ROCKET ATTACK NEAR U.S. POSITIONS.

(TOKYO SAID THIS WAS THE SAME ATTACK WHICH AP CORRESPONDENT TOM LAMBERT PREVIOUSLY HAD REPORTED BY UNIDENTIFIED PLANES AND IN WHICH HE SAID ONE AMERICAN SERGEANT WAS SLIGHTLY WOUNDED IN THE FOOT.

(THE EXACT CIRCUMSTANCES WERE NOT CLEAR. THE EARLIER DISPATCH HAD IMPLIED THE AMERICANS WERE UNDER DIRECT ATTACK AND MADE CLEAR THAT IN ANY EVENT THE RAID WAS ON THE VILLAGE IN WHICH THE AMERICANS HAD THEIR COMMAND POST.

GENERAL MACARTHUR'S HEADQUARTERS COMMUNIQUE MENTIONED AUSTRALIAN FIGHTERS JOINING AMERICAN PLANES IN ATTACKS ON VARIED TARGETS MONDAY BUT SAID NOTHING ABOUT AN ATTACK SO NEAR AMERICAN GROUND TROOPS.

(LAMBERT SAID THERE WAS NO DOUBT OF THE MARKINGS AND THE PLANES WERE MUSTANGS, ALL MARKED THE SAME. A TOKYO AIR HEADQUARTERS SPOKESMAN SAID MONDAY'S STRIKE REPORTS WERE NOT YET IN AND HE COULD NOT GIVE ANY EXPLANATION UNTIL LATER. THE AUSTRALIAN AIR FORCE DUTY OFFICER HAD NO INFORMATION.

(LAMBERT, WHO WAS ON THE SCENE HIMSELF, TELEPHONED HIS INFORMATION TO TOKYO IN A SERIES OF INTERRUPTED CALLS. IN DICTATING HIS NEW LEAD IDENTIFYING THE PLANES AS AUSTRALIAN, HE PICKED UP THE PREVIOUS ACCOUNT AT THE SECOND PARAGRAPH, INDICATING THAT IT STILL STOOD. AS FOLLOWS):

THE AIRCRAFT DROPPED OUT OF A CLEAR SKY, UNOPPOSED BY AMERICAN FIGHTERS, IN A FURY OF FIRE AND FLAME WHICH SHOOK BUT DID NOT UNNERVE THE YOUNG TROOPS, MOST OF WHOM HAD NEVER BEEN IN COMBAT.

THE RAID BEGAN ABOUT 3:30 P.M. (12:30 A.M. EST). FIVE AIRPLANES, WHICH HAD BEEN FLYING OVERHEAD, SUDDENLY DROPPED LIKE FALCONS ON THE MUD-WALLED TOWN IN WHICH THE AMERICANS HAVE THEIR COMMAND POST.

THE YANKS DIVED FOR COVER LIKE VETERANS--AND LIKE VETERANS DID NOT BEGIN POPPING AWAY WITH RIFLES AS THE SOUTH KOREANS DO, ENDANGERING EVERYONE IN THE VICINITY.

WITH DELIBERATION THE PLANES HACKED AWAY AT THE TOWN WITH MACHINEGUNS, LAZILY CIRCLED AND CAME ROARING BACK WITH ROCKETS.

AS THE FIRST ROCKET LET GO WITH A SWISHING HISS, A SOLDIER WITH HIS FACE CRUSHED IN THE DIRT MUTTERED, "JUDAS, EVERYONE'S GETTING UP ON THESE MODERN TECHNIQUES."

ABOUT THAT TIME THE PLANES REFORMED AND FLASHED IN FOR THEIR THIRD SWEEP WITH MACHINE GUNS HAMMERING. ROY MCCARTNEY OF THE BRITISH REUTER NEWS AGENCY, A VETERAN OF GREECE, CRETE AND THE AFRICAN DESERT FIGHTING, AND DIVED FOR THE RIVER BANK AND SNUGGLED UP UNDER THE OVERHANGING BANK. (LAMBERT, A U.S. NAVY LIEUTENANT IN WORLD WAR II, SAW BOTH NAVAL AND GROUND ACTION IN THE PACIFIC.)

MACHINE GUN BULLETS CREATED A SYMMETRICAL PATTERN OF FOUNTAINS IN THE RIVER AND THE ROCKETS WHOOSHED TO GREAT MUDDY EXPLOSIONS BESIDE ONE OF TWO BRIDGES WE WERE CROUCHING BETWEEN.

THE FIRST CASUALTY WAS A SERGEANT. A PLANE'S MACHINE-GUN BULLET RIPPED THROUGH A TOE OF HIS RIGHT FOOT.

THREE AMERICAN AND ONE BRITISH CORRESPONDENTS CONTACTED THE AMERICAN INFANTRYMEN THIS MORNING IN A SOUTH KOREAN CITY OF MUD-WALLED HUTS AND ROUGH, RUBBLED STREETS.

WITH ME WERE JOE FROMM, UNITED STATES NEWS; MARGUERITE HIGGINS, NEW YORK HERALD TRIBUNE AND ROY MCCARTNEY OF REUTERS.

WE FIRST MET A JEEP DRIVER, PFC ALLEN QUICK OF LAKELAND, FLA., AND MASTER SGT. JOHN HAWKINS OF ANDERSON, S.C., RETURNING TO THE COMMAND POST FROM ADVANCED U.S. POSITIONS.

THE COMMAND POST WAS SET UP IN A KOREAN SCHOOL UNIT. THE COMMANDER, LT.COL. CHARLES P.SMITH OF LAMBERTSVILLE, N.J., WAS AT A ROUGH DESK UNDER A SERIES OF DRAWINGS BY KOREAN CHILDREN. SMITH WORE A .45, LEANING AGAINST THE WALL WAS A RIFLE.

NEXT DOOR TO HIS OFFICE WAS A ROOMFUL OF SLEEPING KOREAN SOLDIERS.

IN THE SCHOOL COURTYARD, PERSPIRING COOKS PREPARED MEALS IN ARMY FIELD KITCHENS.

OTHER SOLDIERS WERE BUSY DIGGING FOXHOLES. AT THE SCHOOLYARD GATE, AN AMERICAN AND KOREAN SOLDIER SHARED GUARD DUTY.

KOREANS AND AMERICANS WERE WORKING SIDE BY SIDE AT THE FRONT LINE POSITIONS DIGGING GUN EMPLACEMENTS AND FOXHOLES UNDER THE WATCHFUL, EAGER EYES OF LT.JOHN DOODY, 25, OF 19 BENTLEY AVE., JERSEY CITY, N.J.

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SECURITY PRECLUDES DESCRIBING AMERICAN POSITIONS CLOSELY, BUT THE AMERICANS SHOWED THEY KNOW HOW TO TAKE ADVANTAGE OF GROUND AND TERRAIN.

WEAPONS ARE STRATEGICALLY PLACED ON HEIGHTS OVERLOOKING THE PLAINS DOTTED WITH REFUGEES STREAMING FROM THE NORTH.

OUR JEEP MOVED SLOWLY ALONG THE LINES BUT HALTED WHEN PFC EARL E. KLINE, 18, OF MAYVILLE, MICH., CAME ACROSS A VEGETABLE FIELD TO TELL US:

"DON'T GO ANY FARTHER. THEY'RE GOING TO REGISTER IN" SOME HEAVY WEAPONS.

OUT ALONG ANOTHER FLANK OF THE U.S. POSITION, PLATOON SGTS. FLOYD A.ROY, 43, DULUTH, MINN., AND ERNEST MARCUM OF HAZARD, KY., LOUNGED WITH PLATOON SERGEANT'S TRADITIONAL EASE WHILE THEIR MEN DUG IN.

STRIPPED TO THE WAIST, WITH HELMETS AND WEAPONS CLOSED BY, THE MEN SWUNG WITH ENTRENCHING TOOLS METHODICALLY. ONE MAN NEAR RIFLEMAN SGT.WALTER STOKES LEANED ON A SHOVEL, SAPT, LOOKED REFLECTIVELY NORTHWARD AND REMARKED:

"WE CAME HERE IN A HELLUVA HURRY BUT WE AIN'T GOING TO LEAVE THE SAME WAY."

STOKES, FROM FORT SMITH, ARK., GRINNED AFFIRMATIVELY.

ARRIVING IN A HURRY WAS NOT ALL PFC ROBERT ROBEY OF WASHINGTON, D.C., DID. SLATED TO GO TO THE UNITED STATES TODAY FOR DISCHARGE, ROBEY JOINED THE KOREAN BOUND TROOPS, IGNORING FUTILE COURT MARTIAL THREATS FROM HIS SERGEANT.

THE TROOPS DID NOT SEEM IMPRESSED ESPECIALLY WITH THE FACT THAT THEY WERE IN KOREA.

SOME AGREED WITH SGT. 1/C DONALD M. PUCH OF MUSKOGEE, OKLA., A VETERAN OF WORLD WAR II. HE SAID IT "LOOKS LIKE I'M GONNA BE IN ON THE GROUND FLOOR OF TWO WARS."

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(THIS DISPATCH FROM CHARLES GORRY, ASSOCIATED PRESS PHOTOGRAPHER IN SOUTH KOREA, WAS THE FIRST WORD INDICATING SUWON, FORMER AMERICAN BASE, HAD BEEN ATTACKED BY NORTH KOREAN COMMUNIST TROOPS.)

BY CHARLES GORRY

SOMEWHERE IN SOUTH KOREA, JULY 3-(AP)-I HAD GONE TO BED IN AN OLD BUILDING IN SUWON LAST NIGHT WHEN SMALL ARMS FIRE FORCED US TO GET OUT. I GUESS WE ALMOST GOT CAPTURED WHEN THE COMMUNISTS BROKE THROUGH.

(THE TELEPHONE COMMUNICATION TO TOKYO WAS BROKEN HERE BY U.S. ARMY CENSORS. SUWON IS THE FORMER AMERICAN HEADQUARTERS TWON 23 MILES SOUTH OF SEOUL.)

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(AFTER A TEMPORARY HALT GORRY RESUMED HIS TELEPHONE CALL.)

ROSIE (CHARLES ORSECRANS OF INTERNATIONAL NEWS PHOTOS) AND I AND SOME SIGNAL CORPS GUYS HAD DRIVEN UP TO GET SOME PLASMA AND OTHER STUFF THE MEDICS HAD LEFT BEHIND AND WANTED TO GET IF IT WAS STILL THERE.

RIGHT SOON AFTER WE GOT THERE FOUR NORTH KOREAN PLANES CAME OVER THE FIELD. THEY WERE ALL SOUPED UP AND BARREL ROLLED AND SHOT UP THE TOWN.

ONE OF OUR JETS SHOT DOWN ONE OF THESE YAKS (RUSSIAN MADE FIGHTER PLANES SUPPLIED THE COMMUNIST NORTH KOREANS).

THEN WE ALL WENT TO BED IN AN OLD BUILDING ABOUT 8:30 OR 9 P.M. THEY TOLD US IT WOULDN'T BE A GOOD IDEA AS THERE WEREN'T MANY OF US. WE WERE THE ONLY AMERICANS THERE. OTHERS HAD BEEN COMING IN TO CHECK WITH THE KOREANS BUT THEY WEREN'T STAYING OVERNIGHT.

THEN THIS SHOOTING STARTED AND WE GOT OUT.

MWHEN WE DROVE UP TO SUWON WE FOUND THE TOWN ALMOST DESERTED. MOST OF THE KOREANS HAD GONE.

BARRICADES HAD BEEN PUT UP ALL AROUND THE TOWN. SOLDIERS GUARDED THEM WITH MACHINE GUNS.

I DON'T KNOW WHAT HAPPENED AFTER WE GOT OUT.

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STRAFING

TOKYO,TUESDAY,JULY 4-(AP)-THE COMMANDER OF BRITISH COMMONWEALTH OCCUPATION FORCES IN JAPAN SAID TODAY "IT WAS AMERICAN F-80S AND ONE KOREAN MUSTANG" THAT STRAFED NEAR AMERICAN POSITIONS AROUND SUWON YESTERDAY.

LT.GEN. H.C.H. ROBERTSON SAID "THERE WERE NO AUSTRALIAN MACHINES IN THE AIR AT THE TIME THE ATTACK OCCURRED."

ROBERTSON SAID AUSTRALIAN FIGHTERS WENT ON TWO MISSIONS YESTERDAY. ONE WAS AN ESCORT MISSION, HE SAID. HE ADDED HE DID NOT KNOW WHETHER THE OTHER MISSION WAS A STRAFING ASSIGNMENT.

ASSOCIATED PRESS CORRESPONDENT TOM LAMBERT REPORTED FROM U.S. ADVANCED HEADQUARTERS IN SOUTH KOREA THAT THE ATTACK WAS MADE BY FIVE TO SEVEN PLANES BEARING AUSTRALIAN INSIGNIA. HE REPORTED THE PLANES HAD A WHITE DOT INSIDE A BLUE CIRCLE ON THEIR WINGS. HE IDENTIFIED THE PLANES AS F-51 MUSTANGS.

F-80S, SUCH AS THE AUSTRALIAN GENERAL MENTIONED, ARE LOCKHEED SHOOTING STAR JET FIGHTERS AND BEAR LITTLE RESEMBLANCE TO THE MUSTANGS, WHICH ARE PROPELLER DRIVEN.

ROBERTSON ALSO SAID THE AUSTRALIAN MARKINGS ARE RED, WHITE AND BLUE CIRCLES WITH NO DOT IN THE MIDDLE.

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BULLETIN

TOKYO,TUESDAY,JULY 4 (AP)-AMERICAN AND AUSTRALIAN FIGHTER PLANES WRECKED SEVEN NLORTH KOREAN TANKS AND 22 TRUCKS AND SHOT DOWN TWO HOSTILE PLANES MONDAY, HEADQUARTERS ANNOUNCED TODAY.

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BULLETIN MATTER

TOKYO--FIRST ADD AIR SUCCESSES. XXX ANNOUNCED TODAY.

STUNG BY THE AIR ATTACKS, THE COMMUNIST INVADERS OF SOUTH KOREA ARE INCREASING THEIR ANTI-AIRCRAFT POSITIONS IN THE SEOUL AREA, SAID THE COMMUNIQUE ISSUED BY GENERAL MACARTHUR'S HEADQUARTERS.

IT SAID NORTH KOREAN BOMBING ATTACKS HAD FAILED TO DISLODGE THE SOUTH KOREANS WHO STILL WERE HANGING ONTO SUWON, 23 MILES SOUTH OF SEOUL.

THE NORTH KOREANS WERE SAID, HOWEVER, TO BE BUILDING UP BASES AND SUPPLIES TO SUPPORT A RENEWED DRIVE SOUTHWARD FROM THE HAN RIVER, WHICH FLOWS JUST SOUTH OF SEOUL.

THE COMMUNIQUE SAID BOMBERS CONTINUED THEIR ATTACKS ON INVADER BRIDGES OVER THE HAN RIVER, WHILE B-29'S FOR THE SECOND DAY IN A ROW BOMBED YONPO AIRFIELD, 135 MILES INSIDE NORTH KOREA.

AN AMMUNITION DUMP WAS BLOWN UP AT AN UNDISCLOSED PLACE, A LOCOMOTIVE WAS DESTROYED AND THREE OTHERS DAMAGED. TWENTY-NINE ENEMY TRUCKS AND FIVE TANKS ALSO WERE LISTED AS DAMAGED.

ONE AMERICAN B-26 ATTACK BOMBER WAS FORCED DOWN AT SEA IN THE DAY'S OPERATIONS, WHILE THREE F-80 JET FIGHTERS WERE LIGHTLY DAMAGED BY GROUND FIRE.

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FIFTH LEAD KOREAN ROUNDUP

BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

TOKYO, TUESDAY, JULY 4-(AP)-NORTH KOREANS INVADERS HAVE INCHED FORWARD WITHIN SIX MILES EAST OF SUWON AND ARE BUILDING UP BASES AND SUPPLIES FOR A NEW OFFENSIVE THRUST IN SOUTH KOREA, GENERAL MACARTHUR'S HEADQUARTERS REPORTED TODAY.

THE PICTURE PORTRAYED BY MACARTHUR'S LATEST COMMUNIQUE SQUARED WITH ACCOUNTS OF AMERICAN OFFICERS AT ADVANCED HEADQUARTERS IN KOREA THAT THE COMMUNIST DRIVE APPEARED TO HAVE COME ALMOST TO A HALT, BUT COULD BE EXPECTED TO BEGIN AGAIN SOON.

NEED FOR REPLENISHING AND REGROUPING, PLUS WIDE-RANGING AND INCREASING AMERICAN AND AUSTRALIAN AIR ATTACKS APPEARED TO HAVE CAUSED THE ABRUPT SLOWDOWN.

MACARTHUR'S COMMUNIQUE SAID THE INVADERS, WITH SOME TANKS AND ARTILLERY, HAD REACHED YONGIN, SIX MILES EAST OF SUWON, AND KUMYANGYANGNI, 12 MILES EAST OF SUWON IN AN ATTEMPTED FLANKING MANEUVER, BUT THAT NO ALL-OUT OFFENSIVE WAS REPORTED.

SOUTH KOREAN TROOPS STILL HELD SUWON, 23 MILES SOUTH OF THE RED-CAPTURED CAPITAL OF SEOUL, THE LINE NORTH OF SUWON, AND INCHON, SEOUL'S PORT 20 MILES TO THE WEST.

AMERICAN GROUND TROOPS, DIGGING IN AT AN UNIDENTIFIED VILLAGE NEAR THE FRONT, HAD NOT YET MET THE NORTH KOREAN TROOPS, BUT GOT A CLOSE-UP SAMPLE OF WAR WHEN AUSTRALIAN-MARKED PLANES ATTACKED NEARBY POSITIONS.

THE COMMUNIQUE DID NOT MENTION THE FRONTLINE INCIDENT SPECIFICALLY, BUT AP CORRESPONDENT TOM LAMBERT, WHO WAS ON THE SCENE, REPORTED AN AMERICAN SERGEANT WAS WOUNDED IN THE FOOT AS FICE TO SEVEN AUSTRALIAN-MARKED MUSTANGS SAVAGELY STRAFED A KOREAN VILLAGE IN WHICH AN AMERICAN COMMAND POST WAS DIGGING IN.

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LAMBERT SAID IT WAS A 25-MINUTE STRAFING AND ROCKET ATTACK.

MACARTHUR'S COMMUNIQUE DESCRIBED THE INVADERS AS STRENGTHENING THEIR ANTIAIRCRAFT AROUND SEOUL DUE TO THE STINGING AMERICAN AND AUSTRALIAN FIGHTER RAIDS. U.S. B-29'S ALSO RAIDED THE NORTH'S YONPO AIRFIELD FOR THE SECOND STRAIGHT DAYR

IT ALSO REPORTED THE NORTH KOREANS WERE BUILDING UP SUPPLIES AND BASES FOR A NEW DRIVE SOUTHWARD BUT THEY WERE REPORTED TO HAVE MADE NO SERIOUS PROGRESS DURING MONDAY'S SPORADIC CLASHES.

SOUTH KOREAN DEFENDERS STILL HELD THE KEY TOWN OF SUWON, 23 MILES SOUTH OF SEOUL.

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ADVANCE HEADQUARTERS IN SOUTH KOREA SAID THE NORTH KOREAN SPEARHEADS HAD FAILED TO MAKE ANY SERIOUS PROGRESS IN A SERIES OF BREAKS THROUGH SOUTH KOREAN LINES. THE DRIVE ON SUWON, ABANDONED AMERICAN FORWARD BASE, APPEARED TO HAVE BOGGED DOWN OR COLLAPSED. A SPOKESMAN SAID SOME OF THE TANKS APPEARED TO HAVE PULLED BACK.

GENERAL MACARTHUR'S ADVANCED HEADQUARTERS SAID THE INVADERS WERE USING THEIR TANKS AND TROOPS IN SPORADIC FIGHTING IN WHICH NO AMERICAN GROUND TROOPS HAVE YET TAKEN PART.

BUT U.S. INFANTRY MAY GET INTO ACTION TONIGHT AGAINST MECHANIZED NORTH KOREAN COLUMNS ADVANCING SOUTH OF SEOUL UNDER RELENTLESS AMERICAN AIR BLOWS.

THERE WERE FOUR HOSTILE COLUMNS ACROSS THE HAN RIVER JUST SOUTH OF SEOUL. THE NORTH KOREAN RADIO SAID A FIFTH COLUMN, RAMMING SOUTHWARD FAR TO THE EAST, HAD SEIZED WONJU, 50 MILES EAST OF SEOUL.

OF IMMEDIATE CONCERN TO U.S. FORCES WERE TWO TANK-LED COLUMNS WHICH CROSSED THE HAN LAST NIGHT. THEY WERE REPORTED AS MUCH AS 25 MILES SOUTH OF THE RIVER IN A NEW AND MENACING BREAKTHROUGH.

LARGE NUMBERS OF U.S. BOMBERS AND FIGHTERS ROARED OVER THE ADVANCING COMMUNISTS, RIPPING THEIR COLUMNS WITH ROCKETS, BOMBS AND MACHINEGUN FIRE. NO COLUMN WAS REPORTED STOPPED, HOWEVER.

AMERICAN AND THE UNCONFIRMED NORTH KOREAN REPORTS DESCRIBED A STEADY COMMUNIST PUSH SOUTHWARD ON ROADS SPANNING A FRONT 55 MILES WIDE.

THE AMERICAN INFANTRYMEN, WHO WILL BE THE FIRST TO SEE COMBAT SINCE THE END OF WORLD WAR II, WERE BEING SPED TO THE NEW AND THREATENING BREAKTHROUGH AREA BY TRUCK AND RAIL.

ASSOCIATED PRESS CORRESPONDENT TOM LAMBERT IN TAEJON, ADVANCE U.S. HEADQUARTERS 93 MILES SOUTH OF SEOUL, SAID IF THE REDS MAINTAIN THE SPEED OF THEIR ADVANCE THEY MAY RUN UP AGAINST THE AMERICANS TODAY.

THE LATEST BREAKOUT BY TWO MECHANIZED COLUMNS WAS LAUNCHED FROM THE YONGDUNGPO AREA ON THE SOUTHWESTERN EDGE OF SEOUL. EARLIER, REPORTS FROM TAEJON SAID TWO OTHER COLUMNS HAD PUSHED SOUTH FROM POSITIONS EAST OF SEOUL.

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MOVING SOUTHEASTWARD, THESE COLUMNS OUTFLANKED SUWON, WITH ITS AIR FIELD 20 MILES SOUTH OF SEOUL. A U.S. SPOKESMAN AT TAEJON CALLED THIS DEVELOPMENT SERIOUS.

BOTH COLUMNS WERE BROUGHT UNDER ATTACK BY U.S. WARPLANES JUST BEFORE DARK SUNDAY. ONE PILOT SAID ONE OF THESE EASTERN COLUMNS HAD 12 TANKS AND THE OTHER COLUMN HAD A NUMBER OF TRUCKS.

THE TANK-LED COLUMNS ON THE WEST CROSSED THE BROAD HAN RIVER OVER A REPAIRED RAILROAD BRIDGE WHICH HAD BEEN BLOWN BY THE SOUTH KOREAN DEFENDERS. A PONTOON BRIDGE ALSO HAD BEEN THROWN ACROSS THE HAN.

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SUWON AND ITS IMPORTANT AIR FIELD WAS A NO-MAN'S-LAND AS LATE AS SUNDAY NIGHT. TEN NORTH KOREAN YAK FIGHTERS ATTACKED SUWON'S AIR FIELD. OBSERVERS THERE SAID FOUR OF THE PLANES BORE THE RED STAR OF THE RUSSIAN AIR FORCE.

RUSSIA HAS SUPPLIED THE NORTH KOREANS WITH ALL THEIR PLANES. IT WAS POSSIBLE THAT THESE WERE RUSHED INTO BATTLE WITHOUT PAINTING OVER THE RUSSIAN INSIGNIA.

THE U.S. AIR FORCE COMMUNIQUE SAID TWO HOSTILE PLANES WERE SHOT DOWN, ONE WITH THE RED STAR MARKINGS. IT WAS CAUTIOUSLY WORDED, HOWEVER, AND DID NOT MENTION RUSSIA.

BIG U.S. B-29 SUPERFORTS ALSO WERE AGAIN IN ACTION, FLYING 135 MILES INTO NORTH KOREA AND PLASTERING THE AIR FIELD AT YONPO. PILOTS SAID THE FIELD WAS COVERED BY SMOKE WHEN THEY LEFT.

MACARTHUR'S HEADQUARTERS ANNOUNCED THAT MAJ. GEN. WILLIAM F. DEAN HAD BEEN NAMED COMMANDER OF ALL AMERICAN FORCES IN KOREA. DEAN FORMERLY COMMANDED U.S. OCCUPATION FORCES IN SOUTH KOREA, WAS THE LAST MILITARY GOVERNOR OF THAT AREA, AND SINCE HAS COMMANDED THE 24TH INFANTRY DIVISION IN JAPAN.

BRIG. GEN. JOHN H. CHURCH, WHO WAS CHIEF OF THE ADVANCED AMERICAN ECHELON IN KOREA, WILL BECOME SENIOR HEADQUARTERS LIAISON OFFICER UNDER DEAN.

A RAIL MOVEMENT OF RED TROOPS FROM THE SEOUL AREA TOWARD SUWON WAS UNDERWAY. BY LATE AFTERNOON THERE STILL HAD BEEN NO REPORTS OF AN ATTACK ON SUWON.

AERIAL OBSERVERS SPOTTED TROOP TRAINS SHUTTLING DOWN FROM THE SEOUL AREA TO A CONCENTRATION SPOT NORTH OF SUWON. THESE SOURCES DECLINED TO PINPOINT THE CONCENTRATION AREA. THE COMMUNISTS SAID THEY HAD A COLUMN DRIVING AT SUWON FROM THE WEST ALSO.

TANKS WERE NOT SEEN ON THE TRAINS.

AT LEAST ONE TRAIN ON THE 23 MILE STRETCH BETWEEN SEOUL AND SUWON WAS ATTACKED YESTERDAY BY AMERICAN FIGHTERS. BUT THE TRAFFIC CONTINUED TODAY.

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A182KX (COMMUNIQUE)
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TOKYO,TUESDAY,JULY 4 (AP)-GENERAL MACARTHUR'S HEADQUARTERS COMMUNIQUE ISSUED AT 1:55 A.M. (10:55 A.M., MONDAY, EST):

NORTH KOREAN FORCES CROSSED THE HAN RIVER EAST OF SEOUL IN THE VICINITY OF KWANGJANG ON JULY 2 AD ADVANCED SOUTH AND SOUTHWEST TOWARD SUWON IN TWO SMALL PARALLEL COLUMNS EIGHT AND TWELVE MILES EAST OF SEOUL. EACH COLUMN CONTAINED TROOPS AND REPORTEDLY SOME TANKS AND ARTILLERY. THE ENEMY UTILIZED EVERY AVAILABLE MEANS OF TRANSPORTATION TO EXPEDITE MOVEMENT OF THE COLUMNS. APPARENTLY THIS WAS AN ATTEMPT TO OUTFLANK AND ENCIRCLE SOUTH KOREAN FORCES PRIOR TO THE ARRIVAL OF U.S.REENFORCEMENTS.

"LATEST REPORTS INDICATE THE COLUMNS HAVE REACHED YONGIN AND KUMYANGJANGNI. ANOTHER COLUMN BELIEVED TO BE ELEMENTS OF THE SECOND DIVISION OF THE NORTHKKKKK

DIVISION OF THE NORTH KOREAN ARMY IS MOVING SOUTH ABOUT THIRTY MILES EAST OF SUWON. NORTH KOREAN TROOPS IMMEDIATELY SOUTH OF THE HAN RIVER PERIODICALLY BOMBED SOUTH KOREAN TROOPS DEFENDING SUWON, BUT NO ALL-OUT OFFENSIVE IS REPORTED.

"YAK FIGHTERS HAVE STRAFED AND BOMBED SOUTH KOREAN FORCES SOUTH OF KIMPO AIRFIELD WITH SMALL ANTI-PERSONNEL BOMBS, CAUSING SLIGHT CASUALTIES. FIGHTERS ALSO STRAFED THE SUWON AIRFIELD.

GUERRILLA ACTIVITY IN SOUTH KOREA WAS REPORTEDLY UNORGANIZED AND INEFFECTIVE.

"ACTIVITIES ALONG THE LINES OF COMMUNICATION INDICATE THAT THE NORTH KOREAN FORCES ARE BUILDING UP SUFFICIENT BASES AND SUPPLIES TO SUPPORT OFFENSIVE OPERATIONS IN THE AREA SOUTH OF THE HAN RIVER AND ARE INCREASING THEIR ANTI-AIRCRAFT POSITIONS IN THE SEOUL AREA.

"SOUTH KOREAN TROOPS ARE STILL HOLDING INCHON AND THE LINE NORTH OF SUWON. SOUTH KOREAN REENFORCEMENTS ARE MOVING NORTH IN A ATTEMPT TO CONTAIN THE NORTH KOREAN THREAT EAST OF SUWON.

"USAFIK HEADQUARTERS HAVE BEEN COMPLETELY ESTABLISHED IN KOREA UNDER COMMAND OF MAJ.GEN.WILLIAM F. DEAN.

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"FAR EAST NAVAL FORCES COMPOSED OF BOTH AMERICAN AND BRITISH UNITS CONTINUED PATROLS ON BOTH THE EAST AND THE WEST COASTS WITH NO PARTICULAR ACTIONS REPORTED.
"TRANSPORTATION OF MUNITIONS, MATERIEL, SUPPLIES AND TROOPS FROM POINTS IN JAPAN TO KOREA CONTINUED UNMOLESTED THROUGHOUT THE DAY.
"AIR ATTACKS BY BOMBERS WERE MADE AGAINST HAN RIVER BRIDGES IN THE SEOUL AREA AND FIGHTERS ATTACKED TARGETS IN SUPPORT OF SOUTH KOREAN TROOPS, BUT RESULTS HAVE NOT BEEN REPORTED AS YET.
AIR OPERATIONS INCLUDED TEN B-29 SORTIES AGAINST YONPO AIRFIELD WITH NO RESULTS REPORTED AS YET. AMERICAN FIGHTERS, SUPPORTED BY 14 RAAF SORTIES, DOWN ONE LA-7 AND ONE YAK-9, DESTROYED 22 TRUCKS AND DAMAGED 29 MORE. SEVEN TANKS WERE DESTROYED AND FIVE MORE DAMAGED. ONE LOCOMOTIVE WAS DESTROYED AND UNKNOWN DAMAGE CAUSED TO THREE MORE. THEY ALSO BLEW UP ONE AMMUNITION DUMP. LOSSES INCLUDED THE DITCHING OF ONE B-26 AND LIGHT DAMAGE TO THREE F-80'S FROM GROUND FIRE."
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BULLETIN
TOKYO,TUESDAY,JULY 4-(AP)-THE U.S.NAVY ANNOUNCED TODAY THAT AN AMERICAN LIGHT CRUISER HAD SUNK SIX NORTH KOREAN VESSELS, BRINGING TO ELEVEN THE NUMBER SUNK BY THIS SAME CRUISER IN TWO DAYS.
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BULLETIN MATTER
TOKYO--FIRST ADD NAVY ACTION X X X IN TWO DAYS.
THE NAVY PREVIOUSLY HAD ANNOUNCED SINKING OF FIVE NORTH KOREAN MOTOR TORPEDO BOATS, BUT HAD GIVEN NO DETAILS.
NAME OF THE AMERICAN CRUISER WAS NOT DISCLOSED. (DISPATCHES SEVERAL DAYS PREVIOUSLY, HOWEVER, HAD MENTIONED THE CRUISER JUNEAU AS OPERATING IN KOREAN WATERS.)
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BY TOM LAMBERT (170)
SOMEWHERE IN SOUTH KOREA, TUESDAY, JULY 4-(AP)-UNCONFIRMED REPORTS FROM AMERICAN FRONTLINE SOURCES SAID TODAY THE SOUTH KOREANS HAVE CAPTURED FOUR TANKS AND FOUR ARMORED CARS BETWEEN WONJU AND CHECHON.
THE NORTH KOREAN COMMUNIST TANKS AND CAR WERE REPORTED TAKEN LAST NIGHT OR EARLY THIS MORNING. WONJU IS 54 AIR MILES SOUTHEAST OF SEOUL, THE RED-HELD SOUTH KOREAN CAPITAL. CHECHON IS 20 MILES ON SOUTHEAST FROM WONJU.
THE SAME REPORTS SAID THE NORTH KOREANS HAVE CONCENTRATED TANKS AT WONJU. THIS IS FAR TO THE EAST OF THE SEOUL-SUWON AREA WHERE MOST OF THE RED STRENGTH HAS BEEN REPORTED PREVIOUSLY.
NO ESTIMATE OF THE SIZE OF THE WONJU CONCENTRATION WAS AVAILABLE.
A HEADQUARTERS SPOKESMAN SAID EARLIER TODAY THE SOUTHERNERS HAD CAPTURED ONE NORTH KOREAN ARMORED VEHICLE. IT COULD NOT BE DETERMINED, HOWEVER, IF THIS WAS AMONG THE EIGHT REPORTEDLY TAKEN IN THE WONJU-CHECHON AREA. THERE WERE NO DETAILS OF HOW THE SINGLE VEHICLE WAS CAPTURED. PERSONNEL OPERATING IT, OR ITS MARKINGS.
THE NORTHERNERS PRESUMABLY OBTAIN THEIR TANKS FROM THE RUSSIANS SINCE NORTH KOREA DOES NOT MANUFACTURE SUCH EQUIPMENT.
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THIRD LEAD CASUALTIES (280)
WASHINGTON, JULY 3-(AP)-THE ARMY ADDED FIVE NAMES TO ITS KOREAN CASUALTY LIST TODAY FOR AN OFFICIALLY REPORTED TOTAL OF 16 MISSING FROM ONE AIR CRASH.
AT THE SAME TIME THE AIR FORCE PUT OUT ITS FIRST FORMAL CASUALTY LIST, WITH EIGHT NAMES OF MEN KILLED OR MVN N KOREAN VOMBAT FLYKNVN AN O TH AMN W AMON TH VE CREWMEN OF THE CRASHED V-54

AT THE SAME TIME THE AIR FORCE PUT OUT ITS FIRST FORMAL CASUALTY LIST, WITH EIGHT NAMES OF MEN KILLED OR MISSING IN KOREAN COMBAT FLYING.
WHETHER ANY OF THE AIRMEN WERE AMONG THE FIVE CREWMEN OF THE CRASHED C-54 WAS NOT INDICATED. THE AIR FORCE PREVIOUSLY HAD REPORTED ALL FIVE DEAD, WITHOUT GIVING NAMES. FIELD REPORTS HAD SAID 23 WERE ABOARD AND THERE WERE NO SURVIVORS.
THE AF REPORT SHOWED TWO MEN AS KILLED JUNE 30; FIRST LT. REVIER L. HARDING AND STAFF SGT. WILLIAM J. GOODWIN.
HARDING'S DEATH HAD BEEN REPORTED PREVIOUSLY IN THE PRESS. HIS MOTHER, MRS. AZEL HARDING, LIVES AT 1611 ENDERLY PLACE, FORT WORTH, TEX. HIS WIFE IS IN JAPAN.
GOODWIN WAS THE SON OF MR. AND MRS. NEAL C. GOODWIN, RURAL ROUTE, TACOMA, WASH.
THE OTHERS ON THE AIR FORCE LIST WERE REPORTED KILLED OR MISSING WHILE PARTICIPATING IN FLIGHTS IN THE KOREAN OPERATION. THEY ARE:
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WHILE PARTICIPATING IN FLIGHTS IN THE KOREAN OPERATION. THEY ARE:
SECOND LT. CHARLES AVARELLA, SON OF JOSEPH AVARELLA, 272 WEST TUPPER ST., BUFFALO, N.Y.
STAFF SGT. JOSE C. CAMPOS, JR., SON OF MR. AND MRS. JOSE CAMPOS, 27 PINE ST., MIAMI, ARIZ. (CQ).
FIRST LT. VERNON A. LINDVIG, SON OF MARTIN LINDVIG, LAKOTA, N.D.
FIRST LT. HARRY M. LISTER, SON OF MRS. AUSTIN M. ZAWAIT, 435 KELLAM AVE., TOPEKA, KANS.
STAFF SGT. MAURICE OLSON, SON OF MR. AND MRS. CARL P. OLSON, 1108 EIGHTH STREET, S.E., MINNEAPOLIS, MINN.
FIRST LT. DARREL B. SAYRE, SON OF MRS. DORIS E.SAYRE, ROUTE 2, RACINE, OHIO.
THE CASUALTY LIST FOR THE TRANSPORT CRASH ROSE BY ONE IN AN AFTERNOON REPORT LISTING SGT. BOYD W.ELAM AS MISSING. HE IS THE SON OF MRS. FLOSSIE E. ELAM, 465 NORTH ROYAL STREET, JACKSON, TENN.
EARLIER IN THE DAY THE ARMY HAD ANNOUNCED FOUR OF THE NAMES.
THE FIRST LIST OF 11 CAME OUT YESTERDAY. TODAY'S LIST, SECOND OF THE KOREAN FIGHTING:

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PFC STANLEY A. GOGOJ, SON OF ANTHONY GOGOJ, 2632 EAST CLEARFIELD ST., PHILADELPHIA.
PFC EDWARD PESKA, SON OF MR. AND MRS. FRANK PESKA, 22605 JENNINGS ST., WARRENSVILLE, OHIO.
CPL. ERNEST J. PITRE, SON OF MRS. EULGERT B. COPP, 517 PELLERIN ST., JEANERETTE, LA.
CPL. ELMER E. HARDY, SON OF WALTER HARDY, ROUTE ONE, LUCASVILLE, OHIO.
THERE WAS NO DETAIL IN EITHER YESTERDAY'S REPORT OR TODAY'S.
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KOREA-AIR FORCE (120)
WASHINGTON, JULY 3-(AP)-THE AIR FORCE REPORTED AMERICAN AND AUSTRALIAN PLANES FLEW 105 SORTIES OVER KOREA TODAY AND ONE F-80 JET FIGHTER WAS LOST IN ACTION.
THE REPORT COVERED THE 24-HOUR PERIOD ENDING AT MIDNIGHT, JULY 3, KOREAN TIME. A SPOKESMAN SAID RESULTS OF THE 105 SORTIES WERE "UNKNOWN." A SORTIE IS ONE FLIGHT BY ONE PLANE.
AIR FORCE HEADQUARTERS HAD NO DETAILS ON THE LOSS OF THE F-80 OR ANY INFORMATION ABOUT AUSTRALIAN PLANES STRAFING AMERICAN TROOPS, REPORTED IN PRESS DISPATCHES.
AIRMEN SAID FAULTY CONTACT BETWEEN GROUND AND AIR FORCES IN EARLY STAGES OF AN OPERATION COULD EASILY LEAD PILOTS INTO THE ERROR OF ATTACKING THEIR OWN TROOPS.
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MOSCOW, JULY 3-(AP)-THE MOSCOW PRESS SAID TODAY THAT POPULAR INDIGNATION OVER AMERICAN INTERVENTION IN KOREA IS SPREADING THROUGHOUT RUSSIA.
THE COMMUNIST PARTY NEWSPAPER PRAVDA SAID PROTEST MEETINGS WERE TAKING PLACE IN FACTORIES AND OFFICE BUILDINGS ALL OVER THE COUNTRY.
IT WAS ALSO NOTED THAT THE SUPREME SOVIET OF THE RUSSIAN SOCIALIST FEDERATED SOVIET REPUBLIC--LARGEST OF THE U.S.S.R.'S 16 REPUBLICS--MEETS IN THE KREMLIN TOMORROW. IT IS DESCRIBED AS A ROUTINE SESSION, WHICH WAS ANNOUNCED LAST MONTH. THE SUPREME SOVIETS OF THE OTHER 15 REPUBLICS ARE ALSO SCHEDULED TO MEET SOON IN THEIR RESPECTIVE CAPITALS.
[MUCH OF THE PRESS COMMENT ON PUBLIC REACTION TO THE KOREAN CRISIS APPEARED TO BE A REHASH OF STORIES WHICH APPEARED LAST WEEK. AT THAT TIME THE PAPERS SAID THE PUBLIC REMAINED CALM. NOW THEY APPEARED TO BE TRYING TO STIR THE PEOPLE UP AGAINST THE UNITED STATES.]
"THE SOVIET PEOPLE," PRAVDA SAID IN A FRONT-PAGE EDITORIAL, "AND ALL PROGRESSIVE HUMANITY EXPRESS A DECISIVE PROTEST AGAINST AMERICAN AGGRESSION IN KOREA AND ARE STRENGTHENING THE STRUGGLE FOR A FIRM PEACE IN ALL THE WORLD AGAINST WARMONGERS."
THE PRESS GAVE SAMPLE QUOTES FROM WORKERS AT THE PROTEST MEETINGS:
A WAR WIDOW: "WITH A FEELING OF DEEPEST INDIGNATION WE ARE FOLLOWING THE EVENTS DEVELOPING IN KOREA. UNBRIDLED AMERICAN IMPERIALISTS BEGAN THE WAR AGAINST THE PEACE-LOVING KOREAN PEOPLE."
A WOMAN TELEGRAPH OPERATOR: "WE DECISIVELY CONDEMN THE AGGRESSIVE INTERVENTION OF AMERICAN IMPERIALISM."
A MOTION PICTURE WORKER: " WE SEND OUT FLAMING GREETINGS TO THE WARRIORS OF THE PEOPLE'S ARMY OF KOREA."
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TOKYO, TUESDAY, JULY 4-(AP)-AMERICAN BOMBERS RAIDED THE NORTH KOREAN CAPITAL TWICE MONDAY AND DROPPED MORE THAN 800 BOMBS, RADIO PYONGYANG SAID LAST NIGHT.

THE BROADCAST, MONITORED IN TOKYO, SAID NORTH KOREAN FIGHTER PLANES INTERCEPTED THE BOMBERS AND KNOCKED TWO DOWN.
A FLEET OF 39 PLANES STRUCK THE CITY AT 6:30 A.M. (3:30 P.M. EST). THE SECOND ATTACK CAME AT 1:30 P.M. THE RADIO SAID.
THE BOMBERS ALSO CARRIED OUT STRAFING ATTACKS ON VILLAGES ON THE OUTSKIRTS OF PYONGYANG, THE BROADCAST ADDED.
BOMBS RANGED FROM 100 TO 1,000 POUNDS, IT SAID.
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SOMEWHERE IN SOUTH KOREA, JULY 3-(AP)-GENERAL MACARTHUR'S ADVANCE HEADQUARTERS SAID TODAY NORTH KOREAN COMMUNISTS HAD FAILED TO MAKE SERIOUS PROGRESS WITH THEIR TANKS OR TROOPS IN SPORADIC FIGHTING.
THE SUWON DRIVE, HEADQUARTERS SAID, APPEARS TO HAVE STOPPED OF ITS OWN ACCORD.
NO AMERICANS HAVE YET BEEN IN ACTION, THE HEADQUARTERS SAID.
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KOREAN POLITICAL (390)
BY O.H.P. KING
TAEJON, KOREA, JULY 3-(AP)-THE FOREIGN MINISTER OF INVADED SOUTH KOREA TODAY THANKED THE UNITED STATES AND UNITED NATIONS FOR SUPPORT AND SAID THIS MAY BE "THE HOUR OF RECESSION OF THE TIDE OF COMMUNIS.".
BEN C. LIMB ISSUED A STATEMENT SAYING THAT "AMERICA'S STRONG BELIEF IN LIBERTY AND FREEDOM COULD NOT BE BETTER EXPRESSED THAN BY HER REALISTIC ACTION ON THIS JULY 3, THE EVE OF THE UNITED STATES INDEPENDENCE DAY ANNIVERSARY."
THE INVADED REPUBLIC'S NATIONAL ASSEMBLY TODAY, AT ITS FIFTH TEMPORARY SESSION SOMEWHERE IN KOREA, THANKED PRESIDENT TRUMAN AND THE UNITED NATIONS FOR ITS PROMPT ASSISTANCE.
THE MESSAGE TO PRESIDENT TRUMAN SAID:
"THE PEOPLE OF KOREA AND ALL WHO DEFEND FREEDOM THANK YOUR EXCELLENCY AND THE AMERICAN PEOPLE FOR THEIR QUICK AND ADEQUATE DECISION TO EXTEND MILITARY AID TO KOREA IN ORDER TO DEFEND DEMOCRACY AND UPHOLD THE PRINCIPLES OF THE UNITED NATIONS."
TO THE UNITED NATIONS WENT THIS MESSAGE:
"X X X UNTIL WE COMPLETELY OVERCOME THE ROOT OF THIS TROUBLE WHICH BRINGS NOTHING BUT MISERY AND DISASTER TO THE HUMAN RACE, WE DO EXPECT YOUR CONTINUOUS AID IN ORDER TO ESTABLISH TRUE PEACE IN THE WORLD."
BOTH WERE SIGNED BY ASSEMBLY CHAIRMAN P.H. SHINICKY.

THE FOREIGN MINISTER ADDED:
"IT HAS GLADDENED OUR HEARTS TO HEAR HOW THE UNITED NATIONS HAS RESPONDED TO OUR CRUCIAL SITUATION. THIRTY-THREE MEMBER NATIONS HAVE PUBLICLY PROCLAIMED THEIR SYMPATHY FOR THE REPUBLIC OF KOREA AND 10 HAVE ACTED TO BACK UP THEIR WORDS WITH ACTION IF CALLED UPON.
"KOREA MAY WELL BECOME A CRYSTALLIZING POINT OF ALL DEMOCRATIC NATIONS IN THE WORLD. IN FUTURE YEARS THIS DEVASTATING EXPERIENCE MIGHT WELL BE LOOKED BACK UPON AS THE HOUR OF RECESSION OF THE TIDE OF COMMUNISM."
LIMB MENTIONED ONLY THE UNITED STATES BY NAME. HE DID NOT DESCRIBE THE DIRECT AID OFFERED BY THE OTHER NATIONS.
BRITISH AND AUSTRALIAN NAVAL AND AIR FORCES ALREADY ARE IN ACTION AGAINST THE NORTH KOREAN REDS. NATIONALIST CHINA HAS OFFERED TO SEND GROUND TROOPS AND AIR UNITS.
"THE UNITED STATES ALREADY HAS SACRIFICED MUCH FOR KOREA," HE SAID. "SOME OF HER FINEST SONS HAVE GIVEN THEIR LIVES. MILLIONS OF DOLLARS HAVE BEEN SPENT IN PEACE AND IN WAR.
"THE AMERICAN EMBASSY, KOREAN MILITARY ADVISORY GROUP AND ECONOMIC COOPERATION ADMINISTRATION ARE KNOWN AND LOVED BY EVERY CITIZEN IN THE REPUBLIC FOR THEIR VALUABLE CONTRIBUTIONS HERE.
"KOREA--AND THE DEMOCRATIC WORLD--WILL NEVER FORGET."

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LIMB CAUTIONED THAT "NOW IS NOT THE TIME FOR BITTER RECRIMINATIONS OVER PAST MISTAKES AND ERRORS IN JUDGMENT."
"NOW IS THE TIME TO STAND TOGETHER," HE SAID.
THE SOUTH KOREAN CABINET ANNOUNCED IT ALREADY WAS MAKING PLANS FOR THE DAY OF RETURN TO AREAS HELD BY THE COMMUNIST INVADERS. A DECISION WAS MADE YESTERDAY, IT SAID, TO BUY WHEAT AND BARLEY FROM AUSTRALIA AND JAPAN TO STORE UNTIL NEEDED IN RECONQUERED AREAS.
PRESIDENT SYNGMAN RHEE DID NOT ATTEND THE MEETING. HE IS IN AN UNDISCLOSED CITY FARTHER SOUTH.
(THE CHINESE NATIONALIST CENTRAL NEWS AGENCY SAID RHEE ARRIVED TODAY AT PUSAN, PORT IN THE FAR SOUTHEAST OF KOREA. THE NATIONALIST BROADCAST FROM TAIPEI, FORMOSA, WAS HEARD IN SAN FRANCISCO BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS.)
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KOREA
BY O.H.P.KING
TAEJON, SOUTH KOREA, JULY 3-(AP)-BILL SHINN, AMERICAN EDUCATED KOREAN REPORTER FOR THE ASSOCIATED PRESS, FEIGNED POVERTY AND IGNORANCE TO ESCAPE FROM SEOUL WITH HIS FAMILY.
"THE ONLY WAY TO AVOID ANTAGONIZING THE NORTH KOREAN COMMUNISTS," HE SAID, "IS TO BE IGNORANT AND POOR -- OR PRETEND TO BE."
SHINN SLIPPED THROUGH THEIR FINGERS SATURDAY.
HE WAS GIVEN AN EDUCATION AT HASTINGS COLLEGE IN NEBRASKA BY AMERICAN ARMY OFFICERS AFTER WORLD WAR II.
HE WAS ONE OF THE FIRST NATIVES TO FLEE NORTH KOREA WHEN THE RUSSIANS MOVED IN THERE AT THE END OF THE WAR.
WHEN THE AMERICANS LEFT SEOUL WEDNESDAY SHINN SAW THE COMMUNISTS ENTER THE CITY. AS SHELLS FELL IN THE NEIGHBORHOOD, HE PACKED HIS WIFE, SALLY, THEIR THREE YEAR OLD SON, JOHNNY, AND SHINN'S SISTER AND BROTHER INTO A 1929 MODEL A FORD HE BROUGHT FROM THE STATES.
THEY FLED SOUTHWARD. NEAR SUWON, HE LEFT HIS FAMILY. HE TALKED WITH ME AT SUWON AND PROMISED TO RETURN THE NEXT DAY AFTER DECIDING WHETHER TO KEEP HIS ASSOCIATED PRESS JOB.
BUT THAT NIGHT INTELLIGENCE REPORTED THE NORTHERNERS HAD BROKEN THROUGH AND WE GOT OUT ON 10 MINUTES' NOTICE.
SHINN RETURNED TO WHERE HE HAD LEFT HIS FAMILY, BUT THEY WERE MISSING.
FIGURING THEY MIGHT HAVE STARTED TO SUWON, SHINN DROVE TOWARD THE CITY BUT SAW A NORTH KOREAN COMMUNIST OFFICER. BEFORE THE SOLDIER HALTED HIM, SHINN EMPTIED HIS POCKETS OF IDENTIFYING PAPERS. HE TOLD THE RED OFFICER: "I AM JUST A CHAUFFEUR."
ASKED THE NAME OF HIS EMPLOYER, SHINN REPLIED:
"AN AMERICAN--EVERYONE HAS TO EAT, YOU KNOW."
THE NORTH KOREAN CONFISCATED THE CAR AND ORDERED SHINN TO START BACK TO SEOUL. BUT BILL TOOK A TRAIL OVER THE HILLS.
AGAIN HE RAN INTO A RED SOLDIER WHO ORDERED HIM BACK. SHINN TOOK REFUGE IN A VACANT HOUSE.
A BATTLE RAGED OUTSIDE A SHORT TIME LATER.
THEN HE WAS ORDERED OUT OF THE HOUSE, BUT WAS GREETED BY SOUTH KOREANS.
THEY AGREED TO TAKE HIM WITH THEM. HE REACHED TAEJON THIS MORNING AND HIS FIRST WORDS WERE:
"YES, I'LL KEEP ON WORKING FOR AP BUT FIRST I MUST FIND MY FAMILY."
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NIGHT LEAD
CANBERRA, AUSTRALIA, JULY 3-(AP)-THE AUSTRALIAN PARLIAMENT, IN RECESS UNTIL SEPTEMBER, WAS CALLED BACK TODAY FOR AN EMERGENCY SESSION TO HEAR A REPORT ON KOREA.
PARLIAMENT IS TO MEET THURSDAY AND IS EXPECTED TO BE IN SESSION BUT ONE DAY.
PRIME MINISTER ROBERT MENZIES SAID AUSTRALIA HAS NOT YET DECIDED WHETHER TO SEND TROOPS TO KOREA BECAUSE "WE HAVE HAD NO REQUESTS."
THE SYDNEY DAILY MAIL SAID IT UNDERSTOOD THE GOVERNMENT WOULD NOT HESITATE TO SEND TROOPS IF REQUESTED BY THE UNITED STATES. MENZIES ALREADY HAS ORDERED THE POSTPONEMENT OF PLANS FOR BRINGING HOME AUSTRALIAN TROOPS FROM JAPAN WHO HAVE BEEN PART OF THE OCCUPATION FORCE.
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FIRST LEAD AUSTRALIAN (A18)
CANBERRA, AUSTRALIA, JULY 3-(AP)-PRIME MINISTER ROBERT G.MENZIES ANNOUNCED TODAY THAT BOTH HOUSES OF PARLIAMENT WILL REASSEMBLE JULY 6 TO DISCUSS THE KOREAN SITUATION.
THEY HAVE BEEN IN RECESS.

MENZIES ALSO SAID THE GOVERNMENT HAS NOT DECIDED WHETHER TO SEND AUSTRALIAN TROOPS FROM JAPAN TO KOREA.
"WE HAVE HAD NO REQUESTS," HE SAID. "CONSEQUENTLY, THERE HAVE BEEN NO DECISIONS."
THE CANBERRA CORRESPONDENT OF THE SYDNEY DAILY MIRROR SAID, HOWEVER, HE UNDERSTANDS THE GOVERNMENT WOULD NOT HESITATE TO SANCTION THE USE IN KOREA OF ITS BRITISH COMMONWEALTH OCCUPATION FORCES IN JAPAN IF IT IS REQUESTED BY THE UNITED STATES.
AUSTRALIAN ARMY HEADQUARTERS AT MELBOURNE ARE IN CONSTANT TOUCH WITH U.S. AUTHORITIES IN JAPAN AND THE NECESSARY PERMISSION COULD BE FLASHED TO JAPAN WITHOUT DELAY.
MENZIES ALREADY HAD ORDERED POSTPONEMENT OF PLANS TO REPATRIATE THE FORCE TO AUSTRALIA. THE ORIGINAL PLAN HAD BEEN TO RETURN THE MEN TO AUSTRALIA TO INSTRUCT COMPULSORY TRAINEES.
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A198KX (TAIPEI BJT)
(320)
NIGHT LEAD CHINESE
BY SPENCER MOOSA
TAIPEI, FORMOSA, JULY 3-(AP)-CHINESE NATIONALIST LEADER CHIANG KAI-SHEK SAID TONIGHT THE UNITED NATIONS SHOULD CHARGE SOVIET RUSSIA WITH INSTIGATING THE KOREAN WAR AND ASK HER TO HALT FURTHER NORTH KOREA ATTACKS ON THE SOUTHERN REPUBLIC.

ADDRESSING A MEETING OF HIS GOVERNMENT'S OFFICIALS, CHIANG APPEALED TO THE UNITED NATIONS TO CONSOLIDATE ASIATIC PEOPLES IN THEIR STRUGGLE AGAINST COMMUNISM AND PREVENT THEM FROM BEING UTILIZED BY THE RUSSIANS AS TOOLS OF AGGRESSION.

HE SPOKE SHORTLY AFTER OTHER NATIONALIST SOURCES SAID THEY WERE DISAPPOINTED IN WASHINGTON'S REJECTION OF NATIONALISTS OFFERS TO SEND COMBAT TROOPS TO AID IN THE FIGHT TO HALT COMMUNIST NORTH KOREA'S INVASION OF THE SOUTH KOREA REPUBLIC.

CHIANG ALSO APPEALED TO NON-COMMUNIST NATIONS TO PUT ASIATIC NATIONS ON AN EQUAL FOOTING WITH EUROPE IN THEIR ANTI-COMMUNIST EFFORTS.

HE SAID THE DEMOCRACIES SHOULD "ABANDON THEIR PAST POLICY OF CONCENTRATING ALL THEIR ATTENTION ON EUROPE AND NEGLECTING ASIA."

"ASIA WITH HALF THE WORLD'S POPULATION WILL BE A DECISIVE FACTOR IN THE FUTURE STRUGGLE BETWEEN THE DEMOCRACIES AND THE COMMUNIST AGGRESSORS," CHIANG ASSERTED.

THE NATIONALIST LEADER SAID IT WAS THE TACTICS OF "SOVIET IMPERIALISTS" TO GET PUPPET REGIMES IN VARIOUS SATELLITE COUNTRIES TO FIGHT DEMOCRACIES WHILE THE RUSSIANS REMAINED IN THE BACKGROUND, THEMSELVES SENDING NO SOLDIERS NOR OPENLY ENGAGING IN THE FIGHT.

CHIANG CHARGED THAT "VARIOUS ACTS OF AGGRESSION COMMITTED BY SOVIET RUSSIA THROUGH ITS PUPPETS AGAINST THE PEOPLES OF ASIA HAVE BEEN OVER-LOOKED OR NEGLECTED IN THE PAST BY THE UNITED NATIONS."

"IT WAS FOR THIS REASON THAT THE UNITED NATIONS AND DEMOCRATIC POWERS HAVE PRACTICALLY LOST THE CONFIDENCE OF THE PEOPLES OF ALL ASIA," CHIANG ADDED.

THE NATIONALISTS WERE SAID TO HAVE PICKED THREE OF THEIR FIGHTING DIVISIONS FOR DISPATCH TO THE KOREAN FRONT BEFORE WASHINGTON VOICED OBJECTION.

IT WAS THOUGHT IN SOME QUARTERS THAT WASHINGTON FEARED NATIONALIST PARTICIPATION IN THE FIGHTING MIGHT PRECIPITATE THE ENTRY OF CHINESE COMMUNIST TROOPS ON THE NORTH KOREAN SIDE.

CHIANG DISCUSSED WITH HIS AIDES THE AMERICAN NOTE REJECTING NATIONALIST ASSISTANCE, AND MAY ALREADY HAVE SENT A REPLY TO WASHINGTON.
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A159KX (CHIANG)
(320)
FIRST LEAD CHINESE
BY SPENCER MOOSA
TAIPEI, FORMOSA, JULY 3-(AP)-GENERALISSIMO CHIANG KAI-SHEK TONIGHT CALLED ON THE UNITED NATIONS TO CONDEMN SOVIET RUSSIA AS THE INSTIGATOR OF THE WAR IN KOREA.

UNLESS THIS IS DONE, SAID THE CHINESE NATIONALIST LEADER, RUSSIA WILL MASS TROOPS OF OTHER PUPPET STATES IN ASIA TO "SUSTAIN A PROLONGED WAR OF ATTRITION WITH THE UNITED NATIONS."

MEANWHILE, CHINESE NATIONALISTS HAVE EXPRESSED KEEN DISAPPOINTMENT AT WASHINGTON'S REJECTION OF THEIR OFFER TO SEND TROOPS INTO SOUTH KOREA TO BATTLE THE INVADING NORTH KOREAN COMMUNIST FORCES.

CHIANG, SPEAKING BEFORE A MEETING OF AROUND 2,000 OF HIS GOVERNMENT'S OFFICIALS, HAMMERED AT THE THEME OF RUSSIAN RESPONSIBILITY FOR THE NORTH KOREAN INVASION OF U.N.-SPONSORED SOUTH KOREA. HE SAID THE U.N. SHOULD DEMAND THAT RUSSIA HALT THE ATTACKS.

THE GENERALISSIMO ALSO CALLED ON NON-COMMUNIST NATIONS TO GIVE ASIA EQUAL ATTENTION WITH EUROPE IN THEIR EFFORTS TO BLOCK COMMUNIST IMPERIALISM.

"ONLY THUS CAN DEMOCRACIES REGAIN THE CONFIDENCE OF ASIATIC PEOPLES, UNITE THEM AND REACH THE ULTIMATE GOAL IN THEIR ANTI-COMMUNIST WAR," CHIANG SAID. "OTHERWISE, PROSPECTS OF AN ANTI-COMMUNIST WAR IN ASIA WILL NOT BE BRIGHT."

HE SAID THE TACTICS OF "SOVIET IMPERIALISTS" WERE TO DIRECT PUPPET REGIMES IN VARIOUS SATELLITE COUNTRIES TO FIGHT THE DEMOCRACIES.

THE RUSSIANS, CHIANG SAID, WOULD STAY BEHIND THEIR IRON CURTAIN AND NOT OPENLY DISPATCH A SINGLE SOLDIER OR FIRE A SINGLE SHOT.

CHIANG SAID THE RUSSIANS MAY TRY TO STIR THE PEOPLES OF ASIA BY SPREADING THE IDEA THAT WESTERN ARMIES, BROUGHT IN TO DEFEND VICTIMS OF COMMUNIST AGGRESSION, WERE NOT FIGHTING INTERNATIONAL COMMUNISM BUT INVADING ASIA.

"VARIOUS ACTS OF AGGRESSION COMMITTED BY SOVIET RUSSIA THROUGH ITS PUPPETS AGAINST THE PEOPLES OF ASIA HAVE BEEN OVERLOOKED OR NEGLECTED IN THE PAST BY THE UNITED NATIONS," THE NATIONALIST LEADER SAID.

"IT WAS FOR THIS REASON THAT THE UNITED NATIONS AND DEMOCRATIC POWERS HAVE PRACTICALLY LOST THE CONFIDENCE OF THE PEOPLES OF ALL ASIA."

THE NATIONALIST GOVERNMENT, PREPARING TO GO TO THE AID OF SOUTH KOREA, WAS BELIEVED TO HAVE DESIGNATED THREE DIVISIONS OF TROOPS FOR THE BATTLE ZONE. BUT WASHINGTON TURNED THUMBS DOWN ON THE OFFER.

(PRESUMABLY WASHINGTON ACTED AFTER WEIGHING THE CHANCES OF NATIONALIST CHINESE TROOPS DRAWING MAINLAND CHINESE COMMUNIST FORCES INTO THE KOREAN BATTLE. FORMOSAN REPORTS SAY THE CHINESE REDS HAVE BEEN MOVING 200,000 TROOPS THROUGH MANCHURIA TOWARD KOREA.)

THE AMERICAN NOTE WAS DISCUSSED AT LENGTH BY PRESIDENT CHIANG-KAI-SHEK AND HIS ADVISERS. THERE WAS REASON TO BELIEVE A CHINESE ANSWER ALREADY HAD BEEN DISPATCHED TO WASHINGTON.

REPORTS CIRCULATED THAT SHAO YU-LIN, CHINESE AMBASSADOR TO KOREA, HAD BEEN INSTRUCTED TO DISCUSS THE MATTER WITH GENERAL MACARTHUR IN TOKYO. SHAO HAS ALSO BEEN ORDERED TO RETURN TO KOREA.

OFFICIAL QUARTERS SAID THEY EXPECTED MACARTHUR TO SEND A MISSION TO FORMOSA TO DISCUSS THE DEFENSE OF THIS ISLAND.

SOME QUARTERS HAVE EXPRESSED FEAR THE CHINESE COMMUNISTS MAY ATTACK NOW THAT AMERICAN INTERVENTION HAS RESULTED IN NATIONALIST FORCES HALTING THEIR MILITARY BLOWS AGAINST THE MAINLAND.

NAVAL HEADQUARTERS ANNOUNCED LINTIN ISLAND, EAST OF THE WANSHAN ISLANDS SOUTHWEST OF BRITISH HONG KONG, HAD BEEN ABANDONED BY GUERRILLA FORCES ON SATURDAY. SUBSEQUENTLY CHINESE RED FORCES TOOK THE ISLAND, THE REPORT SAID.

TALKS WITH REPRESENTATIVES OF THE U.S. SEVENTH FLEET PATROLLING FORMOSAN WATERS ARE EXPECTED TO BE HELD SHORTLY.

THE DEFENSE MINISTRY SAID DEFENDERS OF QUEMOY ISLAND, NEAR THE MAINLAND RED PORT OF AMOY, EXPECTED TO BE ATTACKED QUICKLY.
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KOREA (130)
HONG KONG, JULY 3-(AP)-CHINESE COMMUNISTS ARE MOBILIZING THEIR ARMIES FOR PARTICIPATION IN THE KOREA CAMPAIGN "WITHIN THE NEXT 40 DAYS," INDEPENDENT CHINESE NEWSPAPERS REPORTED TODAY.

AT THE SAME TIME, THE COMMUNISTS TRIED TO WHIP UP PUBLIC OPINION AGAINST AMERICA'S "ARMED INVASION OF THE TERRITORY OF CHINA." THIS REFERRED TO THE UNITED STATES' ANNOUNCED INTENTION TO DEFEND NATIONALIST FORMOSA.

CANTON, CHINA AND PORTUGUESE MACAO DISPATCHES TO INDEPENDENT NEWSPAPERS SAID 26,000 COMMUNIST TROOPS ALREADY ARE BOUND BY RAIL FROM SOUTH CHINA TO JOIN NORTH KOREAN FORCES. OTHER UNITS HAVE BEEN ALERTED.

ONE PAPER SAID MORE THAN 20,000 TROOPS BETWEEN CANTON AND MACAO WERE ORDERED TO ARRIVE AT THE "MANCHURIAN FRONT" WITHIN 40 DAYS AND PREPARE "FOR ANY UNFORSEEN DEVELOPMENT."

ANOTHER DISPATCH FROM CANTON REPORTED 6,000 TROOPS OF THE RED'S 137TH DIVISION HAD BEEN RUSHED BY RAIL TO HANKOW, 500 MILES NORTH, TO AWAIT FURTHER ORDERS.

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A19 (660)

NIGHT LEAD U.N.--KOREAN

BY FRANCIS W.CARPENTER

LAKE SUCCESS, JULY 3-(AP)-COMMUNIST NORTH KOREA CHARGED THE UNITED STATES TODAY WITH "BARE-FACED AGGRESSION" AND PROTESTED VIOLENTLY TO THE UNITED NATIONS AGAINST "AMERICAN ARMED INTERVENTION IN KOREA."

THE PROTEST, ONE OF THE MOST BITTER DOCUMENTS AGAINST THE U.S.YET RECEIVED IN THE U.N., WAS WRITTEN IN RUSSIAN AND WAS SIGNED BY PAK HEN NEN, NORTH KOREAN FOREIGN MINISTER. THE NOTE DID NOT MENTION THE SOVIET UNION, WHICH THE WEST HAS CHARGED WITH INSTIGATING THE WAR.

NORTH KOREA IS NOT A MEMBER OF THE U.N. BUT THE U.N. SENT THE PROTEST TO THE 11 MEMBERS OF THE SECURITY COUNCIL (RUSSIA INCLUDED) BECAUSE THE NORTH KOREANS ARE A PARTY TO THE CONFLICT.

THE U.N. SENT COPIES OF THE SECURITY COUNCIL CEASE FIRE ORDER TO PYONGYONG, NORTH KOREA, VIA MOSCOW. THE NOTE RECEIVED TODAY CAME FROM PYONGYONG VIA MOSCOW AND TANGIERS TO NEW YORK.

THE NORTH ACCUSED THE UNITED STATES OF BRUTALLY BOMBING ITS PEACEFUL POPULATION AND OF TRYING TO COVER ITS INTERVENTION IN KOREA WITH THE NAME OF THE UNITED NATIONS.

THE NORTH KOREANS ALSO CLAIMED MILITARY SUCCESSES IN THE FIRST WEEK OF THE WAR.

THEY SAID IN THE LONG DOCUMENT THAT THEIR ARMY HAD CLEARED THE "ENEMY" (SOUTH KOREANS FORCES) FROM A LARGE AREA OF THE SOUTHERN HALF OF KOREA AND "LIBERATED SEOUL, THE NATIONAL CAPITAL."

SEOUL WAS THE CAPITAL OF THE REPUBLIC OF KOREA WHICH HAD JURISDICTION ONLY OVER THAT PART OF KOREA SOUTH OF THE 38TH PARALLEL. NORTH KOREA HAD CLAIMED PYONGYANG AS ITS CAPITAL, AND THIS IS THE FIRST COMMENT NOTED HERE THAT THE NORTHERN FORCES MAY BE PLANNING TO SET UP SEOUL AS THE CAPITAL OF ALL COMMUNIST KOREA.

THE NORTHERN DOCUMENT ALSO SAID FRIENDLY PARTISANS IN THE SOUTH CUT THE MAIN RAILWAY LINE FROM THE HARBOR OF PUSAN. THE U.N.COMMISSIONER OF KOREA, WHICH HAS REPORTED TO THE U.N. THAT THE COMMUNIST NORTH KOREANS STARTED THE WAR ON JUNE 25, HAS ITS HEADQUARTERS IN PUSAN.

FINALLY, THE NORTH KOREAN NOTE SAID THE "GALANT" NORTH KOREAN ARMY IS CONTINUING TO PURSUE THE ENEMY WHICH IT SAID IS "FLEEING IN DISORDER TO THE SOUTH."

THIS REPORT, DATED JULY 2, WAS RECEIVED AT THE U.N. AS DISPATCHES FROM SOUTH KOREA INDICATED THE NORTHERN ARMY APPARENTLY HAD BEEN STALLED BY AMERICAN AND AUSTRALIAN AIR ATTACKS.

THE COMMUNISTS DUSTED OFF OLD ANTI-AMERICAN PHRASES IN THE NOTE. THEY SAID THE "AMERICAN IMPERIALISTS" AND THEIR SOUTH KOREAN PROTEGES UNLEASHED THE CIVIL WAR IN KOREA AND THUS HAD COMMITTED A DESPERATE MISTAKE. THEY SAID THE BANKRUPTCY OF THE ANTI-POPULAR REGIME OF THE SOUTH KOREAN PUPPETS OF THE UNITED STATES HAS BECOME OBVIOUS. THEY ADDED THE AMERICAN IMPERIALISTS WANTED TO DROWN THE FREEDOM OF KOREA IN THE BLOOD OF ITS PATRIOTS BUT THAT THESE AMERICANS WILL NOT FRIGHTEN THE FREEDOM-LOVING KOREAN PEOPLE."

"THE GOVERNMENT OF THE KOREAN PEOPLE'S DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC (THE NORTH) AND THE WHOLE KOREAN NATION RESOLUTELY PROTEST AGAINST AMERICAN ARMED INTERVENTION IN KOREA, AGAINST THE BARBAROUS BOMBARDMENTS OF KOREAN TOWNS AND VILLAGES, AGAINST THE INHUMAN SLAUGHTER OF PEACEFUL CITIZENS," THE NOTE SAID.

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THE NUMBER OF U.N. MEMBERS ENDORSING A SECURITY COUNCIL CALL FOR ACTION AGAINST NORTH KOREAN AGGRESSION ROSE TO 40 TODAY WITH MESSAGES FROM ETHIOPIA AND SWEDEN. EHTIOPIA WAS THE VICTIM OF AGGRESSION BY MUSSOLINI'S ITALY INE ONE OF THE INCIDENTS LEADING TO THE SECOND WORLD WAR.

THE 40 MEMBERS GAVE THE COUNCIL THE SUPPORT OF TWO-THIRDS OF THE 59 U.N. MEMBERS, A MARGIN BIG ENOUGH TO PASS ANY PROPOSAL THROUGH THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY. THOSE BACKING THE COUNCIL ARE THE 21 AMERICAN REPUBLICS, INCLUDING THE UNITED STATES; BRITAIN, NATIONALIST CHINA, INDIA, BELGIUM, THE NETHERLANDS, SWEDEN, NEW ZEALAND, AUSTRALIA, THE PHILIPPINES, TURKEY, PAKISTAN, CANADA, LUXEMBOURG, SOUTH AFRICA, GREECE, THAILAND, DENMARK, ISRAEL AND ETHIOPIA.

FRANCE AND NORWAY, SECURITY COUNCIL MEMBERS, VOTED FOR THE ACTION BUT THEIR GOVERNMENTS HAVE NOT YET INDICATED WHAT THEY WILL DO TO CARRY IT OUT. ITALY, A NON-MEMBER BECAUSE OF RUSSIAN VETOES, ALSO ENDORSED IT.

ON THE OTHER SIDE OF THE FENCE WERE THE SOVIET UNION, POLAND AND CZECHOSLOVAKIA, WITH SHARP PROTEST NOTES. YUGOSLAVIA VOTED AGAINST THE RESOLUTION BUT HAS NOT ACTED FURTHER.

SITTING ON THE FENCE WAS EGYPT, WHICH ABSTAINED. YEMEN, APPARENTLY FOLLOWING EGYPT'S LEAD, MERELY RESPONDED WITH A POLITE ACKNOWLEDGEMENT TO SECRETARY-GENERAL TRYGVE LIE OF COPIES OF THE COUNCIL DECISION.

T.F. TSIANG, CHIEF DELEGATE OF NATIONALIST CHINA, INFORMED LIE THAT HIS GOVERNMENT IS READY TO SEND THREE DIVISIONS OF EXPERIENCED TROOPS TOTALLING APPROXIMATELY 33,000 MEN, WITH THE BEST EQUIPMENT AVAILABLE, TO SOUTH KOREA.

THE UNITED STATES ALREADY HAS INFORMED NATIONALIST CHINA IT WOULD PREFER THAT IT CONFER WITH GEN.DOUGLAS MACARTHUR BEFORE DISPATCHING THE TROOPS.

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A185 (180)

UN-KOREAN

LAKE SUCCESS, JULY 3-(AP)-COMMUNIST NORTH KOREA PROTESTED TO THE UNITED NATIONS TODAY AGAINST WHAT IT CALLED AMERICAN ARMED INTERVENTION IN KOREA AND THE "BARBAROUS BOMBARDMENTS OF KOREAN TOWNS AND VILLAGES."

THE U.N. RELEASED THE TEXT OF A LONG NOTE FROM PAK HEN NEN, FOREIGN MINISTER OF THE NORTH KOREAN REGIME, DATED JULY 2. IT WAS RECEIVED IN RUSSIAN AT U.N. HEADQUARTERS.

THE FOREIGN MINISTER SAID AMERICAN AIRMEN ARE "BRUTALLY BOMBING OUR PEACEFUL POPULATION AND FLYING OVER PYONGYANG (CAPITAL OF NORTH KOREA) AND OTHER POINTS IN NORTH KOREA AND THE LIBERATED CITIES OF SOUTH KOREA, ATTACKING UNITS OF THE PEOPLE'S ARMY WITH THE PURPOSE OF HINDERING THEIR VICTORIOUS ADVANCE SOUTHWARD."

HE TOLD THE U.N. THAT NORTH KOREAN FORCES IN THE PAST WEEK "CLEARED THE ENEMY OUT OF A LARGE AREA OF THE SOUTHERN HALF OF THE REPUBLIC AND LIBERATED SEOUL, THE NATIONAL CAPITAL."

MOST OF THE COMMUNICATION WAS FILLED WITH THE USUAL COMMUNIST ATTACKS ON UNITED STATES POLICES.

U.N. SECRETARY-GENERAL TRYGVE LIE CONFERRED IN HIS OFFICE TODAY

WITH VARIOUS OFFICIALS. IT WAS SAID HE IS DEVOTING HIS ENTIRE TIME TO THE KOREAN PROBLEM.

THE U.N. ANNOUNCED ETHIOPIA HAD SENT A MESSAGE OF SUPPORT FOR THE U.N. ACTION. THIS RAISED TO 39 THE NUMBER OF U.N. MEMBERS ENDORSING THE SECURITY COUNCIL ACTS OF LAST WEEK FOR MILITARY MOVES AGAINST NORTH KOREA.

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A51

LAKE SUCCESS, JULY 3-(AP)-THREE MORE UNITED NATIONS MEMBERS HAVE LINED UP IN SUPPORT OF U.N. EFFORTS TO END THE KOREAN WAR.

THE THREE--SWEDEN, DENMARK AND ISRAEL--ANNOUNCED THEIR STAND IN STATEMENTS AT THEIR CAPITALS. THIRTYSIX OTHER MEMBER NATIONS HAVE FORMALLY NOTIFIED THE U.N. OF THEIR SUPPORT

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A67

LAKE SUCCESS, JULY 3-(AP)-THE UNITED NATIONS SAID TONIGHT IT WILL START A SPECIAL KOREAN NEWS BROADCAST TOMORROW. EACH PROGRAM WILL BEGIN AND END WITH WORD TO THE KOREANS THAT 40 GOVERNMENTS REPRESENTING MORE THAN A BILLION PEOPLE ARE BACKING U.N. EFFORTS TO END THE KOREAN WAR.

THE PROGRAM WILL BE HEARD IN KOREA AT 8 PM (5 AM EST) NIGHTLY. IT WILL GO OVER BBC AND THE VOICE OF AMERICA.

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B42 (Q)

LAKE SUCCESS, JULY 3-(AP)-THE UNITED NATIONS CORRESPONDENTS ASSOCIATION ASKED U.N. SECRETARY-GENERAL TRYGE LIE TONIGHT TO INTERVENE FOR THE RELEASE OF MAURICE CHANTELOUP, FRENCH PRESS AGENCY (AFP) CORRESPONDENT REPORTED CAPTURED BY THE COMMUNIST NORTH KOREAN FORCES.

CHANTELOUP LAST WAS REPORTED FROM SEOUL IN JUNE 27. ON JULY 2 THE PYONGYANG RADIO BROADCAST THAT A FRENCH CORRESPONDENT HAD BEEN CAPTURED, AND AFP SAID IT MUST BE CHANTELOUP. A RESOLUTION ASKING LIE FOR HELP WAS APPROVED UNANIMOUSLY BY THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE OF THE ASSOCIATION.

CHANTELOUP WAS COVERING ACTIVITIES OF THE U.N.COMMISSION ON KOREA.

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A170

LONDON,JULY 3-(AP)-THE FATE OF A BRITISH DIPLOMAT AND HIS AIDE WHO STAYED BEHIND IN CAPTURED SEOUL LAST WEEK IS WORRYING THE FOREIGN OFFICE.

A SPOKESMAN SAID TODAY NO WORD HAS BEEN HEARD FROM THEM SINCE THE SOUTH KOREAN CAPITAL FELL TO NORTH KOREAN COMMUNISTS. NORMALLY CONTRACT BETWEEN LONDON AND SEOUL IS MAINTAINED BY RADIO.

THE DIPLOMAT IS CAPT.VYVYAN HOLT, BRITISH MINISTER TO SOUTH KOREA. HIS AIDE IS G.BLAKE. HOLT WAS GIVEN THE CHOICE OF STAYING AT HIS POST OR GETTING OUT. HE ELECTED TO STAY AND SEND TWO OTHER MEMBERS OF HIS STAFF SOUTHWARD. THEY HAVE SINCE ARRIVED IN JAPAN.

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NIGHT LEAD AIR (230)

LONDON, JULY 3-(AP)-GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS SAID TODAY IT IS BRITAIN'S WISH AT PRESENT TO LIMIT HER CONTRIBUTION TO THE KOREAN OPERATION TO NAVAL SUPPORT.

THE INFORMANTS SAID BRITAIN IS UNLIKELY TO SEND TROOPS OR AIRCRAFT UNLESS THE UNITED STATES ASKS FOR THEM. THEY SAID BRITAIN HAS MADE THIS CLEAR TO THE U.S.

BRITAIN'S PRESENT DEFENSE COMMITMENTS IN THE FAR EAST, THEY SAID, ALREADY ARE STRAINING HER ARMY AND HER TREASURY. HER FEELING IS THAT HER GROUND AND AIR FORCES ARE CONTRIBUTING SUBSTANTIALLY TO WESTERN POWER SECURITY BY HOLDING THE MALAYAN AND HONG KONG FRONTS.

THESE COMMITMENTS, INFORMANTS SAID, HAVE AROUSED CRITICISM OF BRITAIN'S INTERNATIONAL POLICIES IN THE HOUSE OF COMMONS. THERE ARE SIGNS THE GOVERNMENT WILL MEET SOME OPPOSITION FROM ITS OWN SUPPORTERS WEDNESDAY IN THE KOREAN DEBATE.

TWO LABORITES HAVE OFFERED A MOTION WHICH CALLS FOR THE WITHDRAWAL OF HER NAVAL FORCES AROUND KOREA. THEY ARE LIKELY TO BE SUPPORTED BY A HANDFUL OF THEIR PARTY COLLEAGUES.

ANOTHER MOTION CALLS ON BRITAIN TO TRY TO INFLUENCE THE UNITED STATES AND OTHER COUNTRIES TO RECOGNIZE THE CHINESE COMMUNIST REGIME AND THUS SECURE THE ADMISSION OF RED CHINA, AND THE RETURN OF RUSSIA, TO THE UNITED NATIONS.

MANY BRITISH OFFICIALS ARE AFRAID THE INVOLVEMENT OF THE ROYAL NAVY IN THE KOREAN OPERATIONS WILL LEAD THE PEIPING GOVERNMENT TO BREAK OFF TALKS WITH THIS COUNTRY AIMED AT ESTABLISHING FULL-SCALE DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS.

THE INFORMANTS GAVE THIS OUTLINE OF THE BRITISH POSITION AFTER THE CABINET DISCUSSED THE LATEST REPORT ON THE KOREAN SITUATION RECEIVED FROM GEN. MACARTHUR'S HEADQUARTERS.

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A134 (170)

LONDON,JULY 3-(AP)-GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS SAID TODAY BRITAIN IS UNLIKELY TO SEND EITHER TROOPS OR AIRCRAFT TO KOREA UNLESS THE UNITED STATES CALLS FOR THEM.

THEY SPOKE AFTER THE BRITISH CABINET HAD MET AND DISCUSSED AN UP-TO-THE-MINUTE REPORT ON THE OVERALL KOREAN SITUATION RECEIVED FROM GEN.MACARTHUR'S HEADQUARTERS.

BRITAIN'S WISH AT THE MOMENT IS TO LIMIT HER KOREAN CONTRIBUTION TO NAVAL SUPPORT. SHE FEELS HER GROUND AND AIR FORCES ARE CONTRIBUTING SUBSTANTIALLY TO WESTERN POWER SECURITY IN THE PACIFIC BY HOLDING THE MALAYAN AND HONG KONG FRONTS, WHERE BRITAIN HAS BEEN QUIETLY REINFORCING HER GARRISONS FOR SOME MONTHS.

PRIME MINISTER ATTLEE GAVE THE HOUSE OF COMMONS TODAY A PICTURE OF THE BRITISH COMMONWEALTH RALLYING TO THE SOUTH KOREAN CAUSE.

HE NOTED THAT AUSTRALIA HAS ALREADY GIVEN AIR SUPPORT, NEW ZEALAND HAS SENT WARSHIPS, SOUTH AFRICA HAS PROMISED "SYMPATHETIC CONSIDERATION" TO AN APPEAL FOR AID AND INDIA AND PAKISTAN BOTH HAVE ACCEPTED THE UNITED NATIONS SECURITY COUNCIL RESOLUTION RECOMMENDING AID FOR SOUTH KOREA.

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LONDON, JULY 3-(AP)-THE BRITISH ADMIRALTY DISCLOSED TODAY THAT BRITISH WARSHIPS CAME THROUGH UNSCATHED IN THEIR FIRST FIGHT WITH NORTH KOREAN VESSELS.
SUPPLEMENTING GEN. MACARTHUR'S COMMUNIQUE--WHICH SAID A COMBINED U.S. AND BRITISH FLEET SANK FIVE OF SIX MOTOR TORPEDO BOATS ENGAGED OFF THE KOREAN EAST COAST YESTERDAY--THE ADMIRALTY RELEASED A MESSAGE FROM ADMIRAL SIR PATRICK BRIND, BRITISH NAVAL COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF IN THE FAR EAST.
THE MESSAGE SAID THAT ONE TORPEDO BOAT--THE BRITISH CALL THEM E BOATS--GOT AWAY. "SHORE TARGETS WERE ALSO BOMBARDED," BRIND REPORTED. "NO DAMAGE OR CASUALTIES WERE SUFFERED BY THE BRITISH OR U.S. SHIPS."
IT WAS THE FIRST BRITISH OFFICIAL STATEMENT ON ACTION IN THE KOREAN WAR.
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A92
ISTANBUL, TURKEY, JULY 3-(AP)-PRESS REPORTS SAID TODAY THAT 500 TURKISH VOLUNTEERS ARE READY TO LEAVE FOR SOUTH KOREA TO FIGHT THE NORTH KOREAN COMMUNIST INVADERS.
THE PRESS REPORTED THAT TEFIK YURUTEN, SON OF A TURKISH PARLIAMENT MEMBER, HAS FORMED A "SOCIETY FOR AID TO FREE NATIONS SUBJECTED TO AGGRESSION." MANY VOLUNTEER TO FIGHT ON THE SIDE OF THE SOUTH KOREANS APPLY DAILY.
RP309AED

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A84
(140)
BUENOS AIRES, JULY 3-(AP)-PRESIDENT JUAN D.PERON TOLD A GROUP OF AMERICAN PUBLISHERS, EDITORS AND GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS TODAY THAT HE SUPPORTS UNITED STATES ACTION IN KOREA.
"I AM A PROFOUND PARTISAN OF PEACE, BUT NOT PEACE AT THE PRICE OF COMMUNISM," HE SAID.
THE PRESIDENT SAID ALL WESTERN HEMISPHERE GOVERNMENTS "OUGHT TO STAND TOGETHER TO SUPPORT" THE UNITED STATES ACTION.
THE VISITING AMERICANS CAME HERE ON THE INAUGURAL FLIGHT OF PAN AMERICAN AIRWAYS' NEW HIGH-SPEED SERVICE FROM NEW YORK TO BUENOS AIRES.
AMON G.CARTER, PUBLISHER OF THE FORT WORTH, TEX., STAR-TELEGRAM PRESENTED PRESIDENT AND MRS.PERON WITH CIGARETTE LIGHTERS IN THE SHAPE OF PISTOLS.
PERON TOLD THE VISITORS THE PRESS AND RADIO WERE FREE IN ARGENTINA. HE SAID NEWSPRINT WAS RATIONED ONLY BECAUSE OF THE DOLLAR SHORTAGE.
HE INSISTED HE WILL NOT BE A CANDIDATE TO SUCCEED HIMSELF AT ARGENTINA'S NEXT PRESIDENTIAL ELECTIONS IN 1952.
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A59KX
TOKYO, TUESDAY,JULY 4-(AP)-THE JAPANESE CABINET WAS SCHEDULED TO DISCUSS TODAY MEASURES FOR AIR RAID PROTECTION.
ATTORNEY GENERAL TAKEO OHASHI SAID CABINET MINISTERS AND GOVERNMENT OFFICERS HAVE BEEN STUDYING REGULATIONS FOR AIR DEFENSE AND DOMESTIC POLICING. THE GOVERNMENT MAY INTRODUCE A BILL TOWARDS THIS END AT THE COMING DIET SESSION.
THE ATTORNEY GENERAL SAID THE SITUATION IN KOREA DID NOT WARRANT A GOVERNMENT DECLARATION OF A STATE OF EMERGENCY IN JAPAN.
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A79KX
(140)
TOKYO,TUESDAY,JULY 4-(AP)-A PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE OF TRYGVE LIE, SECRETARY GENERAL OF THE UNITED NATIONS, ARRIVED IN TOKYO BY PLANE TODAY FOR A STUDY OF THE KOREAN CRISIS.
COL. ALFRED KATZIN OF SOUTH AFRICA, ACCOMPANIED BY FOUR MEMBERS OF THE UNITED NATIONS STAFF, SAID HE WILL MAKE A FIRST-HAND SURVEY OF THE WAR THAT THREATENS WORLD PEACE.
KATZIN TOLD THE ASSOCIATED PRESS THE PURPOSE OF HIS TOUR WAS TO MEET WITH TOP MILITARY OFFICIALS, MEMBERS OF THE U.N. COMMISSION TO KOREA, AND REPRESENTATIVES OF THE SOUTH KOREAN GOVERNMENT. HE THEN WILL GIVE LIE A COMPLETE PICTURE OF THE SITUATION.
KATZIN DECLINED TO DISCUSS ANY ASPECTS OF THE KOREAN WAR UNTIL HE HAS COMPLETED HIS WORK.
ACCOMPANYING KATZIN WERE DONALD SULLIVAN OF THE UNITED STATES, CHIEF OF ADMINISTRATION TO THE U.N. SECRETARIAT; CECIL GOYDER OF GREAT BRITAIN, U.N. COMMUNICATIONS OFFICER, AND ANN SHEEHAN AND RITA LEVINE, MEMBERS OF THE U.N. SECRETARIAL STAFF.
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BERLIN, JULY 3-(AP)-THE SOVIET LICENSED NEWS AGENCY ADN SAID TONIGHT RELIEF COMMITTEES ARE BEING SET UP THROUGHOUT RUSSIAN-OCCUPIED EAST GERMANY TO HELP THE NORTH KOREAN COMMUNISTS FIGHT "AMERICAN AGGRESSORS."
THE COMMITTEES ARE CALLING ON THE POPULATION TO DONATE MONEY AND MEDICAL SUPPLIES FOR THE NORTH KOREAN ARMY.
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KUALA LUMPUR, MALAY STATES,JULY 3-(AP)-FIELD MARSHAL SIR WILLIAM SLIM, CHIEF OF THE BRITISH IMPERIAL GENERAL STAFF, SAID TODAY THE CAMPAIGN AGAINST COMMUNIST ATTACKS IN MALAYA IS MORE IMPORTANT TO MALAYS THAN THE SITUATION IN KOREA.
SLIM TOLD A NEWS CONFERENCE THERE IS NO QUESTION OF SENDING TROOPS FROM SINGAPORE TO KOREA. HE WOULD NOT COMMENT WHEN ASKED IF THE BRITISH FORCES IN MALAYA WOULD BE STRENGTHENED.
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CAIRO, EGYPT, JULY 3-(AP)-AN EGYPTIAN SOURCE SAID TONIGHT THE U.S. GOVERNMENT HAS TOLD EGYPT IT WAS "SHOCKED" BY THIS COUNTRY'S ABSTENTION FROM VOTING ON THE UNITED NATIONS SECURITY COUNCIL RESOLUTION TO AID SOUTH KOREA.
IN THE SECURITY COUNCIL SESSION LAST TUESDAY, SEVEN MEMBERS SUPPORTED A U.S. RESOLUTION CALLING FOR MILITARY AID FOR THE EMBATTLED SOUTH KOREANS. YUGOSLAVIA VOTED AGAINST THE RESOLUTION. EGYPT AND INDIA ASKED TO WITHHOLD THEIR DECISIONS PENDING INSTRUCTIONS FROM THEIR GOVERNMENTS. LATER INDIA ANNOUNCED SUPPORT OF THE RESOLUTION, BUT EGYPT DECIDED TO ABSTAIN.

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U.S. EMBASSY SOURCES SAID EARLIER TODAY THAT AMBASSADOR JEFFERSON CAFFERY HAD DISCUSSED THE KOREAN ISSUE FOR AN HOUR WITH EGYPTIAN FOREIGN MINISTER MOHAMMED SALAN EDDIN BEY. THEY DID NOT GIVE DETAILS OF THE CONFERENCE.

THE EGYPTIAN INFORMANT SAID THE U.S. STATE DEPARTMENT'S VIEWS WERE RELAYED PRIVATELY TO SALAN EDDIN BEY BY CAFFERY. THE INFORMANT GAVE THIS ACCOUNT:

CAFFERY READ TO THE FOREIGN MINISTER A CABLE FROM WASHINGTON SAYING THE U.S. HAD EXPECTED CORDIAL RELATIONS BETWEEN THE TWO COUNTRIES WOULD HAVE LED TO EGYPT'S SUPPORT OF THE COUNCIL RESOLUTION.

THE STATE DEPARTMENT EXPRESSED REGRET THAT EGYPT CONSIDERS THE KOREAN INCIDENT A PURELY LOCAL AFFAIR AND FAILS TO TAKE INTO ACCOUNT ITS POSSIBLE DEVELOPMENT INTO A WORLD CONFLICT. THE AMERICAN CABLE SAID EGYPT'S PRESENT ATTITUDE "WOULD NOT ENCOURAGE US TO HELP EGYPT IF THE OCCASION ARISES ON OTHER MATTERS."

THE INFORMANT SAID THE STATE DEPARTMENT WOULD HAVE PREFERRED A CLEAR CUT ATTITUDE, "EVEN A VOTE AGAINST THE RESOLUTION," RATHER THAN THIS COUNTRY'S PRESENT ABSTENTION.

SALAN EDDIN BEY WAS SAID TO HAVE REPLIED THAT EGYPT MADE HER DECISION TO PROTECT WHAT SHE CONSIDERS HER INTERESTS, ASSERTING THAT EGYPTIAN NEUTRALITY WOULD BE A FACTOR AGAINST THE SPREADING OF THE KOREAN FIGHTING.

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STOCKHOLM, SWEDEN, JULY 3-(AP)-SWEDEN ANNOUNCED TONIGHT HER SUPPORT OF THE UNITED NATIONS SECURITY COUNCIL'S ACTION TO AID COMMUNIST-INVADED SOUTH KOREA.

THE GOVERNMENT'S DECISION WAS CABLED TO U.N. SECRETARY GENERAL TRYGVE LIE AT LAKE SUCCESS. IT SAID SWEDEN CONSIDERS IT IMPORTANT THAT THE NORTH KOREAN AGGRESSION "SHOULD NOT BE CROWNED WITH SUCCESS." THE MESSAGE WAS SENT AFTER A FOUR-HOUR CONFERENCE OF THE CABINET WITH THE FOREIGN AFFAIRS COMMITTEE OF PARLIAMENT.

THE CABLE SAID SWEDEN IS NOT IN A POSITION TO SEND ANY ARMED FORCES BUT WILL CONSIDER OTHER WAYS OF AIDING SOUTH KOREA. IT STATED THAT SWEDEN SHARES THE "GRAVE CONCERN AMONG THE SECURITY COUNCIL MEMBERS OVER THE ATTACK ON SOUTH KOREA," ADDING:

"THE SWEDISH GOVERNMENT JOINS IN THE CONCLUSIONS OF THE VARIOUS RESOLUTIONS THAT THIS ACTION BY NORTH KOREA CONSTITUTES A BREACH OF THE PEACE AND DEEMS IT IMPORTANT THAT THIS AGGRESSION IS NOT CROWNED BY SUCCESS."

THE MESSAGE POINTED OUT THAT SWEDEN HAS "NO DIPLOMATIC, COMMERCIAL OR MARITIME RELATIONS WITH NORTH KOREA" AND THUS DOES NOT HAVE TO TAKE ANY SPECIAL MEASURES TO COMPLY WITH THE SECURITY COUNCIL'S REQUEST THAT U.N. MEMBERS NOT GIVE ANY ASSISTANCE TO NORTH KOREA.

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TOKYO,JULY 3-(AP)-THREE AND ONE HALF TONS OF PROPAGANDA LEAFLETS WERE SCATTERED OVER NINE NORTH KOREA CITIES JUNE 30 FROM A FIFTH AIR FORCE C-46 PILOTED BY CAPTAIN HOWARD J.SECOR OF KALAMAZOO, MICH.

NO ENEMY PLANES WERE ENCOUNTERED.

MEMBERS OF SECOR'S CREW WERE LT.CALVIN BRUER, CO-PILOT, MINNEAPOLIS, MINN.; SECOND LT.GUY J.LATEANO, NAVIGATOR, NEW CASTLE, PA., AND CPL. MILO BURROUGHS, PORTSMOUTH, VA.

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NEW YORK,JULY 3-(AP)-MRS.FRANKLIN D.ROOSEVELT RETURNED FROM EUROPE TODAY AND SAID THERE WAS "A VERY GOOD REACTION" THERE TO THE AMERICAN ACTION IN KOREA.

"THE FEELING OF THE PEOPLE AND THE PRESS WAS THAT IT WAS THE ONLY THING TO DO FOR PEACE," SHE SAID.

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"WE ARE DOING WHAT WE HAVE TO DO, AND NO ONE CAN FORSEE WHAT WILL HAPPEN," SHE SAID. SHE SAID THAT PRESIDENT TRUMAN DID "THE ONLY THING THAT COULD BE DONE."

MRS.ROOSEVELT LEFT JUNE 3 AND ATTENDED THE UNVEILING OF A STATUE OF THE LATE PRESIDENT IN OSLO JUNE 7. SHE VISITED EIGHT OTHER COUNTRIES ON HER TRIP AND SAID SHE FOUND EUROPE "TREMENDOUSLY REHABILITATED."

ACCOMPANYING HER WERE HER SON, ELLIOTT; HIS TWO CHILDREN, ELLIOTT, JR., 14, AND CHANDLER, 16, AND HER SECRETARY, MALVINA THOMPSON.

AT THE AIRPORT TO GREET HER WERE TWO OTHER SONS, REP.FRANKLIN D.ROOSEVELT, JR., (D-LIB-NY) AND JAMES ROOSEVELT, DEMOCRATIC CANDIDATE FOR GOVERNOR OF CALIFORNIA.

THE TWO HELD A LONG CONVERSATION WHILE WAITING FOR THE PLANE. WHEN A NEWSMAN SUGGESTED IT LOOKED LIKE A "GOVERNORS' CONFERENCE," JAMES ROOSEVELT LAUGHED, BUT MADE NO COMMENT. HE SAID THE RESULT IN CALIFORNIA WILL DEPEND ON THE NUMBER OF VOTERS WHO TURN OUT.

IF THE VOTERS TURN OUT, HE SAID, "I AM ABSOLUTELY CERTAIN THAT THE DEMOCRATIC TICKET WILL WIN FROM TOP TO BOTTOM."

A REPORTER ASKED ELLIOTT ABOUT A PUBLISHED REPORT SUGGESTING A ROMANCE BETWEEN HIM AND BETTY BOYD, 24, FASHION MODEL OF BOGALUSA, ALA. HE DISMISSED THE SUBJECT WITH THE STATEMENT THAT "I NEVER COMMENT ON PERSONAL AFFAIRS."

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NIGHT LEAD RED CROSS (130)

TOKYO,TUESDAY,JULY 4-(AP)-THE AMERICAN RED CROSS SENT FIELD DIRECTORS INTO WAR-TORN KOREA TODAY JUST 40 DAYS AFTER CLOSING DOWN ITS KOREAN OFFICES FOR THE FIRST TIME IN FIVE YEARS.

THE FIRST FIELD DIRECTOR LEFT JAPAN WITH A LOAD OF COMFORT SUPPLIES. THE RED CROSS HAD PULLED OUT OF KOREA MAY 25, DECIDING A FULL TIME WORKER WAS NOT NEEDED FOR THE SMALL U.S. MILITARY ADVISORY MISSION TO THE SOUTH KOREAN REPUBLIC.

FREDERICK BIERI, AN INTERNATIONAL RED CROSS OFFICIAL, FLEW TO KOREA YESTERDAY WITH GENERAL MACARTHUR'S APPROVAL. HE SAID HE WILL TRY TO GET BOTH SIDES IN THE WAR TO OBSERVE ARTICLE THREE OF THE RED

CROSS CONVENTION. IT CALLS FOR TREATMENT OF SICK AND WOUNDED AND PROHIBITS "OUTRAGES TO HUMANITY" SUCH AS VIOLENCE TO NONCOMBATANTS, TAKING OF HOSTAGES AND EXECUTIONS EXCEPT AS PROVIDED BY ESTABLISHED COURTS.

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TOKYO, JULY 3-(AP)-AN INTERNATIONAL RED CROSS OFFICIAL, WITH APPROVAL OF GENERAL MACARTHUR, TONIGHT FLEW TO KOREA TO APPEAL AGAINST "OUTRAGES TO HUMANITY" IN THE KOREAN FIGHTING.

FREDERICK BIERI, DELEGATE OF THE INTERNATIONAL COMMITTEE OF THE RED CROSS, HAD ARRIVED FROM HONG KONG SATURDAY.

HE HOPES TO GET BOTH SIDES IN THE CONFLICT TO OBSERVE ARTICLE THREE OF THE RED CROSS WAR CONVENTIONS. IT DEMANDS THAT SICK AND WOUNDED BE TREATED AND PROHIBITS "OUTRAGES TO HUMANITY" SUCH AS VIOLENCE TO NON-COMBATANTS, TAKING HOSTAGES AND SENTENCING AND EXECUTING EXCEPT BY ESTABLISHED COURTS.

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(FRED HAMPSON, AP BUREAU CHIEF IN CHINA AND HONGKONG NOW IN THE U.S. ON HOME LEAVE, HERE DISCUSSES POSSIBLE DEVELOPMENTS IN THE FAR EAST AS RESULT OF THE KOREAN WAR).

BY FRED HAMPSON (450)

LOS ANGELES, JULY 3-(AP)-IF MOSCOW DECIDES TO GO ALL OUT IN FORCING THE ISSUE IN THE FAR EAST THERE ARE SEVERAL POSSIBLE POINTS OF ATTACK WHICH COULD GREATLY EMBARASS THE WESTERN POWERS.

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BUT IT WILL ALL DEPEND ON HOW WILLING RUSSIA'S FAR EASTERN STOOGES ARE TO PULL KREMLIN CHESTNUTS OUT OF THE FIRE.

WITH THE WESTERN POWERS GRADUALLY CONCENTRATING THEIR LIMITED FAR EASTERN FORCES ON THE KOREAN JOB, THE TIME WILL SOON BE RIPE FOR THE REDS TO STRIKE ELSEWHERE. THEY COULD STRIKE IN ANY ONE OF A NUMBER OF PLACES IN AN EFFORT TO MAKE THE WESTERN NATIONS SPREAD THEIR STRENGTH THIN. BUT THE KREMLIN CAN'T DO IT. STALIN CAN ONLY ASK THE FAR EAST SATELLITES TO DO IT. IN SOME SPOTS HE MIGHT BE ABLE TO GIVE THEM SOME HELP, BUT NOT MUCH FOR AWHILE.

THE CHINESE REDS COULD MAKE A JAB AT FORMOSA. THEY AREN'T READY. THEY WOULD BE RISKING A MAJOR DISASTER IF THEY TRIED IT. BUT AS A DIVERSION TO KEEP THE AMERICAN SEVENTH FLEET AWAY FROM KOREA A FORMOSA FEINT WOULD BE USEFUL TO THE SOVIETS.

THEY COULD ATTACK BRITISH HONGKONG. HONGKONG COMPRISES A NARROW PENINSULA AND AN ISLAND. IT IS IDEAL FOR DEFENSE AND THE BRITISH--UNLIKE 1941--ARE WELL PREPARED NOW. ITS SUCCESS WOULD BE DOUBTFUL BUT SUCH AN ATTACK PROBABLY WOULD FORCE THE BRITISH TO WITHDRAW THE NAVAL UNITS THEY HAVE ALREADY PLACED AT THE DISPOSAL OF GENERAL MACARTHUR FOR THE KOREAN WAR. THEY WOULD NEED THEM IN HONGKONG. BUT AGAIN THE KREMLIN COULD ONLY ASK OR SUGGEST THAT THE CHINESE REDS MAKE THIS EFFORT TO TAKE SOME OF THE HEAT OFF KOREA.

THEN THE KREMLIN WOULD UNDOUBTEDLY BE VERY HAPPY IF PRO-RED HO-CHI-MINH WOULD SPEED UP HIS WAR IN INDO-CHINA AGAINST THE WESTERN-SUPPORTED BAO DAI GOVERNMENT. THERE WOULD BE IMMEDIATELY A TREMENDOUS HUE AND CRY FROM BAO AND THE FRENCH FOR MEN, SHIPS, PLANES AND ARMS WHICH ARE NOW NEEDED IN KOREA.

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OR MOSCOW MIGHT SUGGEST THAT THE CHINESE REDS SEND THEIR BIG FORCES ACROSS THE INDO-CHINA BORDER, ACROSS THE BURMA BORDER, INTO SIAM AND ULTIMATELY TOWARD MALAYA AND SINGAPORE. THAT WOULD INEVITABLY PULL BRITISH STRENGTH BACK TO SINGAPORE AND HONGKONG.

THE COMMUNIST HUKS IN THE PHILIPPINES COULD SPEED UP THEIR WAR AGAINST THE REPUBLICAN GOVERNMENT WHICH WOULD BRING NEW PRESSURE ON THE U.S. FOR MORE MILITARY HELP IN LUZON.

THE BANDIT FORCES IN MALAYA, WHICH THE BRITISH HAVE NEVER QUITE BEEN ABLE TO ELIMINATE, MIGHT RISE ANEW.

THAT THE BRITISH AND THE BRITISH COMMONWEALTH NATIONS ARE ACUTELY AWARE OF THESE POSSIBILITIES IS SHOWN BY THE TRANSFER OF AUSTRALIAN SHIPS AND TROOPS TO SINGAPORE. IF THE OTHER FRONTS STAY QUIET THESE FORCES MAY BECOME AVAILABLE FOR KOREA. BUT IN THE MEANTIME A LOT OF OTHER PLACES HAVE TO BE WATCHED.

IT ALL DEPENDS ON WHETHER THE FAR EASTERN COMRADES ARE WILLING TO COME TO THE AID OF MOSCOW, FOR THERE IS NO POSSIBLE WAY FOR MOSCOW TO GET HER OWN FORCES INTO THOSE AREAS.

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(380) DEAN

BY JAMES J.STREBIG

WASHINGTON, JULY 3-(AP)-IF THE NORTH KOREANS MOVED SOUTH LOOKING FOR REAL TROUBLE, MAJ.GEN.WILLIAM F.DEAN IS QUALIFIED BY TRAINING, EXPERIENCE AND TEMPERAMENT TO GIVE IT TO THEM.

DEAN COMMANDS THE 24TH DIVISION IN THE FAR EAST AND IS ARMY COMMANDER IN KOREA. HE HAS A RECORD OF LEADING TROOPS IN COMBAT IN MOUNTAINOUS REGIONS OF EUROPE, AND HE KNOWS THE PARTICULAR MOUNTAINS IN SOUTH KOREA THROUGH 14 MONTHS AS ITS MILITARY GOVERNOR.

THE GENERAL STANDS SIX FEET TWO INCHES. HIS SOMETHING OVER 200 POUNDS IS TOPPED WITH RED HAIR SHOWING SIGNS OF GREY. AN OFFICER WHO FOUGHT WITH DEAN SAID TODAY "HE IS JUST A BIG FARM BOY." DEAN NEITHER SMOKES NOR DRINKS.

AS SECOND IN COMMAND OF THE 44TH INFANTRY DIVISION WHEN IT FOUGHT ACROSS FRANCE, THROUGH GERMANY AND AUSTRIA TO THE ITALIAN BORDER AT RESIA PASS, DEAN LED HIS TROOPS ON FOOT THROUGH WHAT IS OFFICIALLY DESCRIBED AS "DEVASTATING FIRE". HE WON THE DISTINGUISHED SERVICE CROSS FOR "HIS SKILLFUL MANEUVERING, OUTSTANDING LEADERSHIP AND UTTER DISREGARD FOR PERSONAL SAFETY."

"HIS SOLDIERS WERE CRAZY ABOUT HIM," A FORMER MEMBER OF THE GENERAL'S STAFF HERE RECALLED. DEAN LIVED WITH HIS MEN, OCCASIONALLY SHOWED UP UNEXPECTEDLY IN FOX HOLES BESIDE THEM, OFFERED THEM HELP AND ADVICE WHENEVER HE COULD

WHEN DEAN LED THE 44TH DIVISION HOME IN JULY, 1945, HE WAS ASKED BY A REPORTER AT THE NEW YORK DOCK WHAT MOMENT STOOD OUT HIS MEMORY.

"THE DAY MY PERSONAL ORDERLY AND FRIEND WAS STRUCK DOWN," HE SAID.

THE ORDERLY HAD BEEN SHOT BY A SNIPER WHILE THE GENERAL WAS IN A HOT SPOT IN THE MOUNTAINS NEAR THE ITALIAN BORDER ONLY A FEW DAYS BEFORE GERMANY SURRENDERED.

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WITH THREE MEDALS FOR BRAVERY AND SKILL IN EUROPE, GENERAL DEAN MIGHT HAVE TAKEN IT EASY WHEN THE 44TH RETURNED TO THE UNITED STATES, BUT THAT WAS NOT HIS PLAN. HE PERSUADED THE LATE LT.GEN. ALEXANDER PATCH OF THE SEVENTH ARMY TO SIDETRACK SIX DIVISIONS WITH LESS COMBAT TIME AND ASSIGN THE 44TH TO PACIFIC DUTY. BEFORE THE 44TH GOT STARTED, THE WAR WITH JAPAN ENDED.

TWO YEARS LATER DEAN GOT TO THE FAR EAST BY ANOTHER ROUTE--AS MILITARY GOVERNOR FOR SOUTH KOREA. DEAN RETURNED TO DIVISIONAL COMMAND WITH THE SEVENTH INFANTRY IN JAPAN IN JANUARY, 1949. HE BECAME CHIEF OF STAFF OF THE EIGHTH ARMY IN JAPAN IN JUNE, 1949, AND COMMANDING GENERAL OF THE 24TH DIVISION LAST OCTOBER.

DEAN WAS BORN AT CARLYLE, ILL., AUG. 1, 1899, AND WAS COMMISSIONED IN THE REGULAR ARMY IN JULY, 1923, A YEAR AFTER BEING GRADUATED FROM THE UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA. HE HAS ATTENDED NUMEROUS MILITARY SPECIAL SCHOOLS AND HAS SERVED AS AN EXECUTIVE AT TWO OF THEM.

MRS.DEAN HAS BEEN WITH HER HUSBAND IN THE FAR EAST. THEY HAVE A MARRIED DAUGHTER AND A SON WHO IS ABOUT TO ENTER THE MILITARY ACADEMY AT WEST POINT.

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BY CYNTHIA LOWRY

NEW YORK, JULY 3-(AP)-THE MARINES HAVE LANDED AND THE NAVY HAS FIRED ON KOREAN SOIL BEFORE.

IT WAS 89 YEARS AGO, AN OBSCURE INCIDENT IN AMERICAN HISTORY VARIOUSLY REFERRED TO AS THE CLASH WITH KOREA, THE KOREAN INCIDENT OR THE KOREAN WAR. IT WASN'T MUCH OF A WAR BY MODERN STANDARDS, BUT IT WON SIX MEDALS OF HONOR FOR THE MARINES, RESULTED IN A GRAND TOTAL OF THREE MARINE AND NAVY FATALITIES--AND LASTED 18 HOURS.

KOREA WAS EXTREMELY HOSTILE TO FOREIGNERS, BUT IN MAY, 1871, THE SMALL ASIATIC FLEET, COMMANDED BY REAR ADM. JOHN ROGERS AND WITH THE AMERICAN MINISTER TO CHINA ABOARD, ARRIVED AT THE HAN RIVER. OBJECT OF THE U.S. EXPEDITION WAS TO SEE IF KOREA COULDN'T BE OPENED TO FOREIGN TRADE, AS WELL AS TRY TO MAKE THE "HERMIT KINGDOM" RELAX ITS BARRIERS.

ASSURED THE AMERICANS WERE ON A FRIENDLY MISSION, LOCAL OFFICIALS PERMIOOOGLTWO WARSHIPSO)5&9)O-)9' .;&)9&9);

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ASSURED THE AMERICANS WERE ON A FRIENDLY MISSION, LOCAL OFFICIALS PERMITTED TWO WARSHIPS, THE PALOS AND THE MONOCACY AND FOUR STEAM LAUNCHES, TO PROCEED UPRIVER ON A SURVEY. SUDDENLY THE SHIPS WERE FIRED ON FROM A NATIVE FORT. THE TWO WARSHIPS RETURNED THE FIRE, SILENCED THE BATTERIES AND RETURNED TO THE MAIN FLEET.

ADM. RTGERS WAITED 10 DAYS FOR AN APOLOGY AND THEN SET OFF ON A PUNITIVE EXPEDITION. SEAMEN OF THE FLEET WERE ORGANIZED INTO AN INFANTRY BATTALION OF 651 MEN WITH AN ASSAULT FORCE OF 105 MARINES.

GUNS OF THE MONOCACY TOOK THE FIRST FORT AND MARINES AND NAVY OCCUPIED IT, SPENDING THE NIGHT THERE AFTER SUBDUING RESISTANCE. THE NEXT MORNING THE FORCE TOOK THE UNDEFENDED SECOND FORT, TOSSED THE NATIVE GUNS OVER A CLIFF INTO THE RIVER AND MOVED ON TO A THIRD FORT. FIVE HUNDRED YARDS FROM THE FORT FORCES WERE CONSOLIDATED AND THE ATTACK BEGAN, MARINES SPEARHEADING THE ADVANCE. WITH THE LOSS OF A SINGLE MAN, THE AMERICAN FORCES CAME TO WITHIN 120 FEET OF THE FORT WHEN MARINES OPENED FIRE. MANY OF THE DEFENDERS WERE KILLED; KOREAN FIRE PROVED REMARKABLY INACCURATE. TAKING ONLY TWO AMERICAN LIVES.

THEN FOLLOWED HAND-TO-HAND COMBAT--THE NATIONALS USING ROCKS WHEN THEIR AMMUNITION RAN OUT--AS THE NAVY AND MARINES FOUGHT THEIR WAY INTO THE FORT. A MARINE PRIVATE AND CORPORAL CAPTURED THE FORT'S RED AND YELLOW KOREAN FLAG--AND WON MEDALS OF HONOR.

TWO HUNDRED DEAD KOREANS WERE COUNTED IN THE FORT; THE U.S. TOLL WAS THREE DEAD AND SEVEN WOUNDED, ACCORDING TO THE MARINE CORPS GAZETTE. THEN THE AMERICANS DESTROYED THE FORT, SPIKED THE CANNONS AND DUMPED THEM IN THE RIVER, TORE DOWN THE WALLS--AND RETURNED TO THE MONOCACY.

KOREANS, THEREAFTER), SHOWED NO INTEREST IN FIGHTING THE AMERICANS. THE SHORT SKIRMISH WITH THE HERMIT KINGDOM WAS OVER.

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KOREAN AID

WASHINGTON, JULY 3-(AP)-THE GOVERNMENT SPENT LITTLE MORE THAN HALF THE MONEY IT BUDGETED FOR KOREAN RELIEF AND ECONOMIC RECOVERY IN THE FISCAL YEAR WHICH ENDED JUNE 30.

THE TREASURY REPORTED TODAY THAT OUTLAYS FOR KOREN AID TOTALED ONLY $40,000,000 AGAINST A $70,000,000 BUDGET ALLOWANCE.

BUT SINCE THE $40,000,000 REPRESENTS ACTUAL PAYMENTS--WHICH SOMETIMES LAG BEHIND PURCHASES AND SHIPMENTS--KOREA MAY HAVE RECEIVED A LARGER DOLLAR VOLUME OF HELP.

IT ALSO RECEIVED SOME HELP UNDER ARMS AID AND OTHER PROGRAMS FOR WHICH NO SEPARATE FIGURES ON KOREA WERE AVAILABLE.

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WASHINGTON,JULY 3-(AP)-REP.RIVERS (D-SC) TODAY PROPOSED THAT PRESIDENT TRUMAN TELL NORTH KOREA THAT UNLESS IT CEASES AGGRESSION IN 24 HOURS ATOMIC BOMBS WILL BE USED AGAINST STRATEGIC MILITARY INSTALLATIONS.

RIVERS, A MEMBER OF THE HOUSE ARMED SERVICES COMMITTEE AND A FREQUEN CRITIC OF MR.TRUMAN, SAID HE WAS WHOLE-HEARTEDLY BACKING THE PRESIDENT IN HIS ACTION CONCERNING KOREA.

RIVERS TELEGRAPHED MR.TRUMAN THAT "UNTOLD AMERICAN CASUALTIES" MAY RESULT IF AMERICAN TROOPS ARE CAUGHT IN ASIA DURING THE MONSOON SEASON. HE SAID SUCH WEATHER WOULD HAMPER AIR ATTACK AND MECHANIZED OPERATIONS.

"SINCE NORTH KOREA HAS RESORTED TO FORCE," RIVERS ADDED, "YOU WILL BE MORE THAN JUSTIFIED IN USING SUPERIOR FORCE TO TERMINATE THIS WAR."

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OTTAWA, JULY 3-(AP)-CANADA EXPECTS THE UNITED NATIONS WILL ACCEPT HER OFFER OF THREE WARSHIPS FOR DUTY IN THE KOREAN AREA AND THE GOVERNMENT IS CONSIDERING OFFERING MORE, INFORMANTS SAID TONIGHT.

GOVERNMENT QUARTERS SAID THERE IS LITTLE DOUBT THAT THE U.N. WILL WANT THE THREE DESTROYERS THAT ARE SCHEDULED TO LEAVE THE ESQUIMALT, B.C., NAVAL BASE WEDNESDAY FOR PEARL HARBOR, HAWAII.

THE GOVERNMENT HAS SAID THEY ARE AVAILABLE FOR U.N. POLICE ACTION AGAINST NORTHERN KOREAN COMMUNIST AGGRESSION IF WANTED. IT IS EXPECTED NOW THAT THEY WILL MOVE ON TO KMREA FROM PEARL HARBOR UNLESS THERE IS A DRASTIC CHANGE IN THE MILITARY SITUATION.

IT IS APPARENT THAT GOVERNMENT MEMBERS ARE CONSIDERING ENLARGEMENT OF THE OFFER OF NAVAL AID, PARTICULARLY THROUGH USE OF ATLANTIC COAST WARSHIPS CURRENTLY SCHEDULED TO SAIL FOR EUROPE IN AUGUST.

THESE INCLUDE THE AIRCRAFT CARRIER MAGNIFICENT AND THE DESTROYERS HURON AND MICMAC.

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PRECEDE WASHINGTON

ANCHORAGE, ALASKA, JULY 3-(AP)-GUIDED MISSILES IN THE SKIES OVER ALASKA? NOT SO FAR AS AIR FORCE INTELLIGENCE OFFICERS KNOW.

A STRANGE FLYING "THING" SILHOUETTED IN THE RAYS OF THE MIDNIGHT SUN WAS SIGHTED BY SCORES OF SOLDIERS AND CIVILIANS SATURDAY NIGHT (CQ) CLOSE TO THE BIG AIR FORCE BASES NEAR FAIRBANKS.

IMMEDIATELY THE GUIDED MISSILE RUMOR SPREAD. OTHER EYEWITNESSES HELD TO THE "FLYING SAUCER" THEORY. ALL SEEMED AGREED IT WAS CONE OR TEAR SHAPED WITH AN IRRIDESCENT EXHAUST ABOUT THE SIZE OF A WASHTUB.

ALASKAN AIR COMMAND INTELLIGENCE OFFICERS AT ELMENDORF AIR FORCE BASE HERE ASSEMBLED THE REPORTS AND CAME UP TODAY WITH A MORE PROSAIC ANSWER.

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THE REPORTS WERE FORWARDED TO THE DEFENSE DEPARTMENT IN WASHINGTON, D.C., FOR EVALUATION. NO FURTHER INVESTIGATION WILL BE MADE HERE.

AT THE NATIONAL CAPITAL, THE AIR FORCE SAID THAT ON THE BASIS OF SKETCHY INFORMATION RECEIVED THUS FAR IT COULD NOT SPECULATE ON WHAT THE OBJECT WAS.

AFTER A TWO-YEAR INQUIRY INTO REPORTS OF FLYING SAUCERS, THE AIR FORCE ATTRIBUTED THEM TO "MISINTERPRETATION OF VARIOUS CONVENTIONAL OBJECTS, A MILD FORM OF MASS HYSTERIA OR HOAXES."

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WASHINGTON,JULY 3-(AP)-THE AIR FORCE HAS RECEIVED REPORTS THAT A NUMBER OF PERSONS SIGHTED A MYSTERIOUS OBJECT TODAY NEAR ANCHORAGE, ALASKA.

A SPOKESMAN SAID TONIGHT THAT SUCH REPORTS HAVE BEEN RECEIVED BUT THAT THE AIR FORCE DOES NOT KNOW WHAT THE OBJECT WAS.

"SEVERAL PEOPLE HAVE REPORTED SEEING A MYSTERIOUS OBJECT IN THE SKY," THIS AIR FORCE SPOKESMAN SAID. "SO FAR WE HAVE HAD ONLY SKETCHY REPORTS, WITH NO DETAILS. WE HAVE NO IDEA WHAT IT WAS."

HE SAID THE REPORTS QUOTED BOTH AIR FORCE PERSONNEL AND CIVILIANS AS SAYING THEY HAD SEEN THE OBJECT.

THIS OFFICER SAID HE COULD NOT ATTEMPT TO DESCRIBE IT ON THE BASIS OF PRESENT INFORMATION HERE, BECAUSE IT WAS "VARIOUSLY DESCRIBED BY VARIOUS PEOPLE."

THE AIR FORCE CONDUCTED A TWO-YEAR INQUIRY INTO REPORTS OF SO-CALLED FLYING SAUCERS AND CONCLUDED THAT THEY COULD BE ATTRIBUTED TO "MISINTERPRETATION OF VARIOUS CONVENTIONAL OBJECTS, A MILD FORM OF MASS HYSTERIA OR HOAXES."

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PENSACOLA,FLA.,JULY 3-(AP)-THE NAVY SAID TONIGHT IT IS INVESTIGATING A REPORT THAT A SUBMARINE WAS SIGHTED IN THE GULF OF MEXICO OFF FLORIDA'S WEST COAST.

THE BRIEF ANNOUNCEMENT CAME AFTER SEVERAL TOP NAVY OFFICERS WENT TO FT.WALTON TODAY TO CONFER WITH AIR FORCE OFFICIALS OF THE HUGE EGLIN AIR FORCE BASE.

THE NAVY RELEASE DID NOT FIX THE EXACT AREA BUT IT WAS UNDERSTOOD TO BE BETWEEN FT.WALTON AND DESTIN,FLA.,--SIX MILES APART--AND ABOUT THREE MILES AT SEA.

THE AIR FORCE SAID IT WAS INVESTIGATING AN AREA IN THE GULF BUT DID NOT DIRECTLY CONFIRM THE REPORT.

THE NAVY ANNOUNCEMENT SAID:

"A SUB SIGHTING HAS BEEN REPORTED IN THE GULF SOUTH OF FT. WALTON. THE NAVY IS MAKING A COMPLETE INVESTIGATION. NAVY PATROL PLANES HAVE BEEN DISPATCHED TO SEARCH THE AREA."

NEITHER THE AIR FORCE NOR THE NAVY DISCLOSED THE SOURCE OF THE REPORT.

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BY JACK MACBETH

MANILA, JULY 3-(AP)-THE PHILIPPINES DEFENSE DEPARTMENT ANNOUNCED TODAY FOREIGN SUBMARINES HAD SURFACED SUNDAY 40 MILES FROM MANILA.

A SPOKESMAN DECLINED TO SAY HOW MANY SUBMARINES WERE SEEN, SAYING SIMPLY "MORE THAN ONE." HE SAID THEY WERE SEEN BY SOLDIERS AND CIVILIANS TO SURFACE BRIEFLY IN COASTAL WATERS OFF THE COAST OF QUEZON PROVINCE. MARKINGS ON THE CRAFT WERE NOT DISTINGUISHABLE FROM SHORE.

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RUMORS PERSIST THAT SUBMARINES ARE BEING USED TO SMUGGLE ALIENS INTO THE PHILIPPINES. BUT THIS IS THE FIRST OFFICIAL REPORT THAT THE CRAFT ACTUALLY HAVE BEEN SEEN IN COASTAL WATERS.

EFFORTS TO DETERMINE IF THE MYSTERIOUS CRAFT MIGHT BE AMERICAN BROUGHT THIS TERSE STATEMENT FROM THE U.S. NAVAL BASE AT SANGLEY POINT: "ANY REPORT ON SHIP MOVEMENTS OR DISPOSAL MUST COME FROM THE NAVY DEPARTMENT IN WASHINGTON."

ASKED IF HE HAD ANY IDEA WHAT NATION'S SUBMARINES MIGHT BE INVOLVED, THE PHILIPPINES DEFENSE DEPARTMENT SPOKESMAN SAID "YOUR GUESS IS AS GOOD AS MINE. BUT WE HAVE OUR SUSPICIONS."

ARMY OFFICERS HAVE SAID SOME CHINESE COMMUNISTS KNOWN TO BE WORKING WITH HUKBALAHAP DISSIDENTS MIGHT BAVE BEEN BROUGHT BY SUBS.

THE PHILIPPINE NAVAL PATROL HAS NO SUBMARINES. THE DEFENSE SPOKESMAN SAID SEVERAL ANTI-SUBMARINE VESSELS WERE PATROLLING THE AREA WHERE THE FOREIGN CRAFT WERE SEEN.

IN WASHINGTON, THE NAVY DEPARTMENT SAID IT HAD NO INFORMATION ABOUT THE APPEARANCE OF UNIDENTIFIED SUBMARINES NEAR THE PHILIPPINES COAST.

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A32
JAKARTA, U.S.I., JULY 3-(AP)-TANGKUBAN PRAHU VOLCANO IS GETTING SET FOR ITS BIGGEST BLOWUP IN YEARS, AN EXPERT SAYS.
THE WEST JAVAN PEAK, A TOURIST ATTRACTION, WAS CLOSED TO OUTSIDERS YESTERDAY AS MINOR ERUPTIONS FOLLOWED THE HEATING UP OF ONE CONE IN THE 7,300-FOOT HIGH PEAK.
W. A.PETROUCHEWSKI, HEAD OF INDONESIA'S VOLCANO SERVICE, PREDICTED THAT A MAJOR ERUPTION, EXPECTED MOMENTARILY WILL BE GREATER THAN ONE IN 1926 WHEN BOULDERS WERE THROWN TO THE RIM OF THE 300-FOOT DEEP CRATER.
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NIGHT LEAD (150)
PARIS, JULY 3-(AP)-SCHUMAN PLAN TALKS WERE RESUMED TODAY AND RELIABLE SOURCES SAID THE SIX WESTERN EUROPEAN NATIONS WERE AGREED ON BROAD OUTLINES OF THE PROPOSAL FOR A SUPRA-NATIONAL AUTHORITY TO MERGE THEIR COAL AND STEEL PRODUCTION.
THE FRENCH PLAN, NAMED FOR FRENCH FOREIGN MINISTER SCHUMAN, INCLUDES A FEDERAL PARLIAMENT, CHOSEN FROM THE NATIONAL PARLIAMENTS OF THE NATIONS JOINING THE POOL, TO SUPERVISE OPERATIONS OF THE AUTHORITY.
THE INFORMANTS WHO SAT IN ON TODWY'S SESSION SAID ALT DELEGATIONSR KEXPRESSED GENDRAL ZPPROVAL OF THE PROPOSAL, THOUGH IN SOME CASES THERE WERE RESERVATIONS AS TO DETAILS. THE INFORMANTS

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THE INFORMANTS WHO SAT IN ON TODAY'S SESSION SAID ALL DELEGATIONS EXPRESSED GENERAL APPROVAL OF THE PROPOSAL, THOUGH IN SOME CASES THERE WERE RESERVATIONS AS TO DETAILS. THE INFORMANTS DID NOT ELABORATE.
THE DELEGATES FROM FRANCE, WESTERN GERMANY, ITALY, BELGIUM, THE NETHERLANDS AND LUXEMBOURG LAST MEET A WEEK AGO. SINCE THEN THE DELEGATES HAVE BEEN AT HOME DISCUSSING THE OUTLINE WITH THEIR GOVERNMENTS.
A COMMUNIQUE AFTER THE SESSION SAID THE TALKS WILL CONTINUE AS DETAILS OF THE FRENCH PLAN ARE TAKEN UP ONE BY ONE.
ML424PED

A41
--WITH PARIS--
BERLIN, JULY 3-(AP)-THE COMMUNIST PARTIES OF SEVEN WESTERN EUROPEAN COUNTRIES TONIGHT SERVED NOTICE THAT THEY WILL FIGHT TO FOIL THE SCHUMAN PLAN AS A "PLAN OF ENSLAVEMENT AND WAR."
IN A JOINT STATEMENT PUBLISHED BY THE SOVIET-LICENSED NEWS AGENCY ADN, THE COMMUNIST LEADERS OF FRANCE, WESTERN GERMANY, ITALY, GREAT BRITAIN, HOLLAND, BELGIUM AND LUXEMBOURG DENOUNCED THE SCHUMAN PLAN AS AN "IMPORTANT STAGE IN THE PREPARATION OF WAR AGAINST THE SOVIET UNION AND THE COUNTRIES OF PEOPLE'S DEMOCRACY."
JM630PED

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(260)
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FRENCH
PARIS, JULY 3-(AP)-PREMIER HENRI QUEUILLE HAS FORMED A NEW CABINET WHOSE RIGHT-WING TINGE ALREADY HAS AROUSED SOCIALIST IRE. THE GOVERNMENT MAY RECEIVE ITS FIRST CRUCIAL TEST IN THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY TOMORROW.
THE NEW CABINET FORMED YESTERDAY, EIGHT DAYS AFTER GEORGE BIDAULT'S GOVERNMENT TOPPLED, COULD BE DEFEATED TOMORROW, IF THE ASSEMBLY VOTES AGAINST QUEUILLE ON SOME TECHNICAL ISSUE.
THE CRISIS WHICH BROUGHT IN THE NEW GOVERNMENT HAS HAD LITTLE TO DO WITH FRANCE'S FOREIGN POLICY. FOREIGN MINISTER ROBERT SCHUMAN HAS BEEN KEPT IN HIS POST, INDICATING THAT HIS PLAN TO POOL WESTERN EUROPE'S COAL AND STEEL HAS FULL GOVERNMENT BACKING.
THE MEETING OF SIX NATIONS DISCUSSING THE PLAN WAS RECESSED WHEN THE FRENCH CRISIS CAME. DELEGATES WENT HOME TO GET THEIR GOVERNMENTS' OPINIONS ON THE FRENCH PROPOSAL FOR AN OVER-ALL INTERNATIONAL AUTHORITY TO CONTROL THE POOL. THEY MEET HERE AGAIN TODAY.
COMPLAINTS ABOUT FRANCE'S NEW GOVERNMENT ARE EXPECTED TO COME FROM THE LEFT SIDE OF THE ASSEMBLY. THE SOCIALISTS, WHO REFUSED TO JOIN, DISLIKE TWO NEW MINISTERS. THEY ARE FORMER PREMIER PAUL REYNAUD, WHO TAKES THE NEW POST OF MINISTER OF STATE FOR THE ASSOCIATED STATES AND THE FAR EAST; AND PAUL GIACOBBI, MINISTER OF STATE FOR CIVIL SERVICE. THE COMMUNISTS LIKE THEM EVEN LESS.
BOTH MEN ARE RIGHT WINGERS. REYNAUD IS AN INDEPENDENT AND GIACOBBI A MEMBER OF QUEUILLE'S RADICAL SOCIALIST GROUP.
QUEUILLE'S NEW GOVERNMENT, HIS SECOND, IS THE SEVENTH UNDER THE FOURTH REPUBLIC AND THE 12TH SINCE THE LIBERATION.
QUEUILLE HIMSELF LED THE LONGEST ONE. IT LASTED 13 MONTHS.
THE NEW GOVERNMENT HAS EIGHT RADICAL SOCIALISTS AND NINE MEMBERS OF BIDAULT'S POPULAR REPUBLICAN MOVEMENT. BIDAULT BECOMES VICE-PREMIER. QUEUILLE WILL CONTINUE AS INTERIOR MINISTER IN CHARGE OF THE POLICE, AS WELL AS PREMIER.
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NEW DELHI, INDIA, JULY 3-(AP)-PRIME MINISTER JAWAHARLAL NEHRU URGED TODAY THAT IN VIEW OF THE TENSE WORLD SITUATION INDIA AND PAKISTAN FORGET THEIR MINOR DIFFERENCES.
HE TOLD AN UNOFFICIAL PAKISTAN TRADE DELEGATION THAT WITH MANY BELIEVING THE KOREAN SITUATION PLACED THE WORLD ON THE THRESHOLD OF WAR, INDIA AND PAKISTAN SHOULD NOT INDULGE IN BICKERING OVER ISSUES.
RP810AED

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WASHINGTON,JULY 3-(AP)-SECRETARY OF STATE ACHESON TOLD PRIME MINISTER NEHRU OF INDIA TODAY THAT GREATER COOPERATION AMONG THE DEMOCRATIC NATIONS OFFERS THE BEST HOPE FOR INTERNATIONAL PEACE AND EXPANDING PROSPERITY.
ACHESON SENT A CORDIAL PERSONAL RESPONSE TO A GREETING FROM NEHRU ON THE OCCASION OF THE U.S. INDEPENDENCE DAY.

ACHESON'S MESSAGE, MADE PUBLIC BY THE STATE DEPARTMENT, SAID:
"I THANK YOU SINCERELY FOR YOUR KIND MESSAGE OF GREETINGS ON THE OCCASION OF THE ANNIVERSARY OF THE INDEPENDENCE OF THE UNITED STATES. IT IS A SOURCE OF PROFOUND SATISFACTION THAT THE GOOD WISHES OF INDIA SHOULD BE VOICED BY ONE OF OUR GENERATION'S LIVING SYMBOLS OF THE URGE OF THE PEOPLES OF THE WORLD FOR FREEDOM.
"INTERNATIONAL PEACE AND EXPANDING PROSPERITY ARE THE ONLY CONDITIONS UNDER WHICH THE DEMOCRACIES CAN CONTINUE TO ENJOY THE FRUITS OF THEIR HARD-EARNED INDEPENDENCE. THE WORLD'S BEST HOPE THAT THESE CONDITIONS CAN BE OBTAINED LIES IN CONTINUED AND GREATER COOPERATION AMONG THE DEMOCRATIC AND LIBERTY-LOVING NATIONS.
"YOUR RECENT VISIT TO THE UNITED STATES FURTHER STRENGTHENED THE ALREADY CLOSE BONDS OF FRIENDSHIP BETWEEN INDIA AND THE UNITED STATES, AND CONFIRMED AMERICAN CONVICTIONS OF INDIA'S DEDICATION TO THE COMMON EFFORT OF ALL FREE PEOPLES.
IN HIS MESSAGE NEHRU HAD SAID:
"IT GIVES ME GREAT PLEASURE TO CONVEY TO YOU AND TO THE GOVERNMENT AND THE PEOPLE OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA THE MOST CORDIAL GREETINGS AND GOOD WISHES OF THE GOVERNMENT AND PEOPLE OF INDIA ON THE ANNIVERSARY OF YOUR NATIONAL DAY.
"MY VISIT TO YOUR GREAT COUNTRY LAST YEAR HAS STRENGTHENED MY BELIEF THAT IN COOPERATION WITH OTHER DEMOCRATIC AND LIBERTY-LOVING NATIONS WE CAN MAKE A MIGHTY CONTRIBUTION TOWARD WORLD PEACE AND PROSPERITY."
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B4 (Q)
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(210) ADVANCE FOR USE AT 1 A.M., EASTERN STANDARD TIME, TOMORROW, TUESDAY, JULY 4)
BERLIN, TUESDAY, JULY 4-(AP)-THE EAST ZONE GOVERNMENT SAID TODAY A NEW ECONOMIC SABOTAGE TRIAL IS BEING PREPARED AGAINST OFFICIALS OF THE FORMER I.G. FARBEN CHEMICAL TRUST IN THE RUSSIAN ZONE.
THE IDENTITY OF THE DEFENDANTS WAS NOT GIVEN IN THE ANNOUNCEMENT FROM THE OFFICE OF PRIME MINISTER OTTO GROTEWOHL.
THE STATEMENT SAID EAST ZONE GERMANS HAD "CONSPIRED" TO PREVENT THE NATIONALIZATION OF THE I.G. FARBEN SOLVAY PLANT AT BERNBURG SAALE BECAUSE 99.3 PER CENT OF ITS ASSETS ARE "FOREIGN OWNED."
THE SOLVAY PLANT TURNS OUT SODIUM, NITRATES, AND OTHER CHEMICALS FOR INDUSTRY AND AGRICULTURE.
THE ANNOUNCEMENT ASSERTED THAT THE ALLEGED CONSPIRACY RETARDED PRODUCTION OF THESE ITEMS.
THE INQUIRY GREW OUT OF THE FIRST MAJOR ECONOMIC SABOTAGE TRIAL STAGED BY THE GROTEWOHL GOVERNMENT SEVERAL MONTHS AGO IN DESSAU. OFFICIALS OF THE CONTINENTAL GAS WORKS WERE SENTENCED TO LONG PRISON TERMS ON CHARGES OF TRANSFERRING ASSETS FROM THE MAIN HOLDING COMPANY TO OPERATING FIRMS IN WEST GERMANY. ONE OF THE DESSAU DEFENDANTS, WILLY BRUNDERT, WAS ACCUSED IN TODAY'S STATEMENT OF HAVING A HAND IN THE FARBEN DEALINGS.
GROTEWOHL'S OFFICE SAID TRUSTEES APPOINTED BY BRUNDERT FOR THE SOLVA-CONCERN PUT AN INEFFECTIVE PLANT INTO OPERATION AND KEPT THE "FOREIGN-OWNED" FACTORY IN A NON-OPERATIVE STAGE TO AVOID ITS NATIONALIZATION.
(END ADVANCE FOR 1 A.M., EASTERN STANDARD TIME, TUESDAY JULY 4)
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A127 (140)
LONDON, JULY 3-(AP)-SUPPLY MINISTER GEORGE STRAUSS SAID TODAY BRITAIN IS GETTING READY TO BUILD ITS FIRST EXPERIMENTAL PLANTS TO PRODUCE ATOMIC ENERGY FOR INDUSTRIAL USE.
THE RESEARCH IS BEING CARRING ON AT THE GOVERNMENT LABORATORY AT HARWELL.
STRAUSS TOLD THE HOUSE OF COMMONS IN REPLY TO A QUESTION:
"DURING THE LAST FOUR YEARS CONSIDERABLE PROGRESS HAS BEEN MADE IN PRELIMINARY PLANNING OF NUCLEAR REACTORS FOR USE AS POWER UNITS.
"NEW HIGH VOLTAGE MACHINES AND OTHER APPARATUS REQUIRED TO INVESTIGATE COMPONENTS AND MATERIALS WHICH MAY BE USED FOR SUCH REACTORS HAVE BEEN COMPLETED AT HARWELL AND ARE BEING USED TO DETERMINE WHETHER THE VARIOUS SYSTEMS ARE PRACTICABLE.
"A PROGRAM FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF THE FIRST EXPERIMENTAL POWER REACTORS IS NOW BEING PREPARED. UNTIL SOME EXPERIENCE HAS BEEN GAINED IT WOULD BE PREMATURE TO ESTIMATE THEIR PROSPECTS."
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MANILA, JULY 3-(AP)-THE PHILIPPINES OPENED A CELEBRATION THE FOURTH ANNIVERSARY OF THEIR INDEPENDENCE WITH NERVOUS SOBRIETY TODAY.
AN OFFICIAL WARNING WAS GIVEN THAT COMMUNIST LED HUKBALAHAPS MIGHT STIR UP TROUBLE IN THE CITY TUESDAY -- THE REPUBLIC'S BIRTHDAY.
MAYOR MANUEL DE LA FUENTE SAID HE HAD RECEIVED WORD FROM ARMY INTELLIGENCE OFFICERS THAT A HUK COMMANDER, TEOFILO MALABANAN, HAD COME TO MANILA TO INTERFERE WITH INDEPENDENCE DAY OBSERVANCES.
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A69
(150)
CAIRO, EGYPT, JULY 3-(AP)-EGYPTIAN TROOPS HAVE BEEN ORDERED TO OPEN FIRE IMMEDIATELY IN THE EVENT OF ANY ISRAELI VIOLATION OF PALESTINE ARMISTICE LINES.
MUSTAFA NUSRAT BEY, MINISTER OF WAR AND MARINE, ISSUED THE ORDER AFTER SAYING THAT THE ISRAELI ATTACKED THE EGYPTIAN LINES EAST OF RAFAH ON THE SOUTHERN GAZA FRONT FRIDAY.
(TEL AVIV DISPATCHES SUNDAY SAID AN ISRAELI PATROL HAD "MISTAKENLY" ENTERED EGYPTIAN TERRITORY NEAR RAFAH BUT HAD QUICKLY WITHDRAWN AFTER AN EGYPTIAN PATROL FIRED SHOTS IN THE AIR).
BEFORE THE NEW SHOOTING ORDERS, THE EGYPTIAN FORCES WERE UNDER INSTRUCTIONS ONLY TO REPORT BORDER VIOLATIONS TO THE UNITED NATIONS ARMISTICE COMMISSION.
THE NEWSPAPER AL MISRI SAID ISRAELI TROOPS, OPERATING WITH AIR COVER, ATTACKED THE VILLAGE OF KARAM IBN EL MUSLIM, EAST OF RAFAH, FRIDAY. IT SAID THE ISRAELI KILLED ONE INHABITANT, AND BURNED THE VILLAGE WHEAT CROP AND A NUMBER OF ARAB HOMES.
AN ARAB NEWS AGENCY DISPATCH FROM AMMAN SAID ISRAELI TROOPS OPENED FIRE SUNDAY ON ARAB PEASANTS HARVESTING CROPS NEAR YALLO, IN THE RAMALLAH AREA OF JORDAN, KILLING ONE AND WOUNDING ONE SERIOUSLY.
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A81
LONDON, JULY 3-(AP)-A SCOTLAND YARD SPOKESMAN SAID TODAY THE SYSTEM FOR GUARDING THE ROYAL FAMILY AGAINST NIGHT INTRUDERS "IS UNDER REVIEW."
THE PROPOSED NEW SECURITY MEASURES WERE PROMPTED BY A BURGLARY ATTEMPT JUNE 24 AT MARLBOROUGH HOUSE, HOME OF 83-YEAR-OLD QUEEN MARY.
TWO OF THE QUEEN'S ELDERLY SERVANTS WHO SURPRISED A PROWLER WERE SLUGGED. GERALD O'BRIEN, A 24-YEAR-OLD GARDENER, IS IN CUSTODY CHARGED WITH THE ATTACK.
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APW
TOKYO,TUESDAY,JULY 4-(AP)-EXTENSION OF THE TWO-YEAR JAPAN-FRENCH UNION TRADE PACT FOR AN INDEFINITE PERIOD WAS ANNOUNCED TODAY BY OCCUPATION AUTHORITIES.
THE FRENCH UNION INCLUDES FRANCE AND ALL HER COLONIES AND PROTECTORATES.
EXTENSION OF THE PACT WAS AGREED UPON, SCAP FOREIGN TRADE AND COMMERCE DIVISION SAID, TO AVOID ANY POSSIBLE INTERRUPTION PENDING NEGOTIATION OF A NEW TRADE AGREEMENT.
TRADE WILL BE MOVED TO A HIGHER LEVEL THAN IN PREVIOUS YEARS AS THE FRENCH UNION PLANS TO BUY ABOUT $12,000,000 (M) IN GOODS DURING THE BALANCE OF THIS YEAR.
THE TRADE AGREEMENT HAS BEEN IN EFFECT SINCE JULY 7, 1948.
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TEHRAN, IRAN, JULY 3-(AP)-STONE-THROWING RIOTERS TRIED TO MOB GEN. ALI RAZMARA, IRAN'S NEW PREMIER, IN FRONT OF THE PARLIAMENT BUILDING YESTERDAY, BUT POLICE DROVE THEM OFF.
A NUMBER OF PERSONS, INCLUDING THREE POLICE, WERE INJURED IN THE SCUFFLE. IT OCCURRED AFTER RAZMARA, WHO WAS NAMED PREMIER LAST MONDAY, HAD APPEARED BEFORE PARLIAMENT TO DEFEND HIS NEW GOVERNMENT.
OBSERVERS SAID THE DEMONSTRATION WAS LED BY THE "NATIONAL FRONT" A SMALL OPPOSITION GROUP IN PARLIAMENT WHICH HAS CHARGED RAZMARA, ARMY STRONG MAN, WITH DICTATORIAL AMBITIONS.
AFTER THE DEMONSTRATION RAZMARA ANNOUNCED THAT HE WOULD "TAKE FIRM ACTION AND PUNISH ALL RESPONSIBLE."
RB632AED

B88 (Q) (160)
PRECEDE WASHINGTON (B6)
OTTAWA, JULY 3-(AP)-EXTERNAL AFFAIRS MINISTER L.B.PEARSON TODAY DESCRIBED AS "COMPLETELY UNTRUE" THE STATEMENT OF A NEW YORK IMPORTER THAT CANADA HAD TURNED OVER A LIST OF 150 "SOVIET ATOM SPIES" IN 1945 TO PRESIDENT TRUMAN.
PEARSON DID NOT ELABORATE ON HIS STATEMENT, ISSUED THROUGH HIS OFFICE.
THE IMPORTER, ALFRED KOHLBERG SAID IN AN OPEN LETTER TO REP. BUCHANAN (D-PA.) THAT PRESIDENT TRUMAN RECEIVED THE LIST IN 1945
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BUCHANAN (D-PA.) THAT PRESIDENT TRUMAN RECEIVED THE LIST IN 1945 FROM FORMER PRIME MINISTER MACKENZIE KING.
IN A RECENT DEBATE IN THE HOUSE OF COMMONS, PEARSON SAID THAT DURING THE HEARINGS OF CANADA'S ROYAL COMMISSION ON ESPIONAGE IN 1945 AND 1946 SOME EVIDENCE CAME TO LIGHT FROM A NOTEBOOK OWNED BY ONE OF THE SUSPENCTS, WHO WAS LATER ACQUITTED.
THE NOTEBOOK CONTAINED SOME 400 NAMES AND ADDRESS. AMONG THESE WERE 150 NAMES OF PERSONS LIVING IN CANADA, 163 IN THE UNITED STATES AND FIVE IN GREAT BRITAIN.
THE NAMES OF THE UNITED STATES RESIDENTS WERE TURNED OVER TO U.S.SECURITY AUTHORITIES WITH ALL THE EVIDENCE AVAILABLE. THE NAMES OF THE RESIDENTS OF THE UNITED KINGDOM WERE TURNED OVER TO BRITISH AUTHORITIES.
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(250) KOHLBERG
WASHINGTON, JULY 3-(AP)-A NEW YORK IMPORTER WHO HAS AIDED SENATOR MCCARTHY (R-WIS) SAYS PRESIDENT TRUMAN HAS HAD A LIST OF 150 "SOVIET ATOM SPIES" IN HIS POSSESSION FOR FIVE YEARS AND "NOT ONE HAS BEEN ARRESTED."
ALFRED KOHLBERG, A FORMER REPRESENTATIVE IN THIS COUNTRY FOR THE CHINESE NATIONALISTS, SAID IN AN OPEN LETTER TO REP. BUCHANANHKDAPA) THAT MR.TRUMAN RECE

CHINESE NATIONALISTS, SAID IN AN OPEN LETTER TO REP. BUCHANAN (D-PA) THAT MR.TRUMAN RECEIVED THE LIST IN 1945 FROM FORMER PRIME MINISTER MACKENZIE KING OF CANADA.
KOHLBERG IS AN IMPORTER AND PUBLISHER WHO SAID LAST APRIL THAT HE HAD ~~BEEN~~ SUPPLYING INFORMATION TO MCCARTHY FOR USE IN THE SENATOR'S CAMPAIGN AGAINST THE STATE DEPARTMENT, WHICH MCCARTHY SAYS HAS COMMUNISTS AND PRO-COMMUNISTS ON ITS PAYROLL.
REP.BUCHANAN HEADS A HOUSE COMMITTEE INVESTIGATING LOBBYING ACTIVITIES. A COMMITTEE SOURCE WHO DECLINED TO LET HIS NAME BE USED SAID WITHOUT ELABORATING THAT THE COMMITTEE HAS LOOKED INTO KOHLBERG'S ACTIVITIES.
BUCHANAN SAID LAST WEEK THAT HE HAD RECEIVED NO COMMUNICATION FROM THE NEW YORKER, BUT A SENATOR MADE A COPY OF KOHLBERG'S LETTER AVAILABLE TO REPORTERS OVER THE WEEKEND.
IN IT, KOHLBERG SAID HE HAD SENT THE BUCHANAN GROUP SOME INFORMATION IT HAD REQUESTED, THEN ADDED:
"IT OCCURS TO ME THAT IF YOUR COMMITTEE IS AUTHORIZED TO ASK SWEEPING AND CONFIDENTIAL INFORMATION OF TAXPAYERS, YOU MIGHT ALSO BE AUTHORIZED TO ASK SPECIFIC DATA FROM OUR SERVANTS, THE EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENTS."
KOHLBERG ENCLOSED WITH HIS LETTER A SEPARATE COMMUNICATION HE HAD SENT TO MCCARTHY JUNE 6 SUGGESTING THAT THE SENATE COMMITTEE LOOKING INTO THE SENATOR'S CHARGES GET HOLD OF 17 "TOP SECRET" DOCUMENTS

DEALING WITH THE FAR EAST. KOHLBERG DESCRIBED THE FIRST OF THESE DOCUMENTS THIS WAY:

"THE SECRET REPORT WHICH PRIME MINISTER MACKENZIE KING OF CANADA BROUGHT IN PERSON TO PRESIDENT TRUMAN IN 1945 NAMING 150 OF THE SOVIET ATOM SPIES IN THE U.S.A.; OF WHOM NOT ONE HAS BEEN ARRESTED."

KOHLBERG SAID HE RECEIVED NO REPLY FROM MCCARTHY. THE SENATOR DECLINED COMMENT.

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B65 (Q) (110)

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RANGOON, BURMA, JULY 3-(AP)-COMMUNIQUE SAID TODAY COMMUNISTS IN NATIVE SAMPANS ATTACKED A FERRY ON THE IRRAWADDY RIVER DELTA AND WOUNDED A WOMAN BEFORE THEY WERE DRIVEN OFF. TWO COMMUNISTS WERE REPORTED KILLED AND SIX OF THE SAMPANS SUNK. THE FERRY WAS ENROUTE TO MYAUNGMYA, 80 MILES FROM RANGOON.

THE COMMUNIQUE ALSO REPORTED WIDESPREAD ACTIVITY BY INDEPENDENCE-SEEKING REBEL KAREN TRIBES IN THE DELTA AREA. GOVERNMENT REINFORCEMENTS WERE DISPATCHED TO FOUR TOWNS WHERE DAY-LONG FIGHTING TOOK PLACE.

THE KARENS WERE SAID TO HAVE BEEN AIDED BY COMMUNISTS. THE REBELS WERE FINALLY BEATEN OFF, THE COMMUNIQUE SAID. GOVERNMENT TROOPS ALSO WERE REPORTED TO HAVE CLEARED OUT FOUR KAREN-HELD VILLAGES IN THE PYAPON AREA.

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RUSSIAN

BY TOM HOGE

NEW YORK, JULY 3-(AP)-RUSSIA HAS BROUGHT 40 PER CENT OF THE EARTH'S 2,000,000,000 (B) PEOPLE UNDER HER CONTROL IN THE LAST 10 YEARS.

WITH PROPAGANDA AND WITH THE THREAT OF HER MASSED ARMED MIGHT ALWAYS IN THE BACKGROUND, THE SOVIET UNION NOW HAS MORE THAN 10,000,000 (M) SQUARE MILES OF LAND UNDER HER SWAY.

THE FIGURES DO NOT INCLUDE MILLIONS OF COMMUNISTS IN NUMEROUS COUNTRIES THROUGHOUT THE WORLD WHOSE NATIONS HAVE NOT FALLEN PREY TO COMMUNISM.

IN 1939 RUSSIA HAD A POPULATION OF 170,467,000, (M) AND COVERED 8,173,550 SQUARE MILES.

BY JANUARY, 1950, A TOTAL OF 830,428,000 PEOPLE LIVED UNDER RED RULE AND THE BORDERS OF COMMUNISM HAD MOVED OUT, NORTH AND SOUTH EAST AND WEST.

THE SOVIET POLICY OF AGGRESSIVE EXPANSION WAS PUT INTO OPERATION IN OCTOBER, 1939, WHEN RUSSIA FORCED THE BALTIC REPUBLICS OF LATVIA, LITHUANIA AND ESTONIA TO ACCEPT "MUTUAL AID" TREATIES WITH HER.

THESE COUNTRIES WERE ANNEXED OUTRIGHT AND ORGANIZED AS SOVIET REPUBLICS IN THE SUMMER OF 1940. THE UNITED STATES NEVER HAS RECOGNIZED THIS SEIZURE. AT THE SAME TIME, ROMANIA WAS FORCED TO CEDE BESSARABIA, A FORMER RUSSIAN PROVINCE, AND NORTHERN BUKOVINA.

BY THE END OF WORLD WAR II IN 1945, THE SOVIET UNION HAD TAKEN OVER PARTS OF FINLAND, CZECHOSLOVAK, RUTHENIA, POLAND, AND EAST PRUSSIA. SHE HAD ALSO ANNEXED THE KURILES AND THE SOUTHERN HALF OF SAKHALIN ISLAND UNDER THE YALTA AGREEMENT.

BY FEBRUARY, 1948, THE COMMUNISTS HAD IMPOSED CONTROL OVER CZECHOSLOVAKIA, ROMANIA, HUNGARY, ALBANIA, BULGARIA, EAST GERMANY AND NORTH KOREA. YUGOSLAVIA ALSO WAS PART OF THE SOVIET BLOC, BUT LATER BROKE WITH RUSSIA IN A SQUABBLE OVER MARXIST IDEOLOGY.

BY JANUARY, 1950, THE COMMUNISTS HAD TAKEN OVER MANCHURIA AND CHINA'S 450,000,000 (M) PEOPLE, LEAVING ONLY THE ISLAND OF FORMOSA IN NATIONALIST CHINESE HANDS.

IN INDOCHINA, MOSCOW-TRAINED HO CHI MINH HAD SET UP A GOVERNMENT RECOGNIZED BY THE KREMLIN AND WAS KEEPING THE FRENCH INVOLVED IN A COSTLY STRUGGLE.

ELSEWHERE THE THREAT OF SPREADING COMMUNISM KEPT SOLDIERS AND DIPLOMATS ALERT.

THE BRITISH WERE FIGHTING REDS IN MALAYA AND MOBILIZING AGAINST THEM IN SINGAPORE. ELEMENTS OF THE U.S. FLEET LAY OFF FORMOSA. IN EUROPE MARSHAL TITO'S YUGOSLAVIA NERVOUSLY WATCHED TROOPS OF MOSCOW-RULED BULGARIA MASSING ON HER FRONTIER. IRAN KEPT A WATCHFUL EYE ON HER NORTHERN BORDER.

AND NOW IN KOREA THE RED MACHINE WAS SWEEPING OVER THE AMERICAN-SPONSORED REPUBLIC IN THE SOUTH. THE UNITED STATES HAD COMMITTED ITS ARMED FORCES TO BATTLE IN DEFENSE OF ITS SOUTH KOREAN ALLIES.

MEANWHILE THE FORCES OF SOVIET RUSSIA WERE SPRAWLED OUT OVER A VAST PART OF EUROPE AND ASIA, READY FOR ACTION AT A WORD FROM THE KREMLIN. THE WORLD WONDERED: WHERE WOULD RUSSIA REACH OUT NEXT?

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NEW YORK, JULY 3-(AP)-A PRIVATELY-FINANCED RADIO STATION, SIMILAR TO THE STATE DEPARTMENT'S "VOICE OF AMERICA" BUT FREE OF GOVERNMENT LIMITATIONS, OPENS UP A NEW FRONT IN THE COLD WAR TODAY.

CALLED "RADIO FREE EUROPE," IT WILL BEAM ITS PROGRAMS OVERSEAS UNDER THE SPONSORSHIP OF THE NEWLY-ORGANIZED NATIONAL COMMITTEE FOR A FREE EUROPE (NCFE).

DE WITT C. POOLE, PRESIDENT OF THE ASSOCIATION, SAID THE PROGRAMS WILL BE "HARD-HITTING" AND WILL NOT HAVE TO ABIDE BY DIPLOMATIC NICETIES LIMITING THE OFFICIAL "VOICE."

"THROUGH RADIO FREE EUROPE THE NUMEROUS DEMOCRATIC LEADERS WHO ESCAPED AND HAVE SURVIVED IN EXILE WILL BE HEARD BY THEIR OWN PEOPLE ONCE MORE," POOLE SAID.

"THEY WILL SPEAK TO THEIR IMPRISONED COUNTRYMEN IN THEIR NATIVE LANGUAGE. THEY WILL GIVE THE LIE TO COMMUNIST PROPAGANDA AND TELL THEIR LISTENERS OF THE UNDYING STRUGGLE TO ASSURE FREEDOM EVERYWHERE."

AMONG THE NCFE SPONSORS ARE JOSEPH C. GREW, FORMER AMBASSADOR TO JAPAN, WHO IS CHAIRMAN OF THE BOARD, AND GEN. DWIGHT D. EISENHOWER, FORMER POSTMASTER GENERAL JAMES A. FARLEY, AND AFL PRESIDENT WILLIAM GREEN.

THE COMMITTEE SAID NEW YORK STUDIOS ARE USED TO RECORD PROGRAMS AND THE PLATES ARE FLOWN TO EUROPE FOR REPRODUCTION. THE BROADCASTING WILL TAKE PLACE FROM RADIO FREE EUROPE IN "AN UNDISCLOSED LOCATION" IN EUROPE WHERE TRANSMITTERS HAVE BEEN NEWLY COMPLETED.

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B96 (Q) (180)

NIGHT LEAD SLAYING

SAIGON, INDOCHINA, JULY 3-(AP)-A PROMINENT NEWSPAPER PUBLISHER WAS ASSASSINATED TODAY IN WHAT MAY BE A COMMUNIST WAVE OF TERRORISM GROWING OUT OF KOREAN AFFAIRS.

LU KHE, PUBLISHER OF THE IMPORTANT INDOCHINA NEWSPAPER, ANH SANG, WAS KILLED BY PISTOL FIRE AS HE LEFT HIS HOME. TWO MEN WHO FIRED THE SHOTS ESCAPED, HURLING HAND GRENADES TO COVER THEIR FLIGHT.

HA VAN LAN, VICE GOVERNOR OF CENTRAL VIETNAM, WAS ASSIASSINATED FRIDAY NIGHT IN HIS OFFICE IN HUE, CAPITAL OF CENTRAL VIETNAM. THE KILLERS ESCAPED.

FRENCH INFORMANTS SAID THEY BELIEVE MOSCOW HAS ORDERED ALL ITS FOLLOWERS IN ASIA, INCLUDING THOSE IN INDOCHINA, TO INCREASE THEIR TERRORIST ACTIVITIES IN A SHOW OF SOLIDARITY WITH THE NORTH KOREAN COMMUNIST ARMY.

ELEVEN GRENADES WERE THROWN IN DIFFERENT PARTS OF SAIGON OVER THE WEEKEND, WOUNDING THREE CITIZENS OF THE FRENCH-SPONSORED VIETNAM STATE AND ONE FRENCHMAN.

A BOMB WAS FOUND IN THE WHEEL OF THE PERSONAL PLANE OF VAN HOACH, LEADER OF THE PRO-FRENCH CAODAI RELIGIOUS SECT.

(TERRORISTS, OPERATING NEAR THE BBC WIRELESS STATION IN SOUTH JOHORE STATE, MALAYA, FIRED 16 SHOTS SUNDAY NIGHT, BUT THERE WERE NO CASUALTIES. THE BBC STATION IS USED TO RELAY FOREIGN LANGUAGE LONDON BROADCASTS OVER THE BRITISH FAR EAST RADIO SERVICE.)

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SAIGON, JULY 3-(AP)-THE PUBLISHER OF AN IMPORTANT INDOCHINA NEWSPAPER WAS ASSASSINATED TODAY AS COMMUNIST-LED NATIONALISTS STEPPED UP THEIR WAVE OF TERRORISM.

LU KHE, PUBLISHER OF THE NEWSPAPER, ANH SANG, WAS KILLED BY PISTOL FIRE AS HE LEFT HIS HOUSE. TWO MEN WHO FIRED AT HIM FLED, HURLING GRENADES TO COVER THEIR FLIGHT.

FRENCH SOURCES SAID THEY BELIEVE MOSCOW HAS ORDERED ALL ITS FOLLOWERS IN ASIA, INCLUDING THOSE IN INDOCHINA, TO STEP UP THEIR TERRORIST ACTIVITIES IN A SHOW OF SOLIDARITY WITH NORTH KOREAN ARMY.

OVER THE WEEKEND, 11 GRENADES WERE THROWN IN DIFFERENT PARTS OF THE CITY, WOUNDING THREE CITIZENS OF THE VIETNAM STATE, AND ONE FRENCHMAN. A BOMB WAS DISCOVERED IN A WHEEL OF THE PERSONAL PLANE OF VAN HOACH, LEADER OF THE PRO-FRENCH CAODAI RELIGIOUS SECT.

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A42

PRAGUE, CZECHOSLOVAKIA, JULY 3-(AP)-THE DEAN OF CANTERBURY HEARD A COMMUNIST OFFICIAL SAY TODAY THAT THE CZECHOSLOVAK GOVERNMENT IS "DETERMINED TO PRESS TO A CONCLUSION" ITS FIGHT WITH THE ROMAN CATHOLIC HIERARCHY.

ZDENEK FIERLINGER, MINSTER FOR CHURCH AFFAIRS, SO DECLARED AT A HOLIDAY MEETING OF PILGRIMS TO VELEHRAD, WHERE CHRISTIANITY WAS FIRST PREACHED IN MORAVIA IN THE NINTH CENTURY. HE WAS QUOTED BY THE OFFICIAL NEWS AGENCY.

FIERLINGER SAID HISTORY SHOWED THAT WHENEVER A FIGHT BROKE OUT BETWEEN CHURCH AND STATE, IT "ALWAYS ENDED IN A VICTORY FOR THE STATE."

DEAN HEWLETT JOHNSON TOLD THE GATHERING HE HAD COME THERE "IN THE NAME OF PEACE."

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A113KX

(WEST OUT)

MANILA,JULY 3-(AP)-THE PHILIPPINES DEFENSE DEPARTMENT ANNOUNCED TODAY THE FIRST SHIPMENT OF U.S. ARMS AID TO THIS COUNTRY AUTHORIZED RECENTLY BY WASHINGTON IS EXPECTED THIS WEEK.

THE SPOKESMAN SAID THE ARMS WERE PART OF $27,000,000 WORTH OF ARMS EARMARKED FOR THE PHILIPPINES, KOREA AND NATIONALIST CHINA.

INCLUDED, HE SAID, ARE ARMORED UNITS, ARTILLERY PIECES, JEEPS AND SMALL ARMS.

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LONDON, JULY 3-(AP)-RUSSIA HAS FOLLOWED UP ACCUSATIONS THAT THE UNITED STATES IS BOMBING EAST GERMANY WITH POTATO BUGS BY CHARGING THAT "AMERICAN MILITARISTS ARE ACTIVELY PREPARING BACTERIAL WAR."

MOSCOW RADIO CARRIED THE CHARGE LAST NIGHT.

"AT THE BEGINNING OF 1946," THE BROADCAST SAID, "EIGHTEEN JAPANESE SPECIALISTS WERE SENT TO THE UNITED STATES--BACTERIOLOGISTS WHO ZEALOUSLY HANDED OVER TO THEIR NEW MASTERS ALL THEIR MATERIAL ON THE PRODUCTION OF THE BACTERIAL WEAPON."

IT SAID SECRET LABORATORIES IN MARYLAND AND ARMY UNITS IN UTAH AND MASSACHUSETTS WERE WORKING ON THE WEAPON.

LATE LAST WEEK RUSSIA SENT A NOTE TO THE UNITED STATES FORMALLY ACCUSING AMERICAN PLANES OF DROPPING POTATO BUGS ON EAST GERMANY.

SIMILAR COMPLAINTS, MADE EARLIER BY THE EAST GERMAN COMMUNIST-LED GOVERNMENT, WERE LAUGHED OFF BY U.S. OFFICIALS AS TOO ABSURD FOR COMMENT.

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(120) POTATO BUGS

WASHINGTON, JULY 3-(AP)-THE STATE DEPARTMENT INDICATED TODAY IT MAY OFFICIALLY IGNORE RUSSIA'S CHARGE THAT AMERICAN PLANES HAVE DUMPED POTATO BUGS ON CROPS IN SOVIET-OCCUPIED EAST GERMANY. AN OFFICIAL CALLED THE CHARGE "NONSENSE."

A SOVIET NOTE WHICH MADE THE CHARGE WAS RECEIVED TODAY. REPORTERS WERE TOLD BY PRESS OFFICER LINCOLN WHITE THERE HAS BEEN NO DECISION YET ON THE NATURE OF THE REPLY TO BE MADE--"IF ANY."

WHITE SAID THAT IF THERE IS A REPLY "IT MAY TAKE THE LINE THAT WE ARE NOT RESPONSIBLE FOR THE HOT WEATHER WHICH MUST BE TO BLAME FOR THIS NONSENSE."

HE ADDED:

"IN DESCENDING TO THIS LEVEL MOSCOW IS SCRATCHING THE BOTTOM OF THE BARREL FOR SOMETHING TO USE FOR PROPAGANDA."

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A136

PRECEDE BOGOTA (A65)

PANAMA, PANAMA, JULY 3-(AP)-THE U.S. CARIBBEAN AIR COMMAND SAID TODAY UNIDENTIFIED PLANES APPROACHING THE PANAMA CANAL WILL BE FIRED UPON.

A SPOKESMAN EXPLAINED THAT WHILE FLIGHTS OVER THE CANAL ZONE HAVE NOT BEEN FORBIDDEN, SPECIAL PROCEDURES HAVE BEEN OUTLINED FOR AIRCRAFT ENTERING A 200 MILE CIRCLE AROUND PANAMA.

THESE REGULATIONS PRESCRIBE COURSES, ALTITUDE, ADVANCE NOTICE AND OTHER SUCH DETAILS.

HE SAID THE PRECAUTIONS, WHICH ARE BEING TAKEN IN COOPERATION WITH PANAMA CIVIL AVIATION AUTHORITIES, ARE PART OF THE ALERT DECLARED BECAUSE OF THE TENSE INTERNATIONAL SITUATION.

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BOGOTA, COLOMBIA, JULY 3-(AP)-THE AMERICAN EMBASSY NOTIFIED THE FOREIGN MINISTRY TODAY THAT ALL PLANE FLIGHTS OVER THE PANAMA CANAL HAVE BEEN FORBIDDEN.

THE EMBASSY SAID THAT PLANES APPROACHING OVER THE PACIFIC OR THE CARIBBEAN WITHIN 200 NAUTICAL MILES OF THE CANAL WITHOUT NOTIFYING THE CONTROL CENTER WILL BE FIRED UPON.

IT SAID THE MEASURE WAS ADOPTED BECAUSE OF THE "PRESENT INTERNATIONAL EMERGENCY".

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A31

BALBOA, CANAL ZONE, JULY 3-(AP)-VITAL INSTALLATIONS ALONG THE PANAMA CANAL AND IN THE CANAL ZONE NOW ARE UNDER GUARD OF U.S. ARMY UNITS, ON AN ALERT SINCE THURSDAY BECAUSE OF THE KOREAN FIGHTING.

THE CANAL MARINE BUREAU HAS ORDERED STRICT ENFORCEMENT OF ALL REGULATIONS, INCLUDING ONE REQUIRING SHIPS TO GIVE 48 HOURS NOTICE OF THEIR PROSPECTIVE ARRIVAL.

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PRAGUE, CZECHOSLOVAKIA, JULY 3-(AP)-CZECH COMMUNIST LEADERS HAVE ORDERED THE SEVEREST PURGE THE PARTY HAS HAD SINCE IT TOOK POWER HERE IN FEBRUARY, 1948.

THE PARTY'S CENTRAL COMMITTEE ANNOUNCED IN THE OFFICIAL COMMUNIST NEWSPAPER RUDE PRAVO YESTERDAY THAT EVERY PARTY MEMBER WILL BE PLACED ON PROBATION FROM NEXT SEPT. 1 TO DEC. 15 IN AN EFFORT TO WEED OUT UNDESIRABLES. NEW PARTY CARDS WILL BE ISSUED NEW YEAR'S DAY, THE ANNOUNCEMENT SAID.

THE COMMITTEE SAID EACH MEMBER WILL HAVE TO PROVE "HOW HE DEFENDS THE PARTY AGAINST THE INFILTRATION OF THE ENEMY."

A SIMILAR MOVE BY THE CHINESE COMMUNIST PARTY WAS REPORTED SATURDAY FROM HONG KONG. BULGARIA, ROMANIA AND HUNGARY HAVE HAD PARTY "PURIFICATIONS" OF VARYING INTENSITY IN RECENT MONTHS.

THE LAST PROBATIONARY PERIOD IN CZECHOSLOVAKIA OCCURRED FROM OCT. 1, 1948, TO JAN. 31, 1949, WHEN THE PARTY PURGED 107,133 MEMBERS.

"THIS TIME PROBATION WILL BE MUCH STRICTER AND MORE THOROUGH THAN IN 1948," THE COMMITTEE DECLARED.

MEANWHILE, THE OFFICIAL CZECH NEWS AGENCY ANNOUNCED LAST NIGHT THAT A RESOLUTION BY "CLERGYMEN OF ALL CHRISTIAN CHURCHES AND RELIGIOUS SOCIETIES" IN THE COUNTRY HAD ACCUSED THE WESTERN POWERS OF "GODLESS PLANS" FOR WAR.

THE RESOLUTION ADOPTED AT A PEACE CONFERENCE AT LUHACOVICE, MORAVIAN SPA, SAID THE VATICAN SUPPORTS "IMPERIALISTIC ANTI-PEACE FORCES" IN DISAGREEMENT WITH "THE OVERWHELMING MAJORITY OF THE FAITHFUL."

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A15

BALBOA, CANAL ZONE, JULY 3-(AP)-A RECEPTION PLANNED FOR THE BRITISH CRUISER GLASGOW AND THE FRIGATE SNIPE WAS CANCELLED SUDDENLY TODAY BY THE BRITISH LEGATION.

THEIR COMMANDERS ADVISED THEY WILL NOT COME HERE TOMORROW FROM A WEST INDIES STATION AS PLANNED. OBSERVERS HERE SPECULATED THAT BRITISH PARTICIPATION IN THE UNITED NATIONS ATTEMPT TO CONTAIN THE KOREAN CONFLICT CAUSED THE CANCELLATION.

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A117

(120)

BELGRADE, YUGOSLAVIA, JULY 3-(AP)-YUGOSLAVIA WAS WARNED BY AN ARMY SPOKESMAN TODAY TO BEWARE OF A NEW SERIES OF "ARMS RATTLING" INCIDENTS ALONG THE SOVIET-LED COMINFORM BORDERS.

LT. COL. LJUBO ANDJELIC, WRITING IN THE NEWSPAPER POLITIKA, SAID THE PROPOAGANDA CAMPAIGN IS APPROACHING THE PROPORTIONS OF THE SO-CALLED AUGUST CRISIS OF LAST YEAR.

ANDJELIC SAID THE ATTACKS WERE DESIGNED TO "HIDE AGGRESSIVE PRESSURE AGAINST THIS COUNTRY AND TO INFLAME NATIONALISTIC PASSIONS AND HATE AGAINST THIS COUNTRY."

THE WRITER DECLARED THE COMINFORM PRESS WAS ISSUING FALSE REPORTS ABOUT THE SIZE OF THE YUGOSLAV ARMY AND CLAIMING THAT MILITARY FORCES HERE ARE BEING TRAINED ALONG AMERICAN AND BRITISH LINES.

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A29

CARACAS, VENEZUELA, JULY 3-(AP)-A U.S. EMBASSY OFFICIAL, WIELDING A BASEBALL BAT, HELPED BREAK UP A DEMONSTRATION BY 30 COMMUNIST SYMPATHIZERS WHO SMASHED EMBASSY WINDOWS WITH STONES YESTERDAY.

FREDERICK KUHN, PRESS ATTACHE, WAS LEAVING THE BUILDING ON THE WAY TO AN AMATEUR BASEBALL GAME WHEN THE ATTACK BEGAN. KUHN AND POLICE DISPERSED THE ATTACKERS. TWO WERE CAPTURED.

PLACARDS PROCLAIMED THE DEMONSTRATORS AS "AGAINST WARMONGERS."

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--DASH--

IN WASHINGTON THE STATE DEPARTMENT RECEIVED A REPORT FROM AMBASSADOR DONNELLY SAYING THE VENEZUELAN GOVERNMENT HAD EXPRESSED REGRET FOR THE INCIDENT, MADE SEVERAL ARRESTS AND INCREASED POLICE PROTECTION AROUND THE EMBASSY.

THE AMBASSADOR DESCRIBED THE DEMONSTRATORS AS "HOODLUMS" BUT REPORTED THAT AFTER THE FRACAS IT WAS FOUND THAT SIGNS EXPRESSING ANTI-U.S. SENTIMENTS HAD BEEN STUCK ON THE EMBASSY DOORS.

OFFICIALS HERE INDICATED THE INCIDENT IS CLOSED.

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A169

BERLIN, JULY 3-(AP)-WEST BERLIN FUNCTIONED NORMALLY TONIGHT WITH ITS OWN ELECTRIC AND WATER SUPPLY, COMPLETELY INDPENDENT OF THE SOVIET SECTOR AND THE SURROUNDING RUSSIAN ZONE.

THE EAST SECTOR SHUT OFF ITS WATER CONDUITS TO THE WEST THIS MORNING. CARRYING OUT A THREAT VOICED A WEEK AGO IN AN ARGUMENT OVER

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PAYMENTS. ELECTRIC CURRENT FROM THE EAST WAS CUT SUNDAY, AS AN OUTCOME OF THE SAME KIND OF ARGUMENT OVER RATES.

THE CHANGEOVER CAUSED SCARCELY A RIPPLE WHERE ONCE IT WOULD HAVE BEEN A CATASTROPHE. THE WEST SECTORS, WITH ALLIED BACKING, BUILT UP THEIR OWN POWER AND WATER SOURCES TO SELF-SUFFICIENCY STANDARDS AS A DIRECT LESSON LEARNED FROM THE RUSSIAN BLOCKADE OF 1948-49.

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THE RUSSIANS, HOWEVER, RELAXED THEIR SQUEEZE ON CANAL BARGE TRAFFIC BETWEEN BERLIN AND WEST GERMANY. FOR THE FIRST TIME IN WEEKS THEY ALLOWED BARGES LOADED WITH SCRAP METAL TO GET THROUGH WITHOUT DELAY.

THE LIFTING OF RESTRICTIONS CAME ABOUT AFTER HIGH LEVEL DISCUSSIONS BETWEEN THE WESTERN ALLIED AUTHORITIES AND THE RUSSIANS. BARGES HELD BY THE ALLIES IN RETALIATION WERE ALSO RELEASED.

ALLIED OFFICIALS SAID THIS MAY PAVE THE WAY FOR RESUMPTION OF TALKS ON EAST-WEST TRADE. THE OLD TRADE AGREEMENT EXPIRED JUNE 30 AND THE WEST MADE IT CLEAR THAT CONTINUED INTERFERENCE WITH THE CANAL TRAFFIC WOULD AMOUNT TO A BARRIER TO FURTHER DISCUSSIONS.

THE WEST HAD DISPATCHED 14 BARGES LOADED WITH SCRAP FOR WITTENBERG ON THE RUSSIAN-BRITISH ZONAL BORDER. THIS WAS CONSIDERED A TEST, SINCE THE RUSSIANS CLAIM SCRAP METAL IS STRATEGIC MATERIAL SORELY NEEDED IN THE EAST.

BY LAST NIGHT TEN OF THE BARGES HAD REACHED THEIR DESTINATION. REPORTS INDICATED THE REMAINING FOUR WERE PROCEEDING ON SCHEDULE, UNHAMPERED BY RUSSIAN OR EAST GERMAN GUARDS.

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A64

NIGHT LEAD WATER (230)

BY THOMAS A.REEDY

BERLIN, JULY 3-(AP)-WASH DAY WAS CALLED OFF TODAY IN A PART OF WEST BERLIN.

THERE WAS NOTHING TO WASH IN, EXCEPT MAYBE BEER.

NOON SOUP WAS OUT, TOO. IT HAD TO BE SANDWICHES.

THE U.S.-OCCUPIED BOROUGH OF NEUKOLLN NEAR TEMPLEHOF AIR BASE, WAS DRY, A TEMPORARY VICTIM OF THE EAST VERSUS WEST BUSINESS.

AT DAWN, EAST BERLIN SHUT OFF ITS SUPPLY OF WATER TO WEST BERLIN IN AN ARGUMENT OVER PAYMENT OF THE WATER BILL. ELECTRIC CURRENT FROM EAST BERLIN ALSO WAS CUT OFF SUNDAY BECAUSE OF THE SAME KIND OF ARGUMENT.

IN MOST OF WEST BERLIN THE SHUTDOWN DIDN'T CAUSE A RIPPLE. MINDFULL OF SOME OF THE WORRIES OF THE BLOCKADE, WEST BERLIN HAS BEEN MAKING ITSELF SELF-SUFFICIENT IN WATER AND ELECTRIC POWER.

BUT NEUKOLLN, AN INDUSTRIAL SECTION, IS ON HIGH GROUND. ITS WATER PIPES WOULD NOT FILL IMMEDIATELY FROM THE WESTERN SECTOR PUMPS. WEST BERLIN CITY AUTHORITIES SAID EVERYTHING WOULD BE ALL RIGHT IN 24 HOURS, BUT IT WAS THOSE 24 HOURS THAT BURNED UP THE NEUKOLLN FRAU.

HOUSEWIVES ASSEMBLED IN SCORES, CARRYING BUCKETS, TIN CANS, WASH TUBS--AND DESCENDED ON THE BOROUGH'S BIG BREWERY, THE FIRE ENGINE HOUSE, A COUPLE OF OLD-FASHIONED TOWN PUMPS, THE MOST AVAILABLE SOURCES OF SUPPLY.

THE FIRE COMPANY WOMEN KNEW WHO TO BLAME. THEY SHOUTED IN ANGER WHEN AN ASSOCIATED PRESS PHOTOGRAPHER APPEARED, ACCUSING HIM OF BEING A COMMUNIST SENT TO MAKE CAPITAL OF THEIR PROBLEMS. THE COPS ALMOST BELIEVED THEM, ARRESTED THE PHOTOGRAPHER, BUT RELEASED HIM WHEN HE ESTABLISHED HIS IDENTITY.

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BY BRACK CURRY

FRANKFURT, GERMANY, JULY 3-(AP)-JOHN J.MCCLOY, U.S.HIGH COMMISSIONER, SAID TODAY THE OCCUPATION AUTHORITIES NOW ARE WILLING TO RECONSIDER THE BONN GOVERNMENT'S REQUEST FOR A CENTRAL WEST GERMAN POLICE FORCE.

WESTERN GERMANS, WHO FEAR AN ATTACK FROM THE EAST LIKE THAT IN KOREA, HAVE ASKED FOR 25,000 FEDERAL POLICE, PRESUMABLY TO OFFSET THE 50,000 EAST GERMAN PEOPLE'S POLICE.

JUST 12 DAYS AGO--FOUR DAYS BEFORE THE KOREAN COMMUNIST ATTACK ON THE SOUTH KOREAN REPUBLIC, THE WESTERN HIGH COMMISSION IN EFFECT REJECTED THE BONN REQUEST. THE HIGH COMMISSIONERS SAID LOCAL POLICE UNITS COULD BE UNITED TEMPORARILY TO MEET AN EMERGENCY, BUT AUTHORIZED NOTHING LIKE A FEDERAL POLICE FORCE.

THE ALLIES HAVE CAREFULLY RESTRICTED GERMAN POLICE TO A STATE LEVEL, REMEMBERING IT WAS A CENTRALIZED POLICE WHICH UPHELD THE RULE OF HITLER.

TODAY, HOWEVER, MCCLOY SAID IN AN INTERVIEW THAT THE ALLIED HIGH COMMISSION "HAS EXPRESSED ITS WILLINGNESS TO CONSIDER" THE GERMAN PROPOSAL. HE ADDED THAT EXPERTS HAVE BEEN ORDERED TO CONFER WITH GERMAN REPRESENTATIVES.

"NO MILITARY IMPLICATIONS ARE INVOLVED" IN WHATEVER CONSIDERATION IS GIVEN TO THE PROBLEM, HE DECLARED, AND THE AMERICAN POSITION WILL NOT BE DETERMINED UNTIL THE DETAILS OF GERMAN DESIRES ARE LEARNED.

IN THE INTERVIEW, MCCLOY ATTACKED THE EAST ZONE GOVERNMENT WHICH CLAIMS TO SPEAK FOR ALL GERMANY, SAYING:

"IT HAS BECOME INCREASINGLY SELF-EVIDENT IN THE LAST YEAR THAT THE EAST ZONE GOVERNMENT IS NOTHING MORE THAN A PUPPET OF THE SOVIET REGIME. SINCE THE ATTACK ON SOUTH KOREA IT HAS BECOME CLEAR TO ALL THE WORLD WHAT DANGERS ARE INHERENT IN THESE PUPPET GOVERNMENTS."

THIS WAS THE FIRST ANNIVERSARY OF MCCLOY'S TAKING OVER AS U.S. HIGH COMMISSIONER. HE SAID THE 20 EXTREME RIGHT-WING POLITICAL PARTIES IN WESTERN GERMANY AT PRESENT ARE "NO GREAT THREAT."

"THESE EXTREMIST GROUPS COMMAND ONLY NEGLIGIBLE POPULAR SUPPORT AND AS THE NUMBER OF THE PARTIES INDICATES THEY ARE DISUNITED EVEN AMONG THEMSELVES," HE COMMENTED.

HE SAID HE FAVORED RELAXATION OF ALL ALLIED CONTROLS IN GERMANY "EXCEPT THOSE WHICH HELP US KEEP GERMANY FROM BACKSLIDING."

THE COMMISSIONER EXPRESSED CONFIDENCE THAT GERMANY ONE DAY WILL BE REUNITED, BUT ON A "FREE ELECTION, NON-SATELLITE" BASIS.

"DESPITE THE PRESSURE EXERTED BY SOVIET RUSSIA AND THE COMMUNISTS IN EASTERN GERMANY A FREE COMMUNITY IN EAST GERMANY WILL AGAIN PREVAIL," HE DECLARED.

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A18

LONDON, JULY 3-(AP)-AMERICAN, BRITISH AND FRENCH DIPLOMATS MET TODAY TO FIGURE OUT HOW A FREER WEST GERMANY CAN BE HITCHED MORE CLOSELY TO THE WEST.

THEY ARE PREPARING THE GROUND FOR THE BIG THREE FOREIGN MINISTERS WHO IN THE FALL ARE EXPECTED TO: END THE STATE OF WAR BETWEEN WEST GERMANY AND THE WESTERN ALLIES; RELAX WESTERN POWER CONTROLS OVER THE WAY IN WHICH WEST GERMANY RUNS HER AFFAIRS; WORK OUT HOW WEST GERMANY

CAN BEGIN TO PAY OFF SOME OF THE DEBTS WHICH PREWAR GERMANY OWED TO OTHER NATIONS.

AFTER A SHORT PLENARY SESSION THE CONFERENCE SPLIT UP INTO VARIOUS COMMITTEES.

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(140)

TEHRAN, IRAN, JULY 3-(AP)-IRAN'S COMMUNIST-LED TUDEH PARTY OPENED A VIOLENT CAMPAIGN TODAY AGAINST THE NEW AMERICAN AMBASSADOR, HENRY F.GRADY.

GRADY, WHO CONTROLLED U.S. AID TO GREECE WHEN THAT COUNTRY WAS BEING RIPPED BY COMMUNIST-LED GUERRILLAS, CAME HERE RECENTLY. THERE ARE STRONG INDICATIONS HE WILL ANNOUNCE A NEW PROGRAM OF AMERICAN AID TO IRAN WITHIN THE NEXT FEW DAYS.

TUDEH DISTRIBUTED PAMPHLETS SECRETLY ASSAILING GRADY AS "THE BUTCHER OF GREECE", CHARGING HIM WITH IMPOSING "A PUPPET DESPOTIC GOVERNMENT" THERE.

"HE CAME HERE WITH THE SAME ASSIGNMENT," SAID THE PAMPHLETS. "FIGHT AGAINST GRADY AND OTHER WARMONGERS. DO YOU WANT TO GO INTO WAR AGAINST THE SOVIET UNION TO SAFEGUARD THE INTERESTS OF THE MASTERS OF OIL? NEVER!"

THE EXPECTED NEW U.S. AID PROGRAM IS BELIEVED INTENDED TO RELIEVE THE TRADITIONAL POVERTY OF THE IRANIAN MASSES WHICH MAKES THEM HIGHLY VULNERABLE TO COMMUNIST PROPAGANDA.

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A68
BY ALEX SINGLETON (170)

BELGRADE, YUGOSLAVIA, JULY 3-(AP)-YUGOSLAVIA CLAIMED TONIGHT THAT HUNGARY HAS BEEN REMOVING CIVILIANS FROM THE HUNGARIAN-YUGOSLAV BORDER DURING THE PAST FEW WEEKS.

THIS REPORT CAME ON THE HEELS OF A CHARGE BY A YUGOSLAV ARMY SPOKESMAN THAT THE RUSSIAN-LED COMINFORM COUNTRIES HAVE BEEN INCREASING THEIR "ARMS RATTLING" ALONG YUGOSLAVIA'S BORDERS.

THE BELGRADE RADIO, SPEAKING OFFICIALLY FOR THE GOVERNMENT, SAID THE EVACUATION APPARENTLY WAS OF YUGOSLAV NATIONALS. PERSONS OF VARIOUS NATIONAL ORIGINS IN THE BALKAN COUNTRIES HAVE BEEN LEFT ON THE WRONG SIDE OF THE BORDER OWING TO THE UPHEAVALS OF THE PAST 30 YEARS.

THE RADIO SAID THE REMOVAL--FROM THE REGION BETWEEN THE TISA AND DANUBE RIVERS--WAS OF PERSONS THE HUNGARIANS CONSIDERED "HOSTILE ELEMENTS".

IT GAVE NO FIGURES ON HOW MANY PERSONS HAVE BEEN MOVED, BUT SAID ONE TRANSPORT TRAIN WAS MADE UP OF 30 TO 40 CARS CARRYING APPROXIMATELY 2,000 PEOPLE.

THE RADIO SAID THERE WERE REPORTS THE EVACUEES WOULD BE RESETTLED IN ROMANIA, AND SAID THE HUNGARIAN ACTION HAD LED TO A "WAVE OF SUICIDES" AMONG THE PEOPLE ORDERED TO MOVE.

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HONG KONG,TUESDAY,JULY 4-(AP)-THE CHINESE COMMUNISTS HAVE REOPENED SHANGHAI TO FOREIGN SHIPPING, AN OFFICIAL OF A BRITISH SHIPPING FIRM SAID TODAY.

A SPOKESMAN FOR JARDINE, MATHESON & CO., SAID HIS FIRM HAD RECEIVED PERMISSION TO SEND A SHIP INTO THE BIG PORT. IT WAS CLOSED BY THE REDS LAST MONTH AFTER TWO FREIGHTERS BLEW UP OFF THE YANGTZE RIVER APPROACH, SUPPOSEDLY FROM STRIKING CHINESE NATIONALIST MINES.

THE FIRM'S MAUSANG WAS SCHEDULED TO SAIL THURSDAY FOR SHANGHAI. SHE WAS THE FIRST SHIP FROM HONG KONG INTO SHANGHAI LATE IN MAY WHEN THE NATIONALISTS' SEVEN-MONTH BLOCKADE WAS BROKEN BY THEIR WITHDRAWAL FROM THE CHUSHAN ISLANDS.

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B93 (Q) (130)

LONDON, JULY 3-(AP)-SCIENTISTS AND SOLDIERS FROM EIGHT BRITISH COMMONWEALTH COUNTRIES BEGAN SECRET TALKS HERE TODAY ON WAYS OF DOVE-TAILING AND POOLING THEIR DEFENSE RESEARCH PROGRAMS.

DEFENSE MINISTER EMMANUEL SHINWELL, OPENING THE CONFERENCE, STRESSED THE NEED FOR STANDARDIZING TECHNIQUES AND EQUIPMENT AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.

SHINWELL SAID HE EXPECTED THE 17-DAY CONFERENCE WOULD SET UP A PERMANENT COMMONWEALTH COMMITTEE TO CONTINUE THE STUDY OF DEFENSE SCIENCE. HE ADDED:

"THERE IS AMONG US THE DETERMINATION TO RESIST AGGRESSION AND TOWARDS THIS OBJECTIVE WE HAVE ALL AGREED, ALTHOUGH RELUCTANTLY, TO SPEND LARGE SUMS ON DEFENSE.

"AS REGARDS THE UNITED KINGDOM, I CAN SAY THAT WE REGARD IT AS A SOUND INVESTMENT TO SPEND NOW A HIGHER PART OF OUR EXPENDITURE ON RESEARCH THAN EVER BEFORE. IT IS OUR CONFERN TO SEE THAT THIS MONEY, TOGETHER WITH THE

RESEARCH THAN EVER BEFORE. IT IS OUR CONCERN TO SEE THAT THIS MONEY, TOGETHER WITH THE SKILL AND RESOURCES OF THE COMMONWEALTH COUNTRIES, ARE NOT FRITTERED AWAY THROUGH DIVERGENCIES OF AIM OR OF EFFORT."

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B95 (Q) (130)

FRANKFURT, GERMANY, JULY 3-(AP)-AMERICAN PERSONNEL IN GERMANY WILL OBSERVE THE FOURTH OF JULY IN TRADITIONAL FASHION DESPITE THE TENSITY OF DEVELOPMENTS IN KOREA.

ONLY THE USUAL SKELETON GUARD WILL STAND DUTY ON THE HOLIDAY, AND CELEBRATIONS HAVE BEEN SCHEDULED IN VIRTUALLY EVERY POST WHERE AMERICAN TROOPS ARE STATIONED.

IN DIVIDED BERLIN THE AMERICAN COMMUNITY WILL OBSERVE A "FULL HOLIDAY FOURTH," OFFICIALS SAID.

A SPECIAL DRILL CEREMONY BY INFANTRY RIFLE PLATOONS IS SLATED THERE, WITH A FIREWORKS CELEBRATION AT NIGHT.

THE BRITISH AND FRENCH AGREED IN BERLIN TO POSTPONE FOR A DAY THE USUAL THREE-POWER KOMMANDATURA TALKS WHICH WOULD HAVE FALLEN ON THE FOURTH.

ARMY OFFICIALS SAID THAT IN OTHER LARGER CITIES, SUCH AS MUNICH AND FRANKFURT, "EVERYTHING FROM FATHER AND SON RACES TO DOUBLE-HEADER BASEBALL GAMES" HAVE BEEN SCHEDULED.

THE ONLY CANCELLATION IN SCHEDULED CEREMONIES WAS A 48-GUN SALUTE WHICH WAS TO HAVE BEEN FIRED IN FRANKFURT.

THE ARMY CALLED IT OFF, PRESUMABLY TO AVOID ANY FALSE FEARS.

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MEDITERRANEAN
WASHINGTON, JULY 3-(AP)-THE NAVY ANNOUNCED TODAY IT WILL SEND THE 45,000-TON AIRCRAFT CARRIER MIDWAY AND FOUR DESTROYERS TO JOIN THE U.S. SIXTH FLEET IN THE MEDITERRANEAN.
IT SAID THE FIVE SHIPS WILL LEAVE NORFOLK, VA., ABOUT JULY 10.
THE ANNOUNCEMENT SAID IT WAS NORMAL PROCEEDURE TO AUGMENT OVERSEAS FLEETS ABOUT THE TIME RELIEF SHIPS WENT OUT AND STATION VESSELS WERE PREPARING TO RETURN.
BUT THE ANNOUNCEMENT SAID NOTHING ABOUT THE RETURN OF THE 27,000-TON CARRIER LEYTE AND 13 OTHER VESSELS NOW OPERATING IN THE MEDITERRANEAN.
THE DESTROYERS TO ACCOMPANY THE MIDWAY ARE THE F.T.BERRY, KEPPLER, NORRIS AND MCCAFFEY.
THEY COMPOSE DIVISION 21, COMMANDED BY CAPT.J.W.BOULWARE.
CAPT. FREDRICK N.KIVETTE COMMANDS THE MIDWAY.
NAVY FIGHTER SQUADRON 74 HAS BEEN REPLACED ON THE MIDWAY BY MARINE FIGHTER SQUADRON 211 FOR THE PRESENT ASSIGNMENT.
THE MIDWAY'S PLANE COMPLEMENT IS DESIGNATED AS CARRIER AIR GROUP SEVEN AND IS UNDER COMMAND OF COMMANDER H.E.MCNEELEY.
BESIDES THE CARRIER LEYTE, THE SIXTH FLLET NOW INCLUDES THE HEAVY CRUISER SALEM, THE LIGHT CRUISER WORCESLER, TEN DESTROYERS, ONE SUBMARINE AND SEVERAL AUXILIARY SHIPS.
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NIGHT LEAD (130)
GENEVA, JULY 3-(AP)-SIR RAMASAAMI MUDALIAR OF INDIA TOLD THE UNITED NATIONS ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL HERE TODAY INDIA CONSIDERED "THE RIGHTFUL GOVERNMENT OF CHINA WAS THE GOVERNMENT IN POWER ON THE MAINLAND."
THE CHINESE NATIONALIST DELEGATE, TSUNG CHI YU, HAD PREVIOUSLY PROTESTED AGAINST THE CONTINUED SOVIET BLOC BOYCOTT OF THE COUNCIL SESSION OVER THE CHINESE ISSUE. THE 11TH SESSION OF THE 18-MEMBER COUNCIL OPENED THIS MORNING IN THE ABSENCE OF DELEGATES FROM POLAND, CZECHOSLOVAKIA AND THE SOVIET UNION.
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POLAND, CZECHOSLOVAKIA AND THE SOVIET UNION.
MUDALIAR TOLD THE COUNCIL HE AGREED WITH A TSUNG SUGGESTION THAT THE ABSENT EAST-EUROPEAN DELEGATIONS SHOULD BE INVITED TO RETURN TO THE COUNCIL TABLE.
BUT HE ADDED THAT INDIA CONSIDERED THE COMMUNIST GOVERNMENT OF CHINA WAS "THE RIGHTFUL GOVERNMENT OF CHINA" AND SHOULD REPRESENT CHINA ON THE COUNCIL.
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GENEVA, JULY 3-(AP)-HERNAN SANTA CRUZ OF CHILE, OPENED THE ELEVENTH SESSION OF THE UNITED NATIONS ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL HERE TODAY WITH A PLEA FOR THE REPULSE OF THE COMMUNIST AGGRESSORS IN KOREA.
THE SEATS OF THE RUSSIAN, CZECH AND POLISH DELEGATES WERE VACANT. THE CHILEAN PRESIDENT OF THE COUNCIL TOLD HIS COLLEAGUES THAT THE ORGANIZATION WAS MEETING "IN A VERY DIFFICULT MOMENT IN INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS NEVER BEFORE SEEN SINCE THE BIRTH OF THE UNITED NATIONS."
SANTA CRUZ SAID THE AGGRESSORS IN KOREA HAVE "PUT TO THE TEST THE MACHINERY OF THE UNITED NATIONS" AND URGED HIS COLLEAGUES TO SEEK FRUITFUL RESULTS FROM THE MEETING. THE COUNCIL SHOULD SHOW, HE SAID, THAT THE UNITED NATIONS IS NOT AN "ABSTRACT AND IDEALISTIC ENTITY WITHOUT CONTACT WITH THE REALITIES OF THE WORLD."
HE SAID THE COUNCIL COULD NOT START ITS WORK "WITHOUT EXPRESSING ITS EMOTION CONCERNING THE EFFORTS OF THE SECURITY COUNCIL TO MAINTAIN PEACE."
"THE AGGRESSION WILL BE REPULSED," HE SAID, "AND PEACE WILL CERTAINLY RETURN TO KOREA. BUT AT THE SAME TIME THE ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COOPERATION IN THIS AND OTHER REGIONS SHOULD BE ACCELERATED TO AVOID REPETITIONS OF SUCH EVENTS."
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(ADVANCE FOR USE AT 9 P.M. EASTERN STANDARD TIME TONIGHT, MONDAY, JULY 3)
WITH GENEVA (B26)
(ADVANCE)--NEW YORK, JULY 3-(AP)-SIR BENEGAL N. RAU, INDIAN DELEGATE TO THE UNITED NATIONS, SAID TONIGHT HE MIGHT PRESS SOON THE QUESTION OF ADMITTING COMMUNIST CHINA TO THE SECURITY COUNCIL.
SIR BENEGAL, PRESIDENT OF THE SECURITY COUNCIL LAST MONTH WHEN COMMUNIST NORTH KOREA INVADED THE U.N.-SPONSORED REPUBLIC OF KOREA, SAID TALKS ON THE ISSUE OF CHINESE REPRESENTATION ARE GOING ON AND HE WOULD KNOW SOON WHAT TO DO.

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HIS REMARKS WERE MADE ON A RADIO PRESS CONFERENCE," UNITED OR NOT," PRODUCED BY THE UNITED NATIONS CORRESPONDENTS ASSOCIATION AND THE AMERICAN BROADCASTING CO., AS A PUBLIC AFFAIRS PROGRAM.
INDIA RECOGNIZED COMMUNIST CHINA DURING THE WINTER AND HAS VOTED FOR THE OUSTER OF NATIONALIST CHINA FROM THE SECURITY COUNCIL.
INDIA ANNOUNCED LAST WEEK ITS SUPPORT OF A SECURITY COUNCIL RESOLUTION CALLING FOR STRONG ACTION AGAINST THE COMMUNIST NORTH KOREANS. RAU SAID ON THE BROADCAST THAT INDIA'S ARMED FORCES ARE MEANT FOR DEFENSE AND INDIA COULD NOT EXPAND ITS BUDGET TO INCREASE THE FORCE. HE SAID INDIA THEREFORE IS NOT IN A POSITION TO SEND TROOPS TO FIGHT THE COMMUNIST NORTH KOREANS AS PART OF A U.N. FORCE.
ASKED ABOUT INDIA'S POSITION OF NEUTRALITY AND HER DECISION TO BACK THE RESOLUTION, RAU SAID THERE HAD BEEN A MISUNDERSTANDING ON INDIA'S POSITION. HE SAID NEUTRALIT IS THE WRONG WORD. HE SAID THE MORE CORRECT TERM

INDIA'S POSITION. HE SAID NEUTRALITY IS THE WRONG WORD. HE SAID THE MORE CORRECT TERM IS INDEPENDENCE OF JUDGMENT. HE SAID WHEN ANY ISSUE ARISES INDIA RESERVES THE RIGHT TO JUDGE IT ON ITS MERITS.
(END ADVANCE FOR USE AT 9 P.M. EASTERN STANDARD TIME, TONIGHT, MONDAY, JULY 3)
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LEAD FOREIGN STOCK MARKETS

LONDON, JUNE 30-(AP)-MOST SECTIONS OF THE LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE STEADIED TODAY AFTER A WEEK OF UNCERTAINTY BROUGHT ON BY THE KOREAN CRISIS.

BRITISH GOVERNMENT BONDS AND OIL SHARES OPENED LOWER ON SPECULATIVE SELLING PROMPTED BY YESTERDAY'S WALL STREET BREAK. THEY QUICKLY RECOVERED, HOWEVER, AND AT THE CLOSE THE GOVERNMENT ISSUES SHOWED GAINS RANGING UP TO 3/8 OF A POUND PER BOND OF 100 POUNDS ($280) PAR.

INDUSTRIAL STOCKS WERE MAINLY IDLE, WITH MOVEMENTS LIMITED TO A FEW PENCE IN EITHER DIRECTION. GOLD MINING SHARES WERE DULL.

JAPANESE BONDS CONTINUED THEIR RISE FROM LOWS OF EARLIER IN THE WEEK. JAPANESE 1907'S CLOSED A POINT HIGHER AT 39 AND 1930'S ROSE 1/2 A POINT TO 5a.

AT PARIS, FRENCH MARKETS SHOWED DOWNWARD TENDENCIES TODAY, INCLUDING THE GOLD MARKET.

SUEZ CANAL SHARES WERE HIGHER, HOWEVER.

THE BANK OF INDO CHINA WAS QUOTED AT 8,350--OFF 430 FRANCS. GOLD WAS SELLING AT 481,000 TO 483,000 FRANCS A KILOGRAM, DOWN FROM 493,000 YESTERDAY. THE BLACK MARKET DOLLAR WAS DOWN TO 357 FRANCS FROM 367.

THE MARKET WAS SOMEWHAT WEAKER IN STOCKHOLM WITH MOST PAPERS FALLING OFF A SHADE ON SMALL TURNOVER.

BONDS AND SHARES IN ROME WERE SLIGHTLY DOWN WHEN THE MARKET OPENED. THE GENERAL ATMOSPHERE WAS CALM AND THE DOLLAR HELD UNCHANGED AT 646 LIRE.

IN FRANKFURT, THE EXCHANGE WAS ALSO CALM AND COAL AND STEEL CONTINUED TO MOVE UPWARD SLIGHTLY.

THE COPENHAGEN MARKET HAD A QUIET DAY WITH LITTLE TRADING AND MINOR CHANGES.

TRADING WAS ALSO LIGHT THROUGHOUT THE DAY IN AMSTERDAM. STOCKS THAT SAGGED AT THE OPENING RECOUPED ENOUGH TO CLOSE AT HIGHER LEVELS, BUT FAILED TO REACH YESTERDAY'S CLOSING FIGURES.

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TOKYO,TUESDAY,JULY 4-(AP)-TEXT OF COMMUNIQUE ISSUED TODAY BY GENERAL MACARTHUR'S HEADQUARTERS AT 4 P.M. (1 A.M., E.S.T.):

UNITED STATES ARMY FORCES WENT INTO ACTION LATE YESTERDAY FOR THE FIRST TIME IN THE UNPROVOKED INVASION OF SOUTH KOREA.

THE SITUATION IS FLUID NORTH OF SUWON WITH NO DEFINITE FRONT BEING ESTABLISHED. THERE HAS BEEN LITTLE CHANGE IN THE FRONT LINES OF OTHER SECTORS.

PLANS HAVE BEEN EFFECTED WHEREBY AMERICAN TROOPS ARE NOW GETTING AN AUTOMATIC FLOW OF POST EXCHANGE SUPPLIES INCLUDING CIGARETTES, TOILET ARTICLES AND OTHER NECESSITIES. COPIES OF THE PACIFIC EDITION OF STARS AND STRIPES WILL BE DELIVERED TO OUR COMBAT FORCES, STARTING TODAY.

THE UNISTATES ARMY FORCES IN KOREA (USAFIK) IS OFFICIALLY ESTABLISHED AS AYE MAJOR COMMAND OF THE FAR EAST COMMAND. IT WILL FUNCTION DIRECTLY UNDER GHQ FAR EAST COMMAND. MAJ.GEN.WILLIAM F. DEAN, AS ANNOUNCED YESTERDAY, IS IN COMMAND.

THE PUSAN BASE COMMAND IS ESTABLISHED AS AYE COMMAND OF USAFIK. BRIG.GEN.CRUMP GARVIN HAS BEEN APPOINTED AS COMMANDING GENERAL OF THIS BASE.

GENERAL GARVIN IS AN "OLD KOREAN HAND," HAVING SERVED AS CHIEF OF STAFF OF THE 24TH CORPS UNDER LT.GEN.JOHN R. HODGE, WHICH LANDED IN KOREA IN 1945. HIS LAST ASSIGNMENT WAS COMMANDING GENERAL OF THE YOKOHAMA COMMAND.

THE COMMANDING GENERAL OF USAFIK WILL ASSUME CONTROL OF THE UNISTATES MILITARY ADVISORY GROUP (KMAG) TO THE REPUBLIC OF KOREA FOR THE PURPOSE OF UTILIZING THIS GROUP IN THE REORGANIZATION AND CONTROL OF THE REPUBLIC OF KOREA FORCES.

A FURTHER UNIFICATION OF COMMAND IS THE ATTACHMENT OF THE ADVANCED COMMAND AND LIAISON GROUP, GENERAL HEADQUARTERS, FEC (ADCOM) TO HEADQUARTERS USAFIK.

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THESE ANNOUNCEMENTS WERE CONTAINED IN GENERAL ORDERS THAT BECAME EFFECTIVE TODAY, 4 JULY 1950.

B-26 LIGHT BOMBERS OF THE FIFTH AIR FORCE HIT AYE RAILROAD OVERPASS SEVEN MILES SOUTHWEST OF SEOUL MONDAY, AND STRAFED TROOP CONCENTRATIONS AS KOREAN HOSTILITIES ENTERED THEIR SECOND WEEK.

FIGHTER PLANES FLEW 34 MISSIONS, STRIKING TARGETS OF OPPORTUNITY IN THE SEOUL AREA WITH ROCKET AND MACHINE GUN FIRE. A TOTAL OF 13 TRUCKS, ONE BUS AYE HALF-TRACK, TWO ARMED JEEPS AND AYE LOCOMOTIVE WITH BOX CARS WERE DESTROYED OR DAMAGED BY FIGHTER ACTION DURING THE DAY.

MORE THAN 60 TROOP CARRIER FLIGHTS UTILIZING AIR FORCE C-46S AND C-46S WERE FLOWN.

FOR THE SECOND DAY, MUSTANG FIGHTERS OF THE ROYAL AUSTRALIAN AIR

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FORCE JOINED IN STRAFING ATTACKS ON NORTH KOREAN-HELD TERRITORY.
ONE AMERICAN F-80 JET FIGHTER WAS HIT BY TANK FIRE NORTH OF SUWON. THE PLANE WENT DOWN AT AYE POINT APPROXIMATELY EIGHT TO NINE MILES NORTH-NORTHWEST OF SUWON, EXPLODING ON CONTACT WITH THE GROUND.
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WITH KOREAN
SAN DIEGO, CALIF., JULY 4-(AP)-THE ELEVENTH NAVAL DISTRICT TODAY CLAMPED WARTIME SECRECY ON NEWS OF SHIP MOVEMENTS FOLLOWING THE ANNOUNCEMENT FROM WASHINGTON YESTERDAY THAT MARINES OF THE FIRST DIVISION AT CAMP PENDLETON HAD BEEN ORDERED TO THE KOREAN WAR ZONE.
ALL LEAVES HAVE BEEN CANCELLD FOR PERSONNEL AT CAMP PENDLETON, HUGE MARINE TRAINING BASE AT OCEANSIDE, NORTH OF SAN DIEGO, AND HOME OF THE FIRST DIVISION.
BRIG. GEN. E.A. CRAIG, ACTING PENDLETON COMMANDER, SAID THE DIVISION--WHICH HAS JUST FINISHED FIVE-WEEK INTENSIVE FIELD TRAINING--IS READY "TO MOVE OUT IN A MINIMUM OF TIME, PREPARED FOR ANY MISSION."
THE WASHINGTON ANNOUNCEMENT SAID THE MARINES WOULD BE TRANSPORTED TO JAPAN BY SHIP AND WERE EXPECTED TO ARRIVE THERE IN ABOUT 16 DAYS.
ONLY THREE 16-KNOT NAVAL TROOP TRANSPORTS ARE IN PORT AND IT IS BELIEVED IT WOULD BE IMPOSSIBLE FOR THEM TO MEET THE 16-DAY SCHEDULE EVEN IF LOADING STARTED AT ONCE.
THIS LED TO SPECULATION THAT THE NAVY MIGHT PRESS INTO SERVICE ONE OR MORE OF THE 21-KNOT TRANSPORTS OF THE MILITARY SEA TRANSPORTATION SERVICE.
THE DECISION TO SEND THE FIRST DIVISION OVERSEAS CAME AS 7,000 MARINES PARADED IN FULL BATTLE EQUIPMENT IN A COMBAT REVIEW, IN WHICH NEARLY 100 FIGHTER PLANS FROM THE EL TORO, CALIF., MARINE AIR BASE ALSO PARTICIPATED.
THE 11TH NAVAL DISTRICT SAID THAT FOR THE TIME BEING, AT LEAST, IOLWILL CONTINUE TO IS

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IT WILL CONTINUE TO ISSUE A DAILY LIST SHOWING WHAT VESSELS ARE ACTUALLY IN PORT. THE LIST HAS CARRIED SAN DIEGO-BASED SHIPS ON OPERATIONS.
A LARGE PORTION OF THE 7,000 MEN IN THE FIRST DIVISION ARE VETERANS OF COMBAT DUTY. REORGANIZED AFTER THE WAR, THE DIVISION NOW CONSISTS OF THREE BATTLE-READY BATTALIONS, INTENSIVELY TRAINED IN AMPHIBIOUS LANDING OPERATIONS, TOGETHER WITH ARTILLERY, MEDICAL, ENGINEER, TANK, TRACTOR AND OTER UNITS.
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SECOND NIGHT LEAD KOREAN ROUNDUP (110)
BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS
TOKYO, WEDNESDAY, JULY 5-(AP)-AMERICAN TROOPS WENT INTO ACTION TODAY ON A SOUTH KOREAN WARFRONT AFLAME WITH A COMMUNIST OFFENSIVE THAT FLANKED THE VAST SEOUL-INCHON-SUWON TRIANGLE.
THE AMERICANS MADE THEIR ENTRY INTO THE FIGHTING WITH AN ARTILLERY BARRAGE AGAINST A NORTH KOREAN TANK-LED THRUST, PRESUMABLY SOUTH OF SUWON. GENERAL MACARTHUR'S HEADQUARTERS CONFIRMED SUWON'S FALL TODAY.
HIS COMMUNIQUE ALSO DISCLOSED AN ESTIMATED THREE TO FOUR RED DIVISIONS HAD PLUNGED ACROSS THE HAN RIVER SOUTH OF RED-HELD SEOUL AND WERE TAKING PART IN AN "ENVELOPING" MOVEMENT AGAINST THE SEOUL-INCHON-SUWON TRIANGLE WHICH EMBRACES MORE THAN 200 SQUARE MILES.

THE NORTH KOREAN OFFENSIVE FORCE WAS ESTIMATED AT PERHAPS 40,000 MEN, INDICATING DIVISIONAL STRENGTH OF THE RED ARMY WAS AROUND 10,000 MEN.

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INCHON, THE PORT CITY FOR SEOUL ON THE WEST COAST, WAS NOT MENTIONED IN THE COMMUNIQUE. THE NORTH KOREAN HIGH COMMAND ASSERTED OVER THE SEOUL RADIO THAT IT FELL TO THE REDS YESTERDAY. AN AUTHORITATIVE AMERICAN SOURCE AT ADVANCED U.S.HEADQUARTERS IN KOREA SAID IT WAS "HIGHLY PROBABLE" THE REDS HAD OCCUPIED THE PORT AND CITY.
IT WAS ADVANCED HEADQUARTERS THAT ANNOUNCED THE FIRST CONTACT OF THE AMERICAN TROOPS WITH THE REDS. ASSOCIATED PRESS CORRESPONDENT O.H.P.KING SAID THE BARRAGE CAME IN THE RAIN AT 11 A.M. (8 P.M., E.S.T., TUESDAY.)
THE WEATHER WAS CURTAILING AMERICAN AIR SUPPORT. IT WAS CONCEDED AT ADVANCE HEADQUARTERS THAT THIS MIGHT INFLUENCE THE OUTCOME OF THE ENGAGEMENT.
THE WEATHER WAS BAD AT TIMES YESTERDAY, TOO, BUT A U.S.FAR EAST AIR FORCES COMMUNIQUE SAID AMERICAN AND AUSTRALIAN PLANES FLEW 162 SORTIES--AND FOR THE FIRST TIME WERE UNCHALLENGED BY NORTH KOREAN FIGHTER PLANES.

THE AMERICANS, EQUIPPED WITH THE NEWEST ARTILLERY AND ANTI-TANK WEAPONS, WERE RUSHED TO THE FRONT TO CHECK JUST SUCH AN ATTACK AS THE ONE THAT GAVE THEM THEIR BAPTISM OF KREAN FIRE.

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KING SAID THE REDS APPARENTLY HURRIED THEIR ADVANCE IN AN ATTEMPT TO HIT THE SAGGING SOUTH KOREAN DEFENSE LINE BEFORE THE AMERICANS COULD REINFORCE IT.
A HEADQUARTERS SPOKESMAN TOLD KING HE WAS CONFIDENT THE NORTHERN TANKS HAD BEEN STOPPED BUT ADDED: "I CAN'T SAY FOR SURE BECAUSE X X X WE HAVE NOT HEARD FROM THEM FOR TWO HOURS."
MACARTHUR'S COMMUNIQUE SAID THE "LINE FROM INCHON TO SUWON, WHICH HAS BEEN HOLDING FOR A FEW DAYS WAS FLANKED BY A STRONG ENVELOPING MOVEMENT TO THE EAST." HE SAID THE SOUTH KOREANS HAD SAVED MOST OF THEIR PERSONNEL IN WITHDRAWING FROM SUWON.
SUWON IS 23 MILES SOUTH OF SEOUL. INCHON IS 20 MILES WEST OF THE FALLEN CAPITAL.
MACARTHUR'S COMMUNIQUE GAVE NO EXPLANATION OF THE CONFLICTING REPORTS YESTERDAY THAT AMERICANS WNT INTO ACTION THEN.

REPORTS YESTERDAY THAT AMERICANS WENT INTO ACTION THEN. HIS COMMUNIQUE YESTERDAY SAID THEY WERE IN BATTLE. A SPOKESMAN AT ADVANCED HEADQUARTERS CONSISTENTLY DENIED IT UNTIL THIS MORNING.

THE CURRENT FLUID STATE OF THE FIGHTING IN KOREA, ALONG WITH SKETCHY COMMUNICATIONS, MADE ALMOST ANYTHING POSSIBLE.

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TO ADD TO THE CONFUSED CONFLICT, THE TOKYO COMMUNIQUE SAID NORTHERN SOLDIERS IN CIVILIAN CLOTHING WERE SLIPPING SOUTHWARD FROM SEOUL ON SABOTAGE AND SPYING MISSIONS. AMERICAN AIRMEN SAID THEY SAW THOUSANDS OF CIVILIANS LEAVING SEOUL, THE SOUTHERN REPUBLIC'S CAPITAL WHICH THE REDS CAPTURED JUNE 28.
MACARTHUR'S WEDNESDAY MORNING COMMUNIQUE REPORTED A CONVOY OF 25 COMMUNIST TANKS WAS SEEN MOVING DOWN FROM THE 38TH PARALLEL BORDER AREA TO SEOUL.
THIS INDICATED THE COMMUNIST PUNCH--WHICH WAS POWERED IN THE FIRST PLACE BY UNEXPECTEDLY LARGE NUMBERS OF RUSSIAN-BUILT TANKS WHEN IT WAS SPRUNG JUNE 25--STILL HAD RESERVE STRENGTH TO KEEP IT GOING.
IN DESCRIBING THE FLANKING OPERATION SOUTHEAST OF SEOUL, MACARTHUR'S COMMUNIQUE LISTED THREE RED SPEARHEADS:
THE ORIGINAL ONE IN THE VICINITY OF KUMYANGJANGNI, 12 MILES EAST OF SUWON; ANOTHER MOVING SOUTHWEST THROUGH YANGPYONG, 30 MILES SOUTHEAST OF SEOUL AND 30 MILES NORTHEAST OF SUWON, AIMING TO JOIN WITH THE FIRST; AND A FORCE OF FOUR TANKS, FIVE ARMORED CARS AND 800 INFANTRYMEN SHOVING SOUTHWEST FROM CHUNCHON AND LAST SEEN 35 MILES SOUTHEAST OF SEOUL.
ALL OF THESE COLUMNS ALREADY WERE ON THE SOUTH SIDE OF THE HAN RIVER, CHIEF NATURAL BARRIER IN A REGION OF LOW HILLS AND EXTENSIVE RICE PADDIES.
ABOUT 600 NORTHERNERS, SUPPORTED BY ARTILLERY AND ANTI-TANK WEAPONS, CLASHED WITH THE SOUTH KOREANS NEAR KUMYANGJANGNI.
THE COMMUNIQUE ALSO REPORTED WITHOUT DETAIL THAT SOUTH KOREAN FORCES WERE "IN CONTACT" WITH A NORTH KOREAN SPEARHEAD NEAR SINGAL (ALSO CALLED SINGALLI), FIVE MILES EAST AND SLIGHTLY SOUTH OF SUWON.
THE WIDE SCOOPING MOVEMENT FROM EAST OF SEOUL, THROUGH AND SOUTH OF SUWON, COULD BOTTLE UP ANY REMNANTS OF SOUTH KOREAN DEFENSE. THERE WAS NO INDICATION WHETHER ANY AMERICANS WERE IN THE THREATENED ZONE.
THE COMMUNIQUE INDICATED, HOWEVER, THAT AN ESCAPE CORRIDOR, BETWEEN THE WEST COAST AND SUWON, WHICH IS TEN MILES INLAND, REMAINED OPEN, AT LEAST FOR THE PRESENT.

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HOLDING INCHON AND THE COASTAL STRIP SOUTHWARD ALSO PROVIDED THE POSSIBILITY FOR REINFORCING AND SUPPORTING THE DEFENSE BY SEA.
AMERICAN AND BRITISH NAVAL FORCES REPORTED MINOR ENGAGEMENTS OF UNDISCLOSED NATURE OFF BOTH EAST AND WEST COASTS. IT WAS ANNOUNCED THAT A BRITISH SHIP OFF THE EAST COAST WAS STRAFED BY ENEMY PLANES.
AMERICAN AND AUSTRALIAN PLANES, ALTHOUGH HAMPERED BY BAD WEATHER PART OF TUESDAY, CONTINUED UNSPECIFIED SUPPORT OF THE GROUND DEFENSE.
THE NORTH KOREAN RADIO ASSERTED THE NORTHERN CAPITAL CITY, PYONGYANG, WAS RAIDED HEAVILY BY AMERICAN BOMBERS TUESDAY FOR THE FIFTH CONSECUTIVE DAY.
THE AMERICANS HAVE REPORTED ONLY SOME ATTACKS ON PYONGYANG'S AIRFIELD, NONE ON THE CITY ITSELF.
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THIRD LEAD KOREAN ROUNDUP

BY WILLIAM R.MOORE

TOKYO, WEDNESDAY, JULY 5-(AP)-THE NORTH KOREAN INVADERS CAPTURED THE TOWN OF SUWON AND ITS IMPORTANT AIRFIELD TUESDAY, A SPOKESMAN AT AMERICAN ADVANCED HEADQUARTERS IN SOUTH KOREA REPORTED.

GENERAL MACARTHUR'S TOKYO HEADQUARTERS COMMUNIQUE, ISSUED EARLY TODAY, DID NOT CONFIRM THE FALL BUT IT DID DESCRIBE A RISING FURY OF BATTLE ALL ALONG THE SOUTH KOREAN FRONT, WITH THE COMMUNISTS HURRYING DOWN STRONG TANK REINFORCEMENTS FROM THE NORTH TO THE AREA OF RED-HELD SEOUL.

THE SPOKESMAN AT ADVANCED HEADQUARTERS IN KOREA SAID--CONTRARY TO A TOKYO HEADQUARTERS COMMUNIQUE OF TUESDAY NIGHT--THAT AMERICAN TROOPS HAD NOT YET GONE INTO ACTION.

THE ADVANCED HEADQUARTERS SPOKESMAN SAID THE COMMUNIST CAPTURE OF SUWON, 23 MILES SOUTH OF SEOUL, FOLLOWED AN ALL-DAY BATTLE WITH ALL ELEMENTS OF FOUR OR FIVE NORTH KOREAN DIVISIONS.

NOT MENTIONING THIS, THE TOKYO COMMUNIQUE THIS MORNING DID SAY A NORTH KOREAN SPEARHEAD WAS "IN CONTACT" WITH SOUTH KOREAN DEFENDERS NEAR SINGAL, FIVE MILES EAST AND SLIGHTLY SOUTH OF SUWON.

THE COMMUNIQUE ALSO GAVE A GENERAL PICTURE OF A MOUNTING AND CONFUSED SERIES OF BATTLES IN THE SEOUL-SUWON-INCHON TRIANGLE--ROUGHLY A SCORE OF MILES ON EACH SIDE.

THE COMMUNIQUE SAID THE SOUTH KOREAN FORCES IN THAT TRIANGLE WERE THREATENED WITH ENCIRCLEMENT, BUT WERE HOLDING INCHON, THE SEAPORT 20 MILES WEST OF SEOUL, "IN SPITE OF STEADY PRESSURE BY NORTH KOREANS."

AMERICAN OFFICERS EARLIER HAD WRITTEN OFF INCHON AS PROBABLY UNTENABLE, BUT THE SOUTH KOREAN ARMY HAS HELD ON THERE EVEN AFTER THE INVADERS CAPTURED THE CAPITAL CITY OF SEOUL AND THRUST INTO INCHON.

SKIRMISHES 20 MILES EAST OF SEOUL AND 10 MILES EAST OF SUWON ALSO WERE REPORTED ALONG WITH A GENERAL MOVEMENT OF SEVERAL RED COLUMNS SOUTHEAST OF SEOUL IN A FLANKING MOVEMENT.

FORESHADOWING HEAVIER FIGHTING TO COME, THE TOKYO COMMUNIQUE SAID A CONVOY OF 25 RED TANKS WAS SEEN MOVING SOUTHEAST TOWARD SEOUL FROM THE BORDER TOWN OF KAESONG AND THAT THE NORTH KOREANS WERE CONTINUING TO CONSOLIDATE THEIR FORCES BELOW THE HAN RIVER, WHICH FLOWS SOUTH OF SEOUL.

IT ALSO NOTED THAT NORTH KOREAN TROOPS, POSING AS REFUGEES, HAD FILTERED SOUTH FOR SABOTAGE AND SPYING.

MACARTHUR'S COMMUNIQUE REPORTED CONTINUING AMERICAN FIGHTER AND BOMBER MISSIONS AND MINOR NAVAL ENGAGEMENTS OFF THE COAST WITHOUT GIVING DETAILS.

THE FORWARD HEADQUARTERS' REPORT OF RED CONQUEST OF SUWON, AFTER SEVERAL NEAR MISSES IN THE PAST WEEK, STOOD OUT AS THE MOST SIGNIFICANT IMMEDIATE DEVELOPMENT IN THE 10-DAY OLD WARFARE.

SUWON AIRFIELD WAS THE CENTER OF THE EARLY STAGE OF THE AMERICAN AIRLIFT ASSIST TO KOREA. IT ACCOMODATED BIG SKYMASTER PLANES (C-54S) AND POSSIBLY B-29S, WHICH WERE ALL IMPORTANT IN THE EARLY STAGE OF THE KOREAN BATTLE.

THE REDS QUICKLY SENT PATROLS FARTHER SOUTHWARD, TOWARD AMERICAN OUTPOSTS.

THERE WAS NO INDICATION HOW CLOSE ANY AMERICAN UNITS ARE TO THE SUWON AREA. THE RED PATROLS ALREADY HAD PUSHED FIVE MILES SOUTH OF THAT TOWN.

THE REDS PRESUMABLY ARE "PUSHING WITH ALL THEY HAVE" TOWARD AMERICAN POSITIONS. THE SPOKESMAN ADDED. HE EXPRESSED DOUBT THAT THE CAPTORS OF SUWON WOULD PAUSE THERE, AS THEY DID LAST WEEK AFTER CAPTURING SEOUL.

TODAY'S ATTACK REPRESENTED "THE MOST EFFECTIVE" AND PERHAPS THE LARGEST CONCENTRATION OF COMMUNIST TROOPS YET USED IN THE 10-DAY OLD WAR. THE SPOKESMAN ELABORATED.

HE ADDED THAT NO AMERICAN TROOPS WERE INVOLVED AND--DESPITE AN EARLIER ANNOUNCEMENT HERE THAT YANKS HAD SEEN MINOR ACTION--THAT NO GIS YET HAD BEEN IN COMBAT IN KOREA.

(THERE WAS NO QUICK EXPLANATION OF THESE CONFLICTING STATEMENTS BY HEADQUARTERS SPOKESMEN ONE IN KOREA, THE OTHER HERE.)

THE SPOKESMAN ANNOUNCING SUWON'S FALL ADDED THESE TERSE DETAILS:

SIX RED TANKS ENTERED SUWON--ONLY 20 MILES SOUTH OF SEOUL, THE FALLEN SOUTH KOREAN CAPITAL. BUT IT WAS NOT CERTAIN WHETHER THE FIGHTING HAD BEEN IN SUWON ITSELF, OR NEARBY.

NORTH KOREA'S RADIO BROADCAST MEANTIME THAT ITS CAPITAL, PYONGYANG, WAS HEAVILY HIT FOR THE FIFTH TIME, BY U.S. BOMBERS. IT SAID 30 PLANES DROPPED MORE THAN 600 BOMBS.

LATER, THE RED BROADCAST SAID, "THE PLANES DROPPED ROCKET BOMBS AND MACHINEGUNNED BUILDINGS AND PEOPLE."

BEFORE SUWON'S FALL WAS ANNOUNCED, A MACARTHUR SPOKESMAN HERE HAD SAID AMERICAN TROOPS HAD GONE INTO COMBAT AND INDICATED THE ENGAGEMENT WAS NEAR SUWON.

LAMBERT REPORTED THERE WAS NO IMMEDIATE CONFIRMATION THAT THE AMERICANS AND COMMUNISTS HAD CLASHED AT MUNMANG, THE TOWN IS ABOUT 10 MILES SOUTHWEST OF WONJU, WHERE THE REDS REPORTEDLY HAVE A LARGE TANK CONCENTRATION. MUNMANG LIES ON THE MAIN HIGHWAY BETWEEN WONJU AND SUWON, WHICH ARE 45 MILES APART.

THE FIRST SEMI-OFFICIAL NOTICE OF COMMUNIST FORCES IN THE WONJU AREA BY AMERICAN OR SOUTH KOREAN OFFICIALS WAS THIS MORNING. IT WAS REPORTED THEN THAT SOUTH KOREAN TROOPS CAPTURED FOUR TANKS AND FOUR ARMORED CARS ON THE ROAD BETWEEN WONJU AND CHECHON, 15 MILES SOUTHEAST.

THE REDS' PYONGYANG RADIO CLAIMED MONDAY THAT WONJU HAD BEEN CAPTURED BY A COMMUNIST COLUMN MOVING SOUTHEASTWARD FROM ITS JUMP OFF POINT AT CHUNCHON SOME 40 MILES NORTHEAST OF SEOUL.

THERE WERE NO DETAILS ON THE REPORTED ENTRY OF RED ARMOR INTO SUWON. THIS TOWN AND ITS AIRPORT HAVE BEEN THE APPARENT GOAL OF AT LEAST THREE ADVANCING RED COLUMNS IN TWO DAYS.

IT WAS THE FIRST COMBAT FOR AMERICAN INFANTRY SINCE THE GUNS FELL SILENT AT THE END OF WORLD WAR II.

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BAD WEATHER WAS HAMPERING U.S. AND AUSTRALIAN WARPLANES. BUT WITH ROCKETS AND MACHINEGUNS; THEY SEARED AND BLASTED TANK-LED COMMUNIST INVASION FORCES ALONG THE SPRAWLING FRONT MONDAY.

THE COMMUNIQUE GAVE NO DETAILS OF THE FIGHTING. NOR WAS THERE ANY HINT WHETHER THE AMERICANS IN BATTLE WERE SMALL ADVANCE UNITS OR THE MAIN BODY.

MORE TROOPS AND SUPPLIES WERE POURING INTO SOUTH KOREA BY PLANE TO MEET THE GATHERING THREAT OF THE COMMUNIST NORTH.

PUSAN, THE MAJOR SOUTHEAST KOREAN PORT, HAS BEEN TURNED INTO AN IMPORTANT BEACHHEAD TO EXPEDITE THE FLOW OF GUNS AND MEN.

HEADQUARTERS ANNOUNCED THAT A PUSAN BASE COMMAND HAD BEEN ESTABLISHED UNDER BRIG. GEN. CRUMP GARVIN, A VETERAN OF WAR IN THE PACIFIC.

MAJ. GEN. WILLIAM F. DEAN'S "U.S. ARMY FORCES IN KOREA" (USAFIK(WAS ESTABLISHED OFFICIALLY AS A MAJOR COMMAND UNDER MACARTHUR'S FAR EAST COMMAND.

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THE FORCES IN THE PACIFIC ARE BEING AUGMENTED BY B-29 SUPERFORTS FROM THE WEST COAST AND BY U.S. MARINE GROUND AND AIR FORCES WHICH HAVE BEEN ORDERED TO JAPAN.

MACARTHUR'S COMMUNIQUE SAID THERE WAS A LITTLE CHANGE IN THE FRONT LINES IN OTHER SECTORS.

UNCONFIRMED REPORTS TO ADVANCE U.S. HEADQUARTERS IN KOREA SAID, HOWEVER, THAT A TANK-LED NORTH KOREAN COLUMN WAS NEARLY 75 MILES SOUTHEAST OF SEOUL.

THE REPORTS SAID THAT NEAR CHECHON, IN THAT AREA, SOUTH KOREAN TROOPS HAD CAPTURED EIGHT NORTHERN TANKS AND ARMORED CARS.

THIS WOULD REPRESENT A RED ADVANCE OF ABOUT 20 MILES SINCE YESTERDAY, IF A NORTH KOREAN HEADQUARTERS ANNOUNCEMENT IS CORRECT. THE ANNOUNCEMENT HAD REPORTED THE CAPTURE OF WONJU, 20 MILES WEST OF CHECHON.

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THIS PARTICULAR FORCE IS SEPARATE FROM THOSE FACING THE AMERICANS ON THE FRONT SOUTH OF SEOUL. THIS EAST-BOUND COLUMN HAS FOUGHT ALMOST STRAIGHT SOUTH FROM THE BORDER AFTER SEIZING THE RAILWAY CITY OF CHUNCHON, 60 MILES NORTHEAST OF SEOUL.

THIS ADVANCE BROADENS THE AREA OF COMMUNIST OPERATIONS TO A BROKEN FRONT MORE THAN 100 MILES WIDE STRETCHING FROM THE WEST COAST NEAR SEOUL TO A POINT ABOUT 65 MILES FROM THE EAST COAST.

MACARTHUR'S COMMUNIQUE ELABORATED SOMEWHAT ON YESTERDAY'S AIR STRIKES BY U.S. BOMBERS AND U.S. AND AUSTRALIAN FIGHTER PLANES.

ONE U.S. F-80 JET FIGHTER WAS SHOT DOWN BY COMMUNIST TANK FIRE EIGHT OR NINE MILES NORTH-NORTHWEST OF SUWON. AUSTRALIAN AND U.S. FIGHTERS PREVIOUSLY SHOT DOWN TWO NORTH KOREAN PLANES, DESTROYED SEVEN TANKS AND DAMAGED FIVE MORE.

B-26 LIGHT BOMBERS HIT A RAILROAD OVERPASS SEVEN MILES SOUTHWEST OF SEOUL AND STRAFED TROOP CONCENTRATIONS.

U.S. AIR OFFICIALS WERE INVESTIGATING A MACHINEGUN AND ROCKET ATTACK NEAR ADVANCED U.S. POSITIONS IN WHICH AN AMERICAN SERGEANT WAS SLIGHTLY WOUNDED.

ASSOCIATED PRESS CORRESPONDENT TOM LAMBERT, WHO WITNESSED THE ATTACK SAID THE PLANES BORE AUSTRALIAN MARKINGS. OTHER GROUND OBSERVERS AGREED.

LT. GEN. H.C.H. ROBERTSON, COMMANDER OF BRITISH COMMONWEALTH OCCUPATION FORCES IN JAPAN, SAID NO AUSTRALIAN PLANES WERE ALOFT AT THE TIME. HE BLAMED U.S. F-80 JETS AND A "JOREAN MUSTANG."

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U.S. AIR OFFICERS SAID POSITIVE IDENTIFICATION WAS "VIRTUALLY IMPOSSIBLE AND IT WAS SIMPLY A "REGRETTABLE" INCIDENT THAT OFTEN OCCURS IN WAR.

THE PEIPING RADIO REPORTED THAT PRO-COMMUNIST GUERRILLAS WERE OPERATING NEAR TAEGU, A KEY CITY IN SOUTHEASTERN KOREA ABOUT 55 MILES NORTHWEST OF THE PORT OF PUSAN. IT ASSERTED THAT PEASANTS WERE HELPING THE GUERRILLAS.

AMERICAN AND SOUTH KOREAN FORCES HAVE DENIED THAT ANY IMPORTANT GUERRILLA ACTIVITY IS UNDERWAY. TAEGU WAS THE SITE OF A BLOODY PRO-COMMUNIST UPRISING SEVERAL MONTHS AGO.

THE PEIPING RADIO ALSO SAID THAT NORTH KOREANS WERE PUSHING DOWN THE EAST COAST FROM UTCHIN. THIS COASTAL TOWN IS 78 MILES SOUTH OF THE NORTH-SOUTH BORDER. IT IS ONE OF THE TARGETS BLASTED BY U.S. NAVAL UNITS IN AN ATTEMPT TO PREVENT REINFORCEMENTS FOR NORTHERNERS WHO LANDED ALONG THE COAST AT THE OUTBREAK OF THE INVASION A WEEK AGO SUNDAY.

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FIRST LEAD

BY TOM LAMBERT

ADVANCE AMERICAN HEADQUARTERS IN SOUTH KOREA, JULY 4-(AP)-AN ALL-OUT NORTH KOREAN PUSH TODAY FORCED EVACUATION OF THE IMPORTANT CITY OF SUWON AND ITS AIRFIELD BY SOUTH KOREAN FORCES.

A SPOKESMAN FOR GENERAL MACARTHUR'S ADVANCED HEADQUARTERS SAID IT APPEARED THE COMMUNIST NORTHERNERS WERE PUSHING WITH ALL THEY HAVE ALONG THE LINE. HE ADDED THEY APPARENTLY WOULD NOT STOP AS THEY HAD AT SEOUL FOR A FEW DAYS.

THE SPOKESMAN SAID TODAY'S RED EFFORT WAS "A REAL, HONEST TO GOD PUNCH." PATROLS SPEEDILY PUSHED ON FIVE MILES SOUTHWARD.

THE COMMUNIST LUNGE AGAINST SUWON HELD TO THE PATTERN THE REDS HAVE FOLLOWED IN THEIR DRIVE SOUTHWARD. TANKS PUSHED FORWARD, DRIVING THE SOUTHERNERS BACK. IN PAST MOVES, RED CAVALRY OR INFANTRY HAS FOLLOWED CLOSELY ASTERN THE TANKS.

THE SPOKESMAN WAS UNABLE TO SAY IF RED INFANTRY HAD ENTERED SUWON, BUT IT CAN BE PRESUMED RED SOLDIERS ARE NOT FAR OUTSIDE THE CITY. THE PRESENCE OF RED PATROLS FIVE MILES SOUTH OF SUWON INDICATED THE INFANTRY IS NOT FAR BEHIND THE TANKS, AND POSSIBLY PASSED THEM AT SUWON.

THE RED MARCH INTO SUWON PUTS THE COMMUNISTS WELL SOUTH OF THE SOUTHERNERS' HAN RIVER DEFENSE LINE, WHICH HAS BEEN CRUMBLING SLOWLY FOR DAYS.

TODAY'S ATTACK WAS MADE ALONG THE ROAD SOUTH FROM YONGDUNGPO, WHERE THE REDS CROSSED THE HAN A FEW DAYS AGO.

THE SPOKESMAN SAID THERE WAS "QUITE A LOT" OF U.S. AIR ACTIVITY TODAY. BUT HE DOUBTED IF WARPLANES ATTACKED THE TANKS WHICH ENTERED SUWON.

SIX NORTH KOREAN TANKS ENTERED THE CITY.

THE ANNOUNCEMENT WAS MADE BY A SPOKESMAN FOR GENERAL MACARTHUR'S ADVANCED HEADQUARTERS.

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SUWON AND THE STRATEGIC AIR FIELD FELL AFTER AN ALL-DAY BATTLE.

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ALL ELEMENTS OF FOUR OR FIVE NORTH KOREAN DIVISIONS PARTICIPATED IN THE BATTLE.

THE REDS IMMEDIATELY PUSHED PATROLS SOUTH OF SUWON TOWARD AMERICAN OUTPOSTS.

A HEADQUARTERS SPOKESMAN, HOWEVER, DENIED THERE HAD BEEN ANY COMBAT YET BETWEEN THE NORTH KOREANS AND AMERICAN FORCES WHO ARRIVED IN SOUTH KOREA RECENTLY.

(MACARTHUR'S HEADQUARTERS IN TOKYO SAID IN A COMMUNIQUE AT 4 P.M. (1 A.M. EST) THE "UNITED STATES ARMY FORCES WENT INTO ACTION LATE YESTERDAY FOR THE FIRST TIME.")

A TRAINLOAD OF AMMUNITION BOUND FOR THE SOUTH KOREAN ARMY BLEW UP WITH A RESOUNDING SERIES OF EXPLOSIONS IN A TOWN NEAR HERE MONDAY.

THE EXPLOSIONS WERE STARTED DURING A STRAFING ATTACK BY FIGHTER PLANES ASSAULTING TARGETS NEAR AMERICAN POSITIONS.

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THE REPORT OF THE SUWON EVACUATION, ABANDONMENT OF THE AIRFIELD AND ENTRY OF RED TANKS INTO THE CITY, CAME FROM AN AIR LIAISON SPOKESMAN, THE HEADQUARTERS SAID.

THE SPOKESMAN SAID HE DID NOT KNOW IF THERE HAD BEEN ANY FIGHTING WITHIN THE CITY.

THE SPOKESMAN SAID HE BELIEVED THE LATEST RED THRUST INDICATED THE COMMUNISTS ARE "PUSHING WITH ALL THEY HAVE ALL ALONG THE LINE."

RED PATROLS HAVE ADVANCED ABOUT FIVE MILES SOUTH OF SUWON, THE SPOKESMAN WENT ON, ADDING HE "DOUBTS THE NORTHERNERS WILL STOP AT SUWON AS THEY DID AT SEOUL."

HE SAID RED TROOPS TODAY MADE UP "THE MOST EFFECTIVE CONCENTRATION AND IF NOT THE LARGEST VERY CLOSE TO THE LARGEST CONCENTRATION" THE COMMUNISTS HAVE USED SINCE THEY STARTED THEIR ATTACK FROM NORTH KOREA 10 DAYS AGO.

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AMERICAN AIRFORCE HEADQUARTERS IN KOREA, WEDNESDAY, JULY 5-(AP)-A KOREAN REFUGEE WHO ESCAPED FROM SEOUL SAID THE KOREAN REDS ARE TELLING THE PEOPLE THAT THE AMERICANS HAVE LEFT.

THEY ARE ALSO SAYING, THROUGH THE CONTROLLED PRESS AND RADIO, THAT PRESIDENT SYNGMAN RHEE HAS BEEN ARRESTED OR CAPTURED BY THE NORTH KOREAN ARMY, THAT THE SOUTH KOREAN ARMY HAS REVOLTED.

THE REFUGEE, IDENTIFIED ONLY AS WANG, GOT OUT OF SEOUL AFOOT, WALKING AT NIGHT. HE DID NOT THINK THE KOREAN PEOPLE GENERALLY WERE DECEIVED BY THE RED PROPAGANDA.

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TOKYO, JULY 4--(AP)-GENERAL MACARTHUR'S HEADQUARTERS REPORTED TONIGHT THAT A NORTH KOREAN COMMUNIST NAVAL LIEUTENANT, CAPTURED WHEN A U.S. CRUISER SANK HIS TORPEDO BOAT, WAS ASKED WHY HE TRIED TO RUN AGROUND INSTEAD OF FIRING HIS TORPEDOES.

"WE THOUGHT IT WOULD BE SAFER ON THE BEACH," HE REPLIED.

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BULLETIN

BY TOM LAMBERT

MACARTHUR'S ADVANCED HEADQUARTERS, KOREA, JULY 4-(AP)-MILITARY SOURCES SAID TODAY 10 NORTH KOREAN RED TANKS ENTERED SUWON THIS AFTERNOON.

U.S. MILITARY SPOKESMEN SAID "IT IS POSSIBLE."

SUWON IS 20 MILES SOUTH OF THE FALLEN SOUTH KOREAN CAPITAL, SEOUL.

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TOKYO, JULY 4-(AP)-THE NORTH KOREAN RADIO AT PYONGYANG BROADCAST TODAY THAT THE COMMUNIST REGIME'S CAPITAL WAS BLASTED HEAVILY TODAY--FOR THE FIFTH TIME -- BY AMERICAN BOMBERS.

A BROADCAST HEARD HERE AT 8 P.M. (5 A.M. EST) TODAY SAID 30 AMERICAN PLANES -- PRESUMABLY B-29S--HAD DROPPED MORE THAN 600 BOMBS IN A RAID AT 7:30 A.M. (10:30 P.M. EST MONDAY).

THE RADIO SAID "LATER THE PLANES DROPPED ROCKET BOMBS, MACHINE GUNNED BUILDINGS AND PEOPLE."

PYONGYANG, THE NORTHERN COMMUNIST CAPITAL, REPORTED ITS FIRST AIR RAID ON FRIDAY.

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KOREAN (110)

TOKYO, WEDNESDAY, JULY 5-(AP)-THE KOREAN COMMUNIST RADIO AT PYONGYANG CLAIMED TODAY A RED AMPHIBIOUS FORCE HAD ADVANCED AT LEAST 15 MILES INLAND FROM KOREA'S SOUTHEAST COAST IN A DRIVE TO CUT AMERICAN COMMUNICATION LINES.

A RED LANDING AT YONGIL BAY WAS REPORTED LAST WEEK BY SOUTH KOREAN SOURCES BUT HAS NOT BEEN OFFICIALLY ACKNOWLEDGED SINCE THEN.

THE RED RADIO BROADCAST ASSERTED THE NORTH KOREAN FORCE WAS ATTACKING THE TOWN OF KYONGU, ABOUT 15 MILES SOUTHWEST OF YONGIL BAY. IT GAVE THE OBJECTIVE OF THE THRUST AS TAEJON, 40 MILES INLAND.

RAIL AND HIGHWAY ROUTES FROM PUSAN, PORT AND AMERICAN BEACHHEAD AT THE SOUTHERN TIP OF THE PENINSULA, RUN THROUGH TAEJON.

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TOKYO, WEDNESDAY, JULY 5.-(AP)-UNCONFIRMED JAPANESE NEWSPAPER REPORTS SAID TODAY A 3000-TON SOVIET SHIP STOPPED AND INSPECTED A JAPANESE FISHING BOAT YESTERDAY ABOUT 15 MILES FROM THE PORT OF HANASAKI ON SOUTHEASTERN HOKKAIDO.

NO PREVIOUS INTERFERENCE WITH JAPANESE FISHING CRAFT HAS BEEN SO FAR INSIDE THE SO-CALLED "MACARTHUR LINE" BEHIND WHICH JAPANESE SHIPS ARE PERMITTED TO FISH.

THE JAPANESE MARITIME SAFETY BOARD SAID IT HAD NO DETAILS BUT WAS INVESTIGATING THE REPORT.

THE NEWSPAPER ACCOUNTS SAID TWO SOVIET OFFICERS AND TEN RUSSIAN SAILORS BOARDED THE FISHING BOAT AND THOROUGHLY INSPECTED THE FIVE JAPANESE CREWMEN INCLUDING THE CONTENTS OF THEIR POCKETS.

THE JAPANESE CREWMEN SAID THE SOVIET SHIP MOUNTED THREE GUNS OF UNDETERMINED SIZE. THE NEWSPAPERS CALLED THE SOVIET SHIP "A CRUISER," A DESIGNATION WHICH SEEMED TOO GRANDIOSE FOR A 3000-TON CRAFT.

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TOKYO, WEDNESDAY, JULY.5-(AP)-THE UNITED STATES NAVY'S FLYING BOAT HAWAII MARS ARRIVED YESTERDAY AT THE YOKOSUKA NAVAL BASE, ABOUT 40 MILES SOUTHEAST OF TOKYO, WITH A GROUP OF TOP PRIORITY PASSENGERS.

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TOKYO, JULY 4-(AP)-COL. ALFRED G. KATZIN, PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE OF SECRETARY GENERAL TRYGVE LIE OF THE UNITED NATIONS CONFERRED WITH GENERAL MACARTHUR TODAY.

NO DETAILS OF THEIR 45 MINUTE TALK WERE REVEALED.

COLONEL KAZIN WILL VISIT TAEJON, SOUTH KOREA, WITHIN THE NEXT FEW DAYS.

A UNITED NATIONS SPOKESMAN SAID THE CONFERENCE CONCERNED "MATTERS OF IMPORTANT TO THE UNITED NATIONS AND TO THE UNITED NATIONS COMMISSION ON KOREA."

COLONEL KATZIN ALSO CONFERRED BRIEFLY WITH U.N. REPRESENTATIVES AND DIPLOMATIC OFFICIALS.

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TOKYO, JULY 4-(AP)-THE JAPANESE CABINET TODAY DISCUSSED WAYS TO COOPERATE WITH THE UNITED NATIONS IN KOREA, BUT REACHED NO DECISION.
THE MINISTERS COULDN'T DECIDE WHAT ASSISTANCE, IF ANY, THEY COULD OFFER LEGALLY UNDER THEIR OCCUPATION STATUS.
JAPANESE AND THEIR NEWSPAPERS HAVE EXPRESSED ENTHUSIASM FOR QUICK UNITED NATIONS ACTION IN KOREA. BUT THEY FEEL THAT JAPAN IS IN NO POSITION TO OFFER TANGIBLE ASSISTANCE.
THE COUNTRY'S MAIN ASSET IS SEAMEN, WHO COULD MAN SOMEONE ELSE'S SHIPS. JAPAN HAS NO WARSHIPS, AND ITS MERCHANT FLEET IS SMALL.
IT IS DOUBTFUL JAPAN WOULD BE CALLED ON TO SEND A LABOR FORCE TO KOREA BECAUSE ANTI-JAPANESE FEELING THERE STILL IS STRONG. JAPAN OCCUPIED AND RULED KOREA UNTIL WAR'S END.
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BULLETIN
ADVANCED AMERICAN HEADQUARTERS IN SOUTH KOREAN, WEDNESDAY, JULY 5-(AP)-THE FIRST CONTACT BETWEEN AMERICAN TROOPS AND NORTH KOREAN COMMUNIST FORCES OCCURRED TODAY, HEADQUARTERS ANNOUNCED.
THE CONTACT WAS MADE AT 11 A.M. (8 P.M. E.S.T.) TUESDAY), HEADQUARTERS SAID, WHEN AMERICAN ARTILLERY FIRED UPON NORTH KOREAN TANKS APPROACHING FORWARD AMERICAN POSITIONS.
(A TOKYO HEADQUARTERS COMMUNIQUE SAID YESTERDAY AMERICAN TROOPS HAD GONE INTO ACTION AGAINST THE REDS BUT FIELD HEADQUARTERS CONSISTENTLY SAID THEY HAD NOT UNTIL THIS ANNOUNCEMENT AT 12:25 JAPAN DAYLIGHT TIME TODAY (9:25 P.M. E.S.T. TUESDAY).
EARLIER THIS MORNING A SPOKESMAN AT ADVANCED HEADQUARTERS SAID A CONTACT WAS EXPECTED WITHIN 24 HOURS.

OBSERVERS HERE SAID IT WAS PROBABLE THAT NORTH KOREAN FORCES HAD SOUGHT TO BREAK THROUGH SOUTHERN LINES BEFORE THE AMERICANS COULD GET INTO POSITION.
COMMUNIST TANKS HAVE HAD LITTLE TROUBLE PIERCING SOUTH KOREAN DEFENSES AND THE AMERICANS WERE RUSHED FORWARD TO STOP JUST SUCH AN ASSAULT AS THE ONE THAT BROUGHT THEM INTO ACTION THIS MORNING.
THE INITIAL CONTACT WAS MADE IN THE RAIN--A FACT THAT WAS BELIEVED MERE COINCIDENCE. IT WAS CONCEDED, HOWEVER, THAT THE UNFAVORABLE FLYING WEATHER--WHICH WILL LIMIT AMERICAN AIR SUPPORT--MIGHT PLAY SOME PART IN THE OUTCOME.
THE EXACT POSITION OF THE AMERICAN TROOPS WAS NOT DISCLOSED. THE RETREAT OF SOUTH KOREAN TROOPS FROM SUWON YESTERDAY PLACED THE POSITION SOUTHWARD OF THAT FALLEN CITY. SUWON IS 23 MILES SOUTH OF SEOUL.

"THE UNITS IN THE FIELD HAVE BEEN INSTRUCTED TO GET WORD TO US THE MOMENT IT OCCURS, AND WE HAVE NOT HAD SUCH WORD YET," THE SPOKESMAN SAID.
SOUTH KOREAN TROOPS CONTINUED MOVING SOUTHWARD FOR REORGANIZATION AND FUTURE RETURN TO THE FRONT. AT THE SAME TIME ADDITIONAL AMERICAN UNITS ARE ARRIVING AND GOING FORWARD, THE SPOKESMAN SAID.
BAD WEATHER WILL LIMIT AERIAL ACTIVITY TODAY BUT WILL NOT ENTIRELY PREVENT IT, HE ADDED. RADAR WILL BE USED FOR DIRECTIONAL FINDING.
THE SPOKESMAN SAID "WE HAVE YET TO GET REALLY POSITIVE CONFIRMATION OF ANY RUSSIAN PARTICIPATION. UNTIL WE CAPTURE SOME AND PROVE THEY ARE RUSSIANS WE HAVE BEEN TOLD TO STOP REPORTING THAT ANY RUSSIANS ARE HERE."
THE SPOKESMAN SAID THERE HAS BEEN NO CHANGE IN THE SITUATION SINCE LAST NIGHT.
THE MOVEMENT OF AMERICANS CONTINUES NORTHWARD.
THE SPOKESMAN SAID:
"WE THINK CONTACTS WILL BE MADE WITHIN 24 HOURS. ON A PURELY SPECULATIVE BASIS ONE MIGHT SAY THERE WILL BE ACTION ON ONE SIDE OR THE OTHER SHORTLY."
THE SPOKESMAN SAID THE SOUTH KOREAN ARMY WITHDRAWAL FROM THE SUWON AREA WAS COMPARATIVELY DISORGANIZED BUT "IT WAS NOT A ROUT AND THESE TROOPS ARE BEING REFORMED."
THE NORTH KOREANS HAD MADE NO ATTEMPT TO MOVE FARTHER DURING THE NIGHT AFTER THEIR ADVANCE WHICH INCLUDED THE CAPTURE OF SUWON, 23 MILES SOUTH OF SEOUL, THE SPOKESMAN SAID.
HE SAID THE PROBLEM OF HANDLING REFUGEES WAS OUTSIDE THE FIELD OF AMERICAN INTERESTS AND PRIMARILY A KOREAN PROBLEM.
SPECULATION CONTINUED WHETHER THE SOUTH KOREANS WOULD MAKE A STAND BEFORE AMERICAN STRENGTH IN THE FIELD BECOMES SUFFICIENT TO BEAR THE BRUNT OF THE NORTHERN ASSAULT.
NO ONE HERE DOUBTS, HOWEVER, THAT IT IS JUST A MATTER OF TIME BEFORE SUWON AND ITS AIRFIELD IS AGAIN IN SOUTH KOREAN HANDS. THE AIRFIELD, LARGEST IN SOUTH KOREA EXCEPT FOR SEOUL'S KIMPO AIRPORT, IS CAPABLE OF HANDLING BIG FOUR-ENGINED C-54 TRANSPORTS.
IN THE MEANTIME, HOWEVER, THE SUCCESSION OF RETREATS HAS CAUSED MUCH RESENTMENT ON THE PART OF AMERICAN OFFICERS AND MEN WHO FEEL THE SOUTH KOREAN RESISTANCE SHOULD HAVE STIFFENED SINCE CONCRETE EVIDENCE OF AMERICAN HELP WAS MANIFEST.
I MADE A PERSONAL VISIT TO THE AMERICAN ADVANCE OUTPOST. I SAW NO EVIDENCE THAT ANY AMERICAN UNIT HAS YET SEEN COMBAT.

RUMORS THAT INCHON, THE PORT OF SEOUL, HAD BEEN TAKEN BY THE NORTH KOREAN ARMY WERE GENERAL BUT UNCONFIRMABLE HERE THIS MORNING.
(THE NORTH KOREAN HIGH COMMAND CLAIMED IN A SEOUL RADIO BROADCAST HEARD IN TOKYO THAT INCHON WAS "COMPLETELY LIBERATED" TUESDAY.)
AN AMERICAN SOURCE IN A POSITION TO KNOW SAID THERE WERE NO UNITED STATES NAVAL UNITS AT INCHON AND THE PORT MIGHT HAVE FALLEN OVERNIGHT. INCHON WAS KNOWN TO BE IN SOUTH KOREAN HANDS TUESDAY.

ANOTHER SOURCE SAID INCHON HAD BEEN WRITTEN OFF DAYS AGO AND IT WAS HIGHLY PROBABLY THE COMMUNISTS HAD OCCUPIED THE PORT AND CITY.
AS A PORT, INCHON LOST ITS MAJOR VALUE TO SOUTH KOREA WHEN SEOUL FELL. THE FALL OF SUWON HAS MADE IT ENTIRELY USELESS FOR THE TIME BEING.
THE SOUTH KOREAN NAVY'S PRIMARY PURPOSE HAS BEEN TO GUARD THE COASTLINE TO PREVENT AMPHIBIOUS NORTH KOREAN UNITS FROM MAKING LANDINGS. THIS MISSION HAS BEEN EXTREMELY SUCCESSFUL, IT WAS SAID, DESPITE SEVERAL PENETRATIONS IN THE FIRST FEW DAYS.
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BULLETIN
TOKYO, WEDNESDAY, JULY 5-(AP)-GENERAL MACARTHUR'S HEADQUARTERS ANNOUNCED TODAY THAT 25 MORE RED TANKS HAD MOVED INTO THE KOREAN FIGHTING ZONE AS INVADER COLUMNS PUSHED A WIDE FLANKING MOVEMENT SOUTHEAST OF SUWON.

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THE RED MOVEMENT THREATENED ENCIRCLEMENT OF THE SOUTH KOREAN FORCES IN THE SUWON-INCHON-SEOUL TRIANGLE.
THE COMMUNIQUE REPORTED FIGHTING AT THE PORT OF INCHON, 20 MILES WEST OF SEOUL.

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(SHORTLY AFTER THE RED INVASION FROM NORTH KOREA BEGAN JUNE 25, IT WAS PREDICTED THAT THE SOUTHERNERS COULD NOT HOLD INCHON, BUT THEY HAVE HUNG ON THERE THUS FAR.)
THE SOUTHERNERS WERE STILL HOLDING INCHON, MACARTHUR SAID.

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SOUTH OF RED-HELD SEOUL AND EAST OF SUWON, THE NORTHERNERS CONTINUED TO CONSOLIDATE THEIR FORCES.
THE COMMUNIQUE ADDED THAT COMMUNIST PLANES STRAFED A BRITISH SHIP OFF THE EAST COAST OF KOREA.
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TEXT
TOKYO,WEDNESDAY,JULY 5-(AP)-FOLLOWING IS THE TEXT OF A COMMUNIQUE ISSUED BY GENERAL MACARTHUR'S HEADQUARTERS AT 12:50 A.M. (JAPANESE DAYLIGHT TIME) TODAY (9:50 A.M., EASTERN STANDARD TIME, TUESDAY):
NORTH KOREAN FORCES CONTINUED TO CONSOLIDATE THEIR FORCES BELOW THE HAN RIVER, SOUTH OF SEOUL AND EAST OF SUWON. A CONVOY OF 25 ENEMY TANKS WAS OBSERVED MOVING TOWARD SEOUL FROM KAESONG. THREE MISCELLANEOUSLY ARMED COLUMNS, BELIEVED TO BE ELEMENTS FROM SEVERAL NORTH KOREAN DIVISIONS LOCATED IN THE SEOUL AREA, ARE DESCRIBING A WIDE FLANKING MOVEMENT SOUTHEAST OF SUWON WHICH THREATENS ENCIRCLEMENT OF THE SOUTH KOREAN FORCES IN THE INCHON-SEOUL-SUWON TRIANGLE.
ANOTHER MOVEMENT IS REPORTED TO BE MOVING SOUTHWEST THROUGH YANGYONG TO CONVERGE WITH THE FIRST FLANKING MOVEMENT IN THE VICINITY OF KUMYANGJANG.
FIGHTING HAS BEEN REPORTED BETWEEN NORTH AND SOUTH KOREANS AT INCHON. ALSO LOCAL CONTACT AND SKIRMISHES OCCURED 20 MILES EAST OF SEOUL AND 10 MILES EAST OF SUWON. ARTILLERY AND MORTAR FIRE WAS DELIVERED ON SONGJON IN THE SEOUL AREA.
A NORTH KOREAN DIVISION WHICH HAD BEEN LOCATED AT CHUNCHON SENT APPROXIMATELY 800 INFANTRYMEN WITH FOUR TANKS AND FIVE ARMORED CARS ACROSS THE HAN RIVER AND WERE LATER LOCATED ABOUT 35 MILES SOUTHEAST OF SEOUL.
ENEMY PLANES STRAFED A BRITISH SHIP ATTACHED TO NAVY FORCES OFF THE EAST COAST OF KOREA.
NORTH KOREAN TROOPS HAVE BEEN REPORTED COMMANDEERING FOOD STOCKS FROM THE CIVILIAN POPULACE IN SEOUL.
AN UNDETERMINED NUMBER OF NORTH KOREAN TROOPS, POSING AS REFUGEES, ARE REPORTED TO HAVE CROSSED THE HAN RIVER FOR INTELLIGENCE AND SABOTAGE PURPOSES.
UNITS OF SOUTH KOREAN FORCES ARE IN CONTACT WITH A NORTH KOREAN SPEARHEAD NEAR SINGAL, FIVE MILES EAST AND SLIGHTLY SOUTH OF SUWON. SOUTH KOREANS ARE HOLDING INCHON IN SPITE OF STEADY PRESSURE BY NORTH KOREANS. ALSO SOUTH KOREANS ENGAGED A COLUMN OF ABOUT 600 ENEMY TROOPS, SUPPORTED BY ARTILLERY AND ANTITANK WEAPONS NEAR KUMYANGJANG. MINOR ENGAGEMENTS ALSO REPORTED IN THE EAST COAST BEACHHEAD.
NAVAL PATROLS CONTINUED ON BOTH THE EAST AND WEST COASTS OF KOREA, WITH MINOR ENGAGEMENTS OCCURRING.
THE AIR FORCE HAS CONTINUED SUPPORT BOMBING AND FIGHTER MISSIONS, WITH COVER BY FIGHTERS ALSO PROVIDED FOR AIR LIFTS OF SUPPLIES AND EQUIPMENT.
THE ONLY CASUALTY REPORTED FOR JULY 4 WAS ONE AIRMAN MISSING IN ACTION. ALL EVACUEES HAVE BEEN MOVED FROM DEBARKATION PORTS IN KOREA.
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BULLETIN
TOKYO, WEDNESDAY, JULY.5-(AP)-FAR EAST AIR FORCES SAID TODAY AMERICAN AND AUSTRALIAN PLANES OPERATED OVER SOUTH KOREA YESTERDAY, UNCHALLENGED FOR THE FIRST TIME BY RUSSIAN-BUILT YAK FIGHTERS.
A COMMUNIQUE SAID BAD WEATHER INTERRUPTED ALLIED OPERATIONS IN THE MORNING BUT IMPROVED LATER TO PERMIT 162 SORTIES, INCLUDING STRAFING AND CARGO FLIGHTS.

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AMERICAN AND AUSTRALIAN PLANES MET "MODERATE" ANTI-AIRCRAFT FIRE OVER SEVERAL ENEMY POSITIONS IN SOUTH KOREA, THE COMMUNIQUE SAID, BUT ADDED:
"NO HITS WERE SCORED."
ONE AUSTRALIAN PLANE WAS DAMAGED AND PROBABLY DESTROYED IN A LANDING ACCIDENT ON A JAPANESE BASE BUT THE PILOT WAS NOT INJURED.
THE COMMUNIQUE REPORTED:
TWENTY-THREE CARGO FLIGHTS WERE MADE FROM BASES IN JAPAN TO CARRY ON A VAST AIRLIFT WHICH ALREADY HAS LANDED A LARGE--BUT UNREVEALED--NUMBER OF MEN AND EQUIPMENT NEAR THE BATTLE ZONE.
LOW-FLYING FIGHTERS DESTROYED THREE TRUCKS, ONE BUS AND TWO LOCOMOTIVES, SET AFIRE ONE LOCOMOTIVE AND ONE CAR OF A 12-CAR TRAIN IN A STRAFING ATTACK NORTHEAST OF SEOUL, AND DESTROYED A RAILROAD TRESTLE.
THIS WAS A COMPARATIVELY LIGHT BAG EVEN FOR LIMITED OPERATIONS.
RETURNING PILOTS REPORTED THAT COMMUNIST TROOP AND SUPPLY COLUMNS WERE STAYING OFF THE ROADS DURING DAYLIGHT AND MAKING THEIR ADVANCES AT NIGHT.
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TOKYO, WEDNESDAY, JULY 5-(AP)-FOLLOWING IS THE TEXT OF A COMMUNIQUE ISSUED TODAY BY GENERAL [redacted] HEADQUARTERS:U.S.Far East Air Force
AIR ACTION AGAINST NORTH KOREAN GROUND ELEMENTS ON JULY 4 WAS LIMITED DURING THE EARLY MORNING BY POOR VISIBILITY AND LOW CEILINGS.
EXCELLENT WEATHER CONDITIONS LATER IN THE DAY PERMITTED FAR EAST AIR FORCE UNITS TO STAGE A TOTAL OF 162 SORTIES INCLUDING GROUND STRAFING ATTACKS BY FIFTH AIRLFORCE AND RAAF FIGHTER PLANES AND 23 CARGO FLIGHTS FROM JAPANESE BASES.
NORTH KOREAN LOSSES CONSISTED OF THREE TRUCKS, ONE BUS AND TWO LOCOMOTIVES DESTROYED BY FIGHTER AIRCRAFT. ANOTHER LOCOMOTIVE WAS DAMAGED AND ONE CAR OF A TWELVE CAR TRAIN WAS LEFT BURNING AFTER A STRAFING ATTACK NORTHEAST OF SEOUL. A RAILROAD TRESTLE APPROXIMATELY ONE OR TWO MILES WEST OF INCHANGNI WAS DESTROYED.
OTHER TARGETS OF OPPORTUNITY, INCLUDING RAILROAD INSTALLATIONS, TRUCKS AND MISCELLANEOUS VEHICLES WERE HIT AND DAMAGED.
NO ENEMY AIR OPPOSITION WAS ENCOUNTERED DURING THE DAY. MODERATE ANTIAIRCRAFT FIRE WAS MET OVER SEVERAL OF THE NORTH KOREAN COMMUNIST OCCUPIED AREAS BUT NO HITS WERE SCORED.

ONE RAAF MUSTANG WAS DAMAGED AND PROBABLY DESTROYED IN A LANDING ACCIDENT AT A JAPANESE BASE. THE PILOT, HOWEVER, WAS UNINJURED.
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BULLETIN
TOKYO, WEDNESDAY, JULY 5-(AP)-GENERAL MACARTHUR'S HEADQUARTERS ANNOUNCED TODAY THAT AN ESTIMATED THREE OR FOUR NORTH KOREAN DIVISIONS ARE SOUTH OF THE HAN RIVER.
THE COMMUNISTS HAVE SUCCEEDED IN FLANKING THE LINE FROM INCHON TO SUWON "WHICH HAS BEEN HOLDING FOR A FEW DAYS," MACARTHUR'S COMMUNIQUE SAID.

THE MOVEMENT OF AMERICAN TROOPS AND SUPPLIES FROM JAPAN TO SOUTH KORAA IS CONTINUING, THE COMMUNIQUE ADDED.
"CONSIDERABLE NAVAL ACTIVITY" IS REPORTED ON THE EAST, WITH HEAVY NAVAL BARRAGES LEVELLED PRINCIPALLY AT THE NORTH KOREAN BRIDGEHEAD IN THE SAMCHOK AREA.
MACARTHUR SAID NO FATAL AMERICAN CASUALTIES WERE REPORTED BUT ONE AMERICAN AIRMAN WAS REPORTED MISSING.

THE COMMUNIQUE CONFIRMED THE FALL OF SUWON.
THE SOUTH KOREAN KEY POINT "HAS SAVED MOST OF THE PERSONNEL," THE COMMUNIQUE SAID.
"IT IS ESTIMATED THAT THREE OR FOUR DIVISIONS (NORTH KOREAN) ARE NOW SOUTH OF THE HAN RIVER AND INVOLVED IN THE ENVELOPING" MOVEMENT AGAINST THE INCHON-SEOUL-SUWON TRIANGLE, IT CONTINUED.
THE COMMUNIQUE DID NOT MENTION THE STATUS OF INCHON. THIS PORT CITY OF SEOUL WAS REPORTED CAPTURED YESTERDAY IN A KOREAN COMMUNIST RADIO BROADCAST.
AMERICAN AND AUSTRALIAN FIGHTERS HAVE MAINTAINED "CONTINUOUS" STRAFING OF ROADS AND SUPPLY LINES IN THE SEOUL AREA.
TO DATE A TOTAL OF 953 SORTIES HAVE BEEN MADE BY THE AIR FORCES.
THE COMMUNIQUE WAS ISSUED AT 12:40 P.M. JAPAN DAYLIGHT TIME (9:40 P.M. E.S.T. TUESDAY). IT DID NOT MENTION CONTACT BETWEEN AMERICAN AND COMMUNIST FORCES WHICH WAS ANNOUNCED BY ADVANCED AMERICAN HEADQUARTERS IN SOUTH KOREA AT 12:25 JAPAN DAYLIGHT TIME.
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COMMUNIQUE (210)
TOKYO, WEDNESDAY, JULY 5-(AP)-THE TEXT OF MACARTHUR'S 12:40 P.M. TOKYO TIME (9:40 P.M. JULY 5 E.D.T.) COMMUNIQUE FOLLOWS:
THE LINE FROM INCHON TO SUWON WHICH HAS BEEN HOLDING FOR A FEW DAYS WAS FLANKED BY A STRONG ENVELOPING MOVEMENT TO THE EAST YESTERDAY NOON AND LAST NIGHT.
SOUTH KOREAN TROOPS HAVE MOVED OUT OF SUWON AND NORTH KOREANS HAVE ENTERED. IT IS ESTIMATED THAT THREE OR FOUR DIVISIONS ARE NOW SOUTH OF THE NAN RIVER AND INVOLVED IN THE ENVELOPING. STRAFING ON ROADS AND SUPPLY LINES HAS BEEN CONTINUOUS IN THE SEOUL AREA. THE SOUTH KOREAN WITHDRAWAL FROM SUWON HAS SAVED MOST OF THE PERSONNEL.
THERE WAS CONSIDERABLE NAVAL ACTIVITY ON THE EAST COAST, WITH MOSTLY FIRING IN THE SAMCHOK BRIDGEHEAD. TROOPS AND SUPPLY MOVEMENTS FROM JAPAN TO KOREA ARE CONTINUING. THE COLUMN REPORTED LAST NIGHT GOING SOUTH FROM CHUNCHON TO WONJU APPEARS TO BE A SMALL MOVEMENT INVOLVING ONLY ABOUT A REGIMENT OF NORTH KOREAN TROOPS.
DURING THE DAY OF JULY 4 NO FATAL CASUALTIES WERE REPORTED. ONE AIRMAN WAS REPORTED MISSING.
ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTYEIGHT FIGHTERS MADE SORTIES ON THE NORTH KOREAN SUPPLY LINES. ATTACKING TRAIN, TRUCK COLUMNS, ONE MAIN BRIDGE. TWO LOCOMOTIVES WERE REPORTED KNOCKED OUT. TO DATE 953 SORTIES HAVE BEEN MADE BY THE AIR FORCE.
FOR MORALE OF TROOPS IT WAS ANNOUNCED THAT AN ARMY POSTOFFICE UNIT WAS ON THE WAY TO KOREA SO MILITARY PERSONNEL WILL START RECEIVING THEIR MAIL REGULARLY.
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TOKYO, JULY 4-(AP)-GENERAL MACARTHUR SAID TODAY HE INTENDED TO OBSERVE THE RULES OF WAR IN THE TREATMENT OF PRISONERS.
"I WILL HOLD RESPONSIBLE ANY INDIVIDUAL ACTING FOR NORTH KOREA WHO DEVIATES FROM THE PRINCIPLES OF TREATMENT OF WAR PRISONERS," THE AMERICAN GENERAL SAID.
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WITH KOREAN
TOKYO, JULY 4-(AP)-THE TEXT OF GENERAL MACARTHUR'S STATEMENT ON OBSERVANCE OF THE RULES OF WARFARE FOLLOWS:
PERSONNEL OF THE ARMED FORCES OF NORTH KOREA AND OTHER PERSONS OF NORTH KOREA WHO ARE TAKEN INTO CUSTODY OR FALL INTO THE HANDS OF ARMED FORCES NOW UNDER MY OPERATIONAL CONTROL IN CONNECTION WITH HOSTILITIES IN KOREA WILL BE TREATED IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE HUMANITARIAN PRINCIPLES APPLIED BY AND RECOGNIZED BY CIVILIZED NATIONS INVOLVED IN ARMED CONFLICT. I WILL EXPECT SIMILAR TREATMENT FOR AMERICAN NATIONS AND MEMBERS OF THE ARMED FORCES OF THE UNITED STATES, AS WELL AS OTHER NATIONALS AND MEMBERS OF OTHER ARMED FORCES WHO MAY JOIN THE UNITED STATES IN THE KOREAN CONFLICT AND WHO MAY AT ANY TIME BE IN NORTH KOREAN HANDS. OPERATING PURSUANT TO RESOLUTIONS ADOPTED BY THE UNITED NATIONS SECURITY COUNCIL, AND AS COMMANDER OF FORCES PLACED UNDER MY COMMAND BY SUCH RESOLUTIONS, I, WILL HOLD RESPONSIBLE ANY INDIVIDUAL OF NORTH KOREA WHO DEVIATES FROM THESE PRINCIPLES OR WHO CAUSES, PERMITS OR ORDERS ANY DEVIATION FROM SUCH PRINCIPLES.
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NIGHT LEAD SUWON
BY TOM LAMBERT
ADVANCE AMERICAN HEADQUARTERS IN SOUTH KOREA, JULY 4-(AP)-A HEADQUARTERS SPOKESMAN SAID THE WALLED CITY OF SUWON AND ITS STRATEGIC AIRFIELD FELL TODAY TO COMMUNIST NORTH INVADERS IN A "REAL HONEST TO GO PUNCH."
(GENERAL MACARTHUR'S HEADQUARTERS IN TOKYO MADE NO MENTION OF THE FALL OF THE IMPORTANT CITY IN A COMMUNIQUE ISSUED SEVERAL HOURS LATER. HOWEVER, THE COMMUNIQUE TOLD OF MOUNTING BATTLE ACTION IN THE AREA.)
SOUTH KOREAN FORCES EVACUATED THE CITY 23 MILES SOUTH OF SEOUL AND THE AIRFIELD AFTER AN ALL-DAY BATTLE WITH ALL ELEMENTS OF FOUR

OR FIVE NORTH KOREAN DIVISIONS, THE ADVANCE HEADQUARTERS SPOKESMAN SAID.
SIX RED TANKS ENTERED THE CITY ON THE HEELS OF THE SOUTHERN FORCES AND COMMUNIST PATROLS IMMEDIATELY PUSHED FIVE MILES SOUTH OF SUWON.
AMERICAN INFANTRY OUTPOSTS ARE DUG IN SOUTH OF SUWON, BUT THE ADVANCE HEADQUARTERS SPOKESMAN SAID THERE HAS BEEN NO COMBAT ACTION AS YET BETWEEN THE AMERICANS AND THE NORTH KOREANS.
(MACARTHUR'S HEADQUARTERS IN TOKYO SAID IN AN EARLIER COMMUNIQUE THAT U.S. ARMY FORCES WENT INTO ACTION LATE MONDAY. BUT A LATER MACARTHUR COMMUNIQUE, ISSUED SHORTLY AFTER MIDNIGHT WEDNESDAY, JAPAN TIME, MADE NO MENTION OF AMERICAN GROUND FIGHTING.)
THE ADVANCE HEADQUARTERS SPOKESMAN SAID THE SUWON THRUST INDICATED THE COMMUNISTS WERE "PUSHING ALL THEY HAVE ALL ALONG THE LINE." HE DOUBTED THAT THE NORTHERNERS WILL STOP AT SUWON AS THEY DID AT SEOUL.
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HE SAID THE RED TROOPS IN THE SUWON OPERATION COMPOSED "THE MOST EFFECTIVE CONCENTRATION, AND IF NOT THE LARGEST IT IS VERY CLOSE TO THE LARGEST CONCENTRATION" OF COMMUNISTS SINCE THEY LAUNCHED THEIR ATTACK ON SOUTH KOREA, JUNE 25.
THE COMMUNIST SURGE PUTS THEM WELL SOUTH OF THE SOUTH KOREANS' HAN RIVER DEFENSE LINE WHICH HAS BEEN CRUMBLING SLOWLY IN RECENT DAYS.
THE REDS' SUWON ATTACK WAS IN LINE WITH STRATEGY THEY HAVE FOLLOWED SINCE THE INVASION--FIRST THE TANKS, DRIVING THE SOUTHERNERS BACK, AND THEN INFANTRY OR CAVALRY FOLLOWING CLOSELY BEHIND THE TANKS.
AS TO WHETHER RED INFANTRY HAD ENTERED THE CITY AND THERE HAD BEEN STREET FIGHTING, THE HEADQUARTERS SPOKESMAN COULDN'T SAY. BUT THE THRUST OF COMMUNIST PATROLS FIVE MILES SOUTH OF THE CITY INDICATED THE INFANTRY WAS CLOSE BEHIND THE TANKS AND POSSIBLY PASSED THEM AT SUWON.
DESPITE THE SOUTHERNERS' WITHDRAWAL FROM THE CITY, THE HEADQUARTERS SPOKESMAN CREDITED THEM WITH PUTTING UP A "GOOD FIGHT." THERE WAS NO OFFICIAL ESTIMATE OF CASUALTIES ON EITHER.
THE REPORT OF THE SUWON EVACUATION AND ABANDONMENT OF THE AIRFIELD--ONE OF THE BEST IN SOUTHERN KOREA AND USABLE BY BOMBERS--WAS MADE BY AN AIR LIAISON PILOT. IT REACHED HERE AT 6:30 P.M., KOREA DAYLIGHT TIME (3:30 A.M. U.S. EASTERN STANDARD TIME).
THE REDS ENTERED THE CITY FROM ALONG THE ROAD SOUTH FROM YUNGDUNPO, WHERE THEY HAD CROSSED THE HAN RIVER SEVERAL DAYS AGO.
THEY MADE GOOD ON A THREAT POSED LAST THURSDAY WHEN A REPORTED COMMUNIST TANK THRUST CAUSED AMERICAN ARMY ADVISERS TO SOUTH KOREA TO FLEE SOUTHWARD. THE RED ADVANCE REPORT WAS LATER FOUND TO BE FALSE AT THAT TIME.
THE AMERICAN ADVISER GROUP AND SOUTH KOREAN ARMY HEADQUARTERS WITHDREW TO SUWON AFTER THE FALL OF SEOUL, SOUTH KOREA'S CAPITAL.
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WITH KOREAN (160)
BY WILLIAM JORDEN
A U.S. AIRBASE, JAPAN, JULY 4-(AP)-SOUTH KOREANS ARE STREAMING OUT OF SEOUL, THEIR FALLEN CAPITAL, AMERICAN FIGHTER PILOTS REPORTED TODAY.
THE REASON FOR THE MASS EXODUS WAS NOT KNOWN HERE. POSSIBLY THE KOREANS FEAR U.S. AIR BOMBING WILL MAKE AN INFERNO OF THE CITY OF 2,000,000 POPULATION.

(THE STATESMAN'S YEAR BOOK GIVES SEOUL'S 1946 POPULATION AS 1,141,766.)

CAPT. JOHN A. SALYARDS, JR., ONTARIO, CALIF., SAID HIGHWAYS EAST OF SEOUL WERE FILLED WITH CIVILIANS WHEN HE FLEW OVER THIS AFTERNOON.
MOST OF SEOUL IS A PACKED COLLECTION OF WOOD AND PLASTER HOUSES, MANY WITH STRAW ROOFS.
SEOUL ESCAPED SERIOUS DAMAGE IN WORLD WAR II. THE JAPANESE, FEARING AN ALLIED ASSAULT, HAD BUILT ROADS AND WERE PREPARING ANTI-AIRCRAFT POSITIONS HIGH ON MOUNTAINS OVERLOOKING SEOUL WHEN THAT WAR ENDED.
SALYARDS SAID THE ONLY INDICATION THAT THE FLEEING MASS OF CIVILIANS INCLUDED ANY MILITARY ELEMENTS WAS THE PRESENCE OF TWO JEEPS. £3 '-8$ £3 8 ,95 -55-:(5£3 '330' ?3:-7'3 :8;8)8-,' 2343 :492$3$ -497,$ 5£3..
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SALYARDS SAID THE ONLY INDICATION THAT THE FLEEING MASS OF CIVILIANS INCLUDED ANY MILITARY ELEMENTS WAS THE PRESENCE OF TWO JEEPS. HE SAID HE DID NOT ATTACK THE JEEPS BECAUSE CIVILIANS WERE CROWDED AROUND THEM.
FOUL WEATHER SLOWED THE TEMPO OF THE AMERICAN AND AUSTRALIAN AIR ATTACK AGAINST THE KOREAN COMMUNISTS TODAY. CONDITIONS IMPROVED SOME IN MIDAFTERNOON.
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JORDEN'S STORY GIVES SEOUL POPULATION AS TWO MILLION. SORRY UNFIND ANY LATE FIGS FOR IT HERE
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KOREAN
SOMEWHERE IN KOREA, WEDNESDAY, JULY 5-(AP)-KIM DONG SUNG, EDITOR OF KOREAN PACIFIC PRESS, A NEWS AGENCY, SAID TODAY ONLY FIVE OF THE ELEVEN SEOUL NEWSPAPERS HAD SURVIVED COMMUNIST OCCUPATION OF THE CITY.
HE SAID ALL FIVE SURVIVORS ARE NOW COMMUNIST PARTY PAPERS. THE OLD SEOUL SCHIMMUN HAS BEEN RENAMED "LABOR," THE OLD DONG-ILBO IS CALLED "PEOPLE'S NEWS," AND THE KYONG HWUNG IS RENAMED "EMANCIPATION." TWO OTHERS, THE FREE PRESS AND THE CHOSEN ILBO, ARE NOW PUBLISHED BY THE REDS UNDER THEIR OLD NAMES.
THE ENGLISH LANGUAGE SEOUL DAILY NEWS WAS AMONG THE SIX PAPERS SUSPENDED, HE SAID.
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SINGAPORE, JULY 4-(AP)-DUTCH NAVAL UNITS WILL JOIN THE U.S., BRITISH AND AUSTRALIAN FLEETS IN KOREA, HOLLAND'S NAVY SECRETARY H.C.W.MOORMAN SAID HERE TODAY. HE SAID AT LEAST FOUR DESTROYERS--TWO OF THEM STANDING BY AT JAKARTA, U.S.I.--WOULD BE AVAILABLE TO GEN. MACARTHUR WITHIN A WEEK.
MOORMAN, RETURNING HOME FROM INDONESIA, SAID THE EXACT NUMBER OF UNITS HIS COUNTRY WILL SEND WOULD BE DECIDED IN AMSTERDAM THIS WEEK.
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BILL SHINN-KOREA
(EDITOR'S NOTE: SOUTH KOREANS, AT FIRST SKEPTICAL ABOUT AMERICAN SUPPORT IN THEIR CIVIL WAR, GAINED QUICK CONFIDENCE FROM THE UNITED STATES' FAST INTERVENTION. BILL SHINN, A NATIVE KOREAN WHO FLED FROM RED-CONTROLLED NORTH INTO U.S. SPONSORED, DEMOCRATIC SOUTH, IN 1945, TELLS ABOUT IT IN THIS DISPATCH. BILL'S FAMILY WAS DIVIDED BY HIS FLIGHT, AND A BROTHER WAS TORTURED BY THE ANGRY REDS. NOW, BILL HAS LOST HIS WIFE, CHILD, TWO BROTHERS AND A SISTER FLEEING FROM REDAOCCUPIED SEOUL. AFTER HIS ESCAPE FROM THE NORTH, HE SO IMPRESSED U.S. ARMY OFFICERS THAT SEVERAL JOINED TO SEND HIM TO HASTINGS COLLEGE IN NEBRASKA FOR AN EDUCATION. RETURNED TO SEOUL, HE JOINED THE ASSOCIATED PRESS STAFF THERE. HERE'S HIS COURAGEOUS STORY:)

BY BILL SHINN
JUL 25 1950
TAEJON, KOREA,JULY 4-(APA)-ENTRY OF UNITED STATES TROOPS INTO SOUTH KOREA BROUGHT NEW LIGHT TO BEAR ON THE MILITARY CLASH BETWEEN NORTH AND SOUTH KOREA. IT GAVE COURAGE AND HOPE TO A FREEDOM LOVING PEOPLE.
IT IS SIGNIFICANT THAT I WRITE THIS STORY ON THIS DAY, ANNIVERSARY OF U.S. INDEPENDENCE. FOR TODAY THE YOUNG REPUBLIC OF KOREA CAN BE ASSURED OF AMERICA'S ENDURING BELIEF IN LIBERTY AND DEMOCRACY.
TODAY ALL SOUTH KOREANS ARE EXPRESSING THEIR JOY TO SEE AMERICA'S DETERMINED AND REALISTIC ACTION TO DEFEND DEMOCRACY. THEY SAY NOW THAT U.S. TROOPS ARE IN THE FIELD, THE AGGRESSIVE, RESTLESS, SOVIET-BACKED NORTH KOREAN ARMY WILL SUFFER DEFEAT VERY SOON.
I AGREE FULLY, IF THE RUSSIAN-MADE TANKS, ON WHICH THE ENEMY IS RELYING, CAN BE DESTROYED IN THE FIRST PLACE.
SOVIET RUSSIA WAS FAST ENOUGH TO PREPARE THE NORTH KOREANS FOR COMMUNISM BY ESTABLISHING A STRONG RED ARMY AND TRAINING IT FOR INVASION OF SOUTH KOREA. PEACE LOVING KOREANS, IN THE NORTH AND SOUTH, WERE AFRAID UNCLE SAM WAS A LITTLE SLOW-MOTIONED AS FAR AS SOUTH KOREA'S MILITARY PREPARATION WAS CONCERNED.
IT IS REALLY AN UNSPEAKABLE DISASTER--THAT BROTHER SHOULD KILL BROTHER--BUT THAT'S WHAT WE KOREANS ARE DOING NOW.
MANY KOREAN MOTHERS AND FATHERS HAVE LOST THEIR CHILDREN; HUSBANDS HAVE LOST THEIR WIVES. THOSE WHO RISKED THEIR LIVES TO WORK WITH THE AMERICANS HAD TO SACRIFICE THEIR BELOVED FAMILIES ALSO IN ORDER TO FIGHT THE MOST DESTRUCTIVE THING, COMMUNISM.
ONLY TO BE FRIENDLY WITH AMERICANS IS REGARDED AS HOSTILE BY THE COMMUNISTS.

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I OFTEN HOPED THOSE TRUE AMERICAN FRIENDS AMONG KOREANS, WHO RISKED THEIR LIVES FOR THE AMERICAN WAY OF LIVING, WOULD BE PROTECTED BETTER BY THE AMERICANS WHEN A CRITICAL MOMENT CAME AROUND. THEY AND THEIR CHILDREN SHOULD BE EVACUATED TO A SAFETY ZONE AT LEAST BY AMERICAN PROTECTION.
I SOMETIMES WONDER HOW MANY AMERICAN FRIENDS OF MINE SUFFERED SORROW LIKE I DID. I LOST MY PARENTS AND THREE SISTERS IN THE COMMUNIST NORTH BECAUSE I ESCAPED TO THE SOUTH TO WORK FOR AMERICAN FORCES IN 1945.
MY YOUNGER BROTHER WAS TORTURED BY NORTH KOREAN POLICE FOR THE SAME REASONS. I LOST PRACTICALLY ALL OF MY PROPERTY WHEN I CROSSED THE 38TH PARALLEL, AND AGAIN AS I ESCAPED FROM SEOUL JUST A WEEK AGO WHEN MY HOME WAS ENDANGERED BY THE RED ARMY.
I DO NOT KNOW WHERE ARE MY EXPECTANT MOTHER WIFE, SALLY; MY 3 YEAR OLD SON JOHNNIE; MY TWO YOUNGER BROTHERS, AND ONE YOUNGER SISTER WHOM I HAD EVACUATED FROM COMMUNIST OCCUPIED SEOUL TO A VILLAGE 10 MILES SOUTH, WHICH ALSO WAS OCCUPIED BY THE RED ARMY.
I WAS CAUGHT BY A NORTH KOREAN OFFICER THERE AND WOULD HAVE BEEN KILLED IF I HADN'T EMPTIED MY POCKETS OF IDENTIFICATION CARDS AND ENGLISH WRITTEN DOCUMENTS WITHOUT BEING NOTICED BY THE ENEMY OFFICER. HERE I LOST MY OLD 1929 MODEL FORD.
I WAS LUCKY HOWEVER FOR I SAVED MY LIFE BY POSING AS A CHAUFFEUR. THE VILLAGE WAS BURNED DOWN. I STILL DON'T KNOW WHERE MY FAMILY IS.
(THEY DISAPPEARED WHILE SHINN CAME TO TAEJON TO CONFER WITH ASSOCIATED PRESS WRITER O.H.P.KING. BILL HAS NOT THE SLIGHTEST IDEA WHY THEY DID NOT AWAIT HIS RETURN; WHETHER THEY WANDERED AWAY, WERE DRIVEN OFF BY NORTH KOREANS--OR WHAT.)
I WAS CAUGHT BY THE NORTH ARMY AT ANOTHER PLACE, BUT SAVED BY THE SOUTH KOREAN ARMY, WHICH TRIUMPHANTLY REOCCUPIED THE VILLAGE WHERE AN ALL DAY BATTLE WENT ON. I WAS IN THE MIDST OF A SHOWER OF BULLETS AND BOMBS!
EVEN THOUGH I NOW AM HOMELESS AND WITHOUT FAMILY, I STILL CAN SMILE. I AM CONVINCED AMERICA WILL NOT GIVE UP KOREA. MORALE IS HIGH IN SOUTH KOREA AND HOPE IS GREAT. I SINCERELY APPRECIATE THE PRESENT ACTION OF AMERICA IN KOREA AND WILL DO MY VERY BEST FOR THE AMERICAN EFFORT IN OUR COUNTRY.
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JUL 25 1950

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BY O.H.P. KING
AN ADVANCE AMERICAN COMMAND HEADQUARTERS IN SOUTH KOREA, WEDNESDAY, JULY 5-(AP)-HERE IS A PICTURE OF WAR'S DESOLATION IN SOUTH KOREA:
THOUSANDS OF SOUTH KOREAN ARMY TROOPS IN RETREAT -- SOME CALL IT A ROUT.
MORE THOUSANDS OF BEWILDERED CIVILIAN REFUGEES, SOME TRUDGING IN ONE DIRECTION, OTHERS GOING THE OPPOSITE WAY. ALL ARE LADEN WITH PITIFULLY SMALL BUNDLES.
WAR PLANES HAVE PASSED THIS WAY, THEIR GUNS [strafing] THE ROAD.
THE DEAD STILL LAY ALONG THE ROADWAY, AND THE WOUNDED CRY FOR AID AND ARE IGNORED.
SCORES OF ABANDONED VEHICLES ARE ALONG THIS HIGHWAY I HAVE JUST TRAVELED 180 MILES THROUGH THE NIGHTMARE AREA. SOME HAD BEEN STRAFED AND BURNED, OTHERS HAD BEEN RUN OFF THE ROAD AND STILL OTHERS WERE LEFT BECAUSE OF MECHANICAL OR FUEL DIFFICULTIES.
(AMID THIS SCENE OF REFUGEE TURMOIL, GENERAL MACARTHUR'S HEAD-QUARTERS COMMUNIQUE WARNED THAT NUMBERS OF NORTH KOREAN TROOPS IN CIVILIAN CLOTHES WERE SLIPPING SOUTH ON MISSIONS OF SABOTAGE AND ESPIONAGE.
(THE FLIGHT OF CIVILIANS ALSO WAS OCCURRING NORTH OF THE FRONT, IN AREAS ALREADY SEIZED BY THE INVADERS. AMERICAN FLIERS RETURNING TO BASES IN JAPAN SAID THEY SAW THE HIGHWAYS EAST OF RED-CONQUERED SEOUL JAMMED WITH THOUSANDS OF REFUGEES. WHETHER THEY WERE TRYING TO ESCAPE THE REDS AND THE NEW TERROR OF THE "PEOPLE'S COURTS" OR FEARED U.S. AIR RAIDS WAS UNCERTAIN.
(A CITY WHICH HAD SWOLLEN TO NEARLY 2,000,000 IN THE PAST FIVE YEARS--TWICE ITS PREVIOUS POPULATION--SEOUL IS LARGELY OF INSECURE WOOD, PLASTER AND STRAW CONSTRUCTION.)
WITH ME ON THE TRIP FAR FORWARD OF U.S. ADVANCE HEADQUARTERS WERE CHARLES P.GORRY, ASSOCIATED PRESS PHOTOGRAPHER; SYDNEY SMITH, LONDON DAILY EXPRESS CORRESPONDENT; CHARLES ROSENCRANZ, INTERNATIONAL NEWS PHOTOS; KEN INOUYE, INTERNATIONAL TELENEWS, AND SGT. RAY TURNBULL AND CPL. WALLACE FOSNAUGHT (HOMETOWNS UNAVBL). U.S. ARMY SIGNAL CORPS.

WE SAW BRIG.GEN G.B.BARTH OF LEAVENWORTH, KANS., THE FIRST AMERICAN GENERAL WE HAVE SEEN IN THE FIELD. HE IS FAR IN ADVANCE OF ADVANCE COMMAND HEADQUARTERS.

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WITH HIM WAS COL. HENRY BARBERT, OF GENERAL HEADQUARTERS ENGINEERS. BARBERT'S WIFE IS AT SAN MATEO, CALIF., AWAITING TRANSPORTATION TO JAPAN WHERE SHE HAD EXPECTED TO MEET HER HUSBAND.

THE AMERICAN ENGINEERS HAD INSTRUCTED THE SOUTH KOREAN TROOPS HOW TO BLOW UP BRIDGES TO HINDER THE COMMUNIST NORTH KOREAN COLUMNS. THREE BRIDGES HAD BEEN DESTROYED DURING THE AFTERNOON AND A FOURTH WAS SLATED FOR DESTRUCTION AT NIGHT.

WE SAW BOMBS DROP ON A FRONT-LINE CITY AND BLACK COLUMNS OF SMOKE ARISE.

FOUR NORTH KOREAN YAK FIGHTER PLANES DIVED AT A TARGET NEAR US. WE WERE LUCKY WE ESCAPED UNHURT.

SOMETIMES THE PLANES OVERHEAD WERE FRIENDLY, AMERICAN PLANES OF SEVERAL TYPES.

WE PICKED UP ONE ABANDONED VEHICLE AND SUCCEEDED IN MAKING IT GO FOR A SHORT DISTANCE. BUT IT KONKED OUT AND WE TOWED IT MOST OF THE WAY.

A WOUNDED MAN LAY MOANING BY THE ROAD, HIS OX AND CART NOT FAR AWAY IN A RICE PADDY FIELD. NOBODY PAID ANY ATTENTION TO HIM UNTIL WE STOPPED. HE HAD WOUNDS IN THE HEAD, BACK, SHOULDER AND BODY.

WE STOPPED A KOREAN RED CROSS AMBULANCE IN THE LINE OF RETREATING TRAFFIC AND PUT THE MAN ABOARD. THEN WE RELEASED HIS OX FROM THE CART TO GIVE IT A CHANCE FOR FREEDOM AND FOOD.

AT ONE POINT WAS THE RUINS OF A RAILROAD STATION WHERE PLANES HAD STRAFED AN AMMUNITION TRAIN, BLOWING IT TO BITS.

AMONG THE MEN WHO ESCAPED INJURY WHEN PIECES OF THE TRAIN FELL AT THEIR FEET WAS U.S. ARMY PVT BRUCE FRANCE, SON OF A DAIRY FARMER AT SOLDIER'S GROVE, WIS.

FRANCE SAID HIS MOTHER DID NOT WORRY ABOUT HIM AS SHE DID WHEN HE WAS AN INFANTRYMAN IN WORLD WAR II. NOW HE'S IN THE ARTILLERY AND FAR TO THE REAR -- THEORETICALLY.

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ANOTHER MAN WHO ESCAPED INJURY WHEN THE TRAIN BLEW UP WAS EUGENE TANNER, SON OF W.H.TANNER, OF SOMERSET, KY.

IN A KOREAN VILLAGE I SAW A CAN OF VEGETABLE SOUP, APPARENTLY PART OF A GIFT PACKAGE FROM AMERICA, FOR IT HAD THIS LABEL:

"JEANETTE KAZAAL, FIRST GRADE IMMACULATE HEART ACADEMY, TUCSON, ARIZ."

WE CAME ACROSS AMERICAN GI'S SCROUNGING FOR FOOD FOR THEIR MESS.

CPL. BOB SIMPSON, 21, SON OF MRS. MARY ROGERS, OF PRINCETON, KY., SAID HE HAD CAPTURED 15 PIGS.

A HALF DOZEN CHICKENS WERE BROUGHT IN BY PFC DONALD FRITSCH, WHO IS 21 TODAY, AND PFC JAMES H.KOBAYASHI, 27. FRITSCH'S FATHER, J.B. FRITSCH, LIVES AT 10095 GRANDVIEW AVE., WOODLAWN, OHIO, AND KOBAYASHI IS THE BROTHER OF MRS. T. OZAKI OF PHILADELPHIA.

WE SAW SEVERAL BATTALIONS OF COMPLETELY UNIFORMED SOUTH KOREAN TROOP TRAINEES ALL CARRYING RIFLES THAT USED TO BELONG TO THE JAPANESE ARMY. BUT THE RIFLES ALL WERE MINUS THEIR VITAL BOLTS.

NEARLY EVERY TYPE OF KOREAN VEHICLE WAS ON THE ROAD, CAMOUFLAGED WITH GREEN BOUGHS AND YET CLEARLY AND PROUDLY DISPLAYING THE SOUTH KOREAN REPUBLIC FLAG.

SOMETIMES TRAINS ON A NEARBY TRACK STOPPED TO PICK UP MILITARY STRAGGLERS AND REFUGEES. THEN PROCEEDED SLOWLY SOUTH, THEIR ROOFTOPS CROWDED WITH CIVILIANS, AND SOLDIERS PACKED WITHIN THE CARS.

WE PICKED UP ONE WOUNDED KOREAN AND BROUGHT HIM BACK WITH US. HE WAS LT. SONG CHANG SOO, 21, OF THE INFANTRY. HE SAID HE HAD LIVED NEAR THE 38TH PARALLEL, THE LINE THAT SEPARATED SOUTH KOREA FROM THE NORTH KOREAN COMMUNISTS BEFORE THE REDS INVADED THE SOUTH JUNE 25.

THE YOUNG LIEUTENANT SAID HIS PARENTS HAD BEEN KILLED. HE EXPECTED TO RECEIVE HOSPITAL TREATMENT AND THEN RETURN TO THE FRONT.

WE BUCKED A TIDE OF MILITARY VEHICLES DRIVEN BY FRANTIC SOUTH KOREAN RESERVE TROOPS.

NO MATTER WHAT THEIR RETREAT IS CALLED OFFICIALLY, MILITARY MEN WOULD CALL IT A ROUT.

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BY ARTHUR GAVSHON

LONDON, JULY 4-(AP)-INDIA HAS TOLD RUSSIA AND THE UNITED STATES SHE IS READY TO MEDIATE IN A BID TO END THE KOREAN WAR, OFFICIAL SOURCES SAID TODAY.

THE INDIAN OFFER WAS CONVEYED TO THE RUSSIAN AND AMERICAN GOVERNMENTS BY THE INDIAN AMBASSADORS IN MOSCOW AND AND WASHINGTON, THESE SOURCES SAID WHETHER THE OFFER EMBODIED DETAILED PROPOSALS FOR MEDIATION WAS NOT MADE CLEAR IMMEDIATELY.

BUT, THE INFORMANTS REPORTED, THIS IS HOW INDIA VIEWS THE SITUATION:

IF KOREA HAD BEEN LEFT TO WORK OUT ITS OWN FUTURE THE PRESENT FIGHTING AND ITS EVER PRESENT THREAT TO WORLD PEACE WOULD NOT HAVE ARISEN.

INDIA REGARDS KOREA AS A SINGLE COUNTRY AND WANTS TO SEE IT REUNITED POLITICALLY AND ECONOMICALLY.

ANY ATTEMPT TO END THE FIGHTING THERE WOULD HAVE TO TAKE INTO ACCOUNT THAT THE KOREAN PEOPLE WANT UNITY.

PRIME MINISTER JAWAHARLAL NEHRU'S GOVERNMENT HAS NEVER ENTERED RELATIONS WITH THE SOUTH KOREAN GOVERNMENT. EQUALLY IT HAS NOT RECOGNIZED NORTH KOREA.

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THERE WAS NO BRITISH OFFICIAL COMMENT ON THE OFFER.

THE INFORMANTS RECALLED WHAT INDIAN FOREIGN SECRETARY K.P.S. MENON SAID ABOUT KOREA IN THE UNITED NATIONS GENERAL ASSEMBLY TWO YEARS AGO. MENON THEN DECLARED: "DEEP DOWN IN THE HEART OF EVERY KOREAN, WHETHER IN THE NORTH OR IN THE SOUTH, IS THIS LONGING FOR UNITY X X X. WHAT HAS OBSTRUCTED PROGRESS IS THE 38TH PARALLEL. IF A GOVERNMENT IN SOUTH KOREA CANNOT BE NATIONAL IN A GEOGRAPHICAL OR POLITICAL SENSE, IT CANNOT ALSO BE NATIONAL IN A MILITARY SENSE, THAT IS IN THE SENSE THAT IT CAN NORMALLY DEFEND ITSELF AGAINST AGGRESSION WITHOUT FOREIGN ASSISTANCE."

WHAT MENON SAID IN 1948 IS HELD TO BE INDIA'S VIEW TODAY. ON THAT BASIS INDIA FEELS SHE CAN SERVE THE CAUSE OF WORLD PEACE IF SHE IS GIVEN THE OPPORTUNITY AS A MEDIATOR.

(IN WASHINGTON, A STATE DEPARTMENT SPOKESMAN SAID THE REPORTED MEDIATION OFFER HAD NOT BEEN RECEIVED UP TO EARLY AFTERNOON. HE ADDED THAT IT WAS DIFFICULT FOR HIM TO SEE HOW THE UNITED STATES COULD TAKE PART IN ANY MEDIATION EFFORTS WITH RUSSIA SINCE THE KOREAN WAR ISSUE IS DRAWN BETWEEN NORTH KOREA AND THE UNITED NATIONS.)

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LONDON, JULY 4-(AP)-THE SOVIET NEWS AGENCY TASS CLAIMED TONIGHT THE SOUTH KOREAN GOVERNMENT HAS FLED FROM TAEJON TO CHENJU, 80 KILOMETERS (50 MILES) SOUTHWEST.
THE GOVERNMENT ESTABLISHED HEADQUARTERS AT TAEJON AFTER BEING DRIVEN SUCCESSIVELY FROM SEOUL AND SUWON BY ADVANCING NORTH KOREAN RED ARMIES.
TASS ATTRIBUTED THE REPORT OF STILL ANOTHER RETREAT TO "RADIO TOKYO." THE TASS STORY, DATED SHANGHAI, WAS BROADCAST FROM MOSCOW AND PICKED UP HERE BY THE SOVIET MONITOR LISTENING POST.
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LONDON, JULY 4-(AP)-THE SMALL INDEPENDENT LABOR PARTY SAID TODAY THE KOREAN FIGHTING WILL LEAD "INEVITABLY" TO A WORLD WAR.
"WE CALL ON THE TWO GREAT STATES (THE UNITED STATES AND RUSSIA) TO FIND A WAY OF SETTLING THIS CONFLICT WITHOUT FURTHER RECOURSE TO ARMS," THE PARTY SAID IN A STATEMENT. THE ILP IS AN OLD BUT WEAK ORGANIZATION OF BRITISH SOCIALISTS. IT POLLED ONLY A FEW THOUSAND VOTES IN THE FEBRUARY GENERAL ELECTION.
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LONDON, JULY 4-(AP)-WINSTON CHURCHILL SAID TONIGHT THAT COME WHAT MAY IN KOREA THE WESTERN WORLD "SHALL NOT BE TRAMPLED DOWN INTO SERFDOM AND RUIN." HE EMPHASIZED THAT HE DOES NOT BELIEVE A THIRD WORLD WAR IS INEVITABLE.
IN AN INDEPENDENCE DAY ADDRESS AT A DINNER OF THE AMERICAN SOCIETY IN LONDON, BRITAIN'S CONSERVATIVE PARTY LEADER DECLARED:
"IT CERTAINLY SEEMS TO ME THAT THERE WOULD BE A BETTER HOPE OF A GENERAL SETTLEMENT WITH SOVIET RUSSIA FOLLOWING UPON THE DEFEAT OF AGGRESSION IN KOREA ON A LOCALIZED SCALE THAN WOULD BE POSSIBLE AFTER ANOTHER COMMUNIST SUCCESS.
"THE NEW FACT IN RELATIONS WITH RUSSIA IS THAT WE HAVE BEEN TOLD THAT THE KREMLIN OLIGARCHY KNOWS HOW TO MAKE THE ATOMIC BOMB.
"NOTHING WOULD MORE SURELY PREPARE THE WAY FOR A THIRD WORLD WAR THAN THAT WE SHOULD DRIFT ON WHILE LARGE QUANTITIES OF THESE DEVASTATING WEAPONS ARE ACCUMULATED."
CHURCHILL SAID HE WAS CONFIDENT THAT COMMUNIST IMPERIALISM, "SURPASSING ANYTHING DREAMED OF BY THE CZARS," WILL BE HALTED.
"THE SITUATION IS NOT APPRECIABLY WORSE THEN IT WAS BEFORE THE AGGRESSION IN KOREA BEGAN," HE SAID. "BUT I ALWAYS HELD THAT IT WAS BAD ENOUGH ALREADY--IT ALL DEPENDS AT WHAT POINT YOU START TO THINK."
HE SAID THAT IF WHAT THE COMMUNISTS HAVE BEGUN IN KOREA SHOULD END IN A TRIUMPH FOR THEM "A THIRD WORLD WAR MAY BE FORCED UPON US, OR EVEN HURLED AT US."
CHURCHILL GAVE UNQUALIFIED ASSURANCE THAT THE POLITICAL OPPOSITION WHICH HE LEADS IN BRITAIN WILL NOT HAMPER PRIME MINISTER ATTLEE'S GOVERNMENT IN ITS SUPPORT OF THE UNITED NATIONS AND AMERICAN MILITARY OPERATIONS IN THE ORIENT. HE SAID:
"IN FOREIGN AFFAIRS WE (BRITISH) HAVE NOT GONE SO FAR AS THE BI-PARTISAN APPROACH WHICH HAS BEEN SO SUCCESSFUL IN THE UNITED STATES. BUT BE SURE WE SHALL ALLOW NO DOMESTIC QUARRELS, GRIEVOUS THOUGH THEY MAY BE, TO WEAKEN OUR ATTITUDE TOWARD THE WORLD."
BRITAIN'S WARTIME PRIME MINISTER TOLD THE AUDIENCE OF 700 AMERICANS AND NUMEROUS BRITISH POLITICAL LEADERS:
"ONCE MORE WE ARE BROTHERS IN ARMS. LET IT BE UNDERSTOOD THAT WE, BRITAIN AND THE UNITED STATES, DO NOT WAR AGAINST OTHER GOVERNMENTS, OR SPECIFIC GROUPS OF OTHER PEOPLES. TYRANNY IS OUR FOE."
CHURCHILL SAID THE FACT BRITAIN AND THE UNITED STATES SPEAK THE SAME LANGUAGE MIGHT HAVE REMAINED AN INTERESTING HISTORICAL COINCIDENCE WERE IT NOT THAT THE TWO COUNTRIES HAVE BEEN WELDED TOGETHER "ON THE ANVIL OF WAR." TOGETHER THEY CONSTITUTE THE FORCE PRESERVING CHRISTIAN CIVILIZATION AND THE RIGHTS AND FREEDOMS OF MANKIND, HE SAID.
REFERRING TO PRESIDENT TRUMAN AS "THE MAN WE SALUTE," CHURCHILL RECALLED THAT AT FULTON, MO., WHERE HE COINED THE PHRASE "IRON CURTAIN" FOUR YEARS AGO HE ADVISED THE PRESIDENT TO LET "NO MAN UNDERRATE THE ABIDING POWER OF THE BRITISH EMPIRE."
"AND IN THE INCREASING UNITY OF ANGLO-AMERICAN THOUGHT AND ACTION RESIDES THE MAIN FOUNDATION OF FREEDOM," HE SAID.
"LET US NOT BECOME WEARY NOR LOSE CONFIDENCE," HE SAID.
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ACTION RESIDES THE MAIN FOUNDATION OF FREEDOM," HE SAID.
"LET US NOT BECOME WEARY NOR LOSE CONFIDENCE," LET US NOT FAIL IN OUR DUTY. IN TIMES OF STRESS LET US NOT FLINCH FROM DANGER."
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LONDON, JULY 4-(AP)-THE LABOR GOVERNMENT DECIDED TODAY TO CHALLENGE CRITICS OF ITS KOREAN POLICIES TO A VOTE IN THE HOUSE OF COMMONS.
THE COMMONS IS DUE TO DEBATE THE KOREAN SITUATION, AND BRITAIN'S PART IN IT, TOMORROW.
DEPUTY PREMIER HERBERT MORRISON TOLD LEGISLATORS, AFTER A TWO-HOUR CABINET MEETING, THE DEBATE WILL BE ON A GOVERNMENT MOTION:
"THAT THIS HOUSE FULLY SUPPORTS THE ACTION TAKEN BY HIS MAJESTY'S GOVERNMENT IN CONFORMITY WITH THEIR OBLIGATIONS UNDER THE UNITED NATIONS CHARTER IN HELPING TO RESIST THE UNPROVOKED AGGRESSION AGAINST THE REPUBLIC OF KOREA."
A SMALL GROUP OF BACKBENCH LABOR LEGISLATORS-- THOSE NOT HOLDING GOVERNMENT JOBS-- HAVE PUBLICLY EXPRESSED OPPOSITION TO THE GOVERNMENT'S ACTIONS IN SUPPORT OF AMERICAN-LED OPERATIONS IN KOREA. BRITISH NAVAL FORCES IN THE FAR EAST HAVE BEEN MADE AVAILABLE TO THE AMERICANS.
SOME OF THESE MPS ARE GENUINE PACIFISTS.
OTHERS THINK BRITAIN ACTED UNWISELY.
OTHERS STILL ARGUE THE UNITED STATES AND HER SUPPORTERS VIOLATED THE UNITED NATIONS CHARTER IN INTERVENING IN KOREA WITHOUT RUSSIAN AGREEMENT.
THE SIGNIFICANCE OF THE GOVERNMENT'S DECISION TO CHALLENGE THE CRITICS TO A VOTE SEEMS TO LIE IN ITS DESIRE TO SHOW HOW SMALL IS THEIR NUMBER.
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BOTH WINSTON CHURCHILL'S CONSERVATIVE OPPOSITION AND THE HANDFUL OF LIBERAL MPS IN THE COMMONS ARE EXPECTED TO VOTE SOLIDLY IN SUPPORT OF THE GOVERNMENT.

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LONDON, JULY 4-(AP)-YUN TCHI CHANG, SOUTH KOREAN MINISTER IN LONDON, SAID TONIGHT HE EXPECTED A DRAMATIC CHANGE IN THE KOREAN FIGHTING WITHIN A WEEK.

VISITORS ATTENDING A RECEPTION GIVEN BY PHILIPPINES MINISTER JOSE E. ROMERO AND HIS WIFE, CROWDED AROUND THE KOREAN, QUESTIONING HIM ABOUT THE FIGHTING. HE REPLIED:

"WAIT A WEEK AND YOU WILL SEE A DRAMATIC CHANGE IN OUR SITUATION."

THE RECEPTION WAS GIVEN TO CELEBRATE THE FOURTH ANNIVERSARY OF THE INDEPENDENCE OF THE PHILIPPINES.

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FIRST LEAD STOCKS (120)

LONDON, JULY 4-(AP)-THE LONDON STOCK MARKET REACTED FROM THE KOREAN JITTERS TODAY WITH GAINS ALL ALONG THE LINE.

VIRTUALLY ALL BLUE CHIP INDUSTRIAL SHARES SHOWED PLUS SIGNS AT THE CLOSE. GOLD STOCKS, WHICH HAD BEEN UNDER SEVERE PRESSURE, RECOVERED MOST OF THE LOSSES OF THE PAST WEEK.

REPORTS THAT THE OFFICIAL QUARTERLY ANNOUNCEMENT OF BRITAIN'S GOLD-DOLLAR RESERVES TOMORROW WILL SHOW ENCOURAGING IMPROVEMENT PROMPTED BEAR COVERING IN MANY SECTIONS OF THE MARKET.

JAPANESE BONDS, WHICH WERE AMONG THE BIG LOSERS IN LAST WEEK'S DEPRESSED TRADING, WERE FIRM. THE 1907'S CLOSED AT 37 1/2, UP 3/4, THE 1910'S AT 27 1/2, UP 1/2, AND THE 1930'S AT 52, UP 2.

ON THE COPENHAGEN EXCHANGE GLOOM OVER THE INTERNATIONAL SITUATION STILL PREVAILED. LOSSES WERE WIDESPREAD IN BRISK TRADING.

(NO PICKUP).

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CANBERRA,AUSTRALIA,JULY 4-(AP)-RELIABLE SOURCES SAID TODAY THAT PRIME MINISTER ROBERT G.MENZIES SOON MAY VISIT THE UNITED STATES TO SEEK A DOLLAR LOAN FOR AUSTRALIAN DEVELOPMENT.

THESE SOURCES SAID MENZIES' DEPARTURE, WHICH MIGHT COME AS SOON AS NEXT WEEKEND, PROBABLY DEPENDED ON THE OUTCOME OF A SPECIAL SESSION OF PARLIAMENT THURSDAY.

AT THAT SESSION THE OPPOSITION LABOR PARTY IS EXPECTED TO SUPPORT THE GOVERNMENT'S ACTION IN PLACING AUSTRALIAN AIR AND NAVAL UNITS IN JAPAN AT THE DISPOSAL OF THE UNITED NATIONS FOR AID TO SOUTH KOREA.

ON HIS VISIT TO AMERICA MENZIES IS EXPECTED TO SEEK A GOVERNMENT-TO-GOVERNMENT LOAN, A TYPE OF TRANSACTION WHICH THE U.S. GOVERNMENT USUALLY TRIES TO AVOID. SUCH A LOAN, GOVERNMENT EXPERTS HERE BELIEVE, WOULD PROVIDE A LONGTERM SOLUTION TO AUSTRALIA'S DOLLAR DIFFICULTIES.

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REYKJAVIK, ICELAND, JULY 4-(AP)-ICELAND'S GOVERNMENT TODAY NOTIFIED U.N. SECRETARY GENERAL TRYGVE LIE THAT IT APPROVES THE SECURITY COUNCIL'S DECISION ON KOREA. THE GOVERNMENT SAID ICELAND WAS UNABLE TO RENDER MILITARY OR FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE TO SOUTH KOREA.

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A66

JERUSALEM, JULY 4-(AP)-THE ISRAELI PARLIAMENT TODAY APPROVED THE GOVERNMENT'S ACTION BACKING UP THE UNITED NATIONS SECURITY COUNCIL'S RESOLUTION CALLING FOR AID TO SOUTH KOREA. THE VOTE WAS 68 TO 20. THERE WERE EIGHT ABSTENTIONS.

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REPEATING FOR MILWAUKEE

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BY SPENCER MOOSA

TAIPEI, FORMOSA, JULY 4-(AP)-NAVAL HEADQUARTERS SAID NATIONALIST WARSHIPS SANK 20 TROOP LADEN BOATS MONDAY, THWATING A CHINESE COMMUNIST ATTEMPT TO INVADE THE TACHEN ISLANDS.

THE TACHENS, BETWEEN SHANGHAI AND FORMOSA, ARE SHOWN ONLY ON DETAILED MAPS. THEY ARE ONLY 20 MILES FROM THE MAINLAND.

NAVAL HEADQUARTERS DECLARED THE ACTION WAS OF A PURELY DEFENSIVE NATURE--AND AS SUCH IN NO WAY VIOLATED THE NATIONALIST SUSPENSION OF SEA AND AIR OPERATIONS AGAINST THE RED CHINA MAINLAND.

THE BAN WAS IMPOSED LAST WEDNESDAY AT PRESIDENT TRUMAN'S BEHEST AFTER HE DECLARED THE UNITED STATES WOULD SUPPORT KOREA, NATIONALIST CHINA AND INDONESIA AGAINST COMMUNIST ATTACK. BUT PRESIDENT RUMAN SPECIFIED THE NATIONALISTS MUST NOT ATTACK THE COMMUNISTS ON THE MAINLAND.

THE TACHENS, ARE DEFENDED BY GUERRILLAS, LOCAL MILITIA AND AT MOST ONLY A FEW REGULAR TROOPS.

THE RED ATTEMPT TO SEIZE THEM WAS THE FIRST ACTION OF ITS KIND SINCE THE NATIONALISTS SUSPENDED THEIR AIR BLOWS AT THE MAINLAND REDS.

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REPEATING FOR MI #

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THE AMERICAN ACTION ON FORMOSA, GROMYKO SAID, MEANT AMERICAN TROOPS HAD OCCUPIED "THAT PART OF THE TERRITORY OF CHINA" IN WHAT HE TERMED A "DIRECT AGGRESSION" AGAINST CHINA.

AID TO THE PHILIPPINES, HE CONTINUED, WAS DESIGNED TO INTERFERE "IN THE INTERNAL AFFAIRS OF THE STATE" AND TO FOMENT INTERNAL STRIFE.

AMERICAN PROMISES TO INDOCHINA SHOWED THE U.S. IS "FOMENTING WAR AGAINST THE VIETNAM PEOPLE" AND "HAS ASSUMED THE ROLE OF GENDARME OVER THE PEOPLE OF ASIA," THE STATEMENT DECLARED.

"THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT IS REVEALING STEP BY STEP ITS AGGRESSIVE PLANS IN KOREA," GROMYKO DECLARED. "FIRST IT ANNOUNCED THAT UNITED STATES INTERFERENCE INTO KOREA'S AFFAIRS WOULD BE RESTRICTED TO THE MERE SENDING OF MILITARY AND OTHER MATERIALS.

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"THEN IT WAS ANNOUNCED THAT AIR AND NAVAL FORCES WOULD ALSO BE SENT BUT WITHOUT GROUND TROOPS. SUBSEQUENTLY THEY ANNOUNCED THE SENDING OF UNITED STATES GROUND FORCES TO KOREA.

"IT IS ALSO KNOWN THAT FIRST THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT DECLARED THAT AMERICAN ARMED FORCES WOULD TAKE PART ONLY IN OPERATIONS IN THE TERRITORY OF SOUTH KOREA. HOWEVER, ONLY A FEW DAYS LATER THE AMERICAN AIR FORCE TRANSFERRED ITS OPERATIONS ONTO THE TERRITORY OF NORTH KOREA AND ATTACKED PYONGYANG AND OTHER TOWNS.

"ALL THIS SHOWS THE U.S. GOVERNMENT IS DRAWING THE UNITED STATES INTO WAR TO AN EVEN GREATER EXTENT BUT, BEING FORCED TO CONSIDER THE UNWILLINGNESS OF THE AMERICAN PEOPLE TO BE DRAWN INTO A NEW MILITARY ADVENTURE, IT IS GRADUALLY PUSHING THE COUNTRY STEP BY STEP INTO AN OPEN WAR."

THE UNITED STATES, GROMYKO ASSERTED, HAD FOLLOWED THE "ROAD OF ARMED INTERVENTION IN KOREA." THE STATEMENT CONTINUED:

"HAVING TAKEN THAT ROAD, THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT VIOLATED THE PEACE, AND BY SO DOING, DEMONSTRATED THAT NOT ONLY IS IT NOT STRIVING FOR THE CONSOLIDATION OF PEACE BUT, ON THE CONTRARY, IS THE ENEMY OF PEACE."

GROMYKO SAID RUSSIA'S POSITION ON KOREA HAD BEEN OUTLINED LAST WEEK IN A NOTE REPLYING TO AN AMERICAN APPEAL FOR AID IN HALTING THE KOREAN FIGHTING. IN HER JUNE 29 NOTE RUSSIA SAID SHE DID NOT BELIEVE IN INTERFERING IN THE INTERNAL AFFAIRS OF OTHER COUNTRIES.

THE RUSSIAN STATEMENT ACCUSED THE U.S. OF SEEKING TO "DEPRIVE KOREA OF HER NATIONAL INDEPENDENCE, TO PREVENT CREATION OF UNITED DEMOCRATIC KOREAN STATES AND TO FORCIBLY TO ESTABLISH AN ANTI-POPULAR REGIME IN KOREA."

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OSLO, JULY 4-(AP)-NORWAY DECIDED TODAY TO HELP SOUTH KOREA AND HINTED SHE MAY PLACE MERCHANT SHIPS AT THE DISPOSAL OF THE UNITED NATIONS. A FOREIGN OFFICE STATEMENT ANNOUNCING THE DECISION SAID DISCUSSIONS WILL BE HELD ON WHAT AID CAN BE GIVEN AND ADDED "IN THIS CONNECTION NORWAY HAS POINTED TO THE POSSIBILITY OF EMPLOYING NORWEGIAN SHIPS."

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COPENHAGEN, DENMARK, JULY 4-(AP)-A GROUP OF REFUGEES FROM BALTIC COUNTRIES NOW HELD BY RUSSIA MET HERE TODAY TO ASK TO BE ALLOWED TO GO TO KOREA TO FIGHT THE COMMUNISTS, THE U.S. EMBASSY REPORTED.

THE REFUGEES ASKED THAT ALL ESTONIAN, LATVIAN AND LITHUANIAN MEN IN DENMARK BETWEEN THE AGEST OF 18 AND 35 BE ALLOWED TO GO TO KOREA. THEY WERE TOLD THAT THE U.S. SENATE DEPARTMENT HAD ISSUED NO ORDERS ON WHICH THE EMBASSY COULD ACT ON THE REQUEST.

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BERLIN, JULY 4-(AP)-A 20-YEAR-OLD GERMAN SAID TODAY HE DESERTED FROM THE RUSSIAN ZONE POLICE LAST NIGHT "BECAUSE I DIDN'T FEEL LIKE FIGHTING FOR THE COMMUNISTS IN KOREA."

"I SIMPLY WAS AFRAID OF THE WAR AND ALL THE HORRIBLE THINGS THAT GO WITH IT," HE EXPLAINED TO A REPORTER AT A WEST BERLIN REFUGEE CENTER.

HE HAD SERVED SINCE EARLY 1949 AS AN INFANTRYMAN IN EAST GERMANY'S "PEOPLE'S POLICE."

HE CLAIMED HE LEARNED "SECRETLY" LAST WEEK THAT HE AND TEN OF HIS COMRADES WERE TO BE SHIPPED TO KOREA AFTER A GROUP OF 38 HAD LEFT OVERNIGHT FOR AN UNKNOWN DESTINATION.

HE ASKED THAT HIS NAME BE KEPT SECRET FOR FEAR OF REPRISALS AGAINST RELATIVES STILL IN THE SOVIET ZONE.

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NIGHT LEAD RUSSIAN (600)

BY EDDY GILMORE

MOSCOW, JULY 4-(AP)-MOSCOW'S NEWSPAPERS GAVE THEIR BIGGEST HEADLINES TODAY TO DEMANDS FOR THE UNCONDITIONAL WITHDRAWAL OF AMERICAN FORCES FROM KOREA.

THE STATEMENT OF DEPUTY FOREIGN MINISTER ANDREI GROMYKO DECLARING THE UNITED NATIONS SHOULD SEE TO IT THAT U.S. FORCES ARE EXPELLED FROM KOREA WAS ACCOMPANIED BY REPORTS OF MASS MEETINGS THROUGHOUT THE SOVIET UNION VOICING SIMILAR OPINIONS.

AMONG THE DISPATCHES WERE REPORTS OF MEETINGS OF MILITARY MEN AT WHICH SPEAKERS DECLARED THEY WOULD "FIGHT FOR PEACE."

ACCOUNTS OF THE MASS MEETINGS, IN FACTORIES, INSTITUTES, CLUBS AND OTHER PLACES, BORE SUCH HEADLINES AS "HANDS OFF KOREA," "BOUT WITH IMPERIALISTS IN KOREA," "WRATHFUL PROTEST AGAIN

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AND OTHER PLACES, BORE SUCH HEADLINES AS "HANDS OFF KOREA," "OUT WITH IMPERIALISTS IN KOREA," "WRATHFUL PROTEST AGAINST AMERICAN MILITARY INTERVENTION," "SOVIET PEOPLE UNANIMOUSLY BRAND WITH SHAME CRIMINAL ACTION OF AMERICAN GOVERNMENT AGAINST KOREAN PEOPLE.

THE GROMYKO STATEMENT, FIRST BROADCAST LAST NIGHT FROM MOSCOW, DECLARED THE UNITED STATES STEP BY STEP IS INVOLVING ITSELF IN "OPEN WAR," HAS PRESENTED THE UNITED NATIONS WITH A FAIT ACCOMPLI BY INTERVENING IN KOREA AND IS MAKING THAT BODY AN APPENDAGE OF THE U.S. STATE DEPARTMENT.

(THE FACT THAT IT WAS LEFT TO GROMYKO TO STATE THE SOVIET POSITION RAISED SPECULATION THAT ANDREI VISHINSKY, THE FOREIGN MINISTER, IS NOT IN MOSCOW. VISHINSKY HAS NOT BEEN IN THE NEWS SINCE MAY 15.

(OFFICIAL SOURCES IN LONDON SAID INDIA HAS INFORMED RUSSIA AND THE UNITED STATES SHE IS READY TO ATTEMPT TO MEDIATE IN AN EFFORT TO END THE KOREAN FIGHTING. INDIA VOTED IN THE SECURITY COUNCIL FOR THE RESOLUTION CALLING UPON NORTH KOREANS TO CEASE THEIR AGGRESSION AND WITHDRAW. SHE ABSTAINED FROM A SECOND RESOLUTION CALLING ON U.N. MEMBERS TO GIVE MILITARY AID TO SOUTH KOREA, BUT LATER INFORMED THE U.N. SHE WAS ACCEPTING THAT RESOLUTION TOO. AT THE SAME TIME, HOWEVER, INDIA EXPRESSED HOPE THE TROUBLE COULD BE SETTLED BY MEDIATION. THE INDIAN GOVERNMENT HAS TAKEN THE VIEW THAT THE UNITY OF KOREA IS NECESSARY TO MAINTAIN PEACE.)

IN HIS STATEMENT, GROMYKO DECLARED "THE UNITED NATIONS WILL ONLY FULFILL ITS OBLIGATION TO MAINTAIN PEACE IF THE SECURITY COUNCIL DEMANDS THE UNCONDITIONAL CESSATION OF AMERICAN MILITARY INTERVENTION AND THE IMMEDIATE WITHDRAWAL OF THE AMERICAN ARMED FORCES FROM KOREA."

HIS STATEMENT ALSO CHARGED THAT PRESIDENT TRUMAN'S ORDERS TO THE

NAVY TO PREVENT A COMMUNIST ATTACK ON FORMOSA WAS A DIRECT AGGRESSION AGAINST CHINA, RUSSIA'S ALLY, AND THAT UNITED STATES FORCES INTEND TO SEIZE ALL KOREA AS A "MILITARY AND STRATEGIC SPRINGBOARD."

"AMERICA HAS COMMITTED A HOSTILE ACT AGAINST PEACE AND X X X BEARS THE RESPONSIBILITY FOR THE CONSEQUENCES," HE DECLARED.

RED STAR, THE SOVIET ARMY NEWSPAPER, QUOTED A CAPTAIN AS DECLARING AT ONE PROTEST MEETING:

"ANGLO-AMERICAN WARMONGERS THIRST FOR WORLD DOMINATION. THEIR BLACK PLANS ARE DIRECTED AT UNLEASHING A BLOODY WAR. BUT THE PEOPLES OF THE WORLD ARE EXPRESSING THEIR DECISIVE PROTEST AND DEMAND THAT THE GOVERNMENT WHICH FIRST USES ATOMIC WEAPONS BE ADJUDGED A WAR CRIMINAL. TO THIS POWERFUL VOICE OF MILLIONS OF ORDINARY PEOPLE OF THE WORLD, WARRIORS OF THE SOVIET ARMY LEND THEIR VOICES. TOGETHER WITH ALL THE SOVIET PEOPLE, WE WARRIORS WILL FIGHT FOR THE CAUSE OF PEACE TO BREAK UP THE SCURRILOUS PLANS OF IMPERIALIST BEASTS OF PREY."

A SERGEANT OF A GUARDS UNIT WAS QUOTED AS TELLING ANOTHER MEETING THAT MILITARY ADVENTURERS WERE TRYING TO FRIGHTEN THE SOVIET PEOPLE, BUT IT WON'T WORK.

"WE VOTE FOR PEACE AND WILL FIGHT FOR IT," HE SAID.

ANOTHER SERGEANT SAID: "ASK ANYONE OF US AND EVERYONE WILL SAY HE IS AGAINST WAR. BUT, VOTING FOR PEACE, WE ARE PREPARED IF NECESSARY TO CHAMPION WITH MIGHT AND MAIN OUR DEAR HOMELAND. LET'S STRENGTHEN OUR VIGILANCE, COMRADES. LET'S ANSWER THE INTRIGUES OF THE WARMONGERS WITH NEW SUCCESSES IN TRAINING."

AN OBSERVER ON MOSCOW'S STREETS TODAY BECAME AWARE THAT KOREA WAS THE BIG TOPIC OF CONVERSATION.

"WHAT A TERRIBLE THING THIS AMERICAN GOVERNMENT HAS DONE," ONE MAN WAS OVERHEAD TO SAY. "COMRADE GROMYKO HAS STATED THE SITUATION CORRECTLY."

"THIS AMERICAN ACTION IN KOREA REMINDS ME OF HITLER'S ACTIONS AGAINST CZECHOSLOVAKIA," A WOMAN WAS OVERHEARD TO SAY.

A MAN CHIMED IN. "IT MUST STOP. IT SIMPLY MUST STOP. THE PEOPLE DON'T WANT WAR AND THEY WON'T HAVE WAR."

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MOSCOW, JULY 4-(AP)-THE SUPREME SOVIET (PARLIAMENT) OF THE RUSSIAN REPUBLIC MET TODAY IN THE KREMLIN. THE RUSSIAN REPUBLIC IS THE LARGEST OF 16 REPUBLICS MAKING UP THE SOVIET UNION.

THE MEETING WAS CALLED TO HEAR A BUDGET REPORT.

AMONG THE POLITBURO MEMBERS PRESENT AT THE OPENING SESSION WERE V. M. MOLOTOV, G.M. MALENKOV, L.P. BERIYA, A.I. MIKOYAN AND N.A. BULGANIN.

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PRECEDE LONDON RUSSIAN BUDGET

MOSCOW, JULY 4-(AP)-A HIGH LEVEL RUSSIAN DEMAND FOR THE UNITED NATIONS TO EXPEL AMERICAN ARMED FORCES FROM KOREA TODAY HIGHLIGHTED A FLOOD OF SOVIET PRESS CRITICISM OF U.S. MILITARY INTERVENTION IN THE FAR EAST.

IN A LENGTHY STATEMENT BRISTLING WITH ACCUSATIONS AGAINST THE U.S., SOVIET DEPUTY FOREIGN MINISTER ANDREI A. GROMYKO DECLARED:

"THE UNITED NATIONS WILL ONLY FULFILL ITS OBLIGATIONS TO MAINTAIN PEACE IF THE SECURITY COUNCIL DEMANDS THE UNCONDITIONAL CESSATION OF AMERICAN MILITARY INTERVENTION AND THE IMMEDIATE WITHDRAWAL OF THE AMERICAN ARMED FORCES FROM KOREA."

HIS WORDS WERE ECHOED IN THE LEADING RUSSIAN PAPERS. HERE WERE SOME OF THE HEADLINES:

"SOVIET PEOPLE DEMAND IMMEDIATE ENDING OF AMERICAN AGGRESSION IN KOREA"--IZVESTIA, THE GOVERNMENT ORGAN.

"SOVIET PEOPLE DEMAND CESSATION OF AMERICAN AGGRESSION IN KOREA--PRAVDA, THE COMMUNIST PARTY ORGAN.

"HANDS OFF KOREA--WORKERS OF USSR WRATHFULLY PROTEST AGAINST AMERICAN AGGRESSION"--SOVIET SPORT.

GROMYKO'S STATEMENT ALSO CHARGED THAT PRESIDENT TRUMAN BY COMMITTING THE U.S. SEVENTH FLEET TO MAINTAIN CHIANG KAI-SHEK'S HOLD ON FORMOSA, WAS VIOLATING BIG FOUR CAIRO AND POTSDAM AGREEMENTS THAT FORMOSA WAS A PART OF CHINA. THE RUSSIANS CONTEND THE ISLAND SHOULD BE GOVERNED BY MAO TZE-TUNG'S PEIPING REGIME.

THE STATEMENT, PUBLISHED BY THE SOVIET NEWS AGENCY TASS, ACCUSED THE UNITED STATES OF COMMITTING "ARMED AGGRESSION," "A HOSTILE ACT AGAINST PEACE" AND OF WAGING "OPEN WAR AGAINST THE KOREAN PEOPLE."

IN WASHINGTON THE STATE DEPARTMENT SAID IT WOULD NOT COMMENT IMMEDIATELY ON GROMYKO'S STATEMENT.)

REITERATING PREVIOUS SOVIET CLAIMS THAT U.S.-BACKED SOUTH KOREAN FORCES HAD STARTED THE FIGHTING, GROMYKO ASSERTED AMERICAN "AGGRESSIVE CIRCLES" SOUGHT TO GAIN CONTROL OVER ALL OF KOREA TO USE IT AS A "MILITARY AND STRATEGIC BRIDGEHEAD IN THE FAR EAST."

(BOTH AMERICAN AND UNITED NATIONS OBSERVERS PREVIOUSLY HAD CHARGED THE COMMUNIST-LED NORTH KOREANS WITH OPENING THE FIGHTING WITH AN INVASION ACROSS THE 38TH PARALLEL THAT SEPARATES RUSSIAN-DOMINATED NORTH KOREA AND U.S.-BACKED SOUTH KOREA.)

THE SECURITY COUNCIL ON JUNE 27 ADOPTED A U.S. RESOLUTION CALLING FOR MILITARY SUPPORT OF THE SOUTH KOREANS. GROMYKO TERMED THE COUNCIL AN "OBEDIENT INSTRUMENT OF THE POLICY OF THE AMERICAN RULING CIRCLES WHO ACTED AS VIOLATORS OF THE PEACE X X X AN INSTRUMENT EMPLOYED BY THE UNITED STATES RULING CIRCLES WITH THE OBJECT OF UNLEASHING WAR."

THE STATEMENT ACCUSED U.N. SECRETARY-GENERAL TRYGVE LIE OF "OBLIGINGLY" ASSISTING IN A "GROSS VIOLATION OF THE (U.N.) CHARTER BY THE GOVERNMENT OF THE UNITED STATES AND BY OTHER MEMBERS OF THE SECURITY COUNCIL."

GROMYKO REPEATED PREVIOUS RUSSIAN CHARGES THAT THE SECURITY COUNCIL CALL FOR MILITARY AID WAS ILLEGAL BECAUSE NATIONALIST CHINA CAST THE SEVENTH AND DECIDING VOTE ON THE U.S. RESOLUTION AND BECAUSE RUSSIA WAS ABSENT FROM THE MEETING.

THE STATEMENT ATTACKED PRESIDENT TRUMAN'S ORDERS TO THE U.S. NAVY TO NEUTRALIZE THE ISLAND OF FORMOSA, HELD BY THE CHINESE NATIONALISTS, AS WELL AS THE PRESIDENT'S ORDER FOR STEPPED-UP MILITARY SUPPLIES TO THE PHILIPPINES AND INDOCHINA.

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THE AMERICAN ACTION ON FORMOSA, GROMYKO SAID, MEANT AMERICAN TROOPS HAD OCCUPIED "THAT PART OF THE TERRITORY OF CHINA" IN WHAT HE TERMED A "DIRECT AGGRESSION" AGAINST CHINA.

AID TO THE PHILIPPINES, HE CONTINUED, WAS DESIGNED TO INTERFERE "IN THE INTERNAL AFFAIRS OF THE STATE" AND TO FOMENT INTERNAL STRIFE.

AMERICAN PROMISES TO INDOCHINA SHOWED THE U.S. IS "FOMENTING WAR AGAINST THE VIETNAM PEOPLE" AND "HAS ASSUMED THE ROLE OF GENDARME OVER THE PEOPLE OF ASIA," THE STATEMENT DECLARED.

"THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT IS REVEALING STEP BY STEP ITS AGGRESSIVE PLANS IN KOREA," GROMYKO DECLARED. "FIRST IT ANNOUNCED THAT UNITED STATES INTERFERENCE INTO KOREA'S AFFAIRS WOULD BE RESTRICTED TO THE MERE SENDING OF MILITARY AND OTHER MATERIALS.

"THEN IT WAS ANNOUNCED THAT AIR AND NAVAL FORCES WOULD ALSO BE

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SENT BUT WITHOUT GROUND TROOPS. SUBSEQUENTLY THEY ANNOUNCED THE SENDING OF UNITED STATES GROUND FORCES TO KOREA.

"IT IS ALSO KNOWN THAT FIRST THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT DECLARED THAT AMERICAN ARMED FORCES WOULD TAKE PART ONLY IN OPERATIONS IN THE TERRITORY OF SOUTH KOREA. HOWEVER, ONLY A FEW DAYS LATER THE AMERICAN AIR FORCE TRANSFERRED ITS OPERATIONS ONTO THE TERRITORY OF NORTH KOREA AND ATTACKED PYONGYANG AND OTHER TOWNS.

"ALL THIS SHOWS THE U.S. GOVERNMENT IS DRAWING THE UNITED STATES INTO WAR TO AN EVER GREATER EXTENT BUT, BEING FORCED TO CONSIDER THE UNWILLINGNESS OF THE AMERICAN PEOPLE TO BE DRAWN INTO A NEW MILITARY ADVENTURE, IT IS GRADUALLY PUSHING THE COUNTRY STEP BY STEP INTO AN OPEN WAR."

THE UNITED STATES, GROMYKO ASSERTED, HAD FOLLOWED THE "ROAD OF ARMED INTERVENTION IN KOREA." THE STATEMENT CONTINUED:

"HAVING TAKEN THAT ROAD, THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT VIOLATED THE PEACE, AND BY SO DOING, DEMONSTRATED THAT NOT ONLY IS IT NOT STRIVING FOR THE CONSOLIDATION OF PEACE BUT, ON THE CONTRARY, IS THE ENEMY OF PEACE."

GROMYKO SAID RUSSIA'S POSITION ON KOREA HAD BEEN OUTLINED LAST WEEK IN A NOTE REPLYING TO AN AMERICAN APPEAL FOR AID IN HALTING THE KOREAN FIGHTING. IN HER JUNE 29 NOTE RUSSIA SAID SHE DID NOT BELIEVE IN INTERFERING IN THE INTERNAL AFFAIRS OF OTHER COUNTRIES.

THE RUSSIAN STATEMENT ACCUSED THE U.S. OF SEEKING TO "DEPRIVE KOREA OF HER NATIONAL INDEPENDENCE, TO PREVENT CREATION OF UNITED DEMOCRATIC KOREAN STATES AND TO FORCIBLY TO ESTABLISH AN ANTI-POPULAR REGIME IN KOREA."

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NIGHT LEAD CHINESE

BY SPENCER MOOSA

TAIPEI, FORMOSA, JULY 4-(AP)-NATIONALIST NAVAL HEADQUARTERS TODAY SAID ITS SHIPS SMASHED A CHINESE COMMUNIST ATTEMPT TO INVADE THE TACHEN ISLANDS MONDAY.

THE NATIONALISTS SAID THEIR WARSHIPS SANK 20 TROOP-LADEN COMMUNIST CRAFT AND FORCED OTHERS TO TURN BACK TO THE MAINLAND.

THE TACHENS ARE TINY ISLANDS 20 MILES FROM THE CHINESE MAINLAND AND 220 MILES NORTH OF FORMOSA. THEY ARE GARRISONED MOSTLY BY GUERRILLAS, AND THE NATIONALISTS HAVE TRIED TO DEVELOP THEM AS A SUPPLY POINT FOR GUERRILLA RAIDS ON COMMUNIST CHINA.

NAVAL HEADQUARTERS DESCRIBED MONDAY'S ACTION AS PURELY DEFENSIVE AND HENCE NOT IN VIOLATION OF NATIONALIST SUSPENSION OF OPERATIONS AGAINST THE MAINLAND, AS REQUESTED LAST WEEK BY PRESIDENT TRUMAN.

THE PRESIDENT ASKED THE SUSPENSION IN HIS STATEMENT THAT U.S. WARSHIPS WOULD PREVENT CHINESE COMMUNIST INVASION OF FORMOSA.

NATIONALIST QUARTERS SPECULATE THAT THE CHINESE REDS WILL DO THEIR UTMOST TO EXPLOIT THE SUSPENSION OF NATIONALIST OPERATIONS.

DEFENSE MINISTRY SOURCES SAID THEY BELIEVE THE COMMUNISTS WILL PROBABLY STRIKE AT QUEMOY ISLAND, THE NATIONALIST DEFENSE OUTPOST NEAR RED-HELD AMOY, AND AT OTHER ISLANDS OFF THE MAINLAND COAST SUCH AS MATSU NEAR FOOCHOW.

OFFICIALS SAID NO FINAL DECISION HAS YET BEEN COMMUNICATED TO TAIPEI BY GENERAL MACARTHUR ON THE NATIONALIST OFFER TO SEND 33,000 TROOPS TO SOUTH KOREA TO HELP FIGHT THE COMMUNIST NORTHERN KOREAN INVADERS.

WHEN THIS OFFER WAS MADE, WASHINGTON ASKED THE NATIONALIST GOVERNMENT TO HOLD OFF. IT WAS BELIEVED WASHINGTON DID THIS PARTLY IN FEAR THAT PARTICIPATION OF NATIONALIST TROOPS IN THE KOREAN FIGHTING MIGHT CAUSE COMMUNIST CHINA TO SEND TROOPS TO FIGHT ALONGSIDE THE NORTH KOREANS.

NEWSPAPERS HERE SAID THERE ALREADY WERE MORE THAN 150,000 CHINESE COMMUNIST TROOPS IN NORTH KOREA, BUT OFFERED NO EVIDENCE TO SUPPORT THE STATEMENT.

(IN HONG KONG, INDEPENDENT CHINESE NEWSPAPERS PRINTED FURTHER REPORTS OF CHINESE RED TROOP MOVEMENTS TO THE NORTH. THE NEWSPAPERS SAID YESTERDAY MORE THAN 26,000 COMMUNIST TROOPS WERE BEING RUSHED FROM SOUTH CHINA TO PARTICIPATE IN THE KOREAN FIGHTING.

(TODAY'S REPORTS SAID THAT WONGSHA, SUBURBAN TERMINUS OF THE CANTON-HANKOW RAILWAY, WAS A "HUB OF MILITARY ACTIVITY" WITH SOUTH CHINA RED TROOPS AWAITING TRANSPORT TO HANKOW, 500 MILES TO THE NORTH.)

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NIGHT LEAD KOREA

BY ROGER D.GREENE

WASHINGTON,JULY 4-(AP)-THE ARMY TODAY DISCOUNTED ANY IMMEDIATE PROSPECT OF MOBILIZING RESERVES OR USING THE DRAFT TO MARSHAL NEW MANPOWER IN CONNECTION WITH THE KOREAN WAR CRISIS.

THE DEFENSE DEPARTMENT ISSUED A FORMAL STATEMENT OUTLINING THE ARMY'S POSITION, AS FOLLOWS:

"THE DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY STATED TODAY THAT IT IS NOT CONTEMPLATING ASKING FOR AUTHORITY TO HAVE ARMY RESERVES AND RESERVE UNITS CALLED IN THE FORESEEABLE FUTURE.

"NEITHER DOES THE ARMY PLAN TO ASK FOR APPLICATION OF THE SELECTIVE SERVICE (DRAFT) LAW SO LONG AS ITS AUTHORIZED STRENGTH CAN BE MAINTAINED BY VOLUNTARY ENLISTMENTS."

HOWEVER, THE AIR FORCE ANNOUNCED IT WILL RECALL FOR ACTIVE DUTY, ON A VOLUNTARY BASIS, A NUMBER OF RESERVISTS WHO ARE ELECTRONICS SPECIALISTS. THESE WILL FUNCTION UNDER THE CONTINENTAL AIR COMMAND, WHICH IS RESPONSIBLE FOR THE AIR DEFENSE OF THE UNITED STATES, INCLUDING RADAR WARNING.

OFFICERS WHO VOLUNTEER WILL BE RECALLED FOR SIX MONTHS TO THREE YEARS, AND AIRMEN SIX TO 21 MONTHS. THE NUMBER OF VOLUNTEERS WHO WILL BE TAKEN WAS NOT STATED, BUT IT WAS BELIEVED TO BE SMALL.

THE DEFENSE DEPARTMENT STATEMENT THAT IT DOES NOT PLAN NOW TO INVOKE THE DRAFT CAME WITHIN 24 HOURS AFTER U. S. MARINES, MARINE AIR UNITS AND B-29 SUPERFORTRESS BOMBERS WERE ORDERED TO THE FAR PACIFIC WAR THEATRE.

NAVY OFFICERS HERE SAID, MEANWHILE, THEY HAVE NO INFORMATION AS TO THE TYPE OF AIR COVER BEING PROVIDED FOR THE MOVEMENT OF TROOPS AND EQUIPMENT FROM JAPAN INTO SOUTH KOREA.

IN THE ABSENCE OF ANY REPORTS, THEY SAID AT A BRIEFING SESSION THEY ASSUMED THAT LONG-RANGE LAND BASED BOMBERS WERE BEING USED. SUCH CRAFT, BEING COMPARATIVELY SLOW AND LIGHTLY ARMED, WOULD HAVE LITTLE PROTECTION ON THE RELATIVELY LONG FLIGHTS FROM JAPAN OVER THE KOREAN SEA LANES.

THE STATEMENT CAME WITHIN 24 HOURS AFTER THE DEFENSE DEPARTMENT, ACTING ON PRESIDENT TRUMAN'S AUTHORITY, ORDERED U.S.MARINES, MARINE AIR UNITS AND B29 SUPERFORTRESS BOMBERS SENT TO THE FAR PACIFIC WAR THEATER.

THE ORDERS WENT OUT IN RESPONSE TO A CALL BY GENERAL DOUGLAS MACARTHUR FOR REINFORCEMENT TO BOLSTER AMERICAN INFANTRY ALREADY MOVING INTO THE BATTLE OF RED-INVADED SOUTH KOREA.

ON THIS JULY 4TH HOLIDAY, PRESIDENT TRUMAN SPENT THE DAY QUIETLY AT BLAIR HOUSE WHILE DISPATCHES FROM GEN.MACARTHUR'S HEADQUARTERS IN TOKYO REPORTED A RISING FURY OF BATTLE ALL ALONG THE SOUTH KOREAN FRONT.

THE PRESIDENT HAD NO ENGAGEMENTS SCHEDULED AND WAS REPORTED KEEPING A CLOSE WATCH ON DEVELOPMENTS IN THE 10 DAY OLD CONFLICT.

THE SOUTH KOREAN AMBASSADOR, DR. JOHN M.CHANG, RELEASED A LETTER FROM MR.TRUMAN IN WHICH THE PRESIDENT DECLARED:

"I DEEPLY APPRECIATE THE HEROISM OF THE KOREAN DEFENDERS IN THEIR FIGHT AGAINST THE INVADERS. BY THE STAUNCH RESISTANCE OF YOUR GOVERNMENT AND YOUR PEOPLE YOU ARE SHOWING THE WORLD THAT FREEDOM-LOVING PEOPLE WILL FIGHT AGAINST COMMUNISM WHEREVER IT ARISES.

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"ALL THE FREE PEOPLE OF THE WORLD ARE ON YOUR SIDE. THEY PRAY FOR THE SUCCESS OF THE KOREAN DEFENDERS AND THEY BITTERLY CONDEMN THE UNPROVOKED COMMUNIST ATTACK."

MR.TRUMAN WENT ON TO SAY HE IS "DEEPLY GRIEVED BY THE TERRIBLE SUFFERING OF YOUR PEOPLE BECAUSE OF LOSS OF LIFE AND DESTRUCTION FROM THE BRUTAL COMMUNIST ATTACK."

"I KNOW THAT ALL THE FREE PEOPLE OF THE WORLD JOIN ME IN THIS SENTIMENT," THE PRESIDENT SAID.

IN OTHER DEVELOPMENTS:

1. THE NAVY SAID A REPORT THAT AN UNIDENTIFIED SUBMARINE HAD BEEN SPOTTED OFF THE FLORIDA COAST, IN THE GULF OF MEXICO, HAS BEEN EVALUATED AS "VERY DOUBTFUL."

2. SECURITY REGULATIONS SUCH AS PREVAILED DURING WORLD WAR II WERE ORDERED TO GO INTO EFFECT TOMORROW IN THE HALLS OF CONGRESS ON CAPITOL HILL.

PASSES WILL BE REQUIRED OF ALL PERSONS--INCLUDING MEMBERS OF CONGRESS, CAPITOL EMPLOYES AND ACCREDITED NEWSMEN--ENTERING OR LEAVING THE BUILDING BETWEEN 4.30 P.M.AND 9 A.M., EXCEPT WHEN CONGRESS IS IN NIGHT SESSION.

3. DIPLOMATIC AUTHORITIES STUDIED THE TEXT OF A STATEMENT BY GEN. MACARTHUR OUTLINING THE RULES OF WARFARE IN THE FAR PACIFIC FIGHTING, AND LINKED IT WITH REPORTS THAT THE COMMUNIST INVADERS HAVE BEEN SHOOTING SOME CAPTIVES.

MACARTHUR'S STATEMENT WAS SEEN AS LAYING THE GROUNDWORK FOR FUTURE WAR CRIMES TRIALS SIMILAR TO THOSE WHICH CAUGHT UP WITH NAZI AND JAPANESE LEADERS AFTER WORLD WAR II.

THE GENERAL SAID CAPTURED TROOPS AND "OTHER PERSONS" WHO FALL INTO THE HANDS OF EITHER SIDE MUST BE TREATED "IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE HUMANITARIAN PRINCIPLES XXX RECOGNIZED BY CIVILIAED NATIONS INVOLVED IN ARMED CONFLICT."

"I WILL HOLD RESPONSIBLE ANY INDIVIDUAL ACTING FOR NORTH KOREA WHO DEVIATES FROM THESE PRINCIPLES," MACARTHUR SAID.

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(230) KOREAN-AIR

WASHINGTON,JULY 4-(AP)-SOME WORLD WAR II PISTON ENGINE FIGHTER PLANES MAY BE TAKEN OUT OF THE "MOTHBALLS" FOR DUTY IN KOREA BECAUSE BAD WEATHER AND MOUNTAINS HAVE HIT JET FIGHTERS WHERE IT HURTS--IN THE FUEL TANK.

BECAUSE OF HEAVY OVERCAST AND MOUNTAINOUS TERRAIN WHICH WOULD MAKE DESCENT OVER A TARGET AREA DANGEROUS, MILITARY MEN REPORT, THE LOCKHEED F-80 SHOOTING STARS HAVE HAD TO SNEAK IN LOW. ALTHOUGH THE DISTANCE FROM BASES IN JAPAN TO SOUTH KOREA TARGETS IS SOMEWHAT LESS THAN THE F-80'S ANNOUNCED COMBAT RADIUS OF 500 MILES, FUEL CONSUMPTION AT LOW ALTITUDE IS SO HIGH THEY HAVE LITTLE TIME FOR MANEUVERING AGAINST THE ENEMY.

AIR OFFICERS DESCRIBED THIS AS ONE OF THE LESSONS LEARNED IN THE FIRST WEEK OF OPERATIONS AGAINST NORTH KOREAN INVADERS. IT MAY MEAN THAT REPUBLIC F-47 THUNDERBOLTS AND F-51 MUSTANGS, NOW ALMOST ENTIRELY ASSIGNED TO AIR NATIONAL GUARD UNITS, WILL BE SHIPPED TO THE FAR EAST.

THE FIVE JET FIGHTER GROUPS NOW IN THE FAR EAST ARE DAY FIGHTERS, UNEQUIPPED WITH RADAR FOR SEEING THROUGH CLOUDS.

PROPELLER FIGHTERS HAVE LONGER RANGE THAN JETS AND ARE LESS SENSITIVE TO ALTITUDE. THEY CAN SAVE FUEL BY FLYING SLOWER, WHEREAS A JET MUST HAVE SPEED TO GET FUEL ECONOMY.

THE AIR FORCE NOW HAS ONLY ONE PROPELLER FIGHTER GROUP, THE 86TH EQUIPPED WITH F-47'S AT NEUBIBERG AIRBASE, GERMANY. HOWEVER, 66 AIR NATIONAL GUARD SQUADRONS HAVE F-47'S AND F-51'S WHICH COULD BE CALLED INTO SERVICE.

SINCE A SQUADRON IS USUALLY 25 FIGHTERS, IT MEANS THAT AROUND 1,600 SUCH PLANES--ABOUT ONE-THIRD THUNDERBOLTS AND TWO-THIRDS MUSTANGS--ARE IMMEDIATELY AVAILABLE. PERHAPS ANOTHER 2,000 OR SO OF BOTH TYPES ARE IN STORAGE.

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KOREAN-ARMY

WASHINGTON,JULY 4-(AP)-THE ARMY SAID TODAY IT HAS NO PLANS NOW FOR CALLING UP RESERVES OR USING THE DRAFT TO GET MEN.

A FORMAL STATEMENT ON THE ARMY'S POSITION WAS PUT OUT BY THE DEFENSE DEPARTMENT AS A RESULT OF VARIOUS REPORTS THAT RESERVES MIGHT BE CALLED TO SERVICE IN VIEW OF THE KOREAN CAMPAIGN.

THE STATEMENT SAID:

DUE TO THE INQUIRIES RECEIVED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY REGARDING POSSIBLE ALERTING OF THE RESERVE COMPONENTS, THE DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY STATED TODAY THAT IT'S NOT CONTEMPLATING ASKING FOR AUTHORITY TO HAVE ARMY RESERVISTS AND RESERVE UNITS CALLED IN THE FORESEEABLE FUTURE. NEITHER DOES THE ARMY PLAN TO ASK FOR APPLICATION OF THE SELECTIVE SERVICE LAW SO LONG AS ITS AUTHORIZED STRENGTH CAN BE MAINTAINED BY VOLUNTARY ENLISTMENT."

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KOREAN-DIPLOMATIC (350)

BY JOHN M.HIGHTOWER

WASHINGTON,JULY 4-(AP)-GEN.DOUGLAS MACARTHUR PROBABLY WILL BE NAMED UNITED NATIONS COMMANDER FOR THE KOREAN POLICE ACTION IN A FEW DAYS, AND THE FORCES UNDER HIM WILL BE GIVEN THE RIGHT TO FLY THE UNITED NATIONS FLAG.

DIPLOMATS SAID TODAY THOSE TWO STEPS ARE INCLUDED IN A FORMULA BEING CONSIDERED HERE AS A MEANS OF SOLVING THE KOREAN COMMAND PROBLEMS.

THE PROBLEMS ARISE FROM THE FACT THAT THE UNITED NATIONS HAS NEVER BEEN ABLE TO FORM POLICE FORCES OF ITS OWN AND MUST NOW RELY IN KOREA ON FORCES SENT IN BY MEMBER NATIONS UNDER LAST WEEK'S SECURITY COUNCIL RESOLUTION.

CANADIAN AMBASSADOR HUME WRONG DISCUSSED THE PROBLEM TODAY WITH ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF STATE JOHN D.HICKERSON. LATER IT WAS INDICATED THAT SOME ACTION IN THE FORM OF A RESOLUTION MIGHT BE TAKEN BY THE SECURITY COUNCIL IN NEW YORK IN A FEW DAYS "AFTER FULL DISCUSSIONS" WITH DELEGATES OF OTHER NATIONS.

ACCORDING TO THE FORMULA BEING DEVELOPED HERE, THE SECURITY COUNCIL WILL BE ASKED TO ADOPT A RESOLUTION PROVIDING:

1. A CLEAR CONNECTION BETWEEN THE UNITED NATIONS AND GEN.MACARTHUR, THE AMERICAN COMMANDER IN THE FAR EAST, WHO IN ACTUAL FACT IS DIRECTING THE KOREAN FIGHTING AGAINST THE COMMUNIST INVADERS FROM THE NORTH.

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2. THE RIGHT OF TROOPS FIGHTING UNDER MACARTHUR TO FLY THE UNITED NATIONS FLAG IN ADDITION TO THEIR VARIOUS NATIONAL FLAGS. THE UN FLAG IS LIGHT BLUE, WITH A WHITE POLAR MAP OF THE WORLD EMBRACED IN TWIN OLIVE BRANCHES.

ADOPTION OF THE RESOLUTION IS PREDICTED BY DIPLOMATS HERE. THEY SAY THAT ALL THE GOVERNMENTS COOPERATING AGAINST THE KOREAN COMMUNISTS HAVE FAVORED THE APPOINTMENT OF MACARTHUR AS UNITED NATIONS MILITARY CHIEF BUT LEGAL AND CONSTITUTIONAL PROBLEMS IN THE WAY OF SUCH ACTION HAVE DELAYED IT.

THE UN CHARTER AUTHORIZED THE FORMATION OF AN INTERNATIONAL POLICE FORCE TO WHICH EACH NATION WOULD CONTRIBUTE TROOPS BY SPECIAL TREATY WITH THE SECURITY COUNCIL. BECAUSE OF THE EAST-WEST SPLIT, THE SECURITY COUNCIL HAS NEVER NEGOTIATED SUCH TREATIES AND THE UN POLICE FORCE REMAINED A PAPER POSSIBILITY UNTIL THE KOREAN SITUATION DEVELOPED.

IN THIS CASE THE SECURITY COUNCIL SIMPLY CALLED ON MEMBER NATIONS TO ASSIST IN REPELLING THE RED THRUST INTO SOUTH KOREA AND AMERICAN FORCES WENT INTO THE FIGHTING ON THAT LEGAL GROUND. OTHER COUNTRIES, SUCH AS BRITAIN, HAVE COMMITTED THEIR FORCES TO MACARTHUR'S COMMAND. BUT WHILE ALL THIS WAS DONE IN THE NAME OF THE UNITED NATIONS THERE HAS SO FAR BEEN NO ARRANGEMENT BY WHICH THE SYMBOL OF THE UN, ITS FLAG, COULD BE SHOWN BY THE FIGHTERS.

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KOREAN-NAVY

WASHINGTON,JULY 4-(AP)-THE NAVY SAID TODAY THAT NAVAL PATROL PLANES BASED IN JAPAN HAVE BEGUN FLYING RECONNAISSANCE, ESCORT AND ANTI-SUBMARINE MISSIONS OVER KOREAN COASTAL WATERS.

THE INFORMATION WAS GIVEN TO NEWSMEN BY A NAVY BRIEFING OFFICER IN A REVIEW OF NAVAL ACTIVITIES IN THE KOREAN AREA.

ELABORATING ON A TOKYO REPORT, HE SAID THAT THE SIX NORTH KOREAN VESSELS SUNK BY AN AMERICAN CRUISER WERE 100 AND 200-TON TRAWLERS. THE SAME CRUISER, WHICH HAS NOT BEEN IDENTIFIED, PREVIOUSLY HAD BEEN CREDITED WITH SINKING FIVE MOTOR TORPEDO BOATS.

THE OFFICER ALSO SAID THAT A BRITISH SHIP IN THE ALLIED NAVAL FORCES OFF KOREA HAD BEEN STAFFED BY TWO FIGHTER PLANES, BUT ESCAPED DAMAGE. THE DATE OF THE INCIDENT WAS NOT GIVEN.

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WASHINGTON,JULY 4-(AP)-DEFENSE SECRETARY JOHNSON HAS APPROVED A KOREAN WAR NEWS POLICY SET UP BY GEN.DOUGLAS MACARTHUR WHICH THE GENERAL DESCRIBES AS A "VOLUNTARY CODE" TO AVOID CENSORSHIP.

THE DEPARTMENT, ANNOUNCING JOHNSON'S APPROVAL, ISSUED A FAR EAST COMMAND STATEMENT WHICH SAID:

"GENERAL MACARTHUR DOES NOT DESIRE TO INVOKE CENSORSHIP. HE PREFERS THAT THE PRESS ESTABLISH A VOLUNTARY CODE THAT WILL INSURE THE SECURITY OF OPERATIONS AND THE SAFETY OF PERSONNEL. THIS WILL PREVENT DETRIMENTAL INFORMATION BEING MADE AVAILABLE TO HOSTILE FORCES. A TRUE DEMOCRATIF REE PRESS, IT IS BELIEVED, WILL ACCEPT THIS CHALLENGE.

"REPORTS NAMING SPECIFIC UNITS, SIZES,TITLES, PLACES, OF LANDINGS, LOCATIONS AND TROOP MOVEMENTS SHOULD NOT BE DISCLOSED. SUBORDINATE HEADQUARTERS, UNITS COMMITTED LOWER THAN THE EIGHTH ARMY, FIVE AIR FORCE, 20TH AIR FORCE, AND SEVENTH FLEET, OR ANY FIELD LOCATIONS ARE NOT MENTIONED.

"YOUR COOPERATION IS REQUESTED."

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(300) MARINE COMMANDERS

WASHINGTON,JULY 4-(AP)-TWO VETERAN OFFICERS, WHO WON DECORATIONS IN THE PACIFIC CAMPAIGNS OF WORLD WAR II, WILL LEAD THE MARINES IN THE KOREA THEATER.

BRIG.GEN.EDWARD A.CRAIG,53, HAS BEEN DESIGNATED TO COMMAND MARINE TROOPS. BRIG.GEN.TOM CUSHMAN,55, WILL COMMAND MARINE AVIATION.

EACH HAS BEEN IN THE MARINES SINCE 1917. CRAIG, A NATIVE OF DANBURY,CONN.,ENTERED THE SERVICE ON HIS GRADUATION FROM ST.JOHN'S MILITARY ACADEMY, DELAFIELD,WIS. CUSHMAN WAS BORN IN ST.LOUIS AND WAS EDUCATED AT THE UNIVERSITY OF WASHINGTON, SEATTLE.

DURING THE WAR AGAINST JAPAN, CRAIG COMMANDED THE NINTH REGIMENT OF THE THIRD MARINE DIVISION IN THE BOUGAINVILLE, GUAM AND MARIANAS CAMPAIGNS.

HE WAS OPERATIONS OFFICER OF THE FIFTH AMPHIBIOUS CORPS AT IWO JIMA.

CRAIG RECEIVED THE NAVY CROSS FOR "AGGRESSIVE AND COURAGEOUS LEADERSHIP AND COOLNESS UNDER FIRE" IN DIRECTING THE CAPTURE OF STRATEGIC HIGH GROUND ON IOWA JIMA.

CUSHMAN WON THE LEGION OF MERIT FOR DIRECTING THE AIR DEFENSE OF ISLAND BASES FROM WHICH B29 SUPERFORTRESSES BLASTED JAPAN IN THE LAST YEAR OF THE WAR.

CUSHMAN WENT OVERSEAS IN WORLD WAR TWO IN 1943 AS CHIEF OF STAFF OF MARINE AIR CRAFT WINGS IN THE PACIFIC.

HE REMAINED IN THE PACIFIC UNTIL 1945, WHEN HE ASSUMED COMMAND OF THE MARINE AIR STATION AT CHERRY POINT,N.C.

SHIFTED LATER TO THE FLEET MARINE AIRCRAFT FORCE ON THE PACIFIC COAST, CUSHMAN WAS NAMED ITS COMMANDING GENERAL IN FEBRUARY, 1948.

HE BECAME DEPUTY COMMANDER OF THE FIRST MARINE AIR CRAFT WING AT EL TORO,CALIF., LAST JUNE.

IN ADDITION TO THE LEGION OF MERIT AND THE BRONZE STAR, CUSHMAN HOLDS THE WORLD WAR ONE VICTORY MEDAL, THE SECOND NICARAGUAN CAMPAIGN MEDAL AND THE MARINE CORP EXPEDITIONARY MEDAL FOR SERVICES IN HAITI.

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(3;0)(ADVANCE FOR USE AT 6 PM EASTERN STANDARD TIME TODAY TUESDAY JULY 4)

(ADVANCE) WASHINGTON,JULY 4-(AP)-THE INVASION OF SOUTH KOREA BY NORTHERN COMMUNISTS HAS MADE THE DEVELOPMENT OF STRONG DEMOCRATIC TRADE UNIONS IN ASIA MORE IMPORTANT THAN EVER, THE INTERNATIONAL CONFEDERATION OF FREE TRADE UNIONS SAID TODAY.

BOTH THE AFL AND CIO ARE MEMBERS OF THE ICFTU, CREATED A YEAR AGO, AND ARE SENDING DELEGATES TO THE FAR EAST TO WORK WITH LABOR ORGANIZATIONS THERE IN PROMOTION UNIONISM.

THE CIO WILL BE REPRESENTED BY JOHN BROPHY, DIRECTOR OF THE CIO INDUSTRIAL UNION COUNCILS. THE AFL'S DELEGATE IS GORDON CHAPMAN, SECRETARY-TREASURER OF THE AFL STATE, COUNTY AND MUNICIPAL EMPLOYES UNION.

WITH MEMBERS FROM THREE OTHER NATIONS THE SPECIAL MISSION WILL LEAVE BRUSSELS WEDNESDAY TO VISIT 14 NATIONS THROUGHOUT ASIA.

THE ICFTU ANNOUNCED THROUGH THE CIO THAT IT HAD NO DESIRE "TO IMPOSE ON ASIAN TRADE UNIONS THE FORMS AND METHODS OF ORGANIZATION ALIEN TO THEIR NATIONAL TRADITIONS."

"ALL DISCUSSIONS AND INQUIRIES WILL BE CONDUCTED IN CLOSEST COLLABORATION WITH THE NATIONAL MOVEMENTS OF THE VARIOUS COUNTRIES WHICH

THE DELEGATION WILL VISIT," THE WORLD WIDE ORGANIZATION SAID..
"IN THIS WAY, THE ICFTU DELEGATION IS CONFIDENT IT CAN FURTHER DEVELOP ALL PRACTICAL PROPOSALS FOR FULLY ENLISTING THE TREMENDOUS POTENTIAL STRENGTH OF THE DEMOCRATIC ASIAN LABOR MOVEMENT IN THE INTERNATIONAL STRUGGLE FOR PEACE, FREEDOM AND SOCIAL JUSTICE."
THE MISSION WILL BE GONE TWO MONTHS AND WILL VISIT EASTERN AND WESTERN PAKISTAN, INDIA, JAPAN, FORMOSA, BURMA, THAILAND, INDO-CHINA, HONGKONG, THE PHILIPPINES, INDONESIA, SINGAPORE, MALAYA, CEYLON AND IRAN.
AMONG OTHER THINGS THE MISSION WILL STUDY "THE POSSIBILITIES OF ESTABLISHING RESIDENTIAL AND OTHER COLLEGES IN ASIA FOR TRAINING UNION LEADERS."
(END ADVANCE FOR USE AT 6 PM EST TUESDAY JULY 4)

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CASUALTIES
WASHINGTON,JULY 4-(AP)-THE DEFENSE DEPARTMENT TODAY REPORTED THE WOUNDING OF TWO AMERICAN ARMY OFFICERS "IN ACTION IN KOREA."
THE CASUALTY LIST DID NOT GIVE THE EXACT PLACE OR CIRCUMSTANCE OF THE ACTION. THE DATES FOR THE WOUNDING OF THE MEN WERE THE SAME, JUNE 30. BOTH WERE WOUNDED "SLIGHTLY," THE ANNOUNCEMENT SAID.
THE MEN ARE:
MAJ.GEORGE BLANCHARD, BROTHER OF JOHN PUPSHOCK, 1004 EAST DEWART ST., SHAMOKIN,PA.
1ST LT.GORDON D.LOHR, FORMERLY OF SANISH,N.DAK., WHOSE WIFE IS IN JAPAN.
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(200)
ASHLAND,WIS.,JULY 4-(AP)-ADMIRAL OF THE FLEET WILLIAM D. LEAHY SAYS HE IS NOT APPREHENSIVE ABOUT THE OUTCOME OF AN ARMED CONFLICT BETWEEN THE UNITED STATES AND THE SOVIET UNION. HOWEVER, THE CHIEF OF STAFF TO TWO PRESIDENTS OF THE UNITED STATES ADDED QUICKLY THAT HE IS APPREHENSIVE OF THE ACCOMPANYING DEVASTATION.
"IT WOULD BE APPALLING," HE TOLD AN AUDIENCE OF OLD FRIENDS HERE LAST NIGHT. THE ADMIRAL IS A GRADUATE OF THE LOCAL HIGH SCHOOL.
STRONGLY SUPPORTING PRESIDENT TRUMAN'S ACTION IN THE KOREAN CRISIS, ADMIRAL LEAHY DECLARED:
"I DO NOT BELIEVE THE UNITED STATES WILL BECOME INVOLVED IN A WAR WITH RUSSIA. I DI NOT BELIEVE RUSSIA IS READY."
ENLARGING UPON THE THEME OF DEVASTATION SURE TO ACCOMPANY A THIRD WORLD CONFLICT, ADMIRAL LEAHY SAID THERE WAS NO QUESTION THAT THE DESTRUCTION VISITED UPON THE CITIES AND PEOPLES OF EUROPE COULD BE REPEATED HERE. DEVELOPMENT OF SUPER WEAPONS, HE DECLARED, HAVE MADE THAT CLEAR.
"NO SINGLE EFFORT," HE ASSERTED, "MUST BE SPARED TO PREVENT SUCH A CATASTROPHE." THE ADMIRAL CONCLUDED THAT ALL GOVERNMENTS HAD BEEN CONTAMINATED TO SOME EXTENT BY IMPOSITION OF THE "SAVAGE PHILOSOPHY THAT MIGHT MAKES RIGHT," WHICH HE TERMED THE DISASTER OF THE DECADE.
THE ADMIRAL WAS A GUEST AT A POW-WOW OF THE CHIPPEWA INDIAN NATION, FOR WHICH HIS FATHER ONCE WAS GOVERNMENT AGENT.

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KX FOR FRISCO
(170)
UTICA, N.Y., JULY 4-(AP)-MRS. LEON E. GRAY THOUGHT HER DAUGHTER'S FAMILY HAD BEEN EVACUATED FROM SOUTH KOREA AND WERE IN JAPAN, BUT TODAY SHE LEARNED HER SON-IN-LAW DIED JUNE 27 IN SOUTH KOREA.
MRS. GRAY SAID SHE HAD RECEIVED A CABLEGRAM FROM JAPAN JUNE 29 (CQ), REPORTING ALL WERE WELL AND SAFE.
SHE RECEIVED ANOTHER CABLEGRAM FROM HER DAUGHTER, MRS. GEORGE HOPKINSON TODAY. IT SAID:
"GEORGE DIED OF POLIO JUNE 27 IN SEOUL. SICK THREE DAYS. BURIED IN SEOUL BEFORE COMMUNISTS ARRIVED. BABY AND I EVACUATED TO JAPAN WITH FRIENDS. NOTIFY MRS. KENNEDY (HOPKINSON'S SISTER, MRS. JOSEPH KENNEDY OF MONTCLAIR, N.J.)."
MRS. GRAY SAID HER DAUGHTER APPARENTLY HAD THOUGHT HER HUSBAND SAFE WHEN SHE REACHED JAPAN WITH HER SON GEORGE, 2.
HOPKINSON, A FORMER RESIDENT OF CAMBRIDGE, MASS., HAD BEEN AFFILIATED WITH THE KOREAN FOREIGN EXCHANGE BANK, LTD., AT SEOUL FOR THE LAST YEAR. HE PREVIOUSLY HAD BEEN U.S. GOVERNMENT CUSTODIAN OF ARMY PROPERTY IN SOUTH KOREA.
HOPKINSON SERVED IN THE ARMY DURING WORLD WAR TWO AND RECEIVED HIS DISCHARGE AS A MAJOR IN SEOUL IN 1946.
(EDS: AGES NOT AVAILABLE)

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CALIF OUT (225)
(ADVANCE FOR USE AT 12:30 P.M., EASTERN STANDARD TIME, TODAY)
(ADVANCE)-AZUSA, CALIF., JULY 4-(AP)-FEAR IS AMERICA'S GREAT POTENTIAL ENEMY, NAVY UNDERSECRETARY DAN KIMBALL TOLD AN INDEPENDENCE DAY AUDIENCE TODAY.
THE FORMER VICE-PRESIDENT OF AERO-JET CORP. HERE, IN A PREPARED ADDRESS SAID:
"FEAR IS A WEAPON OF ALMOST UNLIMITED POTENTIAL. IT CAN DESTROY THE MORALE OF ARMIES. IT CAN DESTROY THE FREE WILL OF CIVILIAN POPULATIONS.
"THE WEAPONS OF OUR CONTINENTAL ARMY, DURING OUR OWN REVOLUTION, WERE NOT ENOUGH TO WIN US OUR INDEPENDENCE. NOR WAS THE MONEY WHICH ROBERT MORRIS AND OTHER FINANCIERS WERE ABLE TO RAISE. NEITHER WEAPONS NOR MONEY WOULD HAVE WON THAT STRUGGLE WITHOUT THE SPIRITUAL STRENGTH WHICH THE COLONIES DREW FROM DIVINE INSPIRATION. . . .
"GOD-FEARING MEN, SUCH AS WASHINGTON, GAINED STRENGTH FROM THEIR FAITH EVEN IN THE DEARKEST HOURS OF THE WAR FOR INDEPENDENCE. . .
"EVERY DAY WE ENCOUNTER FEAR IN VARIOUS FORMS. PEOPLE EXPRESS FEAR BECAUSE WE DO NOT HAVE A BALANCED BUDGET. . . . .
"FROM A BUSINESS POINT OF VIEW, I, TOO, WOULD LIKE TO SEE THE NATIONAL BUDGET IN BALANCE. BUT I AM NOT AFRAID OF THE AMOUNTS WE ARE SPENDING FOR NATIONAL DEFENSE. I BELIEVE AND I KNOW THAT ADEQUATE DEFENSE IS OUR CHEAPEST FORM OF NATIONAL INSURANCE. . .
IN THE NAVY ALONE, KIMBALL SAID, MATERIALS ON HAND ARE WORTH 12 BILLION DOLLARS--NOT INCLUDING SHIPS, PLANES, SHIPYARDS OR AIRPORTS.
OF THE KOREAN SITUATION, HE SAID:
"TO TURN BACK FROM THE COURSE WHICH WE HAVE CHARTED WOULD BE AN ADMISSION OF FEAR. WE CANNOT COMPROMISE WITH COMMUNIST IMPERIALISM ANY MORE THAN WE COULD SUCCESSFULLY COMPROMISE WITH HITLER'S BRAND OF FASCIST AGGRESSION. . . "
(END ADVANCE FOR USE AT 12:30 P.M., EST., TODAY).

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LOS ANGELES, JULY 4-(AP)-AMERICAN TROOPS CAN EXPECT LITTLE HELP FROM THE ARMY OR THE PEOPLE OF SOUTH KOREA, SAYS DR.KAZUO KAWAI, EDITOR-IN-CHIEF OF TOKYO'S NIPPON TIMES.
HE TOLD A TOWN HALL MEETING HERE YESTERDAY THAT THE KOREANS "HAVE NO LOVE FOR THE DEMOCRATIC GOVERNMENT AND LITTLE LOVE FOR THE UNITED STATES. THE WAR WILL BE A LONG AND COSTLY ONE."
THE EDITOR, A SPECIALIST ON FAR EASTERN AFFAIRS NOW TEACHING HISTORY AT STANFORD UNIVERSITY, ADDED:
"IT IS QUITE POSSIBLE THAT SOUTH KOREANS MAY FIGHT AGAINST THE AMERICAN ARMY AS GUERRILLA TROOPS BEHIND THE LINES."
HE ASSERTED THAT NOTHING WILL BE SOLVED BY PUSHING THE COMMUNISTS BACK BEYOND THE 38TH PARALLEL. "A POSITION THAT IS IMPOSSIBLE WILL BE MERELY REPLACED WITH ONE THAT IS ILLOGICAL AND UNTENABLE," HE PREDICTED.
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WITH KOREAN
CAMBRIDGE,MASS., JULY 4-(AP)-LABOR SECRETARY MAURICE J. TOBIN SAYS AMERICA'S INTERVENTION IN THE KOREAN WAR BROUGHT ABOUT A "TREMENDOUS" LIFTING OF SPIRITS IN WESTERN EUROPE.
THE LABOR SECRETARY, JUST RETURNED FROM A TOUR OF WESTERN EUROPE AS PRESIDENT TRUMAN'S ENVOY, SAID IN AN INTERVIEW LAST NIGHT THAT THE ACTION "WAS A TREMENDOUS UPLIFT EVERYWHERE."
"THE REACTION WAS SPONTANEOUS AND TERRIFIC," TOBIN SAID. "EVERYWHERE MEN GATHERED, IT WAS TALKED ABOUT. EVERYWHERE THERE WAS A THRILL OF HOPE AND ENTHUSIASM."
TOBIN SAID HE WAS IN ROME WHEN THE NEWS BROKE THAT THE PRESIDENT HAD DECIDED TO INTERVENE. HE ALSO VISITED PARIS, MUNICH, COLOGNE AND LONDON.
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WITH KOREA
SEATTLE, JULY 4-(AP)-THE FIRST PLANELOAD OF AMERICAN EVACUEES FROM KOREA IS SCHEDULED TO REACH SEATTLE AT MIDNIGHT TONIGHT PST (3 A.M. WEDNESDAY EST) 34 HOURS AFTER LEAVING TOKYO, NORTHWEST AIRLINES REPORTED TODAY.
THE FLIGHT INAUGURATES A TWICE-A-WEEK SHUTTLE SERVICE NWA IS OPERATING FROM ANCHORAGE, ALASKA, TO TOKYO TO BRING OUT SEVERAL HUNDRED PERSONS FORCED TO FLEE FROM WAR-TORN SOUTHERN KOREA.
THEY INCLUDE ARMY, AIR FORCE AND NAVY DEPENDENTS, AND CIVILIANS CONNECTED WITH THE U.S. MILITARY AND THE STATE DEPARTMENT.
THE NUMBER ABOARD THE INITIAL FLIGHT WAS NOT KNOWN HERE, BUT IT IS BELIEVED THE DC-4'S MAKING THE SHUTTLE RUN WILL CARRY AT LEAST 40 PASSENGERS. THEIR NORMAL CAPACITY IS 54. HOWEVER, ON THE GREAT CIRCLE ROUTE THE LOAD IS CUT DOWN BECAUSE OF THE LONG OVERWATER HOP.
THE SEATTLE PORT OF EMBARKATION AND FORT LAWTON HERE HAVE BEEN DIRECTED TO HELP PROCESS THE EVACUEES, PROVIDE FOOD AND SHELTER, AND GIVE THEM FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE AND COUNSEL IN COOPERATION WITH THE ARMY AND AIR FORCE EMERGENCY RELIEF, AMERICAN RED CROSS AND TRAVELERS AID.
THE HOMEWARD BOUND PASSENGERS ON THE FIRST FLIGHT WILL REACH ANCHORAGE AT 9:30 A.M. PST (12:30 P.M. EST) AND LAY OVER THERE FOR SEVEN HOURS BEFORE TRANSFERRING TO AN NWA PLANE IN REGULAR STATESIDE SERVICE FOR THE TRIP TO SEATTLE.
THE SECOND GROUP OF EVACUEES IS DUE TO ARRIVE HERE SOMETIME WEDNESDAY NIGHT.
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SAN DIEGO,CALIF.,JULY 4-(AP)-THE U.S.ESCORT CARRIER SICILY, ITS DECKS LOADED WITH WAR PLANES,SAILED FROM HERE TODAY FOR AN UNDISCLOSED DESTINATION.
DEPARTURE OF THE SHIP ON A HOLIDAY,WHILE NAVAL GUNS IN THE HARBOR WERE FIRING JULY 4 SALUTES, INDICATED URGENCY IN CONNECTION WITH THE KOREAN SITUATION.
A SPOKESMAN AT PACIFIC FLEET AIR FORCE HEADQUARTERS SAID NO INFORMATION WOULD BE GIVEN ON THE SICILY,ADDING: "ONLY WASHINGTON IS MAKING ANNOUNCEMENTS THESE DAYS." NEWS MEN SAW THE CARRIER LEAVE AT NOON.
THE SICILY BELONGS TO CARRIER DIVISION 15, AN ESCORT GROUP SPECIALIZED FOR ANTI-SUBMARINE WARFARE. IT NORMALLY WOULD CARRY THREE SQUADRONS OF PLANES OUTFITTED WITH ELECTRONIC DEVICES FOR DETECTING UNDERSEA CRAFT.
ITS SAILING CAME A DAY AFTER ANNOUNCEMENT THAT MARINE TROOPS FROM NEARBY CAMP PENDLETON AND THE MARINE AIR WING BASED AT EL TORO,CALIF., WERE TO BE SENT ACROSS THE PACIFIC TO GEN. MACARTHUR'S COMMAND.
PREPARATIONS CONTINUED HERE T READ THE BIG CARRIERS

PREPARATIONS CONTINUED HERE TO READY THE BIG CARRIERS PHILIPPINE SEA AND BOXER FOR SERVICE.
THE PHILIPPINE SEA IS EXPECTED TO SAIL WITHIN A SHORT TIME TO JOIN A NEW TASK FORCE AT HAWAII.
UNCONFIRMED REPORTS SAID THE BOXER MAY BE USED TO TRANSPORT FIGHTING PLANES ACROSS THE PACIFIC.
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B13KX (Q)
LEAVENWORTH,KAS.,JULY 4 (AP)-LT.GEN.MANTON S.EDDY, NEW COMMANDING GENERAL OF U.S.ARMY FORCES IN EUROPE, SAID TODAY AMERICA HAS "WISELY AND BOLDLY TAKEN THE STAND AGAINST THE MARAUDER" IN KOREA.
GEN.EDDY WHO LEAVES THURSDAY FOR HIS NEW ASSIGNMENT AFTER TWO YEARS AS COMMANDANT OF THE COMMAND AND GENERAL STAFF COLLEGE HERE, SPOKE AT A CEREMONY AT THE CITY HALL WHERE A BRONZE REPLICA OF THE STATUE OF LIBERTY WAS PRESENTED TO THE CITY.
"WISELY AND BOLDLY WE'VE TAKEN THE STAND AGAINST THE MARAUDER AND NOT WAITED UNTIL WE FOUND HIM AT OUR VERY GATES," GEN.EDDY SAID.
THE STATUE IS ONE OF MANY BEING ERECTED THROUGHOUT THE COUNTRY BY THE BOY SCOUTS AS PART OF THEIR "STRENGTHEN THE ARM OF LIBERTY" CRUSADE.
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U.N.-(943-, (210)
LAKE SUCCESS, JULY 4-(AP)-TOP-LEVEL UNITED NATIONS OFFICIALS WORKED THROUGH THE JULY FOURTH HOLIDAY TODAY ON A PLAN TO COORDINATE U.N. ACTION TO END THE KOREAN WAR.
OFFICES WERE MANNED ON A SKELETON BASIS AS MOST OF THE SECRETARIAT TOOK THE HOLIDAY OFF.
THE SECURITY COUNCIL IS EXPECTED TO MEET AGAIN THURSDAY TO CONSIDER THE COORDINATION PLAN, ON WHICH DETAILS HAVE STILL TO BE WORKED OUT.
THE STRONG PROTEST NOTE FROM COMMUNIST NORTH KOREA YESTERDAY

AGAINST WHAT IT CALLED AMERICAN AGGRESSION IN KOREA BROUGHT NO REACTION. THE SOVIET CALL FOR WITHDRAWAL OF U.N.-ENDORSED AMERICAN TROOPS IN SOUTH KOREA CAME LONG AFTER U.N. OFFICES CLOSED LAST NIGHT.

SOME OFFICIALS SAID PRIVATELY THE NORTH KOREAN NOTE WAS WHAT THEY COULD EXPECT AND IT CHANGED NOTHING. THE SOVIET STATEMENT MADE BY DEPUTY FOREIGN MINISTER ANDREI A. GROMYKO WAS CERTAIN TO GET SERIOUS STUDY.

THE U.N. BEGINS TODAY A NEWS BULLETIN SERVICE FOR KOREA TO BE BROADCAST OVER BBC AND THE VOICE OF AMERICA. THE PROGRAM OPENS AND CLOSES WITH A STATEMENT THAT REPRESENTATIVES OF GOVERNMENTS WITH MORE THAN 1,000,000,000 (B) POPULATION ARE BACKING THE U.N. EFFORT TO END THE KOREAN WAR.

SIR BENEGAL N. RAU, INDIA DELEGATE WHO WAS JUNE PRESIDENT OF THE SECURITY COUNCIL, SAID IN A RADIO INTERVIEW LAST NIGHT THAT HE MAY REOPEN THE QUESTION OF CHINESE REPRESENTATION IN THE SECURITY COUNCIL.

HIS STATEMENT CAME AFTER ONE MADE BY SIR RAMASWAMI MUDALIAR, INDIA'S DELEGATE TO THE ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL MEETING IN GENEVA.

MUDALIAR SAID THAT INDIA REGARDS THE CHINESE GOVERNMENT IN POWER ON THE MAINLAND--THE COMMUNIST REGIME--AS THE RIGHTFUL GOVERNMENT OF CHINA.

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SECOND NIGHT LEAD UNDATED KOREAN

BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

AMERICAN GROUND FORCES CLASHED FOR THE FIRST TIME TODAY (WED) WITH THE COMMUNIST INVADERS OF SOUTH KOREA.

ADVANCED HEADQUARTERS SAID THE CONTACT WAS MADE WHEN U.S. ARTILLERY FIRED ON NORTH KOREAN TANKS APPROACHING FORWARD AMERICAN POSITIONS. THE ENGAGEMENT CAME AT 11A.M. WEDNESDAY, KOREAN TIME, (I.P.M. EST, TUESDAY)

THE AMERICAN BIG GUNS ROARED INTO ACTION AS SOUTH KOREA'S MILITARY POSITION WORSENED. GEN. MACARTHUR'S HEADQUARTERS IN TOKYO ANNOUNCED THAT AN ESTIMATED THREE OR FOUR NORTH KOREAN DIVISIONS HAVE PUSHED SOUTH OF THE HAN RIVER DEFENSE BARRIER.

A COMMUNIQUE SID THE COMMUNISTS HAVE FLANKED THE LINE FROM INCHON TO SUWON WHICH HAD HELD THEM BACK "FOR A FEW DAYS." SUWON HAS FALLEN TO A NORTH KOREAN THRUST POWERED BY SOVIET-BUILT TANKS.

AMERICAN AND AUSTRALIAN PLANES OPERATING OVER SOUTH KOREA ON THE FOURTH OF JULY WERE, FOR THE FIRST TIME, UNCHALLENGED BY THE INVADERS' RUSSIAN-BUILT YAK FIGHTERS. THE FAR EASTERN AIR FORCES COMMUNIQUE SAID BAD WEATHER INTERRUPTED ALLIED OPERATIONS IN THE MORNING, BUT IMPROVED LATER TO PERMIT 162 SORTIES, INCLUDING STRAFING AND CARGO FLIGHTS. THE ALLIED PLANES MET MODERATE ANTI-AIRCRAFT FIRE OVER COMMUNIST-HELD TARGETS IN SOUTH KOREA,BUT NO HITS WERE SCORED.

CONSIDERABLE ALLIED NAVAL ACTIVITY WAS REPORTED ON THE EAST KOREAN COAST WITH HEAVY NAVAL BARRAGES LEVELLED AT THE NORTH KOREAN BRIDGE-HEAD IN THE SAMCHOK AREA.

A FRONT LINE DISPATCHES GAVE THIS PICTURES OF THE DESOLATION IN SOUTH KOREA:

THOUSANDS OF SOUTH KOREAN TROOPS ARE IN RETREAT--A RETREAT APPROACHING A ROUT. THOUSANDS OF BEWILDERED CIVILIAN REFUGEES ARE TRYING TO FLEE THE FIGHTING.

KOREAN DEAD ARE LYING ALONG THE ROAD, AMONG UNATTENDED WOUNDED CRYING FOR HELP. THERE ARE SCORES OF ABANDONED VEHICLES.

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THE NORTH KOREAN DRIVE THAT ROLLED OVER SUWON AND ITS STRATEGIC AIRSTRIP APPEARED TO BE THE COMMUNISTS' BIGGEST OFFENSIVE OF THE 10-DAY WAR.

FALL OF THE WALLED TOWN IN A CONFUSED, FLUID, STILL MOVING CONFLICT OPENED A HOLE FOR THE INVADERS TO MAKE A WIDE SWEEPING ENCIRCLEMENT OF A 200-SQUARE MILE COASTAL TRIANGLE SOUTHWEST OF SEOUL, FALLEN CAPITAL OF SOUTH KOREA.

A U.S. HEADQUARTERS SPOKESMAN SAID THE INVADERS HAD LAUNCHED A "REAL, HONEST-TO-GOD PUNCH" AND WERE "PUSHING ALL THEY HAVE ALONG THE LINE."

SOUTH KOREANS WITHDREW FROM SUWON, 23 MILES SOUTH OF SEOUL AFTER AN ALL-DAY BATTLE WITH ELEMENTS OF FOUR OR FIVE NORTH KOREAN DIVISIONS.

THE COMMUNISTS WERE EVIDENTLY RUSHING SOUGH TO GET AS FAR AS THEY COULD BEFORE AMERICAN REINFORCEMENTS COULD REORGANIZE THE BEATEN SOUTH KOREANS AND STIFFEN THE LINES.

TODAY THE NORTH KOREAN RADIO AT PYONGYANG CLAIMED A RED AMPHIBIOUS FORCE HAD ADVANCED AT LEAST 15 MILES INLAND FROM KOREA'S SOUTHEAST COAST IN A DRIVE TO CUT AMERICAN COMMUNICATION LINES.

THE BROADCAST ASSERTED THE NORTH KOREAN FORCE WAS ATTACKING THE TOWN OF KYONGU, 15 MILES SOUTHWEST OF YONGIL BAY, WHERE THE REDS CLAIM THEY MADE AN AMPHIBIOUS LANDING LAST WEEK. THIS CLAIM HAS NEVER BEEN CONFIRMED.

THE SUWON AIRSTRIP WAS OF STRATEGIC VALUE. IT WAS THE TERMINAL FOR THE AMERICAN AIRLIFT OF SUPPLIES TO KOREA IN THE FIRST DAYS OF THE FIGHTING. THE FALL OF THE TOWN HAD BEEN REPORTED ERRONEOUSLY AS EARLY AS LAST THURSDAY.

AMERICAN ADVANCED HEADQUARTERS WAS WITHDRAWN FROM THE TOWN WHEN IT WAS FIRST MENACED.

GEN.MACARTHUR'S COMMUNIQUE SAID SWEEPING THRUSTS WERE BEING MADE AT THE SEOUL-SUWON-INCHON TRIANGLE. COMMUNISTS JABBED INTO INCHON, 20 MILES WEST OF SEOUL, WHERE SOUTH KOREANS HELD ON THOUGH THEIR POSITION WAS CONSIDERED UNTENABLE DAYS AGO. ANOTHER COLUMN WAS DIGGING INTO THE TRIANGLE AT A POINT NORTHEAST OF SUWON.

THERE WAS STILL A 10-MILE WIDE ESCAPE GAP BETWEEN SUWON AND THE COAST. AMERICAN AND BRITISH FORCES WERE ACTIVE ALONG BOTH THE EAST AND WEST COASTS.

TOKYO HEADQUARTERS TOLD OF ENEMY COLUMNS AT SINGAL, FIVE MILES SOUTHEAST OF SUWON, AT KUMYANGJANGNI, 12 MILES EAST OF SUWON, AND AT MUNMANG, 45 MILES EAST OF SUWON.

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ADDING TO THE CONFUSION THE COMMUNISTS WERE REPORTED SLIPPING SPIES AND SABOTAGE AGENTS INTO THE SOUTHERN REAR IN THE GUISE OF REFUGEES.

FOR SOME REASON THOUSANDS OF CIVILIANS WERE FLEEING EASTWARD FROM SEOUL, THE FALLEN CAPITAL.

MEANWHILE, BAD WEATHER HAMPERED AMERICAN AND AUSTRALIAN PLANES. BUT THE NORTH KOREAN RADIO SAID PYONGYANG, THE NORTHERN CAPITAL, WAS RAIDED HEAVILY FOR THE FIFTH TIME BY 30 U.S. BOMBERS. THE BROADCAST SAID THE PLANES USED ROCKETS AND MACHINEGUNS AGAINST "BUILDINGS AND PEOPLE." THE AMERICANS, HOWEVER, HAVE REPORTED THEIR ONLY TARGET THERE WAS THE AIRFIELD.

IN WASHINGTON, WHERE MARINES AND MORE PLANES WERE ORDERED TO THE KOREAN THEATER ON MONDAY, THE U.S. DEFENSE DEPARTMENT DECLARED IT HAS NO PRESENT INTENTION OF MOBILIZING ARMY RESERVES OR USING THE DRAFT TO CALL UP MORE MANPOWER.

SECURITY REGULATIONS SUCH AS PREVAILED DURING WORLD WAR II WERE ORDERED INTO EFFECT IN THE HALLS OF CONGRESS.

GEN.MACARTHUR ANNOUNCED THAT HE WOULD OBSERVE THE RULES OF WARFARE PRACTICED BY CIVILIZED NATIONS IN THE TREATMENT OF PRISONERS AND SAID HE EXPECTED THE OTHER SIDE TO DO THE SAME. DIPLOMATIC AUTHORITIES IN WASHINGTON CONNECTED THE STATEMENT WITH REPORTS THAT THE NORTH KOREANS HAVE BEEN SHOOTING CAPTIVES. THE STATEMENT COULD LAY THE BASIS FOR POSSIBLE WAR CRIMES TRIALS.

IN MOSCOW DEPUTY FOREIGN MINISTER ANDREI GROMYKO'S DEMAND THAT THE UNITED NATIONS FORCE THE UNITED STATES TO AN UNCONDITIONAL WITHDRAWAL OF ITS FORCES FROM KOREA TOUCHED OFF SOVIET MEETINGS MAKING SIMILAR DEMANDS.

THE SOVIET PRESS DESCRIBED THESE MEETINGS OF WORKERS WITH SUCH HEADLINES AS "HANDS OFF KOREA," "OUT WITH IMPERIALISTS IN KOREA." SERGEANTS AND CAPTAINS ADDRESSING SOLDIER MEETINGS WERE QUOTED AS SAYING THEY WOULD "FIGHT FOR PEACE."

SPEAKERS AT ALL THESE MEETINGS WERE CALLING THE UNITED STATES THE AGGRESSOR IN LINE WITH GROMYKO'S STATEMENT THAT THE U.S. WOULD HAVE TO "BEAR THE CONSEQUENCES."

OUTSIDE THE SOVIET UNION, OBSERVERS WONDERED WHY GROMYKO HAD BEEN GIVEN THE TASK OF ISSUING THE IMPORTANT STATEMENT. FOREIGN MINISTER ANDREI VISHINSKY HAS NOT BEEN IN THE NEWS SINCE MAY 15.

LONDON OFFICIAL SOURCES SAID INDIA IS ATTEMPTING TO INTEREST THE UNITED STATES AND RUSSIA IN MEDIATING THE CONFLICT. THE U.S. ALREADY HAD ASKED RUSSIA TO USE HER GOOD OFFICES IN GETTING THE NORTH KOREANS TO WITHDRAW BEHIND THEIR FRONTIER.

HOLLAND SAID AT LEAST FOUR DUTCH DESTROYERS WOULD BE ON HAND IN KOREA IN A WEEK.

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LONDON, JULY 4-(AP)-SPECULATION CROPPED UP IN SOME INFORMED QUARTERS TODAY THAT BRITAIN MAY SOON PUT ATOM SPY KLAUS FUCHS TO WORK AGAIN ON ATOMIC RESEARCH.

THERE WAS NO OFFICIAL CONFIRMATION OR DENIAL OF THE REPORTS. THE PRESS DEPARTMENT OF THE HOME OFFICE, WHICH IS RESPONSIBLE FOR FUCHS AND OTHER PRISONERS, SAID IT WAS NOT GIVEN INFORMATION ABOUT SUCH MATTERS.

FUCHS, ONE OF THE GOVERNMENT'S KEY ATOM SCIENTISTS, WAS SENTENCED TO 14 YEARS IN PRISON LAST MARCH FOR TIPPING ANGLO-AMERICAN ATOMIC SECRETS TO RUSSIA. IN HIS CONFESSION, THE EX-COMMUNIST SAID HE WAS REPENTANT AND WANTED TO MAKE AMENDS.

THERE WAS SPECULATION AT THE TIME THAT ULTIMATELY HE MIGHT BE ALLOWED TO RESUME RESEARCH BEHIND PRISON WALLS.

GEORGE MARTON-SMITH, A REPORTER FOR THE MASS-CIRCULATION DAILY MIRROR, WROTE TODAY THAT THE GERMAN-BORN PHYSICIST MAY BE PUT TO WORK AGAIN SOON. HE SAID HE LEARNED THIS "ON THE HIGHEST AUTHORITY."

ONE OF BRITAIN'S LEADING ATOM SCIENTISTS WAS ASKED TO COMMENT ON THE STORY. THE SCIENTIST, WHO ASKED NOT TO BE QUOTED DIRECTLY, SAID HE HAD NO HARD, INDEPENDENT INFORMATION BUT IT SEEMED TO HIM TO BE REASONABLE SPECULATION.

MARTON-SMITH SAID FUCHS WOULD BE SUBJECTED TO THE MOST RIGID SURVEILLANCE IF HE RESUMED WORK. HE SAID SCIENTISTS FELT THAT WITH DUE SAFEGUARDS HIS KNOWLEDGE AND ABILITY WERE TOO VALUABLE TO BE WASTED. FUCHS' WORK IN PRISON HAS BEEN TO MAKE MAIL BAGS.

THE SCIENTISTS COMMENTED THAT IT WOULD BE POSSIBLE TO WORK IN PRISON ON THEORETICAL PROBLEMS, WITHOUT APPARATUS, AND THAT HIS WORK COULD BE CHECKED READILY.

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SUB MALENKOV (A11)

LONDON, JULY 4-(AP)-THE SOVIET MONITOR SAID TODAY ITS TRANSLATORS HAD ERRONEOUSLY TRANSLATED A TASS DISPATCH FROM NEW YORK TELLING OF A BOYCOTT BY RUSSIA OF THE UNITED NATIONS ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL NOW MEETING IN GENEVA.

THE MONITOR SAID THE TRANSLATOR SAID POLITBURO MEMBER GREGORY M. MALENKOV HAD WRITTEN U.N. SECRETARY GENERAL TRYGVE LIE THE SOVIET UNION WOULD NOT ATTEND THE 11TH SESSION OF THE UNITED NATIONS.

THE TASS DISPATCH ACTUALLY SAID, THE MONITOR RELATED, THAT SOVIET U.N. DELEGATE JAKOB MALIK HAD WRITTEN LIE THAT RUSSIA WOULD NOT ATTEND THE ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL MEETING IN GENEVA. SUCH ACTION IS ROUTINE FOR RUSSIA, SINCE THAT COUNTRY HAS BOYCOTTED ALL U.N. MEETINGS ATTENDED BY REPRESENTATIVES OF NATIONALIST CHINA.

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NIGHT LEAD LEOPOLD

BRUSSELS, BELGIUM, WEDNESDAY, JULY 5-(AP)-THE BELGIAN SENATE VOTED CONFIDENCE IN THE PRO-LEOPOLD GOVERNMENT OF PREMIER JEAN DUVIEUSART EARLY TODAY AFTER A 13-HOUR DEBATE. THE COUNT WAS 90 TO 83.

THE ACTION WAS INTERPRETED AS MEANING THAT KING LEOPOLD NOW HAS A VERY STRONG CHANCE OF RETURNING TO THE THRONE. HE HAS BEEN IN EXILE SINCE WORLD WAR II.

THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES LAST WEEK VOTED CONFIDENCE IN THE GOVERNMENT BY A MARGIN OF 108 TO 100 WITH ONE ABSTENTION.

PARLIAMENT WILL OPEN A JOINT SESSION TOMORROW TO DEBATE LEOPOLD'S RETURN. THE SESSION IS BEING CALLED UNDER A 1945 LAW WHICH PROVIDES THAT ONLY SUCH A JOINT MEETING CAN DECIDE THE ISSUE.

DUVIEUSART'S CABINET IS MADE UP ENTIRELY OF SOCIAL CHRISTIAN (CATHOLIC) PARTY MEMBERS COMMITTED TO RECALLING LEPOLD FROM SWITZERLAND AS SOON AS POSSIBLE. THE SOCIAL CHRISTIANS CAME TO POWER IN AN ELECTION LAST MONTH. THE SOCIALISTS OPPOSE LEOPOLD'S RETURN.

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BRUSSELS, BELGIUM, JULY 4-(AP)-PARLIAMENT WILL OPEN A JOINT SESSION THURSDAY TO DEBATE ON THE RETURN OF KING LEOPOLD TO THE THRONE A VOTE IS NOT LIKELY BEFORE NEXT WEEK.

PAUL STRUYVE, SENATE PRESIDENT, ANNOUNCED THE SESSION CALLED UNDER A 1945 LAW WHICH PROVIDES THAT ONLY A JOINT MEETING CAN DECIDE WHEN A KING MAY RETURN TO HIS THRONE.

SINCE THE JUNE ELECTIONS, A MAJORITY OF BOTH HOUSES OF PARLIAMENT ARE CONSIDERED IN THE LEOPOLD CAMP AND THE PRO-LEOPOLD GOVERNMENT EXPECTS TO WIN THE VOTE. PARLIAMENT ACTION WOULD END PRINCE CHARLES' REGENCY AND AUTOMATICALLY RECALL LEOPOLD, NOW IN SWITZERLAND.

THE SOCIALISTS OPPOSE LEOPOLD'S RETURN.

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A6 (400)
AMS BUDGET
NIGHT LEAD FRENCH

BY CARL HARTMAN

PARIS, JULY 4-(AP)-PREMIER HENRI QUEUILLE'S NEW RIGHTIST GOVERNMENT WAS TOPPLED BY THE VOTES OF SOCIALISTS, COMMUNISTS AND DE GAULLISTS ON ITS FIRST TEST IN THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY TODAY, 336 TO 221.

THE VOTE CAME ON A POINT OF PROCEDURE. TWO QUESTIONS HAD BEEN PLACED BEFORE THE HOUSE BY OPPOSITION DEPUTIES ON THE MAKEUP OF THE CABINET AND THE POLICY IT INTENDED TO FOLLOW. QUEUILLE ASKED THAT THE QUESTIONS BE PIGEON-HOLED. THE ASSEMBLY REJECTED HIS REQUEST.

QUEUILLE, THOUGH NOT BOUND BY LAW TO QUIT, HANDED HIS RESIGNATION TO PRESIDENT VINCENT AURIOL IMMEDIATELY. AURIOL THEN BEGAN TALKS WITH PARLIAMENTARY LEADERS ON THE FORMATION OF ANOTHER GOVERNMENT.

THE SOCIALISTS HAD PREVIOUSLY SUPPORTED QUEUILLE. IT WAS THEIR SWING TO THE OPPOSITION THAT DEFEATED THE RADICAL SOCIALIST LEADER AND HIS MINISTERS.

QUEUILLE WAS BACKED ONLY BY HIS OWN RADICAL SOCIALIST PARTY, A PORTION OF EX-PREMIER GEORGES BIDAULT'S POPULAR REPUBLICAN MOVEMENT AND SOME INDEPENDENTS.

THE SOCIALISTS BITTERLY OPPOSED TWO OF QUEUILLE'S NOMINEES--EX-PREMIER PAUL REYNAUD, AN INDEPENDENT REPUBLICAN WHOM THEY REGARD AS TOO CONSERVATIVE, AND PAUL GIACOBBI, A FORMER DE GAULLIST.

QUEUILLE HAD HOPED THE SOCIALISTS MIGHT ABSTAIN. IF THEY HAD DONE SO, HE MIGHT HAVE WON BY A BARE MAJORITY. BUT THE SOCIALIST DEPUTIES, URGED ON BY FORMER INTERIOR MINISTER JULES MOCH, DECIDED IN A PARTY CONFERENCE, 61 TO 26, TO THROW THEIR WEIGHT AGAINST THE TWO-DAY-OLD REGIME.

SOCIALIST FLOOR LEADER CHARLES LUSSY TOLD QUEUILLE:

"THE SOCIALIST GROUP DID NOT PARTICIPATE IN YOUR CABINET BECAUSE IT COULD NOT GET AN AGREEMENT ON MAJOR QUESTIONS X X X. THE PRESENCE OF CERTAIN OF YOUR COLLABORATORS WAS A SURPRISE TO US. M.PAUL REYNAUD HAS NOT CHANGED."

QUEUILLE MADE A FINAL PLEA FOR SUPPORT:

"THE WORST THING FOR ME, A THING WHICH WOULD MAKE MY LIFE MISERABLE, WOULD BE TO SEE THE DESERTION--AS IF I HAD BETRAYED THEM--OF THOSE WHO SUPPORTED ME FOR 13 MONTHS."

THIS WAS A REFERENCE TO QUEUILLE'S PREVIOUS CABINET, WHICH LASTED MORE THAN A YEAR WITH SOCIALIST BACKING.

IT IS BELIEVED LIKELY THAT PRESIDENT AURIOL NOW WILL NAME A SOCIALIST AS PREMIER. IT IS DOUBTFUL, HOWEVER, THAT A SOCIALIST CAN NOW GET THE 311 VOTES NEEDED FOR CONFIRMATION BY THE ASSEMBLY.

MOCH HAD A TRY LAST OCTOBER AND WON CONFIRMATION, BUT HE WAS UNABLE TO FORM A CABINET AND HAD TO GIVE UP.

THE ASSEMBLY CONFIRMED QUEUILLE AS PREMIER BY 363 TO 208 LAST SATURDAY, WITH THE SOCIALISTS VOTING IN HIS FAVOR.

THE CRISIS BEGAN THE SATURDAY BEFORE, WHEN THE SOCIALISTS BROUGHT DOWN BIDAULT'S CABINET ON A QUESTION OF PAY INCREASES FOR GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEES.

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BULLETIN
SECOND LEAD FRENCH

PARIS, JULY 4-(AP)-THE GOVERNMENT OF PREMIER HENRI QUEUILLE, JUST TWO DAYS OLD, TOPPLED TODAY IN A PARLIAMENTARY DEFEAT ON ITS FIRST TEST. QUEUILLE PREPARED TO HAND HIS RESIGNATION TO PRESIDENT VINCENT AURIOL.

QUEUILLE WAS NOT BOUND TO QUIT, BUT IN PRACTICE SUCH A VOTE MEANS THE FALL OF THE CABINET. THE UNOFFICIAL TALLY IN THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY WAS ABOUT [redacted] AGAINST THE RIGHT-OF-CENTER LEADER OF THE RADICAL SOCIALIST PARTY.

THE DEFEAT WAS BROUGHT ABOUT BY THE SOCIALIST PARTY, WHICH THREW ITS WEIGHT AGAINST QUEUILLE. THE COMMUNISTS AND THE EXTREME RIGHT WING DE GAULLISTS ALSO VOTED AGAINST THE CABINET. THE SOCIALISTS ALSO HAD BEEN RESPONSIBLE FOR THE FALL OF THE LAST GOVERNMENT, WHICH HAD BEEN HEADED BY GEORGES BIDAULT OF THE MIDDLE-OF-THE-ROAD POPULAR REPUBLICAN MOVEMENT.

QUEUILLE HAD THE SUPPORT ONLY OF HIS OWN RADICAL SOCIALISTS, SOME OF BIDAULT'S PARTY AND SOME INDEPENDENTS.

(NO PICKUP)

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A93 (150)

PARIS, JULY 4-(AP)-PREMIER HENRI QUEUILLE'S NEW RIGHT-OF-CENTER CABINET FACES THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY TODAY FOR A FIRST DANGEROUS TEST. (EDITORS: MEETS 10 A.M. EASTERN STANDARD TIME).

IT NEEDS THE SUPPORT OR AT LEAST THE NEUTRALITY OF THE POWERFUL SOCIALIST PARTY. BUT THE SOCIALISTS, WHO REFUSED TO JOIN THE CABINET, MAY VOTE AGAINST IT AND BRING IT DOWN.

TWO QUESTIONS ON THE COMPOSITION OF THE CABINET AND THE POLICY IT MEANS TO FOLLOW HAVE BEEN LAID BEFORE THE HOUSE. A VOTE IS EXPECTED ON SOME POINT IN CONNECTION WITH THEM. THIS WILL BE, IN EFFECT, A VOTE OF CONFIDENCE.

QUEUILLE NEED NOT QUIT IF HE LOSES SUCH A TEST, UNDER THE CONSTITUTION. IN PRACTICE, HE PROBABLY WOULD.

QUEUILLE CAN COUNT ON SOME 230 TO 260 VOTES.

AGAINST HIM THERE CERTAINLY WILL BE THE SOLID BLOCK OF 186 COMMUNISTS, AND A SCATTERING OF OTHERS. THAT WILL NOT BE ENOUGH TO DEFEAT HIM IF THE SOCIALISTS ABSTAIN, BUT IF THEIR DISCIPLINED 98 MEMBERS ARE AGAINST HIM, HE IS MOST LIKELY TO LOSE.

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A49 (350)
NIGHT LEAD SCHUMAN PLAN

BY HARVEY HUDSON

PARIS, JULY 4-(AP)-FRENCH AND GERMAN FARM LEADERS PROPOSED TODAY THAT THE TWO COUNTRIES POOL THEIR AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS ALONG THE LINES OF THE SCHUMAN PLAN FOR COAL AND STEEL.

THIS EXTENSION OF THE ORIGINAL PLAN FOR A LIMITED DEGREE OF ECONOMIC UNITY WAS MADE AS DELEGATES OF SIX WESTERN EUROPEAN NATIONS BEGAN DRAFTING DETAILS OF THE REVOLUTIONARY TREATY TO POOL COAL AND STEEL PRODUCTION UNDER A SUPRA-NATIONAL AUTHORITY.

THE SIX COUNTRIES -- FRANCE, WESTERN GERMANY, ITALY, THE NETHERLANDS, BELGIUM AND LUXEMBOURG -- HAVE AGREED ON PRINCIPLES FOR SUCH UNION. THEY SET UP FIVE WORKING COMMITTEES TODAY TO HAMMER OUT THE DETAILS.

THESE COMMITTEES WILL WORK IN STRICTEST SECRECY. NONE OF THEIR DECISIONS WILL BE MADE PUBLIC UNTIL THEY ARE READY TO REPORT TO A GENERAL PLENARY SESSION.

THE NEW AGRICULTURAL PLAN, DRAWN UP BY OFFICERS AND EXPERTS FROM THE FARM ORGANIZATIONS OF FRANCE AND GERMANY, WILL BE PRESENTED TO GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS OF THE TWO COUNTRIES.

NO GOVERNMENT REPRESENTATIVES WERE PRESENT AT THE FARM LEADER'S TWO-DAY MEETINGS, JUST CONCLUDED.

THE FARM LEADERS SUGGESTED THAT THE POOLING OF FARM PRODUCTS BE DONE BY STAGES, STARTING WITH WHEAT AND WINE. THEY ASKED THAT FRANCE AND GERMANY GET THE WHEAT PLAN MOVING AND THAT OTHER COUNTRIES BE ASKED TO JOIN LATER.

THEY SUGGESTED A CONFERENCE OF EUROPEAN WINE PRODUCING COUNTRIES

"HAVING FOR ITS AIM TO HARMONIZE LEGISLATION, ECONOMIC, SOCIAL AND FISCAL CONDITIONS INVOLVED IN WINE PRODUCTION WITH A VIEW TOWARD CREATION OF A COMMON MARKET.

A SPOKESMAN POINTED OUT THAT THE FRANCO-GERMAN WHEAT POOL COULD BE PUT INTO OPERATION WITH A MINIMUM OF DIFFICULTY BECAUSE FRANCE IS AN EXPORTER AND GERMANY AN IMPORTER OF WHEAT.

THE FRENCH FARM FEDERATION SAID THE INTERNATIONAL AUTHORITY BEING CREATED FOR THE COAL AND STEEL POOL COULD BE USED TO OVERSEE THE FARM POOL ALSO.

THE FIVE COMMITTEES SET UP BY THE SCHUMAN PLAN NEGOTIATORS TO PLAN THE FUNCTIONS AND AUTHORITY OF SUCH AN INTERNATIONAL BODY ARE:

1. COMMITTEE ON PRODUCTION AND PRICES.
2. COMMITTEE ON INSTITUTIONS. THIS WILL COMPRISE THE CHIEFS OF THE NATIONAL DELEGATIONS AS DISTINGUISHED FROM THE OTHER COMMITTEES MADE UP OF TECHNICIANS.
3. COMMERCIAL POLICY COMMITTEE,
4. COMMITTEE TO DEFINE THE TERMS COAL AND STEEL AS COVERED IN THE PROJECTED TREATY.
5. COMMITTEE ON WAGES AND WORKING CONDITIONS.

THE FIVE GROUPS HAVE A LENGTHY FRENCH PROPOSAL FOR A SUPRA-NATIONAL AUTHORITY, OR COAL-STEEL CABINET, RESPONSIBLE TO A SIX NATION PARLIAMENT AS A BASIS FOR THEIR DISCUSSIONS.

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PARIS,JULY 4-(AP)-DELEGATES OF SIX WESTERN EUROPEAN NATIONS DISCUSSING A COAL-STEEL PRODUCTION POOL PLAN THEIR WORKING GROUPS TODAY.

THEY MEET TO DECIDE HOW MANY SPECIAL COMMISSIONS TO APPOINT AND HOW MUCH AUTHORITY EACH ONE WILL HAVE IN STUDYING DIFFERENT PHASES OF THE SCHUMAN PLAN, NAMED FOR THE FRENCH FOREIGN MINISTER.

THE DELEGATES FROM FRANCE, WESTERN GERMANY, ITALY, BELGIUM, THE NETHERLANDS AND LUXEMBOURG RETURNED TO THE MEETINGS YESTERDAY AFTER A WEEK'S RECESS. RELIABLE SOURCES SAID THAT AFTER CONFERENCES WITH THEIR GOVERNMENTS THE DELEGATES WERE AGREED ON THE BROAD OUTLINES OF THE FRENCH PROPOSAL WHICH INCLUDES A SUPERVISORY FEDERAL PARLIAMENT.

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GENEVA, SWITZERLAND, JULY 4-(AP)-THE UNITED NATIONS INTERNATIONAL LAW COMMISSION PROPOSED TODAY THAT THE USE OF ARMED FORCE BY ANY NATION, OTHER THAN SELF-DEFENSE OR THE EXECUTION OF A U.N. MANDATE, SHALL BE DECLARED A CRIME AGAINST THE PEACE AND SECURITY OF MANKIND.

THE COMMISSION IS DRAFTING A CODE OF OFFENSES AGAINST PEACE AND SECURITY BASED ON THE POSTWAR INTERNATIONAL WAR CRIME TRIALS AT NUERNBERG. THE FULL CODE IS EXPECTED TO BE COMPLETED NEXT MONTH AND IS TO BE SUBMITTED TO THE UNITED NATIONS GENERAL ASSEMBLY IN SEPTEMBER.

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NIGHT LEAD POLICE (530)

BY RICHARD KASISCHKE

BERLIN, JULY 4-(AP)-SOME MEMBERS OF EAST GERMANY'S COMMUNIST PEOPLE'S POLICE HAVE BEEN SLATED TO BE SHIPPED TO KOREA, A HUSKY YOUNG DESERTER FROM THE FORCE DECLARED TODAY.

HIS STATEMENT COINCIDED WITH REPORTS FROM RUSSIAN ZONE POLITICAL SOURCES THAT EAST GERMANY IS EXPANDING THE POLICE FORCE, DECLARED BY THE WESTERN POWERS TO BE AN ILLEGAL ARMY, BY ABOUT 15,000 MEN TO NEARLY 100,000 AND PREPARING TO ISSUE IT NEW WEAPONS.

THE YOUTH, 20, IS ONE OF MORE THAN 120 EAST ZONE POLICEMEN WHO HAVE DESERTED AND SOUGHT POLITICAL ASYLUM IN THE WEST SINCE MAY 1. HE TALKED TO NEWSMEN AT A WEST BERLIN REFUGEE CENTER, BUT ASKED THAT HIS NAME BE WITHHELD TO PROTECT RELATIVES STILL IN EAST GERMANY.

"I SNEAKED OVER TO WEST BERLIN BECAUSE I DID NOT FEEL LIKE FIGHTING FOR THE COMMUNISTS IN KOREA," HE SAID. "I SIMPLY WAS AFRAID OF THE WAR AND ALL THE HORRIBLE THINGS THAT GO WITH IT."

HE SAID HE WAS TOLD SECRETLY LAST WEEK THAT HE AND 10 COMRADES WERE "TO GO INTO BATTLE IN KOREA AGAINST THE AMERICAN IMPERIALISTS." A GROUP OF 38 HAD PREVIOUSLY LEFT FOR AN UNANNOUNCED DESTINATION, HE SAID.

THE YOUTH REPORTED HE JOINED THE FORCE AS A PRIVATE LAST YEAR AFTER A LABOR OFFICE GAVE HIM THE CHOICE OF DOING SO OR WORKING IN THE RUSSIAN-OPERATED URANIUM MINES.

INFORMANTS CLOSE TO THE EAST GERMAN MINISTRY OF THE INTERIOR SAID THE PEOPLE'S POLICE ARE TO GET FRESH EQUIPMENT, INCLUDING NEW WEAPONS AND MOTOR VEHICLES, THROUGH AN INCREASE IN BUDGET APPROPRIATIONS RAISED BY EXTRA LEVIES ON THE GOVERNMENTS OF THE FIVE STATES IN THE RUSSIAN ZONE. THE POLICE, TRAINED IN INFANTRY, MORTAR AND TANK TACTICS, HAVE BEEN USING SOME OLD GERMAN ARMY MATERIEL.

THE APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE POLICE IN THE NEW FISCAL YEAR HAVE BEEN BOOSTED BY 300,000 EAST MARKS TO A TOTAL OF ABOUT 900,000,000 (ABOUT $225,000,000 AT THE OFFICIAL RATE), EAST GERMAN SOURCES SAID.

ANTI-COMMUNIST GERMAN SPOKESMEN GAVE EXPRESSED FEAR THAT THE COMMUNISTS MIGHT SOME DAY USE THE FORCE TO CREATE "ANOTHER KOREA" HERE WITH AN ATTACK ON WEST GERMANY.

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A BRITISH SPOKESMAN IN BONN SAID WEST GERMANY'S CHANCELLOR, DR.KONRAD ADENAUER, HAD SENT A LETTER TO THE ALLIED HIGH COMMISSION ABOUT THE QUESTION OF WEST GERMAN SECURITY IN GENERAL.

THE WEST GERMAN GOVERNMENT LATER ISSUED A STATEMENT DENYING THAT ITS RENEWED REPRESENTATIONS TO THE ALLIES OVER SECURITY HAVE ANY CONNECTION WITH THE SITUATION IN KOREA.

"ALREADY IN 1949 SUCH A REQUEST WAS MADE," IT SAID, "AND SINCE THAT TIME THE PROBLEM HAS BEEN REPEATEDLY DISCUSSED WITH THE HIGH COMMISSIONERS."

A BONN GOVERNMENT SPOKESMAN SAID THAT THE KOREAN SITUATION WAS DISCUSSED BY THE GERMAN CABINET TODAY. HE ADDED: "THE GOVERNMENT HAS A VERY CONFIDENT ATTITUDE, CONTRARY TO THE ATTITUDE IN SOME OTHER CAPITALS."

DESPITE THIS OFFICIAL OPTIMISM, ALLIED OBSERVERS HERE TOOK THE

VIEW THAT IN REOPENING THE SECURITY QUESTION ADENAUER HAD BEEN PROMPTED BY GERMAN JITTERS OVER THE KOREAN AFFAIR.

THE WESTERN ATTITUDE HAS BEEN THAT ANY ATTACK ON WEST GERMANY WOULD AT ONCE INVOLVE THE WESTERN OCCUPATION TROOPS AND PUT IN MOTION THE MILITARY MACHINERY OF THE NORTH ATLANTIC PACT.

A SERIES OF MEETINGS TO PROTEST AMERICAN ACTIVITY IN KOREA WAS ANNOUNCED BY THE COMMUNIST STATE CHAIRMAN IN THE RUHR VALLEY, WHERE THE COMMUNISTS SUFFERED HEAVY LOSSES IN A RECENT STATE ELECTIONS. THE CHAIRMAN, JOSEF LEDWOHN, SAID THE FIRST MEETING WILL BE HELD TOMORROW AT ESSEN, THE FORMER ARMAMENT CENTER.

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BY RICHARD KASISCHKE

BERLIN, JULY 4-(AP)-EAST GERMANY'S COMMUNIST GOVERNMENT IS EXPANDING ITS "PEOPLE'S POLICE" ARMY BY ABOUT 15,000 MEN TO A TOTAL OF NEARLY 100,000, RUSSIAN ZONE POLITICAL SOURCES REPORTED TODAY.

THESE FORCES ALSO ARE TO RECEIVE NEW WEAPONS AND TO BECOME HIGHLY-MOTORIZED THROUGH AN INCREASED BUDGETARY APPROPRIATION OF NEARLY 50 PER CENT, SOURCES CLOSE TO THE EAST GERMAN MINISTRY OF INTERIOR SAID.

THE DARK-UNIFORMED "PEOPLE'S POLICE" HAVE BEEN BRANDED BY THE WESTERN POWERS AS AN ILLEGAL GERMAN COMMUNIST ARMY, CREATED AND EQUIPPED WITH INFANTRY WEAPONS UNDER RUSSIAN AUSPICES IN VIOLATION OF FOUR-POWER AGREEMENTS FOR GERMANY'S DEMILITARIZATION. THE COMMUNISTS ALSO HAVE ANNOUNCED THEY ARE CREATING A NAVAL DIVISION OF THESE FORCES.

GERMAN ANTI-COMMUNIST SPOKESMEN HAVE EXPRESSED FEARS THAT THE COMMUNISTS MIGHT SOME DAY USE THIS POLICE ARMY TO CREATE "ANOTHER KOREA" HERE WITH AN ATTACK ON WEST GERMANY IF THE WESTERN OCCUPATION POWERS WITHDREW.

EAST GERMAN SOURCES SAID BUDGET APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE "PEOPLE'S POLICE" IN THE NEW FISCAL YEAR HAVE BEEN BOOSTED BY 300,000,000 EAST MARKS TO ABOUT 900,000,000 (ABOUT $225,000,000 AT THE OFFICIAL RATE.)

THE FUNDS ARE TO BE RAISED BY EXTRA LEVIES UPON THE GOVERNMENTS OF THE FIVE LAENDER (STATES) OF THE RUSSIAN ZONE.

UNOFFICIAL ESTIMATES PLACE THE PRESENT STRENGTH OF THE "PEOPLE'S POLICE" AT ABOUT 80,000.

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BERLIN, JULY 4-(AP)-WEST BERLIN ABANDONED ALL HOPE TODAY OF RESTORING THE CITY'S UNITY AND TURNED TO MEASURES FOR WINNING ADMISSION TO THE WEST GERMAN REPUBLIC.

THE WEST BERLIN ASSEMBLY ORDERED A COMMITTEE TO BEGIN DRAFTINGH A NEW CONSTITUTION, USING WEST GERMANY'S AS A MODEL. THE NEW CONSTITUTION WOULD TRANSFORM WEST BERLIN'S ADMINISTRATION TO THAT OF A STATE--A NECESSARY PRELIMINARY FOR INCORPORATION OF THE AREA IN THE BONN REPUBLIC.

AFTER THE EXPECTED APPROVAL OF THE DOCUMENT BY THE UNITED STATES, BRITISH AND FRENCH COMMANDANTS, WEST BERLINERS WILL HOLD AN ELECTION AT THE END OF THE YEAR. WEST BERLIN LEADERS SAY THEY ARE CONVINCED THE WESTERN POWERS ULTIMATELY WILL CONSENT TO DESIGNATION OF WEST BERLIN AS WEST GERMANY'S 12TH STATE, THOUGH 100 MILES OF SOVIET-OCCUPIED TERRITORY SEPARATE IT FROM THE REPUBLIC.

CHAIRMAN OTTO SUHR TOLD THE WEST BERLIN ASSEMBLY THE RUSSIANS HAD SHATTERED EFFORTS TO HOLD A FREE ELECTION IN ALL SECTORS OF THE DIVIDED CITY. A COMMUNIST-CONTROLLED REGIME RULES EAST BERLIN. SOVIET OFFICIALS HAVE REPEATEDLY DEMANDED THE WITHDRAWAL OF FOREIGN TROOPS AS A CONDITION FOR LETTING BERLINERS MERGE THEIR TWO RIVAL GOVERNMENTS.

WEST BERLIN IS DEPENDENT ON THE REPUBLIC'S CHARITY. ITS NEW BUDGET, NOW BEFORE THE ASSEMBLY, CALLS FOR EXPENDITURES OF 1,575,000,000 (B) WEST MARKS ($374,850,000), BUT REVENUES ARE SO LOW IT IS ESTIMATED THERE WILL BE A DEFICIT OF 655,000,000 WEST MARKS ($155,890,000). THE CITY HAS ASKED THE REPUBLIC TO MEET ALL THIS DEFICIT.

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A78

BERLIN, JULY 4-(AP)-AT LEAST 12 OFFICIALS OF THE SOLVAY CHEMICAL PLANT IN THE RUSSIAN-ZONE OF GERMANY HAVE BEEN ARRESTED ON CHARGES OF ECONOMIC SABOTAGE, IT WAS LEARNED TODAY.

WEST BERLIN REPRESENTATIVES OF THE COMPANY SAID SEVERAL OTHER LEADING OFFICIALS HAD ESCAPED TO WEST GERMANY.

THE EAST GERMAN GOVERNMENT SAID YESTERDAY IT WAS PREPARING AN "ECONOMIC SABOTAGE TRIAL" AGAINST SOLVAY OFFICIALS. IT CHARGED THEM WITH CONSPIRING TO PREVENT NATIONALIZATION OF THE COMPANY BECAUSE "99.3 PER CENT OF ITS ASSETS ARE FOREIGN OWNED."

SOLVWAY WAS PART OF THE PRE-WAR I.G.FARBEN CHEMICAL TRUST.

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A103

BERLIN, JULY 4-(AP)-WEST BERLIN'S WATER SUPPLY WAS BACK TO NORMAL TODAY, CITY ENGINEERS REPORTED, AFTER A LOCAL SHORTAGE CAUSED WHEN THE EAST BERLIN COMMUNISTS SHUT OFF MAINS AT THE SECTOR BORDERS.

THE AMERICAN SECTOR BOROUGH OF NEUKOELLN WAS TEMPORARILY DRY. THIS WAS REMEDIED BY PUTTING ON EXTRA PUMPING PRESSURE.

SINCE SATURDAY WEST BERLIN HAS BEEN ALSO OPERATING ON ITS OWN ELECTRICITY SUPPLY AFTER THE COMMUNISTS SHUT OFF SUPPLIES WHICH HAD BEEN DELIVERED FROM THE SURROUNDING RUSSIAN ZONE.

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A109 (150)

BERLIN, JULY 4-(AP)-TAEGLICHE RUNDSCHAU, THE OFFICIAL SOVIET NEWSPAPER HERE, ACCUSED THE UNITED STATES TODAY OF EXPERIMENTING FOR GERM WARFARE IN THE ALLEGED BOMBING OF SOVIET-OCCUPIED EASTERN GERMANY WITH POTATO BUGS.

THE NEWSPAPER MADE THE CHARGE IN COMMENTING ON THE PROTEST NOTE SENT BY MOSCOW TO WASHINGTON OVER THE ALLEGED POTATO BUG ATTACKS. THE U.S. STATE DEPARTMENT INDICATED YESTERDAY IT MAY IGNORE THE CHARGE, WHICH AN OFFICIAL TERMED "NONSENSE."

TAEGLICHE RUNDSCHAU TOLD THE GERMANS THE UNITED STATES WAS MAKING VAST PREPARATIONS WITH "ITS LAST WEAPON---GERM PRODUCTION." IT CONNECTED THESE ALLEGATIONS WITH BOMBING OF NORTH KOREAN CITIES BY

AMERICAN PLANES, DENOUNCING THEM AS "BRUTAL AND UNSCRUPULOUS ATTACKS ON WOMEN, CHILDREN AND THE AGED."
THE ENTIRE COMMUNIST-CONTROLLED PRESS TOOK UP THE CAMPAIGN. THE PAPERS PRINTED A SLOGAN BY THE COMMUNIST COMMITTEE OF GERMAN PEACE PARTISANTS WHICH DECLARED:
"TODAY THE AMERICAN IMPERIALISTS BOMB OUR FIELDS WITH POTATO BUGS. TOMORROW IT MAY BE ATOM BOMBS. RESTRAIN THE WARMONGERS."
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FUERSTENFELDBRUCK, GERMANY, JULY 4-(AP)-TWO U.S. AIRMEN SERVING LONG SENTENCES FOR ARMED ROBBERY ESCAPED FROM AN AIR FORCE GUARD HOUSE HERE LAST NIGHT.
IT WAS THE FOURTH ESCAPE FOR PVT.LON T.STEPHENS OF 4025 WEST CENTRAL AVENUE, ALBUQUERQUE, N.MEX., WHO IS UNDER FIVE YEAR SENTENCE AND THE SECOND ESCAPE FOR PVT.JOHN VEETTER OF MOBRIDGE, S.D., WHOSE SENTENCE IS 20 YEARS.
IT WAS THE SECOND TIME IN TWO MONTHS THAT THEY ESCAPED TOGETHER. THEY BROKE A HOLE IN THE ROOF OF THEIR GUARDHOUSE CELL BLOCK AND CLIMBED OUT UNNOTICED. TWO GUNS DISAPPEARED AT ABOUT THE SAME TIME AND IT WAS BELIEVED THAT THE FUGITIVES MAY HAVE TAKEN THEM.
ABOUT TWO MONTHS AGO, THE SAME PAIR ESCAPED FROM THE SAME GUARDHOUSE BY CLUBBING A GUARD ON THE HEAD AND STEALING HIS GUN. THEY ALLEGEDLY STOLE SEVERAL VEHICLES BEFORE THEY WERE RECAPTURED AFTER A THREE-DAY CHASE. BOTH WERE AWAITING TRIAL ON NEW CHARGES IN CONNECTION WITH THAT ESCAPE.
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BONN, GERMANY, JULY 4-(AP)-GERMAN EXPORTERS NOW MAY USE 20 PER CENT OF THEIR DOLLAR EARNINGS FOR THEIR OWN PURCHASES ABROAD, IT WAS ANNOUNCED TONIGHT.
UP TO NOW ALL DOLLAR EARNINGS OF WESTERN GERMANY HAVE BEEN USED TO PAY FOR GERMAN IMPORTS. THESE PAYMENTS WERE CHANNELLED BY THE WEST GERMAN GOVERNMENT THROUGH THE GERMAN STATE BANK (BANK DEUTSCHER LAENDER). GERMAN EXPORTERS HAVE UP TO NOW BEEN PAID IN GERMAN MARKS ONLY.
THE WESTERN ALLIES HAVE AGREED TO RELEASE PART OF THE DOLLAR EARNINGS FOR FREE USE. BUT SUCH MONEY MUST NOT BE USED TO PILE UP CAPITAL ABROAD OR TO PAY BACK GERMAN DEBTS IN FOREIGN COUNTRIES, THE ANNOUNCEMENT SAID.
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A176
VIENNA, JULY 4-(AP)-THE CABINET AUTHORIZED TODAY A NOTE TO RUSSIA ASKING THE REPATRIATION OF 5,000 AUSTRIAN PRISONERS OF WAR STILL HELD INSIDE THE SOVIET UNION.
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A69
BELGRADE, YUGOSLAVIA, JULY 4-(AP)-YUGOSLAVIA CLAIMED TONIGHT THAT ROMANIA HAS BEEN CARRYING ON "SUSPICIOUS MILITARY MANEUVERING ALONG THE BORDERS OF THIS COUNTRY."
THE REPORT CAME ONLY 24 HOURS AFTER A CHARGE THAT HUNGARY HAS BEEN FORCIBLY REMOVING CIVILIANS LIVING ALONG THE HUNGARIAN-YUGOSLAV BORDER.
THE OFFICIAL BELGRADE RADIO SAID ROMANIA HAS ESTABLISHED A CURFEW FROM 8 P.M. TO 5 A.M. LONG THE BORDER.
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B22 Q (250)
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PRAGUE, CZECHOSLOVAKIA, JULY 4-(AP)-THE OFFICIAL NEWS AGENCY SAID TODAY A NATIONAL CONFERENCE OF ROMAN CATHOLIC PRIESTS PETITIONED THEIR BISHOPS TO NEGOTIATE WITH THE COMMUNIST-LED CZECHOSLOVAK GOVERNMENT.
THE PRIESTS BEGAN A THREE-DAY MEETING AT VELEHRAD, WHERE CHRISTIANITY WAS INTRODUCED TO THIS COUNTRY IN THE NINTH CENTURY.
THE AGENCY SAID THEIR ACTION WAS ANNOUNCED BY THE REV.JOSEF PLOJHAR, MINISTER OF HEALTH.
(CZECH INFORMATION ORGANS SAID FEB.17, 1949 THAT THE HIERARCHY HAD STRIPPED PLOJHAR OF HIS PRIESTLY FUNCTIONS BECAUSE OF HIS POLITICAL ACTIVITIES.)
THE AGENCY DID NOT SAY HOW MANY PRIESTS ATTENDED THE MEETING NOR HOW THEY MADE THEIR DECISION TO PETITION THE BISHOPS.
"WE ARE AND SHALL REMAIN CATHOLIC PRIESTS," PLOJHAR WAS QUOTED AS SAYING. "WE REJECT ALL SLANDERS THAT WE WANT TO ESTABLISH A SCHISMATIC CHURCH. X X X WE INSIST THAT CATHOLICISM REQUIRES OF US A POSITIVE ATTITUDE TOWARDS THE STATE, NATION AND PEOPLE.
"IT IS NOT TRUE THAT WE WANT TO UNSEAT THE BISHOPS, BUT WE SHALL PRAY THEY GET SENSE. AND WE ARE SENDING FROM THIS CONFERENCE A PETITION AND REQUEST TO THE BISHOPS THAT THEY NEGOTIATE WITH THE STATE.
"EVERY HONEST CATHOLIC PRIEST MUST GO ALONG WITH US. X X X WE WANT THE PEOPLE'S DEMOCRACY EVEN IN THE CHURCH LIFE. WE WANT THE BISHOPS TO BE OUR FATHER, OUR REPRESENTATIVE."
PLOJHAR ACCUSED THE VATICAN RADIO OF LYING AND SAID IT WAS "DIRECTED BY A HANDFUL OF TRAITORS."
"THE PRIEST WHO BETRAYS THE PEOPLE AND NATION WILL GO ON TRIAL," HE DECLARED.
THE CATHOLIC CHURCH AND THE CZECH GOVERNMENT HAVE BEEN EXCHANGING ACCUSATIONS FOR ABOUT A YEAR AND ONE HALF.
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WARSAW, JULY 4-(AP)-POLAND HAS OFFICIALLY BANNED JEHOVAH'S WITNESSES, RELIGIOUS GROUP WHICH HAS ABOUT 10,000 MEMBERS IN POLAND.
THE ARREST OF MORE THAN 50 MEMBERS OF THE SECT CHARGED WITH ESPIONAGE WAS ANNOUNCED LAST THURSDAY BY THE MINISTRY OF PUBLIC SAFETY. THE BAN BY THE OFFICE OF RELIGIOUS AFFAIRS FOLLOWED.
(THE CHARGES WERE RIDICULED BY A JEHOVAH'S WITNESSES OFFICIAL AT THEIR BROOKLYN, N.Y., HEADQUARTERS).
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WARSAW, POLAND, JULY 4-(AP)-A WARSAW MILITARY COURT YESTERDAY METED OUT 38 DEATH SENTENCES TO WIKTOR STRYEWSKI FOR WARTIME MURDERS OF COMMUNISTS AND AIDING THE GESTAPO.
STRYEWSKI HAD BEEN TRIED ON 70 CHARGES. THERE WAS NO ANNOUNCEMENT OF THE VERDICT ON THE OTHER 32 COUNTS.
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ISTANBUL, TURKEY, JULY 4-(AP)-THE SOVIET SHIP NAGIN ARRIVED HERE TODAY TO FETCH HOME AILING RUSSIAN CONSUL GENERAL ARKADI GRASNUK.

HIS WIFE, ANNA, SECRETARY, NINA MARKOVA, AND VALENTINA NURIMOVA, WIFE OF THE TASS CORRESPONDENT IN TURKEY, LEFT WITH HIM.

OBSERVERS NOTED THAT RUSSIAN AMBASSADOR ALEXANDER LAVRISHEV LEFT TURKEY ABOUT A MONTH AGO ON LEAVE. NO MENTION HAS BEEN MADE OF HIS EVENTUAL RETURN. WELL-INFORMED TURKISH SOURCES SAID IF THE RUSSIAN AMBASSADOR'S LEAVE TURNS OUT TO BE INDEFINITE, THE TURKISH GOVERNMENT WILL CALL ITS AMBASSADOR TO MOSCOW HOME ON INDEFINITE LEAVE ALSO.

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NIGHT LEAD IRANIAN
BY FRED ZUSY

TEHRAN, IRAN, JULY 4-(AP)-PREMIER ALI RAZMARA AND HIS PRO-AMERICAN CABINET WON AN OVERWHELMING VOTE OF CONFIDENCE IN PARLIAMENT TODAY. THE TALLY WAS 94 TO 7 WITH THREE ABSTENTIONS.

WESTERN DIPLOMATS HAILED THE APPOINTMENT AND CONFIRMATION OF RAZMARA, WHO IS ALSO CHIEF OF STAFF OF THE IRANIAN ARMY, AS BRACING THE WEAK IRANIAN SECTOR OF THE COLD WAR FRONT AT A STRATEGIC MOMENT OF THE EAST-WEST STRUGGLE.

IT IS WIDELY ASSUMED HERE THAT THE UNITED STATES NOW IS SATISFIED THAT ECONOMIC AID WON'T BE DISSIPATED BY TRADITIONAL IRANIAN GOVERNMENT CORRUPTION AND WILL LAUNCH SUCH AN AID PROGRAM IN THE NEAR FUTURE.

RAZMARA TOLD PARLIAMENT TODAY HE INTENDS TO INSTITUTE A DRASTIC REFORM PROGRAM AND DENIED OPPOSITION CHARGES THAT HE PLANS TO SET UP A DICTATORSHIP.

AFTER THE PARLIAMENTARY SESSION, THE OPPOSITION NATIONAL FRONT MEMBERS BOYCOTTED THE AMERICAN EMBASSY'S PARTY CELEBRATING INDEPENDENCE DAY. THEY CHARGE U.S. INTERVENTION BOOSTED RAZMARA INTO POWER.

WHETHER THIS CHARGE IS TRUE, WESTERN OBSERVERS TERM RAZMARA'S ASSUMPTION OF POWER THE MOST HEARTENING GAIN FOR THE WEST HERE IN YEARS.

RAZMARA IS UNDERSTOOD TO BE PREPARING A DRASTIC GOVERNMENT SHAKEUP WHICH WILL PARE DOWN THE BUREAUCRACY WHICH NOW EATS UP 70 PER CENT OF IRAN'S REVENUE.

HE HAS ALSO PROMISED TO REDUCE SKY-HIGH LIVING COSTS. IT IS UNDERSTOOD THIS WILL BE DONE BY THE IMPOSITION OF STRINGENT PRICE CONTROLS.

IRAN IS NOW BROKE. THE GOVERNMENT HAS ALREADY DRAWN £6,000,000 ($16,800,000) ADVANCE ROYALTIES FROM THE ANGLO-IRANIAN OIL COMPANY. OBSERVERS SAY THE MUCH TOUTED SEVEN YEAR PLAN FOR ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT HAS FLOPPED, LARGELY BECAUSE OF GRAFT AND EXCESSIVE SALARIES PAID TO BUREAUCRATS. THE PLAN NOW IS TWO YEARS OLD.

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TEHRAN, IRAN, JULY 4-(AP)-INDICATIONS OF A NEW AMERICAN AID PROGRAM FOR IRAN HAS UNLEASHED A BITTER COMMUNIST-LED CAMPAIGN AGAINST HENRY F. GRADY, THE NEW U.S. AMBASSADOR HERE.

THE TUDEH PARTY HAS CIRCULATED PAMPHLETS CALLING GRADY "THE BUTCHER OF GREECE" AND CHARGING THAT HE HAS COME TO IRAN TO IMPOSE "A PUPPET DESPOTIC GOVERNMENT HERE." GRADY DIRECTED THE U.S. AID PROGRAM IN GREECE BEFORE HE CAME HERE.

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TELAVIV, ISRAEL, JULY 4-(AP)-THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH REPORTED TODAY ISRAEL'S INFANTILE PARALYSIS EPIDEMIC HAD REACHED 800 CASES--10 TIMES THE NORMAL ANNUAL AVERAGE OF THE PALESTINE AREA.

MINISTRY OFFICIALS SAID THEY BELIEVED THE PEAK OF THE DISEASE HAS PASSED. THEY LISTED 310 NEW CASES IN JUNE COMPARED WITH 338 IN MAY.

ABOUT 80 DEATHS HAVE BEEN RECORDED OUT OF A TOTAL OF 800 CASES SINCE JAN.1.

DR. JOHN PAUL, POLIOMYLETIS SPECIALIST OF YALE UNIVERSITY, IS ADVISING THE MINISTRY ON WAYS TO COMBAT THE EPIDEMIC.

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CAIRO,EGYPT,JULY 4-(AP)-THE UNITED STATES RENEWED ITS EFFORTS TODAY TO WIN EGYPT FROM NEUTRALITY TO OPEN SUPPORT FOR UNITED NATIONS ACTION AGAINST THE FIGHTING IN KOREA.

U.S. AMBASSADOR JEFFERSON CAFFERY BROKE HIS INDEPENDENCE DAY HOLIDAY TO MEET EGYPTIAN FOREIGN MINISTER SALAH EDDIN BEY FOR THE SECOND TIME WITHIN 24 HOURS.

CAFFERY YESTERDAY REPORTEDLY TOLD THE FOREIGN MINISTER AMERICA WAS "SHOCKED" BY EGYPT'S ROLE AS THE ONLY NON-COMMUNIST COUNTRY TO FORMALLY ANNOUNCE IT DID NOT SUPPORT THE SECURITY COUNCIL'S CALL FOR MILITARY AID FOR SOUTH KOREA.

SALAH EDDIN CONFERRED WITH PREMIER MUSTAPHA NAHAS PASHA AND OTHER EGYPTIAN LEADERS LAST NIGHT.

INFORMED SOURCES SAID CAFFERY TODAY EMPHASIZED THE IMPORTANCE THE U.S. PUTS ON THE KOREAN ISSUE. THE VETERAN DIPLOMAT REPORTEDLY IS TRYING TO PERSUADE THE EGYPTIANS OF THE MERIT OF THE U.S. POSITION WITHOUT OFFENDING THEM INTO STIFFENING THEIR POSITION -- A DIFFICULT TASK IN THE OPINION OF OTHER DIPLOMATS BECAUSE OF THE TOUCHY ATTITUDE OF THE GOVERNMENT, PRESS AND PUBLIC TOWARD ANYTHING CONNECTED WITH THE UNITED STATES SINCE THE PALESTINE WAR.

THAT ATTITUDE STEMS FROM GENERAL EGYPTIAN BITTERNESS OVER WHAT THEY CONSIDER U.S. SUPPORT OF ISRAEL ON THE PALESTINE QUESTION.

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BY SPENCER MOOSA

TAIPEI, FORMOSA, JULY 4-(AP)-NAVAL HEADQUARTERS SAID NATIONALIST WARSHIPS SANK 20 TROOPLADEN BOATS MONDAY, THWARTING A CHINESE COMMUNIST ATTEMPT TO INVADE THE TACHEN ISLANDS.

THE TACHENS, BETWEEN SHANGHAI AND FORMOSA, ARE SHOWN ONLY ON DETAILED MAPS. THEY ARE ONLY 20 MILES FROM THE MAINLAND.

NAVAL HEADQUARTERS DECLARED THE ACTION WAS OF A PURELY DEFENSIVE NATURE--AND AS SUCH IN NO WAY VIOLATED THE NATIONALIST SUSPENSION OF SEA AND AIR OPERATIONS AGAINST THE RED CHINA MAINLAND.

THE BAN WAS IMPOSED LAST WEDNESDAY AT PRESIDENT TRUMAN'S BEHEST AFTER HE DECLARED THE UNITED STATES WOULD SUPPORT KOREA, NATIONALIST CHINA AND INDONESIA AGAINST COMMUNIST ATTACK. BUT PRESIDENT TRUMAN SPECIFIED THE NATIONALISTS MUST NOT ATTACK THE COMMUNISTS ON THE MAINLAND.

THE TACHENS, ARE DEFENDED BY GUERRILLAS, LOCAL MILITIA AND AT MOST ONLY A FEW REGULAR TROOPS.

THE RED ATTEMPT TO SEIZE THEM WAS THE FIRST ACTION OF ITS KIND SINCE THE NATIONALISTS SUSPENDED THEIR AIR BLOWS AT THE MAINLAND REDS.

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HONGKONG, WEDNESDAY, JULY 5-(AP)-THREE BRITISH OFFICERS AND THIRTY-NINE CHINESE CREWMEN OF THE BRITISH FREIGHTER EBONAL ARRIVED FROM SWATOW AFTER A FOUR-DAY, 150-MILE TRIP BY TRUCK, FOOT AND RIVERBOAT.

THE EBONAL WAS SUNK BY A CHINESE NATIONALIST MINE OFF SWATOW HARBOR ON MAY 24.

CAPTAIN L.C. CHURCH TOLD NEWSMEN THE SHIP'S OFFICERS AND CREW WERE DETAINED BY THE COMMUNISTS AT SWATOW UNTIL FORMAL "EXIT PERMITS" COULD BE GRANTED.

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HONGKONG, WEDNESDAY, JULY 5-(AP)-THIRTY-FIVE-YEAR-OLD CHOW KENG TODAY BEGAN SERVING A SIX-MONTH JAIL SENTENCE BECAUSE HER HUSBAND REFUSED TO PLAY DEAD.

CHOW, WHO CLAIMED THAT HER HUSBAND DIED DURING DEFENSE OF HONGKONG IN DECEMBER, 1941, HAD BEEN COLLECTING A WAR PENSION OF TWENTY HONGKONG DOLLARS PER WEEK (LESS THAN $3.50). LAST MAY HER HUSBAND MADE AN UNTIMELY APPEARANCE, ADMITTED TO POLICE HE HAD ESCAPED FROM THE BRITISH COLONY AHEAD OF THE JAPANESE IN 1941 AND HAD BEEN DRAFTED INTO THE CHINESE ARMY.

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HONOLULU, JULY 4-(AP)-FIVE YEARS AFTER THE END OF THE WAR, 21 JAPANESE ON A TINY MID-PACIFIC ISLAND ARE STILL HOLDING OUT AGAINST AMERICAN FORCES.

A NAVY COMMUNIQUE TODAY SAID THE ISLAND--ANTAHAN IN THE NORTHERN MARIANAS-- IS SO SMALL AND UNIMPORTANT IT WON'T RISK SENDING A LANDING PARTY TO TAKE IT BY FORCE.

HOLDING THE NAVY AT BAY ARE TWO JAPANESE SOLDIERS, FIVE SAILORS AND 14 FISHERMEN. THEY MAN MACHINEGUNS CONCENTRATED AROUND ANTAHAN'S HARBOR ENTRANCE.

THE U.S. NAVY HAS TRIED EVERYTHING SHORT OF WAR TO GET THEM OUT. PAMPHLETS AND FOOD HAVE BEEN DROPPED FROM PLANES. BOATS CIRCLE THE ISLAND BROADCASTING OVER LOUDSPEAKERS THAT WORLD WAR II IS OVER.

THE JAPANESE ARE NOT CONVINCED.

THE COMMUNIQUE SAID THE NAVY HOPES THE JAPANESE WILL "TIRE OF THEIR PRESENT EXISTENCE AND SURRENDER."

ONE JAPANESE WOMAN SURRENDERED TO A SMALL NAVY FIELD PARTY JUNE 30.

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DULLES

(ADVANCE) WASHINGTON,JULY 4-(AP)-JOHN FOSTER DULLES WARNED THE NATION ON THIS FOURTH OF JULY THAT IT FACES A HEAVY TASK IN ITS STRUGGLE WITH COMMUNISM AND "BEFORE IT IS FINISHED WE SHALL ALL OF USE HAVE TO PAY A PRICE."

"ALREADY TODAY IN KOREA OUR YOUTH ARE BEGINNING TO PAY THE FINAL PRICE OF LIFE ITSELF," HE SAID. "THE REST OF US MAY HAVE TO CUT DOWN ON OUR ECONOMIC INDULGENCE SO THAT OUT OF OUR PRODUCTIVE CAPACITY, WE CAN HELP OUR FRIENDS TO MATCH THE OFFENSIVE POWER WHICH THE SOVIET UNION, OUT OF ITS ECONOMIC POVERTY, SUPPLIES TO ITS FRIENDS."

THE REPUBLICAN FOREIGN POLICY ADVISOR SPOKE AT THE CAPITAL'S INDEPENDENCE DAY CELEBRATION ON THE WASHINGTON MONUMENT GROUNDS. HE SAID THE UNITED STATES IS LIVING UP TO THE "SPIRIT OF '76" IN FIGHTING TO SAVE SOUTH KOREA.

"WE HAVE NEVER FLINCHED WHEN A GREAT PRINCIPLE WAS INVOLVED," HE SAID. "WE ARE ENGAGED TODAY IN THE SAME BATTLE WHICH WAS BEGUN IN 1776. OUR OWN LIBERTY CANNOT LONG BE SAVED IN A WORLD WHERE DESPOTS CAN STRIKE DOWN LIBERTY, PIECEMEAL, WITH FIRE AND SWORD.

"WE HAVE TODAY A GREAT OPPORTUNITY TO JOIN WITH THE OTHER FREE SOCIETIES TO PROVE THAT UNPROVOKED AGGRESSION DOES NOT PAY. IF WE STERNLY TEACH THAT LESSON IN TERMS OF THE NORTH KOREAN ADVENTURE, THEN OUR OWN PEACE WILL BE MORE SECURE THAN EVER BEFORE.

"BUT IF THE FREE WORLD FAILS TO RALLY TO THE SUPPORT OF ONE OF ITS STRICKEN MEMBERS THEN ONE BY ONE OTHERS WOULD BE STRUCK DOWN AND MILITARY DESPOTISM, INTOXICATED BY REPEATED VICTORIES, WOULD LOSE ALL SENSE OF RESTRAINT."

THE INDEPENDENCE DAY CELEBRATION WAS PART OF THE CAPITAL'S OBSERVANCE OF ITS 150TH ANNIVERSARY. DULLES RETURNED FROM KOREA ONLY LAST WEEK AND SAID HE SAW FIRST HAND THAT THE NEW SOUTH KOREAN REPUBLIC WAS "A LAND OF FREEDOM." EVIDENCE OF ITS "REAL POLITICAL LIBERTY," HE SAID, WAS THE RECENT ELECTION VICTORY OF A MAJORITY OF REPRESENTATIVES WHO WERE INDEPENDENT OF THE PARTY WHICH CONTROLLED THE ELECTION MACHINERY AND THE POLICE FORCE.

DULLES SAID THAT THE SOUTH KOREA REPUBLIC COULD NOT BE OVERTHROWN FROM WITHIN AND THEREFORE WAS MADE THE TARGET FOR POWERFUL AGGRESSION.

"THE LONG PREPARED, SUDDENLY EXPLODED, RUTHLESS ATTACK WAS CHARACTERISTIC OF MILITARY DESPOTISM," HE SAID. "IT WAS, IN MINIATURE, THE KIND OF ATTACK THAT COULD HIT US IF WE ARE CONTENT TO LIVE IN A WORLD WHERE SUCH METHODS ARE TOLERATED. THE STRUGGLE IN KOREA REPRESENTS THE TIMELESS ISSUE OF WHETHER LOVERS OF LIBERTY WILL BE VIGILANT ENOUGH, BRAVE ENOUGH AND UNITED ENOUGH TO SURVIVE DESPOTISM."

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COMMUNISTS

(ADVANCE) WASHINGTON,JULY 4-(AP)-SENATOR MUNDT (R-SD) SAID TONIGHT THAT AMERICAN COMMUNISTS ARE WAGING A "HIGHLY-FINANCED" CAMPAIGN TO BLOCK PENDING LEGISLATION DESIGNED TO EXPOSE THEM.

THE LEGISLATION IS NEEDED, HE SAID, TO PROTECT THE HOME FRONT FROM TREACHERY AND SABOTAGE, AND DEFEAT RED ATTEMPTS "TO PULL THE RUG OUT FROM UNDER AMERICAN LADS NOW DYING ON THE BATTLE AGAINST COMMUNISM" IN KOREA.

THE BILL, SPONSORED BY MUNDT AND SENATORS FERGUSON (R-MICH) AND OLIN JOHNSTON (D-SC), WOULD REQUIRE THE REGISTRATION OF COMMUNIST PARTY MEMBERS AND BAR THEM FROM APPOINTIVE OFFICES IN THE GOVERNMENT.

THE SENATE REPUBLICAN POLICY COMMITTEE LAST WEEK CALLED FOR ACTION ON THE BILL BEFORE CONGRESS ADJOURNS. CRITICS OF THE MEASURE HAVE CONTENDED IT WOULD DRIVE THE COMMUNISTS UNDERGROUND AND MAKE IT MORE DIFFICULT FOR THE FBI TO KEEP TABS ON THEM.

MUNDT CALLED ON SENATOR LUCAS OF ILLINOIS, THE DEMOCRATIC LEADER, TO "TAKE OFF THE LEGISLATIVE LID HE HAS CLAMPED ON THIS BILL SO THAT EACH SENATOR CAN VOTE HIS CONSCIENCE ON THIS URGENT MEASURE IN THIS HOUR OF CRISIS."

MUNDT TRIED TO GET THE BILL UP FOR DEBATE LAST FRIDAY NIGHT. HIS UNSUCCESSFUL MOVE CAME WHEN THERE WERE ONLY FOUR SENATORS ON THE FLOOR, AND IT BROUGHT A CHARGE BY LUCAS THAT THE EFFORT WAS MADE "PURELY FOR POLITICAL REASONS."

IN AN ALLUSION TO THE KOREAN WAR, LUCAS SAID AT THE TIME THAT "SOME OF THESE PEOPLE BETTER STOP PLAYING POLITICS WHILE THIS CRISIS IS ON." SENATOR WHERRY OF NEBRASKA, THE REPUBLICAN LEADER, RETORTED THAT THERE WAS NOTHING POLITICAL ABOUT MUNDT'S MOVE.

LUCAS HAS SAID HE WILL ASK THE DEMOCRATIC POLICY COMMITTEE AT A MEETING TOMORROW WHETHER IT WANTS TO SCHEDULE THE BILL FOR ACTION AT THIS SESSION. LUCAS MADE IT PLAIN, HOWEVER, THAT SO FAR AS HE IS CONCERNED MUNDT'S ACTION DID NOTHING TO BRIGHTEN THE PROSPECTS.

IN HIS STATEMENT TODAY, MUNDT SAID HE WANTED TO WARN AGAINST "NEW AND HIGHLY-FINANCED ATTEMPTS BY AMERICAN COMMUNISTS TO STOP THE SENATE FROM PASSING LEGISLATION EXPOSING AND CURTAILING THEIR CONSPIRATORIAL EFFORTS TO DIVIDE AMERICAN OPINION AND TO SABOTAGE OUR GREAT EFFORT TO RESTORE PEACE AND TO DEFEAT THEIR COMMUNIST ASSOCIATES IN ASIA."

MUNDT SAID YESTERDAY'S EDITION OF THE DAILY WORKER, THE OFFICIAL PUBLICATION OF THE AMERICAN COMMUNISTS, CARRIED A "COMMUNIST COMMUNIQUE" BY WILLIAM Z.FOSTER, CHAIRMAN OF THE PARTY. FOSTER CALLED, MUNDT ADDED, "FOR AN ALL-OUT COMMUNIST CRUSADE" AGAINST THE PENDING BILL.

AMERICAN COMMUNISTS, MUNDT ADDED, "DREAD EXPOSURE AND REGISTRATION LIKE A KIDNAPER DREADS

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(ADVANCE) WASHINGTON,JULY 4-(AP)-THE ATOMIC ENERGY COMMISSION AND THE NATION FACE A "CRISIS," THE FEDERATION OF AMERICAN SCIENTISTS SAID TODAY.

A STATEMENT ISSUED BY FEDERATION CHAIRMAN W.A. HIGINBOTHAM SAID THIS CRISIS IS DUE TO FAILURE OF THE SENATE ATOMIC ENERGY COMMITTEE TO APPROVE THE RENOMINATION OF SUMNER PIKE, ACTING AEC CHAIRMAN.

THE FIVE-MAN AEC NOW HAS ONLY THREE MEMBERS, THE STATEMENT CONTINUED. IT SAID "THE SHATTERING EFFECT OF THIS SITUATION ON THE OPERATIONS OF THE ENTIRE AEC AND THE MORALE OF ITS PERSONNEL IS DIFFICULT TO OVERESTIMATE."

WHEN THE COMMITTEE TURNED THUMBS DOWN ON PIKE LAST WEEK, SOME MEMBERS DESCRIBED HIM AS "A SQUARE PEG IN A ROUND HOLE." PRESIDENT TRUMAN CALLED HIM ONE OF THE COMMISSION'S ABLEST AND MOST FAITHFUL MEMBERS.

THE SCIENTISTS' STATEMENT SAID:

"IT IS NOT OUR INTENTION TO ASSESS BLAME FOR THE PRESENT STATE OF AFFAIRS, NOR TO DWELL ON THE DIFFICULTY IN PLACING OUTSTANDING MEN IN THESE IMPORTANT POSITIONS. WHAT WE ARE CONCERNED WITH IS THAT THE EXECUTIVE AND LEGISLATIVE BRANCHES SHALL BOTH IMMEDIATELY BUCKLE DOWN TO THE TASKS ASSIGNED THEM UNDER THE ATOMIC ENERGY ACT, AND SHALL SPEEDILY BY NOMINATION AND CONFIRMATION BRING THE AEC UP TO ITS FULL STRENGTH OF FIVE COMMISSIONERS AND A PERMANENT CHAIRMAN.

"IN THE IMMEDIATE SITUATION, THE SENATE SHOULD GIVE FULL CONSIDERATION TO THE NOMINATION OF MR.PIKE. ONLY IN THESE WAYS WILL THE AMERICAN PEOPLE BE CONVINCED THAT THE ATOMIC ENERGY COMMISSION, IN WHICH THEY HAVE PLACED SO MUCH HOPE FOR PRESENT AND FUTURE SECURITY, IS NOT BEING DEGRADED BY INABILITY OF IMPORTANT GOVERNMENTAL OFFICIALS TO PUT ASIDE PETTY CONSIDERATIONS WHEN CONFRONTED BY AN ISSUE OF SUPREME MAGNITUDE."

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CHICAGO, JULY 4-(AP)-A ZIONIST LEADER WARNED TODAY OF THE DANGER OF A SPLIT OF THE JEWISH PEOPLE INTO TWO GROUPS--ONE LIVING INSIDE ISRAEL AND THE OTHER LIVING OUTSIDE.

DR. NAHUM GOLDMANN, CHAIRMAN OF THE AMERICAN SECTION OF THE JEWISH AGENCY FOR PALESTINE, ADDRESSED THE 53RD ANNUAL CONVENTION OF THE ZIONIST ORGANIZATION OF AMERICA.

HE SAID THE "SUPREME TASK OF THE ZIONIST MOVEMENT IS TO AVOID THE POSSIBILITY THAT THE TWO PARTS OF THE JEWISH PEOPLE WILL DRIFT APART AND DEVELOP IN DIVERGENT DIRECTIONS."

A FORMER PRESIDENT OF THE ZOA, DR. EMANUEL NEUMANN, TOLD THE CONVENTION ANY WEAKENING OF THE ZIONIST MOVEMENT WOULD BE "A CRIME AGAINST JEWISH DESTINY."

DR. GOLDMANN SAID HE DISAGREES WITH THOSE "WHO ENTERTAIN THE OPINION THAT A STRONG ZIONIST MOVEMENT OUTSIDE ISRAEL CAN NOW BE DISPENSED WITH."

HE ADDED THAT ISRAEL "IS FAR TOO YOUNG, TOO WEAK AND TOO ISOLATED TO STAND ALONE WITHOUT THE ORGANIZED AND POWERFUL SUPPORT OF ITS TRIED AND TRUE FRIENDS THE WORLD OVER."

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NIGHT LEAD

PENSACOLA, FLA., JULY 4-(AP)-A STRANGE SUBMARINE REPORTED IN THE GULF YESTERDAY SEEMS TO HAVE BEEN A FIGMENT OF A TOURIST'S LIVELY IMAGINATION.

THAT WAS THE OFFICIAL WORD FROM THE NAVY TODAY. IT SAID THE RUMOR APPARENTLY ORIGINATED WITH A FORMER NAVY MAN PASSING THROUGH THE AREA. IT DID NOT ELABORATE EXCEPT TO SAY "WE'VE HAD A BUNCH OF REPORTS LIKE THIS."

AIR FORCE AND NAVY PLANES HUNTED FOR THE PHANTOM SUB ORIGINALLY REPORTED THREE MILES AT SEA OFF FORT WALTON, EAST OF HERE.

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PRECEDE PENSACOLA

WASHINGTON,JULY 4-(AP)-THE NAVY SAID TODAY A REPORT THAT AN UNIDENTIFIED SUBMARINE HAD BEEN SEEN IN THE GULF OF MEXICO OFF THE FLORIDA COAST HAD BEEN "EVALUATED AS VERY DOUBTFUL."

A BRIEFING OFFICER TOLD NEWSMEN THE REPORT SEEMED TO HAVE ORIGINATED WITH "A TOURIST" WHO IS AN EX-NAVY MAN. HE DID NOT IDENTIFY THE MAN.

"WE'VE HAD A BUNCH OF REPORTS LIKE THIS," THE OFFICER COMMENTED.

THE NAVY ANNOUNCED AT PENSACOLA,FLA.,LAST NIGHT THAT A SUBMARINE SIGHTING HAD BEEN REPORTED IN THE GULF NEAR PORT WALTON. NAVY AND AIR FORCE PLANES BEGAN A SEARCH OF THE AREA.

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ANCHORAGE, ALASKA, JULY 4-(AP)-EYEWITNESSES STILL HELD STRONGLY TODAY TO THEIR BELIEF THAT THEY HAD SEEN A "FLYING SAUCER" DESPITE AIR FORCE INTELLIGENCE OFFICERS' APPRAISAL OF THE STRANGE FLYING OBJECT SEEN NEAR FAIRBANKS LAST SATURDAY AS A METEORITE.

SCORES OF CIVILIANS AND SOLDIERS SAID THEY SPOTTED THE STRANGE OBJECT IN THE SKIES AROUND THE BIG AIR FORCE BASES NEAR THE CENTRAL ALASKA CITY.

NEARLY ALL THE EYEWITNESSES AGREED THAT THE OBJECT WAS CONE OR TEAR SHAPED WITH AN IRRIDESCENT EXHAUST ABOUT THE SIZE OF A WASHTUB.

AT WASHINGTON, D.C., THE AIR FORCE WITHHELD COMMENT PENDING RECEIPT OF INFORMATION AND REPORTS ASSEMBLED BY THE ALASKAN AIR COMMAND.

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NEW YORK,JULY 4-(AP)-PAUL ROBESON, THE LEFT-WING NEGRO SINGER, TOLD A HARLEM STREET-CORNER RALLY LAST NIGHT THAT AMERICA'S INTERVENTION IN KOREA WAS AN "IMPERIALISTIC ACTION."

"WE WANT NO WAR AND THERE WILL BE NONE," HE TOLD A CROWD OF ABOUT 400. "ALL OVER THE WORLD WE WILL IMPOSE THE PEACE."

THE RALLY WAS SPONSORED BY SEVERAL ORGANIZATIONS, INCLUDING THE COUNCIL ON AFRICAN AFFAIRS AND THE COMMITTEE FOR A DEMOCRATIC FAR EASTERN POLICY--BOTH LISTED AS SUBVERSIVE BY THE U.S. ATTORNEY GENERAL.

ANOTHER SPEAKER WAS FORMER CITY COUNCILMAN BENJAMIN J.DAVIS, ALSO A NEGRO AND ONE OF THE 11 COMMUNIST LEADERS CONVICTED OF CONSPIRACY TO ADVOCATE THE OVERTHROW OF THE GOVERNMENT.

"IF TRUMAN AND MACARTHUR HAVE ANTS IN THEIR PANTS, LET THEM GO SOUTH AND FIGHT THE KU KLUX KLAN," HE SAID.

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THIRD LEAD KOREAN ROUNDUP (130)

BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

TOKYO,THURSDAY,JULY 6--SOUTH KOREAN TROOPS WERE REPORTED RETREATING TODAY BEFORE A NORTH KOREAN ONSLAUGHT THAT HAS PUSHED BACK U.S. INFANTRY AND CUT OFF ONE AMERICAN CONTINGENT SOUTH OF SUWON.

ASSOCIATED PRESS CORRESPONDENT TOM LAMBERT IN THE FIELD REPORTED SEEING THOUSANDS OF SOUTH KOREAN TROOPS RUSHING SOUTH FROM THE FRONT BY ANY MEANS OF TRANSPORTATION THEY COULD FIND.

THE EFFECT OF THIS RETREAT ON THE AMERICAN FIGHTING POSITION ON THE SUWON FRONT COULD NOT BE TOLD AT ONCE. BUT EVEN BEFORE THIS DEVELOPMENT CAME, THE SITUATION WAS REPORTED GRAVE.

THE SIZE OF THE CUT-OFF AMERICAN FORCES WAS NOT INDICATED.

ANXIOUS AIR OFFICERS WAITED FOR A BREAK IN THE BAD WEATHER SO THEY COULD LOOSE THEIR WARPLANES FOR ATTACKS ON THE INVADERS.

GENERAL MACARTHUR'S COMMUNIQUE MADE NO MENTION OF THE TRAP. THIS NEWS OF THE SETBACK FOR THE FIRST AMERICAN INFANTRY TO GO INTO ACTION CAME FROM ADVANCED HEADQUARTERS IN SOUTH KOREA.

HEADQUARTERS SAID ONLY THAT THE NORTHERNERS DROVE THE "DEFENDERS" ON TO HIGH GROUND NORTH OF OSAN. BUT U.S. TROOPS PREVIOUSLY WERE LOCATED THERE. OSAN IS 11 MILES SOUTHEAST OF SUWON, WHICH IN TURN IS 23 MILES SOUTH OF FALLEN SEOUL.

THE COMMUNIQUE CONFIRMED A GATHERING THREAT OF COMMUNIST FORCES EAST OF SUWON, APPARENTLY DESIGNED TO LOP OFF THIS WHOLE SECTOR OF THE FRONT. THAT WOULD OPEN THE WAY FOR A DRIVE ON TAEJON, MILITARY CENTER 73 MILES SOUTH OF SUWON.

THE NORTHERNERS WERE POURING MORE TROOPS AND ARMS ACROSS THE HAN JUST SOUTH OF SEOUL DESPITE REPEATED AIR STRIKES ON THE RAIL LINES STRETCHING NORTH OF THE CITY.

A CONSTANT STREAM OF U.S. REINFORCEMENTS WAS FLOWING INTO SOUTH KOREA FROM JAPAN BY AIR AND SEA, THE COMMUNIQUE REPORTED.

THE SETBACK ON THE SUWON FRONT CAME AFTER THE COMMUNIST TANKS APPARENTLY HAD BEEN TURNED BACK BY THE FIRE OF U.S. ARTILLERY.

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REPORTS OF THE SURPRISINGLY QUICK RED MANEUVER CAME NOT LONG AFTER THE AMERICAN COMMANDER IN KOREA, MAJ. GEN. WILLIAM F. DEAN, HAD GONE TO THE FRONT TO TRY TO LEARN DETAILS OF THE TANK-ARTILLERY DUEL.

IN THAT ENGAGEMENT, TWO TANKS WERE REPORTED KNOCKED OUT AND THE OTHER SIX RETREATED.

BUT THE SURVIVING TANKS BYPASSED THE ARTILLERY, THEN CUT IN BETWEEN THE FORWARD GUN POSITIONS AND THEIR SUPPORTING INFANTRY.

AN UNDISCLOSED NUMBER OF SOUTH KOREAN TROOPS ALSO WERE TRAPPED--BETWEEN THE TANK-LED RED INFANTRY AND THEIR OWN DEFENSE LINES.

A U.S. LIAISON PLANE SAID A RED FORCE OF UNDETERMINED SIXE WAS MOVING SOUTHEAST FROM SUWON.

EARLIER, GENERAL MACARTHUR'S HEADQUARTERS SAID AMERICAN PLANES HAD DESTROYED SEVEN AND DAMAGED FOUR NORTH KOREAN AIRCRAFT IN THE 11-DAY COLD WAR.

IN TOKYO GENERAL MACARTHUR ANNOUNCED BRITISH AND AMERICAN CARRIER PLANES MADE SLASHING ATTACKS ON COMMUNIST TARGETS MONDAY AND TUESDAY.

PLANES FROM THE U.S. CARRIER VALLEY FORGE AND THE BRITISH CARRIER TRIUMPH STRUCK PYONGYANG, NORTH KOREAN CAPITAL. THEY ACCOUNTED FOR TWO RUSSIAN BUILT YAK FIGHTERS IN THE AIR AND STRAFED SIX MORE AND TWO LI-2S ON THE GROUND.

ALL PERSONNEL FROM BOTH CARRIERS RETURNED SAFELY TO THEIR SHIPS, MACARTHUR SAID.

HEAVY DAMAGE TO PYONGYANG AIR INSTALLATIONS WAS REPORTED.

AMERICAN FORCES WENT INTO ACTION AGAINST A NORTH KOREAN FORCE PRESUMED TO BE SOUTH OF CAPTURED SUWON. THE KOREAN FORCE SPEARHEAD WAS ESTIMATED AT AROUND 40,000 MEN.

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SIHN SUNG MO.

THE ADVANCED BASE SPOKESMAN TOLD ASSOCIATED PRESS CORRESPONDENT O.H.P. KING THAT NO DIRECT COMMUNICATION FROM THE AMERICAN FORCE ENGAGED IN BATTLE HAD BEEN RECEIVED. HE SAID HIS INFORMATION CAME FROM KOREAN SOURCES.

GENERAL MACARTHUR'S COMMUNIQUE ANNOUNCED THE AIR VICTORY. IT LISTED SEVEN KOREAN PLANES DESTROYED AND FOUR DAMAGED.

MACARTHUR'S HEADQUARTERS ESTIMATED THE COMMUNISTS HAVE BETWEEN THREE AND FOUR DIVISIONS SOUTH OF THE HAN RIVER, WHICH HAD BSEN THE SOUTH KOREAN DEFENSE LINE UNTIL THE REDS BROKE THROUGH. THE REDS WERE INVOLVED IN AN ENVELOPING ACTION NEAR THE AMERICAN POSITIONS.

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MORE U.S. HEAVY BOMBERS WERE BEING PREPARED FOR ACTION. THE NAVY IS EXPECTED TO STRIKE WITH CARRIER PLANES, SHORTLY.

MACARTHUR'S COMMUNIQUE REPORTED THE REDS HAD LOST, IN ADDITION TO THE SEVEN DESTROYED PLANES, EIGHT ARMORED CARS, 119 TRUCKS, 22 LOCOMOTIVES, 18 BOX CARS AND SEVEN TANKS.

WARSHIPS ACCOUNTED FOR SIX RED TRAWLERS AND FIVE MOTOR TORPEDO BOATS. TWO OTHER COMMUNIST VESSELS WERE DAMAGED.

KING SAID THE TWO TANKS DESTROYED BY AMERICAN ARTILLERY WERE AMONG EIGHT CONTBVTED. HE ADDED IN A DISPATCH THAT THE WITHDRAWAL OF SOUTH KOREAN FORCES FROM THE SUWON AREA HAD BEEN STOPPED.

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS CORRESPONDENT SAID THE SOUTH KOREANS DROPPED BACK TO THEIR NEW POSITIONS IN GOOD ORDER. A NEW DEFENSE LINE WAS SET UP NEAR THE SPOT WHERE ARTILLERY BLASTED THE COMMUNIST TANKS THIS AFTERNOON.

IF THE AMERICANS SUCCEED IN BREAKING UP THE COMMUNIST SPEARHEAD, KING SAID THIS MAY BE THE TURNING POINT OF THE 11-DAY-OLD KOREAN WAR.

NO DIRECT WORD OF THE ARTILLERY ACTION HAD BEEN RECEIVED AT ADVANCED HEADQUARTERS BY 3:15 P.M. JAPANESE TIME (12:15 A.M. EST). BUT AN AIR OF CONFIDENCE PERVADED THERE, KING SAID.

THE NORTH KOREANS WERE SURPRISED BY THE BLAZE OF ARTILLERY FIRE THAT GREETED THEIR TANKS, WHICH HAD RUN ROUGHSHOD OVER THE POORLY EQUIPPED SOUTH KOREAN ARMY SINCE THE WAR STARTED.

NO OFFICIAL STATEMENT OF ANY KIND HAS BEEN ISSUED BY MACARTHUR'S

HEADQUARTERS ON THE GROUND FIGHTING SINCE THE ANNOUNCEMENT THAT THE AMERICANS HAD GONE INTO ACTION AT 11 A.M. (8 P.M. EST TUESDAY).

MINISTER SIHN SUNG MO SAID THE AMERICAN ARTILLERY HAD FORCED A COMMUNIST COLUMN TO RETREAT, BUT THIS HAD NOT BEEN CONFIRMED BY ANY OTHER SOURCE.

HEAVY RAIN PREVENTED THE LANDING OF A LIAISON OFFICER NEAR THE AMERICAN POSITIONS TO DETERMINE THE PROGRESS OF THE GROUND ACTION, AN ARMY SPOKESMAN HERE SAID.

GENERAL MACARTHUR CONFIRMED THE FALL OF SUWON TO THE COMMUNISTS DURING THE DAY.

HIS COMMUNIQUE, WHICH ESTIMATED THE KOREAN SPEARHEAD AT THREE TO FOUR DIVISIONS (A NORTH KOREAN DIVISION NUMBERS 10,000 MEN), SAID THE INVADERS WERE TAKING PART IN AN "ENVELOPING" MOEMENT AGAINST THE SEOUL-INCHON-SUWON TRIANGLE WHICH EMBRACES MORE THAN 200 SQUARE MILES.

TANKS THAT SMASHED INTO SUWON YESTERDAY, ROLLED ON SOUTHWARD AS THE REDS APPARENTLY SOUGHT TO HIT NEW DEFENSEMWINES BEFORE THE AMERICANS COULD BOLSTER THE SOUTH KOREAN FORCES.

A STEADY MOVEMENT OF AMERICAN TROOPS AND SUPPLIES CONTINUED FROM JAPAN TO SOUTH KOREA.

BUT IT WAS A GRAY, RAINY DAY. AERIAL OPERATIONS WERE SHARPLY REDUCED. THIS MEANT PRXBABLY THAT FAST-STRIKING FIGHTER PLANES WERE UNABLE FOR THE MOMENT TO LEND SUPPORT TO FRONTLINE TROOPS--AS THEY HAVE REPEATEDLY WITH WHISTLING LOW LEVEL ROCKET AND MACHINEGUN STRAFING ATTACKS.

THE REDS MAY HAVE INTENDED TO USE THE WEATHER AS AN ASSET FOR THEIR FIRST TEST OF AMERICAN TROOPS.

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MACARTHUR WAS BUILDING UP A VAST ARRAY OF POWER FOR THE KOREAN WAR. DISPATCHES FROM THE UNITED STATES SAID MORE B-29S WERE SENT FROM MARCH FIELD, CALIF. AND SPOKANE, WASH.

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THE U.S. CARRIER SICILY SAILED FROM SAN DIEGO YESTERDAY FOR AN UNDISCLOSED DESTINATION, PRESUMABLY THE WAR ZONE. THE CARRIERS PHILIPPINE SEA AND BOXER ARE IN SAN DIEGO BEING MADE READY.

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THE U.S. SEVENTH FLEET, ALREADY IN THE KOREAN WAR ZONE, BOASTS THE CARRIER VALLEY FORGE. THE BRITISH CARRIER TRIUMPH IS WITHIN SHORT RANGE OF KOREA.

THESE WERE OTHER MAJOR DEVELOPMENTS ALONG A FLUID FRONT MORE THAN 125 MILES WIDE:

INCHON, THE PORT OF SEOUL, APPARENTLY FELL, AFTER SHARP FIGHTING, TO THE NORTHERN JAW OF A VAST COMMUNIST PINCER MOVEMENT DESIGNED TO ENCIRCLE THE SOUTH KOREAN FORCES BETWEEN SEOUL AND SUWON.

A CONVOY OF 25 COMMUNIST TANKS WAS OBSERVED MOVINGUTOWARD SEOUL FROM KAESONG, THE BORDER CITY WHICH FELL ON THE FIRST DAY OF HOSTILITIES.

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THE RED PYONGYANG RADIO CLAIMED, WITHOUT CONFIRMATION, THAT COMMUNIST FORCES WHICH LANDED AMPHIBIOUSLY ON THE SOUTHEAST COAST HAD PUSHED INLAND 15 MILES IN AN ATTEMPT TO REACH TAEGU AND TO SEVER AMERICAN RAIL AND HIGHWAY COMMUNICATIONS NORTHWARD FROM THE BEACHHEAD AT PUSAN.

THE RED RADIO ALSO ANNOUNCED KIM IL SUNG, PREMIER OF NORTH KOREA, HAS BEEN NAMED COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF OF THE "PEOPLES ARMED FORCES. THE RADIO ADDED 1,900 BOMBS HAVE BEEN DROPPED ON PYONGYANG BY AMERICAN PLANES.

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TOKYO, JULY 5-(AP)-TEXT OF GENERAL MACARTHUR'S COMMUNIQUE ISSUED AT 5 P.M. (2 A.M. EST) TODAY:

RESULTS OF OPERATIONS IN KOREA:

THE DISSEMINATION OF INFORMATION TO BOTH SOUTH AND NORTH KOREANS BY THE DROPPING OF LEAFLETS FROM AIRPLANES IS CONTINUING. COMMENTS MADE BY ESCAPEES FROM OVER-RUN AREAS INDICATE THAT FAVORABLE RESULTS ARE BEING OBTAINED. DROPS ARE BEING MADE BEHIND THE NORTH KOREAN LINES IN THE LATE AFTERNOON TO ENABLE SOUTH KOREANS, HIDING DURING DAYLIGHT TO AVOID CAPTURE, TO FIND THE LEAFLETS WITHOUT BEING DETECTED AND TO LESSEN THE POSSIBILITY OF NORTH KOREAN TROOPS GATHERING UP THE LEAFLETS. A C-47 TRANSPORT DROPPED LEAFLETS AT NEAR HOUSETOP LEVEL OVER TAEJON ON JULY 4.

A TABULATION OF ENEMY LOSSES INDICATES:

PLANES--SEVEN DESTROYED, ONE PROBABLE, FOUR DAMAGED.

VESSELS--ELEVEN DESTROYED (SIX TRAWLERS AND FIVE MTBS), TWO DAMAGED.

TRUCKS--119 DESTROYED, TWO DAMAGED.

LOCOMOTIVES--22 DESTROYED, ONE PROBABLE, ELEVEN DAMAGED.

BOXCARS--18 DESTROYED.

TANKS--SEVEN DESTROYED.

ARMORED CARS--ONE DESTROYED, SEVEN CAPTURED.

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TOKYO, JULY 5-(AP)-TEXT OF MACARTHUR'S COMMUNIQUE TIMED MIDNIGHT (9 A.M. EST).

NORTH KOREAN FORCES LAUNCHED A FRONTAL ATTACK ON THE SUWON LINE AS OTHER ELEMENTS CONTINUED THE ENVELOPING ATTACK ON THE YONGDUNGPO-INCHON-SUWON TRIANGLE.

NORTH KOREAN FORCES DROVE THE DEFENDERS ONTO HIGH GROUND NORTH OF OSAN, WHICH IS 11 MILES SOUTHEAST OF SUWON. NORTH KOREAN FORCES CONTINUE TO PRESS SOUTH KOREAN FORCES FROM THE NORTH WHILE AT THE SAME TIME EXPENDING COLUMNS AROUND THE EAST FLANK OF THE DEFENDING FORCES WITH THE APPARENT OBJECTIVE OF CUTTING OFF THE AVENUE OF RETREAT. REPORTED MOVEMENTS OF TROOPS AND MATERIEL ACROSS THE HAN RIVER FROM SEOUL INTO RECENTLY CAPTURED AREAS INDICATES PREPARATION FOR FURTHER AGGRESSIVE ACTION. NORTH KOREAN COLUMNS ARE REPORTED HEADED FROM YOJU TO ICHON, 25 MILES EAST OF SUWON. NORTH KOREAN TROOPS IN WONJU ARE REPORTED ADVANCING TOWARD CHUNGJU. NORTH KOREAN LIGHT TANKS HAVE BEEN REPORTED ON THE EAST COAST NEAR THE 38TH PARALLEL. OTHER LIGHT REINFORCEMENTS ARE REPORTED IN THE VICINITY OF

SAMCHOK.
AIR STRIKES AGAINST NORTH KOREAN TARGETS INFLICTED HEAVY DAMAGE AT HAEJU, PYONGYANG AND CHINNAMPO.
THE AMERICAN ARMY CONTINUED TO MOVE SUPPLIES AND MUNITIONS AND PERSONNEL BY AIR AND SEA FROM JAPAN TO KOREA.
AIR FORCE BOMBERS FLEW 16 SORTIES AGAINST RAILROAD TRACKS NORTHWEST OF MUNAN WITH REPORTED GOOD RESULTS. FIGHTER UNITS FLEW 158 SORTIES, WITH TRUCKS, BUSES, LOCOMOTIVES AND A RAILROAD TRESTLE AS OBJECTIVES.
ONE 12-CAR TRAIN WAS SET ON FIRE; ONE LOCOMOTIVE DAMAGED; RAILROAD TRACKS AND A BRIDGE WERE ROCKETED AND STRAFED.
THE NAVY CONTINUED PATROLS ON THE EAST AND WEST COASTS.
SEVENTH FLEET AIR STRIKE ACTIVITIES ON TARGETS NORTH OF THE 38TH PARALLEL WERE REPORTED IN AN EARLIER RELEASE.

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COMMUNIQUE
TOKYO,THURSDAY, JULY 6-(AP)-GENERAL MACARTHUR'S COMMUNIQUE ISSUED SHORTLY BEFORE 1 P.M. TOKYO DAYLIGHT TIME (10 P.M.E.S.T.) SAID KOREAN COMMUNIST FORCES ARE CONTINUING THEIR "BYPASSING, PROBING AND ENVELOPING MOVEMENT" IN THE SUWON-OSAN AREA WHERE SOME AMERICAN TROOPS ARE POSITIONED. THE SITUATION WAS DESCRIBED AS "EXTREMELY FLUID."
THE COMMUNIQUE REPORTED NO AMERICAN DEAD IN ARMY, AIRFORCE OR NAVY ACTIONS AND FOUR INFANTRYMEN WOUNDED IN HOSTILITIES TO DATE. MACARTHUR REPORTED FOUR AMERICAN AIRMEN WOUNDED AND SIX MISSING. NO CASUALTIES WERE REPORTED FOR THE NAVY.

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THE COMMUNIQUE DID NOT MENTION THE AMERICAN POSITION WHICH WAS REPORTED ISOLATED LAST NIGHT. BUT IT SHOWED THAT ACTIVITY WAS CONTINUING IN THAT GENERAL AREA.
"THIS LOCAL ENVELOPMENT MAY BE PART OF A LARGER ENVELOPING MOVEMENT FROM THE EAST," THE COMMUNIQUE REPORTED.

MACARTHUR SPOKE OF "A SMALL NEW BEACHHEAD" REPORTEDLY ESTABLISHED BY COMMUNISTS ON THE EAST COAST SOUTH OF SAMCHOK. ALLIED NAVAL FORCES HAVE BEEN SHELLING THIS AREA CONSISTENTLY. THE LANDING WAS NOT VERIFIED.
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TABULATORS OF CASUALTIES MENTIONED NO AMERICANS KILLED IN ACTION. TWENTY-THREE MEN INCLUDING FIVE AIRMEN WERE KILLED IN AN AIR WRECK NEAR PUSAN.

THE COMMUNIQUE TEXT:
"THE BY-PASSING, PROBING AND ENVELOPING MOVEMENT BY NORTH KOREANS OF THE SOUTH KOREAN FORCES IN THE SUWON-OSAN AREA CONTINUED WITH THE SITUATION EXTREMELY FLUID. THIS LOCAL ENVELOPMENT MAY BE PART OF A LARGER ENVELOPING MOVEMENT FROM THE EAST. A NEW SMALL BEACHHEAD WAS REPORTED ON THE EAST COAST SOUTH OF SAMCHOK. THIS HOWEVER HAS NOT BEEN VERIFIED. AIR STRIKES HAVE CONTINUED ON ROADS, BRIDGES, TRUCKS AND RAILROAD TRAINS NORTH AND SOUTH OF THE 38TH PARALLEL. SIXTY-NINE TRUCKS AND ONE LOCOMOTIVE WERE REPORTED DESTROYED.
"TOTAL CASUALTIES TO DATE: GROUND FORCES: KILLED IN ACTION: NONE. WOUNDED IN ACTION: FOUR. "AIR FORCES: KILLED IN ACTION: NONE. WOUNDED. IN ACTION: FOUR. MISSING IN ACTION: SIX. "NAVY: NO CASUALTIES REPORTED."

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SECOND NIGHT LEAD KOREAN ROUNDUP (600)
BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS
TOKYO,THURSDAY,JULY 6-(AP)-NORTH KOREAN ARMOR YESTERDAY BROKE THROUGH SOUTH KOREAN DEFENSES SOUTH OF SUWON AS THE FAR EAST WAR DEVELOPMENTS CONTINUED TO GO AGAINST THE DEFENDERS.
AN AMERICAN ADVANCE ELEMENT WAS CUT OFF BUT THERE WERE INDICATIONS MOST OF ITS MEN HAD BEEN ABLE TO PULL BACK TO NEW LINES.
ASSOCIATED PRESS CORRESPONDENT TOM LAMBERT, AT ONE TIME FEARED CAPTURED BY THE NORTH KOREANS, GOT OUT OF THE BATTLE ZONE AND REPORTED FROM TAEJON THAT 40 RUSSIAN-MADE NORTH KOREAN TANKS OVERRAN THE AMERICAN OUTPOST, FORCING AN AMERICAN WITHDRAWAL AND LEAVING BEHIND AN UNKNOWN NUMBER OF WOUNDED. LAMBERT QUOTED RELIABLE SOURCES THAT THE AMERICANS HAD KNOCKED OUT SEVEN TANKS BUT THE REDS WERE CONTINUING THE DRIVE SOUTHWARD. RED INFANTRY FOLLOWED THE RED TANKS.
THE AMERICANS SUFFERED CASUALTIES IN THE BATTLE THAT PRECEDED THE BREAK-THROUGH BUT LAMBERT SAID THEY WERE BELIEVED MODERATE.
LAMBERT ALSO REPORTED THAT THE POSITIONS TO WHICH THE AMERICANS WITHDREW ARE NOW BELIEVED THREATENED BY THE FAST-MOVING REDS.
LAMBERT SAID THAT AT ONE TIME DURING THE BREAK-THROUGH FIGHT AMERICAN ARTILLERYMEN THREW OPEN THEIR GUNS SIGHTS AND FIRED POINT BLANK AT THE RED TANKS, SIGHTING DOWN THE GUNBARRELS, SO CLOSE WAS THE FIGHTING. THEY LATER IMMOBILIZED THEIR GUNS AND WITHDREW WHEN RED ARMOR OVERRAN THE POSITIONS.
THE FIGHT PRECEDING THE BREAKTHROUGH BEGAN AT 8 A.M. YESTERDAY AND THE GI INFANTRYMEN BEGAN RUNNING LOW ON AMMUNITION AT 3 P.M. AT THAT TIME SURVIVORS WERE ORDERED TO EVACUATE. SOME AMERICANS HAD TO EVACUATE THROUGH A TOWN IN WHICH THREE PARKED RED TANKS KEPT THEM UNDER FIRE. OTHERS PULLED BACK THROUGH A LESS HAZARDOUS ROUTE.
MEANWHILE AT ADVANCE AMERICAN HEADQUARTERS IN SOUTH KOREA IT WAS OFFICIALLY ANNOUNCED THAT THE SITUATION WAS "A LITTLE BETTER THIS MORNING THAN IT WAS LAST NIGHT (SOUTH OF SUWON) BECAUSE AMERICAN REINFORCEMENTS ARE BEING RUSHED FORWARD. THE MOVEMENT CONTINUED ALL NIGHT LONG."

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THE SAME SPOKESMAN SAID SOUTH KOREAN TROOPS HAD OFFERED ONLY SLIGHT RESISTANCE TO THE REDS SOUTH OF SUWON BUT HAD DONE BETTER ON THE

FRONT NEAR WONGJU. LAMBERT REPORTED THAT THE SOUTH KOREANS BROKE AND RUSHED DOWN FROM THE HILLS, HEADING SOUTH AWAY FROM THE FRONT, DURING THE BREAK-THROUGH FIGHT.

LAMBERT SAID THEY BROKE BEFORE AN ATTACK BY AN ESTIMATED 40,000 RED INVADERS WHO DROVE SOUTH DESPITE RAIN AND THE FIRE OF AMERICAN ARTILLERY.

OVERCAST SKIES HAMPERED AIR SUPPORT AS JULY 6 DAWNED OVER THE BATTLEFIELD.

THE FORMAL ANNOUNCEMENT OF THE FALL OF INCHON, SEOUL PORT, FINALLY WAS MADE AT ADVANCE AMERICAN HEADQUARTERS. NAVAL FACILITIES WERE WITHDRAWN FIRST.

COMMANDING GENERAL WILLIAM F.DEAN MADE A TOUR OF THE BATTLE SECTOR THIS MORNING.

ADVANCE HEADQUARTERS SAID THE AMERICANS BELIEVE THE NORTH KOREAN TANKS ARE SOVIET TWO-SEVENTIES, A NINE-TON LIGHT TANK MOUNTING A 67-MILIMETER GUN AMONG OTHERS.

ADVANCE HEADQUARTERS ALSO SPECULATED THAT NORTH KOREANS MIGHT BRING 40 TO 50 MORE TANKS INTO THE FIGHTING ZONE BUT MIGHT EXPERIENCE DIFFICULTY SUPPLYING THEM WITH GAS AND AMMUNITION.

NORTHERN SUPPLY LINES, WHILE THEY WOULD NOT SEEM TROUBLESOMELY LONG YET, MAY PROVE EXTENDED BECAUSE OF THE ROUGH TERRAIN AND HIGH RIVERS DUE TO RECENT RAINS.

THE KOREAN RED RADIO AT PYONGYANG CLAIMED TODAY THAT TWO AMERICAN LIGHT CRUISERS HAD BEEN SUNK BY NORTH KOREAN NAVY UNITS, A CLAIM U.S.NAVY SPOKESMEN IN TOKYO PROMPTLY CALLED "FANTASTIC."

THE U.S. NAVY HERE SAID THE U.S. DID NOT HAVE TWO LIGHT CRUISERS IN THE AREA. THE RED RADIO SAID THE CRUISERS WERE SUNK DURING A SEVEN-HOUR BATTLE.

THE KOREAN RED RADIO AT PYONGYANG CLAIMED THAT TWO AMERICAN LIGHT CRUISERS HAD BEEN SUNK BY NORTH KOREAN NAVY UNITS BUT LATER REVISED THIS DOWNWARD TO ONE CRUISER SUNK. U.S. NAVY HEADQUARTERS IN TOKYO TERMED THE REPORT "HOGWASH."

THE PYONGYANG RADIO DID NOT SPECIFY WHAT NAVAL CRAFT THE NORTHERNERS POSSESSED THAT WAS CAPABLE OF TAKING ON A LIGHT CRUISER, BUT THE CLAIM CAUSED SOME OBSERVERS IN THE SOUTH TO RECOLLECT RECENT STORIES OF LARGE RUSSIAN SUBMARINES IN FAR EASTERN WATERS.

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GENERAL MACARTHUR'S COMMUNIQUE ANNOUNCED THAT THE NORTHERNERS ALSO WERE ATTACKING ON THE EAST END OF THE FRONT IN A THREAT TO CUT IN BEHIND THE FORWARD AMERICAN POSITIONS.

TANK-KILLING SQUADS CONTINUED TO HUNT FOR THE RED ARMOR THAT CUT OFF THE ADVANCE AMERICAN ELEMENT. THE WEATHER KEPT WARPLANES FROM ATTACKING THE BREAK-THROUGH RED TANKS AND TROOPS.

THE TANKS MOVED DOWN THE HIGHWAY FROM CONQUERED SUWON, 23 MILES SOUTH OF SEOUL, THE FALLEN SOUTH KOREAN CAPITAL, TO THE POINT OF BATTLE AND BREAK-THROUGH.

MACARTHUR IN A COMMUNIQUE ISSUED ABOUT 1 P.M., (10 P.M., E.S.T., JULY 5) TERMED THE SITUATION FLUID AND SAID THE REDS WERE CONTINUING THEIR "BYPASSING, PROBING AND ENVELOPING MOVEMENT" IN THE SUWON-OSAN AREA.

THE COMMUNIQUE ALSO SAID THERE HAD BEEN NO AMERICAN KILLED IN EITHER ARMY, AIRFORCE OR NAVY ACTIONS SO FAR. (LAMBERT DESCRIBED THE DEATH OF ONE AMERICAN SOLDIER IN THE BREAK-THROUGH FIGHTING NEAR SUWON.) THE COMMUNIQUE LISTED FOUR GROUND SOLDIERS WOUNDED IN ACTION, FOUR AIRFORCEMEN WOUNDED AND SIX MISSING.

THE COMMUNIQUE SAID THE AIRMEN HAD DESTROYED 69 ENEMY TRUCKS AND ONE LOCOMOTIVE, AND LISTED AIRSTRIKES AGAINST ROADS, BRIDGES, TRUCKS AND RAILROAD TRAINS ON BOTH SIDES OF THE 38TH PARALLEL.

THE ACTION CAME NEAR THE RAILWAY STATION AT SOJONG, 18 MILES SOUTH OF SUWON. SOJONG APPEARS TO BE THE WESTERN ANCHOR OF A FLUID FRONT THAT EXTENDS ON A ZIGZAG COURSE FOR MORE THAN 60 MILES TO THE NORTHEAST.

LAMBERT SAID THE TWO TANKS CUT IN BETWEEN THE ADVANCE POSITION AND SUPPORTING U.S. ARTILLERY, FORCING THE ARTILLERYMEN TO WITHHOLD THEIR FIRE.

A SPOKESMAN AT ADVANCED HEADQUARTERS IN KOREA SAID THE NORTHERNERS ALSO HAD MOVED INFANTRY IN BETWEEN THE OUTPOST AND THE MAIN AMERICAN POSITIONS.

MACARTHUR'S HEADQUARTERS COMMUNIQUE SAID THE FRONTAL ATTACK HAD FORCED BACK THE DEFENDERS--AMERICAN AND SOUTH KOREAN TROOPS--TO HIGH GROUN NORTH OF OS

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MORE NORTH KOREAN MEN AND ARMS WERE STREAMING ACROSS THE HAN RIVER SOUTH OF SEOUL. THE NORTHERN INVADERS APPEARED TO BE BUILDING UP FOR AN EVEN STRONGER PUSH.

THE DRIVER WAS ROLLING SOUTHWARD ON ITS OWN POWER, FAR FROM ITS BOMB-BATTERED BASES.

LAND-BASED PLANES HEAVILY DAMAGED PYONGYANG, NORTH KOREAN CAPITAL AND MAJOR AIR BASE, ITS PORT OF CHINNAMPO TO THE SOUTHWEST, AND STRUCK REPEATEDLY AT THE RAIL LINES LEADING SOUTH TO SEOUL.

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THESE RAIDS FOLLOWED UP TWO DAYS OF BLASTING BY PLANES FROM A BRITISH AND AN AMERICAN AIRCRAFT CARRIER MONDAY AND TUESDAY. THE CARRIERS MADE THEIR FIRST STRIKE IN THE KOREAN WAR. THEY TOO ATTACKED PYONGYANG.

THE BATTLE SOUTH OF SEOUL WAS BEING FOUGHT IN THE MUD AND IN A DOWNPOUR OF RAIN.

MACARTHUR'S COMMUNIQUE INDICATED CONCERN FOR THE SITUATION ON THE EAST FLANK OF THE AMERICAN POSITIONS SOUTH OF SEOUL AND SUWON.

IT SAID THE NORTHERNERS WERE SENDING COLUMNS "AROUND THE EAST FLANK OF THE DEFENDING FORCES WITH THE APPARENT OBJECTIVE OF CUTTING OFF THE AVENUE OF RETREAT."

NORTHERN FORCES WHICH HAD BEEN OPERATING IN THE VICINITY OF YOJU, 35 MILES EAST OF SUWON, APPARENTLY TURNED WEST. THE COMMUNIQUE SAID THEY WERE HEADED FROM YOJU TO ICHON, A DEFENSE POSITION 25 MILES EAST OF SUWON.

THIS FORCE WAS APPARENTLY TRYING TO INCREASE THE PRESSURE ON THE EAST FLANK OF THE AMERICAN POSITION AROUND OSAN.

THE BATTLE LINE, FROM BEST AVAILABLE INFORMATION, BEGINS IN THE VICINITY OF SOJONG. IT APPEARS THAT INCHON, PORT OF SEOUL AND WESTERN ANCHOR, HAS FALLEN. THE LINE THEN MOVES NORTHEAST OF SOJONG TO THE HIGH GROUND NORTH OF OSAN.

FROM THERE IT RUNS NORTHEASTWARD THROUGH KUMYANGJANG, ICHON, YOJU, AND MUNMANG, WHICH ARE RESPECTIVELY 10, 23, 34 AND 44 MILES NORTHEAST OF OSAN.

THE LINE FROM THERE EAST IS NOT SO CERTAIN. THE COMMUNIQUE SAID COMMUNIST TROOPS FROM WONJU, EIGHT MILES EAST OF MUNMANG, WERE ADVANCING SOUTH TOWARD CHUNGJU, A ROAD AND RAIL CENTER 25 MILES TO

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THE SOUTH. CHUNGJU IS 65 AIR MILES SOUTHEAST OF SEOUL.
THESE FORCES IN THE WONJU AREA, HOWEVER, HAVE NOT BEEN DIRECTLY LINKED WITH THE FRONT SOUTH OF SEOUL. THE WONJU COLUMN CAME DOWN ALMOST STRAIGHT SOUTH FROM THE NORTH-SOUTH BORDER REGION NORTHEAST OF SEOUL.
IT IS MOSTLY MOUNTAINS FROM THE WONJU AREA EASTWARD TO THE COAST.
THE COMMUNIQUE SAID NORTH KOREAN LIGHT TANKS HAD BEEN SPOTTED ON THE EAST COAST NEAR THE 38TH PARALLEL WHICH DIVIDES NORTH AND SOUTH KOREA. NO TANKS HAD BEEN REPORTED IN THAT VICINITY BEFORE.
U.S. AND BRITISH NAVAL UNITS HAVE BEEN HAMMERING AWAY AT THE COMMUNIST BEACHHEADS ON THE EAST COAST.
THE COMMUNISTS INSIST WITH NO OTHER CONFIRMATION THAT A NEW AMPHIBIOUS FORCE HAS LANDED ON THE EAST COAST ONLY 50 MILES NORTH OF PUSAN. PUSAN IS THE SOUTHEAST PORT THROUGH WHICH AMERICAN SOLDIERS AND ARMS ARE MOVING FROM JAPAN.
THE PYONGYANG RADIO SAID THE TROOPS LANDED ON THE SOUTH SHORE OF YONGIL BAY AND NOW ARE ATTACKING KYONGJU, 15 MILES TO THE SOUTH.
IF TRUE, THIS FORCE HAS BEEN ASSIGNED TO CUT THE RAILWAY LEADING UP FROM PUSAN TO THE FIGHTING FRONT.

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BULLETIN
BY TOM LAMBERT
TAEJON, KOREA, THURSDAY, JULY 6-(AP)-RELIABLE SOURCES SAID TODAY 40 RUSSIANS-MADE NORTH KOREAN TANKS OVERRAN AN ADVANCED U.S. OUTPOST LATE YESTERDAY, FORCING AN AMERICAN WITHDRAWAL AND LEAVING BEHIND AN UNKNOWN NUMBER OF WOUNDED.
THESE SOURCES SAID THE AMERICANS KNOCKED OUT AT LEAST SEVEN TANKS, BUT THE REMAINDER WERE CONTINUING TO DRIVE SOUTHWARD.
THE NORTHERN TANKS WERE SUPPORTED BY INFANTRYMEN.
(IT WAS NOT IMMEDIATELY CLEAR IF THE ADVANCED OUTPOST REFERRED TO HERE WAS THE ONE REPORTED CUT OFF EARLIER.)
AMERICAN CASUALTIES IN THE BITTER ACTION YESTERDAY -- THE FIRST DAY THE AMERICANS CLASHED WITH NORTH KOREANS -- WERE BELIEVED TO BE MODERATE.
THE SOURCES SAID REPORTS ON THE ACTION WERE DELIVERED TO A RANKING AMERICAN OFFICER AT THE FRONT BY U.S.SOLDIERS WHO MADE THEIR WAY BACK FROM THE BATTLE ZONE TO REAR POSITIONS.
THE REAR POSITIONS NOW WERE BELIEVED THREATENED BY THE REDS, THESE SOURCES SAID.
AMERICAN ARTILLERYMEN WERE REPORTED TO HAVE FIRED POINT BLANK OVER OPEN SIGHTS AT RED TANKS BUT WITHDREW AND IMMOBILIZED THEIR BIG GUNS WHEN COMMUNIST ARMOR OVERRAN THEM.
ESCAPING SURVIVORS REPORTED RED TANKS BATTERED AWAY AT AMERICAN DEFENSIVE POSITIONS IN CONCERTED ATTACKS WITH NORTH KOREAN FOOT SOLDIERS.
THE BATTLE BEGAN SHORTLY AFTER 8 A.M. YESTERDAY, THE SOURCES SAID THE SURVIVORS REPORTED.
THE AMERICAN INFANTRYMEN WERE DANGEROUSLY LOW ON AMMUNITION BY 3 P.M., THEY SAID, AND THE SURVIVORS WERE ORDERED TO EVACUATE SHORTLY THREAFTER.
AS SOME OF THE AMERICANS WITHDREW THEY WERE UNDER FIRE BY THREE RED TANKS PARKED IN A TOWN THROUGH WHICH THE WITHDRAWAL WAS BEING MADE. OTHER AMERICANS WITHDREW ON ANOTHER ROUTE.

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BULLETIN
BY TOM LAMBERT
TAEJON,SOUTH KOREA,THURSDAY,JULY 6-(AP)-A SIZABLE PART OF SOUTH KOREA'S ARMY APPEARED LAST NIGHT TO BE IN FULL RETREAT FROM THE AREA WHERE U.S. FORCES MADE THEIR FIRST CONTACT WITH NORTH KOREAN COMMUNIST INVADERS.
CORRESPONDENTS SAW THOUSANDS OF SOUTH KOREAN SOLDIERS ALL HEADING SOUTH AWAY FROM THE BATTLE ZONE.
THE SOLDIERS CAME DOWN TO THE HIGHWAYS FROM THE HILLS AND THROUGH THE RICE PADDIES. THEY RUSHED RAILWAY STATIONS FOR TRAINS HEADING SOUTH.
MOST OF THEM STILL CARRIED SMALL ARMS WEAPONS. SOME LOOKED AS IF THEY WERE WITHDRAWING IN ORDERLY FASHION, BUT THERE WERE HUNDREDS WHO OBVIOUSLY WERE STRAGGLERS AND NOT UNDER DISCIPLINE.
ALONG THE HIGHWAY SOUTH FROM THE FRONT, TRAFFIC CONGESTION WAS ALMOST INDESCRIBABLE. TROOPS WERE RIDING EVERY SORT OF CONVEYANCE--BICYCLES, JEEPS, TRUCKS, BUSES, TRACTORS. THERE WAS ONE LOAD OF SOUTH KOREAN SOLDIERS IN A TRUCK LABELLED G-2 (MILITARY INTELLIGENCE). ANOTHER BUNCH WAS IN A NEW MODEL AMERICAN-MADE CAR, OBVIOUSLY "LIBERATED" BY THE DEFEATED WARRIORS.
ALONG THE HIGHWAY WAS STUNNING EVIDENCE OF THE INABILITY TO HANDLE MACHINERY. ARMORED CARS, HALF-TRACKS, AND TRUCKS WERE STALLED BY THE DOZENS. MANY TRUCKS AND OTHER VEHICLES HAD LUNGED OFF THE ROAD INTO THE RICE PADDIES, SOME LYING ON THEIR BACKS WITH WHEELS HELPLESSLY IN THE AIR. KOREANS WERE STRIPPING MANY DISABLED VEHICLES OF TIRES, WHEELS, AND OTHER EQUIPMENT.

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BY O.H.P.KING
TAEJON,SOUTH KOREA,THURSDAY,JULY 6-(AP)-SOUTH KOREA'S DEFENSE MINISTER SAID TODAY THE NORTH KOREAN TANK COLUMN SOUTH OF SUWON HAS BEEN HALTED. HE DID NOT GIVE ANY SOURCES.
SIGN SUNG MO, WHO ALSO IS THE REPUBLIC'S ACTING PREMIER, SAID SOUTH KOREAN TROOPS WERE CONSOLIDATING THEIR POSITIONS SOUTH OF FALLEN SUWON, 23 MILES SOUTH OF SEOUL. HE DECLARED HIS TROOPS WILL CONTINUE TO FIGHT SIDE BY SIDE WITH AMERICAN FORCES THERE.
HE ADDED:
"I AM CONFIDENT WE WILL HOLD. THE APPEARANCE OF CONFUSION YESTERDAY IS BECAUSE MANY OF OUR MEN WERE FORCED OUT OF SEOUL WITHOUT ARMS OR SUFFICIENT AMMUNITION AND NOW THEY ARE BEING REGROUPED, REORGANIZED AND MOVED BACK INTO THE LINES."
SIHN (CQ) SAID "THE SITUATION LOOKS BETTER BY THE HOUR." HE SAID:
"I'M GOING TO CONTINUE FIGHTING THIS COMMUNIST MENACE UNTIL THE ENEMY TROOPS ARE DRIVEN UP TO THE MANCHURIAN BORDER.
"IT WOULD BE USELESS TO STOP AT THE 38TH PARALLEL BECAUSE THEY WOULD COME BACK DOWN AGAIN AT SOME FUTURE TIME. WE WILL CLEAN OUT THE ROOT OF THE EVIL DEVILS--SMASH THEM AND DRIVE THEM OUT."
HE ALSO SAID "RUMORS THAT JAPANESE TROOPS WILL BE BROUGHT INTO SOUTH KOREA ARE MALICIOUSLY FALSE."
(THE RED NORTH KOREAN RADIO AT PYONGYANG ASSERTED TODAY THAT 30 JAPANESE OFFICERS HAD BEEN FOUND DEAD IN THE SUWON AREA WHICH THE REDS OVERRAN YESTERDAY.)

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KOREAN
TAEJON, THURSDAY, JULY.6-(AP)-SOUTH KOREAN FORCES REPULSED A COMMUNIST ATTACK AT CHUNGJU AND DROVE THEM NORTHWARD, SOUTH KOREAN SOURCES SAID TODAY, BUT IT APPEARED A SMALL ACTION.

CHUNGJU IS ABOUT 23 MILES SOUTHWARD OF WONJU, THE LAST PINPOINTED POSITION OF AN EASTERN INVADING COLUMN WHICH JUMPED SOUTHWARD FROM CHUNCHON. WONJU IS 45 MILES EAST OF SUWON.

THE INFORMANT SAID THE REDS WERE DRIVEN TO THE MOK HYANG RIVER.

(THE TELEPHONE CONNECTION WAS INTERRUPTED BEFORE FURTHER DETALS COULD BE OBTAINED. IT WAS KNOWN, HOWEVER, THAT WONJU HAD A LARGE CONCENTRATION OF COMMUNIST TANKS. CHUNGJU IS A KEY COMMUNICATIONS CENTER A LITTLE OVER 40 MILES DUE EAST OF PYONGTAEK, ANOTHER KEY POINT ON THE MAIN HIGHWAY DOWN WHICH RED FORCES WHICH ISOLATED AN AMERICAN UNIT ARE PROCEEDING.)

THE MOK HYANG IS A TRIBUTARY OF THE HAN RIVER WHICH MEANDERS SOUTHEASTWARD OF SEOUL.

THE SOUTH KOREAN ARMY SPOKESMAN SAID THE RED COLUMN WHICH WITHDREW HAD 50 CASUALTIES. HE SAID IT LEFT BEHIND AN ARMORED CAR AND ONE OTHER VEHICLE. ANOTHER ARMORED CAR WAS DESTROYED, HE SAID.

HE SAID THE SOUTHERNERS SUFFERED NO LOSSES.

(THIS INDICATED THE CLASH INVOLVED AN ARMED NORTH KOREAN RECONNAISSANCE FORCE PROBING OUT FROM ADVANCED POSITIONS. MACARTHUR'S MIDNIGHT COMMUNIQUE SAID THAT NORTH KOREAN TROOPS IN WONJU REPORTEDLY WERE ADVANCING TOWARD CHUNGJU.)

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BY TOM LAMBERT
AN ADVANCED COMMAND OUTPOST IN SOUTH KOREA, THURSDAY, JULY 6-(AP)-EIGHT RUSSIAN-MADE NORTH KOREAN TANKS STRUCK AMERICAN OUTPOSTS YESTERDAY AND AT LEAST TWO OF THEM BROKE THROUGH A RAIN OF SHELLS AND BAZOOKA FIRE, INFILTRATED AMERICAN POSITIONS AND CUT OFF ONE FORWARD ELEMENT.

THE ACTION BEGAN AT 8:18 A.M. KOREAN TIME (5:18 P.M. EASTERN STANDARD TIME TUESDAY) WHEN TANKS MOVING SOUTH DOWN THE ROAD FROM SUWON WERE UNDER FIRE BY U.S. MEDIUM ARTILLERY. THE REDS HAD CAPTURED SUWON TUESDAY.

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WHEN THE TWO TANKS BROKE THROUGH, ADVANCING TOWARD THE AMERICAN INFANTRY POSITIONS, THE ARTILLERY WAS FORCED TO WITHHOLD FURTHER FIRE.

AS NIGHT FELL, AMERICANS WERE FIRING HEAVY MORTARS AT THE TANKS, WHICH WERE PARKED MENACINGLY NEAR THE RAILWAY STATION AT SOJONG, 13 MILES SOUTH OF SUWON. (DETAILED MAPS PUT SOJONG 18 MILES SOUTH OF SUWON.)

UNLESS THE TANKS ARE ELIMINATED, IT IS POSSIBLE THEY MIGHT RAISE HAVOC BEHIND AMERICAN LINES AND WITH THE ADVANCED AMERICAN ELEMENTS WHICH WERE CUT OFF THROUGHOUT THE DAY.

(LAMBERT'S OFFICE IN TOKYO REPORTED EARLIER THAT HE WAS FEARED CUT OFF WITH THE TROOPS. HE TELEPHONED THIS DISPATCH TO TOKYO LATER, SHOWING THAT HE WAS SAFE.)

(THIS DISPATCH, REFERRING TO THE AMERICANS BEING CUT OFF THROUGHOUT THE DAY, INDICATED THE FORWARD UNIT STILL MIGHT BE ISOLATED.). LAMBERT WAS UNABLE TO FILE THIS DISPATCH UNTIL HE RETURNED FROM THE FORWARD POSITION.)

AMERICAN INFANTRYMEN AND BAZOOKA SQUADS FOUGHT A FOUR-HOUR BATTLE WITH THE TANKS THIS AFTERNOON WITHOUT KNOCKING THEM OUT.

THE BATTLE WAS WITNESSED BY THIS CORRESPONDENT, CARL MYDANS OF TIME AND LIFE, MARGUERITE HIGGINS OF THE NEW YORK HERALD-TRIBUNE, DENNIS WARNER, AUSTRALIAN JOURNALIST, AND ANDREW MCCARTNEY OF REUTERS, BRITISH NEWS SERVICE.

WE ARRIVED AT AN AMERICAN COMMAND POST EARLY YESTERDAY IN A DOWNPOUR OF RAIN JUST AS THE SENIOR OFFICER SLITHERED THROUGH THE MUD WITH INFORMATION ABOUT THE TANK BREAKTHROUGH.

THE COMMAND POST WAS IN A SQUALID LITTLE KOREAN FARMHOUSE. SEVERAL OFFICERS AND MEN HUDDLED UNDER THE PORCH OUT OF THE RAIN EATING BREAKFAST FROM A THERMOS CONTAINER.

IN A CORNER OF THE FARMYARD, FIVE WHITE CHICKENS IN A COOP CLUCKED AND COMPLAINED DISMALLY.

THE SENIOR OFFICER UNFOLDED A CRACKLING MAP ON THE PORCH FLOOR AND POINTED TO THE BREAKTHROUGH AREA.

"THIS IS THE FIRST TIME NORTH KOREANS HAVE MET AMERICAN TROOPS AND I THINK THEY ARE GOING TO GET QUITE A SHOCK OUT OF IT," HE DECLARED. "WE MUST FIND THOSE TANKS AND KNOCK HELL OUT OF THEM."

CLUTCHING A "GREASE GUN," (SUB MACHINEGUN) IN ONE HAND AND A PIPE IN ANOTHER, THE OFFICER DIRECTED BAZOOKA SQUADS ORDERED OUT TO HUNT AND KILL THE TANKS.

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THE COMMAND POST ERUPTED INTO ACTION. A SERGEANT CALLED UP THE HEADQUARTERS BAZOOKA SQUAD AND RELAYED THE ORDERS WHILE STANDING IN A PELTING RAIN WHICH RAN OFF THE ROOF IN A STREAM AND HISSED INTO A DIRTY PUDDLE.

A LANKY GI WITH HIS BAYONET STUCK INTO HIS BOOTTOP AND TIED TO HIS LEG WITH A BIT OF GRASS ROPE SHRUGGED INTO HIS RAINCOAT AND PICKED UP THE LONG SLENDER STEEL TUBE KNOWN AS THE BAZOOKA.

"LET'S GO, JACK," HE SAID CALMLY TO ANOTHER SOLDIER.

"DON'T COME BACK UNLESS YOU GET THOSE TANKS," THE SERGEANT INSTRUCTED HIS SQUAD AS THEY HEADED OUT THROUGH THE RAIN.

THE BAZOOKA SQUAD MOVED OUT, THE LITTLE TEAM SLITHERING IN THE MUD. THEY MOVED OUT PAST GUN EMPLACEMENTS, PAST INFANTRY POSITIONS INTO A COUNTRYSIDE STRANGELY QUIET EXCEPT FOR THE DRUM OF THE RAIN.

AS THEY MOVED NORTH THEY MET MANY KOREAN SOLDIERS FLEEING SOUTH, INCLUDING AN ARM-WAVING CAVALRYMAN WHO PULLED UP HIS HORSE, SHOUTED "TANKS, TANKS," AND THEN WHIPPED HIS HORSE INTO A GALLOP SOUTH.

ABOUT A MILE FROM SOJONG THE CAVALCADE HALTED AND BAZOOKA SQUAD SOLDIERS ENTERED THE THICK SHRUBBERY AT THE ROADSIDE. FIRST LT. CHARLES PAYNE, 29, OF NEOSHO, MO., COMMANDER OF THE TANK-KILLER TEAM, VAULTED OUT OF HIS JEEP, CARBINE IN HAND.

SUDDENLY THE WORD CAME BACK: "TANKS APPROACHING."

THE MEN DUG IN. PAYNE SNAKED FORWARD TOWARD THE EDGE OF THE ROAD AND ADVANCED WARILY.

THERE WAS A LONG PERIOD OF QUIET, EXCEPT FOR A SHELL NOW AND THEN. WE EDGED FORWARD QUIETLY AND ENCOUNTERED PLACID LT. PAYNE HOLDING A 75-MM SHELL CASING.

HAD HE SEEN THE TANKS? "CERTAINLY," HE REPLIED. "HE SHOT THIS AT ME," NODDING AT THE SHELL CASING. "I'M GOING TO GET MY BAZOOKA BOYS AFTER HIM." PAYNE RAN BACK TO HIS SQUAD.

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WE MOVED UP THE ROAD TO WHERE THE TANK HAD APPEARED, PARKED BRIEFLY, THEN TURNED AROUND AND HEADED BACK FOR SOJONG.

IT HAD BEEN A BIG ONE. IT WAS SEVEN FEET BETWEEN TREADS. ITS CLEATS HAD BITTEN DEEPLY INTO THE ROCKY ROAD AND THE RAIN HAD NOT ERASED THE MARKS. WHILE IT PARKED, SOMEBODY HAD DUMPED OUT A WASH-BASIN FULL OF EMPTY MACHINE GUN CASINGS AND A BOTTLE LABELLED "SEOUL CIDER."

THE BAZOOKA SQUAD MOVED UP. A FEW KOREAN SOLDIERS WENT ALONG. WE TOOK POSITIONS IN A CLUSTER OF KOREAN GRAVE MOUNDS ON A SMALL RISE OVERLOOKING THE CITY AND THE RAILWAY STATION.

THERE WAS A BRITTLE CLATTER OF SMALL ARMS FIRE. DOWN THE TRACKS FROM THE SOJONG RAILWAY STATION A SQUAD OF SOLDIERS SKULKED ABOUT A SILENT LOCOMOTIVE AND FIRED TOWARD THE TANK. THEY WERE ANSWERED BY SHORT ANGRY BURSTS OF MACHINEGUN FIRE. WE COULD NOT SEE THE TANKS--YET--ONLY A SMALL HILL VILLAGE WITH A RED BRICK CHURCH AND A HIGH STEEPLE. THEN WE SHIFTED THROUGH THE GRAVE MOUNDS TOWARD THE TRACKS AND SUDDENLY THERE WAS A CRY. "TANKS."

ONE OF THEM SAT ON THE RAILWAY TRACKS, POSSIBLY DISABLED MECHANICALLY BUT NOT IN ITS VENOM. IT WAS A SQUARISH LOOKING VEHICLE WITH A FLAT TOP TURRET FROM WHICH PROTRUDED A LONG-BARRELED GUN. THE TURRET WAS PAINTED WHITE OR GREY AND BORE THE NUMBER 209.

MORE BAZOOKA MEN MOVED UP, SOME THROUGH THE GRAVE MOUNDS, OTHERS ALONG A FRINGE OF YELLOWING WHEAT BY THE RAIL TRACKS. FROM NEARBY ON THE GRAVE MOUND THERE WAS A BAZOOKA FLASH, AND THEN THE ROCKETING THUMP AS THE SHELL STRUCK. BAZOOKA MAN PVT. ALFRED BEAUCHAMP, OF NEW YORK CITY, HAD SCORED A HIT OR A NEAR MISS.

THE TANK RIPPED OUT A BLAST OF MACHINEGUN FIRE.

A HANDFUL OF KOREAN SOLDIERS EDGED NEARER THE TANK, BEHIND WHICH LOOMED A SECOND. THE SOUTHERNERS SAID THE NORTH KOREANS INVITED THEM TO CROSS OVER AND QUIT FIGHTING "BECAUSE WE'RE ALL KOREANS."

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THE TANKS SUDDENLY SPRAYED A QUICK SAVAGE BURST OVER OUR GRAVE MOUND HILLSIDE. THE REPORTERS SNEAKED DOWN A SLIGHT DEFILE AND ON TO ANOTHER RISE, HIDING IN RIFLE PITS EVACUATED A FEW MINUTES EARLIER BY BAZOOKA MEN NOW HEADING FOR THE GRAVE MOUNDS.

FOR NEARLY TWO HOURS WE WATCHED THE BATTLE. WE COULD SEE MEN DARTING AROUND THE TANKS--NORTH KOREANS--AND AMERICANS AND SOUTH KOREANS TRYING TO WORK UP CLOSER. OCCASIONALLY AN AMERICAN STOOD UP, THE LONG BAZOOKA AT HIS SHOULDER.

HE BLASTED AWAY, BUT THE SHELLS FELL SHORT, OVER, AND MISSED COMPLETELY.

OCCASIONALLY THE TANK SWUNG ITS TURRET LIKE A COBRA WEAVING FOR A STRIKE. ONCE, STUNG BY FIRE COMING FROM THE GRAVE MOUNDS, IT BLASTED A 75 SHELL INTO THEM. THE KOREANS AND AMERICANS SLIPPED AWAY, THEIR FEET RED WITH THE CLAY MUD. THE RAIN BEAT DOWN. WATER BEADED ON HELMETS AND SLUICED OFF RAINCOATS, PUDDLED IN THE FOLDING CLOTHING OF THOSE LYING PRONE.

WATER RAN DOWN FACES, NECKS, ARMS.

THE TANKS REMAINED TRUCULENTLY IMMOBILE. THE SOUTH KOREANS AND AMERICANS SLIPPED DOWN OFF THE GRAVE MOUND HILL. THE TANKS LAUGHED AT THEM WITH MACHINEGUNS. NORTHERN INFANTRYMEN SLIPPED INTO THE GRAVE MOUNDS LEFT A FEW MINUTES AGO BY THE AMERICANS AND THE SOUTHERNERS.

DARKNESS FELL. THE GLOOM MATCHED THAT OF THE AMERICANS WHO HADN'T BEEN ABLE TO KNOCK OUT THE TANKS. THE BAZOOKA MEN WITHDREW. MORTAR TEAMS CAME UP. THEY WERE FIRING FOR RANGE WHEN WE LEFT.

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BY TOM LAMBERT

AN ADVANCED COMMAND OUTPOST IN SOUTH KOREA, JULY 5-(AP)- U.S. TROOPS WENT INTO ACTION TODAY AGAINST NORTH KOREAN FORCES AND WITHIN TWO HOURS AN AMERICAN COMBAT FOOT SOLDIER WAS KILLED--THE FIRST OF THIS WAR.

THE SOLDIER, AN AMMUNITION BEARER FOR A BAZOOKA SQUAD, WAS SHOT THROUGH THE HEART BY A BLAST FROM A MACHINEGUN FROM ONE OF TWO RED TANKS WHICH HIS SQUAD WAS TRYING TO KNOCK OUT.

THE TWO TANKS HAD CUT OFF AN ADVANCED AMERICAN UNIT FROM COMMUNICATION WITH SUPPORTING ELEMENTS.

THE BLOND YOUNG DOUGHBOY RAISED HIS HEAD TO TAKE A LOOK THROUGH A DRIVING RAIN AT THE TWO COMMUNIST TANKS. THE TANKS WERE PARKED ON THE RAILWAY TRACKS ON THE OUTSKIRTS OF SOJONG, 13 MILES SOUTH OF SUWON. (DETAILED MAPS SHOW SOJONG 18 MILES SOUTH OF SUWON).

THE BULLETS CAUGHT HIM AS HE LOOKED. HE COUGHED, CRIED OUT ONCE, THEN DIED.

A MEMBER OF ANOTHER BAZOOKA SQUAD WAS WOUNDED SLIGHTLY BY A FRAGMENT FROM A SHELL FIRED BY ONE OF THE TANKS.

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BY O.H.P. KING

AN ADVANCED AMERICAN POSITION IN SOUTH KOREA, JULY 5-(AP)-AMERICAN INFANTRYMEN WERE LEFT PERILOUSLY STRANDED TODAY ON THE BATTLEFIELD SOUTH OF SUWON, WHERE NORTH KOREA'S TANK-LED SOLDIERS MADE THEIR FIRST MASSED DRIVE AGAINST THE COMBINED SOUTH KOREAN AND U.S. FORCES.

THE FATE OF THE UNSPECIFIED NUMBER OF AMERICANS AND THE OUTCOME OF THE BATTLE WERE NOT KNOWN YET AT THIS HEADQUARTERS.

TENS OF THOUSANDS OF SOLDIERS WERE BELIEVED SPREAD ALONG THE BATTLE LINES BUT THE EXACT NUMBERS WERE NOT ANNOUNCED.

QUICK-MOVING COMMUNIST TROOPS CUT OFF THE AMERICAN INFANTRYMEN FROM THEIR ARTILLERY AND SUPPLIES AFTER THE U.S. ARTILLERY HAD REPORTEDLY KNOCKED OUT TWO OF EIGHT TANKS ENGAGED.

A HEADQUARTERS SPOKESMAN HERE SAID THERE WAS STILL HOPE THE AMERICANS COULD FIGHT THEIR WAY OUT OR MAKE A SAFE WITHDRAWAL.

A LIAISON PLANE OBSERVED ANOTHER NORTH KOREAN FORCE RUSHING TOWARD THE BATTLE FROM SUWON, AN IMPORTANT AIR BASE THEY TOOK YESTERDAY.

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MAJ.GEN.WILLIAM F.DEAN, COMMANDER OF ALL AMERICAN FORCES IN KOREA, WENT TO THE FRONT WHEN BATTLE REPORTS FAILED TO ARRIVE AT HIS HEADQUARTERS. HE RETURNED HERE LATER.

THE HEADQUARTERS SPOKESMAN HERE SAID THE AMERICAN POSITION WAS DESPERATE, WITH THE NORTHERNERS BEHIND THE INFANTRY POSITION AND ATTACKING ARTILLERY UNITS.

THIS REPORT, HE SAID, WAS BASED ON FRAGMENTARY INFORMATION. THE SPOKESMAN SAID IT WAS NOT KNOWN WHETHER THIS THREAT TO ITS SUPPLY AND SUPPORT LINES HAD LED TO ANNIHILATION OF THE OUTPOST OR WHETHER IT WAS ABLE TO STAY AND FIGHT.

A TANK COLUMN, FIRST ENGAGED BY THE AMERICAN ARTILLERY, BYPASSED

THE AMERICANS AFTER REPORTEDLY LOSING TWO TANKS IN THE ENCOUNTER. IT WAS THREATENING AN UNDETERMINED NUMBER OF SOUTH KOREAN INFANTRYMEN, WHO WERE TRAPPED BETWEEN THE TANKS AND THEIR OWN DEFENSE LINES TO THE SOUTH.

AT ONE POINT THE AMERICAN SPOKESMAN HERE DESCRIBED THE SITUATION AT THE FRONT AS STILL FLUID. THAT PHRASE WAS NOTICEABLY NOT REPEATED IN LATER STATEMENTS HE MADE.

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ADVANCED AMERICAN HEADQUARTERS IN KOREA, THURSDAY, JULY 6-(AP)-HEAVILY OVERCAST SKIES HAMPERED AMERICAN AIR SUPPORT TODAY SOUTH OF SUWON WHERE ENEMY TANKS HAVE PARTIALLY ISOLATED AN AMERICAN INFANTRY DETACHMENT, AN OFFICIAL SPOKESMAN SAID.

THE SPOKESMAN SAID THE ABILITY OF THE AIRFORCE TO GIVE AERIAL COVER AND SUPPORT WAS OF "VITAL IMPORTANCE IN THE SITUATION SOUTH OF SUWON."

HE SAID THE SITUATION WAS "A LITTLE BETTER THIS MORNING THAN IT WAS LAST NIGHT BECAUSE AMERICAN REINFORCEMENTS ARE BEING RUSHED FORWARD. THIS MOVEMENT CONTINUED ALL NIGHT LONG."

THE SPOKESMAN SAID SOUTH KOREAN RESISTANCE WAS "SLIGHT" IN THE SOUTH-OF-SUWON AREA. ONLY IN AREAS FAR TO THE EAST AND SOUTH--ON THE FRONT SOUTH OF WONGJU--WASSANY FIRMNESS SHOWN BY SOUTH KOREAN FORCES. IN THAT AREA, HE SAID, THE SOUTHERNERS STOPPED A NORTH KOREAN ATTACK AND THE ATTACKERS WITHDREW WESTWARD.

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THE SPOKESMAN CONTINUED THAT COMMUNICATIONS WERE STILL POOR AND NO WORD HAD BEEN RECEIVED FROM THE COMMANDER OF THE AMERICAN OUTPOST WHICH WAS ATTACKED BY THE ENEMY TANK COLUMN YESTERDAY.

HOWEVER AT 9 A.M. JAPAN DAYLIGHT TIME (6 P.M. E.S.T., JULY 5), U.S. AMBASSADOR JOHN J. MUCCIO SAID THE OUTPOST COMMANDER HAD SUCCEEDED IN COMMUNICATING WITH HEADQUARTERS. (MUCCIO DID NOT ELABORATE OR GIVE ANY INDICATION WHAT THE COMMANDER HAD SAID.)

MEANWHILE THE PORT OF INCHON, WHICH WAS ATTACKED YESTERDAY, HAS BEEN EVACUATED AND IS IN COMMUNIST HANDS, THE SPOKESMAN SAID.

ALL NAVAL FACILITIES WITHDREW AND A COMMERCIALLY-OWNED LST (LANDING SHIP TANK) WAS SAILED OUT BY ITS SOUTH KOREAN MERCHANT MARINE CREW UNDER FIRE.

THE SPOKESMAN SAID THE SOUTH KOREAN SIXTH AND EIGHTH DIVISIONS WERE GIVING A "VERY SATISFACTORY" ACCOUNT OF THEMSELVES.

"THEY ARE MORE THAN ADEQUATE," HE SAID.

THESE DIVISIONS HAVE HELD THE EASTERN END OF THE 38TH PARALLEL SINCE THE OUTBREAK OF THE WAR.

THE SPOKESMAN SAID COMMANDING GENERAL WILLIAM F. DEAN RETURNED FROM HIS TOUR OF THE BATTLE SECTOR AND "NOW IS ASLEEP."

HE CONTINUED "WE THINK TANKS BEING USED AGAINST US ARE SOVIET TWO-SEVENTIES, WHICH ARE NINE-TON LIGHT TANKS WITH 67-MILIMETER GUNS AMONG OTHERS."

THE SPOKESMAN SAID KOREA IS EXTREMELY SUSCEPTIBLE TO FLASH FLOODS BOTH NORTH AND SOUTH OF THE COMBAT ZONE.

HE DID NOT ELABORATE BUT THE INFERENCE WAS CLEAR: SUPPLY LINES TO EVER-ADVANCING NORTH KOREAN TANK COLUMNS MAY BE CUT BY NATURE.

RAIN, WHICH HAD FALLEN FOR THE LAST 24 HOURS HAD STOPPED BUT SKIES STILL WERE LEADEN THIS MORNING.

THE SPOKESMAN CONTINUED:

"WE KNOW ENEMY BASES FOR AIR OPERATIONS ARE CLOSER TO THE BATTLE AREA THAN U.S. BASES. WE KNOW NORTH KOREAN AIR POWER HAS PROVED ITSELF CAPABLE. THAT GOES FOR GROUND FORCES TOO.

"WE ALSO KNOW THAT OUR AIR POWER IS CAPABLE, WELL LED AND FASTER THAN THE ENEMY'S."

THE SPOKESMAN SAID THE AMOUNT OF NORTH KOREAN STRENGTH AND SUPPLIES BUILT UP IN SUPPORT POSITIONS NEAR THE BREAK-THROUGH ZONE HAD NOT BEEN REPORTED. "HOWEVER WE BELIEVE THE ENEMY IS CAPABLE OF BRINGING UP 40 TO 50 TANKS INTO THE AREA. BUT IF THEY GET THERE, THAT SHOULD BE THE TIME THEY HAVE TO BEGIN TO HUNT FOR GAS AND AMMUNITION.

"BY THIS TIME THE ENEMY COULD HAVE CONSIDERABLE INFANTRY IN THE AREA ALSO. BUT IT SHOULD BE TIRED.

"THAT'S THE GENERAL PICTURE OF THE SITUATION."

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BULLETIN

BY O.H.P. KING

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AN ADVANCED AMERICAN POSITION IN KOREA, JULY 5-(AP)-AMERICAN ARTILLERY KNOCKED OUT TWO OF EIGHT NORTH KOREAN TANKS ON THE KOREAN FRONT TODAY.

A HIGH HEADQUARTERS OFFICIAL ANNOUNCED THE ACTION, THE FIRST IN WHICH AMERICAN TROOPS HAVE ENGAGED.

HE SAID NO DIRECT COMMUNICATION HAD BEEN RECEIVED SINCE THE FIRST WORD OF THE ENGAGEMENT WAS ANNOUNCED.

THIS INFORMATION OF AN AMERICAN VICTORY IN THE BATTLE CAME FROM KOREAN SOURCES, HE SAID.

(IN TOKYO KOREAN DEFENSE MINISTER SIHN SUNG MO TOLD THE ASSOCIATED PRESS THAT AT LEAST ONE ENEMY TANK HAD BEEN KNOCKED OUT AND AN ENTIRE COMMUNIST COLUMN HAD BEEN TURNED INTO RETREAT.

(AN AMERICAN SPOKESMAN IN TOKYO SAID HEAVY RAIN PREVENTED THE LANDING OF A HEADQUARTERS LIAISON OFFICER NEAR THE AMERICAN POSITIONS TO DETERMINE THE PROGRESS OF HOSTILITIES.

(THERE WAS NO MEANS IMMEDIATELY TO DETERMINE WHETHER ONE OR TWO TANKS HAD BEEN DESTROYED BUT PRESUMABLY THE AMERICAN OFFICIAL'S INFORMATION WAS LATER THAN THAT RECEIVED BY THE KOREAN DEFENSE MINISTER. THE AMERICAN DID NOT MENTION ANY ENEMY RETREAT.)

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BULLETIN SECOND NITE LEAD AIR

TOKYO, THURSDAY, JULY 6-(AP)-U.S. FAR EAST AIR FORCES SAID TODAY ITS PLANES FLEW 74 ~~MISSIONS~~ FORTIES YESTERDAY WITHOUT ENCOUNTERING A NORTH KOREAN AIRCRAFT.

RED ANTIAIRCRAFT FIRE WAS INCREASING, PARTICULARLY IN THE SEOUL AREA, THE ANNOUNCEMENT SAID. THREE NORTHERN BRIDGES WERE STRUCK. ~~MISSIONS~~

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B-29 SUPERFORTS AGAIN RANGED FAR INTO NORTH KOREA. THE COMMUNIQUE SAID THEY BLASTED THREE SPANS OUT OF A BRIDGE LINKING ONE OF THE BIGGEST COMMUNIST INDUSTRIAL CENTERS WITH ITS NEARBY AIRFIELD.

THE BRIDGE IS JUST NORTH OF YONPO AIRFIELD, BLASTED BY THE BIG BOMBERS IN PREVIOUS RAIDS. IT LEADS TO HAMHUNG, SITE OF A HUGE NITRATE PLANT, EIGHT MILES TO THE NORTH.

THE HAMHUNG-HUNGNAM INDUSTRIAL AND PORT AREA IS ABOUT 130 MILES NORTH OF THE 38TH PARALLEL ON KOREA'S EAST COAST.

DESPITE POOR FLYING WEATHER, ALL BUT SEVEN OF THE 74 MISSIONS WERE COMBAT STRIKES.

FEAF HEADQUARTERS SAID ALL AIRCRAFT RETURNED. NO PERSONNEL WERE LOST OR INJURED.

A COMMUNIQUE FROM GENERAL MACARTHUR'S HEA

A COMMUNIQUE FROM GENERAL MACARTHUR'S HEADQUARTERS ISSUED LAST MIDNIGHT SAID U.S. PLANES INFLICTED "HEAVY DAMAGE" ON THE NORTH KOREAN CAPITAL OF PYONGYANG, ITS PORT OF CHINNAMPO AND AT HAEJU JUST NORTH OF THE 38TH PARALLEL OF THE SUPPLY ROUTE TO THE SOUTH.

NORTHERN TARGETS WERE STILL ROCKING FROM TWO DAYS OF BOMBING AND STRAFING FROM AMERICAN AND BRITISH CARRIER PLANES. IT WAS THEIR FIRST ATTACK IN THE KOREAN WAR.

TODAY THE AIR FORCE BOMBERS MADE 16 SORTIES JUST BELOW THE NORTH-SOUTH BORDER AT RAILWAY TRACKS NORTHWEST OF MUNAN. GOOD RESULTS WERE REPORTED.

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SOUTH BORDER AT RAILWAY TRACKS NORTHWEST OF MUNAN. GOOD RESULTS WERE REPORTED.

FIGHTERS MADE 158 SORTIES, REPORTING A 12-CAR TRAIN SET ON FIRE, A LOCOMOTIVE DAMAGED, AND TRACKS AND BRIDGES ROCKETED AND STRAFED, THE COMMUNIQUE SAID.

WHILE IT REPORTED THE NORTHERNERS WERE STILL GETTING TROOPS AND MATERIAL ACROSS THE HAN RIVER, INDICATING "PREPARATION FOR FURTHER AGGRESSIVE ACTION," IT SAID THE U.S. ARMY "

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THE FIRST CARRIER PLANES IN THE KOREAN WAR CAME FROM THE U.S. CARRIER VALLEY FORGE AND THE BRITISH CARRIER, H.M.S. TRIUMPH.

MONDAY AND TUESDAY THEY HURLED FIERCE ATTACKS AT PYONGYANG AND HEAVILY DAMAGED ITS AIRFIELD, REPORTED TO BE THE BASE FOR MOST OF THE NORTH'S AIR OPERATIONS.

THEY BOMBED AND MACHINEGUNNED A RIVER BRIDGE NEARBY, THEN STRUCK AT SARIWON, 40 MILES SOUTH OF PYONGYANG. JET FIGHTERS DESTROYED 12 LOCOMOTIVES, DAMAGED ONE AND LEFT A TANK CAR FLAMING. PILOTS SAID ONE OF TWO RAIL BRIDGES THEY HIT WAS SEEN TO COLLAPSE.

DIRECT HITS WERE MADE ON THE TAEDONG RIVER BRIDGE AND ITS APPROACHES.

NAVY FLIERS STRAFED AND ROCKET BOMBED A TROOP TRAIN. FIRES WERE SET AT CHINNAMPO. ROLLING STOCK AND RAIL YARDS AT PYONGYANG SUFFERED "MODERATE TO HEAVY DAMAGE." TWO GUNBOATS WERE STRAFED ON THE TAEDONG RIVER, WHICH FLOWS FROM PYONGYANG TO CHINNAMPO.

TWO RUSSIAN-MODEL YAK FIGHTERS WERE SHOT DOWN MONDAY, THE COMMUNIQUE SAID, AND SIX YAKS AND TWO LI-2S WERE STRAFED ON THE GROUND TUESDAY.

THE NAVY PLANES HAD NO PERSONNEL CASUALTIES DURING THE TWO-DAY STRIKE, THE COMMUNIQUE ADDED. TWO AMERICAN PLANES WERE DAMAGED BY ANTI-AIRCRAFT FIRE BUT RETURNED TO THEIR CARRIER.

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THE NAVAL AIR STRIKE WAS DIRECTED BY VICE ADM. ARTHUR D. STRUBLE, COMMANDER OF THE U.S. SEVENTH FLEET, TO WHICH THE VALLEY FORGE IS ATTACHED.

VICE ADM. CHARLES T. JOY, COMMANDER OF NAVAL FORCES IN THE FAR EAST, SAID THE RAIDS WERE "HIGHLY SUCCESSFUL."

THE AIR STRIKES CAME AS A LARGER ARRAY OF AMERICAN AIR POWER IS BUILDING UP.

MORE B-29S LEFT THE UNITED STATES LAST NIGHT, ONE GROUP FROM MARCH FIELD, CALIF., AND ANOTHER FROM SPOKANE, WASH. BOTH ARE BOUND FOR THE FAR EAST. BOTH ARE MANNED BY MANY WORLD WAR II VETERANS. THE STRENGTH OF NEITHER WAS DISCLOSED.

THE U.S. ESCORT CARRIER SICILY, ITS DECKS LOADED WITH WARPLANES, SAILED FROM SAN DIEGO TUESDAY WHILE NAVAL GUNS BOOMED A 4TH OF JULY SALUTE.

THE BIG CARRIERS PHILIPPINE SEA AND THE BOXER ARE BEING READIED. THEY ARE EXPECTED TO DEPART SOON.

THE SICILY IS SPECIALLY EQUIPPED FOR ANTI-SUBMARINE WARFARE. NORMALLY SHE CARRIES THREE SQUADRONS WITH ELECTRONIC DEVICES TO DETECT UNDERSEA CRAFT.

ALERTED, READY TO MOVE, AND SCHEDULED TO JOIN MACARTHURS COMMAND WAS THE MARINE AIR WING BASED AT EL TORO, CALIF.

IN KOREA, AIR FORCE OFFICERS CONFERRED WITH SOUTH KOREAN STAFF OFFICERS ON USING THE F-51 AMERICAN FIGHTERS RECENTLY TURNED OVER TO THE KOREANS.

KOREANS FILTERING IN FROM THE NORTHERN-CAPTURED AREAS SAID LEAFLETS DROPPED BY AMERICAN PLANES ARE HELPING TO STOP PANIC AND RESTORE HOPE, SAID AN EARLIER MACARTHUR COMMUNIQUE. THE LEAFLETS SAY POWERFUL AMERICAN HELP IS ON THE WAY-AND TO HOLD FIRM. THEY ARE DROPPED LATE IN THE AFTERNOON, SO THAT SOUTHERN KOREANS WHO COME OUT OF HIDING AT NIGHT MAY FIND THEM BEFORE NORTHERN TROOPS HAVE A CHANCE TO GET THEM OUT OF SIGHT.

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SECOND LEAD AIR WAR (160)
BY WILLIAM R. MOORE

TOKYO,JULY 5-(AP)-THE AIR FORCE HAMMERED NORTHERN KOREAN TARGETS TODAY FROM PYONGYANG, THE CAPITAL, DOWN TOWARD THE FRONT IN THE SOUTH.

HEAVY DAMAGE WAS INFLICTED AT PYONGYANG, ITS PORT OF CHINNAMPO, AND AT HAEJU JUST ABOVE THE BORDER, SAID A MACARTHUR HEADQUARTERS COMMUNIQUE ISSUED AT MIDNIGHT (9 A.M. EST).

AS THE ARMY MOVED MORE SUPPLIES AND MUNITIONS FROM JAPAN TO KOREA BY AIR AND SEA, BOMBERS FLEW 16 SORTIES AGAINST RAIL TARGETS NORTH OF MUNAN, A TOWN JUST ABOVE SEOUL IN THE SOUTHERN ZONE. GOOD RESULTS WERE REPORTED. FIGHTERS FLEW 158 SORTIES, SEEKING OUT TRUCKS, BUSES, LOCOMOTIVES, AND A RAIL TRESTLE, THE COMMUNIQUE ANNOUNCED.

ONE 12-CAR TRAIN WAS SET ON FIRE, A LOCOMOTIVE DAMAGED, AND TRACKS AND A BRIDGE WERE HIT WITH ROCKETS AND STRAFING FIRE.

THE LAND-BASED PLANES STRUCK AFTER AMERICAN AND BRITISH CARRIER PLANES SLASHED AT THE NORTHERNERS ON MONDAY AND TUESDAY.

IT WAS THE FIRST USE OF CARRIER PLANES IN THE KOREAN CIVIL WAR.

THE PLANES WERE FROM THE AMERICAN CARRIER VALLEY FORGE AND THE BRITISH TRIUMPH.

THEY HURLED THEIR FIERCEST ATTACKS ON PYONGYANG, CAPITAL OF THE NORTH KOREAN COMMUNISTS.

TWO RUSSIAN-SUPPLIED YAK FIGHTERS WERE SHOT DOWN MONDAY, THE COMMUNIQUE SAID, AND SIX YAKS AND TWO LI-2S WERE STRAFED ON THE GROUND TUESDAY.

"THERE WERE NO PERSONNEL CASUALTIES DURING THE TWO DAY STRIKE," MACARTHUR ADDED.

VICE ADM.CHARLES T.JOY, COMMANDER OF NAVAL FORCES IN THE FAR EAST, CALLED THE RAIDS "HIGHLY SUCCESSFUL."

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THE NAVAL FIGHTER PLANES HEAVILY DAMAGED THE BUILDING AND HANGAR AREA AT THE EAST END OF PYONGYANG AIRFIELD, REPORTED TO BE THE BASE FOR MOST OF THE NORTH'S AIR OPERATIONS.

EARLIER TODAY, MACARTHUR'S HEADQUARTERS ANNOUNCED SEVEN NORTH KOREAN PLANES HAVE BEEN DESTROYED AND FOUR DAMAGED IN U.S. ARMY AIR STRIKES.

SIMULTANEOUSLY, THE U.S. AIR FORCE WAS PREPARING TO SEND MORE BOMBERS INTO ACTION.

THE CARRIER PLANES BOMBED AND MACHINEGUNNED THE MAIN RAILROAD BRIDGE CROSSING THE TAEDONG RIVER NEAR PYONGYANG, THE COMMUNIQUE SAID, AND ADDED:

TUESDAY, THE PLANES ROARED BACK AGAIN OVER PYONGYANG AND ALSO STRUCK SARIWON, A RAILROAD JUNCTION 40 MILES TO THE SOUTH.

THREE FULL AIR STRIKES AND FOUR SWEEPS BY JET FIGHTERS WERE MADE ON THESE AREAS.

TWELVE LOCOMOTIVES WERE DESTROYED AND ONE WAS DAMAGED.

A TANK CAR WAS LEFT FLAMING.

PILOTS SAID THEY WATCHED THE COLLAPSE OF ONE OF TWO RAIL BRIDGES THEY ATTACKED.

THEY REPORTED DIRECT BOMB HITS ON THE NORTHERN SPAN OF THE TAEDONG RIVER RAILROAD BRIDGE AND ITS NORTH AND SOUTH APPROACHES.

THE NAVY FLIERS FOUND ONE TROOP TRAIN WHICH THEY STRAFED AND ROCKET BOMBED.

CHINNAMPO, PYONGYANG'S PORT, 30 MILES SOUTHWEST, CAME UNDER ATTACK.

"LARGE FIRES WERE STRATED THERE," SAID MACARTHUR'S COMMUNIQUE.

ROLLING STOCK AND INSTALLATIONS AT THE RAIL MARSHALLING YARDS NORTH OF PYONGYANG SUFFERED "MODERATE TO HEAVY BOMB AND ROCKET DAMAGE." TWO GUNBOATS ON THE TAEDONG RIVER WERE STRAFED.

ANTI-AIRCRAFT FIRE DAMAGED TWO AMERICAN PLANES, BUT THEY RETURNED TO THEIR CARRIER.

MACARTHUR'S EARLIER COMMUNIQUE ON ARMY AIR STRIKES REPORTED THESE RED LOSSES:

SEVEN PLANES DESTROYED AND FOUR DAMAGED.

SEVEN ARMORED CARS CAPTURED AND ONE DESTROYED.

119 TRUCKS, 22 LOCOMOTIVES, 18 BOXCARS AND SEVEN TANKS DESTROYED.

ADDITIONALLY, THE COMMUNIQUE REPORTED:

WARSHIPS OF THE NAVAL BLOCKADE HAVE SUNK SIX RED TRAWLERS AND FIVE MOTOR TORPEDO BOATS. AND DAMAGED TWO OTHER VESSELS.

A VAST ARRAY OF AMERICAN AIR POWER IS BUILDING UP FOR THE KOREAN WAR.

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MORE B-29S WERE DISPATCHED FROM THE UNITED STATES LAST NIGHT.

THE U.S. ESCORT CARRIER, SICILY, ITS DECKS LOADED WITH WARPLANES, SAILED FROM SAN DIEGO YESTERDAY FOR AN UNDISCLOSED DESTINATION--PRESUMABLY THE WAR THEATER, HOWEVER. THE NAVY DECLINED ANY INFORMATION.

THE FACT THAT THE SICILY SAILED ON A HOLIDAY, WHILE NAVAL GUNS NEARBY WERE FIRING A JULY 4 SALUTE, INDICATED ITS MISSION WAS URGENT.

THE BIG CARRIERS PHILIPPINE SEA AND BOXER WERE BEING READIED AT SAN DIEGO. THEY WERE EXPECTED TO DEPART SOON.

THE SICILY IS EQUIPPED ESPECIALLY FOR ANTI-SUBMARINE WARFARE. IT NORMALLY CARRIES THREE SQUADRONS OUTFITTED WITH ELECTRONIC DEVICES TO DETECT UNDERSEA CRAFT.

AN UNDISCLOSED NUMBER OF B-29S OF THE 22ND BOMBARDMENT GROUP LEFT MARCH FIELD, CALIF.,UFOR THE FAR EAST LAST NIGHT. THE GROUP WAS ON DUTY IN THE PACIFIC IN WORLD WAR II. MANY OF ITS PERSONNEL ARE WAR VETERANS.

THE GROUP IS COMMANDED BY COL. JAMES EDMOUNDSON, SANTA MONICA, CALIF.

ANOTHER SECRET NUMBER OF B-29S LEFT FROM SPOKANE, WASH., AIR FORCE BASE FOR AN UNDISCLOSED ADVANCED BASE IN THE PACIFIC. MANY OF THE CREWMEN ALSO WERE WORLD WAR II VETERANS.

ALERTED AND READY TO MOVE WEST WAS THE MARINE AIR WING BASED AT EL TORO, CALIF. IT WAS SCHEDULED TO JMIN MACARTHUR'S COMMAND.

IN KOREA, TOP STAFF OFFICERS OF THE KOREAN ARMY AND AIR FORCE CONFERRED WITH MAJ. DEAN E. HESS, AMERICAN AIR BASE COMMANDER. AT AN AIR BASE IN KOREA, THEY DISCUSSED TACTICAL OPERATIONS OF F-51S FIGHTERS AND COORDINATION OF AIR AND GROUND FORCES.

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KOREANS AT THE CONFERENCE INCLUDED BRIG. GEN. KIM CHUNG YUL, CHIEF OF STAFF OF THE AIR FORCE; COL. LEE KUN SUK, AIR FORCE, AND MAJ. CHOI HOO OF THE ARMY GENERAL STAFF.

ESCAPEES FROM INVADED SOUTH KOREAN AREAS, MEANTIME, REPORTED THAT LEAFLETS DROPPED FROM AMERICAN PLANES ARE HELPING TO HALT PANIC AND RESTORE HOPE, MACARTHUR'S COMMUNIQUE ADDED. THE LEAFLETS SAY

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POWERFUL U.S. AID IS BEING GIVEN THE SOUTH KOREANS.
AIR DROPS ARE MADE BEHIND THE NORTH KOREAN LINES IN LATE AFTERNOON SO SOUTH KOREANS MAY FIND THE LEAFLETS WHEN THEY COME OUT OF HIDING AT NIGHTFALL. THIS ALSO LESSENS THE POSSIBILITY THAT NORTH KOREAN TROOPS WILL DESTROY THE LEAFLETS BEFORE THEY REACH THE SOUTHERNERS.
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TOKYO, THURSDAY, JULY 6-(AP)-TEXT OF THE U.S. AIRFORCE COMMUNIQUE ISSUED SHORTLY AFTER 2 P.M., TOKYO DAYLIGHT TIME (11 P.M., E.S.T., JULY 5) FOLLOWS:
B-29S OF THE 20TH AIR FORCE STRUCK AT THREE IMPORTANT NORTH KOREAN RAILROAD BRIDGES ON JULY 5 CAUSING EXTENSIVE DAMAGE.
THREE SPANS WERE KNOCKED OUT AND ONE BADLY DAMAGED ON THE KANKO (HAMHUNG) BRIDGE NORTH OF YONPO AIRFIELD NEAR NORTH KOREA'S EASTERN COASTLINE. A SECOND BRIDGE AT SINANJU, NORTH OF PYONGYANG, WAS HIT WITH PROBABLE DAMAGE TO THE APPROACHES AND SPANS AT THE SOUTHERN END. A THIRD BRIDGE AT PYONGYANG, WHICH WAS A SECONDARY TARGET OF THE B-29 RAIDERS, WAS BOMBED AND POSSIBLY DAMAGED.
FAR EAST AIR FORCE AIRCRAFT LAUNCHED 74 SORTIES. FIGHTER AIRCRAFT CONTINUED STRAFING ATTACKS ON TARGETS OF OPPORTUNITY BEHIND THE NORTH KOREAN LINES, AND SMALL SCALE TRANSPORT OPERATIONS WERE CARRIED OUT.
NO NORTH KOREAN AIRCRAFT WERE ENCOUNTERED DURING THE DAY, BUT MODERATE TO HEAVY GROUND AND ANTI-AIRCRAFT FIRE WAS REPORTED IN SEVERAL LOCATIONS, PARTICULARLY NEAR SEOUL.
ALL AIRCRAFT RETURNED WITHOUT LOSS OR INJURY TO PERSONNEL.
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FIRST LEAD CRUISERS (260)
TOKYO, THURSDAY, JULY 6-(AP)-THE COMMUNIST PYONGYANG RADIO SAID TONIGHT THAT TWO UNITED STATES LIGHT CRUISERS HAD BEEN SUNK BY THE NORTH KOREAN NAVY. IN A LATER BROADCAST THE RED RADIO REDUCED THE SINKINGS TO ONE.
A U.S. NAVY SPOKESMAN IN TOKYO CALLED THE WHOLE REPORT "HOGWASH."
THE RADIO FIRST INTERRUPTED A REGULAR BROADCAST TO CARRY A SPECIAL NORTH KOREAN ARMY HEADQUARTERS COMMUNIQUE WHICH SAID NORTH KOREAN NAVAL UNITS ENCOUNTERED U.S. NAVAL VESSELS AT 5 P.M. YESTERDAY (2 A.M. E.S.T.) OFF CHUMUNJIN, ABOUT 30 MILES NORTH OF SAMCHOK.
(IN WASHINGTON, DEFENSE DEPARTMENT SPOKESMEN SAID THAT NO REPORT OF ANY SUCH OCCURRENCE HAD BEEN RECEIVED AT THE PENTAGON. NORMALLY OPERATION REPORTS GO THROUGH TOKYO BEFORE WASHINGTON GETS THEM)
THE BROADCAST ASSERTED TWO U.S. CRUISERS WERE SUNK DURING A SEVEN-HOUR BATTLE.
AT 10:30 A.M. JAPAN DAYLIGHT TIME (7:30 P.M. E.S.T. JULY 5) THE RADIO REVISED ITSELF DOWNWARD WITH ONE U.S. CRUISER SUNK IN A "FIERCE BATTLE" ON JULY 5. (U.S. NAVY HEADQUARTERS IN TOKYO SAID IT HAD HEARD OF NO NAVAL BATTLE.)
THE RADIO'S SECOND ANNOUNCEMENT SAID THE BATTLE STARTED OFF CHUMUNJIN AT 4 A.M. JULY 5 AND ONE U.S. CRUISER WAS SUNK AT 9:10 (7:10 P.M., E.S.T.).
U.S. NAVAL SPOKESMEN SAID THE AMERICANS DID NOT HAVE TWO CRUISERS IN THE AREA.
U.S. NAVY FORCES HAVE SHELLED A BEACHHEAD IN THE SAMCHOK AREA WHICH A RED AMPHIBIOUS FORCE SEIZED.
THE RED RADIO ALSO SAID NORTH KOREAN FORCES WERE "CONTINUING TO ADVANCE ON ALL FRONTS" AND WERE "MOPPING UP DEFEATED ENEMY STRAGGLERS AFTER LIBERATING ON JULY 4 YOJU AND ICHON."
THE RADIO ALSO CLAIMED NORTH KOREAN AIR FORCES DESTROYED 850 MILITARY VEHICLES AND 29 LOCOMOTIVES. PREVIOUSLY THE RADIO CLAIMED DESTRUCTION OF 20 MILITARY TRAIN CARS, 54 ARMORED CARS, 10 OTHER VEHICLES AND A MILITARY DEPOT.
THE RED RADIO ALSO ASSERTED 30 JAPANESE OFFICERS WERE FOUND DEAD IN THE SUWON AREA. THERE HAVE BEEN NO REPORTS ELSEWHERE OF ANY JAPANESE OFFICERS IN SOUTH KOREAN FORCES BUT THIS WOULD BE A LOGICAL RED PROPAGANDA TOUCH.
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TOKYO, JULY 5-(AP)-FOLLOWING IS THE TEXT OF THE NAVY COMMUNIQUE ISSUED AT 9:15 P.M. (6:15 A.M. EST):
"VICE ADMIRAL CHARLES JOY, COMMANDER NAVAL FORCES, FAR EAST ANNOUNCED TODAY THAT A COMBINED AMERICAN-BRITISH CARRIER TASK FLEET MADE A SERIES OF HIGHLY SUCCESSFUL AIR STRIKES AGAINST MILITARY TARGETS IN NORTH KOREA JULY 3 AND 4.
"TWO U.S. NAVY AIRCRAFT SUSTAINED FLAK DAMAGE BUT RETURNED AND LANDED ABOARD THEIR 27,000 TON CARRIER. THERE WERE NO PERSONNEL CASUALTIES DURING THE TWO-DAY STRIKE.
"VICE ADMIRAL ARTHUR D. STRUBLE, COMMANDER OF THE SEVENTH FLEET, WAS IN COMMAND OF THE COMBINED OPERATION.
"ON JULY 3 TWO YAK-9 PLANES WERE SHOT DOWN SIX YAK-9S AND TWO LI-2S WERE STRAFED ON THE GROUND. BUILDING AND HANGAR AREAS AT THE EAST END OF PYONGYANG AIRFIELD WERE HEAVILY DAMAGED. APPROACHES TO THE MAIN RAILROAD BRIDGE CROSSING THE TAEDONG RIVER, NEAR PYONGYANG, WERE BOMBED AND STRAFED. TWO LOCOMOTIVES, ONE FREIGHT TRAIN, AIRPLANE HANGARS AND TRUCKS AT ONJONGNI WERE DAMAGED.
"ON JULY 4 THREE FULL AIR STRIKES PLUS FOUR JET FIGHTER SWEEPS WERE MADE IN THE PYONGYANG AND SARIWON AREAS. FIVE BUS LOADS OF TROOPS AT ONGIN WERE STRAFED. TWELVE LOCOMOTIVES WERE DESTROYED AND ONE WAS DAMAGED. TWO RAILROAD BRIDGES WERE HIT, ONE COLLAPSED. ONE TANK CAR TRAIN WAS STRAFED AND LEFT BURNING. ONE TROOP TRAIN SUSTAINED STRAFING AND ROCKET DAMAGE. BOMB HITS WERE SCORED ON THE NORTH AND SOUTH APPROACHES AND ON THE NORTHERN MOST SPAN OF THE TEADONG RIVER RAILROAD BRIDGE.
"MODERATE TO HEAVY BOMB AND ROCKET DAMAGE WAS DONE TO TRACKS, ROLLING STOCK AND INSTALLATIONS AT THE RAIL MARSHALLING YARDS NORTH OF PYONGYANG. LARGE FIRES WERE STARTED AT CHINNAMPO. TWO GUNBOATS ON THE ATEDONG RIVER WERE STRAFED. AIRCRAFT REVETMENTS AT PYONGYANG WERE STRAFED.

THE TAEDONG RIVER WERE STRAFED. AIRCRAFT REVETMENTS AT PYONGYANG WERE STRAFED.
"THE PLANE COMPLEMENT OF THE U.S. NAVY CARRIER INCLUDES JET PROPELLED PANTHERS (F9FS), CORSAIRS (F4US) AND SKYRAIDERS (ADS). THE PANTHER AND CORSAIR ARE FIGHTER PLANES, THE SKYRAIDER IS AN ATTACK BOMBER.
"THE PLANE COMPLEMENT OF THE BRITISH CARRIER INCLUDES SEAFIRES (SEAGOING SPITFIRES) AND FIREFLIES. THE SEAFIRE IS A FIGHTER, THE FIREFLY IS A BOMBER."
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(EDITORS NOTE: THE FOLLOWING REPORT ON THE U.S.-BRITISH CARRIER STRIKE ON NORTH KOREA MONDAY WAS FILED ON A POOL BASIS BY HAROLD MARTIN, REPRESENTING THE ATLANTA, GA., CONSTITUTION AND THE SATURDAY EVENING POST. THE NAVY MADE IT AVAILABLE HERE TODAY.)

ABOARD A U.S. NAVY CARRIER OFF KOREA,JULY 3--DELAYED-(AP)-STRIKING AT DAWN IN A SURPRISE ATTACK, AIRCRAFT CARRIER PLANES OF THE U.S. SEVENTH FLEET AND THE BRITISH FAR EASTERN STATION UNDER THE OVERALL COMMAND OF VICE ADMIRAL ARTHUR DEWEY STRUBLE TODAY SMASHED WITH ROCKETS, BOMBS AND INCENDIARY PROJECTS AT AIR INSTALLATIONS ALONG NORTH KOREA'S WEST COAST.

ALL PLANES RETURNED SAFELY FROM THE STRIKE, WHICH WAS THE FIRST SEABORNE AIR ASSAULT BY THE UNITED NATIONS AGAINST THE COMMUNIST NORTH KOREAN GOVERNMENT.

THE AUDICIOUS ENTERPRISE WHICH WAS PLANNED AND EXECUTED WITHIN LESS THAN FOUR DAYS SEEMED TO TAKE NORTH KOREAN AIR DEFENDERS BY SURPRISE.

PANTHER JETS, LED BY COMDR.HARVEY P.LANHAM OF TEMPLE CITY, CALIF., WERE THE FIRST OVER THE TARGET AREA ON LOW LEVEL STRAFING SWEEPS. LANHAM DESTROYED A TRANSPORT AIRCRAFT ON THE GROUND, AND LT.J.G. LEONARD PLOG OF HOOD RIVER, ORE., SHOT DOWN A YAK FIGHTER AS IT SHIFTED FROM THE RUNWAY ON THE TAKEOFF.

THE ONLY HIGH ALTITUDE KILL OF THE MORNING STRIKE WAS CREDITED TO BEARDLESS ENSIGN EUGENE BROWN, OF LITTLE ROCK, ARK., WHO BLEW A YAK OFF THE TAIL OF HIS SECOND LEADER.

BOTH LT. (JG) DONALD CHRISTIANSON, OF PITTSBURG, CALIF., (CQ) AND MAJ.F.H.CONNOR, OF THE AIR FORCE, FLYING WITH THE NAVY ON AN EXCHANGE OF PILOT ARRANGEMENT, WERE CREDITED WITH DESTROYING A PLANE ON THE GROUND.

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FOR THE BRITISH FLIERS FROM THE BRITISH AIRCRAFT CARRIER, THE DAY'S ACTION WAS SOMEWHAT DISAPPOINTING. STRIKING AT AIRFIELDS SOUTHWARD TOWARD THE BOUNDARY, SEAFIRE FIGHTERS AND FIREFLY ATTACK BOMBERS FOUND FEW TARGETS THOUGH THEY FLEW SO LOW IN THE SEARCH THAT SEVERAL PLANES WERE SLIGHTLY DAMAGED BY SMALL ARMS FIRE. THERE WAS NO FIGHTER OPPOSITION AND NO ANTI AIRCRAFT GUNS WENT INTO ACTION. THIS AFTERNOON THE BRITISH FLEW PROTECTIVE COMBAT AIR PATROL OVER THE TASK FORCE.

THE U.S. AIR ELEMENTS (OF THE TASK FORCE) ARE UNDER COMMAND OF REAR ADM.JOHN M.HOSKINS, COLORFUL VETERAN OF THE PACIFIC WAR, WHO LOST PART OF A LEG WHEN THE U.S. AIRCRAFT CARRIER PRINCETON WAS SUNK.

THE HEAVY SUPPORT GROUP, WHICH INCLUDES U.S. AND BRITISH CRUISERS, IS UNDER COMMAND OF REAR ADM.W.G.ANDREWES (CQ) OF THE ROYAL NAVY.

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FIRST LEAD CORRESPONDENTS

TOKYO,THURSDAY,JULY 6-(AP)-THE COMMUNIST NORTH KOREAN RADIO ASSERTED TODAY CORRESPONDENTS TOM LAMBERT OF THE ASSOCIATED PRESS AND PETER KALISCHER OF UNITED PRESS HAD BEEN CAPTURED IN SOUTH KOREA. U.S. ADVANCED HEADQUARTERS SAID LATER LAMBERT WAS SAFE.

THE TOKYO OFFICE OF UNITED PRESS SAID KALISCHER HAS NOT BEEN HEARD FROM SINCE YESTERDAY WHEN IT WAS INFORMED HE HAD GONE TO THE WARFRONT AROUND SUWON, 23 MILES SOUTH OF SEOUL. IT SAID NO NEWS COPY HAD BEEN RECEIVED FROM KALISCHER.

THE RED RADIO AT PYONGYANG DECLARED BOTH LAMBERT AND KALISCHER WERE TAKEN PRISONER IN A "NORTHERN VICTORY" ON THE SUWON FRONT YESTERDAY.

WHATEVER HAD BEFALLEN KALISCHER, THE RED RADIO REPORT ABOUT LAMBERT WAS DENIED THIS MORNING BY U.S.HEADQUARTERS IN SOUTH KOREA.

A TELEPHONE REPORT FROM HEADQUARTERS TO TOKYO AT 9:30 A.M. (6:30 P.M., E.S.T., WEDNESDAY) SAID ALL ASSOCIATED PRESS CORRESPONDENTS WERE SAFE.

(IN NEW YORK, UNITED PRESS SAID IT HAD RECEIVED A DISPATCH FROM UP CORRESPONDENT BOB MILLER, WHO SAID HE SAW LAMBERT SAFE AT ADVANCED U.S. HEADQUARTERS IN SOUTH KOREA. MILLER SAID THE TIME WAS AFTER THE RED RADIO BROADCAST CLAIMING LAMBERT AND KALISCHER HAD BEEN CAPTURED.)

THE PYONGYANG RADIO REPORT ABOUT LAMBERT HAD THIS BACKGROUND:

LAMBERT WAS IN THE BATTLE AREA WITH AMERICAN TROOPS YESTERDAY. FOR SEVERAL HOURS HE DID NOT CONTACT THE AP BUREAU IN TOKYO. TOKYO EXPRESSED FEAR HE MIGHT HAVE BEEN TRAPPED.

THIS FEAR WAS EXPRESSED IN DISPATCHES CARRIED IN THE UNITED STATES AND ABROAD BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS. LATER, HOWEVER, LAMBERT GOT A TELEPHONE CALL THROUGH TO TOKYO.

BUT REPORTS SNOWBALLED THAT LAMBERT HAD BEEN CAPTURED BY THE REDS. LAST NIGHT A RADIO AUSTRALIA BROADCAST, MONITORED HERE, SAID LAMBERT HAD BEEN TAKEN PRISONER.

SHORTLY BEFORE THE NORTH KOREAN RADIO'S REPORT ABOUT LAMBERT AND KALISCHER WAS RECEIVED HERE LAMBERT AGAIN HAD TALKED BY TELEPHONE WITH THE TOKYO AP BUREAU.

AN HOUR AND ONE-HALF LATER, ADVANCED HEADQUARTERS SAID ALL AP CORRESPONDENTS IN KOREA WERE SAFE.

LAMBERT'S LATEST DISPATCH THIS MORNING CARRIED A TAEJON DATELINE. THIS WOULD INDICATE HE HAD MADE HIS WAY BACK FROM THE FRONT TO THAT CENTRAL SOUTH KOREAN CITY PERHAPS 50 MILES SOUTH OF THE BATTLE AREA HE DESCRIBED SO DRAMATICALLY YESTERDAY.

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TOKYO,THURSDAY,JULY 6-(AP)-UNITED PRESS CORRESPONDENT PETER KALISCHER IN SOUTH KOREA HAS NOT BEEN HEARD FROM SINCE YESTERDAY, HIS TOKYO OFFICE SAID TODAY. AMERICAN HEADQUARTERS IN SOUTH KOREA SAID ALL ASSOCIATED PRESS CORRESPONDENTS WERE SAFE.

THE UNITED PRESS TOKYO BUREAU SAID IT UNDERSTOOD A BROADCAST BY THE NORTH KOREAN RADIO AT PYONGYANG REPORTED KALISCHER HAD BEEN CAPTURED BY COMMUNIST FORCES.

HOWEVER, AN INDEPENDENT CHECK BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS FAILED TO PIN DOWN THE PYONGYANG BROADCAST IN WHICH KALISCHER'S NAME REPORTEDLY WAS MENTIONED. REGULAR MONITORS SAID THEY HAD NOT HEARD IT EITHER IN VOICE OR MORSE CODE BROADCASTS.

UNITED PRESS SAID THE LAST INFORMATION IT HAD ABOUT KALISCHER, A GI IN WORLD WAR II, WAS THAT HE HAD GONE TO THE WARFRONT YESTERDAY. SINCE THEN HIS TOKYO OFFICE HAS RECEIVED NO WORD OR NEWS COPY FROM HIM.

A TELEPHONE REPORT FROM AMERICAN HEADQUARTERS IN SOUTH KOREA AT 9:30 THIS MORNING (6:30 P.M., E.S.T., WEDNESDAY) SAID ALL ASSOCIATED PRESS CORRESPONDENTS, INCLUDING TOM LAMBERT, WERE SAFE.

LAMBERT HAD BEEN FEARED TRAPPED IN A FORWARD AREA FOR A TIME YESTERDAY WHEN SEVERAL HOURS PASSED WITHOUT WORD FROM HIM. LATER HE GOT A TELEPHONE CALL THROUGH TO TOKYO AND THIS MORNING COPY WAS FILED FROM HIM UNDER A TAEJON DATELINE. TAEJON IS IN CENTRAL SOUTH KOREA, PERHAPS 50 MILES SOUTH OF THE FRONTLINE AREA WHERE HE GAVE A VIVID PICTURE OF BATTLE YESTERDAY.

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BORN AND EDUCATED IN NEW YORK, PETER KALISCHER, 35, TRAVELED HALF WAY AROUND THE WORLD TO BEGIN HIS NEWS CAREER WITH THE UNITED PRESS.
AS A SPECIAL AGENT IN THE U.S. ARMY COUNTER INTELLIGENCE CORPS DURING TPE WAR, KALISCHER'S DUTIES TOOK HIM TO HOLLANDIA, LEYTE, LUZON AND FINALLY JAPAN, WHERE HE WAS STATIONED UPON HIS DISCHARGE IN DECEMBER, 1945.
INSTEAD OF RETURNING TO AMERICA, HE JOINED THE U.P. TOKYO STAFF.
BEFORE ENTERING THE ARMY IN JULY, 1942, KALISCHER DID PUBLICITY WORK FOR A PUBLISHING FIRM AND WAS A MAGAZINE FEATURE EDITOR. HE WAS BORN DECEMBER 25, 1914, STUDIED AT COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY AND IN PARIS.
IN OCTOBER, 1946, HE MARRIED MISS GLORIA VEMURA IN TOKYO.
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EDITORS:
WE ARE CHECKING FRESH REPORTS THAT TOM LAMBERT, ASSOCIATED PRESS CORRESPONDENT IN SOUTH KOREA, HAS BEEN CAPTURED BY NORTH KOREAN FORCES.
EARLIER TODAY, TOKYO EXPRESSED FEAR LAMBERT MIGHT HAVE BEEN TRAPPED IN A FORWARD AREA AFTER HE WAS NOT HEARD FROM FOR SEVERAL HOURS.
LATER, HOWEVER, LAMBERT GOT A TELEPHONE CALL THROUGH TO TOKYO.
LESS THAN TWO HOURS AGO, TOKYO EXPEDITED THE FINAL TAKES OF A STORY FROM LAMBERT DATELINED TAEJON. TAEJON IS PERHAPS 50 MILES SOUTH OF THE BATTLE AREA.
THIS WOULD INDICATE THAT LAMBERT HAD SUCCEEDED IN MAKING HIS WAY BACK FROM THE FRONT LINES.
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TOKYO,WEDNESDAY,JULY 5-(AP)-FIRST LIEUT. ~~JACK B.~~ ENO, 28, LANSING, MICH., WAS BLOWN BACK TO LIFE DURING A BOMBER MISSION LAST WEEK.
RETURNING FROM A STRIKE IN KOREA, ENO DISCOVERED ONE BOMB WAS STUCK IN THE BOMB BAY OF HIS B-26. HE COULD NOT SHAKE IT LOOSE. WHEN HIS GASOLINE RAN LOW HE DECIDED TO LAND IN THE WATER BECAUSE IT WAS TOO DANGEROUS TO COME TO THE FIELD.
HIS RIGHT ENGINE QUIT AS HE NEARED THE SURFACE AND HE HIT HARDER THAN HE INTENDED.
AFTER THAT ENO ISN'T SURE WHAT HAPPENED EXCEPT THAT THE PLANE BLEW UP. ENO FOUND HIMSELF ON THE SURFACE, THROWN CLEAR. THERE WAS NO SIGN OF THE PLANE. HE GRABBED A LIFERAFT AND BEGAN A FRUITLESS TWO-HOUR SEARCH FOR HIS GUNNER.
EVENTUALLY HE WAS PICKED UP BY JAPANESE FISHING BOATS AND LATER, FROM THE FISHING BOATS, BY A HELICOPTER WHICH RETURNED HIM TO HIS BASE. HE SUFFERED ONLY MINOR INJURIES AND HAS RETURNED TO DUTY.
ENO'S WIFE AND TWO DAUGHTERS, VICKI LYNN, 5, AND MICHAEL ANN, 3, LIVE AT A JAPANESE AIRBASE. HIS STREET ADDRESS IN LANSING IS 1610 LINVAL STREET.
THE NAME OF THE MISSING GUNNER WAS WITHHELD PENDING NOTIFICATION OF NEXT OF KIN.
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KOREA-SHIPPING
TOKYO, JULY 5-(AP)-GUARANTEED BIG BONUSES, 2,500 JAPANESE MERCHANT SEAMEN ARE MANNING MORE THAN 30 SMALL SHIPS MOVING SUPPLIES TO SOUTH KOREA.
THE SEAMEN AND SHIP OWNERS REACHED AN AGREEMENT ON BONUSES FOR VOYAGES TO DANGER AREAS.
BONUS PAYMENTS UP TO 100 PERCENT OF REGULAR PAY WILL BE ASSUMED BY THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT, COL. H.T. MILLER, CHIEF OF GENERAL MACARTHUR'S CIVIL TRANSPORTATION SECTION, SAID TODAY.
THE JAPANESE ARE SAILING LSTS (LANDING SHIPS, TANK) SUPPLIED BY THE UNITED STATES AND THEIR OWN SMALL COASTAL CRAFT.
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SOVIET-KOREAN (300)
BY STANLEY RICH
HONG KONG, JULY 5-(AP)-DIPLOMATIC OBSERVERS TODAY PREDICTED SOVIET RUSSIA IS SETTING THE STAGE FOR A SURPRISE MOVE AGAINST THE UNITED STATES IN THE FAR EAST.
THEY SAID THE RUSSIANS, PROBABLY WOULD RUSH CHINESE COMMUNIST TROOPS FROM MANCHURIA TO AID SOVIET-SUPPORTED NORTH KOREA IN THE KOREAN CIVIL WAR.
SUCH A MOVE "CAN BE EXPECTED ANY TIME WITHIN THE NEXT MONTH, AND PROBABLY WITHIN TWO WEEKS," THEY ADDED. ALL DEMANDED ANONYMITY.
ONE OBSERVER GAVE THESE REASONS FOR FORECASTING A SOVIET OFFENSIVE IN THE FAR EAST:
1--HIS COUNTRY (AND HE DECLINED USE OF HIS NATIONALITY AS WELL AS HIS NAME FOR DIPLOMATIC REASONS) HAS "DEFINITE WORD" THAT THE CHINESE REDS HAVE BEEN MASSING TROOPS IN MANCHURIA SINCE THEY CAPTURED HAINAN ISLAND, OFF THE SOUTH CHINA COAST, A MONTH AGO.
FOR THREE DAYS, INDEPENDENT CHINESE NEWSPAPERS HERE HAVE REPORTED INTENSIFIED COMMUNIST TROOP MOVEMENTS NORTHWARD FROM SOUTH CHINA. MY INFORMANT'S WORD TODAY IS THE FIRST OFFICIAL WORD THAT THIS REDEPLOYMENT OF CHINESE RED FORCES ACTUALLY HAS BEEN GOING ON FOR SOME TIME, AND WITH A DEFINITE PATTERN.
THE DIPLOMAT ADDED THAT THE CHINESE RED TROOPS IN MANCHURIA CAN BE EXPECTED TO CROSS INTO NORTH KOREA AS RUSSIA'S ANSWER TO AMERICAN SUPPORT FOR INVADED SOUTH KOREA.
2--THE RECENT WITHDRAWAL FROM TOKYO OF HIGH LEVEL MEMBERS OF THE SOVIET MISSION COULD BE CONSIDERED AN "INDICATION THAT SOMETHING BIG IS BREWING." HE DECLINED TO ELABORATE.
DIPLOMATIC OBSERVERS AGREE GENERALLY THAT CHINESE COMMUNIST PARTICIPATION IN KOREA IS VIRTUALLY CERTAIN. NEVERTHELESS, THEY ALSO ARE INCLINED TO BELIEVE THAT SOVIET RUSSIA HAS NOT YET MADE UP HER MIND AS TO HOW FAR SHE IS READY TO GO IN THE FAR EAST AT THIS TIME.
ONE OBSERVER, POINTING OUT THAT THE KOREAN CONFLICT HAS NOT YET APPEARED AS THE LEAD STORY IN EITHER OF HONG KONG'S TWO PRO-COMMUNIST CHINESE DAILIES, SAID: "WE KNOW FOR A FACT THAT THE NEWSPAPERS IN SOUTH CHINA HAVE EXPLICIT ORDERS NOT TO COMMENT ON POLICY MATTERS PERTAINING TO THE SITUATION IN KOREA. THIS MOST PROBABLY MEANS THAT THE RUSSIANS THEMSELVES HAVE NOT YET REACHED A POLICY DECISION ON THIS MATTER."
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NIGHT LEAD CHINESE (550)
BY STANLEY RICH
HONG KONG,JULY 5-(AP)-ARE THE CHINESE REDS GOING TO RUSH TO THE AID OF NORTH KOREAN COMMUNISTS?
IS RUSSIA BEHIND SUCH A MOVE?
OR ARE THE REDS MASSING TO ASSAULT FORMOSA DESPITE THE PROTECTION OF THE U.S. SEVENTH FLEET, AS THE CHINESE NATIONALISTS FEAR?
THESE QUESTIONS PRODUCED WIDESPREAD SPECULATION TODAY BOTH HERE AND ON THE STRATEGIC NATIONALIST ISLAND BASTION OF FORMOSA.
HERE IN HONG KONG, A DIPLOMAT WHO REFUSED TO ALLOW EITHER HIS IDENTITY OR HIS COUNTRY TO BE NAMED PREDICTED THE REDS WOULD SOON RUSH TROOPS TO HELP THE NORTHERN KOREANS FIGHT AMERICANS.
IT WOULD BE PART OF A BIG NEW SURPRISE THE SOVIET UNION IS COOKING UP FOR AMERICA IN THE FAR EAST, HE SAID.
OTHER DIPLOMATIC OBSERVERS HERE, ALL OF WHOM DEMANDED ANONYMITY, QREDICTED THE BLOW WILL FALL "ANY TIME WITHIN THE NEXT MONTH, AND PROBABLY WITHIN TWO WEEKS."
ONE CLAIMED HIS COUNTRY HAD DEFINITE INFORMATION THE CHINESE REDS HAVE BEEN MASSING TROOPS IN MANCHURIA EVER SINCE THEY CAPTURED HAINAN ISLAND SEVERAL WEEKS AGO.
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(TWO COMMUNIST BROADCASTS MAY SUPPORT THIS VIEW. ONE, HEARD IN SAN FRANCISCO BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS, WAS BY THE PEIPING RADIO AND SAID UNOFFICIAL ORGANIZATIONS THERE WERE CONDEMNING AMERICAN "INTERFERENCE" IN FAR EASTERN AFFAIRS AND THAT "ASIAN PEOPLE ARE SAYING, 'KILL IT.'"
"ON THE OTHER HAND, THE BROADCAST CALLED FOR CHINESE TO "RISE AS ONE MAN AND FIGHT TO LIBERATE TAIWAN," (FORMOSA) AND DID NOT PLACE THE DEMAND FOR A PUNITIVE CAMPAIGN IN KOREA ON THE OFFICIAL COMMUNIST LEVEL.
(AT THE SAME TIME THE ASSOCIATED PRESS IN TOKYO PICKED UP A BROADCAST FROM THE RADIO AT PYONGYANG, NORTHERN KOREA, CAPITAL, WHICH SAID RED CHINA'S TANK, AIR FORCE, AND FIELD COMMANDERS WANT THE INVASION OF FORMOSA SPEEDED UP.
(THE FACT BOTH BROADCASTS CALLED FOR ACTION AGAINST FORMOSA MIGHT HAVE BEEN A COORDINATED FEINT TO DISTRACT ATTENTION FROM KOREA.)
ON FORMOSA, AP CORRESPONDENT SPENCER MOOSA REPORTED THE NATIONALISTS WERE ALARMED OVER THEIR GOVERNMENT'S BAN ON OFFENSIVE ACTION AGAINST THE MAINLAND REDS. THEY HAD THE IDEA THAT NOT EVEN RECONNAISSANCE ACTION WAS PERMITTED UNDER THE REQUEST OF PRESIDENT TRUMAN TO HALT ALL ATTACKS, AND THAT THE REDS MIGHT USE THIS SITUATION TO BUILD UP THEIR STRENGTH FOR A CROSSING, SAID MOOSA.
THIS WOULD BE IN SPITE OF THE PROTECTION WHICH THE U.S. 7TH FLEET IS AFFORDING FORMOSA BUT CHINESE THERE ARGUE THAT THE REDS MIGHT TRY IT ANYWAY, UPON MOSCOW'S ORDERS, SO AS TO GET THE U.S. STILL DEEPER INTO THE FAR EASTERN CONFLICT.

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GOVERNMENT SPOKESMAN SHEN CHANG-HUAN SOUGHT TODAY TO REASSURE THE CHINESE ON FORMOSA ON THIS SCORE.
HE TOLD CHINESE REPORTERS THERE WOULD BE NO PASSIVE SUBMISSION IF THE REDS ATTACKED. NATURALLY, HE SAID, NATIONALIST NAVAL AND AIR UNITS WILL SUPPORT GROUND FORCES IF THE REDS STRIKE AT QUEMOY 'JUST OFF AMOY, A SOUTH CHINA PORT) OR ANY OF THE OTHER SMALL ISLANDS THE NATIONALISTS STILL HOLD NEAR THE MAINLAND.
NATIONALIST LIAISON WORK WITH THE U.S. 7TH FEET ALREADY HAS BEEN STARTED AND IS BEING STRENGTHENED, SHEN SAID.
THE NATIONALISTS ARE PRESSING FOR AMERICAN ACCEPTANCE OF THEIR OFFER TO SEND TROOPS TO KOREA, MOOSA REPORTED. PRESIDENT TRUMAN REFERRED THIS MATTER TO GENERAL MACARTHUR, AND THE NATIONALISTS ARE SAID TO BE PRESSING IT FURTHER IN BOTH WASHINGTON AND TOKYO, MOOSA REPORTED.
THEY ALSO ARE SEEKING A CHANGE IN THE SITUATION SO THEY CAN RESUME OPERATIONS AGAINST THE MAINLAND.
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CHINESE (250)
BY SPENCER MOOSA
TAIPEI,JULY 5-(AP)-DISTINCT UNEASINESS IS NOTICEABLE IN NATIONALIST CIRCLES OVER THE BAN ON AIR AND SEA OPERATIONS AGAINST RED CHINA ORDERED LAST WEEK IN COMPLIANCE WITH PRESIDENT TRUMAN'S REQUEST.
THE BAN IS APPARENTLY OF SUCH A NATURE THAT EVEN RECONNAISSANCE MISSIONS CAN NOT BE UNDERTAKEN BY THE NATIONALIST AIR FORCE.
THE NATIONALISTS FEEL THE REDS WILL TAKE ADVANTAGE OF THE SITUATION TO MASS ARMADAS FOR THE INVASION OF FORMOSA. SOME QUARTERS THINK THEY MIGHT UNDERTAKE THE INVASION DESPITE THE FACT THE U.S. 7TH FLEET IS PROTECTING FORMOSA.
MOSCOW, SO THE ARGUMENT GOES, MIGHT ORDER THE REDS TO ATTACK IN THE HOPE OF PROVOKING A CLASH BETWEEN THEM AND THE 7TH FLEET.
THE NATIONALISTS ARE PRESSING IN WASHINGTON AND TOKYO FOR A CHANGE IN THE SITUATION SO THEY MAY RESUME OPERATIONS AGAINST THE MAINLAND.
REPORTS ARE CURRENT THAT GENERAL MACARTHUR WILL SEND A MISSION TO TAIPEI WITHIN THE NEXT FEW DAYS TO DISCUSS THIS AND OTHER QUESTIONS.
ALL INDICATIONS ARE THAT THE NATIONALISTS INTEND TO PRESS HARD FOR THE DISPATCH OF TROOPS TO KOREA TO JOIN IN THE BATTLE. THEY WANT TO SHOW THE WORLD THAT THE ARMIES THEY HAVE REORGANIZED ARE MADE OF DIFFERENT STUFF FROM THOSE WHICH COLLAPSED ON THE MAINLAND.
IT IS LARGELY A MATTER OF PRIDE. BUT BEHIND IT THERE IS THE OBVIOUS WISH TO EMPHASIZE ONE POINT: THE NATIONALISTS REGARD THE RED CHINA MAINLAND AS THEIR OWN BIRTHRIGHT AND ARE DETERMINED TO OPPOSE ANY IDEA THAT POLICY MAKERS ABROAD MIGHT HAVE OF SUBSTITUTING A THIRD FORCE ON THE SUB-CONTINENT IN THE EVENT WORLD COMMUNISM IS DEFEATED BY A THIRD WORLD WAR.

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K1ST LEAD CHINESE-KOREA (250)

BY SPENCER MOOSA

TAIPEI, JULY 5-(AP)-CHINESE NATIONALISTS, ALARMED OVER THEIR GOVERNMENT'S BAN ON OFFENSIVE ACTION AGAINST THE CHINESE COMMUNISTS, WERE ASSURED TODAY THAT IT WON'T SUBMIT PASSIVELY TO RED AGGRESSION.

THE ASSURANCE CAME FROM SHEN CHANG-HUAN, GOVERNMENT SPOKESMAN, IN A WRITTEN REPLY TO CHINESE REPORTERS' QUESTIONS.

THE GOVERNMENT BANNED OFFENSIVE AIR AND SEA OPERATIONS AGAINST THE COMMUNISTS LAST WEDNESDAY. PRESIDENT TRUMAN MADE THAT A CONDITION OF HIS PROMISE THAT THE U.S. WOULD DEFEND NATIONALIST CHINA, SOUTH KOREA AND INDOCHINA AGAINST THE REDS.

NATURALLY, SHEN WROTE, NATIONALIST NAVAL AND AIR UNITS WOULD SUPPORT GROUND FORCES IF THE REDS ATTACKED QUEMOY OR ANY OTHER ISLANDS OFF THE MAINLAND.

SHEN WROTE FURTHER:

LIAISON WORK BETWEEN THE NATIONALISTS AND THE U.S. SEVENTH FLEET ALREADY HAS STARTED AND IS BEING STRENGTHENED.

TALKS ON THE NATIONALISTS' OFFER OF AID TO SOUTH KOREA ARE PROCEEDING WITH GENERAL MACARTHUR'S HEADQUARTERS. PRESIDENT TRUMAN HAS TURNED DOWN A NATIONALIST OFFER TO SEND TROOPS TO KOREA.

"THE PURPOSE OF AMERICA'S EMERGENCY MEASURES," SHEN SAID, WAS TO STRENGTHEN THE DEFENSE OF FORMOSA AND SEE THIS ISLAND "SAFEGUARDED UNDER THE NATIONALIST GOVERNMENT."

HE DESCRIBED FORMOSA AS PERHAPS THE MOST STABLE AND PROSPEROUS AREA IN THE WHOLE FAR EAST, AND SAID IT IS THE MOST POWERFUL BASE AGAINST COMMUNIST FORCES.

"IT IS MY DEEPEST CONVICTION THAT IF OUR PEOPLE AND ARMED FORCES CONTINUE TO FIGHT COMMUNISM TO THE VERY LAST IN ORDER TO SAFEGUARD OUR NATIONAL INDEPENDENCE AND FREEDOM AND IF WE REMAIN LOYAL TO THE UNITED NATIONS, THE UNITED NATIONS WILL CONTINUE TO GIVE US THE GREATEST SUPPORT." SHEN CONCLUDED. #

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HONOLULU, JULY 5-(AP)-NINE LOCKHEED P2V NEPTUNES, THE U.S. NAVY'S NEWEST SNORKEL SUB KILLERS, HAVE LEFT BARBER'S POINT PRESUMABLY FOR KOREAN WATERS.

THE NAVY ADMITTED THE PLANES HAD LEFT BUT WOULD NOT SAY WHEN AND WHERE BOUND.

THE PLANES, WHICH COMPRISED SQUADRON SIX, ARRIVED AT BARBER'S POINT ON MAY 1.

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CANBERRA, AUSTRALIA, JULY 5-(AP)-THE AUSTRALIAN COUNCIL OF DEFENSE TODAY ORDERED THE FIRST CONSCRIPTION IN AUSTRALIA SINCE WORLD WAR TWO.

IT DECIDED THAT 15,000 MEN BETWEEN THE AGES OF 18 AND 23 WILL BE CALLED UP NEXT YEAR FOR 14 WEEKS TRAINING.

PRIME MINISTER ROBERT G. MENZIES, FOUR OTHER CABINET MINISTERS AND HEADS OF THE THREE FIGHTING SERVICES MAKE UP THE COUNCIL.

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NIGHT LEAD KOREAN

LONDON, JULY 5-(AP)-THE LABOR GOVERNMENT WON OVERWHELMING SUPPORT FROM THE HOUSE OF COMMONS TONIGHT ON ITS DECISION TO HELP THE UNITED STATES THROW BACK THE COMMUNIST INVASION OF SOUTH KOREA. x31 x30

THE SENTIMENT OF THE HOUSE WAS SO SOLIDLY BEHIND THE GOVERNMENT THAT IT DID NOT EVEN BOTHER TO VOTE ON A GOVERNMENT MOTION ASKING FOR BACKING OF ITS DECISION.

BRITAIN HAS MADE HER NAVAL FORCES IN JAPANESE WATERS AVAILABLE TO THE UNITED STATES IN THE EFFORT TO HELP SOUTH KOREA REPEL THE COMMUNIST TROOPS FROM RUSSIAN-RECOGNIZED NORTH KOREA.

THE GOVERNMENT MOTION WAS MEANT TO SHOW THE REST OF THE WORLD THAT, DESPITE MINOR RUMBLINGS, MEMBERS OF ALL PARTIES IN COMMONS WERE BEHIND THE MOVE. THESE INCLUDE THE MAJOR OPPOSITION, WINSTON CHURCHILL'S CONSERVATIVES.

THE HOUSE WAS THROWN INTO AN UPROAR BRIEFLY WHEN A NUMBER OF PAMPHLETS HEADED "HANDS OFF KOREA" WERE SHOWERED UPON THE LEGISLATORS FROM THE PUBLIC GALLERY.

TWO WOMEN, IDENTIFIED AS MRS. MARJORIE SYKORA, 25, AND MRS. GRACE AMIAS, 30, WERE FORCIBLY REMOVED FROM THE GALLERY BY ATTENDANTS. THEY WERE ESCORTED TO THE HOUSE POLICE ROOM BUT RELEASED A LITTLE WHILE LATER. THE BRITISH PRESS ASSOCIATION SAID THE PAMPHLETS BORE THE IMPRINT OF THE BRITISH COMMUNIST PARTY.

THE PAMPHLET SHOWER CAME JUST AFTER LABORITE S.O.DAVIES FINISHED A BITING SPEECH, MOVING AN AMENDMENT CALLING FOR THE GOVERNMENT TO REMOVE ALL ITS NAVAL FORCES FROM AROUND KOREA.

AMID CRIES OF "SHAME" AND "DISGRACEFUL," DAVIES SAID:

"THE GOVERNMENT TALKS ABOUT UNPROVOKED AGGRESSION ON THE PART OF THE NORTH KOREANS. X X X WERE IT NOT FOR THE UNPROVOKED AGGRESSION OF THE UNITED STATES, THIS CONFLICT COULD HAVE BEEN FINISHED IN A WEEK."

PRIME MINISTER ATTLEE PREVIOUSLY HAD ASKED THE HOUSE TO GIVE ITS SUPPORT TO THE GOVERNMENT'S ACTION AND CHURCHILL ANNOUNCED THAT HE AGREED.

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ATTLEE SAID, "THE WORLD WAS FACED WITH NAKED AGGRESSION COMMITTED AGAINST A SOVEREIGN STATE ESTABLISHED BY THE UNITED NATIONS AND RECOGNIZED AS THE LAWFUL GOVERNMENT OF SOUTH KOREA."

CHURCHILL, PRIME MINISTER DURING WORLD WAR II, PROPOSED A SECRET SESSION OF PARLIAMENT TO DISCUSS BRITAIN'S DEFENSE PREPAREDNESS, REITERATING A SUGGESTION ATTLEE FIRST TURNED DOWN LAST MAY.

REPLYING TONIGHT, DEPUTY PRIME MINISTER HERBERT MORRISON TOLD THE HOUSE:

"I THINK PARLIAMENT GENERALLY AND THE PUBLIC GENERALLY IS NOT IN LOVE WITH SECRET SESSIONS IF SECRET SESSIONS CAN BE AVOIDED. IT WOULD BE A SERIOUS DEPARTURE FROM PEACETIME PRACTICE AND I AM NOT SURE WHAT VIEW THE COUNTRY WOULD TAKE ABOUT IT."

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FIRST LEAD COMMONS
LONDON, JULY 5-(AP)-WINSTON CHURCHILL DECLARED TODAY THAT A COMMUNIST VICTORY IN KOREA WOULD RESULT IN WORLD WAR III.

THE 75-YEAR-OLD WARTIME PRIME MINISTER, NOW LEADING THE CONSERVATIVE OPPOSITION, JOINED LABORITE PRIME MINISTER ATTLEE IN THE HOUSE OF COMMONS IN STATING THAT AID GIVEN SOUTH KOREA BY THE UNITED STATES AND BRITAIN IS THE BEST MEANS OF MAINTAINING WORLD PEACE.

"ONLY ONE THING IS ESSENTIAL NOW," CHURCHILL SAID, "NAMELY THAT THE STEP WHICH THE COMMUNISTS HAVE TAKEN IN KOREA SHOULD NOT END IN THEIR TRIUMPH. IF THAT WERE TO HAPPEN, A THIRD WORLD WAR IN CONDITIONS MORE DEADLY THAN NOW EXIST WOULD BE FORCED UPON US BEFORE LONG."

ATTLEE, AMID RESOUNDING CHEERS OF THE HOUSE, SAID THE WORLD IS INDEBTED TO THE U.S. FOR ITS FAST HELP TO SOUTH KOREA. HE ADDED:

"AND WITH EQUAL PROMPTITUDE HIS MAJESTY'S GOVERNMENT RESOLVED TO SUPPORT THIS ACTION."

BRITAIN HAS THROWN HER FAR EAST NAVAL FORCES INTO THE SUPPORT OF SOUTH KOREA.

"THE WORLD WAS FACED WITH ACT OF NAKED AGGRESSION COMMITTED AGAINST A SOVIEREIGN STATE ESTABLISHED BY THE UNITED NATIONS AND RECOGNIZED AS A LAWFUL GOVERNMENT OF SOUTH KOREA," ATTLEE IN OPENING A DEBATE ON KOREA.

"THERE COULD NOT BE A GREATER AFFRONT TO THE UNITED NATIONS."

ATTLEE ASKED COMMONS TO ENDORSE HIS GOVERNMENT'S STAND WITH THE UNITED STATES AGAINST THE ATTACK ON SOUTHERN KOREA. WINSTON CHURCHILL HAS PLEDGED THE SUPPORT OF THE OPPOSITION.

ONE LABOR M.P., S.O. DAVIES PUT FORWARD A MOTION ASKING THE GOVERNMENT TO WITHDRAW ITS NAVAL FORCES FROM THE KOREAN AREA. THREE OTHERS, H.M. KING, J. RANKIN AND A.C. MANUEL, ASKED THE GOVERNMENT TO URGE UNITED NATIONS SECRETATY GENERAL TRYGVE LIE TO CALL A CONFERENCE OF PRESIDENT TRUMAN, PREMIER STALIN AND ATTLEE TO BRING ABOUT AN END TO THE HOSTILITIES.

ONE CONSERVATIVE M.P., PETER ROBERTS, HAS DECLARED USE OF THE ATOM BOMB IS JUSTIFIED TO MAINTAIN THE AUTHORITY OF THE UNITED NATIONS.

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LONDON, JULY 5-(AP)-BRITAIN'S LABOR GOVERNMENT WON OVERWHELMING SUPPORT IN THE HOUSE OF COMMONS TONIGHT ON ITS DECISION TO HELP THE UNITED STATES PUT DOWN THE SOUTH KOREAN INVASION.

THE HOUSE WAS SO SOLIDLY BEHIND PRIME MINISTER ATTLEE'S GOVERNMENT, EXCEPT FOR A FEW PACIFIST MEMBERS, THAT IT DID NOT EVEN BOTHER TO VOTE ON A GOVERNMENT MOTION ASKING FOR SUPPORT OF ITS DECISION.

BRITISH WARSHIPS ARE ENGAGED IN THE KOREAN THEATER ALONGSIDE AMERICAN GROUND, AIR AND NAVAL UNITS.

THE GOVERNMENT'S MOTION ACTUALLY WAS A MEANS TO SHOW THE REST OF THE WORLD THAT, DESPITE MINOR RUMBLINGS, MBMERS OF ALL PARTIES IN THE HOUSE OF COMMONS WERE BEHIND THE MOVE.

WINSTON CHURCHILL'S OPPOSITION CONSERVATIVES EARLIER HAD PLEDGED THEIR SUPPORT OF THE GOVERNMENT.

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LONDON, JULY 5 (AP)-A FOURTH OF JULY SPEECH BY WINSTON CHURCHILL POINTS THE WAY TO A CERTAIN GOVERNMENT TRIUMPH IN THE COMMONS DEBATE ON KOREAN POLICY THAT BEGINS TODAY.

CHURCHILL ATTACKED "COMMUNIST IMPERIALISM" AND DEFENDED U.S.-BRITISH ACTION IN KOREA. HE TOLD THE AMERICAN SOCIETY IN LONDON HIS CONSERVATIVE PARTY WON'T STAND IN THE WAY OF PRIME MINISTER ATTLEE'S LABOR GOVERNMENT POLICY SUPPORTING THE U.S. AND THE UNITED NATIONS STAND.

CHURCHILL EMPHASIZED HE DOES NOT THINK A THIRD WORLD WAR IS INEVITABLE BUT HE SAID THAT A COMMUNIST SUCCESS IN SOUTH KOREA MIGHT "FORCE A THIRD WORLD WAR UPON US."

HE ADDED: "IT CERTAINLY SEEMS TO ME THERE WOULD BE A BETTER HOPE OF A GENERAL SETTLEMENT WITH SOVIET RUSSIA FOLLOWING DEFEAT OF AGGRESSION IN KOREA ON A LOCALIZED SCALE THAN WOULD BE POSSIBLE AFTER ANOTHER COMMUNIST SUCCESS."

AMBASSADOR LEWIS DOUGLAS ALSO ATTACKED THE NORTH KOREAN INVASION OF SOUTH KOREA IN A SPEEC TO THE SOCIETY.

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LONDON, JULY 5-(AP)-THE CONTINUED ABSENCE OF FOREIGN MINISTER ANDREI Y.VISHINSKY FROM THE MOSCOW SCENE HAS RAISED SPECULATION AMONG DIPLOMATS THAT HE IS ON A MISSION TO ASIA.

THE SPECULATION CENTERS ABOUT THESE GUESSES:

1. THAT VISHINSKY IS IN RED CHINA FOR TALKS WITH CHOU EN-LAI, PREMIER AND FOREIGN MINISTER, ON THE CRISIS IN THE COMMUNIST EAST'S RELATIONS WITH THE WEST.

2. THAT VISHINSKY IS IN PYONGYANG, CAPITAL OF COMMUNIST NORTH KOREA, CONFERRING WITH THE RED GOVERNMENT ON MOVES IN THE KOREAN WAR.

3. THAT VISHINSKY IS ILL. THE SOVIET FOREIGN MINISTER HAS BEEN IN POOR HEALTH, AND NOT LONG AGO WENT TO CZECHOSLOVAKIA FOR A REST CURE.

THE LAST WORD ON VISHINSKY FROM MOSCOW WAS THAT HE WAS APPARENTLY ON VACATION. HIS LAST ANNOUNCED APPEARANCE WAS WHEN HE SAW UNITED NATIONS SECRETARY-GENERAL TRYGVE LIE MAY 18.

A SUSPICIOUS CIRCUMSTANCE IS THE SIMILAR ABSENCE FROM THE NEWS OF HO CHIH-MINH, LEADER OF THE VIET MINH REBELLION AGAINST THE FRENCH-SPONSORED VITENAM GOVERNMENT IN INDOCHINA. THERE HAS BEEN SPECULATION THAT HE HAS BEEN EITHER IN RED CHINA'S CAPITAL, PEIPING, OR IN MOSCOW. IT COULD MEAN A CONFERENCE ON FUTURE COMMUNIST MOVES IN ASIA.

MOST DIPLOMATS HERE REJECT THE IDEA THAT VISHINSKY MAY HAVE BEEN FIRED.

FEW GIVE THE SUGGESTION ANY SERIOUS THOUGHT. AN IMPORTANT STATEMENT OF RUSSIAN POLICY IN KOREA WAS DELIVERED THIS WEEK BY VISHINSKY'S FIRST DEPUTY, ANDREI A.GROMYKO.

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LONDON, JULY 5-(AP)-BRITAIN PLANS TO EQUIP "CERTAIN FIGHTER SQUADRONS IN THE FAR EAST" WITH JET AIRCRAFT, THE HOUSE OF COMMONS LEARNED TODAY.
A.M.CRAWLEY, PARLIAMENTARY UNDERSECRETARY FOR THE AIR MINISTRY, DISCLOSED THE PLAN BUT SAID IT WOULD NOT BE IN THE NATIONAL INTEREST" TO TELL HOW SOON IT WILL BE CARRIED OUT.
CONSERVATIVE A.V.HARVEY HAD RAISED THE SUBJECT BY ASKING WHEN THE DEFENSES OF THE BRITISH COLONY OF HONG KONG WILL BE STRENGTHENED BY JET FIGHTERS.
"ONE SQUADRON OF JET FIGHTERS," HARVEY SAID, "WOULD BE A TREMENDOUS HELP TO THE MORALE OF THOSE ON THE SIDE OF THE WESTERN POWERS IN THE FAR EAST."
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PARIS, JULY 5-(AP)-U.S. SENATOR HERBERT R.O'CONOR PREDICTED TODAY TH CONGRESS WOULD SUPPORT FULLY ANY PRESIDENTIAL CALL FOR PARTIAL MOBILIZATION OF U.S. INDUSTRY.
HE EXPRESSED THE OPINION THAT INDUSTRY AND LABOR ALSO WOULD "GO ALONG WHOLEHEARTEDLY" IF SUCH A CALL GOES OUT. SEN. O'CONOR VOICED THESE VIEWS IN REPLY TO QUESTIONS AT A NEWS CONFERENCE. HE HEADED THE U.S. DELEGATION TO THE INTERNATIONAL LABOR ORGANIZATION (ILO) CONFERENCE IN GENEVA, JUNE 7 TO JULY 1.
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THE MARYLAND DEMOCRAT PRAISED PRESIDENT TRUMAN'S DECISION TO SEND U.S. FORCES TO AID SOUTHERN KOREA AND ADDED HIS BELIEF THAT "THE GREAT MAJORITY OF AMERICAN PEOPLE AND CONGRESSMEN ARE BEHIND HIM ALL THE WAY."
"I FIRMLY BELIEVE THAT WE MUST DO EVERYTHING THAT IS IMPERATIVELY NEEDED TO RESTORE PEACE AND HALT AGGRESSION IN KOREA," HE DECLARED. "WE ARE FACING A SITUATION IN WHICH WE CANNOT TEMPORIZE TOO MUCH.
"PRESIDENT TRUMAN IS TO BE COMMENDED FOR HIS COURAGEOUS AND DECISIVE ACTION.
"I APPROVE OF THE PRESIDENT'S ACTION, EVEN WITHOUT A POSITIVE VOTE OF CONGRESS."
O'CONOR SAID HE FAVORED CONTINUATION OF U.S. ECONOMIC AID TO WESTERN EUROPE "WHERE NECESSARY" AFTER EXPIRATION OF THE EUROPEAN RECOVERY PROGRAM (ERP) IN 1952. HE SAID HE OPPOSED ANY HARD AND FAST DEADLINE ON SUCH U.S. AID. "IT WOULD BE SHORTSIGHTED," HE ADDED, "TO ABRUPTLY TERMINATE OUR EFFORTS TOWARD EUROPEAN RECOVERY."
THE SENATOR SAID THAT HE SUPPORTS THE FULL INCLUSION OF SPAIN IN THE FAMILY OF DEMOCRATIC NATIONS BECAUSE OF SPAIN'S STRATEGIC MILITARY POSITION.
"SPAIN," HE SAID, "IS THE NATURAL FOE OF COMMUNISM. IT HAS SHOWN A COMMENDABLE ATTITUDE IN THIS REGARD."
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COPENHAGEN, JULY 5-(AP)-DENMARK NOTIFIED THE UNITED NATIONS TONIGHT SHE CAN SEND LARGE QUATNTITIES OF MEDICAL SUPPLIES TO THE AID OF SOUTH KOREA. AT THE PRESENT MILITARY AID CANNOT BE DISPATCHED, A NOTE FROM THE FOREIGN MINISTRY SAID.
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SCHIPHOL, THE NETHERLANDS, JULY 5-(AP)-H.C. W. MOORMAN, STATE SECRETARY OF THE DUTCH NAVY MINISTRY, SAID TONIGHT ONLY ONE DUTCH DESTROYER WOULD BE SENT TO KOREAN WATERS.
HE DENIED EARLIER REPORTS FROM SINGAPORE THAT THE DUTCH WOULD SEND FOUR DESTROYERS IN COMPLIANCE WITH THE UNITED NATIONS SECURITY COUNCIL'S RESOLUTION CALLING FOR ASSISTANCE TO THE SOUTH KOREAN REPUBLIC.
MOORMAN RETURNED TO THE NETHERLANDS BY AIR AFTER A TRIP TO INDONESIA. HE REVEALED THAT THE DUTCH NAVY HAS STARTED PREPARATIONS FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF A NAVAL BASE AND AIRFIELDS ON NEW GUINEA. HE SAID THE NAVY WAS PREPARING TO MAKE NEW GUINEA "INHABITABLE FOR SOME THOUSANDS OF EURASIANS EXPECTED TO MOVE THERE FROM JAVA."
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BERLIN, JULY 5-(AP)-THE SOVIET-CONTROLLED NEWS AGENCY ADN TONIGHT QUOTED THE PYONGYANG RADIO AS SAYING STRONG COMMUNIST PARTISAN GROUPS ARE ATTACKING AMERICAN POSITIONS 25 MILES SOUTH OF SUWON "WITH GREAT SUCCESS." THE RADIO SAID THE PARTISANS ALSO HIT SEVERAL RAILWAY JUNCTIONS IN EXTREME SOUTHERN KOREA VITAL FOR AMERICAN ARMS SUPPLIES.
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BONN, GERMANY, JULY 5-(AP)-IF WESTERN ALLIED TROOPS LEFT GERMANY THE WEST GERMAN REPUBLIC WOULD BE AT THE MERCY OF THE RUSSIAN-BACKED "PEOPLE'S POLICE," A BONN CABINET MINISTER SAID TODAY.
JACOB KAISER, MINISTER FOR ALL GERMAN AFFAIRS, SAID IN A BROADCAST THAT THIS HAS BEEN CLEARLY SHOWN BY THE EVENTS IN KOREA.
THE KOREAN ATTACK HAS SHOWN, HE SAID, THAT THE TRUE AIM OF THE RUSSIAN OCCUPATION OF GERMANY IS "THE RAPE OF THE (WEST) FEDERAL REPUBLIC."
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COLOMBO, CEYLON, JULY 5-(AP)-CEYLON HAS JOINED THE NATIONS BACKING UNITED NATIONS MILITARY ACTION AGAINST COMMUNIST-LED KOREA.
ANNOUNCING THIS IN PARLIAMENT LAST NIGHT, FINANCE MINISTER JUNIUS RICHARD JAYAWARDENE SAID HIS GOVERNMENT INTENDS, "SO LONG AS WE ARE IN POWER, TO FOLLOW THE U.S.A."
THE ISLAND COMMONWEALTH, PREVENTED BY RUSSIAN OPPOSITION FROM SECURING MEMBERSHIP IN THE UNITED NATIONS, PREVIOUSLY HAD ANNOUNCED A NEUTRALITY POLICY TOWARD THE KOREAN CONFLICT.
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BY THOMAS P.WHITNEY
MOSCOW, JULY 5-(AP)-THE SOVIET PRESS WAS DOMINATED AGAIN TODAY BY ANGRY HEADLINES DENOUNCING THE UNITED STATES' ACTIONS IN KOREA AND MOBILIZING PUBLIC INDIGNATION.

THE PRESS CARRIED SUCH HEADLINES AS THESE: JUSTICE SHALL BE METED OUT TO THE AGGRESSORS. STOP THE AGGRESSORS. EXPEL THE SUFFOCATORS OF THE KOREAN PEOPLE. CUT OFF THE REPULSIVE INTRIGUES OF THE WARMONGERS.

MUCH OF THE FRONT PAGES WERE GIVEN OVER TO REPORTS OF INDIGNATION MEETINGS IN FACTORIES IN VARIOUS SOVIET CITIES. SOVIET CARTOONISTS AND POLITICAL POETS WERE BUSY PICTURING THE UNITED STATES AS A BESTIAL AGGRESSOR. ONE CARTOON SHOWED KOREA BEING GRASPED BY LONG-CLAWED APELIKE HANDS DECORATED WITH AMERICAN FLAGS, WHILE DOWN THE CENTER OF THE PENINSULA THERE WAS SHOWN A HUSKY FIST HOLDING THE SIGN: "HANDS OFF KOREA."

"HANDS OFF KOREA" WAS OFFERED AS A SLOGAN FOR "WORKERS OF THE WORLD UNITED" BY ONE SOVIET POET WHO ADVISED GEN. MACARTHUR AND THE AMERICAN MILITARY COMMANDERS TO "GO TO THE DEVIL."

PRAVDA, THE OFFICIAL PAPER OF THE COMMUNIST PARTY CENTRAL COMMITTEE, REPORTED NORTH KOREAN SUCCESSES ON THE BATTLEFRONT. THE LITERARY GAZETTE, SUMMARIZING THE MILITARY ACTION, SAID THE SOUTH KOREAN JETREAT HAD TURNED INTO A ROUT AND REPORTED THAT "PARTISAN" MOVEMENTS THROUGHOUT SOUTH KOREA WERE GAINING STRENGTH DAILY. THE PAPER REPORTED FROM PYONGYANG THAT THE PEOPLE OF THE NORTH KOREAN CAPITAL WERE ENRAGED AT AMERICAN AIR ATTACKS IN WHICH, IT SAID, "MANY CIVILIAN WOMEN AND BABIES WERE KILLED BY AMERICAN BOMBS."

"THIS IS THE BEASTLIKE FACE OF IMPERIALISM," THE PAPER COMMENTED, ADDING THAT ALL NORTH KOREANS WERE RISING TO THE SUPPORT OF THEIR GOVERNMENT IN FARMS AND FACTORIES.

THE LITERARY GAZETTE CALLED THE AMERICAN COMMANDER IN KOREA, MAJ. GEN. WILLIAM F. DEAN, "HANGMAN AND POGROM ORGANIZER."

A WOMAN SPEAKER AT A MOSCOW RAILWAY CAR REPAIR WORKS WAS QUOTED AS TELLING THE WORKERS THERE THAT PRESIDENT TRUMAN WOULD "PAY FOR HIS CRIMES IN THE SAME WAY HITLER HAD."

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NIGHT LEAD KOREA

WASHINGTON, JULY 5-(AP)-SEVEN AMERICAN AIRLINES WILL HELP FERRY U. S. FIGHTING MEN AND SUPPLIES TO THE FAR PACIFIC WAR ZONE, THE DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE ANNOUNCED TODAY.

WITH THE BATTLE OF RED-INVADED SOUTH KOREA TAKING A CRITICAL TURN, THE HIGH COMMAND DISCLOSED THAT THE SEVEN COMMERCIAL AIRLINES WILL BE USED TO AUGMENT THE REGULAR OPERATIONS OF THE MILITARY AIR TRANSPORT SERVICE (MATS).

THE DEPARTMENT WITHHELD DETAILS ON HOW MANY PLANES WILL BE USED TO SPEED REINFORCEMENTS OVERSEAS, OR HOW MANY PASSENGERS WILL BE FLOWN.

ELEMENTS OF THE 1ST MARINE DIVISION HAVE ALREADY BEEN ORDERED TO REPORT TO GEN. DOUGLAS MACARTHUR FROM BASES IN CALIFORNIA, BUT IT WAS NOT DISCLOSED WHETHER THE FAMED "DEVIL DOGS" WOULD BE SHIPPED UNDER THE NEW ARRANGEMENT.

THE DEPARTMENT SAID ONLY THAT THE SPECIAL OPERATIONS WILL BE CARRIED OUT WITHIN THE NEXT FEW WEEKS.

A SIMILAR AIR FERRY SYSTEM WAS SET UP TO TRANSPORT MEN AND MATERIAL TO ENGLAND AND GERMANY DURING THE BERLIN AIR LIFT.

THE CONTRACTS WERE MADE WITH PAN AMERICAN WORLD AIRWAYS, NORTHWEST AIRLINES, UNITED AIRLINES, TRANSOCEAN AIRLINES, SEABOARD AND WESTERN AIRLINES, THE FLYING TIGERS, AND OVERSEAS NATIONAL AIRLINES.

IN ADDITION, THE DEPARTMENT SAID OTHER AIRLINES WILL SUPPLY PLANES THROUGH SUB CONTRACTS.

THE CHARTER PLANES WILL USE BOTH THE CENTRAL PACIFIC ROUTE VIA HAWAII AND THE NORTHERN GREAT CIRCLE ROUTE -- THE SHORTEST COURSE -- THROUGH ALASKA AND THE ALEUTIAN ISLANDS.

A SPOKESMAN SAID THIS MEANS THE U. S. AIR FORCE WILL CONTINUE OPERATIONS AT SHEMYA AIR BASE, NEAR THE FAR TIP OF THE ALEUTIANS, AND AT LEAST ONE OTHER FIELD NEEDED FOR RE-FUELING ON THE LONG TRANS-PACIFIC FLIGHT.

PREVIOUSLY, THE AIR FORCE HAD PLANNED TO ABANDON SHEMYA AND FIVE SMALLER BASES IN THE ALEUTIANS ON JUNE 30 BECAUSE IT HAD NO FURTHER NEED FOR THEM.

MEANWHILE, THE DARKENING PICTURE IN SOUTH KOREA INCREASED SPECULATION IN MILITARY HEADQUARTERS AT THE PENTAGON ON THIS QUESTION:

HOW MUCH MORE THAN ONE DIVISION WILL GEN. MACARTHUR NEED TO HALT AND ROLL BACK THE ADVANCING NORTH KOREAN INVADERS?

MILITARY OFFICIALS WERE RELUCTANT TO COMMENT ON HOW MANY MORE DIVISIONS MIGHT HAVE TO BE COMMITTED. THEY NOTED THAT MACARTHUR REPORTEDLY HAS SENT PART OR ALL OF ONE FULL DIVISION FROM HIS CONTINGENT OF FOUR DIVISIONS IN THE OCCUPATION GARRISON IN JAPAN.

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IF PRESSED, HE COULD SEND ALL OR PART OF THE OTHER THREE. BUT IF THAT IS DONE, OFFICIALS SAID, OTHER FORCES MUST BE DISPATCHED IMMEDIATELY FOR THE DEFENSE OF JAPAN -- PRESUMABLY FROM AMONG THE FIVE DIVISIONS IN THE UNITED STATES.

OF THESE FIVE, TWO ARE INFANTRY, TWO AIRBORNE AND ONE ARMORED. IN ADDITION, THERE ARE 350,000 MEN IN 27 NATIONAL GUARD DIVISIONS.

IN OTHER DEVELOPMENTS:

1. THE WHITE HOUSE SAID PRESIDENT TRUMAN HAS NO INTENTION AT PRESENT OF ADDRESSING CONGRESS OR THE NATION ON THE KOREAN WAR CRISIS. SOME CONGRESS MEMBERS HAVE URGED HIM TO DO SO.

2. SECRETARY OF DEFENSE JOHNSON INFORMED MR. TRUMAN THAT THE TOP DEFENSE COMMAND HAS CANCELLED ALL PUBLIC SPEECHES FOR THE ENTIRE MONTH OF JULY, IN VIEW OF THE KOREAN SITUATION.

3. STATE DEPARTMENT OFFICIALS SAID SOME AMERICAN WEAPONS ORIGINALLY DESTINED FOR WESTERN EUROPE MAY HVE TO BE DIVERTED TO U.

3. STATE DEPARTMENT OFFICIALS SAID SOME AMERICAN WEAPONS ORIGINALLY DESTINED FOR WESTERN EUROPE MAY HAVE TO BE DIVERTED TO U. S. TROOPS IN KOREA. HOWEVER, THE DEFENSE DEPARTMENT DENIED A REPORT THAT THIS DIVERSION WOULD AMOUNT TO MANY MILLIONS OF DOLLARS.

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NIGHT LEAD ACHESON

BY JOHN M.HIGHTOWER

WASHINGTON, JULY 5-(AP)-RUSSIAN CLAIMS THAT SOUTH KOREA STARTED THE PRESENT FIGHTING WERE DENOUNCED TODAY BY SECRETARY OF STATE ACHESON AS ON A PAR WITH THE NAZI CHARGE THAT AGGRESSION BY POLAND STARTED WORLD WAR II.

ACHESON HIT BACK WITH THE ASSERTION THAT APART FROM THE SOVIET GOVERNMENT LEADERS NOBODY IN RUSSIA HAS BEEN PERMITTED TO KNOW THAT THE UNITED NATIONS HAS HAD ANYTHING TO DO WITH THE KOREAN CRISIS.

HE ASSERTED AS WELL THAT IN BERLIN THE WESTERN ALLIES ARE READY TO DEAL WITH ANY SITUATION THAT MAY ARISE AS A RESULT OF SOVIET PRESSURE AGAINST THE WESTERN SECTORS. WESTERN BERLIN HAD ADEQUATE POWER AND WATER, HE SAID, AND HE PREDICTED A SETTLEMENT WITHIN A REASONABLE TIME OF THE DISPUTE OVER RATES WHICH PROMPTED THE EAST GERMAN REGIME TO CUT OFF NORMAL SUPPLIES.

THE SECRETARY AT A NEWS CONFERENCE ALSO PRAISED THE SOUTH KOREANS FOR THE MANNER IN WHICH THEY HAVE STOOD UP UNDER THE COMMUNIST INVASION. ALTHOUGH PRESS DISPATCHES HAVE REPORTED SOME TROOPS HAVE FAILED TO FIGHT WITH DETERMINATION, ACHESON DECLARED THAT REPORTS TO THE STATE DEPARTMENT ARE THAT THE MORALE OF THE POPULATION IS VERY HIGH. THERE WAS NO DEFECTIONS, NO GUERRILLA ACTIVITIES, NO PANIC AND THEY ARE BEHAVING WELL, HE DECLARED.

THE COMPARISON WITH NAZI GERMAN PROPAGANDA CLAIMS IN 1939 WAS PROMPTED BY EFFORTS OF SOVIET LEADERS TO PICTURE THE KOREAN CRISIS AS DUE TO SOUTH KOREAN "AGGRESSION" SUPPORTED AND EXPLOITED BY THE UNITED STATES THROUGH THE UNITED NATIONS. LATEST TO AIR THIS CONTENTION WAS DEPUTY FOREIGN MINISTER ANDREI GROMYKO WHO DECLARED THE UN SHOULD SEE TO IT THAT AMERICAN FORCES ARE EXPELLED FROM KOREA.

"ALL THE RELIABLE WITNESSES ON THE SCENE AT THE TIME, INCLUDING THE UNITED NATIONS COMMISSION, HAVE ESTABLISHED THAT THE NORTH KOREAN FORCES WERE THE AGGRESSORS," ACHESON SAID IN A TERSE FORMAL STATEMENT.

"THE SECURITY COUNCIL OF THE UNITED NATIONS ACTED IN SUPPORT OF THE REPUBLIC OF KOREA ONLY AFTER IT WAS SATISFIED THAT IT WAS A CASE OF UTTERLY UNPROVOKED AGGRESSION.

"ANY CONTENTION THAT HOSTILITIES WERE STARTED BY THE REPUBLIC OF KOREA IS CLEARLY IN THE CATEGORY OF THE NAZI CLAIMS OF 1939 THAT POLAND STARTED HOSTILITIES BY ATTACKING NAZI GERMANY."

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ON OTHER KOREAN CRISIS ISSUES, ACHESON TOLD QUESTIONERS:

1. A REPLY IS NOT NECESSARY TO MOSCOW'S WEEK END NOTE CHARGING THAT AMERICAN PLANES SCATTERED POTATO BUGS IN EASTERN GERMANY TO CAUSE A FAMINE. THE CHARGE, HE SAID, IS OF THE SAME CALIBER AS OTHERS WHICH THE DEPARTMENT WAS UNWILLING TO DIGNIFY BY REPLIES.

2. THERE ARE NO INDICATIONS THAT THE NEW AMERICAN COMMITMENTS IN THE FAR EAST MIGHT LEAD TO SOME SLACKENING OF SUPPORT FOR ATLANTIC REARMAMENT.

3. SOUTH KOREA WAS SUPPLIED WITH AMERICAN ARMS IN VERY CONSIDERABLE QUANTITIES BEFORE THE FIGHTING STARTED BUT IT IS POSSIBLE THAT NONE INCLUDED MILITARY EQUIPMENT AUTHORIZED IN LAST YEAR'S $1,310,000,000 (B) FOREIGN ARMS AID PROGRAM.

4. THE STATE DEPARTMENT HAS HEARD MANY RUMORS AND REPORTS THAT THE CHINESE COMMUNISTS MAY ENTER THE KOREAN FIGHTING BUT LACKS ANY AUTHENTICATED DATA ON THE SUBJECT.

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WASHINGTON,JULY 5-(AP)-THE TEXT OF SECRETARY ACHESON'S COMMENT ON RUSSIAN CLAIMS THAT SOUTH KOREA STARTED THE PRESENT FIGHTING FOLLOWS: (ABOUT 200):

IN REGARD TO THE KOREAN HOSTILITIES, FOUR SIMPLE POINTS MUST BE RECOGNIZED AND LONG REMEMBERED BY ALL THE WORLD. THE PEOPLE OF THIS FREE NATION HAVE CLEARLY SHOWN THAT THEY KNOW THE TRUTH AND ARE NOT GOING TO BE MISLED BY FALSE VERSIONS OF IT. THESE ARE THE FACTS:

1. THE PRESENT TROUBLES IN KOREA STARTED, NOT WHEN THE UNITED NATIONS SECURITY COUNCIL ACTED OR WHEN THE UNITED STATES AND OTHERS ACTED IN SUPPORT OF THE SECURITY COUNCIL. IT ALL STARTED AT DAWN ON SUNDAY, JUNE 25, KOREAN TIME.

2. AT THAT TIME TROOPS FROM NORTH KOREA, WITHOUT ANY PROVOCATION WHATEVER, CROSSED THE 38TH PARALLEL AND LAUNCHED AN AGGRESSIVE ATTACK AGAINST THE REPUBLIC OF KOREA. ALL THE RELIABLE WITNESSES ON THE SCENE AT THE TIME, INCLUDING THE UNITED NATIONS COMMISSION, HAVE ESTABLISHED THAT THE NORTH KOREAN FORCES WERE THE AGGRESSORS.

3. THE SECURITY COUNCIL OF THE UNITED NATIONS ACTED IN SUPPORT OF THE REPUBLIC OF KOREA ONLY AFTER IT WAS SATISFIED THAT THIS WAS A CASE OF UTTERLY UNPROVOKED AGGRESSION.

4. ANY CONTENTION THAT HOSTILITIES WERE STARTED BY THE REPUBLIC OF KOREA IS CLEARLY IN THE CATEGORY OF THE NAZI CLAIMS OF 1939 THAT POLAND STARTED HOSTILITIES BY ATTACKING NAZI GERMANY.

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NIGHT LEAD IDEAS-PROPAGANDA

BY ROGER D. GREENE

WASHINGTON, JULY 5-(AP)-SECRETARY OF STATE ACHESON SAID TODAY HIS DEPARTMENT HAS DRAFTED PLANS FOR "A GREAT CAMPAIGN OF TRUTH" TO COUNTER THE MOSCOW-DIRECTED BROADSIDES OF PROPAGANDA AGAINST THE UNITED STATES.

THE PROGRAM WAS DRAWN UP IN RESPONSE TO RECENT ORDERS GIVEN THE STATE DEPARTMENT BY PRESIDENT TRUMAN. THE LATTER IS NOW CONSIDERING THE PLAN.

ACHESON TOLD ABOUT IT IN TESTIMONY BEFORE A SENATE FOREIGN RELATIONS SUBCOMMITTEE WHICH IS CONSIDERING A RESOLUTION BY SENATOR BENTON (D-CONN) FOR A VASTILY EXPANDED "VOICE OF AMERICA" PROGRAM.

OTHER WITNESSES INCLUDED GEN. GEORGE C. MARSHALL, GEN. DWIGHT D. EISENHOWER AND JOHN FOSTER DULLES.

ALL STRONGLY ENDORSED BENTON'S PROPOSAL FOR A "MARSHALL PLAN OF IDEAS."

EVEN AS THEY TESTIFIED, DISPATCHES FROM MOSCOW TOLD OF ANGRY HEADLINES IN THE CONTROLLED SOVIET PRESS DENOUNCING THE AMERICAN ACTION IN KOREA AND MOBILIZING PUBLIC INDIGNATION AGAINST THE UNITED STATES.

ONE MOSCOW NEWSPAPER QUOTED A WOMAN SPEAKER AS SAYING PRESIDENT TRUMAN WOULD "PAY FOR HIS CRIMES IN THE SAME WAY HITLER HAD."

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AFTER TESTIFYING ON CAPITOL HILL, ACHESON TOLD A NEWS CONFERENCE THERE WAS NOT A SHRED OF TRUTH IN MOSCOW CLAIMS THAT SOUTH KOREA STARTED THE FIGHTING.

"ANY CONTENTION THAT HOSTILITIES WERE STARTED BY THE REPUBLIC OF KOREA IS CLEARLY IN THE CATEGORY OF THE NAZI CLAIMS OF 1939 THAT POLAND STARTED HOSTILITIES BY ATTACKING NAZI GERMANY," HE SAID.

ASKED ABOUT REPORTS THAT RUSSIA MIGHT BE PLANNING TO MOVE AGAINST OIL-RICH IRAN IN THE MIDDLE EAST, ACHESON TOLD NEWSMEN HE HAD NO INDICATION OF TROUBLE IN THAT SECTOR OF THE WORLD.

GEN. EISENHOWER TOLD THE SENATE COMMITTEE THE INTERVENTION OF U.S. ARMED FORCES IN RED-INVADED KOREA HAS BEEN SO TWISTED BY SOVIET PROPAGANDA THAT IT HAS BEEN MADE TO LOOK LIKE A "VICIOUS" ACT OF AMERICAN IMPERIALISM.

URGING A STEPPED-UP PROGRAM TO COMBAT THE MOSCOW PROPAGANDA STORM, EISENHOWER DECLARED:

"TRUTH COULD ALMOST BE CLASSIFIED AS OUR T-BOMB (TRUTH-BOMB) IN THIS WARFARE."

TO DIRECT SUCH A WORLDWIDE TRUTH CAMPAIGN, EISENHOWER PROPOSED THE CREATION OF A "GENERAL STAFF" -- OUTSIDE OF THE STATE DEPARTMENT -- COMPOSED OF TOP AMERICANS DRAWN FROM ALL FIELDS.

GEN. MARSHALL AGREED WITH EISENHOWER THAT THE UNITED STATES SHOULD HAVE A DYNAMIC INFORMATION PROGRAM TO COUNTERACT MOSCOW'S BLASTS, BUT HE WARNED THAT "WE MUST NOT STRETCH OURSELVES TOO FAR" IN TERMS OF MONEY.

EISENHOWER CONCURRED. HE SAID IT WOULD REQUIRE CAREFUL PLANNING TO DETERMINE WHEN IT IS "BETTER TO CONVERT A DOLLAR INTO TANK OR (SPEND IT ON) THIS PROGRAM."

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"I THINK IT IS VERY IMPORTANT," MARSHALL SAID, "THAT WE MEET THE SOVIET PROCEDURE IN WHAT IS CALLED THEIR CONQUEST OF THE MINDS OF PEOPLE."

BUT HE SAID HE IS FIRMLY CONVINCED THAT "WE MUST CONFINE OURSELVES TO THE TRUTH" AND THAT EVENTUALLY THE TRUTH WILL PREVAIL, EVEN IF IT TAKES TIME.

"IT'S THE PERVERSION OF TRUTH THAT CONFUSES," MARSHALL SAID.

SENATOR LODGE (R-MASS) ASKED ABOUT THE RELATIVE IMPORTANCE OF REBUILDING THE FREE WORLD'S MILITARY STRENGTH SO IT CAN FIGHT AGGRESSION.

MARSHALL SAID THAT WAS OF PRIME IMPORTANCE, TOO, OR "WE MIGHT LOSE ALL WE'VE GAINED IN WESTERN EUROPE."

SECRETARY OF STATE ACHESON TOLD THE SENATORS THAT THE COMMUNIST CAMPAIGN OF VILIFICATION "JEOPARDIZES THE SECURITY OF THE UNITED STATES AND IS A THREAT TO THE SECURITY OF THE FREE WORLD."

CONTINUING, ACHESON DECLARED:

"THE UNITED STATES HAS BEEN A SPECIAL TARGET OF A COMMUNIST CAMPAIGN OF FALSEHOOD AND ABUSE.

"WE HAVE NOT BEEN SELECTED AS A TARGET SIMPLY BECAUSE THE COMMUNISTS DON'T LOVE US. THE COMMUNIST EFFORT TO MISREPRESENT AND DISCREDIT THE AIMS AND NATURE OF AMERICAN LIFE, AND THE AIMS AND NATURE OF AMERICAN FOREIGN POLICY, HAS PRIMARILY A GREAT STRATEGIC VALUE IN THE FURTHERANCE OF COMMUNIST WORLD OBJECTIVES.

"THE CYNICAL AGGRESSION OF COMMUNISM IN KOREA, AND THE FALSEHOODS THAT HAVE PRECEDED AND ACCOMPANIED IT, MAKE INESCAPABLY CLEAR THE IMPORTANCE OF THIS PROPOSED RESOLUTION," ACHESON SAID.

FORMER NEW YORK SENATOR DULLES, REPUBLICAN ADVISER TO SECRETARY ACHESON, TOLD THE COMMITTEE THAT ALTHOUGH THE COMMUNIST INVADERS FROM NORTH KOREA COMMITTED AN ACT OF "ABSOLUTELY UNCONTROLLED AGGRESSION," THE RUSSIANS ARE NOW CLAIMING THE SOUTH KOREANS WERE THE AGGRESSORS.

DULLES SAID IF THIS LIE CAN BE PALMED OFF ON THE WORLD -- OR EVEN PART OF THE WORLD -- THEN RUSSIA MAY VENTURE INTO WORLD WAR III.

"BEFORE VENTURING AN OPEN WAR, RUSSIA IS TRYING TO CONVINCE THE WORLD THAT WE ARE SEEKING WAR AND THEY ARE SEEKING PEACE," HE SAID. "IF THEY CAN GET AWAY WITH IT, THEN I BELIEVE OUR PEACE IS ENDANGERED, TOO.

BUT HE PREDICTED THAT IF THE SOVIETS ARE CHECKED IN KOREA, THEY WILL NOT BE INCLINED TO TRY IT AGAIN.

"I THINK THIS IS AN EXPERIMENT," DULLES SAID.

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KOREA (270)

WASHINGTON, JULY 5-(AP)-SENATOR DOUGLAS (D-ILL) TOLD THE SENATE TODAY THAT PRESIDENT TRUMAN'S DECISION TO AID SOUTH KOREA WAS IN THE BEST INTERESTS OF THE UNITED STATES AND "IN NO SENSE VIOLATED CONSTITUTIONAL THEORY OR PRACTICE."

"IT WAS INSTEAD A SOUND MEASURE TO GUARD AGAINST AN ULTIMATE AND INDIRECT THREAT TO THE SECURITY OF THE UNITED STATES," HE SAID.

DOUGLAS TOOK THE FLOOR TO REPLY TO THE CRITICIMS OF SENATOR TAFT (OHIO), SENATE REPUBLICAN POLICY LEADER, AND REPUBLICAN FLOOR LEADER WHERRY OF NEBRASKA.

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THE TWO REPUBLICANS TOLD THE SENATE LAST WEEK THAT MR.TRUMAN SHOULD HAVE CONSULTED CONGRESS BEFORE COMMITTING U.S. MILITARY FORCES TO DEFEND SOUTH KOREA AGAINST THE NORTH KOREAN COMMUNIST INVASION.

DOUGLAS SAID THAT INTERNATIONAL SITUATIONS FREQUENTLY CALL FOR "THE RETAIL USE OF FORCE IN LOCALIZED SITUATIONS WHICH ARE NOT SUFFICIENTLY SERIOUS TO JUSTIFY THE WHOLESALE AND WIDESPREAD USE OF FORCE WHICH A FORMAL DECLARATION OF WAR WOULD REQUIRE."

HE CALLED THIS "RETAIL" METHOD USEFUL FOR DEALING WITH SATELLITE OR PUPPET STATES.

"THIS IS PECULIARLY APPROPRIATE TO THE PRESENT SITUATION," HE OBSERVED, "SINCE NORTHERN KOREA IS REALLY UNDER THE DIRECTION OF COMMUNIST RUSSIA."

DOUGLAS SAID BOTH THE PRESIDENT AND THE NATION RECOGNIZED THAT IF THE COMMUNISTS WON SOUTH KOREA WITHOUT THE U.S. IMPOSING ANY EFFECTIVE OPPOSITION, THEY "COULD BE DEPENDED UPON TO MAKE SIMILAR INVASIONS OFHBURMA, INDO-CHINA, PERSIA (IRAN), YUGOSLAVIA, BERLIN AND WEST GERMANY."

DEATH AND DESTRUCTION CAN NOW COME TO WHOLE CITIES AND "POSSIBLY TO NATIONS IN A MATTER OF SECONDS," DOUGLAS SAID. ACCORDINGLY, HE CONTENDED, "IT WOULD BE UNWISE TO INSIST THAT THE PRESIDENT CANNOT USE ARMED FORCE IN ADVANCE OF FORMAL CONGRESSIONAL APPROVAL." HE SAID THAT CONGRESSIONAL ACTION IS SUBJECT TO DELAY, WHILE IN MILITARY OPERATIONS "SUCCESS OR FAILURE MAY DEPEND ON A MATTER OF HOURS."

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(200) NIGHT LEAD POINT FOUR
WASHINGTON, JULY 5-(AP)-PRESIDENT TRUMAN'S "POINT FOUR" PROGRAM FOR HELPING BACKWARD AREAS OF THE WORLD WAS REPORTED TODAY TO HAVE BEEN DEALT A SEVERE IF NOT CRIPPLING BLOW BY THE SENATE APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE.

ACCORDING TO THIS REPORT, THE COMMITTEE VOTED ONLY $10,000,000 FOR THE WORK AND WROTE IN RIGID RESTRICTIONS ON THE USE OF THAT MONEY.

PRESIDENT TRUMAN, WHO PROPOSED THE PROGRAM IN HIS INAUGURAL ADDRESS LAST YEAR, HAD ASKED FOR $45,000,000. CONGRESS REDUCED THIS TO A MAXIMUM OF $35,000,000 IN AUTHORIZING THE PROGRAM IN THE GENERAL FOREIGN ECONOMIC AID BILL. NOW, IN GETTING DOWN TO PROVIDING THE ACTUAL MONEY, THE APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE HAS WHACKED THIS TO LESS THAN ONE-THIRD.

ONE REPORTED RESTRICTION ON POINT FOUR FUNDS WOULD FORBID USING THEM TO DUPLICATE ANY WORK NOW BEING CARRIED ON BY THE STATE DEPARTMENT OR THROUGH UNITED NATIONS AGENCIES.

WITH THE DECISION ON POINT FOUR, THE COMMITTEE COMPLETED ACTION, EXCEPT FOR A FORMAL REPORT, ON THE ENTIRE FOREIGN AID APPROPRIATIONS MEASURE WHICH ALSO CARRIES FUNDS FOR THE THIRD YEAR OF THE EUROPEAN RECOVERY PROGRAM.

THE COMMITTEE HAS VOTED $2,727,000,000 FOR THE MARSHALL PLAN SPENDING--A CUT OF $250,000,000 BELOW THE FIGURE AUTHORIZED BY CONGRESS.

THE REPORTED DECISION TO CUT THE POINT FOUR FUNDS WAS DESCRIBED BY SECRETARY OF STATE ACHESON AS POOR ECONOMY.

HE SAID AT A NEWS CONFERENCE THAT HE WOULD BE GREATLY DISAPPOINTED BY SUCH A CUT BECAUSE IT WOULD GREATLY CURTAIL WHAT THE ADMINISTRATION WANTED TO DO IN HELPING DEVELOP BACKWARD AREAS.

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FAR EAST-PLANES
WASHINGTON, JULY 5-(AP)-THE DEFENSE DEPARTMENT SAID TODAY IT HAS CONTRACTED WITH SEVEN AIRLINES TO MAKE SPECIAL FLIGHTS HAULING MEN AND SUPPLIES TO THE FAR EAST. THE FLIGHTS WILL BE IN ADDITION TO THE REGULAR OPERATIONS OF THE MILITARY AIR TRANSPORT SERVICE (MATS).

THE DEPARTMENT DECLINED TO SAY HOW MANY PLANES WILL BE USED, HOW MANY PASSENGERS OR HOW MUCH MATERIAL WILL BE SHIPPED, OR EXACTLY WHERE THEY ARE GOING.

THE CHARTER ARRANGEMENTS WERE DESCRIBED AS SIMILAR TO THE CONTRACTS UNDER WHICH SCHEDULED AND NON-SCHEDULED AIR TRANSPORT COMPANIES CARRIED MEN AND MATERIAL TO ENGLAND AND GERMANY IN SUPPORT OF THE BERLIN AIR LIFT. THE SPECIAL OPERATIONS WILL BE CARRIED OUT WITHIN THE NEXT FEW WEEKS, THE DEPARTMENT SAID.

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THE CONTRACTS ARE WITH PAN AMERICAN WORLD AIRWAYS, NORTHWEST AIRLINES, UNITED AIRLINES, TRANSOCEAN AIR LINES, SEABOARD AND WESTERN AIR LINES, THE FLYING TIGERS AND OVERSEAS NATIONAL AIRLINES. IN ADDITION, THE DEPARTMENT SAID, OTHER AIRLINES WILL SUPPLY PLANES THROUGH SUB-CONTRACTS.

A DEFENSE SPOKESMAN SAID THE CHARTER PLANES WILL USE BOTH THE CENTRAL ROUTE BY WAY OF HAWAII AND THE NORTHERN GREAT CIRCLE ROUTE--THE SHORTEST COURSE--THROUGH ALASKA AND THE ALEUTIANS.

THIS MEANS THE AIR FORCE WILL CONTINUE OPERATIONS OF SHEMYA AIR BASE NEAR THE WESTERN TIP OF THE ALEUTIANS AND AT LEAST ONE OTHER AIR FIELD NEEDED FOR REFUELING AND AS ALTERNATE LANDING FIELDS ON THE LONG TRANS-PACIFIC HAUL.

THE AIR FORCE ANNOUNCED SEVERAL MONTHS AGO IT PLANNED TO ABANDON SHEMYA AND FIVE OTHER SMALLER BASES IN THE ALEUTIANS ON JUNE 30 BECAUSE IT HAD NO FURTHER NEED FOR THEM. HOWEVER, IT HAS NOT CLOSED DOWN SHEMYA, APPARENTLY KEEPING IT IN SERVICE UNTIL ARRANGEMENTS COULD BE MADE FOR OPERATION OF SHEMYA AND COLD BAY (CQ) BY THE CIVIL AERONAUTICS ADMINISTRATION (CAA).

SHEMYA IS ESSENTIAL AS A REFUELING POINT FOR NORTHWEST AIRLINES WHICH WAS THREATENED WITH INTERRUPTION OF ITS SERVICE TO TOKYO IF THE BASE WAS ABANDONED.

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WASHINGTON, JULY 5-(AP)-A FRIENDLY JAPAN MAY BE AMERICA'S BEST INSURANCE AGAINST AN ATTACK BY RUSSIA, LT. GEN. ROBERT EICHELBERGER HAS REPORTED.

EICHELBERGER, FORMER COMMANDER OF THE 8TH ARMY, SAID IN TESTIMONY MADE PUBLIC TODAY BY THE SENATE APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE THAT IF THE SOVIETS COULD GAIN CONTROL OF JAPAN AND SEIZE THE IMPERIAL FAMILY THEY COULD CREATE NUMEROUS RED ARMY DIVISIONS THERE.

IN ADDITION, EICHELBERGER SAID, JAPAN CAN MAKE ALL OF THE WAR MATERIAL WHICH THE UNITED STATES AND OTHER DEMOCRACIES ARE NOT NOW SHIPPING BEHIND THE IRON CURTAIN.

EICHELBERGER WAS TESTIFYING IN CONNECTION WITH A $299,500,000 APPROPRIATION FOR MILITARY OCCUPATION COSTS.

IN THE SAME CONNECTION TRACY VOORHEES, CONSULTANT TO THE SECRETARY OF DEFENSE, TOLD THE COMMITTEE THAT GENERAL DOUGLAS MACARTHUR SHOULD HAVE THE FULL CREDIT FOR PUTTING JAPAN ON ITS FEET ECONOMICALLY AND FOR KEEPING THE JAPANESE FRIENDLY TO THE UNITED STATES.

VOORHEES SAID MACARTHUR PERSONIFIES AMERICA TO THE JAPANESE.

"WE HAVE GIVEN THEM FOOD SO THEY COULD EAT AND GET BACK ON THEIR FEET," VOORHEES SAID. "BUT THE GREAT ACCOMPLISHMENT IS DUE PRIMARILY TO THE INSPIRED STATESMANSHIP OF ONE MAN--MACARTHUR. THAT IS A FACT WHICH IT IS IMPOSSIBLE TO REALIZE, I BELIEVE, UNTIL THIS SITUATION OUT THERE IS SEEN AT FIRST HAND. ALL I CAN SAY IS, THANK GOD WE HAVE SOMEBODY LIKE THAT IN CHARGE OF IT."

EICHELBERGER SAID THAT PROBABLY 95 PER CENT OF THE JAPANESE ARE FRIENDLY TO THE UNITED STATES. HE SAID THE NUMBER AND INFLUENCE OF COMMUNISTS IS DECREASING IN JAPAN.

"AS THE 14 MEN IN THE KREMLIN SIZE UP THE MILITARY CAPABILITIES OVER

THE WORLD, THEIR THOUGHTS MUST TURN TO THE FACT THAT JAPAN COULD BE OF TANGIBLE AID TO THE UNITED STATES SHOULD RUSSIA FORCE WAR UPON US," HE ADDED.

EICHELBERGER SAID THE JAPANESE ARE ONE OF THE FEW PEOPLES IN THE WORLD WHO CAN MEET THE RUSSIANS ON EQUAL TERMS IN COMBAT. HE OBSERVED THAT IF WAR WITH RUSSIA CAME THE AMERICAN PEOPLE WOULD SOON BE ASKING FOR JAPAN TO PLAY A PART IN IT.

"PERHAPS THE FACT THAT JAPAN HAS A GREAT INDUSTRIAL AND MILITARY POTENTIAL AND IS FRIENDLY TO US MAY PROVE ONE OF THE DECIDING FACTORS THAT WILL KEEP THE SOVIETS FROM FORCING US INTO WARIS FECLARED.

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B47WX (DRAFT, EICHELBERGER) (Q)

RESERVES (280)

WASHINGTON, JULY 5-(AP)-THE ARMY SAYS IT ISN'T CONSIDERING, AT THIS TIME, SUMMONING RESERVISTS TO ACTIVE DUTY OR INVOKING THE DRAFT LAW TO MUSTER MORE MANPOWER.

IT ISSUED A NEW FORMAL STATEMENT YESTERDAY AFTER BEING BESET WITH A FRESH FLOOD OF RUMORS THAT SUCH ACTION MIGHT BE IMPENDING.

HOWEVER, THE FIRST--AND STRICTLY LIMITED--MOVE TOWARD BUILDING UP MORE MILITARY MANPOWER DID COME IN THE AIR FORCE. IT ANNOUNCED THAT A NUMBER OF RESERVISTS, BOTH OFFICERSAND MEN, WHO ARE EXPERTS IN ELECTRONICS (RADAR IS A MAJOR BRANCH) WOULD BE PUT ON ACTIVE DUTY "ON A VOLUNTARY BASIS."

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THIS WAS NOT MANDATORY ORDERS TO REPORT FOR DUTY. NOR DID IT APPEAR TO INVOLVE ANY LARGE NUMBERS OF MEN. THE CALL TO ACTIVE DUTY WAS FOR THE CONTINENTAL AIR COMMAND, THE OPERATIONS OF WHICH ARE WITHIN THE UNITED STATES. RADAR WARNING FOR AIRCRAFT IS A PART OF THE DUTY OF THE AIR DEFENSE COMMAND.

THE ARMY SAID: (A) "IT IS NOT CONTEMPLATING ASKING FOR AUTHORITY TO HAVE ARMY RESERVISTS AND RESERVE UNITS CALLED IN THE FORESEEABLE FUTURE; (B) THAT "NEITHER DOES THE ARMY PLAN TO ASK FOR APPLICATION OF THE SELECTIVE SERVICE LAW SO LONG AS ITS AUTHORIZED STRENGTH CAN BE MAINTAINED BY VOLUNTARY ENLISTMENTS."

THE ARMY'S PRESENT STRENGTH IF ABOUT 630,000, A FIGURE FIXED BY THE SIZE OF THE BUDGET'S ITEM FOR ARMY MANPOWER.

THE STATEMENT GAVE NO HINT OF HOW THE ARMY PROPOSED TO PROVIDE REPLACEMENTS IF FIGHTING IN KOREA INTENSIFIES WITH CORRESPONDING CASUALTIES.

NOR WAS THERE AN IMMEDIATE ANSWER TO WHETHER GARRISON TROOPS IN SUCH PLACES AS JAPAN WHICH ARE DEPLOYED TO THE KOREAN WAR ZONE, WOULD BE REPLACED TO KEEP UP STRENGTH OF THE OCCUPATION FORCES.

UNDER GENERAL MACARTHUR'S FAR EASTERN COMMAND ARE ABOUT 123,500 TROOPS. THE OCCUPATION FORCE IN JAPAN EMBRACES FOUR DIVISIONS, FROM ONE OF WHICH MACARTHUR ALREADY HAS DRAWN FOR THE KOREAN OPERATION.

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WASHINGTON,JULY 5-(AP)-THE WHITE HOUSE SAID TODAY PRESIDENT TRUMAN HAS NO INTENTION OF ADDRESSING CONGRESS OR THE NATION ON THE KOREAN WAR AT PRESENT.

PRESIDENTIAL SECRETARY CHARLES G.ROSS SAID THE QUESTION OF WHETHER MR.TRUMAN SHOULD APPEAR BEFORE CONGRESS AS SOME MEMBERS HAVE URGED, WAS AMONG THOSE DISCUSSED AT A SECRET BLAIR HOUSE MEETING MONDAY AFTERNOON.

ROSS SAID NO FINAL DECISION WAS MADE AND ADDED:

"THE PRESIDENT HAS NO PRESENT INTENTION OF GOING BEFORE CONGRESS OR MAKING A RADIO SPEECH TO THE COUNTRY."

ROSS SAID HE COULD NOT SPECULATE ON WHAT DEVELOPMENTS MIGHT OCCUR LATER WHICH WOULD CHANGE THE SITUATION, BUT INDICATED IT WAS SAFE TO ASSUME THERE WOULD BE NO SPEECH THIS WEEK.

HE TOLD NEWSMEN THE BLAIR HOUSE CONFERENCE WAS FOR A "GENERAL REVIEW" OF THE SITUATION.

HE SAID THERE WAS NO ADVANCE ANNOUNCEMENT OF IT BECAUSE IT WAS SUPPOSED TO BE CONFIDENTIAL. WORD OF THE MEETING LEAKED OUT, HOWEVER.

ROSS SAID THE PRESIDENT WAS LIKELY TO CALL IN PEOPLE "AT ANY TIME" TO DISCUSS THE KOREAN SITUATION.

HE DESCRIBED THE MONDAY MEETING AS "IMPROMPTU," ADDING THAT THE PRESIDENT HAD DESIRED TO KEEP IT OFF THE RECORD.

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ASKED AGAIN WHETHER MR.TRUMAN HAS BEEN IN DIRECT CONTACT WITH GEN.DOUGLAS MACARTHUR, ROSS SAID THE PRESIDENT'S ONLY CONTACTS WITH THE GENERAL HAVE BEEN "THROUGH CHANNELS."

HE SAID THERE WERE NO KOREAN CONFERENCES SCHEDULED FOR TODAY, ALTHOUGH SECRETARY OF DEFENSE JOHNSON WAS DUE TO MAKE HIS REGULAR MONDAY CALL AT NOON AND CHAIRMAN W.STUART SYMINGTON OF THE NATIONAL SECURITY RESOURCES BOARD WAS TO SEE THE PRESIDENT 30 MINUTES LATER.

ROSS ANNOUNCED THAT MR.TRUMAN WILL HOLD HIS WEEKLY NEWS CONFERENCE AS USUAL AT 9:30A.M.(EST) TOMORROW.

GORDON GRAY, FORMER SECRETARY OF THE ARMY, HAD AN APPOINTMENT WITH THE PRESIDENT FOR 2:15P.M.(EST). GRAY IS NOW WORKING ON RECOMMENDATIONS FOR CLOSING THE "DOLLAR GAP" BETWEEN EXPORTS AND IMPORTS OF THE UNITED STATES AND ITS MARSHALL PLAN PARTNERS WITH A VIEW TO FURTHER HELPING THE ALLIES AFTER THE MARSHALL PLAN RUNS OUT AT THE END OF 1952.

SECRETARY OF DEFENSE JOHNSON INFORMED MR.TRUMAN TODAY THAT THE TOP DEFENSE COMMAND HAS CANCELLED ALL PUBLIC SPEECHES FOR THE ENTIRE MONTH OF JULY.

JOHNSON TOLD REPORTERS AT THE WHITE HOUSE THAT THE PRESIDENT "INDICATED THAT HE WASN'T DISPLEASED" BY THE DECISION.

AT THE SAME TIME, THE DEFENSE SECRETARY WOULDN'T SAY WHETHER MR.TRUMAN PLANNED TO FOLLOW SUIT WHEN REPORTERS QUERIED HIM ON THAT.

JOHNSON SAID THE NO-SPEAKING DECISION COVERS NOT ONLY HIMSELF, BUT DEPUTY SECRETARY OF DEFENSE STEPHEN EARLY, THE SECRETARIES OF THE THREE ARMED SERVICES AND MEMBERS OF THE JOINT CHIEFS OF STAFF.

HE SAID THERE WAS NO "ORDER" ON THE SUBJECT, BUT A GENERAL AGREEMENT THAT WAS ARRIVED AT A COUPLE OF DAYS AGO AT A MEETING OF THE ARMED FORCES POLICY COUNCIL. IT WAS DECIDED THEN IT WOULD BE "A GOOD THING" TO CANCEL SPEECHES IN VIEW OF THE KOREAN SITUATION.

HE SAID THE REASON WAS TO ENABLE EVERYONE TO CONCENTRATE ON THE WORK AHEAD AND TO AVOID ANY MISINTERPRETATIONS AS TO THE OCCASION FOR SPEECHES.

HE THOUGHT THAT UNIFORMED PERSONNEL PROBABLY WOULD FOLLOW THE

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EXAMPLE OF THE JOINT CHIEFS, BUT EMPHASIZED THERE WAS NO ORDER AFFECTING ANYBODY.

THE SECRETARY SAID BOTH HE AND SECRETARY OF THE ARMY PACE HAD CANCELLED RADIO SPEECHES AND THE ONLY SPEAKING ENGAGEMENT HE NOW HAS IS ONE WITH THE AMERICAN LEGION IN HIS HOME STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA ON AUGUST 26.

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(250) KOREAN-DULLES

WASHINGTON,JULY 5-(AP)-THE BLUE FLAG OF THE UNITED NATIONS MAY BE FLOWN BY AMERICANS AND OTHERS FIGHTING TO STOP THE COMMUNIST INVASION OF SOUTH KOREA.

DIPLOMATS WHO REPORTED THIS SAID ALSO THAT GEN.DOUGLAS MACARTHUR PROBABLY WILL BE NAMED UNITED NATIONS COMMANDER FOR THE KOREAN AREA.

THE UNITED NATIONS FLAG IS LIGHT BLUE, BEARING A POLAR MAP OF THE WORLD FLANKED BY TWIN OLIVE BRANCHES.

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SINCE THE RESISTANCE TO THE INVASION IS UNDER A CALL BY THE UNITED NATIONS, FLYING ITS FLAG AND MAKING THE COMMANDING GENERAL A U.N. AGENT WOULD FURTHER FORMALIZE THE ARRANGEMENT BY WHICH AID WAS SENT TO THE SOUTH KOREANS.

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AGENT WOULD FURTHER FORMALIZE THE ARRANGEMENT BY WHICH AID WAS SENT TO THE SOUTH KOREANS.

THERE WERE INDICATIONS THAT A RESOLUTION TO EFFECT THE TWO STEPS WOULD BE OFFERED IN THE U.N. SECURITY COUNCIL AT NEW YORK WITHIN A FEW DAYS.

JOHN FOSTER DULLES, REPUBLICAN ADVISER TO SECRETARY OF STATE ACHESON AND A FORMER DELEGATE TO THE U.N., SAID IN A FOURTH OF JULY SPEECH LAST NIGHT THAT THE KOREAN WAR OFFERS AN OPPORTUNITY FOR PEACE. HE SAID:

"WE HAVE TODAY A GREAT OPPORTUNITY TO JOIN WITH THE OTHER FREE SOCIETIES TO PROVE THAT UNPROVOKED AGGRESSION DOES NOT PAY.

"IF WE STERNLY TEACH THAT LESSON IN TERMS OF THE NORTH KOREAN ADVENTURE, THEN OUR OWN PEACE WILL BE MORE SECURE THAN EVER BEFORE."

DULLES ALSO SAID THAT THE STRUGGLE WITH COMMUNISM IS A GRIM ONE AND "BEFORE IT IS FINISHED WE SHALL ALL OF US HAVE TO PAY A PRICE."

"ALREADY TODAY IN KOREA OUR YOUTH ARE BEGINNING TO PAY THE FINAL PRICE OF LIFE ITSELF," HE SAID. "THE REST OF US MAY HAVE TO CUT DOWN ON OUR ECONOMIC INDULGENCE SO THAT OUT OF OUR PRODUCTIVE CAPACITY, WE CAN HELP OUR FRIENDS TO MATCH THE OFFENSIVE POWER WHICH THE SOVIET UNION, OUT OF ITS ECONOMIC POVERTY, SUPPLIES TO ITS FRIENDS."

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KOREAN-SEA

BY ELTON C.FAY

WASHINGTON,JULY 5-(AP)-PROTECTION OF THE ALL-IMPORTANT SEA ROUTE LINKING SOUTHERN KOREA WITH JAPAN IS GETTING HIGH PRIORITY IN THE FAR EAST WAR OPERATIONS.

SHIPS OF THE UNITED STATES AND BRITISH NAVY AND LAND-BASED PATROL PLANES OF THE AMERICAN NAVY ARE SCOUTING THE WATERS ALONG THE KOREAN COASTS AND THE SEA LANE ACROSS TO THE SOUTHERN PORT OF PUSAN TO KEEP THEM SWEPT CLEAR OF RAIDER VESSELS OR AIRCRAFT.

THE EXPECTED ARRIVAL OF AN ESSEX CLASS CARRIER IN THE AREA WILL AUGMENT THIS PROTECTIVE COVER FOR THE SUPPLY SHIPS AND TROOP TRANSPORTS UPON WHICH THE HEAVIER PART OF THE MILITARY BUILD-UP IN KOREA HINGES.

DISPATCHES FROM THE FAR EAST AND REPORTS AT WASHINGTON INDICATE THAT UP TO NOW THE ONLY MENACE HAS BEEN FROM SMALL SURFACE CRAFT, CHIEFLY OF THE MOTOR TORPEDO BOAT TYPE, AND THE NORTH KOREAN AIR FORCE. A COMMUNIQUE YESTERDAY BY THE FAR EAST COMMAND SAID LACONICALLY THAT "TRANSPORTATION OF MUNITIONS, MATERIEL, SUPPLIES AND TROOPS FROM POINTS IN JAPAN TO KOREA CONTINUED UNMOLESTED THROUGHOUT THE DAY."

NO ONE HERE WAS INCLINED TO BURY, BEHIND EASY VICTORIES OF CRUISERS OVER MOTOR TORPEDO BOATS, THE POSSIBILITY THAT SUBMARINES MIGHT ENTER THE PICTURE. AS FAR AS IS KNOWN, THE NORTH KOREAN NAVY HAS NOT INCLUDED SUBMARINES, BUT THERE HAS BEEN SPECULATION THAT SUCH CRAFT COULD BE TRANSFERRED OR LOANED FROM THE FLEET OF THE NORTH KOREANS' POWERFUL FRIEND, RUSSIA.

AT WASHINGTON, PENTAGON BRIEFING OFFICERS SAID YESTERDAY THEY HAD RECEIVED NO INFORMATION ON WHAT TYPES OF AIRCRAFT WERE BEING USED BY THE NAVY IN THE ANTI-SUBMARINE AND SURFACE VESSEL PATROL. THEY ASSUMED THE PLANES WERE LAND-BASED.

THIS WOULD MEAN THAT THEY OPERATE FROM BASES IN JAPAN, SINCE PUSAN IS THE ONLY KOREAN AIRFIELD SUITABLE FOR USE BY HEAVY OR FAST AIRPLANES AND IT IS CONGESTED. THAT MEANS THE TIME WHICH THE PATROL PLANES CAN SPEND IN ACTUAL SEARCH IS REDUCED BY THE HOURS REQUIRED TO FLY THE SEVERAL HUNDRED MILES FROM JAPAN TO THE KOREAN COAST LINES.

MOREOVER, THE SLOW, LIGHTLY ARMED PATROL PLANES GENERALLY MUST FLY WITHOUT PROTECTION AGAINST HOSTILE AIR ATTACK. ARRIVAL OF CARRIER AVIATION WILL PROVIDE ADDITIONAL FIGHTER COVER FOR THE PATROL AIRCRAFT.

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ONE OF THE SERIOUS PROBLEMS OF AMERICAN MILITARY FORCES IS THE FACT THAT VIRTUALLY ALL MEN AND MATERIAL BEING RUSHED TO BOLSTER SOUTH KOREA AGAINST THE STABBING COLUMNS OF COMMUNIST ARMOR, ARTILLERY AND INFANTRY MUST FUNNEL INTO THE SINGLE PORT OF PUSAN. THIS, FOR THE ENEMY, PIN-POINTS THE TARGET OF HIS POSSIBLE ATTACK. HE CAN SEEK TO MAKE THE PORT UNUSABLE AND THE SEA AND AIR LANES TO IT HIGHLY HAZARDOUS.

MOREOVER, THERE IS THE ADDED MENACE OF FLOATING MINES. THESE ARE RELICS, BUT STILL LETHAL, OF WORLD WAR II WHEN TYE YELLOW SEA WAS MINED HEAVILY BY BOTH JAPAN AND THE UNITED STATES. MILES ARE STILL ENCOUNTERED.

IN ADDITION TO ITS FUNCTION OF KEEPING THE SEA LANES OPEN AND SUPPLYING SUPPORT BY GUNFIRE (AND CARRIER AVIATION WHEN AVAILABLE) TO GROUND FORCES ASHORE, THE FAR EAST NAVAL FORCES ARE HAVING TO COPE WITH THE LEAP-FROG AMPHIBIOUS LANDING EFFORTS OF NORTH KOREAN FORCES DOWN THE SOUTH KOREAN COAST.

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A6OWX (AIR FORCE)

(375) MUSTANGS

WASHINGTON, JULY 5-(AP)-THE AIR FORCE HAS ORDERED A NUMBER OF WORLD WAR II TYPE PROPELLER FIGHTERS TO THE FAR EAST WHERE, OFFICIALS SAY, MORE MODERN JET FIGHTERS ARE FINDING THEMSELVES HAMPERED BY BAD WEATHER IN THE KOREAN THEATRE.

THE ORDER WAS DISCLOSED TODAY IN RESPONSE TO A REPORTERS' QUESTION.

THE PLANES BEING SENT ARE NORTH AMERICAN F-51 MUSTANGS, A TYPE STILL IN WIDE USE IN THE AIR NATIONAL GUARD THOUGH NOT IN THE AIR FORCE.

FIVE AIR FORCE FIGHTER GROUPS ATTACKING NORTH KOREAN INVADING FORCES HAVE BEEN USING LOCKHEED F-80 JET PLANES, WHICH HAVE AN ANNOUNCED COMBAT RADIUS OF 500 MILES.

JETS PERFORM BEST AT ALTITUDES OF 30,000 FEET AND UP. BUT OFFICIALS SAY BAD WEATHER AND TERRAIN HAVE FORCED PLANES OPERATING ON THE 400-MILE RUN FROM JAPAN TO KOREAN TARGETS TO FLY LOW, WHERE THE FUEL CONSUMPTION OF JETS IS VERY HIGH.

THIS IN TURN CUTS THEIR EFFECTIVE RANGE, LEAVING THEM LITTLE TIME TO MANEUVER IN THE FIGHTING AREA.

THE MUSTANG HAS A TOP SPEED OF OVER 450 MILES AN HOUR AND A RANGE WHICH PERMITTED IT TO ESCORT B-29S ACROSS THE 700-MILE STRETCH OF WATER BETWEEN IWO JIMA AND JAPAN DURING THE WAR.

THE PROBLEM IS NOT ENTIRELY ONE OF RANGE, HOWEVER. OFFICERS POINTED OUT THAT GEN. MACARTHUR NEEDS THE JET FIGHTERS TO CARRY OUT HIS PRIMARY MISSION OF DEFENDING JAPAN. IF COMMUNIST FORCES MADE AN UNEXPECTED MOVE TO BOMB JAPAN, THE F-80S WOULD BE NEEDED FOR THE DEFENSE JOB IN VIEW OF THEIR FAST CLIMB AND HIGH ALTITUDE OPERATIONAL ABILITY. THE JETS CANNOT BE COMMITTED BOTH TO THE DEFENSE OF KOREA AND THE DEFENSE OF JAPAN.

MUSTANGS CAN BE USED AT EITHER HIGH OR LOW ALTITUDES ON LONG OR SHORT MISSIONS AND AS FIGHTERS OR FIGHTER-BOMBERS.

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THE GROUPS IN JAPAN NOW EQUIPPED WI

SHORT MISSIONS AND AS FIGHTERS OR FIGHTER-BOMBERS.

THE GROUPS IN JAPAN NOW EQUIPPED WITH F-80S FORMERLY FLEW F-51S AND ONE OR TWO OF THE UNITS RECENTLY CONVERTED TO JETS PROBABLY HAVE SOME OF THEIR MUSTANGS STILL ON HAND.

THE AIR FORCE AT PRESENT HAS NO ACTIVE GROUPS USING F-51S, BUT IT HAS PERHAPS 3,500 AVAILABLE EITHER IN ACTIVE SERVICE WITH THE AIR NATIONAL GUARD OR IN STORAGE. OF THE AIR NATIONAL GUARD'S 72 SQUADRONS, 42 USE MUSTANGS. A SQUADRON NORMALLY IS 25 AIRPLANES.

THE NUMBER OF MUSTANGS BEING SENT TO THE FAR EAST WAS NOT STATED, NOR WAS IT DISCLOSED FROM EXACTLY WHAT PLACES THEY ARE BEING SENT.

THE AIR FORCE HAS SOME MUSTANGS SCATTERED AT VARIOUS AIR BASES BUT TO OBTAIN ANY SIZABLE NUMBER OF PLANES IT PROBABLY WOULD RECALL FIGHTERS FROM THE GUARD UNITS. THIS WOULD NOT NECESSARILY MEAN THE CALLING OF NATIONAL GUARD PILOTS SINCE MOST, IF NOT ALL, OF THE PILOTS OF F-80S FORMERLY FLEW F-51S. LITTLE IF ANY RETRAINING WOULD BE NECESSARY.

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(340) (ADVANCE FOR USE AT 6 A.M. EASTERN STANDARD TIME TODAY WEDNESDAY JULY 5)

KOREA-CONGRESS

(ADVANCE)-WASHINGTON,JULY 4-(AP)-SOUTH KOREA HAD AN ESTIMATED 100,000 TROOPS--DESCRIBED AS WELL-DISCIPLINED AND "PREPARED TO MEET ANY CHALLENGE" WHEN NORTHERN COMMUNISTS INVADED.

THE TROOP ESTIMATE AND DESCRIPTION WERE GIVEN TO THE SENATE APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE BY WILLIAM C.FOSTER, DEPUTY ADMINISTRATOR OF THE ECONOMIC COOPERATION ADMINISTRATION (ECA), ON JUNE 13. THAT WAS 12 DAYS BEFORE THE KOREAN FIGHTING BROKE OUT.

AT THAT TIME, FOSTER TOLD THE COMMITTEE:

"A VIGOROUS TRAINING PROGRAM HAS BUILT UP A WELL-DISCIPLINED ARMY OF 100,000 SOLDIERS; ONE THAT IS PREPARED TO MEET ANY CHALLENGE BY NORTH KOREAN FORCES, AND ONE THAT HAS CLEANED OUT THE GUERRILLA BANDS IN SOUTH KOREA IN ONE AREA AFTER ANOTHER."

ALTHOUGH THE BADLY BATTERED SOUTH KOREAN ARMY MADE FOSTER'S ESTIMATE LOOK OVERLY OPTIMISTIC, SENATOR KNOWLAND (R-CALIF) TOLD A REPORTER HE THINKS THE SOUTH KOREANS WILL PROVIDE GOOD FIGHTING MEN YET WHEN THEY ARE EQUIPPED TO COMBAT TANKS.

"A MAN WITH A RIFLE CAN'T DO MUCH AGAINST A TANK," HE OBSERVED. "WE DIDN'T GIVE THEM ANYTHING TO FIGHT TANKS WITH. BUT ONCE WE GET THE EQUIPMENT IN THERE, I THINK WE'LL FIND THE SOUTH KOREANS FIGHTING COURAGEOUSLY ALONG WITH OUR OWN MEN."

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KNOWLAND WAS AN ARMY OFFICER IN THE LAST WAR.

E.A.J.JOHNSON, ECA DIRECTOR FOR KOREA, TOLD THE COMMITTEE IN TESTIMONY MADE PUBLIC TODAY THAT PLANS WERE UNDERWAY TO OBTAIN SOUTH KOREA'S FULL PRODUCTION OF TUNGSTEN CONCENTRATE FOR THE UNITED STATES.

IN THIS CONNECTION, HE SAID THE ECA HAD PUT UP $300,000 TO BUY MINING AND PROCESSING MACHINERY NOW BEING MANUFACTURED IN THIS COUNTRY FOR KOREA.

COMMITTEE MEMBERS ENGAGED IN A LENGTHY DEBATE WITH JOHNSON AND DR. WILHELM ANDERSON, HIS DEPUTY, ABOUT WHETHER SOUTH KOREA WAS SOCIALIZING ITS INDUSTRIES WITH THE HELP OF ECA FUNDS.

ANDERSON SAID 56 INDUSTRIES REMAINED IN GOVERNMENT HANDS, BUT INSISTED THAT THIS WAS ONLY BECAUSE THEY HAD BEEN SEIZED FROM THE JAPANESE BY THE UNITED STATES AND TURNED OVER TO THE KOREAN GOVERNMENT WHICH COULDN'T FIND PRIVATE CAPITAL TO RUN THEM.

SENATOR CORDON (R-ORE) SAID IT LOOKED TO HIM AS IF THE KOREANS HAD "DECIDED TO REMAIN MORE SOCIALIZED THAN THE UNITED KINGDOM."

CHAIRMAN MCKELLAR (D-TENN) SAID HE DIDN'T LIKE IT, ADDING THAT "BETWEEN THE COMMUNISTS IN KOREA AND THOSE WHO ARE NOT COMMUNISTS, I DO NOT THINK THERE IS VERY MUCH DIFFERENCE BETWEEN SOCIALISTS AND COMMUNISTS OVER THERE."

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(380) (ADVANCE FOR USE AT 6 A.M. EASTERN STANDARD TIME TODAY WEDNESDAY JULY 5)

(ADVANCE)-WASHINGTON,JULY 5-(AP)-SENATOR TAFT (R-OHIO) SAID TODAY THAT ONLY $200 OF U.S. MONEY WAS SPENT FOR DEFENSE OF SOUTH KOREA BEFORE THE COMMUNIST ATTACK.

IN A WEEKLY REPORT TO OHIO VOTERS, TAFT SAID:

"ALTHOUGH THE PRESIDENT LAST YEAR OBTAINED THE MONEY TO ARM KOREANS AGAINST NORTHERN AGGRESSION, HE CHANGED THAT POLICY AND ONLY UNDERTOOK TO ARM THEM TO PREVENT BORDER RAIDS AND SABOTAGE, ACCORDING TO HIS OWN STATEMENT.

"OF THE MILLIONS AVAILABLE, ONLY $200 WAS SPENT EVEN FOR THIS PURPOSE. CERTAINLY THIS FACT OF OUR FAILURE TO ARM SOUTH KOREA WAS ONE WHICH INVITED THE ATTACK WHICH HAS BEEN MADE."

PRESIDENT TRUMAN'S LAST REPORT TO CONGRESS SHOWED THAT AS OF MARCH 31, A TOTAL OF $1,414,165 HAD BEEN ALLOCATED OUT OF $27,640,000 MADE AVAILABLE FOR KOREA, IRAN AND THE PHILIPPINES THIS YEAR. NONE OF THE FUNDS ACTUALLY HAD BEEN SPENT. THERE WAS NO BREAKDOWN TO SHOW WHICH OF THE THREE COUNTRIES THE ALLOCATION COVERED.

AMBASSADOR JOHN J.MUCCIO HAS TESTIFIED THAT MILITARY EQUIPMENT WITH A REPLACEMENT VALUE OF $56,000,000 (M) WAS LEFT WITH THE KOREANS WHEN AMERICAN OCCUPATION FORCES WERE WITHDRAWN.

TAFT RENEWED HIS CHARGE THAT THE PRESIDENT'S DECISION FOR ARMED INTERVENTION IN KOREA WAS A "COMPLETE REVERSAL OF SECRETARY (OF STATE) ACHESON'S ENTIRE PREVIOUS POLICY, WHICH HAS SO PRECIPITATED THE DANGER OF WAR."

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THE SENATOR DID NOT REPEAT, HOWEVER, THE DEMAND HE MADE IN THE SENATE LAST WEEK THAT ACHESON RESIGN.

TAFT SAID THE COMMUNISTS HAD EVERY RIGHT TO BELIEVE THAT THIS COUNTRY WOULD NOT TAKE MILITARY ACTION IN KOREA TO COUNTER THEIR ATTACK. HE SAID ACHESON HAD MADE IT CLEAR, PREVIOUS TO THE PRESIDENT'S DECISION, THAT THE UNITED STATES DID NOT REGARD EITHER KOREA OR FORMOSA AS A PART OF ITS DEFENSE LINES.

THE PRESIDENT ORDERED THE SEVENTH FLEET TO GUARD FORMOSA, WHEREAS HE PREVIOUSLY HAD SAID THE CHINESE NATIONALIST GOVERNMENT ON THAT ISLAND WOULD NOT BE GIVEN MILITARY AID.

ASSERTING THAT ACHESON AND CHAIRMAN CONNALLY (D-TEX) OF THE SENATE FOREIGN RELATIONS COMMITTEE HAD "INDICATED THAT WE WOULD NOT DEFEND FORMOSA BECAUSE IT MIGHT INVOLVE US IN WAR," TAFT SAID:

"THE DEFENSE OF KOREA IS FAR MRE LIKELY TO INVOLVE US IN WAR WITH RUSSIA THAN THE DEFENSE OF FORMOSA EVER WAS."

NEVERTHELESS, TAFT SAID THIS COUNTRY MUST GIVE "UNSTINTED SUPPORT TO OUR ARMED FORCES WHERE THEY HAVE BEEN SENT BY THE PRESIDENT."

"WHETHER THE PRESIDENT CHOSE THE RIGHT TIME FOR HIS POLICY, OR THE RIGHT PLACE, CAN BE DISCUSSED IN THE FUTURE," HE ADDED.

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A215WX (DEFENSE & BJT)

MISSION (180)

WASHINGTON, JULY 5-(AP)-THE DEFENSE DEPARTMENT SAID TODAY A SURVEY MISSION IS GOING TO SOUTHEAST ASIA TO CHECK UP ON THE MILITARY NEEDS OF COMMUNIST-MENACED COUNTRIES IN THAT AREA.

THE GROUP, MADE UP LARGELY OF MILITARY AND STATE DEPARTMENT OFFICIALS, WILL LEAVE FRIDAY BY AIR.

MEMBERS OF THE MISSION WILL CONFER WITH AMERICAN AND FOREIGN OFFICIALS IN INDO-CHINA, INDONESIA, MALAYAN, BURMA, THAILAND AND THE PHILIPPINES.

THE DEPARTMENT SAID THE MISSION "WILL SURVEY THE NATURE AND EXTENT" OF AMERICAN ASSISTANCE REQUIRED UNDER THE ARMS AID PROGRAM. IT WILL ALSO CHECK ON PRIORITIES FOR MILITARY ASSISTANCE AND THE CHARACTER OF U.S. MILITARY ADVISORY GROUPS NEEDED IN THE AREA.

THE STATE DEPARTMENT REPRESENTATIVES ON THE MISSION WILL BE HEADED BY JOHN F. MELBY, SPECIAL ASSISTANT TO THE ASSISTANT SECRETARY FOR FAR EASTERN AFFAIRS.

MAJ. GEN. GRAVES B. ERSKINE, COMMANDER OF FIRST MARINE DIVISION AT CAMP PENDLETON, CALIF., WILL BE CHIEF OF THE MILITARY GROUP.

GLENN H. CRAIG, DEPUTY DIRECTOR OF THE ECONOMIC COOPERATION ADMINISTRATION INDUSTRY DIVISION, WILL REPRESENT ECA.

OTHER STATE DEPARTMENT REPRESENTATIVES INCLUDE WILLARD GALBRAITH, JOHN FORBES, ROLAND C.FIELDS AND GEORGE T.EMERY.

THE MILITARY GROUP INCLUDES LT.COL.H.J.LOWE, REPRESENTING THE SECRETARY OF DEFENSE; LT.COL.HENRY NEILSON AND MAJ.HAMILTON ROGER OF THE ARMY; CAPT.M.H.HALSTEAD AND COMDR.R.J.MICHELS, OF THE NAVY; LT.COL. J.E.BLAIR AND LT.COL.RICHARD H.HENDERSON, OF THE AIR FORCE; CAPT. BECKWITH JORDAN OF THE COAST GUARD, AND CAPT.NICHOLAS G.W.THORNE, AIDE TO GEN.ERSKINE.

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A166WX

(130) NORWAY-KOREAN

WASHINGTON,JULY 5-(AP)-THE NORWEGIAN AMBASSADOR TODAY SAID NORWAY MAY OFFER CARGO SHIPS FOR USE IN THE PACIFIC AS ITS CONTRIBUTION TO THE UNITED NATIONS ACTION AGAINST KOREAN COMMUNISTS.

THE AMBASSADOR, WILHELM MUNTHE DE MORGENSTIERNE, CALLED ON PRESIDENT TRUMAN AT THE WHITE HOUSE. AFTERWARD HE TOLD REPORTERS HIS GOVERNMENT IS CONSIDERING OFFERING THE SHIPS.

THE NORWEGIAN ENVOY, WHO HAS JUST RETURNED FROM OSLO, SAID HE CALLED ON MR.TRUMAN TO ASSURE HIM THAT NORWAY AND ITS PEOPLE "ARE SOLIDLY BEHIND THE ACTION OF THE PRESIDENT AND THE UNITED NATIONS AND ARE HEARTENED BY IT."

"THE LIGHT HAS NOT GONE OUT YET," HE SAID. "WHEN AGGRESSION STARTS, THERE'S NO TELLING WHERE IT WILL END. THE WORLD HAS BEEN GIVEN A MORAL LIFT."

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A178WX
(170)
WASHINGTON, JULY 5-(AP)-THE AIR FORCE TODAY NAMED THE FIVE AIR OFFICERS AND MEN MISSING SINCE JUNE 23, WHEN A TRANSPORT PLANE CRASHED IN SOUTH KOREA. THE ARMY PREVIOUSLY HAD LISTED 16 SOLDIERS AS MISSING AS A RESULT OF THE ACCIDENT.
THE AIR FORCE MEN AND THEIR NEXT OF KIN ARE:
CAPT. CLARENCE B. ODLE, HUSBAND OF MRS. NADINE L. ODLE, 816 EAST ELM ST., HOOPSTON, ILL.
1ST LT. GERALD W. MCPHERSON WHOSE WIFE MRS. NAOMI MCPHERSON NOW RESIDES IN JAPAN. HE IS THE SON OF DEWY (CQ) MCPHERSON OF CULLON, ILL.
1ST. LT. GLEN L. SPRADLEY, HUSBAND OF MRS. IONE L. SPRADLEY, NOW RESIDING IN JAPAN. HIS FATHER, SHERMAN SPRADLEY, LIVES IN CHOWCHILLA, CALIF.
TECH. SGT. JACK A. MORRISON, HUSBAND OF MRS. NORMA J.MORRISON, NOW RESIDING IN JAPAN. HE IS THE SON OF MRS. HUGH J. MORRISON, 821 WEST DAY ST., DENISON, TEXAS.
TECH. SGT. ROBERT F. PARKS, HUSBAND OF MRS. VIVIEN M. PARKS NOW LIVING IN JAPAN. HIS MOTHER IS MRS. NELLIE P. PARKS OF 6801 EUCLID AVE., CLEVELAND, OHIO.
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B20WX Q
WASHINGTON,JULY 5-(AP)-THE AIR FORCE TODAY LISTED TWO MORE CASUALTIES FROM THE KOREAN WAR AREA.
THEY ARE:
1ST LT. RAYMOND J.ZYBORSKI, REPORTED MISSING IN FLIGHT ON JUNE 28. HIS WIFE, MRS.WINNIE ZYBORSKI, RESIDES IN JAPAN. HIS MOTHER IS MRS. EDNA MAY HARTS OF 10534 AGOLSBY AVE., CHICAGO.
STAFF SGT.ROBERT M.FLUKE, REPORTED MISSING IN FLIGHT ON JULY 2. HE IS THE SON OF MRS.ALMA W.FLUKE, 10109 JACKSON AVE., SOUTHGATE, CALIF.
RZ538PED

B59WX (Q) (CARRIER)
(150)
WASHINGTON, JULY 5-(AP)-DEFENSE OFFICIALS CONFIRMED TODAY THAT THE ESCORT CARRIER SICILY IS TAKING EXTRA AIRCRAFT AND SPARE PARTS TO THE LARGE CARRIER VALLEY FORGE, OPERATING OFF KOREA.
THE SICILY SAILED FROM SAN DIEGO, CAL., TUESDAY AFTERNOON WITH HER DECKS DESCRIBED AS "LOADED WITH WARPLANES".
AN OFFICIAL SAID NO MARINE UNITS ARE ABOARD THE SICILY.
THE 13,000 TON CARRIER NORMALLY OPERATES WITH 30 FIGHTER AND ATTACK PLANES. AS A PLANE-FERRY, SHE COULD CARRY ABOUT 60 AIRCRAFT, THE EXACT NUMBER DEPENDING ON TYPES.
THE SICILY, RATED AT 18 KNOTS, WAS BUILT AT TACOMA, WASH., IN 1945. A ONE-WAY TRIP TO THE JAPANESE AREA SHOULD TAKE ABOUT 20 DAYS. IF THE LITTLE CARRIER IS USED SOLELY TO FERRY WARPLANES IT CAN MAKE THE ROUND TRIP IN ABOUT 45 DAYS.
HOWEVER, THE SICILY COULD DELIVER ABOUT 30 PLANES TO THE VALLEY FORGE AND REMAIN IN THE FAR EAST WITH A FULL COMPLEMENT TO OPERATE IN SUPPORT OF THE BIG CARRIER.
CZ855PED

B41PX (Q)
PHILADELPHIA,JULY 5-(AP)-THE AIRCRAFT CARRIER BATAAN LEFT THE PHILADELPHIA NAVY YARD TODAY TO REJOIN THE UNITED STATES FLEET.
THE BATAAN WAS RECOMMISSIONED MAY 13 AFTER BEING IN THE MOTHBALL FLEET SINCE FEB., 1947.
A NAVY SPOKESMAN SAID THE CARRIER'S IMMEDIATE DESTINATION WAS NORFOLK BUT IT WAS UNDERSTOOD SHE WILL JOIN THE PACIFIC FLEET.
IN WASHINGTON THE NAVY CONFIRMED THAT THE BATAAN IS HEADED FOR PACIFIC SERVICE BUT WOULD NOT GO INTO DETAIL. THE CARRIER, A SPOKESMAN SAID, HAS BEEN CONVERTED FOR ANTI-SUBMARINE DUTY.
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B17KX (B-P WOMEN FROM AYE SKED AND BAIRD) Q
NY (PROVIDENCE ASKED) (170)
SAN FRANCISCO,JULY 5-(AP)-A FEW WEEKS AGO, BEFORE THE OUTBREAK OF THE KOREAN WAR, THE SOUTH KOREAN GOVERNMENT ARRESTED KIM SUIM, AND ACCUSED HER OF SPYING FOR NORTH KOREA.
SHE WAS SHOT AFTER CONVICTION AT A ONE-HOUR TRIAL ON JUNE 17.
IN A CONFESSION ATTRIBUTED TO HER, SHE NAMED COL. JOHN E. BAIRD, U.S.A., AS THE PERSON FROM WHOM SHE GOT INFORMATION. SHE SAID SHE WAS HIS MISTRESS. THIS HE DENIED EMPHATICALLY TODAY AS HE ARRIVED ABOARD THE MILITARY TRANSPORT GEN. DANIEL I. SULTAN.
COL. BAIRD, 60, SERVED FIRST AS PROVOST MARSHAL FOR THE AMERICAN OCCUPATION TROOPS, THEN AS ADVISOR TO THE NATIONAL POLICE OF KOREA.
A REPORTER ASKED HIM "DID YOU KNOW THIS WOMAN, KIM SUUM?"
"CERTAINLY," HE REPLIED. "SHE WAS EMPLOYED BY MY DEPARTMENT. SHE WAS IN CHARGE OF OUR CONFIDENTIAL INFORMANTS AGAINST THIEVERY AND DOPE RINGS."
BUT HE PASSED OFF OTHER QUERIES WITH THE STATEMENT: "IF MY SUPERIORS IN WASHINGTON HAVE QUESTIONS, I'LL ANSWER THEM."
COLONEL BAIRD, ACCOMPANIED BY HIS WIFE, IS RETURNING FOR ROUTINE REASSIGNMENT. THEIR HOME IS IN PROVIDENCE, R.I.
B324PCS

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A12LA
MARCH FIELD, CALIF., JULY 4-(AP)-B-29 PLANES OF THE 22ND BOMBARDMENT GROUP LEFT MARCH FIELD TONIGHT FOR THE FAR EAST.
MAJ.DONALD C.FOSTER, PUBLIC INFORMATION OFFICER OF THE 15TH AIR FORCE, DECLINED TO SAY HOW MANY OF THE GIANT BOMBERS LEFT OR TO INDICATE THEIR DESTINATION.
FAMILIES OF THE CREWMEN WERE ON THE RUNWAY TO BID THEM GOODBYE. PREPARATIONS FOR THE FLIGHT HAVE BEEN IN PROGRESS FOR THE LAST TWO DAYS, AND UNLIKE THE DAYS OF THE RECENT WAR, RELATIVES HAD BEEN APPRISED OF THE DEPARTURE TIME.
CREWMEN WERE BRIEFED ON THE FLIGHT THIS AFTERNOON BY THEIR 32-YEAR-OLD COMMANDER, COL.JAMES EDMOUNDSON OF SANTA MONICA, CALIF. THE GROUP WAS ON DUTY IN THE PACIFIC DURING THE WAR AND MANY OF THE FLIERS ARE VETERANS OF THAT CONFLICT.
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A31KX
(WEST OUT) (300)

PRECEDE MARCH FIELD

SPOKANE, WASH.,JULY 5-(AP)-B-29 BOMBERS WINGED THEIR WAY WESTWARD FROM PACIFIC COAST AIR FORCE BASES TODAY TOWARD THE FAR EAST.

AND MANY WERE MANNED BY BATTLE TESTED CREWS.

CAPT.G.H. "GRANNY" WRIGHT OF SUN VALLEY, CALIF., LIFTED HIS HEAVILY LOADED SHIP FROM THE LONG CONCRETE SPOKANE RUNWAY LAST NIGHT. THE PLANE CARRIED A CREW OF 16. ALL BUT TWO SAW COMBAT IN WORLD WAR II.

CAPT.WRIGHT'S CREW STOOD STIFFLY AT ATTENTION AS HE READ THE FLIGHT ORDER AND CHECKED EACH MAN'S EQUIPMENT CAREFULLY. STREAKED WITH SWEAT FROM THE RUSH AND THE FULL SET OF FLYING GEAR THEY WERE WEARING, THE CREWMEN SCRAMBLED THROUGH THE NARROW OPENINGS INTO THE FULLY ARMED BOMBER. MINUTES LATER THE PLANE THUNDERED OFF THE RAUNWAY AND HEADED FOR THE PACIFIC COAST.

HOW DID THEY FEEL? WHAT HAD THEY LEFT BEHIND?

CAPT.WRIGHT LEFT HIS SWEETHEART PRACTICALLY AT THE CHURCH STEPS.

"WE WERE SUPPOSED TO BE MARRIED LAST NIGHT," HE SAID, "BUT THE ORDER TO GO CAME TOO FAST."

S/SGT.JAMES JARVIS OF SPOKANE LEFT BEHIND A DAUGHTER JUST ONE DAY OLD. SHE WAS BORN HERE LAST NIGHT WHILE SGT.JARVIS WAS MAKING HIS LAST PREPARATIONS FOR THE FLIGHT.

1ST LT.A.G.MIRE OF MORGAN CITY, LA., SAID GOODBYE TO HIS WIFE AND YOUNG CHILD. SEVERAL OF THE OTHERS HAVE WIVES AND CHILDREN.

PRIVATE JOHN RABSON IS THE YOUNGSTER OF THE CREW. ASKED HOW HE FELT ABOUT FLIGHT, THE 20-YEAR-OLD AIRMAN FROM BROOKLYN (N.Y.) GRINNED AND SAID, "ITS OKAY WITH ME."

"I'VE BEEN AROUND BEFORE," SAID S/SGT.W.H.VAUGHN OF PAYETTE, IDAHO. VAUGHN SERVED WITH THE 8TH AIR FORCE IN ENGLAND DURING WORLD WAR II.

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A144GO
(170)

SAN DIEGO. CALIF., JULY 5-(AP)-ELEMENTS OF A NEW PACIFIC TASK FORCE BEGAN LEAVING PORT TODA AND IT WAS BELIEVED THE FULL FLOTILLA, HEADED BY THE 27,000-TON CARRIER PHILIPPINE SEA, WOU

D BE EN ROUTE TO PEARL HARBOR BY MORNING.

MEANWHILE, IT WAS CONFIMRED THAT THE ESCORT CARRIER SICILY, WHICH SAILD FROM HERE YESTERDAY, IS BOUND FOR THE KOREAN WAR ZONE WITH A CARGO OF FIGHTER PLANES.

OCCASIONAL WISPS OF SMOKE FROM THE PHILPPINE SEA'S STACK SUGGESTED THAT THE CARRIER WOULD BE SAILING WITHIN A MATTER OF HOURS. HER DECKS ARE LOADED WITH AWAR PLANES.

IN ADDITION TO THE PHILIPPINE SEA, THE NEW TASK FORCE WILL INCLUDE TWO CRUISERS AND NINE DESTROYERS.

ONE OF THE DESTROYERS, THE F.B. PARKS, WAS MISSING FROM PORT WHEN THE NAVY'S "SHIP PRESENT" LIST WAS ISSUED TODAY, AND SEVERAL HOURS LATER TWO MORE--THE FRANK KNOX AND HOLLISTER--PULLED AWAY FROM NAVY PIER AND STEAMED DOWN THE HARBOR.

THE DESTROYER TENDER DIXIE LEFT HER CUSTOMARY ANCHORAGE AND TIED UP AT NAVY PIER, WHERE INTENSIVE LOADING OPERATIONS BEGAN IMMEDIATELY. IT IS BELIEVED THE DIXIE MAY BE SHIFTING HER BASE TO PEARL HARBOR OR THE FORWARD AREA, TO RENDER SUPPLY AN

IT IS BELIEVED THE DIXIE MAY BE SHIFTING HER BASE TO PEARL HARBOR OR THE FORWARD AREA, TO RENDER SUPPLY AND REPAIR SERVICES TO THE INCREASED NUMBER OF SHIPS OPERATING THERE.

TM1016PPD NM

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A195DT (JEEP)

(ADVANCE FOR USE AT 6 PM EASTERN STANDARD TIME, TODAY, WEDNESDAY, JULY 5)

(DT)-(ADVANCE)-TOLEDO, OHIO, JULY 5-(AP)-WILLYS-OVERLAND MOTORS ANNOUNCED TODAY IT HAD AN ORDER FROM THE UNITED STATES ORDNANCE DEPARTMENT FOR 8,350 JEEPS.

THE ORDER, REPRESENTING A TOTAL COST OF $22,291,330, HAS BEEN UNDER DEVELOPMENT BETWEEN WILLYS AND THE ORDNANCE DEPARTMENT SINCE LAST DECEMBER.

THE NEWEST CONTRACT BRINGS WILLYS-OVERLAND'S TOTAL OF UNFILLED ORDERS FOR MILITARY AND CIVIL GOVERNMENTAL AGENCIES TO APPROXIMATELY $43,000,000 (M).

THE NEW JEEPS, OF THE MILITARY TYPE, ARE THE RESULT OF INTENSIVE ENGINEERING COLLABORATION BETWEEN THE ORDNANCE DEPARTMENT AND WILLYS OVERLAND'S ENGINEERING AND RESEARCH LABORATORES.

UNLIKE THE CIVILIAN TYPE JEEP THEY ARE DESIGNED TO FORD STREAMS AT COMPLETELY SUBMERGED DEPTH. THEY ARE EQUIPPED WITH AN ELECTRICAL SYSTEM ADAPTED TO OPERATE SHORT WAVE RADIO DEVELOPED FOR TANKS IN WORLD WAR II. EQUIPMENT TO REDUCE FIELD RADIO INTERFERENCE ALSO HAS BEEN PROVIDED.

(END ADVANCE FOR USE AT 6 PM EST TODAY, WEDNESDAY, JULY 5.)

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B56KX (Q)

SAN FRANCISCO, JULY 5-(AP)-TWO NAVY TRANSPORTS WITH 3,200 MILITARY AND CIVILIAN PASSENGERS ABOARD WILL SAIL FROM SAN FRANCISCO'S FORT MASON FOR THE TROUBLED ORIENT TOMORROW, NAVY SPOKESMEN ANNOUNCED TODAY.

ONE SHIP WILL DOCK AT YOKOHAMA, JAPAN, THE OTHER AT OKINAWA.

MEANWHILE, THE ARMY ANNOUNCED THAT ONE BATTALION OF THE FOURTH REGIMENTAL COMBAT TEAM STATIONED AT FORT LEWIS, WASH., WILL LEAVE BY SHIP FOR ALASKA "IN THE NEAR FUTURE."

THE UNIT HAS BEEN ALERTED FOR SUCH A MOVE FOR SOME TIME, THE ANNOUNCEMENT ADDED, BUT A LACK OF MILITARY HOUSING IN ALASKA HAS DELAYED ITS DEPARTURE.

P628PCS

B96 Q

LAKE SUCCESS,JULY 5-(AP)-INDIA'S DELEGATION TO THE UNITED NATIONS IS WATCHING FOR AN APPROPRIATE TIME FOR MEDIATION IN THE KOREAN WAR BUT HAS GIVEN UP PLANS FOR TRYING TO MEDIATE IT AT PRESENT.

SIR BENEGAL N.RAU, CHIEF INDIAN DELEGATE, LAST WEEK ANNOUNCED TO THE SECURITY COUNCIL HIS GOVERNMENT ACCEPTED THE COUNCIL'S RESOLUTION FOR ACTION IN KOREA. AT THE SAME TIME HE SAID HIS GOVERNMENT STILL FAVORS MEDIATION IF AT ALL POSSIBLE. NOW RAU IS SAID TO FEEL THAT THE TIME IS NOT APPROPRIATE.

ONCE THE NORTH KOREANS ARE PUSHED BACK OF THE 38TH PARALLEL SEPARATING NORTH AND SOUTH KOREA THE INDIANS ARE EXPECTED HERE TO PRESS FOR MEDIATION OF THE NORTH AND SOUTH KOREAN DIFFERENCES. BUT NO MEDIATION CAN BE EXPECTED WHILE MILITARY ACTION IS IN PROGRESS.

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KX FOR FRISCO

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NEW YORK, JULY 5-(AP)-THE NEW YORK TIMES SAID THAT RUSSIAN AND NORTH KOREAN PROTESTS AGAINST AMERICAN INTERVENTION IN KOREA "MIGHT PROVE EFFECTIVE IN ASIA" AS PROPAGANDA.

A TIMES EDITORIAL SAID:

"NATIONALISM, COLONIALISM, IMPERIALISM ARE ALL POWERFUL THEMES IN THAT PART OF THE WORLD. IF ASIANS COULD BE PERSUADED THAT THE UNITED STATES WAS ACTING FOR PURELY IMPERIALISTIC REASONS IT WOULD BE SERIOUS FOR US AND FOR THE UNITED NATIONS. OUR OWN KNOWLEDGE THAT THE CHARGE IS UNTRUE IS NOT ENOUGH; WE HAVE TO PROVE IT TO THE SATISFACTION OF ALL OF ASIA AND WE CANNOT DO THIS OVERNIGHT. IN THE LONG RUN OUR ACTIONS WILL DEMONSTRATE THE FALSITY OF THE ACCUSATION X X X

"RUSSIA IS PLAYING A GAME FOR HIGH STAKES AND PLAYING IT SKILLFULLY. BUT NOTHING IS MORE IMPORTANT ABOUT THE STATEMENT MR. GROMYKO MADE THAN TO NOTE THAT THE STAKES FOR THE PRESENT ARE NOT WAR. THE KOREAN AFFAIR IS A 'CIVIL WAR,' NOT A CONFLICT BETWEEN THE UNITED STATES AND SOVIET UNION, AND NO ACTION IS SUGGESTED EXCEPT THAT THE SECURITY COUNCIL DEMAND OUR WITHDRAWAL. IT IS ENCOURAGING THAT THE SOVIET GOVERNMENT IS CONTENT TO ARGUE THIS MATTER OUT ON A LEGALISTIC BASIS. THAT IS ALL ONE NEED ASK FOR THE PRESENT."

HA340AED

B68

NEW YORK, JULY 5-(AP)-ERIK ~~BOHEMAN~~, SWEDISH AMBASSADOR TO THE UNITED STATES, RETURNED FROM AN INTERRUPTED VACATION TODAY "TO KEEP A WATCH ON THE KOREAN SITUATION."

THE AMBASSADOR LEFT TWO WEEKS AGO FOR SWEDEN FOR WHAT HE HOPED WOULD BE A VACATION OF SIX WEEKS.

"THE SWEDISH PEOPLE WHOLEHEARTEDLY SUPPORT THE ACTION OF THE UNITED NATIONS," HE SAID, "AND, WHILE WE CANNOT SEND TROOPS, WE ARE EXPLORING OTHER MEANS OF SUPPORT. THERE IS GREAT INDIGNATION IN SWEDEN OVER THE KOREAN DEVELOPMENT."

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B28 (Q)

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NIGHT LEAD U.N.-KOREAN (350)

BY FRANCIS W. CARPENTER

LAKE SUCCESS, JULY 5-(AP)-A PROPOSAL PERMITTING APPOINTMENT OF GEN. DOUGLAS MACARTHUR AS COMMANDER OF UNITED NATIONS FORCES FIGHTING COMMUNIST NORTH KOREA WAS REPORTED TONIGHT BEING COMPLETED FOR SECURITY COUNCIL ACTION FRIDAY.

THE U.N. ANNOUNCED THE COUNCIL WILL MEET ON THE KOREAN SITUATION AT 10 A.M. (EST) FRIDAY. THIS WILL BE THE FIRST SESSION IN A WEEK FOR THE COUNCIL.

HIGH POINTS OF A RESOLUTION BEING DRAFTED FOR THE MEETING WERE SAID TO BE:

1. THE COUNCIL WILL AUTHORIZE THE UNITED STATES, AS THE NATION CONTRIBUTING THE BULK OF MEN AND ARMED MIGHT TO THE KOREAN WAR, TO DESIGNATE THE SUPREME COMMANDER FOR THE UNITED EFFORT. THE OPINION HERE IS THAT MACARTHUR, OF COURSE, WILL BE DESIGNATED BY THE U.S.

2. THE COUNCIL WILL RECOMMEND THAT ALL COUNTRIES, INCLUDING THE UNITED STATES, TAKING PART IN THE WAR FLY THE BLUE AND WHITE BANNER OF THE U.N. THIS WILL HAVE TO BE A RECOMMENDATION, IT WAS SAID, SINCE SOME COUNTRIES IN THE FIGHTING HAVE CONSTITUTIONAL RESTRICTIONS AGAINST THEIR MEN FIGHTING UNDER ANY BANNER BUT THEIR OWN.

IT WAS SAID THE IDEA OF A SUPER WAR COUNCIL WAS ON THE POINT OF BEING QUIETLY SHELVED. IT MAY BE COME OUT IN SOME FORM BUT SEVERAL DELEGATIONS ARE ASKING JUST WHY IS IT NECESSARY. THE 11-MEMBER COUNCIL (EXCLUDING THE SOVIET UNION, WHICH STILL IS BOYCOTTING THE COUNCIL SESSION) IS A GROUP CONSIDERED SMALL ENOUGH TO FORM A WAR COUNCIL AND ITS AUTHORITY UNDER THE U.N. CHARTER FOR PRESERVING PEACE IS CLEARLY LAID DOWN.

WARREN R. AUSTIN, CHIEF UNITED STATES DELEGATE, AND HIS TWO MAIN ASSISTANTS, ERNEST A. GROSS AND JOHN C. ROSS, CONFERRED ON THE RESOLUTION TODAY WITH AMBASSADOR ARNE SUNDE OF NORWAY, CHAIRMAN OF THE COUNCIL THIS MONTH, SIR GLADWYN JEBB, NEW BRITISH DELEGATE, AND JEAN CHAUVEL, OF FRANCE.

THE AMERICANS ARE EXPECTED TO GO THROUGH ANOTHER ROUND OF CONFERENCES TOMORROW. IT HAS NOT BEEN DECIDED JUST WHO WILL SPONSOR THE RESOLUTION, INFORMED SOURCES SAID, BUT OBVIOUSLY IT COULD NOT BE THE AMERICAN DELEGATION SINCE ITS GENERAL IS EXPECTED TO BE HONORED UNDER THE TERMS OF THE PROPOSAL.

SECRETARY-GENERAL TRYGVE LIE KEPT BUSY ON THE KOREAN WAR TODAY BUT HIS SPOKESMAN DECLINED TO SAY WHO LIE SAW OR WHAT HE HAD DONE.

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AMS BUDGET (550)
NIGHT LEAD O'HARA
BY HAL COOPER

LONDON, JULY 5-(AP)-ROMANIA ANNOUNCED TODAY THAT SHE HAS ORDERED AMERICAN BISHOP GERALD P.O'HARA, LAST VATICAN DIPLOMAT IN AN IRON CURTAIN COUNTRY, AND HIS TWO CHIEF AIDES TO LEAVE IN THREE DAYS.

THE SOVIET SATELLITE CHARGED THAT THE NUNCIATURE, THE VATICAN'S DIPLOMATIC MISSION, WAS A CENTER OF "ANGLO-AMERICAN ESPIONAGE" AGAINST ROMANIA, HUNGARY AND CZECHOSLOVAKIA.

THE ACTION WAS NO SURPRISE TO THE VATICAN. A ROMANIAN SOURCE AT VATICAN CITY SAID A WEEK AGO THAT ROMANIAN AUTHORITIES HAD BEEN TRYING TO GET RID OF THE BISHOP FOR MONTHS AND THAT THE OUTBREAK IN KOREA "PROBABLY PERSUADED THE REGIME TO MAKE AN END OF HIS CASE."

THE ROMANIAN NEWS AGENCY AGERPRESS SAID IN THE BROADCAST THE ROMANIAN FOREIGN OFFICE TOLD BISHOP O'HARA YESTERDAY HE MUST QUIT THE COUNTRY BY FRIDAY. OUSTED WITH HIM WERE MSGR.DELMESTR DE CHONBERT, THE ITALIAN AUDITOR, AND MSGR.JOHN KIRK, THE AMERICAN SECRETARY OF THE NUNCIATURE. BOTH BISHOP O'HARA AND MSGR. KIRK ARE FROM THE DIOCESE OF SAVANNAH-ATLANTA, GA.

THE ROMANIAN FOREIGN OFFICE BASED ITS SPYING CHARGES ON THE TREASON TRIAL OF SEVEN PERSONS WHO WERE SENTENCED ONLY LAST NIGHT. NICOLAU POPESCU, FORMER CHAUFFEUR AT THE NUNCIATURE WHO WAS SENTENCED TO SEVEN YEARS IN PRISON, TESTIFIED HE HAD BEEN HIRED TO SPY BY BISHOP O'HARA.

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VASILE CIOBANU, FORMER PILOT FOR FORMER KING MIHAI, AND NICOLAI VALSAN, A FORMER OFFICIAL IN THE ROMANIAN MERCHANT FLEET, WERE SENTENCED TO DEATH.

ALEXANDRU CIOCALTEU, A LAWYER, MIRCEA BENTE, AN ENGINEER, AURELIA CERNATESCU, ONLY WOMAN DEFENDANT, AND KIAZIM AKTUAN, A TURKISH SHIP CAPTAIN, DREW SENTENCES RANGING FROM 10 TO 20 YEARS.

AT THE THREE-DAY TRIAL THE SEVEN WERE CHARGED WITH GATHERING INFORMATION AND SENDING IT TO AN "ANGLO-AMERICAN ESPIONAGE" CENTER AT ISTANBUL, TURKEY.

EFFORTS TO REACH THE BISHOP BY TELEPHONE TO COMMENT ON THE CHARGES HAVE BEEN UNSUCCESSFUL SINCE THE START OF THE TRIAL, JUNE 28.

A CZECH TELEPHOE OPERATOR AT PRAGUE SAID TODAY SHE GOT THROUGH TO THE NUNCIATURE, BUT "BISHOP O'HARA IS NOT PRESENT AND HIS SECRETARY REFUSED TO SPEAK."

THE ROMANIAN BROADCAST SAID THE FOREIGN OFFICE ACCUSED THE THREE CHURCH OFFICIALS OF "USING THEIR DIPLOMATIC IMMUNITY TO INTERFERE IN ROMANIAN AFFAIRS BY INITIATING AND TAKING ACTIVE PART IN THE MACHINATIONS" OF THE ALLEGED SPY GROUP.

BISHOP O'HARA, A 55-YEAR-OLD NATIVE OF SCRANTON, PA., WAS APPOINTED REGENT OF THE NUNCIATURE AT BUCHAREST IN 1946, BUT WAS NOT ALLOWED TO TAKE HIS POST UNTIL JANUARY, 1947.

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IN 1948, HOWEVER, ROMANIA DENOUNCED HER CONCORDAT WITH THE VATICAN, AND SINCE THEN, A VATICAN SOURCE SAID, THE REGENT'S MISSION IN BUCHAREST "HAS BEEN A NUNCIATURE IN NAME ONLY," UNABLE TO CARRY ON ITS NORMAL FUNCTIONS.

THE BISHOP HAD BEEN REPORTED UNDER CLOSE SURVEILLANCE SINCE LAST WEEK.

WITH THE EXPULSION LAST MARCH OF MSGR. OTTAVIO DE LIVA BY THE CZECHOSLOVAK GOVERNMENT FROM PRAGUE, BISHOP O'HARA BECAME THE VATICAN'S ONLY DIPLOMATIC REPRESENTATIVE BEHIND THE IRON CURTAIN.

CZECHOSLOVAKIA MADE THE DIPLOMATIC BREAK COMPLETE BY RECALLING ILJA RATH FROM HIS POST AS CHARGE AT THE CZECH LEGATION AT THE VATICAN. HE ALSO WAS THE LAST REPRESENTATIVE TO THE VATICAN FROM AN IRON CURTAIN COUNTRY.

THE VATICAN STILL HAS A NUNCIATURE, IN CHARGE OF AMERICAN BISHOP PATRICK HURLEY OF ST.AUGUSTINE, FLA., AT BELGRADE IN COMMUNIST YUGOSLAVIA, BUT YUGOSLAVIA HAS BROKEN WITH HER COMINFORM NEIGHBORS. RELATIONS BETWEEN THE VATICAN AND YUGOSLAVIA STILL ARE STRAINED, HOWEVER, AS A RESULT OF THE CONTINUED IMPRISONMENT OF ARCHBISHOP AOJZIJC STEPINAC.

THE VATICAN RADIO SAID TODAY THAT ROMANIA "NOW IS AT THE HEAD" OF COMMUNIST COUNTRIES PERSECUTING THE CATHOLIC CHURCH. THE BROADCAST SAID 1,600 PRIESTS AND NEARLY ALL BISHOPS AND ARCHBISHOPS IN ROMANIA ARE IN PRISON.

THE FEW BISHOPS STILL OUT OF JAIL, THE BROADCAST SAID, HAVE TO ADMINISTER THE SACRAMENTS IN SECRET "AS AT THE TIME OF THE MARTYRS."

MSGR.BASILIO AFTENIE, AUXILIARY OF FAGARAS AND ALBA-IULIA, HAS BEEN DRIVEN INSANE BY TORTURE, THE BROADCAST DECLARED, AND BISHOP MARCO GLASER, VICAR GENERAL OF IASI, HAS BEEN ASSASSINATED.

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FIRST LEAD O'HARA

LONDON, JULY 5-(AP)-ROMANIA ANNOUNCED TODAY THE EXPULSION OF ROMAN CATHOLIC BISHOP GERALD PATRICK O'HARA OF SAVANNAH-ATLANTA, GEORGIA, ON CHARGES OF SPYING. HE IS THE LAST DIPLOMATIC REPRESENTATIVE OF THE VATICAN IN AN IRON CURTAIN COUNTRY.

TWO OTHER MEMBERS OF THE APOSTOLIC NUNCIATURE--IN WHICH BISHOP O'HARA WAS REGENT--WERE EXPELLED ON SIMILAR CHARGES. VATICAN SOURCES SAID THE MOVE HAD BEEN EXPECTED FROM DAY TO DAY AND "DOUBTLESS IS THE PRELUDE TO THE COMPLETE SUPPRESSION OF THE BUCHAREST NUNCIATURE." THIS IS THE OFFICE OF THE DIPLOMATIC REPRESENTATIVE OF THE VATICAN.

A BROADCAST BY THE ROMANIAN NEWS AGENCY SAID THE COMMUNIST-LED REGIME IN BUCHAREST HAD GIVEN BISHOP O'HARA AND THE TWO OTHER CATHOLIC OFFICIALS THREE DAYS TO LEAVE THE COUNTRY.

ATTEMPTS TO REACH BISHOP O'HARA BY PHONE FROM PRAGUE WERE NOT IMMEDIATELY SUCCESSFUL. A PRAGUE OPERATOR WAS ABLE TO REACH THE NUNCIATURE BUT REPORTED THAT "BISHOP O'HARA IS NOT PRESENT AND HIS SECRETARY REFUSE TO SPEAK."

BESIDES BISHOP O'HARA, OF SAVANNAH AND ATLANTA, GA., THE FOREIGN OFFICE OUSTED MSGR. DELMESTR DE CHONBERT, AUDITOR OF THE NUNCIATURE, AND MSGR. JOHN KIRK. SECRETARY OF THE OFFICE.

MSGR. KIRK IS ALSO OF SAVANNAH-ATLANTA.

O'HARA WAS ACCUSED LAST WEEK DURING THE TRIAL IN BUCHAREST ON TREASON CHARGES OF HIS CHAUFFEUR AND SIX OTHERS OF ENGAGING THE CHAUFFEUR TO SPY FOR HIM. A MILITARY COURT SENTENCED THE BISHOP'S CHAUFFEUR. NICOLAU POPESCU, TO SEVEN YEARS IMPRISONMENT.

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THE AGENCY REPORT SAID THE ROMANIAN FOREIGN MINISTER ACCUSED THE THREE OF MAKING USE OF THEIR "DIPLOMATIC IMMUNITY TO INTERFERE IN ROMANIAN AFFAIRS BY INITIATING AND TAKING AN ACTIVE PART IN THE MACHINATIONS" OF A GROUP OF SPIES.

THE REPORT SAID ROMANIA DECLARED ACTIVITIES BY THE THREE CLERGYMEN VIOLATED DIPLOMATIC USAGE AND THAT THEY WERE "NO LONGER DESIRABLE."

VATICAN SOURCES SAID THAT SINCE ROMANIA'S COMMUNIST REGIME HAD DENOUNCED THE NATION'S CONCORDAT WITH THE VATICAN IN 1948 THE NUNCIATURE HAD BEEN ONE "IN NAME ONLY, RATHER THAN IN FACT."

A ROMANIAN PRELATE AT THE VATICAN SAID LAST WEEK THAT BISHOP O'HARA HAS BEEN UNDER CLOSE SURVEILLANCE, AND THAT THE COMMUNIST REGIME, HAD TRIED FOR MONTHS TO DRIVE THE BISHOP OUT OF ROMANIA.

THIS SOURCE ADDED THAT OUTBREAK OF THE KOREAN CONFLICT, "DOUBTLESS INCREASED COMMUNIST IRE AGAINST THE AMERICAN BISHOP AND PROBABLY PERSUADED THE REGIME TO MAKE AN END OF HIS CASE."

BISHOP O'HARA BECAME THE VATICAN'S LAST DIPLOMATIC REPRESENTATIVE BEHIND THE IRON CURTAIN WITH THE EXPULSION LAST MARCH OF MSGR.OTTAVIO DE LIVA FROM PRAGUE.

THE VATICAN RADIO CHARGED TODAY THAT ROMANIA "NOW IS AT THE HEAD" OF IRON CURTAIN COUNTRIES PERSECUTING THE CATHOLIC CHURCH. IT SAID THAT 1,600 PRIESTS AS WELL AS NEARLY ALL BISHOPS AND ARCHBISHOPS OF THE CHURCH ARE IN PRISON. A FEW BISHOPS WHO STILL ARE OUT OF JAIL, THE RADIO SAID, ARE ADMINISTERING THE SACRAMENTS" AS AT THE TIMES OF THE MARTYRS."

THE RADIO SAID THAT MSGR.BASIL AFTENIE, AUXILIARY OF FAGARAS AND ALBA GIULIA, HAD BECOME INSANE AS A RESULT OF TORTURE, AND THAT BISHOP MARK GLASER, VICAR GENERAL OF JASSI (IASI), HAD BEEN ASSASSINATED.

YUGOSLAVIA NOW IS THE ONLY EASTERN EUROPEAN NATION THAT HAS ANY REPRESENTATION AT THE VATICAN. THE VATICAN IS REPRESENTED AT ITS BELGRADE NUNCIATURE BY ANOTHER AMERICAN REGENT, BISHOP PATRICK HURLEY OF SAINT AUGUSTINE, FLA. RELATIONS BETWEEN THE VATICAN AND YUGOSLAVIA, HOWEVER, HAVE NOT BEEN CORDIAL SINCE THE ARREST AND JAILING OF ARCHBISHOP ALOUZIVC STEPINAC OF ZAGREB IN 1946.

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LONDON, JULY 5-(AP)-THE SOVIET MONITOR GAVE INTERNATIONAL EXPERTS A BAD 15 MINUTES LAST NIGHT.

FIRST HE RELEASED A TASS DISPATCH FROM NEW YORK SAYING THAT POLITBURO MEMBER GEORGI M.MALENKOV HAD WRITTEN U.N. SECRETARY-GENERAL TRYGVE LIE THAT THE SOVIET UNION WOULD NOT ATTEND THE 11TH SESSION OF THE UNITED NATIONS.

LATER THE MINITOR SAID IT WAS ALL AN ERROENOUS TRANSLATION. TASS, HE EXPLAINED, HAD REPORTED THAT SOVIET U.N. DELEGATE JAKOB MALIK HAD WRITTEN LIE THAT RUSSIA WOULD NOT ATTEND THE ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL MEETING IN GENEVA.

SINCE JANUARY THE RUSSIANS HAVE BOYCOTTED ALL U.N. MEETINGS ATTENDED BY REPRESENTATIVES OF THE CHINESE NATIONALISTS.

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A156

LONDON, JULY 5-(AP)-AN ADMIRALTY SPOKESMAN SAID TODAY THE NAVY IS INCLINED TO BLAME MALICE ON THE PART OF "SOME PERSON" FOR THE PLACING OF SAND IN THE ENGINES OF A SUBMARINE AT DEVONPORT.

THE SAND WAS FOUND JUNE 17 IN THE TALLY-HO, WHICH WAS BEING REFITTED.

W.J. EDWARDS, CIVIL LORD OF THE ADMIRALTY, TOLD THE HOUSE OF COMMONS HE THOUGHT THE BRITISH PRESS "OVER-EXAGGERATED" IN SPECULATING THAT IT WAS A CASE OF ORGANIZED SABOTAGE.

"WE HAVE NO EVIDENCE AT THE MOXMENT OF ATTEMPTED SABOTAGE, BUT WOULD PREFER TO DESCRIBE IT AS MALICIOUS DAMAGE," EDWARDS SAID.

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A116

LONDON, JULY 5-(AP)-AIRPLANES, SUBMARINES AND SHIPS OF THE FIVE BRUSSELS TREATY POWERS WILL BE THROWN INTO WAR GAMES IN THE ENGLISH CHANNEL WITHIN THE NEXT TWO WEEKS.

THE BRITISH ADMIRALTY SAID TODAY THE OBJECT OF THE EXERCISE IS TO PRACTICE THE PROTECTION OF CONVOYS AGAINST PLANES, SUBS AND MINES. THE TREATY NATIONS ARE BRITAIN, FRANCE, BELGIUM, THE NETHERLANDS AND LUXEMBOURG.

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NIGHT LEAD FRENCH (150)

PARIS, JULY 5-(AP)-FRENCH SOCIALISTS, WHO FORCED THE NATION'S LAST TWO CABINETS TO RESIGN, BEGAN WORK TODAY ON FORMING ONE THEMSELVES.

PRESIDENT VINCENT AURIOL ASSIGNED THE PRELIMINARY WORK TO THE PARTY'S SECRETARY-GENERAL, GUY MOLLET, A 44-YEAR-OLD HIGH SCHOOL TEACHER AND WARTIME RESISTANCE LEADER. x31

MOLLET REFUSED TO BE NAMED PREMIER, BUT SAID HE WOULD TRY TO WORK OUT A COALITION THAT COULD GET A MAJORITY IN PARLIAMENT.

MOLLET EXPLAINED TO NEWSPAPERMEN:

"IT IS PARTICULARLY A MATTER OF DISCUSSING THE QUESTIONS IN WHICH MONETARY PROBLEMS COME UP AGAINST SOCIAL PROBLEMS."

HE WAS REFERRING TO SOCIALIST INSISTENCE ON INCREASED PENSIONS AND HIGHER CIVIL SERVICE WAGES. THE PARTIES FURTHER TO THE RIGHT OPPOSE SUCH INCREASES, SAYING THEY WOULD LEAD TO INFLATION. IT WAS ON THIS POINT THAT THE SOCIALISTS BROUGHT DOWN PREMIER GEORGES BIDAULT'S GOVERNMENT JUNE 24.

YESTERDAY THEY HELPED DEFEAT A CABINET LED BY PREMIER HENRI QUEUILLE, FROM WHICH THEY APPEARED LIKELY TO GET NO GREATER CONCESSIONS.

LEADERS OF ALL PARLIAMENTARY GROUPS EXCEPT THE COMMUNISTS AND FOLLOWERS OF GEN.CHARLES DE GAULLE WILL MEET MOLLET TOMORROW IN THE HOTEL MATIGNON, OFFICIAL RESIDENCE OF THE PREMIER. THEY WILL TRY TO WORK OUT A FORMULA FOR COOPERATION.

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A27 (100)
PARIS, JULY 5-(AP)-SOCIALIST OBJECTIONS TO THE CONSERVATIVE COMPLEXION OF PREMIER HENRI QUEUILLE'S NEW CABINET TOPPLED THE TWO-DAY-OLD REGIME YESTERDAY ON ITS FIRST TEST IN THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY.
THOUGH NOT REQUIRED BY LAW TO QUIT, QUEUILLE HANDED HIS RESIGNATION TO PRESIDENT VINCENT AURIOL. AURIOL WAS EXPECTED TO ASK A SOCIALIST TO FORM A CABINET, BUT IT APPEARED DOUBTFUL THAT SUCH A PREMIER COULD GET THE PARLIAMENTARY MAJORITY NECESSARY FOR ENDORSEMENT.
QUEUILLE LOST OUT BY A VOTE OF 334 TO 221 ON A PROPOSAL ASKING ENDORSEMENT OF HIS CABINET AND ITS POLICIES. HE HAD WARNED THE ASSEMBLY IN ADVANCE THAT HE WOULD QUIT IF IT DEMANDED AN IMMEDIATE DEBATE ON THE COMPOSITION OF HIS CABINET.
OPPOSITION CENTERED ON THE INCLUSION OF PAUL REYNAUD, WARTIME PREMIER WHO HAD BEEN NAMED MINISTER FOR THE ASSOCIATED STATES AND THE FAR EAST, AND PAUL GIACOBBI, FORMER DE GAULLIST NAMED MINISTER FOR CIVIL ERVICE. SOCIALISTS REGARDED BOTH AS TOO FAR TO THE RIGHT.
PRESIDENT AURIOL TODAY APPOINTED GUY MOLLET, SECRETARY GENERAL OF THE SOCIALIST PARTY, TO HEAD A "MISSION OF INFORMATION" TO TRY TO GET OTHER POLITICAL LEADERS TO AGREE ON A CANDIDATE FOR A NEW PREMIER.
MOLLET SAID HE AGREED TO ACCEPT THE JOB ON CONDITION THAT HE HIMSELF WOULD NOT EVENTUALLY BE THE ONE CHOSEN FOR THE CANDIDACY.
HE SAID HE WOULD SEE SOME POLITICAL LEADERS INDIVIDUALLY TODAY AND HOPED TO CALL A BIGGER CONFERENCE OF THE VARIOUS PARTIES TOMORROW.
HIS JOB WOULD BE THREE-FOLD: TO SMOOTH RUFFLED TEMPERS, TO REACH COMMON GROUND ON SOME BASIC GOVERNMENTAL PROGRAM, AND TO GET AGREEMENT ON A MAN TO HEAD THE FRENCH CABINET.
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A28 (200)
PARIS, JULY 5-(AP)-WEST EUROPEAN LEADERS STUDIED A PROPOSAL TODAY TO ADD WHEAT AND WINE TO THE COAL AND STEEL WHICH THE SCHUMAN PLAN PROPOSES TO PUT UNDER INTERNATIONAL CONTROL.
AS EXPERTS ON FIVE COMMITTEES BEGAN WORKING OUT DETAILS FOR THE COAL-STEEL POOL, HEADS OF NON-GOVERNMENTAL FARM ORGANIZATIONS IN FRANCE AND GERMANY RECOMMENDED THAT THE PLAN ALSO EMBRACE THEIR PRODUCE. THEY SUGGESTED WHEAT AND WIN AS STARTERS.
THE FARM LEADERS PROPOSED THAT FRANCE, AN EXPORTER, AND WEST GERMANY, AN IMPORTER, FIRST PUT THEIR WHEAT PROBLEMS UNDER THE SUPRANATIONAL AUTHORITY SLATED TO CONTROL THE STEEL-COAL ARRANGEMENT. OTHER COUNTRIES WOULD BE ASKED TO JOIN LATER.
SIX WEST EUROPEAN GOVERNMENTS--FRANCE, WEST GERMANY, BELGIUM, THE NETHERLANDS, LUXEMBOURG AND ITALY, ALREADY HAVE AGREED TO JOIN THE COAL-STEEL PLAN.
THE FARMERS ALSO SUGGESTED A CONFERENCE OF EUROPEAN WINE PRODUCERS TO HARMONIZE "LEGISLATIONS, ECONOMIC, SOCIAL AND FISCAL CONDITIONS WITH A VIEW TOWARD CREATION OF A COMMON MARKET."
THE FIVE SCHUMAN PLAN COMMITTEES WILL WORK IN SECRET, ANNOUNCING THEIR DECISIONS FIRST TO A GENERAL PLEANRY SESSION WHEN THEY HAVE FINISHED WORK. THEY WILL RECOMMEND POLICIES ON PRODUCTION AND PRICES, SCOPE OF THE TERMS "COAL" AND "STEEL," WAGES AND WORKING CONDITIONS AND COMMERCIAL POLICY.
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A97 (110)
PARIS, JULY 5-(AP)-ATTORNEYS FOR MARSHAL HENRI PHILIPPE PETAIN, HEAD OF VICHY FRANCE UNDER THE GERMAN OCCUPATION, WON A VICTORY TODAY IN THEIR FIGHT FOR A NEW TRIAL.
THE MARSHAL, NOW 94, WAS CONDEMNED TO DEATH AFTER THE LIBERATION. THE SENTENCE WAS COMMUTED TO LIFE IMPRISONMENT.
TODAY THE MINISTRY OF JUSTICE SENT THE CASE TO THE CHIEF PROSECUTOR SO THAT NEW EVIDENCE CAN BE HEARD. PETAIN'S LAWYERS CLAIM THIS EVIDENCE JUSTIFIES A NEW TRIAL.
ONE OF THE NEW WITNESSES IS COL. RENE RONCK. HE IS TO TESTIFY ON THE ARRANGEMENTS FOR THE MEETING BETWEEN PETAIN AND ADOLF HITLER AT MONTOIRE JUST AFTER THE 1940 ARMISTICE. HE IS REPORTED TO MAINTAIN THAT PETAIN WANTED THE MEETING IN ORDER TO ARGUE HITLER OUT OF HIS PLANS TO ATTACK GIBRALTAR THROUGH SPAIN.
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B61 Q (150)
GENEVA, SWITZERLAND, JULY 5-(AP)-THE UNITED NATIONS ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL DECIDED TODAY TO MAKE ANOTHER EFFORT TO REDRAFT THE PROPOSED UNITED NATIONS COVENANT ON HUMAN RIGHTS.
THE COVENANT IS TO FORM A LEGALLY-BINDING BACKBONE FOR THE DECLARATION ON HUMAN RIGHTS ADOPTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY IN 1948. THE COVENANT HAS BEEN DRAFTED AND RE-DRAFTED BY NUMEROUS U.N. BODIES DURING THE PAST TWO YEARS. THE PRESENT VERSION WAS DESCRIBED AS "MEDIOCRE" AND "ILL-CONSIDERED" BY DELEGATES YESTERDAY.
THE COUNCIL TODAY NARROWLY REJECTED A FRENCH-SPONSORED PROPOSAL THAT THE ENTIRE DRAFT BE REFERRED BACK TO GOVERNMENTS AND A NEW START BE MADE LATER ON THE BASIS OF COMMENTS AND SUGGESTIONS FROM THE VARIOUS GOVERNMENTS AS WELL AS FROM OTHER INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS.
THE COUNCIL THEN ADOPTED BY EIGHT VOTES TO SIX AN INDIAN RESOLUTION THAT THE COUNCIL ITSELF SHOULD ATTEMPT TO IMPROVE THE EXISTING DOCUMENT AT THE PRESENT SESSION BY REVISING "ITS BROAD ASPECTS" BEFORE SUBMITTING IT TO THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY IN SEPTEMBER.
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B113 Q
BERN, SWITZERLAND, JULY 5-(AP)-SWITZERLAND'S PRESIDENT, MAX PETITPIERRE, TODAY RECEIVED FIVE MEMBERS OF A JAPANESE DELEGATION WHICH HAD ATTENDED THE ANNUAL ASSEMBLY OF THE MORAL REARMAMENT MOVEMENT AT CAUX.
THE DELEGATION INCLUDED TSUNEI KUSUNOSE, GOVERNOR OF HIROSHIMA PREFECTURE, WHO TOLD THE PRESIDENT OF THE EFFECTS OF THE FIRST ATOM BOMB EXPLOSION IN HIROSHIMA.
PETITPIERRE TOLD KUSUNOSE THAT THE CATASTROPHE OF HIROSHIMA MAY HAVE MARKED THE BEGINNING OF A NEW ERA WITH APPALLING POSSIBILITIES WHICH CAN ONLY BE AVERTED BY THE COLLABORATION OF ALL PEOPLE OF GOODWILL.
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A46

BRUSSELS, BELGIUM, JULY 5-(AP)-BELGIUM'S 175 SENATORS AND 212 REPRESENTATIVES WILL START TOMORROW A JOINT MEETING TO DEBATE THE RETURN OF KING LEOPOLD III FROM EXILE.

WITH A PRO-LEOPOLD MAJORITY OF SOCIAL CHRISTIANS IN EACH HOUSE, POLITICAL OBSERVERS CONSIDER HE FINALLY WILL BE INVITED TO RESUME THE THRONE.

THE VOTE PROBABLY WILL NOT COME FOR SEVERAL DAYS.

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B120 (Q)

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STOCKHOLM, JULY 5-(AP)-SWEDEN FORMALLY CLOSED TODAY THE SERIES OF BITTER EXCHANGES WITH ISRAEL IN WHICH SHE CHARGED MISHANDLING OF THE INVESTIGATION INTO THE SLAYING OF U.N. MEDIATOR COUNT FOLKE BERNADOTTE DURING THE PALESTINE WAR.

CLOSING OF THE DISPUTE WAS VIEWED HERE AS POSSIBLY PAVING THE WAY FOR SWEDEN TO OFFER TO ISRAEL THE FULL RECOGNITION SHE HAS WITHHELD PENDING SETTLEMENT OF THE BERNADOTTE CASE.

SWEDEN HAD CHARGED NEGLECT BY ISRAELI AUTHORITIES IN FAILING TO PROVIDE AN ARMED ESCORT FOR BERNADOTTE DURING HIS PEACE-SEEKING TRAVELS IN JERUSALEM. THE COUNT WAS SHOT TO DEATH IN THE JEWISH SECTION ON SEPT.17, 1948. HIS MURDERERS HAVE NEVER BEEN APPRHENDED.

SWEDEN'S NOTE TODAY WAS IN REPLY TO AN ISRAELI MEMORANDUM SENT JUNE 19 EXPRESSING "SINCERE AND PROFOUND REGRET" FOR THE SLAYING AND PROMISING TO CONTINUE EFFORTS TO BRING THE KILLERS TO JUSTICE.

THE NOTE, SIGNED BY SWEDISH FOREIGN MINISTER OESTEN UNDEN, SAID SWEDEN "NOTES WITH SATISFACTION" THAT ISRAEL ADMITTED SHORTCOMINGS IN THE INVESTIGATION INTO THE MURDER, ACCEPTED FULL RESPONSIBILITY FOR "WHAT HAD OCCURRED IN THIS RESPECT" AND HAD PAID REPARATIONS FOR BERNADOTTE'S DEATH TO THE UNITED NATIONS.

ISRAEL ANNOUNCED LAST MAY SHE WOULD PAY $54,628 DAMAGES TO COVER FUNERAL COSTS AND OTHER EXPENSES RESULTING FROM BERNADOTTE'S DEATH.

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B14 (Q)

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NIGHT LEAD WALL (300)

FRANKFURT, GERMANY, JULY 5-(AP)-THE AMERICAN WIFE OF A U.S. AIR FORCE PRIVATE WAS FINED $5 TODAY FOR SLAPPING AND CLIPPING THE HAIR OFF A LITHUANIAN BLONDE SHE ACCUSED OF MISCONDUCT WITH HIM.

THE DEFENDANT WAS MRS.ALMA VICTORIA WALL OF SHREVEPORT, LA., WIFE OF PVT.BURNEY M.WALL, WHO IS STATIONED AT WIESBADEN. THE LITHUANIAN GIRL WAS ILSE KERWESKAETA, 23.

U.S. JUDGE DEWITT WHITE OF MORGANTOWN, W.VA., TOLD MRS.WALL HE HAS REDUCED THE CHARGES AGAINST HER FROM ASSAULT TO "LIGHT BODILY INJURY" AND PUT THE CASE ON THE LEVEL OF A MAGISTRATE COURT RATHER THAN A DISTRICT COURT.

LYDIA GREGORCZYKOW, MRS.WALL'S POLISH MAID, FINED $3 ON A CHARGE OF HELPING MRS.WALL SHEAR OFF THE GIRL'S HAIR.

THE MAID TESTIFIED THE INCIDENT DEVELOPED AFTER MISS KERWESKAETA STOPPED OVERNIGHT AT THE WALL HOME AND THE WALL'S SEVEN-YEAR-OLD DAUGHTER, BARBARA ANN, COMMENTED:

"MUMMY, THAT'S THE GIRL WHO SLEPT WITH DADDY THE OTHER NIGHT WHILE YOU WERE IN THE HOSPITAL. I KNOW HER BY HER CLOTHES AND HER SHOES. I KNOW HER BECAUSE THEY WERE SITTING IN THE BED AND DRINKING."

BOTH MRS.WALL AND THE MAID ADMITTED SLAPPING THE GIRL. MRS.WALL CONFESSED SHE CLIPPED HER HAIR. THEIR DEFENSE WAS THAT THE ACTIONS WERE JUSTIFIED.

MRS.WALL TOLD THE COURT THAT MISS KERWESKAETA HAD ASSISTED HER MARCH 13 IN A SEARCH OF WIESBADEN RESTAURANTS AND BARS FOR WALL AFTER HE DISAPPEARED UNEXPECTEDLY FOR A FEW HOURS. THEY FAILED TO FIND HIM AND MISS KERWESKAETA ACCOMPANIED HER TO THE WALL HOME AND SPENT THE NIGHT ON A SOFA. BARBARA ANN SPOKE UP WHEN SHE SAW HER THERE THE NEXT MORNING.

MRS.WALL DECLARED MISS KERWESKAETA WAS FOUND TO BE WEARING UNDERCLOTHING REMOVED EARLIER FROM THE WALL HOME. SHE SAID SHE ACCUSED THE GIRL OF LYING AND OF MISCONDUCT, "SLAPPED HER AROUND" AND THEN CUT HER HAIR.

WALL, WHO WAS REDUCED FROM SERGEANT TO PRIVATE RECENTLY, WAITED FOR HIS WIFE OUTSIDE THE COURTROOM AND THEY DEPARTED TOGETHER.

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B87 1(70) Q

FRANKFURT, GERMANY, JULY 5-(AP)-AN AMERICAN MOTHER SNIPPED OFF THE BLONDE TRESSES OF A BALTIC BEAUTY AFTER HER SEVEN-YEAR-OLD DAUGHTER POINTED HER OUT AS "THE GIRL WHO SLEPT WITH DADDY," A U.S. COURT WAS TOLD TODAY.

THE LITTLE GIRL'S STATEMENTS WERE INTRODUCED AT THE TRIAL OF HER MOTHER, MRS.ALMA WALL, OF SHREVEPORT, LA., WHO IS CHARGED WITH ASSAULTING 23-YEAR-OLD BLONDE ILSE KERWISKAETA, A LITHUANIAN, IN HER WIESBADEN HOME ON MARCH 14.

LYDIA GRZEGORCYKOW, A POLISH MAID IN THE WALL HOME WHO IS CHARGED WITH HELPING MRS.WALL LOP OFF THE BLONDE'S LOCKS, GAVE THIS ACCOUNT OF THE AFFAIR UNDER CROSS-EXAMINATION:

"MRS.WALL'S LITTLE GIRL, BARBARA ANN, CAME INTO THE ROOM AND SAID, 'MUMMY, THAT'S THE GIRL WHO SLEPT WITH DADDY THE OTHER NIGHT WHILE YOU WERE IN HOSPITAL. I KNOW HER BY HER CLOTHES AND HER SHOES. I KNOW HER BECAUSE THEY WERE SITTING IN THE BED AND DRINKING."

THE LITTLE GIRL WAS SAID TO HAVE PUT THE FINGER ON THE BLONDE WHEN SHE RETURNED WITH MRS.WALL AND THE MAID AFTER A FUTILE SEARCH OF WIESBADEN BARS AND RESTAURANTS FOR THE DADDY--U.S. AIR FORCE SERGEANT BURNEY M.WALL, WHO IS STATIONED IN GERMANY.

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30.24- 12519

B34 SECG

BERLIN, JULY 5-(AP)-THE EAST GERMAN GOVERNMENT HAS ARRESTED 12 OR MORE OFFICIALS OF THE SOLVAY CHEMICAL PLANT, A PART OF THE PRE-WAR I.G. FARBEN CHEMICAL TRUST, WEST BERLIN REPRESENTATIVES OF THE COMPANY REPORTED.

THE GOVERNMENT IN THE SOVIET ZONE HAS ANNOUNCED IT IS PREPARING AN "ECONOMIC SABOTAGE" TRIAL AGAINST SOLVAY OFFICIALS. THE COMMUNIST REGIME CHARGED THEM WITH CONSPIRING TO PREVENT NATIONALIZATION OF THE COMPANY, WHICH IT SAID WAS 99.3 PER CENT FOREIGN OWNED.

HA525AED

A37 (140)

PRAGUE, CZECHOSLOVAKIA, JULY 5-(AP)-THE PRAGUE OFFICIAL RADIO SAID TODAY THAT A MILITARY COURT IN BUCHAREST, ROMANIA, HAS SENTENCED TWO MEN TO DEATH AFTER A TREASON TRIAL.

FIVE OTHERS RECEIVED SENTENCES LAST NIGHT RANGING FROM SEVEN TO 20 YEARS IMPRISONMENT AT HARD LABOR. THE LIGHTEST SENTENCE, THE RADIO SAID, WENT TO NICOLAU POPESCU, FORMER CHAUFFEUR IN THE ROMAN CATHOLIC APOSTOLIC NUNCIATURE (VATICAN EMBASSY) IN BUCHAREST.

VASILE CIOBANU, A FORMER PILOT FOR ONE-TIME KING MIHAI, AND NICOLAE VALSAN, FORMER OFFICIAL OF THE ROMANIAN MERCHANT FLEET, WERE SENTENCED TO DEATH.

IN PREVIOUS REPORTS OF THE CASE, CZECHOSLOVAK PRESS AND RADIO AGENCIES HAVE SAID THAT BISHOP GERALD P.O'HARA OF SCRANTON, PA., AND SAVANNAH, GA., HAD ENGAGED POPESCU TO SPY FOR HIM. BISHOP O'HARA IS THE PAPAL NUNCIO (AMBASSADOR).

DURING THE TRIAL THE DEFENDANTS WERE ACCUSED OF SENDING REPORTS ON ROMANIAN INDUSTRY AND MILITARY STRENGTH TO ESPIONAGE CENTERS IN TURKEY, FOR WESTERN POWERS AND THE VATICAN.

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B116 (Q)

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NIGHT LEAD MACEDONIAN (350)

ISTANBUL, TURKEY, JULY 5-(AP)-COMPETENT OBSERVERS ARE WONDERING WHETHER A NEW COMMUNIST OFFENSIVE AIMED AT YUGOSLAV AND GREEK MACEDONIA MAY BE IN THE WIND AS THE RESULT OF REPORTED TROOP AND SUPPLY MOVEMENTS IN BULGARIA.

THESE SOURCES SAID A BULGARIAN ATTEMPT TO UNITE YUGOSLAV, GREEK AND BULGARIAN MACEDONIA MIGHT BE UNDERTAKEN WHILE WORLD ATTENTION IS FOCUSED ON KOREA.

THE BULGARIAN ARMY COMMAND HAS BEEN RUSSIANIZED IN RECENT MONTHS. LT.GEN.PETAR PANCHEVSKY, 48-YEAR-OLD BULGARIAN WHO WAS AN OFFICER IN THE SOVIET ARMY, WAS NAMED MINISTER OF DEFENSE IN A SHAKEUP MAY 27. ANOTHER BULGARIAN-BORN FORMER SOVIET OFFICER, LT.GEN.ASSEN GREKOV, BECAME ASSISTANT DEFENSE MINISTER ABOUT THE SAME TIME.

CONFIDENTIAL REPORTS RECEIVED HERE SAID AT LEAST TWO BULGARIAN DIVISIONS, PLUS SEVERAL INFANTRY REGIMENTS AND AN ANTI-TANK REGIMENT, ARE STRUNG OUT ALONG THE YUGOSLAV BORDER. THIS IS THE USUAL SEASON, HOWEVER, FOR TROOP EXERCISES.

THESE REPORTS SAID:

A RUSSIAN GENEERAL NAMED NOVIKOV HAS BEEN PUT IN COMMAND OF THE SECOND BULGARIAN ARMY WITH HEADQUARTERS AT PLOVDIV, IN THE SOUTH-WESTERN PART OF THE COUNTRY.

SEVERAL INFANTRY REGIMENTS AND AN ANTI-TANK REGIMENT MOVED FROM THE ROMANIAN BORDER TO KYUSTENDIL, ON YUGOSLAVIA'S MACEDONIAN FRONTIER.

A BULGARIAN DIVISION COMMANDED BY A RUSSIAN WAS MOVED FROM VRACA, 27 MILES FROM YUGOSLAVIA, NORTHWESTWARD TO KULA, ONLY ABOUT FIVE MILES FROM THE FRONTIER AND CLOSE TO ROMANIA.

A SECOND BULGARIAN DIVISION WAS DEPLOYED ALONG THE MACEDONIAN BORDER OF BULGARIA AND YUGOSLAVIA.

QUANTITIES OF SOVIET WAR MATERIAL ARE BEING UNLOADED DAILY AT THE BULGARIAN BLACK SEA PORTS OF VARNA AND BURGAS. OTHER SUPPLIES ARE BEING SHIPPED ON THE DANUBE THROUGH ROMANIA.

SEVERAL GROUPS OF RUSSIAN OFFICERS IN CIVILIAN CLOTHING HAVE BEEN OBSERVED CROSSING THE BORDER AT VIDIN FROM ROMANIA, ENROUTE TO KYUSTENDIL, HASKOVO AND PETRICH, ALL ON THE MACEDONIAN FRONTIER.

BULGARIAN AUTHORITIES HAVE BEEN DISTRIBUTING IDENTITY CARDS TO THE POPULACE, WHICH COULD BE USED IN EVENT OF MOBILIZATION, AND HAVE BEEN REGISTERING ALL VEHICLES AND MEANS OF TRANSPORT.

ABOUT 10 DAYS AGO THE YUGOSLAV NEWS AGENCY, TANJUG, DECLARED BULGARIAN TROOPS IN BATTLE DRESS AND WITH ARMORED VEHICLES HAD BEEN SEEN PASSING THROUGH SOFIA ENROUTE TO THE YUGOSLAV FRONTIER. TANJUG SAID THIS WAS PART OF THE COMINFORM'S "WAR-MONGERING PROPAGANDA."

TUESDAY NIGHT THE BELGRADE RADIO SAID ROMANIAN TROOPS WERE ENGAGING IN "SUSPICIOUS MILITARY MANEUVERINGS" AND HAD ESTABLISHED AN 8 P.M. TO 5 A.M. CURFEW ALONG THE YUGOSLAV FRONTIER.

THE YUGOSLAVS HAVE REPORTED THAT HUNGARY WAS DEPORTING CIVILIANS FROM HER BORDER ZONE. AUSTRIAN SOURCES RECENTLY SAID SOVIET TROOPS PLANNED MANEUVERS THERE.

BULGARIAN ACQUISITION OF LONG-DIVIDED MACEDONIA WOULD ESTABLISH A CORRIDOR TO ALBANIA AND GIVE BULGARIA AN OUTLET TO THE MEDITERRANEAN SEA.

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B52 SEG

(470)

ISTANBUL, TURKEY, JULY 5-(AP)-REPORTS OF GROWING RUSSIANIZATION OF BULGARIAN MILITARY FORCES AND OF TROOP MOVEMENTS ON THE MACEDONIAN FRONTIER HAVE COMPETENT OBSERVERS HERE SPECULATING WHERE COMMUNISM MAY STRIKE NEXT.

AN ATTEMPT BY BULGARIANS TO CONQUER YUGOSLAV AND GREEK MACEDONIA AND UNITE IT WITH BULGARIAN MACEDONIA IS CONSIDERED A POSSIBILITY.

CONFIDENTIAL REPORTS RECEIVED HERE MATCH OR SUPPLEMENT STORIES THAT HAVE APPEARED IN BELGRADE AND OTHER CAPITALS IN THE LAST SEVERAL MONTHS.

HERE ARE SOME OF THE REPORTS THAT STIR THE SPECULATION:

1. SOVIET GENERALS RECENTLY HAVE REPLACED BULGARIAN HIGH COMMAND OFFICERS.

AMONG THESE, ASEN GREKOV, DESCRIBED AS A SOVIET LIEUTENANT-GENERAL

BULGARIAN ORIGIN, HAS BEEN IDENTIFIED AS BULGARIA'S NEW CHIEF OF STAFF. A RECENT BELGRADE STORY SAID HE HAD BECOME ASSISTANT MINISTER OF DEFENSE.

A RUSSIAN GENERAL NAMED NOVKIKOV WAS REPORTED NOW IN COMMAND OF THE SECOND BULGARIAN ARMY WITH HEADQUARTERS AT PLOVDIV.

2. BULGARIAN TROOP MOVEMENTS TOWARD THE YUGOSLAV FRONTIER HAVE BEEN REPORTED.

SEVERAL INFANTRY REGIMENTS WHICH WERE ON THE ROMANIAN BORDER WERE MOVED TO KUSTENDIL, ON THE BULGARIAN-YUGOSLAV-MACEDONIAN FRONTIER. THEY HAVE BEEN JOINED BY AN ANTI-TANK REGIMENT THERE.

THE SIXTH BULGAR DIVISION UNDER SOVIET COMMAND WAS MOVED FROM VRACA TO KULA.

THE SEVENTH "RILSKA" DIVISION IS DEPLOYED ALL ALONG THE MACEDONIAN KRONTIER.

3. BULGARIAN AUTHORITIES ARE DISTRIBUTING IDENTITY CARDS IN CASE OF MOBILIZATION. THEY ARE REGISTERING ALL VEHICLES AND MEANS OF TRANSPORT.

4. LARGE QUANTITIES OF WAR MATERIAL--DESCRIBED AS SOVIET--ARE BEING UNLOADED DAILY AT THE BULGARIAN PORTS OF VARNA AND BURGAS. OTHER IMPORTANT STOCKS ARE BEING SENT TO BULGARIA THROUGH ROMANIA, BY WAY OF THE DANUBE.

5. RUSSIAN OFFICERS AND SOLDIERS--THE REPORTS DESCRIBE THEM AS MOVING IN CIVILIAN CLOTHES--CROSS REGULARLY FROM ROMANIA INTO THE BULGARIAN TOWN OF VIDIN, ENROUTE TO KUSTENDIL, HASKOVO AND PETRICH, ALL ON THE MACEDONIAN FRONTIER.

OBSERVERS FORESEE COMMUNIST ACTION NO MATTER WHAT HAPPENS IN KOREA. IF THE COMMUNISTS WIN IN KOREA, THE MOVE WILL BE TO MATCH IT WITH ANOTHER VICTORY ELSEWHERE. IF THEY LOSE, A DIVERSION TO REGAIN LOST PRESTIGE WILL BE NECESSARY.

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A GREATER MACEDONIA UNDER COMMUNIST SHIELD WOULD JOIN THE IRON CURTAIN COUNTRIES TO ALBANIA, SEPARATE YUGOSLAVIA FROM GREECE, AND GIVE BULGARIA A SEA-OUTLET.

RUSSIA'S AMBASSADOR TO TURKEY AND THE RUSSIAN CONSUL GENERAL HAVE NOW LEFT THE EMBASSY. WELL-INFORMED TURKISH SOURCES SAID THAT IF THE RUSSIAN AMBASSADOR'S LEAVE IS INDEFINITE, THE TURKISH AMBASSADOR TO MOSCOW WILL BE RETURNED HOME ON LEAVE.

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YUGOSLAVIA VOICED NEW CHARGES LAST NIGHT THAT ROMANIA IS MANEUVERING MILITARY FORCES "SUSPICIOUSLY" ALONG THE YUGOSLAV BORDERS. THE DAY BEFORE, BELGRADE CHARGED THAT HUNGARY REMOVED CIVILIANS IN THE HUNGARIAN-YUGOSLAV BORDER REGION.

A WEEK AGO, BELGRADE CLAIMED THAT BULGARIAN TROOPS IN FULL BATTLE DRESS AND SUPPORTED BY ARMORED VEHICLES, WERE MOVING TOWARD THE YUGOSLAV BORDER.

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A48FX

CHINESE (110)

TAIPEI, JULY 5-(AP)-ALL CHINESE NATIONAL GOVERNMENT EMPLOYES, MILITARY PERSONNEL AND SCHOOL TEACHERS SOON WILL RECEIVE A PORTION OF THEIR SALARIES IN COMMODITIES, THE OFFICIAL CHINESE NEWS AGENCY SAID TODAY.

THE GOVERNMENT SAID THAT EFFECTIVE IN AUGUST ALL EMPLOYES, REGARDLESS OF POSITION, WILL BE PAID IN COAL, RICE, EDIBLE OILS, SALT AND CLOTH, BASED ON THE AVERAGE MONTHLY NEED OF INDIVIDUALS AND FAMILIES. THE BALANCE OF SALARIES WILL BE PAID IN CASH.

PREMIER CHEN CHENG EXPLAINED: EMPLOYES WILL BE ABLE TO MAINTAIN A STABLE LIVELIHOOD, THE GOVERNMENT WILL BE AIDED IN ESTABLISHING ~~COMMOD228APRICES, AND IT WILL HELP COMBAT INFLATION.~~ x5 x28

A STABLE LIVELIHOOD, THE GOVERNMENT WILL BE AIDED IN ESTABLISHING COMMODITY PRICES, AND IT WILL HELP COMBAT INFLATION.

CY228APD

A127KX

HONG KONG, THURSDAY, JULY 6-(AP)-CHINESE COMMUNISTS FINALLY HAVE STARTED SWEEPING THE LOWER YANGTZE FOR MINES, CREW MEMBERS OF THE BRITISH FREIGHTER EMPIRE DIRK SAID. THE DIRK ARRIVED FROM SHANGHAI YESTERDAY.

THE DIRK IS THE FIRST FOREIGN VESSEL TO NEGOTIATE THE YANGTZE SINCE MINES LAST MONTH BLEW UP TWO FOREIGN FREIGHTERS, THE VALVE AND THE SANTOS. BOTH ARE SMALL COASTAL SHIPS.

P1011PCS

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B53

RANGOON, BURMA, JULY 5-(AP)-BURMESE SOLDIERS ARE ROUNDING UP SOME 1,500 CHINESE NATIONALIST SOLDIERS WHO ENTERED THE EASTERN SHAN STATE OF KENGTUNG AND REFUSED TO GIVE UP THEIR ARMS, IT WAS OFFICIALLY ANNOUNCED TODAY.

AN EARLIER BURMESE GOVERNMENT REPORT HAD SAID THE NATIONALISTS HAD BEEN DISARMED AND INTERNED ACCORDING TO INTERNATIONAL LAW WHEN THEY CROSSED OVER. BUT IT WAS LATER ANNOUNCED THAT THEY REFUSED TO GIVE UP THEIR ARMS OR TO LEAVE BURMA.

TODAY'S STATEMENT CHARGED THE CHINESE WITH SPLITTING INTO SMALL GROUPS WHICH SCATTERED THROUGH SEVERAL BORDER VILLAGES. THEY WERE SAID TO HAVE COMMITTED SEVERAL "FELONIOUS ACTS," SUCH AS SEIZING RICE FROM SHAN FARMERS AND SELLING ARMS TO FARMERS.

TWENTY OF THE CHINESE WERE SAID TO HAVE BEEN KILLED IN CLASHES WITH GOVERNMENT FORCES.

RW851AED

B92 Q

HAIFA, ISRAEL, JULY 5-(AP)-PRESIDENT CHAIM WEIZMANN SAILED TODAY ON THE STEAMER KEDMA FOR GENOA EN ROUTE TO SWITZERLAND ON A VACATION TRIP. HE WILL CONSULT AN EYE SPECIALIST NEAR LUCERNE AND LATER WILL VISIT ITALY. SPEAKER OF PARLIAMENT JOSEPH SPRINZAK WILL BE ACTING PRESIDENT FOR THE TWO MONTHS OF WEIZMANN'S ABSENCE.

B1238PED

30.24- 12521

B38 SEG
TEHRAN, IRAN, JULY 5-(AP)-IRAN'S PARLIAMENT LAST NIGHT GAVE THE NEW WESTERN-BACKED GOVERNMENT OF PREMIER ALI RAZMARA A 94-TO-7 VOTE OF CONFIDENCE. THERE WERE THREE ABSTENTIONS.
OPPOSITION CAME FROM THE NATIONAL FRONT PARTY, WHICH CHARGED U.S. INTERFERENCE PUT RAZMARA IN POWER. x3/
SPEAKING BEFORE PARLIAMENT, RAZMARA DENIED OPPOSITION CHARGES HE PLANNED TO SET UP A DICTATORSHIP. HE PROMISED DRASTIC REFORMS TO WIPE OUT WIDESPREAD GOVERNMENT CORRUPTION AND TO REDUCE HIGH LIVING COSTS.
HA733AED

A118
HANOI, INDOCHINA, JULY 5-(AP)-A FRENCH COMMUNIQUE SAID TONIGHT THAT PRO-COMMUNIST VIETMINH REBELS LOST 560 KILLED AND 808 CAPTURED IN CLASHES WITH FRENCH AND VIETNAM FORCES DURING THE SECOND HALF OF JUNE. THE ENGAGEMENTS TOOK PLACE IN NORTHERN INDOCHINA.
M1138PED

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B42 (Q)
SAIGON, JULY 5-(AP)-DONALD R. HEATH, FIRST AMERICAN MINISTER APPOINTED TO THE THREE ASSOCIATED STATES OF INDOCHINA, ARRIVED AT SAIGON THIS AFTERNOON. HE WAS FLOWN HERE FROM HONGKONG IN HIS LEGATION'S AIR ATTACHE'S PLANE, PILOTED BY LT.-COL. EDMUND FREEMAN.
SPECIAL POLICE PRECAUTIONS TO GUARD HEATH WERE TAKEN AT THE AIRPORT AND ALONG THE ROUTE LEADING INTO SAIGON.
WHEN HE PRESENTS HIS CREDENTIALS TO THE CHIEFS OF STATE OF VIETNAM, LAOS AND CAMBODIA, HE WILL BECOME THE FIRST FOREIGN DIPLOMAT OF MINISTERIAL RANK TO BE ACCREDITED TO THE THREE STATES. ONLY THE UNITED STATES HAS RAISED ITS CONSULATE IN SAIGON TO LEGATION STATUS. x83.13
MK807AED

B27 (Q)
DT (130)
OTTAWA, JULY 5-(AP)-DEFENSE MINISTER BROOKE CLAXTON INDICATED TODAY THE ANTI-AIRCRAFT DEFENSES AROUND THE VITAL SAULT STE. MARIE CANAL LOCKS ARE BEING STRENGTHENED BUT SAID THIS ACTION HAS NO RELATIONSHIP TO KOREA.
HE TOLD A NEWS CONFERENCE THAT AS PART OF A GENERAL BUILD-UP OF RESERVE FORCES DECIDED UPON BEFORE KOREA, PERHAPS "WE WILL SOON BE ISSUING FURTHER ANTI-AIRCRAFT GUNS TO THE RESERVE FORCE UNITS IN THE SOO."
CLAXTON SAID TRAINING OF KEY PERSONNEL IN CERTAIN FIELDS CONNECTED WITH CIVIL DEFENSE IS TO BE STARTED SOON WHEN OPPORTUNITIES WILL BE PROVIDED FOR THE TRAINING OF CIVILIANS IN CERTAIN ARMED SERVICES SCHOOLS.
HE SAID THOSE CIVILIANS WOULD BE MOSTLY FEDERAL AND PROVINCIAL HEALTH OFFICIALS AND FIRE MARSHALS.
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S43
(210)
TORONTO, JULY 5-(AP)-CHURCH LEADERS WERE TOLD TODAY THAT COMMUNISM LURKS BEHIND THE WORLD-WIDE "PEACE" CAMPAIGN TO HAVE ATOMIC WEAPONS OUTLAWED.
THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE OF THE CHURCH COMMISSION ON INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS URGED PROTESTANT AND ORTHODOX CHURCHES THROUGHOUT THE WORLD NOT TO ASSOCIATE THEMSELVES WITH THE SO-CALLED STOCKHOLM APPEAL.
WHEN CHURCHES SPEAK ON THE ATOMIC CRISIS, THE COMMITTEE SAID IN AN OPEN LETTER PREPARED AT ITS THREE-DAY MEETING HERE, "THEY SHOULD GUARD AGAINST THE POSSIBILITY THAT THEIR UTTERANCES MAY BE USED FOR PROPAGANDA PURPOSES QUITE DIFFERENT FROM THOSE WHICH THEY INTEND."
THE STOCKHOLM APPEAL, ISSUES IN MARCH, 1950 BY THE CONGRESS OF PARTISANS OF PEACE, "FITS IN CLOSELY" WITH RUSSIAN PROPOSALS IN THE UNITED NATIONS ATOMIC ENERGY COMMISSION, THE CHURCH ORGANIZATION SAID.
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"ANY PLAN TO OUTLAW ATOMIC WEAPONS MUST BE BASED UPON EFFECTIVE MEASURES OF INSPECTION AND ANY SYSTEM OF INSPECTION MUST PROVIDE FOR CONTINUOUS INTERNATIONAL SUPERVISION, WHICH THE U.S.S.R. HAS SO FAR RESISTED," THE COMMITTEE SAID.
ITS LETTER WAS SIGNED BY KENNETH G. GRUBB OF LONDON AND DR. O. FREDERICK NOLDE OF NEW YORK, CHAIRMAN AND DIRECTOR OF THE CHURCH COMMISSION, AN AGENCY OF THE WORLD COUNCIL OF CHURCHES AND THE INTERNATIONAL MISSIONARY COUNCIL.
BB802P

B61KX (Q)
APW 120
SAN FRANCISCO, JULY 5-(AP)-A LEADING FRENCH TEXTILE MANUFACTURER SAID HERE TODAY THAT FRANCE MUST FIND AN AMERICAN MARKET FOR ITS TEXTILES IF THE COUNTRY IS TO PAY FOR ITS U.S.-GROWN RAW COTTON WHEN THE MARSHALL PLAN ENDS.

THE SPEAKER WAS CLAUDE DE MARCILLY OF PARIS, ONE OF 12 FRENCH TEXTILE REPRESENTATIVES STUDYING THE AMERICAN TEXTILE INDUSTRY AS GUESTS OF THE ECONOMIC COOPERATION ADMINISTRATION.

DE MARCILLY SAID THE FRENCH INDUSTRY--WHICH HAS AN ANNUAL OUTPUT OF $2,000,000,000 (B)--RECEIVES ALL ITS RAW COTTON FROM THE UNITED STATES, FREE OF CHARGE THROUGH THE MARSHALL PLAN--SOME 200,000 TONS OF IT A YEAR.

"BUT WE MUST SELL TEXTILES HERE TO EARN DOLLARS TO PAY FOR IT IN THE FUTURE.

"OTHERWISE, BOTH WE AND THE COTTON STATES LIKE CALIFORNIA, WILL SUFFER WHEN THE MARSHALL PLAN ENDS IN 1952".

P705PCS

B52KX (Q)
APW
SAN FRANCISCO, JULY 5-(AP)-RED CHINA AND POLAND HAVE STARTED BUSINESS UNDER THE SINO-POLISH TRADE AGREEMENT, THE PEIPING RADIO ANNOUNCED TODAY.

HEARD HERE BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS, THE BROADCAST SAID THE FIRST SHIPLOAD OF SOYBEANS, OIL SEEDS, TOBACCO, PIG BRISTLES AND OTHER COMMODITIES IS ON ITS WAY TO POLAND. A POLISH VESSEL CLEARED DANZIG JUNE 26 WITH STEEL, IRON AND OTHER POLISH GOODS FOR CHINA, IT ADDED.

FURTHER EXCHANGES WILL TAKE PLACE IN THE NEAR FUTURE, THE BROADCAST SAID.

P605PCS

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B21WX (280)
AP SPECIAL WASHINGTON SERVICE
WASHINGTON,JULY 5-(AP)-SENATOR KNOWLAND (R-CALIF) TODAY ACCUSED MICHAEL STRAUS, CHIEF OF THE RECLAMATION BUREAU, OF "SABOTAGING" A CHINESE NATIONALIST GOVERNMENT IRRIGATION PROJECT ON FORMOSA.

STRAUS, JUST BACK FROM A VACATION, WAS NOT AVAILABLE IMMEDIATELY FOR COMMENT.

KNOWLAND TOLD THE SENATE THAT STRAUS HAD REFUSED TO PERMIT WILLIAM I.GARDNER, A RECLAMATION BUREAU EMPLOYE, TO TAKE A TWO-MONTH LEAVE OF ABSENCE WITHOUT PAY TO GO TO FORMOSA AS AN ENGINEERING SPECIALIST FOR JOHNSON INTERNATIONAL A LOS ANGELES PIPE AND PUMP CO.

THE COMPANY HAS A CONTRACT TO PUT IN 125 WELLS TO IRRIGATE FORMOSAN SUGAR AND RICE FIELDS.

A STRAUS AIDE SAID, HOWEVER, THAT NO REQUEST FOR GARDNER'S SERVICES HAS BEEN RECEIVED FROM THE STATE DEPARTMENT, WHICH HANDLES SUCH MATTERS AS PART OF ITS TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAM.

THIS SOURCE SAID GARDNER HIMSELF HAS NOT ASKED PERMISSION TO GO TO FORMOSA AS A PRIVATE CITIZEN.

THE AIDE ADDED THAT GARDNER IS "A HARD MAN TO SPARE, BADLY NEEDED IN THE CENTRAL VALLEY PROJECT IN CALIFORNIA, AND WOULD HAVE TO BE PULLED OFF AN IMPORTANT JOB SOMETHING WHICH SENATOR KNOWLAND PROBABLY WOULD NOT APPROVE EITHER."

GARDNER IS A GEOLOGIST.

KNOWLAND SAID STRAUS AND THE RECLAMATION BUREAU HAD REFUSED TO RELEASE GARDNER DESPITE STATE DEPARTMENT CLEARANCE. HE CALLED THE WHOLE MATTER A "SHOCKING EXAMPLE OF LACK OF COORDINATION AND COOPERATION" BETWEEN THE TWO AGENCIES BUT HELD THAT THE RECLAMATION BUREAU WAS AT FAULT.

KNOWLAND SAID IT HAD BEEN THE PRACTICE OF THE RECLAMATION BUREAU TO LEND ITS SPECIALISTS TO PRIVATE COMPANIES, BUT IN THIS CASE STRAUS AND THE BUREAU WERE APPARENTLY UNWILLING TO COOPERATE.

HE SAID THE EFFECT WAS TO "SABOTAGE A VERY USEFUL AND CONSTRUCTIVE PROGRAM" TO HELP FORMOSA ATTAIN ECONOMIC STABILITY.

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A161WX (220)
VOGELER
WASHINGTON, JULY 5-(AP)-NEGOTIATIONS FOR THE RELEASE OF ROBERT A.VOGELER, AMERICAN BUSINESSMAN SENTENCED IN COMMUNIST HUNGARY TO 15 YEARS IMPRISONMENT, WERE REPORTED AT A STANDSTILL TODAY.

STATE DEPARTMENT OFFICIALS WERE HOPEFUL IN MID-JUNE OF REACHING AN AGREEMENT TO GET VOGELER RELEASED WITHIN A WEEK. TODAY A REPORTER WAS TOLD NEGOTIATIONS ARE "IN ABEYANCE," WITHOUT IMMEDIATE PROSPECT OF SUCCESS. THERE WAS NO EXPLANATION OF THE APPARENT HITCH.

VOGELER, 39, AN EXECUTIVE AND ROVING EUROPEAN REPRESENTATIVE OF THE INTERNATIONAL TELEPHONE AND TELEGRAPH CO., WAS SENTENCED LAST FEBRUARY ON CHARGES OF SPYING AND SABOTAGE. HE PLEADED GUILTY TO THE CHARGES AT HIS TRIAL.

NEGOTIATIONS FOR HIS RELEASE HAVE BEEN UNDER WAY FOR WEEKS BETWEEN THE AMERICAN LEGATION IN BUDAPEST AND THE COMMUNIST-RUN HUNGARIAN GOVERNMENT.

THERE HAVE BEEN PUBLISHED REPORTS THAT THE HUNGARIAN GOVERNMENT MADE SEVERAL CONDITIONS FOR THE RELEASE OF VOGELER. THESE INCLUDED LIFTING OF A U.S. BAN ON TRAVEL OF AMERICAN CITIZENS TO HUNGARY AND THE REOPENING OF HUNGARIAN OFFICES WHICH WERE CLOSED DOWN IN THIS COUNTRY AFTER VOGELER'S TRIAL.

THE STATE DEPARTMENT FORMALLY PROTESTED TO HUNGARY AND DENOUNCED VOGELER'S TRIAL AS "DEVOID OF JUSTICE, INADEQUATE AS TO EVIDENCE, AND REPLETE WITH FALSEHOODS." BRITAIN USED SIMILAR TERMS IN PROTESTING THE CONVICTION OF AN ASSOCIATE OF VOGELER, EDGAR SANDERS, WHO WAS SENTENCED TO 13 YEARS.

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A165WX
WASHINGTON, JULY 5-(AP)-CHARLES M.SPOFFORD, NEW YORK ATTORNEY, WAS FORMALLY NOMINATED BY PRESIDENT TRUMAN TO BE UNITED STATES DEPUTY ON THE NORTH ATLANTIC COUNCIL WITH THE RANK OF AMBASSADOR.

SPOFFORD'S SELECTION FOR THE IMPORTANT POST WAS DISCLOSED BY MR. TRUMAN AT A RECENT NEWS CONFERENCE.

MR.TRUMAN ALSO NOMINATED HOOKER A.DOOLITTLE OF NEW YORK, A FOREIGN SERVICE CAREER OFFICER, TO BE U.S.REPRESENTATIVE ON THE UNITED NATIONS COMMISSION FOR INDONESIA.

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30.24- 12523

A65KX
SEATTLE,JULY 5-(AP)-A LEADING ATOMIC PHYSICIST SAID TODAY IT WAS "QUITE PROBABLE" THAT DR.KLAUS FUCHS, CONFESSED RUSSIAN SPY, MAY PARTICIPATE IN FUTURE NUCLEAR RESEARCH WORK IN BEHALF OF THE WESTERN DEMOCRACIES.
DR.HANS A.BETHE, WHO COORDINATED SCIENTIFIC WORK ON THE ATOMIC BOMB AT LOS ALAMOS AND NOW ON THE CORNELL UNIVERSITY FACULTY, SAID:
"WITH FUCHS BEHIND BARS IN ENGLAND, THERE WOULD BE NO DANGER. HE SEEMS TO BE THOROUGHLY REPENTANT."
BETHE WAS HERE TO DELIVER A COURSE OF LECTURES AT THE UNIVERSITY OF WASHINGTON.
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B31KX (Q)
APW
SAN FRANCISCO, JULY 5-(AP)-THE CHINESE COMMUNIST RADIO TODAY GOT INTERESTED IN TURKEY.
IN A BROADCAST HEARD HERE BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS, IT REPORTED THAT 25 "NOTED CHINESE POETS, INCLUDING EMI SIAO, AI CHING, AND TIEN CHIEN," HAD DRAWN UP A "STRONG PROTEST" AGAINST THE TURKISH GOVERNMENT'S TREATMENT OF A TURKIST POET IT IDENTIFIED AS NAZIM HIKMET.
THE PROTEST SAID HIKMET HAD BEEN JAILED 12 YEARS AGO "FOR HIS PROGRESSIVE POEMS AND HIS COMMUNIST BELIEFS."
THIS WAS A "FASCIST ATROCITY," DECLARED THE PROTEST," SPONSORED BY AMERICAN IMPERIALISTS."
THE BORADCAST SAID THE PROTEST SUPPORTED ONE DRAWN UP IN PARIS. IT PREDICTED THAT "THE TURKISH GOVERNMENT WILL BE CRUSHED EVENTUALLY."
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A119
(350)
(ADVANCE FOR USE AT 8 P.M., EASTERN STANDARD TIME, THURSDAY, JULY 6).
(ADVANCE)..(NY)..SAN FRANCISCO, JULY 6-(AP)-BYRON PRICE, HIGHEST RANKING AMERICAN IN THE UNITED NATIONS SECRETARIAT, TONIGHT CALLED FOR THE CONTINUING SUPPORT OF AMERICANS FOR THE UNITED NATIONS.
HE HIT AT "ISOLATIONIST LEFTOVERS" IN THIS COUNTRY AND SAID HE WAS CONFIDENT AMERICANS NEVER AGAIN WOULD BE SOLD THE "PARTICULAR GOLD BRICK" OF ISOLATIONISM.
PRICE, DIRECTOR OF CENSORSHIP DURING THE SECOND WORLD WAR AND NOW ASSISTANT SECRETARY GENERAL OF THE U.N. FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF ADMINISTRATIVE AND FINANCIAL SERVICES, SPOKE BEFORE THE NATIONAL FEDERATION OF BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL WOMEN'S CLUBS.
IN HIS PREPARED ADDRESS, PRICE SAID THE UNITED STATES WAS ABLE QUICKLY THROUGH THE UNITED NATIONS METHOD TO MARSHAL AGAINST AGGRESSION IN KOREA THE MOST IMPOSING ARRAY OF POTENTIAL MILITARY MIGHT THE WORLD HAS EVER SEEN.
THE ASSISTANT SECRETARY-GENERAL'S SPEECH WAS DESIGNED AS AN ANSWER TO ATTACKS ON THE UNITED NATIONS BY SENATORS AND REPRESENTATIVES IN WASHINGTON. PRICE DID NOT MENTION THEM BY NAME BUT IT WAS SAID IN CIRCLES CLOSE TO HIM THAT HE WAS TALKING BACK AS ONE AMERICAN TO ANOTHER.
SECRETARY-GENERAL TRYGVE LIE HAS BEEN ACCUSED IN WASHINGTON OF BEING A TOOL OF THE KREMLIN. SOME REPORTS HAVE SAID THE STATE DEPARTMENT WAS IRKED AT LIE FOR GOING TO MOSCOW IN HIS CAMPAIGN TO SAVE THE U.N.
PRICE SAID THE U.N. CHARTER, BY ACT OF THE AMERICAN CONGRESS, IS PART OF THE PUBLIC POLICY OF THE UNITED STATES. HE SAID THIS CHARTER PLACES TREMENDOUS RESPONSIBILITY ON THE SECRETARY-GENERAL AND THAT NO ONE EXPECTS ALL OF HIS ACTS WILL PLEASE ALL PEOPLES OR GOVERNMENT ALL OF THE TIME.
"BUT IT CAN BE SAID WITHOUT RESERVATION THAT THE UNTIRING EFFORTS OF MR. TRYGVE LIE TO PRESERVE THE UNITED NATIONS HAVE BEEN RECEIVED WITH RESPECT AND APPRECIATION ON ALL OCCASIONS BY THOSE RESPONSIBLE FOR THE FOREIGN RELATIONS OF THE UNITED STATES.," PRICE SAID.
HE SAID HE WAS CONCERNED AT A SUBTLE ATTEMPT TO CONFUSE PUBLIC THINKING REGARDING RELATIONS BETWEEN THE UNITED STATES AND THE UNITED NATIONS, TO THE ULTIMATE DETRIMENT OF BOTH.
PRICE TOLD OF ACHIEVEMENTS OF THE U.N. WITH AMERICAN PARTICIPATION. THEN HE TOOK UP THE KOREAN WAR AND SAID AMERICA MUST NOT OVERLOOK THE REPEATED REMINDERS OF PRESIDENT TRUMAN THAT THE AMERICAN FORCES SENT TO KOREA'S AID ARE FIGHTING ON BEHALF OF THE UNITED NATIONS.
"THE KOREAN INCIDENT IS IMPORTANT," HE SAID, "BUT IT IS STILL ONLY AN INCIDENT IN THE LONG STRUGGLE FOR PEACE. THE GREAT TASK OF PAINSTAKING AND PATIENT DISCUSSION WILL REMAIN FOR A LONG TIME TO COME. IN THAT ENTERPRISE THE UNITED NATIONS IS INDDISPENSABLE AS THE ONE COMMON AND UNIVERSAL INSTRUMENT OF ALL STATES.
"NO LESS CERTAIN IS IT THAT THE CONTINUING SUPPORT OF THE AMERICAN GOVERNMENT AND AMERICAN PEOPLE REMAINS INDISPENSABLE TO THE SUCCESS OF THE UNITED NATIONS. FOR THE SAKE OF THE UNITED NATIONS AND ALL OF THE HIGH HOPES WHICH ABIDE IN IT, AND FOR THE SAKE OF THE UNITED STATES AS WELL, IT IS ESSENTIAL THAT THE AMEGIA OWICY OF MILITARY AND POLITICAL STRENGTH BE KEPT SIDE BY SIDE WITH, AND NEVER IN

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HE SAID THE CONCEPT OF THE UNITED NATIONS IS NOT THAT OF A SUPER-GOVERNMENT UNDER WHICH NATIONAL AND REGIONAL INTERESTS MIGHT DISAPPEAR. HE SAID THE U.N.CONCEPT DOES NOT PROHIBIT DEVOTION TO COUNTRY OR CLOSE TIES, ONE COUNTRY WITH ANOTHER.
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PRECEDE DILLON BALLOON (120)
MINNEAPOLIS,JULY 5-(AP)-A GENERAL MILLS, INC., OFFICIAL SAID TODAY A BALLOON FOUND NEAR DILLON, MONT., YESTERDAY WAS MANUFACTURED BY THE COMPANY AND RELEASED AT WHITE SANDS, N.M., PROVING GROUNDS FOR WEATHER RESEARCH.

C.B.MOORE, JR., PROJECT ENGINEER FOR THE GENERAL MILLS AERONAUTICS RESEARCH LABORATORY, SAID THE BALLOON WAS SENT UP AT 6 A.M. THURSDAY WITH AN EXPERIMENTAL DEVICE TO RECORD TEMPERATURE, PRESSURE AND HUMIDITY DATA IN THE UPPER ATMOSPHERE. THE DEVICE WAS RELEASED FROM THE BALLOON OVER THE PROVING GROUNDS AND RECOVERED.

AN ALARM CLOCK AND BATTERY FOUND WITH THE PLASTIC BALLOON WAS USED TO RELEASE THE WEATHER INSTRUMENT, AFTER THE BALLOON WAS IN FLIGHT FOR A GIVEN LENGTH OF TIME.

MOORE SAID THE BALLOON WAS RELEASED BY THE NAVY FOR THE BENDIX RESEARCH LABORATORY OF DETROIT.

GENERAL MILLS-MADE BALLOONS ARE RELEASED FREQUENTLY FROM SEVERAL PARTS OF THE COUNTRY AND OFTEN DRIFT MANY MILES AWAY BEFORE LANDING

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PRECEDE WASHJ BALLON (160)
DILLON, MONT., JULY 5-(AP)-SHERIFF PAUL TEMPLE HAS ASKED FEDERAL AUTHORITIES TO IDENTIFY A LARGE BALLOON WHICH LANDED IN SOUTHWESTERN MONTANA YESTERDAY.

THE TRANSPARENT PLASTIC BALLOON CAME TO EARTH ON THE LOCKYEAR FARM NEAR DELL. IT'S ABOUT 100 VEET LONG AND 50 FEET IN DIAMETER. IN IT THE SHERIFF SAYS HE FOUND AN EIGHT-DAY SPRING WOUND ALARM CLOCK AND SIX-VOLT BATTERY. NEAR IT WAS A NYLON PARACHUTE MARKED "MADE IN THE U.S.A.", WHICH TEMPLE BELIEVES WAS ATTACHED TO THE BALLOON.

TEMPLE NOTIFIED THE FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION AND CIVIL AERONAUTICS ADMINISTRATION OF THE FIND, SAYING HE BELIEVES THE BALLOON IS OWNED BY THE ARMY, NAVY, WEATHER BUREAU OR OTHER GOVERNMENT AGENCY.

WEATHERMEN IN MONTANA SAY THEY USE NO WEATHER BALLOON THAT LARGE.

A FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION GENT SPECULAT

A FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION AGENT SPECULATED THE BALLOON COULD BE A FOURTH OF JULY PRANK.

AN OFFICIAL AT THE GREAT FALLS, MONT., AIR FORCE BASE SAYS IT'S UNLIKELY THE BALLOON IS AN AIR FORCE ONE, BECAUSE IT'S SO LARGE.

THE SECURITY OFFICER FOR THE GOVERNMENT'S ATOMIC PLANT AT ARCO, IDAHO, HAS REQUESTED A WRITTEN DESCRIPTION OF THE BALLOON.

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(110) BALLOON
WASHINGTON, JULY 5-(AP)-U.S. AIR FORCE OFFICERS ARE INVESTIGATING A REPORT THAT A STRANGE-LOOKING BALLOON HAS BEEN FOUND GROUNDED NEAR DILLON, MONT.

THE COUNTY SHERIFF RELAYED THE REPORT TO FEDERAL AUTHORITIES, INCLUDING THE FBI. THE FBI SAID, HOWEVER, THAT THE INVESTIGATION WAS SOLELY IN THE HANDS OF THE AIR FORCE.

ACCORDING TO INFORMATION GIVEN BY THE SHERIFF, THE BALLOON WAS MADE OF SILVER-COLORED MATERIAL, WEIGHED ABOUT 250 POUNDS AND MEASURED 100 FEET IN LENGTH AND 50 FEET IN CIRCUMFERENCE.

SOME OFFICIALS HERE EXPRESSED THE VIEW THAT IT COULD BE A "STRAY" FROM A WEATHER OBSERVATION STATION.

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SYRACUSE,N.Y., JULY 5-(AP)-NEIGHBORS OF MRS. ALFRED DEAN SLACK, WIFE OF THE 44-YEAR-OLD CHEMIST CHARGED WITH SPYING FOR RUSSIA, HAVE RALLIED TO RAISE A FUND TO SUPPORT HER AND HER TWO CHILDREN.

THE REV. OWEN E. RUTLEDGE, METHODIST MINISTER, AND CHARLES H. RICHARD, GROCER, ARE DIRECTING THE FUND.

THE FUND WILL BE USED ONLY FOR MRS. SLACK AND THE CHILDREN, JOE, 4, AND TOMMY, 2, AND NOT FOR HER HUSBAND'S DEFENSE, MR. RUTLEDGE SAID.

THE CHEMIST'S WIFE IS IN KNOXVILLE, TENN., WHERE HE IS IMPRISONED.

SLACK WAS ARRESTED HERE BY THE FBI ON JUNE 15. HE IS CHARGED WITH TURNING OVER SAMPLES AND SPECIFICATIONS OF A SECRET U.S. EXPLOSIVE IN WARTIME TO HARRY GOLD, PHILADELPHIA BIO-CHEMIST. BOTH ARE ACCUSED OF WORKING WITH DR. KLAUS FUCHS, CONVICTED BRITISH SPY.

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B114 Q (300)
BY HOWARD W.BLAKESLEE
ASSOCIATED PRESS SCIENCE EDITOR
NEW YORK, JULY 5-(AP)-A NEW EXPLANATION OF A LARGE PART OF THE DEATHS FROM ATOMIC BOMB WAS ADVANCED TODAY BY DR.PALUEL J.FLAGG, PRESIDENT OF THE SOCIETY FOR PREVENTION OF ASPHYXIAL DEATH.

HE SAID 50 TO 85 PER CENT OF THE DEATHS ARE DUE IMMEDIATELY TO ASPHYXIATION. HE SAID THAT FEW DOCTORS KNOW HOW TO TREAT SERIOUS ASPHYXIATION AND THAT A LRGE SAVING OF LIFE IS POSSIBLE BY MAKING ADEQUATE PREPARATIONS.

HE ANNOUNCED A CAMPAIGN TO RAISE $50,000 FOR TEACHING THE TECHNIQUES OF TREATING ASPHYXIATION. HE ALREADY HAS A COURSE ATTENDED BY DOCTORS, AND PROPOSES THAT THE MONEY BE USED ON A NON-PROFIT BASIS TO EXTEND MEDICAL INSTRUCTION.

ASPHYXIATION IS LACK OF OXYGEN. THIS LACK CAN COME FROM DIFFERENT CAUSES. THE OFFICIALLY REPORTED CAUSES OF DEATH IN THE JAPANESE ATOM BOMBS ARE RADIOACTIVITY, BLAST OR CONCUSSION, FLASH BURNS AND HEAT. DR.DLAGG SAID THAT ALL THESE CAN CAUSE ASPHYXIATION.

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DR.FLAGG SAID ASPHYXIATION SHOWS ITSELF IN THREE STAGES, AND THAT IN THE FIRST TWO FRESH AIR IS A CURE. THE THIRD STAGE IS A LIMP AND ALMOST LIFELESS CONDITION AND THEN, SAID THE DOCTOR, ONLY EXPERT MEDICAL TREATMENT CAN SAVE LIFE. IT IS FOR THIS STAGE HE SAID THAT TEACHING IS NEEDED.

HE PROPOSED THAT AMBULANCES BE EQUIPPED WITH APPARATUS TO TREAT ASPHYXIATION. AMBULANCES LACK THIS EQUIPMENT AT PRESENT, HE SAID. OXYGEN, TUBES TO GIVE IT, AND EVEN SUCH THINGS AS SUCTION WHICH WOULD PULL WATER, BLOOD OR OTHER THINGS OUT OF A CHOKING THROAT, DR.FLAGG SAID, ARE LACKING IN PRESENT AMBULANCES.

HE EXHIBITED A FULLY EQUIPPED AMBULANCE, NAMED WAIKIKI BEACH BECAUSE THE FIRST ONE OF ITS KIND WAS MADE FOR USE FOR THE FAMOUS HONOLULU BATHING BEACH TO REVIVE DROWNING PERSONS.

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AMS BUDGET (280)
(SUBS FOR WASHINGTON ATOMIC)
BY HOWARD W.BLAKESLEE
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(ADVANCE)..NEW YORK, JULY 5-(AP)-IMMEDIATE TRANSFER OF ATOMIC ENERGY TO PRIVATE INDUSTRY WAS PROPOSED TODAY BY DAVID E.LILIENTHAL, FORMER CHAIRMAN OF THE ATOMIC ENERGY COMMISSION.

HIS PROPOSAL WAS MADE IN AN ARTICLE IN COLLIER'S. HE SAID HE HAS CHANGED HIS MIND.

"I WAS AMONG THOSE," HE SAID, "WHO, BACK IN 1945 AND 1946, WERE UNABLE TO SEE ANY ALTERNATIVE TO THE COURSE OF GOVERNMENT MONOPOLY. ON THE BASIS OF EXPERIENCE WE DID NOT HAVE IN 1946, AND IN VIEW OF SUCH NEW FACTS AS THE RUSSIAN BOMB, I AM CONVINCED THAT OUR MONOPOLY COURSE IS NO LONGER JUSTIFIED AND SHOULD BE DRASTICALLY CHANGED."

THE BIGGEST GOLD BRICK IN HISTORY, HE SAID, IS THE NOTION THAT THE UNITED STATES HAS A SECRET FORMULA.

LILIENTHAL SAID MILITARY SECRECY ABOUT ATOMIC WEAPONS SHOULD CONTINUE, BUT THAT THIS SECRECY SHOULD BE NO DIFFERENT THAN THAT FOR THE PLANES WHICH CARRY THE BOMBS.

HE SAID THAT ALMOST TO A MAN SCORES OF INDUSTRIAL LEADERS BELIEVE ATOMIC ENERGY CANNOT BE FULLY DEVELOPED UNDER PRESENT GOVERNMENT-DOMINATED CONDITIONS.

HE PROPOSED THAT PRIVATE INDUSTRY IMMEDIATELY BE GIVEN THE FACTS ABOUT THE PLANTS AND PROCESSES BY WHICH THE UNITED STATES IS PRODUCING ATOMIC ENERGY AND ITS PRODUCTS. THIS IS NOW HIGHLY SECRET.

HE WOULD MAKE FOUR IMMEDIATE CHANGES IN THE MCMAHON ACT, THE ATOMIC ENERGY LAW.

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FIRST, WRITE INTO THE LAW A STATEMENT THAT THE INDUSTRIAL ATOM BE DEVELOPED BY AMERICAN COMPETITION.

SECOND, A REASONABLE CHANCE TO PROFIT FROM ATOMIC ENTERPRISES, AND COMPLETELY REVISE THE PRESENT PATENT RESTRICTIONS, BY WHICH ALL ATOMIC PATENTS GO TO THE GOVERNMENT.

THIRD, KILL THE PROVISION OF LAW WHICH PLACES A POLITICAL VETO OVER SCIENTIFIC AND INDUSTRIAL ADVANCE.

FOURTH, CONSIDER HOW TO GIVE ALLOWANCES TO PRIVATE INDUSTRY WHEN IT RISKS MILLIONS ON AN ATOMIC ENTERPRISE.

ONE OF THE REPEATED STATEMENTS ABOUT ATOMIC PROGRESS HAS BEEN THAT THE GREAT EXPENSE INVOLVED CANNOT BE UNDERTAKEN BY ANYONE BUT THE GOVERNMENT, BECAUSE INDUSTRY'S DOESN'T HAVE THAT MUCH MONEY. LILIENTHAL SAYS THAT PRIVATE INDUSTRY WILL FIND OUT WHETHER THE GREAT REACTORS NEED TO BE SO EXPENSIVE.

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FOURTH NIGHT LEAD KOREAN ROUNDUP
BY DON HUTH
TOKYO,FRIDAY,JULY 7-(AP)-KOREAN COMMUNISTS HAVE PUT 15 DIVISIONS, SPEARHEADED BY ABOUT 150 TANKS, INTO THEIR SOUTHERN INVASION, THE TOP AMERICAN GENERAL IN KOREA SAID TODAY.
THE COMMANDER--PRESUMABLY MAJ.GEN.WILLIAM F.DEAN, ALTHOUGH THE DISPATCH FROM KOREAN HEADQUARTERS DID NOT MENTION HIM BY NAME--SAID "WE ARE NOW SEEING TANKS IN GROUPS OF 30 TO 40 WHERE EARLIER THEY WERE IN GROUPS OF TEN."
HE ESTIMATED THE COMBAT STRENGTH OF 15 DIVISIONS AT BETWEEN 75,000 AND 90,000.
THIS INDICATES THE REDS ARE MOUNTING A VASTLY BIGGER SOUTH-BOUND FORCE, PROBABLY IN AN EFFORT TO OVERRUN PRESENT SOUTHERN DEFENSE POSITIONS BEFORE THE AMERICANS CAN REINFORCE FROM JAPAN.
THE ANNOUNCEMENT HIGHLIGHTED AN ACTIVE DAY ON THE KOREAN BATTLE-GROUNDS BUT A DAY THAT DID NOT PRODUCE MUCH FIGHTING.
IT CAME A FEW HOURS AFTER GENERAL MACARTHUR IN A COMMUNIQUE CREDITED THE FIRST AMERICANS IN THE WAR WITH SPOTTING THE REDS EIGHT TO ONE IN NUMBERS AND FORTY TANKS IN EQUIPMENT AND STOPPING THEM FOR SIX HOURS.

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DESPITE THE HEROIC PERFORMACE OF THE FIRST DOUGHBOYS IN THEIR BAPTISM OF FIRE, DEFENSE FORCES FELL BACK FURTHER TODAY AND WERE HASTILY REGROUPING MORE THAN 60 MILES SOUTH OF RED-HELD SEOUL.
THREE NORTH KOREAN INFANTRY DIVISIONS, ONCE STALLED BUT NOW MOVING AGAIN, WERE ROLLING SOUTH BEHIND THEIR CUTTING EDGE OF ARMOR.
MACARTHUR SAID THE FIRST GI STAND WAS AROUND OSAN WHERE SOME AMERICANS WERE CUT OFF WHEN THE REDS BROKE THROUGH. HE SAID THE ACTION TOOK PLACE THURSDAY. THE GI'S HE SAID DREW BACK ONLY WHEN THEIR AMMUNITION WAS EXHAUSTED. (PREVIOUS DISPATCHES INDICATED THE AMERICANS GOT INTO ACTION WEDNESDAY, TOKYO DATE.)
THE AMERICANS NUMBERED LESS THAN ONE BATTALION AND HAD THE SUPPORT OF ONLY ONE BATTERY OF FIELD ARTILLERY. THE STAND WAS MADE ABOUT ELEVEN MILES SOUTH OF SUWON. AMERICANS REMOVED SIGHTS AND BREECHBLOCKS FROM THEIR GUNS BEFORE WITHDRAWING.
MACARTHUR SAID THE VALIANT FIVE HUNDRED HELD OFF THE BEST COMMUNIST DIVISION, COMMANDED BY A RESOURCEFUL LEADER "WHO SKILLFULLY APPLIED FRONTAL PRESSURE WITH ENVELOPMENT."
THE AMERICAN COMMANDER IN KOREA PREVIOUSLY HAD DISCLOSED THAT ONLY 500 AMERICANS HAD SEEN ACTION.
MACARTHUR'S LATEST COMMUNIQUE SAID THE NORTH KOREAN LINE NOW RUNS APPROXIMATELY FROM ANSONG, ABOUT 20 MILES SOUTHEAST OF SUWON, TO PUYONMYON, A POINT ON THE WEST COAST JUST BELOW THE 37TH PARALLEL WHICH CANNOT BE LOCATED ON AVAILABLE MAPS. ANSONG IS ABOUT TEN MILES EAST OF PYONGTAEK, A KEY DEFENSE POINT WHICH REPORTEDLY FELL THURSDAY.

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THE COMMUNIQUE INDICATED THE FRONT HAD STABILIZED SOMEWHAT ALTHOUGH FIELD REPORTS CONFIRM NORTH KOREAN CLAIMS THAT ADVANCE RED UNITS ARE PERHAPS 12 MILES FARTHER SOUTH ALONG THE MAIN HIGHWAY ROUTE.
THE COMMUNIQUE SAID THREE RED DIVISIONS ARE AT THE FRONT IN THE MAIN COMMUNIST POSITION, A FORTH IS ABOUT 30 MILES AWAY AND A FIFTH IS REPORTED TO THE EAST.
THE COMMUNIQUE SAID A TOTAL OF EIGHT NORTH KOREAN TANKS WERE REPORTED DESTROYED.
THE COMMUNIQUE ALSO SAID ON THE EAST COAST NORTH KOREAN FORCES WERE REPORTED TO HAVE APPEARED IN ISOLATED SPOTS IN POHANGDONG, 68 AIR MILES NORTH OF THE AMERICAN BASE AT PUSAN, NORTH TO THE 37TH PARALLEL. THE COMMUNIQUE SAID THE PURPOSE OF THIS OPERATION IS NOT CLEAR.
THE REDS PREVIOUSLY ANNOUNCED LANDINGS IN THAT AREA BY FORCES WHICH THEY CLAIM ARE TRYING TO CUT THE MAIN AMERICAN SUPPLY LINES.
THE AMERICAN COMMANDER IN KOREA TOLD CORRESPONDENTS EARLIER TODAY THAT SO FAR THERE HAS BEEN NO MAJOR ENGAGEMENT BETWEEN AMERICANS AND KOREAN REDS. THE COMMANDER--PRESUMABLY MAJ.GEN.WILLIAM F.DEAN ALTHOUGH THE DISPATCH FROM ADVANCE HEADQUARTERS DID NOT NAME HIM -- SAID "HALF A BATTALION OF AMERICANS" HAD ENCOUNTERED THE TANK COLUMN AND "DID THEIR JOB WELL" BEFORE FALLING BACK. HE SAID THEIR CASUALTIES HAD BEEN ABOUT TEN PER CENT.
MEANWHILE B-29 SUPERFORTS GOT BACK INTO THE BATTLE, AFTER A PERIOD OF BAD WEATHER. THEY BLASTED AWAY AT WHAT LOOKED LIKE FOUR SUBMARINES IN THE NORTH KOREAN PORT OF CHINNAMPO. THE NORTH KOREANS ARE NOT KNOWN TO HAVE ANY SUBMARINES BUT RUSSIA IS BELIEVED TO HAVE SUBSTANTIAL UNDERWATER STRENGTH IN THE FAR EAST. RETURNING BOMBARDIERS CLAIMED HITS.
ADDITIONALLY AN OIL REFINERY AT WONSAN ON THE EAST COAST, MARSHALLING YARDS AT KOJO ABOUT 30 MILES SOUTHEAST OF WONSAN, A RAILROAD AND A HIGHWAY BRIDGE IN THE SAME AREA AND TROOP AND TANK CONCENTRATIONS NEAR PYONGTAEK, 25 MILES SOUTH OF THE FALLEN AIRSTRIP AT SUWON, DREW U.S.AERIAL FIRE. RESULTS RANGED FROM UNKNOWN TO EXCELLENT WITH BETWEEN SIX AND TEN RED TANKS LEFT BURNING.

THE COMMANDER ASKED CORRESPONDENTS TO "HELP ME PRAY FOR FAIR WEATHER WHICH WOULD ENABLE THE AIRFORCE TO DEAL HEAVIER BLOWS TO THE LENGTHENING RED SUPPLY COLUMNS.
AN AIRFORCE COMMUNIQUE SAID TWO RAILROAD BRIDGES AND TWO HIGHWAY BRIDGES HAD BEEN KNOCKED OUT AND CLAIMED THE RED MOVEMENT SOUTHWARD HAD BEEN SLOWED OR STOPPED, A CLAIM NOT WHOLLY SUBSTANTIATED IN DISPATCHES FROM OTHER HEADQUARTERS AND FROM FIGHTING AREAS.
GENERAL MACARTHUR'S COMMUNIQUE, ISSUED AT 12:35 A.M., TODAY, TOKYO TIME (9:35 A.M., THURSDAY, EST) SAID THE COMMUNIST INVADERS WERE POURING REINFORCING TROOPS, ARTILLERY, TANKS AND SUPPLIES INTO THE SUWON REAR AREA 23 MILES SOUTH OF SEOUL TO MAINTAIN THEIR BIG SOUTHERN PUSH.

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HEADQUARTERS ACKNOWLEDGED THAT THE MAJOR INVADER THRUST WAS SPEARED BY THE NORTH KOREAN FIRST, THIRD AND FOURTH DIVISIONS (POSSIBLY 30,000 TO 40,000 MEN). THEIR IMMEDIATE OBJECTIVES WERE DESCRIBED AS OSAN AND PYONGTAEK, 15 AND 25 MILES, RESPECTIVELY, SOUTH OF THE FALLEN AIRSTRIP AT SUWON.

ASSOCI.TED PRESS CORRESPONDENT TOM LAMBERT REPORTED FROM THE FRONT,

HOWEVER, THAT THE RED INVADERS ALREADY HAD OVERRUN PYONGTAEK AND HAD NOSED INTO CHONAN, 14 MILES BY ROAD FARTHER SOUTH AND 60 MILES SOUTH OF SEOUL.

THE COMMUNIQUE MADE NO MENTION OF CASUALTIES. A FIELD HEADQUARTERS SPOKESMAN, HOWEVER, PLACED AMERICAN LOSSES AS RUNNING FROM NOMINAL TO "HEAVY." THERE WAS NO INDICATION OF THE SIZE OF THE AMERICAN UNITS, OR WHAT MIGHT BE REGARDED HEAVY LOSSES.

ASSOCIATED PRESS CORRESPONDENT O.H.P. KING, AT TAEJON REPORTED UNOFFICIALLY THAT AMERICAN DEAD THUS FAR TOTAL TWENTY. ABOUT 80 TO 100 HAVE BEEN WOUNDED. KING'S DISPATCH APPARENTLY REFERRED ONLY TO GROUND CASUALTIES AND DID NOT TAKE INTO ACCOUNT AIR LOSSES IN PERSONNEL.

A NEW RED THREAT ALSO WAS DEVELOPING ON THE RUGGED EAST COAST, WHERE THE NORTH KOREANS ESTABLISHED BEACHHEADS IN AMPHIBIOUS LANDINGS THE FIRST DAY OF THE INVASION, JUNE 25.

THE COMMUNIQUE SAID ONE COLUMN OF AN ESTIMATED 1,700 REDS FANNED OUT FROM UTCHIN ON THE EAST COAST AND OTHERS WERE REPORTED MOVING AND BUILDING UP ADDITIONAL STRENGTH AS FAR SOUTH AS POHANG.

THE RED RADIO AT SEOUL CLAIMED RED FORCES NOW ARE 41 MILES SOUTH OF SUWON, A FEW MILES FARTHER THAN PREVIOUS AMERICAN REPORTS PLACED THEM.

THE VOICE BROADCAST HEARD AT TOKYO CLAIMED CAPTURE OF PYONGTAEK AT 3 P.M. JULY 6 (MIDNIGHT E.S.T.).

THE RED RADIO ALSO CLAIMED "DESTRUCTION" OF THE 24TH REGIMENT OF THE U.S. 44TH DIVISION. AMERICAN FORCES HAVE NOT DISCLOSED WHAT UNITS ARE IN ACTION.

HOWEVER AT A U.S. NAVAL BASE IN JAPAN A MARINE OFFICER SAID THE COAST TOWN OF UTCHIN, WHICH IS 125 MILES SOUTHEAST OF SEOUL, HAD BEEN RECAPTURED FROM THE REDS WHO OCCUPIED IT JUNE 28. THE MARINE OFFICER SAID THE RED PUSH FROM UTCHIN HAD BEEN STOPPED AT PYONGGOKTONG, 25 MILES SOUTH OF UTCHIN.

(POHANG IS ON YONGIL BAY 170 MILES SOUTHEAST OF SEOUL AND 65 MILES SOUTH OF UTCHIN. THE COMMUNIQUE PLACED IT 85 MILES FARTHER UP THE COAST, INDICATING A CONFUSION IN PLACE NAMES. THE NORTH KOREAN RADIO MORE THAN A WEEK AGO HAD REPORTED A LANDING AT POHANG, HOWEVER.)

SEVERAL OTHER INVADER COLUMNS WERE REPORTED BY THE COMMUNIQUE TO BE MOVING SOUTH AND WEST IN THE COASTAL AREA.

THE COMMUNIQUE SAID THE WHOLE PICTURE INDICATED A POSSIBLE BUILDUP OF AN ENVELOPING MANEUVER.

IN THE MAIN SOUTHERN PUSH BY THE REDS, ADVANCED AMERICAN TROOPS FELL BACK IN THE FACE OF A COORDINATED TANK AND INFANTRY THRUST. LAMBERT SAID THE AMERICANS KNOCKED OUT FOUR ENEMY TANKS WITH DIRECT ARTILLERY FIRE.

AN AMERICAN SPOKESMAN AT FIELD HEADQUARTERS SAID 20 TO 35 OF THE RUSSIAN-BUILT TANKS HAD BEEN DESTROYED, BUT DID NOT GIVE THE PERIOD COVERED NOR SAY WHETHER HE MEANT BY GROUND FORCES ALONE OR BY AIR AND GROUND.

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LAMBERT DESCRIBED THE RED RAMPAGE SOUTH AS A SMALL-SCALE BLITZKRIEG. ABOUT 40 NORTH KOREAN TANKS AND 800 TO 1,000 MEN LED THE ATTACK. THEY SWARMED INTO PYONGTAEK AS DAWN BROKE, THEN SPURTED FURTHER SOUTH, ON THE ROAD TO CHONAN. DYNAMITED BRIDGES APPARENTLY DID NOT PROVE EFFECTIVE BARRIERS.

SOUTH KOREANS STILL HOLD CHUNGJU AND CHECHON, 68 AND 75 MILES SOUTHEAST OF SEOUL, THE COMMUNIQUE SAID, BUT ARE BEING REGROUPED AND REORGANIZED.

NORTH KOREANS PULLED A SURPRISE IN THE AIR WHEN FOUR RED FIGHTERS BEARING SOUTH KOREAN MARKINGS SWOOPED DOWN ON OSAN. THEY HIT A REPEATER STATION THERE, PRESUMABLY A BOOSTER STATION FOR A HYDRO-ELECTRIC PLANT.

MACARTHUR IN A LATER COMMUNIQUE TODAY ACCUSED THE NORTHERNERS OF USING ILLEGITIMATE DECEPTION AND POINTED OUT THAT THE YAK FIGHTERS AND F-51S LOOK ALIKE. THE COMMUNIQUE SAID NO SOUTH KOREAN F-51S WERE IN THE AIR THURSDAY WHEN THE FOUR PLANES WITH SOUTH KOREAN MARKINGS BOMBED NEAR OSAN.

A FAR EAST AIRFORCE COMMUNIQUE TODAY ANNOUNCED THAT U.S. AND NORTH KOREAN AERIAL LOSSES WERE THE SAME --22 PLANES EACH -- THROUGH THE FIRST 10 DAYS OF FIGHTING ENDING YESTERDAY. LT.-GEN. GEORGE E. STRATEMEYER, COMMANDER OF THE FAR EAST AIR FORCE, SAID TIME FOR AERIAL DEFENSE WAS AT AN END AND THAT AIR OPERATIONS HAD PASSED INTO A "COORDINATED AIR-GROUND-SEA OPERATION BY ALL THREE SERVICES." MORE THAN 1000 SORTIES WERE FLOWN BY U.S. AIRCRAFT DURING THE 10 DAYS.

THE COMMUNIQUE ALSO SAID EIGHT TANKS, 156 TRUCKS, 11 LOCOMOTIVES, 28 RAILROAD CARS AND 14 BUSES WERE DESTROYED DURING THE 10 DAYS AND TWO RAILROAD BRIDGES AND TWO HIGHWAY BRIDGES KNOCKED OUT.

STILL BUCKING THE WEATHER, AMERICAN B-29'S AND FIGHTERS STRUCK NORTH OF THE 38TH PARALLEL IN AN EFFORT TO CHOKE OFF REINFORCEMENTS FOR THE LENGTHENING RED LINES. FIGHTER ESCORTED TRANSPORTS FED THE SOUTH KOREAN BEACHHEAD FOR AMERICAN TROOPS WITH SHUTTLE OF SUPPLIES FROM JAPAN.

JET FIGHTERS IN 81 SORTIES RIPPED SIX TRUCKS, ONE LOCOMOTIVE AND EIGHT BOXCARS. B-29'S TURNED THEIR ATTENTION TO RAILROAD BRIDGES AND LASHED THESE VITAL SPANS AT THE RED CAPITAL OF PYONGYANG AND 40 MILES NORTH AT SIMANJU.

SUPERFORTRESSES RANGED OVER THE EAST COAST TO HIT BRIDGES AT KANKO (HAMHUNG) ON THE GULF OF KOREA AND FARTHER SOUTH BOMBED THE AIRFIELD AT WONSAN.

NAVAL FORCES OF THE FAR EAST COMMAND CRUISED BOTH EAST AND WEST COASTS OF KOREA. ON THE ALERT FOR AMPHIBIOUS MOVEMENTS.

GENERAL MACARTHUR'S COMMUNIQUE CONCEDED THE LOSS OF INCHON, 20 MILES SOUTHEAST OF SEOUL AND A MAJOR PORT.) THE RED RADIO AT PYONGYANG HAD CLAIMED THE PORT CITY TWO DAYS EARLIER AND IN A DISPATCH TODAY ASSERTED THAT 2,000 "ENEMY" TROOPS WERE CAPTURED WHEN IT FELL.

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FIFTH LEAD KOREAN ROUNDUP

BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

TOKYO, FRIDAY, JULY 7-(AP)-GENERAL MACARTHUR'S COMMUNIQUE TODAY REPORTED THREE NORTH KOREAN DIVISIONS WERE CONTINUING TO PRESS SOUTHWARD TOWARDS OSAN AND PYONGTAEK, 35 AND 46 MILES SOUTH OF SEOUL, BUT FIELD DISPATCHES PUT THE RED VANGUARD 60 MILES (CORRECT) SOUTH OF SEOUL.

A FRONT DISPATCH FROM AP CORRESPONDENT TOM LAMBERT SAID THE REDS

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HAD CAPTURED PYONGTAEK AND NOSED INTO CHONAN, 14 MILES FARTHER DOWN THE ROAD.

THE TOKYO HEADQUARTERS COMMUNIQUE DID NOT CONFIRM THIS, BUT SAID TANK-SUPPORTED COMMUNIST INFANTRY WAS

TANK-SUPPORTED COMMUNIST INFANTRY WAS IN THE AREA 31 MILES SOUTH OF SEOUL AND EIGHT MILES SOUTH OF SUWON. IT SAID GENERAL INVADER REINFORCEMENT WITH TROOPS AND ARTILLERY WAS UNDERWAY.

WITHDRAWAL OF AMERICAN TROOPS FOR "REGROUPING AND REORGANIZATION" AFTER COORDINATED INVADER INFANTRY AND TANK ASSAULTS ON U.S. POSITIONS WAS ACKNOWLEDGED BY THE COMMUNIQUE.

AN AMERICAN FIELD HEADQUARTERS SPOKESMAN HAD SAID A FEW HOURS EARLIER THAT AMERICAN TROOPS HAD BEEN FORCED BACK EIGHT TO TEN MILES.

THE TOKYO COMMUNIQUE CREDITED AMERICAN F-80 JET PLANES WITH DESTROYING EIGHT ENEMY TANKS IN NEW STRIKES SOUTH OF SUWON.

THE FIELD HEADQUARTERS SPOKESMAN SAID 20 TO 35 OF THE RUSSIAN-BUILT TANKS AND 19 TO 25 YAK PLANES HAD BEEN DESTROYED BY AMERICAN FORCES, BUT DID NOT SPECIFY THE PERIOD. APPARENTLY HE WAS SUMMARIZING ALL RECENT ACTIONS.

THE SPOKESMAN SAID THE REDS HAD 160 TO 170 HEAVY TANKS IN SOUTH KOREAN BUT SPECULATED THEY MIGHT BE RUNNING LOW ON FUEL AS THEIR FURIOUS DRIVE PROGRESSED. HE PLACED AMERICAN LOSSES IN DEFENSE OF THE SOUTH KOREAN REPUBLIC AS NOMINAL TO "HEAVY" BUT GAVE NO INDICATION OF THE SIZE OF AMERICAN FORCES OR WHAT WOULD BE REGARDED AS HEAVY LOSSES.

(IN WASHINGTON AN ARMY SPOKESMAN SAID GENERAL MACARTHUR'S HEADQUARTERS HAD ADVISED THAT THE SITUATION OF AMERICAN GROUND FORCES "IS NOT CONSIDERED SERIOUS IN ANY WAY.")

AMERICAN REINFORCEMENTS WERE REPORTED BEING RUSHED TO THREE POINTS ON THE U.S. LEFT FLANK AT PYONGNYON, KONGDOYU AND KANU (NONE OF WHICH SHOW ON DETAILED MAPS).

DURING THE FAST-MOVING ACTION EARLIER, ONE AMERICAN COMMAND POST HAD TO BE ABANDONED.

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MACARTHUR'S COMMUNIQUE SAID "A LARGE NUMBER OF TANKS WITH SUPPORTING TROOPS" ATTACKED AMERICAN POSITIONS THURSDAY, FORCING THE AMERICANS TO WITHDRAW AFTER THEY HAD DISABLED AT LEAST FOUR TANKS BY DIRECT ARTILLERY FIRE.

AMERICAN GUNNERS FIRED AT POINT-BLANK RANGE THEN PULLED BACK AFTER REMOVING THE BREECH LOCKS AND GUN SIGHTS.

MACARTHUR'S COMMUNIQUE ALSO ACKNOWLEDGED SOUTH KOREAN LOSS OF INCHON, PORT 20 MILES WEST OF SEOUL. THE NORTH KOREANS HAD CLAIMED IT TWO DAYS EARLIER.

ANOTHER POSSIBLE RED ENVELOPING MOVEMENT WAS SHAPING UP ALONG THE EAST COAST. THE COMMUNIQUE SAID NORTH KOREAN AMPHIBIOUS BEACHHEADS WERE EXPANDING FROM UTCHIN, ON THE COAST 135 MILES SOUTHEAST OF SEOUL. THEY WERE FANNING OUT SOUTHWESTWARD.

THE MAIN IMMEDIATE THREAT TO THE DEFENSE, HOWEVER, WAS ON THE FRONT ALMOST DUE SOUTH OF SEOUL.

A SENIOR AMERICAN OFFICER, PAUSING AT A RAILROAD STATION IN THE BATTLE ZONE, SAID GLOOMILY:

"IT WAS A BAD ONE THIS TIME."

U.S. SOLDIERS, INCLUDING AT LEAST ONE EUROPEAN WAR VETERAN, AGREED.

THAT COULD MEAN REAL AMERICAN LOSSES AND A GENERAL KICKING AROUND BY THE INVADERS, WHO HAVE SHOWN POWER IN THEIR SOUTHWARD THRUST.

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THE AMERICANS WERE SAID TO HAVE DESTROYED 10 TANKS IN REAR GUARD ACTION.

APPROXIMATELY 40 TANKS AND 1,000 NORTH KOREAN INFANTRYMEN WERE IN THE FAST MOVING FORCE, WHICH ONCE WAS HALTED TEMPORARILY BUT PICKED UP SPEED A SHORT TIME LATER.

A COMMANDING OFFICER AT KOREAN HEADQUARTERS SAID AMERICANS AT ONE ADVANCED POSITION HAD IMPROVED THEIR LOT BY MOVING TO A NEW DEFENSE POSITION. THE COMMUNISTS REPORTEDLY HAD BYPASSED SOME ADVANCE AMERICAN UNITS.

ASKED IF THE SITUATION WERE GOOD OR BAD THE COMMANDER REPLIED: "NO SITUATION IS GOOD UNLESS YOU ARE ADVANCING."

U.S. AIR POWER CONTINUED TO POUND ENEMY BASES DESPITE POOR FLYING CONDITIONS.

THE U.S. FAR EAST AIR FORCE SAID ITS WARPLANES CONTACTED NO NORTH KOREAN AIRCRAFT ON 74 SORTIES. A SORTIE IS ONE FLIGHT BY ONE PLANE.

B-29 SUPERFORTS DESTROYED THREE SPANS OF A BRIDGE LINKING ONE OF NORTH KOREA'S BIGGEST INDUSTRIAL CENTERS WITH ITS NEARBY AIRFIELD. THE BRIDGE IS NORTH OF YONPO AIRFIELD, TARGET OF A RECENT RAID BY THE POWERFUL BOMBERS.

THE BRIDGE LEADS TO HAMHUNG, SITE OF A HUGE NITRATE PLANT, EIGHT MILES TO THE NORTH.

ALTHOUGH THERE WAS AN ABSENCE OF ENEMY AIRCRAFT, AN AIR COMMUNIQUE SAID ANTIAIRCRAFT FIRE WAS INCREASING, PARTICULARLY IN THE SEOUL AREA.

THE RED RADIO AT PYONGYANG BROADCAST THAT IT HAD SUNK TWO U.S. LIGHT CRUISERS. LATER THE RADIO REVISED THE FIGURE TO ONE. THE U.S. NAVY DESCRIBED THE REPORT AS "HOGWASH" AND SAID IT DID NOT HAVE TWO LIGHT CRUISERS IN THE AREA.

ASSOCIATED PRESS CORRESPONDENT O.H.P. KING SAID A RESPONSIBLE SOURCE AT U.S. HEADQUARTERS IN KOREA GAVE THIS PICTURE OF COMMUNIST ACTIVITY ON THE EAST COAST:

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THE TOWN OF UTCHIN, OCCUPIED JUNE 28 BY WATERBORNE COMMUNIST FORCES, HAS BEEN RETAKEN IN THE PAST 24 HOURS. UTCHIN IS ON THE EAST COAST APPROXIMATELY 125 MILES SOUTHEAST OF SEOUL, FALLEN CAPITAL OF SOUTH KOREA.

SOME OF THE REDS PUSHED SOUTHWARD AND JOINED 500 OTHERS BUT THE COMBINED FORCE HAS BEEN STOPPED 25 MILES SOUTH OF UTCHIN.

ALLIED VESSELS BLOCKADING THE COAST ALSO ARE SUPPORTING GROUND TROOPS WITH THEIR NAVAL GUNS. THEY ALSO HAVE SUNK 11 ENEMY CRAFT.

THE PYONGYANG RADIO, MONITORED IN TOKYO, SAID NORTH KOREAN FORCES CONTACTED THE U.S. FORCES ON WEDNESDAY NIGHT AND THE AMERICANS "RETREATED IN DISORDERLY CONDITION." THE RADIO ANNOUNCED THAT MORE THAN 150 AMERICANS WERE KILLED AND 50 CAPTURED.

BUT GENERAL MACARTHUR'S HEADQUARTERS SAID THERE HAD BEEN NO AMERICANS KILLED IN ACTION AND ONLY FOUR WOUNDED IN GROUND ACTIONS.

THE ANNOUNCEMENT LISTED FOUR AIRMEN WOUNDED AND SIX MISSING IN ACTION.

ASSOCIATED PRESS CORRESPONDENT TOM LAMBERT, HOWEVER, REPORTED HE HAD SEEN ONE COMBAT SOLDIER KILLED TWO HOURS AFTER THE AMERICANS CONTACTED THE NORTH KOREANS.

LAMBERT SAID HE ALSO SAW SOUTH KOREAN TROOPS IN FULL RETREAT.

MACARTHUR'S COMMUNIQUE, ISSUED AT 12:45 P.M. (9:45 A.M. EST WEDNESDAY), SAID THE SITUATION ON THE KOREAN FRONT IS "EXTREMELY FLUID."

THIS MEANS THERE ARE NO ESTABLISHED BATTLE LINES--OPPOSING FORCES ARE CONSTANTLY ON THE MOVE, PRESUMABLY AT CLOSE RANGE.

THE BATTLE AREA IS BETWEEN SUWON, THE FALLEN AIRFIELD CITY, AND OSAN, ELEVEN MILES SOUTHWARD ALONG A MAIN HIGHWAY. AMERICAN AND SOUTH KOREAN FORCES WERE DRIVEN TO HIGH GROUND AT OSAN.

THE FIRST COMMUNIST ENVELOPING MOVEMENT, ACROSS A FRONT AT LEAST 25 MILES DEEP FROM NORTH TO SOUTH, CONTINUED TODAY AND THE COMMUNISTS WERE BYPASSING STRONG POINTS AND PROBING DEFENSES FOR WEAKNESSES.

MACARTHUR'S ANNOUNCEMENT SAID THIS DRIVE MAY BE PART OF "A LARGER ENVELOPING MOVEMENT FROM THE EAST."

COMMUNIST TANK CONCENTRATIONS HAVE BEENN REPORTED IN RED CAPTURED WONJU, 45 MILES EAST, AND WERE PUSHING TO CHUNGJU, 23 MILES SOUTHWARD.

KING SAID THERE HAD BEEN A CLASH BETWEEN COMMUNISTS AND SOUTH KOREANS AT CHUNGJU WITH THE NORTHERNERS USING ARMORED CARS.

THE ROUTE OF THIS EASTERN COLUMN, IF UNCHECKED, COULD LEAD TO A WIDE SWING THAT WOULD CUT OFF THE "LINE OF RETREAT" AS MACARTHUR REPORTED LAST MIDNIGHT. IT COULD ALSO SEVER VITAL AMERICAN COMMUNICATION LINES.

THE REPORTED SUCCESS OF COMMUNIST ARMOR IN BYPASSING STRATEGICALLY PLACED AMERICAN ARTILLERY POSITIONS INDICATED THAT TANKS WERE ABLE TO OPERATE CROSS COUNTRY OR ON POOR AND RUTTED SECONDARY ROADS.

MORE U.S. PLANES HEADED INTO THE WESTERN PACIFIC FROM THE UNITE

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MORE U.S. PLANES HEADED INTO THE WESTERN PACIFIC FROM THE UNITED STATES. AN UNDISCLOSED NUMBER OF B-29 SUPERFORTS TOOK OFF FROM SPOKANE, WASH. FOR ADVANCED BASES IN THE PACIFIC.

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BY TOM LAMBERT

AN ADVANCED OUTPOST, KOREA, JULY 6-(AP)-AMERICAN FORCES WITHDREW AT SOME POINTS ON A BROAD FRONT TONIGHT BEFORE A NORTH KOREAN COMMUNIST AND INFANTRY ATTACK. TANK

THE NORTHERNERS' SWIFT ATTACK CARRIED THEM MORE THAN 15 MILES.

THE RED ARMOR OVERRAN PYONGTAEK AND SONGHWAN AND NOSED INTO CHONAN. PYONGTAEK IS ABOUT 36 MILES SOUTH OF SEOUL, SONGHWAN ANOTHER FIVE MILES SOUTH AND CHONAN SEVEN MILES BEYOND SONGHWAN.

IN THE PAST WEEK THE INVADERS' TANKS HAVE RACED ABOUT 50 MILES AGAINST SOUTH KOREAN OPPOSITION AND HAVE OVERRUN SEVERAL AMERICAN POSITIONS.

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AMERICAN FORCES FIGHTING REAR GUARD ACTIONS HAVE DESTROYED AT LEAST TWO TANKS, FRONTLINE REPORTS SAID. LATER UNCONFIRMED REPORTS RAISED THE TOTAL OF RED TANKS DESTROYED TO TEN.

IN A RAILROAD STATION OF A TINY TOWN SOUTH OF CHONAN, A SENIOR AMERICAN OFFICER WEARILY TOLD SEVERAL REPORTERS:

"IT WAS A BAD ONE THIS TIME."

THIS OFFICER SAID POSSIBLY 40 RED TANKS, SUPPORTED BY A "VERY STRONG FORCE" OF INFANTRY, HAD TAKEN PART IN A SMALL SCALE BLITZKREIG. HE ESTIMATED THE FORCE AT 800 TO 1,000 MEN. THE ESTIMATES, HE ADDED, WERE MADE BY HIS ARTILLERY AND INFANTRY OFFICERS.

RED TANKS ROLLED OUT OF A GRAY DAWN, STARTING FROM SOJONG, ABOUT SIX MILES NORTH OF PYONGTAEK. THEY WERE NOT HALTED BY SEVERAL DYNAMITED BRIDGES. AT DAYBREAK THE RED ARMOR AND INFANTRY ROLLED INTO THE LATTER CITY.

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(LAMBERT, WHO HAD BEEN REPORTED BY PYONGYANG RADIO AS A CAPTIVE OF THE NORTH KOREANS, DICTATED THIS STORY HIMSELF AT 7:04 P.M. (4:04 A.M. EST): "PLEASE TELL EVERYBODY I'M ALL RIGHT," HE SAID.

(THE UNITED PRESS OFFICE IN TOKYO SAID, HOWEVER, IT HAS NOT HEARD YET FROM ITS STAFFER PETER KALISCHER WHO ALSO WAS REPORTED CAPTURED.)

MASTER SGT.LESTER LOFLEN OF MOUNT AIRY, N.C., WHO WITNESSED THE COMMUNIST DRIVE INTO PYONGTAEK, SAID THE NORTH KOREANS HAD AT LEAST EIGHT TANKS AND 800 TO 1,000 INFANTRYMEN.

"THEY WERE MARCHING IN COLUMNS--SMOKING CIGARETS," RELATED LOFLEN, A VETERAN OF THE EUROPEAN WARFARE.

"A CORPORAL IN MY OUTFIT WHO SAW THEM SAID THEY CAME ON LIKE RATS--IN DROVES."

A SENIOR OFFICER SAID THE INVADERS PROVED FORMIDABLE FIGHTERS. ONE COMMUNIST TANK WAS HIT BY OUR ARTILLERY FIRE AND BURST INTO FLAMES, HE RELATED. THE TANK CREW LEAPED OUT, CLOTHES FLAMING.

THE AMERICANS CALLED OUT TO THEM TO SURRENDER BUT THEY REFUSED. INSTEAD THEY JOINED OTHER UNITS ADVANCING AGAINST U.S. POSITIONS.

THE OFFICER SAID U.S. ARTILLERY DUELED AT ALMOST POINT BLANK RANGE WITH THE RED TANKS. SOME AMERICAN GUNNERS FIRED AT 100 YARD RANGE, "DUCKED, RAISED UP AND FIRED AGAIN."

AS ARTILLERYMEN ABANDONED THEIR POSITIONS AND GUNS, THEY REMOVED BREECH BLOCKS AND GUN SIGHTS TO MAKE THEM INOPERABLE.

SOME EQUIPMENT, AMMUNITION AND FOOD WAS LEFT BEHIND.

THE SENIOR OFFICER SAID HE HAD BEEN "A LITTLE CONTEMPTUOUS OF THE NORTH KOREANS; BUT NOT ANYMORE."

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A KEY AMERICAN COMMAND POST WAS EVACUATED BEFORE THE ARMORED DRIVE. SOLDIERS LEFT BEHIND TO FIGHT A REAR GUARD ACTION WERE OUTFLANKED.

THE OFFICER SAID HE WAS NOT SURE OF AMERICAN CASUALTIES IN THE LATEST RED ASSAULT BUT HE BELIEVED THEY WERE "HEAVY IN AT LEAST TWO UNITS."

THE OFFICER SAID HE HAD NOT SEEN AMERICAN AIRCRAFT ATTACKING RED TANKS AND INFANTRY DURING THE DAY--PRESUMABLY BECAUSE OF BAD WEATHER.

SEVERAL CORRESPONDENTS, INCLUDING THREE BRITISH, FRANK HOLEMAN OF THE NEW YORK DAILY NEWS AND I, MET EVACUATING AMERICANS WHILE TRAVELING TO THE FRONT.

JEEPS AND TRUCKS WITH GRIM FACED DRIVERS AND INFANTRYMEN TRAVELED SLOWLY SOUTH ALONG THE SAME ROAD WITH KOREAN REFUGEES FLEEING THE COMMUNISTS.

THE AMERICANS CARRIED ONE REASON FOR THEIR GRIMNESS--THE BLUEGRAY, BLANKET-SHROUDED CORPSE OF ONE AMERICAN SOLDIER KILLED IN THE NEWEST COMMUNIST PUSH.

BUT IN WITHDRAWING THE AMERICANS FOUGHT BRAVELY. A SENIOR OFFICER SAID ONE UNIT STAYED AT ITS POSITION SEVEN HOURS BATTLING THE REDS AND WITHDREW ONLY WHEN THEIR AMMUNITION WAS EXHAUSTED.

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NIGHT LEAD KOREAN FRONT (WITH AMS BJT) (900)
BY TOM LAMBERT

AT AN ADVANCED OUTPOST, SOUTH KOREA, JULY 6-(AP)-"I'VE BEEN A LITTLE CONTEMPTUOUS OF THEM." (NORTH KOREANS). "NOT ANY MORE."

A SENIOR AMERICAN OFFICER DROPPED THIS REMARK TONIGHT AFTER WATCHING HIS ARTILLERYMEN DUELLING POINT-BLANK WITH NORTH KOREAN TANKS.

SOME FIGHTS WERE AT 100 YARDS RANGE.

THE AMERICANS "DUCKED, RAISED UP, AND FIRED AGAIN," SAID THE OFFICER

ALONG A BROAD FRONT, THE AMERICANS AND THEIR SOUTH KOREAN ALLIES WITHDREW AT SOME POINTS TONIGHT. NORTHERN TANK AND INFANTRY LUNGED 15 MILES AND OVERRAN PYONGTAEK AND SONGHWAN AND NOSED INTO CHONAN. PYONGTAEK IS ABOUT 36 MILES SOUTH OF SEOUL, SONGHWAN ANOTHER 5 MILES SOUTH, AND CHOANAN IS 7 MILES SOUTH OF SONGHWAN.

IN THE PAST WEEK RED TANKS HAVE RACED ABOUT 50 MILES AGAINST CRUMBLING SOUTH KOREAN OPPOSITION AND HAVE OVERRUN SEVERAL AMERICAN POSITIONS.

IN REAR GUARD ACTIONS THE AMERICANS HAVE DESTROYED AT LEAST TWO TANKS, ACCORDING TO FRONT LINE REPORTS. LATER, UNCONFIRMED REPORTS TODAY SAID THE TOTAL IS TEN.

IN A RAIL STATION A SENIOR AMERICAN COMMANDER TOLD SEVERAL REPORTERS:

"IT WAS A BAD ONE THIS TIME."

HE SAID POSSIBLY 40 RED TANKS, SUPPORTED BY A "VERY STRONG FORCE" OF INFANTRY HAD STAGED A SMALL SCALE BLITZKRIEG.

THE TANKS ROLLED OUT OF SOJONG BEFORE DAWN, ABOUT 6 MILES NORTH OF PYONGTAEK. SEVERAL DYNAMITED BRIDGES DIDN'T STOP THEM. THEY REACHED PYONGTAEK BY DAYBREAK.

SGT.LESTER LOFLEN, OF MT.AIRY, N.C., SAW EIGHT TANKS AND 800 TO 1,000 INFANTRYMEN.

"THEY WERE MARCHING IN COLUMNS--SMOKING CIGARETTES," RELATED LOFLEN, A VETERAN OF EUROPEAN WARFARE.

"A CORPORAL IN MY OUTFIT SAID THEY CAME ON LIKE RATS--IN DROVES."

THE SENIOR OFFICER SAID ONE RED TANK WAS HIT BY AN AMERICAN ARTILLERY BURST. THE CREW LEAPED OUT, THEIR CLOTHES FLAMING. THE AMERICANS CALLED TO THEM TO SURRENDER. THEY REFUSED. THEY JOINED OTHER UNITS AND CAME ON AGAINST THE AMERICAN POSITIONS.

AS ARTILLERYMEN ABANDONED THEIR POSITIONS AND GUNS, THEY TOOK OFF BREECH BLOCKS AND SIGHTS TO MAKE THE WEAPONS USELESS.

A RELIABLE SOURCE WHO MADE THE WITHDRAWAL WITH THE AMERICANS SAID SOME EQUIPMENT, AMMUNITION, AND FOOD WAS LEFT BEHIND.

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A KEY AMERICAN COMMAND POST WAS EVACUATED BEFORE THE COMMUNIST ARMORED DRIVE. SOLDIERS LEFT BEHIND TO FIGHT A REARGUARD ACTION WERE OUTFLANKED AS THE REDS CAME ON.

THE SENIOR OFFICER WAS NOT SURE ABOUT AMERICAN CASUALTIES BUT SAID HE BELIEVED THEY WERE "HEAVY" IN AT LEAST TWO UNITS.

THE ONRUSHING REDS APPARENTLY WERE NOT HIT BY AMERICAN PLANES TODAY, HE SAID, BECAUSE OF BAD WEATHER. HE HADN'T SEEN AN AMERICAN PLANE ATTACKING THE REDS ALL DAYS, HE SAID.

SEVERAL CORRESPONDENTS, INCLUDING THREE BRITISH JOURNALISTS, FRANK HOLEMAN OF THE NEW YORK DAILY NEWS, AND MYSELF MET THE EVACUATING AMERICANS WHILE "TRAVELING TO THE FRONT."

(LAMBERT TELEPHONED TOKYO: "PLEASE TELL EVERYONE I'M ALL RIGHT," AFTER THE RED RADIO IN PYONGYANG HAD BEEN BROADCASTING ALL DAY THAT HE HAD BEEN TAKEN PRISONER. MEANWHILE UNITED PRESS CORRESPONDENT PETER KALISCHER STILL HAD NOT BEEN HEARD FROM BY HIS TOKYO OFFICE.)

JEEPS AND TRUCKS WITH GRIM-FACED DRIVERS AND GI'S TRAVELED SLOWLY SOUTH ALONG A ROAD CROWDED WITH REFUGEES FLEEING THE COMMUNISTS.

THE AMERICANS CARRIED IN A BLUE-GREY BLANKET THE BODY OF ONE GI KILLED IN THIS LATEST RED PUSH.

THEY HAD FOUGHT BRAVELY. A SENIOR OFFICER SAID ONE UNIT STAYED AT ITS POSITION SEVEN HOURS BATTLING THE REDS AND WITHDREW ONLY WHEN ITS AMMUNITION RAN OUT.

(AT USAFIK (UNITED STATES ARMED FORCES IN KOREA) HEADQUARTERS FARTHER SOUTH, AP CORRESPONDENT O.H.P.KING REPORTED A SPOKESMAN CONFIRMED THE AMERICAN RETREAT. HE SAID THE MAIN ACTION HAD BEEN ON THE AMERICAN LEFT FLANK." IT WAS FLUID DURING THE AFTERNOON BUT IS STATIC NOW," THE SPOKESMAN SAID.

(HE TOLD KING FROM 20 TO 35 RED TANKS AND FROM 19 TO 25 YAK FIGHTER PLANES HAD BEEN DESTROYED BY AMERICAN FORCES IN KOREA. HE DID NOT SAY OVER WHAT PERIOD OF TIME.

(THE NORTHERNERS, HE ESTIMATED, HAD A TOTAL OF 160 TO 170 TANKS BELOW THE 38TH PARALLEL. HE ADDED IT IS BELIEVED THEY ARE RUNNING LOW ON FUEL AND SUPPLIES.

("YESTERDAY AFTERNOON WE HAD A LIAISON FLIGHT OVER 1,000 NORTH KOREAN TROOPS AND NOT ONE GOT UP TO FIRE HIS RIFLE OR CARBINE. THE MEN WERE EXHAUSTED."

(HE SAID NORTHERN TRUCKS WERE OFF THE ROAD "AND TO ME THAT WAS A SIGN THEY WERE OUT OF OIL OR FUEL."

(ASKED IF THE AMERICANS HAD WITHDRAWN 20 MILES, HE REPLIED: "WE ACTUALLY HAVE WITHDRAWN EIGHT OR TEN MILES."

(HE SAID THE SOUTH KOREANS HAVE KNOCKED OUT ABOUT 15 NORTHERN TANKS OR ARMORED CARS.

(JUDGING FROM REPORTS A FEW DAYS AGO THAT 50 TANKS WERE IN THE SUWON ATTACK, KING SAID THE AMERICANS MAY HAVE KNOCKED OUT ABOUT HALF OF THE RED TANK STRENGTH IN THE SUWON SECTOR.

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(WHEN ASKED BY A CORRESPONDENT WHETHER THE SITUATION WAS BAD OR GOOD, THE COMMANDER AT USAFIK REPLIED: "NO SITUATION IS GOOD UNLESS YOU ARE ADVANCING."

(HE SAID HE HOPED KOREAN PEOPLE WHO HAD EXPRESSED DELIGHT OVER HIS RETURN TO KOREA WOULD NOT BE DISAPPOINTED.

(ANOTHER SOURCE AT USAFIK TOLD KING AMERICAN AIRPOWER IS HEAVILY HITTING THE NORTH KOREAN SUPPLY LINE AND AIR BASES.

(THE SAME SOURCE SAID THERE WAS REASON TO BELIEVE SEVERAL NORTH KOREAN YAKS HAVE CARRIED SOUTHERN INSIGNIA, APPARENTLY TRYING TO HIDE THEIR IDENTITY FOR CLOSER STRIKES. THIS WAS THE FIRST REPORT OF SUCH A PRACTICE. IT WAS LATER REPORTED IN A MACARTHUR HEADQUARTERS COMMUNIQUE ISSUED IN TOKYO.)

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BULLETIN

BY O.H.P. KING

AMERICAN HEADQUARTERS, KOREA, JULY 6-(AP)-A HEADQUARTERS SPOKESMAN SAID TODAY 20 TO 35 NORTH KOREAN COMMUNIST TANKS AND 19 TO 25 YAK AIRPLANES HAD BEEN DESTROYED BY AMERICAN FORCES IN KOREA.

THE SPOKESMAN CONFIRMED THE AMERICANS HAD RETREATED FROM FORWARD POSITIONS.

(PREVIOUS FRONTLINE DISPATCHES AND MACARTHUR'S HEADQUARTERS HAD TOLD OF AMERICAN WITHDRAWALS BUT DID NOT LIST WHAT AMERICANS HAD DESTROYED.)

(THIS DISPATCH DID NOT SAY WHETHER THE RED LOSSES WERE ONE DAY'S, OR THE TOTAL TO DATE. PRESUMABLY HOWEVER THEY WERE THE LATTER.)

CONTACT WITH THE ENEMY STRETCHES ALONG A NORTHEAST LINE FROM SLIGHTLY SOUTH OF PYONGTAEK IN THE WEST TO CHECHON, ABOUT 12 MILES NORTH OF THE 37TH PARALLEL, AND THEN DUE EAST TO THE COASTAL TOWN OF TOKCHONNI NORTH OF UTCHIN, THE SPOKESMAN SAID.

NORTH OF THESE POINTS THE INVADERS APPARENTLY WERE HAVING THEIR OWN WAY, HE ADDED.

THE SPOKESMAN SAID REINFORCEMENTS WERE ON THE WAY TO THREE POINTS ON THE AMERICAN LEFT FLANK. HE NAMED THESE AS PYONGNYON, KONGDOYU AND KANU.

"THE MAIN ACTION HAS BEEN AT THESE THREE POINTS," HE SAID. "IT WAS FLUID DURING THE AFTERNOON BUT IS STATIC NOW

"THE SITUATION ON OUR RIGHT FLANK FROM KUMGAMYONG TO TOKCHONNI IS STATIC."

THE SPOKESMAN SAID 160 TO 170 RED TANKS ARE BELIEVED SOUTH OF THE 38TH PARALLEL. HE ADDED IT WAS BELIEVED THEY ARE RUNNING LOW ON FUEL AND SUPPLIES.

ASKED IF THERE WERE ANY AMPHIBIOUS LANDINGS SOUTH OF THE LINE HE DESCRIBED, THE SPOKESMAN REPLIED:

"I CANNOT ANSWER THAT."

"YESTERDAY AFTERNOON WE HAD A LIAISON FLIGHT OVER 1,000 NORTH KOREAN TROOPS AND NOT ONE GOT UP TO FIRE HIS RIFLE OR CARBINE," HE CONTINUED. "THE MEN WERE EXHAUSTED."

THE INVADERS' TRUCKS WERE OFF THE ROAD "AND TO ME THAT WAS A SIGN THEY WERE OUT OF OIL OR FUEL."

ON A MAP IT APPEARED AMERICAN FORCES HAD WITHDRAWN 12 MILES BUT THE SPOKESMAN SAID "WE ACTUALLY HAVE WITHDRAWN EIGHT OR TEN MILES."

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BULLETIN:

ADVANCED U.S. HEADQUARTERS, SOUTH KOREA, JULY 6-(AP)-AN AMERICAN OFFICER SAID TODAY A NORTH KOREAN TANK COLUMN APPEARED TO HAVE BEEN HALTED--AT LEAST TEMPORARILY--IN THE BATTLE ZONE SOUTH OF SUWON.

THE RED TANKS WERE REPORTED STOPPED ON A ROAD LEADING SOUTHWARD FROM THE COMMUNIST-HELD CITY 23 MILES SOUTH OF SEOUL.

A ROAD BLOCK OR A BLOWN-UP BRIDGE MAY HAVE FORCED THE NORTH KOREANS TO HALT IN A POSITION THAT WOULD MAKE IT A TARGET FOR AMERICAN WARPLANES.

SO FAR DRIZZLES AND LOW-HANGING CLOUDS HAVE PREVENTED U.S. FIGHTER PLANES FROM GIVING ALL-OUT SUPPORT TO THE AMERICAN AND KOREAN GROUND FORCES. THE OFFICER ADDED, HOWEVER, THERE HAS BEEN SOME AIR ACTIVITY.

ANOTHER OFFICER SAID "PRACTICALLY NOTHING" HAS BEEN HEARD FROM THE BATTLE ZONE ABOUT THE AMERICAN INFANTRY POSITION WHICH WAS CUT OFF YESTERDAY BY A RED TANK THRUST. THESE TANKS SLICED BETWEEN THE INFANTRY AND THEIR SUPPORTING ARTILLERY.

ONE OFFICER INDICATED THAT EAGERNESS FOR AN INITIAL AMERICAN VICTORY POSSIBLY WAS CAUSING OVEREMPHASIS ON THE SERIOUSNESS OF THE SITUATION SOUTH OF SUWON.

BUT NO ONE HERE DENIED THAT IT WAS SERIOUS.

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BULLETIN

BY O.H.P.KING

AMERICAN HEADQUARTERS IN KOREA,FRIDAY, JULY 7-(AP)-THE TOP U.S. GENERAL IN KOREA SAID TODAY THE NORTH KOREANS HAVE PUT 15 DIVISIONS, SPEARHEADED BY ABOUT 150 TANKS, INTO THE SOUTHERN INVASION.

"WE NOW ARE SEEING TANKS IN GROUPS OF 30 TO 40 WHERE EARLIER THEY WERE IN GROUPS OF 10," THE GENERAL SAID.

THE GENERAL ESTIMATED THE COMBAT STRENGTH OF THE 15 DIVISIONS AT BETWEEN 75,000 AND 90,000.

HE ESTIMATED SINGLE DIVISION COMBAT STRENGTH AT FROM 5,000 TO 8,000.

THE GENERAL SAID THERE WAS NO RED KOREAN AIR OR GROUND ACTION LAST NIGHT.

EARLIER, THE GENERAL HAD TOLD CORRESPONDENTS THAT ONLY HALF A BATTALION OF U.S. TROOPS SO FAR HAD BEEN IN CONTACT WITH THE ENEMY. WHILE THIS FORCE WAS REPULSED ON THE FRONO SOUTH OF SEOUL, HE SAID IT GAVE A GOOD ACCOUNT OF ITSELF.

HE DECLARED THERE HAD AS YET BEEN NO MAJOR ENGAGEMENT BETWEEN THE AMERICANS AND THE COMMUNIST INVADERS.

(THIS DISPATCH AT NO TIME NAMED THE GENERAL. HOWEVER, GENERAL MACARTHUR HIMSELF ANNOUNCED PREVIOUSLY THAT MAJ.GEN.WILLIAM F. DEAN WAS COMMANDING U.S. FORCES IN KOREA.)

LOSSES OF THIS ORIGINAL GROUP OF 500 MEN WILL BE ABOUT 10 PERCENT WHEN ALL ACCOUNTS ARE IN, HE ESTIMATED.

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"IF YOU COULD HELP ME PRAY FOR FAIR WEATHER, THAT WOULD BE A GOOD DEED," HE TOLD CORRESPONDENTS, "THAT WOULD BE A GOOD DEED."

THE SUPPLY LINES OF THE MOBILE NORTH KOREAN UNITS HAVE BEEN HIT REPEATEDLY FROM THE AIR AND IN TIME RESULTS WILL SHOW, HE SAID. HOWEVER MORE AIR BLOWS ARE NECESSARY.

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"THE SITUATION IS MUCH LIKE WHEN WE HIT GERMAN BALL-BEARING PLANTS IN WORLD WAR II," HE CONTINUED.

IN THAT CASE, HE REMINDED, IT TOOK TIME BEFORE A LACK OF ENEMY EQUIPMENT WAS FELT.

"THOUGH THE ENEMY HAS PROBABLY 100,000 MEN IN THE WAR," THE GENERAL SAID. "HE CAN USE ONLY ONE OR TWO DIVISIONS ON ANY ONE ROAD."

THE GENERAL SAID THERE HAD BEEN NO MAJOR ENEMY AIR OR GROUND ACTION DURING THURSDAY NIGHT.

THE COMMANDER REQUESTED CORRESPONDENTS NOT TO GIVE A DISTORTED PICTURE OF THE SITUATION, DECLARING THAT SOME PRESS DISPATCHES DID "NOT HELP OUR CAUSE A BIT."

A SOLDIER WHO HAS BEEN IN A FIGHT ALWAYS GIVES AN EXAGGERATED PICTURE, HE CAUTIONED. SOME OF THE MEN IN THE BREAK-THROUGH FIGHT NEAR SUWON, HE SAID, TOLD STORIES INDICATING THERE WERE ONLY FIVE SURVIVORS OUT OF FIVE HUNDRED "WHERE THE TRUE FACTS ARE THAT THE LOSSES WERE ONLY 15 PER CENT AND THE RETURNING MEN WILL PROBABLY REDUCE THAT TO TEN PERCENT."

"THEY ARE COMING IN ALL THE TIME," HE ADDED. "EVEN COLONEL SMITH (FURTHER IDENTIFICATION NOT GIVEN) WHO COMMANDED THE DETACHMENT IS HERE NOW."

THIS WAS THE FIRST DIRECT STATEMENT BY A HIGH OFFICER THAT MOST MEN OF THE AMERICAN UNIT WHICH HAD BEEN CUT OFF SOUTH OF SUWON HAD REJOINED THE MAIN AMERICAN FORCES.

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A21KX (NAVAL)
NIGHT LEAD NAVAL (650)
BY WILLIAM JORDEN

A U.S. NAVAL BASE IN JAPAN, JULY 6 (AP)-SEAGOING OFFICERS HERE SAY THEY NEED MORE SHIPS AND MEN TO CUT OFF NORTH KOREAN SEABORNE SUPPLIES.

"WE'VE GOT A BOY-SIZED FORCE TO DO A MAN-SIZED JOB," IS THE WAY ONE OFFICER PUTS IT.

AMERICAN AND ALLIED NAVAL FORCES HERE HAVE HAD TWO MAIN ASSIGNMENTS-HIT ENEMY FORCES ASHORE AND AFLOAT AND CONVOY AMERICAN TROOPS TO KOREA.

(IN TOKYO, VICE ADM. ARTHUR D.STRUBLE SAID TODAY HIS SEVENTH FLEET CAN STRIKE NORTH KOREA AND STILL PROTECT FORMOSA FROM POSSIBLE COMMUNIST INVASION.

(THE CHUNKY VETERAN OF THE NORMANDY INVASION SAID HIS FLEET HAS HAD "NO SPECIFIC CONTACT" WITH SUBMARINES IN THE KOREAN OPERATIONS. THE NAVY HAS ESTIMATED THE SOVIETS HAVE ABOUT 75 SUBMARINES BASED IN THE PACIFIC.)

SOME NAVY MEN THINK ANOTHER JOB IS BUILDING UP--HELPING TO ISOLATE THE INVADING NORTHERN KOREANS BY CUTTING OFF THEIR SEA LINES OF SUPPLY. THE NAVY HAS ALREADY STARTED TO ATTACK ENEMY SUPPLY VESSELS.

A FORCE COMMANDED BY REAR ADM.J.C.HIGGINS WHICH PUT IN HERE RECENTLY WAS CREDITED WITH DESTROYING AT LEAST SEVEN NORTH KOREAN SUPPLY SHIPS. THEY HAD PUT IN AT A CAPTURED EAST COAST PORT AND THE U.S. SHIPS BLASTED THEM FROM THE WATER. HIGGINS' FORCE THEN WAS ATTACKED BY SIX TORPEDO BOATS. HE GOT FIVE OF THESE AND ONE ESCAPED BEFORE ANY OF THEM COULD RELEASE TORPEDOES.

AN AMERICAN CRUISER BROUGHT IN RECENTLY WHAT ARE BELIEVED TO BE THE FIRST NORTH KOREAN WAR PRISONERS. BACK FROM OPERATIONS OFF KOREA, IT HAD FIVE ENLISTED MEN AND ONE NORTH KOREAN OFFICER, PICKED OUT OF THE WATER WHEN THE FIVE TORPEDO BOATS WERE SUNK LAST WEEK. AN ESTIMATED 43 KOREANS WERE KILLED IN THIS OPERATION.

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THE CRUISER AND OTHER SHIPS IN THE GROUP HAD BOMBARDED RAILWAY AND HIGHWAY BRIDGES AND ENEMY TROOP CONCENTRATIONS ALONG THE EAST COAST, ACCORDING TO MARINE CAPT.C.F.HAMLIN, OF ASHEVILLE,N.C.

(FROM USAFIK HEADQUARTERS IN KOREA, AP CORRESPONDENT O.H.P.KING REPORTED THAT AMERICAN AND BRITISH SHIPS OPERATING AGAINST NORTH KOREA HAVE SUFFERED NO DAMAGE.

(THIS CONTRADICTED A CLAIM BY THE PYONGYANG RED RADIO THAT A LIGHT U.S. CRUISER HAD BEEN SUNK OFF CHUMUNJIN, THE FIRST SOUTH KOREAN COAST TOWN BELOW THE 38TH PARALLEL.

(THE COAST TOWN OF UTCHIN, 125 MILES SOUTHEAST OF SEOUL, HAS BEEN RECAPTURED FROM NORTHERNERS WHO HAD OCCUPIED IT JUNE 28, THIS SOURCE SAID. HE ADDED THAT A RED PUSH FANNING OUT OF UTCHIN HAD BEEN STOPPED AT PYONGGOKTONG, 25 MILES SOUTH OF UTCHIN.

(MEANWHILE, SOUTH KOREANS WHO HAD OCCUPIED YANGYANG 7 MILES NORTH OF THE BORDER HAD BEEN FORCED OUT, THIS SOURCE TOLD KING.

(BLOCKADE VESSELS ARE SERVING AS ARTILLERY FOR THE SOUTH KOREAN DEFENDERS ALONG THE COAST. HEAVY BARRAGES HAVE BEEN POURED ON RED BEACHHEADS AND 11 OF THEIR CRAFT HAVE BEEN SUNK.

(AN LST WHICH WAS AT INCHON, THE WEST COAST PORT FOR THE FALLEN CAPITAL OF SEOUL, HAS ESCAPED, IT WAS ANNOUNCED. IT WAS IN DRY DOCK, AND WHEN IT APPEARED INCHON WOULD FALL THE SHIP WAS REFLOATED AND LOADED WITH OIL AND SOUTH KOREAN ARMY UNIFORMS. IT RAN A GANTLET OF GUNFIRE AS IT FLED THE FALLING PORT, A RESPONSIBLE SOURCE TOLD KING).

(IN TOKYO, IT WAS LEARNED THAT THE JOINT AMERICAN-BRITISH CARRIER-PLANE STRIKE WHICH MONDAY AND TUESDAY BOMBED AND STAFED NORTH KOREAN TARGETS HAD BEEN PLANNED AND EXECUTED WITHIN LESS THAN FOUR DAYS.

(THE JOINT ATTACK "SEEMED TO TAKE NORTH KOREAN AIR DEFENDERS COMPLETELY BY SURPRISE," ACCORDING TO CORRESPONDENT HAROLD MARTIN OF THE ATLANTA CONSTITUION. IT SHOT ONE NORTHERN PLANE DOWN AND DESTROYED 12 ON THE GROUND.)

HERE AT THIS NAVAL BASE, OFFICERS AND MEN HAVE BEEN WORKING ON SUPPLY AND MAINTENANCE, WITH LITTLE REST.

ONLY A HANDFUL OF SHORESIDE PERSONNEL WERE RUNNING THIS BASE TWO WEEKS AGO. THERE HAS BEEN NO MARKED INCREASE EXCEPT IN THE SIZE OF THE JOB THEY HAVE TO DO.

SWEATING, TIRED ENLISTED MEN DROP INTO A SNACK BAR FOR A MALTED MILK. THE BEST JOKE THEY CAN THINK OF IS TO ASK A BUDDY "WHEN ARE YOU GOING ON LEAVE?"

OFFICERS AVERAGE THREE HOURS SLEEP A NIGHT. THEY ARE FILLING ABOUT THREE JOBS EACH. THEY HAVE ONLY ONE COMPLAINT--THAT THERE ARE ONLY 24 HOURS A DAY TO DO WHAT THEY HAVE TO DO.

AT OTHER AMERICAN BASES THE ORIGINAL CONFUSION HAS PRETTY WELL DISAPPEARED AND OVERWORKED PERSONNEL HAS EVEN BEGUN TO GET A LITTLE TIME OFF.

HERE, THE NAVY MEN ARE CONVINCED IT'S GOING TO GET WORSE FOR THEM BEFORE IT GETS BETTER.

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A156FX
NAVAL (300)
BY WILLIAM JORDEN

A U.S. NAVAL BASE, JAPAN, JULY 6-(AP)-AMERICAN NAVAL FORCES WILL BE CALLED ON INCREASINGLY TO CUT NORTH KOREAN SEABORNE SUPPLY LINES, AUTHORITATIVE SOURCES HERE PREDICT.

SOME SEAGOING OFFICERS SAY MORE SHIPS AND MEN ARE NEEDED. ONE OFFICER SUMMED IT UP THIS WAY:

"WE'VE GOT A BOY SIZED FORCE TO DO A MAN SIZED JOB."

AMERICAN AND ALLIED NAVAL FORCES HAVE HAD TWO MAIN ASSIGNMENTS: HIT ENEMY FORCES ASHORE AND AFLOAT, AND COVER THE TRANSFER OF AMERICAN TROOPS TO KOREA FROM JAPAN.

SEVERAL NAVY MEN EXPRESS THE OPINION THAT CUTTING OFF THE NORTH'S SEA LINES OF SUPPLY WILL BE HITTING THE ENEMY WHERE IT HURTS THE MOST.

A FORCE COMMANDED BY REAR ADM.J.C.HIGGINS, WHICH RECENTLY PUT IN AT THIS BASE, DESTROYED AT LEAST SEVEN NORTH KOREAN TRAWLERS AND FIVE TORPEDO BOATS WITH GUNFIRE.

THE ENEMY SUPPLY VESSELS HAD PUT IN AT AN EAST KOREAN PORT WHICH THE REDS HAD SEIZED EARLY IN THE WAR.

SHORTLY AFTER, HIGGINS' FORCE WAS ATTACKED BY SIX NORTH KOREAN TORPEDO BOATS. FIVE WERE DESTROYED BEFORE THEY COULD RELEASE THEIR TORPEDOES. THE SIXTH ESCAPED BUT DIDN'T FIRE.

AN AMERICAN CRUISER BROUGHT FIVE NORTH KOREAN SURVIVORS OF THAT ACTION TO THIS BASE. THEY WERE ONE OFFICER AND FOUR ENLISTED MEN.

IT WAS ESTIMATED 43 OF THE ENEMY WERE KILLED.

THE FIVE POW'S HAVE BEEN SENT TO SOUTH KOREA.

A WITNESS OF THE ENGAGEMENT, MARINE CAPT.C.F.HAMLIN OF ASHEVILLE, N.C., SAID HE HEARD A TERRIFIC EXPLOSION TWO OR THREE HOURS AFTER THE SUPPLY VESSELS WERE SHELLED. HE SAID AMERICANS SPECULATED THE SUPPLY VESSELS WERE SHELLED. HE SAID AMERICANS SPECULATED THE SUPPLY VESSELS CARRIED AMMUNITION OR THAT FIRES ASHORE HAD SPREAD TO AN AMMUNITION DUMP.

HAMLIN SAID THE EXPLOSION WAS FELT ABOARD HIS SHIP SEVERAL MILES

AT SEA.
HE SAID THE CRUISER AND OTHER U.S. SHIPS HAD BEEN BOMBARDING RAILWAY AND HIGHWAY BRIDGES AS WELL AS ENEMY TROOP CONCENTRATIONS ALONG THE EAST COAST.
HIS SHIP SAW NO ENEMY AIR ACTIVITY, BUT A BRITISH SHIP SPOTTED TWO NORTH KOREAN PLANES. ONE MADE A PASS AT THE BRITISH SHIP BUT DID NOT INFLICT ANY CASUALTIES.
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CARRIER STRIKE (360)
JUL 17 1950
BY LEIF ERICKSON
TOKYO, JULY 6-(AP)-VICE ADMIRAL ARTHUR D.STRUBLE SAID TODAY HIS SEVENTH FLEET CAN STRIKE NORTH KOREA AND STILL PROTECT FORMOSA FROM POSSIBLE COMMUNIST INVASION.
THE SEVENTH FLEET WAS ORDERED TO KEEP INVADERS AWAY FROM FORMOSA.
STRUBLE CONFERRED WITH GENERAL MACARTHUR AFTER DIRECTING A TWO-DAY CARRIER PLANE STRIKE AGAINST NORTH KOREA WITH COMBINED AMERICAN AND BRITISH FORCES.
THE CHUNKY NORMANDY INVASION VETERAN TOLD A PRESS CONFERENCE THAT CARRIER PILOTS DESTROYED ALL THE NORTH KOREAN PLANES THEY COULD FIND IN SWEEPS FROM PYONGYANG SOUTHWARD. THE TOTAL CONFIRMED KILLS WAS TEN HE SAID.
STRUBLE SAID HIS SEVENTH FLEET HAS HAD "NO SPECIFIC CONTACT" WITH SUBMARINES IN THE KOREAN OPERATIONS. THE NAVY HAS ESTIMATED THE SOVIETS HAVE ABOUT 75 SUBMARINES BASED IN THE PACIFIC.
VICE ADMIRAL CHARLES T.JOY, COMMANDER OF NAVAL FORCES IN THE FAR EAST, LIKEWISE SAID HIS FORCES HAVE HAD "NOTHING CONFIRMED" IN SUBMARINE CONTACTS.
A CHINESE CENTRAL NEWS AGENCY CORRESPONDENT PRESSED STRUBLE PERSISTENTLY ON POSSIBLE FORMOSA INVASION, SAYING THE CHINESE COMMUNISTS HAD SAID THEY WOULD HASTEN LANDINGS ON FORMOSA.
"I'M GOING TO BE PREPARED TO PREVENT IT IF THEY DO," STRUBLE SAID.
"CAN YOU?"
"I'LL CERTAINLY TRY," STRUBLE REPLIED.
LATER HE SAID "I DON'T ANTICIPATE LETTING ANY SIZEABLE INVASION FORCE GET THROUGH" TO FORMOSA.
STRUBLE SAID IT WAS NOT HIS INTENTION TO EMPLOY SEVENTH FLEET FORCES IN ANY WAY THAT WOULD PRECLUDE "KEEPING THE FORMOSAN PROBLEM IN MIND."
OF THE MONDAY AND TUESDAY STRIKES ON NORTH KOREA, STRUBLE SAID:
AMERICAN AND BRITISH CARRIERS OPERATED AS "A SINGLE COMBINED TACTICAL FORCE."
HE IS HIGHLY PLEASED WITH THE SMOOTHNESS OF THE COMBINED OPERATION AND "IT CERTAINLY AUGURS WELL FOR FUTURE OPERATIONS."
CARRIER FLIERS WERE SURPRISED AT LACK OF NORTH KOREAN PLANES IN THE PYONGYANG AREA AND SOUTHWARD, BUT--
"I PRESUME THEY HAVE MORE FARTHER NORTH."
HE LACKED PLANES TO KEEP HUNTING THROUGH ALL NORTH KOREA.
CARRIER PLANES DID SOME "PRECISION WORK" IN THE PYONGYANG AREA AND ACCOMPLISHED "CERTAIN RESULTS TO ASSIST OUR GENERAL OBJECTIVE."
STRUBLE FLEW TO TOKYO FROM HIS CRUISER FLAGSHIP AND RETURNED TO THE SHIP AFTER THE CONFERENCE.
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FIRST LEAD AERIAL.
TOKYO, FRIDAY, JULY 7-(AP)-U.S. B-29 SUPERFORTS RETURNED TO THE AERIAL WAR IN KOREA TODAY AND BLASTED AWAY AT WHAT APPEARED TO BE FOUR SUBMARINES IN THE PORT OF NORTH KOREA'S RED CAPITAL.
TWO MISSIONS FOR THE SECOND STRAIGHT DAY PLASTERED TARGETS IN NORTHERN KOREA WITHOUT OPPOSITION, A FAR EAST AIR FORCE COMMUNIQUE SAID.
THE NORTH KOREANS ARE NOT KNOWN TO HAVE ANY SUBMARINES. BEFORE THE OUTBREAK OF THE WAR, THE RUSSIANS WERE REPORTED BY U.S. OFFICIALS TO HAVE AT LEAST 75 SUBS IN THE PACIFIC.
THE CRAFT WERE HIT IN CHINNAMPO HARBOR, 20 MILES SOUTHWEST OF PYONGYANG, THE NORTH KOREAN CAPITAL.
LIGHT BOMBERS AND FIGHTERS RETURNED TO CLOSE SUPPORT WORK AND ATTACKED TARGETS NEAR THE BATTLE ZONE, SAID THE COMMUNIQUE.
TROOP AND TANK CONCENTRATIONS WERE ATTACKED NEAR PYONGTAEK, 25 MILES SOUTH OF THE FALLEN AIR STRIP AT SUWON. BETWEEN SIX AND 10 COMMUNIST TANKS WERE LEFT BURNING.
EARLIER, U.S. AND NORTH KOREAN AERIAL LOSSES WERE PLACED AT 22 PLANES EACH THROUGH THE FIRST 10 DAYS OF THE FIGHTING ENDING YESTERDAY.
STRATEMEYER SAID AIR FORCE BOMBERS AND FIGHTERS ACCOUNTED FOR 17 NORTH KOREAN PLANES. MOST OF THE 17 WERE DESTROYED ON THE GROUND.
THE SOUTH KOREANS KNOCKED DOWN ONE AND "NAVY STRIKES NORTH OF THE 38TH PARALLEL (THE BORDER BETWEEN NORTH AND SOUTH KOREA) ADDED FOUR MORE," THE COMMUNIQUE SAID.
HOWEVER VICE ADM.ARTHUR D.STRUBLE, COMMANDER OF THE U.S.SEVENTH FLEET, TOLD A NEWS CONFERENCE YESTERDAY 10 CONFIRMED KILLS WERE MADE IN AMERICAN AND BRITISH CARRIER PLANE STRIKES MONDAY AND TUESDAY ON NORTH KOREA.
ASSOCIATED PRESS CORRESPONDENT O.H.P. KING REPORTED FROM U.S. HEADQUARTERS IN KOREA THAT THERE WAS NO MAJOR NORTH KOREAN AIR ACTIVITY DURING THE NIGHT.
STRATEMEYER SAID THE BIG AIR DEPOT OF YONPO, 84 AIR MILES INSIDE NORTH KOREA, AND SEOUL'S KIMPO AIR FIELD BOTH "WERE PUT TEMPORARILY ON THE INACTIVE LIST" BY THE HEAVY ATTACKS OF B-29 SUPERFORTS.
THE COMMUNIQUE MADE NO MENTION OF PYONGYANG, CAPITAL OF NORTH KOREA, WHICH HAS BEEN REPORTED PLASTERED BY MORE THAN 1,900 BOMBS.
THE COMMUNIQUE GAVE THIS ACCOUNT OF OTHER DESTRUCTION WROUGHT BY AERIAL ASSAULT IN THE FIRST 10 DAYS:
EIGHT TANKS, 156 TRUCKS, 11 LOCOMOTIVES, 28 RAILROAD CARS AND 14 BUSES DESTROYED. LARGE NUMBERS OF OTHER VEHICLES AND RAILROAD ROLLING STOCK DAMAGED. TWO RAILROAD BRIDGES AND TWO HIGHWAY BRIDGES KNOCKED OUT.
"THE COMMUNIST MOVEMENT SOUTHWARD WAS SLOWED OR STOPPED BY CONTINUING ATTACKS ON KEY ARTERIES," THE COMMUNIQUE SAID.
THE COMMUNIQUE REPORTED "A SHIFT HAS STARTED FROM A FIRST PHASE OF DEPENDENCE ON THE DEFENSIVE CAPABILITIES OF AIR POWER TO A SECOND PHASE OF COORDINATED AIR-GROUND-SEA OPERATIONS BY ALL THREE SERVICES"---AIR FORCE, NAVY AND ARMY.
STRATEMEYER WAS NOT SPECIFIC, BUT THIS PROBABLY MEANS THAT THE CARRIER STRIKES WHICH BEGAN MONDAY WILL CONTINUE ALONG WITH PINPOINT BOMBING OF INVADER GROUND FORCES THROUGH CLOSE LIAISON WITH U.S. FIELD TROOPS.
STRATEMEYER SAID JET FIGHTERS HAD PROVED THEMSELVES IN LOW-LEVEL STRAFING ALTHOUGH THEY WERE NOT DESIGNED FOR THIS TYPE OF OPERATION. BAD WEATHER HAS HAMPERED THE EFFECTIVNESS OF GROUND SUPPORT BY FIGHTERS DURING PART OF THE PERIOD.
FULL-SCALE TACTICAL SUPPORT BEGAN JUNE 27 WHEN FIGHTERS FLEW184 SORTIES. THE B-29S BEGAN RAINING THEIR BLOWS THE NEXT DAY.
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TOKYO, FRIDAY, JULY 7-(AP)-THE TEXT OF A COMMUNIQUE FROM THE FAR EAST AIR FORCE.

FOR THE SECOND ~~CON~~SECUTIVE DAY, B-29S OF THE TWENTIETH AIR FORCE STAGED SUCCESSFUL STRIKES ON IMPORTANT TARGETS IN COMMUNIST NORTH KOREA.

REPORTS FOR MISSIONS FLOWN ON 6 JULY LISTED A RADAR BOMBING MISSION CONDUCTED AGAINST THE OIL REFINERY AT WONSAN ON THE EAST COAST. BECAUSE OF VERY BAD WEATHER CONDITIONS, RESULTS COULD NOT BE OBSERVED. BUT MARSHALLING YARDS AT KOJO, ABOUT 30 MILES SOUTHEAST OF WONSAN, WERE BOMBED VISUALLY AND A RAILROAD AND HIGHWAY BRIDGE IN THE SAME AREA WAS ALSO HIT, BOTH WITH EXCELLENT RESULTS.

A SECOND B-29 MISSION ATTACKED THE DOCK AREA OF CHINNAMPO, APPROXIMATELY 20 MILES SOUTHWEST OF PYONGYANG, DAMAGING A FACTORY IN WHICH EXPLOSIONS WERE OBSERVED. FOUR CRAFT BELIEVED TO BE SUBMARINES WERE HIT IN THE HARBOR BUT DAMAGE WAS NOT REPORTED. NO OPPOSITION WAS ENCOUNTERED ON EITHER RAID.

B-26 LIGHT BOMBERS FLEW SEVERAL MISSIONS SOUTH OF THE 38TH PARALLEL, CONCENTRATING ATTACKS IN THE VICINITY OF PYONGTAEK, 20 MILES SOUTH OF SUWON. THREE MISSIONS WERE AIMED AT TANKS, VEHICULAR AND TROOP CONCENTRATIONS NORTH OF PYONGTAEK. FROM 6 TO 10 TANKS WERE LEFT BURNING AFTER ONE ATTACK AND SEVERAL TRUCKS AND HORSES DESTROYED. IN A SECOND RAID, APPROXIMATELY 40 VEHICLES WERE STRAFED, BOMBED AND HIT WITH ROCKETS. A MACHINE GUN NEST WAS REPORTED KNOCKED OUT AND BOMB STRIKES WERE SCORED ON THE RAILROAD BETWEEN PYONGTAEK AND OSAN, 10 MILES TO THE NORTH.

TWO B-26'S WERE LOST IN THE COURSE OF THE DAY'XQXJATIONS,

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TWO B-26'S WERE LOST IN THE COURSE OF THE DAY'S OPERATIONS, ONE TO 40 MILLIMETER ANTI-AIRCRAFT FIRE. CREW MEMBERS IN TWO AIRCRAFT WERE WOUNDED BY GROUND FIRE.

NUMEROUS LOW LEVEL FIGHTER ATTACKS CONTINUED TO TAKE A HEAVY TOLL OF NORTH KOREAN POERSONNEL AND EQUIPMENT. STRAFING MISSIONS FLOWN BY F-80 JETS ACCOUNTED FOR 6 TANKS, MORE THAN 7 TRUCKS AND 2 HALF-TRACKS DESTROYED AND A LARGE NUMBER OF TRUCKS DAMAGED. TROOP CARRYING VEHICLES AND TROOP CONCENTRATIONS WERE STRAFED AND CASUALTIES INFLICTED. A RAILROAD TRAIN AND STATION WERE FIRED ON IN THE VUWON (SIC) AREA BUT POSSIBLE DAMAGE WAS UNKNOWN. NO NORTH KOREAN AIR OPPOSITION WAS MET DURING THE DAY.

WEATHER CONDITIONS DURING THE DAY WERE GENERALLY POOR, LIMITING THE TOTAL SORTIES FLOWN TO 158, SOME OF WHICH FAILED TO REACH THEIR PRIMARY TARGETS BECAUSE OF LOW CEILINGS IN THE TARGET AREAS. GROUND ATTACKS WERE PARTICULARLY HAMPERED BY UNSUITABLE WEATHER.

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TOKYO, JULY 6-(AP)-TOM LAMBERT, ASSOCIATED PRESS CORRESPONDENT, TONIGHT PERSONALLY DENIED REPORTS HE HAD BEEN CAPTURED BY THE KOREAN COMMUNISTS.

LAMBERT, A NAVY LIEUTENANT IN WORLD WAR II, SHOWED UP AT HIS FRONT LINE ASSIGNMENT AFTER THE COMMUNIST RADIO IN PYONGYANG HAD ANNOUNCED HIS CAPTURE.

LAMBERT HAS BEEN IN KOREA ALMOST SINCE THE WAR STARTED. HIS ASSIGNMENT IS WITH FRONT LINE TROOPS AND THAT IS WHERE HE HAS BEEN.

RADIO PYONGYANG ANNOUNCED THAT HE AND UNITED PRESS CORRESPONDENT PETER KALISCHER HAD BEEN CAPTURED. (THE UNITED PRESS OFFICE HERE SAID IT HAD NOT HEARD FROM KALISCHER IN HOURS.)

LAMBERT, A GRADUATE OF GONZAGA UNIVERSITY, FORMERLY WAS A RESIDENT OF SPOKANE, WASH.

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KOREAN SEPARATE (290)

BY LEIF ERICKSON

TOKYO, FRIDAY, JULY 7-(AP)-REAR ADM. JOHN M. HIGGINS TODAY DECLARED ANY NORTH KOREAN TROOP MOVEMENTS ON THE EAST COAST "ARE BY LAND, BY GOD, AND NOT BY SEA."

THE RED-MUSTACHED HIGGINS COMMANDS THE NAVAL SUPPORT FORCE CHARGED WITH BLOCKADING KOREA'S EAST COAST.

GENERAL MACARTHUR'S COMMUNIQUE HAD MENTIONED A NORTH KOREAN "BUILD UP" IN THE SAMCHOK AND UTCHIN AREAS ON THE EAST COAST, 40 AND 80 MILES SOUTH OF THE NORTH-SOUTH BORDER. THE COMMUNISTS MADE LANDINGS IN THOSE AREAS EARLY IN THE INVASION.

HIGGINS TOLD A PRESS CONFERENCE THAT NO INVADER REINFORCEMENTS ARE GETTING THROUGH A CLOSE COAST PATROL MAINTAINED BY HIS DESTROYERS. HE SAID THEY MAINTAIN A DAY AND NIGHT VIGIL WITH RADAR GEAR.

IN HIGGINS FORCE ARE ONE CRUISER, FOUR DESTROYERS, AND AN ATTACHED FORCE OF BRITISH DESTROYER-TYPE VESSELS.

HIGGINS' SHIPS FIRED ONE OF THE FIRST AMERICAN SHOTS IN THE KOREAN WAR EARLY JULY 2. THEY CAUGHT AND WIPED OUT FOUR RED KOREAN MOTOR TORPEDO BOATS AND TWO MOTOR GUNBOATS.

QN A 19-MINUTE SHOOTING ACTION, HIGGINS' NAVAL UNITS BLEW UP ONE TORPEDO BOAT AND QUICKLY DESTROYED THE REMAINDER OF A SMALL FLOTILLA AS IT ATTEMPTED TO BEACH. FIVE SURVIVORS WERE TAKEN PRISONER.

HIGGINS SAID THE COMMUNISTS GOT NO CHANCE TO FIRE ANY TORPEDOES BECAUSE THEY FLED TOWARD THE BEACH. ONE SURVIVOR SAID, "WE THOUGHT IT WOULD BE SAFER ON THE BEACH."

THE NEXT DAY HIGGINS SHIPS CAUGHT SEVEN RED TRAWLERS NEAR A COMMUNIST-HELD SOUTH KOREAN PORT. ALL SEVEN BURST INTO FLAME ARE THEY WERE BROUGHT UNDER FIRE. THEY WERE SHAKEN BY HEAVY EXPLOSIONS.

"FROM THE RESULTS OBTAINED," HE SAID, "IT APPEARED THAT ALL WERE LOADED WITH AMMUNITION."

HE DECLINED TO NAME OR LOCATE THE PORT.

HIGGINS SAID HIS SHIPS HAD MADE NO CONTACTS WITH SUBMARINES.

"WE KNOW," HE CONTINUED, "THE NORTH KOREANS ARE NOT TRAINED TO OPERATE SUBMARINES AND THEREFORE WE ASSUME WE WILL NOT MEET ANY SUBMARINE OPPOSITION."

BEFORE THE OUTBREAK OF THE KOREAN FIGHTING, U.S. NAVY SOURCES ESTIMATED RUSSIA HAD 75 SUBMARINES OPERATING IN THE PACIFIC.

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BULLETIN

TAEJON,KOREA,FRIDAY,JULY 7 (AP)-THE ASSOCIATED PRESS WAS INFORMED TODAY THAT AMERICAN DEAD SO FAR IN THE KOREAN FIGHTING TOTAL 20 AND THE WOUNDED ARE FOUR OR FIVE TIMES THAT NUMBER.

(THIS DISPATCH, FILED AT 6:34 A.M.--3:35 P.M. THURSDAY, EASTERN STANDARD TIME--DID NOT GIVE THE SOURCE OF THE INFORMATION.)

THIS WORD WAS RECEIVED AS CASUALTIES WERE BEING BROUGHT BACK FROM THE FIGHTING LINES.

SPECIAL CARE IS BEING GIVEN THE WOUNDED. THE FIRST TO COME BACK ARRIVED AT 6:30 P.M. THURSDAY (3:30 A.M. THURSDAY, EST)

(THIS DISPATCH, BY AP CORRESPONDENT, O.H.P.KING, EVIDENTLY REFERRED ONLY TO GROUND CASUALTIES--NOT AIR.)

THEY WERE GREETED BY A MEDICAL OFFICER, HIS AIDE AND AN ARMY NURSE. SMOKES AND CANDY WERE GIVEN TO THE SIX STRETCHER CASES AND TWO WALKING CASES. ONE MAN WAS DEAD ON ARRIVAL.

MORALE OF THE WOUNDED WAS HIGH. THEY WERE BROUGHT HERE ABOARD A GASOLINE RAILWAY CAR.

"WE CAN LICK THEM," "(THE NORTH KOREANS), ONE MAN SAID AS SGT. R.LAUDERDALE OF OAKLAND, CALIFORNIA CHECKED THEM FOR AIR REMOVAL TO JAPAN.

"THEY SHOOT LIKE KINDERGARTEN KIDS PLAYING MARBLES.

"I RAN ALL OVER THE PADDY FIELDS WHILE THEY TOOK TURNS PELTING ME WITH AUTOMATIC RIFLES--ABOUT 50 SHOTS TO A HURST.

"IT WAS HALF AN HOUR BEFORE THEY GOT ME, AND THEN I WAS ONLY HIT IN THE ARM."

PILOT AND COPILOT OF THE EVACUATION PLANE WERE EDWARD L. THOMPSON OF DOYLESTOWN, PA., AND RAY PROTT OF FT.WORTH, TEX. (RANKS NOT GIVEN).

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A CHAPLAIN, CAPT. JAMES C.SHERWOOD OF JOHNSON CITY, TENN., AND A MARYKNOLL MISSIONARY, THE REV. P.H.CLEARY, TALKED TO THE WOUNDED AS THEY WERE BATHED, SHAVED AND HAD THEIR WOUNDS DRESSED.

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A122KX (380)
BY O.H.P. KING

TAEJON,KOREA,FRIDAY,JULY 7-(AP)-SGT.RAY TURNBULL IS GLAD THE FELLOWS WAITED FOR HIM BEFORE THEY DROVE AWAY FROM A HILL SURROUNDED BY NORTH KOREANS. HE IS SAFE TODAY.

TURNBULL, AN ARMY SIGNAL CORPS PHOTOGRAPHER, SAW THE FIRST U.S. FOOT SOLDIER KILLED IN THE WAR. HE WAS STANDING RIGHT BESIDE HIM.

THE PHOTOGRAPHER HAD GONE FORWARD TO GET PICTURES OF BAZOOKA TEAMS STOPPING THE NORTH KOREAN TANKS. IN A GRAVEYARD, ON THE OUTSKIRTS OF SOJONG, WERE SEVERAL BAZOOKA TEAMS HIDING BEHIND GRAVE MOUNDS.

(SOJONG IS 18 MILES SOUTH OF SUWON, THE COMMUNIST-CAPTURED CITY AND AIR BASE 23 MILES SOUTH OF SEOUL. IT WAS IN THIS AREA THAT AN ADVANCE AMERICAN ELEMENT WAS CUT OFF.)

BEHIND THE MOUNDS, BESIDES THE BAZOOKA TEAMS, WERE A FEW INFANTRYMEN AND TURNBULL.

"I WAS GETTING SOME GOOD PICTURES," TURNBULL SAID, "BUT AFTER TWO ROUNDS WERE FIRED WE MOVED TO ANOTHER POSITION TO GET A BETTER SIGHT ON TWO ENEMY TANKS.

"THEY FIRED ONE ROUND FROM THE NEW PLACE. PVT. KENNETH SHADRICK FROM SOME PLACE IN WEST VIRGINIA WOULD COUNT 'ONE, TWO THREE' SO I COULD GET THE FLAME SHOOTING FROM THE END OF THE BAZOOKA.

"AS SHADRICK SAID 'THREE' HE RACED UP TO SEE WHERE THE PROJECTILE WENT. HE WAS HIT IN THE CHEST AND RIGHT ARM AT THE SAME INSTANT.

"HE MOANED 'OH MY ARM' AND I NOTICED THE BONE BETWEEN THE ELBOW AND SHOULDER WAS SHATTERED.

"AS HE FELL FORWARD A LIEUTENANT RUSHED TO HIS SIDE. I SAID IT WAS TOO LATE BECAUSE I HAD SEEN THE HOLE IN HIS CHEST. I GOT A PICTURE OF THE LIEUTENANT FEELING FOR HIS PULSE, BUT IN 30 SECONDS SHADRICK WAS DEAD."

(THE NAME OF THE FIRST INFANTRYMAN KILLED IN THE KOREAN FIGHTING HAS NOT YET BEEN ANNOUNCED OFFICIALLY. HIS DEATH WAS DESCRIBED WEDNESDAY BY TOM LAMBERT, ASSOCIATED PRESS CORRESPONDENT WHO WAS IN THE FIELD NEAR THE SCENE.)

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TURNBULL SAID THERE WERE 40 INFANTRYMEN AND TWO OTHER BAZOOKA TEAMS THERE WHEN HE WAS CHANGING A FILM PACK BUT WHEN HE LOOKED UP HE WAS ALONE.

"THE OTHERS," HE RELATED, "HAD DASHED DOWN THE HILL, BUT I WAS PINNED DOWN BY RIFLE FIRE FOR 10 MINUTES. BEFORE I COULD CRAWL TOWARD THE ROAD TO A RICE PADDY THE ENEMY WAS ON A RAILROAD TRACK ABOUT 200 YARDS AWAY PARALLEL TO THE ROAD WHERE OUR CARS WERE. THEY FIRED AT ME."

TURNBULL SAID HE DIVED INTO A RICE PADDY AND CRAWLED 100 YARDS ON HIS HANDS AND KNEES.

"WHEN I REACHED THE NEXT HILL, WHERE SQUASH PLANTS WERE GROWING, I MADE BETTER TIME AND REACHED OUR GROUP OF JEEPS.

"WE TOOK OFF FAST. AFTER MORTARS WERE SET UP ON A SECOND HILL THE BOYS RETURNED TO CONTINUE PLUGGING AT THE ENEMY, WHICH HAD TAKEN UP POSITION ON THE HILL I HAD JUST LEFT."

"I THINK I HAD SOME GOOD PICTURES."

TURNBULL IS THE SON OF MR. AND MRS. P.F. TURNBULL OF MIAMI BEACH, FLA.

-DASH-

PRIVATE SHADRICK, REPORTED TO HAVE BEEN THE FIRST AMERICAN GROUND SOLDIER KILLED IN KOREAN FIGHTING, LIVED IN WYOMING COUNTY, SOUTHERN WEST VIRGINIA. HE WAS 19 YEARS OLD.

THE SON OF A COAL MINER AND ONE OF TEN CHILDREN IN THE FAMILY, SHADRICK QUIT HIGH SCHOOL TO JOIN THE ARMY IN NOVEMBER, 1948. "HE JUST WANTED TO SEE THE WORLD," HIS BROTHER ROY SAID.

HIS FAMILY SAID SHADRICK WAS SENT TO JAPAN IN JANUARY, 1949. THE LAST WORD THEY HAD FROM HIM WAS A LETTER WRITTEN FROM JAPAN ON JUNE 24. PRIVATE SHADRICK WAS NOT MARRIED.

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A117KX

TOKYO,FRIDAY,JULY 7-(AP)-JAPANESE NATIONAL POLICE TODAY BEGAN A SECRET MANHUNT FOR NINE MISSING COMMUNIST LEADERS IN JAPAN.

AMONG THE MISSING WERE SECRETARY GENERAL KYUICHI TOKUDA AND SANZO NOSAKA. THEY ARE WANTED FOR SUSPECTED VIOLATION OF GENERAL MACARTHUR'S ORDER PURGING THEM FROM PUBLIC LIFE.

THE ATTORNEY GENERAL'S OFFICE GAVE 18 PURGED COMMUNIST LEADERS UNTIL MIDNIGHT THURSDAY TO APPEAR AND ANSWER QUESTIONS. ONLY INE SHOWED UP.

THERE ARE ALL SORTS OF RUMORS CONCERNING TOKUDA. ONE SAYS HE IS IN RED CHINA CONFERRING WITH COMMUNIST LEADER MAO TZE-TUNG. ANOTHER SAYS HE HAS SLIPPED OUT TO RUSSIA BY SUBMARINE AND IS IN MOSCOW.

P813PCS

A223KX (SUB)
SUB-INTRO

TOKYO,JULY 6 (AP)-FIRST LT.HARRY M.LISTER OF TOPEKA, KANS., JUMPED TWICE FROM HIS B-26 BOMBER BEFORE HE SUCCEEDED IN BAILING OUT WHEN THE ENGINE WENT DEAD.

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THE FIRST TIME HIS COVERALLS CAUGHT ON THE SEAT AND THE 29-YEAR-OLD BOMBARDIER HAD TO CRAWL BACK AND RELEASE HIMSELF AND JUMP AGAIN.

~~THAT STARTED A CHAIN OF EVENTS LIKE THIS:~~

LISTER HIT THE WATER SAFELY BUT HIS LIFE RAFT TANGLED WITH HIS PARACHUTE AND HE FLOATED ABOUT FOUR HOURS SUPPORTED BY HIS LIFE PRESERVER BEFORE SOUTH KOREAN FISHERMEN FOUND HIM.

THE KOREANS COULD NOT ASCERTAIN WHETHER HE WAS RUSSIAN OR AMERICAN. THAT CAUSED SOME BAD MOMENTS.

FINALLY THE KOREANS TOOK HIM TO A VILLAGE. POLICEMEN EYED HIM SUSPICIOUSLY. EVENTUALLY A KOREAN COLONEL CLEARED HIM AS AMERICAN, PRESENTED HIM WITH SILVER AFTER DINNER COFFEE CUPS AND SENT HIM BY JEEP TO PUSAN, WHERE THE MAYOR AND OTHER CITY OFFICIALS GAVE HIM A HERO'S WELCOME.

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A154KX

COMMUNIQUE.

TOKYO, FRIDAY, JULY 7-(AP)-THE TEXT OF A COMMUNIQUE ON THE KOREAN FIGHTING ISSUED BY GENERAL MACARTHUR'S HEADQUARTERS AT 12:40 P.M. JAPAN DAYLIGHT TIME (9:40 P.M., THURSDAY, EASTERN STANDARD TIME):

THE ISOLATED UNIT OF LESS THAN ONE BATTALION, SUPPORTED BY ONE BATTERY OF FIELD ARTILLERY, WHICH WAS AT OSAN YESTERDAY, WAS ATTACKED BY THE BEST RED DIVISION, SUPPORTED BY 40 TANKS, WHICH WERE EXTREMELY SKILLFULLY MANEUVERED.

THE RATIO OF TROOPS ENGAGED WAS MORE THAN EIGHT TO ONE AGAINST THE AMERICAN FORCES. FOR MORE THAN SIX HOURS THE AMERICAN FORCES HELD OFF THE INVADERS UNTIL THEIR AMMUNITION WAS EXHAUSTED, AND THEN THEN WITHDREW, TAKING THE BREACH BLOCKS AND SIGHTS OF THEIR GUNS, AND REFORMED APPROXIMATELY 12 MILES TO THE SOUTH.

BEFORE THE WITHDRAWAL, THE AMERICAN FORCES WERE BEING ENVELOPED ON BOTH FLANKS. THE AMERICAN FORCES WERE CONFRONTED WITH A RESOURCEFUL RED COMMANDER WHO SKILLFULLY APPLIED FRONTAL PRESSURE WITH AN ENVELOPMENT.

THE NORTH KOREAN FRONT LINE NOW RUNS APPROXIMATELY FROM ANSONG TO PUYONGMYON. ON THE EAST COAST, NORTH KOREAN FORCES ARE REPORTED TO HAVE APPEARED IN ISOLATED SPOTS IN POHANGDONG NORTH TO THE PARALLEL. THE PURPOSE OF THIS OPERATIONS IS NOT CLEAR; HOWEVER, THERE ARE A NUMBER OF CORRIDORS THROUGH THE MOUNTAINS GOING TO THE WEST. IN THE RED MAIN POSITION THERE ARE THREE DIVISIONS IN THE FRONT AND A FOURTH DIVISION ABOUT 30 MILES AWAY, WITH A FIFTH DIVISION REPORTED TO THE EAST.

A TOTAL OF EIGHT NORTH KOREAN TANKS ARE REPORTED TO HAVE BEEN DESTROYED. NAVAL UNITS OFF THE EAST COAST HAVE FIRED INTO RED POSITIONS ON THE EAST COAST FROM SAMCHOK TO THE NORTH. COUNTER BATTERY FIRE WAS REPORTED FROM A POINT ABOUT EIGHT MILES BELOW THE 38TH PARALLEL." EVD TEXT 17

GENERAL MACARTHUR'S HEADQUARTERS COMMUNIQUE SAID THE AMERICANS WERE THREATENED WITH ENCIRCLEMENT AND WITHDREW ONLY AFTER THEIR AMMUNITION WAS EXHAUSTED.

THE COMMUNIQUE SAID THE AMERICANS NUMBERED LESS THAN ONE BATTALION. THE U.S. COMMANDER IN SOUTH KOREA GAVE THE NUMBER AT AROUND 500 MEN AND ESTIMATED CASUALTIES AT APPROXIMATELY 10 PER CENT.

P913PCS

NIGHT LEAD

TOKYO, FRIDAY, JULY 7-(AP)-GENERAL MACARTHUR'S HEADQUARTERS IN A COMMUNIQUE DECLARED TODAY THAT THE NORTH KOREANS ARE USING SOUTHERN MARKINGS ON THEIR RUSSIAN-BUILT YAK FIGHTER PLANES.

THE COMMUNIQUE CHARGED THAT THE NORTHENERS WERE USING DECEPTION. IT POINTED TO THE SIMILARITY OF THE YAKS AND THE F-51 MUSTANGS GIVEN TO SOUTH KOREANS BY THE UNITED STATES.

"WITH SOUTH KOREAN MARKINGS," SAID THE COMMUNIQUE, "THE NORTH KOREAN PLANES ARE FAILY SAFE, OR HAVE BEEN UNTIL NOW."

THE "ILLEGITIMATE" MARKINGS FIRST WERE REPORTED IN MACARTHUR'S MIDNIGHT COMMUNIQUE. THE EARLIER COMMUNIQUE SAID FOUR SUCH DISGUISED PLANES ATTACKED OSAN, ON THE SOUTH KOREAN PART OF THE FRONT SOUTH OF SEOUL.

"INTELLIGENCE OFFICERS OF THE AMERICAN FORCES IN KOREA," THE COMMUNIQUE REPORTED, "ARE POSITIVE THAT NORTH KOREANS ARE USING SOUTH KOREAN MARKINGS ON THEIR YAK FIGHTER PLANES."

AS EVIDENCE, IT REPORTED THAT NO SOUTH KOREAN MUSTANGS WERE IN THE AIR THURSDAY WHEN THE FOUR PLANES WITH SOUTH KOREAN MARKINGS "BOMBED THE SOUTH KOREANS NEAR OSAN."

"THIS," THE COMMUNIQUE CONCLUDED, "CONFIRMED EARLIER REPORTS THAT 'ILLEGITIMATE' METHODS OF DECEPTION ARE BEING USED."

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COMMUNIQUE

TOKYO, FRIDAY, JULY 7-(AP)-FOLLOWING IS THE TEXT OF A MACARTHUR HEADQUARTERS COMMUNIQUE ISSUED AT 10:50 A.M.JAPAN DAYLIGHT TIME (7:50 P.M.JULY 7, EST):

INTELLIGENCE OFFICERS OF AMERICAN FORCES IN KOREA ARE POSITIVE THAT NORTH KOREANS ARE USING SOUTH KOREAN MARKINGS ON THE YAK FIGHTER PLANES.

THE YAK AND THE F-51 ARE VERY SIMILAR IN CONSTRUCTION. WITH SOUTH KOREAN MARKINGS, THE NORTH KOREAN PLANES ARE FAILY SAFE---OR HAVE BEEN UNTIL NOW.

THERE WERE NO SOUTH KOREAN PLANES IN THE AIR THURSDAY MORNING WHEN FOUR PLANES WITH SOUTH KOREAN MARKINGS BOMBED SOUTH KOREANS NEAR OSAN. THIS CONFIRMED EARLIER REPORTS THAT "ILLEGITIMATE" METHODS OF DECEPTION ARE BEING USED.

EW746PCS

A203KX (PLANES)

WITH KOREAN

TOKYO, FRIDAY, JULY 7-(AP)-USE OF SOUTH KOREAN PLANE MARKINGS BY NORTH KOREAN INVADER PLANES WAS REPORTED TODAY BY GENERAL MACARTHUR'S COMMUNIQUE. IT SAID FOUR SUCH DISGUISED PLANES ATTACKED OSAN.

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BULLETIN

TOKYO,FRIDAY,JULY 7-(AP)-A COMMUNIQUE SAID TODAY U.S. TROOPS, OUTNUMBERED EIGHT TO ONE, HELD OFF THE BEST COMMUNIST DIVISION AND 40 TANKS FOR SIX HOURS IN THE FIRST ENGAGEMENT OF THE WAR.

GENERAL MACARTHUR'S HEADQUARTERS COMMUNIQUE SAID THE AMERICANS WERE THREATENED WITH ENCIRCLEMENT AND WITHDREW ONLY AFTER THEIR AMMUNITION WAS EXHAUSTED.

THE COMMUNIQUE SAID THE AMERICANS NUMBERED LESS THAN ONE BATTALION. THE U.S. COMMANDER IN SOUTH KOREA GAVE THE NUMBER AT AROUND 500 MEN AND ESTIMATED CASUALTIES AT APPROXIMATELY 10 PER CENT.

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TOKYO,FRIDAY,JULY 7 (AP)-THE TEXT OF THE COMMUNIQUE ON THE KOREAN WAR ISSUED BY GENERAL MACARTHUR'S HEADQUARTERS AT 12:35 A.M., FRIDAY JAPANESE DAYLIGHT TIME (9:35 A.M., THURSDAY, EST):

NORTH KOREANS CONTINUED ATTACKS ALONG THE SUWON-SINGAL-KUMYANGJANG LINE WHICH RUNS SOUTH EAST FROM SUWON AND MOVED UP TANKS TO ASSIST IN THE ASSAULT ON U.S. DEFENSE LINES. THE NORTH KOREAN 1ST, 3RD, AND 4TH DIVISIONS CONTINUED TO PRESS SOUTHWARD TOWARD OSAN, 15 MILES SOUTH OF SUWON, AND PYONGTAEK, 23 MILES SOUTH OF SUWON. TANKS SUPPORTED BY INFANTRY ELEMENTS WERE REPORTED IN THE AREA 8 MILES SOUTH OF SUWON. REAR AREA MOVEMENTS NORTH OF SUWON SHOW GENERAL REINFORCEMENTS WITH TROOPS, ARTILLERY, TANKS AND SUPPLIES NOW UNDERWAY. INCHON IS NOW HELD BY THE NORTH KOREAN TROOPS WITH SOME ELEMENTS MOVING IN THE DIRECTION OF THE SUWON AREA TOWARD THE SOUTHEAST. NO FURTHER NORTH KOREAN MOVEMENT IS REPORTED SOUTHEAST OF SUWON.

MOVEMENTS AND ADDITIONAL STRENGTHS OF ENEMY MOVEMENTS WERE REPORTED ON THE EAST COAST AS FAR SOUTH AS POHANG, ABOUT 20 MILES SOUTH OF SAMCHOK AREA. See Cgm

THE STRENGTH OF THE NORTH KOREAN TROOPS NOW FANNING OUT FROM UTCHIN ON THE EAST COAST WAS ESTIMATED AT 1700. OTHER COLUMNS ARE REPORTED MOVING SOUTH ALONG THE EAST COAST AND WESTWARD. REPORTS OF INCREASED ACTIVITY ALONG THE EAST COAST INDICATE A POSSIBLE BUILD-UP OF THE ABOVE-MENTIONED ENVELOPMENT.

SOUTH KOREAN FORCES ARE REORGANIZING AND REGROUPING IN THEIR NEW POSITIONS. FIRST EVIDENCE OF THE USE OF SOUTH KOREAN MARKINGS ON NORTHERN KOREAN PLANES WAS RECEIVED THIS MORNING PEN FOUR PLANES ATTACKED THE REPEATER STATION AT OSAN.

SOUTH KOREAN TROOPS ARE STILL HOLDING CHUNGJU AND CHECHON.

A COORDINATE INFANTRY-TANK ASSAULT ON U.S. POSITIONS CONSISTED OF A LARGE NUMBER OF TANKS WITH SUPPORTING TROOPS. AT LEAST FOUR TANKS WERE DISABLED BY DIRECT ARTILLERY FIRE. THE U.S.TROOPS WITHDREW AFTER THE ACTION TO A RENDEZVOUS FOR REGROUPING AND REORGANIZATION.

FAR EAST NAVAL FORCES CONTINUE PATROLS ALONG BOTH COASTS.

THE FAR EAST AIR FORCE FLEW 81 SORTIES. 6 TRUCKS, 1 LOCOMOTIVE AND EIGHT BOXCARS WERE REPORTED DESTROYED. B-29S REPORTED STRIKES ON RAILROAD BRIDGES AT PYONGYANG, KANKO, SHINASHU AND THE AIRFIELD AT WONSAN. ONE RAILROAD SPAN WAS BADLY DAMAGED AND PROBABLY DISRUPTED BY HEAVY BOMBER CONCENTRATIONS. OTHER DAMAGE INCLUDED THE APPROACH AND ENDS OF SINANIJUR RAILROAD BRIDGES. See Cgm

AIR LIFT CONTINUED TO SUPPLY THE KOREAN BEACHHEAD.

(END TEXT)

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C O R R E C T I O N

TOKYO--MACARTHUR COMMUNIQUE TEXT IN THIRD GRAPH READ X X X SOUTH OF THE SAMCHOK AREA. (BUT MAPS SHOW POHANG 85 MILES FARTHER DOWN THE COAST ON YONGIL BAY, INDICATING POSSIBLE ERROR IN THE PLACE NAME IN THE COMMUNIQUE).

THE STRENGTH X X X FOURTH GRAPH

--DASH--

IN NEXT TO LAST GRAPH READ: X X X AT PYONGYANG KANKO (HAMHUNG), SHINASHU (SINANJU), AND THE AIRFIELD, ETC. (INSERTING KOREAN NAMES OF PLACES FOR WHICH THE COMMUNIQUE INADVERTENTLY USED FORMER JAPANESE NAMES).

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BULLETIN

LONDON, FRIDAY, JULY 7-(AP)-RUSSIA CHARGED TODAY THE AMERICAN BLOCKADE OF KOREA WAS A "NEW ACT OF AGGRESSION" AND WARNED SHE WOULD HOLD THE UNITED STATES RESPONSIBLE FOR ANY DAMAGE TO SOVIET INTERESTS AS A RESULT OF THE BLOCKADE.

THE RUSSIAN POSITION WAS SET FORTH IN A NOTE SENT TO THE UNITED STATES EMBASSY IN MOSCOW, THE MOSCOW RADIO SAID.

IT WAS IN ANSWER TO ONE SENT BY THE UNITED STATES JULY 4 INFORMING THE RUSSIANS THAT THE UNITED STATES HAD ESTABLISHED THE BLOCKADE "IN KEEPING WITH THE UNITED NATIONS SECURITY COUNCIL'S REQUEST FOR SUPPORT TO THE REPUBLIC OF KOREA IN REPELLING NORTH KOREAN INVADERS AND RESTORING PEACE IN KOREA."

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THE RUSSIAN REPLY REPEATED THE SOVIET STAND THAT THE SECURITY COUNCIL RESOLUTION OF JUNE 27 WAS ILLEGAL. THEREFORE, THE SOVIET NOTE SAID, THE SECURITY COUNCIL RESOLUTION COULD NOT "SERVE AS A LEGAL BASIS FOR TAKING ANY MEASURES WHATSOEVER WITH REGARD TO KOREA, INCLUDING A NAVAL BLOCKADE OF KOREA."

RUSSIA HAS INSISTED THAT THE SECURITY COUNCIL RESOLUTION WAS NOT LEGAL BECAUSE THE SOVIET UNION AND COMMUNIST CHINA WERE NOT PRESENT AT THE MEETING. RUSSIA HAS BOYCOTTED SECURITY COUNCIL SESSIONS BECAUSE NATIONALIST CHINA STILL IS REPRESENTED THERE.

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THE TEXT OF A SOVIET NOTE (200):

"THE MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS OF THE UNION OF SOVIET SOCIALIST REPUBLICS ACKNOWLEDGE RECEIPT OF THE (U.S.) EMBASSY'S NOTE OF JULY 4 OF THIS YEAR AND ON INSTRUCTION OF THE SOVIET GOVERNMENT HAS THE HONOR TO STATE THE FOLLOWING:

"IN THE MENTIONED NOTE THE EMBASSY INFORMS THAT THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA HAS ORDERED A NAVAL BLOCKADE OF THE KOREAN COAST ALLUDING TO THE SECURITY COUNCIL'S RESOLUTION ON THE KOREAN QUESTION.

"THE SOVIET GOVERNMENT IN ITS REPLY OF JUNE 29 TO THE MESSAGE OF THE UNITED NATIONS SECRETARY-GENERAL, MR. TRYGVE LIE, HAD ALREADY STATED THAT THE MENTIONED RESOLUTION OF THE SECURITY COUNCIL ON THE KOREAN QUESTION WAS ADOPTED IN VIOLATION OF THE UNITED NATIONS CHARTER AND HAS NO LEGAL FORCE AND CONSEQUENTLY CANNOT SERVE AS A LEGAL BASIS FOR TAKING ANY MEASURES WHATSOEVER WITH REGARD TO KOREA, INCLUDING A NAVAL BLOCKADE OF KOREA.

"THE BLOCKADE OF KOREA CONSTITUTES A NEW ACT OF AGGRESSION. THIS BLOCKADE IS JUST AS INCOMPATIBLE WITH UNITED NATIONS PRINCIPLES AS IS THE ENTIRE ARMED INTERVENTION OF THE UNITED STATES IN KOREA.

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"OWING TO THE AFORESAID, THE SOVIET GOVERNMENT WILL CONSIDER THE GOVERNMENT OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA RESPONSIBLE FOR ALL CONSEQUENCES OF THIS ACT AND FOR ALL DAMAGE TO INTERESTS OF THE SOVIET UNION WHICH MAY BE CAUSED IN CONNECTION WITH THE CARRYING OUT OF THE AFOREMENTIONED BLOCKADE."

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(310)

LONDON, JULY 6-(AP)-BRITAIN'S POLICY OF AID TO SOUTH KOREA THROUGH THE UNITED NATIONS HAS WON SMASHING SUPPORT IN PARLIAMENT.

THE HOUSE OF COMMONS ROARED ITS APPROVAL LAST NIGHT OF BRITAIN'S QUICK ACTION IN SENDING SHIPS TO HELP AMERICAN FORCES AND AUSTRALIAN PLANES IN THE CONFLICT AREA. THERE WERE ONLY A FEW DISSENTERS. THEIR REMARKS DREW IRONIC LAUGHTER AND CRIES OF "SHAME."

WINSTON CHURCHILL AND OTHER CONSERVATIVE LEADERS INSURED THE LABOR GOVERNMENT VICTORY ON ITS POLICY MOTION BY THEIR UNQUALIFIED SUPPORT OF THE GOVERNMENT ACTION.

PRIME MINISTER ATTLEE PRAISED U.S. SPEED IN HANDLING WHAT HE SAID WAS "NAKED AGGRESSION" AGAINST SOUTH KOREA.

CHURCHILL REITERATED IN COMMONS WHAT HE TOLD THE AMERICAN SOCIETY IN A FOURTH OF JULY SPEECH: IF THE COMMUNISTS GET AWAY WITH THEIR INVASION OF SOUTH KOREA, HE SAID, "A THIRD WORLD WAR WOULD BE FORCED UPON US."

CHURCHILL RECALLED THAT BEFORE THE SECOND WORLD WAR, PARLIAMENT HAD HELD A SECRET SESSION AND HEARD ABOUT HITLER'S POTENTIAL STRENGTH. CHURCHILL SUGGESTED HAVING A SIMILAR SECRET MEETING NOW TO DISCUSS RUSSIA'S SITUATION. DEPUTY PRIME MINISTER HERBERT MORRISON, HOWEVER, ARGUED THAT A SECRET SESSION WOULD BE A SERIOUS DEPARTURE FROM PEACETIME PRACTICE AND IT APPEARED CHURCHILL WOULD NOT GET HIS REQUEST.

CHURCHILL'S DEPUTY ANTHONY EDEN HELD OUT TO COMMONS A PICTURE OF HOPE THAT RUSSIA'S PREMIER STALIN MAY BE DRAWING IN HIS HORNS.

EDEN RECALLED THAT IN 1941 STALIN TOLD HIM THAT HITLER "IS A VERY ABLE MAN, BUT MADE ONE MISTAKE--HE DID NOT KNOW WHEN TO STOP." HE SAID STALIN TOLD HIM THAT "IF WE ARE VICTORIOUS, I SHALL KNOW WHEN TO STOP."

EDEN WENT ON: "TONIGHT I AM WONDERING WHETHER THE TIME HAS NOT COME WHEN HE MIGHT RECALL THOSE WORDS AND HE MIGHT CONSIDER THE TIMES HAS COME WHEN IT WOULD BE WISE TO STOP."

TWO WOMEN SHOWERED COMMONS WITH COMMUNIST PAMPHLETS CALLING FOR "HANDS OFF KOREA." A SCOTS LABORITE ASKED COMMONS IN VAIN TO OUTLAW THE BRITISH COMMUNIST PARTY ON GROUNDS IT IS A BRANCH OF THE RUSSIAN ARMY. IT DID NOT ACT ON HIS REQUEST.

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A79 (130)

LONDON, FRIDAY, JULY 7-(AP)-RUSSIA SERVED NOTICE TODAY THAT SHE DOES NOT INTEND TO REPLY TO BRITAIN'S REPRESENTATIONS ON THE WAR IN KOREA.

BRITAIN, THROUGH HER AMBASSADOR IN MOSCOW, SIR DAVID KELLY, ASKED THE SOVIET GOVERNMENT LAST WEEK TO COOPERATE IN RESTORING PEACE IN KOREA. RUSSIA ALREADY HAS TURNED DOWN A SIMILAR REQUEST BY THE UNITED STATES.

THE OFFICIAL SOVIET NEWS AGENCY TASS ASSERTED TODAY IN A DISPATCH BROADCAST BY THE MOSCOW RADIO THAT KELLY ONLY EXPRESSED TH HOPE THAT THE KOREAN WAR EVENTUALLY WOULD BE "REGULATED." TASS ADDED:

"IT IS OBVIOUS THAT THE STATEMENT OF THE BRITISH AMBASSADOR IN MOSCOW REQUIRES NO REPLY ON THE PART OF THE SOVIET GOVERNMENT."

LONDON NEWSPAPERS TODAY FRONT PAGED REPORTS THAT KELLY MET BRIEFLY WITH DEPUTY SOVIET FOREIGN MINISTER ANDREI GROMYKO YESTERDAY. THE DISPATCHES SAID KELLY HAD SENT A LONG REPORT ON THE MEETING TO PRIME MINISTER ATTLEE.

THE MOSCOW BROADCAST SAID:

"TASS IS AUTHORIZED TO STATE THAT THE BRITISH AMBASSADOR IN MOSCOW IN HIS TALK WITH A REPRESENTATIVE OF THE MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS OF THE U.S.S.R. MADE NO PROPOSALS TO THE SOVIET GOVERNMENT FOR THE PEACEFUL REGULATING OF THE KOREAN QUESTION, SIMPLY RESTRICTING HIMSELF TO EXPRESSING THE HOPE THAT THE CONFLICT IN KOREA WOULD IN TIME BE REGULATED."

BRITISH FOREIGN OFFICE SOURCES REPORTED LAST FRIDAY THAT KELLY HAD BEEN INSTRUCTED TO EXPRESS TO THE KREMLIN BRITAIN'S URGENT HOPE THAT RUSSIA WOULD COOPERATE IN ACHIEVING A PEACEFUL SETTLEMENT OF THE KOREAN FIGHTING.

THEY SAID THE BRITISH AMBASSADOR WAS UNABLE TO DELIVER THE MESSAGE TO EITHER SOVIET FOREIGN MINISTER ANDREI Y. VISHINSKY OR GROMYKO SO HE GAVE IT TO ANOTHER MINISTRY OFFICIAL WITH A REQUEST TO PASS IT ON.

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LONDON, JULY 6-(AP)-BRITAIN TODAY BANNED THE EXPORT OF ALL GOODS DESTINED FOR NORTH KOREA.

FIGURES MADE AVAILABLE BY THE BOARD OF TRADE--A GOVERNMENT DEPARTMENT CONTROLLING THE COUNTRY'S IMPORTS AND EXPORTS--SHOW THAT IN THE FIRST FOUR MONTHS OF THIS YEAR BRITAIN BOUGHT ABOUT $80,000 WORTH OF GOODS FROM KOREA AND SOLD ABOUT $15,000 WORTH.

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ROME, JULY 6-(AP)-PIETRO NENNI, LEADER OF ITALY'S PRO-COMMUNIST SOCIALISTS, TOLD THE CHAMBER OF DEPUTIES TONIGHT THAT THE "THIRD WORLD WAR STARTED WITH THE FIRST BOMBS DROPPED ON KOREA."

NENNI ASKED WHY ITALY BACKED PRESIDENT TRUMAN'S STAND IN KOREA. CHRISTIAN DEMOCRAT DEPUTIES SHOUTED, "IN THE INTERESTS OF JUSTICE."

FREQUENTLY DROWNED OUT BY SHOUTS OF OPPOSITION, NENNI URGED THE GOVERNMENT TO BREAK THE ATLANTIC PACT ALLIANCE "TO KEEP ITALY FROM BEING DRAGGED INTO A WAR IN WHICH SHE WOULD HAVE EVERYTHING TO LOSE." WITH THE OUTBREAK OF FIGHTING IN KOREA, HE SAID, THE "ATLANTIC PACT HAS ASSUMED ITS TRUE CHARACTER OF AN ANTI-COMINFORM PACT--A PACT OF WAR, NOT OF PEACE."

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B132 (Q)
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PRECEDE DUESSELDORF DAY (150)
BONN, GERMANY, JULY 6-(AP)-SHINZO HAMAI, MAYOR OF HIROSHIMA, SAID TODAY "I PRAY AND HOPE THAT KOREA WILL BE SPARED THE TRAGEDY OF THE ATOM BOMB."
HAMAI IS A MEMBER OF A DELEGATION OF 90 JAPANESE VISITING WEST GERMANY UNDER AUSPICES OF THE "MORAL REARMAMENT" MOVEMENT.
THE DELEGATES WERE RECEIVED BY CHANCELLOR KONRAD ADENAUER IN BONN.
HAMAI REFERRED TO A PROPOSAL BY REP.RIVERS (D-SC) JULY 3 THAT PRESIDENT TRUMAN TELL NORTH KOREA THE ATOM BOMB WOULD BE USED AGAINST STRATEGIC MILITARY INSTALLATIONS UNLESS IT CEASED AGGRESSION WITHIN 24 HOURS.
"THE FURTHER USE OF THE ATOM BOMB WOULD BE A GREAT TRAGEDY," HAMAI SAID." THE ATOM BOMB THAT CAME DOWN OVER HIROSHIMA COST THE LIVES OF 200,000 HUMAN BEINGS.
"ALL STATESMEN THROUGHOUT THE WORLD, REGARDLESS OF PARTY, SHOULD GIVE THE ATOM BOMB AND ITS POSSIBLE USE MORE SERIOUS THOUGHT.
"A CHANGE OF HEART, MORALLY AND SPIRITUALLY, IS NECESSARY."
HE SAID HE HOPED THE WAR IN KOREA WOULD BE BROUGHT TO A CLOSE AS SOON AS POSSIBLE "WITHOUT THE ATOM BOMB."
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B48 (Q)
DUESSELDORF, GERMANY, JULY 6-(AP)-A DELEGATION OF 90 JAPANESE OFFICIALS ARRIVED HERE BY AIR TODAY ON A GOOD WILL TOUR.
CHOJIRO KURIYAMA, MEMBER OF THE JAPANESE PARLIAMENT AND LEADER OF THE DELEGATION, SAID THE JAPANESE WERE HIGHLY INTERESTED IN THE ESTABLISHMENT OF GOOD RELATIONS WITH GERMANY.
THE GROUP CAME FROM SWITZERLAND, WHERE THE JAPANESE HAD BEEN STAYING AT CAUX, CENTER OF THE MORAL RE-ARMAMENT MOVEMENT.
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B127 (Q) (220)
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FRANKFURT, GERMANY, JULY 6-(AP)-SIGNS OF WAR JITTERS ARE APPEARING AMONG THE WEST GERMAN POPULATION.
ALARMED BY THE KOREAN CONFLICT, MANY ARE FEARFUL THAT IT MAY SPREAD TO EUROPE--WHERE GERMANY WOULD ALMOST INEVITABLY BE A MAJOR BATTLE-GROUND.
DOCTORS REPORT THAT MANY PEOPLE HAVE ASKED FOR POISONS TO BE USED FOR SUICIDE IN CASE WEST GERMANY IS INVADED BY RUSSIA. ONE DOCTOR SAID HE HAD RECEIVED SEVERAL SUCH REQUESTS FROM PEOPLE WHO SAID THEY WOULD RATHER DIE THAN GO THROUGH ANOTHER INVASION LIKE THAT OF 1945.
OTHER GERMANS ARE REPORTED TRYING TO JOIN THE COMMUNIST PARTY--AS INSURANCE IN CASE THE COMMUNISTS TAKE OVER WEST GERMANY.
THERE ARE SIGNS ALSO OF FOOD HOARDING. SALES HAVE INCREASED IN SEVERAL CITIES RECENTLY OF SUCH FOODS AS SUGAR, LARD AND OILS, WHICH ARE ALWAYS HARD TO GET IN WAR TIME.
OF COURSE, THIS IS CANNING SEASON, AND THESE INCREASES MAY BE AT LEAT HARTY SEASONAL.
LEAST PARTLY SEASONAL.
IN HERSFELD, NEAR THE RUSSIAN ZONE BORDER, SOME GERMANS STARTED PACKING THEIR BAGS WHEN THEY HEARD THE AMERICANS' FOURTH OF JULY FIRE-WORKS. NOT KNOWING THE AMERICAN CUSTOM OF CELEBRATING THIS ANNIVER-SARY OF AMERICAN INDEPENDENCE BY FIREWORKS, THEY THOUGHT THE FIGHTING HAD STARTED.
A FEW GERMANS ARE VOLUNTEERING TO FIGHT WITH AMERICAN FORCES IN KOREA. THE U.S.HIGH COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE IN STUTTGART HAS RECEIVED ABOUT TEN APPLICATIONS FROM GERMAN MEN WHO SAID THEY HAD READ IN A NEWSPAPER THAT VOLUNTEERS WERE BEING SOUGHT.
THEY WERE ADVISED TO RE-CHECK THE NEWSPAPER REPORT. AMERICAN OFFICIALS SAID THEY NEVER HEARD OF ANY PLAN TO RECRUIT GERMANY FIGHTERS FOR KOREA.
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B10 (330)
BY DON DOANE
FUERSTENFELDBRUECK, GERMANY, JULY 6-(AP)-IF UNCLE SAM NEEDS MORE FIGHTER PILOTS IN KOREA, HE CAN FIND PLENTY OF VOLUNTEERS IN GERMANY.
YOUNG AMERICAN FLIERS ARE CLAMORING FOR A CHANCE TO TEST THEIR NEW PLANES IN COMBAT. LT.GEN.JOHN K.CANNON, COMMANDER OF THE U.S. AIRFORCE IN EUROPE, SAYS HE HAS NUMEROUS APPLICATIONS FOR TRANSFERS TO THE KOREAN FRONT.
BUT NO VOLUNTEERS ARE BEING ACCEPTED FROM THIS STRATEGIC COMMAND. AIRFORCE CHIEFS APPARENTLY THINK THE SAME WAY AS A FEW FLIERS WHO SEE EUROPE AS THE MAIN SHOW "IF THIS FIGHT GETS BIG."
CAPT.JOHN L.MOUTIER, A WARTIME ACE FROM PEORIA, ILL., IS ONE OF THOSE WHO TAKES THE LONG VIEW.
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"SURE, WE'RE ALWAYS READY, WILLING AND ABLE," MOUTIER SAID. "BUT THE MAJOR CAMPAIGN WILL BE HERE IN EUROPE IF THIS FIGHT GETS BIG. WE'RE ALL SET TO OPERATE RIGHT HERE IF THAT HAPPENS. I SEE NO POINT IN THROWING ALL THIS AWAY TO RUSH OVER TO THAT KOREAN SIDE SHOW."
CAPT.JOHN H.ROGERS OF SHEPHERDSTOWN, W.VA., AND LT.COL.CHARLES W. BOEDEKER OF DALLAS, TEX., VOICED AGREEMENT.
BUT THIS BIG U.S. JET FIGHTER BASE NEAR MUNICH, HOME OF THE 36TH FIGHTER GROUP, FURNISHES PLENTY OF PILOTS WHO WOULD LIKE TO TRANSFER WHERE THE FIGHTING IS.
"I'D CERTAINLY LIKE TO GET A CRACK AT THAT KOREA SHOW," SAID CAPT. F.T. (TED) DUNMIRE OF (38 GRAND AVENUE) BELLEVUE, PITTSBURGH, PA.
"MAN, I'D SIGN UP FOR KOREA TOMORROW," SAID LT.CHARLES D.(BUCK) PATTILLO OF (1352 METROPOLITAN AVENUE) ATLANTA, GA.
LT.OLIVER E.GENEROUS OF WILLIMANTIC, CONN., SAID "THE BOYS IN OUR SQUADRON ARE ALL TALKING ABOUT IT. THEY SAY 'LET'S GO'."
SAID LT.HENRY (DUSTY) RHODES OF MANSFIELD, LA., "IF WE COULD STOP THIS THING IN KOREA, WE'D ALL BE READY TO GO IN A MINUTE."
CAPT.HAL W.EVERETT, FORMERLY OF WICHITA AND TOPEKA, KAS., CHIMED IN: "KOREA SOUNDS LIKE THE IDEAL PLACE FOR A JET TO FIGHT--A NICE COMPACT BATTLE AREA, ALL IN EASY RANGE." EVERETT WAS SHOT DOWN IN GERMANY DURING THE LAST WAR AND SPENT TEN MONTHS IN A GERMAN PRISON CAMP. HIS FATHER NOW IS COUNTY ENGINEER AT SALINA, KAS.
MOST OF THE JET PILOTS HERE WERE COMBAT PILOTS IN THE LAST WAR BUT FLEW CONVENTIONAL PLANES. THEY'VE BUILT UP THE 36TH IN PEACETIME TRAINING SINCE THE WAR AS A "HOT" FIGHTER GROUP BUT THEY'VE NEVER HAD A CHANCE TO TEST THEIR PET JETS IN COMBAT.
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A47
NIGHT LEAD KOREAN (140)
MOSCOW, JULY 6-(AP)-THE SOVIET GOVERNMENT NEWSPAPER IZVESTIA DECLARED TODAY THE CRY "HANDS OFF KOREA" EXPRESSES THE WRATH OF THE RUSSIAN PEOPLE AGAINST "AMERICAN INTERVENTIONISTS AND THEIR BRITISH, AUSTRALIAN, DUTCH AND OTHER ABETTORS."
THIS IS THE FIRST TIME A SOVIET EDITORIAL HAS SINGLED OUT THE DUTCH AND AUSTRALIANS FOR THEIR PART IN THE KOREAN FIGHTING. THE AMERICANS AND BRITISH HAVE DRAWN FIRE BEFORE.
HUNDREDS OF INDIGNATION MEETINGS HAVE BEEN HELD IN THE SOVIET UNION IN THE LAST FEW DAYS. AS QUOTED IN THE MOSCOW PRESS, SPEAKERS HAVE VOICED STRONG WORDS, BUT NONE HAS SUGGESTED WAR. THE GENERAL APPROACH IS THAT OF A RUSSIAN ARMY SERGEANT QUOTED TODAY BY RED STAR:
"I DO NOT WANT WAR, BUT I DO NOT FEAR WAR."
THERE LIKEWISE HAS BEEN NO SUGGESTION THAT THE SOVIET UNION SHOULD GO TO THE AID OF THE COMMUNIST NORTH KOREAN FORCES. RUSSIA HAS BEEN MAINTAINING IN ALL THESE MEETINGS, IN THE NEWSPAPERS AND ON THE RADIO THE LINE THAT THERE SHOULD BE "NO INTERFERENCE IN KOREA'S INTERNAL AFFAIRS."
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A131
(230)
BY EDDY GILMORE
MOSCOW, JULY 6-(AP)-THE MOSCOW PRESS ATTACKED "RAMPANT UNITED STATES IMPERIALISTS" IN DISCUSSIONS OF THE KOREAN WAR TODAY AND FOR THE FIRST TIME CRITICISED HOLLAND AND AUSTRALIA FOR THEIR PART IN THE FIGHTING.
AN IZVESTIA EDITORIAL SAID "UNITED STATES IMPERIALISTS ARE REAPING WHAT THEY HAVE SOWN," ADDING THAT THE STRENGTHENING OF THE STRUGGLE FOR PEACE MARKS THE ANSWER OF MILLIONS TO "AMERICAN AGGRESSION" IN KOREA
THE EDITORIAL SAID THE CRY "HANDS OFF KOREA" EXPRESSES THE WRATH OF THE PEOPLE AGAINST "AMERICAN INTERVENTIONISTS AND THEIR BRITISH, AUSTRALIAN, DUTCH AND OTHER ABETTORS."
MOSCOW NEWSPAPERS ALSO CARRIED A TASS DISPATCH FROM PYONGYANG, NORTH KOREAN CAPITAL, SAYING THAT YOUNG KOREANS ARE VOLUNTEERING FOR FRONT LINE DUTY. MORE THAN 115,000 HAD JOINED THE ARMY BY JULY 1, AND 30,000 OF THEM QUICKLY ASKED TO BE MOVED TO THE FRONT, THE DISPATCH SAID.
IZVESTIA ALSO REPORTED THAT THE OPINIONS OF DEPUTY FOREIGN MINISTER ANDREI GROMYKO WERE SHARED BY "ALL HONEST PEOPLE IN ALL COUNTRIES." GROMYKO CALLED ON THE UNITED NATIONS SECURITY COUNCIL TUESDAY TO DEMAND IMMEDIATE WITHDRAWAL OF U.S. TROOPS DEFENDING SOUTH KOREA.
THE MOSCOW PRESS ALSO REPORTED THAT FROM JUNE 30, WHEN THE CAMPAIGN FOR SIGNATURES OPENED, AND YESTERDAY A TOTAL OF 56,807,705 (M) PERSONS IN THE SOVIET UNION HAD SIGNED PEACE PROPOSALS AND THE CAMPAIGN WAS STILL DEVELOPING.
"PEACE MEETINGS CONTINUED. RED STAR THE ARMY NEWSPAPER, QUOTED SERGEANT BOIKO IN THE LIEV MILITARY DISTRICT AS SAYING "AMERICAN WARMONGERS HAVE GONE OVER FROM THREATS TO 'OPEN BRIGANDAGE'."
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A146KX (AX)
MANILA,FRIDAY,JULY 7-(AP)-THE NATIONAL FEDERATION OF PHILIPPINE SCOUTS TODAY OFFERED THE SERVICES OF ITS MEMBERS TO THE UNITED STATES FOR COMBAT ANYWHERE, ANY TIME.
THE PHILIPPINE SCOUTS, WHO FOUGHT FOR THE UNITED STATES DURING THE LAST WAR, BOAST APPROXIMATELY 31,000 MEMBERS.
THE FEDERATION ADOPTED A RESOLUTION SAYING THE SCOUTS WERE "RARING TO GO." THE FEDERATION REAFFIRMED ITS LOYALTY TO THE PHILIPPINES REPUBLIC AND TO THE UNITED STATES.
THE RESOLUTION SAID THAT THE SCOUTS WERE WILLING TO FIGHT ANYWHERE, BUT EXPRESSED A PREFERENCE FOR DUTY IN THE PHILIPPINES OR OTHER AREAS OF THE FAR EAST.
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PENANG, Malaya, July 6---(AP)----Britain's Far East air commander, Air Marshal Sir Francis Fogarty, said today Britain does not expect the Korean war to affect vitally Malaya, Hong Kong, "or any other British Far East colonial possessions."
He said, however, that the Royal Air Force here is fully prepared for any emergency and is "actually planning ahead for all untoward developments."
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NIGHT LEAD AUSTRALIAN (130)
CANBERRA, AUSTRALIA, JULY 6-(AP)-A CALL TO AUSTRALIANS TO ENLIST IN THE NATION'S FIGHTING FORCES IMMEDIATELY WAS ISSUED TODAY BY PRIME MINISTER ROBERT G.MENZIES.
THE PRIME MINISTER'S APPEAL CAME AS BOTH HOUSES OF PARLIAMENT UNANIMOUSLY APPROVED AUSTRALIAN SUPPORT OF THE UNITED NATIONS' KOREAN ACTION.
THE CALL TO ENLIST "HERE AND NOW" WAS EMPHASIZED BY MENZIES' WARNING OF "PREPARATION THAT COMES TOO LATE."
JOSEPH B.CHIFLEY, HEAD OF THE OPPOSITION, AND DEPUTY OPPOSITION LEADER HERBERT V.EVATT, FORMER PRESIDENT OF THE U.N. GENERAL ASSEMBLY, SUPPORTED MENZIES' CALL FOR HOUSE BACKING OF THE GOVERNMENT'S USE OF AUSTRALIAN AIR AND NAVAL FORCES IN THE KOREAN CRISIS.
EVATT PAID TRIBUTE TO PRESIDENT TRUMAN AS A "GREAT WORLD LEADER WHOSE COURAGE, PERSISTENCE AND ABILITY HAVE SO OFTEN BEEN UNDERESTIMATED."
MENZIES ANNOUNCED HE WILL LEAVE SHORTLY FOR LONDON, WASHINGTON, OTTAWA, VANCOUVER, B.C., AND NEW ZEALAND. HE WILL TRAVEL BY AIR AND SPEND A FEW DAYS IN EACH PLACE TO DISCUSS DEFENSE COOPERATION, MIGRATION PROBLEMS AND FINANCE.
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B25 SEGC (200)
FIRST LEAD AUSTRALIAN
CANBERRA, AUSTRALIA, JULY 6-(AP)-PRIME MINISTER ROBERT G.MENZIES TODAY CALLED ON AUSTRALIANS TO ENLIST IN THE ARMED FORCES "HERE AND NOW" IN VIEW OF THE KOREAN CRISIS.
MENZIES MOVED THAT THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES APPROVE THE GOVERNMENT'S ACTION OF GIVING THE UNITED NATIONS AID IN THE KOREAN CONFLICT.

BOTH HOUSES UNANIMOUSLY ENDORSED THE GOVERNMENT'S ACTION SUPPORTING THE SECURITY COUNCIL.

OPPOSITION LEADERS CAME OUT IN SUPPORT OF MENZIES MOTION.
MENZIES TOLD PARLIAMENT ALL AUSTRALIA'S FIGHTING SERVICES NEED RECRUITS AND WARNED OF "PREPARATION THAT COMES TOO LATE."
"THE FORCES OF PEACE ALWAYS NEED STRENGTHENING," HE SAID. "WE ARE FOR PEACE. WE DO NOT UNDERSTAND AGGRESSION, BUT WE WILL RESIST IT WITH ALL WE HAVE."
JOSEPH B.CHIFLEY, (CQ) HEAD OF THE OPPOSITION, ISSUED A STATEMENT ON BEHALF OF THE LABOR PARTY.
HE SAID HE AGREED THAT UNITED NATIONS INTERVENTION IN KOREA PROBABLY WOULD DO MORE THAN ANYTHING ELSE TO PREVENT A THIRD WORLD WAR.
HE EXPRESSED THE HOPE THAT, APART FROM THE SUCCESS OF THE UNITED NATIONS, ONE OUTCOME OF THE KOREAN DISPUTE WOULD BRING MORE PECE IN THE FORM OF SELF-GOVERNMENT TO THE PEOPLES OF ASIA WHERE THERE WAS AN UPSURGE OF NATIONALISM.
DEPUTY OPPOSITION LEADER HERBERT V.EVATT PAID TRIBUTE TO PRESIDENT TRUMAN, WHOM HE HAILED AS "THAT GREAT WORLD LEADER WHOSE COURAGE, PERSISTENCE AND ABILITY HAVE SO OFTEN BEEN UNDERESTIMATED."

MENZIES, IN ANOTHER STATEMENT, ANNOUNCED HE WILL LEAVE BY AIR SOON FOR LONDON, WASHINGTON, OTTAWA, VANCOUVER AND NEW ZEALAND, SPENDING A FEW DAYS AT EACH CITY.
HIS DISCUSSION, HE SAID, WILL INCLUDE DEFENSE COOPERATION, MIGRATION PROBLEMS AND FINANCE.

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CANBERRA, AUSTRALIA, JULY 6-(AP)-THE OPPOSITION LABOR PARTY CAME OUT TODAY IN SUPPORT OF THE GOVERNMENT POLICY OF GIVING THE UNITED NATIONS AID IN THE SOUTH KOREAN CONFLICT.
JOSEPH B.CHIEFLEY, OPPOSITION LEADER, ISSUED A STATEMENT ON BEHALF OF THE LABOR PARTY.
HE SAID COMPLIANCE WITH THE REQUEST OF THE SECURITY COUNCIL TO PLACE ARMED FORCES AT ITS DISPOSAL WAS ENTIRELY JUSTIFIED. THE STATEMENT ADDED THAT THE UNITED STATES, BRITAIN, AUSTRALIA AND NEW ZEALAND HAVE ACTED IN STRICT CONFORMITY WITH THEIR OBLIGATIONS UNDER THE U.N. CHARTER.

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BY STANLEY SWINTON (410)
CAIRO, EGYPT, JULY 6-(AP)-THE ARAB WORLD IS RALLYING BEHIND EGYPT'S "ABSOLUTE NEUTRALITY" POLICY TOWARD KOREA, TO THE DISAPPOINTMENT OF THE UNITED STATES AND BRITAIN.
ABDEL RAHMAN AZZAM PASHA, SECRETARY-GENERAL OF THE ARAB LEAGUE, TOLD NEWSMEN TODAY:
"I CAN ASSURE YOU THE ARAB NATIONS AGREE WITH EGYPT ON ITS ATTITUDE TOWARD KOREA."
EGYPT, A MEMBER OF THE UNITED NATIONS SECURITY COUNCIL, DID NOT VOTE WHEN THE REST OF THE COUNCIL ENDORSED AMERICAN MILITARY AID TO THE SOUTH KOREANS. THE EGYPTIAN DELEGATE SUBSEQUENTLY COMPLAINED THAT U.N. HAD NOT ACTED AS NEEDED IN THE PAST TO STOP AGGRESSION.
SYRIA, LEBANON, IRAQ, SAUDI ARABIA, AND YEMEN, ALSO MEMBERS OF THE ARAB LEAGUE, INDICATED THEY WILL FOLLOW EGYPT'S HEAD. ONLY HASHEMITE JORDAN, NOT A U.N. MEMBER, APPEARED LIKELY TO SUPPORT WESTERN ACTION IN KOREA.
THE LEAGUE IS ASKING MEMBER STATES WHETHER THEY WANT TO HOLD A SPECIAL POLITICAL COMMITTEE MEETING TO FRAME A JOINT REPLY TO U.N. APPEALS FOR SUPPORT OF SOUTH KOREA AGAINST THE COMMUNIST INVADERS.
OBSERVERS HERE SEE THREE REASONS FOR ARAB REFUSAL TO GO ALONG WITH THE SECURITY COUNCIL ON KOREA:
1. A DESIRE TO RETALIATE AGAINST THE WEST, PARTICULARLY AGAINST THE U.S., FOR WHAT THE ARABS CONSIDER PAST SUPPORT OF ISRAEL.
2. A DESIRE TO RETALIATE AGAINST THE U.N. AS AN INSTITUTION BECAUSEE, IN AZZAM PASHA'S WORDS TODAY, "THE SECURITY COUNCIL HAS NOT BEEN FAIR IN ITS TREATMENT OF THE EGYPTIAN AND PALESTINIAN PROBLEMS."

THE COUNCIL TOOK NO ACTION IN 1947 WHEN EGYPT PROTESTED THE PRESENCE OF BRITISH FORCES IN THE SUEZ CANAL ZONE AND BRITISH DOMINATION OF THE ANGLO-EGYPTIAN CONDOMINIUM IN THE SUDAN.
3. SELF-INTEREST. THE ARAB STATES BELIEVE NEUTRALITY WOULD BE HIGHLY PROFITABLE ECONOMICALLY AND POLITICALLY IF THE KOREAN FIGHTING SHOULD SPREAD INTO A WORLD CONFLICT.
AT THE SAME TIME AL NAHDAH, NEWSPAPER PUBLISHED AT JORDAN'S CAPITAL AT AMMAN AND FREQUENT MIRROR OF KING ABDILLAH'S VIEWS, SAID "THERE IS NO SUCH THING AS NEUTRALITY." THE PAPER SUGGESTED THAT JORDAN, IRAQ, AND TURKEY FORM A DEFENSE ALLIANCE SINCE THEY WOULD FEEL THE BRUNT OF THE ATTACK IF SOVIET FORCES SHOULD STRIKE IN THE MIDDLE EAST.
U.S. AND BRITISH DIPLOMATS, WHO EXPLAINED THE WESTERN POSITION TO ARAB LEADERS, APPARENTLY MADE NO CONVERTS. AFTER A WEEK OF BUSY DIPLOMATIC ACTIVITY, THE WESTERN DIPLOMATS APPEAR TO BE ASSUMING A HANDSOFF POLICY TO AVOID ANY STIFFENING AR

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HANDSOFF POLICY TO AVOID ANY STIFFENING ARAB RESISTANCE IN RETALIATION FOR WESTERN PRESSURE.
THE U.S. STATE DEPARTMENT IN WASHINGTON IS REPORTEDLY CONCERNED OVER AMERICAN PRESS CRITICISM OF U.S. EFFORTS TO REVERSE THE ARAB ATTITUDE. IN CAIRO, A U.S. SPOKESMAN SAID U.S. AMBASSADOR JEFFERSON CAFFERY HAD "MERELY EXPLAINED THE AMERICAN POSITION--HE DID NOT EXERT ANY PRESSURE."

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B20 EGQ (170)

JAKARTA, U.S.I., JULY 6-(AP)-INDONESIA WILL REMAIN NEUTRAL IN THE KOREAN WAR, DESPITE HER UNION WITH THE DUTCH, AN INDONESIAN SPOKESMAN DECLARED TODAY.
R.ABDULCANI, SECRETARY GENERAL OF THE INFORMATION MINISTRY, TOLD REPORTERS: "WE SHALL NOT PARTICIPATE IN THE ALLIED ACTION IN KOREA AND WE SHALL CONTINUE DEVOTING ALL OUR ENERGIES TO THE CONSOLIDATION AT HOME."

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"NETHERLANDS AID TO KOREA WILL NOT AFFECT INDONESIA'S FOREIGN POLICY, ALTHOUGH THERE IS A UNION BETWEEN INDONESIA AND THE NETHERLANDS," HE ADDED. "EACH PARTY (DUTCH AND INDONESIAN) MAINTAINS FREEDOM TO DETERMINE ITS OWN POLICIES."

THE SECRETARY OF THE DUTCH NAVAL MINISTRY SAID IN SCHIPHOL, THE NETHERLANDS, LAST NIGHT THAT THE DUTCH WILL SEND ONE DESTROYER TO KOREAN WATERS.

"UP TO NOW," THE SPOKESMAN SAID, "THERE HAVE BEEN NO DISCUSSIONS AT ALL REGARDING THE GRANTING OF BASES IN INDONESIA TO AMERICA OR ANY OTHER NATION."

APPARENTLY THE SPOKESMAN REFERRED TO FORMAL TALKS, FOR IT IS KNOWN THAT U.S. AMBASSADOR MERLE COCHRAN CONFERRED WITH PRESIDENT SOEKARNO AFTER THE KOREAN OUTBREAK LAST WEEK.

ABDULCANI SAID THE KOREAN WAR HAD NOT CAUSED ANY CHANGES IN THE SCHEDULED REPATRIATION OF DUTCH ARMED FORCES FROM INDONESIA. ALL TROOPS, EXCEPT A SMALL MILITARY MISSION, ARE TO BE OUT OF INDONESIA BY THE END OF SEPTEMBER.

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RANGOON, BURMA, JULY 6-(AP)-FIELD MARSHAL SIR WILLIAM SLIM, CHIEF OF BRITAIN'S IMPERIAL GENERAL STAFF, SAID TODAY THE KOREAN WAR WOULD NOT SPREAD THROUGHOUT THE REST OF ASIA "UNLESS RUSSIA WANTS IT TO."

HE TOLD NEWSMEN THE ACTION OF THE UNITED STATES AND BRITAIN TO DEFEND SOUTH KOREA WOULD BE "REASSURING TO OTHER ASIAN COUNTRIES WHO VALUE THEIR INDEPENDENCE."

"WE MUST CALL A HALT TO AGGRESSION," SLIM DECLARED. "THE LAST TIME WE DID IT TOO LATE AND WE LEARNED THAT IT IS BETTER TO HALT AGGRESSION EARLIER THAN LATER."

HE SAID BRITAIN WOULD HONOR ITS MILITARY AID AGREEMENT WITH BURMA SHOULD THIS COUNTRY BE ATTACKED, AND URGED THE BURMESE TO STICK WITH BRITAIN "BECAUSE BRITAIN ALWAYS COMES OUT ON TOP."

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NIGHT LEAD KOREA (700)

BY ROGER D. GREENE

WASHINGTON, JULY 6-(AP)-AMERICAN MILITARY LEADERS SAID TODAY THE BUILDUP OF U.S.FORCES IN SOUTH KOREA IS MAKING STEADY PROGRESS AND DESPITE STIFF REVERSES THE BATTLE SITUATION IS "NOT SERIOUS IN ANY WAY."

LATE TODAY, HOWEVER, A DEFENSE DEPARTMENT OFFICER SPOKE IN GRAVER TERMS ABOUT THE POSSIBILITY OF ENVELOPING THRUSTS BY THE ENEMY. DISCUSSING THIS, THE OFFICER TOLD NEWSMEN:

"THERE IS NOTHING TO BE ALARMED ABOUT, BUT IT IS CERTAINLY SOMETHING TO BE CONCERNED ABOUT."

AN OFFICIAL ARMY SPOKESMAN HAD PREVIOUSLY DECLARED:

"OUR FORCES NOW HOLD A STRONG DEFENSIVE POSITION. THE SITUATION IS NOT CONSIDERED SERIOUS IN ANY WAY."

ASKED IF GEN.DOUGLAS MACARTHUR, SUPREME COMMANDER IN THE FAR EAST, HAS ASKED WASHINGTON FOR MORE TROOPS, THE DEFENSE DEPARTMENT SPOKESMAN SAID HE COULD NOT ANSWER. HE SAID THINKING UNDOUBTEDLY IS GOING ON ABOUT WHAT SHOULD BE DONE UNDER VARIOUS EVENTUALITIES.

QUESTIONED WHETHER THE RUSSIANS ARE AIDING THE NORTH KOREANS IN PLANNING OPERATIONS, THE OFFICER SAID HE DIDN'T KNOW ABOUT THAT, BUT THE INVADERS ARE CERTAINLY PUTTING UP AN AGGRESSIVE CAMPAIGN.

AIR AND SEA REINFORCEMENTS ARE NOW BEING SPED TO THE WAR ZONE, THE HIGH COMMAND SAID.

AT HIS NEWS CONFERENCE, PRESIDENT TRUMAN SOUNDED A NOTE A CALM OPTIMISM IN THE FACE OF SOME OF THE DARKEST REPORTS YET RECEIVED IN THE FAR PACIFIC CONFLICT.

EVERYTHING WILL WORK OUT ALL RIGHT, MR.TRUMAN SAID.

THE PRESIDENT ALSO TOLD NEWSMEN THAT AT PRESENT HE HAS NO PLANS (1) TO CALL UP THE NATIONAL GUARD OR THE RESERVES, OR (2) TO ASK CONGRESS FOR MORE MONEY FOR THE ARMED FORCES.

AS FOR INDUSTRIAL MOBILIZATION, MR.TRUMAN SAID THE PLANNING ON THAT IS UP TO DATE. BUT HE WOULD NOT SAY WHETHER HE MIGHT ASK CONGRESS FOR AUTHORITY TO SWING THE NATION'S INDUSTRIES TO FULL OR PARTIAL WARTIME PRODUCTION.

U.S. MILITARY HEADQUARTERS AT THE PENTAGON SAID ASSURANCES HAVE BEEN RECEIVED FROM GEN.DOUGLAS MACARTHUR THAT THE SITUATION OF AMERICAN FIELD TROOPS IN THE COMBAT ZONE IS NOT CRITICAL DESPITE SHARP GAINS SCORED BY THE COMMUNIST INVADERS FROM NORTH KOREA.

FRONTLINE DISPATCHES SAID 40,000 NORTH KOREANS, LED BY TANKS, HAD SWEPT 60 MILES BEYOND THE FALLEN SOUTH KOREAN CAPITAL OF SEOUL AND THAT U.S. TROOPS HAD FALLEN BACK FOR "REGROUPING AND REORGANIZATION." AMERICAN LOSSES WERE DESCRIBED AS NOMINAL TO "HEAVY." NO FIGURES WERE GIVEN.

AN ARMY SPOKESMAN HERE DENIED THAT AN AMERICAN INFANTRY OUTPOST HAD BEEN "WIPED OUT" BY THE RUSSIAN-TRAINED INVASION TROOPS. HE SAID THE OUTPOST WITHDREW WITH "VERY MODERATE" LOSSES WHEN ITS POSITION BECAME UNTENABLE.

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THE SPOKESMAN SAID HIS DENIAL REFERRED TO HEADLINES, AND NOT TO ACTUAL NEWS DISPATCHES FROM THE FAR EAST. THE DISPATCHES SAID THAT AN AMERICAN ADVANCE ELEMENT HAD BEEN CUT OFF, BUT ADDED THAT THERE WERE INDICATIONS MOST OF ITS MEN HAD BEEN ABLE TO PULL BACK TO NEW LINES.

ALTHOUGH IT WAS APPARENT THAT AMERICAN GI'S HAD NOT YET TAKEN PART IN ANY BIG-SCALE ENGAGEMENT, THE DEFENSE DEPARTMENT HINTED THAT AN AMERICAN-LED COUNTEROFFENSIVE MAY NOT BE FAR OFF.

THE DEPARTMENT SAID THE BUILDUP OF VAST QUANTITIES OF SUPPLIES, WEAPONS AND AMMUNITION--THE PREREQUISITES FOR A MAJOR COUNTER BLOW--IS GOING "QUITE WELL."

A DEFENSE SPOKESMAN CAUTIONED, HOWEVER, THAT IT TAKES TIME WHEN TROOPS AND HEAVY EQUIPMENT ARE MOVED OVER LONG DISTANCES IN BAD WEATHER. THIS IS THE MONSOON SEASON OF HEAVY RAINS IN KOREA.

MEANWHILE, THE NAVY REPORTED THAT THE 27,500-TON AIRCRAFT CARRIER PHILIPPINE SEA, ACCOMPANIED BY TWO DESTROYERS, LEFT SAN DIEGO, CALIF., LAST NIGHT, PRESUMABLY TO STRENGTHEN THE AMERICAN-BRITISH NAVAL BLOCKADE OF KOREA.

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THE AIR FORCE IS RUSHING BOTH B-29 SUPERFORTRESS BOMBERS AND SMALLER AIRCRAFT, INCLUDING F-51 MUSTANG FIGHTERS, TO THE WAR ZONE.

MILITARY EXPERTS SAID ONE REASON FOR THE ATMOSPHERE OF CAUTIOUS OPTIMISM REFLECTED IN THE PENTAGON MAY BE THAT AMERICAN AND BRITISH AIR POWER APPARENTLY IS BEGINNING TO DRIVE THE ENEMY FROM THE SKIES.

FRONTLINE DISPATCHES HAVE REPORTED THE VIRTUAL DISAPPEARANCE OF NORTH KOREAN PLANES FROM THE BATTLE AREA. ONE REPORT SAID THAT IN THE LAST THREE DAYS, U.S. AIRMEN HAVE SEEN A TOTAL OF ONLY NINE ENEMY PLANES WHICH FLED WHEN AMERICAN AIRCRAFT APPROACHED.

ON CAPITOL HILL. THE SENATE ARMED SERVICES COMMITTEE MOVED TO GET

"ALL THE FACTS" FROM MILITARY LEADERS ABOUT U.S. FORCES AND SUPPLIES AVAILABLE IN KOREA, JAPAN AND EUROPE.

CHAIRMAN TYDINGS (D-MD) SAID GEN. OMAR BRADLEY, CHAIRMAN OF THE JOINT CHIEFS OF STAFF, WILL BE ASKED TO APPEAR BEFORE THE COMMITTEE NEXT TUESDAY.

IN OTHER DEVELOPMENTS:

1. THE NATION'S AIRLINES ANNOUNCED THAT A PASSENGER "BUMPING" RULE WILL GO INTO EFFECT TOMORROW, CHIEFLY AS A PRECAUTIONARY STEP.

THE AIR TRANSPORT ASSOCIATION, AGENCY FOR THE SCHEDULED CARRIERS, SAID NO INCONVENIENCE TO PRIVATE TRAVELERS IS EXPECTED AND THE ACTION IS BEING TAKEN TO PROTECT THE AIRLINES AGAINST LAWSUITS IF THEY ARE FORCED TO INTERRUPT A PASSENGER'S TRIP.

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IT WAS EMPHASIZED THAT PASSENGERS WILL BE "BUMPED"--REMOVED FROM PLANES OR THEIR RESERVATIONS CANCELLED--ONLY WHEN SPACE IS NEEDED FOR MILITARY OR GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS.

THE GOVERNMENT ANNOUNCED YESTERDAY THAT SEVEN COMMERCIAL AIRLINES HAVE BEEN PRESSED INTO SERVICE TO SPEED MEN AND SUPPLIES TO THE FAR PACIFIC.

2. THE ATOMIC ENERGY COMMISSION ANNOUNCED THAT THE KOREAN WAR WILL MEAN "NO CHANGE" IN PLANS TO HOLD A NEW SERIES OF ATOMIC WEAPONS TESTS AT ENIWETOK.

PLANS FOR THE NEW TESTS WERE ANNOUNCED LAST NOVEMBER, BUT NO DATE WAS GIVEN.

3. REP. BENTSEN (D-TEX), A WORLD WAR II VETERAN, URGED SECRETARY OF DEFENSE JOHNSON TO STOP GIVING OUT INFORMATION ON MOVEMENTS OF TROOPS AND SUPPLIES TO THE KOREAN THEATER.

BENTSEN WROTE JOHNSON THAT "AS FAR AS THE GI'S IN THE FOXHOLES OF KOREA ARE CONCERNED, AND THEIR PARENTS AND WIVES WHO ARE BACK HOME SWEATING THEM OUT," THERE IS ONLY ONE THREE-LETTER WORD FOR WHAT IS HAPPENING IN KOREA--WAR.

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(600) PMS BUDGET

KOREAN

BY ELTON C.FAY

WASHINGTON,JULY 6-(AP)-AMERICAN MOVES TO GET MORE POWER INTO THE DEFENSE OF SOUTH KOREA COINCIDED TODAY WITH SPECULATION ON THE VIRTUAL DISAPPEARANCE OF NORTH KOREAN WARPLANES FROM THE SKIES.

SOME MILITARY MEN WERE LED TO THE HOPE THAT THE STRATEGIC ATTACKS BY AMERICAN AND BRITISH AIRCRAFT WERE BEGINNING TO SHOW RESULTS.

THEY QUICKLY ADDED, HOWEVER, THAT THIS SHOULD BE VIEWED AS ONLY ONE POSSIBLE EXPLANATION AND THAT THE REAL REASON IS NOT YET KNOWN HERE.

OVERNIGHT THERE WERE TWO DEVELOPMENTS INDICATING STEPPED-UP AIR ACTIVITY TO BOLSTER THE SOUTH KOREAN DEFENSES:

1. THE AIR FORCE SAID IT WAS SENDING AN UNDISCLOSED NUMBER OF NORTH AMERICAN F-51 MUSTANG FIGHTERS TO THE FAR EASTERN AIR FORCES. THESE PLANES, ABLE TO OPERATE AT SLOWER SPEEDS AND GREATER RANGES THAN JETS, ARE VITALLY NEEDED TO GIVE AIR SUPPORT TO THE HARD-PRESSED GROUND FORCES OF THE AMERICAN AND SOUTH KOREAN ARMIES. THERE HAVE BEEN SOME IN ACTION, A FEW OF THEM FLOWN BY SOUTH KOREANS, OTHERS BY AUSTRALIAN AIR FORCE AND USAF PILOTS--BUT NOT ENOUGH. WHERE THE ADDITIONAL F-51S WILL COME FROM OR HOW THEY WILL BE TRANSPORTED FROM THE UNITED STATES TO THE FAR EAST WAS NOT STATED. DEFENSE OFFICIALS, IN A SEPARATE ACTION, CONFIRMED THAT THE ESCORT CARRIER SICILY IS TAKING EXTRA AIRCRAFT AND SPARE PARTS TO THE BIG CARRIER VALLEY FORGE, OPERATING OFF KOREA. THE SICILY SAILED TUESDAY FROM SAN DIEGO. SHE COULD MAKE THE TRIP IN 20 DAYS, CARRYING PERHAPS AS MANY AS 60 PLANES.

2. THE DEFENSE DEPARTMENT CONTRACTED WITH SEVEN AIRLINES TO MAKE SPECIAL FLIGHTS FROM THE U.S. TO THE FAR EAST TO CARRY MEN AND SUPPLIES. THESE FLIGHTS WILL SUPPLEMENT THE REGULAR OPERATIONS OF THE MILITARY AIR TRANSPORT SERVICE. THEY WILL BE SIMILAR TO THE CHARTER FLIGHTS USED TO SUPPORT THE BERLIN AIRLIFT.

IT WAS ALSO ANNOUNCED THAT PLANS TO CLOSE OUT AIR FORCE WEATHER AND COMMUNICATION STATIONS IN THE ALEUTIANS BY JULY 1 HAD BEEN DEFERRED. THESE STATIONS, ALONG THE NORTHERN ROUTE TO THE FAR EAST, ARE IMPORTANT AS NAVIGATIONAL AIDS TO THE PILOTS FLYING THROUGH THE STORM-RIDDEN NORTH PACIFIC AREA.

FOR DAYS NOW, U.S. AND BRITISH AIRCRAFT HAVE BEEN HAMMERING AT NORTH KOREAN AIR FIELDS, RAIL LINES, FUEL DUMPS AND HIGHWAY CONVOYS. THIS STRATEGIC-TACTICAL PLAN HAS BEEN AIMED AT DESTROYING BOTH THE ENEMY'S SUPPLIES AND HIS MEANS OF GETTING THEM INTO USE. THOSE INCLUDE, IN ADDITION TO EQUIPMENT FOR NORTH KOREAN GROUND FORCES, THE FUEL AND AMMUNITION FOR PLANES.

AIR STRATEGISTS HERE COMMENT THAT IT IS STRANGE THAT DURING THE LAST FEW DAYS THE NORTH KOREAN AIR FORCE HAS FAILED TO TAKE OFF FOR DEFENSE OF BOMB TARGETS.

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ONE VETERAN OF THE WORLD WAR II AIR CAMPAIGN SAW IN THE KOREAN PICTURE A POSSIBLE DUPLICATION, ON A SMALL SCALE, OF THE SITUATION THAT PREVAILED IN THE GERMAN LUFTWAFFE IN THE CLOSING MONTHS OF THE WAR. THE GERMAN AIR FORCE THEN HAD PILOTS--BUT LACKED ADEQUATE FUEL TO FLY, THANKS TO STRATEGIC ATTACK ON SUPPLY SOURCES AND TRANSPORT.

REPORTS REACHING HERE INDICATE THAT DURING THE LAST THREE DAYS AMERICAN AIRMEN HAVE SEEN A TOTAL OF ONLY NINE ENEMY PLANES. ONE FLIGHT OF EIGHT YAK III FIGHTERS WAS SIGHTED, FLEEING WHEN AMERICAN AIRCRAFT APPROACHED. A SINGLE YAK 9 FIGHTER WAS SPOTTED ON ANOTHER OCCASION, BUT HE TOO HURRIED OFF.

SO FAR, THERE HAVE BEEN NO REPORTS OF ANY JET FIGHTERS OPERATING FOR THE NORTH KOREANS. ALL TYPES ENCOUNTERED HAVE BEEN CONVENTIONAL-ENGINED, YAK-DESIGNED FIGHTERS OR AIRCRAFT OF THE IL-10 TYPE, A GROUND ATTACK PLANE USED FOR SUPPORT OF TROOPS.

THE ASSUMPTION HERE IS THAT IF ANY JETS APPEAR TO CHALLENGE THE F-80S OF THE AIR FORCE OR JET PLANES PUT UP BY THE AMERICAN CARRIER IN THE YELLOW SEA THEY WILL NOT BE FLOWN BY NORTH KOREANS. IT IS RELARDED AS HIGHLY DOUBTFUL THAT THE NORTH KOREANS HAVE EITHER TRAINED JET PILOTS OR THE SKILLED MECHANICS NEEDED FOR MAINTENANCE OF JET AIRCRAFT.

THE POUNDING OF NORTH KOREAN TARGETS STARTED OFF WITH B-29 MEDIUM BOMBERS AND F-51 FIGHTERS OF THE UNITED STATES AIR FORCE. DURING THE LAST FEW DAYS THE TEMPO OF THE ATTACK HAS BEEN STEPPED UP WITH THE APPEARANCE ON THE SCENE OF PLANES PUT UP FROM AN ESSEX-CLASS AMERICAN CARRIER AND A LIGHT BRITISH CARRIER. THESE CARRIERS OBVIOUSLY ARE LAUNCHING THEIR PLANES FROM POSITIONS IN THE YELLOW SEA, TO THE WEST OF KOREA AND CLOSE TO THE MAJOR TARGETS.

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(420) PMS BUDGET

TRUTH CAMPAIGN

BY EDWARD E.BOMAR

WASHINGTON,JULY 6-(AP)-PRESIDENT TRUMAN IS EXPECTED TO ASK CONGRESS PROBABLY NEXT WEEK FOR FUNDS TO LAUNCH AN INTENSIVE "CAMPAIGN OF TRUTH" IN KOREA AND OTHER CRITICAL AREAS IN THE EAST-WEST STRUGGLE.

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INCLUDED ARE INDOCHINA, NEIGHBORING SOUTHEAST ASIA COUNTRIES AND IRAN, ALL OBJECTS OF COMMUNIST PRESSURE.

SECRETARY OF STATE ACHESON REPORTED YESTERDAY THAT A PLAN FOR "BROADER AND STRONGER PROGRAM OF INFORMATION AND EDUCATION" HAS BEEN SUBMITTED BY THE STATE DEPARTMENT AND IS BEING CONSIDERED BY THE PRESIDENT.

OTHERS FAMILIAR WITH THE PROPOSAL SAID IT CALLS FOR CONCENTRATING PROMPTLY ON THE DANGER SPOTS WHILE CONGRESS DECIDES WHETHER TO APPROVE A LONGER RANGE, VASTLY EXPANDED AMERICAN EFFORT TO COUNTER SOVIET PROPAGANDA ON GLOBAL BASIS.

THE MAJOR EXPANSION IS PROPOSED IN A RESOLUTION SPONSORED BY SENATOR BENTON (D-CONN) AND 12 OTHER SENATORS. ACHESON, GEN.GEORGE C.MARSHALL AND GEN.DWIGHT D.EISENHOWER GAVE IT THEIR BACKING AT THE START OF HEARINGS YESTERDAY BY A SENATE FOREIGN RELATIONS SUBCOMMITTEE.

THE STATE DEPARTMENT'S INTERIM PLAN CALLS FOR STEPPING UP QUICKLY THE DISTRIBUTION OF NEWS BULLETINS, LEAFLETS, DOCUMENTARY FILMS AND URGENT USE OF OTHER MEANS TO CONVINCE ASIAN AND MIDDLE EASTERN PEOPLES THAT THE UNITED STATES IS THEIR FRIEND AND BENEFACTOR RATHER THAN THE IMPERIALIST OGRE PICTURED BY COMMUNIST PROPAGANDA.

RECOMMENDATIONS CALL FOR MORE THAN DOUBLING THE PRESENT NUMBER OF OFFICES OF THE U.S. INFORMATION SERVICE IN CITIES OF SOUTHEAST ASIA, KOREA AND IRAN. THESE COUNTRIES ALREADY ARE REACHED BY "VOICE OF AMERICA" BROADCASTS.

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MORE SPECTACULAR MEASURES, SUCH AS THE USE OF FREE-FLYING BALLOONS TO CARRY LEAFLETS ACROSS THE IRON CURTAIN AND SETTING UP TELEVISION CIRCUITS TO CARRY PRO-AMERICAN PROGRAMS, HAVE BEEN UNDER CONSIDERATION BY ACHESON'S AIDES. OFFICIALS SAID THEY ARE NOT LIKELY TO BE ADOPTED IMMEDIATELY.

MR.TRUMAN CALLED FOR THE INTENSIFIED CAMPAIGN APRIL 20 IN HIS ADDRESS BEFORE THE AMERICAN SOCIETY OF NEWSPAPER EDITORS. HE SAID THAT THE U.S. SHOULD POOL ITS EFFORTS WITH THOSE OF OTHER FREE PEOPLES IN A SUSTAINED, INTENSIFIED PROGRAM TO "PROMOTE THE CAUSE OF FREEDOM AGAINST THE PROPAGANDA OF SLAVERY." THE PRESIDENT ADDED THAT "WE MUST MAKE OURSELVES HEARD AROUND THE WORLD IN A GREAT CAMPAIGN OF TRUTH."

ASSISTANT SECRETARY EDWARD G.BARRETT FOLLOWED IT UP BY TELLING CALIFORNIA EDITORS THAT THE TIME HAS COME FOR THE UNITED STATES TO "TAKE THE PSYCHOLOGICAL OFFENSIVE."

ACHESON TOOK THE OFFENSIVE YESTERDAY WITH A TART NEWS CONFERENCE COMMENT THAT THE COMMUNIST CLAIM THAT SOUTH KOREA STARTED THE CURRENT FIGHTING WAS ON A PAR WITH NAZI CHARGES THAT POLAND STARTED WORLD WAR II IN 1939 BY ATTACKING GERMANY.

SENATOR MUNDT (R-SD) URGED TODAY THAT THE U.S. SET UP A GENERAL HEADQUARTERS STAFF TO CONDUCT THE COLD WAR AGAINST COMMUNISM "IN THOSE AREAS OF THE WORLD WHERE NO SHOOTING IS INVOLVED."

MUNDT'S PROPOSAL WAS PREPARED FOR THE SUBCOMMITTEE NOW HOLDING HEARINGS ON THE BENTON PLAN. HE SAID THIS PLAN WAS NOT ENOUGH.

HE ASKED THAT A BI-PARTISAN NATIONAL COMMISSION, PATTERNED AFTER THE GOVERNMENT REORGANIZATION GROUP HEADED BY FORMER PRESIDENT HOOVER, BE ESTABLISHED.

MUNDT SAID THIS COMMISSION SHOULD BE "EQUIPPED WITH AUTHORITY AND THE NECESSARY TOOLS TO CARRY THE IDEOLOGICAL WAR TO OUR ADVERSARIES, AND TO CONVINCE THE REGIONS ON THIS SIDE OF THE IRON CURTAIN THAT THE BATTLE FOR FREEDOM IS THEIR BATTLE AS MUCH AS OURS."

(END ADVANCE FOR USE AT 6 A.M. EASTERN STANDARD TIME TODAY THURSDAY JULY 6)

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(250) IDEAS-PROPAGANDA

WASHINGTON, JULY 6-(AP)-DAVID SARNOFF TOLD SENATORS TODAY THE UNITED STATES SHOULD BUILD A RING OF POWERFUL RADIO STATIONS ABOUT RUSSIA AND OTHER "IRON CURTAIN COUNTRIES" FOR A ROUND-THE-CLOCK BATTLE AGAINST COMMUNIST PROPAGANDA.

SARNOFF, RADIO EXECUTIVE AND BRIGADIER GENERAL DURING THE LAST WAR, TESTIFIED BEFORE A FOREIGN RELATIONS SUBCOMMITTEE.

IT IS CONSIDERING A RESOLUTION BY SENATOR BENTON (D-CONN) AND A DOZEN OTHER SENATORS FAVORING A GREATLY EXPANDED PROGRAM FOR THE "VOICE OF AMERICA AND RELATED ACTIVITIES."

SARNOFF RATED BROADCASTING AS THE BEST WAY OF "REACHING THE LARGEST NUMBERS MOST RAPIDLY." HE ESTIMATED THAT THE "WORLD-WIDE NETWORK SYSTEM" AROUND IRON CURTAIN COUNTRIES WOULD COST ABOUT $200,-000,000.

"THIS IS NO MORE THAN THE PRICE OF TWO MODERN BATTLESHIPS," HE SAID.

SARNOFF, NOW CHAIRMAN OF THE BOARD OF RADIO CORPORATION OF AMERICA, TESTIFIED THAT HE ORIGINATED THE PLAN FOR U.S. GOVERNMENT BROADCASTS BEAMED TO FOREIGN NATIONS "AND CALLED IT 'THE VOICE OF AMERICA'."

HE SAID HE PUSHED THE IDEA WITH THE LATE PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT IN 1938 AND AGAIN IN 1943 UNTIL IT WAS ACCEPTED BY GOVERNMENT LEADERS.

SARNOFF SAID RUSSIA STILL LEADS THE WORLD IN INTERNATIONAL BROADCASTING WHILE THE UNITED STATES RANKS LAST BEHIND RUSSIA, ENGLAND AND FRANCE.

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THE RUSSIANS HAVE "FOUR TIMES AS MANY HOURS OF BROADCASTING AS WE DO," SARNOFF SAID, ADDING.

"IT IS TRAGIC THAT THE UNITED STATES IS SO FAR BEHIND RUSSIA IN THE USE OF THIS MODERN METHOD OF BATTLING FOR THE MINDS OF MEN."

SARNOFF SAID THIS COUNTRY SHOULD HAVE BOTH MEDIUM WAVE AND SHORT-WAVE STATIONS WITH HIGH POWER IN GREECE, ARABIA, IRAN, INDIA, PAKISTAN, THE PHILIPPINES AND JAPAN AND POSSIBLY OKINAWA.

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BULLETIN

MACARTHUR-KOREA

WASHINGTON, JULY 6-(AP)-GENERAL MACARTHUR'S HEADQUARTERS HAS ADVISED THE PENTAGON THAT THE SITUATION OF AMERICAN GROUND FORCES IN KOREA "IS NOT CONSIDERED SERIOUS IN ANY WAY."

AN ARMY SPOKESMAN, TELLING TODAY OF THE MACARTHUR ADVICES, DENIED VIGOROUSLY THAT AN AMERICAN INFANTRY OUTPOST WAS "WIPED OUT" BY NORTH KOREAN TANK-LED FORCES.

TOKYO ADVISED THE PENTAGON, THE SPOKESMAN SAID, THAT THE OUTPOST HAD WITHDRAWN BEHIND STRONG DEFENSIVE POSITIONS AND THAT LOSSES WERE "VERY MODERATE."

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THE ATTACK ON THE OUTPOST WAS MADE IN FORCE BY AN UNDETERMINED NUMBER OF KOREAN TROOPS AND BETWEEN 40 TO 50 TANKS.

"THE WITHDRAWAL OF THE OUTPOST," THE SPOKESMAN SAID, "FOLLOWED APPROVED TACTICAL PROCEDURES AND IN NO RESPECT WAS THE OUTPOST WIPED OUT."

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BULLETIN

TRUMAN KOREA

WASHINGTON,JULY 6-(AP)-PRESIDENT TRUMAN SAID TODAY THERE ARE NO PRESENT PLANS TO CALL THE NATIONAL GUARD OR ARMED FORCES RESERVES TO DUTY BECAUSE OF THE KOREAN WAR.

HI STATEMENT AT A NEWS CONFERENCE WAS IN RESPONSE TO QUESTIONS.

A REPORTER ASKED THE PRESIDENT IF HE WAS HOPEFUL THAT EVERYTHING WILL WORK OUT ALL RIGHT IN KOREA.

MR.TRUMAN SAID OF COURSE HE IS. IT WILL WORK OUT ALL RIGHT, HE ADDED.

MR.TRUMAN ALSO SAID HE HAS NO PLANS NOW TO SEEK ADDITIONAL MILITARY FUNDS.

THE PRESIDENT SAID HE WAS VERY HAPPY THAT SECRETARY OF DEFENSE JOHNSON, THE ARMED FORCES SECRETARIES AND THE JOINT CHIEFS OF STAFF HAD DECIDED THEY WOULD MAKE NO SPEECHES DURING JULY.

HE SAID HE HAD NO DATES OF HIS OWN FOR ANY SPEECHES, BUT DID NOT ELABORATE.

HE SAID HE WAS VERY HAPPY THAT THE DEFENSE ESTABLISHMENT WAS GOING TO DEVOTE ALL ITS TIME TO WORK INSTEAD OF MAKING SPEECHES.

SECRETARY JOHNSON ANNOUNCED THE "NO SPEECHES" DECISION YESTERDAY. HE INDICATED IT WAS DICTATED BY CONCERN OVER POSSIBLE MISINTERPRETATION OF STATEMENTS AS WELL AS THE DESIRE TO CONCENTRATE ON DEFENSE DEPARTMENT PROBLEMS.

MR.TRUMAN WAS TOLD AT HIS CONFERENCE THAT THERE WERE REPORTS THE UNITED STATES WAS EXERTING PRESSURE ON CAIRO FOR EGYPT TO LINE UP IN THE UNITED NATIONS FIGHT AGAINST COMMUNISM IN THE FAR EAST.

THE PRESIDENT REPLIED ONLY THAT HE HAD NO KNOWLEDGE OF THE REPORT.

ASKED WHEN HE MIGHT EXPECT A REPORT ON INDUSTRIAL MOBILIZATION, THE PRESIDENT SAID INDUSTRIAL MOBILIZATION PLANNING IS ALWAYS UP TO DATE.

HE WOULD NOT SAY WHEN SUCH A REPORT AND RECOMMENDATIONS MIGHT BE SENT TO CONGRESS.

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(300) KOREAN DAMS

BY VERN HAUGLAND

WASHINGTON,JULY 6-(AP)-COMMUNISTS HAVE SABOTAGED A MULTIMILLION-DOLLAR PLAN TO MAKE SOUTHERN KOREA INDEPENDENT IN ELECTRIC POWER, U.S. TECHNICIANS SAID TODAY.

THE TECHNICIANS WERE MEMBERS OF A SIX-MAN TEAM WHICH MADE A TWO-MONTH FIELD STUDY OF A PROPOSED KOREAN RECLAMATION DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM. THEY LEFT KOREA JUST A WEEK BEFORE THE OUTBREAK OF TROUBLE.

HYDROLOGIST WILLIAM D.ROMIG, A LEADER OF THE GROUP, SAID TWO OF THE FOUR PROPOSED PROJECT SITES ALREADY HAVE BEEN SEIZED BY THE COMMUNISTS.

ONE OF THE RED-OCCUPIED SITES WOULD HAVE INVOLVED A DAM ON THE NORTH HAN RIVER NORTH OF CHUNCHON, WHICH WOULD HAVE BACKED WATER ACROSS THE 38TH PARALLEL INTO NORTH KOREA, AND A DAM SOUTH OF CHUNCHON ON THE HONGCHON RIVER.

THE OTHER, ALSO IN RED HANDS, INVOLVED TWO PROPOSED DAMS ON THE KUM RIVER NEAR CHUNGJU AND YOJU.

A THIRD PROJECT NOW THREATENED BY THE INVADERS, WOULD DIVERT THE HEADWATERS OF THE HAN RIVER FROM THE WEST TO THE EAST COAST NEAR SAMCHOK.

THE FOURTH--THE ONLY ONE WHICH WOULD IRRIGATE A CONSIDERABLE AREA ALONG WITH PRODUCTION OF POWER--IS THE KUM-GANG PROJECT ON THE KUM RIVER, STILL WELL WITHIN SOUTH KOREAN LINES.

ROMIG TOLD A REPORTER THE TEAM FOUND ALL OF THE PROJECTS WORTHY OF FURTHER STUDY, AND IS SO REPORTING TO THE ECONOMIC COOPERATION ADMINISTRATION. THE THREE NORTHERNMOST

ROMIG TOLD A REPORTER THE TEAM FOUND ALL OF THE PROJECTS WORTHY OF FURTHER STUDY, AND IS SO REPORTING TO THE ECONOMIC COOPERATION ADMINISTRATION. THE THREE NORTHERNMOST PROJECTS COULD PRODUCE AT COSTS COMPARABLE TO THOSE FOR STEAM POWER, HE SAID.

HAD KOREA REMAINED PEACEFUL, ROMIG ADDED, MORE DETAILED SURVEYS COULD HAVE BEEN STARTED LATER THIS SUMMER.

ROMIG SAID CONSTRUCTION OF THE FOUR PROJECTS, ALONG WITH CONTINUED OPERATION OF STEAM AND HYDROELECTRIC PLANTS NOW IN USE, WOULD HAVE MADE SOUTH KOREA SELF-SUFFICIENT FROM A POWER STANDPOINT.

NORTH KOREA HAS A PLENTIFUL SUPPLY OF POWER. BEFORE THE WAR IT WAS TRANSMITTED THROUGHOUT THE REPUBLIC. A YEAR AND A HALF AGO THE COMMUNISTS CUT THE POWER LINES AT THE 38TH PARALLEL. SINCE THAT TIME MANY SOUTH KOREAN INDUSTRIAL PLANTS HAVE CLOSED FOR LACK OF POWER, AND ALL SOUTH KOREA HAS BEEN CRIPPLED BY ELECTRICITY SHORTAGES.

ROMIG ADDED THAT THE COMMUNIST ADVANCE IS APPROACHING SOUTH KOREA'S LARGEST STEAM PLANT, AT YONGWOL. ITS LOSS WOULD BE A MAJOR BLOW, HE SAID.

THE OTHER MEMBERS OF THE TEAM, ALL FROM THE INTERIOR DEPARTMENT'S RECLAMATION BUREAU, ARE ROBERT F.HERDMAN, HARDIN,MONT., WILLIAM H. IRWIN, DENVER, GEORGE A.FLEMING, SACRAMENTO,CALIF., WILLIAM GORTON, BOISE,IDAHO, AND MARTIN G.FRESEN, WASHINGTON.D.C.

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(400) NIGHT LEAD RUBBER

WASHINGTON, JULY 6-(AP)-MAJOR RUBBER COMPANIES TODAY ASKED PRESIDENT TRUMAN TO FIRE UP SOME OF THE GOVERNMENT'S OLD WARTIME SYNTHETIC RUBBER PLANTS.

THE INDUSTRY ALSO ASKED STEPS TO PROTECT U.S. NATURAL RUBBER SUPPLIES FROM "THE SPREADING THREAT OF COMMUNISM" IN THE FAR PACIFIC.

TODAY'S ACTION APPARENTLY DID NOT MEAN THAT ANY RUBBER SHORTAGE IS IMMINENT. BECAUSE OF AN INCREASE IN NATURAL RUBBER PRICES, INDUSTRY LEADERS HAD SUGGESTED THE REOPENING OF GOVERNMENT-OWNED SYNTHETIC PLANTS EVEN BEFORE THE KOREAN WAR BROKE OUT.

INDUSTRY OFFICIALS RECENTLY HAVE EMPHASIZED THERE IS NO PROSPECT OF A TIRE SHORTAGE IN SIGHT.

EXECUTIVES OF NINE BIG TIRE AND RUBBER COMPANIES MADE THEIR REQUEST FOR RE-OPENING THE SYNTHETIC PLANTS AT A WHITE HOUSE CONFERENCE WITH PRESIDENTIAL ASSISTANT JOHN R. STEELMAN. LATER, THE GROUP EXPRESSED CONFIDENCE THAT THE GOVERNMENT WILL TAKE QUICK ACTION TO PUT THE PLANTS INTO PRODUCTION.

THE INDUSTRY OFFICIALS REQUESTED:

1. IMMEDIATE OPENING OF "CO-POLYMER" PLANTS -- THE FINAL MIXING PLANTS -- TO BOOST THE PRODUCTION OF GR-S (TIRE) SYNTHETIC RUBBER TO 40,000 LONG TONS A MONTH. PRODUCTION LAST MONTH WAS ABOUT 30,000 TONS.

2. THAT THE GOVERNMENT "IN THE INTEREST OF MILITARY SECURITY AND

ECONOMIC STABILITY" BE READY TO PROVIDE 50,000 TONS A MONTH BY NEXT JAN. 1.

3. THAT ALL AVAILABLE STANDBY CAPACITY OF BUTYL SYNTHETIC -- USED IN MAKING INNER TUBES -- BE BROUGHT INTO PRODUCTION AT ONCE.

4. THAT THE RECONSTRUCTION FINANCE CORPORATION BE AUTHORIZED TO BUILD UP A "SUBSTANTIAL" STOCK OF GENERAL PURPOSE SYNTHETIC BEYOND NORMAL SUPPLIES.

THERE ARE FIVE LAID-UP SYNTHETIC PLANTS. TWO ARE LOCATED AT LOS ANGELES, AND OTHERS AT PORT NECHES, TEX., INSTITUTE, W.VA., AND LOUISVILLE, KY. IN ADDITION, EIGHT PLANTS ARE NOW IN OPERATION.

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SO-CALLED "FEEDER PLANTS," PRODUCING THE INGREDIENTS STYRENE AND BUTADIENE, ARE WELL SCATTERED.

GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS ARE KNOWN TO FEEL THAT THE DOMESTIC RUBBER INDUSTRY'S NEEDS CAN BE MET AMPLY BY RESTORING THE CLOSED PLANTS TO PRODUCTION.

STEELMAN TOLD THE RUBBER EXECUTIVES THEIR REQUEST WOULD BE PRESENTED TO CHARIMAN W. STUART SYMINGTON OF THE NATIONAL SECURITY RESOURCES BOARD.

THOSE WHO MET WITH STEELMAN WERE:

HARVEY S. FIRESTONE, JR., CHAIRMAN, FIRESTONE TIRE AND RUBBER CO.; FRANK HENDRICKSON, PRESIDENT, AMERICAN HARD RUBBER CO.; A.L. FREEDLANDER, PRESIDENT, DAYTON RUBBER CO.; C.F. BURKE, ASSISTANT TO THE PRESIDENT, GENERAL TIRE AND RUBBER CO.; JOHN L. COLLYER, PRESIDENT, B.F. GOODRICH CO.; R.S. WILSON, VICE PRESIDENT, GOODYEAR TIRE AND RUBBER CO.; G.M. TISDALE, VICE PRESIDENT, U.S. RUBBER CO.; A.L. VILES, PRESIDENT, AND W.J. SEARS, VICE PRESIDENT, RUBBER MANUFACTURERS ASSOCIATION, AND H.P. SCHRANK, VICE PRESIDENT, SEIBERLING RUBBER CO.

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WASHINGTON, JULY 6-(AP)-THE AIR FORCE REFUSED TODAY TO DISCLOSE WHICH AIR NATIONAL GUARD UNITS ARE GIVING UP THEIR F51 MUSTANG FIGHTERS FOR SHIPMENT TO THE FAR EAST.

REPLYVKG TOSA QUESTION, AN OFFICER SAID SUCH INFORMATION WOULD REVEAL THE NUMBER BEING SENT INTO THE KOREAN FIGHTING AS REPLACEMENT FOR SHORTER RANGE JET FIGHTERS.

ASKED ABOUT A REPORT THAT SOME WORLD WAR II MUSTANGS ARE BEING TAKEN OUT OF STORAGE IN THE SOUTHWEST, AN OFFICER SAID IT PROBABLY IS TRUE SINCE IT WILL BE NECESSARY TO REPLACE THE PLANES RECALLED FROM THE NATIONAL GUARD.

AIR FORCE OFFICIALS SAID THT SOME AIR NATIONAL GUARD DOUGLAS B26 INVADERS ALSO ARE BEING REQUISITIONED FOR SHIPMENT TO THE FAR EAST.

THESE PRESUMABLY ARE REPLACEMENTS FOR THE B26S WHICH HAVE BEEN IN ACTION SINCE THE UNITED STATES BEGAN OPERATING IN SOUTH KOREA WITH TWO SQUADRONS WHICH HAD BEEN BASED IN JAPAN.

THE B26 IS A TWO ENGINE LIGHT ATTACK BOMBER AND FORMERLY WAS DESIGNATED A-26.

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WASHINGTON, JULY 6-(AP)-THE KOREAN FIGHTING HAS EFFECTED "NO CHANGE" IN PLANS OF THE ATOMIC ENERGY COMMISSION AND THE DEFENSE DEPARTMENT TO HOLD A NEW SERIES OF ATOMIC WEAPONS TESTS AT ENIWETOK, IT WAS LEARNED TODAY.

THAT ADVICE CAME FROM THE AEC IN ANSWER TO A REPORTER'S QUESTION AS TO WHETHER THE HOSTILITIES HAD BROUGHT ANY CHANGE IN THE TEST PLANS.

"THERE HAS BEEN NO CHANGE," WAS THE REPLY.

WHEN PLANS FOR THE NEW TESTS WERE ANNOUNCED ON NOVEMBER 29, 1949, THERE WAS NO STATEMENT AS TO WHEN THE TRIALS WOULD BE HELD.

THE ANNOUNCEMENT SAID THAT "FULL SECURITY" REGULATIONS WOULD SURROUND THE TESTS--INCLUDING THE TIME WHEN THEY WOULD BE HELD.

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KOREA-CONGRESS

WASHINGTON, JULY 6-(AP)-THE SENATE ARMED SERVICES COMMITTEE AGREED TODAY TO ASK TOP MILITARY LEADERS FOR "ALL THE FACTS" ON MILITARY FORCES AND SUPPLIES AVAILABLE IN KOREA, JAPAN AND EUROPE.

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WASHINGTON, JULY 6-(AP)-REP. BENTSEN (D-TEX), A WORLD WAR II VETERAN, TODAY URGED SECRETARY OF DEFENSE JOHNSON TO STOP GIVING OUT INFORMATION CONCERNING MOVEMENTS OF MEN AND SUPPLIES TO THE KOREAN WAR ZONE.

BENTSEN SAID IN A LETTER TO JOHNSON:

"I HAVE HEARD THE KOREAN BATTLE CALLED A LOT OF FANCY NAMES IN THE LAST TWO WEEKS, BUT AS FAR AS THE GI'S IN THE FOXHOLES OF KOREA ARE CONCERNED, AND THEIR PARENTS AND WIVES WHO ARE BACK HOME SWEATING THEM OUT, THERE IS JUST ONE THREE-LETTER WORD FOR IT--WAR.

"IT IS TIME WE RECOGNIZE IT AS SUCH AND IMPOSE MILITARY CENSORSHIP ON TROOP MOVEMENTS AND MILITARY PLANS PRIOR TO EXECUTION."

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(380) PMS BUDGET

DRAFTEE BENEFITS

BY WILLIAM F.ARBOGAST

WASHINGTON, JULY 6-(AP)-A NEW "BILL OF RIGHTS" FOR MEN DRAFTED INTO THE ARMED FORCES WAS SUGGESTED TODAY BY REP. DWIGHT L. ROGERS (D-FLA).

WHILE THERE HAVE BEEN NO INDUCTIONS FOR 18 MONTHS, THE DRAFT LAW WHICH WAS EXTENDED LAST WEEK FOR ANOTHER YEAR WOULD ALLOW THE PRESIDENT TO ORDER INDUCTIONS AT ONCE IN THE EVENT THE WAR SITUATION BECOMES WORSE.

IF SUCH INDUCTIONS ARE ORDERED, ROGERS SAID, HE WILL SPONSOR LEGISLATION TO:

1. INSURE THAT NO INDUCTED MEN LOSE THEIR REGULAR LIFE INSURANCE THROUGH PREMIUM LAPSES.

2. PROVIDE THAT THE GOVERNMENT MAKE RENT PAYMENTS WHEN NECESSARY

TO PREVENT FAMILIES OF INDUCTED MEN FROM BEING EVICTED FOR NON-PAYMENT OF RENT.

3. GUARANTEE THAT INDUCTED MEN SHALL NOT LOSE HOMES THEY ARE BUYING THROUGH FAILURE TO MEET MORTGAGE PAYMENTS.

"THE LEGISLATION I HAVE IN MIND," ROGERS TOLD NEWSMEN, "WOULD PROVIDE THAT THE GOVERNMENT TAKE OVER PAYMENT OF RENTS AND MORTGAGES AND LIFE INSURANCE PREMIUMS IF THE MAN INDUCTED REQUESTS IT. THE GOVERNMENT WOULD MAKE THOSE PAYMENTS DIRECT TO THE LANDLORD, THE MORTGAGE HOLDER OR THE INSURANCE COMPANY DURING THE TIME A MAN IS IN SERVICE AND FOR SIX MONTHS AFTER HE GETS OUT, IN ORDER TO GIVE HIM A CHANCE TO GET BACK ON HIS FEET."

THE PAYMENTS MADE BY THE GOVERNMENT WOULD BE IN THE FORM OF A LOAN TO THE INDUCTED MAN AND WOULD BE REPAYABLE, WITHOUT INTEREST, AFTER DISCHARGE. THE TIME OF REPAYMENT WOULD BE BASED ON LENGTH OF SERVICE.

"I BELIEVE IT WOULD BE REASONABLE TO GIVE A MAN FIVE YEARS REPAYMENT TIME FOR EACH YEAR IN SERVICE," ROGERS SAID. "THAT WOULD SPREAD OUT THE REPAYMENT PERIOD SO AS NOT TO MAKE THE OBLIGATION BURDENSOME. IF A MAN SERVED TWO YEARS, HE WOULD HAVE TEN YEARS IN WHICH TO REPAY THE GOVERNMENT ADVANCES."

THE ONLY COST TO THE GOVERNMENT, ROGERS SAID, WOULD BE THE INTEREST IT WOULD HAVE TO PAY ON MONEY IT PUTS UP TO MEET THE OBLIGATIONS OF MEN IN SERVICE.

"I THINK," ROGERS SAID, "THAT SOMETHING MUST BE DONE, IF THE DRAFT IS USED AGAIN, TO PROTECT THE FAMILIES OF INDUCTED MEN AND TO PROTECT THEIR INSURANCE. IN MANY CASES A MAN JUST CAN'T PAY HIS INSURANCE PREMIUMS OR HIS MORTGAGE PAYMENTS OR HIS RENT ON THE PAY HE RECEIVES WHILE IN THE MILITARY SERVICE. DURING THE RECENT WAR THE FAMILIES OF MANY MEN HAD TO GIVE UP THEIR HOMES OR MOVE INTO CHEAPER QUARTERS IN ORDER TO MAKE ENDS MEET. A LOT OF MEN LOST THEIR INSURANCE, WHICH WAS ALL THEY HAD SAVED."

ROGERS SPONSORED THE G.I. TERMINAL PAY BILL AFTER WORLD WAR II. THAT LAW PROVIDED FOR PAYMENT OF ACCRUED LEAVE TO ENLISTED MEN AT THE TIME OF THEIR DISCHARGE. PREVIOUSLY, ONLY OFFICERS RECEIVED TERMINAL LEAVE PAY.

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WASHINGTON, JULY 6-(AP)-AMERICAN SERVICEMEN FIGHTING IN SOUTHERN KOREA ARE ENTITLED TO FULL WAR-TIME BENEFITS, THE VETERANS ADMINISTRATION SAID TODAY.

THIS IS TRUE "DESPITE THE FACT THAT THIS NATION IS NOT AT WAR," THE AGENCY SAID IN A STATEMENT.

THE BENEFITS INCLUDE:

FOR SERVICEMEN IN KOREA WHO ARE INJURED OR BECOME ILL IN LINE OF DUTY--DISABILITY COMPENSATION AT WAR-TIME RATES.

FOR DEPENDENTS OF SERVICEMEN WHO LOSE THEIR LIVES IN THE KOREA ACTION--DEATH COMPENSATION AT FULL WAR-TIME RATES. (PEACE-TIME RATES ARE 80 PER CENT OF THE WAR-TIME RATES.)

FOR SERVICEMEN IN KOREA WHO CARRY NATIONAL SERVICE LIFE INSURANCE--THE WAIVING OF PREMIUM PAYMENTS IN CASE OF INJURY OR DISEASE TRACEABLE TO THE EXTRA HAZARD OF SERVICE.

VA SAID A LAW PASSED 12 DAYS AFTER THE 1941 ATTACK ON PEARL HARBOR PROVIDES WAR-TIME RATES FOR DISABILITY OR DEATH RESULTING FROM INJURY OR DISEASE RECEIVED IN LINE OF DUTY "AS A DIRECT RESULT OF ARMED CONFLICT, OR WHILE ENGAGED IN EXTRA HAZARDOUS SERVICE, INCLUDING SUCH SERVICE UNDER CONDITIONS SIMULATING WAR."

THE KOREAN ACTION QUALIFIES IN BOTH INSTANCES, THE AGENCY ADDED.

VA ADDED THAT SERVICE IN KOREA DOES NOT ALONE MAKE FOR ELIGIBILITY TO EDUCATION AND TRAINING BENEFITS UNDER THE G.I. BILL.

IT SAID THE G.I. BILL WAS DESIGNED PRIMARILY FOR THE READJUSTMENT OF WORLD WAR II VETERANS. FOR THE PURPOSES OF THIS ACT, WORLD WAR II ENDED JULY 25, 1947.

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A36WX (FX LAMBERT)
(120)

WASHINGTON, JULY 6-(AP)-THE ARMY SAID TODAY THAT UNITED PRESS CORRESPONDENT PETER KALISCHER IS "BELIEVED CAPTURED" BY NORTH KOREAN COMMUNISTS.

THE COMMUNIST RADIO SAID LAST NIGHT THAT KALISCHER AND ASSOCIATED PRESS CORRESPONDENT TOM LAMBERT WERE CAPTURED NEAR SUWON. BOTH HAD BEEN MISSING FOR SEVERAL HOURS. LAMBERT, HOWEVER, TURNED UP LATER AT TAEJON AND REPORTED TO TOKYO BY TELEPHONE.

AN ARMY SPOKESMAN HERE SAID THAT KALISCHER WAS LAST SEEN YESTERDAY BY FELLOW CORRESPONDENTS AND IS BELIEVED CAPTURED.

LAMBERT, THE SPOKESMAN SAID, WAS "SAFE WITH THE U.S. AIR FORCE IN KOREA" AT 8 A.M., TODAY (7 P.M. EST WEDNESDAY).

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(130) SECURITY

WASHINGTON, JULY 6-(AP)-PRESIDENT TRUMAN MET FOR 45 MINUTES WITH THE NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL LATE TODAY ON THE KOREAN CRISIS.

PRESIDENTIAL SECRETARY CHARLES G. ROSS TOLD REPORTERS THERE WAS NO NEWS HE COULD GIVE THEM ABOUT THE MEETING.

MEMBERS OF THE COUNCIL INCLUDE VICE PRESIDENT BARKLEY, SECRETARY OF STATE ACHESON, SECRETARY OF DEFENSE JOHNSON, CHAIRMAN SYMINGTON OF THE NATIONAL SECURITY RESOURCES BOARD, AND JAMES S. LAY, EXECUTIVE SECRETARY.

ALSO SITTING IN TODAY WERE GEN. OMAR BRADLEY, CHAIRMAN OF THE JOINT CHIEFS OF STAFF; REAR ADM. ROSCOE HILLENKOETTER DIRECTOR OF CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE; SECRETARY OF THE TREASURY SNYDER; AND THE SECRETARIES OF THE THREE ARMED SERVICES, AND W.AVERELL HARRIMAN, SPECIAL ASSISTANT TO THE PRESIDENT ON FOREIGN AFFAIRS.

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B106WX (CASUALTIES) (Q)
(120)

WASHINGTON, JULY 6-(AP)-THE DEFENSE DEPARTMENT TODAY LISTED ANOTHER ARMY PRIVATE AS MISSING IN THE CRASH JUNE 30 OF A C54 TRANSPORT FLYING PERSONNEL FROM JAPAN TO KOREA.

HE IS PFC.PETER TERNES, SON OF MRS.AURORA TERNES, BOX 61, RALEIGH, N.D.(CORRECT).

THE TOTAL OF ARMY PERSONNEL LOST IN THE CRASH NOW STANDS AT 17.

THE DEPARTMENT ALSO ANNOUNCED THE RETURN TO DUTY OF A B26 OFFICER PREVIOUSLY REPORTED MISSING. HE IS FIRST LT.HARRY M.LISTER, SON OF MRS. AUSTIN M.ZAWAIT, 435 KELLAM AVE.,TOPEKA,KANS.

THE ANNOUNCEMENT SAID LISTER WAS RESCUED AT SEA AND RETURNED TO DUTY JUNE 30.

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AP SPECIAL WASHINGTON SERVICE (1070)

WASHINGTON,JULY 6-(AP)-THE STATE DEPARTMENT ANNOUNCED TODAY EVACUATION OF 194 OF ITS EMPLOYES FROM KOREA BECAUSE OF FIGHTING THERE. IT SAID NEXT OF KIN IN THE UNITED STATES HAVE BEEN NOTIFIED THAT THE EVACUEES HAVE REACHED JAPAN.

THOSE EVACUATED, WITH THEIR NEXT OF KIN AS SHOWN IN BEST AVAILABLE STATE DEPARTMENT RECORDS, INCLUDE:

CORY, THOMAS J.---ROY L.ADAMSON (515 N.HOWARD ST.) GLENDALE,CALIF.

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PLOWMAN, JANICE--MRS.L.D. ROSS, ORTONVILLE,MINN.

JONES, ANN CASTLE--MRS.KLARA HOSFIELD (2784 GENEVIEVE) SAN BERNARDINO,CALIF.

DODDRIDGE,WINIFRED--COL.P.DODDRIDGE (4625 SOUTH EWING AVE) MINNEAPOLIS, MINN.

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GAGE, CHARLES M.--FRED G.GAGE (115 N.DAVIS) EL PASO, TEXAS.

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JABLONSKI. DOLORES--PETER JABLONSKI, YORKTOWN, TEXAS.

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STEWART, JAMES L.--MR.AND MRS.S.A.STEWART (NORTH MESA BLVD) MESA, ARIZ.

DREW, WALTER H.--WALTER L.DREW (215 EAST YAMPA ST.) COLORADO SPRINGS,COLO.

KNEZ, EUGENE I.--MRS.EDWARD PEARSON (205 E.PERRY ST.), TIFFIN,O.

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ELLIOTT, PATRICIA--MRS.CARL SEEDBORG, 354 OBISPO, LONG BEACH,CALIF.

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YATES, LOUISE M.W.--HERBERT J.WORSTMAN, DONGOLA,ILL.
BROWN, ORA ANN--ISAAC SIMEON REYNOLDS, BOLIVAR,MISSOURI.
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NIGHT LEAD HUNGER STRIKE (600)
GLEN GARDNER, N.J., JULY 6-(AP)-A 17-ACRE NEW JERSEY FARM WAS DESIGNATED TODAY AS THE FIRST "WORLD'S CITIZENS COMMUNITY," AND ITS 19 INHABITANTS LAUNCHED A HUNGER STRIKE TO PROTEST THE KOREAN WAR.
THE COOPERATIVE FARM GROUP LOCATED IN THE HILLS OF HUNTERDON COUNTY ABOUT 50 MILES FROM NEW YORK CITY ISOLATED ITSELF FROM THE REST OF THE UNITED STATES AND ANNOUNCED IT WAS "RENOUNCING NATIONALISTIC TIES."
INCLUDED IN THE COOPERATIVE ARE 13 ADULTS AND SIX CHILDREN, ALL BUT ONE OF THEM UNDER 35 YEARS OF AGE.
THE GROUP ASSEMBLED HERE AFTER WORLD WAR 2 AND LISTS ITSELF AS A PACIFIST ORGANIZATION WITH WORLD CITIZEN GARY DAVIS AS ITS HONORARY LEADER.
THEY DESIGNATED A TWO-WEEK PERIOD FOR A HUNGER STRIKE BY FIVE MEMBERS SELECTED AS "BEST ABLE" TO CARRY ON THE FAST.
BETTY DELLINGER, MOTHER OF FOUR CHILDREN, SAID THE HUNGER STRIKE WAS INTENDED TO AROUSE THE WORLD TO DEMAND THAT "ALL SIDES CEASE FIRE AND SUBMIT TO MEDIATION" IN THE KOREAN DISPUTE.
MRS.DELLINGER AND HER HUSBAND, DAVID, WHO COME ORIGINALLY FROM NEWARK, STARTED THE HUNGER STRIKE WITH BILL AND JANET LOVETT, FORMERLY OF CHICAGO, AND WILLIAM KUENNING, WHO CAME TO THE COOPERATIVE FROM NEW YORK CITY.
MRS.DELLINGER SAID THEY VOLUNTEERED FOR THE HUNGER STRIKE AND AGREED TO THE STATEMENT RENOUNCING NATIONALISTIC TIES WHICH WAS READ TO NEWSMEN.
"WE CALL UPON ALL PEOPLE EVERYWHERE TO WITHDRAW THEIR PRIMARY ALLEGIANCE FROM THEIR PRESENT GOVERNMENT AND TO DECLARE THEMSELVES WORLD CITIZENS WHOSE LOYALTY IS TO THE WORLD AND WHO ARE UNWILLING TO TAKE PART IN THE CONFLICTS OF NATIONS," THE STATEMENT SAID.
"AS WORLD CITIZENS WE PLEDGE OURSELVES TO SEEK FOR THE SOLUTION OF ALL PROBLEMS IN A NON-VIOLENT WAY."
MRS.DELLINGER SAID THE GROUP AGREED ITS MEMBERS COULDN'T GIVE UP THEIR FORMAL U.S. CITIZENSHIP AS LONG AS THEY REMAINED WITHIN THE COUNTRY AND HAD DECIDED INSTEAD ON THE "RENOUNCING OF NATIONALISTIC TIES."
BESIDES THE FIVE PARTICIPATING IN THE HUNGER STRIKE, OTHER ADULTS IN THE COOPERATIVE ARE CHARLOTTE KUENNING, BENT AND FRANCES ANDRESEN (CQ), AND RALPH AND ADELE DI GIA. THE DELLINGERS HAVE FOUR CHILDREN, AND THE LOVETTS AND THE KUENNINGS EACH ONE.

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DELLINGER AND LOVETT OPERATE THE LIBERTARIAN PRESS, WHICH PUBLISHES PACIFIST PAMPHLETS AND BOOKS. LOVETT SAID THEY WERE PREPARING NOW TO PUBLISH A NEW PAMPHLET BY GARRY DAVIS, WHO RENOUNCED HIS U.S. CITIZENSHIP WHILE IN PARIS, FRANCE, AND NAMED HIMSELF AS A WORLD CITIZEN.
ANDRESEN WORKS OUTSIDE THE COOPERATIVE FARM AS A BUILDER. KUENNING GOES TO WORK DAILY AS A CHEMIST, AND DI GIA GOES REGULARLY TO NEW YORK CITY TO WORK AS A BOOKKEEPER.
THE WOMEN STAY AT HOME AND RUN THEIR INDIVIDUAL HOUSES, AND MRS.

KUENNING AND MRS.DI GIA IN ADDITION OPERATE A SMALL SHOP MAKING TOYS ON THE COOPERATIVE FARM.

ALL THE MEN ARE LISTED ON THE TAX ROLES AS JOINT OWNERS AND ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR THE GROUP GARDENS, PRODUCING AS MANY OF THEIR OWN VEGETABLES AS POSSIBLE. BUT DELLINGER SAID THE FARM WAS MAINLY A RESIDENCE AND BASE FOR FAMILIES OF LIKE TASTES AND THOUGHTS.

THE MEN WORK TOGETHER, TOO, IN CONSTRUCTION OF THEIR DWELLING PLACES AND OTHER BUILDINGS NEEDED ON THE FARM, DELLINGER SAID.

THREE OF THE MEN--DELLINGER, KUENNING AND DI GIA--ARE 34. LOVETT IS 27. ANDRESEN IS THE OLD MAN OF THE GROUP AT 42.

LOVETT, A FORMER STUDENT AT THE CHICAGO ART INSTITUTE WHERE HE AND MRS.LOVETT MET, BECAME ACQUAINTED WITH DELLINGER WHILE BOTH SERVED TWO-YEAR TERMS IN THE FEDERAL PENITENTIARY AT LEWISBURG, PA. THEY HAD BEEN SENTENCED THERE FOR REFUSING TO REGISTER UNDER THE DRAFT LAWS.

DELLINGER IS A GRADUATE OF YALE UNIVERSITY AND LATER ATTENDED OXFORD UNIVERSITY IN ENGLAND. HE WAS WARTIME LEADER OF THE NEWARK CHRISTIAN COLONY (CAPS N,C,C), A PACIFIST ORGANIZATION.

DELLINGER SAID THE COOPERATIVE WAS OPPOSED TO ALL WARS, NOT JUST WARS AGAINST COMMUNISTS. HE SAID THE GROUP WAS NOT COMMUNISTIC.

"WE ARE ANTI-COMMUNISTS, BUT WE BELIEVE THAT COMMUNISM MUST BE FOUGHT BY NON-VIOLENT METHODS SIMILAR TO THOSE EMPLOYED BY GANDHI IN INDIA," DELLINGER SAID.

"WE BELIEVE THAT AT THE PRESENT TIME THE UNITED STATES IS EQUALLY AGGRESSIVE IN INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS AND EQUALLY RESPONSIBLE FOR THE CURRENT CRISIS."

HE SAID THE HUNGER STRIKE WAS DECIDED ON TO CALL PUBLIC ATTENTION TO THE NEED FOR AN IMMEDIATE END TO THE KOREAN HOSTILITIES AND FOR THE ACCEPTANCE OF MEDIATION OFFERS SUCH AS MADE BY INDIA.

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CHICAGO, JULY 6-(AP)-THE CHAIRMAN OF THE NATIONAL MUNITIONS BOARD SAID TODAY THAT 253 PLANTS BUILT BY THE GOVERNMENT DURING THE WAR HAVE BEEN EARMARKED IN FINISHED PLANS FOR SPECIFIC OPERATIONS IN CASE OF WAR.

ANOTHER 200 PLANTS ARE IN RESERVE EITHER IN A STANDBY STATUS OR UNDER STIPULATION THAT THEY BE KEPT IN CONDITION TO CONVERT TO WAR PRODUCTION WITHIN 120 DAYS, HE SAID.

THE REPORT WAS MADE BY HUBERT E. HOWARD OF WASHINGTON, BOARD CHAIRMAN, IN COMMERCE MAGAZINE, A PUBLICATION OF THE CHICAGO ASSOCIATION OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY.

THE MILITARY SERVICES ARE STILL MANAGING 270 OF 1,595 PLANTS BUILT DURING WORLD WAR 2, HE SAID.

HE ALSO SAID THE MUNITIONS BOARD HAS ACQUIRED SEVERAL RESERVES OF MACHINE TOOLS WHICH COULD BE USED TO EXPAND INDUSTRY IN AN EMERGENCY.

HOWARD SAID THE PLANS ARE AIMED AT REDUCING THE TIME NEEDED TO CONVERT INDUSTRY TO WAR PRODUCTION, IF NECESSARY, SINCE OFFICIALS BELIEVE THE WARNING PERIOD IN ANY FUTURE CONFLICT WILL BE BRIEF.

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CHAUTAUQUA,N.Y., JULY 6-(AP)-THE FORMER PRESIDENT-JUDGE OF NUERNBURG INTERNATIONAL WAR CRIMES TRIBUNAL PROPOSED TONIGHT EVENTUAL ARREST AND PUNISHMENT OF THOSE RESPONSIBLE FOR THE WAR IN KOREA.

MICHAEL A. MUSAMANNO OF PITTSBURGH, DEMOCRATIC CANDIDATE FOR LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR OF PENNSYLVANIA, SAID THE SAR CRIMES TRIALS AFTER WORLD WAR II "BRANDED AGGRESSIVE WAR AS A SUPREME CRIME."

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NIGHT LEAD DEWEY-KOREA

ALBANY,N.Y., JULY 6-(AP)-GOV.THOMAS E.DEWEY URGED THE TRUMAN ADMINISTRATION TODAY TO ORDER FULL PRODUCTION OF WAR MATERIALS TO DEFEAT "COMMUNIST IMPERIALISM" IN KOREA AND HALT ITS SPREAD ELSEWHERE.

THE TWO-TIME REPUBLICAN CANDIDATE FOR PRESIDENT ASSAILED WHAT HE CALLED NATIONAL "POLITICS-AS-USUAL, BUSINESS-AS-USUAL AND STRIKES-AS-USUAL."

"IT IS TOO LATE TO ASSESS THE BLAME FOR THE DESPERATE KOREAN SITUATION," DEWEY SAID, "BUT IT IS NOT TOO LATE FOR OUR NATIONAL GOVERNMENT TO ROUSE ITSELF TO A FULL REALIZATION OF OUR PERILS."

DEWEY CALLED ON WASHINGTON TO "INSTANTLY USE THE APPROPRIATIONS WHICH HAVE BEEN MADE AVAILABLE BY THE CONGRESS TO PRODUCE ALL THE MATERIEL NECESSARY TO MATCH AND THEN OUTSTRIP SOVIET PRODUCTION OF ARMS."

HE SAID THAT, ACCORDING TO RECENT NEWSPAPER STORIES, A $1,000,000,-000 (B) APPROPRIATION FOR DEFENSE MATERIEL HAD "NOT EVEN BEEN USED."

THE NEW YORK GOVERNOR, WHO SAID JUNE 17 HE WOULD NOT BE A CANDIDATE FOR RE-ELECTION BUT THAT HE WOULD CONTINUE TO SPEAK OUT ON NATIONAL AND INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS, DISTRIBUTED HIS STATEMENT TO NEWSMEN SHORTLY BEFORE PRESIDENT TRUMAN DISCUSSED KOREA AT A WASHINGTON NEWS CONFERENCE.

MR.TRUMAN SAID HE HAD NO PLANS NOW TO SEEK ADDITIONAL MILITARY FUNDS.

CONCERNING INDUSTRIAL MOBILIZATION, THE PRESIDENT SAID PLANNING ON THAT IS UP TO DATE. HE DECLINED TO SAY WHETHER HE MIGHT ASK CONGRESS FOR AUTHORITY TO BRING THE NATION'S INDUSTRIES TO FULL OR PARTIAL WARTIME PRODUCTION.

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DETROIT, JULY 6-(AP)-THE CITY COUNCIL OF DETROIT APPROVES THE ACTION OF THE UNITED STATES AND THE UNITED NATIONS IN THE KOREAN WAR.
THE COUNCIL UNANIMOUSLY PASSED A RESOLUTION YESTERDAY SAYING "WE SHOULD CONTINUE TO WORK WITH OTHER FREE PEOPLES TO DRIVE THE COMMUNIST BRIGANDS FROM SOUTH KOREA."
THE RESOLUTION DECLARED "THIS LATEST AGGRESSION, IF LEFT UNCHALLENGED, WOULD THREATEN THE PEACE AND SAFETY OF THE FREE COUNTRIES OF THE WORLD."
COPIES WERE ORDERED SENT TO PRESIDENT TRUMAN, UNITED NATIONS SECRETARY-GENERAL TRYGVE LIE, PRESIDENT SYGMAN RHEE OF THE REPUBLIC OF SOUTH KOREA, AND MEMBERS OF CONGRESS.
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(WEST OUT) (190)
SPOKANE,JULY 6-(AP)-MORE B-29 SUPERFORTS--THE AIR FORCE WOULDN'T SAY HOW MANY--TOOK OFF LAST NIGHT FROM SPOKANE FOR ADVANCED BASES IN THE PACIFIC.
THE BIG PLANES, SCOURGE OF THE JAPANESE IN WORLD WAR II, ARE ATTACHED TO THE 92ND BOMB GROUP AT SPOKANE AIR FORCE BASE. OTHER B-29S FROM THE 92ND LEFT HERE TUESDAY NIGHT FOR UNNAMED DESTINATIONS IN THE FAR EAST.
NO ONE HAS MENTIONED KOREA IN CONNECTION WITH THE FLIGHTS BUT CREWS THAT CLIMBED ABOARD THE BIG BOMBERS TONIGHT GAVE THE IMPRESSION THAT THEY KNEW THIS WAS NO ROUTINE MISSION.
SOME HAD .45 AUTOMATIC PISTOLS STRAPPED TO THEIR WAIST.
LT.NORMAN B.HEMINGWAY OF MIAMI, FLA., ONE OF THE B-29 PILOTS, CHECKED THE EQUIPMENT OF MEMBERS OF HIS CREW AND THEN ASKED:
"ARE THERE ANY QUESTIONS?"
THERE WERE NONE.
TEN OF THE 12 MEN ASSIGNED TO HEMINGWAY'S BOMBER SAW COMBAT IN WORLD WAR II.
HIS CREW MEMBERS SEEMED PARTICULARLY DISTRESSED OVER ONE THING--THE KOREAN WAR HAD CHEATED THEM OUT OF A THREE-DAY FOURTH OF JULY PASS, EARNED LAST JUNE BY THEIR TRAINING RECORD. THE ALERT TO MOVE OUT CANCELLED THAT.
WIVES AND CHILDREN OF THE AIRMEN WATCHED THE TAKEOFFS.
OTHER B-29S HAVE BEEN ORDERED TO PACIFIC BASES FROM MARCH AIR FORCE BASE IN CALIFORNIA.
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LOS ANGELES, JULY 6-(AP)-THE TELEGRAM REPORTED THAT STAFF SGT. ROBERT W.FLUKE "HAS BEEN MISSING IN FLIGHT SINCE 2 JULY 1950 AS THE RESULT OF PARTICIPATING IN KOREAN OPERATIONS."
IT WAS THE FIRST SUCH MESSAGE RECEIVED HERE SINCE V-J DAY.
MRS.ALMA FLUKE ACCEPTED THE NEWS CALMLY, REMEMBERING THAT HER SON BOB HAD BEEN MISSING IN ACTION ONCE BEFORE, IN 1944 OVER LEYTE.
"HE ALWAYS WAS A LUCKY BOY," SHE SAID. "I HAVE THE SAME FEELING AS BEFORE--THAT HE WILL MAKE OUT ALL RIGHT."
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FALL RIVER,MASS.,JULY 6-(AP)-HOUSE MINORITY LEADER JOSEPH W.MARTIN, JR. (R-MASS) TODAY CRITICIZED WHAT HE CALLED "OUR LACK OF PREPAREDNESS IN THE FAR EAST."
MARTIN RELEASED THE TEXT OF AN ADDRESS MADE LAST NIGHT AT A CLOSED MEETING OF THE JOHN FOSTER STAFFORD AMERICAN LEGION POST IN WHICH HE SAID HE DOES "NOT BELIEVE THE KOREAN SITUATION WILL DEVELOP INTO WORLD WAR 3. RUSSIA IS NOT READY FOR WAR AT THIS TIME."
THE REPUBLICAN HOUSE LEADER SAID "MORE WEAPONS OF DEFENSE COULD HAVE BEEN SHIPPED TO SOUTHERN KOREA AND CHINA WHEN IT BECAME CLEARLY UPPARENT THAT THE RED TIDE WAS BENT ON ENGULFING ALL OF ASIA."
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B73
(120)
NEW YORK, JULY 6-(AP)-PRESIDENT HELEN ROGERS REID OF THE NEW YORK HERALD TRIBUNE SAID TONIGHT THAT DURING A WEEK'S TOUR OF SOUTH AMERICA SHE FOUND WIDE SUPPORT FOR THE UNITED NATIONS STAND IN KOREA.
"THIS SEEMS COMPLETE AND GENUINE, NOT ONLY AMONG THE GOVERNMENTS BUT ALSO AMONG THE PEOPLE," MRS. REID TOLD NEWSMEN.
MRS. REID WAS ONE OF 21 PUBLISHERS, EDITORS AND RADIO EXECUTIVES WHO RETURNED BY AIR FROM A VISIT TO BRAZIL, URUGUAY AND ARGENTINA.
THEY WERE GUESTS OF PAN AMERICAN WORLD AIRWAYS ON THE INAUGURAL FLIGHT OF A NEW LUXURY NEW YORK-BUENOS AIRES CLIPPER SHIP.
THE ORIGINAL TOURING GROUP NUMBERED 34 BUT 15 LEFT THE OTHERS AT STOPS BEFORE NEW YORK CITY.
ALL VISITED PORT OF SPAIN, RIO DE JANEIRO, MONTEVIDEO AND BUENOS AIRES DURING THE TRIP.
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NEW YORK, JULY 6-(AP)-THE UNITED PRESS SAID TODAY IT HAD NO WORD OF ITS KOREAN WAR CORRESPONDENT, PETER KALISCHER, OTHER THAN THE COMMUNIST RADIO BROADCASTS THAT HE WAS A CAPTIVE. TWE UNITED PRESS ALSO QUOTED A U.S. ARMY SERGEANT WHO WAS WITH KALISCHER AT THE FRONT YESTERDAY SHORTLY BEFORE HE DISAPPEARED.
SGT.DAVID SUTHERLAND OF KALAMAZOO, MICH., A MEMBER OF THE U.S. ARMY MEDICAL CORPS, WAS QUOTED AS SAYING:
"HE WAS PITCHING IN TO HELP US DIG TRENCHES TO PROTECT THE WOUNDED. THE ACTION GOT HEAVY AND WE HAD TO WITHDRAW. OUT UNIT WAS SCATTERED AND I LOST TRACK OF KALISCHER, BUT I THOUGHT HE WAS GOING BACK WITH US TO THE REAR."
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A33 (NYC OUT)
NEW YORK, JULY 6-(AP)-THE KOREAN WAR APPARENTLY HAS HAD LITTLE EFFECT ON THE EUROPE-BOUND TOURIST TRADE.
A SURVEY OF SEVEN STEAMSHIP LINES DISCLOSED TODAY THAT ONLY TWO HAD RECEIVED TRAVEL CANCELLATIONS FROM PERSONS FEARING THE KOREAN FIGHTING WOULD TURN INTO A GENERAL CONFLICT.
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NEW YORK, JULY 6-(AP)-MOTION PICTURE PRODUCER SAMUEL GOLDWYN SAID TODAY THE UNITED STATES SHOULD SPEND ONE BILLION (B) DOLLARS ON PROPAGANDA TO COMBAT RUSSIAN LIES.

"THE FEELING IN EUROPE IS THAT THE UNITED STATES HAS NOT DONE A GOOD JOB OF PROPAGANDIZING," HE SAID. "RUSSIA SO FAR HAS DONE A GREAT JOB WITH LIES. SPEND ONE BILLION DOLLARS TO LET THE WORLD KNOW THE TRUTH. IT ALWAYS WINS OUT."

GOLDWYN ARRIVED FROM EUROPEA ABOARD THE LINER QUEEN MARY.

HE SAID THAT THE "VOICE OF AMERICA," THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT'S INTERNATIONAL RADIO SYSTEM, WAS "NOT TOO EFFECTIVE."

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NEW YORK, JULY 6-(AP)-OFFICERS OF THE FEDERAL COUNCIL OF THE CHURCHES OF CHRIST IN AMERICA EXPRESSED THANKFULNESS TODAY THAT THE UNITED NATIONS SECURITY COUNCIL HAD RESPONDED "WITH PROMPT AND VIGOROUS ACTION" TO THE INVASION OF SOUTH KOREA.

A STATEMENT ISSUED BY BISHOP JOHN S. STAMM, PRESIDENT OF THE COUNCIL, AND THE REV. DR. SAMUEL MCREA CAVERT, GENERAL SECRETARY, SAID "THE AGGRESSION IS A MOST DIRECT CHALLENGE TO THE AUTHORITY OF THE UNITED NATIONS AS AN INSTRUMENT FOR THE MAINTENANCE OF INTERNATIONAL PEACE AND SECURITY."

THEY URGED THAT SPECIAL PRAYERS BE OFFERED "THAT THE UNITED NATIONS MAY BE UPHELD AND THAT PEACE WITH JUSTICE FOR WHICH IT STANDS MAY BE ESTABLISHED."

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A13 (420)

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NIGHT LEAD UN-KOREA

BY FRANCIS W. CARPENTER

LAKE SUCCESS, JULY 6-(AP)-RUSSIA'S ANDREI A. GROMYKO SERVED NOTICE ON TRYGVE LIE TODAY THE SOVIET UNION WILL DO NOTHING TO HELP THE UNITED NATIONS REPEL COMMUNIST NORTH KOREA'S INVASION OF SOUTH KOREA.

NO ONE HERE EXPECTED THE RUSSIANS TO DO ANYTHING, BUT IT WAS CONSIDERED SIGNIFICANT THAT THE SOVIET UNION EVEN REPLIED TO A TELEGRAM FROM THE U.N. SECRETARY-GENERAL ASKING ALL U.N. MEMBERS HOW MUCH HELP THEY COULD GIVE.

THE RUSSIANS ARE BOYCOTTING 30 U.N. ORGANIZATIONS, BUT KEEP THEIR DELEGATION HERE MANNED AND MAINTAIN CLOSE CONTACT WITH U.N. HEADQUARTERS.

FORTY-THREE U.N. MEMBERS ALREADY HAVE TOLD LIE THEY WILL GIVE ACTIVE SUPPORT IN THE FORM OF PLANES, WARSHIPS OR SUPPLIES OR THAT THEY ENDORSE THE SECURITY COUNCIL RESOLUTION RECOMMENDING THE U.N. FURNISH SUCH ASSISTANCE AS NEEDED TO REPEL THE NORTH KOREAN ATTACK AND RESTORE PEACE.

GROMYKO APPARENTLY IS SERVING AS ACTING FOREIGN MINISTER OF THE SOVIET UNION, ALTHOUGH HIS TELEGRAM TO LIE WAS SIGNED SIMPLY "MR.A. GROMYKO, DEPUTY MINISTER OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS." THE FOREIGN MINISTER, ANDREI Y. VISHINSKY, HAS NOT BEEN HEARD FROM SINCE THE KOREAN CRISIS AROSE JUNE 25.

ANSWERING LIE'S APPEAL FOR AN ESTIMATE OF HELP, GROMYKO MERELY REFERRED LIE TO GROMYKO'S TELEGRAM OF JUNE 29 ON THE SECURITY COUNCIL RESOLUTION.

THAT TELEGRAM CALLED THE COUNCIL ACTION ILLEGAL. IT SAID THE RESOLUTION WAS APPROVED BY SIX VOTES, SINCE THE SEVENTH VOTE WAS THAT OF THE "KUOMINTANG REPRESENTATIVE, DR. TINGFU F. TSIANG, WHO HAS NO LEGAL RIGHT TO REPRESENT CHINA."

IT SAID COUNCIL RESOLUTIONS OUST BE APPROVED BY SEVEN MEMBERS, INCLUDING ALL THE FIVE PERMANENT POWERS.

GROMYKO'S MESSAGE ALSO SAID THE RESOLUTION WAS PASSED IN THE ABSENCE OF TWO PERMANENT MEMBERS OF THE COUNCIL, THE SOVIET UNION AND CHINA, AND THAT THE U.N. CHARTER PROVIDES A COUNCIL DECISION ON ALL IMPORTANT MATTER CAN BE MADE ONLY WITH THE CONCURRING VOTES OF ALL FIVE PERMANENT MEMBERS.

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THE SOVIET UNION WAS ABSENT FROM THE COUNCIL WHEN THE RESOLUTION WAS APPROVED, CONTINUING ITS BOYCOTT AGAINST NATIONALIST CHINA. THE RUSSIANS ALSO HAVE LONG CONTENDED CHINA IS NOT REPRESENTED ON THE COUNCIL BECAUSE THE CHINESE COMMUNISTS ARE NOT THERE.

THE SECURITY COUNCIL WILL CONSIDER A RESOLUTION ON KOREA WHEN IT MEETS AT 2 P.M. (EST) TOMORROW. THE SESSION ORIGINALLY HAD BEEN SET FOR 10 A.M. BUT WAS POSTPONED BECAUSE, ONE DELEGATION SOURCE SAID, ALL MEMBERS APPARENTLY HAD NOT RECEIVED INSTRUCTIONS FROM THEIR HOME GOVERNMENTS ON THE PROPOSED RESOLUTION. ITS MAIN POINTS WERE SAID TO BE:

1. AUTHORIZATION FOR THE UNITED STATES TO NAME THE SUPREME U.N. COMMANDER IN THE KOREAN WAR AREA. THIS WOULD BE GEN.DOUGLAS MACARTHUR, WHO ALREADY IS SERVING IN THAT CAPACITY IN FACT.

2. RECOMMENDING THAT NATIONAL UNITS IN THE U.N. FORCE FLY THE U.N. FLAG WITH THEIR COLORS. THIS WILL BE ONLY A RECOMMENDATION AND NOT ALL MEMBERS ARE EXPECTED TO DO IT.

THE U.N. FLAG IS A WHITE NORTH POLE PROJECTION OF THE WORLD IN THE CENTER OF A BLUE FIELD. ON EACH SIDE OF THE WORLD MAP IS A LAUREL WREATH.

THE U.N. FLAG CODE IS INTERPRETED HERE AS GIVING LIE AUTHORITY TO PERMIT USE OF THE FLAG IN BATTLE BUT IT WAS SAID LIE PREFERS TO HAVE THE SECURITY COUNCIL AUTHORIZE IT.

THE UNITED STATES HAS BEEN COUNTED AMONG THE 43 COUNTRIES ENDORSING THE U.N. ACTION. TODAY WARREN R.AUSTIN, CHIEF U.S. DELEGATE, FORMALLY REPLIED TO LIE'S TELEGRAM. HE TOLD LIE THAT THE PRESIDENT HAS ORDERED U.S. AIR AND SEA FORCES TO GIVE THE KOREAN GOVERNMENT TROOPS COVER AND SUPPORT AND HAS AUTHORIZED THE USE OF CERTAIN SUPPORTING GROUND UNITS. AUSTIN ALSO INFORMED LIE THE PRESIDENT HAS AUTHORIZED AIR MISSIONS IN NORTH KOREA AND HAS ORDERED A NAVAL BLOCKADE OF THE ENTIRE KOREAN COAST.

"THE UNITED STATES WILL CONTINUE TO DISCHARGE ITS OBLIGATIONS AS A MEMBER OF THE UNITED NATIONS TO ACT VIGOROUSLY IN SUPPORT OF THE SECURITY COUNCIL'S RESOLUTIONS," AUSTIN WROTE LIE.

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LAKE SUCCESS, JULY 6-(AP)-THE CHINESE COMMUNIST REGIME INFORMED THE UNITED NATIONS TONIGHT THAT IT IS DETERMINED TO TAKE FORMOSA "DESPITE ANY MILITARY STEPS OF OBSTRUCTION TAKEN BY THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT."

THE RED REGIME IN PEIPING ACCUSED THE UNITED STATES OF AN "ACT OF OPEN AGGRESSION" BY ASSIGNING AMERICAN NAVAL UNITS TO PROTECT FORMOSA, LAST STRONGHOLD OF THE CHINESE NATIONALISTS.

FOREIGN MINISTER CHOU EN-LAI OUTLINED RED CHINA'S POSITION IN A MESSAGE TO U.N. SECRETARY-GENERAL TRYGVE LIE.

THE AMERICAN ACTION TO WHICH THE MESSAGE REFERRED WAS TAKEN BY PRESIDENT TRUMAN ON THE HEELS OF NORTH KOREA'S INVASION OF SOUTH KOREA. THE COMMUNIST MESSAGE STATED:

"BY KEEPING SILENT ON THIS ACT OF OPEN AGGRESSION OF THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT, THE SECURITY COUNCIL AND THE SECRETARY-GENERAL OF THE UNITED NATIONS HAVE FORGONE THEIR FUNCTIONS AND DUTIES OF UPHOLDING WORLD PEACE, AND THEREBY BECOME PLIANT INSTRUMENTS OF THE POLICY OF THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT."

THE MESSAGE SAID "THE ACTION OF THE UNITED STATES NAVY IN INVADING THE CHINESE TERRITORIAL WATERS AROUND TAIWAN (FORMOSA) FORMS AN ACT OF OPEN AGGRESSION WHICH THOROUGHLY VIOLATES THE PRINCIPLE OF THE UNITED NATIONS CHARTER FORBIDDING ANY MEMBER TO USE FORCE AGAINST THE TERRITORIAL INTEGRITY OR POLITICAL INDEPENDENCE OF ANY OTHER STATE." THE MESSAGE CONTINUED:

"TAIWAN IS AN INSEPARABLE PART OF THE TERRITORY OF CHINA. THIS IS NOT ONLY A HISTORICAL FACT RECOGNIZED BY THE ENTIRE WORLD, BUT IS ALSO CONFIRMED BY THE CAIRO DECLARATION, THE POTSDAM DECLARATION AND THE SITUATION SINCE THE SURRENDER OF JAPAN."

THIS IS ONE POINT ON WHICH THE CHINESE NATIONALISTS OF GENERALISSIMO CHIANG KAI-SHEK AGREE WITH THE CHINESE REDS--THAT FORMOSA BELONGS TO CHINA. FORMOSA WAS JAPANESE TERRITORY BEFORE WORLD WAR II.

NATIONALIST CHINA LOOKS UPON THE UNITED STATES NOT AS A GUARDIAN OVER FORMOSA BUT AS AN ALLY IN ITS DEFENSE. IN OTHER WORDS, THE NATIONALISTS FEEL SOVEREIGNTY OF THEIR GOVERNMENT ON THE ISLAND IS NOT IMPAIRED.

FORMOSA WAS CEDED TO JAPAN BY CHINA IN 1895. AFTER WORLD WAR II THE ISLAND WAS RETURNED TO CHINA. THAT OCCURRED IN SEPTEMBER, 1945 BEFORE THE CHINESE COMMUNISTS, BY FORCE OF ARMS, GAINED CONTROL OF THE CHINESE MAINLAND.

THE CHINESE COMMUNIST MESSAGE DESCRIBED THE U.N. SECURITY COUNCIL'S RESOLUTION OF JUNE 27TH ON THE KOREAN QUESTION AS "DESTITUTE OF ANY LEGAL VALIDITY." THAT RESOLUTION CALLED ON U.N. MEMBERS TO AID SOUTH KOREA IN RESISTING AGGRESSION.

PARROTING A LINE PREVIOUSLY ADVANCED BY MOSCOW, THE CHINESE COMMUNIST MESSAGE SAID THE RESOLUTION WAS ILLEGAL BECAUSE THE SOVIET UNION AND RED CHINA WERE NOT PRESENT AT THE MEETING.

NATIONALISTS AND NOT THE RED REGIME IN PEIPING REPRESENT CHINA IN THE U.N. IN AN ATTEMPT TO FORCE A CHANGE IN THAT SITUATION RUSSIA HAS BOYCOTTED U.N. SESSIONS IN WHICH CHINESE NATIONALISTS PARTICIPATE.

AN OVERWHELMING MAJORITY OF U.N. MEMBERS ARE SUPPORTING THE SECURITY COUNCIL'S DECISION.

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THE COMMUNIST NOTE DECLARED:

"THE RESOLUTION ADOPTED BY THE SECURITY COUNCIL ON JUNE 27TH UNDER THE INSTIGATION AND MANIPULATION OF THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT, CALLING UPON THE MEMBERS OF THE UNITED NATIONS TO ASSIST THE SOUTH KOREAN AUTHORITIES, IS IN SUPPORT OF UNITED STATES ARMED AGGRESSION AND CONSTITUTES AN INTERVENTION IN THE INTERNAL AFFAIRS OF KOREA AND A VIOLATION OF WORLD PEACE. X X X

"THE UNITED NATIONS CHARTER STIPULATES THAT THE UNITED NATIONS SHALL NOT BE AUTHORIZED TO INTERVENE IN MATTERS WHICH ARE ESSENTIALLY WITHIN THE INTERNAL JURISDICTION OF ANY STATE, WHILE THE RESOLUTION OF THE SECURITY COUNCIL ON JUNE 27TH EXACTLY VIOLATES THIS IMPORTANT PRINCIPLE OF THE UNITED NATIONS CHARTER."

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A222 (CQ) (130)
UN-KOREAN

LAKE SUCCESS, JULY 6-(AP)-SOVIET DEPUTY FOREIGN MINISTER ANDREI A. GROMYKO REJECTED TODAY A SECURITY COUNCIL APPEAL FOR ALL U.N. MEMBERS TO HELP REPEL COMMUNIST NORTH KOREAN AGGRESSION IN SOUTH KOREA.

THE U.N. MADE PUBLIC WITHOUT COMMENT A BRIEF TELEGRAM FROM GROMYKO REPLYING TO A MESSAGE SECRETARY GENERAL TRYGVE LIE SENT TO ALL U.N. MEMBERS ASKING FOR ESTIMATES ON WHAT THEY COULD DO TO HELP THE U.N. IN KOREA.

GROMYKO REFERRED LIE TO A PREVIOUS MESSAGE WHICH SAID THAT THE SECURITY COUNCIL ACTION ON KOREA WAS ILLEGAL. HE MADE NO OTHER COMMENT ON THE SITUATION BUT THE U.N. SAID IT WAS FLAT NOTICE OF REJECTION OF THE RESOLUTION.

THE RUSSIANS CLAIM THE COUNCIL ACTION WAS ILLEGAL BECAUSE THE NATIONALIST CHINESE WERE PRESENT AND BECAUSE THE SOVIET UNION DELEGATION DID NOT TAKE PART. THE RUSSIANS ARE BOYCOTTING THE COUNCIL IN PROTEST AGAINST THE PRESENCE OF THE NATIONALIST CHINESE.

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U.N.-KOREAN (PMS BUDGET) (400)
BY FRANCIS W.CARPENTER

LAKE SUCCESS, JULY 6-(AP)-VETERAN U.N. PEOPLE FEEL THAT THE UNITED NATIONS IS IN FOR A LONG HARD CAMPAIGN TO TURN BACK COMMUNIST AGGRESSION IN ASIA. THEY ARE FOR SETTING UP AS STRONG A U.N. POLICE FORCE AS THEY CAN GET.

SECRETARY-GENERAL TRYGVE LIE AND HIS TOP AIDES WOULD LIKE TO SEE THE KOREA FIGHTING ENDED IMMEDIATELY WITH THE NORTH KOREANS PULLING BACK BEYOND THE 38TH PARALLEL, BOUNDARY BETWEEN NORTH AND SOUTH KOREA.

BUT PERSONS FAMILIAR WITH THEIR VIEWS SAY THAT THE U.N. EXECUTIVES HAVE JUST ABOUT CONCLUDED IT WILL NOT BE A SHORT-TERM CAMPAIGN UNLESS THERE SHOULD BE SOME ENTIRELY UNEXPECTED SHIFT.

EVEN AFTER THE WAR IN KOREA IS OVER, U.N. OBSERVERS SAY, THERE IS NO GUARANTEE THAT COMMUNISTS WILL NOT BREAK OUT SOMEWHERE ELSE IN ASIA AND THE WHOLE POLICE ACTION WILL HAVE TO START AGAIN.

IN THE BELIEF THAT THE WAR WILL CONTINUE FOR SOME TIME, THE U.N. IS PREPARING QUIETLY THE FRAMEWORK FOR AS EFFECTIVE A POLICE FORCE AS IT CAN MUSTER.

THE SECURITY COUNCIL MEETS TOMORROW (10 A.M. EASTERN STANDARD TIME) FOR THE FIRST OF THESE STEPS.

THE U.S., FRANCE, BRITAIN AND NORWAY WERE REPORTED YESTERDAY TO HAVE DISCUSSED A PROPOSAL FOR THE COUNCIL TO DO THESE TWO THINGS:

1. ALLOW THE UNITED STATES TO DESIGNATE GEN.DOUGLAS MACARTHUR AS SUPREME U.N. COMMANDER IN THE KOREAN WAR.
2. RECOMMEND THAT FORCES OF U.N. MEMBERS IN THE FIELD FLY THE

BLUE AND WHITE U.N. FLAG ALONG WITH THEIR NATIONAL FLAG.
LIE AND MOST U.N. DELEGATES ARE SAID TO FAVOR MACARTHUR CONTINUING ON THE JOB. FROM THE START, THE U.N. HAS MADE IT CLEAR THE RESPONSIBILITY FOR MILITARY DECISIONS AND ACTS WAS UP TO MACARTHUR.
FOUR MEMBERS OF THE MILITARY STAFF COMMITTEE, MADE UP OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE CHIEFS OF STAFF OF THE U.S., FRANCE, BRITAIN, CHINA AND THE SOVIET UNION, ALSO SAY IT IS MACARTHUR'S SHOW. RUSSIA, OF COURSE, HAS BOYCOTTED THE MILITARY STAFF COMMITTEE, AS WELL AS THE SECURITY COUNCIL, SINCE JANUARY.
IF THE U.N. FLAG IS AUTHORIZED FOR THE KOREAN WAR ZONE, IT WILL BE THE FIRST TIME THE BLUE AND WHITE BANNER HAS BEEN USED FOR POLICE ACTION. THE SECURITY COUNCIL CAN ONLY RECOMMEND THAT THE NATIONS SENDING ARMED FORCES FLY THE U.N. BANNER IN THE WAR BECAUSE SOME COUNTRIES HAVE CONSTITUTIONAL PROVISIONS AGAINST THEIR SOLDIERS FIGHTING UNDER ANY FLAG BUT THEIR OWN.
TALK OF A WAR COUNCIL TO COORDINATE THE U.N. POLITICAL FRONT AGAINST THE NORTH KOREAN COMMUNISTS HAS DWINDLED. DELEGATES HAVE ASKED WHAT THE WAR COUNCIL COULD DO THAT THE SECURITY COUNCIL, RESPONSIBLE UNDER THE U.N. CHARTER FOR MAINTAINING WORLD PEACE, COULD NOT DO.
THE FEELING HERE IS THAT THE WAR COUNCIL IDEA WILL BE DROPPED.
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A221 (130)
LONDON, JULY 6-(AP)-WINSTON CHURCHILL DEMANDED TODAY A FULL AIRING IN PARLIAMENT OF WHETHER OR NOT WAR MINISTER JOHN STRACHEY CALLED THE SCHUMAN PLAN TO POOL EUROPE'S COAL AND STEEL A "PLOT" AGAINST THE PEOPLE OF EUROPE.
THE DISPUTED STATEMENT, IN A SPEECH LAST SATURDAY AT COLCHESTER, CAUSED A FURORE IN PARIS, WHERE SIX WESTERN EUROPEAN NATIONS ARE DRAFTING DETAILS OF THE SCHUMAN PLAN.
BRITAIN'S LABOR GOVERNMENT TURNED DOWN AN INVITATION TO THE TALKS ON THE GROUNDS IT DID NOT WANT TO COMMIT ITSELF IN ADVANCE. THE LABOR PARTY HAS COME OUT AGAINST THE PLAN.
THE CONSERVATIVE OPPOSITION LEADER HAMMERED AWAY TODAY AT PRIME MINISTER CLEMENT ATTLEE, WHO TRIED IN VAIN TO PERSUADE CHURCHILL AND HIS FOLLOWERS THAT STRACHEY'S REMARKS WERE MISUNDERSTOOD AND WERE AIMED AT CONSERVATIVE TACTICS IN PARLIAMENT RATHER THAN AT THE SCHUMAN PLAN.
AS A RESULT OF THE STILL UNSETTLED DISPUTE THE LABOR GOVERNMENT MADE TENTATIVE PLANS FOR A FORMAL DEBATE IN THE HOUSE OF COMMONS NEXT TUESDAY. WORD WAS PASSED AROUND THAT STRACHEY HIMSELF MIGHT BE CALLED IN FOR A "PERSONAL EXPLANATION."
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B42 (Q) (150)
LONDON, JULY 6-(AP)-THE SOVIET NEWS AGENCY TASS DISTRIBUTED TODAY WHAT IT DESCRIBED AS THE VERBAL NOTE FROM ROMANIA'S FOREIGN MINISTRY ORDERING AMERICAN BISHOP GERALD P. O'HARA AND HIS TWO CHIEF AIDES TO LEAVE ROMANIA. IT PRESUMABLY WAS DELIVERED YESTERDAY.
THE TEXT, ADDRESSED TO THE PAPAL NUNCIATURE IN BUCHAREST, FOLLOWS:
"THE TRIAL OF THE GROUP OF SPIES AND TRAITORS CONDUCTED BY THE MILITARY TRIBUNAL OF BUCHAREST FROM JUNE 28 TO 30, 1950, HAS PROVED THAT MEMBERS OF THE PAPAL NUNCIATURE IN BUCHAREST FROM JUNE 28 TO 30, 1950, HAS PROVED THAT MEMBERS OF THE PAPAL NUNCIATURE IN BUCHAREST TOOK ADVANTAGE OF THEIR DIPLOMATIC STATUS TO INTERVENE IN THE INTERNAL AFFAIRS OF THE ROMANIAN PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC. THEY WERE INITIATORS, LEADERS AND ACTIVE PARTICIPANTS IN THE MAVIAZIONS OF THE GROUP OF SPIES CONDEMNED BY THE AFOREME

INITIATORS, LEADERS AND ACTIVE PARTICIPANTS IN THE MACHINATIONS OF THE GROUP OF SPIES CONDEMNED BY THE AFOREMENTIONED COURT. SUCH ACTIVITY IS IN COMPLETE CONTRADICTION TO DIPLOMATIC RULES.
"IN VIEW OF THIS, THE GOVERNMENT OF THE ROMANIAN PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC ANNOUNCES THAT THE PRESENCE IN THE ROMANIAN PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF GERALD PATRICK O'HARA, HEAD OF THE NUNCIATURE, GUIDO DEL MESTRI DE SCHONBERG, AUDITOR OF THE NUNCIATURE, AND JOHN KIRK, SECRETARY OF THE NUNCIATURE, IS UNDESIRABLE. FOR THIS REASON, IT REQUESTS THE ABOVE NAMED PERSONS TO LEAVE THE COUNTRY WITHIN THREE DAYS OF THE PRESENTATION OF THIS NOTE."
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LONDON, JULY 6-(AP)-INDIA WAS REPORTED TODAY PRESSING BACK-STAGE EFFORTS TO GET COMMUNIST CHINA INTO THE UNITED NATIONS--A MOVE SHE HOPES WILL EASE EAST-WEST TENSIONS.
OFFICIAL SOURCES SAID INDIA'S PRIME MINISTER JAWAHARLAL NEHRU HAS APPEALED TO BRITAIN TO STOP BEING WHAT IT CALLS "EQUIVOCAL" ABOUT SUPPORTING THE CHINESE COMMUNIST GOVERNMENT'S CLAIM TO MEMBERSHIP IN THE UNITED NATIONS.
THIS MOVE FOLLOWED REPORTED INDIAN ATTEMPTS AT MEDIATION IN THE KOREAN WAR THROUGH SEPARATE APPROACHES TO THE GOVERNMENTS OF THE UNITEI STATES, RUSSIA AND BRITIAN.
THE SOURCES SAID INDIA FEELS THAT ADMISSION OF THE PEIPING GOVERNMENT TO THE U.N. COULD END THE RUSSIAN BOYCOTT OF THE WORLD BODY'S PROCEEDINGS AND GET IT WORKING FULLY ON DIRECT EAST-WEST DISCUSSIONS TO SETTLE THE WHOLE UNSTABLE SITUATION IN THE PACIFIC.
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NIGHT LEAD CABINET (200)
PARIS, JULY 6-(AP)-SOCIALISTS TRYING TO FORM A NEW FRENCH CABINET RAN INTO TROUBLE TODAY.
THE PARTY'S SECRETARY-GENERAL, GUY MOLLET, WAS PUT IN CHARGE OF THE PRELIMINARY WORK BY PRESIDENT VINCENT AURIOL, BUT HE REFUSED TO ACCEPT THE NOMINATION AS PREMIER.
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TODAY THE RIGHT-OF-CENTER RADICAL SOCIALIST PARTY, ONE OF THE MAIN GROUPS, DECLINED TO ATTEND A MEETING OF POLITICAL LEADERS CALLED BY MOLLET.
THE RADICAL CHIEFS SAY SOMEONE SHOULD ACCEPT THE NOMINATION AS

PREMIER BEFORE CALLING SUCH A MEETING.
RADICAL DEPUTY PAUL GIACOBBI, WHO HAD A PROMINENT POST IN THE MINISTRY UPSET TUESDAY BY THE SOCIALISTS, TOLD NEWSMEN:
"WE HAVE NOTHING AGAINST M. GUY MOLLET. IT IS A QUESTION OF PRINCIPLE. WE BELIEVE THAT ACTION SHOULD BE TAKEN BY RESPONSIBLE INDIVIDUALS, NOT BY PARTIES."
FRANCE HAS NOT HAD AN ESTABLISHED CABINET SINCE JUNE 24, WHEN PREMIER GEORGE BIDAULT WAS OVERTHROWN BECAUSE HE REFUSED SOCIALIST DEMANDS FOR CIVIL SERVICE WAGE INCREASES. RADICAL HENRI QUEUILLE FORMED A RIGHT-OF-CENTER GOVERNMENT, BUT HAD TO QUIT TUESDAY.
WAGES AND PENSIONS ARE THE NUB OF THE PROBLEM. THE SOCIALISTS WANT GENERAL INCREASES ON THE GROUND THAT THE LOWER-INCOME GROUPS ARE NOT GETTING THEIR SHARE OF THE CURRENT PROSERIY. TH

ARE NOT GETTING THEIR SHARE OF THE CURRENT PROSPERITY. THE OTHER NON-COMMUNIST PARTIES SAY RAISES WOULD LEAD TO INFLATION.
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PARIS, JULY 6-(AP)-SOCIALIST SECRETARY-GENERAL GUY MOLLET MEETS TODAY WITH PARLIAMENTARY CHIEFS TO TRY TO FIND A FORMULA FOR ENDING FRANCE'S WEEK-OLD POLITICAL CRISIS.
LEADERS OF ALL PARTIES, EXCEPT THE COMMUNISTS AND FOLLOWERS OF GEN. CHARLES DE GAULLE, WERE TO MEET WITH MOLLET, WHO HAS BEEN CHARGED BY PRESIDENT VINCENT AURIOL WITH THE TASK OF WORKING OUT A COALITION CABINET CAPABLE OF GETTING A PARLIAMENTARY MAJORITY.
THE RADICAL SOCIALISTS, IRKED AT THE SOCIALISTS' ROLE IN LAST WEEK'S DEFEAT OF PREMIER HENRI QUEUILLE'S GOVERNMENT, HAVE INDICATED THAT THEY WILL BOYCOTT THE MEETING.
MOLLET TOLD NEWSPAPER MEN HOPES TO EVOLVE A PROGRAM WHICH WOULD GET MAJORITY SUPPORT FOR SOCIALIST DEMANDS FOR HIGHER WAGES AND PENSIONS.
IN LINE WITH THIS, MOLLET CONFERRED LAST NIGHT WITH ROBERT BOTHERAU, SECRETARY-GENERAL OF THE PRO-SOCIALIST WORKERS FORCE LABOR UNION. LATER BOTHERAU SAID THE TALK INCLUDED DISCUSSION OF BOOSTING THE MINIMUM WAGE TO 16,000 FRANCS (ABOUT $45) A MONTH. RIGHTIST GROUPS ARE EXPECTED TO OPPOSE THIS AS INFLATIONARY.
LATER TODAY MOLLET IS SEEING TOP GOVERNMENT ECONOMIC EXPERTS TO SEE IF SUCH A WAGE SCHEME COULD BE WORKED OUT.
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NIGHT LEAD PAYMENTS UNION
PARIS, JUNE 6-(AP)-FINANCE AND ECONOMIC MINISTERS OF 18 MARSHALL PLAN COUNTRIES, CONSTITUTING THE COUNCIL OF THE ORGANIZATION FOR EUROPEAN ECONOMIC COOPERATION (OEEC), TODAY DISCUSSED THE PROPOSED EUROPEAN PAYMENTS UNION HERE.
THE UNION (EPU) WOULD SERVE AS A CLEARING HOUSE TO ENCOURAGE MULTILATERAL TRADE. UNDER IT, CURRENCIES OF MEMBER NATIONS WOULD BE CONVERTIBLE INTO EACH OTHER.
THE MINISTERS ISSUED A BRIEF ANNOUNCEMENT SAYING ONLY THAT THE PAYMENTS UNION HAD BEEN CONSIDERED. A SECOND MEETING WAS ARRANGED FOR TONIGHT.
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PARIS, JULY 6-(AP)-EUROPE'S TOP MARSHALL PLANNERS MEET TODAY FOR A PRACTICAL DISCUSSION ON UNITING THE AREA'S ECONOMY.
CABINET MINISTERS FROM FRANCE, ITALY, THE NETHERLANDS, DENMARK, IRELAND AND WEST GERMANY CONFER AT 3 P.M. (9 A.M. EASTERN STANDARD TIME), IN THE ROLE OF EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE OF THE ORGANIZATION FOR EUROPEAN ECONOMIC COOPERATION (OEEC).
TWO POINTS ARE ON THEIR LIST OF BUSINESS.
1. DETAILS OF THE EUROPEAN PAYMENTS UNION (EPU): THIS IS A SCHEME UNDER WHICH WESTERN EUROPEAN NATIONS PLAN TO SETTLE TRADING ACCOUNTS THROUGH A CENTRAL CLEARING HOUSE INSTEAD OF ARRANGING PAYMENTS BY PAIRS.
2. DUTCH AND ITALIAN PLANS FOR FURTHER ELIMINATION OF BARS TO INTERNATIONAL TRADE: DIRK STIKKER, NETHERLANDS FOREIGN MINISTER AND CHAIRMAN OF THE OEEC, HAS MADE THE FAR-REACHING PROPOSAL FOR EUROPEAN INDUSTRY TO BE MERGED ITEM BY ITEM, MUCH AS IN THE MANNER PROPOSED BY FRANCE FOR POOLING WESTERN EUROPE'S COAL AND STEEL.
THE COAL-STEEL POOL IS CURRENTLY BEING DISCUSSED BY DELEGATIONS FROM SIX COUNTRIES--NOT INCLUDING BRITAIN OR IRELAND.
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(110)
PARIS, JULY 6-(AP)-TEN-YEAR-OLD JOHNNY KATZ HAD A SMILE ON HIS FACE TODAY WHEN HIS FATHER, MILTON KATZ, WAS SWORN IN AS ROVING U.S. AMBASSADOR FOR THE MARSHALL PLAN.
THE BOY SHOWED NONE OF THE DISAPPOINTMENT HE EXPRESSED RECENTLY IN A PERSONAL LETTER TO PRESIDENT TRUMAN ASKING IF SOMEONE ELSE COULDN'T BE FOUND FOR THE JOB BECAUSE HE WANTED TO COME HOME TO LIVE AFTER TWO YEARS IN EUROPE. MAYBE HE WAS HAPPY BECAUSE, DESPITE THE NEW APPOINTMENT, THE KATZ FAMILY IS LEAVING TOMORROW ON THE ILE DE FRANCE FOR A SIX-WEEKS VACATION IN THE UNITED STATES.
KATZ SUCCEEDS W. AVERELL HARRIMAN, WHO RECENTLY WAS RECALLED TO THE U.S. FROM HIS MARSHALL PLAN POST TO BECOME PRESIDENT TRUMAN'S SPECIAL ASSISTANT ON INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS. BEFORE BEING NAMED TO HIS NEW POST, KATZ HAD BEEN HARRIMAN'S ASSISTANT IN EUROPE.
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CHERBOURG, FRANCE, JULY 6-(AP)-MORE AMERICAN ARMS FOR FRANCE --450 TONS MADE UP MOSTLY OF ANTI-AIRCRAFT GUNS--ARRIVED HERE TODAY UNDER TERMS OF THE ATLANTIC PACT ARMAMENT AGREEMENT AND WERE UNLOADED WITHOUT INCIDENT.
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ROME, JULY 6-(AP)-A RARE MOUNTAIN GOAT FROM CRETE THAT "DOESN'T SMELL TOO STRONG" LEAVES ATHENS TOMORROW BY AIRLINER (TWA) FOR WASHINGTON--A GIFT TO PRESIDENT TRUMAN AND AN EXPRESSION OF CRETE'S GRATITUDE FOR MARSHALL PLAN AID.

THE ROME EUROPEAN COOPERATION ADMINISTRATION OFFICE SAID THE GOAT, NAMED KRI-KRI, WAS CAUGHT BY ESTIKIOS PROTOPAPDAKIS, A CRETAN MOUNTAINEER, SOON AFTER ITS BIRTH IN AUGUST, 1948.

RECENTLY PROTOPAPADAKIS TOLD BOYD WOODS, ECA SUPERVISOR IN CRETE, THAT THE PEOPLE OF CRETE WERE GRATEFUL FOR UNITED STATES AID AND HE WOULD LIKE TO RESENT THE GOAT TO PRESIDENT TRUMAN ON THE ISLAND'S BEHALF. THE OFFER WAS ACCEPTED AND KRI-KRI WILL GO TO THE NATIONAL ZOOLOGICAL PARK IN ROCK CREEK PARK, WASHINGTON, D.C.

PROTOPAPADAKIS SAID KRI-KRI WAS A GREAT PET OF HIS CHILDREN AND HE "DOESN'T SMELL

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PROTOPAPADAKIS (CQ) SAID KRI-KRI WAS A GREAT PET OF HIS CHILDREN AND HE "DOESN'T SMELL TOO STRONG AND WON'T BUTT YOU."

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NIGHT LEAD LEOPOLD (450)

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BY ALFRED CHEVAL

BRUSSELS, BELGIUM, JULY 6-(AP)-TOKEN STRIKES FLARED ACROSS BELGIUM TODAY AS PARLIAMENT BEGAN TUMULTUOUSLY THE PRELIMINARIES OF A DEBATE EXPECTED TO END WITH A VOTE FOR THE RETURN OF EXILED KING LEOPOLD III.

EVERY SHIFT OF COAL MINERS DOWNED TOOLS FOR 30 MINUTES IN PROTEST AGAINST THE PROSPECT THAT THE MONARCH WHO SURRENDERED BELGIUM TO THE GERMANS IN 1940 WOULD BE RESTORED TO THE THRONE. METAL PLANTS CLOSED FOR A HALF HOUR.

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THE SOCIALIST-CONTROLLED BELGIAN FEDERATION OF LABOR WHIPPED OUT 11,000 ANTWERP DOCK WORKERS AND STREET CAR MEN FOR A 15-MINUTE STRIKE. SHIP CONSTRUCTION AND REPAIR WORK ALSO HALTED TEMPORARILY.

SOCIALIST FILIBUSTERING TACTICS IN PARLIAMENT, WHERE THE SENATE AND HOUSE MET IN JOINT SESSION, INDICATED THE SHOWDOWN MAY BE DELAYED LONGER THAN THE FEW DAYS ORIGINALLY FORECAST.

BOOING AND SHOUTING, SOCIALISTS FORCED A SUSPENSION OF THE MEETING ONLY 20 MINUTES AFTER IT OPENED. THEY DEMANDED THAT HOUSE PRESIDENT FRANZ VAN CAUWELAERT SURRENDER THE CHAIRMANSHIP TO THE ASSEMBLY DEAN, 83-YEAR-OLD SENATOR CYRILLE VAN OVERBERGHE.

BOTH VAN CAUWELAERT AND VAN OVERBERGHE ARE MEMBERS OF THE PRO-LEOPOLD SOCIAL CHRISTIAN PARTY, WHICH CONTROLS THE GOVERNMENT. BUT THE SOCIALISTS WON THEIR POINT. VAN OVERBERGHE TOOK OVER THE GAVEL WHEN THE MEETING RESUMED.

THEN CAME FOUR HOURS MORE OF MANEUVERING. PARLIAMENT RECESSED WITHOUT EVER GETTING TO THE DEBATE ITSELF: WHETHER THE REGENCY OF PRINCE CHARLES, LEOPOLD'S BROTHER, IS TO BE ENDED AND THE KING RETURNED TO BELGIUM.

THE NEXT JOINT MEETING IS TO TAKE PLACE TUESDAY. IT IS MOST UNLIKELY THE DEBATE CAN BE ENDED AS SCHEDULED NEXT THURSDAY.

THE SOCIALISTS, LED BY EX-PREMIER PAUL-HENRI SPAAK, HAVE PROMISED ALL-OUT OPPOSITION. THEY GAVE A VARIETY OF SAMPLES TODAY:

THEY KEPT PARLIAMENT IDLE AN HOUR AND A HALF WITH THE SQUABBLE OVER THE CHAIRMANSHIP.

THE ELECTION OF THE CHAIRMAN, A VICE CHAIRMAN AND TWO SECRETARIES TOOK THE JOINT SESSION MORE THAN TWO HOURS.

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SOCIALIST SPEAKERS CHARGED THE GOVERNMENT HAD FAILED TO PROVIDE PROPER ACCOMMODATION FOR THE 375 LEGISLATORS ATTENDING.

THEY INSISTED THE GOVERNMENT SHOULD PROVIDE EARPHONE TRANSLATIONS OF THE DEBATE IN FLEMISH OR FRENCH, BELGIUM'S TWO NATIONAL LANGUAGES.

WHEN THEY FINALLY ALLOW THE DEBATE TO START, THEY WILL THROW IN AT LEAST 11 ORATORS. THE SOCIAL CHRISTIANS PLAN TO USE ONLY TWO. THE LIBERALS EXPECT TO INTRODUCE SIX SPEAKERS AND THE COMMUNISTS TWO.

THE SOCIALISTS ARE SCHEDULING A PARADE THEY CALL A GREAT "POPULAR DEMONSTRATION OF TRIBUTE TO THE PRINCE REGENT" FOR SATURDAY. THIS, HOWEVER, IS TO BE MORE ANTI-LEOPOLD THAN PRO-REGENT.

WHEN THE FINAL VOTE COMES, THE SOCIAL CHRISTIANS COUNT ON THEIR MAJORITY IN EACH HOUSE TO RESTORE LEOPOLD TO THE THRONE. THEY HAVE 91 OUT OF 175 SENATORS AND 108 OUT OF 212 REPRESENTATIVES. IN ADDITION, A FEW PRO-LEOPOLD LIBERALS ARE EXPECTED TO VOTE WITH THE SOCIAL CHRISTIANS OR ABSTAIN. LEOPOLD IS IN SWITZERLAND, AWAITING THE OUTCOME.

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BRUSSELS, BELGIUM, JULY 6-(AP)-SOCIALIST SENATORS AND REPRESENTATIVES TODAY BROKE UP A TUMULTOUS JOINT SESSION OF PARLIAMENT CALLED TO DEBATE AND VOTE ON THE RETURN OF EXILED KING LEOPOLD III TO BELGIUM'S THRONE.

THE SOCIALISTS, WHO BITTERLY OPPOSE LEOPOLD'S RETURN, KEPT UP A SERIES OF CATCALLS AND BOOS FOR 20 MINUTES, REFUSING TO RECOGNIZE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES PRESIDENT FRANS VAN CAUWERLAERT AS CHAIRMAN OF THE SESSION.

UNABLE TO SPEAK BECAUSE OF THE RACKET, VAN CAUWERLAERT AND HIS SENATE COLLEAGUE, PAUL STRUYE, FINALLY WERE FORCED TO WITHDRAW FROM THE ASSEMBLY HALL AND THE SESSION WAS SUSPENDED.

THE ASSEMBLY WAS CALLED TO APPROVE A BILL ENDING THE REGENCY OF PRINCE CHARLES SO THAT THE MONARCH CAN BE BROUGHT BACK FROM HIS EXILE IN SWITZERLAND.

PASSAGE OF THE BILL IS ALMOST CERTAIN DESPITE SOCIALIST DELAYING TACTICS, SINCE THE ASSEMBLY IS DOMINATED BY THE PRO-LEOPOLD SOCIAL CHRISTIAN (CATHOLIC) PARTY.....

THE ASSEMBLY RECONVENED 90 MINUTES LATER WITH VAN CAUWELAERT BEING REPLACED AS CHAIRMAN BY THE ASSEMBLY DEAN, 83-YEAR-OLD CYRILLE VAN OVERBERGHE, A SOCIAL CHRISTIAN SENATOR. THE SOCIALISTS HAD DEMANDED THAT HE TAKE THE ASSEMBLY CHAIR.

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STOCKHOLM, JULY 6-(AP)-SWEDEN HAS CLOSED HER BITTER DISPUTE WITH ISRAEL OVER THE PROBE INTO THE SLAYING OF U.N. MEDIATOR COUNT FOLKE BERNADOTTE DURING THE PALESTINE WAR.

IT WAS BELIEVED HERE THAT SWEDEN NOW MAY OFFER ISRAEL THE FULL RECOGNITION WITHHELD PENDING SETTLEMENT OF THE BERNADOTTE CASE.

ISRAEL HAS PROMISED TO CONTINUE EFFORTS TO BRING THE KILLERS TO JUSTICE. IT ALSO HAS PAID THE U.N. $54,628 DAMAGES TO COVER FUNERAL COSTS AND OTHER EXPENSES RESULTING FROM THE MEDIATOR'S DEATH.

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B38 (Q) (300)

BY MICHAEL GOLDSMITH

GENEVA, JULY 6-(AP)-HUNGARY AND POLAND FOR THE FIRST TIME SINCE THE WAR HAVE OFFERED INDUSTRIAL EQUIPMENT AND MACHINERY FOR EXPORT TO WESTERN EUROPE AND OVERSEAS, THE UNITED NATIONS ECONOMIC COMMISSION FOR EUROPE DISCLOSED TODAY.

THE COMMISSION PUBLISHED A LIST OF 129 DIFFERENT ITEMS OF INDUSTRIAL EQUIPMENT OFFERED BY HUNGARY AND 36 ITEMS OFFERED BY POLAND. THE HUNGARIAN LIST INCLUDED MOTORS AND GENERATORS, OIL WELL EQUIPMENT, ELECTRIC STEEL FURNACES AND BUILDING AND CONSTRUCTION EQUIPMENT.

THE POLISH LIST INCLUDED BICYCLES, MACHINE TOOLS, MICROSCOPES, STEAM LOCOMOTIVES, COMBINE HARVESTERS AND MINING EQUIPMENT.

THE LISTS WERE SUBMITTED BY THE TWO EAST-EUROPEAN NATIONS FOR INCLUSION IN A SURVEY OF THE EXPORT AVAILABILITY OF ENGINEERING PRODUCTS IN THE VARIOUS EUROPEAN COUNTRIES. THE SURVEY WAS PUBLISHED IN MAY, AND INCLUDED OFFERS FROM NINE WEST-EUROPEAN COUNTRIES AND THE WESTERN ZONES OF GERMANY. NONE OF THE EAST-EUROPEAN COUNTRIES HAD REPLIED TO A QUESTIONAIRE FROM THE ECONOMIC COMMISSION FOR EUROPE BY THE DEADLINE SET FOR PUBLICATION OF THIS SURVEY.

OFFICIALS OF THE COMMISSION SAID TODAY THAT THE BELATED POLISH AND HUNGARIAN REPLIES HAD COME AS "PLEASANT SURPRISE." THEY INDICATED THAT THE EASTERN SATELLITE COUNTRIES WERE EAGER TO REESTABLISH NORMAL COMMERCIAL RELATIONS WITH WESTERN EUROPE, THE OFFICIALS SAID.

THE SOVIET UNION AND ITS SATELLITES HAVE BEEN DEMANDING FOR THE PAST TWO YEARS THAT EUROPE'S EAST-WEST TRADE BE REVIVED, BUT THEIR DEMANDS HAVE ALWAYS BEEN ASSOCIATED WITH VIOLENT DENUNCIATIONS OF AN ALLEGED PRESSURE BY THE UNITED STATES TO PREVENT THE EXPORT OF INDUSTRIAL EQUIPMENT FROM WESTERN EUROPE TO THE EAST.

THE ACCENT OF THE COMMUNIST DEMANDS HAS ALWAYS BEEN ON THE EASTWARD MOVEMENT EQUIPMENT. NOW, FOR THE FIRST TIME, THE EAST HAS SUGGESTED A WESTWARD MOVEMENT OF EQUIPMENT, PRESUMABLY IN RETURN FOR OTHER, MORE COMPLICATED EQUIPMENT WHICH THE EASTERN COUNTRIES THEMSELVES CANNOT PRODUCE.

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NIGHT LEAD ESCAPES

FUERSTENFELDBRUECK, GERMANY, JULY 6-(AP)-U.S. MILITARY AUTHORITIES ANNOUNCED TONIGHT THE RECAPTURE OF TWO U.S. AIRMEN WHO BROKE OUT MONDAY NIGHT THROUGH THE ROOF OF A GUARDHOUSE WHERE THEY WERE SERVING LONG TERMS FOR ARMED ROBBERY.

THEY ARE PVT. LON T. STEPHENS OF 4025 WEST CENTRAL AVENUE, ALBUQUERQUE, N.M., WHO HAD ESCAPED THREE TIMES BEFORE, AND PVT. JOHN VETTER OF MOBRIDGE, S.D., ONCE PREVIOUSLY A FUGITIVE.

THEY ARE REPORTED CAPTURED WITHOUT RESISTANCE TODAY AT HEIDENHEIM, NEAR ULM. GERMAN POLICE JOINED U.S. MILITARY AND AIR POLICE IN THE HUNT.

STEPHENS IS UNDER A FIVE-YEAR SENTENCE AND VETTER IS UNDER A 20-YEAR SENTENCE FOR ARMED ROBBERY.

A U.S. ARMY ANNOUNCEMENT ISSUED AT FRANKFURT SAID THAT DURING THEIR THREE DAY FLIGHT THE FUGITIVES STOLE AT GUN POINT AT LEAST ONE CAR AND A TAXICAB.

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FIRST LEAD ESCAPE

FUERSTENFELDBRUECK, GERMANY, JULY 6-(AP)-TWO U.S.AIRMEN WHO BROKE OUT OF AN AIR FORCE GUARDHOUSE WHILE SERVING LONG SENTENCES FOR ARMED ROBBERY WERE RECAPTURED TODAY AFTER A TWO-DAY CHASE.

PVT.LON T. ~~STEPHANES~~ STEPHENS OF 4205 WEST CENTRAL AVE., ALBUQUERQUE, N.M., AND PVT.JOHN VETTER OF MOBRIDGE, S.D., WERE CAUGHT AT HEIDENHEIM, NEAR ULM.

IT WAS THE FOURTH ESCAPE FOR STEPHANES AND THE SECOND TIME FOR VETTER. THEY FLED MONDAY NIGHT FROM A GUARDHOUSE HERE BY BREAKING A HOLE IN THE ROOF OF THEIR CELL BLOCK.

THE NEW MEXICO SOLDIER IS UNDER FIVE YEAR SENTENCE AND VEETER HAS BEEN SENTENCED FOR 20 YEARS, BOTH FOR ARMED ROBBERY. THE PAIR ESCAPED TOGETHER ABOUT TWO MONTHS AGO.

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DECERNDORF, GERMANY, JULY 6-(AP)-ARMY AUTHORITIES CONTINUED TODAY AN INVESTIGATION OF THE FATAL SHOOTING JULY 4 OF A GERMAN BY PVT. CARTER WARREN HUFF OF NEWTONVILLE, N.J., WHILE HE WAS ON SENTRY DUTY AT A U.S. CONSTABULARY AIR STRIP MARKED "OFF LIMITS" TO CIVILIANS.

THE AUTHORITIES INDICATED AN OPINION THAT THE SOLDIER WAS ACTING IN LINE OF DUTY IN SHOOTING AT THE GERMAN -- FRANZ GRILLENBERGER, 24, -- WHEN HE FAILED TO OBEY HUFF'S COMMAND TO HALT WHILE CROSSING THE STRIP ON HIS BICYLE.

U.S.CONSTABULARY HEADQUARTERS LATER SAID HUFF PROBABLY WOULD FACE A COURT MARTIAL ON CHARGES OF MANSLAUGHTER. SUCH TRIALS ARE ROUTINE, EVEN THOUGH THE SHOOTING IS IN THE LINE OF DUTY, SO AS TO AVERT THE POSSIBILITY OF A LAW SUIT BY RELATIVES OF THE VICTIM.

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Berlin, July 6--(AP)--East German officials said today that the case of Kurt Mueller, former No. 2 West German Communist held in the Soviet zone, is still being investigated. He is charged with being an "agent for a foreign power."

Mueller has not confessed to the charge, informed sources said.

The Ministry For State Security refused to comment officially on a report that Mueller had been sentenced to 25 years at forced labor. Neither would it disclose his whereabouts.

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Mueller was ousted from the West German Communist Party in May. At the same time, the West German Parliament at Bonn received a letter purportedly from him resigning his legislative seat. A few days later the East German Government announced he had been arrested.

The Bonn Parliament asked the Allied High Commission June 1 to investigate the possibility of his having been kidnaped in West Germany and taken across the zonal border by Russian zone Communists.

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BERLIN, JULY 6--(AP)--THE EAST GERMAN PEOPLE'S (COMMUNIST) POLICE TONIGHT TURNED OVER TO U.S. FORCES IN WEST BERLIN A YOUNG AMERICAN THEY SAID THEY HAD PICKED UP A WEEK AGO IN THE SOVIET ZONE OF GERMANY. AN AMERICAN SPOKESMAN IDENTIFIED HIM AS PAUL J.SCHNEIDER, OF (1514 CADILLAC BLVD.) DETROIT, MICH. HE WAS ASSIGNED QUARTERS FOR THE NIGHT, PENDING FURTHER ORDERS BY AMERICAN AUTHORITIES TOMORROW. THE INFORMANT SAID SCHNEIDER HAD STOWED AWAY ON AN AMERICAN SHIP BOUND FOR BREMERHAVEN AND HITCHHIKED FROM THE NORTH GERMAN PORT INTO THE SOVIET ZONE WITHOUT REALIZING WHERE HE WAS. HE DECLINED TO EXPLAIN WHY HE WANTED TO VISIT GERMANY.
SCHNEIDER WAS ARRESTED AT MAGDEBURG AND THEN WAS BROUGHT TO BERLIN FOR QUESTIONING BY THE COMMUNIST-CONTROLLED POLICE. CLEARED OF SUSPICION, HE WAS TAKEN TO POTSDAMER PLATZ AND TURNED OVER TO AMERICAN MILITARY POLICE.
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FRANKFURT, GERMANY, JULY 6-(AP)-A G.I.'S WIFE WAS FINED $5 YESTERDAY FOR SLAPPING AND SNIPPING OFF THE HAIR OF A LITHUANIAN BLONDE SHE ACCUSED OF MISCONDUCT WITH HER HUSBAND.
THE DEFENDANT WAS MRS. ALMA VICTORIA WALL, OF SHREVEPORT, LA., WIFE OF U.S. AIRFORCE PVT. BURNEY M. WALL, STATIONED AT WIESBADEN. THE BLONDE WAS ILSE KERWESKAETA, 23.
MRS. WALL'S MAID SAID THE HAIR SHEARING OCCURRED AFTER WALL'S SEVEN-YEAR-OLD DAUGHTER, BARBARA ANN, POINTED T ILSE AND TOLD HER MOTHER:
"MUMMY, THAT'S THE GIRL WHO SLEPT WITH DADDY THE OTHER NIGHT WHILE YOU WERE IN THE HOSPITAL."
THE MAID, LYDIA GREGORCZYKOW, WAS FINED $3 FOR HELPING MRS. WALL CLIP ILSE'S HAIR.
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PRAGUE, JULY 6-(AP)-A GROUP OF ROMAN CATHOLIC PRIESTS OF COMMUNIST-LED CZECHOSLOVAKIA CENSURED THE VATICAN RADIO TODAY FOR ITS ATTACKS ON THEIR GOVERNMENT, THE OFFICIAL NEWS AGENCY SAID.

THEY DID SO, THE AGENCY REPORTED, IN A RESOLUTION PASSED AT THE CLOSE OF A THREE-DAY PRIESTS' CONFERENCE AT VELEHRAD, MORAVIA. THE RESOLUTION SET OUT THAT IT WAS THE SENTIMENT OF 453 PRIESTS.

"WE CONDEMN AS CRIMINAL, SINFUL AND ANTI-CHRISTIAN THE IMPERIALIST POLICY OF THE WARMONGERS AND ARE HURT THAT EVEN THE VATICAN SUPPORTS AND AGREES TO IT," THE RESOLUTION SAID.

"WE CONDEMN THE INSULTING BORADCASTS OF THE VATICAN RADIO, WHICH RUDELY ATTACKS OUR COUNTRY AND ALLIES.

"WE ARE AND SHALL REMAIN OBEDIENT TO THE HOLY FATHER IN MATTERS OF FAITH AND MORALS," THE PRONOUNCEMENT SAID," BUT WITH POLITICAL MATTERS WE EXPECT FULL FREEDOM."

THE DECLARATION FAVORED THE NEW CHURCH LAWS, WHICH PUT ALL PRIESTS IN THE PAY OF THE STATE LAST NOV.1, AND SAID THEY RESPECTED "ALL JUSTIFIED INTERESTS OF THE HOLY CHURCH."

THE NEWS AGENCY SAID THAT COUNTING FOREIGN VISITORS MORE THAN 500 CLERGYMEN WERE AT THE CONFERENCE. ZDENEK FIERLINGER, COMMUNIST DEPUTY PRIME MINISTER IN CHARGE OF CHURCH AFFAIRS, TOLD THE GATHERING ROME SERVED "AMERICAN IMPERIALISM PREPARING A NEW, THIRD WORLD WAR."

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PRAGUE, CZECHOSLOVAKIA, JULY 6-(AP)-THE UNITED STATES EMBASSY TODAY CALLED "FALSE AND PREPOSTEROUS" CHARGES THAT AMERICANS HAD INFESTED THIS COUNTRY WITH POTATO BUGS.

A U.S. NOTE DELIVERED TO THE CZECH FOREIGN MINISTRY SAID:

"ALLEGATIONS TO THE EFFECT THAT THE UNITED STATES ENCOURAGES THE DEPREDATIONS OF THE POTATO BUG IN CZECHOSLOVAKIA, OR THAT THE UNITED STATES HAVE SOUGHT CLANDESTINELY TO INTRODUCE THE POTATO BUG INTO CZECHOSLOVAKIA, ARE FALSE AND PREPOSTEROUS."

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PRECEDE PRAGUE DAY 280

MOSCOW, JULY 6-(AP)-THE LITERARY GAZETTE DECLARED TODAY UNITED STATES AUTHORITIES ATTEMPTED TO INFECT THE SOVIET UNION WITH HARMFUL WESTERN INSECTS, WEEDS AND PLANT DISEASES THROUGH SUPPLIES SHIPPED TO THIS NATION IN WORLD WAR II. SOVIET ALERTNESS, IT SAID, BLOCKED THE PLOT.

THE CHARGE WAS PLAYED UP IN A THREE-COLUMN ARTICLE BY SCIENCE WRITER GENNADII FISCH. IT WAS HEADED "SIX-LEGGED AMBASSADOR OF WALL STREET." FOOD AND SEEDS SENT AS UNRRA AND LEND-LEASE AID WERE DECLARED TO HAVE BEEN INFECTED ARTIFICIALLY TO SABOTAGE RUSSIAN CORPS.

THIS FOLLOWED UP COMMUNIST ASSERTIONS THAT AMERICAN PLANES HAVE DROPPED COLORADO BEETLES IN EASTERN EUROPE IN AN ATTEMPT TO CUT DOWN THE POTATO CROPS.

(WESTERN ALLIED EXPERTS IN GERMANY SPECULATED THIS WEEK THAT EAST EUROPEAN COMMUNIST LEADERS WERE PREPARING THE PEOPLE FOR A FOOD SHORTAGE THIS YEAR. AN AMERICAN OFFICIAL IN BERLIN SAID THE "POTATO BUG CAMPAIGN" COULD BE EXPLAINED ONLY BY THREATS OF A CROP FAILURE IN EAST GERMANY, POLAND AND CZECHOSLOVAKIA. THE U.S. EMBASSY IN PRAGUE WEDNESDAY FORMALLY DENIED A CZECHOSLOVAK CHARGE THAT AMERICANS HAD PLANTED POTAWO BUGS IN THAT COUNTRY. IT CALLED THE ALLEGATION FALSE AND PREPOSTEROUS.)

THE GAZETTE ARTICLE SAID ONLY CONSTANT VIGILANCE BY SOVIET BIOLOGISTS, AGRONOMISTS, PLANT DISEASE EXPERTS AND INSECT SPECIALISTS HAD PREVENTED VIRULENT NORTH AMERICAN PLANT DESTROYERS FROM GETTING A FOOTHOLD ON RUSSIAN SOIL.

"IN 1943 ALONE," THE ARTICLE SAID, "AMERICANS TRIED TO SEND HERE 117 BREEDS OF WEEDS WHICH ARE ABSENT FROM THE U.S.S.R., BUT RAGE ON FIELDS IN THE UNITED STATES, AND 96 BREEDS CONSIDERED QUARANTINABLE, HARMFUL AND POISONOUS FOR HUMAN BEINGS AND ANIMALS."

FISCH SAID HE WAS IN MURMANSK IN 1942-43 WHEN SEED SHIPMENTS FROM THE UNITED STATES ARRIVED FOR SOVIET FARMERS. HE SAID AN ALERT PLANT EXPERT DISCOVERED "RICE FIRE," WHICH HE DESCRIBED AS A DANGEROUS PLANT DESTROYER, IN SIX SHIPMENTS.

THE ARTICLE SAID ANOTHER DESTROYER, WHICH IT CALLED "BEAN GRAIN", WAS CONCENTRATED IN BEAN SEED SHIPMENTS. ONE SUCH INFECTED SHIPMENT WAS FOUND ON THE SHIP MALCOLM STUART AND THE CAPTAIN WAS SO DEPRESSED HE COMMITTED SUICIDE, FISCH WROTE.

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(250) NIGHT LEAD POTATO BUGS

BY FRANCIS J. KELLY

WASHINGTON, JYLY 6-(AP)-THE UNITED STATES DENIED TODAY THAT IT HAS SIGNED UP THE POTATO BUG AS AN ALLY IN THE COLD WAR AGAINST RUSSIA AND HER COMMUNIST COHORTS.

THE SOVIET CHARGE THAT U.S. PLANES HAD PEPPERED THE POTATO FIELDS OF EASTERN GERMANY WITH THE HUNGRY LITTLE VARMINTS WAS DENOUNCED BY THE STATE DEPARTMENT AS A "FANTASTIC FABRICATION", WHOLLY ABSURD AND RIDICULOUS.

THE MOSCOW FOREIGN OFFICE ACTUALLY HAD LODGED A FORMAL NOTE OF PROTEST IN THE MATTER. THE CHARGE THAT WESTERN WARMONGERS HAD LOOSED SIX-LEGGED WRECKERS AND CONFUSIONISTS IN THE MARXIAN POTATO PATCHES HAS BEEN COMPETING FOR SPACE IN THE RUSSIAN PRESS WITH PREMIER STALIN'S PRONOUNCIAMENTOS ON PHILOLOGY.

THE STATE DEPARTMENT DIDN'T DIGNIFY THE RUSSIAN NOTE WITH A DIRECT REPLY.

INSTEAD, IT ISSUED A DIPLOMATIC PRECIS WHICH CONCLUDED THAT IT MUST BE COMMUNIST COLEOPTERA, NOT AMERICAN BUGS, WHICH ARE SINKING THEIR FANGS INTO THE SOVIET OR SATELLITE SPUDS.

THERE HAVE BEEN POTATO BUGS IN EASTERN GERMANY FOR A LONG TIME, THE DEPARTMENT SAID, AND BESIDES NO AMERICAN PLANES HAVE BEEN FLOWN OVER THAT AREA DURING THE PERIOD THE RUSSIANS CHARGED OUR POTATO BUG BATTALIONS HIT THE SILK.

SENATOR FLANDERS (R-VT) COUNSELED INGENUITY IN COMBATTING SUCH PROPAGANDA. HE SAID THE AMERICAN GOVERNMENT SHOULD IMMEDIATELY OFFER THE EAST GERMANS "TONS OF FREE DDT" TO GET RID OF ALL KINDS OF PESTS.

THE POTATO BUG. OR COLORADO POTATO BEETLE, HAS AN OVAL FUSELAGE

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LIKE A 1950 FOUR-DOOR SEDAN. HE WEARS BLACK AND YELLOW STRIKES LIKE A PRINCETON FULLBACK, AND GOT HIS START IN THE EASTERN FOOTHILLS OF THE ROCKY MOUNTAINS.

THERE, ENTOMOLOGISTS SAY, HE SUBSISTED ALMOST ENTIRELY ON SANDBURS UNTIL SETTLERS CAME ALONG WITH POTATOES, FOR WHICH HE CULTIVATED AN INORDINATE APPETITE.

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B49 (Q)

WARSAW, JULY 6-(AP)-JOSEPH SCZERBINKI, POLISH VICE CONSUL AT LILLE, ARRIVED IN WARSAW, YESTERDAY AFTER SPENDING ALMOST EIGHT MONTHS IN A FRENCH PRISON ON CHARGES OF ESPIONAGE. IN RETURN THE POLE WERE EXPECTED TO RELEASE ANTOINE MARTIAL BOITTE, FRENCH VICE CONSUL HELD SINCE LAST NOV. 25.

THE TWO MEN WERE AMONG THOSE ARRESTED LAST YEAR DURING A SERIES OF BITTER EXCHANGES BETWEEN FRANCE AND POLAND. BOTH COUNTRIES ACCUSED EACH OTHER OF CONDUCTING SPY ACTIVITIES UNDER THE CLOAK OF DIPLOMATIV IMMUNI.

RELATIONS BETWEEN FRANCE AND POLAND WERE STRAINED BY THE SERIES OF EVENTS BUT OBSERVERS PREDICTED A GRADUAL RELAXATION IN TENSION WITH THE RELEASE OF THE VICE CONSULS.

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TOKYO, JULY 6-(AP)-TWO 19-YEAR OLD AMERICAN SOLDIERS WERE SENTENCED TO 10 YEARS IMPRISONMENT AND DISHONORABLE DISCHARGE FOR THROWING A JAPANESE TO HIS DEATH IN THE SUMIDA RIVER HERE FEB. 25.

THE TWO ARE SEVENTH CALVALRYMEN PFC. ROSS E. SNYDER OF PITTSFORD, MICH., AND PVT. WILBUR J. HIGHSTREET, FORMERLY OF ROCHELLE, ILL.

THE TWO TESTIFIED THEY HAD BEEN DRINKING AND WERE RETURNING TO THEIR POST WHEN THE JAPANESE TRIED TO PASS BETWEEN THEM. THEY SAID THEY TOSSED HIM INTO THE RIVER. UNABLE TO SWIM, HE DROWNED.

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TAIPEI,JULY 6-(AP)-THE PEOPLES DAILY, ONE OF THE SMALLER FORMOSAN NEWSPAPERS, SAID TODAY GENERAL MACARTHUR HAD URGED WASHINGTON TO ARM 10 NATIONALIST CHINESE DIVISIONS FOR DEFENSE OF THIS ISLAND.

THE FOREIGN OFFICE SAID IT HAD NOTHING TO CONFIRM THE REPORT. THE NEWSPAPER SAID ITS INFORMATION CAME FROM INFORMED SOURCES.

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TAIPEI,JULY 6-(AP)-A 10 MAN U.S. NAVAL TEAM ARRIVED TODAY TO SET UP A RADIO SIGNAL CENTER FOR SPEEDY LIAISON BETWEEN THE CHINESE NATIONALISTS AND THE U.S. SEVENTH FLEET. THE FLEET IS PATROLING FORMOSAN WATERS.

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HONG KONG, JULY 6-(AP)-AN RAF SPOKESMAN SAID TODAY CHINESE COMMUNISTS FIRED ON A BRITISH SPITFIRE ON A ROUTINE FLIGHT NEAR THE HONG KONG-CHINA BORDER.

HE SAID THE PLANE WAS NOT DAMAGED AND DECLINED DETAILS.

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HONG KONG,JULY 6-(AP)-BRITISH POLICE AND CHINESE COMMUNIST SOLDIERS EXCHANGED FIRE BRIEFLY TODAY ACROSS THE HONG KONG BORDER.

NO ONE WAS INJURED.

POLICE DESCRIBED THE INCIDENT AS "PURELY LOCAL."

IT BEGAN WHEN THE BRITISH ARRESTED AN "UNDESIRABLE" CHINESE WHO WAS CROSSING THE BRIDGE INTO BRITISH TERRITORY.

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HONG KONG, JULY 6-(AP)-A TRUSTED INFORMANT IN RED CHINA REPORTE TODAY THAT AN AMMUNITION PLANT EXPLOSION IN PEIPING HAD KILLED OR INJURED HUNDREDS OF WORKERS. HE DID NOT GIVE THE DATE.

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MANILA, JULY 6-(AP)-THE FIRST SHIPMENT OF U.S. ARMS AID TO THE PHILIPPINES UNDER RECENT PROVISIONS ARRIVED TODAY ABOARD THE AMERICAN ARMY TRANSPORT GENERAL GAFFEY.

THE SHIPMENT INCLUDED SMALL ARMS AND FIRE CONTROL EQUIPMENT FOR ARTILLERY. IT WAS PART OF THE $5,500,000 (M) WORTH OF ARMS AID THE PHILIPPINES WILL GET YNDER THE U.S. ARMS ASSISTANCE PROGRAM FOR KOREA, NATIONALIST CHINA AND THE PHILIPPINES.

JL630APD NM

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PEARL HARBOR, JULY 6-(AP)-FIVE OF THE SIX U.S. NAVY SHIPS WHICH BROUGHT 927 MIDSHIPMEN ON A TRAINING CRUISE TO PEARL HARBOR LEFT AHEAD OF SCHEDULE TODAY FOR THE WEST COAST.

A NAVY SOURCE SAID THEY SAILED TWO DAYS EARLY "TO PREPARE FOR OTHER OPERATIONS."

THE SIXTH WARSHIP IN THE TASK GROUP, THE ESCORT CARRIER BADOENG STRAIT, LEFT WEDNESDAY.

THE SHIPS ARRIVED AT PEARL HARBOR JUNE 30.

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SAIGON, INDOCHINA, JULY 6-(AP)-FRENCH MILITARY SOURCES SAID TODAY THAT A STRONG FORCE OF PRO-COMMUNIST VIET-MINH REBELS ATTACKED FRENCH POSITIONS IN THE BENTRE REGION, 60 MILES SOUTH OF SAIGON, TWO NIGHTS AGO AND CAPTURED TWO SMALL FORTS.

THE ATTACK WAS THE FIRST MAJOR ACTION UNDERTAKEN BY THE VIET-MINH IN COCHIN CHINA IN TWO MONTHS. MILITARY OBSERVERS PREDICTED IT WILL BE FOLLOWED BY OTHER COMMUNIST ASSAULTS IN LINE WITH ORDERS FROM MOSCOW TO INTENSIFY THE ANTI-FRENCH CAMPAIGN DURING THE KOREAN HOSTILITIES.

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NIGHT LEAD IRAN (240)

BY FRED ZUSY

TEHRAN, IRAN, JULY 6-(AP)-AMERICA'S NEW AMBASSADOR TO IRAN, HENRY F.GRADY, SAID TODAY THE UNITED STATES PLANS TO BEGIN IMMEDIATELY AN INTENSIVE THREE-MONTH PROGRAM TO PUMP NEW VIGOR INTO THIS NATION'S WEAKENED ECONOMY.

HE EXPLAINED IN AN INTERVIEW THAT THE PROGRAM WILL INCLUDE LOANS AND THE HELP OF AMERICAN EXPERTS. IT IS UNDERSTOOD THAT THE LOANS WILL COME FROM THE INTERNATIONAL BANK AND THE EXPORT IMPORT BANK.

OBSERVERS BELIEVE THE LOANS WILL NOT BE LARGE BUT WILL BE SUFFICIENT ALONG WITH OTHER PHASES OF THE ECONOMIC REHABILITATION DRIVE TO SET IRAN ON HER FEET. THE OBJECTIVE IS TO BOLSTER RUSSIA'S SOUTHERN NEIGHBOR AGAINST COMMUNISM BY REMOVING THE UNREST AND DISCONTENT OF THE IMPOVERISHED MASSES.

"BEGINNING IMMEDIATELY EFFORTS WILL BE CONCENTRATED FOR THE NEXT THREE MONTHS TO GET THE ECONOMIC MACHINERY MOVING," GRADY SAID. "THE PROGRAM WILL INCLUDE HEALTH, SANITATION, EDUCATION AND PHYSICAL PROJECTS THAT WILL TEND TO STIMULATE EMPLOYMENT.

"I PROPOSE TO WORK OUT A PROGRAM IN CONJUNCTION WITH ECONOMIC EXPERTS, FINISHING WITHIN 10 DAYS. IT WILL BE QUICKLY IMPLEMENTED AFTER THAT."

THE AMBASSADOR PREDICTED THAT IRAN WOULD RETURN TO "A NORMAL CONDITION OF ECONOMIC HEALTH" AS THE ECONOMY IS STIMULATED THROUGH VARIOUS EFFORTS OF THE IRANIAN GOVERNMENT ASSISTED BY THE UNITED STATES.

EARLIER IN A NEWS CONFERENCE GRADY DECLARED THE UNITED STATES HAS NO INTENTION OF INTERFERING IN THIS COUNTRY'S INTERNAL AFFAIRS. HE SAID:

"THE UNITED STATES IS GREATLY INTERESTED IN PROMOTING THE PEACE AND SECURITY OF ALL REGIONS AND SEEING ECONOMIC CONDITIONS DEVELOP WHICH WILL BETTER THE LOT OF INHABITANTS OF THE WORLD. IT IS MY GREAT HOPE THAT THESE BETTER ECONOMIC CONDITIONS WILL BE IN EVIDENCE SOON IN IRAN."

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BY FRED ZUSY

TEHRAN, IRAN, JULY 6-(AP)-U.S. AMBASSADOR HENRY F.GRADY TODAY HELD OUT HOPE OF AMERICAN ECONOMIC AID TO STRATEGIC IRAN AND DECLARED THE UNITED STATES HAS NO INTENTION OF INTERFERING IN THIS COUNTRY'S INTERNAL AFFAIRS.

GRADY TOLD A NEWS CONFERENCE THE UNITED STATES IS "NOW STUDYING ECONOMIC AID FOR IRAN," BUT ADDED THAT, BECAUSE HE ARRIVED ONLY A WEEK AGO, HE COULD NOT DISCUSS THE DETAILS UNTIL A SURVEY BY HIS STAFF IS COMPLETED.

A SMALL GROUP OF IRANIAN REPORTERS REPRESENTING NEWSPAPERS OF THE OPPOSITION NATIONAL FRONT PARTY, TOLD GRADY MANY IRANIANS BELIEVED THE U.S. OPERATED BEHIND THE SCENES IN THE RECENT APPOINTMENT OF PREMIAR ALI RAZMARA. THEY ASKED IF THE UNITED STATES "INTENDS FURTHER INTERFERENCE."

GRADY SAID "I DENY CATEGORICALLY THAT WE HAVE EVER INTERFERED IN IRAN'S AFFAIRS OR HAVE ANY SUCH INTENTIONS. NATURALLY SUCH CHARGES WILL BE MADE BY THOSE NOT INTERESTED IN SEEING US COME HERE TO HELP IRAN. THE U.S. HAS RENDERED AID TO MANY COUNTRIES, BUT HAS NOT INTERFERED ANYWHERE."

"THE UNITED STATES IS GREATLY INTERESTED IN PROMOTING THE PEACE AND SECURITY OF ALL REGIONS AND SEEING ECONOMIC CONDITIONS DEVELOP, WHICH WILL BETTER THE LOT OF INHABITANTS OF THE WORLD," HE ADDED. "IT IS MY GREAT HOPE THAT THESE BETTER ECONOMIC CONDITIONS WILL BE IN EVIDENCE SOON IN IRAN."

THE AMERICAN ENVOY DECLARED "WE ARE SEEING IN KOREA THAT IF A FREE PEOPLE HAVE ENEMIES, THEY ALSO HAVE FRIENDS."

NEWSPAPERS AND POLITICAL CIRCLES HERE HAVE IN RECENT WEEKS BEEN ASSUMING THAT U.S. AID WAS COMING IN THE NEAR FUTURE.

RAZMARA'S APPOINTMENT WAS BELIEVED TO HAVE PAVED THE WAY FOR THAT AID.

GRADY NOTED THAT THE U.S. ALREADY HAD MADE ARRANGEMENTS WITH THE IRANIAN GOVERNMENT FOR MILITARY AID.

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(600) NIGHT LEAD COMMUNISTS

WASHINGTON, JULY 6-(AP)-REPUBLICAN SENATOR MCCARTHY TODAY FIRED A BITTER NEW BLAST AT SECRETARY OF STATE ACHESON, AND THE STATE DEPARTMENT PROMPTLY ACCUSED THE WISCONSIN LAWMAKER OF FABRICATING "A DISMAL PARADE OF DISTORTIONS."

RENEWING HIS COMMUNISTS-IN-GOVERNMENT CHARGES, MCCARTHY TOLD THE SENATE "HIGHLY PLACED RED COUNSELORS IN THE STATE DEPARTMENT ARE FAR MORE DEADLY THAN RED MACHINE-GUNNERS" IN KOREA.

HE SAID ACHESON HAD "SABOTAGED AND VETOED THE ATTEMPT OF CONGRESS TO FORTIFY SOUTH KOREA" LONG BEFORE RUSSIAN-TRAINED INVADERS STORMED INTO THE LITTLE AMERICAN-SPONSORED REPUBLIC IN THE FAR PACIFIC.

SWIFTLY FOLLOWING MCCARTHY'S NEW ATTACK, PRESS OFFICER LINCOLN WHITE ISSUED A STATEMENT IN WHICH HE CALLED MCCARTHY THE "ONE SOUR NOTE" IN NATIONAL UNITY AT A CRITICAL POINT IN THE NATION'S HISTORY.

"SECRETARY ACHESON HAS STATED," WHITE SAID, "THAT THIS IS THE TIME FOR STEADINESS AND FOR SOBER TALK AND ACTION. THE OVERWHELMING MAJORITY OF THE CONGRESS, THE PRESS, THE RADIO AND OF ALL CHANNELS OF PUBLIC INFORMATION AND THE AMERICAN PEOPLE HAVE DEMONSTRATED UNITY OF PURPOSE AT THIS CRITICAL MOMENT. THERE IS UNFORTUNATELY ONE SOUR NOTE IN THIS SCENE.

"WE HAVE HEARD ONCE AGAIN FROM SENATOR MCCARTHY. HIS CHARGES AGAINST SECRETARY ACHESON AND THE DEPARTMENT OF STATE ARE AS BASELESS AS THE DISMAL PARADE OF DISTORTIONS OF FACT THAT HAVE GONE BEFORE IT.

"THE MYOPIC VISION OF SENATOR MCCARTHY CAN NOT DISTORT THE RECORD

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OF SECRETARY ACHESON'S SUPPORT OF THE REPUBLIC OF KOREA FROM ITS INCEPTION UNDER THE SPONSORSHIP OF THE UNITED NATIONS TO THE PRESENT MOMENT."

MCCARTHY TOLD THE SENATE THAT "THREE SIMPLE FACTS" DESERVED ATTENTION:

"1. HIGHLY-PLACED RED COUNSELORS IN THE STATE DEPARTMENT ARE FAR MORE DEADLY THAN THE RED MACHINE-GUNNERS AT SUWON (IN KOREA). THOSE RED COUNSELORS BY BLENDING TREACHERY INTO POLICY CAN ENSLAVE ENTIRE NATIONS, WHILE THE RED MACHINE-GUNNERS AT THE MOST CAN KILL ONLY HUNDREDS OR THOUSANDS.

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"2. IF UNITY IS TO BE PRODUCED BY CODDLING AND PROTECTING SABOTEURS AND COMMUNISTS, THEN THE COST IS FAR, FAR TOO HIGH.

"3. WE NEED NOT WORRY ABOUT HAVING THE AMERICAN PEOPLE UNIFIED BEHIND ANY SENSIBLE ANTI-COMMUNIST PROGRAM. THE AMERICAN PEOPLE WERE UNIFIED AGAINST INTERNATIONAL COMMUNISM LONG BEFORE THE PRESIDENT DECIDED TO ACT AGAINST COMMUNISM ON THE MILITARY FRONT.

"IN FACT, IT WAS ONLY THE UNITY OF THE AMERICAN PEOPLE THAT FINALLY FORCED THE PRESIDENT TO DISREGARD THE ADVICE OF THAT GROUP OF COMMUNISTS, FELLOW TRAVELERS, DUPES AND TRAITORS IN OUR STATE DEPARTMENT--THAT GROUP WHO MAKE BENEDICT ARNOLD LOOK LIKE A PIKER."

MCCARTHY HAS BEEN CRITICIZING ACHESON EVER SINCE LAST FEBRUARY WHEN HE CHARGED THAT THE STATE DEPARTMENT HARBORS COMMUNISTS AND FELLOW TRAVELERS--AN ACCUSATION THE DEPARTMENT HAS DENIED REPEATEDLY.

A SENATE FOREIGN RELATIONS SUBCOMMITTEE WHICH INVESTIGATED MC CARTHY'S CHARGES WILL MEET BEHIND CLOSED DOORS TOMORROW TO GO OVER THE ROUGH DRAFT OF A PROPOSED PRELIMINARY REPORT.

THE REPORT IS BEING PREPARED OVER THE PROTESTS OF THE TWO REPUBLICAN MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEE, SENATORS LODGE OF MASSACHUSETTS AND HICKENLOOPER OF IOWA.

HICKENLOOPER SAID THE GOP MEMBERS WILL FILE A NEW PROTEST AT TOMORROW'S SESSION. HE AND LODGE CONTEND THAT THE INQUIRY--WHICH BEGAN ON MARCH 8--HAS NOT BEEN THOROUGH ENOUGH TO WARRANT EVEN A PRELIMINARY REPORT AT THIS TIME.

MCCARTHY'S SPEECH TODAY WAS THE FIRST HE HAS MADE TO THE SENATE ON THE SUBJECT SINCE THE START OF THE KOREAN WAR. HE MADE IT PLAIN THERE HAS BEEN NO BASIS FOR SPECULATION BY SOME DEMOCRATIC SENATORS THAT DEVELOPMENTS IN THE FAR EAST MIGHT SILENCE HIS ATTACKS.

"I THINK IT IS TIME," MCCARTHY SAID, "FOR THIS CONGRESS AND FOR 152 MILLION NORMAL AMERICAN PEOPLE TO SERVE NOTICE THAT WE CAN SUCCESSFULLY FIGHT A WAR ABROAD AND AT THE SAME TIME DISPOSE OF THE TRAITOROUS FILTH AND THE RED VERMIN WHICH HAS ACCUMULATED AT HOME."

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HE SAID CONGRESS LAST YEAR EARMARKED $10,500,000 FOR DEFENSE OF KOREA AND SET ASIDE $27,600,000 "TO STRENGTHEN THE ANTI-COMMUNIST DEFENSES OF THE PHILIPPINES, IRAN AND KOREA."

"THE PRESIDENT SIGNED THAT BILL," HE SAID. "BUT AGAIN THE STATE DEPARTMENT PLANNERS STEPPED IN--AND HOW MUCH OF THAT MONEY WAS SPENT IN KOREA? HOW MANY ANTI-TANK WEAPONS, HOW MANY TANKS, HOW MANY AIRPLANES, HOW MANY ARTILLERY WEAPONS WERE SENT TO KOREA?

"THE ANSWER--NONE. THE ONLY PART OF THE $27,000,000 SPENT WAS $52,000. AND FOR WHAT? SOME BAILING WIRE, WHICH HAS NOT ARRIVED IN KOREA AS YET."

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WASHINGTON, JULY 6-(AP)-PRESIDENT TRUMAN TODAY PUBLICLY REPROACHED DEMOCRATIC SENATOR EDWIN C. JOHNSON OF COLORADO, SAYING JOHNSON VOTES MORE OFTEN WITH THE REPUBLICANS THAN WITH THE DEMOCRATS.

AT A NEWS CONFERENCE, THE PRESIDENT TOOK JOHNSON TO TASK FOR JOINING G.O.P. SENATORS IN VOTING AGAINST SUMNER T. PIKE FOR ANOTHER TERM ON THE ATOMIC ENERGY COMMISSION.

JOHNSON, AS A MEMBER OF THE SENATE PANEL OF THE JOINT ATOMIC ENERGY COMMITTEE, JOINED REPUBLICANS IN ADVERSELY REPORTING THE PIKE NOMINATION TO THE SENATE. AS CHAIRMAN OF THE SENATE COMMERCE COMMITTEE, HE ALSO VOTED AGAINST THE NOMINATION OF MARTIN HUTCHINSON, A RICHMOND,VA., LAWYER, TO A POSITION ON THE FEDERAL TRADE COMMISSION.

THE PRESIDENT SAID THE OPPOSITION TO PIKE WAS PURELY POLITICAL--REPUBLICAN POLITICS IF YOU PLEASE. THE SENATE WILL VOTE ON THE NOMINATION MONDAY. DEMOCRATIC LEADERS PREDICT PIKE WILL BE CONFIRMED.

JOHNSON WAS OUT OF TOWN ON A SOUTH AMERICAN TRIP, AND WAS NOT DUE BACK UNTIL TONIGHT. THEREFORE THERE WAS NO IMMEDIATE COMMENT FROM HIM.

MR. TRUMAN DISCUSSED THE PIKE NOMINATION AT HIS WEEKLY MEETING WITH THE PRESS, DURING WHICH HE ALSO:

1. SAID HE HAS NO PRESENT PLANS TO CALL RESERVES OR NATIONAL GUARD TROOPS TO ACTIVE DUTY IN CONNECTION WITH THE BATTLE FOR SOUTH KOREA. HE EXPRESSED CONFIDENCE THE AMERICAN RESISTANCE TO THE NORTH KOREAN INVADERS WOULD WORK OUT ALL RIGHT.

2. DEMANDED AN IMMEDIATE HALT TO THE 12-DAY OLD SWITCHMEN'S STRIKE ON FIVE WESTERN RAILROADS. HE CALLED THE STRIKE UNJUSTIFIED, AND SAID THE 4,000 WORKERS HAVE AN OBLIGATION UNDER THE RAILWAY LABOR ACT TO RETURN TO WORK AT ONCE. THIS WOULD BE A PATRIOTIC THING TO DO, HE SAID, ALTHOUGH HE LABELLED THE STRIKE A DOMESTIC ONE WITHOUT A BEARING ON THE KOREAN CRISIS.

MR. TRUMAN HAD NO VOLUNTARY ANNOUNCEMENTS TODAY. THE FIRST QUESTION DEALT WITH THE SWITCHMEN'S STRIKE. THE PRESIDENT SAID HE HOPES IT WILL NOT REQUIRE DRASTIC ACTION, BUT HE WILL TAKE STEPS IF NECESSARY. HE PARRIED A QUESTION WHETHER HE MIGHT ASK FOR SEIZURE POWERS.

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"ARE YOU STILL HOPEFUL ABOUT THE KOREAN SITUATION?" A REPORTER ASKED. OF COURSE I AM, HE REPLIED, ADDING IT WILL WORK OUT ALL RIGHT.

ASKED WHEN HE MIGHT EXPECT A REPORT ON INDUSTRIAL MOBILIZATION PLANS, HE REPLIED THESE ARE UP TO DATE AND HE CAN GET THEM INTO OPERATION ANY TIME. HE DID NOT ELABORATE.

HE EXPRESSED GRATIFICATION OVER SECRETARY OF DEFENSE JOHNSON'S STATEMENT CANCELLING ALL JULY SPEECHES BY DEFENSE DEPARTMENT OFFICIALS LEST THEY MUDDLE THE KOREAN SITUATION BY LAYING IT OPEN TO MISINTERPRETATION.

HE'S HAPPY THAT THE DEFENSE DEPARTMENT IS GOING TO DEVOTE ALL ITS TIME TO WORK INSTEAD OF MAKING SPEECHES, HE COMMENTED WITH A GRIN. HE ADDED HE HAS NO PLANS TO SPEAK HIMSELF.

APPARENTLY NETTLED OVER OPPOSITION TO SEVERAL OF HIS RECENT NOMINATIONS, THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE CALLED THE OPPOSITION TO PIKE, A MAINE REPUBLICAN, A FOOLISH PROCEDURE. HE SAID PIKE HAD BEEN CONFIRMED

TWICE BEFORE AND IT IS PURE POLITICS TO FIGHT HIM NOW.
SOME CRITICS OF PIKE HAVE CALLED HIM A "SQUARE PEG IN A ROUND HOLE." INFORMED THAT AN UNIDENTIFIED SENATOR HAD SAID HE WOULD VOTE FOR CONFIRMATION IF THERE WAS ASSURANCE PIKE WOULD NOT BE NAMED CHAIRMAN OF THE AEC, MR. TRUMAN FLATLY TURNED DOWN ALL SUCH "DEALS."
HE SAID HE WOULD HAVE NAMED PIKE PERMANENT CHAIRMAN LONG AGO IF HE HAD ANY SUCH INTENTION, BUT HE CERTAINLY WAS NOT GOING TO PROMISE THE SENATE THAT HE WOULD NOT DO SO.
PIKE WAS ACTING CHAIRMAN FOR A WHILE AFTER DAVID E. LILIENTHAL RESIGNED FEB. 15, BUT WHEN HIS TERM EXPIRED LAST FRIDAY, GORDON DEAN OF CALIFORNIA WAS NAMED ACTING HEAD.
ANOTHER NOMINATION WHICH HAS RECEIVED AN ADVERSE REPORT IN COMMITTEE IS THAT OF MARTIN HUTCHINSON, VIRGINIA LAWYER, FOR THE FEDERAL TRADE COMMISSION. VIRGINIA'S SENATORS--BYRD AND ROBERTSON--ARE LEADING THE OPPOSITION, CALLING IT A POLITICAL APPOINTMENT. HUTCHINSON RAN AGAINST BYRD IN THE 1946 PRIMARY.
MR. TRUMAN SAID HE IS STILL BACKING HUTCHINSON 100 PER CENT. WHEN A NEWSMAN INQUIRED WHETHER HE WAS AWARE THAT THE OPPOSITION TO PILE AND HUTCHINSON MIGHT BE TIED UP IN A TRADE, THE PRESIDENT SAID HE WAS NOT AWARE OF THE INNER WORKINGS, BUT HE DOES KNOW THE FIGHT ON PIKE

PIKE AND HUTCHINSON MIGHT BE TIED UP IN A TRADE, THE PRESIDENT SAID HE WAS NOT AWARE OF THE INNER WORKINGS, BUT HE DOES KNOW THE FIGHT ON PIKE IS PURELY POLITICAL.
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(400) ATOMIC
BY OLIVER DE WOLF
WASHINGTON,JULY 6-(AP)-THE ATOMIC ENERGY COMMISSION HAS INFORMED SENATORS THAT ATOMIC WEAPONS PRODUCTION IS IN BETTER SHAPE TODAY THAN EVER BEFORE.
IT MADE THIS REPORT TO A SENATE APPROPRIATIONS SUBCOMMITTEE BEHIND CLOSED DOORS ON MARCH 31. CHAIRMAN O'MAHONEY (D-WYO) OF THE SENATE GROUP MADE THE STATEMENT PUBLIC TODAY.
THE COMMISSION REPORTED THAT A DISPERSAL AND EXPANSION OF PLANT CAPACITY FOR THE MANUFACTURE OF ATOMIC WEAPON COMPONENTS HAS BEEN COMPLETED.
IT SAID ALSO THAT ECONOMY WHICH WILL RESULT FROM NEW CHEMICAL SEPARATION PLANTS AT HANFORD, WASH., IS AN IMPORTANT ELEMENT IN THE PRODUCTION OUTLOOK.
"THE NEW PROCESSES ARE EXPECTED TO COME INTO OPERATION DURING 1951 AND WILL ENABLE US TO RE-USE URANIUM THAT HAS BEEN IRRADIATED IN THE PILES," SAID THE STATEMENT PRESENTED BY SUMNER T.PIKE, THEN COMMISSION CHAIRMAN. "THIS MEANS WE CAN NOW LOOK FORWARD TO PRODUCING A GOOD DEAL MORE FISSIONABLE MATERIAL PER POUND OF VIRGIN RAW MATERIAL."
SENATOR MCMAHON (D-CONN), CHAIRMAN OF THE JOINT CONGRESSIONAL ATOMIC COMMITTEE, TOLD THE APPROPRIATIONS SUBCOMMITTEE THAT THE ADMINISTRATION'S BUDGET FOR THE COMMISSION DURING THE FISCAL YEAR WHICH STARTED JULY 1 WAS LESS, BY MORE THAN $100,000,000 (M) THAN LAST YEAR.
MCMAHON ASKED THE SUBCOMMITTEE TO KEEP IN MIND, WHEN APPRAISING THE NEW BUDGET, THAT "THIS IS THE YEAR AFTER THE SOVIET (ATOMIC) EXPLOSION, THE YEAR OF THE HYDROGEN BOMB DECISION X X X THE YEAR WHEN THE HIGHEST OBTAINABLE URGENCY IS NEEDED."
NEVERTHELESS, THE SENATE GROUP APPROVED A REDUCTION OF $61,980,000 (M) MADE PREVIOUSLY BY THE HOUSE IN THE SUM BUDGETED FOR THE COMMISSION. LIKE THE HOUSE, IT VOTED TO GIVE THE COMMISSION $648,820,000 (M) IN CASH AND $300,150,000 (M) IN CONTRACT AUTHORITY.

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THE COMMISSION IS EXPECTED TO MAKE A REQUEST WITHIN THE NEXT FEW DAYS FOR ANOTHER, SUPPLEMENTAL APPROPRIATION OF BETWEEN $250,000,000 (M) AND $300,000,000 (M) FOR HYDROGEN BOMB DEVELOPMENT.
IN HIS STATEMENT TO THE SUBCOMMITTEE, PIKE SAID THAT FOR SOME YEARS THE BELGIAN CONGO WILL CONTINUE TO BE THE CHIEF SOURCE OF RAW URANIUM, BUT THAT MORE AND MORE CAN BE EXPECTED FROM OTHER FOREIGN SOURCES.
THESE MAY INCLUDE SOUTH AFRICA, WHERE URANIUM DEVELOPMENT WORK IS UNDER WAY.
THE SUBCOMMITTEE REJECTED A HOUSE AMENDMENT WHICH WOULD HAVE PLACED A $90,000 A YEAR CEILING ON THE FEES THE COMMISSION COULD PAY CONTRACTORS FOR OPERATING THE ATOMIC TOWNS OF OAK RIDGE, TENN., AND LOS ALAMOS, N.M.
MCMAHON ARGUED THAT ANY SUDDEN SWITCH OF CONTRACTORS, OR A SWITCH FROM PRIVATE TO DIRECT GOVERNMENT OPERATION OF THE COMMUNITIES, WOULD CREATE DISRUPTION, ESPECIALLY AT LOS ALAMOS, HARMFUL TO THE H-BOMB PROGRAM.
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A113WX (RUSS)
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(130) RUSSIAN FILES
WASHINGTON,JULY 6-(AP)-THE WASHINGTON POST REPORTED TONIGHT THAT THE RUSSIANS HAVE MOVED A TRUCKLOAD OF FILES FROM NEW YORK TO THE SOVIET EMBASSY HERE.
THE PAPER SAID THE SHIPMENT CONSISTED OF SIX TONS OF FILING CABINETS WHICH CAME FROM THE OFFICES OF THE AMTORG TRADING CORP., RUSSIAN PURCHASING AGENCY.
THERE WAS NO EXPLANATION FOR SHIFTING THE FILES BUT IN THE SOVIET EMBASSY, ANY DOCUMENTS CONTAINED IN THE FILES WOULD NOT BE SUBJECT TO SUBPEONA.
THE POST QUOTED A STATE DEPARTMENT OFFICIAL AS SEEING NO SIGNIFICANCE IN THE MOVEMENT OF THE FILES. AMTORG IS REDUCING ITS OFFICE SPACE, THE GOVERNMENT OFFICIAL SAID, AND MUST MOVE MUCH OF ITS EQUIPMENT.
THE NEWSPAPER STATED THAT AMTORG ALSO HAS REDUCED ITS STAFF FROM 700 TO ABOUT 30 PERSONS, LARGELY AS A RESULT OF CURTAILED COMMERCIAL DEALINGS BETWEEN THIS COUNTRY AND THE SOVIET.
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WASHINGTON, JULY 6-(AP)-THE UNITED STATES HAS TOLD COMMUNIST ROMANIA IT INTENDS TO LIMIT TRAVEL BY ROMANIAN DIPLOMATS TO A 35-MILE AREA AROUND WASHINGTON AS LONG AS SIMILAR RESTRICTIONS ARE APPLIED TO U.S. OFFICIALS IN BUCHAREST.
A NOTE DELIVERED MONDAY REJECTED A ROMANIAN PROTEST AGAINST THE

"TIT FOR TAT" TRAVEL RESTRICTIONS WHICH THE UNITED STATES IMPOSED IN MAY.
IT SAID THAT WHEN ROMANIA IS DISPOSED TO REMOVE ITS LIMITATIONS ON AMERICAN OFFICIALS, THE U.S.WILL "ALTER ACCORDINGLY" ITS "RECIPROCAL LIMITATION OF DIPLOMATIC PRIVILEGE" ON THE ROMANIANS HERE.
THE NOTE WAS MADE PUBLIC TODAY BY THE STATE DEPARTMENT.
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NEW YORK, JULY 6-(AP)-AMTORG TRADING CORP., SOVIET PURCHASING AGENCY, SIX OF WHOSE OFFICIALS WERE INDICTED LAST YEAR FOR FAILURE TO REGISTER AS FOREIGN AGENTS, HAS SHIPPED A VAN LOAD OF FILING CABINETS TO THE SOVIET EMBASSY IN WASHINGTON.

A BROOKLYN MOVING CONCERN SAID ONE OF ITS TRUCKS, LOADED WITH FIVE AND ONE-HALF TO SIX TONS OF CABINETS, LEFT AMTORG'S 210 MADISON AVENUE OFFICES FOR WASHINGTON TUESDAY NIGHT.

NO REASON FOR THE TRANSFER OF DOCUMENTS WAS DISCLOSED, BUT IN THE EMBASSY THEY WOULD NOT BE SUBJECT TO SUBPOENA.

TWO OF THE FIRM'S TRUCKS WERE SEEN AT THE RUSSIAN EMBASSY IN WASHINGTON YESTERDAY, BUT AN OFFICIAL OF THE CONCERN SAID ONLY ONE CARRIED RUSSIAN PROPERTY. THE OTHER, HE SAID, HAD A LOAD DESTINED FOR OTHER POINTS AND PROBABLY ACCOMPANIED THE TRUCK TO THE EMBASSY TO HELP UNLOAD.

AMTORG'S OFFICES HERE SAID THE AGENCY IS TO MOVE TO SMALLER QUARTERS AT 49 WEST 37TH STREET. LAST DECEMBER IT WAS REPORTED THAT AMTORG WOULD ABANDON ITS NINE-STORY OFFICE BUILDING ON MADISON AVENUE AND SEEK ONE ABOUT ONE-THIRD AS LARGE. ITS 10-YEAR LEASE ON THE MADISON AVENUE BUILDING EXPIRED APRIL 30 LAST, AND THE AGENCY'S STAFF IS DOWN TO 25 OR 30 EMPLOYES FROM THE STAFF OF 700 IT HAD THREE YEARS AGO. ITS VOLUME OF EXPORTS TO RUSSIA WERE REPORTED TO HAVE DWINDLED TO ABOUT $8,000,000 (M) A YEAR, COMPARED WITH $100,000,000 (M) ANNUALLY BEFORE THE COLD WAR BEGAN.

AMTORG AND ITS INDICTED OFFICIALS REGISTERED WITH THE ATTORNEY GENERAL A FEW DAYS AFTER THE INDICTMENT WAS RETURNED IN WASHINGTON LAST OCTOBER. THE AGENCY PLEADED NO DEFENSE BEFORE FEDERAL JUDGE ALEXANDER HOLTZOFF, WHO IMPOSED A SUSPENDED $10,000 FINE.

AT THAT COURT SESSION U.S. ATTORNEY GEORGE MORRIS FAY TOLD THE COURT THE STATE DEPARTMENT HAD RECOMMENDED DISMISSAL OF THE INDICTMENT AGAINST THE AMTORG OFFICIALS THEMSELVES, ON THE GROUND THAT SUCH ACTION WOULD SERVE THE BEST INTERESTS OF THIS COUNTR INTHE CONDUCT OF ITS FOREIGN AFFAIRS. THE SIX OFFICIALS WERE ALL RUSSIANS.

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(130) RUSSIA-DEBTS

WASHINGTON, JULY 6-(AP)-THE STATE DEPARTMENT REPORTED TODAY THAT RUSSIA HAS MET PROMPTLY ITS ANNUAL INTEREST PAYMENT ON POSTWAR PURCHASES OF AMERICAN GOODS.

A $5,117,427 (M) CHECK WAS HANDED TO THE DEPARTMENT MONDAY TO PAY THE INTEREST DUE JULY 1 ON $220,000,000 (M) WORTH OF GOODS AND SERVICES SUPPLIED AFTER V-J DAY.

RUSSIA AGREED IN 1945 TO PAY FOR THE POSTWAR DELIVERIES OVER A PERIOD OF 22 YEARS. APPROXIMATELY $11,000,000,000 (B) WORTH OF LEND-LEASE ARMS AND SUPPLIES FURNISHED IN WARTIME HAVE NOT YET BEEN SETTLE FOR.

IN MAKING THE INTEREST PAYMENT, MOSCOW MADE DECUTIONS FOR DAMAGES IT CLAIMED RUSSIA SUFFERED BECAUSE DELIVERIES WERE HALTED AFTER DEC. 31, 1946. THE INTEREST PAYMENT WAS THE FOURTH AND REPRESENTED 2 3/8 PERCENT INTEREST. PAYMENTS ON THE $220,000,000 (M) PRINCIPAL ARE DUE TO START JULY 1, 1954.

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BOSTON, JULY 6-(AP)-THE U.S. CIRCUIT OF APPEALS TODAY DENIED AN APPEAL OF ROBERT HENRY BEST OF SUMTER, S.C., FROM HIS CONVICTION FOR TREASON.

THE 54-YEAR-OLD FORMER NEWSMAN WAS SENTENCED TWO YEARS AGO TO LIFE IMPRISONMENT AND FINED $10,000 FOR BROADCASTING NAZI PROPAGANDA TO THE UNITED STATES DURING WORLD WAR II.

THE COURT'S OPINION, WRITTEN BY CHIEF JUDGE CALVERT MAGRUDER, "FOUND NO REVERSIBLE ERROR."

BEST, WHO HAS BEEN IN CHARLES STREET JAIL SINCE HIS CONVICTION, WAS BROUGHT TO THE U.S. MARSHAL'S OFFICE AND HANDED A COPY OF THE 29-PAGE OPINION. IT WAS EXPECTED HE WOULD APPEAL THE CASE TO THE U.S. SUPREME COURT.

BEST ADMITTED DURING HIS TRIAL THAT HE MADE 300 BROADCASTS FROM GERMANY BETWEEN 1942 AND 1945. HE INSISTED HE NEVER INTENDED TO BETRAY HIS COUNTRY BUT SOUGHT ONLY TO FIGHT COMMUNISM AND BOLSHEVISM.

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SYRACUSE, N.Y., JULY 6-(AP)-NEIGHBORS ARE RAISING MONEY TO HELP THE WIFE AND TWO SMALL SONS OF ALFRED DEAN SLACK, A CHEMIST CHARGED WITH SPYING FOR RUSSIA.

A METHODIST MINISTER, THE REV.OWEN E.RUTLEDGE, AND A GROCER, CHARLES H.RICHARD, ARE DIRECTING THE FUND DRIVE.

MR.RUTLEDGE SAID YESTERDAY THE MONEY WOULD NOT BE USED FOR SLACK'S DEFENSE. IT WILL GO ONLY TO MRS.SLACK AND THE CHILDREN, JOE, 4, AND TOMMY, 2, HE ASSERTED.

MRS.LEWIS SLACK, A SISTER-IN-LAW OF THE 44-YEAR-OLD CHEMIST, SAID THE FAMILY'S INCOME HAD BEEN CUT OFF WHEN SLACK WAS ARRESTED HERE BY THE FBI JUNE 15. SHE ADDED THAT SLACK'S HOME IN THE NEARBY TOWN OF CLAY HAD BEEN MORTGAGED.

SLACK IS CHARGED WITH TURNING OVER SAMPLES AND SPECIFICATIONS OF A SECRET U.S. EXPLOSIVE TO HARRY GOLD, PHILADELPHIA BIOCHEMIST, DURING WORLD WAR TWO.

GOLD AND SLACK ARE ACCUSED OF WORKING WITH DR.KLAUS FUCHS, CONVICTED IN ENGLAND ON CHARGES OF SPYING FOR RUSSIA.

MRS.SLACK IS NOW IN KNOXVILLE, TENN., WHERE HER HUSBAND IS IMPRISONED.

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ALBANY, N.Y., JULY 6-(AP)-TWO OFFICIALS OF THE JAPANESE MINISTRY OF FINANCE CONFERRED HERE TODAY WITH THE NEW YORK STATE DIVISION OF THE BUDGET ON THE STATE'S BUDGETARY PROCEDURES.

KANEO ISHIHARA, DEPUTY CHIEF OF THE JAPANESE BUDGET BUREAU, ANDS YUSUKE KASHIWAGI, SECRETARY OF THE MINISRY OF FINANCE IN THE BUDGET BUREAU, TALKED WITH STATE BUDGET DIRECTOR WILLIAM R.MC WILLIAMS AND MEMBERS OF HIS STAFF.

THE JAPANESE PREVIOUSLY HAD CONFERRED WITH OFFICIALS OF THE U.S. BUREAU OF THE BUDGET, THE TREASURY DEPARTMENT AND THE GENERAL ACCOUNTING OFFICE.

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NIGHT LEAD NEA (210)

ST.LOUIS, JULY 6-(AP)-WITH ONLY ONE TEACHER OBJECTING, THE NATIONAL EDUCATIONAL ASSOCIATION CLEARED THE DECKS TODAY FOR A VOTE ON A PROPOSAL TO OUST COMMUNIST AND SUBVERSIVE TEACHERS.

AN AMENDMENT TO THE ORGANIZATION'S BY-LAWS WAS GIVEN ITS FINAL READING IN THE CONVENTION. A SECRET BALLOT WILL BE TAKEN ON THE AMENDMENT TOMORROW.

NEA PRESIDENT ANDREW D.HOLT PREDICTED THE AMENDMENT WILL PASS BY AN OVERWHELMING VOTE.

WILLIAM F.F. SAUNDERS OF NEW YORK PROPOSED THE AMENDMENT LAST YEAR. HE DECLARED TODAY:

"I HOPE THIS ACTION STIMULATES FURTHER ACTS BY BOARDS OF EDUCATION, PARENTS AND OTHER CIVIC GROUPS TO RID US OF THIS MENACE."

SOLE OBJECTOR TO THE AMENDMENT WAS A PHOENIX, ARIZ., HISTORY TEACHER, MISS RUTH M.ADAMS. SHE QUESTIONED THE WISDOM OF MENTIONING THE COMMUNIST PARTY BY NAME.

THE DANGERS IN SUPPRESSING FREE SPEECH ARE GREATER THAN THOSE OF PERMITTING PEOPLE TO SPEAK THEIR MINDS, EVEN THOUGH THEIR BELIEFS ARE UNPOPULAR, SHE DECLARED.

DELEGATES ALSO APPROVED TODAY A COMMITTEE REPORT RECOMMENDING THAT COMMUNISTS SHALL NOT BE EMPLOYED IN SCHOOLS AND THAT "COMMUNIST FRONT ORGANIZATIONS IN OUR PROFESSION" SHOULD BE REQUIRED TO REGISTER WITH THE U.S. ATTORNEY GENERAL.

THE AMENDMENT TO BE VOTED ON TOMORROW CAUSED A NEW YORK CITY TEACHERS UNION, LOCAL 555, TO LEAVE THE NEA LAST SUNDAY. THE UNION SENT A LETTER OF RESIGNATION EXPRESSING OPPOSITION TO THE PROPOSED AMENDMENT. THE UNION IS AFFILIATED WITH THE UNITED PUBLIC WORKERS, WHICH RECENTLY WAS EXPELLED BY THE CIO ON THE GROUND OF LEFT-WING DOMINATION.

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LOS ANGELES, JULY 6-(AP)-WILLIAM GRANT, 26, FORMER MARINE CORPS AERIAL PHOTOGRAPHER, TODAY REPORTED SEEING A BRILLIANTLY LIGHTED CIRCULAR OBJECT IN THE SKY LAST MIDNIGHT.

HE ESTIMATED THE OBJECT WAS 50 FEET IN CIRCUMFERENCE AND WHEN FIRST SEEN WAS ABOUT 1,000 FEET OVERHEAD. ITS SPEED AT FIRST WAS ABOUT 100 MILES AN HOUR, THEN INCREASED TO ABOUT 500 MILES AN HOUR BEFORE DISAPPEARING BEHIND THE HOLLYWOOD HILLS, HE SAID.

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HIS STORY WAS CONFIRMED BY A FRIEND, GILBERT MAGILL, 35, PRESIDENT OF A FIRM CONDUCTING RESEARCH WITH HELICOPTERS. GRANT, WHO LIVES IN GLENDALE, WAS VISITING THE HOME OF A FRIEND IN HOLLYWOOD. HE SAID HE WAS STANDING IN THE PATIO WHEN HE SAW THE OBJECT.

GRANT SAID HE HAD ABOUT 900 HOURS IN THE AIR DURING THE WAR AS A PHOTOGRAPHER AND GUNNER. "I'VE ALWAYS BEEN 100 PER CENT SKEPTICAL ABOUT FLYING SAUCERS," HE SAID, "UNTIL NOW."

AIR FORCE HEADQUARTERS IN WASHINGTON REPEATEDLY HAS SAID NOTHING HAS BEEN DISCOVERED TO SHOW THE REPORTS OF FLYING OBJECTS WERE "NOT THE RESULTS OF NATURAL PHENOMENA."

A TWO-YEAR INVESTIGATION OF SO-CALLED FLYING SAUCERS WAS ENDED LAST DECEMBER WITH THE AIR FORCE MAKING THIS REPORT: THERE IS NOTHING WHATEVER TO FLYING SAUCERS THAT CAN'T BE EXPLAINED BY "MISINTERPRETATION OF VARIOUS CONVENTIONAL OBJECTS, A MILD FORM OF MASS HYSTERIA OR HOAXES."

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SAN FRANCISCO, JULY 6-(AP)-THE AMERICAN PRESS SHOULD BE CAREFUL OF ITS TREATMENT OF KOREAN BATTLE NEWS, BYRON PRICE, ASSISTANT SECRETARY GENERAL OF THE UNITED NATIONS, SAID TODAY.

"IF THE 58 UNITED NATIONS DELEGATES GET THE IMPRESSION FROM NEWSPAPERS THAT THIS IS A U.S. WAR, THE RESULT IS GOING TO BE VERY UNFORTUNATE FOR THE UNITED STATES IN MANY PARTS OF THE WORLD," PRICE TOLD INTERVIEWERS.

HE SAID THE SPEEDY ACTION OF THE UNITED NATIONS IN THE KOREAN CRISIS SHOWED THAT THE WORLD ORGANIZATION HAS MADE PROGRESS SINCE ITS FOUNDING HERE FIVE YEARS AGO.

ON JUNE 25, THE DAY AFTER THE SOUTH KOREA WAS INVADED, THE U.N. SECURITY COUNCIL ORDERED THE NORTHERNERS TO CEASE FIRING AND WITHDRAW FROM THE SOUTH. SUPPORT OF THIS ORDER HAS BEEN VOICED BY MANY NATIONS.

"WHEN YOU CAN ALIGN ALMOST 40 NATIONS OVERNIGHT AGAINST NORTH KOREA, YOU'VE DONE SOMETHING THAT'S NEVER BEEN DONE BEFORE AND COULD ONLY BE BROUGHT ABOUT BY AN ORGANIZATION SUCH AS THE U.N.," PRICE SAID.

PRICE WILL ADDRESS THE CONVENTION OF THE NATIONAL FEDERATION OF BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL WOMEN'S CLUBS TONIGHT.

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NIGHT LEAD

SAN FRANCISCO, JULY 6-(AP)-SUPPORT FOR THE UNITED NATIONS AND FOR "SOUND MILITARY PREPAREDNESS" WERE ADVOCATED TONIGHT BY SPEAKERS TO THE NATIONAL FEDERATION OF BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL WOMEN'S CLUBS, IN ITS FOURTH DAY OF CONVENTION HERE.

BYRON PRICE, HIGHEST RANKING AMERICAN IN THE UNITED NATIONS SECRETARIAT, CALLING FOR CONTINUING AMERICAN BACKING OF THE UNITED NATIONS, SAID HE WAS CONFIDENT AMERICANS NEVER AGAIN WOULD SOLD THE "PARTICULAR GOLD BRICK" OF ISOLATIONISM.

PRICE IS ASSISTANT SECRETARY-GENERAL OF THE U.N. FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF ADMINISTRATIVE AND FINANCIAL SERVICES.

HE SHARED THE SPEAKING PLATFORM WITH MARGARET HICKEY, PUBLIC AFFAIRS EDITOR OF THE LADIES HOME JOURNAL, WHO OUTLINED A PROGRAM FOR BUILDING SECURITY AND PEACE.

MISS HICKEY, A FORMER PRESIDENT OF THE BUSINESS WOMEN'S FEDERATION, ADVOCATED FULL PARTNERSHIP OF WOMEN WITH MEN IN ALL PHASES OF MILITARY, ECONOMIC AND CIVIL DEFENSE.

"WOMEN ARE NOT GOING TO BE SATISFIED WITH THE MINOR ASSIGNMENTS AND CHORES," SAID SHE. "THEY HAVE PROVED THEIR ABILITY TO DO THE TOUGH, DIFFICULT PLANNING JOBS AND TO CARRY THEM OUT WITH BRILLIANT SUCCESS.

"MANY WOMEN HAVE NOT TAKEN THE LEADERSHIP THEY SHOULD IN SUPPORT OF SOUND MILITARY PREPAREDNESS, BECAUSE THEY THINK PEACE IS AT ODDS WITH PREPAREDNESS. NOTHING COULD BE FURTHER FROM THE TRUTH."

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SANTA FE, N.M., JULY 6-(AP)-A FEDERAL GRAND JURY TODAY INDICTED DAVID GREENGLASS, 23, ON A CHARGE OF CONSPIRING TO GIVE ATOMIC SECRETS TO RUSSIA.

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SANTA FE...1ST ADD GREENGLASS XXX RUSSIA.

IN A TWO-PAGE TRUE BILL, THE JURORS CHARGED THE FORMER LAS ALAMOS TECHNICIAN WITH FOUR SPECIFIC OVERT ACTS. IT DECLARED THAT:

ON JUNE 3, 1945, GREENGLASS MET IN ALBUQUERQUE WITH HARRY GOLD.

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ON THAT SAME DATE, GREENGLASS RECEIVED $500 FROM HARRY GOLD.

GREENGLASS MADE A SKETCH OF A HIGH EXPLOSIVE LENS MOLD. THIS REFERENCE TO A "LENS MOLD" WAS NOT EXPLAINED FURTHER, AND AEC OFFICIALS WOULD NOT COMMENT. SAYING THE "WHOLE SUBJECT IS CLASSIFIED."

HE PREPARED FOR GOLD A STATEMENT OF THE LOS ALAMOS ATOMIC PROJECT.

U.S. JUDGE CARL A. HATCH OF ALBUQUERQUE SET BAIL AT $100,000--THE SAME AMOUNT SET FOR THE FORMER ARMY TECHNICIAN AFTER HE WAS ARRESTED JUNE 15 IN NEW YORK.

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GREENGLASS IS BEING HELD IN A NEW YORK JAIL IN DEFAULT OF BOND.
JUDGE HATCH ALSO ORDERED GREENGLASS BROUGHT INTO THE JURIS

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GOLD HAS BEEN ACCUSED OF BEING AN INTERMEDIARY BETWEEN THE SOVIET SPY RING AND DR. KLAUS FUCHS, IMPRISONED BRITISH SCIENTIST WHO CONFESSED GETTING ATOMIC SECRETS FOR THE RUSSIANS.

THE BROOKLYN-BORN GREENGLASS SERVED AT THE LOS ALAMOS ATOMIC INSTALLATION IN 1946. HE WAS CHARGED THE DAY AFTER HIS ARREST. HE TOLD FEDERAL AGENTS HE FELT RUSSIA WAS ENTITLED TO A-BOMB INFORMATION SINCE THE SOVIET WAS AN ALLY OF THE U.S. DURING THE LAST WAR.

THE GRAND JURY RETURNED THE INDICTMENT IN ALMOST RECORD TIME. IT WENT INTO SESSION IN MID-MORNING TODAY.

JUDGE HATCH CALLED THE SPECIAL GRAND JURY SESSION SHORTLY AFTER ARREST OF THE HEAVILY-BUILT GREENGLASS.

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GREENGLASS WAS A TECHNICIAN FIFTH CLASS, EQUIVALENT TO A CORPORAL AT THE LOS ALAMOS BASE. SHORTLY BEFORE HIS DISCHARGE HE WAS PROMOTED TO TECHNICIAN FOURTH CLASS, ROUGHLY EQUIVALENT TO A SERGEANT.

U.S. ATTORNEY IRVING H.SAYPOL SAID IN NEW YORK AT GREENGLASS' ARRAIGNMENT THE FORMER ARMY ENLISTED MAN "WORKED ON THE BOMB ITSELF."

GOLD, A PHILADELPHIA CHEMIST, WAS ARRESTED LAST MAY 23 AND DESCRIBED BY THE FBI AT THAT TIME AS AN INTERMEDIARY BETWEEN THE SOVIET SPY RING AND DR.FUCHS. HE IS BEING HELD IN PHILADELPHIA IN $100,000 BOND.

GREENGLASS' ARREST IN NEW YORK PARALLELED THE SEIZURE IN SYRACUSE, N.Y. OF ALFRED DEAN SLACK, 44-YEAR-OLD CHEMIST WHOM THE FBI ALSO LINKED WITH THE FUCHS SPY APPARATUS. FEDERAL AGENTS SAID SLACK ADMITTED GIVING SAMPLES OF A SECRET HIGH EXPLOSIVE TO GOLD.

DR.FUCHS, IMPRISONED BRITISH SCIENTIST AND HEAD OF HIS COUNTRY'S ATOMIC DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM, HAD ACCESS TO THE LOS ALAMOS-BOMB PROJECT AS A MEMBER OF BRITAIN'S OFFICIAL DELEGATION. GOLD REPORTEDLY WAS TAKEN INTO CUSTODY ON THE BASIS OF LEADS SUPPLIED BY FUCHS.

AT THE TIME OF THE ARRESTS OF GREENGLASS AND SLACK HIGH OFFICIALS IN WASHINGTON INDICATED OTHER ARRESTS WOULD FOLLOW.

SPECIFIC CHARGES AGAINST GREENGLASS WERE FILED BEFORE THE U.S. COMMISSIONER IN ALBUQUERQUE. THE COMPLAINT CHARGED HE CONSPIRED WITH GOLD AND ONE ANTONI A.YAKOVLEV, ALIAS JOHN AND "DIVERS OTHERS" TO SUPPLY RUSSIA WITH ATOMIC SECRETS FROM "ABOUT JAN.1, 1945, AND CONTINUOUSLY THEREAFTER FOR A CONSIDERABLE PERIOD, THE EXACT PERIOD" BEING UNKNOWN.

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NEW YORK, JULY 6-(AP)-AN END OF THE GOVERNMENT'S MONOPOLY OVER ATOMIC ENERGY IS URGED BY DAVID E.LILIENTHAL, FORMER CHAIRMAN OF THE ATOMIC ENERGY COMMISSION.

HE SAYS PRIVATE BUSINESSES SHOULD BE ALLOWED TO ENTER THE ATOMIC FIELD AT ONCE.

SCORES OF INDUSTRIAL LEADERS BELIEVE ATOMIC ENERGY CANNOT BE FULLY DEVELOPED UNDER PRESENT GOVERNMENT-DOMINATED CONDITIONS, LILIENTHAL SAYS.

WRITING IN THE CURRENT ISSUE OF COLLIERS, HE RELATES THAT BACK IN 1945 AND 1946, HE SAW NO ALTERNATIVE TO GOVERNMENT MONOPOLY OF THE NEW POWER. BUT, HE ADDS, HE HAS CHANGED HIS MIND.

"ON THE BASIS OF EXPERIENCE WE DID NOT HAVE IN 1946, AND IN VIEW OF SUCH NEW FACTS AS THE RUSSIAN BOMB, I AM CONVINCED THAT OUR MONOPOLY COURSE IS NO LONGER JUSTIFIED AND SHOULD BE DRASTICALLY CHANGED."

MILITARY SECRECY ABOUT ATOMIC WEAPONS SHOULD CONTINUE, HE SAYS, BUT THIS SECRECY SHOULD BE NO DIFFERENT THAN THAT FOR PLANES WHICH CARRY THE BOMBS. THE IDEA THAT THE U.S. HAS A SECRET ATOMIC FORMULA, LILIENTHAL STATES, IS HISTORY'S BIGGEST GOLD BRICK.

HE PROPOSES:

THAT PRIVATE INDUSTRY BE GIVEN THE FACTS ABOUT PLANTS AND PROCESSES BY WHICH THE U.S. IS PRODUCING ATOMIC ENERGY AND ITS PRODUCTS.

THAT THE ATOMIC ENERGY LAW, THE MCMAHON ACT, BE CHANGED TO STATE THAT ATOMIC ENERGY PRODUCTION WILL BE BY AMERICAN COMPETITION, AND THAT ATOMIC ENTERPRISES BE GIVEN A CHANCE TO PROFIT.

THAT A PROVISION PLACING A POLITICAL VETO OVER SCIENTIFIC AND INDUSTRIAL ADVANCES BE ABOLISHED, AND THAT THE GOVERNMENT CONSIDER ALLOWANCES TO PRIVATE INDUSTRIES WHICH RISK MILLIONS ON ATOMIC ENTERPRISE.

THAT PRESENT PATENT RESTRICTIONS, BY WHICH ALL ATOMIC PATENTS GO TO THE GOVERNMENT, BE REVISED.

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NEW YORK, JULY 6-(AP)-A FEDERAL JUDGE TODAY ADJOURNED UNTIL TUESDAY A HEARING ON A MOTION TO BRING 62 WITNESSES FROM THE FAR EAST, OR TAKE STATEMENTS FROM THEM THERE FOR THE DEFENSE OF JOHN DAVID PROVOO, FORMER ARMY SERGEANT CHARGED WITH TREASON.

AT THE SAME TIME FEDERAL JUDGE T.WHITFIELD DAVIDSON POINTED OUT THAT WITNESSES LIVING OUTSIDE THE UNITED STATES AND ITS POSSESSIONS COULD NOT BE FORCED TO APPEAR HERE.

PROVOO, 33, OF SAUSALITO, CALIF., WAS ARRESTED LAST SEPT. 2 UNDER AN INDICTMENT CHARGING 12 OVERT ACTS. HE HAS BEEN HELD WITHOUT BAIL SINCE THAT TIME. U.S. ATTORNEY IRVING H.SAYPOL SAID PROVOO HAD GIVEN AID AND COMFORT TO THE JAPANESE DURING THE WAR AFTER HE WAS CAPTURED IN THE FALL OF CORREGIDOR.

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WASHINGTON, JULY 5-(AP)-THE ECONOMIC COOPERATION ADMINISTRATION SAID TODAY GRANTS UNDER THE MARSHALL PLAN TOTALED $3,592,090,000 (B) IN THE FISCAL YEAR THAT ENDED LAST FRIDAY. THAT WAS 30 PER CENT LESS THAN THE PREVIOUS YEAR.

SEVENTEEN COUNTRIES SHARED IN THE WESTERN EUROPEAN RECOVERY FUNDS, ECA SAID. THE CUMULATIVE TOTAL FOR ALL THE COUNTRIES SINCE ECA BEGAN OPERATIONS IN APRIL, 1948, WAS $9,501,390,000 (B).

OF THAT SUM, BRITAIN RECEIVED MORE THAN A QUARTER, FRANCE MORE THAN A FIFTH, AND ITALY MORE THAN A TENTH.

PORTUGAL, WHICH HAD RECEIVED NO AID IN THE FISCAL YEAR OF 1949, OBTAINED $31,444,000 (M) WORTH OF COMMODITIES IN THE YEAR JUST CLOSED, AND THUS BECAME THE 17TH NATION TO SHARE IN THE RECOVERY PROGRAM.

THE BULK OF ASSISTANCE IN THE PAST YEAR WAS EARMARKED FOR INDUSTRIAL ITEMS, MOSTLY METALS, MACHINERY AND VEHICLES. THESE TOTALED $1,879,290,000 (B), AS AGAINST $1,496,500,000 (B) FOR FOOD AND AGRICULTURAL COMMODITIES, $186,390,000 (M) FOR OCEAN FREIGHT COSTS, AND $29,910,000 (M) FOR TECHNICAL SERVICES.

THE COUNTRY-BY-COUNTRY TOTALS FOR FISCAL 1950 AND, IN THE SECOND COLUMN OF FIGURES, FOR THE ENTIRE MARSHALL PLAN TO DATE, WERE ANNOUNCED AS FOLLOWS:

	FISCAL 1950	CUMULATIVE
BRITAIN	$948,494,000	$2,562,094,000 (B)
FRANCE	$696,919,000	$2,010,119,000 (B)

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ITALY	$390,837,000	$1,058,137,000 (B)
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GERMANY	$289,728,000	$895,528,000
NETHERLANDS	$306,621,000	$873,121,000
BELGIUM-LUXEMBOURG	$228,995,000	$489,995,000
AUSTRIA	$168,453,000	$442,453,000
GREECE	$168,862,000	$360,562,000
DENMARK	$82,808,000	$208,808,000
NORWAY	$95,007,000	$195,507,000
IRELAND	$45,073,000	$130,673,000
TURKEY	$69,682,000	$103,482,000
SWEDEN	$51,567,000	$96,767,000
PORTUGAL	$31,444,000	$31,444,000
TRIESTE	$10,534,000	$27,334,000
ICELAND	$7,066,000	$15,366,000
TOTAL	$3,592,090,000 (B)	$9,501,390,000 (B).

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AMS BUDGET NIGHT LEAD DRAFT-KOREAN

BY MAX HALL

WASHINGTON, JULY 7-(AP)-PRESIDENT TRUMAN TODAY ORDERED AN EXPANSION OF THE FIGHTING FORCES -- THROUGH ENLISTMENTS OR THE DRAFT -- IN ORDER TO THROW GREATER STRENGTH INTO THE KOREAN STRUGGLE.

ONE MEMBER OF CONGRESS TOLD REPORTERS PRIVATELY THAT CONGRESSIONAL LEADERS WHO ATTENDED AN URGENT MEETING AT THE WHITE HOUSE GOT THE IMPRESSION THAT AN ALL-OUT DRIVE IN KOREA BY POWERFUL U.S. FORCES WAS BEING PLANNED.

THE AMOUNT OF THE EXPANSION WAS KEPT SECRET. PRESUMABLY IT COULD RUN AS HIGH AS [illegible] MEN, BRINGING THE SERVICES TO 2,005,882.

547,482

AFTER A DAY OF MEETINGS IN WHICH PRESIDENT TRUMAN CONFERRED WITH HIS CABINET, DEFENSE CHIEFS, AND CONGRESSIONAL LEADERS, THE PENTAGON ANNOUNCED:

1. THAT THE MILITARY SERVICES WERE AUTHORIZED TO TAKE IN MORE MEN THAN CONGRESS HAS APPROPRIATED MONEY FOR (NEW APPROPRIATIONS WILL BE ASKED LATER).

2. THAT USE OF SELECTIVE SERVICE WAS AUTHORIZED (THE LAW PERMITS DRAFTING MEN BETWEEN THEIR 19TH AND 26TH BIRTHDAYS).

3. THAT VOLUNTEERS WILL BE ACCEPTED.

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PROMPTLY, SPOKESMEN FOR THE ARMY, NAVY AND AIR FORCE SAID THEY WOULD BE HAPPY TO GET ALL THEIR REQUIRED MANPOWER THROUGH ENLISTMENTS ALONE IF POSSIBLE. THEY ALSO SAID NO RESERVE OFFICERS WILL BE ORDERED TO DUTY AT PRESENT WITHOUT THEIR CONSENT.

THE PENTAGON'S BRIEF ANNOUNCEMENT FOLLOWS IN FULL:

"TO MEET THE SITUATION IN KOREA, UPON RECOMMENDATION OF THE JOINT CHIEFS OF STAFF, CONCURRED IN BY THE SECRETARIES OF ARMY, NAVY AND AIR, AND WITH THE APPROVAL OF THE PRESIDENT, THE ARMY, NAVY AND AIR FORCE HAVE BEEN AUTHORIZED TO EXCEED THE OVER-ALL BUDGET CEILINGS FOR MILITARY PERSONNEL.

"THIS ACTION CONSTITUTES A FIRST STEP TO BUILD UP TO FULL OPERATING STRENGTH THE UNITS OF THE ARMY, NAVY AND AIR FORCE TO BE USED IN THE KOREAN OPERATION, TO PROVIDE FURTHER MAINTENANCE AND SUPPORT THEREFORE, AND TO REPLACE UNITS TO BE MOVED TO KOREA.

"THE USE OF SELECTIVE SERVICE HAS BEEN AUTHORIZED. VOLUNTARY ENLISTMENTS ALSO WILL BE ACCEPTED."

THE SELECTIVE SERVICE SYSTEM SENT INSTRUCTIONS TO ITS LOCAL BOARDS, TELLING THEM TO HIRE SUCH CLERICAL HELP AS THEY NEED.

"WE'RE READY," SAID A SPOKESMAN. NOBODY HAS BEEN DRAFTED SINCE JANUARY, 1949.

THE PRESENT DRAFT LAW IS A 15-DAY INTERIM LAW, IDENTICAL WITH THE 1948 LAW WHICH EXPIRED JUNE 24.

THIS LAW DOES NOT PERMIT THE CALLING OF RESERVES AND NATIONAL GUARDSMEN WITHOUT THEIR CONSENT. ON JULY 9, A NEW ONE-YEAR DRAFT LAW GOES INTO EFFECT. THIS DOES PERMIT THE CALLING OF THOSE PEOPLE WITHOUT THEIR CONSENT.

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SENATOR BRIDGES (R-NH), ONE OF THOSE CALLED TO THE WHITE HOUSE TO BE INFORMED OF THE MILITARY EXPANSION PLAN, SAID SOME RESERVE OFFICERS WOULD BE CALLED TO ACTIVE DUTY. HE DIDN'T SAY UNDER WHAT TERMS.

BRIDGES ALSO SAID THE PRESIDENT ASKED THE CONGRESSMEN TO KEEP SECRET THE NUMBER OF DRAFTEES AND RESERVE OFFICERS WHO MIGHT BE CALLED.

SAID BRIDGES: "THAT MIGHT ENABLE THE ENEMY TO GAUGE WHAT WE ARE PLANNING."

THE MILITARY MANPOWER SITUATION IS SOMETHING LIKE THIS:

STRENGTH OF THE REGULAR SERVICES AS OF MAY 31 WAS 1,458,400. (ARMY 596,000; NAVY, 379,900; MARINES, 74,500; AIR FORCE, 408,000.) UNTIL THESE FIGURES BECAME AVAILABLE TODAY THE STRENGTH OF THE SERVICES HAD BEEN LISTED AT 1,370,000.

THE EXACT NUMBER OF MEN FOR WHOM MONEY HAS BEEN APPROPRIATED (THE "BUDGET CEILINGS" MENTIONED IN THE PENTAGON STATEMENT) IS A VARIABLE FIGURE AND COULD NOT BE LEARNED. BUT PRESUMABLY IT IS SOMEWHERE NEAR THE PRESENT STRENGTH.

THE "AUTHORIZED" MAXIMUM SET BY CONGRESS IS 2,005,882 (ARMY 837,000; NAVY AND MARINES, 666,882; AIR FORCE, 502,000). PRESIDENT TRUMAN CAN NOT GO ABOVE THIS "AUTHORIZED" MAXIMUM WITHOUT AN ACT OF CONGRESS. THE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN THE PRESENT STRENGTH (AS OF MAY 31) AND THIS "AUTHORIZED" MAXIMUM IS 547,482 (CORRECT), AND PRESUMABLY THE EXPANSION ORDERED TODAY COULD GO THAT HIGH.

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THEORETICALLY IT COULD GO HIGHER, BECAUSE, IN ADDITION, THE "AUTHORIZED" MAXIMUM ALLOWS 161,000 ONE-YEAR ENLISTEES. BUT THE ARMED SERVICES HAVE NOT BEEN TAKING ONE-YEAR ENLISTEES, ON THE GROUND THAT THEY WOULD BE OF LIMITED VALUE.

ON CAPITOL HILL, THE GENERAL RESPONSE TO THE MILITARY EXPANSION WAS ONE OF APPROVAL. LEADING REPUBLICANS SAID IT WAS WISE AND NECESSARY. SOME SENATORS---FOR EXAMPLE, FERGUSON (R-MICH) AND WHERRY (R-NEB)---ALSO COMMENTED THAT THE INVOKING OF THE DRAFT SEEMS TO INDICATE A LONGER CAMPAIGN IN KOREA THAN WAS FIRST EXPECTED.

THE NEW DRAFT LAW WHICH TAKES EFFECT JULY 9---SUNDAY---MAKES NO CHANGE IN THE AGES OF MEN WHO CAN BE DRAFTED. EVERY MALE MUST REGISTER WHEN HE BECOMES 18. ONLY THOSE WHO HAVE REACHED 19, AND WHO HAVE NOT YET BECOME 26, CAN BE DRAFTED (CERTAIN GROUPS ARE EXEMPTED). THEY CAN BE KEPT IN SERVICE FOR 21 MONTHS. NATIONAL GUARDSMEN AND RESERVES CAN ALSO BE CALLED FOR 21 MONTHS.

MAJ.GEN.FLOYD L.PARKS, CHIEF OF ARMY PUBLIC INFORMATION, TOLD REPORTERS THAT IF THE ARMED FORCES CAN BE BROUGHT TO FULL STRENGTH WITHOUT USING THE DRAFT, "WE WILL BE VERY HAPPY." HE SAID THAT SO FAR AS HE KNOWS, THE DECISION HAS NOT BEEN MADE TO CALL THE NATIONAL GUARD OR RESERVES. HE ADDED THAT RESERVES WHO VOLUNTEER WILL BE WELCOMED.

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REAR ADMIRAL HUGH GOODWIN, SPEAKING FOR THE NAVY, SAID: "THERE IS NO INTENTION ON THE PART OF THE NAVY TO RECALL RESERVES TO ACTIVE DUTY." BUT, LIKE GEN.PARKS, HE SAID THOSE WHO VOLUNTEER WILL BE WELCOMED "WITH OPEN ARMS."

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HE SAID THE NAVY NEEDS RADAR MEN, FIRE CONTROL MEN, AND OTHER EXPERIENCED TECHNICIANS, BUT NOT APPRENTICE SEAMEN AT PRESENT. A NAVY STATEMENT LATER SAID OFFICERS ACCEPTED FOR RECALL WILL BE LIMITED GENERALLY TO LINE OFFICERS, INCLUDING AVIATION, AND STAFF CORPS QUALIFIED FOR SEA DUTY WITH GRADES OF LIEUTENANT COMMANDER AND LOWER.

THE AIR FORCE ALSO ANNOUNCED THAT ALL OF ITS RECALL TO ACTIVE DUTY WILL BE ON A VOLUNTARY BASIS, AND SAID THE GREATEST PRESENT NEED FOR OFFICERS IS FOR MEN TRAINED AS NAVIGATORS, BOMBARDIERS, COMMUNICATIONS, RADIO AND RADAR SPECIALISTS, MEDICAL AND DENTAL

OFFICERS, WEATHER SPECIALISTS, AND ARMAMENT EXPERTS.
THE STATEMENT SAID THE OFFICERS ACCEPTED FOR ACTIVE DUTY WILL BE RESERVE OR AIR NATIONAL GUARD OFFICERS, AND AIRMEN ACCEPTED WILL BE FROM THE RESERVE COMPONENTS OR THOSE WHO HAVE PRIOR AIR SERVICE.

IMMEDIATE NEEDS, FOR PILOTS WILL BE MET BY RETURNING TO FLYING STATUS PILOTS WHO RECENTLY WERE ASSIGNED TO GROUND DUTIES BECAUSE OF BUDGET RESTRICTIONS, THE AIR FORCE SAID. ABOUT ~~4,000~~ 10,500 PILOTS WERE GROUNDED BY THAT ORDER. THE AIR FORCE SAID ALSO THERE MAY BE A LATER NEED FOR ADDITIONAL PILOTS.

MR.TRUMAN MET WITH HIS CABINET FOR AN HOUR THIS MORNING. SECRETARY OF DEFENSE JOHNSON AND GEN.OMAR BRADLEY, CHAIRMAN OF THE JOINT CHIEFS OF STAFF, REPORTED ON KOREAN DEVELOPMENTS.
THEN JOHNSTON WENT BACK TO THE PENTAGON AND QUICKLY CALLED A MEETING OF HIS HIGHEST ADVISERS.
MR.TRUMAN SENT AN INVITATION TO TOP-RANKING MEMBERS OF THE SENATE AND HOUSE ARMED SERVICES COMMITTEE. THEY HURRIED INTO THE WHITE HOUSE THIS AFTERNOON--SENATORS TYDINGS (D-MD) AND BRIDGES, REPS. SASSCER (D-MD) AND ARENDS (R-ILL). WHILE THEY WERE THERE, THE DEFENSE DEPARTMENT ISSUED ITS DRAFT ANNOUNCEMENT.

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DRAFT PROVISIONS (200)
WASHINGTON,JULY 7-(AP)-HIGHLIGHTS OF THE DRAFT LAW WHICH PRESIDENT TRUMAN PUT INTO OPERATION TODAY:
ANY MALE, WITH CERTAIN EXCEPTIONS, WHO HAS REACHED HIS 19TH BIRTHDAY AND HAS NOT YET REACHED HIS 26TH, CAN BE ORDERED INTO UNIFORM AND KEPT IN SERVICE FOR 21 MONTHS.
ANY MEMBER OF THE NATIONAL GUARD OR THE RESERVES CAN BE CALLED INTO ACTIVE SERVICE FOR THE SAME LENGTH OF TIME.
THE 1948 DRAFT LAW DID NOT PERMIT THE ACTIVATION OF RESERVES AND NATIONAL GUARDSMEN, BUT CONGRESS GAVE THAT POWER TO THE PRESIDENT WHEN IT RECENTLY EXTENDED THE LAW UNTIL JULY 9, 1951.
EVERY MALE MUST REGISTER WITH HIS LOCAL DRAFT BOARD AS SOON AS HE BECOMES 18. HE CAN'T BE DRAFTED FOR A YEAR AFTER THAT.
EXEMPTED GROUPS INCLUDE MINISTERS AND MINISTERIAL STUDENTS, ALIENS WHO HAVE NOT APPLIED FOR CITIZENSHIP, MENTALLY, MORALLY OR PHYSICALLY UNFIT PERSONS, STATE AND FEDERAL JUDGES, CONGRESSMEN AND MEMBERS OF STATE LEGISLATURES, AND OTHER OFFICIALS ELECTED BY STATEWIDE VOTE, CONSCIENTIOUS OBJECTORS, SOLE SURVIVING SONS OF FAMILIES WHO ALREADY HAVE LOST A MEMBER IN MILITARY SERVICE, AND WAR VETERANS WHO SERVED AT LEAST 90 DAYS BETWEEN DECEMBER 7, 1941, AND SEPTEMBER 12, 1945, OR AT LEAST 12 MONTHS BETWEEN SEPTEMBER 16, 1940, AND JUNE 24, 1948.
LOCAL DRAFT BOARDS MAY GRANT DEFERMENTS TO OTHERS, SUCH AS MEN WHO HAVE DEPENDENTS OR WHO ARE ENGAGED IN ESSENTIAL WORK, BUT THESE DEFERMENTS CAN BE REVOKED.

THE NEW LAW, AS DID THE OLD ONE, CONTINUES THE PRESIDENT'S AUTHORITY TO SEIZE PLANTS, MINES OR OTHER PRODUCTIVE FACILITIES THAT FAIL TO GIVE TOP PRIORITY TO WAR PRODUCTION WHEN DIRECTED BY THE PRESIDENT TO DO SO. ANY PERSON WILFULLY VIOLATING A PRESIDENTIAL ORDER UNDER THE LAW'S "UTILIZATION OF INDUSTRY" SECTION, COULD BE FINED $50,000 AND JAILED FOR THREE YEARS.

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BOX WITH DRAFT
WASHINGTON,JULY 7-(AP)-SELECTIVE SERVICE OFFICIALS TODAY GAVE THIS PICTURE OF THE NATION'S DRAFT ELIGIBLES:
A TOTAL OF 9,790,000 MEN IN THE 19-TO-26 AGE BRACKET HAVE BEEN REGISTERED.
OF THESE, 1,440,000 HAVE BEEN TENTATIVELY CLASSIFIED AS 1-A AND WILL BE AVAILABLE FOR IMMEDIATE INDUCTION IF THEY PASS PHYSICAL EXAMINATIONS.
IN ALL, 7,638,000 HAVE BEEN CLASSIFIED. THE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN THIS FIGURE AND THE TOTAL REGISTERED IS MADE UP BY UNCLASSIFIED BUT REGISTERED DRAFT AGE MEN.

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(330) DRAFT REACTION
WASHINGTON,JULY 7-(AP)-PRESIDENT TRUMAN'S DECISION TODAY TO INVOKE THE MILITARY DRAFT WAS VIEWED IN CONGRESS AS SENSIBLE.
SOME OF THE LAWMAKERS SAW IT, TOO, AS AN INDICATION THAT THE KOREAN FIGHTING MAY BE LONG, TOUGH AND COSTLY.
AS SENATOR EASTLAND (D-MISS) PUT IT:
"THE COUNTRY MUST BE PREPARED FOR ANY EVENTUALITY AND NO ONE CAN SAY WHERE THIS THING WILL END."
SENATOR SALTONSTALL (R-MASS), A MEMBER OF THE ARMED SERVICES COMMITTEE, CALLED THE PRESIDENT'S ACTION "A WISE AND NECESSARY STEP." HE ADDED THAT HE HOPES THAT THE ARMY, NAVY AND AIR FORCE MANPOWER REQUIREMENTS WILL BE MET BY VOLUNTEERS, RESERVES AND NATIONAL GUARDSMEN AS MUCH AS POSSIBLE BEFORE MEN ARE CALLED UP UNDER SELECTIVE SERVICE.
SENATOR FERGUSON (R-MICH) TOLD REPORTERS:
"I BELIEVE THAT WE SHOULD DO THROUGH THE UNITED NATIONS EVERYTHING THAT IS ESSENTIAL. I DON'T FEEL THAT ANY OF OUR MEN SHOULD BE SACRIFICED BECAUSE OF A LACK OF MANPOWER."
FERGUSON EXPRESSED HOPE THAT OTHER COUNTRIES WHICH JOINED IN UNITED NATIONS ACTION TO PROTECT SOUTHERN KOREA FROM COMMUNIST INVADERS ALSO WILL FURNISH MANPOWER, SO THE WORLD WILL FEEL THAT IT IS "A UNITED NATIONS ACTION, AND NOT AMERICA'S ALONE."
BOTH FERGUSON AND SENATE REPUBLICAN LEADER WHERRY OF NEBRASKA OBSERVED THAT THE DRAFT DECISION INDICATES A LONGER CAMPAIGN THAN FIRST ANTICIPATED.
"THIS INDICATES TO ME THAT THIS IS MORE THAN A POLICE ACTION, AND MORE THAN EVER, I BELIEVE THE PRESIDENT SHOULD REVIEW THE WHOLE SITUATION TO CONGRESS IN JOINT SESSION," WHERRY SAID.

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FERGUSON SAID THE MOVE "ALSO INDICATES THAT IT IS A MUCH HARDER AND LONGER PROCEEDING THAN FIRST INDICATED. TO DRAFT THESE MEN INDICATES IT IS NOT A LIGHT MATTER."
SENATOR ROBERTSON (D-VA) FORECAST AN INCREASE IN THE CONTEMPLATED EXPENDITURES OF THE DEFENSE ESTABLISHMENT BECAUSE OF THE MOVE. THEREFORE, HE ADDED, IT MUST OF NECESSITY "BE CONSIDERED IN CONNECTION WITH ANY ACTION AT THIS SESSION ON THE TAX BILL."
SENATOR EASTLAND SAID HE INTENDED TO VOTE AGAINST ANY TAX REDUCTION, WITH THE COUNTRY OPERATING ON A DEFICIT AND WITH HIGHER MILITARY EXPENDITURES VIRTUALLY CERTAIN.

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THIRD NIGHT LEAD KOREAN ROUNDUP.
BY DON HUTH.
TOKYO, SATURDAY, JULY 8-(AP)-A NEW OR "REGROUPED" NORTH KOREAN DIVISION IN THE VICINITY OF MUGUNG PUT PRESSURE ON SOUTHERN DEFENDERS IN THE KOREAN WAR TODAY, GENERAL MACARTHUR ANNOUNCED IN A COMMUNIQUE.
THE COMMUNIQUE WAS ISSUED SHORTLY AFTER 2 P.M., TOKYO TIME (11 P.M., E.S.T., JULY 7.)
IT SAID THAT "CONSIDERABLE ACTION HAD BEEN REPORTED IN THE MUGUNG AREA" WHICH IS ABOUT 50 AIR MILES SOUTHEAST OF CAPTURED SEOUL.
THIS WAS THE ONLY DEVELOPMENT OF CONSEQUENCE REPORTED FROM THE BATTLE ZONE AFTER SEVERAL HOURS OF SILENCE WHICH MAY BE EXPLAINED BY TELEPHONE LINES SO CLOGGED WITH OFFICIAL MESSAGES CORRESPONDENTS CAN'T GET THEIR DISPATCHES THROUGH.

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THE COMMUNIQUE SAID AMONG EQUIPMENT CAPTURED--PRESUMABLY IN THE MUGUNG FIGHTING--INCLUDED A 60-TON RED TANK, LARGEST YET REPORTED, AND ONE 33-TONNER.
THE COMMUNIQUE ALSO SAID THAT IN THE EAST, THE SOUTH KOREANS WERE HOLDING THE INVADERS AND "IN SOME CASES HAVE GAINED GROUND."
THE COMMUNIQUE SAID ONE RED DIVISION WAS HOLDING INCHON. IF THE MUGUNG ACTIVITY MEANS A NEW DIVISION, THIS WOULD RAISE THE TOTAL ON THE IMMEDIATE FRONT OR NEARBY RESERVES, INCLUDING INCHON, TO SIX.
THE COMMUNIQUE ONLY LOCATED THE DIVISIONS GENERALLY IN THE PYONGTAEK-ANSONG AREA.
"THERE HAS BEEN NO SIGNIFICANT ENEMY ACTION SINCE THE LAST COMMUNIQUE" (ISSUED MORE THAN 13 HOURS EARLIER.)

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MACARTHUR SAID THE MAIN NORTH KOREAN FORCES ON THE EAST COAST STILL WERE NEAR SAMCHOK, SUPPORTED BY TRUCKS AND POSSIBLY SOME TANKS. AMERICAN FIGHTERS KNOCKED OUT THREE TANKS, SAID THREE MORE MAY HAVE BEEN DESTROYED ALONG WITH TRUCKS AND OTHER MATERIEL.
THE FAR EAST AIR FORCE SAID B-29S HAD AGAIN HIT WONSAN PORT AND NAVAL BASE WITH GOOD RESULTS. WONSAN OIL REFINERY ALSO WAS HIT.
TWO F-81 JETS AND ONE RAAF MUSTANG WERE LOST DURING YESTERDAY'S MISSIONS IN WHICH 134 SORTIES WERE FLOWN.
MACARTHUR SET TOTAL AMERICAN CASUALTIES AT 57 AND SAID 192 WERE MISSING BUT MANY OF THE MISSING PROBABLY WILL GET BACK TO AMERICAN LINES.
HE DID NOT BREAK DOWN CASUALTIES INTO DEAD AND INJURED.
POOR WEATHER HANDICAPPED FLIERS. F-80 JETS AND MUSTANGS DESTROYED 22 TRUCKS, ONE TANK AND ONE HALF-TRACK, AND DAMAGED 20 TRUCKS. THREE TANKS WERE PROBABLY DESTROYED AND A FOURTH LEFT BURNING. FIVE HEAVY FUEL TRUCKS WERE LEFT BURNING. THE AIRFORCE SAID FIGHTERS KILLED FROM 50 TO 100 NORTH KOREAN TROOPS IN ONE STRAFING MISSION.
LATE FRIDAY AMERICAN TROOPS WHO PROBED TEN MILES DEEP INTO RED TERRITORY RAN INTO AN AMBUSH AND WERE FORCED BACK WITH SOME CASUALTIES, FRON DISPATCHES SAID.
MEANWHILE, AS WAR CRACKLED IN HER NEIGHBORHOOD, JAPAN GOT PERMISSION FROM GENERAL MACARTHUR IT XXX TO SET UP A NATIONAL POLICE RESERVE WHICH WILL INCREASE HER TOTAL POLICE FORCE TO 200,000 MEN. THE AUTHORIZED INCREASE IS 75,000. THE WORLD WAR TWO LOSER WAS AUTHORIZED ALSO TO INCREASE HER FLEDGLING COASTGUARD FORCE BY 8000 MEN.
IN KOREA, THE REPULSE OF THE AMERICAN UNITS BROUGHT THE SECOND RETREAT BY DOUGHBOY ADVANCE UNITS IN AS MANY DAYS. THE FORCE APPEARED SMALL BUT ASSOCIATED PRESS CORRESPONDENT TOM LAMBERT REPORTED FROM THE FIELD THE RETREAT WAS A MORALE SHAKER.
IT WAS THE SECOND RETREAT BY AMERICAN ADVANCE UNITS IN AS MANY DAYS, AND WHILE INDICATIONS WERE THAT NO MAJOR FORCES WERE ENGAGED, ASSOCIATED PRESS CORRESPONDENT TOM LAMBERT REPORTED FROM THE FIELD THAT IT WAS A MORALE SHAKER.
LAMBERT SAID IT POINTED UP THE NEED FOR MORE MEN, GUNS AND AMMUNITION TO HALT THE RED INVASION.
THE SETBACK OCCURRED AS A TOKYO HEADQUARTERS SPOKESMAN ANNOUNCED ARRIVAL OF AMERICAN TANKS IN SOUTH KOREA. THE TANKS HAD NOT YET REACHED THE FRONT, HOWEVER.
LAMBERT SAID THE NORTH KOREANS HAD ALLOWED THE AMERICANS TO INFILTRATE NORTHWARD TEN MILES, THEN POURED IN FLANKING FIRE FROM THE HOUSES AND HILLS OF A VILLAGE THE AMERICANS HAD PASSED THROUGH.
THE REDS THEN DROVE A WEDGE BETWEEN TWO AMERICAN DEFENSE FORCES, HE SAID, BUT IT WAS QUICKLY BROUGHT UNDER AMERICAN ARTILLERY FIRE.
THE COMMUNIST ACTION, HE SAID, HAD BROUGHT "TO A CRASHING HALT" THE FIRST AMERICAN COUNTER-MOVE ON THE GROUND IN THE KOREAN WAR.
GENERAL MACARTHUR'S HEADQUARTERS CONTINUED TO STRESS THE SOUTHWARD PUSH OF AT LEAST THREE NORTH KOREAN DIVISIONS. A COMMUNIQUE ISSUED AT 12:35 A.M. JAPAN DAYLIGHT TIME (9:35 A.M. FRIDAY EST) PLACED THE INVADERS ON A LINE ROUGHLY 70 MILES BELOW THE 38TH PARALLEL AND MANEUVERING TO ENVELOP THE DEFENDERS.
THE AMERICAN PATROL WHICH RAN INTO TROUBLE HAD BEEN ORDERED TO "MAKE CONTACT AND KEEP PUSHING--THERE'S MORE HEAVY STUFF COMING BEHIND YOU," LAMBERT SAID.
(IN VIEW OF THE REPORT OF TANK DELIVERIES, THIS STILL COULD BE BASICALLY TRUE.)

LAMBERT SAID THE PATROL HAD MOVED NORTHWARD THROUGH CHONAN, 60 ROAD MILES SOUTH OF SEOUL, AGAINST ONLY LIGHT OPPOSITION.
OVERHEAD AMERICAN ATTACK BOMBERS AND FIGHTERS, OPERATING IN CLOSE SUPPORT, CONTROLLED THE SUNNY SKIES. EARLIER FRIDAY THESE PLANES BLUNTED THE RED ARMORED THRUST WITH BLAZING ROCKET AND MACHINEGUN ATTACKS.
AN OTHERWISE UNCONFIRMED REPORT FROM A SOUTH KOREAN COLONEL SAID PYONGTAEK, 14 MILES NORTH OF CHONAN AND CHUNGJU, 40 MILES EAST OF PYONTAEK, HAD BEEN RECAPTURED BY DEFENDING FORCES.
THIS SUGGESTED SOMETHING OF A NO-MAN'S LAND IN THE CHONAN-PYONGTAEK AREA, WITH BOTH SIDES PROBING AROUND IN RELATIVELY SMALL NUMBERS.
GENERAL MACARTHUR'S COMMUNIQUE SAID THE NORTH KOREAN 3RD AND 4TH DIVISIONS WERE TRYING TO ENVELOP THE DEFENDERS FROM A POINT NORTH OF CHONAN TO MUGUNG, 25 MILES EAST OF PYONGTAEK, AND 15 MILES FARTHER EAST TO CHUNGJU.
ONLY 24 HOURS EARLIER A MACARTHUR COMMUNIQUE HAD REPORTED SOUTH KOREAN TROOPS WERE REGROUPING AT CHUNGJU. THERE WAS NO INDICATION OF THE SOUTHERNERS' PRESENT POSITION.
ON THE BASIS OF SATURDAY MORNING'S COMMUNIQUE THE FRONT LINE APPEARED TO RUN 40 MILES ACROSS THE NORTH KOREAN INVASION ROUTE FROM NORTH OF CHONAN TO CHUNGJU.
THE NORTH KOREAN FIFTH DIVISION, MENTIONED FOR THE FIRST TIME IN ACTION, WAS LOCATED BY MACARTHUR SOME 26 MILES NORTH OF CHUNGJU AND PROBING SOUTH AND WEST. THE FIFTH DIVISION HAD OCCUPIED WONJU.
EARLIER, FIELD DISPATCHES ESTIMATED 70,000 TO 90,000 NORTH KOREANS NOW WERE COMMITTED TO THE INVASION WITH 150 RUSSIAN BUILT TANKS

SUPPORTING THEM.

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(FIELD STORIES HAVE GENERALLY BEEN RUNNING AHEAD OF HEADQUARTERS COMMUNIQUES BY SEVERAL HOURS OR MORE BUT AN ADVISORY NOTE EARLY SATURDAY FROM KOREA SAID THE ONE TELEPHONE CIRCUIT WAS SO CLOGGED THAT HEADQUARTERS ACCOUNTS WERE CATCHING UP.)

CLEAR SKIES FRIDAY GAVE AMERICAN AIRPOWER A BETTER CHANCE TO MAKE ITSELF FELT. FIFTH AIRFORCE LIGHT BOMBERS SWOOPED ON RED TANK CONCENTRATIONS NORTH OF PYONGTAEK AND LEFT AN UNSPECIFIED NUMBER OF THEM CRACKLING IN FLAMES. MUSTANG F-51S STRAFED THE INVADERS IN CLOSE SUPPORT OF THE GROUND FORCES, RIPPED INTO ENEMY TRUCKS, TANKS, HALF TRACKS, TROOP CARS, AND ONE LOCOMOTIVE.

TOTAL ENEMY TANK LOSSES ADDED UP TO A POSSIBLE SIXTEEN.

THE COMMUNIQUE ANNOUNCED LOSS OF TWO B-26 ATTACK BOMBERS AND THREE MUSTANG FIGHTERS. THIS MADE THE ANNOUNCED LOSS OF U.S. PLANES 27 SINCE THE UNITED STATES ENTERED THE CONFLICT JUNE 28.

THE 20TH AIRFORCE SENT ITS B-29 SUPERFORTRESSES DEEP INSIDE NORTH KOREA TO SMASH AGAIN AT THE JAPANESE BUILT RISING SUN OIL COMPANY REFINERY AT WONSAN ON THE EAST COAST. RAILROAD YARDS AND BRIDGES NEAR RED OCCUPIED SEOUL ALSO WERE HIT WITH RESULTS DESCRIBED AS "GOOD TO EXCELLENT."

THE NAVAL FORCES OF THE FAR EAST COMMAND, PROVIDING MOBILE ARTILLERY SUPPORT, CRUISED BOTH THE EAST AND WEST COASTS OF KOREA. WARSHIPS BOMBARDED OIL TANKS AND BRIDGES, PARTICULARLY ALONG THE EAST COAST WHERE THE INVADERS HAVE ESTABLISHED THREE WIDELY SEPARATED BEACHHEADS.

MACARTHUR NOTED THAT RED GUERRILLAS WERE ACTIVE ON THE EAST COAST NEAR YONGDOK, 100 MILES SOUTH OF THE 38TH PARALLEL. FRIDAY'S COMMUNIQUE HAD PLACED A NEW NORTH KOREAN LANDING EFFORT AT POHANG, 43 MILES SOUTH OF YONGDOK AND ONLY 80 MILES ABOVE THE MAIN AMERICAN PORT AT PUSAN.

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FIFTH LEAD KOREAN ROUNDUP (DAY) (250)

TOKYO,SATURDAY,JULY 8-(AP)-A STRONG AMERICAN PATROL THAT STABBED TEN MILES NORTHWARD INTO COMMUNIST-HELD TERRITORY WAS HURLED BACK LATE FRIDAY WHEN IT RAN INTO A NORTH KOREAN TRAP, LATE FIELD DISPATCHES REPORTED TODAY.

THE ACTION, OF UNDISCLOSED SCOPE, CAME AS A TOKYO HEADQUARTERS SPOKESMAN SAID AMERICAN TANKS HAD REACHED SOUTH KOREA BUT INDICATED THEY HAD NOT YET REACHED THE BATTLEFRONT.

THE THRUST AND REPULSE, WHICH COST THE AMERICANS SOME CASUALTIES, CAME WHEN THE RED INVADERS LET THE AMERICANS PASS THROUGH A QUIET TOWN, THEN OPENED UP ON THEM FROM THE FLANKS.

IT OCCURRED IN A SORT OF NO-MAN LAND NORTH OF CHONAN, WHICH IS 60 MILES SOUTH OF RED-HELD SEOUL. WHETHER THE AMERICANS GAINED WAS NOT MADE CLEAR IN THE FRONT DISPATCH TELEPHONED TO TOKYO.

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LARGE AMERICAN FORCES EVIDENTLY WERE NOT ENGAGED, BUT IT WAS THE SECOND TIME IN TWO DAYS THAT RELATIVELY SMALL U.S. GROUND UNITS HAD BEEN THROWN SOUTHWARD BY THE REDS.

GENERAL MACARTHUR'S HEADQUARTERS COMMUNIQUE, ISSUED EARLY SATURDAY, DESCRIBED THE ENEMY FRONT AS REACHING FROM A POINT NORTH OF CHONAN NORTHEAST TO MUGUNG AND CHUNGJU AND THENCE TO THE EAST COAST.

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EARLIER A SOUTH KOREAN COLONEL SAID THE DEFENDERS HAD RECAPTURED PYONGTAEK AND CHUNGJU, 40 MILES EAST OF PYONGTAEK.

MACARTHUR'S COMMUNIQUE SAID THE ENVELOPMENT THREAT BY THE REDS IN THE PYONGTAEK AREA WAS BEING PRESSED BY THE THIRD AND FOURTH DIVISIONS. THE ENEMY FIRST DIVISION WAS REPORTED FARTHER WEST, NEAR THE WEST COAST, WHILE THE FIFTH DIVISION WAS PROBING SOUTH AND WEST FROM WONJU, WHICH IS 60 MILES NORTHEAST OF PYONGTAEK.

NORTH KOREAN DIVISIONS HAVE AN ESTIMATED COMBAT STRENGTH OF 5,000 TO 6,000 EACH.

(THE COMMUNIQUE IN EFFECT CONFIRMED FIELD DISPATCHES OF 24 HOURS EARLIER. TOKYO HEADQUARTERS MATTER HAS BEEN RUNNING CONSISTENTLY LATER THAN FIELD REPORTS, A FACT WHICH LENDS CREDENCE TO FIELD NEWS OF AN AMERICAN COMEBACK.)

MACARTHUR'S COMMUNIQUE ALSO REPORTED WIDESPREAD AMERICAN AIR BLOWS, RANGING FROM CLOSE FRONT SUPPORT FOR THE TROOPS TO A B29 RAID ON AN OIL REFINERY AT WONSAN, 70 MILES INSIDE NORTH KOREA.

IT ADDED THAT NAVAL PATROLS BOMBARDED ENEMY OIL TANKS, BRIDGES AND SHIPPING ALONG THE EAST COAST AT UNDISCLOSED PLACES.

GUERRILLA ACTIVITY WAS REPORTED ON THE EAST COAST NEAR YONGDOK, 100 MILES SOUTH OF THE 38TH PARALLEL, THE COMMUNIQUE SAID.

EARLIER IN KOREA, A SOUTH KOREAN SOURCE HAD REPORTED THE RECAPTURE OF PYONGTAEK AND CHUNGJU FROM THE REDS IN AN APPARENT COUNTER MOVE BY THE AMERICAN AND SOUTH KOREAN FORCES.

A SOUTH KOREAN COLONEL, CONSIDERED RELIABLE, SAID THE REPORT OF THE RECAPTURE OF THE TWO TOWNS FROM NORTH KOREAN REDS WAS MADE TO THE SOUTH KOREAN ARMY. AMERICAN HEADQUARTERS IN KOREA HAD NOT REPORTED RECAPTURE OF THE TOWNS. BOTH WERE TAKEN BY THE COMMUNISTS YESTERDAY.

AN UNCONFIRMED SOUTH KOREAN REPORT SAID A RED COLUMN HEADED BY TWO TANKS AND TWO ARMORED CARS THREATENED THE SOUTHEASTERN PUSAN AREA. THE EAST COAST FORCE WAS REPORTED 80 MILES NORTH OF THE IMPORTANT PORT AND SUPPLY BASE WHERE THE FIRST AMERICAN SEABORNE TROOPS WERE LANDED IN KOREA.

THE KOREAN COLONEL SAID "IT TOOK A BIG FIGHT" TO WREST CHUNGJU FROM THE REDS. U.S. TROOPS HAVE BEEN FIGHTING ALONGSIDE SOUTH KOREANS AROUND BOTH TOWNS.

THE RED RADIO IN PYONGYANG, NORTHERN CAPITAL, SAID TONIGHT COMMUNIST TROOPS HAD CAPTURED ANSONG. IT IS A ROAD VILLAGE 10 MILES EAST OF PYONGTAEK AND ON THE HIGHWAY TO CHUNGJU. THE RED RADIO ALSO SAID THE AMERICANS AND SOUTH KOREANS HAD SUFFERED HEAVY DEFEAT AND WERE FLEEING IN DISORDER.

PILOTS RETURNING TO A SOUTHERN JAPAN AIR BASE REPORTED 10 EXTREMELY LARGE COMMUNIST TANKS LINED UP ON THE HIGHWAY NORTH OF PYONGTAEK. THEY SAID THE TANKS WERE LARGER THAN ANY SEEN BEFORE IN THE NORTH KOREAN FORCE.

MEANWHILE, BOTH SIDES RUSHED MEN AND SUPPLIES INTO THE MUDDY, RED CLAY AREA ALONG THE WINDING JIM RIVER FOR WHAT APPEARED TO BE

RED CLAY AREA ALONG THE WINDING KUM RIVER FOR WHAT APPEARED TO BE AN IMMINENT BATTLE INVOLVING UPWARDS OF 90,000 KOREAN REDS AND A SMALL AMERICAN FORCE.

THE RUGGED RIVER COUNTRY JUST NORTH OF TAEJON IS LIKELY TO BECOME THE BATTLEGROUND.

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THE AMERICAN COMMANDER IN KOREA ESTIMATED THE NORTHERN INVADERS' STRENGTH. HE SAID THE REDS HAD THROWN 15 DIVISIONS AND 150 TANKS INTO SOUTH KOREA. HE ESTIMATED THE COMMUNIST FIGHTING MEN AT BETWEEN 75,000 AND 90,000. SOME DIVISIONS, HE SAID, WERE AT BRIGADE STRENGTH.

SO FAST WERE THE COMMUNISTS POURING IN IT WAS A QUESTION WHETHER THE AMERICANS WOULD HAVE TIME TO CHECK THE POWERFUL THRUST. BUT THIS MUCH WAS CERTAIN--THOSE AMERICANS THUS FAR TESTED IN BATTLE WERE ABLE. A HANDFUL OF THEM--POSSIBLY NO MORE THAN 500--STOPPED COLD FOR SIX HOURS THE BEST DIVISION THE RUSSIAN TRAINED KOREANS THREW AT THEM.

THE GRIM NEWS OF THE HUGE RED REINFORCEMENTS CAME AS AMERICAN AND AUSTRALIAN AIRMEN POUNDED THE ENEMY. THEY REPORTED 16 TANKS KNOCKED OUT.

U.S. B-29'S HIT A NORTH KOREAN PORT, TOO. PILOTS BOMBED WHAT APPEARED TO BE FOUR SUBMARINES IN CHINNAMPO HARBOR. THE NORTHERNERS ARE NOT KNOWN TO HAVE ANY SUBS. BUT RUSSIA, FROM WHOSE HUGE ARMS LARDER THE NORTH KOREANS ARE DRAWING GREAT STORES, HAS AN ESTIMATED 75 SUBMARINES IN THE PACIFIC.

THE TOP AMERICAN COMMANDER IN KOREA SAID NO BIG FIGHT HAD YET OCCURRED BETWEEN THE AMERICANS AND NORTH KOREANS. SO FAR, HE SAID, "HALF A BATTALION" HAD TASTED ACTION. IT DID A GOOD JOB AND PULLED OUT AFTER SUFFERING ABOUT 10 PERCENT CASUALTIES.

THE COMMANDER WAS NOT IDENTIFIED IN THE DISPATCH FROM KOREA. MAJ.GEN.WILLIAM F.DEAN IS COMMANDER OF U.S. TROOPS IN KOREA.

ALTHOUGH OUTNUMBERED EIGHT TO ONE AND 40 TANKS IN EQUIPMENT, HE SAID THEY HALTED NORTH KOREA'S BEST DIVISION, FOR A WHILE. GENERAL MACARTHUR SAID THE AMERICANS RETREATED ONLY AFTER A WELL-EXECUTED FRONTAL ATTACK AND A FLANKING ENVELOPMENT.

AMERICAN FORCES TODAY FRANTICALLY BUILT UP THEIR FORCES BY AIR AND SEA FROM JAPAN. THREE RED DIVISIONS MOVED SOUTHWARD BEHIND THEIR ARMOR TOWARD WHAT APPEARED TO BE THE LARGEST ENGAGEMENT YET OF THE YOUNG KOREAN WAR.

EACH SIDE HAS LOST 22 PLANES IN THE AIR WAR, A FAR EAST AIR FORCE COMMUNIQUE SAID. HEAVIER AMERICAN BLOWS APPEAR IMMINENT. MACARTHUR PREDICTED THE EFFECT OF U.S. BOMBING WOULD SOON BE FELT AT THE BATTLE FRONT AS THE RED SUPPLY LINE LENGTHENS.

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THE COMMANDER IN KOREA SAID NO NORTH KOREAN ARMOR WAS BELOW THE RIVER KUM AT PYONGTAEK. A BRIDGE HAD BEEN DESTROYED NEAR PYONGTAEK BY AMERICAN GROUND FORCES AND PLANES.

THE COMMANDER SAID SOUTH KOREAN TROOPS "SEEM TO BE HOLDING THEIR OWN ON THE EAST COAST BUT COMMUNICATIONS ARE DIFFICULT."

MACARTHUR DESCRIBED THE NORTH KOREAN LINE AS RUNNING APPROXIMATELY FROM ANSONG TO PUYONMYON, A POINT ON THE WEST COAST JUST BELOW THE 37TH PARALLEL. IT IS NOT SHOWN ON AVAILABLE MAPS, BUT IS ON THE MAIN HIGHWAY JUST SOUTH OF PYONGTAEK. MACARTHUR INDICATED THE FRONT HAD STABILIZED SOMEWHAT SINCE THURSDAY.

HIS COMMUNIQUE PUT THREE RED DIVISIONS IN THIS SECTOR. A FOURTH WAS SAID TO BE 30 MILES AWAY AND A FIFTH WAS TO THE EAST.

THE COMMUNIQUE SAID THE FIGHT IN WHICH THE 500 AMERICANS STOPPED THE NORTHERN DIVISION AND ITS 40 TANKS TOOK PLACE THURSDAY NEAR OSAN. THE BATTLE LASTED SIX HOURS.

HOWEVER, BOTH FIELD HEADQUARTERS AND FIELD DISPATCHES SAID AMERICAN DOUGHBOYS GOT INTO ACTION ON WEDNESDAY NEAR SUWON. THERE, THE DISPATCHES SAID, RED TANKS BROKE THROUGH AND OVERRAN AN AMERICAN OUTPOST. LATER MOST OF THE AMERICANS ESCAPED.

MACARTHUR'S COMMUNIQUE GAVE PARTICULAR ATTENTION TO THE "SKILLFUL" HANDLING OF ARMOR AND STRATEGY BY NORTH KOREAN FORCES.

THE INVASION OF SOUTH KOREA WAS CAREFULLY PLANNED AND HAS BEEN CARRIED OUT WELL, HE SAID. IT IS ASSUMED THE RUSSIANS HAD MUCH TO DO WITH IT.

MACARTHUR NOTED THE 40 TANKS SPEARHEADING THE COMMUNIST ADVANCE WERE "EXTREMELY SKILFULLY MANEUVERED." HE PAID TRIBUTE TO THE SPEARHEAD LEADER AS A "RESOURCEFUL COMMANDER WHO SKILLFULLY APPLIED FRONTAL PRESSURE WITH AN ENVELOPMENT."

MANY ASK HOW THE NORTH KOREANS WERE ABLE TO DO THIS IN FIVE YEARS. THEY ARE THE SAME RACE AS THE SOUTH KOREANS, WHO HAVE SHOWN NO APTITUDE FOR HANDLING TRUCKS PROPERLY, LET ALONE TANKS. EVEN THE JAPANESE IN THE LAST WAR SHOWED LITTLE MECHANICAL APTITUDE, ALTHOUGH THEY WERE THE ADMITTED BEST ARMY OF THE ORIENT.

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AN AMERICAN AIR BASE IN SOUTHERN JAPAN, JULY 7-(AP)-PILOTS OF F-80 JET FIGHRERS RETURNING FROM SORTIES OVER SOUTH KOREA TONIGHT REPORTED ABOUT 10 RED KOREAN HEAVY TANKS POISED NORTH OF PYONGTAEK.

BILL JESSUP, MCGRAW-HILL CORRESPONDENT, SAID THE FLIERS HAVE SEEN THE BIG TANKS LINED UP ON THE HIGHWAY LIKE SITTING DUCKS FOR TWO DAYS.

BUT THEIR ROCKET ATTACKS HAVE NOT KNOCKED OUT ANY OF THE TANKS.

THE PILOTS SAID THESE TANKS WERE LARGER THAN ANY SEEN PREVIOUSLY EMPLOYED BY THE NORTHERNERS.

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BULLETIN

BY TOM LAMBERT

AN ADVANCED AMERICAN OUTPOST IN KOREA, SATURDAY, JULY 8 (AP)-AN AMERICAN COUNTER-THRUST TEN MILES NORTH INTO COMMUNIST-HELD TERRITORY WAS HURLED BACK LATE FRIDAY WHEN NORTH KOREAN INFANTRY SPRANG A TRAP ON AN ADVANCING AMERICAN PATROL.

(WHICH MAKE PRECEDE LAMBERT'S "WITH AN AMERICAN COMBAT PATROL (DAY)
KX AMERICAN PATROL.

THE AMERICANS, DRIVING NORTH TO REGAIN SOME OF THE TERRITORY LOST IN A DEEP WITHDRAWAL THURSDAY, WERE FORCED TO GO BACK.

THERE WERE SOME AMERICAN CASUALTIES.

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THE COMMUNISTS CRAFTILY PERMITTED AN AMERICAN UNIT TO PASS THROUGH A TOWN, THEN OPENED UP WITH MACHINE GUN AND RIFLE FIRE.

AS DAYLIGHT WANED FRIDAY, THE COMMUNISTS, ACCORDING TO AN UNCONFIRMED FRONTLINE REPORT, MANAGED TO DRIVE A WEDGE BETWEEN TWO AMERICAN UNITS.

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THIS RED WEDGE WAS IMMEDIATELY TAKEN UNDER AMERICAN ARTILLERY FIRE, HOWEVER.

THE AIR OF OPTIMISM WHICH HAD BLOOMED FRIDAY THROUGH THE FRONT LINE COMMAND AS A STRONG PATROL JEEPED NORTH TEN MILES INTO RED-HELD TERRITORY AGAINST LIGHT OPPOSITION, SUDDENLY CHANGED TO PESSIMISM.

PFC. VERNON LAW, 20, OF PLANT CITY, FLA., WHO FELL BACK WITH PVTS. HOWARD DOTY, 19, OF OSWEGO, N.Y., AND RALPH E.HURTT, 17, OF LEBANON, OHIO, SAID, "THE COMMUNISTS, SOME IN HOUSES, BUT MOSTLY IN THE HILLS, STARTED FIRING RIFLES AND MACHINE GUNS AND AUTOMATIC WEAPONS AFTER WE PASSED THROUGH A TOWN."

HURTT SAID SOME MEN OF HIS UNIT TURNED BACK SOUTH UNDER THE FIRE, "SOME BY WALKING AND SOME IN JEEPS."

HE MENTIONED SEEING AT LEAST ONE WOUNDED AMERICAN.

FIRST LT.JAMES LITTLE OF NEW YORK SAID HIS JEEP DRIVER AND AN ACCOMPANYING SOUTH KOREAN OFFICER WERE KILLED WHEN THEY BUMPED INTO ABOUT 15 NORTH KOREAN TROOPS AS THEY TOPPED A RISE IN THE ROAD THE AMERICANS WERE TAKING NORTH.

"THE DRIVER RAISED HIS HANDS IN THE AIR AND THE NORTH KOREANS KILLED HIM," LITTLE SAID.

LITTLE FIRED HIS CARBINE AND A NORTH KOREAN AIMED A RIFLE AT HIM SO CLOSE HE SAID HE "COULD COUNT THE RIFLING IN THE BARREL."

LITTLE SAID HE LEAPED FROM THE JEEP INTO A RICE PADDY AND "MADE LIKE A BIG FISH," ESCAPING WILD MACHINE GUN FIRE FROM THE REDS.

THE SUDDEN REVERSAL CAME AFTER THE AMERICANS HAD PRODDED NORTHWARD EASILY.

THEY HAD A COUPLE OF MINOR EXCHANGES OF GUNFIRE AT VILLAGES ALONG THE WAY, BUT BY 3 P.M. FRIDAY HAD ADVANCED TEN MILES AGAINST MEAGER OPPOSITION.

THEN THE REDS SPRANG THE TRAP.

THE AMERICAN THRUST WAS BROUGHT TO A CRASHING HALT.

THE PATROL HAD JUMPED OFF FRIDAY MORNING FROM A MISERABLE COLLECTION OF MUD HUTS. ITS INSTRUCTIONS WERE TO CONTACT THE ENEMY AND TRY TO REGAIN GROUND LOST THE DAY BEFORE.

THE SKY WAS BLUE. THE ONLY PLANES IN IT WERE AMERICAN. THE PATROL HAD PUSHED AHEAD TEN MILES BY 3 P.M., MEETING LITTLE OPPOSITION.

"THERE'S MORE HEAVY STUFF COMING BEHIND YOU," A TALL MAJOR WITH RUFFLED HAIR AND BLOODSHOT EYES TOLD HIS MEN AT THE START. HE WAS MAJ. BOONE SEEGERS OF FLUSHING, N.Y., FORMERLY ON THE STAFF OF LT.GEN.JOSEPH T.MCNARNEY IN BERLIN. "KEEP PUSHING," HE SAID.

IN ONE BREATH TWO OFFICERS ASKED: "HOW MUCH HEAVY STUFF?" THEY WERE CAPT. EUGENE HEALEY OF (67 SECOND ST.) NEW DORP, STATEN ISLAND, N.Y., AND FIRST LT. ARCHIE STITH, OF FT.WORTH, TEX.

"JUST TAKE THE TOWN AND THE HIGH GROUND. WE'RE RIGHT BEHIND YOU," SAID THE MAJOR.

THEY SET OUT IN JEEPS, WELL-SPACED AND WELL-ARMED. THEY STOPPED FOR A GI TO REMOVE A ROADBLOCK THROWN UP AGAINST NORTHERN TANKS.

THEY CROSSED THREE BRIDGES, DYNAMITED SO THAT A TANK COULDN'T USE THEM BUT A JEEP OR TRUCK COULD. THEY PASSED THROUGH SILENT LITTLE VILLAGES, WHERE THEY WORKED CAUTIOUSLY THROUGH EMPTY HUTS. VILLAGE WOMEN TUCKED UP THEIR SKIRTS AND RAN.

THERE WAS SOME RIFLE FIRE AHEAD, AND OFF TO THE WEST. THEN IT WAS QUIET AGAIN. "SADDLE UP," CALLED MAJ. SEEGERS. THE JEEPS ROLLED FORWARD.

AFTER SEVERAL MORE VILLAGES THERE WAS MORE FIRING. STITH WENT AHEAD. HEALEY TOLD HIM TO BE CAREFUL--"IF YOU HIT TROUBLE, HOLLER AND WE'LL SEND THE WHOLE OUTFIT."

STITH TOOK CARE OF THE "TROUBLE" AND THE PATROL ROLLED AGAIN--THIS TIME THROUGH THE ROCKY ROUGH STREETS OF CHONAN, ABOUT 60 MILES BY ROAD SOUTH OF SEOUL.

NORTH OF CHONAN ON A RED CLAY RIDGE THERE WAS A RIP FROM A SUBMACHINEGUN AHEAD, THEN SILENCE.

IT TURNED OUT TO BE OMINOUS, FOR WHEN THE NORTHERNERS OPENED UP WITH MACHINEGUN AND RIFLE FIRE, FROM THE FLANKS, THE AMERICANS HAD TO FALL BACK.

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BY TOM LAMBERT

WITH AN AMERICAN COMBAT PATROL IN SOUTH KOREA, SATURDAY, JULY 8 (AP)-THE AMERICANS STARTED BACK FRIDAY.

THIS PATROL TOOK OFF FROM A MISERABLE LITTLE COLLECTION OF MUD HUTS FRIDAY MORNING WITH INSTRUCTIONS TO CONTACT THE ENEMY AND TRY TO REGAIN THE GROUND LOST THE DAY BEFORE.

UNDER A BLUE SKY INHABITED ONLY BY AMERICAN PLANES, THE PATROL BY 3 P.M. FRIDAY HAD MOVED APPROXIMATELY TEN MILES NORTH AGAINST MEAGER OPPOSITION.

THE PATROL WAS LED BY MAJ.BOONE SEEGERS OF FLUSHING, N.Y., FORMERLY ON THE STAFF OF LT.GEN.JOSEPH T.MCNARNOY IN BERLIN.

A TALL MAN WITH RUFFLED HAIR AND BLOODSHOT EYES, THE MAJOR TOLD HIS MEN:

"HERE IS WHAT IT IS: MOVE OUT THERE AND MAKE CONTACT. KEEP PUSHING. THERE'S MORE HEAVY STUFF COMING BEHIND YOU."

TWO OF THE PATROL OFFICERS ASKED IN THE SAME BREATH, "HOW MUCH HEAVY STUFF?"

THEY WERE CAPT.EUGENE HEALEY OF (67 SECOND ST.,) NEW DORP, STATEN ISLAND, N.Y., AND FIRST LT.ARCHIE STITH OF FORT WORTH, TEX.

"YOU JUST TAKE THE TOWN AND THE HIGH GROUND," THE MAJOR REPLIED. "WE ARE RIGHT BEHIND YOU."

THE PATROL SET OUT IN JEEPS, WELL-SPACED AND WELL-ARMED. IT STOPPED BRIEFLY TO PERMIT A NONCHALANT GI TO REMOVE SOME ROAD OBSTRUCTIONS THAT HAD BEEN PLACED TO SLOW ANY ONCOMING INVADER TANKS.

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THE JEEPS MOVED ON AGAIN THROUGH SEVERAL SILENT LITTLE VILLAGES. THEY CROSSED THREE BRIDGES THAT HAD BEEN DYNAMITED WITH SUCH DELICACY THAT JEEPS AND TRUCKS COULD USE THEM BUT TANKS COULD NOT.

IN HOT, MUGGY WEATHER, THE GI'S STOPPED AT ANOTHER VILLAGE AND PROBED CAUTIOUSLY THROUGH EMPTY MUD HUS. VILLAGE WOMEN

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CAUTIOUSLY THROUGH EMPTY MUD HUTS. VILLAGE WOMEN TUCKED UP THEIR SKIRTS AND RAN FOR A NEARBY RIVER.

THERE WAS A QUICK CLATTER OF RIFLE FIRE AND THE WORD WAS PASSED, "WE'VE MADE CONTACT; THEY'RE SHOOTING AS THEY WITHDRAW."

LT.STITH, STICKING OUT A ROCKY JAW, EAGERLY APPROACHED MAJ. SEEGERS AND SAID, "IF THEY'RE RUNNING, MAYBE THAT 50 CALIBRE ON MY JEEP WILL HURRY 'EM UP."

THE MAJOR RESTRAINED HIM, SAYING, "THERE'LL BE PLENTY OF TIME TO HURRY 'EM UP."

OFF TO THE WEST RIFLE FIRE CRACKED, BULLETS COMING AND GOING. THEN IT WAS QUIET AGAIN AND SEEGERS CALLED, "SADDLE UP." THE JEEPS ROLLED FORWARD.

SEVERAL VILLAGES FARTHER ON, THE PATROL HALTED AGAIN AND THERE WAS MORE FIRING. STITH STARTED AHEAD AND HEALEY CALLED, "BE CAREFUL DOWN THERE ARCHIE; WE DON'T WANT ANYONE HURT. IF YOU HIT TROUBLE, HOLLER AND WE'LL SEND THE WHOLE OUTFIT."

STITH TOOK CARE OF THE "TROUBLE" AND THE PATROL ROLLED ONCE MORE--THROUGH THE ROCKY, ROUGH STREETS OF CHONAN, ABOUT 60 ROAD MILES SOUTH OF SEOUL.

AT A RED CLAY RIDGETOP, THE JEEPS PULLED TO THE SIDE OF THE ROAD AS THERE WAS A SPATTER OF RIFLE FIRE AND A RIPPING BURST FROM A SUB-MACHINEGUN AHEAD. THEN THERE WAS DEEP SILENCE AGAIN.

HIGH ABOVE, THREE AMERICAN B-26 BOMBERS DRONED BACK TOWARDS THEIR BASE IN JAPAN AFTER RAIDING RED ARMOR AND INFANTRY.

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THEY WERE PART OF THE AIR ASSAULTS THAT HAD CLEARED THE ENEMY OUT OF THE SKIES AND KNOCKED OUT SOME INVADER TANKS FRIDAY.

EARLIER AT AN ADVANCED POST, TWO B-26 CREWMEN PARACHUTED SAFELY FROM THEIR PLANE AFTER IT WAS DISABLED BY A RED TANK'S FIRE. THEY SAID THEY HAD KNOCKED OUT THE TANK WITH ROCKETS AND MACHINE GUN FIRE.

S/SGT. WILLIAM L. LOWERY OF ROCKHILL, S.C., B-26 GUNNER, SAID HIS PLANE KAYOED THE TANK NEAR PYONGTAEK, FORMERLY THE SITE OF A KEY AMERICAN COMMAND POST. LOWERY SAID HIS PILOT, GOT DOWN TO 50-FOOT ALTITUDE TO STRAFE THE TANK.

CPL. RAY ROEPHLER OF NEW HAMPTON, IOWA, B-26 CREW CHIEF, SAID THE PLANE WAS HIT IN THE RIGHT ENGINE BY GROUND FIRE AS "STUFF WAS COMING UP AT US FROM ALL OVER."

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AN ADVANCED AMERICAN OUTPOST IN KOREA,SATURDAY, JULY 8-(AP)-AN AMERICAN OFFICER WHO WAS TRAPPED FOR 32 HOURS BEHIND COMMUNIST LINES SAID TODAY HE HAD COUNTED 40 TO 60 NORTH KOREAN TANKS IN THAT TIME.

FIRST LT.ADOLPH DAMISH, 34, OF MATTAPAN, MASS., RETURNED SAFELY LATE FRIDAY. HE WAS WITH A MACHINE GUN SQUAD THAT WAS OVERRUN BY THE INVADERS THURSDAY.

DAMISH DESCRIBED THE REDS AS WELL ARMED AND WELL-DISCIPLINED, BUT ADDED, "THEY'RE ON THE OFFENSIVE, AND IT'S PRETTY EASY TO KEEP DISCIPLINE THEN."

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BY WILLIAM MOORE

ADVANCE HEADQUARTERS IN KOREA,SATURDAY,JULY 8-(AP)-A SMALL-SCALE ATTEMPT BY NORTH KOREANS TO INFILTRATE THE MAIN WESTERN FRONT WAS REPULSED LAST NIGHT, A HEADQUARTERS SPOKESMAN SAID TODAY.

THE SPOKESMAN DID NOT DISCLOSE THE LOCATION OF ENEMY ACTION. NO ARMOR WAS USED, HE SAID.

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NO ARMOR WAS USED, HE SAID.

ON THE EASTERN END OF THE FRONT, ANOTHER COMMUNIST ATTACK WAS REPULSED BY SOUTH KOREAN TROOPS AND "NUMEROUS PRISONERS" WERE TAKEN, THE SPOKESMAN SAID.

THIS ACTION CAME AT YONGJU, WHICH IS 40 MILES EAST OF CHUNGJU. CHUNGJU IS 65 AIR MILES SOUTHEAST OF SEOUL ON THE CENTRAL PART OF THE FRONT.

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BULLETIN

BY WILLIAM R. MOORE

AN ADVANCED AMERICAN BASE IN SOUTH KOREA, JULY 7-(AP)-A TRUSTWORTHY SOUTH KOREAN COLONEL TONIGHT SAID PYONGTAEK AND CHUNGJU, IMPORTANT HIGHWAY TOWNS SOUTH OF SUWON, HAD BEEN RECAPTURED FROM THE NORTHERN REDS.

THE REPORT WAS NOT CONFIRMED BY AMERICAN SOURCES.

THE SOUTH KOREAN COLONEL SAID THE REPORT WAS RECEIVED AT HIS ARMY'S HEADQUARTERS.

HE SAID "IT TOOK A BIG FIGHT" TO WREST CHUNGJU FROM THE NORTHERN FORCE THAT SEIZED IT YESTERDAY.

THIS FORCE HAD DRIVEN ALMOST DUE SOUTH THROUGH WONGJU FROM CHUNCHON, A CITY NEAR THE BORDER WHERE THE INVADERS GATHERED THEIR FORCES FOR THEIR DRIVE DOWN THE CENTER OF THE KOREAN PENINSULA.

AMERICANS HAVE BEEN FIGHTING ALONGSIDE THE SOUTH KOREANS BELOW PYONGTAEK.

THE AMERICAN COMMANDING GENERAL SAID EARLIER TODAY THE NORTHERNERS HAD FAILED TO PUSH THEIR TANK LED COLUMN SOUTHWARD ON THE PYONGTAEK-CHONAN ROUTE AFTER AMERICAN DEFENDERS WITHDREW TO A REAR DEFENSE LINE YESTERDAY.

PYONGTAEK LIES 23 MILES SOUTH OF SUWON ON THE MAIN HIGHWAY BELOW OSAN WHERE A GALLANT DETACHMENT OF 500 AMERICANS FOUGHT AGAINST 40 RED TANKS YESTERDAY.

CHUNGJU IS A HIGHWAY JUNCTION CENTER 50 MILES SOUTHEAST OF SUWON AND IS ALMOST DUE EAST OF PYONGTAEK ON THE 37TH PARALLEL.

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BY WILLIAM R.MOORE

AN ADVANCED AMERICAN BASE IN SOUTH KOREA,JULY 7-(AP)-UNCONFIRMED REPORTS TODAY SAID A COMMUNIST COLUMN LED BY TWO TANKS AND TWO ARMORED CARS HAD RACED DOWN THE EAST COAST TO WITHIN 30 MILES OF PUSAN.

THE COLUMN, HUGGING THE COASTAL ROAD, WAS SAID TO HAVE REACHED BYONGKOK, A TINY FISHING VILLAGE BETWEEN YONGHAE AND YONGDOK.

SOUTH KOREAN TROOPS WERE REPORTED HOLDING YONGDOK, 25 MILES UP THE COAST FROM POHANG.

(PUSAN IS THE MOST IMPORTANT SOUTHEASTERN KOREA DEEP WATER PORT. ITS FACILITIES WERE USED TO DEBARK SOME OF THE FIRST SEABORNE U.S. TROOPS LANDED IN SOUTH KOREA AT THE OUTBREAK OF WAR.

(LAST OFFICIAL REPORTS PLACED THE SOUTH KOREAN FORCES JUST ABOVE UTCHIN, SOME 40 MILES NORTH OF YONGDOK. THE UTCHIN SECTOR WAS THE EASTERN ANCHOR OF THE DEFENSE LINE.)

THE RED COLUMN WAS REPORTED HUGGING THE COAST ROAD AT THE FOOT OF MOUNTAINS THAT ALL BUT CUT OFF THE EAST COAST FROM THE REST OF THE PENINSULA.

THE NORTHERNERS MADE SEVERAL AMPHIBIOUS LANDINGS ALONG THE ISOLATED EAST COAST DURING THE OPENING INVASION DRIVE. AMERICAN AND BRITISH BLOCKADE VESSELS HAVE POURED SEVERAL BARRAGES INTO THESE CONCENTRATION POINTS.

EARLY REPORTS THAT THERE WERE AS MANY AS 25 TANKS IN THE EAST FORCE HAVE NOT BEEN CONFIRMED.

THE RED RADIO IN PYONGYANG SAID COMMUNIST FORCES HAD LANDED NEAR POHANG AND LATER THREATENED KYONGJU, 15 MILES FARTHER SOUTH.

KYONGJU--KNOWN FOR ITS HISTORICAL RUINS WHICH INCLUDE A MOUNTAIN TOP CAVE CONTAINING A LARGE CARVED STONE BUDDHA--IS ONLY 30 MILES EAST OF TAEGU. TAEGU IS A KEY POINT ON THE MAIN RAIL LINE RUNNING NORTH FROM PUSAN.

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SECOND NIGHT LEAD KOREAN AERIAL

TOKYO,SATURDAY,JULY 8-(AP)-B-29 SUPERFORTS YESTERDAY AGAIN PLASTERED THE PORT AND NAVAL BASE OF WONSAN, 80 AIR MILES INTO NORTH KOREA, THE FAR EAST AIR FORCE REPORTED TODAY.

BAD WEATHER AGAIN CLOSED OVER THE BATTLEFRONT IN SOUTH KOREA. JETS AND MUSTANG FIGHTERS ON LIMITED MISSIONS BAGGED ONLY ONE TANK, A HALF TRACK AND 22 TRUCKS. THREE TANKS WERE LISTED AS "PROBABLY

DESTROYED". THAT WOULD MAKE A TOTAL TANK KILL OF POSSIBLY 20 SINCE AN EARLIER COMMUNIQUE LISTED 16 AS POSSIBLY DESTROYED.
STRAFING FIGHTERS CAUGHT A UNIT OF NORTH KOREAN TROOPS IN THE OPEN AND KILLED FROM 50 TO 100 OF THEM, THE COMMUNIQUE SAID.

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TWO F-80 JETS AND ONE BRITISH MUSTANG WERE LOST, IN ADDITION TO TWO B-26 LIGHT BOMBERS AND THREE MUSTANGS REPORTED IN THE EARLIER COMMUNIQUE. THIS WOULD PUT THE DAY'S LOSSES AT EIGHT.
TWO B-26S DESTROYED A HIGHWAY AND RAILROAD BRIDGE ON THE EAST COAST NEAR KANGNUNG, 20 MILES SOUTH OF THE NORTH-SOUTH BORDER.
"MODERATELY SUCCESSFUL" STRIKES ALONG THE NORTH KOREAN COAST NORTH OF WONSAN ALSO WERE REPORTED.
THE EARLIER AIR FORCE COMMUNIQUE REPORTED A RED TANK AND AN AMERICAN B-26 LIGHT BOMBER KNOCKED EACH OTHER OUT YESTERDAY.

TWO CREWMEN WHO PARACHUTED SAFELY SAID THEIR ATTACK PLANE HAD KNOCKED OUT THE TANK WITH ROCKETS AND MACHINEGUN FIRE NEAR PYONGTAEK, SOME 40 MILES SOUTH OF SEOUL, BUT THAT THE TANK SIMULTANEOUSLY HAD DISABLED THEIR PLANE.
THAT WAS HOW HOT THE GROUND-AIR WAR WAXED AS THE SKIES CLEARED AND THE B-26S SWOOPED DOWN TO STRAFE AT FIFTY-FOOT ALTITUDE.
TWO B-26S WERE LOST. SO WERE THREE F-51 MUSTANG FIGHTERS. THE JETS CAME OFF WITH NO REPORTED LOSSES. IN THE FIRST GOOD WEATHER OF THE WAR, AMERICAN PILOTS REPORTED POSSIBLY 16 RED TANKS DESTROYED. THEY SHOT UP A LOCOMOTIVE. THEY BLASTED TROOPS CARS AND KILLED TROOPS BY STRAFING. THEY HIT HALF-TRACKS AND TRUCKS.
THEY MET PLENTY OF ANTI-AIRCRAFT FIRE FROM THE GROUND, BUT ACCORDING TO AP CORRESPONDENT TOM LAMBERT AT THE FRONT, THEY RULED THE SKIES WITH NO NORTH KOREAN PLANES SEEN IN THE AIR AGAINST THEM.
COMMUNIQUES FROM TOKYO HEADQUARTERS SAID THAT FOR THE SECOND STRAIGHT DAY THE 20TH AIR FORCE'S B-29 SUPERFORTS BOMBED STRATEGIC TARGETS IN NORTHERN-HELD KOREA. IN SOME CASES THEY STILL COULD NOT OBSERVE RESULTS BECAUSE OF CLOUDS, BUT REPORTED "GOOD TO EXCELLENT" RESULTS WHEN THEY BOMBED A BIG OIL REFINERY AT WONSAN, 70 MILES UP THE EAST COAST ABOVE THE 38TH PARALLEL. IT MAKES FUEL FOR RED TANKS--OR DID.
AT KOJO, 30 MILES DOWN THE COAST FROM WONSAN, THEY COULD SEE THEIR BOMBS HIT OTHER RAIL TARGETS AND BRIDGES. ANOTHER MISSION BOMBED BRIDGES AND RAILWAY YARDS NEAR SOUL, THE FALLEN CAPITAL.
A FIFTH AIR FORCE COMMUNIQUE SUMMED UP THE AERIAL WAR FOR THE FIRST TEN DAYS WITH A SCORE OF 22 PLANES DOWNED BY EACH SIDE THROUGH THURSDAY, JULY 6.
LT.GEN.GEORGE E.STRATEMEYER, FAR EAST AIR FORCE COMMANDER, SAID THE DEFENSIVE PHASE OF AERIAL OPERATIONS IS COMING TO AN END.
A SHIFT IS BEGINNING TOWARD "A SECOND PHASE OF COORDINATED AIR-GROUND-SEA OPERATIONS BY ALL THREE SERVICES--ARMY, NAVY, AND AIR FORCE," HE SAID.
MORE GOOD WEATHER IS EXPECTED TO STEP UP THE CLOSE SUPPORT OF GROUND TROOPS--ALREADY REPORTED TO BE BUILDING UP TO A COUNTERATTACK IN KOREA--AND TO MEAN HEAVIER STRIKES AT ENEMY SUPPLY LINES.
AUSTRALIAN MUSTANGS COVERED AMERICAN BOMBERS THURSDAY ON A BRIDGE-BLASTING MISSION SOUTH OF SEOUL, AND LATER SHOT UP ROADS AND RAIL TARGETS SOUTH OF SUWON WITH ROCKETS AND MACHINEGUNS. THEY MET NO NORTH KOREAN PLANES.
THEY TOO WERE BORING IN LOW AT THEIR TARGETS. FRAGMENTS OF AN EXPLODING LOCOMOTIVE DAMAGED THE PLANE OF WING COMMANDER L.T.SPENCEN OF BRISBANE SUNDAY WHEN LIGHT LT.JOHN ADAMS OF MELBOURNE HIT IT WITH A ROCKET.

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FIRST LEAD KOREAN AERIAL (250)
TOKYO,SATURDAY,JULY 8 (AP)-THE SKIES OVER KOREA CLEARED FRIDAY AND AMERICAN FIGHTERS AND LIGHT BOMBERS TOOK OVER. THEY DRILLED IN ON COMMUNIST TANKS AT THE FIGHTING FRONT. B-29S HAMMERED RED SUPPLY LINES FARTHER NORTH. THE REDS REPORTEDLY SENT NOTHING UP BUT ACK-ACK.
THE FIFTH AIR FORCE SAID POSSIBLY 16 RED TANKS WERE KNOCKED OUT AT THE FRONT 40 MILES SOUTH OF SEOUL, THE FALLEN CAPITAL. THIS WAS BEAEEN PYONGTAEK AND O

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BETWEN PYONGTAEK AND OSAN, WHERE A NUMBER OF TANKS WERE LEFT BURNING, ACCORDING TO A MACARTHUR COMMUNIQUE ISSUED EARLY TODAY.
EXACT DAMAGE WAS UNKNOWN.
TWO B-26 LIGHT BOMBERS WERE LOST AND TWO CREW MEMBERS OF RETURNING PLANES WERE WOUNDED. AP CORRESPONDENT TOM LAMBERT REPORTED FROM THE FRONT THAT TWO B-26 CREW MEMBERS PARACHUTED SAFELY FROM THEIR PLANE.
FIGHTERS THAT PERFORMED ESCORT, COVER AND CLOSE SUPPORT MISSIONS HIT A LOCOMOTIVE, TROOP CARS, TANKS, HALF-TRACKS AND TRUCKS. TROOPS WERE KILLED BY STRAFING. THREE F-51 MUSTANG FIGHTERS ARE MISSING, THE COMMUNIQUE SAID.
B-29S GOT "GOOD TO EXCELLENT" RESULTS WHEN THEY BOMBED THE RISING SUN OIL COMPANY'S REFINERY AT WONSAN, 70 MILES UP THE EAST COAST ABOVE THE 38TH PARALLEL. THEY ALSO HIT RAILWAY SWITCH YARDS AND BRIDGES NEAR SEOUL.
THE FIFTH AIR FORCE EARLIER SAID FROM SIX TO TEN TANKS WERE LEFT BURNING NEAR PYONGTAEK, WHERE SEVERAL TRUCKS WERE DESTROYED. THE B26S ON THIS JOB CARRIED BOTH BOMBS AND ROCKETS. THEY LOOSED THEM ON 40 VEHICLES AND KNOCKED OUT A MACHINEGUN NEST DURING A SECOND RUN OVER THE FRONT NORTH OF PYONGTAEK.

F-80 JETS ALSO WERE ON THE PROWL, AND REPORTED A BAG OF SIX TANKS, TWO HALF-TRACKS AND SEVEN ORE MORE TRUCKS.
THEY ATTACKED NUMEROUS VEHICLES CARRYING NORTH KOREAN TROOPS AND A RAILWAY TRAIN. NO OPPOSITION WAS MET IN THE AIR.
THE BIG BROTHERS OF THE AIR FORCE, THE B-29 SUPERFORTS, BOMBED TARGETS IN COMMUNIST NORTH KOREA YESTERDAY FOR THE SECOND STRAIGHT DAY. THEY FLEW NORTH ON TWO SEPARATE MISSIONS AND NEITHER MISSION WAS CHALLENGED IN THE AIR.
ONE MISSION SPOTTED WHAT IT BELIEVED TO BE FOUR SUBMARINES IN CHINNAMPO HARBOR AND HIT THEM WITH BOMBS. THE DAMAGE WAS NOT REPORTED.
CHINNAMPO IS 20 MILES SOUTHWEST OF THE RED CAPITAL, PYONGYANG.
THE NORTH KOREANS ARE NOT KNOWN TO HAVE ANY SUBMARINES. AMERICAN OFFICIALS ESTIMATE THAT THE RUSSIANS HAVE 75 OR MORE SUBMARINES IN THE PACIFIC.
THE SECOND SUPERFORT MISSION STRUCK AT A MAJOR SOURCE OF NORTH KOREAN FUEL SUPPLY. THE EAST COAST OIL REFINERY CENTER OF WONSAN, 80 MILES NORTH OF THE BORDER. THE WEATHER WAS SO BAD RESULTS COULD NOT BE DETERMINED.

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THE MISSION HAD BETTER LUCK ON THE ALTERNATE TARGET OF KOJO, ABOUT 30 MILES DOWN THE COAST SOUTHEAST OF WONSAN. THE BOMBARDIERS COULD SEE THE RAILROAD YARDS AND A RAILROAD AND HIGHWAY BRIDGE. THEY BOMBED BOTH WITH EXCELLENT RESULTS, THE COMMUNIQUE SAID.
A SECOND AIR FORCE COMMUNIQUE SUMMED UP THE AERIAL WARFARE FOR THE FIRST 10 DAYS THROUGH YESTERDAY. IT REPORTED U.S. AND NORTH KOREAN AERIAL LOSSES STOOD AT 22 PLANES EACH.

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IT CREDITED A BRITISH-AMERICAN NAVAL AIR RAID IN NORTH KOREA MONDAY AND TUESDAY WITH FOUR KILLS, WHEREAS THE NAVY REPORTED 10.

LT. GEN. GEORGE E. STRATEMEYER, FAR EAST AIR FORCE COMMANDER, SAID THE DEFENSIVE PHASE OF AERIAL OPERATIONS WAS ENDING.

HE SAID THE SHIFT HAD BEGUN TO "A SECOND PHASE OF COORDINATED AIR-GROUND-SEA OPERATIONS BY ALL THREE SERVICES"--ARMY, NAVY AND AIR FORCE. HE PRESUMABLY REFERRED TO CLOSE SUPPORT OF GROUND TROOPS AND HEAVIER STRIKES AT ENEMY LINES OF SUPPLY.

ROYAL AUSTRALIAN AIR FORCE MUSTANGS FLEW TWO MISSIONS THURSDAY.

THREE RAAF MUSTANGS STRAFED ROADS AND RAILWAYS SOUTH OF SUWON WITH ROCKETS AND MACHINEGUNS.

EARLIER, THE AUSTRALIANS PROVIDED FIGHTER ESCORT FOR AMERICAN BOMBERS ON A STRIKE AGAINST A BRIDGE TARGET SOUTH OF SEOUL. THE LATTER ENCOUNTERED NO NORTH KOREAN PLANES.

IN A RAAF RAID SUNDAY, FLIGHT LT. JOHN ADAMS OF MELBOURNE DESTROYED A LOCOMOTIVE WITH A ROCKET HIT. FRAGMENTS FROM THE EXPLODING ENGINE DAMAGED THE PLANE OF WING CMDR. L.T. SPENCE OF BRISBANE, WHO WAS LEADING THE MISSION.

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A135FX

KOREAN (120)

TOKYO, JULY 7-(AP)-THE RED RADIO AT PYONGYANG, NORTH KOREA, BROADCAST TONIGHT THE COMMUNIST ARMY HAD CAPTURED ANSONG, 10 MILES EAST OF PYONGTAEK.

ANSONG IS BETWEEN PYONGTAEK AND CHUNGJU, WHICH A SOUTH KOREAN COLONEL SAID EARLIER HAD BEEN RETAKEN BY SOUTHERN FORCES.

THE NORTH KOREA RADIO ALSO ASSERTED ITS ARMY REPULSED AMERICAN AND SOUTHERN KOREA ATTACKS AND INFLICTED HEAVY LOSSES ON THE AMERICANS. IT SAID THE REDS CAPTURED LARGE QUANTITIES OF ARMS.

THE RED RADIO FURTHER ASSERTED ITS ARMY "CONTINUED IN HOT PURSUIT OF DISORGANIZED AMERICAN AND KOREAN TROOPS" IN THE YONGWOL AND CHECHON AREAS, ABOUT 75 MILES SOUTHEAST OF SEOUL.

PYONGYANG RADIO SAID THE COMMUNISTS CONTINUED THEIR SOUTHWARD DRIVE WITHOUT TOO MUCH OPPOSITION.

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A97KX

KOREAN

TOKYO, SATURDAY, JULY 7-(AP)-THE RED RADIO AT PYONGYANG ASSERTED TODAY NORTH KOREAN FORCES ON FRIDAY "CONTINUED THEIR PURSUIT OF THE FLEEING ENEMY AND CONTINUED THEIR ADVANCE."

THE RADIO, BROADCASTING A NORTH KOREAN ARMY COMMUNIQUE, ALSO SAID THE RED AIRFORCE SHOT DOWN TWO U.S. B-29S BUT DID NOT SAY WHERE.

THE AMERICANS ADMITTED LOSS OF TWO B-26 BOMBERS AND THREE F-51 FIGHTERS BUT MENTIONED NO B-29 LOSSES.

THE RADIO SAID AMERICAN PLANES AGAIN BOMBED WONSAN AN

THE RADIO SAID AMERICAN PLANES AGAIN BOMBED WONSAN AND HUNGNAM ON THE EAST COAST.

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TOKYO, JULY 7-(AP)-THE NORTH KOREAN RADIO ASSERTED TODAY COMMUNIST GUERRILLAS WERE OBSTRUCTING U.S. TROOP AND SUPPLY MOVEMENTS IN THE SOUTHERN PORT AREAS OF PUSAN AND SUNCHON.

THE SOUTH KOREAN GOVERNMENT HAS DISCOUNTED REPEATEDLY THE GUERRILLA REPORTS COMING FROM THE RADIO AT PYONGYANG, THE RED CAPITAL. SUNCHON, ON THE SOUTH COAST, HAS NOT BEEN MENTIONED AS A SUPPLY PORT FOR U.S. TROOPS.

THE BROADCAST SAID GUERRILLAS ON THE EAST COAST DESTROYED BRIDGES LEADING FROM PUSAN, AND HAD MADE BRIDGES UNUSABLE IN THE SUNCHON AREA.

IT ALSO SAID GUERRILLAS HAD DESTROYED ROADS NEAR TAEGU, ON THE MAIN HIGHWAY LEADING NORTHWEST FROM PUSAN TO THE FRONT.

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A123KX

TOKYO, SATURDAY, JULY 8-(AP)-THE FIRST PURPLE HEAT OF THE KOREAN WAR WAS PINNED TODAY ON THE HOSPITAL TUNIC OF A 22-YEAR-OLD SERGEANT BY A THRICE-WOUNDED AMERICAN GENERAL.

THE MEDAL WAS AWARDED TO SGT. LEROY DEANS, ALICE, TEX. HE WAS WOUNDED IN ACTION JUNE 28, THE CITATION SAID, "AS THE DIRECT RESULT OF AN ACT OF AN ENEMY OF THE UNITED STATES."

MAJ.GEN. EDGAR ERSKINE HUME, CHIEF SURGEON OF THE FAR EAST COMMAND, DECORATED THE SLIGHT YOUTH WHO WAS INJURED IN THE EYE WHEN A HAN RIVER BRIDGE WAS BLOWN UP SOUTH OF SEOUL. HUME HIMSELF HOLDS 21 U.S. DECORATIONS.

P833PCS

A71KX

NIGHT LEAD CORRESPONDENT

TOKYO, SATURDAY, JULY 8-(AP)-UNITED PRESS CORRESPONDENT PETER KALISCHER RETURNED UNHARMED TO U.S. HEADQUARTERS IN KOREA FRIDAY AFTER HE WAS CUT OFF FROM AMERICAN FORCES FOR SIXTY HOURS.

DESPITE A COMMUNIST RADIO BROADCAST THAT THE CORRESPONDENT HAD BEEN CAPTURED, UNITED PRESS IN TOKYO SAID KALISCHER HAD NEVER FALLEN INTO RED HANDS.

KALISCHER HAD BEEN AT THE FRONT WITH AN ADVANCE ELEMENT WHICH WAS CUT OFF SOUTH OF SEOUL FOR A TIME BY COMMUNIST TANKS AND INFANTRY.

THE ADVANCE ELEMENT EVENTUALLY MADE ITS WAY BACK TO THE MAIN LINES.

P657PCS

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WAR COVERAGE (290)

BY MILTON MARMOR

TOKYO, JULY 7-(AP)-TIRED, BEGRIMED NEWSMEN ARE TELLING THE STORY OF KOREA'S WAR IN THREE-MINUTE SPURTS OVER A SINGLE TELEPHONE LINE.

AFTER BUMPING OVER ROUGH TERRAIN MOST OF THE DAY, ABOUT 30 CORRESPONDENTS FILE INTO THE BARREN ROOM OF THE POSTOFFICE BUILDING AT HEADQUARTERS OF THE U.S. ARMY FORCES IN KOREA.

THEY DRAW LOTS FOR THE TELEPHONE TO TOKYO. A CORRESPONDENT MUST BE READY. THEN HE DICTATES RAPIDLY FOR THREE MINUTES--AND TRIES TO SQUEEZE IN A FRANTIC PLEA FOR CLOTHING, FLEA POWDER AND COFFEE.

THEN ENSUES A LONG WAIT FOR HIS NEXT CHANCE AT THE TELEPHONE. MILITARY PRIORITY CALLS OFTEN BLOCK THE CORRESPONDENTS OFF THE WIRE.

FORTUNATELY THE LONE WIRE IS IN EXCELLENT CONDITION. IT IS MAINTAINED BY THE U.S. ARMY SIGNAL CORPS.

THE KOREAN CONFLICT BROKE SO SUDDENLY THAT THE FIRST NEWSMEN WHO WENT TO THE INVADED REPUBLIC DID NOT HAVE TIME TO GET ARMY CLOTHES AND HEAVY SHOES, NEEDED FOR MOVEMENT OVER MOUNTAINOUS AND WATER

BOGGED LAND. SO MANY OF THEM ARE WEARING SPORTS SHIRTS.
FRONTLINE NEWSMEN SET UP THE TELEPHONE SYSTEM.
THERE ARE NOW MORE THAN 100 REPORTERS IN JAPAN AND KOREA. ORIGINALLY THERE WERE ONLY FIVE WESTERN CORRESPONDENTS IN KOREA AND ALL REPRESENTED NEWS AGENCIES.
IN KOREA THE NEAREST TELEGRAPH COMMUNICATIONS TO THE NEWSMEN ARE 10 HOURS AWAY BY TRAIN.
BECAUSE OF THE CRUSH ON THE SIGNAL CORPS TELEPHONE, SPECIAL CORRESPONDENTS WHO LACK OFFICES IN TOKYO FLY BACK THERE TO MAKE SURE THEIR COPY GETS FILED.
PHOTOGRAPHERS GIVE THEIR NEGATIVES TO ANYBODY FLYING TO JAPAN AND TRUST TO LUCK.
TRANSPORTATION LIKEWISE IS CHAOTIC. NEWSMEN HAVE TO HITCHHIKE RIDES TO FORWARD POSITIONS AND BACK TO THE TELEPHONE.
IN THE FLUID EARLY DAYS OF THE FIGHTING, SEVERAL WHO WENT TOWARD THE FRONT FROM THE SUWON BASE LOST TYPEWRITERS, CAMERAS AND WHATEVER PERSONAL EQUIPMENT THEY HAD. HEADQUARTERS WAS BURNED IN THE WITHDRAWAL.
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TOKYO,JULY 7-(AP)-U.S. AIR FORCE STAFF SPECIALISTS, HEADED BY LT. GEN.KENNETH B.WOLFE, DEPARTED FOR WASHINGTON TODAY AFTER STUDYING FAR EAST AIR FORCE PROBLEMS IN THE KOREAN CAMPAIGN. THE GROUP CONFERRED WITH LT.GEN.GEORGE E.STRATEMEYER, FEAF COMMANDER.
CC332APD

A59FX
TOKYO,JULY 7-(AP)-THE AMERICAN RED CROSS WILL SEND SUPPLIES AND ASSISTANCE TO SOUTH KOREA IN ANSWER TO A REQUEST BY PRESIDENT SYNGMAN RHEE.
MORTIMER C.COOKE, DIRECTOR OF AMERICAN RED CROSS ACTIVITIES IN THE FAR EAST, WENT TO KOREA TODAY TO SURVEY NEEDS.
CC333APD

A60FX
TOKYO,JULY 7-(AP)-THE UNITED NATIONS COMMISSION ON KOREA WILL SET UP HEADQUARTERS IN PUSAN, SOUTH KOREA, IT ANNOUNCED TODAY.
COL.ALFRED G.KATZIN OF SOUTH AFRICA, HEAD OF THE U.N. COMMISSION, CONFERRED IN PUSAN TODAY WITH U.S. AMBASSADOR JOHN J.MUCCIO AND MAJ. GEN.WILLIAM F.DEAN, COMMANDER OF AMERICAN FORCES IN KOREA.
CC334APD

A96FX
SOMEWHERE IN KOREA,JULY 7-(AP)-THE STEADY DRONE OF AMERICAN WARPLANES BROUGHT SMILES TO THE COUNTRY FOLK OF SOUTH KOREA TODAY.
ONE FARMER LOOKED UP AND SAID: "MYONG KOK, MYONG KOK."
THAT'S KOREAN FOR "SWEET MUSIC."
CC543APD

A57FX
TAEJON,KOREA,JULY 7-(AP)-PRESIDENT SYNGMAN RHEE SAID TODAY "DESPITE EARLIER COMMUNIST TERRORIST ACTIVITIES WITHIN THE REPUBLIC OF KOREA" THERE HAS BEEN "NO SINGLE ACT OF SABOTAGE" SINCE OUTBREAK OF WAR.
THE SOUTH KOREAN PRESIDENT THROUGH A SPOKESMAN EXPRESSED APPRECIATION OF MORAL AND PHYSICAL SUPPORT GIVEN HIS INVADED NATION BY THE UNITED NATIONS. HE ALSO PRAISED THE MORALE AND DEVOTION OF THE KOREAN PEOPLE.
THROUGH HIS DIPLOMATIC MISSION IN TOKYO, RHEE ANNOUNCED HIS REPUBLIC WILL OBSERVE THE 1949 GENEVA CONVENTION AND COMMUNIST PRISONERS "SHALL BE TREATED HUMANELY."
THE REPUBLIC SIGNED THE CONVENTION JULY 4.
CC330APD

A164FX
BULLETIN:
TOKYO, SATURDAY, JULY 8-(AP)-GENERAL MACARTHUR TODAY REPORTED SOUTH KOREAN FORCES HAD REGROUPED AND ARE NOW BATTLING THE COMUNIST INVADERS NEAR MUGUNG, 60 ~~AIR MI X X X~~ 50 AIR MILES SOUTHEAST OF SEOUL.
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BULLETIN MATTER:
TOKYO--FIRST ADD COMMUNIQUE.
X X X OF SEOUL.
ON THE EAST OF THIS SECTOR, A HEADQUARTERS COMMUNIQUE SAID, THE SOUTHERNERS WERE HOLDING THE NORTHERN FORCES AND "IN SOME CASES HAVE GAINED GROUND."
A NEW OR REGROUPED NORTH KOREAN DIVISION WAS REPORTED IN THE MUGUNG SECTOR AND "CONSIDERABLE ACTION HAS BEEN REPORTED IN THIS AREA,' THE COMMUNIQUE ADDED.

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THIS SECTOR IS ABOUT 25 MILES EAST OF PYONGTAEK, WHERE U.S. FORCES HAVE BEEN BATTLING THE TANK-LED RED SPEARHEADS THRUST DEEP INTO THE SOUTH.
AMONG THE CAPTURED EQUIPMENT WAS A 60-TON COMMUNIST TANK, LARGEST YET REPORTED IN THE BATTLE ZONE, AND ONE 33-TONNER. THE NORTH KOREAN TANKS ARE RUSSIAN MADE.
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TEXT
TOKYO, SATURDAY, JULY 8-(AP)-TEXT OF THE COMMUNIQUE ISSUED BY MACARTHUR'S HEADQUARTERS AT 12:15 A.M. SATURDAY, JULY 8 (9:15 A.M., FRIDAY, EST):
NORTH KOREAN FORCES CONTINUED TO PRESS SOUTH WITH AN ENVELOPING MOVEMENT BY THE 3RD AND 4TH DIVISIONS UNTIL ITS FRONT LINE REACHED FROM A POINT NORTH OF CHONAN NORTHEAST TO MUGUNG, 25 MILES EAST OF PYONGTAEK, TO CHUNGJU, 40 MILES EAST OF PYONGTAEK, AND THENCE EAST GENERALLY TO THE EAST COAST.
FROM WEST TO EAST THE NORTH KOREAN DIVISIONS 1ST, 3RD, AND 4TH ARE SPEARHEADING THE ADVANCE. THE NORTH KOREAN 5TH DIVISION IS NOW PROBING SOUTH AND WEST FROM WONJU, WITH SOME ELEMENTS MOVING WEST TO ANSONG. ENEMY MOVEMENTS ALSO OBSERVED MOVING SOUTH FROM KUMYANGJANG AND ANSONG.
GUERRILLA ACTIVITY HAS BEEN REPORTED IN THE EAST COAST AREA NEAR YONGDOK, 100 MILES SOUTH OF THE 38TH PARALLEL ON THE EAST COAST.
THE NAVAL PATROLS OF THE EAST AND WEST COAST CONTINUED, WITH BOMBARDING OF OIL TANKS, BRIDGES, AND SHIPPING ALONG THE EAST COAST. COUNTERBATTERY FIRE WAS GIVEN FROM SHORE INSTALLATIONS WITHOUT EFFECT.
LIGHT BOMBERS OF THE FIFTH AIR FORCE ATTACKED TANK CONCENTRATIONS NORTH OF PYONGTAEK AND BETWEEN PYONGTAEK AND OSAN. A NUMBER OF TANKS WERE LEFT BURNING. MANY TRUCKS AND VEHICLES WERE STRAFED BUT THE EXACT EXTENT OF THE DAMAGE IS UNKNOWN. TWO B-26S WERE LOST AND TWO CREW MEMBERS OF RETURNING PLANES WERE WOUNDED.
FIGHTERS PERFORMED ESCORT, COVER AND CLOSE SUPPORT MISSIONS.

A LOCOMOTIVE, TROOP CARS, TANKS, HALF-TRACKS AND TRUCKS WERE DAMAGED AND DESTROYED. TROOPS WERE KILLED BY STRAFING. THREE F-51S ARE MISSING.

THE 20TH AIR FORCE B-29S ATTACKED THE RISING SUN OIL COMPANY'S REFINERY AT WONSAN 70 MILES NORTH OF THE 38TH PARALLEL ON THE EAST COAST, AS WELL AS MARSHALLING YARDS AND BRIDGES NEAR SEOUL. RESULTS WERE GOOD TO EXCELLENT.

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FIRST LEAD JAPAN POLICE

TOKYO, SATURDAY, JULY 8-(AP)-GENERAL MACARTHUR TODAY AUTHORIZED THE JAPANESE GOVERNMENT TO INCREASE ITS TOTAL POLICE FORCE BY 75,000 MEN BY ESTABLISHING A "NATIONAL POLICE RESERVE."

THIS WILL SWELL THE TOTAL OF JAPANESE POLICE TO 200,000 MEN.

COL.M.P.ECHOLS, MACARTHUR'S PUBLIC INFORMATION OFFICER, SAID HE INTERPRETED THE ORDER AS CREATING A NEW POLICE RESERVE FORCE OF THAT SIZE. THE ORDER AT FIRST WAS INTERPRETED AS MEANING MERELY ADDING 45,000 MEN TO THE CURRENT NATIONAL POLICE FORCE OF 30,000 MEN.

THERE ARE IN THE PRESENT FORCE FOR ALL JAPAN 95,000 METROPOLITAN POLICE WHICH WITH THE NATIONAL RURAL POLICE FORCE MAKES A TOTAL OF 125,000 MEN. THE RURAL POLICE HAVE THE JOB OF KEEPING ORDER IN THE SMALLER COMMUNITIES OF JAPAN NOT SERVED BY METROPOLITAN POLICE.

MACARTHUR ALSO GAVE THE JAPANESE PERMISSION TO INCREASE THEIR FLEDGLING COAST GUARD BY AN ADDITIONAL 8,000 MEN.

THE AUTHORIZATION WAS CONTAINED IN A LETTER DATED TODAY TO PRIME MINISTER SHIGERU YOSHIDA.

MACARTHUR DID NOT SAY, BUT PRESUMABLY THE MOVE IS TO TIGHTEN INTERNAL SECURITY DURING THE KOREAN CRISIS.

THE PRESENT POLICE FORCE TOTALS 125,000 MEN, INCLUDING 30,000 IN THE NATIONAL RURAL POLICE WHICH MACARTHUR AUTHORIZED SEPT. 16, 1947.

MACARTHUR'S LETTER SAID THAT BECAUSE OF POLICE EFFICIENCY "JAPAN STANDS OUT WITH A CALMNESS AND SERENITY WHICH LENDS EMPHASIS TO THE VIOLENCE, CONFUSION AND DISORDER WHICH EXIST IN OTHER NEARBY LANDS."

MACARTHUR SAID THE MOVE WAS BEING MADE "TO INSURE THAT THIS FAVORABLE CONDITION WILL CONTINUE UNCHALLENGED BY LAWLESS MINORITIES HERE AS ELSEWHERE COMMITTED TO THE SUBVERSION OF THE DUE PROCESSES OF LAW AND ASSAULTS OF OPPORTUNITY AGAINST THE PEACE AND PUBLIC WELFARE."

MACARTHUR SAID HE VISUALIZED THE DEVELOPMENT OF SUFFICIENT LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCIES FOR THE MAINTENANCE "OF INTERNAL SECURITY AND ORDER AND THE SAFEGUARD OF JAPAN'S COASTLINE AGAINST UNLAWFUL IMMIGRATION AND SMUGGLING."

THE JAPANESE COAST GUARD NOW HAS A STRENGTH OF 10,000.

MUCH OF THE SMUGGLING COMES FROM KOREA, SOME OF IT KNOWN TO BE FROM COMMUNIST NORTH KOREA.

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SINGAPORE, JULY 7-(AP)-THE BRITISH AIRCRAFT CARRIER HMS UNICORN WILL SAIL FOR JAPANESE WATERS ON JULY 12, A ROYAL NAVY SPOKESMAN SAID TODAY.

THE UNICORN ARRIVED HERE FROM HONG KONG ON JUNE 20 AND EARLIER HAD BEEN SCHEDULED TO REMAIN FOR SOME TIME. SHE IS USED MAINLY AS A "FLOATING BASE" FOR OTHER CARRIERS.

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TAIPEI, FORMOSA, SATURDAY, JULY 8-(AP)-VICE ADM.ARTHUR D.STRUBLE, COMMANDER OF THE U.S. SEVENTH FLEET ARRIVED TODAY ABOARD HIS FLAGSHIP FROM TOKYO.

THE ADMIRAL IS BELIEVED TO HAVE COME HERE TO DISCUSS DETAILS OF DEFENDING FORMOSA FROM A COMMUNIST INVASION. THIS TASK HAS BEEN ASSIGNED TO HIS FLEET BY PRESIDENT TRUMAN.

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APW (LONDON ASKED) (300)

BY WILLIAM JORDEN

A NAVAL BASE IN JAPAN,JULY 7 (AP)-ALLIED NAVAL OPERATIONS IN KOREAN WATERS SHOWED THAT THE SMOOTH COOPERATION OF THE U.S. AND BRITISH COMMONWEALTH IN WORLD WAR II HAS NOT BEEN LOST, OFFICERS HERE SAID TODAY.

"THERE'S LESS BICKERING BETWEEN THE U.S. AND BRITISH FORCES IN THIS OPERATION THAN THERE IS BETWEEN OUR OWN SHIPS UNDER NORMAL CIRCUMSTANCES," ONE BRITISH LIEUTENANT SAID.

THE LARGEST BRITISH SHIP TO PUT IN HERE RECENTLY WAS THE CRUISER BELFAST, COMMANDED BY CAPT.SIR AUBREY ST.CLAIR FORD.

BRITISH NAVAL FORCES TAKING PART IN THE KOREAN OPERATION ARE UNDER COMMAND OF REAR ADMIRAL WILLIAM G.ANDREWES.

THE BELFAST ESCORTED BRITISH AND AMERICAN CARRIERS WHOSE AIRCRAFT STRUCK AT NORTH KOREAN AIRFIELDS, LINES OF COMMUNICATION AND TROOP CONCENTRATIONS MONDAY AND TUESDAY.

"THE CARRIERS WERE BUSY BUT IT WAS A QUIET TRIP FOR US," ONE BELFAST OFFICER SAID. "WE DIDN'T GET IN A ROUND."

THAT WAS JUST FINE IN THE OPINION OF MOST VETERAN MEMBERS OF THE BELFAST CREW.

ONE ROYAL MARINE SERGEANT, A.J.GARDENER OF FAIRHAM HAMPSHIRE, ENGLAND, SAID HE HAD SEEN ENOUGH ACTION DURING WORLD WAR II. A RUGGED, FRIENDLY MAN, GARDENER TOOK PART IN THE COMMANDO RAID ON DIEPPE AND SERVED ON A DESTROYER AND THREE CRUISERS IN ACTION.

ANOTHER VETERAN, PETTY OFFICER R.W.FENN OF MINSTER KENT, ENGLAND, LOOKED UP FROM A LETTER FROM HOME AND AGREED.

BUT SOME OF THE YOUNGSTERS DIDN'T SEE IT THAT WAY.

SEAMAN JIMMY ALEXANDER OF STERNRAER, SCOTLAND, SAID "IT'S NO FUN TO SIT ON A BATTLE STATION BY THE HOUR WHEN NOTHING HAPPENS."

THE BIGGEST WORRY THE MEN OF THE BELFAST HAVE IS THAT THE KOREAN OPERATIONS WILL KEEP THEM FROM RETURNING TO ENGLAND IN OCTOBER. BY THAT TIME THE BELFAST CREW WILL HAVE COMPLETED ITS TWO-YEAR HITCH IN FOREIGN WATERS.

ROYAL MARINE LT.MICHAEL RAIN DRYLY SUMMED IT UP:

"WE DON'T MIND THIS JOB SO LONG AS IT DOESN'T KEEP US FROM ARRIVING HOME ON TIME."

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MANILA,JULY 7-(AP)-THE PHILIPPINE CABINET VOTED UNANIMOUSLY TODAY TO SEND FOOD, MEDICINE AND OTHER SUPPLIES TO SOUTH KOREA.
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MANILA, SATURDAY, JULY 8-(AP)-FORTY-FOUR ROYAL AUSTRALIAN AIR FORCE FLIERS STOPPED HERE LAST NIGHT ENROUTE TO JAPAN. THEY PRESUMABLY WILL JOIN OTHER AUSSIE AIRMEN IN THE KOREAN BATTLE. THEY TRAVELED IN A QUANTAS AIRLINE PLANE FROM SYDNEY.
P828.9:PCS

A123
(110)
SYDNEY, JULY 7-(AP)-THE COMMUNIST CONTROLLED FEDERAL EXECUTIVE OF THE AUSTRALIAN SEAMEN'S UNION DECIDED TODAY THAT AUSTRALIAN MERCHANT SEAMEN WILL NOT TRANSPORT WAR MATERIALS TO KOREA.
A RESOLUTION ADOPTED BY THE EXECUTIVE SAID, IN PART:
"THE SEAMEN'S UNION CONDEMNS THE DICTATORIAL DECISION OF (PRIME MINISTER ROBERT G.) MENZIES ORDERING AUSTRALIAN NAVAL SEAMEN TO SUBMIT TO ORDERS FROM THE UNITED STATES IN ITS BLATANT ARMED INTERFERENCE IN THE DOMESTIC AFFAIRS OF THE KOREAN PEOPLE. THEY WILL MOBILIZE OPPOSITION TO MENZIES' AIMS TO MAKE AUSTRALIA AN AMERICAN COLONY."
WATERFRONT EXPERTS CONTENDED THE EXECUTIVE HAD EXCEEDED ITS AUTHORITY, THAT THE RULES OF THE UNION PROVIDE POLICY MATTERS CAN BE DECIDED ONLY BY A GENERAL MEETING OF THE MEMBERSHIP. R. FRANKLIN, PRESIDENT OF THE UNION AND THE ONLY NON-COMMUNIST ON THE EXECUTIVE, SAID THE DECISION WAS MADE WITHOUT HIS KNOWLEDGE.
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HONOLULU, JULY 7-(AP)-THE FIRST U.S. ARMY RESERVE OFFICERS IN HAWAII HAVE VOLUNTEERED FOR ACTIVE DUTY IN THE FAR EAST.
FOUR YOUTHS OF KOREAN ANCESTRY, THEY WERE SWORN IN TODAY.
P920PCS

A27
(WITH KOREAN)
LONDON, JULY 7-(AP)-TIRANA RADIO SAID TODAY THE ALBANIAN ASSEMBLY HAS CONDEMNED AMERICAN INTERVENTION IN KOREA AN "OUTRIGHT ACT OF AGGRESSION AGAINST A FREE COUNTRY."
THE ASSEMBLY OF THE RUSSIAN SATELLITE COUNTRY ALSO DECLARED THE UNITED NATIONS SECURITY COUNCIL'S KOREAN RESOLUTIONS WERE "DEVOID OF LEGAL VALIDITY."
THE TIRANA RADIO REPORT WAS HEARD IN LONDON BY TELERADIO.
HA756AED

A110
(200)
LONDON, JULY 7-(AP)-BRITAIN HAS TURNED DOWN AN AMERICAN SUGGESTION TO LIMIT HER OIL SHIPMENTS TO RED CHINA BECAUSE OF THE KOREAN WAR, A FOREIGN OFFICE SPOKESMAN DISCLOSED TODAY.
HE SAID THE UNITED STATES HAD "INFORMALLY" ASKED THIS COUNTRY "WHETHER IT WOULD BE POSSIBLE TO LIMIT OIL SHIPMENTS TO CHINA IN THE LIGHT OF THE KOREAN SITUATION."
THE SPOKESMAN REPORTED THE BRITISH ANSWER WAS THAT THE QUANTITIES OF OIL BEING SHIPPED TO CHINA BY BRITISH OIL COMPANIES "IS SUFFICIENT ONLY FOR CIVILIAN CONSUMPTION" IN CHINA.
THIS COUNTRY THEREFORE DEEMED THAT "NO ACTION IS NECESSARY," THE SPOKESMAN ADDED.

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THE STATE DEPARTMENT REPORTEDLY HAS ASKED ALL AMERICAN OIL COMPANIES TO STOP SENDING PETROLEUM PRODUCTS TO THE BRITISH COLONY OF HONG KONG OFF THE COAST OF RED CHINA, TO RED CHINA ITSELF, TO NORTH KOREA AND TO THE PORTUGUESE COLONY OF MACAO.
HOLLAND AS WELL AS BRITAIN IS BELIEVED TO HAVE RECEIVED THE AMERICAN SUGGESTION THAT OIL SHIPMENTS TO RED CHINA AND NORTH KOREA BE LIMITED.
THIS COUNTRY YESTERDAY ANNOUNCED A BAN ON THE EXPORT OF ALL GOODS BOUND FOR NORTH KOREA.
BRITAIN PLACES A GOOD DEAL OF IMPORTANCE ON HER BUSINESS CONNECTIONS WITH RED CHINA.
SHE WANTS TO GO ON DOING BUSINESS WITH THE COUNTRY. THAT'S WHAT LED HER TO OFFER RECOGNITION TO THE RED REGIME SEVEN MONTHS AGO, EVEN THOUGH THE UNITED STATES DID NOT TAKE TOO KINDLY TO HER ACTION.
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A190WX (OIL)
FIRST LEAD CHINA OIL
WASHINGTON,JULY 7-(AP)-AMERICAN OIL COMPANIES PLEDGED HELP TODAY IN A UNITED STATES ATTEMPT TO THROTTLE OIL SHIPMENTS TO RED CHINA. THE MOVE IS AIMED AT PLUGGING ANY LEAKS OF THE STRATEGIC FUEL TO THE COMMUNIST INVADERS OF SOUTH KOREA.
THE STATE DEPARTMENT SAID THE OIL FIRMS, WHICH WERE NOT IDENTIFIED, HAD AGREED TO CUT OFF SUPPLIES TO THE CHINESE MAINLAND. THE GOVERNMENT ALREADY HAD EMBARGOED SHIPMENTS FROM THIS COUNTRY BUT SOME OIL STILL WAS GOING TO CHINA FROM AMERICAN SOURCES OVERSEAS.
THE UNITED STATES ALSO IS TAKING OTHER STEPS AND SEEKING THE HELP OF OTHER COUNTRIES IN TIGHTENING THE EMBARGO.

BRITAIN, HOWEVER, HAS REFUSED TO GO ALONG WITH A REQUEST TO CUT ITS SHIPMENTS TO CHINA. A BRITISH FOREIGN OFFICE SPOKESMAN, ANNOUNCING THIS IN LONDON, SAID BRITAIN TAKES THE POSITION THAT SHIPMENTS BY BRITISH OIL COMPANIES NOW ARE "SUFFICIENT ONLY FOR CIVILIAN CONSUMPTION" IN CHINA.
THEREFORE, HE SAID, BRITAIN FEELS THAT "NO ACTION IS NECESSARY."
STATE DEPARTMENT OFFICIALS SAID A BID FOR COOPERATION BY THE NETHERLANDS WILL BE THE NEXT STEP. BRITAIN AND THE NETHERLANDS ARE THE LARGEST SUPPLIERS OF OIL TO THE CHINESE MAINLAND.
OFFICIALS SAID THE AMERICAN ACTION COVERED THESE STEPS:
1. THE COMMERCE DEPARTMENT IS PUTTING A CLOSER WATCH ON AMERICAN OIL SHIPMENTS TO THE BRITISH COLONY OF HONG KONG AND PORTUGUESE MACAO TO INSURE AGAINST RESHIPMENTS TO COMMUNIST AREAS. NO LICENSES FOR SHIPMENTS TO THOSE PORTS HAVE BEEN CLEARED THIS WEEK.
2. THE COMMERCE AND STATE DEPARTMENTS HAVE ASKED PRIVATE OIL COMPANIES TO COOPERATE BY REFUSING TO SHIP OIL TO CHINA OR TO THE KEY PORTS FROM AREAS OUTSIDE THE UNITED STATES. THIS IS OF VITAL IMPORTANCE BECAUSE MOST OIL FOR CHINA DOES NOT ORIGINATE IN THIS COUNTRY BUT IN THE NETHERLANDS INDIES, VENEZUELA, OR OTHER FOREIGN FIELDS.
THE U.S.HAS LONG RESTRICTED SHIPMENTS OF OIL AND OTHER STRATEGIC MATERIALS TO SOVIET-DOMINATED COUNTRIES, INCLUDING RED CHINA. ON JUNE 28, IT CLAPPED AN EMBARGO ON ALL SHIPMENTS TO NORTH KOREA.
OFFICIALS SAID THE LATEST MANEUVERS WERE NOT A MOVE TO EMBARGO OIL SHIPMENTS TO THE ENTIRE FAR EAST SINCE THERE ARE LARGE AREAS, SUCH AS INDOCHINA, JAPAN AND THE PHILIPPINES, TO WHICH THE UNITED STATES IS SHIPPING ALL SORTS OF STRATEGICALLY IMPORTANT MATERIALS.
WITH THE KOREAN COAST UNDER BLOCKADE, THE OBJECTIVE IS TO CUT OFF THE FLOW OF PETROLEUM TO SOURCES FROM WHICH THE CHINESE COMMUNISTS MIGHT OBTAIN IT AND TRANS-SHIP IT TO THEIR NORTH KOREAN FELLOW COMMUNISTS.
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A189

PARIS, JULY 7-(AP)-THE FRENCH NATIONAL ASSEMBLY'S FOREIGN AFFAIRS COMMITTEE APPROVED TODAY, 25 TO 13, UNITED STATES ACTION IN KOREA. THE OPPOSING VOTES WERE CAST BY COMMUNISTS, WHO PROPOSED A MOTION TERMING THE U.S. ACTION "AGGRESSION." IT WAS DEFEATED BY THE SAME VOTE, 25 TO 13.

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A191
GENEVA, JULY 7-(AP)-THE INTERNATIONAL RED CROSS COMMITTEE ANNOUNCED TODAY SOUTHERN KOREA HAS AGREED TO APPLY THE GENEVA RED CROSS CONVENTIONS TO NORTH KOREAN CASUALTIES AND PRISONERS OF WAR.
NO REPLY HAS SO FAR BEEN RECEIVED FROM NORTH KOREA.
THE SOUTH KOREAN GOVERNMENT HAS APPROVED THE NOMINATION OF FREDERIC BIERI AS THE REPRESENTATIVE OF THE RED CROSS. BIERI FORMERLY REPRESENTED THE COMMITTEE WITH THE CHINESE NATIONALIST GOVERNMENT.
THE GENEVA CONVENTIONS LAY DOWN HUMANE CONDITIONS FOR THE TREATMENT OF PRISONERS OF WAR AND WAR CASUALTIES AND FOR THE PROTECTION OF CIVILIANS IN WARTIME. THE CONVENTIONS WERE SIGNED HERE LAST YEAR BY SOME 60 GOVERNMENTS, INCLUDING THE UNITED STATES AND THE SOVIET UNION, BUT NOT INCLUDING SOUTHERN OR NORTHERN KOREA.
K215PED

A44
BERLIN, JULY 7-(AP)-THE KOREAN WAR HAS BROUGHT ABOUT A MARKED INCREASE IN THE NUMBER OF DESERTERS FROM EAST GERMANY'S "PEOPLE'S POLICE," AMERICAN AUTHORITIES SAID TODAY.
A U.S. ANNOUNCEMENT SAID 35 MEMBERS OF THE PEOPLE'S POLICE FLED TO THE WEST DURING THE FIRST WEEK OF JULY. THAT IS TWICE THE PREVIOUS WEEKLY AVERAGE.
OFFICIALS SAID THE DESERTERS WERE AFRAID OF BEING SENT TO KOREA.
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B130 (Q)
BERLIN, JULY 7-(AP)-THE WEST BERLIN NEWSPAPER, DER TAG TODAY PRAISED AMERICAN NEWS AGENCIES FOR DELIVERING OBJECTIVE REPORTS WHICH RELATE AMERICAN REVERSALS AS WELL AS SUCCESSES IN KOREA.
THE NEWSPAPER SAID THIS WAS SOMETHING NEW TO GERMANS WHO LIVED THROUGH THE HITLER ERA.
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A196
THE HAGUE, THE NETHERLANDS, JULY 7-(AP)-THE 1,796-TON DUTCH DESTROYER EVERTSEN LEFT INDONESIAN WATERS TODAY FOR KOREA. SHE IS THE FIRST NETHERLANDS VESSEL TO BE SENT BY THE NETHERLANDS TO AID THE UNITED NATIONS IN ITS EFFORTS TO REPEL THE COMMUNIST INVASION OF SOUTH KOREA, THE DUTCH NAVAL MINISTRY INFORMATION SERVICE ANNOUNCED.
K237PED

A194
FOLO MOSCOW NOTE (A69)
LONDON, JULY 7-(AP)-RUSSIA HAS WARNED BRITAIN SHE WILL HOLD THIS COUNTRY--AS WELL AS AMERICA--RESPONSIBLE FOR ANY CONSEQUENCES WHICH RESULT FROM THE WESTERN POWERS' BLOCKADE OF KOREA.
A DIPLOMATIC INFORMANT WHO GAVE OUT THIS INFORMATION TODAY SAID THE SOVIETS' WARNING WAS CONVEYED ORALLY TO THE BRITISH AMBASSADOR IN MOSCOW, SIR DAVID KELLY, WHEN HE SAW DEPUTY FOREIGN MINISTER ANDREI GROMYKO YESTERDAY.
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A69

MOSCOW, JULY 7-(AP)-RUSSIA TODAY ACCUSED THE UNITED STATES OF COMMITTING A "NEW ACT OF AGGRESSION" IN BLOCKADING KOREA AND WARNED SHE WOULD HOLD THE U.S. RESPONSIBLE FOR ANY DAMAGE TO SOVIET INTERESTS.

THE RUSSIAN POSITION, VOICED IN A NOTE SENT TO THE AMERICAN EMBASSY, WAS IN REPLY TO ONE SENT BY THE U.S. ON JULY 4, INFORMING THE RUSSIANS THAT AMERICA HAD SET UP THE BLOCKADE IN KEEPING WITH THE UNITED NATIONS SECURITY COUNCIL'S REQUEST FOR SUPPORT OF SOUTH KOREA.

THE RUSSIAN ANSWER REPEATED THE SOVIET STAND THAT THE SECURITY COUNCIL RESOLUTION OF JUNE 27 WAS ILLEGAL. THE RUSSIANS HAVE BASED THIS CONTENTION ON THE GROUNDS THAT THE SOVIET UNION AND THE CHINESE PEOPLES (COMMUNIST) REPUBLIC WERE NOT PRESENT AT THE MEETING.

THE SOVIET NOTE SAID THE SECURITY COUNCIL RESOLUTION COULD NOT "SERVE AS A LEGAL BASIS FOR TAKING ANY MEASURES WHATSOEVER WITH REGARD TO KOREA, INCLUDING A NAVAL BLOCKADE OF KOREA."

THE RUSSIAN REPLY SAID IN PART:

"THE BLOCKADE OF KOREA CONSTITUTES A NEW ACT OF AGGRESSION. THIS BLOCKADE IS JUST AS INCOMPATIBLE WITH UNITED NATIONS PRINCIPLES AS IS THE ENTIRE ARMED INTERVENTION OF THE UNITED STATES IN KOREA.

"OWING TO THE AFORESAID, THE SOVIET GOVERNMENT WILL CONSIDER THE GOVERNMENT OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA RESPONSIBLE FOR ALL CONSEQUENCES OF THIS ACT AND FOR ALL DAMAGE TO INTERESTS OF THE SOVIET UNION WHICH MAY BE CAUSED IN CONNECTION WITH THE CARRYING OUT OF THE AFOREMENTIONED BLOCKADE."

THE RUSSIANS ALSO REJECTED WHAT BRITISH OFFICIALS DESCRIBED AS A REQUEST FOR SOVIET COOPERATION IN RESTORING PEACE IN KOREA. THE REQUEST, THEY SAID, WAS MADE VERBALLY BY BRITAIN'S AMBASSADOR, SIR DAVID KELLY, LAST WEEK.

THE SOVIET NEWS AGENCY TASS ANNOUNCED TODAY THAT KELLY "MADE NO PROPOSALS TO THE SOVIET GOVERNMENT FOR THE PEACEFUL REGULATING OF THE KOREAN QUESTION, SIMPLY RESTRICTING HIMSELF TO EXPRESSING THE HOPE THAT THE CONFLICT IN KOREA WOULD IN TIME BE REGULATED."

"IT IS OBVIOUS," THE COMMUNIQUE ADDED, "THAT THE STATEMENT OF THE BRITISH AMBASSADOR IN MOSCOW REQUIRES NO REPLY ON THE PART OF THE SOVIET GOVERNMENT."

THE SOVIET GOVERNMENT PREVIOUSLY HAD REFUSED A REQUEST FROM THE UNITED STATES THAT IT INTERVENE TO HELP HALT THE FIGHTING IN KOREA.

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B12 (BSEGC)

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BY STAN SWINTON

CAIRO, EGYPT, JULY 7-(AP)-FIVE ARAB LEAGUE NATIONS WERE REPORTED READY TODAY TO JOIN EGYPT IN HER POLICY OF "ABSOLUTE NEUTRALITY" TOWARD KOREA. ONLY HASHEMITE JORDAN APPEARED LIKELY TO SUPPORT THE UNITED NATIONS CALL FOR AID TO ANTI-COMMUNIST SOUTH KOREA.

THE ARAB LEAGUE'S SECRETARY GENERAL, ABDEL RAHMAN AZZAM PASHA, TOLD NEWSMEN THE ARAB NATIONS "AGREE WITH EGYPT ON ITS ATTITUDE TOWARD KOREA." EGYPT, A MEMBER OF THE U.N. SECURITY COUNCIL, DID NOT VOTE WHEN THE REST OF THE COUNCIL ENDORSED U.S. MILITARY ACTION AGAINST THE COMMUNIST NORTH KOREAN GOVERNMENT.

THE FIVE NATIONS--SYRIA, LEBANON, IRAQ, SAUDI ARABIA AND YEMEN--WERE REPORTED AGREEING WITH EGYPT THAT U.N. ACTION TO HALT AGGRESSION HAD NOT BEEN FORTHCOMING ON OCCASION IN THE PAST.

THEIR ATTITUDE HAS DISAPPOINTED AMERICAN AND BRITISH DIPLOMATS WHO HAVE BEEN BUSY FOR THE PAST WEEK EXPLAINING THE WESTERN POSITION TO ARAB LEADERS. THE WESTERN DIPLOMATS NOW APPEAR TO BE FOLLOWING A HANDS-OFF ATTITUDE, TRYING TO PREVENT ARAB RETALIATION FOR WHAT MIGHT BE CONSTRUED AS AN ATTEMPT TO BRING PRESSURE.

JORDAN, HOWEVER, THOUGH NOT A U.N. MEMBER, APPEARED TO BE FOLLOWING A DIFFERENT COURSE. THE AMMAN NEWSPAPER AL NAHDAH, WHICH FREQUENTLY REFLECTS KING ABDULLAH'S VIEWS, SAID "THERE IS NO SUCH THING AS NEUTRALITY." THE PAPER SUGGESTED A DEFENSE ALLIANCE OF JORDAN, IRAQ AND TURKEY TO MEET ANY SOVIET STRIKE IN THE MIDDLE EAST.

OBSERVERS HERE ATTRIBUTED ARAB COOLNESS TOWARD THE SECURITY COUNCIL POLICY TO BITTERNESS OVER WHAT THEY CONSIDER THE PRO-ISRAELI POLICY OF THE WEST, AND PARTICULARLY THE U.S., IN THE PAST.

LEAGUE MEMBERS ALSO HAVE NOT FORGOTTEN THAT THE COUNCIL IN 1947 DID NOT ACT ON EGYPT'S PROTEST AGAINST THE CONTINUANCE OF BRITISH TROOPS IN THE SUEZ CANAL ZONE AND OF THE ANGLO-EGYPTIAN CONDOMINIUM IN THE SUDAN.

THE ARAB STATES FEEL, TOO, THAT THEY WILL PROFIT ECONOMICALLY AND POLITICALLY FROM A NEUTRAL POSITION IF THE KOREAN FIGHTING GROWS INTO A WORLD CONFLICT.

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B34 (Q)

WITH CAIRO (120)

MOSCOW, JULY 7-(AP)-THE MOSCOW PRESS SAID TODAY THE UNITED STATES AND BRITAIN ARE TRYING TO COERCE EGYPT TO CHANGE HER NEUTRAL STAND ON THE KOREAN SITUATION.

THE SOVIET NEWS AGENCY TASS SAID IN A DISPATCH FROM CAIRO THAT THE "BRITISH AND AMERICAN GOVERNMENTS THROUGH THEIR AMBASSADORS TO EGYPT CONTINUE TO BRING PRESSURE ON THE EGYPTIAN GOVERNMENT IN ORDER TO OBTAIN A CHANGE IN THE POLICY OF EGYPT ON THE KOREAN QUESTION."

EGYPT HAS REFUSED TO BACK UNITED NATIONS EFFORTS TO AID SOUTH KOREA.

A TASS DISPATCH FROM PARIS, WHICH APPEARED UNDER THE HEADLINE, "POSITION OF THE ARAB STATES ON THE KOREAN QUESTION," QUOTED THE CAIRO CORRESPONDENT OF THE FRENCH PRESS AGENCY AS SAYING EGYPT HAS RECEIVED WORD FROM SYRIA, LEBANON, YEMEN AND SAUDI ARABIA THAT THEY ARE FOLLOWING HER NEUTRAL STAND ON THE KOREAN QUESTION.

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bogota,colombia,july 7-(ap)-a reliable military source said today conversations are going on regarding the possibility of sending an ~~xxxx~~expeditionary force of colombian soldiers to fight in korea.

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NEW DELHI, INDIA, JULY 7-(AP)-INDIAN PREMIER JAWAHARLAL NEHRU TODAY SAID THE RETURN OF SOVIET RUSSIA TO THE UNITED NATIONS AND ADMISSION TO THE U.N. OF COMMUNIST CHINA ARE "NECESSARY PREREQUISITES TO ENDING THE KOREAN HOSTILITIES."

NEHRU TOLD A PRESS CONFERENCE BOTH HE AND HIS GOVERNMENT STAND READY TO MEDIATE IN THE KOREAN CONFLICT BUT "ONLY IF REQUESTED BY THE PARTIES CONCERNED."

INDIA, HE SAID, HAD BEEN WORKING THROUGH DIPLOMATIC CHANNELS TO SECURE U.N. MEMBERSHIP FOR THE PEIPING GOVERNMENT AS THE "BEST WAY TO RESTORE NORMALITY IN THE WORKING OF THE UNITED NATIONS."

THE SECURITY COUNCIL, HE DECLARED, HAD NO ALTERNATIVE EXCEPT TO ASK FOR A CEASE FIRE, TO CALL NORTH KOREA THE AGGRESSOR AND ULTIMATELY TO USE FORCE. INDIA HAD SUPPORTED THE COUNCIL ACTION BECAUSE SHE FELT IT WAS THE ONLY WAY TO AVOID AN EXTENSION OF THE CONFLICT, HE DECLARED.

INDIA IN ENDORSING THE COUNCIL RESOLUTION HAD SAID SHE STILL FAVORED MEDIATION IF AT ALL POSSIBLE. LATER THE INDIANS WERE REPORTED TO FEEL MEDIATION WOULD NOT BE POSSIBLE WHILE MILITARY ACTION CONTINUED.

NEHRU SAID TODAY THAT "ANY STEP, GOVERNMENTAL OR INDIVIDUAL, THAT MIGHT BE HELPFUL MUST BE TAKEN." ASKED IF HE WOULD HEED A REQUEST FOR HIS PERSONAL INTERVENTION, THE PREMIER REPLIED:

"IF THERE IS ANY CHANCE OF PEACE COMING OUT OF NEGOTIATIONS, JAWAHARLAL NEHRU WILL GO TO THE ENDS OF THE EARTH."

IF THE GREAT POWERS ARE "KEEN ON FINDING A WAY OUT, THEY WILL FIND IT," HE ADDED.

MILITARY ASSISTANCE TO SOUTH KOREA WAS BEYOND INDIA'S CAPACITY BECAUSE ITS FORCES WERE ORGANIZED SOLELY FOR DEFENSE, NEHRU DECLARED.

ANSWERING A QUESTION, THE INDIAN PREMIER SMILINGLY SAID HE THOUGHT THERE WAS A "50-50" CHANCE THE KOREAN FIGHTING WOULD DEVELOP INTO A WORLD WAR.

INDIA'S SUPPORT OF THE SECURITY COUNCIL STAND ON KOREA DID NOT MEAN HIS GOVERNMENT WAS ALIGNING INDIA WITH THE WESTERN BLOC, NEHRU SAID. AN ALIGNMENT WITH EITHER THE WESTERN OR SOVIET BLOC WOULD MEAN IT HAD "CEASED TO COUNT" AND WAS "JUST DITTO SOMEONE ELSE," HE DECLARED.

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PRECEDE NEW DELHI DAY (230)

BY STAN SWINTON

CAIRO,EGYPT,JULY 7-(AP)-INDIA OPENED A CAMPAIGN TODAY TO GET EGYPT'S SUPPORT FOR ADMISSION OF THE CHINESE COMMUNISTS TO THE UNITED NATIONS. INDIA THUS HOPED TO EASE THE DANGER OF GENERAL WAR.

PRIME MINISTER JAWAHARLAL NEHRU SENT INDIA'S AMBASSADOR TO EGYPT, ASAF FYZEE, A CABLE EARLY TODAY CONTAINING INSTRUCTIONS. HE LEFT IMMEDIATELY FOR ALEXANDRIA, EGYPT'S SUMMER CAPITAL, TO CONSULT WITH PREMIER NAHAS PASHA.

NEHRU BELIEVES, IT WAS LEARNED ON HIGH AUTHORITY HERE, THAT EGYPT'S BALLOT FOR ADMISSION OF THE CHINESE REDS WOULD END THE SECURITY COUNCIL DEADLOCK OVER CHINA, BRING SOVIET RUSSIA BACK INTO THE UNITED NATIONS AND REDUCE THE CHANCE OF WAR.

THE INDIAN PRIME MINISTER TOLD NEWSMEN IN NEW DELHI TODAY THAT RETURN OF RUSSIA TO THE U.N. AND SEATING OF THE CHINESE COMMUNISTS ARE "NECESSARY PREREQUISITES TO ENDING THE KOREAN HOSTILITIES."

HE ADDED THAT INDIA HAS BEEN WORKING THROUGH DIPLOMATIC CHANNELS TO GET U.N. MEMBERSHIP FOR THE PEIPING GOVERNMENT AS "THE BEST WAY TO RESTORE NORMALITY IN THE WORKING OF THE UNITED NATIONS."

A SPOKESMAN FOR THE EGYPTIAN FOREIGN MINISTRY SAID "OUR VOTE WILL APPARENTLY BE DECISIVE." INDIA APPARENTLY BELIEVES THAT IF EGYPT CAN BE WON OVER, FRANCE WILL GO ALONG, GIVING THE CHINESE COMMUNISTS THE SEVEN VOTES THEY NEED FOR ADMISSION.

THE U.S., ECUADOR AND CUBA OPPOSE RECOGNITION, BUT THE U.S. HAS SAID IT WILL NOT VETO ANY MAJORITY DECISION GRANTING A SEAT TO THE CHINESE COMMUNISTS.

RUSSIA, BRITAIN, YUGOSLAVIA, INDIA AND NORWAY REPORTEDLY FAVOR ADMISSION OF THE PEIPING GOVERNMENT. THE SOVIET UNION HAS BOYCOTTED ALL U.N. MEETINGS BECAUSE OF THE PRESENCE OF CHINESE NATIONALIST DELEGATES.

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NIGHT LEAD UN-KOREA (370)

BY FRANCIS W.CARPENTER.

LAKE SUCCESS, JULY 7-(AP)-THE UNITED NATIONS TODAY CLEARED THE WAY FOR APPOINTMENT OF GEN. DOUGLAS MACARTHUR TO BE THE FIRST SUPREME COMMANDER OF U.N. FORCES IN KOREA. IT ALSO AUTHORIZED HIM TO FLY THE BLUE AND WHITE U.N. FLAG BESIDE THE STARS AND STRIPES.

THE U.N. ASKED NATIONS SUPPLYING FORCES IN THE BATTLE AGAINST COMMUNIST NORTH KOREA TO PUT THEM UNDER A UNIFIED COMMAND HEADED BY THE UNITED STATES.

THE ACTION WAS TAKEN BY THE SECURITY COUNCIL BY A 7 TO 0 VOTE. THRE MEMBERS, EGYPT, YUGOSLAVIA AND INDIA, ABSTAINED AND THE 11TH MEMBER, THE SOVIET UNION, CONTINUED ITS BOYCOTT OF THE COUNCIL.

THE IDEA OF A SUPREME WAR COUNCIL TO COORDINATE POLITICAL AND ECONOMIC MOVES AT LAKE SUCCESS WAS DROPPED. AS IT STANDS NOW, MACARTHUR WILL HAVE A FREE HAND TO WAGE THE WAR AGAINST THE COMMUNISTS WITHOUT INTERFERENCE FROM LAKE SUCCESS AND SUBJECT ONLY TO ORDERS FROM WASHINGTON AS AN AGENT OF THE UNITED NATIONS.

A PEACE DEMONSTRATOR WHO SAID HE WAS A CONSCIENTIOUS OBJECTOR WAS THROWN OUT OF THE COUNCIL CHAMBER JUST BEFORE THE MEETING BEGAN. HE GAVE HIS NAME AS JAMES PECK OF NEW YORK CITY.

WARREN R.AUSTIN, CHIEF U.S. DELEGATE, TOLD THE COUNCIL THE UNITED STATES GLADLY ACCEPTS THE RESPONSIBILITIES AND OBLIGATIONS PLACED UPON IT BY THE COUNCIL.

APPOINTMENT OF MACARTHUR IS EXPECTED TO BE MADE SOON BY WASHINGTON AND AN AMERICAN SPOKESMAN SAID THE AMERICANS CERTAINLY WOULD FLY THE U.N. FLAG BESIDE THE UNITED STATES EMBLEM.

THE COUNCIL BY ITS DECISION TODAY BACKED UP MORE FULLY ITS RESOLUTION OF JUNE 25 CALLING FOR A CEASE FIRE IN KOREA AND ITS RESOLUTION OF JUNE 27 AUTHORIZING THE STRONGEST POSSIBLE PEACE ENFORCEMENT ACTION TO STOP THE FIGHTING IN SOUTH KOREA.

FORTY-FIVE OF THE 59 U.N. MEMBERS HAVE ENDORSED THE ACTION AND SIX--THE UNITED STATES, BRITAIN, AUSTRALIA, CANADA, NEW ZEALAND AND THE NETHERLANDS -- ACTUALLY ARE CHIPPING IN ARMED FORCES.

THE RESOLUTION TODAY IN BRIEF:

1--RECOMMENDS THAT ALL MEMBERS PROVIDING MILITARY FORCES AND OTHER ASSISTANCE MAKE SUCH FORCES AND ASSISTANCE AVAILABLE TO A UNIFIED COMMAND UNDER THE UNITED STATES.

2--REQUESTS THE UNITED STATES TO DESIGNATE THE COMMANDER OF SUCH FORCES.

3--AUTHORIZES THE UNIFIED COMMAND AT ITS DISCRETION TO USE THE UNITED NATIONS FLAG IN THE COURSE OF OPERATIONS AGAINST NORTH KOREAN FORCES CONCURRENTLY WITH THE FLAGS OF THE VARIOUS NATIONS PARTICIPATING.

4--REQUESTS THE U.S. TO PROVIDE THE COUNCIL WITH REPORTS ON THE ACTS OF THE UNIFIED COMMAND.

SIR GLADWYN JEBB OF BRITAIN, ONE OF THE SPONSORS OF THE RESOLUTION, SAID THE IDEA OF A SUPREME WAR COUNCIL WITHIN THE U.N. WAS DROPPED. HE SAID IT WAS NOT BELIEVED NECESSARY NOW.

AFTER THE COUNCIL ADJOURNED SECRETARY-GENERAL TRYGVE LIE PRESENTED TO AUSTIN A BLUE AND WHITE FLAG USED BY ACTING MEDIATOR RALPH BUNCHE DURING THE PALESTINE TROUBLES. IT WILL BE SHIPPED TO MACARTHUR IMMEDIATELY FOR USE AT THE NEW HEADQUARTERS OF THE UNIFIED COMMAND.

COUNTRIES VOTING FOR THE RESOLUTION WERE THE UNITED STATES, FRANCE, BRITAIN, CUBA, ECUADOR, NORWAY AND NATIONALIST CHINA.

NO DATE WAS SET FOR ANOTHER MEETING AND SEVERAL DELEGATES SAID THE COUNCIL MIGHT SIT BACK NOW AND WATCH DEVELOPMENTS FOR A FEW DAYS.

POSSIBLY THE MOST CONTROVERSIAL ACT TODAY WAS AUTHORIZATION OF THE U.N. FLAG BESIDE NATIONAL COLORS. BUT U.N. DELEGATES WERE QUICK TO POINT OUT THAT THE COUNCIL WAS NOT FORCING THE FLAG ON ANY COUNTRY. THEY SAID THE RESOLUTION MERELY AUTHORIZED USE OF THE FLAG AND DID NOT REQUIRE IT. SOME COUNTRIES HAVE SAID THEIR CONSTITUTIONS PROHIBIT ACTING UNDER ANOTHER FLAG.

THE BRITISH TOLD REPORTERS THEY WOULD HAVE TO AWAIT WORD FROM LONDON AS TO WHETHER THE FLAG WOULD BE FLOWN ON BRITISH ELEMENTS IN THE FIGHTING. AUSTRALIANS AND NEW ZEALANDERS SAID THEY ALSO WOULD HAVE TO HEAR FROM THEIR HOME GOVERNMENTS, BUT A CANADIAN DELEGATE SAID HE SAW NO DIFFICULTY ABOUT FLYING THE U.N. FLAG BESIDE THE MAPLE LEAF EMBLEM OF CANADA. THERE WAS NO INDICATION OF THE NETHERLANDS ATTITUDE.

THE U.N. FLAG WAS APPROVED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY ON OCT. 20, 1947. IT HAS THE U.N. EMBLEM, A POLAR PROJECTION OF THE WORLD, IN WHITE, SURROUNDED BY OLIVE BRANCHES SIGNIFYING PEACE. THIS EMBLEM IS ON A PALE BLUE FIELD.

THE PEACE DEMONSTRATOR WORKED QUIETLY AND QUICKLY IN THE COUNCIL CHAMBER. HE STEPPED BY GUARDS AS THE COUNCIL MEMBERS WERE TAKING THEIR SEATS. HE HANDED A SMALL PAMPHLET TO EACH DELEGATE JUST AS A U.N. OFFICIAL WOULD PASS OUT A U.N. DOCUMENT. FINALLY A GUARD NOTICED THAT HE WAS A STRANGER AND ORDERED HIM OUT. THEN HE SEIZED PECK AND PUSHED HIM OUT THE DOOR.

PECK WAS RELEASED AT THE U.N. GATE AND GUARDS WERE INSTRUCTED NOT TO READMIT HIM.

THE PAMPHLET CALLED FOR MEDIATION IN KOREA. PECK, 35, SAID HIS ORGANIZATION IS THE PEACEMAKERS, A "NON-POLITICAL, NON-SECTARIAN, NON-COMMUNIST" OUTFIT FOLLOWING THE TEACHINGS OF MAHATMA GANDHI.

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FIRST LEAD U.N.-KOREA

LAKE SUCCESS, JULY 7-(AP)-GENERAL DOUGLAS MACARTHUR AND AMERICAN FORCES IN THE KOREAN WAR WILL FLY THE UNITED NATIONS BLUE AND WHITE FLAG BESIDE THE STARS AND STRIPES IF THE SECURITY COUNCIL RECOMMENDS IT, AN AMERICAN SPOKESMAN SAID HERE TODAY.

THE COUNCIL MEETS AT 2 P.M. EST. AND IS EXPECTED TO RECOMMEND THAT ALL COUNTRIES WITH FORCES FIGHTING IN THE WAR FLY THE U.N. FLAG BESIDE THEIR NATIONAL COLORS.

INFORMED SOURCES SAID A RESOLUTION CONTAINING THIS RECOMMENDATION WOULD BE PUT BEFORE THE COUNCIL BY BRITAIN AND FRANCE AND LIKELY WOULD BE APPROVED BY A VOTE OF 7 TO 0. THREE MEMBERS, INDIA, YUGOSLAVIA AND EGYPT, ARE EXPECTED TO ABSTAIN AND THE SOVIET UNION IS EXPECTED TO CONTINUE ITS BOYCOTT OF THE COUNCIL.

THE COUNCIL ALSO IS EXPECTED TO ASK THE U.S. TO NAME MACARTHUR AS THE FIRST SUPREME COMMANDER OF A U.N. MILITARY FORCE IN BATTLE.

INFORMED SOURCES WERE INSISTED THERE WOULD BE NO STRINGS TIED BY THE U.N. ON MACARTHUR. HE WOULD ACT AS AN AGENT FOR THE U.N. BUT NO ONE IN THE U.N. FROM SECRETARY-GENERAL TRYGVE LIE ON DOWN THE LINE TO THE SMALLEST DELEGATION, WOULD GIVE MACARTHUR ANY ORDER. HE STILL WOULD TAKE ORDERS FROM THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT, WHICH SO FAR HAS THE LEADING ROLE AS AN U.N. AGENT IN APPLYING MILITARY MEASURES TO RESTORE PEACE.

[redacted] RED CHINA HAS SERVED NOTICE ON THE UNITED NATIONS THAT IT IS DETERMINED TO SEIZE FORMOSA DESPITE ANY MILITARY MEASURES AMERICA MAY TAKE.

FOREIGN MINISTER CHOU EN-LAI OUTLINED THE PEIPING REGIME'S POSITION IN A CABLE YESTERDAY TO U.N. SECRETARY-GENERAL TRYGVE LIE. IT ACCUSED THE U.S. OF AN "ACT OF OPEN AGGRESSION" IN ASSIGNING AMERICAN NAVAL UNITS TO PROTECT THE CHINESE NATIONALIST ISLAND BASTION.

CHOU EN-LAI'S MESSAGE ACCUSED THE U.N. OF ACTING AS A TOOL OF AMERICA BY COUNTENANCING PRESIDENT TRUMAN'S ACTION IN SENDING AMERICAN NAVAL VESSELS TO GUARD FORMOSA. IT SAID:

"BY KEEPING SILENT ON THIS ACT OF OPEN AGGRESSION OF THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT, THE SECURITY COUNCIL AND THE SECRETARY-GENERAL OF THE UNITED NATIONS HAVE FOREGONE THEIR FUNCTIONS AND DUTIES OF UPHOLDING WORLD PEACE, AND THEREBY BECAME PLIANT INSTRUMENTS OF THE POLICY OF THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT."

DECLARING THE U.S. ACT VIOLATES THE U.N. PRINCIPLE "FORBIDDING ANY MEMBER TO USE FORCE AGAINST THE TERRITORIAL INTEGRITY OR POLITICAL INDEPENDENCE OF ANY OTHER STATE," THE MESSAGE CONTINUED:

"TAIWAN (FORMOSA) IS AN INSEPARABLE PART OF THE TERRITORY OF CHINA. THIS IS NOT ONLY A HISTORICAL FACT RECOGNIZED BY THE ENTIRE WORLD, BUT IS ALSO CONFIRMED BY THE CAIRO DECLARATION, THE POTSDAM DECLARATION AND THE SITUATION SINCE THE SURRENDER OF JAPAN."

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THE COMMUNIST MESSAGE CONCLUDED:

"DESPITE ANY MILITARY STEPS OF OBSTRUCTION TAKEN BY THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT, THE CHINESE PEOPLE ARE IRREVOCABLY DETERMINED TO LIBERATE TAIWAN WITHOUT FAIL."

BOTH THE NATIONALIST AND COMMUNIST REGIMES HOLD THAT FORMOSA BELONGS TO CHINA.

THE ISLAND WAS CEDED TO JAPAN BY CHINA IN 1895. IT WAS RETURNED TO CHINA IN 1945, BEFORE THE CHINESE REDS GAINED CONTROL OF THE CHINESE MAINLAND.

THE COMMUNIST NOTE ASSAILED AS ILLEGAL THE SECURITY COUNCIL'S RESOLUTION CALLING ON U.N. MEMBERS TO AID SOUTH KOREA. FOLLOWING THE LINE MOSCOW HAS BEEN FOLLOWING, THE MESSAGE CONTENDED RUSSIA AND RED CHINA SHOULD HAVE BEEN PRESENT FOR THE COUNCIL ACTION.

SOVIET DEPUTY FOREIGN MINISTER ANDREI A.GROMYKO REPEATED THIS ARGUMENT YESTERDAY WHEN HE NOTIFIED THE U.N. OF RUSSIA'S REFUSAL TO HELP IN REPELLING THE NORTH KOREAN INVASION.

SECURITY COUNCIL APPROVAL OF MACARTHUR'S APPOINTMENT WOULD MAKE

OFFICIAL WHAT ACTUALLY HAS BEEN A FACT SINCE THE KOREAN CONFLICT BEGAN JUNE 25. BRITISH, AUSTRALIAN AND OTHER UNITS SENT TO THE AREA IN RESPONSE TO THE U.N. CALL WENT AS UNITED NATIONS FORCES, INSTRUCTED TO REPORT TO MACARTHUR.

MACARTHUR WOULD BE EXPECTED TO REPORT AT INTERVALS TO THE SECURITY COUNCIL, THE SINGLE U.N. BODY CHARGED WITH RESPONSIBILITY FOR MAINTAINING PEACE.

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LAKE SUCCESS, JULY 7-(AP)-THE TEXT OF THE BRITISH-FRENCH RESOLUTION ADOPTED TODAY BY THE SECURITY COUNCIL:

"THE SECURITY COUNCIL HAVING DETERMINED THAT THE ARMED ATTACK UPON THE REPUBLIC OF KOREA BY FORCES FROM NORTH KOREA CONSTITUTES A BREACH OF THE PEACE.

"HAVING RECOMMENDED THAT MEMBERS OF THE UNITED NATIONS FURNISH SUCH ASSISTANCE TO THE REPUBLIC OF KOREA AS MAY BE NECESSARY TO REPEL THE ARMED ATTACK AND TO RESTORE INTERNATIONAL PEACE AND SECURITY IN THE AREA.

(1)-WELCOMES THE PROMPT AND VIGOROUS SUPPORT WHICH GOVERNMENTS AND PEOPLES OF THE UNITED NATIONS HAVE GIVEN TO ITS RESOLUTIONS OF 25 AND 27 JUNE 1950 TO ASSIST THE REPUBLIC OF KOREA IN DEFENDING ITSELF AGAINST ARMED ATTACK AND THUS TO RESTORE INTERNATIONAL PEACE AND SECURITY IN THE AREA:

(2)-NOTES THAT MEMBERS OF THE UNITED NATIONS HAVE TRANSMITTED TO THE UNITED NATIONS OFFERS OF ASSISTANCE FOR THE REPUBLIC OF KOREA;

(3)-RECOMMENDS THAT ALL MEMBERS PROVIDING MILITARY FORCES AND OTHER ASSISTANCE PURSUANT TO THE AFORESAID SECURITY COUNCIL RESOLUTIONS MAKE SUCH FORCES AND OTHER ASSISTANCE AVAILABLE TO A UNIFIED COMMAND UNDER THE UNITED STATES;

(4)-REQUESTS THE UNITED STATES TO DESIGNATE THE COMMANDER OF SUCH FORCES;

(5)-AUTHORIZES THE UNIFIED COMMAND AT ITS DISCRETION TO USE THE UNITED NATIONS FLAG IN THE COURSE OF OPERATIONS AGAINST NORTH KOREAN FORCES CVONCURRENTLY WITH THE FLAGS OF THE VARIOUS NATIONS PARTICIPATING;

(6)-REQUESTS THE UNITED STATES TO PROVIDE THE SECURITY COUNCIL WITH REPORTS AS APPROPRIATE ON THE COURSE OF ACTION TAKEN UNDER THE UNIFIED COMMAND."

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BERLIN, JULY 7-(AP)-THE SOVIET ARMY'S LOCAL NEWSPAPER, TAEGLICHE RUNDSCHAU, TODAY DENOUNCED THE PROPOSED USE OF THE UNITED NATIONS FLAG BY INTERVENTION FORCES IN KOREA AS "A GROSS MISUSE OF THE U.N."

THE PROPOSAL THAT GEN. DOUGLAS MACARTHUR BE NAMED SUPREME COMMANDER OF UNITED NATIONS FORCES IN KOREA WAS ALSO DENOUNCED BY THE RUSSIAN-CONTROLLED PRESS HERE. IT LABELED MACARTHUR AS A "FASCIST DICTATOR AND AGGRESSOR."

ACCUSING THE UNITED STATES OF "IMPERIALIST AGGRESSION" IN KOREA, THE SOVIET ORGAN OBSERVED:

"AND NOW THE AMERICAN GOVERNMENT SEEKS TO CONVERT U.S. AGGRESSION INTO A UNITED NATIONS AGGRESSION BY USING THE SKY BLUE FLAG OF THE U.N. OVER ITS CRIMINAL INTERVENTION WHICH WAS BEGUN UNDER THE AMERICAN FLAG. THEREBY THE AMERICAN MISUSE OF THE U.N. REACHES A NEW HIGH.

"BUT THE NORTH KOREANS HAVE ALREADY SHOWN BY THEIR HEROIC DEEDS THAT THEY KNOW HOW TO FIGHT THE AMERICANS UNDER WHATEVER FLAG THEY COME."

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FIRST LEAD U N-REPLIES.

LAKE SUCCESS, JULY 7-(AP)-FRANCE INFORMED THE UNITED NATIONS TODAY IT IS UNABLE TO SEND FORCES OF ANY SIZE TO THE KOREAN WAR BECAUSE OF ITS STRUGGLE AGAINST COMMUNISTS IN INDOCHINA. THE FRENCH SAID, HOWEVER, THEY INDORSED THE SECURITY COUNCIL ACTION TO REPEL NORTH KOREAN COMMUNISTS.

THIS BROUGHT TO 45 THE NUMBER OF COUNTRIES TELLING THE U.N. THEY ENDORSED THE COUNCIL MOVE. THE UNITED STATES, BRITAIN, CANADA, AUSTRALIA, NEW ZEALAND AND THE NETHERLANDS ARE THE ONLY U.N. MEMBERS SO FAR TO COMMIT ARMED FORCES TO THE WAR.

JEAN CHAUVEL, FRENCH DELEGATE TO THE U.N., WROTE SECRETARY-GENERAL TRYGVE LIE HIS GOVERNMENT'S DECISION. HE ADDED THAT FRANCE IS CONSIDERING WHAT MEASURES IT CAN UNDERTAKE TO COMPLY WITH ITS U.N. OBLIGATIONS.

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[redacted]-CARLOS P.ROMULO, PHILIPPINE FOREIGN MINISTER AND PRESIDENT OF THE U.N. ASSEMBLY, INFORMED THE U.N. TODAY THE PHILIPPINES WOULD CHIP IN SUPPLIES AND MEDICINES FOR SOUTH KOREA.

THE U.N. RELEASED A CABLE FROM ROMULO SAYING THE PHILIPPINES PLEDGE MORAL SUPPORT TO THE EFFORTS OF THE U.N. TO SAFEGUARD THE INTEGRITY OF THE REPUBLIC OF SOUTH KOREA AND TO RESTORE INTERNATIONAL PEACE AND SECURITY IN THAT AREA.

"TO THIS END," HE ADDED, "MY GOVERNMENT IS ALSO PREPARED TO CONTRIBUTE IF CALLED UPON SUCH AMOUNTS OF COPRA, COCONUT OIL, SOAP, RICE, AND ANTI-CHOLERA, TYPHOID, DYSENTERY VACCINES AND SMALLPOX VIRUS THAT MAY HELP FACILITATE THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE RESOLUTION."

THE U.N. ALSO RELEASED A TELEGRAM FROM LEBANON SAYING THAT GOVERNMENT DESIRES TO SUPPORT ANY ACTION DESIGNED TO STRENGTHEN WORLD PEACE WITHIN THE FRAMEWORK OF THE U.N. THIS WAS A BREAK IN THE ARAB FRONT WITH EGYPT, WHICH HAS ADOPTED A POLICY OF ABSTAINING ON ALL U.N. DECISIONS ON THE KOREAN WAR. IT BROUGHT TO 44 THE NUMBER OF NATIONS PLEDGING ACTIVE SUPPORT OR ENDORSING THE COUNCIL DECISIONS FOR ACTION AGAINST COMMUNIST NORTH KOREA.

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LAKE SUCCESS, JULY 7-(AP)-AMBASSADOR JEAN CHAUVEL OF FRANCE PAID A SPECIAL TRIBUTE TODAY TO AMERICAN SOLDIERS NOW ON THE BATTLEFIELD IN KOREA.

CHAUVEL SAID HE WOULD LIKE TO EXPRESS THE ANXIOUS AND DEEP SYMPATHY OF THE SECURITY COUNCIL MEMBERS FOR THE "EFFORTS OF THOSE YOUNG MEN FROM EVERY PART OF THE UNITED STATES WHO ARE AT THIS MOMENT FACING DANGER IN THE COMMON CAUSE." HE ADDED:

"WE HOPE THAT THEY FEEL SUPPORTED IN THEIR UNDERTAKING, AS THEY SHOULD BE AND INDEED ARE, BY THE POWER OF THE FREE WORLD, BY THE WILL OF THE FREE WORLD, AND BY THE HOPE THAT IS ALSO OURS OF OPENING THE WAY TO TRUE PEACE."

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KOREAN

BY JOHN M.HIGHTOWER

WASHINGTON,JULY 7-(AP)-ADMINISTRATION OFFICIALS ARE BEGINNING TO ASSESS THE KOREAN WAR AS A LONG, DIFFICULT AND COSTLY STRUGGLE ON THE PART OF THE UNITED STATES.

DEPENDING ON HOW THE ACTUAL FIGHTING GOES, THIS DEVELOPMENT OF A LESS OPTIMISTIC OUTLOOK ABOUT AN EARLY END TO THE CONFLICT APPARENTLY MEANS A STEADY BUILD UP OF AMERICAN FORCES IN THE WAR AREA--WITH INCREASING REQUIREMENTS FOR MONEY, MEN AND MUNITIONS.

IN ADDITION, THE UNITED STATES IS CONFRONTED WITH THE NEED TO (1) KEEP UP A BILLION-DOLLAR FLOW OF ARMS TO WESTERN EUROPE, THE MIDDLE EAST, AND SOUTHEAST ASIA AND (2) KEEP ITS OWN FORCES PREPARED TO DEAL WITH ANY FURTHER MOVES BY THE SOVIET-CONTROLLED COMMUNIST BLOC.

THE ADMINISTRATION THUS FAR HAS WITHHELD ANY INDICATION OF WHAT MEASURES IT MAY EVENTUALLY TAKE. BUT SOME HIGHLY PLACED INFORMANTS NOW BELIEVE THAT A DEGREE OF INDUSTRIAL MOBILIZATION MAY BE ESSENTIAL.

THIS WOULD BE INTENDED TO ASSURE PRODUCTION OF THE WEAPONS NECESSARY TO MEET THE COMMUNIST CHALLENGE ALL ALONG THE LINE, FROM CENTRAL EUROPE THROUGH THE MIDDLE EAST AND SOUTHEAST ASIA INTO THE WESTERN PACIFIC AND KOREA.

PRESIDENT TRUMAN, WHO HAS RESPONSIBILITY FOR FINAL DECISIONS, HAS MAINTAINED A WAIT-AND-SEE ATTITUDE ON FURTHER MOVES. THIS WAS REFLECTED IN HIS ANSWERS TO A SERIES OF QUESTIONS AT HIS NEWS CONFERENCE YESTERDAY.

ASKED SPECIFICALLY WHETHER HE WILL SEEK ADDITIONAL FUNDS FROM CONGRESS, MR.TRUMAN SAID HE HAD NO PLANS AT THE PRESENT TIME TO DO SO. HE LEFT OPEN THE POSSIBILITY OF A SPECIAL APPROPRIATIONS REQUEST IN THE FUTURE.

AT ANOTHER POINT HE WAS ASKED WHETHER HE INTENDS TO CALL UP THE NATIONAL GUARD. HE SAID HE HAD NO PLANS FOR THAT, BUT REMARKED POINTEDLY THAT HE HAS THE AUTHORITY.

THE IMPLICATION OF WHAT THE PRESIDENT SAID IS THAT HE HAS CANVASSED WITH HIS TOP ADVISERS A WIDE RANGE OF STEPS WHICH MAY BE TAKEN WHEN AND IF THE SITUATION WARRANTS, BUT THAT MEANWHILE HE DOES NOT WANT TO DO ANYTHING NOT ABSOLUTELY NECESSARY.

FOLLOWING HIS NEWS CONFERENCE, MR.TRUMAN MET WITH THE NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL--WHICH INCLUDES VICE PRESIDENT BARKLEY, SECRETARY OF STATE ACHESON, SECRETARY OF DEFENSE JOHNSON AND CHAIRMAN SYMINGTON OF THE NATIONAL SECURITY RESOURCES BOARD--FOR A 45-MINUTE DISCUSSION OF KOREA. NO DETAILS OF THE MEETING WERE DISCLOSED.

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INQUIRIES AMONG INFORMED OFFICIALS TODAY BROUGHT OUT THAT FUNDAMENTAL ESTIMATES OF THE KOREAN SITUATION HAVE CHANGED CONSIDERABLY UNDER THE IMPACT OF EVENTS IN THE TWO WEEKS SINCE THE COMMUNISTS SET OUT TO CONQUER SOUTH KOREA.

INITIAL CALCULATIONS HERE WERE THAT:

1. THE SOUTH KOREANS WOULD PUT UP A TOUGH, EFFECTIVE RESISTANCE.
2. THE NORTH KOREAN ARMY WOULD NOT PROVE OVERWHELMINGLY POWERFUL.
3. DETERMINED ACTION BY THE UNITED STATES, WITH THE BLESSINGS OF THE UNITED NATIONS SECURITY COUNCIL AND THE COOPERATION OF OTHER U.N. MEMBERS, MIGHT RAPIDLY DISCOURAGE THE KOREAN COMMUNISTS.

THE POWERFUL SOUTHWARD THRUSTS OF THE COMMUNIST ARMIES, EVEN AGAINST THE OPPOSITION OF SUCH LIMITED AMERICAN FORCES AS HAVE BEEN QUICKLY THROWN INTO COMBAT, HAVE KNOCKED THE PROPS FROM UNDER THOSE ESTIMATES, OPENING UP MUCH GRIMMER PROSPECTS.

RESPONSIBLE AUTHORITIES STILL WILL NOT HAZARD A FIRM GUESS AS TO HOW LONG THE FIGHTING MAY GO ON--EVEN ASSUMING THE RED DRIVE CAN BE HALTED SOON. BUT THEY POINT OUT THAT IT COULD REQUIRE MANY MONTHS TO ACHIEVE THE DECLARED OBJECTIVE OF RESTORING PEACE AND INDEPENDENCE TO SOUTH KOREA.

MOREOVER, INFORMANTS SAY THAT MANY THOUSANDS OF TROOPS, INVOLVING SEVERAL AMERICAN DIVISIONS, MAY HAVE TO GO INTO ACTION EQUIPPED WITH ALL THE GUNS, TANKS, PLANES AND OTHER EQUIPMENT NECESSARY FOR MAJOR MILITARY OPERATIONS.

THE IMMINENT PROBLEM FOR THE WASHINGTON HIGH COMMAND IS THE SUPPLY OF THIS EQUIPMENT AND MANPOWER.

ONE OF THE MAJOR DIFFICULTIES IS THAT THE STRATEGISTS HERE CANNOT DEAL WITH THE PROBLEM OF KOREA ALONE.

IN FACT, THE SOVIET-COMMUNIST BLOC HAS THROWN THE UNITED STATES OFF BALANCE IN A SENSE. THE SOVIETS HAVE MANEUVERED A SITUATION IN WHICH THIS COUNTRY--HAVING DRAWN A LINE AGAINST COMMUNIST EXPANSION--IS FIGHTING A RUSSIAN SATELLITE FORCE, RATHER THAN COMING TO GRIPS WITH THE MAIN FORCES OF THE COMMUNIST WORLD.

ONE OF THE PROBLEMS AS SEEN HERE, THEREFORE, IS TO KEEP AMERICAN MILITARY POWER IN A POSITION TO STRIKE BACK AT ANY OTHER POINT WHICH MAY BE MANAGED AND AT THE SAME TIME TO MAINTAIN OR PERHAPS EVEN SPEED UP THE PROGRESS OF STRENGTHENING ANTI-COMMUNIST ALLIES IN WESTERN EUROPE.

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KOREAN-WEAPONS

BY ELTON FAY

WASHINGTON,JULY 7-(AP)-THE KOREAN WAR FRONT MAY BECOME A TESTING GROUND FOR NEW AND IMPROVED AMERICAN WEAPONS.

RIGHT NOW UNITED STATES FORCES, LOCKED IN A BITTER LAND BATTLE WITH A SURPRISINGLY POWERFUL ENEMY, ARE USING WHATEVER THEY HAD HANDY WHEN THEY WERE RUSHED INTO WHAT STARTED AS A MERE "POLICE ACTION."

AS THE FIGHTING GOES ON, ADDITIONAL WEAPONS WILL BE BROUGHT IN--POSSIBLY INCLUDING MANY NEW ONES.

ON THE BASIS OF THE TYPE OF WARFARE CURRENTLY PREDOMINATING IN KOREA, SPECULATION AT THE PENTAGON IS THAT GROUND FORCE WEAPONS LIKELY WILL BE THE FIRST TO UNDERGO ANY BATTLE-TESTING. SUCH TRIALS UNDER THE HARD, PUNISHING CONDITIONS OF ACTUAL COMBAT ARE CONSIDERED ESSENTIAL TO GET THE "BUGS" OUT OF NEW DESIGNS.

HOWEVER, THE POSSIBILITY WAS DISCOUNTED THAT RADICALLY NEW WEAPONS OF MASS DESTRUCTION, LIKE ATOMIC BOMBS, MIGHT BE GIVEN FIELD TRIALS. FOR ONE THING, THERE ARE NO LOGICAL KOREAN TARGETS FOR A-BOMBS, WHICH ARE DESIGNED FOR STRATEGIC DESTRUCTION OF INDUSTRIAL POINTS AND CITIES.

BUT SUCH ARMS AS THE NEW "SUPER BAZOOKA" AND THE LIGHT, ACCURATE RECOILLESS GUN MIGHT EVENTUALLY BE TRIED OUT AGAINST THE NORTH KOREANS' DEFINITELY GOOD TANKS AND ARTILLERY POSITIONS.

UP TO THE PRESENT, THERE HAVE BEEN NO REPORTS FROM KOREA INDICATING THAT UNITED STATES TANKS HAVE ENTERED THE FIELD TO CONTEST ENEMY ARMORED COLUMNS. PRESUMABLY, THIS IS BECAUSE THERE HASN'T YET BEEN TIME TO SHIP TANKS TO THE FRONT FROM JAPANESE BASES.

AS FOR THE SITUATION IN THE AIR, OFFICIALS HERE INCLINE TO THE

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VIEW THAT IF THE WAR CONTINUES WITH ONLY NORTH KOREAN PLANES AND PILOTS, ANY TESTING OF NEW AMERICAN AVIATION EQUIPMENT PROBABLY WILL BE LIMITED.

SO FAR AS IS KNOWN, THE NORTH KOREAN AIR FORCE CONSISTS OF DEFINITELY SECOND-LINE AIRCRAFT--RUSSIAN YAK FIGHTERS WITH PROPELLOR POWER, BUT NO JETS. HOWEVER, IF NEW RUSSIAN JET DESIGNS SHOULD APPEAR, THE UNITED STATES MIGHT BE COMPELLED TO MEET THE CHALLENGE WITH ITS LATEST MODEL JET CRAFT.

IN ADDITION, AT LEAST TWO NEW U.S. ANTI-AIRCRAFT DESIGNS HAVE GONE INTO PRODUCTION. DELIVERY TO THE ARMY OF ONE OF THESE--THE "SKY-SWEEPER"--STARTED SEVERAL MONTHS AGO. THERE ALSO HAVE BEEN IMPROVED RADAR GUNSIGHTS AND AIRCRAFT DETECTION EQUIPMENT.

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AT SEA, THE NAVY MAY BE PRESUMED TO BE USING NEW AND IMPROVED MODELS OF SUBMARINE AND AIRCRAFT DETECTION DEVICES, IN ADDITION TO RECENTLY IMPROVED DESIGNS OF ROCKETS AND BOMBS LAUNCHED FROM CARRIER-BASED AIRCRAFT.

IF RUSSIA OPENLY TAKES A PART IN THE KOREAN WAR, THE WHOLE COMPLEXION OF THE "TESTING GROUND" ATMOSPHERE CAN CHANGE. THEN THE SITUATION COULD BECOME, IN MINIATURE, A PREVIEW OF WHAT MIGHT BE EXPECTED ON VAST SCALE SHOULD THE GREAT POWERS FALL INTO MAJOR WAR IN EUROPE.

THERE THE NEED FOR SUPERIORITY IN WEAPONS WOULD BE GREAT. ONLY BY BETTER FIREPOWER ON THE GROUND AND IN THE AIR COULD THE WESTERN ALLIES HOPE TO CONTEST THE MIGHT OF TWO OR THREE HUNDRED RUSSIAN DIVISIONS, SUPPORTED BY HORDES OF HIGH-QUALITY TANKS AND ARTILLERY.

WESTERN EUROPEAN DEFENSE PLANS CONTEMPLATE FIRST AN EFFORT TO HOLD THE WESTERN OCCUPATION ZONE OF GERMANY, IF POSSIBLE--AND IF NOT, TO HOLD AT THE RHINE.

BUT IN SOME QUARTERS THERE IS GRAVE CONCERN WHETHER BADLY OUTNUMBERED WESTERN FORCES COULD DO EVEN THIS IN THE OPENING RUSH OF INVASION. SOME MORE GLOOMY PROPHETS THINK THE AREA EAST OF THE RHINE MIGHT BE OVERRUN IN A MATTER OF DAYS OR A FEW WEEKS, FOLLOWED BY A SWIFT RUSSIAN PUSH TO THE ATLANTIC COAST.

THIS PUTS A HIGH VALUE ON THE RESULT OF SHOWINGS BY AMERICAN DEFENSIVE WEAPONS IN PRELIMINARY BATTLE TRIALS IN KOREA. IF SUPERIOR FIREPOWER IS TO BE COUNTED UPON TO NULLIFY RUSSIA'S ADVANTAGE IN MANPOWER, THE MILITARY MAY GET GUIDANCE FROM LESSONS LEARNED IN THE CURRENT FIGHTING.

UP TO NOW AMERICAN STRATEGY HAS BEEN TO TRY TO DEVELOP WEAPONS CAPABLE OF KNOCKING OUT ENEMY ARMOR, RATHER THAN TRYING TO MATCH TANK FOR TANK. RUSSIA IS RELIABLY REPORTED TO HAVE AT LEAST 40,000 TANKS.

THIS STRATEGY HAS NOT, HOWEVER, FOUND UNANIMOUS SUPPORT AMONG THE MILITARY.

SOME HIGH-RANKING MEN IN UNIFORM TAKE THE VIEW THAT AMERICAN ARMOR IS WOEFULLY WEAK--THAT ALL PRESENT MODELS ARE OBSOLETE AND THAT NEW LIGHT TANKS BEING DEVELOPED WOULD BE NO MATCH FOR MODELS RUSSIA LONG HAS HAD READY FOR FIELD USE.

THESE OFFICERS SAY THE ONLY RESERVE OF HEAVY TANKS AVAILABLE TO THE AMERICAN ARMY IS 1,900 GENERAL PERSHINGS--A VEHICLE THEY REGARD AS INFERIOR TO THE JOSEPH STALIN THREE.

ONE FACTOR THAT UNDOUBTEDLY HAS TENDED TO INFLUENCE UNITED STATES STRATEGY IN THE TANK FIELD IS THE COST. THE BEST AVAILABLE ESTIMATE IS THAT THE BILL FOR EQUIPPING A SINGLE ARMORED DIVISION TODAY RUNS BETWEEN $300,000,000 AND $400,000,000(M).

HOWEVER, IN THE CASE OF AN ALL-OUT WAR COST WOULD BE A MINOR ITEM. WORLD WAR II SHOWED THAT THIS COUNTRY DOES NOT LET PRICE INFLUENCE MILITARY BUYING OR STRATEGY.

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NEW YORK, JULY 7-(AP)-DR.VANNEVAR BUSH, SCIENTIST, SAID TODAY A POWERFUL NEW LAND WEAPON WHICH COULD MAKE SHORT WORK OF HEAVILY ARMORED RUSSIAN TANKS COULD BE IN PRODUCTION IN SIX MONTHS.

"HOW FAST IT WILL BE PUT INTO PRODUCTION DEPENDS UPON HOW MUCH PRESSURE IS PUT BEHIND IT," HE SAID ON HIS ARRIVAL FROM EUROPE ON THE LINER VULCANIA.

IN A RECENT SPEECH IN PARIS, DR.BUSH, WARTIME CHAIRMAN OF THE JOINT RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT BOARD IN WASHINGTOON, DESCRIBED THE WEAPON AS "A MARRIAGE OF THE BAZOOKA AND THE RECOIL-LESS GUN." HE SAID IT WAS ONE OF THE MOST DANGEROUS DEVELOPMENTS SINCE THE LAST WAR. AMERICAN TROOPS HAVE BEEN REPORTED USING THE BAZOOKA AND THE RECOIL-LESS GUN IN KOREA.

ASKED ABOUT THE DANGER OF THE NEW WEAPON FALLING INTO RUSSIAN HANDS, DR.BUSH SAID "THEY MIGHT NOT USE IT IN KOREA FOR THAT REASON."

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KOREA-CONGRESS

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BY JACK BELL

WASHINGTON,JULY 7-(AP)-LACK OF AVAILABLE SHIPPING WAS BLAMED BY SENATOR TYDINGS (D-MD) TODAY FOR THE SLOWNESS WITH WHICH AMERICAN MILITARY EQUIPMENT IS BEING MOVED TO KOREA TO COMBAT COMMUNIST TANK COLUMNS.

AT THE SAME TIME, OTHER SENATORS CALLED FOR A SPEED-UP IN EFFORTS TO CONTAIN THE COMMUNISTS ON KOREA, LEST RUSSIAN SATELLITES GAIN THE IMPRESSION THAT AMERICA IS MILITARILY WEAK AND START TROUBLE IN OTHER PARTS OF THE WORLD.

HOWEVER, HOUSE MEMBERS SHOWED LESS CONCERN. THE COMING WEEKS, SOME OF THEM SAID, SHOULD SHOW A CHANGE IN THE TENOR OF THE KOREAN FIGHTING.

TYDINGS, THE CHAIRMAN OF THE SENATE ARMED SERVICES COMMITTEE, INDICATED HE FEELS SOMEWHAT THE SAME WAY.

HE TOLD A REPORTER HE THINKS HEAVY MILITARY SUPPLIES AND MANPOWER SOON WILL BE POURED INTO KOREA TO REVERSE THE TIDE OF TABBLE WHICH HAS FOUND COMMUNIST ARMORED COLUMNS OVERRUNNING WEAKLY-HELD AMERICAN POSITIONS AND SCATTERING SOUTH KOREAN DEFENDERS.

"IT'S A QUESTION OF GETTING SHIPS CONCENTRATED, GETTING THEM LOADED AND GETTING THE EQUIPMENT TRANSPORTED--IT TAKES TIME," TYDINGS SAID.

THE MARYLAND SENATOR HAS ASKED MILITARY LEADERS TO REPORT AT A CLOSED SESSION OF THE ARMED SERVICES GROUP TUESDAY ON WHAT IS BEING DONE TO MAKE UP-TO-DATE FIGHTING EQUIPMENT AVAILABLE--NOT ONLY IN KOREA, BUT IN EUROPE AND OTHER AREAS OF THE WORLD AS WELL.

SENATOR MORSE (R-ORE) ONE OF SEVERAL SENATORS WHO DEMANDED SUCH A TABULATION, TOLD REPORTERS HE BELIEVES THAT UNLESS THE UNITED STATES SHOWS QUICKLY IT IS STRONG ENOUGH TO HANDLE THE KOREAN FIGHTING WITH A MINIMUM LOSS OF LIVES "WE WILL HAVE TO MEET SOME OF THE SATELLITE ARMIES OF RUSSIA IN EUROPE."

SENATOR BYRD (D-VA), ANOTHER COMMITTEE MEMBER, SAID HE BELIEVES THE KOREAN ACTION IS ONLY A SAMPLE OF SIMILAR OUTBREAKS THE KREMLIN MAY BE PLANNING.

"I DON'T THINK THE RUSSIANS WANT A MAJOR WAR," HE SAID. "THEY WOULD LIKE TO WHITTLE US DOWN BY A PROCESS OF ATTRITION BY MAKING US COMMIT OUR MILITARY STRENGTH ALL OVER THE WORLD."

SENATOR KNOWLAND (R-CALIF). WHO JOINED MORSE IN THE DEMAND FOR AN

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ACCOUNTING OF WHAT MILITARY EQUIPMENT HAS GONE TO FOREIGN COUNTRIES, OBSERVED:

"IF IT CAN HAPPEN IN KOREA, IT CAN HAPPEN IN IRAN."

AMONG HOUSE MEMBERS WHO WERE AVAILABLE FOR COMMENT THERE WAS MORE OPTIMISM. REP.MAHON (D-TEX), WHO HEADS THE MILITARY APPROPRIATIONS SUBCOMMITTEE, POINTED TO THE BAD WEATHER WHICH HAS HAMPERED U.S. AIR OPERATIONS IN KOREA, AND SAID:

"WHEN THE WEATHER IMPROVES AND OUR AIR ACTIVITIES CAN BE STEPPED UP, THINGS SHOULD BE DIFFERENT."

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CHAIRMAN CANNON (D-MO) OF THE FULL APPROPRIATIONS GROUP HELD THAT "THE NEXT SIX WEEKS SHOULD TELL THE STORY."

"THINGS MAY LOOK A LITTLE GLOOMY NOW," HE SAID, "BUT I BELIEVE THE PICTURE WILL CHANGE. WE ALREADY HAVE GIVEN THE DEFENSE ESTABLISHMENT MORE MONEY THAN IT CAN SPEND. IT JUST TAKES TIME TO SHIP WAR SUPPLIES AS FAR AS KOREA."

HOWEVER, SENATOR WHERRY OF NEBRASKA, THE GOP FLOOR LEADER, TOLD A REPORTER HE THINKS THE ADMINISTRATION HAS BEEN DRAGGING ITS FEET IN SHIPPING ABROAD THE MILITARY SUPPLIES CONGRESS ORDERED SENT.

"I AM TOLD THAT SHIPMENTS TO EUROPE ARE WOEFULLY INADEQUATE IN COMPARISON WITH THE AMOUNT OF MONEY CONGRESS HAS APPROPRIATED FOR THAT PURPOSE," HE DECLARED.

A SENATOR WHO ASKED NOT TO BE QUOTED BY NAME SAID HE WAS INFORMED RELIABLY THAT NOTHING BUT SIGNAL CORPS EQUIPMENT HAD BEEN FURNISHED TO SOUTH KOREAN FORCES, BEYOND THE SUPPLIES THAT WERE LEFT IN THAT AREA WHEN THE AMERICAN OCCUPATION FORCES WITHDREW.

SENATOR MCCARTHY (R-WIS) TOLD THE SENATE THAT ONLY $54,000 WORTH OF "BALING WIRE" HAD BEEN ORDERED FOR THE SOUTH KOREANS AND IT HADN'T ARRIVED. OTHER SENATORS SAID MCCARTHY WAS REFERRING TO BARBED WIRE.

A DEFENSE DEPARTMENT LISTING OF WHAT WAS LEFT BY THE OCCUPATION FORCES SHOWED THE SOUTH KOREANS HAD NO TANKS, ALTHOUGH THEY WERE GIVEN 2,000 BAZOOKAS, OR ROCKET LAUNCHERS, WITH 40,000 ROUNDS OF AMMUNITION. THEY ALSO RECEIVED A LARGE NUMBER OF ANTI-TANK GUNS, 105-MM HOWITZERS, MORTARS AND 700,000 SHELLS.

THE LIST INCLUDED 4,900 VEHICLES AND 79 VESSELS, INCLUDING MINE SWEEPERS, PICKET BOATS AND INFANTRY LANDING CRAFT. THEIR AIR FORCE CONSISTED OF 20 LIAISON-TYPE AIRPLANES.

SENATORS SPECULATED THAT MUCH OF THIS EQUIPMENT MAY HAVE BEEN OVERRUN AND LOST IN THE FIRST SOUTHWARD SURGE OF THE COMMUNIST ARMORED COLUMNS.

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KOREA-SUBS

WASHINGTON, JULY 7-(AP)-A NAVY SPOKESMAN SAID TODAY HE IS "PERSONALLY INCLINED TO DOUBT" A REPORT THAT FOUR SUBMARINES WERE SIGHTED AND HIT BY AIR FORCE B-29 BOMBERS IN A NORTH KOREAN HARBOR YESTERDAY.

THE SPOKESMAN COMMENTED, HOWEVER, THAT IT WAS KNOWN THAT "BEFORE THE OUTBREAK OF KOREAN HOSTILITIES SUBMARINES WERE BASED AT DARIEN AND DID MAKE TRIPS TO CHINNAMPO."

THE SPOKESMAN DID NOT IDENTIFY SUCH SUBMARINES AT THE PENTAGON BRIEFING OF NEWSMEN, BUT DARIEN IS A MAJOR RUSSIAN NAVAL BASE AND PORT IN MANCHURIA ON THE YELLOW SEA. CHINNAMPO IS A PORT ON THE WEST COAST OF NORTH KOREA.

DISPATCHES FROM TOKYO QUOTED A FAR EAST AIR FORCE COMMUNIQUE AS SAYING ONE MISSION OF B-29 SUPERFORTS SPOTTED WHAT IT BELIEVED TO BE FOUR SUBMARINES IN CHINNAMPO HARBOR AND HIT THEM WITH BOMBERS. THE DAMAGE WAS NOT REPORTED.

THE NAVY ALSO ANNOUNCED TODAY THAT A CRUISER DIVISION OF TWO HEAVY CRUISERS AND SEVEN DESTROYERS SAILED YESTERDAY FROM LONG BEACH, CALIF., FOR PEARL HARBOR TO JOIN THE TASK FORCE BEING ASSEMBLED AROUND THE CARRIER PHILIPPINE SEA.

~~THE TWO HEAVY CRUISERS ARE THE HELENA AND THE TOLEDO. THE DESTROYERS~~ ARE THE WILTSIE, T.E.CHANDLER, HANNER, CHEVALIER, CRAIG, PARKS AND SUTHERLAND.

THE CRUISER DIVISION IS UNDER THE COMMAND OF REAR ADM.C.C.HARTMAN. HARTMAN, A NATIVE OF DEWITT, NEB., COMMANDED AN ESCORT FORCE IN THE WORLD WAR II INVASION OF SICILY. HE ALSO SAW VARIOUS OTHER NAVAL ACTION IN THE EUROPEAN WAR.

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REPUBLICANS-KOREA

WASHINGTON,JULY 7-(AP)-REPUBLICAN SENATORIAL CANDIDATES ENLISTED THE HELP OF GOP LEADERS TODAY IN A DRIVE TO KEEP CONGRESS IN SESSION WHILE KOREAN FIGHTING CONTINUES.

SENATOR WHERRY OF NEBRASKA, THE GOP FLOOR LEADER, INDICATED HE IS ABANDONING PLANS TO GO ALONG WITH DEMOCRATIC CHIEFTAINS ON A PROPOSED AUGUST 1 ADJOURNMENT.

"CONGRESS OUGHT TO BE HERE AND BE PREPARED TO ACT IF ANY NEW CRISIS ARISES WITH REGARD TO THE KOREAN CAMPAIGN," WHERRY TOLD A REPORTER. "WITH THE KOREAN SITUATION AS IT IS NOW, IT IS UNREASONABLE TO THINK OF RECESSING."

SENATOR MYERS OF PENNSYLVANIA, THE ACTING DEMOCRATIC LEADER, SAID THAT WHILE HE WOULD LIKE TO SEE CONGRESS FINISH ITS WORK BY AUGUST 1, IT'S OBVIOUS THAT NO DECISIONS CAN BE MADE UNTIL THERE IS SOME DEFINITE TURN FOR THE BETTER IN THE KOREAN FIGHTING.

SENATOR BREWSTER (R-ME) SAID GOP CANDIDATES AGREED UNANIMOUSLY AT A MEETING YESTERDAY THAT CONGRESS OUGHT TO STAY ON THE JOB EVEN THOUGH SOME OF THE LAWMAKERS HAVE BEEN ITCHY TO BEGIN CAMPAIGNING.

CANDIDATES PRESENT AT THE MEETING INCLUDED SENATORS MORSE OF OREGON, AIKEN OF VERMONT, YOUNG OF NORTH DAKOTA, MILLIKIN OF COLORADO, TAFT OF OHIO AND HICKENLOOPER OF IOWA.

THE REPUBLICANS ALSO AGREED, BREWSTER SAID, THAT THEY OUGHT TO FIX THE BLAME ON THE TRUMAN ADMINISTRATION FOR ANY LACK OF AMERICAN MILITARY SUPPLIES IN KOREA AND OTHER AREAS OF THE PACIFIC.

SENATOR MCCARTHY (R-WIS), WHO ISN'T RUNNING THIS YEAR, TOOK THAT SLANT IN TELLING THE SENATE YESTERDAY THAT SECRETARY OF STATE ACHESON "SABOTAGED AND VETOED THE ATTEMPT OF CONGRESS TO FORTIFY SOUTH KOREA AND TO GIVE AID TO CHIANG'S ANTI-COMMUNIST FORCES ON FORMOSA."

HE SAID THAT ALTHOUGH CONGRESS HAD VOTED $75,000,000 (M) LAST YEAR FOR ARMS FOR THE AREA AROUND CHINA THAT "NOT ONE CENT" OF THAT MONEY WENT TO FORTIFY SOUTH KOREA."

ANY DELAY IN CONGRESSIONAL ADJOURNMENT IS LIKELY TO HAMPER TWO IMPORTANT DEMOCRATS--SENATORS LUCAS OF ILLINOIS AND MYERS--IN THEIR REELECTION CAMPAIGNS.

LUCAS IS OPPOSED BY FORMER REP.EVERETT DIRKSEN, REPUBLICAN WHO HAS BEEN CAMPAIGNING INFORMALLY FOR MONTHS. MYERS IS OPPOSED IN THE NOVEMBER ELECTION BY REPUBLICAN GOV.JAMES H.DUFF, WHO IS READY TO START A VIGOROUS CAMPAIGN.

HOWEVER, LOOKING AT IT FROM A POLITICAL STANDPOINT, MYERS TOLD A REPORTER HE THINKS IT MIGHT BE THE BEST SORT OF POLITICS TO STAY ON THE JOB IN WASHINGTON AND LET THE CAMPAIGNING GO.

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WITH KOREAN (220)
PINEVILLE,W.VA.,JULY 7-(AP)-BOYISH, BLUE-EYED KENNETH SHADRICK LEFT SKIN FORK (CAP S. F) AND JOINED THE ARMY WHEN HE WAS 17 BECAUSE HE WANTED "TO SEE SOME OF THE WORLD."

A YEAR AND A HALF LATER, A MACHINE GUN BURST CUT HIM DOWN IN A GRAVEYARD ON THE OUTSKIRTS OF SOJONG, IN SOUTH KOREA. AT 19, HE WAS REPORTEDLY THE FIRST AMERICAN FOOTSOLDIER KILLED IN THE KOREAN CONFLICT.

HE DIED HALF-WAY AROUND THE WORLD FROM PINEVILLE HIGH SCHOOL, WHERE HE QUIT THE JUNIOR VARSITY BASKETBALL SQUAD TO ENLIST IN THE ARMY.

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KENNETH WAS ONE OF 10 CHILDRREN OF COAL MINER THEODORE SHADRICK AND HIS WIFE LUCILLE. THEIR HOME IS A ONE-STORY FRAME HOUSE UP A MOUNTAIN HOLLOW CALLED SKIN FORK, NOT FAR FROM THE MINING TOWN OF WYOMING.

HIS FAMILY SAID KENNETH WAS A QUIET BOY. HE HADN'T SHOWN MUCH INTEREST IN GIRLS WHEN HE LEFT. HE SEEMED MORE INTERESTED IN RIDING HIS BICYCLE THROUGH THIS MOUNTAINOUS SECTION. AT NIGHT HE USUALLY STAYED HOME AND READ. READ A LOT.

TWO MONTHS AFTER HE HAD HIS FAMILY'S WRITTEN PERMISSION AND ENLISTED, HE WAS OVERSEAS IN JAPAN.

HE ENDED UP A MEMBER OF A BAZOOKA SQUAD IN A UNIT OF THE 24TH DIVISION IN KOREA. HE WAS KILLED TRYING TO SEE WHETHER A BAZOOKA PROJECTILE HAD HIT ITS MARK--A NORTH KOREAN TANK.

NEIGHBORS OF THE SHADRICKS HEARD A RADIO REPORT OF HIS DEATH WEDNESDAY NIGHT. THE NEXT MORNING THEY TOLD THE SHADRICK FAMILY.

KENNETH'S FATHER CAME TO PINEVILLE'S RADIO STATION (WWYO) TO SEE THE REPORT FOR HIMSELF. HE NOTED SADY THE SERIAL NUMBER IN THE RADIO DISPATCH TALLIED WITH HIS SON'S.

LATE YESTERDAY, THE SHADRICKS STILL HAD RECEIVED NO OFFICIAL NOTIFICATION OF KENNETH'S DEATH.

THEY HOPED THIS MEANT THERE WAS A CHANCE THE REPORTS FROM KOREA WERE ALL A MISTAKE.

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DETROIT, JULY 7-(AP)-AN AIR FORCE RESERVE COLONEL JUST RETURNED FROM FOUR YEARS IN KOREA PREDICTED TODAY THAT THE UNITED STATES WOULD NEED 100,000 MEN AND A FULL YEAR TO WIN THE HOSTILITIES THERE.

THE MAIN REASON, SAID LT.COL.THOMAS MAC CLURE, IS THAT "THE SOUTH KOREANS HATE US--THEY HATE MOST WHITE MEN."

COL. MAC CLURE, WHO HAS BEEN A MEMBER OF THE U.S. MILITARY GOVERNMENT IN KOREA, TOLD NEWSMEN IT IS NECESSARY TO HAVE LIVED IN THE COUNTRY TO "REALIZE WHAT A TOUGH, COSTLY AND GIGANTIC TASK LIES AHEAD OF US."

"OUR BIGGEST DANGER WILL BE SABOTAGE AND AMBUSCADE," HE SAID. "THE SOUTH KOREANS WILL WORK IN THE RICE PADDIES DURING THE DAY JUST AS PEACEFUL AS YOU PLEASE.

"BUT AT NIGHT THEY'LL FORM INTO GANGS OF MARAUDERS, CRIPPLING EQUIPMENT AND KILLING EVERY AMERICAN THEY CAN."

THE OFFICER SAID MANY SOUTH KOREANS ARE NOT INTERESTED IN FIGHTING AND A LARGE NUMBER ARE COMMUNISTS. RUSSIAN PROPAGANDA HAS CONVINCED THEM, HE ADDED, THAT THE COMMUNISTS HAVE MORE TO OFFER THAN OUR PROMISE OF "FREEDOM AND DEMOCRACY."

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A127KX (170)
SAN DIEGO, CALIF., JULY 7-(AP)-EQUIPMENT AND SUPPLIES OF THE COMBAT-TOUGHENED FIRST MARINE DIVISION WERE BEING LOADED ABOARD NAVY TRANSPORTS HERE TODAY FOR THE KOREAN WAR ZONE.

THE LEATHERNECKS THEMSELVES WERE EXPECTED TO BOARD SHIP SOON, AND A SPOKESMAN AT CAMP PENDLETON SAID THEIR DEPARTURE MAY OCCUR THIS WEEK-END OR EARLY NEXT WEEK.

SAN DIEGO HARBOR TODAY WAS ALMOST COMPLETELY EMPTY OF WARSHIPS DUE TO THE EXODUS OF AIRCRAFT CARRIERS, DESTROYERS AND OTHER VESSELS TO THE CENTRAL AND WESTERN PACIFIC. THE ONLY SIZEABLE CRAFT REMAINING, BESIDES THE TWO TRANSPORTS, WERE A THIRD TRANSPORT, THE PICKAWAY, TIED UP AT THE NAVAL STATION AND POSSIBLY STANDING BY FOR SIMILAR DUTY; THE DESTROYER TENDERS DIXIE AND PRAIRIE AND THE 27,000-TON CARRIER BOXER, WHICH WILL BE USED TO FERRY PLANES OF THE FIRST MARINE AIR WING TO THE ORIENT. THESE PLANES ARE BASED AT EL TORO, CALIF.

THE ESCORT CARRIER BADOENG STRAIT, EN ROUTE HERE FROM HAWAII, WILL ASSIST THE BOXER ON THIS MISSION.

THE DIXIE, FLAGSHIP OF REAR ADM. LAURENCE T. DU BOSE, COMMANDER OF CRUISERS-DESTROYERS, PACIFIC, WAS TAKING ON SUPPLIES AT NAVY PIER TODAY.

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ONTARIO, CALIF., JULY 7-(AP)-A WILD RIDE TO THE AIRPORT OVER BOMB-POCKED ROADS JUST BEFORE SEOUL FELL TO INVADING NORTH KOREANS WAS DESCRIBED BY A STATE DEPARTMENT EVACUEE IN LETTERS RECEIVED TODAY BY HIS FAMILY.

"WE HAD BOMBS IN FRONT OF US AND BOMBS BEHIND US," WROTE COL.REGINALD LYNN HATT. "WE SLID AROUND CORNERS AND BETWEEN KOREAN STREETCARS."

THE KOREAN DRIVER OF HATT'S TRUCK DESERTED, AND AN AMERICAN TOOK THE WHEEL. NORTH KOREAN PLANES BOMBED AND STRAFED THE TRUCK CONVOY ALL THE WAY FROM SEOUL'S BANTO HOTEL TO KIMPO AIRPORT, AN HOUR'S DRIVE, HE SAID. WOMEN AND CHILDREN HAD BEEN TRANSPORTED THE NIGHT BEFORE.

FIVE C-54 TRANSPORTS FROM JAPAN ARRIVED AND DEPARTED IN RAPID SUCCESSION ON JUNE 27, CARRYING REFUGEES TO SAFETY, HE SAID.

"THWN WE LEARNED THAT ANOTHER C-54 WOULD COME OVER KIMPO LATER AND WOULD LAND IF WE SIGNALLED THAT THE FIELD WAS CLEAR," HATT WROTE. "IT CAME THAT NIGHT, AND WE SIGNALLED OK WITH BEDSHEETS. WE MUST HAVE LOOKED LIKE THE DANCE OF SEVEN VEILS. THE PLANE LANDED, LOADED US ABOARD AND TOOK OFF WITHOUT EVEN CUTTING ITS MOTORS."

AIR COVER WAS PROVIDED FOR THE TRANSPORTS, BUT SEVERAL SHOWED STRAFING DAMAGE WHEN THEY ARRIVED AT KIMPO, HATT SAID. THERE WERE NO CASUALTIES. HATT REACHED OSAKA, JAPAN, JUNE 28.

HATT SAID HE UNDERSTOOD THAT WOMEN WITH CHILDREN WOULD BE TAKEN TO YOKOHAMA TO AWAIT RETURN TO THE STATES. MARRIED WOMEN WITHOUT CHILDREN, HE SAID, WERE TO GO TO TOKYO PRIOR TO EVACUATION.

THE OFFICER TOLD OF ONE AMERICAN WIFE WHO HAD TO BE CARRIED ABOARD A TRANSPORT, "STRUGGLING LIKE A WILDCAT," AFTER SHE ANNOUNCED THAT SHE WOULD NOT LEAVE HER HUSBAND IN KOREA. AMONG SHIP-BORNE EVACUEES, HE SAID, TWO BABIES WERE BORN AT SEA ENROUTE TO JAPAN.

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SEATTLE,JULY 7-(AP)-RICHARD J.COMISKY, LOSTANT, ILL., KNEW HIS STAY IN SEOUL, KOREA, WAS TO BE SHORT--BUT HE DIDN'T THINK IT WOULD END SO ABRUPTLY.

HE ARRIVED IN SEOUL JUNE 24 FOR THE ECONOMIC COOPERATION ADMINISTRATION. HE PLANNED TO STAY TWO MONTHS. THREE DAYS LATER, WHEN NORTH KOREAN PLANES ATTACKED SEOUL, HE LEFT.

COMISKY ARRIVED IN SEATTLE LAST NIGHT VIA NORTHWEST AIR LINES, ONE OF THE FIRST KOREAN EVACUEES TO REACH THE UNITED STATES.

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B79 (150)

NEW YORK, JULY 7-(AP)-PRESIDENT TRUMAN DID "ALL THAT WAS POSSIBLE" IN PREPARING TO MEET THE INVASION OF SOUTH KOREA, IN THE OPINION OF DR.JOHN MYUN CHANG, KOREAN AMBASSADOR TO THE UNITED STATES.

THE AMBASSADOR APPEARED ON THE MUTUAL BROADCASTING SYSTEM'S PROGRAM "MEET THE PRESS" TONIGHT AND WAS INTERVIEWED BY THREE NEWSPAPER REPORTERS.

"I PERSONALLY GAVE A MESSAGE TO PRESIDENT TRUMAN FROM MY PRESIDENT (~~SIGMUND~~ SYNGMAN RHEE)" REGARDING THE KOREAN SITUATION, DR. CHANG SAID, ADDING "HE WAS VERY AWARE OF THE FACTS. I THINK HE DID ALL THAT WAS POSSIBLE" TO GET MILITARY HELP FOR SOUTH KOREA.

HE SAID SOUTH KOREA HAD EXPECTED AN ATTACK "MORE THAN A MONTH AGO, OR EVEN A YEAR OR TWO AGO," BUT STRESSED WHEN THE ATTACK CAME IT WAS A "SURPRISE."

THE AMBASSADOR WAS INTERVIEWED BY MURRAY DAVIS OF THE NEW YORK WORLD-TELEGRAM AND SUN, INEZ ROBB OF INTERNATIONAL NEWS SERVICE, AND GLEN NEVILLE OF THE NEW YORK DAILY MIRROR. CECIL BROWN, MBS NEWS COMMENTATOR, ALSO TOOK PART IN THE PROGRAM.

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NIGHT LEAD ELKS

MIAMI, FLA., JULY 7-(AP)-EMMETT T.ANDERSON OF TACOMA, WASH., GRAND EXALTED RULER OF THE ELKS, TODAY ENDORSED UNITED STATES ACTION IN SOUTH KREA.

HE SAID HE EXPECTED THE 86TH ANNUAL CONVENTION, WHICH BEGINS SUNDAY, WOULD "STRONGLY DECLARE OUR ORDER'S POSITION IN THIS CRISIS."

ANDERSON SAID IN A STATEMENT:

"I TELEGRAPHED PRESIDENT TRUMAN IMMEDIATELY AFTER HE ORDERED THE USE OF AMERICAN FORCES IN KOREA TO BACK UP THE STAND OF THE UNITED NATIONS, ASSURING HIM THAT THE ORDER OF ELKS WHOLEHEARTEDLY SUPPORTED HIS PROMPT AND COURAGEOUS ACTION."

HUGH J.CANNY, DIRECTOR OF THE ELKS CONVENTION CORP., SAID HE EXPECTS ATTENDANCE WILL SURPASS 15,000.

HUNDREDS OF ELKS ALREADY ARE IN TOWN AND OTHERS ARE ARRIVING BY TRAINLOADS.

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KX FOR FRISCO

NEW YORK, JULY 7-(AP)-THE JOURNAL OF COMMERCE SAID TODAY THE JAPANESE WILL BE THE FIRST FAR EASTERN PEOPLE OUTSIDE KOREA TO FEEL THE ECONOMIC EFFECTS OF THE KOREAN WAR.

THE BUSINESS NEWSPAPER SAID THE U.S. GOVERNMENT HAS BEEN BUYING LARGE QUANTITIES OF RICE AND ANTHRACITE COAL IN KOREA FOR JAPANESE USE, COMMODITIES WHICH NOW WILL HAVE TO BE FOUND ELSEWHERE.

SINCE RICE PARTICULARLY IS IN SHORT SUPPLY IN OTHER PARTS OF THE ORIENT IT MAY BE DIFFICULT TO MAINTAIN FULL SHIPMENTS TO JAPAN, THE PAPER SAID.

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KX FOR FRISCO

NEW YORK, JULY 7-(AP)-THE NEW YORK TIMES SAID TODAY THE UNITED NATIONS SHOULD CALL ON ALL MEMBERS SUPPORTING ITS ACTION IN KOREA TO SUPPLY "AT LEAST A TOKEN FORCE" FOR A UN ARMY.

THE TIMES SAID THIS WOULD PLACE IN COMBAT AGAINST THE NORTH KOREAN INVADERS A FORCE "WHICH WOULD CONTAIN A SUBSTANTIAL CONTINGENT OF ASIATIC TROOPS WHOSE MERE PRESENCE WOULD REFUTE ANY CHARGE OF 'WHITE IMPERIALISM.'

"IN THE TRUE MEANING OF THE WORDS, THIS ARMY WOULD BE ABLE TO FIGHT FOR 'ASIA FOR THE ASIATICS,' AND AGAINST DOMINATION BY A NEW CONQUEROR."

THE TIMES EDITORIAL DECLARED:

"SUCH AN ARMY IS ESSENTIAL NOT ONLY TO BACK UP THE LAND, SEA AND AIR FORCES ALREADY ENGAGED BUT ALSO TO IMPRESS UPON ALL THE WORLD, AND ESPECIALLY UPON THE ASIATIC PEOPLES, THE FACT THAT THE FORCES MOBILIZED UNDER A UNITED NATIONS MANDATE ARE NOT WASING AN ORDINARY WAR IN WHICH HONORABLE MEN MAY STAY NEUTRAL, NOR, AS SOVIET PROPAGANDA CHARGES, AN 'IMPERIALISTIC' WAR OF CONQUEST, BUT ARE EMBARKED INSTEAD UPON A CRUSADE IN DEFENSE OF THE FREEDOM AND INDEPENDENCE OF ALL NATIONS, AND ESPECIALLY OF THE WEAKER NATIONS ONLY RECENTLY FREED FROM A FOREIGN YOKE."

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LOS ANGELES,JULY 7-(AP)-LOS ANGELES AND OTHER WEST COAST AIRPORTS AND HARBORS ARE QUIETLY AND SWIFTLY STEPPING UP THEIR ACTIVITIES TOWARD A WARTIME TEMPO TODAY.

AIRLINES AND SHIPPING FIRMS REPORT THEY ARE MARSHALLING THEIR FLEETS OF PLANES AND SHIPS TO SUPPLY AMERICAN FIGHTING FORCES IN SOUTH KOREA.

SYDNEY D.SMITH, DISTRICT SALES MANAGER FOR PAN-AMERICAN AIRWAYS, SAID NO PRIORITY SYSTEM HAS BEEN SET UP YET FOR CIVILIANS, BUT THE LINE IS "OFFERING ITS FULLEST FACILITIES TO THE DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE."

TRANSOCEAN LINES HAS RECALLED ALL PERSONNEL ON LEAVE AND REPORTS IT IS ATTEMPTING TO AUGMENT ITS FLEET OF DC-4 TRANSPORTS.

THE FLYING TIGER LINE, HEADQUARTERED AT NEARBY BURBANK, IS ON A VIRTUAL WARTIME FOOTING, AS IT IS CHARTERED BY THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT TO RUSH MEN AND MATERIALS TO THE FAR EAST. MECHANICS ARE EQUIPPING THE LINE'S C-54 CARGO PLANES WITH EXTRA FUEL TANKS AND FIREPROOFING.

THE AMERICAN PRESIDENT SHIPPING LINES ANNOUNCES IT HAS ASKED THE U.S.MARITIME COMMISSION FOR MORE VESSELS. PRESIDENT GEORGE KILLION OF THE LINE SAID THE NEWLY CHARTERED SHIPS WOULD "BRING HOME STRATEGIC MATERIALS FOR STOCKPILING IN THIS COUNTRY" IN ADDITION TO CARRYING WAR SUPPLIES TO SOUTH KOREA AND JAPAN.

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LONDON, JULY 7-(AP)-THE FOREIGN OFFICE SAID TODAY ROMANIA HAS ASKED BRITAIN TO WITHDRAW R.A.KING, THIRD SECRETARY AT THE BRITISH EMBASSY IN BUCHAREST.

THE ANNOUNCEMENT SAID ROMANIA CHARGED HIM WITH SPYING.

THE FOREIGN OFFICE SAID THAT WHILE IT WILL COMPLY WITH THE REQUEST FOR KING'S REMOVAL IT REJECTS THE CHARGE THAT HE IS A SPY.

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NIGHT LEAD OEEC (280)

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BY JOSEPH DYNAN

PARIS, JULY 7-(AP)-THE 18 EUROPEAN MEMBERS OF THE MARSHALL PLAN AGREED UNANIMOUSLY TODAY TO SET UP A EUROPEAN PAYMENTS UNION (EPU), DESIGNED TO OPEN NEW CHANNELS FOR FREEING WORLD TRADE.

IN GENERAL, THE EPU WILL ACT AS A CLEARING HOUSE WHERE MEMBER NATIONS WILL SETTLE ACCOUNTS WITH ALL OTHERS AS A GROUP INSTEAD OF INDIVIDUALLY, AS AT PRESENT.

ROBERT MARJOLIN, SECRETARY-GENERAL OF THE EUROPEAN ECONOMIC COOPERATION ORGANIZATION (OEEC) WHICH HELPS ADMINISTER THE MARSHALL PLAN, TERMED THE MOVE THE "MOST IMPORTANT FINANCIAL DECISION SINCE THE FOUNDATION OF THE WORLD BANK" IN 1946.

IT PROVIDES EUROPE'S FIRST POSTWAR MULTILATERAL TRADING SYSTEM, A SIGNIFICANT STEP TOWARD UNFETTERED COMMERCE, MARJOLIN TOLD A NEWS CONFERENCE.

ITALY PROPOSED THE CREATION OF A EUROPEAN PREFERENTIAL TARIFF ZONE MODELED ALONG THE LINES OF THE BRITISH COMMONWEALTH. THE AIM WOULD BE TO SET UP A POWERFUL SINGLE EUROPEAN MARKET AND COMPLETE INTEGRATION OF EUROPEAN ECONOMIES. UNDER THE ITALIAN PLAN, THE MEMBER NATIONS WOULD BARGAIN WITH THE REST OF THE WORLD AS A SINGLE TRADING UNIT. THE PLAN WAS REFERRED TO A TECHNICAL COMMITTEE FOR STUDY.

FOREIGN AND FINANCE MINISTERS, OR THEIR DEPUTIES, FROM THE MARSHALL PLAN NATIONS ADOPTED THE EPU AFTER SWITZERLAND, THE LAST HOLDOUT, HAD AGREED TO ITS PROVISIONS. THE MINISTERS WERE SITTING AS THE GENERAL COUNCIL OF THE OEEC, WHICH WILL PUT THE EPU INTO OPERATION.

THEIR DECISIONS WERE EMBODIED IN A 30-PAGE DOCUMENT WHICH MARJOLIN EXPLAINED WAS ONLY THE BASIS FOR THE EPU. THE OEEC HAS STILL TO DRAFT THE DETAILED CONVENTION FOR EPU OPERATION, A PROCESS HE ESTIMATED WILL TAKE ANOTHER TWO OR THREE WEEKS.

THE FINAL PAYMENTS UNION CONVENTION IS EXPECTED TO BE SIGNED EARLY IN AUGUST. ITS PROVISIONS ARE TO BE RETROACTIVE TO JULY 1.

THE SIGNATURE, MARJOLIN SAID, WILL BRING TWO IMMEDIATE EFFECTS:

DISCRIMINATORY TRADE PRACTICES MUST CEASE.

MEMBER NATIONS MUST LIBERALIZE 60 PER CENT OF THEIR FOREIGN TRADE WITHIN 15 DAYS OF THE SIGNATURE.

AT PRESENT, MEMBER NATIONS ARE REQUIRED TO FREE 50 PER CENT OF THIS TRADE FROM IMPORT QUOTAS.)

THE PERIODS FOR SETTLEMENTS HAVE NOT YET BEEN DESIGNATED, BUT MARJOLIN SAID THE SETTLEMENTS PROBABLY WILL BE MADE AT THE END OF EACH MONTH.

UNITED STATES AID FUNDS WILL FURNISH THE EPU'S INITIAL OPERATING CAPITAL AND PAY ADMINISTRATIVE COSTS. AMERICAN SOURCES SAID THE CAPITAL WILL BE BETWEEN $300,000,000 AND $375,000,000. AN OEEC OFFICIAL PREDICTED IT WILL BE $350,000,000.

THIS MONEY WILL COME FROM THE $600,000,000 AUTHORIZED BY CONGRESS TO PROMOTE MULTILATERAL TRADE IN EUROPE.

MILTON KATZ, CHIEF MARSHALL PLAN ADMINISTRATOR IN EUROPE, SAT IN ON THE OEEC COUNCIL SESSION FOR THE UNITED STATES AS A NON-VOTING MEMBER. HE HAILED THE EPU AS ESTABLISHING AN EFFECTIVE EUROPEAN BANKING AND PAYMENTS SYSTEM.

KATZ SAID BRITAIN'S DECISION TO JOIN THE EPU WAS A FUNDAMENTAL MODIFICATION OF BRITISH COMMERCIAL POLICY SINCE THE WAR.

BRITAIN BROUGHT THE WHOLE STERLING AREA INTO EPU, THUS LINKING THE STERLING ZONE WITH WESTERN EUROPEAN NATIONS AND THEIR RESPECTIVE OVERSEAS AREAS IN THE PAYMENT SCHEME.

SWITZERLAND'S ADHERENCE WAS ASSURED AFTER OTHER MINISTERS INSERTED A SPECIAL CLAUSE COVERING NATIONS WHICH HAVE RELEASED UP TO 85 PER CENT OF THEIR FOREIGN TRADE FROM QUOTA RESTRICTIONS. THUS FAR, ONLY THE SWISS HAVE DONE SO, BUT THE CLAUSE IS EQUALLY AVAILABLE TO ALL OTHER MEMBERS.

THIS CLAUSE PROVIDES THAT WHEN A NATION'S ECONOMIC POSITION IS SERIOUSLY MENACED BY THE EPU OPERATION, IT MAY REAPPLY COMMERCIAL DISCRIMINATIONS AGAINST OTHER MEMBERS FOR EIGHT WEEKS PENDING A REEXAMINATION OF THE SITUATION.

THE EPU AGREEMENT PROVIDES FOR AN APPEALS BOARD OF FIVE MEMBERS TO HEAR DISPUTES ON DISCRIMINATORY PRACTICES AND TO REPORT TO THE OEEC COUNCIL FOR DECISION. THE FIVE MEMBERS ARE TO BE FINANCIAL EXPERTS FROM COUNTRIES WHICH ARE NOT PARTIES TO THE DISPUTE.

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THE EPU ORGANIZATION, UNDER THE AGREEMENT, IS TO BE RUN BY A MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE OF SEVEN PERSONS NAMED BY THE OEEC COUNCIL FOR TERMS OF ONE YEAR. THESE MANAGERS MAY BE REAPPOINTED FOR ADDITIONAL TERMS.

ACCOUNTS OF THE UNION ARE TO BE KEPT IN "EPU UNITS," DEFINED AS ONE-THIRTY FIFTH OF AN OUNCE OF FINE GOLD. THIS IS THE OFFICIAL GOLD CONTENT OF THE AMERICAN DOLLAR.

WHEN THE EPU GOES INTO OPERATION, EACH MEMBER IS TO BE ASSIGNED A QUOTA FOR DETERMINING WHEN DEBTS SHALL BE SETTLED IN GOLD OR CREDITS, AND IN WHAT PROPORTION.

FOR DEBTORS, THERE IS A SLIDING SCALE, BEGINNING WITH NO GOLD PAYMENTS UP TO 80 PER CENT GOLD PAYMENTS. A COUNTRY'S CREDIT QUOTA IS DIVIDED INTO FIVE SECTORS. IF THE COUNTRY USES ONLY THE FIRST SECTOR OF ITS CREDIT QUOTA, NO GOLD PAYMENTS ARE NEEDED. IN THE SECOND SECTOR, 20 PER CENT OF THE DEBT MUST BE SETTLED WITH GOLD, AND SO FORTH. THE OVERALL RATIO IS 40 PER CENT IN CREDITS.

NATIONS WHICH EARN SURPLUSES IN THE EPU CAN QUALIFY FOR NEW DOLLAR AID PROVIDED THEY GIVE THE EPU AN EQUIVALENT AMOUNT IN THEIR OWN CURRENCIES.

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FIRST LEAD EPU

BY JOSEPH E. DYNAN

PARIS, JULY 7-(AP)-MINISTERS OF THE MARSHALL PLAN COUNTRIES AGREED TODAY ON THE BROAD LINES OF A EUROPEAN PAYMENTS UNION DESIGNED TO MAKE TRADE FLOW MORE FREELY.

SWITZERLAND HAD RAISED LAST MINUTE OBJECTIONS TO THE PLAN BUT THESE WERE ELIMINATED AFTER MEMBERS OF THE SWISS DELEGATION CONSULTED WITH THEIR HOME GOVERNMENT. THE SWISS SOUGHT FULLER GUARANTEES AGAINST DISCRIMINATION IN THE CHOICE OF PURCHASES UNDER PROPOSED COMMERCIAL POLICY PROVISIONS.

THE NEXT STEP IS UP TO EXPERTS WHO WILL PUT THE PLAN INTO CONCRETE FUNCTIONING FORM. THIS MAY TAKE MONTHS, BUT WHEN COMPLETED THE PLAN WILL BE RETROACTIVE TO JULY 1.

THE 18 MINISTERS WHO FORM THE GENERAL COUNCIL OF THE ORGANIZATION FOR EUROPEAN ECONOMIC COOPERATION (OEEC) CLEARED AWAY THEIR DIFFICULTIES THIS MORNING.

AFTER THREE MEETINGS YESTERDAY THE 18 OEEC MEMBERS WERE REPORTED FULLY AGREED ON FINANCIAL PROVISIONS OF THE PAYMENTS UNION, WHICH WILL ACT AS A SORT OF INTERNATIONAL CLEARING HOUSE FOR THE SETTLING OF TRADE BALANCES.

HOLLAND AND DENMARK WERE SAID TO HAVE JOINED SWITZERLAND IN HER OBJECTION TO THE COMMERCIAL POLICY PROVISION BUT PERSONS WHO ATTENDED THE MEETINGS SAID THE OBJECTIONS OF THE DANES AND DUTCH HAD BEEN MET.

IRISH FOREIGN MINISTER SEAN MACBRIDE SAID HE WAS CONFIDENT SWITZERLAND WOULD FINALLY JOIN THE PAYMENTS UNION WHEN THE SHOWDOWN CAME TODAY. OTHERS, HOWEVER, WERE NOT CERTAIN BUT SAID THEY WERE PREPARED TO GO AHEAD WITHOUT THE SWISS IF NECESSARY.

MILTON KATZ, WHO WAS OFFICIALLY SWORN INTO OFFICE YESTERDAY AS THE CHIEF U.S. MARSHALL PLAN REPRESENTATIVE IN EUROPE, ATTENDED THE COUNCIL SESSIONS YESTERDAY. IT WAS THE FIRST TIME AN AMERICAN HAD ATTENDED AN OEEC MEETING IN AN OFFICIAL CAPACITY.

PREVIOUSLY KATZ AND HIS PREDECESSOR, W. AVERELL HARRIMAN, HAD ATTENDED OEEC MEETINGS AS INVITED OBSERVERS. THE ORGANIZATION, WHICH HELPS ADMINISTER THE MARSHALL PLAN IN EUROPE, RECENTLY INVITED THE UNITED STATES AND CANADA TO BE "ASSOCIATED MEMBERS" WITH NON-VOTING REPRESENTATIVES ON THE OEEC COUNCIL.

MEANWHILE TECHNICAL COMMITTEES SET UP BY THE SIX GOVERNMENTS IN THE SCHUMAN PLAN STEEL-COAL POOL TALKS CONTINUED THEIR CLOSED SESSIONS. THE SIX NATIONS ARE FRANCE, WESTERN GERMANY, HOLLAND, BELGIUM, ITALY AND LUXEMBOURG.

THESE COMMITTEES WERE TO REPORT LATER TODAY TO A CONFERENCE PLENARY SESSION ON THE PROGRESS OF THEIR DISCUSSIONS ON DETAILS OF THE POOL.

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PARIS, JULY 7-(AP)-DEFENSE MINISTER RENE PLEVEN SAID TONIGHT HE WILL TRY TO FORM A NEW FRENCH CABINET AND END THE TWO-WEEK-OLD GOVERNMENT CRISIS.

EARLIER SOCIALIST LEADER GUY MOLLET HAD TRIED UNSUCCESSFULLY TO FORM A GOVERNMENT.

FRANCE HAS HAD NO CABINET, EXCEPT ON A CARETAKER BASIS, SINCE JUNE 24. THEN THE SOCIALISTS BROUGHT ABOUT THE DOWNFALL OF THE GOVERNMENT OF PREMIER GEORGES BIDAULT BECAUSE HE HAD REFUSED TO GRANT PAY INCREASES THE SOCIALISTS WANT FOR GOVERNMENT WORKERS.

PLEVEN, 49, BELONGS TO THE DEMOCRATIC AND SOCIALIST UNION OF THE RESISTANCE 'UDSR), A SMALL RIGHT-OF-CENTER POLITICAL GROUP.

AFTER TALKING WITH PRESIDENT VINCENT AURIOLE, PLEVEN TOLD REPORTERS:

"THE PRESIDENT HAS DONE ME THE HONOR OF ASKING ME TO ACCEPT THE BURDEN OF FORMING A CABINET, EMPHASIZING THE NEED TO END THE CRISIS AND THE GRAVITY OF INTERNATIONAL EVENTS. X X X BY TOMORROW EVENING I WILL BE ABLE TO GIVE THE PRESIDENT A DEFINITE ANSWER."

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GENEVA, JULY 7-(AP)-THE INTERNATIONAL RED CROSS COMMITTEE DISCLOSED TODAY THAT THE UNITED STATES, BRITAIN AND CANADA WERE AMONG 27 NATIONS WHICH HAVE REPLIED TO THE COMMITTEE'S WORLD WIDE APPEAL TO OUTLAW ATOMIC WEAPONS.

OFFICIALS SAID ALL THE REPLIES THUS FAR RECEIVED WERE "SYMPATHETIC TOWARDS THE PROHIBITION OF ATOMIC WEAPONS." MANY GOVERNMENTS DECLARED THEY WOULD CONTINUE THEIR EFFORTS TO ACHIEVE CONTROL OF ATOMIC WEAPONS THROUGH THE UNITED NATIONS.

THE COMMITTEE APPEALED TO PRACTICALLY ALL THE WORLD'S GOVERNMENTS IN APRIL TO DRAW UP AN AGREEMENT FOR THE TOTAL PROHIBITION OF ATOMIC WEAPONS. OFFICIALS SAID NONE OF THE REPLIES WOULD BE PUBLISHED UNTIL PUBLICATION HAD BEEN SPECIFICALLY AUTHORIZED BY THE GOVERNMENT CONCERNED. NO REPLY HAS YET BEEN RECEIVED FROM THE SOVIET UNION OR FROM ANY OF THE RUSSIAN SATELLITES.

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BRUSSELS, BELGIUM, JULY 7-(AP)-ANTI-LEOPOLD SOCIALISTS PREPARED NEW MANEUVERS TODAY IN THEIR FIGHT TO KEEP BELGIUM'S EXILED MONARCH FROM THE THRONE THE SOCIAL CHRISTIAN GOVERNMENT IS READYING FOR HIM.

THE SOCIALISTS, BITTEREST OPPONENTS TO THE RETURN FROM SWITZERLAND OF KING LEOPOLD III, COMPLETED PLANS FOR A GIANT PARADE TOMORROW. THEY CALLED IT A "POPULAR DEMONSTRATION OF TRIBUTE" TO REGENT PRINCE CHARLES, WHO HAS SERVED DURING THE EXILE OF HIS BROTHER LEOPOLD.

AS THE PRO-LEOPOLD CATHOLIC GOVERNMENT BEGAN ITS PARLIAMENTARY BATTLE TO RECALL THE KING, SOCIALIST-INSPIRED TOKEN STRIKES SWEPT BELGIAN INDUSTRY YESTERDAY.

PORTESTING THE PROPOSED RETURN OF THE MONARCH WHO SURRENDERED TO THE GERMANS IN 1940, EVERY SHIFT OF COAL MINERS STOPPED WORK FOR 30 MINUTES. METAL PLANTS, ANTWERP DOCK WORKERS, STREETCAR MEN AND SHIP

CONSTRUCTION AND REPAIR WORKERS ALL HALTED FOR SHORT PERIODS.
IN PARLIAMENT THE HOUSE AND SENATE MET IN JOINT SESSION BUT SOCIALIST FILIBUSTERING AND WRANGLING STYMIED THE SESSION AND FORCED ADJOURNMENT BEFORE DEBATE ON THE ROYAL QUESTION COULD BE OPENED.
THE TWO HOUSES MEET JOINTLY AGAIN ON TUESDAY. THE SOCIALISTS ALREADY HAVE ANNOUNCED AT LEAST 11 SPEAKERS WILL DEBATE IN OPPOSITION TO THE KING. THE SOCIAL CHRISTIANS PLAN TO USE ONLY TWO ORATORS BUT ARE COUNTING ON THEIR MAJORITY IN EACH HOUSE TO RESTORE LEOPOLD TO HIS THRONE.
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AMS BUDGET (400)
NIGHT LEAD MANEUVERS
BY THOMAS A. REEDY
BERLIN, JULY 7-(AP)-EIGHT SOVIET DIVISIONS ARE CHURNING UP THE DUST OF EAST GERMANY'S PLAINS IN EXTENSIVE WAR GAMES, AMERICAN AUTHORITIES REPORTED TODAY.
THE KOREAN CONFLICT AND ITS UNCERTAIN POLITICAL TRENDS MAY BE A FACTOR, U. S. OBSERVERS SAY, BUT THEY THINK IT MORE LIKELY THAT THE RUSSIANS' MANEUVERS HAVE BEEN STEPPED UP BECAUSE OF THE INFLUX OF THOUSANDS OF YOUNG, UNTRAINED TROOPS.
U.S. HIGH COMMISSIONER JOHN J. MCCLOY TOLD A NEWS CONFERENCE IN FRANKFURT TODAY THERE ARE NO SIGNS OF ANY IMMEDIATE ATTACK ON WESTERN GERMANY "AND I DON'T THINK THERE IS GOING TO BE ANY ATTACK."
"IN FACT, I THINK THE DEVELOPMENTS IN KOREA MAY MAKE SUCH AN ATTACK LESS LIKELY," MCCLOY SAID.
THE MANEUVERS ARE BEING CONDUCTED IN FIVE AREAS OF THE SOVIET ZONE OF GERMANY ON TERRAIN THAT IS IDEAL FOR TANK SWEEPS. AN UNDETERMINED NUMBER OF THE RED ARMY'S 2,000 TANKS IN EAST GERMANY ARE TAKING PART.
THE AREAS, PRINCIPALLY IN MECKLENBURG AND SAXONY, ARE FLAT LANDS WHERE PRUSSIAN CAVALRY ONCE LEARNED THE ABC'S OF LIGHTNING THRUSTS.
ALTHOUGH THIS IS NORMALLY MANEUVER TIME FOR THE SOVIET OCCUPATION TROOPS, ESTIMATED AT 200,000 COMPRISING 20 DIVISIONS, U.S. EXPERTS NOTE MORE ACTIVITY THAN IN PREVIOUS YEARS.
THE RUSSIANS HAVE ALWAYS MAINTAINED AN ARMED FORCE IN EAST GERMANY AS LARGE AS THE COMBINED AMERICAN, BRITISH AND FRENCH FORCE IN THE WEST. INTELLIGENCE SOURCES SAY THIS RELATIONSHIP HAS NOT CHANGED. MCCLOY SAID "OUR OWN (ALLIED) ACTIONS WILL DETERMINE TO A LARGE EXTENT WHETHER THERE WILL BE ANY ANY AGGRESSION IN EUROPE."
"IF WE SHOW WEAKNESS, AGGRESSION IS LIKELY," HE SAID, "BUT I THINK THAT WAR CAN BE AVOIDED, CHIEFLY BY SHOWING STRENGTH IN THE WEST AND CONVINCING THE WORLD THAT WE ARE READY TO FIGHT IF NECESSARY."
MCCLOY SAID HE HAD NO REPORTS OF ANY "UNUSUAL" TROOP MOVEMENTS IN EASTERN GERMANY OR ANY OTHER INDICATIONS OF EARLY MILITARY ACTION. HE SAID THERE WERE SOME REPORTS OF TROOP MOVEMENTS IN THE BALKANS, BUT THAT HE COULD NOT EVALUATE THEIR SIGNIFICANCE.

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SOVIET VETERANS OF THREE YEARS' SERVICE IN EAST GERMANY HAVE BEEN RECALLED AND REPLACED WITH ROOKIES. DIVISIONS UNDER-SUPPLIED IN MATERIEL RECENTLY RECEIVED LARGE STORES OF ANTI-AIRCRAFT BATTERIES AND ADDITIONAL WEAPONS WITH WHICH THE NEWEST SOLDIERS WERE UNFAMILIAR.
A FORMER HIGH GERMAN ARMY OFFICER, COMMENTING IN DUESSELDORF TODAY ON THE KOREAN WAR, SAID "IT SEEMS TO BE CONFIRMED THAT WESTERN TACTICS CANNOT BE APPLIED IN THE EAST."
LT.GEN. KURT DITTMAR, WHO WAS A WARTIME RADIO COMMENTATOR OF THE GERMAN HIGH COMMAND, WROTE IN THE INDEPENDENT WESTDEUTSCHE ALLGEMEINE ZEITUNG:
"IT IS CERTAIN THAT THE NORTH KOREAN TROOPS' EQUIPMENT IS SUPERIOR TO THE SOUTH: RUSSIAN T-34 TANKS ON THE ONE (NORTHERN) SIDE AND ALMOST NO TANKS ON THE OTHER."
DITTMAR ADDED THAT "FAILURE OF THE SOUTH KOREAN COUNTERATTACKS" TO STOP THE COMMUNIST SPEARHEADS PROVED THAT "THE AIR FORCE IS NOT SUFFICIENT SUCCESSFULLY TO KNOCK DOWN THE QUICKLY MOVING AND STRONGLY ARMORED TANK UNITS--ESPECIALLY IF WEATHER AND GROUND CONDITIONS ARE UNFAVORABLE."
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PMS BUDGET (410)
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BY THOMAS A. REEDY
BERLIN, JULY 7-(AP)-U.S. INTELLIGENCE AGENTS DISCLOSED TODAY THAT THE RUSSIANS HAVE STEPPED UP NORMAL SUMMER MANEUVERS IN EAST GERMANY.
THESE INFORMANTS SAID THAT IN EAST GERMANY EIGHT SOVIET DIVISIONS ARE GOING THROUGH SPECIAL EXERCISES. SOME INVOLVE TANK-SUPPORTED RIVER CROSSINGS.
EXPERTS, WHO WITH INCREASED INTEREST HAVE NOTED EVERY RUSSIAN MOVE HERE SINCE THE KOREAN FIGHTING BROKE OUT, SAID THIS INCREASED RED TROOP ACTIVITY COULD BE A NORMAL STEP--DESIGNED TO LET THE GERMANS KNOW WHO IS BOSS AND POSSIBLY TO GIVE WESTERN ALLIES A DOSE OF JITTERS.
A SENIOR AMERICAN OFFICER CONCURRED IN THIS VIEW AND SAID ALLIED MILITARY LEADERS AREN'T TOO CONCERNED ABOUT THE STEPPED-UP SOVIET MANEUVERS.
AMERICAN INTELLIGENCE AGENTS HAVE BEEN TOLD TO WATCH THE RUSSIAN MOVES CLOSELY, HOWEVER, ON THE CHANCE THAT THE SOVIETS MIGHT BE PLANNING TO STAGE SOMETHING SIMILAR TO THE KOREAN ACTION OVER HERE.
THE INFORMANTS SAID THAT FIVE SOVIET DIVISIONS ARE TRAINING BETWEEN BERLIN AND THE ELBE RIVER. THEY REPORTED ANOTHER THREE RED DIVISIONS HOLDING WAR GAMES NORTH OF BERLIN IN THE MECKLENBERG AREA, TRYING TO ILLUSTRATE THE BEST WAYS OF ENCIRCLING THE FORTIFIED POSITION.
IN THE COURSE OF THE MANEUVERS, THE RUSSIANS HAVE SHIFTED DIVISIONS FROM MAGDEBURG TO DESSAU AND NORTH FROM THERE ALONG THE ELBE RIVER, FACING THE BRITISH ZONE.
BETWEEN NOW AND THE END OF AUGUST, ALLIED EXPERTS BELIEVE THE RUSSIANS WILL STAGE AT LEAST HALF A DOZEN MANEUVERS TO SHARPEN THE TRAINING OF THEIR EAST GERMAN ARMIES. THE PEOPLE'S POLICE, WHO HAVE BEEN EXPANDED INTO WHAT AMOUNTS TO AN INFANTRY FORCE, WILL BE USED FOR ODD JOBS IN THESE MANEUVERS.
THE HIGH AMERICAN OFFICER, MINIMIZING THE SIGNIFICANCE OF THE MANEUVERS, COMMENTED:
"THE SOVIET ARMY IN EAST GERMANY WAS 20 DIVISIONS IN 1946. IT IS 20 DIVISIONS IN 1950. IT IS NO BIGGER THAN BEFORE AND CERTAINLY A

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LOT LESS EFFECTIVE THAN IT WAS IN THE PAST. THE TOTAL NUMBER OF RED SOLDIERS IS PEGGED AT ABOUT [redacted] 200,000. THE KOREAN OUTBURST DID NOT AFFECT IT IN THE LEAST.

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"ONE THING HAS HAPPENED," HE ADDED. "SOVIET SOLDIERS WITH THREE YEARS FOREIGN EXPERIENCE HAVE BEEN RECALLED. THIS MEANS REPLACEMENT WITH ROOKIES. RUSSIAN DIVISIONS IN GERMANY HAVE BEEN GETTING YOUNG BOYS WHO HAVE A LOT TO LEARN."

THE RUSSIANS HAVE ALWAYS MAINTAINED AN ARMED FORCE IN EAST GERMANY AS LARGE AS THE COMBINED AMERICAN, BRITISH AND FRENCH FORCE IN THE WEST. INTELLIGENCE SOURCES SAY THIS RELATIONSHIP HAS NOT CHANGED BUT ADD THAT THE RUSSIANS DECIDED SIX MONTHS AGO THEY WERE UNDERARMED AND SENT IN ANTI-AIRCRAFT BATTALIONS TO BOLSTER INFANTRY DIVISIONS. THEY ALSO SHIFTED NUMEROUS TANK OUTFITS FROM THE BALKANS TO GERMANY.

OBSERVERS NOW ESTIMATE THAT THE RUSSIANS HAVE 2,000 TANKS IN THE EAST ZONE--FAR MORE THAN THE COMBINED WESTERN ARMORED FORCES COULD POSSIBLY MUSTER.

INTRODUCTION OF ANTIAIRCRAFT UNITS WAS NOT CONSIDERED UNUSUAL BY ALLIED MILITARY OBSERVERS. UNTIL RECENTLY SOVIET INFANTRY DIVISIONS SIMPLY LACKED THIS ESSENTIAL PART OF THEIR MAKEUP.

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BERLIN, JULY 7-(AP)-THE RUSSIANS SHOWED TONIGHT THEIR FILM VERSION OF THE LAST DAYS OF BERLIN WITHOUT ATTEMPTING TO PORTRAY WHAT HAPPENED TO HITLER.

IT WAS THE SECOND PART OF "THE FALL OF BERLIN," MADE BY THE SOVIET GOVERNMENT AND GIVEN A PREMIERE BEFORE A SELECTED AUDIENCE OF 800 EAST GERMAN COMMUNIST PARTY WHEELHORSES. THE FIRST PART OF THE FILM WAS SHOWN JUNE 23.

TONIGHT'S TWO-HOUR SHOW DEALT WITH THE EVENTS BEGINNING WITH THE FINAL LAUNCHING OF THE RUSSIAN OFFENSIVE THAT MOVED FROM THE ODER RIVER TO BERLIN IN THE LAST TWO WEEKS OF APRIL, 1945.

HITLER IS PORTRAYED AS A GIBBERING IDIOT, DURING HIS LAST HOURS IN THE AIR RAID BUNKER BENEATH THE REICHSCHANCELLORY. HIS DEATH IS NOT EXPLAINED, BUT STALIN IS SHOWN IN THE KREMLIN RECEIVING A TELEPHONE REPORT OF THE EVENT, THEN TURNING TO MOLOTOV AND OTHERS TO EXCLAIM:

"JUST LIKE A GANGSTER!"

THE FILM TOYS WITH A FEW HISTORICAL FACTS, FOR INSTANCE, STALIN IS SHOWN LANDING IN HIS PLANE AT BERLIN IMMEDIATELY AFTER THE VICTORY OF THE SOVIET TROOPS. ACTUALLY, HE CAME TO THE WRECKED GERMAN CAPITAL SECRETLY FROM THE POTSDAM CONFERENCE, MORE THAN TWO MONTHS AFTER THE SHOOTING HAD STOPPED.

THE HANDPICKED AUDIENCE GIGGLED AT THE CHARLIE CHAPLIN-LIKE VERSION OF HITLER, PLAYED BY SOVIET ACTOR V. SAVELEV, AND CHEERED WHEN THE RUSSIAN TROOPS SMASHED THROUGH THE CITY AND SPREAD DESTRUCTION.

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BERLIN, JULY 7-(AP)-EAST GERMAN COMMUNISTS HAVE BANNED THE RECORDINGS OF CONDUCTOR ARTURO TOSCANINI, ACCORDING TO A BLACKLIST NOW IN THE HANDS OF ANTI-COMMUNIST SOCIAL DEMOCRATS AND PUBLISHED TODAY IN THE WEST BERLIN PRESS.

TOSCANINI WAS CALLED A CONDUCTOR WHO "LEFT HIS NATIONAL ROOTS BEHIND AND BECAME TAINTED WITH WESTERN TENDENCIES."

OTHERS BLACKLISTED ON A CIRCULAR ATTRIBUTED TO THE RULING SOCIALIST UNITY (COMMUNIST) PARTY WERE:

THE FRENCH WRITER ANDRE GIDE, CALLED AN "ENEMY OF THE SOVIET UNION" AND FRANCE'S JEAN PAUL SARTRE, LISTED AS "AN EXPONENT OF THE CAPITALISTIC TENDENCY TO RUIN AND DESTROY."

IGOR STRAVINSKY, RUSSIAN MUSICIAN, WHO WAS BRANDED AN "IRRECONCILABLE ENEMY OF THE SOVIETY UNION AND THE PEOPLE'S DEMOCRACIES."

IGNACE PADEREWSKI, THE LATE POLISH PIANIST, CALLED "A REACTIONARY CHAUVINIST AND ENEMY OF THE SOVIET UNION."

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BERLIN, JULY 7-(AP)-WEST BERLIN AUTHORITIES CLOSED 32 SCHOOLS IN THE AMERICAN SECTOR BOROUGH OF NEUKOELLN TODAY BECAUSE OF A WATER SHORTAGE. EAST BERLIN COMMUNISTS SHUT OFF THE MAINS AT THE SECTOR BORDERS THIS WEEK.

WEST BERLIN ENGINEERS AT FIRST CLAIMED TO HAVE REMEDIED THIS SHORTAGE BUT THEY FAILED TO PRODUCE SUFFICIENT PRESSURE. NEW EMERGENCY PIPES ARE NOW BEING LAID. THE SCHOOLS WERE ORDERED CLOSED TO PREVENT POSSIBILITY OF AN EPIDEMIC. SUMMER HOLIDAYS WERE DUE TO START NEXT WEEK.

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BERLIN, JULY 7-(AP)-EAST GERMANY'S COMMUNISTS TODAY ACCUSED AMERICAN TROOPS OF PLUNDERING THURINGIA DURING THEIR 10-WEEK OCCUPATION OF THAT PROVINCE IN 1945.

THE SOVIET LICENSED ADN NEWS AGENCY SAID THE AMERICANS TOOK BILLIONS OF MARKS WORTH OF PROPERTY, ESPECIALLY FROM THE ZEISS OPTICAL WORKS AT JENA AND THE SIEMENS RADIO PLANT AT ARNSTADT.

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BERLIN, JULY 7-(AP)-DAVID H.HAIR, FROM ORLANDO, FLA., WAS APPOINTED SPECIAL ECONOMIC ADVISOR TO THE TRI-POWER BERLIN ALLIED KOMMANDATURA TODAY. HE FORMERLY WAS CHIEF OF THE INDUSTRY BRANCH OF THE U.S.HIGH COMMISSION'S BERLIN OFFICE. IN THE LATTER POST HE IS BEING SUCCEEDED BY HERBERT N.HIGGINGS OF HASTINGS-ON-HUDSON, N.Y., FORMERLY CONNECTED WITH THE JOINT EXPORT-IMPORT AGENCY.

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(Advance for use at 1 a.m. Eastern standard time Saturday, July 8)

(Advance) Berlin, Saturday, July 8--(AP)---PFC John W. Peter, 24, of Point Pleasant, W. Va., drowned July 2 in Berlin's Wannsee Lake, the U.S. army announced today. His body was recovered Wednesday.

Peter had been swimming from a sailboat in the lake, which is in the American-occupied sector of the city.

He is survived by his wife widow, Mrs. Grovie Peter of 813 Viand, Point pleasant, and his mother , Mrs. Myrtle A Peter of 603 first street, Point Pleasant.

(End advance for use at 1 A.M. EST Saturday, July 8---Embargo fixed by the army fo permit prior notification of kin.)

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MUNICH, GERMANY, JULY 7-(AP)-FIVE AMERICAN AGRICULTURAL EXPERTS ARRIVED HERE FOR ADVISORY WORK WITH BAVARIAN RURAL GROUPS, AMERICAN OFFICIALS ANNOUNCED TODAY.
THEY WERE: MISS JESSIE HARRIS, DEAN OF HOME ECONOMICS AT THE UNIVERSITY OF TENNESSEE, KNOXVILLE; GERALDINE FANN, OF BOZEMAN, MONT.; LE VERN FREIMAN OF PULLMAN, WASH.; JOHN REITZEL OF RALEIGH, N.C., AND WILLIAM G.LODWICK, OF CENTERVILLE, IOWA.
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ROME, JULY 7-(AP)-ITALY'S COMMUNIST BOSS TOLD THE CHAMBER OF DEPUTIES TONIGHT THAT "WAR IS NOT INEVITABLE" DESPITE THE OUTBREAK IN KOREA.
PALMIRO TOGLIATTI, CHIEF OF THE BIG ITALIAN COMMUNIST PARTY, SAID "RUSSIA DOES NOT MAKE WAR UNLESS DIRECTLY ATTACKED" AND "DOES NOT LOSE HRE HEAD IN THE FACE OF PROVOCATIONS."

NOT LOSE HER HEAD IN THE FACE OF PROVOCATIONS."
HE SAID "EVEN IN THE CAPITALISTIC WORLD THERE ARE FORCES THAT CAN SAVE THE PEACE."
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VATICAN CITY, JULY 7-(AP)-OFFICIAL VATICAN SOURCES MAINTAINED STRICT SILENCE TODAY ABOUT THE WHEREABOUTS OF AMERICAN BISHOP GERALD P. O'HARA. UNOFFICIAL SOURCES, HOWEVER, HINTED THAT HE IS LEAVING OR HAS ALREADY LEFT ROMANIA, WHICH ORDERED HIM OUT TUESDAY ON THE GROUND THAT HE WAS ENGAGED IN ESPIONAGE. SOME INFORMANTS EXPECT HIM TO REACH ROME TONIGHT.
BISHOP O'HARA, REGENT OF THE BUCHAREST NUNCIATURE, WAS THE LAST VATICAN REPRESENTATIVE IN AN IRON CURTAIN COUNTRY. HE IS FROM SAVANNAH-ATLANTA AND A NATIVE OF SCRANTON, PA.
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WIESBADEN, GERMANY, JULY 7-(AP)-A DRASTIC CURTAILMENT OF U.S. AIR FORCE MILITARY TRANSPORT FLIGHTS ACROSS THE ATLANTIC WAS ANNOUNCED TODAY. IT WAS BELIEVED HERE THE MOVE WAS CONNECTED WITH POSSIBLE TRANSFER OF AMERICAN MILITARY TRANSPORT PLANES TO THE PACIFIC AREA.
THE AIR FORCE'S MILITARY TRANSPORT SERVICE (MATS) SAID ITS "AIRCRAFT WILL RESUME NORMAL TRANSATLANTIC SCHEDULES WHEN THEIR PRESENT MISSION IS ACCOMPLISHED." THERE WAS NO ELABORATION OF THE PHRASE "PRESENT MISSION."
MATS HAS BEEN FLYING AN AVERAGE OF 57 FLIGHTS A MONTH OUT OF GERMANY TO THE UNITED STATES, CARRYING HOME OFFICERS AND ENLISTED MEN BEING TRANSFERRED TO OTHER STATIONS AND THEIR DEPENDENTS. EXTENT OF THE CUT WAS NOT KNOWN BUT UNOFFICIAL ESTIMATES WERE THAT THE FLIGHTS WOULD BE CUT TO LITTLE MORE THAN 10 A MONTH. THE ORDER TO CUT THE TRANS-ATLANTIC SERVICE WAS RECEIVED FROM HEADQUARTERS OF THE SERVICE IN WASHINGTON THROUGH MATS ATLANTIC DIVISION HEADQUARTERS AT WESTOVER FIELD, MASS. HOME BASE OF MATS PLANES IS AT WESTOVER.
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PRAGUE, CZECHOSLOVAKIA, JULY7-(AP)-GEN. ENVER HOXHA HAS FORMED A NEW ALBANIAN GOVERNMENT IN WHICH HE REMAINS AS PRIME MINISTER, THE ALBANIAN TELEGRAPH AGENCY SAID IN A DISPATCH PUBLISHED HERE TODAY.
THE COMMUNIST GENERAL IS ALSO FOREIGN MINISTER AND MINISTER OF NATIONAL DEFENSE. HE ANNOUNCED HIS NEW GOVERNMENT WEDNESDAY NIGHT. THE OLD ONE RESIGNED AFTER PARLIAMENT CHANGED THE CONSTITUTION.
CHANGES WERE MADE, THE DISPATCH SAID, IN THE NUMBER OF MINISTRIES AND IN A CONSTITUTIONAL CLAUSE THAT READ, "ALBANIA IS A PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC." THE CLAUSE WAS ALTERED TO READ: "THE ALBANIAN PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC IS A STATE OF WORKERS AND WORKING FARMERS."
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COPENHAGEN, DENMARK, JULY 7-(AP)-NO DANISH NAVY OR ARMY OFFICER MAY LAVE DENMARK FOR A HOLIDAY TILL FURTHER NOTICE OWING TO THE PRESENT WORLD SITUATION.
REGULATIONS ANNOUNCED THIS MORNING ORDER THE OFFICERS TO SPEND THEIR HOLIDAYS IN DENMARK WITHIN 12 HOURS JOURNEY FROM THEIR QUARTERS.
THE ARMY ALSO IS TAKING STEPS FOR POSSIBLE EMERGENCY CLOSING OF THE "LILLEBAELT" BRIDGE CONNECTING THE ISLAND OF FUNEN WITH JUTLAND.
BARBED-WIRE FENCES ARE BEING STORED AT BOTH ENDS OF THE BRIDGE.
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B24 (BSEGQ)
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MOSCOW, JULY 7-(AP)-RUSSIA'S LITERARY GAZETTE HAS ACCUSED THE UNITED STATES OF SHIPPING DISEASE AND INSECT INFESTED SUPPLIES TO THE SOVIET UNION DURING WORLD WAR TWO.
AN ARTICLE BY SCIENCE WRITER GENNADII FISCH SAID SOVIET ALERTNESS HAD BLOCKED WHAT WAS DESCRIBED AS A PLOT TO SABOTAGE RUSSIAN CROPS WITH INFECTED UNRRA AND LEND-LEASE FOOD AND SEEDS.
"IN 1943 ALONE," THE ARTICLE SAID, "THE AMERICANS TRIED TO SEND HERE 117 BREEDS OF WEEDS WHICH ARE ABSENT FROM THE U.S.S.R. BUT RAGE ON FIELDS IN THE UNITED STATES, AND 96 BREEDS CONSIDERED QUARANTINABLE, HARMFUL AND POISONOUS FOR HUMAN BEINGS AND ANIMALS."
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THE UNITED STATES ALREADY HAS FORMALLY DENIED COMMUNIST CHARGES THAT AMERICAN PLANES DROPPED COLORADO BEETLES IN EASTERN EUROPE IN AN EFFORT TO CUT DOWN THE POTATO CROP. WESTERN ALLIED EXPERTS IN GERMANY CONSIDERED THE "POTATO BUG CAMPAIGN" A PROPAGANDA MOVE TO COUNTER A THREATENED CROP FAILURE IN EAST GERMANY, POLAND AND CZECHOSLOVAKIA.
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MOSCOW, JULY 7-(AP)-DIPLOMATIC CIRCLES IN MOSCOW EXPECT SOVIET FOREIGN MINISTER ANDREI Y.VISHINSKY BACK AT WORK SOON. THEY HAVE BEEN TOLD BY THE SOVIET FOREIGN OFFICE THAT HE HAS BEEN ON VACATION.
VISHINSKY WAS NOT PRESENT AT THE MEETINGS OF THE SUPREME SOVIET (PARLIAMENT) OF THE U.S.S.R. WHICH BEGAN JUNE 12.
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THE CONTINUED ABSENCE OF VISHINSKY FROM THE PUBLIC SCENE GAVE RISE IN DIPLOMATIC CIRCLES OUTSIDE RUSSIA TO SPECULATION THAT HE WAS ON A MISSION TO ASIA.
LONDON SOURCES HAD THREE GUESSES -- 1, THAT VISHINSKY WAS IN RED CHINA FOR TALKS WITH PREMIER AND FOREIGN MINISTER CHOU EN-LAI; 2, THAT HE WAS IN PYONGYANG, CAPITAL OF NORTH KOREA; 3, THAT HE WAS ILL.
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BY STAN SWINTON
CAIRO, JULY 7-(AP)-FOREIGN CORRESPONDENTS AND EGYPTIAN JOURNALISTS SOON MAY FACE PRISON TERMS FOR PUBLISHING ANYTHING ABOUT EGYPT'S ROYAL FAMILY WITHOUT WRITTEN PERMISSION.
WAFD GOVERNMENT, WHICH CAME INTO OFFICE ON A PLATFORM PLEDGING ABOLITION OF CENSORSHIP, IS SPONSORING LEGISLATION STATING:
"ANYONE WHO PUBLISHES IN THE PRESS OR IN OTHER PUBLICATIONS WITHOUT WRITTEN PERMISSION FROM THE MINISTER OF INTERIOR, NEWS, PICTURES, DRAWINGS OR SYMBOLS OF THE PERSONAL AFFAIRS OF THE ROYAL FAMILY, OR ANY OF ITS MEMBERS, SHALL BE PUNISHED WITH A TERM OF IMPRISONMENT UP TO SIX MONTHS AND/OR A FINE OF £100 ($287)."
THE LEGISLATION SEEMS VIRTUALLY ASSURED OF PASSAGE UNLESS THE GOVERNMENT CHANGES ITS PLANS. EGYPT'S PRESS SYNDICATE, JOURNALISTS' ORGANIZATION, IS ON RECORD AGAINST THE BILL BUT OFFERED TO ACCEPT A WATERED-DOWN VERSION WITH A MAXIMUM PENALTY OF A £100 FINE.
THE MEASURE WOULD TOP ALREADY STRINGENT CENSORSHIP ON ROYAL NEWS OR PICTURES COMING INTO OR GOING OUT OF THE COUNTRY.
EGYPTIAN PRINCESS FATHIA MARRIED RIAD GHALI, A CHRISTIAN, IN SAN FRANCISCO IN DEFIANCE OF KING FAROUK. ALL NEWS OF THE CEREMONY WAS DELETED FROM INCOMING CABLES. PHOTOS ALSO WERE BANNED. BUT EGYPTIAN NEWSPAPERS TUNED IN THEIR RADIOS TO FOREIGN NEWS BROADCASTS AND PUBLISHED LENGTHY REPORTS ON THE WEDDING.
KING FAROUK APPROVED THE MARRIAGE OF POPULAR PRINCESS FAIKA TO FUAD SADEK BEY, TENNIS-PLAYING EGYPTIAN DIPLOMAT. THE COUPLE ARRIVED HOME BY WAY OF EUROPE. SOME PICTURES SHOWED THEM WALKING HAND-IN-HAND OR WITH SADEK BEY STROLLING A BIT AHEAD OF HIS WIFE.
WHEN THESE ARRIVED IN CAIRO, ALL PHOTOS WHICH DID NOT SHOW PRINCESS FAIKA CLEARLY WALKING IN FRONT OF HER HUSBAND WERE CONFISCATED. A CENSOR EXPLAINED THE PUBLIC COULD NOT SEE A PRINCESS WALKING EVEN WITH OR BEHIND A COMMONER HUSBAND.
THE NEW LEGISLATION IS PHRASED SO THAT A PRISON SENTENCE IS MANDATORY FOR NEWSMEN SENDING ROYAL FAMILY NEWS WITHOUT WRITTEN PERMISSION, WHETHER OR NOT THE NEWS IS CONSIDERED DEROGATORY.
UNDER THE WORDING, EVEN TO REPORT THAT THE KING RECEIVED A FOREIGN AMBASSADOR IN AUDIENCE -- A ROUTINE, REGULAR AFFAIR--WOULD MEAN PRISON.
EGYPT HAS NOT EXPLAINED WHY IT FEELS THE LEGISLATION NECESSARY. PRIVATELY, EGYPTIAN OFFICIALS PROTEST ABOUT PUBLICITY GIVEN AT HOME AND ABROAD TO RECENT DEVELOPMENTS CONCERNING EGYPT'S RULERS.
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TEHRAN, IRAN, JULY 7-(AP)-U.S. AMBASSADOR HENRY F. GRADY SAYS AMERICA IS ABOUT TO GIVE IRAN A THREE-MONTH ECONOMIC CURE DESIGNED TO TONE UP HER SAGGING FINANCES.
THE NEW AMERICAN ENVOY TOLD REPORTERS YESTERDAY THAT THE PROGRAM, AIMED AT STIMULATING EMPLOYMENT, WILL INVOLVE SMALL LOANS PROBABLY FROM THE INTERNATIONAL BANK AND THE EXPORT IMPORT BANK.
"BEGINNING IMMEDIATELY, EFFORTS WILL BE CONCENTRATED FOR THE NEXT THREE MONTHS TO GET THE ECONOMIC MACHINERY MOVING," GRADY SAID. "THE PROGRAM WILL INCLUDE HEALTH, SANITATION, EDUCATION AND PHYSICAL PROJECTS THAT WILL TEND TO STIMULATE EMPLOYMENT.
"I PROPOSE TO WORK OUT A PROGRAM IN CONJUNCTION WITH ECONOMIC EXPERTS FINISHING WITHIN 10 DAYS," HE ADDED. "IT WILL BE QUICKLY

IMPLEMENTED AFTER THAT."
MAIN OBJECT OF THE PROGRAM IS TO BOLSTER RUSSIA'S SOUTHERN NEIGHBOR AGAINST COMMUNISM BY REMOVING UNREST AND DISCONTENT AMONG THE POOR.
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HONG KONG,SATURDAY,JULY 8-(AP)-TWO SHIPS DETAINED BY THE CHINESE NATIONALISTS SINCE JANUARY PROBABLY WILL BE RELEASED WITHIN A WEEK, THE CAPTAIN OF ONE OF THE SHIPS TOLD REPORTERS YESTERDAY.
CAPT.WILLIAM GORDON, OF THE PANAMANIAN STEAMSHIP SWALLOW, SAID ON HIS ARRIVAL FROM FORMOSA THAT HE HAD BEEN ASSURED BY NATIONALIST OFFICIALS OF THE IMMINENT RELEASE OF THE SWALLOW AND THE BRITISH STEAMER CADUCEUS. THE TWO WERE SEIZED BY NATIONALIST GUNBOATS OFF THE COMMUNIST PORT OF AMOY.
GORDON SAID THE FEELING OF NATIONALIST AUTHORITIES TOWARD THE BRITISH SEEMED "WARMER" LATELY. HE SPECULATED THAT IT MIGHT BE THE RESULT OF BRITAIN'S SWIFT BACKING OF THE U.S. STAND IN KOREA.
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PRECEDE TAIPEI (A28)
(150)
HONG KONG, JULY 7-(AP)-THE BRITISH OWNED HONG KONG AIRWAYS SAID TWO PLANES BEARING STRANGE MARKINGS TODAY FIRED ON ONE OF ITS TRANSPORTS OFF THE CHINESE COMMUNIST PORT OF SWATOW.
SIX PASSENGERS WERE ABOARD THE TRANSPORT BOUND FOR TAIPEI, FORMOSA.
NO ONE WAS HURT, SAID M.J.C. AUSTER, MANAGER OF THE AIRLINE. THE INCIDENT, HE SAID, TOOK PLACE ABOUT 25 MILES OFF THE CHINESE MAINLAND. HE SAID THE PLANES FIRED THREE MACHINEGUN BURSTS--BUT PRESUMABLY ONLY AS A WARNING. THEN THEY DISAPPEARED.
THE TRANSPORT'S FIRST OFFICER, I. HARVEY, FORMERLY OF THE ROYAL AIR FORCE, SAID THE TWO PLANES, "PROBABLY JETS," EACH CARRIED AN INSIGNIA OF A ROUND CIRCLE COLORED HALF WHITE AND HALF BLUE ON THE FUSELAGE. THE TAIL WAS MARKED WITH BLUE-WHITE STRIPES.
MILITARY OBSERVERS HERE COULD NOT IDENTIFY THE INSIGNIA. NO SUCH MARKING IS LISTED IN JANES 'ALL THE WORLD'S AIRCRAFT'. OBSERVERS WOULD NOT COMMENT ON THE POSSIBILITY IT WAS THE INSIGNIA OF THE CHINESE RED AIR FORCE.
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TAIPEI, FRIDAY, JULY 7-(AP)-A BRITISH-OWNED HONG KONG AIRWAYS PLANE REPORTED A STRANGE FIGHTER PLANE CIRCLED IT SEVERAL TIMES TODAY OFF THE CHINESE COMMUNIST PORT OF SWATOWM

OFF THE CHINESE COMMUNIST PORT OF SWATOW...
THE CREW SAID THE PLANE MIGHT HAVE BEEN A JAPANESE ZERO. THE COMMUNISTS MAY HAVE SOME OF THESE PLANES, WHICH WERE CAPTURED BY THE RUSSIANS IN MANCHURIA.
CREWMEN REPORTED, HOWEVER, THAT THE FIGHTER BORE AN INSIGNIA OF A CIRCLE HALF BLUE, HALF RED. (NO SUCH INSIGNIA SHOWS IN JANES "ALL THE WORLD'S AIR CRAFT." THE CHINESE COMMUNIST FLAG, ON WHICH AN AIR FORCE INSIGNIA PROBABLY WOULD BE BASED, IS A RED FLAG WITH YELLOW STARS. THE CHINESE COMMUNIST PLANE INSIGNIA IS NOT KNOWN.)
A REPORT FROM HONG KONG EARLIER QUOTED THE CIVIL AIR TRAFFIC CONTROL THERE AS SAYING JETS OPERATING NEAR SWATOW THIS MORNING FIRED ON AN UNIDENTIFIED PLANE. THE JETS ALSO WERE NOT IDENTIFIED, BUT THE CHINESE COMMUNISTS ARE SAID TO HAVE OBTAINED A FEW FROM RUSSIA.
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A61FX
TAIPEI,FORMOSA,JULY 7-(AP)-NATIONALIST CHINA TODAY OBSERVED ARMY DAY--THE 13TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE MARCO POLO BRIDGE INCIDENT AT PEIPING IN 1937 THAT LED TO JAPANESE INVASION OF CHINA.
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B97 (Q)
FIRST LEAD SURINAM (B38)
PARAMARIBO, SURINAM, JULY 7-(AP)-SURINAM'S SIX-MAN CABINET SUBMITTED ITS RESIGNATION TO THE REPRESENTATIVE OF THE DUTCH CROWN TODAY.
THE CABINET HAD JUST SURVIVED A VOTE OF CONFIDENCE IN ITS FIRST CRISIS IN SURINAM'S YEAR OF SELF-RULE. THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL REJECTED, 13 TO 7, A VOTE OF NON-CONFIDENCE IN EDUCATION MINISTER LOUIS LICHTVELD.
HOWEVER, EIGHT OF THE NATIONAL PARTY'S 13 REPRESENTATIVES QUIT THEIR PARTY YESTERDAY AS A RESULT OF THE CRISIS, AND SINCE ALL SIX CABINET MINISTERS ARE MEMBERS OF THE NATIONAL PARTY, THEY SAID THEY FELT IT NECESSARY TO RESIGN. THE CRISIS DEVELOPED OVER THE PAST TWO MONTHS BECAUSE OF LICHTVELD'S OUSTER OF DR. HARRY VANOMMEREN, A GOVERNMENT HOSPITAL PHYSICIAN, FOR ALLEGEDLY DISOBEYING ORDERS.
(NO PICKUP)
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A98FX
MANILA,JULY 7-(AP)-PRESIDENT ELPIDIO QUIRINO TODAY ESTABLISHED PRICE CEILINGS ON ESSENTIAL COMMODITIES IN MANILA AND ENVIRONS.
HE SAID A SIMILAR ORDER WOULD BE ISSUED SOON FOR THE PROVINCES.
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AFFECTED ARE MILK, CANNED FOOD, FRESH VEGETABLES, MEAT AND OTHER ESSENTIALS.
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MANILA,SATURDAY, JULY 8-(AP)-MAJ.GEN.LELAND S.HOBBS REPORTED TO PHILIPPINES PRESIDENT ELPIDIO QUIRINO FRIDAY IN HIS NEW CAPACITY AS CHAIRMAN OF THE JOINT UNITED STATES MILITARY ADVISORY GROUP TO THE PHILIPPINES. HOBBS, ATTACHED TO THE STAFF OF SCAP, ARRIVED THURSDAY FROM TOKYO.
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B46KX (Q)
MANILA,JULY 7-(AP)-DECISIONS OF THE RECENT BAGUIO CONFERENCE WILL NOT WEAKEN EXISTING U.S.-PHILIPPINE TRADE, SECRETARY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS CARLOS P.ROMULO PREDICTED TONIGHT.
THE CONFERENCE OF SOUTHEAST ASIAN NATIONS DECIDED TO PROMOTE INTRA-REGIONAL TRADE.
ROMULO TOLD THE AMERICAN CHAMBER OF COMMERCE OF THE PHILIPPINES THAT ECONOMIC COLLABORATION BETWEEN HIS COUNTRY AND THE UNITED STATES WILL REMAIN THE CORNERSTONE OF THE PHILIPPINE'S COMMERCIAL POLICY FOR AN "INDEFINITE PERIOD."
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NIGHT LEAD ATOMIC

BY FRANCIS J.KELLY

WASHINGTON,JULY 7-(AP)-PRESIDENT TRUMAN CALLED ON CONGRESS TODAY TO PROVIDE $260,000,000 TO SPEED THE ATOMIC DEFENSE PROGRAM AND FURTHER THE WORK OF DEVELOPING THE AWESOME HYDROGEN BOMB.

THE MONEY IS NEEDED FOR ADDITIONAL AND MORE EFFICIENT PLANTS "OF ADVANCED DESIGN," CAPABLE OF PRODUCING EITHER WEAPONS FOR WAR OR FUELS POTENTIALLY USEFUL FOR PEACETIME POWER, THE PRESIDENT SAID.

UNTIL GENUINE AND EFFECTIVE INTERNATIONAL CONTROL OF ATOMIC ENERGY CAN BE ACHIEVED, HE SAID, "WE MUST STRENGTHEN OUR OWN DEFENSES."

MEMBERS OF CONGRESS SAID THE REQUEST WAS PLANNED BEFORE THE KOREAN OUTBREAK.

MR.TRUMAN FIRST GAVE A PUBLIC GO-AHEAD FOR WORK ON THE H-BOMB LAST JANUARY 31.

HE NOTED IN HIS STATEMENT TODAY THAT THE JANUARY DIRECTIVE INSTRUCTED THE ATOMIC ENERGY COMMISSION TO CONTINUE ITS WORK ON ALL FORMS OF ATOMIC WEAPONS, "INCLUDING THE HYDROGEN FUSION BOMB."

"IN THIS NEW UNDERTAKING," THE PRESIDENT SAID, "THE ATOMIC ENERGY COMMISSION HAS MY COMPLETE CONFIDENCE, BASED UPON THE ABLE AND VIGOROUS LEADERSHIP WHICH IT HAS GIVEN TO THE ATOMIC ENERGY PROGRAM IN THE PAST."

HIS STATEMENT MADE NO MENTION OF THE FACT THAT THE COMMISSION, NORMALLY A FIVE-MEMBER BODY, IS DOWN TO THREE COMMISSIONERS. HIS REAPPOINTMENT OF SUMNER T. PIKE HAS BEEN UNDER HEAVY FIRE FROM SOME SENATORS, WITH A VOTE ON CONFIRMATION DUE MONDAY. THE PRESIDENT HAS NAMED NO PERMANENT CHAIRMAN TO SUCCEED DAVID E. LILIENTHAL, WHO RESIGNED FROM THE COMMISSION IN FEBRUARY,
WHO RESIGNED FROM THE COMMISSION IN FEBRUARY.

THERE WERE REPORTS AT THE CAPITOL TODAY THAT MR. TRUMAN WAS ON THE POINT OF NAMING A NEW CHAIRMAN, HOWEVER. ONE MAN, IN A POSITION TO KNOW, SAID THAT THE PRESIDENT HAD NARROWED DOWN HIS POSSIBLE CHOICES TO THREE AND WAS ABOUT TO DECIDE ON ONE OF THEM.

A DIFFERENT SOURCE REPORTED THAT ONE OF THE MEN UNDER CONSIDERATION IS DR. WILSON M. COMPTON, PRESIDENT OF WASHINGTON STATE COLLEGE AT PULLMAN. HE IS A BROTHER OF ARTHUR H. COMPTON, CHANCELLOR OF WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY AT ST. LOUIS, AND OF KARL T. COMPTON, HEAD OF MASSACHUSETTS INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY.

MOREOEVER, SOME LAWMAKERS SAID THE CHANCE THAT PIKE WOULD BE CONFIRMED FOR REAPPOINTMENT WAS LOOKING UP, DESPITE THE ADVERSE 5 TO 4 VOTE HIS NOMINATION RECEIVED FROM SENATE MEMBERS OF THE JOINT ATOMIC COMMITTEE.

PIKE'S TERM RAN OUT A WEEK AGO TODAY, FORCING HIM TO STEP OUT OF HIS POSITION AS ACTING CHAIRMAN. MR. TRUMAN HAS REITERATED HIS COMPLETE CONFIDENCE IN PIKE, A MAINE REPUBLICAN, TELLING HIS NEWS CONFERENCE HE STILL IS BACKING HIM 100 PER CENT.

THE SENATE APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE IS CONSIDERING A REGULAR BUDGET ITEM FOR THE ATOMIC COMMISSION, CARRYING $647,820,000 IN CASH AND $300,150,000 IN CONTRACT AUTHORITY FOR THE CURRENT FISCAL YEAR. THE HOUSE, IN APPROVING THOSE SUMS, TRIMMED THE TOTAL $61,980,000 BELOW WHAT THE COMMISSION ASKED.

IN VIEW OF THE PERILOUS WORLD SITUATION, IT IS CONSIDERED LIKELY THE ADDITIONAL $260,000,000 WILL BE VOTED WITH LITTLE QUIBBLING BUT WILL PROBABLY INVOLVE SOME HEARINGS. THERE WERE INDICATIONS IT WILL BE CONSIDERED FIRST BY THE HOUSE.

SENATOR TYDINGS (D-MD), CHAIRMAN OF THE SENATE ARMED SERVICES COMMITTEE AND A MEMBER OF THE SENATE-HOUSE ATOMIC COMMITTEE, COMMENTED THAT "WE SHOULDN'T OVERLOOK ANY OPPORTUNITIES TO INCREASE OUR NATIONAL DEFENSE AT THIS TIME."

THE PRESIDENT SAID THAT THE NEW PLANTS AND RELATED FACILITIES HE SEEKS, WHEN PUT INTO OPERATION, "WILL PROVIDE NEW KNOWLEDGE THAT WILL SPEED THE PROGRESS OF THE ATOMIC ENERGY PROGRAM." HE SAID THE GOVERNMENT WOULD "CONTINUE TO DEPEND HEAVILY UPON THE INGENUITY AND COOPERATION OF AMERICAN INDUSTRY" IN THE IMPORTANT ATOMIC WORK.

THERE WAS A STRONG FEELING ON CAPITOL HILL THAT MOST, IF NOT ALL OF THE REQUESTED APPROPRIATION, WOULD BE FOR HYDROGEN WEAPON DEVELOPMENT.

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"THE EXPANSION IN THE SCOPE OF OUR ATOMIC ENERGY PROGRAM GIVES ADDED EMPHASIS TO THE FACT THAT ATOMIC ENERGY HAS GREAT POTENTIALITIES BOTH FOR DESTRUCTION AND FOR THE BENEFIT OF MANKIND," MR. TRUMAN SAID.

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"FROM THE VERY OUTSET, WE HAVE STOOD, AND WE CONTINUE TO STAND, FIRM IN OUR DESIRE FOR EFFECTIVE INTERNATIONAL CONTROL OF ATOMIC ENERGY TO INSURE ITS USE FOR PEACEFUL PURPOSES ONLY.

"THIS IS A FUNDAMENTAL OBJECTIVE TO WHICH THIS GOVERNMENT AND THE VAST MAJORITY OF THE UNITED NATIONS HAVE COMMITTED THEIR BEST EFFORTS. AGREEMENT ON THIS GOAL WOULD MAKE THE FACILITIES OF OUR ATOMIC ENERGY ENTERPRISE FULLY AVAILABLE FOR PEACETIME PURPOSES.

"UNTIL THIS OBJECTIVE IS ACHIEVED, HOWEVER, WE MUST STRENGTHEN OUR OWN DEFENSES BY PROVIDING THE NECESSARY ATOMIC ENERGY PRODUCTION CAPACITY."

INFORMED QUARTERS SAID THE REQUEST FOR THE ADDITIONAL MONEY HAD BEEN IN THE MILL FOR SOME TIME AND, IN FACT, WAS HELD UP FOR AWHILE BY THE OUTBREAK OF THE KOREAN WAR. IT WAS SAID THAT THE STATE DEPARTMENT WANTED TO AVOID A WORLDWIDE WAR SCARE AS MIGHT HAVE BEEN THE CASE IF THE ATOMIC REQUEST HAD COINCIDED WITH THE START OF THE KOREAN FIGHTING.

SENATOR MCMAHON (D-CONN), CHAIRMAN OF THE JOINT ATOMIC ENERGY COMMITTEE, SAID THE REQUEST WAS PREPARED BEFORE THE KOREAN CRISIS AND WOULD HAVE BEEN SUBMITTED LAST WEEK "EXCEPT FOR MINOR TECHNICAL DETAILS." HE SAID HE WISHED TO EMPHASIZE THAT CONGRESS WOULD HAVE BEEN ASKED TO PROVIDE THE $260,000,000 "WHETHER OR NOT THE COMMUNISTS HAD ATTACKED SOUTHERN KOREA."

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WASHINGTO,JULY 7-(AP)-SENATOR LODGE (R-MASS) PROPOSED TODAY THAT THE UNITED STATES IMMEDIATELY PROVIDE $2,000,000,000 (B) MORE FOR ARMS AID TO EUROPE TO BLUNT THE SOVIET ARROW HE SAID IS POINTED AT WESTERN GERMANY. CONGRESS HAS AUTHORIZED $1,222,500,000 (B) FOR A SECOND YEAR OF THE ARMS PROGRAM.

IN A STATEMENT, LODGE SAID THAT UNLESS IMMEDIATE STEPS ARE TAKEN TO BOLSTER WESTERN EUROPEAN DEFENSES EUROPE MAY BE OVERRUN BY THE RUSSIANS WITHIN THE NEXT TWO YEARS AND AMERICAN PORTS BLASTED WITH ATOMIC BOMBS.

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(450) NIGHT LEAD APPROPRIATIONS
WASHINGTON, JULY 7-(AP)-A ONE-PACKAGE MONEY BILL CARRYING $34,700,000,000 (B) IN CASH AND CONTRACT AUTHORITY--$1,300,000,000 (B) LESS THAN PRESIDENT TRUMAN REQUESTED--WAS REPORTED TENTATIVELY APPROVED BY THE SENATE APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE TODAY.
THE MEASURE CARRIES FUNDS FOR DEFENSE, FOREIGN AID AND MOST OTHER GOVERNMENT OPERATIONS DURING THE FISCAL YEAR THAT STARTED JULY 1.
THE COMMITTEE WAS REPORTED TO HAVE MADE A CUT OF APPROXIMATELY $327,000,000 (M) IN BUDGET REQUESTS FOR FOREIGN AID, MAKING A TEN PER CENT SLASH IN FOREIGN ASSISTANCE OTHER THAN ARMS AID. THE APPROVED AMOUNT TO CARRY ON THE MARSHALL PLAN, MILITARY AID AND RELATED PROGRAMS WAS SAID TO BE BETWEEN $4,500,000,000 AND $4,600,000,000 (B).
DEFENSE IS BY FAR THE LARGEST SINGLE ITEM IN THE BILL, WITH A TOTAL OF $14,679,785,000 (B) REPORTED APPROVED FOR THAT DEPARTMENT. THE COMMITTEE OK'D $13,294,000,000 (B) IN CASH FOR DEFENSE, $82,000,000 (M) LESS THAN THE PRESIDENT ASKED BUT $384,000,000 (M) MORE THAN THE HOUSE VOTED FOR THIS PURPOSE RECENTLY. IT APPROVED AN ADDITIONAL $1,385,785,000 (B) OF AUTHORITY TO ENTER INTO CONTRACTS THAT WILL HAVE TO BE PAID BY LATER CASH APPROPRIATIONS. THIS IS THE SAME AMOUNT BUDGETED AND APPROVED BY THE HOUSE.
COMMITTEE MEMBERS LOPPED OFF $20,000,000 (M) IN FEDERAL AID FUNDS FOR POSTWAR HIGHWAYS. THEY ALSO APPROVED A REDUCTION OF $9,000,000 IN CIVIL AERONAUTICS ADMINISTRATION FUNDS, OF WHICH $8,000,000 (M) WAS FOR THE FEDERAL AID AIRPORT PROGRAM.
THESE REDUCTIONS CAME OUT OF COMMERCE DEPARTMENT FUNDS.
THE COMMITTEE CUT STATE DEPARTMENT FUNDS $13,000,000 (M) UNDER HOUSE-APPROVED FIGURES. ITEMS REDUCED INCLUDED THE INTERNATIONAL INFORMATION FUND--FROM WHICH THE VOICE OF AMERICA OPERATES--WHICH TOOK A $3,000,-000 (M) CUT.
BUILDING FUNDS, CONTRIBUTIONS TO INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS AND PHILIPPINE REHABILITATION BORE THE BRUNT OF OTHER STATE DEPARTMENT CUTS.
HOWEVER, THE COMMITTEE VOTED TO GIVE $2,500 INCREASE TO JOHN E. PEURIFOY, DEPUTY UNDERSECRETARY OF STATE, WHO HAS BEEN UNDER FIRE FROM SENATOR MCCARTHY (R-WIS).

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MCCARTHY SAID PEURIFOY HAS TRIED TO PROTECT STATE DEPARTMENT EMPLOYES WHO THE WISCONSIN SENATOR SAID HAD COMMUNIST SYMPATHIES.
THE COMMITTEE APPROVED A SUB-GROUP'S REPORT THAT SAID PEURIFOY WAS AN OUTSTANDING PUBLIC SERVANT. PEURIFOY WOULD GET $17,500 YEARLY UNDER THE NEW SCHEDULE.
MEMBERS ALSO APPROVED A $4,000 YEARLY PAY INCREASE PREVIOUSLY VOTED BY THE HOUSE TO RAISE THE SALARY OF FBI DIRECTOR J.EDGAR HOOVER TO $20,000 YEARLY.
JUSTICE DEPARTMENT FUNDS WERE CUT A NET OF $2,178,000 UNDER HOUSE FIGURES.
ITEMS REPORTED APPROVED INCLUDE:
STATE, JUSTICE, COMMERCE AND JUDICIARY, $1,066,000,000 (B) IN CASH AND $68,416,000 (M) IN CONTRACT AUTHORITY.
TREASURY AND POSTOFFICE, $1,079,000,000 (B) IN CASH.
LABOR AND FEDERAL SECURITY, $2,273,000,000 (B) IN CASH AND $154,288,000 (M) IN CONTRACT AUTHORITY.
INDEPENDENT OFFICES, $8,017,871,000 IN CASH AND $537,017,000 IN CONTRACT AUTHORITY.
INTERIOR, $617,000,000 (M) IN CASH AND $37,830,000 (M) IN CONTRACT AUTHORITY.
AGRICULTURE, $780,336,000 (M) IN CASH.
CIVIL FUNCTIONS (INCLUDING RIVERS AND HARBORS), $762,924,000 (M) IN CASH.
THE COMMITTEE, WHICH IS PREPARING THE BILL FOR SENATE CONSIDERATION, EXPECTS TO COMPLETE WORK ON IT TOMORROW.
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BULLETIN
WASHINGTON, JULY 7-(AP)-THE GOVERNMENT ANNOUNCED TODAY THAT THREE OF ITS SYNTHETIC RUBBER PLANTS WILL BE PUT BACK INTO PRODUCTION TO INCREASE THE ANNUAL OUTPUT OF SYNTHETIC BY 88,000 TONS.
THE RECONSTRUCTION FINANCE CORPORATION SAID IT IS MAKING ARRANGE-MENTS TO REACTIVATE:
1. THE GR-S (GENERAL PURPOSE RUBBER) PLANT AT PORT NECHES, TEXAS, WHICH HAS AN ANNUAL CAPACITY OF 75,000 TONS. IT IS NOW IN A "STANDBY" CONDITION.
2. THE BUTADIENE PLANT AT HOUSTON, TEXAS, WHICH WILL SUPPLY ONE OF THE MAJOR COMPONENT MATERIALS NECESSARY FOR THE INCREASE IN SYNTHETIC PRODUCTION.
3. THE BATON ROUGE, LA., PLANT WHICH PRODUCES BUTYL RUBBER, A SPECIAL PURPOSE RUBBER WHICH IS USED IN INNER TUBES. THIS PLANT, NOW IN STANDBY CONDITION, WILL PRODUCE ABOUT 13,000 TONS ANNUALLY.
RFC CHAIRMAN HARLEY HISE SAID THAT THE REACTIVATION OF THESE FACILITIES WILL GIVE THE GOVERNMENT 18 SYNTHETIC RUBBER PLANTS IN OPERATION AND NINE IN STANDBY CONDITION.
NINE OF THE OPERATING PLANTS PRODUCE GR-S RUBBER FROM RAW MATERIALS AND CHEMICALS SUPPLIED BY SEVEN OF THE OTHER OPERATING PLANTS. THE REMAINING TWO PLANTS PRODUCE BUTYL.
THE 18 GOVERNMENT-OWNED PLANTS TOGETHER HAVE A CAPACITY OF PRODUCING 500,000 TONS OF GENERAL PURPOSE AND 75,000 TONS OF SPECIAL PURPOSE BUTYL ANNUALLY.
THE RUBBER INDUSTRY ITSELF HAD ASKED THE WHITE HOUSE YESTERDAY FOR IMMEDIATE REOPENING OF SOME OF THE IDLE PLANTS TO GET A TURNOUT OF 50,000 TONS A MONTH BY NEXT JANUARY 1.
OFFICIALS SAID IT TAKES ABOUT 90 DAYS TO GET CAPACITY PRODUCTION FROM A REACTIVATED PLANT.
THE INDUSTRY ALSO HAD ASKED THAT STEPS BE TAKEN TO PROTECT NATURAL RUBBER SUPPLIES FROM "THE SPREADING THREAT OF COMMUNISM" IN THE FAR EAST, SOURCE OF MUCH NATURAL RUBBER.
PRICES OF NATURAL RUBBER TOOK A SHARP UPSWING RECENTLY.
THE WHITE HOUSE HAD BEEN CONSIDERING SOME NEW ACTION REGARDING RUBBER FOR THE LAST TWO WEEKS. THE RFC ANNOUNCEMENT SAID NOTHING ABOUT IMPOSITION OF MORE CONTROLS TO REQUIRE MANUFACTURERS TO USE MORE SYNTHETIC INSTEAD OF NATURAL RUBBER, OR TO LIMIT THEIR INVENTORIES, OR ALLOCATE SUPPLIES.
WITH NATURAL RUBBER NOW SELLING AROUND 31 CENTS A POUND AND THE GOVERNMENT-PRODUCED SYNTHETIC SELLING FOR 18 1/2 CENTS, IT APPEARED HIGHLY LIKELY THAT MAKERS OF RUBBER PRODUCTS MIGHT SWITCH TO THE CHEAPER SYNTHETIC AS MORE BECAME AVAILABLE, BARRING SOME ORDER TO THE CONTRARY.
OFFICIALS DECLINED ANY COMMENT ON WHAT PART OF THE INCREASED PRODUCTION WILL GO INTO THE STRATEGIC STOCK PILE. THE RUBBER INDUSTRY HAS URGED THAT A STOCK PILE OF AT LEAST 200,000 TONS BE

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BUILT UP.
THE COMMERCE DEPARTMENT REPORTED TODAY WORLD PRODUCTION OF NATURAL RUBBER REACHED A POSTWAR RECORD HIGH OF 150,000 LONG TONS IN MAY AND EXCEEDED CONSUMPTIONTHAT MONTH BY 10.000 TONS.
IN NEW YORK THE MOVE WAS APPLAUDED BY HARRY E. HUMPHREYES,JR., PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES RUBBER CO.
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"THE GOVERNMENT'S DECISION WILL GRADUALLY RELIEVE A TIGHT SUPPLY SITUATION THAT HAS PLAGUED THE RUBBER MANUFACTURERS IN RECENT MONTHS," HUMPHREYS SAID. "IT WILL TEND TO BRING DOWN THE PRICE OF NATURAL RUBBER WHICH WILL ENABLE US TO SERVE OUR CUSTOMERS BETTER. IT WILL ALSO ASSURE A STEADY SUPPLY OF RUBBER TO KEEP OUR PLANTS OPERATING."
"AT THE PRESENT TIME," HUMPHREYS ADDED, "THERE IS NOT AN ADEQUATE STOCK OF SYNTHETIC RUBBER ON HAND AND THE INDUSTRY IS FORCED TO OPERATE ON A HAND TO MOUTH BASIS. X X X THE GOVERNMENT'S ACTION TO EXPAND PRODUCTION IN ITS SYNTHETIC PLANTS IS TIMELY AND THEREFORE WELCOME."
THE NEW YORK OFFICE OF THE B.F. GOODRICH COMPANY RELEASED A SIMILAR STATEMENT FROM ITS PRESIDENT, JOHN L. COLLYER, WHO SAID:
"WE ARE GRATIFIED THAT THE GOVERNMENT WILL TAKE APPROPRIATE ACTION TO MAKE AVAILABLE AS SPEEDILY AS POSSIBLE ADDED SUPPLIES OF MAN-MADE RUBBER.
"THIS RECOGNITION BY OUR GOVERNMENT OF THE POTENTIAL CRITICAL RUBBER SUPPLY SITUATION IN VIEW OF FAR EASTERN DEVELOPMENTS SHOULD BE REASURING TO AMERICAN RUBBER CONSUMERS."
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(ADVANCE FOR USE AT 8 P.M., EASTERN STANDARD TIME, TODAY, FRIDAY, JULY 7)
(ADVANCE)..SOUTH HADLEY, MASS., JULY 7-(AP)-OWEN LATTIMORE SAID TONIGHT THAT KOREANS AND OTHER PEOPLES OF ASIA NEED THE ECONOMIC AID OF A "MARSHALL PLAN FOR ASIA" TO DRAW THEM INTO THE FIGHT AGAINST COMMUNISM.
ONCE SUCH PEOPLES SEE THAT THEY HAVE "A STAKE OF THEIR OWN TO DEFEND," LATTIMORE SAID, IT WILL MEAN THAT "THE LINE AGAINST THE SPREAD OF COMMUNISM DOES NOT HAVE TO BE HELD INDEFINITELY BY TROOPS FROM EUROPE AND AMERICA."
THE NOTED DIRECTOR OF THE SCHOOL OF INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS AT JOHNS HOPKINS UNIVERSITY TOLD THE MOUNT HOLYOKE INSTITUTE ON THE UNITED NATIONS IN A PREPARED ADDRESS:
"THE KEY TO SUCCESS IS TO BRING ABOUT PARTICIPATION BY THE PEOPLES OF ASIA THEMSELVES. XXX THE FIRST STEP IS AS MUCH PSYCHOLOGICAL AS POLITICAL. IN EACH COUNTRY THAT IS TOUCHED BY AMERICAN POLICY THE CONVICTION MUST BE CREATED THAT THE PEOPLE THEMSELVES HAVE A STAKE OF THEIR OWN TO DEFEND."
LATTIMORE SAID THE U.S. STAND IN SOUTH KOREA IS SIMILAR TO THE TRUMAN DOCTRINE OF HOLDING THE LINE AGAINST COMMUNISM IN GREECE AND TURKEY. BUT BACKING THE TRUMAN DOCTRINE IN EUROPE, HE NOTED, ARE "THE CONSTRUCTIVE ECONOMIC MEASURES OF THE MARSHALL PLAN."
ASIA, HE SAID, ALSO NEEDS "A SIMILAR DOUBLE POLICY OF HOLDING THE LINE AND BUILDING UP BEHIND THE TLINE."
LATTIMORE URGED THAT "POLICY IN ASIA BE MORE CLOSELY COORDINATED WITH POLICY IN EUROPE AND THAT THE COORDINATION BE CARRIED OUT THROUGH THE UNITED NATIONS."
HE SAID A PRECEDENT FOR THAT "HAS ALREADY BEEN SET BY EMPHASIZING INTERNATIONAL ACTION IN SOUTH KOREA, BACKED BY THE AUTHORITY OF THE UN SECURITY COUNCIL."
"A COMPLETE FOREIGN POLICY," HE SAID, "CANNOT BE DRAFTED AND IMPLEMENTED MERELY BY DRAWING A LINE AND DECLARING THAT COMMUNISM IS NOT TO BE ALLOWED TO SPREAD BEYOND THAT LINE. CHECKING THE SPREAD OF COMMUNISM IS AN IMPERATIVE FIRST STEP, BUT IT STILL LEAVES FURTHER PROBLEMS TO BE SOLVED.

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"THE MOST IMPORTANT OF THESE IS THE GENERAL PROBLEM OF RELATIONS BETWEEN COMMUNIST AND NON-COMMUNIST COUNTRIES. IN EUROPE IT HAS ALREADY BEEN FOUND THAT THE POLICY OF CONTAINMENT MERELY SETS OUT THE FIELD OF MANEUVER WITHIN WHICH THESE FURTHER PROBLEMS MUST BE DEBATED AND NEGOTIATED.
"IN ASIA A GREAT PART OF THE LINE OF CONTAINMENT CONSISTS OF OFFSHORE ISLANDS AND PENINSULAS LIKE KOREA, INDO-CHINA, AND MALAYA. THEY ARE DISTANT FROM EACH OTHER. ECONOMICALLY THEY ARE WEAK. THEY HAVE NO STRONG TRADITIONS OF POLITICAL DEMOCRACY.
"AND THE BASES OF SUPPORT FOR THE LINE OF CONTAINMENT," LATTIMORE ADDED, "LIE AT IMMENSE DISTANCES ACROSS THE PACIFIC AND FAR AWAY IN EUROPE."
LATTIMORE, AN EXPERT ON FAR EASTERN AFFAIRS, HAS BEEN THE NO. 1 TARGET OF SENATOR MC CARTHY (R-WIS) WHOSE CHARGES OF COMMUNISM IN GOVERNMENT WAS INVESTIGATED BY A SENATE COMMITTEE.
LATTIMORE VEHEMENTLY DENIED MC CARTHY'S CHARGES THAT HE WAS RUSSIA'S "TOP ESPIONAGE AGENT IN THIS COUNTRY."
MC CARTHY ALSO ASSERTED THAT LATTIMORE WAS THE "ARCHITECT" OF THE UNITED STATES FOREIGN POLICY IN THE FAR EAST. LATTIMORE, WHO HAS BEEN A CONSULTANT OF THE STATE DEPARTMENT, DECLARED THAT THE SPREAD OF COMMUNISM IN THE FAR EAST WOULD HAVE BEEN CHECKED IF HIS ADVICE HAD BEEN FOLLOWED.
LATTIMORE SPOKE TO A CAPACITY AUDIENCE ESTIMATED AT 1,500 PERSONS. AMONG THEM WAS A GROUP OF FOREIGN STUDENTS FROM MASSACHUSETTS INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY AT CAMBRIDGE.
HE SAID THE UNITED STATES "IS IN GRAVE DANGER OF THOUGHT CONTROL BY MINORITY PRESSURE GROUPS WHICH ARE RUNNING WILD." WITHOUT SPECIFYING PARTICULARLY WHAT HE HAD IN MIND, HE ADDED THAT THE TENDENCY "IS TYPICAL OF THE SAME KIND OF THING WE ABHOR ON THE PART OF RUSSIA."
MRS. PAUL ROBESON, WIFE OF THE NEGRO SINGER, ASKED HIM DURING A QUESTION PERIOD WHAT INTEREST THE UNITED STATES HAS IN SOUTH KOREA AND KOREA "THAT WOULD RATE A WAR."
LATTIMORE REPLIED THAT SOUTH KOREA IS "AN OUTGROWTH OF OUR WORLD WAR VICTORY AND THE ALLIANCE WHICH DEFEATED GERMANY, ITALY AND JAPAN, AND WE HAVE A MORAL RESPONSIBILITY TO DEFEND IT."
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FOREIGN POLICY CONFERENCE
BY ROBERT B.TUCKMAN
HAMILTON,N.Y., JULY 7-(AP)-JOHN FOSTER DULLES SAID TONIGHT THE UNITED STATES SHOULD STEP UP MILITARY PRODUCTION TO PREVENT FURTHER AGGRESSIONS BY RUSSIAN-EQUIPPED COMMUNIST FORCES.

THE REPUBLICAN FOREIGN POLICY ADVISER TO THE STATE DEPARTMENT SAID THE SOVIET UNION MAY NOT BE PREPARED TO COMMIT ITS TOTAL MIGHT TO TOTAL WAR "BECAUSE OF ITS RELATIVE ECONOMIC WEAKNESS."

BUT, DULLES SAID, "INTERNATIONAL COMMUNISM IS PREPARED TO USE, IN OPEN WARFARE, THE ARMED FORCES OF PUPPET AND SATELLITE COMMUNIST STATES WHICH ARE EQUIPPED WITH ARMAMENT OF RUSSIAN MANUFACTURE."

"EVEN NOW IT IS NOT TOO LATE TO PUT PEACE ONTO A MORE STABLE BASIS THAN EVER BEFORE," DULLES ASSERTED IN AN ADDRESS AT THE OPENING SESSION OF A WEEK-LONG CONFERENCE ON AMERICAN FOREIGN POLICY AT COLGATE UNIVERSITY.

DULLES' DISCUSSION OF GREATER MILITARY PRODUCTION FOLLOWED BY ONE DAY A STATEMENT BY GOV.THOMAS E.DEWEY, WHO ASSAILED NATIONAL "POLITICS-AS-USUAL" AND CALLED ON THE TRUMAN ADMINISTRATION TO ORDER ALL-OUT PRODUCTION OF ESSENTIAL WAR MATERIALS.

DULLES, WHO WAS FOREIGN AFFAIRS ADVISER TO DEWEY IN THE LATTER'S 1944 AND 1948 PRESIDENTIAL CAMPAIGNS, DECLARED:

"I BELIEVE THAT IT WILL BE NECESSARY FOR US TO CONVERT MORE OF OUR ECONOMIC POTENTIAL INTO PRESENT STRENGTH IN ORDER THAT FREE NATIONS WHO ARE MENACED BY COMMUNIST MILITARY ATTACK CAN BE BETTER PROTECTED."

DULLES SAID "WE ARE NOW HAVING TO MAKE GOOD" IN A COSTLY WAY THE "DEFICIENCY" OF MILITARY STRENGTH IN SOUTH KOREA.

DULLES, WHO RETURNED FROM A TOUR OF JAPAN AND SOUTH KOREA LESS THAN TWO WEEKS AGO, DECLARED:

"WHAT HAS HAPPENED IN KOREA WILL, I THINK, BRING HOME TO THE AMERICAN PEOPLE THE NEED OF ADEQUATE MEASURES TO STRENGTHEN THE FREE WORLD AGAINST THE POSSIBILITY OF SUDDEN, ARMED ATTACK. IF WE CAN DO THAT WE CAN CLOSE THE MOST DANGEROUS REMAINING LOOP-HOLE FOR WAR."

OF PEACE, DULLES SAID:

"IF THE MEMBERS OF THE UNITED NATIONS SUPPORT AND MAKE GOOD THE SECURITY COUNCIL'S DECISION TO REPEL AND THROW BACK THE UNPROVOKED MILITARY AGGRESSIONS IN KOREA; IF THE DEFENSE'S MILITARY POSITION AROUND THE PERIPHERY OF SOVIET CONTROL IS STRENGTHENED SO THAT SATELLITE FORCES CANNOT EASILY BREAK THROUGH WITH VIOLENCE; IF THE COLONIAL POWERS SUPPORT THE NEWLY BORN NATIONS AND AVOID GENERAL ENTANGLEMENT WITH THE LEGITIMATE INDEPENDENT ASPIRATIONS OF THE ASIATIC PEOPLES; THEN THERE WILL BE A CONDITION WHERE PEACE IS LIKELY UNLESS THE SOVIET UNION COMMITS ITS TOTAL MIGHT TO TOTAL WAR. IT MAY NOT BE PREPARED TO DO THIS BECAUSE OF ITS RELATIVE ECONOMIC WEAKNESS."

DULLES ADDED:

"WHAT HAS HAPPENED TO THE REPUBLIC OF KOREA SHOWS, I FEAR, THAT THE COMMUNIST ASSAULT CANNOT BE PREVENTED MERELY BY ECONOMIC AID OR MERELY BY DEVELOPING GOOD SOCIETIES."

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WASHINGTON, JULY 7-(AP)-THE UNITED STATES ADVISED RUSSIA TODAY TO CONSULT ITS OWN AGRICULTURAL EXPERTS ON THE SOURCE OF THE POTATO BUGS MOSCOW CHARGED WERE DROPPED IN EASTERN GERMANY BY AMERICAN PLANES.

AN AMERICAN NOTE DELIVERED TODAY IN MOSCOW FORMALLY REJECTED THE CHARGE. IT SAID THAT SOVIET EXPERTS HAVE BEEN GIVING THE HISTORY OF THE INSECT INVASION FOR YEARS IN OFFICIAL SOVIET AND SOVIET BLOC PUBLICATIONS.

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SAN FRANCISCO,JULY 7 (AP)-CAPTAIN WILLIAM MURRAY, SKIPPER OF THE CALIFORNIA BEAR, HAS BEEN RELEASED BY THE CHINESE COMMUNISTS AND IS ON HIS WAY HOME, PACIFIC FAR EAST LINES OFFICIALS ANNOUNCED TODAY.

MURRAY, WHO REMAINED AT TIENTSIN TO HELP SETTLE CLAIMS WHICH FOLLOWED A COLLISION OF HIS SHIP AND THE CHINESE SHIP SINAN IN THE YELLOW SEA LAST APRIL, WAS REPORTED "APPARENTLY IN PERFECT HEALTH." HE WAS RELEASED WITHOUT PENALTIES, THE ANNOUNCEMENT SAID.

WORD CAME HERE FROM CAPT.GEORGE L.WALLACE OF THE PACIFIC BEAR, WHICH SAILED FROM TAKU BAR JULY 5, WITH MURRAY ABOARD. THE SHIP IS DUE AT VANCOUVER, B.C., JULY 21.

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NEW YORK, JULY 7-(AP)-OFFICERS OF THE NATION'S TWO LARGEST PROTESTANT INTERDENOMINATIONAL BODIES TODAY PROTESTED THE $25,000,000 (M) CUT RECOMMENDED BY THE SENATE APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE IN THE $35,000,000 AUTHORIZED FOR PRESIDENT TRUMAN'S POINT FOUR PROGRAM.

THE PROPOSED CUT IN U.S. AID FOR UNDERDEVELOPED AREAS OF THE WORLD WAS LABELED AS "FALSE ECONOMY" AND AS A "RETROGRESSIVE STEP" FROM PEACE BY SPOKESMEN FOR THE FOREIGN MISSIONS CONFERENCE OF NORTH AMERICA.

THE OTHER PROTEST WAS MADE BY THE FEDERAL COUNCIL OF THE CHURCHES OF CHRIST IN AMERICA.

TOGETHER THE TWO AGENCIES REPRESENT MORE THAN 50 PROTESTANT DENOMINATIONS WITH A MEMBERSHIP OF 30,000,000.

EACH STATEMENT WAS FORWARDED TO SEN. KENNETH MCKELLAR (D-TENN), CHAIRMAN OF THE APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE, AND SEN. STYLES BRIDGES (R-NH), RANKING REPUBLICAN MEMBER OF THE COMMITTEE.

"PEACE WILL NEVER COME IN A HUNGRY AND POVERTY-STRICKEN WORLD," THE FOREIGN MISSIONS STATEMENT SAID.

IT ADDED: "TO DISCOURAGE THE GOVERNMENTS AND PEOPLES IN UNDERDEVELOPED REGIONS WOULD BE A GRAVE BLUNDER."

THE FEDERAL COUNCIL'S STATEMENT CALLED FOR A FULL ENACTMENT OF THE TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAM AS THE "MOST EFFECTIVE STRATEGY FOR PEACE, SECURITY, FREEDOM AND COMMON WELFARE."

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LOS ANGELES, JULY 7-(AP)-THE FIRST WITNESS IN AN ARMS SMUGGLING CONSPIRACY CASE TESTIFIED TODAY THAT HE SAW ONE OF THE DEFENDANTS NEAR HONOLULU IN 1948 PACKING MACHINE GUNS WHICH THE GOVERNMENT CLAIMS WERE DESTINED FOR PALESTINE.

PERRY G. EDMONDSON, LONG BEACH, CALIF., FISHING BOAT OWNER AND FORMER SUPERINTENDENT OF THE UNIVERSAL AIRPLANE SALVAGE CORP. NEAR HONOLULU, WAS THE GOVERNMENT'S FIRST WITNESS.

EDMONDSON WAS ASKED BY ASSISTANT U.S. ATTORNEY HERSCHEL CHAMPLIN ABOUT ACTIVITY AT THE SALVAGE CORPORATION AND EDMONDSON SAID IT WAS MOSTLY PACKING MACHINE GUNS AND OTHER SURPLUS FROM A NEARBY NAVY DUMP. THE WITNESS SAID HERMAN M. GREENSPUN, LAS VEGASN, NEV., BUSINESS MAN AND ONE OF THE THREE DEFENDANTS ON TRIAL, HELPED IN CRATING THE WAR SURPLUS MATERIAL.

EDMONDSON SAID HE, GREENSPUN AND ANOTHER MAN PACKED THE GUNS IN CRATES.

DEFENSE ATTORNEYS VIGOROUSLY OBJECTED TO THE TESTIMONY BUT IT WAS ALLOWED BY FEDERAL JUDGE PEIRON M. HALL ON THE GROUND THAT IT WAS "PRELIMINARY."

EDMONDSON SAID HE HAD NEVER SEEN THE OTHER DEFENDANTS, LAWRENCE G. IVES, NEW YORK ORDNANCE FIRM AGENT, AND LLOYD ROSENBLUM, NEW YORK EXPORTER.

GREENSPUN, IVES AND ROSENBLUM ARE ACCUSED OF CONSPIRING TO SMUGGLE $2,000,000 WORTH OF ARMS AND MUNITIONS FROM LOS ANGELES HARBOR TO MEXICAN WATERS FOR SHIPMENT TO ISRAELI TROOPS IN PALESTINE.

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(250) NIGHT LEAD VOICE OF AMERICA

WASHINGTON, JULY 7-(AP)-GIVE THE VOICE OF AMERICA A WORLDWIDE RANGE AND TAKE IT OUT OF THE STATE DEPARTMENT, BERNARD M.BARUCH ADVISED CONGRESS TODAY.

"IT IS BIGGER AND COVERS MORE THAN THE STATE DEPARTMENT," HE SAID. "IT INVOLVES MILITARY, ECONOMIC AND MORAL OR PSYCHOLOGICAL ISSUES."

BARUCH SAID THE VOICE SHOULD BE ADMINISTERED BY AN AGENCY SIMILAR TO THE NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL, COMPOSED OF REPRESENTATIVES FROM VARIOUS DEPARTMENTS.

ALONG WITH LT.GEN.W.BEDELL SMITH, FORMER AMBASSADOR TO RUSSIA, HE TESTIFIED TO A SENATE FOREIGN RELATIONS SUBCOMMITTEE WHICH IS CONSIDERING A PROPOSAL TO STEP UP THE RANGE AND POWER OF THE U.S. INFORMATION BROADCASTS.

BARUCH SAID IT IS VERY IMPORTANT TO REACH THE PEOPLE SUBJEGATED BY THE COMMUNISTS, MAKE PLAIN THE AIMS OF AMERICAN POLICY AND EXPOSE THE OBJECTIVES OF THE SOVIET OVERLORDS.

"THEY SHOULD BE TOLD," HE SAID, "THAT THEY WILL BE LIBERATED ONLY BY DEATH OR BY US."

HOWEVER, BARUCH ADDED, WHILE IT IS IMPORTANT THAT THE UNITED STATES TELL ITS STORY, "WORDS ARE NOT AS IMPORTANT AS ACTION--ACTION TO IMPLEMENT THE WORDS."

SMITH TOLD THE COMMITTEE THAT THE RUSSIAN PEOPLE HAVE "ALMOST A RELIGIOUS VENERATION OF WHAT THEY READ IN NEWSPAPERS OR HEAR ON THE GOVERNMENT RADIO."

"THEY BELIEVE WHAT OUR GOVERNMENT BROADCASTS, TOO," HE SAID. "THE HIGHEST COMPLIMENT SOVIET RUSSIA EVER PAID ANYONE CAME WHEN IT JAMMED THE VOICE OF AMERICA."

SMITH SAID THAT ALL CHARGES MADE BY RUSSIA AGAINST THE UNITED STATES SHOULD BE "SLAPPED DOWN IMMEDIATELY AND VIGOROUSLY."

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WASHINGTON, JULY 7-(AP)-THE U.S. MISSION ORDERED TO SURVEY MILITARY NEEDS OF COMMUNIST-MENACED COUNTRIES IN SOUTHEAST ASIA LEFT TODAY.

THE GROUP IS COMPOSED OF 16 DEFENSE AND STATE DEPARTMENT REPRESENTATIVES, UNDER THE LEADERSHIP OF MAJ. GEN. GRAVES B.ERSKINE, RETIRING COMMANDER OF THE FIRST MARINE DIVISION AT CAMP PENDLETON, CALIF. THE DIVISION HAS BEEN ORDERED TO THE FAR PACIFIC FOR POSSIBLE USE IN THE KOREAN WAR.

THE SURVEY PARTY WILL CONFER WITH AMERICAN AND FOREIGN OFFICIALS IN INDO-CHINA, INDONESIA, MALAYA, BURMA, THAILAND AND THE PHILIPPINES.

THE MISSION WILL DETERMINE U.S. MILITARY AID NEEDED AS WELL AS PRIORITIES FOR THE HELP TO BE SENT.

HEADING THE STATE DEPARTMENT GROUP IN THE MISSION IS JOHN F.MELBY, SPECIAL ASSISTANT TO ASSISTANT SECRETARY DEAN RUSK IN CHARGE OF FAR EAST AFFAIRS.

GLENN H.CRAIG, DEPUTY DIRECTOR OF THE ECONOMIC COOPERATION ADMINISTRATION INDUSTRY DIVISION, IS REPRESENTING ECA.

THE MISSION, GOING BY MILITARY AIR TRANSPORT PLANE, WAS DUE AT SAN DIEGO, CALIF., LATE THIS AFTERNOON (7P.M., EST). IT WILL LEAVE FOR HONOLULU TOMORROW AND ON SUNDAY FOR SAIGON, INDO-CHINA, VIA GUAM AND MANILA.

THE SURVEY IS EXPECTED TO TAKE FROM FOUR TO EIGHT WEEKS.

OTHERS IN THE MISSION ARE:

LT. COL. H.J.LOWE, REPRESENTING THE OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF DEFENSE.

LT. COL. HENRY NEILSON AND MAJOR HAMILTON ROGER, REPRESENTING THE ARMY DEPARTMENT.

CAPT. M.H.HOLSTAD AND COMDR. R.J. MICHELS OF THE NAVY.

LT. COL. J.E.BLAIR AND LT. COL. RICHARD H.HENDERSON, THE U.S. AIR FORCE.

CAPT. BECKWITH JORDAN, U.S. COAST GUARD.

CAPT. NICHOLAS G.W.THORNE, MARINE CORPS, AIDE TO GENERAL ERSKINE.

WILLARD GALBRAITH, JOHN T.FORBES, ROLAND C.FIELDS AND GEORGE T. EMORY, ALL OF THE STATE DEPARTMENT.

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(460) NIGHT LEAD COMMUNISTS
BY MARVIN L.ARROWSMITH
WASHINGTON, JULY 7-(AP)-THE DEMOCRATIC MAJORITY OF A SENATE FOREIGN RELATIONS SUBCOMMITTEE REPORTEDLY VOTED UNANIMOUSLY TODAY TO CLEAR AMBASSADOR PHILIP C.JESSUP OF "PRO-COMMUNIST" CHARGES FIRED AT HIM BY SENATOR MCCARTHY (R-WIS).
INFORMANTS WHO ASKED NOT TO BE NAMED GAVE DIFFERING VERSIONS OF THE POSITION OF THE TWO REPUBLICANS ON THE COMMITTEE.
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BOTH OF THE GOP MEMBERS, SENATOR LODGE OF MASSACHUSETTS AND SENATOR HICKENLOOPER OF IOWA, WERE SAID TO HAVE TAKEN THE POSITION THERE SHOULD BE NO COMMITTEE VERDICT AT THIS TIME ON ANY OF THE PERSONS ACCUSED BY MCCARTHY.
LODGE AND HICKENLOOPER WERE UNDERSTOOD TO HAVE MADE IT CLEAR THAT THEIR STAND WAS NOT TO BE INTERPRETED AS REPRESENTING ANY DECISION ONE WAY OR THE OTHER REGARDING JESSUP.
REPORTED AS VOTING FOR THE MOTION TO ABSOLVE JESSUP WERE THE THREE DEMOCRATIC MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEE. THEY ARE SENATOR TYDINGS OF MARYLAND, THE CHAIRMAN, SENATOR MCMAHON OF CONNECTICUT AND SENATOR GREEN OF RHODE ISLAND.
THE COMMITTEE SINCE LAST MARCH 8 HAS BEEN INVESTIGATING MCCARTHY'S CHARGES THAT THE STATE DEPARTMENT HARBORS COMMUNISTS AND RED SYMPATHIZERS. JESSUP IS ONE OF MORE THAN 90 PERSONS WHO HAVE BEEN ACCUSED BY MCCARTHY. HE HAS NAMED ONLY 10 OF THEM PUBLICLY.
THE COMMITTEE'S REPORTED ACTION TODAY WAS THE GROUP'S FIRST SPECIFIC MOVE TOWARD A GENERAL VERDICT REGARDING THE MCCARTHY CHARGES.
CONSIDERATION OF THE JESSUP CASE TOOK PLACE BEHIND CLOSED DOORS AND APPARENTLY MADE IT PLAIN THAT THE COMMITTEE WILL COME UP WITH AT LEAST THREE--AND POSSIBLY FOUR OR FIVE--SEPARATE REPORTS ON THE STORMY INQUIRY.
TYDINGS SAID AFTER THE MEETING THAT BOTH LODGE AND HICKENLOOPER HAD INFORMED THE DEMOCRATS THAT EACH PLANS TO WRITE HIS OWN REPORT ON THE INVESTIGATION.
AND TYDINGS INDICATED THAT THE DEMOCRATS HAVE NOT ARRIVED AT A POINT OF ANY UNANIMITY ON A SO-CALLED PRELIMINARY REPORT WHICH THE STAFF HAS BEEN PREPARING.
HE EXPRESSED HOPE, HOWEVER, THAT THE DEMOCRATS WILL WIND UP IN ONE CAMP AND THAT A SINGLE DOCUMENT REPRESENTING THEIR VIEWS CAN BE PUT OUT NEXT WEEK.
PRESENTATION OF THE MOTION TO CLEAR JESSUP WAS DESCRIBED AS AN EFFORT ON THE PART OF THE DEMOCRATS TO FIND OUT WHICH WAY THE WIND WAS BLOWING--TO DETERMINE WHETHER THERE WAS ANY CHANCE FOR UNANIMITY ON ANY PHASE OF THE INQUIRY.
MEMBERS OF BOTH PARTIES WERE SAID TO VIEW THE OUTCOME AS A CLEAR DEMONSTRATION THAT THE SPLIT IS BEYIND CLOSING.
THE REPUBLICANS HAVE TAKEN THE POSITION THAT THE INVESTIGATION OF MCCARTHY'S CHARGES HAS NOT BEEN THOROUGH ENOUGH. THEY WANT MORE WITNESSES CALLED AND A FOLLOW THROUGH ON WHAT THEY REGARD AS LOOSE ENDS.
ON THAT GROUND, LODGE AND HICKENLOOPER VOTED A WEEK AGO AGAINST THE DEMOCRATS' DECISION TO PUT OUT A PRELIMINARY REPORT. THEIR STAND REGARDING JESSUP WAS DESCRIBED AS IN LINE WITH THAT POSITION.
AT THE FIRST PUBLIC HEARING THE COMMITTEE HELD LAST MARCH, MCCARTHY ACCUSED JESSUP OF HAVING "AN AFFINITY FOR COMMUNIST CAUSES" AND OF HAVING SPONSORED A SUBVERSIVE ORGANIZATION. LATER MCCARTHY MADE OTHER "PRO-COMMUNIST" CHARGES AGAINST JESSUP.
ON MARCH 20, JESSUP TESTIFIED UNDER OATH THAT HE NEVER HAD BEEN A COMMUNIST NOR A COMMUNIST SYMPATHIZER. HE ISSUED DETAILED DENIALS AND TERMED MCCARTHY'S CHARGES "UTTERLY IRRESPONSIBLE," SAYING THEY REVEALED "A SHOCKING DISREGARD FOR THE INTERESTS OF OUR COUNTRY."
TOLD OF THE REPORTED CLEARANCE OF JESSUP BY THE DEMOCRATS, MCCARTHY GOT OUT A STATEMENT SAYING:
"OPERATIONS WHITEWASH IS ROLLING AGAIN. THE JESSUP CLEARANCE CLEARLY DEMONSTRATES WHAT TYDINGS AND MCMAHON REGARD AS GOOD SECURITY AND LOYALTY RISKS."
MCCARTHY INSISTED THAT HIS CHARGES AGAINST JESSUP WERE PROVED.
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ST.LOUIS, JULY 7-(AP)-THE NATIONAL EDUCATION ASSOCIATION, LARGEST PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATION IN THE COUNTRY, VOTED TODAY TO BAR COMMUNISTS AND OTHER SUBVERSIVES FROM MEMBERSHIP.
WILLARD GIVENS, EXECUTIVE SECRETARY OF THE NEA, REFUSED TO ANNOUNCE FIGURES ON THE VOTE BY SOME 3,300 DELEGATES BUT SAID THE RESOLUTION CARRIED "BY AN ALMOST UNANIMOUS VOTE."
WHEN THE CONVENTION OPENED MONDAY IT WAS ANNOUNCED THE NEW YORK TEACHERS' UNION, LOCAL 555, HAD WITHDRAWN ITS MEMBERSHIP IN THE ASSOCIATION, CONTENDING THE PROPOSED CHANGE IN BYLAWS WAS AN ATTACK ON ACADEMIC FREEDOM.
AS AMENDED, THE BYLAW STATES:
"NO PERSON SHALL BE PERMITTED OR CONTINUED IN MEMBERSHIP IN THE NEA WHO ADVOCATES OR WHO IS A MEMBER OF THE COMMUNIST PARTY OF THE UNITED STATES OR OF ANY ORGANIZATION THAT ADVOCATES CHANGING THE FORM OF GOVERNMENT OF THE UNITED STATES BY ANY MEANS NOT PROVIDED IN THE CONSTITUTION OF THE UNITED STATES."
THE ASSOCIATION ALSO DECLARED ITS OPPOSITION TO FEDERAL AID FOR PAROCHIAL SCHOOLS. THE ACTION FOLLOWED A SHARP DEBATE, WITH A MINORITY WARNING THAT ADOPTION OF THE RESOLUTION WOULD IMPERIL FEDERAL AID TO EDUCATION AT THIS SESSION OF CONGRESS.
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AMONG THOSE PROTESTING THE RESOLUTION WAS WILLIAM P.ROBINSON, JR., SUPERVISOR OF CERTIFICATION IN RHODE ISLAND. HE SAID ITS ENACTMENT "WILL STIR UP A CONFLICT BETWEEN PUBLIC AND PRIVATE EDUCATORS OF WHICH THE AMERUCAN CHILDREN WILL BE THE INNOCENT VICTIMS."
IN ANOTHER RESOLUTION, THE TEACHERS VOICED SUPPORT OF THE DECI-

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THE ASSOCIATION DELEGATES URGED CREATION OF A NATIONAL BOARD OF EDUCATION AND ESTABLISHMENT OF UNIFORM SCHOOL ATTENDANCE LAWS BY THE VARIOUS STATES. THE TEACHERS RECOMMENDED THAT ALL CHILDREN BY REQUIRED TO ATTEND SCHOOL UNTIL THEY ARE 18 OR UNTIL THEY GRADUATE FROM HIGH SCHOOL.
MISS CORMA A.MOWREY, A TEACHER AT VICTORY HIGH SCHOOL, CLARKSBURG, W. VA., WAS ELECTED PRESIDENT OF THE ASSOCIATION. SHE HAS BEEN ON LEAVE FOR THE PAST TWO YEARS TO SERVE AS ACTING DIRECTOR OF PROFESSIONAL SERVICES OF THE WEST VIRGINIA EDUCATION ASSOCIATION, CHARLESTON, W. VA.
PAUL A.GRIGSBY OF GRANITE CITY, ILL., WAS NAMED FIRST VICE PRESIDENT, AND GERTRUDE E.MCCOMB OF TERRE HAUTE, IND., WAS RE-ELECTED TREASURER.
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MARTHA A.SHULL OF PORTLAND, ORE., AND RUTH M.EVANS OF DENVER, COLO., WERE ELECTED TO THE NEA EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

ELECTED VICE PRESIDENTS WERE JAMES H.WILSON, TRINIDAD, COLO.; THOMAS F.CLEAR OF SPRINGDALE, CONN.; JULIUS L.GHOLSON OF MACON, GA.; ALICE LATTA OF COEUR D'ALENE, IDAHO; ESTHER PAGENHART OF MASON CITY, IA.; PEARL M.PREJEAN OF ABBEVILLE, LA.; VIOLET E.SMITH OF WEST SOUTHPORT, ME.; J.TURNER HOOD, JR., OF NORTH READING, MASS.; COLON L.SCHAIBLY OF KALAMAZOO, MICH.; PAUL H.GRIM OF POTTSDOWN, PA.; AND WILLIAM P.MILLER OF OGDEN, UTAH.
ELECTED NEA STATE DIRECTORS FOR THREE-YEAR TERMS WERE J.W.LETSON OF BESSEMER, ALA.; ANNA MAUD GARNETT OF PUEBLO, COLO.; GERALD WALLACE OF BOISE, IDAHO; JAMES L.KING OF SHREVEPORT, LA.; HARRY F.FRANK OF BALTIMORE, MD.; WAYNE O(REED OF LINCOLN, NEB.; MARGERY

HARRY F.FRANK OF BALTIMORE, MD.; WAYNE O.REED OF LINCOLN, NEB.; MARGERY H.ALEXANDER OF CHARLOTTE, N.C.; ANDREW B.HOLT OF KNOXVILLE, TENN.; AND MYRTLE H.HEMBREE OF DALLAS, TEX.
TEN OTHER STATE DIRECTORS WERE RE-ELECTED.
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LOS ANGELES, JULY 7-(AP)-FIFTEEN NON-SIGNERS OF UCLA'S LOYALTY STATEMENT DECLARED TODAY THEY ARE READY TO FULFILL "ANY CONDITIONS" REQUIRED BY THE GOVERNMENT IF THE UNIVERSITY GOES INTO WAR WORK IN A NATIONAL EMERGENCY.
THE FIFTEEN WHO AUTHORED TODAY'S STATEMENT ARE AMONG 27 FACULTY MEMBERS WHO REFUSED TO SIGN THE LOYALTY PATH
REQUIRED BY THE UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA AT LOS ANGELES. THEY WERE AMONG A GROUP CLEARED BY THE ACADEMIC SENATE AND ACTION ON THEIR CASES HAS BEEN DEFERRED UNTIL A REGENTS' MEETING JULY 21. AT THEIR JUNE 23 MEETING THE REGENTS ORDERED 157 OTHER UNIVERSITY EMPLOYES WHO DID NOT SIGN THE OATH FIRED.
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WASHINGTON,JULY 7-(AP)-RICHARD MORFORD, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF THE NATIONAL COUNCIL OF AMERICAN-SOVIET FRIENDSHIP, WAS SENTENCED TODAY FOR A SECOND TIME TO THREE MONTHS IN JAIL AND FINED $250 FOR CONTEMPT OF CONGRESS.
FEDERAL JUDGE JAMES W.MORRIS ALLOWED MORFORD 14 DAYS TO APPLY TO THE COURT OF APPEALS FOR BAIL PENDING A NEW APPEAL.
THE SAME SENTENCE WAS IMPOSED ON MORFORD TWO YEARS AGO. THE CONVICTION WAS REVERSED BY THE SUPREME COURT, HOWEVER, ON THE GROUND THAT GOVERNMENT EMPLOYES ON THE JURY HAD NOT BEEN QUESTIONED SUFFICIENTLY ABOUT THEIR ATTITUDE TOWARD THE GOVERNMENT LOYALTY PROGRAM.
MORFORD AGREED TO A TRIAL WITHOUT A JURY THIS TIME.
THE CONTEMPT CONVICTION AROSE FROM MORFORD'S REFUSAL TO PRODUCE CERTAIN RECORDS OF HIS ORGANIZATION FOR THE HOUSE UN-AMERICAN ACTIVITIES COMMITTEE.
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SAN FRANCISCO,JULY 7-(AP)-WOMEN DEMAND EQUAL ROLES WITH MEN IN THE NATION'S MILITARY, ECONOMIC AND CIVIL DEFENSE, DECLARES MARGARET HICKEY, PUBLIC AFFAIRS EDITOR OF THE LADIES HOME JOURNAL.
"WOMEN ARE NOT GOING TO BE SATISFIED WITH MINOR ASSIGNMENTS AND CHORES," SHE TOLD THE CONVENTION OF THE NATIONAL FEDERATION OF BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL WOMEN'S CLUBS LAST NIGHT. "THEY HAVE PROVED THEIR ABILITY TO DO THE TOUGH, DIFFICULT PLANNING JOBS AND TO CARRY THEM OUT WITH BRILLIANT SUCCESS."
BYRON PRICE, RANKING AMERICAN IN THE UNITED NATIONS SECRETARIAT, TOLD THE CONVENTION THAT AMERICA NEVER AGAIN WILL BE SOLD THE "GOLD BRICK" OF ISOLATIONISM.
CALLING FOR CONTINUED SUPPORT OF THE U.N., PRICE SAID IT WAS THROUGH THIS ORGANIZATION THAT THE UNITED STATES WAS ABLE TO QUICKLY MARSHAL ITS MILITARY STRENGTH AGAINST COMMUNIST AGGRESSION IN KOREA.
PRICE IS ASSISTANT SECRETARY GENERAL OF THE U.N.
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T ROGERS, ARK., JULY 7-(AP)-CIRCUIT JUDGE MAUPIN CUMMINS DOESN'T CONSIDER THE COMPANY PROPOSING TO BUILD A SERIES OF ATOM BOMB SHELTERS IN THE ARKANSAS OZARKS A "BENEVOLENT CORPORATION."
HE REJECTED TODAY A PETITION XILED IN BENTON COUNTY CIRCUIT COURT EARLIER THIS WEEK FOR INCORPORATION OF THE COLONIES OF THE OZARKS.
CIRCUIT JUDGES HAVE AUTHORITY TO ISSUE CHARTERS TO NON-PROFIT OR "BENEVOLENT CORPORATIONS. JUDGE CUMMINS SAID THE PROPOSED CORPORATION WOULD BE A BUSINESS ORGANIZATION AND THEREFORE SHOULD FILE ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION WITH THE SECRETARY OF STATE.
THE CORPORATION PROPOSES TO ESTABLISH A SERIES OF 50-PERSON COLONIES IN THE OZARK MOUNTAIN AREA, EACH 24-BUILDING COLONY TO BE CONSTRUCTED AT A COST OF $98,000. THE COST WOULD BE MET BY A $2,000 MEMBERSHIP FEE.
SPONSORS SAID THE BUILDINGS WOULD BE OF PUMICE WHICH WOULD PROTECT RESIDENTS FROM ATOMIC RADIATION, AND THAT EACH COLONY WOULD STORE FOOD SUFFICIENT TO LAST AT LEAST TWO YEARS.
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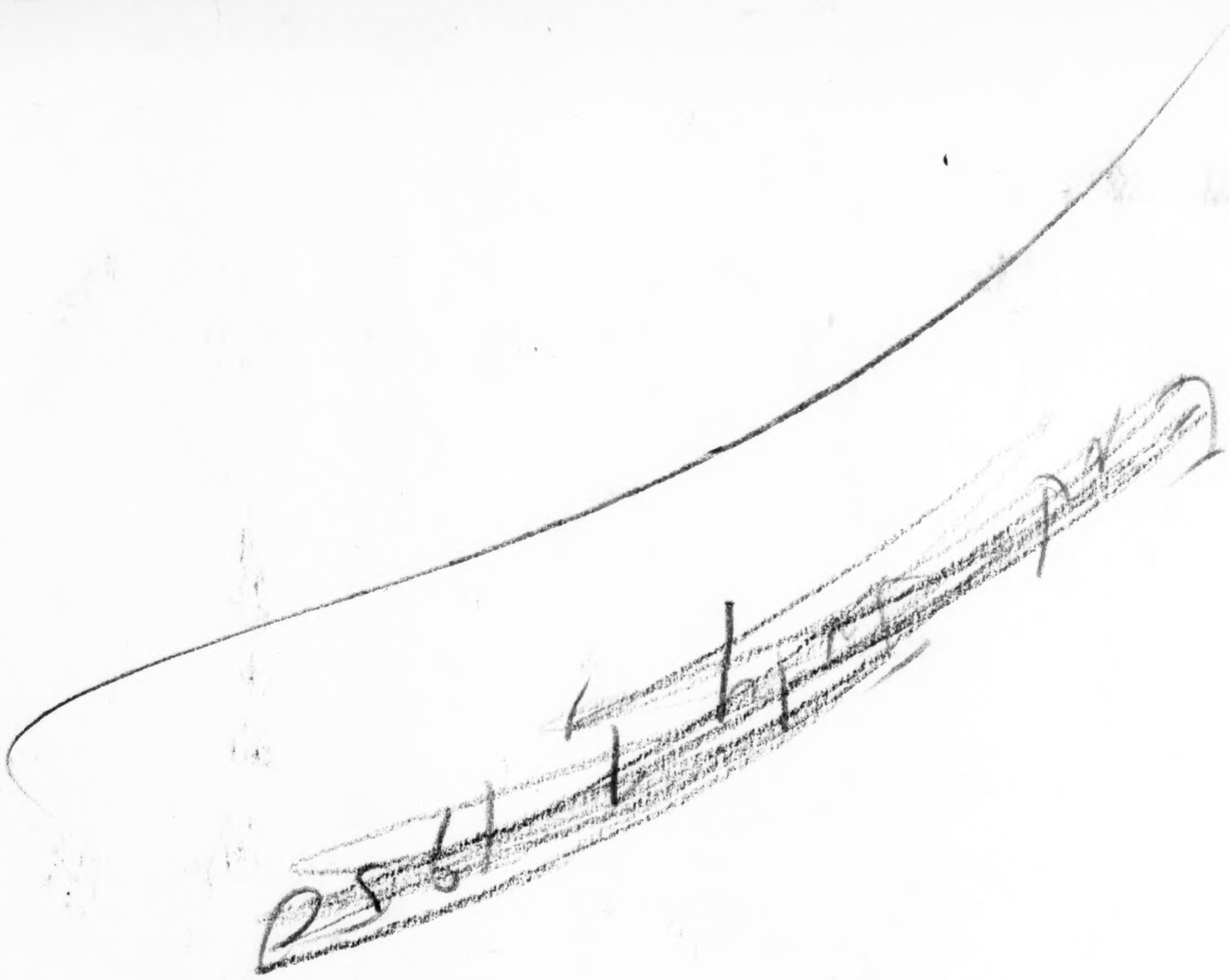

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FOURTH NITE LEAD KOREAN ROUNDUP

BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

TOKYO, SUNDAY, JULY 9-(AP)-AN AMERICAN INFANTRY BATTALION, CUT OFF DURING THE FIGHTING THAT PRECEDED THE FALL OF CHONAN LAST NIGHT, IS STILL ISOLATED BEHIND COMMUNIST LINES IN KOREA. (10 P.M. SATURDAY, E.S.T.)

GENERAL MACARTHUR'S COMMUNIQUE ISSUED ABOUT 1 P.M., TOKYO DAYLIGHT TIME, ~~(MIDNIGHT EST)~~ SAID THE FIRST EFFORTS TO RELIEVE THE BATTALION WERE UNSUCCESSFUL. HOWEVER THE COMMUNIQUE SAID NO VERIFIABLE INFORMATION WAS AVAILABLE LATER THAN 8 A.M., JULY 8 (5P.M.EST).

MEANWHILE AN AMERICAN TANK AND INFANTRY COLUMN WAS MOVING UP TO THE CHONAN FRONT TO MEET A KOREAN RED COLUMN REPORTED PUSHING SOUTH AFTER CAPTURING CHONAN. ACCORDING T LATEST REPORTS THE TWO HAD NOT MET AND THERE WERE NO INDICATIONS THAT AMERICAN ARMOR HAS COME TO GRIPS WITH THE REDS ANYWHERE IN STRENGTH.

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THERE WERE NO ADDITIONAL DETAILS OF THE ISOLATED BATTALION. IT WAS NOT IDENTIFIED.

PREVIOUSLY, PART OF AN AMERICAN BATTALION WAS PARTIALLY TRAPPED AT OSAN BY THE REDS BUT MOST OF ITS PERSONNEL MANAGED TO REACH AMERICAN LINES LATER. THIRTY-THREE MORE RETURNED TODAY, THE COMMUNIQUE SAID.

THE COMMUNIQUE REPORTED THE REDS WERE STILL APPLYING PRESSURE WITH TWO OR THREE DIVISIONS DRIVING SOUTH FROM PYONGTAEK TOWARD CHONAN. (FIELD DISPATCHES INDICATED THIS COLUMN HAD PASSED THROUGH CHONAN.) TWO AMERICAN BATTALIONS FOUGHT THIS FORCE ALL NIGHT IN A BATTLE ENDING SATURDAY MORNING. APPARENTLY ONE BATTALION WITHDREW BUT THE OTHER WAS ISOLATED.

THE COMMUNIQUE SAID SOUTH KOREAN UNITS COUNTERATTACKED AND TEMPORARILY BLUNTED THE ADVANCE OF THE NORTH KOREAN FORCES IN UMSONGCHUNGJU AREA. CHUNGJU IS 50 MILES NORTHEAST OF TAEJON. THE REDS ARE CREDITED WITH HAVING TWO OR THREE DIVISIONS IN THIS AREA, TOO, BUT THE SOUTHERNERS COUNTERATTACKED SUCCESSFULLY DESPITE A BIG DISADVANTAGE IN NUMBERS.

AMERICAN AND BRITISH WARSHIPS BOMBARDED CLIFF ROADS BETWEEN IMWONJIN AND SAMCHOK ON THE EAST COAST. IMWONJIN IS ABOUT 25 MILES TO THE SOUTH OF SAMCHOK WHICH IS 40 MILES SOUTH OF THE 38TH PARALLEL.

MACARTHUR SAID THE SHELLING CAUSED CLIFF SLIDES WHICH BLOCKED A COASTAL ROAD AND SOME NAVAL GUNS MANAGED TO FIRE ON TROOPS PILED UP BEHIND THESE ROADBLOCKS. DESTROYERS KNOCKED OUT OIL STORAGE TANKS AT CHUKPYON, 30 MILES SOUTH OF SAMCHOK. ONE BRITISH VESSEL WAS HIT BY NORTH KOREAN 75-MILLIMETER COUNTER FIRE FROM THE SHORE. THIS APPARENTLY WAS DURING NAVAL BOMBARDMENT OF YANGYANG, JUST NORTH OF THE 38TH PARALLEL.

FIFTH AIRFORCE PLANES FLEW 126 SORTIES IN CLOSE SUPPORT STRIKES AGAINST NORTHERN TROOP COLUMNS, TANKS, TRAINS AND BRIDGES.

A FAR EAST AIRFORCE COMMUNIQUE SAID AMERICAN AIRMEN DESTROYED FOUR TANKS, 32 TRUCKS, FOUR ARTILLERY PIECES, ONE LOCOMOTIVE, 12 BOXCARS, FOUR OIL STORAGE TANKS AND 10 OTHER VEHICLES.

LT.GEN.WALTON H.WALKER, COMMANDER OF THE U.S.EIGHTH ARMY WHO RETURNED FROM A VISIT TO THE FRONT, SAID THE FIGHTING QUALITY AND LEADERSHIP OF THE KOREAN RED TROOPS US TO BATALLION LEVEL WAS EXCELLENT.

AN ARMY SPOKESMAN AT ADVANCE HEADQUARTERS DISCLOSED THAT THE AMERICAN ARMOR HAD STARTED TOWARD THE CHONAN SECTOR "WITH IMPORTANT REINFORCEMENTS."

THIS WAS ANNOUNCED TODAY AT AMERICAN HEADQUARTERS IN KOREA AFTER AMERICAN UNITS FELL BACK FROM CHONAN AND IT BECAME KNOWN THAT CHONAN WAS IN RED HANDS. HOWEVER, NOT UNTIL THE COMMUNIQUE WAS ISSUED, WAS IT DISCLOSED THAT IN ADDITION TO THE REPULSE AT CHONAN ONE AMERICAN BATTALION HAD BEEN CUT OFF.

THIS WAS THE FIRST REPORT OF SIMULTANEOUS ACTION BY MORE THAN ONE U.S.BATTALION.

A LONE NORTH KOREAN PLANE FLEW DEEP INTO SOUTHERN TERRITORY TO DROP EIGHT BOMBS ON TAEGU, THE SPOKESMAN SAID. FIVE OF THEM WERE DUDS. TAEGU IS AN IMPORTANT RAIL AND COMMUNICATION CENTER 70 MILES SOUTHEAST OF TAEJON.

IT WAS THE FIRST RED AIRCRAFT REPORTED IN ACTION IN THE PAST TWO AND ONE HALF DAYS.

GENERAL MACARTHUR'S TOKYO HEADQUARTERS COMMUNIQUE, ISSUED JUST BEFORE MIDNIGHT SATURDAY, RECORDED AN OMINOUS BUILDUP OF NORTH KOREAN INVADER TROOPS AND ARMOR A LITTLE FARTHER BACK, PACED BY 80 TO 110 TANKS.

AMERICAN TROOPS ALONG THE FRONT, IN LIGHT STRENGTH, ABOUT 60 MILES SOUTH OF SEOUL, WERE SETTING UP "SUCCESSIVE DELAYING POSITIONS" AN ARMY SPOKESMAN IN SOUTH KOREA SAID.

THERE STILL HAS BEEN NO MAJOR UNIT OF THE U.S. ARMY THROWN INTO THE FIGHT TO CHECK THE RED OFFENSIVE.

THE SPOKESMAN EXPLAINED A MAJOR UNIT WOULD BE ONE LARGER THAN A BATTALION (1,000 MEN AT FULL STRENGTH), BUT SOMETIMES NO MORE THAN 400 OR 500.)

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THE RENEWED PUSH BY THE NORTHERNERS FORCED AMERICANS TO FALL BACK RAPIDLY FROM CHONAN, A HIGHWAY TOWN SOME 35 AIR MILES NORTH OF TAEJON, AND 45 TO 50 MILES BY ROAD FROM THAT IMPORTANT JUMP OFF POINT FOR DEFENDING FORCES.

(TAEJON PREVIOUSLY HAS BEEN IDENTIFIED AS AMERICAN FIELD HEADQUARTERS.)

FIELD HEADQUARTERS REPORTED 17 MORE NORTH KOREAN TANKS HAD BEEN DESTROYED BY SOUTH KOREAN AND AMERICAN FORCES. FIELD DISPATCHES EARLIER SATURDAY HAD PLACED RED TANKS LOSSES AT ABOUT 40, BUT THERE WAS NO OFFICIAL BASIS FOR THE COUNT.

GENERAL MACARTHUR'S COMMUNIQUE TOLD OF SPOTTING 40 TO 50 NORTH KOREAN TANKS AND TRUCK DRAWN HEAVY ARTILLERY WHICH LOOKED LIKE "LONG TOM" 155 MILLIMETER RIFLES NORTH OF PYONGTAEK, WHICH IS 14 MILES NORTH OF CHONAN.

ANOTHER 40 TO 60 ENEMY TANKS AND MORE THAN 1,000 MEN WERE CROSSING THE SWOLLEN ANSONG RIVER AND HEADING TOWARD SONGHWAN, A VILLAGE ON THE MAIN HIGHWAY ONLY EIGHT MILES NORTH OF CHONAN.

SIGNIFICANTLY, MACARTHUR SAID THAT "BLOWN BRIDGES AND SWOLLEN STREAMS CONTINUED TO BE THE MOST SERIOUS OBSTACLES TO NORTH KOREAN ARMORED UNITS."

MACARTHUR'S COMMUNIQUE SAID THE NORTH KOREAN OFFENSIVE WAS "CURTAILED" SATURDAY, WHILE MASSING IN FORWARD AREAS FOR A RENEWED OFFENSIVE.

LATER FIELD DISPATCHES INDICATED THE REDS WERE PUSHING ON SOUTH.

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HEADQUARTERS IN TOKYO APPEARED MOST CONCERNED ABOUT TWO BIG DRIVES BY THE ENEMY WHICH APPEAR TO HE SHAPING UP RAPIDLY.

FIRST, THE COMMUNIQUE SAID, WAS "A DISTINCT POSSOBILITY OF A WIDE ENVELOPMENT ATTEMPTING TO CUT THE MAIN NORTH-SOUTH COMMUNICATIONS LINE, POSSIBLY IN THE TAEJON AREA."

SECOND, A PUSH DOWN THE ISOLATED EAST COAST TOWARD PUSAN, MAIN U.S. SUPPLY PORT.

HEADQUARTERS IN TOKYO SAID "TROOP AND TANK CONCENTRATIONS IN THIS AREA (EAST COAST) WHICH HAS BEEN RELATIVELY QUIET SINCE THE OUTBREAK OF THE KOREAN WAR, (JUNE 25) SUGGEST THAT PREPARATIONS ARE UNDERWAY FOR A DRIVE IN THE DIRECTION OF PUSAN. IT MAY ALSO MEAN A WIDE FLANKING ENVELOPMENT OF THE MAIN BATTLE AREA TO SEVER THE IMPORTANT COMMUNICATIONS JUNCTION AT TAEGU." (ABOUT 65 MILES SOUTHEAST OF TAEJON).

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THE POSSIBILITY OF THESE TWO ENVELOPING MOVES SUGGESTED CONTINUED CAUTION IN COMMITTING MAJOR AMERICAN GROUND AND SUPPORTING UNITS--INCLUDING TANKS--ABOVE THE NATURAL BARRIER OF THE KUM RIVER.

THE KUM CUTS ABOUT MIDWAY BETWEEN FALLEN CHONAN AND THE SOUTHERN STRONGPOINT AT TAEJON.

THE LONE FIELD TELEPHONE CIRCUIT TO TOKYO USED BY CORRESPONDENTS AND THE U.S. ARMY IS AT TAEJON.

AMERICAN AIRFORCE AND ALLIED NAVAL UNITS WERE ACTIVE THROUGHOUT SATURDAY.

FIGHTERS HAMMERED AT RUSSIAN BUILT TANKS AND TRUCKS WITH "VARYING SUCCESS." THE COMMUNIQUE SAID MANY TANKS WERE DESTROYED AND DAMAGED BUT ANNOUNCED NO TOTALS DUE TO INCOMPLETE REPORTS.

NAVAL PATROLS KEPT A CLOSE GUARD ON THE EAST COAST, WHERE A SECOND BUILDUP OF ENEMY STRENGTH WAS IN PROGRESS. THEY FIRED AT TARGETS INDICATED BY RECONNAISSANCE PLANES.

A LARGE VOLUME OF AMERICAN SUPPLIES CONTINUED TO FLOW TO PUSAN.

MACARTHUR'S HEADQUARTERS MENTIONED UNREST IN NORTH KOREA FOR THE FIRST TIME. REPORTS FROM THE NORTH KOREAN PRESS AND RADIO RELEASES TO THE EFFECT THAT ALL KOREANS WERE RALLYING TO THE INVASION WERE DENIED.

THE COMMUNIQUE SAID THERE WERE "GROWING INDICATIONS OF UNREST" REPORTED TO HEADQUARTERS WHICH, IF TRUE, WOULD PROVIDE MOUNTING PROBLEMS FOR THE RED REGIME.

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BULLETIN BY O.H.P. KING

AMERICAN HEADQUARTERS IN KOREA, SUNDAY, JULY 9-(AP)-AN AMERICAN HEADQUARTERS SPOKESMAN SAID TODAY AMERICAN ARMOR WAS MOVING UP WITH "IMPORTANT REINFORCEMENTS" INTO THE CHONAN SECTOR.

THE SPOKESMAN SAID THERE WERE NO AMERICAN TROOPS NORTH OF CHONAN, WHICH THE AMERICAN FORWARD ELEMENTS ABANDONED WHEN A NORTH KOREAN INVASION THRUST FORCED THEM TO RETREAT SOUTHWARD FRIDAY NIGHT AND SATURDAY.

THE SPOKESMAN SAID SOUTH KOREAN FORCES ON THE RIGHT FLANK OF THE AMERICANS WON TWO VICTORIES YESTERDAY, BUT GAVE NO DETAILS. HE SAID THE NORTHENERS COUNTERATTACKED.

THE FIRST RED PLANE OVER THE FRONT IN 50 TO 60 HOURS DROPPED EIGHT BOMBS SOMEWHERE SOUTH OF TAEGU LATE YESTERDAY. TAEGU IS 60 AIR MILES NORTHWEST OF PUSAN, BIG SOUTH COAST PORT. FIVE OF THE EIGHT BOMBS WERE DUDS.

THE SPOKESMAN SAID THE LONE RED PLANE WAS A TWIN ENGINE LIGHT BOMBER.

THE SPOKESMAN SAID THE AMERICANS MOVING UP TO THE FRONT WERE "IN MORE STRENGTH." HE DESCRIBED THE SITUATION AS FLUID.

RECOUNTING THE SOUTH KOREAN FIGHTING ON THE EAST FLANK OF THE AMERICAN POSITIONS, THE SPOKESMAN SAID THE SOUTHENERS LAUNCHED A COUNTERATTACK AT DAYLIGHT YESTERDAY.

HE DECLARED THE COUNTERPUSH PINNED DOWN A REGIMENT OF NORTHENERS AND "PRACTICALLY ANNIHILATED THEM."

THE NORTHENERS THEN APPARENTLY MOVED IN REINFORCEMENTS, COUNTER-ATTACKED, AND REGAINED SOME OF THE LOST GROUND.

THE SOUTHENERS ATTACKED A SECOND TIME AND AGAIN GAINED GROUND, THE SPOKESMAN SAID, AND THE FIGHTING SEE-SAWED OVER THE BATTLEFIELD.

HE DESCRIBED THE PERFORMANCE OF THE SOUTH KOREAN TROOPS AS PRAISEWORTHY.

THE SPOKESMAN SAID THE INVADERS WERE RUNNING INTO INCREASING TROUBLE IN MOVING SUPPLIES FOR THEIR TANKS. THE "TIME DISTANCE" BETWEEN RED TANKS AND THEIR GASOLINE AND AMMUNITION SUPPLIES IS GROWING GREATER AND GREATER.

THE SPOKESMAN GAVE AN INDICATION OF THE DIFFICULTIES OF BILINGUAL WARFARE.

HE WAS DISCUSSING ONE REASON REPORTS FROM SOUTH KOREAN SECTORS OF THE FRONT TO AMERICAN HEADQUARTERS WERE SO SLOW.

SOUTH KOREAN LIAISON OFFICERS, HE SAID, HAD TO TRAVEL FOUR OR FIVE HOURS BY JEEP BEFORE WRITING THEIR ACTION REPORTS. THESE REPORTS THEN HAVE TO BE TRANSLATED INTO ENGLISH FROM THE KOREAN.

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KOREAN NAVAL

TOKYO, SUNDAY, JULY 9-(AP)-A FURIOUS U.S.-BRITISH NAVAL BOMBARDMENT LOOSED LANDSLIDES THAT BLOCKED THE MAIN ROAD ON KOREA'S EAST COAST AND INVADER TROOPS PILING UP BEHIND THE ROADBLOCKS ARE BEING RAKED BY FIRE.

THIS WAS REPORTED TODAY BY GENERAL MACARTHUR'S COMMUNIQUE, WHICH ALSO DISCLOSED THAT NAVAL UNITS INVADED NORTH KOREAN WATERS AND POUNDED AN OIL STORAGE AREA.

IN THE LATTER ENGAGEMENT, A BRITISH WARSHIP WAS HIT BY 75-MM FIRE FROM NORTH KOREAN COASTAL BATTERIES. THE BRITISH SHIP HAD MOVED IN CLOSE TO SHORE AND HURLED ITS SHELLS INTO COASTAL TARGETS.

THIS ACTION SWIRLED AROUND YANGYANG, 10 ROAD MILES NORTH OF THE 38TH PARALLEL WHICH DIVIDES NORTH AND SOUTH KOREA.

WHEN THE ATTACKING WARSHIPS RETIRED, GREAT OIL FIRES WERE RAGING. THE COMMUNIQUE SAID THE MAIN POWER SUPPLY FOR YANGYANG ALSO WAS DESTROYED.

THE COMMUNIQUE DID NOT SAY WHEN ALL THIS COASTAL BOMBARDMENT TOOK PLACE, BUT INDICATED IT STILL WAS IN PROGRESS.

IT SAID THAT THE WARSHIPS, AFTER CAUSING LANDSLIDES WHICH BLOCKED THE CLIFF ROAD, "ARE TAKING TROOPS WHICH ARE PILING UP AT THESE BLOCKS UNDER FIRE."

CLIFF SLIDES BLOCKED THE COAST ROAD BETWEEN SAMCHOK, 40 MILES SOUTH OF THE BORDER, AND IMWONJIN, ABOUT 25 MILES FARTHER SOUTH.

THIS IS THE ROAD DOWN WHICH THE NORTHERNERS HAVE BEEN REPORTED SENDING LIGHT ARMORED UNITS IN AN APPARENT THREAT TO PUSAN, THE BIG SOUTHEAST PORT.

MASS BOMBARDMENTS ALSO LEFT CLIFF SLIDES BLOCKING THE COAST ROAD NEAR PYONGGOKTONG, WHICH IS 66 ROAD MILES SOUTH OF SAMCHOK.

EVEN WIDER STROKES ALONG THE EAST COAST WAS SHOWN IN THE COMMUNIQUE REPORT ON COASTAL BRIDGES DESTROYED.

IT SAID SEVERAL BRIDGES HAD BEEN REPORTED KNOCKED OUT ALL THE WAY FROM YONGDOK TO THE NORTH-SOUTH BORDER, 115 AIR MILES TO THE NORTH OF YONGDOK.

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SECOND LEAD KOREAN ROUNDUP (300)
BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS
TOKYO, SUNDAY, JULY 9-(AP)-FALL OF THE SOUTH KOREAN TOWN OF CHONAN AND A RENEWED AMERICAN RETREAT BEFORE THE NORTH KOREAN INVADERS WERE REPORTED TODAY BY FIELD DISPATCHES.

THIS NEWS BY TELEPHONE FROM CORRESPONDENTS AT THE FRONT CAME SHORTLY AFTER A TOKYO HEADQUARTERS COMMUNIQUE SAID THE RED DRIVE HAD BEEN "CURTAILED" BUT THAT THE INVADERS WERE MASSING TROOPS, ARMOR AND ARTILLERY FOR A RENEWAL OF THEIR OFFENSIVE.

THERE STILL HAS BEEN NO MAJOR AMERICAN UNIT COMMITTED, HOWEVER, A SPOKESMAN AT AMERICAN FORWARD HEADQUARTERS IN KOREA DECLARED.

HE SAID A MAJOR UNIT WOULD BE ONE LARGER THAN A BATTALION. (PREVIOUS DISPATCHES HAD MENTIONED A BATTALION OF 400 TO 500 MEN IN ACTION. THIS WOULD INDICATE THAT THE AMERICAN RETREAT, GALLING AS THE DISPATCHES INDICATED IT WAS TO THE MEN INVOLVED, WAS BY COMPARATIVELY SMALL NUMBERS.)

THE COMMUNIQUE WAS ISSUED AT 11:45 P.M. SATURDAY (8:45 A.M. EST).

IN A TELEPHONED REPORT FROM THE FRONT TEN MINUTES LATER, AP CORRESPONDENT O.H.P. KING SAID ANGRY AND WEARY AMERICAN FORWARD TROOPS HAD RETREATED AGAIN SATURDAY. IN A CALL AT 12:53 A.M. SUNDAY (9:45 A.M. SATURDAY, EST), KING SAID THE REDS HAD CAPTURED CHONAN, A LARGE TOWN 60 MILES SOUTH OF SEOUL FOR THEIR DEEPEST PENETRATION YET. THE CALL, OVER THE ONE LINE USED BY BOTH THE ARMY AND ALL CORRESPONDENTS, WAS INTERRUPTED BEFORE HE COULD GIVE DETAILS ABOUT CHONAN.

KING'S REPORT ON THE AMERICAN RETREAT GAVE NO INKLING OF THE NUMBERS OF MEN INVOLVED, BUT EARLIER DISPATCHES HAD INDICATED THEY WERE RELATIVELY SMALL.

KING SAID AMERICAN EQUIPMENT HAD ARRIVED AND FRESH TROOPS HAD REACHED THE GENERAL AREA, LENDING ENCOURAGEMENT TO AMERICAN DETERMINATION TO REVERSE THE TREND AND HURL THE NORTHERNERS BACK SOON. HE SAID THAT AS OF 6 P.M. SATURDAY THE AMERICAN EQUIPMENT HAD NOT YET GONE INTO ACTION, HOWEVER. (THE "EQUIPMENT" HE MENTIONED PRESUMABLY INCLUDED TANKS, WHICH A TOKYO HEADQUARTERS SPOKESMAN PREVIOUSLY SAID HAD REACHED KOREA BUT HAD NOT YET STARTED FIGHTING.)

KING ADDED THAT THE INVADERS HAD NOT FOLLOWED THE AMERICAN RETREAT FOR ITS FULL DISTANCE, BUT WERE USING HEAVY ARTILLERY.

INFORMATION IN TOKYO WAS THE AMERICAN RETREAT WAS THE ONE WHICH AP CORRESPONDENT TOM LAMBERT HAD REPORTED BEGAN FRIDAY NIGHT, FOLLOWING AN AMERICAN THRUST NORTHWARD THAT THE REDS AMBUSHED AND HURLED BACK.

THE WITHDRAWAL WAS SAID IN TOKYO TO HAVE BEEN PROBABLY COMPLETED DURING SATURDAY.

THE ACCOUNTS SQUARED GENERALLY WITH THE TOKYO COMMUNIQUE, WHICH PLACED THE STRONGEST ENEMY FORCE--WITH 40 TO 50 TANKS AND TRUCK-DRAWN HEAVY GUNS--BACK IN THE PYONGTAEK REGION, 14 TO 15 MILES NORTH OF CHONAN.

BETWEEN 40 AND 60 ENEMY TANKS, IT ADDED, WERE CROSSING THE ANSONG RIVER AND HEADING SOUTHWARD THROUGH SONGHWAN, SIX MILES SOUTH-SOUTHEAST OF PYONTAEK. THIS TANK FORCE WAS ACCOMPANIED BY MORE THAN 1,000 TROOPS.

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"AERIAL OBSERVATION FROM PYONGTAEK EASTWARD TO WONJU REVEALS INCREASING ENEMY BUILDING OF MEN AND ARMOR IN THIS AREA. REPORTS INDICATE A POSSIBLE CONCENTRATION OF TWO DIVISIONS WEST AND SOUTHWEST OF WONJU. SUPPLIES, EQUIPMENT AND PERSONNEL ARE STEADILY FLOWING FROM THE NORTH AND NORTHWEST."

THIS WOULD SPREAD THE RED SOUTHWARD PRESSURE ALONG AN IRREGULAR FRONT RUNNING FROM PYONGTAEK ABOUT 52 AIR MILES NORTHEASTWARD TO WONJU.

MACARTHUR'S BULLETIN ALSO SAID "REPORTS OVER THE PAST THREE OR FOUR DAYS INDICATE A STEADY BUILDUP OF ENEMY TROOPS ALONG THE EAST COAST. TROOP AND TANKS CONCENTRATED IN THIS AREA, IT ADDED, "SUGGEST THE FACT THAT PREPARATIONS ARE UNDER WAY FOR A DRIVE IN THE DIRECTION OF PUSAN."

PUSAN IS THE MAIN AMERICAN SUPPLY PORT AT THE EXTREME SOUTHEASTERN TIP OF THE PENINSULA.

THE COMMUNIQUE SAID THE CONCENTRATION IN THE EAST "MAY ALSO MEAN A WIDE FLANKING ENVELOPMENT OF THE MAIN BATTLE AREA TO SEVER THE IMPORTANT COMMUNICATIONS JUNCTION AT TAEGU." TAEGU IS ABOUT 58 AIR MILES NORTHWEST OF PUSAN.

MACARTHUR'S ANNOUNCEMENT SAID BLOWN-UP BRIDGES AND FLOODED STREAMS CONTINUE AS THE MOST SERIOUS OBSTACLES TO NORTH KOREAN ARMOR. AIR FORCE OPERATIONS WERE CONTINUING TO HIT RED COMMUNICATIONS, SLOWING MOVEMENT OF SUPPLIES SOUTHWARD. IT ADDED.

EARLIER TODAY A HIGH AMERICAN OFFICIAL AT U.S. HEADQUARTERS IN KOREA REPORTED NORTH KOREAN ARMOR TOOK ITS HEAVIEST POUNDING OF THE WAR YESTERDAY FROM THE AIR.

HE SAID MOST OF 40 RED TANKS HIT BY PLANES SOUTH OF SUWON WERE KNOCKED OUT. SOUTH KOREAN SOURCES WERE EVEN MORE OPTIMISTIC WITH A CLAIM THAT 10 MORE RED TANKS WERE DESTROYED TO THE EAST IN THE YONGJU-CHUNGJU AREA.

THESE REPORTS OF TANKS DESTROYED EXCEEDED THE MOST LIBERAL INTERPRETATION OF AIR FORCE CLAIMS, HOWEVER. THE AIR FORCE IN TOKYO LISTED A TOTAL OF ONLY 20 TANKS PROBABLY DESTROYED.

GENERAL MACARTHUR ANNOUNCED THAT AMERICAN TROOPS CAPTURED A MAMMOTH 60-TON TANK--THE LARGEST RUSSIAN-MADE ARMOR YET REPORTED IN THE KOREAN WAR.

HIS 2:15 P.M. (11:15 P.M., E.S.T., FRIDAY) COMMUNIQUE ALSO TOLD OF THE CAPTURE OF A 33-TON TANK, DESCRIBED AS A SOVIET T-38. NO IDENTIFICATION WAS GIVEN FOR THE LARGER TANK.

THE COMMUNIQUE DID NOT SPECIFY THE AREA WHERE THE TANKS WERE CAPTURED BUT IT WAS PRESUMED TO BE SOUTH OF PYONGTAEK, SCENE OF THE HEAVIEST ACTION YESTERDAY.

FRONT LINE DISPATCHES SAID NORTH KOREAN INFANTRY MADE NIGHT INFILTRATION ATTEMPTS ON THE MAIN WESTERN FRONT BUT WERE REPULSED.

OTHER BATTLE AREA REPORTS QUOTED A SOUTH KOREAN OFFICER AS SAYING THE REDS' BIG 120-MILLIMETER RUSSIAN-MADE ARTILLERY WAS NOT REPLYING TODAY TO AMERICAN AND SOUTH KOREAN ARTILLERY FIRE. HE SAID COMMUNIST TANKS ALSO WERE QUIET.

THIS LED TO SOME SPECULATION THAT THE NORTHERNERS MIGHT BE HAVING DIFFICULTIES IN SUPPLYING THESE UNITS OVER COMMUNICATIONS REPEATEDLY SHOT UP BY AMERICAN AIRCRAFT.

EVIDENCE OF STEPPED-UP AMERICAN AERIAL EFFORTS CAME WITH THE ANNOUNCEMENT THAT MAJ.GEN.EMMETT O'DONNELL, JR., COMMANDER OF THE U.S.-BASED 15TH AIR FORCE ARRIVED IN THE FAR EAST TODAY TO DIRECT B-29 OPERATIONS. HE WILL BE COMMANDING GENERAL OF THE FAR EAST BOMBER COMMAND.

THE SOUTH KOREANS REPORTED TAKING "NUMEROUS PRISONERS" IN STOPPING AN ATTACK ON YONGJU, 40 MILES EAST OF CHUNGJU, A HIGHWAY JUNCTION REPORTED RECAPTURED BY THE DEFENDERS FRIDAY.

MACARTHUR'S COMMUNIQUE SAID THE INVADERS HAD THREE DIVISIONS IN THE WESTERN FRONT SALIENT IN THE PYONGTAEK-ANSONG AREA.

THE NORTHERNERS' PROBING OF THE AMERICAN-SOUTH KOREAN LINES CONTINUED AS FAR SOUTH AS CHONAN, ABOUT 15 MILES SOUTHWEST OF PYONGTAEK. AN AMERICAN PATROL MOVED THROUGH CHONAN YESTERDAY BEFORE BEING FLANKED AND FORCED TO RETREAT FROM RED ENTRAPMENT.

A NEW OR REGROUPED NORTHERN DIVISION WAS REPORTED OPERATING IN THE MUGUNG AREA, 25 MILES EAST OF PYONGTAEK. REORGANIZED SOUTH KOREAN FORCES ARE OPPOSING "CONSIDERABLE ACTION" IN THIS AREA, THE COMMUNIQUE SAID.

EASTWARD FROM MUGUNG, SOUTH KOREAN FORCES HAVE HELD THEIR LINES AND IN SOME PLACES HAVE GAINED GROUND.

FRONT LINE DISPATCHES SAID NORTHERN ARMOR WAS NOT USED IN NIGHT ATTACKS ON THE WESTERN FRONT.

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MACARTHUR ESTIMATED AMERICAN COMBAT CASUALTIES AT 249 OF WHICH 192 WERE MISSING. MANY OF THE MISSING WERE EXPECTED TO GET BACK TO THE AMERICAN LINES LATER.

IN THE EAST COAST AREA OF SAMCHOK WHERE THE REDS MADE EARLY AMPHIBIOUS LANDINGS, THE NORTHERNERS WERE OBSERVED TO HAVE TRUCK TRANSPORT AND POSSIBLY SOME TANKS. THE COMMUNIQUE SAID THE RED MOVEMENTS SOUTHWARD FROM SAMCHOK WERE UNDER SURVEILLANCE.

TWO AMERICAN AND ONE AUSTRALIAN PLANES WERE LOST FRIDAY, DURING WHICH SPOTTY WEATHER PREVENTED EFFECTIVE ATTACKS ON NORTHERN GROUND POSITIONS.

MACARTHUR'S 2 P.M. COMMUNIQUE SAID "THERE HAS BEEN NO SIGNIFICANT ENEMY ACTION SINCE THE LAST COMMUNIQUE" WHICH HAD BEEN ISSUED MORE THAN 13 HOURS EARLIER.

THE AIRFORCE IN ITS SCORE FOR THE DAY LISTED HITS BY B-29'S ON WONSAN PORT, NAVAL BASE AND OIL REFINERY, DESTRUCTION OF 22 TRUCKS, ONE TANK AND ONE-HALF TRACK, DAMAGE TO 20 TRUCKS, 3 TANKS BY JETS AND MUSTANG PROPELLER FIGHTERS, 50 TO 100 NORTH KOREAN SOLDIERS KILLED BY STRAFERS.

WITH NEIGHBORING KOREA AT WAR, JAPAN RECEIVED PERMISSION TO CREATE A RESERVE FORCE OF 75,000 POLICE. THIS WILL INCREASE JAPAN'S POLICE FORCE TO 200,000.

THE JAPANESE COASTGUARD, OF INSIGNIFICANT SIZE NOW, WILL BE INCREASED BY 8,000 MEN.

CC255APD NM

A212(CQ)KX

NIGHT LEAD KOREAN FRONT (700)

BY O.H.P.KING AND WILLIAM R.MOORE

AMERICAN HEADQUARTERS IN KOREA, SUNDAY, JULY 9-(AP)-NORTH KOREANS SATURDAY TOOK CHONAN, 60 MILES SOUTH OF SEOUL, IN THEIR DEEPEST THRUST SOUTH ON THE WESTERN KOREAN FRONT.

THE AMERICANS RETREATED. THEY APPEARED WEARY, GLUM, NERVOUS AND MAD. THEY CURSED THE ABSENCE OF HEAVIER ARTILLERY, TANKS, AND AIRCRAFT. THEY'D LIKE TO TURN THE TIDE QUICKLY.

THERE ARE ENCOURAGING SIGNS ALSO. GREATEST IS THE PRESENCE OF AMERICAN MILITARY EQUIPMENT NOT YET THROWN AGAINST THE REDS--OR HADN'T BEEN UP TO 6 P.M. LAST NIGHT (8 A.M. SATURDAY EST). CIVILIANS CHEERED WHEN THEY SAW THE STUFF.

FRESH MEN ARRIVED IN THIS GENERAL AREA TO REPLACE THE WEARY AND DISCOURAGED MEN WHO HAVE WITHDRAWN.

AN ARMY SPOKESMAN SAID THAT THERE STILL HAS BEEN NO MAJOR UNIT OF THE U.S. ARMY COMMITTED AGAINST THE NORTH KOREANS. HE SAID A MAJOR UNIT WOULD BE ONE LARGER THAN A BATTALION, WHICH OFTEN IS AS FEW AS 400 OR 500 MEN).

"WE FEEL OUR MEN ACQUITTED THEMSELVES VERY WELL," THE SPOKESMAN SAID. THE ENEMY IS DRIVING SOUTH FROM CHONAN AND "WE ARE SETTING UP SUCCESSIVE DELAYING POSITIONS."

(THE SPOKESMAN DECLARED BAD WEATHER HAD KEPT AMERICAN AIR SUPPORT OUT FOR TWO HOURS SATURDAY BUT "IT ALSO SLOWED ENEMY TANKS TO A STANDSTILL."

AMERICANS WHO HAD "HAD IT" UP FRONT CAME OUT AT FIRST IN ORDERLY COLUMNS, BUT THOSE WHO PULLED OUT LATER FLOUNDERED ACROSS RICE PADDIES PELL MELL OR CLUTCHED AT SPEEDING VEHICLES.

NO ENEMY TROOPS HAD FOLLOWED THEM ALL THE WAY DURING THEIR FLIGHT, WHICH WAS MADE THROUGH AN ARTILLERY BATTLE. SHELLS FROM AMERICAN POSITIONS WHOOSHED OVERHEAD AND WERE ANSWERED BY WHINING CYLINDERS OF DEATH FROM THE NORTH KOREANS. THE SOUTHWARD FIRE CAUSED FEW CASUALTIES.

EARLIER SATURDAY THE 120-MILLIMETER RUSSIAN-MADE GUNS, WITH WHICH THE NORTH KOREANS HAD DONE SO MUCH DAMAGE EARLY IN THE INVASION, HAD FALLEN STRANGELY SILENT. SOUTH KOREAN OFFICERS SAID RED TANKS ALSO WERE FAILING TO REPLY TO AMERICAN BARRAGES. IT WAS THOUGHT THEY MIGHT BE RUNNING SHORT OF AMMUNITION AND FUEL BECAUSE OF THE PERSISTENT AIR FORCE POUNDING OF REAR AND SUPPLY LINES FARTHER NORTH.

LATER SATURDAY, HOWEVER, THE COMMUNISTS' HEAVY GUNS WENT BACK INTO ACTION AND AN AMERICAN SPOKESMAN SAID THEY WERE SHOOTING AS IF THEY HAD PLENTY OF AMMUNITION.

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HE SAID AMERICAN TANKS HAD NOT YET GONE INTO ACTION AND NOTED THAT SEVERAL STREAMS NEAR THE FRONT HAD BECOME UNFORDABLE FOR MILITARY VEHICLES.

(WEATHER RECORDS FOR MANY YEARS SHOW A 16-INCH AVERAGE RAINFALL FOR THE MONTH OF JULY ALONE IN THE AREA OF THE PRESENT FIGHTING.)

A213KX

MANY AT U.S. FIELD HEADQUARTERS FELT THAT IF THE NORTHERN DRIVE HAD NOT ALREADY BEEN STOPPED IT WOULD BE QUICKLY. ACTING PREMIER AND DEFENSE MINISTER SIHN SUNG MO TOLD HIM THE REDS HAD BANKED ON TAKING SEOUL IN ONE DAY AND THE WHOLE PENINSULA IN THREE BEFORE OUTSIDE AID COULD ARRIVE. SIHN SAID THE RAIN WAS ONE OF THE THINGS THAT HAD UPSET THE REDS' TIMETABLE.

AT ONE PLACE WERE 34 NORTHERN PRISONERS OF WAR, DESCRIBED AS STILL "FULL OF PEP" BY THEIR SOUTHERN CAPTORS. MOST SEEMED TO BE BOYS IN THEIR TEENS. ALL CLAIMED TO HAVE BEEN BORN IN MANCHURIA. THEY HAD SURRENDERED AFTER THEY SAW TWO TRY IT FIRST.

THEIR AGE MADE IT DOUBTFUL THAT THEY WERE FROM THE TWO OR THREE DIVISIONS OF NORTHERN TROOPS FORMED OF KOREANS WHO HAD FOUGHT BESIDE THE CHINESE COMMUNISTS IN MANCHURIA. THEY WERE TIED TOGETHER IN THREES BY THE WRISTS, THEIR BELTS REMOVED TO PREVENT SUICIDE.

"THEY HAD ONE HELL OF A TIME KEEPING THEIR PANTS UP WITH ONLY ONE HAND FREE," SAID AN AMERICAN IN THE PARTY THAT BROUGHT THEM BACK.

AIR FORCE LT. PHILIP J.PUGLIESE,JR., 127 RIVER ST., NORTH ADAMS, MASS., TOOK TWO CARS UP TOWARD THE FRONT TO DIRECT AIR STRIKES. WITH HIM WAS PFC. EDWARD L.LONGSTON, 19, WHOSE FATHER, ROYCE E. LONGSTON, IS A CHIEF WARRANT OFFICER IN VIENNA AND WHOSE MOTHER LIVES

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AT 5210 JEFFERSON AVENUE, RICHMOND, CALIF.
PFC. DAVID BEATSON, 21, SON OF MRS. FLORENCE BEATSON, 4258 WASHINGTON BLVD., CHICAGO, DROVE THE OTHER CAR, WHICH HAD RADIO EQUIPMENT IN THE BACK SEAT. ONE OF US (KING) OCCUPIED THE OTHER BACK SEAT.
PUGLIESE LOOKED FOR A PLACE WHERE WE COULD SEE AS MUCH AS POSSIBLE.
IT RAINED A WHILE. THEN IT STOPPED, AND WE KEPT GOING.
ON THE WAY LT.COL. CHARLES MUDGETT,JR., HIS SIX-FEET-TWO TOWERING ABOVE HIS WEARY MEN, CONSULTED A MAP.
"WE MUST STOP THEM," HE SAID CALMLY.

A214KX
A JEEP WENT BY WITH LT.GEN.WALTON H.WALKER, EIGHTH ARMY COMMANDER, IN THE FRONT SEAT.
"YOU'RE GOING THE WRONG WAY--RIGHT INTO A POCKET," SOMEONE SAID.
"HEY, BALDY, THOSE BRIGHT BLUE PANTS MAKE AN INVITING TARGET," SAID SOMEBODY ELSE. (KING IS BALD-HEADED).
A RUNNING MAN PAUSED TO EXPLAIN, "I CAME OUT THE BACK WAY." HE STARTED RUNNING AGAIN.
MORE ARTILLERY SHELLS SCREAMED OVERHEAD. THEIR TEMPO GREW. AMERICANS STREAMED DOWN A HILLSIDE ON THE RIGHT.
PUGLIESE BEGAN CALLING FOR AN AIR STRIKE. HIS CALLS GOT NO RESPONSE. (THE DISPATCH DID NOT EXPLAIN WHY).
"AIR POWER CAN KNOCK OUT A POTENTIAL ATTACK IN TEN MINUTES," HE MUTTERED.
HE KEPT TRYING.
THE CAR'S ENGINE DIED AND COULD NOT BE RESTARTED. PUGLIESE TINKERED WITH HIS RADIO AND RESUMED HIS CALLS WITH A WEAK BATTERY HOOKUP.
FINALLY TWO AMERICAN JET PLANES RESPONDED AND QICKLY SWOOPED ON THE TARGET PUGLIESE HAD DESIGNATED.
EW428PCS

A152FX
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FIRST LEAD AMERICAN RETREAT (90)
BY O.H.P. KING
AT THE KOREAN FRONT NEAR CHONAN, SUNDAY, JULY 9-(AP)-RED KOREAN INVADERS HAVE CAPTURED CHONAN, 60 MILES SOUTH OF SEOUL, FOR THEIR DEEPEST PENETRATION OF THE SOUTH KOREAN DEFENSES.
(KING'S TELEPHONE CONNECTION TO TOKYO WAS INTERRUPTED AT THIS POINT BEFORE HE COULD GIVE ANY DETAILS. AN HOUR EARLIER, HOWEVER, SHORTLY BEFORE MIDNIGHT JULY 8, HE GOT THROUGH A DISPATCH REPORTING AN AMERICAN FALL-BACK. IT FOLLOWS).
AMERICAN TROOPS RETREATED SATURDAY.
THEY APPEARED WEARY, GLUM, NERVOUS AND ANGRY AS THEY PULLED SOUTHWARD SEVERAL MILES.
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BULLETIN MATTER
AT ~~THE KOREAN FRONT FIRST ADD KING'S AMERICAN RETREAT, X X X~~ SEVERAL MILES.
THEY CURSED THE ABSENCE OF HEAVIER ARTILLERY, TANKS AND AIRCRAFT.
THEIR ANGER SEEMED BORN OF DETERMINATION TO TURN THE TIDE OF THE NORTH KOREAN INVASION AND TURN IT QUICKLY.
THERE WERE SOME ENCOURAGING SIGNS. GREATEST OF THESE WAS THE PRESENCE OF AMERICAN MILITARY EQUIPMENT THAT HAS NOT YET BEEN THROWN INTO THE FIGHT--OR HAD NOT BEEN AS LATE AS 6 P.M. TONIGHT.
FRESH MEN ALSO ARRIVED IN THE GENERAL AREA TO REPLACE THE WEARY AND DISCOURAGED WHO HAD WITHDRAWN SEVERAL HOURS EARLIER.
THOSE WHO PULLED BACK FIRST WERE IN ORDERLY FORMATIONS, BUT THOSE WHO CAME LATER CROSSED RICE PADDIES OR SPED PELL-MELL IN VEHICLES.
HOURS AFTER THE PULL-BACK, NO ENEMY TROOPS HAD FOLLOWED THE ENTIRE DISTANCE OF THE RETREAT.
DURING THE AMERICAN RETIREMENT, AN ARTILLERY BATTLE RAGED. SHELLS FROM AMERICAN POSITIONS SWISHED OVERHEAD, AND NORTH KOREAN FIRE ROARED BACK. THE ENEMY FIRE CAUSED FEW CASUALTIES.

THIS CORRESPONDENT WENT TO A FORWARD AREA IN ONE OF TWO CARS COMMANDED BY AIR FORCE LT.PHILIP J. PUGLIESE, OF 127 RIVER ST., NORTH ADAMS, MASS. HIS JOB WAS TO CALL FOR AIR STRIKES AGAINST THE NORTH KOREANS.
WITH HIM WAS PFC. EDWARD L. LONGSTON, 19, WHOSE FATHER, ROYCE E. LONGSTON, IS A CHIEF WARRANT OFFICER IN VIENNA AND WHOSE MOTHER LIVES AT RICHMOND, CALIF. IN THE OTHER CAR WAS PFC DAVID BEATSON, 21, SON OF MRS. FLORNCE BEATSON OF 4258 WASHINGTON BLVD., CHICAGO. IN THE REAR OF BEATSON'S CAR WAS RADIO EQUIPMENT.
PUGLIESE'S MISSION WAS TO GET TO A PLACE WHERE HE COULD SEE AS MUCH AS POSSIBLE.
AS WE STARTED OFF, SGT.HERBERT D. THOMPSON (HIS PARENTS, THE C.C. THOMPSONS, LIVE IN INGRAM, KY.) CALLED OUT:
"THE FLIERS KNOCKED OUT ABOUT 40 TANKS YESTERDAY. GOOD LUCK."
IT RAINED AND THEN STOPPED. ON OUR WAY UP WE TALKED WITH LT. COL. CHARLES MUDGETT, JR., WHOSE WIFE IS IN JAPAN BUT WHO CALLS OMAHA, NEB., HOME. WITH HIS SIX-FEET-TWO TOWERING ABOVE HIS TIRED MEN, HE CALMLY STUDIED A MAP AND SAID. "WE MUST STOP THEM."
A JEEP WENT BY. IN THE FRONT SEAT WAS LT.GEN.WALTON H. WALKER. OTHER BIG BRASS WAS NOT VISIBLE, BUT IT APPEARED THAT MANY WERE ANXIOUS TO LEARN WHAT WAS GOING ON.
WE STOPPED TO LET A TRUCK WITH TWO STRETCHER CASES COME BACK.
SOMEONE CALLED, "YOU'RE GOING THE WRONG WAY--RIGHT INTO A POCKET."
"HEY, BALDY, THOSE BRIGHT BLUE PANTS MAKE AN INVITING TARGET," SAID ANOTHER. (KING, WHO IS BALD, IS OBVIOUSLY REFERRING TO HIMSELF).
A MAN CAME BACK RUNNING. HE WAS SGT.GEORGE BIDDLE OF P.O. BOX 424, HICKSTON, S.D. "I CAME OUT THE BACK WAY," HE PANTED. HE STARTED RUNNING AGAIN.
ANOTHER JEEP WENT SOUTH. SEVERAL CORRESPONDENTS WERE IN IT. ONE HAD BLOODSTAINS ON THE BACK OF HIS JACKET BUT THEY WERE NOT HIS OWN.
THE TEMPO OF ARTILLERY SHELLS SCREAMING OVERHEAD INCREASED. AMERICANS STREAMED DOWN THE HILLSIDE AT OUR RIGHT. WE TURNED ONE OF OUR CARS AROUND, READY TO MAKE A RUN FOR IT IF NECESSARY. IT WASN'T.
LT.PUGLIESE BEGAN CALLING OVER HIS RADIO FOR AN AIR STRIKE. HE GOT NO RESPONSE.
"AIR POWER CAN KNOCK OUT A POTENTIAL ATTACK IN TEN MINUTES," HE GRUMBLED.
HE KEPT TRYING. (WHY HE GOT NO RESPONSE WAS NOT EXPLAINED IN THIS DISPATCH, SOME SENTENCES OF WHICH APPEARED TO BE MISSING.)
PFC. DAVID KUIPER, 188 KILGORE ROAD, KALAMAZOO, MICH., PAUSED IN HIS TRACKS TO TALK, BUT BARELY GAVE HIS NAME WHEN HE GRABBED A RIDE ON A WEAPONS CARRIER THAT WENT BY.
CPL. DON C. MILLER, SIGNAL CORPS, WHOSE PARENTS LIVE AT 614 WOLCOTT ST., FLINT, MICH., SAID HE WAS TOO BUSY RUNNING TO TAKE ANY PICTURES.
WHEN ANOTHER HEAVY EXCHANGE OF FIRE SOUNDED HE QUICKENED HIS PACE AND TOOK OFF DOWN THE ROAD.
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A42KX
(500)
BY TOM LAMBERT
AN ADVANCED U.S.FIRST AID STATION, KOREA, JULY 8-(AP)-WOUNDS, NEVER PLEASANT, SEEM TO PAIN MORE DEEPLY WHEN A BATTLE GOES POORLY THAN WHEN IT GOES WELL.
TODAY THE PAIN WAS DEEP.
FOR SOME IT WAS MADE DEEPER STILL BY THE THOUGHT OF WOUNDED FELLOW-AMERICANS WHOM THEY HAD BEEN FORCED TO LEAVE BEHIND WHEN THE NORTHERN COMMUNIST HORDE DROVE THEM OUT.
THE AMERICAN TROOPS ARE CONVINCED THEREDS TAKE NO PRISONERS.
THE PAIN SHOWED IN THE TEARS OF AN AMERICAN LIEUTENANT, WHO SOBBED:
"WE FIRED OUR LAST ROUND AND THEN GOT OUT. I DON'T KNOW HOW MANY WE LEFT BEHIND. WE LEFT SOME OF THOSE POOR KIDS---"
THE PAIN SHOWED IN THE VOICE OF PVT.JOHN EASTERLING, 19, OF AKRON, OHIO, A LANKY MACHINEGUNNER WHO STAYED AT HIS GUN ALONE AFTER 14 HOURS FIGHTING, TO COVER THE WITHDRAWAL OF HIS OUTFIT.
WINCING AS A DOCTOR GENTLY TREATED A WOUND IN HIS LEG, EASTERLING SAID WITH GREAT WEARINESS, "WHAT COULD WE DO? ONE MACHINEGUN AND 50 RIFLEMEN AGAINST A REGIMENT. THEY JUST KEPT COMING OUT OF THE HILLS, THAT'S ALL."
CLUTCHING A CIGARETTE, EASTERLING RAISED ON HIS STRETCHER AND POINTED TO A BUILDING 20 YARDS AWAY.
"THEY WERE THAT CLOSE, ALL SHOOTING AT US WITH AUTOMATIC WEAPONS. BUT WE CAN LICK THEM IF WE HAVE THE STUFF, EASY," HE SAID.
THE DOCTOR SOOTHED HIM. "FOR A MAN WHO HAS WALKED EIGHT MILES WITH A HOLE IN HIS LEG YOU ARE DOING ALL RIGHT," HE TOLD EASTRLING.
OUTSIDE, A MUD-SPLASHED AMBULANCE LUMBERED TO A HALT. STRETCHER BEARERS SLID A LITTER THROUGH THE DOOR. THEY LAID DOWN A LONG, BLANKET-WRAPPED FORM, ITS EET ROLLING LOOSELY.
A MEDICAL AIDE BEGAN SEARCHING THE POCKETS OF THE DARK-HAIRED AMERICAN CORPSE FOR WHAT THE ARMY CALLS "PERSONAL EFFECTS."
THERE IS THE SAME OLD SIMILARITY ABOUT "PERSONAL EFFECTS" IN THIS SAVAGE LITTLE WAR AS IN THE LAST BIG ONE. ALMOST ALWAYS THERE IS A WALLET, WITH PICTURES OF A MIDDLE AGED OR ELDERLY WOMAN, AND A GIRL.
THERE IS A KEY RING, A KNIFE, A ROSARY SOMETIMES, A BIT OF PAPER, BUT FEW LETTERS YET, FOR MAIL HAS BEEN SLOW CATCHING UP.
FOR SOME, MAIL DOES NOT MATTER AT THE MOMENT, LIKE THE AMERICAN BOY FLAT ON A BLANKET WITH THE PLASMA FLOWING INTO HIM. YOU COULD TELL HE WAS ALIVE AS A PULSE BEAT FLUTTERED IN HIS THROAT. HIS EYES WERE CLOSED AND HIS FINGER, GRIMY WITH THE SAME MUD THAT WEIGHTED HIS BOOTS AND HIS COMBAT GREEN UNIFORM, WERE LIMP AND STILL.
"BAD?" A REPORTER ASKED.
"DO YOU KNOW HIM?" WAS THE REPLY. "HE HAS NO DOG TAG."
THE REPORTER SHOOK HIS HEAD.
"THE DOC SAYS HE'S IN THE HANDS OF THE LORD. I GUESS HE IS," THE MEDIC SAID SOFTLY.
THERE WAS A HIGH CRY, REPEATED, AS ANOTHER STRETCHER WAS BROUGHT IN. THE DOCTOR MOVED QUICKLY TO THE MAN ON IT, A BRONZE-HAIRED SERGEANT STARING AT THE CEILING WITH BLANK EYES. HIS CRIES CONTINUED.
"TAKE IT EASY, SERGEANT, TAKE IT EASY," THE DOCTOR SAID AS HE PULLED THE BLANKET OFF. THE SERGEANT'S HANDS WERE LOCKED SO TIGHTLY THE KNUCKLES STOOD UP IN LITTLE WHITE PEAKS. HIS CRYING CONTINUED.
"COMBAT FATIGUE," WHISPERED THE AIDE.
OFF IN ONE CORNER THE LIEUTENANT SOBBED AGAIN. "TEN TO ONE IS GOOD ODDS. BUT WE CAN'T TAKE 100 TO ONE ODDS---WITHOUT AMMUNITION. THEY COULDN'T.

GOOD ODDS. BUT WE CAN'T TAKE 100 TO ONE ODDS---WITHOUT AMMUNITION. THEY COULDN'T. THEY DO IT BY SHEER NUMBERS. JUST GIVE US THE STUFF."
EW419PCS

B21KX
(190)
AMERICAN HEADQUARTERS IN KOREA, SUNDAY, JULY 9-(AP)-QUICK QUOTES FROM SOME OF THE AMERICAN SOLDIERS WHO FELL BACK BEFORE THE NORTH KOREANS SATURDAY:
PVT.JAMES E.HUNTLEY, 20, WHOSE WIFE AND BABY LIVE WITH HIS PARENTS, MR.AND MRS.C.R.HUNTLEY, 327 1/2 SOUTH FOURTH ST., COLUMBUS, OHIO:
"THE ARTILLERY IS SCARY; IT'S THE FIRST I'VE EVER BEEN THROUGH."
WAITING TO GO FORWARD, M/SGT. JOSEPH SCHAEFER, 30, OF JACKSON HEIGHTS,N.Y., A CONGRESSIONAL MEDAL OF HONOR WINNER FOR WORLD WAR II VALOR IN GERMANY:
"THE SITUATION DOESN'T LOOK GOOD RIGHT NOW. WE NEED MORE EXPERIENCED MEN AND SOMETHING TO STOP THOSE TANKS. IT WILL TAKE A LITTLE DOING, BUT WE WILL WORK IT OUT OKAY."
A BAZOOKA TEAM CONSISTING OF PFC HARRY O.TROUT, 21, OF GAITHERS-BURG, MD., AND PVT. RALPH A.GREEN, JR., WHOSE FATHER LIVES AT KANSAS CITY, MO., BOTH EXPRESSED CHAGRIN ON LEARNING THAT THEY WERE NOT THE FARTHEST FORWARD AS THEY HAD SUPPOSED. THEY WERE 200 YARDS BACK.
PLATOON SGT.ALBERT H.JOHNSON, 28, WHOSE MOTHER LIVES AT 21 KOELBELL COURT, BALDWIN,N.Y., SAID HE HAD TALKED SATURDAY TO LT.GEN. WALTON H.WALKER, EIGHTH ARMY COMMANDER. A FIRST LIEUTENANT IN THE RESERVES, JOHNSON SAID HE HAD SERVED UNDER WALKER AND GENERAL PATTON IN EUROPE AND UNDER GENERALS HODGE AND DEAN IN KOREA.
EW343PCS

A73KX (CHONAN SHORTAHEAD) (DT FW)
KOREAN
TOKYO, SUNDAY, JULY 9-(AP)-THE KOREAN RED RADIO AT PYONGYANG ANNOUNCED CHONAN HAD BEEN COMPLETELY "LIBERATED" AT 11 A.M. SATURDAY (8 P.M., EST FRIDAY.)
THE BROADCAST WHICH QUOTED A NORTH KOREAN ARMY COMMUNIQUE SAID 300 AMERICANS WERE KILLED AND ABOUT 60 WERE CAPTURED.
(SOUTH KOREAN REPORTS INDICATED NO SUCH FIGHTING WHEN CHONAN WAS OCCUPIED.)
THE RADIO, GIVEN TO EXTRAVAGANT CLAIMS, SAID 12 AMERICAN PLANES WERE SHOT DOWN SATURDAY AND FIVE PILOTS CAPTURED.
EW546PCS

A202FX
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TOKYO, SUNDAY, JULY 9-(AP)-THE NORTH KOREA RADIO ASSERTED TODAY COMMUNIST TROOPS HAD SEIZED THE KEY COMMUNICATIONS CITY OF CHUNGJU.
CHUNGJU IS 43 AIR MILES EAST OF CHONAN, THE FALLEN CITY ON THAT SECTOR OF THE FRONT DEFENDED BY U.S. INFANTRY.
CHUNGJU IS ON THE SOUTH KOREAN PART OF THE FRONT, WHERE GENERAL MACARTHUR'S COMMUNIQUE REPORTED A COUNTERATTACK BLUNTED A NORTH KOREAN DRIVE.
THERE WAS NO CONFIRMATION OF THE BROADCAST WHICH CAME FROM PYONGYANG, THE NORTH KOREAN CAPITAL.
(EDS: MAY BE INSERTED IN FOURTH NIGHT LEAD KOREAN IF DESIRED)
LW1158PPD NM

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A114KX
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KOREAN
AMERICAN HEADQUARTERS IN KOREA, SUNDAY, JULY 9-(AP)-AN AMERICAN HEADQUARTERS SPOKESMAN SAID AT 11:05 A.M. (8:05 P.M. E.S.T., JULY 8) THAT NO MAJOR BATTLE HAS YET DEVELOPED BETWEEN AMERICAN AND NORTH KOREAN FORCES.
AMERICAN MECHANIZED EQUIPMENT IS KNOWN TO BE ENROUTE TO THE FRONT AROUND FALLEN CHONAN WHILE NORTH KOREAN FORCES ARE REPORTED MOVING SOUTH FROM CAPTURED CHONAN.
THE SPOKESMAN SAID "CONSTANT COMMUNICATION IS BEING MAINTAINED WITH THE FRONT AND THERE HAS BEEN NO MAJOR BATTLE UP TO THIS HOUR."
HE SAID AMERICAN TANKS HAD NOT GONE INTO ACTION.
HE SAID THREE RED TANKS WERE KNOCKED OUT BY AMERICAN ARTILLERY LAST NIGHT BUT INSISTED NO FIGHT WAS IN PROGRESS NOW.
FR751PCS NM

A118FX
BULLETIN
FIRST LEAD MACARTHUR
TOKYO, JULY 8-(AP)-GENERAL MACARTHUR SAID TODAY THE NORTH KOREAN OFFENSIVE WAS CURTAILED TODAY BUT THE REDS CONTINUE PROBES TO THE SOUTH WHILE MASSING TROOPS FOR RENEWAL OF THEIR OFFENSIVE.
A HEADQUARTERS COMMUNIQUE SAID BETWEEN 40 AND 50 NORTH KOREAN TANKS AND HEAVY TRUCK-DRAWN ARTILLERY WERE REPORTED NORTH OF PYONGTAEK IN THE MAIN WEST COAST BATTLE ZONE.
BETWEEN 40 AND 60 ENEMY TANKS SUPPORTED BY MORE THAN 1,000 TROOPS WERE REPORTED CROSSING THE ANSONG RIVER AND HEADING SOUTHWARD TOWARD SONGHWAN, THE ANNOUNCEMENT SAID.
IT ADDED AERIAL OBSERVATION HAS DISCLOSED A CONCENTRATION OF RED TROOPS AND ARMOR FROM PYONGTAEK EASTWARD TO WONJU.
SUPPLIES EQUIPMENT AND PERSONNEL WERE REPORTED "STEADILY FLOWING FROM THE NORTH TO THE NORTHWEST."
THE ANNOUNCEMENT AT 11:45 P.M. (8:45 A.M. EST) ADDED THAT ELEMENTS OF TWO NORTH KOREAN DIVISIONS ARE IN THE VICINITY OF WONJU, 20 MILES NORTH OF CHUNGJU, A MAIN HIGHWAY INTERSECTION.
"THE CONTINUED BUILDUP OF NORTH KOREAN FORCES IN THIS AREA INDICATE A DISTINCT POSSIBILITY OF A WIDE ENVELOPMENT ATTEMPT TO CUT THE MAIN NORTH-SOUTH COMMUNICATION LINE, POSSIBLY IN THE TAEJON AREA," IT SAID.
THE COMMUNIQUE SAID "REPORTS OVER THE PAST THREE OR FOUR DAYS INDICATE A STEADY BUILDUP OF ENEMY TROOPS ALONG THE EAST COAST.
"TROOP AND TANK CONCENTRATIONS IN THIS AREA WHICH HAS BEEN RELATIVELY QUIET SINCE THE OUTBREAK OF THE KOREAN WAR SUGGEST THE FACT THAT PREPARATIONS ARE UNDER WAY FOR A DRIVE IN THE DIRECTION OF PUSAN."
PUSAN, ON THE SOUTHEAST COAST, IS KOREA'S LARGEST SEAPORT AND THE MAIN PORT OF ENTRY FOR AMERICAN SUPPLIES AND TROOPS.
(NO PICKUP)
JL750APD NM

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A83FX
KOREAN (310)
BY WILLIAM R.MOORE
AMERICAN HEADQUARTERS IN KOREA,JULY 8-(AP)-A SOUTH KOREAN OFFICER SAID AMERICAN AND SOUTH KOREAN ARTILLERY POUNDED COMMUNIST POSITIONS IN A BATTLE SECTOR SOUTH OF SUWON TODAY WITHOUT DRAWING RETURN FIRE.
THE KOREAN OFFICER DID NOT PINPOINT THE ACTION.
SILENCE OF NORTH KOREAN ARTILLERY AND TANKS LED TO SPECULATION THAT:
RUSSIAN-MADE 120 MILLIMETER ARTILLERY WHICH DEMORALIZED DEFENDERS AT UIJONGBU, 12 MILES NORTH OF THE FALLEN CAPITAL OF SEOUL, HAD BEEN LEFT BEHIND IN THE REDS SWIFT TANK PUSH SOUTHWARD FROM SEOUL.
OR THE REDS ARE HAVING TROUBLE SUPPLYING AMMUNITION FOR BOTH THEIR TANKS AND ARTILLERY.
AMERICAN WARPLANES YESTERDAY POUNDED THE INVADING TANK COLUMNS HEAVILY. ONE HIGH U.S. OFFICIAL AT HEADQUARTERS REPORTED THAT POSSIBLY 40 TANKS WERE DESTROYED.
(U.S. AIR HEADQUARTERS IN TOKYO, HOWEVER, HAVE ANNOUNCED ONLY A PROBABLE TOTAL OF 20 TANKS KNOCKED OUT.)
THERE WAS THE DISTINCT POSSIBILITY THAT THE NORTHERNERS WERE PATCHING WOUNDS FROM THE AIR RAIDS AND GETTING READY FOR ANOTHER OF THE FAST DRIVES WHICH HAVE CARRIED THEM DEEPLY INTO SOUTH KOREA IN TWO WEEKS.
MANY HERE FEEL, HOWEVER, THAT THE COMMUNISTS' SOUTHWARD DRIVE, IF NOT ALREADY STOPPED, WILL BE HALTED IN A VERY SHORT TIME.
THESE PEOPLE SAY THAT ONCE THE SOUTH GAINS THE OFFENSIVE, DAMAGE INFLICTED ON NORTHERN SUPPLY LINES AND BASES MAY PAY OFF IN QUICK VICTORIES OVER COMMUNIST-HELD TERRITORY IN SOUTH KOREA.
ACTING PREMIER AND DEFENSE MINISTER SIHN SUNG MO TOLD ME IT WAS HIS OPINION RAIN HAD THROWN THE COMMUNISTS' INVASION TIMETABLE OFF SCHEDULE.
HE SAID HE BELIEVED THE NORTHERNERS HAD PLANNED TO TAKE SEOUL IN ONE DAY AND THE REST OF THE PENINSULA IN THREE DAYS, LEAVING NO TIME FOR THE DEFENDERS TO GET OUTSIDE AID.
THIRTY-FOUR NORTH KOREAN PRISONERS CAPTURED IN THE CHUNGJU-YONGJU SECTOR WERE BROUGHT TO THIS HEADQUARTERS TODAY. SOME WERE DESCRIBED AS ONLY 15 TO 16 YEARS OLD AND DESPITE THE STRAIN OF THE PAST TWO WEEKS, A KOREAN OFFICER SAID, THEY WERE "FULL OF PEP."
TWO OF THE GROUP HAD APPROACHED SOUTH KOREAN TROOPS AND SAID THEY WERE DEFECTING. THE OTHERS FOLLOWED.
AN AMERICAN WHO HELPED RETURN THE PRISONERS SAID ALL OF THEM SAID THEY WERE NATIVES OF MANCHURIA. THEY SAID THEY WERE LANDED ON THE EAST COAST NEAR KANGNUNG NEAR THE 38TH PARALLEL AND HAD MADE THEIR WAY OVER EASTERN MOUNTAINS TO JOIN THE CENTRAL RED FORCES FIGHTING NORTH OF CHUNGJU.
BECAUSE OF THEIR AGES IT WAS DOUBTED THAT THE PRISONERS WERE FROM THE TWO OR THREE DIVISIONS OF NORTH KOREAN TROOPS FORMED OF KOREANS WHO HAD FOUGHT WITH THE CHINESE COMMUNISTS IN MANCHURIA.
THE NORTHERNERS WERE BELIEVED TO HAVE STATIONED THESE DIVISIONS WELL NORTH OF THE PARALLEL AS A RESERVE FORCE FOR THE SOVIET TRAINED DIVISIONS IN THE MAIN INVASION DRIVE.
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U.S.HEADQUARTERS IN KOREA,JULY 8-(AP)-THE CHIEF OF SOUTH KOREA'S LITTLE AIR FORCE SAID TODAY TWO COMMUNIST TANKS WERE DESTROYED BY AMERICAN-SUPPLIED MUSTANG FIGHTERS.
BRIG.GEN.KIM CHUNG YUL SAID HIS PILOTS ALSO DESTROYED "SEVERAL" NORTH KOREAN TRUCKS IN YESTERDAY'S OPERATIONS.
SOUTH KOREAN PILOTS TOOK OVER 10 U.S. F-51 FIGHTERS AT A BASE IN JAPAN AFTER A WEEK'S INTENSIVE TRAINING. ONE OF THE PLANES HAS BEEN LOST.
KIM SAID COL.LEE KUN SUK, GROUP COMMANDER, CRASH-DIVED ONE OF THE

F-51'S AT A RED TANK WEDNESDAY AND DESTROYED IT. LEE WAS KILLED.
LEE WAS LEADING A FOUR-PLANE ATTACK ON TANK COLUMNS SOUTH OF SUWON. ANOTHER RED TANK WAS DAMAGED IN THE RAID.
KIM DESCRIBED THE GROUP COMMANDER AS "A BRILLIANT PILOT" WITH 200 HOURS IN THE AIR, MOST OF IT AS A FIGHTER PILOT FOR JAPAN AGAINST THE CHINESE. KIM ADDED:
"ANOTHER PILOT WILL TAKE HIS PLACE. AMERICA WILL GIVE US ANOTHER PLANE SO THAT WE WILL ALWAYS HAVE 10 FIGHTERS AND 10 KOREAN PILOTS TO FLY THEM."
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BULLETIN
TOKYP, SUNDAY, JULY 9-(AP)-GENERAL MACARTHUR'S COMMUNIQUE SAID TODAY A U.S.BATTALION CUT OFF FRIDAY ON THE FRONT SOUTH OF SEOUL APPARENTLY STILL WAS BEHIND LINES OF THE NORTH KOREAN INVADERS
FIRST EFFORTS TO RELIEVE THE BATTALION WERE UNSUCCESSFUL. THE COMMUNIQUE SAID NO VERIFIABLE INFORMATION HAD BEEN RECEIVED ON THE BATTALION'S FATE LATER THAN 8 A.M. SATURDAY.
THIRTY-THREE AMERICANS REPORTED MISSING IN THE ACTION, WHICH OCCURRED NEAR OSAN, HAVE RETURNED SAFELY. OSAN IS ABOUT 30 AIR MILES SOUTH OF SEOUL WHERE THE FIRST CONTACT OCCURRED BETWEEN U.S.INFANTRYMEN AND NORTH KOREANS.
THE BATTLE BETWEEN THE BATTALION AND THE NORTHERNERS RAGED THROUGH THE NIGHT OF JULY 7-8.
THE COMMUNIQUE SAID THE NORTHERNERS KEPT UP FRONTAL PRESSURE WITH TWO OR THREE DIVISIONS, POSSIBLY 18,000 MEN, ON THIS FRONT WHERE TWO AMERICAN BATTALIONS WERE ENGAGED. IT WAS ONE OF THESE TWO BATTALIONS, NUMBERING POSSIBLE 500 MEN, WHICH WAS CUT OFF.
THE COMMUNIQUE SAID THE NORTHERNS DROVE ON SOUTH FROM THE OSAN SECTOR TOWARD CHONAN, 60 MILES SOUTH OF SEOUL. FRONT REPORTS, APPARENTLY LATER THAN THE COMMUNIQUE, SAY CHONAN, A KEY RAIL CITY, ALREADY HAS FALLEN TO THE NORTH.
SOUTH KOREANS ON THE EAST FLANK COUNTERATTACKED AND TEMPORARILY BLUNTED THE ADVANCE OF THE TANK-LED NORTHERN FORCES IN THE UMSONG-CHUNGJU AREA, 31 AIR MILES NORTHEAST OF CHONAN.
TWO OR THREE ADDITIONAL COMMUNIST DIVISIONS WERE BATTLING IN THE UMSGON-CHUNGJU SECTOR. THE COMMUNIQUE SAID THE SOUTH'S COUNTER ATTACK WAS SUCCESSFUL ALTHOUGH THE SOUTHERNERS WERE OUTNUMBERED.
ON THE EAST COAST, U.S. AND BRITISH NAVAL UNITS MADE MASS BOMBARDMENTS OF THE SAMCHOK AREA, 40 MILES SOUTH OF THE NORTH-SOUTH BORDER. IT WAS HERE THAT THE REDS LANDED FROM THE SEA EARLYIN THE INVASION.
THE SHELLS OF THE WARSHIPS, BLASTING AT THE COASTAL CLIFFS, CAUSED LANDSLIDES WHICH BLOCKED THE MAIN ROAD. THE NAVAL SHELLINGS CONTINUED ALL THE DAY DOWN TO IMWONJIN, WHICH IS ABOUT 25 MILES SOUTH OF SAMCHOK.
NORTHERN TROOPS PILING UP AT THESE ROAD BLOCKS ALSO WERE BROUGHT UNDER THE FIRE OF THE WARSHIPS.
U.S. AND BRITISH DESTROYERS SENT OIL STORAGE TANKS UP IN FLAMES AT CHUKPYON, 30 MILES SOUTHEAST OF SAMCHOK.
A BRITISH SHIP WAS HIT BY NORTH KOREAN 75MM COUNTERFIRE FROM THE COAST, APPARENTLY DURING A NAVAL BOMBARDMENT THAT EXTENDED TO YANGYANG, 10 ROAD MILES NORTH OF THE BORDER.
IN CLOSE SUPPORT OF SOUTHERN FORCES, FIFTH AIR FORCE WARPLANES BLAZED AWAY AT NORTHERN TROOP COLUMNS, TANKS, TRAINS AND BRIDGES. RESULTS FROM 126 SORTIES WERE DESCRIBED AS EXCELLENT, BUT SPECIFIC RESULTS WERE NOT GIVEN.
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TOKYO, SUNDAY, JULY 9-(AP)-THE TEXT OF A COMMUNIQUE ON THE KOREAN OPERATIONS ISSUED BY GENERAL MACARTHUR'S HEADQUARTERS AT 1 P.M., JAPAN DAYLIGHT TIME (10 P.M., SATURDAY, EASTERN STANDARD TIME):
NORTH KOREAN FORCES CONTINUED FRONTAL PRESSURE WITH TWO TO THREE DIVISIONS DRIVING SOUTH FROM PYONGTAEK TOWARDS CHONAN. THESE FORCES WERE ENGAGED BY TWO UNITED STATES BATTALIONS IN THE CHONAN AREA IN AN ALL NIGHT BATTLE WHICH LASTED UNTIL THE MORNING OF JULY 8. IN THIS ACTION ONE OF THE UNITED STATES BATTALIONS WAS CUT OFF IN A TOWN NEAR CHONAN. INITIAL EFFORTS TO RELIEVE THIS UNIT HAVE BEEN UNSUCCESSFUL. (NO VERIFIED INFORMATION SINCE 8 A.M., JULY 8.) IN THE UMSONG-CHUNGJU AREA, SOUTH KOREAN UNITS HAVE COUNTERATTACKED AND TEMPORARILY BLUNTED THE ADVANCE OF THE NORTH KOREAN FORCES.
THE SOUTH KOREANS ARE OPPOSED BY AN ESTIMATED TWO TO THREE DIVISIONS IN THIS AREA. THE NUMERICAL STRENGTH OF THE NORTH KOREANS AGAINST THE SOUTH KOREAN-UNITED STATES FORCES IS STILL EXTREMELY HIGH. THIRTY-THREE MORE AMERICAN TROOPS, REPORTED MISSING FROM THE UNITED STATES TROOPS WHO FOUGHT THE BLOCKING ACTION AT OSAN, HAVE REPORTED BACK DURING THE NIGHT.
UNITS OF THE FIFTH AIR FORCE CONTINUED CLOSE SUPPORT SORTIES AGAINST NORTH KOREAN TROOP COLUMNS, TANKS, TRAINS, AND BRIDGES, FLYING 126 SORTIES.
ON THE EAST COAST SEVERAL BRIDGES HAVE DEFINITELY BEEN REPORTED KNOCKED OUT BETWEEN YONGDOK AND THE THIRTYEIGHTH PARALLEL. THE NAVAL UNITS HAVE CONDUCTED MASS BOMBARDMENTS AGAINST CLIFF ROADS BETWEEN IMWONJIN AND SAMCHOK, (IMWONJIN IS ABOUT 25 MILES SOUTH OF SAMCHOK.) CLIFF SLIDES HAVE BLOCKED THE ROAD MAKING IT IMPASSABLE. AN ADDITIONAL ROAD BLOCK IS IN THE VICINITY OF PYONGGOKTONG, WHICH WAS ALSO IMPASSABLE. NAVAL UNITS ARE TAKING TROOPS WHICH ARE PILING UP AT THESE BLOCKS UNDER FIRE. NORTH KOREAN OIL STORAGE TANKS HAVE BEEN DESTROYED AT SHUKPYONNI, 30 MILES SOUTH OF SAMCHOK. YANGYANG, JUST NORTH OF THE THIRTY-EIGHTH PARALLEL, WAS ALSO BOMBARDED, AND LARGE OIL FIRES WERE STARTED, AND THE MAIN POWER SUPPLY DESTROYED. DURING CLOSE-IN FIRING, A BRITISH SHIP WAS HIT BY 75MM. FIRE FROM THE EAST COAST.
LIEUT. GEN. WALTON H. WALKER, IN COMMENTING ON THE SITUATION AFTER A VISIT TO KOREA YESTERDAY, STATED THAT THE LEADERSHIP AND FIGHTING ABILITY OF THE NORTH KOREAN TROOPS AT THE BATTALION LEVEL WAS EXCELLENT.
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TOKYO, JULY 8-(AP)-THE TEXT OF A COMMUNIQUE ISSUED BY GENERAL MACARTHUR'S HEADQUARTERS AT 11:45 P.M. (9:45 A.M. EASTERN STANDARD TIME):
THE NORTH KOREAN OFFENSIVE WAS CURTAILED DURING THE DAY BUT PROBES WERE CONTINUED TO THE SOUTH WHILE MASSING TROOPS IN THE FORWARD AREAS IN PREPARATION FOR A RENEWED OFFENSIVE.
40 TO 50 TANKS AND HEAVY TRUCKDRAWN ARTILLERY RESEMBLING 155 "LONG TOM" RIFLES, COMPRISE PART OF A CONVOY REPORTED NORTH OF PYONGTAEK. OTHER CONVOYS ARE REPORTED MOVING FROM KUMYANGJANG TOWARD ANSONG.
40 TO 60 ENEMY TANKS AND MORE THAN 1,000 TROOPS REPORTEDLY ARE IN THE PROCESS OF CROSSING THE ANSONG RIVER AND HEADING SOUTH TOWARD

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SONGHWAN. BLOWN BRIDGES AND SWOLLEN STREAMS CONTINUED TO BE THE MOST SERIOUS OBSTACLES TO THE NORTH KOREAN ARMORED UNITS.

AERIAL OBSERVATION FROM PYONGTAEK EASTWARD TO WONJU REVEALS INCREASING ENEMY BUILDUP OF MEN AND ARMOR IN THIS AREA. REPORTS INDICATE A POSSIBLE CONCENTRATION OF TWO DIVISIONS WEST AND SOUTHWEST OF WONJU. SUPPLIES, EQUIPMENT AND PERSONNEL ARE STEADILY FLOWING FROM THE NORTH AND NORTHWEST.

ELEMENTS OF TWO NORTH KOREAN DIVISIONS ARE REPORTED IN THE VICINITY OF WONJU. THE CONTINUED BUILDUP OF NORTH KOREAN FORCES IN THIS AREA INDICATE A DISTINCT POSSIBILITY OF A WIDE ENVELOPMENT ATTEMPTING TO CUT THE MAIN NORTH-SOUTH COMMUNICATIONS LINE, POSSIBLY IN THE TAEJON AREA

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REPORTS OVER THE PAST THREE OR FOUR DAYS INDICATE A STEADY BUILDUP OF ENEMY TROOPS ALONG THE EAST COAST. MOVEMENTS TOWARD THE SOUTH INVOLVING TROOPS AND TANKS HAVE BEEN REPORTED, BUT THESE HAVE NOT BEEN VERIFIED BY AERIAL OBSERVATION. TROOP AND TANK CONCENTRATIONS IN THIS AREA, WHICH HAS BEEN RELATIVELY QUIET SINCE THE OUTBREAK OF THE KOREAN WAR, SUGGEST THE FACT THAT PREPARATIONS ARE UNDERWAY FOR A DRIVE IN THE DIRECTION OF PUSAN. IT MAY ALSO MEAN A WIDE FLANKING ENVELOPMENT OF THE MAIN BATTLE AREA TO SEVER THE IMPORTANT COMMUNICATIO JUNCTION AT TAEGU.

DESPITE NORTH KOREAN PRESS AND RADIO RELEASES DEVELOPING THE THEME THE ENTIRE POPULACE IS RALLYING TO THE WAR EFFORT, ALL IS NOT REPORTED TO BE SERENE IN NORTH KOREA. THESE GROWING INDICATIONS OF UNREST WHICH IF TRUE GIVE AN INSIGHT INTO THE MOUNTING PROBLEMS CONFRONTING THE NORTH KOREAN GOVERNMENT.

AIR FORCE STRIKES CONTINUED TO HIT TRANSPORTATION FACILITIES. FREIGHT TRAINS AND TRUCK CONVOYS MOVING SOUTH ARE DEFINITELY REPORTED SLOWING UP.

SOUTH KOREAN TROOPS WERE PLACING PRESSURE ON NORTHERN KOREAN FORCES IN CHOCHON, ATTACKING AND HOLDING THEIR GROUND.

NAVAL PATROLS CONTINUED CLOSE-IN OPERATIONS AGAINST EAST COAST NORTHERN KOREAN ACTIVITIES. RECONNAISSANCE AND MOVEMENT WITH INTERDICTION FIRE OCCURRED DURING THE DAY.

THE AIR FORCE WAS ACTIVE THROUGHOUT THE DAY. RAILROAD AND HIGHWAY BRIDGES WERE ON THE CALENDAR WITH HITS OBSERVED BUT FINAL DAMAGES WERE NOT REPORTED AT THIS TIME. FIGHTERS WERE INVOLVED IN CLOSE SUPPORT MISSIONS IN WHICH TANKS AND TRUCKS WERE ATTACKED WITH VARYING SUCCESS. MANY WERE DESTROYED AND DAMAGED, BUT FINAL OFFICIAL REPORTS ARE NOT AVAILABLE.

SUPPLIES TO THE KOREAN BEACHHEAD WERE CONTINUED IN LARGE VOLUME WITHOUT OPPOSITION BY THE ENEMY.

THERE IS NO ADDITIONAL OFFICIAL INFORMATION ON CASUALTY REPORTS SINCE THE LAST COMMUNIQUE.

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COMMUNIQUE (570)

TOKYO, JULY 8-(AP)-THE TEXT OF A COMMUNIQUE ISSUED BY GENERAL MACARTHUR'S HEADQUARTERS AT 2:15 P.M. JAPAN DAYLIGHT TIME (11:15 P.M. FRIDAY, EASTERN STANDARD TIME):

AIR ACTION SUMMARY: MISSIONS FLOWN BY FAR EAST AIR FORCE MEDIUM AND LIGHT BOMBERS CONTINUED TO PLAY THE LEADING PART IN AIR OPERATIONS OVER THE KOREAN WAR FRONT ON FRIDAY AS POOR WEATHER CONDITIONS LIMITED THE NUMBER AND EFFECTIVENESS OF LOW LEVEL FIGHTER STRIKES.

TWENTIETH AIR FORCE B-29S MOUNTED MODERATELY SUCCESSFUL STRIKES AT TARGETS ON THE EASTERN COAST OF NORTH KOREA FROM KOJO NORTH TO KONAN. THE HEAVIEST ATTACK WAS MADE ON THE PORT AND NAVAL BASE AT WONSAN, WHERE GOOD RESULTS WERE REPORTED. ANOTHER TARGET IN THE WONSAN AREA, AN OIL REFINERY, WAS HIT. RADAR BOMBING WAS NECESSARY IN A SMALL SCALE RAID AIMED AT A NITROGEN FERTILIZER PLANT AT KONAN.

B-26S FROM THE FIFTH AIR FORCE DESTROYED A HIGHWAY AND RAILROAD BRIDGE SOUTH OF CHUMUNJIN ON KOREA'S EAST COAST NEAR KANGNUNG. POSSIBLE HITS WERE SCORED ON RAILROAD, ROAD AND BRIDGE OBJECTIVES IN AN AREA APPROXIMATELY A MILE NORTHWEST OF PYONGTAEK.

PRELIMINARY REPORTS OF FIGHTER OPERATIONS, A MAJORITY OF WHICH WERE CARRIED OUT BY F-80 JETS, SHOWED A TOTAL OF 22 TRUCKS, ONE TANK AND ONE HALFTRACK DESTROYED AND 20 TRUCKS DAMAGED. THREE TANKS WERE PROBABLY DESTROYED AND A FOURTH LEFT BURNING. FIVE HEAVY FUEL TRUCKS WERE ALSO HIT AND LEFT BURNING. ONE BOXCAR WAS DESTROYED.

A FIGHTER NIGHT MISSION DROPPED A NAPALM BOMB AND FIRED ROCKETS AT GROUND TARGETS AT THE EASTERN TIP OF INCHON, THE PORT TERMINAL FOR SEOUL, BUT NO FINAL REPORT OF DAMAGE WAS OBTAINABLE. GROUND STRAFING BY ANOTHER MISSION ACCOUNTED FOR FROM 50 TO 100 NORTH KOREAN TROOPS KILLED.

RAAF MUSTANGS FLEW EFFECTIVE GROUND SORTIES DURING THE DAY, DESTROYING THREE TRUCKS AND DAMAGING 19. ONE MUSTANG WAS REPORTED MISSING.

TWO F-80S WERE LOST, ONE PROBABLY AS THE RESULT OF GROUND FIRE FROM A CONVOY UNDER ATTACK. A SECOND RAN OUT OF FUEL AND WAS FORCED TO LAND AT AN UNDISCLOSED LOCATION. BOTH PILOTS WERE BELIEVED TO HAVE ESCAPED INJURY.

SORTIES FLOWN ON JULY 7 TOTALLED 134 -- 18 OF WHICH WERE CARGO SUPPORT FLIGHTS. NO NORTH KOREAN AIR OPPOSITION WAS ENCOUNTERED DURING THE DAY. ANTIAIRCRAFT FIRE WAS MET AT SCATTERED POINTS AND ONE F-80 WAS DAMAGED BUT RETURNED TO BASE.

SUMMARY OF KOREAN SITUATION: THERE HAS BEEN NO SIGNIFICANT ENEMY ACTION SINCE THE LAST COMMUNIQUE. THE NORTH KOREAN FORCES HAVE THREE DIVISIONS GENERALLY IN THE PYONGTAEK-ANSONG AREA.

PROBING IS CONTINUING TO THE SOUTH AS FAR AS CHONAN. A NEW NORTH KOREAN DIVISION IS REPORTED IN THE VICINITY NORTH OF MUGUNG. IT IS NOT DETERMINED AS YET WHETHER THIS IS A REORGANIZED AND REASSEMBLED DIVISION OR A NEW DIVISION. CONSIDERABLE ACTION HAS BEEN REPORTED IN THIS AREA. SOUTH KOREAN TROOPS HAVE BEEN ASSEMBLED AND REORGANIZED AND ARE NOW OPPOSING ACTION IN THIS AREA. THEY HAVE BEEN HOLDING THE FORCES TO THE EAST AND, IN SOME CASES, HAVE GAINED GROUND. ALSO, ONE NORTH KOREAN DIVISION IS HOLDING THE ~~INCHON AREA~~ ICHON AREA.

ON THE EAST COAST THE MAIN NORTH KOREAN FORCES ARE STILL IN THE VICINITY OF SAMCHOK. THESE HAVE BEEN IDENTIFIED TO HAVE TRUCKS, TRANSPORT AND POSSIBLY SOME ARMOR. SURVEILLANCE IS BEING MADE OVER MOVEMENTS FROM SAMCHOK TO THE SOUTH WHERE TROOP MOVEMENTS HAVE BEEN NOTED.

AIR ACTION BY TACTICAL FIGHTER FORCES INDICATE FIVE FUEL TRUCKS, 24 TRUCKS, 3 TANKS, AND POSSIBLY 3 OTHER TANKS KNOCKED OUT, ALONG WITH A NUMBER OF BOX CARS AND TRAINS. AMONG THE EQUIPMENT CAPTURED BY GROUND UNITS WAS ONE 33-TON TANK AND ONE 60-TON TANK.

LATEST COMBAT CASUALTIES TO U.S. GROUND FORCES WERE ESTIMATED AT 249. IT WAS POINTED OUT, HOWEVER, THAT 192 OF THESE ARE MISSING IN ACTION. MANY MAY HAVE BECOME SEPARATED FROM THEIR UNITS AND MAY POSSIBLY INFILTRATE BACK TO FRIENDLY LINES.

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TOKYO, SUNDAY, JULY 9-(AP)-MORE THAN 100 FAR EAST AIR FORCE FIGHTER PLANES STRUCK AT NORTH KOREAN LINES YESTERDAY, KNOCKING OUT AT LEAST FOUR TANKS, AN AIR FORCE COMMUNIQUE SAID TODAY.

THE FIGHTERS, TAKING ADVANTAGE OF IMPROVED WEATHER, RAN INTO NO AERIAL OPPOSITION. ALL PLANES RETURNED.

THE TARGETS WERE COMMUNICATIONS, BRIDGES AND COMMUNIST VEHICLES ON TWO SECTORS OF THE FRONT.

THE PRELIMINARY REPORT SAID 32 TRUCKS, FOUR ARTILLERY PIECES, ONE LOCOMOTIVE, 12 BOXCARS, FOUR OIL STORAGE TANKS AND 10 MISCELLANEOUS VEHICLES WERE DESTROYED.

EAST COAST TARGETS WERE ATTACKED ALONG A 90-MILE STRETCH FROM KANGNUNG SOUTH. KANGNUNG IS 10 MILES SOUTH OF THE 38TH PARALLEL BETWEEN NORTH AND SOUTH KOREA.

THE COMMUNIQUE SAID ROYAL AUSTRALIAN AIRFORCE MUSTANGS JOINED JETS IN THE RAIDS ALONG THE EAST COAST. JELLIED GASOLINE FIRE BOMBS WERE DROPPED ON THE UTCHIN AREA ABOUT 60 MILES SOUTH OF THE BORDER.

B-29 SUPERFORTS OF THE 20TH AIR FORCE WERE BACK HAMMERING AT CHINNAMPO, VVVVV

B-29 SUPERFORTS OF THE 20TH AIR FORCE WERE BACK HAMMERING AT CHINNAMPO, THE PORT FOR THE COMMUNIST CAPITAL OF PYONGYANG.

THE COMMUNIQUE SAID CHINNAMPO'S HARBOR INSTALLATIONS WERE BOMBED WITH EXCELLENT RESULTS.

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COMMUNIQUE

TOKYO, SUNDAY, JULY 9-(AP)-THE FOLLOWING IS THE TEXT OF A COMMUNIQUE ON KOREAN AIR OPERATIONS ISSUED THIS AFTERNOON BY THE FAR EAST AIR FORCE:

OVER 100 FEAF FIGHTER AIRCRAFT STRUCK TARGETS IN TWO IMPORTANT SECTORS BEHIND NORTH KOREAN LINES SATURDAY. PRIMARY CONCENTRATIONS OF F-80S AND F-51S HIT COMMUNICATIONS LINES, VEHICLES AND BRIDGES ON THE EASTERN COAST ALONG A 90-MILE FRONT FROM YONGHAE NORTH TO KANGNUNG. SMALLER MISSIONS WORKED THE CHONAN-PYONGTAEK-SUWON LINE APPROACH TO THE BATTLE FRONT NORTH OF TAEJON IN WESTERN KOREA.

IMPROVED WEATHER CONDITIONS PERMITTED A MORE EXTENSIVE USE OF GROUND STRAFING, LOW-LEVEL FIGHTER STRIKES USING ROCKETS AND MACHINEGUN FIRE TO DESTROY INSTALLATIONS AND MATERIAL. PRELIMINARY REPORTS OF FIGHTER OPERATIONS INDICATED A TOTAL OF 4 TANKS, 32 TRUCKS, 10 MISCELLANEOUS VEHICLES, 4 ARTILLERY PIECES, 1 LOCOMOTIVE, 12 BOXCARS AND 4 OIL STORAGE TANKS DESTROYED.

MORE THAN 23 TRUCATAOOHE QUICK BROWN FOX JUMPED OVER A LAZY DOG'S BAC THE QUICK BROWN FOX JUMPED OVER A LAZY DOG'S BACK 1234567890 Z SENDING THE QUICK BROWN

STORAGE TANKS DESTROYED.

MORE THAN 23 TRUCKS, 26 BOXCARS, 2 LOCOMOTIVES AND A NUMBER OF OTHER VEHICLES WERE DAMAGED AND STRAFING ATTACKS WERE CARRIED ON RAILROAD LINES, 26 BARGES, THE SAMCHOK HARBOR AND NUMEROUS GROUND OBJECTIVES.

EFFECTIVE FIFTH AIR FORCE F-80 AND RAAF MUSTANG STRIKES WERE MOUNTED AGAINST UTCHIN. SUSAN. SAMCHOK. KANGNUNG AND OTHER EAST COAST POINTS.

NAPALM BOMBS WERE DROPPED BY F-51S IN THE UTCHIN AREA AND F-82S IN THE VICINITY OF PYONGTAEK. F-80S ALSO BOMBED FROM LOW LEVELS ON THE EASTERN COAST, SLIGHTLY DAMAGING A HIGHWAY BRIDGE NORTH OF SAMCHOK AND TEARING UP RAILROAD TRACKS IN THE SAME AREA.

B-26S ALSO RAIDED ALONG THE EAST COAST AND TWO SPANS OF A BRIDGE AT SAMCHOK WERE KNOCKED OUT. RESULTS OF THE MISSION AIMED AT SAMCHOK CITY WERE NOT OBSERVED BUT A WAREHOUSE IN THE HARBOR DISTRICT WAS SEEN BURNING.

TWENTIETH AIR FORCE B-29S RETURNED TO THE CHINNAMPO DOCK AREA ON THE WEST ABOUT 30 MILES SOUTHWEST OF PYONGYANG, BOMBING HARBOR INSTALLATIONS WITH EXCELLENT RESULTS. OTHER ATTACKS ALSO WERE MADE ON THE SAKSON RAILROAD BRIDGE, 30 MILES NORTHWEST OF SEOUL, AND ON THE RAILROAD BRIDGE AT CHUCHON, 2 TO 3 MILES NORTHWEST PYONGTAEK.

NO ENEMY AIRCRAFT OPPOSED THE AIR OPERATIONS AND NO ANTI-AIRCRAFT FIRE WAS REPORTED. ALL AIRCRAFT RETURNED SAFELY.

FAR EAST AIR FORCES AIRCRAFT OF ALL TYPES FLEW 176 SORTIES OVER KOREA DURING THE DAY.

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BY O.H.P.KING

AMERICAN HEADQUARTERS IN KOREA, JULY 8-(AP)-ONE SLENDER THREAD LINKS THE WORLD WITH THE KOREAN SCENE WHERE HISTORY IS BEING WRITTEN.

THAT THREAD IS THE SINGLE TELEPHONE CIRCUIT FROM HERE TO TOKYO.

ALL THE FRONTLINE NEWS OF THE CRUCIAL CONFLICT IS CHANNELED THROUGH THAT ONE LINE.

IT IS SHARED BY THE MILITARY, THE UNITED NATIONS COMMISSION AND CORRESPONDENTS. THERE ARE 40 CORRESPONDENTS ALREADY ON THE SCENE AND A SCORE OF OTHERS EN ROUTE--AND THE PRESS COMES THIRD IN PRIORITY ON THE TELEPHONE.

ONLY ANOTHER NEWS MAN CAN FULLY APPRECIATE THE MENTAL ANGUISH THE CORRESPONDENTS SUFFER FROM THE INEVITABLE DELAYS IN GETTING OUT THEIR HOTTEST STORIES, BUT PERHAPS THIS EXPLANATION OF THE SYSTEM WILL GIVE THE NEWSPAPER READER SOME IDEA:

THERE IS NO CENSORSHIP, BUT THERE IS A CODE OF VOLUNTARY COOPERATION FOR MILITARY SECURITY (WHICH VARIOUS CORRESPONDENTS INTERPRET IN VARIOUS WAYS). EVERY CORRESPONDENT MUST FILE WITH A SIGNAL CORPS OFFICER WHAT HE WISHES TO TELEPHONE. THE OFFICER PUTS A NUMBER ON IT IN THE ORDER RECEIVED. THE CORRESPONDENT MUST WAIT UNTIL ALL COPY AHEAD OF HIS IS CLEARED BEFORE HE GETS A CRACK AT THE TELEPHONE.

CALLS AT FIRST WERE LIMITED TO FOUR MINUTES EACH, THEN TO THREE, BUT NOW IT HAS BEEN AGREED TO LET EACH MAN TAKE AS LONG AS HE NEEDS. THERE IS A CATCH TO THIS: THE MAN WHO WRITES A LENGTHY STORY FINDS THAT THE OTHERS WHO WROTE SHORT BULLETINS HAVE GOTTEN IN AHEAD OF HIM. HIS STORY MAY BE BETTER AND MORE DETAILED, BUT IT IS LIKELY TO BE SO FAR BEHIND AS TO BE ALMOST WORTHLESS.

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THE RESULT IS THAT PRACTICALLY EVERYONE WRITES A SENTENCE OR TWO AT A TIME. HE READS THAT ONE BIT TO HIS TOKYO OFFICE, THEN HAS TO GIVE UP THE TELEPHONE UNTIL HIE

TO GIVE UP THE TELEPHONE UNTIL HIS NEXT TURN, WHICH MAY BE HOURS.

SOME SPECIAL AND SYNDICATE WRITERS, WITH LESS NEED FOR SPEED. DO

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WRITE THEIR STORIES ALL IN ONE PIECE. WOE TO THE NEWS SERVICE MAN WHO COMES IN WITH A HOT LINE OR TWO AND FINDS HE IS BEHIND ALENGTHY EXPLANATORY PIECE SUCH AS THIS ONE.

THIS COMPETITION WITHIN THE PRESS CORPS IS NOT, HOWEVER, THE GREATEST OBSTACLE.

ARMY OR U.N. PRIORITY CALLS OFTEN TAKE THE LINE AWAY FROM A CORRESPONDENT WHOSE COMPETITOR HAS JUST CLEARED A STORY.

HERE IS A PRIME EXAMPLE:

THE COMMANDING GENERAL--WHOM WE ARE NOT PERMITTED TO NAME, ALTHOUGH HIS NAME AND PICTURE HAVE APPEARED IN EVERY AMERICAN PAPER--(EDITOR'S NOTE: HE IS MAJ.GEN.WILLIAM F.DEAN).--GAVE A HALF-HOUR NEWS CONFERENCE OUTLINE OF THE MILITARY SITUATION.

CORRESPONDENTS ALL DASHED OFF SHORT PARAGRAPHS AND TOSSED THEM AT THE SIGNAL OFFICER FOR NUMBERING.

THE FIRST LUCKY CORRESPONDENT DICTATED A COUPLE OF SENTENCES, THEN LOST THE TELEPHONE TO AN ARMY CALL. TEN MINUTES LATER HE GOT IT BACK AND MANAGED TO FINISH HIS BRIEF ITEM.

THE NEXT MAN'S CONNECTION ALSO WAS BROKEN ON PRIORITY, AND SO IT WENT ALL DAY. SIX HOURS LATER, SOME OF THESE VERY SHORT STORIES STILL HAD NOT BEEN CLEARED. EDITORS BACK HOME WERE UNDOUBTEDLY EXASPERATED.

INSTALLATION OF ADDITIONAL FACILITIES HAS BEEN DISCUSSED, NATURALLY, BUT ALL THERE IS NOW IS ONE TELEPHONE--AND IT LOOKS AS IF IT WILL REMAIN THAT WAY UNTIL WE WIN OUR WAY BACK TO SEOUL.

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B39KX (S) (120)

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(120)

AN AMERICAN AIR BASE, SOUTHERN JAPAN, JULY 8-(AP)-AN F-80 JET PILOT WAS FORCED TO BAIL OUT OF HIS BURNING PLANE NEAR PYONGTAEK, KOREA, FRIDAY BUT FELLOW PILOTS SAID TODAY THEY BELIEVE HE WAS RESCUED BY AMERICAN GROUND TROOPS.

THE F-80'S REPORTED CONSIDERABLE ENEMY ACTIVITY ABOUT 12 MILES SOUTH OF SUWON, THE COMMUNIST HELD SOUTH KOREAN AIRPORT CITY ABOUT 22 MILES SOUTH OF CAPTURED SEOUL.

MAJOR RICHARD A.MCNEES OF HOUSTON, TEX., REPORTED A DIRECT HIT ON A TANK AND HIS FLIGHT ALSO BLASTED WHAT LOOKED LIKE A GASOLINE TRUCK NEAR ANSONG.

PILOTS ON THE MISSION INCLUDED 1ST LT.JOHN A.MARTIN OF (205 69TH ST.) NEW YORK CITY, AND 2ND LT. ROBERT J.SWARTZ OF (RFD 7), BUTLER, PA.

ONE PILOT WAS KILLED ON THE BASE BY THE ACCIDENTAL DISCHARGE OF A ROCKET.

RA527ACS NM

A146KX

KOREAN (200)

BY O.H.P.KING

SOMEWHERE IN KOREA, SUNDAY, JULY 9-(AP)-IN WAR OR PEACE, KOREANS WANT RICE AND MUST HAVE IT.

AND SO THIS WAR BETWEEN NORTH KOREANS AND SOUTH KOREANS SEEMS TO ASSURE THAT THE RICE WILL BE HARVESTED, REGARDLESS OF BATTLE LINES.

RICE GROWS IN THE FIELDS OF THE SOUTH---AND OF COURSE IN THE NORTH TOO. THE SEEDLINGS ONLY RECENTLY WERE PLANTED.

YET NOW THAT THE FIGHTING HAS COME TO THE SOUTH, THERE SEEMS TO BE FEW FARMERS IN THE FIELD.

GREAT STRETCHES OF RICE PADDIES EXTEND ALONG THE PLAINS SOUTH OF SEOUL, WHERE THE FIGHTING IS IN PROGRESS. THERE MAY NOT BE A HUMAN BEING IN SIGHT, SAVE FOR THE REFUGEES.

AND REFUGEES CANNOT BE EXPECTED TO STOP AND TEND THE RICE PADDIES.

BUT THE RICE FIELDS GROW UNDISTURBED. THE WATER LEVEL IN THE PADDIES IS MAINTAINED.

THE FLOW OF WATER FROM ONE PADDY TO ANOTHER CONTINUES AS THOUGH BROTHER WERE NOT FIGHTING BROTHER HERE.

A SPOKESMAN FOR THE SOUTH KOREAN GOVERNMENT COMMENTS.

"IF THE WEATHER KEEPS UP, WE WILL HAVE ONE OF THE FINEST CROPS EVER. (THE RAINS HAVE COME.)

"THE REASON WHY WE SEE SO FEW WORKERS I BECAUSE MOTHER NATURE HAS TO TAKE OVER THE JOB AT THIS TIME OF THE YEAR.

"DON'T WORRY. WE WILL HAVE OUR RICE, AND WE AND NOT THE NORTH KOREANS OR THE RUSSIANS WILL EAT IT."

EW945PCS

A120KX

TAEJON, KOREA, SUNDAY, JULY 9-(AP)-SOUTH KOREAN GIRLS VISITING WOUNDED AMERICAN SOLDIERS HERE SAY IT WITH FRESH EGGS INSTEAD OF FLOWERS.

AN AMERICAN OFFICER THANKED A KOREAN OFFICIAL FOR THE GESTURE BUT SUGGESTED THE KOREAN PUBLIC TAKE SOME GIFTS TO THEIR OWN SOUTH KOREAN WOUNDED.

THERE ARE AN ESTIMATED 600 SOUTH KOREAN WOUNDED HERE BUT RELATIVELY FEW AMERICANS. MOST GI WOUNDED MOVE SPEEDILY TO JAPAN.

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A48KX

(160)

TOKYO, SUNDAY, JULY 9-(AP)-NORTH KOREAN'S PREMIER AND COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF, KIM II SUNG, IN A PROPAGANDA BROADCAST SATURDAY NIGHT CHARGED AMERICANS WITH INHUMAN AND WANTON ATTACKS ON "INNOCENT PEOPLE AND PEACEFUL CITIES AND FILLAGES."

THE BROADCAST WAS HEARD IN TOKYO, AS WAS ANOTHER BY THE MOSCOW RADIO WHICH SAID THE NORTH KOREAN REGIME HAD ENACTED A "LAND REFORM" PROGRAM FOR SOUTH KOREA.

IT SAID THE REFORM WAS BASED ON CONFISCATION OF LAND WITHOUT CONPENSATION AND ITS FREE DISTRIBUTION TO LANDLESS PEASANTS.

THE MOSCOW BROADCAST, BY THE OFFICIAL RUSSIAN TASS NEWS AGENCY, ALSO SAID 300,000 PERSONS IN RED-HELD SEOUL HELD A MASS MEETING TO PROTEST "THE BARBAROUS BOMBING BY AMERICANS OF LIBERATED AREAS AND PEACEFUL KOREAN TOWNS."

A NORTH KOREAN COMMUNIQUE BROADCAST ALLEGED THAT FRESH ATTACKS ON AMERICAN POSITIONS IN SOUTH KOREA HAD NETTED MANY PRISONERS AND LARGE QUANTITIES OF MILITARY BOOTY.

JH431PCS

A71FX

TOKYO, JULY 8-(AP)-THE USUALLY TALKATIVE NORTH KOREAN RADIO AT PYONGYANG HAD NOTHING TO SAY ABOUT THE FIGHTING TODAY.

THE ONLY REFERENCE TO THE WAR IN ITS MID-AFTERNOON BROADCAST WAS AN ANNOUNCEMENT THAT THE BANK OF KOREA IN CAPTURED SEOUL HAD BEEN REOPENED AS A BRANCH OF THE CENTRAL BANK OF NORTH KOREA.

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A68FX
VCARRIER STRIKE (350)
BY LEIF ERICKSON
TOKYO,JULY 8-(AP)-A VETERAN NAVY FLIER WHO LED A CARRIER STRIKE JULY 3-4 OVER NORTH KOREA SAID TODAY THE COMMUNISTS MUST BE CONSERVING THEIR AIR POWER FOR DESPERATION USE.
CMDR.HARVEY P.LANHAM TOLD A NEWS CONFERENCE THE NORTHERNERS HAD MANY PLANES CLEVERLY HIDDEN IN NETTED REVETMENTS WHICH WERE DISCOVERED ONLY BY LOW-LEVEL STRAFING.
THE REDS HAVE SMALL DIRT FIELDS SCATTERED ALL OVER NORTH KOREA, THE AIR GROUP COMMANDER FROM LOS ANGELES SAID, AND "WE DIDN'T HAVE TIME TO HUNT FOR THEM."
LANHAM SAID HIS PILOTS SAW TWO GUNBOATS IN CHINNAMPO HARBOR WHICH MIGHT HAVE BEEN THE TYPE OF CRAFT AIR FORCE B-29 FLIERS BELIEVED WERE SUBMARINES.
"ONE OF OUR BOYS WAS SURE ONE WAS A SUBMARINE," HE SAID. "BUT TWO PLANES MADE A STRAFING AND ROCKET ATTACK BECAUSE THE TWO BOATS STARTED FIRING AT OUR PLANES. WHEN THEY GOT DOWN CLOSE THEY COULD SEE THEY WERE GUNBOATS AND NOT SUBMARINES."
NORTH KOREAN PLANES AND AIRFIELD INSTALLATIONS WERE PRIMARY TARGETS FOR THE TWO-DAY CARRIER MISSION.
ON THE FIRST DAY TWO RED PLANES WERE SHOT DOWN AND EIGHT DESTROYED ON THE GROUND. THEN, BECAUSE AIR TARGETS COULDN'T BE FOUND, THE CARRIER PILOTS TURNED TO SYSTEMATIC SWEEPS ALONG RAILWAY LINES "BUST" LOCOMOTIVES, LANHAM SAID.
HE SAID TWELVE LOCOMOTIVES BLEW UP AFTER BEING HIT AND 11 OTHERS WERE PUNCTURED SO THEIR STEAM HISSED OUT. LANHAM SAID HE WAS SURE ALL 23 WERE PUT OUT OF COMMISSION.
ONE LOCOMOTIVE KNOCKED OUT WAS PULLING A TROOP TRAIN FROM CHINNAMPO TO PYONGYANG. ANOTHER LOCOMOTIVE WAS HIT IN A MORNING STRIKE. IN THE AFTERNOON A WRECKER WAS SPOTTED AT THE SCENE. IT, TOO, WAS KNOCKED OUT.
LANHAM SAID CORSAIR FIGHTERS AND SKYRAIDER BOMBERS WORKING IN DIVISIONS OF FOUR PLANES SWEPT VIRTUALLY ALL RAIL LINES IN THE LOWER THIRD OF NORTH KOREA AROUND PYONGYANG. PLANES COVERED THE COUNTRY TO ABOUT 20 MILES NORTH OF THE RED CAPITAL.
PROPELLER PLANES ARE BETTER THAN JETS FOR ATTACKS ON GROUND TARGETS, LANHAM SAID. HE CALLED JETS SUPERIOR AS INTERCEPTORS AND FOR PROTECTING SHIPS BUT TOO FAST AND TOO LIMITED IN RANGE FOR GROUND SWEEPS.
LANHAM FLEW ON THE ENTERPRISE AND THE NEW WASP DURING WORLD WAR II. HE WAS ON THE FIRST STRIKE AGAINST TOKYO FROM THE WASP.
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JAPAN POLICE (180)
TOKYO,JULY 8-(AP)-GENERAL MACARTHUR TODAY MOVED TO PROTECT HIS MILITARY REAR BY AUTHORIZING THE JAPANESE TO ADD A 75,000 MAN RESERVE TO THEIR POLICE FORCE AND 8,000 TO THEIR COAST GUARD.
IT WILL BRING JAPAN'S TOTAL POLICE FOCE TO 200,000 INCLUDING 30,000 NATIONAL POLICE.
AUTHORIZATION FOR THE RESERVES WAS MADE IN A LETTER TO JAPANESE PRIME MINISTER SHIGERU YOSHIDA.
JAPANESE SOURCES SAID THE NEW RESERVE WOULD BE ESTABLISHED DIRECTLY UNDER THE GOVERNMENT. THEY ESTIMATED RECRUITING AND TRAINING WOULD REQUIRE AT LEAST THREE MONTHS.
MACARTHUR ALSO AUTHORIZED THE NATIONAL MARITIME SAFETY BOARD--EQUIVALENT TO A COAST GUARD--TO ADD 8,000 MEN FOR A TOTAL OF 18,000.
AT PRESDENT JAPAN HAS 9,5000 METROPOLITAN POLICE WHICH WITH THE NATIONAL RURAL POLICE FORCE TOTAL 125,000 MEN.
THE RURAL POLICE MAINTAIN ORDER IN SMALLER COMMUNITIES NOT SERVED BY THE METROPOLITAN FORCE.
MACARTHUR'S LETTER, DATED TODAY, SAID THAT BECAUSE OF POLICE EFFICIENCY "JAPAN STANDS OUT WITH A CALMNESS AND SERENITY WHICH LENDS EMPHASIS TO THE VIOLENCE, CONFUSION AND DISORDER WHICH EXISTS IN OTHER NEARBY LANDS."
HE SAID THE RESERVES WOULD INSURE THIS "FAVORABLE CONDITION WILL CONTINUE UNCHALLENGED BY LAWLESS MINORITIES X X X ."
JAPANESE SOURCES SAID THE NEW RESERVE FORCE WOULD BE EQUIPPED WITH "HEAVY ARMS" AND WOULD BE COMPARATIVELY MOBILE.
THE EVIDENT PURPOSE IS TO ENABLE JAPANESE POLICE TO PREVENT ANY POSSIBLE INTERNAL DISORDERS, PARTICULARLY DURING THE KOREAN HOSTILITIES.
THE JAPANESE AND KOREAN COMMUNISTS, ON THE SURFACE, HAVE BEEN FAIRLY QUIET SINCE HOSTILITIES BEGAN.
JAPANESE OFFICIALS HAVE SAID REPEATEDLY THEY NEED MORE POLICE TO INSURE DOMESTIC ORDER.
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A65KX
(WEST OUT)
TOKYO, JULY 8-(AP)-THE UNITED NATIONS COMMISSION ON KOREA WILL SET UP HEADQUARTERS IN THE SOUTHEAST KOREAN PORT OF PUSAN, COL.A.G.KATZIN, PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE OF SECRETARY GENERAL TRYGVE LIE SAID TODAY.
THE COMMISSION WILL ESTABLISH MILITARY LIAISON WITH THE GOVERNMENT OF SOUTH KOREA. TWO UNITED NATIONS MILITARY OBSERVERS WILL CONSTITUTE THE LIAISON FOR THE PRESENT, KATZIN SAID.
THE COMMISSION WAS ESTABLISHED BY THE UNITED NATIONS IN AN ATTEMPT TO BRING ABOUT UNIFICATION OF THE COMMUNIST NORTH AND THE U.S..-SPONSORED GOVERNMENT OF THE SOUTH.
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A76KX
KOREAN
TOKYO, SUNDAY, JULY 9-(AP)-LT.GEN.LEMUEL C.SHEPHERD, COMMANDING GENERAL OF THE FLEET MARINE FORCES IN THE PACIFIC, WAS DUE HERE TODAY FROM HONOLULU FOR CONFERENCES WITH GENERAL MACARTHUR.
THE FIRST MARINE DIVISION BASED AT CAMP PENDLETON, CALIF., HAS BEEN ORDERED TO THE FAR EAST TO REINFORCE AMERICAN TROOPS IN KOREA.
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A90FX
TOKYO,JULY 8-(AP)-MAJOR GEN.EMMETT O'DONNELL, JR., WHO LED FIRST B-29 ATTACK ON TOKYO, ARRIVED IN THE FAR EAST TODAY TO DIRECT OPERATIONS OF THREE B-29 GROUPS IN THE KOREAN WAR.
THE COMMANDING GENERAL OF THE UNITED STATES BASED 15TH AIRFORCE WILL BE DESIGNATED COMMANDING GENERAL OF THE FAR EAST BOMBER COMMAND.
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A70FX
TOKYO, JULY 8-(AP)-LT. GEN. WALTON H. WALKER, COMMANDER OF THE U.S. EIGHTH ARMY IN JAPAN, FLEW TO KOREA YESTERDAY. HIS TRIP WAS DESCRIBED AS A ROUTINE INSPECTION.
WALKER CONFERRED WITH MAJ. GEN. WILLIAM F. DEAN, COMMANDER OF U.S. ARMY FORCES IN KOREA, AND U.S. AMBASSADOR TO SOUTH KOREA JOHN MUCCIO.
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TOKYO, SUNDAY, JULY 9-(AP)-THE KOREAN WAR SO FAR HAS NOT CHANGED THE DAILY ROUTINE OF MRS.DOUGLAS MACARTHUR.
THE WIFE OF THE COMMANDING GENERAL IN JAPAN AND KOREA GENERALLY DOES NOT ATTEND SOCIAL FUNCTIONS EXCEPT WHEN REPRESENTING HER HUSBAND WHO IS USUALLY TOO BUSY. THE PRINCIPAL EXCEPTIONS ARE OTHER NATION'S NATIONAL DAYS.
MRS.MACARTHUR, WHO STAYS OUT OF THE PUBLIC SPOTLIGHT THAT IS ALMOST ALWAYS ON HER FAMOUS HUSBAND, CONTINUES ACTIVE WORK IN THE RED CROSS BUT DOES IT QUIETLY.
LATELY SHE HAS HAD NO SOCIAL CALENDAR AT ALL.
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A72KX
(WEST OUT)
KURE,JAPAN,JULY 8-(AP)-SQUADRON LEADER GRAHAM STROUT, LEADER OF AUSTRALIA'S FIRST PLANE ACTION IN THE KOREAN CAMPAIGN, IS MISSING IN ACTION.
STROUT WAS SEEN TO DROP WING TANKS IN HEAVY FLAK IN A LATER SORTIE OVER NORTH KOREAN HELD TERRITORY. THAT WAS THE LAST HIS FIGHTER PLANE WAS SEEN, COMPANION PILOTS REPORTED TODAY.
THE MISSING PILOT'S WIFE LIVES IN THE DEPENDENT HOUSING AREA AT IWANUKI, JAPAN.
STROUT WAS A RESIDENT OF FULLERTON, SOUTH AUSTRALIA. ON HIS FIRST FLIGHT IN THE CAMPAIGN, HE WAS ACCOMPANIED BY FLIGHT LT.TOM MURPHY AND PILOT MILTON COTTEE OF NEW SOUTH WALES.
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B81 Q
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PRECEDE CAIRO DAY (280)
ALEXANDRIA, EGYPT, JULY 8-(AP)-INDIAN AMBASSADOR ASSAF FYZEE CONFERRED WITH EGYPTIAN PREMIER MUSTAPHA NAHAS PASHA HERE TODAY IN AN EFFORT TO GET EGYPT TO VOTE FOR UNITED NATIONS RECOGNITION OF COMMUNIST CHINA.
FYZEE WAS ACTING ON INSTRUCTIONS FROM INDIA'S PRIME MINISTER, JAWAHARLAL NEHRU, WHO CONSIDERS THAT SEATING OF COMMUNIST CHINESE IN THE U.N. WOULD IMPROVE THE OUTLOOK FOR PEACE. EGYPT MIGHT SUPPLY A DECIDING VOTE IN THE SECURITY COUNCIL.
GOVERNMENT SOURCES AT THIS SUMMER CAPITAL DECLINED COMMENT ON THE CONFERENCE, BUT THERE WERE INDICATIONS EGYPT HAS NOT YET DECIDED HER STAND.
EGYPT WAS HAVING DIFFICULTIES OF HER OWN IN AN EFFORT TO GET ARAB LEAGUE NATIONS LINED UP FOR NEUTRALITY ON THE KOREAN QUESTION.
LEBANON GAVE GUARDED BACKING YESTERDAY TO THE PRECEDENT OF U.N. SUPPORT FOR SMALL NATIONS THREATENED BY AGGRESSION AND SYRIA CABLED TO LAKE SUCCESS TODAY A MESSAGE WHICH DAMASCUS SOURCES BELIEVED TO BE IN A SIMILAR VEIN.
U.N. SECRETARY-GENERAL TRYGVE LIE HAD ASKED THE NATIONS' ATTITUDE TOWARD THE SECURITY COUNCIL RESOLUTION RECOMMENDING ASSISTANCE FOR SOUTH KOREA AGAINST THE NORTH KOREAN INVASION.
A DAMASCUS DISPATCH SAID INFORMANTS REPORTED THE SYRIAN REPLY EXPRESSED SUPPORT OF ALL ACTIONS AIMED AT MAINTAINING WORLD PEACE AND HOPE THAT ALL U.N. RESOLUTIONS, PAST AND FUTURE, WHICH GUARANTEE PEOPLES' LIBERTIES WILL BE EXECUTED WITH EQUAL ZEAL, RIGHT AND JUSTICE, REGARDLESS OF THE COUNTRY OR PEOPLE THEY TOUCH.
IRAQ WAS REPORTED CONSIDERING A DECISION ON KOREA INDEPENDENT OF EGYPT. A FOURTH MEMBER OF THE LEAGUE, HASHEMITE JORDAN, IS ALSO COUNTED AGAINST NEUTRALITY. CIRCLES CLOSE TO JORDAN'S KING ABDULLAH HAVE INDICATED THAT, WHILE NOT A U.N. MEMBER, HIS GOVERNMENT SIDES WITH THE WESTERN POWERS ON THE KOREAN ISSUE.
EGYPT, SAUDI ARABIA AND YEMEN ARE THE OTHER LEAGUE MEMBERS.
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A54
(250)
CAIRO, EGYPT, JULY 8-(AP)-GUARDED LEBANESE SUPPORT OF UNITED NATIONS ACTION IN KOREA APPEARED TODAY TO PROMISE DEFEAT FOR EFFORTS TO CREATE AN EGYPTIAN-LED ARAB NEUTRALITY FRONT ON THE KOREAN QUESTION.
SYRIA AND IRAQ WERE REPORTED CONSIDERING DECISIONS ON KOREA INDEPENDENT OF EGYPT. CIRCLES CLOSE TO HASHEMITE JORDAN'S KING ABDULLAH ALREADY HAVE INDICATED THAT, WHILE NOT A U.N. MEMBER, HIS GOVERNMENT SIDED WITH THE WESTERN POWERS ON THE FAR EAST FIGHTING.
THERE WAS AN INDICATION, TOO, THAT EGYPT, WHO ABSTAINED FROM THE SECURITY COUNCIL CALL FOR MILITARY ACTION IN KOREA, MIGHT MODIFY HER "ABSOLUTE HANDS OFF" POLICY. THE ARAB LEAGUE'S SECRETARY-GENERAL, ABDEL RAHMAN AZZAM PASHA, SAID IN ALEXANDRIA YESTERDAY THAT EGYPT'S POLICY TOWARD KOREA "DOES NOT NECESSARILY IMPLY THAT EGYPT WANTS TO STAY ALOOF FROM U.N. MEASURES IN THE INTEREST OF PEACE."
INDIA MEANWHILE BEGAN A CAMPAIGN TO GET EGYPT'S SUPPORT IN THE SECURITY COUNCIL FOR ADMISSION OF COMMUNIST CHINA TO THE UNITED NATIONS. INDIA'S AMBASSADOR TO EGYPT, ASSAF FYZEE, ACTING ON CABLED INSTRUCTIONS FROM PRIME MINISTER JAWAHARLAL NEHRU, BEGAN CONFERENCES WITH PREMIER NAHAS PASHA, IN ALEXANDRIA, THE SUMMER CAPITAL.
THE DESIRE OF THE SMALLER ARAB STATES NOT TO OPPOSE THE U.N. ACTION HAD BUILT UP SWIFTLY. TWO DAYS AGO EGYPT APPEARED TO HAVE ALL THE ARAB STATES EXCEPT JORDAN SOLIDLY LINED UP BEHIND HER POLICY.
LEBANON MADE THE FIRST BREAK APPARENTLY BECAUSE HER POWERFUL CHRISTIAN MINORITY APPROVED THE PRECEDENT OF U.N. SUPPORT FOR SMALL NATIONS THREATENED BY AGGRESSION. LITTLE LEBANON PRIVATELY FEARS SOME NEIGHBORING COUNTRY SOME DAY MIGHT THREATEN HER INDEPENDENCE.
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A26
COLOMBO, CEYLON, JULY 8-(AP)-CEYLON'S GOVERNMENT LAST NIGHT ANNOUNCED A HANDS-OFF POLICY TOWARD THE FIGHTING IN KOREA, REVERSING A PREVIOUS PROMISE OF SUPPORT FOR SOUTH KOREA.
PREMIER D.S. SENANAYAKE TOLD PARLIAMENT THE KOREAN CONFLICT WAS AN INTERNAL AFFAIR, AND CEYLON WOULD HAVE NOTHING TO DO WITH IT.
EARLIER A GOVERNMENT SPOKESMAN HAD ANNOUNCED APPROVAL OF UNITED NATIONS MILITARY ACTION ON BEHALF OF SOUTH KOREA AND SAID THE COMMONWEALTH--WHICH IS NOT A U.N. MEMBER--WOULD FOLLOW THE FOREIGN POLICY OF THE UNITED STATES.
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A197
RANGOON,BURMA,JULY 8-(AP)-BURMA ANNOUNCED TODAY ITS SUPPORT OF THE UNITED NATIONS STAND IN KOREA.
THE ANNOUNCEMENT WAS MADE AT A NEWS CONFERENCE BY INFORMATION MINISTER TUN PE, WHO SAID THE BURMESE SUPPORT WAS ONLY MORAL. THIS BROUGHT TO 46 THE NUMBER OF NATIONS ENDORSING THE U.N. STAND. SIX OF THESE NATIONS ARE PROVIDING MILITARY SUPPORT.
TUN PE SAID BURMA'S ENDORSEMENT WOULD TAKE THE SAME FORM AS INDIA'S AND WOULD NOT BE GOVERNED BY AMERICAN POLICY IN THE FAR EAST. THE SUPPORT WOULD NOT BE EXTENDED TO FORMOSA, HE SAID, IF HOSTILITIES BROKE OUT THERE.
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A105FX
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HONG KONG,JULY 8-(AP)-THE HONG KONG GOVERNMENT TODAY PASSED AN EXTRAORDINARY ORDINANCE PROHIBITING ALL TRADE WITH NORTH KOREA. TRADE WITH THE REDS HAS BEEN INSIGNIFICANT.
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A100
LONDON, JULY 8-(AP)-A CONSERVATIVE MEMBER OF PARLIAMENT ASKED PRIME MINISTER ATTLEE TODAY TO VISIT WASHINGTON AND DISCUSS KOREAN WAR PLANS WITH PRESIDENT TRUMAN.
LEGISLATOR L.D.GAMMANS FRAMED THE SUGGESTION IN THE FORM OF A WRITTEN QUESTION WHICH ATTLEE WILL BE CALLED UPON TO ANSWER IN THE HOUSE OF COMMONS NEXT WEDNESDAY.
THERE WAS NO INDICATION THAT GAMMANS ACTED WITH ANY FORMAL SUPPORT FROM THE CONSERVATIVE PARTY AS A WHOLE. MOST BRITISH-AMERICAN DISCUSSIONS OF MILITARY SUBJECTS ARE CARRIED ON THROUGH THE COUNTRIES' PERMANENT JOINT CHIEFS OF STAFF ORGANIZATION IN WASHINGTON.
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A76
ROME, JULY 8-(AP)-ITALIANS ARE VOLUNTEERING IN PERSON AND BY MAIL FOR SERVICE IN KOREA WITH THE AMERICAN FORCES, U.S. EMBASSY SOURCES SAID TODAY.
AT LEAST 30 PERSONAL APPLICATIONS HAVE BEEN RECEIVED. OTHERS HAVE WRITTEN THE EMBASSY ASKING HOW THEY CAN GET INTO THE FIGHT.
THE EMBASSY PRESS OFFICE SAID THAT IT KNEW OF NO PROVISION THUS FAR FOR ACCEPTING FOREIGN ENLISTMENTS.
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B64 (Q)
FRANKFURT, GERMANY, JULY 8-(AP)-WALDEMAR GALLMAN, U.S. AMBASSADOR TO WARSAW, SAID HERE TODAY THAT "AMERICA'S FIRM STAND IN KOREA HAS ENCOURAGED THE POLISH PEOPLE."
GALLMAN STOPPED HERE ENROUTE FROM WARSAW TO WASHINGTON BY PLANE. HE SAID HE WAS RETURNING TO WASHINGTON FOR "ROUTINE CONSULTATIONS" WITH THE STATE DEPARTMENT.
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A102
NIGHT LEAD POLISH-KOREAN
WARSAW, POLAND, JULY 8-(AP)-THE POLISH RADIO SAID TONIGHT "AID FOR KOREA WEEK" WILL START MONDAY.
STREET COLLECTIONS WILL BE TAKEN UP AND ALL POSSIBLE MATERIAL AID SENT TO NORTH KOREA.
EARLIER TODAY THE POLISH PRESS AGENCY SAID JAN BURGIN, POLISH AMBASSADOR TO PEIPING, HAD BEEN INSTRUCTED TO OPEN NEGOTIATIONS FOR AN EXCHANGE OF AMBASSADORS WITH NORTH KOREA.
THERE WAS MUCH EXCITEMENT HERE TODAY WHEN A RUMOR CIRCULATED THAT THE UNITED STATES HAD ORDERED GENERAL MOBILIZATION, BUT IT WAS FINALLY DISPELLED BY PERSONS WHO HEARD OTHERWISE ON BRITISH AND AMERICAN RADIO BROADCASTS.
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A77
WARSAW, POLAND, JULY 8-(AP)-POLAND'S FOREIGN MINISTRY TODAY ANNOUNCED IT HAD REJECTED THE U.S. SEA BLOCKADE OF NORTH KOREA AS AN "AN AGGRESSION AND NEW ATTACK IN THE WAR THE UNITED STATES IS WAGING AGAINST KOREA."
SIMULTANEOUSLY THE POLISH PRESS AGENCY ANNOUNCED THAT THE NATION'S AMBASSADOR TO PEIPING, JAN BURGIN, HAD BEEN INSTRUCTED TO OPEN NEGOTIATIONS FOR AN EXCHANGE OF DIPLOMATIC REPRESENTATIVES WITH THE NORTH KOREAN GOVERNMENT.
A NOTE CONDEMNING THE AMERICAN BLOCKADE WAS HANDED TO U.S. AMBASSADOR WALDEMAR GALLMAN, WHO LEFT WARSAW BY AIR TODAY, ENROUTE TO WASHINGTON FOR A VACATION.
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AMS BUDGET (620)
NIGHT LEAD RUSSIAN
BY EDDY GILMORE
MOSCOW, JULY 8-(AP)-THE LITERARY GAZETTE TODAY LEVELLED THE STRONGEST RUSSIAN ATTACK YET MADE ON SECRETARY-GENERAL TRYGVE LIE AND THE UNITED NATIONS.
COMMENTING ON LIE'S ROLE IN THE KOREAN CASE, THE GAZETTE CALLED THE SECRETARY-GENERAL A COWARD, A RIGHT-WING SOCIALIST, A STOOGE OF WALL STREET AND AN "ABETTOR OF AMERICAN AGGRESSION" WHO IS HELPING WRECK THE U.N.
SIX MEMBERS OF THE SECURITY COUNCIL WHO VOTED FOR MILITARY AID TO SOUTH KOREA WERE CALLED "BLOODY FOOLS." THE U.N. SECRETARIAT WAS DECLARED TO BE RIDDLED WITH AGENTS OF THE AMERICAN FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION (FBI).
(THE ATTACK MAY WRECK ANY PROSPECT OF LIE BEING RE-ELECTED. HIS FIVE-YEAR TERM IS UP EARLY IN 1951. THE U.N. CHARTER REQUIRES THAT THE FIVE PERMANENT MEMBERS OF THE SECURITY COUNCIL--RUSSIA, CHINA, THE UNITED STATES, BRITAIN AND FRANCE--AGREE ON A NOMINATION. THOUGH LIE HAS INSISTED HE IS NOT A CANDIDATE, THE ENERGETIC

NORWEGIAN HAS BEEN WIDELY MENTIONED AS POSSIBLY THE ONLY MAN ON WHOM ALL FIVE POWERS COULD AGREE. RUSSIA HAS BOYCOTTED 30 U.N. AGENCIES SINCE JAN.10, BUT MAINTAINS CLOSE CONTACT WITH HEADQUARTERS AT LAKE SUCCESS. LIE HAD NO COMMENT ON THE GAZETTE CHARGES.)

(LIE ALSO HAS BEEN ATTACKED OCCASIONALLY FROM THE WESTERN SIDE OF THE FENCE. ON JUNE 19, SENATORS BRIDGES OF NEW HAMPSHIRE AND KNOWLAND OF CALIFORNIA, BOTH REPUBLICANS, DECLARED IN A JOINT STATEMENT THAT HIS ATTITUDE ON THE SEATING OF COMMUNIST CHINA IN THE U.N. AMOUNTED TO "CRAVEN APPEASEMENT" OF RUSSIA AND HE SHOULD BE OUSTED.)

THE MAGAZINE MENTIONED THE POLITICAL SITUATION, DECLARING LIE HAD ABANDONED HIS PRINCIPLES IN THE HOPE OF BEING RE-ELECTED.

THE GAZETTE IS THE ORGAN OF THE UNION OF SOVIET WRITERS AND SPEAKS WITH CONSIDERABLE AUTHORITY. ITS ATTACK WAS IN TWO ARTICLES, ONE WRITTEN BY LEV OSHANIN, ENTITLED "'GREATNESS' AND THE FALL OF TRYGVE LIE", AND THE OTHER BY THE MAGAZINE'S EDITOR, KONSTANTIN SIMONOV, ENTITLED "BLOODY FOOLS."

OSHANIN, IN REFERRING TO LIE'S MISSION TO MOSCOW LAST MAY, SAID:

"ONLY RECENTLY, AFTER HE DONNED THE MASK OF OBJECTIVE ARBITRATOR, TRYGVE LIE TRAVELED ABOUT EUROPEAN CAPITALS ON A 'PEACE MISSION'. NEWSPAPERS WROTE MUCH ABOUT HIS 'VALUABLE INITIATIVE.' WHAT IS SUCH A 'MISSION OF PEACE' WORTH AFTER TRYGVE LIE'S OPENLY COMING FORTH AGAINST PEACE AND IN DEFENSE OF AN AGGRESSIVE WAR?

"EVIDENTLY THIS 'VALUABLE INITIATIVE' WAS NO MORE THAN A MANEUVER DESIGNED TO DETRACT ATTENTION FROM THE WAR VENTURE BEING PREPARED BY AMERICANS IN THE FAR EAST."

ACCUSING LIE OF "HUMBLY AIDING (PRESIDENT) TRUMAN AND (SECRETARY OF STATE) ACHESON WRECK THE U.N.," THE WRITER QUOTED PIETRO NENNI, ITALIAN SOCIALIST, AS SAYING THE SECRETARY-GENERAL "TRANSFORMED THE U.N. INTO A LAP DOG WHICH TRUMAN CAN LEAD ON A LEASH."

THE PUBLICATION SAID THE IMMENSE MAJORITY OF THE MORE THAN 3,000 U.N. EMPLOYES ARE AMERICANS "AND AMONG THEM ARE MANY OPERATIVES OF THE FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION." IT ADDED:

"THUS EVERY STEP OF NON-AMERICAN EMPLOYES OF THE SECRETARIAT IS UNDER THE INTENSE OBSERVATION OF AMERICAN INTELLIGENCE."

REVIEWING LIE'S CAREER, THE GAZETTE SAID THE "LAST FLARE OF HONESTY" WAS SHOWN LAST SUMMER, WHEN THE SECRETARY-GENERAL DECLARED THE NORTH ATLANTIC PACT COULD NOT TAKE THE PLACE OF THE U.N. IN PRESERVING PEACE.

"THIS SPEECH," SAID THE WRITER, "ALMOST COST MR.LIE HIS FURTHER CAREER. FROM WASHINGTON AND LONDON THERE RESOUNDED THREATENING CRIES."

HE DECLARED LIE THEN MADE A STATEMENT THAT HE HAD BEEN MISUNDERSTOOD. HE ADDED THAT LIE WAS "FRIGHTENED TO DEATH AND HURRIED TO CAST OFF HIS CLOTHING AS A 'CAVALIER OF PEACE.'"

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"WAS NOT THIS POLITICIAN WHO HAD SOLEMNLY SWORN HIS LOYALTY TO THE CAUSE OF PEACE BEFORE THE ENTIRE WORLD ASHAMED AT THIS CRITICAL MINUTE TO BECOME A COWARD AND OBEDIENTLY FOLLOW THE AGGRESSORS?" THE ARTICLE ASKED. "LIE VERY MUCH WANTED TO LOOK HONEST, BUT HONESTY DEMANDS BRAVERY AND THE SECRETARY-GENERAL OF THE U.N. DID NOT HAVE ENOUGH OF IT."

LIE, THE ARTICLE CONCLUDED, HAD A CHANCE TO MAKE A CONTRIBUTION TO PEACE, BUT PREFERRED "TO ENTER THE SERVICE OF RICH BOSSES."

SIMONOV'S ARTICLE LISTED AS VARIOUS KINDS OF "FOOLS" ALL THE DELEGATES IN THE SECURITY COUNCIL--EXCEPT NATIONALIST CHINA'S--WHO VOTED FOR THE JUNE 28 RESOLUTION TO AID SOUTH KOREA. RUSSIA NO LONGER RECOGNIZES NATIONALIST CHINA.

WARREN AUSTIN, THE AMERICAN DELEGATE, WAS DESCRIBED AS A "TALKING FOOL" AND "DANGEROUS FOOL."

BRITAIN'S SIR TERRENCE SHONE WAS CALLED "AN OLD FOOL OF THE OLD DIPLOMATIC SCHOOL" WHOSE DECLARATIONS IN THE SECURITY COUNCIL CONSIST OF STATEMENTS HE HAS NOTHING TO ADD TO WHAT ALREADY HAS BEEN SAID BY AUSTIN.

THE FRENCH REPRESENTATIVE JEAN CHAUVEL WAS DECLARED TO BE A "FOOL WITH THE RANK OF AMBASSADOR;" ARNE SUNDE OF NORWAY A "FOOL BY VIRTUE OF NECESSITY," CARLOS BLANCO OF CUBA A "MARIONETTE FOOL" WHO JERKS UP HIS HAND EVERYTIME THE AMERICANS PULL THE STRING, AND JOSE A.CORREA OF ECUADOR A "FOOL WITH PRETENTIONS OF PHILOSOPHIC KNOWLEDGE."

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MOSCOW, JULY 8-(AP)-THE LITERARY GAZETTE TODAY BLASTED UNITED NATIONS SECRETARY-GENERAL TRYGVE LIE AS "AN ABETTOR OF AMERICAN AGGRESSION."

ASSAILING LIE FOR THE RECENT SECURITY COUNCIL CALL FOR AID TO SOUTH KOREA, THE PAPER SAID:

"AFTER HE DONNED THE MASK OF AN OBJECTIVE ARBITRATOR, TRYGVE LIE TRAVELLED ABOUT EUROPEAN CAPITALS ON A 'PEACE MISSION.'

"THE NEWSPAPERS WROTE MUCH ABOUT HIS 'VALUABLE INITIATIVE.' WHAT IS SUCH A 'MISSION OF PEACE' WORTH AFTER TRYGVE LIE'S OPENLY COMING FORTH AGAINST PEACE AND IN DEFENSE OF AN AGGRESSIVE WAR?"

THE PAPER DESCRIBED LIE'S PEACE MISSION, DURING WHICH HE CONFERRED WITH PRIME MINISTER STALIN HERE, AS "NO MORE THAN A MANEUVER DESIGNED TO DETRACT ATTENTION FROM THE WAR VENTURE PREPARED BY THE AMERICANS IN THE FAR EAST."

FOLLOWING THE BITTER ATTACK ON LIE, THE PAPER TURNED ITS FIRE ON THE UNITED STATES PERSONNEL IN THE U.N. SAYING:

"THE IMMENSE MAJORITY OF MORE THAN 3,000 WORKERS OF THE U.N.O. ARE AMERICANS, AND AMONG THEM ARE MANY OPERATIVES OF THE FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION."

THE GAZETTE ADDED THAT EVERY STEP OF THE WORKERS UNDER NON-AMERICAN EMPLOYES OF THE SECRETARIAT ARE "UNDER THE INTENSE OBSERVANCE OF AMERICAN INTELLIGENCE."

THE PAPER CHARGED THAT AMERICAN WORKERS ACT ARROGANTLY AND SWAGGER IN FRONT OF OTHER WORKERS WHO DESIRE TO REMAIN NEUTRAL.

IN AN ARTICLE WRITTEN BY KONSTANTIN SIMONOV, EDITOR OF THE GAZETTE, SIX DELEGATES OF THE SECURITY COUNCIL WERE DESCRIBED AS "BLOODY FOOLS." SIMONOV CONDEMNED AMONG OTHERS, WARREN AUSTIN, U.S. AMBASSADOR TO THE U.N., FOR WHOM HE RESERVED HIS HARDEST WORDS.

HE DESCRIBED AUSTIN AS A "SIMPLY DANGEROUS FOOL OF THE STATE--A GANGSTER TYPE SO COMMON NOW IN AMERICA."

SIMONOV ADDED AUSTIN WAS A TALKING "FOOL" WHO NEVER CEASES MAKING SPEECHES.

THE OTHER FIVE DELEGATES SINGLED OUT BY SIMONOV WERE CARLOS BLANCO, CUBA; JOSE A.CORREA, ECUADOR; ARNE SUNDE, NORWAY; JEAN CHAUVEL, FRANCE, AND SIR TERENCE SHONE, BRITAIN.

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MOSCOW, JULY 8-(AP)-THE LITERARY GAZETTE TODAY CLAIMED AN AMERICAN CRUISER WAS SUNK IN A SEA BATTLE OFF KOREA.
THE PUBLICATION SAID "FIERCE BATTLES TOOK PLACE IN THE REGION OF SAMCHOK WHERE UNITS OF THE PEOPLE'S ARMY (NORTH KOREAN) ARE OPERATING TOGETHER WITH PARTISAN UNITS. IN A SEA BATTLE IN THE REGION OF CHUMINCHINA AN AMERICAN CRUISER WAS SUNK."
THE NAVY DEPARTMENT IN WASHINGTON SAID IT HAD RECEIVED NO REPORTS OF ANY SHIP LOSSES.
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MOSCOW, JULY 8-(AP)-TASS REPORTED FROM THE NORTH KOREAN CAPITAL OF PYONGYANG TODAY THAT 320,000 YOUNG KOREANS HAVE APPLIED FOR ENLISTMENT IN THE NORTH KOREAN ARMY. IT ADDED THAT A NORTH KOREAN CALL FOR VOLUNTEERS ALSO WAS GETTING WARM RESPONSE IN SOUTH KOREA.
ANOTHER TASS DISPATCH PUBLISHED A FEW DAYS AGO SAID 115,000 VOLUNTEERS HAD ENLISTED IN THE NORTH KOREAN ARMY BETWEEN JUN 25 AND JULY 1.
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FORT QUAPPELLE, SASK., JULY 8-(AP)-A LIGHT AIRCRAFT DROPPED THOUSANDS OF COMMUNIST LEAFLETS ON A CROWD HERE TODAY AS PRIME MINISTER LOUIS ST.LAURENT WAS MADE A CHIEF OF THE INDIANS OF THE PLAINS.
THE LEAFLETS FOR THE MOST PART DRIFTED MILES AWAY BUT THE FEW THAT DID LAND CALLED ON THE PRIME MINISTER TO TELL THE TRUTH ABOUT KOREA.
EARLIER A MAN HAD INTERRUPTED THE PRIME MINISTER'S SPEECH AND CALLED OUT, "JOE STALIN WILL NEVER STOP UNTIL WE STOP HIM."
"HE WILL BE STOPPED," ST.LAURENT SHOT BACK. "HE HASN'T SHOWN HIS HAND IN KOREA BUT HE WOULD HAVE GOT THE CREDIT HAD COMMUNIST AGGRESSION SUCCEEDED. HE IS ACTING IN SUCH A WAY THAT HE WON'T HAVE TO LOSE FACE WHEN KOREA HAS TO BACK DOWN."
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LONDON, JULY 8-(AP)-THE BRITISH FOREIGN OFFICE DECLINED TO COMMENT TODAY ON REPORTS THAT THE BRITISH AMBASSADOR IN MOSCOW HAS BEEN ASKED FOR SUGGESTIONS TO BRING ABOUT A SETTLEMENT OF THE CONFLICT IN KOREA.
THE REPORTS, PUBLISHED IN SEVERAL EUROPEAN COUNTRIES, SAID A RUSSIAN "PEACE FEELER" HAD BEEN MADE TO THE AMBASSADOR, SIR DAVID KELLY.
THE REPORTS ADDED THAT KELLY WAS AWAITING INSTRUCTIONS FROM LONDON BEFORE RESUMING TALKS IN MOSCOW ON THE KOREAN SITUATION.
WHILE THE FOREIGN OFFICE WOULD NOT DISCUSS THE REPORTS A SPOKESMAN SAID "NO NEW INSTRUCTIONS HAVE BEEN SENT TO AMBASSADOR KELLY."
OFFICIAL QUARTERS IN WASHINGTON WITHHELD COMMENT ON THE REPORTS.
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(650) AMS BUDGET
NIGHT LEAD KOREAN-RUSSIAN
BY JOHN M.HIGHTOWER
WASHINGTON,JULY 8-(AP)-PRESIDENT TRUMAN TODAY NAMED GENERAL DOUGLAS MACARTHUR TO THE UNPRECEDENTED POST OF SUPREME COMMANDER FOR UNITED NATIONS FORCES FIGHTING THE COMMUNISTS IN KOREA. THE GENERAL WAS DIRECTED TO FLY THE BLUE AND WHITE U.N.FLAG.
THE ACTION COINCIDED WITH REPORTS FROM EUROPE THAT RUSSIA MAY BE INTERESTED IN TRYING TO END THE KOREAN CLASH--OR, CONTRARILY, MAY BE MANEUVERING TO RAISE FALSE HOPES IN THE WEST.
THE TWO DEVELOPMENTS SHARPLY REVIVED THE DIPLOMATIC SIDE OF THE KOREAN SITUATION AND THIS PRESUMABLY FIGURED IN AN HOUR LONG CONFERENCE WHICH MR.TRUMAN HAD WITH SECRETARY OF STATE ACHESON BEFORE MAKING THE MACARTHUR ANNOUNCEMENT.
THE REPORTS OF DIPLOMATIC ACTIVITY IN MOSCOW CAME FROM LONDON. THEY GREW OUT OF A MEETING THURSDAY BETWEEN DEPUTY FOREIGN MINISTER ANDREI GROMYKO AND BRITISH AMBASSADOR SIR DAVID KELLY.
BRITAIN HAD ASKED SEVERAL DAYS EARLIER THAT THE RUSSIANS INTERVENE IN KOREA TO RESTORE PEACE--A POLITE WAY OF SUGGESTING THAT THE KREMLIN CALL OFF THE NORTH KOREAN COMMUNISTS. ACCORDING TO TODAY'S LONDON REPORT, GROMYKO IS SUPPOSED TO HAVE ASKED KELLY WHAT BRITAIN THOUGHT RUSSIA MIGHT DO. THUS HE APPARENTLY DID NOT REJECT THE BRITISH IDEA OUTRIGHT AS A SIMILAR PROPOSAL FROM THE UNITED STATES WAS REJECTED.
THIS REPORTED SHOW OF INTEREST BY GROMYKO WAS INTERPRETED IN LONDON DISPATCHES AS A POSSIBLE RUSSIAN PEACE FEELER. AUTHORITIES HERE DID NOT CONFIRM OR DENY THAT THE ACTUAL EVENT OCCURRED. BUT THEY NOTED THAT IT COULD BE (1) A HOPEFUL OPENING, (2) A DIPLOMATIC COVER TO STALL OFF THE WEST WITH MEANINGLESS TALK WHILE THE KOREAN FIGHT GOES ON OR (3) A DEVICE TO RAISE FALSE HOPES IN THE WORLD BY HINTING AT PEACE WITHOUT ANY INTENTION TO WORK FOR IT.
THE BRITISH FOREIGN OFFICE, THE BRITISH EMBASSY HERE AND THE STATE DEPARTMENT ALL DECLINED COMMENT. BRITAIN AND THE UNITED STATES HAVE BEEN REPORTED KEEPING IN CLOSE TOUCH WITH EACH OTHER ON THE WHOLE KOREAN SITUATION. THE AMERICAN GOVERNMENT GOVERNMENT OBVIOUSLY HAS BEEN INFORMED OF THE GROMYKO-KELLY CONFERENCE.
IN GENERAL, OFFICIALS HERE SAID IT WAS CERTAIN THAT THE UNITED STATES WILL FOLLOW OUT EVERY LEAD THAT OFFERS ANY PROSPECT OF RESTORING A "JUST PEACE" IN KOREA. THE IMPLICATION WAS THAT THE GROMYKO-KELLY TALK WILL BE FOLLOWED UP.

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AT THE SAME TIME, AUTHORITIES NOTED THAT BECAUSE OF THE MYSTERY WITH WHICH THE RUSSIANS SURROUND THEIR INTENTIONS, THE KREMLIN IS IN A POSITION ALL THE TIME TO CREATE HOPE OR APPREHENSION ABROAD EVEN BY A MERE JUGGLING OF WORDS. THE MOST THAT SEEMED TO BE OFFICIALLY ACCEPTED ABOUT RUSSIA'S KOREAN POLICY HERE TODAY IS THAT IT IS NOT DESIGNED THUS FAR TO SPREAD THE CONFLICT.
IN HIS ANNOUNCEMENT ON MACARTHUR, PRESIDENT TRUMAN EMPHASIZED THAT THE AIMS OF THE UNITED NATIONS FORCES UNDER MACARTHUR'S COMMAND IS TO ASSIST SOUTH KOREA "IN REPELLING THE UNPROVOKED ARMED ATTACK AGAINST IT."
DIPLOMATIC OFFICIALS SAID THE FIRST CONDITION OF ANY MOVE OR NEGOTIATION TO WIND UP THE KOREAN CONFLICT MUST BE A WITHDRAWAL OF COMMUNIST TROOPS BEHIND THE 38TH PARALLEL--THE BOUNDARY FROM WHICH THEY

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LAUNCHED THEIR ATTACK TWO WEEKS AGO.
AT THE STATE DEPARTMENT OFFICIALS SAID THAT ANY COMPROMISE WITH AGGRESSION IS IMPOSSIBLE. THE UNITED STATES AND THE UNITED NATIONS ARE DEEPLY COMMITTED TO CLEAR THE REDS OUT OF SOUTH KOREA REGARDLESS OF COST.
THE MEETING BETWEEN THE PRESIDENT AND ACHESON PRODUCED ONLY THE OFFICIAL ANNOUNCEMENT CONCERNING GENERAL MACARTHUR. IN THIS, THE PRESIDENT NOTED THE SECURITY COUNCIL'S ACTION OF YESTERDAY. THE COUNCIL RECOMMENDED THAT U.N.MEMBERS PROVIDING MILITARY FORCES FOR THE KOREAN FIGHT SHOULD MAKE THEM AVAILABLE TO A UNIFIED COMMAND UNDER THE UNITED STATES.
THE COUNCIL RESOLUTION THEN ASKED THAT THIS COUNTRY APPOINT A COMMANDER. IN ADDITION, THE RESOLUTION AUTHORIZED THE UNIFIED COMMAND TO USE THE UNITED NATIONS FLAG.
THEREFORE, THE PRESIDENT SAID, HE WAS NAMING MACARTHUR, ALREADY IN FACT EXERCISING AN INTERNATIONAL COMMAND IN THE FAR EAST, TO FILL THE POSITION PROPOSED BY THE UNITED NATIONS. FURTHERMORE, HE ORDERED MACARTHUR TO USE THE UNITED NATIONS FLAG AS WELL AS THE FLAG OF THE NATIONS CONTRIBUTING FORCES.
MACARTHUR'S APPOINTMENT DOES NOT CHANGE THE SITUATION IN THE MILITARY FIELD AT ALL. AS AMERICAN SUPREME COMMANDER HE HAD ALREADY BEEN DESIGNATED BY OTHER COOPERATING COUNTRIES TO DIRECT THEIR FORCES.
DIPLOMATIC AUTHORITIES SAID, HOWEVER, THAT TODAY'S ACTION SHOULD MAKE CLEAR THROUGHOUT THE VAST REGIONS OF ASIA, WHERE WESTERN IMPERIALISM IS STILL FEARED, THAT THIS IS A UNITED NATIONS FIGHT AND NOT A UNITED STATES FIGHT. IT EMPHASIZES THAT THE AIM OF THIS GOVERNMENT IS NOT IMPERIALISM BUT FULFILLMENT OF THE UNITED NATIONS CHARTER GUARANTEE AS APPLIED TO SOUTH KOREA'S INDEPENDENCE AND RIGHT TO PEACE.
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BULLETIN
KOREAN-MACARTHUR
WASHINGTON,JULY 8-(AP)-PRESIDENT TRUMAN TODAY NAMED GEN.DOUGLAS MACARTHUR AS COMMANDING GENERAL OF THE UNITED NATIONS FORCES IN KOREA.
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BULLETIN MATTER
WASHINGTON FIRST ADD KOREAN-MACARTHUR XXX IN KOREA.
ACTING UNDER A U.N.SECURITY COUNCIL RESOLUTION, MR.TRUMAN ALSO DIRECTED MACARTHUR TO USE THE U.N'S BLUE AND WHITE FLAG, ALONG WITH THE FLAGS OF THE PARTICIPATING NATIONS, IN OPERATIONS AGAINST THE COMMUNIST TROOPS OF NORTH KOREA.
THE SECURITY COUNCIL AT A MEETING AT LAKE SUCCESS,N.Y., YESTERDAY AUTHORIZED A UNIFIED COMMAND OF U.N.FORCES UNDER THE UNITED STATES.
THE COUNCIL ASKED THE U.S.TO NAME A SUPREME COMMANDER.

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MACARTHUR THUS BECOMES THE FIRST MILITARY LEADER TO COMMAND UNIFIED FORCES OF THE 59-NATION WORLD ORGANIZATION.
FORTY-FIVE OF THE U.N. MEMBER COUNTRIES HAVE ENDORSED THE COUNCIL'S DECISION TO TAKE PEACE ENFORCEMENT ACTION IN KOREA. SIX NATIONS HAVE AUTHORIZED THE USE OF THEIR ARMED FORCES--THE UNITED STATES, BRITAIN, AUSTRALIA, CANADA, NEW ZEALAND AND THE NETHERLANDS.
MR. TRUMAN ACTED AFTER AN HOUR'S CONFERENCE WITH SECRETARY OF STATE ACHESON.
THE PRESIDENT ISSUED THE FOLLOWING STATEMENT: (ABOUT 300)
"THE SECURITY COUNCIL OF THE UNITED NATIONS IN ITS RESOLUTION OF JULY 7, 1950, HAS RECOMMENDED THAT ALL MEMBERS PROVIDING MILITARY FORCES AND OTHER ASSISTANCE PURSUANT TO THE SECURITY COUNCIL RESOLUTIONS OF JUNE 25 AND 27, MAKE SUCH FORCES AND OTHER ASSISTANCE AVAILABLE TO A UNIFIED COMMAND UNDER THE UNITED STATES.
"THE SECURITY COUNCIL RESOLUTION ALSO REQUESTS THAT THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATE THE COMMANDER OF SUCH FORCES, AND AUTHORIZES THE UNIFIED COMMAND AT ITS DISCRETION TO USE THE UNITED NATIONS FLAG IN THE COURSE OF OPERATIONS AGAINST THE NORTH KOREAN FORCES CONCURRENTLY WITH THE FLAGS OF THE VARIOUS NATIONS PARTICIPATING.
"I AM RESPONDING TO THE RECOMMENDATION OF THE SECURITY COUNCIL AND HAVE DESIGNATED GENERAL DOUGLAS MACARTHUR AS THE COMMANDING GENERAL OF THE MILITARY FORCES WHICH THE MEMBERS OF THE UNITED NATIONS PLACE UNDER THE UNIFIED COMMAND OF THE UNITED STATES PURSUANT TO THE UNITED NATIONS' ASSISTANCE TO THE REPUBLIC OF KOREA IN REPELLING THE UNPROVOKED ARMED ATTACK AGAINST IT.
"I AM DIRECTING GENERAL MACARTHUR, PURSUANT TO THE SECURITY COUNCIL RESOLUTION, TO USE THE UNITED NATIONS FLAG IN THE COURSE OF OPERATIONS AGAINST THE NORTH KOREAN FORCES CONCURRENTLY WITH THE FLAGS OF THE VARIOUS NATIONS PARTICIPATING."
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UN -- KOREA
BY FRANCIS W. CARPENTER
LAKE SUCCESS, JULY 8-(AP)-THE UNITED NATIONS GAVE GEN. DOUGLAS MACARTHUR AND THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT A FREE HAND LATE YESTERDAY TO FIGHT THE U.N. WAR AGAINST COMMUNIST NORTH KOREA AS AGENTS OF THE WORLD GROUP.
HAVING APPROVED THE AMERICAN EFFORTS AND OPENED THE WAY FOR MACARTHUR TO BECOME SUPREME COMMANDER OF U.N. FORCES GATHERING IN THE KOREAN THEATER, THE SECURITY COUNCIL SAT BACK TO WAIT FOR DEVELOPMENTS.
THE COUNCIL, BACKED BY EXPRESSIONS OF SUPPORT FROM 45 OF THE 59 U.N. MEMBERS, AUTHORIZED A UNIFIED COMMAND UNDER THE UNITED STATES. WARREN R. AUSTIN, CHIEF U.S. DELEGATE, SAID HIS COUNTRY WOULD ACCEPT THE RESPONSIBILITY.
THE COUNCIL RESOLUTION, ADOPTED BY A 7-0 VOTE WITH THREE ABSTENTIONS, ALSO ASKED THE U.S. TO NAME A SUPREME COMMANDER. WASHINGTON WAS EXPECTED TO CHOOSE MACARTHUR QUICKLY.
NATIONAL FORCES FIGHTING THE RED KOREANS WERE AUTHORIZED TO FLY THE BLUE AND WHITE U.N. FLAG. AN AMERICAN SPOKESMAN SAID U.S. FORCES CERTAINLY WOULD DISPLAY IT ALONGSIDE THE STARS AND STRIPES. SOME NATIONS, WITH CONSTITUTIONAL OR OTHER OBJECTIONS MAY FIGHT ONLY UNDER THEIR OWN FLAGS.
EGYPT, INDIA AND YUGOSLAVIA ABSTAINED FROM THE VOTE ON THE UNIFIED COMMAND. THE SOVIET UNION, BOYCOTTING THE COUNCIL ON THE CHINESE

REPRESENTATION ISSUE AND ASSAILING ITS DECISIONS ON KOREA AS ILLEGAL, WAS ABSENT. THE UNITED STATES, FRANCE, BRITAIN, NATIONALIST CHINA, ECUADOR, CUBA AND NORWAY ENDORSED THE RESOLUTION.

THE COUNCIL IN ITS SHORT SESSION DID NOT CONSIDER A PROPOSAL FOR A WAR COUNCIL TO CHECK ON THE FIGHTING. SIR GLADWYN JEBB, THE BRITISH DELEGATE, SAID THE SUBJECT HAD BEEN CONSIDERED BEFORE THE MEETING BUT HAD BEEN DROPPED BECAUSE DELEGATES FELT IT WAS NOT NECESSARY.

INSTEAD THE SECURITY COUNCIL ASKED THE UNIFIED COMMAND HEADQUARTERS TO REPORT ON DEVELOPMENTS. THEY LAID DOWN NO RESTRICTIONS, HOWEVER, ON MACARTHUR'S CONDUCT OF THE WAR.

THE COUNCIL IS EXPECTED TO MEET AT LEAST ONCE EACH WEEK TO KEEP UP WITH DEVELOPMENTS, BUT INDICATION HERE WERE THAT THE INITIATIVE IS UP TO THE MILITARY NOW.

SECRETARY-GENERAL TRYGVE LIE GAVE THE U.S. DELEGATION, FOR DELIVERY TO MACARTHUR, THE U.N. FLAG BROUGHT BACK FROM PALESTINE BY ACTING MEDIATOR RALPH BUNCHE AFTER CONCLUSION OF THE PALESTINE TRUCE. LIE ASKED THAT THE FLAG FLY OVER UNIFIED COMMAND HEADQUARTERS UNTIL PEACE IS RESTORED IN KOREA.

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LAKE SUCCESS, JULY 8-(AP)-THE UNITED NATIONS HAS RECEIVED ENDORSEMENTS FROM 48 OF 59 MEMBERS ON ITS BACKING OF SOUTH KOREA.

THREE OTHERS HAVE SAID "NO," TWO HAVE EXPRESSED NEUTRALITY AND SIX NATIONS HAVE NOT BEEN HEARD FROM.

LATEST EXPRESSIONS OF SUPPORT WERE RECEIVED TODAY FROM AFGHANISTAN AND BURMA. SYRIA, ONE OF THE ARAB LEAGUE STATES WHICH HAVE HELD ALOOF BECAUSE OF PIQUE OVER UNITED NATIONS ACTION IN PALESTINE, SENT A MESSAGE OF QUALIFIED SUPPORT.

WHILE NOT OFFERING HELP TO CARRY OUT TERMS OF THE RESOLUTION, THE SYRIAN CABLE REAFFIRMED SUPPORT FOR THE U.N. CHARTER WITH ITS PROVISIONS FOR THE PREVENTION OF AGGRESSION.

THE SOVIET UNION, POLAND AND CZECHOSLOVAKIA HAVE OPPOSED THE RESOLUTION. YUGOSLAVIA, WHICH VOTED AGAINST IT IN THE SECURITY COUNCIL, HAS NOT BEEN HEARD FROM. EGYPT, WHICH DID NOT PARTICIPATE IN THE SECURITY COUNCIL VOTE, ALSO HAS NOT SENT A WRITTEN FORMAL EXPRESSION.

THE OTHER FOUR COUNTRIES WHICH HAVE NOT BEEN HEARD FROM ARE LIBERIA, IRAQ, WHITE RUSSIA AND THE UKRAINE.

YEMEN AND SAUDI ARABIA, BOTH MEMBERS OF THE ARAB LEAGUE, SENT MESSAGES WHICH DID NOT TAKE A STAND ONE WAY OR THE OTHER.

THOSE SENDING FAVORABLE REPLIES ARE:

AFGHANISTAN, ARGENTINA, AUSTRALIA, BELGIUM, BOLIVIA, BRAZIL, BURMA, CANADA, CHILE, CHINA, COLOMBIA, COSTA RICA, CUBA, DENMARK, DOMINICAN REPUBLIC, ECUADOR, EL SALVADOR, ETHIOPIA, FRANCE, GREECE, GUATEMALA, HAITI, HONDURAS, ICELAND, INDIA, IRAN, ISRAEL, LEBANON, LUXEMBOURG, MEXICO, NETHERLANDS, NEW ZEALAND, NICARAGUA, NORWAY, PAKISTAN, PANAMA, PARAGUAY, PERU, PHILIPPINES, SWEDEN, SYRIA, THAILAND, TURKEY, SOUTH AFRICA, UNITED KINGDOM, UNITED STATES, URUGUAY AND VENEZUELA.

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LAKE SUCCESS,JULY 8-(AP)-ALFRED G.KATZIN, PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE OF U.N. SECRETARY-GENERAL TRYGVE LIE IN KOREA, REPORTED TODAY THE UNITED NATIONS COMMISSION ON KOREA WILL CONTINUE TO FUNCTION IN THE INVADED COUNTRY WITH HEADQUARTERS AT PUSAN.

KATZIN OUTLINED THE COMMISSION'S PLANS IN A MESSAGE FROM TOKYO. IT SAID ARRANGEMENTS HAD BEEN COMPLETED WITH MILITARY, DIPLOMATIC AND SOUTH KOREAN GOVERNMENT AUTHORITIES TO ASSURE THE CONTINUANCE OF THE COMMISSION'S WORK UNDER THE CHANGING CIRCUMSTANCES OF WAR.

PUSAN IS AN IMPORTANT SOUTH KOREAN PORT.

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(450) NIGHT LEAD CONGRESS-KOREA)

BY JACK BELL

WASHINGTON,JULY 8-(AP)-PRESIDENT TRUMAN PROBABLY WILL ASK CONGRESS NEXT WEEK FOR MORE MILITARY FUNDS TO MEET THE COST OF STEPPED-UP FIGHTING IN KOREA, SENATORS SAID TODAY.

THEY SAID THE SENATE APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE HAS BEEN INFORMED SUCH A REQUEST WILL BE FORTHCOMING, AIMED PRIMARILY AT PAYING FOR FILLING THE RANKS OF THE ARMED FORCES THROUGH VOLUNTARY ENLISTMENTS AND, IF NECESSARY, USE OF THE DRAFT.

SENATOR CHAVEZ (D-NM), AN APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE MEMBER, SAID THAT WHILE NO WORD HAS COME FROM THE WHITE HOUSE AS TO THE AMOUNT INVOLVED THE GENERAL UNDERSTANDING IS THAT ONLY A MODERATE SUM WILL BE ASKED AT THIS TIME.

THE COMMITTEE HAS AGREED, CHAVEZ SAID, TO HANDLE THIS REQUEST SEPARATELY FROM THE $34,700,000,000 ONE-PACKAGE MONEY BILL, WHICH CARRIES ABOUT $14,680,000,000 IN MILITARY FUNDS FOR THE YEAR WHICH BEGAN JULY 1.

SENATOR WHERRY OF NEBRASKA, THE GOP FLOOR LEADER AND A MEMBER OF THE APPROPRIATIONS GROUP, PREDICTED PROMPT ACTION ON THE FUND REQUEST.

ALTHOUGH HE COMPLAINED THAT CONGRESS IS BEING "KEPT IN THE DARK" WITHOUT ADVANCE KNOWLEDGE OF PRESIDENT TRUMAN'S MOVES IN THE KOREAN SITUATION, HE TOLD A REPORTER IT IS HIS JUDGMENT THE LAEMWKERS WILL PROVIDE ANY MONEY MILITARY LEADERS BELIEVE IS NECESSARY FOR A QUICK INCREASE IN ARMED SERVICE STRENGTH.

SENATOR TAFT OF OHIO, CHAIRMAN OF THE GOP POLICY COMMITTEE, SAID HE EXPECTS SUCH A REQUEST AND WILL SUPPORT IT.

SENATOR LEHMAN (D-LIB-NY) SAID IN A STATEMENT HE THINKS CONGRESS SHOULD "HASTEN TO PROVIDE SUCH FUNDS AS ARE NEEDED TO SUPPLY ARMS AND OTHER ESSENTIALS FOR OUR OWN MEN AND FOR OUR ALLIES AND FRIENDS WHO STAND WITH US IN THESE CRITICAL HOURS."

WHERRY SAID HE HAD HEARD REPORTS--THUS FAR UNSUBSTANTIATED FROM ADMINISTRATION QUARTERS--THAT PRESIDENT TRUMAN MAY ASK SOME STANDBY INDUSTRIAL MOBILIZATION POWERS IF CONGRESS INTENDS TO TAKE A VACATION THIS SUMMER.

"NOBODY SEEMS TO KNOW WHAT AUTHORITY THE PRESIDENT MAY WANT AND THAT'S THE TROUBLE," WHERRY SAID. "MR.TRUMAN OUGHT TO REVIEW THE SITUATION AND TELL CONGRESS WHAT'S IN HIS MIND."

SENATOR CAPEHART (R-IND) SAID IN A SEPARATE INTERVIEW HE WOULD NOT BE SURPRISED IF THE PRESIDENT ASKED FOR ECONOMIC AND MANPOWER CONTROLS ON A STEP BY STEP BASIS.

"WE'LL PROBABLY HAVE SOME NEW REQUEST EVERY WEEK," HE OBSERVED.

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WHERRY DISCLOSED THAT HE HAD ASKED THE APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE

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TO INVESTIGATE THE PLANS FOR CIVILIAN DEFENSE, IN CASE THE FIGHTING IN KOREA SPREADS TO OTHER PARTS OF THE WORLD AND RESULTS IN A MAJOR CONFLICT.

THE NEBRASKA SENATOR SAID TESTIMONY BY W.STUART SYMINGTON, HEAD OF THE NATIONAL SECURITY RESOURCES BOARD, DISCLOSED THAT THERE ARE NO FUND REQUESTS PENDING FOR CIVILIAN DEFENSE.

"THEY JUST HAVEN'T DONE ANYTHING ABOUT THIS IMPORTANT PHASE OF THE SITUATION," WHERRY SAID.

REPUBLICAN SENATORS WILL GET A REPORT ON THE KOREAN SITUATION NEXT WEEK FROM JOHN FOSTER DULLES, GOP ADVISER TO THE STATE DEPARTMENT. ALL HAVE BEEN INVITED TO LUNCHEON MEETINGS WITH DULLES MONDAY AND TUESDAY.

DULLES HAS BEEN PLUGGING RECENTLY FOR AN INCREASE IN MILITARY PRODUCTION TO AID NATIONS THREATENED BY COMMUNIST ATTACK.

SENATOR CAPEHART (R-IND) PROPOSED IN A LETTER TO PRESIDENT TRUMAN THAT THE UNITED STATES ASK UNITED NATIONS PERMISSION TO RECRUIT JAPANESE TROOPS FOR THE KOREAN FIGHTING.

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NIGHT LEAD VOLUNTEERS (450)

WASHINGTON,JULY 8-(AP)-THE ARMY AND NAVY URGED THEIR RESERVISTS TODAY TO VOLUNTEER IMMEDIATELY FOR EXTENDED ACTIVE SERVICE--ESPECIALLY THOSE WHO ARE HIGHLY SKILLED IN MODERN WARFARE.

THE TWO SERVICES ISSUED SIMULTANEOUS STATEMENTS ASKING MEMBERS OF THE RESERVE TO GET BACK INTO UNIFORM.

THE ARMY SAID ENLISTED RESERVISTS WHO VOLUNTEER WILL SERVE "FOR A MINIMUM OF ONE YEAR OR FOR SUCH LONGER PERIOD AS MAY BE REQUIRED." THE NAVY SET A SIX-MONTH MINIMUM BUT SAID VOLUNTEERS COULD BE GUARANTEED 12 MONTHS OF ACTIVE DUTY IF THEY WANTED IT.

THE ARMY ANNOUNCEMENT, WHILE AIMED SPECIFICALLY AT ENLISTED RESERVES, CALLED ON MEDICAL RESERVE OFFICERS TO "APPLY WITHOUT DELAY" FOR ACTIVE DUTY. THE ANNOUNCEMENT ADDED THAT "A VOLUNTEER RECALL PROGRAM FOR A LIMITED NUMBER OF RESERVE OFFICERS WILL BE ANNOUNCED SHORTLY."

ARMY RESERVISTS WILL BE RECALLED IN THEIR RESERVE RANKS. THE STATEMENT SAID THESE SPECIALISTS ARE "MOST URGENTLY NEEDED:" RADAR, RADIO, TANK AND ANTI-AIRCRAFT ARTILLERY MECHANICS; ENGINEER HEAVY EQUIPMENT OPERATORS, CRYPTOGRAPHIC TECHNICIANS AND ENGINEER CONSTRUCTION SPECIALISTS.

THE NAVY SAID IT NEEDS THESE ENLISTED MEN AND CHIEF PETTY OFFICERS: SONAR MEN, RADAR MEN, FIRE CONTROL MEN, ELECTRONICS TECHNICIANS; AIR CONTROL MEN, MINE MEN, COMMUNICATIONS TECHNICIANS AND YEOMEN AND PHOTOGRAPHERS MATES.

THE SEA ARM ALSO CALLED FOR BOTH AVIATION AND NON-AVIATION OFFICERS BELOW THE RANK OF COMMANDER, AS WELL AS FOR OFFICERS IN THE SUPPLY, DENTAL AND CIVIL ENGINEER CORPS. IT ALSO IS SEEKING COMMISSIONED MEDICAL RESERVE VOLUNTEERS IN THE RANK OF COMMANDER AND BELOW, PLUS A LIMITED NUMBER IN ELECTRONICS, INTELLIGENCE AND COMMUNICATIONS.

THE AIR FORCE HAD ANNOUNCED PREVIOUSLY ITS NEED FOR SKILLED RESERVE SPECIALISTS, WITH ENLISTED RESERVISTS ELIGIBLE FOR ONE, THREE, FOUR OR SIX-YEAR TOURS--OR INDEFINITE TOURS, IF THEY SO DESIRE--AND OFFICERS BEING CALLED FOR ONE YEAR.

IN NEW YORK A CALL FOR VOLUNTARY RETURN TO ACTIVE DUTY OF C-46 COMMANDO AND C-47 SKYTRAIN CREWMEN WAS ISSUED BY THE FIRST AIRFORCE RESERVE TRAINING CENTERS.

AN ANNOUNCEMENT FROM THE FIRST AIR FORCE PUBLIC INFORMATION OFFICE SAID TROOP CARRIER UNITS AT MITCHEL AIR FORCE BASE, FLOYD BENNETT FIELD AND HANSCOM AIRPORT IN BEDFORD, MASS., HAVE BEEN INSTRUCTED TO KEEP AN ACCOUNTING OF THE NUMBER OF FULL COMBAT CREWS AND INDIVIDUAL CREW MEMBERS VOLUNTEERING.

MOST URGENTLY NEEDED NOW, THE ANNOUNCEMENT SAID, ARE ELECTRONIC, COMMUNICATIONS, ARMAMENT, MEDICAL AND DENTAL OFFICERS AND AIRMEN.

THE ARMY NOTED THAT ITS RESERVISTS MUST MEET CURRENT PHYSICAL REQUIREMENTS. THOSE WITH DEPENDENTS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED BELOW THE GRADE OF E-4, OR CORPORAL.

OFFICIALS OF THE MARINE CORPS AND COAST GUARD SAID PLANS OF THOSE SERVICES STILL HAD NOT BEEN COMPLETED INSOFAR AS POSSIBLE NEEDS OF VOLUNTEER RESERVE PERSONNEL IS CONCERNED.

BRIG.GEN.CLAYTON JEROME, DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC INFORMATION FOR THE MARINES, REPORTED THAT SOMETHING SHOULD BE FORTHCOMING "BY THE MIDDLE OF THE WEEK" ON THE OUTLOOK FOR MARINE RESERVES.

"RIGHT NOW WE'RE INTERESTED IN FINDING MEN WHO MEET OUR REGULAR RECRUITING STANDARDS AND WHO WANT TO JOIN UP FOR A REGULAR HITCH," HE TOLD A REPORTER.

CAPT.SAMUEL F.GRAY, OF THE COAST GUARD, POINTED OUT THAT THE COAST GUARD STILL IS UNDER CONTROL OF THE TREASURY DEPARTMENT WHERE IT FUNCTIONS DURING PEACETIME. HE SAID THAT, AT PRESENT, IT APPEARS UNLIKELY THAT COAST GUARD RESERVE VOLUNTEERS WILL BE NEEDED.

REGULAR RECRUITING HAS PICKED UP SINCE START OF THE KOREAN CONFLICT, HE SAID, AND THE COAST GUARD IS MEETING ITS MANPOWER NEEDS WITHOUT VOLUNTEER RESERVES.

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DRAFT-DIPLOMATIC

BY JOHN M.HIGHTOWER

WASHINGTON, JULY 8-(AP)-PRESIDENT TRUMAN'S DECISION TO ENLARGE AMERICAN ARMED FORCES FURNISHES THE WORLD NEW PROOF THAT THE UNITED STATES INTENDS TO SEE THE KOREAN FIGHT THROUGH TO A FINISH.

WHILE RUSSIA IS EXPECTED TO ASSAIL THE ACTION AS FURTHER EVIDENCE OF AMERICAN "AGGRESSION," THERE IS GROWING CONFIDENCE HERE THAT THE SOVIETS DO NOT PLAN TO PRECIPITATE A WORLD WAR.

RESPONSIBLE AUTHORITIES BELIEVE THEREFORE THAT THE DRAFT ANNOUNCEMENT WILL NOT BE SEIZED UPON BY THE KREMLIN AS A "PROVOCATIVE" ACT BY THE UNITED STATES, REGARDLESS OF WHAT PROPAGANDA USE THE RUSSIANS MAKE OF IT.

ON THE OTHER HAND, COUNTRIES SUPPORTING THE UNITED NATIONS STAND ON KOREA ARE EXPECTED TO HAIL THE DRAFT MOVE AS PROOF OF AMERICAN DETERMINATION TO MAKE A SUCCESSFUL FIGHT FOR SOUTH KOREAN INDEPENDENCE, EVEN AT THE COST OF PLACING HUNDREDS OF THOUSANDS MORE MEN UNDER ARMS.

THE OFFICIAL ANNOUNCEMENT YESTERDAY STRESSED THAT THE DECISION TO USE THE DRAFT, IF NECESSARY, WAS MADE AS A RESULT OF THE KOREAN SITUATION. IN THIS RESPECT, IT WAS UNDERSTOOD THAT TWO SPECIFIC PROBLEMS OF RELATED GRAND STRATEGY WERE OF PRIMARY CONCERN:

1. THE COURSE OF THE FIGHTING IN KOREA HAS INDICATED A NEED FOR

GREATER TROOP STRENGTH IN ACTUAL COMBAT THAN WAS ORIGINALLY THOUGHT NECESSARY. THIS STRENGTH HAS TO BE FURNISHED WITHOUT STRIPPING AMERICAN DEFENSES OR THOSE OF OTHER NON-COMMUNIST AREAS OUTSIDE KOREA.

2. FROM THE START OF THE KOREAN INCIDENT TWO WEEKS AGO THE POSSIBILITY HAS EXISTED THAT IT WAS A DIVERSIONARY MOVE BY THE SOVIET-COMMUNIST BLOC, TO BE FOLLOWED UP BY AN ATTACK IN SOME OTHER SECTOR OF THE EAST-WEST CONFLICT. SUCH A DEVELOPMENT COULD REQUIRE AN ADDITIONAL COMMITMENT OF AMERICAN FORCES.

HAVING THESE PROBLEMS IN MIND, POLITICAL AND MILITARY STRATEGISTS WERE REPORTED TO FEEL THAT THE UNITED STATES COULD NOT PERMIT ITS ARMED STRENGTH TO BECOME UNBALANCED.

THE STATE DEPARTMENT IS UNDERSTOOD TO HAVE RECOMMENDED IN RECENT DAYS THE IMMEDIATE REPLACEMENT IN THIS COUNTRY OF ANY DIVISIONS DEPLOYED FOR ACTION ON THE KOREAN FRONT, SO THAT TOTAL AMERICAN READINESS FOR ACTION WOULD BE MAINTAINED.

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THIS RECOMMENDATION, COINCIDING WITH THE ADVICE OF MILITARY LEADERS, FITS INTO THE BASIC POLICY THAT THE BEST WAY TO PREVENT MORE SERIOUS TROUBLE WITH RUSSIA IS TO MAINTAIN THE STRENGTH TO DEAL WITH ANY COMMUNIST CHALLENGE WHICH MAY ARISE.

AT THE SAME TIME, MR.TRUMAN AND HIS ADVISERS ARE REPORTED ANXIOUS TO TAKE ONLY THOSE STEPS CONSIDERED ESSENTIAL FOR THE JOB AT HAND. THE PRESIDENT HAS STATED EMPHATICALLY THAT HE DOES NOT CONSIDER THE UNITED STATES AT WAR, BUT RATHER ENGAGED IN A UNITED NATIONS POLICE ACTION.

HIS ORDER YESTERDAY, CALLING FOR A LIMITED INCREASE IN THE ARMED FORCES RATHER THAN A GENERAL MOBILIZATION, FELL SHORT OF THE ORDER HE MIGHT HAVE ISSUED TO DEAL WITH A MORE WIDESPREAD CRISIS.

ANOTHER FACTOR IN TOP LEVEL GOVERNMENT CALCULATIONS IS THAT THE CONFLICT BETWEEN THE COMMUNIST AND NON-COMMUNIST NATIONS IS EXPECTED TO CONTINUE FOR MANY YEARS, BARRING UNFORESEEN DEVELOPMENTS.

LEADERS ARE CONVINCED THAT THE UNITED STATES MUST THEREFORE CONSERVE ITS TOTAL STRENGTH, ECONOMIC AS WELL AS MILITARY, FOR THE LONG PULL.

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LEXINGTON, KY., JULY 8-(AP)-THE COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF OF THE VETERANS OF FOREIGN WARS TONIGHT CALLED FOR IMMEDIATE LIMITED MOBILIZATION OF RESERVE COMPONENTS OF THE MILITARY AND OF INDUSTRY.

"IT IS TRAGICALLY TRUE THAT THE COMMITMENT OF OUR FORCES IN THE DEFENSE OF SOUTH KOREA HAS WEAKENED US TO THE POINT WHERE WE WOULD NOT BE ABLE TO MOUNT ANOTHER MAJOR OPERATION ELSEWHERE IN THE WORLD," CLYDE A.LEWIS OF PLATTSBURG, N.Y., TOLD THE 30TH ANNUAL ENCAMPMENT OF THE KENTUCKY DEPARTMENT, VFW.

THE WORLD WAR II VETERAN SAID "WE KNOW THE DESIGN OF SOVIET RUSSIA IS TO FORCE US TO SPREAD OUR FORCES THINLY THROUGHOUT THE WORLD. RUSSIA HOPES AND INTENDS THAT SEPARATE DISTURBANCES IN WIDELY SEPARATED AREAS WILL COMMIT OUR LIMITED FORCES TO A NUMBER OF COSTLY BUT STRATEGICALLY INDECISIVE ACTIONS. RUSSIA HAS MORE THAN 20 PRESSURE POINTS THROUGH WHICH SHE CAN CAUSE TROUBLE."

EMPHASIZING THAT THERE IS NO OCCASION FOR THE HYSTERIA WHICH WOULD BE OCCASIONED BY AN OVERNIGHT FULL-SCALE MOBILIZATION OF OUR MILITARY AND INDUSTRIAL FORCES, LEWIS ADDED "BUT CERTAINLY THE AMERICAN PEOPLE ARE SANE ENOUGH TO ACCEPT A GRADUAL AND ORDERLY MARSHALING OF OUR MIGHT."

"THE VFW COMMENDS THE PRESIDENT FOR GOING AS FAR AS HE DID. WE RESPECTFULLY SUGGEST, HOWEVER, THAT THE HOT AND COLD WARS REQUIRE EVEN BROADER MOBILIZATION OF OUR MILITARY AND INDUSTRIAL POTENTIAL. . ."

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OKLAHOMA CITY, JULY 8-(AP)-THE AIRFORCE ASKED OFFICERS AND MEN OF THE 323RD BOMB WING RESERVE TODAY TO RETURN TO ACTIVE DUTY AT ONCE.

OFFICIALS OF THE 323RD, STATIONED AT TINKER AIRFORCE CALLED ON ALL MEMBERS WHO DESIRE ACTIVE DUTY TO REPORT TO THEIR HEADQUARTERS SUNDAY.

THE 323RD FLIES B-26 BOMBERS. IT INCLUDES ABOUT 1,250 OFFICERS AND AIRMEN.

THE ORDERS FOR VOLUNTEERS CAME FROM HEADQUARTERS OF THE FOURTEENTH AIR FORCE, ROBBINS AIRFORCE BASE, GA. THE FOURTEENTH ASKED FOR VOLUNTARY ENLISTMENT IN ACTIVE DUTY OF ALL OFFICERS AND CREW MEMBERS PRESENTLY ASSIGNED TO THE 323RD.

IN ITS ORDERS, THE FOURTEENTH SAID RETURN TO ACTIVE DUTY WOULD BE FOR "WORLD WIDE ASSIGNMENT."

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(ADVANCE FOR USE AT 9 A.M., EASTERN STANDARD TIME, TODAY, JULY 8)

(ADVANCE) SAN FRANCISCO, JULY 8-(AP)-TWO ANTIAIRCRAFT UNITS HAVE BEEN ALERTED FOR MOVEMENT TO THE WESTERN PACIFIC IN THE NEAR FUTURE, SIXTH ARMY ANNOUNCED TODAY.

ONE UNIT CURRENTLY IS ASSIGNED TO SIXTH ARMY IN THE FAR WEST, THE OTHER TO FOURTH ARMY IN THE SOUTHWEST. FOURTH ARMY HEADQUARTERS IS AT FORT SAM HOUSTON, TEX.

NEITHER THE UNIT DESIGNATION NOR THE NUMBER OF MEN INVOLVED WAS DISCLOSED.

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A161WX (F-51-ANCM)

KOREA-PLANES (180)

WASHINGTON, JULY 8-(AP)-DEFENSE OFFICIALS REPORTED TODAY THE FIRST LOADING OF F-51 MUSTANG FIGHTERS ABOARD SHIP FOR THE FAR EAST.

THEY DID NOT SAY AT WHICH PORT THE PLANES ARE BEING LOADED, BUT THEY LEFT NO DOUBT THAT THE WORLD WAR II TYPE PISTON ENGINE PLANES ARE GOING ABOARD A CARRIER.

PRESUMABLY THE ONLY CARRIER ON THE WEST COAST AVAILABLE FOR THAT JOB IS THE BOXER, A 13,000 TON ESCORT SHIP.

CARRIERS OF THAT CLASS WERE WIDELY USED IN THE LAST WAR TO DELIVER LAND BASED PLANES TO BOTH THE EUROPEAN AND PACIFIC THEATERS. THE NUMBER WHICH CAN BE PLACED ABOARD DEPENDS ON THE TYPE OF SHIP, THE METHOD OF STOWING THEM AND WHETHER THE PLAN CALLS FOR THEM TO BE FLOWN OFF AND LANDED ASHORE OR LIFTED OFF BY CRANE. IF THE LATTER METHOD IS USED, THE ENTIRE FLIGHT DECK CAN BE PACKED WITH AIRPLANES.

THE F-51'S BEING LOADED WERE DRAWN FROM AIR NATIONAL GUARD UNITS. DEFENSE OFFICIALS HAVE NOT SAID HOW MANY PLANES ARE BEING RECALLED BY THE AIR FORCE TO SUPPLEMENT AND REPLACE F-80 JET FIGHTERS NOW IN THE FAR EAST.

SOME F-51'S LEFT OVER FROM FAR EASTERN AIR FORCE GROUPS WHEN THEY WERE CONVERTED TO JETS ALREADY ARE IN ACTION IN KOREA.

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SAN DIEGO, CALIF., JULY 8-(AP)-THE 27,000-TON AIRCRAFT CARIER BOXER UNEXPECTEDLY SLIPPED OUT OF SAN DIEGO HARBOR TODAY, BELIEVED HEADED FOR ANOTHER CALIFORNIA PORT TO LOAD PLANES FOR THE KOREAN WAR ZONE.

NAVY OFFICIALS REFUSED TO DISCLOSE THE VESSEL'S EXACT DESTINATION. THE CARRIER ORIGINALLY WAS EXPECTED TO TAKE ON PLANES OF THE FIRST MARINE AIR WING, EL TORO, WHICH HAS BEEN ORDERED TO THE FAR EAST.

A SISTER SHIP, THE PHILIPPINE SEA, LOADED WITH NAVY COMBAT PLANES, LEFT SAN DIEGO FOR PEARL HARBOR LAST TUESDAY TO BECOME THE NUCLEUS OF A NEW TASK FORCE.

MEANWHILE, UNLOADING OF WAR EQUIPMENT OF THE FIRST MARINE DIVISION ABOARD TRANSPORTS HERE CONTINUED TODAY. TROOPS ARE EXPECTED TO EMBARK SOON, AND THE VESSELS ARE DUE TO LEAVE NEXT WEEK.

THE 13,000-TON ESCORT CARRIER BADOENG STRAIT IS EN ROUTE HERE FROM PEARL HARBOR, PRESUMABLY TO HELP FERRY THE MARINE PLANES.

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60-TON TANK (130)
WASHINGTON, JULY 8-(AP)-DEFENSE DEPARTMENT OFFICERS SAID TODAY THAT REPORTS OF THE CAPTURE OF A 60-TON TANK IN KOREA PROBABLY ARE WRONG.

ALL INFORMATION RECEIVED HERE SO FAR HAS MENTIONED ONLY 12 AND 35 TON TANKS OF WORLD WAR II RUSSIAN MANUFACTURE, OFFICERS SAID AT AN AFTERNOON BRIEFING SESSION. AT A MORNING MEETING WITH REPORTERS THEY HAD EXPRESSED KEEN INTEREST IN THE REPORT FROM THE ORIENT ON THE BIGGER MACHINE.

REPORTERS ASKED IF ANY RUSSIAN PERSONNEL HAD BEEN CAPTURED AMONG NORTH KOREAN TROOPS. REPLYING IN THE NEGATIVE, A SPOKESMAN ADDED THAT THERE HAS BEEN NO CONFIRMATION [redacted] OF ANY RUSSIAN PERSONNEL PRESENT AMONG THE NORTH KOREAN FORCES.

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WASHINGTON, JULY 8-(AP)-THE B-29 SUPERFORTRESSES NOW HAMMERING AT TARGETS BEHIND THE KOREAN COMMUNIST LINES WERE IN MOTHBALLS A YEAR AGO.

AIR FORCE OFFICIALS SAY THE BIG MEDIUM BOMBERS REACHED THE FAR EAST AS THE RESULT OF A DECISION TO "TRADE IN" THE B-29S LEFT ON GUAM AFTER WORLD WAR II FOR BETTER ONES BEING KEPT IN PLASTIC COCOUNS IN THIS COUNTRY.

FIVE MONTHS BEFORE THE FIGHTING BEGAN IN KOREA, 22 REPLACEMENT PLANES HAD BEEN DELIVERED. THESE ARE THE B-29S NOW ATTACKING AIR-FIELDS, OIL REFINERIES, BRIDGES, RAILWAY YARDS AND DOCK AREAS IN COMMUNIST NORTH KOREA.

SINCE THE KOREAN CONFLICT BROKE OUT, ADDITIONAL SUPERFORTS TO BOLSTER THIS SMALL FORCE HAVE BEEN ORDERED TO THE FAR EAST FROM THE WEST COAST.

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WASHINGTON, JULY 8-(AP)-THE DEFENSE DEPARTMENT ANNOUNCED TODAY THAT ELEVEN ARMY MEN WERE KILLED IN THE CRASH OF A TRANSPORT PLANE ENROUTE FROM JAPAN TO KOREA ON JUNE 30.

THE MEN PREVIOUSLY HAD BEEN REPORTED MISSING IN FLIGHT. THE FACT THAT THEY ARE NOW LISTED AS KILLED IN ACTION MEANS THAT THE BODIES HAVE BEEN RECOVERED AND IDENTIFIED.

THE DEPARTMENT GAVE THE NAMES OF THE DEAD AND THEIR NEXT OF KIN AS FOLLOWS:

PFC. MYRON P. MARBLE, SON OF VINCENT F. MARBLE, 2717 BROOK DRIVE, KALAMAZOO, MICH.

SGT. ALEX ROLEK, HUSBAND OF MRS. NORMA ROLEK, RESIDING IN JAPAN, AND SON OF MRS. FRANCIS ROLEK OF 420 SMITH ST., DUPONT, PA.

1ST. LT. ROY T. RIGGS, HUSBAND OF MRS. EVA K. RIGGS, RESIDING IN JAPAN, AND SON OF MRS. THEODORA R. RIGGS OF 524 PALM AVE., CLEARWATER, FLA.

PFC. STANLEY A. GOGOJ, SON OF ANTHONY GOGOJ, 2632 EAST CLEARFIELD ST., PHILADELPHIA.

SGT. BOYD W. ELAM, SON OF MRS. FLOSSIE E. ELAM, 465 NORTH ROYAL ST., JACKSON, TENN.

2ND. LT. EDWARD M. CRAYS, HUSBAND OF MRS. JOHNNIE K. CRAYS, BONNERDALE ROUTE, BOX 88, HOT SPRINGS, ARK., AND SON OF MERLE S. CRAYS, 6 SOUTH JONES ST., LOCKHAVEN, PA.

CORP. ERNEST J. PIETRE, SON OF MRS. EULGERT B. COPP, 517 PELLERIN ST., JEANERETTE, LA.

PFC. EDWARD PESKA, SON OF MR. AND MRS. FRANK PESKA, 22605 JENNINGS ST., WARRENSVILLE, OHIO.

CORP. RAYMOND G. MORRISSEY, SON OF MRS. CHARLOTTE C. MORRISSEY, 1003 NORTH PARK ST., BLOOMINGTON, ILL.

CORP. EDMUND A. KIEZANOWSKI, SON OF MRS. SOFIE KIEZANOWSKI, 13 MONROE ST., WESTFIELD, MASS.

CORP. JOHN C. BROWN, SON OF MRS. THERESA M. BROWN, 4402 GRAND VIEW AVENUE, BALTIMORE, MD.

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A130KX (HULA EVACUEES AHD)
(330)
PRECEDE HONOLULU EVACUEES

FAIRFIELD-SUISUN AIR FORCE BASE, CALIF., JULY 8-(AP)-THE YOUNG WIDOW OF THE C-54 PILOT WHOSE PLANE CRASHED ON A KOREAN SLOPE LAST WEEK DESCRIBED TODAY HOW AMERICAN WOMENFOLK HELPED THEIR HUSBANDS DURING THE RUSH OF TROOPS TO KOREA.

THE WOMAN, MRS. NAOMI L. MCPHERSON, 24, OF ADA, OKLA., WAS ABOARD A PAN AMERICAN CLIPPER THAT BROUGHT 20 WOMEN AND CHILDREN EVACUEES OF THE KOREAN WAR TO THIS NORTHERN CALIFORNIA BASE LATE TODAY. WITH MRS. MCPHERSON WERE FOUR OTHER WIDOWS OF CREWMEN KILLED IN THE C-54 CRASH. THEY HAD RESIDED IN JAPAN.

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MRS.MCPHERSON SAID HER HUSBAND, BILL, AND OTHER MEN WORKED 24 HOURS A DAY FLYING TRANSPORTS TO KOREA.

"THE WOMEN," SHE SAID, "PITCHED IN, GIVING THEM LUNCHES AND COFFEE."

IN ADDITION TO MRS.MCPHERSON, WHO HAD HER DAUGHTERS, LISA, 5, AND REBECCA, TWO MONTHS, WITH HER, THE WIDOWS ARE:

MRS.IMOGENE L.LINDBIG, 26, OF ANITA, N.D., WIDOW OF LT.VERNON LINDBIG, RADAR OBSERVOR. SHE EXPECTS HER FIRST CHILD TO BE BORN IN OCTOBER.

MRS.NORMA MORRISON, OF DENISON, TEX., WIDOW OF T/SGT. JACK A.MORRISON, A CREW MEMBER ON THE DOWNED C-54. SHE WAS ACCOMPANIED BY HER SONS, GEORGE, FIVE MONTHS, AND ALBERT, SEVEN YEARS.

MRS.IONE L.SPRADLEY, 23, OF TULARE, CALIF., WIDOW OF 1ST.LT. GLENN SPRADLEY. HER TWO-YEAR-OLD DAUGHTER, CATHY, ACCOMPANIED HER.

MRS.DORIS SAYRE, 24, OF RACINE, WISC., WIDOW OF LT.DARRELL SAYRE. SHE WAS ACCOMPANIED BY HER SEVEN-MONTH-OLD SON, GEORGE.

THE 20 EVACUEES:

MRS.ALMA BOGGS, 24, OF (4521 POPLAR LEVEL ROAD) LOUISVILLE,KY., WIFE OF SGT.JOHN BOGGS.

MRS.MARIBEL S.BRITTON AND SON, VERNON, OF (1816 MURRAY STREET) MOBILE, ALA. SHE IS THE WIFE OF MAJ.CLYDE BRITTON.

MRS.HELEN F.EMMERICH, 33, AND SON, RICHARD, 3, AND DAUGHTERS, DIANE, 7, DONNA, 5 AND DOROTHY 1, OF WATERTOWN,S.D. SHE IS THE WIFE OF LT.COL.ROLLINS S.EMMERICH.

MRS.IRENE C.FAIRCLOTH OF (1152 15TH AVENUE) LAUREL, MISS., WIFE OF SGT.FIRST CLASS WINSTON FAIRCLOTH.

MRS.M.C.HAXLETT, 28 AND WARD, PATSY COLLINS, 15, OF CRESTLINE, CALIF.SHE IS THE WIFE OF LT.COL.ROBERT HAXLET.

MRS.IRENE B.MICHIE, 27, AND DAUGHTER CAROLINE, 5, AND SON, JOHN, 1, OF (52 LINCOLN AVENUE) NORTH IRWIN, PA. HER HUSBAND IS CAPT.JOHN MICHIE.

MRS.M.B.MORLEY, 25, OF (17 CRITTENDEN ROAD), INDIANAPOLIS, IND., WIFE OF CAPT.JOHN W.MORLEY.

MRS.LOUISE M.YATES, 27, OF (GENL.DELIV.) DONGOLA, ILL., WIFE OF SGT.FIRST CLASS JOHN L.YATES.

MRS.GRACE WILSON, 33, AND SONS, LYNNFORD JR., 5, AND RONALD, 3, AND DAUGHTER, DEBORAH, 1, OF (208 3RD STREET) MANCHESTER, PA. SHE IS THE WIFE OF MAJ.LYNNEFORD WILSON.

THE MOMENT THE HUGE PLANE ARRIVED FROM HONOLULU, THE 19 WERE HUSTLED TO THE BASE HOSPITAL FOR IMMUNIZATION AGAINST SMALLPOX. MOST OF THEM WERE EXPOSED TO THE DISEASE ON A FREIGHTER BRINGING THEM FROM KOREA TO JAPAN.

FOUR RED CROSS GREY LADIES MET THE GROUP. MOST WERE RELUCTANT TO TALK, INDICATED GREAT FATIGUE. ALL WERE WEEPING AS THEY DISEMBARKED.

MRS.MCPHERSON SAID THAT ON THE TRIP FROM JAPAN "THERE WERE 30 WOMEN AND 39 CHILDREN ABOARD AND MOST OF THEM CRYING."

OF THE SHOOTING IN KOREA, SHE SAID:

"BEFORE HE LEFT, BILL SAID HE DIDN'T THINK THE WAR WOULD GET ANY FARTHER THAN KOREA."

MOST OF THE PEOPLE ON THE PLANE AND MOST OF THE AMERICANS SHE SPOKE WITH IN JAPAN AGREE WITH THIS, SHE CONTINUED WEARILY.

"THE GENERAL FEELING IN JAPAN IS THAT IT WON'T LAST OVER THREE OR FOUR MONTHS."

THE FLIGHT WAS THE FIRST OF THE MILITARY'S PROPOSED TRANSPACIFIC AIR LIFT "OPERATION RAVEN" THAT WILL SHUTTLE HIGH-PRIORITY PERSONNEL AND MATERIEL INTO JAPAN AND BRING OUT SOME 700 WOMEN AND CHILDREN. THE LATTER WILL BE EITHER EVACUEES FROM KOREA OR THOSE WHO WISH TO RETURN HOME FROM JAPAN.

"OPERATION RAVEN," WILL BE DIRECTED BY THE MILITARY AIR TRANSPORT COMMAND. THE SHUTTLE HOPS WILL EMPLOY PLANES AND CREWS FROM SEVEN COMMERCIAL AIRLINES--PAN-AMERICAN, TRANSOCEAN, NORTHWEST, SEABOARD AND WESTERN, THE FLYING TIGER AIRLINE, AND OVERSEAS NATIONAL.

EARLIER IN HONOLULU EVACUEES FROM KOREA TOLD OF THEIR [redacted] HASTY DEPARTURES WITH FAMILY POSSESSIONS LEFT BEHIND.

MRS.IRENE MICHIE, WIFE OF CAPT.JOHN MICHIE (HOME ADDRESS UNAVAILABLE) SAID SHE AND HER TWO CHILDREN WERE ROUSED OUT OF BED IN THEIR HOME AT TAEJON AT 1:30 A.M. SHE SAID THEY TOOK WHAT THEY COULD CARRY AND LEFT ON AN UNCOMFORTABLE 17 HOUR TRIP OVER BACK ROADS TO THE SEAPORT OF PUSAN. THERE THEY BOARDED A SHIP FOR JAPAN.

IRENE FAIRCLOTH, WIFE OF TECH.SGT.WINSTON F.FAIRCLOTH OF LAUREL, MISS., SAID THEIR FLIGHT TO PUSAN BY JEEP WAS HINDRED BY MANY LANDSLIDES WHICH BLOCKED THE ROAD.

"I SAW MY HUSBAND LAST IN PUSAN," MRS.FAIRCLOTH SAID. "WE HAD BEEN IN KOREA TWO MONTHS. WE LIKED IT. WE DIDN'T WANT TO LEAVE."

MRS.FAIRCLOTH SAID SHE AND THE OTHER EVACUEES BOARDED THE FREIGHTER PIONEER HALE AT PUSAN. THE SHIP WAS DESIGNED TO CARRY 15 PASSENGERS, SHE SAID, BUT IT CARRIED 101 TO JAPAN.

MARIBEL S.BRITON, WIFE OF MAJ.CLYDE V.BRITON OF MOBILE, ALA., SHE SAID AND HER HUSBAND AND THREE YEAR OLD SON VERNON LIVED AT TAEGU, BUT WERE ON LEAVE IN PUSAN WHEN THE WAR BROKE OUT.

"WE NEVER GOT BACK HOME," SHE SAID.

LOUISE YATES, WFE OF SGT.JOHN H.YATES OF DONGOLA, ILL., SAID SHE WAS EVACUATED FROM SEOUL TO THE SEAPORT OF INCHON IN A BUS GUARDED BY TWO AMERICAN FIGHTER PLANES. SHE WENT TO JAPAN ABOARD THE NORWEGIAN FREIGHTER REINHOLT WHICH CARRIED 600 PASSENGERS. THE REINHOLT, SHE SAID, WAS ESCORTED BY TWO FIGHTER PLANES AND TWO DESTROYERS.

"THE SHIP WAS EQUIPPED TO FEED A CREW OF 40 AND 12 PASSENGERS," MRS.YATES SAID. "THE LAST DAY AT SEA WE HAD SOUP OUT OF TIN CANS.

ARMY OFFICERS MET THE EVACUEES IN TOKYO, SHE SAID, AND HELPED THEM GET FOOD, CLOTHES AND ADVANCES ON THEIR HUSBANDS' SALARIES, IF NEEDED.

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PRECEDE NEW CUMBERLAND,PA. DAY (A159) (270)

NEW YORK, JULY 8-(AP)-SIX METHODIST MISSIONARIES WHO WERE NEAR THE 38TH PARALLEL IN KOREA HAVE NOT BEEN HEARD FROM SINCE THE COMMUNIST INVASION OF SOUTH KOREA BEGAN TWO WEEKS AGO. THEY ARE PRESUMED TO BE TRAPPED BEHIND THE NORTH KOREAN LINES, A METHODIST OFFICIAL SAID TODAY.

DR. THOBURN T. BRUMBAUGH, ASSOCIATE SECRETARY OF THE METHODIST BOARD OF FOREIGN MISSIONS IN CHARGE OF KOREA, JAPAN, AND THE PHILIPPINES, SAID THE SIX WERE THE ONLY ONES OF THE 54 METHODIST MISSIONARIES IN SOUTH KOREA WHO WERE NOT EVACUATED TO JAPAN.

BRUMBAUGH SAID FIVE OF THE SIX MISSING MISSIONARIES WERE STATIONED AT KAESONG (SONGDO), ABOUT A MILE AND A HALF SOUTH OF THE 38TH PARALLEL, WHICH DIVIDES SOUTH AND NORTH KOREA.

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HE SAID THE MISSING ARE: THE REV. DR. A. KRIS JENSEN, 52, OF NEW CUMBERLAND, PA.; DR. ERNST KISCH, A VIENNESE PHYSICIAN WHO FLED NAZI AND COMMUNIST PERSECUTION IN AUSTRIA AND WAS SENT TO KOREA FROM NEW YORK ONLY A FEW WEEKS AGO; THE REV. LAWRENCE ZELLERS OF TEXAS; MISS HELEN ROSSER, A REGISTERED NURSE; AND THE MISSES BERTHA SMITH AND NEL DYER. (EDS: HOMETOWN ADDRESSES NOT AVAILABLE)

JENSEN WAS STATIONED IN SEOUL, BUT WENT BY JEEP TO KAESONG FOR A WEDDING THE DAY OF THE INVASION, SAID BRUMBAUGH.

"ALL THE METHODIST MISSIONARIES IN SEOUL WERE EVACUATED BUT NO ONE FROM KAESONG," BRUMBAUGH SAID. "THERE HAS BEEN NO WORD FROM THEM SO I ASSUME THEY WERE OVER-RUN THE FIRST DAY OF THE INVASION."

HE DECLARED HE HAD WORD THAT SIX PRESBYTERIAN MISSIONARIES REMAINED VOLUNTARILY IN KOREA AND THAT A BRITISH SALVATION ARMY COMMISSIONER DECIDED TO STAY IN SEOUL.

HE ALSO WAS INFORMED, BRUMBAUGH ADDED, THAT A CATHOLIC BISHOP AND A PRIEST REMAINED IN SEOUL AND THAT TWO SOUTHERN PRESBYTERIAN MEDICAL MISSIONARIES REMAINED TO WORK WITH THE U.S. FORCES.

BRUMBAUGH SAID HIS INFORMATION WAS BASED ON CABLES AND MAIL FROM THE EVACUATED MISSIONARIES.

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FOLO NEW YORK MISSIONARIES (120)

MARSHALL,MO.,JULY 8-(AP)-MISS BERTHA SMITH, ONE OF SIX MISSIONARIES REPORTED CAPTURED BY NORTH KOREAN FORCES, IS THE SECOND MEMBER OF HER FAMILY TO FALL INTO COMMUNIST HANDS IN THE ORIENT.

HER BROTHER, WESLEY SMITH, IS REPORTED HELD BY CHINESE COMMUNISTS AT KIANGSU, CHINA.

MISS SMITH, A GRADUATE OF MISSOURI VALLEY COLLEGE HERE AND SCARRITT COLLEGE, NASHVILLE, TENN., FIRST WENT TO KOREA IN 1910, SPONSORED BY THE WOMEN'S SOCIETY OF CHRISTIAN SERVICE OF THE MARSHALL DISTRICT OF THE METHODIST CHURCH. SHE REMAINED THERE UNTIL 1940, WHEN SHE WAS EVACUATED BECAUSE OF THE THREAT OF A JAPANESE WAR. SHE RETURNED TO KOREA IN 1947.

SHE WAS STATIONED MOST RECENTLY AT KAESONG, NORTHWEST OF SEOUL, WHERE SHE WAS CAPTURED JUNE 25 ALONG WITH FOUR OTHER AMERICANS AND AN AUSTRALIAN MISSIONARY.

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LONDON, JULY 8-(AP)-THE FOREIGN OFFICE LAST NIGHT DENIED ROMANIAN CHARGES THAT A BRITISH EMBASSY ATTACHE IN BUCHAREST WAS A SPY.

THE FOREIGN OFFICE SAID, HOWEVER, IT WOULD WITHDRAW THE OFFICIAL, THIRD SECRETARY R.A. KING, AS THE ROMANIAN GOVERNMENT HAD REQUESTED.

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A116

LONDON, SUNDAY, JULY 9-(AP)-TASS REPORTED FROM WARSAW THAT ADAM STEFAN CARDINAL SAPIEHA HAD SIGNED THE COMMUNIST-SPONSORED "STOCKHOLM PEACE APPEAL".

CARDINAL SAPIEHA WAS ACCUSED BY THE MOSCOW NEWSPAPER PRAVDA JUNE 11 OF LEADING A CAMPAIGN AMONG POLISH CATHOLICS AGAINST THE "PEACE APPEAL".

THE SO-CALLED PEACE APPEAL IS A PETITION ADOPTED AT A MEETING IN STOCKHOLM OF THE COMMUNIST-LED "PARTISANS OF PEACE" TO OUTLAW THE ATOM BOMB.

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NIGHT LEAD FRENCH (110)

PARIS, JULY 8-(AP)-RENE PLEVEN AGREED TONIGHT TO TRY TO FORM A CABINET AND END FRANCE'S TWO-WEEK-OLD POLITICAL CRISIS.

HE WENT TO THE ELYSEE PALACE AND TOLD PRESIDENT VINCENT AURIOL OF HIS DECISION.

PLEVEN, WHO WAS MINISTER OF DEFENSE IN THE POPULAR REPUBLICAN CABINET OF PREMIER GEORGES BIDAULT WHICH FELL JUNE 24, WILL GO BEFORE THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY TUESDAY AND ASK FOR CONFIRMATION FROM THE DEPUTIES.

EVEN IF THIS IS FORTHCOMING HE WILL STILL HAVE THE DIFFICULT TASK OF PIECING TOGETHER AN ACCEPTABLE CABINET.

HE APPARENTLY BELIEVES HE CAN DO THIS DESPITE THE PESSIMISM WHICH WAS EXPRESSED IN POLITICAL CIRCLES EARLIER TODAY.

PLEVEN IS A MEMBER OF THE DEMOCRATIC AND SOCIALIST UNION OF THE RESISTANCE (UDSR).

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BY CARL HARTMAN

PARIS, JULY 8-(AP)-RIGHTIST DEFENSE MINISTER RENE PLEVEN STARTED THE COMPLEX JOB TODAY OF PIECING TOGETHER A NEW FRENCH CABINET AS FRANCE'S LATEST GOVERNMENT CRISIS ENTERED ITS THIRD WEEK.

TO BE SUCCESSFUL PLEVEN NEEDS THE BACKING OF THREE MAIN GROUPS--EX-PREMIER HENRI QUEUILLE'S RIGHT-OF-CENTER RADICAL SOCIALISTS, FORMER PREMIER GEORGES BIDAULT'S PRO-CATHOLIC POPULAR REPUBLICAN MOVEMENT (MRP) AND THE SOCIALISTS.

THE 49-YEAR-OLD PLEVEN IS A MEMBER OF THE DEMOCRATIC AND SOCIALIST UNION OF THE RESISTANCE (UDSR), A SMALL POLITICAL GROUP ALLIED WITH THE RADICALS.

THE PREMIER-DESIGNATE INDICATED HE WOULD BASE HIS NEGOTIATIONS ON THE PROGRAM WORKED OUT IN TWO DAYS OF DISCUSSION THIS WEEK BY GUY MOLLET, SOCIALIST PARTY SECRETARY-GENERAL. MOLLET REFUSED TO ACCEPT THE PREMIERSHIP, AS DID PLEVEN, HIMSELF, EARLIER IN THE CURRENT GOVERNMENT CRISIS.

MOLLET'S PROGRAM INCLUDES HIGHER WAGES AND PENSIONS, A NEW GOVERNMENT BUILDING AND EXPANSION PROGRAM, EASIER CREDIT, A NEW ELECTION LAW IN OCTOBER AND CONSTITUTIONAL CHANGES TO PROMOTE GOVERNMENT STABILITY.

THE RADICALS HAVE SOME DOUBTS ABOUT THIS LIST BECAUSE THEY FEAR INFLATION AND WANT A NEW ELECTION LAW SOONER. THE MRP IS SAID TO FAVOR THE PROGRAM GENERALLY, BUT WANTS SOME CONCESSIONS ON GOVERNMENT AID TO CHURCH SCHOOLS. THE SOCIALISTS SAY THEY MAY DECIDE TO SUPPORT THE CABINET BUT NOT TAKE SEATS IN IT, THE POLICY THEY FOLLOWED AFTER FEBRUARY TOWARD THE BIDAULT GOVERNMENT. WITHDRAWAL OF SOCIALIST SUPPORT TWO WEEKS AGO BROUGHT THAT CABINET'S RESIGNATION.

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A22
PMS BUDGET (320)

PAYMENTS UNION

PARIS, JULY 8-(AP)-EUROPE'S 18 MARSHALL PLAN COUNTRIES PREPARED TODAY TO DO BUSINESS THROUGH THEIR OWN INTERNATIONAL BANK, A EUROPEAN PAYMENTS UNION (EPU) TO UNFETTER TRADE BY CANCELLING OUT FOREIGN CURRENCY SHORTAGES.

THE NATIONS, MEMBERS OF THE EUROPEAN ECONOMIC COOPERATION ORGANIZATION (OEEC), AGREED UNANIMOUSLY YESTERDAY TO SET UP THE CURRENCY CLEARING HOUSE. OEEC SECRETARY-GENERAL ROBERT MARJOLIN CALLED IT THE "MOST IMPORTANT FINANCIAL DECISION" SINCE FOUNDATION OF THE WORLD BANK IN 1946.

EXPERTS NOW WILL DRAW UP DETAILED RULES FOR EPU OPERATIONS. THEY HOPE TO HAVE A FINAL CONVENTION READY FOR SIGNATURE EARLY IN AUGUST. ITS PROVISIONS WILL BE RETROACTIVE TO JULY 1.

PREVIOUSLY EUROPEAN NATIONS, THEIR TRADE GEARED TO A SYSTEM OF BILATERAL AGREEMENTS WITH EACH OTHER, COULD BUY ONLY IN THE COUNTRIES WHOSE CURRENCY THEY HAD STOCKS OF. NOW THEY WILL DEPOSIT THEIR HOLDINGS WITH THE CENTRAL AGENCY, RECEIVING IN RETURN EPU CREDITS GOOD FOR PURCHASES IN ANY OTHER MEMBER COUNTRY.

THE UNION PROVIDES EUROPE'S FIRST POSTWAR MULTILATERAL TRADING SYSTEM. THE ADHERENCE TO IT OF BRITAIN AND THE STERLING AREA LINKS THAT MAJOR FINANCIAL BLOC WITH EUROPEAN NATIONS IN A FUNDAMENTAL MODIFICATION OF POSTWAR BRITISH COMMERCIAL POLICY.

MARJOLIN SAID MEMBER NATIONS WOULD TAKE TWO INITIAL STEPS AFTER SIGNING THE UNION CONVENTION. THEY MUST CANCEL DISCRIMINATIONS AGAINST IMPORTS FROM ANY MEMBER COUNTRY. ALSO THEY MUST FREE 60 PER CENT OF THEIR IMPORTS FROM QUOTA RESTRICTIONS. THE OEEC MEMBERS ALREADY HAVE AGREED TO REMOVE 50 PER CENT OF THEIR IMPORT QUOTAS.

THE UNITED STATES WILL FURNISH THE FUNDS--BETWEEN $300,000,000 AND $375,000,000--FOR THE EPU'S INITIAL OPERATING CAPITAL AND ADMINISTRATIVE COSTS. THE MONEY WILL COME FROM THE $600,000,000 APPROPRIATED BY CONGRESS TO PROMOTE FREER TRADE IN EUROPE.

THE PAYMENTS UNION WILL OPERATE UNDER THE OEEC COUNCIL, WHICH WILL NAME A SEVEN-MAN MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE TO SUPERVISE OPERATIONS. A FIVE-MAN APPEAL BOARD OF FINANCIAL EXPERTS WILL HEAR DISPUTES ON DISCRIMINATORY PRACTICES AND REPORT TO THE OEEC COUNCIL FOR DECISION.

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BRUSSELS, BELGIUM, JULY 8-(AP)-MORE THAN 50,000 ANTI-LEOPOLDISTS PARADED THROUGH BRUSSELS STREETS TODAY IN WHAT THE SOCIALISTS CALLED "A POPULAR DEMONSTRATION OF HOMAGE TO REGENT PRINCE CHARLES."

PRINCE CHARLES IS LIKELY TO BE OUSTED FROM HIS REGENCY SOON BY THE RETURN OF KING LEOPOLD III, HIS BROTHER, FROM EXILE IN SWITZERLAND. SOCIALISTS PLAN A LAST-DITCH FIGHT AGAINST THIS DEVELOPMENT IN PARLIAMENT NEXT WEEK.

PAUL-HENRI SPAAK, SOCIALIST FORMER PREMIER, MARCHED IN THE FRONT ROW OF THE PARADE. HE DREW APPLAUSE ALL ALONG THE WAY.

ONLOOKERS SHOUTED "VIVE SPAAK" MORE OFTEN THAN "VIVE LE REGENT."

THE DEMONSTRATION ENDED WITH A MASS MEETING ON BRUSSELS' MEDIEVAL MAIN SQUARE, GRAND PLACE. SPAAK SPOKE IN TRIBUTE TO PRINCE CHARLES.

SPAAK THANKED THE PRINCE FOR ALWAYS TRUSTING IN AN ALLIED VICTORY IN WORLD WAR II. (LEOPOLD SURRENDERED TO THE GERMANS AFTER ONLY 18 DAYS OF FIGHTING.) HE THANKED THE PRINCE, TOO, FOR ACCEPTING THE HEAVY DUTIES OF THE REGENCY.

"THIS IS NOT A MESSAGE OF ADIEU," SPAAK SAID. "WE ASK THE REGENT TO STAND READY TO RETURN TO SERVICE."

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A31
NIGHT LEAD (120)

BERLIN, JULY 8-(AP)-WATER FROM THE RUSSIAN SECTOR OF BERLIN FLOWED INTO PIPES IN THE WESTERN OCCUPIED SECTORS TODAY AFTER A SIX-DAY HALT.

THE AGREEMENT TO RESTORE THE WATER SUPPLY CAME THE DAY AFTER TALKS OPENED LOOKING TO THE RESTORATION OF NORMAL TRADE BETWEEN THE WESTERN AND RUSSIAN ZONES OF GERMANY.

IT ALSO PROVIDED FOR NEW NEGOTIATIONS ON THE RESUMPTION OF POWER DELIVERIES FROM THE RUSSIAN ZONE TO WEST BERLIN WHICH WERE HALTED JUNE 31.

THE WATER AND POWER SHUT-OFFS FOLLOWED A ROW OVER PAYMENT FOR THE SERVICES. THE EAST CLAIMED PAYMENT WAS TOO LOW.

EVER SINCE MONDAY THE RESIDENTS OF NEUKOELLEN IN AMERICAN OCCUPIED BERLIN HAVE BEEN DEPENDENT ON STREET PUMPS FOR WATER. THE REST OF WEST BERLIN WAS SUPPLIED FROM ITS OWN STATIONS BUT PUMPING PRESSURE WAS NOT HIGH ENOUGH TO REACH NEUKOELLEN.

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B40 (Q)

BERLIN, JULY 8-(AP)-THE NATIONAL METAL AND STEEL CORPORATION OF SAN PEDRO, CALIF., HAS OFFERED TO SHIP DIESEL GENERATORS TO WEST BERLIN TO COMBAT ANY THREATENED POWER SHORTAGE, U.S. AUTHORITIES SAID TODAY.

THE OFFER STEMMED FROM THE DISCLOSURE THAT THE SOVIET SECTOR HAS CUT OFF CURRENT TO THE WEST AREAS IN A DISPUTE OVER PAYMENTS.

JOHN H. GAYER, AMERICAN ADVISER TO THE CITY OF BERLIN FOR COMMUNICATIONS, SAID THE WEST BERLIN POWER PLANT BUILT AS A RESULT OF THE SOVIET BLOCKADE OF 1948-49 IS ADEQUATE FOR ALL NEEDS NOW. BUT, GAYER ADDED, THE CALIFORNIA COMPANY'S OFFER "IS EVIDENCE THAT THE AMERICAN PEOPLE AND INDUSTRY STAND BEHIND BERLIN IN THE PRESENT SITUATION."

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BERLIN, JULY 8-(AP)-U.S. ARMY AUTHORITIES SAID TODAY A YOUNG MAN TURNED OVER TO THEM BY RUSSIAN ZONE POLICE HAS BEEN IDENTIFIED AS A FORMER AMERICAN SOLDIER WITH GERMAN FAMILY BACKGROUND.

THE YOUTH, PAUL G.SCHNEIDER OF DETROIT, MICH., SAID HE CAME TO GERMANY AS A STOWAWAY ON AN AMERICAN SHIP AND WAS PICKED UP BY SOVIET ZONE POLICE. THEY RELEASED HIM TO WEST BERLIN OFFICIALS THREE DAYS AGO.

AN ARMY SPOKESMAN SAID A CHECK WITH WASHINGTON DISCLOSED SCHNEIDER WAS BORN IN THE UNITED STATES OF GERMAN PARENTS AND SPENT MANY YEARS IN GERMANY. HE RETURNED TO THE UNITED STATES BEFORE HE WAS 20 YEARS OLD TO ENLIST IN THE ARMY AND THUS RE-ESTABLISH HIS AMERICAN CITIZENSHIP, THIS OFFICER SAID. IN 1946, SCHNEIDER AS A RECRUIT WAS ASSIGNED TO DUTY IN GERMANY. HE WAS DISCHARGED FOR BAD CONDUCT IN 1949, THE SPOKESMAN ADDED.

SCHNEIDER IS BEING HELD IN U.S. ARMY CUSTODY FOR FURTHER QUESTIONING. THE SPOKESMAN SAID THE YOUNG MAN'S STORY IS "FULL OF CONTRADICTIONS" AND THAT INTERROGATORS HAVE NOT BEEN ABLE TO ESTABLISH SCHNEIDER'S MOVES FOR RETURNING TO GERMANY.

"HE IS COMPLETELY BI-LINGUAL, SPEAKS ENGLISH AND GERMAN FLUENTLY," THE SPOKESMAN SAID.

"THERE'S SOME QUESTION NOW ABOUT HIS CITIZENSHIP AND THAT HAS TO BE CLEARED UP BEFORE WE CAN DISPOSE OF HIS CASE."

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PRAGUE,JULY 8-(AP)-A FRENCHWOMAN WAS FREED HERE TODAY AFTER SERVING SOME SEVEN MONTHS OF A 15-YEAR PRISON TERM FOR PLOTTING TO OVERTHROW THE CZECH GOVERNMENT, AN INFORMED SOURCE SAID.
SHE WAS MARCELLE POSPISIL, FRENCH BORN WIFE OF A FORMER OFFICER IN THE CZECHOSLOVAK ARMY. THE SOURCE SAID SHE WOULD LEAVE MONDAY FOR PARIS.
IN SENTENCING HER LAST NOV.24, THE PRAGUE STATE COURT ORDERED THAT SHE LEAVE THE COUNTRY WHENEVER SHE WAS FREED.
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NIGHT LEAD O'HARA (240)
JUL 9 1950
BY G.K.HODENFIELD
VIENNA, AUSTRIA, JULY 8-(AP)-THE LAST OF THE VATICAN'S DIPLOMATS TO IRON CURTAIN TERRITORY ARRIVED TODAY FROM BUCHAREST "SO TIRED I CAN HARDLY STAND UP," BUT FIRMLY DENYING THE SPY CHARGES THAT ENDED HIS WORK IN COMMUNIST ROMANIA.
THE DIPLOMAT IS BISHOP GERALD P.O'HARA OF SAVANNAH-ATLANTA,GA.
THE ROMANIANS EXPELLED HIM AND TWO OF HIS STAFF. HE IS EN ROUTE BY TRAIN TO VATICAN CITY, WHERE HE WILL REPORT TO POPE PIUS XII. HE SAID HE WILL THEN "GO BACK TO GOOD OLD GEORGIA."
"THE CHARGES ARE FALSE FROM START TO FINISH," THE 55-YEAR OLD PRELATE SAID. "WE HAD NO INTEREST IN MILITARY OR COMMERCIAL INFORMATION. OUR SOLE INTEREST WAS IN THE WELFARE OF THE CHURCH. FOR THAT WE WORKED AND FOR NOTHING ELSE."
BISHOP O'HARA HAD BEEN REGENT OF THE PAPAL NUNCIATURE IN BUCHAREST SINCE 1947. HE WAS ACCOMPANIED HERE BY MSGR.JOHN KIRK OF ATHENS, GA., HIS SECRETARY, AND MSGR.GUIDO DEL MESTRI. KIRK WAS ONE OF THE STAFF MEMBERS ORDERED OUT. THE NUNCIATURE'S ITALIAN AUDITOR, MSGR. DELMESTR DE CHONBERT, WAS THE OTHER.
BISHOP O'HARA SAID HE HAD HAD LITTLE REST SINCE THE EXPULSION ORDER WAS ISSUED WEDNESDAY. HE SPENT THE LAST TWO NIGHTS ON THE TRAIN, THE ONCE-SPEEDY ORIENT EXPRESS.
DESPITE HIS FATIGUE, THE BISHOP APPEARED TO BE IN GOOD HEALTH. HE SMILED WHEN HE GOT OFF THE TRAIN AND GREETED WARMLY THE NEWSMEN WHO MET HIM.
THEN HE WENT ON A TOUR OF VIENNA WITH THE EXPLANATION THAT MSGR. KIRK HAD NEVER BEEN IN THE AUSTRIAN CAPITAL BEFORE," "SO I AM TAKING HIM AROUND TO SEE THE SIGHTS."
THE PARTY EXPECTS TO REACH ROME TOMORROW NIGHT.
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VIENNA, AUSTRIA, JULY 8-(AP)-BISHOP GERALD PATRICK O'HARA OF SAVANNAH AND ATLANTA, GA., EXPELLED FROM ROMANIA ON SPY CHARGES, ARRIVED HERE TODAY AND DECLARED COMMUNIST ACCUSATIONS AGAINST HIM WERE "FALSE FROM START TO FINISH."
O'HARA, VATICAN DIPLOMATIC REPRESENTATIVE IN BUCHAREST SINCE EARLY 1947, WAS ACCOMPANIED BY TWO MEMBERS OF HIS STAFF, [redacted] MSGR. JOHN KIRK OF ATHENS, GA., HIS SECRETARY, AND MSGR. GUIDO DEL MESTRI.
THOUGH RELUCTANT TO DISCUSS THE COMMUNIST ROMANIAN GOVERNMENT'S CHARGES AGAINST HIM, O'HARA SAID HE AND HIS CATHOLIC COLLEAGUES "HAD NO INTEREST IN MILITARY OR COMMERCIAL INFORMATION AS THEY CHARGED."
"OUR SOLE INTEREST WAS THE WELFARE OF THE CHURCH. FOR THAT WE WORK AND FOR NOTHING ELSE," HE DECLARED, ADDING THAT HE WAS SORRY TO LEAVE ROMANIA.
THE BISHOP SAID HE WOULD REPORT TO THE VATICAN AND THEN RETURN TO "GOOD OLD GEORGIA."
O'HARA'S PARTY WILL CONTINUE BY TRAIN TO ROME TONIGHT.
THE BISHOP AND HIS TWO AIDES WERE CHARGED BY THE ROMANIAN GOVERNMENT WITH USING DIPLOMATIC IMMUNITY TO "INTERFERE WITH ROMANIAN AFFAIRS, INITIATING AND TAKING AN ACTIVE PART IN THE MACHINATIONS" OF A SPY GROUP.
THEY WERE NAMED DURING TESTIMONY IN THE RECENT SPY TRIAL IN BUCHAREST IN WHICH SEVEN PERSONS, INCLUDING THE BISHOP'S CHAUFFEUR, WERE CONVICTED. TWO OF THE DEFENDANTS WERE GIVEN DEATH SENTENCES.
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A174
PRECEDE LONDON
MOSCOW, SUNDAY, JULY 9-(AP)-RUSSIA ACCUSED THE WESTERN ALLIES AGAIN TODAY OF VIOLATING THE ITALIAN PEACE TREATY WITH REGARD TO TRIESTE.
A NEW SOVIET NOTE RELEASED BY THE SOVIET NEWS AGENCY, TASS, INSISTED ON UNCONCIDTIONAL FULFILMENT OF THE CONDITIONS SET FORTH IN THE ITALIAN PEACE TREATY REGARDING THE ADRIATIC CITY.
THE NOTE DECLARED THE AMERICAN, BRITISH AND FRENCH NOTES OF JUNE 16 IN REPLY TO RUSSIA'S APRIL COMMUNICATION ON TRIESTE, WERE UNSATISFACTORY AND AN ATTEMPT TO MAKE THE SOVIET UNION A PARTY TO VIOLATIONS OF THE ITALIAN PEACE TREATY.
THE NEW NOTE SAID THE WESTERN POWERS HAVE "SYSTEMATICALLY THWARTED" THE APPOINTMENT OF A GOVERNOR FOR THE FREE TERRITORY OF TRIESTE, AS PROVIDED BY THE PEACE TREATY.
RUSSIA CHARGED THAT THE WESTERN ALLIES "PREVENTED THE APPOINTMENT OF A GOVERNOR WHEN THE SOVIET GOVERNMENT AGREED TO THE APPOINTMENT TO THIS POST OF CANDIDATES NOMINATED BY THE GOVERNMENTS OF THE UNITED STATES, GREAT BRITAIN AND FRANCE."
THE SOVIETS ALSO DECLARED THAT "POLICE IRRESPONSIBILITY ESTABLISHED BY THE DOMINATION OF TRIESTE BY ANGLO-AMERICAN MILITARY AUTHORITIES PREVAILS IN THE TERRITORY."
IN THEIR JUNE 16 REPLY TO THE FIRST NOTE, THE WESTERN POWERS CALLED THE RUSSIAN DEMAND FOR INTERNATIONALIZATION OF TRIESTE A PROPAGANDA ATTEMPT TO "INJURE THE CAUSE OF PEACE." THEY SAID THE 1946 PEACE TREATY PLAN TO SET UP THE FREE TERRITORY HAD BECOME IMPOSSIBLE TO CARRY OUT BECAUSE RUSSIA HAD REPEATEDLY SABOTAGED EFFORTS TO APPOINT AN ACCEPTABLE INTERNATIONAL GOVERNOR.
THE NEW NOTE REPEATED THE ALLEGATION CONTAINED IN THE FIRST THAT TRIESTE "HAS ILLEGALLY BEEN CONVERTED INTO AN ANGLO-AMERICAN NAVAL BASE." RUSSIA ALSO CHARGED THAT THE U.S., IN ITS JUNE 16 ANSWER, HAD "REFUSED TO REPLY TO THE PROPOSALS CONTAINED IN THE SOVIET GOVERNMENT'S NOTE." ACTUALLY, THE U.S. REJECTED THE SOVIET PROTEST AND REFUSED TO WITHDRAW TROOPS STATIONED IN THE TRIESTE AREA.
THE AMERICAN NOTE ALSO INFORMED MOSCOW THAT TRIESTE'S FUTURE COULD BEST BE SETTLED BY DIRECT AGREEMENT BETWEEN YUGOSLAVIA AND ITALY. SIMILAR REPLIES WERE SENT BY BRITAIN AND FRANCE.
NOW RUSSIA SAID SHE STILL "INSISTS ON THE UNCONDITIONAL FULFILLMENT OF THE PROVISION OF THE PEACE TREATY WITH ITALY" AND ON MEASURES SHE OUTLINED IN APRIL.
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HONG KONG, SUNDAY, JULY 9-(AP)-THE GREAT UNCLE OF VIETNAM'S EMPEROR BAO DAI, PRINCE CUONG DE, SAYS "FRENCH AGENTS" ARE TRYING TO KIDNAP HIM AND TAKE HIM TO INDOCHINA.

THE AGED PRINCE, 40 YEARS AN EXILE IN JAPAN, ARRIVED HERE FOUR DAYS AGO ABOARD A NORWEGIAN FREIGHTER. HE IS STILL ABOARD.

HE TOLD NEWSMEN TODAY THAT IF THE FRENCH EVER GOT HIM TO INDOCHINA THEY'D THROW HIM IN JAIL.

THE PRINCE HEADS A "THIRD FORCE" POLITICAL ORGANIZATION KNOWN AS THE VIETNAM NATIONAL RECOVERY PARTY. IT OPPOSES BOTH FRENCH RULE AND COMMUNISM.

THE PRINCE LEFT JAPAN IN JUNE FOR BANGKOK. THERE THE THAI IMMIGRATION AUTHORITIES REFUSED TO LET HIM LAND. HE RODE THE VESSEL BACK HERE, WHERE BRITISH IMMIGRATION OFFICERS ALSO FOUND FAULT WITH HIS CREDENTIALS. THEY REFUSED TO LET HIM OFF THE BOAT.

HIS SPOKESMAN, AN INDOCHINESE NAMED TRINH HUNG NGAU, CLAIMED THE BRITISH TOOK THIS STEP AFTER THE FRENCH CONSULATE ASKED THAT HE BE PLACED IN ITS CUSTODY. THIS WAS CATEGORICALLY DENIED BY A FRENCH CONSULAR OFFICIAL WHO SAID HE HADN'T EVEN KNOWN THE PRINCE WAS IN HONG KONG.

TRINH ALSO TOLD NEWSMEN THAT TWO INDOCHINESE HAD GONE ABOARD TO SEE THE PRINCE FOUR TIMES DURING THE PAST THREE DAYS, URGING HIM TO SIGN A PETITION FOR THE FRENCH TO INTERVENE IN HIS BEHALF.

JUST HOW THIS MIGHT WORK OUT WASN'T CLEAR. THE TWO MYSTERIOUS INDOCHINESE SAID THEY WERE BUSINESSMEN FROM THAILAND, WHO WERE INTERESTED IN "LOOKING AFTER HIS WELFARE."

BRITISH IMMIGRATION OFFICIALS HAD NO COMMENT, AND EXPECTED THE NORWEGIAN VESSEL TO LEAVE WITH THE PRINCE TODAY AND TAKE HIM BACK TO JAPAN.

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BY STANLEY RICH

HONG KONG, JULY 8-(AP)-GUESSING WHAT RED CHINA IS GOING TO DO HAS PUSHED EVEN THE KOREAN WAR INTO THE BACKGROUND IN THIS EXPOSED BRITISH COLONY.

THERE'S A FEELING THE CHINESE COMMUNISTS ARE GOING TO GREAT LENGTHS TO HIDE SOMETHING BIG.

HOW BIG, NO ONE KNOWS.

BEFORE YESTERDAY, NO ONE HERE WORRIED WHEN A CHINESE COMMUNIST ANTI-AIRCRAFT BATTERY JUST ACROSS THE BORDER LET LOOSE AT AN RAF SPITFIRE. AND RAF SPOKESMAN SAID IT WAS A "WARNING BURST" TO KEEP THE PLANE OFF CHINESE TERRITORY. THE PUBLIC FIGURED SOME SOLDIER HAD AN ITCHY TRIGGER FINGER.

YESTERDAY, HOWEVER, TWO UNIDENTIFIED PLANES SWOOPED DOWN FROM OVER SWATOW UP THE COAST AND FIRED THREE MACHINEGUN BURSTS PAST A BRITISH PASSENGER PLANE EN ROUTE TO TAIPEI, FORMOSA. AIRWAYS OFFICIALS PASSED IT OFF AS ANOTHER "WARNING," BUT THIS TIME OBSERVERS ARE NOT SO SURE, ALTHOUGH THEY ADMIT TWO SUCH INCIDENTS ON TWO SUCCESSIVE DAYS COULD BE A COINCIDENCE.

EARLIER THIS ZEEK FOREIGN DIPLOMATIC OBSERVERS TOLD THE ASSOCIATED PRESS THEY SUSPECTED RUSSIA WAS SETTING THE STAGE IN THE FAR EAST FOR A "SURPRISE MOVE" AGAINST THE UNITED STATES. BEYOND SAYING THIS MIGHT MEAN RED CHINESE TROOPS BEING SENT TO KOREA, THEY SAID THEY DIDN'T KNOW WHERE, WHEN OR WHAT THE MOVE MIGHT BE.

THEY DID CLAIM KNOWLEDGE THAT THE CHINESE REDS HAVE BEEN RUSHING TROOPS FROM SOUTH CHINA TO MANCHURIA FOR THE PAST MONTH.

THE ATTACKS ON THE BRITISH PLANES, COUPLED WITH THIS, HAVE AROUSED SPECULATION THAT SOMETHING IS GOING ON WHICH THE COMMUNISTS WANT TO CONCEAL AT ANY COST. WHY ELSE, IT IS ASKED, WOULD THEY RISK DIFFICULTIES WITH THE BRITISH WHICH OTHERWISE COULD BE AVOIDED?

THE TWO PLANES WHICH FIRED PAST THE BRITISH AIRLINER YESTERDAY BORE BLUE-AND-WHITE INSIGNIA WHICH MILITARY OBSERVERS HAVE NOT YET BEEN ABLE TO IDENTIFY. THESE ARE PRESUMED TO BE FROM THE CHINESE RED AIRM FORCE.

THE SPECULATION REVOLVES FIRST AROUND THE POSSIBILITY OF A RED INVASION OF FORMOSA, DESPITE U.S. 7TH FLEET PROTECTION. IT ALSO TOUCHES UPON POSSIBLE DIRECT SOVIET ACTION IN KOREA.

IT MAY BE COMPLETELY UNFOUNDED, BUT IT WOULD BE HARD TODAY TO CONVINCE JITTERY HONG KONG OF THAT.

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A119KX (150)
HONG KONG, SUNDAY JULY 9-(AP)-SURVIVORS OF THE ILLFATED SHIP VALVE SAID TODAY CHINESE COMMUNIST MINESWEEPERS SAVED THEM WHEN THEIR MOTOR VESSEL HIT A MINE AND SANK JUNE 20 OFF SHANGHAI.

SURVIVORS ARRIVING HERE SAID THE VALVE SANK WITHIN FOUR MINUTES AFTER STRIKING A MINE PRESUMABLY LAID BY THE CHINESE NATIONALISTS IN THEIR BLOCKADE OF SHANGHAI.

ONE OF THE CREW OF 41 WAS KILLED BY THE EXPLOSION. THE REST WERE RESCUED BY EIGHT COMMUNIST MINESWEEPERS WHICH WERE NEARBY CLEARING MINES FROM THE YANGTZE RIVER APPROACHES TO SHANGHAI.

THE VALVE, A PANAMANIAN REGISTRY, WENT DOWN ALMOST SIMULTANEOUSLY WITH THE GREEK SHIP ARGOS, WHICH ALSO HIT A MINE IN THE MOUTH OF THE YANGTZE. ALL THE ARGOS CREW MEMBERS WERE BELIEVED TO BE SAFE.

TWENTY-SIX OF THE VALVE'S CREW ARRIVED IN HONG KONG YESTERDAY. THEY HAD TRAVELED OVERLAND FROM SHANGHAI. OTHERS, INCLUDING THE BRITISH CAPTAIN,T.J.KING, STILL ARE IN CANTON WAITING FOR CHINESE COMMUNIST AUTHORITIES TO GRANT THEM EXIT PERMITS.

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TAIPEI, FORMOSA, JULY 8-(AP)-THE COMMANDER OF THE U.S. SEVENTH FLEET ARRIVED TODAY AND IMMEDIATELY CONFERRED WITH GENERALISSIMO CHIANG KAI-SHEK ON THE DEFENSE OF FORMOSA.

PRESIDENT TRUMAN HAS ORDERED VICE ADM. ARTHUR D. STRUBLE'S FORCE TO STOP ANY CHINESE COMMUNIST ATTEMPT TO INVADE THE CHINESE NATIONALIST ISLAND BASTION.

STRUBLE SAID IN A STATEMENT THAT HIS VISIT WAS DIRECTED BY GENERAL MACARTHUR IN CONNECTION WITH NAVAL MATTERS AND HE WILL CONFER WITH APPROPRIATE MILITARY OFFICIALS. MACARTHUR COMMANDS ALL U.S. ARMED FORCES IN THE FAR EAST.

NATIONALIST QUARTERS WERE CONFIDENT STRUBLE'S VISIT WOULD CLARIFY--IF NOT SETTLE--SEVERAL ISSUES GROWING OUT OF MR. TRUMAN'S ORDER OF JUNE 27. THESE INVOLVE THE ACTUAL DEFENSE OF FORMOSA, NATIONALIST BLOCKADE EFFORTS AGAINST RED CHINA AND COORDINATION OF DETAILS IN CONNECTION WITH THE PRESENCE OF AMERICAN WARSHIPS.

THE NATIONALIST NAVY DENIED REPORTS THAT HIS WARSHIPS HAVE BEEN ORDERED TO HALT AND SEARCH--BUT NOT TO FIRE--ON MERCHANT SHIPPING IN AND OUT OF CHINESE COMMUNIST PORTS. THIS SHIPPING--MUCH OF IT

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SUPPOSEDLY CARRIED ON BY CHINESE RED SHIPS FLYING THE NATIONALIST FLAG --HAS BEEN REPORTED ON THE INCREASE SINCE MR. TRUMAN TOLD THE NATIONALISTS TO CEASE NAVAL AND AIR ACTIVITIES AGAINST THE RED MAINLAND NOW THAT THE SEVENTH FLEET WOULD PROTECT FORMOSA.

THE NATIONALIST NAVY CHIEF, ADM. KWEI YUNG-CHING, TOLD A NEWS CONFERENCE CHINESE COMMUNIST NAVAL STRENGTH STILL IS INSIGNIFICANT. HE ASSERTED THE REDS HAVE NOT MORE THAN 20 SHIPS OF WHICH ONLY FIVE OR SIX ARE SEAWORTHY.

NATIONALIST ENTHUSIASM FOR SENDING TROOPS TO HELP FIGHT THE NORTH KOREAN REDS HAS COOLED. RELIABLE SOURCES SAID MACARTHUR AND NATIONALIST MILITARY OFFICIALS HAVE AGREED THAT NATIONALIST FORCES SHOULD BE HELD HERE UNLESS THE CHINESE REDS JOIN THE KOREAN REDS.

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JAKARTA, U.S.I., JULY 8-(AP)-THE INDONESIAN GOVERNMENT WAS REPORTED MASSING TROOPS AND NAVAL CRAFT TODAY FOR AN ALL-OUT AMPHIBIOUS ATTACK ON REBELLIOUS AMBOINA ISLAND.

RELIABLE SOURCES SAID MILITARY OPERATIONS COULD BE EXPECTED WITHIN A "FEW WEEKS" AGAINST THE ISLAND, WHERE SEPARATISTS THREE MONTHS AGO PROCLAIMED A REPUBLIC OF THE SOUTH MOLUCCA ISLANDS AND SECEDED FROM THE UNITED STATES OF INDONESIA.

MILITARY UNITS, INCLUDING THE INDONESIAN REPUBLIC'S BEST FIGHTERS OF THE SILIWANGI DIVISION WERE REPORTED ASSEMBLING IN THE EASTERN PART OF THE INDONESIAN ARCHIPELAGO. A TROOP-CARRYING LST SAILED TODAY FROM JAKARTA FOR EAST INDONESIA.

INDONESIA'S INFANT NAVY -- FOUR CORVETTES PURCHASED FROM THE DUTCH AND A NUMBER OF SMALL CRAFT -- IN RECENT WEEKS HAVE CONCENTRATED ON BLOCKADING AMBOINA, LEAVING ANTI-SMUGGLING PATROLS ELSEWHERE ALMOST ENTIRELY TO NETHERLANDS NAVAL UNITS.

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MANILA, JULY 8-(AP)-THE DEFENSE DEPARTMENT ANNOUNCED FRIDAY THE CREATION OF FOUR INTEGRITY BOARDS TO ELIMINATE OR PREVENT CORRUPTION IN THE PHILIPPINE ARMED FORCES. THEY WILL BE ALLOCATED TO THE FOUR MILITARY DISTRICTS OF THE PHILIPPINES.

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MANILA, JULY 8-(AP)-PRESIDENT ELPIDIO QUIRINO ANNOUNCED TODAY HE WOULD CALL A SPECIAL SESSION OF THE PHILIPPINES CONGRESS ABOUT JULY 18 TO CONSIDER AMONG OTHER THINGS AN INCREASE IN ARMED FORCES APPROPRIATIONS.

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(ADVANCE FOR USE AT 6 P.M.EASTERN STANDARD TIME TONIGHT JULY 8)
(400) BRANNAN

(ADVANCE) (WX) MILWAUKEE, WIS., JULY 8-(AP)-SECRETARY OF AGRICULTURE BRANNAN TONIGHT ACCUSED SENATOR MCCARTHY OF UNAMERICAN METHODS IN HIS CAMPAIGN AGAINST THE STATE DEPARTMENT--OF DISTORTING INFORMATION TO CREATE "FEAR, CONFUSION, DISUNITY AND DISCORD."

"ALL THE SHOUTING FROM THE HOUSETOPS HAS EXPOSED NO COMMUNISTS. BROUGHT NO TRAITORS TO JUSTICE," THE SECRETARY TOLD A DEMOCRATIC PARTY RALLY IN A PREPARED TALK.

SPEAKING IN THE HOME STATE OF THE REPUBLICAN SENATOR WHO HAS BLASTED THE STATE DEPARTMENT AS A RED-INFESTED AGENCY WHICH FOLLOWS THE COMMUNIST LINE, BRANNAN SAID THAT AMERICAN PROCESSES HAD IMPRISONED TRAITORS AND REMOVED SECURITY RISKS FROM THE GOVERNMENT THROUGH THE FBI AND THE LOYALTY PROGRAM.

"IT'S ABOUT TIME SOME OF THOSE CRYING LOUDEST AGAINST COMMUNISM TOOK TIME TO JOIN THE TEAM THAT IS REALLY FIGHTING COMMUNISM IN A REALISTIC WAY," THE SECRETARY OBSERVED, "INSTEAD OF ACTUALLY TEARING DOWN THE VERY BULWARKS WE ARE BUILDING UP AGAINST IT."

BRANNAN NEVER ONCE MENTIONED MCCARTHY BY NAME ON THIS SUBJECT, BUT HE CALLED HIM A "CERTAIN HIGH-PRICED AUTHOR ON HOUSING." THIS WAS A REFERENCE TO MCCARTHY'S SALE OF AN ARTICLE TO THE GOVERNMENT-AIDED LUSTRON HOUSE-BUILDING FIRM FOR $10,000.

"HE'D PROBABLY BE BETTER OFF IF HE QUIT SPEAKING AND DID MORE WRITING," BRANNAN ADDED. "IF HE COULD FIND A MARKET FOR HIS FICTION AS PROFITABLE AS FOR HIS ARTICLE ON HOUSING, HE'D LIKELY BE ABLE TO PAY STATE INCOME TAXES NEXT YEAR."

THIS WAS A DIG AT MCCARTHY'S INCOME TAX REPORTS, PUBLIC UNDER WISCONSIN LAW, WHICH SHOWED NO TAX PAYMENTS FOR FOUR YEARS DUE TO DEDUCTIONS FOR STOCK MARKET LOSSES AND INTEREST PAYMENTS.

BRANNAN CHARGED THAT REPUBLICAN LEADERS "SEEK TO GRASP RULE OF THE COUNTRY BY BEAR."

"FEAR IS THE LINE THAT TAFT (OHIO SENATOR), WHERRY (NEBRASKA SENATOR), MCCARTHY, WILEY (WISCONSIN SENATOR) AND THE REST OF THE REPUBLICAN PARTY SPOKESMEN OFFER THE AMERICAN PEOPLE," THE SPEAKER SAID.

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HE TERMED SOCIALISM "THE MOST OVERWORKED SCARE WORD IN THE REPUBLICAN VOCABULARY."

"GOVERNMENT CAN SUBSIDIZE BIG BUSINESS THROUGH TARIFFS, LOANS AND OTHER ASSISTANCE -- THAT'S CALLED PROTECTING FREE ENTERPRISE. BUT GOVERNMENT CANNOT ENACT PROGRESSIVE LEGISLATION TO PROMOTE THE WELFARE OF ALL THE AMERICAN PEOPLE -- THAT'S SOCIALISM," BRANNAN SAID.

IN THE PAST, HE ASSERTED, REPUBLICAN LEADERS HAD BRANDED A SOCIALISM SUCH REFORMS AS THE PUBLIC SCHOOL SYSTEM, RURAL MAIL DELIVERY, WOMEN'S VOTE RIGHTS, FARM ADVANCEMENT MEASURES, BANK DEPOSIT INSURANCE, HIGHWAY DEVELOPMENT, FLOOD CONTROL, RURAL ELECTRICITY, OLD AGE INSURANCE, SMALL BUSINESS PROTECTION, AND OTHER MEASURES.

"WHILE THE SHOUTS OF 'SOCIALISM' STILL ECHO, PRIVATE ENTERPRISE IS FLOURISHING STRONGER THAN EVER BEFORE," HE SAID. "TODAY CORPORATE PROFITS AFTER TAXES ARE AT A RATE OF MORE THAN $18,000,000,000 A YEAR."

THE SECRETARY SOUNDED A VIGOROUS APPEAL FOR THE BRANNAN FARM PLAN AS A MEASURE THAT "WOULD HELP TO IMPROVE THE DIETS OF THE AMERICAN PEOPLE....PROVIDE SAFE RESERVES OF STORABLE COMMODITIES SUCH AS WHEAT AND CORN...STEP UP THE TEMPO OF SOIL CONSERVATION...STRENGTHEN OUR

TRADITIONAL SYSTEM OF FAMILY FARMING."

POINTING TO THE VAST STORES OF BUTTER, CHEESE AND DRIED MILK BOUGHT UP UNDER THE PRESENT FARM PROGRAM OF MAINTAINING PRICES TO THE PRODUCER, BRANNAN SAID THE PLAN BEARING HIS NAME WOULD SUPPORT FARMER INCOME AND AT THE SAME TIME PUT SUCH FOODS INTO THE HANDS OF THE CONSUMERS "IN THE REGULAR MARKETS--THE WAY THEY ARE SUPPOSED TO AT NORMAL SUPPLY AND DEMAND PRICES."

PAYMENTS TO THE FARMER "WOULD BE NO MORE OF A SUBSIDY THAN PRESENT PURCHASE AND LOAN METHODS OF SUPPORT, AND IT WOULD ELIMINATE COSTLY TRANSPORTATION, HANDLING, PROCESSING AND STORAGE CHARGES ON PERISHABLES," THE SECRETARY COUNSELED.

HE SPOKE BEFORE THE JEFFERSON-JACKSON DINNER.

THE DINNER, AT $25 A PLATE FOR MOST PERSONS AND $100 FOR "SPONSORS," WAS HLED BY THE DEMOCRATIC PARTY TO RAISE MONEY FOR THE FALL ELECTION CAMPAIGN IN WISCONSIN. ABOUT 1,300 PERSONS ATTENDED.

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MILWAUKEE, JULY 8-(AP)-SECRETARY OF AGRICULTURE BRANNAN SAID TODAY THE NATION IS BETTER PREPARED TO MEET A NATIONAL EMERGENCY IN FOOD SUPPLIES NOW THAN IT WAS IN 1941.

"THERE IS NO CALL FOR HOARDING," BRANNAN SAID IN AN INTERVIEW.

THE SECRETARY OF AGRICULTURE CAME HERE TO ADDRESS A JEFFERSON-JACKSON DAY DINNER OF WISCONSIN DEMOCRATS TONIGHT.

BRANNAN SAID THERE IS A CARRYOVER OF A HALF BILLION BUSHELS OF WHEAT ALTHOUGH PROSPECTS ARE FOR A 980,000,000 (M) BUSHEL CROP, COMPARED WITH 1,250,000,000 (B) LAST YEAR. THERE ARE A BILLION BUSHELS OF CORN IN STORAGE AND 7,500,000 (M) BALES OF COTTON, HE SAID.

"WE HAVE A VERY GOOD STOCK OF ALL FEED GRAINS EXCEPT RYE," BRANNAN SAID. "CROPS LOOK GOOD EXCEPT IN THE DROUGHT AREAS."

IN AN EMERGENCY, BRANNAN SAID, FARM PRODUCTION COULD BE STEPPED UP BY INDREASING ACREAGES.

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BIRMINGHAM,ALA.,JULY 8-(AP)-TWO MEN WERE SEIZED TODAY TO START WHAT POLICE COMMISSIONER EUGENE CONNOR SAID WILL BE A MOP UP OF "EVERY KNOWN COMMUNIST IN BIRMINGHAM."

ONE WAS SAM HALL, JR., ALABAMA COMMUNIST PARTY CHAIRMAN, ARRESTED AT HIS HOME ON A VAGRANCY CHARGE. DETECTIVE CAPT.C.L.PIERCE SAID HALL HAD PETITIONS OPPOSING THE SENDING OF U.S. SOLDIERS TO FIGHT NORTH KOREAN COMMUNISTS. HALL SAID HE IS SOUTHERN EDITOR FOR THE DAILY WORKER, COMMUNIST NEWSPAPER.

PIERCE IDENTIFIED THE OTHER MAN AS PAUL THOMAS ROSE, 23, ALIAS PAUL THOMAS ROSENBLOOM, A NATIVE OF LAKELAND, N.J., AND SAID HE WAS DISTRIBUTING CIRCULARS PROTESTING INTERVENTION IN KOREA. HE WAS CHARGED WITH VAGRANCY AND WITH ATTEMPTING TO CONCEAL HIS IDENTITY.

COMMISSIONER CONNOR TOLD NEWSMEN:

"IF THE COMMUNISTS ARE OUR ENEMIES OVERSEAS, THEY'RE EVEN MORE OUR ENEMIES AT HOME."

HALL AND ROSE WILL BE TRIED IN POLICE COURT MONDAY NIGHT.

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(500) NIGHT LEAD APPROPRIATIONS

WASHINGTON, JULY 8-(AP)-A $34,688,000,000 MONEY BILL TO RUN THE GOVERNMENT THIS FISCAL YEAR WAS APPROVED TODAY BY THE SENATE APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE. IT WAS $1,473,000,000 LESS THAN PRESIDENT TRUMAN WANTED.

IT GOES TO THE SENATE FOR DEBATE EXPECTED TO START TUESDAY; THEN BACK TO THE HOUSE FOR AGREEMENT ON CHANGES. THE YEAR'S OPERATION IT FINANCES BEGAN JULY 1. CONGRESS AUTHORIZED DEPARTMENTS TO KEEP ON SPENDING UNTIL IT GETS THE BILL PASSED.

THE COMMITTEE KNOCKED OUT TWO CONTROVERSIAL COST-CUTTING AMENDMENTS WHICH THE HOUSE HAD ACCEPTED, AND DEFEATED A SUBSTITUTE FOR THEM WHICH REPUBLICANS HAD PROPOSED.

THE HOUSE PROVISIONS WOULD HAVE DROPPED 10 PERCENT OF THE EMPLOYES OF A NUMBER OF AGENCIES, SLASHED TRAVEL ALLOWANCES, RENTS, COMMUNICATION COSTS AND OTHER ITEMS, AND BARRED MOST AGENCIES FROM FILLING MORE THAN 10 PERCENT OF ALL CIVILIAN JOB VACANCIES DURING THE FISCAL YEAR. SENATOR O'MAHONEY (D-WYO) SAID THESE WERE DELETED BY A WIDE MAJORITY OF THE COMMITTEE.

THE REPUBLICAN SUBSTITUTE, PROPOSED AS A COMPROMISE FOR THE HOUSE IDEAS, WOULD HAVE FORCED A 10 PERCENT CUT IN PERSONNEL FUNDS AND A 20 PERCENT CUT IN TRAVEL ALLOWANCES FOR MOST AGENCIES. IT LOST 12 TO 9.

SENATOR BRIDGES (R-NH), SPONSOR OF THE COMPROMISE, SAID HE WILL TRY AGAIN WHEN THE BILL COMES UP IN THE SENATE. HE CALLED IT "APPROPRIATE" ECONOMY. O'MAHONEY TERMED IT UNCLEAR AND IMPRACTICAL.

THE ONE-PACKAGE APPROPRIATION, LUMPING ALL SERVICES OF THE GOVERNMENT IN A SINGLE BILL FOR THE FIRST TIME, COVERS MOST MAJOR EXPENDITURES. A NOTABLE EXCEPTION IS FIXED CHARGES TOTALLING ABOUT $8,000,000,000, INCLUDING INTEREST ON THE $256,000,000,000 FEDERAL DEBT.

AS IT CAME FROM THE HOUSE, THE BILL ADDED UP TO ABOUT $29,000,000,000. THE SENATE COMMITTEE WRAPPED IN THE FOREIGN AID APPROPRIATION AT A TOTAL OF $4,522,158,000, INCLUDING ARMS SHIPMENTS AND THE MARSHALL PLAN, ALONG WITH SOME LESSER ITEMS.

MEMBERS OFFERED NO IMMEDIATE COMPARISON BETWEEN THE GRAND TOTALS OF THE HOUSE AND SENATE BILLS IN THE FACE OF SUCH COMPLEXITIES. BUT THERE WAS THIS BROAD BREAKDOWN IN THE SENATE VERSION:

THE BILL CARRIES $32,505,000,000 CASH AND $2,183,000,000 IN CONTRACT AUTHORITY (FOR WHICH PAYMENT WOULD BE MADE IN LATER YEARS). THIS TOTAL OF $34,688,000,000 COMPARES WITH $36,161,000,000 INCLUDED IN THE PRESIDENT'S BUDGET FOR THE SAME ITEMS. IT WAS A CUT OF $1,395,000,000 IN CASH AND $78,000,000 IN CONTRACT AUTHORITY.

AS ALWAYS, PAYMENT FOR PAST WARS AND THE COST OF PREPARING AGAINST AGGRESSION IS THE HEAVIEST LOAD FOR THE TAXPAYERS. O'MAHONEY ESTIMATED WAR-CONNECTED COSTS TAKE 77 PERCENT OF THE TOTAL.

THE SENATE BILL LISTS $13,294,000,000 CASH FOR THE DEFENSE ESTABLISHMENT. THE ADMINISTRATION ASKED $13,376,000,000, AND THE HOUSE HAD VOTED $12,910,000,000. A SUPPLEMENTAL MILITARY REQUEST WAS RECEIVED AFTER THE HOUSE HAD VOTED, AND THIS WAS INCLUDED IN THE SENATE BILL.

CONTRACT AUTHORITY GIVEN THE DEFENSE DEPARTMENT IN THE SENATE BILL CAME TO $1,385,000,000.

PAST WARS ARE REPRESENTED BY THE VETERANS ADMINISTRATION WHICH WILL SPEND NEARLY $6,000,000,000.

ANOTHER DEFENSE ITEM WILL BE CONSIDERED SEPARATELY. IT IS PRESIDENT TRUMAN'S REQUEST OF YESTERDAY FOR $260,000,000 FOR ATOMIC DEFENSE EXPANSION, WITH EMPHASIS ON DEVELOPMENT OF THE HYDROGEN SUPERBOMB.

BUT THE ATOMIC ENERGY COMMISSION ALREADY IS DOWN IN THE SENATE BILL FOR $647,825,000 IN CASH.

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WASHINGTON, JULY 8-(AP)-THE ARMED SERVICES ARE SUSPENDING TRANSPORTATION OF DEPENDENTS OF MILITARY PERSONNEL TO POINTS IN THE PACIFIC, INCLUDING HAWAII AND ALASKA.
SPACE ON PLANES AND SHIPS IS NEEDED FOR "HIGHER PRIORITY PERSONNEL MOVEMENTS," THEY SAID.
THE ARMY ANNOUNCED THAT IT WILL NOT TAKE ANY SERVICE MEN'S FAMILIES TO PACIFIC DESTINATIONS AFTER JULY 14, BUT THOSE SCHEDULED TO LEAVE BEFORE THAT DATE WILL GO AS PLANNED.
DEPENDENTS REACHING EMBARKATION PORTS AFTER THE DEADLINE WILL BE RETURNED TO SUCH PLACES IN THE UNITED STATES AS THE DEPENDENTS SPECIFY, THE ARMY SAID.
THE NAVY DID NOT ISSUE A FORMAL ANNOUNCEMENT, BUT A SPOKESMAN SAID IN RESPONSE TO AN INQUIRY THAT THE SAME RULE GENERALLY WOULD APPLY TO DEPENDENTS OF NAVY PERSONNEL.
AN AIR FORCE SPOKESMAN SAID THE MATTER IS UNDER CONSIDERATIOPPBUT THAT IT COULD BE ASSUMED THE AIR FORCE WILL ANNOUNCE A SIMILAR POLICY LATER.
THE ARMY STATEMENT SAID THE NEW RULING DOES NOT APPLY TO CIVILIAN

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AT SAN FRANCISCO, A SPOKESMAN FOR THE ARMY POST OF EMBARKATION SAID THE ORDER WOULD ALLOW THESE FOUR SAILINGS:
THE GENERAL D.E.AULTMAN NEXT MONDAY TO GUAM AND MANILA WITH 125 DEPENDENTS.
THE GENERAL MANN ON TUESDAY TO HONOLULU WITH 31.
THE SERGEANT CHARLES E.MOWER THURSDAY TO HONOLULU WITH 121.
THE GENERAL DARBY, WHICH WAS TO SAIL FOR JAPAN JULY 17 WITH 257 WOMEN AND CHILDREN, CANNOT TAKE THEM ALTHOUGH THE GROUP ALREADY HAS TRAVEL ORDERS.
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A192LA (NIMITZ)
SANTA BARBARA, CALIF., JULY 8-(AP)-FORMER ADMIRAL OF THE FLEET CHESTER W.NIMITZ SAID TONIGHT HE DOES NOT BELIEVE THERE IS IMMEDIATE PROSPECT OF WAR WITH RUSSIA.
"I DON'T THINK IT WILL BE NECESSARY TO FIGHT RUSSIA JUST AS LONG AS WE MAINTAIN OUR POSTURE OF STRENGTH," HE TOLD A MEETING SPONSORED BY THE AMERICAN ASSOCIATION FOR THE UNITED NATIONS. "I DON'T THINK RUSSIA WILL START A WAR."
ANSWERING A QUESTION ON WHETHER ENOUGH TROOPS ARE BEING SENT TO KOREA, NIMITZ SAID: "NO DEMOCRACY IS EVER READY FOR WAR OR A CRISIS. NO DEMOCRACY EVER HAS ANY SECRETS. ITS OPERATIONS ARE KNOWN TO ALL THE WORLD. AN AGGRESSOR CAN MOVE SWIFTLY AND GAIN INITIAL SUCCESSES, BUT WHEN THE DEMOCRACY STARTS ROLLING IT ALWAYS COMES OUT ON TOP."
NIMITZ SAID THE UNITED NATIONS MUST WIN OUT IN THE KOREAN CRISIS TO PREVENT FURTHER AGGRESSION BY RUSSIA.
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WASHINGTON,JULY 8-(AP)-THE ARMY CLAMPED DOWN TODAY ON INFORMATION ABOUT THE FUTURE STATUS OF PLANTS THAT MIGHT QUICKLY BE CONVERTED TO PRODUCTION OF MILITARY MATERIALS, SAYING SUCH INFORMATION IS NOW "CLASSIFIED."
THE TERM "CLASSIFIED" MEANS THAT INFORMATION IS GROUPED IN ONE OF SEVERAL CATEGORIES, ALL OF VARYING DEGREES OF SECRECY, BUT NONE OF WHICH PERMITS PUBLICATION.
DISCLOSURE THAT THE FUTURE STATUS OF MANY HUNDREDS OF MANUFACTURING PLANTS, SOME OF WHICH NOW ARE ON AN INACTIVE BASIS, IS "CLASSIFIED" CAME IN RESPONSE TO INQUIRIES ABOUT PLANS FOR THE LONGHORN ORDNANCE PLANT IN TEXAS. THE ARMY DECLINED ANY INFORMATION ON THE LONGHORN PLANT.
INFORMATION ON MOVEMENTS OF TROOPS, SHIPS AND A NUMBER OF OTHER MILITARY MATTERS LONG HAS BEEN ON A "CLASSIFIED" BASIS. FOR EXAMPLE, SOME INFORMATION SUCH AS ARMAMENT, AND SPEED OF PLANES NEVER HAS BEEN REMOVED FROM THE "CLASSIFIED" GROUP SINCE SECRECY BANS WERE IMPOSED DURING WORLD WAR II.
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DEWEY-WAR PRODUCTION PLANS
ALBANY, N.Y., JULY 8-(AP)-GOV. THOMAS E. DEWEY TODAY APPROVED PLANS TO HELP NEW YORK MANUFACTURERS PREPARE FOR QUICK CONVERSION TO WAR PRODUCTION.
THE COMMERCE DEPARTMENT'S PROGRAM WAS OUTLINED IN A LETTER TO DEWEY FROM STATE COMMERCE COMMISSIONER HAROLD KELLER.
KELLER SAID THAT BECAUSE OF THE KOREAN CRISIS, THE DEPARTMENT WOULD PROCEED AT ONCE WITH A SURVEY OF ALL STATE INDUSTRIAL FACILITIES SUITABLE FOR WAR PRODUCTION.
HE SAID THE MOVE WOULD "HELP THE MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES OF OUR STATE PREPARE FOR QUICK CONVERSION TO WAR PRODUCTION."
HE SAID ACTION WOULD BE TAKEN "IN ADVANCE OF ANY ORDERS FROM WASHINGTON FOR FULL INDUSTRIAL MOBILIZATION."
DEWEY HAD NO COMMENT IN APPROVING THE DEPARTMENT'S PLANS. HOWEVER, LAST THURSDAY HE URGED PRESIDENT TRUMAN TO ORDER FULL PRODUCTION OF WAR MATERIALS TO DEFEAT "COMMUNIST IMPERIALISM" IN KOREA AND HALT ITS SPREAD ELSEWHERE.
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DUPONT-ATOMIC
WASHINGTON,JULY 8-(AP)-E.I. DU PONT (SMALL D) DE NEMOURS AND CO. HAS STARTED A SPECIAL TECHNICAL SURVEY FOR THE ATOMIC ENERGY COMMISSION.
THE ATOMIC AGENCY, ANNOUNCING THAT TODAY, SAID DU PONT IS LOOKING INTO "FACILITIES, PROCESSES AND TECHNICAL PROBLEMS IN CERTAIN FIELDS OF CHEMICAL AND REACTOR ENGINEERING."
THE COMMISSION SAID THE PROJECTS INVOLVED ARE PART OF THE ATOMIC PROGRAM'S EXPANSION PLANS. THE ANNOUNCEMENT SAID THE PROJECTS ARE SECRET, AS WILL BE THE COMPANY'S SURVEY FINDINGS.
DU PONT BUILT AND OPERATED THE HANFORD,WASH., PLUTONIUM PRODUCTION PLANT UNTIL THE FALL OF 1946, WHEN IT WITHDREW AT ITS OWN REQUEST. LAST YEAR THE WILMINGTON,DEL., FIRM UNDERTOOK A SPECIAL STUDY OF THE CHEMICAL PROCESSES USED IN PLUTONIUM PRODUCTION.
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DAYTON, O., JULY 8-(AP)-ONLY THE FEW SECONDS NEEDED TO TRANSMIT A TELETYPE MESSAGE SEPARATE MANY INDUSTRIAL PLANTS FROM WAR PRODUCTION FOR THE AIR FORCE.

THIS WAS DISCLOSED TODAY AT A CONFERENCE OF THE AIR MATERIAL COMMAND'S INDUSTRIAL PLANNING DIVISION AT WRIGHT-PATTERSON AIR FORCE BASE.

THE TELETYPE MESSAGES WHICH WOULD SWING INDUSTRIES INTO PRODUCTION FOR THE AIR FORCE ALREADY ARE DRAFTED, AMC OFFICIALS SAID. MOBILIZATION PRODUCTION REQUIREMENTS ALREADY ARE IN THE HANDS OF INDUSTRIES CONCERNED.

THE MESSAGES TELL EACH MANUFACTURER NOT ONLY WHAT TO MAKE IN CASE OF EMERGENCY, BUT ALSO THE RATE OF DELIVERY HE IS EXPECTED TO MAKE.

WAR PRODUCTION WOULD NOT EVEN WAIT FOR CONTRACT SIGNING, AMC OFFICIALS SAID. THAT WOULD COME LATER.

DURING WORLD WAR II, THE INDUSTRIAL PLANNING DIVISION WAS KNOWN AS "MOBILIZATION PLANNING DIVISION." SINCE ITS NAME CHANGE AT THE END OF THE WAR, THE DIVISION HAS HAD CHARGE OF PLANNING TO SAVE TIME IN AIR MATERIEL PRODUCTION IN THE EVENT OF EMERGENCY.

ALMOST DIRECTLY UNDER THE DIVISION'S THUMB ARE 84 PLANTS BUILT BY THE GOVERNMENT DURING THE LAST WAR. ALL BUT 29 OF THESE HAVE BEEN PURCHASED BY INDUSTRY SINCE FOR PEACETIME PRODUCTION. THE SALES CONTRACTS, HOWEVER, STIPULATED CONTRACTORS MUST MAINTAIN THE PLANTS SO THEY COULD BE RETURNED QUICKLY TO WAR PRODUCTION. AND, PERIODIC INSPECTIONS BY THE USAF INSURE THAT THEY CAN BE.

SOME OF THE 29 PLANTS STILL OWNED BY THE AIR FORCE WERE LEASED TO INDUSTRY TO CONTINUE USAF PRODUCTION. SOME ARE USED FOR STORAGE, BUT ALL ARE AVAILABLE FOR AIR FORCE PRODUCTION IF AN EMERGENCY IS DECLARED.

SHORTLY AFTER THE END OF WORLD WAR II, THE USAF SELECTED FROM MANY IDLE AIRCRAFT PLANTS A QUANTITY OF MACHINERY SUITABLE FOR AIRCRAFT PRODUCTION. IT NOW IS STORED IN TWO USAF-OWNED PLANTS--AT MARIETTA, GA., AND OMAHA, NEB.

ALL OF IT IS IDENTIFIED THROUGH AN INTERNATIONAL BUSINESS MACHINE CARD SYSTEM. THE CARDS INDICATE THE FIRMS TO WHICH TOOLS SHOULD BE SENT IN AN EMERGENCY. THE TOOLS ARE READY, AT ANY TIME, FOR SHIPMENT.
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(ADVANCE FOR AMS OF SUNDAY, JULY 9) (350)
BY GEORGE BOULTWOOD
(ADVANCE) KIEL, GERMANY, JULY 8-(AP)-A GERMAN REFUGEE PARTY OF A NATIONALIST, ANTI-COMMUNIST MOLD IS SEEKING SUPPORT FROM 900,000 REFUGEES--MOSTLY HOMELESS AND MANY JOBLESS--IN A LEGISLATIVE ELECTION IN THE STATE OF SCHLESWIG-HOLSTEIN TOMORROW.

HOW THE SCHLESWIG-HOLSTEIN REFUGEES VOTE MAY HELP ANSWER THE QUESTIONS: WILL WEST GERMANY'S 9,000,000 TO 10,000,000 REFUGEES FROM THE EAST, MAKING UP ABOUT ONE-FIFTH OF THE POPULATION, BREAK AWAY FROM ESTABLISHED POLITICAL PARTIES? WILL THEY ORGANIZE IN ONE POLITICAL GROUP?

REFUGEE PARTY LEADERS HOPE THIS WILL HAPPEN. IF THEY SUCCEED IN MOBILIZING THE REFUGEE VOTING STRENGTH LOCALLY, THEY PLAN TO FORM A FULL-FLEDGED POLITICAL GROUP THROUGHOUT ALL WEST GERMANY.

EIGHT PARTIES ARE COMPETING FOR THE 69 SEATS IN THE SCHLEWSWIG-HOLSTEIN PARLIAMENT AGAINST A BACKGROUND OF POVERTY AND DISCONTENT.

SANDWICHED BETWEEN THE BALTIC AND NORTH SEA, THIS STATE HAS THE MOST UNEMPLOYMENT AND THE LEAST TAX YIELD OF ALL THE 11 STATES OF WEST GERMANY. IT HAS A POPULATION OF 2,701,000.

IT IS DOTTED WITH OLD ARMY CAMPS JAMMED WITH REFUGEES ITS IMPOVERISHED ECONOMY CANNOT ABSORB.

THE REFUGEES ONCE WERE BARRED BY THE WESTERN ALLIES FROM FORMING THEIR OWN POLITICAL PARTY. THE IDEA WAS TO ENCOURAGE THEIR ASSIMILATION INTO THE WEST.

BUT THE ALLIES RECENTLY RELINQUISHED THEIR CONTROL OVER LICENSING OF PARTIES. THE REFUGEES THEN FORMED THE BUND DER HEIMAT-VERTRIEBENEN UND ENTRECHTETEN (UNION OF DISPOSSESSED EXPELLEES).

THEY ARE DEMANDING SOCIAL EQUALITY WITH THE WEST GERMANS, ACTIVE REPRESENTATION AT ALL GOVERNMENT LEVELS AND MORE ENERGETIC MEASURES TO SOLVE THEIR PROBLEMS.

THE SOCIALISTS HAVE DOMINATED SCHLESWIG-HOLSTEIN SINCE 1947, WHEN THEY WON 43 OUT OF 70 SEATS. THE RIGHTIST CHRISTIAN DEMOCRATS WON 21.

IN AN ATTEMPT TO BREAK THE SOCIALIST HOLD ON THE STATE, THREE RIGHTIST PARTIES HAVE FORMED A VOTING BLOCK TO BACK SINGLE CANDIDATES THEY ARE THE CHRISTIAN DEMOCRATS, THE GERMAN PARTY AND THE FREE DEMOCRATS--THE SAME GROUP MAKING UP THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT COALITION AT BONN.

THEY ARE OPPOSING THE SOCIALIST PLANNED ECONOMY PROGRAM WITH A POLICY OF FREE ENTERPRISE AND STIMULATION OF TRADE.

THE REFUGEE CAMPAIGN, HOWEVER, MAY TAKE VOTES FROM BOTH FACTIONS.

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NY FOR NEW ORLEANS
DENVER, JULY 8-(AP)-A RESOLUTION CALLING FOR A MUTUAL AID PLAN IN THE EVENT OF A FOREIGN ATTACK ON ANY AMERICAN CITY WAS ADOPTED BY THE EXECUTIVE BOARD OF THE AMERICAN MUNICIPAL ASSOCIATION TODAY.

THE BOARD CLOSED A TWO-DAY MEETING CALLED BY MAYOR QUIGG NEWTON OF DENVER, ASSOCIATION PRESIDENT.

THE BOARD ADOPTED ANOTHER RESOLUTION COMMENDING NEW ORLEANS AND THE LOUISIANA LEGISLATURE FOR SETTING UP HOME RULE PROVISIONS FOR THE CITY.

THE ASSOCIATION PLEDGED ITS SUPPORT OF FEDERAL GOVERNMENT MOVES AIMED AT CURBING INTERSTATE CRIME AND GAMBLING.

THE CIVILIAN DEFENSE RESOLUTION URGED THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT TO "ADVISE THE MUNICIPALITIES OF WHAT POSSIBLE NATIONAL DEFENSE PLANS IT HAS."

THE BOARD SAID THE HOME RULE SETUP FOR NEW ORLEANS CORRECTS "A SITUATION WHICH WAS CONSIDERED IN CONFLICT WITH THE PRINCIPLES THAT THIS ASSOCIATION ADVOCATES."

"THE NEW ORLEANS HOME RUN CONSTITUTIONAL GRANT," THE RESOLUTION ADDED, "NOT ONLY PROVIDES THAT HENCEFORTH THE PEOPLE OF NEW ORLEANS ONLY SHALL CHANGE AND MODIFY THE CITY'S FORM OF GOVERNMENT AND MAKE ITS CHARTER, BUT IT CARRIES STRONG PROHIBITIONS AGAINST FUTURE PUNITIVE AND SPECIAL LAWS AIMED AT THE CITY."

MAYOR DE LESSEPS S.MORRISON OF NEW ORLEANS WAS ONE OF THE NINE BOARD MEMBERS HERE FOR THE MEETINGS.
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(ADVANCE FOR AMS OF SUNDAY, JULY 9) (1,200)

BY BEV YOUNG

(ADVANCE) NEW YORK, JULY 8-(AP)-THE KOREAN CRISIS HAS PUSHED THIS QUESTION TO THE FOREFRONT: IS RUSSIA LICKING THE UNITED STATES IN THE CRITICAL PROPAGANDA WAR?

MANY TOP AMERICAN LEADERS THINK SO.

SO, TOO, DOES THE VOICE OF AMERICA, THE STATE DEPARTMENT'S RADIO ARM WHICH BEAMS OUR BELIEFS AND WAY OF LIFE TO THE REST OF THE WORLD.

FOY D. KOHLER, 41-YEAR-OLD CHIEF OF THE "VOICE", BELIEVES THE PROPAGANDISTS OF THE KREMLIN ARE FAR OUT IN FRONT IN THE WAR OF WORDS AND IT WILL TAKE YEARS, MANY MILLIONS OF DOLLARS AND YANKEE "KNOW-HOW" TO CATCH UP.

IN WASHINGTON THIS WEEK, FOUR TOP-LEVEL LEADERS APPEALED URGENTLY TO CONGRESS FOR A VASTLY STEPPED-UP "TRUTH" PROPAGANDA CAMPAIGN TO TELL THE REAL STORY OF KOREA AND OF OUR INTENTIONS ELSEWHERE IN THE WORLD.

THE APPEAL CAME FROM SECRETARY OF STATE DEAN ACHESON, GEN. GEORGE C. MARSHALL, GEN. DWIGHT D. EISENHOWER AND JOHN FOSTER DULLES, THE REPUBLICAN FOREIGN POLICY ADVISER.

EACH INDICATED A FEAR THAT RUSSIA, WITH ITS HIGHLY DEVELOPED PROPAGANDA MACHINERY, IS EFFECTIVELY PUTTING ACROSS ITS STORY THAT THE KOREAN CONFLICT WAS RUTHLESSLY ENGINEERED BY AMERICAN "IMPERIALISM."

THEY URGED THAT AMERICA GREATLY AMPLIFY ITS EFFORTS THROUGH EXPANSION OF THE VOICE OF AMERICA AND OTHER MEDIA TO OUTSTRIP THE SOVIET IN "THE STRUGGLE FOR MEN'S MINDS AND MEN'S ALLEGIANCES."

THE TASK OF CARRYING THE AMERICAN MESSAGE TO THE ENTIRE WORLD HAS BEEN A RUGGED ONE FOR THE "VOICE" SINCE THE COMMUNIST CLAMP-DOWN ON TRAVEL, NEWS, FOREIGN PERIODICALS AND FREE EXCHANGE OF IDEAS BEHIND THE IRON CURTAIN.

THE "VOICE" HAS SUCCEEDED ONLY TO A LIMITED EXTENT.

KOHLER LISTED THESE AS SOME OF THE MORE SERIOUS HANDICAPS THAT HAS LIMITED THE EFFECTIVENESS OF THE "VOICE":

1. ITS ATTEMPT TO OPERATE ON A WORLD-WIDE SCALE ON A $10,000,000 ANNUAL BUDGET--"LESS THAN THE RADIO ADVERTISING BUDGET OF A CONSIDERABLE NUMBER OF AMERICAN FIRMS FOR ADVERTISING THEIR PRODUCTS DOMESTICALLY."

2. AN EFFECTIVE SOVIET "JAMMING" OPERATION WHICH TRANSFORMS A MAJORITY OF THE PROGRAMS BEAMED TO RUSSIA AND ITS SATELLITES INTO MEANINGLESS GIBBERISH. THIS JAMMING, STEPPED-UP SHARPLY A LITTLE MORE THAN A YEAR AGO, INCIDENTALLY WAS INTENSIFIED SHORTLY BEFORE THE START OF THE KOREAN INVASION.

3. THE UNITED STATES' GEORGRAPHICAL ISOLATION AND A CONSEQUENT NEED FOR ADDITIONAL AND MORE POWERFUL TRANSMISSION RELAYS WHICH COULD "SATURATE" THE AIR WITH THE AMERICAN STORY. RUSSIA, ON THE OTHER HAND, IS SO STRATEGICALLY SITUATED THAT IT CAN BLANKET THE KEY AREAS WITHOUT RADIO RELAYS.

4. RUSSIA'S MASTERY OF THE ART OF PROPAGANDA AND THE UNITED STATES' RELATIVE NEWNESS AT THE GAME. MANY AMERICANS STILL REGARD ALL PROPAGANDA AS A DISTORTION OF THE TRUTH AND ARE OPPOSED TO USING IT AS A WEAPON.

THE VOICE, WHICH ORIGINATES IN NEW YORK, HAS A TOTAL OF 580 EMPLOYES, INCLUDING WRITERS, ENGINEERS, BROADCASTERS, TRANSLATORS AND CLERKS. KOHLER SAYS HIS SUPPLY OF WORKERS IS SPREAD TOO THIN FOR THE SCOPE OF THE OPERATION.

THE DAILY OUTPUT OF THE VOICE IS LESS THAN ONE-HALF THAT OF RADIO MOSCOW.

EXCEPT IN ONE INSTANCE, THE REGULAR 45-MINUTES GIVEN DAILY TO BROADCASTS TO KOREA AND THE FAR EAST HAVE NOT BEEN LENGTHENED SINCE THE INVASION TWO WEEKS AGO. THE EXCEPTION WAS PRESIDENT TRUMAN'S ANNOUNCEMENT OF MILITARY AID FOR SOUTH KOREA. THE PRESIDENT'S WORDS WERE BEAMED FOR SIX STRAIGHT HOURS TO ALL FAR EASTERN COUNTRIES.

THE PRE-INVASION FEATURES AND AMERICAN LIFE SCRIPTS HAVE BEEN ELIMINATED FROM THE KOREAN PROGRAMS. ONLY NEWS AND COMMENTARIES DESIGNED TO BOLSTER THE MORALE OF THE BELEAGUERED SOUTH KOREANS ARE BROADCAST NOW.

MANY OF THE COMMENTARIES HAMMER HOME THE U.N.'S ACTION IN BRANDING NORTH KOREA AS THE AGGRESSOR AND THE PEACE ORGANIZATION'S PLEDGE TO SUPPORT THE BESIEGED REPUBLIC. OTHERS PLAY UP THE ACTION OF PRIME MINISTER NEHRU OF INDIA IN SUPPORTING THE U.N. MOVE.

ONE COMMENTARY BEGAN:

"FORTY-ONE DIFFERENT COUNTRIES REPRESENTING THE VAST MAJORITY OF THE WORLD'S POPULATION HAVE NOW BRANDED THE INVASION OF THE KOREAN REPUBLIC AS AN UNPROVOKED ACT OF AGGRESSION AND HAVE ENDORSED THE U.N. PROGRAM OF MILITARY AID TO THE KOREAN PEOPLE."

ANOTHER HAS SECRETARY OF STATE ACHESON "NAILING" AS A LIE THE SOVIET CHARGE THAT "THE REPUBLIC OF KOREA WAS THE INSTIGATOR OF THE HOSTILITIES WITHIN ITS BORDERS."

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LIKE THE ADMINISTRATION IN WASHINGTON, THE "VOICE" NEVER HAS ACCUSED RUSSIA BY NAME OF FOMENTING THE MARCH OF THE NORTH KOREANS. IT REFERS TO THE INVADERS AS "THE COMMUNISTS OF NORTH KOREA AND THOSE WHO STAND BEHIND THEM."

UNLIKE ITS RUSSIAN COUNTERPART, THE "VOICE" AVOIDS INVECTIVE. IN ONE OF ITS STRONGEST UTTERANCES, BEAMED TO THE NORTH KOREANS AND THE WORLD IN GENERAL, IT DECLARED ON JULY 4:

"THE NORTH KOREAN INVASION HAS CLARIFIED THE ATMOSPHERE TREMENDOUSLY. THE FREE COUNTRIES OF THE WORLD NOW KNOW EXACTLY WHAT THE COMINFORM MEANS BY "PEACE" BECAUSE "PEACE" CONSISTS OF SUBVERSION AND ARMED ATTACK.

"AND BEATING THE DRUMS ABOUT THE GREAT MYTH OF "WALL STREET DOMINATION" AND "AMERICAN IMPERIALISM" WILL NO LONGER SERVE TO DISGUISE THE UGLY REALITY. THE COMINFORM NEEDS A NEW SLOGAN. THE TROJAN DOVE IS A TIRED BIRD."

THE THEORY OF THE VOICE OF AMERICA'S PROPAGANDA, KOHLER SAID, IS DIAMETRICALLY OPPOSED TO THE RUSSIAN TECHNIQUE. THE AMERICAN IDEA IS TO POUND HOME THE "ACTUAL FACTS IN A SOBER AND CALM MANNER TO SHOW UP THE WEAKNESSES OF THE RUSSIAN CLAIMS."

AT PRESENT THE "VOICE" AIRS 29 PROGRAM HOURS DAILY, TRANSMITTING THEM IN 24 LANGUAGES. THEY ARE BEAMED OUT BY 38 SHORT-WAVE TRANSMITTERS AND "BOOSTED" TOWARD THEIR DESTINATIONS BY A SPRINKLING OF RELAY STATIONS IN EUROPE AND THE FAR EAST.

KOHLER ESTIMATED THAT ONLY ABOUT 20 TO 30 PER CENT OF THE BROADCASTS AIMED AT THE SOVIET AREA ARE PENETRATING THE POWERFUL JAMMING BARRIER. IN GENERAL, JAMMING IS DONE BY BROADCASTING DISCORDANT NOISES ON THE SAME FREQUENCIES USED BY THE "VOICE."

THE RUSSIANS, KOHLER SAID, HAVE 200 JAMMING TRANSMITTERS WITH SEVEN OR EIGHT IN CONSTANT OPERATION. HE ESTIMATED RUSSIA WAS SPENDING MORE TO KEEP THE "VOICE" OUT OF COMMUNIST LANDS THAN AMERICA WAS SPENDING TO GET IT IN.

BUT GIVEN ADDITIONAL STRATEGICALLY SPOTTED RELAY TRANSMITTERS, KOHLER SAID HE BELIEVED "THE VOICE OF AMERICA" COULD FORCE A

CONSTANTLY INCREASING NUMBER OF PROGRAMS THROUGH THE JAMMING CURTAIN.
MASS TRANSMISSIONS ON VARIOUS FREQUENCIES WOULD SPREAD THE RUSSIAN JAMMING APPARATUS, MAKING IT DIFFICULT TO BLOT OUT ALL INCOMING PROGRAMS WITHOUT JAMMING THE SOVIET COMMUNICATION SYSTEM ITSELF.
A THIN, BUT STEADY, TRICKLE OF LETTERS FROM LISTENERS BEHIND THE IRON CURTAIN IS EVIDENCE THAT SOME OF THE BROADCASTS ARE FILTERING THROUGH.
IN MAY, 29,063 LETTERS WERE RECEIVED BY THE "VOICE" FROM FOREIGN LISTENERS. A FEW OF THEM SLIPPED OUT OF RUSSIA AND OTHER RED-DOMINATED AREAS.

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RUSSIAN PAPERS PRINT BITTER BLASTS AGAINST THE "LYING IMPERIALISM" OF THE "VOICE," THUS SUPPLYING FURTHER EVIDENCE THAT THE PROGRAM IS GETTING THROUGH.
THE SOVIET-CONTROLLED PRESS REACTS WITH PARTICULAR VIOLENCE TO PROGRAMS UNFAVORABLY CONTRASTING THE LIVING STANDARDS OF THE RUSSIAN WORKER WITH THAT OF HIS AMERICAN COUNTERPART. THE "VOICE" USES THIS THEME OFTEN.
SOMETIMES THE "VOICE" USED SATIRE IN PARRYING THE RUSSIAN OUTBURTS. IN THIS FASHION IT ANSWERED THE SOVIET CHARGE THAT AMERICAN AIRPLANES HAD STREWN THE FIELDS OF EASTERN EUROPE WITH COLORADO POTATO BEETLES.
WARSAW, THE "VOICE" TOLD ITS LISTENING AUDIENCE, CLAIMED THAT SEARCHERS' BRIGADES HAD FOUND THE FIRST CONCENTRATIONS OF THE PESTS IN THE WROCLAW AREA.
THE "VOICE" QUOTED THE WARSAW SPOKESMAN AS SAYING THE BEETLES BORE UNMISTAKABLE "AIRBORNE CHARACTERISTICS," THEN QUIPPED:
"PRESUMABLY THEY HAD NOT YET STEPPED OUT OF THEIR PARACHUTE HARNESS."
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BY STERLING F.GREEN
(ADVANCE) WASHINGTON, JULY 8-(AP)-THE SHOOTING WAR IN KOREA, A

(ADVANCE) WASHINGTON, JULY 8-(AP)-THE SHOOTING WAR IN KOREA, AS IT DRAWS CLOSER TO AMERICAN FARMS AND FACTORIES, FINDS THEM BETTER ABLE THAN EVER BEFORE TO FEED, ARM AND FUEL A FIGHTING MACHINE.
RELYING ON ITS ABILITY TO TURN THE PEACETIME BOOM INTO WAR STRENGTH IN A HURRY, IF NECESSARY, THE GOVERNMENT FOR THE MOMENT IS RIDING THIS UNSPOKEN POLICY:
TO SAVE KOREA'S FREEDOM, IF POSSIBLE, WITHOUT USING THE WARTIME CONTROLS WHICH WOULD DEPRIVE AMERICAN HOUSEWIVES, WORKERS AND BUSINESSMEN OF SOME OF THEIR OWN FREEDOM.
OFFICIALS VOW THEY HAVE NO PRESENT INTENTION TO ORDER "FREEZES," RATIONING, PRICE CEILINGS, OR PLANT CONVERSIONS. SO FAR, THEY REPORT, THERE HAS BEEN NO WAVE OF SPECULATION OR PANIC-BUYING WHICH WOULD MAKE CONTROLS NECESSARY.
BUT MANY ADMIT THAT INFLATION AGAIN IS A LOOMING HAZARD. THAT MANPOWER COULD BECOME A SCARCE COMMODITY. THAT SOME BASIC INDUSTRIES ARE HARD PUT, RIGHT NOW, TO TAKE CARE OF BOOMING CIVILIAN DEMANDS.
IN MANY A GOVERNMENT OFFICE YOU WILL BE TOLD PRIVATELY THAT, IF THE KOREAN FIGHTING BECOMES PROLONGED AND COSTLY, SOME HOME-FRONT "MOBILIZATION" IS INEVITABLE. OBVIOUSLY, IT WILL BE IF THE CONFLICT FLARES INTO FULL-SCALE WAR WITH MIGHTIER ENEMIES.
ON THE MANPOWER FRONT, PRESIDENT TRUMAN BROKE THE LINE YESTERDAY. HE CALLED FOR RECRUITS, AND AUTHORIZED THE DRAFTING OF AS MANY ADDITIONAL MEN AS MAY BE NEEDED TO DRIVE THE COMMUNIST INVADERS FROM SOUTH KOREA.
UNDER THE PRESENT LAW, THE LIMIT ON "AUTHORIZED STRENGTH" OF THE ARMED FORCES, SET AT 2,005,882 MEN, WOULD PERMIT THE TAKING OF NOT MORE THAN 547,482 MORE.
AS OF TOMORROW, SOME 2,250,000 NATIONAL GUARDSMEN AND RESERVISTS WILL BECOME SUBJECT TO CALL FROM THEIR JOBS AND FARMS. MILITARY SPOKESMEN SAY THEY PRESENTLY PLAN NO COMPULSORY CALLUP OF RESERVISTS, BUT WILL WELCOME VOLUNTEERS.
IF MILITARY SETBACKS OCCUR LATER, OR IF THE WARFARE SPREADS BEYOND THE BORDERS OF KOREA, CONGRESS COULD INCREASE THE "AUTHORIZED STRENGTH."

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IN TODAY'S PROSPERITY-SWOLLEN LABOR FORCE, THERE ARE ONLY 3,380,000 IDLE MEN. SIMPLE ARITHMETIC SHOWS THAT THIS SLENDER MARGIN OF SURPLUS MANPOWER COULD QUICKLY BE EXHAUSTED; THERE IS NO POOL OF 8,000,000 UNEMPLOYED, AS THERE WAS IN 1940, TO MAN THE WORKBENCHES AND RIFLE PITS.
ON THE INDUSTRIAL FRONT, THE DEFENSE DEPARTMENT SAYS FLATLY THAT IT DOES NOT CONTEMPLATE PLACING ANY SUDDEN FLOOD OF MILITARY ORDERS WHICH WOULD SHUNT CIVILIAN GOODS OFF THE ASSEMBLY LINES.
QUESTIONED ON THIS, AND ON THE POSSIBLE NEED FOR PRIORITY POWERS WHICH WOULD CHOKE OFF CIVILIAN PRODUCTION LINES FOR MUNITIONS WORK, THE DEPARTMENT PREPARED THIS BRIEF STATEMENT:
"AN EMERGENCY HAS NOT BEEN DECLARED. THERE IS NEITHER THE AUTHORITY NOR THE FUNDS NECESSARY FOR INITIATING (INDUSTRIAL) MOBILIZATION.
"CONSEQUENTLY NO STEP-UP IN MILITARY PROCUREMENT FOR MOBILIZATION PURPOSES HAS BEEN ORDERED, NOR CAN IT BE ORDERED UNLESS AUTHORIZED BY THE PRESIDENT AND BY CONGRESS."
NEVERTHELESS, MR.TRUMAN STATED ON THURSDAY THAT THE COUNTRY'S MOBILIZATION PLANS ARE READY IF NEEDED. THE PLANNING IS ALWAYS KEPT UP TO DATE, HE TOLD HIS NEWS CONFERENCE.
THE PLANS ARE KNOWN TO INCLUDE THE DRAFT OF A 20-TITLE EMERGENCY MOBILIZATION ACT, TO GO TO CONGRESS IN EVENT OF A NATIONAL EMERGENCY. IT WOULD GIVE THE PRESIDENT EVERY TYPE OF CONTROL AUTHORITY THAT WAS USED IN WORLD WAR II--AND POSSIBLY SOME NEW ONES.
THE MEASURE WOULD INCLUDE THE POWER TO IMPOSE PRICE AND WAGE CONTROLS; TO SET UP RATION SYSTEMS; TO CURB THE MOVEMENT OF LABOR; TO LEVY EXCESS PROFITS TAXES; TO SEIZE MINES, FACTORIES AND RAILROADS.
IT WOULD AUTHORIZE THE GOVERNMENT TO CONTROL THE FLOW OF MATERIALS BY PRIORITIES AND ALLOCATIONS; TO BUILD PLANTS AND RUN THEM; TO SETTLE LABOR DISPUTES WITHOUT LOSS OF PRODUCTION; TO SUSPEND THE ANTI-TRUST LAWS, AND TAKE MANY OTHER EXTRAORDINARY STEPS.
OFFICIALS REPORTEDLY FAVOR A "QUICK FREEZE" ACROSS THE ECONOMY, IF SUCH LEGISLATION IS NEEDED. THEN CONTROLS COULD BE RELAXED WHERE THEY WERE FOUND UNNECESSARY OR OVER-SEVERE.
THERE IS NO SCHEDULE OR DEADLINE FOR SENDING THIS BILL TO CONGRESS. IF THE CONFLICT IS CONFINED TO KOREA AND ENDED WITHIN A REASONABLY SHORT TIME, IT MAY NEVER GO. IN ANY CASE, THE DECLARATION OF A NATIONAL EMERGENCY WOULD HAVE TO PRECEDE IT.

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BUT IT WAS THE SPECTRE OF CONTROLS THAT FREIGHTENED BUSINESS

INTO DUMPING MILLIONS OF SHARES OF STOCK ON THE NEW YORK EXCHANGE WHEN THE KOREAN WAR NEWS BROKE. INDUSTRY UNDERSTANDS THAT THE NEXT WAR WILL BE A HARSH AFFAIR--AND LESS PROFITABLE.

JUST HOW MUCH MORE MILITARY BUYING CAN THE COUNTRY STAND WITHOUT ADOPTING CONTROLS TO PREVENT BOTTLENECKS, SHORTAGES, HOARDING AND RUNAWAY INFLATION?

ONE TOP-RANKING GOVERNMENT ECONOMIST, SPEAKING PRIVATELY, NOTES THAT SEEL, AUTOS AND ELECTRIC POWER ALREADY ARE CROWDING THE LIMIT OF THEIR CAPACITY.

"THERE ISN'T MUCH ROOM AT THIS LEVEL OF THE ECONOMY," HE SAYS.

ANOTHER, EQUALLY WELL PLACED, SAYS ANY SUBSTANTIAL INCREASE IN FEDERAL SPENDING MEANS THAT "INFLATION IS REALLY IN THE CARDS."

DR.EDWIN G.NOURSE, FORMER CHAIRMAN OF THE PRESIDENT'S COUNCIL OF ECONOMIC ADVISERS, ANSWERED THE QUESTION BY REAFFIRMING A STATEMENT HE MADE 20 MONTHS AGO:

IF MILITARY SPENDING HITS A RATE OF $18,000,000,000 TO $20,000,-000,000 A YEAR, HE SAID, WE ARE IN FOR A NUMBER OF DIRECT CONTROLS, INCLUDING "PRICE CONTROL OF QUITE EXTENSIVE SCOPE."

THAT RATE OF SPENDING WOULD BE ROUGHLY HALF AGAIN AS GREAT AS THE $13,500,000,000 NOW EARMARKED FOR DEFENSE AND STOCKPILING.

SOME INCREASE IS INEVITABLE. YESTERDAY'S DRAFT ANNOUNCEMENT ALONE MEANS PAYING, FEEDING, EQUIPPING, TRAINING AND TRANSPORTING MORE MEN THAN THE BUDGET NOW PROVIDES, AND HIRING NEW DRAFT CLERKS TO INDUCT THEM.

THE ADMINISTRATION HOPES THAT THE INCREASE WILL BE MODERATE. IF SO, IT CAN BE ABSORBED WITHOUT UNDUE STRAIN IN A NATIONAL PRODUCTION WHICH, THIS MONTH, PROBABLY IS HITTING AN ALL-TIME PEAK RATE OF $270,000,000,000 A YEAR.

ON THE OTHER HAND, THE DEMANDS OF CONFLICT MAY BE FAR FROM MODERATE. U.S. POLICY IS SIMPLE BUT IT HAS NO SURELY FORESEEABLE STOPPING POINT; AT THIS MOMENT NO ONE IN WASHINGTON CAN TELL THE SCALE OR THE DURATION OF FIGHTING WHICH WILL BE REQUIRED TO CONTAIN COMMUNISM IN THE PACIFIC.

THEREFORE, ESTIMATES OF THE EXTENT OF CIVILIAN SACRIFICE REQUIRED MUST BE MAINLY GUESSWORK. MANY VITAL DECISIONS CANNOT BE MADE, SOME OFFICIALS ADMIT, UNTIL THE MILITARY PROBLEM ITSELF IS CLARIFIED.

JOHN FOSTER DULLES, REPUBLICAN POLICY ADVISER TO THE STATE DEPARTMENT, WARNED ON THE FOURTH OF JULY THAT BEFORE THE STRUGGLE WITH COMMUNISM IS ENDED, "WE SHALL ALL OF US HAVE TO PAY A PRICE." LATER HE SAID THE UNITED STATES SHOULD STEP UP MILITARY PRODUCTION TO PREVENT FURTHER COMMUNIST AGGRESSION.

INDUSTRY IS VASTLY BETTER PREPARED FOR WAR THAN IT WAS WHEN WAR BROKE OUT IN EUROPE. STEEL CAPACITY IS ALMOST ONE-FOURTH LARGER. ALUMINUM PLANTS CAN TURN OUT FOUR TIMES AS MUCH. ELECTRIC POWER OUTPUT IS HALF AGAINST AS LARGE.

THE INDEX OF INDUSTRIAL PRODUCTION REACHED AN ESTIMATED ALL-TIME RECORD IN JUNE. IT STOOD AT ABOUT 197 PER CENT OF THE 1935-39 AVERAGE, AND IS EXPECTED TO GAIN ANOTHER TEN POINTS OR MORE BY THE END OF THIS YEAR.

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THE BUSINESS LET-DOWN WHICH SOME ECONOMISTS PREDICTED FOR SECOND-HALF 1950 NOW IS DISCOUNTED. HIGH ECONOMIC ACTIVITY IS FORESEEN INTO 1951; MILITARY SPENDING WILL HELP KEEP THE BOOM ALIVE.

IN THE BACKGROUND, TO ABSORB PART OF ANY ARMAMENTS DRIVE, ARE ORDNANCE WORKS AND SCORES OF OTHER WAR-BUILT MUNITIONS PLANTS WHICH HAVE BEEN KEPT IN STAND-BY CONDITION SINCE THE END OF WORLD WAR II.

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EVEN RUBBER IS REGARDED AS A SMALLER PROBLEM, DESPITE THE NERVOUS BUYING OF NATURAL RUBBER WHICH SHOT PRICES UP LAST WEEK. UNTIL NOW, ONLY 60 PER CENT OF THE GOVERNMENT'S BILLION-DOLLAR SYNTHETIC INDUSTRY HAS BEEN IN USE. STEPS HAVE JUST BEEN TAKEN TO PUT THREE SYNTHETIC PLANTS BACK INTO PRODUCTION, RAISING THE ANNUAL OUTPUT BY 88,000 TONS.

THE OUTPUT OF THE GOING PLANTS IS BEING STEPPED UP ALSO THROUGH NEW TECHNIQUES.

AS FOR FOOD, AMERICAN AGRICULTURE HAS SO VASTLY IMPROVED ITS EQUIPMENT AND TECHNIQUE IN TEN YEARS THAT IT COULD, BY OFFICIAL ESTIMATE, SUPPLY A POPULATION TWICE AS GREAT AS TODAY'S 150,000,000. IT IS NOW PRODUCING 40 PER CENT MORE FOOD AND FIBER THAN IN PREWAR YEARS.

FURTHERMORE, THE SURPLUSES OF COTTON, CORN, WHEAT, BUTTER AND OTHER PRODUCTS WHICH NOW EMBARRASS THE AGRICULTURE DEPARTMENT WOULD BECOME A MILITARY ASSET.

IN A NUMBER OF IMPORTANT FIELDS, THEREFORE, THE IMPACT OF ALL-OUT WAR WOULD BE CUSHIONED BY THE NATION'S UNPARALLELED GROWTH IN PRODUCTIVITY DURING THE PAST DECADE.

THAT'S ONE REASON OFFICIALS FEEL THEY CAN AFFORD TO WATCH AND WAIT A WHILE BEFORE EVEN STARTING TO TURN THE CIVILIAN ECONOMY INTO A WAR ECONOMY.

THERE'S ANOTHER REASON, PERHAPS EQUALLY STRONG. CONTROLS DON'T WORK WELL UNLESS THEY HAVE PUBLIC SUPPORT. RIGHT NOW OFFICIALS CANNOT SAY WHETHER THE PUBLIC IS AHEAD OF MR.TRUMAN OR LAGGING BEHIND HIM, BUT THEY AGREE THAT A PREMATURE CONTROL PROGRAM, BY INVITING BLACK MARKETS, MIGHT BE SELF-DEFEATING.

NOR IS THERE ASSURANCE THAT REPUBLICANS IN CONGRESS WOULD GIVE SUCH SUPPORT TO CONTROL LEGISLATION AS THEY HAVE GIVEN MR.TRUMAN'S MILITARY DECISIONS.

IN THIS AND OTHER RESPECTS, THE IMPACT OF THE KOREAN CRISIS ON DOMESTIC POLITICS REMAINS TO BE TESTED. IT MAY SUBMERGE SUCH DOMESTIC ISSUES AS SPENDING AND SOCIAL WELFARE IN THE NOVEMBER CONGRESSIONAL ELECTIONS.

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IF REPUBLICANS SEEK TO CAPITALIZE ON THE CLAIM THAT THE KOREAN CRISIS COULD HAVE BEEN AVOIDED BY STERNER MEASURES TAKEN EARLIER, CHAIRMAN WILLIAM BOYLE OF THE DEMOCRATIC NATIONAL COMMITTEE SAYS: "IT WILL BLOW UP IN THEIR FACES."

BOYLE SAID THAT SENATOR TAFT (R-OHIO), WHO HAS TAKEN THAT TACK IN DEMANDING THE RESIGNATION OF SECRETARY OF STATE ACHESON, CAN BE SHOWN TO HAVE VOTED CONSISTENTLY TO CUT FOREIGN AID PROGRAMS.

REPUBLICANS PRIVATELY SAY THAT IF THEY DO MAKE AN ISSUE OF THE KOREAN FIGHTING, IT WILL BE "CONSTRUCTIVE."

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RUSSIAN CAMPAIGN (1,100)

(EDITOR'S NOTE: EARLY LAST MAY, WILLIAM L.RYAN OF THE ASSOCIATED PRESS WROTE: "THREE TIMES SINCE THE END OF WORLD WAR II A SOVIET PEACE OFFENSIVE HAS EXPLODED INTO NEW AND VIOLENT THREATS TO THE WORLD'S PEACE. TODAY A FOURTH PEACE OFFENSIVE APPEARS TO BE ON THE WANE X X X WHAT NEXT?" THAT QUESTION HAS BEEN ANSWERED ON THE 38TH PARALLEL OF KOREA. TODAY RYAN WRITES A SEQUEL, SHOWING HOW RUSSIAN PROPAGANDA

IS BUILDING UP NEW DANGER SIGNALS--AND WHAT SOME OF THE POSSIBILITIES ARE.)

BY WILLIAM L. RYAN
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(ADVANCE)...THE PEOPLE OF RUSSIA AND THE SATELLITE NATIONS ARE BEING FED GIGANTIC DOSES OF FANTASY THAT HITLER'S PROPAGANDA MACHINE WOULD HAVE ENVIED--TO SUPPORT COMMUNIST EFFORTS TO FORGE A TOTALITARIAN EMPIRE VASTER THAN ANY HITLER EVER DARED DREAM OF.

THE WIND OF SOVIET PROPAGANDA OFTEN POINTS THE VANE OF SOVIET INTENT. THUS, WHEN THE RUSSIANS SPEAK, AS THEY HAVE RECENTLY, OF "AGGRESSIVE" INTENTIONS OF TIBET AND FINLAND, IT CAN BE RECALLED THAT THE SOVIETS ASKED THEIR PEOPLE TO BELIEVE SOUTH KOREA INVADED NORTH KOREA.

THE FEVER CHARTS OF EUROPE AND ASIA HAVE MANY DANGER SIGNALS. FOR EACH THE DANGER CAN BE MEASURED IN TERMS OF THE INTENSITY OF THE KREMLIN'S WAR OF WORDS. RUSSIAN PROPAGANDA HAS GIVEN MANY REASONS TO SURMISE THAT A GRAND PLAN OF COMMUNIST IMPERIALISM HAS BEEN MAPPED OUT CAREFULLY, AND TO SPECULATE THAT V.M. MOLOTOV DETACHED HIMSELF FROM THE DUTIES OF FOREIGN MINISTER IN ORDER TO CARRY OUT THE PLAN.

THE PLAN IS LOOKED UPON BY MANY IN THE WEST AS THE FORGING OF A GIGANTIC COMMUNIST EMPIRE OF THE EAST. IT WOULD BE PROTECTED ON THE WEST BY A CHAIN OF BUFFER STATES EXTENDING ALL THE WAY FROM THE BLACK SEA TO THE ARCTIC.

TO FORGE THE FINAL LINK IN THE PROTECTIVE CHAIN IN THE WEST, FINLAND WOULD HAVE TO FALL DEEPER INTO RUSSIAN INFLUENCE. THE SOVIETS MIGHT THEN FEEL THEY COULD TURN THEIR BACK UPON EUROPE AND THE WEST AND CONCENTRATE UPON SOFT ASIA, PUSHING COMMUNISM FORWARD UNTIL IT ENVELOPS THE WHOLE CONTINENT.

IN THIS LIGHT IT IS SIGNIFICANT THAT THE PEOPLE BEHIND THE IRON CURTAIN HAVE BEEN ASKED TO BELIEVE THAT THE PRESENT FINNISH GOVERNMENT DREAMS OF A "GREATER FINLAND" EXTENDING TO THE URALS, AND IS CONTEMPLATING AN ATTACK UPON HER MIGHTY NEIGHBOR (IN THE '30S HITLER TOLD HIS NAZIS THAT POLAND WAS PREPARING TO ATTACK GERMANY).

WHETHER FINLAND IS IN ANY IMMEDIATE DANGER IS PROBLEMATICAL. A FEW WEEKS AGO SHE SIGNED HER BIGGEST TRADE PACT WITH THE SOVIET UNION. THIS FACT, ALONG WITH THE CONSTANT SOVIET PROPAGANDA AND DIPLOMATIC PRESSURE ON THE FINNS, MAY BE CONSIDERED BY MOSCOW SUFFICIENT TO HOLD ITS LITTLE NEIGHBOR IN CHECK. IN WESTERN EUROPE FINLAND IS THE LAST FREE COUNTRY TO HAVE A BORDER WITH RUSSIA EXCEPT FOR A TINY STRIP OF NORWAY, EASILY SEALED OFF.

THE PEOPLE OF COMMUNIST LANDS ARE ASKED TO BELIEVE THAT TIBETAN RELIGIOUS RULERS ARE IMPORTING AMERICAN ARMS FOR AN ATTACK ON "THE GROWING PEOPLE'S DEMOCRATIC MOVEMENT IN TIBET." THIS CHARGE, PRINTED RECENTLY IN THE SOVIET GOVERNMENT NEWSPAPER IZVESTIA, WOULD PROVIDE A HANDY EXCUSE FOR CHINESE COMMUNISTS TO MOVE IN AND ASSERT ANCIENT CHINESE CLAIMS TO THE MOUNTAIN-GIRT LAND OF THE DALAI LAMA.

SOVIET PROPAGANDA TELLS ITS HEARERS THAT IN PEACEFUL THAILAND, AMERICAN OFFICERS HAVE OPENLY ASSUMED COMMAND OF THE NATION TO HALT THE SPREAD OF "LIBERATION" TO THE SIAMESE, BURMESE AND MALAYS.

MOSCOW SHOWS ITSELF INFURIATED WITH AMERICAN ARMS AID TO THE FRENCH-SUPPORTED BAO DAI GOVERNMENT WHICH IS FIGHTING COMMUNISTS IN INDOCHINA, LINKING THIS TO "AMERICAN IMPERIALIST AIMS" THROUGHOUT ALL SOUTHEAST ASIA.

ON A BROADER SCALE, MOSCOW'S PROPAGANDA AIMS TO CONVINCE ITS HEARERS THAT PLANS ARE BEING MADE FOR AN AMERICAN-DOMINATED PACIFIC BLOC NOT ONLY TO COMPLEMENT THE ATLANTIC ALLIANCE BUT TO POSE, AS PRAVDA PUT IT, "A THREAT TO THE NATIONAL INTERESTS OF THE COUNTRIES OF SOUTHEAST ASIA, WHERE WALL STREET IS SEEKING TO EXTEND THE SO-CALLED POINT FOUR OF TRUMAN'S PROGRAM FOR THE COLONIAL ENSLAVEMENT OF PEOPLES."

OPENLY ENOUGH, THE RUSSIANS ANNOUNCE COMMUNIST INTENTIONS IN ASIA. ON MAY 17 PRAVDA, VOICE OF THE COMMUNIST CENTRAL COMMITTEE, VOWED THAT "NO INTRIGUES OF THE AMERICANS CAN SUPPRESS THE GROWING NATIONAL LIBERATION MOVEMENT IN ASIA. THE PEOPLES OF THE COUNTRIES OF SOUTHEAST ASIA WILL NOT BE THE SLAVES OF AMERICAN MONOPOLIES."

PRAVDA PICTURED CHINA AS A WILLING SERVANT OF RUSSIAN POLICY IN THIS RESPECT. IT ANNOUNCED JUNE 25--THE DAY OF THE KOREAN INVASION--THAT COMMUNIST CHIEF MAO TZE-TUNG BASED HIS POLICY ON SINO-SOVIET UNITY AND THE REALIZATION THAT "OUR GREAT PURPOSE IS TO UNITE CLOSELY WITH THE SOVIET UNION, WITH COUNTRIES OF PEOPLE'S DEMOCRACY AND WITH ALL PEACE-LOVING DEMOCRATIC FORCES IN THE ENTIRE WORLD."

BRANDISHING THE BANNER OF LAND REFORM TO WOO LANDLESS AND POVERTY-RIDDEN PEASANTS OF ASIA, THE COMMUNISTS OBVIOUSLY HOPE TO SWEEP THROUGH ALL ASIA WITH LITTLE RESISTANCE, BANISHING ALL WESTERN INFLUENCE. THE CHINESE COMMUNISTS HAVE TOLD THE UNITED NATIONS THEY INTEND TO GO RIGHT AHEAD AND "LIBERATE" FORMOSA, ASTRIDE THE AMERICAN PACIFIC DEFENSE LINE FROM JAPAN TO THE PHILIPPINES.

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WITH REGARD TO THE WEST, THE SOVIET PEOPLE ARE ASKED TO BELIEVE:

1. THAT UNITED STATES PLANES ARE BOMBING EAST GERMANY WITH "POTATO BUGS." THIS IS TREATED SOLEMNLY IN THE COMMUNIST AND THE RUSSIAN PRESS. IT COULD BE A HANDY EXPLANATION FOR EASTERN CROP FAILURES. IT IMPLANTS THE IDEA THAT AMERICA IS PREPARING FOR GERM WARFARE AND THAT AMERICANS WOULD CALLOUSLY STARVE A CONTINENT.
2. THAT DENMARK IS SIMPLY A PROTECTORATE OF THE UNITED STATES--A BASE OF OPERATIONS IN A FUTURE WAR AGAINST THE SOVIET UNION. WHEN AN AMERICAN PLANE WAS LOST OVER THE BALTIC SEA, THE SOVIETS, ACCUSED BY THE UNITED STATES OF SHOOTING IT DOWN DELIBERATELY, SAID THE FLIGHT HAD BEEN A CALCULATED INVASION OF SOVIET TERRITORY. THEY CALLED THE SEARCH FOR SURVIVORS AN EXCUSE TO SPY ON SOVIET TERRITORY FROM DANISH BASES.
3. THAT THE SCANDINAVIAN ECONOMIC COOPERATION MOVEMENT IS IN REALITY AN IMPERIALIST PLOT BACKED BY AMERICANS FOR MILITARY ADVENTURES AGAINST THE SOVIET UNION.
4. THAT IRAN, WINCING IN ANTICIPATION OF A RUSSIAN BLOW, IS BEING BUILT UP AS A BASE OF SPIES AND SABOTEURS AGAINST THE SOVIET UNION.
5. THAT PREMIER MARSHAL TITO OF YUGOSLAVIA, ONCE HAILED IN THE KREMLIN BY STALIN HIMSELF, IN REALITY HAS BEEN A NAZI SINCE BEFORE HITLER, THAT ALL HIS YUGOSLAV COMMUNISTS ARE NAZIS, AND THAT HE IS INVOLVED IN AN AMERICAN IMPERIALIST PLOT OF AGGRESSION AGAINST THE SOVIET UNION.

WHILE THE TEMPO OF PROPAGANDA IN EUROPE HAS NOT LET UP, ITS DIRECTION SEEMS TO INDICATE A MARKING TIME. IT GIVES THE IMPRESSION THAT THE SOVIET UNION WANTS TO AVOID WORLD WAR. THUS THE RUSSIANS WOULD BE EXPECTED TO AVOID DIRECT INVOLVEMENT THROUGH OPEN USE OF THEIR FORCES, RELYING UPON A FIFTH COLUMN TACTIC HITLER COULD NOT PERFECT--INTERNAL REVOLT POWERFULLY SUPPORTED FROM MOSCOW.

WITH HER BUFFER CHAIN RELATIVELY SAFE, RUSSIA CAN TURN HER ATTENTION EASTWARD. RUSSIA HAS PLACED A RUSSIAN MARSHAL AT THE HEAD OF POLAND'S MILITARY FORCES, A FORMER SOVIET ARMY GENERAL AT THE HEAD OF BULGARIA'S DEFENSE MINISTRY, AND A RUSSIAN ECONOMIST IN THE ROLE OF HUNGARY'S ECONOMIC BOSS. SHE HAS STERNLY WARNED CZECHOSLOVAKIA OF HER PLACE. SHE HAS RUSSIAN-ORIENTED "MOSCOW COMMUNISTS" EVERYWHERE IN

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POWER IN THE SATELLITE COUNTRIES.
THERE HAVE BEEN REPEATED REPORTS OF BULGARIAN TROOP MANEUVERS ON YUGOSLAVIA'S BORDERS AND OF BULGARIAN DESIGNS ON GREEK AND YUGOSLAV MACEDONIA, BUT THESE COULD BE BELLICOSE GESTURES TO DIVERT ATTENTION FROM ASIA. IN THE BACKGROUND OF SOVIET PROPAGANDA IS THE THEME, REPEATED OVER AND OVER, OF AN ECONOMIC CRISIS IN THE WEST WHICH ONE DAY COULD WEAKEN WESTERN NATIONS BEFORE THE COMMUNIST DRIVE.
A MONTH AGO, INCENSED BY U.S. SECRETARY OF STATE ACHESON'S CALL FOR "TOTAL DIPLOMACY", PRAVDA DECLARED: "WHOEVER SOWS TOTAL DIPLOMACY SHALL REAP TOTAL CATASTROPHE." LAST THURSDAY, WITH THE KOREA FRONT ABLAZE, THE COMMUNIST PARTY CENTRAL COMMITTEE ORGAN TRUMPETED: "UNITED STATES IMPERIALISTS ARE REAPING WHAT THEY HAVE SOWN."
THROUGH ALL THIS AND DESPITE THE COLLAPSE OF MOSCOW'S LAST PEACE OFFENSIVE ON THE KOREAN FRONT, THE KREMLIN STILL CRIES "PEACE!" SOLEMNLY THE RUSSIAN COMMUNISTS GO ON WITH THEIR ASSIGNED TASK OF GETTING SIGNATURES TO A PETITION TO OUTLAW AGGRESSIVE WAR.
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FOURTH LEAD KOREAN ROUNDUP
BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS
TOKYO, MONDAY, JULY.10-(AP)-THE U.S. "LOST" BATTALION OF THE KOREAN WAR HAS CUT ITS WAY BACK TO AMERICAN LINES, GENERAL MACARTHUR ANNOUNCED TODAY AS THE COMMUNIST DRIVE WAS HALTED WITH THE HELP OF ROUND-THE-CLOCK AIR ATTACKS FOR THE FIRST TIME-

MACARTHUR SAID THIS BLISTERING AIR SUPPORT OF GROUND FORCES ON THE WESTERN FRONT HAD NETTED 36 NORTH KOREAN TANKS, 135 TRUCKS AND TWO LOCOMOTIVES EITHER DESTROYED OR DISABLED. THE RAIN OF BULLETS, ROCKE

TWO LOCOMOTIVES EITHER DESTROYED OR DISABLED. THE RAIN OF BULLETS, ROCKETS AND BOMBS CAME FROM 136 FIGHTERS AND 17 LIGHT BOMBERS. IN ADDITION FOUR MORE TANKS AND FIVE TRUCKS WERE SET AFIRE IN THE EAST FOUR BRIDGES WERE KNOCKED OUT.

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A GENERAL HEADQUARTERS COMMUNIQUE ANNOUNCED THE BATTALION REJOINED ITS REGIMENT IN "GOOD CONDITION" AFTER BEING REPORTED TRAPPED AND ENCIRCLED BY THE NORTH KOREAN FIRST DIVISION. THIS RED OUTFIT HAD AN "OVERWHELMING" 10 TO ONE ADVANTAGE IN MANPOWER AND ARMAMENT, IT SAID.

"IN THIS BOLD OPERATION THE BATTALION FOUGHT A MOST SUCCESSFUL HOLDING, DELAYING AND REARGUARD ACTION," MACARTHUR SAID. THE BATTALION WAS NOT IDENTIFIED AND THERE WAS NO MENTION OF ITS SIZE OR PROBABLY CASUALTIES.

THE BATTALION WAS ISOLATED IN AN ALL-NIGHT BATTLE JULY 8-9 NEAR CHONAN, 50 MILES SOUTH OF SEOUL. IT WAS SOUTH OF CHONAN THAT ASSOCIATED PRESS CORRESPONDENT TOM LAMBERT REPORTED THAT THE DEEPEST RED THRUST SOUTH HAD BEEN HALTED SUNDAY BY AMERICAN GROUND FORCES.

LAMBERT'S BATTLEFRONT DISPATCH DID NOT PINPOINT THE SCENE OF ACTION BUT AERIAL RECONNAISSANCE HAD PLACED THE NORTH KOREANS AT CHONUI, 12 MILES SOUTH OF CHONAN AND 15 MILES NORTH OF THE KUM RIVER.

ARTILLERY AND AIRCRAFT AIDED IN THE HALTING THE RED DRIVE, LAMBERT REPORTED IN A DISPATCH FILED AT 7:05 P.M. SUNDAY (4:05 A.M. SUNDAY E.S.T.). THIS WAS MORE RECENT ACTION THAN THAT REPORTED IN MACARTHUR'S MONDAY MORNING COMMUNIQUE. HIS NOON BULLETIN COVERED ONLY THE FIGHTING RETURN OF THE "LOST" BATTALION.

ALL DAY SUNDAY AND ALL NIGHT THE REDS IN THE CHONAN AREA WERE POUNDED BY BOMBERS AND FIGHTERS. A SPOKESMAN FOR U.S. FAR EAST AIR FORCE HEADQUARTERS SAID IT WAS THE FIRST TIME IN THE KOREAN WAR THAT AIR PUNCHES HAD BEEN THROWN THROUGHOUT A 24-HOUR PERIOD.

THE RELENTLESS AERIAL ASSAULT WAS DESIGNED TO DEMORALIZE THE COMMUNISTS AND BLAST SPOTS WHERE THEY WERE LIKELY TO CONCENTRATE TROOPS AND ARMOR.

LAMBERT'S DISPATCH DESCRIBED AMERICAN INFANTRY DUG IN ALONG A RIDGE AND GETTING MORTAR, ARTILLERY AND AIR SUPPORT AGAINST THE REDS MASSING AMONG SOME LOWER RIDGES TO THE NORTH.

IT WAS MUCH MORE RECENT THAN THE SITUATION AS REPORTED IN GENERAL MACARTHUR'S MONDAY MORNING COMMUNIQUE.

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LAMBERT SAID THAT THE OUTNUMBERED AMERICANS HAD HALTED THE NORTH KOREAN ADVANCE WHILE BOTH ARTILLERY AND AIRCRAFT CHEWED AT RED INFANTRY AND TANKS.

THERE WAS NO INDICATION THAT AMERICAN ARMOR, TANKS OR ARMORED CARS, HAD BEEN COMMITTED. NEITHER FIELD DISPATCHES NOR THE HEADQUARTERS COMMUNIQUE MADE MENTION OF THESE REINFORCEMENTS ALTHOUGH AN ARMY SPOKESMAN IN KOREA SUNDAY SAID THEY WERE MOVING UP TO FORWARD AREAS.

FRESH AMERICAN MEN AND GUNS HOWEVER, OBVIOUSLY WERE GETTING INTO ACTION. THEY WERE FILLING THE GAP LEFT WHEN THE NORTHERN DRIVE PINCHED OFF AN AMERICAN BATTALION SOMEWHERE NORTH OF CHONAN.

THE HEADQUARTERS ANNOUNCEMENT, ISSUED AT 3:25 A.M. JAPAN DAYLIGHT TIME (12:35 P.M., EST, SUNDAY), SAID THE REDS WERE USING THREE DIVISIONS AS A MAIN STRIKING FORCE IN THEIR ATTACK AGAINST THE BADLY-OUTNUMBERED AMERICAN AND SOUTH KOREAN DEFENDERS.

AERIAL REDCONNAISSANCE OVER THE FRONT LINES SUNDAY PLACED THE INVADERS AS FAR SOUTH AS CHONUI, A SMALL HIGHWAY TOWN 12 MILES SOUTH OF CHONAN AND 15 MILES NORTH OF THE KUM RIVER, A NATURAL DEFENSE LINE.

MACARTHUR'S COMMUNIQUE DID NOT INDICATE HOW FAR SOUTH THE RED OFFENSIVE HAD ROLLED, BUT IT COVERED EVENTS ONLY UP TO 2 A.M. SUNDAY (11 A.M., SATURDAY, EST). THE AERIAL OBSERVATION REPORTED BY AP CORRESPONDENT WILLIAM JORDEN WAS SEVERAL HOURS LATER.

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MACARTHUR'S COMMUNIQUE SAID ENEMY FORCES "ASTRIDE" THE PYONGTAEK-CHONAN HIGHWAY, TOGETHER WITH OTHER FRESH NORTH KOREAN DIVISIONS CONVERGING FROM THE NORTHEAST POSED A CONSTANT THREAT OF FLANKING THE SOUTHERNERS' MAIN DEFENSE LINE.

DURING JULY 8, THE ENEMY STEPPED UP HIS ATTEMPTS TO BREAK THROUGH DEFENSES IN THE CHONAN SECTOR, HEADQUARTERS SAID.

THE EFFORT COST THE ENEMY 40 TANKS DESTROYED THROUGH U.S. AIR STRIKES, BUT THE MOMENTUM OF THE COMMUNIST OFFENSIVE "HAS NOT FALTERED," THE COMMUNIQUE SAID.

(AIRFORCE AND FIELD DISPATCHES DATED SATURDAY CLAIMED 40 TANKS HAD BEEN KNOCKED OUT, WHILE AN ARMY SPOKESMAN IN KOREA SAID SUNDAY 17 MORE TANKS HAD BEEN DESTROYED, MAKING A TOTAL OF 57, BARRING PROBABLY DUPLICATIONS.)

SIX NORTH KOREAN DIVISIONS WERE CARRYING THE BRUNT OF THE DRIVE. THEY WERE THE FIRST, SECOND, THIRD, FOURTH, FIFTH AND FIFTEENTH.

MACARTHUR IDENTIFIED THE FIRST, THIRD AND FOURTH NORTH KOREAN DIVISIONS IN THE MAIN ASSAULT ALONG THE PYONGTAEK-CHONAN HIGHWAY.

~~SOUTH KOREANS RALLIED AT CHINCHON, 35 MILES NORTH OF TAEJON AND~~ 25 MILES EAST OF FALLEN CHONAN, TO STOP AN ENEMY COLUMN OF THE FIFTEENTH DIVISION, IDENTIFIED FOR THE FIRST TIME IN THIS ACTION.

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THE SOUTH KOREANS LOST CONTROL OF CHINCHON FOR A TIME BUT SUCCEEDED IN RECAPTURING IT. SOME COMMUNIST TANKS AND PRISONERS WERE SAID TO HAVE BEEN TAKEN BY THE SOUTHERNERS.

FARTHER EAST, ABOUT 70 MILES NORTHEAST OF TAEJON, THE REDS FIFTH DIVISION WHEELED INTO CHECHON WITHOUT MUCH EFFORT. THESE TROOPS WERE FROM THE INVADERS' FIFTH DIVISION, PREVIOUSLY REPORTED ABOUT 25 MILES FARTHER NORTH AT WONJU.

FIGHTING WAS STILL IN PROGRESS AT CHONGJU, ANOTHER SOUTH KOREAN HELD ROAD AND RAIL JUNCTION IN DANGER OF BEING FLANKED.

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HEADQUARTERS AGAIN SHOWED CONCERN THAT A WIDE FLANKING MOVEMENT WAS BEING PREPARED. THE SECOND NORTH KOREAN DIVISION HAD BEEN HURRIED DOWN FROM SEOUL TO SUPPORT THE ENEMY THRUST IN THE WONJU-CHUNGJU SECTOR.
THE DEFENDERS WERE DEPENDING HEAVILY UPON AIR STRIKES AND CLOSE NAVAL SUPPORT ALONG THE EAST COAST TO REDUCE THE DANGEROUS ENEMY MOVEMENT TOWARD PUSAN AND TAEGU, BOTH VITAL POSITIONS.
THE COMMUNIQUE SAID "CONTINUOUS" AIR STRIKES SHOULD REDUCE THE FLANKING THREAT WHICH EXISTS.
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IMPROVED WEATHER CONDITIONS SATURDAY ALLOWED AMERICAN PLANES TO THUNDER BACK INTO ACTION.
MORE THAN 100 FAR EAST AIRFORCE FIGHTERS JABBED NORTH KOREAN COMMUNICATION LINES, STRAFED AT LOW LEVEL WITH ROCKETS AND MACHINE GUNS BLAZING. THEIR BAG INCLUDED FOUR TANKS, 32 TRUCKS, 10 MISCELLANEOUS VEHICLES AND FOUR ARTILLERY PIECES. ONE LOCOMOTIVE AND 12 BOXCARS WERE KNOCKED OUT, WHILE FOUR OIL STORAGE TANKS WERE DESTROYED. THEY FLEW 126 SORTIES.
U.S. AND BRITISH WARSHIPS BOLDLY CRUISED DEEP INTO NORTH KOREAN WATERS. THE VETERAN BRITISH CRUISER JAMAICA TOOK A HIT FROM SHORE BATTERIES WITH FIVE KILLED AND FIVE WOUNDED. A BRITISH NAVY SPOKESMAN IN HONG KONG SAID THERE WAS ONLY SLIGHT DAMAGE TO THE SUPERSTRUCTURE.
SOUTH KOREANS, FIGHTING ON THE RIGHT FLANK OF THE AMERICAN ADVANCED UNITS COUNTERATTACKED IN THE UMSONG-CHUNGJU AREA SOME 31 MILES NORTH-EAST OF CHONAN.

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GENERAL MACARTHUR SAID THAT ALTHOUGH HEAVILY OUTNUMBERED, THE SOUTH KOREANS "TEMPORARILY BLUNTED THE ADVANCE OF NORTH KOREAN FORCES."
REPORTING FROM TAEJON, ASSOCIATED PRESS CORRESPONDENT O.H.P.KING SAID SOUTH KOREANS WERE SO DELIGHTED WITH THE STAND OF THEIR MEN AGAINST HEAVY ODDS THAT PROMOTIONS WERE ORDERED FOR ALL OFFICERS AND ENLISTED MEN PARTICIPATING IN THE BATTLE. THEY WILL ALSO BE GIVEN CASH AWARDS.
THE SOUTH KOREAN SPOKESMAN LISTED 21 NORTH KOREAN PRISONERS TAKEN, 700 RIFLES AND FOUR 76 MILLIMETER GUNS SEIZED, 20 RUSSIAN-MADE JEEPS AND SEVEN TRUCKS DESTROYED.
THE NORTH KOREAN RADIO AT PYONGYANG PROMPTLY BROADCAST A COUNTER-CLAIM THAT COMMUNIST TROOPS HAD CAPTURED CHINCHON, 25 MILES EAST OF CHONAN AND KILLED 400 "ENEMY TROOPS." THE ANNOUNCEMENT DID NOT IDENTIFY THE TROOPS.

GENERAL MACARTHUR'S REPORT ON THE LOST AMERICAN BATTALION WAS TERSE. THE TOKYO HEADQUARTERS COMMUNIQUE SUNDAY SAID ONLY THAT NORTH KOREAN FORCES--ESTIMATED AT TWO TO THREE DIVISIONS (CONSERVATIVELY ESTIMATED TO TOTAL 12,000 TO 18,000 MEN) WERE CRUNCHING SOUTHWARD FROM PYONGTAEK TO CHONAN.
OPPOSING THEM WERE TWO AMERICAN BATTALIONS TOTALING PERHAPS 800 TO 1,000 MEN.
AN ALL-NIGHT BATTLE ENSUED, THROUGH FRIDAY NIGHT AND INTO SATURDAY MORNING. IT WAS DURING THIS ACTION THAT ONE U.S. BATTALION WAS CUT OFF IN A TOWN NEAR CHONANM
MACARTHUR'S SUNDAY AFTERNOON COMMUNIQUE SAID ONLY THAT "INITIAL" EFFORTS TO RELIEVE THE UNIT HAD FAILED.
THE COMMUNIQUE ADDED THAT 33 MORE AMERICANS WHO HAD BEEN AMONG THE 192 TROOPS LISTED FRIDAY AS MISSING IN ACTION, HAD NOW GOTTEN BACK TO ADVANCED FIELD HEADQUARTERS. THEY HAD TAKEN PART IN A BLOCKING ACTION AT OSAN, SOME 28 MILES NORTH OF CHONAN, EARLIER IN THE WEEK.
AMERICAN AND BRITISH WARSHIPS PROVIDED FLOATING ARTILLERY FOR THE HARASSMENT OF ENEMY TARGETS ALONG KOREA'S RUGGED EASTERN COAST.
ROADS SKIRTING THE CLIFFS ABOUT 25 MILES SOUTH OF SAMCHOK CRUMBLED AS SIX-INCH SHELLS WERE POURED INTO THEM. LANDSLIDES FROM THE CHALKY LIMESTONE CLIFFS POURED DOWN, MAKING THE ROADS IMPASSABLE WHERE NORTH KOREANS HAD BEEN GATHERING MEN AND EQUIPMENT FOR A PUSH SOUTH ON PUSAN, MAIN U.S. SUPPLY PORT IN KOREA ONLY 125 MILES WEST OF JAPAN.
AS THE NORTH KOREAN COLUMNS BUILT UP, NAVAL UNITS TOOK THEM UNDER FIRE. THE PRECISE RESULTS WERE NOT ANNOUNCED.
IT WAS DURING THE ALLIED TASK FORCE'S RUN NORTH OF THE 38TH PARALLEL TO YANGYANG THAT THE BRITISH CRUISER JAMAICA WAS HIT. ASHORE, LARGE OIL FIRES WERE STARTED AND THE MAIN POWER SUPPLY STATION AT YANGYANG DESTROYED IN THIS ATTACK.

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BULLETIN
TOKYO, MONDAY, JULY 10-(AP)-GENERAL MACARTHUR ANNOUNCED TODAY THAT A "LOST" BATTALION OF U.S.INFANTRY HAD CUT ITS WAY BACK TO AMERICAN LINES IN SOUTH KOREA.

THE AMERICANS FOUGHT THEIR WAY THROUGH THE NORTH KOREAN FIRST DIVISION WHICH HAS "AN OVERWHELMING PREDOMINANCE IN STRENGTH AND ARMAMENT IN A RATIO OF MORE THAN 10 TO ONE, HIS COMMUNIQUE SAID.
THE BULLETIN WAS ISSUED AT 12:15 P.M. (9:15 P.M., E.S.T UNDAY)

THE BATTALION WAS REPORTED ISOLATED DURING AN ALL-NIGHT BATTLE INVOLVING TWO AMERICAN BATTALIONS THE NIGHT OF JULY 8-9 NEAR CHONAN, 50 MILES SOUTH OF SEOUL. THE BATTALION WAS IN A FORWARD POSITION DURING THE BATTLE WHEN IT WAS ENCIRCLED BY THE REDS.
"IN THIS BOLD OPERATION THE BATTALION FOUGHT A MOST SUCCESSFUL HOLDING. DELAYING AND REARGUARD ACTION," THE COMMUNIQUE SAID.

THE UNIT WAS NOT IDENTIFIED. NOR DID THE COMMUNIQUE MENTION ITS SIZE OR PROBABLE CASUALTIES DURING THE ACTION. THE "BOLD OPERATION" WAS NOT IMMEDIATELY EXPLAINED.
THE BRIEF REGULAR COMMUNIQUE WAS LIMITED TO THE REPORT THAT THE BATTALION HAD REJOINED ITS REGIMENT.
(ASSOCIATED PRESS CORRESPONDENT WILLIAM R. MOORE AT AMERICAN HEADQUARTERS IN SOUTH KOREA SAID SUNDAY NIGHT NOTHING WAS KNOWN ABOUT THE LOST BATTALION AT HEADQUARTERS.
(AERIAL OBSERVATION INDICATED THE NORTHERNERS HAD ADVANCED SOME DISTANCE BEYOND THE BATTLEFIELD WHEN THE AMERICANS WERE CUT OFF. AP CORRESPONDENT WILLIAM JORDEN, FLYING OVER THE SCENE IN A LIGHT U.S. BOMBER, REPORTED FRONT LINES WERE AT CHONUI, 12 MILES SOUTH OF CHONAN.)
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BULLETIN
TOKYO, MONDAY, JULY 10-(AP)-GENERAL MACARTHUR REPORTED TODAY 40 NORTH KOREAN TANKS DESTROYED OR DISABLED IN YESTERDAY'S ROUND-THE-CLOCK AIR OPERATIONS--THE FIRST OF THE KOREAN WAR.

A COMMUNIQUE ISSUED AT 2:30 P.M. (11:30 P.M., E.S.T., ~~MONDAY~~ SUNDAY) ALSO REPORTED 135 RED TRUCKS AND TWO LOCOMOTIVES EITHER DESTROYED OR DISABLED AS 136 FIGHTERS AND 17 LIGHT BOMBERS HAMMERED THE ADVANCING REDS DAY AND NIGHT.

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THE COMMUNIQUE REPORTED "A DISTINCT LULL" IN THE FIGHTING ON THE MAIN FRONT AROUND CHONAN, AND ADDED:
"THE NORTH KOREANS HAVE BEEN HAVING COMMUNICATION TROUBLES SINCE THE HEAVY AIR STRIKES OF YESTERDAY."
THE MAIN EFFORT OF THE REDS STILL IS ON THE HIGHWAY RUNNING SOUTH FROM CHONAN, MACARTHUR SAID.

HE ADDED THAT FOUR NORTH KOREAN DIVISIONS ARE OPERATING IN THE CHONAN SECTOR AND TWO OTHERS IN THE CENTRAL CORRIDOR TO THE EAST WHICH GOES SOUTH FROM WONGJU TO CHUNGJU.
STILL FARTHER EAST, IN COASTAL AREA AROUND SAMCHOK, FOUR RED TANKS AND FIVE TRUCKS WERE SET AFIRE BY ATTACKING PLANES, THE COMMUNIQUE SAID.
THE AIR FORCE WAS CREDITED ALSO WITH KNOCKING OUT BRIDGES AT OSAN, WONGJU AND SAMCHOK AND THE LAST REMAINING SPAN ACROSS THE HAN RIVER NEAR SEOUL.
REPORTING ON THE GROUND FIGHTING, MACARTHUR SAID:
"DELAYING ACTION BY THE LEADING U.S.UNITS WHICH HAVE BEEN COMMITTED TO ACTION HAS BEEN CONTINUED.
"ELEMENTS OF THE BATTALION WHICH WAS REPORTED ENCIRCLED YESTERDAY HAVE EXTRICATED THEMSELVES AND ARE NOW REORGANIZING. THIS AND ONE OTHER BATTALION WHICH SAW THE HEAVY ACTION ARE NOW IN GOOD SHAPE."
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TOKYO, MONDAY, JULY.10-(AP)-TEXT OF MACARTHUR'S COMMUNIQUE ISSUED AT 12:15 P.M. JAPAN DAYLIGHT TIME (9:15 P.M., SUNDAY, EST):
A BATTALION OF AN AMERICAN INFANTRY REGIMENT IN A FORWARD LOCATION WHICH WAS REPORTED TO HAVE BEEN TRAPPED AND ENCIRCLED IN THE VICINITY OF CHONAN ON THE NIGHT OF JULY 8-9 HAS CUT ITS WAY THROUGH THE ENEMY, THE NORTH KOREAN FIRST DIVISION, WITH AN OVERWHELMING PREDOMINANCE IN STRENGTH AND ARMAMENT, IN A RATIO OF MORE THAN TEN TO ONE, AND HAS REJOINED THE OTHER ELEMENTS OF ITS REGIMENT IN GOOD CONDITION.
IN THIS BOLD OPERATION THE BATTALION FOUGHT A MOST SUCCESSFUL HOLDING, DELAYING AND REARGUARD ACTION. END TEXT.
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BY MILTON MARMOR
TOKYO, JULY 9-(AP)-NORTH KOREAN TROOPS PUSHED IN STRENGTH SOUTHWARD FROM CHONAN TONIGHT TO THE LITTLE TOWN OF CHONUI WHERE THEY CLASHED WITH AMERICAN SOLDIERS.
POWERFUL CONCENTRATIONS OF RED TANKS AND TROOPS WERE NOTED BY ASSOCIATED PRESS WRITER WILLIAM JORDEN WHO FLEW OVER THE FRONT TONIGHT IN A B-26 BOMBER. HIS DISPATCH WAS THE FIRST INFORMATION THE ENEMY HAD PENETRATED 12 MILES SOUTH OF CHONAN IN WESTERN KOREA FIGHTING.
SOME DISTANCE NORTH AN AMERICAN INFANTRY BATTALION APPARENTLY STILL WAS CUT OFF IN FIGHTING THAT PRECEDED THE FALL OF CHONAN. NO FURTHER INFORMATION HAS BEEN RECEIVED SINCE GENERAL MACARTHUR'S COMMUNIQUE TELLING OF THEIR PLIGHT. COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE BATTLE AREA HAD BEEN INTERRUPTED DURING THE DAY.
IN CENTRAL KOREA, WHERE THE REDS REPORTED THE CAPTURE OF CHUNGJU, SLIGHTLY DIFFERENT CLAIMS CAME FROM THE SOUTH KOREAN OFFICIAL SPOKESMAN. HE ANNOUNCED ANNIHILATION IN A BATTLE AT UENSAN, NEAR CHUNGJU, OF TWO NORTH KOREAN BATTALIONS.
(GENERAL MACARTHUR'S COMMUNIQUE HAD REPORTED SOUTH KOREAN TROOPS IN A COUNTERATTACK "HAD TEMPORARILY BLUNTED THE ADVANCE OF NORTH KOREAN FORCES.")
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BULLETIN
TOKYO, MONDAY, JULY 10-(AP)-GENERAL MACARTHUR'S COMMUNIQUE TODAY ANNOUNCED NORTH KOREAN FORCES ARE CONTINUING THEIR MOVEMENT SOUTHWARD ALONG THE WEST COAST.

THE COMMUNIQUE, DELAYED ABOUT THREE HOURS PAST ITS USUAL ISSUANCE TIME, SAID THE INVADERS WERE MOVING ARMORED REINFORCEMENTS DOWN THE ROAD SOUTH OF PYONGTAEK.

THE COMMUNIQUE SAID THE RED INVADERS OF SOUTH KOREA CONTINUED THEIR ATTACK IN THE PYONGTAEK-ANSONG AREA FROM THE NORTH AND EAST, USING THREE DIVISIONS AS A MAIN STRIKING FORCE.

A25FX
(THE PYONGTAEK AREA ACTUALLY IS 14 MILES NORTH OF CHONAN, A TOWN WHICH FIELD DISPATCHES HAVE SAID THE REDS ALREADY HAVE TAKEN AND PASSED.)

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"ENEMY FORCES ASTRIDE THE PYONGTAEK-CHONAN HIGHWAY, TOGETHER WITH THE ENEMY DIVISIONS USING THE ANSONG-CHONAN ROAD TOWARDS THE SOUTH, PRESENTED A CONTINUOUS THREAT OF ENVELOPING ACTION," THE COMMUNIQUE STATED.

A27FX
THE COMMUNIQUE SAID IT COVERED THE PERIOD OF FIGHTING FROM 2 A.M. JULY 8 TO 2 A.M. JULY 9 (11 A.M. JULY 7 TO 11 A.M. JULY 8, EASTERN STANDARD TIME.)
IT ADDED THAT COMMUNIST ANTIAIRCRAFT ARTILLERY, "IN AN ATTEMPT TO COUNTER U.S. AIR STRIKES," MOVED INTO POSITION NORTH AND EAST OF ANSONG.

THE ENEMY "ACCELERATED HIS EFFORTS TO BREAK THROUGH DEFENSES IN THE VICINITY OF CHONAN," THE COMMUNIQUE SAID.
IT ADDED THAT 40 ENEMY TANKS WERE REPORTED DESTROYED IN THE AREA BY AIR STRIKES, BUT THAT "THE MOMENTUM OF THE NORTH KOREAN OFFENSIVE HAS NOT FALTERED."

A32FX
HOWEVER, A NORTH KOREAN DRIVE FROM THE NORTHEAST IN THE WONJU-CHUNGJU AREA WAS REPORTED STOPPED BY SOUTH KOREAN TROOPS AT CHINCHON, 35 MILES NORTH OF TAEJON.
(TAEJON PREVIOUSLY HAS BEEN IDENTIFIED AS AMERICAN FIELD HEADQUARTERS).
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TEXT
TOKYO, MONDAY JULY 10-(AP)-THE TEXT OF MACARTHUR'S COMMUNIQUE ISSUED AT 2:30 P.M., JAPAN DAYLIGHT TIME (11:30 P.M. SUNDAY EST):
DELAYING ACTION BY THE LEADING U.S.UNITS WHICH HAVE BEEN COMMITTED

TO ACTION HAS BEEN CONTINUED. ELEMENTS OF THE BATTALION WHICH WAS REPORTED ENCIRCLED YESTERDAY HAVE EXTRACTED THEMSELVES AND ARE NOW REORGANIZING. THIS AND ONE OTHER BATTALION WHICH SAW THE HEAVY ACTION ARE NOW IN GOOD SHAPE. SINCE THIS ACTION WHICH WAS REPORTED YESTERDAY THERE HAS BEEN A DISTINCT LULL. THE NORTH KOREANS HAVE BEEN HAVING COMMUNICATIONS TROUBLES SINCE THE HEAVY AIR STRIKES OF YESTERDAY. THE MAIN EFFORT FOR THE NORTH KOREANS IS STILL ON THE MAIN HIGHWAY RUNNING SOUTH FROM CHONAN.

IN THIS AREA OF THE MAIN EFFORT FOUR NORTH KOREAN DIVISIONS HAVE BEEN NOTED. TWO OTHER DIVISIONS ARE NOW OPERATING IN THE CENTRAL CORRIDOR TO THE EAST WHICH GOES SOUTH FROM WONGJU TO CHUNGJU.

NORTH KOREAN COLUMNS WERE NOTED MOVING SOUTH BUMPER TO BUMPER DOWN THE MAIN HIGHWAY THROUGH CHONAN. THESE WERE ATTACKED BY AN AIR STRIKE OF 136 FIGHTERS AND 17 B-26S. RETURNING PILOTS REPORTED 36 TANKS, 135 TRUCKS AND TWO LOCOMOTIVES EITHER DESTROYED OR DISABLED.

NAPALM WAS USED IN THE SAMCHOK AREA IN WHICH FOUR TANKS AND FIVE TRUCKS WERE SET AFIRE OR DESTROYED. NAPALM WAS ALSO USED ON THE MAIN THREAT COLUMN BUT NO FINAL RESULTS WERE GIVEN IN THIS AREA.

IN SUPPORTING SOUTH KOREAN FORCES IN THE CLOSE SUPPORT AREA THE AIR FORCE KNOCKED OUT BRIDGES AT OSAN, WONGJU AND SAMCHOK AS WELL AS THE ONE REMAINING BRIDGE OVER THE HAN RIVER NEAR SEOUL.

END TEXT.

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BULLETIN

BY O.H.P. KING

TAEJON, SOUTH KOREA, JULY 9-(AP)-AN OFFICIAL SOUTH KOREAN SPOKESMAN SAID TODAY TWO COMMUNIST NORTH KOREAN BATTALIONS WERE ANNIHILATED YESTERDAY IN A BATTLE AT UENSAN NEAR CHUNGJU.

THE SPOKESMAN SAID 21 COMMUNIST PRISONERS WERE TAKEN, SEVEN TRUCKS WERE DESTROYED, 20 RUSSIAN MADE JEEPS SMASHED, FOUR 76 MILLIMETER GUNS AND 700 RIFLES WERE SEIZED.

IN RECOGNITION OF THE VICTORY, DEFENSE MINISTER AND ACTING PREMIER SIHN SUNG MO ORDERED PROMOTIONS FOR ALL OFFICERS AND ENLISTED MEN PARTICIPATING IN THE BATTLE. THEY ALSO WILL RECEIVE CASH AWARDS.

(GENERAL MACARTHUR'S COMMUNIQUE REPORTED A SOUTH KOREAN COUNTER ATTACK IN THE UMSONG-CHUNGJU AREA WHICH HE SAID HAD "TEMPORARILY BLUNTED THE ADVANCE OF NORTH KOREAN FORCES."

(THE COMMUNIQUE SAID SOUTH KOREAN FORCES IN THAT SECTOR WERE HEAVILY OUTNUMBERED BY BETWEEN TWO AND THREE DIVISIONS OF COMMUNIST TROOPS.

(THE TELEPHONE CONNECTION WITH KING FROM TOKYO WAS BROKEN BEFORE ANY DETAILS OF THE BATTLE WERE GIVEN. KING HAD TIME TO REPORT QUICKLY THAT THE REGULAR EVENING BRIEFING WAS ABOUT TO BEGIN AND THAT "IT MAY BE SEVERAL HOURS BEFORE WE CAN GET THROUGH WITH ANOTHER CALL."

(TELEPHONE CONNECTIONS BETWEEN TOKYO AND AMERICAN HEADQUARTERS IN KOREA WERE BROKEN DURING THE AFTERNOON. THE SIGNAL CORPS IN TOKYO SAID LINE TROUBLE WAS THE CAUSE OF THE BREAK.

(KING HAD NO OPPORTUNITY TO EXPLAIN WHY A WAIT OF SEVERAL HOURS MIGHT ENSUE. THERE HAS BEEN NO DIRECT WORD YET OF THE FATE OF AN AMERICAN BATTALION REPORTED CUT OFF NEAR CHONAN.)

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TOKYO, JULY 9-(AP)-THE NORTH KOREAN RED RADIO AT PYONGYANG ANNOUNCED TONIGHT COMMUNIST TROOPS HAD CAPTURED CHINCHON, 25 MILES DUE EAST OF CHONAN.

THE RADIO SAID MORE THAN 400 "ENEMY TROOPS" WERE KILLED.

THE RED RADIO SAID THE NORTHERN TROOPS WERE CONTINUING THEIR SOUTHWARD ADVANCE DESPITE ATTACKS BY AMERICAN LAND AND AIR FORCES.

THE ANNOUNCEMENT SAID 404 ENEMY TROOPS WERE KILLED, 200 WOUNDED AND SIX ARMORED CARS WERE CAPTURED. IT DID NOT IDENTIFY THE "ENEMY" TROOPS.

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TOKYO, MONDAY, JULY 10-(AP)-THE TEXT OF A COMMUNIQUE ISSUED BY GENERAL MACARTHUR'S HEADQUARTERS AT 3.25 A.M. (12:25 P.M., SUNDAY, EST):

THE NORTH KOREAN FORCES CONTINUED THEIR PRESSURE SOUTHWARD DURING THE PERIOD FROM 2 A.M. JULY 8 THROUGH 2 A.M. JULY 9, THE PERIOD CVERED BY THIS SUMMARY (11 A.M. JULY 7 TO 11 A.M. JULY 8, EST).

IN THE PYONGTAEK-ANSONG AREA THE NORTH KOREAN FORCES CONTINUED TO ATTACK THIS AREA FROM THE NORTH AND EAST WITH THE FIRST, THIRD AND FOURTH DIVISIONS AS A SPEARHEAD. AERIAL OBSERVATION PREVIOUSLY DISCLOSED EVIDENCE OF ENEMY PREPARATIONS FOR CONTINUED OFFENSIVE ACTION.

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REINFORCEMENTS OF ARMOR WERE MOVING ON THE ROAD SOUTH OF PYONGTAEK. ANTI-AIRCRAFT ARTILLERY, IN AN ATTEMPT TO COUNTERATTACK U.S. AIR STRIKES, MOVED INTO POSITION NORTHEAST OF ANSONG, WITH TROOPS MOVING SOUTH FROM THIS LOCALITY.

THE ENEMY FORCES ASTRIDE THE PYONGTAEK-CHONAN HIGHWAY, TOGETHER WITH THE ENEMY DIVISION USING THE ANSONG-CHONAN ROAD TOWARD THE SOUTH, PRESENTED A CONTINUOUS THREAT OF ENVELOPING ACTION.

A39FX

DURING JULY 8, THE ENEMY ACCELERATED HIS EFFORTS TO BREAK THROUGH FRIENDLY DEFENSES IN THE VICINITY OF CHONAN. ALTHOUGH 40 ENEMY TANKS WERE REPORTED DESTROYED IN THE AREA AS THE RESULT OF AIR STRIKES, THE MOMENTUM OF THE NORTH KOREAN OFFENSIVE HAS NOT FALTERED.

IN THE WONJU-CHUNGJU AREA, AN ENEMY COLUMN, PROBABLY BELONGING TO THE NEWLY-IDENTIFIED FIFTEENTH DIVISION, WAS STOPPED AT CHINCHON, 35 MILES NORTH OF TAEJON BY ELEMENTS OF A SOUTH KOREAN DIVISION AND THE ENEMY ALLEGEDLY LOST SOME TANKS AND PRISONERS.

A40FX

CHINCHON WAS FOUGHT OVER BUT WAS RECAPTURED BY FRIENDLY TROOPS.

OPERATING FROM WONJU, THE ENEMY FIFTH DIVISION TOOK CHECHON, ABOUT 70 MILES NORTHEAST OF TAEJON. AT CHUNGJU ANOTHER COLUMN OF THIS DIVISION WAS ENGAGED BY FRIENDLY FORCES.

PREVIOUS CONCENTRATIONS OF ENEMY TROOPS, SUPPLIES AND ARMOR IN THE AREA, TOGETHER WITH THE ARRIVAL OF THE NORTH KOREAN SECOND DIVISION, WHICH APPARENTLY COMPLETED A PREVIOUSLY-REPORTED MOVEMENT FROM SEOUL, SUGGEST THAT THE ENEMY IS PREPARING FOR A WIDE ENVELOPING MOVEMENT.

IN THE EAST COAST AREA PREVIOUSLY-UNRESTRICTED MOVEMENTS OF ENEMY TROOPS AND ARMOR IN THE KANGNUNG-SAMCHOK AREA WERE STOPPED BY FRIENDLY NAVAL BOMBARDMENT AND AIR STRIKES.

DURING THE PERIOD COVERED BY THE SUMMARY. 120 ENEMY TROOPS

SEIZED UTCHIN, ON THE EAST COAST, AND GUERRILLAS HAVE BEEN REPORTED NEAR THIS CITY. CONTINUOUS AIR STRIKES IN THIS AREA SHOULD REDUCE THE EXISTING THREAT OF AN ENEMY EFFORT IN THE DIRECTION OF PUSAN OR A MOVEMENT IN THE CORRIDOR TOWARD TAEGU.

A48FX
NAVAL PATROLS CONTINUED ALONG BOTH THE EAST AND WEST COASTS. ON THE EAST COAST THE CLIFF ROAD WAS BOMBARDED AND PROBABLY BREACHED IN SEVERAL PLACES. WHILE ENGAGED IN THIS BOMBARDMENT OF THE ROAD, THE SHIPS WERE FIRED ON BY A BATTERY OF THREE 75-MILLIMETER GUNS. NO MATERIAL DAMAGE WAS SUFFERED.

LIGHT BOMBERS OF THE FIFTH AIR FORCE ATTACKED RAILROAD AND HIGHWAY BRIDGES. ONE BRIDGE WAS DESTROYED AT SAMCHOK AND ONE HIT NORTH OF THE CITY.

FIGHTER PLANES PERFORMED ESCORT, COVER AND CLOSE SUPPORT MISSIONS. NUMEROUS BRIDGES, TANKS, TRUCKS, LOCOMOTIVES, ARTILLERY PIECES, OIL STORAGE TANKS AND BOXCARS WERE DESTROYED AND DAMAGED.

TWENTIETH AIR FORCE B29 MEDIUM BOMBERS ATTACKED A RAILWAY BRIDGE ON THE SACSON RIVER AND ANOTHER AT CHUCHON WITH EXCELLENT RESULTS. THEY ALSO ATTACKED THE CHINNAMPO DOCK AREA WITH EXCELLENT RESULTS. (END TEXT).

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BULLETIN
BY TOM LAMBERT
WITH U.S. FORCES IN SOUTH KOREA, JULY 9-(AP)-THE LINE OF STOUT AMERICANS HALTED NORTH KOREAN COMMUNIST ADVANCES ON THE GROUND TODAY WHILE THE ALLIES POUNDED THE REDS FROM THE AIR.

(LAMBERT'S DISPATCH, TIMED AT 7:05 P.M. SUNDAY (4:05 A.M., SUNDAY, EST) WAS RECEIVED IN TOKYO BY TELEPHONE AT 4:55 A.M. MONDAY (11:55 A.M., SUNDAY, EST.)

A55FX
THE COMMUNIST THRUST WHICH FORCED AMERICANS SATURDAY TO ABANDON SOME POSITIONS WAS BLUNTED BY ARTILLERY AND AIRCRAFT WHICH CHEWED IMPARTIALLY AT RED INFANTRY AND TANKS.

AMERICAN POSITIONS TODAY (SUNDAY) WERE STRETCHED ACROSS THE TOP OF A LONG RIDGE SOME MILES SOUTH OF CHONAN, WHICH IS 60 ROAD MILES SOUTH OF SEOUL AND IS THE DEEPEST MAJOR PENETRATION THE REDS HAVE MADE SINCE THEY INVADED SOUTH KOREA TWO WEEKS AGO TODAY (JUNE 25).

A62FX
IN FOXHOLES AND RIFLE PITS ON THE BROW OF THE HILL, THE AMERICANS LOOKED NORTH OVER A SMALL VILLAGE TO A LINE OF LOW RIDGES AMONG WHICH THE REDS WERE REPORTED MASSING.

MORTAR SHELLS PASSED OVERHEAD, BURSTING IN ONE OF THE SHALLOW VALLEYS.

A63FX
SUDDENLY THE THROATIER WHISTLE OF ARTILLERY VOLLEYS TOOK OVER, POURING IN ON THE SAME TARGETS AS THE MORTARS WERE FIRING ON.

"BOY, LISTEN TO THAT! MY MORALE IS 300 PER CENT HIGHER THAN THIS MORNING!" EXCLAIMED A GRIMY, BEARDED SERGEANT AS HE LEANED BACK LUXURIOUSLY IN HIS FOXHOLE.

(THIS INDICATED THE MORTAR AND ARTILLERY FIRE WAS AMERICAN, ALTHOUGH THE DISPATCH DID NOT DIRECTLY SAY SO.)

DOWN THE SLOPE, A THIN-FACED CAPTAIN ASKED AN ARTILLERY LIAISON MAN, "DID THAT DO IT, JOE?"

"YUP," JOE REPLIED. "THE OBSERVER SAYS HE CAN SEE THEM NOW. THEY'RE CONFUSED AND RUNNING."

ANOTHER VOLLEY ROARED IN.

FIRST LT.DELBERT GATES OF JOINERVILLE, TEX., A VETERAN OF SERVICE ON THE 38TH PARALLEL DURING THE FORMER AMERICAN OCCUPATION OF SOUTH KOREA, RAISED HIS HEAD FROM A FOXHOLE AND GLANCED OVER THE VALLEY.

"LET ME TAKE A LOOK," HE SAID. "I HAVEN'T SEEN THOSE GUYS (THE NORTH KOREAN REDS) FOR 13 MONTHS. HE SWEPT THE VILLAGE, VALLEY AND RIDGES WITH BINOCULARS.

A89FX
DOWN IN THE VILLAGE SEVERAL AMERICANS WALKED LEISURELY ALONG THE ROAD TOWARDS A BRIDGE THAT HAD BEEN BLOWN TO PREVENT RED TANKS FROM CROSSING.

"BETTER GET THOSE ENGINEERS OUT OF THERE," THE CAPTAIN CALLED. A LIEUTENANT VAULTED FROM A RIFLE PIT, CROUCHED, AND YELLOED THROUGH CUPPED HANDS.

"SERGEANT SMITH (THAT'S NOT HIS NAME)."

THE ANSWER CAME BACK THINLY FROM ONE OF THE SAUNTERING MEN, "YO-HO."

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"HUBBA HUBBA OUT OF THERE," THE OFFICER SHOUTED.

THE SERGEANT'S ANSWER DRIFTED UP OUT OF THE VILLAGE: "OKEH, CANG, LET'S MOVE IN A HURRY."

AS THE ARTILLERY AND MORTARS SLAMMED INTO THE ENEMY POSITIONS, THREE GI'S WERE DISCUSSING A STORY IN THE ARMY NEWSPAPER, STARS AND STRIPES.

"LISTEN TO THIS," READ SERGEANT EDWARD STELLANS OF 1156 WEST 48TH STREET, CHICAGO. "THE ASSOCIATION OF VETERANS OF THE 82ND AIRBORNE APPROVES TRUMAN'S DECISION ON KOREA."

"MAYBE THEY'D LIKE TO COME OVER," OFFERED CORPORAL JOE MARCINKO OF WINDBER, PENN. "MAYBE IT'D BE ANOTHER BASTOGNE AGAIN IF THEY DID," COMMENTED SERGEANT PETE RAMIREZ (123 NORTH SEDWICK AVENUE), LOS ANGELES. THE OTHERS NODDED JUST AS THE FIRST F-51 ROARED INTO VIEW.

A90FX
THERE WAS A MINUTE OF INDECISION OVER IDENTITY OF THE PLANES, SNIFFING AROUND THE VILLAGE AND RIDGES LIKE TERRIERS. THEN THE PLANES DIVED IN STRAFING AND ROCKET RUNS AND THEIR IDENTITY WAS SETTLED.

THE GI'S CAME OUT OF THEIR HOLES LIKE SPECTATORS AT A FOOTBALL GAME WHEN A HALFBACK BREAKS AWAY. THE MUSTANGS DIVED AGAIN, ROCKETS WHOOSHING FROM BENEATH THEIR WINGS WHICH BORE AUSTRALIAN MARKINGS.

"LOOK AT THAT," EXULTED A DOUGHBOY. "ONE VALLEY IN A MILLION WITH ENEMY IN IT AND THOSE GUYS FIND IT. AIN'T UNIFICATION WONDERFUL?"

SMOKE BOILED OUT OF THE VALLEY.

THE MUSTANGS BEAT UP THE FAR SIDE OF THE RIDGE FOR HALF AN HOUR AND THEN WERE JOINED BY SEVERAL F-80 JETS.

"BEAUTIFUL," EXCLAIMED PRIVATE LEROY PALMER, 19, (OF 1304 EAST 37TH STREET), ANDERSON, INDIANA, AS THE JETS WHISTLED IN FOR STRAFING RUNS.

THEN ONE OF THE JETS, SWEEPING WIDELY, POURED A SHORT BURST OF

MACHINEGUN FIRE INTO OUR POSITIONS.
THIS ENDEAVOR ELICITED PROFANE INDIGNATION. THE PILOT'S ANCESTRY WAS QUESTIONED CURSINGLY AND HIS ABILITY AND EYESIGHT CONDEMNED AS THE GI'S SPILLED BACK INTO THEIR HOLES.
THE MUTTERING CONTINUED UNTIL A LACONIC OFFICER REPORTED TO HEADQUARTERS BY TELEPHONE, "ONE OF OUR AIRCRAFT STRAFED OUR POSITION, NO DAMAGE OR INJURIES."
THE JETS WHISTLED BACK TO THE VALLEY, PASSED A FLUTTERING OBSERVATION PLANE WHICH LOOKED LIKE A MOTH AMONG EAGLES. THE MUSTANGS TOOK PROTECTIVE COVER OVER OUR RIDGETOP.
AFTER SEVERAL MORE STRAFING RUNS, THE JETS AND MUSTANGS DEPARTED. THE OBSERVATION PLANE PASSED OVER A RELAXED GROUP OF GI'S.
HIGH ON THE BROW OF OUR RIDGE TOP SECOND LT. BERT VAN ENGEL (OF 624 NORTH 119 STREET) MILWAUKEE, WIS., ARTILLERY SPOTTER, BEGAN CALLING IN THE GUNS AGAIN.
THE SHELLS STARTED FALLING AGAIN.

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SECOND LEAD KOREAN AIR WAR
TOKYO, MONDAY, JULY 10-(AP)-AMERICAN PLANES CAUGHT A NORTH KOREAN COLUMN MOVING BUMPER TO BUMPER SUNDAY AND IN A MASSED STRIKE DESTROYED OR DISABLED 36 TANKS, 135 TRUCKS AND TWO LOCOMOTIVES, A MACARTHUR COMMUNIQUE ANNOUNCED TODAY.
ALTOGETHER 136 FIGHTERS AND 17 B-26 LIGHT BOMBERS POUNCED ON THE COLUMN AS IT CRAWLED DOWN THE MAIN HIGHWAY, THROUGH THE TOWN OF CHONAN, 55 AIR MILES SOUTH OF SEOUL, THE COMMUNIQUE DISCLOSED AT 2:30 P.M. (11:30 P.M., EST, SUNDAY).
THIS HIGHWAY IS STILL THE SCENE OF THE MAIN NORTH KOREAN EFFORT, MACARTHUR SAID. IT IS CLOGGED WITH FOUR DIVISIONS.
NAPALM WAS USED IN THIS AREA BUT FINAL RESULTS WERE NOT ANNOUNCED. NAPALM ALSO WAS SHOWERED ON NORTH KOREANS IN THE SAMCHOK AREA ON THE EAST COAST, WHERE FOUR TANKS AND FIVE TRUCKS WERE REPORTED SET AFIRE OR DESTROYED.
(AIR FORCE SOURCES DESCRIBE NAPALM AS A JELLY-LIKE SUBSTANCE WHICH IS DROPPED IN SPECIAL BELLY TANKS AND WHICH EXPLODES ON IMPACT."
PLANES GIVING SOUTH KOREAN FORCES CLOSE SUPPORT KNOCKED OUT BRIDGES AT OSAN, 25 MILES NORTH OF CHONAN, THE COMMUNIQUE SAID. IT DID NOT FURTHER EXPLAIN THIS SENTENCE, WHICH SUGGESTS THAT SOUTHERN FORCES MAY BE ACTIVE ALONG THE RED SUPPLY ROUTE NORTH OF THE FRONT.
PLANES ALSO DESTROYED BRIDGES AT WONGJU, IN THE CENTRAL FIGHTING ZONE TO THE EAST, AND AT SAMCHOK ON THE EAST COAST.
THEY ALSO WRECKED THE ONE REMAINING BRIDGE OVER THE HAN RIVER NEAR SEOUL, THE COMMUNIQUE CONCLUDED.
MEANWHILE ROUND-THE-CLOCK BOMBING HIT THE NORTHERNERS, BEGINNING SUNDAY NIGHT.

FROM ADVANCED AMERICAN HEADQUARTERS IN KOREA, AP CORRESPONDENT).H.P.KING REPORTED IN A DELAYED DISPATCH AT 8:40 P.M. SUNDAY NIGHT (5:40 A.M. EST) THAT AN OFFICIAL SPOKESMAN SAID AMERICAN AIRCRAFT HAD BLASTED TANK AND INFANTRY UNITS AND DESTROYED SIX RED ARMORED VEHICLES AND "CAUSED MANY CASUALTIES." THE ATTACKS WERE CONTINUING AT THE TIME KING FILED HIS MESSAGE, HE SAID.

"I THINK I WOULD BE SAFE IN SAYING MAJOR PORTIONS OF THE TANKS AND INFANTRY WERE WIPED OUT. THEY ARE STILL BEING HIT AND WILL CONTINUE TO BE UNTIL DARK," THE SPOKESMAN TOLD KING.
THERE HAS BEEN ONLY ONE NORTH KOREAN AIR STRIKE IN THE LAST 80 HOURS, THE SPOKESMAN TOLD KING. THAT WAS WHEN A SINGLE PLANE HIT A TARGET SOUTH OF TAEGU IN SOUTHEASTERN KOREA.

AP CORRESPONDENT WILLIAM JORDEN FLEW WITH ONE GROUP THAT TOOK OFF LATE SUNDAY AFTERNOON. HIS FLIGHT OF FOUR BOMBERS BOMBED A CLUSTER OF RED TANKS JUST NORTH OF CHONUI BUT WAS UNABLE TO OBSERVE RESULTS BECAUSE OF SMOKE.
SATURDAY, AMERICAN AND AUSTRALIAN AIRCRAFT FLEW 176 SORTIES IN KOREA, A FAR EAST AIRFORCE COMMUNIQUE ISSUED SUNDAY AFTERNOON ANNOUNCED.

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BULLETIN
TOKYO, MONDAY, JULY 10-(AP)-A FAR EAST AIR FORCE COMMUNIQUE SAID TODAY U.S. FIGHTER PLANES AND LIGHT BOMBERS DESTROYED 3 3 COMMUNIST TANKS IN THE KOREAN FIGHTING SUNDAY.

THE COMMUNIQUE SAID AIR ACTION SUNDAY ALSO INCLUDED DESTRUCTION OF 69 TRUCKS, ONE LOCOMOTIVE, NINE BOXCARS, TWO HALF-TRACKS, FIVE JEEPS AND TWO LARGE GUNS.
IN ADDITION, 13 TANKS, 49 TRUCKS AND ONE LOCOMOTIVE WERE REPORTED DAMAGED.
"A LARGE NUMBER OF OTHER VEHICLES, INCLUDING MANY IN CONVOYS, WERE STRAFED OR HIT WITH ROCKETS," THE COMMUNIQUE SAID. NUMEROUS CASUALTIES AMONG NORTH KOREAN GROUND TROOPS WERE REPORTED."

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TEXT
TOKYO,JULY 10-(AP)-TEXT OF THE FAR EAST AIR FORCES COMMUNIQUE ISSUED AT 3:35 P.M. JAPAN DAYLIGHT TIME (12:35 A.M. SUNDAY, EST):
FEAF FIGHTERS AND LIGHT BOMBERS HAMMERED AT THE WESTERN SECTOR OF THE KOREAN BATTLEFRONT ON SUNDAY, JULY 9, DESTROYING LARGE QUANTITIES OF NORTH KOREAN EQUIPMENT AND MATERIEL.
THE MARKED SUCCESS ENCOUNTERED IN SUNDAY'S AIR ACTION WAS ATTRIBUTED TO THE DEVELOPMENT OF COORDINATED AIR AND GROUND CONTROL OF AIR OPERATIONS. TECHNIQUES EVOLVED OVER THE PAST TWO WEEKS HAVE MADE IT POSSIBLE TO MOVE AIRCRAFT RAPIDLY TO POINTS OF DANGEROUS NORTH KOREAN STRENGTH AT THE PRECISE TIME EFFECTIVE SUPPORT FROM THE AIR IS MOST NEEDED.
LOW LEVEL STRAFING AND BOMBING ATTACKS, CONDUCTED FOR THE MOST PART BY FIFTH AIR FORCE F-80S AND B-26S, CAUSED HEAVY LOSSES TO THE NORTH KOREAN FORCES IN SPITE OF BAD FLYING WEATHER THROUGHOUT THE MORNING AND EARLY AFTERNOON.
AIR ASSAULTS WERE CONCENTRATED IN THE AREA FROM CHONAN NORTH TO OSAN, ALTHOUGH STRIKES WERE ALSO MOUNTED AGAINST OTHER TARGETS, INCLUDING SUSAN-NI AND UTCHIN ON THE EAST COAST. PRIMARY OBJECTIVES WERE TANK, TRUCK AND TROOP CONCENTRATIONS MOVING SOUTH OF THE BATTLE LINES.

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B-26 LIGHT BOMBERS STAGED LOW ALTITUDE BOMBING MISSIONS ON SIMILAR TARGETS IN THE CHONAN SECTOR, AND F-82S STRAFED AND BOMBED TRUCKS, TROOPS AND BUILDINGS IN THE SAME AREA. NAPALM BOMBS WERE DROPPED BY THE F-82S.
RAAF MUSTANGS AGAIN JOINED THE F-80S IN AN EXPANDING PROGRAM OF GROUND ATTACK. AMONG THE TARGETS STRUCK BY THE AUSTRALIAN PILOTS WAS A GROUP OF BUILDINGS FORMING PART OF THE NORTH KOREAN ARMY INSTALLATION AT CHONGJU. RAAF FIGHTER SORTIES HAVE PLAYED A KEY PART IN SUCCESSFUL KOREAN OPERATIONS SINCE EARLY IN JULY.
NORTH KOREAN LOSSES TO AIR ACTION DURING THE DAY INCLUDED THE DESTRUCTION OF 33 TANKS, 69 TRUCKS, 1 LOCOMOTIVE, 9 BOXCARS, 2 HALF-TRACKS, 5 JEEPS AND 2 LARGE TUNS. IN ADDITION 13 TANKS, 49 TRUCKS AND 1 LOCOMOTIVES WERE DAMAGED. A LARGE NUMBER OF OTHER VEHICLES, INCLUDING MANY IN CONVOYS, WERE STRAFED OR HIT WITH ROCKETS.
NUMEROUS CASUALTIES AMONG NORTH KOREAN GROUND TROOPS WERE REPORTED.
B-29S OF THE 20TH AIR FORCE FLEW SEVERAL MISSIONS AIMED AT BRIDGES

FROM SEOUL WEST TO PYONGCHANG, ABOUT 40 MILES FROM SAMCHOK ON THE EAST COAST. A RAILROAD BRIDGE WAS DESTROYED NORTH OF PYONGTAEK; ONE SPAN WAS DOWN AND WRECKED TRAINS BLOCKED BOTH APPROACHES. ONE SPAN AND THE NORTH APPROACH TO THE BRIDGE AT PYONGCHANG WERE DESTROYED, AND ANOTHER HIT WAS SCORED ON A RAILWAY BRIDGE NEAR INCHON, 30 MILES SOUTHEAST OF SEOUL. IT IS NOW CONFIRMED THAT ALL BRIDGES ACROSS THE HAN RIVER AT SEOUL HAVE BEEN KNOCKED OUT.

NO NORTH KOREAN AIRCRAFT WERE MET, AND ANTIAIRCRAFT FIRE WAS LIGH OR UNREPORTED IN ALL SECTORS. ONE F-80 WAS DAMAGED BY GROUND FIRE AN AN F-82 WAS DAMAGED BY A GROUND EXPLOSION BUT BOTH RETURNED SAFELY TO BASE.

A TOTAL OF 153 COMBAT SORTIES AND 19 TRANSPORT MISSIONS WAS REPORTED DURING THE DAY.

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BY WILLIAM JORDEN

ABOARD AN AMERICAN B-26 OVER KOREA, JULY 9-(AP)-THE WESTERN BATTLE FRONT IN KOREA TONIGHT WAS ACROSS THE HIGHWAY AT CHONUI, ABOUT 12 MILES SOUTH OF CHONAN.

THERE ARE TREMENDOUS CONCENTRATIONS OF COMMUNIST NORTH KOREAN TANK AND TROOPS BETWEEN CHONUI AND CHONAN. AMERICAN TROOPS WERE IN ACTION RIGHT AT CHONUI.

I FLEW OVER THE FRONT ABOUT 6:30 P.M. (4:30 A.M. EST) IN A BOMBER PILOTED BY CAPT. DALE SIMPSON OF SWEETWATER, TEX.

LOOKING AT THE MASSING NORTH KOREAN TROOPS AND TRANSPORT CAPTAIN SIMPSON TOLD ME "IT SURE LOOKS LIKE THEY'RE THROWING A LOT OF STUFF IN HERE."

WE DIDN'T COVER THE WHOLE AREA NORTH FROM CHONUI BUT THERE MUST HAVE BEEN AROUND 20 TANKS THAT I COULD SEE. SOME COULD HAVE BEEN ARMORED CARS OR EVEN TRUCKS. IT WAS PRETTY HARD TO TELL FROM THE AIR

IT WAS STILL FAIRLY LIGHT WHEN WE WENT OVER.

FIGHTERS AND B-26S WORKED OVER THE AREA NORTH OF CHONUI ALL AFTERNOON BECAUSE OF THE TERRIFIC NORTH KOREAN CONCENTRATIONS ALONG THE HIGHWAY.

CAPTAIN SIMPSON WAS PRETTY SURE WE DROPPED OUR BOMBS ON GOOD TARGE ON THE HIGHWAY.

BACK AT OUR BASE SEVERAL FIGHTER PILOTS CLAIMED GOOD ROCKET HITS ON RED TANKS.

FROM THE AIR WE COULDN'T SEE ANY EXCHANGE OF ARTILLERY FIRE. BUT ON THE RADIO THE LIAISON PLANES WERE AWFULLY BUSY AND THERE MUST HAVE BEEN SOME SHOOTING GOING ON.

OUR LINES AND THE RED LINES AT CHONUI ARE

BEEN SOME SHOOTING GOING ON.

OUR LINES AND THE RED LINES AT CHONUI ARE VERY CLOSE. OUR PILOTS TO BE AWFULLY CAREFUL. A LITTLE MISTAKE WOULD HAVE MEANT HITTING OUR SIDE.

THE FRONT IS A NARROW ONE CENTERING ON THE HIGHWAY RIGHT AT CHONU

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BY WILLIAM JORDEN

AN AMERICAN AIRBASE IN JAPAN, MONDAY, JULY 10-(AP)-THE AIRFORCE PUT NORTH KOREAN COMBAT TROOPS UNDER ROUND-THE-CLOCK BOMBING AND STRAFING LAST NIGHT.

ALL THROUGH THE NIGHT, B-26 LIGHT BOMBERS AND ROCKET-CARRYING FIGHTERS TOOK OFF AT REGULAR INTERVALS. THEY ROARED OVER THE AREA BETWEEN PYONGTAEK AND CHONAN AND LET THE NORTHERNERS HAVE IT.

THE NIGHT-LONG RAIDS HAD TWO PURPOSES: TO HIT SPOTS OF LIKELY ENEMY CONCENTRATION AND TO DEMORALIZE THE COMMUNISTS BY PUTTING THEM UNDER ATTACK FROM THE AIR 24 HOURS A DAY.

ATTACKING PLANES AVOIDED THE CHONUI AREA -- THE ADVANCE POINT OF THE NORTHERN PUSH SOUTH OF CHONAN -- LEST NEARBY AMERICAN FORCES BE HIT.

LATE YESTERDAY THE B-26S BOMBED ENEMY GROUPINGS RIGHT AT THE NORTHERN EDGE OF CHONUI. MUSTANGS AND JET FIGHTERS STRAFED AND BLASTED THE SAME AREA WITH ROCKETS AND MACHINEGUNS.

THIS CORRESPONDENT WENT WITH ONE OF THE FLIGHTS OF ATTACK BOMBERS. OUR FLIGHT OF FOUR PLANES, EACH CARRYING FOUR 1,000 POUND BOMBS, TOOK OFF IN THE LATE AFTERNOON.

THE LEAD PLANE WAS FLOWN BY CAPT. ALLEN H. BLUM, OF OMAHA, NEB. IN THE PLASTIC NOSE OF THE SHIP, HANDLING THE BOMBSIGHT, WAS CAPT. VAN C. BURNETT, OF 3924 COLLINWOOD ST., FORT WORTH, TEX.

ALSO IN THE LEAD PLANE WERE LT. GEORGE R. THOMPSON, THE NAVIGATOR, OF PORT ORANGE, FLA., AND CORP. RAYMOND A. MARSH, OF 2115 WEST 7TH ST., FARIBAULT, (CQ) MINN., THE GUNNER.

I FLEW WITH CAPT. DALE P. SIMPSON, OF SWEETWATER, TEX. OUR GUNNER WAS STAFF SGT. AUSTIN G. ROBERSON (CQ) OF 700 NORTH ELM ST., HOPE, ARK.

WHEN WE TOOK OFF WE KNEW WE WERE GOING TO THE CHONAN AREA AND THAT WE WERE GOING TO WORK OVER NORTH KOREAN CONCENTRATIONS REPORTED THERE. BUT WE WERE TOLD TO CONTACT AMERICAN OBSERVERS IN THE TARGET AREA TO GET OUR SPECIFIC TARGET.

WE TOOK OFF INTO AN OVERCAST BUT IT DISAPPEARED AS WE NEARED JAPAN'S WEST COAST. OVER THE OCEAN AND ALL THE WAY TO THE TARGET AREA ONLY AN OCCASIONAL FLUFFY CLOUD OBSCURED OUR VIEW OF THE SUNBATHED GROUND.

AS WE NEARED THE TARGET AREA WE HEARD ODD SNATCHES OF CONVERSATION OVER THE RADIO FROM THE PLANES ALREADY WORKING OVER THE ENEMY.

"YOU ARE TOO FAR SOUTH. GO NORTH OF CHONUI AND GIVE 'EM HELL," AN EXCITED OBSERVER INSTRUCTED SOME FIGHTERS.

"WHAT HAPPENED TO THAT MAN THAT WAS FLYING OFF MY RIGHT WING?"

"HE'S RIGHT BEHIND YOU AND ABOVE."

"ROGER. I SEE HIM."

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ONE FIGHTER PILOT ROARED OVER THE ENEMY AND THEN SHOUTED: "I GOT TWO ROCKET HITS ON THAT FIRST TANK. DID YOU SEE IT?"

"GOOD BOY." A LIAISON MAN ANSWERED HIM. "GIVE 'EM HELL."

WE HAD NO GROUBLE LOCATING THE AREA WHERE WE WERE TO MAKE OUR STRIKE. ONE COLUMN OF WHITE SMOKE POURED OUT OF A BUILDING AT THE MAIN ROAD FORK IN THE TOWN OF CHONUI. TWELVE MILES TO THE NORTH IN CHONAN, A SERIES OF FIRES RAGED ALL ALONG THE MAIN NORTH-SOUTH ROAD.

AN OBSERVER PLANE HAD SPOTTED A GROUP OF RED TANKS ALONG THE ROAD JUST NORTH OF CHONUI. THAT'S WHERE WE WERE TOLD TO PUT OUR BOMB LOAD.

WE CIRCLED ONCE. WE SPOTTED THE TARGET, THEN MOVED OFF TO LET SOME JET FIGHTERS GO IN LOW FOR A STRAFING RUN.

THEN WE LEVELLED OUT, WENT OVER THE TANKS, AND BURNETT LOOSED HIS BOMB LOAD. THE OTHER THREE PLANES DROPPED THEIR'S IMMEDIATELY. CLOUDS OF SMOKE AND FIRE OBSCURED THE TARGET AREA. WE WOULDN'T KNOW UNTIL LATER HOW MUCH DAMAGE WE HAD DONE.

IT WAS EXACTLY 1920 HOURS (7:20 P.M., KOREAN TIME, 4:20 A.M., EST).

WE HELD FORMATION AND HEADED HOME.

AS WE MOVED SOUTH THE STRAIN EASED. WE COULD STOP WORRYING ABOUT ENEMY FLAK. THERE WAS LESS AND LESS CHANCE THAT ANY PLANES WE SAW MIGHT BE RUSSIAN-MADE FIGHTERS BEARING THE LIGHT CIRCLE AND RED STAR OF THE NORTH KOREAN AIRFORCE.

BLUM PICKED UP THE WEATHER REPORT. IT WAS GOOD. "NO SWEAT," HE SAID,

WHICH IS AIRFORCE TALK FOR "NOTHING TO WORRY ABOUT."
WE PUT DOWN ON THE RUNWAY AS DARKNESS SETTLED.
WE CLIMBED OUT AND GOT ON A TRUCK. THE CREWS HEADED FOR OPERATIONS, TO MAKE THEIR REPORTS.
IN ADDITION TO BLUM'S CREW AND OURS, THERE WERE MAJOR THOMAS B. JOYCE OF 3846 BENLEY AVE., CULVER CITY, CALIF., HIS ENGINEER CORP. WILLIAM J. SMILEY OF RT. 1, CORNING, CALIF., AND THE GUNNER, STAFF SGT. GEORGE R. FRANCIS (NO ADDRESS). IN THE FOURTH PLANE WERE LT. ALBERT M. STRINGER, MOBERLY, MO., CORP. EARL D. HUGGAN, 97 GOODENOUGH ST., BOSTON, MASS., AND STAFF SGT. HENRY FIJAL, 614 4TH AVE., FORD CITY, PA.
THE CREWS MADE THEIR REPORTS AND THEN LOOKED FOR BUNKS. THEY WOULD BE UP AT DAWN TO GO OUT AGAIN.

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A30FX
KOREAN NAVAL (WITH BUDGET((225)
TOKYO,JULY 9-(AP)-A KOREAN COMMUNIST SHORE GUN HIT AND SLIGHTLY DAMAGED THE BRITISH CRUISER JAMAICA DURING NAVAL OPERATIONS OFF THE KOREAN EAST COAST. SIX MEN WERE KILLED. THE SPECIFIC TIME OF THIS INCIDENT WAS NOT RELEASED.
IN LONDON THE ADMIRALTY ANNOUNCED THE SHIP WAS THE 8000-TON JAMAICA. FOUR OR FIVE OF THE MEN KILLED WERE IDENTIFIED AS BRITISH ARMY MEN. THEIR PRESENCE AFLOAT WAS NOT EXPLAINED.
A ROYAL NAVY SPOKESMAN AT HONGKONG SPECULATED THE SOLDIERS MIGHT HAVE BEEN SPOTTING LAND TARGETS FOR THE NAVY GUNNERS.
THESE WERE BELIEVED TO BE THE FIRST BRITISH CASUALTIES IN THE KOREAN WAR.
A BRITISH SPOKESMAN SAID THE SHELL HIT THE JAMAICA'S SUPERSTRUCTURE AND WAS NOT SERIOUS.
THE JAMAICA WAS HIT DURING AN INTENSE AMERICAN-BRITISH NAVAL BOMBARDMENT IN WHICH NAVAL SHELLS STARTED LANDSLIDES THAT BLOCKED THE MAIN ROAD ALONG KOREA'S EAST COAST. RED TROOPS, HELD UP BY THE LANDSLIDES, WERE THEN SHELLED FROM THE SEA.
THE ACTION WAS NEAR YANGYANG, 10 ROAD MILES NORTH OF THE 38TH PARALLEL. WHEN THE WARSHIPS RETIRED, BIG OIL FIRES WERE BURNING, MACARTHUR SAID AT 1 P.M. SUNDAY (10 P.M., E.S.T.).
THE NAVAL GUNS CAUSED SLIDES ON THE ROAD BETWEEN SAMCHOK, 40 MILES SOUTH OF THE BORDER, AND IMWONJIN, ABOUT 25 MILES SOUTH OF SAMCHOK. IT IS DOWN THIS ROAD THE REDS HAVE BEEN TRYING TO ADVANCE A FORCE AGAINST PUSAN, MAIN AMERICAN BASE PORT IN SOUTH KOREA.
THE NAVY GUNFIRE ALSO BROUGHT THE EARTH SPILLING ACROSS THE ROAD NEAR PYONGGOKTONG, 66 ROAD MILES SOUTH OF SAMCHOK. THE COMMUNIQUE CREDITED THE NAVY FORCES WITH KNOCKING OUT SEVERAL BRIDGES ALONG THE COAST BETWEEN THE 38TH PARALLEL AND YONGDOK. 115 AIR MILES ~~NORTH~~ SOUTH.

(GENERAL MACARTHUR, IN HIS EARLY SUNDAY COMMUNIQUE, SAID MOVEMENT OF RED TROOPS AND ARMOR IN THE KANGNUN-SAMCHOK AREA HAD BEEN STOPPED BY THE NAVAL BOMBARDMENT AND AIR STRIKES.)

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A96FX (400)
BY RUSSELL BRINES
TOKYO,JULY 9-(AP)-GENERAL DOUGLAS MACARTHUR--THE UNITED NATIONS' FIRST MILITARY COMMANDER--IS CONDUCTING THE KOREAN CAMPAIGN FROM A RELATIVELY PLAIN OFFICE IN A FORMER INSURANCE BUILDING.
IT'S THE SAME OFFICE HE USED WHEN HIS JOB WAS LIMITED TO BEING SUPREME COMMANDER FOR THE ALLIED POWERS IN THE OCCUPATION OF JAPAN.
AND FROM ALL OUTWARD APPEARANCES, NEITHER HIS NEW POSITION NOR THE INCREASED RESPONSIBILITIES OF THE MILITARY CAMPAIGN HAVE CHANGED THE 70-YEAR-OLD GENERAL'S WORKING DAY.
HE MAY LEAVE THE OFFICE A BIT LATER NOW THAN USUAL--PERHAPS AROUND 9 P.M. AND THERE MAY BE LESS TIME FOR VISITS WITH CALLERS WHOM HE LIKES TO LECTURE ON A VAST RANGE OF INTERNATIONAL TOPICS.
BUT THE GENERAL ALREADY HAS ESTABLISHED A RIGID, SEVEN DAY WORKING SCHEDULE, WITHOUT PAUSE FOR HOLIDAYS. HE ALSO KEPT CLOSELY IN TOUCH WITH THE MILITARY ASPECTS OF HIS COMMAND. IN RECENT YEARS, HOWEVER, HIS PUBLIC STATEMENTS LARGELY HAVE BEEN ON JAPAN'S ECONOMIC AND POLITICAL PROBLEMS.
IT MIGHT BE SUSPECTED THE MAJOR CHANGE NOW IS THAT GEN.MACARTHUR IS MORE INTERESTED IN HIS JOB. HE SEEMED TEN YEARS YOUNGER WHEN HE WAS MAKING PLANS JUNE 28 FOR HIS DRAMATIC FLIGHT TO THE KOREAN BATTLE FRONT.
AT THAT TIME HE TALKED TO FOUR NEWSMEN BRIEFLY IN HIS FAMILIAR OFFICE. HIS DESK WAS BARE OF PAPERS ALTHOUGH THERE MUST HAVE BEEN INNUMERABLE REPORTS SENT TO HIM ON THE PROGRESS OF HOSTILITIES WHICH HAD JUST RESULTED IN THE FALL OF SEOUL.
MACARTHUR KEEPS IN CLOSE TOUCH WITH THE STAFF OFFICERS WHO ACTUALLY ARE COORDINATING THE KOREAN CAMPAIGN. A SPECIAL WAR ROOM HAS BEEN ESTABLISHED IN HEADQUARTERS, CLOSELY GUARDED BY SENTRIES.
KEY STAFF OFFICERS MEET DAILY TO GO OVER DEVELOPMENTS. GENERAL OFFICERS FROM EACH OF THE MAIN STAFF SECTIONS--FROM INTELLIGENCE TO LOGISTICS--DEVOTE FULL 24-HOUR ATTENTION TO THE CAMPAIGN.
THEIR REPORTS GO REGULARLY TO MACARTHUR, WHO KEEPS HIMSELF INFORMED OF DETAILS--AND REMEMBERS THEM.
WHEN NEWSMEN ACCOMPANYING HIM TO SOUTH KOREA WERE CONCERNED ABOUT PICTURES OF THE EVENT, MACARTHUR REMEMBERED THAT TWO SIGNAL CORPS ENLISTED MEN HAD BEEN ASSIGNED THE PREVIOUS DAY AS PHOTOGRAPHERS TO SUWON, THE NOW-FALLEN CITY WHERE HE LANDED.
HOSTILITIES HAVE NOT ALTERED THE RIGID ANONYMITY OF MACARTHUR'S HOME LIFE, EITHER. THE GENERAL DOES NOT ACCEPT SOCIAL INVITATIONS AND MRS.MACARTHUR USUALLY APPEARS PUBLICLY ONLY DURING THE DAYTIME. THEIR EVENINGS ARE SPENT WITH THEIR SON ARTHUR, AND A FEW FRIENDS WHO ATTEND REGULAR PRIVATE MOTION PICTURE SHOWS AT THE EMBASSY--MACARTHUR'S RESIDENCE.
MRS.MACARTHUR AND ARTHUR WERE WITH THE GENERAL NINE YEARS AGO WHEN HE LEFT OFFICIAL RETIREMENT TO BECOME COMMANDER IN CHIEF OF AMERICAN FORCES IN THE FAR EAST ON THE EVE OF THE JAPANESE ATTACK.

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BY RUSSELL BRINES
TOKYO,MONDAY,JULY 10-(AP)-THE ONCE NEWSY NORTH KOREAN COMMUNIST RADIO IS LAGGING IN ITS REPORTS FROM THE KOREAN BATTLEFRONT. IT'S FILLING IN THE VOID WITH WILDER-THAN-USUAL PROPAGANDA CLAIMS.
FOR A TIME THE RED BROADCASTS FROM THE NORTH KOREAN CAPITAL OF PYONGYANG KEPT WELL ABREAST OF THE PROGRESS OF ADVANCING NORTH KOREAN TROOPS. IT TOLD IN A MATTER OF HOURS OF POINTS BEING TAKEN BY THE COMMUNISTS. THESE WERE VERIFIED LATER BY AMERICAN REPORTS.
NOW THE RED ARMY COMMUNIQUES COMING FROM PYONGYANG AND CAPTURED SEOUL SEEM TO BE 24 HOURS OR MORE BEHIND THE BATTLE PROGRESS.
THIS COULD MEAN THAT THE NORTHERNERS AREN'T AS PROUD OF THEMSELVES AS THEY ONCE WERE NOW THAT THE RED DRIVE SEEMS STALLED. IT ALSO COULD MEAN THEY ARE TRYING TO WITHHOLD MILITARY INFORMATION, OR THAT THEIR COMMUNICATIONS ARE GETTING WORSE.
BUT FOR STRAIGHT PROPAGANDA THERE SEEMS TO BE NO HOLDS BARRED. SOME EXAMPLES FROM MONDAY'S BROADCASTS:
PYONGYANG RADIO SAID NORTH KOREAN SHORE BATTERIES SANK AN UNSPECIFIED TYPE OF ALLIED WARSHIP DURING AN EXCHANGE OF FIRE WITH NAVAL UNITS OFF THE EAST COAST OF KOREA. A COMMUNIQUE BY GENERAL MACARTHUR SAID THE SHORE FIRE WAS FROM 75 MILLIMETER FIELD PIECES--HARDLY HEAVY ENOUGH

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TO SINK ANYTHING WORTHY OF BEING CALLED A SHIP--AND THAT THERE WAS "NO MATERIAL DAMAGE."

THE SAME RADIO, WHICH USED TO SCREAM ABOUT DAMAGE CAUSED BY BOMBS DROPPED ON PYONGYANG BY B-29S SAID LITTLE ABOUT THE LATEST BOMBINGS TODAY. BUT IT "SHOT DOWN" ITS DAILY QUOTA OF TWO B-29S.

THE CHINESE COMMUNIST RADIO AT PEIPING SAID THE PEOPLES' DAILY, OFFICIAL CHINESE COMMUNIST NEWSPAPER THERE, PUBLISHED PHOTOGRAPHS PURPORTEDLY OF A DEAD AMERICAN PILOT ALONGSIDE HIS CRASHED F-38 FIGHTER PLANE WHICH IT SAID WAS SHOT DOWN JUNE 26. THERE HAVE BEEN NO F-38S IN ACTION DURING THE HOSTILITIES, AND NO AMERICAN PLANES WERE SHOT DOWN AS EARLY AS JUNE 26.

PYONGYANG RADIO GAVE A DETAILED DESCRIPTION OF AN ALLEGED PLOT BETWEEN GENERAL MACARTHUR AND PRESIDENT SYNGMAN RHEE OF THE SOUTH KOREAN GOVERNMENT TO CAPTURE NORTH KOREA WITH TROOPS UNDER HIGH RANKING JAPANESE OFFICERS. SUCH A PLAN HAS NOT BEEN BROACHED HERE, OFFICIALLY OR UNOFFICIALLY.

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(525) KOREAN

BY O.H.P.KING

AMERICAN HEADQUARTERS IN KOREA,JULY 9-(AP)-CRUIOUSLY, AMERICAN REVERSES IN EARLY SMALL-SCALE COMBAT WITH NORTH KOREAN TROOPS HAVE BOOSTED THE MORALE OF THE SOUTH KOREAN ARMY, AMERICAN MILITARY SOURCES SAID TODAY.

THE SOUTH KOREANS ARE OUTFIGHTING THEIR NORTHERN BROTHERS NOW IN EVERY CLASH OF INFANTRY AGAINST INFANTRY. SINCE PRACTICALLY ALL OF THE NORTH KOREAN ARMOR IS COMMITTED AGAINST THE AMERICAN FORCES, THIS MEANS THE SOUTH KOREANS ARE HOLDING THEIR OWN AND EVEN GAINING GROUND.

THE MATTER OF MORALE RESTS ON THE FACT THE NORTH KOREAN ARMOR DEFEATED THE AMERICANS TOO. THE SOUTH KOREANS HAVE REGAINED FACE, ALWAYS AN IMPORTANT FACTOR IN THE FAR EAST.

THE NORTHERN INVADERS HAVE AN UNKNOWN NUMBER OF MEN ALONG THE EXTENSIVE FRONT FROM THE EAST COAST CLOSE TO THE 37TH PARALLEL TO WHERE THE AMERICAN FORCES ARE LINED UP NEAR THE WEST COAST.

WITHOUT DISCLOSING MILITARY INFORMATION IT CAN BE SAID THE NORTH KOREAN ARMY STRENGTH HAS PRACTICALLY EQUALLED, NUMERICALLY, BY THE REPUBLIC OF KOREA ARMY AT THE OUTSET--EACH REPORTEDLY HAVING AROUND 100,000 MEN. SINCE THEN, HOWEVER, THE SOUTH KOREANS HAVE BEEN DISORGANIZED AND HURT BY CASUALTIES.

THE NORTHERN STRENGTH IS PLACED NOW AT 15 DIVISIONS CONTAINING ABOUT 6,000 COMBAT TROOPS IN EACH DIVISION, PLUS AN UNKNOWN NUMBER OF SERVICE AND SUPPORTING TROOPS.

WHEN THE WAR STARTED TWO WEEKS AGO TODAY SOUTH KOREAN WAS ABLE TO SEND ABOUT 50,000 COMBAT TROOPS INTO BATTLE AGAINST THE INVADERS. LOSSES HAVE NOT BEEN DISCLOSED, BUT MANY SOUTHERN TROOPS CUT OFF BY THE SWIFT PROGRESS OF THE ARMORED MOTORIZED COLUMNS OF THE ENEMY HAVE SIFTED BACK AND BEEN REORGANIZED.

SIMPLE RECRUITMENT--PICKING UP OF ABLE BODIED MALES--PROBABLY HAS BROUGHT THE NUMERICAL ARMY STRENGTH TO THAT OF THE INVADERS. TRAINING IS SOMETHING ELSE AGAIN.

THE KOREAN REPUBLIC'S ARMY IS BEING REORGANIZED CONSTANTLY, ONE EXPERIENCED AMERICAN MILITARY ADVISER SAID.

"IT NOW IS COMPOSED OF A HEADQUARTERS FIRST CORPS INCLUDING THE CAPITAL DIVISION, FIRST DIVISION AND SECOND DIVISION. THERE ARE THE SIXTH DIVISION AND THE EIGHTH DIVISION, AS OTHER MAJOR COMMANDS, AS WELL AS SUCH SEPARATE UNITS AS THE 23RD REGIMENT PLUS SEPARATE ELEMENTS, THE FIRST AND SECOND BATTALIONS, A CAVALRY REGIMENT AND A 17TH REGIMENT.

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THE SOUTH KOREAN ARMY IS MODELED EXACTLY ON THE AMERICAN PATTERN CONCERNING INTELLIGENCE, PLANNING, SUPPLIES AND ALL THE FUNCTIONS THAT LIE BEHIND PUTTING A FIGHTING SOLDIER INTO THE FIELD AND KEEPING HIM FIT.

WEAKNESSES NOTED AFTER THE ORIGINAL SUNDAY SNEAK ATTACK ALL ALONG THE BORDER HAVE BEEN CORRECTED, THE ADVISOR SAID. CHANGE OF SOME COMMANDERS EFFECTED THIS. OTHER STEPS, NOW SECRET, ALSO WERE TAKEN.

TODAY THE AMERICANS ALONE ARE OPERATING IN THE AREA LEADING BACK TO SUWON AND SEOUL. THE SOUTH KOREANS HOLD THE ASSIGNMENT FROM THE U.S. RIGHT FLANK ALL THE WAY TO THE EASTERN SEABOARD.

ASSURED THAT HE WILL NOT HAVE TO FACE ALONE THE SOVIET-EQUIPPED WAR MACHINE OF MODERN PLANES AND TANKS, THE SOUTH KOREAN SOLDIER NOW CAN BE DEPENDED UPON, AMERICAN ADVISERS THINK.

THE KOREAN ALWAYS HAS CONSIDERED HIMSELF BRAVE. WHEN HE RAN FROM THE TANKS HE FELT BAFFLED AND ASHAMED. WHEN THE AMERICANS WERE PULLED BACK FROM POSITIONS WHICH THE KOREAN ARMY FELT WERE THE STEPPING STONES BACK TO SEOUL, HE WAS STUNNED AND SURPRISED, BUT HE FELT BETTER ABOUT HIMSELF. A BOND OF KINSHIP WAS ESTABLISHED. HE FEELS THAT WITH THE ARRIVAL OF AMERICAN ARMOR THE TIDE WILL CHANGE.

AS IT ARRIVES IN GROWING AMOUNTS THE SOUTH KOREAN'S ENTHUSIASM MOUNTS. HE FEELS THE DAY HIS CAPITAL CITY WILL BE LIBERATED IS NOT DISTANT AND IT WILL TAKE ONLY A BIT LONGER TO REMOVE THE 38TH PARALLEL BOUNDARY THAT HOLDS HALF OF KOREA SUBJECT TO COMMUNISM.

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BY O.H.P.KING

ADVANCED AMERICAN HEADQUARTERS IN KOREA,JULY 9-(AP)-MARTIAL LAW WAS PROCLAIMED IN SOUTH KOREA, EFFECTIVE TODAY.

THE ORDER WAS SIGNED YESTERDAY BY MAJ.GEN.CHUNG IL KWUN, CHIEF OF STAFF AND COMMANDING GENERAL OF THE SOUTH KOREAN ARMED FORCES.

THE ORDER FORBIDS DISTURBING THE COUNTRY'S ECONOMIC LIFE BY HOARDING GOODS, OR BY ABANDONING JOBS WITHOUT ADEQUATE REASONS. IT ALSO FORBIDS SPREADING RUMORS OR CAUSING AGITATION.

VIOLATIONS ARE PUNISHABLE UNDER THE CONSTITUTION, GENERAL CHUNG SAID BUT THERE WAS NO IMMEDIATE INDICATION WHETHER THIS INCLUDED THE DEATH PENALTY.

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BULLETIN

HONG KONG, JULY 9-(AP)-A BRITISH NAVY SPOKESMAN ANNOUNCED TONIGHT FIVE WERE KILLED AND FIVE WOUNDED YESTERDAY ABOARD THE CRUISER JAMACIA DURING OFFENSIVE OPERATIONS OFF KOREA.

FOUR OF THE FIVE KILLED WERE MEMBERS OF THE BRITISH ARMY. THE NAVY SPOKESMAN GAVE NO EXPLANATION WHAT ARMY PERSONNEL WERE DOING ABOARD THE JAMACIA BUT IT WAS PRESUMED THEY WERE ADVISERS TO THE NAVY DURING ATTACKS ON MILITARY INSTALLATIONS ON THE KOREAN MAINLAND.

THE BRITISH NAVY WITHHELD THE NAMES OF THE CASUALTIES PENDING NOTIFICATION OF THEIR NEXT OF KIN.

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WITH HONG KONG
LONDON, JULY 9-(AP)-THE BRITISH ADMIRALTY ANNOUNCED THAT THE CRUISER JAMAICA, OPERATING OFF KOREA, WAS STRUCK BY A SHELL FROM A SHORE BATTERY.
FIVE MEN WERE KILLED OUTRIGHT AND ANOTHER HAS DIED OF WOUNDS, THE ADMIRALTY REPORTED. THE CRUISER, IT ADDED, WAS NOT MATERIALLY DAMAGED.
THE JAMAICA IS AN 8,000 TON VESSEL OF THE FIJI CLASS.
FIVE OF THE DEAD WERE SOLDIERS, TWO BEING ARTILLERYMEN. THE ADMIRALTY DID NOT DISCLOSE WHY SOLDIERS WERE ON THE CRUISER.
THE BRITISH PRESS ASSOCIATION SAID IT WAS LIKELY THE SOLDIERS WERE TAKEN ABOARD AT HONG KONG FOR A CRUISE BEFORE THE FIGHTING IN KOREA STARTED, AND THAT THEY COULD NOT BE LANDED BEFORE THE JAMAICA WAS ORDERED INTO ACTION IN KOREAN WATERS.
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A91 (150)
LONDON, JULY 9-(AP)-THE BRITISH COMMUNIST PARTY CONDEMNED AMERICAN MILITARY ACTION IN KOREA TODAY AS AN ATTEMPT TO SET UP AN "ATOMIC MILITARY BRIDGEHEAD ON THE MAINLAND OF ASIA FOR WAR ON THE SOVIET UNION AND CHINA."
A RESOLUTION PASSED BY THE PARTY'S EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE SAID THE UNITED STATES IS EMBARKED ON A LONG-PREPARED "CRIMINAL ADVENTURE."
THIS INCLUDES, THE RESOLUTION SAID, "PERMANENT OCCUPATION OF JAPAN, ANNEXATION OF THE CHINESE TERRITORY OF FORMOSA AND OPEN INTERVENTION IN CHINA, THE REOCCUPATION OF THE PHILLIPINES AND ARMED INTERVENTION IN DOCHINA IN SUPPORT OF WEAKENED FRENCH IMPERIALISM."
IT CHARGED THAT THE UNITED NATIONS SECURITY COUNCIL IS A "RUMP" BODY "ACTING AS THE TOOL OF AMERICA, AND THE SECRETARY-GENERAL AS (GENERAL DOUGLAS) MACARTHUR'S RECRUITING SERGEANT."
THE BRITISH LABOR GOVERNMENT, IT SAID, HAS BECOME "AMERICA'S ACCOMPLICE IN AGGRESSION. IF THIS ATTACK IS ALLOWED TO PROCEED IT IS A MATTER OF TIME BEFORE MACARTHUR DEMANDS BRITISH TROOPS AND BRITISH BOYS WILL DIE IN KOREA FOR AMERICA'S WAR."
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(210)
MOSCOW, JULY 9-(AP)-WESTERN EMBASSY OFFICIALS CONCLUDED TODAY THAT THE NORTH KOREAN GOVERNMENT IS BIDDING FOR THE WIDEST POSSIBLE SUPPORT FROM SOUTH KOREAN PEASANTS BY ITS DECREE REDISTRIBUTING LAND.
IT WAS NOTED HERE THAT SOUTH KOREA IS LARGELY AGRICULTURAL AND THAT PEASANTS MAKE UP THE BULK OF THE POPULATION.
THE SOVIET PRESS TODAY REPORTED THE KOREAN LAND DECREE IN DETAIL. A TASS DISPATCH FROM NORTH KOREA SAID THE MEASURE CONFISCATES WITHOUT COMPENSATION ALL LAND, REGARDLESS OF SIZE, BELONGING TO "AMERICAN IMPERIALISTS," THE SOUTH KOREAN GOVERNMENT AND ITS AGENCIES, ESTATES AND FARMS NOT TILLED BY THE OWNERS THEMSELVES. THE FARMS ARE TO BE TURNED OVER TO PEASANTS WITHOUT LAND OR WITH ONLY SMALL PLOTS.
THE RENTING OF LAND IS ABOLISHED FOREVER, THE DISPATCH SAID, AND HENCEFORTH ALL LAND SHALL BELONG TO THOSE WHO WORK IT. ALL DEBTS ON LAND ARE CANCELLED.
PRAVDA AND OTHER COMMUNIST PAPERS, MEANWHILE, CARRIED EXTENDED FOREIGN COMMENT ON THE STATEMENT OF DEPUTY FOREIGN MINISTER ANDREI GROMYKO OF JULY 4.
PRAVDA SAID THE MAJORITY OF THE WORLD BOURGEOIS PRESS WAS "FOLLOWING BLINDLY THE OFFICIAL THESES OF AMERICAN AND BRITISH PROPAGANDA AND IN EVERY WAY PASSING BY THE MOST IMPORTANT CONCLUSION MADE IN THE SOVIET DECLARATION WHERE IT STATED 'THE UNITED NATIONS WILL FULFILL ITS OBLIGATIONS FOR SUPPORTING PEACE ONLY IF THE SECURITY COUNCIL DEMANDS THE UNCONDITIONAL CESSATION OF AMERICAN MILITARY INTERVENTION AND IMMEDIATE WITHDRAWAL OF AMERICAN ARMED FORCES FROM KOREAM.'"
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FOLO WASHINGTON (CONGRESS-KOREA)-A131WX
MANILA, MONDAY, JULY 10-(AP)-BRIG.GEN.CARLOS P.ROMULO SEEMED SURPRISED WHEN TOLD TODAY OF A SUGGESTION THAT HE BECOME "ONE OF THE LEADERS" IN THE BATTLE AGAINST COMMUNISTS IN KOREA.
THE U.N.ASSEMBLY PRESIDENT WAS ASKED TO COMMENT ON A PROPOSAL BY SENATOR FERGUSON (R-MICH) THAT HE JOIN GENERAL MACARTHUR, U.N. SUPREME COMMANDER, IN LEADING THE FIGHT AGAINST THE REDS.
HE REPLIED ONLY THAT THE SENATOR "DOESN'T KNOW WHAT A DIFFICULT JOB I HAVE UNDERTAKEN EVEN HERE IN THE PHILIPPINES."
ROMULO INDICATED HE MIGHT SAY MORE ON THE MATTER LATER.
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(100) SUB INTRO CONGRESS KOREA
BY JACK BELL
WASHINGTON, JULY 9-(AP)-SENATOR TAFT (R-OHIO) SAID TODAY HE IS WILLING TO SUPPORT ANY NECESSARY INCREASE IN MILITARY FUNDS TO PROVIDE THE MEN AND EQUIPMENT NEEDED FOR A DECISIVE VICTORY IN KOREA.
IN TALKING TO A REPORTER, TAFT MENTIONED THE FIGURE OF $1,000,-000,000 (B) BUT ADDED HE HAD NO IDEA HOW MUCH OF A BOOST WILL BE REQUIRED.
"IT MIGHT BE $500,000,000 OR $1,000,000,000. I JUST DON'T KNOW," TAFT ADDED.
HEAD OF THE SENATE REPUBLICAN POLICY COMMITTEE, TAFT SAID HE DOESN'T THINK CONGRESS WILL DRAG ITS FEET ON ANY REQUEST FOR ADDITIONAL MILITARY FUNDS.

BUT HE ADDED THAT HE DOESN'T BELIEVE THE TIME HAS YET ARRIVED TO CLAMP ECONOMIC CONTROLS ON THE COUNTRY--A MOVE ABOUT WHICH THERE HAS BEEN MUCH SPECULATION IN CONGRESS.
"THE STEEL INDUSTRY ALREADY IS UNDER PRESSURE OF UNPRECEDENTED DOMESTIC DEMANDS BUT IF ADDITIONAL STEEL IS NEEDED TO MANUFACTURE WAR EQUIPMENT I THINK THE PROBLEM COULD BE WORKED OUT ON A VOLUNTARY BASIS," HE SAID.
SENATOR HILL (D-ALA) SAID IN A SEPARATE INTERVIEW HE DOESN'T BELIEVE THERE WILL BE ANY PRESIDENTIAL REQUEST FOR ECONOMIC CONTROLS UNLESS THE MILITARY SITUATION IN KOREA WORSENS OR UNLESS THERE IS A COMMUNIST OUTBREAK ELSEWHERE.
HILL SAID HE EXPECTS AN EARLY REQUEST FOR ADDITIONAL MILITARY FUNDS BEYOND THE $14,680,000,000 CASH AND CONTRACT MAKING AUTHORITY PROVIDED IN THE $37,688,000,000 SINGLE PACKAGE MONEY WILL THE SENATE WILL BEGIN DEBATING TUESDAY.
CHAIRMAN TYDINGS (D-MD) OF THE SENATE ARMED SERVICES COMMITTEE AGREED THAT IT'S TOO EARLY YET TO TELL WHETHER IT WILL BE NECESSARY FOR CONGRESS TO TAKE ANY ACTION TOWARD MOBILIZATION OF INDUSTRY.
"WE ARE IN A PERIOD NOW WHERE WE'RE LOOKING AHEAD WITHOUT ENOUGH FACTS TO PREDICATE A SURE COURSE OF ACTION," HE SAID. "IF CONDITIONS GROW WORSE, IF THE FLAME SET IN KOREA SPREADS, IF NEW FORCES BECOME INVOLVED. IF IT IS GOING TO BE A MAJOR JOB. THEN WE'VE GOT TO DO

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A LOT OF THINGS THAT WE OTHERWISE WOULDN'T HAVE TO DO," HE SAID IN A BROADCAST (WBAL,BALTIMORE)

TYDINGS SAID THAT FOR THE MOMENT HE DOESN'T EXPECT ANY ORDER MOBILIZING THE NATIONAL GUARD OR THE RESERVES. HE SAID, HOWEVER, THAT THIS SITUATION COULD CHANGE OVERNIGHT.

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TYDINGS WOULDN'T GUESS HOW MANY AMERICAN DIVISIONS WILL BE NEEDED IN KOREA TO BRING A DECISIVE VICTORY THERE. BUT HE ADDED THAT THE UNITED STATES HAS COMMITTED ITSELF TO WINNING SUCH A VICTORY.

SENATOR WILEY (R-WIS), TOP REPUBLICAN ON THE SENATE FOREIGN RELATIONS COMMITTEE IN THE ABSENCE OF SENATOR VANDENBERG (R-MICH), CALLED ON OTHER MEMBERS OF THE UNITED NATIONS TO SUPPLY TROOPS TO FIGHT THE KOREAN COMMUNISTS.

HE CRITICIZED AMERICAN REPRESENTATIVES AT THE U.N.FOR WHAT HE SAID WAS THEIR FAILURE TO IMPRESS ON OTHER NATIONS THE NEED FOR ACTIVE PARTICIPATION, ADDING IN A STATEMENT:

"IF THE PRESENT SITUATION CONTINUES THE AMERICAN PEOPLE WILL GET TO FEEL THAT THE UNITED NATIONS IS WILLING TO FIGHT TO THE LAST AMERICAN."

WILEY ACCUSED THE ADMINISTRATION OF "INEPTNESS AND BUNGLING" IN HANDLING THE KOREAN AFFAIR.

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HE SAID DEVELOPMENTS DISCLOSED (1) THAT THE UNITED STATES DIDN'T HAVE THE TRAINED MEN OR THE EQUIPMENT ON HAND; (2) THAT ITS INTELLIGENCE SERVICE WAS "CAUGHT FLATFOOTED" BY THE COMMUNIST INVASION; (3) THAT THE STATE DEPARTMENT WAS "SO INTENT ON APPEASING RUSSIA THAT IT MADE US WITHDRAW" OCCUPATION FORCES FROM KOREA, AND (4) THAT THE PUBLIC IS BEING CONFUSED BY CONFLICTING ANNOUNCEMENTS ABOUT AMERICAN MILITARY MOVES.

HE SAID SECRETARY OF DEFENSE JOHNSON OUGHT TO MAKE A REPORT TO CONGRESS ON WHAT STEPS HAVE BEEN TAKEN TO PREVENT POSSIBLE ATTACKS ON AMERICAN CITIES, POSSIBLE ATTACKS BY RUSSIAN SUBMARINES ON AMERICAN SHIPS, AND POSSIBLE COMMUNIST OUTBREAKS ELSEWHERE IN THE WORLD.

THE SENATE ARMED SERVICES COMMITTEE HAS CALLED FOR A REPORT BY MILITARY LEADERS TUESDAY ON THE KOREAN SITUATION WHERE WILEY SAID "WE ARE PRETTY SURE THAT EVERYTHING IS VERY DEFINITELY NOT ALL RIGHT."

SENATOR MORSE (R-ORE) CALLED ON CONGRESS TO GO AHEAD AND DRAFT A PLAN TO MOBILIZE THE NATION'S ECONOMY IN EVENT OF WAR. HE URGED THAT IT REMAIN ON THE JOB AS LONG AS THE CRISIS LASTS.

THE OREGON SENATOR APPEARED IN A RADIO DISCUSSION (WINX) WITH COMMENTATOR BLAIR MOODY AND OTHER SENATORS.

SENATOR FERGUSON (R-MICH) EXPRESSED HOPE THAT THE WESTERN WORLD WILL MAKE PERFECTLY CLEAR TO THE PEOPLE OF COMMUNIST NATIONS THAT THE UNITED NATIONS IS DEEPLY INVOLVED IN THE KOREAN FIGHTING.

"WE MUST MAKE THOSE PEOPLE UNDERSTAND," HE SAID, "THAT WE HAVE AN INSTRUMENTALITY HERE THAT WILL STOP WAR."

TOWARD THAT END, HE URGED THAT GEN.CARLOS ROMULO OF THE PHILIPPINES, WHO IS PRESIDENT OF THE U.N. ASSEMBLY, JOIN GEN.DOUGLAS MACARTHUR IN THE FAR EAST "AS ONE OF THE LEADERS" IN THE BATTLE AGAINST THE KOREAN REDS.

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ATOM-KOREA(850)

BY MAX HALL

WASHINGTON,JULY 9-(AP)-ON APRIL 6,1949, PRESIDENT TRUMAN MADE AN INFORMAL TALK AT A DINNER.

HE SAID HE BELIEVED THAT THE DECISION TO DROP ATOM BOMBS ON JAPAN IN 1945 SAVED 200,000 AMERICAN LIVES AND FROM 300,000 TO 400,000 JAPANESE LIVES.

"NOW," HE SAID, "I BELIEVE THAT WE ARE IN A POSITION WHERE WE WILL NEVER HAVE TO MAKE THAT DECISION AGAIN. BUT, IF IT HAS TO BE MADE FOR THE WELFARE OF THE UNITED STATES, AND THE DEMOCRACIES OF THE WORLD ARE AT STAKE, I WOULDN'T HESITATE TO MAKE IT AGAIN. I HOPE AND PRAY THAT THAT WILL NEVER BE NECESSARY."

TODAY, AMERICAN TROOPS ARE FIGHTING IN KOREA.

THE SITUATION IS DIFFERENT FROM THAT OF 1945. MR.TRUMAN HAS SAID WE ARE "NOT AT WAR."

NEVERTHELESS, PEOPLE SPREAD AROUND THE GLOBE ARE WONDERING WHETHER ATOMIC WEAPONS WILL BE USED IN THAT FIGHTING.

THE PREPONDERANT THINKING OF MILITARY MEN NOW SEEMS TO BE THAT IT IS UNLIKELY PROFITABLE TARGETS FOR ATOM BOMBS WILL BE FOUND IN KOREA.

BUT THE AGENCIES AND OFFICIALS OF THE GOVERNMENT, INCLUDING THE WHITE HOUSE, DEFENSE DEPARTMENT, AND MOST MEMBERS OF CONGRESSS, HAVE NOTHING BUT "NO COMMENT" ON THIS SUBJECT. THAT IS UNDERSTANDABLE. FEW PERSONS WITH ANY GOVERNMENTAL RESPONSIBILITY WOULD WISH TO UTTER A WORD THAT MIGHT BE MISUNDERSTOOD OR THAT MIGHT INFLAME A SITUATION ALREADY FILLED WITH RISK AND ANXIETY.

PRIVATE CITIZENS IN A DEMOCRACY, HOWEVER, ARE NOT ACCUSTOMED TO AVOID A SUBJECT BECAUSE IT IS A FRIGHTENING ONE. THEY ARE DISCUSSING THE PRO AND CON OF THE ATOM BOMB, AS THEY HAVE DONE SINCE HIROSHIMA.

IN ORDER TO SUMMARIZE THE MAIN ARGUMENTS THEY ARE USING, LET US IMAGINE A CONVERSATION BETWEEN TWO CITIZENS. "JONES" THINKS AMERICA SHOULD USE ATOM BOMBS IN KOREA. "SMITH" THINKS AMERICA SHOULD NOT.

HERE ARE THE ARGUMENTS:

SMITH: "THERE IS NO TARGET FOR THE ATOM BOMB IN KOREA."

JONES: "THE BOMB CAN BE A TACTICAL WEAPON AND NEEDN'T BE USED ON CITIES ONLY. TROOPS AND TANKS HAVE TO CONCENTRATE TO GO THROUGH VALLEYS AND CROSS BRIDGES."

SMITH: "BUT IN KOREA, THEY CAN'T MASS IN BIG ENOUGH NUMBERS TO MAKE ATOM BOMBS WORTHWHILE. AT LEAST THEY HAVEN'T SO FAR. PLANES WITH CONVENTIONAL BOMBS AND ROCKETS CAN DO THE JOB IF THE WEATHER WILL LET THEM."

JONES: "THE ATOM BOMB SAVED LIVES IN 1945---"

SMITH: "I'M NOT SO SURE. THAT'S A MATTER OF CONTROVERSY. SOME PEOPLE SAY JAPAN WAS NEAR COLLAPSE ANYWAY."

JONES: "AND IT WOULD SAVE LIVES AGAIN. IF WE DON'T USE IT IN KOREA, OUR BOYS WILL HAVE A LONG, HARD FIGHT, WITH DEFEATS AND LOTS OF CASUALTIES."

SMITH: "THAT'S NOT AT ALL CERTAIN. BESIDES, IF WE USED THE ATOM BOMB IN KOREA, IT WOULD SHOCK THE CONSCIENCE OF THE WORLD AND ALIENATE GREAT NUMBERS OF PEOPLE, ESPECIALLY ASIATIC PEOPLE."

JONES: "I THINK THE UNITED NATIONS CALL TO RENDER EVERY ASSISTANCE TO SOUTH KOREA GIVES US LEGAL JUSTIFICATION."

SMITH: "BUT I THINK IT WOULD BE CONTRARY TO MORAL AND RELIGIOUS TEACHINGS."

JONES: "PRESIDENT TRUMAN HAS CALLED THE INVADERS A BUNCH OF BANDITS. ANY USE OF FORCE AGAINST BANDITS IS MORALLY JUSTIFIED. AND WHY IS AN ATOM BOMB MORE

MMORAL THAN OTHER WEAPONS? HENRY L.STIMSON HAS SAID THAT THE FIRST BIG INCENDIARY RAID ON TOKYO IN 1945 CAUSED MORE DAMAGE AND MORE CASUALTIES THAN THE ATOM BOMB AT HIROSHIMA."

SMITH: "SURELY YOU'LL ADMIT THAT THE ATOM BOMB IN KOREA WOULD GREATLY INCREASE THE DANGER OF A WORLD WAR, AND MIGHT BRING ATOMIC RETALIATION FROM THE RUSSIANS."

JONES: "AS I SEE IT, AN ATOMIC EXPLOSION IN KOREA WOULD SERVE AS A

WARNING AGAINST VIOLENCE IN OTHER TROUBLE SPOTS OF THE WORLD. BUT I COME BACK TO MY MAIN ARGUMENT: IF USING THE BOMB WOULD MAKE VICTORY QUICKER AND SAVE LIVES, WE OUGHT TO USE IT."

SMITH: "AND I COME BACK TO MINE: IF THERE'S NO WORTHWHILE TARGET FOR AN ATOM BOMB IN KOREA, WE OUGHT NOT TO USE IT."

THE PUBLIC SILENCE SURROUNDING THIS QUESTION HAS BEEN BROKEN BY A FEW VOICES.

ON JUNE 26, PETER GEOFFREY ROBERTS, A CONSERVATIVE PARTY MEMBER IN THE HOUSE OF COMMONS, SUGGESTED THAT ENGLAND ASK THE UNITED NATIONS FOR THE USE OF AN ATOM BOMB ON NORTH KOREA. HIS OWN PARTY DISAVOWED THE STATEMENT.

ON JULY 3, REP.MENDEL RIVERS (D-SC) TELEGRAPHED PRESIDENT TRUMAN URGING THE USE OF AN ATOM BOMB IF NORTH KOREA REFUSED TO OBEY A 24-HOUR ULTIMATUM.

A NUMBER OF MEMBERS OF CONGRESS HAVE PRIVATELY DEPLORED RIVERS' ACTION. WHEN ASKED ABOUT IT, SENATOR MCMAHON (D-CONN), CHAIRMAN OF THE SENATE-HOUSE ATOMIC ENERGY COMMITTEE, SAID GRIMLY "NO COMMENT." SENATOR TYDINGS (D-MD), CHAIRMAN OF THE SENATE ARMED SERVICES COMMITTEE, SNAPPED "NO COMMENT" BEFORE THE QUESTION WAS COMPLETED.

TYDINGS THEN ASKED: "WHERE WOULD YOU USE IT?" THAT WAS HIS ONLY COMMENT.

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SCIENTISTS WHO HELPED DEVELOP THE ATOM BOMB ARE NOT OF ONE MIND ON THE QUESTION.

HAROLD C.UREY OF THE UNIVERSITY OF CHICAGO TOLD A REPORTER THAT THE U.S.SHOULD NOT USE THE BOMB IN KOREA.

"ONE SHOULD NOT USE THE BOMB UNLESS ONE HAS TO," UREY SAID. "OUR USE OF THE ATOM BOMB IN KOREA WOULD ALIENATE PUBLIC OPINION, ESPECIALLY IN WESTERN EUROPE. WESTERN EUROPE IS AFRAID THE ATOM BOMB MIGHT BE USED ON ITS CITIES. WORLD PUBLIC OPINION WOULD NEVER SANCTION THE USE OF THE ATOMIC BOMB IN MY OPINION."

ARTHUR H.COMPTON, CHANCELLOR OF WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY, ST.LOUIS, SAID IN AN INTERVIEW JULY 2 THAT THE BOMB SHOULD BE USED IN KOREA IF THE MILITARY SITUATION WARRANTS.

LATER HE EXPLAINED TO REPORTERS: "OUR POSITION MUST BE CLEAR THROUGHOUT THE WORLD. THE WORLD MUST REALIZE THAT THE ATOM BOMB DIFFERS FROM THE ORDINARY BOMB SOLELY IN BEING ABOUT 200 TIMES AS EFFECTIVE AS THE ORDINARY BOMB LOAD. WHERE DESTRUCTION OF THAT MAGNITUDE IS MILITARILY DESIRABLE, THE ATOM BOMB SHOULD BE USED. IN MANY CASES, OF COURSE, IT WOULD NOT BE DESIRABLE, BECAUSE OF THE MILITARY END IN VIEW, TO BRING ABOUT THAT MUCH DESTRUCTION."

ON JUNE 30, MRS.FRANKLIN D.ROOSEVELT WAS ASKED IN LONDON WHETHER SHE THOUGHT THE ATOM BOMB SHOULD BE USED IN KOREA. SHE DECLINED TO COMMIT HERSELF. SHE THEN ADDED:

"IT IS IMPOSSIBLE TO SAY UNTIL ONE COMES FACE TO FACE WITH A GIVEN SET OF CIRCUMSTANCES WHAT TO DO. I HOPE THE CIRCUMSTANCES NEVER ARISE."

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KOREA-TROOPS

BY ELTON C.FAY

WASHINGTON,JULY 9-(AP)-THE BUILD-UP OF FIGHTING FORCES FOR THE KOREAN CAMPAIGN BEGAN ROLLING FASTER TODAY WITH ANNOUNCEMENT THAT THE SECOND INFANTRY DIVISION AND OTHER COMBAT UNITS ARE BEING READIED TO MOVE TO THE FAR EAST IN THE "NEAR FUTURE."

AS OF THIS MORNING, ALERTS TO GET READY FOR OVERSEAS HAD BEEN ISSUED TO:

THE SECOND INFANTRY DIVISION, WITH HEADQUARTERS AT FORT LEWIS,WASH.

ANTIAIRCRAFT UNITS FROM THE FOURTH ARMY HEADQUARTERS AT FORT SAM HOUSTON,TEXAS, AND FROM THE SIXTH ARMY, HEADQUARTERS AT SAN FRANCISCO.

UNITS OF UNIDENTIFIED NATURE FROM THE SECOND ARMY AREA, BALTIMORE, AND THE THIRD ARMY AREA, FORT MCPHERSON, NEAR ATLANTA.

THE FIRST MARINE DIVISION, WITH ITS AVIATION OUTFIT, IS WAITING TO SAIL FROM THE WEST COAST.

THE DEFENSE DEPARTMENT, FOR REASONS OF MILITARY SECURITY, DECLINED TO SAY PRECISELY WHERE IN THE FAR EAST THESE UNITS WOULD LAND AFTER SAILING FROM AMERICAN PORTS NOR WHEN THEY ARE SCHEDULED TO REACH THEIR INITIAL DESTINATIONS.

HOWEVER, THERE SEEMED SOME REASON TO BELIEVE THAT THE SECOND INFANTRY DIVISION MIGHT BE DESTINED FOR JAPAN TO REPLACE THE 24TH DIVISION.

REPORTS AT THE OUTSET OF FIGHTING IN KOREA INDICATED GENERAL MACARTHUR HAD STARTED SENDING ELEMENTS OF THE 24TH DIVISION INTO THE BATTLE AREA. WHEN THE SHOOTING STARTED, MACARTHUR HAD FOUR DIVISION IN JAPAN--THE 24TH INFANTRY, FIRST CAVALRY (NOW AN INFANTRY DIVISION WHICH HAS BEEN USED IN GENERAL FOR OCCUPATION CONSTABULARY DUTY), THE SEVENTH AND 25TH INFANTRY DIVISIONS.

THE TOTAL MILITARY STRENGTH, INCLUDING THE FOUR COMBAT DIVISIONS, WAS ABOUT 123,500 MEN. AN ARMY INFANTRY DIVISION RUNS ABOUT 15,000 MEN IN PEACETIME; ABOUT 18,000 IN WARTIME.

THE FIRST MARINE DIVISION IS POISED TO PUSH OFF FROM THE WEST COAST, BUT UP TO THIS MORNING STILL WAS WAITING SUFFICIENT SHIPPING. A PENTAGON SPOKESMAN WOULD SAY NO MORE THAN THIS.

DESPITE THESE GROWING INDICATIONS THAT THE ARMED FORCES ARE TAPPING THEIR REGULAR UNITS WITHIN THE UNITED STATES TO HURRY HELP TO THE KOREAN DEFENDERS, THE DEFENSE DEPARTMENT STILL WAS RELYING TODAY ON VOLUNTEERS TO BOOST ITS MANPOWER.

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IT HELD IN ABEYANCE THE POWER PRESIDENT TRUMAN GAVE IT ON FRIDAY TO DRAFT MEN IF NECESSARY. HOW SOON IT MIGHT USE THAT POWER--WHETHER IN A COUPLE OF WEEKS OR A MATTER OF MONTHS--DEPENDED UPON HOW FAST RESERVISTS AND NEW RECRUITS HEEDED THE URGENT INVITATION OF THE ARMED FORCES TO DON UNIFORMS.

AT A BRIEFING SESSION FOR REPORTERS THIS MORNING, OFFICIALS WERE ASKED IF THERE ARE NOW PLANS TO CALL UP RESERVE UNITS. (THESE WOULD BE UNITS, NOT THE INDIVIDUAL RESERVISTS INVITED TO COME INTO SERVICE UNDER TERMS OF THE PRESIDENTIAL ANNOUNCEMENT.) A SPOKESMAN REPLIED, AS HAD BEEN SAID FOR THE LAST TEN DAYS, "NOT AT THE PRESENT TIME." HOWEVER, HE EXPLAINED THAT OF COURSE PLANS OF ALL KINDS EXIST AND ARE BEING CONTINUALLY REVISED TO MEET CHANGING CONDITIONS.

THE SECOND INFANTRY DIVISION ALERTED FOR MOVEMENT IS A BATTLE-TESTED OUTFIT WITH A BRILLIANT RECORD IN EUROPE DURING WORLD WAR II. ITS COMMANDER IS MAJ.GEN.LAURENCE B.KEISER.

ITS WARTIME COMMANDER WAS MAJ.GEN.WALTER M.~~ROBINSON~~ ROBERTSON, RECENTLY RETIRED.

THE SECOND LANDED ON OMAHA BEACHHEAD IN FRANCE ON D DAY AND FOUGHT ON UNTIL THE GERMAN SURRENDER. THE ONLY TIME IT WAS NOT IN CONTACT WITH THE ENEMY WAS AFTER IT HAD CAPTURED CHERBOURG. THEN IT WAS MOVED ACROSS FRANCE INTO THE LINE.

THIS DIVISION HELPED PAVE THE WAY FOR THE BREAKTHROUGH OF GENERAL GEORGE PATTON AT ST.LO. IT WAS HIT BY THE GERMANS AT THE BATTLE OF THE BULGE AND WAR PARTIALLY ENVELOPED BUT IT EFFICIENTLY WITHDREW AND HELD FOR 72 HOURS WHILE THREE GERMAN DIVISIONS VAINLY BATTERED AT IT.

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AT FORT LEWIS THERE WAS NO INDICATION WHEN THE DIVISION WOULD LEAVE THE PACIFIC NORTHWEST, BUT PREPARATIONS ALREADY WERE IN HIGH GEAR BY MIDDAY.

THE DIVISION NOW HAS ABOUT 15,000 MEN. OF THESE, ONLY 82 WERE WITH THE OUTFIT IN ITS WARTIME DRIVE ACROSS FRANCE AND INTO GERMANY. ONE HOLDS THE CONGRESSIONAL MEDAL OF HONOR.

HOWEVER, DIVISION LEADERS SAID TODAY IT "COULD BE EXPECTED" THAT THE UNIT WOULD BE AT FULL COMBAT STRENGTH OF 18,991 WHEN IT HEADS FOR THE ORIENT AND GEN.DOUGLAS MACARTHUR'S COMMAND. AT TOP STRENGTH, THE DIVISION WOULD INCLUDE 17,889 ENLISTED MEN, 938 OFFICERS AND 164 WARRANT OFFICERS.

KEISER, 55, HAS HEADED THE DIVISION SINCE LAST APRIL 1 WHEN HE MOVED UP FROM SECOND IN COMMAND TO MAJ.GEN.HARRY J.COLLINS.

THE FAR EAST IS A FAMILIAR PLACE TO HIM. FROM JULY 15, 1946 UNTIL HIS TRANSFER TO THIS POST IN JANUARY, 1949 HE WAS DIRECTOR OF THE GROUND DIVISION OF THE U.S. ARMY ADVISORY GROUP IN NANKING, CHINA. HIS JOB WAS TO HELP TRAIN NATIONALIST CHINESE FORCES.

A VETERAN OF 33 YEARS ARMY SERVICE, KEISER GRADUATED FROM WEST POINT IN 1917 AFTER ENTERING THE ACADEMY FROM HIS NATIVE CITY OF PHILADELPHIA, PA. THAT IS STILL HIS HOME.

DURING WORLD WAR II HE WAS CHIEF OF STAFF FOR THE 7TH CORPS IN NORTH AFRICA IN 1942, AND IN MARCH, 1944 WAS ASSIGNED TO THE FIFTH ARMY, ALSO IN THE AFRICAN THEATER.

IN APRIL, 1944 KEISER BECAME CHIEF OF STAFF OF THE FOURTH ARMY AT FORT SAM HOUSTON, TEX., AND REMAINED THERE UNTIL HE WAS ASSIGNED TO NANKING.

THE DIVISION'S PUBLIC INFORMATION OFFICER AT FORT LEWIS SAID NO WORD HAD BEEN RECEIVED ON HOW THE TROOPS WOULD BE TRANSPORTED ACROSS THE PACIFIC, NOR WHERE THEY WOULD LEAVE. IT WAS ASSUMED, THOUGH, THAT CONSIDERING THE NUMBER OF MEN AND THE AMOUNT OF EQUIPMENT THEY WOULD GO BY SHIP, PROBABLY FROM THE SEATTLE PORT OF EMBARKATION.

A NAVY SPOKESMAN SAID THE NETHERLANDS HAD OFFERED TO SEND A DUTCH DESTROYER TO JOIN THE SEVENTH FLEET AND THAT THE OFFER HAS BEEN ACCEPTED.

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(170) KOREA-CASUALTIES

WASHINGTON, JULY 9-(AP)-THE ARMY ADDED THREE NAMES TO ITS KOREA DEATH LIST TODAY, ONE OF THEM A COLONEL KILLED IN ACTION AND ANOTHER THE 12TH MAN NAMED AS DEAD IN A TRANSPORT PLANE CRASH NEAR PUSAN JUNE 30.

THE COLONEL WAS ROBERT R. MARTIN, HUSBAND OF MRS. MARY BELLA MARTIN, WHO LIVES IN THE FAR EAST COMMAND AREA. THE DATE WHEN HE WAS KILLED WAS NOT GIVEN.

THE COLONEL, 48, WAS A GRADUATE OF PURDUE UNIVERSITY IN 1924. HE ENTERED THE SERVICE THAT YEAR AS A SECOND LIEUTENANT.

COLONEL MARTIN'S SURVIVORS INCLUDE A DAUGHTER, MRS.TIM PARKER, WIFE OF AN EDITOR NOW IN THE DALLAS BUREAU AND FORMERLY IN THE OMAHA AND DES MOINES BUREAUS OF THE ASSOCIATED PRESS.

THE PLANE VICTIM WAS PFC DALE L. MAGERS, SON OF MR. AND MRS. FRANCES W. MAGERS, PO BOX 582, MOSES LAKE, WASH. HE HAD BEEN LISTEI PREVIOUSLY AS MISSING.

THE C-54 CRASHED ON THE WAY FROM JAPAN TO THE FIGHTING ZONE IN SOUTH KOREA. FIELD REPORTS SAID 23 WERE ABOARD, INCLUDING AN AIR FORCE CREW OF FIVE, AND THERE WERE NO SURVIVORS.

THE THIRD DEATH REPORTED WAS THAT OF PVT. KENNETH SHADRICK, SON OF MR. AND MRS. THEODORE SHADRICK, WYOMING, W.VA. HE WAS LISTED AS KILLED JULY 5.

THESE ARMY WOUNDED ALSO WERE REPORTED:

PVT JACK L. TWIFORD, SON OF ELMER A. TWIFORD, 512 B STREET, SOUTH SIOUX CITY, NEB.

PVT. NELSON E. YOUNG, SON OF MRS. JEANETTE MCDOUGALL, 16 WAITE STREET, ROXBURY, MASS.

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SEATTLE, JULY 9-(AP)-TWO MORE PLANELOADS OF AMERICANS BEING BROUGHT OUT FROM THE TROUBLE SPOTS IN THE FAR EAST--INCLUDING THE FIRST SIZABLE CONTINGENT OF KOREAN EVACUEES--FUNNELED THROUGH HERE LAST NIGHT AND TODAY, HOMEWARD BOUND.

AMONG THE REFUGEES FROM THE KOREAN WAR ZONE WERE TWO MISSIONARY FAMILIES.

MR. AND MRS. HOWARD B. SMITH OF NASHVILLE, TENN., TOLD OF A HARROWING TWO-DAY TRIP BY JEEP AND TRUCK THROUGH THE GUERRILLA-INFESTED HILLS OF SOUTH KOREA, PROTECTED BY THEIR FAITH IN GOD--AND A COUPLE OF SIX-GUNS.

SMITH, MANAGER OF A MISSIONARY HOSPITAL AT CHUNJU, 120 MILES SOUTH OF SEOUL, SAID COMMUNIST GUERRILLAS HAD BEEN ACTIVE IN THAT AREA ONLY A SHORT TIME BEFORE.

"WE DIDN'T KNOW WHAT WE MIGHT RUN INTO. I CAME OUT WITH A .38 UNDER EACH ARM," HE SAID.

THE REV. AND MRS. M.M. MILLER AND THEIR TWO CHILDREN, MICHAEL, 5, AND GENIE (CQ), 3, OF BILOXI, MISS., HAD MUCH THE SAME STORY TO TELL, BUT THEY HAD NO TROUBLE IN GETTING OUT OF THE HILLS FROM KWANGJU. REV. MILLER WAS HEAD OF A MISSION THERE.

BOTH FAMILIES WERE IN SOUTH KOREA UNDER SPONSORSHIP OF THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH IN THE UNITED STATES, A SOUTHERN DENOMINATION. THE MILLERS HAD BEEN THERE NINE MONTHS, THE SMITHS THREE WEEKS.

THEY SAID SEVERAL MEMBERS OF THE MISSION STAFFS, MOSTLY MEDICAL PERSONNEL, STILL ARE IN KOREA HELPING STAFF AMERICAN ARMY HOSPITALS. AMONG THOSE MENTIONED WERE A.B. LINDLER, COLUMBIA, S.C., AND MARY ELLA TALMAGE, SISTER OF DAVID TALMAGE, HOUSTON, TEX. BOTH ARE BELIEVED IN CHUNJU.

THE MISSIONARIES WERE IN THE FIRST PLANE PASSING THROUGH HERE LAST NIGHT. THE SECOND MADE A BRIEF STOP EARLY TODAY WITH 30 MILITARY PERSONNEL AND DEPENDENTS ABOARD, ALL FROM JAPAN.

THE SECOND GROUP'S STAY WAS SO SHORT THERE WAS NO TIME FOR INTERVIEWS, BUT A REPORTER TALKED WITH SEVERAL DURING A LAYOVER IN ANCHORAGE, ALASKA, AFTER A 26 HOUR FLIGHT FROM TOKYO.

YOUNGEST OF THE PASSENGERS WAS LITTLE JUDITH ANN EARL, WHO WILL CELEBRATE HER FIRST BIRTHDAY WEDNESDAY AT THE HOME OF HER GRANDPARENTS ON LONG ISLAND (NAMES UNAVAILABLE).

SHE HAD NEVER BEEN ON THIS SIDE "OF THE POND" BEFORE AND WAS RETURNING WITH HER PARENTS, M/SGT. AND MRS. JAMES H.EARL.

THE FATHER, A PARATROOPER WHO HAD BEEN STATIONED AT THE SENDIA AIRBASE ON HONSHU ISLAND SINCE 1946, IS COMING BACK FOR DISCHARGE AFTER 17 YEARS OF MILITARY SERVICE. HE PLANS TO RE-ENLIST SO HE CAN RETIRE IN 1953.

EARL CELEBRATED HIS JULY 9 BIRTHDAY TWICE ON THE TRIP BECAUSE OF THE LOST DAY DUE TO THE INTERNATIONAL DATELINE. HIS WIFE, AGNES, SAID HIS ONLY PRESENT WAS "THIS PLANE RIDE."

OTHERS ABOARD INCLUDED MRS. KATHERINE ALLEN, AIR FORCE EMPLOYE WHO QUIT HER JOB ON OKINAWA TO BE WITH HER 21-YEAR-OLD SON

AT SANDUSKY, O. HE WAS INJURED ON STATESIDE LEAVE FROM THE ARMED FORCES.

MRS. JOHN F.REED IS GOING BACK TO HER PARENTS' HOME AT BROOKLYN, N.Y., WITH HER DAUGHTERS, BARBARA, 4, AND ELINOR, 15. HER HUSBAND, AN OFFICER, WAS "FROZEN" IN TOKYO BUT THE FAMILY WAS GIVEN 36-HOUR NOTICE TO PREPARE FOR RETURN TO THE STATES.

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(130)

SEATTLE, JULY 8-(AP)-THE REV.AND MRS.M.M.MILLER, THEIR TWO CHILDREN AND MR. AND MRS.HOWARD B.SMITH, REFUGEES FROM THE KOREAN WAR, REACHED HERE TONIGHT BY AIR.

THE TWO FAMILIES WERE REPRESENTATIVES OF THE SOUTHERN PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH IN KOREA. THE MINISTER AND HIS FAMILY--WHICH INCLUDES 5-YEAR-OLD MICHAEL AND 3-YEAR-OLD GENIE (CQ)--WERE STATIONED AT KWANGJU. SMITH WAS BUSINESS MANAGER OF A HOSPITAL NEAR CHUNGJU.

THE TWO CITIES STILL ARE IN AMERICAN HANDS. THE FAMILIES APPEARED UNPERTURBED ABOUT THEIR FLIGHT FROM KOREA AND SAID THEY HOPED TO GO BACK AS SOON AS POSSIBLE. MOST OF THEIR PERSONAL BELONGINGS WERE LEFT IN KOREA. THEY SAW NO FIGHTING.

THE FAMILIES WENT BY BOAT TO JAPAN, THENCE BY NORTHWEST AIRLINES TO AMERICA. THE SMITHS, WHO SPENT THREE WEEKS IN KOREA, ARE FROM NASHVILLE, TENN. THE MILLERS HAD BEEN AT THEIR ORIENTAL STATION NINE MONTHS. MRS.MILLER'S HOME WAS RICHMOND, VA., AND THE REV.MILLER IS FROM BILOXI, MISS.

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SAN ~~FRANCI~~SCO,JULY 9-(AP)-A SECOND GROUP OF WOMEN AND CHILDREN EVACUEES FROM KOREA, FAMILIES OF AMERICAN MILITARY PERSONNEL THERE, ARRIVED TODAY EN ROUTE TO THEIR HOMES.

THERE WERE 36 PERSONS IN THE GROUP BROUGHT IN UNDER "OPERATION RAVEN" BY THE MILITARY AIR TRANSPORT COMMAND. TRAVELING FROM JAPAN ABOARD A CHARTERED COMMERCIAL AIRLINER, THEY ARRIVED AT FAIRFIELD-SUISUN AIR FORCE BASE AND WERE BROUGHT TO FT. MASON HERE FOR PROCESSING

THE MOTHERS HAD LITTLE TO SAY, OTHER THAN THEY WERE TIRED FROM THE LONG FLIGHT AND "GLAD TO BE BACK IN THE UNITED STATES." CHILDREN WITH THEM RANGED FROM A FEW MONTHS TO EIGHT YEARS OF AGE.

A THIRD GROUP WAS EXPECTED TO ARRIVE AT FAIRFIELD-SUISUN FIELD LATER TODAY. STILL ANOTHER WAS DUE TO ARRIVE TOMORROW ABOARD THE AMERICAN PRESIDENT LINES LINER PRESIDENT WILSON.

THE FIRST GROUP ARRIVED LATE YESTERDAY, AND ITS COMPONENT MEMBERS ALREADY HAVE STARTED TO THEIR HOMES THROUGHOUT THE COUNTRY.

PROCESSING AT FORT MASON CONSISTED IN PART OF PUTTING THEIR PROPERTY CLAIMS ON PAPER, SINCE THEY HAD LEFT KOREA HURRIEDLY, TAKING ONLY A FEW PERSONAL THINGS AFTER THE JUNE 25 INVASION OF SOUTH KOREA BY THE NORTHERN KOREA COMMUNIST FORCES.

ARMY AND AIR FORCE OFFICIALS ARE SEEING TO IT THAT ALL GROUPS IN THE PROCESSING RECEIVE NEEDED MEDICAL AND FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE PREPARATORY TO STARTING THE FINAL LEG OF THEIR JOURNEY HOME.

THOSE IN THE SECOND GROUP, WHICH IS EXPECTED TO START FOR THEIR HOME TOWNS LATE TODAY AND TOMORROW, INCLUDED THE FOLLOWING:

MRS.ETHEL BAKER AND CHILDREN, DONNA, KAY, BEVERLEY AND JOHN; BOX 243, BINGER, OKLA.

MRS. RUTH BILELLO AND CHILDREN, JOHN, TONY AND JOE; NO ADDRESS AVAILABLE.

MRS. ALMA BROWN AND DAUGHTER, JUDITH; R.F.D. 1, CHEYENNE, WYO.

MRS. ANNA GREER, AND SON, WILLIAM; 80 WALNUT ST., CANAJOHARIE, N.Y.

MRS. ADELLE HAMMONDS AND SON, VERNON; STAR ROUTE, BLUEGROVE, TEX.

MRS. BERTHA W.HAUSMAN AND DAUGHTER, JUDITH; LOCUST ST., BELMAR, N.J.

MRS. JUDITH KRONHEIM AND CHILDREN, PAUL AND ELEANOR; 614 PEAR ST., VINELAND, N.J.

MRS. ELVE (CQ) LOWERY AND SON, ROBERT; 9200 HYMETTENS AVE., ENCINITAS, CALIF.

MRS. JESSE PHILLIPS, NO ADDRESS AVAILABLE.

MRS. KATHERINE SECOR AND CHILDREN, WILLIAM AND GLORIA; 8271 HERMAN GARDEN, DETROIT.

MRS. LOIS ROCKWELL AND DAUGHTERS JERE (CQ), JUDITH AND JILL; 5900 LYNDALE AVE., NORTH, MINNEAPOLIS, MINN.

MRS. BENNY SWINK AND DAUGHTERS BECKY AND GEORGIA; 706 LAKELAND AVE., VALDOSTA, GA.

MRS. DOLORES SCHWARTZE AND SON, FREDERICK; 250 EAST DELANO ST., TUCSON, ARIZ.

MRS. ALICE SHURLEY, 215 EAST JEFFERSON ST., YAZOO CITY, MISS.

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(ADVANCE FOR USE AT 10 A.M.EASTERN DAYLIGHT TIME SUNDAY JULY 9)

KOREAN

(ADVANCE)-SAN FRANCISCO, JULY 9-(AP)-THE SECOND INFANTRY DIVISION AND "SEVERAL SUPPORTING UNITS" IN THE SIXTH ARMY AREA HAVE BEEN ALERTED "FOR MOVEMENT IN THE NEAR FUTURE TO THE FAR EAST COMMAND."

SUCH AN IMPENDING MOVEMENT OF TROOPS TO THE COMMAND OF GENERAL DOUGLAS MACARTHUR, WHICH HAS DIRECTION OVER THE FIGHTING IN SOUTH KOREA, WAS ANNOUNCED TODAY BY THE DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY.

IT FOLLOWED BY 24 HOURS ANNOUNCEMENT THAT AN ANTI-AIRCRAFT UNIT FROM THE SIXTH ARMY AREA, WITH HEADQUARTERS IN SAN FRANCISCO, AND ANOTHER FROM THE FOURTH ARMY, WITH HEADQUARTERS AT FT.SAM HOUSTON, TEX., SOON MAY BE ON THE WAY TOWARD MACARTHUR'S COMMAND.

THESE IMPENDING ARMY MOVEMENTS TIED IN WITH PLANS TO DISPATCH MARINES AND MARINE AIR FORCES FROM THE SAN DIEGO AREA TO THE SAME SECTOR.

THE SECOND INFANTRY DIVISION, A BATTLE-TESTED OUTFIT WITH A BRILLIANT RECORD IN EUROPE DURING WORLD WAR II, IS STATIONED AT FORT LEWIS, WASH. IT IS COMMANDED BY MAJ.GEN.LAURENCE B.KEISER.

DURING THE WAR IN EUROPE, IT WAS COMMANDED BY MAJ.GEN.WALTER M. ROBINSON, WHO RECENTLY RETIRED.

IT LANDED ON "OMAHA" BEACHHEAD IN FRANCE ON D-DAY AND FOUGHT UNTIL GERMANY SURRENDERED. THE ONLY TIME IT WAS NOT IN CONTACT WITH THE ENEMY WAS AFTER ITS CAPTURE OF CHERBOURG. THEN IT WAS MOVED ACROSS FRANCE INTO THE LINE.

THE SECOND HELPED PAVE THE WAY FOR THE BREAKTHROUGH AT ST.LO BY GEN.GEORGE PATTON. THE SECOND WAS HIT BY THE NORTHERN PRONG OF THE GERMANS AT THE BATTLE OF THE BULGE. IT WAS PARTIALLY ENVELOPED, MADE AN EFFICIENT WITHDRAWAL AND HELD GROUND FOR 72 HOURS WHILE THREE GERMAN DIVISIONS TRIED VAINLY TO KNOCK IT OUT.

FOR THAT ACTION, GENERAL ROBINSON WAS AWARDED THE DISTINGUISHED SERVICE CROSS.

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(LA)-SAN DIEGO, CALIF., JULY 9-(AP)-A HUGE CONVOY WAS MASSING IN THIS BUSTLING NAVY PORT TONIGHT, EVIDENTLY TO TRANSPORT TROOPS TO THE KOREAN WAR ZONE.

ARRIVING TODAY WERE THE 12,000 TON ESCORT CARRIER BADOENG STRAIT, DETACHED FROM MANEUVERS IN HAWAII LAST WEEK AND ORDERED BACK TO SAN DIEGO; THE TRANSPORT GENERAL A.E.ANDERSON, A CARGO SHIP, AND FOUR DESTROYERS.

THE CARRIER PRESUMABLY WILL BE USED TO FERRY PLANES OF THE FIRST MARINE AIR WING TO THE FAR EAST. THE NAVY WASN'T SAYING. BUT IT DID ANNOUNCESEVERAL DAYS AGO THAT FOUR DESTROYERS AND A HEAVY CRUISER WERE BEING REMOVED FROM THE HAWAII MANEUVERS.

THE GENERAL ANDERSON AND THE CARGO SHIP, ALONG WITH FOUR OTHER VESSELS, WERE TIED UP AT THE NAVAL STATION'S MAIN PIER WHERE LOADING OF MARINE CORPS EQUIPMENT HAS BEEN GOING ON FOR THREE DAYS.

FLATCARS OF TANKS, TRACTORS, AND OTHER HEAVY GEAR ARRIVED HERE TODAY FROM THE MARINE BASE AT CAMP PENDLETON. AT THE SAME TIME, A DESTROYER TENDER STOOD OUT OF THE HARBOR FOR AN UNANNOUNCED DESTINATION.

THE NAVY DISCLOSED LAST WEEK THAT 12 DESTROYERS WERE BEING TRANSFERRE TO THE PEARL HARBOR BASE, BUT NO TENDERS WERE MENTIONED.

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KX (APW) (130)
(ADVANCE FOR USE AT 5:15 P.M., (EST), SUNDAY, TONIGHT, JULY 9)
(ADVANCE)..NEW HAVEN, CONN., JULY 9-(AP)-A YALE EXPERT ON FAR EASTERN AFFAIRS TONIGHT DECLARED THAT "IF WE DO NOT STRENGTHEN OUR POLITICAL POSITION IN THE FAR EAST, WE MAY SOONER OR LATER BE FIGHTING RUSSIA'S ALLIES IN EVERY CITY AND HAMLET OF ASIA."

PROFESSOR JOHN M.H.LINDBECK EMPHASIZED THAT "IN MEETING MILITANT COMMUNISM IN MOST OF ASIA, WE MUST DEVELOP AND FOSTER GOVERNMENTS WHICH CAN WIN AND HOLD THE SUPPORT OF THEIR OWN PEOPLE."

LINDBECK MADE SPECIFIC REFERENCE TO THE SOUTH KOREAN GOVERNMENT WHICH HE ASSERTED WAS "RESPONSIBLE FOR SOME OF THE UNSATISFACTORY CONDITIONS LEADING TO DISCONTENT" AMONG THE PEOPLE OF THAT COUNTRY.

LINDBECK, DISCUSSING KOREA AND THE FAR EAST ON THE "YALE INTERPRETS THE NEWS" RADIO PROGRAM, DECLARED THAT THE PRESENT GOVERNMENT HAS NOT SUCCEEDED IN WINNING THE FIRM POPULAR SUPPORT OF THE SOUTH KOREANS.

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KOREA-TROOPS
(WX) FORT MEADE,MD.,JULY 9-(AP)-SECOND ARMY HEADQUARTERS DISCLOSED TODAY THAT COMBAT UNITS FROM THIS AREA, AND FROM THE THIRD AND FOURTH ARMY AREAS AS WELL, HAVE BEEN ALERTED FOR FAR EAST SERVICE.

THE IDENTITY, HOME STATIONS AND SIZE OF THE UNITS WERE NOT MADE PUBLIC.

THESE TROOPS ARE IN ADDITION TO THE SECOND DIVISION, HEADQUARTERED AT SAN FRANCISCO, WHICH HAS BEEN PUT ON NOTICE FOR DUTY IN THE ORIENT.

THIRD ARMY HEADQUARTERS IS FORT MCPHERSON AT ATLANTA,GA., AND FOURTH ARMY HEADQUARTERS AT FORT SAM HOUSTON, SAN ANTONIO,TEXAS.
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(340)
(ADVANCE FOR USE AT 6 P.M., EASTERN STANDARD TIME, TONIGHT, SUNDAY, JULY 9)
(ADVANCE) NEW YORK, JULY 9-(AP)-ARNE SUNDE, NORWEGIAN PRESIDENT OF THE SECURITY COUNCIL, SAID TODAY THE UNITED STATES HAS BEEN ASKED TO LEAD AN "INTERNATIONAL POLICE ACTION", NOT A WAR, IN KOREA.

HIS STATEMENT, PREPARED FOR A UNITED NATIONS BROADCAST, WAS ONE OF EIGHT WRITTEN BY U.N. LEADERS FOR DELIVERY OVER THE NBC NETWORK. THE OTHER SPEAKERS INCLUDED AMBASSADOR WARREN AUSTIN, CHIEF OF THE U.S. DELEGATION; SIR GLADWYN JEBB, CHIEF OF THE BRITISH DELEGATION; KEITH SHANN OF AUSTRALIA; SIR CARL BERENDSEN, CHIEF OF THE NEW ZEALAND DELEGATION AND PRINCE WAN OF THAILAND.

SUNDE SAID THE SECURITY COUNCIL BY ITS ACTIONS HAD AUTHORIZED THE UNITED STATES, "THE ONLY POWER AT PRESENT IN THE POSITION TO OFFER FULL-SCALE ASSISTANCE TO THE KOREAN GOVERNMENT, TO TAKE THE MILITARY LEADERSHIP IN THIS CAMPAIGN."

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"WITHOUT UNDERESTIMATING THE DANGERS INVOLVED," HE SAID, THERE ARE "NO SPECIFIC REASONS TO BELIEVE THAT IT WILL NOT BE POSSIBLE TO KEEP THE CONFLICT WITHIN THE TERRITORY OF KOREA."

AUSTIN SAID A UNIFIED COMMAND IN THE KOREAN FIELD UNDER GEN. DOUGLAS MACARTHUR WAS OF IMPORTANCE BECAUSE "THE QUICKER IT IS OVER THE SOONER WE WILL TAKE THAT GREAT ADVANCE TOWARD PEACE IN GENERAL."

HE DESCRIBED THE NORTH KOREAN ATTACK AS "THE FIRST STEP WITHOUT DOUBT IN THE FORM OF AGGRESSION THAT WOULD ADVANCE AROUND THE WORLD IF IT WERE NOT STOPPED IN ITS TRACKS."

PRINCE WAN REPORTED THAILAND WAS UNABLE TO GIVE MILITARY ASSISTANCE BUT HAS OFFERED "FOODSTUFF SUCH AS RICE" TO SOUTH KOREA.

SIR CARL SAID "ON THE INSPIRING INITIATIVE OF THE UNITED STATES THE SECURITY COUNCIL, IN MY OPINION, HAS COMPORTED ITSELF ADMIRABLY" BUT IT WAS A "PURE ACCIDENT" THAT THE SOVIET UNION WAS NOT PRESENT TO DELAY ACTION BY A VETO.

HE DECLARED DEPUTY FOREIGN MINISTER ANDREI GROMYKO'S STATEMENT ATTACKING THE ACTION AS ILLEGAL WAS "PURE PROPAGANDA MADE WITHOUT ANY REGARD FOR THE TRUTH AND OBVIOUSLY BASED UPON HITLER'S POLICY THAT THE BIGGER THE LIE THE BETTER ITS CHANCE OF BEING BELIEVED."

SHANN DECLARED IF THE SECURITY COUNCIL HAD NOT FACED UP TO ITS RESPONSIBILITIES THE "EVENTUAL CHANCES OF A THIRD WORLD WAR WOULD HAVE BEEN GREATLY INCREASED."

SIR GLADWYN ASSERTED THAT THE ACTION HAD SHOWN THE SECURITY COUNCIL WAS "FAR FROM POWERLESS" EVEN THOUGH SOVIET OBSTRUCTION HAD BLOCKED THE CREATION OF A UNITED NATIONS ARMED FORCE AS CONTEMPLATED IN THE CHARTER.

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(300) KOREAN MEDIATION
(WX) NEW YORK, JULY 9-(AP)-TWO DELEGATES TO THE UNITED NATIONS AND THE HEAD OF THE UNIVERSITY OF CHICAGO TODAY VOICED THE HOPE THAT THE KOREAN CONFLICT CAN BE ENDED BY MEDIATION.

ALL THREE, HOWEVER, SAID THEY FAVOR MEDIATION ONLY ON "PROPER TERMS" --WHICH THEY STATED INCLUDES THE ROLL-BACK OF NORTH KOREAN FORCES TO THE 38TH PARALLEL. THAT IS THE DIVIDING LINE BETWEEN NORTH AND SOUTH KOREA.

THE MEDIATION VIEWS WERE EXPRESSED BY MADAME PANDIT, AMBASSADOR

TO THE U.S. FROM INDIA; DR.CHARLES MALIK, MINISTER TO THE U.S. FROM LEBANON; AND ROBERT M.HUTCHINS, CHANCELLOR OF THE UNIVERSITY OF CHICAGO. THE TWO DIPLOMATS ALSO ARE DELEGATES TO THE U.N.

APPEARING ON A BROADCAST OF THE UNIVERSITY OF CHICAGO ROUND TABLE (NBC), THEY ALSO CALLED FOR CONTINUED STRONG ACTION BY THE U.N. TO FORESTALL FUTURE AGGRESSION.

MADAME PANDIT EXPRESSED THE BELIEF THAT A FULLER PARTICIPATION BY RUSSIA IN U.N. AFFAIRS IS NECESSARY. SHE ALSO CALLED FOR U.N. RECOGNITION OF COMMUNIST CHINA AS A MOVE TO STRENGTHEN TO U.N.

"THAT IS REALLY THE PREREQUISITE," SHE STATED, "OR ANY FORM OF MEDIATION IN THE WIDE ISSUES OF WAR AND PEACE IS IMPOSSIBLE."

ALL THREE EXPRESSED THE OPINION THAT U.N. RECOGNITION OF THE CHINESE COMMUNISTS WOULD HELP THE PRESENT WORLD SITUATION AND BRING THE SOVIET TO CLOSER COOPERATION WITH THE REST OF THE U.N.

"I DO NOT SEE BY WHAT STRETCH OF THE IMAGINATION CHIANG KAI-SHEK'S REGIME CAN BE REGARDED AS TRULY REPRESENTATIVE OF THE CHINESE PEOPLE," DR.HUTCHINS ASSERTED.

DR. MALIK HELD THE VIEW THAT "THE WEST MUST ADEQUATELY LOOK TO ITS OWN DEFENSES SO AS TO BE ABLE TO HOLD POSSIBLE COMMUNIST INTERVENTION AT BAY." HE SAID THE PRESENT ACTION OF THE UNITED NATIONS IN KOREA "HEARTENS SMALL NATIONS LIKE MY OWN."

THE PARTICIPANTS ALSO AGREED THAT "THERE MUST BE CHANGES IN THE EAST" AND THAT "WE SHOULD DO EVERYTHING WE HONORABLY CAN TO NEGOTIATE AND TO CONFER WITH RUSSIA."

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AMS BUDGET

INTERNATIONAL BRIGADE (230)

BY RICHARD KASISCHKE

BERLIN, JULY 9-(AP)-A WEST BERLIN ANTICOMMUNIST NEWSPAPER CLAIMED TODAY THAT SOVIET SATELLITE COUNTRIES WERE PLANNING TO RECRUIT "INTERNATIONAL BRIGADES" TO FIGHT WITH THE COMMUNISTS IN THE KOREAN WAR.

AT THE SAME TIME, THE SOVIET ARMY'S OFFICIAL NEWSPAPER HERE, TAEGLICHE RUNDSCHAU, HINTED AT SOME KIND F INTERVENTION ON BEHALF OF THE NORTH KOREAN COMMUNISTS BY WHAT IT CALLED THE "WORLD-GIRDLING PEACE FRONT."

RUNDSCHAU SAID "THE PEACE FRONT STANDS SOLIDLY BEHIND THE FIGHTING KOREAN PEOPLE AND IT IS NOW NO LONGER DEALING WITH RESOLUTIONS BUT IS GOING OVER TO ACTIVE DEEDS IN LINE WITH ITS UNSHAKEABLE DECISIONS."

THE SOVIET PAPER DID NOT ELABORATE ON WHAT THESE "ACTIVE DEEDS" WERE BUT IT INDICATED THAT ONE OF THE COMMUNISTS' AIMS WAS TO SABOTAGE ARMS SHIPMENTS TO UNITED NATIONS FORCES IN KOREA.

THE REPORT ABOUT THE "INTERNATIONAL BRIGADES" WAS PUBLISHED BY THE SOCIALIST PAPER BERLINER STADTBLATT. IT ATTRIBUTED ITS INFORMATION TO UNIDENTIFIED SOURCES IN THE EAST GERMAN COMMUNIST GOVERNMENT.

THE PAPER CLAIMED EAST GERMANY WOULD CONTRIBUTE TO THE BRIGADES AND THAT WARSAW WOULD BE THE MARSHALLING POINT FOR THESE FORCES RECRUITED IN EASTERN EUROPE.

NO CONFIRMATION OF THESE REPORTS WAS AVAILABLE ELSEWHERE. HOWEVER, SOME RECENT DESERTERS FROM THE EAST GERMAN COMMUNIST POLICY ARMY HAVE DECLARED THEY FLED TO THE WEST BECAUSE THEY FEARED BEING SENT TO KOREA.

STADTBLATT CLAIMED THAT ONE OF THE LEADERS IN RECRUITING THE BRIGADES WOULD BE COMMUNIST WILHELM ZAISSER, MINISTER OF SECURITY IN THE EAST GERMAN GOVERNMENT. HE WAS THE "GENERAL GOMEZ" WHO COMMANDED AN INTERNATIONAL BRIGADE IN THE SPANISH CIVIL WAR.

MEANWHILE, MORE THAN 10,000 REFUGEES FROM GERMANY'S LOST EASTERN TERRITORIES MASSED AT AN OUTDOOR RALLY IN WEST BERLIN TODAY AND PROTESTED THE DEAL BY WHICH THE EAST GERMAN COMMUNIST REGIME HAS FORMALLY ACQUIESCED TO THE ODER-NEISSE BORDER WITH POLAND.

MAYOR ERNST REUTER OF WEST BERLIN TOLD THE RALLY THAT "SOME DAY AN UNDERSTANDING ABOUT THE BORDER MUST BE MADE BETWEEN POLAND AND GERMANY. BUT IT MUST BE BETWEEN A FREE GERMANY AND A FREE POLAND AND NOT ONE WHICH IS RULED BY A SOVIET MARSHAL."

HE REFERRED TO SOVIET MARSHAL KONSTANTIN ROKOSSOVSKY, WHO IS POLAND'S DEFENSE MINISTER.

ANOTHER SPEAKER, JACOB KAISER, MINISTER FOR ALL-GERMAN QUESTIONS IN THE WEST GERMAN GOVERNMENT, ATTACKED COMMUNISTS, DECLARING, "NOBODY CAN FAIL TO SEE THE COMMUNIST DANGER CLEARLY NOW. KOREA HAS TORN THE BLINDFOLD FROM ALL EYES."

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BERLIN, JULY 9-(AP)-THE SOVIET-CONTROLLED ADN NEWS AGENCY SAID TODAY AN AMERICAN NEWSMAN STATIONED IN BUCHAREST HAS DENOUNCED PRESIDENT TRUMAN AS A WARMONGER AND ACCUSED THE AMERICAN PRESS OF SPREADING LIES ABOUT ROMANIA. A PRAGUE NEWSPAPER SAID THE NEWSMAN HAD DECIDED TO STAY IN ROMANIA "TO FIGHT FOR PEACE, FREEDOM AND HUMAN DIGNITY."

ADN IDENTIFIED THE JOURNALIST AS FRANK STEVENS, REPRESENTATIVE OF THE CHRISTIAN SCIENCE MONITOR AND RELIGIOUS NEWS SERVICE, WHO HAS BEEN IN ROMANIA SINCE THE END OF WORLD WAR II.

THE AGENCY COMPARED HIS CASE WITH THAT OF JOHN PEET, FORMER BERLIN CORRESPONDENT FOR REUTERS NEWS AGENCY, WHO RECENTLY WENT OVER TO THE EAST GERMAN COMMUNISTS AFTER A SIMILAR DECLARATION AGAINST THE WEST.

THE PRAGUE NEWSPAPER SVOBODNE SLOVO, CZECHOSLOVAK SOCIALIST ORGAN, SAID THE BUCHAREST COMMUNIST PAPER SCANTEIA PUBLISHED A LETTER IN WICH STEVENS WROTE THAT AS AN ADVISER OF THE STATE DEPARTMENT ROMANIAN SECTION HE HAD COME TO BELIEVE HIS WORK HAD BEEN WRONGLY USED.

SVOBODNE SLOVO SAID THE LETTER WAS PUBLISHED IN YESTERDAY'S SCANTEIA. IT WENT ON:

"STEVENS SAID IN HIS LETTER THAT HE DEEPLY LOVES ROOSEVELT'S AND WASHINGTON'S AMERICA BUT HATES THOSE WHO TODAY ARE INCITING ANOTHER WAR AGAINST THE PEACEFUL NATIONS OF THE WORLD. X X X

"AS THE DUTY OF ALL HONEST CITIZENS IS TO FIGHT FOR PEACE, FREEDOM AND HUMAN DIGNITY AND THE INDEPENDENCE OF ALL NATIONS, STEVENS DECIDED TO STAY ON IN ROMANIA WHERE HE IS ABLE TO CONTINUE THIS FIGHT FREELY."

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IN BOSTON, ERWIN D. CANHAM, EDITOR OF THE CHRISTIAN SCIENCE MONITOR, SAID STEVENS "IS NOT AND NEVER HAS BEEN A MEMBER OF THE MONITOR STAFF.

"HE SUBMITTED A NUMBER OF ARTICLES IN THE EARLY THIRTIES WHICH THE MONITOR PUBLISHED ON A SPACE BASIS. AT THAT TIME THERE WAS NO INDICATION THAT HE WAS POLITICALLY UNRELIABLE. THE MONITOR HAS PUBLISHED NOTHING BY STEVENS SINCE BEFORE WORLD WAR II. SIX MONTHS AGO STEVENS BEGAN SUBMITTING MATERIAL BUT IT WAS SO OBVIOUSLY BIASED IN A PROCOMMUNIST WAY THAT IT WAS ALL REJECTED."

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LOUIS MINSKY, MANAGING EDITOR OF THE RELIGIOUS NEWS SERVICE, SAID THERE HAD NEVER BEEN ANY INDICATION IN STEVENS' WORK FOR HIS ORGANIZATION "THAT HE PLANNED TO TAKE THE COURSE HE IS NOW REPORTED TO HAVE TAKEN."

HE SAID STEVENS HAD MESSAGED SEVERAL DAYS AGO "THAT HIS PERMIT TO CABLE US STORIES WAS NOT BEING RENEWED BY THE ROMANIAN AUTHORITIES. THIS CAME IMMEDIATELY ON THE HEELS OF THE NEWS THAT (ROMAN CATHOLIC) BISHOP (GERALD P.) O'HARA OF SAVANNAH-ATLANTA, THE VATICAN REPRESENTATIVE IN ROMANIA, HAD BEEN EXPELLED FROM THE COUNTRY."

MINSKY SAID STEVENS HAD WRITTEN A FEW MONTHS AGO THAT HE PLANNED TO RETURN SOON TO THE UNITED STATES AFTER BEING IN ROMANIA FOR 25 YEARS.

"WE RECEIVED FEW DISPATCHES FROM MR. STEVENS," MINSKY ADDED, "AND THESE WERE GENERALLY FACTUAL WITHIN THE LIMITS OF THE TIGHT COMMUNIST CENSORSHIP."

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SECOND LEAD ELECTION

BY GEORGE BOULTWOOD

KIEL, GERMANY, MONDAY, JULY 10-(AP)-EAST GERMAN REFUGEES ESTABLISHED THEMSELVES TODAY AS A POLITICAL FORCE IN AN ELECTION IN THIS WEST GERMAN STATE OF SCHLESWIG-HOLSTEIN. HOWEVER, THEY FELL FAR SHORT OF THIR AMBITIOUS BID FOR DOMINATION OF THE STATE PARLIAMENT.

NEARLY COMPLETE RETURNS FROM YESTERDAY'S BALLOTING SHOWED THE NEW REFUGEE PARTY HAD RECEIVED ABOUT A FOURTH OF THE TOTAL VOTE. MEMBERS HAD HOPED FOR NEARLY HALF THE BALLOTS IN AN ELECTION WATCHED THROUGHOUT THE COUNTRY AS AN INDICATION OF WHETHER WEST GERMANY'S 10,000,000 DISCONTENTED EMIGRES FROM THE EAST CAN BECOME A POTENT POLITICAL GROUP.

THOUGH THEY MISSED THEIR GOAL, THE REFUGEES CUT DEEPLY INTO THE STRENGTH OF THE ESTABLISHED POLITICAL PARTIES AND MADE THEMSELVES A FACTOR TO BE RECKONED WITH IN THE 69-MEMBER STATE PARLIAMENT. THEY CONCEIVABLY COULD FORCE THEIR WAY INTO A COALITION GOVERNMENT.

SCHLESWIG-HOLSTEIN IS IN THE BRITISH OCCUPATION ZONE AND BORDERS ON DENMARK.

THE LEFTWING SOCIAL DEMOCRATIC PARTY, WHICH HAS GOVERNED THE STATE FOR SEVERAL YEARS, LOST ITS PARLIAMENTARY MAJORITY, RECEIVING LESS THAN A THIRD OF THE VOTES.

A RIGHTWING BLOC OF THREE PARTIES--CHRISTIAN DEMOCRATS, FREE DEMOCRATS, AND THE GERMAN PARTY--MOVED INTO FIRST PLACE BY POOLING THEIR FORCES BEHIND THE SAME CANDIDATE OR CANDIDATES IN EACH OF THE 46 ELECTORAL DISTRICTS. THE COMBINATION IS THE SAME AS THAT OF THE RIGHTWING COALITION FEDERAL GOVERNMENT AT BONN AND FOLLOWS THE SAME FREE ENTERPRISE POLICY IN OPPOSITION TO THE STATE'S PRESENT SOCIALIST PLANNED ECONOMY.

COMPLETE OFFICIAL RETURNS FROM ALL 46 ELECTORAL DISTRICTS SHOWED:

RIGHWING BLOC	476,573;	36.4 PER CENT.
SOCIAL DEMOCRATS	360,256;	27.5 PER CENT
REFUGEE PARTY	306,856;	23.4 PER CENT.
SOUTH SCHLESWIG VOTERS UNION (PRO-DANISH)	71,845;	5.5 PER CENT.
GERMAN EMPIRE PARTY	37,161;	2.8 PER CENT.
COMMUNISTS	28,249;	2.2 PER CENT.
SOCIALIST EMPIRE PARTY	21,041;	1.6 PER CENT.
INDEPENDENTS	8,674;	0.7 PER CENT.

A TOTAL OF 1,341,754 VOTES CAST REPRESENTED 78.2 PER CENT OF ALL THOSE ELIGIBLE TO BALLOT. OF THE TOTAL CAST, 31,099 WERE RULED INVALID.

OF THE 69 SEATS, 46 WILL BE ALLOTTED TO THE HIGHEST CANDIDATE IN EACH ELECTORAL DISTRICT. THE OTHER 23 WILL BE DISTRIBUTED AMONG THE VARIOUS PARTIES ACCORDING TO THEIR PERCENTAGE OF THE TOTAL VOTE.

THE FINAL OFFICIAL TABULATION GAVE THIS DIVISION OF THE LEGISLATIVE SEATS: RIGHTWING BLOC, 31; SOCIAL DEMOCRATS, 19; REFUGEES, 15: SOUTH SCHLESWIG VOTERS UNION, FOUR.

THIS WOULD MEAN THAT A COALITION OF TWO OR MORE PARTIES WOULD HAVE TO FORM A GOVERNMENT. A WORKING AGREEMENT OF THE SOCIAL DEMOCRATS, WHO FAVOR SOCIALIST ECONOMIC PROGRAMS, AND THE RUFUGEES HAS BEEN PREDICTED. HOWEVER, ON THE BASIS OF THE ABOVE ESTIMATE THEY WOULD HAVE ONLY 34 VOTES, OR ONE LESS THAN A MAJORITY.

THIS WOULD GIVE THE PRO-DANISH VOTERS UNION A STRATEGIC POSITION. IT COULD THROW THE SUPPORT OF ITS FOUR MEMBERS BEHIND THE RIGHTWING BLOC, GIVING THE COALITION 35 VOTES, OR A BARE MAJORITY. IT APPEARS LESS LIKELY THAT THE VOTERS UNION WOULD JOIN ANY SOCIAL DEMOCRATIC-REFUGEE COALITION.

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THERE ARE NEARLY 1,000,000 REFUGEES FROM EAST GERMANY CROWDED INTO THIS IMPOVERISHED STATE. THEIR LEADERS ALREADY PLAN AN EXTENSION OF THEIR NEW PARTY INTO THE NEIGHBORING STATE OF LOWER SAXONY, ALSO PACKED WITH REFUGEES.

FURTHER, THEY PROPOSE TO SPREAD INTO THE U.S. ZONE STATE OF BAVARIA, WHICH HAS A LARGE SEGMENT OF GERMANS WHO FLED EAST AHEAD OF THE RUSSIANS OR WERE EXPELLED FROM AREAS NOW OCCUPIED BY POLAND AND CZECHOSLOVAKIA.

IN THE ELECTION EXTREMELY NATIONALISTIC RIGHTWING GROUPS WERE SHUT OUT, ALONG WITH COMMUNISTS. NEITHER THE GERMAN EMPIRE PARTY NOR THE SOCIALISTIC EMPIRE PARTY WON A SINGLE SEAT.

THE SHOWING THE RIGHTWING BLOC MADE IN SCHLESWIG-HOLSTEIN MARKED THE SECOND TIME IN A MONTH THIS GROUP HAS GAINED GROUND IN A STATE ELECTION AT THE EXPENSE OF THEIR ARCH RIVALS, THE SOCIAL DEMOCRATS.

MANY MEMBERS OF THE REFUGEE PARTY ARE HOMELESS AND JOBLESS. THEY BASED THEIR CAMPAIGN ON COMPLAINTS THAT THE STATE AND FEDERAL GOVERNMENTS HAVE NOT DONE ENOUGH TO HELP THE REFUGEES.

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WITH KIEL (A151)

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WIESBADEN, GERMANY, JULY 9-(AP)-VOTERS IN THE WEST GERMAN STATE OF HESSE TODAY APPROVED A CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT WHICH MAY DEPRIVE THE COMMUNISTS OF REPRESENTATION IN THE LEGISLATURE.

THE AMENDMENT AUTHORIZES THE LEGISLATURE TO ABANDON THE PROPORTIONAL REPRESENTATION SYSTEM AND OPENS THE WAY TO DIRECT ELECTION CONTESTS IN EACH DISTRICT, SIMILAR TO THE WAY LEGISLATORS ARE CHOSEN IN THE UNITED STATES AND BRITAIN. THE AMENDMENT WAS APPROVED 943,751 TO 203,947 IN A STATE-WIDE PLEBISCITE.

THE COMMUNISTS HAVE BEEN GAINING ALL THEIR REPRESENTATION IN THE LEGISLATURE UNDER THE OLD SYSTEM WHICH PROVIDES FOR SEATS ACCORDING TO THE PROPORTIONAL VOTING STRENGTH SHOWN BY EACH PARTY. IT IS DOUBTFUL THAT THE COMMUNISTS COULD MUSTER A PLURALITY IN ANY ONE DISTRICT.

SEVERAL SMALL NATIONALISTIC RIGHTWING PARTIES PROBABLY WILL BE SHUT OUT OF THE LEGISLATURE ALSO UNDER THE DIRECT ELECTION SYSTEM. THOSE RIGHTWING GROUPS JOINED THE COMMUNISTS IN OPPOSING THE AMENDMENT.

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GARMISCH-PARTENKIRCHEN, GERMANY, JULY 9-(AP)-THREE AMERICAN SOLDIERS CLAIM A NEW RECORD IN CLIMBING THE 9,732-FOOT ZUGSPITZE MOUNTAIN IN SIX HOURS AND 37 MINUTES.
U.S. ARMY AUTHORITIES AT THIS RECREATION CENTER SAID THE THREE ARE:
MASTER SGT. WILLIAM D.BRANDON OF EUREKA, CALIF., SGT. JOHN BUTLER OF WESTMINSTER, S.C., AND CPL. DONALD R.MCGILL OF CUMBERLAND, MD.
AUTHORITIES SAID THE PREVIOUS RECORD WAS SEVEN HOURS, 32 MINUTES, SET SEVERAL YEARS AGO BY EUROPEAN CLIMBERS.
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A79
LONDON, JULY 9-(AP)-MAJ. GEN. LEWIS A.PICKE, U.S. ARMY CHIEF OF ENGINEERS, ARRIVED TODAY FOR AN OFFICIAL VISIT TO ROYAL ENGINEER ESTABLISHMENTS IN BRITAIN.
HE FLEW HERE AT THE PERSONAL INVITATION OF FIELD MARSHAL SIR WILLIAM SLIM, CHIEF OF THE IMPERIAL GENERAL STAFF.
LAST YEAR, MAJ.GEN. A.D.CAMPBELL, ENGINEER-IN-CHIEF OF THE BRITISH WAR OFFICE, VISITED THE UNITED STATES ON INVITATION FROM THE U.S. ARMY.
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A103 (170)
PARIS, JULY 9-(AP)-FRANCE'S HARD-TO-PLEASE SOCIALISTS WILL MEET TOMORROW IN NATIONAL COUNCIL TO DECIDE WHETHER TO HELP FORM A NEW FRENCH GOVERNMENT.
IF THEY BACK DEFENSE MINISTER RENE PLEVEN AS FRANCE'S NEXT PREMIER, THE 15-DAY FRENCH GOVERNMENT CRISIS MAY WELL BE OVER.
PLEVEN AGREED LAST NIGHT TO TRY TO FORM A GOVERNMENT. IF THE SOCIALISTS SAY "NO," THE FRENCH POLITICAL CRISIS MAY BE PROLONGED INDEFINITELY.
FRANCE'S ANTI-COMMUNIST SOCIALISTS HAVE CAUSED THE DOWNFALL OF SEVEN CABINETS IN THE PAST FOUR YEARS, INCLUDING THAT OF GEORGE BIDAULT TWO WEEKS AGO. THEY HAVE STATED THAT ANY NEW PREMIER MUST ACCEPT A SOCIALIST "REFORM PROGRAM" AS CONDITION FOR SOCIALIST SUPPORT.
PLEVEN IS A MEMBER OF A SMALL RIGHT-OF-CENTER SPLINTER PARTY--THE DEMOCRATIC AND SOCIALIST UNION OF THE RESISTANCE (UDSR). THE 49-YEAR-OLD BRETON BUSINESSMAN HAS NOT COMMITTED HIMSELF ON THE NEW SOCIALIST PROGRAM. IT INCLUDES A BASIC MINIMUM WAGE OF 16,000 FRANCS (ABOUT $45.50) A MONTH FOR ALL WORKERS AND RAISES FOR GOVERNMENT EMPLOYES.
BIDAULT'S GOVERNMENT FELL WHEN IT REFUSED TO AUTHORIZE BLANKET PAY BOOSTS FOR GOVERNMENT WORKERS.
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A134
BY ALBURN D.WEST (260)
ROME, JULY 9-(AP)-BISHOP GERALD PATRICK O'HARA OF SAVANNAH-ATLANTA, GA., WAS GIVEN A HERO'S WELCOME IN ROME TONIGHT BY A THRONG OF CATHOLICS OF MANY NATIONS. HE WAS EXPELLED FROM COMMUNIST-GOVERNED ROMANIA LAST WEEK ON CHARGES OF SPYING.
THE BISHOP, WHO WAS THE LAST VATICAN DIPLOMAT IN AN IRON CURTAIN COUNTRY, DECLINED TO DISCUSS ROMANIAN CHURCH AFFAIRS WITH NEWSMEN AT THE RAILWAY STATION. HE TOLD ONE WELCOMER HE WAS SORRY HE HAD TO LEAVE ROMANIA "THAT WAY." IN VIENNA YESTERDAY THE BISHOP FIRMLY DENIED THE SPY CHARGES.
ASKED HERE IF ANY AMERICAN PRIESTS REMAINED BEHIND THE IRON CURTAIN HE REPLIED: "NO, NOT ONE."
BISHOP O'HARA AND HIS ASSISTANTS WERE THE LAST PASSENGERS TO LEAVE THE TRAIN AND ONLY A FEW PERSONS WERE ON HAND TO GREET THEM AS THEY BEGAN WALKING UP THE LONG PLATFORM.
SUDDENLY A CHORUS BURST OUT WITH A SONG OF GREETING, "TROIASCA"--THE ROMANIAN VERSIONS OF "MANY YEARS TO YOU."
THE SINGERS WERE ROMANIAN POLITICAL REFUGEES FROM GERMANY, FRANCE, AUSTRIA AND ITALY IN ROME ON HOLY YEAR PILGRIMAGES AND STUDENTS AND PRIESTS FROM THE ROMANIAN PONTIFICAL COLLEGE IN ROME.
THEIR VOICES ATTRACTED SCORES OF PERSONS. SOON IT WAS NECESSARY FOR POLICE TO CLEAR A WAY FOR THE BISHOP TO LEAVE THE PLATFORM.
A CONTINUOUS STREAM OF FRIENDS, ASSOCIATES AND ADMIRERS GREETED HIM. MEN AND WOMEN, LONG-BEARDED PRIESTS AND AMERICAN PRELATES KNELT TO KISS HIS RING AND RECEIVE HIS GREETING.
BISHOP O'HARA IS EXPECTED TO HAVE A PRIVATE AUDIENCE WITH POPE PIUS XII SOON. THE BISHOP SAID HE HAD NO IMMEDIATE PLANS AND DID NOT KNOW HOW LONG HE WOULD BE IN ROME.
THE VATICAN WAS NOT SURPRISED AT THE ROMANIAN GOVERNMENT'S ACTION. RECENTLY A ROMANIAN SOURCE AT VATICAN CITY SAID ROMANIAN AUTHORITIES HAD BEEN TRYING FOR MONTHS TO GET RID OF BISHOP O'HARA.
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A140
GENOA, ITALY, JULY 9-(AP)-DR. CHAIM WEIZMANN, PRESIDENT OF ISRAEL, ARRIVED TODAY ABOARD THE STEAMER, KEDMA, ON HIS WAY TO SWITZERLAND. THERE HE WILL UNDERGO MEDICAL TREATMENT OF HIS EYES.
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A86
PRAGUE, CZECHOSLOVAKIA, JULY 9-(AP)-PRESIDENT KLEMENT GOTTWALD HAD MORE THAN 10,000 BOYS AND GIRLS AS HIS GUESTS TODAY, THE PRAGUE RADIO SAID.
HE HAD INVITED THEM OUT TO HIS SUMMER HOME AT LANY, SOME 20 MILES WEST OF PRAGUE, TO THANK THEM FOR SIGNING ON AS COAL MINER'S APPRENTICES IN THE LAST YEAR.
THEY HAD DONE SO -- MOST OF THEM ON LEAVING SCHOOL AT AROUND 15 -- IN RESPONSE TO AN APPEAL HE MADE BEFORE A GROUP OF APPRENTICES AT LANY, LAST JULY 10.
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moscow, july 10--(ap)--the soviet union again has accused the western allies of violating the italian peace treaty with regard to trieste.

the soviet news agency tass said russia, in a note to the u.s.,

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british and french governments, repeated a charge made in a note april 20 that the western powers had "systematically thwarted" appointment of a ~~governor~~ governor for the free territory of trieste, ~~as~~ as provided in the italian treaty.

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the u.s., britain and french ~~governments~~ on june 16 had rejected demand for immediate internationalization of trieste and withdrawal the first note and ~~charged russia had repeatedly sabotaged efforts to~~ occupation ~~troops.~~ that western note charged russia had repeatedly appoint an acceptable international governor.

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russia, the ~~new~~ note said yesterday, "insists on the unconditional fulfillment of the progision of the peace treaty with italy."

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FIRST LEAD CHINESE (210)
TAIPEI,MONDAY,JULY 10-(AP)-A NATIONALIST CHINA'S NAVY WILL CONTINUE PATROLLING THE FORMOSAN STRAIT, ADMIRAL KWEI YUNG-CHING HINTED TODAY AFTER CONFERENCES WITH VICE-ADM. ARTHUR STRUBLE, COMMANDER OF THE U.S. 7TH FLEET ASSIGNED TO WARD OFF CHINESE COMMUNIST INVASION.

STRUBLE LEFT YESTERDAY AFTER LENGTHY TALKS WITH CHINESE DEFENSE CHIEFS WHO HAD AGREED GRUDGINGLY TO PRESIDENT TRUMAN'S REQUEST THAT THEY QUIT ATTACKING THE RED MAINLAND BY SEA AND AIR.

ADMIRAL KWEI, COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF OF THE NATIONALIST NAVY, SAID PRESENCE OF THE 7TH FLEET WILL NOT INTERFERE WITH HIS NAVY'S CONTINUING PATROLS. HE SAID BOTH THE NATIONALIST AND AMERICAN NAVIES WOULD PATROL THE STRAIT AND THAT FORMOSAN PORTS WOULD BE AVAILABLE TO THE 7TH FLEET AS HAVENS DURING THE COMING TYPHOON SEASON. HE SAID HE BELIEVED THE BIG STORMS ARE SO NEAR THAT THE REDS ARE LOSING THEIR BEST TIME FOR TRYING AN INVASION THIS YEAR.

KWEI'S CAREFUL RESERVATION ABOUT THE RIGHT OF PATROL IS IN LINE WITH THE NATIONALIST CONCERN ABOUT UPHOLDING NATIONALIST CHINA'S SOVEREIGNTY IN EVERY WAY. IT HAS BEEN PLAIN FROM THE BEGINNING THAT THEY RESENTED PRESIDENT TRUMAN'S STIPULATION THAT THEY STOP ATTACKS ON THE MAINLAND.

YESTERDAY, FOREIGN MINISTER GEORGE YEH, IN A BROADCAST TO OVERSEAS CHINESE, STRESSED THE NATIONALISTS' DETERMINATION TO UPHOLD THEIR FULL CLAIM TO NATIONHOOD AND TO FIGHT INTERNATIONAL COMMUNISM TO THE BITTER END.

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YEH SAID THE CHINESE NATIONALISTS WELCOME AMERICAS HELP IN DEFENDING THE ISLAND.

HOWEVER, CHINA'S ACCEPTANCE OF THE JUNE 27 MEMORANDUM SHOULD IN NO WAY INTERFERE WITH WHAT HAD BEEN DECIDED AT THE CAIRO CONFERENCE WHICH HE SAID MADE FORMOSA AN INTEGRAL PART OF CHINA.

SPEAKING OF NATIONALIST CHINA'S OFFER TO SEND TROOPS TO KOREA, YEH SAID THAT AS LONG AS FORMOSA IS JEOPARDIZED, THE NATIONALISTS WANT TO COMPLY WITH THE UNITED NATIONS' REQUEST TO HELP SOUTH KOREA IN EVERY POSSIBLE WAY.

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TAIPEI,FORMOSA,JULY 9-(AP)-NATIONALIST CHINA'S DETERMINATION TO FIGHT INTERNATIONAL COMMUNISM TO THE BITTER END AND AT THE SAME TIME UPHOLD CHINA'S SOVEREIGNTY IN FORMOSA WAS STRESSED BY FOREIGN MINISTER GEORGE YEH IN A BROADCAST TONIGHT TO OVERSEAS CHINESE.

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TAIPEI, JULY 9-(AP)-VICE ADM.ARTHUR D.STRUBLE, U.S. SEVENTH FLEET COMMANDER, LEFT FORMOSA TODAY AFTER A WHIRLWIND 30 HOUR VISIT DURING WHICH HE CONFERRED WITH PRESIDENT CHIANG KAI-SHEK.

HIS TALKS WITH CHIANG, PREMIER CHEN CHENG AND OTHER TOP NATIONALISTS WERE OFFICIALLY DESCRIBED AS COVERING "A WIDE SCOPE AND CONDUCTED IN A CORDIAL ATMOSPHERE."

THE SEVENTH FLEET HAS BEEN ORDERED BY PRESIDENT TRUMAN TO GUARD FORMOSA STRAIT AGAINST AN EXPECTED CHINESE COMMUNIST INVASION ATTEMPT.

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TAIPEI, JULY 9-AP)-LIU SHIH-SING, NATIONALIST LEGISLATOR, WAS EXECUTED TODAY FOR ESPIONAGE IN KWANGTUNG PROVINCE LAST YEAR.

HE WAS THE FIRST LEGISLATOR IN CHINA'S YOUNG HISTORY OF CONSTITUTIONAI GOVERNMENT TO BE EXECUTED. THE EXECUTION WAS CARRIED OUT IN ACCORDANCE WITH MARTIAL LAW PROVISIONS BEING ENFORCED IN FORMOSA.

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APW (180)

HONG KONG,JULY 10-(AP)-ELEVEN NATIONALIST HORN-TYPE MINES HAVE BEEN SWEPT FROM THE HARBOR OF SWATOW OPPOSITE FORMOSA THIS WEEK.

CAPT.B.PATEY OF THE BRITISH STEAMSHIP EMPIRE PARK REPORTED REMOVAL OF THE MINES WHEN HIS VESSEL RETURNED HERE TODAY WITH 500 TONS OF CARGO FROM THAT COMMUNIST-HELD FUKIEN PORT.

PATEY SAID CHINESE COMMUNIST PORT AUTHORITIES PERMIT NO LANDINGS, SAILINGS OR LOADINGS DURING DAYLIGHT BECAUSE OF POSSIBLE NATIONALIST AIR RAIDS. HE SAID A HEAVY TYPE OF FLOATING CRANE IS STANDING BY THE SUBMERGED BUTTERFIELD AND SWIRE FREIGHT ANHUI FOR SALVAGE OPERATIONS.

ONLY THE ANHUI'S SUPERSTRUCTURE IS ABOVE WATER. SHE HIT A NATIONALIST MINE EARLY LAST MONTH BUT ALL HANDS WERE RESCUED. SHE HAS AN 11 BY 5 FOOT HOLE IN HER PORT SIDE, SALVAGE AUTHORITIES TOLD PATEY.

TWO RIVER BOATS WHICH LEFT HERE FRIDAY REACHED CANTON SAFELY, IT WAS REPORTED TODAY. THEY SAILED EMPTY ON A TRIAL RUN TO SEE WHETHER TRADE WITH THE BIG KWANGTUNG PORT COULD BE RESUMED. THE ONCE HEAVY TRADE WITH CANTON HAS BEEN DOWN TO A TRICKLE OF MOTOR JUNKS GOING BY WAY OF THE PORTUGUESE COLONY OF MACAO, DUE TO THE BLOCKADE OF THE PEARL RIVER'S APPROACHES BY NATIONALIST WARSHIPS, WHICH WERE WITHDRAWN ONLY LAST WEEKEND.

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APWS

HONG KONG,JULY 10-(AP)-THE PRICE OF SACCHARINE IN SHANGHAI HAS SOARED 125 PERCENT SINCE PRESIDENT TRUMAN ORDERED THE U.S. 7TH FLEET TO PROTECT FORMOSA, LOCAL BUSINESS SOURCES REPORT.

TRUMAN'S ORDER DIMMED THE HOPE IN SHANGHAI THAT AN EARLY "LIBERATION" OF FORMOSA WOULD BRING A CHEAP SUPPLY OF SUGAR TO THE CROWDED PORT, THESE SOURCES SAID. A $3.70 ONE-POUND TIN OF A STANDARD BRAND OF AMERICAN SACCHARINE NOW BRINGS $8.00 IN TERMS OF AMERICAN MONEY, THEY REPORT.

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APWS

HONG KONG,JULY 10-(AP)-MAIL SERVICE WITH SHANGHAI IS AT A STANDSTILL. NO MAIL HAS BEEN RECEIVED HERE FROM SHANGHAI FOR TWO WEEKS.

THE TIE-UP IS BELIEVED DUE TO FLOODS AND LANDSLIDES ALONG THE ONE RAILWAY LINK TO THE NORTH, AND TO A TRANSPORTATION JAM CAUSED BY MOVEMENT OF COMMUNIST GEN.LIN PIAO'S 4TH FIELD ARMY TO THE NORTH OVER THE SAME LINE.

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APWS

HONG KONG,JULY 10-(AP)-A ROYAL ARMY LST WITH FIVE SERVICEMEN ABOARD RETURNED HERE LAST NIGHT AFTER BEING REPORTED MISSING FOR MORE THAN 12 HOURS.

THE CREWMEN EXPLAINED THEY HAD LOST THEIR WAY.

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HONG KONG, JULY 9-(AP)-INDEPENDENT CHINESE NEWSPAPER REPORTS CLAIMED OVER THE WEEKEND THAT COMMUNIST GEN. LIN PIAO HAS BEEN ORDERED TO PULL HIS CONQUERING FOURTH FIELD ARMY OUT OF HAINAN ISLAND AND KWANGTUNG PROVINCE AND RUSH THEM NORTH, POSSIBLY FOR ACTION IN KOREA.

CANTON REPORTS SAID 50,000 OF HIS TROOPS WERE THERE NOW FROM HAINAN ISLAND AND SOUTHWEST KWANGTUNG PROVINCE. SOME, THE NEWSPAPERS SAID, ARE EN ROUTE TO MANCHURIA BY WAY OF HANKOW.

HAINAN REPORTEDLY HAS BEEN LEFT UNDER THE COMMAND OF GEN. FENG PAI-CHU AND HIS GUERRILLA CADRES.

IF THESE REPORTS ARE CORRECT THE PRESSURE WOULD SEEM TO BE OFF FRENCH INDO-CHINA.

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APWS

HONG KONG,JULY 10-(AP)-CHINESE ARE LEAVING THIS COLONY THREE TIMES AS FAST AS THEY COME IN SINCE WAR BROKE OUT IN KOREA, THE HONG KONG STANDARD SAID TODAY.

THE PAPER SAID IT OWN SURVEY SHOWS THAT 2,000 ENTER HONG KONG DAILY WHILE 6,000 LEAVE. THOSE QUESTIONED SAID THEY FEARED HONG KONG WOULD SOON BECOME EMBROILED IN "THE INTERNATIONAL SITUATION" AND THAT JOBS ARE TOO HARD TO FIND HERE.

THE COLONY'S POPULATION HAS MORE THAN TRIPLED IN TEN YEARS -- FROM 750,000 IN 1940 TO AN ESTIMATED 2,500,000 TODAY.

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ALEXANDRIA, EGYPT, JULY 9-(AP)-AILING EGYPTIAN PREMIER MUSTAPHA NAHAS PASHA WILL SAIL TOMORROW ABOARD THE LINER KHEDIVE ISMAIL FOR A FIVE-WEEK REST-AND-MEDICAL TREATMENT IN FRANCE.
THE CABINET TONIGHT NAMED PUBLIC WORKS MINISTER OSMAN MOHRAM PASHA AS ACTING PREMIER DURING NAHAS' ABSENCE.
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A78
SYDNEY, AUSTRALIA, JULY 9-(AP)-PRIME MINISTER ROBERT G. MENZIES LEFT BY AIR TONIGHT ON A FOUR WEEKS TRIP TO LONDON, WASHINGTON AND CANADA.
MENZIES SAID HE WOULD DISCUSS "CERTAIN FINANCIAL PROBLEMS" IN WASHINGTON, THOUGH HE DID NOT SAY HE WOULD TRY TO NEGOTIATE A DOLLAR LOAN.
DEFNSE COOPERATION AND MIGRATION MATTERS AS WELL AS FINANCE, WILL BE DISCUSSED BOTH IN BRITAIN AND THE UNITED STATES BY THE MISSION HE HEADS.
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A132WX
(330) COMMUNISTS
WASHINGTON, JULY 9-(AP)-SENATOR GREEN (D-RI) DECLARED TODAY THAT SENATOR MCCARTHY (R-WIS) HAS FAILED TO PROVE "IN A SINGLE CASE" HIS CHARGES THAT THERE ARE COMMUNISTS AND RED SYMPATHIZERS IN THE STATE DEPARTMENT.
GREEN, A MEMBER OF THE SENATE COMMITTEE WHICH INVESTIGATED MCCARTHY'S ACCUSATIONS, ALSO SAID THE INQUIRY HAS NOT TURNED UP ANY PERSONS DISLOYAL ON ANY OTHER GROUNDS.
EXPRESSING HIS VIEWS DURING A TELEVISION PROGRAM (NBC--MEET THE PRESS) GREEN BECAME THE FIRST MEMBER OF THE INQUIRY GROUP TO ANNOUNCE A GENERAL VERDICT REGARDING MCCARTHY'S CONTENTIONS THAT THE STATE DEPARTMENT IS A HAVEN FOR A LOT OF SUBVERSIVES AND OTHER SECURITY RISKS.
"NO EVIDENCE THAT WE HAVE HAD SHOWS THAT THERE ARE ANY COMMUNISTS IN THE STATE DEPARTMENT," GREEN ASSERTED.
ASKED WHETHER THE MCCARTHY CHARGES HAD REVEALED ANY BASIS FOR DOUBTING THE LOYALTY OF ANYONE IN THE DEPARTMENT, GREEN DECLARED THAT "SO FAR AS THE COMMITTEE HAS GONE," THE ACCUSATIONS HAVE NOT BEEN PROVED "IN A SINGLE CASE."
THE COMMITTEE BEGAN ITS INVESTIGATION LAST MARCH 8 AND NOW IS ENGAGED IN PREPARING A REPORT ON THE INQUIRY.
REFERRING TO STATE DEPARTMENT LOYALTY FILES WHICH THE COMMITTEE STUDIED IN CONNECTION WITH 81 PERSONS ACCUSED BY MCCARTHY, GREEN SAID THE FILES DO CONTAIN VARIOUS CHARGES AGAINST SOME OF THOSE PEOPLE. BUT HE ADDED:
"I DON'T THINK THE WEIGHT OF THE EVIDENCE IN ANY OF THE CASES SUBSTANTIATES A CHARGE THAT THEY ARE DISLOYAL."
GREEN NOTED THAT HE EXPECTS THE COMMITTEE TO HAND DOWN NO UNANIMOUS VERDICT REGARDING THE MCCARTHY CHARGES.
TWO REPUBLICAN MEMBERS, SENATOR LODGE OF MASSACHUSETTS AND SENATOR HICKENLOOPER OF IOWA, ALREADY HAVE ANNOUNCED THAT EACH IS WRITING HIS OWN REPORT. THE THREE DEMOCRATS ON THE COMMITTEE HAVE NOT YET AGREED ON A SINGLE REPORT, BUT GREEN SAID HE IS HOPEFUL THAT THEY WILL.

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IN REPLY TO ANOTHER QUESTION, GREEN SAID HE DOUBTS THAT EVEN A UNANIMOUS REPORT COULD DISPEL WHAT HE CALLED THE CONFUSION GENERATED BY THE INQUIRY.
"I DON'T THINK ANY REPORT COULD CONVINCE PEOPLE WHO ARE PREJUDICED," GREEN ADDED.
HE SAID, HOWEVER, THAT HE BELIEVES "THE GENERAL PUBLIC WILL BE CONVINCED IT WAS UNFAIR" FOR MCCARTHY TO HAVE MADE HIS CHARGES AGAINST THE STATE DEPARTMENT.
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(ADVANCE FOR USE AT 6 PM EASTERN STANDARD TIME TODAY, JULY 9)
(120) POINT 4
(ADVANCE)...WASHINGTON, JULY 9-(AP)-THE CIO TOLD THE SENATE APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE TODAY THAT ITS CUT IN THE GOVERNMENT'S POINT-FOUR PROGRAM FROM $35,000,000 TO $10,000,000 IS "ECONOMY GONE MAD" AND WOULD FURNISH "INDIRECT AID TO THE KREMLIN."
IN A TELEGRAM TO THE COMMITTEE, JACOB S. POTOFSKY, CHAIRMAN OF THE CIO INTERNATIONAL COMMITTEE, AND NATHAN COHAN, CIO LEGISLATIVE DIRECTOR, SAID A RESTORATION OF THE FUNDS IS "NECESSARY TO THE SUCCESS OF OUR FOREIGN POLICY, OF WHICH THE KOREAN DEVELOPMENT IS A PART."
PRESIDENT TRUMAN'S POINT FOUR PROGRAM IS DESIGNED TO HELP PEOPLE IN UNDER-DEVELOPED AREAS OF THE WORLD TO IMPROVE THEIR LIVING STANDARDS BY BETTER METHODS OF AGRICULTURE, ROAD-BUILDING, HEALTH AND SANITATION, AND SO ON. THE CIO SAID THIS PROGRAM IS "A FIRST LINE OF DEFENSE FOR THE DEMOCRATIC WAY OF LIFE."
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A85WX
(170) PIKE
WASHINGTON, JULY 9-(AP)-ADMINISTRATION LEADERS EXPRESSED CONFIDENCE TODAY THAT SUMNER T. PIKE, A REPUBLICAN, WILL BE RETURNED TO THE ATOMIC ENERGY COMMISSION FOR A NEW FOUR-YEAR TERM.
HIS NOMINATION COMES BEFORE THE SENATE TOMORROW (3 P.M., EST) FOR CONFIRMATION WITH AN ADVERSE RECOMMENDATION FROM SENATE MEMBERS OF THE JOINT ATOMIC ENERGY COMMITTEE.
THE 5 TO 4 COMMITTEE VOTE FOUND SENATORS HICKENLOOPER (R-IOWA), BRICKER (R-OHIO), MILLIKIN (R-COLO), KNOWLAND (R-CALIF) AND EDWIN C. JOHNSON (D-COLO) LINING UP AGAINST THE 58-YEAR-OLD MAINE REPUBLICAN.
CHAIRMAN MCMAHON (D-CONN) AND SENATORS RUSSELL (D-GA), CONNALLY (D-TEX) AND TYDINGS (D-MD) URGED HIS CONFIRMATION. MCMAHON PREDICTED THE SENATE WOULD BY A LARGE MARGIN OVERTURN THE COMMITTEE'S ACTION AND RESTORE PIKE TO THE AEC. COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATIONS CUSTOMARILY PREVAIL.
PIKE'S TERM EXPIRED JUNE 30. HE HAD BEEN A MEMBER OF THE COMMISSION SINCE 1947 AND ITS ACTING CHAIRMAN SINCE LAST FEBRUARY 15.
OPPONENTS HAVE MADE NO SPECIFIC CHARGES AGAINST PIKE, BUT HAVE CHARGED GENERALLY THAT HE IS NOT QUALIFIED FOR THE ATOMIC JOB.
PIKE HAS REPLIED THAT HE IS WILLING TO STAND ON HIS RECORD.
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(ADVANCE FOR USE AT 6 P.M. EASTERN STANDARD TIME TODAY JULY 9)
LEGION
(ADVANCE) WASHINGTON, JULY 9-(AP)-AMERICAN LEGION COMMANDER GEORGE N. CRAIG SAID TODAY THAT COMMUNIST FRONT ORGANIZATIONS ARE CIRCULATING "PEACE PETITIONS" IN THE UNITED STATES TO SOFTEN AMERICAN WILL TO RESIST AGGRESSION.

"THE CIRCULATION OF THESE PETITIONS, WHETHER THEY CALL FOR OUTLAWING OF ATOMIC WEAPONS OR FOR PEACE AT ANY COST, IS A DESPERATE BID TO SWERVE THE AMERICAN PEOPLE FROM RESOLUTE TO WISHFUL THINKING," CRAIG SAID IN A STATEMENT.

(END ADVANCE FOR USE AT 6 P.M. EST TODAY JULY 9)

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APW (240)
LOUISVILLE,KY., JULY 9-(AP)-COMMUNISM IS "NEXT TO NO PROBLEM" IN PAKISTAN, THAT NATION'S CONSUL GENERAL DECLARED IN AN INTERVIEW HERE TODAY.

THE CONSUL GENERAL, L.SHAFFI, SAID THE BELIEF IN OWNERSHIP OF PRIVATE PROPERTY, FOR EXAMPLE, IS FUNDAMENTAL IN THE ISLAM, OR MOSLEM, RELIGION OF MOST OF PAKISTAN'S CITIZENS.

"WE ARE NATURALLY CORDIAL TO RUSSIA, AS A NATION, BUT THERE IS MUCH DIFFERENCE BETWEEN A NATION AND AN IDEOLOGY," HE STATED.

SHAFFI SAID HE BELIEVES THE NORTH KOREAN ATTEMPT TO GAIN SOUTH KOREA WILL BE A FIZZLE," AND THAT IF ANYONE IS THE "GAINER IN PRESTIGE," IT WILL BE THE UNITED NATIONS.

THE NORTH KOREANS PROBABLY WILL BE PUSHED BACK TO THE 38TH PARALLEL, HE DECLARED.

THE FIGHTING DEMONSTRATED THAT THE UNITED NATIONS NEEDS AN INTERNATIONAL POLICE FORCE, SHAFFI SAID, ADDING:

"PAKISTAN'S POSITION IN RELATION TO THE WAR IS, YOU MIGHT SAY, WORTHY OF ANXIETY." HE DECLARED THAT HIS PRIME MINISTER, LIAQUAT ALI KHAN, OFFERED QUICK PUBLIC SUPPORT OF THE UNITED NATIONS ACTION ON THE WAR.

SHAFFI ALSO TERMED IT SIGNIFICANT THAT PAKISTAN'S FOREIGN MINISTER HAS BEEN "INTERCEDING" WITH EGYPT TO PERSUADE THAT GOVERNMENT TO SUPPOR U.N. ACTION.

THE 38-YEAR-OLD CONSUL GENERAL, WHOSE OFFICE IS IN NEW YORK CITY, IS IN LOUISVILLE ON A BUSINESS TRIP, DURING WHICH HE SAID HE PLANNED TO VISIT MAYOR CHARLES FARNSLEY'S "BEEF SESSION."

FARNSLEY HOLDS WEEKLY "BEEF SESSIONS" DURING WHICH HE HEARS AND ACTS ON COMPLAINTS OF CITIZENS."

"I THINK IT IS A VERY BRILLIANT IDEA," SHAFFI DECLARED.

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NASHVILLE, TENN., JULY 9-(AP)-A ROMANCE THAT TOOK AN ACT OF CONGRESS TO SEAL ENTERED A NEW PHASE TODAY AS AN EX-GI AND HIS JAPANESE BRIDE PACKED THEIR BAGS AND HEADED FOR DETROIT.

JOHN E.WILLIAMS AND HIS PETITE, DARK-HAIRED WIFE, WHO BEFORE HER MARRIAGE WAS ONO TOSHIKO OF TOKYO, SPENT THE FIRST NIGHT OF THEIR HONEYMOON HERE.

THEY WERE MARRIED YESTERDAY IN ATHENS, ALA., WHERE ONO HAS BEEN A COLLEGE COED FOR TWO YEARS. WILLIAMS SAID THEIRS IS THE THIRD U.S. MARRIAGE BETWEEN AN AMERICAN SOLDIER AND A CITIZEN OF OCCUPIED JAPAN.

THE MARRIAGE WAS MADE POSSIBLE BY CONGRESSIONAL ACTION WHICH WAIVED THE PROHIBITION AGAINST SUCH MARRIAGES.

THEY MET IN TOKYO IN 1946 AND BECAME ENGAGED THREE YEARS LATER. ONO CAME TO THE UNITED STATES IN 1948 TO STUDY FOR MISSIONARY SERVICE AND WILLIAMS FOLLOWED LAST YEAR.

IN DETROIT, WILLIAMS WILL CONTINUE STUDY FOR A DEGREE IN MECHANICAL ENGINEERING. ONO WILL KEEP HOUSE.

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BIRMINGHAM,ALA.,JULY 9-(AP)-SAM HALL,JR., ALABAMA COMMUNIST PARTY CHAIRMAN, WHO SAYS HE ALSO IS SOUTHERN EDITOR OF THE DAILY WORKER, WAS RELEASED UNDER $300 BOND TODAY ON VAGRANCY CHARGES.

HE AND A MAN DOCKETED AS PAUL THOMAS ROSE, 23, ALIAS ROSENBLOOM, A NATIVE OF LAKELAND,N.J., WILL BE TRIED TOMORROW IN POLICE COURT. THE LATTER IS CHARGED WITH VAGRANCY AND WITH ATTEMPTING TO CONCEAL HIS IDENTITY. HE WAS PUT UNDER $600 BOND.

THEY WERE ARRESTED YESTERDAY IN WHAT POLICE COMMISSIONER E.C.CONNOR CALLED A CRACK-DOWN ON "KNOWN COMMUNISTS." DETECTIVE CAPT.C.L.PIERCE SAID HALL HAD PETITIONS OPPOSING THE SENDING OF TROOPS TO FIGHT NORTH KOREAN COMMUNISTS AND ROSE WAS PASSING OUT CIRCULARS PROTESTING INTERVENTION IN KOREA.

POLICE SAID THAT WHEN THEY TOLD HALL THEY WERE ARRESTING HIM FOR HAVING NO VISIBLE MEANS OF SUPPORT, HE REPLIED THAT HE WAS SOUTHERN EDITOR OF THE DAILY WORKER, COMMUNIST PARTY ORGAN PUBLISHED IN NEW YORK.

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FOURTH NIGHT LEAD KOREAN ROUNDUP (300)

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TOKYO,TUESDAY,JULY 11-(AP)-U.S. TANKS, ROARING INTO ACTION FOR THE FIRST TIME, APPARENTLY FOUGHT NORTH KOREAN ARMOR TO A STANDSTILL IN A FLAMING BATTLE YESTERDAY SOUTH OF SEOUL.

GENERAL MACARTHUR'S COMMUNIQUE SAID THE NORTH KOREAN INVADERS TOOK AN UNMERCIFUL POUNDING FROM THE AIR, LOSING AN ESTIMATED 65 TANKS IN FIGHTING WHICH STILL RAGED TODAY.

NORTH KOREANS KEPT UP THE PRESSURE ON THE AMERICAN SECTOR, THE COMMUNIQUE SAID, BUT NO DECISIVE ACTION TOOK PLACE DURING THIS MORNING. THE AMERICAN TANKS WERE REPORTED FIGHTING WELL IN THEIR FIRST COMBAT.

A SPOKESMAN AT AMERICAN HEADQUARTERS IN KOREA SAID A COLUMN OF FROM 30 TO 40 RED TANKS, INCLUDING SOME 33-TONNERS, WAS SPOTTED THIS MORNING MOVING UP TO THE U.S. SECTOR.

THE NORTH KOREANS SENT THREE COLUMNS THRUSTING SOUTHWARD TOWARD THE KUM RIVER LINE. THEIR ONLY GAIN,REPORTED DURING THE MORNING WAS A FIVE-MILE ADVANCE ON THE EAST FLANK, THE COMMUNIQUE SAID. THIS SECTOR IS DEFENDED BY SOUTH KOREAN FORCES.

THE NORTHERNERS ON THE AMERICAN FRONT WERE LAST REPORTED EIGHT ROAD MILES NORTH OF THE KUM RIVER AND 20 AIR MILES NORTH OF TAEJON, AMERICAN HEADQUARTERS 90 AIR MILES SOUTH OF FALLEN SEOUL.

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IT WAS HERE THAT AMERICAN TANKS CLATTERED INTO ACTION FOR THE FIRST TIME.

WHILE THE LINES APPEARED TO BE HOLDING HERE, THE FIVE-MILE SETBACK CAME NEAR CHINCHON, WHICH IS 35 AIR MILES NORTH OF TAEJON. THE COMMUNIQUE DESCRIBED THIS SOUTH KOREAN RETREAT AS MORE IN THE NATURE OF A LINE-STRAIGHTENING OPERATION.

THE KEY RAILWAY CITY OF CHUNGJU, 50 AIR MILES NORTHEAST OF TAEJON, CHANGED HANDS TWICE AND WOUND UP IN THE POSSESSION OF THE NORTHERNERS.

SOUTH KOREANS FIGHTING ON THIS EASTERN SECTOR OF THE FRONT DROVE THE NORTHERNERS OUT OF CHUNGJU, THEN WERE PUSHED OUT THEMSELVES, THE COMMUNIQUE SAID.

THE AERIAL POUNDING THE INVADERS WERE TAKING APPARENTLY WAS FORCING THE NORTHERNERS TO BRING THEIR AIR FORCE OUT OF HIDING.

THREE RUSSIAN-MADE YAK JETS WERE REPORTED IN ACTION. THIS WAS THE FIRST MENTION OF JETS SO FAR IN THE WAR. BUT IT DID NOT SPARE THE COMMUNIST GROUND FORCES FROM A BATTERING.

IT APPEARED TO BE THE FIRST BIG ENGAGEMENT FOR AMERICAN FORCES. INFANTRY WAS SUPPORTED BY TANKS, ARTILLERY AND A WITHERING AERIAL BARRAGE FROM WARPLANES WHICH KNOCKED OUT NUMEROUS RED TANKS.

MONDAY'S AIR ATTACKS ON COMMUNIST HELD POSITIONS AND SUPPLY LINES WERE DESCRIBED HERE AS THE HEAVIEST AIR EFFORT IN KOREAN OPERATIONS THUS FAR.

U. S. WARPLANES RULED THE SKIES IN CEASELESS SORTIES. THE ARTILLERY OF THE AMERICAN GUNNERS DREW ONLY "VERY LIGHT" COUNTERFIRE FROM THE NORTH KOREAN GUNS, THE SPOKESMAN SAID.

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AMERICAN REINFORCEMENTS STREAMED TOWARD THE FRONT IN AN ATTEMPT TO OFFSET THE 20 TO 1 OR WORSE ODDS WHICH U. S. INFANTRYMEN FACED EARLY IN THE STRUGGLE.

THE AMERICANS WERE INFURIATED BY A CONFIRMED REPORT THAT SEVEN OF THEIR COMRADES, CAPTURED IN EARLIER FIGHTING, HAD BEEN FOUND BRUTALLY SLAIN BY THEIR CAPTORS.

THE SEVEN WERE KILLED BY SHOTS THROUGH THE FACE. THEIR HANDS WERE BOUND BEHIND THEM. THE BODIES WERE FOUND WHEN GROUND WAS RECAPTURED BY COUNTERATTACK.

THE SPOKESMAN SAID THE U. S. TANKS IN THEIR "FIRST BRUSH" WITH THE ENEMY HAD "ACQUITTED THEMSELVES VERY NICELY."

HE SAID WITHOUT ELABORATION THAT THE U. S. TANKS WERE "OUTGUNNED." HE MAAY HAVE MEANT THAT MEDIUM U. S. TANKS WERE MEETING HEAVY RUSSIAN-MADE ONES.

THE LOCALITY WAS NOT GIVEN IN THE DISPATCH. IT SAID SIMPLY THAT THE OUTGUNNED AMERICAN TANKS MET THE ENEMY ON THE MAIN SECTOR OF THE WESTERN PART OF THE FRONT.

THIS IS THE REGION IN WHICH THE NORTH COMMUNIST INVADERS PUSHED TO WITHIN EIGHT ROAD MILES OF THE KUM RIVER AND TO WITHIN 20 AIR MILES OF TAEJON TO THE SOUTH. TAEJON, SOUTH OF THE KUM, IS AMERICAN HEADQUARTERS.

THE NORTH KOREAN ADVANCE APPEARED TO HAVE SLOWED BEFORE THE COMBINED BLOWS OF U.S. WARPLANES, TANKS AND ARTILLERY. AFTER FOUR DAYS OF FURIOUS FIGHTING, U.S. AND SOUTH KOREAN TROOPS REGAINED A LITTLE GROUND AT SOME POINTS.

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IN ONE AREA REGAINED BY COUNTERATTACK, THE BODIES OF SEVEN CAPTURED U.S. SOLDIERS WERE FOUND. THEY HAD BEEN KILLED BY THEIR CAPTORS BY SHOTS IN THE FACE. THEIR HANDS WERE BOUND BEHIND THEM.

THE NORTH KOREANS WERE PUSHING THREE PRONGS SOUTHWARD DESPITE A WITHERING CONCENTRATION OF U.S. AERIAL FIRE WHICH DESTROYED OR DAMAGED 46 TANKS YESTERDAY BY AIR FORCE ACCOUNT.

THE FIRST AND THIRD NORTH KOREAN DIVISIONS HAD ADVANCED SEVERAL MILES SOUTH SINCE MONDAY ALONG THE MAIN HIGHWAYS ON THE WESTERN PART OF THE FRONT. THIS IS WHERE U.S. TROOPS AND THEIR SOUTH KOREAN COMRADES ARE ENGAGED.

FARTHEST SOUTH WAS THE THIRD DIVISION BATTLING THE AMERICANS JUST NORTH OF CHOCHIWON. CHOCHIWON IS 20 AIR MILES NORTH OF TAEJON AND EIGHT ROAD MILES FROM THE KUM RIVER.

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EASTWARD, SOUTH KOREANS WERE ATTACKED BY THE NORTHERNERS' FIRST DIVISION NEAR CHONGAN, WHICH IS 32 AIR MILES NORTHEAST OF TAEJON.

BOTH OF THESE COLUMNS APPEARED TO BE ABOUT 10 MILES SOUTH OF PREVIOUSLY REPORTED POSITIONS.

THE SECOND NORTH KOREAN DIVISION WAS ATTACKING BETWEEN THESE TWO PRONGS SOUTH OF CHINCHON, WHICH IS 35 AIR MILES ALMOST DUE NORTH OF TAEJON. SOUTH KOREANS HOLD THIS SECTOR.

THE ADVANCE CONTINUED SLOWLY AND BLOODILY DESPITE CONCENTRATED WARPLANE ATTACKS THAT MUST HAVE COST THE COMMUNIST COLUMNS HEAVILY IN LIFE AND EQUIPMENT.

GENERAL MACARTHUR'S COMMUNIQUE DESCRIBED ONE ATTACK YESTERDAY THAT CAUGHT A "SITTING DUCK" COLUMN MOVING BUMPER TO BUMPER THROUGH CHONAN,

ONLY 16 AIR MILES NORTH OF THE FIGHTING ALONG THE APPROACHES TO THE KUM RIVER.

A DEADLY HAIL OF ROCKETS, MACHINEGUN BULLETS AND JELLIED GASOLINE FIRE BOMBS WAS POURED INTO THE TRAPPED COLUMN.

THE DISCOVERY OF THE SLAIN AMERICAN CAPTIVES--IN DEFIANCE OF WARNINGS FROM MACARTHUR TO TREAT U.S. CAPTIVES HUMANELY--AROUSED INDIGNATION ALONG THE FRONT.

THE BODIES WERE DISCOVERED AND IDENTIFIED MONDAY AFTERNOON BY FIRST LT.D.C. GATES OF JOINERVILLE, TEX. THE MEN WERE SEEN BEING CAPTURED BY THE REDS A FEW HOURS EARLIER IN A SECTOR WHICH WAS LATER RETAKEN BY AMERICANS.

GATES SAID THE AREA STILL WAS BEING FOUGHT OVER WHEN HE RETURNED TO MAKE HIS REPORT. THE LOCATION WAS NOT DISCLOSED.

GENERAL MACARTHUR'S COMMUNIQUE EARLY TUESDAY SAID RED TROOPS WHICH HAD ADVANCED TO CHOCHIWON--THEIR NEAREST APPROACH TO TAEJON--"HAVE TEMPORARILY LOST THEIR MOMENTUM." IT WARNED, HOWEVER, THAT THEY WERE MOVING UP REINFORCEMENTS FOR A PROBABLY RENEWED ATTACK.

WHETHER IN HIGH OR LOW GEAR, THE RED COLUMNS OBVIOUSLY STILL WERE FEELING THE EFFECTS OF A TERRIFIC POUNDING SUNDAY AND MONDAY BY U.S. AIR FORCES.

ONE RED ARMORED UNIT, CAUGHT NEAR CHONAN IN A BUMPER-TO-BUMPER TRAFFIC JAM, LOST 46 TANKS TO THE AMERICAN RAIDERS, FRONT LINE DISPATCHES SAID.

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THE AIRFORCE ANNOUNCED THE START OF AROUND-THE-CLOCK STRIKES, REGARDLESS OF WEATHER, AND CLAIMED THAT AERIAL DEPREDATIONS HAVE ALREADY SLOWED OR STALLED THE RED MOVEMENT.

A FRONT LINE DISPATCH MONDAY FROM ASSOCIATED PRESS CORRESPONDENT TOM LAMBERT QUOTED AN ADVANCE HEADQUARTERS SPOKESMAN AS SAYING THE FRONT NOW WAS "VERY STABLE."

THIS STATEMENT WAS SOMEWHAT IN DISAGREEMENT WITH THE TOKYO HEADQUARTERS ANNOUNCEMENT THAT THE REDS WERE STILL MOVING--THOUGH SLOWLY--AND HAD PENETRATED TO A POINT NORTH OF CHOCHIWON, RAIL JUNCTION EIGHT ROAD MILES NORTH OF THE KUM RIVER. THE KUM IS THE MAIN NATURAL DEFENSE LINE FOR TAEJON, AMERICAN HEADQUARTERS 12 MILES FARTHER SOUTH.

TOKYO ALSO SAID THE REDS HAD GAINED GROUND IN THE UMSONG-CHUNGJU AREA. CHUNGJU IS 50 MILES NORTHEAST OF TAEJON. THE RED SOUTHWARD PUSH ALONG THE EAST COAST--AN ACTION BELIEVED AIMED AT SEVERING SOUTH KOREAN SUPPLY LINES FROM THE BIG PORT OF PUSAN TO THE FRONT--WAS STILL IN PROGRESS, TOKYO HEADQUARTERS SAID. IT WAS BEING OPPOSED BY THE NAVY AND AIRFORCE.

TOKYO ASSERTED NORTH KOREAN TROOP MORALE WAS DETERIORATING BECAUSE OF THE AIR ATTACKS.

THE SEVEN AMERICAN ATROCITY VICTIMS WERE FOUND ALONG A ROADSIDE IN A PATCH OF TERRITORY RECAPTURED MONDAY. (SUCH MURDER OF PRISONERS IS A FLAGRANT VIOLATION OF INTERNATIONAL LAW AND CONVENTIONS OF WAR.)

LT.GATES FOUND THE MEN A FEW HOURS AFTER FOUR OF THEM--UNDER HIS OWN IMMEDIATE COMMAND--HAD GONE TO A FRONT LINE AREA WHICH THE AMERICANS LATER LOST.

"THEY TURNED A CORNER (IN TWO JEEPS) AND RAN INTO TWO TANKS," GATES SAID. A THIRD JEEP, STUMBLING INTO THE SAME PREDICAMENT, TURNED AND MADE A RUN FOR IT. THE DRIVER WAS KILLED, BUT HIS COMPANION ESCAPED.

"AN OBSERVATION POST SAW THE TWO IN EACH OF THE OTHER JEEPS SURRENDE WHEN I ARRIVED ON THE SPOT I FOUND MY FOUR MEN AND THREE MORTAR MEN, THEIR HANDS TIED BEHIND THEM AND A BULLET FIRED INTO EACH FACE."

AT THE FRONT, SOUTH KOREAN ARMY SPOKESMAN COL. KEUM LEE SAID THAT TWO ENEMY DIVISIONS WERE APPROACHING CHANGHOWON NORTH OF UMSONG, BUT PRESIDICTED SOUTH KOREAN TROOPS WOULD HOLD THEIR POSITIONS ALONG THE CHUNGJU-UMSONG-CHINCHON LINE. THE DISPATCH WAS TIMED 9 A.M. MONDAY AND WAS DELAYED IN TRANSMISSION.

HE SAID SOUTH KOREANS HAD KILLED 204 NORTH KOREANS, CAPTURED FOUR MACHINEGUNS, FOUR ANTITANK GUNS AND 20 RIFLES SUNDAY. HE ALSO SAID SEVEN RED TANKS GOT INTO ONGYANG, SOME SEVEN MILES SOUTHWEST OF CHONAN AND KILLED 200 SOUTH KOREAN POLICEMEN, RIGHTIST LEADERS AND CIVILIAN OFFICIALS. THE TANKS, HE SAID, WERE STILL HIDING THERE.

(HEADQUARTERS AND FIELD DISPATCHES INDICATED THE REDS MAY BE HAVING SOME TACTICAL DIFFICULTIES, DUE IN PART TO TERRAIN. WHILE THE MAIN SOUTHERN SPEARHEAD, TRAVELING VIA THE PRINCIPAL ROAD SOUTH FROM SOUL, HAD ALMOST REACHED CHOCHIWON, ANOTHER DIVISION TO THE EAST, TRYING TO MOVE SOUTH ON A MORE OR LESS PARALLEL ROUTE, SEEMED TO BE STALLED OR LAGGING. THE EASTERN COLUMN COMPRISING THE NORTH KOREAN SECOND DIVISION, WAS BEING ENGAGED BY SOUTH KOREAN FORCES AT CHINCHON, ALMOST 20 AIR MILES NORTHEAST OF CHOCHIWON. IF THIS MOVE SOUTH BY THESE PARALLEL COLUMNS WAS DESIGNED TO ENVELOPE SOUTH KOREAN FORCES SOMEWHERE AROUND TAEJON THE EASTERN SPEAR LOOKS, AT THIS POINT, DANGEROUSLY TARDY FOR THE REDS).

MACARTHUR'S COMMUNIQUE EARLY TUESDAY ALSO MENTIONED PROGRESS OF THE REDS' EAST COAST COLUMN. THIS FORCE OR FORCES LANDED AROUND SAMCHOK, JUST BELOW THE 38TH PARALLEL, AND MOVED SOUTH ALONG THE COAST WITH OTHER GROUPS STRIKING INLAND.

THE STRENGTH IS VAGUE AND PRESENT POSITIONS NONE-TOO-DEFINITE. THE REDS SEEM EITHER TO BE TRYING TO EXECUTE AN ENVELOPING MOVEMENT, USING THE EASTERN FORCES AS ONE OF THE PRONGS; OR TO BE TRYING TO CUT SUPPLY LINES FROM THE AMERICAN FEEDER PORT OF PUSAN; OR MERELY TO CONDUCT REAR AND FLANK HARASSING RAIDS AND TRY TO WHIP UP GUERRILLA ALLIES.

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FIFTH LEAD KOREAN ROUNDUP

BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

TOKYO,MONDAY,JULY 10-(AP)-THE "LOST" AMERICAN BATTALION HAS FOUGHT ITSELF FREE OF A NORTH KOREAN DIVISION, GENERAL MACARTHUR ANNOUNCED TODAY. THE RED DRIVE SOUTH WAS REPORTED HALTED WITH THE AID OF A DAY-NIGHT ALLIED AERIAL HAMMERING--THE FIRST OF THE WAR.

MACARTHUR SAID THE "LOST" BATTALION--OUTNUMBERED AND OUT-ARMED--HAD CUT ITS WAY BACK TO AMERICAN LINES AND SINCE THEN "THERE HAS BEEN A DISTINCT LULL" IN THE GROUND FIGHTING.

HIS COMMUNIQUE AT 2:30 P.M. (11:30 P.M. E.S.T. SUNDAY) SAID THE REDS "HAVE BEEN HAVING COMMUNICATION TROUBLES SINCE SUNDAY'S RELENTLESS AIR BLOWS.

A FAR EAST AIR FORCES COMMUNIQUE GAVE THIS AS THE BAG FOR 153 COMBAT SORTIES IN THE FIRST ROUND-THE-CLOCK AIR ASSAULT BY U.S. AND AUSTRALIAN PLANES, WHICH HAD NO RED AIR OPPOSITION:

DESTROYED--33 TANKS, 69 TRUCKS, ONE LOCOMOTIVE, NINE BOXCARS, TWO HALF-TRACKS, FIVE JEEPS AND TWO LARGE TUNS. DAMAGED--13 TANKS, 49 TRUCKS AND ONE LOCOMOTIVE. FOUR BRIDGES WERE KNOCKED OUT.

GENERAL MACARTHUR'S COMMUNIQUE SAID THE COMMUNIST FIRST DIVISION, WHICH TRAPPED THE "LOST" BATTALION FOR TWO DAYS, HAS ADVANCED ON SOUTH FROM CHONAN TO CHONGAN, A TINY VILLAGE 12 MILES BY ROAD SOUTH OF CHONAN AND 25 MILES BY AIR NORTHWEST OF TAEJON.

THE COMMUNIQUE SAID ANOTHER FORCE, PROBABLY THE ENEMY THIRD DIVISION, WAS IN CONTACT WITH AMERICAN FORCES AT CHOCHIWON, 15 MILES SOUTHEAST OF CHONAN AND 20 MILES BY AIR ACROSS THE COUNTRY NORTHWEST OF TAEJON.

AT CHINCHON, THE SECOND NORTH KOREAN DIVISION ENGAGED ELEMENTS OF A SOUTH KOREAN CORPS ON A FRONT JUST SOUTH OF THE CITY, THE COMMUNIQUE REPORTED.

MACARTHUR SAID ENEMY PRESSURE GAINED SOME GROUND IN THE UMSONG-CHUNGJU AREA, SOME 70 MILES NORTHEAST OF CHONAN. UNITS OF THE 15TH NORTH KOREAN DIVISION THERE FORCED BACK SOUTHERN REPUBLICAN TROOPS TO HIGH GROUND NORTHWEST OF UMSONG, HE SAID.

EJUST SOUTH OF CHUNGJU, MAJOR CITY IN THE UMSONG FIGHTING AREA, AN ENEMY BATTALION WITH OTHER FORCES OPPOSED SOUTH KOREAN TROOPS, MACARTHUR'S COMMUNIQUE SAID.

AT THE KOREAN FRONT, COL. KEUM LEE, SOUTH KOREAN ARMY SPOKESMAN, SAID THE SOUTH KOREANS WERE FIGHTING ALONG A LINE FROM CHUNGJU TO UMSONG AND CHINCHON AND INDICATIONS WERE THAT TWO ENEMY DIVISIONS WERE APPROACHING CHANGHOWON, NORTH OF UMSONG. HE PREDICTED THE SOUTHERNERS COULD HOLD THEIR POSITIONS, HOWEVER.

HE SAID THE SOUTHERNERS KILLED 204 NORTH KOREAN SOLDIERS AND CAPTURED FOUR MACHINE GUNS, FOUR ANTI-TANK GUNS AND 20 RIFLES SUNDAY. HE SAID SEVEN RED TANKS GOT INTO ONYANG, SOME SEVEN MILES SOUTHWEST OF CHONAN, AND KILLED 200 POLICEMEN, RIGHTIST LEADERS AND CIVILIAN OFFICIALS. THE TANKS ARE STILL CONCEALED THERE. THE SPOKESMAN INFORMATION WAS SOMEWHAT OLDER THAN MACARTHUR COMMUNIQUE MATERIAL TOUCHING ON THE SAME AREA, SINCE THE DISPATCH QUOTING HIM WAS DELAYED IN TRANSMISSION.

THE UNITED NATIONS COMMANDER SAID INCREASED ACTIVITIES ON THE EAST COAST STILL INDICATED SOUTHWARD PRESSURE WITH OPPOSITION FROM FRIENDLY FORCES (LIKELY ALLIED NAVAL AND AIR).

MACARTHUR SAID THERE WAS EVIDENCE THE MORALE OF THE NORTH KOREAN COMMUNISTS WAS SLIPPING UNDER THE HEAVY PRESSURE APPLIED BY ALLIED WARPLANES WHICH YESTERDAY BEGAN AROUND THE CLOCK ATTACKS ON THEM.

SOME 46 ENEMY TANKS, TRAPPED ON A HIGHWAY NEAR CHONAN, WERE KNOCKED OUT BY THE LOW FLYING PLANES YESTERDAY, FRONT LINE DISPATCHES SAID.

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MACARTHUR SAID LIGHT BOMBERS FROM THE FIFTH AIR FORCE PERFORMED CLOSE SUPPORT AND BOMBED TROOPS, VEHICLES, TANKS AND TRUCKS WITH REPORTED GOOD RESULTS. FIGHTERS, HE SAID, REPORTED MANY TANKS, TRUCKS, RAILROAD ROLLING STOCK AND VEHICLES DESTROYED.

NAPALM, THE FIREBOMB, WAS USED WITH REPORTED EXCELLENT RESULTS, THE GENERAL'S COMMUNIQUE SAID. NAPALM IS A SECRET SOAP LIKE MIXTURE THAT SPLATTERS FLAMING GASOLINE WHEN THE BOMB BURSTS.

THE ADVANCE OF THE NORTH KOREAN TROOPS ON THE POPULOUS WESTERN SIDE OF THE KOREAN PENINSULA CARRIED THEM TO WITHIN 20 AIR MILES OF TAEJON. MACARTHUR SAID THE REDS WERE AT CHOCHIWON, A RAIL JUNCTION.

TAEJON IS THE TEMPORARY CAPITAL OF THE SOUTH KOREAN GOVERNMENT.

BUT EVEN AS THESE REVERSES WERE REPORTED, LT. GEN. GEORGE E. STRATEMEYER SAID IN A TOTKYO INTERVIEW THAT COMBINED AIR, SEA AND GROUND FORCES OF THE ALLIES HAD STOPPED THE COMMUNIST DRIVE THAT HAD ROLLED RELENTLESSLY FOR TWO WEEKS.

THERE WAS ~~MORE~~ other HEARTENING NEWS TODAY. LT. GEN. GEORGE E. STRATEMEYER SAID THE "GREAT EFFORT OF OUR GROUND FORCES, THE NAVY AND FAR EAST AIR FORCES (FEAF) HAS STOPPED" THE COMMUNIST DRIVE THAT FOR TWO WEEKS GROUND RELENTLESSLY DEEP INTO SOUTH KOREA.

ALLIED WARPLANES, IN THEIR FIRST ROUND-THE-CLOCK ATTACKS, RAINED BOMBS SUNDAY ON NORTH KOREAN FORCES, SHATTERING 46 TANKS AND TROOP CONVOYS.

STRATEMEYER, FEAF COMMANDER, SAID IN AN INTERVIEW ALLIED WARPLANES KNOCKED OUT 123 NORTH KOREAN TANKS AND DESTROYED OR DAMAGED 640 OTHER GROUND TRANSPORT VEHICLES IN THE FIRST 15 DAYS OF FIGHTING.

STUNG BY ALLIED AIR BLOWS, THE COMMUNIST RADIO ORDERED NIGHTLY BLACKOUTS IN SEOUL.

"THE RESULTS ARE OUTSTANDING, UNBELIEVABLE AND IN SOME CASES MIRACULOUS," STRATEMEYER SAID.

HE REPORTED ALLIED LOSSES FOR THE 15 DAYS WERE 20 COMBAT PLANES AND FIVE TRANSPORTS. NINE AMERICAN AIRMEN WERE KILLED, FIVE WOUNDED AND 12 ARE MISSING.

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HE SAID THE NORTH KOREANS, WHO RACED DOWN THE PENINSULA AGAINST FEEBLE OPPOSITION FOR TWO WEEKS, WERE HAVING COMMUNICATION TROUBLES SINCE SUNDAY'S RELENTLESS AIR BLOWS.

THE "LOST" BATTALTION WAS CUT OFF IN AN ALL NIGHT BATTLE JULY 8-9 NEAR CHONAN, ABOUT 50 MILES SOUTH OF THE RED HELD REPUBLICAN CAPITAL OF SEOUL.

TO GET BACK IT SLUGGED ITS WAY THROUGH AN ENEMY FORCE THAT OUT-NUMBERED IT 10 TO ONE IN MEN AND ARMAMENT.

MACARTHUR PRAISED IT FOR ITS "BOLD AND MOST SUCCESSFUL HOLDING, DELAYING AND REARGUARD ACTION." THE UNIT WAS NOT IDENTIFIED. IT IS NOW IN GOOD SHAPE, THE UNITED NATIONS COMMANDER SAID.

THE TOUGH AMERICANS CUT THEIR WAY THROUGH THE NORTH KOREAN FIRST DIVISION TO GET OUT.

THE BATTALION HAD BEEN IN A FORWARD POSITION DURING THE BATTLE WHEN IT WAS ENCIRCLED BY THE COMMUNISTS.

THERE WAS NO MENTION IN MACARTHUR'S COMMUNIQUE OF THE BATTALION'S LOSSES. HE DID NOT EXPLAIN ITS "BOLD OPERATION."

IN THEIR UNOPPOSED SWEEP OVER THE ASIAN PENINSUAL, THE FAR EAST AIR FORCE REPORTED, AMERICAN FIGHTERS AND LIGHT BOMBERS DESTROYED 33 TANKS, 69 TRUCKS, ONE LOCOMOTIVE, NINE BOXCARS, TWO HALF-TRACKS, FIVE JEEPS AND TWO LARGE GUNS. THE PLANES ALSO DAMAGED 13 TANKS, 49 TRUCKS AND ONE LOCOMOTIVE.

THEY STRAFED OR HIT WITH ROCKETS A LARGE NUMBER OF OTHER VEHICLES, MANY IN CONVOYS, AND INFLICTED "NUMEROUS CASUALTIES" AMONG NORTH KOREAN GROUND TROOPS AROUND CHONAN.

THE AIR FORCE SAID THE "MARKED SUCCESS" OF THE 24-HOUR BOMBING WAS ATTRIBUTED TO NEW AIR-GROUND LIAISON TACTICS WHICH PERMIT PIN-POINT ATTACKS.

WHILE FIGHTERS AND BOMBERS TOOK THEIR TOLL AROUND CHONAN, B-29 SUPERFORTS WERE BUSY ELSEWHERE. THEY KNOCKED OUT TWO BRIDGES AND SCORED A HIT ON A THIRD.

TWO FIGHTER PLANES WERE DAMAGED, ONE BY GROUND FIRE AND THE OTHER BY A GROUND EXPLOSION, BUT BOTH RETURNED SAFELY TO THEIR BASE. TWO DAMAGED FIGHTERS WENT DOWN AT SEA BUT THE PILOTS WERE SAVED.

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SUNDAY'S TANK TOOL CAN BE ADDED TO AN IMPRESSIVE COLLECTION OF COMMUNIST ARMOR PREVIOUSLY DESTROYED OR DAMAGED. VARIOUS COMMUNIQUES HAVE LISTED KILLS TOTALING 132 TANKS--INCLUDING 123 BY WARPLANES.

IT APPEARED THIS NO. 1 COMMUNIST WEAPON HAD BEEN HIT HARD.

THE "DISTINCT LULL" IN GROUND FIGHTING THROUGHOUT SUNDAY FOLLOWED INTENSIFIED DELAYING ACTION BY AMERICAN AND SOUTH KOREAN FORCES.

ASSOCIATED PRESS CORRESPONDENT TOM LAMBERT REPORTED FROM ADVANCED AMERICAN HEADQUARTERS THAT U.S. TROOPS HAD TEMPORARILY HALTED INVADING

COLUMNS SOMEWHERE SOUTH OF CHONAN WITH THE LARGEST CONCENTRATION OF ARTILLERY FIRE YET REPORTED AT THE FRONT.

FOUR NORTH KOREAN COMMUNIST DIVISIONS WERE REPORTED IN THE CHONAN AREA, WHERE COMMUNIST TANKS AND TROOPS WERE APPARENTLY CONCENTRATING THEIR GREATEST STRENGTH. TWO OTHER RED DIVISIONS ARE OPERATING AGAINST SOUTH KOREAN REPUBLICAN FORCES ROUGHLY 40 MILES EAST OF CHONAN.

THERE WAS STILL NO INDICATION THAT AMERICAN ARMOR, TANKS OR ARMORED CARS, HAD BEEN COMMITTED. AN ARMY SPOKESMAN IN KOREA SAID SUNDAY THESE WERE MOVING TO FORWARD AREAS.

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TEXT

TOKYO, TUESDAY, JULY 11-(AP)-THE TEXT OF MACARTHUR'S COMMUNIQUE ISSUED AT 0

ISSUED AT 12:02 A.M., JAPAN DAYLIGHT TIME (9:02 A.M. EST MONDAY):

THE NORTH KOREAN FIRST DIVISION, WHICH ENCIRCLED A U.S. BATTALION AT CHONAN, HAS ADVANCED TO THE VICINITY OF CHONGAN. THE U.S. BATTALION WHICH EXTRICATED ITSELF HAS NOW REJOINED ITS REGIMENT AND IS READY FOR ACTION. A NORTH KOREAN FORCE, PROBABLY THE 3RD DIVISION, IS IN CONTACT WITH U.S. FORCES JUST NORTH OF CHOCHIWON. AT CHINCHON, THE 2ND NORTH KOREAN DIVISION ENGAGED ELEMENTS OF A REPUBLIC OF KOREAN CORPS ON A FRONT JUST SOUTH OF THIS CITY.

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ENEMY PRESSURE ON ROK (CAPS) FORCES IN THE UMSONG-CHUNGJU AREA GAINED SOME GROUND. UNITS OF THE NORTH KOREAN 15TH DIVISION HAVE FORCED ROK (CAPS) ELEMENTS BACK TO THE HIGH GROUND NORTHWEST OF UMSONG.

AN ENEMY BATTALION WITH OTHER FORCES IN SUPPORT OPPOSED SOUTH KOREAN ELEMENTS JUST SOUTH OF CHUNGJU. FURTHER NORTH KOREAN PENETRATION TOOK PLACE IN THE CHECHON AREA ON 9 JULY. IN THE EASTERN PART OF THIS AREA, THE 5TH NORTH KOREAN DIVISION IS IN CONTACT WITH ROK FORCES NEAR SIN NI, NORTHWEST OF TANYANG AND AT KADAE TO THE NORTHEAST.

INCREASED ACTIVITIES ON THE EAST COAST STILL INDICATES SOUTHWARD PRESSURE WITH OPPOSITION FROM FRIENDLY FORCES.

THE MORALE OF NORTH KOREAN TROOPS IS REPORTED DETERIORATING UNDER THE CONTINUED PRESSURE OF U.S. AIR ATTACKS. YOUNG KOREANS ARE NOW BEING IMPRESSED AND TRAINED FOR NORTH KOREAN FORCES AT SEOUL AND POCHON AND KWANJU.

ALTHOUGH ENEMY ATTACKS WHICH WERE INITIALLY LAUNCHED DURING THE NIGHT OF 7 JULY IN THE CHONAN CHOCHIWON AREAS HAVE TEMPORARILY LOST THEIR MOMENTUM, ENEMY RECONNAISSANCE ELEMENTS ARE ACTIVE AND REINFORCEMENTS ARE MOVING TO THE FORWARD AREAS. THIS INDICATED PREPARATIONS FOR RENEWED ATTACKS.

THE ENEMY CONTINUES TO INDICATE PREPARATIONS FOR A WIDE SPREAD ENVELOPING MOVEMENT. OPERATIONS IN THE TANYANG AREA, COMBINED WITH EAST COAST ACTIVITIES, REPRESENT A POSSIBLE LONG RANGE THREAT TO THE VITAL COMMUNICATIONS CENTER AT TAEGU. THE PRINCIPAL THREAT SEEN IN THE SMALL SCALE OPERATIONS IS THE POSSIBILITY THAT THESE FORCES WILL PUSH INLAND AND JOIN ENEMY ELEMENTS DRIVING SOUTH FROM TANYANG.

FAR EAST NAVAL FORCES CONTINUED PATROLLING AND BLOCKADE ACTION ALONG THE COAST.

LIGHT BOMBERS FROM THE FIFTH AIR FORCE PERFORMED CLOSE SUPPORT AND BOMBED TROOPS, VEHICLES, TANKS AND TRUCKS WITH REPORTED GOOD RESULTS. FIGHTERS PERFORMED CLOSE SUPPORT AND REPORTED MANY TANKS, TRUCKS, RAILROAD ROLLING STOCK AND VEHICLES DESTROYED. NAPALM WAS USED WITH REPORTED EXCELLENT RESULTS.

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TOKYO, TUESDAY, JULY 11-(AP)-THE TEXT OF GENERAL MACARTHUR'S COMMUNIQUE ISSUED AT 1:45 P.M., TODAY JAPAN DAYLIGHT TIME (10:45 P.M., MONDAY E.S.T.):

NO DECISIVE ACTION TOOK PLACE BETWEEN NORTH AND SOUTH KOREAN GROUND UNITS SINCE THE LAST COMMUNIQUE. THE SOUTH KOREANS' CAPITAL DIVISION IN THE VICINITY OF CHINCHON WAS PUSHED BACK ABOUT FIVE MILES IN ACTION WHICH MORE OR LESS STRAIGHTENED THE LINE AT THIS POINT. THE NORTH KOREAN FIRST DIVISION WHICH IS ON THE PYONGTAEK-CHONAN AXIS, CONTINUED TO PUT PRESSURE ON OUR U.S. BATTALIONS IN THIS AREA.

THE SOUTH KOREAN FORCES IN THE VICINITY OF CHUNGJU CONTINUED TO HOLD WELL AGAINST THE NORTH KOREANS AND MADE SEVERAL ATTACKS. THE TOWN OF CHUNGJU WAS CAPTURED BY THE SOUTH KOREANS, BUT FINALLY THE NORTH KOREANS RETOOK THE CITY, WHICH THEY NOW HOLD. NORTH KOREANS HAVE BEEN BUILDING UP THEIR FORCES IN THE UMSONG-CHUNGJU AREA

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NORTH KOREAN FORCES ALSO HAVE BEEN REPORTED MOVING SOUTHEAST FROM WONJU TOWARD CHECHON. NO MAJOR CHANGE HAS BEEN REPORTED ON THE EAST COAST. NAVAL PATROLS SPOTTED TRUCK MOVEMENTS WITH LIGHTS BURNING ALONG THE EAST COAST ROAD AND IMMEDIATELY TOOK THEM UNDER FIRE, WITH GOOD SUCCESS. NAVAL GUNFIRE ALSO WAS PLACED ON TARGETS AT YONGDOK.

AMERICAN CASUALTIES AS OF 6 P.M., JULY 10 WERE: KILLED IN ACTION 27; WOUNDED, 94; MISSING 245 FOR A TOTAL OF 366.

EXCELLENT WEATHER CONDITIONS PERMITTED THE AIR FORCES TO CARRY OUT 315 SORTIES IN THE BATTLE AREA. REPORTED DAMAGED OR DESTROYED WERE 65 TANKS, 190 TRUCKS, 9 HALF-TRACKS, PLUS RAILROAD ROLLING STOCK, BRIDGES AND TROOPS.

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THESE FIGURES ARE BASED ON REPORTS FROM HIGH SPEED PLANES AND MAY CONTAIN SOME DUPLICATION OF DAMAGE. MANY TROOPS WERE STRAFED, BOMBED AND ROCKETED WITH A PROBABLY HEAVY TOLL.

THREE YAK-15 PLANES WERE REPORTED IN ACTION. THESE ARE JET FIGHTERS.

THE AIRFORCE REPORTED NO LOSSES IN YESTERDAY'S ACTION.

ENEMY LOSSES AS TABULATED BY GHQ INTELLIGENCE AS OF NOON JULY 11 (9 P.M., JULY 10 E.S.T.) WERE:

	DESTROYED	PROBABLY DESTROYED	DAMAGED
AIRPLANES	24	5	12
VEHICLES	444	47	217
LOCOMOTIVES	29	1	13
BOXCARS	65	0	34
TANKS	95	13	62
ARMORED CARS	7	4 (3 CAPTURED)	
VESSELS	11	0	26 (BARGES)
GUNS	0	6	0

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BULLETIN

FOURTH NIGHT LEAD AIR WAR

TOKYO, TUESDAY, JULY 11-(AP)-NORTH KOREAN JET FIGHTERS APPEARED FOR THE FIRST TIME YESTERDAY AS ALLIED PLANES DESTROYED OR DAMAGED 65 COMMUNIST TANKS IN THEIR BIGGEST SINGLE DAY OF THE WAR, GENERAL MACARTHUR ANNOUNCED TODAY.

MACARTHUR'S COMMUNIQUE SAID THE REDS THREW INTO THE AIR WAR THREE RUSSIAN-MADE YAK-15 JETS BUT THEY HAD NO EFFECT ON THE MOUNTING ALLIED AERIAL OFFENSIVE WHICH CARRIED OUT 315 SORTIES IN THE BATTLE AREA WITHOUT LOSS.

(THE AUTHORITATIVE JANE'S "ALL THE WORLD'S AIRCRAFT" GIVES NO SPECIFICATIONS OR OPERATIONAL DETAILS OF THE RUSSIAN YAK-15. IT SAYS THE YAK-15, DEVELOPED IN 1944, WAS THE FIRST ALL-RUSSIAN JET AIRCRAFT AND THE FIRST JET DESIGNED BY ALEXANDER SERGEIOVITCH YAKOVLEV. A LATER JET FIGHTER, SIMILAR IN APPEARANCE TO THE U.S. REPUBLIC F-84 THUNDERJET, ALSO IS BELIEVED TO HAVE BEEN DESIGNED BY YAKOVLEV.)

THE COMMUNIQUE SAID THE SINGLE-DAY TOTAL OF 65 RED TANKS MIGHT INCLU SOME OF THE 46 TANKS PREVIOUSLY REPORTED KNOCKED OUT OR SHOT UP IN MONDAY'S ROUND-THE-CLOCK AIR ACTION.

MACARTHUR'S COMMUNIQUE SAID THE SINGLE-DAY TOTAL OF 65 RED TANKS MIGHT INCLUDE SOME DUPLICATIONS.

WHETHER ALL 65 WERE IN ADDITION TO THE 46 REPORTED KNOCKED OUT IN MONDAY'S FAR EAST AIR FORCE COMMUNIQUE WAS NOT CLEAR.

NEITHER COMMUNIQUE GAVE THE STARTING HOUR OF OPERATIONS IT COVERED IT WAS POSSIBLE THE AIR FORCE COMMUNIQUE, REPORTING ON SUNDAY'S OPERATIONS, ALSO MAY HAVE INCLUDED SOME OF THE ACTION EARLY MONDAY SINCE FOR THE FIRST TIME IT EMBRACED ROUND-THE-CLOCK SORTIES.

DUPLICATIONS PROBABLY APPLIED LIKEWISE TO THIS ADDITIONAL BOX SCORE GIVEN IN THE COMMUNIQUE: 190 COMMUNIST TRUCKS AND NINE HALF-TRACKS DESTROYED OR DAMAGED, PLUS RAILROAD ROLLING STOCK, BRIDGES AND TROOPS.

THE 315 SORTIES--LARGEST NUMBER YET REPORTED FOR ANY 24-HOUR PERIOD --WERE CARRIED OUT IN EXCELLENT WEATHER, THE COMMUNIQUE SAID. ALLIED PLANES SWEPT LOW OVER RED TROOPS, SHOWERING THEM WITH MACHINEGUN BULLETS, BOMBS AND ROCKETS "WITH A PROBABLE HEAVY TOLL," THE COMMUNIQU SAID.

THE COMMUNIQUE GAVE THIS TABULATION OF ENEMY LOSSES AS OF NOON TODA

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HARDER AND FASTER PUNCHES WERE IN THE MAKING. ADVANCED AIR BASES IN SOUTH KOREA WERE BEING RUSHED INTO SHAPE TO PUT FIGHTERS AND LIGHT BOMBERS IN CLOSER SUPPORT OF GROUND FORCES.

MAJ.GEN. LAURENCE C.CRAIGIE, A JET FIGHTER EXPERT, ARRIVED IN TOKYO TODAY TO TAKE OVER AS VICE COMMANDER OF THE U.S. FAR EAST AIR FORCE.

FORMER COMMANDANT OF THE AIR FORCE INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY AT WRIGHT--PATTERSON, DAYTON, OHIO, CRAIGIE WAS THE FIRST PILOT OF THE U.S. ARMED FORCES TO FLY A JET.

AMERICAN AIR SUPPORT WAS MOUNTING IN THE PACIFIC. UNITS OF NAVY'S SECOND FAST, HARD-HITTING TASK FORCE--LED BY THE 27,000-TON CARRIER PHILIPPINE SEA--BEGAN ARRIVING IN PEARL HARBOR FROM THE U.S. WEST COAST. THIS NEW FORCE WILL BACK UP THE U.S. SEVENTH FLEET WHICH ALREAD HAS SENT THE 27,000-TON CARRIER VALLEY FORGE INTO ACTION IN THE KOREAN WAR, TEAMED WITH THE BRITISH 13,000-TON CARRIER TRIUMPH.

THE 12,000-TON U.S. ESCORT CARRIER SICILY--NOT A PART OF THE PHILI-PPINE SEA TASK FORCE--ALSO STEAMED INTO PEARL HARBOR TODAY. SHE SPECIALIZES IN ANTI-SUBMARINE WARFARE.

~~YESTERDAY'S~~ HAMMERING OF CONGESTED NORTH KOREAN TANK AND TROOP TRAFFIC BY AMERICAN AND AUSTRALIAN PLANES WAS DESCRIBED AS PRODUCING "MIRACULOUS RESULTS." SUNDAY'S

LT.GEN.GEORGE E. STRATEMEYER, FAR EAST AIR FORCE COMMANDER, SAID TODAY THE ATTACKS WERE BUT THE FIRST OF AN AROUND-THE-CLOCK SCHEDULE MADE POSSIBLE BY PLANE REINFORCEMENTS.

"WEATHER WILL BE NO DETERRENT" TO THE STEPPED-UP PRECISION ATTACKS, HE PROMISED.

AN FEAF COMMUNIQUE SAID APPROXIMATELY 150 AMERICAN PLANES HIT THE JAMMED TRAFFIC MOVING TOWARD THE FRONT SOUTH OF CHONAN, 50 MILES SOUTH OF SEOUL. THEY RANKED TROOPS AND TANKS WITH MACHINEGUN FIRE AND FIREBOMBS.

THE FORAY NETTED 46 COMMUNIST TANKS DESTROYED OR DAMAGED, BRINGING THE AIR ARM'S CLAIMS TO 123 TANKS DESTROYED OR DISABLED IN TWO WEEKS OF WARFARE.

ANY TARGET OF VALUE TO THE NORTHERN REDS WILL BE HIT IN THE NEW TEMPO OF AIR WAR, STRATEMEYER TOLD A GROUP OF CORRESPONDENTS.

"GIVEN A BREAK IN THE WEATHER," HE CONTINUED, "AN INCREASED FEAF AIR POTENTIAL WILL SHORTLY MAKE ITSELF FELT IN NO UNMISTAKABLE TERMS.

"WE DON'T INTEND TO BOMB CITIES. BUT WE ARE GOING TO BOMB ANY TARGET THAT IS OR WILL BE OF MILITARY ASSISTANCE TO THE NORTH KOREAN GOVERN-MENT."

ALREADY, THE AIR COMMANDER SAID IN SUMMARIZING THE FIRST 15 DAYS OF CONFLICT, THE COMBINED AIR, GROUND AND NAVY POWER HAVE "STOPPED" THE NORTHERN INVADER.

HE HAD WARM PRAISE FOR HIS AIRMEN.

"THEY HAVE PERFORMED SO SUPERBLY, BOTH IN DARING AND EFFICIENCY," HE SAID, "I HAVE NOTHING BUT PRAISE FOR THEM. THE RESULTS ARE OUTSTAND-ING, UNBELIEVABLE AND IN SOME CASES MIRACULOUS."

THERE WERE THESE HINTS, BUT NO ELABORATION, OF WHAT IS AHEAD:

NEW AIRFIELDS ARE BEING CONSTRUCTED IN SOUTH KOREA TO SHORTEN THE DISTANCE FOR AIR STRIKES.

MORE B-29 BOMBERS ALREADY ARE HERE OR ARRIVING AND MARINE FORCES ARE BRINGING THEIR OWN AIR POWER.

"WE WILL TAKE ANYTHING FROM ANY SOURCE THAT WILL BE MADE AVAILABLE," STRATEMEYER QUOTED GENERAL MACARTHUR AS SAYING.

SKY-STREAKING JET FIGHTER PLANES (F-80S) HAVE PERFORMED "MAGNIFICENTLY," THE AIR COMMANDER SAID. THEY HAVE CARRIED OUT ALL MISSIONS ASSIGNED TO THEM INCLUDING CLOSE SUPPORT OF GROUND TROOPS.

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THESE STATEMENTS COUNTERED REPORTS THAT THE JETS WERE TOO SPEEDY FOR CLOSE-IN BATTLE ACTION.

WHAT HAS BECOME OF THE NORTHERN KOREAN AIRFORCE CONTINUED SOMEWHAT OF A MYSTERY. STRATEMEYER SAID THE REDS' AIR FORCE HAD BEEN GIVEN ROUGH TREATMENT AND WAS KNOWN TO BE SHORT OF GASOLINE.

"WE HAVEN'T FOUND MANY (NORTH KOREAN) PLANES ON AIRFIELDS AND AS TO WHERE THEY ARE OR HAVE GONE WE DON'T KNOW," HE COMMENTED.

THE SUMMARY OF THE FIRST 15 DAYS OF ACTION GAVE THESE RESULTS:

ALLIED PLANES HAVE FLOWN 1,570 SORTIES, DESTROYING OR DAMAGING 123 RED TANKS, 41 PLANES AND A VAST AMOUNT OF OTHER EQUIPMENT.

AMERICAN COMBAT LOSSES WERE LISTED AS 20 WARPLANES AND FIVE TRANSPORT PLANES AND NINE AMERICAN AIRMEN KILLED, FIVE WOUNDED AND 12 MISSING.

IN THE SUNDAY ATTACK THE NORTH KOREANS GOT THEIR FIRST TASTE OF THE NAPALM FIRE BOMBS USED IN WORLD WAR II. NAPALM IS A JELLY-LIKE LIQUID WHICH INCLUDES GASOLINE. TANKS OF IT DROPPED FROM THE BELLIES OF PLANES EXPLODE ON CONTACT, SPRAYING THE FLAMING LIQUID IN ALL DIRECTIONS. THIS ATTACK WAS HAMMERED HOME ALL FORENOON AND PART OF SUNDAY

AFTERNOON DESPITE FOUL WEATHER. NUMEROUS CASUALTIES AMONG ENEMY GROUND TROOPS WERE REPORTED.

THE SUCCESS OF THE OPERATION WAS ATTRIBUTED TO COORDINATED AIR AND GROUND CONTROL OF AIR OPERATIONS.

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THIRD LEAD KOREAN AIR WAR

BY RUSSELL BRINES

TOKYO,JULY 10-(AP)-EXPANDED AMERICAN AIR POWER HURLED AGAINST KEY BATTLE AREAS DESTROYED OR DAMAGED 46 COMMUNIST KOREAN TANKS AND CAUSED "HEAVY LOSSES" TO RED GROUND TROOPS STRUGGLING TOWARD THE FRONT SUNDAY, A FAR EAST AIR FORCE COMMUNIQUE ANNOUNCED.

MARKED SUCCESS IN THESE ATTACKS WAS ATTRIBUTED TO DEVELOPMENT OF "COORDINATED AIR AND GROUND CONTROL OF AIR OPERATIONS." THIS PERMITS FAST MOVEMENT OF AERIAL FIREPOWER TO THE POINTS OF "DANGEROUS NORTH KOREAN STRENGTH" WHERE IT IS MOST NEEDED, THE COMMUNIQUE SAID.

FIGHTERS AND LIGHT BOMBERS CONCENTRATED ON HEAVY RED TROOP MOVEMENTS ALONG THE 22-MILE STRETCH OF ROAD BETWEEN CHONAN ON THE EDGE OF THE BATTLEFRONT NORTHWARD TO OSAN. THERE FOUR DIVISIONS ARE GRINDING TOWAR THE FRONT.

A TOTAL OF 153 COMBAT SORTIES BY FAST FIGHTERS AND B-26 BOMBERS DESTROYED 33 TANKS, 69 TRUCKS, 1 LOCOMOTIVE, 9 BOXCARS, 2 HALF-TRACKS, 5 JEEPS, AND 2 LARGE TUNS. BESIDES THIS, 13 TANKS, 49 TRUCKS AND 1 LOCOMOTIVE WERE DAMAGED, THE COMMUNIQUE SAID.

"NUMEROUS CASUALTIES" WERE REPORTED AMONG GROUND TROOPS CAUGHT UNDER THE HAIL OF ROCKETS, BOMBS, MACHINEGUN FIRE AND -- FOR THE FIRST TIME REPORTED IN THIS WAR -- THE JELLY-LIKE EXPLOSIVE LIQUID CALLED NAPALM.

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THE ASSAULTS WERE MADE DESPITE BAD WEATHER THROUGHOUT THE MORNING AND PART OF THE AFTERNOON.

THE COMMUNIQUE DID NOT MENTION THE BEGINNING OF ROUND-THE-CLOCK BOMBING WHICH FEATURED SUNDAY'S ATTACK.

B-29S, ROAMING CLOSER TO THE BATTLEFRONT THAN BEFORE, FLEW SEVERAL MISSIONS AIMED AT BRIDGES ALONG A LINE FROM SEOUL EAST TO PYONGCHANG ABOUT 40 MILES WEST OF SAMCHOK ON THE EAST COAST. THE SUPERFORTS KNOCKED OUT THE LAST REMAINING BRIDGE ACROSS THE HAN RIVER JUST SOUTH OF SEOUL.

THEY ALSO DESTROYED A RAIL BRIDGE NORTH OF PYONGTAEK, IN THE MAIN AREA OF THE RED OFFENSIVE. PILOTS REPORTED ONE SPAN WAS DOWN AND WRECKED TRAINS BLOCKED BOTH APPROACHES TO THIS KEY BRIDGE.

PRIMARY BATTLEFIELD OBJECTIVES WERE TANK, TRUCK AND TROOP CONCENTRATIONS MOVING SOUTHWARD TO THE FRONT. HERE F-82 MUSTANGS DROPPED NAPALM BOMBS. FINAL RESULTS WERE NOT ANNOUNCED.

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THE FEAF COMMUNIQUE, TIMED AT 3:35 P.M., (12:35 A.M. EST) SAID NO NORTH KOREAN PLANES WERE MET AND THAT ANTIAIRCRAFT WAS LIGHT OR UNREPORTED IN ALL SECTORS.

ONE F-80 JET FIGHTER WAS DAMAGED BY GROUND FIRE AND A TWIN-MUSTANG F-82 WAS DAMAGED BY A GROUND EXPLOSION BUT BOTH RETURNED TO THEIR BASE.

AUSTRALIAN FIGHTER PLANES "PLAYED A KEY PART IN SUCCESSFUL KOREAN OPERATIONS SINCE EARLY IN JULY," THE COMMUNIQUE SAID.

IT NOTED THAT RAAF MUSTANGS AGAIN JOINED IN THE "EXPANDING PROGRAM OF GROUND ATTACK," SUNDAY.

AUSSIE TARGETS INCLUDED A GROUP OF BUILDINGS FORMING PART OF A NORTH KOREAN ARMY INSTALLATION AT CHONGJU, 25 MILES NORTH OF TAEJON. #

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AIR WAR (700)

BY RUSSELL BRINES

TOKYO, JULY 10-(AP)-SOME 150 AMERICAN PLANES, IN ROUND-THE-CLOCK ATTACKS, CAUGHT NORTH KOREAN TANK AND TROOP COLUMNS IN A SUNDAY TRAFFIC JAM AND RAKED THEM WITH CONCENTRATED FIRE FROM MACHINEGUNS TO FIRE-BOMBS.

HEAVY TROOP CASUALTIES WERE NOTED.

FORTY-SIX TANKS WERE DESTROYED OR DAMAGED, SAID A FAR EAST AIR FORCE (FEAF) COMMUNIQUE. THAT BROUGHT TOTAL AIR CLAIMS OF 123 TANKS KNOCKED OUT IN TWO WEEKS OF WAR.

THE COMMUNIST COLUMNS WERE MOVING BUMPER TO BUMPER TOWARD THE FRONT SOUTH OF CHONAN--50 MILES FROM SEOUL.

THE COMMUNIQUE SAID THE EXPANDED AIR PROGRAM POUNDED RED BRIDGES AND SUPPLY LINES THE BREADTH OF THE WARTORN ASIAN PENINSULA.

ITS "MARKED SUCCESS," SAID THE COMMUNIQUE, "WAS ATTRIBUTED TO COORDINATED AIR AND GROUND CONTROL OF AIR OPERATIONS" PERMITTING FAST CONCENTRATION OF AERIAL FIREPOWER ON POINTS WHERE IT WAS NEEDED.

LT. GEN. GEORGE E. STRATEMEYER SAID ALLIED PLANES, INCLUDING AUSTRALIAN, IN 15 DAYS HAVE DESTROYED OR DAMAGED 123 NORTH KOREAN TANKS, 41 PLANES AND A VAST AMOUNT OF OTHER EQUIPMENT. THEY HAVE FLOWN 1,570 SORTIES.

STRATEMEYER, COMMANDER OF THE FEAF, REPORTED U.S. AIR FORCE COMBAT LOSSES FOR THAT PERIOD TOTAL 20 COMBAT AND FIVE TRANSPORT PLANES. NINE AMERICAN AIRMEN HAVE BEEN KILLED, FIVE WOUNDED AND 12 ARE MISSING.

THE FEAF COMMANDER TOLD NEWSMEN PLANES WILL FLY DAY AND NIGHT AGAINST THE NORTH KOREANS. THE STEPPED UP AIR ATTACK, STRATEMEYER SAID, "WILL SHORTLY MAKE ITSELF FELT IN NO UNMISTAKABLE TERMS. VITAL (NORTH KOREAN) SUPPLIES SUCH AS GASOLINE AND AMMUNITION ARE KNOWN TO BE SHORTNIN MANY LOCALITIES. STRATEGIC STRIKES ON RAIL, BRIDGE AND HIGHWAY COMMUNICATIONS ALREADY HAVE BROUGHT NUMEROUS REPORTS OF BOTTLENECKS IN NORTH KOREAN TRANSPORTATION."

STRATEMEYER SAID AIR REINFORCEMENTS ARE HERE OR ENROUTE, INCLUDING THREE GROUPS OF B-29 SUPERFORTRESSES AND U.S. MARINE PLANES.

"THE OFFICERS AND AIRMEN HAVE PERFORMED SO SUPERBLY, BOTH IN DARING AND EFFICIENCY, I HAVE NOTHING BUT PRAISE FOR THEM," STRATE-MEYER SAID. "THE RESULTS ARE OUTSTANDING, UNBELIEVABLE AND IN SOME CASES MIRACULOUS."

STRATEMEYER SAID AMERICANS ARE BUILDING AIR FIELDS IN SOUTH KOREA.

FOUR RED DIVISIONS WERE CAUGHT IN THE CHONAN JAM. ALONG A 22-MILE STRETCH ABOVE CHONAN IN 153 SORTIES LIGHT BOMBERS, F-80 SHOOTING STARS, JETS AND F-82 TWIN MUSTANG FIGHTERS DESTROYED 33 TANKS, 69 TRUCKS, ONE LOCOMOTIVE, NINE BOXCARS, TWO HALFTRACKS, FIVE JEEPS AND TWO LARGE GUNS. THE COMMUNIQUE SAID 13 TANKS, 49 TRUCKS AND ONE LOCOMOTIVE WERE DAMAGED.

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THIS INCENDIARY LIQUID, COMPOSED OF GASOLINE MIXED IN A SECRET SOAP-LIKE SUBSTANCE, IS CARRIED IN SPECIAL BELLY TANKS. THE TANKS ARE DROPPED AND EXPLODE ON CONTACT, SPRAYING FLAMING GASOLINE IN ALL DIRECTIONS.

THE CONCERTED ATTACK WAS PUSHED ALL SUNDAY MORNING AND PART OF THE AFTERNOON IN SPITE OF BAD WEATHER.

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AUSTRALIAN PLANES HIT NORTHERN ARMY BUILDINGS AT CHONGJU, ON THE CENTRAL RED OFFENSIVE CORRIDOR, AND ARE PLAYING "A KEY PART IN SUCCESSFUL KOREAN OPERATIONS," THE COMMUNIQUE SAID.

B-26 LIGHT BOMBERS AND FIGHTER PLANES TOOK OFF AT REGULAR INTERVALS ALL DURING THE NIGHT FROM A BASE IN SOUTHERN JAPAN. THEY KEPT UP THE SAME HAIL OF BOMBS, ROCKETS, AND STRAFING FIRE ON THE NORTH KOREANS IN THE FRONTAL AREA THAT THEY HAD BEEN GIVING THEM DURING DAYLIGHT HOURS.

THE PURPOSE IS TO HINDER CONCENTRATION AND KEEP THE REDS UNDER AERIAL THREAT WITHOUT LETUP.

SATURDAY, AMERICAN AND AUSTRALIAN PLANES FLEW 176 SORTIES, AN EARLIER COMMUNIQUE SAID. THEY REPORTED FOUR TANKS, 32 TRUCKS, 10 MISCELLANEOUS VEHICLES, FOUR ARTILLERY PIECES, ONE LOCOMOTIVE, 12 BOXCARS AND FOUR OIL STORAGE TANKS DESTROYED. THEY REPORTED 23 TRUCKS, 26 BOXCARS, TWO LOCOMOTIVES AND 26 BARGES DAMAGED.

THEY KNOCKED OUT A BRIDGE NEAR SAMCHOK ON THE EAST COAST, WHERE ON SUNDAY MORE NAPALM BOMBS WERE DROPPED.

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FROM AMERICAN ADVANCED HEADQUARTERS IN KOREA, AP CORRESPONDENT O.H.P. KING REPORTED SUNDAY NIGHT THAT THE ATTACKS WERE STILL GOING ON.

"I THINK IT WOULD BE SAFE IN SAYING MAJOR PORTIONS OF THE TANKS AND INFANTRY WERE WIPED OUT," AN OFFICIAL SPOKESMAN TOLD HIM.

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STRATEMEYER--AIR WAR (650)

TOKYO, JULY 10-(AP)-LT. GEN. GEORGE E. STRATEMEYER SAID TODAY "THE GREAT EFFORT OF OUR GROUND FORCES, THE NAVY AND FAR EAST AIR FORCES HAS STOPPED" THE NORTH KOREANS.

THE FAR EAST AIR FORCE'S (FEAF) COMMANDER SAID NO TARGETS BEYOND COMMUNIST NORTH KOREA WOULD BE BOMBED. BUT, HE ADDED, ALL MILITARY TARGETS WITHIN THAT BOUNDARY WILL BE ATTACKED AROUND THE CLOCK.

STRATEMEYER SAID HIS AIRMEN HAD DESTROYED OR DAMAGED 41 COMMUNIST PLANES AND KNOCKED OUT 123 KOREAN TANKS IN 15 DAYS. ALLIED LOSSES HE SAID WERE 20 COMBAT PLANES AND FIVE TRANSPORTS. NOT INCLUDED IN LOST COMBAT PLANES WAS ONE AUSTRALIAN WARPLANE.

NINE AMERICAN AIRMEN HAVE BEEN KILLED, FIVE WOUNDED AND 12 ARE MISSING, THE GENERAL SAID IN AN INTERVIEW.

ATTRITION BOMBING IS BEING FELT BY THE KOREAN REDS, STRATEMEYER SAID, ADDING "VITAL SUPPLIES SUCH AS GASOLINE AND AMMUNITION ARE KNOWN TO BE SHORT AND BECOMING SHORT IN MANY LOCALITIES."

GIVEN A BREAK IN THE WEATHER, HE WENT ON, AN INCREASED FEAF WILL SHORTLY MAKE ITSELF FELT "IN NO UNMISTAKABLE TERMS."

THREE GROUPS OF B-29 BOMBERS ARE HERE OR ARE ON THE WAY. STRATEMEYER SAID MARINE FORCES, ENROUTE, ARE BRINGING THEIR OWN AIR POWER, ADDING:

"I WILL USE ALL F-51 (MUSTANG FIGHTERS) AND F-80S (JET FIGHTERS) I CAN GET."

HE SAID THE SPEEDY JET FIGHTERS HAD PROVED THEIR VALUE IN BATTLE AND HAD ACCOMPLISHED EVERY TYPE OF ASSIGNED MISSION, INCLUDING CLOSE SUPPORT FOR GROUND TROOPS.

STRATEMEYER SAID ALLIED AIRCRAFT HAD INFLICTED "UNKNOWN BUT CONSIDERABLE LOSSES" ON NORTH KOREAN GROUND TROOPS. HE STRONGLY DENIED REPORTS THAT JET PLANES WERE TOO SPEEDY FOR SUCH ACTION.

"THE JET," HE SAID, "HAS PERFORMED MAGNIFICENTLY. WE HAVE BEEN ABLE TO PERFORM ALL MISSIONS WITH THE JETS THAT WE HAVE BEEN CALLED UPON TO DO, INCLUDING CLOSE SUPPORT OF GROUND FORCES."

HIS RECAPITULATION OF LOSSES SHOWED 10 F-80 SHOOTING STAR JETS, EIGHT B-26 LIGHT BOMBERS, AND TWO F-82 TWIN MUSTANGS LOST. NO B-29S OR F-51 SINGLE MUSTANGS HAD BEEN LOST UNTIL 11 A.M. MONDAY (8 P.M. EST SUNDAY) HE SAID.

HIS MEN HAD NOT FOUND MANY NORTH KOREAN PLANES ON THE AIRFIELDS AND HE DID NOT KNOW WHERE THEY HAD GONE. HE CREDITED HIS FLIERS WITH SHOOTING DOWN 17 OF THEM IN COMBAT.

THE AIR GENERAL SAID THERE WAS NO CONSIDERATION OF USING GIANT B-36 BOMBERS IN THE FAR EAST.

STRATEMEYER CONFIDED THAT HIS AIRMEN HAD WANTED TO START OPERATIONS AGAINST THE KOREAN REDS TWO DAYS BEFORE THEY DID. BUT, HE SAID, THEY WERE NOT AUTHORIZED TO DO SO.

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HE EXPLAINED THE NORTH KOREAN RUSH TO THE SOUTH:

"OUR OPPONENT WAS WELL ORGANIZED, WELL EQUIPPED AND WELL DIRECTED AND IT IS MY OPINION THAT EVERYTHING HE HAS DONE TO DATE SHOWED HE PLANNED TO OVERRUN SOUTH KOREA RIGHT TO AND INCLUDING PUSAN (ON THE SOUTHERN TIP OF THE ASIAN PENINSULA).

"BUT THE GREAT EFFORT OF OUR GROUND FORCES, THE NAVY AND FAR EAST AIR FORCES HAS STOPPED HIM."

AMERICAN FORCES, HE SAID, HAVE STARTED AIRFIELDS IN SOUTH KOREA TO REDUCE THE DISTANCE REQUIRED FOR COMBAT MISSIONS.

SPEAKING ONCE OF REINFORCEMENTS, HE SAID HE WAS QUOTING GEN. DOUGLAS MACARTHUR, THE UNITED NATIONS COMMANDER, IN SAYING:

"WE WILL TAKE ANYTHING FROM ANY SOURCE THAT WILL BE MADE AVAILABLE TO US."

STRATEMEYER SAID POINTEDLY THAT HE HAS NO CONFIRMED REPORTS THAT SOVIET AIRMEN HAVE BEEN FLYING NORTH KOREAN PLANES.

THE NORTH KOREAN PILOTS, HE SAID, "HAVE BEEN GOOD AND BRAVE--THEY STAYED IN A DOGFIGHT WITH THE RESULT THAT SOME 17 OF THEM HAVE BEEN SHOT DOWN."

ASKED TO EXPLAIN THE VIRTUAL DISAPPEARANCE OF THE NORTH KOREAN AIRMEN, GENERAL STRATEMEYER SAID:

"WELL, WE MADE IT KIND OF ROUGH FOR THEM."

HE SAID NAVY PLANES AND HIS OWN B-29S HAD SEARCHED FOR THE NORTHERN AIR FORCE THE PAST FEW DAYS. HE SAID THE FIRST COMMUNIST TWIN ENGINE BOMBER APPEARED IN ACTION A FEW DAYS AGO.

STRATEMEYER DENIED NORTH KOREAN AND MOSCOW BROADCASTS THAT THE NORTHERN CAPITAL OF PYONGYANG HAD BEEN BOMBED.

HE SAID AIRDROMES ADJACENT TO PYONGYANG HAD BEEN BOMBED. SO WERE RAILROAD YARDS AND THE STATION IN SEOUL, THE RED HELD SOUTHERN CAPITAL.

ADDITIONALLY, HE SAID IMPORTANT PORT INSTALLATIONS AT CHINNAMPO AND WONSAN IN NORTH KOREA AND INDUSTRIAL TARGETS AT HUNGNAM, WONSAN AND PYONGYANG WERE HIT.

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B48KX (Q)

AIR WAR TEXT (670)

TOKYO, JULY 10-(AP)-THE TEXT OF LT.GEN.GEORGE E.STRATEMEYER'S SUMMARY OF FAR EAST AIR FORCES (FEAF) ACTIVITY DURING THE FIRST 15 DAYS OF THE KOREAN WAR:

SINCE THE BEGINNING OF KOREAN OPERATIONS, WEATHER HAS BEEN CONTINUOUSLY DETERRENT TO FEAF OPERATIONAL EFFORT. IN SPITE OF THIS, FEAF COMBAT AIRCRAFT HAVE FLOWN A TOTAL OF 1,570 SORTIES. THESE FIGURES DO NOT INCLUDE CARGO MISSIONS BY C-54S, C-46S AND C-47S.

FEAF COMBAT LOSSES SINCE THE BEGINNING OF OPERATIONS TOTAL 20. THESE DO NOT INCLUDE FIVE C-54 AIRCRAFT OR THE ONE AUSTRALIAN MUSTANG REPORTED MISSING.

FEAF PERSONNEL LOSSES TO 11 A.M. JULY 10 TOTAL 26, INCLUDING OFFICERS AND AIRMEN.

TOTAL NUMBER OF AIRCRAFT CLAIMED BY FEAF, THE NAVY, THE SOUTH KOREAN AIR FORCE AND GROUND TROOPS ARE:

FEAF--DESTROYED 17, PROBABLY DESTROYED 5, AND DAMAGED 4; NAVY--DESTROYED 5, AND DAMAGED 8; SOUTH KOREANS--DESTROYED 1; GROUND FIRE--DESTROYED 1, BRINGING UP TOTAL OF DESTROYED 24, PROBABLY DESTROYED 5, AND DAMAGED 12.

BREAKDOWN OF THE ABOVE TOTALS IS AS FOLLOWS (NOT INCLUDING NAVAL AIR):

SORTIES: B-29S FLOWN 128, B-26 FLOWN 212, F-80 FLOWN 1,078, F-82 FLOWN 100, F-51, INCLUDING ROYAL AUSTRALIAN AIR FORCE, FLOWN 52, TOTALING 1,570.

COMBAT LOSSES): B-29, NONE; B-26, 8; F-80, 10; F-82, 2; F-51, NONE; TOTAL 20.

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PERSONNEL:	DEAD	WOUNDED	MISSING	TOTAL
OFFICERS	7	5	8	20
AIRMEN	2	0	4	6

TOTAL DAMAGE INFLICTED BY FEAR EAST AIR FORCES INCLUDING ROYAL AUSTRALIAN AIR FORCE (NOT INCLUDING NAVAL AIR STRIKES):

	DESTROYED	PROBABLY DAMAGED	TOTAL	
TANKS	71	3	49	123
TRUCKS	27			

	DESTROYED	PROBABLY DESTROYED	DAMAGED	TOTAL
TANKS	71	3	49	123
TRUCKS	272	22	183	477
LOCOMOTIVES	14	0	10	24
RAILWAY CARS	0	4	10	14
OTHER VEHICLES	16	8	6	30
BUSES	2	1	1	4
HALF-TRACKS	9	0	2	11
TROOP TRAINS	2	0	1	3
BOX CARS	65	0	12	77

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IN ADDITION TO THE REPORTS SHOWN IN THE ABOVE FIGURES, FIFTH AIR FORCE FIGHTER AND GROUND ATTACK AIRCRAFT HAVE ATTACKED GROUND TROOPS WITH UNKNOWN BUT CONSIDERABLE LOSSES; BLASTED ARTILLERY POSITIONS; STRAFED AND BURNED OIL STORAGE TANKS, RAILROAD TRACKS, INFLICTED DAMAGE ON MARSHALLING YARDS; AND AT ALL TIMES WHEN WEATHER PERMITTED GIVEN GROUND SUPPORT TO OUR TROOPS.

B-29 BOMBERS HAVE BLASTED IMPORTANT PORT INSTALLATIONS AT CHINNAMPO AND WONSAN; MAJOR OIL, NITROGEN AND OTHER IMPORTANT INDUSTRIAL TARGETS AT WONSAN, HUNGNAM AND PYONGYANG; AND MAJOR NORTH KOREAN AIRFIELDS AND THE LARGEST SOUTH KOREAN AIRFIELD AT SEOUL. VITAL RAIL AND HIGHWAY BRIDGES BOTH NORTH AND SOUTH OF THE 38TH PARALLEL HAVE BEEN DESTROYED.

AS A RESULT OF THESE MISSIONS FEAF AIRCRAFT HAVE HELD AIR SUPERIORITY FROM THE FIRST AND ENEMY ACTIVITY HAS ALL BUT DISAPPEARED. STRATEGIC STRIKES ON RAIL, BRIDGE AND HIGHWAY COMMUNICATIONS ALREADY HAVE BROUGHT NUMEROUS REPORTS OF BOTTLENECKS IN NORTH KOREAN TRANSPORTATION AND DAMAGE RESULTING FROM THESE IS BEING KEENLY FELT BY NORTH KOREAN FORCES IN THE FORWARD AREA. VITAL SUPPLIES SUCH AS GASOLINE AND AMMUNITION ARE KNOWN TO BE SHORT AND BECOMING SHORT IN MANY LOCALITIES.

BY THESE EFFORTS FEAF HAS PLAYED AN IMPORTANT ROLE IN SLOWING THE NORTH KOREAN SOUTHWARD MARCH AGAINST THE TIME WHEN OUR OWN FORCES CAN BE MARSHALLED IN SUFFICIENT STRENGTH TO TURN THE TIDE.

GIVEN A BREAK IN THE WEATHER AN INCREASED FEAF AIR POTENTIAL WILL SHORTLY MAKE ITSELF FELT IN NO UNMISTAKABLE TERMS.

THE AIR FORCE CONTRIBUTION UP TO NOW HAS BEEN EFFECTIVE. ITS EFFECTIVENESS WILL INCREASE IMMEASURABLY WITH EACH PASSING WEEK.

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A71FX (BOX SCORE, FLEET BOSSES)9AIR WAR BOX SCORE (150)

TOKYO, JULY 10-(AP)-FAR EAST AIR FORCE HEADQUARTERS TODAY RELEASED THE FOLLOWING SUMMARY OF NORTH KOREAN AIRCRAFT DESTROYED DURING THE FIRST 15 DAYS OF OPERATIONS:

DESTROYED--BY FEAF 17, BY NAVY 5, BY SOUTH KOREANS 1, BY GROUND FIRE 1, TOTAL 24.

PROBABLY DESTROYED--BY FEAF 5, TOTAL 5.

DAMAGED--BY FEAF 4, BY NAVY 8, TOTAL 12.

TOTAL DAMAGE INFLICTED BY THE AIR FORCES INCLUDING THE ROYAL AUSTRALIAN AIR FORCE DURING THE SAME PERIOD:

VEHICLES	DESTROYED	PROBABLY DESTROYED	DAMAGED	DAMAGED	TOTAL
TANKS	71	3	49		123
TRUCKS	272	22	183		477
LOCOMOTIVES	14	0	10		24
RAILWAY CARS	0	4	10		14
OTHER VEHICLES	16	8	6		30
BUSES	2	1		1	4
HALF-TRACKS	9	0	2	11	
TROOP TRAINS	2	0	1	3	
BOXCARS	65	0	12	77	

(THE FIGURES APPEAR TO BE BASED ON A FAR EAST AIRFORCE COMMUNIQUE ISSUED AT 11 A.M. MONDAY TOKYO TIME (8 P.M. SUNDAY, E.S.T.). AT THAT TIME THE FULL COUNT OF TANKS DESTROYED IN THE MONDAY FIGHTING APPARENTLY HAD NOT BEEN TABULATED. A LATER TABULATION BRINGS THE TANK TOLL TO 79.)

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30.24- 12675

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BULLETIN
BY O.M.P. KING
ADVANCED AMERICAN HEADQUARTERS IN KOREA, JULY 10-(AP)-THE BODIES OF SEVEN AMERICAN SOLDIERS, THEIR HANDS TIED BEHIND THEM, WERE FOUND BY THE ROADSIDE IN TERRITORY RECAPTURED FROM THE COMMUNIST NORTH KOREANS TODAY.
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~~A105FX~~

~~BULLETIN MATTER~~
~~ADVANCED AMERICAN HEADQUARTERS IN KOREA--FIRST ADD MURDERED AMERICANS X X X KOREANS TODAY.~~
EACH HAD BEEN KILLED BY A BULLET IN THE FACE.
THE BODIES WERE FOUND BY LT. D.C. GATES OF ~~PLAINSVILLE~~ Jonesville, TEX. GATES SAID HE FOUND THE AMERICANS THIS AFTERNOON AFTER FOUR OF THEM HAD GONE AT 9:30 A.M. (6:30 P.M. EST SUNDAY) TO A FRONT LINE AREA SUBSEQUENTLY LOST AND REGAINED.

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"THEY TURNED A CORNER AND RAN INTO TWO TANKS," HE SAID.
ONE JEEP TURNED AROUND AND MADE A DASH FOR IT, GATES SAID. THE DRIVER WAS KILLED BUT HIS COMPANION ESCAPED.
"AN OBSERVATION POST SAW TWO IN EACH OF TWO OTHER JEEPS SURRENDER," GATES SAID. "WHEN I ARRIVED ON THE SPOT I FOUND MY FOUR MEN AND THREE MORTAR MEN, THEIR HANDS TIED BEHIND THEM AND A BULLET FIRED IN EACH FACE."

A107FX

GATES SAID THE AMERICANS HAD BEEN ASSIGNED TO MOVE AMMUNITION FORWARD.
HE SAID AMERICANS AND NORTH KOREAN TROOPS STILL WERE FIGHTING OVER POSSESSION OF THE AREA WHERE THE ATROCITIES OCCURRED AT THE TIME HE LEFT TO MAKE HIS REPORT TO NEARBY AMERICAN HEADQUARTERS.

GENERAL MACARTHUR, UNITED NATIONS COMMANDER IN KOREA, WARNED LAST WEEK THAT ATROCITY PERPETRATORS WOULD BE PUNISHED IF CAUGHT. HE PROMISE HUMANE TREATMENT TO RED TROOPS CAPTURED.

(HOURS BEFORE THE MURDER OF THE AMERICANS WAS DISCOVERED, TOKYO HEADQUARTERS REPORTED AMERICAN PLANES HAD DROPPED LEAFLETS INFORMING NORTH KOREAN TROOPS THEY COULD EXPECT DECENT TREATMENT IF CAPTURED. THE LEAFLETS ALSO SAID GENERAL MACARTHUR "WILL EXPECT SIMILAR TREATMENT FOR AMERICAN NATIONLS AND MEMBERS OF THE ARMED FORCES OF THE UNITED STATES" AS WELL AS OF ALL OTHER PERSONS WHO MIGHT FALL INTO NORTH KOREAN HANDS.))
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A61KX
(450)
BY WILLIAM R.MOORE
AN ADVANCED AMERICAN COMMAND POST IN KOREA, JULY 9(DELAYED)(AP)-SGT.DAVID COLOMBE, 34, A SIOUX INDIAN FROM WINNER, S.D., AND CPL. VAN BULLMAN, 21, OF ALEXANDER, N.C. (ON ROUTE 1 OUT OF ASHEVILLE), WALKED INTO THIS COMMAND POST TODAY AND REPORTED THEY HAD BEEN PLAYING HIDE AND SEEK WITH NORTH KOREAN TROOPS SINCE JULY 5.
STRANDED DEEP IN ENEMY TERRITORY BY A RED TANK PENETRATION, THEY HAD SLIPPED ALONG A MOUNTAIN RIDGE BETWEEN VALLEYS FULL OF COMMUNIST SOLDIERS IN ORDER TO REACH THE FRONT AND GET BACK TO U.S. FORCES.
WITH COLOMBE AND BULLMAN WAS CAPT. CHO DONG ON, 24, ONE OF THE FIVE MEMBERS OF THE SOUTH KOREAN ARMY THE AMERICANS RAN ACROSS ON THE SECOND DAY OF THEIR TREK. THE KOREANS ALSO WERE TRYING TO GET BACK TO FRIENDLY TROOPS. FOUR REJOINED THEIR UNITS AND THE CAPTAIN HELPED THE AMERICANS FIND THEIR COMMAND POST.
"WE WENT OUT ON THE FOURTH OF JULY AND THEY ATTACKED ON THE FIFTH," RELATED BULLMAN, A SLIGHT YOUTH WITH HEAVY BLOND STUBBLE ON HIS CHIN. "WE WERE ON THESE TWO HILLS," HE SAID, POINTING TO HIS KNEES, "AND THEY CAME THROUGH JUST LIKE THIS." HE SLICED HIS HANDS BETWEEN HIS KNEES.
BULLMAN SAID AMERICANS FIRED BAZOOKAS AT THE 32 TANKS IN THE RED COLUMN, BUT "NEVER STOPPED ONE OF THEM."
"WE KNEW THE RED INFANTRY WOULD BE ALONG BEHIND, SO ALL OF US GOT ON ONE HILL."
THE RED INFANTRY PASSED ON BOTH SIDES OF THE HILL AND ALL BUT ENCIRCLED IT.
"THERE MUST HAVE BEEN A THOUSAND OF THEM FOR SURE," THE CORPORAL CONTINUED. "THE ONLY WAY OUT WAS COVERED BY CROSSFIRE--AND THAT'S WHERE WE GOT OUT."
BULLMAN SAID ENEMY FIRE SPAT AT THEM EVERY TIME THEY MOVED. REPEATEDLY THEY RAN SHORT DISTANCES AND DIVED FOR COVER AS BULLETS KICKED UP GROUND AROUND THEM.
"WE MUST HAVE PLAYED DEAD FIVE OR SIX TIMES," BULLMAN SAID.
THEY CRAWLED DOWN A VALLEY AND WERE NEARLY EXHAUSTED WHEN THEY REACHED A VILLAGE WHERE A 16-YEAR OLD KOREAN BOY, ABLE TO SPEAK ENGLISH, LET THEM STAY IN HIS HOME. THE BOY'S FRIGHTENED PARENTS ASKED THEM TO LEAVE ABOUT 4 A.M. THEY MOVED UP TO A RIDGE AND AT FIRST STRUCK NORTH, THINKING THEY WOULD CROSS THE ENEMY'S REAR. BUT THE RED COLUMNS WERE TOO LONG AND THEY HEADED SOUTHWEST. ONCE THEY SAW THE RED SOLDIERS ONLY 200 YARDS AWAY.
THEY JOINED THE SOUTH KOREAN TROOPS LATER IN TH DAY.
THE KOREANS WERE ABLE TO GET RICE FROM FRIENDLY VILLAGES ALONG THE WAY. ABOUT 4 A.M. SATURDAY THE PARTY REACHED THE FRONT LINE AND SLIPPED UNDER A BRIDGE HELD BY THE REDS. FROM THEN ON IT WAS ONLY A MATTER OF MORE WALKING.
BULLMAN HAD A SMALL SHRAPNEL NICK BEHIND THE RIGHT EAR BUT IT WAS HIS LEGS THAT TROUBLED HIM.
"THEY ARE SURE TIRED," HE SAID.
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BULLETIN
AMERICAN HEADQUARTERS IN KOREA, TUESDAY, JULY 11-(AP)-A HEADQUARTERS SPOKESMAN SAID TODAY AMERICAN TANKS WENT INTO ACTION AGAINST THE NORTH KOREAN REDS AND HAD "ACQUITTED THEMSELVES VERY NICELY."

THE AMERICAN TANKS WENT INTO ACTION AGAINST RED TANKS ~~THIS~~ yesterday AFTERNOON AT AN UNDISCLOSED LOCATION ON THE MAIN WESTERN FRONT SECTOR, THE SPOKESMAN SAID. HE ADDED:
"OUR TANKS, ALTHOUGH OUTGUNNED, ACQUITTED THEMSELVES VERY NICELY."

THE SPIKESMAN SAID "THERE HAS BEEN VERY SEVERE FIGHTING ON THE FRONT IN THE AMERICAN SECTOR AT 3 A.M. TODAY." (12 NOON MONDAY, E.S.T.)
ON THE EAST FLANK SOUTH KOREAN FORCES FACED A GENERAL ATTACK ON A SEVEN-MILE FRONT.
THE SPOKESMAN SAID AMERICAN REINFORCEMENTS WERE "STILL POURING" INTO THE WESTERN FRONT SECTOR WHERE, IN EARLY FIGHTING, AMERICANS HAD TO STRUGGLE AGAINST 20 TO 1 ODDS.
CONTINUAL STEADY PRESSURE ON THE AMERICAN SECTOR INDICATED THE NORTH KOREANS MAY BE CONCENTRATING ON THE AMERICAN FRONT.

THE SPOKESMAN SAID ALLIED AIR ACTION AGAINST RED TANKS AND TROOPS WAS "VERY EXTENSIVE."

SKIES WERE CLEAR THROUGHOUT THE DAY. THE WEATHER GAVE ALLIED PLANES A CLEAN SHOT AT ENEMY CONCENTRATIONS.

AMERICAN ARTILLERY POURED HEAVY FIRE INTO RED POSITIONS THROUGHOUT MONDAY. NORTH KOREAN ARTILLERY COUNTERFIRE WAS "VERY LIGHT IN COMPARISON," THE SPOKESMAN SAID.

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B36KX (Q)
(130)

AN AMERICAN AIR BASE IN JAPAN, JULY 10-(AP)-MEMBERS OF A B-26 BOMB GROUP STATIONED HERE CLAIM S/SGT.NILE S.MICKLEY OF HOUSTON, TEX., SHOT DOWN THE FIRST NORTH KOREAN PLANE OF THE WAR.

JUST LAST WEEK ANOTHER MEMBER OF THE SQUADRON, SGT.WILLIAM F.SMITH OF NEW BLOOMFIELD, MO., WAS CREDITED WITH GETTING THE FIRST RED KOREAN PLANE ON JUNE 30.

BUT TODAY SQUADRON MEMBERS SAID MICKLEY WAS IN THE GUN TURRET OF A B-26 OVER KOREA ON JUNE 28 WHEN YAK-3 PLANES CAME UP FROM BEHIND. ONE YAK POURED FOUR ROCKETS AT THE FLIGHT OF THREE AMERICAN BOMBERS.

MICKLEY AND THE OTHER TWO GUNNERS FIRED BACK. AS THE HOUSTON GUNNER FIRED A HEAVY BURST THE RUSSIAN-MADE PLANE WENT DOWN. HIS BAG WAS CONFIRMED BY HIS PILOT, CAPT.DALE P.SIMPSON OF SWEETWATER, TEX., AND ANOTHER GUNNER, SGT.WILLIAM F.KEYES OF 32 NORTH CRESCENT CIRCUIT, BRIGHTON, MASS.

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B47KX (Q
(120)

AN AMERICAN AIR BASE IN JAPAN, JULY 10-(AP)-LT.DONALD J.FERNS OF 6504 PARK LANE, CINCINNATI, IS A FAST MAN ON THE GROUND, TOO.

FERNS BAILED OUT OF HIS BURNING B-26 BOMBER OVER KOREA LAST WEEK. HE HIT THE GROUND RUNNING--SOUTH--AND DIDN'T STOP UNTIL EXHAUSTION OVERTOOK HIM IN A RICE PADDY 10 MILES AWAY.

WHEN HE GOT HIS BREATH HE SAID HE RAN SOME MORE--FASTER, HE SWORE, THAN THE GREAT SCANDINAVIAN MILER GUNDER HAEGG COULD DO THE MILE.

FINALLY A FRIENDLY KOREAN HELPED HIM FIND HIS WAY TO THE NEAREST AMERICAN HEADQUARTERS.

FERNS GOT TO TAEJON WELL AHEAD OF HIS TWO CREWMEN--S/SGT.WILLIAM L.LOWERY OF ROCK HILL, S.C., AND CPL.RAYMOND F.ROETHLER OF NEW HAMPTON, IOWA--WHO HAD BAILED OUT BEFORE HIM.

BACK IN JAPAN FERNS AND HIS CREW RESUMED FLYING TWO DAYS LATER.

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B48KX (Q)
(150)

AN AMERICAN AIRBASE IN JAPAN, JULY 10-(AP)-CAPT.RICHARD J.ANDREW OF 8 PEARL ST., LEOMINSTER, MASS., IS ALIVE TODAY BECAUSE OF THE SKILL AND QUICK THINKING OF TWO BUDDIES--CAPT.DALE P.SIMPSON OF SWEETWATER, TEX., AND STAFF SGT.DAYAN C.ADSIT OF WATERTOWN, N.Y.

FOUR DAYS AGO THE THREE TOOK THEIR B-26 BOMBER ON A LOW LEVEL BOMBING AND STRAFING MISSION SOUTH OF SUWON.

A SHELL RIPPED THROUGH THE COCKPIT. IT SMASHED THE JAW AND SEVERED THE JUGULAR VEIN OF NAVIGATOR ANDREW. GLASS AND SHELL FRAGMENTS PIERCED SIMPSON'S HANDS.

SIMPSON THRUST A FIRST AID COMPRESS AGAINST ANDREW'S THROAT, MEANWHILE FLYING THE PLANE. HE CALLED GUNNER ADSIT TO HELP.

WHILE ADSIT HELD THE COMPRESS, SIMPSON DROPPED BOMBS AND ROCKETS ON THE TARGET AND HEADED FULL SPEED FOR HOME.

AT THEIR BASE, DOCTORS SAID ANDREW WAS IN "AMAZINGLY GOOD CONDITION." HE IS SCHEDULED FOR EARLY TRANSFER TO A MILITARY HOSPITAL IN THE UNITED STATES.

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TOKYO, JULY 10-(AP)-A TENTATIVE PLAN TO ORGANIZE A 75,000 MAN RESERVE JAPANESE POLICE FORCE WAS DRAFTED TODAY BY THE GOVERNMENT.

GENERAL MACARTHUR, OCCUPATION COMMANDER AND UNITED NATIONS LEADER IN THE WAR AGAINST NORTH KOREAN COMMUNISTS, SANCTIONED THE PLAN.

THE FORCE WOULD COME UNDER THE JURISDICTION OF A SPECIAL BUREAU IN THE PRIME MINISTER'S OFFICE. IF NECESSARY, IT WOULD BE HEADED BY A CABINET MINISTER.

ITS EQUIPMENT WOULD BE BORROWED FROM OCCUPATION HEADQUARTERS.

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BULLETIN

TOKYO, TUESDAY, JULY 11-(AP)-NORTH KOREAN TROOPS AND ARMOR CONTINUED HEAVY PRESSURE ON U. S. BATTALIONS IN THE CHONAN SECTOR OF THE WESTERN FRONT AND ON THE EAST FORCED SOUTH KOREANS BACK FIVE MILES, GENERAL MACARTHUR'S HEADQUARTERS SAID TODAY.

WORD OF THE SOUTH KOREAN RETREAT WAS CONTAINED IN MACARTHUR'S MIDDAY COMMUNIQUE, ISSUED AT 12:45 P.M. JAPAN DAYLIGHT TIME (9:45 P.M. MONDAY EST). MON. E.S.T.

NO DECISIVE ACTION TOOK PLACE SINCE THIS MORNING, HEADQUARTERS SAID.

THE SOUTH KOREAN'S WITHDRAWAL TOOK PLACE IN THE CHINCHON AREA, 35 AIR MILES NORTH OF TAEJON.

AMERICAN CASUALTIES AS OF 6 P.M. JULY 10 (3 A.M. JULY 10, EST) WERE ANNOUNCED AS 27 KILLED IN ACTION, 94 WOUNDED, 245 MISSING, FOR A TOTAL OF 366.

THIS COVERED THE PERIOD IN WHICH AN AMERICAN BATTALION WAS ISOLATED DEEP INSIDE COMMUNIST LINES AND FOUGHT ITSELF BACK INTO FRIENDLY TERRITORY.

THE COMMUNIQUE SAID THE IMPORTANT RAIL AND ROAD CENTER OF CHUNGJU, 50 MILES BY AIR NORTHEAST OF TAEJON, WAS NOW HELD BY NORTH KOREAN FORCES WHICH HAD BEEN MASSING IN THAT AREA.

SOUTH KOREANS RECAPTURED CHUNGJU BUT WERE DRIVEN OUT AGAIN.

HOWEVER THE SOUTH KOREANS WERE SAID TO BE "HOLDING WELL" IN THE VICINITY OF CHUNGJU AND MADE SEVERAL ATTACKS.

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A146FX

KOREAN

TOKYO, TUESDAY, JULY 11-(AP)-THE KOREAN COMMUNIST RADIO BROADCAST A CLAIM LAST NIGHT THAT A BATTALION OF AMERICANS HAD BEEN CUT OFF AND "ANNIHILATED" SOUTH OF CHONAN.

THE BROADCAST, MONITORED HERE, IS BELIEVED TO REFER TO THE BATTALION WHICH MACARTHUR SAID IN A COMMUNIQUE SUNDAY HAD FOUGHT ITS WAY BACK TO AMERICAN LINES.

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30.24- 12677

TOKYO, TUESDAY, JULY 11-(AP)-SOUTH KOREA'S TENUOUS NEWS LINK WITH THE OUTSIDE WORLD RESUMED FUNCTIONING TODAY AFTER AN UNEXPLAINED FAILURE OF SEVERAL HOURS.

IT IS A SINGLE TELEPHONE LINE WHICH 40 NEWS CORRESPONDENTS SHARE WITH THE MILITARY AND THE UNITED NATIONS COMMISSION. THERE ALSO IS A TELEGRAPH LINE, BUT IT IS SO SLOW AND UNRELIABLE IT IS EVEN WORSE THAN THE TELEPHONE.

A43KX (SHORTS & FONE)
(150)
TOKYO, TUESDAY, JULY 11-(AP)-SOUTH KOREA'S TENUOUS NEWS LINK WITH THE OUTSIDE WORLD--A SINGLE TELEPHONE LINE--FAILED TODAY AND, FOR MANY HOURS, EVENTS ON THE WARFRONT WERE UNREPORTED.

(AT 3 P.M. EST. MONDAY, TOKYO REPORTED THE LINE HAD BEEN OUT FOR ELEVEN HOURS, THE CAUSE BEING UNKNOWN.)

THE CIRCUIT--NEVER VERY DEPENDABLE--HAS BEEN SHARED BY THE MILITARY, THE UNITED NATIONS COMMISSION AND SOME 40 CORRESPONDENTS. NEWS CORRESPONDENTS HAVE THIRD PRIORITY.

A REPORTER, ALTHOUGH NOT CENSORED, MUST SUBMIT HIS DISPATCHES TO A SIGNAL OFFICER FOR A NUMBER REPRESENTING HIS TURN ON THE 'PHONE.

AT FIRST, THREE-MINUTE TIME LIMITS WERE IMPOSED BUT THESE WERE DISCONTINUED. A LONG STORY, HOWEVER, TOOK LONGER TO WRITE, SO MEN WITH SHORT BULLETINS WERE ALWAYS AHEAD.

AN AUXILIARY LINE, APPARENTLY SET UP BY THE SIGNAL CORPS, WAS TRIED AFTER THE REGULAR 'PHONE WENT OUT, BUT IT PROVED IMPOSSIBLE TO HEAR OVER IT.

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A73KX
WITH KOREAN ROUNDUP
TOKYO, TUESDAY, JULY 11-(AP)-AMERICAN ROUND-THE-CLOCK BOMBING IS HITTING NORTH KOREA FORCES WHERE IT HURTS.

THE COMMUNIST RADIO AT PYONGYANG, AT 8 A. M. JAPAN DAYLIGHT TIME TODAY (5 P.M. MONDAY EST) SAID THE U. S. AIR FORCE WAS CONTINUING ITS "BARBARIC BOMBING" IN SUPPORT OF GROUND FORCES.

THE NORTH KOREANS SAID THE AIR ATTACKS WERE AIMED AT HALTING THE MECHANIZED UNITS OF THE COMMUNIST ARMIES.

BUT THE PYONGYANG RADIO CLAIMED THE NORTH KOREANS WERE ENGAGED IN "FIERCE BATTLES" WITH U. S. FORCES AND WERE ADVANCING SOUTH.

THE KOREAN LANGUAGE BROADCAST, HEARD HERE, MENTIONED NO SPECIFIC AREAS WHERE THE FIGHTING WAS IN PROGRESS.

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(WEST OUT)
NIGHT LEAD (120)
HONG KONG, TUESDAY, JULY 11-(AP)-INDEPENDENT NEWSPAPERS IN HONG KONG ASSERTED TODAY GEN. LIN PAO'S CHINESE COMMUNIST TROOPS WERE MOVING TO MANCHURIA AT RUSSIAN DIRECTION TO SUPPORT THE NORTH KOREANS.

THE NEWSPAPER SING TAO JIH PAO SAID 10,000 OF LIN'S FOURTH ARMY, NOW STATIONED IN SOUTH CHINA, WAS HEADED NORTH. OTHER HONG KONG PAPERS SAID PART OF LIN'S FOURTH ALSO WAS BEING SENT TO THE BORDER OF FRENCH INDOCHINA.

THE DISPERSION OF LIN'S FORCES HAS BEEN REPORTED PREVIOUSLY. MOST REPORTS HAVE SAID, HOWEVER, THAT HIS TROOPS WERE MOVING TO THE SOUTHEAST COAST OF CHINA TO ATTEMPT THE INVASION OF NATIONALIST FORMOSA.

THE HONG KONG PRESS ALSO SAID THAT HO CHI MINH, LEADER OF REBEL FORCES IN INDOCHINA, WAS VISITING IN RUSSIA AND WOULD RETURN TO THE ORIENT SHORTLY. THERE HAS BEEN CONSIDERABLE SPECULATION OVER HO'S WHEREABOUTS.

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HONG KONG, JULY 10-(AP)-MORE CHINESE RED TROOPS WERE REPORTED TODAY ROLLING TOWARD THE MANCHURIA-KOREA BORDER.

THE INDEPENDENT SING TAO JIH PAO SAID IN A CANTON DISPATCH 10,000 TROOPS OF GEN. LIN PIAO'S FOURTH ARMY LEFT THAT CITY BY RAIL SATURDAY FOR THE NORTH.

THIS BRINGS TO NEARLY 50,000 THE RED TROOPS REPORTED DISPATCHED FOR MANCHURIA IN THE PAST TWO WEEKS.

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A84WX
(160) KOREAN
WASHINGTON, JULY 10-(AP)-STATE DEPARTMENT OFFICIALS WERE PUZZLED TODAY OVER A REPORT CREDITED TO THE SOVIET NEWS AGENCY TASS THAT MORE THAN 115,000 RUSSIANS HAVE VOLUNTEERED TO FIGHT WITH THE NORTH KOREANS.

THE REPORT WAS BROADCAST JULY 6 UNDER A MOSCOW DATELINE BY THE CAIRO RADIO. IT WAS RECORDED BY U.S. GOVERNMENT MONITORS AND MADE PUBLIC BELATEDLY TODAY IN A ROUTINE ROUNDUP OF FOREIGN BROADCASTS.

THE PUZZLING FEATURE WAS THAT THE REPORT APPARENTLY WAS CARRIED NOWHERE ELSE. STATE AND DEFENSE OFFICIALS SAID THERE HAS BEEN NOTHING FROM KOREA TO SUPPORT THE IDEA OF RUSSIAN VOLUNTEERS. AS RECORDED HERE THE BROADCAST SAID:

"MOSCOW--A REPORT RECEIVED BY THE RUSSIAN AGENCY TASS FROM PYONGYANG SAYS THAT A LARGE NUMBER OF RUSSIAN VOLUNTEERS HAVE REQUESTED NORTH KOREAN AUTHORITIES TO ATTACH THEM TO FIGHTING FORCES ON THE BATTLEFRONT. THE NUMBER OF THE RUSSIAN VOLUNTEERS HAD REACHED 30,000 BY THE SECOND DAY OF THE KOREAN WAR AND THE NUMBER OF VOLUNTEERS WHO SIGNED UP BY JULY 1 EXCEEDS 115,000 MEN."

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A96FX
HONG KONG, JULY 10-(AP)-SHANGHAI REPORTS SAID TODAY THE NORTH CHINA DAILY NEWS, LAST NON-COMMUNIST ENGLISH LANGUAGE PAPER PUBLISHED IN THAT RED CITY, LEARNED THE DANGER OF STRAYING FROM THE COMMUNIST LINE.

THE REDS OBJECTED ON JUNE 26 TO A HEADLINE: "NORTH KOREA DECLARES WAR AGAINST SOUTH KOREA."

EVERYONE KNOWS, THE REDS SAID, THAT "IT WAS THE SOUTH KOREAN REACTIONARIES UNDER THE INSTIGATION OF AMERICAN IMPERIALISTS THAT INVADED NORTH KOREA."

THE COMMUNISTS SUSPENDED PUBLICATION OF THE NORTH CHINA DAILY NEWS FOR THREE DAYS.

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B113KX (Q)
HONG KONG, TUESDAY, JULY 11-(AP)-BURMA'S AMBASSADOR TO COMMUNIST CHINA SAID TODAY HIS COUNTRY WOULD GIVE STRONG SUPPORT TO ANY ATTEMPT TO MEDIATE IN THE KOREAN FIGHTING.

U MYINT THEIN ARRIVED BY PLANE EN ROUTE TO PEIPING, THE CHINESE COMMUNIST CAPITAL. HE TOLD NEWSMEN HE WILL GO ON TO THE UNITED STATES TO HEAD BURMA'S DELEGATION TO THE UNITED NATIONS AFTER PRESENTING HIS CREDENTIALS AT PEIPING.

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HONOLULU, JULY 11-(AP)-THE AIRCRAFT CARRIER PHILIPPINE SEA, ESCORTED BY TWO DESTROYERS, STEAMED INTO PEARL HARBOR TODAY. THE THREE WERE THE FIRST SHIPS OF TASK FORCE "YOKE" TO ARRIVE.

THE ESCORT CARRIER SICILY ALSO ARRIVED. THE NAVY SAID IT WAS NOT PART OF THE TASK FORCE. THE SICILY IS FERRYING PLANES TO THE KOREAN WAR ZONE. SHE SAILED FROM SAN DIEGO LAST WEEK.

THE PHILIPPINE SEA CARRIED THE FLAG OF REAR ADM. WILLIAM F. BOON, COMMANDER OF THE GROUP WHICH HAS BEEN ORDERED HERE FROM THE WEST COAST TO BACK UP THE SEVENTH FLEET IN THE FAR EAST.

THE PACIFIC COMMANDER SAID THE HEAVY CRUISER TOLEDO WAS DUE LATER TODAY AND THE REMAINDER OF THE TASK FORCE WOULD ARRIVE BY FRIDAY.

FOLLOWING THE PHILIPPINE SEA INTO PORT WERE THE DESTROYERS HOLLISTER AND KNOX.

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PEARL HARBOR, JULY 10-(AP)-THREE PACIFIC FLEET FORCE COMMANDERS CONFERRED FRIDAY WITH ADM. ARTHUR W. RADFORD, PACIFIC FLEET COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF, THE NAVY DISCLOSED TODAY.

THEY WERE VICE ADM. T.L. SPRAGUE, COMMANDER AIR FORCE; REAR ADM. L.T. DUBOSE, COMMANDER CRUISER-DESTROYER FORCE, AND MAJ. GEN. FIELD HARRIS, COMMANDING GENERAL OF THE FLEET'S MARINE AIRCRAFT.

THEY ARRIVED BY AIR FRIDAY MORNING FROM THE MAINLAND AND LEFT FRIDAY NIGHT.

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A95FX
MANILA, JULY 10-(AP)-PRESIDENT QUIRINO SAYS BRIG. GEN. CARLOS P. ROMULO, PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED NATIONS GENERAL ASSEMBLY AND PHILIPPINES FOREIGN MINISTER, IS NEEDED AT HOME WORSE THAN IN THE KOREAN WAR.

"WE NEED ROMULO HERE," QUIRINO SAID IN COMMENTING ON A WASHINGTON PROPOSAL BY U.S. SENATOR HOMER FERGUSON (R-MICH) THAT ROMULO JOIN MACARTHUR AS ONE OF THE LEADERS IN THE KOREAN WAR. "THEY DON'T NEED HIM THERE. MACARTHUR CAN HANDLE IT."

LW613APD

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MANILA, JULY 10-(AP)-LACK OF ARMS AND EQAUIPMENT MAY KEEP 31,000 PHILIPPINE SCOUTS OUT OF THE KOREAN WAR ON THE SIDE OF THE UNITED NATIONS.

PRESIDENT QUIRINO SAID TODAY HE WOULD APPROVE THEIR ENTERING THE WAR IF THEY HAD THE EQUIPMENT. BUT, HE SAID, THEY DID NOT HAVE IT AND NEITHER DOES THE COUNTRY.

THE SCOUTS, WHO FOUGHT ALONGSIDE AMERICAN DOUGHBOYS IN WORLD WAR II, EXPRESSED BY RESOLUTION THEIR WILLINGNESS TO ENTER THE WAR AGAINST THE NORTH KOREAN COMMUNISTS.

LW616APD NM

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LONDON, TUESDAY, JULY 11-(AP)-THE DAILY EXPRESS SAID TODAY BRITAIN WILL TRY AGAIN TO PERSUADE RUSSIA TO HELP END THE FIGHTING IN KOREA. NO OFFICIAL COMMENT COULD BE OBTAINED IMMEDIATELY ON THIS REPORT.

IN A FRONT PAGE STORY WRITTEN BY THE PAPER'S DIPLOMATIC CORRESPONDENT, THE EXPRESS SAID PRIME MINISTER ATTLEE HAD TAKEN PERSONAL CHARGE OF THE GOVERNMENT'S ATTEMPTS TO GET THE RUSSIANS TO INTERVENE. THE NEWSPAPER GAVE THIS ACCOUNT:

SIR DAVID KELLY, BRITISH AMBASSADOR TO MOSCOW, WILL SEEK AN INTERVIEW WITH SOVIET DEPUTY FOREIGN MINISTER ANDREI A. GROMYKO AT WHICH "HE MAY PUT FORWARD DETAILED PROPOSALS BY WHICH RUSSIA COULD COOPERATE IN ENDING THE FIGHTING IN KOREA."

KELLY IS NOW AWAITING INSTRUCTIONS FROM LONDON. THE BRITISH AMBASSADOR LAST WEEK CONVEYED TO THE KREMLIN A VERBAL REQUEST FROM BRITAIN THAT RUSSIA HELP IN SETTLING THE KOREAN CONFLICT.

IT IS UNDERSTOOD THAT THE BRITISH CABINET IS CONSULTING WITH THE UNITED STATES, FRANCE AND OTHER GOVERNMENTS ABOUT THE PROPOSALS TO BE MADE TO THE RUSSIANS. OFFICIAL SOURCES HAVE SAID THERE IS "NO QUESTION OF A BRITISH PEACE PLAN OR ANY MOVE WHICH WOULD UNDERMINE THE UNITED NATIONS." ANY PROPOSALS MADE TO RUSSIA WOULD STRESS:

"THAT ANY ACTION TAKEN MUST BE THROUGH THE UNITED NATIONS."

"THAT THE NORTH KOREAN FORCES MUST WITHDRAW TO THE 38TH PARALLEL"--THE BOUNDARY BETWEEN NORTH AND SOUTH KOREA BEFORE THE FIGHTING BEGAN.

"THAT THERE CAN BE NO DIRECT NEGOTIATIONS BETWEEN BRITAIN AND RUSSIA OR BETWEEN ANY INDIVIDUAL GOVERNMENTS IN THE UNITED NATIONS ORGANIZATION."

THE EXPRESS SAID IT IS FELT THAT MOSCOW MAY INFLUENCE THE NORTH KOREANS TO WITHDRAW AND ACCEPT MEDIATION BY SOMEONE LIKE INDIAN PRIME MINISTER JAWAHARLAL NEHRU. IT ADDED, HOWEVER, THAT SUCH HOPES ARE NOT HIGH.

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LONDON, JULY 10-(AP)-BRITAIN HAS APPEALED TO MOSCOW FOR INFORMATION ABOUT ITS MINISTER AT SEOUL AND THE ANGLICAN BISHOP OF KOREA, BOTH MISSING SINCE THE COMMUNIST INVASION FROM THE NORTH.

THE ACTION WAS DISCLOSED TODAY BY ERNEST DAVIES, FOREIGN UNDERSECRETARY, IN THE HOUSE OF COMMONS.

THE MINISTER IS CAPT. VYVYAN HOLT AND THE BISHOP THE RIGHT REVEREND ALFRED CECIL COOPER. DAVIES TOLD THE HOUSE:

"THE MINISTER WAS IN SEOUL AT THE TIME OF ITSNCAPTURE BY THE NORTH KOREANS. THERE HAS BEEN NO NEWS OF HIM SINCE THEN.

"THE BISHOP IS UNDERSTOOD TO HAVE BEEN AWAY FROM SEOUL AT THE TIME OF ITS CAPTURE BUT IS PRESUMED TO HAVE BEEN IN THAT PART OF SOUTH KOREA WHICH HAS BEEN OVERRUN."

CONSERVATIVE FITZROY MACLEAN ASKED DAVIES "WHAT STEPS HAVE BEEN TAKEN TO INSURE THAT THE MINISER AND THE BISHOP COME TO NO HARM

TAKEN TO INSURE THAT THE MINISTER AND THE BISHOP COME TO NO HARM."

"THAT IS HARDLY IN OUR POWER AT THE PRESENT TIME," DAVIES REPLIED. "WE HAVE INSTRUCTED OUR AMBASSADOR IN MOSCOW TO MAKE INQUIRIES OF THE SOVIET GOVERNMENT TO FIND ANY INFORMAHION THAT IS AVAILABLE."

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LONDON, JULY 10-(AP)-OFFICIAL SOURCES SAID TODAY FIVE SOLDIERS KILLED BY A KOREAN SHELL WHICH STRUCK THE BRITISH CRUISER JAMAICA HAD BEEN SHIPPED ON AT HONG KONG FOR A "RECREATIONAL AND INSTRUCTIONAL CRUISE."

THEY CAME ABOARD BEFORE THE NORTH KOREAN INVASION AND THERE HAD BEEN NO CHANCE TO RETURN THEM TO THEIR BASE BEFORE THE JAMAICA WAS ASSIGNED TO ACTIVE PATROLS, THESE SOURCES SAID.

WHEN THE FATAL SHELL STRUCK, THE SOLDIERS WERE HELPING LOARD SHORT RANGE ANTI-AIRCRAFT GUNS--A TASK FOR WHICH THEY HAD VOLUNTEERED.

THE SOURCES DECLINED TO SAY HOW MANY BRITISH SOLDIERS WERE ABOARD THE SHIP.

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LONDON, JULY 10-(AP)-THE AMATEUR SWIMMING ASSOCIATION SAID TODAY THAT ITS HEAD COACH, MAX MADDERS, HAD CANCELLED A PROPOSED VISIT TO JAPAN BECAUSE OF THE WAR IN KOREA.

MADDERS HAD PLANNED TO SPEND A MONTH IN TOKYO STUDYING JAPANESE SWIMMING AND TRAINING METHODS. HE WAS DUE TO LEAVE TODAY.

THE A.S.A. SAID THAT MADDERS' PLANE RESERVATIONS EAST OF SINGAPORE HAD BEEN CANCELLED BY THE AIRLINES AND THAT IT WAS CONSIDERED INADVISABLE THAT HE MAKE THE TRIP AT THIS TIME.

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LONDON, JULY 10-(AP)-A LABORITE MEMBER OF PARLIAMENT SUGGESTED TONIGHT THAT THE RUSSIANS ARE BEATING THE BRITISH IN DISSEMINATING PROPAGANDA ABOUT INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS IN BRITAIN'S OWN BACKYARD.

JOSEPH GRIMOND TOLD THE HOUSE OF COMMONS, IN A DISCUSSION OF KOREA, THAT "A GREAT MANY PEOPLE IN THIS DEMOCRACY HEAR RATHER MORE OF THE SOVIET POINT OF VIEW THAN OUR OWN." HE ASKED FOR MORE PUBLICITY FOR BRITISH GOVERNMENT POLICIES.

ERNEST DAVIES, FOREIGN UNDER SECRETARY, REPLIED THAT THE BRITISH PRESS AND RADIO ARE DOING A GOOD JOB OF REPORTING NEWS FAIRLY AND OBJECTIVELY.

JOHN RODGERS, CONSERVATIVE, THEN ASKED IF DAVIES THOUGHT IT PROPER FOR PUBLICATIONS PUT OUT BY THE SOVIET EMBASSY IN LONDON TO "ACCUSE AMERICANS AND OURSELVES OF AN UNPROVOKED ATTACK ON NORTH KOREA AND DESCRIBE PEOPLE LIKE MR.JOHN FOSTER DULLES AS WARMONGERS."

"WE TAKE THE POINT OF VIEW," DAVIES REPLIED, "THAT AN INTELLIGENT AND WELL-INFORMED DEMOCRACY IS ABLE TO JUDGE FOR ITSELF SUCH DISTORTED STATEMENTS."

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FRANKFURT, GER., JULY 10-(AP)-A SCHEDULED COMMUNIST YOUTH (FDJ) DEMONSTRATION AGAINST AMERICAN INTERVENTION IN KOREA FIZZLED OUT TODAY.

THE "FREE GERMAN YOUTH" HAD SLATED THE DEMONSTRATION IN FRONT OF AMERICAN HEADQUARTERS HERE BUT ONLY 15 WOMEN, FIVE CHILDREN AND A DOG APPEARED. THE LITTLE GROUP WAS SENT AWAY BY OFFICERS OF SOME 200 GERMAN POLICE WHO HAD RINGED THE SPACIOUS GROUND.

AMERICAN MILITARY POLICE AT THREE TIMES THEIR NORMAL STRENGTH GUARDED BUILDINGS.

THERE WAS SOME TALK THAT THE DEMONSTRATORS PLANNED TO COME BACK WITH MORE SYMPATHIZERS BUT POLICE WERE INCLINED TO DISCOUNT THIS. GERMAN POLICE HOWEVER SET UP A PATROL AROUND THE GROUNDS.

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BERLIN, JULY 10-(AP)-FORMATION OF "INTERNATIONAL BRIGADES" IN SOVIET SATELLITE COUNTRIES TO FIGHT WITH THE COMMUNIST NORTH KOREANS HAS BEEN REPORTED BY A WEST BERLIN ANTI-COMMUNIST NEWSPAPER.

THE SOVIALIST BERLINER STADTBLATT SAID YESTERDAY THE BRIGADES WOULD BE MARSHALLED AT WARSAW AND THAT EAST GERMANY WOULD BE AMONG THE AREAS CONTRIBUTING.

THE NEWSPAPER SAID ITS INFORMATION CAME FROM UNIDENTIFIED SOURCES IN EAST GERMANY'S COMMUNIST GOVERNMENT. NO CONFIRMATION OF THE REPORTS WERE AVAILABLE ELSEWHERE.

AT THE SAME TIME THE SOVIET ARMY OFFICIAL NEWSPAPER HERE, TAEGLICHE RUNDSCHAU, WROTE OF ACTIVE INTERVENTION ON BEHALF OF THE NORTH KOREAN COMMUNISTS BY WHAT IT CALLED THE "WORLD-GIRDLING PEACE FRONT."

"THE PEACE FRONT," SAID RUNDSCHAU, "X X X IS NO LONGER DEALING WITH RESOLUTIONS BUT IS GOING OVER TO ACTIVE DEEDS IN LINE WITH ITS UNSHAKEABLE DECISIONS."

THE PAPER DID NOT ELABORATE WHAT THESE "ACTIVE DEEDS" WOULD BE.

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BERLIN, JULY 10-(AP)-THE SOVIET-LICENSED NEWS AGENCY ADN SAID TONIGHT THAT KIM IL SUNG, COMMUNIST NORTH KOREAN LEADER, HAS URGED ALL KOREANS TO WAGE A "LIFE OR DEATH WAR AGAINST THE AMERICAN AGGRESSORS UNTIL VICTORY IS OURS."

ADN SAID THAT KIM IL SUNG, IN A RADIO APPEAL FROM PYONGYANG, NORTH KOREAN CAPITAL, HAD ADMITTED THAT AMERICAN INTERVENTION HAD SLOWED DOWN THE COMMUNIST DRIVE.

THE NEWS AGENCY ISSUED A SECOND VERSION OF THE BROADCAST, FEATURED BY SHARPER AND ADDITIONAL BLASTS AT THE AMERICANS, AND ASKED ITS SUBSCRIBERS TO USE ONLY THIS SECOND VERSION.

THE NORTH KOREAN CHIEF WAS FIRST QUOTED AS HAVING SAID THAT THE "CIVIL WAR, ENGINEERED BY AMERICA'S SOUTH KOREAN PUPPETS, WOULD HAVE COME TO AN END ALREADY IF THE AMERICNS HAD NOT DECIDED TO SEND DIRECT MILITARY HELP TO THE SOUTH KOREANS." HE BOASTED THAT "OUR YOUTH IS JOINING OUR FORCES BY THE THOUSANDS," ASSERTING THAT THE COMMUNIST PEOPLE'S ARMY HAS EXCEEDED THE 500,000 MARK.

ACCORDING TO THE NEW VERSION, KIM IL SUNG ACCUSED THE UNITED STATES OF "EMPLOYING THE WAR METHODS OF HITLER'S FASCISTS AND OF THE ROBBING JAPANESE IMPERIALISTS." HE CHARGED THE U.S. NAVA UNITS HAD "ILLEGALLY ENTERED THE TERRITORIAL WATERS OF THE NORTH KOREAN REPUBLIC." THE AMERICAN PILOTS WERE CALLED "MURDERERS" BECAUSE THEY HAD MADE "INNOCENT WOMEN, CHILDREN AND OLD MEN THE TARGETS OF THEIR GUNS."

THE RED LEADER CLAIMED THAT THE "WHOLE KOREAN PEOPLE HAS RISEN TO FIGHT A TOTAL WAR FOR THE HONOR, FREEDOM AND INDEPENDENCE OF OUR NATION."

IN THE EARLIER ACCOUNT, KIM IL SUNG WAS SAID TO HAVE DECLARED THAT "AMERICAN IMPERIALISTS ARE BOMBARDING OUR TOWNS AND VILLAGES AND MURDERING THE PEACEFUL CIVILIAN POPULATION. U.S. NAVAL FORCES MERCILESSLY SHELL OUR COASTAL TOWNS." HE CHARGED THAT IT IS THE AIM OF THE AMERICANS TO "TURN KOREA FOREVER INTO A COLONY OF U.S. IMPERIALISTS AND TO MAKE OUR PEOPLE THEIR SLAVES."

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PRECEDE LONDON (190)

BY THOMAS P. WHITNEY

MOSCOW, TUESDAY, JULY 11-(AP)-THE SOVIET GOVERNMENT CHARGED TODAY THAT THE SECURITY COUNCIL'S RESOLUTION OF FRIDAY PUTTING UNITED NATIONS FORCES IN KOREA UNDER THE COMMAND OF THE UNITED STATES CONSTITUTED A "GROSS VIOLATION" OF THE U.N. STATUTE.

THE SOVIET DECLARATION WAS CONTAINED IN A REPLY TO A MESSAGE FROM U.N. SECRETARY-GENERAL TRYGVE LIE INFORMING THE KREMLIN OF THE SECURITY COUNCIL'S ACTION. THE REPLY WAS PUBLISHED BY TASS, OFFICIAL SOVIET NEWS AGENCY.

IT SAID THAT IN VIEW OF THE ABSENCE OF THE DELEGATE FROM (COMMUNIST) CHINA AT THE COUNCIL MEETING, THE RESOLUTION COULD NOT HAVE LEGAL FORCE.

THE REPLY FURTHER DECLARED THAT THE RESOLUTION HAD DIRECTED THE USE OF THE U.N. FLAG TO COVER UP "DIRECT AGGRESSION" OF THE UNITED STATES AGAINST THE KOREAN PEOPLE.

IT SAID THAT ALL THIS GIVES THE SOVIET GOVERNMENT A BASIS TO DECLARE THAT THE SECURITY COUNCIL'S RESOLUTION WAS, IN THE FIRST PLACE, ILLEGAL AND, IN THE SECOND PLACE, CONSTITUTED DIRECT SUPPORT OF ARMED AGGRESSION AGAINST THE KOREAN PEOPLE.

(THE U.N. RESOLUTION FRIDAY PAVED THE WAY FOR THE APPOINTMENT OF GEN. DOUGLAS MACARTHUR AS COMMANDER OF U.N. FORCES IN KOREA. HIS APPOINTMENT WAS ANNOUNCED SATURDAY IN WASHINGTON BY PRESIDENT TRUMAN.)

THE SOVIET REPLY REPEATED THE RUSSIAN CLAIM THAT THE SECURITY COUNCIL'S ACTIONS IN THE KOREAN CASE HAD BEEN TAKEN WITHOUT THE PARTICIPATION OF EITHER RUSSIA OR (COMMUNIST) CHINA AND THEREFORE WERE ILLEGAL.

RUSSIA DOES NOT RECOGNIZE THE CHINESE NATIONALIST REGIME OF GENERALISSIMO CHIANG KAI-SHEK AND HAS BEEN BOYCOTTING MEETINGS OF U.N. BODIES ON WHICH NATIONALIST CHINESE REPRESENTATIVES SIT.

THE RUSSIAN NOTE ALSO CHARGED THAT "THE AFORESAID RESOLUTION OF THE SECURITY COUNCIL (ON FRIDAY) AIMS AT UNLAWFULLY USING THE UNITED NATIONS FLAG TO COVER THE ARMED ACTIONS OF THE UNITED STATES IN KOREA, WHICH CONSTITUTE DIRECT AGGRESSION ON THE PART OF THE UNITED STATES WITH REGARD TO THE KOREAN PEOPLE."

THE SOVIET CHARGE WAS CONTAINED IN A REPLY TO A MESSAGE FROM U.N. SECRETARY-GENERAL TRYGVE LIE NOTIFYING THE KREMLIN OF A DECISION TAKEN BY THE SECURITY COUNCIL FRIDAY. THAT DECISION CLEARED THE WAY FOR APPOINTMENT OF GEN. DOUGLAS MACARTHUR AS COMMANDER OF U.N. FORCES IN KOREA. IN KEEPING WITH THE COUNCIL'S ACTION, PRESIDENT TRUMAN APPOINTED MACARTHUR TO THE U.N. COMMAND SATURDAY.

THE TEXT OF THE SOVIET NOTE TO LIE:

THE SOVIET GOVERNMENT HAS RECEIVED YOUR TELEGRAM WHICH GIVES THE TEXT OF THE SECURITY COUNCIL'S RESOLUTION OF JULY 7 WITH REGARD TO THE PLACING OF ARMED FORCES AND OTHER MEANS AT THE DISPOSAL OF THE SO-CALLED "UNIFIED COMMAND UNDER THE UNITED STATES," REQUESTING THE UNITED STATES TO DESIGNATE A COMMANDER FOR SUCH FORCES AND TO USE THE UNITED NATIONS FLAG IN THE COURSE OF MILITARY OPERATIONS IN KOREA.

THE SOVIET GOVERNMENT FINDS THAT THE ABOVE RESOLUTION WAS PASSED WITH THE SAME GROSS VIOLATIONS OF THE UNITED NATIONS CHARTER, AS WAS ALSO THE SECURITY COUNCIL'S RESOLUTION ON THE KOREAN PROBLEM OF JUNE 27. THIS RESOLUTION WAS TAKEN IN THE ABSENCE OF TWO PERMAMENT MEMBERS OF THE SECURITY COUNCIL--THE SOVIET UNION AND CHINA--AND FURTHERMORE BY ONLY SIX VOTES, WITH THE PARTICIPATION OF A SEVENTH--A KUOMINTANGITE--WHO HAS NO LAWFUL RIGHT TO REPRESENT CHINA.

IN VIEW OF SAID CIRCUMSTANCES IT IS CLEAR THAT THIS DECISION OF THE SECURITY COUNCIL CANNOT HAVE LEGAL FORCE EITHER.

FURTHERMORE THE SOVIET GOVERNMENT DEEMS IT NECESSARY TO CALL ATTENTION TO THE FOLLOWING:

THE AFORESAID RESOLUTION OF THE SECURITY COUNCIL AIMS AT UNLAWFULLY USING THE UNITED NATIONS FLAG TO COVER ARMED ACTIONS OF THE UNITED STATES IN KOREA WHICH CONSTITUTE DIRECT AGGRESSION ON THE PART OF THE UNITED STATES WITH REGARD TO THE KOREAN PEOPLE.

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MOSCOW, JULY 10-(AP)-THE COMMUNIST PARTY NEWSPAPER PRAVDA TODAY BRANDED AS "SHAMEFUL AND ILLEGAL" FIGHTING GOING ON UNDER THE UNITED NATIONS FLAG IN KOREA.

IN A NEW YORK DISPATCH, THE PAPER DESCRIBED AS A "SHAMEFUL FARCE" THE LAKE SUCCESS RESOLUTION OF JULY 6 PLACING AMERICAN AND OTHER FORCES AIDING SOUTH KOREAN UNDER UNITED NATIONS COMMAND.

"FROM NOW ON," THE DISPATCH SAID, "THESE ARMIES ARE TO BE CALLED THE ARMES OF THE U.N. AND WILL ACT UNDER THE FLAG OF THE U.N."

"THUS," IT CONTINUED, "THERE IS BEING FORMED UNDER THE FLAG OF THE U.N. A COALITION OF IMPERIALISTS BEASTS OF PREY FOR THE BLOODY

SUPPRESSION OF THE KOREAN PEOPLE."
PRAVDA DECLARED THAT USE OF THE U.N. FLAG IN KOREA IS ILLEGAL AND DOES NOT EXPRESS THE REAL WILL OF THAT BODY.

THE PAPER DECLARED THAT THE U.N. SECURITY COUNCIL IS NO LONGER A POWER, BECAUSE THE POLICIES OF THE UNITED STATES HAVE MADE "IMPOSSIBLE PARTICIPATION IN THE SECURITY COUNCIL OF THE U.S.S.R. AND THE CHINESE PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC."
THE PAPER SAID THERE IS GROWING ALARM IN THE UNITED STATES OVER THE KOREAN SITUATION. MANY AMERICANS FEEL THAT U.S. MILITARISTS HAVE GONE TOO FAR, IT ADDED, AND "HOUR BY HOUR ARE DRAGGING THE NATION INTO AN OPEN WAR."

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NIGHT LEAD RUSSIAN (280)
BY EDDY GILMORE

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MOSCOW, JULY 10-(AP)-PRAVDA TODAY DESCRIBED THE UNITED NATIONS SECURITY COUNCIL AS "HALF WRECKED."
THE COMMUNIST PARTY NEWSPAPER, IN A DISPATCH FROM LAKE SUCCESS, SAID THE ACTION OF THE "REMNANTS" OF THE SECURITY COUNCIL IN PUTTING FORCES IN KOREA UNDER GEN. MACARTHUR AND THE U.N. FLAG WAS A "SHAMEFUL FARCE" PLAYED OUT UNDER INSTRUCTIONS FROM THE U.S. STATE DEPARTMENT.
THE U.N. WAS BEING MISUSED, SAID THE DISPATCH, BY "AGGRESSIVE CIRCLES OF THE UNITED STATES IN ORDER TO JUSTIFY THEIR CRIMINAL ROLE AS GENDARMES IN KOREA AND OTHER NATIONS OF ASIA."
"THUS THERE IS BEING FORMED UNDER THE FLAG OF THE U.N. A COALITION OF IMPERIALISTS AND BEASTS OF PREY FOR THE BLOODY SUPPRESSION OF THE KOREAN PEOPLE," THE PAPER ADDED.
PRAVDA SAID THE SECURITY COUNCIL, "BASIC ORGAN OF THE U.N., IS FACTUALLY PARALYZED AND WITHOUT LEGAL AUTHORITY" BECAUSE UNITED STATES POLICIES MADE IMPOSSIBLE THE PARTICIPATION OF THE SOVIET UNION AND THE CHINESE COMMUNIST GOVERNMENT.
SEEKING TO GIVE PURPORTED AMERICAN REACTION TO KOREAN DEVELOPMENTS, THE DISPATCH SAID MANY AMERICANS FEEL THAT THEIR MILITARY LEADERS HAVE GONE TOO FAR AND "HOUR BY HOUR ARE DRAGGING THE NATION INTO AN OPEN WAR."
THERE WAS NOTHING HERE, HOWEVER, TO INDICATE THAT THE SOVIET UNION BELIEVES ANOTHER WORLD WAR INEVITABLE. SINCE THE FIGHTING IN KOREA BEGAN, SOVIET COMMENTATORS HAVE STRESSED THAT THOSE SEEKING PEACE WILL PREVAIL.
THE DISPATCH SAID THOUSANDS OF AMERICANS, INCLUDING 500,000 IN NEW YORK, HAVE SIGNED THE COMMUNIST-SPONSORED STOCKHOLM PEACE PETITION. IT REPORTED, HOWEVER, THAT SOME PERSONS CIRCULATING THE PETITION WERE JAILED OR SUBJECTED TO OTHER HUMILIATIONS.
THE OFFICIAL PARTY NEWSPAPER REPRINTED A LITERARY GAZETTE ARTICLE ATTACKING SIX MEMBERS OF THE SECURITY COUNCIL AND CALLING THEM "BLOODY FOOLS" FOR VOTING TO APPLY MILITARY SANCTIONS AGAINST NORTH KOREA.
OTHER DISPATCHES IN THE SOVIET PRESS SAID VOLUNTEERS FOR NORTH KOREAN FORCES NOW TOTALED 500,000, AND REPORTED THAT 60 UNITED STATES SOLDIERS AND OFFICERS HAD BEEN CAPTURED IN CHONAN IN KOREA.

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AMMAN, JORDAN, JULY 10-(AP)-JORDAN SAID TODAY IT [illegible]PPORTS THE UNITED NATIONS IN ITS ACTION ON THE KOREAN CONFLICT. JORD[illegible] IS NOT A MEMBER OF THE U.N.--ITS APPLICATION WAS VETOED BY [illegible]SIA--BUT SAID THAT SMALL NATIONS MUST NOT OPPOSE U.N. ACTIONS PROTE[illegible]NG OTHER SMALL STATES FROM AGGRESSION.

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OTTAWA, JULY 10-(AP)-PATRICK GORDON-WALKER, BRITISH SECRETARY OF STATE FOR COMMONWEALTH RELATIONS, SAID TODAY FREE MEN CAN BREATHE MORE FREELY AS A RESULT OF THE STAND TAKEN BY DEMOCRATIC COUNTRIES IN THE KOREAN WAR.
IN A SPEECH TO A CANADIAN CLUB LUNCHEON, HE SAID:
"NAKED AGGRESSIONS THERE HAVE BEEN BEFORE, BUT NEVER BEFORE IN OUR LIFETIME HAVE THE FREE NATIONS OF THE WORLD SO INSTANTLY AND UNANIMOUSLY SPRUNG TO THE TASK OF RESISTING AGGRESSION AND UPHOLDING COLLECTIVE SECURITY AND UNITED NATIONS. X X X
"BRITAIN, I CAN ASSURE YOU, WILL PLAY FULL PART IN THE COMMON RESISTANCE TO AGGRESSION IN WHICH YOUR GREAT NEIGHBOR TO THE SOUTH HAS TAKEN SUCH A VIGOROUS INITIATIVE."
HE DELIVERED THE ADDRESS SHORTLY AFTER A NEWS CONFERENCE IN WHICH HE SAID THE UNITED NATIONS PROBABLY WOULD HAVE BEEN "FINISHED" IF THE SECURITY COUNCIL HAD NOT ACTED TO STOP AGGRESSION IN KOREA.
HE MADE ONE BRIEF REFERENCE TO POLITICS IN HIS REPLIES TO NEWSMEN. HE SAID THE FEELING IN BRITAIN, WHERE THE LABOR GOVERNMENT HOLDS A SLIM MAJORITY, APPEARED TO BE THAT ANOTHER GENERAL ELECTION SHOULD BE POSTPONED UNTIL THE PEOPLE MAKE UP THEIR MINDS WHICH PARTY THEY WANT IN POWER.
GORDON-WALKER ARRIVED IN OTTAWA SATURDAY AND WILL LEAVE TOMORROW FOR WINNIPEG AND VANCOUVER, B.C., ON HIS WAY TO AUSTRALIA AND NEW ZEALAND.

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SECOND NIGHT LEAD KOREA
BY ROGER D.GREENE
WASHINGTON,JULY 10-(AP)-THE [redacted] CALL FOR 20,000 ARMY DRAFTEES "AT THE EARLIEST POSSIBLE DATE" WENT OUT FROM THE DEFENSE DEPARTMENT TODAY.
MAJ.GEN.LEWIS B.HERSHEY, DIRECTOR OF SELECTIVE SERVICE, TOLD NEWSMEN THAT 25-YEAR-OLDS WILL BE CALLED FIRST.
HERSHEY SAID IT WILL TAKE ABOUT 60 DAYS TO START DELIVERING MEN UNDER THE DRAFT. HE SAID HIS AGENCY COULD--IF NECESSARY--FURNISH UP TO 300,000 MEN WITHIN 90 DAYS.
ON CAPITOL HILL, LAWMAKERS GENERALLY SAID THEY WERE NOT SURPRISED AT THE ARMY'S SPEEDY USE OF THE DRAFT DESPITE AN APPARENTLY BRIGHTER TREND IN THE BATTLE OF RED-INVADED SOUTH KOREA.
"NOW THAT WE ARE IN THIS THING, WE HAVE TO HAVE THE MEN TO MAKE THE OPERATION SUCCESSFUL," COMMENTED SENATOR TAFT (R-OHIO).
"I HAD HOPED THEY COULD BE OBTAINED ON A VOLUNTEER BASIS. BUT IF

THEY CAN'T THE DRAFT WILL HAVE TO BE USED."

THE DEFENSE DEPARTMENT SAID IN A STATEMENT THAT THE DRAFT CALL--THE FIRST SINCE JANUARY 1949--WAS REQUIRED TO MEET THE MANPOWER CEILING APPROVED BY PRESIDENT TRUMAN LAST WEEK. THE EXACT FIGURES OF THE TOTAL INCREASE HAVE BEEN KEPT SECRET. MILITARY OFFICIALS ARE RELYING HEAVILY ON VOLUNTEERS TO REACH ITS GOAL.

THE MILITARY HIGH COMMAND ALSO ANNOUNCED THAT GEN.LAWTON J.COLLINS, ARMY CHIEF OF STAFF, AND GEN.HOYT S.VANDENBERG, AIR CHIEF OF STAFF, ~~WOULD LEAVE~~ TONIGHT FOR TOKYO TO CONFER WITH GENERAL DOUGLAS MACARTHUR ON THE KOREAN WAR SITUATION. left

DRAFT CHIEF HERSHEY TOLD A NEWS CONFERENCE SHORTLY BEFORE THE DEFENSE DEPARTMENT'S ANNOUNCEMENT WAS ISSUED THAT IF THE DRAFT CALL GOES AS HIGH AS 300,000 MEN, HE BELIEVES THEY CAN BE FOUND WITHOUT DIPPING INTO THE POOL OF MEN UNDER AGE 22.

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AT THE TIME OF THE NEWS CONFERENCE, HERSHEY SAID HE HAD NO INDICATION WHEN, IF, OR HOW BIG THE DRAFT CALLS WOULD COME.

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HE SAID THAT IN THE EVENT OF A LARGE-SCALE CALL SUCH AS 300,000 MEN, THE BULK OF THE DRAFTEES WOULD PROBABLY COME FROM THE 23 AND 22-YEAR-OLD AGE GROUPS.

HE EXPLAINED THAT NOT MANY MEN CAN BE DRAWN FROM THE 25 AND 24 AGE BRACKETS, BECAUSE MANY OF THEM ARE EXEMPTED VETERANS OF WORLD WAR II.

HERSHEY SAID THERE ARE 1,466,629 IN CLASS 1-A--THOSE WHO HAVE NOT BEEN DEFERRED FOR ANY REASON--BUT HE SAID:

"I HAVE NO ILLUSIONS. I SERVED AS DIRECTOR OF THIS (DRAFT) OUTFIT DURING THE LAST WAR. AND I FOUND WE ALWAYS HAD TO HAVE SIX OR EIGHT PEOPLE IN 1-A TO DELIVER ONE MAN."

HE SAID MANY OF THOSE IN 1-A WOULD HAVE TO BE RECLASSIFIED BECAUSE SOME MAY HAVE WIVES AND CHILDREN BY NOW AND WILL BE ENTITLED TO APPEAL FOR DEFERMENT.

HERSHEY ALSO TOLD REPORTERS THERE ARE NOW 3,600 LOCAL DRAFT BOARDS, COMPARED WITH 6,443 IN WORLD WAR II, AND SAID THE SYSTEM'S 36,000 UNPAID EMPLOYES SHOULD BE DOUBLED OR PERHAPS TRIPLED.

THE SELECTIVE SERVICE DIRECTOR PREDICTED THAT ANY CALLS WOULD BE SMALL AT FIRST. HE NOTED THAT THE ARMED FORCES NOW HAVE 1,458,400 MEN AND CANNOT GO ABOVE 2,005,882 WITHOUT THE CONSENT OF CONGRESS.

PRESIDENT TRUMAN HAS AUTHORITY TO CALL UP RESERVES AND NATIONAL GUARDSMEN TO FILL OUT THE TOTAL, IF NEEDED. HE HAS MADE NO MOVE TO DO SO.

MEANWHILE, THE AIR FORCE SAID THAT IN SEEKING TO FILL ITS NEEDS WITH VOLUNTEERS FROM RESERVES AND FORMER AIR FORCE MEN, IT WILL FOLLOW THIS PROCEDURE:

1. OFFICERS WHO POSSESS CRITICAL MILITARY OCCUPATIONAL SPECIALTIES MAY REQUEST RECALL INTO ACTIVE SERVICE FOR ONE YEAR, TAKING THE RANK THEY HELD BEFORE THEY LEFT THE SERVICE.

2. QUALIFIED ENLISTED MEN IN THE ACTIVE RESERVE MAY ALSO REQUEST RECALL FOR A YEAR. THEY WILL TAKE THE GRADE THEY NOW HOLD IN THE RESERVE.

EVEN BEFORE THE DRAFT CALL WENT OUT, PRESIDENT TRUMAN SUMMONED EIGHT REPUBLICAN AND DEMOCRATIC SENATORS TO A WHITE HOUSE CONFERENCE TOMORROW MORNING.

SOME OF THEM HAVE BEEN INCLUDED IN WAR-CRISIS CONFERENCES OF THE LAST TWO WEEKS AND IMMEDIATELY CONCLUDED THAT THE MEETING DEALT WITH THE KOREAN SITUATION.

SEVERAL HOURS LATER, EBEN AYERS, WHITE HOUSE SECRETARY, SAID THE MEETING CONCERNED "SOME LEGISLATIVE MATTERS" AND ADDED: "DON'T MAKE THE MISTAKE OF LINKING THIS UP WITH KOREA."

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HE ANNOUNCED THAT THOSE INVITED WERE CHAIRMAN MCKELLAR (D-TENN) OF THE APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE AND MEMBERS HAYDEN (D-ARIZ), BRIDGES (R-NH) AND GURNEY (R-SD); CHAIRMAN CONNALLY (D-TEX) OF THE FOREIGN RELATIONS COMMITTEE AND MEMBERS SMITH (R-NJ), WILEY (R-WIS) AND GEORGE (D-GA).

SOME SENATORS VENTURED THAT MR.TRUMAN MAY HAVE IN MIND FOR ONE THING THE FATE OF HIS POINT 4 PROGRAM FOR ADVANCING EXPERT LEADERSHIP AND SKILLS TO HELP BACKWARD AREAS OF THE WORLD. THE SENATE APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE LAST WEEK SLASHED HIS $35,000,000 REQUEST TO GET THIS PLAN STARTED, LEAVING IT AT $10,000,000. THE MONEY BILL CARRYING IT IS AWAITING SENATE ACTION.

THE INVITED LIST OMITTED THE NAMES OF SENATE DEMOCRATIC LEADER LUCAS AND REPUBLICAN LEADER WHERRY, AND THE TOP MEN OF THE HOUSE. THIS TOOK SOME OF THE EDGE OFF SPECULATION THAT A MAJOR NEW PRONOUNCEMENT OF U.S. POLICY IN THE KOREAN CAMPAIGN MIGHT BE FORTHCOMING.

ON CAPITOL HILL, DISCUSSION HAS CENTERED ON THE POSSIBILITY THAT EVENTS MIGHT SOON FORCE A REQUEST FOR MORE MONEY TO CONDUCT THE WAR AGAINST THE RUSSIAN-TRAINED INVADERS OF SOUTH KOREA, WHERE AMERICAN GI'S ARE NOW ENGAGED IN FIGHTING THE COMMUNIST ENEMY.

SENATE MAJORITY LEADER LUCAS (D-ILL) TOLD NEWSMEN, HOWEVER, THAT AS FAR AS HE KNOWS, THE PRESIDENT IS NOT CONSIDERING ANY DRASTIC NEW STEPS IN CONNECTION WITH THE KOREAN SITUATION. ONE OFFICIAL SAID MR. TRUMAN MAY HAVE IN MIND KEEPING THE LAWMAKERS INFORMED OF DEVELOPMENTS.

LUCAS ALSO REPORTED THAT AT THE REGULAR WHITE HOUSE CONFERENCE OF DEMOCRATIC LEADERS TODAY THERE WAS NO DISCUSSION OF ANY MOVE TOWARD ECONOMIC CONTROLS OCCASIONED BY THE FAR EASTERN OUTBREAK.

LUCAS APPEARED AT ODDS WITH HOUSE SPEAKER RAYBURN (D-TEX) WHO TOLD NEWSMEN AFTER ATTENDING THE WHITE HOUSE CONFERENCE THIS FORENOON THAT HE BELIEVES MORE MILITARY APPROPRIATIONS WILL BE ASKED.

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RAYBURN NOTED THAT MR.TRUMAN HIMSELF DID NOT SAY HE WOULD SEEK MORE DEFENSE MONEY.

"BUT I THINK IT IS A PROBABILITY," THE HOUSE LEADER ADDED.

LUCAS TOOK THE OPPOSITE SLANT. HE SAID HE DOES NOT EXPECT ANY IMMEDIATE REQUEST FOR MORE MILITARY FUNDS.

"I THINK THE PRESIDENT IS PLANNING TO REVIEW THE SITUATION TO KEEP LEADERS OF BOTH PARTIES UP TO DATE ON DEVELOPMENTS IN KOREA," LUCAS SAID.

AN ADMINISTRATION LIEUTENANT SAID TOMORROW'S MEETING MAY BE THE FIRST OF MORE OR LESS REGULAR BI-PARTISAN GATHERINGS TO KEEP CONGRESSIONAL LEADERS ABREAST OF THE WAR PICTURE.

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THE LAST TWO TIMES MR.TRUMAN CALLED IN REPUBLICAN AS WELL AS DEMOCRATIC LEADERS CAME IMMEDIATELY BEFORE THE PRESIDENT ANNOUNCED HIS DECISIONS (1) TO SEND U.S. PLANES AND WARSHIPS TO AID SOUTH KOREA, AND (2) TO DISPATCH AMERICAN GROUND TROOPS INTO THE BATTLE AND SET UP A NAVAL BLOCKADE OF THE KOREAN PENINSULA. AND LAST FRIDAY HE SUMMONED TOP MEN OF BOTH PARTIES IN THE ARMED SERVICES COMMITTEES WHEN NEWS CAME OF PLANS TO INCREASE THE MEN IN SERVICE.

SOME REPUBLICANS HAVE COMPLAINED THEY WERE NOT CONSULTED ON THE

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STEPS MR.TRUMAN HAS TAKEN AND HAVE CHALLENGED HIS AUTHORITY TO COMMIT THE NATION TO WAR WITHOUT THE CONSENT OF CONGRESS.

IN THIS CONNECTION, SENATOR KNOWLAND (R-CALIF) TOLD THE SENATE TODAY THAT PRESIDENT TRUMAN SHOULD INVITE REPUBLICANS INTO HIS CABINET AND SET UP A "NATIONAL UNITY" GOVERNMENT FOR AS LONG AS THE KOREAN WAR LASTS.

KNOWLAND ALSO URGED MR.TRUMAN TO TELL THE AMERICAN PEOPLE HE WOULD NOT USE HIS OFFICE TO HELP DEMOCRATS IN THE CONGRESSIONAL ELECTIONS THIS FALL.

"SUCH A POLICY WOULD BE OF THE HIGHEST STATESMANSHIP AND A MAJOR CONTRIBUTION TO THE NATIONAL UNITY SO DESPERATELY NEEDED AT THIS CRUCIAL HOUR," KNOWLAND SAID.

THE CALIFORNIA LEGISLATOR DID NOT EXPLAIN HOW MR.TRUMAN MIGHT BE EXPECTED TO MAKE ROOM IN HIS CABINET FOR REPUBLICANS--WHETHER BY DROPPING DEMOCRATS NOW HOLDING CABINET POSTS OR BY SOME OTHER METHOD.

TWO REPUBLICANS SAT IN THE LATE PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT'S CABINET DURING WORLD WAR II. THEY WERE HENRY L.STIMSON, SECRETARY OF WAR, AND THE LATE FRANK KNOX, SECRETARY OF THE NAVY.

KNOWLAND FURTHER PROPOSED THAT THE TRUMAN ADMINISTRATION:

1. IMMEDIATELY PUT BACK IN COMMISSION THE DOZENS OF AIRCRAFT CARRIERS NOW IN "MOTHBALLS."

2. TELL THE NATION THAT THE DRAFT WILL HAVE TO BE USED AND "A CONSIDERABLE NUMBER" OF RESERVISTS CALLED UP.

"OUR GROUND FORCES ARE NOT ADEQUATELY MANNED OR ARMED TO MEET THE NEEDS OF THE HOUR," KNOWLAND SAID. "NOR WILL WE HAVE THE FORCES WE NEED WITH DRAFTEES ALONE.

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WASHINGTON, JULY 10-(AP)-THE AIR FORCE'S 19TH BOMBARDMENT GROUP, WHOSE B-29S HAVE BEEN BOMBING ENEMY TARGETS IN KOREA, WAS THE FIRST U.S. UNIT TO DROP BOMBS IN WORLD WAR II. CAPT. COLIN KELLY WAS ONE OF ITS PILOTS.

THE 19TH, EQUIPPED WITH THE EARLY MODEL B-17S, WAS BASED AT CLARK FIELD IN THE PHILIPPINES WHEN THE JAPANESE STRUCK. ITS 93RD SQUADRON WAS OPERATING ON THE MORNING OF DEC. 7, 1941, FROM ANOTHER FIELD, AND THUS ESCAPED THE HAMMERING THE ENEMY PLANES GAVE ALL AIRCRAFT AT CLARK.

AMONG THE PILOTS WHO GOT THEIR B-17S INTO THE AIR WAS KELLY, ONE OF THE FIRST AMERICANS TO DIE IN WORLD WAR II. HIS BOMBER WENT DOWN AFTER BOMBING A JAPANESE BATTLESHIP.

ALTHOUGH LOSSES STEADILY WHITTLED DOWN THE GROUP'S STRENGTH, THE OUTFIT HUNG ON AT PHILIPPINES BASES, CONDUCTING BOMBING OPERATIONS UNTIL DECEMBER 24.

ON THAT DAY, THE GROUP FLEW TO AUSTRALIA AND LATER CONTINUED POUNDING JAPANESE TARGETS. LATE IN 1942 IT WAS ORDERED BACK TO THE UNITED STATES. IN 1944, AFTER BEING RE-FORMED AND TRAINED, THE GROUP WENT BACK INTO THE WAR WITH B-29S. AFTER REACHING GUAM EARLY IN 1945, THE 19TH JOINED IN THE LONG RANGE AIR BOMBARDMENT OF THE JAPANESE HOMELAND.

COL.THEODORE QUENTIN GRAFF, 45-YEAR OLD NATIVE OF COLUMBIA, MO., IS CURRENTLY GROUP COMMANDER. GRAFF FOUGHT IN THE MEDITERRANEAN AIR CAMPAIGN DURING WORLD WAR II. HIS MOTHER, MRS.LULU E.GRAFF, LIVES AT 313 MAGNOLIA AVE., PERRYVILLE, MO.

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NAVY-KOREA

WASHINGTON,JULY 10-(AP)-THE NAVY SAID TODAY IT HAS HAD NO REPORT OF ANY RED KOREAN OPPOSITION TO THE AMERICAN AND BRITISH BLOCKADING PATROL OF BOTH KOREAN COASTS.

A SPOKESMAN SAID THE PATROL HAD OBSERVED NORTH KOREAN MOVEMENTS SOUTHWARD FROM THE SAMCHOCK AREA LAST NIGHT.

HE SAID THE REDS APPARENTLY HAD CLEARED ROADS ONCE BLOCKED BY LAND-SLIDES CAUSED BY NAVAL SHELLING.

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WASHINGTON,JULY 10-(AP)-MAJ.GEN.OTTO P.WEYLAND SAID TODAY THAT THE U.S. IS BUILDING AIR FIELDS IN SOUTH KOREA.

ONE AIR FIELD, HE TOLD A NEWS CONFERENCE, SHOULD BE COMPLETED THIS WEEK AND OTHERS SHOULD BE READY SOON.

SO FAR ALL AIR SUPPORT HAS BEEN OPERATING FROM JAPAN--WHICH HAS MEANT THAT PLANES HAVE HAD TO TRAVEL SUCH LONG DISTANCES THEY HAVE LOST PART OF THEIR FIGHTING EFFECTIVENESS.

A SHORTAGE OF AIR FIELD ENGINEERS HAD HANDICAPPED THE WORK OF BUILDING NEW AIR FIELDS, WEYLAND SAID. BUT HE ADDED THE JOB IS NOW UNDERWAY.

WEYLAND, COMMANDING GENERAL OF THE TACTICAL AIR COMMAND AT THE LANGLEY, VA., AIR FORCE BASE, HAS JUST RETURNED FROM A VISIT TO THE KOREAN FRONT.

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U-N FLAG

WASHINGTON,JULY 10-(AP)-THE UNITED NATIONS FLAG WHICH ONCE FLEW OVER U.N. HEADQUARTERS IN PALESTINE IS ON ITS WAY TO GEN.MACARTHUR, HEAD OF THE UNIFIED FORCES IN KOREA.

GEN.J.LAWTON COLLINS, CHIEF OF STAFF, WHO WILL MEET WITH MACARTHUR IN TOKYO, IS TAKING THE FLAG WITH HIM.

IN ANNOUNCING THIS TODAY, SECRETARY OF DEFENSE JOHNSON SAID: "IT IS WITH PLEASURE I FOREWARD TO YOU THE FLAG OF THE UNITED NATIONS WHICH THE SECRETARY GENERAL OF THE UNITED NATIONS HAS PRESENTED FOR YOUR USE AS COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF OF THE UNIFIED FORCES IN KOREA.

"THE SECRETARY GENERAL EXPRESSED THE WISH THAT THIS FLAG BE FLOWN AT YOUR HEADQUARTERS UNTIL PEACE IS REESTABLISHED. HE HOPES THE FLAG WILL BRING 'TO THE COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF OF THE UNIFIED FORCES SUCCESS IN THE EFFORT HE HAS UNDERTAKEN ON BEHALF OF THE UNITED NATIONS.'

"THE WHOLEHEARTED SUPPORT OF THE DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE CAN BE COUNTED ON TO AID YOU IN YOUR EFFORTS TO KEEP PEACE IN THE WORLD."

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PLANES

WASHINGTON,JULY 10-(AP)-THE AIR FORCE ANNOUNCED TODAY THAT IT IS SENDING ADDITIONAL BOMBERS AND FIGHTERS TO THE UNITED KINGDOM TO TRAIN WITH THE AIR FORCES OF NORTH ATLANTIC TREATY COUNTRIES.

AN ANNOUNCEMENT SAID THE NEW UNITS WILL JOIN AMERICAN FORCES ALREADY OVERSEAS.

THE GROUPS TO BE SENT ABROAD ARE THE 93RD BOMB GROUP FROM CASTLE AIR FORCE BASE, MERCED, CALIF.; THE 97TH BOMB GROUP FROM BIGGS FIELD, EL PASO, TEX.; AND THE 20TH FIGHTER GROUP FROM SHAW FIELD, SUMTER, S.C.

THE BOMBER OUTFITS WILL FLY B-50S, THE FIGHTER GROUP WILL FLY F-84D THUNDERJETS.

SENDING THE AMERICAN FLIERS OVERSEAS IS PART OF A PROGRAM ANNOUNCED SOMETIME AGO TO ROTATE AIR FORCE UNITS IN TRAINING WITH NORTH ATLANTIC TREATY COUNTRIES.

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WASHINGTON, JULY 10-(AP)-THE DEFENSE DEPARTMENT'S CASUALTY REPORT NUMBER 14 ISSUED TODAY, LISTED SIX ARMY PERSONNEL WOUNDED AND TWO INJURED IN THE KOREAN WAR:

THE WOUNDED ARE:

PVT. ROBERT R. BOTZEN, SON OF MRS. ANN J. BOTZEN, 15500 SEYMOUR STREET, DETROIT, MICH.

SGT. FIRST CLASS THOMAS N. CORN, SON OF MRS. CORA K. CORN, ROUTE 1, MOONROAD, AVON, OHIO.

PFC. LAWRENCE E. PHILLIPS, SON OF MRS. JESSIE L. PHILLIPS, 530 N. MECHANIC STREET, MACOMB, ILL.

PFC. RICHARD E.PHILLIPS, SON OF CHARLES E.PHILLIPS, 1233 S. CENTRAL AVE., LIMA, OHIO.

PFC. THOMAS SANTIAGO, JR., SON OF MRS. MERCEDES SANTIAGO, 1462 BROOK AVE., BRONX, N.Y.

PVT. CLARENCE F. SMITH, SON OF MRS. JIMMY H.SMITH, 4205 24TH STREET ROAD, SACRAMENTO, CALIF.

THE INJURED ARE PVT. JOHN F.GILROY, BROTHER OF MRS. CELIA SCHLEININGER, 270 LONG STREET AVE., BRONX, N.Y.

SGT. FIRST CLASS EARDMAN WEBSTER, HUSBAND OF MRS. ANN WEBSTER, 945 WASHINGTON AVE., BRONX, N.Y.

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CASUALTIES

WASHINGTON, JULY 10-(AP)-THE DEFENSE DEPARTMENT TODAY ISSUED KOREAN CASUALTY REPORT NO.13, LISTING TWO KILLED, FIVE WOUNDED, FIVE MISSING AND TWO INJURED.

KILLED IN ACTION:

PFC EMERSON P. HUFF, JR., SON OF MRS. LENNA F.HUFF OF AITKIN, MINN. HE WAS PREVIOUSLY REPORTED MISSING IN AN AIR PLANE FLIGHT FROM JAPAN TO KOREA.

FIRST LT.CLEMENT R.SOUSA, SON OF MRS. ANGELINA C.SOUSA, 1583 WHITTON AVE., SAN JOSE, CALIF. HE WAS KILLED IN JAPAN, JULY 7.

WOUNDED:

PVT. NOAH E.HUDDLESTON, SON OF WILLIAM E.HUDDLESTON, WHITMANS, W.VA.

PVT. WILLIAM B.FITCH, SON OF MRS. EFFIE HENSLEY, CHATTAROY, W.VA.

SGT. FIRST CLASS CLIFFORD E.SMITH, BROTHER OF LEON G.SMITH, 612 7TH STREET, ORANGE, TEX.

CPL. LARNCE (CQ) L.WHITE, BROTHER OF MRS. JOHN B.MARTIN, 911 WEST ISLEY STREET, SANTA BARBARA, CALIF.

AIR FORCE CAPT. RICHARD J.ANDREWS, SON OF MRS. MARY E.ANDREWS, 88 PEARL STREET, LEOMINSTER, MASS.

THE AIR FORCE LISTED THE FOLLOWING FIVE OFFICERS AND MEN AS MISSING SINCE JULY 6 AND 7:

CAPT. ERNEST C. FIEBELKORN, SON OF MRS. HELEN FIEBELKORN, 985 ORIEN-CLARKSTON ROAD, LAKE ORION, MICH.

PFC EDWARD CHUMAK, SON OF MR. AND MRS. PAUL CHUMAK, 16 BEAVER STREET, FAIR OAKS, PA.

FIRST LT. DAVID A. MOORE, HUSBAND OF MRS. DAVID A. MOORE, 400 MARIPOSA AVE., SIERRA MADRE, CALIF.

FIRST LT. JOHN J. HIGGINS, HUSBAND OF MRS. GWENDOLYN L. HIGGINS, 38 ALLSTON STREET, ALLSTON, MASS.

FIRST LT. EUGENE R. HANSEN, SON OF MR. AND MRS. HAROLD HANSEN SR., 1638 EAST 5TH STREET, FREMONT, NEBR.

THE ARMY REPORTED TWO MEN INJURED. THEY ARE:

PFC HUBERT TIGRETT, SON OF MRS. EVAN MABEN, BOX 1231, EL DORADO, ARK.;

PVT. JAMES A. HOWARD, BROTHER OF MRS. PAULINE M. CLARK, 850 BURKETT AVE., STOCKTON, CALIF.

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FOLO JAPAN FLYER SAVED (B35)

LEOMINSTER, MASS., JULY 10-(AP)-THE MOTHER OF AN AIRFORCE FLYER WHOSE LIFE WAS SAVED BY THE QUICK THINKING OF HIS BUDDIES DURING A MISSION OVER KOREA SAID TODAY HER SON IS BEING FLOWN TO WASHINGTON FOR HOSPITALIZATION.

MRS.MARY ANDREWS (CQ) SAID THE WIFE OF HER SON, CAPT.RICHARD J. ANDREWS, TELEPHONED HER TODAY FROM JAPAN THAT HE WAS BEING FLOWN TO WALTER REED HOSPITAL IN WASHINGTON FOR TREATMENT.

THE WIFE IS THE FORMER MARY ANITA PASSMORE OF HOUSTON, TEXAS, AN ARMY NURSE IN WORLD WAR 2. THE COUPLE HAS TWO CHILDREN, JOHN, 3, AND MARY, THREE MONTHS.

CAPT.ANDREWS' MOTHER SAID HE WAS A LEAD BOMBARDIER IN WORLD WAR 2 AND MADE 39 MISSIONS IN THE EUROPEAN THEATER, EARNING THE DISTINGUISHED FLYING CROSS AND OTHER DECORATIONS. ALTHOUGH THE DISPATCH FROM JAPAN LISTED ANDREWS AS A NAVIGATOR, SHE SAID SHE BELIEVES HE IS A BOMBARDIER.

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CLEVELAND,JULY 10-(AP)-THE FIRST CLEVELANDER TO DIE IN THE KOREAN WAR HAD A FEELING HE MIGHT BE KILLED, HIS PARENTS DISCLOSED TODAY.

HERE IS PVT.EDWARD PESKA'S LAST LETTER HOME (HE WAS KILLED IN THE CRASH OF A PLANE CARRYING GI'S TO THE KOREAN FRONT):

"DEAR FOLKS: WELL, I GUESS YOU PEOPLE ARE WORRIED ABOUT ME. WELL, I AM GOING TO GIVE YOU THE BAD NEWS NOW. WE WERE INFORMED AT 11 THIS MORNING TO BE READY TO LEAVE TOKYO AT THREE FOR SOUTH KOREA.

"WELL, IT IS ONE OF THOSE THINGS. MAYBE MY TIME IS HERE THIS TIME. IT WAS 32 MONTHS BEFORE (IN THE EUROPEAN THEATER IN WORLD WAR II), AND NOTHING HAPPENED. AND NOW IT IS WITH THE JAPS (HE MEANT THE NORTH KOREAN COMMUNISTS) AND MAYBE THEY HAVE MY NUMBER.

"MOM AND DAD," DON'T WORRY, IF IT HAPPENS IT HAPPENS. AND THERE IS NOTHING WE CAN DO. WE ARE LEAVING TOKYO BY PLANE AND ARE GOING TO LAND AT AN AIRFIELD IN SOUTH KOREA. I WILL WRITE YOU IF I CAN. DON'T

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WORRY AND TELL EVERYONE I SAID HELLO. YOUR SON, ED. DON'T WORRY. RECEIVED YOUR LETTER LAST WEDNESDAY."

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JESSUP

(WX)(ADVANCE)-CHARLOTTESVILLE,VA.,JULY 10-(AP)-AMBASSADOR-AT-LARGE PHILIP C.JESSUP DECLARED TODAY THERE CAN NEVER BE ANY SERIOUS QUESTION ABOUT WHO STARTED THE KOREAN WAR.

DESPITE THE "FLOOD OF LIES" WHICH HAS POURED FROM THE COMMUNISTS, HE SAID, THE RECORD PROVES THAT THEY WERE THE AGGRESSORS.

"THE NORTH KOREAN COMMUNIST FORCES ATTACKED THE REPUBLIC OF KOREA WITHOUT WARNING, WITHOUT PROVOCATION, WITHOUT ANY JUSTIFICATION WHATSOEVER," JESSUP DECLARED. "IT HAS NEVER BEEN MORE TRUE THAN IN THIS CASE THAT ACTIONS SPEAK LOUDER THAN WORDS.

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"COMMUNIST PEACE PROPAGANDA HAS SOUGHT TO LULL THE PEOPLES OF THE FREE WORLD AT THE VERY MOMENT WHEN COMMUNISTS IMPERIALISM WAS PREPARING AND LAUNCHING THIS WAR OF AGGRESSION."

JESSUP DISCUSSED THE KOREAN SITUATION IN A TALK PREPARED FOR THE 17TH SESSION OF THE INSTITUTE OF PUBLIC AFFAIRS AT THE UNIVERSITY OF VIRGINIA.

HE CALLED THE ATTACK ON KOREA "THE MOST BARE-FACED ATTACK ON THE UNITED NATIONS ITSELF," RECALLING THAT THE U.N. HAD HELPED TO SET UP THE SOUTH KOREAN GOVERNMENT.

"AN ASSAULT UPON THE UNITED NATIONS HEADQUARTERS AT LAKE SUCCESS COULD HARDLY HAVE BEEN MORE DIRECT OR MORE REVEALING," JESSUP SAID.

ON ANOTHER ASPECT OF COMMUNIST PROPAGANDA, HE DECLARED IT IS COMMON PRACTICE FOR THE REDS TO ACCUSE OTHERS "OF THE SINS WHICH THEY THEMSELVES HAVE COMMITTED.

"IT IS THEREFORE NOT SURPRISING," HE ADDED, "THAT THEY ACCUSE THE UNITED STATES OF IMPERIALISM IN ASIA, BECAUSE THE RUSSIAN IMPERIALISTIC DESIGN IS THE SAME IN ASIA AS IT WAS UNDER THE CZARS.

"THE SOVIET ENCROACHMENTS UPON CHINESE SOVEREIGNTY IN MANCHURIA, MONGOLIA, SINKIANG AND ELSEWHERE HAVE FREQUENTLY BEEN POINTED OUT X X X.

"THE EXPERIENCE OF SO-CALLED COMMUNIST 'LIBERATION' OF STRONGLY NATIONALIST STATES LIKE POLAND, CZECHOSLOVAKIA, LATVIA, LITHUANIA AND ESTONIA HOLDS OUT THE GLOOMIEST PROSPECTS FOR THE PEOPLES OF ASIA.

"DURING THE PERIOD OF THIS TYPE OF SOVIET 'LIBERATION,' WHAT HAS BEEN THE RECORD OF THE WESTERN WORLD?

"THE PHILIPPINES, INDIA, PAKISTAN, CEYLON, BURMA AND INDONESIA HAVE ALL EMERGED INTO FULL SEPARATE STATEHOOD.

"CAMBODIA, LAOS AND VIETNAM HAVE BECOME INDEPENDENT MEMBERS OF THE FRENCH UNION. ONCE AGAIN THE RECORD IS THE PROOF TO WHICH WE TURN. THE COMMUNIST PROPAGANDA CANNOT WIPE OUT THE FACTS."

(END ADVANCE FOR USE AT 10 A.M.,EASTERN STANDARD TIME TODAY MONDAY, JULY 10)

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NIGHT LEAD INSTITUTE (220)

CHARLOTTESVILLE, VA., JULY 10-(AP)-AMBASSADOR-AT-LARGE PHILIP C. JESSUP SAID TODAY THE COMMUNIST ATTACK ON SOUTH KOREA HAS BROUGHT THE UNITED NATIONS INTO ITS OWN AS A POWERFUL AND PRACTICING FORCE FOR INTERNATIONAL LAW AND ORDER.

THE RED ATTACK WAS "A BAREFACED ATTACK ON THE UN ITSELF", JESSUP DECLARED IN AN ADDRESS TO THE UNIVERSITY OF VIRGINIA'S INSTITUTE OF PUBLIC AFFAIRS. BUT, HE ADDED, THE LESSON OF KOREA ALREADY HAS BROUGHT FORCIBLY BEFORE THE WORLD THESE THREE POINTS:

"1. INTERNATIONAL COMMUNIST PEACE PROPAGANDA IS A TISSUE OF LIES AND DECEIT.

"2. UNITY OF THE FREE WORLD IS THE ONLY ANSWER TO AGGRESSION.

"3. THE UN HAS COME INTO ITS OWN. WE KNOW NOW THAT THE WORLD ORGANIZATION IS NOT ONLY AN IDEAL BUT A FUNCTIONING INSTRUMENT OF COLLECTIVE SECURITY."

RUSSIA HAS MADE "DESPERATE EFFORTS TO HIDE THE FACT THAT BEHIND THE EFFORT OF THE UNITED STATES IS THE UNITED NATIONS", JESSUP SAID, "BUT THE TRUTH WILL BECOME KNOWN -- IT WON'T BE HIDDEN."

JESSUP SAID THE COMMUNIST FORCES IN NORTH KOREA ATTACKED "WITHOUT WARNING AND WITHOUT PROVOCATION. THEY STARTED IT."

HE SAID CRITICISM OF THE SOUTH KOREAN FORCES THAT THEY HAD NOT ACQUITTED THEMSELVES WELL IN BATTLE WERE "FAR FROM THE TRUTH".

"ANYONE IN THE SECOND WORLD WAR....KNOWS WHAT IT MEANS TO BE WITHOUT AIRCRAFT AGAINST AIRCRAFT--WITHOUT TANKS OR HEAVY GUNS AGAINST ARMOR," JESSUP DECLARED, ADDING:

"I PAY TRIBUTE TO THE GALLANTRY OF THE SOUTH KOREAN ARMY FOR BEING ABLE TO DO AS WELL AS IT HAS DONE."

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FORT LEWIS, WASH., JULY 10-(AP)-INFANTRYMEN OF THE SECOND (INDIANHEAD) DIVISION WERE PREPARING TODAY TO SHOVE OFF FOR "SOMEWHERE" IN THE FAR EAST.

MAJ. GEN.LAURENCE B. KEISER, DIVISION COMMANDER, CANCELLER ALL LEAVES WITHIN MINUTES AFTER THE DIVISION WAS ALERTED YESTERDAY. HE ORDERED ALL OFFICERS AND ENLISTED MEN TO RETURN HERE AS FAST AS POSSIBLE.

DIVISION LEADERS SAID THE OUTFIT NOW HAS ABOUT 15,000 MEN, BUT THAT IT "COULD BE EXPECTED" IT WOULD BE AT FULL COMBAT STRENTH OF 18,991 WHEN IT HEADS FOR THE ORIENT.

THE SECOND MADE AN OUTSTANDING RECORD IN WORLD WAR TWO WHEN IT DROVE ACROSS FRANCE AND INTO GERMANY. HOWEVER, AT PRESENT THERE ARE ONLY 82 OF THE DIVISION'S PERSONNEL WHO WERE WITH THE OUTFIT IN EUROPE.

KEISER, 55, IS FAMILIAR WITH THE FAR EAST. HE WAS DIRECTOR OF THE GROUND DIVISION OF THE U.S.ARMY ADVISORY GROUP IN NANKING, CHINA, FROM JULY 15, 1946 UNTIL HIS TRANSFER TO FORT LEWIS IN JANUARY, 1949.

KEISER HAS HEADED THE SECOND DIVISION SINCE LAST APRIL 1 WHEN HE MOVED UP FROM SECOND IN COMMAND TO MAJ.GEN.HARRY L.COLLINS.

HE WAS CHIEF OF STAFF FOR THE 7TH CORPS IN NORTH AFRICA IN 1942 DURING WORLD WAR TWO AND IN MARCH, 1944 HE WAS ASSIGNED TO THE FIFTH ARMY, ALSO IN THE AFRICAN THEATER.

IN APRIL, 1944 HE BECAME CHIEF OF STAFF OF THE FOURTH ARMY AT FORT SAM HOUSTON, TEX., A POST HE HELD UNTIL HE WAS MOVED TO NANKING.

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B25KX (Q)
(180)

LOS ANGELES, JULY 10-(AP)-ECONOMIC DICTATORSHIP WHICH WOULD DESTROY THE AMERICAN WAY OF LIFE IS IN PROSEPCT IF A THIRD WORLD WAR DEVELOPS, CAPT. EDDIE RICKENBACKER DECLARED TODAY.

SUCH A WAR WOULD COST 1,000

BILLION DOLLARS AND WOULD PRODUCE A STATE OF "TYRANNY, SLAVERY AND SERFDOM" WHICH ONLY BLOODY REVOLUTION COULD OVERTHROW, THE WORLD WAR I FLIER SAID IN ADDRESSING A LUNCHEON CLUB.

"AMERICA AS WE KNOW IT WOULD BE GONE FOREVER, BECAUSE NO ONE CAN WIN WORLD WAR III, MORALLY AND FINANCIALLY," HE SAID. "IF THIS PRESENT SITUATION DEVELOPS INTO WORLD WAR III MEN, WOMENAND CHILDREN WILL BE DRAFTED. CAPITAL WILL BE DRAFTED. ALL THE WORLDLY GOODS THAT YOU AND I OWN WILL BE COMMANDEERED."

RICKENBACKER, PRESIDENT OF EASTERN AIR LINES, ADDED, HOWEVER, THAT THERE IS "EVERY HOPE" OF AVERTING GLOBAL WAR "BY UNITY OF PURPOSE, THROUGH FAITH AND PRAYER, AND BY RECREATING THE TRUE FIGHTING AMERICAN SPIRIT IN THE HEARTS OF EVERY MAN AND WOMAN WHO CLAIMS CITIZENSHIP IN THIS LAND OF OURS."

COMMUNISTS WITHIN AMERICA, HE WARNED, "USE THE LIE AS THEIR MAJOR WEAPON," AND "THE SAD TRUTH IS THAT OTHERWISE SANE AMERICANS CAN BE DECEIVED BY THE LYING LEGION; IN THAT TREND LIES TGREAT DANGER TO OUR SECURITY HERE AT HOME."

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A52LA (SHORTS)

SAN DIEGO, CALIF., JULY 10-(AP)-WITH THE NAVY DROPPING THE SECRECY CURTAIN ON SOME ACTIVITIES, A HUGE CONVOY IS BEING READIED AT THIS PORT, APPARENTLY TO CARRY TROOPS AND EQUIPMENT TO KOREA.

IN PORT TODAY ARE THE 12,000-TON ESCORT CARRIER BADOENG STRAIT, THE TRANSPORT GENERAL A.E.ANDERSON, A CARGO SHIP AND FOUR DESTROYERS. THE BADOENG STRAIT WAS DETACHED FROM MANEUVERS IN HAWAII LAST WEEK. ALTHOUGH THE NAVY WOULDN'T SAY, IT WAS PRESUMED THE CARRIER MAY FERRY PLANES TO THE FAR EAST.

FLATCARS OF TANKS, TRACTORS AND OTHER HEAVY GEAR ARRIVED YESTERDAY FROM CAMP PENDLETON MARINE BASE.

EV325APD

A62KX
(130)

ALAMEDA, CALIF., JULY 10-(AP)-THE AIRCRAFT CARRIER BOXER WAS LOADING FIGHTER PLANES AND AIR ARMAMENT TODAY AT ALAMEDA NAVAL AIR STATION. SHE APPARENTLY IS FERRYING EXTRA PLANES TO THE FAR EAST, IN ADDITION TO HER REGULAR COMPLEMENT.

THE 2700-TON CARRIER ARRIVED YESTERDAY FROM SAN DIEGO. SHE HAD BEEN SCHEDULED FOR OVERHAUL BUT THE EMERGENCY IN KOREA CHANGED THAT PLAN.

AS SOON AS THE VESSEL DOCKED, ITS CREW AND NAVAL AIR STATION PERSONNEL WENT TO WORK LOADING P-51 MUSTANG FIGHTER PLANES. THEY WORKED THROUGH THE AFTERNOON, INTO THE NIGHT AND TODAY STOWING THE PLANES AND PLACING ABOARD OTHER EQUIPMENT PILED ON THE PIER IN HUGE CRATES.

THE BOXER CARRIED A FULL COMPLEMENT BUT HER FLIGHT AND HANGAR DECKS WERE CLEAR WHEN SHE ARRIVED, INDICATING HER OWN PLANES HAD ALL BEEN STOWED IN THE HANGAR DECK.

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A64KX
(300)

BY FRED HAMPSON
(AP BUREAU CHIEF FOR CHINA, NOW VISITING THE UNITED STATES).

SAN FRANCISCO, JULY 10-(AP)-THE REPORTED MOVEMENT OF CHINESE COMMUNIST TROOPS INTO MANCHURIA DOES NOT NECESSARILY MEAN THE CHINESE REDS ARE GOING TO THE AID OF THEIR PARTY BROTHERS IN KOREA.

PEIPING IS SENSITIVE ABOUT MANCHURIA AND AFRAID OF ANYTHING THAT MIGHT HAPPEN IN OR TO MANCHURIA AS A RESULT OF KOREAN FIGHTING. MANCHURIA IS THE ALPHA AND THE OMEGA TO THE SINO-REDS, THEIR ONE HOPE OF SUCCESS.

MANCHURIA IS THE BIG RICH NORHTERN AREA OF CHINA IN WHICH THE JAPANESE BUILT AN INDUSTRIAL EMPIRE PRIOR TO 1941. WAR DAMAGE AND RUSSIAN STRIPPING OF FACTORIES IN 1945 ALMOST RUINED THIS INDUSTRIAL ZONE BY THE TIME THE CHINESE REDS GOT IT IN 1949.

THE REDS IMMEDIATELY BEGAN CONCENTRATING THERE, HOWEVER. THEY WANT TO MODERNIZE AND INDUSTRIALIZE CHINA, A PROGRAM THAT MOST OBSERVERS THINK IS IMPOSSIBLE. IT CERTAINLY WILL BE IMPOSSIBLE IF THEY LOSE MANCHURIA OR IF THEIR PROGRAM IN MANCHURIA IS INTERRUPTED OR WRECKED. MANCHURIA IS THE ONE SPOT WHERE THE SINO-REDS CANNOT AFFORD TO GAMBLE. NOW THERE IS A WAR NOT FAR FROM ITS BORDER---IN KOREA; A WAR THAT THE POWERFUL WESTERN COUNTRIES HAVE BECOME EMBROILED IN.

PEIPING MAY SEND SOME TROOPS TO THE AID OF THE KOREANS. IF SO IT WILL BE---FROM THE CHINESE REDS' POINT OF VIEW---IN PROTECTION OF MANCHURIA.

OR PEIPING MAY MERELY BE SENDING FORCES TO IMPORTANT POINTS IN MANCHURIA AS DEFENSE MEASURES IN CASE THE NORTH KOREAN WAR GOES AGAINST THE KOREAN REDS AND IN CASE THE SOUTHERNERS DECIDE TO ADVANCE BEYOND THE 38TH PARALLEL, ONCE THEY GET THE TIDE TURNED.

PEIPING HAS ALREADY WON CONCESSIONS---TENUOUS CONCESSIONS, TO BE SURE, BUT STILL CONCESSIONS---FROM RUSSIA IN MANCHURIA. RUSSIA HAS AGREED TO PULL OUT OF PORT ARTHUR AND DAIREN AND TURN THE SOUTH MANCHURIAN RAILROAD BACK TO THE CHINESE IN 1952.

NOW PEIPING IS JITTERY OVER THE POSSIBILITY THAT THE KOREAN WAR CONCEIVABLY COULD PUT THE HATED AND FEARED WEST ON MANCHURIAN BORDERS.

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KOREAN

SAN FRANCISCO, JULY 10-(AP)-IN ORDER TO RUSH 1,350 MILITARY MEN TO JAPAN, THE AMERICAN PRESIDENT LINER GENERAL W. H. GORDON DELAYED A SCHEDULED SAILING FOR 26 HOURS.

WHEN THE GORDON LEAVES AT 6 P.M. TOMORROW (PACIFIC DAYLIGHT TIME) SHE WILL CARRY A GROUP OF MILITARY MEN FROM CAMP STONEMAN, CALIFORNIA.

THE 1,350 MEN WERE TO HAVE SAILED BY TRANSPORT SHIP JULY 17. TOMORROW'S SAILING WILL LEAVE THE TRANSPORT FREE FOR OTHER DUTY.

P737PCS

B69KX Q
WX (ASKT) (250)

SAN FRANCISCO, JULY 10-(AP)-THE WORLDWIDE SEVENTH DAY ADVENTISTS, WHO REFUSE TO SERVE COMBAT ROLES IN WAR BECAUSE THEY ARE AGAINST KILLING, ALREADY ARE GEARING THEMSELVES FOR ANY EVENTUALITY.

A SPOKESMAN FOR THE 716,000 CHURCH MEMBERS FROM 69 COUNTRIES SAID TODAY THAT ALREADY MEMBERS ARE IN TRAINING SO THEY MAY SERVE IN SUCH ROLES AS MEDICAL CORPSMEN. HE EMPHASIZED THAT ALL MEMBERS ARE WILLING TO STAND UP FOR THEIR COUNTRY'S RIGHTS, BUT NOT WITH GUN OR BOMB.

THE CHURCH'S WAR SERVICE COMMISSION RECOMMENDED, IN THE INTERESTS OF PREPARING THE MEMBERS, THAT THE CONFERENCE AUTHORIZE A TWO-WEEK MEDICAL CADET OFFICERS' TRAINING CAMP AUG. 14-28 AT CAMP BEULAH, PUEBLO,COLO.

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IT WOULD SERVE THE INTERESTS OF THE UNITED STATES UNION CONFERENCE FIELDS AND INSTITUTIONS OF THE ADVENTISTS.

THE ADVENTISTS OPENED THEIR 46TH QUADRENNIAL WORLD CONFERENCE HERE TODAY.

LEAVING A SICK BED TO BE PRESENT, ITS PRESIDENT, J.L. MCELHANY, OF TAKOMA PARK, MD., IN HIS RETIRING MESSAGE TONIGHT URGED THE 850 DELEGATES "NOT TO ALLOW THE TRUTHS OF GOD TO BECOME CASUALTIES OF WAR."

HE RECALLED THAT DURING WORLD WAR II "SOME OF OUR FELLOW BELIEVERS YIELDED THEIR LIVES AS MARTYRS."

THIS WAS A REFERENCE TO DEATHS IN OTHER COUNTRIES WHERE EFFORTS WERE MADE TO SEND CHURCH MEMBERS INTO COMBAT.

"OTHERS HAVE BEEN TORTURED, IMPRISONED OR PERSECUTED," MCELHANY'S MESSAGE SAID.

BECAUSE OF HIS CONDITION, HIS MESSAGE WAS READ BY A.W. CORMACK, ASSOCIATE SECRETARY, OF WASHINGTON, D.C.

THE MESSAGE APPEALED FOR "TOTAL MOBILIZATION OF THE CHURCH X X X TO FINISH GOD'S WORK IN ALL THE EARTH."

AWAITING CONSIDERATION OF THE CONFERENCE IS A CONTEMPLATED $27,428,243 BUDGET, OF WHICH $9,000,000 WOULD BE SPENT ON FOREIGN MISSIONS.

P745PCS

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B70KX Q

PX PG

SEATTLE, JULY 10-(AP)-THE WIFE OF A U.S. ARMY SERGEANT SAID HERE TODAY "THERE WAS NO TIME FOR FRIGHT" WHEN MORE THAN 400 DEPENDENTS OF AMERICAN SERVICEMEN WERE BEING EVACUATED FROM SEOUL, KOREA.

MRS.HARRY TAYLOR SAID THE MASS EVACUATION WAS PRACTICALLY COMPLETE LESS THAN 24 HOURS AFTER THE FIRST SHOT WAS FIRED ON THE 38TH PARALLEL.

MRS.TAYLOR AND HER DAUGHTER, BARBARA, 12, WERE THE ONLY EVACUEES ON A COMMERCIAL AIRLINER FROM ANCHORAGE. THEY HAD BEEN FLOWN TO THE ALASKAN CITY FROM JAPAN.

THE MOTHER AND DAUGHTER WERE ENROUTE TO THEIR HOME AT WAYNESBURG, PA.

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KX NA (270)

NIGHT LEAD POLICY CONFERENCE

BY ROBERT B. TUCKMAN

HAMILTON, N.Y., JULY 10-(AP)-NATIONALIST CHINA'S TOP DIPLOMAT IN THE U.S. SAID TONIGHT FREE NATIONS SHOULD THROW OFF THEIR PREJUDICES AND UNITE IN THE COMMON STRUGGLE TO CHECK COMMUNIST DOMINATION OF THE WORLD.

V. K. WELLINGTON KOO, CHINESE AMBASSADOR TO THE U.S. WARNED THAT THE CONFLICT IN KOREA WAS A "CRITICAL TEST" THAT MAY BE FOLLOWED BY ARMED AGGRESSION ELSEWHERE TO "TEST THE DETERMINATION OF THE FREE WORLD."

KOO SPOKE AT COLGATE UNIVERSITY'S CONFERENCE ON AMERICAN FOREIGN POLICY AND SHARED THE PLATFORM WITH THE FIRST SECRETARY OF THE KOREAN EMBASSY IN WASHINGTON, WHO SAID "THE COMMUNIST ATTEMPT IN KOREA HAS ALREADY FAILED."

PYO WOOK HAN SAID THE COMMUNISTS HAD AIMED FOR "A QUICK VICTORY."

"REGARDLESS OF THE PRESENT COURSE OF FIGHTING, THE COMMUNIST ATTEMPT IN KOREA HAS ALREADY FAILED."

REPLYING TO WHAT HE CALLED "SHARP-VOICED CRITICS" WHO BALMED SOUTH KOREAN SOLDIERS FOR RETREATING, HAN SAID: "WHAT IS NEEDED NOW IS QUANTITIES OF TANKS AND ARTILLERY" TO STOP THE GREAT COLUMN OF RUSSIAN TANKS."

KOO SAID THE ON-COMMUNIST WORLD WAS "UNORGANIZED AS A WHOLE" AND MUST UNITE POLITICALLY, MILITARILY AND ECONOMICALLY."

HE SAID RECENT REPORTS INDICATED THAT 50,000 NORTH KOREAN VETERANS OF FIGHTING IN SOUTH CHINA RECENTLY HAD BEEN REDEPLOYED TO MANCHURIA IN ANTICIPATION OF SERVICE IN KOREA.

KOO SAID CHINESE COMMUNIST TROOPS HAVE BEEN ASSEMBLING ON THE BORDERS OF KOREA AND THAT "IT WOULD NOT BE SURPRISING" IF THEY JOIN THE KOREAN COMMUNIST FORCES AT A CRITICAL MOMENT DONNING NORTH KOREAN UNIFORMS TO ESCAPE EASY DETECTION.

KOO DELIVERED A REPORT OF INTENSIFIED COMMUNIST ACTIVITIES THROUGHOUT EASTERN ASIA TO COLGATE UNIVERSITY'S CONFERENCE ON AMERICAN FOREIGN POLICY.

HE SAID THE "ARMED AGGRESSION ON THE KOREAN REPUBLIC" WAS A SEQUEL OF THE COMMUNIST MAINLAND VICTORY.

KOO'S SPEECH CAPPED THE FOURTH DAY'S PROGRAM OF THE WEEK-LONG CONFERENCE, AIMED AT PROMOTING UNDERSTANDING OF U.S. FOREIGN POLICY.

EARLIER IN THE DAY, PHILIP H. WILLKIE, SON OF THE 1940 REPUBLICAN PRESIDENTIAL CANDIDATE WENDELL WILLKIE, SAID: "WE NEED, FROM OUR GOVERNMENT, A GREAT STATEMENT OF PRINCIPLES, IDEAS AND IDEALS UPON WHICH WE STAND."

"WE CANNOT BREAK THE POWER OF SOVIET TOTALITARIANISM BY MILITARY FORCE ALONE" THE 30-YEAR-OLD REPRESENTATIVE IN THE INDIANA STATE LEGISLATURE SAID.

HE URGED PASSAGE OF CIVIL RIGHTS LEGISLATION AS ONE WAY OF PROVING TO THE PEOPLES OF AFRICA, ASIA AND SOUTH AMERICA THAT "WE MEAN WHAT WE SAY."

KOO SAID THE POLITICAL UNITY OF THE COMMUNIST REGIMES IN THE WORLD WAS WELL-KNOWN; THAT THEY WERE INTEGRATED ECONOMICALLY BY A NETWORK OF TRADE AGREEMENTS AND THAT MILITARILY "THE COMMUNIST WORLD TODAY POSSESSES PERHAPS THE LARGEST AGGREGATION OF LAND FORCES."

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GARDEN CITY, N.Y., JULY 10-(AP)-THE MOTHER OF AN AMERICAN FIGHTER PILOT IN KOREA HAS RECEIVED AN ANONYMOUS LETTER DESCRIBING HER SON AS A "MURDERER" AND PRAISING THE COMMUNISTS.

THE LETTER, POSTMARKED HARTFORD, CONN., WAS RECEIVED JULY 3 BY MRS. HAROLD L. WAYNE, OF GARDEN CITY, MOTHER OF FIRST LT. ROBERT WAYNE, 24, JET FIGHTER PILOT WHO DOWNED TWO RUSSIAN-MADE KOREAN AIRCRAFT WHILE CONVOYING TRANSPORT PLANES EVACUATING AMERICANS FROM SOUTH KOREA.

"I SEE BY THE PAPER THAT YOU ARE PROUD OF YOUR SON KILLING OTHER PEOPLE AND DESTROYING THE WORLD OF PARADISE," THE LETTER SAID.

"THE COMMUNIST ARE NOT BAD PEOPLE; THEY WANT ALL MEN TO BE EQUAL, BUT THOSE RICH YANKEES DON'T WANT TO HAVE THEM IN THEIR NEST AND DON'T WANT TO SHARE WITH THE POOR MAN, THAT IS WHY COMMUNIST IS

FIGHTING."
THE PILOT'S FATHER DESCRIBED THE LETTER AS COMMUNIST PROPAGANDA LAST NIGHT AND SAID HE WOULD TURN IT OVER TO THE FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION.
"WHILE IT PURPORTED TO BE ILLIEERATE," THE FATHER SAID, "IT SEEMED TO BE TO BE DELIBERATELY SO. IT IS PART OF THE KIND OF PROPAGANDA THE COMMUNISTS FOLLOW TO BREAK DOWN MORALE. IT WAS PLAINLY DESIGNED TO PLAY UPON THE SENTIMENTS OF A MOTHER NATURALLY ANXIOUS OVER HER SON. BUT THE ONLY REPLY TO THIS SORT OF THING IS IN EVERY BULLET AND EVERY BOMB OUR BOYS CAN FIRE IN THIS FIGHT."
THE LETTER WAS SIGNED "A TRUE CHRISTIAN." WHILE PARTS OF IT WERE NOT GRAMMATICAL, THE HANDWRITING WAS CLEAR AND LEGIBLE.
WAYNE, MANAGER OF THE INLAND MARINE INSURANCE BUREAU IN NEW YORK CITY, SAID THAT AT FIRST HE DID NOT ATTACH MUCH IMPORTANCE TO THE LETTER UNTIL FRIENDS URGED HIM TO TAKE IT TO THE FBI.
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B20 (SEG)
(160)
JUL 11 1950

NEW YORK, JULY 10-(AP)-TWO UNITED NATIONS DELEGATES AND A TOP AMERICAN EDUCATOR AGREED LAST NIGHT THAT THE KOREAN WAR CAN BE ENDED BY MEDIATION--WITH ONE BIG "IF."
THE "IF" WAS THE REQUIREMENT THAT THE INVADING NORTH KOREAN FORCES RETURN TO THE OFFICIAL BOUNDARY AT THE 38TH PARALLEL.
THE TWO U.N. DELEGATES WERE MME. PANDIT, SISTER OF PANDIT NEHRU, PRIME MINISTER OF INDIA AND HERSELF INDIAN AMBASSADOR TO THE UNITED STATES, AND DR. CHARLES MALIK, MINISTER TO THE U.S. FROM LEBANON.
THE EDUCATOR WAS DR. ROBERT M. HUTCHINS, PRESIDENT OF THE UNIVERSITY OF CHICAGO.
THE THREE APPEARED ON THE UNIVERSITY OF CHICAGO ROUND TABLE ON NBC.
MME. PANDIT ALSO CALLED FOR U.S. RECOGNITION OF COMMUNIST CHINA AS A MOVE TO STRENGTHEN THE U.N.
"THAT IS REALLY THE PREREQUISITE, OR ANY FORM OF MEDIATION IN THE WIDE ISSUES OF WAR AND PEACE IS IMPOSSIBLE," SHE SAID.
ALL THREE AGREED U.S. RECOGNITION OF THE CHINESE COMMUNISTS WOULD BRING THE USSR CLOSER TO THE U.N. AND HELP THE WORLD SITUATION.
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B29 (SEG)
(200)
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NEW YORK, JULY 10-(AP)-THE NEW YORK TIMES SAID TODAY THE AMERICAN GOVERNMENT WILL ASK JAPAN TO GRANT THIS COUNTRY LONG-TERM RIGHTS TO HOLD MILITARY BASES AND MOVE TROOPS WITHIN THE EMPIRE.
THESE SPECIAL PRIVILEGES WOULD BE PART OF A QUICK PEACE SETTLEMENT THAT MIGHT BE A TEMPORARY ARRANGEMENT PENDING A FINAL PEACE TREATY, THE ARTICLE SAID.
THE TIMES SAID EVENTS IN KOREA HAD REINFORCED AMERICAN LEADERS WHO WANTED SUCH RIGHTS--INCLUDING SECRETARY OF DEFENSE LOUIS JOHNSON. IT ALSO IS BELIEVED TO HAVE SWUNG OVER OTHERS WHO WERE NOT CONVINCED BEFORE.
THE KOREAN WAR HAS APPARENTLY INCLINED PREMIER SHIGERU YOSHIDA OF JAPAN IN THE SAME DIRECTION, THE TIMES SAID.
THE RIGHT TO MAINTAIN AND MOVE TROOPS WAS FELT NECESSARY BECAUSE BASES BY THEMSELVES WOULD BE VULNERABLE TO ATOMIC ATTACK.
THE TIMES SAID THE DEFENSE AND STATE DEPARTMENTS ARE NOW CLOSE TO AGREEMENT ON THE ISSUE--DEFENSE WILLING TO MAKE PEACE IN RETURN FOR THE RIGHTS, AND STATE WILLING TO NEGOTIATE FOR THE RIGHTS IN RETURN FOR A QUICKER PEACE SETTLEMENT.
SOME CRITICS OF THE PLAN REMAIN IN THE DEFENSE DEPARTMENT, HOWEVER, THE TIMES SAID. THESE FEEL IT WOULD BE UNWISE FOR THE U.S. TO TAKE SUCH RIGHTS IN JAPAN AS THEY WOULD BIND US TO TAKE RESPONSIBILITY FOR 80,000,000 (M) PEOPLE IN TIME OF A GENERAL WAR.
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NIGHT LEAD U.N. (380)
JUL 11 1950

BY FRANCIS W.CARPENTER
LAKE SUCCESS, JULY 10-(AP)-NATIONALIST CHINA'S CHIEF U.N. DELEGATE TODAY DENOUNCED COMMUNIST NORTH KOREAN AGGRESSION AGAINST SOUTH KOREA AND TOLD THE LITTLE ASSEMBLY THE KOREAN COMMUNIST TACTICS ARE SIMILAR TO "SOVIET AGGRESSION" AGAINST CHINA.
THE DELEGATE, T.F. TSIANG, SERVED NOTICE HE WOULD ASK THE LITTLE ASSEMBLY TO DISCUSS THE CHINESE ISSUE. IT WAS SAID OFF THE ASSEMBLY FLOOR THAT HE WOULD SEEK A MEETING LATE IN JULY OR EARLY IN NEXT MONTH. THE LITTLE ASSEMBLY MET WITHOUT THE RUSSIANS, WHO HAVE BOYCOTTED IT FROM ITS ESTABLISHMENT IN 1948.
AS TSIANG SPOKE, SOME HIGH DIPLOMATS SAID COMMUNIST CHINA LOST ALL CHANCES OF GAINING UNITED NATIONS RECOGNITION WHEN THE COMMUNIST NORTH KOREANS ATTACKED THE SOUTH.
EARLIER A U.N. SPOKESMAN SAID SECRETARY-GENERAL TRYGVE LIE HAS NOT CHANGED HIS POSITION ON THE ISSUE OF CHINESE REPRESENTATION. LIE FAVORS RECOGNITION OF THE GOVERNMENT EXERCISING EFFECTIVE AUTHORITY OVER A COUNTRY. THIS, IN CHINA'S CASE, WOULD MEAN THE RED CHINESE REGIME INSTEAD OF THE NATIONALISTS SINCE THE COMMUNISTS CONTROL THE CHINESE MAINLAND.
THE SPOKESMAN ALSO SAID LIE HAS NOT ABANDONED AND WILL NOT ABANDON HIS EFFORTS FOR PEACE AS OUTLINED IN HIS 10-POINT MEMORANDUM. LIE HAS BEEN CONCENTRATING ON RESTORING PEACE IN KOREA AND THERE HAD BEEN SOME INDICATIONS THAT THE WAR HAD SHELVED HIS EFFORTS ON HIS PROGRAM FOR PEACE BETWEEN THE EAST AND THE WEST.
THE SPOKESMAN SAID THAT, ON THE CONTRARY, AFTER PEACE HAS BEEN RESTORED IN KOREA BY U.N. ACTION, THE ROLE OF THE U.N. AS A UNIVERSAL ORGANIZATION THROUGH WHICH MODERATION AND CONCILIATION SHOULD BE ATTEMPTED WILL BE MORE NECESSARY THAN EVER.
JOAO CARLOZ MUNIZ OF BRAZIL, PRESIDENT OF THE LITTLE ASSEMBLY, PRAISED PRESIDENT TRUMAN FOR MAKING A HISTORICAL DECISION IN HELPING THE U.N. RESIST AGGRESSION. HE SAID THAT WITHOUT THE DEMONSTRATION OF AID FROM THE UNITED STATES THE SECURITY COUNCIL RESOLUTIONS AGAINST THE NORTH KOREANS STILL WOULD HAVE BEEN WITHOUT ENFORCEMENT. HE SAID THE KOREAN CRISIS IS A TURNING POINT IN U.N. HISTORY.
THE SECURITY COUNCIL WAS EXPECTED TO REMAIN IN RECESS A WEEK OR MORE WHILE IT AWAITS REPORTS FROM GEN. DOUGLAS MACARTHUR, SUPREME COMMANDER OF U.N. FORCES IN THE KOREAN WAR. NO TIME WAS SET FOR REPORTS.
THESE REPORTS WOULD BE CHANNELLED THROUGH THE UNITED STATES, ACTING

AS AGENT FOR THE U.N. IN THE WAR. ANY REQUESTS THAT MACARTHUR MAY HAVE FOR THE U.N. ALSO WOULD COME THROUGH THE U.S.

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LAKE SUCCESS, JULY 10-(AP)-A U.N. SPOKESMAN SAID TODAY SECRETARY-GENERAL TRYGVE LIE HAS NO INTENTION OF ABANDONING HIS EFFORTS FOR PEACE UNDER A 10-POINT MEMORANDUM MADE PUBLIC BEFORE THE KOREAN CRISIS.

THE SPOKESMAN SAID LIE IS CONCENTRATING ON THE KOREAN WAR NOW IN AN EFFORT TO RESTORE PEACE AT THE EARLIEST POSSIBLE MOMENT.

AFTER PEACE HAS BEEN RESTORED, THE SPOKESMAN ADDED, THE ROLE OF THE U.N. AS A UNIVERSAL ORGANIZATION THROUGH WHICH MEDIATION AND CONCILIATION SHOULD BE ATTEMPTED WILL BE MORE NECESSARY THAN EVER.

HE SAID ALSO THAT LIE'S POSITION ON THE CHINESE REPRESENTATION ISSUE HAS NOT CHANGED.

THE SECRETARY-GENERAL CIRCULATED LAST FEBRUARY A MEMORANDUM SAYING A GOVERNMENT HAVING THE MOST EFFECTIVE AUTHORITY IN A COUNTRY SHOULD BE RECOGNIZED AS THE GOVERNMENT OF THAT COUNTRY. THIS WOULD MEAN RECOGNITION OF COMMUNIST CHINA SINCE THE COMMUNISTS CONTROL THE CHINESE MAINLAND. INDIA HAS SUGGESTED SHE WILL RAISE THE CHINESE QUESTION SOON IN THE U.N. BUT OBSERVERS HERE SAID THE CHANCES OF SEATING A CHINESE COMMUNIST DELEGATION NOW, WHILE THE U.N. IS FIGHTING NORTH KOREAN COMMUNISTS, ARE SLIM.

LIE IS BUSY DAILY AND OFTEN AT NIGHT ON CONFERENCES ON THE KOREAN WAR. AT THE FIRST MEETING OF THE SECURITY COUNCIL AFTER THE CRISIS BROKE, ON JUNE 25, LIE SAID IT WAS THE PLAIN DUTY OF THE COUNCIL TO TAKE ACTION.

WHEN THE COUNCIL DID ACT, JOHN M. CHANG, KOREAN AMBASSADOR TO WASHINGTON, TOLD A REPORTER THAT THE NORTH KOREANS OUGHT TO BE CHASED RIGHT ON BEYOND THE 38TH PARALLEL, WHICH IS THE BOUNDARY SEPARATING NORTH AND SOUTH KOREA.

BUT CHANG WOULD NOT FIND MUCH SUPPORT FOR SUCH A MOVE IN THE PRESENT TEMPER OF THE DELEGATES. SOME OF THOSE COUNTRIES BACKING THE U.N. ACTION HAVE EXPRESSED DETERMINATION TO DRIVE THE NORTH KOREANS BACK ACROSS THE BORDER AND RESTORE PEACE.

BUT NO ONE IN AUTHORITY HERE HAS CALLED FOR U.N. FORCES TO PURSUE THE NORTH KOREANS BEYOND THE 38TH PARALLEL. INSTEAD, THERE ARE SEVERAL DELEGATES WHO HOLD THE VIEW THAT ONCE THE INVASION HAS BEEN REPELLED AND PEACE HAS BEEN RESTORED, THERE MIGHT BE A CHANCE FOR MEDIATION. BUT NO ONE HAS CALLED FOR THE U.N. FORCES TO KEEP GOING ACROSS THE 38TH PARALLEL.

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LOST BATTALION

NEW YORK, JULY 10-(AP)-OVER THE YEARS THE LEGEND OF THE "LOST BATTALION" HAS BEEN TOLD IN EVERY AMERICAN CONFLICT SINCE THE FIRST ONE GOT CUT OFF IN THE MEUSE-ARGONNE BATTLE OF WORLD WAR 1.

THAT ONE WAS PART OF THE 77TH (NEW YORK) DIVISION AND IN ITS OWN WAY IT SAID "NUTS" TO A GERMAN DEMAND TO SURRENDER, JUST AS MAJ. GEN. ANTHONY MC AULIFFE SAID IT IN THE LAST WAR WHEN HIS 101ST AIRBORNE DIVISION WAS SURROUNDED AT BASTOGNE.

NOW ANOTHER NEVER-SAY-DIE FORCE OF AMERICAN FIGHTING MEN, OUT-NUMBERED 10 TO 1, HAS CUT ITS WAY OUT THROUGH A SURROUNDING ENEMY OVERCOMING HUNGER, ARMOR AND DESPAIR TO WIN ITS WAY BACK TO ITS MAIN FORCE BEFORE TAEJON, IN SOUTHERN KOREA.

THE ORIGINAL LOST BATTALION WAS CUT OFF THE NIGHT OF OCT. 2, 1918, IN THE ARGONNE FOREST, IN A RAVINE NORTHEAST OF CHARLEVAUX MILL. IT WAS RESCUED THE NIGHT OF OCT. 7, ITS EFFECTIVE STRENGTH REDUCED FROM MORE THAN 600 TO 194 MEN, ALL OF WHOM WERE IN A SEVERELY WEAKENED CONDITION. THE DEAD NUMBERED 107.

EFFORTS TO BREAK OUT, TO TAKE THEM FOOD AND WEAPONS BY AIR, AND TO RELIEVE THEM BY LAND WERE INEFFECNTUAL UNTIL A FLANK ATTACK OCT. 7 FORCED THE GERMANS TO WITHDRAW. ARTILLERY SHELLS MEANT FOR THE GERMANS FELL SHORT ON THE AMERICAN POSITIONS.

JUST BEFORE TROOPS OF THE 77TH DIVISION BROKE THROUGH TO THEIR AID, THE GERMANS SENT A CAPTURED AMERICAN SOLDIER TO MAJ. CHARLES W. WHITTLESEY, COMMANDER OF THE FORCE. HE WAS ADVISED TO SURRENDER BY PLACING A WHITE FLAG OVER THE AMERICAN POSITION.

WHITTLESEY'S "NUTS" TYPE OF ANSWER WAS TO ORDER GATHERED IN AND HIDDEN EVERY WHITE PANEL WHICH HAD BEEN USED FOR SIGNALLING AMERICAN AIRPLANES AND WHICH LAY ON THE GROUND AT THE FOOT OF THE SLOPE.

WHEN WHITTLESEY'S "GO TO HELL" ANSWER WAS OBVIOUS, THE GERMANS OPENED UP A TERRIFIC TRENCH-MORTAR BOMBARDMENT AND SPRAYED THE SURVIVORS WITH LIQUID FIRE.

THE SURVIVORS CAME OUT OF THEIR SHELTERS COUNTERATTACKING. THEY KILLED THE FLAME THROWER OPERATORS AND BEAT OFF THE ATTACK.

WHEN WHITTLESEY RECEIVED THE SURRENDER DEMAND, HIS COMMAND WAS OUT OF RATIONS, HAD SUFFERED A LOSS OF MORE THAN 50 PER CENT, AND WAS ENTIRELY SURROUNDED.

HE RECEIVED THE CONGRESSIONAL MEDAL OF HONOR AS DID CAPT.GEORGE MCMURTRY, A BATTALION COMMANDER, AND CAPT.NELSON HOLDERMAN, A COMPANY COMMANDER.

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MCMURTRY WAS WOUNDED IN THE KNEE BY SHRAPNEL ON OCT.4. HE WAS WOUNDED IN THE SHOULDER BY A GERMAN GRENADE OCT.6. AFTER ASSISTANCE ARRIVED HE REFUSED RELIEF AND PERSONALLY LED HIS MEN OUT OF THE POSITION OCT. 8 BEFORE PERMITTING HIMSELF TO BE EVACUATED TO THE HOSPITAL.

HOLDERMAN WAS WOUNDED OCT. 4, OCT. 5, AND OCT. 7 BUT CONTINUED TO DIRECT HIS MEN. ON OCT. 6, AFTER HAVING TWICE BEEN WOUNDED, HE RUSHED THROUGH ENEMY MACHINE-GUN AND SHELL FIRE AND CARRIED TWO MEN TO A PLACE OF GREATER SAFETY.

THE FOOD SUPPLY WAS GONE BY OCT. 3. THERE WAS NO MEDICAL OFFICER. MEDICAL SUPPLIES WERE SCARCE. BANDAGES WERE STRIPPED FROM THE DEAD AND USED AGAIN. INTENSE MACHINE-GUN FIRE SWEEPING THE VALLEY PREVENTED THE MEN FROM GETTING WATER OUT OF A MUDDY CREEK BOTTOM.

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AIRPLANES TRIED TO DROP MESSAGES AND FOOD BUT THE SUPPLIES FELL OUT OF REACH. DURRING ONE ATTEMPT. LT.HAROLD ERNEST GOETTLER, OF THE AIR SERVICE, AND LT.ERWIN R.BLECKLEY, FIELD ARTILLERY OBSERVER, WERE SHOT DOWN BY ENEMY MACHINE-GUN FIRE. THEY WERE AWARDED THE CONGRESSIONAL MEDAL OF HONOR POSTHUMOUSLY.

THE ORIGINAL OUTFIT THAT WENT IN INCLUDED SIX COMPANIES OF THE 308TH INFANTRY AND PARTS OF TWO COMPANIES OF THE 306TH MACHINE GUN BATTALION.

THE DRIVE THAT FREED THEM CARRIED ON. THE BACK OF THE GERMAN RESISTANCE WAS BROKEN. THE END OF THE WAR WAS IN SIGHT.

THE HEROES OF THE LOST BATTALION FIGURED LITTLE IN PUBLIC PRINTS IN RECENT YEARS.

WHITTLESEY DIED EARLY IN THE '20S. ITALY AWARDED HIM A WAR CROSS AFTER HIS DEATH, MASSACHUSETTS PLANNED A MEMORIAL TO HIM.

HOLDERMAN WAS PROMOTED TO COLONEL, MCMURTRY TO CAPTAIN. BACK IN 1938 THE TWO TRIED TO ROUND UP THE SURVIVORS OF THE BATTALION FOR A REUNION. THEIR EFFORT GOT LITTLE ATTENTION.

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NIGHT LEAD UNDATED RECRUITING (500)

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BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

(NY) BUSINESS BOOMED YESTERDAY (MONDAY) AT ARMED FORCES RECRUITING OFFICES ACROSS THE NATION AS THE FIRST CALL FOR DRAFTEES WAS ISSUED BY THE DEFENSE DEPARTMENT.

THE NUMBER OF ENLISTMENT APPLICATIONS WAS REPORTED UP 300 PER CENT IN SOME CITIES.

IT WAS THE FIRST FULL DAY OF RECRUITING ACTIVITY SINCE PRESIDENT TRUMAN LAST FRIDAY AUTHORIZED RESUMPTION OF THE DRAFT.

MILITARY AUTHORITIES VIEWED THE PRESIDENT'S ACTION, COUPLED WITH THE FIGHTING IN KOREA, AS THE CHIEF REASONS FOR THE SHARP INCREASE IN VOLUNTEERS.

SCORES OF WOMEN, SOME OF THEM FORMER WAVES AND WACS, WERE AMONG THOSE WHO CONVERGED ON RECRUITING STATIONS IN MANY CITIES.

"WE'RE SWAMPED," SAID A NAVY SPOKESMAN IN LOS ANGELES. "WE HAD 30 ENLISTMENTS A WEEK A MONTH AGO. NOW WE HAVE 30 A DAY."

THE ARMY AND AIR FORCE RECRUITING OFFICER IN CHICAGO CALLED THE DAY "THE BUSIEST SINCE THE LAST WARTIME DRAFT." HE PLANNED TO DOUBLE HIS STAFF.

RESULTS OF THE ENLISTMENT UPSWING WAS SEEN AS A KEY TO THE EXTENT TO WHICH SELECTIVE SERVICE MACHINERY WILL BE USED IN MEETING THE EXPANDED MILITARY PROGRAM.

AT THE TIME THE PRESIDENT AUTHORIZED RESUMPTION OF THE DRAFT, PENTAGON SPOKESMEN INDICATED THE AMOUNT OF CONSCRIPTION WOULD DEPEND ON THE VOLUME OF VOLUNTEERS.

EXACTLY HOW MANY MEN ARE NEEDED WAS NOT SPECIFIED, BUT UNDER THE PRESIDENT'S DECISION, THE FIGURE COULD BE UP TO 547,482 MEN, BRINGING THE TOTAL ARMED FORCES TO 2,005,882. THE FIRST CALL FOR 20,000 DRAFTEES CAME YESTERDAY FROM THE ARMY IN WASHINGTON. IT ASKED FOR THE MEN AT THE "EARLIEST DATE POSSIBLE."

"NO OTHER RECOURSE IS PRESENTLY AVAILABLE," THE DEFENSE DEPARTMENT SAID.

ALTHOUGH THE PERIOD FOLLOWING HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATIONS ORDINARILY BRINGS SOME RISE IN ENLISTMENTS, LOCAL RECRUITING OFFICERS SAID THE CURRENT RUSH FAR EXCEEDED THAT OF ANY COMPARABLE, POSTWAR PERIOD.

MARINE HEADQUARTERS IN DENVER REPORTED A 300 PER CENT INCREASE IN ENLISTMENTS SINCE THE KOREAN FIGHTING BEGAN.

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ARMY AND AIR FORCE RECRUITERS IN NEW YORK CITY SAID THE NUMBER OF APPLICANTS WAS THE GREATEST SINCE WORLD WAR II.

AN ATLANTA NAVY SPOKESMAN, NOTING A 100 PER CENT UPSWING IN THE NUMBER SEEKING TO ENLIST, SAID:

"WE HAVE ALL THE RECRUITS THIS OFFICE CAN HANDLE AT THIS TIME."

IN PHILADELPHIA, ARMY AND AIR FORCE APPLICATIONS WERE REPORTED UP 200 PER CENT.

ALL THREE SERVICE BRANCHES IN DETROIT REPORTED A "RUSHING BUSINESS"--THREE OR FOUR TIMES THE VOLUME OF A MONTH AGO.

MARINE CORPS ENLISTMENTS WERE SAID TO HAVE TRIPLED IN KANSAS CITY IN THE LAST 10 DAYS; ARMY AND AIR FORCE APPLICATIONS WERE DESCRIBED AS NORMAL.

NEW ORLEANS AND BALTIMORE ALSO SAID RECRUITING WAS NORMAL.

IN SOME INSTANCES, ARMY RECRUITERS SAID THE "WAR SCARE" HAD STOPPED PARENTS FROM SIGNING WAIVERS ON 17-YEAR-OLDS SEEKING TO ENLIST. ATLANTA REPORTED LOSING A DOZEN POTENTIAL RECRUITS FOR THIS REASON AFTER THE KOREAN WAR STARTED.

A FLOOD OF INQUIRIES WAS REPORTED AT DALLAS AND SAN FRANCISCO RECRUITING OFFICES. ACTUAL ENLISTMENTS WERE SAID TO BE NORMAL.

IN PITTSBURGH, ENLISTMENT OF WOMEN WAS "ABOUT DOUBLED" WITH 75 CURRENTLY IN THE PROCESS OF JOINING THE SERVICES.

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LONDON, JULY 10-(AP)-RUSSIA ASSERTED TODAY BIG THREE "VIOLATIONS" OF THE ITALIAN PEACE TREATY HAVE CAUSED SOVIET DOUBTS THAT THE WEST WOULD HONOR THE PROPOSED INDEPENDENCE PACT FOR AUSTRIA.

AMERICA, BRITAIN AND FRANCE REJECTED THE STATEMENT AS JUST ANOTHER SOVIET "PRETEXT" FOR STALLING CONCLUSION OF THE AUSTRIAN PACT.

THESE EXCHANGES HIGHLIGHTED THE LATEST PARLEY OF BIG FOUR DEPUTY FOREIGN MINISTERS, WHO ARE STILL TRYING TO FULFIL THEIR MARATHON MISSION OF RESTORING AUSTRIAN INDEPENDENCE IN TERMS OF THE 1943 MOSCOW DECLARATION.

THE DEPUTIES ADJOURNED UNTIL SEPT.7 WITHOUT GETTING ANY PLACE. THEY WILL MEET AGAIN ON THAT DATE PRESUMABLY TO SEE WHETHER EITHER EAST OR WEST IS READY TO SOFTEN ITS ATTITUDE.

DEADLOCK ON THE TREATY TALKS WAS AS COMPLETE AS EVER AFTER TODAY--THE 257TH--SESSION.

RUSSIA'S DEPUTY, GEORGI N.ZARUBIN, LISTED WHAT HE CALLED WESTERN VIOLATIONS OF THE ITALIAN PEACE TREATY. THEY WERE SIMILAR TO THOSE LISTED IN FORMAL RUSSIAN NOTES DELIVERED APRIL 20 AND JULY 8 TO EACH OF THE BIG WESTERN POWERS.

A MAIN CHARGE WAS THAT THE UNITED STATES AND BRITAIN ARE TURNING THE FREE PORT OF TRIESTE INTO A BRITISH-AMERICAN NAVAL BASE.

ZARUBIN SAID: "WITHOUT A CESSATION OF THESE VIOLATIONS OF THE ITALIAN PEACE TREATY, THERE CAN BE NO GUARANTEE SATISFACTORY TO RUSSIA THAT AN AUSTRIAN INDEPENDENCE TREATY WILL NOT BE SIMILARLY VIOLATED."

SAMUEL REBER OF THE UNITED STATES, IVO MALLET OF BRITAIN AND FRANCE'S MARCEL BERTHELOT ALL DENIED THE RUSSIAN CHARGES. THEY DEMANDED THAT RUSSIA PROVIDE AN ASSURANCE THAT SHE REALLY WANTS AN AUSTRIAN INDEPENDENCE PACT BEFORE THEY GO AHEAD SETTLING ITS REMAINING FEW UNAGREED ARTICLES.

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MOSCOW, JULY 10-(AP)-THE SOVIET UNION AGAIN HAS ACCUSED THE WESTERN ALLIES OF VIOLATING THE ITALIAN PEACE TREATY WITH REGARD TO TRIESTE.
THE SOVIET NEWS AGENCY TASS SAID RUSSIA, IN A NOTE TO THE U.S., BRITISH AND FRENCH GOVERNMENTS, REPEATED A CHARGE MADE IN A NOTE APRIL 20 THAT THE WESTERN POWERS HAD "SYSTEMATICALLY THWARTED" APPOINTMENT OF A GOVERNOR FOR THE FREE TERRITORY OF TRIESTE, AS PROVIDED IN THE ITALIAN TREATY.
THE U.S., BRITAIN AND FRANCE ON JUNE 16 HAD REJECTED THE FIRST NOTE'S DEMAND FOR IMMEDIATE INTERNATIONALIZATION OF TRIESTE AND WITHDRAWAL OF ALLIED OCCUPATION TROOPS. THAT WESTERN NOTE CHARGED RUSSIA WITH THE RESPONSIBILITY FOR FAILURE OF EFFORTS TO APPOINT AN ACCEPTABLE INTERNATIONAL GOVERNOR.
THE KREMLIN'S LATEST NOTE SAID THE U.S. IN HER PREVIOUS COMMUNICATION "HAD REFUSED TO REPLY TO THE PROPOSALS CONTAINED IN THE SOVIET GOVERNMENT'S NOTE."
RUSSIA, THE NOTE SAID YESTERDAY, "INSISTS ON THE UNCONDITIONAL FULFILLMENT OF THE PROVISION OF THE PEACE TREATY WITH ITALY."
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LONDON, JULY 10-(AP)-BRITAIN AND EGYPT SOON WILL MAKE A TOP LEVEL EFFORT TO FIND A BASIS FOR RESUMING THEIR LONG DEADLOCKED TALKS ON A NEW DEFENSE TREATY.
PRIME MINISTER MUSTAPHA NAHAS PASHA LEAVES CAIRO TODAY FOR PARIS, WHERE A NUMBER OF PROBLEMS CONCERNING THE ADMINISTRATION OF THE SUEZ CANAL ARE TO BE DISCUSSED.
A FOREIGN OFFICE SPOKESMAN REPORTED TODAY THAT NAHAS PASHA HAS EXPRESSED HIS INTENTION OF VISITING LONDON WHILE HE IS IN EUROPE.
OTHER DIPLOMATIC OFFICIALS SAID THE EGYPTIAN LEADER WILL CONFER WITH PRIME MINISTER ATTLEE AND SOME OF HIS COLLEAGUES ABOUT A WHOLE STRING OF OUTSTANDING BRITISH EGYPTIAN PROBLEMS.
TWO OF THE MOST IMPORTANT:
JUST HOW THE TWO COUNTRIES CAN SET ABOUT RESUMING TALKS FOR REVISION OF THEIR 1936 DEFENSE ALLIANCE -- WHIEH HAS SIX YEARS TO GO BEFORE IT EXPIRES.
AND JUST HOW THEY CAN COME TO TERMS OVER LIQUIDATING THE BIG STERLING BALANCE WHICH EGYPT PILED UP HERE DURING THE WAR. THE CAIRO GOVERNMENT WANTS THIS COUNTRY TO PAY OFF THE DEBT AT A FASTER RATE, AND WITH A BIGGER GOLD AND DOLLAR CONTENT, THAN IT IS WILLING TO DO.
BRITISH EGYPTIAN NEGOTIATIONS FOR REVISION OF THEIR MILITARY ALLIANCE HAVE BEEN STALLED SINCE 1947.
RESUMPTION HAS BEEN SNARLED BY TWO BIG DIFFERENCES:
EGYPT WANTS AN UNWILLING BRITAIN TO RECOGNIZE KING FAROUK'S SOVEREIGNTY OVER THE SUDAN-- A STRATEGICALLY IMPORTANT TERRITORY WHICH THE TWO COUNTRIES RUN JOINTLY.
EGYPT WANTS BRITAIN TO GIVE UP THE RIGHT TO BASE BRITISH TROOPS ON EGYPTIAN SOIL IN THE SUEZ CANAL ZONE.
THIS COUNTRY MAKES NO SECRET OF THE FACT THAT IT WOULD LIKE TO RESUME TALKS IF AN ACCEPTABLE BASIS FOR DISCUSSIONS CAN BE SET.
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NIGHT LEAD EGYPTIAN

BY ARTHUR GAVSHON

LONDON, JULY 10-(AP)-BRITAIN MAY MAKE A NEW ATTEMPT SOON TO REOPEN STALLED TALKS ON HER 1936 DEFENSE TREATY WITH EGYPT'S NEW NATIONALIST GOVERNMENT.

EGYPT'S PRO-WESTERN PREMIER, MUSTAPHA NAHAS PASHA, WAS TO LEAVE CAIRO FOR PARIS TODAY TO DISCUSS ADMINISTRATION OF THE SUEZ CANAL. A FOREIGN OFFICE SPOKESMAN SAID NAHAS PASHA HAD INDICATED HIS INTENTION TO VISIT LONDON WHILE IN EUROPE. OTHER DIPLOMATIC OFFICIALS SAID THE PREMIER WILL CONFER WITH PRIME MINISTER ATTLEE AND HIS AIDES ON A NUMBER OF ANGLO-EGYPTIAN PROBLEMS.

THE 1936 MILITARY ALLIANCE EXPIRES IN 1956. NEGOTIATIONS TO REVISE AND RENEW THE TREATY BROKE DOWN IN 1947 OVER EGYPT'S DEMAND FOR WITHDRAWAL OF THE 25,000 BRITISH TROOPS IN THE SUEZ CANAL ZONE AND FOR KING FAROUK'S UNCONDITIONAL SOVEREIGNTY OVER THE SUDAN. BRITAIN AND EGYPT AT PRESENT JOINTLY ADMINISTER THE STRATEGIC SUDAN IN THE UPPER NILE.

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NAHAS PASHA, WHOSE WAAFDIST PARTY WON A SWEEPING ELECTION VICTORY LAST JANUARY, HAS BEEN ACCUSED BY HIS POLITICAL ENEMIES OF BEING PRO-BRITISH. HE WAS MADE WAR-TIME PREMIER IN 1942 ON DEMAND OF THE BRITISH WHO WANTED A STRONG HAND TO SUPPRESS PRO-NAZI ELEMENTS. KING FAROUK, WHO RESENTED THE BRITISH DEMAND, OUSTED HIM AT THE FIRST OPPORTUNITY IN 1944 BUT THE NATIONALIST LEADER CAME BACK STRONG IN THE ELECTIONS.

THOUGH ACCUSED OF BEING PRO-BRITISH, HE HAS OPENLY ADVOCATED

WITHDRAWAL OF BRITISH FORCES FROM THE SUEZ CANAL AND UNDIVIDED EGYPTIAN SOVEREIGNTY OVER THE SUDAN.

FIELD MARSHAL SIR WILLIAM SLIM, BRITISH CHIEF OF THE IMPERIAL STAFF, VISITED CAIRO EARLY LAST MONTH AND CONFERRED WITH NAHAS PASHA AND EGYPTIAN DEFENSE CHIEFS. CAIRO DISPATCHES SAID THE EGYPTIANS HOPED TO CONVINCE THE BRITISH CHIEF OF THEIR ABILITY TO DEFEND BY THEMSELVES THE CANAL, VITAL LINK BETWEEN THE MEDITERRANEAN AND THE FAR EAST.

ANOTHER PROBLEM IN BRITISH-EGYPTIAN RELATIONS IS EGYPT'S STERLING BALANCE. EGYPT WANTS BRITAIN TO PAY OFF THIS WAR DEBT AT A FASTER RATE AND TO MAKE A BIGGER SHARE OF THE PAYMENTS IN GOLD AND DOLLARS. MOST OF THE BALANCE IS BEING WORKED OFF IN TRADE.

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WOODROW WYATT, LABOR MEMBER OF PARLIAMENT, URGED THE GOVERNMENT TODAY TO QUIT SENDING BRITISH ARMS TO EGYPT BECAUSE SHE REFUSED TO SUPPORT THE U.N. SECURITY COUNCIL RESOLUTION TO AID SOUTH KOREA.

HE SAID JET PLANES SUPPLIED EGYPT WOULD HAVE BEEN OF "FAR MORE USE IN THE FAR EAST" AND IT WAS TIME THE BRITISH FOREIGN OFFICE "DROPPED THIS POLICY WHICH IS MAKING THEM THE LAUGHING STOCK IN THE FAR EAST OF FEEDING THE MOUTH THAT BITES IT."

FOREIGN UNDERSECRETARY ERNEST DAVIES REPLIED THAT EGYPT'S REACTION WAS A "SURPRISE."

CAIRO DISPATCHES SAID THE EGYPTIAN GOVERNMENT HAS DECIDED NOT TO VOTE FOR ADMISSION OF COMMUNIST CHINA TO THE U.N. INDIA HAS BEEN URGING THE EGYPTIANS TO SHIFT THEIR SUPPORT FROM NATIONALIST CHINA, A CHANGE WHICH MIGHT HAVE BEEN DECISIVE.

BRITAIN ALSO ANNOUNCED TODAY SHE WILL SIT DOWN WITH YEMEN HERE AUG. 28 IN AN ATTEMPT TO BETTER RELATIONS WITH THE ARABIAN PENINSULA NATION. THE CHIEF DIFFERENCE BETWEEN THE TWO IS THE BOUNDARY BETWEEN YEMEN AND THE BRITISH PROTECTORATE OF ADEN. RAF PLANES ON OCCASION HAVE BOMBED YEMEN NOMADES WHO ALLEGEDLY CROSSED THE FRONTIER.

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LONDON, JULY 10-(AP)-FOOD MINISTER MAURICE WEBB ANNOUNCED TODAY SOAP RATIONING IN BRITAIN WILL END ON SEPT.10.

RATIONING BEGAN ON FEB.9, 1942, BECAUSE OF THE WARTIME SHORTAGE OF FATS AND OILS. THE RATION NOW IS 24 OUNCES PER PERSON EACH EIGHT WEEKS.

WEBB SAID PRICE CONTROLS ON SOAP WILL BE CONTINUED.

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LONDON, JULY 10-(AP)-A SPOKESMAN FOR THE FOREIGN OFFICE SAID TODAY BRITAIN HAS GIVEN NO PLEDGE TO THE UNITED STATES TO ASSIST IN THE DEFENSE OF FORMOSA.

ERNEST DAVIES, FOREIGN UNDERSECRETARY, MADE THE STATEMENT IN THE HOUSE OF COMMONS IN RESPONSE TO A QUESTION FROM LABORITE W.L.WYATT.

WYATT THEN ASKED:

"WILL THE MINISTER CONSIDER MAKING IT QUITE CLEAR THAT WE DO NOT PROPOSE TO EXTEND THE CONFLICT BEYOND KOREA BY GIVING AID IN THE DEFENSE OF FORMOSA, AN ENTIRELY DIFFERENT THEATER, WHICH WE RECOGNIZE AS BEING UNDER THE SUZERAINTY OF THE CHINESE COMMUNIST GOVERNMENT?"

DAVIES SAID HE WOULD NOT GO BEYOND PRIME MINISTER ATTLEE'S STATEMENT OF JUNE 28 THAT BRITAIN IS SUPPORTING U.S. ACTION IN KOREA BY PLACING ITS NAVAL FORCES IN JAPANESE WATERS AT THE DISPOSAL OF GENERAL DOUGLAS MACARTHUR.

BRITAIN RECOGNIZES THE CHINESE COMMUNIST GOVERNMENT AT PEIPING. THE UNITED STATES DOES NOT.

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LONDON, JULY 10-(AP)-BRITAIN HAS APOLOGIZED TO CZECHOSLOVAKIA FOR A NIGHT ATTACK BY UNKNOWN RAIDERS WHO LAST WEEK SMASHED SIX WINDOWS IN THE PRAGUE GOVERNMENT'S LONDON EMBASSY.

A SPOKESMAN FOR THE CZECHOSLOVAK EMBASSY SAID THE BRITISH, IN A FORMAL NOTE, HAS ASKED FOR AN ASSESSMENT OF THE DAMAGE DONE TO THE EMBASSY IN ORDER TO PAY THE COSTS. THE BRITISH NOTE ALSO SAID BETTER POLICE PROTECTION WOULD BE PROVIDED, THE SPOKESMAN ADDED.

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PARIS, JULY 10-(AP)-THE FATE OF RENE PLEVEN'S EFFORTS TO END THE FRENCH CABINET CRISIS HINGED TODAY ON A DECISION BY THE SOCIALIST PARTY ON WHETHER TO PARTICIPATE IN THE GOVERNMENT. THERE WERE INDICATIONS THAT THE SOCIALISTS MIGHT REVERSE THEIR STAND AND LET THEIR MEMBERS ACCEPT MINISTERIAL JOBS.

PLEVEN, A MEMBER OF THE SMALL RIGHT-OF-CENTER DEMOCRATIC AND SOCIALIST UNION OF THE RESISTANCE (UDSR), HAS BEEN REPORTED AS REFUSING TO FORM A CABINET WITHOUT SOCIALIST PARTICIPATION.

THE SOCIALIST NATIONAL COUNCIL IS DUE TO MEET LATER TODAY TO SETTLE THE ISSUE.

REPORTS IN THE LOBBIES OF THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY SAID THAT AUGUSTIN LAURENT, LEADER OF THE SOCIALISTS IN THE NORTHERN PART OF FRANCE, WOULD URGE PARTICIPATION AND THAT HIS ADVICE WOULD LIKELY BE HEEDED.

PLEVEN WILL GO BEFORE THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY TOMORROW TO ASK CONFIRMATION. HE WAS WORKING TODAY ON THE PROGRAM WHICH HE WILL PRESENT TO THE ASSEMBLY. IN THE COURSE OF HIS CONSULTATIONS HE MET GUY MOLLET, SECRETARY-GENERAL OF THE SOCIALIST PARTY. MOLLET SAID THAT AGREEMENT HAD BEEN REACHED OR WAS NEAR ON MOST ISSUES.

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NIGHT LEAD CABINET

PARIS, TUESDAY, JULY 11-(AP)-MEMBERS OF THE SOCIALIST NATIONAL COUNCIL DEBATED FOR SEVEN HOURS WHETHER TO ENTER A NEW FRENCH GOVERNMENT AND THEN ENDED THEIR MEETING EARLY TODAY WITHOUT REACHING A CLEAR-CUT DECISION.

THUS THE NATION STILL DOES NOT KNOW WHETHER RENE PLEVEN WILL BE ABLE TO FORM A CABINET. FRANCE HAS BEEN EXPERIENCING A GOVERNMENT CRISIS SINCE JUNE 24 WHEN GEORGES BIDAULT RESIGNED AS PREMIER.

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VATICAN CITY, JULY 10-(AP)-L'OSSERVATORE ROMANO, THE VATICAN'S NEWSPAPER, ANGRILY DENOUNCED TODAY THE EXPULSION OF BISHOP GERALD PATRICK O'HARA FROM ROMANIA AS "A MEAN AND SHAMEFUL" STEP IN THE PLANNED DESTRUCTION OF THE COUNTRY'S CATHOLIC CHURCH.

THE AMERICAN PRELATE, WHO IS BISHOP OF SAVANNAH-ATLANTA, GEORGIA, HAS BEEN REGENT OF THE NUNCIATURE AT BUCHAREST FOR THE PAST THREE AND ONE HALF YEARS. HE WAS THE LAST VATICAN REPRESENTATIVE BEHIND THE IRON CURTAIN.

BISHOP O'HARA AND HIS TWO ASSISTANTS AT THE BUCHAREST NUNCIATURE ARRIVED IN ROME LAST NIGHT. IT IS EXPECTED THAT HE WILL REPORT PERSONALLY TO POPE PIUS ON THE ROMANIAN SITUATION.

PREVIOUSLY VATICAN SOURCES HAVE SAID THAT PRIOR TO BISHOP O'HARA'S EXPULSION ON CHARGES OF SPYING, THE COMMUNIST ROMANIAN GOVERNMENT'S POLICIES HAD MADE THE BISHOP'S OFFICE "A NUNCIATURE IN NAME ONLY."

TODAY THE VATICAN NEWSPAPER'S COLUMN AND A HALF ARTICLE ASSERTED THAT THE BUCHAREST REGIME WANTED THE VATICAN REPRESENTATIVES OUT OF THE COUNTRY SO THAT IT COULD CARRY OUT ITS DRIVE FOR DESTRUCTION OF THE CHURCH "WITHOUT ANY TROUBLESOME WITNESSES."

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B45 (Q)

(ADVANCE FOR USE AT 10 A.M. EASTERN STANDARD TIME TODAY MONDAY JULY 10)

(ADVANCE) GENEVA, JULY 10-(AP)-THE UNITED NATIONS CONCILIATION COMMISSION FOR PALESTINE, AFTER SIX MONTHS OF UNSUCCESSFUL EFFORTS TO BRING ABOUT FINAL PEACE BETWEEN ISRAEL AND THE ARAB STATES, WILL END ITS SESSION HERE THIS WEEK AND RETURN TO JERUSALEM.

THE COMMISSION WILL RESUME MEETINGS IN GENEVA EARLY IN AUGUST. THE COMMISSION HAS NOT BEEN ABLE TO CONDUCT DIRECT NEGOTIATIONS BETWEEN ISRAEL AND HER ARAB NEIGHBORS. A REPORT TO THE SECRETARY GENERAL OF THE UNITED NATIONS WILL BE MADE BEFORE THE COMMISSION LEAVES GENEVA.

THE COMMISSION HELD MANY INDIVIDUAL MEETINGS WITH REPRESENTATIVES OF THE GOVERNMENTS CONCERNED.

(END ADVANCE FOR USE AT 10 A.M., EST TODAY MONDAY JULY 10)

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GENEVA, JULY 10-(AP)-THE UNITED KINGDOM HAS CONTRIBUTED £900,000,000 ($2,520,000,000) IN GENERAL CREDITS, GRANTS AND LOANS FOR RELIEF AND RECONSTRUCTION IN COUNTRIES OUTSIDE THE BRITISH COMMONWEALTH SINCE THE END OF THE WAR, LORD A.V.ALEXANDER TOLD THE UNITED NATIONS ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL TODAY.

THE CHIEF BRITISH DELEGATE TO THE COUNCIL SAID THAT NO ALL OF THIS AMOUNT COULD BE REGARDED AS A CONTRIBUTION TO "ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT."

"BUT", HE SAID, "THESE PAYMENTS HAVE REPRESENTED BOTH A STRAIN ON THE RESOURCES OF THE UNITED KINGDOM AND IN MANY CASES MORAL OBLIGATIONS WHICH WE COULD NOT FAIL TO MEET. SOME OBLIGATIONS OF THIS KIND WILL CONTINUE".

LORD ALEXANDER SAID BRITAIN HOPED TO INCREASE OVERSEAS INVESTMENTS AS RESOURCES PERMIT IT, BUT HE ADDED IT WOULD BE "MISLEADING IF I SAID THAT A LARGE INCREASE WAS IMMEDIATELY PROBABLE."

LORD ALEXANDER SPOKE AS THE COUNCIL OPENED A DISCUSSION ON "METHODS OF FINANCING ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT OF UNDER-DEVELOPED COUNTRIES."

HE SAID UNITED KINGDOM AND MEMBERS OF THE COMMONWEALTH WERE "WORKING OUT A NEW PROGRAM FOR THE ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL ADVANCEMENT OF SOUTH AND SOUTHEAST ASIA."

"WE MUST ALL COOPERATE IN EFFORTS TO RAISE THE STANDARDS OF LIVING IN THE LESS DEVELOPED AREAS OF THE WORLD," HE SAID. "COOPERATION AMONG FREE PEOPLES IS THE ONLY ALTERNATIVE TO TOTALITARIAN ECONOMIC PLANNING IF RAPID PROGRESS IS TO BE MADE."

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NIGHT LEAD ELECTION (260)

BY GEORGE BOULTWOOD

KIEL, GERMANY, JULY 10-(AP)-THE DISCONTENTED GERMAN REFUGEE PARTY IN SCHLESWIG-HOLSTEIN, WHICH CAPTURED NEARLY A FOURTH OF THE VOTES IN SUNDAY'S STATE PARLIAMENTARY ELECTION, WILL USE ITS NEW FOUND STRENGTH TO ORGANIZE AS A MAJOR POLITICAL MOVEMENT IN WEST GERMANY.

WALDEMAR KRAFT, CHAIRMAN OF THE PARTY, DECLARED TODAY ONE OF THE FIRST MOVES WILL BE TO PUT THE PARTY ON A WEST GERMAN FEDERAL REPUBLIC LEVEL.

THE REFUGEES, HE SAID, THEN WILL DEMAND DISSOLUTION OF THE CURRENT FEDERAL PARLIAMENT AND CALL FOR NEW ELECTIONS IN WHICH THEIR PARTY WOULD TAKE AN ACTIVE PART.

ABOUT 1,000,000 REFUGEES FROM EAST GERMANY AND OTHER EASTERN

TERRITORIES ARE CROWDED IN SCHLESWIG-HOLSTEIN, AND 8,000,000 TO 9,000,000 ARE IN OTHER STATES OF WESTERN GERMANY.

IT REMAINS TO BE SEEN WHAT IMPACT THE REFUGEES WILL HAVE ON THE POLITICAL SITUATION IN WEST GERMANY, WHERE SOCIALISTS AND THE RIGHT WING CHRISTIAN DEMOCRATS ARE THE TWO BIG PARTIES.

IN ELECTION CAMPAIGNING THE REFUGEES CALLED FOR EQUAL SHARING OF THE WAR BURDEN IN WEST GERMANY, JOBS FOR UNEMPLOYED REFUGEES, A RESETTLEMENT PROGRAM AND RECOGNITION OF OFFICIAL RIGHTS FOR REFUGEES WHO FORMERLY HELD PUBLIC OFFICE IN THE EAST.

THERE ARE NO MARKED LEANINGS AMONG THE REFUGEES, EITHER TO LEFT OR RIGHT, EXCEPT THAT THEY ARE ANTI-COMMUNIST.

THE CAPTURE OF 23.4 PER CENT OF THE VOTE IN SUNDAY'S ELECTION GAVE THE REFUGEE PAETY A DEFINITE VOICE IN THE 69-MEMBER SCHLESWIG-HOLSTEIN STATE PARLIAMENT. THE REFUGEES CUT DEEP INTO THE STRENGTH OF THE ESTABLISHED PARTIES, ESPECIALLY THE SOCIALISTS WHO HAD DOMINATED THE STATE GOVERNMENT SINCE 1947.

THE FINAL OFFICIAL TABULATION GAVE THE RIGHT WING BLOC -- CHRISTIAN DEMOCRATS, FREE DEMOCRATS AND THE GERMAN PARTY -- 31 SEATS; SOCIAL DEMOCRATS, 19; REFUGEES, 15, AND THE PRO-DANISH SCHLESWIG-HOLSTEIN VOTERS UNION, FOUR SEATS.

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FIRST LEAD GERMAN BJT (A25) (300)

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KIEL, GERMANY, JULY 10-(AP)-GERMAN REFUGEES FROM COMMUNIST EASTERN EUROPE WHO SHOWED THEMSELVES SUNDAY TO BE A STRONG POTENTIAL POLITICAL FORCE IN WEST GERMANY, TODAY BEGAN AN AMBITIOUS PROGRAM.

IN PARLIAMENTARY VOTING YESTERDAY (CQ) THEY GOT NEARLY A QUARTER OF THE VOTE IN THE SCHLESWIG-HOLSTEIN ELECTIONS AND WON 16 OF THE STATE PARLIAMENT'S 69 SEATS. THERE WERE 1,341,754 VOTES CAST.

IT WAS THE FIRST TIME WEST GERMANY'S 10,000,000 REFUGEES HAD AN OPPORTUNITY FOR CONCERTED ACTION. THEY SHOWED THEY COULD BE A COHESIVE FORCE.

NEARLY 1,000,000 OF THEM LIVE -- MANY IN SQUALOR -- IN THIS LITTLE NORTH GERMAN STATE. WEST GERMAN OBSERVERS WATCHED THEIR FIRST TEST AT THE POLLS AS AN INDICATION OF THE FUTURE.

TODAY WALDEMAR KRAFT, FIRST CHAIRMAN OF THE REFUGEE PARTY (BHE), OUTLINED A BRIEF INITIAL PROGRAM.

KRAFT DECLARED THAT ONE OF THE FIRST MOVES WOULD BE TO ORGANIZE THE REFUGEE PARTY ONA WEST GERMAN FEDERAL REPUBLIC LEVEL.

THIS DONE, HE SAID, THE REFUGEES WOULD DEMAND DISSOLUTION OF THE CURRENT FEDERAL PARLIAMENT AND NEW ELECTIONS IN WHICH THE REFUGEE PARTY WOULD TAKE AN ACTIVE PART.

NO COMPLETE PARTY PLATFORM HAS BEEN FORMALLY OUTLINED BY THE REFUGEES, BUT THEIR PRE-ELECTION CAMPAIGNING STRESSED THESE THINGS:

1. IMMEDIATE EQUAL SHARING OF THE WAR BURDEN IN WEST GERMANY. THE WEST GERMAN PARLIAMENT IS CONTEMPLATING A LAW WHICH WOULD DISTRIBUTE THE BURDEN AMONG PERSONS FINANCIALLY ABLE TO BEAR IT.
2. QUICK CREATION OF JOBS FOR THE HUNDREDS OF THOUSANDS OF UNEMPLOYED REFUGEES.
3. A BROAD RESETTLEMENT PROGRAM TO RE-LOCATE REFUGEES INTO STATES WHICH DO NOT NOW HAVE A CONCENTRATED POPULATION OF REFUGEES.
4. RECOGNITION OF OFFICIAL RIGHTS (SUCH AS PENSIONS) FOR THOSE REFUGEES WHO HELD PUBLIC OFFICE BEFORE LOSING THEM TO NAZIS OR COMMUNISTS.

NOT MENTIONED ON TODAY'S PROGRAM BY KRAFT BUT PROMINENT IN REFUGEE SPEECHES IN WEST GERMANY WERE DEMANDS FOR RETURN OF GERMAN TERRITORIES GIVEN TO POLAND BY RUSSIA. THE REFUGEES ARE PARTICULARLY BITTER AND ANTI-COMMUNIST ON THE POINT OF LOST TERRITORIES.

THE NEW GROUP CUT DEEPLY INTO THE STRENGTH OF THE ESTABLISHED POLITICAL PARTIES. THE LEFT WING SOCIAL DEMOCRATIC PARTY, WHICH HAS GOVERNED SCHLESWIG-HOLSTEIN FOR SEVERAL YEARS, LOST ITS PARLIAMENTARY MAJORITY. IT RECEIVED LESS THAN ONE-THIRD OF THE VOTE.

A RIGHT WING BLOC--THE CHRISTIAN DEMOCRATS, FREE DEMOCRATS AND THE GERMAN PARTY--WON FIRST PLACE BY POOLING THEIR STRENGTH BEHIND THE SAME CANDIDATES IN EACH OF THE 46 ELECTORAL DISTRICTS.

THE COMBINE IS SIMILAR TO THE RIGHT WING COALITION FEDERAL GOVERNMENT AT BONN, AND OPPOSES THE STATE'S PRESENT SOCIALIST PLANNED ECONOMY.

FINAL OFFICIAL TABULATION GAVE THIS DIVISION OF THE LEGISLATIVE SEATS: RIGHT WING BLOC, 31; SOCIAL DEMOCRATS, 18; REFUGEES, 16; SOUTH SCHLESWIG VOTERS UNION, FOUR.

SOME SOURCES HAVE PREDICTED FORMATION OF A GOVERNMENT COALITION OF SOCIAL DEMOCRATS, WHO FAVOR SOCIALIST ECONOMIC PROGRAMS, AND THE REFUGEES. THE OFFICIAL TABULATION, HOWEVER, GAVE THEM ONLY 34 SEATS, LESS THAN A MAJORITY.

THERE WERE INDICATIONS THAT THE PRO-DANISH VOTERS UNION MIGHT THROW ITS FOUR VOTES BEHIND THE RIGHT WING BLOC, GIVING SUCH A COALITION 35 VOTES, OR A BARE MAJORITY.

THERE ARE SOME 1,000,000 REFUGEES FROM EAST GERMANY CROWDED INTO SCHLESWIG-HOLSTEIN. THEIR LEADERS PLAN AN EXTENSION OF THEIR NEW PARTY INTO THE NEIGHBORING STATE OF LOWER SAXONY, ALSO JAMMED WITH THE DISPLACED. THEY ALSO PROPOSE TO SPREAD INTO THE U.S. ZONE STATE OF BAVARIA, WHICH IS FILLED WITH REFUGEE GERMANS FROM AREAS NOW OCCUPIED BY POLAND AND CZECHOSLOVAKIA.

MANY MEMBERS OF THE REFUGEE PARTY ARE HOMELESS AND JOBLESS. THEY BASED THEIR CAMPAIGN ON COMPLAINTS THAT THE STATE AND FEDERAL GOVERNMENTS HAVE NOT DONE ENOUGH TO HELP THE REFUGEES.

COMPLETE RETURNS FROM ALL 46 ELECTORAL DISTRICTS SHOWED:

RIGHT WING BLOC	476,573;	36.4 PER CENT.
SOCIAL DEMOCRATS	360,256;	27.5 PER CENT
REFUGEE PARTY	306,856;	23.4 PER CENT
SOUTH SCHLESWIG VOTERS UNION (PRO-DANISH)	71,845;	5.5 PER CENT
GERMAN EMPIRE PARTY	37,161;	2.8 PER CENT
COMMUNISTS	28,249	2.2 PER CENT
SOCIALIST EMPIRE PARTY	21,041;	1.6 PER CENT
INDEPENDENTS	8,674;	0.7 PER CENT

THE TOTAL OF 1,341,754 VOTES CAST REPRESENTED 78.2 PER CENT OF THOSE ELIGIBLE TO BALLOT. OF THE TOTAL CAST, 31,099 WERE RULED INVALID.

OF THE 69 SEATS, 46 WILL BE ALLOTTED TO THE HIGHEST CANDIDATES IN EACH ELECTORAL DISTRICT. THE OTHER 23 WILL BE DISTRIBUTED AMONG THE VARIOUS PARTIES ACCORDING TO THEIR PERCENTAGE OF THE TOTAL VOTE.

IN THE WEST GERMAN STATE OF HESSE, MEANWHILE, VOTERS APPROVED A CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT WHICH MAY DEPRIVE THE COMMUNISTS OF REPRESENTATION IN THE LEGISLATURE.

THE AMENDMENT AUTHORIZES THE LEGISLATURE TO ABANDON THE PROPORTIONAL REPRESENTATION SYSTEM AND OPENS THE WAY TO DIRECT ELECTION CONTESTS IN EACH DISTRICT.

THE AMENDMENT WAS APPROVED YESTERDAY 943,751 TO 203,947 IN A STATE-WIDE PLEBISCITE.

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BERLIN, JULY 10-(AP)-A SECOND WESTERN NEWSMAN WAS REPORTED TODAY TO HAVE LINED UP WITH EASTERN EUROPE'S COMMUNISTS. THE SOVIET-CONTROLLED NEWS AGENCY ADN IDENTIFIED HIM AS FRANK STEVENS, WHO HAS BEEN IN ROMANIA SINCE THE END OF WORLD WAR TWO.

ADN SAID STEVENS WAS A REPRESENTATIVE OF THE CHRISTIAN SCIENCE MONITOR AND RELIGIOUS NEWS SERVICE. IN BOSTON EDITOR ERWIN D. CANHAM SAID STEVENS NEVER HAD BEEN A MEMBER OF THE PAPER'S STAFF BUT THAT THE MONITOR PUBLISHED ARTICLES BY HIM IN THE 30'S.

ADN SAID STEVENS, IN A LETTER TO THE BUCHAREST COMMUNIST NEWSPAPER SCANTEIA, DENOUNCED PRESIDENT TRUMAN AS A WARMONGER AND ACCUSED THE AMERICAN PRESS OF SPREADING LIES ABOUT ROMANIA.

STEVENS WAS REPORTED PLANNING TO STAY IN ROMANIA "TO FIGHT FOR PEACE, FREEDOM AND HUMAN DIGNITY." CZECHOSLOVAKIA'S SOCIALIST ORGAN, THE PRAGUE SVOBODNE SLOVO, SAID HE WROTE IN HIS LETTER TO SCANTEIA THAT HIS WORK AS AN ADVISER OF THE STATE DEPARTMENT'S ROMANIAN SECTION HAD BEEN WRONGLY USED.

ADN COMPARED STEVENS' ACTION WITH THAT OF JOHN PEET, FORMER BERLIN CORRESPONDENT FOR THE BRITISH REUTERS NEWS AGENCY, WHO RECENTLY WENT OVER TO EAST GERMANY'S COMMUNISTS AFTER A SIMILAR ATTACK ON WESTERN LEADERS.

THE CHRISTIAN SCIENCE MONITOR, ITS EDITOR SAID IN BOSTON, HAS PUBLISHED NOTHING BY STEVENS SINCE BEFORE WORLD WAR TWO.

"SIX MONTHS AGO STEVENS BEGAN SUBMITTING MATERIAL BUT IT WAS SO OBVIOUSLY BIASED IN A PRO-COMMUNIST WAY THAT IT WAS ALL REJECTED," CANHAM SAID.

IN NEW YORK LOUIS MINSKY, MANAGING EDITOR OF THE RELIGIOUS NEWS SERVICE, SAID STEVENS' WORK FOR HIS ORGANIZATION HAD NEVER INDICATED "THAT HE PLANNED TO TAKE THE COURSE HE IS NOW REPORTED TO HAVE TAKEN."

"WE RECEIVED FEW DISPATCHES FROM MR. STEVENS," MINSKY SAID, "AND THESE WERE GENERALLY FACTUAL WITHIN THE LIMITS OF THE TIGHT COMMUNIST CENSORSHIP."

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BERLIN, JULY 10-(AP)-RUSSIAN OFFICERS ARE DELAYING WEST BOUND GERMAN PACKAGE MAIL AT THE MARIENBORN FRONTIER RAIL POINT, THE WEST BERLIN POST OFFICE DISCLOSED TODAY.

A GERMAN OFFICIAL SAID THE SOVIETS ARE MAINTAINING THAT GERMAN PARCELS BOUND FROM WEST BERLIN FOR WEST GERMANY SHOULD HAVE A SPECIAL PERMIT ISSUED BY THE SOVIET CONTROL AUTHORITIES.

THIS IS THE SAME CONTENTION THE RUSSIANS MADE IN 1948 WHEN THEY STARTED "CREEPING BLOCKADE" MEASURES THAT LED TO THE FULL SCALE BLOCKADE OF BERLIN.

WESTERN ALLIED AUTHORITIES CONTEND SUCH POSTAL TRAFFIC, BEING PURELY TRANSIT, REQUIRES NO SPECIAL PERMIT. AN INQUIRY HAS BEEN STARTED TO DETERMINE THE BASIS FOR THE SOVIET ATTITUDE.

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A113 (150)

BONN, GERMANY, JULY 10-(AP)-A WEST GERMAN OFFICIAL SAID TODAY THE CHIEF INSTRUCTOR OF THE EAST GERMAN COMMUNIST PEOPLES' POLICE HAD COME TO WEST GERMANY TO ENROLL FORMER GERMAN OFFICERS FOR HIS POLICE ARMY.

BARON G. VON HAMMERSTEIN, POKESMAN OF THE WEST GERMAN MINISTRT FOR ALL-GERMAN AFFAIRS, SAID IN AN INTERVIEW THAT FORMER GEN. VINCENT MUELLER HAD BEEN ORDERED BY THE COMMUNIST EAST ZONE GOVERNMENT TO SET UP THE OFFICERS' CORPS OF THE PEOPLE'S POLICE.

VON HAMMERSTEIN REFUSED TO DISCLOSE THE SOURCE OF HIS INFORMATION. HE DESCRIBED MUELLER AS BELONGING TO THAT GROUP OF FORMER GERMAN GENERALS." WHO HAVE UNCONDITIONALLY SURRENDERED TO COMMUNISM."

A SPOKESMAN OF THE WEST GERMAN MINISTRY OF THE INTERIOR SAID RECRUITING OF WEST GERMANS FOR THE PEOPLE'S POLICE ON A VOLUNTARY BASIS DID NOT REPRESENT A VIOLATION OF EXISTING WEST GERMAN LAWS.

WESTERN ALLIED OFFICIALS REFUSED COMMENT.

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BELSEN, GERMANY, JULY 10-(AP)-THE DISPLACED PERSONS CAMP OF BERGEN BELSEN, A FORMER NAZI CONCENTRATION CAMP WHERE OVER 30,000 JEWS WERE KILLED, WAS CLOSED DOWN TODAY.

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AFTER THE WAR, THE FORMER CONCENTRATION CAMP WAS TAKEN OVER BY U N R R A AND LATER BY THE INTERNATIONAL REFUGEE ORGANIZATION (IRO) AS A HAVEN FOR JEWISH DISPLACED PERSONS.

IN THE FIVE YEARS SINCE THE WAR, 100,000 JEWS WERE REGISTERED AND PROCESSED THROUGH THE CAMP, ALTOGETHER 20,000 JEWS FROM THE CAMP EMIGRATED TO ISRAEL AND OTHER COUNTRIES, THE REST PASSING ON TO OTHER D.P. CAMPS AND LEAVING THE CAMP TO LIVE ON THE GERMAN ECONOMY.

THE 600 LEFT IN THE CAMP HAVE BEEN TRANSPORTED TO ANOTHER CAMP IN NORTHERN GERMANY. BRITISH AUTHORITIES HAVE TAKEN OVER THE CAMP

BUILDINGS AND WILL USE THEM TO HOUSE BRITISH PERSONNEL AND SOLDIERS.

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WIESBADEN, GERMANY, JULY 10-(AP)-THE UNITED STATES AIR FORCE ANNOUNCED TODAY THAT LIEUT.JOE E.HELMS, OF WAGON WHEEL GAP, COLO., WAS KILLED LAST FRIDAY WHEN HIS F-47 THUNDERBOLT FIGHTER PLANE CRASHED NEAR NEUBIBERG AIR BASE.

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BELGRADE, YUGOSLAVIA, JULY 10-(AP)-YUGOSLAVIA'S INCREASING RESENTMENT AGAINST ALLEGED BORDER PROVOCATIONS BY ITS EASTERN EUROPEAN NEIGHBORS PRODUCED AN OFFICIAL ARMY PROTEST TODAY THAT RUSSIA IS PURSUING A "WARMONGERING" CAMPAIGN AGAINST THIS COUNTRY.

THE PUBLICATION "PEOPLES' ARMY"--VOICE OF MARSHAL TITO'S ARMED FORCES--CITED A SERIES OF INCIDENTS IN ITS CHARGE THAT RUSSIA IS USING SATELLITES TO INCREASE PRESSURE ON YUGOSLAVIA.

THE ARTICLE COINCIDED WITH A NEW FLOW OF RUMORS, NEITHER CONFIRMED NOR DENIED BY GOVERNMENT SOURCES HERE, OF TROOP MOVEMENTS NEAR THE ROMANIAN BORDER. THE TIDE OF RUMORS IS APPRACHING A PEAK SIMILAR TO THAT WHICH ALARMED THE WORLD A YEAR AGO.

THE ARMY PUBLICATION REVIEWED REPORTS--PUBLISHED PREVIOUSLY--OF TANKS MOVING THROUGH SOFIA, BULGARIA, IN THE DIRECTION OF THE WESTERN BORDER; AN ATTACK RECENTLY BY BULGARIAN TROOPS UPON A YUGOSLAV FRONTIER BLOCKHOUSE; AND CREATION OF SPECIAL MILITARY ZONES ALONG TTHE HUNGARIAN AND ROMANIAN BORDERS.

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FOLO PRAGUE A110

WIESBADEN, GERMANY, JULY 10-(AP)-A U.S. AIR FORCE SPOKESMAN TODAY BRANDED "UTTERLY RIDICULOUS" CHARGES THAT AMERICAN PLANES FROM GERMANY HAD MADE ILLEGAL FLIGHTS OVER CZECHOSLOVAKIA.

THE CZECHOSLOVAK GOVERNMENT TODAY PROTESTED THAT AMERICAN PLANES HAD MADE ILLEGAL FLIGHTS OVER THAT COUNTRY BETWEEN JULY 1 AND 4, AND ALSO HAD BOMBARDED CZECH CROPS WITH POTATO BUGS. THE SPOKESMAN SAID:

"THERE IS REALLY NOTHING TO SAY ABOUT SUCH WILD CHARGES EXCEPT THAT THEY ARE UTTERLY RIDICULOUS AND ABSOLUTELY UNTRUE."

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PRAGUE, JULY 10-(AP)-THE CZECH GOVERNMENT CHARGED TODAY THAT AMERICAN MILITARY PLANES HAVE BEEN FLYING OVER CZECHOSLOVAKIA. IT SAID THERE MIGHT BE "CONSEQUENCES" IF THEY KEPT IT UP.

THE GOVERNMENT ALSO CLAIMED "UNDENIABLE PROOF" THAT SUCH PLANES HAVE SPREAD THE COLORADO BEETLE--THE POTATO BUG-OVER THIS COUNTRY AND EASTERN GERMANY. THE FOREIGN MINISTRY MADE BOTH PROTESTS, PRAGUE RADIO REPORTED, IN NOTES TURNED OVER TO THE UNITED STATES EMBASSY HERE.

THE EMBASSY LAST FRIDAY HAD GIVEN THE MINISTRY A DIPLOMATIC DENIAI OF THE POTATO-BUG CHARGES, FIRST MADE IN A GOVERNMENT PROCLAMATION THE WEEK BEFORE.

THE NOTE ON THE PLANES CITED SOME EIGHT INSTANCES OF FLIGHTS OF AMERICAN MILITARY PLANES FROM GERMANY OVER CZECHOSLOVAKIA TERRITORY BETWEEN JULY 1 AND JULY 4. IT SAID THESE FLIGHTS VIOLATED INTERNATIONAL LAW.

"THE MINISTRY PROTESTED MOST EMPHATICALLY AGAINST THE ILLEGAL FLIGHTS," THE NOTE CONTINUED, "AND ASKED THE EMBASSY TO TAKE STEPS TO END THEM.

"IT ALSO WISHES TO POINT OUT THE EVENTUAL CONSEQUENCES THAT MAY ARISE FROM ANY REPETITION.

"THE MINISTRY ALSO DEMANDS AN INVESTIGATION INTO THE FLIGHTS AND AN IMMEDIATE EXPLANATION."

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B24 (Q)

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WARSAW, POLAND, JULY 10-(AP)-MERGER OF THE POLISH LABOR PARTY WITH THE DEMOCRATIC ASSOCIATION, A PARTY REGARDED HERE AS MADE UP OF INTELLECTUAL COMMUNISTS OUTSIDE THE WORKER'S (COMMUNIST) PARTY, WAS ANNOUNCED TODAY.

THE LABOR PARTY WILL LOSE ITS IDENTITY. THE OFFICERS OF THE DEMOCRATIC ASSOCIATION WILL HEAD THE NEW PARTY.

THE ANNOUNCEMENT WAS DEVOID OF THE BALLYHOO WHICH MARKED THE FUSION IN 1948 BETWEEN THE SOCIALISTS AND THE COMMUNISTS WHICH BROUGHT ABOUT THE FUSED WORKERS PARTY, DOMINATED BY THE COMMUNISTS. THE PREPARATORY PROPAGANDA WHICH PRECEDED THE MERGER OF THREE PEASANT PARTY GROUPS LAST YEAR ALSO WAS MISSING. NEWSPAPERS BARELY MENTIONED THE NEW MERGER, WHICH THE DEMOCRATIC ASSOCIATION ORGAN SAID WAS UNDERTAKEN AT THE REQUEST OF THE LABOR PARTY.

THE LABOR PARTY HELD NINE SEATS IN THE SEJM (PARLIAMENT). THE DEMOCRATIC ASSOCIATION HAS 41.

POLITICAL OBSERVERS SAID THE MERGER WAS ANOTHER STEP TOWARD A ONE-PARTY NATION, WHICH THEY SAID PROBABLY WOULD BE BROUGHT ABOUT BEFORE THE NEXT GENERAL ELECTION, DUE IN 1952. IT IS EXPECTED THAT THE NEWLY CONSTITUTED DEMOCRATIC ASSOCIATION AND THE PEASANT GROUP WILL JOIN UP WITH THE WORKER'S PARTY.

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B73KX (Q)
APW (140)
FIRST LEAD URQUHART

HONG KONG, JULY 10 (AP)-BRITAIN'S PROSPECTS OF RESUMING SOON FULL-SCALE COMMERCE WITH COMMUNIST CHINA ARE "NOT AT ALL HOPEFUL," SIR ROBERT URQUHART SAID TONIGHT.

URQUHART ARRIVED TODAY FROM TIENTSIN AFTER HOLDING FOR MORE THAN THREE YEARS THE POST OF BRITISH CONSUL GENERAL AT SHANGHAI. HE SAID HE WAS RECALLED FOR "HEALTH REASONS."

ASKED AT A NEWS CONFERENCE TO EXPLAIN WHY THE CHINESE COMMUNIST

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GOVERNMENT HAD NOT ESTABLISHED DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS WITH BRITAIN SIX MONTHS AFTER BRITAIN'S OFFER, SIR ROBERT REPLIED:

"THE ANSWER IS QUITE SIMPLE. I AM CONVINCED PEIPING DID NOT INTEND TO ESTABLISH DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS WITH BRITAIN UNTIL HER GOVERNMENT IS RECOGNIZED IN THE UNITED NATIONS."

HE SAID THE REDS TREATED FOREIGN NATIONALS "COLDLY BUT CORRECTLY."

SIR ROBERT PLANS TO LEAVE FRIDAY BY PLANE AND REJOIN HIS FAMILY IN ENGLAND MONDAY.

(NO PICKUP)

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B32KX (Q)

APW

HONG KONG, JULY 10-(AP)-SIR ROBERT URQUHART, FORMER BRITISH CONSUL GENERAL AT SHANGHAI, ARRIVED TODAY ABOARD THE DANISH SHIP HEINRICH JESSEN FROM TIENTSIN. HE HAD REMAINED IN SHANGHAI WHEN THE CHINESE REDS CAPTURED THAT CITY EARLY LAST YEAR.

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B121KX (Q)

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HONG KONG, TUESDAY, JULY 11-(AP)-THE CHINESE NATIONALIST NAVY HAS RELEASED THE 7,000-TON BRITISH STEAMER KEFALONIA, SEIZED JULY 7 NEAR FORMOSA, A RADIOGRAM FROM THE SHIP'S CAPTAIN SAID TODAY.

THE KEFALONIA, HE REPORTED, IS NOW ON HER WAY TO THE COMMUNIST-HELD PORT OF DAIREN IN MANCHURIA.

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HONG KONG, JULY 10-(AP)-HONORS, NOT THE FIRING SQUAD, AWAIT A FORMER CHINESE NATIONALIST PUPPET ENROUTE TODAY TO COMMUNIST PEIPING.

THE TRAVELER IS AN ELEPHANT, THE ONLY PACHYDERM OF CANTON'S CENTRAL PARK ZOO. LEFT BEHIND BY NATIONALISTS, HE WAS TAGGED THE "PUPPET ELEPHANT." x27

COMMUNIST LEADERS HAD ASKED CANTON FOR A GIFT "TO ENHANCE THE BEAUTY OF THE PEOPLE'S CAPITAL."

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A93FX

HONG KONG, JULY 10-(AP)-COMMUNIST NEW CHINA HAS ORDERED THE OLD AMERICAN LOOK FOR WOMEN. x5

REPORTS LEAKING THROUGH THE BAMBOO CURTAIN SAY THE REDS FROWN ON HAIRDOS FALLING BELOW THE FEMALE EAR. IN SCHOOLS AND WOMEN'S UNITS OF THE RED ARMY, THE BOYISH BOB OF AMERICA'S "ROARING TWENTIES" IS THE STYLE.

LONG TRESSES, THE COMMUNISTS RULED, "ARE NOT IN CONSONANCE WITH AUSTERE LIVING AND THE PROGRESSIVE ATTITUDE."

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B31KX (Q)

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TOKYO, JULY 10-(AP)-CPL.JAMES ~~H.STEDMAN~~, 20, 517 LA GRADE AVE., GRAND RAPIDS,MICH., WAS KILLED THURSDAY NIGHT WHEN HIS AUTOMOBILE COLLIDED WITH AN ELECTRIC TRAIN NEAR TOKYO. x17

HE WAS ATTACHED TO THE 8234TH SERVICE DETACHMENT OF THE FAR EAST COMMAND.

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NIGHT LEAD IRAN (240)

BY FRED ZUSY

TEHRAN, JULY 10-(AP)-IRAN'S SENATE GAVE PREMIER ALY RAZMARA, ARMY STRONG MAN, A GREEN LIGHT TODAY TO GO AHEAD WITH A REFORM PROGRAM WHICH WESTERN DIPLOMATS ANTICIPATE WILL BE BACKED BY AMERICAN ECONOMIC AID. x31

THE SENAT VOTED 35 TO FOUR ITS CONFIDENCE IN THE NEW PREMIER. SIX DAYS AGO THE LOWER HOUSE BACKED HIM BY A CONFIDENCE VOTE OF 94 TO EIGHT.

TEN SENATORS ABSTAINED FROM THE VOTE, HOWEVER, AND IT WAS EVIDENT THAT RAZMARA FACES A DIFFICULT TASK BECAUSE OF WIDESPREAD CORRUPTION AND ORGANIZED OPPOSITION FROM LANDLORDS AND POWERFUL TRIBAL LEADERS.

IN THE SENATE DEBATE THE PREMIER WAS ACCUSED OF HARBORING DICTATORIAL AMBITIONS AND BENEFITTING FROM U.S. INTERFERENCE. THERE ALSO HAS BEEN SOME WHISPERING IN THE SHAH'S EAR THAT THE PREMIER MAY BE A DANGER TO THE THRONE. IT HAS BEEN POINTED OUT THAT THE SHAH'S LATE FATHER REACHED THE THRONE BY STEPPING FROM ARMY COMMAND TO THE PREMIERSHIP. SO FAR THERE HAS BEEN NO INDICATION THAT THIS TALK HAS AFFECTED RAZMARA'S RELATIONS WITH THE YOUNG SHAH.

THE PREMIER, WHO HAS BROUGHT A LIST OF ENTIRELY NEW FACES INTO THE CABINET IN AN EFFORT TO ACHIEVE HONEST AND EFFICIENT ADMINISTRATION, MADE HIS FIRST GESTURE TODAY TO HELP IRAN'S IMPOVERISHED MILLIONS. HE ORDERED A 30 PER CENT CUT IN THE PRICE OF BREAD IN TEHRAN.

IRAN IS SUFFERING FROM INFLATIONARY PRICES, UNEMPLOYMENT, UNWISE EXPENDITURES OF ITS OIL ROYALTIES WHICH ARE THE BACKBONE OF THE GOVERNMENT BUDGET, AND EVASION OF TAXES.

THE PREMIER'S PROGRAM INCLUDES DECENTRALIZED ADMINISTRATION OF THE SEVEN-YEAR ECONOMIC PLAN WITH TWO-THIRDS OF THE MONEY GOING DIRECTLY TO VARIOUS DISTRICTS. HE HOPES THIS WILL CUT DOWN GRAFT.

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TEHRAN, IRAN, JULY 10-(AP)-IRAN'S SENATE TODAY GAVE PREMIER ALI RAZMARA A 35-4 VOTE OF CONFIDENCE. RAZMARA AND HIS PRO-AMERICAN CABINET WON A CONFIDENCE MOTION IN THE LOWER HOUSE BY A 94-8 VOTE ON JULY 4. x31

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B72 (Q)

RANGOON, BURMA, JULY 10-(AP)-THE BURMESE ARMY ANNOUNCED TODAY THAT IT HAS THROWN BACK TOWARD THE CHINA BURMA BORDER CHINESE NATIONALIST TROOPS WHO HAVE BEEN INFILTRATING INTO THE EASTERN SHAN STATE OF KENGTUNG.

THE CHINESE ARE FLEEING THE YUNNAN COMMUNISTS BUT REPORTEDLY HAVE COMMITTED "FELONIOUS ACTS" ON BURMESE TERRITORY. THE ARMY STATEMENT SAID THAT IN FIGHTING AT MILESTONE 80, FIVE NATIONALISTS WERE KILLED AND MANY WOUNDED.

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RANGOON, BURMA, JULY 10-(AP)-THE BURMESE GOVERNMENT CONFIRMED TODAY THAT IT HAS RECAPTURED ALLANMYO, AN IMPORTANT IRRAWADDY RIVER TOWN, FROM THE COMMUNISTS. IT IS 308 MILES NORTH OF RANGOON.

COMMUNISTS HAD OCCUPIRED IT SINCE MARCH 1949.

A GOVERNMENT SPOKESMAN SAID THAT ALLANMYO ACTUALLY FELL LAST WEEK BUT DISRUPTED COMMUNICATIONS DELAYED THE NEWS FROM REACHING HERE. TROOPS ARE CONDUCTING MOPPING-UP OPERATIONS IN THE DISTRICT NOW, HE SAID.

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B52 (Q)

JAKARTA, U.S.I., JULY 10-(AP)-DUTCH SOURCES HERE REPORTED TODAY THAT KARTOSUWIRJO, LEADER OF THE FANATICAL DARUL (FREE) ISLAM MOVEMENT IN INDONESIA, WAS KILLED IN A CLASH WITH INDONESIAN ARMY TROOPS RECENTLY IN WEST JAVA.

THE DARUL ISLAM MOVEMENT WANTS AN ALL MOHAMMEDAN STATE FOR INDONESIA AND HAS BEEN FIGHTING FOR ITS SINCE SHORTLY BEFORE INDONESIA WON ITS SOVEREIGNTY FROM THE DUTCH.

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B33 (SEG)

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BY SEYMOUR TOPPING

SAIGON, VIETNAM, INDOCHINA, JULY 10-(AP)-AN AMERICAN MILITARY MISSION IS SCHEDULED TO ARRIVE IN SAIGON THIS WEEK TO COMPLETE THE GROUNDWORK FOR A FULLSCALE MILITARY AID PROGRAM TO BOLSTER FRENCH AND VIETNAMESE FORCES IN THEIR WAR AGAINST THE COMMUNIST-LED VIET MINH.

THE MISSION IS TO EXPEDITE THE ALLOCATION AND DELIVERY OF WAR MATERIEL TO INDOCHINA IN KEEPING WITH THE ACCELERATED U.S. PROGRAM TO MEET THE KOREAN CRISIS. IT ALSO WILL DRAFT PLANS FOR THE ASSIGNMENT TO INDOCHINA OF A RESIDENT AMERICAN MILITARY MISSION.

THE MILITARY ASSISTANCE PROGRAM FOR INDOCHINA WILL BEGIN TO HIT ITS FULL STRIDE EARLY IN AUGUST WITH THE ARRIVAL BY SEA OF THE FIRST SHIPMENT OF COMBAT MATERIAL. A SECOND SHIPMENT WILL FOLLOW SHORTLY. THEY WILL INCLUDE SUCH CRITICALLY NEEDED ITEMS AS AIRPLANE ENGINES, COMMUNICATIONS EQUIPMENT AND OTHER MATERIAL TO OUTFIT THE VIETNAMESE NATIONAL ARMY BATTALIONS NOW BEING TRAINED BY THE FRENCH.

EIGHT C-47 UNARMED TRANSPORT PLANES FLOWN TO SAIGON JUNE 30 BY U.S. AIR FORCE PILOTS HAVE BEEN TRANSFERRED TO FRENCH AIR UNITS. FURTHER REINFORCEMENT OF FRENCH AIR STRENGTH IS SOON TO BE ENROUTE TO INDOCHINA ABOARD A FRENCH AIRCRAFT CARRIER. THESE PLANES WILL BE U.S. NAVY TYPE HELLCAT FIGHTERS.

ALSO MARKED FOR INDOCHINA ARE A NUMBER OF LANDING CRAFT VESSELS USEFUL FOR PATROLLING THIS RIVER AND CANAL-LACED COUNTRY. THEY ARE AT PRESENT BEING RECONDITIONED IN AMERICAN NAVAL YARDS.

THE AMERICAN MISSION AWAITED AT SAIGON IS EXPECTED TO REMAIN IN INDOCHINA TWO WEEKS PRIOR TO PROCEEDING TO OTHER SOUTHEAST ASIA COUNTRIES. IT IS COMPOSED OF 26 MEMBERS INCLUDING STATE DEPARTMENT PERSONNEL, STAFF OFFICERS FROM THE THREE SERVICE BRANCHES, AND GLEN CRAIG, REPRESENTATIVE OF THE ECONOMIC COOPERATION ADMINISTRATION.

THE MISSION IS HEADED BY JOHN MELBY, A CAREER DIPLOMAT WHO LAST YEAR DID A SIMILAR SURVEY IN THE PHILIPPINES. THE SENIOR MILITARY MEMBER IS MAJ.GEN. GRAVES B. ERSKINE, U.S. MARINE CORPS.

THE MISSION WILL TOUR THE ACTIVE WAR ZONES DURING ITS VISIT TO THE THREE STATES OF VIETNAM, CAMBODIA, AND LAOS. FRENCH OFFICERS WILL PROVIDE COMPREHENSIVE BRIEFINGS ON THE OVERALL SITUATION.

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CAIRO, EGYPT, JULY 10-(AP)-INFORMED SOURCES SAID TODAY EGYPT HAS DECIDED NOT TO VOTE FOR UNITED NATIONS RECOGNITION OF RED CHINA. HER BALLOT IN THE SECURITY COUNCIL MIGHT HAVE BEEN DECISIVE.

INDIAN PREMIER JAWAHARLAL NEHRU HAD INTERVENED PERSONALLY IN AN EFFORT TO SWING EGYPT'S VOTE TO RED CHINA, HOPING THIS WOULD END THE DEADLOCK AND BRING RUSSIA BACK TO U.N. MEETINGS SHE HAS BEEN BOYCOTTING SINCE JANUARY OVER THE CHINA ISSUE.

IT WAS LEARNED TODAY THAT PREMIER NAHAS PASHA TOLD THE EGYPTIAN CABINET LAST NIGHT THAT HE HAD WRITTEN NEHRU THAT EGYPT WOULD NOT CHANGE HER PREVIOUS DECISION AGAINST SUPPORTING THE PEIPING REGIME.

EGYPT STILL RECOGNIZES NATIONALIST CHINA.

IN CAIRO, THE INDIAN EMBASSY SAID THE EGYPTIAN PREMIER'S REPLY HAD NOT BEEN RECEIVED BUT THAT THERE HAD BEEN PRIOR INDICATIONS THAT EGYPT WOULD NOT CHANGE HER POSITION.

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A29WX (BJT)

(370) AMS BUDGET

NIGHT LEAD ARMS AID

WASHINGTON, JULY 10-(AP)-A STEPPED-UP SCHEDULE FOR PASSING THE $1,222,500,000 MILITARY AID BILL BUMPED INTO A 24-HOUR DELAY TODAY BUT HOUSE LEADERS HOPED TO HAVE IT ON PRESIDENT TRUMAN'S DESK THIS WEEK.

THE HUGE MEASURE REPRESENTING THE SECOND INSTALLMENT OF WEAPONS DESIGNED TO BULWARK DEFENSES OF NON-COMMUNIST NATIONS ALREADY HAS PASSED THE SENATE 66-0.

MEMBERS OF THE HOUSE ~~ARMED SERVICES~~ Foreign Affairs COMMITTEE EARLIER TODAY HAD PREDICTED THEY WOULD REPORT THE BILL TO THE FULL HOUSE BEFORE NIGHTFALL. HOWEVER, THE PLANS WERE DROPPED UNTIL TOMORROW TO PERMIT MEMBERS TO JOIN IN FLOOR DEBATE ON AN ADMINISTRATION WELFARE REORGANIZATION PROPOSAL.

THE ARMS BILL IS AN AUTHORIZATION WHICH STILL REQUIRES THE FUNDS TO BACK IT UP. HOWEVER, FUNDS ARE INCLUDED IN AN APPROPRIATION BILL NOW BEFORE THE SENATE.

ADMINISTRATION LEADERS PREDICTED SPEEDY ACTION ON THE MEASURE ONCE IT CLEARS THE HOUSE COMMITTEE.

CHAIRMAN KEE (D-WVA) TOLD REPORTERS HE WILL ASK FOR IMMEDIATE CLEARANCE FROM THE RULES COMMITTEE TO PLACE IT ON THE HOUSE CALENDAR AT ONCE. ALL THIS, HOWEVER, AWAITS THE ARMED SERVICES COMMITTEE REPORT.

THE GROUP IS CONSIDERING THE SENATE VERSION OF THE PROPOSED LEGISLATION WHICH PROVIDES:

$1,000,000,000 FOR WESTERN EUROPEAN NATIONS IN THE NORTH ATLANTIC TREATY; $131,500,000 FOR THE STRATEGIC MIDDLE EAST AND BALKAN COUNTRIES OF GREECE, TURKEY AND IRAN; $16,000,000 FOR THE PHILIPPINES AND STRIFE-TORN KOREA: AND $75,000,000 FOR THE GENERAL AREA OF CHINA,

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INCLUDING PARTS OF SOUTHEAST ASIA.
THIS YEAR'S PROPOSAL REPRESENTS A REDUCTION FROM THE $1,314,010,000 VOTED FOR THE SAME AREAS LAST YEAR. THE CUTBACK, HOWEVER, APPLIES ENTIRELY TO GREECE AND TURKEY WHERE TENSION WAS HIGHER THAN AT PRESENT.
INFORMED SOURCES SAID THE AMOUNT EARMARKED FOR SOUTH KOREA WAS "PURELY ACADEMIC" IN VIEW OF THE PRESENT ACTUAL PARTICIPATION BY AMERICAN AND UNITED NATIONS FORCES IN THAT EMBATTLED COUNTRY.
IN ADDITION TO THE CASH OUTLAYS CONTAINED IN THE ARMS AID BILL, ANOTHER $250,000,000 WORTH OF AMERICAN MILITARY EQUIPMENT--LARGELY EXCESS GEAR--WILL BE TRANSFERRED TO THE FREE NATIONS.

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A50WX (BJT)
(670) AMS BUDGET
NIGHT LEAD PIKE

BY FRANCIS J.KELLY
WASHINGTON, JULY 10-(AP)-SUMNER T.PIKE WAS CONFIRMED TODAY FOR A NEW FOUR-YEAR TERM ON THE ATOMIC ~~ENERGY~~ COMMISSION.
THE SOLID 55 TO 24 SENATE VOTE UPHELD PRESIDENT TRUMAN'S RE-APPOINTMENT OF THE MAINE REPUBLICAN, AND OVERTURNED THE RECOMMENDATIONS OF SENATE MEMBERS OF THE ATOMIC COMMITTEE WHO VOTED 5 TO 4 AGAINST PIKE.

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THIRTY-EIGHT DEMOCRATS AND 17 REPUBLICANS VOTED FOR CONFIRMATION; 5 DEMOCRATS AND 19 REPUBLICANS AGAINST.
SELDOM DOES THE SENATE FAIL TO FOLLOW THE RECOMMENDATIONS OF A COMMITTEE ON ACCEPTANCE OR REJECTION OF A NOMINATION. TODAY WAS ONE OF THE RARE EXCEPTIONS.
PIKE WAS ONE OF THE ORIGINAL MEMBERS OF THE COMMISSION WHO TOOK OFFICE IN 1946 (CORRECT). WHEN DAVID E.LILIENTHAL'S RESIGNATION TOOK EFFECT LAST FEBRUARY, PIKE BECAME ACTING CHAIRMAN OF THE AEC. BUT HE WAS DROPPED FROM THE COMMISSION JUNE 30 WHEN HIS TERM RAN OUT BEFORE THE SENATE HAD ACTED ON HIS NEW NOMINATION.
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THE FOUR REPUBLICANS AND ONE DEMOCRAT WHO OPPOSED PIKE IN THE COMMITTEE VOTED AGAINST HIM TODAY. THEY ARE SENATORS MILLIKIN (R-COLO), HICKENLOOPER (R-IOWA), KNOWLAND (R-CALIF), BRICKER (R-OHIO) AND EDWIN C.JOHNSON (D-COLO).
JOHNSON, WHOSE VOTE UPSET THE NORMAL 5 TO 4 DEMOCRATIC MAJORITY IN THE COMMITTEE, TOLD THE SENATE HE HAD NO APOLOGIES FOR HIS OPPOSITION TO PIKE.
"HE WAS WEIGHED IN THE SCALES CONSCIENTIOUSLY AND WAS FOUND WANTING," JOHNSON SAID.

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HE SAID PIKE HAD OPPOSED A PROGRAM OF EXPLORATION FOR URANIUM IN ARIZONA, COLORADO, NEW MEXICO AND UTAH. "WE SHOULD HAVE A MAN ON THE COMMISSION WHO HAS AN EXPERT KNOWLEDGE OF MINERALS," JOHNSON SAID.
PIKE'S RECORD AND QUALIFICATIONS, HOWEVER, WERE VIGOROUSLY UPHELD BY CHAIRMAN MCMAHON (D-CONN) OF THE JOINT ATOMIC ENERGY COMMITTEE AND BY SENATORS DOUGLAS (D-ILL), CONNALLY (D-TEX), AND LYNDON JOHNSON (D-TEX), AMONG OTHERS.
SENATOR O'MAHONEY (D-WYO) SAID HE KNEW OF NO PUBLIC OFFICIAL WHO HAD SHOWN A BROADER GRASP OF RESPONSIBILITY THAN PIKE. HE CALLED PIKE'S RECORD ONE OF "EFFICIENCY, INTELLIGENCE AND FAITHFULNESS."
PIKE HIMSELF SAID HIS CONFIRMATION WAS "VERY HEART-WARMING", AND THAT PERHAPS THE DEBATE ATTENDING IT "HELPED CLEAR THE ATMOSPHERE".

HE SAID, TOO, HE HAD BEEN INFORMED THAT A NEW CHAIRMAN OF THE COMMISSION WOULD BE NOMINATED "VERY QUICKLY" --BUT HE OFFERED NO PREDICTION AS TO WHO IT MIGHT BE. HE SAID HE EXPECTS TO TAKE THE OATH AS COMMISSIONER THURSDAY OR FRIDAY. "I'LL BE GLAD TO GET BACK TO WORK AGAIN," HE TOLD A REPORTER.
SENATOR MCMAHON HAD TOLD THE SENATE THIS AFTERNOON HE DID NOT

BELIEVE PIKE WOULD BE NAMED PERMANENT CHAIRMAN. COMMISSIONER GORDON E.DEAN HAS BEEN ACTING CHAIRMAN SINCE JUNE 30. THE OTHER TWO MEMBERS ARE HENRY D.SMYTH AND THOMAS E.MURRAY, WITH ONE VACANCY.
BEFORE THE VOTE, SENATOR KNOWLAND SAID MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEE WHO OPPOSED PIKE'S NOMINATION BELIEVED HE "HAD NOT SHOWN THE DILIGENCE IN GOING AHEAD WITH THE HYDROGEN WEAPON" WHICH THE NATION'S SECURITY DEMANDED.
KNOWLAND'S COMPLAINT OF AN "UNNECESSARY DRAGGING OF FEET" IN WORK ON THE H-BOMB WAS ANSWERED BY SENATOR MCMAHON WITH A LETTER WHICH HE SAID HE HAD RECEIVED FROM SECRETARY OF DEFENSE JOHNSON.
MCMAHON QUOTED JOHNSON AS WRITING HIM THAT SINCE PRESIDENT TRUMAN ORDERED THE COMMISSION TO PROCEED WITH THE HYDROGEN BOMB LAST JANUARY, THE AEC "HAS MOVED AHEAD WITH VIGOR AND COMPETENCE" TO THE COMPLETE SATISFACTION OF THE DEFENSE DEPARTMENT.
PIKE HIMSELF HAS SAID THAT HE OPPOSED THE H-BOMB AT ONE TIME, BUT CHANGED HIS MIND WHEN HE WAS CONVINCED IT WAS PRACTICAL.

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DEMOCRATIC LEADER LUCAS OF ILLINOIS, IN URGING CONFIRMATION OF PIKE, TOLD THE SENATE THAT FAILURE TO APPROVE HIS APPOINTMENT WOULD BE "A SERIOUS WRONG TO A GOOD MAN."
HE ADDED THERE WAS NOTHING IN THE RECORD THAT WOULD JUSTIFY VOTING AGAINST THE APPOINTMENT, ADDING THAT THE NOMINEE'S INTEGRITY AND HONESTY WERE UNQUESTIONED.
LATER, IN RENEWING HIS CRITICISM THAT PIKE WAS PUTTING TOO MUCH DEPENDENCE ON FOREIGN SOURCES OF URANIUM, MILLIKIN ALSO SAID THAT PIKE HAD BEEN IDENTIFIED WITH PERSONS IN THE COMMISSION WHO HAD PERMITTED LOOSE SECURITY PRACTICES AND HAD PLANNED TO SHARE ATOMIC KNOWLEDGE WITH GREAT B

MITTED LOOSE SECURITY PRACTICES AND HAD PLANNED TO SHARE ATOMIC KNOWLEDGE WITH GREAT BRITAIN.
PIKE HAS DENIED THOSE CHARGES VIGOROUSLY.
MILLIKIN DESCRIBED PIKE AS A PATRIOTIC MAN AND ONE WHO "SEEMS TO BE QUALIFIED IN MANY OTHER FIELDS BUT NOT THIS ONE."
MCMAHON SAID THE RECORD OF THE COMMISSION "AS FAR AS SECURITY IS CONCERNED CAN NOT BE EXCELLED." HE TOLD THE SENATE THAT "EVERY SIGNIFICANT VIOLATION OF SECURITY" TOOK PLACE WHILE THE ATOMIC PROGRAM WAS UNDER ARMY CONTROL.
SENATORS BREWSTER AND MARGARET CHASE SMITH, MAINE REPUBLICANS, URGED CONFIRMATION OF PIKE.
BREWSTER SAID THAT IN MAINE, PIKE IS "WIDELY KNOWN AND WELL REGARDED", AND MRS.SMITH CALLED HIM ONE OF MAINE'S "MOST RESPECTED CITIZENS."

OPPOSING PIKE DURING THE DEBATE, SENATOR HICKENLOOPER (R-IOWA) DECLARED THAT THE MAINE REPUBLICAN HAD NOT "MEASURED UP" TO AN IMPORTANT JOB.

ONE CHARGE BY HICKENLOOPER WAS THAT PIKE WAS SLOW IN PUSHING THE HYDROGEN BOMB PROJECT.

SENATOR MCMAHON (D-CONN) DEFENDED PIKE. HE READ A LETTER FROM DEFENSE SECRETARY JOHNSON SAYING THAT THE ATOMIC ENERGY COMMISSION UNDER PIKE'S ACTING CHAIRMANSHIP "MOVED AHEAD WITH VIGOR AND COMPETENCE."

HICKENLOOPER ALSO TOLD THE SENATE THAT PIKE, AS ACTING AEC CHAIRMAN IN 1948, SENT AN AEC SCIENTIST, DR.CYRIL SMITH, TO LONDON TO DISCUSS ATOMIC MATTERS WITH BRITISH GOVERNMENT ATOMIC PROJECT WORKERS.

HICKENLOOPER GAVE THE SENATE THIS VERSION OF THE SMITH INCIDENT:

HICKENLOOPER, THEN CHAIRMAN OF THE JOINT ATOMIC ENERGY COMMITTEE, WAS INFORMED ON EITHER AUGUST 11 OR 12, 1948, BY LEWIS L.STRAUSS, WHO QUIT THE AEC LAST APRIL, ABOUT THE SMITH MISSION.

THE SENATOR IMMEDIATELY CALLED JAMES FORRESTAL, THE LATE SECRETARY OF DEFENSE, FOR AN APPOINTMENT.

HICKENLOOPER AND SENATOR VANDENBERG (R-MICH), A MEMBER OF THE JOINT COMMITTEE, MET WITH FORRESTAL, DR.VANNEVAR BUSH, AND DONALD CARPENTER, CHAIRMAN OF THE AEC MILITARY LIAISON COMMITTEE, AND DECIDED THE PLUTONIUM INFORMATION SHOULD NOT BE GIVEN THE BRITISH.

THIS DECISION WAS RELAYED BACK TO THE COMMISSION AND HICKENLOOPER SAID, "STRAUS AGAIN GOT AHOLD OF PIKE AND CONVINCED HIM THE ORDER (TO SMITH) SHOULD BE RESCINDED."

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THIS WAS DONE BY A TRANSATLANTIC TELEPHONE CALL IN WHICH IT WAS LEARNED THAT SMITH, ALTHOUGH HE HAD BEEN IN BRITAIN TWO WEEKS, HAD NOT YET STARTED DISCUSSIONS ABOUT PLUTONIUM.

HICKENLOOPER SAID THAT WHEN "PRESSURE WAS PUT ON PIKE" HE REVERSED HIS PREVIOUS STAND ON THE MATTER.

HE EARLIER HAD TOLD THE SENATE THAT HE HAD FOUND THAT PIKE, THEN ACTING AEC CHAIRMAN IN THE ABSENCE OF DAVID E.LILIENTHAL, "IN A MOST PECULIAR AND MYSTERIOUS WAY" HAD AUTHORIZED THE INSTRUCTIONS TO SMITH.

BUT SENATOR MCMAHON, PRESENT JOINT COMMITTEE CHAIRMAN DISPUTED THIS. HE SAID THE LETTER OF INSTRUCTION TO SMITH WAS SIGNED BY AEC GENERAL MANAGER CARROL WILSON WITH COMMISSION AUTHORITY.

HICKENLOOPER SAID THE MATTER WAS IN DISPUTE, BUT HIS INFORMATION WAS THAT THE DOCUMENT HAD BEEN SUBMITTED TO PIKE AS ACTING CHAIRMAN FOR APPROVAL AND THAT PIKE HAD SAID LATER HE HAD NOT REALIZED WHAT IT CONTAINED.

THE IOWA LAWMAKER SAID HE DID NOT KNOW WHETHER PIKE KNEW WHAT HE WAS DOING OR NOT.

BUT IF HE DID NOT, HE SAID, THEN HE WAS GUILTY OF DERELICTION, AND IF HE DID, THEN HE HAD VIOLATED THE 1946 ATOMIC ENERGY ACT WHICH BARS GIVING MILITARY ATOMIC INFORMATION TO OTHER COUNTRIES.

MCMAHON TOLD THE SENATE THAT HE THOUGHT THAT THE ORDER TO SMITH "SHOULD NOT HAVE BEEN GIVEN," AND "I AM GLAD IT WAS STOPPED WHEN IT WAS."

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WASHINGTON,JULY 10-(AP)-THE SENATE CONFIRMED TODAY PRESIDENT TRUMAN'S APPOINTMENT OF LT.GEN.MANTON SPRAGUE EDDY AS COMMANDING GENERAL OF THE ARMY IN EUROPE.

EDDY SUCCEEDS LT.GEN.CLARENCE RALPH HUEBNER, WHOSE RETIREMENT WITH THE RANK OF LT.GEN. WAS APPROVED BY THE SENATE.

THE SENATE ALSO CONFIRMED APPOINTMENTS OF MAJ.GEN.STAFFORD LEROY IRWIN AS COMMANDING OFFICER OF UNITED STATES FORCES IN AUSTRIA, MAJ. GEN.JOSEPH MAY SWING AS COMMANDANT OF THE ARMY WAR COLLEGE AND MAJ.GEN. FRANK WILLIAM MILBURN AS COMMANDING GENERAL OF THE FIFTH CORPS. ALL WILL HAVE TEMPORARY RANK AS LIEUTENANT GENERALS.

THE SENATE ALSO APPROVED THE RETIREMENT OF MAJ.GEN.THOMAS E. WATSON OF THE MARINE CORPS WITH THE RANK OF LIEUTENANT GENERAL.

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AP SPECIAL WASHINGTON SERVICE

WASHINGTON, JULY 10-(AP)-THE HOUSE TODAY PASSED A BILL TO PERMIT MARIA HOFFMAN, A 19-YEAR-OLD AUSTRIAN NOW IN ST. PAUL, MINN., TO BECOME A UNITED STATES CITIZEN.

THE HOUSE JUDICIARY COMMITTEE WAS TOLD THAT A COMMUNIST OFFICIAL IN MOENCHOF, AUSTRIA, LAST YEAR TOLD MICHAEL GROSS OF ST.PAUL THAT MISS HOFFMAN WOULD BE SEVERELY PUNISHED AND SENT TO SIBERIA IF SHE RETURNS TO AUSTRIA.

THIS, THE COMMITTEE WAS TOLD IN A STATEMENT BY LAWRENCE C.MERTHON, ATTORNEY FOR MISS HOFFMAN, WAS DUE TO A RADIO BROADCAST THE YOUNG WOMAN MADE IN ST.PAUL IN WHICH SHE "TOLD OF THE INHUMAN TREATMENT OF AUSTRIAN GIRLS BY THE RUSSIAN SOLDIERS."

GROSS, IN AFFIDAVIT TO THE COMMITTEE, SAID A RUSSIAN CENSOR SEIZED A VERBATIM REPORT OF THE INTERVIEW WHICH HAD BEEN SENT TO RELATIVES OF THE GIRL AND THAT HER PICTURE AND AN ACCOUNT OF THE INTERVIEW WERE PUBLISHED IN A DAILY PAPER IN THE RUSSIAN ZONE.

THE GIRL, WHO ENTERED THE UNITED STATES AS A VISITOR IN 1948, LIVES WITH HER UNCLE, FRANK HAFNER, 501 LAFOND, AVE., ST.PAUL.

THE MEASURE NOW GOES TO THE SENATE.

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STEVENS (150)

WASHINGTON,JULY 10-(AP)-THE STATE DEPARTMENT SAID TODAY THAT FRANK STEVENS, AN AMERICAN REPORTED TO BE PLANNING TO STAY IN COMMUNIST ROMANIA TO "FIGHT FOR PEACE," HAS BEEN TRYING FOR TWO YEARS TO GET HIS WIFE OUT OF THAT COUNTRY.

THE SOVIET-CONTROLLED EAST GERMAN ADN NEWS AGENCY SAID YESTERDAY THAT STEVENS HAS DENOUNCED PRESIDENT TRUMAN AS A WAR MONGER AND ACCUSED THE AMERICAN PRESS OF SPREADING LIES ABOUT ROMANIA.

ADN IDENTIFIED HIM AS A REPRESENTATIVE OF THE CHRISTIAN SCIENCE MONITOR AND THE RELIGIOUS NEWS SERVICE, BUT THE MONITOR DECLARED HE HAS NEVER BEEN A MEMBER OF ITS STAFF.

LINCOLN WHITE, STATE DEPARTMENT PRESS OFFICER, SAID STEVENS FOR TWO YEARS HAS BEEN TRYING TO GET AN EXIT VISA FOR HIS ROMANIAN WIFE. HE SAID STEVENS WAS AN ADVISOR TO THE YOUNG MENS CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION AT BUCHAREST AND EVER SINCE THE ARREST OF SEVERAL MEMBERS OF THE YMCA BOARD THERE HAD BEEN TRYING TO ARRANGE FOR HIS FAMILY TO LEAVE. RECORDS HERE INDICATED THEY HAVE THREE CHILDREN.

WHITE SAID STEVENS "HAS NO CONNECTION WHATEVER WITH THE STATE DEPARTMENT AND NEVER HAS HAD." HE SAID STEVENS LIVED IN BUCHAREST BEFORE WORLD WAR II AND RETURNED THERE AFTER THE FIGHTING.

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WASHINGTON,JULY 10-(AP)-THE SENATE TODAY PASSED A BILL GRANTING FREE POSTAGE TO U.S. SERVICEMEN FIGHTING IN KOREA.

THE BILL, SPONSORED BY CHAIRMAN TYDINGS (D-MD) OF THE SENATE ARMED SERVICES COMMITTEE, WAS ADOPTED BY VOICE VOTE WITHIN A FEW

MINUTES AFTER IT WAS OFFERED.
TYDINGS TOLD THE SENATE THE BILL WOULD PERMIT GIS FIGHTING IN KOREA OR ANY OTHER COMBAT ZONE THE PRESIDENT MIGHT DESIGNATE, TO SEND LETTERS FREE OF POSTAGE.
TYDINGS NOTED THAT SIMILAR PRIVILEGES HAD BEEN GRANTED DURING WORLD WAR II.
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(ADVANCE FOR USE AT 6 P.M. EASTERN STANDARD TIME, TODAY, MONDAY, JULY 10)
(ADVANCE) WASHINGTON,JULY 10-(AP)-THE INTERNATIONAL REFUGEE ORGANIZATION SAID TODAY THE USNS GENERAL STURGIS WILL ARRIVE AT NEW YORK WEDNESDAY WITH ANOTHER 1,310 DISPLACED PERSONS.
THE ARRIVAL OF THAT GROUP WILL BRING THE TOTAL OF DP'S BROUGHT IN TO THIS COUNTRY TO 169,403.
(END ADVANCE FOR USE AT 6 P.M. E.S.T. TODAY, MONDAY, JULY 10)
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WASHINGTON,JULY 10-(AP)-THE HOUSE PASSED TODAY A BILL AUTHORIZING THE PRINTING OF A FULL LIST OF SERVICE PERSONNEL WHO DIED OR WERE MISSING IN ACTION DURING WORLD WAR II.
LIMITED NUMBERS OF COPIES WOULD BE PROVIDED MEMBERS OF CONGRESS, STATE OFFICIALS AND OTHERS. APPROXIMATELY 400,000 NAMES WOULD BE INCLUDED IN THE PUBLICATION. THEY WOULD BE LISTED BY STATES AND COUNTIES.
THE HOUSE BILL NOW GOES TO THE SENATE FOR ACTION.
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A175WX
WASHINGTON,JULY 10-(AP)-THE DEFENSE DEPARTMENT SAID TODAY THAT SECRETARY JOHNSON HAS RECEIVED THE FOLLOWING FROM GEN.DOUGLAS MACARTHUR:
"VERY GRATEFUL FOR SPLENDID SUPPORT GIVEN THIS COMMAND BY ALL ELEMENTS OF THE DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE."
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LOS ANGELES, JULY 10-(AP)-THE TRIAL OF THREE MEN CHARGED WITH CONSPIRACY TO VIOLATE THE U. S. NEUTRALITY ACT BY SMUGGLING ARMS AND AMMUNITION TO PALESTINE ENDED ABRUPTLY TODAY.
ONE DEFENDANT CHANGED HIS PLEA TO GUILTY AND CHARGES AGAINST THE OTHERS WERE DISMISSED.
U. S. JUDGE PEIRSON M. HALL SET MONDAY FOR SENTENCING HERMAN M. GREENSPUN OF LAS VEGAS, NEV., WHO CHANGED HIS PLEA. HE IS LIABLE TO A MAXIMUM SENTENCE OF TWO YEARS IMPRISONMENT OR $10,000 FINE OR BOTH.
CHARGES AGAINST LAWRENCE C. IVES, HEAD OF THE WESTERN ORDNANCE CO., NEW YORKK, AND LLOYD ROSENBLUM, EMPLOYE OF THE FIRMM, WERE DISMISSED ON THE RECOMMENDATION OF ASST. U. S. ATTY. HERSCHEL E. CHAMPLIN, THE PROSECUTOR. THE TRIAL ENTERED ITS SECOND WEEK TODAY.
THE TRIO WAS INDICTED BY A FEDERAL GTAND JURY WHICH ACCUSED THEM OF SMUGGLING $2.000.000 WORTH OF MUNITIONS FROM WILMINGTON, CALIF., TO PALESTINE IN 1948 FOR THE USE OF ISRAELI FORCES WHICH WERE THEN FIGHTING A WAR AGAINST THE ARABS.
GREENSPUN WAS ACQUITTED IN AN EARLIER TRIAL ON CHARGES OF SMUGGLING AIRPLANES AND PLANE PARTS TO PALESTINE, ALTHOUGH SEVERAL CODEFENDANTS WERE CONVINCTED.
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ALBANY,N.Y., JULY 10-(AP)-GOV.THOMAS E.DEWEY TODAY APPOINTED GEN. LUCIUS D.CLAY AS CHAIRMAN OF THE NEW YORK STATE CIVIL DEFENSE COMMISSION.
THE COMMISSION WILL SET UP PLANS FOR CIVILIAN DEFENSE OF THE EMPIRE STATE IN THE EVENT OF ENEMY ATTACK, PARTICULARLY BY ATOMIC BOMBS.
CLAY FORMERLY WAS MILITARY GOVERNOR AND COMMANDER OF THE U.S.ARMED FORCES IN GERMANY.
HE RETIRED FROM THE ARMY MAY 31, 1949 AND IS CHAIRMAN OF THE BOARD OF THE CONTINENTAL CAN COMPANY, NEW YORK.
DEWEY ANNOUNCED HIS APPOINTMENT SHORTLY BEFORE THE TWO MET WITH THE GOVERNOR'S CABINET IN AN EMERGENCY SESSION TO OUTLINE CIVIL DEFENSE PLANS FOR THE STATE.
CLAY SAID THAT HE WOULD GIVE AS "MUCH TIME AS POSSIBLE AND NECESSARY" TO THE UNSALARIED JOB.
THE COMMISSION WILL COORDINATE ALL STATE AGENCIES AND DEVELOP LOCAL ORGANIZATIONS FOR ACTION IN CASE OF OUTSIDE ATTACK.
DEWEY ASSERTED LAST WEEK THAT BECAUSE OF THE KOREAN SITUATION NEW YORK STATE COULD NOT WAIT FOR PRESIDENT TRUMAN'S ADMINISTRATION TO ESTABLISH A CIVILIAN DEFENSE ORGANIZATION. HE CLAIMED THAT WASHINGTON HAD PROVIDED "NO GUIDANCE."
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WASHINGTON, JULY 7-(AP)-THE WORLD BANK TODAY GRANTED TURKEY TWO LOANS TOTALING $16,400,000 (M) FOR PORT DEVELOPMENT AND FOR GRAIN STORAGE FACILITIES.
THE BANK WILL PROVIDE $12,500,000 (M) TO COVER FOREIGN EXCHANGE COSTS OF IMPORTING EQUIPMENT AND MATERIALS FOR A $38,800,000 (M) PORT DEVELOPMENT AND CONSTRUCTION PROGRAM.
IT WILL LEND $3,900,000 (M) TO FINANCE CONSTRUCTION OF STORAGE FACILITIES FOR GRAIN, TURKEY'S LARGEST CROP.

THE BANK DESCRIBED THESE PROJECTS AS "ESSENTIAL FOR TURKEY'S PRESEN NEEDS AND FOR ITS FUTURE DEVELOPMENT."

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WASHINGTON, JULY 7-(AP)-SENATOR JENNER (R-IND) SAID TODAY THAT MANCHURIAN SOYBEANS, PURCHASED BY THE UNITED STATES FROM THE CHINESE COMMUNIST GOVERNMENT IN AN EXCHANGE FOR COTTON, ARE GOING INTO FORMOSA.

JENNER DEMANDED TO KNOW WHETHER THE DEAL FOR THE SOYBEANS WAS ENGINEERED BECAUSE THE CHINESE COMMUNISTS DESPERATELY NEEDED COTTON--SO DESPERATELY THAT THEY WERE EVEN WILLING TO RUN THE RISK OF THE SOYBEANS FALLING INTO THE HANDS OF THEIR BITTEREST ENEMY--GENERALISSIMO CHIANG KAI-SHEK?"

"IF THE RECORD WAS NOT REPLETE WITH ALMOST UNBELIEVABLE EXAMPLES OF OFFICIAL AMERICAN BUNGLING IN THE ORIENT, IT WOULD BE IMPOSSIBLE TO BELIEVE OUR GOVERNMENT COULD HAVE PERMITTED THIS FANTASTIC COTTON-FOR-SOYBEANS SWAP," HE SAID IN A STATEMENT.

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THE SENATOR COMPLAINED THAT AMERICAN GROWERS HAD BEEN LED TO BELIEVE THE GOVERNMENT WOULD BUY U.S. SOYBEANS FOR EXPORT. HE SAID GROWERS, AFTER MOVING A LARGE PART OF THEIR CROP TO SEAPORTS, STILL ARE AWAITING SALES.

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FIFTH NIGHT LEAD KOREAN ROUNDUP

BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

TOKYO, WEDNESDAY, JULY 12-(AP)-NORTH KOREAN TROOPS IN FOUR TO 10-MILE ADVANCES BEHIND A FIERCE ARTILLERY BARRAGE HAVE FORCES U.S. TROOPS BACK BEHIND THE VITAL KUM RIVER LINE, A COMMUNIQUE SAID TODAY.

THE KUM IS THE LAST NATURAL BARRIER BEFORE TAEJON, STRATEGIC ROAD AND RAILWAY CENTER ONLY 15 ROAD MILES SOUTH OF THE RIVER.

THE INVADERS STRUCK IN MID-MORNING AND DROVE THE AMERICAN TROOPS FROM CHOCHIWON, EIGHT MILES NORTH OF THE KUM RIVER.

MACARTHUR'S COMMUNIQUE DID NOT MENTION CHOCHIWON SPECIFICALLY. IT SAID, HOWEVER, THAT THE RETREAT WAS ORDERLY.

A FAR EAST AIR FORCE COMMUNIQUE SAID SUPERFORTS ALREADY HAD ATTACKED STORAGE BUILDINGS THERE AND LEFT THEM IN FLAMES.

ASSOCIATED PRESS CORRESPONDENT TOM LAMBERT IN A FIELD DISPATCH SAID THE NORTHERNERS RESUMED THE DRIVE AFTER AN OMINOUS QUIET THAT PERSISTED THROUGH HALF THE MORNING.

IT WAS THE SAME STORY OF RETREAT AS YESTERDAY, WHEN OUTGUNNED U.S. TANKS WERE UNABLE TO CHECK THE CRUNCHING SOUTHWARD MOVEMENT WHICH SUPPOSEDLY IS SPEARHEADED BY 80 RUSSIAN-MADE TANKS.

THE TANK-LED COMMUNIST COLUMNS HAD TAKEN A DEADLY PLASTERING FROM ALLIED WARPLANES, BUT THEY KEPT ON COMING. EARLIER, A SPOKESMAN AT ADVANCED AMERICAN HEADQUARTERS IN KOREA SAID THE COLUMNS APPEARED "PRETTY WELL CRIPPLED" BY THE AIR ATTACKS.

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GENERAL MACARTHUR, MEANWHILE, ANNOUNCED DOCUMENTARY PROOF HAD BEEN FOUND THAT FOUR U.S. PRISONERS OF WAR HAD BEEN SHOT. HE WARNED THE NORTH KOREANS THAT THE GUILTY WERE SUBJECT TO THE DEATH PENALTY IF CAUGHT.

CLOSE SUPPORT PLANES KNOCKED OUT SIX MORE TANKS ON THE FRONT TUESDAY IN WIDE-RANGING STRIKES AT NORTH KOREAN GROUND FORCES, THE FAR EAST AIR FORCE ANNOUNCED. THIS MADE A TWO-DAY TANK BAG OF AT LEAST 45.

B-29 SUPERFORTS ALSO TURNED THEIR ATTENTION TO TARGETS NEARER THE FRONT, BLASTING AWAY AT SUPPLY BASES AND LEAVING ALL CHINCHON IN FLAMES. CHINCHON IS ABOUT 20 MILES NORTH OF THE FRONT.

THE KUM RIVER WINDS 15 ROAD MILES NORTH OF TAEJON, WHICH HAS BEEN AMERICAN ADVANCE HEADQUARTERS. TAEJON IS 90 AIR MILES SOUTH OF COMMUNIST-CONQUERED SEOUL, THE SOUTH KOREAN CAPITAL.

EARLY REPORTS TO AMERICAN HEADQUARTERS IN KOREA INDICATED THAT THE RED COLUMNS, LED BY 80 RUSSIAN-MADE TANKS, HAD SLOWED, POSSIBLY FOR REORGANIZATION. ATTACK BY U. S. WARPLANES MAY HAVE HELPED TO CHECK THE RELENTLESS RED MARCH FROM THE COMMUNIST NORTH.

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THE NEAREST COMMUNIST APPROACH TO THE KUM APPEARED TO BE IN THE CHOCHIWON AREA, EIGHT ROAD MILES NORTH OF THE RIVER.

UNCONFIRMED REPORTS IN TOKYO SAID CHOCHIWON HAD FALLEN, BUT A SPOKESMAN AT AMERICAN HEADQUARTERS IN KOREA SAID THE FIGHTING STILL WAS NORTH OF THAT KEY POINT. NORTH KOREAN BROADCASTS INSIST THEY HAVE CAPTURED CHOCHIWON.

THE SPOKESMAN SAID THE AMERICANS ALSO STILL HELD CHONGJU, 10 MILES EAST OF CHOCHIWON. CHONGJU IS NOT TO BE CONFUSED WITH CHUNGJU, 50 AIR MILES NORTHEAST OF TAEJON. GENERAL MACARTHUR'S COMMUNIQUE YESTERDAY CONCEDED THE FALL OF CHUNGJU.

THE SPOKESMAN REPORTED THE SOUTH KOREANS ON THE EXTREME EASTERN FLANK STILL HELD TANYANG, WHICH IS 22 AIR MILES EAST OF CHUNGJU. THE COMMUNISTS CLAIM THEY CAPTURED TANYANG LAST NIGHT.

AMERICAN DEFENDERS PULLED BACK SLOWLY IN HARD FIGHTING TO POSITIONS NEAR THE NORTH BANK OF THE KUM, WHICH IS THE LAST BARRIER OF ANY CONSEQUENCE NORTH OF TAEJON.

(TAEJON, 15 MILES BY ROAD AND EIGHT BY AIR SOUTH OF THE TWISTING KUM, PREVIOUSLY HAS BEEN IDENTIFIED AS AMERICAN FIELD HEADQUARTERS IN SOUTH KOREA, BUT LATE DISPATCHES HAVE NOT SO IDENTIFIED IT--PROBABLY FOR SECURITY REASONS.)

A FIELD HEADQUARTERS SPOKESMAN ESTIMATED THAT 80 TANKS WERE BEING USED BY THE REDS IN THE CHONUI AREA ALONE. THE RUSSIAN-MADE ARMOR INCLUDED SOME 60-TON BEHEMOTHS.

THE FIGHTING ZONE WAS LOCATED BETWEEN CHONUI AND CHOCHIWON, TOWNS 13 AND FIVE MILES NORTH OF THE KUM RIVER.

UNCONFIRMED REPORTS IN TOKYO SAID THE AMERICANS HAD LOST CHOCHIWON.

AMERICAN ARMOR, OUTNUMBERED AND OUTGUNNED, TOOK A LICKING IN THE FIRST TANK BATTLE BUT THE FULL EXTENT OF THE DEFEAT WAS NOT DISCLOSED. THERE WAS NO INFORMATION ON THE NUMBER OF AMERICAN TANKS COMMITTED, BUT IN WASHINGTON THE DEFENSE DEPARTMENT SAID 10 HAD BEEN LOST AND TWO DISABLED.

AS THE REDS CRACKED THE THIN LINE OF AMERICAN TANKS A SHORT DISTANCE NORTH OF THE KUM RIVER, THE BEST PART OF A RED DIVISION POURED THROUGH.

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AN AMERICAN FIELD HEADQUARTERS SPOKESMAN SAID THE SITUATION WAS STILL "FLUID," BUT THAT THE REDS WERE EXERTING PRESSURE "ALL ALONG OUR FRONT LINE," FORCING THE AMERICANS TO WITHDRAW TO PREPARED POSITIONS.

HE GUESSED THAT THE REDS WERE USING MOST OF THEIR INFANTRY STRENGTH IN THIS MAJOR PUSH AND RECALLED THAT THIS STRENGTH HAD BEEN ASSESSED EARLIER AT 75,000 COMBAT INFANTRYMEN IN 15 DIVISIONS ON THE WHOLE FRONT.

COMMUNIST TROOPS IN CIVILIAN CLOTHES, WITH RIFLES HIDDEN INSIDE THEIR CLOTHING, GOT BEHIND AMERICAN LINES DURING THE NIGHT. THEY ADDED TO THE DIFFICULTIES WITH INFILTRATION TACTICS WHICH THE SPOKESMAN CALLED "AS GOOD AS I HAVE EVER SEEN.

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MORE EXECUTIONS OF CAPTURED AMERICANS BY THE KOREAN REDS WERE DISCLOSED. BODIES OF 18 AMERICAN SOLDIERS, THEIR ARMS BOUND, SHOT IN THE FACE, THROAT AND HEAD, HAVE BEEN FOUND THUS FAR. ASSOCIATED PRESS CORRESPONDENT WILLIAM R.MOORE FOUND BODIES OF TWO MEN WHO HAD BEEN TRUSSED UP AND SHOT.

THE TANK FIGHT AND SUBSEQUENT RED BREAKTHROUGH OCCURRED EARLY WEDNESDAY MORNING DURING A THICK FOG.

THE RED ATTACK FOLLOWED A TERRIFIC POUNDING GIVEN THE RED ARMOR BY THE U.S.AIRFORCE. THE AIRMEN CLAIMED 65 RED TANKS WERE DESTROYED

OR DISABLED.
THAT THE COMMUNISTS COULD PUT SUCH A DRIVE IN MOTION AFTER TAKING THIS PUNISHMENT GAVE SOME HINT OF THE SIZE OF THEIR FORCES.
THE COMMUNIST RADIO CLAIMED CAPTURE MONDAY OF UMSONG, 12 AIRMILES SOUTHWEST OF CHUNGJU. THIS IS TO THE EAST OF CHOCHIWON, IN A SECTOR BEING HELD BY SOUTH KOREAN TROOPS. THE RED RADIO ALSO ALLEGED THREE AMERICAN B-29 BOMBERS WERE DOWNED DURING RAIDS ON RED HELD SOUTH KOREAN CITIES.
ASSOCIATED PRESS CORRESPONDENT TOM LAMBERT, WHO WAS NOT PERMITTED TO PINPOINT THE ZONE, SAID 11 RED TANKS LED THE THRUST WHICH BROKE THROUGH. THE ADVANCE AMERICANS FELL BACK FROM TERRITORY THEY PREVIOUSLY HAD TAKEN IN A COUNTERATTACK.
IN ADDITION TO THE 65 RED TANKS PUT OUT OF ACTION, THE AIR FORCE CLAIMED A ONE-DAY BAG OF 190 ENEMY TRUCKS MONDAY.
SO FAR, 170 RED TANKS HAVE BEEN REPORTED KNOCKED OUT DURING THE WAR. ALLIED PLANES FLEW A RECORD 315 SORTIES FOR THE DAY.
THE NORTHERN AIRFORCE, UNSIGHTED FOR DAYS, PUT THREE JET PLANES ALOFT. THEY WERE IDENTIFIED AS YAK-15S, THE FIRST JETS TO APPEAR FOR THE NORTH KOREANS. THE YAK-15 WAS THE FIRST ALL-RUSSIAN JET PLANE. JANE'S AUTHORITATIVE "ALL THE WORLD'S AIRCRAFT" HAS NO DETAILS OF THE PLANE.

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FOUR RED TWIN-ENGINE BOMBERS ALSO APPEARED, RAIDING POHANG ON THE EAST COAST'S YONGIL BAY, ABOUT 60 AIR MILES NORTH OF PUSAN. THIS ACTION WOULD BE IN SUPPORT OF COMMUNIST FORCES ON OR NEAR THE EAST COAST WHICH APPARENTLY ARE TRYING TO CUT COMMUNICATIONS FROM PUSAN OR THREATEN THE BIG PORT ITSELF.
IN CONTRAST WITH THE SEVEN RUSSIAN-MADE PLANES WHICH THE KOREAN REDS SENT OUT, THE AMERICANS AND AUSTRALIANS SMASHED CONTINUOUSLY AT THE RED WESTERN COLUMN AND OTHER TARGETS WITH BOMBS GUNS AND ROCKETS. SO INTENSE WAS THE AIR SUPPORT OF THE GROUND TROOPS THAT EVEN BIG B-29 BOMBERS UNLOADED AT RED CONCENTRATIONS AND SUPPLIES ONLY FIVE MILES NORTH OF THE FRONT.
IN WASHINGTON, CHAIRMAN TYDINGS (D-MD) QUOTED GEN.OMAR BRADLEY AS SAYING THAT OTHER UNITED NATIONS HAD OFFERED GROUND TROOPS FOR KOREA AND THE OFFERS HAD BEEN ACCEPTED.
TYDINGS WOULD NOT SAY WHETHER THIS MEANT CHINESE TROOPS. CHINESE NATIONALISTS OFFERED TO SEND 30,000 MEN TO KOREA. THE OFFER DREW A COOL RECEPTION IN WASHINGTON WHICH FEELS THE TROOPS MAY BE NEEDED TO DEFEND FORMOSA.
(BRITAIN HAS A MODERATE NUMBER OF GROUND FORCES AT HONG KONG AND SINGAPORE. THE HONG KONG GROUND FORCES, WHICH AT TIMES HAVE NUMBERED MORE THAN 40,000 MEN, ARE GUARDING THE COLONIAL BORDER IN CASE OF ATTACK BY CHINESE COMMUNISTS.)
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BULLETIN
TOKYO,WEDNESDAY,JULY 12-(AP)-AMERICAN FORCES HAVE FALLEN BACK OF THE KUM RIVER DEFENSE LINE IN SOUTH KOREA, GENERAL MACARTHUR ANNOUNCED TODAY.

A COMMUNIQUE REPORTED ADVANCES BY THE NORTH KOREAN INVADERS FROM FOUR TO SEVEN MILES IN THE WEST SECTOR AT THE FRONT IN THE CHENAN AREA.
THE REDS HAVE MADE GAINS OF FIVE TO 10 MILES IN THE CENTRAL SECTOR, IT ADDED.
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TEXT
TOKYO, WEDNESDAY, JULY 12-(AP)-THE TEXT OF GENERAL MACARTHUR'S COMMUNIQUE ISSUED AT 11:55 P.M. TUESDAY NIGHT JAPAN TIME (8:55 A.M. EST TUESDAY):
AMERICAN FORCES IN KOREA ARE CONTINUING THEIR ACTION TO STABILIZE THE SITUATION BY STOPPING THE NORTH KOREAN OFFENSIVE ABOVE THE KUM RIVER.
ELEMENTS OF AN AMERICAN REGIMENTAL COMBAT TEAM HALTED ONE ENEMY DRIVE AT A POINT EIGHT MILES NORTHWEST OF CHOCHIWON ON THE SOUTH BANK OF THE MIHO RIVER, A TRIBUTARY OF THE KUM. THIS DRIVE HAD SUCCEEDED IN ADVANCING SOUTH TO CHONUI, APPROXIMATELY 25 MILES NORTHWEST OF TAEJON. THE REMAINDER OF THIS FRONT, CALLED THE CHONAN-CHINCHON AREA, WAS REPORTED RELATIVELY STABLE NEAR CHONGAN.
HOWEVER, THE ENEMY IS CONTINUING TO CONCENTRATE TROOPS AND ARMAMENTS IN THIS SECTOR, WITH THE POSSIBLE OBJECTIVE OF REINFORCING THE TWO NORTH KOREAN DIVISIONS. NORTH KOREAN FORCES WERE ALSO ACTIVE IN THE UMSONG-CHONGJU AREA. NORTH OF TANYANG AN ENEMY FORCE IS ATTACKING SOUTH KOREAN FORCES SOUTH OF THE HAN RIVER NEAR SIN. THE TREND OF ACTIVITY IN THIS SECTOR POINTS TO AN EVENTUAL TWO-PRONGED DRIVE ON TAEJON.
ENEMY ACTIVITY ON THE EAST COAST INCREASED, ALTHOUGH IT STILL REMAINS ON A RELATIVELY SMALL SCALE. AN ENEMY FORCE IS ADVANCING ON MUKHO, AND ENEMY STRENGTH NEAR UTCHIN IS REPORTED TO BE INCREASING.
CONFIRMATION HAS BEEN RECEIVED THAT YOUNG KOREANS ARE BEING PRESSED INTO SERVICE NEAR SEOUL. ALSO FOOD IS BECOMING SCARCE IN THIS CITY AND A COMPULSORY LABOR DRAFT IS UNDERWAY.
FIFTH AIR FORCE LIGHT B-26 BOMBERS ATTACKED BRIDGES, HIGHWAYS AND RAILROADS WITH REPORTED EXCELLENT RESULTS. THEY WERE SUPPORTED IN THIS MISSION BY MEDIUM B-29 BOMBERS. ALSO WITH EXCELLENT RESULTS.
FIGHTER PLANES OF THE FIFTH AIR FORCE DID EXTENSIVE DAMAGE WHILE STRAFING HIGHWAYS, BRIDGES AND RAILROADS WITH ROCKETS AND MACHINEGUNS IN CLOSE SUPPORT OF GROUND TROOPS.
NAVAL FORCES CONTINUED THEIR PATROL AND BLOCKADE OF BOTH THE EAST AND WEST COAST.
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LONDON, JULY 11-(AP)-THE EVENING COOMMUNIQUE OF THE NORTH KOREAN ARMY AS BROADCAST TONIGHT BY THE MOSCOW RADIO AND MONITORED HERE:
"UNITS OF THE PEOPLE'S ARMY CONTINUE TO ADVANCE ON THE WHOLE FRONT. UNITS OF THE PEOPLE'S ARMY OPERATING IN THE DIRECTION OF THE TOWN OF IMSON (INDZIO) ON JULY 10 AT 1400 HOURS (2 P.M.) LIBERATED THE TOWN OF IMSON AND THE SURROUNDING VILLAGES. IN THE FIGHTING FOR THE TOWN OF IMSON THE ENMY SUFFERED LOSSES IN KILLED AND PRISONERS.
"AMERICAN AIRCRAFT SUBJECTED TO BARBAROUS BOMBARDMENT PEACEFUL VILLAGES AND TOWNS IN THE LIBERATED TERRITORY, PYONGTAEK (HAITAKU), ICHKHON (RISEN), SUWON (SUIGEN), AND CHANCHU (CHUSIA). THERE WERE CIVILIAN CASUALTIES. UNITS OF THE PEOPLE'S ARMY SHOT

DOWN THREE AMERICAN B-29 BOMBERS."
THE MORNING COMMUNIQUE SAYS:
"UNITS OF THE PEOPLE'S ARMY, WGING BITTER FIGHTI

"UNITS OF THE PEOPLE'S ARMY, WAGING BITTER FIGHTING WITH AMERICAN ARMED FORCES CONTINUE THEIR ADVANCE. SUPPORTING ITS LAND FORCES, AMERICAN AIRCRAFT ARE CARRYING OUT SAVAGE BOMBARDMENTS. DESPITE THIS UNITS OF THE PEOPLE'S ARMY ."

DESPITE THIS UNITS OF THE PEOPLE'S ARMY ON ALL FRONTS CONTINUE THEIR ADVANCE. ON THE EASTERN COAST AMERICAN NAVAL VESSELS BARBARBOUSLY SHELLED PEACEFUL INHABITED POINTS BUT WERE BEATEN OFF BY UNITS OF THE PEOPLE'S ARMY."
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FOURTH LEAD KOREAN ROUNDUP (180)
BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS
TOKYO, WEDNESDAY, JULY 12-(AP)-THE NORTH KOREAN COMMUNISTS HURLED AMERICAN DEFENDERS BACK CLOSE ON THE KUM RIVER IN SOUTH KOREA TODAY IN A MAJOR PUSH POWERED BY AN ESTIMATED 80 TANKS.
SOME OF THESE RUSSIAN-MADE TANKS WERE IDENTIFIED AS 60-TON MONSTERS.
THIS ENORMOUS STRENGTH WAS DISPLAYED DESPITE THE ANNOUNCED KNOCKOUT OF 65 ENEMY TANKS BY AMERICAN AIR FORCES ONLY THE DAY BEFORE THE GENERAL RED OFFENSIVE GOT UNDER WAY.
A SPOKESMAN AT AMERICAN FIELD HEADQUARTERS IN SOUTH KOREA SAID THE COMMUNISTS WERE USING 80 TANKS ON THE AMERICAN FRONT IN THE CHONUI AREA ALONE.
THEY ALSO WERE USING MOST OF THEIR INFANTRY STRENGTH IN THE BIG DRIVE, HE SAID. HE RECALLED THAT SOME DAYS AGO THE INVADERS WERE ESTIMATED TO HAVE 15 DIVISIONS TOTALLING 75,000 EFFECTIVE INFANTRY FIGHTERS.
COMMUNIST TROOPS DISGUISED AS CIVILIANS INFILTRATED THE AMERICAN LINES IN A FOGGY NIGHT IN ADVANCE OF THE BIG PUSH.
THE ENEMY'S DEEPEST REPORTED THRUST DROVE THE AMERICANS OUT OF CHOCHIWON, FIVE AIRLINE MILES NORTH OF THE KUM RIVER.
THE KUM IS THE LAST MAJOR DEFENSE LINE NORTH OF TAEJON (PREVIOUSLY IDENTIFIED AS U.S. FIELD HEADQUARTERS BUT NOT SO MENTIONED IN LATE DISPATCHES.)

AMERICANS WERE FIGHTING DESPERATELY TO STEM THE COMMUNIST RUSH, BUT A FIELD HEADQUARTERS SPOKESMAN ACKNOWLEDGED THEY WERE WITHDRAWING TO PREVIOUSLY PREPARED POSITIONS.

THE HUGE TANKS ROARED OUT OF AN EARLY MORNING FOG, CRUSHING U.S. MACHINEGUN AND LIGHT ARTILLERY POSITIONS. BEHIND THEM, RED TROOPS--POSSIBLY A DIVISION STRONG--PRESSED THE ATTACK.
NORTH KOREANS WHO HAD INFILTRATED AMERICAN LINES DURING THE NIGHT IN CIVILIAN CLOTHES, CREATED CONFUSION.
IN KOREA, AN AMERICAN FIELD HEADQUARTERS SPOKESMAN SAID COMMUNIST PRESSURE WAS "BEING EXERTED ALL ALONG OUR FRONT LINE."

A149FX
THE BATTLE RAGED BETWEEN CHONUI AND CHOCHIWON, 20 AIR MILES NORTH OF TAEJON. THE SPOKESMAN SAID IT STILL "WAS FLUID." AN UNOFFICIAL REPORT REACHING TOKYO SAID AMERICANS HAD FLED FROM CHOCHIWON.
GENERAL MACARTHUR'S COMMUNIQUE, WHICH IS USUALLY 12 TO 24 HOURS BEHIND FIELD REPORTS, SAID "AMERICAN FORCES . . . ARE CONTINUING THEIR ACTION TO STABILIZE THE SITUATION BY STOPPING THE NORTH KOREAN OFFENSIVE ABOVE THE KUM RIVER." IT WAS ISSUED AT 12:05 A.M. (9:05A.M. EST, TUESDAY.)
REPORTS OF NEW NORTH KOREAN ATROCITIES MOUNTED. A CHECK OF FRONT LINE ACCOUNTS SHOWED 18 U.S. SOLDIERS HAD BEEN SHOT THROUGH THE HEAD AFTER THEIR HANDS WERE BOUND BEHIND THEM.
(IN WASHINGTON THE DEFENSE DEPARTMENT SAID 10 U.S. TANKS HAD BEEN DESTROYED AND TWO DISABLED IN KOREA.)

A150FX
THE REDS' PYONGYANG RADIO SAID NORTH KOREAN TROOPS HAD CAPTURED UMSONG, 12 AIR MILES SOUTHWEST OF CHUNGJU, SOUTH KOREA. IT SAID RED TROOPS TOOK THE CITY "AND ITS SURROUNDING AREAS" AT 2 P.M. MONDAY (11 P.M., EST, SUNDAY.)
THE NORTHERN KOREA RADIO ALSO SAID THREE B-29 BOMBERS WERE SHOT DOWN IN AN AMERICAN AIR RAID ON PYONGTAEK, INCHON, SUWON AND CHINCHON, RED HELD SOUTH KOREAN CITIES.

THIS DRIVE HAS SUCCEEDED IN PENETRATING SOUTH TO CHONUI, APPROXIMATELY 25 MILES NORTHWEST OF TAEJON.
THE COMMUNIQUE SAID "THE REMAINDER OF THIS FRONT" WAS "RELATIVELY STABLE NEAR CHONGAN," WHICH THE COMMUNISTS REACHED YESTERDAY.
HOWEVER, ADDITIONAL TROOPS AND ARMOR ARE BEING CONCENTRATED IN THIS SECTOR.
THE REDS WERE REPORTED TO BE ACTIVE IN THE UMSONG-CHONGJU AREA.

COMMUNIST ACTIVITY ON THE EAST COAST INCREASED, THE ANNOUNCEMENT SAID, "ALTHOUGH IT STILL REMAINS ON A RELATIVELY SMALL SCALE."
ENEMY STRENGTH WAS REPORTED INCREASING NEAR UTCHIN, AN EAST COAST PORT ABOUT 125 MILES NORTH OF PUSAN.
THE FIFTH AIR FORCE'S LIGHT BOMBERS SUPPORTED BY B-29S ATTACKED BRIDGES, HIGHWAYS AND RAILROADS WITH "EXCELLENT RESULTS," THE COMMUNIQUE SAID.
FIGHTER PLANES RANGED WIDELY, STRAFING HIGHWAY, BRIDGES AND RAILROADS WITH ROCKETS AND MACHINEGUNS TO SUPPORT GROUND TROOPS, THE GENERAL'S COMMUNIQUE SAID.
NORTH KOREAN TANKS, LUNGING OUT OF A DAWN MIST, DROVE SOME AMERICANS FROM THEIR FRONTLINE POSITIONS WHICH WERE FILLED BY COMMUNIST TROOPS. FIELD DISPATCHES SAID.

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PFC. EDWARD SHEESE OF TERRE HAUTE, IND., SAID THE COMMUNISTS CAME "OUT OF A FOG, WITH TREES AND EVERYTHING ELSE ON THEM" AS CAMOUFLAGE.
ONE HIGH AMERICAN OFFICER SAID "PROBABLY A DIVISION OF RED SOLDIERS" SPEARHEADED THE NEWEST ATTACK. HE SAID ENEMY TANKS KNOCKED OUT SOME AMERICAN MACHINEGUN AND LIGHT ARTILLERY POSITIONS.
ASSOCIATED PRESS CORRESPONDENT TOM LAMBERT, WHO TELEPHONED THE ACCOUNT, WAS NOT PERMITTED TO GIVE THE LOCATION.
HE SAID 11 TANKS LED THE THRUST, WHICH SHOVED AMERICAN TROOPS OUT OF POSITIONS THEY HAD WON IN AN EARLIER COUNTER ATTACK.
AT LEAST TWO AMERICAN TANKS WERE KNOCKED OUT BY THE REDS,

LAMBERT SAID.
REPORTS OF NORTH KOREAN ATROCITIES MOUNTED. ASSOCIATED PRESS CORRESPONDENT WILLIAM R. MOORE SAID HE SAW TWO DEAD AMERICANS YESTERDAY. THEIR HANDS WERE BOUND BEHIND AND THEY HAD BEEN SHOT THROUGH THE HEAD. THE DAY BEFORE, A TEXAN, LT. D.C. GATES REPORTED HE SAW SEVEN U.S. SOLDIERS SLAIM SIMILARLY BY THE REDS.
A SEESAW BATTLE ROARED ALONG THE WESTERN FRONT.

A56FX
AMERICAN AND SOUTH KOREAN GROUND TROOPS WERE GETTING SLEDGE-HAMMER SUPPORT--THE HEAVIEST OF THE WAR--FROM ALLIED AIRCRAFT. GENERAL MACARTHUR SAID HIS PLANES KNOCKED OUT 65 COMMUNIST TANKS AND 190 TRUCKS MONDAY FOR A RECORD SINGLE-DAY BAG.

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THE FAR EAST AIRFORCE IN A LATER COMMUNIQUE SAID THAT OF THE 65 TANKS REPORTED KNOCKED OUT, 39 WERE DESTROYED AND 26 DAMAGED. MACARTHUR'S COMMUNIQUE SET THE TANK TOLL AT 65.

BUT DESPITE AN ESTIMATED TOTAL LOSS OF 170 TANKS, THE NORTH KOREANS KEPT HURLING ARMOR-LED PRESSURE AGAINST AMERICAN AND SOUTH KOREAN INFANTRYMEN IN FOUR MAJOR SECTORS STRETCHING ACROSS A BATTLE AREA 45 MILES WIDE.
THIRTY TO 40 RED TANKS WERE SPOTTED SPEEDING TOWARD THE AMERICAN SECTOR, ABOUT EIGHT MILES NORTH OF THE KUM RIVER DEFENSE BARRIER AND 20 AIR MILES NORTH OF U.S. HEADQUARTERS AT TAEJON. AN AMERICAN SPOKESMAN THERE SAID SOME OF THE RUSSIAN-MADE TANKS WERE BIG 33-TONNERS.
THIS COLUMN OF RED ARMOR WAS WIDE OPEN FOR ANOTHER AERIAL POUNDING. THE AIR FORCE SAID FLYING WEATHER WAS EXCELLENT, THE SAME AS YESTERDAY, WHEN MACARTHUR'S PLANES FLEW 315 SORTIES--A NEW HIGH. THE FIRST APPEARANCE OF RED JET FIGHTERS YESTERDAY--THREE RUSSIAN-BUILT YAK-15'S--DID NOTHING TO SPARE THE NORTH KOREANS THEIR TERRIFIC MAULING. THE AIR FORCE SAID THERE WERE NO ALLIED AIR LOSSES.

A57FX
THE U.S. TANKS FOUGHT WELL ALTHOUGH AN ADVANCED HEADQUARTERS SPOKESMAN SAID THEY WERE OUTGUNNED BY THE RED TANKS, PRESUMABLY HEAVIER WITH BIGGER GUNS. HE SAID THE AMERICAN TANKS HAD "ACQUITTED THEMSELVES VERY NICELY."
AMERICAN ARTILLERY JOINED THE TANKS AND PLANES IN HELPING U.S. INFANTRYMEN MONDAY CHECK A RED OFFENSIVE, SPEARHEADED BY THREE NORTH KOREAN COLUMNS.
THE REDS TODAY SLASHED FIVE MILES FARTHER SOUTH ON THE EAST FLANK, WHERE SOUTH KOREANS WERE THE DEFENDERS.
THIS SETBACK IN THE VICINITY OF CHINCHON, 35 AIR MILES NORTH OF TAEJON, "MORE OR LEASS STRAIGHTENED THE LINE AT THIS POINT," MACARTHUR SAID.
THE SOUTH KOREANS BATTLED FIERCELY FOR THE KEY RAILWAY CITY OF CHUNGJU, 50 AIR MILES NORTHEAST OF TAEJON. CHUNGJU CHANGED HANDS TWICE, THE COMMUNIQUE SAID, BUT THE NORTHERNERS FINALLY GRABBED IT.
MACARTHUR SAID THE NORTH KOREAN FIRST DIVISION WAS CONTINUING TO APPLY PRESSURE ON THE AMERICANS IN THE VITAL WESTERN SECTOR. HIS LATE MONDAY COMMUNIQUE PLACED THIS RED DIVISION--CALLED THE INVADERS' BEST--NEAR CHONGAN, 25 MILES NORTHWEST OF TAEJON.
THE NORTH KOREAN FIRST WAS THE OUTFIT WHICH ORIGINALLY CUT OFF THE "LOST" AMERICAN BATTALION. THIS U.S. BATTALION SLUGGED ITS WAY OUT, REJOINED ITS REGIMENT AND POSSIBLY ALREADY HAS RETURNED TO ACTION AGAINST THIS SAME RED DIVISION.

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THE REDS' THIRD DIVISION PREVIOUSLY WAS REPORTED IN ACTION AGAINST AMERICANS AROUND CHOCHIWON, 22 MILES NORTH-NORTHWEST OF TAEJON.

MACARTHUR REPORTED 27 AMERICANS KILLED IN ACTION UP TO 6 P.M. (3 A.M., E.S.T.) MONDAY. NINETY-FOUR HAVE BEEN WOUNDED AND 245 WERE MISSING.
AMERICAN FORCES WERE REPORTED INFURIATED BY THE DISCOVERY OF U.S. SOLDIERS KILLED BY SHOTS THROUGH THE FACE WITH THEIR HANDS BOUND BEHIND THEM.
MACARTHUR HAD WARNED THE NORTHERNERS TO TREAT AMERICAN PRISONERS HUMANELY. HE PROMISED GOOD TREATMENT TO CAPTURED NORTH KOREANS.
THE MOUNTING AERIAL OFFENSIVE AGAINST THE REDS BY GROUND-SUPPORTING FIGHTERS AND LIGHT BOMBERS WAS AUGMENTED AGAIN MONDAY BY BIG B-29 SUPERFORTRESS BOMBERS WHICH POUNDED TARGETS BEHIND THE NORTH KOREAN LINES.
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1ST LEAD..FIGHTING
BY LEIF ERICKSON
AMERICAN HEADQUARTERS IN KOREA, WEDNESDAY, JULY 12-(AP)-A HEADQUARTERS SPOKESMAN SAID TODAY THE WESTERN KOREAN FRONT IS "QUIET--TOO QUIET."
THE NORTH KOREAN REDS WERE HOLDING THEIR FIRE. NO MOVEMENT WAS OBSERVED ALONG THEIR LINES.
POSSIBLY, THE SPOKESMAN SAID, THIS INDICATES A WITHDRAWAL FOR REGROUPING. BUT, HE ADDED, THIS IS "NOT LIKELY."
AMERICAN FORCES STILL HOLD CHOCHIWAN AND CHONGJU ON THE HIGHWAYS LEADING NORTH FROM TAEJON, HE SAID.
(AN UNCONFIRMED REPORT IN TOKYO SAID THE AMERICANS HAD LOST CHOCHIWON, 20 AIR MILES NORTH OF TAEJON. CHONGJU IS 10 MILES ALMOST DUE EAST OF CHOCHIWON.)

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ON THE EAST FLANK OF THE WESTERN FRONT, THE SPOKESMAN SAID, THE SOUTH KOREANS WENT OVER TO THE ATTACK LAST NIGHT. HE SAID THE SOUTHERNERS HELD TANYANG, 22 MILES EAST OF FALLEN CHUNGJU.
(THE NORTH KOREAN RADIO AT PYONGYANG ASSERTED WEDNESDAY MORNING THAT CHOCHIWON HAD FALLEN TO THE REDS TUESDAY. IT HAD CLAIMED TUESDAY NIGHT THE CAPTURE OF TANYANG. THE BROADCASTS WERE HEARD IN TOKYO.)
THE SPOKESMAN SAID THE ONLY COMMUNIST ACTIVITY OBSERVED THIS MORNING WAS AN "INCREASED MOVEMENT" TO THE EASTWARD ON THE SOUTH KOREAN-HELD EASTERN SECTOR.
AMERICAN PLANES STRUCK AT COMMUNIST TARGETS ALONG ROADS NORTH OF THE AMERICAN FRONT LINE AND THE CENTRAL FRONT WITH "GENERALLY SATISFACTORY" RESULTS, THE SPOKESMAN REPORTED.
HE SAID THERE WERE NO DETAILS AS TO THE NUMBER OF RED TANKS, TRUCKS AND OTHER TARGETS DESTROYED IN THE STEADY ALL-DAY AIR STRIKES.
CLEAR WEATHER AGAIN TODAY SHOULD PERMIT CONTINUED AMERICAN AIR POUNDING OF THE INVADERS.

THE SPOKESMAN SAID THE RED VEHICLE APPEARED "PRETTY WELL CRIPPLED" BY THE AMERICAN AIR STRIKES.
THE COMMUNISTS, WHOSE USE OF AIRPLANES HAS BECOME RARE, TUESDAY SENT TWO YAK FIGHTER PLANES TO BOMB IRI, A RAILROAD TOWN 40 MILES SOUTHWEST OF TAEJON. RESULTS OF THIS RED ATTACK FAR DOWN THE PENINSULA HAD NOT BEEN RECEIVED HERE.

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THE NORTH KOREANS HAVE COMPLETED A BRIDGE OVER THE TAL RIVER IN THE VICINITY OF CHUNGJU. THIS MIGHT MEAN THE REDS ARE CONCENTRATING AT A POINT FARTHER NORTH FOR A NEW PUNCH AT THE SOUTH KOREANS IN THAT SECTOR.

AMERICAN ADVISORS WHO HELPED TRAIN THE REPUBLIC'S ARMY ARE IN THE FIELD HELPING TO COORDINATE THE SOUTHERNERS' DEFENSES.

NO ARMOR FIGURED IN THE FIGHTING THAT WON TANYANG FOR THE SOUTHERNERS.

THE LULL IN THE AMERICAN SECTOR ON THE WEST MIGHT MEAN THE INVADERS ARE READYING A NEW ATTACK THERE AS WELL AS IN THE CENTRAL SECTOR.

THE DEFENDERS WERE ALERT FOR THE NEXT RED MOVE. THEY DID NOT INTERPRET THE LULL AS INDICATING ANY GENERAL WEAKING OF THE REDS' ABILITY TO KEEP THEIR COLUMNS MOVING.

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BULLETIN LEIF ERICKSON

AMERICAN HEADQUARTERS IN KOREA,JULY 11-(AP)-AN AMERICAN FIELD HEADQUARTERS SPOKESMAN SAID TODAY U.S. TROOPS ARE WITHDRAWING TO PREPARED POSITIONS UNDER NORTH KOREAN PREASSURE "BEING EXERTED ALL ALONG OUR FRONT LINE."

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BULLETIN MATTER

AMERICAN HEADQUARTERS IN KOREA--1ST ADD U.S. WITHDRAWAL X X X FRONT LINE."

HE SAID THE NORTH KOREAN REDS WERE USING INFILTRATION TACTICS "AS GOOD AS I HAVE EVER SEEN. THEY INFILTRATE BY DRESSING IN CIVILIAN CLOTHES AND MOVE BEHIND OUR LINES AT NIGHT."

THE SPOKESMAN SAID THERE WAS FIGHTING BETWEEN CHONUI AND CHOCHIWON AND THE SITUATION WAS "STILL FLUID."

(LATER RELIABLE BUT UNOFFICIAL REPORTS REACHING TOKYO SAID AMERICANS GAVE UP CHOCHIWON THIS AFTERNOON.)

APPARENTLY THIS WAS THE AREA WHERE "VERY SEVERE FIGHTING" STARTED AT 3 A.M. TUESDAY (NOON EST MONDAY).

THE SPOKESMAN EARLIER HAD TOLD OF THIS RED KOREAN ATTACK WITHOUT SPECIFYING THE AREA.

(CORRESPONDENT TOM LAMBERT OF THE ASSOCIATED PRESS DESCRIBED A TANK LED ASSAULT BY AT LEAST A DIVISION OF NORTHERN TROOPS WHICH DROVE AT LEAST ONE AMERICAN UNIT FROM ITS ENTRENCHED POSITION. HE SAID THIS ATTACK BEGAN AT DAWN.)

THE FIELD HEADQUARTERS SPOKESMAN SAID FOUR COMMUNIST TWIN ENGINED BOMBERS HIT POHANG ON THE EAST COAST TODAY. POHANG IS ON YONGIL BAY ABOUT 60 MILES NORTH OF PUSAN, MAIN SOUTH COAST KOREAN PORT.

THIS IS THE SECOND TIME IN THE WAR THAT TWIN ENGINED NORTH KOREAN PLANES HAVE BEEN SEEN.

HE SAID THE RED KOREANS WERE EMPLOYING TO THE HILT THEIR INFILTRATION IN CIVILIAN CLOTHES. THE SPOKESMAN ADDED THE COMMUNISTS HAD BEEN QUITE SUCCESSFUL AT IT BECAUSE THE AVERAGE AMERICAN SOLDIER WON'T SHOOT ANYONE IN CIVILIAN CLOTHES.

THE SPOKESMAN SAID THE NORTH KOREAN SOLDIERS DRESSED IN MUFTI CARRIED RIFLES STUFFED IN THE TROUSERS LEGS. SOME, HE SAID, EVEN BEGGED RIDES AS REFUGEES BEHIND THE AMERICAN LINES.

THE AMERICAN SPOKESMAN SAID U.S. PLANES BOMBED AND ATTACKED WITH ROCKETS THE WESTERN FRONT ALL DAY. EVEN HEAVY B-29S DROPPED BIG BOMB LOADS ONLY FIVE OR SIX MILES NORTH OF FRONT.

HE SAID THE NORTH KOREANS NOW JUMP OUT OF TANKS AND OTHER VEHICLES WHENEVER THEY SEE AMERICAN PLANES COMING.

"THEY JUMP IN HOLES OR CLIMB TREES," THE SPOKESMAN SAID, ADDING "I DON'T GET THIS CLIMBING TREES BUT THAT'S THE WORD WE GET."

SOUTH KOREAN FORCES WERE REPORTED STILL HOLDING FIRM ON THEIR FRONT. THE SPOKESMAN ADDED, HOWEVER, THEY HAD LOST SOME GROUND TODAY WHICH THEY HAD WON IN FIGHTING LAST NIGHT AND THIS MORNING.

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BULLETIN

BY LEIF ERICKSON

AMERICAN HEADQUARTERS IN KOREA,WEDNESDAY, JULY 12-(AP)-EARLY REPORTS TODAY INDICATED THE NORTH KOREAN INVADERS LAST NIGHT SLOWED DOWN ALMOST TO A HALT.

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BULLETIN MATTER

AMERICAN HEADQUARTERS IN KOREA...1ST ADD ERICKSONS FIGHTING X X X A HALT.

RESULTS OF YESTERDAY'S AIR STRIKES HAD NOT BEEN REPORTED HERE BUT IT WAS SUSPECTED AMERICAN PLANES AGAIN HAD DEALT A HEAVY BLOW TO RED TANK COLUMNS.

THIS COULD HAVE FORCED THE KOREAN COMMUNISTS TO SLOW THEIR GROUND DRIVE UNTIL THEIR AMOR WAS REORGANIZED.

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KOREAN INTERPRETIVE (460)

BY TOM LAMBERT

WITH AMERICAN FORCES IN SOUTH KOREA, JULY 11-(AP)-ONE WEEK AGO TODAY U.S. ARMED FORCES WENT INTO ACTION IN THE SOUTH KOREAN WAR AGAINST COMMUNISM. THE WEEK HAS BEEN ONE OF AMERICAN WITHDRAWAL AND LOSSES.

THIS IS NOT TO SAY THAT THE WAR HERE IS LOST--FAR FROM IT. BUT IT IS TO SAY THAT FOR ONE WEEK SURPRISINGLY STRONG NORTH KOREAN FORCES HAVE MAULED ONE OF THE MOST POWERFUL NATIONS ON EARTH.

MILITARY SECURITY FORBIDS NAMING THE FRONT LINE AS IT IS TODAY. BUT A REVIEW OF GENERAL MACARTHUR'S COMMUNIQUES AND STATEMENTS OF AN ADVANCED HEADQUARTERS SPOKESMAN DISCLOSES THAT THE AMERICANS HAVE BEEN PUSHED BACK AND BACK SINCE THEY WENT INTO THE LINES.

THERE ARE VARIOUS REASONS FOR THIS. SOME OF THEM SOUND UNPLEASANTLY LIKE THOSE ADVANCED FOR EARLY AMERICAN DEFEAT IN THE LAST WAR.

WE WERE NOT PREPARED FOR THIS FIGHT. IN FACT IT IS EXTREMELY DOUBTFUL THAT WE KNEW THE RED INVASION WAS COMING. ONE MUST ASK IF WE KNOW ABOUT AND ARE PREPARED FOR ANY OTHER POSSIBLE COMMUNIST ATTACKS.

WE HAVE NOT YET BEEN ABLE TO MUSTER THE STRENGTH AND WEIGHT WHICH GAVE US VICTORY OVER GERMANY AND JAPAN. THIS QUESTIONS THEN ARISES:

COULD WE MUSTER STRENGTH AND POWER QUICKLY ENOUGH TO SAVE OURSELVES IF OUR COUNTRY WERE ATTACKED?

WE HAVE UNDERESTIMATED THE NORTH KOREANS, AS HAS BEEN, AND WILL BE,

ADMITTED BY U. S. SOLDIERS AND GENERALS ALIKE.
WE ARE FAST LOSING THE EARLY CONTEMPT WE HAD FOR THE NORTH KOREANS.
THE WITHDRAWALS AND LOSSES OUT HERE HAVE AFFECTED THE MORALE OF THE SOLDIERS WHO, LIKE ALL AMERICANS, HATE TO LOSE A FIGHT.
IN THEIR OUTCRIES AGAINST WHAT HAS HAPPENED HERE THIS PAST WEEK, MEN AND OFFICERS COMPLAIN:

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OUR FORCE IS NOT STRONG ENOUGH.
WE ARE OUTNUMBERED.
THE AIR FORCE HAS LET THEM DOWN BY FAILING TO HALT EVERY RED TANK ON KOREA'S ROADS.
WE ARE BEING COMMITTED IN A PIECEMEAL AND HAPHAZARD FASHION.
OUR MOUNTED EQUIPMENT IS NOT POWERFUL ENOUGH TO HALT THE RICE-PADDY-TREADING, HILL-CLIMBING REDS FROM NORTH KOREA---HALF GUERRILLA BUT WELL TRAINED.
THIS CAMPAIGN IS IN ITS INFANCY, HOWEVER, AND AS IT DEVELOPS SO WILL OUR STRENGTH AND POWER.
EVERYONE HERE IS CONFIDENT THE NORTH KOREANS ARE IN FOR THE JOLT OF THEIR LIVES WHEN WE GET SET AND START MOVING NORTH.
IN THE MEANTIME WE HAVE LOST GROUND WHICH MUST BE RETAKEN---AT A COST.
AND THE COST IS HIGH. IT BECAME HIGH THE DAY THE FIRST AMERICAN SOLDIER WAS KILLED.
OUR SOLDIERS, GENERALLY SPEAKING, SEEM TO HAVE NO STOMACH FOR THIS WAR. THIS IS A PERSONAL OPINION, BUT I DOUBT IF MANY OF THEM KNOW THAT IN FIGHTING THE REDS HERE THEY ARE FIGHTING FOR THEMSELVES.
AN OCCASIONAL SOLDIER MENTIONS RUSSIA AND COMMUNISM, OF COURSE, AND SOME OF THEM WONDER IF THE THIRD WORLD WAR HAS STARTED HERE.
MANY OF THEM THINK, HOWEVER, THE SOUTH KOREANS SHOULD FIGHT THEIR OWN BATTLE AND SEEMINGLY WOULD CARE LITTLE IF THIS COUNTRY FELL TO THE REDS.
BUT THE AMERICANS ARE LEARNING SOMETHING HERE. THEY ARE LEARNING THAT A COMMUNIST ENEMY IS AN IMPLACABLE, DEADLY ENEMY WITH NO THOUGHT FOR LIFE.
A GOOD MANYSOLDIERS OF A HITHERTO OCCUPATION ARMY ARE DEVELOPING INTO GOOD COMBAT MEN. THE LIAISON AND COORDINATION THAT LEAD TO VICTORY IIN WAR ARE BEING FORCED UNDER THE MOST TRYING CONDITIONS.
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A195KX (TANKS)
(290)
BY TOM LAMBERT
WITH AMERICAN FORCES IN SOUTH KOREA,JULY 11 (AP)-TWO AMERICAN TANK CREWMEN SAID TODAY THEIR ARMORED VEHICLES HAD BEEN KNOCKED OUT YESTERDAY IN BATTLES WITH NORTH KOREAN TANKS.
TWO RED TANKS, HOWEVER, WERE DESTROYED BY ONE AMERICAN TANK CREWMAN. HE JUMPED FROM HIS OWN BURNING VEHICLE, GRABBED A BAZOOKA FROM A NEARBY AMERICAN INFANTRYMAN AND SET AFIRE TWO OF THE RUSSIAN MADE NORTH KOREAN TANKS.
THE BAZOOKA FEAT WAS ATTRIBUTED TO SGT.J.R.GLAZE OF DALLAS, TEX., BY ONE OF THE CREWMEN IN THE SAME TANK, PVT.LAUREN HALLGREN OF SOUTH HAVEN, MICH.
HALLGREN TOLD THE STORY WHILE SQUATTING BEFORE THE TANK UNITS COMMAND POST IN A BUDDHIST TEMPLE REPLETE WITH A GLISTENING RED LACQUER TABLE AND CHAIR, A MURAL OF BUDDHA AND HIS FOLLOWERS AND HUNDREDS OF PRAYER PAPERS. HE SAID:
"IT WAS BETWEEN 4 P.M. AND 5 P.M. YESTERDAY. WE WERE ON A HILL AND THEY CAME AT US. WE WERE THE LEAD TANK. THE FIRST RED TANK CAME UP THE ROAD BY HIMSELF. WE HEARD HIM. WE SAW HIM THEN AND FIRED TWO ROUNDS BEFORE HE DID. HE KEPT COMING UNTIL HE WAS RIGHT ON TOP OF US. GLAZE GOT OUT AND GOT A BAZOOKA FROM SOME INFANTRYMEN.
(ONE OF THE TANK UNIT'S OFFICERS SAID GLAZE, FIRING HIS BORROWED BAZOOKA AT 30 FEET RANGE, KNOCKED OUT TWO RED TANKS.)
"OUR GUNNER SAID THE ENEMY TANK WAS RIGHT ON TOP OF US. THEN I HEARD A HECK OF AN EXPLOSION AND A JAR. THE GUNNER SAID 'LET'S GET OUT OF HERE.' THEIR INFANTRY FOLLOWING THEIR TANKS FIRED ON US AS WE LEFT."
RESETTLING HIS HELMET ON HIS HEAD, YOUNG HALLGREN WALKED AWAY TO JOIN A GROUP OF TANKERS SPRAWLED EXHAUSTED AND SLEEPING ON THE GROUND FRONTING THE TEMPLE. TWO STONE IMAGES LOOKED ON.
SGT.1/C J.C.BRIDGES OF NEWBERN, TENN., TANK COMMANDER ON ANOTHER AMERICAN VEHICLE PUT OUT OF ACTION BY RED ARMOR, SAID:
"WE WERE ON THE ROAD COMING UP OVER A HILL. HE (THE ENEMY) HAD BEEN FIRING, EASING UP THE ROAD AS HE CAME. WE HIT HIM WITH THREE OF SEVEN ROUNDS, THEN HE REGISTERED ON US. WE CAUGHT FIRE, DISMOUNTED, WENT OVER A NEARBY HILL AND GOT AWAY."
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(ABOUT 300)
BY TOM LAMBERT

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WITH AMERICAN FORCES IN KOREA, JULY 11-(AP)-TANK LED NORTH KOREAN INFANTRYMEN CHARGED OUT OF AN EARLY MORNING FOG TODAY AND DROVE AT LEAST ONE AMERICAN UNIT OUT OF ITS ENTRENCHED POSITIONS.
THE RED THRUST FOLLOWED AN EARLIER AMERICAN ASSAULT WHICH HAD RECOVERED SOME GROUND AND POSITIONS LOST PREVIOUSLY TO THE COMMUNISTS.
UP TO 11 TANKS PACED THE RED ATTACK, SOME DRIVING INTO POSITIONS BEHIND U.S. RIFLEMEN WHO FIRST MET THE COMMUNIST LUNGE.
(LAMBERT SAID IN RESPONSE TO A TELEPHONED QUESTION FROM TOKYO THAT TWO AMERICAN TANKS WERE KNOCKED OUT TODAY, BUT HE WAS UNABLE TO SPECIFY WHERE. HE SAID HE KNEW NOTHING OF REPORTS THAT AMERICAN FORCES HAD LOST ALL BUT TWO OF THE TANKS THEY FIRST THREW AGAINST COMMUNIST ARMOR.
(LAMBERT WAS UNABLE TO GIVE THE LOCATION OF THE BATTLE BECAUSE OF SECURITY REGULATIONS. PRESUMABLY IT WAS BEING FOUGHT NORTH OF THE KUM RIVER, WHICH WINDS ABOUT 13 MILES ABOVE TAEJON, PROVISIONAL SOUTH KOREAN CAPITAL.)

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ONE HIGH RANKING OFFICER SAID "PROBABLY A DIVISION OF RED SOLDIERS" SPEARHEADED THE COMMUNIST INFANTRY ATTACK ON AMERICAN DEFENSES.
HE SAID HE HAD SEEN ONE MEDIUM ENEMY TANK OF ABOUT 40 TONS AND ANOTHER WHICH HE ESTIMATED AT 60 TONS. HE SAID ENEMY TANKS HAD KNOCKED OUT SEVERAL AMERICAN MACHINEGUN AND LIGHT ARTILLERY POSITIONS.
ONE MORTAR SERGEANT, STANDING BESIDE A TRUCK BEHIND THE FOREMOST AMERICAN LINE, SAID THE RED SOLDIERS HAD DRIVEN INTO HIS AREA SHORTLY AFTER DAYLIGHT.
PFC. EDWARD SHEESE OF TERRE HAUTE, IND., A RIFLEMAN, SAID THE COMMUNISTS CAME AT HIS POSITION "OUT OF A FOG, WITH TREES AND EVERYTHING ELSE ON THEM" AS CAMOUFLAGE.
THE COMMUNISTS TODAY AGAIN EMPLOYED THE INFILTRATION AND ENCIRCLEMENT TACTICS WITH WHICH THEY HAVE BEEN MOST SUCCESSFUL IN THIS TWO WEEKS OLD WAR.

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THE BATTLE WAS CONTINUING AS SEVERAL CORRESPONDENTS MOVED INTO AN APPLE ORCHARD WHERE AN ARTILLERY UNIT COMMANDED BY CAPTAIN JOHN R. THOMPSON OF HORTON, KAS., WAS HAMMERING AWAY AT ENEMY TROOPS AND EQUIPMENT.

THOMPSON, WHOSE UNIT ALREADY IS CREDITED WITH DESTROYING FIVE RED TANKS, SAID HIS TARGET TODAY INCLUDED A "LITTLE BIT OF EVERYTHING."

HIS GUNS SLAMMED AGAIN AS HE SPOKE, SHAKING THE WALLS OF A NEARBY MUD FARM HOUSE WHOSE PAPER WINDOWS ALREADY HAD BEEN TATTERED BY CONCUSSION.

A FEW HUNDRED YARDS NORTH ON A CONCRETE BRIDGE A GROUP OF AMERICAN SOLDIERS SCANNED THE FLANKING RED TROOPS.

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A FEW HUNDRED YARDS NORTH ON A CONCRETE BRIDGE A GROUP OF AMERICAN SOLDIERS SCANNED THE FLANKING HILLS WHICH THE REDS HAVE PUT TO GOOD USE IN MANEUVERING AGAINST THE U.S. FORCES.

ONE SOLDIER POINTED TO THE WEST AT SEVERAL WHITE CLAD FIGURES SCURRYING TOWARD THE PEAKS.

"THEY ARE DRESSED IN WHITE," HE EXCLAIMED.

"THAT DOESN'T MAKE A DAMNED BIT OF DIFFERENCE," AN OFFICER REMARKED. "THE ONES IN WHITE ARE THE ONES WHO HAVE BEEN SHOOTING AT US."

(THE TELEPHONE CONNECTION BETWEEN TOKYO AND LAMBERT IN KOREA WAS BROKEN AT THIS POINT. HE SAID HE WOULD TRY TO COMPLETE THE CALL LATER.)

AN ENEMY MORTAR SHELL WALLOPED INTO A RICE FIELD SOME DISTANCE AWAY FROM US AND OUR ARTILLERY REPLIED.

A GI DIGGING A RIFLE PIT ON A STEEP HILLSIDE ROARED AT A SOLDIER SAUNTERING SLOWLY AT THE FOOT OF THE HILL:

"IS THAT OURS, BROWNIE?"

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"YUP."

A YOUTHFUL CORPORAL WHO ASKED THAT HIS NAME BE WITHHELD SO HIS EXPERIENCES WOULDN'T WORRY HIS PARENTS IN A NEW ENGLAND STATE, RELATED:

HE WENT INTO THE LINES FOR THE FIRST TIME THIS MORNING WITH A BATTLEWISE SERGEANT "WHO KNEW WHAT TO DO AND CAN TAKE CARE OF HIMSELF.

"WE WENT TO AN AID STATION AT A COMMAND POST AND A MORTAR STOPPED HIM SO WE FLATTENED OUT ON THE GROUND. I LOOKED UP AND THERE WAS A RED TANK WITH FIRED TWICE--IT LOOKED POINT BLANK--AT US. I DON'T KNOW HOW I GOT OUT OF THERE. I JUST FOLLOWED THE SERGEANT. HE KNEW WHAT TO DO."

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NIGHT LEAD AIR WAR

TOKYO,WEDNESDAY, JULY 12-(AP)-ALLIED AIRCRAFT, MEETING THEIR FIRST COMMUNIST AIR OPPOSITION IN MORE THAN A WEEK, BOMBED AND STRAFED TARGETS ALONG THE KOREAN BATTLEFRONT WITH "EXCELLENT RESULTS" TUESDAY, THE FAR EAST AIR FORCE ANNOUNCED TODAY.

AFTER TWO DAYS OF POWERFUL HAMMER BLOWS IN SUPPORT OF GROUND TROOPS, THE TEMPO FELL OFF WITH ONLY 150 COMBAT SORTIES FLOWN DURING THE DAY.

THIS WAS ABOUT HALF OF MONDAY'S STRIKE TOTAL.

THE FEAF COMMUNIQUE SAID AMERICAN AND AUSTRALIAN FIGHTERS KNOCKED OUT SIX TANKS, WHICH BROUGHT THE TOTAL TO 45 FOR TWO DAYS. IT ALSO REPORTED 51 RED TRUCKS AND 12 RAILWAY BOX CARS DESTROYED. IN THE DAMAGED CATEGORY WERE TWO RED TANKS, 31 TRUCKS AND THREE BOX CARS.

GENERAL MACARTHUR'S COMMUNIQUE YESTERDAY LISTED 65 TANKS DESTROYED OR DAMAGED MONDAY BUT THE AIR FORCE COMMUNIQUE LATER SCALED THE FIGURE TO 39.

BIG B-29 SUPERFORTS OF THE 20TH AIR FORCE BLASTED THE TOWN OF WENJU, 52 AIR MILES EAST OF SEOUL. OTHER SUPERFORTS HIT CHINCHON, NEAR THE FRONT AND "THE WHOLE TOWN WAS LEFT BURNING AFTER THE STRIKE." THE COMMUNIQYE SAID.

THE B-29S ALSO PLASTERED A RAILROAD MARSHALLING YARD 15 MILES NORTHEAST OF CHINCHON.

TWO YAK FIGHTERS MADE A REAPPEARANCE IN COMBAT FOR THE NORTH KOREANS. THEY FIRED THREE BURSTS, THE COMMUNIQUE SAID, FROM BEHIND AT A U.S. F-80 JET FIGHTER WHCIH WAS RETURNING TO BASE WITH INSUFFICIENT FUEL AND AMMUNITION TO UNDERTAKE A FIGHT.

THE AMERICAN PLANE WENT INTO EVASIVE ACTION AND WAS NOT HIT. THIS ACTION OCCURRED SEVEN MILES NORTH OF CHONGJU ALONG THE FRONT NORTH OF TAEJON.

ALL ALLIED AIRCRAFT RETURNED WITHOUT LOSS OR INJURY TO PERSONNEL, THE FEAF ANNOUNCEMENT SAID.

ANOTHER AIRCRAFT WAS SIGHTED IN THE CHONAN AREA, ALSO BEHIND THE AMERICAN SECTOR OF THE WESTERN FRONT, AND THE COMMUNIQUE SAID THIS ONE WAS "POSSIBLY ALSO NORTH KOREAN."

FIFTH AIR FORCE F-80S ACCOUNTED FOR MOST OF THE DAMAGE AGAINST RED FORCES, THE COMMUNIQUE SAID. THE JETS FLEW MORE THAN 100 SORTIES IN CLOSE SUPPORT OF GROUND FORCES ON THE WESTERN FRONT. THE COMMUNIQUE REPORTED "UNIFORMLY SUCCESSFUL RESULTS WERE EXPERIENCED IN GROUND STRAFING AND ROCKET ATTACKS."

B-26 LIGHT BOMBERS WERE CREDITED WITH SETTING AFIRE STORAGE BUILDINGS AT CHOCHIWON, 20 MILES NORTH OF TAEJON IN THE MAIN BATTLE AREA, AND WITH KNOCKING OUT A BRIDGE IN THE SAME AREA.

MUSTANG FIGHTERS OF THE ROYAL AUSTRALIAN AIR FORCE DESTROYED SIX TRUCKS, FIRED STORAGE BUILDINGS AND DAMAGED A RAILWAY BRIDGE IN THE AREA OF CHANGHOWON, CLOSE BEHIND THE CENTRAL FRONT. THEY ALSO DESTROYED A BRIDGE NEAR CHECHON BEHIND THE SOUTH KOREAN EASTERN SECTOR OF THE FRONT.

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THE COMMUNIQUE SAID COMMUNIST ANTI-AIRCRAFT FIRE "INCREASED SLIGHTLY" OVER THE AVERAGE FOR PAST DAYS BUT NO HITS WERE SCORED.

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TEXT

TOKYO,WEDNESDAY,JULY 12-(AP)-THE TEXT OF A FAR EAST AIR FORCE COMMUNIQUE ISSUED AT 1:45 P.M. JAPAN DAYLIGHT TIME (10:45 P.M. TUESDAY E.S.T.):

THE TEMPO OF AIR ACTIVITY OVER THE KOREAN WAR FRONT SLOWED SOMEWHAT ON TUESDAY, JULY 11, ALTHOUGH FLYING WEATHER CONTINUED GENERALLY GOOD AND EXCELLENT RESULTS WERE OBTAINED IN BOTH FIGHTER AND BOMBER OPERATIONS.

PRIMARY CONCENTRATIONS OF FAR EAST AIR FORCES AND ROYAL AUSTRALIAN AIR FORCE AIRCRAFT HIT TARGETS IN THE WESTERN SECTOR SOUTH OF SUWON AND NORTH OF KONGJU (CORRECT). APPROXIMATELY 150 COMBAT SORTIES

WERE FLOWN DURING THE DAY.
NORTH KOREAN AIR OPPOSITION APPEARED FOR THE FIRST TIME IN MORE THAN A WEEK WHEN TWO YAK FIGHTERS FIRED THREE BURSTS FROM BEHIND AT AN F-80 FLYING SEVEN MILES NORTH OF CHONGJU. THE F-80 HAD COMPLETED ITS MISSION AND WAS RETURNING TO BASE WITH INSUFFICIENT AMMUNITION AND FUEL TO SUPPORT AN ENGAGEMENT. EVASIVE ACTION WAS TAKEN AND THE YAKS DID NOT SUCCEED IN SCORING ANY HITS. ANOTHER AIRCRAFT, POSSIBLY ALSO NORTH KOREAN, WAS SIGHTED BY AN F-82 IN THE CHONAN AREA BUT CONTACT WAS LOST SHORTLY AFTER.
FIFTH AIR FORCE F-80S ACCOUNTED FOR A MAJOR PART OF THE DAMAGE SUFFERED BY THE NORTH KOREAN FORCES. MORE THAN 100 SORTIES WERE FLOWN AGAINST TARGETS AT SUWON, CHONAN, CHONGJU, AND CHINCHON. UNIFORMLY SUCCESSFUL RESULTS WERE EXPERIENCED IN GROUND STRAFING AND ROCKET ATTACKS.
F-80S BLEW UP AN AMMUNITION DUMP AND KNOCKED OUT A BRIDGE WITH ROCKETS AT CHONAN. TWO LARGE ARTILLERY PIECES WERE DESTROYED IN THE SAME AREA. A RAILROAD BRIDGE AND TRACKAGE AT OSAN WERE ROCKETED AND DAMAGED.

RAAF MUSTANGS DESTROYED SIX TRUCKS AND DAMAGED TWO OTHERS NEAR CHANGHOWON. TWO STORAGE BUILDINGS WERE HIT AND LEFT BURNING AND THREE RAILROAD BOXCARS WERE DAMAGED. A RAILROAD BRIDGE IN THE CHANGHOWON AREA WAS DAMAGED AND ANOTHER FOUR MILES SOUTH OF CHECHON WAS DESTROYED WITH ROCKET FIRE. ROADS AND OTHER TARGETS IN THE VICINITY OF CHONAN WERE STRAFED.
A PARTIAL LIST OF NORTH KOREAN LOSSES THROUGH FIGHTER PLANE ATTACKS INCLUDED SIX TANKS, 51 TRUCKS, 12 BOXCARS, TWO HALF-TRACKS, ONE JEEP AND TWO OTHER VEHICLES DESTROYED AND TWO TANKS, 31 TRUCKS, THREE BOXCARS, NINE HALF-TRACKS AND EIGHT OTHER MISCELLANEOUS VEHICLES DAMAGED.
TWENTIETH AIR FORCE B-29S FLEW SEVERAL MISSIONS IN SUPPORT OF GROUND OPERATIONS ON THE CENTRAL AND WESTERN FRONTS. PRIMARY TARGETS HIT WERE WONJU, 25 MILES NORTH OF CHUNGJU, WHERE LARGE FIRES AND EXPLOSIONS WERE REPORTED, AND A MARSHALLING YARD 15 MILES NORTHEAST OF CHINCHON.

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FIRES AND A VIOLENT EXPLOSION WERE ALSO OBSERVED AT CHINCHON, AND THE WHOLE TOWN WAS LEFT BURNING AFTER THE STRIKE. A TEN CAR TRAIN WAS DESTROYED AND OIL FIRES WERE STARTED AT CHINCHON.
OTHER B-29 SORTIES WIPED OUT WAREHOUSES IN THE PYONGTAEK AREA AND RAILROAD BRIDGES AT PYONGTAEK AND OSAN. FLAMES FROM THE WAREHOUSE FIRE WERE REPORTED RISING TO GREAT HEIGHTS.
MEDIUM ALTITUDE BOMBARDMENT BY FIFTHAIR FORCE B-29S KNOCKED OUT A SMALL BRIDGE ON THE CHOCHIWON AREA AND DAMAGED THE WEST END OF A BRIDGE 18 MILES EAST OF CHENCHON. STORAGE BUILDINGS AT CHOCHIWON WERE LEFT IN FLAMES.
ANTIAIRCRAFT FIRE INCREASED SLIGHTLY IN INTENSITY OVER THE AVERAGE VOLUME FOR PREVIOUS DAYS BUT NO HITS WERE SCORED AND ALL OUR AIRCRAFT RETURNED TO BASE WITHOUT LOSS OR INJURY TO PERSONNEL.
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B33KX (SGC)
(COMQUE)
FEAF COMMUNIQUE TEXT (600)
TOKYO,JULY 11-(AP)-THE TEXT OF A FAR EAST AIR FORCE COMMUNIQUE ISSUED TODAY (TIME NOT GIVEN):
NEARLY 300 FAR EAST AIR FORCES AND ROYAL AUSTRALIAN AIR FORCE AIRCRAFT ROARED OVER THE WESTERN SECTOR OF THE KOREAN FRONT ON JULY 10 IN THE MOST EXTENSIVE AND DESTRUCTIVE SINGLE DAY OF AIR OPERATIONS SINCE THE OFFENSIVE AGAINST THE NORTH KOREANS BEGAN.
AMERICAN F-80 JET FIGHTERS, F-82 ALL-WEATHER FIGHTERS, B-26 LIGHT BOMBERS AND B-29 MEDIUM BOMBERS WERE JOINED BY RAAF MUSTANGS IN AN ALL-OUT ATTACK ON COMMUNICATIONS LINES FROM CHONUI NORTH TO SUWON AND EAST TO CHONGJU.
GOOD FLYING WEATHER WAS RESPONSIBLE FOR THE STEPPED-UP TEMPO OF AIR ACTIVITY OVER KOREA AS WELL AS FOR NEW RECORDS IN TERMS OF NORTH KOREAN MATERIEL AND GROUND INSTALLATIONS DESTROYED DURING THE DAY.
B29'S AND B-26'S HIT MANY KEY MILITARY TARGETS IN THE CHONAN-PYONGTAEK-SUWON AREA. FULL ASSESSMENT OF THE RESULTS OF 20TH AIR FORCE B-29 HIGH ALTITUDE RAIDS COULD NOT BE MADE IMMEDIATELY BUT A HIGHWAY BRIDGE AT PYONGTAEK WAS KNOCKED OUT AND REPORTS INDICATED ALL ATTACKS ON RAILROAD YARDS, TROOP CONCENTRATIONS, TRAINS, BRIDGES AND OTHER TARGETS WERE SUCCESSFULLY CARRIED OUT.
FIFTH AIR FORCE B-26'S DESTROYED RAILROAD BRIDGES AT CHONAN AND PYONGTAEK AS WELL AS THREE HIGHWAY BRIDGES IN THE PYONGTAEK AREA. THE CENTER SPAN OF THE EAST BRIDGE IN A THREE BRIDGE GROUP AT CHONAN WAS KNOCKED OUT ALONG WITH TRACKAGE AT THE SOUTH END OF THE SAME BRIDGE. RAILROAD BRIDGES AT ANSONG, SONGHWAN AND HEITAKU AIRFIELD SOUTHWEST OF PYONGTAEK AND A RAILROAD OVERPASS AT SONGHWAN WERE DAMAGED. B-26'S ALSO HIT A POSSIBLE AMMUNITION DUMP NEAR CHONAN.
SMALLER NUMBERS OF FIFTH AIR FORCE F-82S TOOK PART IN BOMBING AND STRAFING ATTACKS IN THE SAME AREA. TWO 500 POUND BOMBS DROPPED NEAR CHONAN CAUSED AN EXPLOSION VIOLENT ENOUGH TO ROCK THE AIRCRAFT AT 2,500 FEET. DAMAGE WAS CAUSED BY NAPALM (JELLIED GASOLINE FIREBOMBS) BOMB DROPS AND STRAFING OF A CONVOY NEAR PYONGTAEK.
F-80S FROM THE FIFTH AIR FORCE FLEW THE GREATEST NUMBER OF MISSIONS AND TOOK THE HEAVIEST TOLL IN NORTH KOREAN PERSONNEL AND EQUIPMENT. NEARLY 200 F-80 SORTIES WERE FLOWN AND VIRTUALLY ALL REPORTED SUCCESSFUL GROUND STRAFING AND ROCKET ATTACKS ON TANKS, CARGO VEHICLES AND GROUND FORCE MATERIEL. ONE BRIDGE, THREE TO FOUR MILES SOUTH OF CHONAN, WAS DESTROYED BY F-80 ROCKET FIRE AND TWO OTHER BRIDGES WEST OF CHONAN WERE DAMAGED.
WITH A FEW EXCEPTIONS MISSIONS FLOWN BY FIGHTER AND BOMBER AIRCRAFT DURING THE DAY WERE AIMED AT NORTH KOREAN COMMUNICATIONS LINES SOUTH FROM SEOUL TO THE BATTLE LINE ON THE WESTERN FRONT. ONLY ONE MISSION, AN F-80 STRIKE AT UTCHIN, WAS DIRECTED AT AN EAST COAST TARGET BUT OTHER F-80 MISSIONS STRUCK CHECHON AND CHUNGJU IN THE CENTRAL SECTOR.

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RAAF MUSTANGS DAMAGED A BRIDGE AND DESTROYED ONE TANK AND FOUR TRUCKS IN AN ATTACK NEAR CHANGHOWAN, 20 MILES NORTHWEST OF CHUNGJU AND OTHER MISSIONS WERE FLOWN TO POINTS NORTHEAST OF SEOUL.
CONSERVATIVE ESTIMATES OF NORTH KOREAN LOSSES THROUGH AIR ACTION DURING THE DAY INCLUDED 39 TANKS, 110 TRUCKS, 5 HALF-TRACKS, 1 JEEP, 1 BUS AND 3 OTHER VEHICLES DESTROYED AND 26 TANKS, 80 TRUCKS, 4 HALF-TRACKS AND 14 MISCELLANEOUS VEHICLES DAMAGED. A 155 MM. HOWITZER WAS STRAFED AND DAMAGED, RAILROAD TRACKS WERE TORN UP AND A SUBSTANTIAL NUMBER OF NORTH KOREAN CASUALTIES WERE ESTIMATED.
F-82S ON WEATHER RECONNAISSANCE FLIGHTS REPORTED THE ROAD FROM CHONAN TO CHONUI STREWN WITH WRECKED AND BURNING VEHICLES AND TANKS.
NO ENEMY AIRCRAFT WERE ENCOUNTERED. ANTI-AIRCRAFT FIRE WAS LIGHT

AND NOT REPORTED IN MOST AREAS.
TWO F-80S WERE DAMAGED BY SMALL ARMS FIRE AND ANOTHER TWO F-80S WERE HIT BY FLYING DEBRIS FROM A TANK AFTER A SUCCESSFUL ROCKET ATTACK. NONE OF OUR PERSONNEL WAS INJURED AND ALL AIRCRAFT RETURNED SAFELY TO BASE.
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A51FX
PMW BUDGET
AIR WAR (450)
BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS
TOKYO, JULY 11-(AP)-JET FIGHTERS, STREAKING IN WITH ROCKETS AND MACHINEGUNS, TODAY SEARED COMMUNIST NORTH KOREAN SUPPLY LINES FEEDING THE BLAZING 45-MILE WIDE FRONT SOUTH OF SEOUL.
THE BIGGEST AIR ARMADA SINCE WORLD WAR II -- ALMOST 300 WAR-PLANES--LEFT ROADS, BRIDGES AND RAILROADS STREWN WITH CRIPPLED AND KNOCKED OUT EQUIPMENT.
GENERAL MACARTHUR IN HIS COMMUNIQUE SAID 65 TANKS AND 218 OTHER RED VEHICLES WERE DESTROYED OR DAMAGED BY THE FIGHTERS AND BOMBERS.
THE FAR EAST AIR FORCES, IN A LATER COMMUNIQUE, CUT THE FIGURE TO 39 TANKS, APPARENTLY FINDING DUPLICATE REPORTS ON SOME SORTIES.
THE ALLIED PLANES--AMERICAN AND AUSTRALIAN--CONCENTRATED ON ROADS LEADING TO THE CHONAN, SUWON AND PYONGTAEK AREAS, SOUTH OF SEOUL.
THREE RUSSIAN MADE JETS--THE FIRST TO GO INTO ACTION SO FAR AS IS KNOWN--WERE FLUSHED OUT OF HIDING. THEY WERE REPORTED ON STRAFING MISSIONS BY GROUND TROOPS, A SPOKESMAN AT MACARTHUR'S HEADQUARTERS SAID.
THE FEAF COMMUNIQUE MADE NO MENTION OF THE NORTH KOREAN JETS, BUT MACARTHUR HEADQUARTERS IDENTIFIED THEM AS YAK-15'SM
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BUT MACARTHUR HEADQUARTERS IDENTIFIED THEM AS YAK-15'S.
(JANE'S AUTHORITATIVE "ALL THE WORLD'S AIRCRAFT" SAYS THE YAK-15 WAS DEVELOPED IN 1944 BY ALEXANDER SERGEIOVITCH YAKOLEV AND WAS THE FIRST ALL-RUSSIAN JET PLANE. NO SPECIFICATIONS OR DETAILS WERE MADE PUBLIC.)
THE ALLIED AIR FORCE CONCENTRATED ITS MAJOR EFFORTS ON THE EMBATTLED WESTERN FRONT, WHERE A TANK CLASH BETWEEN RED AND AMERICAN ARMOR WAS IN PROGRESS.
PLANES SMASHED A FRONT LINE TRIANGLE BETWEEN CHONUI, SUWON AND CHUNGJU, RANGING FROM 22 TO 70 MILES NORTH OF ADVANCED AMERICAN HEADQUARTERS AT TAEJON. IT WAS IN THIS SECTOR THAT INVADER STRENGTH WAS MASSED FOR ITS SOUTHERN DRIVE.

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THE PLANES BOMBED AND STRAFED NORTH KOREAN COMMUNICATIONS LINES, DESTROYED BRIDGES AND HIT ENEMY TRAINS AND TROOP CONCENTRATIONS.
NO PERSONNEL WERE LOST AND ALL PLANES RETURNED SAFELY, FEAF SAID.
TWO AMERICAN JET PLANES WERE DAMAGED BY SMALL ARMS FIRE FROM THE GROUND AND TWO OTHERS WERE HIT BY FLYING DEBRIS AFTER A SUCCESSFUL ROCKET ATTACK ON A TANK.
THE RAIDS ON NORTH KOREAN POSITIONS AND VITAL COMMUNICATIONS LINKS WERE STAGED BY F-80 JET FIGHTERS, F-82 TWIN MUSTANGS, B-251) 9&5

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THE B-26S DESTROYED RAILWAY BRIDGES AT RED HELD CHONAN AND PYONGTAEK AND THREE HIGHWAY BRIDGES IN THE PYONGTAEK AREA. THEY WROUGHT FURTHER DAMAGE TO RAILROAD BRIDGES AT ANSONG, SONGHWA AND HEITAKU AIRFIELD, TO THE SOUTHWEST.
JET FIGHTERS FLEW THE GREATEST NUMBER OF MISSIONS, MAKING NEARLY 200 SORTIES. NEARLY ALL REPORTED SUCCESSFUL GROUND STRAFING AND ROCKET ATTACKS ON TANKS, VEHICLES AND SUPPLIES.
AERIAL OBSERVERS RETURNED WITH REPORTS THAT THE MAIN RED INVASION ROAD BETWEEN CHONAN AND CHONUI, SOME 22 MILES NORTH OF TAEJON, WAS STREWN WITH WRECKED AND BURNING NORTH KOREAN VEHICLES AND TANKS.
MUSTANGS OF THE ROYAL AUSTRALIAN AIR FORCE JOINED AMERICAN PLANES WITH STRIKES RANGING NORTHWEST OF CHUNGJU AND NORTHEAST OF SEOUL.
MIGHTY B-29S KNOCKED OUT A RAILROAD BRIDGE AT PYONGTAEK AND DROPPED BOMBS ON RAILROAD YARDS, TROOP CONCENTRATIONS, TRAINS, BRIDGES AND OTHER TARGETS FROM HIGH LEVELS.
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A37(CQ)KX (CORRESPONDENTS & CENSORSHIP)
(240)
NIGHT LEAD CORRESPONDENTS KILLED
TOKYO,WEDNESDAY, JULY 12-(AP)-NEWS CORRESPONDENTS RAY RICHARDS OF INTERNATIONAL NEWS SERVICE AND CPL. ERNIE PEELER OF STARS AND STRIPES WERE REPORTED KILLED IN ACTION MONDAY ON THE KOREAN WARFRONT.
A REGIMENTAL ADJUTANT MADE THE REPORT TO A FIELD HEADQUARTERS ABOUT 9 P.M., TUESDAY (6 A.M., EST). NO FURTHER WORD HAD BEEN RECEIVED MANY HOURS LATER.
(INS HEADQUARTERS IN NEW YORK SAID IT HAD RECEIVED NO CONFIR-MATION.)
THE TWO MEN HAVE BEEN MISSING SINCE SUNDAY NIGHT WHEN THEY WENT FORWARD TO WATCH THE FIRST AMERICAN 24-HOUR DAILY BOMBING.
STARS AND STRIPES IS AN ARMY NEWSPAPER. PEELER WORKED FOR THE TOKYO EDITION.
THE ADJUTANT SAID THE BODIES WERE NOT RECOVERED BECAUSE THE AREA WAS STILL UNDER FIRE.
PEELER WAS A SAN BERNARDINO, CALIF., RADIO NEWSMAN AND PUBLICIST BEFORE AND AFTER WORLD WAR II, DURING WHICH HE SERVED IN THE AIR CORPS IN THE SOUTH PACIFIC.
FRIENDS IN SAN BERNARDINO SAID HE WAS ABOUT 37, HIS WIFE, RUBY, AND TWI CHILDREN, ARE BELIEVED TO BE LIVING IN OR NEAR FONTANA, CALIF.
RICHARDS, 56, WAS A VETERAN CORRESPONDENT FOR THE HEARST NEWSPAPERS AND INS. HE WAS ONE OF THE OLDEST FIELD CORRESPONDENTS IN KOREA---56.
RICHARDS HAD COVERED WARS OFF AND ON SINCE HE SERVED---IN HIS OWN WORDS---"AS A PHOTOGRAPHER'S ASSISTANT" IN THE PANCHO VILLA CAMPAIGN ON THE MEXICAN BORDER AS REPRESENTATIVE OF THE OLD DENVER REPUBLICAN. HE WORKED SUBSEQUENTLY IN THE ROCKY MOUNTAIN REGION, THE WEST COAST, HAWAII, TOKYO, MANILA AND SHANGHAI.
AFTER WORLD WAR II HE COVERED HOSTILITIES IN MANCHURIA AND GREECE. HE RETURNED TO TOKYO SEVERAL MONTHS AGO AND WAS AMONG THE FIRST CORRESPONDENTS TO REACH SOUTH KOREA AFTER THE FIGHTING STARTED.

AT SAN BERNARDINO, PEELER'S WIFE SAID SHE RECEIVED A LETTER FROM HIM JUST EIGHT DAYS AGO EXPRESSING THE FAITH THAT: "I WILL ALWAYS COME BACK."

"I DON'T THINK THERE IS A BULLET MADE OR WILL BE MADE THAT WILL HAVE MY NAME ON IT," HE SAID IN A LETTER, DATED JULY 3, RECEIVED BY MRS. RUBY PEELER, WHO LIVES AT SAN BERNARDINO WITH THEIR TWIN SON AND DAUGHTER, MICKEY AND LAMOYNE, 7.

MRS. PEELER SAID HER HUSBAND ARRIVED IN JAPAN ONLY LAST MARCH 11.

THE LETTER ADDED: ". . . SOME OF US WILL NOT COME BACK. WE KNOW THAT . . . I HOPE AND PRAY THAT MY GOING TO KOREA WILL HELP IN A SMALL WAY TO PREVENT BOMBS FROM FALLING BACK HOME."

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A37FX

TOKYO, JULY 11-(AP)-RAY RICHARDS, VETERAN CORRESPONDENT FOR THE HEARST NEWSPAPERS, HAS NOT BEEN HEARD FROM FOR MORE THAN 24 HOURS, HIS OFFICE REPORTED TODAY.

RICHARDS LAST WAS SEEN AT A SOUTH KOREAN BATTLEFRONT. HE WENT THERE SUNDAY NIGHT TO OBSERVE THE FIRST AMERICAN 'ROUND-THE-CLOCK BOMBING.

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BULLETIN

TOKYO,JULY 11-(AP)-TWO AMERICAN CORRESPONDENTS WERE KILLED ON THE KOREAN WARFRONT MONDAY.

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BULLETIN MATTER

TOKYO--1ST ADD CORRESPONDENTS KILLED X X X MONDAY.

A REGIMENTAL ADJUTANT REPORTED THEIR DEATHS TO FIELD HEADQUARTERS.

PRESUMABLY THEY WERE RAY RICHARDS, CORRESPONDENT FOR THE HEARST NEWSPAPERS, AND CPL.ERNIE PEELER OF THE TOKYO STARS AND STRIPES.

INTERNATIONAL NEWS SERVICE HERE WAS INFORMED THAT THE REPORT CAME FROM A REGIMENTAL ADJUTANT IDENTIFIED AS A CAPTAIN DOWNEY.

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HE REPORTED THE BODIES WERE NOT RECOVERED BECAUSE FIGHTING STILL RAGED AROUND THE OUTPOST WHERE THE NEWSMEN WERE KILLED.

RICHARDS AND PEELER HAD BEEN REPORTED MISSING SINCE SUNDAY NIGHT, WHEN THEY WENT FORWARD TO OBSERVE RESULTS OF THE FIRST AMERICAN AROUND THE CLOCK BOMBINGS.

PEELER WAS A NEWSPAPERMAN IN SAN BERNARDINO, CALIF., BEFORE ENTERING ARMY SERVICE.

RICHARDS HAD BEEN COVERING WARS OFF AND ON SINCE HE SERVED, AS HE TERMED IT, AS "A PHOTOGRAPHER'S ASSISTANT" IN THE FRANCISCO VILLA CAMPAIGN ON THE MEXICAN BORDER. HE WAS THEN WITH A DENVER NEWSPAPER, WHICH HE TOLD FELLOW NEWSMEN WAS THE "OLD REPUBLICAN."

HE WORKED SUBSEQUENTLY ON THE WEST COAST, AND IN HAWAII, TOKYO, MANILA AND SHANGHAI.

AFTER WORLD WAR II HE REPORTED HOSTILITIES IN MANCHURIA AND GREECE. HE RETURNED TO TOKYO SOME MONTHS AGO AND WAS AMONG THE FIRST CORRESPONDENTS TO REACH SOUTH KOREA AFTER THE FIGHTING STARTED.

MEAGER REPORTS SAID HE AND PEELER WERE AT A FRONTLINE OUTPOST WHEN COMMUNIST FORCES OVERRAN IT.

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A196KX

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TOKYO,WEDNESDAY, JULY 12-(AP)-COL. ROBERT P. MARTIN OF TOLEDO, OHIO, HAS BEEN AWARDED THE DISTINGUISHED SERVICE CROSS POSTHUMOUSLY, GENERAL MACARTHUR ANNOUNCED TODAY. IT WAS THE FIRST AWARD OF THIS MEDAL IN THE KOREAN WAR.

MARTIN WAS KILLED JULY 8 WHILE SINGLE-HANDEDLY ATTACKING AN ENEMY TANK 15 YARDS AWAY WITH A ROCKET LAUNCHER, A HEADQUARTERS ANNOUNCEMENT SAID.

THE MEDAL, AWARDED FOR "EXTRAORDINARY HEROISM," WILL BE GIVEN MARTIN'S SON, ROBERT, A CADET AT THE U. S. MILITARY ACADEMY AT WEST POINT.

THE CITATION READ IN PART:

"OBSERVING THAT ENEMY TANKS AND INFANTRY IN FORCE WERE PENETRATING THE FORWARD POSITION OF HIS REGIMENT IN THE VICINITY OF CHONAN, COLONEL MARTIN, WITH TOTAL DISREGARD OF HIS OWN PERSONAL SAFETY,

THE FORWARD POSITION OF HIS REGIMENT IN THE VICINITY OF CHONAN, COLONEL MARTIN, WITH TOTAL DISREGARD OF HIS OWN PERSONAL SAFETY, RUSHED FORWARD TO ORGANIZE AND PERSONALLY LEAD ROCKET LAUNCHER AND GRENADE ATTACKS AGAINST THE TANKS AND INFANTRY AT RANGES OF 10 TO 20 YARDS.

"DESPITE HEAVY SMALL ARMS AND TANK GUNFIRE, COLONEL MARTIN BY HIS HEROIC EXAMPLE SO INSPIRED HIS MEN THAT THEY DESTROYED SEVERAL TANKS AND FORCED OTHERS TO WITHDRAW, THEREBY PREVENTING THE ENEMY FROM IMMEDIATELY OVERRUNNING THE POSITION. DURING THE ACTION COLONEL MARTIN LOST HIS LIFE WHILE SINGLE-HANDEDLY ATTACKING AN ENEMY TANK WITH A ROCKET LAUNCHER AT A RANGE OF APPROXIMATELY 15 YARDS."

MAJ. GEN. WILLIAM F. DEAN, COMMANDING GENERAL IN KOREA, RECOMMENDED THE AWARD.

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FJ1028PCS

A147KX (110)

TOKYO,WEDNESDAY, JULY 12-(AP)-THE NORTH KOREAN RADIO AT PYONGYANG SAID TODAY SOME AMERICAN PRISONERS OF WAR HAD BEEN BROUGHT TO THAT NORTH KOREAN CAPITAL AND PLACED "IN A TEMPORARY CAMP."

THE VOICE BROADCAST MONITORED HERE WAS GARBLED. DETAILS WERE NOT CLEAR.

THE BROADCAST MENTIONED THE NAME OF A CAPTAIN, PRESUMABLY CAPT. AMBROSE H. NUGENT, AMERICAN ARTILLERY OFFICER REPORTED CAPTURED. NUGENT'S NAME WAS USED IN A BROADCAST FROM COMMUNIST-CAPTURED SEOUL YESTERDAY.

AN INCOMPLETE ACCOUNT OF HIS PURPORTED BROADCAST, HEARD HERE, SAID HE ACCUSED THE UNITED STATES OF INTERFERING IN THE INTERNAL AFFAIRS OF A FOREIGN COUNTRY.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS CORRESPONDENT TOM LAMBERT, AT THE FIGHTING FRONT, SAID AMERICAN SOLDIERS BELIEVED THAT IF NUGENT ACTUALLY MADE SUCH A BROADCAST, IT WAS AFTER TORTURE.)

P1001PCS

A56KX

TOKYO, JULY 11-(AP)-THE FIRST SHIPMENT OF WHOLE BLOOD HAS BEEN FLOWN TO AMERICAN SOLDIERS ON THE SOUTH KOREAN BATTLEFRONT.

P524PCS

A60KX
TOKYO,JULY 11-(AP)-PRIME MINISTER SHIGERU YOSHIDA SUGGESTED TODAY THAT JAPAN MIGHT BE ABLE TO COOPERATE WITH THE UNITED NATIONS BY ASSISTING IN THE TRANSPORT OF AMERICAN ARMS AND TROOPS TO KOREA.
HE MADE THE SUGGESTION AT A NEWS CONFERENCE.
P528PCS

K236KX
HONGKONG, JULY 12-(AP)-CHINESE NEWSPAPER REPORTS PUBLISHED HERE TOLD OF NEW MOVEMENTS OF CHINESE COMMUNISTS TROOPS FROM THE SOUTH CHINA PROVINCE OF KWANGTUNG TOWARD THE NORTH.
THE REPORTS, LATEST OF SEVERAL, HAVE PLACED THE NUMBER OF RED TROOPS BEING MOVED NORTH ALL THE WAY FROM 10,000 TO MORE THAN 200,000. SOME REPORTS HAVE SAID THEY WILL FIGHT WITH THE KOREAN COMMUNISTS.
ANOTHER REPORT SAID CHINESE REDS IN KWANGTUNG PROVINCE HAVE STARTED DRAFTING 100,000 FORMER NATIONALIST TROOPS INTO THE RED ARMY IN EXPECTATION OF A THIRD WORLD WAR.
JH155PCS

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A55KX
PEARL HARBOR, JULY 11-(AP)-THE BACKBONE OF TASK FORCE "YOKE", WHICH WILL BACKSTOP U.S. NAVY OPERATIONS IN FAR EASTERN WATERS, HAS ARRIVED IN PEARL HARBOR DURING THE PAST 24 HOURS--THREE DAYS AHEAD OF SCHEDULE.
"WE MAY NEED THEM EARLIER THAN WE EXPECTED," A NAVY SPOKESMAN SAID.
THE HEAVY CRUISER, HELENA WITH ESCORTING DESTROYERS, WAS DUE LATE TODAY. THE HEAVY CRUISER TOLEDO ARRIVED LAST NIGHT.
THE CARRIER PHILIPPINE SEA AND TWO DESTROYERS ARRIVED YESTERDAY.
P524PCS

A126KX
HONOLULU, JULY 11-(AP)-THE CHIEFS OF STAFF OF THE U. S. ARMY AND AIR FORCE ARRIVED BY PLANE TODAY EN ROUTE TO TOKYO FOR CONFERENCE WITH GENERAL MACARTHUR ON THE KOREAN WAR.
GEN. LAWTON J. COLLINS OF THE ARMY TOLD REPORTERS AT THE AIRPORT THAT HE AND GEN. HOYT S. VANDENBERG OF THE AIR FORCE WERE "GOING TO SEE AT FIRST HAND WHAT WE CAN DO TO BE OF SERVICE."
FJ 906PCS

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(WITH KOREAN AIR)
SYDNEY, AUSTRALIA, JULY 11-(AP)-THE ROYAL AUSTRALIAN AIR FORCE IN ITS FIRST COMBAT REPORT OF THE KOREAN FIGHTING CLAIMED DESTRUCTION YESTERDAY OF TWO NORTH KOREAN TANKS, NINE VEHICLES AND A RAIL TRUCK.
A COMMUNIQUE ISSUED BY RAAF HEADQUARTERS IN MELBOURNE ADDED THAT THE AUSTRALIAN MUSTANGS DAMAGED TWO TRUCKS, A POWERHOUSE AND A BRIDGE AND CARRIED OUT ATTACKS ON NORTH KOREAN TROOP POSITIONS.
ANNOUNCING THE COMMUNIQUE, AIR MINISTER THOMAS W.WHITE SAID PLANS HAD BEEN COMPLETED TO EXPAND ALL BRANCHES OF THE RAAF.
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BULLETIN
SECOND NIGHT LEAD ATROCITIES
TOKYO,WEDNESDAY, JULY 12-(AP)-GENERAL MACARTHUR ANNOUNCED TODAY DOCUMENTARY PROOF HAD BEEN RECEIVED SUBSTANTIATING REPORTS OF "BARBARITY AND MURDER" OF AMERICAN PRISONERS OF WAR BY NORTH KOREAN TROOPS.

A HEADQUARTERS COMMUNIQUE SAID THE ALLEGED ATROCITIES HAD BEEN COMMITTED AGAINST FOUR AMERICAN SOLDIERS WHO HAD BEEN CAPTURED BY THE REDS.
FIELD DISPATCHES FROM KOREA, HOWEVER, INDICATED AT LEAST 18 AMERICAN SOLDIERS HAVE BEEN BOND AND SHOT TO DEATH BY THEIR RED CAPTORS.
MACARTHUR'S SPOKESMAN SAID THE GENERAL WAS "ASTOUNDED BY THESE BARBARIC ACTS AND HOLDS THE LEADERSHIP OF THE NORTH KOREANS RESPONSIBLE FOR PERMITTING THESE UNCIVILIZED ACTIONS."

THE COMMUNIQUE WARNED:
"THE MURDER OF PRISONERS OF WAR IS A VIOLATION OF THE LAWS AND CUSTOMS OF WAR AND THE PERPETRATORS OF SUCH OFFENSES AS WELL AS LEADERS WHO ORDER, CAUSE, OR PERMIT THE SAME, ARE SUBJECT TO THE DEATH PENALTY WHEN IMPOSED BY MILITARY TRIBUNALS.
"THE WORLD HAS BEEN SHOCKED BY THESE ATROCITIES WHICH VIOLATE THE PRECEIPTS OF CIVILIZATION. APPROPRIATE ACTION IS BEING TAKEN TO INFORM THE NORTH KOREAN PEOPLE OF THE INHUMAN ACTS COMMITTED BY THEIR ARMED FORCES."

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THE COMMUNIQUE SAID OFFICIAL PHOTOGRAPHS FLOWN FROM THE KOREAN BATTLEFIELD SHOWED THE BODIES OF THE FOUR AMERICAN SOLDIERS WITH THEIR HANDS TIED BEHIND THEIR BACKS.
ALL MEMBERS OF AN INFANTRY UNIT, THEY WERE REPORTED SHOT THROUGH THE HEAD. THE PHOTOGRAPHS WERE TAKEN AFTER AMERICAN FORCES REGAINED LOST GROUND, THE COMMUNIQUE SAID.
ONE PICTURE SHOWED A DEAD AMERICAN SOLDIER, FACE DOWN ON A PILE OF ROCKS, SURROUNDED BY BURNED AND DESTROYED EQUIPMENT. ANOTHER PHOTOGRAPH WAS OF A DEAD SOLDIER LYING ON HIS BACK IN A DITCH, WITH VISUAL EVIDENCE OF HAVING BEEN SHOT THROUGH THE HEAD. ANOTHER SHOWED A DEAD SOLDIER FACE DOWN WITH HIS HELMET REMOVED.
THE FRONTLINE REPORTS THAT 18 AMERICAN SOLDIERS HAD BEEN SHOT AFTER BEING CAPTURED WERE THE RESULTS OF A CAREFUL SIFTING OF EYE-WITNESS ACCOUNTS.

TO AVOID DUPLICATIONS, REPORTERS CHECKED THE NATURE OF WOUNDS AND THE TYPES OF BINDINGS IN EACH SLAYING. THE BODIES WERE FOUND IN AN AREA WHERE THE FORTUNES OF BATTLE HAVE SHIFTED BACK AND FORTH.
SOLDIERS AND MEDICAL AID MEN FINDING THE BODIES FIRST EXPRESSED DISBELIEF OR SHOCK, THEN GRIM, COLD ANGER; THEN LAPSED INTO THE UN-REPEATABLE TERMS A SOLDIER USES WHEN ORDINARY WORDS FAIL HIM.
"THIS CRUELTY AND INHUMANITY IS NOT SURPRISING TO OBSERVERS WHO HAVE SEEN KOREANS IN MILITARY ACTION BEFORE," REPORTED AP CORRESPONDENT TOM LAMBERT. "I WAS WITH THE REPUBLICAN (SOUTH KOREAN)

ARMY IN 1948 WHEN IT WAS PUTTING DOWN A REBELLION AMONG REPUBLICAN ARMY UNITS IN THE SOUTHERN END OF KOREA.

"THE ATROCITIES AND MURDERS COMMITTED BY THE COMMUNIST-LED REBELS IN CITIES AND VILLAGES THEY OVERRAN WERE APPALLING. THE REPUBLICANS MIGHT HAVE ACTED SIMILARLY HAD IT NOT BEEN FOR THE PRESENCE OF AMERICAN MILITARY ADVISERS."

NEWS OF THE SLAUGHTER OF CAPTURED AMERICAN SOLDIERS HAS SPREAD RAPIDLY, LAMBERT SAID. MOST AMERICAN TROOPS, HE ADDED, NOW BELIEVE THE NORTH KOREAN REDS WILL KEEP NO PRISONERS.

ANTI-AMERICAN SEOUL RADIO BROADCASTS ATTRIBUTED TO CAPT. AMBROSE H.NUGENT, AN AMERICAN ARTILLERY OFFICER; AND BY 2ND LT. JANESEN C. COX, AN INFANTRY OFFICER--OR BY SOMEONE ELSE SPEAKING IN THEIR NAMES--HAVE DONE LITTLE TO ALTER THIS BELIEF, LAMBERT REPORTED.

NUGENT WAS CAPTURED BY THE REDS JULY 7 BUT IT IS NOT KNOWN IF OR WHEN COX WAS TAKEN ALSO. SOLDIERS BELIEVE THAT IF THEY ACTUALLY WERE THE SPEAKERS, TORTURE WAS USED BY THEIR CAPTORS TO MAKE THEM BROADCAST.

THE FIRST REPORT OF THE KILLINGS CAME FROM LT. D.C.GATES OF JOINERVILLE, TEX. HE SAID SEVEN GI'S, THEIR HANDS BOUND BEHIND THEM, WERE SLAIN AFTER THEY SURRENDERED. THEY WERE SHOT IN THE FACE.

THEN AP CORRESPONDENT WILLIAM R.MOORE SAW TWO MORE IN A FIGHTING AREA. MOORE SAID THE BINDINGS INDICATED THE BODIES WERE NOT THE SAME AS THOSE SEEN BY GATES.

CAPT. DONALD DUERK OF LONG ISLAND, N.Y., (CITY NOT GIVEN) AN ARMY DOCTOR, REPORTED HE SAW THREE BOUND BODIES AT AN AID STATION. AT LEAST ONE HAD BEEN SHOT BEHIND THE EAR.

THREE MORE BODIES, IN THIS CASE BOUND WITH ROPE, WERE REPORTED BY PFC. JACK HIGDOM OF OWENSBORO, KY. THOSE PREVIOUSLY FOUND HAD BEEN BOUND WITH CLOTH STRIPS.

PVT. DONALD ODLE OF PORTSMOUTH, OHIO, SAID HE SAW A GROUP OF FOUR AMERICANS SURRENDER AND SAW ONE OF THEM SHOT IMMEDIATELY. HE DID NOT KNOW THE FATE OF THE OTHERS.

TWO MORE BODIES, THE HANDS BOUND BEHIND THE BACKS WITH BELTS, WERE SEEN BY PFC ARTHUR ALLYN OF FORT MEYER, VA., AT AN AID STATION. HE SAID THEY HAD BEEN SHOT IN THE THROAT.

EARLY IN THE FIGHTING BEFORE ANY OF THESE SLAYINGS OCCURRED, GENERAL MACARTHUR, UNITED NATIONS COMMANDER, ORDERED HIS TROOPS TO OBSERVE THE RULES OF CIVILIZED WARFARE AND CALLED ON THE ENEMY TO DO LIKEWISE. MAJ. GEN.CHUNG LI KNOW, CHIEF OF STAFF OF THE SOUTH KOREAN FORCES, INSTRUCTED HIS TROOPS TO OBSERVE MACARTHUR'S ORDERS.N

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ATROCITIES TEXT (300)

TOKYO,WEDNESDAY, JULY 12-(AP)-THE TEXT OF A COMMUNIQUE ISSUED BY GENERAL MACARTHUR'S HEADQUARTERS AT 1:25 P.M. JAPAN DAYLIGHT TIME (10:25 P.M. TUESDAY E.S.T.):

AGENERAL HEADQUARTERS SPOKESMAN ANNOUNCED TODAY THAT DOCUMENTARY PROOF HAD BEEN RECEIVED SUBSTANTIATING REPORTS OF BARBARITY AND MURDER OF AMERICAN PRISONERS OF WAR BY NORTH KOREAN TROOPS. THESE ACTS, IN DIRECT CONTRADICTION TO GENERAL MACARTHUR'S RECENT PRONOUNCEMENT CONCERNING THE TREATMENT OF PRISONES OF WAR, WERE PERPETRATED BY NORTH KOREAN SOLDIERS IN KILLING FOUR AMERICAN SOLDIERS WHO WERE CAPTURED.

OFFICIAL PHOTOGRAPHS TAKEN ON THE SPOT AFTER OUR FORCES REGAINED LOST GROUND SHOW THE DEAD AMERICAN SOLDIERS WITH THEIR HANDS TIED BEHIND THEIR BACKS. IT WAS REPORTED THAT ALL OF THE SOLDIERS HAD BEEN SHOT THROUGH THE HEAD. THE PHOTOGRAPHER IN HIS REPORT TO GENERAL HEADQUARTERS STATED:

"THIS IS NOT KILLED IN ACTION. I CALL IT MURDER."

TTHE SPOKESMAN CONTINUED THAT GENERAL MACARTHUR IS ASTOUNDED BY THESE BARBARIC ACTS AND HOLDS THE LEADERSHIP OF THE NORTH KOREANS RESPONSIBLE FOR PERMITTING THE UNCIVILIZED ACTIONS.

THE AMERICAN SOLDIERS WERE ALL MEMBERS OF AN INFANTRY UNIT AND WERE PROBABLY KILLED IMMEDIATELY AFTER THEIR CAPTURE. PHOTOGRAPHS WERE FLOWN FROM THE BATTLEFIELD, AND ONE OF THEM SHOWS A DEAD AMERICAN SOLDIER, FACE DOWN ON A PILOE OF ROCKS, SURROUNDED BY BURNED AND DESTROYED EQUIPMENT. ANOTHER PICTURE IS OF A DEAD SOLDIER LYING ON HIS BACK IN A DITCH, WITH VISUAL EVIDENCE OF HAVING BEEN SHOT IN THE HEAD. ANOTHER PHOTOGRAPH IS OF A DEAD SOLDIER FACE DOWN AND HIS HELMET REMOVED. ALL PICTURES SHOW HANDS TIED BEHIND THE DEAD SOLDIER'S BACK.

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THE MURDER OF THE PRISONERS OF WAR IS A VIOLATION OF THE LAWS AND CUSTOMS OF WAR AND THE PERPETRATORS OF SUCH OFFENSES AS WELL AS LEADERS WHO ORDER, CAUSE OR PERMIT THE SAME ARE SUBJECT TO THE DEATH PENALTY WHEN IMPOSED BY MILITARY TRIBUNALS.

THE WORLD HAS BEEN HAS BEEN SHOCKED BY THOSE ATROCITIES WHICH VIOLATE THE PRECEPTS OF CIVILIZATION. APPROPRIATE ACTION IS BEING TAKEN TO INFORM THE NORTH KOREAN PEOPLE OF THE INHUMAN ACTS COMMITTED BY THEIR ARMED FORCES.

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ATROCITIES ROUNDUP (330)
BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

AN AMERICAN BASE IN SOUTH KOREA,JULY 11-(AP)-FRONT LINE REPORTS TONIGHT INDICATE 18 AMERICAN SOLDIERS HAVE BEEN BOUND AND SLAIN BY THEIR COMMUNIST NORTH KOREAN CAPTORS.

THE EXECUTIONS ALL APPARENTLY TOOK PLACE IN THE FIELD, IN MOST CASES NOT LONG AFTER THE VICTIMS FELL INTO COMMUNIST HANDS. U.S. FIGHTING MEN EXPRESSED ANGER OVER THE MANNER OF THE KILLINGS.

ALLOWANCES WERE MADE FOR POSSIBLE DUPLICATIONS IN THE BATTLEFRONT CASES REPORTED. IN EACH INSTANCE THE TYPE OF WOUND, NATURE OF THE BINDINGS AND OTHER DISTINGUISHING MARKS WERE SIFTED BY REPORTERS MAKING THE COUNT TO TRY TO AVOID DUPLICATIONS.

LT.D.C.GATES OF JOINERVILLE, TEX., WAS THE FIRST TO REPORT THE ATROCITY SLAYINGS OF BOUND PRISONERS. HE SAID GI'S WERE SLAIN AFTER HAVING SURRENDERED. THEIR HANDS WERE BOUND BEHIND THEM. THE BODIES WERE IN AN AREA WHERE A SEE-SAW BATTLE RAGED.

THEN CAME ASSOCIATED PRESS CORRESPONDENT WILLIAM R.MOORE, WHO FOUND TWO MORE IN A FRONTLINE AREA. THE MARKINGS ON THE BINDINGS OF THESE TWO BODIES WERE DIFFERENT FROM THOSE DESCRIBED BY GATES.

THE TWO MOORE FOUND HAD BEEN SHOT IN THE FOREHEAD. THE SEVEN GATES REPORTED WERE HIT IN THE FACE BY BULLETS.

AN ARMY DOCTOR, CAPT.DONALD DUERK OF LONG ISLAND, N.Y., REPORTED SEEING THREE BOUND BODIES AT AN AID STATION. AT LEAST ONE OF THESE

VICTIMS HAD BEEN SHOT BEHIND THE EAR. HE SAID THE BODIES WERE FOUND IN AN AREA RECAPTURED BY THE AMERICANS.

PFC.JACK HIGDON OF OWENSBORO, KY., REPORTED SEEING THREE SOLDIERS' BODIES BOUND WITH ROPES AND WITH BULLET HOLES IN THEIR FACES. ALL PREVIOUSLY REPORTED HAD BEEN BOUND WITH CLOTH.

PVT.DONALD ODLE OF PORTSMOUTH, OHIO, SAID SEVERAL DAYS AGO HE SAW FOUR AMERICANS SURRENDER TO THE COMMUNISTS. ONE WAS SHOT IMMEDIATELY. HE DID NOT KNOW WHAT HAPPENED TO THE OTHERS.

PFC.ARTHUR ALLYN OF 321 FIRST ST., FORT MEYER, VA., SAID HE HAD SEEN THE BODIES OF TWO SOLDIERS AT AN AID STATION...THEIR HANDS BOUND BEHIND THEIR BACKS WITH BELTS. THEY HAD BEEN SHOT IN THE THROAT.

GENERAL MACARTHUR HAS WARNED THE NORTH KOREANS THAT THOSE RESPONSIBLE FOR THE ATROCITY SLAYINGS WILL BE PUNISHED. HE HAS ORDERED UNITED NATIONS SOLDIERS TO OBSERVE THE RULES OF CIVILIZED WARFARE. SOUTH KOREAN COMMANDERS HAVE SO INSTRUCTED THEIR TROOPS.

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WASHINGTON, JULY 11-(AP)-THE STATE DEPARTMENT SAID TODAY THE WHOLE QUESTION OF ATROCITIES IN THE KOREAN FIGHTING IS "UNDER CONSIDERATION" IN THE GOVERNMENT HERE.

PRESS OFFICER LINCOLN WHITE SAID THE ONLY INFORMATION THE DEPARTMENT HAD AN ACTUAL OCCURRENCES IN KOREA CAME FROM THE DEFENSE DEPARTMENT.

"I WOULD LIKE TO EMPHASIZE IN THIS CONNECTION," WHITE SAID, "THAT AT THIS TIME THERE IS A MEETING IN GENEVA OF AN INTERNATIONAL LAW COMMISSION AT WHICH THE PRINCIPLES OF THE NUERMBERG (NAZI WAR CRIMES) TRIALS ARE BEING CODIFIED."

WHITE'S REFERENCE APPEARED TO BE AN INTIMATION THAT THE NURENBERG PRINCIPLES MIGHT OR COULD BE APPLIED BY THE UNITED STATES TO THE KOREAN SITUATION.

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SUB INTRO (A53)

BY WILLIAM R.MOORE

NEAR THE FRONT IN KOREA,JULY 11-(AP)-I SAW TWO DEAD AMERICAN SOLDIERS MONDAY. THEIR HANDS WERE TIED BEHIND THEM. THEY HAD BEEN SHOT THROUGH THE HEAD.

THE TWO SOLDIERS LAY JUST OFF A MAIN ROAD WHICH CARRIED THE VITAL, FRANTIC TRAFFIC SUPPLYING FRONT LINE FIGHTERS. THEY HAD BEEN THERE SINCE MONDAY MORNING, I WAS TOLD LATER BY INFANTRY OFFICERS AT REAR COMMAND POSTS.

THESE OFFICERS SAID THREE AMERICANS HAD BEEN TIED AND SHOT IN THE HEAD BUT I SAW ONLY THE TWO BODIES.

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(YESTERDAY, LT. D.C.GATES, JOINERVILLE, TEX., REPORTED SEVEN AMERICAN SOLDIERS, THEIR HANDS TIED BEHIND, HAD BEEN SHOT TO DEATH BY NORTH KOREANS. THERE WAS NO INDICATION WHETHER THE THREE REPORTED TODAY WERE SOME OF THOSE, OR ADDITIONAL ATROCITIES.)

I FOUND NO ONE WHO WITNESSED THESE SLAYINGS. BASED ON WHAT WAS KNOWN OF THE FIGHTING AT THIS POINT EARLY MONDAY, THE BELIEF WAS HELD GENERALLY THAT THE SOLDIERS, RIDING IN A JEEP IN THE MORNING MIST, SUDDENLY FOUND THEMSELVES ONLY 20 YARDS OR SO FROM A NORTH KOREAN TANK. WITH THE TANK GUNS RAISED UPON THEM, THEY JUMPED OUT AND SURRENDERED.

THE GRAVEL ROAD AT THAT POINT CUTS THROUGH A SMALL RIDGE. BELOW EACH APPROACH TO THIS SMALL HILL LIE GREEN RICE PADDIES WHICH STAIR-STEP STEEPLY DOWN TO A SMALL RIVER.

THEIR BODIES SHOWED WHAT HAPPENED AFTERWARD.

ONE OF THE GREEN CLAD CORPSES LAY FACE DOWNWARD, THE OTHER ON ITS SIDE. CLOTH BANDS ABOUT THREE INCHES WIDE, LIKE THE BANDAGES EACH AMERICAN SOLDIER CARRIES IN HIS FIRST AID KIT, WERE TIED SO TIGHTLY AROUND THE WRISTS OF EACH THAT THE HANDS SHOWED PURPLISH BROWN. THE ARMS ABOVE THE THONGS MUCH LIGHTER.

TWO RUSSIAN BUILT TANKS WERE SAID TO HAVE PUSHED THROUGH THE MORNING FOG TO THE TOP OF THIS RIDGE, RETREATING AFTER A HOT SUN BURNED AWAY THE FOG.

I REACHED THIS HILL LATE IN THE AFTERNOON ABOARD A TANK RETRIEVER--AN ARMORED TANK-LIKE VEHICLE THAT PULLS DISABLED TANKS BACK TO SAFETY.

ALMOST IMMEDIATELY THE DEADLY CRESCENDO OF A FIGHTER PLANE'S DIVE, WHICH SOUNDED AS IF IT WERE COMING TOWARD US, CAUSED ALL ABOARD TO HIT THE GROUND. THE PLANE HAD ANOTHER TARGET--A STALLED OR DAMAGED ENEMY TANK. IT WAS A FEW HUNDRED YARDS FROM THE FOOT OF THE HILL ON THE SIDE TOWARD THE FRONT LINE. THE ROAD MAKES A LEFT TURN AT THE FOOT OF THIS HILL. AN AMERICAN TANK WAS JUST OFF THE ROAD AT THIS BEND.

WE HAD HALTED AT THE TOP OF THE RISE BESIDE ANOTHER AMERICAN TANK. WHILE RECOVERING FROM THE CONFUSION OF THE FALSE AIR ATTACK, I PROBABLY SAID SOMETHING SENSELESS TO THE TANK CREW. THE TANK RETRIEVER BUCKED FORWARD WITHOUT ME.

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"WE'RE GOING DOWN TO GET THAT ENEMY TANK," ONE OF THE CREW SHOUTED BACK.

IT WAS THEN I SAW THE TWO BODIES ON THE OPPOSITE SIDE OF THE ROAD.

PROBABLY IT WAS THE DEAD SOLDIERS' JEEP THAT WE HAD FOUND CROSSWISE ON THE HILL COMING UP. THE RETRIEVER SMASHED INTO IT ONCE, THEN SHOVED IT OFF THE ROAD. TANKMEN WANT A CLEAR ROAD.

ALMOST AT THE TOP OF THE HILL WAS ANOTHER JEEP, ITS FRONT CAVED IN AND A GOOD PART OF IT BLOWN AWAY. A TANK FIRING AT CLOSE RANGE COULD DO THAT KIND OF DAMAGE. I ASSUMED THE JEEP BELONGED TO SOLDIERS WHOSE GUN POSITION WAS OFF TO THE RIGHT, NEAR THE RUINS OF A KOREAN HOUSE, ITS THATCHED ROOF NOW BLACK AND SMOKING ON THE GROUND.

I HOPED THE CREW HAD SEEN THE LONG GUN OF THE ENEMY TANK WHEN IT POKED THROUGH THE FOG AND HAD FLED THROUGH THE SMALL LEAFY TREES BEHIND THE HOUSE TO SAFETY.

THE TANK MEN HAD PLENTY TO SAY ABOUT THE NORTH KOREANS WHO KILLED THE TWO MEN IN THE ROAD. IT WAS IN TERMS SOLDIERS USE WHEN ORDINARY WORDS FAIL.

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SOME OF THE MEN WHO DROVE AMMUNITION OVER THIS HILL...OR CARRIED RATIONS TO THE FRONT...CAUTIOUS INFANTRYMEN GOING FORWARD...AND MEDICAL AID MEN HAD SIMILAR WORDS. THEY EXPRESSED DISBELIEF...SHOCK...THEN GRIM, HOT ANGER.

THREE STRETCHER JEEPS, WITH BOTH NEGRO AND WHITE SOLDIERS IN THEIR CREWS, PAUSED A FEW MINUTES TO GET REPORTS ON THE ROAD AHEAD. THEY PROBABLY PICKED UP THE DEAD SOLDIERS ON THEIR RETURN.

MY TANK RETRIVER, A FEW MINUTES AFTER IT GROUND DOWN THE HILL, CAME

CLATTERING BACK AT A HIGH SPEED. IT DID NOT SLOW DOWN.
"THAT MEANS SOME ONE IN IT GOT HURT," ONE OF THE TANKMEN DECLARED. LATER I FOUND HE WAS RIGHT, A SNIPER'S BULLET GOT A SOLDIER IN THE SHOULDER.
AFTER A TIME A LEAN, HARRIED LOOKING SOLDIER LIMPED HURRIEDLY UP THE HILL. HE WAS FROM THE FRONT.
"WHERE'S SOME TRANSPORTATION?" THE WOUNDED MAN GASPED.
"THERE ISN'T ANY." A TANK MAN TOLD HIM.
"WELL, I'VE ALREADY HAD MY SHOT," THE LEAN MAN SAID, MEANING THE PAIN KILLING DRUG GIVEN HIM AT THE FRONT LINE AID STATION. HE WAS BREATHING HEAVILY FROM THE HOT CLIMB AND THE WOUND AND THE OPIATE.

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THE INFANTRYMAN DECIDED TO WALK HIM BACK AND A TANK MAN SAID TO ME, "MAYBE YOU HAD BETTER GO ALONG WITH THEM--WE DON'T KNOW HOW HOT IT IS GOING TO GET AROUND HERE."
NEITHER DID I: THERE HAD BEEN SCATTERED POPPING AND MACHINEGUN RATTLES ON BOTH SIDES.
STARTING DOWN THE HILL I NOTICED FOR THE FIRST TIME THE BODY OF A OF A NORTH KOREAN SOLDIER, SPRAWLED ON HIS BACK JUST OFF THE ROAD TO THE RIGHT. AT THE FOOT OF THE HILL THE ROAD WAS BUILT UP ABOUT SIX FEET ABOVE THE RICE PADDIES IT CROSSED.
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THE EIGHT OR NINE OF US TRIED TO KEEP THIS EMBANKMENT BETWEEN US AND THE SNIPER FIRE POPPING OVER THE RIVER VALLEY.
WHILE MOVING QUICKLY ALONG THE FOOT OF THIS GRASSY EMBANKMENT WE CAME UPON THE BODY OF ANOTHER AMERICAN....THEN AN OVERTURNED, BATTERED JEEP...THEN ANOTHER SLAIN SOLDIER...AND THE BODY OF A LIGHT HAIRED MAN WEARING KHAKI AND THE "GHQ" PATCH OF GENERAL MACARTHUR'S HEADQUARTERS. HIS COLLAR BORE NO INSIGNIA OF RANK THESE ARE REMOVED WHEN POSSIBLE TO PREVENT THE ENEMY FROM KNOWING WHETHER THEY HAVE KILLED AN ENLISTED MAN OR AN OFFICER.
TWICE DIVING FIGHTER PLANES FORCED US TO HUDDLE AGAINST THE BANK. THEY THEY WEREN'T DIVING AT US. BATTLEGROUNDS ARE SO TIGHT IN THIS VALLEY FIGHTING THAT SOLDIERS DUCK BOTH FRIENDLY AND ENEMY PLANE ATTACKS, IN FEAR A SLIGHT ERROR IN AIM WILL GET THE WRONG PARTY.
WHEN WE FINALLY REACHED A HILL THAT SEEMED MORE SECURE THAN THE FLAT PADDYLAND, I FOUND PVT.HARRY KENNEY, 21, OF ALVY, W.VA., AND WARRANT OFFICER JAMES T.MILLER, 27, OF 2618 17TH AVE., COLUMBUS, GA., IN THE JEEP FROM WHICH I HAD TRANSFERRED TO THE TANK RETRIEVER.
I DROVE BACK WITH THEM TO THE SPOT FROM WHICH I HAD JUST COME... WHERE TWO YOUNG AMERICANS WERE SHOT IN THE CENTER OF THEIR FOREHEADS FOR EXPECTING HUMANE TREATMENT FROM THE COMMUNISTS.
WE WAITED WHILE THE RETRIEVER WENT AFTER THE AMERICAN TANK AT THE FOOT OF THE HILL. FIVE OR SIX TIMES AMERICAN JETS AND MUSTANGS SEEMED TO BE DIVING AT US AND WE HIT THE DIRT. EACH TIME THEIR TARGET WAS THE STALLED ENEMY TANK. EACH TIME THIS BROUGHT RELIEF AND PROFANITY.
SHORTLY AFTER THE MEDICAL AID JEEPS CAME BY, BOUND FOR THE FRONT, KENNEY AND MILLER AND I RETURNED TO A REAR COMMAND POST.
ANGER AND DISGUST OVER THE MURDER OF THE AMERICAN SOLDIERS STILL BURNED THERE.
"YOU WRITE A STORY ABOUT WHAT THOSE COMMUNISTS DID TO OUR MEN," A LIEUTENANT ALL BUT COMMANDED.
"THE PEOPLE BACK HOME SHOULD KNOW WHAT KIND OF PEOPLE WE ARE FIGHTING."

GENERAL MACARTHUR, UNITED NATIONS COMMANDER OF FORCES IN KOREA, WARNED LAST WEEK THAT PERPETRATORS OF ATROCITIES WOULD BE PUNISHED IF CAUGHT. HE PROMISED HUMANE TREATMENT TO CAPTURED NORTH KOREANS.
AMERICAN PLANES HAVE SHOWERED NORTH KOREAN TROOPS WITH LEAFLETS TELLING OF MACARTHUR'S PROMISE AND WARNING.
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A16FX (SIDEBAR)
(220)
BY WILLIAM R. MOORE
AMERICAN ADVANCED HEADQUARTERS IN KOREA,JULY 11-(AP)-THERE ARE A LOT OF YOUNG AMERICANS FIGHTING LIKE HEROES IN THIS FARAWAY WAR THEY DO NOT UNDERSTAND VERY WELL.
YOU CAN GET AN IDEA FROM THE WOUNDED OF WHAT IT IS LIKE UP THERE TO THE NORTH WHERE THE OUTNUMBERED AMERICANS ARE TRYING TO CHECK THE SOUTHWARD DRIVE OF THE INVADERS FROM COMMUNIST NORTH KOREA.
THE 21-YEAR-OLD SOLDIER SAT IN THE RAILROAD CAR WHICH WAS BRINGING BACK THE WOUNDED FROM THE FRONT. HE WAS BROWN-HAIRED.
"THAT MACHINEGUNNER," HE SAID. "HE JUST STOOD THERE AND POURED MACHINEGUN BULLETS AT THEM UNTIL HIS WHOLE SQUAD GOT OUT.
"THEN WE GOT HIM BACK AND HE HAS FOUR HOLES IN HIM. I THINK HE'S GOING TO BE ALL RIGHT."
HE PAUSED, THEN WENT ON.
"THE LIENTENANT AND ME AND THE GUY BACK HERE," HE SAID, POINTING TO A WOUNDED SOLDIER RESTING ON THE COACH CHAIR BEHIMD HIM, "HAD BEEN SHOOTING BAZOOKS. THEN SOMETHING--MAYBE A GRENADE--GOT US.
"IT TORE US WIDE OPEN. THIS GUY HERE IS BURNED BAD. I WAS LUCKY."
THERE HAD BEEN REPORTS OF AMERICANS BATTLING NORTH KOREAN TANKS WITH BAZOOKAS AT RANGES AS SHORT AS 20 YARDS. I ASKED THE SOLDIER IF THE BAZOOKA WAS ANY GOOD AGAINST THE TANKS HE HAD FOUGHT.
HE WAVED TWO FINGERS IN MY FACE ALMOST VIOLENTLY AND SHOUTED:
"WE STOPPED TWO OF THEM! THAT'S WHAT I'VE BEEN TELLING YOU. TWO OF THEM AND THEIR CREWS, AND THEN WE GOT IT, ME AND THE LIEUTENANT AND THIS GUY HERE."
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A81KX (LAMBERT)
(260)
BY TOM LAMBERT
WITH U.S. FORCES IN SOUTH KOREA, JULY 10-(DELAYED)-(AP)-THE GI IS AS INVENTIVE AND INGENIOUS AS POSSIBLE IN THIS MISERABLY PRIMITIVE AND IMPOVERISHED LAND.
FOR INSTANCE, CPL.THOMAS GUERRERO, OF PONTIAC, MICH., AND PFC. LOUIS K.SMITH OF LORETTO, KY., SCRAPING OUT GOURDS TO USE AS CUPS.
AND THE GI HASN'T LOST HIS WRY SENSE OF HUMOR OR THE SHORT, CHOPPING WORDS WHICH LEAVE NO DOUBT OF MEANING. LIKE THE DRIVER OF A RECONNAISSANCE MACHINEGUN-MOUNTED JEEP WHO FLINCHED VISIBLY AS A NONCHALANT SERGEANT TOSSED A LANDMINE INTO THE BACK SEAT.
"HEY, SARGE, IS THAT THING DANGEROUS?" THE DRIVER YELPED.
"NAW."
"BY GOD, IF IT STARTS ACTING UP IT'S GOING OVER THE SIDE," THE DRIVER CRIED.
"SO," RETORTED THE BORED SERGEANT, "WILL ALL OF US."
JUST LIKE HIS OLDER BROTHER WHO FOUGHT THE LAST WAR IN STRANGE LANDS, TODAY'S GI COMES FROM EVERYWHERE, U.S.A.
HE IS PVT. HARRY J. WALTENBERG OF BLOOMFIELD, N.J., OR CPL. THOMAS MACGUIRE OF PHILADELPHIA OR PVT. BOB FERRIS OF DEADWOOD, S.D., WHO

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HATES TO MISS THIS YEAR'S RODEO AT HOME.
HE IS PFC. CLENNON J. LEWIS OF WESTLAKE, LA., DISCONSOLATE OVER A WAR-INTERRUPTED RETURN HOME, OR PVT. CHARLES BYERS OF CANAJOHARIE, N.Y., WHO FROM A GRANDSTAND SEAT ON A HIGH RIDGE SILENTLY WATCHED ALLIED AIRCRAFT STRAFE A NORTH KOREAN VEHICLE AND RED TROOPS CONCENTRATIONS.
HE IS AN IMPULSIVE AS EVER, LIKE PFC. WILLIAM K. MONTGOMERY OF HONOLULU WHO TEMPORARILY ADOPTED A KOREAN WAIF ONE NIGHT IN A COMBAT AREA. SGT. RAY WILWON OF GERING, NEB., TELLING OF MONTGOMERY'S INFANT CHARGE, SAID WISTFULLY, "THAT KID SURE WAS GOOD. NEVER LET A PEEP OUT OF HIM."
HE'LL BE AROUND FOR SOME TIME, THIS GI.
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A110FX
WHITE CROSSES (180)
BY TOM LAMBERT
SOMEWHERE IN SOUTH KOREA,JULY 10-(DELAYED)-(AP)-SOME OF THE FIRST AMERICANS KILLED IN THIS SAVAGE WAR LIE IN A SOYBEAN FIELD ON A BROAD FLAT PLATEAU.
LOW BLUE MOUNTAINS RISE IN THE DISTANCE. TO THE WEST THE PLAIN STRETCHES FLAT AND DISMAL. ONLY A SINGLE DISTANT TREE BREAKS THE MONOTONY.
EASTWARD STANDS A CITY. TWO WEEKS AGO IT WAS SLEEPY AND UNRUFFLED. NOW IT BOILS WITH THE INTENSE AND DEADLY ACTIVITY OF MEN AT WAR.
BUT THE GRAVEYARD IS QUIET. SOYBEANS STRUGGLE FOR LIFE IN THE RED, SANDY CLAY SOIL. THERE ARE NO TREES TO SHADE, OR GRASS TO ADORN, THE 11 NEW MOUNDS. THE LAST STILL IS DAMP WITH CLAY NEWLY THROWN OVER THE CANVAS CLAD BODY OF AN AMERICAN SOLDIER.
PLAIN, UNPAINTED WOODEN CROSSES MARK TWO GRAVES. SHINY METAL TAGS TELL THE NAME, SERIAL NUMBER, RELIGION. THE OTHER GRAVES ARE UNMARKED.
THE MEN ARE BURIED WITH THEIR FEET POINTING TO THE LONG ROAD--SOMETIMES DUSTY, SOMETIMES MUDDY--LEADING TO THE NORTH WHERE THEY LOST THEIR LIVES.
KOREANS CHATTER AS THEY DIG FOUR NEW GRAVES. THEIRS IS THE ONLY NOISE.
FROM EACH GRAVE YOU CAN SEE, FAR OFF, THE THIN SPIRE AND CROSS OF A CHURCH.
THE GRAVEYARD, OF COURSE, IS ONLY TEMPORARY. SOMEDAY THE AMERICAN DEAD WILL GO HOME.
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BULLETIN TOM LAMBERT
WITH U.S. FORCES IN KOREA, WEDNESDAY, JULY12-(AP)-THE NORTH KOREANS DROVE INTO CHOCHIWON TODAYN FORCING THE AMERICANS OUT OF THE CITY EIGHT MILES NORTH OF THE KUM RIVER DEFENSE BARRIER.
THE REDS MOVED UNDER AN UMBRELLA OF MORTAR AND ARTILLERY SHELLS IN AN ATTACK THAT BEGAN AT MIDMORNING. THEIR SHELLS LAID DOWN A BARRAGE THAT WALKE DOWN THE HIGHWAY LEADING INTO THE CITY.

BY 1:30 P.M. (10:30 P.M. E.S.T. TUESDAY) CHOCHIWON WAS UNDER HEAVY FIRE AND THE AMERICANS WERE FORCED TO WITHDRAW.
USING THEIR DEADLY FLANKING AND INFILTRATION TACTICS, THE REDS FLANKED ONE MAJOR AMERICAN UNIT COMMAND POST AND SHELLED IT FROM THE CITY.
AMERICAN FORCES THUS BEGAN THE SECOND WEEK OF THE WAR AS THEY DID THE FIRST--WITHDRAWING.
THE NUMBER OF CASUALTIES WAS NOT KNOWN. BUT PRESUMABLY THEY WERE HEAVY.
CHOCHIWON, ON THE WESTERN SIDE OF THE WESTERN FRONT, IS 20 MILES NORTH OF THE KEY CITY OF TAEJON.
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OO (180)
BY O. H. P. KING
ADVANCED AMERICAN HEADQUARTERS, KOREA, JULY 11-(AP)-MAYBE YOU'VE READ ABOUT HOW WORRIED SOME GI'S GET WHEN THEY SEE WHITE GARBED KOREANS SPACED RATHER REGULARLY ON HILLSIDES SURROUNDING AMERICAN POSITIONS.
GI'S SPECULATE THAT THEY ARE GUERRILLAS OR SPIES, BUT AMERICANS WHO KNOW KOREANS SAY THEY PROBABLY ARE JUST CIVILIANS TAKING A LOOK AT THE FIGHTING.
"IF THEY'RE AROUND AND THE ENEMY STARTS CLOSING IN," ONE FIELD OFFICER SAID, "I'M GOING TO TELL MY MEN TO LET THEM HAVE IT ALONG WITH THE UNIFORMED NORTH KOREAN SOLDIERS."
THIS IS THE EXPLANATION OFFERED BY THE COMMANDING GENERAL OF ADVANCED AMERICAN HEADQUARTERS WHO SPENT CONSIDERABLE TIME HERE IN THE EARLY DAYS AFTER WORLD WAR II AND UNDERSTANDS THE KOREANS AS WELL AS ANY MAN IN THE ARMY:
"I THINK THEY ARE JUST FARMERS FROM THE RICE PADDIES BELOW. THEY ARE VERY CURIOUS PEOPLE. THEY PICK OUT GRANDSTAND SEATS THAT THEY HOPE ARE OUT OF THE WAY AND WATCH FOR SOMETHING TO HAPPEN. WE MUST BE CAREFUL WHEN WE OPERATE THAT THEY DO NOT GIVE AWAY OUR POSITION BY GATHERING IN A RING AROUND US."
FOREIGNERS ON THE STREETS OF KOREA ALWAYS GATHER CROWDS WHICH SOMETIMES SURROUND THEM SO CLOSELY THEY ACTUALLY HAVE DIFFICULTY GETTING ABOUT.
BUT IN WARTIME PATIENCE RUNS THINNER AND ENCIRCLEMENT MIGHT BE FATAL.
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A64KX
(700)
BY O.H.P.KING
ADVANCED AMERICAN HEADQUARTERS,KOREA, JULY 10 (DELAYED)-(BY COURIER TO TOKYO)--(AP)-THE COMMANDING GENERAL LAID DOWN HIS SHAVING BRUSH AND AGREED THE NIGHT JUST PASSED MIGHT MARK THE TURNING POINT OF THE WAR IN KOREA.
THE GENERAL HAD JUST SLEPT SIX HOURS--THE LONGEST SINCE TAKING COMMAND OF THE TROOPS HELPING DEMOCRATIC KOREA TURN BACK THE COMMUNIST TIDE. (THIS DISPATCH DID NOT NAME THE GENERAL APPARENTLY BECAUSE OF SECURITY REASONS.)
ALTHOUGH ONLY COLD WATER WAS AVAILABLE FOR SHAVING AND A TWO-BY-THREE INCH MIRROR, THE GENERAL'S HUMOR WAS EXCELLENT AT THE MORNING HOUR OF 6 A.M.
"FEAR IS CONTAGIOUS," HE TOLD THIS CORRESPONDENT. "AND SO IS CONFIDENCE AND COURAGE. BOTH OUR OWN TROOPS AND THE SOUTH KOREANS HAVE

LEARNED MUCH."
THERE WAS MORE TO THIS EXCLUSIVE BATHROOM INTERVIEW BUT SUBSEQUENT DEVELOPMENTS TODAY WILL NOT PERMIT RECOUNTING.
COOPERATION UP AND DOWN THE LINE BY MEN OF THE ARMED FORCES ENABLE THIS CORRESPONDENT TO ENJOY AN UNUSUALLY WIDE RANGE OF EXPERIENCES FOR ANY ONE DAY. AND IF THE GENERAL'S READINESS TO SAY THE MARCH TOWARD VICTORY HAS BEGUN, THIS EVENTFUL DAY WILL HAVE EVEN FULLER MEANING.
A MESSAGE RUNNER LEFT IMMEDIATELY FOR AN ADVANCED COOMMAND POST. FROM A HIGH RIDGE AMERICAN ARTILLERY SHELLS COULD BE SEEN PLUNKING INTO NORTH KOREAN POSITIONS. MACHINEGUN BULLETS, ROCKETS AND HOWITZER SHELLS ALSO WHISTLED ACROSS THE RIVER BED AND A VILLAGE AHEAD. RETURN FIRE WAS NOT QUITE AS INTENSE BUT ENEMY FOOT SOLDIERS WERE SEEN ADVANCING BY TWOS AND THREES, TAKING COVER EVERY FEW FEET.
THEN THREE AMERICAN PLANES ZOOMED DOWN FROM THE CLOUDS AND SPAT OUT BULLETS ONLY YARDS FROM WHERE AMERICAN SOLDIERS WERE DUG IN

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WHETHER ENEMY TROOPS WERE THAT CLOSE ALONG THE ROAD, RAILROAD, AND RIVER WHICH PASSED BETWEEN HIGH VALLEY SLOPES AT THAT POINT, OR WHETHER THE STRAFING WAS MISDIRECTED, WAS UNKNOWN. ONLY ONE PASS BY THE JETS WAS MADE BUT AN AERIAL SHOW DURING THE AFTERNOON WAS SPECTACULAR AND MUCH SAFER FOR U. S. PERSONNEL.
TWELVE AMERICAN AND AUSTRALIAN PLANES CIRCLED THE TARGET AREA FOR MORE THAN A HALF HOUR SPEWING ROCKETS AND MACHINEGUN BULLETS. WHAT AN OBSERVER SAID WAS A TANK WAS SEEN TO GO UP IN FLAME AND A SCORE OF FIRES SENT DENSE SMOKE SKYWARD FROM THE VILLAGE ABOUT 3,500 YARDS AWAY.
AN AMERICAN FIGHTING UNIT HAD BEEN OUTFLANKED BY INFILTRATION TROOPS AND AN ARMY CAPTAIN TOLD ME: "WE ARE SENDING MORE TROOPS IN THERE TO RENEW CONTACT."
SEVERAL U.S. TANKS RATTLED UP THE ROAD IN SUPPORT OF THE FOOT SOLDIERS. WE WATCHED THEM ALL THE WAY AND THEY MADE IT, THANKS TO THE BLAZING GUNS OF THE TANKS.
ENEMY BURSTS BECAME LESS FREQUENT AND WE MADE OUR WAY DOWN TO THE ROAD. IT WAS TIME TO RETURN TO HEADQUARTERS AND POUND OUT THE STORY.
HITCH HIKING WAS THE ONLY MEANS OF TRAVEL. A BATTLEWORN TANK ONLY MINUTES BEFORE EXCHANGING FIRE WITH THE ENEMY, RUMBLED UP. IT PICKED UP THE HITCH HIKER AND DEPOSITED HIM EIGHT MILES CLOSER TO THE BASE.
SOMEWHERE ALONG THE LINE AT A COMMAND POST AN OFFICER BURST IN AND RELATED DETAILS OF WHAT WAS DESCRIBED AS THE FIRST KNOWN ATROCITY OF THE WAR INVOLVING AMERICANS. MEN WHO HAD SURRENDERED HAD BEEN SHOT IN THE HEAD AND THEIR BODIES FOUND WITH THEIR HANDS TIED BEHIND THEM.
RESUMING HITCH HIKING, THE NEXT LIFT WAS IN A WEAPON CARRIER WHERE CAPT.RICHARD E.KOTCH, OF 401 JOHNSON ST., LITTLE ROCK, ARK., AN ORDNANCE MAINTENANCE EXPERT AND COMMERCIAL PILOT, EXPLAINED SUCH THINGS AS NAPALM, THE STUFF THAT MAKES HIT TANKS TOO HOT TO LIVE IN.
THIS RIDE STOPPED AT AN AIRSTRIP WHERE 1ST LT. KENNETH GLOVER OF DE SMET, S.D., AGREED TO TAKE A PASSENGER ON HIS NEXT OBSERVATION FLIGHT. IT WAS OVER THE SAME TERRITORY WHERE THE ARTILLERY BATTLE, TROOP ADVANCE, TANK ENGAGEMENT, THE ALLEGED ATROCITY AND AIR STRIKES HAD OCCURRED.
FOR MORE THAN AN HOUR WE CRUISED AT 125 MILES AN HOUR OVER THE AREA WHILE FOUR JETS STRUCK NEW TARGETS. WE LISTENED IN ON CONVERSATIONS BETWEEN THE GROUND AND FIGHTING PLANES AND DIRECTING PLANES SUCH AS OURS.

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THE ROCKETS FROM THE SPEEDY JETS KNOCKED OUT FIVE TANKS WHILE WE WATCHED THEM START OVER DESIGNATED AREAS. WE SAW THE FLAMES AND THE COLUMNS OF SMOKE. WE SAW TRACER BULLETS STEAM DOWNWARD, THE PLANES FOLLOWING THEM ALMOST TO THE GROUND, THEN VEERING UPWARD SHARPLY, CIRCLING AND GOING IN AGAIN.
AFTER 90 MINUTES WE DROPPED DOWN AT AN AIRSTRIP. ONE AMERICAN L-5 AND ONE SOUTH KOREAN L-5 (OBSERVATION PLANES) HAD BEEN LOST DURING THE DAY. WHEN ANY PLANES BASED ELSEWHERE WENT DOWN IT WAS KNOWN ONLY BY THEIR HOME BASES--NO ONE REPORTED SEEING ANY CRASH.
THE COMMANDING GENERAL'S WORDS WERE 15 HOURS AND MANY EXPERIENCES OLD WHEN THESE WORDS FINALLY WERE PUT ON PAPER. PERHAPS THE WEIGHED OPINION OF AN ORDINARY GI MIGHT BE BEST MENTIONED HERE.
CPL. JOSEPH W.KIRK, 23, WHOSE PARENTS LIVE IN BEAUMONT, TEX., AND WHO SHARED A FOXHOLE ON THE MOUNTAINSIDE DURING THE DAYTIME WAR SHOW SAID:
"WE WILL HAVE THIS WAR CLEANED UP BEFORE THE FIRST OF AUGUST--I HOPE."
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BY O.H.P. KING

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ADVANCED AMERICAN HEADQUARTERS,JULY 11-(AP)-"DRIVER, YOU GOTTA MAP? EVERY DRIVER SHOULD HAVE A MAP TO KNOW WHERE HE'S GOING."
LAWRENCE E. HEINS GLANCED ABOUT NERVOUSLY. HE WAS GOING TO THE FRONT.
HIS DRIVER, PFC.FREDERICK P. SMITH, 19, SON OF MR. AND MRS. SAMUEL SMITH OF (216 STUTSON ST.) ROCHESTER, N.Y., NODDED. SO DID PVT. EDWARD H. MARSHALL, 18, SON OF MRS. CELIA MARSHALL OF (5124 ROCHELLE AVE.) PHILADELPHIA.
MARSHALL HAD ARRIVED IN JAPAN ONLY ONE WEEK BEFORE THE KOREAN WAR STARTED. MOST OF HIS FELLOW MESSENGERS, LIKE HEINS WHOSE PARENTS LIVE AT INDEPENDENCE, MO., HAD SPENT SOME TIME IN JAPAN.
FOR INSTANCE, CPL. CHESTER F. DUDZINSKI, 19, (104 IVY ST.) BUFFALO, SAID HE HAD BEEN IN THE ARMY 28 MONTHS AND IN JAPAN 23 MONTHS. DUDZINSKI WAS IN THE ARMY BAND--HE PLAYS THE TRUMPET--AND WANTS MOST OF ALL TO SEE JAPAN AGAIN. HIS HITCH WAS TO HAVE ENDED IN OCTOBER.
BUT ABOUT THOSE MAPS. CPL. GEORGE SEYMOUR, 30, SON OF MR. AND MRS. J.J. SEYMOUR, KLAMATH, ORE., IS ONE OF THREE ENLISTED MEN WHO DISTRIBUTED HUNDREDS OF SOUTH KOREAN MAPS. THEY WERE MADE BY THE JAPANESE IN 1945.
THE MESSENGERS GO TO THE FRONT LINES. THEY DON'T LIKE IT. THEIR FEELING IS SHARED BY THOSE WHO MUST STAY AT THE FRONT. ONE, PFC. ROBERT BEAUCHAMP, 20, OF (2311 WEST VIEW AVE.) MILWAUKEE, EXPLAINED:
"I'M A RADIO OPERATOR AND HAVE TO STICK WITH THIS STUFF. I DON'T LIKE IT."
MOMENTS LATER THREE AMERICAN JETS ROARED OVER TREETOPS AND SPRAYED A NEARBY ROAD. ARTILLERY ROARED.
FOR A MOMENT THERE WAS DEAD SILENCE. THEN THE NOSE OF BATTLE PICKED UP AGAIN.
COMMANDS ROLLED DOWN THE SLOPE. "HOLD YOUR FIRE, THERE. SADDLE UP AND DROP BACK OVER THE EDGE OF THE HILL. COME ON, FELLOWS, GET GOING. TAKE ONLY OUR AMMO AND WEAPONS AND BE READY TO PULL OUT FAST."

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THEN: "HOLD YOUR PRESENT POSITION. WE HAVE HEARD A LITTLE FIRING BEHIND US--NOT VERY MUCH."

SGT.CLAXTON STUTTON, 30, SON OF E.G. SUTTON OF 103 SOUTH JOHNSON ST., (HOME TOWN IN N.C., DROPPED IN TRANSMISSION) EXPLAINED THE MISSION:

"WE ARE GOING UP TO RELIEVE AN OUTFIT AHEAD WHICH IS SURROUNDED. TANKS WILL GO WITH US. IT'S ABOUT 2,000 YARDS OR SO. HOLD YOUR FIRE UNTIL TOLD TO FIRE."

PVT.JERRY LANSFORD, 18, OF ELMWOOD PARK, ILL., SON OF MRS. IRENE LANSFORD OF CHICAGO, CAME TO THE DUGOUT WITH PVT.RICHARD MCKELVEY, 19. HIS FATHER, H.E. LANSFORD, LIVES IN EDINBURG, TEX., AND HIS MOTHER IN MINNEAPOLIS.

A FIVE-MAN TANK CREW OFFERED NO OBJECTION WHEN I HITCHED A RIDE. ONLY MINUTES BEFORE THEY HAD FOUGHT THE ENEMY. THEY WERE HOT AND TIRED.

SGT.STEVE STIGLICH, 30, HIBBING, MINN., GRINNED FROM HIS VANTAGE POINT IN THE CONNING TOWER.

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CPL.ROBERT L.SUTTON, 28, COMMENTED TERSELY: "CRACKED BOX." HIS MOTHER, MRS.BETTY SUTTON, LIVES IN DEWITT, ARK., AND HIS WIFE AT (1221 PENNSYLVANIA AVE.) LAWTON, OKLA.

HE WAS A MARINE IN THE LAST WAR BUT SWITCHED TO THE ARMY FOUR YEARS AGO.

THE OTHER THREE KEPT THEIR EYES ON THE ROAD.

A SOW WITH SUCKLING PIG SCOOTED AHEAD OF OUR TANK. A JEEP CAREENED PAST THEM.

AT AN AIR STRIP WE MET CAPT. RICHARD E. KOTCH, (ADDRESS UNAVAILABLE). LT. KENNETH GLOVER OF DE SMET, S.D., AND CAPT. HAROLD D. FLYNN OF NEW ORLEANS. THEY HAD JUST RETURNED FROM AN OBSERVATION FLIGHT OVER THE BATTLE ZONE AND OFFERED A RIDE BACK TO HEADQUARTERS. IT WAS WELCOMED.

ON THE GROUND AGAIN, LT. LEONARD BOLTON OF ROSEDALE, LONG ISLAND, N.Y., OFFERED HIS PLANE FOR ANOTHER FLIGHT.

MAYBE, IN A DAY OR TWO.

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"THAT NORTH KOREAN FORCES MUST WITHDRAW TO THE 38TH PARALLEL"--THE PRE-FIGHTING BOUNDARY BETWEEN NORTH AND SOUTH KOREA.

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BULLETIN

LONDON, JULY 11-(AP)-THE FOREIGN OFFICE SAID TONIGHT BRITAIN'S AMBASSADOR IN MOSCOW HAD A SECOND TALK WITH DEPUTY FOREIGN MINISTER ANDREI GROMYKO TODAY ON A POSSIBLE "PEACEFUL SETTLEMENT OF THE KOREAN CONFLICT."

THE FOREIGN OFFICE SAID NO WORD ON THE OUTCOME OF THE TALK HAD SO FAR BEEN RECEIVED HERE.

A FOREIGN OFFICE STATEMENT SAID:

"ON JUNE 29 SIR DAVID KELLY, HIS MAJESTY'S AMBASSADOR IN MOSCOW, ACTING ON INSTRUCTIONS, CONVEYED A REQUEST THAT A SOVIET GOVERNMENT SHOULD COOPERATE IN EFFECTING A PEACEFUL SETTLEMENT OF THE KOREAN CONFLICT.

"SIR DAVID KELLY ON THAT OCCASION SAW MONSIEUR PAVLOV, WHO UNDERTOOK TO INFORM MONSIEUR GROMYKO.

"ON JULY 6 SIR DAVID KELLY WAS REQUESTED TO CALL ON MONSIEUR GROMYKO AND A SHORT SESSION ENSUED BETWEEN THEM WHICH WAS RELATED TO THE EARLIER APPROACH BY HIS MAJESTY'S GOVERNMENT.

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"THE CONTENT OF THAT DISCUSSION HAS BEEN UNDER EXAMINATION.

"SIR DAVID KELLY THIS AFTERNOON HAD A FURTHER TALK ON THE SUBJECT OF KOREA WITH MONSIEUR GROMYKO."

A FOREIGN OFFICE SPOKESMAN DECLINED TO DISCLOSE ANY DETAILS OF PROPOSALS OR COUNTER-PROPOSALS WHICH MAY HAVE PASSED BETWEEN KELLY AND THE RUSSIAN MINISTER.

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LONDON, JULY 11-(AP)-THE DAILY EXPRESS TODAY REPORTED A NEW BRITISH OVERTURE FOR RUSSIAN AID IN ENDING THE KOREAN FIGHTING WAS IN THE MAKING, THERE WAS NO IMMEDIATE OFFICIAL COMMENT ON THE REPORT.

THE EXPRESS SAID BRITAIN'S AMBASSADOR IN MOSCOW, SIR DAVID KELLY, IN A FUTURE INTERVIEW WITH SOVIET DEPUTY FOREIGN MINISTER ANDREI A. GROMYKO "MAY PUT FORWARD DETAILED PROPOSALS BY WHICH RUSSIA COULD COOPERATE IN ENDING THE FIGHTING KOREA."

THE KREMLIN LAST WEEK DECLINED TO TAKE ACTION ON A BRITISH REQUEST RELAYED VERBALLY BY KELLY THAT RUSSIA INTERCEDE TO HALT THE KOREAN FIGHTING.

THE EXPRESS SAID THE BRITISH CABINET WAS CONSULTING WITH THE UNITED STATES, FRANCE AND OTHER GOVERNMENTS ABOUT PROPOSALS TO BE MADE TO THE RUSSIANS. THE NEWSPAPER ADDED THAT ANY PROPOSALS MADE TO RUSSIA WOULD STRESS:

"THAT ANY ACTION MUST BE TAKEN THROUGH THE UNITED NATIONS."

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FOLO LONDON TALKS

MOSCOW, JULY 11-(AP)-THE BRITISH EMBASSY ANNOUNCED TODAY THAT AMBASSADOR SIR DAVID KELLY HAD ASKED SOVIET DEPUTY FOREIGN MINISTER ANDREI GROMYKO FOR INFORMATION ABOUT THE BRITISH MINISTER TO SOUTH KOREA AND THE ANGLICAN BISHOP OF SEOUL.

BOTH THE BRITISH MINISTER, CAPTH VYVYAN HOLT,

BOTH THE BRITISH MINISTER, CAPT. VYVYAN HOLT, AND THE BISHOP OF SEOUL, THE RIGHT REVEREND ALFRED CECIL COOPER, REMAINED IN THE SOUTH KOREAN CAPITAL WHEN THE NORTH KOREAN FORCES CAPTURED THE CITY TWO WEEKS AGO. THEY HAVE NOT BEEN HEARD FROM SINCE.

GROMYKO WAS SAID TO HAVE REPLIED THAT HE HAD NO INFORMATION CONCERNING THE TWO AT THIS TIME.

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PRECEDE LONDON DAY (480)
MOSCOW, JULY 11-(AP)-BRITISH AMBASSADOR SIR DAVID KELLY TODAY HAD HIS SECOND TALK IN A WEEK WITH SOVIET DEPUTY FOREIGN MINISTER ANDREI GROMYKO ON THE KOREAN CONFLICT.
THE CONFERENCE AT THE SOVIET FOREIGN MINISTRY WAS BELIEVED TO HAVE TAKEN PLACE ON BRITISH INITIATIVE.
GROMYKO PARTICIPATED FOR RUSSIA SINCE FOREIGN MINISTER ANDREI Y. VISHINSKY IS UNDERSTOOD TO BE ON A VACATION.
THE BRITISH EMBASSY SAID IT WAS UNABLE TO GIVE ANY INFORMATION OR COMMENT ON KELLY'S MEETING WITH GROMYKO. IT WAS BELIEVED THAT AMERICAN EMBASSY OFFICIALS HERE HAVE BEEN KEPT INFORMED BY THE BRITISH EMBASSY ON THE TALKS.
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A BRITISH FOREIGN OFFICE SPOKESMAN IN LONDON DECLINED TO DISCLOSE ANY DETAILS OF THE KELLY-GROMYKO MEETING. HE WOULD NOT CONFIRM OR DENY SPECULATION THAT THE TALKS MAY MEAN PROGRESS TOWARD A PEACEFUL SETTLEMENT OF THE KOREAN FIGHTING.
RUSSIA ALREADY HAS TURNED DOWN A SIMILAR REQUEST BY THE UNITED STATES, AND THE UNITED NATIONS HAVE COME IN FOR HEAVY CRITICISM FROM MOSCOW FOR ACTIONS IN THE KOREAN CRISIS.
GROMYKO SERVED NOTICE ON U.N. SECRETARY-GENERAL TRYGVE LIE LAST THURSDAY THAT THE SOVIET UNION WILL DO NOTHING TO HELP THE U.N. REPEL COMMUNIST NORTH KOREA'S INVASION OF SOUTH KOREA.
HOWEVER, EVEN THOUGH THE RUSSIANS ARE BOYCOTTING 30 U.N. ORGANIZATIONS, SIGNS INCREASED THAT THE SOVIET UNION WANTS TO MAKE SURE ITS POSITION ON KOREA REACHES EVERY U.N. MEMBER.
THE RUSSIAN DELEGATE TO LAKE SUCCESS, DEPUTY FOREIGN MINISTER JAKOB A.MALIK, CALLED OFF PLANS TO SAIL FROM NEW YORK FOR HOME TODAY. HE HAD BEEN EXPECTED TO TAKE A VACATION.
MALIK'S DECISION WAS VIEWED IN U.N. CIRCLES AS AN OBVIOUS MOVE TO KEEP THE SOVIET DELEGATION AT FULL STRENGTH. HE DOES NOT ATTEND ANY U.N. MEETINGS, BUT KEEPS INFORMED OF DEVELOPMENTS THROUGH THE SECRETARIAT.

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THE U.N. RECEIVED FROM MOSCOW A LONG STATEMENT BY GROMYKO, ALREADY MADE PUBLIC IN MOSCOW, ATTACKING THE LEGALITY OF DECISIONS TAKEN BY THE SECURITY COUNCIL FOR ACTION AGAINST AGGRESSION IN KOREA. MOSCOW ASKED THAT THE STATEMENT BE CIRCULATED TO EVERY U.N. MEMBER.
THE BRITISH AMBASSADOR FIRST SAW VLADIMIR PAVLOV, HEAD OF THE EUROPEAN AND BRITISH COMMONWEALTH DIVISIONS OF THE RUSSIAN FOREIGN MINISTRY.
HE "CONVEYED A REQUEST THAT THE SOVIET GOVERNMENT SHOULD COOPERATE IN EFFECTING A PEACEFUL SETTLEMENT OF THE KOREAN CONFLICT," THE FOREIGN OFFICE SAID IN A COMMUNIQUE.
KELLY WAS CALLED IN BY GROMYKO LAST THURSDAY. THE MEETING TODAY WAS TERMED A "FURTHER TALK ON THE SUBJECT OF KOREA."
THOUGH THE FOREIGN OFFICE DECLINED TO GIVE EVEN A HINT OF ANY PROPOSALS BY KELLY OR COUNTER-PROPOSALS BY GROMYKO, WESTERN DIPLOMATS HERE BELIEVE THE BRITISH IDEA OF AN ACCEPTABLE ENDING GOES SOMETHING LIKE THIS: in London
NORTH KOREANS TO PULL BACK TO WHERE THEY STARTED FROM, AFTER A GENERAL CEASE-FIRE.
NORTH AND SOUTH KOREANS THEREAFTER TO BEGIN TALKS FOR REUNITING THE COUNTRY, PRESUMABLY WITH THE RUSSIANS AND AMERICANS SITTING IN AT ANY CONFERENCE.
THE UNITED STATES TO WITHDRAW NAVAL FORCES FROM AROUND FORMOSA. THEY WERE SENT THERE TO FORESTALL A POSSIBLE ATTACK BY THE CHINESE COMMUNISTS.
RUSSIA TO RETURN TO THE UNITED NATIONS AFTER THE UNITED STATES RECOGNIZES THE CHINESE COMMUNIST GOVERNMENT, SO ALLOWING THE CHINESE COMMUNISTS TO REPLACE THE NATIONALIST GOVERNMENT IN THE U.N.
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A165
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BY EDDY GILMORE
MOSCOW, JULY 11-(AP)-GOVERNMENT AND PRESS ATTACKS ON THE UNITED NATIONS ACTION IN KOREA HAVE CAUSED PROFOUND REACTION AMONG THE RUSSIAN PEOPLE AND THE PRESTIGE OF THE WORLD BODY AND OF SECRETARY GENERAL TRYGVE LIE APPARENTLY HAS PLUMMETED IN THE SOVIET UNION.
WIDE CIRCULATION HAS BEEN GIVEN TO SOVIET WRITER KONSTANTIN SIMONOV'S ATTACK AGAINST THE SIX U.N. MEMBERS WHO SUPPORTED THE AMERICAN DECISION TO SEND TROOPS TO AID THE SOUTH KOREANS. HIS ARTICLE, TITLED "BLOODY FOOLS", APPEARED FIRST IN THE LITERARY GAZETTE.
GOVERNMENT NOTES PROTESTING THE SECURITY COUNCIL'S ACTION AND OFFICIAL DENUNCIATION OF THE USE OF THE UNITED NATIONS FLAG BY GENERAL MACARTHUR'S FORCES HAVE ALSO CAUSED AN IMMEDIATE REACTION HERE.
COMMENTATORS, SEVERELY CRITICIZING LIE AND THE SECURITY COUNCIL, HAVE DECLARED THAT THEIR RECENT ACTIONS DO NOT REFLECT THE WILL OF THE MAJORITY OF THE COUNCIL'S MEMBERS. TO THEM THE U.N. HAS BECOME BUT A FUNCTIONARY OF THE U. S. STATE DEPARTMENT, WITH LIE AND THE SECURITY COUNCIL OBEDIENTLY FOLLOWING A COURSE SET BY WASHINGTON.
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MOSCOW, JULY 11-(AP)-THE RUSSIAN GOVERNMENT TODAY DENOUNCED THE USE OF THE UNITED NATIONS FLAG BY AMERICAN TROOPS FIGHTING IN KOREA AND ATTACKED AS ILLEGAL THE SECURITY COUNCIL'S SPONSORSHIP OF A U.S.-HEADED UNIFIED COMMAND FOR THE KOREAN WAR.
A SOVIET NOTE TO U.N. SECRETARY-GENERAL TRYGVE LIE SAID THE COUNCIL'S RESOLUTION OF JULY 7 TAKING THESE ACTIONS "AIMS AT UNLAWFULLY USING THE UNITED NATIONS FLAG TO COVER ARMED ACTIONS OF THE UNITED STATES IN KOREA."
SUCH U.S. ACTIONS, THE NOTE DECLARED, "CONSTITUTE DIRECT AGGRESSION ON THE PART OF THE UNITED STATES WITH REGARD TO THE KOREAN PEOPLE."
THE RUSSIAN NOTE, REPLYING TO A MESSAGE FROM LIE INFORMING THE KREMLIN OF THE COUNCIL RESOLUTION, WAS PUBLISHED IN ALL MOSCOW PAPERS TODAY.
IT CHARGED THAT THE COUNCIL RESOLUTION WAS A "GROSS VIOLATION" OF THE U.N. CHARTER BECAUSE THE SOVIET UNION AND THE CHINESE PEOPLES (COMMUNIST) REPUBLIC WERE NOT REPRESENTED AT THE COUNCIL MEETING.
THE SOVIET UNION, A PERMANENT MEMBER OF THE SECURITY COUNCIL, RAISED THE SAME OBJECTION PREVIOUSLY IN REFUSING TO RECOGNIZE THE COUNCIL RESOLUTION CALLING FOR MILITARY AID TO THE SOUTH KOREAN GOVERNMENT.
RUSSIA, CHIEF ADVOCATE OF THE PEIPING GOVERNMENT'S SO-FAR-UNSUCCESSFUL CAMPAIGN FOR U.N. MEMBERSHIP, SINCE JANUARY HAD BOYCOTTED ALL U.N. MEETINGS AT WHICH THE CHINESE NATIONALISTS HAVE BEEN REPRESENTED.
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MOSCOW, JULY 11-(AP)-TRUD, ORGAN OF THE SOVIET TRADE UNIONS, CHARGED TODAY THE UNITED STATES STARTED THE WAR IN KOREA TO WARD OFF A DEPRESSION THROUGH WAR SPENDING, AND TO TRY TO FRIGHTEN MILLIONS OF "PEACE PARTISANS."
IT SAID THAT MILLIONS OF SOVIET CITIZENS WHO HAVE SIGNED THE STOCKHOLM PEACE PETITION ARE DEMANDING AN END "TO THE CRIMINAL VENTURE OF THE AMERICAN WAR MONGERS" IN KOREA.
(THE SO-CALLED PEACE PETITION IS AN APPEAL TO OUTLAW THE ATOMIC BOMB. IT WAS DRAWN UP AT A MEETING OF THE COMMUNIST-LED PARTISANS OF PEACE AT STOCKHOLM LAST SPRING.)
THE EDITORIAL CALLED FOR "ACTIVE SOLIDARITY WITH THE KOREAN PEOPLE DEFENDING THE FREEDOM AND INDEPENDENCE OF THEIR COUNTRY FROM THE AGGRESSION OF AMERICAN IMPERIALISM."
TRUD SAID THE UNITED STATES WOULD USE THE KOREAN WAR AS AN EXCUSE TO INTRODUCE FASCIST LABOR LAWS IN THE U.S.
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MOSCOW, JULY 11-(AP)-THE SOVIET NEWS AGENCY TASS IN DISPATCHES FROM PYONGYANG, NORTH KOREA, TODAY PUBLISHED THESE TWO COMMUNIQUES BROADCAST BY THE PYONGYANG RADIO:
1. JULY 10 -- SUMMARY OF THE CHIEF COMMAND, PEOPLES ARMY, KOREAN PEOPLES DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC: IN SUMMARY IT IS STATED THAT ON ALL SECTORS OF THE FRONT UNITS OF THE PEOPLES ARMY CONTINUE TO ADVANCE TO THE SOUTH. IN THE REGION OF THE EASTERN SHORE ARTILLERY OF THE PEOPLES ARMY SANK ONE AMERICAN WARSHIP.
2. JULY 10 -- CHIEF COMMAND, PEOPLES ARMY, IN COMMUNIQUE THIS EVENING STATED THAT UNITS OF THE PEOPLES ARMY IN THE REGION SOUTH OF CHONAN, NOTWITHSTANDING BOMBING AND STRAFING BY AMERICAN AVIATION, CONTINUED TO ADVANCE. ON JULY 9 THERE WERE BROUGHT DOWN TWO AMERICAN FIGHTER PLANES.
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(120) (Q)
YORK, ENG., JULY 11-(AP)-THE UNITED STATES AND BRITAIN SHOULD JOINTLY MAKE A "DIRECT APPROACH" TO RUSSIA TO GAIN AGREEMENT ON OUTLAWING THE HYDROGEN AND ATOMIC BOMBS, THE ARCHBISHOP OF YORK, DR. CYRIL F. GARBETT, SAID TODAY.
THE ANGLICAN PRELATE TOLD THE YORK DIOCESAN CONFERENCE THAT "DISCUSSIONS IF NOT NEGOTIATIONS, SHOULD BE RECOMMENDED; THEY ARE MORE LIKELY TO SUCCEED WHILE AMERICA IS OVERWHELMINGLY SUPERIOR IN HER POSSESSION OF NUCLEAR WEAPONS.
"SUCH DISCUSSIONS MIGHT FAIL, BUT IF THEY DO THE POSITION COULD HARDLY BE WORSE THAN IT IS AT PRESENT, AND IF THEY SUCCEED A TERRIBLE PERIL WILL HAVE BEEN AVERTED."
HE SAID ANY APPROACH TO RUSSIA SHOULD MAKE PLAIN THAT "WE ARE DETERMINED TO DEFEND TO THE LAST OUR WESTERN CIVILIZATION, AND OUR SOLE PURPOSE IN MAKING IT WOULD BE TO SAVE THE WORLD FOR A DISASTER WHICH WOULD INVOLVE ALL NATIONS IN COMMON RUIN."
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A114 (100)
ROME, JULY 11-(AP)-PREMIER ALCIDE DE GASPERI WARNED COMMUNISTS TONIGHT THAT HIS GOVERNMENT IS READY TO SMASH ANY FIFTH COLUMN ATTEMPTS IN ITALY.
"THE GOVERNMENT AT ANY COST, AT ANY PRICE AND AT ANY SACRIFICE WILL HAVE THE STRENGTH TO DO IT," THE CHRISTIAN DEMOCRATIC PREMIER SAID DURING A STORMY CHAMBER OF DEPUTIES DEBATE ON THE KOREAN WAR.
COMMUNIST AND NON-COMMUNIST DEPUTIES FREQUENTLY INTERRUPTED THE SPEECH TO TRADE INSULTS.
DE GASPERI LASHED OUT AT THE ITALIAN COMMUNIST YOUTH FEDERATION FOR WRITING AN OPEN LETTER TO PRIME MINISTER STALIN PRAISING HIM FOR HIS "PRUDENCE IN PREVENTING THE CONFLICT FROM SPREADING" AND PLEDGING "THAT ITALIAN YOUTH WILL NEVER TAKE UP ARMS" AGAINST RUSSIA.
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ROME, JULY 11-(AP)-COMMUNIST-LED WORKERS QUIT WORK FOR AN HOUR IN THE CITY AND PROVINCE OF ROME TODAY IN PROTEST AGAINST "AMERICAN AGGRESSION IN KOREA."
DURING THE WORK STOPPAGES WHICH THE COMMUNIST-DOMINATED CHAMBER OF LABOR ORDERED AS PART OF A WEEK-LONG AGITATION, WORKERS MEETINGS WERE STAGED IN VARIOUS SECTIONS.
TRAM AND BUS WORKERS WERE EXEMPTED FROM THE STRIKE ORDER AND THE WALKOUTS WERE NOT NOTICED IN THE ETERNAL CITY.
THE ANTI-COMMUNIST FREE CONFEDERATION OF LABOR DID NOT PARTICIPATE IN THE WORK STOPPAGES AND ASKED THEIR MEMBERS TO REMAIN AT THEIR JOBS.
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B73 (Q)
VATICAN CITY, JULY 11-(AP)-THE VATICAN HAS HAD NO WORD OF MONSIGNOR PATRICK JAMES BYRNE OF WASHINGTON, D.C., APOSTOLIC DELEGATE IN KOREA SINCE THE OUTBREAK OF FIGHTING THERE, IT WAS REPORTED TODAY.
VATICAN SOURCES SAID THAT MONSIGNOR BYRNE, 62, TITULAR BISHOP OF GAZERA, WAS LAST HEARD FROM IN THE AREA NOW OCCUPIED BY NORTH KOREAN COMMUNISTS.
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PRAGUE, CZECHOSLOVAKIA, JULY 11-(AP)-CZECHOSLOVAKIA TOLD THE UNITED STATES TODAY THE AMERICAN BLOCKADE OF THE KOREAN COAST IS ILLEGAL AND A "DIRECT OFFENSE AGAINST WORLD PEACE."
PRAGUE RADIO SAID THE FOREIGN MINISTRY MADE THE CHARGE IN A NOTE HANDED THE U.S. EMBASSY HERE.
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AS6 (100)
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BY STAN SWINTON
CAIRO, EGYPT, JULY 11-(AP)-EGPYT TODAY ANNOUNCED HER OPEN SUPPORT OF THE WEST IN THE WORLD STRUGGLE AGAINST COMMUNISM. SHE CALLED NORTH KOREA'S ATTACK ON SOUTH KOREA AN ACT OF AGGRESSION AND SAID SHE APPROVED THE UNITED NATIONS DECISION DENOUNCING IT.
BUT A CAREFULLY-WORDED STATEMENT BY FOREIGN MINISTER MOHAMED SALAH EDDIN BEY MAINTAINED THE NILE KINGDOM'S REFUSAL TO SUPPORT THE U.N. SECURITY COUNCIL'S DECISION TO USE ACTION INSTEAD OF WORDS IN KOREA.
SALAH EDDIN OUTLINED THE NEW EGYPTIAN POSITION AT A NEWS CONFERENCE. OBSERVERS CONSIDERED HIS STATEMENT A CAREFUL RETREAT FROM EGYPT'S PREVIOUS "PLAGUE ON BOTH YOUR HOUSES" ATTITUDE TOWARD KOREA.

SALAH EDDIN ALSO ANNOUNCED THAT EGYPT REFUSES TO RECOGNIZE THE COMMUNIST CHINESE GOVERNMENT AND DOES NOT RECOGNIZE EITHER THE WESTERN-BACKED REGIME OF BAO DAI OR ITS RIVAL COMMUNIST-BACKED HO CHI MINH REGIME IN INDOCHINA.
AT ONE TIME IT WAS BELIEVED EGYPT MIGHT SWITCH HER POLICY ON CHINA, GIVING THE COMMUNIST REGIME A DECISIVE VOTE FOR ADMISSION INTO THE UNITED NATIONS SECURITY COUNCIL.

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THE OTHER SIX ARAB STATES EARLIER BROKE AWAY FROM EGYPTIAN LEADERSHIP TO GIVE QUALIFIED SUPPORT TO U.N. KOREAN POLICIES. EGYPT HAD BEEN SHARPLY CRITICIZED THROUGHOUT THE WESTERN WORLD FOR HER ABSTENTION FROM THE COUNCIL DECISION. SOVIET PAPERS PRAISED HER STAND.
SALAH EDDIN REPUDIATED SOVIET SUPPORT IN A TWO-FISTED ATTACK ON COMMUNISM, SAYING: "I HOPE THE WESTERN POWERS SUCCEED IN THEIR EFFORTS TO STOP COMMUNIST MENACE." ASKED IF THAT INCLUDED KOREA, HE SAID: "EVERYWHERE."

SALAH EDDIN THEN REITERATED THE REASONS EGYPT ABSTAINED FROM SUPPORTING THE U.N. ACTION IN KOREA. BY IMPLICATION HE STATED THESE WERE RETALIATORY.
WITHOUT MENTIONING PALESTINE, HE CHARGED THE U.N. HAS "AN EASYGOING ATTITUDE AND EVEN TAKES DECISIONS HELPING AGGRESSORS" IN THE MIDDLE EAST.
THE BIG "IMPERIALISTIC" POWERS TAKE THE SAME ATTITUDE, HE SAID, BUT DECLINED TO CLARIFY THE RELATION BETWEEN THESE TWO POINTS AND THE KOREAN ISSUE.
OBSERVERS NOTED THAT EGYPT'S FOREIGN POLICY IS FREQUENTLY GOVERNED BY INTERNAL POLITICAL CONSIDERATIONS. ANY OUTSPOKEN RETREAT FROM THE PREVIOUS EGYPTIAN POSITION ON KOREA WOULD BE VIRTUALLY IMPOSSIBLE BECAUSE THE VIOLENTLY NATIONALISTIC PRESS HAS BEEN PRAISING THE GOVERNMENT AND PUBLISHING BLISTERING ATTACKS ON THE U.S. AND BRITAIN FOR THE KOREAN ATTITUDE.
THESE OBSERVERS FELT THAT SALAH EDDIN, ADDRESSING AN AUDIENCE MADE UP MOSTLY OF NATIONALISTIC EGYPTIAN NEWSMEN, PULLED EGYPT BACK INTO THE WESTERN CAMP ABOUT AS FAR AS POSSIBLE WITHOUT HARMING THE GOVERNMENT POLITICALLY.
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NIGHT LEAD EGYPTIAN
BY STAN SWINTON
CAIRO, EGYPT, JULY 11-(AP)-FOREIGN MINISTER MOHAMED SALAH EDDIN BEY SAID TODAY "I HOPE THE WESTERN POWERS SUCCEED IN THEIR EFFORTS TO STOP THE COMMUNIST MENACE" EVERYWHERE, INCLUDING KOREA.
THE DECLARATION, MADE TO AN AUDIENCE CONSISTING MOSTLY OF NATIONALISTIC EGYPTIAN NEWSMEN, APPEARED TO BE A CAREFUL RETREAT FROM EGYPT'S PREVIOUS POSITION OF "A PLAGUE ON BOTH YOUR HOUSES."
AS A MEMBER OF THE U.N. SECURITY COUNCIL, EGYPT SUPPORTED THE RESOLUTION CALLING NORTH KOREA AN AGGRESSOR BUT ABSTAINED FROM A SECOND RESOLUTION FOR MILITARY AID FOR SOUTH KOREA.
SALAH EDDIN TODAY REITERATED APPROVAL OF THE U.N.'S DENUNCIATION OF NORTH KOREAN AGGRESSION, BUT RESTATED EGYPTIAN REASONS FOR REFRAINING FROM SUPPORT OF UNITED NATIONS MILITARY ACTION.
HE SAID THE UNITED NATIONS HAD AN "EASYGOING ATTITUDE AND EVEN TAKES DECISIONS AT HELPING AGGRESSORS" IN THE MIDDLE EAST AND BIG "IMPERIALISTIC" POWERS TAKE THE SAME ATTITUDE. HE DID NOT MENTION PALESTINE IN THIS CONNECTION, BUT IT SEEMED PLAIN THAT EGYPT IS NOT TAKING PART IN THE U.N. CAMPAIGN IN KOREA BECAUSE SHE STILL IS BITTER OVER THE UNITED NATIONS STAND ON ISRAEL.
OBSERVERS FELT THAT SALAH EDDIN, IN EXPRESSING HOPE FOR AN ANTI-COMMUNIST SUCCESS IN KOREA, HAD GONE ABOUT AS FAR AS HE COULD IN PULLING BACK INTO THE WESTERN CAMP WITHOUT OFFENDING NATIONALISTIC EGYPTIAN OPINION.
EGYPT WAS LEFT ALMOST ALONE WHEN THE OTHER SIX STATES IN THE ARAB LEAGUE GAVE QUALIFIED SUPPORT TO THE KOREAN POLICY OF THE U.N.
SALAH EDDIN ALSO ANNOUNCED OFFICIALLY THAT EGYPT WILL NOT RECOGNIZE COMMUNIST CHINA, AS INDIA HAS BEEN TRYING TO PERSUADE HER TO DO. AN EGYPTIAN SHIFT MIGHT HAVE BEEN DECISIVE IN ADMITTING THE COMMUNIST REGIME INTO THE UNITED NATIONS.
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CAIRO, JULY 11-(AP)-A CAIRO BROADCAST THAT 115,000 "RUSSIANS" VOLUNTEERED FOR SERVICE IN KOREA WAS JUST ONE TRANSLATOR'S MISTAKE AFTER ANOTHER, IT WAS DISCLOSED TODAY.
WASHINGTON DISPATCHES YESTERDAY REPORTED THE STATE DEPARTMENT SHOWED MUCH INTEREST IN A CAIRO RADIO BROADCAST OF JULY 6 QUOTING TASS, THE SOVIET NEWS AGENCY, ON MASS RUSSIAN VOLUNTEERING FOR THE NORTH KOREAN ARMY. AMERICAN MONITORS HEARD THE REPORT ON NO OTHER STATION IN THE WORLD.
HERE'S WHAT HAPPENED:
THE FRENCH NEWS AGENCY IN CIARO DISTRIBUTED A MOSCOW STORY QUOTING A TASS REPORT THAT 115,000 KOREANS VOLUNTEERED FOR THE NORTH KOREAN ARMY.
AN EGYPTIAN EDITOR FIGURED NORTH KOREAN VOLUNTEERS WOULD MEAN COMMUNISTS. THEN HE FIGURED HE COULD TRANSLATE COMMUNISTS INTO "SOVIET." HE HEADLINED HIS STORY "115,000 SOVIET VOLUNTEERS."
THE ARABIC NEWSPAPER AL AHRAM THEN TOOK SOVIET TO MEAN RUSSIAN. AL AHRAM'S STORY SAID 115,000 RUSSIANS VOLUNTEERED FOR THE NORTH KOREAN ARMY.
THE EGYPTIAN STATE BROADCASTING NEWSROOM PUT OUT AL AHRAM'S STORY. THE U.S. STATE DEPARTMENT MONITORS HEARD IT AND RUSHED THE NEWS TO WASHINGTON.
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NEW DELHI, INDIA, JULY 11-(AP)-AN AMERGENCY SESSION OF INDIA'S PARLIAMENT TO DISCUSS THE KOREAN SITUATION WAS CALLED FOR JULY 31, A GOVERNMENT SPOKESMAN ANNOUNCED TODAY.
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OTTAWA, JULY 11-(AP)-CANADA IS READY FOR A FAST, SMOOTH MOBILIZATION IF THE KOREAN SITUATION SHOULD EXPLODE INTO A FULL-DRESS WAR.
MUCH OF THE FRAMEWORK USED IN WORLD WAR II TO DIVERT MANPOWER INTO MILITARY AND VITAL CIVILIAN CHANNELS IS STILL IN EXISTENCE. MANY OF THE KEY MEN WHO DIRECTED THE JOB ARE STILL IN THE GOVERNMENT SERVICE.
THE WARTIME NATIONAL SELECTIVE SERVICE HAS BEEN CONTINUED AS THE NATIONAL EMPLOYMENT SERVICE WITH 300 REGIONAL OFFICES THROUGHOUT CANADA.
ITS WORLD WAR II DIRECTOR, ARTHUR MACNAMARA, IS NOW DEPUTY MINISTER OF LABOR.
OFFICIALS SAY TRANSITION TO A WARTIME FOOTING COULD BE MADE EASILY.
THE N.S.S. HANDLED SUCH JOBS AS MILITARY MOBILIZATION, LABOR PRIORITIES, AND RELATED TASKS.
FACILITIES FOR THE PLACEMENT OF TECHNICAL WORKERS IN WAR INDUSTRIES ARE STILL AVAILABLE. TRAINING PROGRAMS FOR WORKERS ARE BEING OPERATED BY THE PROVINCES AND COULD BE SWITCHED BACK TO FEDERAL CONTROL IN THE EVENT OF AN EMERGENCY.
LABOR-MANAGEMENT PRODUCTION COMMITTEES, A WARTIME DEVELOPMENT, ARE NOW OPERATING ON AN EVEN LARGER SCALE. THE LABOR DEPARTMENT'S RESEARCH AND STATISTICS ORGANIZATION, CREATED FOR WAR PURPOSES, ALSO IS FULLY FUNCTIONING.
THE DOMINION GOVERNMENT ALSO HAS MACHINERY READY TO TAKE OVER CONTROL OF INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS IN ALL INDUSTRIES.
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A52WX (TOP)
(350) AMS BUDGET
SECOND NIGHT LEAD KOREA
BY ROGER D. GREENE
WASHINGTON, JULY 11-(AP)-DEMANDS MULTIPLIED IN THE SENATE TODAY THAT TROOPS FROM OTHER UNITED NATIONS COUNTRIES JOIN AMERICAN SOLDIERS FIGHTING THE COMMUNIST-INVADED SOUTH KOREA.
THE CALL FOR AID FROM AMERICA'S UN ALLIES CAME SHORTLY AFTER GEN. OMAR BRADLEY REPORTEDLY TOLD A SENATE COMMITTEE THAT SOME FOREIGN TROOPS -- AT LEAST IN "TOKEN" STRENGTH -- WILL BE SENT TO THE FAR PACIFIC WAR ZONE.
SENATORS KNOWLAND (R-CALIF), FERGUSON (R-MICH), CHAVEZ (D-NM) AND BENTON (D-CONN) SPOKE OUT IN EMPHATIC TERMS IN DECLARING THAT ALL MEMBERS OF THE UNITED NATIONS HAVE A SOLEMN OBLIGATION TO SEND FIGHTING MEN INTO THE BATTLE AGAINST RED AGGRESSION.
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SEND FIGHTING MEN INTO THE BATTLE AGAINST RED AGGRESSION.
"NOR CAN THEY DISCHARGE THEIR OBLIGATION MERELY BY VOTING FOR A RESOLUTION OR APPLAUDING ACTION TAKEN BY A FEW GOVERNMENTS," KNOWLAND TOLD THE SENATE.
CHAVEZ SAID THAT "AMERICAN BOYS ARE THE ONLY ONES DYING IN KOREA" AND THAT BOTH BRITAIN AND FRANCE HAVE SAID THEY ARE NOT GOING TO SEND GROUND TROOPS INTO THE KOREAN FIGHT.
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THE NAVY SAID TODAY AMERICAN, BRITISH, AUSTRALIAN AND DUTCH WAR-SHIPS ARE NOW BLOCKADING KOREA, AND A FRENCH WARSHIP HAS BEEN ORDERED TO JOIN THE PATROL UNDER THE COMMAND OF GEN. DOUGLAS MACARTHUR.
SENATOR BENTON TOLD HIS COLLEAGUES:
"EVEN A BATTALION OF TROOPS FROM THE PHILIPPINES AND PAKISTAN WOULD HELP DRAMATIZE TO THE KOREANS THAT THIS IS NOT A WHITE MAN'S IMPERIALIST WAR."
BENTON ALSO REMARKED THAT A "DISTINGUISHED" FELLOW SENATOR TOLD HIM AT LUNCH HE EXPECTED THE ARMED SERVICES "TO COME IN WITH A REQUEST FOR AN ADDITIONAL $5,000,000,000 BEFORE THE END OF THIS YEAR."
SO FAR, THE ADMINISTRATION HAS MADE NO REQUEST FOR EXTRA FUNDS TO CONDUCT THE WAR, ALTHOUGH IT IS GENERALLY CONCEDED THAT SUCH A REQUEST CANNOT BE FAR OFF.

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WITH FRONTLINE DISPATCHES REPORTING A CRITICAL TURN IN THE FIGHTING, AMBASSADOR JOHN MYUN CHANG OF THE SOUTH KOREAN REPUBLIC EXPRESSED CONFIDENCE THAT BETTER NEWS WILL BE FORTHCOMING.
"THINGS ARE A LITTLE TOUGH NOW," HE SAID, AFTER A 45-MINUTE CALL ON ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF STATE DEAN RUSK. "BUT THEY WILL BE ALL RIGHT EVENTUALLY."
THE STATE DEPARTMENT DECLINED TO COMMENT ON GEN. BRADLEY'S REPORTED STATEMENT THAT FOREIGN TROOPS MAY SOON BE FIGHTING ALONGSIDE AMERICAN DOUGHBOYS IN SOUTH KOREA.

--BRADLEY WAS QUOTED BY SENATOR TYDINGS (D-MD) AS SAYING THAT SOME OF THIS COUNTRY'S UN ALLIES HAVE OFFERED TROOPS AND THE OFFERS HAVE BEEN ACCEPTED.
TYDINGS, CHAIRMAN OF THE SENATE ARMED SERVICES COMMITTEE, SAID BRADLEY MADE THE STATEMENT DURING A TWO-HOUR CLOSED-DOOR SESSION WITH THE COMMITTEE.
HOWEVER, ANOTHER SENATOR, WHO ASKED HIS NAME WITHHELD, TOLD REPORTERS HE UNDERSTOOD ONLY TOKEN FORCES WERE INVOLVED. HE SAID SEVERAL LATIN AMERICAN COUNTRIES HAD OFFERED SMALL FIGHTING CONTIN-GENTS, BUT THE UNITED STATES WOULD HAVE TO CARRY MOST OF THE BURDEN.
TYDINGS DECLINED TO SAY WHETHER THE FOREIGN REINFORCEMENTS WOULD INCLUDE GATTLE-TRAINED CHINESE NATIONALISTS.
GENERALISSIMO CHIANG KAI-SHEK RECENTLY VOLUNTEERED TO SEND 33,000 NATIONALIST TROOPS TO HELP DRIVE BACK THE RUSSIAN-TRAINED INVADERS OF SOUTH KOREA, BUT THE STATE DEPARTMENT COLD-SHOULDERED THE PROPOSAL.
THE STATE DEPARTMENT VIEW IS THAT THE USE OF CHINESE NATIONALISTS MIGHT BRING CHINESE COMMUNISTS POURING INTO KOREA, AND ALSO THAT GEN. CHIANG NEEDS ALL HIS FORCES TO DEFEND HIS LAST-DITCH ISLAND STRONG-HOLD OF FORMOSA AGAINST THREATENED RED INVASION.

THE POSSIBILITY THAT PAKISTAN MAY OFFER TROOPS WAS SUGGESTED BY A PAKISTAN DELEGATION SPOKESMAN AT LAKE SUCCESS. HE SAID THE QUESTION WAS UNDER CONSIDERATION AT KARACHI AND THAT A STATEMENT WAS EXPECTED THERE IN THE NEXT DAY OR SO.

IN WASHINGTON M.O.A.BAIG, PAKISTAN MINISTER, SAID THE EXTENT OF PAKISTAN BACKING FOR THE UNITED NATIONS ACTION WAS A MATTER FOR THE PRIME MINISTER, WHO IS ENROUTE HOME FROM THE U.S. AND IS DUE AT KARACHI ON FRIDAY.

BRADLEY APPEARED BEFORE THE SENATE COMMITTEE TO SKETCH CURRENT EVENTS IN THE KOREAN WAR AND POSSIBLE DANGERS OF THE FUTURE.

IN SUMMARIZING BRADLEY'S TESTIMONY, TYDINGS EMPHASIZED THE FOLLOWING POINTS TO NEWSMEN:

1. U.S. MILITARY LEADERS ARE NARROWLY WATCHING FIVE OR SIX OTHER "SENSITIVE AREAS"--OUTSIDE KOREA--FOR POSSIBLE OUTBREAKS.

2. THE QUESTION OF CALLING UP U.S. RESERVES OR NATIONAL GUARDSMEN IS UNDER STUDY AND "A DECISION MAY COME SHORTLY."

TYDINGS SAID, HOWEVER, THAT THE DECISION MAY BE ONLY PARTIAL "RATHER THAN ALL-INCLUSIVE."

3. THE UNITED STATES FACES AN "EXTREMELY DIFFICULT" PROBLEM IN KOREA AND IT WILL BE SEVERAL WEEKS BEFORE THE SITUATION IS CLARIFIED.

4. CHIEFLY BECAUSE OF LONG-DISTANCE SUPPLY PROBLEMS, AMERICAN TROOPS CANNOT BE MASSED IN KOREA IMMEDIATELY FOR AN ALL-OUT COUNTER-ATTACK AGAINST THE COMMUNIST INVADERS.

"IT WOULD BE A DISSERVICE TO THE AMERICAN PEOPLE TO TREAT EVENTS IN KOREA WITH OPTIMISM," TYDINGS TOLD REPORTERS.

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"WE ALL SHOULD REALIZE THE DIFFICULTIES THAT CONFRONT THE NATION AND THE FREE DEMOCRATIC WORLD, NOT ONLY IN KOREA BUT ALSO IN SOME FIVE OR SIX OTHER AREAS."

TYDINGS DECLINED TO LIST THESE "OTHER SENSITIVE AREAS" EXCEPT TO SAY THEY WERE "OUTSIDE KOREA." SPECULATION ON POSSIBLE DANGER POINTS HAS CENTERED CHIEFLY ON IRAN, TURKEY, YUGOSLAVIA AND GREECE IN THE MIDDLE EAST, AND INDO-CHINA, MALAYA, BURMA AND INDIA IN THE FAR EAST.

TYDINGS WENT ON TO SAY WHAT IT WOULD BE "WISE" FOR AMERICANS TO BE "READY FOR EMERGENCIES BY SUCH SACRIFICES AS ARE REASONABLE RATHER THAN TO TREAT THE KOREAN SITUATION LIGHTLY AND AS CONFINED TO THE KOREAN AREAS."

HE SAID "WE HOPE" THE CONFLICT WILL BE RESTRICTED TO KOREA, BUT DECLARED:

"WE DO NOT KNOW TODAY."

GEN.BRADLEY, WHO ARRIVED ALONE CARRYING A HEAVY LEATHER BRIEFCASE, WAS CALLED BEFORE THE COMMITTEE AFTER SENATOR MORSE (R-ORE) COMPLAINED LAST WEEK THAT CONGRESS WAS NOT BEING KEPT INFORMED ABOUT AN APPARENT SHORTAGE OF TANKS AND OTHER HEAVY EQUIPMENT FOR U.S. TROOPS IN KOREA.

BRADLEY'S STATEMENT ON THE OFFER AND ACCEPTANCE OF TROOPS FROM OTHER UN COUNTRIES COINCIDED WITH A SPEECH IN THE HOUSE BY REP.RICH (R-PA) DEMANDING THAT OUR UN ALLIES SHARE IN THE FIGHTING.

RICH TOLD HIS COLLEAGUES:

"IF THEY ARE NOT GOING TO SEND THEIR BOYS IN THERE, THEN WE OUGHT TO CALL OUR BOYS BACK HOME."

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NIGHT LEAD ARMS AID

WASHINGTON,JULY 11-(AP)-A SECOND YEAR OF FOREIGN ARMS AID AT A COST OF $1,222,500,000 WON UNANIMOUS APPROVAL TODAY FROM THE HOUSE FOREIGN AFFAIRS COMMITTEE.

AT THE SAME TIME THE COMMITTEE, ALSO BY UNANIMOUS VOTE, URGED ESTABLISHMENT OF A FAR EAST DEFENSE PACT ALONG THE LINES OF THE ATLANTIC TREATY.

IN THE INTEREST OF SPEED THE HOUSE GROUP ACCEPTED A MEASURE ALREADY PASSED BY THE SENATE 66 TO 0 TO HELP NON-COMMUNIST COUNTRIES ARM THEMSELVES AGAINST AGGRESSION. IT DIFFERED ONLY IN LANGUAGE FROM A HOUSE BILL.

CHAIRMAN KEE (D-WVA) TOLD REPORTERS THERE IS A CHANCE THE HOUSE CAN ACT IN TIME TO GET THE MEASURE TO THE WHITE HOUSE FOR PRESIDENT TRUMAN'S SIGNATURE THIS WEEK-END.

NOBODY INDICATED ANY DOUBT THAT THE MEASURE WILL GO THROUGH THE HOUSE FAST IN VIEW OF THE KOREAN SITUATION. THE SENATE ACTED JUNE 30 UNDER THAT SPUR.

WHILE THE BULK OF THE MONEY WOULD GO TO HELP ATLANTIC PACT NATIONS, THE MEASURE AUTHORIZES FURTHER AID FOR KOREANS AND OTHER ASIATICS UNDER COMMUNIST THREAT.

THE DIVISION:

$1,000,000,000 FOR WESTERN EUROPE.
$131,500,000 FOR GREECE, TURKEY AND IRAN.
$16,000,000 FOR KOREA AND THE PHILIPPINES.
$75,000,000 FOR GENERAL AREA OF CHINA.

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BESIDES THE CASH, THE BILL AUTHORIZES USE OF $250,000,000 OF EXCESS OR SURPLUS MILITARY EQUIPMENT.

THE FAR EASTERN DEFENSE PACT IDEA, OUTSIDE THE BILL ITSELF, WILL APPEAR ONLY IN THE COMMITTEE REPORT AS A STATEMENT OF THAT GROUP'S VIEWS. THERE IS NO ACTUAL RESOLUTION FOR ADOPTION BY THE HOUSE AS A STATEMENT OF POLICY.

REP.JAVITS (R,LIB-NY) OFFERED A PACT PROPOSAL FOR INCLUSION IN THE ARMS AID BILL ITSELF, BUT IT WAS TURNED DOWN.

"THIS IS NOT SOMETHING WE CAN LEGISLATE," KEE SAID. "IT MUST BE AN ORGANIZATION FORMED BY THE FAR EASTERN COUNTRIES OF THEIR OWN ACCORD."

THE ARMS ASSISTANCE AUTHORIZATION, FOR THE YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 1951, IS A CUTBACK FROM THE $1,314,010,000 PROVIDED IN THE YEAR JUST ENDED. THE CUT IS ALL IN ALLOTMENTS FOR GREECE AND TURKEY WHERE PRESSURE IS LESS THAN IT WAS LAST YEAR.

THE ACTUAL MONEY WILL HAVE TO BE PROVIDED IN SEPARATE APPROPRIATION LEGISLATION.

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WASHINGTON, JULY 11-(AP)-THE MILITARY SEA TRANSPORTATION SERVICE ANNOUNCED TODAY IT HAS CHARTERED 16 CARGO SHIPS UP TO NOW TO HELP GET MEN AND SUPPLIES TO THE KOREAN WAR ZONE.

OFFICIALS ALSO ANNOUNCED THAT THE AIR FORCE HAS ASKED THE AIRLINES TO MAKE AVAILABLE FOR THE AIRLIFT TO JAPAN ALL THE FOUR-ENGINE TRANSPORTS THEY CAN WITHOUT INTERRUPTING THEIR SCHEDULES.

THE REGULAR AIRLINES HAVE NEARLY 500 FOUR-ENGINE PLANES. IRREGULAR CARRIERS, THOSE NOT AUTHORIZED TO FLY SCHEDULED SERVICES, HAVE 26 FOUR-ENGINE CRAFT.

UNOFFICIAL ESTIMATES ARE THAT POSSIBLY

THE REGULAR AIRLINES HAVE NEARLY 500 FOUR-ENGINE PLANES. IRREGULAR CARRIERS, THOSE NOT AUTHORIZED TO FLY SCHEDULED SERVICES, HAVE 26 FOUR-ENGINE CRAFT.

UNOFFICIAL ESTIMATES ARE THAT POSSIBLY 10 PER CENT OF THE TOTAL--ABOUT 50--CAN BE SPARED FOR THE MILITARY JOB WITHOUT AFFECTING CIVILIAN OPERATIONS.

THE SEA TRANSPORTATION SERVICE ISSUED A STATEMENT SAYING:

"THERE IS IN NO SENSE A 'SHIPPING SHORTAGE' AND THE MOVEMENT OF PERSONNEL AND EQUIPMENT OVERSEAS HAS NOT, AND IS NOT,

BEING DELAYED DUE TO ANY LACK OF SHIPPING."

IN ADDITION TO CHARTERING THE 16 SHIPS FOR SPECIFIED TIMES, THE SERVICE ALSO HAS REQUESTED WEST COAST OPERATORS WITH SHIPS HAVING ONLY PARTIAL CARGOES TO TAKE TIME CHARTERS FOR THEIR VESSELS.

HERE ARE THE 16 SHIPS FOR WHICH CHARTERS HAVE BEEN NEGOTIATED:

SEVEN C-3 CARGO SHIPS LOCATED AS FOLLOWS: ONE AT SAN FRANCISCO, TWO AT BALTIMORE, ONE AT NEW ORLEANS, THREE AT NEW YORK.

FIVE C-2 CARGO SHIPS AS FOLLOWS: ONE IN THE PANAMA CANAL ZONE, TWO AT NEW ORLEANS, ONE EACH AT MOBILE, ALA., AND SAN FRANCISCO.

ONE LIBERTY SHIP AT SEATTLE.

TWO V-3 CARGO SHIPS - ONE EACH AT SEATTLE AND SAN FRANCISCO.

ONE V-2 CARGO SHIP AT NEW YORK.

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(400) NIGHT LEAD MANPOWER

BY MAX HALL

WASHINGTON, JULY 11-(AP)-LABOR UNION LEADERS TOLD THE GOVERNMENT TODAY THAT ANY WAR MOBILIZATION PLAN MUST PROVIDE FULL REPRESENTATION OF ORGANIZED LABOR--AND NOT JUST AS ADVISORS.

AT A LONG AFTER-LUNCHEON SESSION THEY ALSO INFORMED W. STUART SYMINGTON, CHAIRMAN OF THE NATIONAL SECURITY RESOURCES BOARD (NSRB) THAT THEY ARE AGAINST COMPULSARY METHODS OF MOBILIZING THE COUNTRY'S RESOURCES IN CASE OF WAR.

VOLUNTARY ACTION, THEY SAID, WOULD PAY OFF IN TERMS OF "INDIVIDUAL COOPERATION, MORALE AND WORKING EFFICIENCY." FOR ONE THING, THEY OPPOSED THE IDEA OF DRAFTING MEN FOR CERTAIN JOBS.

THE LEADERS, REPRESENTING THE AFL, CIO, RAILROAD BROTHERHOODS, UNITED MINE WORKERS AND MACHINISTS, ALSO PLEDGED THEIR COOPERATION AND SUPPORT TO THE GOVERNMENT IN THE KOREAN CAMPAIGN.

WHEN THE MEETING ENDED THEY ISSUED A JOINT STATEMENT TELLING WHAT THEY HAD SAID TO SYMINGTON.

AFL PRESIDENT WILLIAM GREEN SPOKE FOR THE WHOLE GROUP. NOTING THIS DISPLAY OF HARMONY AMONG THE RIVAL UNIONS, A REPORTER ASKED:

"IS THIS UNITY?"

ARTHUR GOLDBERG, GENERAL COUNSEL OF THE CIO, POINTED TO THE JOINT STATEMENT AND REPLIED WITH A GRIN:

"THAT SPEAKS FOR ITSELF, DOESN'T IT?"

THE AFL AND CIO NOW ARE ABOUT TO MAKE ANOTHER IN A LONG SERIES OF ATTEMPTS TO AGREE ON A MERGER OR AT LEAST A CLOSER WORKING ARRANGEMENT.

TWO OF THE BIGGEST LABOR LEADERS OF ALL WERE MISSING. PHILLIP MURRAY, CIO PRESIDENT, IS RECOVERING FROM AN ILLNESS. JOHN L.LEWIS, PRESIDENT OF THE MINE WORKERS, DECIDED AT THE LAST MINUTE NOT TO COME, BUT HE SENT THREE OF HIS LEADING AIDES. LEWIS SENT WORD TO THE NSRB THAT OTHER MATTERS PREVENTED HIM FROM COMING.

BUT THERE WERE PLENTY OF PROMINENT NAMES IN THE LABOR GROUP. EXAMPLES: WALTER REUTHER OF THE CIO AUTO WORKERS, GEORGE MEANY, AFL SECRETARY-TREASURER; GEORGE M. HARRISON, OF THE AFL RAILWAY CLERKS; G.E. LEIGHTY, PRESIDENT OF THE RAILWAY LABOR EXECUTIVES ASSOCIATION; JAMES B. CAREY, SECRETARY-TREASURER OF THE CIO; JOHN OWENS, JOHN JONES, AND DENNY LEWIS OF THE MINERS.

SYMINGTON AS CHAIRMAN OF THE NSRB IS THE CHIEF ADVISOR TO PRESIDENT TRUMAN ON HOME FRONT MEASURES CONNECTED WITH PREPARING FOR WAR.

IT WAS HE WHO INVITED THE LABOR LEADERS TO THE MEETING TODAY. AFTERWARD, HE CALLED IT A "GOOD PRELIMINARY MEETING," "MOST CONSTRUCTIVE," AND SAID HE WOULD MEET WITH THEM AGAIN.

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WASHINGTON, JULY 11-(AP)-THE NAVY SAID TODAY THAT THE FRENCH FAR EASTERN FLEET HAS BEEN ORDERED TO OUTFIT ONE WARSHIP FOR SERVICE IN KOREAN WATERS.

THE TYPE AND NAME OF THE SHIP HAVE NOT BEEN DECIDED, BUT IT WILL COME FROM THE FRENCH FORCE NOW OPERATING IN INDOCHINA WATERS, A SPOKESMAN SAID.

THE FRENCH VESSEL WILL JOIN U.S., BRITISH, AUSTRALIAN AND DUTCH UNITS NOW MAINTAINING A 24 HOUR CONSTANT BLOCKADE PATROL OF KOREA'S YELLOW SEA AND SEA OF JAPAN COASTS.

THE SPOKESMAN WAS UNABLE TO TELL REPORTERS WHEN THE FRENCH SHIP WOULD REACH KOREA, BUT HE EMPHASIZES THAT IT WOULD OPERATE AS PART OF THE UNITED NATIONS FORCE UNDER THE OVERALL COMMAND OF GENERAL MACARTHUR.

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WASHINGTON, JULY 11-(AP)-WHETHER PRESIDENT TRUMAN WILL SEEK ANY POWERS TO DEAL WITH THE POSSIBLE INFLATIONARY IMPACT OF THE KOREAN WAR MAY DEPEND UPON A FORTHCOMING REPORT FROM HIS ECONOMIC ADVISORS.

PRESS SECRETARY CHARLES G. ROSS TOLD REPORTERS TODAY IT IS "A FAIR ASSUMPTION" THAT MR.TRUMAN WOULD STUDY THE MID-YEAR REPORT, DUE IN A WEEK OR 10 DAYS, BEFORE DECIDING WHETHER ANY STEPS SHOULD BE TAKEN.

LEON KEYSERLING, CHAIRMAN OF THE PRESIDENT'S ECONOMIC ADVISORY COUNCIL, TOLD A REPORTER THAT THE REPORT WILL DEAL WITH THE ECONOMIC IMPACT OF THE EARLIEST STAGES OF THE KOREA FIGHTING.

BUT DR. JOHN D.CLARK, ANOTHER MEMBER, SAID THE COUNCIL HAS SEEN NO PARTICULAR EVIDENCES OF A PANICKY REACTION BY CONSUMERS OR BUSINESS FIRMS, AS OF LAST WEEK.

"I DON'T THINK PEOPLE HAVE LOST THEIR HEADS YET," HE SAID.

KEYSERLING SAID THE MID-YEAR REPORT, EXPECTED THIS WEEK, HAD BEEN DELAYED BECAUSE OF THE NECESSITY TO REVIEW ITS FINDINGS IN THE LIGHT OF THE FAR EASTERN FIGHTING.

THE COUNCIL IS NOT TRYING TO DELAY THE REPORT FOR A CLEARER VIEW OF THE IMPACT ON FEDERAL SPENDING AND BUSINESS, KEYSERLING SAID, BECAUSE THE REAL EFFECT WILL NOT EVEN BE CLEAR BY SEPTEMBER.

WHEN THE QUESTION OF ECONOMIC CONTROLS WAS RAISED BY REPORTERS WITH ROSS, HE ASKED "WHAT STEPS COULD BE TAKEN?" THIS SEEMED TO IMPLY THAT MR.TRUMAN COULD DO NOTHING TO CHECK ANY SUDDEN UPSURGE OF FOOD OR OTHER PRICES IN THE ABSENCE OF LEGISLATION.

WHEN REPORTERS PRESSED THE QUESTION WHETHER HE MIGHT SEEK CONTROL POWER FROM CONGRESS, ROSS INDICATED THE ISSUE WAS NOT A LIVE ONE BUT SAID IT WAS A FAIR ASSUMPTION THAT THE PRESIDENT WOULD BE GUIDED BY THE FINDINGS OF THE COUNCIL.

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(210) KOREAN PROPAGANDA

WASHINGTON,JULY 11-(AP)-THE FIRST BROADCAST OF A STATEMENT ATTRIBUTED TO AN AMERICAN WAR PRISONER OF THE NORTH KOREAN COMMUNISTS WAS REPORTED TODAY BY U.S.GOVERNMENT MONITORS.

THE PRISONER WAS IDENTIFIED IN A BROADCAST BY THE NORTH KOREAN-CONTROLLED SEOUL RADIO AS CAPT.AMBROSE H.NUGENT OF THE 52ND ARTILLERY BATTALION, 24TH U.S.ARMY DIVISION.

A VOICE IDENTIFIED BY A KOREAN ANNOUNCER AS THAT OF NUGENT READ A STATEMENT OF NEARLY 1,000 WORDS IN ENGLISH ON SUNDAY. THIS DENOUNCED U.S. INTERVENTION IN THE KOREAN FIGHTING AS A "BARBAROUS, AGGRESSIVE ACTION" AND URGED AMERICANS TO DESERT TO THE COMMUNISTS.

THE OFFICIAL MONITOR'S REPORT SAID THE VOICE "SOUNDED LIKE AN AMERICAN OR POSSIBLY A RUSSIAN OR KOREAN WHO HAD RESIDED SO LONG IN THE U.S. AS TO HAVE LOST VIRTUALLY ALL TRACE OF FOREIGN ACCENT."

"THE MESSAGE ITSELF SEEMS TO HAVE BEEN TRANSLATED FROM KOREAN," THE REPORT SAID. "THE SPEAKER READ IT SLOWLY, PHRASE BY PHRASE, IN A TIRED, HALTING, TONELESS VOICE."

THE SEOUL RADIO SAID NUGENT WAS AMONG 72 AMERICANS TAKEN AS PRISONERS FROM THE 21ST INFANTRY REGIMENT AND 32ND FIELD ARTILLERY OF THE 24TH DIVISION. THEY WERE SAID TO BE HELD IN THE FIFTH PRISONER OF WAR CAMP IN NORTH KOREA.

ARMY RECORDS LIST CAPTAIN NUGENT'S ADDRESS AS SOUTH CENTER AVE., (NO NUMBER) MERRILL. WIS.

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AT MERRILL, WIS., CAPTAIN NUGENT WAS IDENTIFIED AS A 41-YEAR-OLD VETERAN OF NATIONAL GUARD AND REGULAR ARMY SERVICE. HE IS THE SON OF HUGH NUGENT, WHO LIVES THERE.

"AMBROSE WOULD NEVER DO A THING LIKE THAT," NUGENT SAID TODAY.

CAPTAIN NUGENT DURING WORLD WAR TWO SERVED IN AUSTRALIA, THE EUROPEAN THEATER AND AITH THE AMERICAN ARMY OF OCCUP

TION IN GERMANY WHERE HE MARRIED A GERMAN GIRL. IT WAS HIS SECOND MARRIAGE, HIS FIRST HAVING ENDED IN DIVORCE.

FOLLOWING HIS RETURN TO THE UNITED STATES ABOUT THREE YEARS AGO CAPTAIN NUGENT WAS A RECRUITING OFFICER IN ILLINOIS. HE ARRIVED IN JAPAN IN MAY WITH THE 129TH FIELD ARTILLERY, 32ND DIVISION. HIS WIFE AND HREE CHILDREN ARE BELIEVED

HIS WIFE AND THREE CHILDREN ARE BELIEVED TO BE LIVING IN ILLINOIS.

MERRILL CITY ASSESSOR ELMER KOBS, WHO SERVED WITH NUGENT IN THE NATIONAL GUARD AND IN AUSTRALIA, DESCRIBED NUGENT AS A "BRILLIANT OFFICER, A GOOD MILITARY LEADER, AN OFFICER IN WHOM I HAD IMPLICIT FAITH."

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(120) WASHINGTON,JULY 11-(AP)-PRESIDENT TRUMAN TODAY SIGNED A BILL AUTHORIZING A COMBAT AIR FORCE OF 70 GROUPS BUT CARRYING NO APPROPRIATION TO FINANCE IT.

THE LEGISLATION SETS TOP LIMITS ON MANPOWER AND AIRCRAFT FOR THE ARMY AND THE AIR FORCE. ACTUAL STRENGTH IS DETERMINED, WITHIN THE AUTHORIZED LIMITATIONS, BY CONGRESSIONAL APPROPRIATIONS.

THE BILL WAS A MORAL VICTORY FOR HOUSE MEMBERS WHO HAVE BEEN CLAMORING FOR A 70-GROUP AIR FORCE. PRESIDENT TRUMAN HAS INSISTED THAT THE NATION CANNOT AFFORD THAT LARGE AN AIR FORCE AT THIS TIME.

SINCE GROUP SIZES ARE VARIABLE, THERE IS NO WAY OF DETERMINING HOW MANY PLANES ARE INVOLVED.

SENATORS HAD CALLED FOR A MORE GENERAL GOAL, BASED ON 24,000 SERVICEABLE AIRCRAFT OR 225,000 AIRFRAME TONS.

PRESENT AIR FORCE STRENGTH IS ABOUT 48 FIRST-LINE GROUPS.

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(300) TANKS BACKGROUND

WASHINGTON,JULY 12-(AP)-SECOND-LINE AMERICAN TANKS ARE SLUGGING IT OUT IN KOREA WITH RUSSIAN-BUILT TYPES CREDITED WITH TURNING THE NAZI TIDE AT STALINGRAD.

ARMY OFFICERS SAID HERE TODAY THAT THE BASIC TANK IN THE FAR EAST COMMAND IS PROBABLY THE OLD GENERAL GRANT.

THIS TANK WAS IMPROVED DURING WORLD WAR II COMBAT, BUT IT WAS GENERALLY CLASSED AS INFERIOR TO THE RUSSIAN T-34, WHICH HAS BEEN REPEATEDLY IDENTIFIED AS THE ARMORED SPEARHEAD OF THE RED KOREAN ASSAULT.

THE U.S. ARMY HAS A BETTER, HEAVIER AND HARD-HITTING TANKS LIKE THE GENERAL PERSHING AND THE GENERAL PATTON. BOTH THESE VEHICLES ARE LISTED AS STANDARD EQUIPMENT FOR U.S. TANK BATTALIONS ON THE HOME FRONT.

"BUT NEITHER IS AVAILABLE FOR IMMEDIATE PRACTICAL PURPOSES" IN MACARTHUR'S COMMAND. AN OFFICER SAID.

AT SAN DIEGO, CALIF., MARK 26 MEDIUM TANKS AND THEIR FIRST MARINE DIVISION CREWS WERE PUT ABOARD LSDS TODAY, AS FAST-WORKING CREWS CONTINUED LOADING THE ESCORT BADOENG STRAIT AND OTHER SHIPS OF A CONVOY DUE TO SAIL THIS WEEK FOR THE KOREAN WAR ZONE.

THESE ARE THE TANKS KNOWN AS THE GENERAL PERSHING.

THE ATTACK CARGO SHIP SEMINOLE HAS HEADED WEST AFTER LOADING HEAVY TANKS AND OTHER EQUIPMENT AT THE SAN DIEGO NAVAL STATION.

THE DEFENSE DEPARTMENT HAS RECEIVED NO OFFICIAL CONFIRMATION OF PRESS REPORTS THAT THE NORTH KOREANS ARE USING NEWER AND HEAVIER RUSSIAN TANKS THAN THE 30-TON T-34. IF THEY ARE, AMERICAN GROUND TROOPS NOW FIGHTING IN KOREA HAVE NOTHING TO COMPETE WITH THEM.

THE T-34 HAS A TOP SOEED OF ABOUT 34 MILES PER HOUR, ABOUT 15 MILES FASTER THAN THE GRANT. THE RUSSIAN-BUILT TANKS HAVE WIDE TREADS THAT COULD BE USED IN MUD THAT MIGHT HALT VEHICLES LIKE THE GRANT.

THE TWO TANKS CARRY ABOUT THE SAME ARMOR PROTECTION AND ARMAMENT.

PRESS STORIES REFER TO RED KOREAN TANKS WEIGHING FROM 40 TO 60 TONS. THE LARGEST KNOWN RUSSIAN FRONT LINE TANK IS THE JOSEPH STALIN III. IT WEIGHS ABOUT 50 TONS, MOUNTS A 122 MILLIMETER GUN AND IS PROTECTED BY MORE THAN SIX INCHES OF ARMOR PLATE.

ARMY OFFICERS ARE INCLINED TO BELIEVE THAT IF THE RED KOREANS ARE USING ANYTHING HEAVIER THAN THE T-34 IT WOULD BE TANKS OF THE KV SERIES THAT THE RUSSIANS DESIGNED TO KNOCK OUT GERMAN PANTHER AND KING TIGER TANKS DURING WORLD WAR II.

THE KV TANKS WEIGHED FROM 48 TONS TO 58 TONS. THEY ARE PROTECTED BY ARMOR PLATE FROM THREE TO FOUR AND FOUR SIXTEENTH OF AN INCH THICK.

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AP SPECIAL WASHINGTON SERVICE (180)

WASHINGTON,JULY 11-(AP)-REP.KRUSE (D-IND), A P-T BOAT COMMANDER IN THE PACIFIC IN WORLD WAR TWO, SAYS CONGRESS SHOULD STAY ON THE JOB THROUGH THE KOREAN CRISIS.

"I WOULD CONSIDER IT A MOST TRAGIC MISTAKE IF CONGRESS WERE TO ADJOURN AT A TIME WHEN AMERICANS ARE ENGAGED IN MORTAL CONFLICT ON FAR-FLUNG BATTLEFIELDS," THE FRESHMAN CONGRESSMAN TOLD THE HOUSE TODAY.

"THE CONGRESS MUST STAY IN SESSION. X X X

"I CANNOT AT THIS TIME CONCEIVE OF POLITICS AND BUSINESS AS USUAL."

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KRUSE, 31, WENT TO KOREA LAST FALL WITH A CONGRESSIONAL INSPECTION COMMITTEE AND VISITED THE 38TH PARALLEL DIVIDING LINE BETWEEN NORTH AND SOUTH KOREA.

"IT WOULD BE SHEER BLINDNESS AND IGNORANCE TO UNDERESTIMATE THE IMPLICATIONS OF THE PRESENT SITUATION," HE SAID.

"THE CONFLICT IN KOREA IS NOT A POLICE ACTION. THE UNPROVOKED, ILLEGAL AND WANTON ACT OF AGGRESSION BY THE SOVIET-INSPIRED NORTH KOREAN COMMUNIST FORCES SIMPLY FORESHADOWS THE POSSIBILITY OF OTHER GRAVE EVENTS. X X X

"I THEREFORE PLEAD THAT, WITHIN THE BOUNDS OF SECURITY, THE AMERICAN PEOPLE BE FULLY ADVISED, AND THAT ALL RESPONSIBLE AUTHORITIES INCLUDING THE CONGRESS X X X TAKE ALL STEPS THAT ARE NECESSARY SO THAT WE MAY BE PREPARED FOR ANY EVENTUALITY."

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TRUMAN-GOP

BY JACK BELL

WASHINGTON,JULY 11-(AP)-REPUBLICANS CALLED ON THE ADMINISTRATION TODAY TO TAKE THEM FULLY BEHIND THE SCENES ON DIPLOMATIC AND MILITARY MOVES INVOLVED IN THE KOREAN FIGHTING.

WITH A PRESIDENTIAL CONFERENCE WITH LEADERS OF BOTH MAJOR PARTIES AS A SETTING, REPUBLICAN LAWMAKERS MADE IT CLEAR THEY WANT TO SHARE IN ANY FUTURE POLICY DECISIONS.

SENATOR WHERRY OF NEBRASKA, THE GOP FLOOR LEADER, TOLD A REPORTER HE WANTS NO REPETITION OF THE EVENTS WHEN MR.TRUMAN DECIDED ON ARMED INTERVENTION IN KOREA TO ENFORCE THE UNITED NATIONS PEACE ORDER.

AT THAT TIME, WHERRY SAID, REPUBLICAN LEADERS WERE CALLED TO THE WHITE HOUSE AND HANDED A PRESS RELEASE THE PRESIDENT SAID HE EXPECTED TO ISSUE WITHIN A FEW MINUTES.

WHERRY, NOT ONE OF TODAY'S WHITE HOUSE CONFEREES, SAID HE DOESN'T THINK THAT REPRESENTS THE KIND OF ADVANCE CONSULTATION WITH THE MINORITY PARTY THAT IS LIKELY TO PROMOTE UNITY AT A TIME OF CRISIS.

"THE PRESIDENT OUGHT TO LAY HIS CARDS ON THE TABLE BEFORE CONGRESS," WHERRY SAID. "IF HE IS GOING TO ASK FOR INCREASED MILITARY APPROPRIATIONS AND FOR STANDBY ECONOMIC CONTROLS, HE SHOULD TELL US THAT NOW INSTEAD OF SPRINGING IT ON US AT THE LAST MINUTE."

FOUR REPUBLICAN AND FOUR DEMOCRATIC SENATORS--MEMBERS OF THE APPROPRIATIONS AND FOREIGN RELATIONS COMMITTEES--WERE CALLED INTO CONFERENCE WITH PRESIDENT TRUMAN (10 A.M. EST) ON WHAT A WHITE HOUSE AIDE SAID WERE LEGISLATIVE MATTERS.

THERE WAS SOME SPECULATION THAT THE PRESIDENT WOULD ASK FOR AN INCREASE IN FUNDS FOR HIS POINT FOUR PROGRAM OF AIDING BACKWARD NATIONS OF THE WORLD. CONFEREES SAID, HOWEVER, THAT ANY DISCUSSION OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS MATTERS CERTAINLY MUST TAKE INTO ACCOUNT THE FIGHTING IN KOREA.

SENATOR SMITH (R-NJ), ONE OF THE CONFEREES, JOINED SENATOR SALTONSTALL (R-MASS) YESTERDAY IN OFFERING AN AMENDMENT TO THE $34,688,000,000 (B) ONE-PACKAGE APPROPRIATION BILL TO ADD $10,000,000 (M) TO A LIKE AMOUNT APPROVED BY THE APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE FOR THE POINT FOUR PROGRAM.

ALTHOUGH HE TOOK THIS ACTION, SMITH COMPLAINED TO A REPORTER THAT THERE HASN'T BEEN ENOUGH BIPARTISAN COOPERATION ON THE PART OF THE ADMINISTRATION ON GENERAL FOREIGN AFFAIRS AND THE KOREAN SITUATION IN PARTICULAR.

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"OF COURSE, I SUPPORT THE PRESIDENT'S DECISION TO SEND ARMED FORCES INTO KOREA," HE SAID. "I WOULD HAVE SUPPORTED IT IF I HAD BEEN CONSULTED ABOUT IT BEFORE THE PRESIDENT MADE THE DECISION. THE POINT I AM MAKING IS THAT NO REPUBLICAN WAS CONSULTED--THE PRESIDENT JUST WENT AHEAD ON HIS OWN."

SMITH INVITED HALF THE REPUBLICAN SENATORS TO SIT DOWN AT LUNCHEON TODAY WITH JOHN FOSTER DULLES, REPUBLICAN ADVISER TO THE STATE DEPARTMENT, FOR A REVIEW OF THE FAR EASTERN SITUATION. DULLES, WHO RECENTLY RETURNED FROM KOREA AND JAPAN, WILL OUTLINE DEVELOPMENTS TO THE OTHER HALF OF THE REPUBLICANS AT A MEETING THURSDAY.

SENATOR MARGARET CHASE SMITH (R-ME) SAID PRESIDENT TRUMAN OUGHT TO MAKE A PERSONAL REPORT TO CONGRESS ON THE KOREAN SITUATION--A MOVE THAT MR.TRUMAN THUS FAR HAS NOT INDICATED HE HAS IN MIND.

WHILE THE WHITE HOUSE CONFERENCE WAS AIMED AT GETTING TWO-PARTY COOPERATION, ADMINISTRATION LEADERS SAID MR.TRUMAN IS NOT LIKELY TO ACCEPT NOW A SUGGESTION BY SENATOR KNOWLAND (R-CALIF) THAT HE ADD SOME REPUBLICANS TO HIS CABINET.

KNOWLAND TOLD THE SENATE YESTERDAY THAT SUCH A MOVE WOULD BE A MAJOR CONTRIBUTION TO NATIONAL UNITY. PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT TOOK TWO REPUBLICANS INTO HIS CABINET AT THE OUTSET OF WORLD WAR II, THE LATE FRANK KNOX AND HENRY L.STIMSON.

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KNOWLAND URGED THAT THE ADMINISTRATION PERMIT CHINESE NATIONALIST TROOPS TO FIGHT IN KOREA AND PUT MOTHBALLED AIRCRAFT CARRIERS BACK INTO SERVICE.

SENATOR WILEY (R-WIS) PROPOSED THAT CONGRESS PASS A RESOLUTION ENDORSING THE USE OF AMERICAN TROOPS IN KOREA. HE SAID CONGRESS OUGHT TO DO THAT FOR HISTORY'S SAKE, TO PRESERVE THE RECORD THAT THE PEOPLE--AND NOT JUST ONE MAN--HAD ORDERED THE VENTURE.

REP.WALSH (D-IND) OFFERED THE SAME SORT OF BILL IN THE HOUSE, ADDING THAT THIS COUNTRY OUGHT TO POINT OUT IT IS ACTING IN LINE WITH A UNITED NATIONS SECURITY COUNCIL RESOLUTION AND BEARS NO HOSTILITY TOWARD THE KOREAN PEOPLE.

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FIRST LEAD DRAFT-KOREAN

WASHINGTON,JULY 11-(AP)-SELECTIVE SERVICE TODAY ASKED DRAFT BOARDS THROUGHOUT THE NATION TO MEET THEIR QUOTAS FOR A 20,000-MAN DRAFT "AS SOON AS POSSIBLE AND NOT LATER THAN SEPT. 30."

MAJ.GEN.LEWIS B.HERSHEY, DIRECTOR, SENT THOSE INSTRUCTIONS TO 54 STATE AND TERRITORIAL DIRECTORS WHO SUPERVISE THE WORK OF THE LOCAL DRAFT BOARDS.

HEADQUARTERS SAID THAT QUOTA FIGURES WOULD BE RELEASED BY STATE AND TERRITORIAL DIRECTORS.

THE ARMY SAID IT IS STUDYING THE POSSIBILITY OF OPENING INDUCTION CENTERS TO HANDLE THE DRAFTEES AS WELL AS THE FLOW OF VOLUNTEERS YESTERDAY'S CALL-UP IS EXPECTED TO PRODUCE.

ARMY OFFICIALS EXPLAINED, HOWEVER, THAT INDUCTION CENTERS MAY NOT BE NECESSARY, UNLESS THE ENLISTMENT VOLUME INCREASES CONSIDERABLY.

THE ARMY NOW HAS FOUR TRAINING DIVISIONS STRATEGICALLY LOCATED TO TAP THE COUNTRY'S PRINCIPAL POPULATION CENTERS. THEY ARE THE FOURTH

INFANTRY DIVISION AT FORT ORD,CALIF.; THE NINTH INFANTRY AT FORT DIX, N.J., THE TENTH INFANTRY AT FORT RILEY,KANS., AND THE THIRD ARMORED DIVISION AT FORT KNOX,KY.

ARMY OFFICIALS SAID THAT AN IMMEDIATE DECISION ABOUT SETTING UP INDUCTION CENTERS COULD BE DELAYED AS MAJ.GEN.LEWIS B.HERSHEY, DIRECTOR OF SELECTIVE SERVICE, SAID IT WOULD TAKE ABOUT 60 DAYS FOR HIS REACTIVATED ORGANIZATION TO PROVIDE RECRUITS THE ARMY COULD START TURNING INTO SOLDIERS.

THE CALL FOR 20,000 MEN--THE ARMY SAID IT WANTED THEM "AT THE EARLIEST POSSIBLE DATE"--WOULD INDICATE THAT FEW WOULD BE INDUCTED IN ANY ONE COMMUNITY ON THE FIRST GO-AROUND. FOR EXAMPLE, A DRAFT OFFICIAL IN THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA FIGURED IT WOULD MEAN ABOUT 100 FROM THE CITY OF WASHINGTON.

GEN.HERSHEY SAID THAT IF THE DRAFT CALL GOES AS HIGH AS 300,000 MEN HE BELIEVES THE MEN CAN BE PROVIDED FROM AMONG THOSE REGISTRANTS WHO ARE 22 YEARS OF AGE OR OLDER.

THE DRAFT LAW PERMITS DRAFTING OF MEN 19 THROUGH 25 (18 YEAR OLDS MUST REGISTER BUT CAN'T BE DRAFTED UNTIL THEY ARE 19) AND THE PLAN IS TO TAKE THE OLDEST ELIGIBLES FIRST.

HOWEVER, SINCE SO MANY OF THE 24 AND 25 YEAR OLDS ARE EXEMPTED FROM THE DRAFT BECAUSE OF SERVICE IN WORLD WAR II, THE ACCENT AT THE START WILL BE ON THOSE WHO ARE 22 AND 23 YEARS OLD.

THE "GREETINGS" TO SERVICE WILL BE ISSUED, AS IN THE LAST WAR, THROUGH THE LOCAL DRAFT BOARDS. THESE NOW NUMBER 3,600.

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HERSHEY SAID HE HAD NO IDEA ABOUT THE SIZE AND TIMING OF FUTURE DRAFT CALLS. HE USED THE 300,000 FIGURE AS A BASIS FOR DISCUSSION.

THE DEFENSE DEPARTMENT SAID YESTERDAY'S CALL FOR 20,000 WAS ISSUED TO MEET THE MANPOWER CEILING APPROVED BY PRESIDENT TRUMAN LAST WEEK. THE EXACT FIGURES THAT ARE IN THE CEILING ARE STILL A SECRET. THERE IS HOPE AMONG OFFICIALDOM THAT VOLUNTEERS WILL MAKE UP A LARGE PART OF THE REQUIRED NUMBER. UPSWINGS IN RECRUITING WERE REPORTED YESTERDAY IN A NUMBER OF CITIES ACROSS THE NATION; IN OTHERS, THE NUMBER OF APPLICATIONS FOR ENLISTMENT WAS DESCRIBED AS NORMAL.

PRESIDENT TRUMAN HAS NOT YET MADE USE OF HIS NEW POWERS TO CALL THE RESERVES OR THE NATIONAL GUARD TO ACTIVE DUTY.

GEN.OMAR BRADLEY, CHAIRMAN OF THE JOINT CHIEFS OF STAFF, HAD AN APPOINTMENT WITH THE SENATE ARMED SERVICES COMMITTEE (9:30 A.M. EST). IN ADVANCE OF HIS APPEARANCE, THERE WERE REPORTS THAT THE MILITARY ESTABLISHMENT WILL WANT SHORTLY A 100,000-MAN INCREASE IN THE ARMED FORCES. ONE SENATOR ESTIMATED THE INITIAL COST AT $350,000,000, BASED ON A FLAT $3,500 PER MAN PER YEAR.

FURTHER, PRESIDENT TRUMAN CALLED IN REPUBLICANS AND DEMOCRATS ON THE SENATE FOREIGN RELATIONS AND APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEES TO A MORNING MEETING AT THE WHITE HOUSE. OFFICIALS ADVISED AGAINST LINKING THIS TO THE KOREAN SITUATION, ALTHOUGH THIS UPPERMOST PROBLEM WAS LIKELY TO BE AT LEAST TOUCHED UPON IN THE DISCUSSION OF WHATEVER SINGLE PURPOSE THE MEETING HAD.

IN ANOTHER MOVE INDICATING URGENCY, GEN.LAWTON COLLINS, ARMY CHIEF OF STAFF, AND GEN.HOYT S.VANDENBERG, AIR CHIEF OF STAFF, LEFT LAST NIGHT TO CONFER IN TOKYO WITH GEN.DOUGLAS MACARTHUR.

GEN.COLLINS TOOK WITH HIM THE BLUE AND WHITE FLAG OF THE UNITED NATIONS, WHICH THE U.N. PRESENTED FOR MACARTHUR'S USE "AS COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF OF THE UNIFIED FORCES IN KOREA."

SECRETARY OF DEFENSE LOUIS JOHNSON, SPEAKING WITH REFERENCE TO SECRETARY TRYGVE LIE OF THE U.N., SENT A MESSAGE TO MACARTHUR SAYING: "THE SECRETARY GENERAL EXPRESSED THE WISH THAT THIS FLAG BE FLOWN AT YOUR HEADQUARTERS UNTIL PEACE IS RE-ESTABLISHED. HE HOPES THE FLAG WILL BRING TO THE COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF OF THE UNIFIED FORCES SUCCESS IN THE EFFORT HE HAS UNDERTAKEN ON BEHALF OF THE UNITED NATIONS."

TO MEET THE OVERSEAS SHIPPING PROBLEM, THE MILITARY ESTABLISHMENT HAS TACKLED THE FIRST PHASE BY RESHUFFLING ASSIGNMENTS OF ABOUT 100 VESSELS IN THE MILITARY SEA TRANSPORT SERVICE.

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THIS ACTION HAS ALREADY PRODUCED THE TRANSPORTS NEEDED TO CARRY THE FIRST MARINE DIVISION FROM CALIFORNIA TO KOREA. THE ATTACK TRANSPORT HENRICO WAS DIVERTED FROM THE ANNUAL SUMMER SUPPLY VOYAGE TO ALASKA. ANOTHER TRANSPORT WITH A 1,500-TROOP CARRYING CAPACITY, THE CLYMER, WAS ALSO TAKEN OFF A SCHEDULED ROUTINE SUPPLY MISSION TO LOAD MARINES.

THE ARMED FORCES MADE OTHER TRANSPORTS AVAILABLE BY HALTING THE CARRYING OF MILITARY DEPENDENTS TO OVERSEAS THEATERS. THIS EMBARGO GOES INTO EFFECT JULY 14. THIS ORDER PROVIDES A THIRD TRANSPORT, THE GEN.BREWSTER, FOR THE FIRST MARINES IF IT IS NEEDED.

AMPHIBIOUS TRAINING MANEUVERS THAT WERE COMPLETED IN JAPAN JUST BEFORE NORTH KOREA LAUNCHED ITS INVASION PROVIDED THE ARMED FORCES WITH ANOTHER SHIPPING WINDFALL. THE ATTACK TRANSPORT CAVALIER WAS ATTACHED TO THE NAVY'S AMPHIBIOUS GROUP I FOR THESE MANEUVERS. IT IS ALSO AVAILABLE FOR IMMEDIATE USE IN THE WESTERN PACIFIC.

MILITARY OFFICIALS HAVE BEEN CLOSE MOUTHED ABOUT SPECIFIC DETAILS OF THEIR PLANS TO ORGANIZE TRANSPORT FLEETS TO MEET THE NEED FOR MEN AND EQUIPMENT IN ASIA. HOWEVER, THEY ARE KNOWN TO FAVOR SCRAPING THE BOTTOM OF THEIR MILITARY TRANSPORT FLEET BARREL AND OF EXHAUSTING EVERY MEANS TO GET HOLD OF NON-COMMERCIAL VESSELS BEFORE SEEKING AUTHORITY TO CHARTER PASSENGER AND CARGO SHIPS. IT TAKES MONTHS TO TURN A PASSENGER LINER INTO A TROOP TRANSPORT.

AT THE CLOSE OF WORLD WAR II THE U.S. NAVY WAS OPERATING 1,780 TRANSPORT AND SUPPLY VESSELS OF ALL CATEGORIES AND HAD MORE THAN 200 SHIPS BUILDING. MANY OF THESE VESSELS WERE SUBSEQUENTLY SOLD OR LEASED TO PRIVATE CONCERNSM. SOME WERE TURNED OVER TO FOREIGN GOVERNMENTS OR SHIP OWNERS. OTHERS WERE TIED UP IN THE BACK WATERS OF ATLANTIC AND PACIFIC PORTS.

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FIRST LEAD MILITARY-CONGRESS

WASHINGTON, JULY 11-(AP)-GEN. OMAR BRADLEY WAS QUOTED TODAY AS SAYING AMERICAN FORCES IN KOREA WILL BE JOINED BY GROUND TROOPS FROM OTHER MEMBERS OF THE UNITED NATIONS.

CHAIRMAN TYDINGS (D-MD) SAID BRADLEY GAVE THAT INFORMATION TO THE SENATE ARMED SERVICES COMMITTEE DURING A TWO-HOUR, CLOSED-DOOR SESSION. TYDINGS WOULD NOT NAME THE OTHER UN MEMBERS.

PRESSED WITH QUESTIONS FROM REPORTERS, TYDINGS WOULD SAY ONLY THAT OTHER MEMBERS OF THE UN HAVE OFFERED GROUND FORCES AND THAT THESE OFFERS HAVE BEEN ACCEPTED.

HE DECLINED ANY COMMENT WHEN ASKED SPECIFICALLY WHETHER CHINESE NATIONALIST TROOPS WOULD GO TO KOREA. THE CHINESE NATIONALISTS HAVE OFFERED SOME 30,000 MEN.

THE STATE DEPARTMENT HAS MAINTAINED A COOL ATTITUDE TOWARD THAT OFFER ON THE THEORY THAT USE OF CHINESE NATIONALISTS MIGHT INVITE INTERVENTION IN KOREA BY THE CHINESE COMMUNISTS.

ANOTHER SENATOR, WHO ASKED THAT HIS NAME NOT BE USED, SAID IT WAS HIS UNDERSTANDING THAT ONLY SMALL OR TOKEN FORCES HAD BEEN OFFERED TO AID UNITED STATES GROUND TROOPS. HE SAID SOME LATIN AMERICAN NATIONS HAD OFFERED SMALL FIGHTING FORCES BUT THE U.S. WOULD HAVE TO CARRY MOST OF THE BURDEN.

AT THE STATE DEPARTMENT, OFFICIALS REFUSED DIRECT COMMENT ON

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TYDINGS' STATEMENTS. REPORTERS WERE TOLD BY PRESS OFFICER LINCOLN WHITE THAT "THE WHOLE KOREAN SITUATION IS BEING DISCUSSED WITH THE UNITED NATIONS AND WITH OTHER GOVERNMENTS."
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UNITED NATIONS AND WITH OTHER GOVERNMENTS."

THE PRESENT STRENGTH OF THE ARMED FORCES IS ABOUT 1,451,000 (CORRECT).

ASKED IF THE SENATORS WERE GIVEN ANY IDEA OF THE INCREASED MANPOWER THE ARMED SERVICES WOULD NEED, TYDINGS REPLIED "NO, WE DIDN'T HAVE TIME TO GO INTO THAT."

HE SAID THE QUESTION OF CALLING UP RESERVE UNITS OR NATIONAL GUARDSMEN WAS UNDER STUDY AND "A DECISION MAY COME SHORTLY." HE ADDED, HOWEVER, THAT THE DECISION MAY BE ONLY "A PART ONE, RATHER THAN ALL-INCLUSIVE."

TYDINGS SAID THAT "THINGS ARE VERY SERIOUS AND IT WOULD BE A DISSERVICE TO OUR PEOPLE TO GIVE THEM ANY OTHER IMPRESSION."

HE QUOTED BRADLEY AS SAYING THE UNITED STATES AND UN FORCES FACE AN EXTREMELY DIFFICULT CAMPAIGN IN KOREA AND THAT IT MAY BE SOME WEEKS BEFORE THE ENTIRE PROBLEM WILL BE KNOWN.

BRADLEY WAS ACCOMPANIED TO THE MEETING BY A GROUP OF NAVY AND AIR FORCE OFFICERS WHO TOOK IN HUGE MAPS AND CHARTS, ALL CAREFULLY COVERED.

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SUMMARIZING WHAT THE SENATORS HAD LEARNED, TYDINGS STRESSED THESE POINTS TO REPORTERS:

1. OTHER MEMBERS OF THE UNITED NATIONS HAVE OFFERED GROUND TROOPS FOR THE KOREAN FIGHT. THESE OFFERS HAVE BEEN ACCEPTED.
2. U.S. TROOPS CNNOT AND WILL NOT BE MASSED IN KOREA IMMEDIATELY FOR AN ALL-OUT ATTACK.
3. DEFENSE AND OTHER OFFICIALS ARE CAREFULLY WATCHING FIVE OR SIX OTHER "SENSITIVE AREAS" - OUTSIDE THE KOREAN SITUATION--FOR POSSIBLE OUTBREAKS.
4. HEADS OF THE ARMY, NAVY AND AIR FORCES HERE ARE GIVING EVERY COOPERATION AND AID TO GENERAL DOUGLAS MACARTHUR, LEADER OF THE KOREAN CAMPAIGN.

TYDINGS SAID IT "WOULD BE WISE" FOR THE CITIZENS OF THIS COUNTRY "TO BE FOREHANDED AND BE REASONABLY READY FOR EMERGENCIES BY SUCH SACRIFICES AS ARE REASONABLE RATHER THAN TO TREAT THE KOREAN SITUATION LIGHTLY AND AS CONFINED TO THE KOREAN AREAS."

HE ADDED:

"WE HOPE THE LATTER ESTIMATE WILL PROVE CORRECT.

"WE DO NOT KNOW TODAY."

"IN SHORT, THE CAMPAIGN IN KOREA, WHICH IS A UNITED NATIONS CAMPAIGN, IS AN EXTREMELY DIFFICULT ONE, WE BELIEVE IT TO BE IN GOOD HANDS AND THAT PROMPT ACTION IS BEING TAKEN TO DEAL WITH IT."

THE REPORT THAT OTHER UN MEMBERS WILL SEND FORCES TO KOREA WAS WELCOMED IN CONGRESS.

ABOUT THE TIME TYDINGS WAS GIVING IT, REP. RICH (R-PA) WAS MAKING A SPEECH IN THE HOUSE ON THAT SUBJECT.

RICH URGED THAT PRESIDENT TRUMAN TELL OTHER MEMBERS OF THE UN "TO GET IN THERE AND PITCH" IN KOREA OR ELSE STOP SENDING AMERICANS TO THE FIGHTING ZONE.

HE TOLD THE HOUSE:

"IF THEY (THE OTHER UN NATIONS) ARE NOT GOING TO SEND THEIR BOYS IN THERE. THEN WE OUGHT TO CALL OUR BOYS BACK HOME."

BRADLEY, CHAIRMAN OF THE JOINT CHIEFS OF STAFF, WAS CALLED BEFORE THE SENATE GROUP TO GIVE IT AN UP-TO-THE-MINUTE REPORT ON THE KOREAN SITUATION.

IN ADVANCE OF HIS APPEARANCE, SOME INFORMED SENATORS SAID THEY UNDERSTOOD A 100,000-MAN INCREASE IN THE AMERICAN ARMED FORCES WAS PLANNED. TO COST AN INITIAL $350,000,000 (M).

THE TALKS WERE HELD BEHIND CLOSED DOORS. MAJ.GEN.LYMAN LEMNITZER OF THE OFFICE OF FOREIGN MILITARY AID ATTENDED WITH BRADLEY.

BRADLEY AND THE HEADS OF THE SERVICES WERE EXPECTED TO EXPLAIN TO THE SENATORS WHY IT HAS TAKEN SO LONG TO GET HEAVY AMERICAN EQUIPMENT AND SUFFICIENT MEN INTO THE FIGHTING TO STEM THE SOUTHWARD ADVANCE OF COMMUNIST COLUMNS.

MEMBERS SAID THEY WANTED TO QUESTION THE MILITARY LEADERS ABOUT REPORTS THAT AMERICAN JET PLANES HAVE PROVED TOO FAST FOR THE SORT OF AIR FIGHTING NEEDED OVER KOREA.

SENATOR KNOWLAND (R-CALIF) TOLD THE SENATE YESTERDAY THAT STEPS SHOULD BE TAKEN TO GET SOME OF THE NAVY'S CARRIERS OUT OF MOTHBALLS AND INTO ACTION AT ONCE.

KNOWLAND, A COMMITTEE MEMBER, CONTENDED THAT YESTERDAY'S 20,000-MAN DRAFT CALL BY THE ARMY WON'T FILL THE RANKS OF THE SERVICES SUFFICIENTLY, ALTHOUGH HE SAID DRAFTING IS NECESSARY. HE SAID EXPERIENCED RESERVISTS WOULD HELP THE MORALE OF INEXPERIENCED TROOPS.

THE CALIFORNIAN AGAIN URGED USE OF CHINESE NATIONALIST TROOPS FROM FORMOSA, ASSERTING THAT THERE MAY BE ANOTHER BATAAN IN KOREA UNLESS STRONG FORCES ARE LANDED THERE WITHIN A SHORT TIME.

THERE APPARENTLY WAS NO BREAKDOWN AS BETWEEN THE ARMY, NAVY AND AIR FORCE IN THE 100,000 MAN INCREASE FIGURE SAID TO HAVE BEEN GIVEN TO COMMITTEE MEMBERS.

ONE SENATOR WHO ASKED NOT TO BE QUOTED BY NAME SAID THE INITIAL COST OF $350,000,000 (M) WAS FIGURED ON THE BASIS OF $3,500 PER MAN PER YEAR.

THIS SENATOR EMPHASIZED, HOWEVER, THAT HE DOES NOT EXPECT MILITARY FUND INCREASES TO BE HELD TO ANY SUCH SMALL AMOUNT UNLESS THERE IS A QUICK TURN FOR THE BETTER IN THE KOREAN FIGHTING.

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AP SPECIAL WASHINGTON SERVICE

WASHINGTON,JULY 11-(AP)-SENATOR DWORSHAK (R-IDA) SAID TODAY THAT CONGRESS SHOULD NOT ADJOURN DURING THE KOREAN TROUBLE.

"I BELIEVE THAT CONGRESS SHOULD REMAIN IN SESSION, WITH BRIEF RECESSES, SUBJECT TO RECALL BY ITS LEADERS," HE TOLD A REPORTER.

THIS WAS A PRACTICE DURING WORLD WAR TWO, AND DWORSHAK SAID THE KOREAN CRISIS JUSTIFIES A RETURN TO THIS PROCEDURE.

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A113WX

WASHINGTON,JULY 11-(AP)-POSTMASTER GENERAL DONALDSON TODAY SUSPENDED U.S. CIVILIAN MAIL SERVICE TO KOREA BECAUSE OF WAR CONDITIONS THERE. THE ACTION WAS DESCRIBED AS TEMPORARY.

THE POSTMASTER GENERAL SAID THAT MAIL AWAITING DISPATCH TO KOREA WILL BE RETURNED TO THE SENDERS.

THE SUSPENSION DOES NOT MEAN THERE WILL BE NO MAIL TO AND FROM AMERICAN FIGHTING MEN IN KOREA. ARMY AND NAVY FIELD POSTOFFICES, OPERATING THROUGH SAN FRANCISCO, ARE NOT AFFECTED BY DONALDSON'S ORDER.

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A86WX (230)

DRAFT ORDER

WASHINGTON,JULY 11-(AP)-IF YOU ARE CLASSIFIED 1-A FOR THE DRAFT, YOUR BIRTH DATE IS THE ONLY FACTOR THAT COUNTS IN FIXING THE ORDER IN WHICH YOU WILL BE CALLED TO DUTY.

THE OLDEST MEN GO FIRST UNDER THE DRAFT, WHICH APPLIES TO MEN AGED 19 THROUGH 25. THOSE IN CLASS 1-A ARE THE REGISTRANTS MOST ELIGIBLE BECAUSE OF LACK OF DEPENDENTS, PHYSICAL CONDITION, AND SUCH.

IF YOUR LOCAL BOARD HAS A QUOTA OF TWO MEN ON A DRAFT CALL FROM THE ARMED SERVICES, YOU'RE FIRST IF YOU'RE THE 1-A MAN NEAREST TO 26 YEARS OLD. YOUR COMPANION ON THE TRIP TO THE INDUCTION CENTER WILL BE THE MAN NEXT OLDEST.

A SINGLE DAY COUNTS. FOR INSTANCE, A MAN BORN ON JULY 15 GOES BEFORE ONE BORN ON JULY 16 THE SAME YEAR.

SELECTIVE SERVICE OFFICIALS SAY NO DETAILED BLUEPRINT HAS BEEN WORKED OUT FOR THE IMPROBABLE CASE OF A BOARD THAT MIGHT HAVE A QUOTA OF TWO MEN WITH HALF A DOZEN REGISTRANTS, ALL WITH THE SAME BIRTHDAY, NEXT UP. INFORMALLY, THE GENERAL IDEA AMONG OFFICERS IS THAT THE BOARD WOULD "JUST PICK TWO OF THEM AND FIGURE THE OTHER FOUR WILL BE CALLED SOON ENOUGH ANYHOW."

AFTER YOUR 26TH BIRTHDAY YOU'RE OUT OF CLASS 1-A UNDER PRESENT LAW, AND THAT'S ALL THAT COUNTS IN PICKING MEN AND FIXING QUOTAS.

NATIONAL HEADQUARTERS ASSIGNS STATE QUOTAS IN PROPORTION TO THE NUMBER OF EACH STATE'S 1-A REGISTRANTS. STATE HEADQUARTERS DOES THE SAME AMONG LOCAL BOARDS.

FOR INSTANCE, UNDER THE PRESENT CALL FOR 20,000 MEN, IF YOUR STATE HAS 2 PER CENT OF THE NATION'S 1-A'S, IT MUST FURNISH 400 MEN.

IF YOUR BOARD HAS ONE-HALF OF ONE PER CENT OF THE STATE'S 1-A'S, IT WILL SEND UP TWO MEN.

IT USUALLY WON'T FIGURE OUT SO EXACTLY, OF COURSE, BUT SELECTIVE SERVICE AIMS TO COME AS CLOSE AS ARITHMETIC WILL ALLOW.

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A112WX

WASHINGTON,JULY 11-(AP)-THE HOUSE PASSED AND SENT TO THE WHITE HOUSE A BILL GRANTING FREE POSTAGE TO MILITARY PERSONNEL IN THE KOREAN THEATER. IT HAS A SENATE OKAY.

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CASUALTIES

WASHINGTON, JULY 11-(AP)-THE DEFENSE DEPARTMENT'S KOREAN WAR CASUALTY REPORT NO. 15 TODAY LISTED ONE KILLED AND ONE EACH WOUNDED, INJURED AND MISSING IN ACTION.

ARMY SECOND LT.CHARLES R.TOMLINSON WAS REPORTED KILLED ON JUNE 30. HE IS THE SON OF MRS. ETHEL B.TOMLINSON, (10335 KNIGHT ST.,) OAKLAND, CALIF. HIS WIDOW, MRS.MURIES (CQ) E.TOMLINSON LIVES IN JAPAN.

HE PREVIOUSLY HAD BEEN REPORTED MISSING ON AN AIR FLIGHT FROM JAPAN TO KOREAN.

ARMY PFC IRVING L. OLIVER WAS REPORTED WOUNDED. HE IS THE SON OF GRACE M. OLIVER OF WAGONER, OKLA.

ARMY PFC JACK LUTTRELL WAS LISTED AS INJURED. HE IS THE SON OF J.W. LUTTRELL, (1110 EST MARIAN ST.) SEATTLE, WASH.

THE AIR FORCE REPORTED FIRST LT.LEON W.POLLARD, JR., MISSING IN ACTION SINCE JULY 9. HE IS THE SON OF MRS.VIOLA D.TEITSCH, (BOX 93), FORT STOCKTON, TEX.

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A39KX (CENSORSHIP)

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SAN FRANCISCO, JULY 11-(AP)-ALONG THE PACIFIC COAST TODAY AID WAS BEING HUSTLED FOR AMERICANS FIGHTING IN KOREA.

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AND FOR THE FIRST TIME SINCE FIGHTING STOPPED IN WORLD WAR II, CENSORSHIP WAS TAKING FORM. IT WASN'T UNIFORM, NOR WAS IT GENERAL BUT IT SEEMED TO BE GROWING. IT DEPENDED UPON THE VIEWPOINT OF VARIOUS OFFICERS.

THE LINER GENERAL W. H. GORDON WAS SET TO SAIL FROM SAN FRANCISCO THIS AFTERNOON WITH 1,350 SOLDIERS AS REPLACEMENTS IN THE WESTERN PACIFIC.

AT LONG BEACH THE FIRST MARINE AIR WING PUT ITS MEN AND EQUIPMENT ABOARD NAVY TRANSPORTS, HEADED FOR KOREA.

THE AIR FORCE BASE AT SPOKANE, WASH., CONFIRMED THAT THE 92D BOMB GROUP IS WELL ON ITS WAY TO POINTS BEYOND HAWAII.

BETWEEN 1,200 AND 1,500 WORKERS WILL BE ADDED TO THE 7,000 AT DOUGLAS AIRCRAFT CO., LONG BEACH. THE COMPANY HAS AN $8,000,000 CONTRACT TO RECONDITION MOTHBALLED B-26 ATTACK BOMBERS.

SAILING OF THE GENERAL GORDON FROM SAN FRANCISCO WAS HELD UP TO PERMIT TROOPS TO EMBARK.

FOR THE FIRST TIME SINCE THE LAST WAR'S END, CENSORSHIP WAS BEING IMPOSED ON CERTAIN MILITARY DEVELOPMENTS HERE. ALTHOUGH THE SECURITY PROGRAM WAS NOT YET UNIFORM, INFORMATION ABOUT SOME TROOP AND SHIP MOVEMENTS WAS LISTED AS "CLASSIFIED."

THE MARINE EXCHANGE STOPPED LISTING MOVEMENTS OF WAR VESSELS, BUT TRANSPORT ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES STILL WERE BEING MADE PUBLIC.

ABOUT 300 MARINES WERE UNEXPECTEDLY TAKEN OFF GUARD DUTY AT VARIOUS SAN FRANCISCO BAY AREA NAVY INSTALLATIONS AND WERE SENT TO SAN DIEGO TO FILL THE RANKS OF THE FIRST MARINE DIVISION, DUE TO SAIL SOON FOR JAPAN.

NOT ONLY MILITARY MEN WERE BEING CALLED TO DUTY IN THE SAN FRANCISCO AREA. CIVILIANS WERE BEING HIRED IN INCREASING NUMBERS TO TAKE CARE OF NEW ACTIVITIES AT THE PORT OF EMBARKATION, FORT MASON, AT HUNTERS POINT NAVAL DRYDOCK, AND AT PORT CHICAGO, IN CONTRA COSTA COUNTY, THE BIG NAVY AMMUNITION DEPOT.

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A49KX
SAN FRANCISCO, JULY 11-(AP)-THERE WAS SPECULATION IN SHIPPING QUARTERS TODAY THAT ABOUT FIFTEEN FREIGHTERS WILL BE REMOVED SOON FROM THE MOTHBALL FLEETS ON THE WEST COAST. THE REPORTS LACKED CONFIRMATION FROM RESPONSIBLE SOURCES.
MOST WOULD BE VICTORY SHIPS, IT WAS SAID, BUT SOME C-4 TROOP TRANSPORTS WOULD BE TAKEN, AND MAYBE A REFRIGERATOR SHIP OR TWO.
WATERFRONT PEOPLE HERE FIGURED IT WOULD TAKE ABOUT 15 VICTORY SHIPS TO CARRY THE MATERIEL NECESSARY TO SUPPLY A DIVISION OF TROOPS. THE SECOND INFANTRY DIVISION AT FORT LEWIS, WASH., HAS BEEN ALERTED FOR MOVEMENT TO THE ORIENT.
P507PCS

A57KX
LONG BEACH,CALIF.,JULY 11-(AP)-PERSONNEL AND EQUIPMENT OF THE FIRST MARINE AIR WING BOARDED NAVY TRANSPORT SHIPS TODAY, HEADING FOR THE KOREAN CONFLICT.
DEPARTURE TIME AND SPECIFIC UNITS WERE NOT DISCLOSED.
THE WING IS EQUIPPED WITH F-4-U CORSAIR PLANES, SINGLE-ENGINE, CARRIER-TYPE FIGHTERS OFTEN USED AS FIGHTER-BOMBERS.
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(ADVANCE FOR USE AT 6 P.M., EASTERN STANDARD TIME, TODAY, TUESDAY, JULY 11)
AMS BUDGET
HOOVER
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(NY)..EMPORIA, KANS., JULY 11-(AP)-HERBERT HOOVER SAID TONIGHT THAT A SLOWLY UNFOLDING MOBILIZATION OF FREE NATIONS MAY HOLD THE LINE AGAINST SOVIET AGGRESSION AND GIVE THE WORLD THE HOPE OF PEACE.
THE FORMER PRESIDENT DECLARED THAT KOREAN EVENTS SHOW THE "INEVITABLE NECESSITY" OF WHAT HE PROPOSED TWO MONTHS AGO--THAT THE UNITED NATIONS, WITH THE RUSSIANS SHUT OUT, THROW THEIR COMBINED RESOURCES INTO A PEACE CAMPAIGN.
THEN THE FREE WORLD, HE SAID, CAN "TRUST TO TIME FOR THIS EVIL-COMMUNISM--TO ABATE."

HOOVER SPOKE AT THE DEDICATION OF A MEMORIAL TO THE LATE EMPORIA EDITOR. WILLIAM ALLEN WHITE.

"THE NON-COMMUNIST WORLD," HOOVER SAID, "IS NOW FACED WITH THREE POSSIBLE COURSES IF IT WOULD HAVE PEACE:
"SHALL IT GO TO WAR TO WIPE COMMUNISM FROM THE FACE OF THE EARTH? X X X MY ANSWER IS NO.
"SHOULD WE RETURN TO THE ILLUSION THAT THE KREMLIN HAS CHANGED ITS GOSPEL AND WILL WORK FOR WORLD PEACE THROUGH THE UNITED NATIONS? THAT WOULD SEEM FUTILE.
"SHALL WE TRY TO BUILD THE UNITED NATIONS SO AS TO CONFINE COMMUNISM TO THE PEOPLES ALREADY ENSLAVED, ESTOP (CORRECT) MILITARY AGGRESSION AND TRUST TO TIME FOR THIS EVIL TO ABATE? MY ANSWER IS YES!"
HOOVER SAID HIS PROPOSAL FOR REORGANIZING THE U.N. WITHOUT THE RUSSIANS WAS "UNANIMOUSLY AND LOUDLY DENOUNCED" BY THE STATE DEPARTMENT AND BY U.N. OFFICIALS.
"TWO MONTHS AGO," HE SAID, "IT LOOKED AS THOUGH IT MIGHT BE A LONG TIME BEFORE THE WORLD WOULD REALIZE THIS INEVITABLE NECESSITY.
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"TODAY THE MOBILIZATION OF NON-COMMUNIST NATIONS FREE FROM RUSSIAN DOMINATION IS SLOWLY UNFOLDING.
"THE SECURITY COUNCIL HAS CALLED UPON ITS MEMBERS TO JOIN IN REPELLING THE AGGRESSION AGAINST KOREA. SOME 42 MEMBERS HAVE GIVEN THAT CALL THEIR MORAL SUPPORT. THREE OTHER NATIONS HAVE SO FAR JOINED WITH US IN THE MILITARY MEASURES OF THAT TASK.

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"WE SHALL SOON KNOW HOW MUCH OF THE WORLD IS PREPARED TO MEET THIS ISSUE."
HOOVER SAID THERE IS "SOME COMFORT" IN THE THOUGHT THAT "THERE IS NO GENERAL MILITARY VICTORY STRATEGICALLY POSSIBLE FOR THE KREMLIN."
"BUT THE MEN IN THE KREMLIN ARE NOT ALWAYS SANE MEN," HE DECLARED. "AT THE MOMENT, THEY ARE MAKING A TRY-ON TO TEST THE LIMITS OF APPEASEMENT AND TO TEST THE SOLIDARITY OF THE NON-COMMUNIST MEMBERS OF THE UNITED NATIONS.
"WE MUST MEET THAT TEST."
HOOVER SAID AMERICA MADE FOUR GRAVE MISTAKES AFTER BOTH WORLD WARS AND SHOULD LEARN FROM ITS EXPERIENCE:
1. "OUR PURPOSES WERE CONFUSED X X X BY CRUSADES WITH GLORIOUS PHRASES ABOUT THE PERSONAL FREEDOM OF MEN. X X X I SUGGEST THAT WE NEVER AGAIN ENTER UPON SUCH CRUSADES. IF THE COMMUNIST STATES LIKE THEIR SLAVE IDEOLOGY. WE SHOULD ENGAGE IN NO LOSS OF AMERICAN LIVES TO FREE THEM FROM IT."
2. "IF WE SHOULD BE FORCED-- AND I PRAY NOT-- TO ENGAGE IN GENERAL WAR, OUR MILITARY STRATEGY MUST BE HELD TO OUR SINGLE MAJOR OBJECTIVE, WHICH IS LASTING PEACE."
3. "IN OUR POLITICAL SETTLEMENTS X X X WE YIELDED TO THE SPIRITS OF GREEDY IMPERIALISM IN OTHER NATIONS AND OF VINDICTIVENESS AND REVENGE. WE SOWED THE DRAGON'S TEETH OF STILL ANOTHER WAR."
4. "THE LEAGUE OF NATIONS X X X WAS TURNED INTO AN INSTRUMENT TO PROTECT IMPERIAL SPOILS OF WAR. THE TRAGEDY OF THE UNITED NATIONS WAS THAT IT TURNED INTO AN INSTRUMENT TO PROTECT RED IMPERIALISM."
HOOVER PRAISED HIS FRIEND WILLIAM ALLEN WHITE FOR "THE DEPTH OF HIS DEVOTION TO AMERICA AND TO ALL MANKIND." AND FOR HIS "NEVER-CEASING DOCTRINE OF PERSONAL LIBERTY."
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(ADVANCE FOR USE AT 11 A.M., EASTERN STANDARD TIME, TODAY, TUESDAY, JULY 11)
(ADVANCE)..BOSTON, JULY 11-(AP)-THE "COURAGEOUS MEASURES" TAKEN IN THE KOREAN AFFAIR SHOW THE UNITED NATIONS TO BE A GUARDIAN OF WORLD PEACE AND A GUARANTEE "AGAINST VILE AND FOUL AGGRESSION," A PHILIPPINES DIPLOMAT SAID TODAY.
EMILIO ABELLO, MINISTER PLENIPOTENTIARY OF THE REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES, TOLD THE CONVENTION OF THE AMERICAN HOME ECONOMICS

ASSOCIATION:
"EVEN AFTER THE PRESENT CONFLICTS ARE RESOLVED, WE WILL STILL NEED, AS NEVER BEFORE, THE UNITED NATIONS.
"THE UNITED NATIONS IS YOUNG BUT ALREADY IT HAS DEMONSTRATED ELEMENTS OF STRENGTH EVEN IN THE POLITICAL FIELD. ITS RECORD IN THE SERIES OF CRISES AFFECTING IRAN, GREECE, INDONESIA, PALESTINE AND BERLIN, TO MENTION THE MOST EXPLOSIVE ONES, SHOULD BE A BEACON OF HOPE TO THOSE WHO WAVER IN THEIR FAITH IN THE UNITED NATIONS."
THE PHILIPPINES MINISTER SAID THAT "TO FREE SOUTH KOREA OF A DETERMINED INVADER IS AN UNDERTAKING WHICH WILL EXACT ITS COST IN BLOOD SWEAT, AND TEARS" AND ADDED:
"THE PHILIPPINE PEOPLE HAVE A DESPERATE INTEREST IN THE EVENTS NOW TAKING PLACE IN KOREA. X XX THE PHILIPPINE GOVERNMENT HAS SUPPORTED THE POLICIES AND DECISIONS OF THE UNITED NATIONS IN KOREA.
"IN THE UNITED NATIONS THERE IS, AT LONG LAST, FOR THE FIRST TIME IN HISTORY, AN ORGANIZATION WHICH REPRESENTS THE PEOPLES OF THE WORLD AND IS NOT A MERE ASSOCIATION OF GOVERNMENTS."
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LAKE SUCCESS, JULY 11-(AP)-SOVIET DEPUTY FOREIGN MINISTER JAKOB MALIK HAS CALLED OFF HIS PLANS TO SAIL FOR HOME TODAY ON THE POLISH LINER BATORY. APPARENTLY HE WILL REMAIN HERE FOR THE DURATION OF THE KOREAN CRISIS.
OFFICIALS OF THE GYDNIA-AMERICA LINES ANNOUNCED IN NEW YORK, AS THE BATORY SAILED, THAT MALIK CANCELLED HIS RESERVATIONS LAST FRIDAY. MALIK IS CHIEF SOVIET DELEGATE TO THE UNITED NATIONS.
MALIK HAD BEEN EXPECTED TO TAKE A VACATION IN RUSSIA AFTER HIS ALTERNATE, SEMYON K. TSARAPKIN, RETURNED FROM HOME LEAVE. TSARAPKIN HAS RETURNED.
MALIK'S DECISION WAS SEEN IN U.N. CIRCLES AS A MOVE BY MOSCOW TO KEEP ITS U.N. DELEGATION AT FULL STRENGTH. MALIK DOES NOT ATTEND THE MEETINGS, BUT HE KEEPS IN CLOSE TOUCH WITH EVERYTHING THAT GOES ON IN THE U.N.
WW239PED

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LAKE SUCCESS, JULY 11-(AP)-UNITED NATIONS OFFICIALS SAID TONIGHT THEY ARE LOOKING INTO WHAT THE U.N. CAN DO TOWARD STOPPING ATROCITIES IN THE KOREAN FIGHTING.
SEVERAL ASPECTS OF THE PROBLEM ARE BEING CHECKED FROM LEGAL STANDPOINTS.
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LAKE SUCCESS, JULY 11-(AP)-GEN.DOUGLAS MACARTHUR, SUPREME COMMANDER OF U.N. FORCES IN KOREA, HAS ORDERED 400 BLUE AND WHITE U.N. FLAGS FOR HIS FORCES, THE U.N. ANNOUNCED TODAY.
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NEW YORK, JULY 11-(AP)-HOW BATTLE-WEARY SURVIVORS OF THE AMERICAN "LOST BATALION" IN SOUTH KOREA FOUGHT AGAINST OVERWHELMING ODDS WAS DESCRIBED TODAY IN A DISPATCH FROM THE WAR FRONT TO THE NEW YORK TIMES.
THE REPORT, BY RICHARD J.H.JOHNSTON, SAID AT LEAST A THIRD OF 32 G.I.'S TREATED BY AN ARMY MEDICAL UNIT SUFFERED BATTLE FATIGUE AFTER HAVING BEEN CUT OFF AND SURROUNDED BY COMMUNIST ARMORED SPEARHEADS NEAR SUWON LAST WEEK.
"WE WERE DOING GOOD AGAINST ODDS OF BETTER THAN 15 TO ONE," SAID LT.JAMES L.GLAWSON OF GODLEY, TEX., "BUT WHEN YOU HAVE NO MORE AMMUNITION AND YOU ARE FACING TANKS YOU CAN'T DO MUCH."
GLAWSON, A VETERAN OF SOME OF THE HEAVIEST FIGHTING IN EUROPE DURING WORLD WAR TWO, SAID HIS COMPANY OF LESS THAN 100 MEN ACCOUNTED FOR AT LEAST 1,000 COMMUNIST ATTACKERS. HE ADDED:
"IN SPITE OF THEIR LOSSES THEY JUST KEPT ON COMING. I DON'T CLAIM TO UNDERSTAND THE GRAND STRATEGY OF THIS THING BUT I WILL NEVER AGAIN LEAD MEN INTO A SITUATION LIKE THAT ONE.
"OUR ORDERS WERE TO HOLD AT ALL COST. WE DID, BUT THE COST WAS AWFUL HIGH AS FAR AS I AM CONCERNED.
"WITH ENOUGH WEAPONS AND AMMUNITION WE COULD HAVE HELD OUT FOREVER IN THOSE RICE PADDIES, BUT AT THE END OF THE FIRST FEW HOURS WITH NOTHING TO EAT WE HAD TO DRINK THE FILTHY PADDY WATER AND THERE WAS NO PLACE EVEN TO DIG FOXHOLES."
GLAWSON WAS TREATED FOR EXHAUSTION AND A LEG WOUND. THE TIMES REPORT SAID HE LAY ON A COT SURROUNDED BY THE REMNANTS OF HIS TROOPS, SOME OF WHOM WERE STARING VACANTLY AT THE CEILING OR TREMBLING OR CRYING SOFTLY.
ONE CORPORAL, A VETERAN OF THE BATTLE OF THE BULGE, SAID:
"WE FOUND OUT QUICKLY THAT IT'S USELESS TO TRY TO SURRENDER TO THE COMMUNISTS EVEN WHEN YOU HAVE NOTHING TO FIGHT WITH. ONE JEEP DRIVER TRIED IT AND THEY SHOT HIM AT 20 YARDS WHILE HE WAS STANDING WITH HIS HANDS OVER HIS HEAD."
GLAWSON SAID HE MANAGED TO SAVE HIMSELF AND 30 OF HIS MEN BY RUNNING FOR SEVEN MILES, MOST OF THE DISTANCE UNDER ENEMY ARTILLERY FIRE.
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NOTE TO EDITORS:
WE CHECKED OUR NOME MEMBER REGARDING AN ANCHORAGE NEWSMAN'S WIDELY DISTRIBUTED STORY UNDER NOME DATELINE THAT AN ESKIMO ARMY WAS BEING RECRUITED "TODAY" FOR DEFENSE OF ALASKA'S WEST COAST. NOME REPLIED THAT THE COMMANDING NATIONAL GUARD OFFICER IN THAT AREA, LT. TOM OWENS, "STATES NO ALERT OF NATIONAL GUARD. UNIFORMS AND EQUIPMENT ARE BEING ISSUED AS RECEIVED, JUST AS PRIOR TO KOREAN TROUBLE. ABOUT HALF OF 15 UNITS HAD RECEIVED EQUIPMENT. COLONEL ALEXANDER (THE ALASKA GUARD COMMANDER QUOTED IN THE NOME DATELINED STORY) NOT IN NOME SINCE JULY 1." A NATIONAL GUARD, WITH ESKIMO UNITS, WAS AUTHORIZED BY THE 1949 ALASKA LEGISLATURE AND ORGANIZATION HAS BEEN PROCEEDING GRADUALLY FOR MANY MONTHS.
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A2 (640)
AMS BUDGET
NIGHT LEAD STRACHEY
BY HAL COOPER

LONDON, JULY 11-(AP)-WAR MINISTER JOHN STRACHEY PUBLICLY APOLOGIZED TODAY--AND TOOK AN OPEN REBUKE FROM PRIME MINISTER ATTLEE BESIDES--FOR SAYING THE SCHUMAN PLAN WAS A SCHEME AGAINST THE PEOPLE OF EUROPE.

THE UNUSUAL SCENE IN THE HOUSE OF COMMONS REVIVED SPECULATION ABOUT STRACHEY'S FUTURE IN THE LABOR GOVERNMENT. LONG A STORM CENTER BECAUSE OF HIS ONE-TIME SYMPATHIES FOR COMMUNISM, HE HAS HAD ATTLEE FOR A STAUNCH DEFENDER UNTIL NOW.

WINSTON CHURCHILL, CONSERVATIVE LEADER WHO HAD DEMANDED A DEBATE ON THE REMARKS FOR WHICH STRACHEY APOLOGIZED IN PART, DECLARED THE WAR MINISTER HAD "FURNISHED US WITH ANOTHER INSTANCE PROVING THAT HE IS UNFIT TO HOLD HIS PRESENT POSITION."

IT WAS A SPEECH AT COLCHESTER ON JULY 1 THAT GOT STRACHEY INTO HOT WATER.

IN THAT SPEECH HE SPOKE BITTERLY OF A SUPRA-NATIONAL AUTHORITY WHICH FRENCH FOREIGN MINISTER ROBERT SCHUMAN WANTS SET UP TO DIRECT A PROJECTED POOL OF WESTERN EUROPE'S COAL AND STEEL PRODUCTION.

"THE PEOPLE OF EUROPE AND OF BRITAIN ARE GETTING HOLD OF ECONOMIC POWER," STRACHEY SAID THEN. "ALL THIS IS AN ALARM BELL TO THE GREAT CAPITALIST INTERESTS OF EUROPE. THEREFORE THEY PUT UP THIS SORT OF PLAN, BY WHICH THE REAL POWER IN THESE INDUSTRIES IS PUT IN THE HANDS OF AN IRRESPONSIBLE INTERNATIONAL BODY FREE FROM ALL DEMOCRATIC CONTROL.

"WE SHALL GET MORE AND MORE OF THESE SCHEMES, NO DOUBT, WHICH UNDER THE GUISE OF INTERNATIONALISM ARE DESIGNED TO PREVENT THE PEOPLE REALLY CONTROLLING THEIR ECONOMIC SYSTEM."

EXPLAINING HIMSELF IN THE HOUSE TODAY, STRACHEY SAID:

"I STAND BY THE ESSENTIAL THING WHICH I SAID AT COLCHESTER--THAT I COULD NOT ACCEPT HANDING OVER THE TWO BASIC INDUSTRIES OF THIS COUNTRY TO THE CONTROL OF A NUMBER OF PERSONS NOT RESPONSIBLE TO GOVERNMENTS.

"ON CONSIDERATION, I REGRET SOME OF THE EXPRESSIONS I USED ABOUT THE SCHUMAN PLAN.

"I SHOULD NO DOUBT HAVE REFRAINED FROM SPECULATION AS TO THE REASONS WHICH MAY HAVE ANIMATED SOME OF THE FRIENDS OF M.SCHUMAN.

"I PARTICULARLY REGRET THIS IF ANY EXPRESSIONS WHICH I SUED ARE FELT BY M.SCHUMAN AND HIS ASSOCIATES TO REFLECT IN ANY WAY UPON THEIR MOTIVES."

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ATTLEE THEN TOOK THE FLOOR. HE SAID HE HAD HAD A TALK WITH STRACHEY AND "I TOLD HIM FRANKLY I THOUGHT HE HAD MADE MISTAKES IN HIS SPEECH."

THE PRIME MINISTER SAID STRACHEY'S REMARKS SQUARED WITH LABOR GOVERNMENT POLICY "IN SO FAR AS HE DEALT WITH THE FEATURES OF UNDEMOCRATIC, SUPRA-NATIONAL AUTHORITY." ATTLEE CONTINUED:

"INSOFAR AS HE SUGGESTED MOTIVES, HE WAS WRONG--BUT I GATHER THAT HIS SUGGESTION WAS THAT THERE WERE INFLUENCES THAT MIGHT DEFLECT THIS PLAN INTO GREAT DANGER. X X X

"MR.STRACHEY HAS EXPLAINED TO THE HOUSE THAT HE CONSIDERS HE WENT WRONG--AND I CONSIDER HE WENT WRONG--IN THE WORDS HE USED WHICH MIGHT BE HELD TO HAVE INVOLVED THE FRENCH GOVERNMENT IN AN IMPUTATION OF MOTIVES."

ATTLEE WOUND UP BY SAYING THAT "MINISTERS AND ALL MEMBERS OF THE HOUSE SHOULD BE CAREFUL OF MAKING STATEMENTS ESPECIALLY WITH REGARD TO FOREIGN AFFAIRS. MR.STRACHEY HAS EXPLAINED WHAT HE SAID AND HE HAS SAID THAT IN CERTAIN RESPECTS WHAT HE SAID WAS UNFORTUNATE. I AGREE."

STRACHEY DENIED THAT HE HAD CALLED THE SCHUMAN PLAN A "PLOT." HE SAID PRESS REPORTS HE HAD CALLED THE PLAN A PLOT AROSE FROM FAILURE TO NOTE A SENTENCE HE HAD INTERPOLATED IN A VERSION ISSUED IN ADVANCE. THE INTERPOLATION, HE SAID, MADE CLEAR THAT "PLOT" REFERRED TO EFFORTS OF THE CONSERVATIVE OPPOSITION TO OVERTHROW THE BRITISH GOVERNMENT ON THE SCHUMAN PLAN ISSUE.

BOTH CHURCHILL AND SIR DAVID MAXWELL FYFE, ANOTHER CONSERVATIVE, SCOFFED AT THIS EXPLANATION.

FYFE SAID "PLOT", USED AT THAT POINT IN THE SPEECH, COULD HAVE APPLIED ONLY TO THE SCHUMAN PLAN. CHURCHILL ADDED:

"I BELIEVE EVERY MAN IN THE HOUSE, IN HIS HEART AND CONSCIENCE, IS CONVINCED THAT THE EXPLANATION OF MR.STRACHEY IS WHOLLY UNSATISFACTORY."

STRACHEY, FORMER FOOD MINISTER, WAS TRANSFERRED TO THE WAR MINISTRY LAST FEBRUARY AFTER THE GENERAL ELECTIONS. LORD BEAVERBROOKS'S CONSERVATIVE EVENING STANDARD EARLY IN MARCH COMMENTED ON THE TRIAL AND IMPRISONMENT OF DR.KLAUS FUCHS GERMAN-BORN SCIENTISTS, FOR GIVING ATOMIC SECRETS TO RUSSIA. THE EVENING STANDARD DECLARED STRACHEY "REMAINS AN AVOWED COMMUNIST" AND PREDICTED STRONG PRESSURE FOR HIS REMOVAL FROM A POST OF RESPONSIBILITY FOR PURGING THE MILITARY ORGANIZATION OF POTENTIAL SPIES AND FIFTH COLUMNISTS.

PRIME MINISTER ATTLEE'S OFFICE AT ONCE DENIED THAT STRACHEY IS OR EVER HAD BEEN A COMMUNIST AND SAID HE HAD AVOWED HIS "FUNDAMENTAL DISAGREEMENT" WITH THE COMMUNIST PARTY 10 YEARS AGO. STRACHEY ALSO ISSUED A DENIAL.

THE COMMONS DEBATE ENDED TONIGHT WITH NO ATTEMPT BY THE CONSERVATIVES TO CENSURE THE LABOR GOVERNMENT FORMALLY. FOR FEAR CHURCHILL MIGHT HAVE SOME SUCH PLAN, THE LABOR PARTY HAD CALLED IN ALL ITS ABLE BODIED MEMBERS OF THE HOUSE SO THE GOVERNMENT WOULD HAVE A MAJORITY IN THE VOTE.

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LONDON, JULY 11-(AP)-WAR MINISTER JOHN STRACHEY APOLOGIZED TODAY FOR SOME OF THE THINGS HE SAID ABOUT THE SCHUMAN PLAN IN A SPEECH TEN DAYS AGO AT COLCHESTER.

"I PARTICULARLY REGRET," HE TOLD THE HOUSE OF COMMONS, "IF ANY EXPRESSIONS WHICH I USED ARE FELT BY M. SCHUMAN AND HIS ASSOCIATES TO REFLECT IN ANY WAY UPON THEIR MOTIVES."

STRACHEY DENIED THAT HE DESCRIBED THE PROPOSAL BY THE FRENCH FOREIGN MINISTER ROBERT SCHUMAN FOR POOLING WESTERN EUROPE'S COAL AND STEEL AS A "PLOT" AGAINST THE PEOPLE OF THE CONTINENT.

BUT HE CONCEDED THAT HE REFERRED TO ITS PROPOSED SUPRA-NATIONAL AUTHORITY FOR RUNNING THE POOL AS A "SCHEME" DESIGNED TO "PREVENT THE PEOPLE REALLY CONTROLLING THEIR ECONOMIC SYSTEM."

STRACHEY WAS THE FIRST SPEAKER IN A DEBATE DEMANDED BY CONSERVATIVE LEADER WINSTON CHURCHILL. THE LABOR GOVERNMENT AGREED TO THE DEBATE LAST WEEK AFTER CHURCHILL INSISTED THE MINISTER'S REMARKS SHOULD HAVE A FULL AIRING IN PARLIAMENT.

THE LABOR PARTY SENT OUT A HARD AND FAST ORDER FOR ITS MEMBERS TO ATTEND THE SESSION. IT THUS HOPED TO BRING ITS FULL WORKING MAJORITY OF EIGHT TO BEAR AGAINST ANY ATTEMPT AT A VOTE OF CENSURE, EVEN OF A TECHNICAL NATURE.

SIR DAVID MAXWELL FYFE, FIRST SPEAKER FOR THE CONSERVATIVES, SERVED IMMEDIATE NOTICE THAT CHURCHILL AND HIS FOLLOWERS WOULD NOT ACCEPT STRACHEY'S EXPLANATION OF HIS COLCHESTER SPEECH AS "SATISFACTORY."

PRIME MINISTER ATTLEE, WHO FOLLOWED FYFE, SAID HE HAD A TALK WITH STRACHEY ABOUT THE COLCHESTER ADDRESS AND "I TOLD HIM FRANKLY I THOUGHT HE HAD MADE MISTAKES IN HIS SPEECH."

ATTLEE SAID STRACHEY WAS "COMPLETELY IN LINE" WITH GOVERNMENT POLICY "INSOFAR AS HE DEALT WITH THE FEATURES OF UNDEMOCRATIC SUPRA-NATIONAL AUTHORITY." HE ADDED:

"INSOFAR AS HE SUGGESTED MOTIVES, HE WAS WRONG--BUT I GATHER THAT HIS SUGGESTION WAS THAT THERE WERE INFLUENCES THAT MIGHT DEFLECT THIS PLAN INTO GREAT DANGER. X X X

"MR.STRACHEY HAS EXPLINAED TO THE HOUSE THAT HE CONSIDERS HE WENT WRONG--AND I CONSIDER HE WENT WRONG--IN THE WORDS HE USED WHICH MIGHT BE HELD TO HAVE INVOLVED THE FRENCH GOVERNMENT IN AN IMPUTATION OF MOTIVES."

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LONDON, JULY 11-(AP)-THREE RUSSIAN SCIENTISTS HAVE RECEIVED VISAS TO COME TO BRITAIN THIS WEEK TO HEAR TOP-FLIGHT WESTERN SPECIALISTS TALK ABOUT THE DEVELOPMENT OF ATOMIC ENERGY.

THE RUSSIANS, WHO IT WAS UNDERSTOOD WOULD BE LED BY V.A. GOLNBSTON, ANNOUNCED THEY WILL ATTEND SESSIONS OF THE WORLD POWER CONFERENCE (CAP W,P,C) BEING ATTENDED BY 1,600 DELEGATES OF ABOUT 50 NATIONS.

PAPERS ON THE DEVELOPMENT OF ATOMIC POWER WILL BE PRESENTED FRIDAY BY SIR JOHN COCKROFT, CHIEF OF BRITISH ATOMIC RESEARCH, AND BY FRENCH, AMERICAN AND CANADIAN SCIENTISTS. THE PAPERS WILL EMPHASIZE THE DEVELOPMENT OF POWER FROM NUCLEAR ENERGY.

IT WAS NOT EXPECTED THAT THERE WOULD BE ANY MENTION OF ATOMIC BOMBS, AND THE BIG WESTERN POWERS HAVE HARD AGREEMENTS ON WHAT ATOM SECRETS MUST REMAIN SECRETS.

THIS IS THE FOURTH MEETING OF THE 26-YEAR-OLD WORLD POWER CONFERENCE, WHICH IS A SCIENTIFIC BODY DEVOTED TO THE STUDY OF POWER.

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NIGHT LEAD FRENCH

BY CARL HARTMAN

PARIS, JULY 11-(AP)-THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY TODAY CONFIRMED RENE PLEVEN AS PREMIER AND INDORSED HIS PLEA FOR A 20 PER CENT INCREASE IN FRENCH DEFENSE SPENDING.

"YOUR APPROVAL MUST MEAN THAT YOU ACCEPT THE RIGOROUS DUTY OF INCREASING THE SUM DEVOTED TO THE DEFENSE OF THE COUNTRY," PLEVEN HAD WARNED. "TO THOSE WHO FIND THESE EXPENSE TOO GREAT, I REPLY IT IS LESS COSTLY TO PAY FOR OUR PART OF A SYSTEM OF COMMON DEFENSE THAN TO TRY TO PRESERVE A CHIMERICAL NEUTRALITY IN SOLITUDE."

THEN, IN A REFERENCE TO THE KOREAN FIGHTING, HE ADDED:

"AS LONG AS THE UNITED NATIONS HAS NOT CREATED THE CONDITIONS FOR INTERNATIONAL SECURITY, THE DEMOCRACIES MUST ACCEPT WITH VIRILITY THE HARD NECESSITY OF FORGING ARMS FOR THEIR DEFENSE."

EVERYONE BUT THE COMMUNISTS AND THEIR FRIENDS APPLAUDED WARMLY. TO THE JERRING BENCHES OF RED DEPUTIES, PLEVEN QUOTED A FIVE-YEAR-OLD STATEMENT BY ONE OF THEIR OWN LEADERS: "WE MUST CREATE AS STRONG AN ARMY AS POSSIBLE."

THE HOUSE VOTED HIS CONFIRMATION 373 TO 185.

THE COMMUNISTS AND A HANDFUL OF OTHER DEPUTIES MADE UP THE OPPOSITION.

AS DEFENSE MINISTER, PLEVEN HAS BEEN SPENDING THE 420,000,000,000 (B) FRANCS (ABOUT $1,200,000,000) APPROPRIATED THIS YEAR FOR THE ARMED FORCES. TODAY HE SAID THAT ANOTHER 80.000.000,000(B) FRANCS (ABOUT $228,000,000) WILL BE NEEDED FOR 1951.

THE APPLAUSE OF THE ASSEMBLY DID NOT GUARANTEE THAT PLEVEN WILL SUCCEED IN PIECING TOGETHER A NEW MINISTRY THAT WOULD WIN PARLIAMENTARY APPROVAL. HE EXPECTS TO FACE THAT TEST THURSDAY.

TEN DAYS AGO THE ASSEMBLY INDORSED HENRI QUEUILLE AS PREMIER, 363 TO 208. ON HIS FIRST APPEARANCE WITH HIS NEW CABINET, IT REVERSED ITSELF, 334 TO 221, AND THREW HIM OUT.

PLEVEN, 49, IS A BRETON BUSINESS MAN IN PRIVATE LIFE.

HE HEADS A SMALL PARLIAMENTARY GROUP, THE SOCIALIST AND DEMOCRATIC UNION OF THE RESISTANCE (UDSR). IT IS CLOSELY LINKED WITH QUEUILLE'S MIDDLE-OF-THE ROAD RADICAL SOCIALISTS. BUT EVEN TOGETHER THEY COMMAND FEWER THAN 70 VOTES. TO CONTROL THE ASSEMBLY, THEY NEED THE SUPPORT OF EX-PREMIER GEORGES BIDAULT'S POPULAR REPUBLICAN MOVEMENT (MRP) WITH 151, AND THE SOCIALISTS WITH 98.

BOTH THE LATTER ARE HESITATING ABOUT COMING INTO THE NEW CABINET. THE MRP FEARS PLEVEN WILL RUSH CHANGES IN THE PROPORTIONAL REPRESENTATION LAW, WHICH WOULD WEAKEN THE PARTY IN THE 1951 ELECTION. THE SOCIALISTS WANT THE BASIC MINIMUM WAGE RAISED FROM 14,800 FRANCS ($42) TO 16,000 FRANCS ($46) A MONTH, A MEASURE WHICH THE OTHER GROUPS OBJECT WOULD LEAD TO INFLATION.

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PARIS--FIRST ADD NIGHT LEAD FRENCH (A214) X X X TO INFLATION.

PLEVEN IS A COMPARITIVE NEWCOMER TO FRENCH POLITICS. ESTABLISHED IN A BRITISH INDUSTRIAL CONCERN WHEN WORLD WAR II BEGAN, HE WAS SENT TO THE UNITED STATES AS ASSISTANT CHIEF OF THE FRENCH AIR MISSION.

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AT THE FALL OF FRANCE HE JOINED GEN.CHARLES DE GAULLE AND WENT TO AFRICA IN A SUCCESSFUL ATTEMPT TO RALLY THE FRENCH COLONIES TO THE ALLIED CAUSE.

HE SERVED IN THE GENERAL'S CABINET AS COMMISSIONER OF FINANCES, ECONOMY, COLONIES AND FOREIGN AFFAIRS. ALTHOUGH NOT A MEMBER OF DE GAULLE'S POLITICAL ORGANIZATION NOW, HE IS CONSIDERED MORE SYMPATHETHETIC TO HIM THAN MOST LEADING FRENCH POLITICIANS. IN TODAY'S DEBATE, COMMUNIST SECRETARY JACQUES DUCLOS CALLED PLEVEN A "LIGHTLY CAMOUFLAGED GAULLIST."

LAST OCTOBER BIDAULT MADE PLEVEN DEFENSE MINISTER. BIDAULT FELL ON JUNE 24. PLEVEN WAS ONE OF A HALF DOZEN LEADERS WHOM PRESIDENT

VINCENT AURIOL ASKED TO FORM A NEW MINISTRY. AT FIRST PLEVEN REFUSED, PREFERRING TO STAY IN HIS DEFENSE POST. HE CHANGED HIS MIND AFTER QUEUILLE'S FAILURE.

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PARIS--NIGHT LEAD FRENCH (A214) LAST GRAF READ AT START X X X BOTH THE SOCIALISTS AND THE MRP HAVE AGREED TO THE PRINCIPLE OF PARTICIPATION, BUT ARE RESERVING A FINAL DECISION UNTIL FORMATION OF THE CABINET. THE MRP FEARS ETC. (REPHRASING).

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FIRST LEAD FRENCH

BY CARL HARTMAN

PARIS, JULY 11-(AP)-TH FRENCH NATIONAL ASSEMBLY TODAY CONFIRMED RENE PLEVEN, A MEMBER OF THE SMALL UNION OF RESISTANCE PARTY, AS THE NATION'S NEW PREMIER.

PLEVEN RECEIVED A STRONG MAJORITY, WITH THE OFFICIAL VOTE COUNT AT 373 TO 185.

HE HAS 50 HOURS, UNTIL 10 A.M. THURSDAY, TO COMPLETE HIS CABINET FOR ASSEMBLY APPROVAL. HE TOLD REPORTERS HE EXPECTED TO HAVE A CABINET FORMED BY TONIGHT.

PLEVEN WAS THE SECOND MAN IN A WEEK NAMED TO TRY TO END FRANCE'S POLITICAL CRISI. THE COUNTRY HAS BEEN WITHOUT A GOVERNMENT SINCE JUNE 24 WHEN PREMIER GEORGES BIDAULT RESIGNED.

THE NEW PREMIER PLEADED WITH THE ASSEMBLY TO UNITE BEHIND A STRONG GOVERNMENT IN A TIME OF INTERNATIONAL CRISIS.

PLEVEN HAD THE SUPPORT OF THE SOCIALISTS, THE POPULAR REPUBLICAN MOVEMENT (MRP), THE RADICAL SOCIALISTS AND A GENEROUS SCATTERING OF INDEPENDENTS. THE COMMUNISTS FORMED THE BULK OF THE VOTE AGAINST HIS CONFIRMATION.

APPROVAL OF PLEVEN AS PREMIER DEPENDED LARGELY ON THE SOCIALISTS. LAST WEEK EX-PREMIER HENRI QUEUILLE WAS CONFIRMED BY A SAFE MAJORITY IN THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY BUT HAD TO RESIGN AGAIN TWO DAYS LATER BECAUSE THE SOCIALISTS REFUSED TO ENTER HIS PREDOMINANTLY RIGHT-WING CABINET AND VOTED AGAINST IT.

DESPITE HIS STRONG SUPPORT, PLEVEN'S PROBLEMS--SIMILAR TO THOSE WHICH CAUSED THE GOVERNMENT CRISIS--ARE ONLY BEGINNING. THE MAJOR ISSUE IS OVER INCREASES IN MINIMUM WAGES FOR LOW-PAID WORKERS.

SOCIALIST SECRETARY-GENERAL GUY MOLLET, WORKING TO GET AGREEMENT AMONG THE VARIOUS FRENCH PARTIES FOR A UNIFIED POLICY, PROPOSED LAST WEEK THAT THE GOVERNMENT APPROVE A 16,000 FRANC (ABOUT $46) MONTHLY MINIMUM WAGE.

POLITICAL OBSERVERS SAY IT REMAINS TO BE SEEN WHETHER THE BITTER PARTISAN QUARRELS BREAK OUT AGAIN WHEN PLEVEN BEGINS HANDING OUT MINISTERIAL PORTFOLIOS. NEITHER THE SOCIALISTS NOR THE PRO-CATHOLIC MRP HAVE INDICATED WHETHER THEY WILL PARTICIPATE IN A COALITION CABINET.

IN THE DEBATE PRECEDING HIS VICTORIOUS VOTE, PLEVEN TOLD THE ASSEMBLY: "ALL FRENCHMEN REALIZE THE NECESSITY OF UNITING UNDER THE AUTHORITY OF A GOVERNMENT BASED ON A MAJORITY WHICH IS DETERMINED TO GIVE AN EXAMPLE OF COOL-HEADEDNESS, DISCIPLINE AND CONCERN FOR THE COUNTRY."

HE SAID HE WOULD RECOMMEND STEPPING UP FRANCE'S WAR BUDGET BY 80,000,000,000 FRANC S($230,000,000) NEXT YEAR.

ALTHOUGH FOREIGN AFFAIRS WERE NOT THE CAUSE OF THE GOVERNMENT'S DOWNFALL LAST WEEK, OPPOSING PARTIES SHOWED SOME DIFFERENCES OF OPINION DURING THE DEBATE.

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ALLUDING TO THE KOREAN WAR, PLEVEN PLEADED: "IN ALL THE GREAT DEMOCRACIES X X X POLITICAL MEN BURIED THEIR RIVALRIES AT THE FIRST NEWS OF THE AGGRESSION. CAN WE BE THE ONLY NATION WHERE ONE HESITATES TO UNITE IN ORDER TO REPULSE, TOGETHER, THE PERIL?"

COMMUNIST PARTY SECRETARY JACQUES DUCLOS DIGRESSED FROM LOCAL POLITICS TO ATTACK "AMERICAN AGGRESSION" IN KOREA.

DURING DUCLOS' SPEECH, FORMER SOCIALIST MINISTER OF INTERIOR JULES MOCH CRIED OUT: "YOU LIE LIKE GOEBBELS."

"YOU LIE AS EASILY AS YOU BREATHE," RETORTED DUCLOS.

A VOICE FROM THE RIGHT-WING BENCHES SHOUTED". . . AND THE RIFLE OF MAURICE THOREZ?"

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THIS WAS AN ALLUSION TO THE FACT THAT IN 1940, THOREZ, FRANCE'S TOP COMMUNIST, DISAPPEARED MYSTERIOUSLY FROM THE FIGHTING FRONT WHERE HE WAS A PRIVATE AND TURNED UP IN MOSCOW WHERE HE SPENT THE REST OF THE WAR.

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(200) (Q)

VATICAN CITY, JULY 11-(AP)-SOME SUPERIORS OF SLOVAK RELIGIOUS ORDERS JAILED BY THE COMMUNISTS HAVE DIED AS A RESULT OF ILL TREATMENT, THE VATICAN RADIO SAID TODAY.

THE BROADCAST DID NOT GIVE THE NUMBER NOR THE NAMES OF THOSE WHO DIED.

SURVIVORS HELD IN THE CONVENT OF SVATY ANTON (LOCATION NOT GIVEN) ARE COMPELLED TO ATTEND LECTURES ON MARXIST IDEOLOGY FIVE HOURS DAILY, THE BROADCAST SAID.

IN ADDITION "THEY ARE KEPT ON A STARVATION DIET AND COMPELLED TO DOHEAVY MANUAL LABOR," THE VATICAN RADIO REPORTED.

THE VATICAN RADIO SAID TEACHERS IN THE SCHOOLS WERE FORBIDDEN TO REFER TO RELIGION AND REQUIRED TO FOLLOW EDUCATIONAL ORDERS ISSUED BY MOSCOW.

THE RADIO ASSERTED THAT DESPITE ALL COMMUNIST EFFORTS ONLY THREE PRIESTS ATTENDED CELEBRATIONS STAGED JUNE 10, TO MARK THE FIRST ANNIVERSARY OF THE COMMUNIST-SPONSORED CATHOLIC ACTION. THE BROADCAST SAID THESE THREE PRIESTS ALREADY WERE KNOWN AS

APOSTATES.
THE VATICAN RADIO SAID THAT DESPITE CONSTANT COMMUNIST PERSECUTION THE CATHOLIC FAITHFUL ATTEND RELIGIOUS SERVICES IN ENORMOUS NUMBERS.
HOWEVER, THE BROADCAST CONTINUED, "OFTEN MANY FAITHFUL ARE UNABLE TO GO TO CONFESSION, OWING TO THE LACK OF PRIESTS."
SLOVAKIAN CATHOLICS, THE VATICAN RADIO SAID, DISREGARDED COMMUNIST PERSECUTION IN LARGE NUMBERS TO TAKE PART IN THE CORPUS CHRISTI PROCESSIONS AND CEREMONIES.
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(120) (Q)
THE HAGUE, NETHERLANDS, JULY 11-(AP)-THE INTERNATIONAL COURT OF JUSTICE DECIDED TODAY THAT THE UNION OF SOUTH AFRICA CANNOT CHANGE THE STATUS OF HER SOUTHWEST AFRICAN MANDATE WITHOUT UNITED NATIONS CONSENT.
IN AN ADIVSORY OPINION TO THE UNITED NATIONS GENERAL ASSEMBLY, THE WORLD COURT HELD THAT SOUTH AFRICA'S INTERNATIONAL OBLIGATIONS UNDER THE MANDATE BY WHICH SHE CONTROLS THE TERRITORY ARE STILL IN EFFECT.
THE FORMER GERMAN COLONY WAS MANDATED TO SOUTH AFRICA BY THE LEAGUE OF NATIONS IN 1920. THE UNITED NATIONS HAS TAKEN OVER THE LEAGUE'S SUPERVISORY FUNCTIONS IN SUCH CASES.
THE COURT DECLARED THAT THE UNITED NATIONS CHARTER PROVIDES A MEANS FOR PLACING THE TERRITORY UNDER TRUSTEESHIP, BUT THAT SOUTH AFRICA WAS NOT LEGALLY OBLIGED TO DO SO.
ALTHOUGH THE COURT'S ADVISORY OPINION IS NOT BINDING EITHER TO SOUTH AFRICA OR TO THE U. N., IT IS EXPECTED TO INFLUENCE FUTURE DISCUSSIONS ON THE TERRITORY IN THE UNITED NATIONS.
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GENEVA, JULY 11-(AP)-CHINA URGED THE UNITED NATIONS TODAY TO LET THE SOVIET UNION AND HER SATELLITES REMAIN OUTSIDE THE UNITED NATIONS UNTIL THEY ARE READY TO COME BACK" WITH A PURIFIED SPIRIT AND CHANGED HEART FOR HARMONIZATION AND COOPERATION."
DR. YU TSUNE-CHI, REPRESENTING NATIONALIST CHINA AT THE SESSION OF THE ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL, SPOKE AFTER POLAND AND CZECHOSLOVAKIA AGAIN CHALLENGED BY LETTER THE VALIDITY OF UNITED NATIONS DECISIONS TAKEN IN THEIR ABSENCE. ALONG WITH THE SOVIET UNION THEY HAVE BOYCOTTED THE PRESENT SESSION OF THE COUNCIL BECAUSE IT WILL NOT SEAT THE CHINESE COMMUNISTS.
"NOW THAT THE UNPROVOKED ATTACK ON SOUTH KOREA BY THE COMMUNISTS HAS PRESENTED BEFORE OUR EYES AN AGGRESSION OF THE MOST OBVIOUS AND DRAMATIC KIND, SHALL WE CONTINUE TO DECEIVE OURSELVES THAT WE MIGHT FIND PEACE BY APPEASING THE AGGRESSOR, BY FORSAKING AND SACRIFICING THE VICTIMS OF AGGRESSION?" THE CHINESE DELEGATE ASKED.
"IT IS EVIDENT THAT THOSE WHO WANT TO ACHIEVE THEIR AIMS BY BLACKMAIL AND COERCION INSTEAD OF LAW AND PERSUASION ARE NO ASSETS TO INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION."
DR. YU COMPARED THE COMMUNIST ATTACK ON THE CHINESE MAINLAND TO THAT IN KOREA. THE DIFFERENCE, HE SAID, WAS THAT "THE AGGRESSOR HAS SUCCEEDED IN OCCUPYING CHINA'S MAINLAND AND HE HAS NOT AS YET SUCCEEDED IN OCCUPYING SOUTH KOREA, AND THAT THE UNITED NATIONS HAS NOT AS YET TAKEN ANY STEPS TO CHECK THE AGGRESSOR FOR HIS AGGRESSION IN CHINA AND IT HAS DONE SO QUICKLY AND EFFECTIVELY IN KOREA."
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BY GODFREY ANDERSON
BRUSSELS, JULY 11-(AP)-ANTI-LEOPOLDISTS WON ANOTHER DAY'S RESPITE TODAY IN THEIR LAST-DITCH BATTLE TO DELAY RETURN OF EXILED KING LEPOLD III TO HIS THRONE.
SOCIALISTS AND LIBERALS, WITH UNSOUGHT COMMUNIST SUPPORT, USED EVERY DELAYING TACTIC THEY COULD FIND TO PREVENT THE ONE-PARTY SOCIAL CHRISTIAN MAJORITY FROM VOTING AN END OF THE PRESENT REGENCY.
OUTSIDE THE PARLIAMENT IN BRUSSELS WHERE THE JOINT SESSION OF SENATE AND HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES DEBATED STORMILY, THEY ORDERED A SURPRISE POSTPONEMENT OF TOMORROW'S SCHEDULED STRIKE IN THE FRENCH-SPEAKING WALLOON DISTRICTS OF SOUTHERN BELGIUM.
SOCIALIST SPOKESMEN INDICATED THEY WERE HOLDING THEIR FIRE FOR SOMETHING REALLY BIG IN THE WAY OF STRIKES WHEN THE PARLIAMENTARY BATTLE ENDED.
FOR NEARLY FOUR HOURS THE OPPOSITION SOUGHT LOOPHOLES AT THE JOINT ASSEMBLY TO DELAY THE FINAL VOTE WHICH MUST HERALD LEOPOLD'S RETURN.
ONE SOCIALIST AFTER ANOTHER MOUNTED THE TRIBUNE TO APPEAL--IN VAIN--THAT THE VOTES ON THE KING'S RETURN SHOULD BE CAST BY SECRET BALLOT.
TUMULT BROKE OUT WHEN SOCIALIST PAUL HENRI SPAAK PROPOSED AN ADDRESS OF HOMAGE TO THE REGENT WHICH WAS INTERPRETED BY THE PRO-LEOPOLDISTS AS AN IMPLIED ATTACK ON THE KING.
HE PRAISED PRINCE CHARLES FOR HAVING SHOWN "TOTAL FIDELITY TO THE ALLIES, CAREFULLY AVOIDED ALL CONTACT WITH THE (GERMAN) OCCUPYING FORCES AND HAVING PREFERRED THE DANGERS OF THE MAQUIS TO DEPORTATION."
THE GOVERNMENT PARTY SAT MUTE AND EMBARRASSED AS THE COMBINED OPPOSITION FORCES STOOD AND CHEERED REPEATEDLY WHEN SPAAK SARCASTICALLY EXPRESSED REGRET THAT SUCH PATRIOTIC SENTIMENTS HAD BEEN RECEIVED IN SILENCE BY PART OF THE ASSEMBLY.
PREMIER JEAN DUVIEUSART PROMISED HIS PARTY WOULD PRODUCE THEIR OWN MESSAGE TO THE REGENT.
THE ASSEMBLY THEN ADJOURNED UNTIL TOMORROW WHEN DEBATE WILL FINALLY BEGIN ON THE GOVERNMENT MOTION TO END THE REGENCY AND PREPARE THE KING'S RETURN.
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(220) (Q)
BERLIN, JULY 11-(AP)-THE COMMUNISTS TODAY WERE DOTTING RUSSIAN-OCCUPIED EAST GERMANY WITH THOUSANDS OF "ENLIGHTENMENT CENTERS" CHARGED WITH COMBATTING RUMORS AND PROPAGANDIZING THE PEOPLE.
THE EAST BERLIN PRESS SAID THESE PROPAGANDA CENTERS WERE

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BEING ORGANIZED IN EVERY LOCALITY UNDER THE AUSPICES OF THE COMMUNIST-CONTROLLED NATIONAL FRONT.

THE COMMUNIST-EDITED BERLINER ZEITUNG SAID THAT MORE THAN EIGHT THOUSAND OF SUCH GROUPS HAD BEEN FORMED IN THE STATES OF SAXONY AND BRANDENBURG ALONE.

THESE GROUPS "ENLIGHTENMENT" DOWN TO THE HOMES WHERE, THE COMMUNIST PRESS SAID, "BURNING QUESTIONS" ARE DISCUSSED.

AMONG "BURNING QUESTIONS" NOW BEING HIGHLIGHTED IS THE PROBLEM OF "INCREASING THE PEACE FRONT AGAINST THE WESTERN AGGRESSORS IN KOREA."

THE BERLINER ZEITUNG ALSO DISCLOSED THAT THE PROPAGANDA CENTERS WERE COMBATTING DOUBTS AMONG THE PEOPLE. ONE OF THE SUBJECTS DISCUSSED IN AN ENLIGHTMENT CENTER IN ERFURT, THE PAPER SAID, WAS "WHY DO WE HAVE SO MANY PEOPLE'S POLICE IN EAST GERMANY?"

THE BERLINER ZEITUNG SAID THE "ENLIGHTENER" ANSWERED THE QUESTION BY DECLARING THAT HUGE POLICE FORCES WERE NEEDED "TO PROTECT OUR PROGRESSIVE REPUBLIC FROM THE SABOTEURS AND AGENTS WHICH THE WEST IS SENDING IN TO WRECK OUR PEOPLE'S OWNED (COMMUNIZED) INDUSTRY."

THE PEOPLE'S POLICE ARE THE HEAVILY ARMED COMMUNIST FORCE WHICH THE WESTERN POWERS HAVE DENOUNCED AS AN ILLEGAL SOVIET-SPONSORED ARMY. THE OVERALL POLICE STRENGTH IN EAST GERMANY IS REPORTED ABOUT EIGHTY THOUSAND, WITH FURTHER EXPANSION UNDER WAY.

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BERLIN, JULY 11-(AP)-THE WEST BERLIN POWER COMPANY OFFERED TODAY TO MEDIATE THE ROW WITH THE SOVIET SECTOR OVER THE ELECTRIC CURRENT SUPPLY.

THERE WAS NO IMMEDIATE REACTION FROM THE EAST SECTOR.

EAST BERLIN SHUT OFF POWER TO WEST BERLIN JULY 1 AFTER AN ARGUMENT OVER RATE OF PAYMENT. THE WEST SAID THE EAST HAD ARBITRARILY JUMPED RATES IN A DRIVE EITHER TO CORRAL MORE VALUABLE WEST MARK CREDITS OR TO TEST WEST BERLIN'S ABILITY TO SUPPLY ITS OWN POWER.

SINCE THEN THE WESTERN SECTORS HAVE DEMONSTRATED THEY CAN GET ALONG WITHOUT THE SOVIET AREA'S POWER SUPPLY.

THE WEST BERLIN COMPANY OFFICIALS SAID IN AN INTERVIEW THEY WOULD BE "GLAD" TO SIT DOWN WITH THE EAST POWER PLANT PEOPLE TO REOPEN THE DISCUSSIONS. EAST OFFICIALS WERE UNAVAILABLE FOR COMMENT.

EAST AND WEST GERMAN TRADES EXPERTS ARE MEETING ALMOST DAILY ON A NEW INTERZONAL TRADE AGREEMENT.

THE OLD ONE LAPSED JUNE 30. U.S. AUTHORITIES OBSERVING THE TREND OF THE TALKS SAID DISAGREEMENT ON A NUMBER OF MAJOR POINTS IS HOLDING UP ACCORD. THEY DECLINED TO GIVE DETAILS WHILE THE NEGOTIATIONS ARE PENDING.

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BERLIN, JULY 11-(AP)-ONE-ECONOMIC SABOTAGE" TRIAL IN THE SOVIET ZONE HAS JUST STARTED AND ANOTHER WAS REPORTED FORTHCOMING TONIGHT.

THE SOVIET LICENSED NEWS AGENCY ADN SAID THE FORMER FINANCE MINISTER IN THURINGIA, LEONHARD MOOG, AND FIVE LEADING BANKING OFFICIALS WILL BE ARRAIGNED BEFORE THE SUPREME EAST GERMAN COURT ON CHARGES OF "ECONOMIC SABOTAGE AND CRIME AGAINST THE STATE."

MOOG, A MEMBER OF THE NON-COMMUNIST LIBERAL DEMOCRATIC PARTY, FLED TO WEST BERLIN EARLIER IN THE YEAR. HE AND ANOTHER PROSPECTIVE DEFENDANT WILL BE TRIED IN ABSENTIA. THEIR FOUR CO-DEFENDANTS ALREADY ARE UNDER ARREST.

THE SIX WERE ACCUSED OF AN ALLEGED ATTEMPT TO TRANSFER BONDS AND SHARES WORTH 66,000,000 (M) REICHMARKS (ABOUT $16,000,000) FROM EAST GERMAN BANKS TO WEST GERMAN INSTITUTIONS.

OTHER CHARGES WERE THE ALLEGED EMBEZZLEMENT OF 22,000,000 (M) EAST MARKS (ABOUT $1,000,000) OF TAX MONEY AND "OTHER ECONOMIC CRIMES." NO DATE FOR THE TRIAL WAS ANNOUNCED.

THE NEWS OF THIS NEW TRIAL CAME AS A SIMILAR TRIAL IN THE SOVIET ZONE STATE OF MECKLENBURG ENTERED ITS SECOND DAY.

ARRAIGNED BEFORE A COURT AT GUESTROW WERE 10 GERMANS CHARGED WITH BEING "AGENTS OF THE JUNKERS (BIG LAND OWNERS) AND THE ANGLO-AMERICAN IMPERIALISTS."

THE 10 DEFENDANTS--TWO OF THEM BEING TRIED IN ABSENTIA--HELD LEADING POSITIONS IN THE COMMUNIST-LED FARMER'S COOPERATIVES.

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BERLIN, JULY 11-(AP)-EAST GERMAN COMMUNIST LEADERS TONIGHT TOUCHED OFF THEIR CAMPAIGN FOR REELECTION OCT. 15.

THEY ANNOUNCED THE EAST GERMAN GOVERNMENT HAS DECIDED TO PLACE A SINGLE LIST OF CANDIDATES IN THE FIELD, WITH THE EXPLANATION THIS IS THE ONLY WAY A UNITED STAND AGAINST WAR CAN BE TAKEN. XYZA

THE SINGLE LIST IS DOMINATED BY THE SOCIALIST UNITY (COMMUNIST) PARTY AND CONTAINS ONLY PARTIES AND GROUPS COLLABORATING WITH IT.

A PROCLAMATION WAS ISSUED BY THE REGIME SAID:

"THE ISSUE IS WAR OR PEACE. THE ENE EA NZ GISBCNGLNDVV

"THE ISSUE IS WAR OR PEACE. THE EFFECT OF AMERICAN WAR AND COLONIAL POLICY ARE BEING DEMONSTRATED IN KOREA, SIMILAR THINGS CAN HAPPEN IN GERMANY TOMORROW UNLESS ALL FORCES OF PEACE UNITE."

THE LIST OF CANDIDATES WILL BE FOR THE LEGISLATURE AND OTHER HIGH OFFICES. EASTERN VOTER WILL EITHER APPROVE THE LIST OR ABSTAIN FROM VOTING.

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BERLIN, JULY 11-(AP)-THE EASTER GERMAN COMMUNIST PRESS PROPOSED TODAY THAT MARKERS BE ERECTED ON BERLIN'S BOMB RUINS READING "THESE HOUSES WERE DESTROYED BY AMERICAN TERROR BOMBERS. FIGHT THE WARMONGERS."

THE PROPOSAL WAS MADE IN THE PARTY ORGAN "NEUES DEUTSCHLAND," AS A FEATURE OF THE COMMUNIST "PEACE CAMPAIGN."

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A181 (140)

BONN, GERMANY, JULY 11-(AP)-WESTERN GERMANY'S SOCIALISTS CHARGED TODAY THAT RUSSIA HAS TAKEN MORE THAN $60,000,000,000(B) WORTH OF GOODS, FOOD, MACHINERY, LAND AND LABOR OUT OF GERMANY SINCE THE WAR.

THE SOCIAL DEMOCRATIC PARTY ISSUED ITS CHARGE IN REPLY TO MOSCOW'S RECENT CLAIM THAT IT HAD TAKEN ONLY $3,700,000,000(B) IN WAR REPARATIONS AND ITS OFFER TO REMIT HALF OF THE REMAINING $3,200,000,000(B) REPARATIONS CLAIM.

THE SOCIAL DEMOCRATS CLAIMED THE RUSSIANS ALREADY HAVE TAKEN NEARLY $17,000,000,000(B) WORTH OF REPARATIONS.

IN ADDITION, THEY CHARGED, THE RUSSIANS HAVE:

TAKEN $26,000,000,000(B) WORTH OF TERRITORY EAST OF THE ODER-NEISSE LINE.

SEIZED $16,000,000,000(B) WORTH OF PROPERTY FROM THE GERMANS OUSTED FROM THIS AREA.

OBTAINED $1,500,000,000(B) WORTH OF FORCED LABOR FROM GERMAN WAR PRISONERS HELD MANY YEARS IN RUSSIA.

THE SOCIAL DEMOCRATS CLAIMED THE RUSSIANS TOOK $4,000,000,000(B) OF REPARATIONS BY DISMANTLING GERMAN FACTORIES IN THE RUSSIAN ZONE, AND TOOK ANOTHER $10,000,000,000(B) WORTH OF GOODS FROM CURRENT PRODUCTION IN EAST GERMANY.

TO THESE SUMS THE SOCIALISTS ADDED $2,000,000,000(B) WORTH OF "TROPHIES" ALLEGEDLY LOOTED BY RUSSIAN TROOPS AND $500,000,000(M) WORTH OF DISMANTLED MACHINERY RECEIVED AS REPARATIONS FROM THE WESTERN ZONES.

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BRUNSWICK, GER., JULY 11-(AP)-THE RUSSIANS ARE PREPARING TO OPEN A NEW URANIUM MINE NEAR HALBERSTADT, IN THE HARZ MOUNTAINS OF THE SOVIET ZONE OF GERMANY, 23 FLEEING EAST GERMAN MINERS REPORTED TODAY.

THE MINERS SAID THEY FLED BECAUSE THEY FEARED THAT THEY WOULD BE IMPRESSED INTO WORKING IN THE MINES.

THEY SAID THAT 600 EAST GERMANS HAVE BEEN TOLD BY THE RUSSIANS TO PREPARE TO ENTER A WORKERS' BARRACKS AT HALBERSTADT.

FOR SEVERAL YEARS THE RUSSIANS HAVE BEEN CONSCRIPTING GERMAN WORKERS TO DIG URANIUM OUT OF A MINE NEAR THE CZECH BORDER.

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BY RICHARD O'REGAN

FRANKFURT, JULY 11-(AP)-THE COMMUNISTS OF EAST GERMANY HAVE APPROACHED THE "BRUDERSCHAFT"--THE SEMI-SECRET ORGANIZATION OF FORMER GERMAN OFFICERS IN THE WEST--LOOKING FOR EXPERIENCED SOLDIERS TO RUN THEIR "PEOPLE'S POLICE" ARMY, INFORMED GERMAN SOURCES SAID TONIGHT.

THE GERMAN SOURCES, WHO CANNOT BE IDENTIFIED BY NAME, SAID THE COMMUNIST APPROACH HAD BEEN "DECISIVELY REJECTED" BY THE BRUDERSCHAFT.

THE REPORT CAME AS WESTERN ALLIED OFFICIALS TURNED THEIR ATTENTION TO OTHER COMMUNIST ATTEMPTS TO RECRUIT EX-OFFICERS OF HITLER'S WEHRMACHT.

A REPORT THAT THE COMMUNISTS WERE LOOKING FOR OFFICERS FOR THEIR POLICE-ARMY--SIMILAR TO THAT OF THE COMMUNIST NORTH KOREAN GOVERNMENT--CAME FIRST LAST NIGHT FROM THE WEST GERMAN GOVERNMENT AT BONN.

THE BONN GOVERNMENT SAID THAT VINCENT MUELLER, FORMER WEHRMACHT GENERAL WHO NOW IS TOP INSTRUCTOR OF THE EASTERN POLICE, HAD ARRIVED SOMEWHERE IN WEST GERMANY WITH LARGE AMOUNTS OF MONEY.

GERMAN SOURCES SAID MUELLER WAS REPORTED, TO HAVE CONTACTED AT LEAST ONE TOP FORMER GENERAL.

THE BRUDERSCHAFT ITSELF COMPRISES FORMER GENERALS AND OTHER HIGH OFFICERS WHO HAVE THEIR HOMES IN WEST GERMANY AND WHO ARE DEFINITELY PRO-WEST IN THEIR THINKING.

THE STRENGTH OF THE COMMUNIST POLICE-ARMY, WHICH IS BEING TRAINED IN MILITARY TACTICS, HAS BEEN ESTIMATED AT 50,000.

A SHORT ANNOUNCEMENT IN BERLIN RECENTLY INDICATED IT WOULD BE STRENGTHENED.

THE POLICE-ARMY IS THE GREATEST POTENTIAL THREAT TO THE SECURITY OF WEST GERMANY--BARRING AN OUTRIGHT RUSSIAN INVASION OF THE WEST.

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FRANKFURT, JULY 11-(AP)-ANYBODY GOT A HOME FOR SEVERAL HUNDRED DOGS?

HUNDREDS OF AMERICAN AIRMEN RECEIVED ORDERS TODAY THAT THEY WILL HAVE TO GIVE UP THEIR PET DOGS.

THERE WAS WEEPING IN MANY A HOME WHEN THE WORD WENT ROUND.

THE ORDER WAS "NO DOGS ALLOWED" IN THE NEW CLOSELY-BUILT AIRFORCE BILLETS AT FRANKFURT'S BIG RHEIN-MAIN AIRBASE. THE ORDER CAME FROM BRIG.GEN.EDWARD H. ALEXANDER, AIRBASE COMMANDER.

NEARLY 500 FAMILIES MUST MOVE INTO THESE NEW BILLETS IN THE NEXT FEW WEEKS. ESTIMATES WERE THAT AT LEAST 200 OF THESE FAMILIES HAVE DOGS.

MANY HAVE CHILDREN WHO CHERISH THEIR DOGS.

SOME AIRMEN TALKED OF SENDING THEIR WIVES AND CHILDREN BACK TO THE STATES SO THEY WOULDN'T HAVE TO SEPARATE THE CHILDREN FROM THE DOGS THEY LOVED.

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MARBURG, GERMANY, JULY 11-(AP)-CHARLES A.MARTRATT OF ALBANY, N.Y., WAS ACQUITTED BY A U.S. HIGH COMMISSION COURT TODAY OF CHARGES THAT HE BRIBED WITNESSES WHO TESTIFIED IN HIS PREVIOUS TRIAL ON CHARGES OF LARCENY. HE WAS ACQUITTED OF THE LARCENY CHARGES LAST MAY.

MARTRATT, 31-YEAR-OLD CIVIL SERVICE EMPLOYE, WAS CONVICTED A YEAR AGO OF STEALING SUPPLIES FROM AN ARMY DEPOT AT GIESSEN WHERE HE WAS EMPLOYED. A.U.S. APPEALS COURT AT NUERNBERG SET ASIDE THAT VERDICT x14 AND HE WAS ACQUITTED AT HIS RETRIAL. THEN THE CHARGES OF

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WITNESSES WERE BROUGHT AGAINST HIM.

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PRAGUE, CZECHOSLOVAKIA, JULY 11-(AP)-THE GOVERNMENT ANNOUNCED DETAILED PLANS TONIGHT TO USE THE VACATED MONASTERIES OF CZECHOSLOVAKIA AS PARKS, LIBRARIES, HEALTH CENTERS AND SOCIAL HALLS.

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THE PLANS WERE PUBLISHED IN THE REPORT OF A GOVERNMENTAL COMMISSION HEADED BY PREMIER ANTONIN ZAPOTOCKY, A COMMUNIST.

THE COMMISSION WAS CREATED LAST JAN. 17 WHEN THE GOVERNMENT DECIDED TO CONCENTRATE THE COUNTRY'S ROMAN CATHOLIC MONKS IN BIG CLOISTERS AND USE THE VACATED SPACE FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

THE OFFICIAL NEWS AGENCY, REPORTING THE COMMISSION ANNOUNCEMENT, SAID IT GAVE THE ASSURANCE "THAT THE CLOISTERS, WHICH SO OFTEN IN THE PAST WERE MISUSED FOR SUBVERSIVE AND ANTI-STATE ACTIVITIES, WILL IN THE FUTURE BE FULLY EXPLOITED AND GIVEN INTO THE SERVICE OF ALL WORKING PEOPLE."

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A84 (250)
BY THOMAS P.WHITNEY

MOSCOW, JULY 11-(AP)-PRAVDA CHARGED TODAY THAT THE WESTERN POWERS HAVE GIVEN ORDERS FOR THE IMMEDIATE FORMATION OF A PERMANENT WEST GERMAN ARMY OF 30,000 MEN.

THE NEWSPAPERS, OFFICIAL ORGAN OF THE COMMUNIST PARTY, CALLED IT "THE NEW, MOST CRUDE VIOLATION OF THE POTSDAM AGREEMENTS BY THE WESTERN POWERS."

PRAVDA, IN A TASS DISPATCH FROM BERLIN, SAID THE ARMY WOULD BE MECHANIZED AND HAVE AUTOMATIC WEAPONS.

IT SAID HITLERITE OFFICERS OF ALL RANKS WERE ARRIVING IN THE WEST GERMAN CAPITAL OF BONN TO LEAD THE ARMY.

THIS STEP, IT SAID, HAD GIVEN RISE TO WIDE ALARM AMONG THE GERMAN POPULATION.

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THE WEST GERMAN GOVERNMENT, FEARING AN ATTACK FROM THE EAST, HAS ASKED THE WESTERN ALLIES FOR PERMISSION TO SET UP A CENTRAL WEST GERMAN FEDERAL POLICE FORCE OF 25,000 MEN.

THE REQUEST WAS TURNED DOWN JUNE 22, BUT FOLLOWING THE OUTBREAK OF THE KOREAN WAR, U.S. HIGH COMMISSIONER JOHN J.MCCLOY SAID THE OCCUPATION AUTHORITIES WERE WILLING TO CONSIDER THE REQUEST.

HE SAID "NO MILITARY IMPLICATIONS ARE INVOLVED" IN THE PROPOSED POLICE FORCE.

THE BONN GOVERNMENT APPARENTLY WANTED THE FORCE TO COUNTER THE 50,000-STRONG EAST GERMAN PEOPLE'S POLICE.

THE WESTERN POWERS ACCUSED RUSSIA IN SEPARATE NOTES MAY 23 OF BUILDING THE PEOPLE'S POLICE INTO A SECRET GERMAN ARMY. THE U.S., BRITAIN AND FRANCE CHARGED THE SO-CALLED EAST GERMAN POLICE FORCE IS ARMED WITH MILITARY WEAPONS AND VIOLATES THE AGREEMENTS MADE BY THE FOUR POWERS AT POTSDAM IN 1945 FORBIDDING THE REMILITARIZATION OF GERMANY.

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BELGRADE, JULY 11-(AP)-YUGOSLAVIA CLAIMED TONIGHT RUSSIAN TROOPS HAVE BEEN DEPORTING HUNGARIAN WORKERS IN SEALED RAILWAY CARS FOR REBELLING AGAINST ORDERS TO DISMANTLE FACTORIES EARMARKED FOR SHIPMENT TO THE SOVIET UNION.

THE BELGRADE RADIO, QUOTING THE OFFICIAL NEWS AGENCY TANJUG, ADVANCED THE REPORT TO SUPPORT YUGOSLAVIA'S CHARGE THAT THE SOVIET SATELLITE STATES HAVE BECOME "PAWNS" IN THE KREMLIN'S CHESS GAME OF WORLD POLITICS.

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TOKYO, JULY 11-(AP)-GENERAL MACARTHUR TODAY COMMUTED DEATH SENTENCES OF SEVEN JAPANESE ARMY OFFICERS TO LIFE IN PRISON AT HARD LABOR.

THEY ARE THREE GENERALS, TWO COLONELS, A CAPTAIN AND A LIEUTENANT, ALL CONVICTED OF THE 1945 BEHEADING OF CAPTURED AMERICAN AIRMEN ON KYUSHU.

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KURE, JAPAN, JULY 11-(AP)-THE 77TH FIGHTER SQUADRON OF THE ROYAL AUSTRALIAN AIR FORCE TODAY WON THE GLOUCESTER CUP.
THE CUP WAS PRESENTED BY THE DUKE OF GLOUCESTER IN 1946 FOR THE RAAF SQUADRON ACHIEVING TOP CREDIT IN ABILITY AND EFFICIENCY.
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HONG KONG, JULY 11-(AP)-NEWSPAPER REPORTS SAID TODAY CHINESE COMMUNISTS IN KWANGTUNG PROVINCE ARE DRAFTING 100,000 FORMER NATIONALIST TROOPS INTO THE RED ARMY.
THE REDS ARE PREPARING FOR A THIRD WORLD WAR, THE REPORTS SAID.
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NEW DELHI, INDIA, JULY 11-(AP)-THE INDIAN GOVERNMENT ANNOUNCED TODAY IT WILL PURCHASE ALL STOCKS OF URANIUM IN THE HANDS OF DEALERS OR MINEOWNERS.
URANIUM CANNOT BE EXPORTED.
THE GOVERNMENT SAID PRICE WILL BE BASED ON THE URANIUM CONTENT OF ORES OR CONCENTRATES, AT A MINIMUM RATE OF NINE RUPEES (ABOUT $1.95) PER POUND OF CONTAINED URANIUM OXIDE. THE PRICE IS GUARANTEED FOR FIVE YEARS.
A SPOKESMAN OF THE WORKS, MINES AND POWER MINISTRY AND URANIUM HAS BEEN FOUND IN BIHAR AND RAJASTHAN STATES. IN TRAVANCORE, MONAZITE SANDS YIELD THORIUM, A SUBSTANCE ALLIED TO URANIUM.
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NEW DELHI, INDIA, JULY 11-(AP)-SIR OWEN DIXON, UNITED NATIONS MEDIATOR IS EXPECTED TO ARRIVE HERE TOMORROW AFTER ENDING HIS STUDY TOUR OF DISPUTED KASHMIR.
A FOREIGN MINISTRY SPOKESMAN SAID THE AUSTRALIAN JURIST WOULD PROBABLY CONFER QUICKLY WITH PRIME MINISTER JAWAHARLAL NEHRU ON THE KASHMIR ISSUE, A BONE OF CONTENTION BETWEEN INDIA AND PAKISTAN.
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KARACHI,PAKISTAN, JULY 11-(AP)-THE GOVERNMENT CHARGED TODAY THAT AFGHANISTAN TROOPS HAD ENTERED PAKISTAN TERRITORY AND CLASHED WITH BORDER GUARDS AT GAMAZHA ON JUNE 16. FOUR AFGHANS AND ONE PAKISTANI SCOUT WERE REPORTED KILLED.
A STRONG PROTEST AGAINST "DELIBERATE VIOLATION OF THE TREATY" OF NON-AGGRESSION BETWEEN THE TWO COUNTRIES HAS BEEN SENT TO THE AFGHANISTAN GOVERNMENT, OFFICIALS ANNOUNCED. THE NOTE DEMANDED AN APOLOGY.
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PNOMPENH, CAMBODIA, JULY 11-(AP)-DONALD R.HEATH, FIRST AMERICAN MINISTER TO INDOCHINA, TOLD THE KING OF CAMBODIA TODAY THAT THE UNITED STATES WILL HELP HIS SOUTHEAST ASIA KINGDOM RESIST COMMUNIST COLONIALISM.
HEATH SAID AMERICAN MILITARY AND ECONOMIC AID IS INTENDED TO ENABLE THE SMALL BUFFER STATE ON THAILAND'S SOUTHEASTERN FLANK TO RESIST COMMUNIST INTRIGUES. THE NEWLY-APPOINTED MINISTER SPOKE DURING PRESENTATION OF HIS CREDENTIALS TO KING NORODOM SIHANOUK.
COMMUNIST-LED VIETMINH FROM NEARBY VIETNAM HAVE INVADED CAMBODIA AND JOINED WITH NATIVE DISSIDENTS IN RESISTING CAMBODIAN AND FRENCH GOVERNMENT FORCES. THE KONGDOM OF 3,500,000 PEOPLE IS THE SECOND LARGEST OF THREE ASSOCIATED INDO-CHINESE STATES.
THE 28-YEAR-OLD MONARCH RECEIVED MINISTER AND MRS. HEATH IN AN ORNATE THRONE ROOM OF HIS MILE-SQUARE PALACE. KING NORODOM AND HIS CABINET MINISTERS WERE DRESSED IN CEREMONIAL WHITE TUNICS AND COLORED SKIRTS.
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BOMBAY, JULY 11-(AP)-A HIGH COURT TODAY ORDERED THE RELEASE OF 25 TOP-RANKING INDIAN COMMUNISTS WHO HAVE BEEN IN PRISON FOR THE PAST TWO YEARS FOR ALLEGED ACTIVITIES PREJUDICIAL TO THE STATE.
THE COURT RULED THAT THE DETENTION ORDERS UNDER WHICH THE COMMUNISTS WERE JAILED WERE TECHNICALLY FAULTY.
AMONG THOSE RELEASED WERE TWO MEMBERS OF THE INDIAN COMMUNIST PARTY'S POLITBURO--A.S.R. CHARI, EDITOR OF THE WEEKLY NEWSPAPER PEOPLES AGE, AND VIMAL RANADIVE, WIFE OF THE PARTY'S GENERAL SECRETARY, B.T.RANADIVE.
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jerusalem, july 11--(ap)--prime minister david ben gurion told parliament today that israel would continue to deport arabs caught infiltrating secretly into jewish territory. he won a vote of confidence on the policy by a vote of 44 to 20.

ben gurion's statement was in reply to three arab members of the hebrew parliament, supported by the

left-wing socialist "mapam" party, who protested against the recent

expulsion of more than 100 arabs ~~[illegible]~~ as illegal imigrants.

the questioners charged that a number of those expelled to

~~[illegible]~~ neighboring hashemite jordan were women and school-aged youngsters.

they also charged israeli police with committing ~~[illegible]~~ "atrocities" last week

when they combed out the arab village of abu gosh, west of jerusalem, ~~[illegible]~~

in their search for infiltrators.

ben gurion denied the charges but promised further investigat

and punishment of any found guilty of such ~~[illegible]~~ actions.

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OPTIONAL SECOND NIGHT LEAD POINT FOUR

WASHINGTON, JULY 11-(AP)-IN THE FACE OF A NEW PLEA FROM PRESIDENT TRUMAN THE HOUSE TODAY WROTE IN CLOSE RESTRICTIONS ON WHAT MAY BE DONE UNDER A "POINT FOUR" BILL TO GUARANTEE AMERICAN INVESTMENTS ABROAD.

THEN IT PUT OFF A FINAL VOTE UNTIL TOMORROW WHEN REPUBLICANS WILL TRY TO KILL THE WHOLE THING.

IT IS PART OF THE PRESIDENT'S PLAN FOR BUILDING UP UNDERDEVELOPED AREAS OVERSEAS. THE PROGRAM IS CALLED "POINT FOUR" ON ACCOUNT OF ITS POSITION IN MR.TRUMAN'S INAUGURAL ADDRESS STATEMENT OF FOREIGN POLICY AIMS.

REP. WOLCOTT (R-MICH) SAID THAT WITH ACTION SO LIMITED BY AMENDMENTS THE BILL IS "MEANINGLESS" ANYWAY. HE WILL TRY TO HAVE IT SENT BACK TO COMMITTEE WHERE IT PROBABLY WOULD DIE.

THE $250,000,000 PROPOSAL IS PART OF THE TRUMAN PROGRAM FOR HELPING UNDERDEVELOPED AREAS ABROAD TO RAISE THEIR LIVING STANDARDS AND BOLSTER THEIR ECONOMIES. THE GUARANTEES WOULD BE GIVEN FOR INVESTMENT IN ENTERPRISES CONSIDERED USEFUL IN THAT DIRECTION.

THE PLAN IS A COMPANION TO ONE FOR PROVISION OF TECHNICAL AID AND AMERICAN KNOW-HOW FOR THE SAME PURPOSE. THE PRESIDENT MADE SOME HEADWAY TODAY WITH AN EFFORT TO GET MORE MONEY FOR THE LATTER PROGRAM THAN THE $10,000,000 (M) THE SENATE APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE VOTED FOR IT. A DIRECT WRITTEN PLEA TO THE HOUSE ON THE INVESTMENT GUARANTEE PHASE OF THE FOREIGN PROGRAM. HOWEVER. SHOWED NO SIGNS OF SUCCESS.

THESE ARE THE RESTRICTIONS WRITTEN INTO THE BILL:

1. PROHIBITING GUARANTEE OF INVESTMENTS IN ANY COUNTRY NOT HAVING A TREATY WITH THE UNITED STATES PROVIDING "JUST COMPENSATION" FOR EXPROPRIATION OF AMERICAN-OWNED INDUSTRY, THE RIGHT TO CONVERT PROFITS INTO DOLLARS, AND RECOGNITION OF FAIR BUSINESS PRACTICES.
2. REFUSING GUARANTEES FOR INVESTMENTS IN FOREIGN INDUSTRIES

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DUPLICATING U.S. PRODUCTION OR COMPETING DIRECTLY WITH AMERICAN GOODS.

REP. COX (D-GA) OFFERED THE TREATY PROVISO AND WON APPROVAL BY A STANDING VOTE OF 89 TO 10.

CHAIRMAN SPENCE (D-KY) OF THE HOUSE BANKING COMMITTEE PROPOSED THE NON-DUPLICATING RULE AND GOT IT IN THE BILL WITHOUT A RECORD VOTE.

REP. CRAWFORD (R-MICH) DECLARED THE $250,000,000 PROVIDED IN THE BILL WAS "JUST A TRAP" INTENDED TO ALLOW THE POINT FOUR PROGRAM TO GET UNDER WAY.

HE DECLARED THE TRUMAN ADMINISTRATION WAS THINKING IN TERMS OF BILLIONS AFTER THE PLAN IS ONCE INITIATED.

THE PRESIDENT, IN A WHITE HOUSE CONFERENCE, ASKED SENATE LEADERS TO GO UP TO THE $35,000,000(M), THE FIGURE ON WHICH CONGRESS ORIGINALLY SETTLED IN AN AUTHORIZATION BILL ON THE TECHNICAL AID PLAN. SENATOR ALEXANDER SMITH (R-NJ) TOLD REPORTERS THE APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE "PROBABLY WILL RECONSIDER" THE CUT TO $10,000,000.

SMITH, A FOREIGN RELATIONS COMMITTEEMAN, IS NOT ON THE APPROPRIATIONS GROUP, BUT HE TALKED WITH NEWSMEN AS HE LEFT THE WHITE HOUSE SESSION IN WHICH MR.TRUMAN SAT WITH LEADERS OF BOTH COMMITTEES.

THE SENATORS AT THE WHITE HOUSE--FOUR DEMOCRATS AND FOUR REPUBLICANS--ALSO WERE ASKED TO BACK BIGGER FUNDS FOR THE "VOICE OF AMERICA" FOREIGN BROADCASTS. THEY SAID MR.TRUMAN DID NOT CITE SPECIFIC FIGURES IN THAT CONNECTION, BUT CONGRESS HAS RECEIVED PROPOSALS FOR A BIG INCREASE IN THE STATE DEPARTMENT INFORMATION PROGRAM SINCE SHOOTING STARTED IN KOREA.

AFTER THE SENATORS LEFT THE WHITE HOUSE, PRESIDENTIAL SECRETARY CHARLES G. ROSS TOLD REPORTERS THE PRESIDENT SOON WILL SUBMIT HIS OWN REQUEST FOR MORE "VOICE" MONEY. HE DID NOT GIVE FIGURES.

THE PRESIDENT'S PLEA FOR THE INVESTMENT GUARANTEE PLAN WAS MADE IN A LETTER TO CHAIRMAN SPENCE (D-KY) OF THE HOUSE BANKING COMMITTEE. SPENCE READ IT IN HOUSE DEBATE.

"IT IS MY CONVICTION," THE PRESIDENT WROTE, "THAT PRIVATE FOREIGN INVESTMENT CAN MAKE A MAJOR AND UNIQUE CONTRIBUTION TO THE COMMON OBJECTIVE OF UNDERDEVELOPED COUNTRIES AND OURSELVES FOR EXPANSION OF THE PRODUCTIVE CAPACITIES OF THE LESS DEVELOPED AREAS OF THE WORLD."

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THE REPUBLICAN BARRAGE KEPT UP IN THE FACE OF THE PRESIDENTIAL LETTER.

REP. ALLEN (R-ILL) CALLED THE BILL "DEFINITELY THE WORST PIECE OF LEGISLATION I HAVE EVER SEEN." HE COMPLAINED THAT IT DISCRIMINATES AGAINST EXISTING FOREIGN INVESTMENTS.

REP. KEATING (R-NY) COMPLAINED THAT IT MAKES NO PROVISION FOR "LITTLE PEOPLE" WHOSE SAVINGS ARE TIED UP IN FOREIGN CURRENCY.

"IN THE NAME OF HEAVEN WHAT NEW DEAL AGENCY DREAMED THIS THING UP?" ASKED REP. RICH (R-PA).

PROPONENTS CONTEND THAT THE PROGRAM IS PREVENTIVE MEDICINE TO HEAD OFF MORE SITUATIONS LIKE THE ONE IN KOREA BY ENCOURAGING PEOPLES TO REJECT COMMUNIST BLANDISHMENTS.

THE BILL WOULD AUTHORIZE THE EXPORT-IMPORT BANK TO SET UP A $250,000,000(M) FUND TO GUARANTEE PRIVATE CAPITAL INVESTED IN ENTERPRISES WHICH CONTRIBUTE TO ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT ABROAD.

INSURANCE WOULD BE PROVIDED AGAINST LOSSES RESULTING FROM SEIZURE

BY A FOREIGN NATION, AND ASSURANCE WOULD BE GIVEN THAT INVESTORS COULD CONVERT THEIR PROFITS INTO DOLLARS. A FEE WOULD BE CHARGED FOR THE GUARANTEES.

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AMS BUDGET (240)
NIGHT LEAD ATOMIC

WASHINGTON,JULY 11-(AP)-GORDON DEAN OF CALIFORNIA WAS SELECTED AS CHAIRMAN OF THE ATOMIC ENERGY COMMISSION TODAY BY PRESIDENT TRUMAN.

DEAN ALREADY WAS A MEMBER OF TE COMMISSION AND WAS CONFIRMED FOR A NEW THREE-YEAR TERM JUNE 26. HIS APPOINTMENT AS CHAIRMAN WILL NOT REQUIRE SENATE CONFIRMATION, PRESIDENTIAL SECRETARY CHARLES G. ROSS SAID.

THE WHITE HOUSE ANNOUNCED THAT DEAN HAD BEEN CHOSEN FOR THE CHAIRMANSHIP AND SAID HIS FORMAL APPOINTMENT WOULD BE MADE SHORTLY.

HE HAS BEEN ACTING CHAIRMAN OF THE COMMISSION SINCE JUNE 30, THE DAY THAT COMMISSIONER SUMNER T.PIKE'S OLD TERM RAN OUT.

PIKE, A MAINE REPUBLICAN, WAS CONFIRMED TO A NEW, FOUR-YEAR TERM YESTERDAY. THE SENATE GAVE HIM A 54 TO 24 VOTE OF CONFIDENCE, ALTHOUGH FIVE OF THE NINE SENATE MEMBERS OF THE ATOMIC COMMITTEE HAD RECOMMENDED AGAINST HIS CONFIRMATION.

THE COMMISSION NOW IS ONLY ONE SHORT OF ITS STATUTORY FIVE-MEMBER STRENGTH. THE OTHER COMMISSIONERS, CONFIRMED TO NEW TERMS JUNE 26 ALONG WITH DEAN, ARE THOMAS E.MURRAY OF NEW YORK, TWO-YEAR TERM, AND HENRY D.SMYTH OF NEW JERSEY, ONE YEAR.

NO ANNOUNCEMENT HAS BEEN MADE OF THE PRESIDENT'S CHOICE FOR THE VACANT FIVE-YEAR TERM, ALTHOUGH THERE HAS BEEN TALK THAT THE MAN MIGHT BE WILSON M.COMPTON, PRESIDENT OF WASHINGTON STATE COLLEGE AT PULLMAN,WASH. HE IS A BROTHER OF ATOMIC SCIENTISTS KARL T.COMPTON AND ARTHUR H.COMPTON.

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DEAN, 44, IS A LAWYER WHO CALLS VISTA,CALIF., HOME. HE WAS A NAVAL INTELLIGENCE OFFICER DURING THE WAR, AND IN 1945 AND 1946 WAS ASSISTANT TO SUPREME COURT JUSTICE ROBERT H.JACKSON, WHILE JACKSON SERVED AS CHIEF PROSECUTOR AT THE NUERNBERG WAR CRIMINAL TRIALS.

DEAN ALSO TAUGHT LAW AT DUKE UNIVERSITY, DURHAM,N.C., AT AMERICAN UNIVERSITY HERE, AND AT THE UNIVERSITY OF SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA. HE HAS SERVED IN VARIOUS CAPACITIES AT THE JUSTICE DEPARTMENT.

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WASHINGTON, JULY 10-(AP)-PAKISTAN WILL JOIN THE WORLD BANK AND INTERNATIONAL MONETARY FUND TOMORROW, THE FUND AND PAKISTAN EMBASSY SAID TODAY.

M.A.H. ISPAHANI, PAKISTAN AMBASSADOR, WILL SIGN THE PAPERS FOR PAKISTAN.

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WASHINGTON,JULY 11-(AP)-PAKISTAN TODAY BECAME THE 48TH MEMBER OF TE INTERNATIONAL MONETARY FUND AND THE WORLD BANK.

PAKISTAN'S QUOTA IN THE FUND IS $100,000,000 AND ITS SUBSCRIPTION TO THE CAPITAL STOCK OF THE WORLD BANK IS 1,000 SHARES WITH A TOTAL PAR VALUE OF $100,000,000.

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B36WX(450 & 450 ONLY)
(450) BY KARL R.BAUMAN

WASHINGTON,JULY 11-(AP)-THE HOUSE UN-AMERICAN ACTIVITIES COMMITTEE TODAY DESCRIBED THE HAWAII CIVIL LIBERTIES COMMITTEE (HCLC) AS COMMUNISM'S "MOST EFFECTIVE SOUNDING BOARD" IN THE TERRITORY.

"IN LINE WITH TYPICAL COMMUNIST-FRONT STRATEGY," THE COMMITTEE SAID, THE HCLC "PRETENDS TO BE A NONPOLITICAL AND NONSECTARIAN ORGANIZATION, DEVOTED TO PROTECTING THE CIVIL RIGHTS OF ALL CITIZENS."

ACTUALLY, THE COMMITTEE ADDED IN A REPORT ON ITS INVESTIGATION OF COMMUNISM IN HAWAII, THE HCLC "FROM ITS INCEPTION HAS BEEN DIRECTED BY COMMUNISTS FOR THE PRINCIPAL PURPOSE OF PROTECTING AND EXPANDING THE COMMUNIST FIFTH COLUMN IN THE ISLANDS COMPRISING THE TERRITORY OF HAWAII."

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TODAY'S REPORT BY THE COMMITTEE DEALT ALMOST EXCLUSIVELY WITH THE HCLC. LATER REPORTS WILL DEAL WITH OTHER PHASES OF COMMUNIST ACTIVITY IN THE TERRITORY.

THE REPORT CAUTIONED THAT THE HCLC "SHOULD AT NO TIME BE CONFUSED WITH THE AMERICAN CIVIL LIBERITES UNION, WHICH FORBIDS COMMUNISTS FROM HOLDING OFFICIAL POSITIONS IN ITS ORGANIZATION.

"IT IS OBVIOUS THAT THE HCLC SELECTED ITS TITLE WITH THE INTENTION OF MISLEADING CITIZENS INTO BELIEVING IT IS A BONA FIDE NONPARTISAN ORGANIZATION INTERESTED ONLY IN THE PRESERVATION OF CIVIL RIGHTS," THE COMMITTEE SAID.

WITH A PAID MEMBERSHIP OF LESS THAN 100, THE REPORT DECLARED, THE HCLC "HAS SUCCEEDED IN RALLYING THOUSANDS OF TERRITORIAL RESIDENTS TO THE SUPPORT OF ITS COMMUNIST CAUSES," SOME OF THEM "MISGUIDED LIBERALS WHO WOULD NOT KNOWINGLY AID A COMMUNIST ORGANIZATION."

THE HCLC WAS FORMED IN DECEMBER, 1947, FOR THE IMMEDIATE PURPOSE OF DEFENDING TWO COMMUNIST TEACHERS WHO HAD BEEN SUSPENDED, THE REPORT SAID. THEY WERE IDENTIFIED AS DR.JOHN REINECKE AND HIS WIFE, AIKO REINECKE.

MARSHALL MCEUEN AND DORIS OZAKI WERE LISTED AS AMONG THE MOST ACTIVE IN FORMING THE ORGANIZATION.

THE REPORT SAID THE HCLC HAS "COOPERATED IN CERTAIN UNDERTAKINGS" WITH THE CIVIL RIGHTS CONGRESS, AND ALSO "HAS CONTINUOUSLY MAINTAINED A CLOSE AND BENEFICIAL RELATIONSHIP WITH THE COMMUNIST-CONTROLLED

INTERNATIONAL LONGSHOREMEN'S AND WAREHOUSEMEN'S UNION (CIO."
THE HONOLULU RECORD, A WEEKLY NEWSPAPER, WAS DESCRIBED BY THE COMMITTEE AS THE HCLC'S "BEST PROPAGANDA OUTLET."
"THE RECORD SUPPORTS THE HCLC EDITORIALLY AND CARRIES FRIENDLY NEWS ACCOUNTS OF ITS ACTIVITIES," THE REPORT SAID. "IN TURN, THE HCLC ADVERTISES EXTENSIVELY IN THE RECORD AND ITS MEMBERS OR OFFICERS APPEAR AT FUNCTIONS SPONSORED BY THE RECORD."
KOJI ARIYOSHI, EDITOR OF THE RECORD AND PRESIDENT AND CONTROLLING STOCKHOLDER OF THE RECORD PUBLISHING COMPANY, WAS ONE OF THE FOUNDERS OF THE NEW YORK CHAPTER OF THE HAWAII CIVIL LIBERTIES COMMITTEE, THE REPORT SAID.
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WASHINGTON, JULY 11-(AP)-ARMY ORDNANCE EXPERTS TODAY SUCCESSFULLY FIRED A NEW GUIDED MISSILE, NAMED THE "ORDCIT," ABOUT 50 MILES INTO THE AIR AT WHITE SANDS PROVING GROUND IN NEW MEXICO.
THE ARMY SAID THE TEST ESTABLISHED "NO NEW RECORDS FOR ALTITUDE OR RANGE," BUT SAID IT IS THE FIRST AMERICAN-DESIGNED AND AMERICAN-BUILT SUPERSONIC MISSILE GUIDED FROM THE GROUNDED.
AN ARMY STATEMENT EMPHASIZED THAT THE TEST MISSILE IS "NOT A WEAPON." IT SAID IT IS DESIGNED TO TEST FEATURES NOW UNDER DEVELOPMENT WHICH MAY BE USED IN SOME FUTURE WEAPON.
THE MISSILE IS 45 FEET LONG AND TWO AND ONE-HALF FEET IN DIAMETER. ITS CYLINDRICAL CONTOUR IS SLIMMER THAN THE GERMAN V-2 ROCKET. IT IS POWERED BY A MOTOR OPERATING ON ANILINE AND NITRIC ACID.
THE ANILINE PROVIDES THE FUEL AND THE NITRIC ACID SERVES AS THE OXIDIZER TO MAKE THE FUEL BURN.
THE MISSILE WAS BUILT BY THE DOUGLAS AIRCRAFT CO. OF SANTA MONICA, CALIF., ACCORDING TO SPECIFICATIONS PREPARED BY THE JET PROPULSION LABORATORY OF THE CALIFORNIA INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY.
THE INITIALS OF THE INSTITUTE ADDED TO THE ABBREVIATION OF THE WORD ORDNANCE WERE USED TO FORM THE NICKNAME "ORDCIT."
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BIRMINGHAM, ALA., JULY 11-(AP)-THE CHAIRMAN OF THE COMMUNIST PARTY IN ALABAMA--SAM HALL, JR.--WAS SENTENCED TO 180 DAYS IN JAIL AND FINED $100 ON A VAGRANCY CHARGE LAST NIGHT.
HALL WAS ARRESTED AT HIS HOME SATURDAY WHEN POLICE BEGAN A CRACKDOWN ON COMMUNISTS IN THE BRIMINGHAM AREA. OFFICERS WHO ARRESTED HALL SAID HIS HOUSE WAS A "REGULAR WAREHOUSE OF COMMUNIST PROPAGANDA."
THE PARTY LEADER SAID HE WAS SOUTHERN EDITOR OF THE DAILY WORKER, COMMUNIST PARTY PUBLICATION.
IN FIGHTING THE VAGRANCY CHARGE, HALL INTRODUCED A WITHHOLDING TAX RECEIPT WHICH SHOWED HE HAD BEEN PAID $2,210 BY THE ALABAMA COMMUNIST PARTY IN 1949, AND A CHECK WHICH HE SAID WAS GIVEN HIM FOR SERVICES TO THE FREEDOM OF THE PRESS CO., INC., OF NEW YORK.
A JUDGE WITH THE SAME NAME, BUT NO RELATION--JUDGE OLIVER B. HALL OF RECORDERS COURT--HAD THIS TO SAY, HOWEVER, IN PASSING SENTENCE:

"ANY PERSON WHO WOULD CIRCULATE A PETITION TO KEEP THE UNITED STATES FROM DROPPING ATOM BOMBS TO CLEAN UP THE PRESENT SITUATION (IN KOREA) DOESN'T HAVE A FAIR AND REPUTABLE INCOME."
PAUL THOMAS ROSE, A NATIVE OF LAKELAND, N.J., WHO WAS ARRESTED SATURDAY WHILE DISTRIBUTING LITERATURE PROTESTING U.S. INTERVENTION IN KOREA, WAS ALSO SENTENCED TO 180 DAYS IN JAIL AND FINED $100 ON EACH OF TWO COUNTS--VAGRANCY AND CHANGING HIS NAME TO CONCEAL IDENTITY.
DEFENSE ATTORNEY MOREL MONTGOMERY SAID HE WOULD APPEAL THE SENTENCES.
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BIRMINGHAM, ALA., JULY 11-(AP)-A 43-YEAR-OLD NEGRO ACCUSED OF ATTENDING A COMMUNIST TRAINING SCHOOL IN MOSCOW WAS ARRESTED TODAY IN A BIRMINGHAM POLICE DRIVE AGAINST COMMUNIST.
HE WAS THE THIRD TAKEN INTO CUSTODY SINCE THE ROUNDUP WAS ORDERED BY POLICE COMMISSIONER EUGENE CONNOR LAST WEEK.
THE NEGRO, HENRY OBIE MAYFIELD, WAS ARRESTED ON A VAGRANCY CHARGE. DETECTIVE CAPT.CHARLES L.PIERCE SAID MAYFIELD IS AN ADMITTED MEMBER OF THE COMMUNIST PARTY.
DETECTIVES SAID THEY FOUND COPIES OF THE DAILY WORKER, COMMUNIST NEWSPAPER, AND RADICAL LITERATURE IN MAYFIELD'S HOME.
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BY HOWARD W. BLAKESLEE
ASSOCIATED PRESS SCIENCE EDITOR
BOSTON, JULY 11-(AP)-A CALL TO EXPAND THE COLLECTION OF BLOOD FOR PEACE AND FOR POSSIBLE WAR WAS ISSUED HERE TONIGHT BY GENERAL GEORGE C. MARSHALL, PRESIDENT OF THE AMERICAN RED CROSS.
AT THE SAME TIME THE HARVARD MEDICAL SCHOOL REPORTED A NEW METHOD OF PRESERVING BLOOD, WHICH WILL INCREASE ITS MEDICAL VALUE.
THE BACKGROUND FOR GENERAL MARSHALL'S TALK AT A HARVARD DINNER TONIGHT IS THE FACT THAT THE UNITED STATES IS SHORT OF ENOUGH BLOOD EVEN TO MEET CIVILIAN DEMANDS. THESE CIVILIAN NEEDS NOW TAKE AS MUCH BLOOD YEARLY AS WAS COLLECTED ANNUALLY DURING THE WAR FOR BOTH MILITARY AND HOME USE.
GENERAL MARSHALL WAS ASKED HOW MUCH MORE BLOOD MAY BE NEEDED IN CASE OF WAR. HE REPLIED THAT THE ESTIMATES HAVE NOT BEEN MADE. THE RED CROSS NATIONAL BLOOD PROGRAM AT PRESENT COLLECTS ABOUT 12 PER CENT OF ALL THE BLOOD USED IN THE UNITED STATES. BLOOD BANKS COLLECT ABOUT 60 PER CENT. THE GENERAL SAID THAT IN EMERGENCY THE RED CROSS CAN INCREASE ITS SHARE OF THE PRODUCTION BY FOUR FOLD. HE SAID THE RED CROSS BOTTLENECK IS GETTING DONORS. DONORS ARE NOT PAID FOR RED CROSS CONTRIBUTIONS.

"I WISH TO SPEAK," GENERAL MARSHALL SAID, "OF PROBLEMS WHICH CONFRONT US IN THE DEVELOPMENT OF A NATIONWIDE PROGRAM, DESIGNED TO HELP MEET THE DEMANDS FOR BLOOD IN CIVILIAN MEDICAL PRACTICE AND TO SERVE AS A BULWARK AGAINST A MAJOR DISASTER OR NATIONAL MILITARY EMERGENCY.

"THE RED CROSS NATIONAL BLOOD PROGRAM WAS LAUNCHED AS A PEACETIME PROGRAM. BUT WHO CAN THINK ONLY OF PEACE TODAY? THE POSSIBLE NEED OF BLOOD FOR OUR MILITARY FORCES IS NO LONGER A VAGUE, SHADOWY POSSIBILITY. IT IS A CONCRETE FACT.

"A NATIONAL MILITARY EMERGENCY WOULD CALL FOR QUANTITIES OF BLOOD ALMOST BEYOND ESTIMATE. THERE IS ONLY ONE SOURCE--HEALTHY AMERICAN PEOPLE. AND IT MUST COME VOLUNTARILY. NOT EVEN TOTALITARIAN STATES HAVE EVER BEEN ABLE TO PROCURE BLOOD BY GOVERNMENT FIAT. OUR PEOPLE ARE ALWAYS QUICK TO RESPOND TO AN EMERGENCY. THE DIFFICULTY HAS BEEN TO MAKE THEM RECOGNIZE THE EMERGENCY, BEFORE IT IS ON US FULL
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HAS BEEN TO MAKE THEM RECOGNIZE THE EMERGENCY, BEFORE IT IS ON US FULL BLAST."

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SAN FRANCISCO, JULY 11-(AP)-HARRY BRIDGES OPPOSITION TO HIS OWN CIO UNION SUPPORTING U.S. ACTION IN KOREA PRECIPITATED A NEAR-RIOT LAST NIGHT.

SEVERAL FIST FIGHTS BROKE UP THE MEETING OF LOCAL 10, INTERNATIONAL LONGSHOREMEN'S AND WAREHOUSEMEN'S UNION, AND PREVENTED A VOTE ON THE ANTI-COMMUNIST RESOLUTION. BRIDGES IS A MEMBER OF THE LOCAL.

ANGRY RIGHTWING LONGSHOREMEN BOOED THEIR INTERNATIONAL PRESIDENT AS HE LED THE OPPOSITION. THE RESOLUTION HAD BEEN OFFERED BY PHIL SANDIN, PRESIDENT OF THE LOCAL.

THE RESOLUTION CONDEMNED NORTH KOREAN AGGRESSION, PLEDGED THE UNION'S LOYALTY TO THE UNITED STATES, PROMISED TO LOAD ALL WAR CARGOES, AND DECLARED:

"WE SHALL NOT JOIN IN, CONDONE OR RECOGNIZE ANY COMMUNIST DEMONSTRATION OR PICKET LINES.

BRIDGES OFFERED AN AMENDMENT EXPRESSING SUPPORT FOR THE UNITED NATIONS "CEASE FIRE" ORDER AND ASKING PEACEFUL SETTLEMENT OF THE KOREAN WAR. SANDLIN SAID THE SAME MOTION WAS DEFEATED AT A UNION MEETING LAST WEEK, AND THUS HAD BEEN DISPOSED OF. BRIDGES' APPEAL FROM SANDIN'S RULING WAS DEFEATED BY A VOTE.

THE FIST-SWINGING STARTED AFTER ONE LONGSHOREMAN THEN SHOUTED:

"ALL THE COMMIES SHOULD BE LOADED INTO ARMORED CARS AND SENT TO TULE LAKE."

(TULE LAKE, CALIF., IS THE AREA WHERE JAPANESE NATIONALS WERE INTERNED DURING WORLD WAR II.)

BRIDGES RECENTLY WAS CONVICTED IN FEDERAL COURT OF PERJURY FOR DENYING AT HIS 1945 NATURALIZATION HEARING THAT HE HAD EVER BEEN A COMMUNIST. HE IS FREE ON BOND PENDING HEARING OF HIS APPEAL.

THE KOREAN RESOLUTION WAS DEBATED BY THE UNION LAST WEEK WITHOUT A VOTE. SANDIN SAID IT WOULD BE THE FIRST ORDER OF BUSINESS WHEN THE LOCAL MEETS AGAIN JULY 19.

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NEW YORK, JULY 11-(AP)-A 71-YEAR-OLD WOMAN SOCIALIST--ONCE AN INTERNATIONAL COMMUNIST LEADER BUT AN ANTI-COMMUNIST IN RECENT YEARS--HAS BEEN ALLOWED TO REENTER THE UNITED STATES AFTER BEING HELD ON ELLIS ISLAND FOR THREE DAYS.

THE WOMAN, DR.ANGELICA BALABANOFF, WAS PUT UNDER TEMPORARY DETENTION WHEN SHE RETURNED LAST FRIDAY FROM A TRIP TO ITALY.

YESTERDAY, SHE WAS ADMITTED TO THE COUNTRY UNDER A CLAUSE OF THE 1917 IMMIGRATION ACT PROVIDING FOR A PERSON WITH SEVEN OR MORE YEARS' RESIDENCE IN THE U.S. TO BE READMITTED AFTER A TRIP ABROAD.

DR.BALABANOFF AND BENITO MUSSOLINI WERE CO-EDITORS OF AN ITALIAN NEWSPAPER DURING THE LATE DICTATOR'S EARLY DAYS AS A SOCIALIST.

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THIRD NIGHT LEAD KOREAN (ROUNDUP)

BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

TOKYO,THURSDAY, JULY 13-(AP)-OUTNUMBERED AND OUTGUNNED AMERICAN TROOPS, HAMMERED BACK SOUTH OF THE KUM RIVER, BRACED TODAY FOR THE NEXT NORTH KOREAN TANK-LED ASSAULT. FRONTLINE REPORTS SAID THE AMERICANS WERE "WELL PLACED" IN NEW DEFENSE POSITIONS OF THEIR OWN CHOOSING.

A GALLANT REARGUARD ACTION SLOWED THE COMMUNIST OFFENSIVE UNTIL THE AMERICANS MADE THEIR WAY ACROSS THE LAST RIVER BARRIER BEFORE TAEJON IN A DAYLIGHT RETREAT, DESCRIBED AS "EFFICIENTLY" CARRIED OUT. THE KUM IS ONLY 13 MILES NORTH OF TAEJON, SOUTH KOREA'S TEMPORARY CAPITAL.

GENERAL MACARTHUR'S HEADQUARTERS ANNOUNCED IN A COMMUNIQUE ISSUED AT 1:05 P.M. THURSDAY (10:05 P.M., E.S.T., WEDNESDAY) THAT 38 RED TANKS WERE DESTROYED IN 229 SORTIES FLOWN IN CLOSE SUPPORT OF THE GROUND TROOPS.

THIS COMMUNIQUE APPARENTLY COVERED WEDNESDAY ACTION ONLY FOR IT ALSO ANNOUNCED THE AMERICAN WITHDRAWAL TO POSITIONS SOUTH OF THE KUM WHICH FIELD DISPATCHES REPORTED OCCURRED WEDNESDAY. IT ALSO MENTIONED THE SOUTH KOREAN WITHDRAWAL FROM TANYANG ON THE EASTERN FRONT WHICH ALSO HAD BEEN REPORTED PREVIOUSLY IN FIELD DISPATCHES.

ON THE CENTRAL FRONT, THE COMMUNIQUE SAID, THE NORTH KOREAN FIFTH AND 15TH DIVISIONS HAD STARTED A WIDE ENVELOPING MOVEMENT TOWARD HAMCHONG, 40 MILES NORTHEAST OF TAEJON. SOUTH KOREAN DEFENDERS WERE SHOVED BACK ABOUT 10 MILES SOUTH OF FALLEN CHUNGJU.

REPORTS FROM U. S. HEADQUARTERS IN KOREA SAID THE NORTH KOREAN ADVANCE HAD LEFT THE REDS VULNERABLE TO A PUNCH IN THE SIDE FROM SOUTH KOREAN FORCES HOLDING THE EASTERN SECTOR OF THE MAIN FRONT.

THE SOUTH KOREANS WERE WELL NORTH OF THE DEEPEST COMMUNIST PENETRATION TO THE KUM IN THE AMERICAN SECTOR AND THE REDS DID NOT HAVE HEAVY ARMOR THERE, ASSOCIATED PRESS CORRESPONDENT WILLIAM R. MOORE REPORTED FROM FIELD HEADQUARTERS.

BUT A SHORT TIME LATER, A SPOKESMAN AT FIELD HEADQUARTERS TOLD AP CORRESPONDENT TOM LAMBERT THE NORTH KOREANS WERE MOVING EASTWARD IN "CONSIDERABLE NUMBERS." LAMBERT SAID THIS MIGHT INDICATE THE REDS WERE TRYING TO BEAT THE SOUTH KOREANS TO THE PUNCH.

GENERAL MACARTHUR'S HEADQUARTERS ANNOUNCED LT. GEN. WALTON H. WALKER, COMMANDER OF THE U. S. EIGHTH ARMY, TOOK OVER COMMAND OF GROUND FORCES IN KOREA WEDNESDAY AT MIDNIGHT AND HAS ESTABLISHED AN ADVANCED COMMAND POST IN SOUTH KOREA. A COMMUNIQUE SAID THE EIGHTH ARMY HAD ASSUMED RESPONSIBILITIES PREVIOUSLY ASSIGNED TO U. S. ARMY FORCES IN KOREA (USAFIK). USAFIK, HEADED BY MAJ. GEN. WILLIAM F. DEAN, HAS BEEN DISCONTINUED, IT ADDED.

DISPATCHES DID NOT PINPOINT THE SPOT WHERE THE AMERICANS FELL BACK ACROSS THE KUM BUT IT APPEARED TO BE SOMEWHERE SOUTH OF CHOCHIWON. THE AMERICANS WERE DRIVEN FROM THIS CITY EIGHT MILES NORTH OF THE RIVER EARLIER WEDNESDAY.

NEITHER DID THE DISPATCHES LOCATE THE NEW AMERICAN POSITIONS. MOORE REPORTED, HOWEVER, THEY WERE "WHERE A GROWING CONCENTRATION OF AMERICAN TROOPS AND WEAPONS CAN BE USED TO BEST ADVANTAGE."

A MODERN HIGHWAY BRIDGE ABOUT 20 MILES RTH OF TAE N AND A RAILWAY SPAN JUST TO THE WEST WERE MINED B J.S. ENGINEERS WHEN THEY WITHDREW, AP CORRESPONDENT O.H.P. KING REPORTED WEDNESDAY. LAMBERT SAID THURSDAY BOTH HAD BEEN BLOWN UP.

THERE WAS NO MENTION OF CASUALTIES IN THE RETREAT BUT THE RED RADIO AT PYONGYANG SAID 700 AMERICANS WERE KILLED AND 200 CAPTURED, DURING THE NORTH KOREAN BREAKTHROUGH SOUTH OF CHOCHIWON. THE RED RADIO DID NOT GIVE THE TIME COVERED IN THE CASUALTY COUNT. ALTHOUGH FIELD DISPATCHES HINTED THAT CASUALTIES MIGHT BE HIGH THERE WAS NOTHING TO CONFIRM THE COMMUNIST RADIO CLAIM.

WHETHER OR NOT THE AMERICANS HAD RETREATED ACROSS THE KUM REMAINED IN DOUBT FOR SEVERAL HOURS. GENERAL MACARTHUR IN ONE COMMUNIQUE WEDNESDAY SAID AMERICAN FORCES HAD WITHDRAWN ACROSS THE RIVER. A LATER MACARTHUR COMMUNIQUE SAID ENEMY PRESSURE MIGHT COMPEL "FURTHER WITHDRAWALS BEHIND THE KUM RIVER," INDICATING THAT ONLY A PORTION OF THE AMERICANS HAD CROSSED.

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NOT UNTIL A DELAYED PHONE MESSAGE RECEIVED IN TOKYO AT 11:30 P.M. WEDNESDAY, KOREAN TIME, (8:30 A.M., E.S.T.) NEWS FROM THE FIELD OF SUCH A WITHDRAWAL.

(WHETHER THE WITHDRAWAL, WHICH WAS SAID TO HAVE TAKEN PLACE OVER A TWO-DAY PERIOD, WAS KEPT SECRET AT THE FRONT FOR SECURITY REASONS WAS NOT STATED.)

IN TOKYO, BOTH U. S. ARMY AND AIRFORCE CHIEFS OF STAFF ARRIVED FROM WASHINGTON FOR CONFERENCES WITH MACARTHUR. GENERAL J. LAWTON COLLINS OF THE ARMY AND GEN. HOYT S. VANDENBERG OF THE AIRFORCE WERE MET AT HANEDA AIRPORT BY THE UNITED NATIONS COMMANDER.

COLLINS TOLD NEWSMEN HE AND VANDENBERG HAD NOT YET DECIDED WHETHER THEY WOULD GO TO KOREA FOR A FIRST HAND LOOK AT THE FIGHTING.

"WE WANT TO SEE THE GENERAL (MACARTHUR) PRIMARILY," COLLINS SAID. "OUR PLANS ARE NOT FIRMED UP YET."

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FROM HONOLULU CAME WORD THAT ADMIRAL ARTHUR W. RADFORD, COMMANDER IN CHIEF FOR THE NAVY IN THE PACIFIC, LEFT PEARL HARBOR TUESDAY BY PLANE FOR TOKYO. A STATEMENT ISSUED BY A PACIFIC FLEET SPOKESMAN SAID "RADFORD WILL OFFER ALL POSSIBLE ASSISTANCE OF THE PACIFIC COMMAND FOR AIDING THE KOREAN WAR."

A SPOKESMAN AT ADVANCED AMERICAN HEADQUARTERS IN KOREA ANNOUNCED THE RETIREMENT ACROSS THE KUM RIVER WHICH HE DESCRIBED AS THE "TOUGHEST KIND OF MILITARY OPERATION" CARRIED OUT OVER TWO DAYS IN THE FACE OF OVERWHELMING NUMBERS OF NORTH KOREAN TROOPS AND ARMOR.

THE COMMUNISTS MOVED THROUGH A FOG EARLIER WEDNESDAY TO CAPTURE CHOCHIWON, ONLY 22 MILES BY AIR NORTHWEST OF TAEJON. ~~U.S. TROOPS A CAME ETC FOURTH GRAF FIRST NITE LEAD.~~

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U.S. TROOPS FOUGHT A GAME DELAYING ACTION BEFORE WITHDRAWING IN THE FACE OF OVERWHELMING ODDS. ANOTHER RED COLUMN HEADED DOWN THE ROAD TO KONGJU ON THE KUM RIVER.

HEADQUARTERS SOURCES SAID THE SITUATION WAS SO FLUID THAT AMERICAN DEFENSE TOWNS ALONG THE BATTLELINE COULD NOT BE PINPOINTED.

ABOUT THE ONLY BRIGHT SPOT IN THE PICTURE WAS A REPORT FROM ADVANCE AMERICAN HEADQUARTERS THAT AIR STRIKES HAD "ISOLATED" THE FRONT LINE COMMUNISTS FROM THEIR SUPPLY BASES. THE AIRMEN HAD ATTACKED THE MAIN SUPPLY ROAD BEHIND RED LINES INTO AN AVENUE OF WRECKAGE--SMASHED AND BURNING VEHICLES. BLASTED BRIDGES AND BOMB-POCKED ROAD SURFACES.

(AP CORRESPONDENT WILLIAM R. MOORE REPORTED FROM ADVANCED AMERICAN HEADQUARTERS IN KOREA THAT HE COULD GET NO OFFICIAL CONFIRMATION OF A REPORT THAT CHINESE COMMUNISTS HAD LANDED A DIVISION OF TROOPS YESTERDAY ON THE EAST COAST OF KOREA. THIS REPORT, RADIOED BY THE BALTIMORE SUNPAPERS' PHILLIP POTTER, SAID TROOPS "TENTATIVELY IDENTIFIED" AS CHINESE HAD LANDED AT PYONGHAE-RI, 110 MILES ABOVE PUSAN BUT BELOW THE LINE ACROSS KOREA HELD BY AMERICAN AND SOUTH KOREAN TROOPS. THE EAST COAST TERMINUS OF THIS LINE IS NEAR IMWONJIN, BETWEEN SAMCHOK AND UTCHIN.

(POTTER SAID THE GOAL OF THIS LANDING APPEARED TO BE POHANG, ABOUT 60 MILES ABOVE PUSAN.

(IN WASHINGTON, A PENTAGON BRIEFING OFFICER SAID HE WOULD "PERSONALLY DISCOUNT" ANY REPORT THAT A CHINESE RED DIVISION HAD LANDED BELOW AMERICAN LINES. HE SAID IT WAS POSSIBLE THAT SMALL BOATS HAD LANDED, BUT THAT HE WAS "CONFIDENT NO COMBAT TROOPS HAVE LANDED."

(TO EFFECT SUCH A LANDING, CHINESE REDS WOULD HAVE TO GET THROUGH THE NAVAL BLOCKADE AROUND THE KOREAN PENINSULA ON THEIR WAY FROM NORTH KOREA OR FROM PORTS ON THE YELLOW SEA OR THE GULF OF CHIHLI; AND EITHER USE SMALL BOATS LIKE JUNKS, OR DIVERT THEIR PRESUMABLY SMALL SUPPLY OF MODERN LANDING CRAFT FROM THEIR THREATENED INVASION OF FORMOSA.

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(AT LEAST ONE DIVISION OF NORTH KOREAN TROOPS HAS BEEN DESCRIBED BY A MACARTHUR COMMUNIQUE AS CONTAINING MANY KOREANS WHO HAD FOUGHT WITH THE CHINESE COMMUNISTS IN MANCHURIA. THIS DIVISION, THE 15TH, WAS PLACED BY THE COMMUNIQUE IN THE CENTRAL FRONT AREA AROUND CHUNGJU).

GENERAL MACARTHUR'S WEDNESDAY MIDNIGHT COMMUNIQUE CONCEDED THAT "FURTHER WITHDRAWALS BEHIND THE KUM RIVER" MAY BE NECESSARY. ANNOUNCEMENT THAT SOME WITHDRAWALS HAD TAKEN PLACE WAS MADE EARLIER.

ONLY FOUR U.S. BATTALIONS--PERHAPS 1,600 OR MORE MEN--WERE NORTH OF THE KUM, WHICH PROVIDES A NATURAL OBSTACLE TO TANKS. THE AMERICANS WERE FIGHTING TO DELAY THE ADVANCE OF THREE NORTH KOREAN DIVISIONS--POSSIBLY 18,000 MEN--CRUNCHING RELENTLESSLY SOUTH FOR THE RIVER LINE WITH TANKS LEADING THE WAY.

NEAR EXHAUSTION, ONE GRIMY, BLOODSHOT EYED AMERICAN OFFICER BITTERLY COMPLAINED "YOU DON'T FIGHT TWO TANK EQUIPPED DIVISIONS WITH .30 CALIBER CARBINES."

THE ENEMY IN A WHOLLY UNCONFIRMED RADIO BROADCAST FROM PYONGYANG CLAIMED 700 AMERICAN SOLDIERS WERE KILLED AND 200 CAPTURED SOUTH OF CHOCHIWON, WHICH IS 22 MILES NORTHWEST OF TAEJON.

MACARTHUR'S COMMUNIQUE SAID THAT ENEMY FORCES HAD ENGAGED AMERICAN UNITS SIX MILES NORTH OF CHOCHIWON WHERE A BLOODY ENCOUNTER TO DELAY THE COMMUNIST ADVANCE WAS FOUGHT ACROSS THE MAIN HIGHWAY. THERE WAS NO MENTION OF CASUALTIES.

FIELD DISPATCHES FROM ASSOCIATED PRESS CORRESPONDENT TOM LAMBERT DESCRIBED ONE AMERICAN UNIT BEING SHOVED OFF A HILLSIDE AND CROSSING AN UNIDENTIFIED RIVER (PROBABLY THE MIHO RIVER) IN THE CHOCHIWON AREA UNDER SNIPER AND MACHINEGUN FIRE.

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THE DISPATCH SAID THE BIG RUSSIAN- BUILT TANKS LOOKED LIKE REPLICAS OF THE FORMIDABLE GERMAN TIGER TANK OF WORLD WAR TWO.

(IN WASHINGTON THE DEFENSE DEPARTMENT HAS RECEIVED NO OFFICIAL CONFIRMATION OF PRESS REPORTS THAT THE NORTH KOREANS WERE USING HEAVIER RUSSIAN TANKS THAN THE 30-TON T-34 WITH A TOP SPEED OF 34 MILES AN HOUR. THE RUSSIANS HAVE 50-TON FRRONT LINE TANK CALLED THE JOSEPH STALIN III, PROTECTED BY MORE THAN SIX INCHES OF ARMOR PLATE AND MOUNTING 122-MILLIMETER GUNS).

ALLIED AIR STRIKES WERE MAKING THEMSELVES FELT IN ATTACKS BEHIND THE NORTH KOREAN FRONT LINES. THE AMERICAN ADVANCED HEADQUARTERS SPOKESMAN IN SOUTH KOREA SAID THE AIR POUNDING WAS SLOWING UP RED ARTILLERY FIRE.

JUST NORTH OF THE FLAMING BATTLE FRONT AND ALONG THE MAIN NORTH-SOUTH HIGHWAY LEADING TO SEOUL, AERIAL REPORTS SHOWED THE ROAD STREWN WITH BURNING VEHICLES AND WRECKED BRIDGES, THE AMERICAN SPOKESMAN SAID.

THE NORTH KOREAN DRIVE, HOWEVER SEEMED TO HAVE ENOUGH MOMENTUM TO CARRY FORWARD WITH HEAVY PRESSURE ON BOTH THE AMERICAN SECTOR AND THE SOUTH KOREAN FORCES TO THE EAST.

GENERAL MACARTHUR'S COMMUNIQUE SAID THE SOUTH KOREANS HAD MADE A PLANNED WITHDRAWAL FROM THE CHONGJU-UMSONG SECTOR TO BETTER DEFENSIVE POSITIONS ALONG THE POGANG RIVER.

CHONGJU, 24 MILES NORTHEAST OF TAEJON IS NOT TO BE CONFUSED WITH CHUNGJU, SOME 52 MILES NORTHEAST OF TAEJON.

CHUNGJU NOW IS HELD BY THE NORTH KOREAN 5TH DIVISION WITH ELEMENTS OF THE NEWLY IDENTIFIED 15TH NORTH KOREAN DIVISION MOVING EAST TO REINFORCE THEM. FIGHTING IN THIS HILLY AREA WAS SAID TO BE FAVORABLE TO THE DEFENDERS.

STILL FARTHER EAST AN UNIDENTIFIED NORTH KOREAN FORCE AT TANYANG WAS ATTEMPTING TO CROSS THE HAN RIVER AND SMASH THE SOUTH KOREAN EIGHTH DIVISION WHICH HAS DUG IN ALONG THE SOUTH BANK OF THE HAN RIVER.

THE ENEMY APPARENTLY WAS GATHERING STRENGTH IN THIS CENTRAL SECTOR FOR A SOUTHERN DRIVE TO CUT ACROSS THE MAIN AMERICAN SUPPLY LINE BETWEEN TAEGU AND TAEJON, THE THREATENED AMERICAN KEY POSITION SOUTH OF THE KUM RIVER.

TAEGU IS A RAIL AND ROAD CENTER THROUGH WHICH FLOWS THE AMERICAN SUPPLIES LANDED AT PUSAN FROM JAPAN.

GENERAL MACARTHUR SAID THAT UNITS OF 5TH NORTH KOREAN DIVISION WERE PROBING SOUTH OF SHUNGJU TOWARD A VITAL HIGHWAY WHICH CROSSES THE AMERICAN SUPPLY LINE AT KUMCHON. SOUTH KOREAN FORCES OF THE SIXTH DIVISION WERE DEFENDING THE HIGHWAY.

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NO MAJOR DEVELOPMENTS WERE REPORTED ALONG THE EAST COAST OF SOUTH KOREA. ALLIED NAVAL GUNS HARASSED SMALL ENEMY FORCES WHICH HAVE BEEN MOVING SOUTHWARD ALONG THIS COAST TOWARD PUSAN.

ALLIED WARSHIPS CRUISED NORTHWARD TO YANGYANG, JUST NORTH OF THE 38TH PARALLEL, TO CARRY OUT DAWN BOMBARDMENTS IN THE ENEMY'S HOME TERRITORY.

THE MIDNIGHT COMMUNIQUE DID NOT SPECIFY RESULTS FROM AIRSTRIKES, BUT FIELD DISPATCHES INDICATED THAT ALLIED PLANES AGAIN WERE OUT IN

NUMBERS AND STRIKING HARD.
LIGHT BOMBERS OF THE 5TH AIRFORCE CARRIED OUT BOMBING ATTACKS NEAR ANSONG IN THE WESTERN SECTOR WHERE REINFORCEMENTS WERE MOVING TO BACK UP THE RED PUSH SOUTH. FIGHTERS WERE ROCKETING AND STRAFING NORTH KOREAN HIGHWAYS, BRIDGES AND RAILROADS TO SLOW DOWN THE NORTHERN OFFENSIVE. EXTENSIVE DAMAGE WAS REPORTED TO NORTH KOREAN RAILROAD CARS, VEHICLES, AMMUNITION DUMPS AND INSTALLATIONS.
B-29S, WHICH NOW ARE CALLED MEDIUM BOMBERS, HIT WAREHOUSES, MARSHALLING YARDS AND ROLLING STOCK, WITH THE TARGETS LEFT CRACKLING IN FLAMES.
UNOFFICIAL DISPATCHES FROM HONGKONG SAID CHINESE COMMUNIST TROOPS WERE STILL BEING MOVED TOWARD MANCHURIA IN AN OPERATION THAT MAY--OR MAY NOT--BE CONNECTED WITH THE KOREAN WAR.
GENERAL MACARTHUR HAS CONFIRMED THAT BATTLE TESTED NORTH KOREANS WHO SAW SERVICE IN MANCHURIA WITH THE CHINESE REDS WERE ENGAGED IN THE SOUTH KOREAN FIGHTING.
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FIFTH LEAD KOREAN ROUNDUP
BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS
TOKYO,JULY 12-(AP)-AMERICAN TROOPS FELL BACK ACROSS THE KUM RIVER WEDNESDAY, A REPORT FROM AN ADVANCE BASE IN SOUTH KOREA SAID.
THE WITHDRAWAL WAS DISCLOSED IN A DISPATCH TIMED 11:30 P.M. WEDNESDAY, KOREAN TIME (8:30 A.M., EST).
A REAR GUARD DETACHMENT KEPT UP A DOGGED STALLING FIGHT TO COVER THE CROSSING. THE ANNOUNCEMENT INDICATED THE WITHDRAWAL WAS MADE IN DAYLIGHT.
THE NORTH KOREANS HAD BEEN DRIVING A TWO-PRONGED ARMORED THRUST CLOSER TO THE KUM, WHERE THE AMERICANS ARE EXPECTED TO MAKE THEIR FIRST MAJOR STAND OF THE WAR. THERE HAD BEEN NO PREVIOUS INDICATION, HOWEVER, THAT THE AMERICANS HAD WITHDRAWN ACROSS THE RIVER.
THE COMMUNISTS, COVERED BY HEAVY MORTAR AND ARTILLERY FIRE AND USING FLANKING AND INFILTRATION TACTICS EFFECTIVELY MOVED THROUGH A FOG TO CAPTURE CHOCHIWON, 20 AIR MILES NORTHWEST OF TAEJON, IMPORTANT AMERICAN CONCENTRATION POINT.
UNITED STATES TROOPS FOUGHT A GAME DELAYING ACTION BEFORE WITHDRAWING BEFORE OVERWHELMING ODDS.
ANOTHER RED COLUMN HEADED DOWN THE ROAD TO KONGJU ON THE KUM RIVER.
STRONG AIR SUPPORT WAS GIVEN THE AMERICANS AND SOUTH KOREAN GROUND FORCES BY BOMBERS AND FIGHTERS. AUSTRALIAN MUSTANGS, USING A SOUTHERN KOREAN BASE FOR REFUELING AND REARMING, CLAIMED THEY BAGGED EIGHT TANKS WEDNESDAY.
AN ADVANCE HEADQUARTERS SPOKESMAN IN KOREA SAID THE AIR STRIKES WERE SO INTENSE THEY ISOLATED THE REDS FROM THEIR OWN REINFORCEMENTS. ~~ISOLATED THE REDS FROM THEIR OWN REINFORCEMENT BASES.~~ HOWEVER IT APPEARED THAT THE REDS HAD ALREADY BUILT UP A FORMIDABLE AMOUNT OF POWER, MEN AND TANKS, AT THE FRONT BEFORE THE AIR POUNDING WRECKED THEIR SUPPLY ROUTE.
THE SPOKESMAN DESCRIBED GROUND ACTION AS PARTICULARLY INTENSE AND GROWING STRONGER, EVEN AGAINST THE SOUTH KOREAN FORCES TO THE EAST. THE RED DRIVE IN THE SECTOR HELD BY SOUTH KOREAN UNITS HAS NOT BEEN AS HEAVY AS AGAINST THE AMERICANS BUT THERE HAVE BEEN SOME INDICATIONS IT WAS GROWING UP IN POWER.

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THE NORTH KOREAN RADIO CLAIMED 700 AMERICANS HAD BEEN KILLED AND 200 CAPTURED SOUTH OF CHOCHIWON DURING THE RED BREAKTHROUGH. THE REPORT WAS TAKEN WITH RESERVATION HERE. THE RED RADIO ALSO CLAIMED 15 U.S. TANKS AND FIVE ARMORED CARS WERE DESTROYED, MORE THAN 1,100 AUTOMATIC RIFLES, SEVERAL ANTI-TANK GUNS AND FIVE TANKS WERE CAPTURED. THE RADIO DID NOT GIVE THE PERIOD COVERED.
THE HIGHWAY BETWEEN THE FRONT AND THE COMMUNIST SUPPLY BASES WAS DESCRIBED AS A STREAM OF WRECKAGE, LITTERED WITH BURNING VEHICLES AND BLASTED BRIDGES WHICH, THE SPOKESMAN SAID, "ISOLATED" THE BATTLE-FRONT.
TWO YAK-3 RUSSIAN FIGHTER PLANES SHOT DOWN AN AMERICAN LIAISON PLANE IN THE WESTERN SECTOR BUT THE PILOT AND OBSERVER CRASH LANDED INSIDE THEIR OWN LINES AND WERE NOT BADLY HURT.
~~AN ADVANCED HEADQUARTERS SPOKESMAN.~~ RED PRESSURE CONTINUED TO MOUNT, HE SAID, AGAINST SOUTH KOREAN FORCES TO THE EAST.
(AN UNCONFIRMED NORTH KOREAN REPORT CLAIMED THAT 700 AMERICANS WERE KILLED AND 200 CAPTURED SOUTH OF CHOCHIWON IN A RED BREAKTHROUGH. THE ENEMY REPORT, BROADCAST BY THE COMMUNIST RADIO AT PYONGYANG, ALSO CLAIMED 15 U.S. TANKS AND FIVE ARMORED CARS DESTROYED, MORE THAN 1,100 AUTOMATIC RIFLES, SEVERAL ANTI-TANK GUNS AND FIVE TANKS SEIZED.)
THE ADVANCED HEADQUARTERS SPOKESMAN CREDITED STEADY HAMMERING BY ALLIED AIR UNITS WITH SLOWING DOWN ARTILLERY FIRE FROM THE ENEMY AND "ISOLATING THE BATTLEFRONT." THE ENEMY'S MAIN HIGHWAY SOUTH OF SEOUL WAS LITTERED WITH BURNING VEHICLES AND WRECKED BRIDGES, HE SAID.

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THE COMMUNIST DRIVE ROLLED RELENTLESSLY. TANKS, INCLUDING 60-TON RUSSIAN MADE MONSTERS, CRUSHED AMERICAN POSITIONS.
A EUROPEAN WAR VETERAN, TOMMY BISHOP OF QUITMAN, MISS., SAID SOME OF THE RED ARMOR LOOKED LIKE GERMAN TIGER TANKS.
GENERAL MACARTHUR, IN A COMMUNIQUE COVERING FIGHTING SOME 24 HOURS EARLIER, SAID LATE TONIGHT THAT STRONG NORTH KOREAN PRESSURE "MAY COMPEL FURTHER WITHDRAWALS BEHIND THE KUM RIVER" DEFENSE LINE.
MACARTHUR'S COMMUNIQUE , ISSUED AT 11:30 P.M. (8:30 A.M. EST), SAID U.S. UNITS ARE "NOW DELAYING THE ENEMY ADVANCE IN POSITIONS ASTRIDE THE HIGHWAY SIX MILES NORTH OF CHOCHIWON."
LATER DISPATCHES FROM THE BATTLE FRONT SAID CHOCHIWON HAD BEEN TAKEN BY THE COMMUNIST FORCES AND AMERICANS HAD RETREATED.
RED PRESSURE AGAINST SOUTH KOREAN FORCES FIGHTING BETWEEN CHONGJU AND UMSONG NORTHEAST OF THE MAIN BATTLE AREA "HAS RESULTED IN A PLANNED WITHDRAWAL TO DEFENSE POSITIONS ALONG THE POGANG RIVER," MACARTHUR SAID.
A NORTH KOREAN FORCE WAS REPORTED TO BE ATTEMPTING A CROSSING OF THE HAN RIVER AT TANYANG, ABOUT 25 AIR MILES EAST OF CHUNGJU.
THE FIFTH NORTH KOREAN DIVISION WAS REPORTED MOVING EAST AT OCHIRI, NINE MILES WEST OF TANYANG AND SOUTH OF THE HAN RIVER. IT APPARENTLY WAS SEEKING TO OUTFLANK SOUTH KOREA'S EIGHTH DIVISION.
THE COMMUNIQUE SAID THE FIFTH NORTH KOREAN DIVISION NOW HOLDS CHUNGJU "AS ELEMENTS OF THAT UNIT ARE PROBING SOUTH TOWARDS THE POSITIONS OF THE SIXTH REPUBLIC OF KOREA DIVISION ON THE VITAL HIGHWAY TO HAMCHANG AND KUMCHON, 10 MILES SOUTH.

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THE COMMUNIQUE SAID ELEMENTS OF THE 15TH NORTH KOREAN DIVISION ARE REPORTED MOVING EAST TO JOIN FORCES WITH THE REDS' FIFTH

DIVISION AT CHUNGJU. IT ADDED:
"ENEMY ADVANCES IN THIS SECTOR HAVE BEEN HALTED BY TERRAIN FAVORABLE TO THE DEFENSE FORCES."
NO MAJOR DEVELOPMENTS WERE REPORTED ALONG THE EAST COAST.
NAVAL FORCES STRUCK ENEMY INSTALLATIONS AT YANGYANG ON THE EAST COAST, MACARTHUR SAID.
U.S. FIFTH AIR FORCE LIGHT BOMBERS SUPPORTED GROUND TROOPS AND STRUCK BRIDGES NEAR ANSONG WHILE FIGHTERS RANGED WIDE OVER THE BATTLE AREA ON STRAFING MISSIONS.
B-29S ATTACKED ENEMY WAREHOUSES, MARSHALLING YARDS AND ROLLING STOCK. UNNAMED TARGETS WERE REPORTED LEFT IN FLAMES.
AUSTRALIAN MUSTANG FIGHTERS, USING A SOUTH KOREAN BASE TO REFUEL AND REARM, TURNED IN THEIR BEST PERFORMANCE OF THE WAR. THEY ACCOUNTED FOR EIGHT TANKS AND FIVE TRUCKS WHILE STRIKING AT ENEMY TARGETS IN EXCELLENT WEATHER, THE COMMUNIQUE SAID.
ALL THE AUSTRALIAN PLANES RETURNED SAFELY.
FRONTLINE DISPATCHES SAID THE AMERICAN TROOPS RETREATED TO NEW, PREPARED POSITIONS BEHIND THE IMPORTANT KUM RIVER.

THE MEANDERING RIVER IS THE LAST NATURAL BARRIER BEFORE TAEJON, 15 MILES SOUTH BY ROAD. THE CITY HAS BEEN AMERICAN ADVANCED HEADQUARTERS. IT IS ON THE MAIN SOUTH KOREAN RAIL LINE FROM THE SOUTHEASTERN SUPPLY PORT OF PUSAN.

ASSOCIATED PRESS CORRESPONDENT O.H.P.KING SAID ADVANCED AMERICAN HEADQUARTERS HAD PLANNED TO PULL U.S. TROOPS BACK OF THE KUM IF NECESSARY. THE RIVER, WHILE ONLY 200 YARDS WIDE AT SOME SPOTS, OFFERS A NATURAL LINE OF DEFENSE.
KING SAID HEADQUARTERS BELIEVES IT CAN MAKE A STAND THERE UNTIL ENOUGH MEN AND SUPPLIES ARRIVE FOR A COUNTERATTACK.
AMERICAN ENGINEERS HAD MINED THE MODERN BRIDGE ACROSS THE KUM AND THE HIGHWAY TO THE NORTH. KING DID NOT SAY WHETHER THE BRIDGE HAD BEEN BLOWN UP.
THE COMMUNISTS PYONGYANG RADIO BROADCAST A CLAIM THAT 700 AMERICAN SOLDIERS WERE KILLED AND 200 WERE CAPTURED SOUTH OF CHOCHIWON.
THE BROADCAST, MONITORED HERE, SAID: "THE PEOPLE'S ARMY WHICH HAS BROKEN THROUGH AMERICAN DEFENSE LINES ARE CONTINUING THEIR ADVANCE SOUTHWARD." IT ADDED:
FIFTEEN U.S. TANKS AND FIVE ARMORED CARS WERE DESTROYED.
MORE THAN 1,100 AUTOMATIC RIFLES, SEVERAL ANTITANK GUNS AND FIVE TANKS WERE SEIZED.
ANGER SWEPT THE AMERICAN LINES OVER THE KILLING OF AT LEAST 18 AMERICAN PRISONERS, THEIR HANDS TIED, BY THE ADVANCING COMMUNISTS.
A COMMUNIQUE FROM HEADQUARTERS OF GENERAL MACARTHUR, SUPREME UNITED NATIONS COMMANDER IN THE KOREAN FIGHTING, SAID THE ACTS OF "BARBARITY AND MURDER" HAD BEEN AUTHENTICATED. OFFICIAL ARMY PHOTOGRAPHS OF FOUR SLAIN INFANTRYMEN SHOWED THEIR HANDS WERE TIED HEIND THEIR BACKS BEFORE THEY WERE SHOT THROUGH THE HEAD.
THE PHOTOGRAPHER WROTE IN HIS REPORT TO HEADQUARTERS:
"THIS IS NOT KILLED IN ACTION. I CALL IT MURDER."
MACARTHUR'S COMMUNIQUE SAID NORTH KOREAN WAR LEADERS WILL BE HELD RESPONSIBLE.
WEDNESDAY BEGAN QUIETLY ON THE KOREAN WESTERN FRONT--"TOO QUIET" IN THE WORDS OF A FIELD HEADQUARTERS SPOKESMAN. THEN, IN MIDMORNING A TANK-LED RED ATTACK FLARED UP AGAINST CHOCHIWON, ABOUT 60 AIR MILES SOUTH OF SEOUL, THE COMMUNIST-CAPTURED SOUTH KOREAN CAPITAL.
RED MORTAR AND ARTILLERY FIRE PUSHED THE AMERICAN DEFENDERS BACK FOUR TO SEVEN BLOODY MILES TO THE BROAD KUM RIVER. THE WITHDRAWAL WAS ORDERLY.

ADVANCED U.S. HEADQUARTERS SOURCES SAID TWO 40 TON NORTH KOREAN TANKS WERE SIGHTED NORTH OF CHOCHIWON BEFORE AMERICANS FLED THE TOWN.
NORTHERN TROOPS PRESSED ALONG THE NORTH BANK OF THE KUM ON A 15 MILE FRONT FROM THE MAIN HIGHWAY BRIDGE SOUTH OF CHOCHIWON TO KONGJU.
KONGJU, ON THE SOUTH BANK, IS HELD BY AMERICAN FORCES. A BROAD FLOOD DIKE ABOUT 20 FEET HIGH OFFERS A NATURAL DEFENSE POSITION. THE DIKE IS MORE THAN 30 FEET THICK AT THE BASE AND 10 FEET AT THE TOP.
IT WAS THE SAME STORY ON THE CENTRAL FRONT. THE REDS ADVANCED FIVE TO TEN MILES THERE, MACARTHUR'S COMMUNIQUE SAID, PRESUMABLY AROUND CHINCHON, ABOUT 50 MILES SOUTHEAST OF SEOUL, WHERE SOUTH KOREAN FORCES ARE FIGHTING.
IN THE CHUNGJU AREA, 30 MILES EAST OF CHINCHON, A NEW ENEMY DIVISION APPEARED. IT IS THE 15TH NORTH KOREAN DIVISION, MACARTHUR'S COMMUNIQUE SAID, "APPARENTLY ASSEMBLED AND TRAINED IN THE EXTREME NORTH OF NORTH KOREA."

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"IT IS REPORTED TO HAVE A LARGE NUMBER OF KOREANS WHO PREVIOUSLY HAVE BEEN FIGHTING WITH THE CHINESE COMMUNIST FORCES IN MANCHURIA," THE COMMUNIQUE SAID.
MACARTHUR SAID THE ENEMY STILL IS AS STRONG AS IT WAS WHEN IT DROVE ACROSS THE HAN RIVER AT SEOUL. IT REORGANIZES AND REGROUPS IN THE DARK, THE GENERAL SAID, "HAVING FOUND IT UNPROFITABLE TO DO SO DURING THE DAY" BECAUSE OF HEAVY ALLIED AIR ATTACKS.
THIS INDICATES THE ATTACKERS HAVE BUILT THEIR FORCES BACK TO AT LEAST FIVE DIVISIONS--PERHAPS 75,000 MEN.
AMERICAN AND AUSTRALIAN AIRCRAFT POUNDED TARGETS WITH "EXCELLENT RESULTS," A FAR EAST AIR FORCE COMMUNIQUE SAID. THE ALLIED FIGHTERS DESTROYED SIX TANKS FOR A TWO-DAY TOTAL OF 49.
B-29 SUPERFORTS OF THE 20TH AIR FORCE BLASTED CHINCHON, NEAR THE FRONT AND "THE WHOLE TOWN WAS LEFT BURNING AFTER THE STRIKE," THE COMMUNIQUE SAID.
ENEMY AIRCRAFT APPEARED FOR THE FIRST TIME IN MORE THAN A WEEK. TWO RUSSIAN-MADE YAK FIGHTERS FIRED THREE BURSTS AT AN AMERICAN F-80 JET WHICH WAS RETURNING TO BASE WITHOUT ENOUGH FUEL OR AMMUNITION TO FIGHT BACK. THE AMERICAN PLANE TOOK EVASIVE ACTION AND WAS NOT HIT.
IN FACT, ALL ALLIED PLANES RETURNED TO BASE WITHOUT LOSS OR INJURY TO PERSONNEL.
THE COMMUNIQUE SAID ENEMY ANTI-AIRCRAFT FIRE WAS UP "SLIGHTLY" FROM THE AVERAGE OF THE PAST FEW DAYS, BUT SCORED NO HITS.
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C O R R EHSC T I O N

TOKYO--FIFTH LEAD KOREAN (A41KX) MAKE 4TH GRAF SECOND SENTENCE READ X X X STAND OF THE WAR. A MACARTHUR COMMUNIQUE ISSUED AT 2:50 P.M. TOKYO TIME (11:50 P.M., EST, TUESDAY) SAID AMERICAN FORCES HAD FALLEN BACK OF THE KUM."
"THE COMMUNISTS, ETC., 4TH LEAD, 2ND GRAF (ELIMINATING REFERE CKE TO NO INDICATIONS AMERICANS HAD CROSSED KUM)
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TOKYO, JULY 12-(AP)-TEXT OF GENERAL MACARTHUR'S COMMUNIQUE NUMBER 68, ISSUED AT 11:30 P.M. (8:30 A.M. EST):
"ENEMY FORCES ENGAGED ELEMENTS OF U.S. UNITS NOW DELAYING THE ENEMY ADVANCE IN POSITIONS ASTRIDE THE HIGHWAY SIX MILES NORTH OF CHOCHIWON. THE NOON COMMUNIQUE REPORTED THAT ENEMY F
THE NOON COMMUNIQUE REPORTED THAT ENEMY FORCES, SUPPORTED BY TANKS, PUSHED SOUTH ON THE CHONAN-KONGJU HIGHWAY IN A SERIES OF SHARP DELAYING ACTIONS.
"THE ENEMY POTENTIAL TO EMPLOY TWO TO THREE DIVISIONS, THE 1ST, 3D AND 4TH, AGAINST FOUR OUTNUMBERED AMERICAN BATTALIONS IN THIS CHONAN-CHONGJU AREA MAY COMPEL FURTHER WITHDRAWALS BEHIND THE KUM RIVER, A NATURAL TANK OBSTACLE.
"ENEMY PRESSURE ON THE REPUBLIC OF KOREA (ROK) FORCES BETWEEN CHONGJU AND UMSONG HAS RESULTED IN A PLANNED WITHDRAWAL TO DEFENSE POSITIONS ALONG THE POGANG RIVER.
"AT TANYANG, AN UNIDENTIFIED NORTH KOREAN FORCE IS ATTEMPTING TO CROSS THE HAN RIVER AND STRIKE THE 8TH ROK DIVISION ON THE SOUTH BANK. AT OCHIRI, NINE MILES WEST OF TANYANG, AND SOUTH OF THE HAN RIVER, THE 5TH NORTHERN KOREAN DIVISION IS REPORTED ENROUTE EAST WITH THE POSSIBILITY OF OUTFLANKING THE 8TH ROK DIVISION. THE 5TH NORTH KOREAN DIVISION NOW HOLDS CHUNGJU AND ELEMENTS OF THAT UNIT ARE PROBING SOUTH TOWARDS THE POSITIONS OF THE 6TH ROK DIVISION ON THE VITAL HIGHWAY TO HAMCHANG AND KUMCHON, 10 MILES SOUTH.
"ELEMENTS OF THE 15TH NORTHERN KOREAN DIVISION ARE ALSO REPORTED MOVING EAST TO JOIN FORCES WITH THE 5TH NORTH KOREAN DIVISION AT CHUNGJU. ENEMY ADVANCES IN THIS SECTOR HAVE BEEN HALTED BY TERRAIN FAVORABLE TO THE DEFENSE FORCES.
"THERE WERE NO REPORTED MAJOR DEVELOPMENTS ALONG THE EAST COAST. STEADY SOUTHWARD ELEMENTS OF SMALL ENEMY FORCES ALONG THIS COAST WERE HARASSED BY ALLIED NAVAL GUN FIRE.
"THE FAR EAST NAVAL FORCES CONTINUED THE PATROLLING AND BLOCKADE ALONG THE KOREAN COASTS WITH DAWN BOMBARDMENTS CONDUCTED AT YANGYANG.
"THE FIFTH AIR FORCE REPORTED THAT LIGHT BOMBERS FLEW MISSIONS IN SUPPORT OF GROUND TROOPS AND CARRIED OUT BOMBING ATTACKS ON BRIDGES IN THE VICINITY OF ANSONG. FIGHTERS CONDUCTED CLOSE SUPPORT MISSIONS AND STRAFED HIGHWAYS, BRIDGES AND RAILROADS WITH ROCKETS AND GUNS. EXTENSIVE DAMAGE TO RAILROAD CARS, VEHICLES, AMMUNITION DUMPS AND ENEMY INSTALLATIONS WERE REPORTED.
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BULLETIN
TOKYO, THURSDAY, JULY 13-(AP)-AMERICAN PLANES DESTROYED 38 NORTH KOREAN TANKS IN 229 SORTIES IN THE CLOSE-IN BATTLEFRONT AREA, GENERAL MACARTHUR ANNOUNCED TODAY.

THE PLANES HAMMERED AT NORTH KOREAN TROOPS WHO WERE FORCING AMERICAN GROUND FORCES TO WITHDRAW SOUTH OF THE KUM RIVER.
THEY ALSO DESTROYED MANY TRUCKS, TRAINS, HALF-TRACKS AND OTHER VEHICLES, THE COMMUNIQUE SAID.
THE TIME COVERED BY THE COMMUNIQUE WAS NOT STATED. THE AIR FORCE BAG HAD NOT BEEN REPORTED PREVIOUSLY BUT THE WITHDRAWAL FROM CHOCHIWON WAS COVERED WEDNESDAY BY ASSOCIATED PRESS CORRESPONDENT TOM LAMBERT FROM FIELD HEADQUARTERS. FIELD DISPATCHES ALSO PUT WEDNESDAY AS THE TIME OF THE WITHDRAWAL ACROSS THE KUM.
ON THE AMERICAN RIGHT FLANK, NEAR CHOCHIWON, 20 AIR MILES NORTH OF TAEJON, THE NORTHERNERS MADE "LIGHT STRIKES" DURING THE EARLY MORNING, "AFTER WHICH THE TEMPO WAS STEPPED UP CONSIDERABLY, FORCING AMERICAN TROOPS TO WITHDRAW TO POSITIONS SOUTH OF THE KUM RIVER," THE COMMUNIQUE SAID.
THE AMERICAN LEFT FLANK NEAR KONGJU, A TOWN ON THE SOUTH BANK OF THE KUM 12 MILES SOUTHWEST OF CHOCHIWON, "CONTINUED WITHDRAWING TO THE SOUTH OF THE KUM RIVER," THE ANNOUNCEMENT SAID.
"NUMERICAL STRENGTH OF THE NORTH KOREANS IS STILL VASTLY SUPERIOR," STATED THE COMMUNIQUE.

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THE 15TH AND 5TH NORTH KOREAN DIVISIONS STARTED A DRIVE IN A WIDE ENVELOPMENT HEADING FOR HAMCHONG, 40 MILES NORTHEAST OF TAEJON. THIS FORCED THE SOUTH KOREAN 6TH AND 8TH DIVISIONS TO WITHDRAW AND PUSHED THEM BACK TO A POSITION ABOUT 10 MILES SOUTH OF CHUNGJU.
MACARTHUR ALSO NOTED THE SOUTH KOREAN ABANDONMENT OF TANYANG, REPORTED EARLIER FROM THE FIELD, WHICH IS 22 AIR MILES EAST OF CHUNGJU.
HIS COMMUNIQUE SAID NO FURTHER NEW ENEMY DIVISIONS HAD BEEN REPORTED SINCE THE 15TH MADE ITS APPEARANCE YESTERDAY.
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TEXT
TOKYO, THURSDAY, JULY 13-(AP)-THE TEXT OF A COMMUNIQUE ISSUED BY GENERAL MACARTHUR'S HEADQUARTERS AT 1:05 P.M. (10:05 P.M. WEDNESDAY E.S.T.):
NORTH KOREAN FORCES CONTINUED LIGHT ATTACKS APPROXIMATELY THREE MILES NORTH OF CHOCHIWON DURING EARLY MORNING ON THE RIGHT OF THE AMERICAN LINE AFTER WHICH THE TEMPO WAS STEPPED UP CONSIDERABLY, FORCING AMERICAN TROOPS TO WITHDRAW TO POSITIONS SOUTH OF THE KUM RIVER.
ON THE U.S.LEFT IN THE VICINITY OF KONGJU, AMERICAN FORCES CONTINUED WITHDRAWING TO THE SOUTH OF THE KUM RIVER. THE SOUTH KOREAN FIRST, SECOND AND CAPITAL DIVISIONS CONTINUED ORGANIZING DEFENSIVE POSITIONS ALONG THE SOUTH AND EAST BANKS OF THE MIHO AND POGANG RIVERS. THE 15TH AND FIFTH NORTH KOREAN DIVISIONS STARTED A DRIVE TO THE SOUTH-WEST IN A WIDE ENVELOPMENT HEADING FOR HAMCHONG, FORCING THE KOREAN SIXTH AND EIGHTH DIVISIONS TO WITHDRAW.
THE SOUTH KOREAN TROOPS WERE PUSHED BACK TO A POSITION ABOUT TEN MILES SOUTHEAST OF CHUNGJU. THE KOREAN EIGHTH DIVISION WAS ALSO FORCED TO GIVE UP TANYANG. DURING THIS PERIOD NO NEW ENEMY DIVISIONS HAD BEEN REPORTED. THE NUMERICAL STRENGTH OF THE NORTH KOREAN IS STILL VASTLY SUPERIOR.
THE AIR FORCES MADE 229 SORTIES IN THE CLOSE-IN BATTLEFRONT AREA. THESE SORTIES ACCOUNTED FOR 38 TANKS REPORTED DESTROYED, ALONG WITH MANY TRUCKS, TRAINS, HALF-TRACKS AND OTHER VEHICLES.
JOINT U.S.-BRITISH NAVAL UNITS CONTINUED THEIR PATROLS AND BLOCKADES ON BOTH COASTS.
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COMMUNIQUE TEXT (220)
TOKYO, JULY 12-(AP)-TEXT OF GENERAL MACARTHUR'S HEADQUARTERS COMMUNIQUE ISSUED AT 2:50 P.M. (11:50 P.M., E.S.T., TUESDAY):
ADVANCES WERE MADE BY THE NORTH KOREANS IN THE WEST SECTION IN THE CHONAN AREA FROM FOUR TO SEVEN MILES AND FROM FIVE TO 10 IN THE CENTRAL AREA.
WITHDRAWAL OF SOUTH KOREAN FORCES TO NEW POSITIONS HAS BEEN ORDERLY.
AMERICAN FORCES HAVE FALLEN BACK OF THE KUM RIVER. NORTH KOREAN TROOPS HAVE BEEN REORGANIZING AND REGROUPING IN THE DARK, HAVING FOUND IT UNPROFITABLE TO DO SO DURING THE DAY. THE SAME ENEMY POTENTIAL IS STILL PRESENT AS HAS EXISTED SINCE THE CROSSING OF THE HAN RIVER. THE ENEMY IS CAPABLE OF APPLYING PRESSURE TO THE FRONT AND EMPLOYING ENVELOPMENT OR WIDER ENCIRCLEMENTS. ON THE RIGHT OF THE SOUTH KOREAN LINE THE EIGHTH SOUTH KOREAN DIVISION HAS ATTACKED AND HOLDS TANYANG.
ENEMY AIRCRAFT HAVE BEEN REPORTED REAPPEARING ON NORTH KOREAN AIRFIELDS, NOT IN CONCENTRATION BUT IN SMALL, SCATTERED FIELDS.
THE 15TH NORTH KOREAN DIVISION, WHICH HAS APPEARED IN THE CHUNGJU AREA, APPARENTLY WAS ASSEMBLED AND TRAINED IN THE EXTREME NORTH OF NORTH KOREA. IT IS REPORTED TO HAVE A LARGE NUMBER OF KOREANS WHO PREVIOUSLY HAVE BEEN FIGHTING WITH THE CHINESE COMMUNIST FORCES IN MANCHURIA.
ON THE EAST COAST, SOUTH KOREAN UNITS MADE AN ENCIRCLING MOVEMENT AROUND YONGDOK AND ATTACKED THE POSITION. NO GREAT NORTH KOREAN STRENGTH WAS REPORTED THERE.
AIR ELEMENTS CONTINUED BATTLEFIELD ATTACKS ON HOSTILE TROOP POSITIONS.
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AIR WAR
TOKYO, JULY 13-(AP)-AMERICAN AND AUSTRALIAN FIGHTERS AND BOMBERS POUNDED HARDER AT NORTH KOREAN POSITIONS WEDNESDAY, SEEKING TO CHOKE OFF RED SUPPLY LINES TO THE F RONT.
AN AIR FORCE COMMUNIQUE ISSUED AT 2:10 P.M. THURSDAY (11:10 P.M., WEDNESDAY, EST) SAID A TOTAL OF 38 TANKS, 83 TRUCKS, 5 HALF-TRACKS AND 10 MISCELLANEOUS VEHICLES WERE DESTROYED, WITH 3 TANKS, 56 TRUCKS AND 15 UNSPECIFIED VEHICLES DAMAGED IN MORE THAN 225 SORTIES. FIGHTERS CONCENTRATED THEIR FIRE IN THE CHONAN AREA, 55 MILES SOUTH OF SEOUL AND 25 MILES BEHIND THE FIGHTING FRONT.
F-80S ALONE FLEW 175 SORTIES AND BLASTED COMMUNICATIONS IN THE KONGJU-SUWON-TANYANG TRINAGLE, FROM WHERE THE REDS ARE LAUNCHING TWO OFFENSIVES, ONE AGAINST THE AMERICANS NOW SOUTH OF THE KUM RIVER, AND ANOTHER AGAINST SOUTH KOREAN FORCES TO THE NORTHEAST AROUND CHUNGJU.
GROUND STRAFING AND ROCKET ATTACKS ACCOUNTED FOR A LARGE PART OF NORTH KOREAN PERSONNEL AND MATERIAL LOSSES, WHICH THE COMMUNIQUE DESCRIBED AS "LARGE."
RAAF MUSTANGS HITTING THE CHONAN AREA GOT 8 TANKS, 6 TRUCKS, 2 LARGE WAREHOUSES, AND SCORED A PROBABLE KNOCKOUT ON A BRIDGE.
B-26 LIGHT BOMBERS HIT RAILWAY YARDS WEST OF THE HEAVY FIGHTER CONCENTRATION, IN THE MARSHY AREA AROUND ONCHON. THEY BOMBED TARGETS EAST OF THE F RONT, AROUND ANSONG, CHUKSANNI AND CHUNGJU, FROM MEDIUM ALTITUDES "WITH GOOD RESULTS."

A163FX
FIGHTERS MET RISING NORTH KOREAN OPPOSITION IN THE AIR, ENCOUNTERING TWO YAK-9 FIGHTERS OVER CHOCHIWON. NO LOSS WAS REPORTED ON EITHER SIDE.
B-29S OF THE 20TH AIR FORCE FLEW SEVERAL MISSIONS AIMED AT HIGHWAY AND RAILWAY BRIDGES NORTHEAST AND NORTHWEST OF SEOUL. THEY KNOCKED OUT THREE AND DAMAGED FOUR OTHERS, THE COMMUNIQUE SAID.
WEATHER CONDITIONS WERE GENERALLY WELL SUITED TO AIR OPERATIONS. ANTI-AIRCRAFT FIRE WAS SPORADIC AND INACCURATE AND CAUSED NO DAMAGE.
ONE PLANE WAS SLIGHTLY DAMAGED BY SMALL-ARMS GROUND FIRE, THE COMMUNIQUE SAID.
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TEXT (300)
TOKYO, THURSDAY, JULY 13-(AP)-THE TEXT OF A FAR EAST AIR FORCES COMMUNIQUE ISSUED AT 2:10 P.M. (11:10 P.M. WEDNESDAY E.S.T.):
UNITED STATES AIR FORCE AND ROYAL AUSTRALIAN AIR FORCE FIGHTERS AND BOMBERS POUNDED WITH INCREASED STRENGTH AT NORTH KOREAN POSITIONS ON JULY 12, DESTROYING LARGE QUANTITIES OF VEHICULAR EQUIPMENT AND WAR MATERIEL.
MORE THAN 225 COMBAT SORTIES WERE FLOWN DURING THE DAY.
RISING NORTH KOREAN AIR OPPOSITION WAS SHOWN BY AN ATTACK ON A FLIGHT OF F-80S BY TWO YAK-9 FIGHTERS OVER CHOCHIWON BUT THE FIGHT RESULTED IN NO LOSS ON EITHER SIDE.
FIFTH AIR FORCE F-80S FLEW APPROXIMATELY 175 SORTIES, STRIKING AT NORTH KOREAN COMMUNICATIONS LINES FROM KONGJU NORTH TO SUWON AND EAST TO TANYANG. THE HEAVIEST CONCENTRATION ON FIGHTER ACTIVITY WAS IN THE CHONAN DISTRICT WHERE F-80 GROUND STRAFING AND ROCKET ATTACKS ACCOUNTED FOR A LARGE PART OF NORTH KOREAN PERSONNEL AND MATERIEL LOSSES REPORTED.

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RAAF MUSTANGS ALSO STRUCK IN THE CHONAN AREA, DESTROYING EIGHT TANKS, SIX TRUCKS AND TWO LARGE WAREHOUSES. ONE BRIDGE WAS SCORED AS A PROBABLE.
B-26S OF THE FIFTH AIR FORCE HIT MARSHALLING YARDS AT YOJU 16 MILES EAST OF ICHON AND AT ONCHON-NI EIGHT MILES WEST OF CHONAN. TARGETS AT ANSONG, CHUKSANNI AND CHUNGJU WERE ALSO BOMBED FROM MEDIUM ALTITUDES WITH GOOD RESULTS.
NORTH KOREAN LOSSES IN MOBILE EQUIPMENT FROM FIGHTER AND LIGHT BOMBER OPERATIONS WERE HEAVY. TOTALS REPORTED INCLUDED 38 TANKS, 83 TRUCKS, FOUR LOCOMOTIVES, TEN MISCELLANEOUS VEHICLES, FOUR JEEPS, SIX BARGES, FIVE HALF-TRACKS AND ONE MOTORCYCLE DESTROYED, AND THREE TANKS, 56 TRUCKS, 15 MISCELLANEOUS VEHICLES, THREE JEEPS AND TWO HALF-TRACKS DAMAGED.
TWENTIETH AIR FORCE B-29S FLEW SEVERAL MISSIONS AIMED AT HIGHWAY AND RAILROAD BRIDGES IN AREAS NORTHEAST AND NORTHWEST OF SEOUL. THREE BRIDGES WERE KNOCKED OUT AND FOUR OTHERS DAMAGED TO AN INDETERMINATE EXTENT.
WEATHER CONDITIONS WERE GENERALLY WELL SUITED TO AIR OPERATIONS DURING THE DAY. NORTH KOREAN ANTI-AIRCRAFT FIRE WAS SPORADIC AND INACCURATE AND NO LOSSES OR DAMAGE TO AIRCRAFT RESULTED. SLIGHT DAMAGE TO ONE AIRCRAFT WAS CAUSED BY SMALL ARMS GROUND FIRE.
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BUEGET (420)

ATROCITIES

BY WILLIAM JORDEN

TOKYO, JULY 12-(AP)-GENERAL MACARTHUR'S HEADQUARTERS TODAY DECLARED FOUR U.S. SOLDIERS HAD BEEN MURDERED ON THE BATTLEFIELD AND WARNED NORTH KOREANS THAT THOSE GUILTY OF SUCH "BARBARITY" FACE DEATH IF CAUGHT.

HEADQUARTERS ISSUED A SPECIAL COMMUNIQUE SAYING PROOF HAD BEEN RECEIVED OF "BARBARITY AND MURDER" PREPETRATED BY NORTH KOREAN SOLDIERS.

FIELD DISPATCHES, CROSS-CHECKED IN AN ATTEMPT TO WEED OUT DUPLICATIONS, HAVE PUT THE NUMBER OF U.S. PRISONERS SLAIN AT 18.

HEADQUARTERS SAID THE PROOF WAS IN THE FORM OF OFFICIAL PHOTOGRAPHS SHOWING FOUR AMERICANS WITH THEIR HANDS TIED BEHIND THEIR BACKS. THEY WERE SHOT THROUGH THE HEAD.

THE BODIES WERE FOUND WHEN COUNTERATTACKS WON BACK TEMPORARILY THE GROUND WHERE THE SOLDIERS WERE SLAIN.

PICTURES OF TWO AMERICANS THUS SLAIN WERE GIVEN TO THE ASSOCIATED PRESS BY LT. LIM IN SIK OF THE KOREAN ARMY SIGNAL PHOTOGRAPHIC UNIT. LIM SAID HE TOOK THE PICTURES MONDAY AT AN UNDISCLOSED SPOT. THE AMERICANS, THEIR HANDS BOUND BEHIND THEIR BACKS, HAD BEEN SHOT BY THEIR CAPTORS.

ONE BODY WAS FOUND LYING IN A DITCH, LIM SAID, AND THE OTHER ON THE ROCK SHOULDER OF A HIGHWAY. THE SOLDIERS HAD BEEN CAPTURED LATE THE PREVIOUS DAY.

THE COMMUNIQUE SAID MACARTHUR WAS "ASTOUNDED BY THESE BARBARIC ACTS AND HOLDS THE LEADERSHIP OF THE NORTH KOREANS RESPONSIBLE."

THE COMMUNIQUE, AFTER DETAILING WHAT THE OFFICIAL PICTURES SHOWED, CONCLUDED:

"THE MURDER OF THE PRISONERS OF WAR IS A VIOLATION OF THE LAWS AND CUSTOMS OF WAR AND THE PERPETRATORS OF SUCH OFFENSES AS WELL AS LEADERS WHO ORDER, CAUSE OR PERMIT THE SAME ARE SUBJECT TO THE DEATH PENALTY WHEN IMPOSED BY MILITARY TRIBUNALS.

"THE WORLD HAS BEEN SHOCKED BY THOSE ATROCITIES WHICH VIOLATE THE PRECEPTS OF CIVILIZATION. APPROPRIATE ACTION IS BEING TAKEN TO INFORM THE NORTH KOREAN PEOPLE OF THE INHUMAN ACTS COMMITTED BY THEIR ARMED FORCES."

THE OFFICIAL PHOTOGRAPHER, IN HIS REPORT TO MACARTHUR ACCOMPANYING THE BATTLEFIELD PICTURES, DECLARED:

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"THIS IS NOT KILLED IN ACTION. I CALL IT MURDER."

THE COMMUNIQUE SPECULATED THAT THE FOUR, ALL INFANTRYMEN, WERE KILLED IMMEDIATELY UPON BEING CAPTURED.

ONE PICTURE SHOWS A DEAD AMERICAN SOLDIER, FACE DOWN ON A PILE OF ROCKS. HE IS SURROUNDED BY SMASHED EQUIPMENT. ANOTHER SOLDIER IS SHOWN LYING IN A DITCH.

ALL PICTURES SHOW THE PRISONERS' HANDS TIED BEHIND THEIR BACKS.

FRONT LINE REPORTERS SAID THAT SOLDIERS AND MEDICAL UNITS WHO FIRST CAME UPON THE BODIES COULD NOT BELIEVE THEIR EYES AT FIRST. DISBELIEF WAS REPLACED BY ANGER. THE N

FIRST CAME UPON THE BODIES COULD NOT BELIEVE THEIR EYES AT FIRST. DISBELIEF WAS REPLACED BY ANGER. THE NEWS SPREAD RAPIDLY.

THE RADIO AT PYONGYANG, THE NORTH KOREAN CAPITAL, HAS MADE NO REFERENCE TO THE ATROCITY REPORTS. IT HAS ANNOUNCED THAT SOME AMERICAN PRISONERS HAVE BEEN TAKEN TO PYONGYANG AND PLACED "IN A TEMPORARY CAMP."

THE RADIO BROADCAST ATTACKS ON THE UNITED STATES, ATTRIBUTING THEM TO TWO CAPTURED AMERICANS. IT WAS BELIEVED AT THE FRONT THAT IF THE TWO ACTUALLY MADE THE BROADCASTS THEY WERE FORCED TO IT BY TORTURE.

THE TWO ARE CAPT. AMBROSE H. NUGENT, AN ARTILLERY OFFICER, AND LT. J.C. COX, AN INFANTRY OFFICER.

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TOKYO, THURSDAY, JULY 13-(AP)-ARMY CHIEF OF STAFF GEN. J. LAWTON COLLINS AND AIR FORCE CHIEF OF STAFF GEN. HOYT VANDENBERG ARRIVED IN JAPAN EARLY TODAY BY AIR FROM THE UNITED STATES FOR A STUDY OF THE KOREAN SITUATION.

COLLINS SAID IT HAD NOT BEEN DECIDED WHETHER THEY WOULD GO ON TO KOREA.

"WE WANT TO SEE THE GENERAL (GENERAL MACARTHUR) PRIMARILY," COLLINS ADDED. "OUR PLANS HAVE NOT FIRMED UP YET."

THEY WERE MET AT HANEDA AIRPORT BY GENERAL MACARTHUR, LT.GEN.WALTON WALKER, EIGHTH ARMY COMMANDER; LT.GEN.GEO.E.STRATEMEYER, CHIEF OF THE FAR EAST AIR FORCES; VICE ADM.CHARLES T.JOY, COMMANDER OF THE FAR EAST NAVAL FORCES, AND OTHER TOP BRASS.

AT HONOLULU, THE NAVY ANNOUNCED THAT ADM. ARTHUR W. RADFORD, COMMANDER IN CHIEF OF THE PACIFIC FLEET, LEFT PEARL HARBOR BY PLANE YESTERDAY FOR TOKYO CONFERENCES WITH GENERAL MACARTHUR.

HE WAS ACCOMPANIED BY MEMBERS OF HIS STAFF.

A PACIFIC FLEET SPOKESMAN SAID IN A STATEMENT THAT RADFORD "WILL OFFER ALL POSSIBLE ASSISTANCE OF THE PACIFIC COMMAND FOR AIDING THE KOREAN WAR."

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BULLETIN

TOKYO, THURSDAY, JULY 13-(AP)-LT. GEN. WALTON H. WALKER, COMMANDER OF THE U. S. EIGHTH ARMY IN JAPAN, HAS ASSUMED COMMAND OF GROUND FORCES IN KOREA. IT WAS ANNOUNCED TODAY.

WALKER TOOK OVER HIS COMMAND AT MIDNIGHT LAST NIGHT, A GENERAL HEADQUARTERS COMMUNIQUE SAID. IT ADDED AN EIGHTH ARMY ADVANCE COMMAND POST HAS BEEN SET UP IN KOREA.

THE EIGHTH THUS TAKES OVER RESPONSIBILITIES HELD UNTIL NOW BY U. S. ARMY FORCES IN KOREA (USAFIK).

IT WAS NOT ANNOUNCED WHETHER WALKER HIMSELF WOULD GO TO KOREA. HE FLEW TO THE BATTLE ZONE JULY 8 IN WHAT WAS DESCRIBED AS AN "INSPECTION" TRIP.

A SHORT TIME LATER HE RETURNED TO JAPAN, WHERE THE EIGHTH HAS BEEN HEADQUARTERED DURING THE OCCUPATION. HE WAS IN TOKYO TODAY TO WELCOME GEN. J. LAWTON COLLINS, THE U.S. ARMY CHIEF OF STAFF, ON HIS ARRIVAL FROM THE UNITED STATES.

IN WORLD WAR II. WALKER WAS CHIEF OF THE FAMED ARMORED "GHOST CORPS"

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OF GENERAL PATTON'S THIRD ARMY IN EUROPE.
HIS TACTICS DURING THE EARLY FIGHTING IN FRANCE IN 1944 LED WINSTON CHURCHILL, THEN BRITAIN'S PRIME MINISTER, TO CITE WALKER IN THE HOUSE OF COMMONS. THE U.S. WAR DEPARTMENT (NOW THE DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY) PRAISED WALKER FOR HIS COORDINATION OF INFANTRY AND ARMORED GROUPS.
THE COMMUNIQUE SAID THE TAKEOVER OF USAFKI'S RESPONSIBILITIES BY THE EIGHTH ARMY HAD RESULTED IN THE DISCONTINUATION OF USAFIK. THIS COMMAND HAS BEEN HELD BY MAJ. GEN. WILLIAM F. DEAN, WHO WAS NAMED IN THE EARLY DAYS OF THE KOREAN WAR.

A87KX
WALKER, A WEST POINT GRADUATE, ADVANCED FROM LIEUTENANT COLONEL TO MAJOR GENERAL IN THE 12 MONTHS BETWEEN FEBRUARY, 1941, AND FEBRUARY, 1942. IN RAPID SUCCESSION HE COMMANDED THE 36TH INFANTRY, THE THIRD ARMORED BRIGADE AND THE THIRD ARMORED DIVISION.
THE LATE GENERAL PATTON PRESENTED WALKER THE THREE STARS OF A LIEUTENANT GENERAL ON THE BANKS OF THE DANUBE RIVER IN APRIL, 1945, AFTER THE 20TH ARMORED HAD CROSSED THE SAAR RIVER TO TAKE TRIER, TURNED THE SEIGFRIED LINE AND SWUNG NORTH TO TAKE KASSEL.
THE SHTREE STARS GIVEN HIM BY PATTON WERE THE SAME THAT GEN. EISENHOWER HAD AWARDED PATTON.
AFTER THE WAR HE SERVED WITH THE ARMY OF OCCUPATION IN GERMANY FOR EIGHT MONTHS, THEN TOOK COMMAND OF THE FIFTH ARMY IN THE U.S. BEFORE HEADING UP THE EIGHTH IN JAPAN.
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A83KX (TEXT (BA LX FW)
TOKYO, THURSDAY, JULY 13-(AP)-THE TEXT OF COMMUNIQUE NO. 69 FROM MACARTHUR'S HEADQUARTERS:
LT. GEN. WALTON H. WALKER, COMMANDING GENERAL, EIGHTH ARMY, ASSUMED COMMAND OF THE GROUND FORCES IN KOREA, EFFECTIVE AT 2400 HOURS (MIDNIGHT) JULY 12, AND HAS ESTABLISHED AN ADVANCED COMMAND POST IN SOUTH KOREA.
THE EIGHTH ARMY ASSUMED THOSE RESPONSIBILITIES WHICH WERE ASSIGNED TO USAFIK. THE U. S. ARMY FORCES IN KOREA (USAFIK) WAS DISCONTINUED UPON THE ASSUMPTION OF RESPONSIBILITIES BY THE EIGHTH ARMY.
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KURE, JAPAN, JULY 12-(AP)-ROYAL AUSTRALIAN AIR FORCE MUSTANGS POUNDED NORTH KOREAN TROOPS, EQUIPMENT AND SUPPLIES YESTERDAY IN DAYLONG STRAFING ATTACKS.
ALL AUSTRALIAN PLANES RETURNED SAFELY.
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A63FX
(110)
HONG KONG, JULY 12-(AP)-CONTINUED MOVEMENT OF CHINESE COMMUNIST TROOPS TO MANCHURIA FROM SOUTH CHINA WAS REPORTED IN NATIONALIST DISPATCHES TODAY.
~~TROOPS OF UNESTIMATED STRENGTH WERE SAID TO HAVE ARRIVED IN~~ CANTON TUESDAY ON THEIR WAY TO MANCHURIA.
A SMALL MOVEMENT OF COMMUNIST TROOPS FROM CANTON TOWARD THE HONG KONG BORDER ALSO WAS REPORTED. THE DISPATCHES SAID THIS MANEUVER WAS INTENDED TO CONFUSE FOREIGN INTELLIGENCE AS TO "THE REAL INTENTIONS" OF THE REDS, AND TO DISTRACT ATTENTION FROM TRANSFER OF SIZABLE FORCES TOWARD MANCHURIA.
THIS DIVERSION, THE REPORTS SAID, WAS MADE AT THE SPECIFIC DIRECTION OF THE SOVIET HIGH COMMAND--A STATEMENT WHICH CANNOT BE CONFIRMED HERE.
RT318APD

A94KX (TASK FORCE AND SHORT)
(160)
PRECEDE OTTAWA
BY ROY ESSOYAN
HONOLULU, JULY 12-(AP)-THREE CANADIAN DESTROYERS TODAY JOINED THE U. S. NAVAL TASK FORCE "YOKE" ASSEMBLING IN PEARL HARBOR.
(EXTERNAL AFFAIRS MINISTER L. B. PEARSON ANNOUNCED IN OTTAWA THAT THE DESTROYERS PROBABLY WILL LEAVE PEARL HARBOR FOR KOREA WITHIN THE NEXT 48 HOURS. HE STRESSED THAT THEY WILL BE USED ONLY FOR THE DEFENSE OF KOREA.)
THE CANADIAN DESTROYERS CAYUGA, SIOUX AND ATHABASKAN BERTHED HERE AT 10:30 HONOLULU STANDARD TIME (3:08 P.M., E.S.T.)
MOST OF TASK FORCE YOKE HAS ARRIVED IN PEARL HARBOR, BUT ITS BACKBONE WAS OUT AT SEA TODAY.
ABSENT FROM THEIR BERTHS WERE THE 27,000 TON CARRIER PHILIPPINE SEA, NUCLEUS OF THE GROUP; THE HEAVY CRUISER TOLEDO, AND THE ESCORT CARRIER SICILY.
THE SICILY'S ANNOUNCED MISSION IS FERRYING PLANES AND SPARE PARTS TO KOREA. THE OTHER SHIPS POSSIBLY ARE CONDUCTING PILOT-QUALIFYING AIR EXERCISES IN HWAIIAN WATERS.
THESE EXERCISES USUALLY ARE GIVEN QUALIFIED PILOTS GOING OUT ON SPECIAL MISSIONS.
STILL IN PEARL HARBOR WERE THE HEAVY CRUISER HELENA AND SIX DESTROYERS.
DUE TO ARRIVE DURING THE NEXT TWO DAYS ARE THREE MORE DESTROYERS, AND AUXILIARY AND SUPPLY SHIPS OF THE TASK FORCE.
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PEARL HARBOR, JULY 12-(AP)-THE CARRIER PHILIPPINE SEA LEFT YESTERDAY.
NAVY PUBLIC INFORMATION OFFICERS DECLINED TO GIVE THE SHIP'S DESTINATION, BUT INDICATED SHE WAS ON A TRAINING EXERCISE.
THEY SAID THE ESCORT CARRIER SICILY, WHICH ARRIVED MONDAY WITH WARPLANES FOR THE KOREA FIGHTING FRONT, WAS STILL IN PORT.
RT319APD

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WITH BJT
CHOCHIWON (400)
BY TOM LAMBERT
WITH U.S. FORCES IN KOREA, JULY 12-(AP)-TANK-LED NORTH KOREAN TROOPS, PLUNGING SOUTHWARD UNDER A RED MORTAR AND ARTILLERY BARRAGE, SMASHED INTO U.S. FORCES TODAY AND DROVE THEM FRON CHOCHIWON.
THE COMMUNISTS BEGAN THEIR ASSAULT ON THE CITY, EIGHT AIR MILES NORTH OF THE KUM RIVER, IN MID-MORNING--A DEPARTURE FROM THEIR USUAL DAWN OFFENSIVE.
(IN TOKYO, GENERAL MACARTHUR ANNOUNCED THE AMERICANS HAD PULLED BACK TO PREPARED POSITIONS SOUTH OF THE KUM.)
BUT THE REMAINDER OF THE RED ATTACK WAS IN THE NOW FAMILIAR AND DEADLY PATTERN--FLANKING AND INFILTRATION. THE REDS INFILTRATED HEAVILY ALONG THE LEFT FLANK OF THE AMERICAN POSITIONS, EXPOSING THE CITY TO ATTACK.
THE NORTHERN INVADERS OPENED UP WITH MORTARS AND ARTILLERY. THEIR SHELLS WALKED DOWN THE HIGHWAY LEADING INTO CHOCHIWON JUST AHEAD OF THE RED INFANTRY.
BY 1:30 P.M. (10:30 P.M., E.S.T., TUESDAY) THEY HAD THE CITY, 20 AIR MILES NORTH OF THE KEY CENTER OF TAEJON, UNDER A BLISTERING FIRE.
THE REDS FLANKED ONE MAJOR AMERICAN UNIT COMMAND POST AND SHELLED IT FROM THE CITY.
AMERICAN VEHICLES PULLED OUT FOR THE SOUTH AND THE KUM. SOON THEY MINGLED WITH REFUGEES CLOGGING THE ROADS. THESE SOUTH KOREAN CIVILIANS HAD TAKEN TO THE ROADS EARLIER IN THE MORNING, APPARENTLY SENSING ANOTHER COMMUNIST THRUST.
U.S. GROUND FORCES THUS WENT INTO THEIR SECOND WEEK OF THE KOREAN WAR AS THEY BEGAN IT--RETREATING. THEIR CASUALTIES IN THE CHOCHIWON BATTLE WERE NOT DISCLOSED. PRESUMABLY THEY WERE HEAVY.
REPORTS FROM THE BATTLE LINE SAID THE REDS AGAIN WERE USING THE RUSSIAN-BUILT TANKS WHICH SPEARHEADED THEIR INVASION OF SOUTH KOREA, SHATTERED THE SOUTH KOREAN ARMY IN THE FIRST SHOCK OF BATTLE, AND FORCED THE AMERICANS STEADILY BACK IN A GAMELY-FOUGHT DELAYING ACTION.

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THE AMERICANS HAD SET UP A NEW DEFENSE POSITION SOUTH OF CHOCHIWON. THEY WERE PREPARED TO CONTINUE HARRASSING OF THE REDS IF THEY CONTINUE TO PUSH SOUTH.
CHOCHIWON WAS DEADLY SILENT THIS MORNING. ONLY A FEW KOREANS WALKED ITS EMPTY STREETS.
ON THE MAIN STREET ONE MUD AND WOOD BUILDING WAS FLATTENED AS IF BY A GIANT'S HEEL.
FROM THE NORTH CAME AN OCCASIONAL RUMBLE OF ARTILLERY FIRE, MOSTLY AMERICAN GUNS BELCHING.
THEN THE RED GUNS OPENED UP. SOON MORTAR SHELLS WERE DROPPING AT THE NORTHERN EDGE OF THE CITY, SENDING GREAT FOUNTAINS OF RED CLAY DUST INTO THE AIR.
A MACHINEGUN CHATTERED.
A JEEP ROARED DOWN THE LONELY NORTH ROAD INTO THE CITY, TAILED BY A GROWING FUNNEL OF DUST. ACROSS THE BACK OF THE BOUNDING MACHINE A BADLY WOUNDED MAN LAY ON A LITTER.
THE MORTAR SHELLS CAME CLOSER.
IN A SHORT TIME THEY WERE SLAMMING INTO THE CITY. AN OFFICER'S JEEP PARKED OUTSIDE A COMMAND POST WAS RIDDLED BY SHELL FRAGMENTS.
THE AMERICAN EXODUS BEGAN.
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BY TOM LAMBERT
WITH AMERICAN FORCES IN KOREA, JULY 12-(AP)-A BITTER, BEATEN LITTLE BAND OF GI'S SPRAWLED IN EXHAUSTION ON A SUNNY KOREAN HILLSIDE THIS AFTERNOON--WEARY SURVIVORS OF ONE OF THE MOST SAVAGE BATTLES FOUGHT BY AMERICANS IN THE KOREAN WAR.
THEIR BITTERNESS WAS MORE PRONOUNCED THAN THEIR EXHAUSTION, WHICH WAS ALMOST COMPLETE. THEY TALKED OF ENCIRCLEMENTS AND INFILTRATIONS.
A GRIMY, BEWHISKERED, BLOODSHOT-EYED OFFICER GRITTED HIS TEETH:
"YOU DON'T FIGHT TWO TANK EQUIPPED DIVISIONS WITH .30 CALIBER CARBINES. I NEVER SAW SUCH A USELESS DAMNED WAR IN ALL MY LIFE."
BITTER THOUGH THEY WERE, THIS GI BAND HAD FOUGHT A GALLANT DELAYING ACTION AGAINST TREMENDOUS ODDS.
TWO DAYS AGO THIS HANDFUL OF SOLDIERS WAS PART OF A SIZEABLE UNIT. IN A MORNING-LONG BATTLE WITH NORTH KOREAN TANKS AND TROOPS YESTERDAY THEY WERE WHITTLED DOWN.
MANY OF THE ORIGINAL GROUP STILL ARE IN THE HILLS AFTER A PLUNGING RISH FROM THEIR ENCIRCLED POSITIONS. BUT MANY OF THEM--WOUNDED AND DEAD ALIKE--ARE IN NORTH KOREANS HANDS OR TERRITORY.
THE BATTLE BEGAN TWO DAYS AGO WHEN THE UNIT PUSHED OFF TO ATTACK THE REDS WHO WERE BATTERING ANOTHER AMERICAN OUTFIT. THE UNIT MOVED UP AND DUG IN.
"WE STAYED THERE UNTIL MIDNIGHT," SAID LT. EDWARD JAMES OF COLUMBUS, GA. "THEN WE WITHDREW TO OUR ORIGINAL POSITIONS WITH THE IDEA OF FOOLING THEM."
BUT THE ALERT REDS WHO HAD BEEN MORTARING THE UNIT'S POSITION HAD A TRICK, TOO. WHILE THEIR MORTARS HAMMERED THE AMERICANS, RED INFANTRYMEN SNEAKED INTO THE AMERICAN LINE. WHEN THE GI'S RETURNED TO THEIR ORIGINAL POSITION THEY HAD TO FIGHT COMMUNISTS IN THE DARK FOR THEIR OWN FOXHOLES.
THE RED ASSAULT BEGAN YESTERDAY AT ABOUT 5:30 A.M. THE COMMUNISTS RODE GHOSTLIKE OUT OF A DEEP GROUND FOG. THEIR FIRST SHOTS CLIPPED THE ECHOES OF A BUGLE CALL WHICH SIGNALLED THEIR ATTACK.
THE FOG SHROUDED EVERYTHING BUT THE FLASHES OF THEIR AUTOMATIC WEAPONS AS THE REDS SWEPT IN.
THE REDS WERE IN FRONT, TO THE LEFT AND RIGHT AND AT THE REAR.
"EVERY TIME YOU WOULD KILL ONE, ABOUT 20 WOULD COME UP TO TAKE HIS PLACE," SAID PVT. FREDDY PICKENS OF COLUMBUS, MISS.
SCREAMING AND SHOUTING BUT NEVERTHELESS ATTACKING WITH DISCIPLINE, THE REDS RODE INTO THE AMERICAN POSITIONS.
"MY MACHINEGUN WAS KNOCKED OUT," RELATED PVT. ROBERT REED OF MICHIGAN CITY, IND. "A MORTAR DROPPING ON MY POSITION GOT MY ASSISTANT, MY MEDIC AND TWO RIFLEMEN. I GOT A CARBINE. THAT WAS SHOT RIGHT OUT OF MY HANDS. I GOT AN M-1 RIFLE. I WAS MOVING DOWN A CREEK WHEN THE M-1 WAS SHOT OUT OF MY HANDS, TOO."
OVERWHELMED BY HORDES OF COMMUNIST SOLDIERS, THE AMERICANS RETREATED. SOME GI'S ESTIMATED AN ENTIRE REGIMENT ATTACKED THEM.

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PVT.EDWARD ROUNDS, THURMAN, N.Y., SAID THEY WERE FORCED TO LEAVE BEHIND SOME WOUNDED.

OTHER AMERICANS, COMPLETELY CUT OFF, SURRENDERED. ONE EXHAUSTED SOLDIER SAID:

"THEY CAPTURED A BUNCH OF OUR MEN. I WAS ON A MOUNTAIN AND SAW THEM. THEY WERE MARCHING ALONG WITH THEIR HANDS BEHIND THEIR HEADS, A LOT OF GOOKS BEHIND THEM."

AS THE AMERICANS WITHDREW, THEY PASSED THREE ENEMY TANKS WHICH HAD DRIVEN A WEDGE IN THE U.S. LINE. PICKENS SAID ONE GI HAD KNOCKED OUT TWO TANKS WITH A BAZOOKA FROM 200 YARDS.

PVT. TOMMY BISHOP OF QUITMAN, MISS., EUROPEAN WAR VETERAN, SAID THE TANKS LOOKED LIKE GERMAN TIGER TANKS.

"THEY CAME UP WITHIN 20 YARDS OF US, SHOVED ONE UNIT OFF A HILL AND THEN BEGAN ON US," SAID BISHOP. THE EUROPEAN WAR VETERAN SAID HE FOUND WAR HERE "A HELL OF A LOT ROUGHER THAN OVER THERE."

FIRED ON FROM THE HILLS BY RED INFANTRYMEN AND FROM THE FLATS BY THE COMMUNIST TANKS, THE AMERICANS SPRINTED TOWARD A RIVER.

"THE RIVER WAS UNDER MACHINEGUN AND SNIPER FIRE," SAID PFC. LEON WILSON OF SULLIVAN, IND. "THEY HIT A LOT OF GUYS WHERE WE WERE CROSSING. I SAW FOUR OR FIVE GUYS GET HIT."

"EVERYBODY WAS PRAYING AND HOPING WHEN WE HIT THAT RIVER," A TIRED SOLDIER COMMENTED. PVT.EDWIN L.ROWLAND OF PADUCAH, KY., NODDED ASSENT.

AS THEY CROSSED THE RIVER, SGT. W.F. WOCIECHOWSKI OF CHESTER, PA., LOOKED BACK AT THE HILLSIDE POSITION FROM WHICH THE AMERICANS HAD BEEN DRIVEN.

"THE MOUNTAIN WAS COVERED WITH THEM (COMMUNIST SOLDIERS), CRAWLING WITH THEM," HE DECLARED. "LIKE DECORATIONS ON GREEN CHRISTMAS TREES."

THE MEN LAY BACK IN UTTER WEARINESS.

JUST THEN A JEEP GROUND TO A HALT AT THE FOOT OF THE HILLSIDE ON WHICH THEY WERE LYING.

"ROLL OUT ON THE DOUBLE," BELLOWED AN OFFICER. "THE REDS ARE SHELLING CHOCHIWAN (FROM WHICH THEY DROVE THE AMERICANS TODAY). LET'S GO."

THE SURVIVORS STUMBLED WEARILY DOWN THE HILLSIDE, TOO TIRED TO LIFT THEIR FEET, DRAGGING THEIR COMBAT BOOTS THROUGH A SPARSE PATCH OF GARDEN. THEY PASSED A LONE, ELDERLY KOREAN FARMER WHO WATCHED THEM WITH STOLID IMPASSIVENESS.

THEY PILED INTO SEVERAL TRUCKS AND FLED DOWN THE DUSTY ROAD TO THE SOUTH.

JW832APD NM

A41 KX

(390)

BY TOM LAMBERT

WITH U. S. FORCES IN SOUTH KOREA, JULY 12-(AP)-ROVER, THE RETRIEVER, IS DISAPPOINTED WITH HIS RECORD THUS FAR IN THIS WAR.

ROVER, A MONSTER OF STEEL, IS THE ONLY AMERICAN TANK RETRIEVER IN SOUTH KOREA. ROVER LOOKS SOMETHING LIKE A TANK BUT SPORTS A HOIST INSTEAD OF A CANNON. WHEN ONE OF OUR TANKS IS KNOCKED OUT OR WHEN WE WANT TO PICK UP A KNOCKED OUT ENEMY TANK, ROVER GETS THE JOB.

PATTING HIS CHARGE'S STEEL FLANK, COMMANDER SGT. PERCY BOUDREAU OF BEAVERVILLE, ILL., TODAY DESCRIBED ROVER'S FIRST JOB IN THIS WAR.

"WE WENT OUT DAY BEFORE YESTERDAY, OUT IN FRONT OF ALL OUR TROOPS, TO PICK UP AN ENEMY TANK," BOUDREAU SAID. "THERE WERE THREE OF THEM, TWO BURNING. WE GOT THE FIRST ONE HITCHED ON AND STARTED BACK. THE ENEMY TANK GOT CROSSWAYS IN THE ROAD AND WOUND UP AGAINST A TELE-PHONE POLE. SO WE LEFT IT AFTER TOWING IT ABOUT 400 FEET AND WENT BACK FOR THE SECOND ONE."

THE SERGEANT'S LACONIC DESCRIPTION MAKES IT SOUND EASY.

ACTUALLY, WHEN ROVER SNORTED UP ALONGSIDE THE ENEMY TANK IN NO MAN'S LAND THE CREW POPPED OUT OF ROVER'S INNARDS. THE CREW CONSISTED OF CPL. CURTIS TURNER OF WEST POINT, KY., PFC GAIL ALEXANDER OF CLEVELAND, OHIO; PFC TSUEO HIRANO OF HONOLULU, PFC COMMODORE JACOBSON OF NEW YORK STATE AND LT. DEWING (NO ADDRESS GIVEN).

THEY HOOKED CABLES TO THE RED TANK AND GAVE THE GO AHEAD SIGNAL TO THE DRIVER, CPL. GEORGE FIELDS OF IVYDALE, W. VA.

ROVER GROUND OUT OF THERE WITH THE SECOND ENEMY TANK IN TOW, GROANED ALONG FOR ABOUT A MILE WITH THE 35-TON TANK, THEN BEGAN RUNNING LOW ON GAS. ABOUT THE SAME TIME THE TANK'S TRACKS LOCKED AND ADDED FURTHER TO ROVER'S BURDEN, NOT TO MENTION THE WARLIKE GOINGS-ON IN NO MAN'S LAND.

DRIVER FIELDS SHOVED HIS GOGGLES FARTHER BACK ON HIS HEAD AND DECLARED CONVERSATIONALLY, "THERE WAS LOTS OF STUFF FLYING AROUND WHILE WE WERE OUT THERE. AIRCRAFT STRAFED US ONCE."

SO ROVER'S CREW UNHOOKED THE ENEMY TANK AND FIELDS HIGHTAILED IT TO A GAS STOP WHERE HE REPLENISHED THE THIRSTY RETRIEVER. THEN HE HEADED BACK FOR NO MAN'S LAND AND THE ENEMY TANK AGAIN.

FIELDS WAS JUST BACKING ROVER UP TO THE ENEMY TANK TO HOOK ON AGAIN WHEN ONE CREWMAN WAS WOUNDED SLIGHTLY.

"SO THE LIEUTENANT BACKED ME DOWN, TURNED ME AROUND AND HEADED ME BACK TO THE MEDICS," FIELDS CONTINUED.

ALL THE REST OF THE CREW WENT ALONG TOO. BY THE TIME THEY HAD TAKEN THE WOUNDED MAN TO THE AID STATION AND WERE READY TO GO BACK, THE BATTLE SITUATION MADE SUCH A TRIP UNHEALTHY.

SO ROVER SAT THERE TODAY JUST BROODING.

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AMERICAN HEADQUARTERS IN KOREA, JULY 12-(AP)-FOUR KOREAN NEWSPAPERS ARE PUBLISHING ASSOCIATED PRESS NEWS IN A SOUTH KOREAN CITY ALMOST WITHIN VIEW OF THE FIGHTING.

ANOTHER PAPER 40 MILES AWAY SENDS A MAN TO THIS TOWN SIX TIMES WEEKLY TO OBTAIN PRESS NEWS.

TWO AP NEWS BROADCASTS DILY FROM SAN FRANCIS

TWO AP NEWS BROADCASTS DAILY FROM SAN FRANCISCO AND ANOTHER FROM TOKYO ARE SUPPLIED TO THE FIVE SUBSCRIBERS BY A BRANCH OFFICE OF THE KOREAN PACIFIC PRESS. THIS IS A DISTRIBUTING AGENCY WHICH BEFORE THE WAR SUPPLIED ASSOCIATED PRESS NEWS TO MORE THAN 30 SOUTH KOREAN PAPERS.

CHO SUNG BOK, 44, CITY EDITOR FROM SEOUL, AND KHIN DYONG CHAN, 26, A SEOUL RADIO OPERATOR, MOVED SOUTH DURING THE FIRST DAYS OF FIGHTING AND JOINED THE BRANCH STAFF OF EIGHT MEN.

EIGHT STAFF MEMBERS OF A SEOUL NEWSPAPER SHIFTED TO THIS SOUTHERN TOWN AND ARE PUBLISHING THEIR PAPER. IT IS THE PYUNG WHA ILBO. IRONICALLY, THIS MEANS IN KOREAN "PEACE DAILY."

OTHER PAPERS STILL GOING TO PRESS INCLUDE THE KOREA REPUBLIC DAILY AND THE PAEHAN SINMUN.

WHEN PAPER CAN BE SPARED, NEWSPAPERS ARE DROPPED BY PLANE THROUGHOUT THE COUNTRYSIDE AS FAR NORTH AS SEOUL.

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BY LIEF ERICKSON
ADVANCED AMERICAN HEADQUARTERS IN KOREA, JULY 12-(AP)-A HEADQUARTERS SPOKESMAN SAID GROUND ACTION TODAY WAS "PARTICULARLY INTENSE" ALONG THE AMERICAN SECTOR IN KOREA.
RED ACTION ALSO INCREASED ON THE LEFT FLANK OF THE SOUTH KOREAN ARMY SECTOR, THE SPOKESMAN SAID.
HE SAID NORTH KOREANS CONTINUED TO "EXERT PRESSURE ALL DAY" ON BOTH THE AMERICAN FRONT AND THE SOUTH KOREAN ARMY FRONT TO THE EAST.
THE SPOKESMAN SAID AUSTRALIAN AND AMERICAN PLANES CONTINUED STEADY STRIKES IN FRONT LINE SUPPORT. THERE WAS ONE CLAIM, HE SAID, OF SEVEN COMMUNISTS TANKS "DEFINITELY DESTROYED" IN A STRIKE AT 7:30 A.M. (4:30 P.M. JULY 11, EST.)

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THE SPOKESMAN SAID ALLIED AIRFORCES "WERE SUCCESSFULLY ISOLATING THE BATTLEFRONT." HE EXPLAINED THAT STEADY AIR POUNDING HAS STOPPED THE NORTH-SOUTH TRAFFIC ON THE ENEMY SIDE BETWEEN THE FRONT AND THE STRATEGIC AREA BEHIND HIS LINES.
"WE HVE REPORTS THE MAIN HIGHWAY SOUTH FROM SEOUL IS SCATTERED WITH BURNING VEHICLES AND WRECKED BRIDGES," HE SAID.
ONE EVIDENCE OF THE EFFECTIVENESS OF THE ALLIED AIR STRIKES IS THE DIMINISHING ARTILLERY FIRE FROM THE ENEMY, HE SAID.
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ADVANCED AMERICAN HEADQUARTERS IN KOREA, THURSDAY,JULY 13-(AP)-AMERICAN TROOPS ON KOREA'S MAIN FIGHTING FRONT WERE WELL PLACED TODAY FOR THE NEXT BLOW FROM THE KOREAN COMMUNIST BATTERING RAM OF TANKS, A HEADQUARTERS SPOKESMAN SAID.
YESTERDAY'S WITHDRAWAL TO NEW DEFENSE LINES WAS CARRIED OUT EFFICIENTLY AND THE NEW POSITIONS WERE OF AMERICAN CHOOSING THIS TIME--POSITIONS WHERE A GROWING CONCENTRATION OF AMERICAN TROOPS AND WEAPONS CAN BE USED TO BEST ADVANTAGE, THE SPOKESMAN SAID.
FOR SEVERAL DAYS STEADY PUNCHING BY THE REDS KEPT THE AMERICANS OFF BALANCE. THEY KEPT ON THEIR FEET BUT NOT UNTIL YESTERDAY COULD THEY GET SET UP TO COUNTER THE REDS WITH BLOWS OF THEIR OWN.
(MOORE'S DISPATCH DID NOT GIVE THE LOCATION OF THE NEW DEFENSE LINES, BUT IN VIEW OF EARLIER OFFICIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS THEY PRESUMABLY ARE SOUTH OF THE KUM RIVER WITH THEIR ADVANCED OUTPOSTS ALONG ITS BANKS.)
NOW IT MAY BE THE NORTH KOREANS TURN TO GET OFF BALANCE. THE LATEST BATTLEGROUND CHANGES LEAVE THEM VULNERABLE TO A PUNCH IN THE SIDE FROM SOUTH KOREAN FORCES WHO, NOT CONFRONTED BY THE HEAVY ARMOR THE REDS HAVE THROWN AGAINST THE AMERICANS, HOLD POSITIONS WELL NORTH OF THE NEW FRONT ON THE WEST.
IT MAY TAKE THE COMMUNISTS ONE OR TWO DAYS TO DECIDE JUST HOW AND WHERE THEY WILL STRIKE AT THE NEW AND STRONGER AMERICAN FRONT.
SOUTH KOREAN FORCES ALSO WERE REPORTED HOLDING OUT ON THE EAST COAST AGAINST NORTH KOREAN UNITS WHICH LANDED THERE FROM SHIPS DURING THE OPENING PHASES OF THE INVASION AND WHO PROBABLY HAVE BEEN REINFORCED BY LAND SINCE THEN.
DESPITE BLASTING BY OFFSHORE SHIPS OF THE UNITED NATIONS NAVAL BLOCKADE, THESE FORCES SEEM TO HAVE GATHERED FOR A COORDINATED DRIVE TOWARD POHANG, A PORT 55 MILES UP THE COAST FROM PUSAN. SOUTH KOREAN FORCES LAST WERE REPORTED HOLDING BACK THIS FORCE---POSSIBLY A RED DIVISION---A FEW MILES SOUTH OF UTCHIN.
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ADVANCE AMERICAN BASE,KOREA,THURSDAY, JULY 13-(AP)-AMERICAN FORCES WITHDREW ACROSS THE KUM RIVER SOUTH OF CHOCHIWON LATE WEDNESDAY

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WITHDREW ACROSS THE KUM RIVER SOUTH OF CHOCHIWON LATE WEDNESDAY WHILE A REAR GUARD DETACHMENT KEPT UP A DOGGED STALLING FIGHT.
"SUCH A WITHDRAWAL IN DAYLIGHT IS THE TOUGHEST KIND OF MILITARY OPERATION," A HEADQUARTERS SPOKESMAN SAID.
THE RETREAT TO A NEW DEFENSE LINE WAS MADE DURING TWO DAYS IN THE FACE OF OVERWHELMING NORTH KOREAN FORCES.
THE SMALL AMERICAN UNIT DID A GALLANT JOB OF TRYING TO STOP THE RED HORDE. HE SAID.
(THE DISPATCH FROM THE ADVANCE AMERICAN BASE WAS TIMED 11:30 P.M. WEDNESDAY, KOREAN TIME--8:30 A.M., E.S.T. AND WAS RECEIVED VIA TELEPHONE IN TOKYO AT 6:35 A.M. KOREAN TIME. IT WAS DELAYED 7 HOURS AND 5 MINUTES IN TRANSMISSION FROM KOREA TO TOKYO.)
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BY ARTHUR GAVSHON
LONDON, JULY 12-(AP)-GOVERNMENT SOURCES REPORTED TODAY BRITAIN WILL TRY TO STAY OUT OF THE GROUND FIGHTING IN KOREA AS LONG AS SHE CAN.
THE GOVERNMENT'S VIEW WAS SAID TO BE THAT BRITAIN ALREADY IS MAKING A BIG CONTRIBUTION TO WESTERN SECURITY IN THE FAR EAST BY HOLDING THE MALAYAN AND HONGKONG SECTORS OF THE WESTERN LINE IN ASIA.
BRITAIN, THEY SAID, HAS NEITHER OFFERED NOR BEEN ASKED BY THE UNITED STATES TO SEND GROUND FORCES TO KOREA.
THE GOVERNMENT'S POLICY WOULD OF COURSE BE REVIEWED IF AN AMERICAN SOS DID COME ALONG.
THIS INFORMATION CAME AFTER DEFENSE MINISTER EMMANUEL SHINWELL TOLD THE COMMONS THREE TIMES THIS AFTERNOON THAT THE KOREAN SITUATION HAD PRODUCED A STATE OF "GRAVE ANXIETY."
SHINWELL TOLD QUESTIONERS BRITAIN, BECAUSE OF WORLD TENSION, IS BOTH BUILDING UP ITS ARMED FORCES AND REARMING THEM AS QUICKLY AS POSSIBLE.
HE SAID HE WAS NOT "COMPLACENT" ABOUT WHAT HAS BEEN ACHIEVED AND ADDED: "THERE IS STILL A GREAT DEAL TO BE DONE."
THE GOVERNMENT SOURCES, WHO ARE IN A POSITION TO KNOW WHAT GOES ON BETWEEN LONDON AND WASHINGTON, SAY THE AMERICAN ADMINISTRATION FULLY APPRECIATES THE ROLE BRITAIN IS PLAYING NOW IN ASIA.
AMERICAN LEADERS WERE SAID TO UNDERSTAND THIS COUNTRY'S MILITARY RESOURCES ALREADY ARE OVERSTRAINED BY HER COMMITMENTS IN THE RICH MALAYAN FEDERATION (WHERE IT IS FIGHTING A RED-LED RESISTANCE MOVEMENT) AND IN STRATEGIC HONGKONG (WHERE A 40,000-STRONG GARRISON IS BEING

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MAINTAINED OFF THE MAINLAND OF RED CHINA.)
THE AMERICAN DECISION TO CORDON OFF FORMOSA HAS, IN BRITISH EYES, INDETINITELY POSTPONED AN ATTACK ON THE STRATEGIC FORTRESS ISLAND BY CHINESE COMMUNISTS.
BRITISH MILITARY EXPERTS REPORTEDLY THINK THAT THE CHINESE REDS WILL HAVE MEN ENOUGH AND ENERGY ENOUGH TO EXERT MILITARY PRESSURE AGAINST THE WEST ELSEWHERE.
ONE OBVIOUS PLACE WOULD BE HONGKONG, THE INFORMANTS SUGGESTED.
THE BRITISH THEREFORE ARGUE IT WOULD BE CRAZY FOR THEM TO PULL TROOPS OUT OF HONGKONG AND SEND THEM TO KOREA.
THE SAME, THEY CLAIM, APPLIES TO MALAYA WHERE A MUCH-STRENGTHENED GARRISON HAS BEEN ABLE TO MAKE LITTLE IMPRESSION ON THE HARD CORE OF THE GUERRILLAS AFTER FOUR YEARS OF FIGHTING.

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AP KOREAN PRONUNCIATION GUIDE

TAEJON	TAJ-UN (AS IN HAT)
CHOCHIWON	CHOH-CHEE-WUN
KUM	KOOM (OO AS IN FOOT)
CHONGJU	CHUNG-JOO
AMSONG	AHN-SUNG
CHONAN	CHUN-AHN
UMSONG	OOM-SUNG
POGANG	POH-GAHNG
KONGJU	KUNG-JOO
KWANGJU	KWAHNG-JOO
CHINCHON	CHIN-CHUN
PUSAN	POO-SAHN
CHUNGJU	CHOONG-JOO

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LONDON, JULY 12-(AP)-POSTMASTER-GENERAL NESS EDWARDS ANNOUNCED TODAY SUSPENSION OF AIR MAIL SERVICE FROM BRITAIN TO KOREA.

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MOSCOW, JULY 12-(AP)-THE FRENCH AMBASSADOR TO MOSCOW, YVES CHATAIGNEAU, AND HIS COUNSELLOR CONFERRED AT LENGTH TODAY AT THE BRITISH EMBASSY.
THE TALK IS REPORTED TO HAVE CONCERNED THE KOREAN SITUATION, AND TO HAVE TOUCHED ON THE VISIT YESTERDAY OF BRITISH AMBASSADOR SIR DAVID KELLY TO DEPUTY FOREIGN MINISTER ANDREI GROMYKO.
(THE BRITISH FOREIGN OFFICE SAID LAST NIGHT THE KELLY-GROMYKO TALK CONCERNED BRITAIN'S REQUEST TO RUSSIA TO COOPERATE IN BRINGING ABOUT A PEACEFUL SOLUTION IN KOREA.)
A FULL ACCOUNT OF THAT MEETING IS NOW IN THE HANDS OF THE LONDON FOREIGN OFFICE.

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COPENHAGEN, DENMARK, JULY 12-(AP)-THE NORTH ATLANTIC MILITARY PRODUCTION AND SUPPLY BOARD MET HERE TODAY FOR A TWO-DAY CLOSED SESSION.
REPRESENTATIVES OF THE UNITED STATES, ITALY, FRANCE, BRITAIN, CANDA, BELGIUM, PORTUGAL, NORWAY, THE NETHERLANDS AND DENMARK GATHERED IN HEAVILY-GUARDED FREDERIKSBERG CASTLE.
THE MEETING WAS CLOSED AFTER A WELCOMING ADDRESS BY COL. K. H. LINHARDT, DENMARK, AND AN OPENING STATEMENT BY CHAIRMEN HUBERT E. HOWARD, U.S.
HOWARD SAID "THE BOLD AGGRESSION OF THE NORTH KOREAN COMMUNISTS WITH ALL THE IMPLICATIONS RESULTING CALL FOR A REVIEW BY EACH MEMBER NATION OF ITS NORTH ATLANTIC TREATY OBLIGATIONS.
"TO ME, THE ACTIONS WE HAVE TAKEN IN KOREA SINCE THE BEGINNING OF THE EVENTS SPEAK FAR MORE ELOQUENTLY OF OUR PURPOSES TO RESIST AGGRESSION THAN ANY WORDS COULD EXPRESS."

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MADRAS, INDIA, JULY 12-(AP)-INDIA'S SOCIALISTS VOICED SUPPORT TODAY FOR UNITED NATIONS ACTION IN KOREA BUT EXPRESSED DISAPPROVAL OF "UNILATERAL AMERICAN INTERVENTION IN FORMOSA."
IN A RESOLUTION PASSED AT ITS EIGHTH ANNUAL CONFERENCE HERE, THE ALL-INDIA SOCIALIST PARTY SAID ALSO THAT MEDIATION OF THE KOREAN WAR "EVEN AT THIS LATE HOUR IS BOTH DESIRABLE AND POSSIBLE." THE RESOLUTION URGED THE INDIAN GOVERNMENT TO ADOPT A "POSITIVE POLICY" ON MEDIATION.
THE PARTY STATEMENT SAID THE INVASION OF SOUTH KOREA "EXPOSED THE HOLLOWNESS OF THE PEACE OFFENSIVE RECENTLY LAUNCHED BY WORLD COMMUNISTS."

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NIGHT LEAD KOREA
OTTAWA, JULY 12-(AP)-EXTERNAL AFFAIRS MINISTER L.B. PEARSON SAID TODAY THREE CANADIAN DESTROYERS PROBABLY WILL LEAVE PEARL HARBOR FOR KOREA WITHIN THE NEXT 48 HOURS. HE STRESSED THAT THEY WILL BE USED ONLY FOR THE DEFENSE OF SOUTH KOREA.
HE TOLD A PRESS CONFERENCE THEY ARE BEING PLACED UNDER THE COMMAND OF GEN. DOUGLAS MACARTHUR AS UNITED NATIONS COMMANDER.
PEARSON SAID THE DESTROYERS WILL SHELL NORTHERN KOREAN DEFENSES AND WILL TACKLE NORTHERN FORCES IN THE KOREAN AREA IF ORDERED.

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SECOND NIGHT LEAD KOREA ROUNDUP
BY ROGER D.GREENE
WASHINGTON,JULY 12-(AP)-AROUSED MEMBERS OF CONGRESS TODAY APPLAUDED A DEMAND BY REP.BENTSEN (D-TEX) THAT PRESIDENT TRUMAN DELIVER A ONE-WEEK "ATOMIC ULTIMATUM" TO THE COMMUNIST INVADERS OF SOUTH KOREA.

IN THE SENATE, CRITICS ATTACKED THE TRUMAN ADMINISTRATION FOR THE PLIGHT OF HARD-PRESSED AMERICAN SOLDIERS FIGHTING IN KOREA, AND DEMANDED TO KNOW WHAT HAPPENED TO THE BILLIONS CONGRESS HAS PUT UP FOR DEFENSE.

SENATOR LYNDON JOHNSON (D-TEX) URGED THAT ALL NATIONAL GUARDSMEN AND PAID MILITARY RESERVES BE CALLED UP IMMEDIATELY TO PROVIDE 832,000 MORE MEN.

OTHER RAPID-FIRE DEVELOPMENTS:

1. SENATOR ELMER THOMAS (D-OKLA) SAID TONIGHT THE DEFENSE DEPARTMENT WILL ASK CONGRESS "FOR A BILLION OR MORE NEXT WEEK" TO MEET COSTS INVOLVED IN THE KOREAN WAR.

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2. SECRETARY OF STATE ACHESON THREW OUT WHAT APPEARED TO BE A CAUTIOUS HINT THAT IF AMERICAN LEADERS EVER DECIDE TO USE THE ATOM BOMB TO SAVE THE FREE WORLD FROM COMMUNISM, NO SOVIET PROPAGANDA CAN CHANGE THE DECISION.

IN THE ROUNDABOUT LANGUAGE OF DIPLOMACY, ACHESON ALSO WARNED MOSCOW THAT ANY FURTHER AGGRESSION IN THE WORLD--SUCH AS AN ATTEMPT TO OVERRUN YUGOSLAVIA--WOULD BE VIEWED WITH UTMOST SERIOUSNESS BY THE UNITED STATES.

3. THE U.S. MARITIME COMMISSION ANNOUNCED IT IS TAKING 16 SHIPS OUT OF ITS WEST COAST RESERVE FLEET TO PROVIDE SHIPPING FOR THE WAR IN KOREA. FIFTEEN OF THE VESSELS ARE TROOP-CARGO CARRIERS.

THE NAVY AND THE AIR FORCE ARE ALSO DRAWING SOME SHIPS AND PLANES FROM THEIR "MOTHBALL" RESERVES.

REPUBLICANS AND DEMOCRATS ALIKE APPLAUDED AS REP.BENTSEN, IN A HOUSE SPEECH, CALLED ON PRESIDENT TRUMAN TO ISSUE AN ATOMIC ULTIMATUM TO THE RED INVASION FORCES FROM NORTH KOREA.

BENTSEN SAID IF THE COMMUNISTS REFUSED TO WITHDRAW WITHIN A WEEK, MR.TRUMAN SHOULD ADVISE THE NORTH KOREAN MILITARY COMMANDER THAT A "NAMED LIST OF PRINCIPAL NORTH KOREAN CITIES WOULD BE SUBJECTED TO ATOMIC ATTACKS BY OUR AIR FORCES."

SENATOR BREWSTER (R-ME) TOLD A REPORTER THAT MR.TRUMAN SHOULD GIVE GEN.DOUGLAS MACARTHUR "FULL DISCRETION" TO USE THE ATOMIC BOMB.

"THE COMMUNISTS SHOULD UNDERSTAND THAT WE ARE NOT SPENDING BILLIONS FOR BOMBS OUT OF SCIENTIFIC CURIOSITY," BREWSTER SAID. "PRESUMABLY THEY ARE DESIGNED TO SAVE THE LIVES OF AMERICAN BOYS."

FORMER ARMY UNDERSECRETARY TRACY S.VOORHEES TOLD A HOUSE COMMITTEE, MEANWHILE, THAT AN ATOMIC ATTACK ON U.S. INDUSTRIAL CITIES AND THE ATLANTIC COAST IS "NOW MORE THAN A POSSIBILITY."

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HE PREDICTED THAT IF IT COMES IT WILL BE "A BIG ONE--PLANNED TO KNOCK OUT OUR NATION'S INDUSTRIAL RETALIATORY POTENTIAL."

ON THE SENATE FLOOR, DEMOCRATIC SENATOR HUMPHREY OF MINNESOTA POSED THIS QUESTION: WHAT HAPPENED TO THE BILLIONS OF DOLLARS CONGRESS HAS APPROPRIATED FOR MILITARY PREPAREDNESS?

"I WANT TO KNOW WHAT HAPPENED TO ALL THAT MONEY," HUMPHREY SAID. "I WANT TO KNOW WHY THE DELAYS NOW? WHY THE DELAY IN GETTING OUR FLEET OUT OF MOTHBALLS? WHY ONLY TWO VESSELS AT A TIME?"

HUMPHREY SAID HE IS A STAUNCH SUPPORTER OF PRESIDENT TRUMAN, BUT HE SAID HE WANTS THE HIGH COMMAND TO ANSWER THOSE QUESTIONS.

TEXAS SENATOR JOHNSON ALSO LIT INTO THE ADMINISTRATION, DECLARING IT HAS CUT THE PERSONNEL OF ALL THREE ARMED SERVICES WELL BELOW THE FIGURES AUTHORIZED BY CONGRESS. JOHNSON IS A MEMBER OF THE SENATE ARMED SERVICES COMMITTEE.

HE SAID THE MARINE CORPS HAS BEEN SO REDUCED IT COULD NOT FURNISH A SINGLE WAR-STRENGTH DIVISION TO GEN.MACARTHUR FOR THE DEFENSE OF SOUTH KOREA.

"NO AMOUNT OF BOOKKEEPING, NO AMOUNT OF FIGURE JUGGLING CAN CONCEAL THE TRAGIC FACT THAT OUR AIR POWER HAS BEEN WITHERING AWAY--WITHERING AWAY AS THE OBVIOUS NEED INCREASED," JOHNSON SAID.

AS FOR ECONOMY, THE TEXAN WENT ON:

"FAR MORE DOLLARS ARE BEING LOST IN SOUTH KOREA THAN ALL THE DOLLARS WE HAVE SAVED--IF WE HAVE SAVED ANY AT ALL. WE WILL LOSE MORE DOLLARS AND LOSE MORE LIVES BECAUSE OUR ECONOMY WAS FALSE, OUR OVER-CONFIDENCE WAS UNJUSTIFIED, OUR EMPHASIS WAS WRONG."

JOHNSON SAID THAT BESIDES HAVING PRESIDENT TRUMAN CALL UP NATIONAL GUARDSMEN AND RESERVES, CONGRESS SHOULD ENACT EMERGENCY LEGISLATION AUTHORIZING MR.TRUMAN TO INVOKE FULL INDUSTRIAL MOBILIZATION.

DECLARING THESE ARE AMONG "MINIMUM" STEPS VITAL TO U.S. DEFENSE, JOHNSON TOLD THE SENATE GRIMLY:

"NEVER BEFORE HAS THE UNITED STATES BEEN IN SUCH GRAVE PERIL AS IT IS AT THIS MOMENT."

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LEGISLATORS IN BOTH HOUSES OF CONGRESS REFLECTED GROWING CONCERN OVER THE SITUATION IN KOREA AND WHAT IT MAY MEAN FOR THE FUTURE.

SENATOR MCCARRAN (D-NEV) DEMANDED THAT THE UNITED STATES IMMEDIATELY BREAK OFF DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS WITH RUSSIA AND HER SATELLITES. THIS WOULD NOT BE A STEP TOWARD WORLD WAR, HE SAID, BUT WOULD BE A MOVE "TO QUARANTINE THOSE WHO ARE COURTING WAR."

IN A SENATE SPEECH, MCCARRAN CALLED THE SOVIET BLOC REGIMES "AN UNHOLY BAND OF MAD MARAUDERS."

ON THE OTHER SIDE OF THE CAPITOL, THE HOUSE WARMLY APPLAUDED A PROPOSAL BY REP.BENTSEN (D-TEX) THAT PRESIDENT TRUMAN WARN THE COMMUNIST INVADERS EITHER TO WITHDRAW FROM SOUTH KOREA OR ATOMIC BOMBS WOULD BE DROPPED ON NORTH KOREAN CITIES.

BENTSEN, A WORLD WAR II VETERAN, SAID HE OFFERED THE PROPOSAL AS A MOVE TO END THE KOREAN FIGHTING AND PREVENT A NEW WORLD WAR.

DECLARING THAT THE KOREAN SITUATION COULD DEVELOP INTO "ANOTHER BATAAN," BENTSEN TOLD THE HOUSE:

"LET'S USE EVERYTHING WE CAN TO END THIS WAR NOW."

SENATOR JOHNSON SAID AMERICANS FIGHTING IN KOREA ARE SERIOUSLY OUTNUMBERED AND THEIR MILITARY EQUIPMENT IS INADEQUATE AND NOT THE RIGHT KIND. THE FIGHTING HAS DEMONSTRATED THAT CLEARLY, HE SAID.

"CONGRESS DID NOT INTEND THAT OUR TROOPS SHOULD BE SENT TO BATTLE WITH ONE ARM TIED BEHIND THEIR BACKS--YET THAT IS WHAT IS HAPPENING," JOHNSON TOLD THE SENATE.

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BESIDES CALLING UP THE NATIONAL GUARD AND PAID RESERVES, JOHNSON RECOMMENDED:

1. AS NECESSITY DICTATES, THE ORDERING OF ALL UNPAID RESERVISTS TO ACTIVE DUTY--THUS ADDING AN ESTIMATED 1,700,000 MEN.
2. ORDERING THE ARMY, NAVY, AIR FORCE AND MARINES TO ORGANIZE

ALL UNITS ON A COMBAT BASIS.
JOHNSON'S CALL FOR A SPEEDUP IN MOBILIZING THE NATION'S FIGHTING STRENGTH CAME SHORTLY AFTER SECRETARY OF STATE ACHESON TOLD NEWSMEN THAT THE UNITED STATES WILL WELCOME AID FROM OTHER COUNTRIES.
ACHESON SAID OFFERS OF GROUND TROOPS FROM AMERICA'S ALLIES IN THE UNITED NATIONS WOULD BE MOST HELPFUL IN THE FIGHT TO SAVE SOUTH KOREA FROM THE REDS.
HE SAID CONFERENCES ARE NOW IN PROGRESS AS TO HELP FROM OTHER COUNTRIES, BUT HE TOLD REPORTERS:
"THE MACHINERY HAS NOT YET BEEN CREATED TO TAKE FULL ADVANTAGE OF THE VIGOROUS SUPPORT WHICH HAS BEEN GIVEN TO THE UNITED NATIONS RESOLUTION."
THE UN RESOLUTION CALLED ON ALL UN MEMBERS TO GIVE SUPPORT TO EMBATTLED SOUTH KOREA.
ACHESON SAID HE UNDERSTOOD THAT SOME COUNTRIES HAVE CONSIDERED OFFERING GROUND FORCES TO FIGHT ALONGSIDE AMERICAN SOLDIERS ALREADY IN ACTION. BUT HE SAID HE COULD GIVE NO DETAILS PENDING A FORMAL ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE COUNTRIES THEMSELVES OR BY THE UNITED NATIONS.
SENATOR TYDINGS (D-MD) YESTERDAY QUOTED GEN.OMAR BRADLEY AS SAYING THAT SOME UN MEMBERS HAD OFFERED TROOPS AND THAT THE OFFERS HAD BEEN ACCEPTED.
TODAY, HOWEVER, TYDINGS TONED DOWN THAT STATEMENT. HE SAID HIS ANNOUNCEMENT WAS BASED ON HEARSAY, AND COMMENTED:
"I UNDERSTAND SOME OFFERS HAVE BEEN MADE--WHETHER THEY HAVE BEEN FORMAL OR INFORMAL OFFERS, I DO NOT KNOW."
DEMANDS FOR OTHER NATIONS TO SHARE THE BURDEN OF FIGHTING HAVE BEEN AIRED IN BOTH HOUSES OF CONGRESS AS THE SITUATION OF OUT-GUNNED, OUT-NUMBERED AMERICAN DOUGHBOYS IN KOREA HAS BECOME INCREASINGLY CRITICAL.
IN OTHER DEVELOPMENTS TODAY:
1. THE NAVY ANNOUNCED IT IS REACTIVATING AN UNDISCLOSED NUMBER OF PLANES AND SHIPS NOW IN MOTHBALLS.
THE PLANES INCLUDE CORSAIR AND HELLCAT FIGHTER-BOMBERS AND AVENGER TORPEDO BOMBERS. THE SHIPS INCLUDE TWO ESCORT CARRIERS FOR USE IN TRANSPORTING CARGO, PLANES AND MEN ACROSS THE PACIFIC.

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2. WHILE A GENERALLY GLOOMY ATMOSPHERE PREVAILED AT THE PENTAGON OVER CURRENT BATTLE REPORTS, A MILITARY BRIEFING OFFICER PUT ASIDE ANY IDEA OF A ROUT.
"AMERICAN FORCES ARE TAKING A LICKING AS THEY FALL BACK," HE SAID, "BUT I ASSURE YOU EVERY INCH OF THE GROUND WILL BE CONTESTED WHILE POWER FOR A COUNTEROFFENSIVE IS BEING BUILT UP.
"THE MOST DIFFICULT OPERATION IN A WAR IS A DELAYING ACTION."
OTHER PENTAGON OFFICERS SAID PERHAPS ANOTHER THREE WEEKS OF BAD NEWS MAY BE EXPECTED BEFORE THE BUILDUP OF U.S. STRENGTH BEGINS TO PAY OFF.
3. THE ARMY ANNOUNCED THAT THE FIRST DRAFTEES PROCESSED UNDER THE NEW CALL FOR 20,000 MEN WILL BE ON THEIR WAY TO INDUCTION CENTERS BY MID-SEPTEMBER.
THE RECRUITS WILL BE GIVEN 14 WEEKS OF BASIC TRAINING, THEN A WEEK'S FURLOUGH BEFORE BEING ASSIGNED TO POSTS. AT FIRST, THE ARMY SAID, THE DRAFTEES WILL BE STATIONED IN THE UNITED STATES AND LATER SOME WILL GO OVERSEAS "BUT NOT SOON."
AT HIS FORENOON NEWS CONFERENCE, SECRETARY OF STATE ACHESON BITTERLY DENOUNCED RUSSIA FOR LAUNCHING A "SPURIOUS PEACE OFFENSIVE" IN THIS COUNTRY AND ABROAD.
HE SAID THE COMMUNIST PARTY IS ACTIVELY PROMOTING A CAMPAIGN IN THE UNITED STATES FOR SIGNATURES TO THE COMMUNIST-SPONSORED "STOCKHOLM RESOLUTION" WHICH HE DESCRIBED AS "A PROPAGANDA TRICK X X X OF THE SOVIET UNION."
ACHESON SAID THE PETITION'S PROPOSAL TO BRAND AS A WAR CRIMINAL THE FIRST NATION TO USE THE ATOMIC BOMB IS "AN UTTERLY CYNICAL BEGGING OF THE QUESTION" BECAUSE "THE REAL CRIME AGAINST HUMANITY IS AGGRESSION."
"I AM SURE THAT THE AMERICAN PEOPLE WILL NOT BE FOOLED BY THE SO-CALLED 'WORLD PEACE APPEAL' OR 'STOCKHOLM RESOLUTION,'" ACHESON SAID IN A STATEMENT.
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BULLETIN
FIRST LEAD KOREA
WASHINGTON,JULY 12-(AP)-SECRETARY OF STATE ACHESON SAID TODAY CONFERENCES ARE GOING ON AS TO HELP WHICH OTHER NATIONS MAY GIVE IN THE KOREAN FIGHTING.
HE TOLD A NEWS CONFERENCE THE STATE DEPARTMENT IS CONFERRING WITH THE UNITED NATIONS AND WITH THE DEFENSE DEPARTMENT ON SUGGESTIONS OF HELP.
OBVIOUSLY OFFERS OF TROOPS FROM OTHER UNITED NATIONS MEMBERS WOULD BE MOST HELPFUL, ACHESON ADDED.

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HE SAID HE COULD NOT SAY WHETHER OTHER COUNTRIES, ASIDE FROM NATIONALIST CHINA, HAD PROPOSED SENDING IN GROUND FORCES.
SENATOR TYDINGS (D-MD) SAID YESTERDAY THERE HAVE BEEN OFFERS OF TROOPS FROM OTHER U.N.MEMBERS AND THAT THEY HAVE BEEN ACCEPTED. HIS STATEMENT WAS MADE AFTER A MEETING OF GEN.OMAR BRADLEY, CHAIRMAN OF THE JOINT CHIEFS OF STAFF, WITH THE SENATE ARMED SERVICES COMMITTEE. OTHER COMMITTEE MEMBERS INDICATED THEY UNDERSTOOD THERE HAD BEEN OFFERS ONLY OF TOKEN FORCES.
IN A STATEMENT GIVEN TO REPORTERS AT HIS CONFERENCE, ACHESON VIGOROUSLY DENOUNCED THE SO-CALLED "SOVIET PEACE PETITION" WHICH IS BEGINNING TO CIRCULATE IN THIS COUNTRY. THE PETITION CALLS FOR BANNING USE OF ATOMIC WEAPONS UNDER TERMS PROPOSED BY RUSSIA.
ACHESON SAID THE COMMUNIST NORTH KOREAN ATTACK GIVES THE LIE TO SOVIET PEACE PRETENSIONS. HE DECLARED THAT THE REAL CRIME AGAINST HUMANITY IS AGGRESSION RATHER THAN THE USE OF ANY PARTICULAR WEAPON.
THE "PEACE PETITION," ACHESON ASSERTED, IS A "PROPAGANDA TRICK IN THE SPURIOUS PEACE OFFENSIVE OF THE SOVIET UNION."
IN ANOTHER STATEMENT, ACHESON SUMMARIZED THE SUPPORT GIVEN TO SOUTH KOREA THUS FAR BY MEMBERS OF THE UNITED NATIONS. HE SAID 53 OF THE 56 MEMBERS--WITH ONE POSSIBLE EXCEPTION HE DID NOT NAME--"HAVE GIVEN AT LEAST SOME MORAL SUPPORT TO THE RESOLUTION."
THE U.N.RESOLUTION CALLED ON U.N.MEMBERS TO GIVE SUPPORT TO SOUTH KOREA.

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ACHESON WAS QUESTIONED ABOUT REPORTS THAT RUSSIAN SATELLITE COUNTRIES, PARTICULARLY BULGARIA, HAVE BEEN MASSING TROOPS ON THE BORDERS OF YUGOSLAVIA.
HE SAID THAT HE HAD SEEN THESE REPORTS IN THE PRESS BUT DID NOT

WANT TO COMMENT ON THEIR TRUTH OR FALSITY.
HE ADDED THE COMMENT THAT IT MUST BE OBVIOUS THAT ANY FURTHER AGGRESSION IN THE TENSE WORLD SITUATION WOULD BE A MATTER OF THE UTMOST SERIOUSNESS.
REGARDING THE ANGLO-SOVIET TALKS ON A POSSIBLE SETTLEMENT OF THE KOREAN WAR, ACHESON SAID HE DID NOT THINK HE OUGHT TO SPECULATE ON WHAT THE RUSSIANS MIGHT DO.
HE HAD BEEN ASKED WHETHER THE SOVIETS WOULD NOT WANT A PROHIBITIVE PRICE FOR SETTLING THE CONFLICT.
ACHESON DID SAY IN RESPONSE TO ANOTHER QUESTION THAT THE BRITISH GOVERNMENT HAS KEPT THE AMERICAN GOVERNMENT INFORMED OF DEVELOPMENTS IN THE TALKS.
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ATROCITIES
WASHINGTON,JULY 12-(AP)-THE AMERICAN RED CROSS ASKED THE INTERNATIONAL RED CROSS TODAY TO KEEP IT ADVISED ON EFFORTS BEING MADE TO SEND A REPRESENTATIVE TO CHECK ON THE NORTH KOREAN'S TREATMENT OF MILITARY PRISONERS AND CIVILIANS.
THE REQUEST WAS CABLED TO GENEVA BY FRANK CLEVERLEY, AMERICAN RED CROSS ADMINISTRATOR OF FOREIGN OPERATIONS. HE TOLD THE INTERNATIONAL OFFICE THERE IS "INTENSE FEELING" IN THE UNITED STATES OVER THE "INDICATED ATROCITIES" TO MEMBERS OF THE U.S. ARMED FORCES.
GEN.MACARTHUR'S HEADQUARTERS IN TOKYO DECLARED TODAY THAT OFFICIAL PHOTOGRAPHS SHOWED FOUR AMERICAN SOLDIERS HAVE BEEN MURDERED ON THE BATTLEFIELD.
FRONT LINE REPORTS YESTERDAY PUT THE NUMBER AT 18.
A REPRESENTATIVE OF THE INTERNATIONAL RED CROSS, JACQUES DE REYNIER, IS WAITING AT GENEVA FOR WORD FROM THE NORTH KOREAN REGIME AS TO WHETHER HE WILL BE ACCEPTED AS REPRESENTATIVE OF THE INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATION.
THE SOUTH KOREAN REPUBLIC ALREADY HAS SIGNIFIED ITS ADHERENCE TO THE 1949 GENEVA CONVENTION WHICH SETS OUT THE RULES FOR HUMANITARIAN TREATMENT OF MILITARY PRISONERS AND CIVILIANS IN HOSTILITIES. OFFICIALS HERE SAID THERE HAS BEEN NO RESPONSE FROM THE NORTH KOREAN REGIME.
COMMUNIST CZECHOSLAVAKIA CHARGED TODAY IN A COMPLAINT TO GENEVA THAT AMERICAN PLANES VIOLATED HUMANITARIAN RULES OF WARFARE BY BOMBING NORTH KOREA CIVILIANS.
THE REQUEST TO GENEVA FOR INFORMATION ON THE NEGOTIATIONS WITH NORTH KOREA SAID:
"DUE TO INTENSE FEELING HERE CONCERNING INDICATED ATROCITIES TO MEMBERS U.S. ARMED FORCES, PARAMOUNT YOU KEEP US CURRENTLY ADVISED CONCERNING YOUR NEGOTIATION FOR DELEGATE'S CLEARANCE INTO NORTH KOREA.
"AMERICAN PUBLIC GIVING EVERY INDICATION OF ITS GREAT FAITH IN THE ABILITY OF THE INTERNATIONAL RED CROSS TO BRING ABOUT ADHERENCE TO HUMANITARIAN CONVENTIONS."
AN INTERNATIONAL RED CROSS REPRESENTATIVE ALREADY HAS BEEN INSPECTING OPERATIONS IN SOUTH KOREA. HE IS MAJ.FRED BIERI.
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WASHINGTON,JULY 12-(AP)-THE NAVY SAID TONIGHT THERE IS NOTHING TO RUMORS THAT THE AIRCRAFT CARRIER VALLEY FORGE HAS BEEN TORPEDOED IN KOREAN WATERS.
CAPT.WALTER KARIG, A SPOKESMAN FOR THE NAVY DEPARTMENT, SAID CONTACT HAS BEEN MADE WITH THE SHIP FOLLOWING REPORTS THAT THE VESSEL HAD BEEN HIT.
"I CHECKED POSITION AND HEADING AT 7 P.M. (EASTERN DAYLIGHT TIME) AND AT THAT TIME I KNEW WHERE SHE WAS HEADING AND SHE WAS NOT GOING DOWN," KARIG TOLD A REPORTER.
ASKED IF THE SHIP HAD BEEN TORPEDOED OR OTHERWISE DAMAGED IN ANY WAY, THE NAVY OFFICER SAID:
"I AM AUTHORIZED TO DENY THAT, TOO."
THE NAVY SAID IT WAS UNABLE TO GIVE THE POSITION OF THE SHIP "FOR SECURITY REASONS."
KARIG REPORTED, HOWEVER, THE VESSEL WAS "IN ASIATIC WATERS" WHERE SHE HAS BEEN SINCE BEFORE THE FIGHTING IN KOREA STARTED.
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A106WX (300)
KOREAN
WASHINGTON,JULY 12-(AP)-THE COMMUNIST-CONTROLLED RADIO BROADCAST FROM THE NORTH KOREAN CAPITAL OF PYONGYANG TODAY THAT A GROUP OF "COWARDLY AMERICAN PRISONERS OF WAR" WERE MARCHED THROUGH THE STREETS THERE AND WERE EYED BY THE NORTH KOREANS WITH HATRED AND CONTEMPT.
THE SAME STATION QUOTED CAPTAIN AMBROSE H.NUGENT OF THE AMERICAN ARMY AS SAYING HE WAS "A SERVANT OF THE WALL STREET MERCHANTS."
NUGENT, ATTACHED TO THE 24TH DIVISION, PRESUMABLY WAS CAPTURED BY COMMUNIST FORCES IN THE KOREAN FIGHTING. U.S. GOVERNMENT MONITORS REPORTED YESTERDAY A BROADCAST BY THE COMMUNIST-CONTROLLED SEOUL RADIO IN WHICH A VOICE INTRODUCED AS THAT OF NUGENT READ A STATEMENT DENOUNCING AMERICAN INTERVENTION IN THE CONFLICT.
IN THE BROADCAST FROM PYONGYANG, NUGENT WAS QUOTED AS TELLING A REPORTER THAT HE WAS CAPTURED JULY 5 SOUTH OF SUWON.
THE BROADCAST ALSO ATTRIBUTED THESE STATEMENTS TO HIM:
"AS I SEE THESE THINGS, I CANNOT BUT REGRET THAT AS A SERVANT OF THE WALL STREET MERCHANTS I HAVE PARTICIPATED IN A WAR WHICH DISTURBS THE UNIFICATION AND FREEDOM OF THE PEACEFUL KOREAN PEOPLE. AFTER BEING CAPTURED, I HEARD THAT ALL PEACE-LOVING PEOPLES OF THE WORLD HAD PROTESTED AGAINST THE AMERICAN IMPERIALISTIC ARMED INTERVENTION IN KOREA.
"NOW I REALIZE THAT THIS IS RIGHT AND PROPER. AS I SEE THE KOREANS FIGHTING FOR THE FREEDOM AND INDEPENDENCE OF THEIR FATHERLAND, I FEEL THAT AMERICA SHOULD TAKE HER HANDS OFF KOREA AS SOON AS SHE CAN."
THE COMMUNIST RADIO QUOTED ANOTHER CAPTURED AMERICAN OFFICER, IDENTIFIED ONLY AS A MEMBER OF THE AIR FORCE, AS SAYING THAT THE NORTH KOREANS "ARE FIGHTING ONLY FOR THE HAPPINESS AND PEACE OF THEIR OWN NATION." THE BROADCAST SAID HE DECLARED AMERICAN TROOPS MUST BE WITHDRAWN.
THE STATION SAID ANOTHER UNIDENTIFIED AMERICAN OFFICER OF THE 24TH DIVISION DECLARED THAT AMERICANS ARE INVADING NOT ONLY KOREA BUT CHINA AND ARE BOMBING "PEACEFUL PEOPLE" IN KOREAN TOWNS.
ARMY RECORDS LIST NUGENT'S HOME AS MERRILL, WIS., WHERE HIS FATHER, HUGH NUGENT, LIVES. CAPTAIN NUGENT IS LISTED AS 41 YEARS OLD AND A VETERAN OF WORLD WAR TWO.
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BULLETIN

KOREA FUNDS

WASHINGTON,JULY 13-(AP)-SENATOR ELMER THOMAS (D-OKLA) SAID TONIGHT THAT THE DEFENSE DEPARTMENT WILL ASK CONGRESS "FOR A BILLION OR MORE NEXT WEEK" TO MEET COSTS OF FIGHTING IN KOREA.

THOMAS SAID HE ASKED DEFENSE OFFICIALS WHEN THEY WOULD NEED ADDITIONAL FUNDS FOR THE KOREAN WAR AND RELATED MATTERS.

"THEY TOLD ME THEY WOULD COME OVER NEXT WEEK FOR A REQUEST OF A BILLION OR MORE," HE REPLIED. Chairman of the Milit. Funds Subcommittee of

"IT'S MY JOB TO SEE THAT THEY HAVE PLENTY OF MONEY," THOMAS TOLD A REPORTER AS HE MADE PUBLIC COPIES OF A LETTER HE HAD SENT TO SECRETARY OF DEFENSE JOHNSON ASKING ABOUT THE STATE OF DEFENSE FINANCES, AND JOHNSON'S REPLY. the Senate Appropriations Committee

THOMAS RETURNED TO WASHINGTON A COUPLE DAYS AGO FROM A STRENUOUS RE-ELECTION PRIMARY BATTLE IN OKLAHOMA. HE FACES A RUNOFF THERE JULY 25 AGAINST REP.MIKE MONRONEY FOR THE DEMOCRATIC NOMINATION.

THOMAS INDICATED THAT THE BILLION OR MORE HE MENTIONED WOULD NOT BE FOR IMMEDIATE USE, BUT FOR SOME TIME IN THE FUTURE. HE SAID SECRETARY JOHNSON INFORMED HIM THE ARMED FORCES HAVE PLENTY OF MONEY TO FINANCE IMMEDIATE COSTS OF THE STRUGGLE AGAINST COMMUNISM.

JOHNSON'S LETTER SAID THAT PART OF SOME $600,000,000 PROVIDED BY CONGRESS LAST YEAR WAS BEING USED TO PAY THE IMMEDIATE COSTS OF THE KOREAN FIGHT.

THE LETTER SAID: JUL 13 1950

1. THE DEFENSE DEPARTMENT HAS SUFFICIENT CASH ON HAND TO CARRY ITS OPERATIONS THROUGH THIS MONTH ALTHOUGH IT IS SPENDING THIS FASTER THAN HAD BEEN PLANNED PRIOR TO THE KOREAN OUTBREAK.

2. CONGRESS PROVIDED $630,000,000 MORE FOR THE AIR FORCE THAN WAS ASKED BY THE PRESIDENT'S BUDGET REQUESTS DURING THE LAST FISCAL YEAR THAT ENDED JUNE 30 LAST.

3. PART OF THESE FUNDS ARE BEING USED NOW FOR NEW AIRCRAFT AND RESEARCH AND "TO HELP FINANCE THE WITHDRAWAL AND OVERHAUL OF AIRCRAFT NEEDED TO SUPPORT THE KOREAN OPERATION." OTHER PARTS OF THESE FUNDS HAVE LAPSED.

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IN WASHINGTON KOREA FUNDS (A54), INSERT AFTER THIRD GRAPH WHICH BEGINS "THEY TOLD" AND ENDS "HE REPLIED".

DEFENSE OFFICIALS SAID TONIGHT THAT THE DEPARTMENT DEFINITELY WILL ASK FOR A SPECIAL APPROPRIATION TO MEET COSTS GROWING OUT OF THE KOREAN CONFLICT.

THEY ADDED, HOWEVER, THAT THE AMOUNT HAS NOT YET BEEN DETERMINED --AND THEY EXPRESSED DOUBT THAT IT WILL BE DECIDED AS SOON AS NEXT WEEK.

THESE SOURCES TOLD A REPORTER THAT THE DEPARTMENT HAS CASH ON HAND AND ADDITIONAL FUNDS IN SIGHT IN THE BIG "ONE-PACKAGE" APPROPRIATION ALREADY PASSED BY THE SENATE AND HOUSE. THE OBJECTIVE, IT WAS SAID, IS TO GIVE CONGRESS A SINGLE ADDITIONAL REQUEST BEFORE IT ADJOURNS, THUS AVOIDING THE NECESSITY OF ASKING A SECOND OR THIRD TIME FOR MORE MONEY. ONE PREDICTION WAS THAT THE REQUEST WOULD BE MADE IN TWO OR THREE WEEKS.

GENERAL HOYT S.VANDENBERG, CHIEF OF STAFF OF THE AIR FORCE, AND GENERAL J.LAWTON COLLINS, CHIEF OF STAFF OF THE ARMY, ARE NOW ON A TRIP TO JAPAN TO CONFER WITH GENERAL MACARTHUR. OFFICIALS SAID THE SIZE OF THE DEPARTMENT'S REQUEST WILL DEPEND TO SOME EXTENT ON THEIR REPORT.

"IT'S MY JOB, ETC., PICKING UP.

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KOREAN

WASHINGTON,JULY 12-(AP)-THE NEW U.S. GROUND FORCE COMMANDER IN KOREA HOLDS 17 DECORATIONS, AMONG THEM AMERICA'S DISTINGUISHED SERVICE CROSS AND RUSSIA'S ORDER OF THE WAR FOR THE FATHERLAND.

MAJOR GENERAL WALTON H.WALKER'S DIRECTION OF THE ARMORED "GHOST" CORPS THAT SWEPT ACROSS FRANCE AND GERMANY TO AUSTRIA WON RECOGNITION FROM RUSSIA AND OTHER WORLD WAR TWO ALLIES AS WELL AS FROM HIS OWN COUNTRY.

IN ADDITION TO THE RUSSIAN ORDER OF THE WAR FOR THE FATHERLAND, HE RECEIVED THE MEDAL OF THE RUSSIAN GUARDS ARMY, THE FRENCH LEGION OF HONOR AND CROIX DE GUERRE, AND THE LUXEMBOURG CROIX DE GUERRE AND ORDER OF OAK LEAVES IN THE DUCAL CROWN.

HIS AMERICAN DISTINGUISHED SERVICE CROSS WAS AWARDED FOR HEROISM WHILE DIRECTING ESTABLISHMENT OF A BRIDGEHEAD ACROSS THE SEINE RIVER IN THE FACE OF HEAVY FIRE.

DURING THE FIRST WORLD WAR WALKER COMMANDED A MACHINE GUN BATTALION IN FRANCE. HE WAS TWICE CITED FOR GALLANTRY IN ACTION, WINNING A SILVER STAR WITH OAK LEAF CLUSTER AND RECEIVING A BATTLEFIELD PROMOTION TO LIEUTENANT COLONEL.

IN 1930 HE WENT TO CHINA AS A MEMBER OF THE 15TH INFANTRY REGIMENT ON INTERNATIONAL RAILROAD PATROL. A GREAT SPORTSMAN, HE LIKES TO TELL OF HUNTING TRIPS IN THE GOBI DESERT WHILE ON THIS ASSIGNMENT.

IT WAS HIS 20TH ARMORED CORPS THAT BECAME KNOWN AS THE "GHOST" CORPS OF GENERAL PATTON'S THIRD ARMY IN EUROPE DURING WORLD WAR TWO. AFTER RACING ACROSS FRANCE THE CORPS REDUCED METZ AND ITS INTERCONNECTING FORTRESSES, FORCED A CROSSING OF THE MOSELLE RIVER, TURNED THE SIEGFRIED LINE, LIBERATED THE GERMAN CONCENTRATION CAMP OF BUCHENWALD, AND TURNED SOUTH ACROSS THE DANUBE TO AUSTRIA.

WALKER IS AN HONORARY CITIZEN OF SIX FRENCH CITIES LIBERATED BY THE CORPS. HE IS A NATIVE OF BELTONJN TEXS. BOTH OF HIS GRANDFATHERS WERE CONFEDERATE ARMY OFFICER

CORPS. HE IS A NATIVE OF BELTONN TEXAS. BOTH OF HIS GRANDFATHERS WERE CONFEDERATE ARMY O JUL 13 1950

CORPS. HE IS A NATIVE OF BELTON, TEXAS. BOTH OF HIS GRANDFATHERS WERE CONFEDERATE ARMY OFFICERS.

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(450) KOREAN-ATOMIC

WASHINGTON, JULY 12-(AP)-REP. LOYD BENTSEN OF TEXAS TOLD A CHEERING HOUSE TODAY THAT PRESIDENT TRUMAN SHOULD DELIVER A ONE-WEEK ULTIMATUM TO THE COMMUNIST INVADERS OF SOUTH KOREA TO WITHDRAW OR HAVE U.S. PLANES DROP ATOMIC BOMBS ON NORTH KOREAN CITIES.

ACROSS THE CAPITOL, SENATOR BREWSTER (R-ME) SAID MR.TRUMAN SHOULD GIVE GEN. DOUGLAS MACARTHUR "FULL DISCRETION" TO USE THE A-BOMB IN KOREA.

SIMULTANEOUSLY, FORMER ARMY SECRETARY TRACY S. VOORHEES TOLD A HOUSE COMMITTEE THAT AN ATOMIC ATTACK ON U.S. INDUSTRIAL CITIES AND THE ATLANTIC COAST IS "NOW MORE THAN A POSSIBILITY."

VOORHEES PREDICTED THAT IF IT COMES, IT WILL BE "A BIG ONE -- PLANNED TO KNOCK OUT OUR NATION'S INDUSTRIAL RETALIATORY POTENTIAL."

THE THING STALIN FEARS ABOVE ALL, HE SAID, IS AMERICA'S INDUSTRIAL

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REPUBLICANS AND DEMOCRATS ALIKE SHOUTED APPLAUSE AS REP. BENTSEN, A DEMOCRAT AND WORLD WAR II VETERAN, CALLED FOR AN ATOMIC ULTIMATUM.
"I PROPOSE," HE SAID, "THAT OUR COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF, THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES, ADVISE THE COMMANDER OF THE NORTH KOREAN ARMIES TO WITHDRAW HIS TROOPS TO THE NORTH SIDE OF THE 38TH PARALLEL IN ONE WEEK -- OR TO USE THAT WEEK TO EVACUATE A NAMED LIST OF PRINCIPAL NORTH KOREAN CITIES WHICH WOULD BE SUBJECTED TO ATOMIC ATTACKS BY OUR AIR FORCES."
BENTSEN SAID HE OFFERED THE PROPOSAL AS A MOVE TO END THE KOREAN FIGHTING AND PREVENT A NEW WORLD WAR. A SIMILAR PROPOSAL WAS OFFERED RECENTLY IN THE BRITISH HOUSE OF COMMONS.
DECLARING THAT THE KOREAN SITUATION COULD DEVELOP INTO "ANOTHER BATAAN," BENTSEN TOLD THE HOUSE:
"LET'S USE EVERYTHING WE CAN TO END THIS WAR NOW."
SENATOR BREWSTER TOLD A REPORTER THAT GEN. MACARTHUR SHOULD BE AUTHORIZED TO USE THE A-BOMB WHENEVER HE DEEMS IT EXPEDIENT.
"THE COMMUNISTS SHOULD UNDERSTAND THAT WE ARE NOT SPENDING BILLIONS FOR BOMBS OUT OF SCIENTIFIC CURIOSITY," HE SAID.
"PRESUMABLY THEY ARE DESIGNED TO SAVE THE LIVES OF AMERICAN BOYS -- AND AMERICAN BOYS ARE BEING MURDERED IN COLD BLOOD WITH THEIR HANDS TIED BEHIND THEIR BACKS."

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BREWSTER REFERRED TO FRONTLINE REPORTS THAT SOME AMERICAN SOLDIERS, AFTER SURRENDERING TO THE COMMUNIST INVADERS, HAD LATER BEEN FOUND TRUSSED UP AND SHOT THROUGH THE FACE.
"IT IS TIME TO GIVE GENERAL MACARTHUR FULL DISCRETION TO USE WHATEVER WEAPONS WE HAVE, INCLUDING THE ATOMIC BOMB," THE MAINE SENATOR DECLARED.
HE SAID IF GEN. MACARTHUR HAD AUTHORITY TO USE A-BOMBS, IT WOULD PROVE "A POWERFUL DETERRENT TO ANY POSSIBLE VOLUNTEERS FROM OUTSIDE KOREA" AGAINST JOINING THE RED INVASION FORCES.
FORMER ARMY UNDERSECRETARY VOORHEES TOLD THE HOUSE EXPENDITURES COMMITTEE HE HAS NOT LOST HOPE THAT AN ATOMIC ATTACK ON THE UNITED STATES COULD BE PREVENTED.
"BUT," HE SAID, "AS A MINIMUM MEASURE OF SAFETY FOR MILLIONS OF OUR CITIZENS, WE MUST BE PREPARED FOR WHAT IS NOW MORE THAN A POSSIBILITY.
"IF SOME BOMBS GOT THROUGH, THERE WOULD BE TREMENDOUS CASUALTIES. SUCH AN ATTACK WOULD BE A NATIONAL MATTER."
VOORHEES APPEARED TO TESTIFY ON A BILL WHICH WOULD SET UP A "UNITED MEDICAL AND HOSPITAL ADMINISTRATION."
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FIRST LEAD CONGRESS-KOREA
WASHINGTON,JULY 12-(AP)-SENATOR LYNDON JOHNSON (D-TEX) TODAY URGED CALLING ALL NATIONAL GUARD UNITS AND ORGANIZED PAID MILITARY RESERVES TO ACTIVE DUTY IMMEDIATELY.
HE ESTIMATED THIS WOULD PROVIDE 832,028 ADDITIONAL MEN FOR THE ARMY NAVY. AIR CORPS AND MARINES.
JOHNSON MADE THIS PROPOSAL IN A SENATE SPEECH.
SENATOR MCCARRAN (D-NEV) TOLD HIS COLLEAGUES THE UNITED STATES SHOULD IMMEDIATELY SEVER DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS WITH SOVIET RUSSIA AND HER SATELLITE COUNTRIES.
MCCARRAN SAID THIS WOULD NOT BE A STEP TOWARDS WAR. INSTEAD, HE DECLARED "IT IS THE LAST HOPE TO MARSHAL THE FREE PEOPLE OF THE WORLD IN THE CAUSE OF PEACE AND TO QUARANTINE THOSE WHO ARE COURTING WAR."
PRESIDENT TRUMAN HAS POWER TO CALL UP THE NATIONAL GUARD AND RESERVES AS RECOMMENDED BY JOHNSON.
THE RECOMMENDATION WAS PART OF WHAT JOHNSON CALLED A "MINIMUM" PROGRAM FOR THE DEFENSE OF THE NATION.
THE ARMED SERVICES COMMITTEE MEMBER TOLD THE SENATE THAT NEVER BEFORE HAS THE UNITED STATES " BEEN IN SUCH GRAVE PERIL AS IT IS AT THIS MOMENT".
JOHNSON SAID THE FIGHTING IN KOREA HAS DEMONSTRATED THAT THE NATION IS SERIOUSLY OUTNUMBERED BY ITS ENEMIES. HE SAID AMERICAN TROOPS ARE BEING SENT TO BATTLE "WITH ONE ARM TIED BEHIND THEIR BACKS."
OUR ARMY DIVISIONS SIMPLY DO NOT HAVE THE NUMBER OF BATTALIONS THEY NEED TO FUNCTION EFFICIENTLY AND ECONOMICALLY IN COMBAT," HE SAID.
JOHNSON'S PROPOSALS REFLECTED INCREASING CONCERN IN CONGRESS OVER THE KOREAN CONFLICT AND THE POSSIBILITY THAT IT MIGHT TURN INTO A LONG AND PERHAPS GREATER WAR.

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ON THE OTHER SIDE OF THE CAPITOL, THE HOUSE APPLAUDED A PROPOSAL BY REP.BENTSEN (D-TEX) THAT PRESIDENT TRUMAN WARN NORTH KOREAN FORCES EITHER TO WITHDRAW FROM SOUTH KOREA OR
THE ATOM BOMB WOULD BE DROPPED ON NORTH KOREAN CITIES.
BENTSEN, A WORLD WAR II VETERAN, SAID HE OFFERED THIS AS A POSSIBLE WAY TO END THE KOREAN FIGHTING AND PREVENT A GENERAL WORLD WAR.
HE SAID IT TAKES NO STRETCH OF THE IMAGINATION TO SAY THAT THE KOREAN SITUATION COULD DEVELOP INTO ANOTHER BATAAN.
"LET'S USE EVERYTHING WE CAN TO END THIS WAR NOW," HE SAID.
SENATOR BRIDGES (R-NH), MEANWHILE, DEMANDED AN IMMEDIATE PROTEST BY THIS COUNTRY AND THE UNITED NATIONS "AGAINST THE BARBARIC SHOOTING OF AMERICAN PRISONERS BY THE COMMUNISTS IN KOREA."
AT THE SAME TIME BOTH HOUSES OF CONGRESS ARE HEARING INCREASING REQUESTS THAT OTHER MEMBERS OF THE UNITED NATIONS SEND IN GROUND TROOPS TO SHARE IN THE BLOODY AND POSSIBLY LONG BATTLE IN KOREA.
MEMBERS OF THE SENATE ARMED SERVICES COMMITTEE, SHOWING SIGNS OF UNHAPPINESS ABOUT THE FACTS THEY HAVE LEARNED SO FAR, CALLED FOR A DETAILED ACCOUNT OF THE FOREIGN AID TO KOREA AND OTHER SPOTS UNDER COMMUNIST PRESSURE.
MAJ.GEN.LYMAN LEMNITZER, DIRECTOR OF THE OFFICE OF FOREIGN MILITARY ASSISTANCE, WAS ASKED TO LAY FACTS ON THE LINE BEFORE A CLOSED-DOOR SESSION OF THE SENATE COMMITTEE. (10 A.M. EST)
CHAIRMAN TYDINGS (D-MD) SAID AFTER HEARING LEMNITZER'S REPORT THAT THE FOREIGN ARMS AID PROGRAM APPEARED TO BE "MOVING AHEAD WITH A GOOD DEAL OF SNAP CONSIDERING THE DIFFICULTIES INVOLVED."
ASKED SPECIFICALLY ABOUT ARMS AID TO KOREA, TYDINGS REPLIED THAT IT HAD MOVED AHEAD BUT WOULD NOT SAY HE WAS SATISFIED. HE COMMENTED THAT THE INTENDED AID TO KOREA UNDER THE PROGRAM IS INSIGNIFICANT COMPARED TO THE FLOW OF WEAPONS AND SUPPLIES NOW GOING TO GEN.DOUGLAS MACARTHUR FOR THE KOREAN WAR.
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BRIDGES, A TOP-RANKING REPUBLICAN ON BOTH THE ARMED SERVICES AND APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEES, SAID IT ALREADY WAS APPARENT THAT "OUR ARMS AID TO KOREA BOGGED DOWN."

"THESE REPORTS OF BARBARIC SHOOTING OF OUR BOYS BY KOREAN COMMUNISTS CERTAINLY OUGHT TO BE A LESSON TO THOSE WHO USED TO CLAIM THE KOREAN AND THE CHINESE COMMUNISTS WERE MERELY SIMPLE AGRARIAN REFORMERS," BRIDGES SAID.

"PROPER TREATMENT OF PRISONERS OF WAR ALWAYS HAS BEEN ONE OF THE MOST FUNDAMENTAL INTERNATIONAL LAWS," HE SAID. "WE AND THE UNITED NATIONS SHOULD BE VIGOROUSLY PROTESTING."

THE REPORTS TOLD OF THE FINDING OF BODIES OF AMERICAN SOLDIERS WHO HAD BEEN CAPTURED AND THEN SHOT DEAD WHILE THEIR HANDS WERE TIED. THE STATE DEPARTMENT SAID YESTERDAY THE WHOLE QUESTION OF ATROCITIES IS UNDER CONSIDERATION IN THE GOVERNMENT.

DEMANDS THAT OTHER NATIONS SHARE IN THE FIGHTING IN KOREA INCREASED AFTER CHAIRMAN TYDINGS (D-MD) OF THE SENATE ARMED SERVICES COMMITTEE REPORTED THAT SOME U.N. MEMBERS HAD OFFERED TO SEND GROUND TROOPS AND THE OFFER HAD BEEN ACCEPTED.

TYDINGS WOULD NOT IDENTIFY THE COUNTRIES AND ANOTHER SENATOR SAID HE UNDERSTOOD THAT ONLY SMALL, TOKEN FORCES WERE INVOLVED IN THE OFFER.

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THESE REPORTS CAME AFTER GEN.OMAR BRADLEY, CHAIRMAN OF THE JOINT CHIEFS OF STAFF, SPENT NEARLY TWO HOURS OUTLINING THE KOREAN SITUATION AND THE MILITARY PLANS FOR HANDLING IT.

SENATORS WHO HEARD THE GENERAL CAME OUT GRIM-FACED AND TIGHT-LIPPED. THERE WAS TALK OF A CAMPAIGN THAT MIGHT TAKE MONTHS. SOME THOUGHT IT WOULD KEEP CONGRESS IN SESSION LONG PAST THE AUGUST 1 QUITTING TIME PREVIOUSLY PLANNED.

JOHN FOSTER DULLES, FORMER REPUBLICAN SENATOR AND NOW AN ADVISER TO SECRETARY OF STATE ACHESON, TALKED OVER THE TENSE WORLD SITUATION WITH REPUBLICAN SENATORS.

THEY BOMBARDED HIM WITH QUESTIONS AS TO WHY OTHER U.N. MEMBERS WERE NOT DOING MORE TO HELP IN THE TOUGH KOREAN LAND BATTLE.

DULLES NOTED THAT THE CHINESE NATIONALISTS HAD OFFERED TO DO SO AND THAT THE BRITISH HAD NAVAL FORCES AND THE AUSTRALIANS HAD AIR UNITS IN THE BATTLE ALREADY.

SENATOR KNOWLAND (R-CALIF) TOLD THE SENATE THAT EVERY U.N. MEMBER SHOULD SEND SOME FORCES INTO THE GRIM KOREAN BATTLE, EVEN IF ONLY A COMPANY OR REGIMENT.

OTHER SENATORS AGREED AND SENATOR BENTON (D-CONN) SAID A "BATTALION OF TROOPS FROM THE PHILIPPINES AND PAKISTAN WOULD HELP TO DRAMATIZE TO THE KOREANS THAT THIS IS NOT "A WHITE MAN'S IMPERIALIST WAR."

BENTON SAID THAT WAS WHAT COMMUNIST PROPAGANDISTS ARE CALLING IT. HE HAS BEEN PRESSING CONGRESS TO EXPAND ITS "VOICE OF AMERICA" AND RELATED PROGRAMS TO OFFSET RUSSIAN PROPAGANDA.

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NIGHT LEAD CONGRESS ROUNDUP

WASHINGTON, JULY 12-(AP)-AROUSED CONGRESSMEN TODAY DEMANDED EMERGENCY STEPS TO DEAL WITH THE GRAVE KOREAN WAR SITUATION.

THE PROPOSALS INCLUDED:

BY REP. BENTSEN (D-TEX): WARN THE NORTH KOREAN COMMUNIST INVADERS TO WITHDRAW FROM SOUTH KOREA UNDER PENALTY OF ATOMIC BOMBING.

BY SENATOR LYNDON JOHNSON (D-TEX): CALL UP ALL NATIONAL GUARDSMEN AND PAID MILITARY RESERVES AT ONCE; AUTHORIZE PRESIDENT TRUMAN TO INVOKE FULL INDUSTRIAL MOBILIZATION.

BY SENATOR MCCARRAN (D-NEV): "QUARANTINE THOSE WHO ARE COURTING WAR" BY BREAKING OFF DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS WITH RUSSIA AND HER SATELLITES.

AS THE PRESSURE FOR AN ALL-OUT EFFORT STIFFENED, THE PROPOSED BILLION DOLLAR TAX CUT BLURRED OUT TO A PLEASANT AND INDEFINITE POST-WAR DREAM.

SENATOR BYRD (D-VA), A MEMBER OF THE SENATE FINANCE COMMITTEE WHICH HAS BEEN CONSIDERING IT, PRONOUNCED THE LEGISLATION DEAD. HE SAID THAT IN VIEW OF THE OMINOUS WORLD SITUATION, SECRETARY OF THE TREASURY SNYDER HAD WITHDRAWN HIS SUPPORT OF THE CUT. SNYDER'S OFFICE LATER CONFIRMED THIS, AND THE FINANCE COMMITTEE DECIDED TO LAY ASIDE FURTHER CONSIDERATION OF THE BILL--INDEFINITELY--AFTER COMPLETING HEARINGS TOMORROW.

THE CONTROVERSIAL FAIR EMPLOYMENT PRACTICES COMMISSION (FEPC) BILL GOT A KNOCKOUT BLOW IN THE SENATE. ITS BACKERS FELL NINE VOTES SHORT OF THE 64 THEY REQUIRED ON A MOVE DESIGNED TO CALL THE BILL BEFORE THE SENATE FOR CONSIDERATION. THIS WAS THE SECOND TIME THE SENATE HAS TURNED DOWN SUCH A MOVE IN TWO MONTHS, AND NO FURTHER EFFORT IS IN PROSPECT AT THIS SESSION OF CONGRESS.

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THE BILL IS DESIGNED TO PREVENT RACIAL AND RELIGIOUS DISCRIMINATION IN EMPLOYMENT. IT'S NO. 1 ON PRESIDENT TRUMAN'S CIVIL RIGHTS PROGRAM BUT ANATHEMA TO MOST SOUTHERN LAWMAKERS.

AFTER DISPOSING OF FEPC, THE SENATE TURNED BACK TO THE $34,700,000,000 SINGLE-PACKAGE APPROPRIATION BILL. IN THEIR FIRST DEFINITE ACTION ON THE HUGE MEASURE, THE SENATORS BEGAN ECONOMIZING IN THEIR OWN BACK YARD. THEY VOTED 42 TO 35 AGAINST SPENDING $18,000,000 FOR A FANCY NEW SENATE OFFICE BUILDING.

THE HOUSE GOT TOUGH ON CIVILIAN EMPLOYES OF GOVERNMENT WHO MIGHT BE CONSIDERED BAD SECURITY RISKS. BY A VOTE OF 327 TO 14, IT APPROVED A BILL GIVING THE HEADS OF MOST GOVERNMENT AGENCIES "ABSOLUTE DISCRETION" TO FIRE EMPLOYES THEY DEEM RISKS. THE MEASURE GOES TO THE SENATE.

THE HOUSE ALSO PASSED A SHARPLY RESTRICTED BILL TO GUARANTEE U.S. BUSINESSMEN'S INVESTMENTS ABROAD AS PART OF THE "POINT FOUR" PROGRAM. THE GUARANTEES, HOWEVER, WOULD APPLY ONLY TO ENTERPRISES THAT DO NOT COMPETE WITH AMERICAN GOODS, AND ONLY IN COUNTRIES THAT WILL MAKE THEIR OWN GUARANTEES BY TREATY.

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KOREA
BY JOHN M.HIGHTOWER
WASHINGTON,JULY 12-(AP)-THE AMERICAN GOVERNMENT WAS REPORTED TODAY TO BE FOLLOWING WITH DEEP CAUTION AS WELL AS INTENSE INTEREST THE PROGRESS OF ANGLO-SOVIET TALKS ON POSSIBLE STEPS TO END THE KOREAN WAR.
SO FAR AMERICAN OFFICIALS HAVE SHROUDED IN SILENCE WHATEVER BEHIND-THE-SCENES ROLE THEY ARE TAKING IN THIS DIPLOMATIC SPARRING.
SECRETARY OF STATE ACHESON SCHEDULED A NEWS CONFERENCE FOR 10:30 A.M. (EST) TODAY AND IT WAS CERTAIN THAT HE WOULD BE QUESTIONED ABOUT DEVELOPMENTS IN THE KOREAN CONFLICT. HOWEVER, THERE WAS NO ADVANCE ASSURANCE THAT HE WOULD BE WILLING TO DISCLOSE THE PROGRESS OF THE ANGLO-SOVIET TALKS, ABOUT WHICH BRITAIN HAS KEPT THIS GOVERN-
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MENT INFORMED.
THE NEXT MOVE IN THE DIPLOMATIC EXCHANGE APPEARED TO BE UP TO RUSSIA, FOLLOWING THE TALKS YESTERDAY BETWEEN DEPUTY FOREIGN MINISTER ANDREI GROMYKO AND BRITAIN'S AMBASSADOR IN MOSCOW, SIR DAVID KELLY.
IT WAS ASSUMED HERE THAT KELLY, RESPONDING TO AN EARLIER OPENING LEFT BY GROMYKO, HAD GIVEN SOME INDICATION, IF NOT A CONCRETE PROPOSAL, OF THE KIND OF ACTION THE WEST WOULD LIKE RUSSIA TO TAKE TO HELP BRING THE KOREAN CRISIS TO A CLOSE.
DIPLOMATIC INFORMANTS SAID WARILY THAT IT WAS TOO EARLY TO TELL WHETHER THE SOVIETS ARE REALLY MANEUVERING TO HELP END THE CONFLICT OR WHETHER THEY ARE SIMPLY ENCOURAGING A HOPE THAT THEY WILL DO SO, WHILE THE ACTUAL FIGHTING CONTINUES TO GO IN FAVOR OF THE NORTH KOREAN COMMUNISTS.
THE BRITISH FOREIGN OFFICE ANNOUNCED THE LATEST KELLY-GROMYKO MEETING BUT DECLINED TO DISCLOSE ANY DETAILS. WASHINGTON OFFICIALS TOOK THE POSITION THAT SO FAR AS THE WESTERN POWERS ARE CONCERNED, BRITAIN IS CARRYING THE BURDEN OF THE TALKS; INQUIRIES AT THE STATE DEPARTMENT YESTERDAY WERE MET WITH A "NO COMMENT."
THE BRITISH AND AMERICAN GOVERNMENTS, HOWEVER, ARE KNOWN TO HAVE BEEN IN CLOSE TOUCH ON THE DEVELOPMENTS AND PRESUMABLY AGREE ON FURTHER STEPS TO BE TAKEN. THESE POINTS ARE UNDERSTOOD TO BE BASIC IN THEIR POSITION:
1. ON THE CHANCE THAT A SETTLEMENT OF THE KOREAN QUESTION CAN BE APPROACHED THROUGH DIRECT CONTACT WITH MOSCOW, THEY WILL MAKE EVERY EFFORT TO EXPLORE THE POSSIBILITIES THROUGH THE CURRENT TALKS.
2. THE URGENT NEED IS TO STOP THE FIGHTING AND GET NORTH KOREAN COMMUNIST TROOPS TO WITHDRAW NORTH OF THE 38TH PARALLEL, ACROSS WHICH THEY LAUNCHED THEIR ATTACK TWO WEEKS AGO.

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3. IF AND WHEN A SETTLEMENT BECOMES POSSIBLE AS A RESULT OF THE INFORMAL TALKS, THE PROPER FORUM FOR WORKING IT OUT IS THE UNITED NATIONS SECURITY COUNCIL.
THE KEY QUESTION IN ALL THIS IS WHETHER RUSSIA IS OR WILL BE INTERESTED IN TRYING TO ARRIVE AT AN UNDERSTANDING WHICH WOULD BE ACCEPTABLE TO THE WESTERN POWERS. THE UNITED STATES, BRITAIN AND OTHER NATIONS COMPOSING A MAJORITY OF THE SECURITY COUNCIL HAVE COMMITTED THEMSELVES TO STAMPING OUT THE RED INVASION OF SOUTH KOREA. A COMPROMISE ON THIS COMMITTMENT IS REGARDED HERE AS IMPOSSIBLE.
ONE CURRENT SPECULATION IS THAT ANY EFFORT, INVOLVING RUSSIA, TO SOLVE THE KOREAN CRISIS IN THE SECURITY COUNCIL INEVITABLY WILL RAISE ANEW THE ISSUE OF COMMUNIST CHINA'S REPRESENTATION IN THAT BODY. RUSSIA HAS DECLARED FLATLY THAT ANY MEETINGS HELD WITHOUT THE CHINESE COMMUNISTS ARE ILLEGAL AND RUSSIA WILL NOT PARTICIPATE.
THEREFORE, IT MIGHT DEVELOP THAT RUSSIA'S MAIN CONDITION FOR TELLING THE NORTH KOREAN REGIME TO CALL OFF ITS CONQUEST MIGHT BE ACCEPTANCE BY A MAJORITY OF THE SECURITY COUNCIL MEMBERS OF THE SOVIET DEMAND THAT CHINESE COMMUNISTS REPLACE NATIONALISTS AS CHINA'S REPRESENTATIVES IN THE U.N.
THE UNITED STATES HAS DECLARED THAT IT WILL NOT VOTE FOR SUCH A CHANGE BUT NEITHER WILL IT VETO A CHANGE WHICH A MAJORITY OF THE OTHER MEMBERS MIGHT VOTE.
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WASHINGTON, JULY 12-(AP)-THE ARMY AND NAVY SAID TODAY THEY HAVE SENT OUT ORDERS FOR TIGHTER SECURITY ON INFORMATION ABOUT THE MOVEMENT OF TROOPS AND SUPPLIES.
THE ANNOUNCEMENT CAME AFTER PROTESTS WERE VOICED IN CONGRESS THAT TOO MUCH IS BEING TOLD ABOUT STEPS TO BUILD UP AMERICAN STRENGTH IN KOREA.
THE NAVY SAID IT HAS SENT DISTRICT COMMANDERS THE FOLLOWING GUIDANCE POINTS ON INFORMATION:
1. "NO EFFORT OR ATTEMPT WILL BE MADE TO CONCEAL PREPARATIONS FOR MOVEMENTS OF TROOPS OR SHIPS WHICH ARE SELF EVIDENT. HOWEVER DATA AND STATISTICS CONCERNING THE NUMBERS OF PERSONNEL OR EQUIPMENT, PROSPECTIVE SAILING DATES, NAMES OF UNITS EMBARKED FOR DESTINATIONS WILL NOT BE DISCLOSED."
2. "INFORMATION CONCERNING SHIP MOVEMENTS FROM THE WEST COAST MAY BE MADE AVAILABLE AFTER THE DEPARTURE OF THE SHIPS. INFORMATION CONCERNING SHIP MOVEMENTS WEST OF HAWAII WILL NOT BE RELEASED."
3. "PHOTOGRAPHS OF LOADINGS, SAILINGS AND REACTIVATION OPERATIONS WILL BE PERMITTED WITH NORMAL SECURITY RESTRICTIONS OF THE NAVY (THAT IS, THE SAME RESTRICTIONS THAT HAVE ALWAYS BEEN IN EFFECT)."
THE ARMY SAID THAT INSTRUCTIONS SIMILAR TO THOSE OF THE NAVY HAD BEEN SENT TO ALL ARMY COMMANDS IN THE UNITED STATES. THE ARMY SAID THAT ANNOUNCEMENTS OF TROOP UNITS TO BE ALERTED FOR MOVEMENT WOULD BE MADE SIMULTANEOUSLY IN WASHINGTON AND IN THE ARMY AREA CONCERNED.
THE ARMY WILL PERMIT NO DESIGNATION OR DESCRIPTION OF INDIVIDUAL TROOP UNITS BELOW THE DIVISION LEVEL. THE ARMY WILL NOT RELEASE INFORMATION ON THE STATUS OF EQUIPMENT, STRENGTH, DATE OF MOVEMENT FROM PRESENT LOCATION OR DATE OF SAILING TIME FROM PORTS OF EMBARKATION.
THE DEFENSE DEPARTMENT SAID THAT UNIFIED SECURITY INSTRUCTIONS FOR ALL ARMED SERVICES PUBLIC RELATIONS OFFICES IN THE U.S. WILL BE ANNOUNCED TOMORROW.

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THERE HAS BEEN NO FORMAL CENSORSHIP IN THIS COUNTRY SINCE THE END OF WORLD WAR II. EXCEPT FOR FIELD DISPATCHES AND OTHER MATTER SUBMITTED TO THE MILITARY FOR REVIEW, ALL CENSORSHIP DURING THE WAR WAS ON A VOLUNTARY BASIS.

THERE IS NO STATUTORY AUTHORITY FOR CENSORSHIP IN THE UNITED STATES, EXCEPT FOR PROVISIONS OF THE ATOMIC ENERGY LAW COVERING DISCLOSURE OF ATOMIC MATTERS.

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KOREAN-DURATION

BY ELTON C.FAY

WASHINGTON,JULY 12-(AP)-A SPIRIT OF DEEP FOREBODING OVER THE MAGNITUDE TO WHICH THE KOREAN WAR MAY EXPAND TOUCHED SOME HIGH PENTAGON QUARTERS TODAY.

THE SPECTRE OF HORDES OF "VOLUNTEERS" FROM RUSSIA AND CHINA TO AID THE NORTH KOREAN ARMY GAVE RISE TO THE FEELING IN THE HIGH COMMAND'S CENTER.

BUT EVEN ASIDE FROM THIS POTENTIAL SITUATION, THERE WERE ESTIMATES IN OTHER WELL-PLACED QUARTERS THAT IT MIGHT TAKE UNTIL NEXT FALL TO WIN IN KOREA--EVEN IF RUSSIAN OR CHINESE COMMUNISTS DO NOT TAKE A HAND.

THIS TIME TABLE WAS REPORTEDLY PREDICATED ON SEVERAL FACTORS, INCLUDING:

1. IT WILL BE BETTER TO TAKE THE KOREAN CAMPAIGN AT A DELIBERATE, CAREFUL TEMPO THAN TO PUSH IT FOR A QUICK FINISH AT A POSSIBLE HIGH COST IN CASUALTIES WITH RESULTANT BAD REACTION AT HOME.

2. THE NORTH KOREANS ARE TOUGH FIGHTERS. THEY HAVE FOUGHT FOR THE RUSSIANS AT PLACES LIKE THE BITTER BATTLE OF STALINGRAD, AND FOR THE JAPANESE. THEY FOUGHT VICIOUSLY TO THE END--FEW OR NO PRISONERS WERE TAKEN FROM AMONG THE KOREANS.

3. IT TOOK THREE MONTHS OF CAMPAIGNING IN OKINAWA TO WIN OVER ASIATIC FIGHTERS.

4. THE NORTH KOREANS HAVE THE ADVANTAGE OF SHORT SUPPLY LINES THROUGH PROTECTED INLAND ROUTES. U.S. SUPPLIES MUST MOVE BY SEA OVER DISTANCES RANGING FROM THE 110-MILE CROSSING OF THE STRAITS BETWEEN JAPAN AND KOREA TO THOUSANDS OF MILES FROM BASES IN VARIOUS PLACES IN THE UNITED STATES.

MILITARY MENTORS CAUTIONED THAT PERHAPS ANOTHER THREE WEEKS OF BAD NEWS, OF MORE FALLING BACK BY AMERICAN AND KOREAN FORCES, SHOULD BE EXPECTED BEFORE THE BUILD-UP OF STRENGTH BEGINS TO PAY OFF.

THE CONCERN EVIDENCED PRIVATELY IN SOME PENTAGON QUARTERS WAS THAT IF NORTH KOREA'S COMMUNIST FRIENDS IN RUSSIA AND CHINA START SENDING IN HUNDREDS OF THOUSANDS OF VOLUNTEERS THE CONFLICT MAY SWELL INTO A PROLONGED, MAJOR-SCALE WAR EVEN THOUGH THE THEATER REMAINS LOCALIZED IN THAT PART OF THE FAR EAST.

IT WAS RECALLED THAT MORE THAN A WEEK AGO THERE WERE REPORTS OF ABOUT 200,000 CHINESE COMMUNIST TROOPS ASSEMBLING ON THE MANCHURIAN BORDER WITH THE APPARENT INTENTION OF MOVING TO THE AID OF THE NORTH KOREAN ARMY.

THERE NOW ARE REASONS TO BELIEVE THAT FORCE WAS ONLY THE BEGINNING, THAT THE FOREIGN SUPPORT FOR THE NORTH KOREANS POISED TO COME TO THEIR AID MAY HAVE BECOME MUCH GREATER.

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SHOULD THAT BE DONE (AND THE BELIEF THAT IT QUITE POSSIBLY MAY HAPPEN IS PREVALENT IN HIGH QUARTERS) THE SCALE OF WAR UP TO NOW WOULD BECOME ONLY A PRELIMINARY SKIRMISH BETWEEN PATROLS.

SO FAR, BATTLE FRONT REPORTS REACHING WASHINGTON, EITHER OFFICIAL OR NEWS DISPATCHES, HAVE MADE NO MENTION OF RUSSIANS BEING AMONG GROUPS OF NORTH KOREANS CAPTURED IN THE FIGHTING. BUT SOME OFFICIALS THOUGHT SUCH REPORTS COULD BE EXPECTED AT ANY TIME.

WHETHER OR NOT THE "VOLUNTEERS" ARE REACHING FRONT LINES, PENTAGON OFFICIALS HAVE DISCERNED SUBSTANTIAL EVIDENCE THAT BACK BEHIND THE FRONT THE NORTH KOREANS' CAMPAIGN IS BEING BRAIN-TRUSTED BY ABLE RUSSIAN STAFF WORK. THE ENEMY'S FIELD WORK REFLECTS FAR BETTER MILITARY PLANNING THAN COULD BE EXPECTED FROM A PEOPLE WHO FOR GENERATIONS HAD HAD NO ARMY EVEN THOUGH THEY FOUGHT IN OTHER PEOPLES' WARS.

MOREOVER, THE QUALITY OF NORTH KOREAN MATERIEL HAS BEEN EXCELLENT--SUPERIOR TANKS, GOOD ARTILLERY WELL FIRED. THE NORTH KOREAN AIR EQUIPMENT HAS BEEN SECOND-LINE, BUT WITHIN THE LAST TWO DAYS THERE HAVE BEEN REPORTS OF THE PRESENCE OF YAK 15 JET FIGHTERS. THESE FIGHTERS ARE OLD BY PRESENT STANDARDS, BUT ARE THE FIRST NORTH KOREA JETS TO APPEAR OVER THE FRONT.

THE APPREHENSION OVER EXPANSION OF THE KOREAN CONFLICT BY ENTRY OF VIRTUAL ARMIES OF NON-KOREANS INTO THE PICTURE COULD EXPLAIN THE SUDDEN ACCELERATION OF THE MILITARY MANPOWER PROGRAM.

THE PENTAGON, WHICH HAD BEEN TALKING ABOUT TAKING A COUPLE OF WEEKS OR MORE TO DECIDE WHETHER TO USE THE DRAFT AUTHORITY GRANTED IT BY THE PRESIDENT, SUDDENLY ANNOUNCED ON MONDAY THAT IT WAS CALLING ON THE SELECTIVE SERVICE SYSTEM TO PROVIDE 20,000 INDUCTEES "AT THE EARLIEST POSSIBLE DATE."

THIS STEP-UP IN THE DRAFT PLANS LEFT OPEN THE QUESTION OF WHETHER THE WHOLE DEFENSE PROBLEM MIGHT NOT HAVE BECOME SO ACUTE THAT THE TIME IS NEAR WHEN RESERVES WILL BE ORDERED--NOT ASKED--TO COME INTO ACTIVE SERVICE BY RESERVE UNITS, OR THE NATIONAL GUARD FEDERALIZED.

PENTAGON OFFICIALS, WHO A WEEK AGO WERE DISCLAIMING SUCH PLANS, ARE NOW DEFINITELY WARY OF DISCLAIMERS.

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(100) YAK-15

WASHINGTON,JULY 12-(AP)-AIR OFFICERS HERE RATE THE RUSSIAN-DESIGNED YAK 15 JET PLANES REPORTED TO HAVE APPEARED ON THE KOREAN FRONT AS COMPARABLE TO THE FIRST JET MODELS THE U.S. MADE.

THE YAK 15 IS PROBABLY THE SECOND OF THE JET FIGHTER SERIES BUILT BY THE RUSSIANS. OFFICERS SAID IT SEEMED ABOUT ON A PAR WITH THE OLD P-59, THE INITIAL JET-POWERED CRAFT PRODUCED BY THE UNITED STATES IN THE CLOSING DAYS OF WORLD WAR II, BUT SOON SUPERSEDED BY A WHOLE FAMILY OF FASTER AND LONGER RANGE JETS.

SUCH INFORMATION AS IS AVAILABLE IN THIS COUNTRY GIVES THIS PICTURE OF THE YAK 15: 450-MILE-PER-HOUR TOP SPEED; COMBAT RADIUS 750 MILES; SINGLE ENGINED; ARMED WITH TWO 20 MILLIMETER NOSE GUNS AND SIX TO EIGHT 50 MILLIMETER ROCKETS.

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WASHINGTON, JULY 12-(AP)-CONGRESS WAS TOLD TODAY THAT AN ATOMIC ATTACK ON U.S. INDUSTRIAL CITIES AND THE ATLANTIC COAST "IS NOW MORE THAN A POSSIBILITY."

FORMER UNDERSECRETARY OF THE ARMY TRACY S.VOORHEES TOLD THE HOUSE COMMITTEE ON EXECUTIVE EXPENDITURES THAT IF THE ATTACK SOMES, "IT IS LOGICAL TO ASSUME THAT IT WILL BE A BIG ONE PLANNED TO KNOCK OUT OUR NATION'S INDUSTRIAL RETALIATORY POTENTIAL."

VOORHEES, FORMER CHAIRMAN OF THE HOOVER REORGANIZATION COMMISSION'S MEDICAL SERVICES TASK FORCE, TESTIFIED BEFORE THE COMMITTEE WHICH IS CONSIDERING A BILL TO SET UP A "UNITED MEDICAL AND HOSPITAL ADMINISTRATION."

THIS NEW AGENCY WOULD INCLUDE ALL VETERANS HOSPITALS, NEARLY ALL MILITARY HOSPITALS IN THE UNITED STATES AND THE MEDICAL INSTITUTIONS OF THE PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICE.

VOORHEES, WHO RESIGNED ONLY RECENTLY FROM HIS ARMY DEPARTMENT POST, SAID ONE THING THAT IS KNOWN IS THAT STALIN FEARS ABOVE ALL ELSE THIS NATION'S INDUSTRIAL MIGHT.

VOORHEES SAID HE WASN'T PREDICTING AN ATOMIC ATTACK ON THIS COUNTRY, AND HE STRESSED HE HADN'T LOST HOPE IT COULD BE PREVENTED.

"BUT AS A MINIMUM MEASURE OF SAFETY FOR MILLIONS OF OUR CITIZENS WE MUST BE PREPARED FOR WHAT IS NOW MORE THAN A POSSIBILITY," HE SAID. HE SAID THAT IF SOME BOMBS GOT THROUGH "THERE WOULD BE TREMENDOUS CASUALTIES."

"SUCH AN ATTACK WOULD BE A NATIONAL MATTER," HE SAID ADDING THAT STALIN WOULDN'T JUST ATTEMPT TO BOMB THE COUNTRY BUT WOULD AIM AT INDUSTRIAL CITIES AND THE ATLANTIC COAST.

SHOULD SUCH ATTACK COME THE FEDERAL MEDICAL SERVICES WOULD HAVE AN IMPORTANT ROLE, HE CONTINUED, BECAUSE OTHER MEDICAL AND HOSPITAL SERVICES ARE LOCAL IN CHARACTER.

"IN ANY LARGE SCALE ATOMIC ATTACK THEY COULD NOT, THEREFORE, COPE WITH THE PROBLEM," HE SAID.

HE SAID THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT'S GREAT NATIONWIDE HOSPITAL SYSTEMS ARE BEST EQUIPPED TO MEET THE PROBLEM PROVIDED TWO CONDITIONS ARE MET

THE FEDERAL HOSPITALS SHOULD BE UNDER UNIFIED DIRECTION, AND SECONDLY, THEY MUST HAVE FIRM ARRANGEMENTS WITH COMMUNITY AND STATE HOSPITALS IN MANY CITIES FOR INSTANT USE OF THEIR BEDS ON A REIMBURSABLE BASIS, HE SAID.

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WASHINGTON,JULY 12-(AP)-A HOUSE SPY HUNTER SAID TODAY AMERICAN COMMUNISTS, UNDER ORDERS FROM MOSCOW, ARE "ALL SET ~~TO START~~ A REIGN OF TERROR" IN EVENT OF WAR BETWEEN THIS COUNTRY AND RUSSIA.

REP.NIXON (R-CALIF) TOLD REPORTERS THAT FILES OF THE UN-AMERICAN ACTIVITIES COMMITTEE REVEAL A "VIRTUAL BLUEPRINT" FOR REVOLUTIONARY ACTION.

NIXON, RANKING REPUBLICAN MEMBER OF THE COMMITTEE, SAID THE BLUEPRINT INCLUDES INSTRUCTIONS ON HOW TO CONTAMINATE FOOD SUPPLIES, WRECK TRAINS, SEIZE ARSENALS AND CITIES, AND SABOTAGE DEFENSE PLANTS AND UTILITIES IN MAJOR INDUSTRIAL CITIES.

WHILE MANY AMERICAN COMMUNISTS HAVE GONE TO RUSSIA FOR TRAINING IN THE FINE POINTS OF SABOTAGE AND PRESUMABLY HAVE SINCE TAUGHT THE LESSONS THEY LEARNED TO STAY-AT-HOMES, NIXON SAID, HE SAW ONE BRIGHT SPOT IN THE PICTURE.

"THE FBI IS FULLY AWARE OF THE POTENTIAL DANGER AND MAY BE ABLE TO FORESTALL IT," HE COMMENTED.

"IT CAN, IF CIRCUMSTANCES DICTATE THE NECESSITY, IMPRISON WOULD-BE LEADERS OF A RED REBELLION."

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CASUALTIES

WASHINGTON, JULY 12-(AP)-THE DEFENSE DEPARTMENT TODAY ISSUED ITS KOREAN WAR CASUALTY REPORT NO. 16, LISTING ONE KILLED IN ACTION, EIGHT WOUNDED, NINE INJURED AND ONE MISSING IN ACTION.

ARMY CPL. JAMES P. DARCY WAS REPORTED KILLED IN ACTION. HE IS THE SON OF MR. AND MRS. JOHN J. DARCY OF (4014 PAULA ST.) LA MESA, CALIF.

SOLDIERS REPORTED WOUNDED WERE:

PVT. VIRDON A.CHOATE, SON OF MRS. HELEN CHOATE (MESA VISTA HOMES) YUMA, ARIZ.

SGT. LEROY DEANS, SON OF MRS. OLIVE I.MENELEY OF ALICE, TEX.

PVT.HENRY E.DUCKETT, SON OF HOMER E.DUCKETT, 84 GLENN ST., NEWBERRY, S.C.

PVT. GEORGE M.HENTGEN, BROTHER OF MRS.LUCILLE J.ROBY, (ROUTE ONE) PERU, IND.

PFC. ROBERT E.MOOREHEAD SON OF MRS.MARGARET MOOREHEAD, (6226 WOODLAWN, AVE.) CHICAGO, ILL.

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MASTER SGT. HOLLIS A.NUNNERY, SON OF MRS.ELLA NERREN (701 ASHLAND ST.) HICKMAN, KY.

PFC. AFTON L.STAFFORD, SON OF MRS.FANNIE L.STAFFORD, (112 EAST JEFFERSON) MORRIS, OKLA.

CPL.HERMOGENES F.STEFANSKI, SON OF PETER STEFANSKI, (332 FREDERICKA ST.) NORTH TONAWANDA, N.Y.

ARMY MEN INJURED:

PFC. DONALD J. FRITSCH, SON OF JOHN B. FRITSCH, (10095 GRANDVIEW AVE.) WOODLAWN, OHIO.

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PFC. HOWARD D. HELD, SON OF MRS. STELLA M.MCCOY, (1739 10TH AVE) EAST MOLINE, ILL.

PVT. DAVID G.MARRS, GRANDSON OF MRS.NELLIE FRISBY, (2543 EAST 4TH PLACE) TULSA, OKLA.

PFC. CARLEY J.MATAJCICH, SON OF MRS.ANTONIO MATAJCICH (232 M ST.) EUREKA, CALIF.

PFC.THOMAS MERANTE, SON OF MRS.AGNES MERANTE, (321 COLUMBIA ST) HUDSON, N.Y.

PFC. DORSON W.RUSSELL, SON OF MRS. MILDRED R.RUSSELL (21 BAXTER ST) BINGHAMTON, N.Y.

2ND LT.MATHEW R.THOME, HUSBAND OF MRS.MARY F.THOME, (5010 36TH AVE., N.E.) SEATTLE, WASH.

PFC. JAMES A.VAN DYKE, NEPHEW OF MRS.WILLIAM DERKS (530 LINCOLN AVE.) KAUKAUNA, WISC.

PFC. GEORGE D.WEIDENSALL, SON OF MRS.HELEN B.WEIDENSALL, (110 FREEMAN ST.) BECKLEY, W.VA.

MISSING IN ACTION:

AIR FORCE 2ND LT.DONALD A.SCHWARTZ, REPORTED MISSING SINCE JULY 7. HE IS THE SON OF MR. AND MRS. JOE PAUL SCHWARTZ, (BOX 254) POTTER, NEB.

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WASHINGTON,JULY 12-(AP)-KOREAN WAR CASUALTY LIST NO.17, ANNOUNCED BY THE DEFENSE DEPARTMENT TODAY, REPORTED THE WOUNDING OF PFC CHARLES SABAN. HE IS THE SON OF MRS.FRANK SABAN, 1248 EAST 59TH ST., CLEVELAND,OHIO.

THIS LIST CONTAINED NO OTHER NAMES.

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PHILADELPHIA, JULY 12-(AP)-A RETIRED ARMY OFFICER WHO WAS GEN.DOUGLAS MACARTHUR'S CHIEF ENGINEER IN THE PACIFIC IN WORLD WAR II TONIGHT CALLED ON AMERICANS "TO BE PATIENT AND NOT EXPECT AN OVERNIGHT MIRACLE IN KOREA."

THE OFFICER, MAJ.GEN.HUGH J.CASEY, DECLARED EVENTUAL VICTORY IS CERTAIN "BUT YOU CANNOT MOUNT A MAJOR OFFENSIVE IN THE LESS THAN TWO WEEKS WHICH HAVE TRANSPIRED SINCE THE INVASION OF SOUTH KOREA.

"YOU CANNOT EXPECT A FEW BATTALIONS IN FORWARD CONTACT TO DEFEAT IMMEDIATELY A NUMBER OF WELL-EQUIPPED MECHANIZED DIVISIONS."

CASEY, WHO WAS WITH MACARTHUR FROM BATAAN THROUGH AUSTRALIA, NEW GUINEA, THE PHILIPPINES, KOREA AND JAPAN IN WORLD WAR TWO, MADE HIS COMMENTS DURING AN INTERVIEW, PART OF WHICH WAS CARRIED ON NBC-TELEVISION.

POINTING OUT THAT EACH SOLDIER MOVED INTO A CAMPAIGN MUST HAVE AT LEAST FIVE TONS OF SUPPLIES AND EQUIPMENT TO MAINTAIN HIM, CASEY DISCUSSED THE PROBLEMS OF SUPPLY.

EVEN THOUGH KOREA IS BUT A FEW HUNDRED MILES FROM JAPAN, CASEY SAID, "IT STILL TAKES ALMOST AS LONG TO LOAD AND UNLOAD A SHIP FOR A 300-MILE TRIP AS IT DOES TO LOAD AND UNLOAD THE SHIP FOR A 1,000-MILE TRIP."

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SAN FRANCISCO, JULY 12-(AP)-FIGHTING SHIPS AND FREIGHTERS WERE BEING READIED IN PACIFIC COAST PORTS TODAY TO AUGMENT U. S. FORCES IN THE ORIENT.

THE NAVY SAID THAT AT MARE ISLAND NAVY SHIPYARD NORTH OF SAN FRANCISCO, THE AMMUNITION CARRIER PARACUTIN AND TWO FLEET OILERS, THE TOMBIGBEE AND GENESSEE WERE BEING REACTIVATED "UNDER THE HIGHEST PRIORITY."

AT ANOTHER SHIPYARD ON SAN FRANCISCO BAY THE NAVY CARGO SHIP POLLUX WAS BEING WORKED ON.

THE 13TH NAVAL DISTRICT SAID TWO ESCORT CARRIERS THE CAPE ESPERANCE AND SITKOH BAY, HAVE BEEN CALLED FOR ACTIVE DUTY FROM THE RESERVE FLEET AT TACOMA. EACH WILL BE READY IN 30 DAYS.

AFTER THE MILITARY SEA TRANSPORTATION SERVICE ANNOUNCED 16 MORE CARGO SHIPS IN SAN FRANCISCO BAY HAD BEEN CHARTERED, TWO ADDITIONAL FREIGHTERS WERE PULLED OUT OF THE MOTHBALL FLEET TODAY.

PORTLAND ANNOUNCED TWO MORE FREIGHTERS BEING READIED FOR SERVICE AT SWAN ISLAND.

LIEUT. COL. WILLIAM W. JONES, 1704TH MILITARY AIR TRANSPORT SERVICE GROUP COMMANDER AT FAIRFIELD-SUISUN AIR BASE NEAR SAN FRANCISCO ANNOUNCED TODAY "TRANSATLANTIC FLIGHTS BY MATS HAVE BEEN MATERIALLY REDUCED TO MAKE POSSIBLE A TEMPORARY INCREASE IN THE STRATEGIC AIR LIFT CAPABILITY XXX IN THE PACIFIC.

THE 12TH NAVAL DISTRICT HEADQUARTERS IN SAN FRANCISCO ANNOUNCED THE FIRST PARTIAL "BLACKOUT" OF MILITARY NEWS. AN ANNOUNCEMENT BY REAR ADMIRAL BERTRAM J. RODGERS, COMMANDANT, SAID "DATE CONCERNING NUMBERS OF PERSONNEL OR EQUIPMENT, SHIP MOVEMENTS AND SPECIFIC NAMES OF UNITS EMBARKED, MUST REMAIN CLASSIFIED FOR OBVIOUS SECURITY REASONS. THE COMMANDANT ASSURES NEWS MEDIA THAT HE WILL RELEASE OTHER INFORMATION CONSISTENT WITH NATIONAL SECURITY IN ORDER TO KEEP THE PUBLIC INFORMED."

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SAN FRANCISCO, JULY 12-(AP)-WORLD WAR II TROOPS DREAMED OF SUCH A DAY!

THE LINER GENERAL GORDON LEFT FOR JAPAN LAST NIGHT WITH 1,350 ARMY, NAVY AND AIR FORCE REPLACEMENTS.

BUT THEY DIDN'T FILE UP THE GANGPLANK IN HELMETS. THEY WORE GARRISON CAPS.

THEY CARRIED SUIT CASES; NOT DUFFLE BAGS.

THEY CARRIED RADIOS OR GUITARS; NOT RIFLES OR GAS MASKS.

THEY WERE CALLED PASSENGERS; NOT TROOPS.

AND THEY DIDN'T HAVE ANY KP (KITCHEN POLICE) OR OTHER DUTIES--EXCEPT TO MAKE THEIR OWN BUNKS---WHICH WERE ONLY DOUBLE-DECKERS (INSTEAD OF FOUR) AND HAD MATTRESSES.

THE GORDON SAILED WITH HER BRIGHT PEACETIME PAINT GLEAMING, AND ALL LIGHTS BLAZING.

BUT MILITARY MEN SAID SUCH LUXURY COULDN'T LAST:

"HENCEFORTH, THERE WILL BE NO MORE PUBLICITY ON TROOP MOVEMENTS."

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SAN FRANCISCO, JULY 12-(AP)-SOUTH KOREA'S SAN FRANCISCO CONSUL TOLD THE LIONS CLUB TODAY HE FAVORED DROPPING AN ATOM BOMB "ON MANCHURIA WHERE MANY FACTORIES ARE TURNING OUT SUPPLIES FOR NORTH KOREANS."

THE CONSUL, YOUNG HAN CHU, SAID WHAT IS HAPPENING IN SOUTH KOREA IS EXPLAINED IN PART BY THE FACT THAT DURING THE PAST 15 MONTHS "THE ONLY MATERIAL AID OF A MILITARY NATURE SENT BY THE UNITED STATES TO SOUTH KOREA WAS $200 WORTH OF SIGNAL CORPS EQUIPMENT."

"WHILE THE RUSSIANS WERE TRAINING 200,000 NORTH KOREAN BOYS TO FIGHT AND FURNISHING THEM HEAVY ARMS," HE ADDED, "WE WERE CONSTANTLY APPEALING TO THE UNITED STATES FOR PLANES, TANKS, ARTILLERY. BUT THE UNITED STATES APPARENTLY DID NOT THINK IT NECESSARY TO SEND THEM."

THIS WAS AT VARIANCE WITH A REPORT OF THE HOUSE FOREIGN AFFAIRS COMMITTEE THAT THE UNITED STATES TURNED OVER $110,000,000 WORTH OF ARMS TO SOUTH KOREA LAST YEAR, INCLUDING ANTI-TANK GUNS.

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SAN DIEGO, CALIF., JULY 12-(AP)-WAR TIME RESTRICTIOS GUARD THE PASSAGE OF EVERY VESSEL THROUGH THE PANAMA CANAL, CREWMEN OF THE QUAKER LINE STEAMER FELIX RIESENBERG REPORTED ON THEIR ARRIVAL FROM THE EAST COAST TODAY.

THEY SAID THE CANAL ZONE IS BRISTLING WITH GUNS AND TROOPS ARE STATIONED AT ALL THREE LOCKS. MOST OF THE SHIP'S PASSING WESTBOUND THROUGHOUT THE CANAL FLY THE BRITISH, GREEK, NORWEGIAN AND SWEDISH FLAGS, THEY ADDED.

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CAPT. E.H. BERGMAN SAID THE FELIX RIESENBERG, MAKING HER LAST VOYAGE UNDER THE QUAKER LINE FLAG, WILL BE TURNED BACK TO THE MARITIME COMMISSION AFTER THE VESSEL UNLOADS THE LAST OF HER CARGO AT PORTLAND. THE VESSEL SAILED TONIGHT FOR SAN PEDRO.

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KX FOR FRISCO
NEW YORK, JULY 12-(AP)-THE NEW YORK TIMES SAID TODAY THAT THE KOREAN WAR HAS REVEALED THAT THE DEMOCRACIES POSSESS "MORAL AND MATERIAL STRENGTH AND RESILIENCE" DESPITE INITIAL SETBACKS.

"UNFORTUNATELY, BUT ALMOST INEVITABLY," SAID A TIMES EDITORIAL, "EVENTS HAVE FOLLOWED THE PATTERN FAMILIAR FROM THE DAYS OF HITLER. THERE IS THE SAME SURPRISE ASSAULT OF A WELL-PREPARED AGGRESSOR, THE INITIAL WEAKNESS AND EVEN FUMBLING OF THE UNPREPARED DEMOCRACIES, AND THEIR INITIAL SETBACK. BUT THAT SAME PATTERN HAS ALSO REVEALED THAT THE DEMOCRACIES POSSESS MORAL AND MATERIAL STRENGTH AND RESILIENCE NOT DREAMT OF IN ANY TOTALITARIAN PHILOSOPHY. AN INKLING OF THIS SPIRIT HAS ALREADY BEEN PROVIDED BY OUR TROOPS ON THE BATTLEFIELD, AND IT IS NOW THE DUTY AND THE RESPONSIBILITY OF THE UNITED NATIONS TO BACK THEM UP AND TO ASSURE THEIR ULTIMATE TRIUMPH BY CLOSING RANKS IN SUPPORT OF THIS UNDERTAKING."

THE TIMES CITED OFFERS OF TROOPS BY WESTERN NATIONS TO A UNITED NATIONS FORCE AND ADDED:

"IT MUST BE HOPED THAT THE ASIATIC NATIONS ESPECIALLY WILL FOLLOW SUIT, NOT ONLY TO REFUTE COMMUNIST PROPAGANDA ABOUT 'WHITE IMPERIALISM' BUT ALSO TO CHECK THE COMMUNIST MENACE KNOCKING MOST VEHEMENTLY AT THEIR DOORS."

A HERALD TRIBUNE EDITORIAL SAID:

"THE EXECUTION OF SEVEN AMERICAN SOLDIERS BY THEIR NORTH KOREAN CAPTORS BRINGS HOME, ALONG WITH A SENSE OF OUTRAGE, THE DANGER THAT THE WAR IN KOREA MAY DEGENERATE INTO BARBARISM."

THE NEWSPAPER SAID THE ONLY SURE WAY TO TEACH THE NORTH KOREANS THE VALUE OF RULES OF BATTLE AND HUMAN LIFE "IS BY DECISIVE AND SPEEDY VICTORY."

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NIGHT LEAD U.N.-KOREAN (260)
BY FRANCIS W. CARPENTER
LAKE SUCCESS, JULY 12-KAP)-U.N. SECRETARY-

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LAKE SUCCESS, JULY 12-(AP)-UN.N. SECRETARY-GENERAL TRYGVE LIE HAS APPEALED TO NORTH AND SOUTH KOREA TO AVOID ATROCITIES SUCH AS THE SHOOTING OF PRISONERS AND ALL ACTS CONTRARY TO HUMANITARIAN PRINCIPLES.

THE ACTION WAS DISCLOSED TODAY AS GEN. DOUGLAS MACARTHUR'S HEADQUARTERS IN TOKYO ANNOUNCED DEFINITE PROOF THAT FOUR AMERICAN SOLDIERS WERE MURDERED ON THE BATTLEFIELD BY NORTH KOREANS AND WARNED THAT THOSE GUILTY WOULD BE PUNISHED WHENEVER CAUGHT.

UNOFFICIAL DISPATCHES FROM THE FIELD HAVE PUT AT 18 THE NUMBER OF AMERICAN PRISONERS BOUND AND SHOT BY THE COMMUNISTS OF NORTH KOREA.

IN WASHINGTON, SENATOR BRIDGES (R-NH) DEMANDED AN IMMEDIATE PROTEST BY THE UNITED STATES AND THE U.N.

LIE, DISTURBED BY UNOFFICIAL REPORTS OF ATROCITIES, DISPATCHED MESSAGES LAST NIGHT TO THE FOREIGN MINISTERS OF NORTH AND SOUTH KOREA AND A COPY TO HIS PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE, COL. ALFRED KATZIN, FOR GEN. MACARTHUR. THEY WERE MADE PUBLIC TODAY. SO FAR LIE HAS NOT RECEIVED ANY OFFICIAL NOTICE FROM ANY SOURCE OF THE ATROCITIES.

LIE URGED BOTH THE NORTH AND SOUTH TO ADMIT REPRESENTATIVES OF THE INTERNATIONAL COMMITTEE OF THE RED CROSS TO SET UP MEASURES FOR APPLYING THE GENEVA CONVENTIONS AGAINST ATROCITIES.

THE INTERNATIONAL COMMITTEE OFFERED ITS SERVICES TO BOTH SIDES JUNE 26, THE DAY AFTER THE NORTH KOREANS INVADED THE U.N.-SPONSORED REPUBLIC OF KOREA TO THE SOUTH.

THE INTERNATIONAL COMMITTEE IS MADE UP OF SWISS NATIONALS WHO HAVE THE JOB OF OBSERVING HOW THE GENEVA CONVENTIONS ARE FOLLOWED IN WAR.

NEITHER SIDE IN KOREA HAS SIGNED THE GENEVA CONVENTIONS, WHICH ARE DESIGNED TO PROTECT MILITARY WOUNDED AND SICK, WAR PRISONERS, CIVILIAN POPULATION.

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A25

LAKE SUCCESS, JULY 12-(AP)-AMERICANS ON THE UNITED NATIONS SECRETARIAT ARE SUBJECT TO THE DRAFT JUST LIKE ANYONE ELSE, A U.N. SPOKESMAN SAID TODAY.

THERE ARE APPROXIMATELY 1,500 AMERICANS IN THE U.N. CIVIL SERVICE BUT THE U.N. DID NOT KNOW HOW MANY ARE LIABLE TO THE DRAFT.

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WITH KOREAN

BY FRANCIS W.CARPENTER

(ADVANCE)..LAKE SUCCESS, JULY 12-(AP)-U.N. SECRETARY-GENERAL TRYGVE LIE, DISTURBED BY REPORTS OF SHOOTINGS OF PRISONERS AND OTHER NON-HUMANITARIAN ACTS IN THE KOREAN WAR, URGED BOTH NORTH AND SOUTH KOREA TODAY TO AVOID ATROCITIES.

HE APPEALED TO BOTH SIDES TO OBSERVE THE GENEVA CONVENTIONS AGAINST MISTREATMENT OF PRISONERS OF WAR AND FOR PROTECTION OF CIVILIANS.

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THE U.N. OFFICIAL DISPATCHED MESSAGES CONTAINING HIS APPEAL TO BOTH SIDES AND SENT A COPY TO HIS PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE, COL. ALFRED KATZEN, FOR THE INFORMATION OF THE U.N. SUPREME COMMANDER IN THE FIELD, GEN.DOUGLAS MACARTHUR.

LIE ACTED AFTER RECEIVING PRESS ASSOCIATION REPORTS HERE THAT AT LEAST 18 AMERICAN PRISONERS OF WAR HAD BEEN BOUND AND SHOT BY NORTH KOREANS AND THAT SOUTH KOREANS IN ONE INCIDENT HAD BROKEN THE BACKS OI PERSONS SAID TO HAVE BEEN NORTHERN GUERRILLAS IN SOUTHERN TERRITORY.

IN THE MESSAGES, LIE SAID:

"ON 26 JUNE 1950, I WAS INFORMED BY INTERNATIONAL COMMITTEE OF THE RED CROSS THAT COMMITTEE HAD SENT MESSAGE TO YOU SAME DATE OFFERING SERVICES INTERNATIONAL RED CROSS TO EXAMINE WITH YOU POSSIBILITY OF HUMANITARIAN ACTION TO ESTABLISH MEASURES FOR APPLICATION GENEVA CONVENTIONS FOR PROTECTION ON BOTH SIDES OF MILITARY WOUNDED AND SICK, WAR PRISONERS, CIVILIAN INTERNEES AND CIVILIAN POPULATION.

"IN VIEW OF GRAVELY DISTURBING REPORTS OF SHOOTING OF PRISONERS AND OTHER ACTIONS CONTRARY TO HUMANITARIAN PRINCIPLES URGED MOST STRONGLY THAT YOU ACCEPT INTERNATIONAL RED CROSS OFFER AND FOLLOW STRICTLY PRINCIPLES OF GENEVA CONVENTIONS AS BEST MEANS AVOIDING SUCH INCIDENTS."

NEITHER GOVERNMENT HAS SIGNED THE GENEVA CONVENTIONS, U.N. OFFICIA SAID.

(END ADVANCE FOR USE AT 7 A.M., EST, TODAY, WED. JULY 12)

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NEW YORK, JULY 12-(AP)-A RUSH ORDER OF 500 UNITED NATIONS FLAGS FOR USE BY FORCES FIGHTING INVADERS OF SOUTH KOREA WAS COMPLETED TODAY BY A FIFTH AVENUE FLAG MANUFACTURER.

THE FLAGS WILL BE SHIPPED BY AIR TONIGHT.

THE MANUFACTURER, ANNIN & CO., HAS BEEN MAKING FLAGS FOR VARIOUS ARMIES SINCE THE CIVIL WAR.

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LAKE SUCCESS, JULY 12-(AP)-THE BLUE UNIFORM OF THE UNITED NATIONS FIELD SERVICE SOON WILL BE ON DUTY IN THE KOREAN WAR EFFORT ALONG WITH THE UNITED STATES KHAKI, A U.N.SPOKESMAN SAID TODAY.

HE SAID TWO MALE STENOGRAPHERS ALREADY ON THE SCENE IN TOKYO WILL BE FITTED OUT IN U.N.UNIFORM AND TWO RADIO TECHNICIANS, WHO WILL LEAVE SHORTLY, WILL WEAR THE UNIFORMS.

THE U.N.PERSONNEL WILL BE ON DUTY WITH THE U.N.COMMISSION ON KOREA, WHICH IS MAINTAINING OFFICES IN TOKYO AND PUSAN, KOREA.

OTHER MEMBERS OF THE U.N.FIELD SERVICE ARE EXPECTED TO BE SENT TO THE SCENE SOON. THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY LAST FALL AUTHORIZED SECRETARY-GENERAL TRYGVE LIE TO SET UP A FIELD SERVICE FORCE TO GUARD COMMISSIONS AND U.N. INSTALLATIONS, BUT NO DEFINITE FORCE HAS YET BEEN IN OPERATION.

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NEW YORK, JULY 12-(AP)-ROBERT P.PATTERSON, FORMER SECRETARY OF WAR, SAID TODAY THE NORTH KOREANS LAUNCHED THEIR OFFENSIVE "IN RESPONSE TO A MOSCOW COMMAND." HE PREDICTED THEY WOULD BE DRIVEN BACK TO THE 38TH PARALLEL IN SIX MONTHS.

PATTERSON, RETURNING FROM A MONTH'S TRIP TO WESTERN EUROPE, TOLD NEWSMEN ABOARD THE LINER AMERICA:

"WHEN YOU SUDDENLY PLUNGE INTO ACTION THERE MAY BE DAYS AND EVEN WEEKS BEFORE YOU GET THE SITUATION IN HAND BUT I HAVE NO DOUBT OF THE OUTCOME. YOU THROW IN WHAT TROOPS YOU HAVE AVAILABLE AND THE JOB THEN IS TO REINFORCE THEM IMMEDIATELY."

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HE ADDED:

"THE OFFENSIVE BY THE NORTH KOREANS WAS IN RESPONSE TO A MOSCOW COMMAND. I WOULD TAKE IT THAT IT WAS NOT AN ISOLATED MOVE OR ONE TAKEN ON A SUDDEN IMPULSE. XXX IT IS THE PURPOSE OF THE KREMLIN ALWAYS TO FIND SOFT SPOTS AND THEY THOUGHT THEY HAD ONE IN KOREA."

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TELEVISION

BY WAYNE OLIVER

NEW YORK, JULY 12-(AP)-ONE OF THE NATION'S MOST SPECTACULAR NEW INDUSTRIES, TELEVISION, WOULD BE AMONG THE FIRST AFFECTED BY WAR OR A SPEED-UP IN OUR ARMS PROGRAM.

THAT'S BECAUSE OF THE CLOSE KINSHIP OF TELEVISION, A MARVEL OF HOME ENTERTAINMENT, TO THE HUNDREDS OF CONTROL DEVICES WHICH GIVE OUR MODERN WEAPONS THEIR DEADLINESS--AS WELL AS TO RADAR AND MILITARY COMMUNICATIONS.

ALL ARE ELECTRONICS DEVICES AND THE TELEVISION AND RADIO INDUSTRY IS THE ELECTRONICS INDUSTRY. IF IT IS CALLED UPON BY THE GOVERNMENT TO MAKE A LOT MORE OF THESE DEVICES, THE INDUSTRY WILL HAVE TO MAKE FEWER TELEVISION AND RADIO SETS AND LESS BROADCASTING EQUIPMENT.

HOWEVER, MANUFACTURERS SAY THAT SO FAR THERE HAS BEEN NO INCREASE IN GOVERNMENT DEMANDS ON THEIR FACILITIES. THEY EMPHASIZE THERE'S NO CAUSE FOR PUBLIC ALARM OVER THE PROSPECTS OF SHORTAGES OR A SHUT-DOWN OF CIVILIAN PRODUCTION.

IN FACT, ONE HIGHLY PLACED INDUSTRY SOURCE EXPRESSED DOUBT THE GOVERNMENT WOULD COMPLETELY SUSPEND CIVILIAN TELEVISION PRODUCTION IN

THE EVENT OF FULL SCALE WAR, AS IT DID RADIO PRODUCTION IN WORLD WAR II. THIS OFFICIAL SAYS TELEVISION WOULD BOOST MORALE AND PROVE A VALUABLE TOOL IN THE WAR EFFORT FOR MASS AIR RAID INSTRUCTIONS AND SIMILAR PURPOSES.

INDUSTRY SPOKESMEN SAY THEY ARE FOLLOWING THE SITUATION CLOSELY, AND WHETHER THERE WILL BE SERIOUS CIVILIAN SHORTAGES OF TELEVISION AND RADIO SETS OBVIOUSLY DEPENDS ON TWO FACTORS:

1. WHAT RUSSIA DOES.
2. WHITE HOUSE POLICY ON REARMAMENT AND CONTROLS.

AN OFFICIAL OF THE RADIO-TELEVISION MANUFACTURERS ASSOCIATION SAYS THE FIRST PINCH ON CIVILIAN PRODUCTION PROBABLY WOULD BE FELT IN STRATEGIC RAW MATERIALS SUCH AS NICKEL AND ZINC, ALREADY SCARCE.

ANOTHER AND MORE SERIOUS PINCH WOULD DEVELOP IF THE GOVERNMENT SHOULD TAKE OVER A SUBSTANTIAL PORTION OF THE OUTPUT OF THE COMPONENTS MANUFACTURERS--OF SUCH ITEMS AS RESISTORS, CAPACITORS AND MINIATURE TUBES. THESE WOULD BE NEEDED BY THE TENS OF MILLIONS IN ANY MAJOR EXPANSION OF OUR MILITARY MACHINE.

AT THE WORST, IT COULD MEAN A SLOWING DOWN OR HALT IN THE SPREAD OF TELEVISION STATIONS AND SETS ACROSS THE COUNTRY BUT NOT IN THE MANUFACTURING INDUSTRY THAT MAKES SETS AND EQUIPMENT FOR STATIONS. IT WOULD MAKE ELECTRONICS DEVICES FOR THE GOVERNMENT IN PLACE OF TELEVISION AND RADIO FOR THE PUBLIC.

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LONDON, JULY 12-(AP)-STANISLAW LESZCZYCKI HAS BEEN RELIEVED AS VICE FOREIGN MINISTER OF POLAND, THE WARSAW RADIO SAID TODAY. HE HELD THE POST FROM 1946.

THE BROADCAST SAID HE WOULD DEVOTE HIMSELF TO "SCIENTIFIC WORK." NO FURTHER DETAILS WERE GIVEN.

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A168

LONDON, JULY 12-(AP)-BORBA, OFFICIAL NEWSPAPER OF THE YUGOSLAV COMMUNIST PARTY IN BELGRADE SAID TODAY BULGARIAN MOTORIZED UNITS ARE HEADING TOWARD THE YUGOSLAV FRONTIER "COMPLETE FROM GUNS TO MEDICAL EQUIPMENT AND SUPPLY COLUMNS."

THE ARTICLE WAS BROADCAST BY TANJUG, THE OFFICIAL YUGOSLAV NEWS AGENCY.

BELGRADE HAS MADE SIMILAR CLAIMS OF BULGARIAN TROOP MOVEMENTS IN THE PAST. THESE HAVE NOT BEEN CONFIRMED IN OTHER QUARTERS.

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LONDON, JULY 12-(AP)-THREE SOVIET SCIENTISTS ARRIVED TONIGHT TO HEAR TALKS BY WESTERN EXPERTS ON THE DEVELOPMENT OF ATOMIC ENERGY.

THE SCIENTISTS ARE VYACHESLAV GOLOUBSTOV, PAVEL SIZYI AND VITALY ROMADIN. THEY WILL ATTEND SESSIONS OF THE WORLD POWER CONFERENCE NOW UNDERWAY HERE.

ON FRIDAY APPROXIMATELY 1,600 DELEGATES FROM 50 NATIONS WILL HEAR PAPERS ON THE PROGRESS OF ATOMIC POWER FROM SIR JOHN COCKROFT, HEAD OF BRITAIN'S ATOMIC RESEARCH PROGRAM. OTHER WESTERN SCIENTISTS ALSO WILL SPEAK ON THE SUBJECT. DISCUSSION OF THE ATOMIC BOMB IS NOT EXPECTED TO BE ON THE AGENDA.

GOLOUBSTOV, SPOKESMAN OF THE SOVIET GROUP, WAS FRIENDLY AND SMILING TO NEWSMEN UPON HIS ARRIVAL BY PLANE FROM BRUSSELS, BUT HE ANSWERED QUESTIONS WITH, "I DON'T UNDERSTAND; PLEASE SPEAK MORE SLOWLY."

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LONDON, JULY 12-(AP)-A GOVERNMENT SPOKESMAN SAID TODAY BRITISH AIR FORCES AT SINGAPORE "ARE SIFFICIENT TO MEET PRESENT COMMITMENTS" IN THE FAR EAST CRISIS.

ARTHUR HENDERSON, SECRETARY FOR AIR, MADE THE STATEMENT IN THE HOUSE OF COMMONS, HE HAD BEEN ASKED BY CONSERVATIVE E.E. BULLUS WHETHER THE ROYAL AIR FORCE IN SINGAPORE WAS ADEQUATE "TO MEET ALL EVENTUALITIES."

BULLUS, HIMSELF A FORMER R.A.F. WING COMMANDER, THEN ASKED HENDERSON WHETHER HE HAD SEEN A JULY 2 STORY IN THE SINGAPORE STRAITS TIMES.

BULLUS SAID THE STORY"STATES THAT THERE IS ANGRY TALK IN R.A.F. CIRCLES IN SINGAPORE THAT THE CITY IS QUITE UNPREPARED FOR AIR ATTACK, THAT THE FIGHTER AIRCRAFT ARE YEARS OUT OF DATE, AND THAT RADAR INTERCEPTION IS NON-EXISTENT."

REPLIED HENDERSON: "SO FAR AS THE AIRCRAFT ARE CONCERNED IT IS TRUE THAT THEY ARE TEMPESTS AND SPITFIRES, BUT THEY ARE NOT MORE OUT OF DATE THAN THE MUSTANGS NOW BEING OPERATED IN KOREA APPARENTLY QUITE SUCCESSFULLY."

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ALL THREE OF THESE FIGHTER TYPES ARE PROPELLED BY GASOLINE-FUELED PISTON ENGINES AND WERE USED IN WORLD WAR II.

EMRYS HUGHES, A LABORITE WHO HAS BEEN CRITICAL OF THE GOVERNMENT DECISION TO SUPPORT U.S. INTERVENTION IN KOREA, ASKED SARCASTICALLY: "WHAT DOES THE MINISTER MEAN WHEN HE SAYS THE MUSTANGS IN KOREA ARE QUITE SUCCESSFUL?"

HENDERSON DID NOT REPLY.

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LONDON, JULY 12-(AP)-THE UNION OF SOUTH AFRICA INTENDS TO ABSORB SOUTHWEST AFRICA INTO HER OWN TERRITORY IN DEFIANCE OF THE UNITED NATIONS AND THE INTERNATIONAL COURT OF JUSTICE, AN OFFICIAL MADE CLEAR TODAY.P

ERIC LOUW, SOUTH AFRICAN MINISTER FOR ECONOMIC AFFAIRS, WHO IS TEMPORARILY IN LONDON, SAID IN A STATEMENT THAT "NEITHER THE U.N. NOR THE UNION ARE BOUND BY THE ADVISORY OPINION" OF THE INTERNATIONAL COURT OF JUSTICE. HE ADDED SOUTH AFRICA "DOES NOT CONSIDER HERSELF UNDER ANY OBLIGATION TO RENDER REPORTS" OF HER ADMINISTRATION TO THE U.N.

THE HAGUE COURT DECLARED UNANIMOUSLY YESTERDAY THAT SOUTHWEST AFRICA REMAINS UNDER THE INTERNATIONAL MANDATE ASSUMED BY THE UNION IN 1920. IT RECOMMENDED BY 12 VOTES TO TWO THAT THE UNION IS STILL BOUND BY ITS OBLIGATIONS UNDER THAT MANDATE TO SUBMIT TO THE U.N. REPORTS OF ITS ADMINISTRATION AND TO TRANSMIT PETITIONS FROM ITS

INHABITANTS.
THE COURT ADVISORY OPINION WAS IN RESPONSE TO A REQUEST BY THE U.N. GENERAL ASSEMBLY LAST YEAR.
LOUW SAID SOUTH AFRICAN PRIME MINISTER DANIEL MALAN ALREADY HAD CLEARLY STATED HIS COUNTRY'S POSITION IN REGARD TO THE TERRITORY.
MALAN HAS ORDERED ELECTIONS IN THE TERRITORY AUG. 30 WHEN THE WHITE INHABITANTS WILL ELECT SIX REPRESENTATIVES TO THE UNION PARLIAMENT.
SOUTHWEST AFRICA WILL GET A LARGE MEASURE OF AUTONOMY COMPARED WITH OTHER PROVINCES IN THE UNION.
THE UNITED STATES, TOGETHER WITH COUNTRIES LIKE INDIA, PAKISTAN AND RUSSIA, OPPOSED STRONGLY SOUTH AFRICA'S MOVE TO SWALLOW UP SOUTHWEST AFRICA. THEY WANT THE UNION TO GO ON RENDERING REGULAR REPORTS OF HER STEWARDSHIP TO THE U.N. AND HAVE ALSO ASKED THAT SOUTHWEST AFRICA BE TURNED INTO A TRUSTEESHIP TERRITORY.
THE MALAN GOVERNMENT REJECTED THIS REQUEST.
ITS ACTION WAS UPHELD BY THE WORLD COURT WHICH EXPRESSED THE VIEW THAT THE UNION WAS NOT BOUND TO PLACE SOUTHWEST AFRICA UNDER A TRUSTEESHIP.
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london, july 12-(ap)-britons will be able to send greetings by telegram again beginning in november, postmaster general ness edwards announced in the house of commons today. the service went out as a world war II measure.

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NIGHT LEAD FRENCH (450)
BY CARL HARTMAN
PARIS, JULY 12-(AP)-PREMIER RENE PLEVEN ANNOUNCED THE MAKEUP OF A NEW CABINET TONIGHT AND THE END OF FRANCE'S 18-DAY GOVERNMENT CRISIS SEEMED ASSURED.
PLEVEN IS A RIGHTIST. A MEMBER OF THE SMALL DEMOCRATIC AND SOCIALIST UNION OF RESISTANCE (UDSR) AND BEEN CONSIDERED FRIENDLY TO GEN. CHARLES DE GAULLE, HE WILL HEAD A CABINET MADE UP OF SOCIALISTS, RADICAL SOCIALISTS AND POPULAR REPUBLICANS, PLUS THREE INDEPENDENTS AND TWO MEMBERS OF HIS OWN GROUP.
THIS IS ESSENTIALLY THE SAME COMBINATION OF CENTER PARTIES WHICH RULED FRANCE THROUGH RECENT YEARS UNTIL LAST FEBRUARY, WHEN THE SOCIALISTS WITHDREW.
THE RETURN OF THE SOCIALISTS TO THE CABINET APPEARED TO ASSURE PLEVEN THE SUPPORT OF THEIR POWERFUL BLOCK OF 98 VOTES WHEN HE GOES BEFORE THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY TOMORROW TO SEEK PARLIAMENTARY APPROVAL.
FOREIGN MINISTER ROBERT SCHUMAN, A POPULAR REPUBLICAN, AND INTERIOR MINISTER HENRI QUEUILLE, A RADICAL SOCIALIST, KEEP THEIR POSTS IN THE NEW GOVERNMENT. SCHUMAN IS SPONSOR OF THE FRENCH PLAN TO POOL WESTERN EUROPE'S COAL AND STEEL.
GEORGES BIDAULT, WHOSE CABINET FELL JUNE 24 ON THE ISSUE OF SALARY INCREASES FOR GOVERNMENT EMPLOYES, IS NOT IN THE NEW CABINET.
BUT THIS CATHOLIC LEFT-OF-CENTER MRP (POPULAR REPUBLICANS) CONTRIBUTED THE MAN TO RUN AN IMPORTANT NEW JOB. HE IS JEAN LETOURNEAU, MINISTER OF STATE FOR THE ASSOCIATED STATES OF INDOCHINA. LETOURNEAU TAKES INDOCHINA AWAY FROM THE CONSERVATIVE-MINDED OVERSEAS MINISTRY AND THE RESULT MAY BE A NEW POLITICAL DEAL FOR THOS COMMUNIST-THREATENED STATES.
QUEUILLE'S RIGHT-OF-CENTER RADICAL SOCIALISTS ALSO ARE REPRESENTED BY PAUL GIACOBBI, A RECENT FOLLOWER OF GEN. DE GAULLE, WHO HOLDS A NEW MINISTRY WITHOUT PORTFOLIO.
SOCIALIST ENMITY TOWARD BIDAULT AND GIACOBBI WRECKED A CABINET WHICH QUEUILLE PUT TOGETHER 12 DAYS AGO, BUT SOCIALIST OBJECTIONS TO GIACOBBI WERE NOW UNDERSTOOD TO BE OVERCOME.
THE CHIEF SOCIALISTS ENTERING THE GOVERNMENT ARE JULES MOCH, FORMER STRONG MAN MINISTER OF INTERIOR WHO TAKES PLEVEN'S OLD JOB OF DEFENSE MINISTER; AND GUY MOLLET, SOCIALIST SECRETARY-GENERAL, WHO IS TO BE MINISTER OF STATE FOR THE AFFAIRS OF THE COUNCIL OF EUROPE.

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THE SOCIALISTS ALSO WERE GIVEN CONTROL OF THE EDUCATION MINISTRY, WHERE THEY HAVE BEEN AT ODDS WITH THE POPULAR REPUBLICANS. PIERRE-OLIVIER LAPIE GOT THE POST.
THE POLITICAL COMPLEXION OF THE CABINET RESEMBLED THAT FORMED BY BIDAULT LAST OCTOBER. PLEVEN'S TEAM, LIKE BIDAULT'S, INCLUDES SIX POPULAR REPUBLICANS AND FIVE SOCIALISTS, BUT TAKES IN FOUR RADICALS WHERE THERE WERE THREE.
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BECAUSE PLEVEN HEADS IT, INSTEAD OF BIDAULT, FRENCH EXPERTS LABELLED IT SLIGHTLY MORE TO THE RIGHT.
THE OTHER MEMBERS OF THE CABINET ARE:
RENE MAYER (RADICAL, MINISTER OF JUSTICE.
MAURICE PETSCHE (INDEPENDENT), KEEPS HIS PLACE AS MINISTER OF FINANCE.
PAUL BACON (MRP), LABOR.
EDGAR FAURE (RADICAL), BUDGET.
JEAN LOUVEL (MRP), INDUSTRY AND COMMERCE.
PIERRE SCHNIETER (MRP), HEALTH.
LOUIS JACKQUINOT (INDEPENDENT), VETERANS.
EUGENE CLAUDIUS-PETIT (UDSR), RECONSTRUCTION).
FRANCOIS MITTERAND (UDSR), OVERSEAS TERRITORIES.
PIERRE PFLIMLIN (MRP), AGRICULTURE.
CHARLES BURNE (RADICAL), POST, TELEGRAPH AND TELEPHONE.
ANTOINE PINAY (INDEPENDENT), PUBLIC WORKS.
ALBERT GAZIER (SOCIALIST), INFORMATION.
GASTON DEFERRE (SOCIALIST), MERCHANT MARINE.
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PARIS, JULY 12-(AP)-FRANCE'S NEW PREMIER, RENE PLEVEN, IS EXPECTED TO FORM HIS CABINET LATE THIS AFTERNOON AND THEN TAKE HIS MINISTERS TO CALL ON PRESIDENT VINCENT AURIOL.

THE 45-YEAR-OLD PLEVEN STARTED WORK ON HIS LIST YESTERDAY IMMEDIATELY AFTER BEING CONFIRMED BY THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY. POLITICAL OBSERVERS EXPECTED HIS CABINET WOULD HAVE FEW SURPRISES.

POLITICIANS SHUTTLING IN AND OUT OF PLEVEN'S OFFICE SAID ROBERT SCHUMAN WOULD BE BACK AT THE FOREIGN MINISTRY AND HENRI QUEUILLE AGAIN WOULD BE MINISTER OF THE INTERIOR.

FORMER PREMIER GEORGES BIDAULT WAS REPORTED TO HAVE TURNED DOWN A PLACE AS DEPUTY PREMIER FOR REASONS OF HEALTH. MAURICE PETSCHE WAS EXPECTED TO AGAIN BE FINANCE MINISTER.

THE SOCIALISTS, REENTERING THE CABINET FOR THE FIRST TIME SINCE FEBRUARY, WERE EXPECTED TO GET THE FOLLOWING MINISTRIES:

NATIONAL DEFENSE (JULES MOCH), DEPUTY PREMIERSHIP (GUY MOLLET), ECONOMIC AFFAIRS (ALBERT GAZIER), LABOR (ROBERT LACOSTE), EDUCATION (PIERRE-OLIVIER LAPIE) AND MERCHANT MARINE (UNDECIDED).

WORD WAS STILL AWAITED ON WHETHER THESE ASSIGNMENTS WOULD SATISFY THE SOCIALISTS, WHO HAVE AGREED ON PARTICIPATION IN THE CABINET IN PRINCIPLE BUT WERE RESERVING A FINAL DECISION UNTIL THE ALLOTMENT OF PORTFOLIOS.

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B61 (Q)

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CHARLEROI, BELGIUM, JULY 12-(AP)-FACTORIES CLOSED AND ABOUT 12,000 WORKERS MARCHED THROUGH THE STREETS HERE TODAY CHANTING "DOWN WITH LEOPOLD" AND "ABDICATION."

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THEY WERE DEMONSTRATING THEIR OPPOSITION TO THE RETURN OF KING LEOPOLD III TO HIS THRONE.

PARLIAMENT, MEANWHILE, WAS MEETING IN BRUSSELS TO OPEN ITS LONG-DELAYED DEBATE ON THE RETURN OF THE MONARCH.

THE SOCIAL CHRISTIAN MAJORITY, PLEDGED TO THE KING'S RETURN, FACE PROLONGED AND ACRIMONIOUS OPPOSITION FROM THE SOCIALISTS AND LIBERALS.

TODAY'S STRIKE IN THIS COAL MINING AREA ORIGINALLY HAD BEEN CALLED FOR ALL OF THE FRENCH-SPEAKING WALLOON PART OF BELGIUM, BUT SOCIALIST LEADERS POSTPONED THE GENERAL WALKOUT TO AWAIT A MORE STRATEGIC OPPORTUNITY TO DEMONSTRATE THEIR ANTI-LEOPOLD FEELINGS.

A REGIONAL UNION CLOSED THE MANY ENGINEERING WORKS AROUND CHARLEROI, HOWEVER. A UNION SPOKESMAN SAID ABOUT 50,000 WORKERS WALKED OUT. THERE WAS NO VIOLENCE, BUT PLENTY OF NOISE.

SOCIALIST LEADER PAUL-HENRI SPAAK CAUSED AN UPROAR IN PARLIAMENT YESTERDAY WHEN HE PROPOSED A TRIBUTE TO PRINCE REGENT CHARLES, PRAISING HIS PATRIOTIC WAR CONDUCT. THE PRO-LEOPOLDISTS TOOK THIS AS AN IMPLIED ATTACK ON THE KING WHOSE SURRENDER TO THE GERMANS IN 1940 HAS BEEN ONE OF THE CHIEF FACTORS KEEPING HIM IN EXILE SINCE THE LIBERATION OF 1945.

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PRECEDE CHARLEROI DAY (210)

BRUSSELS, BELGIUM, JULY 12-(AP)-BOOS TODAY DROWNED OUT THE MENTION OF KING LEOPOLD'S NAME IN PARLIAMENT AND IN THE STREETS OF THE SOUTHERN BELGIAN TOWNS OF CHARLEROI AND MONS.

THOUSANDS OF STRIKING MINERS AND FACTORY WORKERS PARADED AT CHARLEROI SHOUTING FOR LEOPOLD'S ABDICATION AND DEFYING HIM TO SHOW HIMSELF IN THE TOWN.

IN BRUSSELS A JOINT SESSION OF BOTH HOUSES OF PARLIAMENT FINALLY GOT DOWN TO DEBATE ON LEGISLATION WHICH WOULD ALLOW THE MONARCH TO END HIS FIVE-YEAR EXILE IN SWITZERLAND AND RETURN TO THE BELGIAN THRONE. THE ONLY PRO-LEOPOLD SPEAKER TO TAKE THE FLOOR WAS SHOUTED DOWN REPEATEDLY. THE DEBATE DRAGGED ON FIVE HOURS. FOUR SPEAKERS SPOKE AGAINST THE KING.

THE ANTI-LEOPOLD MEMBERS OF PARLIAMENT TRIED TO GOAD THE CATHOLIC SOCIAL CHRISTIANS WHO ARE COMMITTED TO THE MONARCH'S RETURN. THE SOCIAL CHRISTIANS ARE THE MAJORITY PARTY AND THEY BELIEVE THEY HAVE THE STRENGTH TO BRING LEOPOLD BACK.

ALL THE OLD ATTACKS ON LEOPOLD WERE REVIVED DURING THE DEBATE, INCLUDING THE ACCUSATIONS THAT HE FAILED TO BELIEVE THE ALLIES WOULD WIN IN WORLD WAR II AND VISITED BERCHTESGADEN FOR TEA AND CAKES WITH HITLER. THE SOCIALISTS HAVE BEEN LEADING THE ATTACK AGAINST LEOPOLD'S RETURN.

TRADE UNION OFFICIALS ESTIMATED THAT 50,000 WORKERS TOOK PART IN THE STREET DEMONSTRATIONS AGAINST LEOPOLD IN MONS AND CHARLEROI. THERE WERE NO DISORDERS.

SOCIALIST DEPUTY ARTHUR GAILLY TOLD THE DEMONSTRATORS IN CHARLEROI: "IF WAR IS DECLARED, BELGIANS WILL NEVER TAKE UP ARMS UNDER KING LEOPOLD III."

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B76 (Q)

GENEVA, JULY 12-(AP)-WALTER KOTSCHNIG, DEPUTY U.S. DELEGATE TO THE UNITED NATIONS ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL, TOLD THE COUNCIL'S SOCIAL COMMITTEE TODAY THAT JAMMING OF THE AIR WAVES HAS BECOME "ONE OF THE MOST SERIOUS INTERFERENCES WITH FREEDOM OF INFORMATION."

KOTSCHNIG DID NOT MENTION THE SOVIET UNION, BUT IT WAS OBVIOUS HE WAS REFERRING TO THE SOVIET EFFORT TO BLOT OUT THE BROADCASTS OF THE VOICE OF AMERICA, THE BRITISH BROADCASTING CORPORATION AND OTHER FOREIGN PROGRAMS.

KOTSCHNIG ALSO TOLD THE COUNCIL THAT CENSORSHIP IS INCREASING IN THE WORLD AND DREW THE COUNCIL'S ATTENTION TO THE RECENT SURVEY OF CENSORSHIP BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS. HE SAID IT WAS DISAPPOINTING TO NOTE THAT SOME OF THE COUNTRIES WHERE CENSORSHIP WAS EXISTENT OR ON THE INCREASE WERE MEMBERS OF THE UNITED NATIONS.

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B3 (Q)

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NIGHT LEAD (220)

BY RICHARD KASISCHKE

BERLIN, JULY 12-(AP)-REPORTS MULTIPLIED IN BERLIN TODAY THAT DETACHMENTS OF EAST GERMAN POLICE TROOPERS IN NEW FIELD GRAY UNIFORMS ARE BEING SHIPPED TO MYSTERIOUS DESTINATIONS.

A SENIOR UNITED STATES INTELLIGENCE OFFICER SAID HE WAS INCLINED TO AGREE WITH ONE THEORY, THAT IF THE UNITS ARE BEING SENT OUT OF GERMANY THEIR MISSION IS TO SOME COMMUNIST PRESSURE POINT IN SOUTHEAST EUROPE SUCH AS THE YUGOSLAV BORDER.

HE DID NOT EXCLUDE THE POSSIBILITY, HOWEVER, THAT THE POLICE ARE BEING DISPATCHED TO KOREA.

THE BERLIN ANTI-COMMUNIST PRESS HAS BEEN REPORTING RECENTLY THAT EAST GERMAN POLICE WOULD BE USED IN "INTERNATIONAL BRIGADES" BEING FORMED FOR INTERVENTION IN KOREA.

THE U.S. INTELLIGENCE OFFICER SAID HE HAD RECEIVED REPORTS OF THE TROOP MOVEMENTS AND EFFORTS ARE BEING MADE TO GET A CLUE TO THE DESTINATION.

MOST OF THE REPORTS CAME FROM RELATIVES OF TROOPERS WHO CLAIMED TO HAVE WITNESSED THE MOVEMENTS. THESE INFORMANTS SAID TROOPS HAD BEEN DISPATCHED FROM BARRACKS AND TRAINING CENTERS IN PRENZLAU, 70 MILES NORTHEAST OF BERLIN, AND THE POTSDAM AREA, SOUTHWEST OF BERLIN, ON "SPECIAL ASSIGNMENTS."

A SOCIALIST NEWSPAPER, BERLINER STADTBLATT, SAID TANK, ARTILLERY, RADIO AND MAP MAKING SPECIALISTS ARE AMONG THE PERSONNEL INVOLVED.

THE AMERICAN HIGH COMMISSION NEWSPAPER, NEUE ZEITUNG, SAID SOME COMMUNIST PEOPLE'S POLICE ARE NOW BEING TRAINED AS PARACHUTE TROOPERS BY RUSSIAN OFFICERS AT ZOSSEN, IN BRANDENBURG.

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SEVERAL EAST GERMAN POLICEMEN HAVE DESERTED TO THE WEST RECENTLY, SAYING THEY HAD BEEN INFORMED THEY WOULD BE SENT TO KOREA OR FEARED THEY WOULD BE ORDERED TO GO THERE.

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A116 (300)

BY RICHARD R.KASISCHKE

BERLIN, JULY 12-(AP)-ARE DETACHMENTS OF EAST GERMANY'S COMMUNIST "PEOPLE'S POLICE" ARMY OFF TO THE KOREAN WAR OR TO SOME OTHER COMMUNIST PRESSURE POINT-- LIKE THE BORDERS OF MARSHAL TITO'S YUGOSLAVIA?

THESE QUESTIONS AROSE IN BERLIN AND EAST GERMAM TODAY AS REPORTS MULTIPLIED THAT MANY OF THESE TRAINED TROOPERS HAD BEEN DISPATCHED FROM THEIR BARRACKS AND TRAINING CENTERS ON "SPECIAL ASSIGNMENTS."

THE REPORTS WERE BROUGHT TO ALLIED-OCCUPIED WEST BERLIN BY RELATIVES OF SOME TROOPERS.

GERMANS WHO CLAIMED TO HAVE OBSERVED THE MOVEMENTS SAID THE TROOPERS MOVED OUT WERE SUPPLIED WITH NEW FIELD-GRAY UNIFORMS.

RECENT DISPATCHES IN WEST BERLIN'S ANTI-COMMUNIST PRESS HAVE CLAIMED THAT SOVIET SATELLITE COUNTRIES WERE PREPARING "INTERNATIONAL BRIGADES" TO FIGHT WITH THE COMMUNISTS IN KOREA. THEY SAID EAST GERMANY WAS TO CONTRIBUTE FROM ITS POLICE ARMY.

(THE PEOPLE'S POLICE ARE A FORCE WHICH HAS BEEN BRANDED BY THE WESTERN POWERS AS AN ILLEGAL SOVIET-SPONSORED ARMY TRAINED WITH INFANTRY WEAPONS AND TANKS.)

SOME GERMANS HERE SAID ANY GERMAN RECRUITS PROBABLY WOULD BE SENT TO THE BALKANS IF THE KREMLIN PLANNED A COMINFORM ATTACK UPON MARSHAL TITO.

THE YUGOSLAV PRESS HAS IN RECENT WEEKS REPORTED UNUSUAL MILITARY ACTIVITY BY ITS COMINFORM NEIGHBORS.

A WOMAN FROM PRENZLAU, ABOUT 70 MILES NORTHEAST OF BERLIN IN THE RUSSIAN ZONE, SAID MANY TROOPERS HAD BEEN MOVED OUT OF THEIR BIG BARRACKS AND TRAINING AND MANEUVERS CENTER THERE.

SIMILAR REPORTS CAME FROM THE POTSDAM AREA, SOUTHWEST OF BERLIN, ACCORDING TO THE SOCIALIST NEWSPAPER "BERLINER STADTBLATT."

THE NEWSPAPER SAID THAT PERSONNEL CONCERNED WERE MAINLY TANK AND ARTILLERY SPECIALISTS, RADIO OPERATORS AND MILITARY MAP MAKERS.

MEANWHILE, THE AMERICAN HIGH COMMISSION'S NEWSPAPER "NEUE ZEITUNG" CLAIMED THAT THE COMMUNIST PEOPLE'S POLICE NOW WERE ALSO RECEIVING PARATROOP TRAINING UNDER INSTRUCTION OF RUSSIAN OFFICERS.

THE PAPER SAID ONE OF THESE TRAINING CENTERS WAS NEAR ZOSSEN, IN BRANDENBURG. IT ASSERTED THE RUSSIANS HAD CONTRIBUTED NUMEROUS PLANES TO THE PROGRAM.

AMERICAN INTELLIGENCE OFFICERS SAID THEY HAD ALSO RECEIVED REPORTS ABOUT MYSTERIOUS MOVEMENTS OF THE EAST GERMAN POLICE TROOPERS AND WERE TRYING TO TRACE THEIR DESTINATIONS.

A SENIOR INTELLIGENCE OFFICER SAID HE WAS INCLINED TO AGREE WITH THE THEORY THAT IF THE GERMAN COMMUNIST FORCES WERE BEING SHIPPED OUT OF THE COUNTRY THEIR MISSION MOST LIKELY WOULD BE TO HELP TURN THE COMINFORM ON MARSHAL TITO.

HE DID NOT, HOWEVER, EXCLUDE THE POSSIBILITY OF KOREAN INTERVENTION.

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BERLIN, JULY 12-(AP)-EAST GERMANY ANNOUNCED TODAY THE ELECTION OF A SCORE OF FOREIGN SCIENTISTS TO HONORARY MEMBERSHIP IN THE SOVIET ZONE'S ACADEMY OF SCIENCE.

THE NOMINATIONS WERE ANNOUNCED AT THE CLOSING SESSIONS OF A WEEK-LONG INSTITUTE IN THE RUSSIAN SECTOR OF BERLIN.

THEY INCLUDED:

PROFESSOR PATRICK M.S. BLACKETT OF MANCHESTER, ENGLAND; DR.JOHANN VON NEUMANN, PRINCETON UNIVERSITY; DR. RICHARD VON NISES, HARVARD UNIVERSITY; FREDERICK JOLIOT-CURIE AND IRENE JOLIOT-CURIE, FRENCH ATOMIC SCIENTISTS.

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B64 (Q)
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BERLIN, JULY 12-(AP)-PRESSING THEIR "CREEPING BLOCKADE" TACTICS, RUSSIAN CONTROL OFFICERS HELD UP ANOTHER SIX GERMAN MAIL CARS CONTAINING PARCEL POST FOR ALLIED-OCCUPIED WEST BERLIN DURING THE NIGHT AT THE MARIENBORN CHECK POINT, 64 POSTAL OFFICIALS REPORTED TODAY
THE RUSSIANS DEMANDED THAT THE PARCELS BE ACCOMPANIED BY SPECIAL SOVIET SHIPPING PERMITS, ALTHOUGH THEY WERE ONLY IN TRANSIT FROM WEST GERMANY TO WEST BERLIN.
ALLIED AUTHORITIES CONTENDED SUCH PERMITS WERE NOT REQUIRED FOR TRANSIT MAIL UNDER INTERNATIONAL POSTAL REGULATIONS.
OVER THE LAST WEEK-END THE SOVIETS HELD UP EIGHTEEN SEALED MAIL CARS BOUND FOR BERLIN, BROKE OPEN TEN OF THEM AND CONFISCATED HUNDREDS OF PACKAGES.
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B65 (Q)
BERLIN, JULY 12-(AP)-THE SOVIET-LICENSED ADN NEWS AGENCY SAID YESTERDAY THAT LEONHARD MOOG, FORMER FINANCE MINISTER OF RUSSIAN-OCCUPIED THURINGIA, WILL BE TRIED WITH FIVE OTHER DEFENDANTS FOR ECONOMIC SABOTAGE.
MOOG AND ONE OF THE OTHER DEFENDANTS FLED TO WEST BERLIN EARLIER IN THE YEAR. THEY WILL BE TRIED IN ABSENTIA.
THE SIX ARE ACCUSED OF ATTEMPTING TO TRANSFER BONDS AND SHARES WORTH $16,000,000 TO WEST GERMANY AND OF HAVING EMBEZZLED ABOUT $1,000,000 IN EAST MARKS.
TEN OTHER GERMANS ARE ON TRIAL IN EAST GERMANY ACCUSED OF BEING AGENTS OF BIG LAND HOLDERS AND "ANGLO-AMERICAN IMPERIALISTS." THEY WERE LEADERS IN FARM COOPERATIVES.
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A71
FRANKFURT, GERMANY, JULY 12-(AP)-MORE THAN 600 AMERICAN SOLDIERS FROM GERMANY WILL ATTEND THE UNVEILING OF A WAR MONUMENT AT BASTOGNE, BELGIUM, SUNDAY, U.S. ARMY HEADQUARTERS SAID TODAY.
AMONG THEM WILL BE MANY VETERANS OF THE 1944 BATTLE OF THE BULGE WHICH THE AMERICAN HEROES OF BASTOGNE HELPED TO WIN.
THE MONUMENT WILL BE DEDICATED TO "THE PEOPLE OF AMERICA AND THE IMPORTANT PART WHICH THE SONS OF AMERICA HAVE TAKEN IN THE LIBERATION OF BELGIUM."

MAJOR GENERAL ANTHONY C.MCAULIFFE--THE MAN WHO SAID "NUTS!" WHEN HE GERMANS DEMANDED THAT HE SURRENDER--WILL BECOME AN HONORARY CITIZEN F BASTOGNE, AT CEREMONIES SATURDAY.
MCAULIFFE WAS COMMANDING GENERAL OF THE 101ST AIRBORNE DIVISION URING THE BATTLE OF BASTOGNE IN DECEMBER, 1944.
A BUST OF THE GENERAL WILL BE UNVEILED AT SATURDAY'S CEREMONY.
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A49
FRANKFURT, GERMANY, JULY 12-(AP)-EAST GERMAN COMMUNISTS ARE TRYING TO ENLIST FORMER HIGH OFFICERS OF HITLER'S ARMY TO TRAIN THEIR PEOPLE'S POLICE, GERMAN SOURCES SAID YESTERDAY.
THEY SAID THAT MEMBERS OF THE "BRUDERSCHAFT"--A SEMI-SECRET ORGANIZATION OF FORMER HIGH-RANKING GERMAN OFFICERS--HAD REJECTED THE COMMUNIST FEELERS.
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B21 (Q)
PG (140)
BREMEN, GERMANY, JULY 12-(AP)-MARGARET L.REILEY OF SOMERSET, PA., ARRIVED TODAY TO DISTRIBUTE 2,100 AMERICAN DOLLS TO NEEDY EUROPEAN CHILDREN.
THE LOAD OF DOLLS ARRIVED YESTERDAY. THEY HAD BEEN SENT BY HER FATHER, HENRY BAKER REILEY, PUBLISHER OF THE SOMEREST DAILY AMERICAN.
WHEN MISS REILEY DISCOVERED AN ASSOCIATED PRESS REPORTER AMONG THE GROUP OF NEWSMEN INTERVIEWING HER SHE TOLD HIM:
"LISTEN, YOU MIGHT NOT KNOW IT, BUT THE ASSOCIATED PRESS PLAYED A BIG PART IN COLLECTING THE DOLLS."
SHE SAID SHE GOT THE IDEA DURING A CHRISTMAS PARTY IN WIESBADEN IN 1947 WHEN SHE WAS STATIONED THERE WITH THE AMERICAN RED CROSS. SHE SAI GERMAN CHILDREN WHO HAD MADE DOLL DRESSES OUT OF OLD RAGS.
"WHEN I SAW THE DOLLS THE DRESSES WERE INTENDED FOR, I GOT A SHOCK AND THOUGHT UP A WAY TO HELP THE RUEOPEAN KIDDIES," MISS REILEY EX-PLAINED.
HER FATHER PUT AN ADVERTISEMENT IN HIS PAPER IN SOMERSET AND THE ASSOCIATED PRESS PICKED UP THE STORY. DOLLS STARTED POURING IN, SHE SAID.
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PRAGUE, CZECHOSLOVAKIA, JULY 12-(AP)-CZECHOSLOVAKIA AND EAST GERMANY SIGNED AN AGREEMENT TODAY FOR A JOINT CAMPAIGN AGAINST THE POTATO BUG, THE PRAGUE RADIO ANNOUNCED.
THESE COMMUNIST-LED COUNTRIES HAVE ACCUSED THE UNITED STATES OF DROPPING THE BUGS BY PLANE TO DESTROY CROPS AND RUSSIA HAS GONE SO FAR AS TO MAKE AN OFFICIAL PROTEST. THE UNITED STATES HAS CALLED THE WHOLE THING RIDICULOUS.
THE PRAGUE RADIO DID NOT GIVE DETAILS OF WHAT SORT OF A JOINT CAMPAIGN HAS BEEN PLANNED.
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A137
PRAGUE,CZECHOSLOVAKIA,JULY 12-(AP)-THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY OF CZECHOSLOVAKIA PASSED UNANIMOUSLY TODAY A NEW LAW CODE SETTING UP STIFF PENALTIES FOR TREASON, SPYING AND SABOTAGE.
THE LAW PROVIDES LESSER PUNISHMENTS FOR SUCH THINGS AS SPREADING SCARE RUMORS, USING RELIGION TO INFLUENCE POLITICS AND LEAVING THE COUNTRY WITHOUT PERMISSION.
IT HAS BEEN IN PREPARATION SINCE OCT. 1, 1948, SOME SEVEN MONTHS AFTER THE COMMUNIST PARTY GOT CONTROL OF THE GOVERNMENT.

high treason, described as trying to "destroy the independence of the republic" or disrupt the social order, is punishable by death if it endangers the state security. otherwise the penalty is 10 years to life imprisonment. the same penalties go to those convicted of spying out state secrets to give to a foreign power.

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prison terms of from 10 to 25 years are to be handed down to those convicted of sabotage, which includes damaging national or cooperative property with the intent to hamper their work.

a life term or a death sentence may be handed down to those convicted of sabotage which is organized or hampers an important industry in the five-year plan.

a person who becomes a drawback to the fulfilment of the planned economy by failing to do his job properly can get from five to 10 years.

Convicted murderers can get 15 to 25 years. Those persons trying to leave the country without permission can get one to five years. those showing contempt for the name, flag, anthem or other symbol of the czech republic or for the portrait of the president, one year; showing contempt for the head or representative of an allied state, up to two years; publicly inciting to aggressive war, one to five years, and using clerical or religious functions to influence political life unfavorably, up to three years.
in all cases, instigators and accomplices in a crime are punishable in the same manner as the criminal.

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MANILA,JULY 12-(AP)-THE UNITED STATES TODAY TURNED OVER TO THE PHILIPPINES $1,191,250 IN ENEMY ALIEN PROPERTIES. MOST WERE FORMER JAPANESE-OWNED REAL ESTATE AND STOCKS.
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A73 (140)
MOSCOW,JULY 12-(AP)-RUSSIAN CORRESPONDENTS CLAIMED TODAY THAT NORTH KOREAN FORCES HAVE ADVANCED ALMOST TO PUSAN, THE MAIN AMERICAN SUPPLY PORT ON THE SOUTHEAST COAST OF KOREA.
(GENERAL MACARTHUR HAS REPORTED SEVERAL AMPHIBIOUS LANDINGS BY THE COMMUNIST INVADERS ON THE EAST COAST OF SOUTH KOREA, INCLUDING ONE ATTEMPT LAST WEEK AT POHANG, 80 MILES NORTH OF PUSAN, BUT THERE HAS BEEN NO OFFICIAL WORD FROM U.S. FORCES OF ANY SERIOUS THREAT TO THE SUPPLY PORT.)
THE LITERARY GAZETTE PUBLISHED THE REPORT IN A DISPATCH FROM ITS CORRESPONDENTS IN PYONGYANG, NORTH KOREA.
THE DISPATCH SAID NORTH KOREAN NAVAL LANDING PARTIES HAD BEEN PUT ASHORE IN FORCE ALONG THE EASTERN COAST AND HAD ADVANCED "ALMOST TO PUSAN ITSELF."
THE DISPATCH ALSO CLAIMED REVOLTS HAD BROKEN OUT IN THE "MOST SOUTHERN EXTREMITY" OF THE KOREAN PENINSULA.
THE GAZETTE SAID THE BATTLE LINE JULY 10 (CQ) STARTED SOUTH OF CHONAN ON THE YELLOW SEA, RAN ACROSS THE CHKHYARYENGSAN MOUNTAINS (APPARENTLY ONE OF THE SEVERAL SMALL MOUNTAIN RANGES BETWEEN CHONAN AND CHUNGJU) AND SOUTH OF CHUNCHZHU (PRESUMABLY CHUNGJU) AND REACHED THE SEA OF JAPAN AT A POINT BETWEEN YONDOK AND POHANG.
(THE LINE CLAIMED BY THE GAZETTE IS SIMILAR TO THE LINE PICTURED BY GEN.MACARTHUR'S RECENT COMMUNIQUES EXCEPT THAT THERE HAS BEEN NO INDICATION FROM AMERICAN SOURCES THAT ISOLATED NORTH KOREAN SEA LANDINGS HAVE BEEN LINKED UP INTO A SOLID FRONT.)
THE PAPER REPORTED THAT THE NORTHERN ARMY IS APPROACHING TAEJON AND SAID IT HAD ADVANCED ABOUT 32 MILES IN TWO DAYS. IT REPORTED A COLUMN OF NORTHERN TROOPS HAD ADVANCED SOUTHEAST TO THE AREA OF TANYAN (TANYANG).
THE GAZETTE SAID "IT IS EVIDENT THE AMERICAN AGGRESSORS VIEW THE BLOODY VENTURE IN KOREA AS A TEST FOR THEIR FORCES FOR DEVELOPMENT OF A BIG WAR IN THE FAR EAST."
CORRESPONDENTS FOR THE GAZETTE HEADLINED DETAILS OF AMERICAN BOMBING OF NORTH KOREAN TARGETS: "AMERICAN MURDERERS." THEY DESCRIBED YOUNG KOREANS WITH THEIR LIMBS BLOWN OFF AND SAID THEY SAW A DYING CHILD IN A PYONGYANG HOSPITAL WHO HAD BEEN MACHINE-GUNNED BY AMERICAN PLANES.
THE CORRESPONDENTS RELAYED THE REPORT OF A NORTH KOREAN AIR ACE WHO SAID HE SHOT DOWN ONE AMERICAN FIGHTER OVER PYONGYANG, NORTH KOREA CAPITAL, AND FORCED ANOTHER FIGHTER AND THREE BOMBERS TO FLEE.
THE REPORT SAID THIS WAS ONLY ONE OF "THE GLORIOUS ACCOMPLISHMENTS" OF THIS ACE AND HIS COMRADES.
DURING THREE DAYS, THE DISPATCH SAID, AMERICAN PLANES DROPPED MORE THAN 1,500 BOMBS VARYING IN WEIGHT FROM 100 TO 2,000 POUNDS ON PYONGYANG.
THE DISPATCH SAID PHOTOGRAPHS FOUND IN THE U.S.EMBASSY SHOWED THAT SOUTH KOREAN TROOPS WERE GIVEN LIVE KOREANS FOR TARGET PRACTICE. THESE LIVE TARGETS, IT SAID, WERE TIED TO STAKES AND HAD BULLS-EYES PAINTED ON THEIR BARE CHESTS.
THE OFFICIAL SOVIET COMMUNIST PARTY NEWSPAPER PRAVDA QUOTED "UNITED PRESS CORRESPONDENT MIGLER" SAYING THE AMERICANS WERE TREATING NORTH KOREAN CAPTIVES IN A "BEASTLIKE FASHION," ALLOWING THE WOUNDED PRISONERS TO LIE FOR HOURS IN THE HEAT WITHOUT MEDICAL AID, AND WITHOUT FOOD AND WATER. IT QUOTED HIM AS SAYING HE SAW SOUTH KOREAN POLICE TAKE AWAY TWO TRUCKLOADS OF KOREANS WHO HAD BEEN FORCED TO THEIR KNEES, BEATEN AND THEN TAKEN TO THE WOODS AND SHOT.
A PRAVDA DISPATCH FROM SHANGHAI SAID THERE WAS DISCONTENT AMONG AMERICAN SOLDIERS WHO WERE SENT TO KOREA.
PRAVDA ALSO REPORTED THAT U.S. FORCES ARE USING WOMEN AND CHILDREN TO BUILD SOUTH KOREAN FORTIFICATIONS.

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THE UNITED PRESS IN NEW YORK SAID IT HAS A CORRESPONDENT IN KOREA NAMED ROBERT MILLER.
A UNITED PRESS DISPATCH PUBLISHED IN THE UNITED STATES TUESDAY MORNING SAID THAT A SOUTH KOREAN POLICEMAN, ARMED WITH AN AMERICAN RIFLE, BROKE THE BACKS OF A NUMBER OF SUSPECTED KOREAN COMMUNIST GUERRILLA PRISONERS BY CLUBBING THEM BEFORE TAKING THEM TO A GROVE TO SHOOT THEM.
THE DISPATCH SAID THAT UNITED NATIONS MILITARY OBSERVERS INVESTIGATED THE ACTION.
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KX FOR FX APW ESPY
BOMBAY, INDIA, JULY 12-(AP)-A HIGH COURT TODAY ORDERED THE RELEASE FROM PRISON OF FOUR LEADERS OF THE HINDU NATIONALIST ORGANIZATION MAHA SABHA WHO HAD BEEN JAILED ON CHARGES OF PLOTTING TO ASSASSINATE PRIME MINISTER JAWAHARLAL NEHRU.
ORDERED RELEASED ON HABEAS CORPUS WRITS WERE L.B.BHOPATKAR, FORMER PRESIDENT OF THE ORGANIZATION; HIS SON, J.L.BHOPATKAR; G.V.KETKAR, FORMER EDITOR OF THE INFLUENTIAL HINDU WEEKLY NEWSPAPER KESARI, AND S. R.DATE, EDITOR OF THE HINDU DAILY NEWSPAPER KAL AT POONA, INDIA.
THE COURT DECLARED THAT IT CONSIDERED THE GROUNDS ONWHICH THE MEN WERE HELD WERE "VAGUE." POLICE ARRESTED THE FOUR ON THE EVE OF THE APRIL TALKS BETWEEN NEHRU AND PAKISTAN'S PRIME MINISTER LIAQUAT ALI KHAN. IT WAS CHARGED THAT THE FOUR HAD "ENGAGED IN A CONSPIRACY TO COMMIT VIOLENCE AGAINST MINISTERS OF THE INDIAN GOVERNMENT."
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B47 (Q)
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JAKARTA, U.S.I., JULY 12-(AP)-SKETCHY REPORTS REACHING HERE TODAY SAID THAT THE THREE-MONTH-OLD REVOLT ON AMBOINA ISLAND HAD SPREAD TO THREE KEY ISLANDS IN THE NORTH MOLUCCAS GROUP AND THAT TWO IMPORTANT SULTANS IN THE AREA HAD BEEN UNSEATED.
A DEFENSE MINISTRY SPOKESMAN SAID HE COULD NEITHER CONFIRM NOR DENY THE REPORTS UNTIL HE COMMUNICATED WITH ARMY HEADQUARTERS AT MAKASSAR, IN EAST INDONESIA.
UNOFFICIAL SOURCES SAID THE INDONESIAN SEPARATISTS, WHO LAST APRIL DEFIED THE CENTRAL GOVERNMENT AND ESTABLISHED THE INDEPENDENT STATE OF THE SOUTH MOLUCCAS, HAD SEIZED CONTROL OF TERNATE, A KEY ISLAND IN THE NORTH MOLUCCAS, AND BATJAN, A LESSER ISLAND TO THE SOUTH.
TROUBLE ALSO WAS REPORTED ON TIDORE, AN ISLAND SEPARATED FROM TERNATE BY A NARROW STRAIT.
THESE SOURCES SAID THE HEREDITARY RULERS OF TERNATE AND BATJAN HAD BEEN "ARRESTED" BUT DID NOT MAKE CLEAR WHETHER THEY WERE HELD BY POLICE TO PREVENT THEM FROM AIDING THE REBELS OR WHETHER THEY HAD BEEN OVERPOWERED BY THE REBELS.
THE CENTRAL GOVERNMENT HAS BEEN CONCENTRATING TROOPS IN RECENT WEEKS

AT MAKASSAR FOR AN AMPHIBIOUS OPERATION AGAINST AMBOINA AND TO OCCUPY THE SURROUNDING ISLANDS TO PREVENT THE SPREAD OF THE REVOLT.

THE DEFENSE MINISTRY SPOKESMAN SAID TODAY THE MILITARY OPERATION AGAINST AMBOINA WAS BEING HELD UP AWAITING RESULTS OF A THIRD PEACE MISSION TO THE ISLAND. THE REBELS HAD REFUSED TO TALK WITH TWO PREVIOUS SUCH MISSIONS.

THE NORTH MOLUCCAS LIE BETWEEN NEW GUINEA AND THE PHILIPPINES EAST OF BORNEO.

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tel aviv, july 12--(ap)--an ~~israeli~~ army spokesman reported today that syrians had fired on an israeli police patrol boat in the sea of galilee, killing one member of the crew and wounding another.

The spokesman said the Syrians opened fire after the boat had gone to the assistance of a second patrol craft which had tangled its propellors in some syrian fishing nets in the northeastern section of the sea, ~~the spokesman said, adding that the syrians opened fire.~~

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he added that, although the police succeeded in extricating the first boat, three of its crew were missing and apparently had been arrested by the syrians.

the spokesman said israel had sent a "strong protest" to maj. gen. willian riley, chief of the u.n. truce mission in palestine, who is now at lake success.

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ANCHORAGE, ALASKA JULY 11-(AP)-A NEW $71,000 AIRPLANE HANGAR IS GOING UP NEAR THE BERING SEA COAST AS AN AID TO THE ALASKA SCOUTS IN THEIR COAST-WATCHING JOB.

COL. JOSEPH ALEXANDER, CHIEF OF THE TERRITORY'S NATIONAL GUARD, SAID TODAY THE HANGAR FOR SMALL SCOUT PLANES IS BEING BUILT AT BETHEL, ON THE KUSKOKWIM RIVER. THE AIRPLANES WILL BE USED IN SUPPORT OF ESKIMO BATTALIONS WHICH ARE BEING OUTFITTED TO ACT AS THE "EYES AND EARS" OF THE MILITARY ALONG THE DESOLATE BERING COAST.

MOST OF THE SCOUTS ARE HUNTERS, TRAPPERS, FISHERMEN AND GUIDES WHO KNOW THE BARREN COUNTRYSIDE WELL.

A SIMILAR OUTFIT OF ALASKANS BECAME FAMED IN WORLD WAR II AS "CASTNER'S CUTTHROATS" FOR THEIR ACTIVITIES ALONG THE COAST AND IN THE ALEUTIANS.

THE COLONEL SAID THERE HAS NOT BEEN ANY SPECIAL ALERT ISSUED FOR THE SCOUTS SINCE THE START OF FIGHTING IN KOREA.

"THEIR MISSIONS ARE BEING CARRIED OUT WITH ROUTINE ALERTINESS," HE SAID, WHILE HERE FOR A CIVILIAN DEFENSE CONFERENCE. "WE ARE ISSUING ARMS, UNIFORMS AND SPECIAL COLD WEATHER EQUIPMENT--AS WE HAVE INTENDED DOING SINCE THE TERRITORIAL GUARD WAS REACTIVATED IN MAY, 1949.

"THIS IS A CONTINUING PROCESS WHICH HAS BEEN GOING ON FOR SOME TIME. THE ACTURAL NORMAL SUPPLY OF SCOUT UNITS HAS NOW BEEN REACHED.

"TO DATE THERE HAVE BEEN NO INCIDENTS OF INTRUSION BY FOREIGN AGENTS OR AIRCRAFT."

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NIGHT LEAD ACHESON-YUGOSLAV (650)

BY JOHN M.HIGHTOWER

WASHINGTON,JULY 12-(AP)-IN THE ROUNDABOUT LANGUAGE OF DIPLOMACY, SECRETARY OF STATE ACHESON GAVE THE RUSSIANS TWO WARNINGS TODAY:

1. ANY FURTHER AGGRESSION IN THE WORLD--SUCH AS A SOVIET SATELLITE ATTEMPT TO OVERRUN YUGOSLAVIA--WILL BE VIEWED WITH THE UTMOST SERIOUSNESS BY THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT. ACHESON CAREFULLY REFRAINED FROM SAYING AT A NEWS CONFERENCE WHAT THE UNITED STATES WOULD DO, THOUGH HIS WORDS LEFT THE IMPRESSION IT WOULD REACT VIGOROUSLY.

2. COMMENTING ON COMMUNIST PROPAGANDA AGAINST THE USE OF ATOM BOMBS, ACHESON SAID "THE REAL CRIME AGAINST HUMANITY IS AGGRESSION" AND THE WEAPONS USED ARE QUITE INCIDENTAL.

AGAIN, HE DIDN'T PUT IT INTO WORDS. BUT WHAT HE SEEMED TO IMPLY WAS THIS: THAT IF THE UNITED STATES WERE TO BECOME INVOLVED IN A MAJOR WAR AND AMERICAN LEADERS DECIDED THE ATOM BOMB SHOULD BE USED TO SAVE THE FREE WORLD FROM AGGRESSORS, NO AMOUNT OF RUSSIAN PROPAGANDA WOULD CHANGE THE DECISION.

THOUGH THE WARNINGS WERE PUT INDIRECTLY, INQUIRY AT THE STATE DEPARTMENT LEFT NO DOUBT THAT THEY WERE INTENDED FOR THE ATTENTION OF THE KREMLIN AND HAD BEEN MOST CAREFULLY CONSIDERED BEFORE ACHESON WENT INTO HIS NEWS CONFERENCE.

THE LATEST OF A SERIES OF REPORTS ON THE SOVIET COMMUNIST THREAT TO YUGOSLAVIA CAME TODAY IN PRESS DISPATCHES QUOTING THE OFFICIAL COMMUNIST PARTY PAPER IN BELGRADE. THE PAPER SAID THAT BULGARIAN MOTORIZED

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UNITS WERE HEADING TOWARD THE YUGOSLAV BORDER WITH COMBAT EQUIPMENT. THERE HAVE BEEN NUMEROUS REPORTS OF BULGARIAN TROOP CONCENTRATIONS ALONG THE YUGOSLAV BORDER IN THE LAST TWO OR THREE MONTHS.

STATE DEPARTMENT OFFICIALS SAY IT IS IMPOSSIBLE TO TELL WHETHER THESE ALLEGED MOVEMENTS BY SOVIET SATELLITE FORCES ARE PRELIMINARY TO AN ATTACK ON YUGOSLAVIA OR ARE SIMPLY MANEUVERS DESIGNED TO KEEP YUGOSLAVIA AND THE NON-COMMUNIST WORLD IN A STATE OF UNEASINESS.

IN THE PAST THE TENDENCY HERE HAS BEEN TO DISCOUNT THE DANGER OF AN ACTUAL ATTACK ON THE GROUND THAT THE RUSSIANS PROBABLY WOULD NOT WANT TO START SERIOUS TROUBLE AT THIS TIME. HOWEVER, SINCE THE KOREAN COMMUNIST INVASION OF SOUTH KOREA OFFICIAL WASHINGTON TAKES ALL SUCH REPORTS MORE SERIOUSLY.

IT WAS AGAINST THIS BACKGROUND THAT ACHESON PREPARED TO ANSWER ANY QUESTIONS WHICH MIGHT BE ASKED ABOUT THE NEWS REPORTS OF POSSIBLE DANGER TO YUGOSLAVIA. HE FIRST SAID THAT HE HAD SEEN THE REPORTS IN THE PRESS AND REMARKED THAT IN THE TENSION OF THE WORLD TODAY THERE ARE LIKELY TO BE MANY SUCH REPORTS.

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HE WENT ON TO SAY THAT HE WOULD NOT WANT TO COMMENT ON THEIR TRUTH OR FALSITY. BUT HE ADDED THAT AS FOR THEIR SIGNIFICANCE IT MUST BE OBVIOUS THAT ANY FURTHER AGGRESSION IN THE WORLD NOW WOULD BE A MATTER OF THE UTMOST SERIOUSNESS.

THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT SEVERAL MONTHS AGO MADE PLANS TO SUPPLY MILITARY EQUIPMENT TO YUGOSLAVIA IF EVER IT WAS ATTACKED. A FINAL DETERMINATION OF AMERICAN ACTION WOULD BE MADE AFTER THE ATTACK OCCURRED.

ACTION COULD FOLLOW THE PATTERN OF U.S.POLICY IN THE KOREAN CRISIS. IN THAT CASE THE UNITED STATES SPONSORED A CEASE FIRE ORDER IN THE UNITED NATIONS SECURITY COUNCIL. WHEN THE NORTH KOREANS FAILED TO HEED THAT DIRECTIVE, AMERICAN ARMED FORCES WENT INTO ACTION.

THE ATOMIC BOMB REFERENCE CAME OUT IN A FORMAL STATEMENT BY ACHESON ON A SOVIET SPONSORED COMMUNIST PEACE PETITION WHICH HE SAID IS NOW BEING ACTIVELY PROMOTED IN THE UNITED STATES. THE PETITION WOULD BRAND AS A WAR CRIMINAL THE FIRST NATION TO USE ATOMIC WEAPONS. BUT ACHESON SAID IT IGNORES "THE AGGRESSION IN OTHER FORMS PRESENTLY BEING PRACTICED BY THE COMMUNISTS."

"THE REAL CRIME AGAINST HUMANITY," ACHESON DECLARED, "IS AGGRESSION, AND IN PARTICULAR, THE DELIBERATE RESORT TO ARMED AGGRESSION IN DEFIANCE OF THE UNITED NATIONS. THE WAR CRIMINALS ARE THE PEOPLE WHO SANCTION SUCH ACTION. THE WEAPONS USED ARE QUITE INCIDENTAL TO THE CRIME.

"THUS THE COMMUNISTS THROUGHOUT THE WORLD HAVE GIVEN THE LIE TO THE (PEACE PETITION) IN THEIR SUPPORT OF NORTH KOREAN AGGRESSION."

THE PETITION HAS BEEN WIDELY CIRCULATED IN EUROPE AND ASIA. THERE HAS BEEN SOME BELIEF HERE THAT THE MEN IN THE KREMLIN MIGHT BE UNDER THE ALLUSION THAT THEY HAD BUILT A BARRIER OF WORDS WHICH WOULD PREVENT AMERICAN USE OF ATOMIC WEAPONS IN ANY GENERAL WAR. ACHESON'S COMMENT TODAY WAS AUTHORITATIVELY INTERPRETED AS PUTTING THE SOVIETS ON NOTICE THAT THIS IS NOT SO.

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A19WX (MCCARTHY BJT AHEAD)
(550) AMS BUDGET
NIGHT LEAD MCCARTHY
BY ARTHUR EDSON

WASHINGTON,JULY 12-(AP)-SENATOR MCCARTHY (R-WIS) TODAY PRODUCED PAPERS WHICH SHOWED, HE SAID, THAT GOVERNMENT FILES HERE STRIPPED IN 1946 OF ALL MATERIAL DEROGATORY TO STATE DEPARTMENT EMPLOYES.

THE STATE DEPARTMENT ISSUED A DENIAL OF MCCARTHY'S CHARGES. A STATEMENT RELEASED LATE IN THE AFTERNOON CALLED THE SENATOR'S BLAST A "CHARACYERISTIC DISTORTION OF FACTS."

THE DEPARTMENT SAID PERSONNEL INFORMATION WAS CULLED FROM ITS FILES IN 1946 BUT, THE STATEMENT ASSERTED, THE DATA REMOVED DID NOT DEAL WITH LOYALTY OR SECURITY MATTERS.

IN FACT, THE AGENCY STATED, RECORDS OF EMPLOYE LOYALTY AND SECURITY "WERE AND ARE SEPARATELY MAINTAINED IN A SECURITY DIVISION WHOLLY REMOVED FROM THE PERSONNEL OPERATION."

THE AGENCY FURTHER DESCRIBED ITS 1946 REMOVAL OF DOCUMENTS AS A MOVE NECESSITATED BY THE REORGANIZATION OF PERSONNEL RECORDS WHICH RESULTED FROM THE INFLUX OF SEVERAL THOUSAND EMPLOYES TRANSFERRED TO THE STATE DEPARTMENT FROM WARTIME AGENCIES.

"NO DEROGATORY INFORMATION CONCERNING PERSONNEL OF THE DEPARTMENT WAS DESTROYED AND THE TYDINGS SUBCOMMITTEE (WHICH HAS BEEN PROBING MCCARTHY'S CHARGES) HAS HAD, IN EACH CASE, REFERRED TO IT THE COMPLETE LOYALTY FILES," THE STATE DEPARTMENT SAID.

MCCARTHY MADE THE CHARGE OF FILE-STRIPPING IN A SIX-PAGE LETTER TO PRESIDENT TRUMAN.

WITH THE LETTER HE SENT FOUR STATEMENTS WHICH HE SAID HAD BEEN SIGNED BY MEN HIRED TO THROW AWAY ALL DISCREDITING DOCUMENTS.

THE LETTER TO MR.TRUMAN--AND PHOTOGRAPHIC COPIES OF THE STATEMENTS--WERE MADE PUBLIC AT A NEWS CONFERENCE.

MCCARTHY TOLD REPORTERS THAT THE ALLEGED FILE-STRIPPING WAS DONE SHORTLY BEFORE PRESIDENT TRUMAN'S LOYALTY PROGRAM STARTED IN 1947.

"WHY WOULD THE STATE DEPARTMENT FIND IT NECESSARY TO STRIP THE FILES UNLESS THE INFORMATION, WHEN PLACED BEFORE LOYALTY BOARDS, WOULD HAVE CAUSED THE REMOVAL OF THOSE INDIVIDUALS?" HE ASKED MR.TRUMAN.

"THE STRIPPING WAS SUCCESSFUL TO THE EXTENT THAT THIS NATION WAS AND IS BEING BETRAYED."

THEN MCCARTHY SAID:

"SOMEONE IN THE STATE DEPARTMENT ORDERED THE FILES STRIPPED. WHO WAS HE? HE MUST BE FOUND, MR.PRESIDENT."

MCCARTHY ALSO TEED OFF ON SENATOR TYDINGS (D-MD), WHO HEADS THE COMMITTEE INVESTIGATING MCCARTHY'S CHARGES THAT COMMUNISTS ARE IN THE STATE DEPARTMENT.

LAST WEEK, MCCARTHY SAID, TYDINGS MADE A "STUDIOUSLY FALSE ASSERTION" WHEN HE SAID THE FBI HAD EXAMINED STATE DEPARTMENT FILES AND FOUND THEM COMPLETE AND INTACT.

"THIS IS NOT THE TRUTH," MCCARTHY SAID. "MR.TYDINGS MUST ALSO HAVE KNOWN IT."

MCCARTHY INCLUDED A COPY OF A LETTER, DATED JULY 10, 1950, FROM J. EDGAR HOOVER, HEAD OF THE FBI. IN THIS LETTER HOOVER SAID IN PART:

"THE FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION HAS MADE NO SUCH EXAMINATION AND THEREFORE IS NOT IN A POSITION TO MAKE ANY STATEMENT CONCERNING

THE COMPLETENESS OR INCOMPLETENESS OF THE STATE DEPARTMENT FILES."
WHEN NEWSMEN ASKED TYDINGS IF HE HAD ANY COMMENT, HE FIRST SAID:
"I DON'T THINK I'LL BOTHER WITH THAT."
THEN HE TURNED TO THE HOOVER LETTER AND SAID:
"WELL, THE FBI SENT THE STUFF OVER AND THE JUSTICE DEPARTMENT STUDIED IT."
LATER, MCCARTHY READ THE FOUR SIGNED STATEMENTS TO THE SENATE, AND PUT PART OF HIS LETTER TO MR.TRUMAN IN THE "CONGRESSIONAL RECORD."

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HE SAID HE WASN'T GOING TO PUT IT ALL IN BECAUSE HE HAD REFERRED TO TYDINGS "IN A WAY THAT MIGHT BE A VIOLATION OF THE SENATE RULES." THIS OBVIOUSLY WAS AN ALLUSION TO HIS STATEMENT THAT TYDINGS HAD MADE A "STUDIOUSLY FALSE ASSERTION."
ACCORDING TO MCCARTHY, THE FOLLOWING THREE MEN WERE HIRED TO TAKE OUT AND THROW AWAY DEROGATORY INFORMATION IN STATE DEPARTMENT FILES:
1. A MAN WHO STILL IS IN THE STATE DEPARTMENT, AND WHOSE NAME MCCARTHY THEREFORE WITHHELD. IN THE STATEMENT, THIS MAN SAID:
"ALL THE DEROGATORY MATERIAL IN THE FILES WAS DESTROYED OR THROWN AWAY."
2. FRANCIS EUGENE BRIEN, 25, WHO NOW WORKS IN A SEARS ROEBUCK STORE. HE SAID:
"I AND THE OTHER CLERKS RECEIVED INSTRUCTIONS ORALLY AND BY A FORM PAPER THAT WE WERE TO GO THRU ALL THE STATE DEPARTMENT PERSONNELL (SIC) FILES AND REMOVE ALL PAPERS, LETTERS, MEMORANDUM AND REPORTS EXCEPT ADMINISTRATIVE FORMS.
BRIEN SAID HE WORKED FOR A GEORGE COPP, AND THAT:
"GEORGE COPP WAS ALWAYS TELLING US TO HURRY AND GET THE JOB DONE OTHERWISE HE WOULD BE MADE THE 'GOAT.' HE SAID THIS SO MANY TIMES THAT WE NICKNAMED HIM 'THE GOAT.'"
3. PAUL E.SULLIVAN, NOW A STUDENT AT GEORGETOWN UNIVERSITY.
"ALL THE CLERKS ON THIS PROJECT WERE TO PULL OUT THE FILES ALL MATTERS CONSIDERED DEROGATORY EITHER MORALLY OR POLITICALLY."
THE FOURTH STATEMENT, MCCARTHY SAID, WAS SIGNED BY BURNEY THREADGILL, JR., NOW AN FBI AGENT. THREADGILL DIDN'T WORK ON THE FILES HIMSELF, BUT DID TYPING IN AN OFFICE DOWN THE HALL.
"THIS PROJECT WAS VERY CONFUSED, HURRIED AND VERY LITTLE SUPERVISION OF THE CLERKS," THREADGILL SAID. "I RECALL TALKING TO ONE OF THE OTHER CLERKS (I CANT RECALL HIS NAME AT THIS TIME) WHEN HE TOLD ME THAT HE KNEW SOME OF THE EMPLOYEES OF THE STATE DEPARTMENT HAD COME TO THE FILES AND REMOVED DEROGATORY MATERIAL WHICH WAS IN THE FILES ON THEMSELVES."
THE STATEMENTS WERE ALL IN THE HANDWRITING OF ONE OF MCCARTHY'S INVESTIGATORS. THEY WERE SIGNED, BUT NOT SWORN. MCCARTHY SAID THE INVESTIGATOR HAD NO AUTHORITY TO TAKE SWORN STATEMENTS.
THERE WAS NO COMMENT FROM EITHER THE STATE DEPARTMENT OR THE WHITE HOUSE ON MCCARTHY'S LETTER.
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208(400) NIGHT LEAD POINT FOUR
BY WILLARD H.MOBLEY
WASHINGTON,JULY 12-(AP)-THE HOUSE PASSED TODAY A SHARPLY RESTRICTED BILL TO GUARANTEE AMERICAN INVESTMENTS ABROAD AND THUS HELP BUILD UP THE ECONOMIES OF UNDERDEVELOPED NATIONS.
THE GUARANTEES WOULD APPLY ONLY TO ENTERPRISES THAT DO NOT COMPETE WITH AMERICAN GOODS, AND ONLY IN COUNTRIES THAT WILL MAKE THEIR OWN GUARANTEES BY TREATY.
THE "POINT FOUR" BILL, PART OF PRESIDENT TRUMAN'S PROGRAM FOR AIDING UNDERDEVELOPED LANDS TO RAISE THEIR LIVING STANDARDS, WAS PASSED 195 TO 151. THE AMENDMENTS CLOSELY RESTRICTING WHAT MAY BE DONE UNDER IT WERE WRITTEN IN BY THE HOUSE YESTERDAY.
BEFORE THE FINAL VOTE TODAY THE HOUSE REJECTED BY A 28 VOTE MARGIN A MOVE BY REP.WOLCOTT (R-MICH) TO SHELVE THE BILL BY SENDING IT BACK TO COMMITTEE. WOLCOTT SAID THAT AFTER THE AMENDMENTS WERE PUT IN THE MEASURE ACTUALLY WAS MEANINGLESS.
ANOTHER PART OF THE "POINT FOUR" PROGRAM, FOR TECHNICAL AID TO UNDERDEVELOPED AREAS, ALREADY HAS CONGRESSIONAL APPROVAL IN AN AUTHORIZATION BILL LIMITING THE FIRST YEAR'S OPERATIONS TO A $35,000,000 OUTLAY. THE SENATE APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE, HOWEVER, VOTED ONLY $10,000,000 FOR THE JOB AND EFFORTS ARE UNDER WAY IN THE SENATE TO BOOST THE ALLOWANCE.
THE "POINT FOUR" PROGRAM TAKES ITS NAME FROM ITS POSITION IN PRESIDENT TRUMAN'S INAUGURAL ADDRESS STATEMENT OF ADMINISTRATION AIMS ABROAD. BACKERS URGE ITS ADOPTION AS A MEANS OF ENCOURAGING PEOPLES TO RESIST THE PRESSURES OF COMMUNISM BY GIVING THEM TANGIBLE EVIDENCE OF THE BENEFITS OF DEMOCRACY.
THE BILL PASSED BY THE HOUSE, WHICH NOW GOES TO THE SENATE, AUTHORIZES THE EXPORT-IMPORT BANK TO SET UP A $250,000,000 FUND TO GUARANTEE INVESTORS AGAINST SUCH HAZARDS AS GOVERNMENT SEIZURE, AND TO ASSURE CONVERSIBILITY OF PROFITS INTO DOLLARS.
REPUBLICAN OPPONENTS OF THE PLAN CALLED IT "FOLLY" AND A "TRAP." REP.CRAWFORD (R-MICH) ASSERTED THAT THE $250,000,000 WAS INTENDED ONLY AS A STARTER AND THE ADMINISTRATION WAS THINKING OF THE FUTURE IN TERMS OF BILLIONS.
THE RESTRICTIVE AMENDMENTS WERE VOTED JUST A FEW HOURS AFTER PRESIDENT TRUMAN HAD MADE A NEW PLEA FOR THE PLAN IN A LETTER READ TO THE HOUSE BY CHAIRMAN SPENCE (D-KY) OF THE BANKING COMMITTEE. THE PRESIDENT SAID AN INCREASED FLOW OF U.S.INVESTMENT CAPITAL ABROAD, WHICH THE MEASURE WAS INTENDED TO ENCOURAGE, "CAN MAKE MAJOR AND UNIQUE CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE COMMON OBJECTIVE OF UNDERDEVELOPED COUNTRIES AND OURSELVES."
THE LIMITING AMENDMENTS:
1. REQUIRE TREATIES ASSURING "JUST COMPENSATION" IN CASE OF EXPROPRIATION, CONVERTIBILITY OF PROFITS AND AVOIDANCE OF UNFAIR OR DISCRIMINATORY PRACTICES TOWARD AMERICAN-OWNED CONCERNS.
2. FORBID GUARANTEES ON INVESTMENTS IN ENTERPRISES WHICH DUPLICATE AMERICAN PRODUCTION OR COMPETE WITH IT.
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NIGHT LEAD OHIO COMMUNISTS (600)

WASHINGTON, JULY 12-(AP)-JOHN J. EDMISTON, FORMER UNDERCOVER AGENT FOR THE FBI, TESTIFIED TODAY THAT COMMUNIST PARTY MEMBERS PROMOTED A STRIKE IN A STRATEGIC INDUSTRIAL PLANT IN CINCINNATI, O., IN FEBRUARY, 1941, TO SLOW UP AMERICAN DEFENSE EFFORTS.

THE WITNESS, NOW A FINANCIAL REPORTER FOR THE DAYTON, OHIO, JOURNAL HERALD, ALSO GAVE THE HOUSE COMMITTEE ON UN-AMERICAN ACTIVITIES A LONG LIST OF PERSONS HE SAID HE KNEW WERE COMMUNISTS IN OHIO DURING THE 1940-41 PERIOD OF HIS FBI WORK THERE. HE SAID THERE WERE 115 COMMUNISTS IN CINCINNATI AND 112 IN COLUMBUS THEN.

EDMISTON NAMED EMIL ELLINGTON AS ONE OF THREE COMMUNISTS HE SAID ORGANIZED A STRIKE AT THE POWELL VALVE CO., IN CINCINNATI.

HE DID NOT NAME THE OTHER TWO. BUT HE SAID BOB GUNKEL, WHOM HE IDENTIFIED AS SECRETARY OF THE COMMUNIST PARTY IN CINCINNATI, "POINTED OUT TO US THE NEED OF STRIKES IN VARIOUS INDUSTRIES."

HE ADDED THAT ARNOLD JOHNSON, AN OFFICIAL OF THE CINCINNATI PARTY, SAID IT WAS IMPORTANT TO GET COMMUNISTS INTO FOUR PLANTS THERE -- POWELL VALVE, THE LUNKENHEIMER COMPANY, THE CINCINNATI MILLING COMPANY, AND THE FORMICA COMPANY.

THAT, THE WITNESS POINTED OUT, WAS DURING THE TIME BEFORE THE COMMUNIST PARTY LINE CHANGED TO ALL-OUT SUPPORT OF THE WAR EFFORT AFTER THE GERMAN INVASION OF RUSSIA IN JUNE, 1941.

EDMISTON SAID HE AND HIS WIFE, MARTHA, JOINED THE PARTY IN COLUMBUS IN 1940 TO OBTAIN INFORMATION FOR THE FBI, AND WENT TO CINCINNATI IN OCTOBER THAT YEAR.

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EDMISTON SAID HE MET BOB GUNKEL ON OCT. 23, 1940 AT THE HOME OF TOM AND MARJORIE DOWERS IN CINCINNATI.

ASKED BY COMMITTEE COUNSEL FRANK S. TAVENNER FOR NAMES OF OTHER COMMUNIST PARTY MEMBERS IN CINCINNATI, HE REPLIED:

"RALPH AND KATHRYN MARCUS. RALPH WAS A REPRESENTATIVE FOR THE NATIONAL MARITIME UNION (CIO). ALSO MAX SIEN, LABOR REPORTER FOR THE CINCINNATI POST."

SIEN, AS WELL AS HIS WIFE, BELLE SIEN, WERE ACTIVE ALSO IN THE LOCAL OF THE AMERICAN NEWSPAPER GUILD IN CINCINNATI, THE WITNESS SAID.

OTHERS HE LISTED AS COMMUNIST PARTY MEMBERS IN CINCINNATI INCLUDED:

MOLLIE TENNEHOLTZ; ALICE BUSCH "AND HER HUSBAND WHO WERE ACTIVE IN THE WORKERS ALLIANCE"; FERNANDO BURCH "WHO WAS ACTIVE IN THE ABRAHAM LINCOLN BRIGADE"; EDDIE JUSTICE WHO WAS ALSO KNOWN AS ABE BIEDERMAN.

THE WITNESS SAID OTHERS INCLUDED LEE LORCH, A UNIVERSITY OF CINCINNATI GRADUATE; JACK KENNEDY; AND LARRY AND JOAN MOORE.

EDMISTON SAID LARRY MOORE WAS THE ORGANIZER FOR THE YOUNG COMMUNIST LEAGUE WHILE JOAN MOORE WAS SECRETARY TO T. LOUIS MAJORS, REGIONAL DIRECTOR OF THE STEELWORKERS ORGANIZING COMMITTEE.

THE WITNESS SAID CARL LEVY, WHO WORKED FOR THE MEIS SHOE CO., OF LEBANON, OHIO, WAS A DIRECTOR OF THE AMERICAN PEACE MOBILIZATION IN THAT CITY.

DAVID LEVISON, HE SAID, SUCCEEDED BOB GUNKEL AS SECRETARY OF THE COMMUNIST PARTY IN CINCINNATI.

HE SAID MARGARET KLINE, WHO LATER MARRIED GUNKEL, WAS THEN CURATOR OF THE TAFT MUSEUM IN CINCINNATI "AND WE PAID OUR DUES TO HER."

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OTHERS HE IDENTIFIED AS PARTY MEMBERS INCLUDED RUTH BELMONT; MRS. BERTHA THOMAS; BERNARD SCHMIDT; ROSE AND JACK ARANOFF; JOHN AND MARY LOU BOGGS; HYMAN COHEN; LEONARD BROOKS AND JAMES KACHMAR.

EDMISTON TOLD THE COMMITTEE THAT A WAYNESVILLE SCHOOL TEACHER WAS AN ACTIVE COMMUNIST PARTY MEMBER. HE IDENTIFIED HIM AS GEORGE WINDERS.

AMONG OTHERS IN THE CINCINNATI AREA NAMED BY THE WITNESS AS COMMUNISFS WERE MARY STODDARD OF HAMILTON, WHO ONCE LIVED IN RUSSIA WHERE HER HUSBAND WILLIAM SERVED AS AN ENGINEER. THE WITNESS SAID MRS. STODDARD ADMITTED PARTY MEMBERSHIP, BUT THAT HER HUSBAND WAS NOT KNOWN TO HIM AS A MEMBER.

OTHERS IN THE CINCINNATI AREA NAMED BY EDMISTON AS COMMUNISTS INCLUDED TONY TROTTA AND STANFORD COLES.

HE SAID FLORENCE AND EVELYN THOMAS, IDENTIFIED ONLY AS DAUGHTERS OF BERTHA THOMAS, WERE ACTIVE IN THE YOUNG COMMUNIST MOVEMENT IN CINCINNATI.

HE NAMED BETTY AND ROBERT EHRHART OF YOUNGSTOWN AS AMONG OTHER OHIO COMMUNISTS. HE SAID HE SAW THEM AT A "CLOSED" MEETING IN CLEVELAND IN OCTOBER, 1940.

ANOTHER AT THE SAME MEETING, HE SAID, WAS BETTY GREEN OF CLEVELAND.

IN EARLIER TESTIMONY, EDMISTON HAD SAID JOSEPH GROSS, AN INSTRUCTOR IN ENTOMOLOGY AT OHIO STATE UNIVERSITY, WAS AN ACTIVE COMMUNIST PARTY INSTRUCTOR IN THE EARLY 1940'S.

UNIVERSITY RECORDS IN COLUMBUS SHOW THAT A JOSEPH GROSS OF CLEVELAND WORKED AS A GRADUATE ASSISTANT IN THE DEPARTMENT OF HORTICULTURE AND FORESTRY FROM 1936 TO 1938 WHILE STUDYING FOR A MASTER'S DEGREE IN ENTOMOLOGY.

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UNIVERSITY OFFICIALS SAID GROSS IS NOT NOW CONNECTED WITH OHIO STATE. HE COULD NOT BE LOCATED TONIGHT.

EDMISTON ALSO HAD NAMED GUN FINLEY, WHOM HE IDENTIFIED AS EXECUTIVE SECRETARY OF THE OHIO BUREAU OF CREDITS IN COLUMBUS, AND HIS WIFE, PEG, AS ACTIVE COMMUNISTS IN A PEACE LEAGUE MOVEMENT.

AT COLUMBUS, HAROLD SANDS, PRESIDENT OF THE BUREAU (A PRIVATE CREDIT ORGANIZATION) SAID FINLEY WAS EMPLOYED AS A CLERK FROM ABOUT 1928 TO 1938, WHEN HE WAS DISCHARGED FOR FAILURE TO REPORT TO WORK.

FINLEY, LOCATED AT COSHOCTON, O., WHERE HE NOW OPERATES THE COSHOCTON CREDIT BUREAU, SAID:

"THE WHOLE THING'S FALSE. I AM ABSOLUTELY NOT A MEMBER OF THE COMMUNIST PARTY AND NEVER HAVE BEEN."

FINLEY SAID ALSO THAT HIS WIFE, WHOM HE DIVORCED, IS NOT AND HAS NEVER BEEN A COMMUNIST.

EDMISTON HAD TOLD THE COMMITTEE THAT HE WAS SOLICITED FOR PARTY MEMBERSHIP BY E.S.GRATTAN, COMMUNIST PARTY SECRETARY IN COLUMBUS.

A MEMBER OF THE FAMILY OF GRATTAN'S FORMER WIFE SAID IN COLUMBUS THAT GRATTAN HAD LEFT TOWN. HIS PRESENT WHEREABOUTS ARE NOT KNOWN.

FINLEY TOLD NEWSMEN THAT HE HAD MET GRATTAN SOCIALLY AND LATER

LEARNED THAT HE WAS A MEMBER OF THE COMMUNIST PARTY.
"I TOLD THE ENTIRE STORY TO THE FBI IN 1940 IN COLUMBUS," FINLEY DECLARED. HE SAID HE COULD NOT IDENTIFY THE FBI AGENT.
THERE IS NO RECORD IN COLUMBUS OF A JACK PERLOFF AND HIS WIFE RUTH, WHOM EDMISTON ALSO IDENTIFIED AS COMMUNISTS.
AT CINCINNATI, SEVERAL PERSONS WITH NAMES THE SAME AS THOSE LISTED BY EDMISTON SAID THEY WERE NOT THE ONES TO WHOM HE REFERRED. OTHERS COULD NOT BE LOCATED.
THE CINCINNATI ENQUIRER CARRIED A FRONT PAGE STORY INVITING ANY PERSON NAMED TO MAKE A "BRIEF REPLY" TO THE EDITOR OF THE ENQUIRER. IT WAS THE ENQUIRER'S SERIES OF STORIES LAST WINTER ON COMMUNIST ACTIVITIES IN CINCINNATI WHICH TOUCHED OFF TODAY'S HEARING.
AN EMIL ELLINGTON, WHO FIRST HAD SAID HE WAS NOT THE MAN REFERRED TO IN EDMISTON'S TESTIMONY, SUBSEQUENTLY CALLED NEWSMEN IN CINCINNATI AND SAID HE WAS INVOLVED IN THE POWELL STRIKE, BUT HE ADDED:
"I VEHEMENTLY DENY THAT I EVER WAS A COMMUNIST."
HE SAID HE WAS A MEMBER OF THE STEELWORKERS UNION AT THE TIME OF THE STRIKE AND STILL BELONGED TO THAT UNION. HE SAID HE STILL WORKS AT THE POWELL PLANT.
THE POWELL STRIKE IN 1941 INVOLVED 925 WORKERS AND LASTED 10 DAYS. THERE WAS NO VIOLENCE. IT WAS SETTLED AFTER THE WORKERS WERE GRANTED A WAGE INCREASE, VACATIONS WITH PAY AND OTHER CONSIDERATIONS.
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NIGHT LEAD BRIDGES
WASHINGTON,JULY 12-(AP)-A SENATE SUBCOMMITTEE STARTED A HUNT TODAY FOR MEANS TO GET HARRY BRIDGES, WEST COAST LONGSHORE UNION LEADER, INTO JAIL.
THAT IS NOT WHAT THE JUDICIARY COMMITTEE CALLED THE JOB IN ASSIGNING THE GROUP TO IT, BUT THAT WOULD BE THE EFFECT. THE OFFICIAL ASSIGNMENT IS TO LOOK INTO THE POSSIBILITY OF REVOCATION OF BRIDGES' $25,000 BOND.
THE CIO LONGSHOREMEN'S CHIEF IS FREE UNDER BOND PENDING APPEAL FROM HIS CONVICTION OF LYING ABOUT COMMUNIST CONNECTIONS WHEN HE APPLIED FOR U.S. CITIZENSHIP. BRIDGES, A NATIVE OF AUSTRALIA, WAS CONVICTED IN SAN FRANCISCO IN APRIL AND SENTENCED TO FIVE YEARS.
A FEDERAL COURT ALSO ORDERED CANCELLATION OF HIS CITIZENSHIP BUT DEPORTATION PROCEEDINGS HAVE BEEN HELD UP PENDING APPEAL FROM THE PERJURY CONVICTION.
THE PROPOSAL TO SET UP THE SUBCOMMITTEE WAS MADE TO THE JUDICIARY COMMITTEE BY SENATOR EASTLAND (D-MISS).
EASTLAND ALSO TOLD REPORTERS HE IS PREPARING A BILL, FOR INTRODUCTION IN A DAY OR TWO, TO MAKE IT AN ACT OF TREASON TO PROMOTE A STRIKE THAT WOULD PREVENT THE LOADING OR SHIPPING OF SUPPLIES TO AMERICAN TROOPS OVERSEAS.
COMMITTEE ACTION FOLLOWED UP REPORTS THAT BRIDGES HAD FOUGHT A RESOLUTION BY WEST COAST LONGSHOREMEN TO CONDEMN THE COMMUNIST ATTACK ON SOUTH KOREA. A UNION MEETING ON THE ISSUE ENDED IN A FIGHT.
EASTLAND HEADS THE JAIL-FOR-BRIDGES SUBCOMMITTEE. OTHERS IN THE GROUP ARE SENATORS MCCARRAN (D-NEV) AND WILEY (R-WIS).
THEY PLANNED TO CONFER WITH ATTORNEY GENERAL MCGRATH AND HIS ASSISTANT, PEYTON FORD, IN AN EFFORT TO ARRANGE FOR TESTIMONY BY THEM TOMORROW ON THE BRIDGES CASE.
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B41WX (Q)
(300) KNAUFF
WASHINGTON, JULY 12-(AP)-MRS.ELLEN KNAUFF, WAR BRIDE WHO HAS BEEN FIGHTING FOR TWO YEARS FOR PERMISSION TO LIVE IN THE UNITED STATES, FAILED TODAY TO GET THE NEEDED SUPPORT OF A SENATE JUDICIARY SUBCOMMITTEE. THE GROUP DECIDED CONGRESS SHOULD NOT INTERFERE WITH THE JUSTICE DEPARTMENT'S MOVE TO DEPORT HER.
SENATOR MCCARRAN (D-NEV) SAID THE SUBCOMMITTEE WOULD RECOMMEND THAT THE FULL JUDICIARY COMMITTEE PIGEON-HOLE A BILL, UNANIMOUSLY PASSED BY THE HOUSE, TO HALT THE DEPORTATION. HE DID NOT ANNOUNCE ANY REASON FOR THE DECISION.
MCCARRAN IS CHAIRMAN OF THE FULL JUDICIARY COMMITTEE AND ALSO HEADED THE SUBCOMMITTEE.
MRS.KNAUFF IS NOW HELD AT ELLIS ISLAND, N.Y. SHE ARRIVED THERE IN 1948 AS THE WAR BRIDE OF KURT W.KNAUFF, A NATURALIZED AMERICAN CITIZEN AND A WORLD WAR II VETERAN WHO ALSO SERVED AS A CIVILIAN EMPLOYE OF THE AMERICAN MILITARY GOVERNMENT IN GERMANY.
THE JUSTICE DEPARTMENT DECLINED TO LET HER ENTER THE COUNTRY, BUT HELD UP DEPORTATION AT THE REQUEST OF MEMBERS OF CONGRESS WHO BECAME INTERESTED IN THE CASE FROM NEWSPAPER ACCOUNTS.
THE BILL TO PERMIT HER TO LIVE IN THE UNITED STATES WAS PASSED BY THE HOUSE LAST MAY 2. A REPORT BY THE HOUSE JUDICIARY COMMITTEE SAID SHE HAD BEEN "EXCLUDED WITHOUT A HEARING ON THE GROUND THAT HER ADMISSION WOULD BE PREJUDICIAL TO THE INTEREST OF THE UNITED STATES, ALLEGEDLY BASED ON CONFIDENTIAL INFORMATION."
THE REPORT GAVE THIS AS HER BACKGROUND:
MRS.KNAUFF WAS BORN IN GERMANY BUT BECAME A CITIZEN OF CZECHOSLOVAKIA THROUGH A FORMER MARRIAGE. LATER, SHE FLED THE NAZIS AND WENT TO ENGLAND WHERE SHE SERVED WITH AN INTELLIGENCE UNIT OF THE ROYAL AIR FORCE.
SHE HAS TAKEN AN OATH SHE WAS NOT AND NEVER HAD BEEN A COMMUNIST.
THE REPORT SAID A CAREFUL REVIEW OF THE FACTS CONVINCED THE HOUSE COMMITTEE THAT MRS.KNAUFF "IS ELIGIBLE UNDER THE LAW FOR ADMISSION INTO THE UNITED STATES."
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A136WX (CZECH) (CX FOLO)
CZECH REFUGEE
WASHINGTON,JULY 12-(AP)-THE STATE DEPARTMENT SAID TONIGHT THAT JAN KYJOVSKY, FORMER ACTING CZECHOSLAVKIAN CONSUL GENERAL IN NEW YORK, HAD REQUESTED ASYLUM IN THE UNITED STATES.
A SPOKESMAN SAID KYJOVSKY HAD WRITTEN FROM NEW YORK THAT THE LIVES OF HIMSELF AND HIS FAMILY WOULD BE JEOPARDIZED IF THEY RETURNED TO THEIR NATIVE COUNTRY.
THE REQUEST IS BEING CONSIDERED.
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B32WX (220)
BY CHARLES D.WATKINS
AP SPECIAL WASHINGTON SERVICE
WASHINGTON, JULY 12-(AP)-SENATOR CAIN (R-WASH) HEADED FOR EUROPE TODAY IN A DUAL ROLE--AS A REPRESENTATIVE OF THE SENATE ARMED SERVICES COMMITTEE AND AS A COLONEL IN THE U.S. ARMY--TO INVESTIGATE THE ARMS SITUATION IN ATLANTIC TREATY COUNTRIES.

CAIN TOLD A REPORTER, BEFORE LEAVING WASHINGTON, THAT AS AN ARMY OFFICER HE HOPED TO GAIN ACCESS TO INFORMATION WHICH HE MIGHT NOT OBTAIN AS A MEMBER OF THE SENATE. HE SAID HE WANTS TO LEARN WHETHER THE TREATY COUNTRIES ARE GETTING THE ARMS BEING PROVIDED BY THE U.S. AND TO DETERMINE THE STATE OF MIND OF THE PEOPLE IN THOSE NATIONS.

FOR THE TRIP THE ARMY RECALLED HIM TO ACTIVE DUTY AS A COLONEL IN THE AIRBORNE INFANTRY.

CAIN HAD BEEN INVITED TO A THREE-DAY CELEBRATION IN BELGIUM, STARTING JULY 16, AT WHICH A MONUMENT TO THE BATTLE OF THE BULGE IS TO BE DEDICATED.

WHEN MEMBERS OF THE ARMED SERVICES COMMITTEE HEARD OF THE INVITATION, HE SAID, THEY ASKED THAT HE MAKE A STUDY OF THE ARMS SITUATION IN THE ATLANTIC PACT COUNTRIES.

CAIN SAID THAT WHEN HE DECIDED TO UNDERTAKE THE MISSION FOR THE COMMITTEE HE ASKED SECRETARY OF DEFENSE JOHNSON IF IT WOULD BE ANY ADVANTAGE TO THE DEFENSE DEPARTMENT FOR HIM TO RETURN TO ACTIVE DUTY AND GO NOT ONLY AS A SENATOR BUT AS AN ARMY OFFICER. HE SAID JOHNSON AGREED SUCH A PLAN WOULD HAVE ITS ADVANTAGES AND ACCORDINGLY RESTORED HIM TO ACTIVE DUTY.

CAIN SAID HE EXPECTS TO VISIT GREECE AND TURKEY IN ADDITION TO THE ATLANTIC PACT COUNTRIES: ENGLAND, LUXEMBOURG, NORWAY, DENMARK, BELGIUM, FRANCE AND THE NETHERLANDS.

HE GOT SENATE PERMISSION TO BE AWAY THREE WEEKS.

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HAMILTON, N.Y., JULY 12-(AP)-A FORMER CZECH DIPLOMAT SAID TONIGHT HE WAS RECEIVING INFORMATION FROM HIGH GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS BEHIND THE IRON CURTAIN WHO CONSIDER STALIN A "LOSING HORSE."

THIS POINTS TO THE FALL OF THE SOVIET SATELLITE EMPIRE IN SOUTHEASTERN EUROPE, STEFAN OSUSKY, FORMER CZECHOSLOVAK AMBASSADOR TO FRANCE, SAID.

HE ADDED THAT A SURE SIGN OF THE "DIRECTION THE WIND WAS BLOWING" WAS THE APPEARANCE ON THE SCENE OF HIGHLY PLACED INFORMANTS HE CALLED "POLITICAL WEATHERCOCKS."

SPEAKING AT COLGATE UNIVERSITY'S CONFERENCE ON AMERICAN FOREIGN POLICY, OSUSKY SAID THE APPEARANCE OF THESE INFORMANTS "SHOWS THAT THOSE WHO THREW IN THEIR LOT WITH THE COMMUNIST REGIME CONSIDER STALIN TO BE A LOSING HORSE AND ARE READY TO WITHDRAW THEIR BETS."

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HAMILTON, N.Y., JULY 12-(AP)-PRESIDENT TRUMAN MIGHT "WELL CONSIDER" SETTING UP A BI-PARTISAN ADVISORY COMMITTEE TO DRAFT U.S. FOREIGN POLICY, SAYS ALF M.LANDON.

THE 1936 REPUBLICAN PRESIDENTIAL CANDIDATE VOICED THIS PROPOSAL YESTERDAY AT COLGATE UNIVERSITY'S CONFERENCE ON AMERICAN POLICY. OTHER SPEAKERS SUGGESTED THAT THE ADMINISTRATION LEND AN EAR TO BUSINESS AND LABOR BEFORE MAKING DECISIONS ON FOREIGN AFFAIRS.

LANDON TIED HIS PROPOSAL TO A DEMAND FOR A "STATEMENT OF AIMS" BY THE UNITED STATES AND TO ANOTHER THAT MR.TRUMAN CALL IN REPUBLICAN CONGRESSIONAL LEADERS FOR CONSULTATION BEFORE FOREIGN POLICY DECISIONS WERE REACHED.

LANDON SPOKE A SHORT TIME AFTER LABOR LEADER JACOB F.POTOFSKY TOLD THE CONFERENCE THAT LABOR SHOULD BE CONSULTED AND REPRESENTED IN THE HIGHEST POLICY MAKING LEVELS OF GOVERNMENT.

LANDON, FORMER GOVERNOR OF KANSAS, REFERRED TO MR.TRUMAN'S DECISION TO SEND ARMED AID TO KOREA AS AN "OBVIOUS UNCONSTITUTIONAL ACTION" BUT HE LAUDED THE PRESIDENT'S "RAW COURAGE" IN PROMPTLY MAKING THE DECISION.

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NEW YORK, JULY 12-(AP)-A HEARING WAS ADJOURNED TODAY UNTIL AUG. 2 FOR THE REMOVAL TO NEW MEXICO OF DAVID GREENGLASS, FORMER ARMY TECHNICIAN CHARGED WITH RELAYING ATOMIC SECRETS TO RUSSIA.

THE HEARING, BEFORE U.S.COMMISSIONER EDWARD W.MCDONALD, HAD BEEN SCHEDULED FOR TOMORROW. THE ADJOURNMENT WAS GRANTED AT THE REQUEST OF O.JOHN ROGGE, COUNSEL FOR THE 28-YEAR-OLD, BROOKLYN-BORN DEFENDANT.

U.S.ATTORNEY IRVING H.SAYPOL SAID THAT GREENGLASS WORKED ON THE A-BOMB ITSELF WHILE ASSIGNED BY THE ARMY TO THE LOS ALAMOS, N.M., ATOM PROJECT IN 1945.

IT WAS DURING THAT PERIOD THAT HE IS ACCUSED OF SLIPPING ATOMIC SECRETS TO HARRY GOLD, PHILADELPHIA CHEMIST CHARGED WITH SERVING AS A GO-BETWEEN FOR DR.KLAUS FUCHS AND A SOVIET SPY RING. FUCHS, TRUSTED BRITISH SCIENTIST, NOW IS IN AN ENGLISH PRISON. GOLD IS JAILED IN PHILADELPHIA.

GREENGRLASS, A MEMBER OF THE YOUNG COMMUNIST LEAGUE BEFORE ENTERING THE ARMY, WAS ARRESTED HERE BY THE FBI ON JUNE 15.

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(ADVANCE FOR USE AT 8 P.M., EST TONIGHT, WEDNESDAY, JULY 12)
AMS BUDGET
NUCLEAR TVA
BY JOHN F.DAFFRON
(ADVANCE) CHARLOTTESVILLE, VA., JULY 12-(AP)-AN ATOMIC SCIENTIST TONIGHT FORESAW THE DEVELOPMENT BY THE GOVERNMENT OF A "NUCLEAR TVA" IN WHICH POWER GENERATED BY ATOMIC ENERGY WOULD BE SOLD TO THE PRIVATE CONSUMER.

SUCH A PLANT, HOWEVER, SAID DR.ALVIN M.WEINBERG, RESEARCH DIRECTOR OF THE OAK RIDGE, TENN., NATIONAL LABORATORY, WOUL BE TIE TO M
DIRECTOR OF THE OAK RIDGE, TENN., NATIONAL LABORATORY, WOULD BE TIED TO MILITARY USE IN MUCH THE SAME WAY THAT WATERPOWER IS TIED TO FLOOD CONTROL AND NAVIGATION.

~~THE SCIENTIST TOLD A SESSION OF THE UNIVERSITY OF VIRGINIA~~
INSTITUTE OF PUBLIC AFFAIRS THAT SUCH "NUCLEAR TVA" WOULD PROBABLY COME ABOUT AS A DUAL WEAPONS AND POWER PRODUCER UNLESS THE NEED FOR NUCLEAR WEAPONS DISAPPEARS.

THERE SEEMED A STRONG DEGREE OF DOUBT TO DR.WEINBERG THAT ATOMIC POWER FOR PEACEFUL USES ALONE WOULD EVER BE DEVELOPED THROUGH PRIVATE CAPITAL--BECAUSE OF THE DIFFICULTY AND COST OF DOING THE JOB.

"EVEN NOW, MORE THAN 10 YEARS SINCE THE DISCOVERY OF NUCLEAR FISSION, NOT ONE SINGLE KILOWATT OF USEFUL MECHANICAL ENERGY HAS BEEN EXTRACTED FROM URANIUM--AT LEAST NOT IN THIS COUNTRY. AND SO FAR AS I KNOW, IN NO OTHER COUNTRY," HE SAID.

BUT WITH THE MOTIVATION OF THE COLD WAR--JUST AS DEVELOPMENT OF THE BOMB WAS ACCOMPLISHED UNDER THE URGENCY OF WORLD WAR 2--THE OAK RIDGE RESEARCH DIRECTOR THOUGHT POWER FOR PRIVATE USE MIGHT BE DRAWN FROM THE ATOM--BUT ONLY AS A BY-PRODUCT OF PRODUCING PLUTONIUM FOR ATOMIC WEAPONS. THIS WOULD BE A RATHER LONG TERM DEVELOPMENT, THOUGH.

ON THE SCORE OF ATOMIC ENGINES FOR SUBMARINES AND AIRCRAFT, DR. WEINBERG DISCLOSED THAT THE SUBMARINE ENGINE DIDN'T SEEM TOO TOUGH A PROBLEM. HE PREDICTED THAT AN ATOMIC POWERED UNDERSEA CRAFT MIGHT BE OPERATING IN A COUPLE OF YEARS.

AIRCRAFT, HOWEVER, PRESENT A FAR GREATER PROBLEM BECAUSE OF THE WEIGHT OF MATERIAL THAT WOULD BE NEEDED TO SHIELD THE OCCUPANTS FROM THE DEADLY RADIATION OF AN ATOMIC ENGINE.

"BUT THE MILITARY ADVANTAGE WHICH ACCRUES TO THE POSSESSION OF A NUCLEAR AIRCRAFT IS SO GREAT THAT WE CAN ILL AFFORD NOT TO TRY TO OVERCOME THE TECHNICAL PROBLEMS", HE SAID.

SCIENTISTS AT OAK RIDGE AND AT THE NACA AT CLEVELAND HAVE BEEN WORKING FOR SOME TIME ON THE PROBLEMS OF NUCLEAR FLIGHT.

(END ADVANCE FOR USE AT 8 P.M. (EST) TONIGHT, WEDNESDAY, JULY 12).
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NEW YORK, JULY 12-(AP)-THE PEACE INFORMATION CENTER (CAPS) SAID TODAY 1,000,000(M) AMERICANS HAVE SIGNED THE "STOCKHOLM PETITION" TO OUTLAW THE ATOMIC BOMB--400,000 SINCE THE KOREAN WAR STARTED.

THE CENTER ALSO ANNOUNCED THAT EMILY GREENE BALCH, 1946 NOBEL PEACE PRIZE WINNER, WAS AMONG THE SIGNERS. SHE WAS QUOTED AS SAYING OF THE PETITION:

"A STATEMENT LIKE THE WORLD PEACE APPEAL IS ESPECIALLY IMPORTANT AT THIS TIME BECAUSE IT CUTS ACROSS ALL IDEOLOGICAL AND POLITICAL LINES AND MERITS THE SUPPORT OF ALL THOSE WHO WANT PEACE, REGARDLESS OF ANY OTHER DIFFERENCES AMONG THEM."

THE PETITION, SIMILAR TO ONE BEING DISTRIBUTED THROUGHOUT THE WORLD BY THE WORLD PEACE APPEAL, IS BACKED BY RUSSIA AND HAS BEEN DENOUNCED BY THE U.S. STATE DEPARTMENT AS PUTTING "A PREMIUM UPON BAD FAITH AND EVASION.

THE PEACE INFORMATION CENTER IS HEADED BY DR. W.E.B. DUBOIS, NEGRO ANTHROPOLOGIST AND LONGTIME HEAD OF THE COUNCIL ON AFRICAN AFFAIRS, WHICH HAS BEEN LISTED AS SUBVERSIVE BY THE ATTORNEY GENERAL.

THE WORLD PEACE APPEAL WAS STARTED LAST MARCH AT THE COMMUNIST-LED MEETING OF THE WORLD PEACE PARTISANS CONGRESS IN STOCKHOLM.

THE PEACE INFORMATION CENTER SAYS IT "MAINTAINS CONTACT" BUT IS NOT AFFILIATED WITH THE WORLD PEACE PARTISANS.
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FIFTH NIGHT LEAD KOREAN ROUNDUP

BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

TOKYO,FRIDAY,JULY 14--U.S. INFANTRY TODAY SMASHED THREE SMALL COMMUNIST ATTEMPTS TO CROSS THE VITAL KUM RIVER ON THE TAEJON FRONT, WHERE NORTH KOREA'S FINEST DIVISION HAS BEEN MAULED AND REPLACED.

A FRONT DISPATCH SAID 100 COMMUNIST TROOPS WERE DRIVEN FROM A BLASTED BRIDGE APPROACH ON THE NORTH BANK OF THE KUM BY AMERICANS ENTRENCHED ON THE SOUTH BANK OF THE 200-YARD-WIDE RIVER.

LATER TWO PATROLS TRIED TO CROSS AT OTHER POINTS AND WERE REPULSED.

ARTILLERY DUELED ACROSS THE RIVER, BUT THE COMMUNIST GUNS FELL SILENT THIS MORNING AFTER A THUNDEROUS BARRAGE BY AMERICAN BATTERIES.

THE KUM RIVER WINDS FROM FIVE TO 13 MILES FROM STRATEGIC TAEJON, FRONT LINE CITY CHOSEN BY THE AMERICANS AS AN ADVANCED HEADQUARTERS AND BY THE SOUTH KOREAN GOVERNMENT AS A REFUGEE. WHETHER THE CITY STILL SERVES THAT DUAL PURPOSE IS NOT KNOWN.

GENERAL MACARTHUR'S COMMUNIQUE, REPORTING LITTLE CHANGE ALONG THE AMERICAN SECTOR OF THE FRONT, TOLD OF THE FATE OF NORTH KOREA'S FIRST DIVISION, WHICH HAS BEEN DESCRIBED AS THE COMMUNIST'S FINEST. IT BORE THE BRUNT OF THE FIGHTING IN THE LONG PUSH SOUTH.

THE 34TH INFANTRY REGIMENT AND A BATTALION FROM THE 21ST INFATRY DIVISION WERE CREDITED ALONG WITH AERIAL BLOWS WITH KNOCKING THE FIRST TEMPORARILY OUT OF ACTION.

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THESE AERIAL BLOWS CONTINUED TO RAIN DOWN THURSDAY, INCLUDING THE BIGGEST B-29 RAID SO FAR OF THE KOREAN WAR. MORE THAN 500 TONS OF BOMBS WERE DUMPED UPON NORTHERN REAR AREAS BY THE SUPERFORTS.

A WIDE COMMUNIST EASTWARD MOVEMENT, BELIEVED DESIGNED TO SEVER THE AMERICAN COMMUNICATIONS, STILL WAS IN PROGRESS, THE COMMUNIQUE REPORTED.

APPARENTLY LATER REPORTS FROM THE FRONT SAID, HOWEVER, THAT THE SOUTH KOREAN DEFENDERS HAD GENERALLY STABILIZED THIS PART OF THE FRONT.

TWO NORTHERN DIVISIONS WERE KNIFING EASTWARD TOWARD HAMCHONG AND ANDON, 44 AND 75 MILES RESPECTIVELY EAST AND SLIGHTLY NORTH OF TAEJON, THE PROVISIONAL SOUTH KOREAN CAPITAL, THE COMMUNIQUE SAID.

THESE TWO MENACING ARMS ARE ABOUT 60 MILES NORTH OF TAEJU, WHICH LIES BETWEEN THE FRONT AND THE SOUTHEAST SUPPLY PORT AND BASE OF PUSAN. IF FIELD REPORTS ARE TRUE THAT THESE TWO ARMS HAVE BEEN CHECKED FOR THE MOMENT, THEN CONSIDERABLE PRESSURE IS LIFTED FROM THE WIDE CURVING FRONT.

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THE COMMUNIST FIRST DIVISION WAS REPLACED IN THE LINE BY THE SIXTH DIVISION. THE SIXTH TOOK UP POSITIONS ON THE WESTERN FLANK WHERE THE KUM FLOWS FIVE MILES WEST OF TAEJON.

THE SIXTH APPARENTLY WAS ASSIGNED THE TASK OF ATTEMPTING A CROSSING IN THE FACE OF THE U.S. ARTILLERY.

U.S. ARTILLERY POURED IN HEAVY FIRE AS THE NORTHERNERS MOVED INTO POSITIONS ON THE NORTH BANK OF THE KUM.

A SPOKESMAN AT ADVANCED AMERICAN HEADQUARTERS IN KOREA (POSSIBLY TAEJON ITSELF), SAID THE REDS RESPONDED WITH SPORADIC ARTILLERY AND MORTAR FIRE.

THE RETURN FIRE SHOWED, HOWEVER, THAT THE NORTHERNERS IN THEIR SWEEP OF APPROXIMATELY 90 MILES SOUTH FROM CONQUERED SEOUL WERE ARRIVING ON THE NORTH BANK IN FORCE.

THE SPOKESMAN DECLARED THE FRONT FAR TO THE EAST, WHERE THE SOUTH KOREAN ARMY IS DEFENDING, WAS GENERALLY STABILIZED.

EARLIER THURSDAY NORTH KOREAN FORCES LAUNCHED TWO HEAVY ATTACKS ON THE EASTERN FLANK, CAUSING SOME CONCERN. UNLESS CHECKED THE ATTACK WOULD OUTFLANK AMERICAN POSITIONS BEFORE TAEJON AND THREATEN REAR SUPPLY LINES.

A U.S.HEADQUARTERS SPOKESMAN IN KOREA SAID SOME OF THE ATTACKERS ARE VETERANS OF THE CAMPAIGN IN MANCHURIA, HAVING FOUGHT FOR THE CHINESE COMMUNISTS. THEY ARE BEING USED AS TANK AND ARTILLERYMEN, HE ADDED.

SOME OF THE NORTH KOREAN ATTACKERS ARE VETERANS OF THE CAMPAIGN IN MANCHURIA, FIGHTING FOR THE COMMUNISTS AGAINST THE CHINESE NATIONALISTS, THHE SPOKESMAN SAID. THEY ARE BEING USED AS TANK AND ARTILLERYMEN.

THE FIGHTING WAS NOT PINPOINTED ON THE EAST, EXCEPT FOR ACTION IN THE TANYANG AREA, WHICH IS 65 AIR MILES NORTHEAST OF TAEJON.

IN THAT SECTOR, THE SPOKESMAN REPORTED, A COMPANY OF COMMUNIST TROOPS BROKE THROUGH THE SOUTH KOREAN LINES BUT WAS "ANNIHILATED."

NORTH KOREAN TROOPS IN CIVILIAN CLOTHES ARE INFILTRATING ALLIED LINES. THE SPOKESMAN DID NOT LOCATE THE POINTS OF INFILTRATION, BUT SAID "DEFINITE ACTION" WAS BEING TAKEN TO SEIZE SUSPECTS.

BEFORE NIGHTFALL THURSDAY, ALLIED WARPLANES STRUCK BLOWS RANGING FROM PRECISION BOMBING AT HIGH LEVEL TO CLOSE SUPPORT. B-29 SUPER-FORTS MADE THEIR FIRST BIG RAID OF THE WAR, DUMPING 500 TONS OF BOMBS ON A NORTH KORAN TARGET.

PYONGYANG RADIO SAID THE TARGET WAS WONSAN, PORT AND RAIL CENTER ON THE EAST COAST 80 AIR MILES NORTH OF THE BORDER.

TWO B-29'S WERE REPORTED MISSING.

THE SPOKESMAN SAID THE AMERICAN SECTOR OF THE FRONT WAS "GENERALLY QUIET" AFTER THE ARTILLERY DUEL.

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ONLY A HEAVY DOWNPOUR OF RAIN PROVIDED COVER FOR THE COMMUNIST LEGIONS AS THEY SCRAMBLED TO DIG IN ON A HIGH LEVEL WALL, A FEW HUNDRED YARDS FROM ENTRENCHED U. S. POSITIONS ON THE SOUTH BANKS OF THE RIVER.

THE AMERICANS, HAVING WITHDRAWN SOUTHWARD ACROSS THE KUM RIVER, WERE HOLDING NEW DEFENSE POSITIONS AGAINST INFILITRATION OR RENEWED ATTACK BY KOREAN REDS OUTNUMBERING THEM 20 TO 1.

FRONT LINE DISPATCHES SAID THAT UNDER STEADY AERIAL POUNDING AND ARTILLERY SHELLING, THE REDS' RUSSIAN-BUILT TANKS HAD NOT BEEN EFFECTIVE IN ACTION FOR TWO DAYS.

A SPOKESMAN AT AN ADVANCED AMERICAN HEADQUARTERS SAID SOUTH KOREANS BACKED UP SOME, "BUT NOT MUCH," IN MEETING THE NORTH KOREAN THRUST TO THE EAST.

HOWEVER, IT APPEARED THAT THE DEFENSE LINE HAD BEEN DENTED BY A RED OPERATION THAT MIGHT THREATEN COMMUNICATIONS OF AMERICANS DEFENDING THE KUM.

UNCONFIRMED REPORTS THAT AN ENEMY LANDING OF ABOUT A DIVISION HAD BEEN MADE ON THE EAST COAST OF KOREA WERE DENIED BY THE SPOKESMAN. HE SAV

UNCONFIRMED REPORTS THAT AN ENEMY LANDING OF ABOUT A DIVISION HAD BEEN MADE ON THE EAST COAST OF KOREA WERE DENIED BY THE SPOKESMAN. HE SAID THE REPORT EVIDENTLY AROSE FROM THE FACT THAT AMMERICAN ARTILLERY NOW WAS OPERATING AGAINST THE REDS IN AN UNDESIGNATED EAST COAST SECTOR.

THE SPOKESMAN HAD SAID THE CENTRAL SECTOR WAS "VERY QUIET" BUT SHORTLY AFTERWARD IT ABRUPTLY CAME TO LIFE AGAIN, WITH RED FORCES MOVING RIGHT UP TO THE RIVER BANK ON THE NORTH LEVEE AND AMERICAN TROOPS LAYING DOWN A HEAVY BARRAGE.

IN THE BIGGEST SINGLE AIR ASSAULT OF THE WAR, NEARLY FIFTY B29 SUPERFORTRESSES DROPPED 500 TONS OF BOMBS ON AN ENEMY RAILROAD CENTER NORTH OF THE 38TH PARALLEL, IN THE RED'S REAR AREA. THE FAR EAST AIR FORCE REPORTED ONE B29 MISSING. A WASHINGTON AIR FORCE ANNOUNCEMENT THAT A B29 WAS LOST ON A MISSION WEDNESDAY CAUSED SOME UNCERTAINTY AS TO WHETHER ONE OR TWO OF THE BIG PLANES WAS LOST. FAR EAST AIR HEADQUARTERS IN TOKYO SAID SOME OF THE MEN MAY HAVE SURVIVED.

THE NORTH KOREANS' MAIN STRIKING FORCE, WHICH BROKE THROUGH TO THE AREA JUST NORTH OF THE KUM RIVER IN THE AMERICAN SECTOR, WAS QUIET BRIEFLY AND THEN STARTED MOVING INTO POSITIONS TONIGHT ON THE NORTH BANK. AMERICAN ARTILLERY AND MORTARS LAID DOWN A HEAVY BARRAGE AS THE REDS OCCUPIED POSITIONS ALONG THE THICK LEVEE ON THE NORTH BANK.

THIS SECTOR IS EAST AND WEST OF THE MAIN HIGHWAY BRIDGE SOUTH OF UICHONWON, FRONT LINE REPORTS SAID. AMERICANS WERE WELL DUG IN JUST SOUTH OF THE RIVER IN THIS SECTOR.

ASSOCIATED PRESS PHOTOGRAPHER CHARLES GORRY WAS AT THE RIVER DEFENSES WHEN THE REDS RESUMED THEIR ACTIVITY.

MEANWHILE, NORTH KOREAN TROOPS IN THE CHUNGJU SECTOR TO THE EAST, APPROXIMATELY 55 AIR MILES NORTHEAST OF VITAL TAEJON, BEGAN PUTTING HEAVY PRESSURE ON THE SOUTH KOREAN TROOPS MANNING THIS AREA. SOME NORTH KOREAN ARMOR WAS ACTIVE SOUTH OF CHUNGJU AS THE REDS ADVANCED IN THE GENERAL DIRECTION OF KUMCHON AND TAEGU.

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A22KX CHUNGJU

THE AMERICAN SPOKESMAN DID NOT REVEAL HOW FAR THE REDS HAD ADVANCED SOUTH OF TAEJON, BUT A DEEP PENETRATION MIGHT ENDANGER THE MAIN SUPPLY LINE TO THE AMERICAN SECTOR.

EARLIER THURSDAY, THE SPOKESMAN SAID RED COLUMNS OF TANKS, ARMORED CARS AND INFANTRY HAD MOVED 15 MILES SOUTH OF CHUNGJU.

AMERICAN AND AUSTRALIAN LIGHT BOMBERS AND FIGHTERS SHIFTED THEIR ATTACKS EASTWARD TO MEET THE NEW THREAT WITH CLOSE-IN AIR SUPPORT OF SOUTH KOREAN GROUND FORCES.

GENERAL MACARTHUR IDENTIFIED THE TWO NORTH KOREAN DIVISIONS DRIVING SOUTH IN THE CENTRAL CHUNGJU SECTOR AS THE 5TH AND 15TH--THE LATTER COMPOSED OF KOREAN VETERANS FROM MANCHURIA.

OTHER NORTH KOREAN UNITS WERE REPORTED CONCENTRATED AT SEOUL TO ADD TO THE OVERWHELMING NUMERICAL ADVANTAGE THE COMMUNISTS ALREADY HOLD.

GENERAL MACARTHUR'S THURSDAY MIDNIGHT COMMUNIQUE, NUMBER 73, SAID ENEMY ACTIVITY HAD BEEN RESUMED AFTER A LULL IN THE CHUNGJU-TANYANG AREA.

THIS COINCIDED WITH THE AMERICAN FIELD HEADQUARTERS SPOKESMAN, ALTHOUGH MACARTHUR'S REPORTS USUALLY LAG BEHIND ACTION REPORTED IN FIELD DISPATCHES.

MACARTHUR'S REPORT SAID SOUTH KOREANS WERE ATTACKED BY TWO RED DIVISIONS IN THE VICINITY OF CHUNGSAN VILLAGE, SIX MILES SOUTH OF CHUNGJU AND CHONGNIM, LOCATED TWO MILES SOUTHEAST OF ENEMY OCCUPIED TANYANG.

FIELD DISPATCHES HAVE PLACED THE NORTHERNERS COLUMNS MORE THAN 15 MILES SOUTH IN A DEEP DENT OF THE FRONT LINE.

MACARTHUR'S COMMUNIQUE WAS SILENT ON UNCONFIRMED REPORTS OF AN ENEMY DIVISION LANDED AT WOLPO BAY, SOME 70 MILES NORTH OF PUSAN ON KOREA'S EAST COAST.

THE COMMUNIQUE SAID ONLY THERE WAS "NO CHANGE" IN NAVAL OPERATIONS ALONG BOTH EAST AND WEST COASTS. ALLIED WARSHIPS HAVE BLOCKADED THE EAST COAST AND DIRECTED HARASSING FIRE AT SMALL MOVEMENTS OF THE ENEMY DOWN THE EASTERN COASTLINE.

UNVERIFIED REPORTS CIRCULATING THAT THE BIG U.S.CARRIER VALLEY FORGE WAS MISSING OR SUNK BROUGHT A SHARP RESPONSE FROM A NAVY SPOKESMAN IN TOKYO. HE SAID "THE U.S.NAVY CARRIER ON DUTY IN THE WESTERN PACIFIC IS STILL VERY MUCH AFLOAT."

THE STRATEGIC B-29 SUPERFORT RAIDS AND THE CLOSE SUPPORT MISSIONS OF ALLIED FIGHTERS AND LIGHT BOMBERS COVERED A WIDE RANGE.

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GENERAL MACARTHUR'S HEADQUARTERS IN A SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT AIMED AT EXAGGERATED CASUALTY REPORTS, PLACED U.S.CASUALTIES AT 488. THIS INCLUDED 42 KILLED IN ACTION, 190 WOUNDED AND 256 MISSING. THE FIGURES APPARENTLY WERE CONFINED TO GROUND FIGHTING AND DID NOT INCLUDE AIR LOSSES.

EXAGGERATED REPORTS OF CASUALTIES HAVE BEEN BROADCAST MOST FREQUENTLY BY THE COMMUNIST RADIO AT PYONGYANG. YESTERDAY THE RADIO CLAIMED 700 AMERICANS KILLED AND 200 CAPTURED.

HEADQUARTERS CREDITED AMERICAN GROUND UNITS IN KOREA WITH FIGHTING "ONE OF THE MOST SKILLFUL AND HEROIC HOLDING AND REARGUARD ACTIONS IN HISTORY. IN SOME CASES ODDS AGAINST THE OUTNUMBERED YANKS WERE AS HIGH AS 20 TO 1.

THE ENEMY RADIO AT PYONGYANG BROADCAST A NORTH KOREA ARMY COMMUNIQUE THURSDAY NIGHT CLAIMING GENERAL ADVANCES ON ALL FRONTS, BUT IT ADMITTED COMMUNIST ARMIES WERE RECEIVING "SEVERE RESISTANCE" IN THE AIR AND ON THE GROUND.

GENERAL MACARTHUR'S HEADQUARTERS REPEATEDLY HAS POINTED OUT THE THREAT OF A MAJOR RED FLANKING MOVE TO CUT THE 130-MILE LONG AMERICAN COMMUNICATIONS LINE BETWEEN TAEJON, THE KEY U.S.ADVANCED POSITION AND PUSAN, MAIN SOUTH KOREAN PORT WHERE SUPPLIES AND TROOPS ARRIVE FROM JAPAN. THE COMMUNICATION LINE RUNS THROUGH TAEGU, SOME 70 MILES SOUTHEAST OF TAEJON. TAEGU IS A VITAL RAIL AND HIGHWAY CENTER.

B-29'S STRUCK A MARSHALLING YARD, FOUR ROAD INTERSECTIONS, TWO TANKS AND SIX BARGES. FIGHTERS STRAFED AND ROCKETED NORTH KOREAN TANKS, TRUCKS, ARMORED CARS, VEHICLES, LOCOMOTIVES, RAILROAD CARS, WAREHOUSES AND A BRIDGE REPORTED DESTROYED.

OTHER B-29S OF THE FAR EAST BOMBER COMMAND SMASHED AT ENEMY RAILROAD AND HIGHWAY BRIDGES.

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THE OPERATIONS FRIDAY WERE TO BE VIEWED BY TWO OF AMERICA'S TOP MILITARY CHIEFS. GENERAL J.LAWTON COLLINS, ARMY CHIEF OF STAFF, AND GENERAL HOYT S.VANDENBERG, CHIEF OF THE AIRFORCES, WERE EXPECTED TO MAKE A BRIEF INSPECTION OF THE WAR FRONT, RETURNING TO TOKYO WITHIN 24 HOURS.

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FOURTH LEAD KOREAN ROUNDUP

BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

TOKYO,JULY 13 (AP)-KOREAN COMMUNIST TROOPS, SEVERELY HAMMERED BY THE AIRFORCE BUT STILL ADVANCING, NEVERTHELESS STRUCK AT THE EASTERN SECTOR OF THE SOUTH KOREAN FRONT AND MOVED FORWARD TOWARD AMERICAN POSITIONS DEFENDING THE KUM RIVER.

AMERICANS, DUG IN ON THE SOUTH SIDE OF THE KUM, HAMMERED THE APPROACHING REDS WITH ARTILLERY AND MORTARS. ASSOCIATED PRESS PHOTOGRAPHER CHARLES GORRY SAID HE SAW RED TROOPS MOVING INTO POSITION ALONG THE NORTH LEVEE OF THE KUM. THE TIME WAS NOT GIVEN BUT THE INFORMATION WAS IN A DISPATCH TIMED 11:03 P.M. KOREAN TIME THURSDAY.

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THE KUM RIVER LINE IS THE LAST NATURAL BARRIER NORTH OF TAEJON.
AN AMERICAN HEADQUARTERS SPOKESMAN SAID THE REDS ALSO HAD STARTED TWO HEAVY ATTACKS WITH ABOUT TWO DIVISIONS AGAINST SOUTH KOREANS IN THE CENTRAL AREA.

AIRMEN REACTED QUICKLY, WORKING OVER THE NEW RED ATTACK ZONE FROM DAWN TO DUSK AND PROMISING RENEWED STRIKES ON THE MORROW. THE SOUTH KOREANS GAVE SOME GROUND BUT NOT MUCH, THE SPOKESMAN SAID.

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CHOCHIWON, GIVEN UP BY THE AMERICANS YESTERDAY, WAS POUNDED BY B26 BOMBERS WHICH CARRIED SIX TONS [redacted] TODAY. RED TANKS AND A BIG ROAD JUNCTION IN THE TOWN WERE MAIN TARGETS.
THE SPOKESMAN DID NOT PINPOINT THE AREA OF THE NEW RED ATTACK BUT THE DISPATCH SAID IT WAS FARTHER THAN THE PENETRATIONS YESTERDAY SOUTH OF CHUNGJU.
EARLIER TODAY THE SPOKESMAN HAD REPORTED THAT RED COLUMNS OF TANKS, INFANTRY AND ARMORED CARS HAD MOVED 15 MILES SOUTH FROM CHUNGJU WHICH IS IN THE WESTERN BATTLE SECTOR NORTHEAST OF CHOCHIWON.
THIS DRIVE FROM CHUNGJU LEAVES A DEEP DENT IN THE ARC ACROSS THE CENTER OF THE PENINSULA WHICH THE SOUTH KOREANS HAD BEEN HOLDING FAST FOR SEVERAL DAYS.
THE SPOKESMAN SAID THERE HAD BEEN "SOME SHIFTING OF ARMOR EASTWARD" BY THE REDS TO SUPPORT THEIR ATTACK.
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SECOND LEAD KOREAN WAR ROUNDUP
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TOKYO,JULY 13-(AP)-U.S. AIR FORCES THREW THEIR FIRST MASS B-29 SUPERFORTRESS STRIKE AT NORTH KOREA TODAY, BLASTING A RAIL CENTER WITH 500 TONS OF BOMBS.
THE RAID WAS IN DAYLIGHT AGAINST A RAIL CENTER NORTH OF THE 38TH PARALLEL BY NEARLY 50 PLANES. IT WAS FIRST REPORTED THAT ALL PLANES RETURNED TO THEIR BASES BUT LATER THE FAR EAST AIRFORCE SAID ONE B-29 WAS MISSING. IT DID NOT SAY SPECIFICALLY THAT IT WAS LOST ON THE 50-PLANE RAID AND WOULD NOT DISCLOSE THE AREA WHERE IT IS DISAPPEARED. IN WASHINGTON THE AIR FORCE ANNOUNCED A B-29 HAD BEEN SHOT DOWN NEAR SEOUL. FAR EAST AIR FORCE CONFIRMED THIS AND SAID THE PLANE HAD BEEN LOST WEDNESDAY. FEAF ADDED: "WE BELIEVE THERE ARE SURVIVORS." THIS WAS TAKEN TO MEAN TWO SUPERFORTRESSES WERE MISSING.

ON THE GROUND, WEARY U.S. TROOPS DUG IN BEHIND THE VITAL KUM RIVER WHILE THREE NORTH KOREAN DIVISIONS MASSED TO THE NORTH FOR AN ASSAULT OVER THIS NATURAL BARRIER.
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FAR TO THE NORTHEAST, THE REDS BRIDGED THE HAN RIVER AT TANYANG AND SENT AT LEAST ONE DIVISION, WITH ARTILLERY, TO CUT THE KEY RAIL LINE FROM THE SOUTHEAST KOREAN PORT OF PUSAN TO TAEJON, 13 MILES SOUTH OF THE KUM RIVER LINE.
GENERAL MACARTHUR, IN A COMMUNIQUE COVERING DEVELOPMENTS REPORTED EARLIER IN FRONT LINE DISPATCHES, SAID AMERICAN AND SOUTH KOREAN FORCES "CONTINUED TO WITHDRAW BEFORE NUMERICALLY SUPERIOR FORCES TO TAKE UP DEFENSE BEHIND PREPARED POSITIONS AND NATURAL BARRIERS."
HE APPARENTLY REFERRED TO THE WITHDRAWL SOUTH OF THE KUM. SPOKESMAN AT THE FRONT SAID EARLIER U.S. TROOPS HAD BLASTED SEVERAL BRIDGES OVER THE STRATEGIC STREAM.
MACARTHUR'S HEADQUARTERS ALSO ANNOUNCED THURSDAY NIGHT THAT AMERICAN LOSSES TO DATE HAVE BEEN 42 KILLED, 190 WOUNDED AND 256 MISSING.

"LOSSES SUSTAINED BY THE AMERICAN FORCES HAVE BEEN GREATLY EXAGGERATED IN PRESS REPORTS FROM THE FRONT," THE STATEMENT SAID. IT REPORTED CASUALTIES OF THE "LOS BATTALION" AS TWO KILLED, SEVEN WOUNDED, 12 MISSING.
"INDIVIDUAL WOUNDED OR MENTALLY SHOCKED HAVE GIVEN A COMPLETELY DISTORTED" PICTURE, HEADQUARTERS SAID.
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CASUALTIES OF THE "LOST BATTALION" AS TWO KILLED, SEVEN WOUNDED, 12 MISSING.
"INDIVIDUAL WOUNDED OR MENTALLY SHOCKED HAVE GIVEN A COMPLETELY DISTORTED" PICTURE, HEADQUARTERS SAID.
"AMERICAN GROUND UNITS IN KOREA ARE FIGHTING ONE OF THE MOST SKILLFUL AND HEROIC HOLDING AND REAR GUARD ACTIONS IN HISTORY," THE STATEMENT SAID, ADDING:
"CASUALTIES INFLICTED ON THE ENEMY HAVE BEEN IMMEASUREABLY GREATER ...EACH DAY WE REDUCE THE ENEMY'S RELATIVE SUPERIORITY IN NUMBERS AND WEAPONS."
HURLED BACK BY NORTH KOREA'S RED HORDE, WEARY DOUGHBOYS DUG IN ON THE KUM RIVER'S SOUTH BANK FOR A NEW DEFENSE. THEY HAD A NEW COMMANDER, LT.GEN.WALTON H.WALKER, VETERAN TANK FIGHTER OF WORLD WAR II.

THE FRONT WAS RELATIVELY QUIET. PRESUMABLY THE NORTH KOREANS WERE REGROUPING FOR AN ASSAULT ACROSS THE VITAL KUM, LAST NATURAL BARRIER IN SOUTH KOREA. ALLIED WARPLANES POUNDED TRANSPORT AND SUPPLY ROUTES NORTH OF THE RIVER THROUGHOUT THE DAY.

AN ADVANCED HEADQUARTERS SPOKESMAN SAID SEVERAL BRIDGES ACROSS THE WINDING KUM RIVER, 13 MILES NORTH OF TAEJON, WERE BLOWN UP LAST NIGHT. ONE WAS A LARGE RAILWAY BRIDGE.
THE REDS LAUNCHED A NEW DRIVE FROM NEWLY-WON TANYANG, 65 MILES NORTHEAST OF TAEJON. HEADING SOUTHWEST, IT LOOKED LIKE A PUSH TO CUT THE VITAL RAIL LINE FROM THE SOUTHEAST PORT OF PUSAN TO TAEJON, KEY DEFENSE CENTER 13 MILES SOUTH OF THE KUM.

GENERAL MACARTHUR ANNOUNCED THE APPOINTMENT LAST MIDNIGHT OF WALKER, CHIEF OF THE EIGHTH ARMY IN JAPAN, AS COMMANDER OF GROUND FORCES IN KOREA.
THE EIGHTH ARMY HAS SET UP AN ADVANCED COMMAND POST IN KOREA AND TAKEN OVER THE JOB OF U.S. ARMY FORCES IN KOREA (USAFIK). THE LATTER COMMAND WAS ABOLISHED.
WALKER COMMANDED THE FAMED ARMORED "GHOST CORPS" OF GENERAL GEORGE PATTON'S THIRD ARMY IN EUROPE. HE WAS CITED BY BRITAIN AND PRAISED BY THE U.S. WAR DEPARTMENT (NOW THE DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY) FOR HIS COORDINATION OF INFANTRY AND ARMORED GROUPS.

A HEADQUARTERS SPOKESMAN SAID MAJ.GEN. WILLIAM F.DEAN, FORMER COMMANDER IN KOREA, WILL BE USED IN WHATEVER CAPACITY WALKER WISHES. THE SPOKESMAN SAID HE DID NOT KNOW WHETHER DEAN WOULD REVERT TO DIVISION COMMANDER OR BE USED IN SOME OTHER CAPACITY.

GEN.J.LWATON COLLINS, ARMY CHIEF OF STAFF, AND GEN.HOYT VANDENBERG, AIR FORCE CHIEF OF STAFF, CONFERRED HERE WITH MACARTHUR AND, PRESUMABLY, WITH WALKER.

ADM.ARTHUR W.RADFORD, COMMANDER IN CHIEF FOR THE NAVY IN THE PACIFIC, WAS FLYING FROM PEARL HARBOR TO TOKYO TO CONFER WITH MACARTHUR.

MACARTHUR'S COMMUNIQUE SAID THE 15TH AND FIFTH NORTH KOREAN DIVISIONS HAVE STARTED A DRIVE TO THE SOUTHWEST "IN A WIDE ENVELOPMENT HEADING FOR HAMCHANG," 45 MILES NORTHEAST OF TAEJON AND ON A LINE THAT WOULD TAKE THEM TO THE PUSAN-TAEJON RAILROAD IF THEY WERE SUCCESSFUL.

ASSOCIATED PRESS CORRESPONDENT TOM LAMBERT REPORTED FROM THE FRONT THAT THE DRIVE BEGAN WHEN THE REDS BRIDGED THE HAN RIVER AT TANYANG, ABOUT 20 MILES EAST OF FALLEN CHUNGJU, AND SENT ONE DIVISION WITH ARTILLERY ROLLING SOUTH.

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THE AMERICAN-TRAINED SOUTH KOREAN EIGHTH DIVISION WAS DRIVEN OUT OF TANYANG, MACARTHUR SAID, AND OTHER SOUTH KOREAN TROOPS "WERE PUSHED BACK TO A POSITION ABOUT TEN MILES SOUTHEAST OF CHUNGJU."

LAMBERT PLACED THE ACTIVE RED FRONT ON A 50-MILE ARC FROM CHOCHIWON, 20 MILES NORTH OF TAEJON, NORTHWARD AND EASTWARD TO TANYANG.

HE SAID RED PRESSURE TOWARD THE EAST DOES NOT ENDANGER AMERICANS AT THE MOMENT.

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"BUT A RAPID RED DRIVE SOUTH FROM THE CHOCHIWON-TANYANG ARC COULD OUTFLANK THEM AGAIN," LAMBERT WROTE. "MILITARY MAPS SHOW THERE ARE FAIR ROADS SOUTH FROM CHUNGJU AND TANYANG. THESE ROADS PROBABLY COULD ACCOMMODATE THE RED ARMOR WHICH HAS SPEARHEADED SUCCESSFULLY THE COMMUNIST DRIVE SOUTHWARD OF ABOUT 100 MILES IN SOME SECTORS IN THIS TWO-WEEK-OLD WAR."

A MACARTHUR COMMUNIQUE ISSUED AT 12:15 A.M. FRIDAY (9:15 A.M. THURSDAY E.S.T.) SAID ENEMY ACTIVITIES IN THE CHUNGJU-TANYANG AREA WERE RESUMED AFTER A LULL AND THE RED FIFTH AND 15TH DIVISIONS ATTACKED SOUTH KOREAN FORCES IN THE VICINITY OF CHUNGSAN NI AND CHONGNIM.

CHUNGSAN NI IS ABOUT SIX MILES SOUTH OF CHUNGJU AND CHONGNIM ABOUT TWO MILES SOUTHEAST OF TAYANG. CHUNGSAN NI IS NOT TO BE CONFUSED WITH ANOTHER TOWN OF THE SAME NAME ABOUT 60 MILES SOUTHEAST OF TANYANG WHICH WOULD BE SOUTH OF THE MAIN AMERICAN SUPPLY LINE FROM PUSAN.

THE COMMUNIQUE ALSO SAID ENEMY FORCES WERE ATTEMPTING TO NEGOTIATE THE TAEBED MOUNTAIN PASSES IN AN ATTEMPT TO BREAK THROUGH BETWEEN TAEJU AND TAEJON. THE COMMUNIQUE ALSO SAID REINFORCEMENTS, BELIEVED TO BE KOREAN VETERANS FROM MANCHURIA WERE REPORTED IN SEOUL.

AMERICAN AND AUSTRALIAN WARPLANES HIT RED COLUMNS IN "INCREASED STRENGTH" WEDNESDAY, A FAR EASTERN AIR FORCES COMMUNIQUE REPORTED. THEY DESTROYED 33 TANKS AND DAMAGED THREE OTHERS.

THE ALLIED FIGHTERS AND BOMBERS HAVE PRETTY WELL CHOKED UP THE ROADS BEHIND RED LINES WITH THE DEBRIS OF RED TANKS AND OTHER VEHICLES.

A SENIOR OFFICER AT ADVANCED AMERICAN HEADQUARTERS SAID "IT'S GOING TO BE A JOB FOR THE REDS TO CLEAR THEIR WAY THROUGH IT."

BUT FRONT LINE DOUGHBOYS KNEW PAINFULLY THAT RED TANKS AND INFANTRY HAVE HANDLED THEMSELVES CAPABLY.

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SUPERFORT STRIKE (ABOUT 500)

BY RUSSELL BRINES
ASSOCIATED PRESS TOKYO BUREAU CHIEF
REPRESENTING THE ALLIED PRESS

TOKYO, FRIDAY, JULY 13-(AP)-NEARLY 50 B-29 SUPERFORTRESSES PLASTERED A KEY NORTH KOREAN MILITARY TARGET WITH 500 TONS OF BOMBS TODAY IN THE MIGHTIEST SINGLE AIR BLOW OF THE KOREAN CAMPAIGN.

THE MISSION INAUGURATED MASS PRECISION BOMBING BY TWO GROUPS OF SUPERFORTS RUSHED HERE FROM THEIR U.S. WEST COAST BASES.

WORLD WAR II TRAINED CREWS FLEW THE FOUR ENGINED BOMBERS FROM TWO FAR EASTERN BASES THROUGH RAIN AND MIST FOR THE LARGEST MASS FORAY OF THE CAMPAIGN. THE TARGET WAS A RAILROAD CENTER NORTH OF THE 38TH PARALLEL.

ALL OF THE PLANES AND THEIR EAGER, YOUTHFUL VETERANS RETURNED SAFELY WITHOUT MEETING OPPOSITION ON THE DAYLIGHT RAID.

IT TOOK EXACTLY EIGHT DAYS TO DELIVER THIS NEW PUNCH--FROM THE DATE OVERSEAS ORDERS WERE FIRST DELIVERED TO THE RELEASE OF BOMB BAYS. IN THAT TIME THE MEN, THEIR PLANES AND MOST OF THEIR EQUIPMENT WERE MOVED 8,000 MILES AND PREPARED FOR AN AIR BLOW THAT MEANT A ROUND TRIP OF MORE THAN 1,500 MILES.

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AIR OFFICERS SAID THIS PROVED THE SPEED WITH WHICH STRATEGIC BOMBING ASSIGNMENTS COULD BE CARRIED OUT THROUGHOUT THE WORLD.

ONE OF THE AIRCRAFT COMMANDERS, LT.JAMES T.PATRICK OF CARNATION, WASH., SAID IT DIFFERENTLY: "THIS WILL MAKE UNCLE JOE SIT UP AND TAKE NOTICE."

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NOTICE."

I WAS IN PATRICK'S PLANE ON AN ASSIGNMENT REPRESENTING THE COMBINED ALLIED PRESS. BUT A FEW MILES AFTER GRUNTING OUR PLANE--AND ITS 20,000 POUNDS OF BOMBS--OFF THE GROUND, WE HAD TO TURN BACK WITH A FAULTY MOTOR.

THE REMAINDER OF THE SLEEK BOMBERS MADE A PERFECT OVERWATER RENDEZVOUS AND RELEASED THEIR BOMBS AT 11:02 P.M. JAPAN DAYLIGHT TIME (9:02 A.M., E.S.T.) THROUGH MIST SO THICK THAT RADAR WAS USED TO SIGHT THE TARGET.

MAJ.GEN. EMMETT (ROSY) O'DONNELL DIRECTED THIS FIRST MISSION OF HIS NEW COMMAND, THE FAR EAST BOMBER COMMAND (PROVISIONAL). THE 43 YEAR OLD TWO STAR GENERAL, ONCE A WEST POINT FOOTBALL COACH, LED THE FIRST WORLD WAR II B-29 RAID ON JAPAN.

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ABOUT 60 PER CENT OF THE MEN IN HIS NEW COMMAND ARE COMBAT TESTED, VETERANS OF THUNDEROUS PATTERN BOMBING MISSIONS FROM GERMANY TO JAPAN. THEY WERE GEARED FOR BATTLE TODAY WITH ALERT, CONFIDENT EAGERNESS.

"I WISH THEY HAD FORGOTTEN MY NAME THIS TIME," SAID STAFF SGT. WILLIAM M.KOFMEHL, SPOKANE, WASH., TAIL GUNNER ON OUR ABORTIVE FLIGHT AND VETERAN OF THE EUROPEAN AIR WAR. "BUT MEBBE IT'S BETTER TO GET IT OVER WITH NOW INSTEAD OF GETTING PUSHED AROUND ALL THE TIME LIKE WE'VE BEEN DOING."

THEY KNOW THEY HAVE THE PLANES AND THE EXPERIENCE TO MASTER THIS KIND OF WAR--AND THEY KNOW, TOO, WHAT IT WAS LIKE FOR THE INFANTRYMEN ON THE GROUND, MOST OF THEM UNTESTED BEFORE TWO WEEKS AGO, TO BE OUTNUMBERED AND OUTGUNNED.

"I SURE HOPE OUR BOMBS HELP," TECH.SGT.ROBERT ASHER TOLD FLINT O. DUPRE, A FORMER DALLAS NEWSPAPERMAN. DUPRE AS FEAF PUBLIC

INFORMATION OFFICER FLEW IN ONE OF THE PLANES REACHING THE TARGET. ASHER, ENGINEER ON THAT SHIP, COMES FROM 2910 JEFFERSON ST., RIVERSIDE, CALIF.

DUPRE SAID THAT OVER THE TARGET AREA THE WEATHER CLOSED IN SO TIGHTLY THAT HIS AIRCRAFT COMMANDER, LT.NORMAN B.HEMINGWAY, 7321 NORTHWEST MIAMI COURT, MIAMI, FLA., HAD TO CLIMB 500 FEET TO BE SURE OF AVOIDING HIS WING PLANE.

THE BOMBERS WERE SKITTISH, EACH WAS LOADED WITH 10 TONS OF EXPLOSIVES AND PRECISION FLYING AS WELL AS PRECISION BOMBING WAS ESSENTIAL. ONE SQUADRON OF THE B-29S CARRIED MORE THAN THREE TIMES THE WEIGHT OF EXPLOSIVES CARRIED BY THE FAMOUS B-24S OF WORLD WAR II.

THE B-29S WALKED OUT GINGERLY TO THE RUNWAY AND WERE FLAGGED OFF ON A PRECISION SCHEDULE.

"LOOKS LIKE THE START OF A DOG RACE," SAID LT. JAMES S. MURPHY, COLUMBUS, O., A VETERAN OF THE B-17 WAR IN EUROPE. THEN HE LAID DOWN A STEEL FLAK SUIT FOR ME TO SIT ON, JUST BEHIND THE COCKPIT.

"IT'LL KEEP THE BULLETS OUT OF YOUR BEHIND," HE REMARKED.

THEY WERE LIKE THAT, THESE YOUNG-OLD MEN, BACK IN WAR AND RESIGNED TO IT, CONFIDENT OF THEIR MACHINES---YET WARY. THEY HAD BEEN BRIEFED SERIOUSLY--ON THEIR MISSION OF BLASTING OUT WAR POTENTIAL, AND ON THEIR OPPONENTS.

TECH SGT. JOSEPH C. GOSLIN, SPOKANE, WASH., A NAVAL AIRCRAFT ENGINEER DURING THE LAST WAR, CAME OUT TO THE PLANE WITH A PAPER SHOWING PICTURES OF THE BODIES OF AMERICAN DOUGHBOYS SHOT WITH THEIR HANDS TIED BEHIND THEIR BACKS.

"LOOKS LIKE THEY'RE TEACHING US EARLY," HE SAID.

THEY KNEW. PATRICK, AT 27 A VETERAN OF 42 MISSIONS OVER THE HUMP IN CHINA, SAID, STRAPPING ON A REVOLVER:

"IF THEY KNOCK US DOWN, BE CAREFUL WHAT KOREANS YOU TRUST--TRY TO PICK OUT THE OLD ONES BECAUSE THEY MIGHT REMEMBER SOMETING OF OF DEMOCRACY."

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THE PLANES CARRIED MEN LIKE STAFF SGT. WILLIAM T. AYRES, A TAIL GUNNER OF JONESBORO, ARK., AND OROVILLE, WASH. HE WAS SHOT DOWN IN EUROPE AND IMPRISONED BY THE GERMANS IN WORLD WAR II.

AND YET WHAT HAPPENED WHEN OUR NO. 4 MOTOR STARTED SPOUTING OIL?

"NUTS," SAID PATRICK, "THIS IS A FINE WAY TO MAKE OUR FIRST MISSION."

"COME ON," SAID CAPT. JAMES L. SEFTON, BLOOMINGTON, IND., "WE CAN MAKE IT ON THREE ENGINES. COME ON, LET'S GO."

BUT PATRICK DECIDED AGAINST IT WHEN WE STARTED LOSING A GALLON OF OIL EVERY THREE SECONDS. WE CUT OUT THE OFFENDING MOTOR AND CIRCLED OVER THE OCEAN TO DROP OUR BOMBS.

THEY MADE A WHITE RINGWORM ON THE BLUE SEA.

"NICE SHOOTING, JIMMY," SOMEONE SAID.

"YEAH," SAID SEFTON. "THEY WOULD HAVE BEEN THAT WAY ON THE TARGET TOO."

THE WORD SPREAD THROUGH THE PLANE AND GUNNERS GOT GLUM EVEN WHEN THEY RELAXED THEIR VIGIL.

"ALL THAT WORK," SAID LT. JOHN B. WOOD, JR., UTICA, PA., THE NAVIGATOR. "IT TOOK US TWO DAYS TO LOAD THOSE BOMBS."

WITH OUR BOMBS GONE, WE WEIGHED AROUND 114,000 POUNDS AND WERE CONSIDERED SAFE FOR LANDING.

THE CREW TRAILED OFF THE PLANE LIKE A LOSING FOOTBALL TEAM.

"WAIT UNTIL NEXT TIME," PATRICK PROMISED.

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OTHERS IN PATRICK'S CREW INCLUDED CAPTAIN HOMER E.CHATFIELD OF HARTFORD, CONN., RADAR OPERATOR; AND SGT.EDWARD D.HODSDON OF AUBURN, ME., RIGHT GUNNER.

SQUADRON LEADERS INCLUDED LT.COL.ROBERT J.NOLAND OF NEWARK, N.J.; AND LT.COL.ERNEST C.EDDY OF FARGO, N.D.

PLANE COMMANDERS INCLUDED LT.CARLYLE G.TOWNSWICK OF STORY CITY, IA.; CAPTAIN ZANE M.HOIT OF LIVENGSTON, ALA.; AND LT.DONALD E.KENNEDY OF ELMIRA, N.Y.

OTHER CREW MEMBERS IN DUPRE'S PLANE WERE LT.ALAN B.GEORGE OF WILKSBURG, PA.; LT.MAX E.WAKEFIELD OF (1826 EAST 86TH ST.) CLEVELAND, O.; CAPT.HAROLD J.DRISCOLL OF DUBUQUE, IA.; PVT.JOHN C.THOMAS OF SAVANNAH, GA.; STAFF SGT.ROBERT E.SEVENS OF (2731 CROSBY AVE.) PITTSBURGH, PA.; AND STAFF SGT.JAMES L.WALKER OF DALLAS, S.D.

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THIRD NIGHT LEAD AIR WAR (260)

TOKYO, FRIDAY, JULY 14-(AP)-THE FIRST FULL-SCALE B-29 HEAVY BOMBING ASSAULT OF THE KOREAN WAR HIT THE NORTH KOREAN INDUSTRIAL CITY OF WONSAN YESTERDAY WHEN "APPROXIMATELY 50" SUPERFORTS DROPPED 500 TONS OF BOMBS, THE AIR FORCE ANNOUNCED TODAY.

BAD WEATHER MADE RADAR AID NECESSARY IN BOMBING AND PREVENTED OBSERVATION OF RESULTS, A COMMUNIQUE ISSUED AT 3:10 P.M., JAPAN DAYLIGHT TIME (12:10 A.M., EST) DISCLOSED.

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THE PYONGYANG RADIO, HOWEVER, EARLIER ADMITTED HEAVY DAMAGE IN THE RAID ON WONSAN, 80 MILES NORTH OF THE 38TH PARALLEL. IT CHARGED "INDISCRIMINATE BOMBING" HAD CAUSED MANY CASUALTIES IN SCHOOLS AND HOSPITALS.

ONE B-29 WAS ABANDONED BY ITS CREW OVER THE SEA OF JAPAN. THE COMMUNIQUE SAID IT HAD REPORTS THAT SIX MEMBERS HAD BEEN PICKED UP BY FISHING VESSELS AND THAT INTENSIVE AIR-SEA RESCUE EFFORTS ARE BEING MADE TO RESCUE THE REST OF THE CREW.

IT SAID ANOTHER B-29 WAS LOST WEDNESDAY, OVER SOUTH KOREA AFTER AN ENCOUNTER WITH TWO NORTH KOREAN FIGHTERS. THE CREW BAILED OUT AND A SEARCH FOR THEM IS CONTINUING, THE COMMUNIQUE SAID.

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WHILE MASS PRECISION BIMBING WAS BEING INAUGURATED BY TWO GROUPS OF B-29S RUSHED HERE FROM U.S.BASES, AUSTRALIAN AND AMERICAN AIRMEN FLEW MORE THAN 220 LIGHT BOMBER AND FIGHTER SORTIES OVER THE SOUTH KOREAN FRONT. BAD WEATHER ALSO HAMPERED OPERATIONS BUT RESULTS WERE CONSIDERED "EXCELLENT," THE COMMUNIQUE SAID.

PILOTS CLAIMED 9 TANKS AND 45 TRUCKS DESTROYED, AND 12 TANKS AND 58 TRUCKS DAMAGED ALONG WITH BRIDGES AND OTHER MILITARY TARGETS.

NO NORTH KOREAN AIRCRAFT WERE SIGHTED. ONE F-80 JET FIGHTER WAS SLIGHTLY DAMAGED BY GROUND FIRE BUT RETURNED TO ITS BASE.

THE B-29S FLEW THROUGH MIST AND RAIN IN A STRIKE THAT WAS PUT INTO THE AIR IN JUST EIGHT DAYS WITH MOST PLANES AND PERSONNEL MOVING 8,000 MILES TO DO IT.

ONE OF THE AIRCRAFT COMMANDERS SAID "THIS WILL MAKE UNCLE JOE SIT UP AND TAKE NOTICE."

ABOUT 60 PER CENT OF THE MEN ARE COMBAT TESTED VETERANS OF WORLD WAR II.

THE AIR FORCE ANNOUNCED 229 COMBAT SORTIES NEAR THE BATTLEFRONT AREA FOR THE DAY AND CLAIMED A BAG OF 38 TANKS DESTROYED ALONG WITH MANY TRUCKS, TRAINS, HALFTRACKS AND OTHER VEHICLES.

B26 BOMBERS HAMMERED TWO RED COLUMNS STRIKING SOUTH IN THE CENTRAL SECTOR OF THE FRONT AGAINST KOREAN REPUBLIC TROOPS. THE AIR-FORCE HAMMERED THE AREA ALL DAY WEDNESDAY AND PROMISED NEW BLOWS TODAY BUT DESPITE THIS ASSAULT FROM ABOVE THE REDS MADE SOME PENETRATION OF DEFENDERS' LINES.

COMMUNIST AIRCRAFT APPEARED AGAIN IN SMALL NUMBERS. GENERAL MACARTHUR SAID IN A COMMUNIQUE THAT THE REDS WERE USING SCATTERED, SMALL FIELD AND NOT RISKING A CONCENTRATION OF AIRCRAFT ON ANY ONE PLACE. THE RED RADIO AT PYONGYANG CLAIMED TWO NORTHERN PLANES SHOT DOWN TWO AMERICAN P38S. THE AIRFORCE SAID IT HAD NO P38S IN KOREA.

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FIRST LEAD AIRWAR (140)

TOKYO,JULY 13-(AP)-A MIGHTY ARMADA OF NEARLY 50 B-29S STRUCK NORTH KOREA TODAY. THEIR DAYLIGHT RAID INAUGURATED PRECISION BOMBING IN THE KOREAN CAMPAIGN. FIVE HUNDRED TONS OF BOMBS WERE DROPPED ON THE TARGET.

TWO GROUPS OF SUPERFORTS--RUSHED TO THE FAR PACIFIC IN JUST EIGHT DAYS FROM THE TIME THEY FIRST WERE ALERTED ON THE U.S. WEST COAST--ATTACKED A KEY RAILROAD CENTER NORTH OF THE 38TH PARALLEL.

VETERAN FLIERS OF WORLD WAR II IN EUROPE MANNED THE PLANES. ONE PLANE COMMANDER, LT. JAMES T. PATRICK OF CARNATION, WASH., COMMENTED: "THIS WILL MAKE UNCLE JOE SIT UP AND TAKE NOTICE."

DIRECTING THIS MAJOR ASSAULT WAS MAJ. GEN. EMMETT (ROSY) O'DONNELL, FAR EAST BOMBER COMMANDER. HE LED THE FIRST WORLD WAR II B-29 RAID ON JAPAN.

ALL THE SUPERFORTS RETURNED SAFELY.

ALLIED AIRCRAFT HAVE BEEN KEEPING THE PRESSURE ON ALLIED COMMUNICATIONS. AN AIR FORCE COMMUNIQUE REPORTED 38 RED TANKS AND 82 TRUCKS DESTROYED.

MORE THAN 225 COMBAT MISSIONS WERE FLOWN, COMPARED WITH ABOUT 150 TUESDAY AND NEARLY 300 MONDAY.

FOR THE SECOND DAY IN A ROW THE NORTH KOREANS PUT UP TOKEN AIR OPPOSITION. TWO YAK-9 FIGHTERS ATTACKED A FLIGHT OF AMERICAN JET FIGHTERS OVER CHOCHIWON, WHICH INVADING GROUND FORCES TOOK YESTERDAY.

NEITHER SIDE LOST ANY PLANES IN THE RESULTING DOGFIGHT.

F-80 JETS ONCE AGAIN SPEARHEADED THE ATTACK ON THE COMMUNIST FORCES, ACCOUNTING FOR 175 OF THE AIR SORTIES.

THEY FOCUSED THEIR STRAFING AND ROCKETS IN THE WESTERN AND CENTRAL SECTORS--IN A TRIANGULAR AREA FROM KONGJU NORTH TO SUWON AND EAST TO TANYANG. THE CHONAN AREA FELT THE HEAVIEST BLOWS AND A "LARGE PART" OF NORTH KOREAN PERSONNEL AND MATERIEL LOSSES OCCURRED THERE.

AMERICAN LIGHT BOMBERS HIT RAIL YARDS AT YOJU, ABOUT 50 MILES SOUTHEAST OF SEOUL, AND AT OCHON, 8 MILES WEST OF CHONAN.

B-29 SUPERFORTS ALSO WERE IN THE AIR, BOMBING BRIDGES IN AREAS NORTH OF SEOUL.

AN AUSTRALIAN FIGHTER GROUP FLYING F-51S ALSO RAKED OVER THE CHONAN AREA AND WAS CREDITED WITH DESTROYING 8 TANKS, 6 TRUCKS AND 2 LARGE WAREHOUSES.

THE COMMUNIQUE GAVE THE FOLLOWING SCORE FOR YESTERDAY'S AIR OPERATIONS:

	DESTROYED	DAMAGED
TANKS	38	3
TRUCKS	82	56
LOCOMOTIVES	4	0
JEEPS	4	3
HALFTRACKS	5	2
OTHER VEHICLES	11	15

YESTERDAY'S TOTAL BRINGS TO MORE THAN 150 THE NUMBER OF ENEMY TANKS THE AIR FORCE CLAIMS TO HAVE KNOCKED OUT SINCE IT BEGAN FULL SCALE OPERATIONS JUNE 27.

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WITH BJT

CHOCHIWON (280)

BY LEIF ERICKSON

JUL 14 1950

AT THE AMERICAN FRONT IN KOREA, JULY 13-(AP)-AMERICAN TROOPS WHO COVERED THE RETREAT FROM CHOCHIWON SAID TODAY "THE WITHDRAWAL WAS DAMN ORDERLY."

"IF IT WASN'T WE WOULDN'T HAVE BROUGHT SO MANY BACK," SAID LT, JAMES BUFANO, 2952 FENTON AVE., THE BRONX, N.Y.

HE SAID THE COMMUNISTS TRIED TO "RAISE HELL WITH THE PULL-OUT" BUT MORTAR AND ARTILLERY FIRE SPLASHED HARMLESSLY IN NEARBY RICE PADDIES. ONLY FOUR SHELLS OF THE FAIRLY HEAVY BARRAGE FELL IN THE CITY.

LT. DELBERT GATES OF JOINERVILLE, TEX., COVERED THE WITHDRAWAL WITH A MACHINEGUN "UNTIL THE LAST MAN I COULD SEE WAS OUT."

GATES SAID SOME AMERICANS HEADED IN THE WRONG DIRECTION, BUT THEY HAVE A CHANCE OF WORKING BACK TO THEIR OWN LINES. MANY RETURNED TO U.S. POSITIONS DURING THE NIGHT.

THE AMERICAN FRONT WAS QUIET TODAY.

BATTLE SEASONING IS BUILDING CONFIDENCE IN THE AMERICAN GI. A BIG MORALE BUILDER HAS BEEN AMERICAN AIR ACTION EVEN THOUGH THERE HAVE BEEN MISTAKEN STRAFINGS OF U.S. POSITIONS.

"THE DAMNED NORTH KOREANS ARE TAKING A HELL OF A LOT WORSE OF IT THAN WE ARE," SAID GATES. "EVERY TIME THE AIR HITS THEM THEY GET A REAL BLOODY NOSE.

"EVERY TIME THERE'S A FIGHT IT TAKES A COUPLE OF DAYS FOR THEM TO STRAIGHTEN THEMSELVES OUT."

A SENIOR FRONT LINE OFFICER WHO IS A VETERAN OF THE EUROPEAN WAR SAID "THE GUYS (INFANTRYMEN) GETTING SHOT AT DON'T SEE MUCH OF WHAT OUR AIR FORCE IS DOING.

"BUT ALL OF A SUDDEN THERE IS NO 'POOSH' FROM THE OTHER SIDE. YOU WONDER WHAT'S GOING ON. THEN YOU FIGURE IT OUT. THE AIR IS GETTING THEM."

HE SAID HE WOULD LIKE TO SEE THE OLD "JUG BIRDS" (F-47 THUNDERBOLTS) WORKING OVER THE ENEMY AS THEY WORKED AGAINST GERMANS. JET FIGHTERS WEREN'T MEANT FOR THIS KIND OF BUSINESS, HE SAID, BUT "A JUG BIRD WITH 500 POUND BOMBS WOULD REALLY GIVE THEM A JOLT."

CY226APD

30.24- 12789

A98KX
(WEST OUT)
AMERICAN HEADQUARTERS IN KOREA, JULY 13-(AP)-THE RED RADIO AT PYONGYANG SAID KIM PAI SUN, FORMER SEOUL POLICE CHIEF, HAD BEEN ASSASSINATED BUT KIM HIMSELF INSISTED TODAY:
"I AM HERE, YOU SEE." KIM IS A SECURITY OFFICER FOR THE SOUTH KOREAN GOVERNMENT.
KIM SAID HE HAD RECEIVED WORD THE INVADERS IN SEOUL HAD EXECUTED MANY WOMEN AND CHILDREN--"ESPECIALLY THE FAMILIES OF POLICE AND ARMY OFFICERS."
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BULLETIN
ADVANCE AMERICAN HEADQUARTERS IN KOREA,JULY 13-(AP)-ADVANCING UNDER COVER OF A HEAVY RAIN SHOWER COMMUNIST NORTH KOREAN INFANTRY STARTED MOVING INTO POSITION TONIGHT ON THE KUM RIVER NORTH BANK EAST AND WEST OF THE MAIN HIGHWAY BRIDGE SOUTH OF CHICHIWON, FRONT LINE REPORTS SAID.
THIS IS THE SECTOR HELD BY THE AMERICANS.
(THE DISPATCH WAS TIMED 10:03 P.M. JULY 13 KOREAN TIME--7:~~30~~03 P.M. JULY 12, EST.)

ASSOCIATED PRESS PHOTOGRAPHER CHARLES GORRY SAID AMERICAN ARTILLERY (INCLUDING 75 MILLIMETER GUNS) MORTARS LAID A HEAVY BARRAGE ON THE REDS AS THEY MOVED UP TO TAKE POSITIONS ALONG THE THICK HIGH LEVEE WALL. AMERICANS WERE WELL DUG IN ON THE SOUTH BANK.

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A245KX
GORRY WAS AT THE RIVER LINE WHEN THE KOREAN REDS STARTED MOVING ONTO THE LEVEE. AMERICANS BLEW ANOTHER SECTION OF THE HIGHWAY BRIDGE WHICH THEY HAD PARTIALLY BLOWN UP LAST NIGHT.

EARLIER IN THE DAY AMERICAN ARTILLERY POURED HEAVY FIRE INTO A RED TANK COLUMN WHICH WAS REPORTED ADVANCING SOUTHWARD ABOUT SIX MILES NORTH OF THE MAIN HIGHWAY BRIDGE.
SUBJECTED TO STEADY AERIAL POUNDING AND ARTILLERY SHELLING, RED TANKS HAVE NOT BEEN IN ACTION AGAINST THE AMERICANS, WHO WITHDREW ACROSS THE KUM RIVER, FOR TWO DAYS.
JM206PCS

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KOREAN FIGHTING
BY LEIF ERICKSON
AMERICAN ADVANCED HEADQUARTERS IN KOREA, FRIDAY, JULY 14-(AP)-RED KOREAN ARTILLERY FIRED SPORADIC SHELLS INTO THE AMERICAN KUM RIVER LINE LAST NIGHT BUT THE AMERICAN SECTOR "WAS GENERALLY QUIET," A U.S. HEADQUARTERS SPOKESMAN SAID TODAY.
ARTILLERY AND MORTAR FIRE INDICATED THE COMMUNISTS HAD PULLED UP IN SOME FORCE FROM CHOCHIWON, 20 AIR MILES NORTH OF THE KEY CITY OF TAEJON.
THE SPOKESMAN SAID THE SOUTH KOREAN ARMY FRONT TO THE EAST WAS GENERALLY STABILIZED AND THAT ONE COMMUNIST COMPANY WHICH BROKE THROUGH WAS "ANNIHILATED."
THE SPOKESMAN REPORTED CONTINUOUS INFILTRATION BY NORTH KOREAN SOLDIERS IN CIVILIAN CLOTHES. HE SAID "DEFINITE ACTION" WAS BEING TAKEN TO SEIZE SUSPECTS CROSSING ALLIED LINES.

THE SPOKESMAN SAID THE SOUTH KOREANS TRAPPED THE COMMUNIST COMPANY IN THE TANYANG AREA IN THE CENTER OF THE KOREAN PENINSULA.
THERE WAS A "CONTINUOUS INCREASE IN GUERRILLA ACTIVITY," BY PEOPLE INFILTRATING BEHIND ALLIED LINES. "THE SITUATION IS NOT CONSIDERED DANGEROUS AT THIS TIME," HE SAID.
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BY LEIF ERICKSON
AMERICAN ADVANCED HEADQUARTERS IN KOREA, FRIDAY,JULY 14 (AP)-AN AMERICAN HEADQUARTERS SPOKESMAN SAID TODAY THAT KOREANS WHO FOUGHT ALONGSIDE CHINESE IN THE COMMUNIST 8TH ROUTE ARMY ARE BEING USED NOW AS TANK CREWMEN AND ARTILLERYMEN BY KOREAN COMMUNIST FORCES.
THESE TROOPS, HE SAID, WEAR A BLUE UNIFORM WITH A WHITE STRIPE.
THE SPOKESMAN DISCOUNTED REPORTS CIRCULATING EARLIER THAT THE KOREAN REDS HAD BEEN ABLE TO CONCENTRATE THE EQUIVALENT OF A DIVISION ONLY 10 MILES NORTH OF THE EAST COAST PORT OF PPHANG.
THE SPOKESMAN SAID THIS REPORT EVIDENTLY AROSE FROM THE FACT THAT AMERICAN ARTILLERY NOW IS OPERATING AGAINST THE REDS IN AN UNDESIGNATED EAST COAST SECTOR.
"UNLESS WE REPORT DIFFERENTLY, YOU CAN ASSUME OUR NAVAL BLOCKADE VESSELS BOMBARD THE COMMUNISTS ON THE EAST COAST EVERY DAY," HE SAID.

THE SPOKESMAN SAID SOUTH KOREAN POLICE WIPED OUT A GUERRILLA BAND OF ABOUT 30 COMMUNISTS IN A FIGHT NORTH OF PUSAN, THE SOUTHEAST KOREAN PORT.
THE GUERRILLAS WERE ARMED WITH ONE HEAVY AND ONE LIGHT MACHINEGUN. THE ACTION WAS WEST OF THE SALIENT ALONG THE HIGHWAY TO THE KUM RIVER DEFENSE WHERE THE REDS HAVE DRAWN THEIR MAJOR FORCE IN THEIR DRIVE TOWARD THE VITAL RAIL AND HIGHWAY JUNCTION OF TAEJON.
ALLIED PLANES STRUCK IN "QUITE SOME FORCE YESTERDAY AND CARRIED OUT NIGHT BOMBING ATTACKS ABOUT TEN MILES ABOVE THE FRONTLINE SECTOR," THE SPOKESMAN ADDED.
EW953PCS NM

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A204KX
BULLETIN
ADVANCE AMERICAN HEADQUARTERS,KOREA,JULY 13 (AP)-COMMUNIST NORTH KOREAN TROOPS STARTED TWO HEAVY ATTACKS ABOUT 10 A.M. TODAY (7 P.M. JULY 13 E.S.T.) WITH ABOUT TWO DIVISIONS AGAINST SOUTH KOREAN FORCES IN THE CENTRAL PENINSULA AREA. A HEADQUARTERS SPOKESMAN SAID.

MEANWHILE THE AMERICAN SECTOR WAS VERY QUIET WHILE THE RED KOREANS SHIFTED THEIR ATTACK WEIGHT TO THE SOUTH KOREANS ON TWO FLANKS.
THE SPOKESMAN SAID AUSTRALIAN AND AMERICAN PLANES WORKED OVER THE NEW ATTACK AREA FROM DAWN TO DUSK AND ADDED THEY WOULD RENEW THEIR STRIKES AT DAWN TOMORROW.

THE SOUTH KOREANS WERE FORCED TO GIVE UP SOME GROUND "BUT NOT MUCH," HE SAID.

CHOCHIWON, ABANDONED BY THE AMERICANS YESTERDAY, WAS HIT BY B26S CARRYING SIX TONS OF BOMBS LATE TODAY. THEIR SPECIFIC TARGETS WERE RED TANKS AND A BROAD ROAD JUNCTION IN THE TOWN.

THE SPOKESMAN DID NOT NAME THE AREA OF THE NEW ATTACK BUT SAID IT IS FARTHER THAN THE PENETRATIONS YESTERDAY, SOUTH OF CHUNGJU.

EARLIER TODAY HE HAD REPORTED THAT RED TANKS, INFANTRY AND ARMORED CARS HAD MOVED 15 MILES SOUTH FROM CHUNGJU, A KEY CITY SECTOR NORTHEAST OF CHOCHIWON.

THIS DRIVE FROM CHUNGJU PENETRATES DEEPLY THE MOUNTAINOUS SECTOR WHICH THE SOUTH KOREANS HAD BEEN HOLDING FOR SEVERAL DAYS.

THE REDS HAVE SHIFTED SOME ARMOR EASTWARD TO SUPPORT THE NEW ATTACK, THE SPOKESMAN SAID.

THE ACTION PROBABLY IS AN EFFORT BY THE NORTH KOREANS TO FLANK THE AMERICAN DEFENDERS ALONG THE KUM RIVER LINE. IF THEY REACH KUMCHON OR TAEGU THEY WOULD BE ABLE TO CUT THE MAIN RAIL LINE SUPPLYING THE U.S. FORCES ALONG THE KUM NORTH OF TAEJON.

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A163FX

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FIRST LEAD F RONT (A149FX)

BY WILLIAM R.MOORE

NEAR THE FRONT IN KOREA, FRIDAY, JULY 14-(AP)-A HUNDRED NORTH KOREAN INFANTRYMEN SHOWED UP AT THE NORTH BANK APPROACH OF A BLASTED KUM RIVER BRIDGE BEFORE DAWN TODAY BUT RAPIDLY WITHDREW WHEN U.S. SMALL ARMS FIRE OPENED UP ON THEM.

FROM SOLID NEW POSITIONS ON THE SOUTH BANK THE AMERICAN GUNS POURED DESTRUCTION ON RED TARGETS ACROSS THE 200-YARD WIDE STREAM.

A SCATTERING OF RED SHELLS FELL SOUTH OF THE RIVER AND WAS ANSWERED BY THE THUNDER OF BIG, ACCURATE AMERICAN GUNS.

THE COMMUNIST ARTILLERY IMMEDIATELY FELL SILENT.

TWO SMALL RED PATROLS TRIED CROSSING AT OTHER POINTS AND WERE DRIVEN BACK.

THE RED ARMOR REPORTEDLY HAD DIVIDED INTO AT LEAST TWO COLUMNS THAT WERE PRODDING AT THE NEW AMERICAN DEFENSE LINE.

ARTILLERY FIRE WAS PILED ON THEIR CONCENTRATION POINTS. UNOFFICIAL AND UNCONFIRMED FRONT LINE REPORTS WERE THAT THREE OF FIVE TANKS IN ONE COLUMN WERE KNOCKED OUT AND THREE OUT OF SEVEN TANKS IN THE SECOND COLUMN WERE PUT OUT OF ACTION.

NONE HAS CROSSED THE RIVER.

THE DAY OPENED WITH CLOUDY SKIES BUT BY MID-MORNING AMERICAN MEDIUM BOMBERS WERE SEEN OVERHEAD. RESULTS OF THE AIR ACTION WERE NOT IMMEDIATELY ANNOUNCED.

CK1035PPD NM

A52FX

SOUTH KOREA'S TEMPORARY CAPITAL, JULY 13-(AP)-NINETY OF THE 210 RECENTLY ELECTED MEMBERS OF THE SOUTH KOREAN NATIONAL ASSEMBLY ARE UNACCOUNTED FOR.

SOME ARE KNOWN TO HAVE BEEN CAUGHT IN SEOUL BY THE SWIFT COMMUNIST NORTH KOREAN THRUST, VICE CHAIRMAN CHANG TAIK SANG TOLD A NEWS CONFERENCE TODAY.

HE SAID IT WAS NOT KNOWN WHETHER ANY HAD JOINED THE REDS VOLUNTARILY.

ABOUT 80 ASSEMBLYMEN ARE TOU[illegible]NG SOUTH KOREA, INFORMING THEIR COUNTRYMEN OF UNITED STATES AND UNITED NATIONS AID.

ASSEMBLY BUSINESS IS HANDLED BY A 10 MAN EMERGENCY COMMITTEE, NAMED JUST BEFORE THE GOVERNMENT FLED SEOUL.

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A123FX

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(200 UP)

TOKYO,JULY 13-(AP)-GENERAL MACARTHUR'S HEADQUARTERS ANNOUNCED TONIGHT THAT AMERICAN LOSSES IN THE KOREAN WAR TO DATE HAVE BEEN 42 KILLED, 190 WOUNDED AND 256 MISSING.

THE ANNOUNCEMENT SAID "LOSSES SUSTAINED BY THE AMERICAN FORCES HAVE BEEN GREATLY EXAGGERATED IN PRESS REPORTS FROM THE FRONT.

"MANY OF THE MISSING ARE UNDOUBTEDLY MEN WHO, IN THE CONFUSION OF THE FIGHTING, HAVE LOST TOUCH WITH THEIR OWN UNITS AND WILL EVENTUALLY RETURN."

THE ANNOUNCEMENT CONTINUED:

"PROBABLY THE MOST FLAGRANT OF THESE EXAGGERATED REPORTS DEALT WITH THE SO-CALLED 'LOST BATTALION' OF THE 34TH INFANTRY WHICH WAS REPORTED AS BEING COMPLETELY ANNIHILATED WHEREAS ITS ACTUAL LOSSES AMOUNTED TO ONLY TWO KILLED. SEVEN WOUNDED AND 12 MISSING."

(EXAGGERATED CASUALTY REPORTS HAVE COME FROM ENEMY SOURCES, PARTICULARLY THE NORTH KOREAN RADIO AT PYONGYANG. YESTERDAY THE REDS REPORTED 700 AMERICANS KILLED AND 200 CAPTURED IN A COMMUNIST BREAKTHROUGH. SUCH REPORTS ARE HANDLED SEPARATELY, OR BRACKETED INTO ROUNDUP STORIES AND CLEARLY IDENTIFIED AS AN UNCONFIRMED ENEMY CLAIM.)

REPORTS OF AMERICAN LOSSES HAVE BEEN EXAGGERATED BECAUSE, THE STATEMENT SAID, THE ARMY HAS AVOIDED ANY MILITARY CENSORSHIP OR UNDUE RESTRICTIONS ON THE MOVEMENTS OF WAR CORRESPONDENTS.

IT SAID THIS WAS THE FIRST TIME IN MODERN WAR THAT SUCH AN EXPERIMENT HAD BEEN TRIED.

"REPORTS OF WARFARE ARE, AT ANY TIME, GRISLY AND REPULSIVE AND REFLECT THE EMOTIONAL STRAIN NORMAL TO THOSE UNACCUSTOMED TO THE SIGHTS AND SOUNDS OF BATTLE," THE STATEMENT SAID. "EXAGGERATED STORIES OBTAINED FROM INDIVIDUAL WOUNDED OR MENTALLY SHOCKED HAVE GIVEN A COMPLETELY DISTORTED AND MISREPRESENTATIVE PICTURE TO THE PUBLIC."

THE ANNOUNCEMENT SAID:

"AMERICAN GROUND UNITS IN KOREA ARE FIGHTING ONE OF THE MOST SKILLFUL AND HEROIC HOLDING AND REAR GUARD ACTIONS IN HISTORY. THEIR EXCELLENT PEACETIME TRAINING IS REFLECTED IN THE COMBAT RECORD THEY ARE NOW COMPILING. THEY HAVE BEEN OVERWHELMINGLY OUTNUMBERED, IN SOME INSTANCES MORE THAN 20 TO 1, AND THE CASUALTIES INFLICTED ON THE ENEMY HAVE BEEN IMMEASURABLY GREATER THAN THOSE THEY HAVE SUSTAINED.

A125FX

"THEY HAVE FILLED A BREACH WITHOUT WHICH THE NORTH KOREAN FORCES WOULD HAVE, LONG ERE THIS, COMPLETELY OVERRUN AND DESTROYED SOUTH KOREA. THIS HAS PROVIDED TIME FOR THE RAPID MOVEMENT OF REINFORCEMENTS FORWARD IN EXPLOITATION TO THE FULLEST EXTENT OF THE LOGISTICAL CAPABILITIES AT HAND. EACH DAY WE REDUCE THE ENEMY'S RELATIVE SUPERIORITY IN NUMBERS AND WEAPONS."

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A75KX (CAX)

(370)

NIGHT LEAD CASUALTIES

TOKYO,FRIDAY, JULY 14-(AP)-AMERICAN CASUALTIES IN KOREA TOTAL 488 -- 42 DEAD, 190 WOUNDED AND 256 MISSING---GENERAL MACARTHUR'S HEADQUARTERS ANNOUNCED THURSDAY NIGHT.

PRESUMABLY THIS INCLUDED LOSSES IN THE HEROIC, FIGHTING WITHDRAWAL TO THE SOUTH BANK OF THE KUM RIVER. THE ANNOUNCEMENT SAID CASUALTIES "TO DATE" AND THE WITHDRAWAL WAS MADE LATE WEDNESDAY.

30.24- 12791

PRESS REPORTS FROM THE FRONT, BASED ON INFORMATION FROM INDIVIDUAL SOLDIERS, HAD GIVEN THE PUBLIC A "COMPLETELY DISTORTED AND MISREPRESENTATIVE PICTURE," THE ANNOUNCEMENT SAID.

THE REPORTS HAVE BEEN EXAGGERATED, IT ADDED, BECAUSE THE ARMY HAS AVOIDED MILITARY CENSORSHIP AND HAS NOT UNDULY RESTRICTED MOVEMENTS OF CORRESPONDENTS.

"REPORTS OF WARFARE ARE, AT ANY TIME, GRISLY AND REPULSIVE AND REFLECT EMOTIONAL STRAIN NORMAL TO THOSE UNACCUSTOMED TO THE SIGHTS AND SOUNDS OF BATTLE," THE STATEMENT SAID. "EXAGGERATED STORIES OBTAINED FROM INDIVIDUAL WOUNDED OR MENTALLY SHOCKED HAVE GIVEN A COMPLETELY DISTORTED AND MISREPRESENTATIVE PICTURE TO THE PUBLIC."

THE STATEMENT MADE NO REFERENCE TO THE HIGHLY EXAGGERATED CASUALTY REPORTS EMANATING FROM ENEMY SOURCES. ONLY YESTERDAY THE NORTH KOREAN RADIO AT PYONGYANG SAID 700 AMERICANS HAD BEEN KILLED AND 200 CAPTURED IN A COMMUNIST BREAKTHROUGH.

HEADQUARTERS CITED STORIES DEALING WITH THE "LOST" BATTALION OF THE 34TH U. S. INFANTRY REGIMENT AS BEING PROBABLY THE "MOST FLAGRANT." IT SAID THE BATTALION HAD TWO KILLED, 7 WOUNDED AND 12 MISSING WHEREAS SOME REPORTS (NOT CARRIED BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS) HAD DESCRIBED IT AS "COMPLETELY ANNIHILATED)."

THIS BATTALION WAS ISOLATED THE NIGHT OF JULY 7 AT OSAN, SOUTH OF SEOUL, FALLEN KOREAN CAPITAL. THREE DAYS LATER, HOWEVER, IT HAD FOUGHT ITA WAY BACK TO THE AMERICAN POSITIONS.

AMERICAN GROUND FORCES, HEADQUARTERS SAID, HAD BEEN ENGAGED IN KOREA IN "ONE OF THE MOST SKILLFUL AND HEROIC HOLDING AND REAR GUARD ACTIONS IN HISTORY."

"THEIR EXCELLENT PEACETIME TRAINING," IT CONTINUED, "IS REFLECTED IN THE COMBAT RECORD THEY ARE NOW COMPILING. THEY HAVE BEEN OVERWHELMINGLY OUTNUMBERED, IN SOME INSTANCES MORE THAN 20 TO 1, AND THE CASUALTIES INFLICTED ON THE ENEMY HAVE BEEN IMMEASURABLY GREATER THAN THOSE THEY HAVE SUSTAINED.

"THEY HAVE FILLED A BREACH WITHOUT WHICH THE NORTH KOREAN FORCES WOULD HAVE, LONG ERE THIS, COMPLETELY OVERRUL AND DESTROYED SOUTH KOREA."

THIS DELAYING ACTION WAS CREDITED WITH PROVIDING TIME IN WHICH TO BRING UP AND DEPLOY REINFORCEMENTS.

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A79FX

CHIEFS OF STAFF (150)

BY WILLIAM JORDEN

TOKYO, JULY 13-(AP)-GENERALS J. LAWTON COLLINS AND HOYT S. VANDENBERG, ARMY AND AIR FORCES CHIEFS OF STAFFS, PLAN TO GET AN ON THE SPOT VIEW OF THE KOREAN WAR, IT WAS LEARNED TODAY.

THE TWO TOP MILITARY PLANNERS ARRIVED EARLY TODAY AND CONFERRED WITH GENERAL MACARTHUR.

PRESUMABLY, THEY DECIDED A FIRSTHAND VIEW OF THE FIGHTING, AND OF ARMY AND AIR FORCE FACILITIES IN THE WAR ZONE WAS NECESSARY FOR THEIR PLANNING.

IT WAS NOT KNOWN WHETHER THEY ALREADY WERE IN KOREA. THEY HAD ANNOUNCED THEY WOULD REMAIN IN JAPAN ONLY A DAY AND A HALF.

THE VISITING GENERALS WENT DIRECTLY FROM HANEDA AIRFIELD TO A THREE-HOUR CONFERENCE WITH MACARTHUR AND HIS GENERAL STAFF.

LATER VANDENBERG FLEW TO A FIFTH AIR FORCE ADVANCE HEADQUARTERS IN JAPAN WITH LT. GEN. GEORGE E. STRATEMEYER, COMMANDER OF FAR EAST AIR FORCES. THEY WERE MET BY MAJ. GEN. EARL E. PARTRIDGE, COMMANDER FIFTH AIR FORCE.

VANDENBERG DECORATED SEVERAL AIRMEN FOR THEIR PART IN THE KOREAN FIGHTING.

THOSE DECORATED INCLUDED:

DISTINGUISHED FLYING CROSS--LT.ROBERT L.WAYNE, 24, GARDEN CITY, LONG ISLAND, NEW YORK; STAFF SGT.D.D.ADSIT, 27, WATERTOWN, NEW YORK.

LEGION OF MERIT--LT.EDWARD R.JOHNSON, 27, REYNOLDS, ILL.

AIR MEDAL--LT.CHARLES B.MORAN, 26, HORSE CAVE, KY.; LT.WILLIAM J.MCLAUGHLIN, 30, BLOOMINGTON, ILL.; LT.KENNETH J.APPEL, 24, MILWAUKEE, WIS.

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A112KX

NIGHT LEAD

TOKYO, FRIDAY, JULY 14-(AP)-GENERALS J. LAWTON COLLINS AND HOYT S. VANDENBERG RETURNED EARLY TODAY FROM KOREA, WHERE THEY TOOK A QUICK LOOK AT THE FIGHTING FRONT.

COLLINS, ARMY CHIEF OF STAFF, AND VANDENBERG, AIR FORCE CHIEF OF STAFF, FLEW TO THE WAR ZONE YESTERDAY SHORTLY AFTER ARRIVING IN TOKYO FROM WASHINGTON.

THE GENERALS WILL MEET WITH GENERAL MACARTHUR AND MEMBERS OF HIS STAFF TODAY.

PR814PCS NM

A154KX (AYE SKEDS)

(WEST OUT)

(140)

TOKYO, FRIDAY, JULY 14-(AP)-PRIME MINISTER SHIGERU YOSHIDA TOLD THE NEW SESSION OF THE DIET (PARLIAMENT) TODAY THAT JAPAN WILL "COOPERATE WITHIN THE LIMITS OF HER ABILITY" IN THE KOREAN CAMPAIGN.

"WE SEE BEFORE OUR EYES," HE DECLARED, "THE SINISTER ARM OF RED AGGRESSION...OUR COUNTRY ITSELF IS BY NO MEANS FREE FROM DANGER."

YOSHIDA DECLARED THE BATTLE OF KOREA "DEMONSTRATES HOW REAL AND IMMINENT IS THE MENACE OF COMMUNISM."

THE PRIME MINISTER SAID THE JAPANESE STILL WANT AN EARLY PEACE TREATY BUT HE ATTACKED THE "OBVIOUS ABSURDITY" OF JAPANESE WHO INSIST UPON STRICT NEUTRALITY OR A PEACE TREATY WITH RUSSIA.

YOSHIDA PLEDGED HIS GOVERNMENT WOULD "MEET THE CHALLENGE OF THE LAWLESS MINORITIES," AND WOULD MOVE STRONGLY AGAINST "SUBVERSIVE ELEMENTS: WHO "INCITE VIOLENCE AND INCITE ANTI-AMERICAN CAMPAIGNS." THIS WAS AN OBVIOUS REFERENCE TO THE COMMUNISTS.

R1058PCS

A80FX

(160)

TOKYO, JULY 13-(AP)-THE NORTH KOREAN RADIO AT PYONGYANG TODAY ISSUED ITS SHORTEST COMMUNIQUE OF THE WAR.

THE BROADCAST MONITORED HERE SAID NORTH KOREAN FORCES WERE "CONTINUING THEIR GALLANT FIGHTING." IT ALSO SAID ITS FIGHTER PLANES SHOT DOWN TWO AMERICAN P-38'S TUESDAY.

THERE HAS BEEN NO ANNOUNCEMENT OF P38S BEING USED IN KOREA. PRESUMABLY, THE REDS MISTOOK F-82S FOR P-38S. THE U.S. FAR EAST AIRFORCES SAID IT LOST NO PLANES TUESDAY.

(THE AIR FORCE HAS NO P-38 LIGHTNING FIGHTERS EITHER IN USE OR IN STORAGE. THE FEW SUCH PLANES IN EXISTENCE ARE PRIVATELY OWNED. IT IS POSSIBLE THAT THE NORTH KOREANS INCORRECTLY IDENTIFIED F-82 TWIN MUSTANGS AS P-38'S. THE F-82 WAS DESIGNED AS A LONG RANGE AND ALL-WEATHER FIGHTER BY PUTTING TWO F-51 FUSELAGES TOGETHER. THE APPEARANCE IS SIMILAR TO THAT OF THE P-38, PARTICULARLY THE ALL-WEATHER VERSION WHICH HAS A BIG RADAR UNIT BETWEEN THE FUSELAGES.)

A LATER BROADCAST BY THE RED RADIO IN SEOUL, FALLEN CAPITAL OF SOUTH KOREA, SAID COMMUNIST GUERRILLAS IN CHOLLA NAMTO PROVINCE OF SOUTHWEST KOREA HAD ATTACKED POLICE STATIONS SATURDAY AND SUNDAY. THE BROADCAST SAID MANY WEAPONS WERE CAPTURED.

THIS REPORT WAS SUPPORTED BY A SPOKESMAN FOR AMERICAN HEADQUARTERS IN KOREA. HE TOLD CORRESPONDENTS GUERRILLA ACTIVITY IN THE SOUTHWEST HAD BEEN "STEPPED UP" RECENTLY.

THE SEOUL BROADCAST SAID 88,000 RESIDENTS OF THE CITY HAD VOLUNTEERED FOR SERVICE WITH NORTH KOREAN FORCES AND WERE "ALREADY MOVING TO THE FRONT."

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A141FX

TOKYO,FRIDAY,JULY 14-(AP)-GENERAL MACARTHUR SAID TODAY AMERICAN AND SOUTH KOREAN FORCES "CONTINUED TO WITHDRAW BEFORE NUMERICALLY SUPERIOR FORCES TO TAKE UP DEFENSE BEHIND PREPARED POSITIONS AND NATURAL BARRIERS."

THE COMMUNIQUE, ISSUED AT 12:15 A.M., (9:15 A.M., EST, THURSDAY), APPARENTLY REFERRED TO THE EARLIER WITHDRAWAL OF U.S. TROOPS TO THE KUM RIVER DEFENSE LINE.

THE COMMUNIQUE ANNOUNCED THE AMERICAN WITHDRAWAL FROM CHOCHIWON. THAT WAS REPORTED YESTERDAY IN FIELD DISPATCHES.

THE NORTH KOREAN FIRST AND THIRD DIVISIONS WERE REPORTED TO BE CONTINUING THEIR PRESSURE ALONG THE CHONAN-TAEJON INVASION ROUTE. THE ANNOUNCEMENT SAID "THERE WAS RELATIVELY LITTLE ENEMY PRESSURE" IN THE CHONGJU-UMSONG AREA.

HOWEVER, FIELD DISPATCHES YESTERDAY SAID THE REDS TOOK CHONGJU, ABOUT 11 MILES NORTHEAST OF CHOCHIWON, AND CHUNGJU, 35 MILES FARTHER TO THE NORTHEAST. THEY ALSO WERE REPORTED IN THESE DISPATCHES TO HAVE BRIDGED THE HAN RIVER AT TANYANG, ABOUT 25 MILES NORTHEAST OF CHUNGJU, AND SENT ONE DIVISION WITH ARTILLERY TO THE SOUTH.

THE COMMUNIQUE SAID ENEMY ACTIVITIES IN THE CHUNGJU-TANYANG AREA "HAD RESUMED AFTER A LULL." TWO ENEMY DIVISIONS, THE FIFTH AND 15TH, WERE REPORTED TO HAVE ATTACKED SOUTH KOREAN FORCES NEAR CHUNGAN AND CHONGNIM.

"ENEMY ENVELOPING FORCES ARE ATTEMPTING TO NEGOTIATE THE TAEBEK MOUNTAIN PASSES IN AN ATTEMPT TO BREAK THROUGH BETWEEN TAEJU AND TAEJON THE COMMUNIQUE SAID.

NO SUBSTANTIAL CHANGE IN THE EAST COAST WAR AREA WAS REPORTED.

KOREAN VETERANS WHO SERVED IN MANCHURIA ARE BELIEVED TO BE IN SEOUL AS REINFORCEMENTS FOR THE NORTH KOREAN FORCES, THE COMMUNIQUE SAID.

JL756APD NM

A179KX (CMQUE)

TOKYO,FRIDAY,

TOKYO,FRIDAY, JULY 14-(AP)-THE TEXT OF COMMUNIQUE NUMBER 73 ISSUED AT 12:15 A.M. TODAY (9:15 A.M. THURSDAY E.S.T.) BY GENERAL MACARTHUR'S HEADQUARTERS: AMERICAN AND SOUTH KOREAN FORCES CONTINUED TO WITHDRAW BELOW NUMERICALLY SUPERIOR FORCES TO TAKE UP DEFENSES BEHIND PREPARED POSITIONS AND NATURAL BARRIERS.

CHOCHIWON, PREVIOUSLY REPORTED AS UNDER ATTACK, WAS SUBJECTED TO ARTILLERY CONCENTRATIONS AND FRIENDLY FORCES WITHDREW BEFORE AN ENEMY TANK AND INFANTRY ATTACK.

ALSO IN THIS SECTOR, THE KONGJU-CHOCHIWON AREA, THE NORTH KOREAN FIRST AND THIRD DIVISIONS CONTINUED THEIR OFFENSIVE ALONG THE CHONAN-TAEJO AXIS.

THERE WAS RELATIVELY LITTLE ENEMY PRESSURE IN THE CHONGJU-UMSONG AREA.

ENEMY ACTIVITIES IN THE CHUNGJU-TANYANG AREA WERE RESUMED AFTER A LULL. TWO ENEMY DIVISIONS, THE FIFTH AND THE FIFTEENTH, ATTACKED SOUTH KOREAN FORCES IN THE VICINITY OF CHUNGSAN NI AND CHONGNIM. ENEMY ENVELOPING FORCES ARE ATTEMPTING TO NEGOTIATE THE TAEBED MOUNTAIN PASSES IN AN ATTEMPT TO BREAK THROUGH BETWEEN TAEGJU AND TAEJON.

THERE WAS NO SUBSTANTIAL CHANGE REPORTED IN THE EAST COAST AREA. WEST OF THE MAIN BATTLE POSITION AN ENEMY COLUMN WAS STRAFED 18 MILES NORTH OF TAECHON. (INSERTING MATTER DROPPED OUT IN TRANSMISSION FROM TOKYO.)

REINFORCEMENTS, BELIEVED TO BE KOREAN VETERANS FROM MANCHURIA, ARE REPORTED IN SOUL.

FIFTH AIR FORCE LIGHT BOMBERS AND FIGHTERS CONTINUED TO SUPPORT

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ARE REPORTED IN SEOUL.

FIFTH AIR FORCE LIGHT BOMBERS AND FIGHTERS CONTINUED TO SUPPORT GROUND FORCES. B-29S STRUCK A MARSHALLING YARD, FOUR ROAD INTERSECTIONS, TWO TANKS AND SIX BARGES. FIGHTERS CONDUCTED CLOSE SUPPORT, STRAFING AND ROCKET BOMBING, WITH TANKS, TRUCKS, ARMORED CARS, VEHICLES, LOCOMOTIVES, RAILROAD CARS, WAREHOUSES AND A BRIDGE REPORTED DESTROYED.

FAR EAST BOMBER COMMAND MEDIUM B-29S ATTACKED RAILROAD AND HIGHWAY BRIDGES.

THERE WAS NO CHANGE IN NAVAL OPERATIONS ALONG THE EAST AND WEST COAST.

(END COMMUNIQUE TEXT.)

XZ1027ACS NM

A100KX (CQ)

TEXT (150)

TOKYO, FRIDAY, JULY 14-(AP)-THE TEXT OF THE PYONGYANG (COMMUNIST NORTH KOREAN) VOICECAST COMMUNIQUE HEARD IN TOKYO AT 8 A.M., JAPAN DAYLIGHT TIME (5 P.M.THURSDAY EST):

ON ALL FRONTS UNITS OF THE PEOPLES ARMY ARE FIERCELY ATTACKING THE FLEEING GROUND FORCES OF THE UNITED STATES AND THE SYNGMAN RHEE (SOUTH KOREAN) ARMY AND ARE CONTINUING THEIR SOUTHWARD ADVANCE.

THE UNITED STATES AIROFRCE IS CARRYING OUT INDISCRIMINATE BOMBING NOT ONLY OF CITIES AND FARMING VILLAGES IN NORTH KOREA BUT ALSO IN THE LIBERATED PARTS OF SOUTH KOREA.

ON JULY 13 MORE THAN 30 UNITED STATES HEAVY BOMBERS CARRIED OUT FIVE RAIDS ON THE WONSAN AREA. THEY DROPPED OVER 500 (GARBLED) BOMBS ON WONSAN CITY AND SURROUNDING FARMING VILLAGES AND INDISCRIMINATELY BOMBED THE INHABITANTS.

AS A RESULT, HOMES, HOSPITALS, SCHOOLS AND CULTURAL FACILITIES IN THE PEACEFUL CITY AND SURROUNDING FARMING VILLAGES WERE DESTROYED IN GREAT NUMBERS AND MANY PEOPLE WERE KILLED. IN PARTICULAR, NUMEROUS PATIENTS AND NURSES WERE KILLED IN THE WONSAN HOSPITAL AREA.
(END TEXT)

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A237KX (COMMUNIQUE)
KOREAN (120)
TOKYO, JULY 14-(AP)-THE COMMUNIST RADIO AT PYONGYANG BROADCAST A NORTH KOREAN ARMY COMMUNIQUE LAST NIGHT SAYING ITS FORCES WERE CONTINUING TO ADVANCE. IT SAID THEY WERE RECEIVING "SEVERE RESISTANCE" IN THE AIR AND ON THE GROUND.
THE BROADCAST, MONITORED IN TOKYO, SAID "ALL UNITS OF THE PEOPLES' (COMMUNIST) ARMY ARE CONTINUING TO ADVANCE ON ALL FRONTS. PEOPLES' AIR UNITS ON ALL FRONTS ARE AIDING ADVANCING PEOPLES' GROUND UNITS WHILE THE ENEMY AIRCRAFT AND GROUND UNITS ARE PUTTING UP SEVERE RESISTANCE."
THE COMMUNIQUE REPORTED THAT ON JUNE 12 NORTH KOREAN AIRCRAFT ENGAGED ABOUT 20 AMERICAN FIGHTERS AND BOMBERS AND SHOT DOWN TWO B-17S AND ONE FIGHTER PLANE.
(FAR EAST AIR FORCE HEADQUARTERS SAID THERE ARE NO B-17S BEING USED IN THE KOREAN WAR BY AMERICAN FORCES.)
AN AMERICAN B-26 WAS SHOT DOWN ON JUNE 12, THE RED RADIO SAID. THIS WAS OVER INCHON.

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TOKYO,FRIDAY,JULY 14-(AP)-GENERAL MACARTHUR'S HEADQUARTERS ANNOUNCED TODAY THE COMMUNISTS HAVE A NEW DIVISION IN POSITION OPPOSING THE U.S. INFANTRY IN SOUTH KOREA AND HAVE PULLED BACK THE FIRST NORTH KOREAN DIVISION, WHICH HE PREVIOUSLY CALLED THEIR BEST.
THIS "INDICATES THE DAMAGE INFLICTED" ON THE NORTHERNERS, SAID HIS COMMUNIQUE ISSUED AT 2:30 P.M. JAPAN DAYLIGHT TIME (11:30 P.M. THURSDAY, EST).
IT SAID THERE WAS LITTLE OR NO ACTION IN THE CENTRAL PART OF THE LINE THURSDAY.
IN HIS FIRST IDENTIFICATION OF FIGHTING AMERICAN FIELD UNITS, MACARTHUR SAID BATTALIONS OF THE 34TH INFANTRY REGIMENT, ASSISTED BY A BATTALION OF THE 21ST INFANTRY, HAD INFLICTED GROUND DAMAGE ON THE RAMPAGING FIRST NORTH KOREAN DIVISION.
HE ALSO CREDITED AIR STRIKES ON ARMOR AND COMMUNICATIONS AS A FACTOR IN FORCING REPLACEMENT OF THE 1ST COMMUNIST DIVISION.

HE IDENTIFIED ITS REPLACEMENT AS THE NORTH KOREAN 6TH DIVISION.
TWO OTHER NORTH KOREAN DIVISIONS, THE 15TH AND 5TH, CONTINUED DRIVING IN THE EAST TOWARD HAMCHANG AND ANDONG "IN THE WIDE ENVELOPMENT APPARENTLY DESIGNED TO CUT THE UNITED STATES-SOUTH KOREAN SUPPLY LINES," THE COMMUNIQUE ADDED.
ANDONG IS ABOUT 27 MILES SOUTHEAST OF COMMUNIST-HELD TANYANG AND HAMCHANG IS ABOUT 25 MILES SOUTHWARD. THIS DRIVE APPARENTLY IS AIMED AT EITHER OR BOTH OF THE VITAL COMMUNICATIONS CENTERS OF KUMCHON AND TAEKU.
BOTH OF THESE POINTS LIE ASTRIDE RAIL AND HIGHWAY COMMUNICATIONS BETWEEN THE SOUTHEAST PORT OF PUSAN AND TAEJON, THE PROVISIONAL SOUTH KOREAN CAPITAL NEAR THE AMERICAN FRONT LINE.

A SMALL INFILTRATION OF COMMUNISTS ALSO APPEARED TO BE MOVING TOWARD YECHON, ROUGHLY MIDWAY AND NORTHWARD OF THE TRIANGLE BETWEEN HAMCHANG AND ANDONG.
THE 6TH COMMUNIST DIVISION WAS PUT INTO THE LINE NEAR KONGJU, ON THE LEFT FLANK OF THE AMERICAN DEFENSES ALONG THE KUM. APPARENTLY ITS JOB WILL BE TO TRY A RIVER CROSSING UNDER THE INTENSE AND COORDINATED FIRE OF AMERICAN ARTILLERY.
THIS REPLACEMENT MEANT THAT THE 1ST DIVISION, WHICH HAS SPEARHEADED THE ATTACK, IS THE FIRST COMMUNIST OUTFIT TO BE PULLED OUT OF THE LINE SINCE HOSTILITIES BEGAN.
MACARTHUR SAID THE SITUATION REMAINED THE SAME ON THE EAST COAST WHERE THE BULK OF NORTH KOREAN TROOPS WERE BETWEEN SAMCHOK AND UTCHIN. THE ALLIED NAVAL BLOCKADE CONTINUED. AMERICAN WARSHIPS WERE CONCENTRATED ON THE EAST COAST AND BRITISH SHIPS WERE COVERING THE WEST.
ALLIED AIRCRAFT FLEW MORE THAN 250 SORTIES IN SUPPORT OF GROUND TROOPS AND A B-29 STRIKE WAS MADE ON OIL REFINERIES AT WONSAN NORTH OF THE 38TH PARALLEL.
NAVAL FORCES SET ONE OIL STORAGE TANK AFIRE DURING SHELLING OF SEVERAL TARGETS ON THE SOUTH KOREAN COAST. TARGETS INCLUDED BRIDGES AND TROOPS.

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TEXT (220)
TOKYO,FRIDAY,JULY 14-(AP)-THE TEXT OF A COMMUNIQUE, NO. 74, ISSUED BY GENERAL MACARTHUR'S HEADQUARTERS AT 2:30 P.M. (11:30 P.M. THURSDAY E.S.T.):
IN FRONT OF THE 34TH INFANTRY, WHICH IS IN THE VICINITY OF KONGJU, THE SIXTH NORTH KOREAN DIVISION REPLACED THE FIRST DIVISION WHICH HAS SPEARHEADED THE NORTH KOREAN ATTACK.
THIS DIVISION WHICH WAS THE FIRST TO BE PULLED OUT OF THE LINE SINCE THE UNPROVOKED COMMUNIST ATTACK AGAINST SOUTH KOREA INDICATES THE DAMAGE INFLICTED BY THE U.S. 34TH INFANTRY BATTALIONS, ASSISTED BY A BATTALION OF THE 21ST INFANTRY AS WELL AS THE AIR STRIKES ON ARMOR AND COMMUNICATIONS.
THERE WAS LITTLE OR NO ACTION IN THE CENTRAL PART OF THE LINE. HOWEVER, ON THE RIGHT FLANK THE 15TH AND 5TH NORTH KOREAN DIVISIONS CONTINUED DRIVING TOWARDS HAMCHONG AND ANDONG IN THE WIDE ENVELOPMENT APPARENTLY DESIGNED TO CUT THE UNITED STATES SOUTH KOREAN SUPPLY LINES.
A SMALL INFILTRATION HAS ALSO APPEARED TO BE MOVING BETWEEN THESE TWO COLUMNS TOWARD YECHON.
THE SITUATION ON THE EAST COAST REMAINS THE SAME. THE BULK OF THE NORTH KOREAN TROOPS IS BETWEEN SAMCHOK AND UTCHIN.
NAVAL BLOCKADE CONTINUES ON THE NORTH AND SOUTH KOREAN COAST WITH THE U.S. NAVY PRIMARILY BLOCKADING THE EAST COAST AND BRITISH COMMONWEALTH FORCES COVERING THE WEST.
THE AIR SUPPORT CONTINUED IN CLOSE SUPPORT OF THE GROUND TROOPS. ONE B-29 STRIKE WAS MADE ON THE OIL REFINERIES AT WONSAN AND MORE THAN 250 SORTIES WERE FLOWN BY THE UNITED STATES AND AUSTRALIAN AIR FORCES.

NAVAL FORCES FIRED INTO SEVERAL TARGETS ON THE SOUTH KOREAN COAST SETTING AFIRE ONE OIL STORAGE TANK IN ADDITION TO PLACING FIRE ON BRIDGES AND TROOPS.

(END TEXT)

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PRECEDE WASHINGTON

TOKYO, JULY 14 (AP)-THE HEADQUARTERS OF THE FAR EAST AIR FORCE SAID TODAY ONE B-29 FAILED TO RETURN FROM A MISSION OVER KOREA YESTERDAY AND HAS BEEN REPORTED MISSING.

HE ALSO CONFIRMED A WASHINGTON REPORT THAT A B-29 WAS LOST TO ENEMY ACTION WEDNESDAY NEAR SEOUL.

THE SPOKESMAN DECLINED TO GIVE ANY DETAILS ABOUT THE MISSION ON WHICH THE BOMBER WAS LOST YESTERDAY.

HE SAID "WE BELIEVE THERE ARE SURVIVORS," FROM BOTH PLANES. ADVERSE WEATHER CONDITIONS HAVE IMPEDED RESCUE OPERATIONS.

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BULLETIN

B29S

WASHINGTON, JULY 13-(AP)-THE AIR FORCE SAID TODAY IT HAD RECEIVED A REPORT THAT A B29 SUPERFORTRESS HAS BEEN SHOT DOWN BY ENEMY FIGHTERS NEAR SEOUL, THE FIRST REPORTED B29 LOSS TO ENEMY ACTION.

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BULLETIN MATTER

WASHINGTON FIRST ADD B29S XXX ACTION.

AN AIR FORCE BRIEFING OFFICER AT THE PENTAGON SAID THE REPORT CAME FROM THE PILOT OF A U.S.A.F.F-80 FIGHTER WHO HAD BEEN IN RADIO CONTACT WITH THE B29.

DISPATCHES FROM TOKYO TOLD OF A STRIKE BY B29 SUPERFORTRESSES PLASTERING A KEY NORTH KOREAN MILITARY TARGET WITH 500 TONS OF BOMBS. TOKYO REPORTED, HOWEVER, THAT ALL OF THE PLANES AND CREW MEMBERS RETURNED SAFELY FROM THAT RAID WOTHOUT MEETING OPPOSITION.

A148WX

THE AIR FORCE GAVE NO INDICATION AS TO WHEN OR HOW THE B29 REPORTED LOST WAS DOWNED.

THE REPORT SAID THE SUPERFORTRESS WAS ATTACKED BY AN UNKNOWN NUMBER OF ENEMY FIGHTERS AND THE B29 CREW BAILED OUT.

A SUPERFORTRESS NORMALLY CARRIES A CREW OF 11 OR 12 MEN.

SOME DAYS AGO A B29 WAS "DITCHED" OF KYUSHU AFTER ENGINE TROUBLE.

THE REPORT ON THE SHOT-DOWN B29 MADE NO REFERENCE TO WHAT HAPPENED TO THE CREW AFTER THEY \RACHUTED OUT.

SEOUL, THE CAPITAL O\ SOUTH KOREA, IS NOW IN THE HANDS OF THE NORTH KOREAN COMMUNIST INVADERS.

REPORTS RECEIVED HERE DID NOT SAY WHAT TYPE OF ENEMY FIGHTERS ATTACKED THE SUPERFORTRESS.

MOST OF THE NORTH KOREAN PLANES SAID TO HAVE BEEN IN ACTION SO FAR HAVE BEEN CONVENTIONAL-ENGINED TYPES SUCH AS THE YAK-9.

RECENTLY THERE WAS A REPORT THAT YAK-15 JETS HAD APPEARED IN THE WAR ZONE. AN AIR FORCE BRIEFING OFFICER SAID TODAY THAT REPORT APPEARED TO HAVE COME FROM AN ARMY SERGEANT ON THE GROUND AND TO DATE NO SIMILAR REPORTS HAVE BEEN MADE BY AMERICAN AIRMEN.

FR11AED

A131KX

(WEST OUT)

TOKYO, JULY 13-(AP)-A NORTH KOREAN RADIO BROADCAST MONITORED HERE SAID COMMUNIST CHINA'S CAPITAL, PEIPING, AND THE NORTH KOREAN CAPITAL, PYONGYANG WERE JOINED TODAY BY TELEPHONE AND TELEGRAPH LINKS.

RA806ACS NM

A81FX

TOKYO, JULY 13-(AP)-THE JAPANESE PRESS SAID TODAY POLICE BLAMED COMMUNISTS FOR SIDETRACKING A 17-CAR FREIGHT. THE TRAIN RAN INTO A STATION BUILDING NEAR YUZAWA IN AKITA PREFECTURE TUESDAY.

THE ENGINEER AND ONE OTHER PERSON WERE HURT. THE ENGINE, TENDER AND TWO BOX CARS OVERTURNED.

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B34KX (Q)

APW

TOKYO, JULY 13-(AP)-THE CHINESE COMMUNIST RADIO AT PEIPING SAID TODAY TWO EUROPEAN CORRESPONDENTS WOULD COVER THE NORTH KOREAN WAR FRONT.

THE CORRESPONDENTS, FETED IN PEIPING BY THE REDS, WERE IDENTIFIED BY THE RADIO AS M.MAGNIEN, FRENCH CORRESPONDENT OF L'HUMANITE, AND ALAN WINNINGTON OF THE LONDON DAILY WORKER.

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A150KX (WEST OUT)

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TOKYO, FRIDAY, JULY 14-(AP)-GENERAL MACARTHUR ACCEPTED THE FLAG OF THE UNITED NATIONS TODAY. HE TERMED IT THE "SYMBOL OF ONE OF THE GREATEST EFFORTS MAN HAS MADE TO FREE HIMSELF."

THE THREE BY FIVE-FOOT BANNER---A WHITE GLOBE SURROUNDED BY LAUREL BRANCHES ON A BLUE FIELD---WAS PRESENTED BY GENERAL JOSEPH LAWTON COLLINS, ARMY CHIEF OF STAFF, IN A BRIEF CEREMONY AT SUPREME HEADQUARTERS.

ON BEHALF OF THE CHAIRMAN OF THE JOINT CHIEF OF STAFF, GENERAL OMAR N. BRADLEY, COLLINS TOLD MACARTHUR: "WE ARE WHOLLY IN SUPPORT OF YOUR EFFORTS HERE AND PLEDGE THE FULLEST SUPPORT WITHIN OUR CAPABILITIES TO ASSIST YOU IN THIS GREAT ENDEAVOR."

MACARTHUR ACCEPTED THE FLAG WITH "DEEP EMOTION" AND SAID HIS COMMAND WOULD "DO ALL IN ITS POWER TO UPHOLD THIS NOBLE IDEAL."

COLLINS READ A LETTER FROM DEFENSE SECRETARY LOUIS JOHNSON SAYING THE FLAG "SHOULD FLY AT YOUR HEADQUARTERS UNTIL VICTORY IS ACHIEVED."

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TOKYO, JULY 13-(AP)-THE PYONGYANG RADIO SAID TONIGHT THE NORTH KOREAN GOVERNMENT HAS AGREED TO OBSERVE THE GENEVA CONVENTION REGARDING TREATMENT OF PRISONERS OF WAR.

BATTLEFIELD REPORTS HAVE SAID 18 CAPTIVE AMERICAN SOLDIERS WERE BOUND AND SHOT TO DEATH BY THE INVADING COMMUNISTS.

FOREIGN MINISTER PAK HONG YONG, THE RADIO SAID, SENT A MESSAGE TO UNITED NATIONS SECRETARY-GENERAL TRYGVE LIE AGREEING TO COMPLY WITH LIE'S REQUEST TO TREAT PRISONERS HUMANELY.

GENERAL MACARTHUR, U.S. AND U.N. COMMANDER FOR THE KOREAN WAR, SEVERAL DAYS AGO PROMISED THAT ALLIED TROOPS WOULD OBSERVE THE GENEVA CONVENTION. HE WARNED NORTH KOREAN LEADERS, BY RADIO--BOTH BEFORE AND AFTER THE ATROCITIES AGAINST HIS GIS--THAT HE WOULD HOLD RED LEADERS RESPONSIBLE FOR SUCH "BARBARITY AND MURDER."

CC758APD NM

A128FX

TOKYO, JULY 13-(AP)-A NAVY SPOKESMAN SAID TODAY "THE UNITED STATES NAVY CARRIER ON DUTY IN THE WESTERN PACIFIC IS STILL VERY MUCH AFLOAT."

THE 27,000-TON ESSAX CLASS CARRIER VALLEY FORGE HAD BEEN RUMORED SUNK.

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IN WASHINGTON, A NAVY DEPARTMENT SPOKESMAN ALSO DENIED THE RUMOR.

(IN HONG KONG, THE RUMOR TOUCHED OFF A SHARP RISE IN GOLD PRICES. THE BRITISH CROWN COLONY'S TENSE, WAR-CONSCIOUS POPULATION QUEUED UP BY SCORES AT MONEY EXCHANGE SHOPS, BUYING GOLD. THE BRISK DEMAND SENT THE PRICE FROM 292 HONG KONG DOLLARS PER TAEL (ABOUT 1 1/3 OUNCES) TO 306 HK DOLLARS. THE HONG KONG DOLLAR IS WORTH 17.6 U.S. CENTS.)

CC7APD

A82FX

TAIPEI, FORMOSA, JULY 13-(AP)-THE FORMOSA MERCANTILE ASSOCIATION TODAY OFFERED GENERAL MACARTHUR USE OF COMMERCIAL SHIPPING UP TO 100,000 TONS FOR THE KOREA WAR.

JL419APD

A167FX

KX:APW

HONG KONG, JULY 13-(AP)-THE 1,760-TON NETHERLANDS DESTROYER, H.M.M.S. EVERTON, LEFT HONG KONG TODAY TO JOINT THE ALLIED FLEET OPERATING IN KOREAN WATERS.

THE WARSHIP IS COMMANDED BY CMDR. D.J. VAN DOARNINCH.

CV844APD NM

A53FX

MANILA, JULY 13-(AP)-A TIGHT-LIPPED U.S. MILITARY MISSION ARRIVED TONIGHT FOR A SURVEY OF PHILIPPINES SECURITY NEEDS.

MAJ. GEN. GRAVES B. ERSKINE, RETIRED COMMANDER OF THE FIRST MARINE DIVISION, HEADS THE 16 MAN GROUP. IT INCLUDES JOHN F. MELBY, SPECIAL ASSISTANT TO DEAN RUSK, ASSISTANT U.S. SECRETARY OF STATE IN CHARGE OF FAR EASTERN AFFAIRS.

THE MISSION WILL LEAVE FRIDAY FOR INDOCHINA, INDONESIA, BURMA AND THAILAND.

PRESIDENT QUIRINO AND U.S. AMBASSADOR MYRON M. COWEN MET WITH THE MISSION BEHIND CLOSED DOORS. DETAILS WERE NOT DISCLOSED.

CC658APD

A54FX

YOKOHAMA, JULY 13-(AP)-A KOREAN RESIDING IN YOKOHAMA TODAY WAS SENTENCED BY A U.S. MILITARY COURT TO FIVE YEARS IN PRISON FOR DISTRIBUTING LEAFLETS CRITICIZING UNITED NATIONS ACTION IN KOREA.

THE PRISONER, DEN KO BOKU, 25, PASSED OUT CIRCULARS CALLING ON JAPANESE LABORERS TO REFUSE TO HELP CRATE OR LOAD WARBOUND ARMS SHIPMENTS.

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A103KX

HONOLULU, JULY 13-(AP)-THE FIFTH REGIMENTAL COMBAT TEAM, ABOUT 4,000 MEN WHO HAVE SERVED ON OCCUPATION DUTY IN KOREA, HAS BEEN ALERTED FOR SHIPMENT OVERSEAS.

LT. GEN. HENRY S. AURAND, PACIFIC ARMY COMMANDER, MADE THE ANNOUNCEMENT TODAY. HE SAID ALL LEAVES FOR ARMY PERSONNEL IN HAWAII HAVE BEEN CANCELLED TEMPORARILY.

AURAND DID NOT ANNOUNCE THE DATE OF DEPARTURE OR DESTINATION.

THE COMBAT TEAM WAS THE LAST TO LEAVE KOREA WHEN THE UNITED STATES OCCUPATION ENDED LAST YEAR. IT ARRIVED IN HAWAII LAST SUMMER AND HAS BEEN STATIONED IN SCHOFIELD BARRACKS.

THE TEAM IS COMMANDED BY COL. GODWIN ORDWAY, JR., OF WASHINGTON, D. C.

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LONDON, JULY 13-(AP)-THE BRITISH FOREIGN OFFICE EXPRESSED CONCERN TODAY OVER REPORTS OF ATROCITIES AGAINST AMERICAN WAR PRISONERS IN KOREA.

A SPOKESMAN TOLD A NEWS CONFERENCE THAT AMERICA HAS INFORMED THE BRITISH GOVERNMENT OF STEPS BEING TAKEN TO DEAL WITTH SUCH INCIDENTS.

"WE HOPE THESE STEPS WILL REDUCE THEIR NUMBER OR END THEM COMPLETELY," HE SAID.

THE SPOKESMAN OBSERVED THAT NEITHER NORTH NOR SOUTH KOREA SIGNED THE GENEVA CONVENTION LAYING DOWN RULES OF WAR.

BRITISH NEWSPAPERS GAVE SMASH PLAY TO ATROCITY PICTURES FROM THE BATTLEFRONT.

THREE OF LONDON'S LEADING ANTI-ADMINISTRATION NEWSPAPERS, MEANWHILE, CLANGED AN ALARM BELL OVER THE STATE OF THE COUNTRY'S DEFENSES.

THE PRESS OF THE LEFT AND RIGHT PLAYED UP WAR MINISTER EMANUEL SHINWELL'S STATEMENT IN THE HOUSE OF COMMONS YESTERDAY THAT HE IS "NOT AT ALL COMPLACENT" OVER THE NATION'S PREPAREDNESS.

"THERE IS STILL A GREAT DEAL TO BE DONE," SHINWELL SAID IN REPLY TO QUESTIONS IN THE HOUSE OF COMMONS.

SHINWELL'S DECLARATION APPEARED TO ATTRACT NO GREAT NOTICE AMONG THE BRITISH PUBLIC, WHO HAVE SEEMED WORRIED BUT NOT ALARMED BY THE KOREAN WAR AND SPECULATION THAT IT MIGHT SPREAD.

THE DAILY TELEGRAPH, THE DAILY MAIL AND LORD BEAVERBROOK'S EMPIRE-MINDED DAILY EXPRESS, HOWEVER, DEMANDED MORE STRENGTH AT ONCE FOR THE NATION AND EMPIRE.

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A190

LONDON,JULY 13-(AP)-A LABORITE MEMBER OF PARLIAMENT SUGGESTED TODAY THAT THE SOUTH KOREANS WERE JUST AS GUILTY AS THE NORTHERN COMMUNISTS OF ATROCITIES IN THE KOREAN FIGHTING.

THE SUGGESTION WAS GREETED WITH CRIES OF "SHAME".

EMRYS HUGHES, ADDRESSING HIMSELF TO PRIME MINISTER ATTLEE DURING A HOUSE OF COMMONS DEBATE ON THE KOREAN SITUATION, SAID:

"IS THE PRIME MINISTER AWARE THAT IN THE COMMUNIQUES FROM TOKYO THERE ARE REPORTS OF ATROCITIES COMMITTED AGAINST AMERICAN SOLDIERS BY THE NORTHERN ARMIES? IS HE ALSO AWARE THAT THERE ARE VERY SUBSTANTIAL REPORTS OF ATROCITIES COMMITTED BY THE SOUTH AGAINST THE NORTH?"

AFTER THE SHOUTED OBJECTIONS FROM THE FLOOR, HUGHES RETORTED: "IT IS TRUE."

THEN HE ASKED:

"WILL THE PRIME MINISTER SEE THAT THERE IS SOME OBJECTIVITY IN THESE REPORTS?"

ATTLEE DISMISSED THE QUESTION AS "IRRELEVANT."

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LONDON,JULY 13-(AP)-PRIME MINISTER CLEMENT ATTLEE REJECTED TODAY A SUGGESTION HE VISIT THE UNITED STATES "TO CONSIDER COMMON PLANS FOR THE DEFENSE OF THE FAR EAST."

ATTLEE SAID "THE EXISTING ARRANGEMENTS FOR COMMUNICATIONS" BETWEEN THE BRITISH GOVERNMENT AND THE UNITED STATES "ENABLE US TO MAKE CLOSE AND CONSTANT CONTACT ON ALL QUESTIONS.

"I DO NOT CONSIDER THAT THE NEED FOR SUCH A VISIT FOR MYSELF OR ANY OF MY CABINET COLLEAGUES AT PRESENT ARISES," HE ADDED.

L.D.GAMMANS, CONSERVATIVE MEMBER OF PARLIAMENT, HAD PROPOSED THE VISIT IN A DISCUSSION IN THE HOUSE OF COMMONS OF THE KOREAN WAR. HE SAID SUCH A TRIP WOULD IDENTIFY THE BRITISH PEOPLE WITH THE AMERICAN EFFORT "AND WOULD BE AN OPPORTUNITY TO INFORM THE AMERICAN PEOPLE THAT WE ARE SHARING THEIR BURDEN IN FIGHTING THE SAME ENEMY IN MALAYA."

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WITH MOSCOW (250)

STOCKHOLM, SWEDEN, JULY 13-(AP)-PREMIER ELINAR GERHARDSEN OF NORWAY TONIGHT CALLED ON THE SOVIET UNION TO HELP STOP THE WAR IN KOREA AND INDUCE THE NORTH KOREAN FORCES TO WITHDRAW BEHIND THE 38TH PARALLEL.

GERHARDSEN, ADDRESSING AN INTERNATIONAL SOCIALIST YOUTH CONFERENCE, RIDICULED THE COMMUNIST-SPONSORED "STOCKHOLM APPEAL" TO BAN THE ATOM BOMB. HE URGED THE 20,000 PARTICIPANTS IN THE MEETING TO ISSUE ANOTHER SORT OF "STOCKHOLM APPEAL" FOR PEACE.

"IT SHOULD BE SENT TO EVERY SINGLE NATION BUT FIRST OF ALL TO THE SOVIET UNION," HE SAID, ADDING:

"THE SOVIET UNION SHOULD BE PREVAILED UPON TO COOPERATE IN PUTTING AN END TO THE WAR IN KOREA AND IN INDUCING THE NORTH KOREANS TO WITH-

DRAW BEHIND THE 38TH PARALLEL, TO RESUME PARTICIPATION IN THE WORK OF THE UNITED NATIONS, TO AGREE TO EFFICIENT CONTROL OF ATOMIC ENERGY, AND TO COOPERATE IN THE CONCLUDING OF PEACE TREATIES WITH AUSTRIA, GERMANY AND OTHER COUNTRIES THAT STILL HAVE GOT NO PEACE."

"IF THE SOVIET UNION PAYS ANY ATTENTION TO THE VIEWS OF THE PEOPLES OF THE WORLD, IT SHOULD KNOW THAT THE COMMON MAN IN ALL COUNTRIES WILL BACK SUCH AN APPEAL 100 PER CENT.

"AND IF THE SOVIET UNION WANTS TO MAKE THE PEOPLES OF THE WORLD HAPPY AND CONTENTED, THAT STATE OUGHT TO PAY REGARD TO SUCH AN APPEAL. IF THE SOVIET UNION WANTS IT, THE WORLD WILL HAVE PEACE, TODAY AND IN TIMES TO COME.

"COMMUNISTS ALL OVER THE WORLD WANT US TO BELIEVE THAT SOUTH KOREA STARTED THE WAR. THIS REMINDS US OF THE FACT THAT MUSSOLINI WANTED US TO BELIEVE THAT ETHIOPIA THREATENED ITALY AND THAT HITLER WANTED US TO BELIEVE THAT GERMANY WAS THREATENED BY AUSTRIA, CZECHOSLOVAKIA AND POLAND.

"THE FACTS ARE COMPLETELY CLEAR, HOWEVER. THE UNITED NATIONS KOREAN COMMISSION HAS PRESENTED IRREFUTABLE EVIDENCE THAT THE WAR WAS STARTED BY NORTH KOREA. THE DEVELOPMENT SO FAR OF THE KOREAN WAR OUGHT TO BE PROOF ENOUGH AS TO WHO HAD PREPARED FOR WAR AND WHO WAS PLANNING TO SUBJUGATE ANOTHER COUNTRY."

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COPENHAGEN, JULY 13-(AP)-THE NORTH ATLANTIC MILITARY PRODUCTION AND SUPPLY BOARD TODAY PROMISED TO SPEED UP SUPPLIES AND PRODUCTION OF ARMS IN WESTERN EUROPE.

THE BOARD INDICATED THAT THIS ACTION WAS DEEMED MANDATORY AFTER THE OUTBREAK OF HOSTILITIES IN KOREA.

IN A COMMUNIQUE, ISSUED AT THE CLOSE OF A SECRET TWO DAY MEETING HERE, THE BOARD SAID IT HAD DECIDED THAT "THE TIME HAD COME TO ADOPT A NEW APPROACH TO FINDING WAYS AND MEANS OF INCREASING SUPPLIES AND SPEEDING UP PRODUCTION".

THE BOARD SAID IT FELT THAT THIS NEW APPROACH WAS "INDICATED IN THE LIGHT OF RECENT WORLD EVENTS."

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NIGHT LEAD SOVIET

MOSCOW, JULY 13-(AP)-INDIAN PRIME MINISTER JAWAHARLAL NEHRU, WHO HAS ANNOUNCED HIS WILLINGNESS TO SERVE AS A MEDIATOR IN THE KOREAN CONFLICT, SENT A PERSONAL MESSAGE TO PRIME MINISTER STALIN TODAY.

THE MESSAGE WAS DELIVERED TO SOVIET DEPUTY FOREIGN MINISTER ANDREI GROMYKO BY DR.S. RADAKRISHNAN, INDIAN AMBASSADOR TO MOSCOW.

(CONTENTS OF THE MESSAGE WERE NOT DISCLOSED IN THIS INCOMPLETED DISPATCH).

(MME. VIJAYA LAKSHMI PANDIT, INDIAN AMBASSADOR TO WASHINGTON, DELIVERED A NOTE TO SECRETARY OF STATE ACHESON IN WASHINGTON TODAY. SHE DID NOT DISCLOSE THE NOTE'S CONTENTS.)

DELIVERY OF NEHRU'S MESSAGE CAME A SHORT TIME AFTER SOME FOREIGN DIPLOMATS IN MOSCOW EXPRESSED THE OPINION THAT THE SOVIET UNION WANTS TO SEE A PEACEFUL SETTLEMENT OF THE KOREAN CONFLICT.

ACCORDING TO THESE INFORMANTS RUSSIA'S PRICE PROBABLY WOULD BE THE WITHDRAWAL OF UNITED STATES TROOPS AND ANY OTHER FOREIGN TROOPS FROM THE KOREAN PENINSULA. MOSCOW ALSO IS SAID TO WANT GENERAL ELECTIONS IN BOTH NORTH AND SOUTH KOREA TO ELECT A SINGLE GOVERNMENT FOR THE WHOLE PENINSULA.

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ACTUALLY THE SOUTH KOREAN REPUBLIC WAS SET UP UNDER UNITED NATIONS AUSPICES AFTER RUSSIA REJECTED A U.N.-SUPERVISED ELECTION FOR ALL OF KOREA.

IN STOCKHOLM TONIGHT PREMIER EINAR GERHARDSEN CALLED ON THE SOVIET UNION TO HELP STOP THE WAR. MOSCOW HAS REJECTED A REQUEST BY THE UNITED STATES THAT SOCIET AUTHORITIES USE THEIR INFLUENCE TO GET THE NORTH KOREANS TO CALL OFF THEIR INVASION. RUSSIA INSTEAD HAS CLAIMED SOUTH KOREA PROVOKED THE FIGHTING AND MAINTAINED THAT THE UNITED STATES IS FOLLOWING AN AGGRESSIVE POLICY BY HELPING THE SOUTH KOREANS.

BRITAIN HAS MADE A REQUEST TO THE SOVIET UNION SIMILAR TO THE ONE ADVANCED BY THE UNITED STATES. NO DEFINITE SOVIET ANSWER YET HAS BEEN MADE TO THE BRITISH MOVE--A FACTOR WHICH ACCOUNTS FOR THE BELIEF OF SOME FOREIGN DIPLOMATS IN MOSCOW THAT RUSSIA WANTS TO SEE A PEACEFUL SETTLEMENT OF THE CONFLICT.

HOWEVER, THERE HAS BEEN NO PUBLIC INDICATION BY RUSSIA THAT SHE WANTS PEACE IN KOREA ON THE U.N.'S TERMS. GROMYKO HAS SERVED NOTICE THAT THE SOVIET UNION WILL DO NOTHING TO HELP THE U.N. REPEL COMMUNIST NORTH KOREA'S INVASION OF SOUTH KOREA.

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INDIAN AUTHORITIES HAVE GIVEN SEVERAL EXPRESSIONS OF THEIR DESIRE TO SEE MEDIATION STARTED IN THE KOREAN CASE.

INDIA AND EGYPT WERE HOLDOUTS JUNE 27 WHEN THE SECURITY COUNCIL AT LAKE SUCCESS COMMITTED THE UNITED NATIONS TO SUPPORT AMERICAN ARMED EFFORTS TO AID SOUTH KOREA.

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ON JUNE 29 INDIA SWITCHED FROM A POSITION OF NEUTRALITY TO SUPPORT OF THE U.N. DECISION. NEHRU'S GOVERNMENT ISSUED A COMMUNIQUE SAYING THE MOVE DID NOT REPRESENT A CHANGE IN FOREIGN POLICY AND ADDING THE HOPE THAT THE KOREAN FIGHTING STILL COULD BE ENDED BY MEDIATION.

LAST FRIDAY NEHRU TOLD A NEWS CONFERENCE IN NEW DELHI THAT RETURN OF SOVIET RUSSIA TO THE UNITED NATIONS AND ADMISSION TO THE U.N. OF COMMUNIST CHINA ARE "NECESSARY PREREQUISITES TO ENDING THE KOREAN HOSTILITIES."

RUSSIA HAS BOYCOTTED 30 U.N. BODIES, INCLUDING THE SECURITY COUNCIL, IN WHICH NATIONALIST CHINA IS REPRESENTED.

THE KREMLIN HAS MAINTAINED THAT THE SECURITY COUNCIL ACTIONS ON KOREA ARE ILLEGAL BECAUSE RUSSIA AND COMMUNIST CHINA WERE NOT PRESENT AT THE MEETINGS. THE U.N. HAS IGNORED THIS CLAIM.

THERE HAS BEEN NO INDICATION AS TO WHAT, IF ANY, PROGRESS HAS BEEN MADE IN THE BRITISH-RUSSIAN TALKS ON KOREA.

BRITISH AMBASSADOR SIR DAVID KELLY HAD TWO TALKS WITH GROMYKO THIS MONTH ON THE SUBJECT. THE CONFERENCES AT THE SOVIET FOREIGN MINISTRY ARE BELIEVED TO HAVE TAKEN PLACE ON BRITISH INITIATIVE. IT IS UNDERSTOOD THAT AMERICAN EMBASSY OFFICIALS IN MOSCOW HAVE BEEN KEPT INFORMED CONCERNING THESE TALKS.

EVEN THOUGH THE RUSSIANS ARE BOYCOTTING U.N. ORGANIZATIONS, THERE HAVE BEEN SIGNS THAT MOSCOW WANTS TO MAKE SURE ITS POSITION ON THE KOREAN CASE REACHES EVERY U.N. MEMBER.

DEPUTY FOREIGN MINISTER JAKOB A.MALIK, RUSSIA'S U.N. DELEGATE, CALLED OFF PLANS TO SAIL FOR HOME A FEW DAYS AGO AFTER HE HAD BEEN EXPECTED TO TAKE A VACATION. HIS DECISION TO REMAIN AT LAKE SUCCESS WAS VIEWED IN U.N. CIRCLES AS AN OBVIOUS MOVE TO KEEP THE SOVIET DELEGATION AT FULL STRENGTH. MALIK DOES NOT ATTEND ANY U.N. MEETINGS, BUT KEEPS INFORMED OF DEVELOPMENTS THROUGH THE SECRETARIAT.

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MOSCOW,JULY 13-(AP)-PRIME MINISTER NEHRU OF INDIA HAS SENT A PERSONAL MESSAGE TO PRIME MINISTER STALIN.

THE INDIAN AMBASSADOR TO MOSCOW, DR.S.RADAKRISHNAN, DELIVERED THE MESSAGE TODAY TO ANDREI GROMYKO, SOVIET DEPUTY FOREIGN MINISTER.

(THIS DISPATCH WAS SENT "URGENT" FROM MOSCOW, BUT THE FIRST SECTION OF IT MADE NO MENTION OF WHAT THE NEHRU MESSAGE DEALT WITH. HOWEVER, INDIA HAS ANNOUNCED EFFORTS TO TRY TO END THE WAR IN KOREA.

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EARLIER THIS WEEK THE BRITISH AMBASSADOR IN MOSCOW TALKED WITH GROMYKO, AND THE BRITISH FOREIGN OFFICE MADE AN ANNOUNCEMENT INDICATING THE CONVERSATIONS DEALT WITH BRITISH VIEWS ON WHAT RUSSIA COULD DO TOWARD ENDING THE HOSTILITIES).

(IN STOCKHOLM TONIGHT PREMIER EINAR GERHARDSEN CALLED ON THE SOVIET UNION TO HELP STOP THE WAR).

EARLIER TODAY IN MOSCOW SOME FOREIGN DIPLOMATS EXPRESSED THE OPINION THE SOVIET UNION WANTS TO SEE A PEACEFUL SETTLEMENT OF THE KOREAN CONFLICT.

THESE DIPLOMATS SAY THE RECENT CONVERSATIONS BETWEEN BRITISH AMBASSADOR SIR DAVID KELLY AND SOVIET DEPUTY FOREIGN MINISTER ANDREI GROMYKO SUPPORT SUCH AN OPINION.

THE RUSSIAN PRICE, THE INFORMANTS SAY, PROBABLY WOULD BE THE WITHDRAWAL OF UNITED STATES TROOPS AND ANY OTHER FOREIGN TROOPS FROM THE KOREAN PENINSULA. MOSCOW ALSO IS SAID TO WANT GENERAL ELECTIONS IN BOTH NORTH AND SOUTH KOREA TO ELECT A SINGLE GOVERNMENT FOR THE WHOLE PENINSULA.

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BEFORE THE INVASION OF SOUTH KOREA BY NORTH KOREA, THE NORTHERN COMMUNISTS ISSUED WHAT WAS VIEWED BY THE WEST AS A VIRTUAL ULTIMATUM TO THE SOUTH KOREANS, PROPOSING A COMMON ASSEMBLY SEATED AT SEOUL BY A MID-AUGUST DEADLINE. THE SOUTH KOREAN REPUBLIC WAS SET UP UNDER UNITED NATIONS AUSPICES AFTER RUSSIA REJECTED A U.N.-SUPERVISED ELECTION FOR THE WHOLE PENINSULA.

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MOSCOW, JULY 13-(AP)-THE SOVIET NEWS AGENCY TASS REPORTED TODAY THE FIRST AMERICAN WAR PRISONERS HAVE ARRIVED IN THE NORTH KOREAN CAPITAL OF PYONGYANG.

OTHER REPORTS SAID NORTH KOREAN TROOPS WIPED OUT AN AMERICAN INFANTRY GROUP SOUTH OF CHOCHIWON NEAR THE KUM RIVER DEFENSES. FOUR TANKS AND OTHER WAR BOOTY WERE REPORTED CAPTURED ALONG WITH AMERICAN PRISONERS IN FIGHTS IN THE SOUTHERN CHUNCHEN PROVINCE, THESE REPORTS SAID.

THE TASS DISPATCH QUOTED ONE PRISONER, IDENTIFIED AS A BATTALION COMMANDER OF THE 24TH DIVISION, AS SAYING: "I NOW UNDERSTAND THAT THE AMERICAN IMPERIALISTS MUST ABANDON THE MILITARY INTERVENTION NOW INFRINGED UPON THE FREEDOM OF THE KOREAN PEOPLE.

THE MESSAGE SAID THE AMERICAN OFFICER HAD MADE HIS STATEMENT TO PRESS REPRESENTATIVES IN PYONGYANG.

MEANWHIL, THE COMMUNIST PARTY NEWSPAPER PRAVDA BITTERLY CONDEMNED SUGGESTIONS THAT THE ATOM BOMB BE USED IN KOREA. THE NEWSPAPER CALLED THE PROPOSALS "A CHALLENGE TO ALL HUMANITY."

PRAVDA SAID THIS WAS "VISIBLE PROOF THAT THE AMERICAN IMPERIALISTS WHO INHERITED FROM HITLER THE 'THEORY' OF TOTAL WAR INTEND TO CONTINUE THE CRIMINAL CHAIN OF MONSTROUS ATROCITIES COMMITTED BY THE FASCISTS."

THOSE WHO FIRST USE THE ATOM BOMB, SAID PRAVDA, WOULD BE CONDEMNED BY THE WHOLE WORLD AS WAR CRIMINALS.

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MOSCOW, JULY 13-(AP)-EUGENE TARLE, NOTED SOVIET HISTORIAN, BELABORED U.N. SECRETARY TRYGVE LIE TODAY FOR SUPPORTING AMERICAN INTERVENTION IN KOREA.

WRITING IN THE COMMUNIST PARTY NEWSPAPER PRAVDA, TARLE DECLARED LIE, AFTER RECENTLY VISITING EUROPE'S CAPITALS ON HIS PEACE MISSION, "CALLS ALL THE POWERS TO HELP AMERICAN ANNEXATIONISTS IN THEIR BANDIT ~~K-FROT~~ ENTERPRISE."

TARLE ADDED "LIE, HAVING THROWN OFF THE MASK, HAS CEASED TO OBSERVE EVEN THE APPEARANCE AND DEMANDS OF THE STATUTES WHICH HE AS SECRETARY-GENERAL OF THE UNITED NATIONS IS OBLIGED TO SACREDLY FULFILL.

"HE (LIE) HAS INCLUDED HIMSELF AMONG THE DIRECT ACTIVE ABBETTORS OF ARMED INTERVENTION IN KOREA," TARLE ASSERTED.

TARLE'S ATTACK FOLLOWED A SERIES OF SIMILAR BLASTS AGAINST LIE IN THE MOSCOW PRESS OVER THE PAST WEEK.

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KARACHI, PAKISTAN, JULY 13-(AP)-PRIME MINISTER LIAQUAT ALI KHAN SAID TODAY HE HAD "NO INFORMATION REGARDING THE SENDING OF PAKISTANI LAND TROOPS TO KOREA."

RETURNING FROM A TOUR OF THE UNITED STATES AND CANADA, HE SAID, HOWEVER, THAT PAKISTAN WOULD HELP SOUTH KOREA IN ALL WAYS WITHIN ITS MEANS. HE SAID THE SHAPE OF THIS AID WOULD BE DETERMINED AS TIME SHOWS WHAT IS NEEDED.

SEN.BENTON (D.-CONN.) SUGGESTED IN WASHINGTON THIS WEEK THAT THE PHILIPPINES AND PAKISTAN SEND DETACHMENTS TO THE KOREAN FRONT TO DEMONSTRATE THAT THE FIGHT THERE IS NOT A WHITE MAN'S IMPERIALIST WAR.

LIAQUAT ALI SAID ABOUT THE KOREAN CRISIS: "ANY NATION WHICH LOVES ITS FREEDOM WOULD CONDEMN THE NORTH KOREAN GOVERNMENT'S ACTION IN MARCHING TROOPS INTO SOUTH KOREA.

THIS IS BRUTE AGGRESSION IN THE CLEAREST TERMS."

THE PRIME MINISTER SAID HE WAS GLAD TO FIND THAT THE UNITED NATIONS SECURITY COUNCIL, WHICH, HE ASSERTED, HAD BECOME MORE OR LESS A DEBATING SOCIETY HAD TAKEN A POSITIVE STEP.

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B46 (Q)

CANBERRA, AUSTRALIA, JULY 13-(AP)-ACTING PRIME MINISTER ARTHUR FADDEN ANNOUNCED TODAY THE CABINET HAS APPROVED A RECOMMENDATION BY THE DEFENSE COUNCIL FOR COMPULSORY MILITARY TRAINING IN AUSTRALIA.

HE SAID THE CHIEFS OF STAFF HAVE BEEN SUMMONED HERE TO CONFER WITH THE CABINET CONCERNING THE EARLIEST DATE UPON WHICH TRAINING CAN BEGIN. INFORMED SOURCES SAY THE SCHEME WHICH WILL BE APPLICABLE TO 18-YEAR-OLDS, PROBABLY WILL TAKE A YEAR TO IMPLEMENT.

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SECOND NIGHT GENERAL LEAD KOREA

BY ROGER D.GREENE

WASHINGTON,JULY 13-(AP)-PRESIDENT TRUMAN SAID TODAY AMERICANS HAVE NEVER YET HAD THE TAR LICKED OUT OF THEM AND HE PREDICTED THE KOREAN REDS WILL BE DRIVEN BACK TO THEIR OWN TERRITORY.

MR.TRUMAN ALSO TOLD HIS NEWS CONFERENCE HE IS CONSIDERING A REQUEST TO CONGRESS FOR MORE MONEY FOR MILITARY PURPOSES IN THE NEAR FUTURE.

EARLIER ON CAPITOL HILL, THE SENATE ARMED SERVICES COMMITTEE UNANIMOUSLY APPROVED A MOVE TO SPEED DELIVERY OF SEVERAL BILLION DOLLARS WORTH OF COMBAT PLANES.

THE PRESIDENT SAID HE WILL TAKE ALL STEPS NECESSARY TO BRING THE KOREAN BATTLE TO A SUCCESSFUL CONCLUSION AND WILL SEE TO IT THAT THE AMERICAN PEOPLE ARE KEPT INFORMED ON THE WAR CRISIS.

AMONG ACTIONS UNDER CONSIDERATION, HE LISTED:

CALLING UP RESERVES, SPECIALISTS AND THE NATIONAL GUARD.

MOBILIZATION OF MANPOWER IN GENERAL.

REPORTS TO CONGRESS ON THE KOREAN SITUATION.

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THERE HAD BEEN REPORTS DURING THE DAY THAT THE JOINT CHIEFS OF STAFF HAD DECIDED TENTATIVELY UPON A PARTIAL MOBILIZATION OF THE NATIONAL GUARD POSSIBLY WITHIN THE NEXT TWO WEEKS.

BUT DEFENSE DEPARTMENT OFFICIALS WOULD NOT CONFIRM THE REPORTS.

THE DECISION TO CALL UP THE GUARD WOULD NOT REST WITH THE JOINT CHIEFS OF STAFF. THEIR RECOMMENDATION FOR SUCH A MOBILIZATION WOULD HAVE TO BE REFERRED TO SECRETARY OF DEFENSE LOUIS JOHNSON, AND IN TURN TO PRESIDENT TRUMAN.

ANY ACTION TOWARD PUTTING THE NATIONAL GUARD INTO ACTIVE DUTY WOULD HAVE TO COME FROM THE PRESIDENT.

SINCE PRACTICALLY ALL DIVISIONS OF THE NATIONAL GUARD ARE ORGANIZED ALONG THE LINES OF THE UNITS NEEDED FOR FIGHTING, THEY WOULD ONLY REQUIRE MORE MANPOWER TO BRING THEM UP TO THEIR PLANNED COMBAT POWER.

MEANWHILE, SENATOR LYNDON JOHNSON (D-TEX) CALLED FOR AN IMMEDIATE SPEEDUP IN THE MOBILIZATION OF INDUSTRY AS WELL AS MANPOWER. HE SAID WAR ESSENTIAL INDUSTRIES SHOULD BE CONVERTED TO "ROUND-THE-CLOCK 24-HOUR PRODUCTION."

A MEMBER OF THE SENATE ARMED SERVICES COMMITTEE, JOHNSON TOLD NEWSMEN:

"WE ARE STILL GEARED FOR A CHEAP, QUICK WAR IN KOREA, ALTHOUGH IT IS PLAINLY APPARENT THIS WILL BE A COSTLY, PROLONGED OPERATION."

THE TEXAN URGED THE UTMOST SPEED IN PRODUCING 6,000 AIRCRAFT NOW ON ORDER AND REACTIVATING COMBAT AND CARGO SHIPS FROM THE MOTHBALL FLEET. HE SAID THESE SHIPS NOW NUMBER 2,000.

THE DEFENSE DEPARTMENT ANNOUNCED LATE TODAY THAT A SPEEDUP IN THE PRODUCTION OF WARPLANES IS ALREADY BEING DISCUSSED WITH AVIATION COMPANIES.

AT HIS PRESS CONFERENCE, MR.TRUMAN REFLECTED STRONG CONFIDENCE DESPITE THE CRITICAL WAR SITUATION.

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BOMBARDED WITH QUESTIONS ON AMERICAN REVERSES IN KOREA, MR.TRUMAN SAID HE STILL IS HOPEFUL, AS HE WAS A WEEK AGO, THAT THE TIDE OF BATTLE WILL TURN SHORTLY.

BUT A CORRESPONDENT BORED IN, ASKING: "WHAT ASSURANCE CAN WE HAVE THAT WE ARE NOT GETTING THE TAR LICKED OUT OF US?"

IT HAS NEVER HAPPENED TO US YET AND IT WON'T HAPPEN THIS TIME, THE PRESIDENT REPLIED.

WHEN ANOTHER QUESTIONED ASKED WHETHER IT WAS CERTAIN AMERICAN TROOPS COULD CLING TO A FOOTHOLD IN SOUTH KOREA UNTIL REINFORCEMENTS ARRIVE, THE PRESIDENT SMILED CALMLY AND REPLIED: WE WILL HOLD A FOOTHOLD IN KOREA AS FAR NORTH AS THE 38TH PARALLEL.

THAT IS THE LINE WHICH DIVIDES RED-INVADED SOUTH KOREA FROM NORTH KOREA.

ASKED WHETHER THERE WILL BE "POLICE ACTION" NORTH OF THE 38TH PARALLEL--AS SOME CONGRESS MEMBERS HAVE URGED--MR.TRUMAN SAID THAT DECISION WOULD BE MADE WHEN IT BECOMES NECESSARY.

HE THEREBY LEFT OPEN THE POSSIBILITY THAT WHEN THE BUILDUP FOR A FULL-SCALE AMERICAN COUNTEROFFENSIVE GETS GOING, IT MAY CARRY ON INTO NORTH KOREA.

THE PRESIDENT HIT OUT AT PRICE RISES, HOARDING AND WHAT HE CALLED PROFITEERING.

HE SAID NO FOOD RATIONING WILL BECOME NECESSARY, NO FOOD SHORTAGE IS IN PROSPECT, AND HOARDING IS VERY FOOLISH. AS TO THE SHARP INCREASE IN SOME PRICES, MR.TRUMAN SAID IT MUST BE ATTRIBUTED AT LEAST IN PART TO PROFITEERING.

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HE SAID THE GOVERNMENT HAS PLANS FOR EVERY PHASE OF HOME-FRONT MOBILIZATION, BUT WILL USE THEM ONLY IF NECESSARY.

ON CAPITOL HILL, SENATOR FERGUSON (R-MICH) CALLED ON THE ADMINISTRATION TO ADOPT "A NEW AND DRASTIC POLICY" UNDER WHICH THIS COUNTRY WOULD REFUSE "ANY LONGER TO BE PUSHED FROM PILLAR TO POST BY RUSSIAN STRATEGY IN A WAR OF NERVES AND ATTRITION."

FERGUSON TOLD THE SENATE:

"WE SHOULD FURTHER DECLARE THAT WE WILL NO LONGER BE DELUDED BY CRISES, EMERGENCIES AND INCIDENTS MANAGED BY RUSSIA ON THE OUTSKIRTS OF THE RUSSIAN SPHERE OF DOMINATION AND DIRECTED AGAINST THE UNITED STATES OR THE FREE WORLD."

THE MICHIGAN SENATOR SAID THE UNITED STATES SHOULD CALL AN EXTRAORDINARY SESSION OF THE UNITED NATIONS SECURITY COUNCIL TO DECLARE THAT ANY COUNTRY AIDING THE KOREAN REDS WOULD BE "ENGAGED IN ACTS OF WAR" AGAINST THE UNITED NATIONS.

THE UN COUNCIL, HE SAID, SHOULD MAKE IT CLEAR IMMEDIATELY IT KNOWS "THAT THE U.S.S.R.IS THE PRIME MOVING FORCE BEHIND THE REPEATED EMERGENCIES AND CRISES WHICH CONSTANTLY THREATENED THE PEACE OF THE WORLD."

IF THE UN COUNCIL REFUSED TO ACT, FERGUSON SAID, THEN THIS COUNTRY IN ITS OWN DEFENSE SHOULD TAKE "SUCH DIRECT ACTION AS ITS BEST JUDGMENT DICTATES."

"WE HAVE NO QUARREL WITH THE RUSSIAN PEOPLE," HE SAID, "BUT WE SHALL NOT STAND IDLY BY WHILE THEIR MEN IN THE KREMLIN THREATEN THE SECURITY OF THE UNITED STATES AND DESTROY THE PEACE OF THE WORLD.

IN CALLING FOR A SPEEDUP IN PLANE PRODUCTION THE SENATE ARMED SERVICES COMMITTEE SAID SUCH ACTION WAS NEEDED "IN VIEW OF THE THREATENING SITUATION THROUGHOUT THE WORLD."

AT THE SAME TIME, IT WAS LEARNED THAT A NEW CALL FOR PERHAPS 20,000 MORE DRAFTEES MAY BE ISSUED ABOUT OCTOBER.

INFORMANTS SAID THE ARMY HAS ALREADY BEGUN DRAWING ON ITS REGULAR FORCES AT HOME FOR REINFORCEMENTS IN THE KOREAN WAR. IT HAS ALERTED THE 2ND INFANTRY DIVISION AND A NUMBER OF SMALLER CONTINGENTS FOR EARLY MOVEMENT OVERSEAS.

MOREOVER THERE IS WIDESPREAD EXPECTATION THAT UNITS OF THE NATIONAL GUARD--OF DIVISION STRENGTH OR LESS--MAY BE MUSTERED INTO FEDERAL SERVICE AT ANY TIME NOW.

CHAIRMAN TYDINGS (D-MD) SAID THE SENATE ARMED SERVICES COMMITTEE CALLED FOR A SPEEDUP IN PLANE MANUFACTURE AFTER HEARING TESTIMONY FROM ADMIRAL FORREST P. SHERMAN, CHIEF OF NAVAL OPERATIONS.

TYDINGS SAID "SEVERAL BILLION DOLLARS" WORTH OF AIRCRAFT ARE NOW ON ORDER FOR THE AIR FORCE, THE NAVY AND THE MARINES. JUST HOW MUCH FASTER THE PLANES WOULD BE DELIVERED WAS NOT STATED. THE COMMITTEE MERELY SAID THE PROGRAM SHOULD BE ACCELERATED TO THE "MAXIMUM EXTENT NECESSARY."

DURING THE LAST WORLD WAR, IT TOOK TWO YEARS OF ALL-OUT EFFORT TO BOOST THE PRODUCTION RATE TO 50,000 PLANES A YEAR. SOME EXPERTS ESTIMATE IT WOULD TAKE CONSIDERABLY LONGER NOW BECAUSE PLANES ARE HEAVIER AND MUCH MORE COMPLICATED.

TYDINGS ALSO TOLD NEWSMEN THAT THE NATION'S DEFENSE LEADERS ARE CAREFULLY STUDYING THE QUESTION OF POSSIBLE WARTIME CONTROLS OVER MANPOWER AND MATERIALS. HE INDICATED THAT A DECISION WOULD NOT BE REACHED FOR SEVERAL WEEKS.

BUT SENATOR MAYBANK (D-SC) DECLARED THAT IF THE INTERNATIONAL SITUATION IS "AS BLACK AS IT IS BEING PAINTED," THE GOVERNMENT MAY SOON BE FORCED TO CLAMP DOWN RIGID CONTROLS ON THE CIVILIAN ECONOMY.

MAYBANK IS CHAIRMAN OF THE SENATE BANKING COMMITTEE WHICH WOULD HELP HANDLE ANY CONTROL LEGISLATION PRESIDENT TRUMAN MIGHT REQUEST.

MAYBANK TOLD A REPORTER THAT SO FAR HE HAS RECEIVED NO WORD FROM THE WHITE HOUSE THAT ANY CALL FOR CONTROLS IS IMMINENT, BUT HE DECLARED:

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"WE ARE FACING A PRETTY GRIM SITUATION AND IT MAY FORCE US TO TAKE SOME PRETTY DRASTIC STEPS AT HOME. IF THERE IS WAR WITH RUSSIA, THAT WOULD SETTLE THE MATTER--QUICK."

AT THE WHITE HOUSE, SECRETARY OF AGRICULTURE BRANNAN CONFERRED WITH PRESIDENT TRUMAN ABOUT RISING PRICES IN GENERAL.

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LATER, TALKING WITH NEWSMEN, BRANNAN DENOUNCED FOOD HOARDING AND "PROFITEERING" IN CONNECTION WITH THE WAR CRISIS.

"THERE IS NO PHYSICAL JUSTIFICATION FOR HOARDING FOOD PRODUCTS, NOT A SINGLE ONE," BRANNAN SAID. "AND THERE IS NO JUSTIFICATION, EITHER, FOR SUDDEN INCREASES IN FOOD PRICES."

THE COUNTRY IS PRODUCING FOOD AT A RATE 20 PERCENT GREATER THAN IN 1941, HE SAID, AND THERE IS A CARRYOVER OF 1,000,000,000 BUSHELS OF CORN AND 500,000,000 BUSHELS OF WHEAT.

WELL-INFORMED OFFICIALS SAID THE WHOLE QUESTION OF HOME-FRONT MOBILIZATION IS EXPECTED TO BE PLACED BEFORE TOMORROW'S CABINET MEETING, WITH THE ADMINISTRATION UNDER GROWING PRESSURE TO SEEK AT LEAST LIMITED CONTROL POWERS OVER INDUSTRY.

FEDERAL EXPERTS ESTIMATED THAT IF NEW DEFENSE SPENDING APPROACHES THE $10,000,000,000 MARK, CONTROLS WILL BE INEVITABLE TO CUSHION THE INFLATIONARY IMPACT.

MEANWHILE, SECRETARY OF DEFENSE JOHNSON ORDERED THE ARMY, NAVY AND AIR FORCE TO CLAMP DOWN ON NEWS ABOUT THE MOVEMENT OF TROOPS, SHIPS AND SUPPLIES TO THE KOREAN WAR THEATER.

TIGHT SECRECY WAS ORDERED ON SUCH MATTERS AS THE SAILING DATE, STRENGTH OR EQUIPMENT OF UNITS.

THE NEW RULES APPLY ONLY TO THE MILITARY. THE GOVERNMENT HAS NO CONTROL OVER PUBLICATION OF NEWS, AND THERE IS NO FEDERAL CENSORSHIP LAW EXCEPT ON CERTAIN PHASES OF ATOMIC ENERGY.

THE ARMY OFFICIALLY DENIED PUBLISHED REPORTS THAT A NEW CALL FOR 80,000 DRAFTEES WAS IN THE OFFING AND SAID IT HAS "NO PRESENT PLAN" FOR ANOTHER CALL.

ELSEWHERE, HOWEVER, IT WAS MADE KNOWN THAT ANOTHER 20,000 DRAFTEES MAY BE SUMMONED WITHIN THE NEXT THREE MONTHS.

ON CAPITOL HILL, SENATOR LONG (D-LA) TOLD NEWSMEN THAT THE NATION'S ARMED FORCES NEED TO BE STRENGTHENED "ENORMOUSLY."

"WE HAVE HARDLY ENOUGH TO DEFEND OUR OWN COUNTRY, LET ALONE ARMING THE WORLD," HE SAID. "IF WE CAN'T COPE WITH 50,000 KOREAN BANDITS, HOW IN THE WORLD DO WE EXPECT TO HANDLE MILLIONS OF RUSSIANS?"

URGING A GREATER DEFENSE BUDGET, LONG COMMENTED:

"CONGRESS HAS FELT THE NEED ALL ALONG AND HAS GIVEN MORE THAN THE PRESIDENT ASKED."

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SECOND LEAD KOREAN-ECONOMIC

WASHINGTON, JULY 12-(AP)-PRESIDENT TRUMAN TODAY SAID THE GOVERNMENT HAS UNDER CONSIDERATION PLANS FOR EVERY PHASE OF HOME-FRONT MOBILIZATION BUT WILL USE THEM ONLY IF NECESSARY.

MR.TRUMAN TOLD HIS NEWS CONFERENCE:

NO FOOD RATIONING WILL BECOME NECESSARY;

NO FOOD SHORTAGE IS IN PROSPECT; AND

HOARDING IS VERY FOOLISH.

MR.TRUMAN SAID THE SHARP INCREASE IN MANY FOOD PRICES MUST BE ATTRIBUTED TO PROFITEERING.

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HE IMPLIED HE HAS NO IMMEDIATE PLANS TO CALL ON CONGRESS FOR EMERGENCY POWERS DEALING WITH PRICE, WAGE OR ALLOCATION CONTROLS OR WITH THE CONVERSION OF CIVILIAN INDUSTRY TO WAR PRODUCTION.

ALL MATTERS RELATING TO THE EMERGENCY ARE UNDER CONSIDERATION, HE SAID, AND AT THE APPROPRIATE TIME STEPS WILL BE TAKEN--IF THEY ARE NECESSARY.

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EARLIER SENATOR MAYBANK (D-SC) HAD SAID THAT IF THE WORLD SITUATION IS "AS BLACK AS IT'S BEING PAINTED," THE GOVERNMENT SOON MIGHT BE FORCED TO SLAP DRASTIC CONTROLS ON THE CIVILIAN ECONOMY.

MAYBANK IS CHAIRMAN OF THE SENATE BANKING COMMITTEE, WHICH WOULD HAVE THE JOB OF STUDYING AT LEAST PART OF ANY CONTROL LEGISLATION WHICH PRESIDENT TRUMAN MIGHT ASK.

SOME WELL-PLACED OFFICIALS HAVE REPORTED GROWING PRESSURE ON THE ADMINISTRATION TO SEEK AT LEAST LIMITED CONTROLS ON INDUSTRY TO HELP ARM THE COUNTRY FOR THE FIGHTING IN KOREA.

MAYBANK EMPHASIZED THAT HE HAS HAD NO HINTS FROM THE WHITE HOUSE THAT ANY REQUEST FOR CONTROLS IS IMMINENT.

"I KNOW AS EVERYBODY ELSE DOES THAT THE NATIONAL SECURITY RESOURCES BOARD IS WORKING ON A MASTER PLAN," MAYBANK SAID, "BUT I DON'T KNOW ANY OF THE DETAILS OR WHETHER THERE IS ANY INTENTION OF TRYING TO PUT IT INTO EFFECT AT THIS TIME.

"I DO KNOW THAT WE ARE FACING A PRETTY GRIM SITUATION AND IT MAY FORCE US TO TAKE SOME PRETTY DRASTIC STEPS AT HOME."

MAYBANK ADDED THAT THERE SHOULD BE NO HESITATION ABOUT PUTTING CONTROLS INTO EFFECT AT THE FIRST INDICATION THAT RUSSIA WAS TAKING ANY ACTIVE PART IN THE KOREAN CONFLICT OR IN ANY OTHER AREA INVOLVING THE UNITED STATES.

"IF THERE IS WAR WITH RUSSIA, THAT WOULD SETTLE THE MATTER--QUICK," MAYBANK TOLD A REPORTER.

OFFICIALS IN A POSITION TO KNOW SAID NO SPECIFIC CONTROL PLAN HAS YET REACHED PRESIDENT TRUMAN AND THERE HAS BEEN NO DECISION ON SEEKING EMERGENCY POWERS FROM CONGRESS.

THEY SAID NO SPECIFIC PLAN YET HAS REACHED PRESIDENT TRUMAN TO THEIR KNOWLEDGE, NOR HAS THERE BEEN ANY DECISION ON THE SEEKING OF EMERGENCY POWERS FROM CONGRESS.

THEY SAID THEY EXPECTED THE WHOLE QUESTION OF HOME-FRONT MOBILIZATION TO BE PLACED BEFORE TOMORROW'S CABINET MEETING. ONE OFFICIAL SAID THERE WOULD BE A "TOP TO BOTTOM" SURVEY.

SOME ADMINISTRATION OFFICIALS WERE REPORTED TO FAVOR AN EARLY WHITE HOUSE REQUEST FOR POWERS COMPARABLE TO THOSE OF WORLD WAR II, UNDER WHICH AUTOMOBILE ASSEMBLY LINES COULD BE CONVERTED TO TANKS AND GUNS, AND RADIO AND TELEVISION PLANTS TO RADAR EQUIPMENT.

OTHERS, IT WAS SAID, ADVOCATE A "WAIT-AND-SEE" POLICY, OR ONE WHICH WOULD CALL CONTROLS INTO PLAY ONLY AS NEEDED.

FOREMOST RESPONSIBILITY FOR ADVISING MR.TRUMAN RESTS ON TWO MEN, SECRETARY OF DEFENSE JOHNSON AND CHAIRMAN W.STUART SYMINGTON OF THE NATIONAL SECURITY RESOURCES BOARD (NSRB). THE LATTER AGENCY IS RESPONSIBLE FOR INDUSTRIAL MOBILIZATION PLANNING; ITS GENERAL POSITION WAS REPORTED TO BE AS FOLLOWS:

1. NSRB IS ROUNDING OUT A COMPLETE PROGRAM OF EMERGENCY POWERS BUT HAS NOT YET PRESENTED SUCH A PROGRAM OF PRICE, WAGE AND MANPOWER CONTROLS AND MATERIALS ALLOCATION TO MR.TRUMAN.

2. NSRB HAS RECEIVED FROM THE WHITE HOUSE NO REQUEST FOR A PROGRAM OF LIMITED CONTROLS, SUCH AS A VOLUNTARY SYSTEM OF RATIONING STEEL OR OTHER CURRENTLY TIGHT MATERIALS.

3. THE MOBILIZATION AGENCY, AS A GENERAL POLICY, OPPOSES "LIMITED" OR PIECEMEAL CONTROL MEASURES ON GROUNDS THAT WORLD WAR II EXPERIENCE SHOWED THEM TO BE UNWORKABLE.

THE MAJOR PRESSURE SO FAR, OFFICIALS SAID, HAS COME FROM INDUSTRY AND FROM CONGRESS MEMBERS. A GOOD DEAL OF IT ORIGINATED WITH SMALLER MANUFACTURING COMPANIES WHICH HAVE SOUGHT GOVERNMENT ALLOCATIONS ON GROUNDS THAT THEIR SUPPLIERS ARE NOT DELIVERING ENOUGH MATERIALS TO KEEP THEIR PLANTS IN FULL OPERATION.

WITH THE ARRIVAL OF INCREASINGLY PESSIMISTIC REPORTS FROM THE KOREAN FRONT, THERE HAS BEEN GROWING SENTIMENT FOR MUCH MORE DRASTIC MEASURES. HOWEVER, THE ADVOCATES OF A QUICK PLUNGE INTO HOME-FRONT MOBILIZATION APPARENTLY ARE LESS NUMEROUS THAN THOSE WHO FEEL THAT ACTION SHOULD BE DELAYED UNTIL THE NEEDS OF THE ARMED FORCES BECOME MORE CLEAR.

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IT IS UNDERSTOOD THAT THE DEFENSE DEPARTMENT HAS NOT YET SUPPLIED A FULLY ROUNDED ESTIMATE OF ITS PROBABLE NEEDS.

WHILE SECRETARY JOHNSON HAS REPEATEDLY GIVEN ASSURANCE THAT HE PLANS NO SUDDEN OUTPOURING OF MUNITIONS ORDERS, SENATOR ELMER THOMAS (D-OKLA) SAID YESTERDAY THAT THE DEFENSE DEPARTMENT WILL ASK

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CONGRESS NEXT WEEK FOR "A BILLION OR MORE" TO MEET KOREAN EXPENSES.
DEFENSE OFFICIALS COMMENTED THAT THEY CERTAINLY WILL ASK ADDITIONAL FUNDS, BUT ADDED THAT THE AMOUNT IS NOT YET KNOWN AND PROBABLY WON'T BE FOR SOME TIME.
MANY CIVILIAN OFFICIALS HOLD THAT NEW MILITARY OUTLAYS OF $1,000,000,000 OR $2,000,000,000 CAN BE ABSORBED WITHOUT CONTROLS--OR, IF ONLY SLIGHTLY LARGER, WITH VOLUNTARY MEASURES OR VERY LIMITED GOVERNMENT REGULATION.
ON THE OTHER HAND, GOVERNMENT EXPERTS ESTIMATE THAT IF NEW DEFENSE SPENDING PROVES NECESSARY ON A S

DEFENSE SPENDING PROVES NECESSARY ON A SCALE APPROACHING $10,000,000,000 A YEAR OR THEREABOUTS--BESIDES KOREA, THERE ARE NEEDS OF ATLANTIC PACT NATIONS TO CONSIDER--CONTROLS INEVITABLY WILL BE NEEDED TO CUSHION THE INFLATIONARY IMPACT.
THE PROBLEM THEN WOULD BE HOW TO PILE A HUGE LOAD OF MUNITIONS ORDERS ON THE STEEL, AUTO AND OTHER BASIC INDUSTRIES, WHICH ALREADY ARE RUNNING AT OR NEAR CAPACITY IN FILLING THE BOOM DEMANDS OF A PROSPEROUS CIVILIAN ECONOMY.
TO ALLOCATE METALS, EITHER BY VOLUNTARY OR MANDATORY MEASURES, WOULD BE TO RUN THE RISK OF GREY MARKETS, HOARDING AND SPECULATION; ALSO, THE PRICE OF SUBSTITUTE MATERIALS WOULD RISE. THIS, IN TURN, WOULD CREATE DEMANDS FOR PRICE CONTROL, THEN FOR WAGE CONTROL TO HELP HOLD THE PRICE LINE, AND FINALLY FOR MANPOWER CONTROL TO DISCOURAGE WORKERS FROM LEAVING ESSENTIAL INDUSTRIES.
SUCH CYCLES WERE TYPICAL OF WORLD WAR II EXPERIENCE, AND ARE SAID TO UNDERLY THE REASONING THAT IT WOULD BE BETTER FOR THE GOVERNMENT TO WAIT, IF POSSIBLE, UNTIL MILITARY NEEDS HAVE CRYSTALIZED BEFORE PUSHING AHEAD WITH A REQUEST FOR CONTROL LEGISLATION.
SUMMING UP, OFFICIALS SAID MR.TRUMAN HAS THREE CHOICES, IF HE FINALLY COMES TO THE DECISION THAT CONTROL POWERS ARE INEVITABLE. THESE ARE:
FIRST, TO SEEK EACH PIECE OF LEGISLATION AS IT BECOMES NECESSARY. THIS, IT IS AGREED, WOULD BE LESS DISRUPTIVE IMMEDIATELY TO BUSINESS AND FAR LESS LIKELY TO START A PANICKY BUYING AND HOARDING RUSH AMONG CONSUMERS--BUT IT IS SEEN AS THE LEAST EFFECTIVE SYSTEM.

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SECOND, TO TAKE THE BULL BY THE HORNS AND SEEK QUICK CONTROLS OF EVERY TYPE WHICH MIGHT PROVE NEEDED FOR A LONG AND COSTLY EFFORT.
THIRD, TO SEEK "STANDBY" AUTHORITY PROVIDING ALL THE POWERS WHICH MIGHT BE NEEDED, WITH THE UNDERSTANDING THAT THEY WOULD BE BROUGHT INTO PLAY ONLY AS CONDITIONS WARRANTED.
THE LAST ALTERNATIVE WAS THE ONE ENVISAGED BY NSRB IN PREPARING THE PROPOSED EMERGENCY MOBILIZATION ACT, WHICH HAS BEEN UNDER CONSTANT REVISION. THIS 20-TITLE BILL, OFFICIALS HAVE STATED, WOULD NOT BE INVOKED EXCEPT UPON THE DECLARATION OF A NATIONAL EMERGENCY. ITS DETAILED CONTENTS HAVE NEVER BEEN REVEALED.
THERE IS CONSIDERABLE OPPOSITION TO ANY REQUEST FOR STANDBY POWERS AT THE PRESENT TIME, ON GROUNDS THAT SUCH A MOVE MIGHT SPUR BUYING, THUS CREATING THE VERY SHORTAGES THE LEGISLATION WOULD BE INTENDED TO AVOID.
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BULLETIN
TRUMAN-KOREA
WASHINGTON, JULY 13-(AP)-PRESIDENT TRUMAN SAID TODAY HE IS CONSIDERING MOBILIZING MORE MEN AND MONEY BEHIND THE KOREAN WAR EFFORT. HE DECLARED HE WILL TAKE ANY STEPS NECESSARY TO BRING IT TO A SUCCESSFUL CONCLUSION.

IN A MOOD OF CONFIDENCE AND DETERMINATION, MR. TRUMAN TOLD A NEWS CONFERENCE THE UNITED STATES WILL HOLD ON IN KOREA.
HE SAID WE NEVER HAVE HAD THE TAR LICKED OUT OF US AND IT WON'T HAPPEN THIS TIME.
UNDER QUESTIONING, THE PRESIDENT SAID THAT AMONG THE THINGS RELATING TO THE KOREAN EMERGENCY UNDER CONSIDERATION FOR PROPER ACTION AT THE PROPER TIME ARE THESE:

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---CALLING IN RESERVES, SPECIALISTS AND THE NATIONAL GUARD.
ASKING CONGRESS FOR MORE MONEY FOR MILITARY PURPOSES IN THE NEAR FUTURE.
MOBILIZATION OF MANPOWER IN GENERAL.
REPORTS BOTH TO THE PEOPLE AND TO CONGRESS ON THE KOREAN SITUATION.
MR.TRUMAN SAID HE HASN'T CHANGED THE OPINION HE EXPRESSED LAST WEEK THAT CONDITIONS IN KOREA ARE HOPEFUL.

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"ARE THEY ANYTHING MORE THAN HOPEFUL?" A REPORTER ASKED. THE NEWSMAN ADDED THAT QUERIES ARE COMING ALL THE TIME AS TO WHAT REASSURANCES CAN BE GIVEN THAT WE ARE NOT GETTING THE TAR LICKED OUT OF US.
IT'S NEVER HAPPENED TO US, MR.TRUMAN REPLIED EMPHATICALLY, AND IT WON'T HAPPEN THIS TIME.
HE WENT ON TO SAY THAT WE'LL BE ABLE TO RETAIN A FOOTHOLD IN KOREA, ONE AS FAR NORTH AS THE 38TH PARALLEL.
ASKED WHETHER THAT MEANT THERE WOULD BE NO "POLICE ACTION" NORTH OF THAT LINE, MR.TRUMAN SAID THAT DECISION WOULD BE MADE WHEN IT BECOMES NECESSARY.

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THE PRESIDENT SAYS HE STILL CALLS THE AMERICAN FIGHTING IN KOREA A POLICE ACTION.
ON THE SUBJECT OF TAXES, THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE REFERRED ALL QUESTIONS TO THE STATEMENT SECRETARY OF THE TREASURY SNYDER MADE THIS MORNING. HE SAID HE APPROVED THE STATEMENT.
SNYDER SAID IT WOULD NOT BE PRUDENT TO CUT ANY TAXES NOW.
MR.TRUMAN SAID HE HAS NO TAX PLANS GOING BEYOND THAT STATEMENT.

MR.TRUMAN SAID HE COULDN'T ANSWER AN INQUIRY AS TO WHETHER WE ARE "PREPARED TO RESIST AGGRESSION EVERYWHERE IN THE WORLD." HE SAID THE SITUATION WOULD HAVE TO BE MET AS IT DEVELOPED.
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A83WX
(550) NIGHT LEAD VOICE
BY JOHN B. OWEN
WASHINGTON, JULY 13-(AP)-PRESIDENT TRUMAN ASKED CONGRESS TODAY FOR $125,645,000 TO WAGE AN INTENSE "CAMPAIGN OF TRUTH," AIMED PRINCIPALLY AT "CRITICAL" COUNTRIES OF EUROPE AND ASIA.
ONE AIM IS TO CRASH THE SOVIET RADIO JAMMING SCREEN WITH A MORE POWERFUL VOICE OF AMERICA AND TO REACH REMOTE AREAS.
"WE WILL NEVER ATTAIN REAL SECURITY UNTIL PEOPLE EVERYWHERE RECOGNIZE THAT THE FREE NATIONS OF THE WORLD ARE THE TRUE SEEKERS OF PERMANENT PEACE," THE PRESIDENT SAID IN A LETTER TO HOUSE SPEAKER RAYBURN (D-TEX).
MR. TRUMAN ASKED CONGRESS TO ADD $89,000,000 TO THE $36,645,000 ALREADY IN HIS BUDGET REQUEST FOR THE AMERICAN INFORMATION PROGRAM ABROAD.
HOWEVER, ALMOST SIMULTANEOUSLY THE SENATE VOTED 53 TO 25 TO CUT THE EARLIER REQUEST TO $37,700,000.
BUT IT WAS NOT A CLEARCUT TEST. MEMBERS WERE AWARE THAT THE BIG SUPPLEMENTAL REQUEST WAS COMING.
PRESIDENT TRUMAN'S "EXPANDED CAMPAIGN OF TRUTH" WOULD WIDEN DISTRIBUTION OF FILMS AND PUBLICATIONS, ESTABLISH MORE INFORMATION CENTERS AND ENLARGE THE EXCHANGE OF VISITORS WITH FRIENDLY COUNTRIES.
EDWARD W.BARRETT, ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF STATE IN CHARGE OF THE PROGRAM, TOLD REPORTERS ABOUT THIS AND THE NEW PLANS FOR THE "VOICE." HE SAID TWO YEARS WOULD BE REQUIRED TO GET THE PROPOSED NEW TRANSMITTERS AND OTHER SUCH EQUIPMENT INTO FULL USE.
"AS OUR POWER IS INCREASED, IT WILL BE INFINITELY MORE DIFFICULT FOR THE SOVIET UNION TO JAM OUR BROADCASTS," THE OFFICIAL SAID.
ABOUT HALF THE ADDED $89,000,000 ASKED WOULD GO FOR STEPPING UP THE RADIO BOMBARDMENT. SAID MR. TRUMAN:
"THE FREE NATIONS OF THE WORLD HAVE A GREAT ADVANTAGE IN THAT TRUTH IS ON THEIR SIDE.
"COMMUNIST LEADERS HAVE REPEATEDLY DEMONSTRATED THAT THEY FEAR THE TRUTH MORE THAN ANY WEAPON AT OUR COMMAND. X X X
"THIS EXPANDED PROGRAM HAS BEEN DEVELOPED ON THE BASIS OF FIRST THINGS FIRST.
"IT DOES NOT PROPOSE A GENERAL WORLDWIDE EXTENSION OF OUR INFORMATION AND EDUCATIONAL EXCHANGE EFFORTS.
"INSTEAD IT IS CONCENTRATED ON THE MOST CRITICAL AREAS IN THE WORLD TODAY. X X X
"I REGARD SUCH AN EXPANDED CAMPAIGN OF TRUTH AS VITAL TO OUR NATIONAL SECURITY."

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MR. TRUMAN SAID THAT COMMUNISM HAS BEEN UNSUCCESSFUL IN TRYING TO WIN WESTERN EUROPE THROUGH IDEOLOGICAL APPEALS AND NOW SEEKS TO DISCREDIT THE UNITED STATES AND ITS ACTIONS THROUGHOUT THE WORLD.
CONGRESS RECENTLY HAS STUDIED A PROPOSAL OF SENATOR BENTON (D-CONN) FOR A "MARSHALL PLAN OF IDEAS" TO COUNTER MOSCOW-DIRECTED PROPAGANDA. WITNESSES INCLUDING GENERAL GEORGE C. MARSHALL, GENERAL DWIGHT D. EISENHOWER AND JOHN FOSTER DULLES ENDORSED THE PLAN.
URGING A STEPPED-UP COUNTER-PROPAGANDA PLAN, EISENHOWER SAID:
"TRUTH COULD ALMOST BE CLASSIFIED AS OUR T-BOMB (TRUTH BOMB) IN THIS WARFARE." HE SUGGESTED THAT A "GENERAL STAFF" OF AMERICANS FROM ALL FIELDS BE NAMED TO DIRECT IT.
BARRETT, DISCUSSING THE PLAN FOR EXCHANGE OF VISITORS, SAID MANY OF THOSE TO BE BROUGHT HERE WOULD BE EDITORS, COMMENTATORS, TEACHERS AND OTHERS WHO. ON THEIR RETURN HOME COULD HAVE AN IMMEDIATE EFFECT IN THEIR COUNTRIES.
IT IS PLANNED TO SPEND ABOUT $7,000,000 IN NEW YORK CITY FOR NEW OFFICES, STUDIOS AND OTHER FACILITIES NOW HOUSED IN WAR-BUILT STRUCTURES, HE SAID.
WITHOUT DISCLOSING DETAILS IN ADVANCE OF TESTIFYING AT CAPITOL HILL HEARINGS ON THE PLAN, BARRETT SAID THE FUNDS MR. TRUMAN ASKED INCLUDE PROVISION FOR PRELIMINARY WORK WITH TELEVISION.
HE SAID IT IS PLANNED TO CARRY ON "LIAISON" WITH TV STATIONS OVERSEAS, SUPPLY SOME WITH MATERIALS, AND START RESEARCH ON POSSIBLY LARGE SCALE FUTURE USE OF TELEVISION AS PROPOSED BY SENATOR MUNDT (R-SD).
LAST YEAR THE VOICE OF AMERICA AND RELATED ACTIVITIES RECEIVED $35,825,000, PLUS $11,475,000 IN WHAT IS DESCRIBED AS NON-RECURRING EXPENDITURES SUCH AS RADIO FACILITIES AND EQUIPMENT.
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A50WX
(450) NIGHT LEAD TRUMAN (ROUNDUP)
BY STERLING F.GREEN
WASHINGTON,JULY 12-(AP)-PRESIDENT TRUMAN TODAY CALLED FOR CALM ON THE HOME FRONT, SAYING FOOD RATIONING WILL NOT BE NECESSARY AND HOARDING IS VERY FOOLISH.
HE TOLD HIS NEWS CONFERENCE THE GOVERNMENT IS WEIGHING PLANS FOR EVERY PHASE OF HOME FRONT MOBILIZATION, BUT HE EMPHASIZED SUCH PLANS WOULD BE PUT INTO EFFECT ONLY IF NECESSARY. ALL DECISIONS WILL BE MADE IN PLENTY OF TIME, HE SAID.
PRICE JUMPS CAN BE BLAMED AT LEAST PARTLY ON PROFITEERING, HE SAID.
HE EXPRESSED EVERY CONFIDENCE THAT THE OBJECTIVE OF PUSHING THE KOREAN REDS BACK TO THE 38TH PARALLEL WILL BE ATTAINED.
NEWSMEN IN LARGE NUMBERS JAMMED INTO A ROOM IN THE OLD STATE DEPARTMENT BUILDING TO PLY THE PRESIDENT WITH QUESTIONS. THEY WERE DRIPPING PERSPIRATION BY THE TIME THE LAST MAN RANGED HIMSELF ALONG THE WALL.
THE TENSION WAS HIGH WHEN MR.TRUMAN ENTERED AND SAID HE HAD NO ANNOUNCEMENTS BUT WAS READY TO ANSWER QUESTIONS.
A CORRESPONDENT PROMPTLY ROSE AND SPOKE: "MR.QUESTION--ER MR. PRESIDENT,--"AND GOT NO FURTHER BEFORE THE ROOMFUL BURST INTO LAUGHTER. FROM THEN ON, HOWEVER, THE SESSION WAS STRICTLY BUSINESS.
THE PRESIDENT WAS ASKED WHETHER HE PLANS SHORTLY TO SEND TO CONGRESS A REQUEST FOR AUTHORITY TO MOBILIZE INDUSTRY FOR WAR PRODUCTION AND INVOKE CONTROLS OVER PRICES, WAGES, MATERIALS AND MANPOWER, AS IN WORLD WAR II.
EVERYTHING THAT RELATES TO THE EMERGENCY IS UNDER CONSIDERATION, THE PRESIDENT REPLIED.
AT THE PROPER TIME APPROPRIATE STEPS WILL BE TAKEN IF NECESSARY, HE ADDED, STRESSING THE LAST WORDS.
HE WAS MOST EMPHATIC THAT FOOD RATIONING WILL NOT BE NECESSARY. THERE IS NO PROSPECT OF ANY FOOD SHORTAGE IN THE UNITED STATES AT ANY TIME, HE SAID, AND HE SUPPORTED THE STATEMENT WITH A BRIEF SURVEY OF THE HARVEST OUTLOOK. ONE OF THE LARGEST CORN CROPS IN HISTORY IS EXPECTED, HE SAID. THE COTTON HARVEST WILL BE NORMAL, AND IS BACKED UP BY 3,000,000 BALES IN STORAGE. A WHEAT HARVEST AS LARGE AS LAST YEAR'S IS IN PROSPECT.

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MR.TRUMAN SAID HE AGREED WITH SECRETARY OF AGRICULTURE BRANNAN, WHO CONFERRED WITH HIM THIS MORNING, THAT PROFITEERING CAN BE BLAMED FOR AT LEAST PART OF THE SHARP INCREASES RECENTLY NOTED IN SOME FARM PRODUCTS.
CONSUMER HOARDING WOULD BE VERY FOOLISH, HE SAID, BECAUSE THERE

IS NO NECESSITY FOR IT.
THE PRESIDENT SAID HE COULD NOT REPORT ON THE OUTLOOK FOR SUCH DURABLE ITEMS AS AUTOMOBILES AND TIRES, BECAUSE HE WAS NOT FAMILIAR WITH THE SITUATION IN THOSE INDUSTRIES.
HE PROMISED, HOWEVER, THAT ALL MOBILIZATION DECISIONS, WHETHER CONCERNING INDUSTRIAL, MILITARY OR MANPOWER MATTERS, WOULD BE MADE IN PLENTY OF TIME SO THAT THE PUBLIC WOULD HAVE NOTICE.
HE SHOWED PUZZLEMENT OVER A CANADIAN NEWSPAPER'S REPORT THAT HE PLANNED TO ORDER A START OF WORK ON THE ST.LAWRENCE SEAWAY AS A DEFENSE MEASURE. THE FIRST HE KNEW OF IT, MR.TRUMAN SAID, WAS WHEN HIS ATTENTION WAS CALLED TO THE DISPATCH TODAY.
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A69WX
(280) U.N. FLAG
WASHINGTON,JULY 13-(AP)-PRESIDENT TRUMAN'S ORDER TO HOIST THE UNITED NATIONS FLAG IN KOREA POSES THIS TRICKY QUESTION FOR GEN.DOUGLAS MACARTHUR, SUPREME COMMANDER OF THE U.N. FORCES IN THE FAR EAST:
WHICH FLAG SHALL HAVE PRECEDENCE--THE STARS AND STRIPES OF THE UNITED STATES, OR THE ONE-WORLD BANNER OF THE INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATION?
THE PRESIDENT SAID THE U.N. FLAG SHOULD BE DISPLAYED "CONCURRENTLY WITH FLAGS OF VARIOUS NATIONS PARTICIPATING." BUT NEITHER THIS COUNTRY NOR THE UNITED NATIONS PERMITS ITS FLAG TO BE FLOWN IN A SUBORDINATE POSITION.
IN 1942, BEFORE THE U.N. WAS SET UP, CONGRESS RULED THAT "NO OTHER FLAG OR PENNANT SHOULD BE PLACED ABOVE OR, IF ON THE SAME LEVEL, TO THE RIGHT OF THE FLAG OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA."
THE U.N. ISSUED THIS ORDER IN 1947: "THE FLAG OF THE UNITED NATIONS SHALL NOT BE SUBORDINATED TO ANY OTHER FLAG."
SHARP OBJECTIONS ARE EXPECTED IN THIS COUNTRY IF MACARTHUR CHOOSES TO OBEY THE U.N. MANDATE AND PLACE THE AMERICAN FLAG IN SECOND PLACE.
A DECISION TO FLY THE INTERNATIONAL BANNER BELOW THE STARS AND STRIPES ALMOST CERTAINLY WOULD BE SEIZED UPON BY RUSSIA AS EVIDENCE OF U.S. "IMPERIALISM."
FURTHER COMPLICATING THE SITUATION WAS MR.TRUMAN'S ORDER TO MACARTHUR TO DISPLAY THE FLAGS OF ALL THE OTHER NATIONS FIGHTING THE NORTH KOREAN COMMUNISTS. THAT MEANS THE BANNERS OF BRITAIN, CANADA, AUSTRALIA, NEW ZEALAND AND THE NETHERLANDS WILL HAVE TO BE RAISED, BESIDES THOSE OF THE U.S. AND THE U.N.
ONE POSSIBLE SOLUTION IS OFFERED BY THE METHOD USED AT U.N. HEADQUARTERS AT LAKE SUCCESS,N.Y. THERE, THE U.N. FLAG FLIES ON TOP AND THE OTHER FLAGS FLY IN ALPHABETICAL ORDER.
THE BLUE AND WHITE U.N. PENNANT ARRIVED IN TOKYO YESTERDAY IN THE CUSTODY OF GENERALS J.LAWTON COLLINS AND HOYT S.VANDENBERG, CHIEFS OF THE U.S. ARMY AND AIR FORCE STAFFS. THE BANNER SHOWS A POLAR MAP OF THE WORLD ENCLOSED IN TWO OLIVE BRANCHES ON A FIELD OF LIGHT BLUE.
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WASHINGTON, JULY 13-(AP)-PRESIDENT TRUMAN SAID TODAY HE WILL SEE TO IT THAT THE PEOPLE ARE KEPT INFORMED OF THE SITUATION RESULTING FROM THE KOREAN WAR.
MR.TRUMAN TOLD HIS NEWS CONFERENCE HE HAS BEEN CONSIDERING WHETHER IT WOULD BE ADVISABLE TO MAKE A REPORT ON THE SITUATION.
THEN. HE ADDED HE ASSUREDLY WILL DO WHATEVER IS NECESSARY TO KEEP THE PEOPLE INFORMED.
MR.TRUMAN HAS SCHEDULED NO SPEAKING APPEARANCES FOR THIS MONTH.
MR.TRUMAN PROMISED THAT ALL DECISIONS IN THE FIELD OF NATIONAL MOBILIZATION--IF NECESSARY--WILL BE MADE IN PLENTY OF TIME SO THAT THE ENTIRE PUBLIC WOULD KNOW WHAT TO EXPECT.
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A29WX (AIR FORCE & BJT)
(180) WASHINGTON,JULY 13-(AP)-THE AIR FORCE SAID TODAY IT ARRANGED TO CHARTER 63 FOUR-ENGINE TRANSPORT PLANES FROM COMMERCIAL AIRLINES TO OPERATE AN AIRLIFT TO THE FAR EAST.

NO DETAILS OF THE PROJECTED AIRLIFT WERE DISCLOSED BY THE AIRFORCE BUT IT SEEMED PROBABLE THAT IT WOULD OPERATE PRIMARILY FROM WEST COAST POINTS.

THE PLANES ARE BEING MADE AVAILABLE ON THE BASIS OF THOSE WHICH CAN BE SPARED WITHOUT INTERRUPTING SCHEDULED OPERATIONS, AN AIR FORCE INFORMATION OFFICER SAID. THE ARRANGEMENTS HAVE BEEN WORKED IN MEETINGS WITH AIRLINE OFFICIALS IN THE PAST WEEK.
THIRTY-THREE PLANES ALREADY HAVE BEEN MADE AVAILABLE AND 30 OTHERS WILL BE CHARTED SOON, HE SAID. THE TYPES BEING USED WERE DESCRIBED AS "FOUR-ENGINE," BUT MOST OF THEM ARE DC-4 SKYMASTERS KNOWN IN THE AIR FORCE AS "C-54'S."
THESE COMPANIES HAVE CHARTERED PLANES TO THE AIR FORCE: PAN AMERICAN WORLD AIRWAYS, 10; UNITED AIRLINES 2; NORTHWEST AIRLINES 2; SEABOARD AND WESTERN AIRLINE 6 (INCLUDING TWO FROM ALASKAN AIRWAYS); TRANSOCEAN AIRLINES 6; OVERSEAS NATIONAL AIRLINES 4; FLYING TIGERS 3.
OF THE NEXT 30, TRANS WORLD AIRLINES HAS ARRANGED TO CHARTER FOUR, NORTHWEST ONE, CAPITAL AIRLINES 2, UNITED THREE AND AMERICAN OVERSEAS AIRLINES ONE. THE SOURCES FOR THE OTHER 19 HAVE NOT YET BEEN DETERMINED.
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A34WX
(500) PMS BUDGET
KOREA-CONGRESS
BY EDWIN B.HAAKINSON
WASHINGTON,JULY 13-(AP)-CONGRESSIONAL DEMANDS FOR THREATENING THE KOREAN COMMUNISTS WITH THE A-BOMB AND FOR CALLING UP THE NATIONAL GUARD SERVED TODAY AS AN INDEX TO THE GROWING SERIOUSNESS WITH WHICH LAWMAKERS ARE TREATING THE WORLD SITUATION.
MEMBERS OF THE HOUSE APPLAUDED YESTERDAY WHEN REP.BENTSEN (D-TEX) SAID THAT MR.TRUMAN SHOULD GIVE THE COMMUNISTS ONE WEEK TO GET OUT OF SOUTHERN KOREA. IF THEY REFUSE, HE SAID, THE PRESIDENT SHOULD THEN SUPPLY THEIR COMMANDER WITH A "NAMED LIST OF PRINCIPAL NORTH KOREAN CITIES WHICH WOULD BE SUBJECTED TO ATOMIC ATTACKS BY OUR AIR FORCES."
ANOTHER TEXAS DEMOCRAT, SENATOR LYNDON JOHNSON, RAISED THE PROPOSAL FOR IMMEDIATELY CALLING INTO ACTIVE SERVICE MORE THAN 800,000 NATIONAL GUARDSMEN AND RESERVISTS TO STIFFEN THE BATTLE IN KOREA.
JOHNSON MADE HIS PROPOSAL IN A SENATE SPEECH YESTERDAY, AND FOL-

LOWED IT UP BY TELLING A REPORTER:
"WE ARE GOING TO BE FORCED TO DO THIS ANYWAY IN TIME AND THE SOONER THE BETTER.
"UNLESS WE MOVE QUICKLY THERE IS A CHANCE THAT OUR BOYS WILL BE PUSHED CLEAR OUT OF KOREA."
SENATOR BREWSTER (R-ME) PROPOSED THAT IT BE LEFT UP TO GENERAL MACARTHUR WHETHER TO USE ATOMIC BOMBS ON THE COMMUNISTS. HE OFFERED THIS IDEA OF HIS OWN:
"THE COMMUNISTS SHOULD UNDERSTAND THAT WE ARE NOT SPENDING BILLIONS FOR BOMBS OUT OF SCIENTIFIC CURIOSITY. PRESUMABLY THEY ARE DESIGNED TO SAVE THE LIVES OF AMERICAN BOYS."
TRACY S.VOORHEES, FORMER UNDER SECRETARY OF THE ARMY, TOLD A HOUSE COMMITTEE THAT AN ATOMIC ATTACK ON THE UNITED STATES ITSELF IS NOW "MORE THAN A POSSIBILITY." HE SAID THAT IF AN ATTACK DOES COME, IT WILL DOUBTLESS BE A BIG ONE AIMED AT INDUSTRIAL CENTERS.
SENATOR HUMPHREY (D-MINN), A DOWN-THE-LINE BACKER OF THE TRUMAN "FAIR DEAL" DOMESTIC PROGRAM, RAISED SOME QUESTIONS ABOUT THE BILLIONS CONGRESS HAS VOTED FOR PREPAREDNESS. HE SAID:
"I WANT TO KNOW WHAT HAPPENED TO ALL THAT MONEY. I WANT TO KNOW WHY THE DELAYS NOW? WHY THE DELAY IN GETTING OUR FLEET OUT OF MOTHBALLS?"
THE SENATE ARMED SERVICES COMMITTEE MEANWHILE CONTINUED ITS DETAILED EXAMINATION OF DEFENSE MATTERS BY CALLING IN THE NAVY'S TOP OFFICER, ADMIRAL FORREST P.SHERMAN, FOR AN EXECUTIVE SESSION AT 9 A.M. EST.

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SENATORS ON THAT GROUP SAID THEY ALREADY HAVE RECEIVED DETAILED DATA UPON THE POWERFUL FLEET OF NEW SUBMARINES SOVIET RUSSIA HAS BEEN DEVELOPING SINCE THE LAST WAR.
THEY ADDED A BELIEF THAT RUSSIAN SUBMARINES WOULD NOT TAKE PART IN THE KOREAN FIGHT, AT LEAST FOR THE PRESENT. BUT SENATORS EXPECTED TO REVIEW WITH SHERMAN THE NEWEST INFORMATION ON THIS AND OTHER NAVAL ASPECTS OF THE KOREAN STRUGGLE.
SENATOR JOHNSON, IN HIS SPEECH, SAID THAT THE NAVY, ARMY AND AIR FORCE ALL HAD BEEN SUBJECTED TO A "WITHERING AWAY" NOT INTENDED BY CONGRESS.
"THIS IS NOT A BOOKKEEPING WAR," HE SHOUTED, ADDING: "FOR TOO LONG, WE HAVE BEEN MORE INTERESTED IN MAKING OUR BOOKS BALANCE THAN IN MAKING OUR STRENGTH BALANCE AGAINST THE MILITARY POWER OF COMMUNISM."
"FAR MORE DOLLARS ARE BEING LOST IN SOUTH KOREA THAN ALL THE DOLLARS WE HAVE SAVED--IF WE HAVE SAVED ANY AT ALL," HE ADDED.
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JOHNSON OFFERED A GLOOMY VIEW OF THE KOREAN BATTLE TO DATE, SAYING THAT U.S. FORCES ARE OUTNUMBERED SERIOUSLY WITH LITTLE CHANCE TO OVERCOME THESE ODDS "AT LEAST IN MANY MONTHS."
"THE ENEMY IS WELL-TRAINED AND WELL-EQUIPPED," HE SAID. "THE ENEMY WE FACE IS RUTHLESS AND COLD-BLOODED."
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(500) PMS BUDGET
KOREAN-EUROPE
BY JOHN M.HIGHTOWER
WASHINGTON,JULY 13-(AP)-STRONG SENTIMENT IS DEVELOPING WITHIN THE ADMINISTRATION TO SPEED UP THE FLOW OF AMERICAN ARMS TO WESTERN EUROPE AS A RESULT OF THE KOREAN CRISIS.
SOME OFFICIALS ARE TALKING OF SHARPLY INCREASING, PERHAPS DOUBLING, THE PRESENT RATE OF DELIVERY OF $1,000,000,000 WORTH OF GUNS, TANKS AND OTHER EQUIPMENT NOW BEING GIVEN TO THIS COUNTRY'S ATLANTIC PACT ALLIES.
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AND OTHER EQUIPMENT NOW BEING GIVEN TO THIS COUNTRY'S ATLANTIC PACT ALLIES.
BEHIND THE SCENES DISCUSSIONS OF THE STATE OF NORTH ATLANTIC TREATY DEFENSES REFLECT A WIDESPREAD CONCERN OVER THE TOTAL DEFENSIVE STRENGTH OF THE NON-COMMUNIST WORLD.
THE TENSE WORLD SITUATION IS GENERATING NEW PRESSURES INSIDE THE GOVERNMENT FOR SOME DEGREE OF HOME FRONT MOBILIZATION IN ORDER TO INCREASE ARMAMENT PRODUCTION.
ANOTHER AND MORE DIRECT PRESSURE FOR MARSHALLING MORE OF AMERICA'S RESOURCES FOR WAR IS SAID TO ARISE FROM THE MOUNTING EVIDENCE THAT THE UNITED STATES IS IN FOR A LONG AND COSTLY STRUGGLE IN KOREA.
SO FAR THERE IS A CONFLICT OF REQUIREMENTS BETWEEN THE URGENT BUILDUP OF FORCES FIGHTING IN KOREA AND THE EUROPEAN ARMS AID PROGRAM AS PRESENTLY SCHEDULED.
WITHOUT A SWIFT AND SUBSTANTIAL INCREASE OF ARMS MANUFACTURING HERE, SOME AUTHORITIES SAY WEAPONS WHICH WERE DESTINED FOR EUROPE MAY HAVE TO BE "BORROWED" FOR THE FAR EAST. THEY DEPLORE THIS NECESSITY BECAUSE IN BOTH MILITARY AND DIPLOMATIC STRATEGY, EUROPE, RATHER THAN ASIA, IS RATED AS THE PRIMARY FOCUS OF AMERICAN SECURITY INTERESTS.
ONE MOVE TO SPEED UP JOINT EUROPEAN AND AMERICAN DEFENSE ARRANGEMENTS IS ALREADY PLANNED. CHARLES M.SPOFFORD, SECRETARY OF STATE ACHESON'S DEPUTY ON THE NORTH ATLANTIC TREATY COUNCIL, IS SLATED TO LEAVE HERE FOR LONDON SHORTLY AFTER HIS EXPECTED CONFIRMATION BY THE SENATE IN A FEW DAYS.
HE WILL MEET WITH DEPUTIES OF OTHER ATLANTIC FOREIGN MINISTERS TO ORGANIZE THE COUNCIL IN LONDON ON A PERMANENT BASIS. THE PROBLEM OF MEETING DEFENSE PREPARATIONS PROBABLY WILL BE ONE OF THE FIRST QUESTIONS TAKEN UP BY THE GROUP.
MEANWHILE, FRESH CONCERN OVER THE TENSION OF THE CONFLICT BETWEEN RUSSIA AND THE NON-COMMUNIST NATIONS WAS INDICATED BY ACHESON'S COMMENTS AT A NEWS CONFERENCE YESTERDAY.

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ACHESON WAS ASKED FOR HIS ESTIMATE OF THE LATEST PUBLISHED REPORT THAT SOVIET SATELLITE FORCES IN BULGARIA ARE MOVING TOWARD THE BORDERS OF YUGOSLAVIA. AFTER DECLARING THAT HE WOULD NOT COMMENT ON THESE REPORTS, HE SAID EMPHATICALLY THAT THE UNITED STATES IN THE PRESENT CONDITION OF WORLD TENSION WOULD VIEW WITH THE UTMOST SERIOUSNESS ANY NEW OUTBREAK OF AGGRESSION.
ON ANOTHER POINT, ACHESON VOLUNTEERED A FORMAL STATEMENT CONCERNING THE COMMUNIST "WORLD PEACE APPEAL," A SOVIET-BACKED PETITION NOW BEING CIRCULATED IN THIS COUNTRY. HE BRANDED THE PETITION "A PROPAGANDA TRICK" AND NOTED THAT ONE OF ITS PURPOSES IS TO LABEL AS A WAR CRIMINAL WHATEVER NATION FIRST USES ATOMIC WEAPONS. ACHESON SAID "THE REAL CRIME AGAINST HUMANITY IS AGGRESSION. X X X THE WEAPONS USED ARE QUITE INCIDENTAL TO THE CRIME."
ON BOTH COUNTS ACHESON'S REMARKS WERE AUTHORITATIVELY INTERPRETED AS A WARNING TO THE RUSSIANS. IT WAS TWO-BARRELED: FIRST THAT THE UNITED STATES WOULD REACT VIGOROUSLY TO AN ASSAULT ON YUGOSLAVIA, AND SECOND, THAT THE UNITED STATES WILL NOT BE DIVERTED BY SOVIET PROPAGANDA FROM USING ATOMIC WEAPONS IF MILITARY NECESSITY DICTATES.
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(450) SOVIET SUBS
BY ELTON C.FAY
WASHINGTON,JULY 13-(AP)-RUSSIA IS BELIEVED TO HAVE AN ASSORTED COLLECTION OF ABOUT 800 NAVAL CRAFT DEPLOYED NEAR THE KOREAN WAR AREA--INCLUDING BETWEEN 70 AND 80 SUBMARINES.
NAVAL SOURCES HERE FIGURE THAT PERHAPS A THIRD OF THIS SCHOOL OF SUBMARINES ARE THE NEW XXI SNORKELS.
ALTHOUGH THE 800 TOTAL ESTIMATE IS NUMERICALLY BIG, THERE IS NO PRESENT EVIDENCE THAT IT COMPRISES ANYTHING LIKE A BALANCED NAVAL FORCE. THOSE STUDYING THE SITUATION BELIEVE MANY OF THESE VESSELS ARE SMALL CRAFT OF VARIOUS TYPES AND THAT CERTAINLY NOTHING BIGGER THAN CRUISERS ARE IN THE AREA.
SO FAR AS CAN BE DETERMINED, THE RUSSIAN NAVY STILL POSSESSES NO AIRCRAFT CARRIERS.
ONE UNKNOWN FAVTOR SEEMS TO BE HOW MANY OF THE SMALLER SOVIET VESSELS MAY BE LANDING CRAFT OR TYPES THAT COULD BE USED IN EMERGENCY FOR AN AMPHIBIOUS OPERATION.
THE PRESENCE IN THE FAR EAST OF ANY SIZEABLE NUMBER OF LANDING CRAFT COULD BE OF GRAVE CONCERN TO AMERICAN FORCES. THEY COULD BE USED TO PROVIDE AN AMPHIBIOUS "LIFT" FOR NORTH KOREAN FLANKING OPERATIONS DOWN THE SOUTH KOREAN COAST LINES. OR THEY MIGHT SOME DAY BE USED IN AN ATTEMPTED OPERATION AGAINST THE AMERICAN DEFENSE BASTION IN JAPAN, SHOULD RUSSIA AND THE UNITED STATES FALL INTO GLOVES-OFF WAR.
HOWEVER, IT IS THE RUSSIAN SUBMARINE FORCE THAT IS DRAWING MOST U.S. ATTENTION.
AS DEPLOYED, THE RED SUB FLEET IN THE FAR EAST SEEMS TO HAVE AS ITS MAIN JOB THE POTENTIAL DUTY OF CUTTING THE ASIATIC-INDONESIAN LIFELINE ALONG WHICH THE UNITED STATES WOULD SEND HELP IN EVENT OF GENERAL WAR IN THE ORIENT.
AN ALMOST EQUALLY IMPORTANT MISSION IS TO CARRY ON RECONNAISSANCE OF AMERICAN AND BRITISH NAVAL SHIP, TRANSPORT SHIP AND AIR MOVEMENT IN THE WESTERN PACIFIC AND THE INLAND SEAS BORDERING EASTERN ASIA.
IF THERE HAVE BEEN ANY SIGHTINGS OF SUSPICIOUS ACTIONS BY RUSSIAN SUBMARINES IN THOSE WATERS, THE PENTAGON HAS KEPT IT SECRET.
THE RED NAVY APPARENTLY IS BASING ITS FAR EAST SUBMARINE FLEET AT A NUMBER OF PORTS, RATHER THAN A FEW MAJOR PORTS, IN THE SOVIET-CONTROLLED AREAS.
THE REASON FOR THIS MAY NOT BE DICTATED ENTIRELY BY STRATEGY. THE DISPERSAL PROBABLY IS CAUSED IN PART BY THE FACT THAT HARBOR FACILITIES ARE LIMITED AT ANY ONE PORT.

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THE BASES USED BY THE RED SUB FLEET ARE BELIEVED TO INCLUDE THE EXCELLENT PORTS OF DARIEN, IN MANCHURIA, ON THE YELLOW SEA; HARBORS ON SAKHALIN ISLAND, DIRECTLY TO THE NORTH OF JAPAN; THE BIG BASE OF VLADIVOSTOK; OKHOTSK, A PORT IN THE NORTHWEST CORNER OF THE SEA OF SAME NAME; NAVAL INSTALLATIONS ALONG THE KAMCHATKA PENINSULA AND TO THE NORTH ALONG THE SIBERIAN MAINLAND.
THE LATTER TWO AREAS FACE, AT EASY CRUISING RANGE, THE UNITED STATES' ALEUTIAN ISLANDS, THE OUTERMOST OF WHICH JAPAN SEIZED EASILY AT THE BEGINNING OF WORLD WAR II.
RUSSIA'S FAR EASTERN SUBMARINE FLEET IS PART OF A TOTAL FORCE ESTIMATED TO RUN AS HIGH AS 350 SUBMERSIBLES OF TYPES RANGING FROM OLD WARTIME MODELS TO THE LATEST SNORKELS.
(A SNORKEL IS CAPABLE OF RUNNING UNDERWATER WITH ITS DIESEL ENGINES SWIFTLY AND FOR LONG PERIODS BY USE OF AN EXTENDED "BREATHING" TUBE TO THE SURFACE.)
THE UNITED STATES HAS INDICATED PLAINLY IT IS THINKING SERIOUSLY ABOUT THE SUBMARINE MENACE IN THE WESTERN PACIFIC. WITHIN THE LAST FEW DAYS THE CARRIER BATAAN LEFT FOR THAT AREA. THE BATAAN HAD BEEN CONVERTED FROM A STRICTLY COMBAT CARRIER TO A SPECIALIZED TYPE FOR LAUNCHING SUBMARINE-HUNTING PLANES.

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(450) AMS BUDGET
NIGHT LEAD SECURITY
WASHINGTON, JULY 13-(AP)-THE DEFENSE DEPARTMENT TODAY CLAMPED A CENSORSHIP ON THE RELEASE OF INFORMATION ABOUT TROOP MOVEMENTS TO THE KOREAN WAR THEATRE.
MILITARY OFFICERS WERE INSTRUCTED NOT TO TELL WHEN A UNIT IS TRANSFERRING, ITS SAILING DATE, ITS STRENGTH OR ITS EQUIPMENT.
ITS DESTINATION WILL BE TOLD ONLY IN A GENERAL WAY, SUCH AS THE FAR EASTERN COMMAND.
NOTHING LESS THAN A DIVISION WILL BE DESCRIBED BY ITS NAME.
IN LAYING DOWN THIS "SECURITY GUIDANCE" FOR THE ARMY, NAVY AND AIR FORCE, SECRETARY OF DEFENSE JOHNSON TACKED ON AS A REMINDER THE FAR EAST RESTRICTIONS LAID DOWN BY GENERAL MACARTHUR CONCERNING NAMES OF UNITS, SIZES, DESTINATIONS AND THE LIKE.
THE NEW RULES APPLY ONLY TO THE MILITARY IN GIVING OUT INFORMATION. THE GOVERNMENT HAS NO CONTROL OVER PUBLICATION OF NEWS. THERE IS NO FEDERAL CENSORSHIP LAW EXCEPT THAT GOVERNING CERTAIN PHASES OF ATOMIC ENERGY.
IN WORLD WAR II, AMERICAN NEWSPAPERS OBSERVED VOLUNTARY CENSORSHIP WHICH ENDED WHEN JAPAN SURRENDERED. WAR CORRESPONDENTS IN THE FIELD WERE SUBJECT TO MILITARY CENSORSHIP.
TEXT OF THE JOHNSON MEMORANDUM: (300)
1. PREPARATIONS FOR MILITARY OPERATIONS OR MOVEMENTS WITHIN THE CONTINENTAL UNITED STATES ARE SUBJECT TO THE FOLLOWING RESTRICTIONS:
A. ULTIMATE DESTINATION OF UNIT ALERTED: REFER TO THEATRE ONLY, I.E., THE FAR EAST COMMAND.
B. DESIGNATION OF UNIT: RELEASE NUMERICAL DESIGNATION ONLY WHEN UNIT IS OF DIVISION SIZE OF LARGER. NUMERICAL DESIGNATION OF UNITS BELOW DIVISION LEVEL WILL NOT BE RELEASED. AIR FORCE GROUP DESIGNATIONS WILL NOT BE RELEASED. NON-DIVISIONAL UNITS WILL BE REFERRED TO IN GENERAL AS A COMBAT UNIT, A SUPPORTING UNIT, ETC., OF THE CONTINENTAL ARMY CONCERNED, WHICH HAVE BEEN ALERTED FOR MOVEMENT.
C. STATUS OF EQUIPMENT: NOT RELEASABLE.
D. STRENGTH: NOT RELEASABLE.
E. DATE OF MOVEMENT FROM PRESENT LOCATION: NOT RELEASABLE.
F. SAILING TIME OF TRANSPORTS FROM PORT OF EMBARKATION: NOT RELEASABLE.
2. MOVEMENTS OF NAVAL VESSELS AND TRANSPORT OR CARGO SHIPS FROM THE WEST COAST MAY BE MENTIONED AFTER DEPARTURE BUT NO MENTION MAY BE MADE OF MOVEMENTS WEST OF PEARL HARBOR. PHOTOGRAPHS OF LOADINGS, SAILINGS AND REACTIVATION OPERATIONS OF NAVAL VESSELS MAY BE USED WITHIN NORMAL SECURITY LIMITS IMPOSED BY THE LOCAL COMMANDER.

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3. WITHIN THE FAR EAST COMMAND THE FOLLOWING RESTRICTIONS HAVE BEEN IMPOSED BY CINCFE (COMMANDER IN CHIEF FAR EAST):
A. REPORTS NAMING SPECIFIC UNITS, SIZES, PLACES OF LANDING, LOCATIONS AND TROOP MOVEMENTS MAY NOT BE DISCLOSED UNTIL OFFICIALLY

ANNOUNCED.
B. SUBORDINATE HEADQUARTERS, MOVEMENTS, UNITS COMMITTED (EXCEPT EIGHTH ARMY, FIFTH AIR FORCE, 20TH AIR FORCE, SEVENTH FLEET, ETC.) OR ANY FIELD LOCATIONS MAY NOT BE MENTIONED UNTIL OFFICIALLY ANNOUNCED.
4. MILITARY FORCES OF THE UNITED NATIONS ACTING IN COOPERATION WITH UNITED STATES FORCES SHOULD BE SAFEGUARDED IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE FOREGOING.
IN CASE OF DOUBT AS TO ACTUAL MILITARY SECURITY WITHIN THE CONTINENTAL UNITED STATES, THE SECURITY REVIEW BRANCH OF THE DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE, ROOM 2C766, THE PENTAGON, EXTENSION 71182, IS AVAILABLE FOR ADVICE. (END TEXT)
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A199WX
FIRST LEAD KOREAN FIGHTING-DRAFT (250)
WASHINGTON, JULY 13-(AP)-THE ARMY SAID TODAY IT HAS "NO PRESENT PLAN" FOR ANOTHER DRAFT CALL. BUT IT DID NOT CLOSE THE DOOR TO THE POSSIBILITY THAT EVENTS IN KOREA MIGHT BRING A NEW CALL IN THE MONTHS AHEAD.
AN ARMY BRIEFING OFFICER WHO MADE THE COMMENT OF PRESENT INTENTIONS ALSO CAUTIONED THAT CONDITIONS ARE CHANGING RAPIDLY.
ELSEWHERE, IT WAS LEARNED THAT A SECOND CALL FOR PERHAPS 20,000 DRAFTEES MAY BE ISSUED ABOUT OCTOBER. THIS WOULD BE AFTER THE MEN ORDERED IN MONDAY'S CALL WERE IN THE INDUCTION "PIPELINE."
INDICATIONS ARE THAT THE MILITARY'S ORIGINAL PLAN WAS TO BUILD UP MANPOWER GRADUALLY, WHILE PUSHING PROGRAMS TO INCREASE TRAINING AND HOUSING FACILITIES.
OFFICIALLY, THE PENTAGON HAS GIVEN THE SAME "NO PRESENT PLANS" ANSWER TO QUESTIONS ABOUT BRINGING INTO FEDERAL SERVICE UNITS OF THE NATIONAL GUARD. BUT HERE AGAIN THIS COMMENT HAS BEEN MADE AGAINST THE BACKGROUND OF A SWIFTLY CHANGING PICTURE IN THE WAR WITH RESULTING SHIFTS IN THE SITUATION AT HOME.
THE ARMY ALREADY HAS BEGUN DRAWING ON ITS REGULAR FORCES AT HOME. IT HAS ALERTED THE 2ND INFANTRY DIVISION AND A NUMBER OF SMALLER REGULAR ARMY UNITS FOR EARLY MOVEMENT OVERSEAS.
UP TO NOW, IT HAS DECLINED TO SAY HOW THIS DEPLETION OF ROCES IN THE UNITED STATES WILL BE REPLACED.
HOWEVER, THERE HAS BEEN A WIDESPREAD EXPECTATION THAT UNITS OF THE NATIONAL GUARD, OF DIVISION STRENGTH OR LESS, MIGHT BE MUSTERED INTO FEDERAL SERVICE AT ANY TIME NOW.
PRESIDENT TRUMAN HAS THE AUTHORITY TO CALL IN ALL OR PART OF THE NATIONAL GUARD UNDER A CLAUSE OF THE SELECTIVE SERVICE LAW.

AT A PENTAGON BRIEFING SESSION FOR NEWSMEN, A NAVY SPOKESMAN SAID THAT ONE BRITISH NAVAL UNIT YESTERDAY SILENCED THREE OUT OF FOUR RED KOREAN 75MM GUNS WITH WHICH IT EXCHANGED SHOTS NEAR INCHON ON THE WEST COAST OF KOREA.
HE SAID THE BRITISH SHIP SUFFERED NO DAMAGE.
INCHON IS THE PRINCIPAL PORT FOR SEOUL.
BRIEFING OFFICERS DESCRIBED THE ESTABLISHMENT OF EIGHTH ARMY HEADQUARTERS IN SOUTH KOREA AS "SIGNIFICANT OF THE BUILDUP OF U.S. FORCES."
GENERAL MACARTHUR'S HEADQUARTERS ANNOUNCED LAST NIGHT THAT LIEUT. GEN.WALTON H.WALKER HAD ASSUMED COMMAND OF AMERICAN FORCES IN SOUTH KOREA. ARMY SPOKESMAN SAID HERE THAT THIS MEANT NO REFLECTION ON MAJ GEN.WILLIAM DEAN, WHO WENT TO SOUTH KOREA WITH THE FIRST AMERICAN ARMY TROOPS SENT FROM JAPAN. DEAN COMMANDED THE 24TH INFANTRY DIVISION IN JAPAN.
THEY WOULD NOT ELABORATE ON THE NUMBER OF TROOPS OR DESIGNATION OF UNITS INCLUDED IN THE EIGHTH ARMY IN KOREA.
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(180) ATROCITIES
WASHINGTON,JULY 13-(AP)-THE AMERICAN RED CROSS WANTS TO BE KEPT POSTED ON EFFORTS BEING MADE BY THE INTERNATIONAL RED CROSS TO SEND A REPRESENTATIVE TO CHECK ON NORTH KOREA'S TREATMENT OF MILITARY PRISONERS.
IN A CABLE TO THE INTERNATIONAL OFFICE AT GENEVA, FRANK CLEVERLEY, AMERICAN RED CROSS ADMINISTRATOR OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS, SAID YESTERDAY:
"DUE TO INTENSE FEELING HERE CONCERNING INDICATED ATROCITIES TO MEMBERS U.S. ARMED FORCES, PARAMOUNT YOU KEEP US CURRENTLY ADVISED CONCERNING YOUR NEGOTIATIONS FOR DELEGATE'S CLEARANCE INTO NORTH KOREA."
GEN.MACARTHUR'S HEADQUARTERS IN TOKYO DECLARED YESTERDAY THAT OFFICIAL PHOTOGRAPHS SHOWED FOUR AMERICAN SOLDIERS HAVE BEEN MURDERED AFTER CAPTURE. FRONT LINE REPORTS PUT THE NUMBER AT 18.
AN INTERNATIONAL RED CROSS REPRESENTATIVE, JACQUES DE REYNIER, IS WAITING AT GENEVA FOR WORD FROM THE NORTH KOREAN REGIME AS TO WHETHER HE WILL BE ACCEPTED.
A RED CROSS DELEGATE ALREADY HAS BEEN INSPECTING OPERATIONS IN SOUTH KOREA. THAT GOVERNMENT HAS SIGNIFIED ITS ADHERENCE TO THE 1949 GENEVA CONVENTION WHICH SETS OUT RULES FOR HUMANITARIAN TREATMENT OF MILITARY PRISONERS AND CIVILIANS IN HOSTILITIES.
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(300) SECOND LEAD NEHRU
WASHINGTON,JULY 13-(AP)-PRIME MINISTER NEHRU OF INDIA SENT NOTES TO BOTH THE UNITED STATES AND RUSSIA TODAY APPARENTLY SEEKING SOME WAY IN WHICH TO BRING A PEACEFUL END TO THE KOREAN WAR.
NEITHER THE STATE DEPARTMENT NOR INDIAN EMBASSY OFFICIALS HERE WOULD DISCUSS THE CONTENTS OF THE NOTE DELIVERED TO THIS GOVERNMENT LATE IN THE DAY.
BUT IT WAS UNDERSTOOD THAT THE NOTE TO THE UNITED STATES DOES CONCERN THE KOREAN SITUATION AND ALSO NEHRU'S DESIRE TO FIND SOME WAY TO ARRIVE AT A PEACEFUL SETTLEMENT OF THE KOREAN FIGHTING.
NEHRU ALREADY HAS EXPRESSED HIS WILLINGNESS TO SERVE AS A MEDIATOR IN THE CONFLICT, WHICH INVOLVES COMMUNIST FORCES OF NORTH KOREA AGAINST THE FORCES OF SOUTHERN KOREA, THE LATTER BACKED UP BY THE UNITED STATES.
THERE WAS NO INFORMATION AVAILABLE IN WASHINGTON AS TO WHETHER THE NOTE HANDED THE STATE DEPARTMENT BY MME.VIJAYA LAKSHMI PANDIT, DUPLICATED THE ONE SENT TO PREMIER STALIN.
THE INDIAN AMBASSADOR IN MOSCOW, DR.S.RADAKRISHNAN, HANDED THE NEHRU NOTE TO SOVIET DEPUTY FOREIGN MINISTER ANDREI GROMYKO.
THE NOTE TO STALIN CAME SOON AFTER SOME FOREIGN DIPLOMATS IN MOSCOW HAD EXPRESSED THE OPINION THAT RUSSIA SEEKS A PEACEFUL SETTLEMENT OF THE KOREAN CONFLICT.
STATE DEPARTMENT AND INDIAN EMBASSY OFFICIALS IN WASHINGTON WERE RELUCTANT TO DISCUSS THE NEHRU COMMUNICATION.
BOTH DECLINED TO SAY WHETHER NEHRU MADE ANY SPECIFIC SUGGESTIONS FOR ATTAINING PEACE IN KOREA.
MADAME PANDIT WOULD NOT DISCUSS CONTENTS OF THE NOTE SHE TOOK TO THE STATE DEPARTMENT.
ANOTHER INDIAN OFFICIAL SAID THE NOTE "WAS A PERSONAZL MATTER FROM

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NEHRU TO SECRETARY OF STATE ACHESON."
AS TO ITS CONTENTS, HE WOULD NOT BE SPECIFIC, BUT DID ADD:
"IT'S CERTAINLY ABOUT THE PRESENT SITUATION."
(NO PICKUP)
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(ADVANCE FOR USE AT 6 P.M. EASTERN STANDARD TIME TODAY, THURSDAY, JULY 13)
H-BOMB (370)
(ADVANCE)..WASHINGTON, JULY 13-(AP)-SENATOR MCMAHON (D-CONN) SAID TODAY THAT BOTH RUSSIA AND THE UNITED STATES ARE MOVING CLOSER TOWARD CONTRIVING THE HYDROGEN BOMB.
THE JOINT SENATE-HOUSE ATOMIC COMMITTEE WHICH HE HEADS SIMULTANEOUSLY RELEASED A REPORT QUESTIONING WHETHER THE EXISTING UNITED NATIONS PLAN FOR INTERNATIONAL CONTROL OF NUCLEAR WEAPONS IS ADEQUATE TO CONTROL THE H-BOMB, WHEN AND IF IT THUNDERS INTO ACTUAL EXISTENCE.
THE REPORT GAVE NO FLAT ANSWER TO THAT OR 15 OTHER QUESTIONS IT POSED ABOUT MANKIND'S PROJECTED MASS-DESTRUCTION WEAPON.
THE IMPLICATION WAS STRONG, HOWEVER, THAT THE U.N. SHOULD CAREFULLY EXAMINE ALL TECHNICAL AND POLITICAL ASPECTS OF THE H-BOMB, EVEN THOUGH THE EXISTING PLAN EVENTUALLY IS CONSIDERED ADEQUATE.
RUSSIA HAS REFUSED TO AGREE TO THE U.N. PLAN, WHICH IS BASED ON PROPOSALS PUT FORWARD BY THE UNITED STATES. NO END TO THE DEADLOCK IS APPARENT.
THE UN PLAN, IN BRIEF, WOULD ESTABLISH AN INTERNATIONAL ATOMIC AUTHORITY WITH BROAD POWERS OVER DANGEROUS FACILITIES AND SOURCE MATERIALS. THE AUTHORITY ALSO WOULD HAVE POWER OF COMPLETE AND CONTINUING INSPECTION.
THE RUSSIANS HAVE REFUSED TO ACCEPT INTERNATIONAL OWNERSHIP AND, INSTEAD, HAVE INSISTED THAT EACH COUNTRY BE PERMITTED TO OPERATE ITS OWN ATOMIC ESTABLISHMENT. FURTHERMORE, THE RUSSIANS HAVE SAID THEY WOULD AGREE ONLY TO "PERIODIC" INSPECTIONS.

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"TODAY THE FIGHTING IN KOREA OCCUPIES OUR ATTENTION, AND RIGHTLY SO," MCMAHON OBSERVED.
"BUT VITAL AS IS THIS MILITARY CAMPAIGN--VITAL THOUGH THE OUTCOME MAY BE, THE ATOMIC PLANS IN THE UNITED STATES AND RUSSIA CONTINUE TO TURN OUT COMPETING STACKS OF ATOMIC WEAPONS, AND BOTH COUNTRIES MOVE CLOSER TOWARD THE HYDROGEN BOMB.
"CONTROL OF THESE DREADFUL WEAPONS IS STILL THE HEART QUESTION OF THE PEACE, THE OVERRIDING QUESTION WHICH UNLESS SOLVED, LEAVES NOTHING FUNDAMENTALLY SOLVED."
ONE SECTION OF THE COMMITTEE REPORT HINTED BROADLY THAT THE UNITED STATES EXPECTS TO PRODUCE AN H-BOMB THAT MAY BE 100 TIMES MORE DEVASTATING THAN THE HIROSHIMA-MODEL ATOMIC BOMB.
"IT MIGHT BE POSSIBLE," THE REPORT SAID, "TO CONTRUCT AN H-BOMB WHOSE BLAST DAMAGE IN A CIRCLE OF 10 MILES RADIUS WOULD BE COMPARABLE TO THAT WHICH OCCURRED AT HIROSHIMA IN A CIRCLE OF ONE MILE RADIUS."
SINCE THE AREA OF A CIRCLE VARIES WITH THE SQUARE OF ITS RADIUS, BLAST DAMAGE EXTENDING 10 MILES OUT FROM THE EXPLOSION POINT WOULD COVER AN AREA 100 TIMES AS LARGE AS IF THE DAMAGE RANGE WERE RESTRICTED TO ONE MILE.
(END ADVANCE FOR USE AT 6 P.M., EASTERN STANDARD TIME TODAY, THURSDAY, JULY 13).
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KOREA-PLANES
WASHINGTON, JULY 13-(AP)-THE SENATE ARMED SERVICES COMMITTEE UNANIMOUSLY AGREED TODAY THAT THE ARMED SERVICES SHOULD SEEK FASTER DELIVERY OF SEVERAL BILLION DOLLARS WORTH OF COMBAT AIRCRAFT NOW ON ORDER.
CHAIRMAN TYDINGS (D-MD) ANNOUNCED THE GROUP HAD TAKEN THAT STAND AT A CLOSED MEETING. HE SAID IT ADOPTED THIS RESOLUTION:
"IN VIEW OF THE PRESENT CRITICAL KOREAN SITUATION AND THE THREATENING SITUATION THROUGHOUT THE WORLD, IT IS THE OPINION OF THE SENATE COMMITTEE ON ARMED SERVICES THAT THE MILITARY ESTABLISHMENT SHOULD IMMEDIATELY GIVE CONSIDERATION TO ACCELERATING THE DELIVERY OF PLANES ON ORDER TO THE MAXIMUM EXTENT NECESSARY."
TYDINGS SAID THAT "SEVERAL BILLION DOLLARS" WORTH OF AIRCRAFT NOW ARE ON ORDER FOR THE AIR FORCE, THE NAVY AND THE MARINES.
A SPEED-UP IN DELIVERIES WOULD MEAN AN INCREASE IN THE PRESENT RATE OF MILITARY SPENDING SINCE ORIGINAL PLANS WERE TO SPREAD THE COST OF THE PLANES OVER A LONG PERIOD.

ADMIRAL FORREST P.SHERMAN, CHIEF OF NAVAL OPERATIONS, DISCUSSED THE NAVY'S PLANS WITH THE COMMITTEE DURING ITS CLOSED SESSION.
IN ADDITION TO ANNOUNCING THE RESOLUTION ON PLANES, TYDINGS TOLD A NEWS CONFERENCE:
1. DEFENSE OFFICIALS ARE CAREFULLY EXAMINING THE QUESTION OF WHETHER WARTIME CONTROLS OVER MANPOWER AND MATERIALS ARE NEEDED. HE INDICATED THAT A DECISION PROBABLY WOULD NOT BE MADE FOR SEVERAL WEEKS.
2. IT IS HIS PERSONAL OPINION THAT CONGRESS CAN NOT EVEN THINK OF QUITTING FOR SEVERAL MONTHS UNLESS THERE IS A SHARP CHANGE IN THE PRESENT CRITICAL SITUATION IN KOREA.
TYDINGS SAID IT IS HIS PERSONAL OPINION THAT THE "KOREAN SITUATION REMAINS EXTREMELY SERIOUS" AND THE CAMPAIGN THERE WILL BE A LONG ONE.
"THERE IS NO PROSPECT OF A QUICK CAMPAIGN OF A FEW WEEKS EVEN IF NO NEW ENEMY FORCES ARE THROWN INTO THE KOREAN CAMPAIGN."
TYDINGS SAID HIS COMMITTEE HAS NOT BEEN ADVISED OF NEED FOR ANY EMERGENCY LEGISLATION AS YET.
BECAUSE OF THE LONG DISTANCE BETWEEN THIS COUNTRY AND KOREA, TYDINGS SAID THE NAVY "IS PLAYING A BIGGER ROLE" IN THE PRESENT STRUGGLE THAN OTHER SERVICES.
HE SAID SENATORS HAD DISCUSSED "LIKELY DANGER SPOTS" IN OTHER PARTS OF THE WORLD WITH ADMIRAL SHERMAN AND DISCUSSED NAVY FORCES AND PLANS TO MEET EMERGENCIES OUTSIDE THE KOREAN AREA. HE ADDED:
"WE WERE IMPRESSED BY THE ALERTNESS OF THE NAVY TO THE SERIOUSNESS OF THE SITUATION."
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WASHINGTON, JULY 13-(AP)-THE DEFENSE DEPARTMENT SAID TODAY IT WILL KEEP IN OPERATION THREE AIR BASES IN THE ALEUTIAN ISLANDS--SHEMYA, COLD BAY AND ADAK.
IT NOTIFIED SENATOR MAGNUSON (D-WASH) OF ITS REVERSAL OF AN EARLIER DECISION TO CLOSE THEM.
MAGNUSON TOLD A REPORTER THE BASES, WHICH PROVIDE THE SHORTEST ROUTE TO TOKYO, WERE TO HAVE BEEN CLOSED FOR ECONOMY REASONS BUT THAT THE SITUATION IN KOREA HAD CAUSED A CHANGE IN THE PLANS.

SHEMYA WHICH HAS COST $100,000,000 (M), IS 1,500 MILES FROM FAIRBANKS, ALASKA AND 2,000 MILES FROM TOKYO. MAGNUSON SAID IT IS 2,000 MILES SHORTER THAN THE MIDPACIFIC ROUTE VIA HONOLULU.
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WASHINGTON,JULY 13-(AP)-THE HOUSE VOTED TODAY TO SET UP AN OFFICE OF CIVIL DEFENSE FOR THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA AFTER HEARING THAT THERE ARE NO PLANS NOW FOR THE DEFENSE OF WASHINGTON IN THE EVENT OF WAR.
THE BILL, WHICH PASSED BY VOICE VOTE AND WAS SENT TO THE SENATE, WOULD ALLOW THE DISTRICT GOVERNMENT TO SET UP AN OFFICE TO PREPARE A PLAN FOR CIVIL DEFENSE.
REP.CANFIELD (R-NJ) SAID THERE NOW ARE NO PLANS FOR PROTECTION OF CIVILIANS HERE IN THE EVENT OF WAR. EVEN MEMBERS OF CONGRESS, HE SAID, DON'T KNOW WHAT THEY ARE SUPPOSED TO DO IN THE EVENT OF AN ATTACK, SOME OF THEM BELIEVING IT WOULD BE BEST TO SEEK SHELTER IN CAPITOL SUBWAYS, AND OTHERS DISAGREEING.
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A77WX
WASHINGTON,JULY 13-(AP)-ONE TACITURN AIR FORCE RESERVE OFFICER, WASTING FEW WORDS, RESPONDED TO THE PLEA FOR RESERVISTS TO RETURN TO ACTIVE DUTY WITH THIS WIRE TO THE PENTAGON:
"WILLING, DEPENDABLE AND EXPENDABLE. SAY WHERE AND WHEN."
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A56WX
WASHINGTON, JULY 13-(AP)-REP. MAGEE (D-MO), VETERAN OF TWO WORLD WARS AND ONE OF 14 TO VOTE AGAINST THE "SECURITY RISK" BILL, TODAY SAID HE HAS VOLUNTEERED FOR ACTIVE DUTY IN KOREA.
"I CAN'T STAY IN CONGRESS AND VOTE TO SEND MILLIONS OF OTHER AMERICANS TO FIGHT, AS I THINK WE WILL, UNLESS I GO TOO," MAGEE SAID.
FIFTY ONE YEARS OLD, MAGEE IS A FRESHMAN REPRESENTATIVE.
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A114WX (170)
KOREA
WASHINGTON,JULY 13-(AP)-THE COMMUNIST-CONTROLLED NORTH KOREA RADIO SAID TODAY AMERICAN PRISONERS CARRIED PLACARDS IN A DEMONSTRATION IN CAPTURED SEOUL DENOUNCING AMERICAN INTERVENTION IN KOREA.
A BROADCAST RECORDED BY U.S. GOVERNMENT MONITORS SAID THE DEMONSTRATION TOOK PLACE ON MONDAY.
PARTIALLY GARBLED IN RECORDING, THE BROADCAST SAID:
"AMERICAN POW'S WHO WERE TRANSFERRED TO SEOUL STAGED A DEMONSTRATION IN SEOUL ON JULY 10 AT WHICH THEY BITTERLY DENOUNCED THE ARMED INTERVENTION IN KOREA BEING CARRIED OUT BY THE AMERICAN PLUNDERERS AND OPPOSED THE AMERICAN WARMONGERS. X X X
"THE DEMONSTRATORS EXPOSED AND REPUDIATED THE AMERICAN AGGRESSIVE ACTS. THEY CARRIED PLACARDS THROUGH THE STREETS OF SEOUL, DEMANDING THE IMMEDIATE CESSATION OF THE ARMED INTERVENTION IN KOREA."
NOTHING IN THE BROADCAST INDICATED WHETHER THE PRISONERS TOOK PART IN THE REPORTED DEMONSTRATION VOLUNTARILY OR WERE FORCED TO DO SO.
EARLIER BROADCASTS SAID AMERICAN PRISONERS WERE PARADED THROUGH THE STREETS OF PYONGYANG, NORTH KOREA CAPITOL.
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A178WX
FOOD (240)
WASHINGTON,JULY 13-(AP)-SECRETARY OF AGRICULTURE BRANNAN SAID TODAY IT IS A "FAIR DEDUCTION" THAT PROFITEERING IN FOOD HAS STARTED AS A RESULT OF THE KOREAN WAR.
BRANNAN SAID PROFITEERING IS ENTIRELY UNJUSTIFIED BUT THAT HE WOULD PREFER NOT TO COMMENT NOW ON WHAT CAN OR SHOULD BE DONE ABOUT IT.
THE SECRETARY TALKED WITH WHITE HOUSE REPORTERS ABOUT SOME RECENT BOOSTS IN FOOD PRICES, AS IN MEAT AND BREAD, AFTER CALLING ON PRESIDENT TRUMAN. HE SAID HE HAD ALSO DISCUSSED THE PRICE RISES GENERALLY WITH THE PRESIDENT, AMONG OTHER MATTERS.
THE SECRETARY WAS ASKED WHAT VIEW HE TAKES OF PROFITEERING--WHETHER IT IS A HEALTHY THING FOR OUR ECONOMY."
"NO," HE ANSWERED SLOWLY, I DON'T THINK IT IS. IT HAS A TENDENCY TO STIMULATE HOARDING AND THERE IS NO PHYSICAL JUSTIFICATION FOR HOARDING FOOD PRODUCTS, NOT A SINGLE ONE."
HE SAID THERE IS NO JUSTIFICATION EITHER FOR SUDDEN INCREASES IN FOOD PRICES. THE COUNTRY IS PRODUCING FOOD AT A RATE 20 PERCENT GREATER THAN IN 1941 BRANNAN SAID, EVEN THOUGH THIS YEAR'S WHEAT CROP IS EXPECTED TO BE LOWER. BUT EVEN IN WHEAT, HE SAID, THERE IS A 500 MILLION BUSHEL CARRYOVER THIS YEAR THAT WILL BE "AMPLE FOR ALL REQUIREMENTS" AND THE CARRYOVER NEXT YEAR PROBABLY WILL BE 350,000,000 BUSHELS.
BRANNAN SAID THERE IS A BILLION BUSHEL CARRYOVER IN CORN AND THE CORN CROP SHOULD BE ONE OF THE BIGGEST IN HISTORY.
THE SECRETARY SAID HE KNEW OF NOTHING, OUTSIDE THE KOREAN SITUATION THAT MIGHT BE RESPONSIBLE FOR PUSHING UP FOOD PRICES. THE BIG CORN CROP, HE SAID, SHOULD HAVE HAD A DEPRESSING EFFECT ON BEEF, BUT A STRONG PURCHASING POWER EVIDENTLY IS THE MAIN FACTOR OF A RISE AT THIS TIME.
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A4PX (BJT)
(ADVANCE FOR USE AT 5:30 P.M., EASTERN STANDARD TIME, THURSDAY, JULY 13)
AMS BUDGET
KOREAN AMBASSADOR (390)
(ADVANCE) HARRISBURG,PA.,JULY 13-(AP)-DR.JOHN M.CHANG, SOUTH KOREA AMBASSADOR TO THE UNITED STATES, DECLARED TONIGHT THAT "REGARDLESS OF THE PRESENT COURSE OF BATTLE, THE COMMUNIST ATTEMPT IN KOREA HAS ALREADY FAILED."
"THE COMMUNISTS WERE AIMING FOR QUICK VICTORY--SUCCESS SO SUDDEN AND SO COMPLETE THAT NEITHER THE UNITED NATIONS NOR THE UNITED STATES WOULD HAVE TIME TO INTERVENE," DR.CHANG SAID.
"THEIR EFFORT FAILED DISMALLY.
"WITH COURAGEOUS AND CLEAR-SIGHTED FIRMNESS THE AMERICAN GOVERNMENT AND THE UNITED NATIONS SECURITY COUNCIL REACTED TO THE CHALLENGE," HE SAID, NOTING THAT WITHIN 15 HOURS THE UNITED NATIONS HAD ACTED AND THE UNITED STATES HAD STARTED MILITARY SUPPLIES TO KOREA.
MAKING HIS FIRST PUBLIC SPEECH SINCE HIS COUNTRY WAS INVADED, THE 51-YEAR-OLD KOREAN AMBASSADOR TOLD THE PENNSYLVANIA VETERANS OF FOREIGN WARS ANNUAL CONVENTION THAT RUSSIA WAS RESPONSIBLE FOR THE KOREAN CONFLICT.

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"THE MEN IN THE KREMLIN," HE DECLARED, "DECIDED TO TEST THE RESISTANCE OF THE FREE WORLD. WHAT IS HAPPENING IN KOREA IS NOT A CIVIL WAR; IT IS COMMUNIST AGGRESSION."

DR.CHANG ASSERTED THAT NORTH KOREA HAS BEEN A CAPTIVE AREA SINCE 1945. HE ADDED THAT ONE OF RUSSIA'S "CAREFULLY CALCULATED AIMS IN WORLD WAR TWO WAS TO PLANT HER ARMIES IN THE KOREAN PENINSULA.

"IN THIS AIM SHE WAS PARTLY SUCCESSFUL, ALTHOUGH THE AMERICAN FORCES HELD THE SOUTHERN HALF. THUS THE 38TH PARALLEL DIVISION WAS FORMED."

"WHAT IS NEEDED NOW," DR.CHANG DECLARED, "ARE QUANTITIES OF TANKS AND ARTILLERY TO PROVIDE GROUND POWER STRONG ENOUGH TO STOP THE GREAT COLUMNS OF RUSSIAN TANKS WITH WHICH THE COMMUNIST ARMY IS SUPPLIED."

"GUNS MUST BE MET BY GUNS, TANKS BY TANKS, STEEL BY MORE STEEL.

"THAT IS THE ONLY ANSWER THE INVADERS WILL HEED."

REPLYING TO THOSE WHOM HE SAID HAVE QUESTIONED THE MORALE AND FIGHTING SPIRIT OF THE SOUTH KOREAN TROOPS, DR.CHANG ASSERTED:

"WHEN HEAVY ARMOR IS SMASHED AGAINST BARE FLESH, THE LIVING WALL OF POORLY ARMED MEN MUST FALL BACK. THAT IS SIMPLY A FACT."

TURNING TO THE QUESTION OF WHY THE COMMUNIST ATTACK WAS LAUNCHED AGAINST HIS COUNTRY, CHANG SAID THE COMMUNISTS COULD NOT TOLERATE THE CONTINUED EXISTENCE OF THE REPUBLIC OF KOREA.

"IT WAS TOO MUCH OF A DEMOCRATIC SUCCESS," HE ASSERTED.

"THE REPUBLIC OF KOREA WAS THE ONLY PART OF THE NORTH ASIAN CONTINENT THAT WAS NOT IN COMMUNIST HANDS.

"SO LONG AS THE REPUBLIC OR KOREA CONTINUED TO EXIST THE PEOPLE OF ASIA WOULD KNOW THAT THE UNITED STATES AND THE REST OF THE FREE WORLD RENOUNCED AGGRESSION."

(END ADVANCE FOR USE AT 5:30 P.M., EST, TODAY, THURSDAY, JULY 13)

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NEW YORK, JULY 13-(AP)-A RETURNING GOVERNMENT OFFICIAL SAID TODAY THAT UNITED STATES INTERVENTION IN KOREA WAS A MORALE BOOSTER FOR EUROPEANS.

"OUR ACTION IN KOREA HAS HAD A TREMENDOUS EFFECT ON THE PEOPLE OF EUROPE," MILTON KATZ TOLD NEWSMEN AS HE ARRIVED ON THE LINER ILDE DE FRANCE.

KATZ SUCCEEDED W. AVERELL HARRIMAN AS U.S. SPECIAL REPRESENTATIVE TO EUROPE.

HE SAID A FRENCHMAN, COM

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HE SAID A FRENCHMAN, COMPARING THE PRESIDENT CRISIS TO THE EARLY HITLER ERA IN GERMANY, TOLD HIM:

"AT LAST SOMEONE HAS DONE WHAT WE SHOULD HAVE DONE IN MARCH OF 1937."

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BOSTON, JULY 13-(AP)-COL. ARTHUR S. CHAMPENY, ARMY CHIEF OF STAFF OF THE NEW ENGLAND SUB AREA AND FORMER DEPUTY MILITARY GOVERNOR OF KOREA, TODAY RECEIVED "RUSH" ORDERS TO REPORT FOR WEST COAST EMBARKATION TO JAPAN.

IN KOREA FROM OCTOBER 1945 TO DECEMBER 1947, HE ALSO HELD THE POSITIONS OF INSPECTOR GENERAL OF THE KOREAN POLICE. HE WAS DIRECTOR OF NATIONAL DEFENSE THERE AND ORGANIZED THE KOREAN CONSTABULARY AND THE KOREAN COAST GUARD WHICH NOW CONSTITUTE THE KOREAN ARMY AND NAVY.

COL. CHAMPENY IS A NATIVE OF BRIGGSVILLE, WIS., AND A GRADUATE OF WASHBURN COLLEGE, TOPEKA, KAS.

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B81 (Q)

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CAMBRIDGE, MASS., JULY 13-(AP)-A HARVARD AUTHORITY ON THE FAR EAST SAYS THAT AMERICAN MILITARY FORCES MAY HAVE TO REMAIN IN JAPAN FOR SOME YEARS BUT THAT THE ALLIES SHOULD CONCLUDE A PEACE TREATY FOR JAPAN NOW, WITH OR WITHOUT THE RUSSIANS.

PROF.EDWIN O.REISCHAUER WRITES IN A NEW BOOK, "THE UNITED STATES AND JAPAN," THAT A PEACE TREATY WITHOUT PARTICIPATION BY RUSSIA OR THE CHINESE COMMUNISTS WOULD BE "IMPERFECT" BUT THAT A TREATY IS NEEDED NOW.

IT'S NEEDED, HE SAYS, BECAUSE "THE CREATION IN JAPAN OF A PEACEFUL AND DEMOCRATIC SOCIETY CAN NOT BE ACHIEVED FULLY SO LONG AS WE STAY THERE. WE HAVE ACHIEVED REFORMS ON FORMAL AND LEGISLATIVE LEVELS, BUT THE CONDUCT OF JAPANESE AFFAIRS IN A FULLY DEMOCRATIC WAY CANNOT TAKE PLACE UNTIL THE JAPANESE ARE FREED TO RUN THEIR OWN AFFAIRS."

TO MAKE THE JAPANESE PEOPLE DEMOCRATIC WILL REQUIRE "NOT YEARS BUT DECADES," THE HARVARD AUTHORITY PREDICTS.

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NEW BEDFORD,MASS.,JULY 13-(AP)-U.S.SEN.HENRY CABOT LODGE (R-MASS) SAID TODAY HE FEELS THE KOREAN SITUATION WARRANTS "AN IMMEDIATE PROBE" INVOLVING SECRETARY OF DEFENSE JOHNSON.

LODGE, A MEMBER OF THE SENATE FOREIGN RELATIONS COMMITTEE AND VETERAN OF WORLD WAR II, MADE HIS STATEMENT IN REPLYING TO EDWARD SIMMONS, ASSISTANT EDITORIAL WRITER OF THE NEW BEDFORD STANDARD-TIMES.

SIMONS SAID THAT "AS A CITIZEN" HE WIRED LODGE THE FOLLOWING: "COMPLETE LACK OF FIRST CLASS EQUIPMENT FOR GI'S IN KOREA DEMONSTRATES JOHNSON'S INCOMPETENCE AND CONTINUING LIABILITY AS DEFENSE HEAD. PARTICULARLY REFER YOU TO BRAGGODOCIO ABOUT ADVANCED WEAPONS AND PREPAREDNESS OVER THE PAST YEAR. EARNESTLY URGE YOU DEMAND IMMEDIATE PROBE HIS FITNESS FOR OFFICE."

LODGE'S ANSWER: "HEARTILY AGREE THAT THE SITUATION IN KOREA CALLS FOR AN IMMEDIATE PROBE WHICH I UNDERSTAND IS BEING UNDERTAKEN BY THE ARMED SERVICES COMMITTEE. WILL VIGOROUSLY CALL YOUR MESSAGE TO THE ATTENTION OF THAT COMMITTEE AND REQUEST PROMPT INVESTIGATION AND REPORT."

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B28CX (LOST BATTALION
(300)

CHICAGO, JULY 13-(AP)-AN AMERICAN "LOST BATTALION" IN KOREA FLED SIX MILES THROUGH RICE FIELDS AFTER ABANDONING THEIR WEAPONS AND THEIR WOUNDED, THE CHICAGO TRIBUNE SAID IN A COPYRIGHTED STORY TODAY.

THE DISPATCH BY WALTER SIMMONS TOLD OF A DESPERATE FLIGHT TO SAFETY AFTER THE BATTALION WAS ATTACKED BY TANKS AND ENEMY INFANTRY ON THREE SIDES.

PVT. MILTON KILBEY OF 1511 N. 33RD ST., MILWAUKEE, TOLD THE STORY. SIMMONS SAID REMNANTS OF THE BATTALION, INCLUDING KILBEY, ARRIVED IN A REAR AREA YESTERDAY.

THE ACTION TOOK PLACE NORTH OF CHOCHIWON, 20 MILES NORTH OF TAEJON.

"WE STARTED OUT BY ATTACKING AND RETAKING A HILL WE HAD LOST NORTH OF CHONUI, EIGHT MILES NORTHWEST OF CHOCHIWON," THE TRIBUNE QUOTED KILBEY AS SAYING.

"WE GOT OFF SOME WOUNDED AND SOME BUYS WHO WERE TRAPPED THERE THE DAY BEFORE. THEN, AT MIDNIGHT, WE PULLED BACK AGAIN. THERE WAS A LOT OF FIRING DURING THE NIGHT BUT AT DAWN THE ENEMY REALLY OPENED UP. THEY ADVANCED THROUGH HEAVY FOG WITH BUGLES BLOWING. WE WERE PLASTERED WITH HEAVY MORTARS, ARTILLERY, AND PLENTY OF SMALL ARMS FIRE FROM THE FRONT AND BOTH FLANKS.

"AFTER A FEW HOURS IT WAS MORE THAN WE COULD STAND AND WE WERE ORDERED TO FIGHT OUR WAY OUT. THAT WAS WHEN WE TOOK OFF."

SIMMONS SAID THE AMERICANS WHO MADE IT BACK WERE SMEARED WITH MUD, WEARING TATTERED UNIFORMS, AND IN SOME CASES SHOELESS. MANY LOST THEIR HELMETS.

PVT. KILBEY WAS PARTLY BURIED BY A MORTAR SHELL EXPLOSION DURING THE BATTLE BUT DUG HIMSELF OUT, THEN HELPED CARRY OUT A WOUNDED MAN WHEN THE ORDER TO RETREAT CAME.

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THE TRIBUNE REPORTED EXPERIENCES OF SEVERAL OTHER GIS:

SGT. THERMON TREADWAY OF SAN PABLO, CALIF., WAS IN A FOXHOLE WITH TWO OTHER MEN WHEN TRACER BULLETS FROM ENEMY TANKS SET FIRE TO HIS COMPANIONS' PACKS. THEY LEAPED CLEAR AND WERE UNHURT.

SGT. HUGH BROWN OF MYRTLE POINT, ORE., ESCAPED IN HIS STOCKING FEET. PVT. JOHN LARAWAY OF ANN ARBOR, MICH., AND PVT. RICHARD PHOLPETER OF FORT MADISON, IA., WERE SURVIVORS FROM ANOTHER BATTALION WHICH SAW ACTION LAST WEEK.

PVT. DONALD LEMKE OF MADISON, WIS., WAS ONE OF THE FIRST TO GET OUT. AFTER FAILING TO HITCH A RIDE ON AN AMERICAN TANK, HE SWAM A RIVER AND ESCAPED.

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A91KX
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SAN DIEGO, CALIF., JULY 13-(AP)-GRIM-FACED ANS SOLEMN, MARINES OF THE FIFTH REGIMENT EMBARKED ABOARD THE TRANSPORT HENRICO HERE TODAY AS THE FIRST MARINE DIVISION COMPLETED LOADING OPERATIONS PREPARATORY TO SAILING FOR THE KOREAN WAR ZONE.

WEARING COMBAT FATIGUE CLOTHES AND CARRYING CAMOUFLAGED BATTLE PACKS AND RIFLES, THE MARINES, MANY OF THEM BATTLE TOUGHENED VETERANS OF WORLD WAR II, ARRIVED AT THE NAVAL STATION DOCKS IN BUSES FROM CAMP PENDLETON.

LT.GEN.LEMUEL C.SHEPHERD, COMMANDER OF THE FLEET MARINE FORCE PACIFIC, GREETED THE MARINES AS THEY FILED ABOARD THE TRANSPORT A PLATOON AT A TIME TO THE STRAINS OF THE MARINE CORPS SONG, "HALLS OF MONTEZUMA."

"I JUST CAME FROM TOKYO," GEN.SHEPHERD TOLD THE LEATHERNECKS. I CAN TELL YOU THE PEOPLE THERE ARE DAMN GLAD TO SEE YOU COMING. WE HAVE A JOB TO DO OUT THERE. I KNOW YOU MEN CAN DO IT."

BRIG.GEN.E.A.CRAIG, WHO WILL COMMAND THE MARINE UNITS OVERSEAS, WAS EQUALLY CONFIDENT OF THE MEN.

GEN.CLIFTON B.CATES, MARINE CORPS COMMANDANT, ALSO WAS HERE TO WITNESS THE LOADING ABOARD THE HENRICO. TWO OTHER TRANSPORTS STOOD BY READY TO TAKE ON MORE TROOPS. WIVES, MOTHERS AND SISTERS STOOD IN SMALL GROUPS NEAR THE BOWS OF BIG GREY TRANSPORTS THAT WERE SWALLOING UP THEIR MEN.

TO MOST OF THEM SEEING THE LEATHERNECKS OFF TO WAR HAD HAPPENED MANY TIMES BEFORE, BUT THAT FACT DIDN'T MAKE IT ANY EASIER. NOT A DRY EYE WAS NOTED AMONG THEM.

IT WASN'T ANY EASIER, FOR EXAMPLE, FOR MRS.CLARA HUGHES THAN IT WAS FOR MRS.SALLY DARBY.

MRS.HUGHES, A WHITE-HAIRED GRANDMOTHER, IS A VETERAN OF SUCH PARTINGS. HER HUSBAND, M/SGT.ARTHUR A.HUGHES OF THE FIFTH REGIMENT, WAS OFF, AS SHE PUT IT TO HIS "THIRD WORLD WAR," AND SHE HAS SEEN HIM OFF EVERY TIME.

IT WAS A NEW EXPERIENCE FOR MRS.DARBY. SHE AS MARRIED ONLY THREE MONTHS AGO TO HOSPITALMAN BOBBY J.DARBY, WHO IS WITH THE FIRST DIVISION'S SHORE PARTY.

MEANWHILE AT THE NAVAL AIR STATION, THE ESCORT CARRIER BODOENG STRAIT WAS COMPLETING LOADING OF PLANES OF THE FIRST MARINE AIR WING FROM EL TORO, CALIF.

ALL LOADING OF MEN AND EQUIPMENT WAS EXPECTED TO BE COMPLETED BY TONIGHT. THEN THE SHIPS WILL FORM INTO A CONVOY AND HEAD FOR THE ORIENT.

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LAKE SUCCESS, JULY 13-(AP)-A WOMEN'S PEACE DELEGATION REPRESENTING VARIOUS ORGANIZATIONS URGED TODAY THE WITHDRAWAL OF "ARMED INTERVENTION IN KOREA" AND AN END OF THE WAR. MRS. PAUL ROBESON, WIFE OF THE NEGRO SINGER, WAS AMONG THE LEADERS OF THE GROUP.

A PRESS REPRESENTATIVE OF THE GROUP, AGNES VUKCEVICH, OF NEW YORK, SECRETARY OF THE WOMEN'S DIVISION OF THE AMERICAN SLAV CONGRESS, SAID THE NUMBER WAS 300. SEVERAL WOMEN BROUGHT CHILDREN.

THE DELEGATION ATTEMPTED TO SEE U.N. SECRETARY-GENERAL TRYGVE LIE TO CALL ON HIM TO CONVENE THE SECURITY COUNCIL "FOR THE PURPOSE OF SANCTIONING THE WITHDRAWAL OF ARMED INTERVENTION IN KOREA, AND THEREBY PUT AN END TO THIS TERRIBLE AND DANGEROUS CONFLICT WHICH THREATENS THE PEACE OF THE WORLD AND IS BRINGING DEATH AND DESTRUCTION TO AMERICAN AND KOREAN CITIZENS."

LIE WAS NOT IN HIS OFFICE AND A GROUP OF SIX TALKED IN PRIVATE WITH ANDREW W. CORDIER, EXECUTIVE ASSISTANT TO LIE. THEY HANDED HIM THE DEMAND THEY HAD WRITTEN FOR LIE AND URGED THAT THE U.N. TRY TO NEGOTIATE THE END OF THE WAR.

THEY ASKED CORDIER TO EXPLAIN THE U.N. POSITION TO THE ENTIRE GROUP.

A U.N. SOURCE SAID CORDIER TOLD THE GROUP REPRESENTATIVES THAT THE STATEMENT CONTAINING THE DEMAND WAS SO FULL OF INACCURACIES THAT IT WOULD NOT BE FRUITFUL TO TALK TO THE ENTIRE GROUP.

MRS. ROBESON TOLD THE GROUP LATER, IN REPORTING ON THE INTERVIEW WITH CORIDER, THAT CORDIER HAD SAID THE STATEMENT WAS NOT IN ACCORD

WITH THE FACTS AND HAD URGED THEM TO READ THE U.N. CHARTER.
ANOTHER MEMBER OF THE GROUP OF SIX, WHO SAID SHE WAS DR. CLEMENTIA PAOLONE, A NEW YORK CITY OBSTETRICIAN, TOLD THE FULL GROUP CORDIER HAD PROMISED THAT THE U.N. IS FOR PEACE AND IS AGAINST THE ATOMIC BOMB. SHE QUOTED HIM AS SAYING THERE MUST BE CONTROL OF ATOMIC ENERGY.
OTHERS IN THE GROUP TALKING WITH CORDIER IDENTIFIED THEMSELVES AS MRS. MURIEL DRAPER, PRESIDENT OF THE CONGRESS OF AMERICAN WOMEN, MISS LEAH NELSON, OF THE EMMA LAZARUS ORGANIZATION AFFILIATED WITH THE INTERNATIONAL WORKERS ORDER, MRS. LAURA HALL, OF THE BEDFORD-STUYVESANT TENANT COUNCIL, NEW YORK CITY, AND MRS. HELEN PHILLIPS, OF THE AMERICAN LABOR PARTY, BROOKLYN.
THE GROUP MET ON THE U.N. LAWN AND HEARD FROM THE REPRESENTATIVES WHO TALKED WITH CORDIER.
THE WOMEN DECIDED TO GO NEXT TO WASHINGTON.
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UN-FLAG
LAKE SUCCESS, JULY 13-( )-THE U.N. ANNOUNCED TODAY THE BLUE AND WHITE UNITED NATIONS FLAG WILL BE RAISED FOR THE FIRST TIME TOMORROW MORNING (9 P.M. EST. TONIGHT) OVER GENERAL DOUGLAS MACARTHUR'S HEADQUARTERS IN TOKYO. THERE WAS NO INFORMATION HERE HOW IT WOULD BE PLACED IN RESPECT TO THE STARS AND STRIPES AND OTHER NATIONAL FLAGS IN THE U.N. FORCES IN THE KOREAN WAR.
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A1 (330)
AMS BUDGET
NIGHT LEAD U.N.-KOREAN
BY FRANCIS W. CARPENTER
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LAKE SUCCESS, JULY 13-(AP)-THE U.N.-SPONSORED REPUBLIC OF KOREA AND THE COMMUNIST NORTH KOREAN REGIME BOTH HAVE PROMISED TO OBSERVE THE GENEVA CONVENTIONS AGAINST ATROCITIES, REPORTS RECEIVED AT THE U.N. SAID TODAY.
THE SOUTH KOREAN REPUBLIC OFFICIALLY SAID ITS SOLDIERS ARE STRICTLY CARRYING OUT THE GOVERNMENT'S ORDER TO ADHERE TO THE GENEVA CONVENTIONS. THIS REPLIED TO AN APPEAL FROM U.N. SECRETARY-GENERAL TRYGVE LIE THAT BOTH SIDES OBSERVE THE RULES OF WARFARE.
THE PYONGYANG RADIO ANNOUNCED IN A BROADCAST HEARD IN TOKYO THAT NORTH KOREA IS SENDING LIE A MESSAGE AGREEING TO COMPLY WITH HIS REQUEST TO TREAT PRISONERS HUMANELY. THE OFFICIAL TEXT HAS NOT YET REACHED LAKE SUCCESS.
EARLIER THIS WEEK, UNOFFICIAL ACCOUNTS FROM THE BATTLEFIELD SAID 18 AMERICAN PRISONERS HAD BEEN BOUND AND SHOT AND THAT A SOUTH KOREAN RIFLEMAN HAD BROKEN THE BACKS OF CAPTIVE GUERRILLAS.
LIE DISPATCHED HIS APPEAL TUESDAY NIGHT, A FEW HOURS BEFORE GEN. DOUGLAS MACARTHUR'S HEADQUARTERS IN TOKYO OFFICIALLY ANNOUNCED "BRUTALITIES" BY NORTH KOREANS AND WARNED THAT THOSE RESPONSIBLE WOULD BE PUNISHED.
BEN C. LIMB, MINISTER OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS OF THE SOUTH KOREAN REGIME, INFORMED LIE THE SOUTH KOREANS EXPECT THE ARRIVAL OF A RED CROSS REPRESENTATIVE SOON. A WASHINGTON DISPATCH SAID, HOWEVER, THAT MAJ. FRED BIERI, A RED CROSS REPRESENTATIVE, ALREADY IS INSPECTING OPERATIONS IN SOUTH KOREA.
LIMB TOLD LIE THE REPUBLIC OF KOREA ADHERED TO THE PRINCIPLES OF THE GENEVA CONVENTION ON JULY 6 "AND OUR ARMED FORCES ARE STRICTLY CARRYING OUT THIS ORDER."
"I DEEPLY APPRECIATE YOUR PROFOUND CONCERN ON THE BEHALF OF DEMOCRACY, JUSTICE AND HUMANITARIANISM," LIMB CONTINUED. "YOU MAY REST ASSURED THIS GOVERNMENT WILL DO ALL IN ITS POWER TO COOPERATE WITH YOU IN EVERY POSSIBLE WAY."
THE TOKYO DISPATCH WAS THE FIRST WORD RECEIVED HERE OF REACTION FROM NORTH KOREA. COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE COMMUNIST GOVERNMENT TRAVEL VIA MOSCOW AND TANGIER TO NEW YORK AND REQUIRE SOME TIME FOR TRANSMISSION.
JACQUES DE REYNIER, A REPRESENTATIVE OF THE INTERNATIONAL RED CROSS, IS WAITING AT GENEVA FOR WORD FROM NORTH KOREA WHETHER HE CAN GO TO THAT TERRITORY AND OBSERVE OPERATIONS.
THE U.N. ANNOUNCED, MEANWHILE, THAT THE BLUE AND WHITE FLAG OF THE U.N. WILL BE FLOWN TOMORROW FROM GENERAL MACARTHUR'S HEADQUARTERS FOR THE FIRST TIME. MACARTHUR IS THE SUPREME COMMANDER OF U.N. FORCES IN THE FIELD.
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B18 (SEG)
(500)
NEW YORK, JULY 13-(AP)-THE KOREAN WAR HAS SPURRED THE CAMPAIGN TO GET SIGNATURES ON A MOSCOW-BACKED PETITION TO OUTLAW THE ATOMIC BOMB, THE PEACE INFORMATION CENTER REPORTED LAST NIGHT.
THE CENTER CLAIMED IT HAD OBTAINED 1,000,000(M) AMERICAN SIGNATURES TO THE PETITION, WHICH IS PATTERNED AFTER THE "STOCKHOLM PETITION" BEING DISTRIBUTED BY THE WORLD PEACE APPEAL.
OF THESE, THE CENTER SAID, 400,000 HAVE BEEN OBTAINED SINCE FIGHTING BROKE OUT IN KOREA.
THE LARGEST NUMBER OF SIGNERS, 400,000 OUT OF THE 1,000,000(M) TOTAL, ARE NEW YORKERS.
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OTHER POINTS WHERE LARGE NUMBERS HAVE SIGNED, ACCORDING TO THE PEACE CENTER'S ANNOUNCEMENT, INCLUDE CHICAGO, WITH 155,000 SIGNERS; CALIFORNIA, 80,000; BOSTON, 45,000; OHIO, 50,000; SEATTLE, 26,000; PHILADELPHIA, 20,000, AND MICHIGAN, 17,000.
PROMINENT SIGNERS OF THE PETITION LISTED BY THE CENTER RANGE FROM EMILY GREENE BALCH, 1946 NOBEL PEACE PRIZE WINNER, TO NEGRO BANDLEADER DUKE ELLINGTON. MANY COLLEGE PROFESSORS AND MINISTERS ARE LISTED.
THE CENTER SAID MANY WHO HAVE SIGNED SINCE THE KOREAN WAR STARTED WERE DOUBTFUL ABOUT THE WAR AND RUSSIA'S ROLE, BUT "THERE IS EVEN GREATER ANXIETY AND DESIRE TO PREVENT THE WAR FROM SPREADING."
MISS BALCH, WHO IS HONORARY CHAIRMAN OF THE WOMEN'S INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE FOR PEACE AND FREEDOM, WAS QUOTED AS SAYING THAT THE WORLD PEACE APPEAL STATEMENT "IS ESPECIALLY IMPORTANT AT THIS TIME BECAUSE IT CUTS ACROSS ALL IDEOLOGICAL AND POLITICAL LINES AND MERITS THE SUPPORT OF ALL THOSE WHO WANT PEACE, REGARDLESS OF ANY OTHER DIFFERENCES AMONG THEM."
THE PEACE INFORMATION CENTER, WHICH SUPPLIES COPIES OF THE PETITION TO ORGANIZATIONS AND INDIVIDUALS THROUGHOUT THE COUNTRY, IS HEADED BY DR. W.E.B. DUBOIS, NEGRO ANTHROPOLOGIST AND HEAD OF THE COUNCIL ON AFRICAN AFFAIRS. THE LATTER ORGANIZATION HAS BEEN LISTED AS SUBVERSIVE BY THE ATTORNEY GENERAL.
A SPOKESMAN SAID THE PEACE CENTER WAS FORMED AS A CLEARING HOUSE

FOR PEACE INFORMATION AND TOOK OVER DISTRIBUTION OF THE PETITIONS AFTER THE CAMPAIGN STARTED IN EUROPE.

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THE STOCKHOLM PETITION WAS APPROVED BY THE SUPREME SOVIET IN MOSCOW, AND MILLIONS HAVE SIGNED IN THE SOVIET UNION, AS WELL AS EASTERN AND WESTERN EUROPE.

FRANCIS H.RUSSELL, DIRECTOR OF THE U.S. STATE DEPARTMENT OFFICE OF PUBLIC AFFAIRS, HAS DENOUNCED THE PETITION AS PUTTING "A PREMIUM UPON BAD FAITH AND EVASION."

THE PEACE CENTER SPOKESMAN SAID THE CENTER HAS NO MEMBERSHIP AND NO REGULAR ORGANIZATION TO DISTRIBUTE THE PETITIONS.

IT RECEIVES REQUESTS FOR COPIES OF THE PETITION, THE SPOKESMAN SAID, FROM WOMEN'S ORGANIZATIONS, NEGRO GROUPS, JEWISH GROUPS, METHODIST, EPISCOPAL, FRIENDS(QUAKERS) AND OTHER RELIGIOUS ORGANIZATIONS. IN ONE OR TWO STATES, HE SAID, THE PROGRESSIVE PARTY IS DISTRIBUTING THE PETITIONS.

HE SAID REQUESTS FROM RELIGIOUS GROUPS OUTNUMBER THOSE FROM ANY OTHER TYPE OF ORGANIZATION.

THE SPOKESMAN SAID LEADING CLERGYMEN AND EDUCATORS IN MICHIGAN HAVE BACKED THE APPEAL, AS WELL AS THE MICHIGAN COMMITTEE FOR PEACEFUL ALTERNATIVES AND THE MICHIGAN LABOR PEACE CONFERENCE.

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KX (APWS)

NEW YORK, JULY 13-(AP)-THE SOUTH KOREANS WOULD RATHER DIE THAN HAVE HELP FROM THE JAPANESE, LOUISE KIM, MEMBER OF THE SOUTH KOREAN PARLIAMENT, SAID TODAY.

MISS KIM TOLD A RADIO (WOR) AUDIENCE THE SOUTH KOREANS WOULD RATHER FIGHT THE COMMUNIST ARMIES BY THEMSELVES, "TO THE LAST MAN," THAN "HAVE THE JAPANESE SOLDIERS IN KOREA AGAIN."

MISS KIM BURST INTO TEARS WHEN SHE SAID SHE HAD HAD NO NEWS OF HER FAMILY SINCE SHORTLY AFTER SOUTH KOREA WAS INVADED. "I EXPECT SOMETHING MUST HAVE HAPPENED IN OUR SCHOOL OR OUR FAMILY," SHE SOBBED.

SHE IS PRESIDENT OF SEOUL'S LARGEST UNIVERSITY.

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B76 (Q)

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NEW YORK, JULY 13-(AP)-THE METHODIST CHURCH SAID TODAY THAT SIX OF ITS MISSIONARIES--FIVE OF THEM AMERICANS--ARE MISSING BEHIND THE COMMUNIST LINES IN SOUTH KOREA.

TWENTY-FIVE OTHER MISSIONARIES HAVE BEEN EVACUATED FROM KOREA TO JAPAN AND 11 OF THESE ARE TO BE RETURNED TO THE UNITED STATES BECAUSE THEY ARE ILL OR ELIGIBLE FOR RETIREMENT.

FIVE CHILDREN OF MISSIONARIES ALSO ARE BEING RETURNED.

DR. THOBURN T. BRUMBAUGH, ONE OF THE SECRETARIES FOR METHODIST WORK IN JAPAN AND KOREA, SAID THE STATE DEPARTMENT AND THE INTERNATIONAL RED CROSS HAVE BEEN ASKED FOR INFORMATION ABOUT THE MISSING MISSIONARIES.

THEY LAST WERE HEARD FROM IN KAESONG, ONE AND A HALF MILES SOUTH OF THE 38TH PARALLEL IN KOREA. THEY WERE IDENTIFIED AS:

DR. ANDERS K. JENSEN OF CUMBERLAND, PA., LAWRENCE ZELLERS OF ~~CONWAY~~ WEATHERFORD, TEX., BERTHA SMITH OF MARSHALL, MO., NELLIE DYER OF ~~FORT SMITH,~~ ARK., HELEN ROSSER OF CORDELE, GA., AND DR. ERNEST KISCH, AN AUSTRALIAN METHODIST.

MISSIONARIES TO BE RETURNED HOME INCLUDE THE REV. AND MRS. L.C. BRANNON OF ECHO, ALA., AND CAMPBELLSBURG, KY.; THE REV. AND MRS. M.O. BURKHOLDER OF DETROIT, KAS., AND NICHOLASVILLE, KY.; AND MRS. LAWRENCE ZELLERS OF WEATHERFORD, TEX.

MISSIONAIRES EVACUATED BUT REMAINING IN JAPAN INCLUDE THE REV. AND MRS. WILLIAM E. SHAW OF CHICAGO, ILL., AND LATTY, O.; MR. AND MRS. DONALD PAYNE OF LA JUNTA, COLO.; THE REV. AND MRS. CHARLES A. SAUER OF POWELLSVILLE, O., AND DECATUR, IND.;
DR. AND MRS. CHARLES D. STOKES OF SUMMERTON, S.C., AND KIDRON, O.;
THE REV. AND MRS. LYMAN P. TAYLOR OF CONNEAUT LAKE, PAM; -,$ .4'.
A.K. JENSEN OF NEW CUMBERLAND, PA.

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NEW YORK, JULY 13-(AP)-PAN AMERICAN WORLD AIRWAYS, BURDENED BY MILITARY DEMANDS IN THE FAR EAST, SAID TODAY IT IS RECALLING 144 PILOTS WHO WERE LAID OFF LAST JAN.1.

SOME OF ITS PILOTS ARE FLYING MEN AND SUPPLIES TO THE FAR EAST TO AID IN THE KOREAN CRISIS.

PAN AMERICAN SAID IT NOW HAS 918 PILOTS ON ITS ROSTER.

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UNDATED "LOST" AMERICANS (300)

BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

ONE AMERICAN INFANTRY BATTALION AND A SMALLER UNIT, PROBABLY A PATROL, SO FAR HAVE BEEN REPORTED AS "LOST" OR ISOLATED FOR A TIME IN THE KOREAN WAR. PERSONNEL OF BOTH UNITS FILTERED BACK TO AMERICAN LINES.

THE FIRST INSTANCE WAS REPORTED JULY 8 BY ASSOCIATED PRESS CORRESPONDENT TOM LAMBERT FROM AN ADVANCED AMERICAN OUTPOST. HE TOLD OF THE SAFE RETURN OF FIRST LT.ADOLPH DAMISH OF MATTAPAN, MASS., TRAPPED FOR 32 HOURS BEHIND ENEMY LINES NORTH OF SEOUL.

DAMISH SAID HE HAD BEEN WITH A MACHINEGUN SQUAD THAT WAS OVERRUN THE NIGHT OF JULY 6. THE UNIT WAS PART OF A PATROL THAT HAD BEEN ORDERED TO MAKE CONTACT WITH THE ENEMY AND "TO KEEP PUSHING."

GENERAL MACARTHUR, IN A COMMUNIQUE ON JULY 9, REPORTED A BATTALION HAD BEEN CUT OFF ON JULY 7 AT OSAN, ON THE FRONT SOUTH OF SEOUL. THIS BATTALION LATER WAS IDENTIFIED BY THE UNITED NATIONS COMMANDER AS BEING PART OF THE 34TH U.S. INFANTRY REGIMENT.

THE BATTALION AND ANOTHER ONE WERE CUT OFF IN A BATTLE THE NIGHT OF JULY 7. ONE OF THE BATTALIONS, HOWEVER, SUCCEEDED IN WITHDRAWING.

THE "LOST" BATTALION SUCCEEDED IN FIGHTING ITS WAY BACK TO THE AMERICAN POSITIONS ON JULY 10, A COMMUNIQUE REPORTED THAT DAY. A LATER COMMUNIQUE SAID THE BATTALION HAD REORGANIZED AND "NOW IS IN GOOD SHAPE."

NONE OF THE COMMUNIQUES NOR FIELD DISPATCHES MENTIONED CASUALTIES.
ON JULY 9 AP CORRESPONDENT WILLIAM R. MOORE REPORTED THE RETURN TO AN AMERICAN OUTPOST OF TWO NON-COMMISSIONED OFFICERS. THEY SAID THEY HAD BEEN PLAYING HIDE AND SEEK WITH THE ENEMY SINCE JULY 5 WHEN THEY BECAME STRANDED DEEP IN ENEMY TERRITORY BY A RED TANK PENETRATION. THESE MEN HAVE BEEN A PART OF THE PATROL OVERRUN ON JULY 6, AS REPORTED EARLIER BY LAMBERT.
THE RED RADIO AT PYONGYANG, APPARENTLY SEIZING ON NEWS OF A "LOST" AMERICAN BATTALION, BROADCAST YESTERDAY THAT 700 AMERICANS HAD BEEN KILLED AND 200 CAPTURED SOUTH OF CHOCHIWON DURING THE COMMUNIST BREAKTHROUGH.
TODAY, HOWEVER, GENERAL MACARTHUR REPORTED 466 AMERICAN CASUALTIES TO DATE. THE TOTAL INCLUDED 42 KILLED IN ACTION, 190 WOUNDED AND 256 MISSING.
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NIGHT LEAD FRENCH (360)
BY CARL HARTMAN
PARIS, JULY 13-(AP)-THE FRENCH NATIONAL ASSEMBLY APPROVED PREMIER RENE PLEVEN'S NEW CENTRIST CABINET ~~335~~ 329 TO ~~226~~ 224 TODAY, ENDING A POLITICAL CRISIS THAT BEGAN JUNE 24.
COMMUNISTS AND DE GAULLISTS FORMED THE CORE OF THE OPPOSITION TO PLEVEN'S CHOICES, WHICH RESTORED THE SOCIALIST PARTY TO THE GOVERNMENT COALITION IT LEFT LAST FEBRUARY.
THE CRISIS BEGAN WHEN PREMIER GEORGE BIDAULT'S CABINET WAS FORCED OUT JUNE 24. HENRI QUEUILLE TOOK OVER THE PREMIERSHIP, BUT RESIGNED WHEN HE LOST HIS FIRST TEST JULY 4 IN THE ASSEMBLY, 336 TO 221.
PLEVEN DEFENDED JULES MOCH, HIS NEW SOCIALIST DEFENSE MINISTER, FROM ATTACKS BY BOTH COMMUNISTS AND RIGHTISTS.
MOCH DREW COMMUNIST HATRED BY HIS STRONG POLICE ACTION DURING STRIKES WHEN HE WAS MINISTER OF THE INTERIOR. THE RIGHTISTS WERE CONCERNED LEST MOCH, AS A SOCIALIST, TAKE A SOFT LINE TOWARDS THE COMMUNIST-LED TROOPS FIGHTING THE FRENCH IN INDOCHINA.
SAID PLEVEN:
"I WANT TO REMIND YOU THAT M.MOCH HAS FOUR CITATIONS FROM THE WAR OF 1914. AND IN 1939, HE NEVER WANTED TO QUIT HIS UNIFORM."
THERE WERE HOWLS OF PROTEST FROM THE COMMUNISTS, WHO TOOK THIS AS A REFERENCE TO THE FACT THEIR CHIEF, MAURICE THOREZ, ABANDONED THE FRENCH ARMY FOR A TRIP TO MOSCOW EARLY IN THE WAR.
ONE RED DEPUTY SHOUTED:
"HE ORDERED THE WORKERS KILLED!"
AGING SPEAKER EDOUARD HERRIOTT REMINDED THE COMMUNISTS:
"DON'T FORGET THAT HIS SON WAS A MARTYR OF THE RESISTANCE MOVEMENT."
A BOISTEROUS RIGHTIST ADDED: "NOT LIKE THOREZ!"
ANOTHER NOISY MOMENT CAME WHEN DEPUTY CHARLES LUSSY, HEAD OF THE SOCIALIST GROUP IN THE ASSEMBLY, DEFENDED HIS GROUP'S DECISION TO SUPPORT PLEVEN--WHOM THE COMMUNISTS CALL A "LIGHTLY CAMOUFLAGED DE GAULLIST."
"IF M.PLEVEN HAD THE CONFIDENCE OF GEN.DE GAULLE, SO DID THOREZ AND (CHARLES) TILLON," HE SAID.
BOTH THESE COMMUNIST LEADERS SERVED IN CABINETS UNDER DE GAULLE, AS DID PLEVEN.
DESPITE THESE OUTBREAKS, THE RESULT WAS A FOREGONE CONCLUSION. ONLY ABOUT ONE-THIRD OF THE 621 DEPUTIES ACTUALLY ATTENDED. MOST OF THEM HAD SPEAKING DATES IN THE PROVINCES FOR TOMORROW'S CELEBRATION OF BASTILLE DAY, THE FRENCH NATIONAL HOLIDAY. THE HEADS OF PARTY DELEGATIONS VOTE FOR ALL THEIR FOLLOWERS, WHETHER THE INDIVIDUAL DEPUTIES WERE PRESENT OR NOT.
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FIRST LEAD FRENCH
BY CARL HARTMAN
PARIS, JULY 13-(AP)-PREMIER RENE PLEVEN WON A VOTE OF APPROVAL TODAY FOR HIS NEW MIDDLE-OF-THE-ROAD CABINET. THE VOTE WAS 335 TO 226, WITH COMMUNISTS AND DE GAULLISTS FORMING THE CORE OF THE OPPOSITION.
THUS ENDS THE LATEST FRENCH POLITICAL CRISIS, WHICH BEGAN JUNE 24 WITH THE FALL OF PREMIER GEORGES BIDAULT'S GOVERNMENT. PLEVEN HAS THE SUPPORT OF SOCIALISTS, POPULAR REPUBLICANS, RADICAL SOCIALISTS AND HIS OWN SMALL DEMOCRATIC AND SOCIALIST UNION OF THE RESISTANCE (UDSR).
TO HIS NEW GOVERNMENT LINEUP PLEVEN NAMED FIVE SOCIALISTS, INCLUDING PARTY STRONG MAN JULES MOCH AS DEFENSE MINISTER AND SECRETARY GENERAL GUY MOLLET AS MINISTER OF STATE FOR THE AFFAIRS OF THE COUNCIL OF EUROPE.
FOR OTHER MINISTRIES THE NEW PREMIER CHOSE SIX MEMBERS OF THE CATHOLIC MRP, FOUR RADICALS (CONSERVATIVES), THREE INDEPENDENTS AND TWO UDSR MEMBERS. ROBERT SCHUMAN, SPONSOR OF THE FRENCH PLAN FOR A WEST EUROPEAN COAL-STEEL POOL, CONTINUES AS FOREIGN MINISTER.
THE SOCIALISTS HAD CAUSED THE FRENCH POLITICAL CRISIS 19 DAYS AGO WHEN THEY WITHDREW THEIR SUPPORT FROM THE CABINET HEADED BY MRP LEADER GEORGES BIDAULT.
THEY HAD QUIT BIDAULT'S CABINET IN FEBRUARY OVER THE QUESTION OF WAGE INCREASES, BUT HAD GIVEN HIM THEIR VOTES IN PARLIAMENT UNTIL JUNE 22.
SOCIALIST SUPPORT AND AGREEMENT TO ENTER THE NEW CABINET WAS OBTAINED AFTER PLEDGES WERE MADE THAT A NEW WAGE MINIMUM WOULD BE SET BY SEPT. 1. ALLOTMENT TO THEM OF MAJOR CABINET PORTFOLIOS WAS THE DECIDING FACTOR IN SECURING THEIR SUPPORT.
SETTLEMENT OF THE CRISIS CAME ON THE EVE OF FRANCE'S NATIONAL HOLIDAY, THE FOURTEENTH OF JULY (CAPS F, J), AND AFTER A PLEA FOR NATIONAL UNITY IN THE FACE OF THE INTERNATIONAL CRISIS BY THE NEW PREMIER.
(EDITORS: VOTE DUE AFTER DEBATE STARTING 10 A.M. EST).
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KX (APW)

PARIS, JULY 13-(AP)-SEVENTY-TWO JAPANESE POLITICAL INDUSTRIAL AND CIVIC LEADERS--INCLUDING THE MAYORS OF HIROSHIMA AND NAGASAKI-ARRIVED HERE TODAY BY PLANE.

THE DELEGATION, ONE OF THE BIGGEST EVER TO REPRESENT JAPAN ABROAD, IS ENROUTE TO BRITAIN AND THE UNITED STATES AFTER ATTENDING THE RECENT WORLD ASSEMBLY FOR MORAL REARMAMENT AT CAUX, SWITZERLAND. THE DELEGATES ARRIVED BY SPECIAL PLANE FROM FRANKFURT AFTER A BRIEF VISIT IN GERMANY.

THEY WILL BE RECEIVED BY PARIS MUNICIPAL AUTHORITIES DURING THEIR STAY HERE. AMONG THE DELEGATES ARE SIX MEMBERS OF PARLIAMENT, SEVEN PROVINCIAL GOVERNORS AND FOUR MAYORS. LABOR AND NEWSPAPER OFFICIALS ALSO ARE ON THE TRIP.

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KX (APW) (120)

LONDON, JULY 13-(AP)-AUSTRALIAN PREMIER ROBERT MENZIES ARRIVED HERE TODAY HOPING TO SELL BRITAIN--AND LATER THE UNITED STATES--THE IDEA OF ORGANIZING A PACIFIC PACT AGAINST COMMUNISM.

MENZIES IS ON THE FIRST LEG OF A FIVE-WEEK TOUR WHICH WILL TAKE HIM THROUGH THE UNITED STATES, CANADA AND POSSIBLY NEW ZEALAND.

THE UNITED STATES, BRITAIN AND CANADA--WITH FRANCE--FORM THE HARD CORE OF THE ATLANTIC PACT. AUSTRALIAN GOVERNMENT LEADERS HAVE MADE NO SECRET OF THEIR DESIRE TO ORGANIZE A DEFENSIVE ALLIANCE WHICH WOULD LINK INDEPENDENT, LIKE-MINDED PACIFIC NATIONS TO THE BIG WESTERN POWERS. THIS IS ONE WAY IN WHICH THEY WOULD LIKE TO INSULATE AUSTRALIA AND THE WHOLE OF SOUTH EASTERN ASIA AGAINST THE SPREAD OF COMMUNISM.

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BY JOSEPH E.DYNAN

PARIS, JULY 13-(AP)-PRODDED BY THE WAR IN KOREA, DELEGATES FROM SIX WESTERN EUROPEAN NATIONS HAVE AGREED TO SURRENDER A FRACTION OF THEIR SOVEREIGNTY TO AN AUTHORITY OVER THEIR COAL AND STEEL PRODUCTION, A SPOKESMAN FOR THE SIX COUNTRIES SAID TODAY.

SURVEYING THE PROGRESS THUS FAR MADE BY FRENCH, WESTERN GERMAN, BELGIAN, DUTCH, LUXEMBOURG AND ITALIAN REPRESENTATIVES IN THE SCHUMAN PLAN TALKS, THE SPOKESMAN SAID:

"THE NECESSITY FOR A SUPRANATIONAL AUTHORITY REALIZING FOR COAL AND STEEL A FUSION OF NATIONAL SOVEREIGNTIES X X X IS RECOGNIZED BY ALL."

THE SPOKESMAN ALSO SAID:

"THE FEELING OF URGENCY WHICH ANIMATED ALL THE DELEGATIONS HAS BEEN AUGMENTED BY INTERNATIONAL EVENTS (SINCE THE OPENING OF THE TALKS)."

THE JOINT STATEMENT BY THE SIX NATIONS COVERED THE ACTIVITIES OF THE CONFERENCE SINCE IT OPENED LATE LAST MONTH ON THE PROJECT ADVANCED MAY 9 BY FRENCH FOREIGN MINISTER ROBERT SCHUMAN FOR A POOL OF WESTERN EUROPEAN STEEL AND COAL PRODUCTION.

A DETAILED FRENCH PROJECT INTRODUCED LATER INCLUDED THE REVOLUTIONARY IDEA OF A COMMON HIGH AUTHORITY RESPONSIBLE TO A JOINT PARLIAMENT ELECTED BY THE RESPECTIVE LEGISLATURES. THIS IDEA, ACCORDING TO TODAY'S STATEMENT, NOW HAS BEEN ACCEPTED BY THE OTHER FIVE NATIONS.

THE STATEMENT SAID MANY OF THE DETAILS HAVE YET TO BE WORKED OUT, INCLUDING THE RELATIONSHIP OF THE HIGH AUTHORITY TO THE RESPECTIVE GOVERNMENTS, AND THE AUTHORITY'S RELATIONS WITH THE PARLIAMENT. ANOTHER POINT STILL TO BE FILLED IN IS THE PROCEDURE FOR APPEALING FROM DECISIONS OF THE AUTHORITY.

DUTCH AND BELGIAN DELEGATES HAVE URGED A STRONGER ROLE FOR GOVERNMENTS IN THE PROPOSED SETUP, AND TODAY'S STATEMENT INDICATED THE FRENCH AND GERMANS ARE MAKING SOME CONCESSIONS ON THIS POINT.

TODAY'S STATEMENT, A SORT OF INTERIM REPORT, POINTED OUT THAT THE DECISIONS THUS FAR ARE ALL TENTATIVE AND SUBJECT TO ADJUSTMENT BECAUSE OF THE INTERDEPENDENT NATURE OF THE VARIOUS ISSUES.

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GHENT, BELGIUM, JULY 13-(AP)-THE STATE DEMANDED TODAY A PRISON SENTENCE OF ONE YEAR FOR WALTER BAELS, 40, BROTHER-IN-LAW OF KING LEOPOLD, FOR FAILURE TO JOIN THE BELGIAN FREE ARMED FORCES DURING THE WORLD WAR.

BAELS, ARRESTED LAST WEEK WHEN HE RETURNED TO BELGIUM FOR THE FUNERAL OF HIS MOTHER, WAS SENTENCED IN ABSENTIA IN 1946 TO THREE YEARS FOR FLEEING FROM THE ARMY CALL-UP.

TODAY, THE COURT WAIVED THAT SENTENCE AND DEFERRED UNTIL TOMORROW THE QUESTION OF A FURTHER SENTENCE.

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BRUSSELS, BELGIUM, JULY 13-(AP)-SOCIALIST-INSPIRED "STOP LEOPOLD" FORCES, MAPPING NEW STRATEGY AGAINST THE RETURN OF BELGIUM'S EXILED KING, TODAY ORDERED ANOTHER TWO-DAY GENERAL STRIKE IN THE COAL MINING REGION OF MONS.

THE STRIKE, WHICH IS EXPECTED TO CLOSE DOWN COAL MINES, FACTORIES, MANY STORES AND HALT STREETCARS, WAS CALLED FOR TOMORROW AND SATURDAY.

AFTER ISSUING THE ORDER, THE NATIONAL COMMITTEE OF THE SOCIALIST-CONTROLLED TRADE UNION CONFEDERATION CALLED A MEETING OF ITS LEADERS FOR NEXT TUESDAY. THEN THEY PLAN TO DISCUSS STRATEGY DESIGNED TO HALT THE PREDOMINANTLY PRO-LEOPOLD GOVERNMENT IN ITS MOVES TO BRING LEOPOLD BACK.

DEBATE IN PARLIAMENT, WHICH HAS GONE ON FOR MORE THAN A WEEK AMID HECKLING AND DELAYING TACTICS BY THE SOCIALISTS, CONTINUED TODAY.

LEOPOL SECOND MARRIAGE TO THE BEAUTIFUL COMMONER LILIAN BAELS CAME UNDER OCIALIST FIRE. SOCIALIST SENATOR WILLIAM VAN REMOORTEL

INTRODUCED A MOTION TO APPOINT A SPECIAL COMMITTEE TO RULE ON THE VALIDITY OF THE MARRIAGE. HIS ARGUMENT WAS THAT THE KING HAD MARRIED WITHOUT THE APPROVAL OF HIS MINISTERS.

THE MOTION WAS VOTED DOWN EASILY BY PREMIER JEAN DUVIEUSART'S SOCIAL CHRISTIAN PARTY.

THE SOCIAL CHRISTIANS, PLEDGED TO BRING THE KING BACK FROM HIS FIVE-YEAR EXILE IN SWITZERLAND, HAVE A STRONG MAJORITY WITH WHICH THEY HOPE EVENTUALLY TO PUSH THROUGH MEASURES ENDING THE PRESENT REGENCY OF PRINCE CHARLES.

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BERLIN, JULY 13-(AP)-EAST GERMANY'S COMMUNIST RULERS TODAY ANNOUNCED THE DISCOVERY OF A NEW "ECONOMIC SABOTAGE RING" WHICH INCLUDED SEVERAL PROMINENT PARTY MEMBERS.

THE PARTY ORGAN, NEUES DEUTSCHLAND, ACCUSED THE GROUP OF SABOTAGING OPERATIONS OF THE STATE-OWNED OPTICAL WORKS OF RATHENOW, ABOUT FIFTY MILES WEST OF BERLIN IN THE STATE OF BRANDENBURG.

IT WAS THE FOURTH GRAFT AND INDUSTRIAL SABOTAGE PLOT ALLEGED BY THE EAST GERMAN COMMUNIST RULERS IN RECENT WEEKS.

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FRANKFURT, GERMANY, JULY 13-(AP)-WAR JITTERY WEST GERMANS ARE THREATENING WEST GERMANY'S FOOD SUPPLY BY HOARDING OIL, FATS AND SUGAR.

IN DUESSELDORF, THE WHOLESALE TRADE ORGANIZATION FOR DAIRY PRODUCTS SAID HOARDING BUYERS, ALARMED BY THE KOREAN WAR, HAD CREATED A "DIFFICULT SITUATION" IN THE FAT MARKET. IT WAS HOPED, THE ASSOCIATION SAID, TO OVERCOME THE PRESENT SHORTAGES BY IMPORTING LARD FROM THE U.S.

IN FRENCH-OCCUPIED SOUTH BADEN, DR. EDUARD LAIS, STATE MINISTER FOR ECONOMICS, SAID SEVERAL FOOD RETAIL SHOPS HAD BEEN BOUGHT OUT BY FEARFUL CITIZENS.

REPORTS FROM OTHER WEST GERMAN CITIES SAID AN INCREASED DEMAND FOR OIL, FATS AND SUGAR HAD BEEN NOTICED. SHOP-OQNECS SAQD THERE WERE MANY RUMORS AMONG THE POPULATION THAT FOOD WOULD BE RATIONED AGAIN.

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AMS BUDGET
BY ALEX SINGLETON

BELGRADE, YUGOSLAVIA, JULY 13-(AP)-YUGOSLAV LEADERS APPEAR CONVINCED THIS NATION HAS TAKEN ALL POSSIBLE PRECAUTIONS AGAINST THE CHANCE IT MAY BE MARKED NEXT ON A RUSSIAN-SELECTED HIT PARADE OF CONQUEST.

PREMIER MARSHAL TITO WAS AT HIS SUMMER RESORT ISLAND OF BRIONI, IN THE ADRIATIC, TODAY. MANY OF HIS MINISTERS ALSO WERE ON HOLIDAY.

WHILE THE YUGOSLAV PEOPLE WARILY WATCHED DEVELOPMENTS IN KOREA, THE ARMED FORCES WERE ALERT TO THE POSSIBILITY OF TROUBLE CLOSER HOME.

RUMORS WERE RIFE OF TROOP MOVEMENTS, TANK MANEUVERS AND FRONTIER SORTIES NEAR THE COUNTRY'S EASTERN BORDER. THREE SOVIET SATELLITES--HUNGARY, ROMANIA AND BULGARIA--LIE ALONG THAT BORDER. BUT THESE MID-SUMMER RUMORS ARE AS SEASONAL HERE AS EARLY HARVESTING--ESPECIALLY SINCE THE MOSCOW-LED COMINFORM OUSTED TITO IN 1948.

(U.S. MILITARY EXPERTS IN BERLIN, STUDYING COMMUNIST MOVES IN THE BALKANS, HAVE CONCLUDED THE YUGOSLAV ARMY IS BOTH WILLING AND ABLE TO STAND OFF ANY THREAT FROM THE BORDERING NATIONS. A SENIOR AMERICAN OFFICER SAID THURSDAY YUGOSLAVIA NOW HAS 30 WELL DRILLED DIVISIONS AND "THE ONLY WAY THEY WILL TAKE TITO IS IF THE RED ARMY ITSELF MARCHES IN." THE YUGOSLAV FORCE--PERHAPS 300,000 MEN--WAS DESCRIBED AS ACTUALLY OUTNUMBERING THE ARMIES OF BULGARIA AND ROMANIA, WHICH HAVE BEEN DOING MOST OF THE SABER-RATTLING.)

NO ONE HERE IS CERTAIN WHETHER THE BORDER RUMORS ARE MERELY ROUTINE PRESSURE AGAINST YUGOSLAVIA OR A REAL PRELUDE TO INVASION.

BUT, IN THE LIGHT OF THE INVASION OF SOUTH KOREA BY NORTH KOREAN COMMUNISTS, THE YUGOSLAVS APPEAR CONSIDERABLY MORE CONCERNED THAN THEY WERE A YEAR AGO, WHEN A SIMILAR BATCH OF RUMORS STIRRED WORLD-WIDE SPECULATION.

ON THE LIPS OF MANY YUGOSLAVS--AS IN THE CASE OF PEOPLES ELSEWHERE--WAS THE QUESTION: DOES THE KOREAN CRISIS MEAN A THIRD WORLD WAR? NONE HAD READY A POSITIVE ANSWER.

THERE WERE, HOWEVER, A VARIETY OF THEORIES.

ONE WAS THAT THE KOREAN WAR WILL HELP TAKE PRESSURE OFF YUGOSLAVIA, AT LEAST TEMPORARILY.

THE MOST PESSIMISTIC VIEW WAS THAT THE KOREAN AFFAIR WAS CALCULATED BY MOSCOW TO SIPHON OFF A BIG PART OF AMERICAN MILITARY STRENGTH TO THE PACIFIC AND THUS GIVE RUSSIA A FREER HAND TO SHIFT AGAIN TO OBJECTIVES IN THE WEST.

PRIVATE EXPRESSIONS BY THE YUGOSLAVS LEAVE LITTLE DOUBT WHERE THEIR SYMPATHIES LIE. SMARTING UNDER BELT-TIGHTENING CONDITIONS RESULTING FROM THE COMINFORM'S ECONOMIC BOYCOTT, MANY OF THEM ARE HOPING THE KOREAN DECISION WILL END RUSSIAN EXPANSION MOVES. PRICES ARE HIGH AND THERE ARE SHORTAGES IN SOME BASIC FOODS.

THE OFFICIAL PRESS AND RADIO STEERS A MIDDLE COURSE ON KOREA. THEY CARRY ONLY OFFICIAL REPORTS OF DEVELOPMENTS, WITHOUT EDITORIAL COMMENT.

IT WAS REPORTED THAT HUNGARY HAS BEEN SPEEDING THE REMOVAL OF PRO-TITO FACTIONS FROM HER BORDER AREAS.

THE BELGRADE RADIO, QUOTING THE OFFICIAL YUGOSLAV NEWS AGENCY TANJUG, SAID HUNGARIAN AUTHORITIES PLACED A NUMBER OF PEOPLE FROM THE VILLAGES OF GARAJ AND DJIRICI IN RAILWAY CARS AND SHIPPED THEM OFF TO UNKNOWN DESTINATIONS. FIFTY PERSONS WERE SAID TO HAVE BEEN REMOVED BY TRAIN FROM THE VILLAGE OF BACKANJA.

THE ACTION APPARENTLY REPRESENTED ANOTHER IN A SERIES OF MOVES ON BOTH SIDES TO TIGHTEN BORDER CONTROLS. YUGOSLAVIA RECENTLY ISSUED AN ORDER BARRING TRAVEL WITHIN 15 MILES OF HER BORDERS EXCEPT WITH A SPECIAL PERMIT.

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B42 (Q)

PRAGUE, CZECHOSLOVAKIA, JULY 13-(AP)-TWO FORMER COMMUNISTS, A SOVIET DESERTER AND 30 OTHER MEN ARE ON TRIAL ON TREASON CHARGES IN EASTERN MORAVIA, A NEWSPAPER REPORTED TODAY.

THE MORAVIAN EDITION OF RUDE PRAVO, PRAGUE COMMUNIST NEWSPAPER, SAID THEY BELONGED TO A SECTION OF A BROAD ANTI-STATE ORGANISATION "WORKING FOR THE OVERTHROW OF THE PEOPLE'S DEMOCRATIC REGIME AND THE RETURN OF THE RULE OF CAPITALISTS."

THE BRNO COMMUNIST PAPER ROVNOST DECLARED THEY ALSO "WERE IN CONTACT WITH AN AGENT OF THE (AMERICAN) COUNTERINTELLIGENCE CORPS AND TERRORIZED THE WHOLE DISTRICT."

THE TRIAL BEGAN MONDAY BEFORE A STATE COURT AT VSETIN, IN EASTERN MORAVIA. JUDGMENT IS EXPECTED SATURDAY.

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PRAGUE, CZECHOSLOVAKIA, JULY 13-(AP)-COMMUNIST PRESIDENT KLEMENT GOTTWALD TODAY ISSUED A DECREE WIPING OUT ALL PREWAR CZECH ARMY REGULATIONS AND REPLACING THEM WITH NEW ONES INSPIRED BY SOVIET EXPERIENCE.

THE OFFICIAL CZECH NEWS AGENCY, REPORTING THE DECREE, DID NOT MAKE PUBLIC THE NEW MILITARY DISCIPLINE ORDER. THE MINISTRY OF DEFENSE SAID IT WOULD NOT BE PUBLISHED.

BUT A SUPPLEMENTARY ORDER DESCRIBED THE REGULATIONS IN GENERAL TERMS AS ELIMINATING THE IDEA THAT OFFICERS ARE A "SPECIAL CASTE," INSTITUTING A "SYSTEM OF PRAISE AND REWARDS FOR EXEMPLARY SOLDIERS AND CAPABLE LEADERS," AND GUARANTEEING JUSTICE TO EVERY SOLDIER.

THE SUPPLEMENTARY ORDER SAID THE OLD REPUBLIC ARMY RULES "DEMANDED FROM THE SOLDIERS BLIND DISCIPLINE AND OBEDIENCE TO THOSE WHO USE THE ARMY AS A WEAPON OF THE RULING EXPLOITERS."

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MOSCOW, JULY 13-(AP)-THE SOVIET NEWSPAPER PRAVDA SAID TODY THAT FORMER U.S. VICE-CONSUL DOUGLAS S. MACKIERNAN IS STILL IN THE WESTERN CHINESE PROVINCE OF SINKIANG LEADING ANTI-COMMUNIST BANDITS.

THE NEWSPAPER CHARGED THAT THE U.S. STATE DEPARTMENT IS CONCEALING MACKIERNAN'S WHEREABOUTS SINCE HE LEFT THE SINKIANG CAPITAL OF URUMCHI JUST AHEAD OF VICTORIOUS CHINESE COMMUNISTS LAST AUTUMN.

PRAVDA REPEATED CHARGES MADE EARLY THIS YEAR BY THE PEIPING RADIO THAT MACKIERNAN HAD ORGANIZED BANDITS UNDER THE LEADERSHIP OF AN OLD SINKIANG WAR LORD BY THE NAME OF USMAN.

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THE STATE DEPARTMENT HAS RIDICULED THE CHARGES AND MAINTAINS THAT MACKIERNAN WAS PROBABLY TRYING TO GET THROUGH THE SNOW-BOUND HIMALAYAS TO INDIA.

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HONG KONG,JULY 13-(AP)-INDEPENDENT CHINESE NEWS REPORTS SAID TODAY CHINESE COMMUNIST MILITARY AUTHORITIES HAVE ORDERED SOUTH CHINA TRAINS TO REDUCE FREIGHT PASSENGER SERVICES TO HANDLE TROOP SUPPLIES.

THESE SOURCES SAID THE SUPPLIES WERE FOR GEN.LIN PIAO'S 15TH ARMY CORPS, REPORTED TRAVELLING NORTH.

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TEL AVIV, ISRAEL, JULY 13-(AP)-ONE ISRAELI WATER PATROLMAN WAS REPORTED KILLED AND ANOTHER WOUNDED BY SYRIAN GUNFIRE ON THE SEA OF GALILEE YESTERDAY.

AN ARMY SPOKESMAN SAID SYRIANS OPENED FIRE ON THE ISRAELI VESSEL WHILE SHE WAS ASSISTING A SECOND PATROL BOAT WHOSE PROPELLORS WERE CAUGHT IN SYRIAN FISHING NETS.

HE ADDED THAT THREE OF THE SECOND CRAFT'S CREW WERE MISSING, APPARENTLY ARRESTED BY SYRIANS.

THE SPOKESMAN SAID A PROTEST HAS BEEN SENT TO THE U.N. TRUCE MISSION IN PALESTINE.

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NIGHT LEAD KASHMIR (200)

SRINAGAR, KASHMIR, JULY 13-(AP)-THE PRIME MINISTER OF KASHMIR ANNOUNCED TODAY ALL OF THE LARGE AGRICULTURAL ESTATES IN THE INDIAN-HELD SECTION OF THE STATE WILL BE SLICED UP AND AWARDED TO ACTUAL FARM WORKERS.

ABOLITION OF ABSENTEE LANDLORDISM IS AN AIM.

THE ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE PRIME MINISTER, SHEIK ABDULLAH, WAS INTERPRETED BY OBSERVERS AS A COUNTER-MEASURE PROMPTED BY REPORTS THAT COMMUNISTS WERE ORGANIZING PEASANTS WHO COMPLAINED THAT A LAND REDISTRIBUTION PROGRAM HAD BEEN UNDULY DELAYED.

ABDULLAH SAID ALL ESTATES OF MORE THAN 125 ACRES, BELONGING TO ANY INDIVIDUAL OR INSTITUTION IN THE TERRITORY UNDER HIS GOVERNMENT, STOOD FORFEITED FROM TODAY WITHOUT COMPENSATION FOR THE OWNERS.

THE DISPOSSESSED LANDLORDS, HOWEVER, WILL BE PERMITTED TO RETAIN 20 ACRES.

THE LAND PROPERTIES OF "ENEMY AGENTS" (KASHMIRIS WHO FLED TO PAKISTAN IN THE HINDU-MOSLEM TROUBLES ATTENDING THE DIVISION OF INDIA) WERE ALSO CONFISCATED UNDER THE REDISTRIBUTION PROGRAM.

A DISPUTE BETWEEN INDIA AND PAKISTAN OVER KASHMIR IS IN THE HANDS OF THE UNITED NATIONS. CONTROL OF THE STATE IS SPLIT BETWEEN THE TWO COUNTRIES, WITH INDIA HOLDING THE SOUTHEAST SECTION PENDING A U.N.-SPONSORED PLEBISCITE.

THE WHOLE OF KASHMIR COVERS AN AREA OF 84,471 SQUARE MILES WITH A POPULATION IN THE 1941 CENSUS OF 4,021,616. FORESTS COVER ABOUT ONE-EIGHTH OF THE TOTAL AREA.

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SRINAGAR, KASHMIR, JULY 13-(AP)-THE GOVERNMENT OF THE INDIAN-HELD SECTION OF KASHMIR BEGAN BREAKING UP LARGE ESTATES TODAY.

PRIME MINISTER SHEIKH ABDULLAH ANNOUNCED THAT ALL ESTATES LARGER THAN 125 ACRES WOULD BE SEIZED AND SPLIT AMONG THE PERSONS WORKING THEM. THE ACTION, HE SAID, IS EFFECTIVE IMMEDIATELY.

HE SAID THERE WOULD BE NO COMPENSATION FOR THE OWNERS, BUT THEY WOULD BE ALLOWED TO KEEP 20 ACRES FOR THEMSELVES.

TODAY'S MOVE, THE PRIME MINISTER SAID, IS AN IMPORTANT STEP IN HIS GOVERNMENT'S PROGRAM FOR COMPLETE ABOLITION OF ABSENTEE LANDLORD-

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OBSERVERS SURMISED THAT IT MAY HAVE BEEN PROMPTED BY REPORTED COMMUNIST ORGANIZING AMONG PEASANTS WHO HAVE BEEN COMPLAINING THAT THE PROMISED LAND DISTRIBUTION HAD BEEN UNDULY DELAYED.

KASHMIR, ONE OF THE RICHEST PRINCELY STATES OF THE OLD INDIAN EMPIRE, IS DISPUTED BY INDIA AND PAKISTAN. CONTROL OF THE STATE IS SPLIT BETWEEN THE TWO COUNTRIES WITH INDIA HOLDING THE SOUTHEAST SECTION PENDING A UNITED NATIONS SPONSORED PLEBISCITE.

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NIGHT LEAD OHIO REDS (600)

WASHINGTON,JULY 13-(AP)-AN FBI UNDERCOVER MAN AMONG THE COMMUNISTS A DECADE AGO TOLD CONGRESS TODAY THAT THREE PARTY MEMBERS LATER JOINED THE ARMED FORCES AND GOT COMMISSIONS.

HE NAMED ONE AS JOHN OBER OF DAYTON, SAYING HE BECAME AN AIR MAJOR "AND SERVED, I BELIEVE, IN THE INTELLIGENCE DIVISION AT WRIGHT-PATTERSON FIELD AT DAYTON."

THE WITNESS, JOHN J.EDMISTON, NOW A FINANCIAL REPORTER FOR THE DAYTON JOURNAL-HERALD, SAID THE OTHER TWO WERE LARRY MOORE AND DAVID LEVISON, BOTH COMMISSIONED MAJORS. HE SAID MOORE NOW IS EMPLOYED IN A CINCINNATI DEPARTMENT STORE.

LEVISON, WAITING TO TESTIFY, DECLINED COMMENT.

EDMISTON PROMISED REP.WALTER (D-PA), ACTING CHAIRMAN OF THE HOUSE UNAMERICAN ACTIVITIES COMMITTEE, TO LIST PARTY MEMBERS WHO HE KNEW HAD ENTERED GOVERNMENT SERVICE.

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EDMISTON TESTIFIED ABOUT COMMUNIST ACTIVITY IN OHIO SAYING HE AND HIS WIFE JOINED THE COMMUNIST PARTY TO HELP EXPOSE IT. HE OPERATED WITHIN IT IN 1940-41 FOR THE FBI.

EDMISTON SAID THE REDS SCHEMED TO GET RURAL AMERICANS INTO THE PARTY BY PLUGGING "A BOOK CALLED SOVIET POWER WRITTEN BY THE DEAN OF CANTER-BURY."

HE DIDN'T MENTION THE DEAN BY NAME. THE RIGHT REV.HEWLETT JOHNSON HAS BEEN CALLED "THE RED DEAN OF CANTERBURY" BECAUSE OF HIS LEFTISH VIEWS.

DESCRIBING A PARTY CONFERENCE AT COLUMBUS,O., JAN. 12,1941, EDMISTON SAID IT WAS DECIDED TO MAKE USE OF THE DEAN'S BOOK.

"WE WERE URGED TO ENCOURAGE COMMUNIST PARTY MEMBERS TO BUY THE BOOKS AND GIVE THEM TO NON-COMMUNIST FRIENDS, INCLUDING CLERGYMEN IN RURAL AREAS, EDITORS OF PAPERS IN RURAL AREAS, AND LEADERS OF FARM ORGANIZATIONS," HE EXPLAINED.

EDMISTON SAID THE AMERICAN COMMUNIST PARTY POSTED $35,000 FOR 100,000 COPIES OF THE BOOK.

EDMISTON TESTIFIED THAT ANTIOCH COLLEGE AT YELLOW SPRINGS HAD ONE OF THE STRONGEST YOUNG COMMUNIST LEAGUES OF ANY COLLEGE IN THE COUNTRY.

EDMISTON SAID ANTIOCH HAS BEEN "LARGELY SUPPORTED" BY CONTRIBUTIONS FROM CHARLES F.KETTERING, LONG-TIME TOP OFFICIAL OF GENERAL MOTORS AND AN EMINENT SCIENTIST. HE SAID KETTERING HAD POURED MILLIONS INTO THE COLLEGE.

EDMISTON MENTIONED ANTIOCH ONLY FLEETINGLY AS HE SKIPPED ABOUT OHIO TO TELL OF COMMUNIST ACTIVITY.

EDMISTON SAID E.S. GRATTAN WAS PARTY SECRETARY IN THE OHIO CAPITAL AND TOLD HIM THAT THE COMMUNISTS IN FRANKLIN COUNTY HAS BEEN DIVIDED INTO 15 GROUPS. ONE GROUP, HE SAID, WAS AT OHIO STATE UNIVERSITY AND PRESUMABLY INCLUDED FACULTY MEMBERS. HE ADDED THAT THERE WERE GROUPS FOR VARIOUS INDUSTRIAL PLANTS, ONE FOR THE LAZARUS STORE.

HE NAMED MASON RUCKER AS CHAIRMAN OF THE "TIMKEN GROUP." FOR THE MOST PART, HOWEVER, EDMISTON SAID HE WAS NOT INFORMED AS TO GROUP OFFICERS.

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EDMISTON SAID THE PARTY LINE "INSTANTLY CHANGED" AFTER HITLER INVADED RUSSIA AND THAT A MEETING WAS HELD IN THE ODD FELLOWS HALL IN CINCINNATI JULY 16,1941, TO TELL MEMBERS ABOUT IT.

EDMISTON SAID JOSEPH BRANDT, DESCRIBED AS A PARTY OFFICIAL, TOLD THE CINCINNATI MEETING THAT COMMUNISTS NOW MUST ADVOCATE HELP FOR BRITAIN, AND "PUT ALL PAST SLOGANS" INTO THE WASTEBASKET.

AT THE SAME MEETING, EDMISTON TESTIFIED, IT WAS ANNOUNCED THAT GRATTAN HAS BEEN OUSTED AS SECRETARY AT COLUMBUS AND THAT HIS WIFE ALSO HAD BEEN OUSTED AS TREASURER.

EDMISTON SAID HE WAS TOLD THE OUSTER OF THE GRATTANS INVOLVED THE MISAPPROPRIATION OF A LARGE SUM OF MONEY. LATER, HE SAID, HE LEARNED $24 WAS INVOLVED.

THE WITNESS SAID HE WAS SENT TO DAYTON EARLY IN AUGUST, 1941, AND BECAME ACQUAINTED WITH NUMEROUS COMMUNISTS AND FELLOW TRAVELERS. THESE INCLUDED, HE SAID, HERBERT REED, DESCRIBED AS DAYTON SECRETARY AND

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THESE INCLUDED, HE SAID, HERBERT REED, DESCRIBED AS DAYTON SECRETARY AND FORMERLY SPRINGFIELD SECRETARY, AND HIS WIFE. HE SAID A QUANTITY OF HIS INFORMATION ABOUT COMMUNISTS CAME FROM REED.

AMONG THE PEOPLE IN THE DAYTON AREA HE SAID WERE KNOWN TO HIM AS COMMUNISTS, EDMISTON NAMED:

LILLIAN ROTHENBERG, FORMERLY OF COLUMBUS; IRVIN GITLAN, WILLIAM H. CHAMBERS, JOHN ROMER OF YELLOW SPRINGS, ROBERT EVANS, DON AND MARY POND AND MARCIA SPOFFORD, WHOM HE IDENTIFIED AS THE DAUGHTER OF AN EPISCOPAL MINISTER AND EDITOR OF THE WITNESS, A CHURCH PAPER.

EDMISTON SAID THAT A HYMAN COHEN WHO GAVE HIS ADDRESS AS THE SAFE SUPPLY CO., 30 WEST 3RD ST., CINCINNATI, "DEFINITELY WAS NOT" THE HYMAN COHEN OF CINCINNATI HE NAMED YESTERDAY AS BEING A MEMBER OF THE COMMUNIST PARTY.

THE COMMITTEE READ INTO THE RECORD A TELEGRAM FROM THE COHEN OF THE SAFE SUPPLY CO. STATING HE HAD BEEN A RESIDENT AND BUSINESSMAN IN CINCINNATI FOR 40 YEARS, THAT HE WAS NOT AND NEVER HAD BEEN A MEMBER OF THE COMMUNIST PARTY, AND ASKED FOR A CLARIFICATION OF THE IDENTIFICATION.

EDMISTON SAID THE COHEN HE NAMED AS BEING A MEMBER IN 1941 WAS ABOUT 25 YEARS OLD AT THAT TIME AND THAT THE MAN WHO SENT THE TELEGRAM, HAVING BEEN IN BUSINESS FOR 40 YEARS, OBVIOUSLY COULD NOT HAVE BEEN THE COHEN HE REFERRED TO.

EDMISTON TOLD THE COMMITTEE HE HAD NO OTHER INFORMATION ON THE COHEN HE NAMED AS BEING A PARTY MEMBER. HE AGREED TO STOP OFF AT CINCINNATI, HOWEVER, ON THE WAY TO HIS HOME AND MEET COHEN TO FINALLY CLEAR UP THE IDENTIFICATION. HE SAID HE WOULD RECOGNIZE THE COHEN HE NAMED YESTERDAY.

EDMISTON RELATED THAT HE WENT TO DAYTON,OHIO, TO AID IN SETTING UP A PROPOSED NEWSPAPER THERE, THE DAYTON UNION NEWS, WHICH, HOWEVER, NEVER BEGAN PUBLICATION.

HE SAID THE EDITOR OF IT, LEO KUHNLE, "WAS ONE OF THE MOST VIOLENT ANTI-COMMUNIST PERSONS I EVER KNEW."

"HE (KUHNLE) SPOTTED ME AND MADE IT SO TOUGH FOR ME I HAD TO GET OUT OF THERE," EDMISTON SAID. "I THEN WENT BACK TO CINCINNATI."

THE WITNESS SAID THAT HE AND HIS WIFE, MARTHA, WERE OUSTED FROM THE COMMUNIST PARTY IN DECEMBER, 1941, WITHOUT EXPLANATION.

HIS WIFE TESTIFIED THAT THE REV.DON WEST OF BETHEL,OHIO, WAS A MEMBER OF THE COMMUNIST PARTY. SHE SAID SHE DID NOT KNOW HIS RELIGION, BUT ADDED THAT HE ALSO WAS A BOY SCOUT LEADER. ASKED HOW SHE KNEW THE MINISTER WAS A COMMUNIST, SHE SAID HE WAS IDENTIFIED TO HER BY GRATTAN.

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NIGHT LEAD UN-AMERICAN

WASHINGTON, JULY 13-(AP)-THE HOUSE UN-AMERICAN ACTIVITIES COMMITTEE WARNED AMERICANS TODAY THAT THEY MAY BE BLACK-MAILED FOR YEARS IF THEY INNOCENTLY SIGN A "PEACE PETITION" WHICH THE COMMITTEE CALLED A PIECE OF "COMMUNIST CHICANERY."

THE COMMITTEE CHARGED IN A STATEMENT THAT THE PETITION--SAID TO CONTAIN 1,000,000 NAMES ALREADY--IS REALLY INTENDED TO OPEN THE WAY FOR A PLANNED CAMPAIGN OF CIVIL DISOBEDIENCE AND DEFIANCE OF THE GOVERNMENT "IN THE INTERESTS OF THE WAR EFFORT OF A FOREIGN POWER."

"IT WOULD BE UNFORTUNATE," THE STATEMENT CONTINUED, "IF MANY AMERICANS, UNAWARE OF THE INSIDIOUS AIMS AND PURPOSES OF THIS DRIVE, SHOULD BE MISLED INTO LENDING THEIR NAMES AND SIGNATURES TO THIS SPURIOUS 'PEACE PETITION'."

IT SAID THAT COMMUNISTS ARE TRYING TO GET SIGNATURES ON THE PETITIONS AT MEETINGS, ON STREET CORNERS, IN SHOPS, HOMES AND CHURCHES. THE COMMITTEE SAID THAT THE NAMES AND ADDRESSES GATHERED BY THE SOLICITORS WILL FURNISH "A GIGANTIC AND INVALUABLE RED MAILING LIST FOR THE COMMUNIST PARTY, U.S.A., AND ITS HEADQUARTERS IN MOSCOW AND NUMEROUS COMMUNIST FRONT ORGANIZATIONS."

"THIS LIST WILL BE USED NOT ONLY FOR THE DISTRIBUTION OF SUBVERSIVE LITERATURE THROUGHOUT THE COUNTRY, BUT IT WILL ALSO SERVE AS A MEANS OF BLACKMAILING FOR YEARS TO COME THOSE WHO HAVE INNOCENTLY LENT THEIR NAMES TO 'PEACE PETITIONS'," THE COMMITTEE DECLARED.

IN AN ASSOCIATED DEVELOPMENT TODAY, REP. STEFAN (R-NEB) CALLED FOR THE PASSAGE OF LEGISLATION WHICH WOULD PERMIT THE ARREST OF DANGEROUS ALIEN CRIMINALS NOW AT LARGE IN THE UNITED STATES. HE SAID THERE ARE AT LEAST 100 SUBVERSIVE ALIENS AT LARGE AND THAT THE GOVERNMENT LACKS POWER TO INCARCERATE THEM.

THE ORGANIZATION SPONSORING THE PETITIONS WAS IDENTIFIED BY THE HOUSE COMMITTEE AS "THE CAMPAIGN COMMITTEE FOR THE WORLD PEACE APPEAL."

IT ADDED THAT MARCEL SCHERER, WHOM IT CALLED "AN INDIVIDUAL WITH A LONG PUBLIC RECORD OF COMMUNIST PARTY AFFILIATION AND ACTIVITIES" HAD ADMITTED BEFORE THE COMMITTEE LAST MONTH THAT HE WAS ONE OF THOSE IN CHARGE OF THE "PEACE PETITION" CAMPAIGN IN NEW YORK CITY.

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(190) FBI-COMMUNISTS

WASHINGTON,JULY 13-(AP)-U.S. COMMUNISTS HAVE INCREASED THEIR UNDERGROUND OPERATIONS DURING THE PAST YEAR, FBI DIRECTOR J.EDGAR HOOVER SAID TODAY. THE RESULT, HE SAID, IS THE HEAVIEST WORK LOAD HIS AGENCY EVER HAS HANDLED.

IN AN ANNUAL REVIEW OF FBI ACTIVITIES FOR THE FISCAL YEAR WHICH ENDED JUNE 30, HOOVER SAID THE NUMBER OF INVESTIGATIONS INVOLVING INTERNAL SECURITY AND NATIONAL DEFENSE IS AT A RECORD LEVEL, EXCEEDING THE VOLUME OF SIMILAR WORK DURING THE WORLD WAR II YEARS.

"THE INCREASED WORK LOAD," THE REPORT SAID, "STEMS FROM THE ACTIVITIES OF THE COMMUNIST PARTY AND THE EXPANDED ORBIT OF THEIR UNDERGROUND OPERATIONS.

"INCREASED SECURITY CONSCIOUSNESS ON THE PART OF THE PARTY LEADERSHIP HAS BROUGHT ABOUT DECENTRALIZATION OF PARTY ADMINISTRATIVE MACHINERY AND TRANSFERAL OF PREVIOUSLY OPEN OPERATIONS TO AN UNDERGROUND APPARATUS.

"THESE DEVELOPMENTS HAVE COMPLICATED THE FBI TASK OF MAINTAINING COVERAGE OF COMMUNIST ACTIVITY."

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THE FBI DIRECTOR RECENTLY ASKED CONGRESS FOR MORE THAN 300 ADDITIONAL AGENTS, SAYING THEY WERE REQUIRED PRINCIPALLY FOR INTERNAL SECURITY INVESTIGATIONS.

THE ANNUAL REPORT SHOWED 8,921 CONVICTIONS IN FBI CASES OF ALL KINDS DURING THE 1950 FISCAL YEAR, A SIX PER CENT INCREASE OVER 1949.

HOOVER SAID THAT IN LINE WITH PREVIOUS YEARS, 96.9 PER CENT OF ALL TRIALS GROWING OUT OF FBI INQUIRIES RESULTED IN CONVICTIONS.

FROM REP.STEFAN (R-NEB), CAME A DEMAND THAT CONGRESS OR THE PRESIDENT TAKE STEPS TO ROUND UP "A LOST BATTALION" OF SUBVERSIVE ALIENS HE SAID ARE "ROAMING AT LARGE IN THIS COUNTRY."

STEFAN TOLD A REPORTER THAT A RECENT CHECK WITH THE IMMIGRATION SERVICE REVEALED THAT 102 CRIMINAL AND SUBVERSIVE ALIENS FROM "IRON CURTAIN" COUNTRIES ARE AT LARGE IN THE UNITED STATES BECAUSE THEY CAN'T BE DEPORTED OR JAILED.

"THEY ARE LISTED AS CRIMINAL AND SUBVERSIVE," HE SAID, "AND HAVE BEEN CONVICTED OF VARIOUS CRIMES. THEY ARE OUT ON BOND OR ON PAROLE BECAUSE OUR LAWS DON'T ALLOW US TO JAIL UNDESIRABLE ALIENS BUT PERMIT

US TO DEPORT THEM. THESE MEN HAVE BEEN ORDERED DEPORTED BUT THEY CAN'T BE DEPORTED BECAUSE THEY CAN'T GET VISAS TO GO BACK TO THEIR OWN COUNTRIES. EVEN THEIR OWN COUNTRIES DON'T SEEM TO WANT THEM."

STEFAN SAID THE WHEREABOUTS OF AT LEAST 20 OF THE 102 ARE NOT KNOWN, ALTHOUGH "IT IS GENERALLY KNOWN THAT THEY ARE WELL-FINANCED."

"THEY CONSTITUTE A LOST BATTALION WHO CAN DO IRREPARABLE DAMAGE TO THIS COUNTRY BY SABOTAGE OR OTHER MEANS," HE SAID. "IT IS TIME THAT WE PASS A LAW PERMITTING THE JUSTICE DEPARTMENT TO PUT THESE MEN IN JAIL UNTIL THEY CAN BE DEPORTED. IT MAY BE POSSIBLE THAT THE PRESIDENT COULD ORDER THEM ROUNDED UP BY HAVING THEIR PAROLES REVOKED OR THEIR BOND CALLED IN. SOMETHING SHOULD BE DONE BEFORE IT IS TOO LATE."

ASKED ABOUT THE STEFFAN STATEMENT, THE JUSTICE DEPARTMENT CALLED ATTENTION TO THE RECOMMENDATIONS WHICH THEN ATTORNEY GENERAL TOM CLARK MADE IN MAY OF LAST YEAR.

CLARK ASKED THAT CONGRESS GIVE THE ATTORNEY GENERAL POWER TO KEEP SUBVERSIVE AND CRIMINAL ALIENS IN JAIL IN CASES WHERE THEY HAVE BEEN ORDERED DEPORTED AND HAVE BEEN UNABLE TO GET ENTRY PAPERS INTO ANOTHER COUNTRY. HE SAID SUCH LEGISLATION WAS NEEDED TO MAKE "MORE EFFECTIVE THE FUNCTION OF THE DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE IN THE FIELD OF ALIEN CONTROL."

A BILL PROVIDING FOR SUCH PROCEDURE IS STILL PENDING IN CONGRESS.

CLARK TOLD THE HOUSE JUDICIARY COMMITTEE IN URGING SUCH A LAW THAT AS OF APRIL, 1949, THERE WERE 3,278 DEPORTEES AT LARGE BECAUSE OF THE REFUSAL OF THEIR HOME GOVERNMENTS TO ACCEPT THEM. OF THIS TOTAL, 2,147 WERE "IRON CURTAIN" NATIONALS--1,180 OF THEM RUSSIANS.

MORE THAN 1,000 OF THESE ALIENS HAD BEEN ORDERED DEPORTED ON CRIMINAL OR IMMORAL CHARGES. THE DEPARTMENT CLASSED 112 AS SUBVERSIVES.

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(400) DEAN

BY FRANK CAREY

ASSOCIATED PRESS SCIENCE REPORTER

WASHINGTON,JULY 13-(AP)-GORDON DEAN, NEW CHAIRMAN OF THE ATOMIC ENERGY COMMISSION, SAID TODAY IT IS NOT TRUE THAT THE AEC HAS BEEN "LIMPING" IN ITS WORK BECAUSE IT HASN'T BEEN AT FULL STRENGTH.

"IT'S TRUE WE HAVEN'T HAD ALL FIVE COMMISSIONERS," SAID DEAN IN HIS FIRST INTERVIEW SINCE TAKING OVER ONE OF THE WORLD'S TOUGHEST JOBS. "BUT DURING THE PAST FEW MONTHS, WE'VE HAD THE BEST TEAMWORK I'VE OBSERVED SINCE I'VE BEEN ON THE COMMISSION."

DEAN WAS APPOINTED AN AEC COMMISSIONER IN MAY, 1949. HE WAS ELEVATED TO CHAIRMAN THIS WEEK, THUS GIVING THE AEC ITS FIRST PERMANENT CHAIRMAN SINCE THE RESIGNATION OF DAVID LILIENTHAL TOOK EFFECT ON FEB. 15. THE COMMISSION OPERATED ON A FOUR MAN BASIS UNTIL THE APPOINTMENT OF THOMAS MURRAY SEVERAL MONTHS AGO, AND NOW, WITH THE RECENT RETIREMENT OF LEWIS STRAUS, IT'S STILL SHORT A MAN.

DEAN OFFERED THE COMMENT ABOUT THE COMMISSION'S WORK AFTER SAYING THAT COMMENTS HAVE BEEN MADE PUBLICLY THAT THE AEC HAS BEEN "LIMPING" FOR LACK OF FULL STRENGTH.

THE NEW AEC CHIEF ALSO TOLD A REPORTER HE HAD BEEN IN FAVOR OF TRYING TO DEVELOP A HYDROGEN BOMB EVEN BEFORE PRESIDENT TRUMAN GAVE THE FULL-SPEED-AHEAD ORDER.

"WITH THINGS (WORLD CONDITIONS) AS THEY WERE--AND EVEN IF THEY HAD BEEN BETTER--I FELT THERE WAS NO ALTERNATIVE," HE SAID.

"WE WERE FACED WITH TWO ALTERNATIVES: THE FIRST WAS TO SEE IF YOU CAN DEVELOP SUCH A BOMB OR CAN'T. THE OTHER WAS TO CLOSE YOUR EYES AND SAY 'THIS THING IS SO EVIL WE MUSTN'T EVEN TOUCH IT.'

"THERE WAS NO QUESTION BUT WHAT WE HAD TO DETERMINE THE FEASIBILITY."

BUT DEAN ADDED "WE DON'T EVEN KNOW WHETHER ONE WILL GO OFF" AND HE SAID THE PRESIDENT HAD MADE NO DECISION TO USE SUCH A BOMB EVEN IF ONE WERE DEVELOPED.

ASKED WHAT HE, AS A LAWYER, THOUGHT OF THE NATION'S ATOMIC ENERGY ACT, DEAN REPLIED:

"I THINK IT'S AN AMAZINGLY WELL-DONE JOB BUT--AND THE ACT ITSELF RECOGNIZES THIS--I THINK CHANGES WILL HAVE TO COME. BUT THESE (NEEDS) ARE NOT SO VITAL THAT THEY WILL HOLD US BACK."

HE SAID THAT THE ACT (WHICH WAS FATHERED BY DEAN'S ONE-TIME LAW PARTNER, SENATOR BRIEN MCMAHON (D-CONN) CHAIRMAN OF THE JOINT CONGRESSIONAL ATOMIC ENERGY COMMITTEE) WAS FROM THE BEGINNING "A CHART IN AN UNCHARTERED SEA."

"I THINK IT'S WORKED AMAZINGLY WELL," HE COMMENTED.

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WASHINGTON,JULY 13-(AP)-SENATOR KNOWLAND (R-CALIF) URGED PRESIDENT TRUMAN TODAY TO APPOINT AN AMBASSADOR TO THE CHINESE NATIONALIST GOVERNMENT ON THE ISLAND OF FORMOSA. HE SUGGESTED ANGUS WARD, FORMER CONSUL AT MUKDEN, MANCHURIA, FOR THE POST.

KNOWLAND MADE PUBLIC A LETTER IN WHICH HE TOLD MR.TRUMAN THAT SUCH A MOVE WOULD DEMONSTRATE TO THE CHINESE PEOPLE AND ALL THE FREE WORLD THAT THE UNITED STATES "HAD NO INTENTION OF YIELDING TO SOVIET PRESSURE" BY RECOGNIZING THE CHINESE COMMUNIST REGIME OR SANCTIONING THE SEATING OF CHINESE REDS ON THE UNITED NATIONS SECURITY COUNCIL.

THE UNITED STATES HAS BEEN REPRESENTED AT THE NATIONALIST CAPITAL BY A CONSUL GENERAL SINCE THE RETURN OF AMBASSADOR STUART LAST YEAR.

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(450) COMMUNISTS

BY MARVIN L.ARROWSMITH

WASHINGTON,JULY 13-(AP)-SENATOR HICKENLOOPER (R-IOWA) DEMANDED TODAY THAT THE SENATE COMMUNIST INQUIRY BE REOPENED FOR A LOOK INTO SENATOR MCCARTHY'S LATEST CHARGES--ACCUSATIONS THE STATE DEPARTMENT TERMED FALSE AND DISTORTED.

THE CHARGES BY MCCARTHY, WISCONSIN REPUBLICAN, ARE BASED ON MATERIAL WHICH HE SAID PROVES THAT THE DEPARTMENT HIRED MEN IN 1946 TO STRIP ITS PERSONNEL FILES OF DEROGATORY INFORMATION ABOUT OTHER EMPLOYES.

THE DEPARTMENT LAST NIGHT GOT OUT A STATEMENT ACCUSING MCCARTHY OF "A CHARACTERISTIC DISTORTION OF FACTS."

THERE WAS NO INDICATION THAT HICKENLOOPER'S DEMAND FOR AN INQUIRY INTO MCCARTHY'S NEW CHARGES WOULD BE HEEDED BY THE DEMOCRATIC MAJORITY OF A SENATE FOREIGN RELATIONS SUBCOMMITTEE. HICKENLOOPER IS ONE OF

THE TWO REPUBLICAN MEMBERS OF THAT GROUP, WHICH FOR FOUR MONTHS INVESTIGATED MCCARTHY'S CONTENTIONS THAT THE STATE DEPARTMENT HAS COMMUNISTS AND FELLOW TRAVELERS ON ITS PAYROLL.

MCCARTHY YESTERDAY PRODUCED FOUR STATEMENTS SIGNED BY MEN HE SAID THE STATE DEPARTMENT HIRED FOUR YEARS AGO. THEY TOLD OF BEING DIRECTE TO DESTROY ALL DATA IN PERSONNEL FILES OF A DAMAGING NATURE TO OTHER EMPLOYES.

MCCARTHY, IN A LETTER TO PRESIDENT TRUMAN, SAID THE STATEMENTS BORE OUT HIS CHARGES THAT DEPARTMENT LOYALTY FILES HAD BEEN "DENUDED" BY THE AGENCY BEFORE THE RECORDS WERE TURNED OVER TO THE INQUIRY COMMITTEE.

IN REPLY, THE DEPARTMENT SAID THE 1946 REMOVAL OF DOCUMENTS WAS A THOROUGH-GOING REORGANIZATION OF PERSONNEL RECORDS MADE NECESSARY BY THE INFLUX OF SEVERAL THOUSAND EMPLOYES WHO WERE TRANSFERRED FROM WARTIME AGENCIES.

THE DEPARTMENT STRESSED THAT THE RECORDS DEALT WITH PERSONNEL AND HAD NOTHING TO DO WITH LOYALTY AND SECURITY FILES. THOSE FILES, THE DEPARTMENT ADDED, "WERE AND ARE SEPARATELY MAINTAINED IN A SECURITY DIVISION WHOLLY REMOVED FROM THE PERSONNEL OPERATION."

THE DEPARTMENT ALSO SAID THAT TO THE BEST OF ITS KNOWLEDGE THE PERSONNEL FILES WERE NOT DESTROYED, "EXCEPT IN THE CASE OF SUCH MATERIALS AS DUPLICATE DOCUMENTS, ROUTINE OFFICE TRANSMITTAL SHEETS, SUPERCEDED FORMS, ETC."

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AS FOR THE SIGNED STATEMENTS DESCRIBING THE NATURE OF THE 1946 FILES OPERATION, THE DEPARTMENT SAID THOSE DOCUMENTS MCCARTHY PRODUCED WERE "BASED ON A MISUNDERSTANDING OR LACK OF INFORMATION" REGARDING WHAT WAS TO BE DONE WITH MATERIAL TAKEN FROM THE PERSONNEL FOLDERS.

THE DEPARTMENT REITERATED THAT IN EVERY CASE THE INQUIRY COMMITTEE HAS RECEIVED COMPLETE LOYALTY FILES.

HICKENLOOPER TOLD REPORTERS, HOWEVER, THAT MCCARTHY'S NEW CHARGES ARE "A STARTLING REVELATION OF FILE-TAMPERING, ASSUMING THE INTEGRITY OF THOSE WHO SIGNED THE STATEMENTS" WHICH MCCARTHY PRODUCED.

HICKENLOOPER SAID THE COMMITTEE OUGHT TO CALL THE FOUR MEN WHO SUBMITTED STATEMENTS TO MCCARTHY, AND THAT IT ALSO SHOULD SUMMON GEORGE COPP, DESCRIBED IN THE STATEMENTS AS THE SUPERVISOR OF THE 1946 FILES JOB.

COPP STILL WORKS FOR THE DEPARTMENT. SO DOES ONE OF THE FOUR MEN WHO GAVE MCCARTHY STATEMENTS. MCCARTHY REFUSED TO NAME HIM ON THE GROUND THAT TO DO SO WOULD COST THE MAN HIS JOB. MCCARTHY DID NAME THE OTHER THREE, WHO NO LONGER ARE IN THE DEPARTMENT.

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HARRISBURG,PA., JULY 13-(AP)-THE NATIONAL COMMANDER OF THE VETERANS OF FOREIGN WARS TONIGHT DEMANDED THE RESIGNATION OF SECRETARY OF STATE DEAN ACHESON AND DEFENSE SECRETARY LOUIS JOHNSON.

COMMANDER CLYDE A.LEWIS, OF PLATTSBURG, N.Y., DECLARED IN A SPEECH BEFORE THE PENNSYLVANIA STATE VFW CONVENTION HERE THAT "ALL OFFICIALS RESPONSIBLE FOR THE TRAGEDY IN KOREA SHOULD EITHER RESIGN OR BE REMOVED."

"IN THE CURRENT WAR EMERGENCY," LEWIS SAID, "WE RESPECTFULLY REQUEST THAT THE COUNTRY'S BEST LEADERSHIP BE BROUGHT TO THE FORE."

IN ANOTHER ADDRESS, GOV.JAMES H.DUFF TOLD THE DELEGATES THAT THE UNITED STATES ALREADY HAS MADE COMMITTMENTS IN THE KOREAN WAR "WITHOUT HAVING THE CORRESPONDING FORCE TO BACK THEM UP."

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MANCHESTER, CONN., JULY 13-(AP)-GEORGE M.PAZIANOS IS FLYING TO GREECE ON JULY 24, AND UPON LANDING HE PLANS TO PRESENT A SUPPLY OF FOOD AND CLOTHING TO THE FAMILY OF THE FIRST MAN HE MEETS AFTER LEAVING THE AIRPORT. THAT'S BECAUSE THE NATIONAL LEAGUE WON THE ALL-STAR BASEBALL GAME IN CHICAGO TUESDAY.

PAZIANOS IS AN ARDENT AMERICAN LEAGUE ROOTER. JAMES MORIANOS ROOTS JUST AS ARDENTLY FOR THE NATIONAL LEAGUE.

SO BEFORE THE ALL-STAR GAME THE TWO RESTAURATEURS FIXED UP A BET--THE LOSER PERSONALLY TO PRESENT SOME UNKNOWN FAMILY IN THEIR HOMELAND WITH A SUPPLY OF FOOD AND CLOTHING.

PAZIANOS SEEMED TO BE GLAD HE LOST. HE'S BEEN AWAY FROM GREECE 35 YEARS, FIVE YEARS MORE THAN MORIANOS.

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FIRST LEAD LUTHY

SAN FRANCISCO,JULY 13-(AP)-DR.BERTHA BARKAN LUTHY, 38-YEAR-OLD RESEARCHER, WAS IDENTIFIED BY TWO ACKNOWLEDGED EX-COMMUNISTS TODAY AS A MEMBER OF THE COMMUNIST PARTY AND THE YOUNG COMMUNIST LEAGUE IN THE EARLY THIRTIES.

THE WITNESSES WERE JOHN THOMAS PACE, NOW A FARMER AT CENTERVILLE, TENN., AND LEONARD PATTERSON, A NEW YORK TRUCKER. THEY TESTIFIED AT THE IMMIGRATION DEPARTMENT'S HEARING ON DEPORTATION OF DR.LUTHY. THE GOVERNMENT CONTENDS SHE IS A NATIVE OF RUSSIA AND ENTERED THIS COUNTRY ILLEGALLY.

DR.LUTHY APPEARED NEAR TEARS AS THE HEARING OPENED. WITH HER WAS HER HUSBAND, FREDERICK LUTHY.

THE HEARING WAS RECESSED UNTIL AUGUST 7 AFTER PACE AND PATTERSON TESTIFIED. IT WAS SO BRIEF IT GAVE RISE TO SPECULATION DR.LUTHY'S COUNSEL MIGHT SEEK A COMPROMISE WITH THE IMMIGRATION SERVICE OFFICIALS.

DR.LUTHY IS SCHEDULED TO APPEAR IN FEDERAL COURT TOMORROW TO PLEAD TO THE CHARGE OF MAKING A FALSE STATEMENT AS TO CITIZENSHIP.

PATTERSON TESTIFIED HE JOINED THE PARTY IN 1930 AND LEFT IT SEVEN YEARS LATER. HE SAID HE WENT TO MOSCOW IN 1931 FOR A YEAR'S SPECIAL TRAINING.

HE IDENTIFIED DR.LUTHY AS NADIA BARKER, WHOM HE MET AT A YOUNG COMMUNIST LEAGUE CONVENTION IN NEW YORK IN 1933.

"SHE WAS CALLED AS ONE OF THE DETROIT ORGANIZERS AND REPORTED BEFORE THE NATIONAL EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING OF WHICH I WAS CHAIRMAN," HE SAID.

HE SAID SHE LATER HELPED ARRANGE SEVERAL MEETINGS FOR HIM IN DETROIT, PONTIAC AND FLINT, MICH.

PACE ALSO SAID HE HAD KNOWN DR.LUTHY AS NADIA BARKER. HE TOLD THE HEARING ETC SECOND SENTENCE SECOND GRAF (B13KX), EDITING TO CONFORM.

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SAN FRANCISCO,JULY 13 (AP)-AN ACKNOWLEDGED FORMER COMMUNIST TESTIFIED TODAY AT THE DEPORTATION HEARING OF DR.BERTHA BARKAN LUTHY THAT SHE WAS A MEMBER OF THE COMMUNIST PARTY IN MICHIGAN DURING THE WINTER OF 1932-33.

THE WITNESS WAS JOHN THOMAS PACE, NOW A FARMER AT CENTERVILLE, TENN. HE TOLD THE HEARING CONDUCTED BY HAROLD DE MELLO, GOVERNMENT

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HEARING OFFICER, THAT HE HAD BEEN A MEMBER OF THE COMMUNIST PARTY FROM THE SPRING OF 1931 UNTIL EARLY IN 1935 AT LINCOLN PARK, MICH.

DR.LUTHY'S RESIGNATION AS A RESEARCH ASSOCIATE IN CHEMISTRY AT STANFORD UNIVERSITY WAS ANNOUNCED ONLY YESTERDAY BY THE UNIVERSITY.

THE U.S.IMMIGRATION AND NATURALIZATION DEPARTMENT IS SEEKING TO DEPORT HER ON THE GROUND SHE ENTERED THE COUNTRY ILLEGALLY WHILE A COMMUNIST PARTY MEMBER.

SHE ALSO FACES A FEDERAL INDICTMENT CHARGING SHE MADE A FALSE STATEMENT TO AN IMMIGRATION OFFICER. THE GOVERNMENT CONTENDS DR. LUTHY WAS BORN IN RUSSIA, ALTHOUGH SHE TOLD THE OFFICER SHE WAS BORN IN CHICAGO.

PACE, WHO HAS TESTIFIED BEFORE THE HOUSE UNAMERICAN ACTIVITIES COMMITTEE, SAID HE BASED HIS STATEMENT ON DR.LUTHY'S COMMUNIST MEMBERSHIP ON HER ATTENDANCE AT CLOSED COMMUNIST MEETINGS AND HER ACCEPTANCE OF PARTY ASSIGNMENTS.

HE SAID HE MET HER SEVERAL TIMES AT A COMMUNIST MEETINGS AT VERNER AND GRAND RIVER STREETS IN DETROIT DURING THE WINTER OF 1932-33. HE TESTIFIED HE ALSO MET HER THAT WINTER AT UNIT MEETINGS ATTENDED BY EIGHT TO 10 COMMUNISTS AT BOTH LINCOLN PARK AND AT DEARBORN.

DR.LUTHY,WIFE OF A JACKSON, MICH., MANUFACTURER OF SPARKPLUGS AND AUTOMOBILE ACCESSORIES, WAS WORKING AT STANFORD UNDER A ROCKE-FELLER FOUNDATION GRANT AT THE TIME THE ACTIONS WERE BROUGHT AGAINST HER.

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NEW YORK, JULY 13-(AP)-THE NEW YORK TIMES SAID TODAY THAT DELAYS IN PLANE PRODUCTION --WORSE THAN IN WORLD WAR 2--LIE AHEAD IF THE HEAT IS TURNED ON.

THE PROGRESS OF SCIENCE IS THE CAUSE.

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"IF THE AIRCRAFT MANUFACTURING INDUSTRY OF THE UNITED STATES WERE CALLED UPON NOW TO START AN ALL-OUT PRODUCTION EFFORT," THE TIMES SAID, "IT WOULD TAKE TEN MONTHS LONGER TO REACH AN ANNUAL OUTPUT RATE OF 50,000 PLANES THAN IT DID IN WORLD WAR 2."

THE STORY, WRITTEN BY FREDERICK GRAHAM, SAID "IT TOOK EXACTLY 24 MONTHS TO REACH THE GOAL AFTER THE LATE PRESIDENT FRANKLIN D. ROOSEVELT IN MAY, 1940, CALLED FOR A TOTAL PLANE PRODUCTION OF 50,000 UNITS A YEAR."

"IF A SIMILAR EFFORT WERE STARTED NOW," THE STORY STATED, "IT WOULD REQUIRE 34 MONTHS TO REACH THE TARGET FIGURE."

THIS SITUATION EXISTS, GRAHAM WROTE AFTER A SURVEY, "DESPITE THE READY AVAILABILITY OF MORE THAN A SCORE OF STAND-BY AIRCRAFT MANUFACTURING PLANTS BUILT FOR WORLD WAR 2, A VAST STORE OF MACHINE TOOLS NOW IN 'MOTHBALLS,' A HUGE STOCKPILE OF MATERIALS AND A RESERVOIR OF TRAINED PERSONNEL."

THE STORY ADDED:

"KEY MEN IN THE AIRCRAFT MANUFACTURING INDUSTRY SAY THE LONGER TIME REQUIRED NOW TO BUILD UP TO 50,000 PLANES A YEAR IS EASILY EXPLAINED: THE MODERN WARPLANE IS ABOUT TWICE AS HEAVY AS ITS WORLD WAR 2 COUNTERPART, AND BECAUSE IT IS INFINITELY MORE COMPLEX, IT REQUIRES ABOUT TWICE AS MANY MAN-HOURS TO BUILD. XXX"

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LONDON,JULY 13-(AP)-THE KOREAN WAR HAS HELD UP CONCLUSION OF JAPAN'S BIGGEST POSTWAR TRADE PACT WITH THE BRITISH COMMONWEALTH, OFFICIAL SOURCES REPORTED TODAY.

COMMONWEALTH NEGOTIATORS IN TOKYO FOR SOME WEEKS HAVE BEEN TRYING TO HAMMER OUT A ONE-YEAR DEAL INVOLVING A TOTAL VOLUME OF BUSINESS FOR THE 12 MONTHS ENDING JUNE 30, 1951, OF ABOUT £150,000,000 ($420,000,000).

BECAUSE JAPAN STILL HAS NOT THE POWER TO CONCLUDE AGREEMENTS WITH OTHER COUNTRIES, OFFICIALS OF THE SUPREME COMMAND OF ALLIED POWERS (SCAP) HAVE BEEN IN CHARGE OF THE TALKS.

THE INFORMANTS HERE EXPLAINED SCAP HAS BEEN UNABLE TO PAY MUCH ATTENTION TO ROUTINE BUSINESS SINCE THE KOREAN WAR STARTED LATE IN JUNE.

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AS A RESULT, THE AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE COMMONWEALTH COUNTRIES AND JAPAN, WHICH IT WAS HOPED COULD COME INTO FORCE JULY 1, HAS BEEN HELD UP.

WHEN EVENTUALLY IT IS CONCLUDED, THE ACCORD IS EXPECTED TO SHOW A 50 PER CENT INCREASE IN BUSINESS OVER THE 1949-1950 LEVEL OF £100,000,000 ($280,000,000).

IN THAT PERIOD JAPAN BOUGHT ABOUT £55,000,000 ($154,000,000) WORTH OF GOODS FROM COMMONWEALTH COUNTRIES COMPARED WITH £45,000,000 ($126,000,000) WORTH OF GOODS WHICH SHE SOLD TO THEM.

COUNTRIES NEGOTIATING THE LATEST AGREEMENT ARE BRITAIN AND THE

COLONIES, INDIA, CEYLON, SOUTH AFRICA, AUSTRALIA AND NEW ZEALAND.

PAKISTAN HAS ELECTED TO TRY TO REACH SEPARATE AGREEMENT WITH THE JAPANESE.

THE INFORMANTS REPORTED THAT TWO JAPANESE GOVERNMENT EXPERTS HAVE COME TO BRITAIN TO SEE HOW THE COUNTRY'S PLANNED ECONOMY WORKS.

THEY ARE SABURA OKHITA, DIRECTOR OF THE RESEARCH SECTION OF THE JAPANESE ECONOMIC STABILIZATION BOARD AND NAOKADO NISHIHARA, WHO IS DEPUTY DIRECTOR OF THE BOARD'S FINANCIAL SECTION.

THEIR VISIT IS THE FIRST TO HAVE BEEN MADE BY OFFICIALS OF THE TOKYO GOVERNMENT SINCE JAPAN AND BRITAIN WENT TO WAR IN 1941.

OKHITA AND NISHIHARA ARE HERE ON A TWO WEEK STAY. NOW THEY ARE IN SCOTLAND. MOST OF THEIR TIME HAS BEEN SPENT IN COMPANY WITH BRITISH TREASURY AND BOARD OF TRADE EXPERTS.

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WHEN THEY END THEIR FACT-FINDING VISIT HERE THEY WILL GO ON TO WEST GERMANY, BELGIUM AND HOLLAND.

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NIGHT LEAD TIN-RUBBER

LONDON,JULY 13-(AP)-PRICES OF TIN AND RUBBER ADVANCED SHARPLY TODAY AS HEAVY BUYING REFLECTED ANXIETY OVER THE POSSIBILITY OF SUPPLIES FROM THE FAR EAST BEING DELAYED BY SPREADING WAR.

SPOT TIN ROSE £24, TWO SHILLINGS SIXPENCE (ABOUT $67.55) A LONG TON TO £685, 17 SHILLINGS SIXPENCE ($1,922.45).

MARKET SOURCES SAID MANY SPECULATORS OBVIOUSLY EXPECTED THE PRICE TO SKYROCKET IF THINGS GET WORSE IN THE FAR EAST, BASING THIS ON THE BELIEF THAT THE U.S. WILL SPEED UP ITS STOCKPILING OF TIN WITH LARGE PURCHASES.

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SPOT RUBBER CLIMBED 7/8 OF A PENNY (ONE CENT) TO TWO SHILLINGS SIX AND ONE-HALF PENNIES (35.58 CENTS) A POUND.

RUBBER FOR SEPTEMBER DELIVERY ROSE 1 1/8 PENNIES (1 1/3 CENTS) TO TWO SHILLINGS 4 5/8 PENNIES (34 CENTS).

NINETY-DAY TIN FUTURES CLIMBED £24, 17 SHILLINGS SIXPENCE ($67.55) TO £673, 17 SHILLINGS SIXPENCE ($1,888.85) A LONG TON.

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LONDON, JULY 13-(AP)-THE GLOOMY NEWS OF THE KOREAN CRISIS SENT STOCKS SKIDDING ON THE LONDON EXCHANGE TODAY. COMMODITY PRICES SOARED.

ALTHOUGH SELLING WAS IN SMALL VOLUME, BROKERS MARKED DOWN QUOTATIONS ALL AROUND.

BRITISH GOVERNMENT BONDS DECLINED AS MUCH AS 3/8 OF A POUND. SMALL LOSSES WERE FREELY SCATTERED AMONG INDUSTRIAL AND OIL SHARES.

JAPANESE BONDS WERE UNDER SEVERE PRESSURE. THE 1907'S CLOSED AT 33 1/2, OFF 2 POINTS; THE 1910'S AT 23 1/2, OFF 2 1/2, AND THE 1930'S AT 45, OFF 3.

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GERMAN POTASH BONDS SLUMPED 4 1/2 POINTS TO 57.

PRICES OF TIN AND RUBBER--COMMODITIES WHICH COME MAINLY FROM THE TROUBLED FAR EAST--CONTINUED TO SKYROCKET.

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SIXTH NIGHT LEAD KOREAN ROUNDUP (140)
BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS.
TOKYO, SATURDAY, JULY 15--NORTH KOREAN TROOPS DROVE ACROSS THE KUM RIVER TODAY AND HURLED BACK U.S. TROOPS, BUT THREE LATER ATTEMPTS TO PLANT ADDITIONAL BRIDGEHEADS WERE REPORTED SMASHED.
A LATE FIELD DISPATCH TOLD OF THE NEW ATTEMPTS TO THROW MORE COMMUNIST TROOPS AGAINST THE DEFENDERS OF THE SOUTH BANK 20 MILES FROM STRATEGIC TAEJON. IT GAVE NO DETAILS EXCEPT TO SAY THE NORTHERNERS BUCKED THE CENTER OF THE AMERICAN LINE AND WERE STOPPED.
THIS ACCOUNT SAID THAT THERE WAS LITTLE CHANGE THIS AFTERNOON AND THE SITUATION WAS SOMEWHAT QUIETER. HEAVY FIGHTING HAD RAGED THROUGH THE MORNING ALONG MOST OF THE KUM RIVER FRONT.
GENERAL MACARTHUR'S COMMUNIQUE REPORTED THE FIRST RED ATTEMPT TO CROSS THE RIVER CAME FRIDAY NIGHT AND WAS "THROWN BACK WITH HEAVY LOSSES." IN ALL, THEN, THE AMERICANS HAD BROKEN UP FOUR CROSSING ATTEMPTS.

THE SUCCESSFUL CROSSING WAS MADE NEAR SAMGYO, ABOUT 20 MILES NORTHWEST OF TAEJON. THE BRIDGEHEAD APPEARED TO BE EXTENSIVE. IT ALREADY WAS UNDER ATTACK BY U.S. FIGHTER PLANES.

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FIELD DISPATCHES SAID THE COMMUNISTS SIMULTAENOUSLY OPENED A HEAVY ATTACK ON THE AMERICAN EAST FLANK. IF SUCCESSFUL THIS ATTACK MIGHT TRAP U.S. INFANTRY AND ARTILLERY ALONG THE RIVER.
THE SOUTH KOREANS WERE UNDER SEVERE ATTACK AT THE EAST END OF THE AMERICAN POSITIONS ALONG THE RIVER. THE SOUTHERNERS CALLED FOR AMERICAN ARTILLERY SUPPORT.
MACARTHUR'S COMMUNIQUE MADE NO APPARENT MENTION OF THIS ACTION. IT SAID, HOWEVER THAT THE COMMUNIST SECOND AND FOURTH COMMUNIST DIVISIONS WERE KEEPING UP THE PRESSURE ON THE SOUTHERNERS IN THE CHOCHIWON-CHONGJU AREA.
IF THIS IS THE SAME SECTOR AS MENTIONED IN FIELD DISPATCHES, IT WOULD INDICATE THAT THE FIGHTING ON THE AMERICAN EAST FLANK STILL IS NORTH OF THE KUM RIVER.
THE TWO TOWNS ARE ABOUT 20 AIR MILES NORTH OF TAEJON. TAEJON HAS BEEN A PROVISIONAL SOUTH KOREAN CAPITAL AND AMERICAN HEADQUARTERS.
THE COMMUNIQUE SAID THAT U.S. AND SOUTH KOREAN FORCES "CONTINUE TO WITHDRAW GENERALLY BEFORE SUPERIOR FORCES, FIGHTING REARGUARD ACTIONS UNTIL REINFORCEMENTS ARRIVE."

THE HEADQUARTERS COMMUNIQUE DECLARED THAT WHILE THE KUM RIVER CROSSING WAS "A SETBACK" IT WAS "NO CAUSE FOR UNDUE ALARM." THE STRENGTH OF THE BRIDGEHEAD FORCES WAS UNKNOWN.
THE NORTHERNERS ALSO WERE TRYING TO FERRY TANKS ACROSS THE 200-YARD-WIDE RIVER. FOUR WERE REPORTED KNOCKED OUT, ONE IN MIDSTREAM.
FIGHTING STILL RAGED AT THE BRIDGEHEAD WITH THE "FINAL OUTCOME UNDETERMINED," HEADQUARTERS SAID.
AN AMERICAN FIELD ARTILLERY POSITION WAS OVERRUN. IT WAS NOT KNOWN AT HEADQUARTERS WHETHER THE MEN AND GUNS WERE ABLE TO WITHDRAW.
THE ARTILLERY HAD BEEN SENDING BARRAGES ACROSS THE RIVER IN AN ATTEMPT TO UPSET THE COMMUNIST FORCES ON THE NORTH BANK.
THE SUCCESSFUL CROSSING WAS SEVERAL MILES SOUTHWEST OF WHERE THE FIRST RED ATTEMPT MET DISASTER.
NORTH OF THE KUM IN THIS SECTOR, SOME DEFENDING FORCES STILL APPEARED TO BE IN ACTION.

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THE COMMUNIQUE SAID THE NORTH KOREAN SIXTH DIVISION WAS ENGAGED IN AN ENCIRCLING MOVEMENT JUST SOUTH OF YESAN, WHICH IS 40 MILES NORTHWEST OF TAEJON. WHETHER THE DEFENDING FORCES ARE AMERICAN OR SOUTH KOREAN WAS NOT INDICATED.
ON THE EXTREME EASTERN END OF THE FRONT, THE COMMUNIST FIFTH AND FIFTEENTH DIVISIONS WERE REPORTED ACTIVE NEAR TANYANG, ABOUT 65 AIR MILES NORTHEAST OF TAEJON. THIS IS THE SECTOR WHERE THE REDS ARE THREATENING TO SLASH U.S. COMMUNICATION LINES TO PUSAN, SOUTHEAST PORT AND BASE.
BAD WEATHER HELD DOWN ALLIED AERIAL OPERATIONS. HOWEVER, JETS, MUSTANGS AND LIGHT AND HEAVY BOMBERS MANAGED 190 FLIGHTS. THEY ATTACKED REAR LINES OF COMMUNICATION AND COMMUNIST BASES. SIX ENEMY TANKS WERE REPORTED DESTROYED AND SEVEN DAMAGED.
MACARTHUR SAID "ENEMY TRANSPORTATION PROBLEMS ARE BECOMING MORE ACUTE AS HIS SUPPLY LINES ARE EXTENDED. RAILROADS ARE NO LONGER USABLE IN THE NORTH KOREAN REAR AREAS DUE TO BOMBING. TRAVEL BY ROAD ORDINARILY MUST BE MADE AT NIGHT."

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FRONT DISPATCHES, APPARENTLY LATER THAN THE COMMUNIQUE, SAID THE COMMUNIST PRESSURE IN THE BRIDGEHEAD AREA NORTHWEST OF TAEJON HAD EASED SOMEWHAT DURING THE MORNING.
THE CROSSING WAS MADE AFTER A NIGHT OF ARTILLERY DUELS AND SMALL ARMS FIRE.

ASSOCIATED PRESS CORRESPONDENT LEIF ERICKSON AT ADVANCED HEADQUARTERS SAID THE AMERICANS WERE FORCED INTO A FIGHTING WITHDRAWAL AFTER THE REDS CROSS IN THE KONGJU AREA, 20 MILES NORTHWEST OF TAEJON.

A PILOT RETURNING FROM THE FRONT SAID MUSTANGS KNOCKED OUT FOUR TANKS WHICH WERE TRYING TO MAKE A FERRY CROSSING TO SUPPORT THE BRIDGEHEAD. ONE TANK WAS HIT AND STOPPED IN THE MIDDLE OF THE RIVER, WHICH AT POINTS APPEARED TO BE SHALLOW ENOUGH TO FORD.
AN EARLIER COMMUNIST FORCE, APPARENTLY ABOUT 100 STRONG, CROSSED LAST NIGHT. IT INFILTRATED AMERICAN POSITIONS. SOME OF THE REDS WORE THE GREEN FATIGUE UNIFORMS OF THE U.S. ARMY. APPARENTLY THE UNIFORMS HAD BEEN TAKEN FROM CAPTURED TROOPS.

THE AMERICAN DEFENDERS LIKEWISE WERE HARASSED BY GUERRILLAS WHO WERE ATTACKING IN THE REAR OF THIS VITAL LINE WITHIN 20 MILES OF TAEJON, THE PROVISIONAL CAPITAL OF SOUTH KOREA.
THE CHINESE COMMUNIST RADIO SAID GUERRILLAS ALSO WERE ATTACKING IN THE SANGJU AND UISONG AREAS, 40 AND 70 MILES RESPECTIVELY EAST OF TAEJON. THIS IS THE SECTOR WHERE THE NORTHERNERS ARE THREATENING U.S. SUPPLY LINES FROM THE SOUTHEAST PORT OF PUSAN.
THE FIRST ATTACK AGAINST THE AMERICAN POSITIONS ON THE SOUTH BANK CAME LATE YESTERDAY. FIELD DISPATCHES SAID AN ESTIMATED 100 NORTH KOREANS CROSSED WEST OF TAEJON DESPITE A HEAVY BOMBARDMENT BY U.S. ARTILLERY AND WARPLANES.

GENERAL MACARTHUR'S COMMUNIQUE THIS FORENOON, HOWEVER, SAID ESTABLISHMENT OF AN ENEMY "BRIDGEHEAD" ON THE SOUTH BANK HAD NOT BEEN CONFIRMED.

(THIS COULD MEAN THAT THE SMALL RED FORCE HAD BEEN WIPED OUT OR REPELLED.)

IT SAID THE AMERICANS WERE DEFENDING THE RIVER LINE AGAINST SUPERIOR FORCES. COMMUNIST PATROLS, HOWEVER, WERE ACKNOWLEDGED TO BE PROVING THE AMERICAN POSITIONS "IN A NUMBER OF PLACES ALONG THE RIVER."

FIELD DISPATCHES SAID THE RIVER, LAST NATURAL DEFENSE BEFORE TAEJON, WAS REPORTED CROSSED BY THE SMALL RED FORCE WEST OF KONGJU, ON THE AMERICAN WEST FLANK. KONGJU IS ABOUT 20 MILES NORTHWEST OF TAEJON, SOUTH KOREAN PROVISIONAL CAPITAL.

A FIELD HEADQUARTERS SPOKESMAN, ASSOCIATED PRESS CORRESPONDENT LEIF ERICKSON REPORTED, SAID THE CROSSING WAS MADE AS GUERRILLAS STRUCK IN FORCE AT AMERICAN ARTILLERY UNITS.

THE GUERRILLAS WORE GREEN TWILL FATIGUE UNIFORMS WHICH MIGHT HAVE BEEN TAKEN FROM AMERICAN DEAD OR GI PRISONERS, THE SPOKESMAN SAID.

FIELD DISPATCHES, REPORTING THE GUERRILLA RAIDS AND INTENSE ARTILLERY DUELS, INDICATED THE BIG RED PUSH TO DRIVE THE AMERICANS FROM THE RIVER LINE MIGHT BE AT HAND.

AMERICAN MORALE WAS HIGH, REPORTED WILLIAM R.MOORE, ANOTHER AP CORRESPONDENT AT THE FRONT. HE SAID THERE WAS A GENERAL AIR OF CONFIDENCE, TEMPERED WITH CAUTIOUS ALERTNESS.

"THIS IS A GOOD LINE. THIS IS WHERE WE STOP THEM," MOORE QUOTED AN UNIDENTIFIED OFFICER AS SAYING.

ANOTHER FRONT-LINE OFFICER IN EFFECT CONFIRMED THIS, TELLING CORRESPONDENT ERICKSON, "OUR ORDERS ARE TO HOLD AT ANY COST."

THE FIELD HEADQUARTERS SPOKESMAN ESTIMATED THAT TWO OR THREE NORTH KOREAN DIVISIONS HAD BEEN MASSED ON THE NORTH BANK OF THE RIVER. THESE DID NOT INCLUDE THEIR CRACK FIRST DIVISION, HOWEVER.

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THE NORTH KOREAN FIRST DIVISION HAD TAKEN SUCH A MAULING IN THE AMERICAN DELAYING ACTION, A COMMUNIQUE SAID, THAT IT HAD BEEN REPLACED BY THE SIXTH COMMUNIST DIVISION. THE SIXTH HAD AIDED THE CHINESE COMMUNIST CONQUEST OF MANCHURIA.

THE FIRST DIVISION SPEARHEADED THE RED DRIVE LAUNCHED NEARLY THREE WEEKS AGO FROM THE 38TH PARALLEL DIVIDING NORTH AND SOUTH KOREA.

THE RED ATTACK ON THE KUM LINE CAME A BARE TWO DAYS AFTER FIGHTING AMERICANS, CARRYING ON A HEROIC DELAYING ACTION, HAD DUG IN ON THE SOUTH BANK OF THE RIVER. FOR 45 MILES THE GREATLY OUTNUMBERED GI'S HAD DOGGEDLY RETREATED, TAKING A HEAVY TOLL AS THEY GAVE GROUND.

GENERAL MACARTHUR CALLED THE OPERATION "ONE OF THE MOST SKILLFUL AND HEROIC HOLDING AND REAR GUARD ACTIONS IN HISTORY." IT HAD SAVED SOUTH KOREA FROM BEING OVERRUN, THE UNITED NATIONS COMMANDER DECLARED, AND GIVEN TIME FOR THE RAPID FORWARD MOVEMENT OF REINFORCEMENTS.

RED ARTILLERY HAMMERED THE AMERICAN FRONT FRIDAY NIGHT TO COVER THE RIVER CROSSING. AMERICAN BATTERIES ANSWERED FURIOUSLY AND AN INTENSIVE DUEL OF BIG GUNS ENSUED.

DURING THIS ACTIVITY THE GUERILLAS STRUCK IN THE REAR, APPARENTLY IN A WELL PLANNED EFFORT TO SUPPORT THE RIVER CROSSING BY MENACING THE AMERICAN ARTILLERY. THEY HAD BEEN INFILTRATING FOR SEVERAL DAYS, THE FIELD HEADQUARTERS SPOKESMAN SAID.

THE SMALL CROSSING WAS REPORTED TO HAVE BEEN MADE AT A POINT WHERE THE REDS COULD WADE THE STREAM. THEY USED FLAT BOTTOMED BOATS ALSO, PRESUMABLY TO CARRY THEIR EQUIPMENT.

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IF REINFORCED, THE CROSSING PARTY COULD MAKE TROUBLE, ERICKSON REPORTED. THE ACTION COULD MEAN A FURTHER AMERICAN WITHDRAWAL, HE ADDED, UNTIL SUFFICIENT STRENGTH HAS BEEN MASSED FOR THE JOB AHEAD.

ALTHOUGH AN ADVANCED HEADQUARTERS SPOKESMAN SAID THE EASTERN SECTOR OF THE FRONT, HELD BY SOUTH KOREANS, APPEARED TO HAVE BEEN GENERALLY STABILIZED, GENERAL MACARTHUR'S COMMUNIQUE REPORTED NEW RED THRUSTS THERE.

THE COMMUNIQUE SAID ELEMENTS OF THE NORTH KOREAN SECOND DIVISION CROSSED THE POGANG RIVER, A NORTHERN TRIBUTARY OF THE KUM, AND PENETRATED THE SOUTH KOREAN FORCES NEAR CHONGJU (CORRECT). THIS IS ABOUT 28 MILES NORTHEAST OF KONGJU AND IS NEAR THE AMERICAN RIGHT FLANK.

THE RED 15TH DIVISION, 40 MILES FARTHER EAST, WAS CREDITED WITH SEIZING YONGPONG, ABOUT 15 MILES SOUTHEAST OF CHUNGJU (CORRECT) ON THE ROAD TO HAMYANG.

THIS EASTERN DRIVE, EMPLOYING TWO DIVISIONS, THREATENED TO CUT OFF THE SUPPLY LINES FROM PUSAN, SOUTHEAST PORT, TO THE KUM LINE AND TAEJON.

IT WAS ANNOUNCED THAT LT.GEN.WALTON H.WALKER, COMMANDING THE 8TH ARMY, HAD ESTABLISHED HEADQUARTERS IN A SOUTH KOREAN CITY AND TAKEN COMMAND OF THE AMERICAN FIELD FORCES. HIS APPOINTMENT INDICATED THE AMERICAN FORCE IN KOREA NOW EXCEEDS A DIVISION.

THE FORMER ADVANCE U.S.HEADQUARTERS AT TAEJON WILL REVERT TO A FIELD HEADQUARTERS. THIS INDICATED WITHDRAWAL ALSO OF THE KOREAN GOVERNMENT TO THE SOUTH KOREAN CITY IN WHICH GENERAL WALKER HAD ESTABLISHED HIS HEADQUARTERS. SUCH A WITHDRAWAL HAD BEEN PLANNED EVER SINCE THE REDS CAPTURED SEOUL, SOUTH KOREAN CAPITAL, AND HEADED SOUTHWARD.

APPARENTLY THERE WAS A LULL IN THE AIR WAR FOLLOWING THURSDAY'S MASS STRIKE BY B29S ON WONSAN, SEAPORT ON THE EAST COAST OF KOREA. THE ATTACK WAS MADE IN THICK WEATHER, USING RADAR TO LOCATE TARGETS.

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BULLETIN: BY WM.R.MOORE

AMERICAN HEADQUARTERS IN KOREA, SATURDAY, JULY 15-(AP)-THREE NEW COMMUNIST ATTEMPTS TO CROSS THE KUM RIVER IN THE CENTER OF THE U.S. DEFENSE LINES WERE STOPPED TODAY.

THERE WAS LITTLE CHANGE THIS AFTERNOON ON THE AMERICAN LEFT. THE SITUATION APPEARED SOMEWHAT QUIETER.

(THIS WAS AN APPARENT REFERENCE TO THE SUCCESSFUL BRIDGEHEAD WHICH GENERAL MACARTHUR'S HEADQUARTERS SAID EARLIER HAD BEEN PLANTED ON THE SOUTH BANK OF THE KUM 20 MILES NORTHWEST OF TAEJON.)

ON THE RIGHT OF THE MAIN BATTLEFRONT THERE WAS NO FURTHER WORD OF FIGHTING BETWEEN NORTH KOREAN AND SOUTH KOREAN FORCES WHICH BROKE OUT THIS MORNING. ARTILLERY WAS USED AGAINST THE NORTHERNERS. THE FIGHTING WAS DESCRIBED AS HEAVY THIS MORNING.

THE ATTEMPTED CROSSING FRIDAY (WHICH MACARTHUR SAID WAS NEAR KONGJU) WAS MADE ACROSS THE REMNANTS OF A LONG LOW BRIDGE WHICH THE AMERICANS HAD BLOWN.

(MACARTHUR SAID THE COMMUNISTS TRYING THIS CROSSING WERE "THROWN BACK WITH HEAVY LOSSES.

(EDS: BYLINE BY WILLIAM R.MOORE.)

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BULLETIN

BY WILLIAM H.MOORE

AMERICAN HEADQUARTERS IN KOREA,SATURDAY,JULY 15-(AP)-NORTH KOREANS TODAY ATTACKED SOUTH KOREANS HOLDING THE LINE JUST EAST OF THE U.S. SECTOR ON THE FRONT BEFORE TAEJON.

THE FIGHTING WAS DESCRIBED AS HEAVY. SOUTH KOREANS CALLED FOR U.S. (ARTILLERY) ~~MILITARY~~ SUPPORT.

THE DRIVE AGAINST THE SOUTH KOREANS APPEARED TO BE THE START OF AN ATTEMPT TO ENCIRCLE THE AMERICAN FRONTLINE FORCES.

THE ATTACK ROLLED UP AT A BEND OF THE KUM RIVER ABOVE TAEJON. (THE SPECIFIC LOCATION WAS NOT GIVEN.)

A GUERRILLA ATTACK ON THE WESTERN SECTOR FRIDAY NIGHT WAS SAID TO HAVE OVERRUN AN AMERICAN ARTILLERY UNIT. THE AMERICANS HAD TO ABANDON THEIR GUNS AFTER BLOWING THE BREECHES WITH A GRENADE.

HEAVY RED PRESSURE THAT PUSHED BACK THE AMERICAN LEFT SLOWED DOWN DURING THIS MORNING. THE AMERICANS FOUGHT A DELAYING ACTION AGAINST REDS PUSHING THROUGH THE HILLS WEST OF TAEJON.

PHILIP DEANE

REDS PUSHING THROUGH THE HILLS WEST OF TAEJON.

PHILIP DEANE, 27, CORRESPONDENT FOR THE LONDON OBSERVER, SUFFERED A MINOR SHRAPNEL WOUND IN THE LEFT SHOULDER FRIDAY NIGHT. HE RETURNED TO A COMMAND POST WITH THE REPORT "THOSE AMERICAN BOYS WERE MAGNIFICENT."

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SECOND LEAD KOREAN ROUNDUP

BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

TOKYO,SATURDAY,JULY 15 (AP)-FIELD DISPATCHES EARLY TODAY REPORTED INTENSE ARTILLERY DUELING ACROSS THE KUM RIVER AND STRONG GUERRILLA RAIDS BEHIND THE AMERICAN LINES, INDICATING THAT THE BIG NORTH KOREAN PUSH TO CRACK THE RIVER FRONT MIGHT BE AT HAND.

ONE SMALL NORTH KOREAN RED FORCE, ESTIMATED AT ABOUT 100 MEN, WAS CREDITED BY THE FIELD DISPATCHES WITH HAVING CROSSED TO THE SOUTH BANK OF THE KUM LATE FRIDAY ON THE AMERICAN LEFT (WEST) FLANK. THIS FORCE WAS BROUGHT UNDER AMERICAN ARTILLERY FIRE.

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GENERAL MACARTHUR'S HEADQUARTERS COMMUNIQUE, ISSUED AT 3:10 A.M. (12:10 P.M., FRIDAY, EST), SAID "UNOFFICIAL REPORTS THAT THE COMMUNIST AGGRESSORS HAD ACHIEVED A BRIDGEHEAD OVER THE KUM RIVER WERE NOT CONFIRMED."

IT SAID, HOWEVER, THAT THE RED FORCES "PROBED" THE AMERICAN LINES IN A NUMBER OF PLACES ALONG THE RIVER.

(THIS WOULD INDICATE THAT IF A FEW REDS HAD CROSSED, THEY HAD BEEN WIPED OUT OR REPULSED BY THE AMERICAN GUNNERS.)

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ASSOCIATED PRESS CORRESPONDENT LEIF ERICKSON REPORTED FROM AN ADVANCED AMERICAN POSITION IN SOUTH KOREA AT 12:25 A.M. SATURDAY (9:25 A.M., FRIDAY EST) THAT THE REDS HAD STEPPED UP THEIR NIGHT ARTILLERY BOMBARDMENT AND WERE USING GREEN-CLAD GUERRILLAS IN STRENGTH AGAINST AMERICAN BATTERIES ON THE KUM'S SOUTH SIDE.

HE QUOTED A FIELD HEADQUARTERS SPOKESMAN AS SAYING THE REDS HAD MANAGED TO GET ABOUT 100 MEN ACROSS THE RIVER WEST OF KONGJU. HE MINIMIZED THIS THREAT AT THE MOMENT, HOWEVER.

KONGJU IS ABOUT 20 MILES NORTHWEST OF TAEJON ON THE WESTERN FLANK OF THE AMERICAN LINE. THE ENEMY'S ACTION COULD MEAN AN ATTEMPT TO OUTFLANK AMERICAN POSITIONS ON THE WEST.

THE SMALL BAND OF NORTH KOREANS WADED THE LOW GRAVEL BOTTOMED RIVER.

EARLIER GENERAL MACARTHUR'S COMMUNIQUE SAID THE 34TH INFANTRY REGIMENT WAS IN POSITION NEAR KON'7.
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LT.GEN.WALTON H.WALKER ASSUMED COMMAND OF GROUND FORCES IN KOREA AND ESTABLISHED ADVANCE HEADQUARTERS IN A SOUTH KOREAN CITY.
THE PREVIOUS ADVANCE HEADQUARTERS OF AMERICAN FORCES WILL REVERT TO A FIELD HEADQUARTERS NEAR THE FRONT.
MILITARY QUARTERS INDICATED UNOFFICIALLY THAT WALKER HAS AT LEAST ONE DIVISION OF GIS IN KOREA AND REINFORCEMENTS ARE BEING SENT.
WITHDRAWAL OF THE SOUTH KOREAN GOVERNMENT FROM TAEJON HAD BEEN PLANNED AS THE ENEMY DROVE SOUTHWARD FROM SEOUL, RED-CAPTURED FORMER CAPITAL OF SOUTH KOREA.
THE TAEJON AIRSTRIP NO LONGER IS USABLE FOR HEAVY PLANES, SAID PILOTS RETURNING TO TOKYO. THEY SAID THIS WAS DUE TO DETERIORATION OF THE RUNWAY (PRESUMABLY FROM WEATHER AND HEAVY TRAFFIC) RATHER THAN ENEMY ACTION. THE FIELD HAD BEEN USED BY C-54
AND OTHER SUPPLY CRAFT.

WHEN THE BIG PUSH ACROSS THE RIVER COMES, THE COMMUNISTS WILL HAVE TO ATTEMPT IT WITHOUT THEIR FIRST DIVISION, WHICH SPEARHEADED THE LONG DRIVE OF MORE THAN 150 MILES FROM THE BORDER TO THE KUM.
GENERAL MACARTHUR'S COMMUNIQUE SAID THE FIRST DIVISION, DESCRIBED AS NORTH KOREA'S FINEST, WAS SO BADLY MAULED BY U.S. GROUND TROOPS AND AIR BLOWS THAT IT HAS BEEN REPLACED IN THE LINE BY THE SIXTH DIVISION.

THE COMMUNIQUE STILL SHOWED CONCERN OVER THE SWEEPING EASTWARD MOVEMENT BY TWO RED DIVISIONS. THEY THREATEN TO CUT OFF THE KUM AND TAEJON FROM ITS SUPPLIES COMING UP FROM PUSAN, SOUTHEAST PORT.
IT SAID THE REDS STILL WERE DRIVING TOWARD HAMCHONG AND ANDONG. THESE CITIES ARE 44 AND 75 MILES EAST OF TAEJON AND ABOUT 60 MILES NORTH OF TAEGU ON THE HIGHWAY FROM PUSAN TO THE FRONT. HAMCHANG IS ONLY 32 MILES NORTH OF KUMCHON, ANOTHER ROAD POINT.
A SPOKESMAN AT ADVANCED HEADQUARTERS SAID, HOWEVER, THAT THE SOUTH KOREAN ARMY HAD GENERALLY STABILIZED THIS EASTERN SECTOR OF THE FRONT. IT APPARENTLY WAS BASED ON INFORMATION LATER THAN THAT IN THE COMMUNIQUE.
ALLIED WARPLANES KEPT UP THEIR CEASELESS HAMMERING OF INVADER GROUND FORCES BACK OF THE FRONT THURSDAY. A FAR EAST AIR FORCE COMMUNIQUE LISTED NINE ENEMY TANKS DESTROYED, 12 DAMAGED, 45 TRUCKS DESTROYED AND 58 DAMAGED.

THE U.S. AIR COMMUNIQUE SAID THURSDAY'S MASS B-29 STRIKE HIT WONSAN, EASTERN SEAPORT 80 MILES NORTH OF THE 38TH PARALLEL. NEARLY 50 SUPERFORTS BOMBED THE TARGET BY RADAR. THE NORTH KOREAN PYONGYANG RADIO BROADCAST THAT "INDISCRIMINATE BOMBING" HAD CAUSED MANY CASUALTIES IN SCHOOLS AND HOSPITALS.

GEN. HOYT S. VANDENBERG, AIR FORCE CHIEF OF STAFF, SAID THE SPEED WITH WHICH THE U.S. MOUNTED ITS BIG SUPERFORT STRIKE "SHOULD GIVE FOOD FOR THOUGHT TO THOSE IN THE WORLD WHO WOULD VIOLATE BY MILITARY AGGRESSION THE PEACE AND INDEPENDENCE OF OTHERS."

THERE WERE FEW DETAILS OF THE FIRST PATROL CLASHES ALONG THE KUM RIVER, WHICH WINDS FROM FIVE MILES WEST TO 13 MILES NORTH OF TAEJON. IT WAS AT TAEJON THAT THE SOUTH KOREAN GOVERNMENT TOOK REFUGE AND THE U.S. ARMY SET UP ADVANCE HEADQUARTERS. BOTH MAY HAVE MOVED OUT BY THIS TIME.

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ASSOCIATED PRESS CORRESPONDENT WILLIAM R. MOORE IN A FRONT DISPATCH

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ASSOCIATED PRESS CORRESPONDENT WILLIAM R. MOORE IN A FRONT DISPATCH SAID ABOUT 100 COMMUNIST TROOPS APPEARED ON THE NORTH BANK OF THE KUM AT THE APPROACH OF A BLASTED RAILROAD BRIDGE.
THEY IMMEDIATELY DREW A HAIL OF SMALL ARMS FIRE AND QUICKLY WITHDREW. MOORE SAID TWO OTHER ATTEMPTS BY PATROLS TO CROSS WERE REPULSED. HE GAVE NO HINT THAT ANY OF THE NORTHERNERS HAD CROSSED.
MACARTHUR'S COMMUNIQUE SAID THERE HAD BEEN LITTLE CHANGE ALONG THE CENTRAL PART OF THE FRONT.
THE NORTH KOREANS GOT THEIR FIRST TASTE OF HEAVY ARTILLERY FIRE ON THE KUM THURSDAY. THEY MOVED UP AND DUG IN UNDER A HEAVY SHELLING.
AMERICAN ARTILLERY FIRED SPORADICALLY FRIDAY MORNING UNTIL THE REDS BEGAN SENDING A FEW SHELLS ACROSS THE RIVER. THE U.S. GUNS THEN REALLY CUT LOOSE AND THE RETURN FIRE CEASED.
THE ADVANCED HEADQUARTERS SPOKESMAN SAID THE NORTH KOREANS ON THE EASTERN PART OF THE FRONT INCLUDE MANY KOREAN VETERANS OF THE FIGHTING AGAINST THE CHINESE NATIONALISTS IN MANCHURIA.
HE SAID MOST OF THESE VETERANS, WHO FOUGHT FOR THE COMMUNISTS, ARE MANNING TANKS OR ARE USED AS ARTILLERYMEN.
THESE EASTERN FORCES LAUNCHED TWO HEAVY ATTACKS AGAINST THE SOUTH KOREAN ARMY EARLY THURSDAY BUT THE FRONT WAS STABILIZED, AT LEAST TEMPORARILY, HE SAID. HE REPORTED ONE COMPANY OF REDS, POSSIBLY 100 OR MORE MEN, BROKE THROUGH THE SOUTHERN LINES BUT WAS "ANNIHILATED."
THE U.S. AND SOUTH KOREAN DEFENDERS STILL ARE HAVING TROUBLE WITH COMMUNISTS WHO INFILTRATE THE LINES IN CIVILIAN CLOTHES, THE SPOKESMAN SAID. HE REPORTED "DEFINITE ACTION" WAS BEING TAKEN TO SEIZE THEM.
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SECOND NIGHT LEAD KUM CROSSING (220)
BY LEIF ERICKSON
ADVANCED AMERICAN HEADQUARTERS,SATURDAY,JULY 15 (AP)-KOREAN REDS CROSSED THE KUM RIVER TODAY 20 MILES NORTHWEST OF TAEJON. AMERICAN DEFENDERS BEGAN A FIGHTING WITHDRAWAL.
AMERICAN JET AND MUSTANG FIGHTERS STARTED POUNDING THE NEW RED BRIDGEHEAD AND KNOCKED OUT FOUR RED TANKS BEING FERRIED ACROSS THE SHALLOW RIVER. A RETURNING PILOT SAID ONE WAS STOPPED IN MID-STREAM.
FRONT DISPATCHES SAID THE REDS CROSSED BETWEEN THE CHOCHIWON HIGHWAY BRIDGE AND KONGJU AFTER A NIGHT OF ARTILLERY DUELLING AND SMALL ARMS FIGHTING.
FRIDAY THEY HAD CROSSED WEST OF KONGJU, ON THE WEST FLANK, AND GUERRILLAS HAD INFILTRATED IN FORCE TO HARASS THE AMERICAN REAR.
THE AMERICANS HELD THEIR RIGHT FLANK TO THE EAST OF THE KUM CROSSING.
SOME OF THE NORTHERN KOREAN TROOPS WERE WEARING GREEN FATIGUE UNIFORMS LIKE THEIR OWN.
AIR LIAISON PILOT LT.JOHN B.STANTON, 29, OF EXETER, MO., REPORTED

THE FOUR TANKS KNOCKED OUT BUT SAID OTHER TANKS MAY HAVE GOT ACROSS DURING THE NIGHT. MORE INFANTRY TROOPS ALSO ARE LIKELY TO HAVE CROSSED IN THE DARKNESS.

A83KX
THE NEW DENT IN THE THIN AMERICAN LINE SHARPLY INCREASES THE REDS' FLANKING THREAT.
STANTON SAID AMERICAN FLIERS LATE YESTERDAY REPORTED A BIG BUILDUP OF TANKS AND CARTS ON THE NORTH SIDE OF THE RIVER.
THE REDS WHO CROSSED FRIDAY NIGHT WERE NOT IN GREAT FORCE--REPORTEDLY ABOUT 100 MEN. WHEN THEY BEGAN ATTACKING, AN AMERICAN OFFICER AT THE FRONT SAID "OUR ORDERS ARE TO HOLD AT ANY COST."
THE SOUTH KOREAN POLICE ORDERED AN ALERT AND MIDNIGHT CURFEW IN TAEJON.
(NO PICKUP)
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SECOND LEAD KUM CROSSING
BY LEIF ERICKSON
ADVANCED AMERICAN HEADQUARTERS, KOREA, SATURDAY, JULY 15-(AP)-INTENSE FIGHTING FLARED ON THE AMERICAN KUM RIVER FRONT LATE LAST NIGHT AFTER A SMALL COMMUNIST FORCE CROSSED THE RIVER DESPITE U.S. ARTILLERY AND PLANE ATTACKS.
A HEADQUARTERS SPOKESMAN SAID COMMUNIST GUERRILLAS HIT AN AMERICAN ARTILLERY UNIT IN FORCE WHILE RED ARTILLERY HAMMERED AMERICAN LINES.
THE COMMUNIST GUERRILLAS WORE GREEN TWILL FATIGUE UNIFORMS SUCH AS THE AMERICANS WEAR, THE SPOKESMAN SAID.
PRESUMABLY THE UNIFORMS WERE TAKEN FROM AMERICAN DEAD OR FROM GI PRISONERS, THE SPOKESMAN REPORTED.

A145FX
"THEY DON'T OPERATE ACCORDING TO ANY RULES OF UNIFORMED WARFARE," HE ADDED.
THE INFILTRATION BEHIND AMERICAN LINES HAS BEEN BUILDING UP FOR THE PAST SEVERAL DAYS, AND THE ATTACK ON AMERICAN ARTILLERY POSITIONS DISCLOSED THE GUERRILLA MUSTERING OF STRENGTH, THE SPOKESMAN SAID.
THE COMMUNIST KUM RIVER CROSSING WAS REPORTED MADE WEST OF KONGJU BY A FORCE OF LITTLE MORE THAN 100 MEN.

A146FX
THE GUERRILLA ATTACK IN THE REAR, PLUS INTENSIVE NIGHT FIGHTING WITH AN ARTILLERY BARAGE SHOWED THE COMMUNISTS HAD LAUNCHED THEIR FULL-SCALE ATTACK TO BREACH THE KUM RIVER LINE WHICH GUARDS TAEJON, VITAL RAIL AND HIGHWAY CENTER.
THE HEADQUARTERS SPOKESMAN SAID THE REDS HAVE TWO OR THREE DIVISIONS FACING THE AMERICANS ON THE RIVER LINE.
SOUTH KOREAN POLICE ORDERED AN ALERT AND MIDNIGHT CURFEW IN TAEJON, 20 MILES SOUTHEAST OF KONGJU.

THE INITIAL SMALL COMMUNIST CROSSING OF THE KUM RIVER FORECAST MORE WITHDRAWALS BEFORE THE U.S.FORCES IN KOREA CAN BE BUILT UP FOR THE JOB AHEAD. THIS JOB WILL BE TO DEAL WITH A NUMERICALLY SUPERIOR RED ARMY AND ALSO SMASH THE LARGE SCALE STRENGTH OF GUERRILLAS BEHIND AMERICAN LINES.
AFTER ROUGH FIGHTING IN A 45-MILE RETREAT IN THE FIRST WEEK OF ACTION IN KOREA, THE SMALL AMERICAN FORCE HAD A CHANCE TO ENTRENCH AND REST BUT TWO DAYS BEFORE THE CRUCIAL KUM RIVER BATTLE STARTED.
BUT AMERICAN MORALE AND DETERMINATION APPEARED AT THEIR HIGHEST SO FAR IN THIS BITTER CAMPAIGN.

A165KX
THE PRIDE OF A GI IN HIS OWN OUTFIT FIGURED LARGELY IN THE MEN'S HIGH MORALE. ONE PRIVATE FIRST CLASS PROVIDED AN EXAMPLE OF THIS, SAYING:
"OUR OUTFIT WILL SHOW THEM SOMETHING. OUR OUTFIT WILL DO A JOB."
A FRONTLINE OFFICER SAID "OUR ORDERS ARE TO HOLD AT ANY COST."
THE OFFICIAL SPOKESMAN WOULD NOT LOCATE SPECIFIC ACTION SECTORS. BUT UNTIL LATE FRIDAY THERE HAD BEEN NO RED CROSSING OF THE KUM RIVER IN FORCE ON THE EAST, WHERE THE AMERICANS LINK UP WITH THE SOUTH KOREAN ARMY.

THE REDS APPARENTLY SOUGHT TO OUTFLANK AMERICAN POSITIONS ON THE WEST.
(THERE WAS NO WORD WHETHER THE NORTH KOREANS WERE ABLE TO REINFORCE THIS BAND DURING THE EARLY NIGHT HOURS.)

MUSTANG PLANES STRUCK AT THE SMALL FORCE WADING THE LOW, GRAVEL BOTTOMED RIVER. AMERICAN ARTILLERY BLASTED THE CROSSING AREA.

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A42FX
(GENERAL MACARTHUR IN HIS COMMUNIQUE TODAY HAD SAID THE 34TH INFANTRY REGIMENT IS IN POSITION NEAR KONGJU. THE NORTH KOREAN FIRST DIVISION, CALLED THE REDS' BEST, WAS REPLACED IN THAT AREA BY THE SIXTH COMMUNIST DIVISION, A KOREAN OUTFIT TRAINED DURING COMBAT IN THE CHINESE WAR.)
RED ARTILLERY FIRE WAS FAIRLY INTENSIVE IN LATE MORNING AND EARLY AFTERNOON, BUT VIGOROUS AMERICAN COUNTER BATTERY FIRE SILENCED THE RED GUNS.
THE RED ARTILLERY FIRE APPARENTLY WAS MEANT TO COVER THE CROSSING.

A43FX
IN LATE AFTERNOON THE RED GUNS BOOMED AGAIN BUT THREE ROUNDS SMACKED HARMLESSLY BEHIND AMERICAN LINES.

IF THE COMMUNISTS ACROSS THE RIVER NUMBER UNDER 200 MEN AND IF THEY WERE HIT BY ARTILLERY AND AIR ATTACKS THEY COULD BE EXTERMINATED BY INFANTRY CONTAINING ACTION.
BUT IF THEIR BRIDGEHEAD IS REINFORCED DURING THE NIGHT THEY COULD MAKE TROUBLE.

THE COMMUNISTS HAD MOVED THEIR TANKS DOWN THE HIGHWAY FROM CHOCHIWON SOME SEVEN MILES NORTHWARD AND USED THE TANK GUNS AS ARTILLERY WEAPONS.
AMERICAN ARTILLERY FIRE WAS CREDITED WITH KNOCKING OUT SEVEN OF 12 TANKS. FOUR WERE BLASTED ON THE CHOCHIWON HIGHWAY AND THREE NEAR KONGJU.
FRONTLINE OFFICERS SAID THE SMALL CROSSING ATTEMPT WAS MADE UPSTREAM AND EASTWARD OF THE CHOCHIWON HIGHWAY BRIDGE. THE REDS REPORTEDLY USED SMALL BOATS.

(SINCE THE DISPATCH TOLD OF REDS WADING THE STREAM, PRESUMABLY THE BOATS WERE USED TO FERRY EQUIPMENT.)

THE NORTHERNERS IN THEIR KUM RIVER CROSSING APPEARED TO BE PUSHING THEIR SUCCESSFUL STRATEGY OF FLANKING AND ENCIRCLING THE AMERICANS. THEY HAVE USED THIS PLAN BRILLIANTLY IN THEIR 45 MILE ADVANCE SINCE THE AMERICANS FIRST WENT INTO ACTION JULY 5 AT OSAN, 10 MILES SOUTH OF SUWON.

ADVANCE AMERICAN UNITS STILL WERE HEAVILY OUTNUMBERED--A REGIMENT OPPOSING A FRESH, BATTLE-TESTED RED DIVISION.

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KOREAN (300)

BY TOM LAMBERT

SOMEWHERE IN SOUTH KOREA,SATURDAY,JULY 15-(AP)-ANOTHER AMERICAN RETREAT ALONG THE SOUTH KOREAN FRONT SEEMED IN PROSPECT TODAY AS NORTH KOREAN COMMUNISTS CROSSED THE KUM RIVER.

THE REDS HAVE SHOWN SMART TACTICS SINCE FIRST BATTLING AMERICANS ON JULY 5. AGAIN, THEY SEEM TO BE USING THEIR FLANKING AND INFILTRATION MOVES. THEY WILL BE HARD TO COUNTER UNTIL U.S. FORCES ARE BOLSTERED ENOUGH TO MEET THRUSTS ANYWHERE ALONG THEIR LINE.

THE PROBABLE GENERAL WITHDRAWAL FROM THE KUM RIVER WILL BE ANOTHER IN A SERIES OF RETREATS FROM SUCH PLACES AS OSAN, PYONGTAEK, CHONAN, AND CHOCHIWON -- ALL PRIMARILY BECAUSE OF THE REDS' OVERWHELMING SUPERIORITY IN NUMBERS AND EQUIPMENT EVERYWHERE EXCEPT IN THE AIR.

AT A REGIMENTAL OR DIVISIONAL LEVEL, THE SOUTH KOREA WAR THUS LOOKS BAD FOR THE U.S. ACTUALLY, A HANDFUL OF AMERICANS HAS YIELDED GROUND DOGGEDLY TO THE REDS.

IN SOME CASES AMERICANS HAVE BEHAVED BADLY, DISCARDING WEAPONS AND FLEEING IN DISORGANIZATION BEFORE THE RED ADVANCE.

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SOME INEXPERIENCED AMERICAN TROOPS, THROWN INTO COMBAT FOR THE FIRST TIME, HAVE WILTED UNDER THE FURY OF THE COMMUNIST ASSAULT.

THEY HAVE PANICKED -- AS HAVE OTHER SOLDIERS IN HISTORY -- WHEN THEY FOUND THEMSELVES CUT OFF AND ATTACKED FROM ALL SIDES.

BUT THERE HAVE BEEN HEROES TOO. THEIR DEEDS MATCH THOSE OF AMERICA'S OTHER WAR GREATS.

LIKE THE LANKY PRIVATE WHO CROUCHED ALONE AT HIS REDHOT MACHINEGUN FOR TEN MINUTES COVERING HIS OUTFIT'S WITHDRAWAL...THE SERGEANT WHO VAULTED OUT OF HIS BURNING TANK, SNATCHED A BAZOOKA FROM NEARBY INFANTRYMEN, AND KNOCKED OUT TWO ENEMY TANKS...OR THE JEEP-DRIVING PRIVATE WHO GRABBED A BAZOOKA WHEN HIS UNIT WAS UNDER ATTACK NORTH OF CHONAN AND USED THE ANTI-TANK WEAPON AGAINST CHARGING RED INFANTRYMEN.

SOUTH KOREA'S WAR THUS FAR HAS A TASTE UNPLEASANTLY SIMILAR TO GUADALCANAL AND KASSERINE PASS. BUT AFTER THOSE SETBACKS COME VICTORIES. NO ONE DOUBTS THEY ARE ON THE SCHEDULE HERE.

JM940PCS NM

A38KX (160)

KOREAN NAVAL

TOKYO,SATURDAY,JULY 15-(AP)-GENERAL MACARTHUR'S COMMUNIQUE TODAY REPORTED UNITED NATIONS NAVAL VESSELS BLASTED NORTH KOREA WEST COAST PORTS WITH "FAIR TO EXCELLENT RESULTS."

THE COMMUNIQUE DID NOT SPECIFY NATIONALITIES OF WARSHIPS INVOLVED, BUT BRITISH AND AMERICAN VESSELS ARE THE ONLY ONES THAT HAVE BEEN ANNOUNCED AS BEING IN THAT AREA. THE NETHERLANDS AND FRENCH GOVERNMENTS HAVE PROMISED SHIPS, BUT THEIR ARRIVAL HAS NOT BEEN ANNOUNCED.

THE COMMUNIQUE SAID THE UNITED NATIONS NAVAL VESSELS HIT UTCHIN, SAMCHOK AND BOKUKO, ON THE EAST COAST, AND BRITISH NAVAL FORCES OFF THE WEST COAST SHELLED SHORE BATTERIES AT PENGYONG (PAENGNYONG) SILENCING THREE ENEMY GUN POSITIONS. PENGYONG IS AN ISLAND IN THE SIR JAMES HALL ISLAND GROUP JUST BELOW THE 38TH PARALLE).

THE SHIPS FIRED ON ENEMY CONCENTRATIONS AT UTCHIN, WEST COAST RAILROAD TOWN 130 MILES NORTH OF PUSAN. THE COMMUNIQUE SAID. MORE COMMUNIST TROOPS WERE REPORTED MOVING INTO UTCHIN.

IN THE ATTACK ON SAMCHOK, 35 MILES NORTH OF UTCHIN, THE TARGETS WERE PETROLEUM STORAGE TANKS.

AT BOKUKO, 10 MILES NORTH OF SAMCHOK, THE NAVAL FIRE WAS CENTERED ON RAILROAD YARDS.

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NAVAL

TOKYO,SATURDAY,JULY 15-(AP)-A COMMUNIST BROADCAST FROM NORTH KOREA SAID TODAY RED NAVAL UNITS HAD POURED 200 SHELLS INTO A "5,000-TON ENEMY VESSEL" OFF THE EAST COAST.

BOTH BRITISH AND AMERICAN NAVAL FORCES PRESUMABLY OPERATE IN THESE WATERS. THERE WAS NO ALLIED CONFIRMATION OF THE PYONGYANG RADIO'S CLAIM.

THE BROADCAST DID NOT NAME THE VESSEL OR SAY WHETHER IT WAS A WARSHIP OR MERCHANT SHIP.

IT SAID THE VESSEL WAS FORCED TO WITHDRAW.

IT COMMENTED BRIEFLY ON THE GROUND FIGHTING: THE RED ARMY IS "IN THE PROCESS OF PURSUING REMNANTS OF SYNGMAN RHEE'S FORCES SOUTHWARD."

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TEXT.

TOKYO, SATURDAY, JULY 15-(AP)-THE TEXT OF MACARTHUR'S COMMUNIQUE NO. 78 ISSUED AT 2:05 P.M., JAPAN DAYLIGHT TIME, (11:05 P.M., FRIDAY, E.S.T.):

NORTH KOREAN FORCES, STRENGTH UNKNOWN, ESTABLISHED A BRIDGEHEAD ON THE SOUTH SIDE OF KUM GANG RIVER EARLY THIS MORNING, JULY 15, IN THE VICINITY OF SAMGYO. FIGHTING SUPPORTED BY AIRCRAFT IS STILL CONTINUING WITH THE FINAL OUTCOME UNDETERMINED.

LATEST OFFICIAL REPORTS INDICATE A SETBACK BUT NO CAUSE FOR UNDUE ALARM.

AN AMERICAN FIELD ARTILLERY POSITION WAS OVERRUN, BUT WHETHER THE MEN AND GUNS OF THIS UNIT WERE ABLE TO WITHDRAW WAS NOT REPORTED.

THE NORTH KOREAN FORCES ATTEMPTED A CROSSING OF THE KUM YESTERDAY (JULY 14) NEAR KONGJU BUT WERE THROWN BACK WITH HEAVY LOSSES. THIS CROSSING WAS ATTEMPTED SEVERAL MILES NORTHEAST OF THE PRESENT BRIDGEHEAD 20 MILES NORTHWEST OF TAEJON.

THE NORTH KOREAN SIXTH DIVISION IS STILL ENGAGED IN AN ENCIRCLING MOVEMENT IN THE WEST JUST SOUTH OF YESAN AND NORTH OF THE KUM.

THE NORTH KOREAN SECOND AND FOURTH DIVISIONS ARE MAINTAINING STEADY PRESSURE AGAINST SOUTH KOREAN FORCES IN THE CHOCHIWON-CHONGJU AREA.

THE NORTH KOREAN FIFTH AND FIFTEENTH DIVISIONS ARE ACTIVE IN THE EASTERN SECTOR OF THE FIGHTING, NEAR YANYANG.

THE AMERICAN AND SOUTH KOREAN FORCES CONTINUED TO WITHDRAW GENERALLY BEFORE SUPERIOR FORCES, FIGHTING REAR GUARD ACTIONS UNTIL REINFORCEMENTS ARRIVE. ENEMY TRANSPORTATION PROBLEMS ARE BECOMING MORE ACUTE AS HIS SUPPLY LINES ARE EXTENDED. RAILROADS ARE NO LONGER USABLE IN THE NORTH KOREAN REAR AREAS DUE TO BOMBING. TRAVEL BY ROAD ORDINARILY MUST BE MADE AT NIGHT.

FIFTH AIRFORCE FIGHTERS AND LIGHT BOMBERS CONTINUED TO GIVE SUPPORT TO GROUND FORCES, ATTACKING ENEMY CONCENTRATIONS AND COMMUNICATION LINES. SIX TANKS, 37 TRUCKS, THREE HALF-TRACKS, ONE LOCOMOTIVE AND NINE MISCELLANEOUS VEHICLES WERE REPORTED DESTROYED.

FAR EAST BOMBER COMMAND B29S STRUCK AT WAREHOUSES AND THE MARSHALLING YARDS AT CHUNGJU.

NAVAL FORCES ALONG THE EAST COAST BOMBARDED THE EAST COAST ROAD, THE TOWN OF UTCHIN, PETROLEUM TANKS AT TEIJORI, RAILROAD YARDS AT SONGJONG, AND THE HARBOR AREA AT BOKUKOKO, WITH 365 ROUNDS TOTAL ON ALL TARGETS.

(END TEXT.)

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BULLETIN

FIRST LEAD COMMUNIQUE

TOKYO, SATURDAY, JULY 15-(AP)-GENERAL MACARTHUR'S COMMUNIQUE SAID NORTH KOREAN TROOPS TODAY PLANTED A BRIDGEHEAD ON THE SOUTH BANK OF THE KUM RIVER BUT THAT AN EARLIER CROSSING WAS "THROWN BACK WITH HEAVY LOSSES."

HEADQUARTERS SAID THE SUCCESSFUL BRIDGEHEAD, SET UP ABOUT 20 MILES NORTHWEST OF TAEJON, WAS "A SETBACK BUT NO CAUSE FOR UNDUE ALARM."

THE FIRST CROSSING ATTEMPT WAS MADE LATE FRIDAY. THE COMMUNIQUE SAID IT WAS "SEVERAL MILES NORTHEAST" OF THE PRESENT BRIDGEHEAD.

TODAY'S CROSSING CAME NEAR SAMGYO, 10 MILES SOUTHWEST OF KONGJU AND ABOUT 20 MILES NORTHWEST OF TAEJON. TAEJON HAS BEE

AND ABOUT 20 MILES NORTHWEST OF TAEJON. TAEJON HAS BEEN A PROVISIONAL SOUTH KOREAN CAPITAL AND AMERICAN HEADQUARTERS.

"FIGHTING SUPPORTED BY AIRCRAFT IS STILL CONTINUING WITH THE FINAL OUTCOME UNDETERMINED," THE COMMUNIQUE REPORTED.

THE NORTH KOREAN SIXTH DIVISION, WHICH RECENTLY WENT INTO THE LINE, WAS REPORTED STILL ENGAGED "IN AN ENCIRCLING MOVEMENT IN THE WEST" AND NORTH OF THE KUM RIVER. THIS WAS NOT CLARIFIED. THE ENCIRCLING MOVEMENT REPORTED EARLIER HAS BEEN ON THE EAST.

THE COMMUNIQUE SAID THE SECOND AND FOURTH COMMUNIST DIVISIONS WERE KEEPING UP STEADY PRESSURE ON SOUTH KOREAN TROOPS IN THE CHOCHIWON-CHONGJU AREA. THESE TOWNS ARE ABOUT 20 AIR MILES NORTH OF TAEJON.

AT THE EASTERN END OF THE FRONT, THE COMMUNIST FIFTH AND FIFTEENTH DIVISION WERE REPORTED ACTIVE NEAR TANYANG, ABOUT 65 AIR MILES NORTHEAST OF TAEJON.

"THE AMERICAN AND SOUTH KOREAN FORCES," THE COMMUNIQUE SAID, "CONTINUED TO WITHDRAW GENERALLY BEFORE SUPERIOR FORCES, FIGHTING REARGUARD ACTIONS UNTIL REINFORCEMENTS ARRIVE."

(NO PICKUP)

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BULLETIN

TOKYO, SATURDAY, JULY 15-(AP)-GENERAL MACARTHUR'S COMMUNIQUE SAID TODAY THAT AMERICAN TROOPS STILL WERE EMPLOYING DELAYING AND DEFENSIVE ACTIONS AGAINST SUPERIOR NORTH KOREAN FORCES ALONG THE KUM RIVER LINE.

THE COMMUNIQUE, RELEASED AT 3:10 A.M. (12:10 P.M., FRIDAY, EST) ABOUT THREE HOURS PAST ITS USUAL TIME, SAID,"THE COMMUNIST FORCES PROBED THE AMERICAN LINES IN A NUMBER OF PLACES ALONG THE RIVER, BUT NO DEFINITE DEVELOPMENTS WERE REPORTED."

IT SAID "UNOFFICIAL REPORTS THAT THE COMMUNIST AGGRESSORS HAD ACHIEVED A BRIDGEHEAD OVER THE KUM RIVER WERE NOT CONFIRMED."

THE NORTH KOREAN SECOND DIVISION, HOWEVER, WAS CREDITED WITH CROSSING THE POGANG RIVER, A TRIBUTARY OF THE KUM, AND PENETRATING SOUTH KOREAN ARMY LINES NEAR CHONGJU, EAST OF THE AMERICAN POSITIONS, BUT STILL NORTH OF THE KUM.

FARTHER EAST, THE INVADERS WERE SAID TO BE MAKING PROGRESS IN THEIR WIDE ENVELOPING EFFORT.

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THE COMMUNIQUE SAID, "THE MOVEMENT OF THE FIFTEENTH NORTH KOREAN DIVISION SOUTHWARD ALONG THE CHUNGJU-HAMCHANG AXIS GAINED ENOUGH MOMENTUM TO SEIZE YONGPONG AND DRIVE TO A ROAD JUNCTION THREE MILES BEYOND THE VILLAGE."

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A205KX (TEXT)

TEXT

(250)

TOKYO,SATURDAY,JULY 15 (AP)-TEXT OF GENERAL MACARTHUR'S HEADQUARTERS COMMUNIQUE NO.76 ISSUED AT 3:10 A.M. TODAY (12:10 P.M., FRIDAY, EST):

STILL CONSIDERABLY OUTNUMBERED BY NORTH KOREAN FORCES ALONG THE KUM RIVER, UNITS OF THE 24TH U.S. INFANTRY DIVISION

U[redacted] YESTERDAY AFTERNOON AND LAST NIGHT CONTINUED DEFENSIVE DELAYING ACTIONS. THE COMMUNIST FORCES PROBED THE AMERICAN LINES IN A NUMBER OF PLACES ALONG THE RIVER, BUT NO DEFINITE DEVELOPMENTS WERE REPORTED. UNOFFICIAL REPORTS THAT THE COMMUNIST AGGRESSORS HAD ACHIEVED A BRIDGEHEAD OVER THE KUM RIVER WERE NOT CONFIRMED.

ELEMENTS OF THE NORTH KOREAN SECOND DIVISION CROSSED THE POGANG RIVER AND SUCCEEDED IN PENETRATING THE SOUTH KOREAN FORCES NEAR CHONGJU. THE MOVEMENT OF THE 15TH NORTH KOREAN DIVISION SOUTHWARD ALONG THE CHUNGJU-HAMCHANG AXIS GAINED ENOUGH MOMENTUM TO SEIZE YONGPONG AND DRIVE TO A ROAD JUNCTION THREE MILES BEYOND THE VILLAGE.

INCREASED ACTIVITY WAS REPORTED ALONG THE EAST COAST AND ADDITIONAL COMMUNIST TROOPS WERE REPORTED MOVING INTO UTCHIN.

UNITED NATIONS NAVAL FORCES ON THE EAST COAST FIRED AT TROOP CONCENTRATIONS AT UTCHIN, PETROLEUM STORAGE TANKS AT SAMCHOK, AND RAILROAD YARDS AT BOKUKO (MUKHOJIN) WITH FAIR TO EXCELLENT RESULTS.

BRITISH NAVAL FORCES PATROLLING THE WEST COAST ENGAGED SHORE BATTERIES AT PENGYONG AND SILENCED THREE GUN POSITIONS.

(END TEXT)

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B5KX (BSEGC (COMMUNIQUE)

TEXT (420)

TOKYO, JULY 14-(AP)-THE TEXT OF COMMUNIQUE NO. 75, ISSUED AT 3:10 P.M. TODAY, JAPAN DAYLIGHT TIME (12:10 A.M., EASTERN STANDARD TIME)

UNITED STATES AIR FORCE AND ROYAL AUSTRALIAN AIR FORCE AIRCRAFT STAGED OVER 220 COMBAT STRIKES IN THE KOREAN WAR ZONE ON THURSDAY, 13 JULY . RESULTS OF BOTH FIGHTER AND BOMBER ATTACKS ON NORTH KOREAN MILITARY OBJECTIVES WERE CONSIDERED EXCELLENT IN VIEW OF INCREASINGLY BAD WEATHER CONDITIONS. B-29S OF THE FAR EAST AIR FORCES' BOMBER COMMAND (PROVISIONAL) LAUNCHED THEIR FIRST FULL-SCALE ASSAULT ON TARGETS AT WONSAN ON KOREA'S NORTHEASTERN COAST. HEAVY CLOUDS MADE BOMBING BY RADAR NECESSARY AND PREVENTED EVALUATION OF THE EFFECT OF THE RAID. APPROXIMATELY 50 AIRCRAFT TOOK PART, UNLOADING SOME 500 TONS OF BOMBS ON THE TARGET AREA. ONE B-29 WAS ABANDONED BY ITS CREW

OVER THE JAPAN SEA. EARLY REPORTS SAID THAT SIX OF THE CREW MEMBERS HAD BEEN PICKED UP BY FISHING BOATS AND ARE BEING RETURNED TO A SOUTHERN JAPANESE PORT. INTENSIVE AIR-SEA RESCUE EFFORTS ARE UNDER WAY TO RECOVER THE REMAINING PERSONNEL.

LOSS OF ANOTHER B-29 ON JULY 12 HAS BEEN CONFIRMED. THE BOMBER WAS ATTACKED BY TWO NORTH KOREAN FIGHTERS IN THE COURSE OF A RAID OVER SOUTH KOREA. CREW MEMBERS BAILED OUT AND WHILE EFFORTS TO FIND THEM HAVE NOT YET BEEN SUCCESSFUL SEARCH IS CONTINUING.

FIFTH AIR FORCE F-80S FLEW APPROXIMATELY 125 STRAFING AND GROUND ATTACK SORTIES IN THE COURSE OF THE DAY. TROOP CONCENTRATIONS, VEHICLES, ARTILLERY POSITIONS, TANKS AND OTHER TARGETS CLOSE TO THE BATTLEFRONT WERE HIT WITH ROCKET AND MACHINE GUN FIRE. LOW ALTITUDE ATTACKS WERE AGAIN CENTERED PRIMARILY ALONG THE LINES OF APPROACH TO THE WESTERN BATTLE SECTOR, PARTICULARLY IN THE CHONAN AND SUWON AREAS, BUT AN INCREASED NUMBER OF MISSIONS WERE DIRECTED AT TARGETS NEAR CHUNGJU IN CENTRAL KOREA.

B6KX (SECG)

BAD FLYING WEATHER HAMPERED BOTH F-80 AND RAAF MUSTANG OPERATIONS. HOWEVER, FIGHTER AIRCRAFT DESTROYED NINE TANKS, 45 TRUCKS, FOUR JEEPS, ONE HALF-TRACK AND ONE OTHER VEHICLE AND DAMAGED 12 TANKS AND 58 TRUCKS.

F-80S ALSO KNOCKED OUT A RAILROAD BRIDGE AT ICHON WITH ROCKET FIRE. FOUR ARTILLERY PIECES, INCLUDING TWO 20-MM ANTIAIRCRAFT GUNS, WERE HIT AND SEVERAL OTHER ITEMS OF NORTH KOREAN MATERIEL OR GROUND INSTALLATIONS WERE DAMAGED OR DESTROYED.

B26S FLEW MEDIUM ALTITUDE SORTIES AIMED AT A TRIPLE TRACK RAILROAD BRIDGE NEAR SEOUL, SCORING DIRECT HITS. TANKS AND MOTORIZED EQUIPMENT CONCENTRATIONS WERE BOMBED IN THE CHUNGJU AREA AND A BUILDING AND FOUR OR FIVE TRUCKS WERE SET ON FIRE IN AN ATTACK AT YONGI, ABOUT FIVE MILES SOUTH OF CHOCHIWON.

ANTIAIRCRAFT AND GROUND FIRE WAS REPORTED IN SEVERAL LOCATIONS BUT ONLY ONE PLANE, AN F-80, WAS DAMAGED. THE F-80, HIT BY FLAK IN THE RIGHT WING, RETURNED SAFELY TO BASE.

NO NORTH KOREAN AIRCRAFT WERE SIGHTED OR ENGAGED BY OUR AIRCRAFT ON 13 JULY.

(END TEXT)

RA1258ACS NM

A97KX (TEXT, ADD, OBIT, SHORTS, TOP)

TOKYO,SATURDAY,JULY 15-(AP)-THE FOLLOWING IS THE TEXT OF A COMMUNIQUE RELEASED BY THE NORTH KOREAN ARMY HEADQUARTERS AND BROADCAST FROM PYONGYANG AT 8 A.M. JAPAN DAYLIGHT TIME (5 P.M. FRIDAY, EASTERN STANDARD TIME):

PEOPLE'S ARMY UNITS ON ALL FRONTS ARE CONTINUING TO ADVANCE WHILE IN THE PROCESS OF PURSUING REMNANTS OF SYNGMAN RHEE'S AND AMERICAN FORCES SOUTHWARD.

PEOPLE'S NAVY UNITS ON THE EAST COAST SCORED SOME 200 DIRECT HITS ON AN AMERICAN WAR VESSEL OF THE 5,000-TON TYPE WHICH HAD BEEN BOMBARDING THE COAST. THE ENEMY VESSEL WAS FORCED TO WITHDRAW

(END COMMUNIQUE)

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A133KX

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NIGHT LEAD AIR WAR

TOKYO,SATURDAY,JULY 15-(AP)-THE FAR EAST AIR FORCE SAID TODAY SUPERFORTS, JETS AND MUSTANG FIGHTERS YESTERDAY BRAVED BAD WEATHER AND STRUCK GROUND TARGETS ALL THE WAY FROM THE FRONT TO SEOUL, 90 MILES NORTH.

THE AUSTRALIANS JOINED THE AMERICANS IN MAKING 190 INDIVIDUAL FLIGHTS. IT WAS THE SECOND STRAIGHT DAY THAT THE DOMINANT ALLIED AIR ARM HAD BEEN HAMPERED BY THE WEATHER.

A COMMUNIQUE SAID TWO RUSSIAN-MADE YAK-9 FIGHTERS, AN ANTIAIRCRAFT POSITION, A MEDIUM TANK AND FOUR TRUCKS WERE DESTROYED IN ROCKET AND MACHINEGUN ATTACKS ON THE SEOUL AREA. THE ENEMY PLANES WERE CAUGHT ON SEOUL'S KIMPO AIR FIELD.

THE FIGHTER PLANES ALSO RAKED TROOP CONCENTRATIONS, VEHICLES AND BRIDGES BEHIND THE FRONT.

A134KX

IN ALL, PILOTS REPORTED SIX TANKS DESTROYED AND SEVEN DAMAGED IN THE CLOSE GROUND SUPPORT OPERATIONS. THE COMMUNIQUE SAID 37 TRUCKS WERE DESTROYED AND 55 DAMAGED.

AUSTRALIAN PLANES SANK TWO SMALL BOATS AND DESTROYED FOUR TRUCKS IN THE KONGJU AREA OF THE FRONT, 20 MILES NORTHWEST OF TAEJON, KEY CITY NOW BEING DEFENDED BY AMERICAN TROOPS ALONG THE KUM RIVER TO THE WEST AND NORTH.

B-29 SUPERFORTS IN UNDISCLOSED STRENGTH POUNDED BRIDGES, ROADS AND VEHICLES NEAR CHUNGJU, 50 AIR MILES NORTHEAST OF TAEJON.

OTHERS RETURNED TO WONSAN, THE EAST COAST PORT AND RAILWAY ENTER 80 MILES DEEP IN NORTH KOREA. THE COMMUNIQUE SAID RESULTS OF THE B-29 STRIKES WERE GOOD BUT THE EXTENT OF DAMAGE WAS NOT KNOWN.

B-26 LIGHT BOMBERS HIT CHONGJU, 20 MILES NORTH OF TAEJON. TWO OF THEM RAN INTO TWO YAK-9 FIGHTERS AND WERE DAMAGED. ONE B-26 MADE AN AMERGENCY LANDING AT TAEJON. THE OTHER RETURNED TO ITS BASE.

U.S. JET PLANES CAME TO THE AID OF THE LIGHT BOMBERS AND DROVE OFF THE YAKS, CAUSING POSSIBLE DAMAGE, THE COMMUNIQUE SAID.

JM1007PCS NM

A60FX

AIR WAR (230)

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BY WILLIAM JORDEN

TOKYO,JULY 14-(AP)-AMERICAN AND AUSTRALIAN WARPLANES RAINED DEATH AND DESTRUCTION ON NORTH KOREAN FRONT LINE POSITIONS AND PRIME REAR SUPPLY CENTERS THURSDAY DESPITE "INCREASINGLY BAD WEATHER," AN AIR COMMUNIQUE SAID TODAY.

THE MIGHTIEST STRIKE OF THE WAR AT COMMUNIST SUPPLIES WAS A B-29 RAID ON WONSAN, STRATEGIC NORTH KOREAN PORT AND MANUFACTURING CENTER 80 MILES NORTH OF THE 38TH PARALLEL. ABOUT 50 OF THE BIG SUPERFORTS, USING RADAR TO LOCATE TARGETS, DROPPED 500 TONS OF BOMBS.

AMERICAN AND AUSTRALIAN FIGHTER PLANES RANGED UP AND DOWN THE FIGHTING FRONT, STRAFING AND BLASTING WITH ROCKTS ENEMY TROOPS AND GUN POSITIONS.

FIGHTERS DESTROYED NINE TANKS, 45 TRUCKS, A HALF-TRACK AND FIVE OTHER VEHICLES, THE COMMUNIQUE SAID. TWELVE TANKS AND 58 TRUCKS WERE DAMAGED.

THE NORTH KOREAN RADIO BROADCAST THAT WONSAN WAS HEAVILY DAMAGED BY THE SUPERFORTS.

CREWMEN OF ONE OF THE BIG BOMBERS DITCHED THEIR PLANE OVER THE JAPAN SEA. SIX CREWMEN HAVE BEEN PICKED UP. THE COMMUNIQUE SAID THE DITCHING DID NOT RESULT FROM ENEMY ACTION.

ANOTHER B-29 CREW BAILED OUT OVER SOUTH KOREA WEDNESDAY AFTER THEIR BOMBER WAS ATTACKED BY TWO NORTH KOREAN FIGHTERS. THE CREW HAS NOT BEEN FOUND.

NO RED AIRCRAFT WAS SEEN OR ENGAGED THURSDAY, THE COMMUNIQUE ADDED.
LIGHT B-26S BOMBERS STRUCK AT A TRIPLE TRACK RAILROAD BRIDGE NEAR SEOUL, "SCORING DIRECT HITS." THE COMMUNIQUE SAID THE LIGHT BOMBERS ALSO HIT TANKS AND MOTORIZED EQUIPMENT CONCENTRATIONS IN THE CHUNGJU AREA AND A BUILDING AND FOUR OR FIVE TRUCKS WERE SET ON FIRE AT YONGI. THIS LATTER PLACE IS ABOUT FIVE MILES SOUTH OF CHOCHIWON IN THE WESTERN FRONT AREA.

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B94KX (Q) (TEXT)
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AIR FORCE TEXT (400)
TOKYO,SATURDAY,JULY 15-(AP)-THE TEXT OF A FAR EAST AIR FORCE COMMUNIQUE RELEASED AT 1:20 P.M., JAPAN DAYLIGHT TIME (10:20 P.M. FRIDAY, EST) FOLLOWS:
POOR FLYING WEATHER RESTRICTED UNITED STATES AIR FORCE AND ROYAL AUSTRALIAN AIR FORCE OPERATIONS FOR THE SECOND DAY ON JULY 14. APPROXIMATELY 190 COMBAT SORTIES WERE FLOWN AGAINST NORTH KOREAN INVADING FORCES OVER THE 24-HOUR PERIOD.
SUBSTANTIAL DAMAGE TO NORTH KOREAN EQUIPMENT AND MATERIEL WAS INFLICTED BY FIFTH AIR FORCE F-80S AND F-51S, JOINED BY RAAF MUSTANGS, IN FIGHTER STRIKES AT TROOP CONCENTRATIONS, VEHICLES, BRIDGES AND OTHER TACTICAL TARGETS IN THE WESTERN SECTOR.
TWO YAK-9 FIGHTERS WERE DESTROYED BY F-80S IN A ROCKET AND MACHINEGUN STRAFING ATTACK ON KIMPO AIRFIELD NEAR SEOUL. AIRPLANES OF THE SAME MISSION WIPED OUT A 40 MILLIMETER ANTIAIRCRAFT GUN POSITION, AS WELL AS FOUR TRUCKS AND A MEDIUM TANK IN THE SEOUL AREA.
RAAF MUSTANGS ALSO STRUCK AT SEOUL BUT WITH LESS SUCCESS OWING TO BAD WEATHER AND LIMITED VISIBILITY EARLIER IN THE DAY. OTHER RAAF STRIKES IN THE KONGJU AREA SANK TWO SMALL BOATS AND DESTROYED FOUR TRUCKS.
FIGHTER ATTACKS WERE AGAIN CONCENTRATED ON THE MAIN SUPPLY ARTERIES TO THE WESTERN BATTLE FRONT FROM SUWON SOUTH TO CHONGJU. GROUND TARGETS DESTROYED DURING THE DAY INCLUDED SIX TANKS, 37 TRUCKS, NINE MISCELLANEOUS VEHICLES, THREE HALFTRACKS, ONE LOCOMOTIVE AND ONE RAILROAD CAR. IN ADDITION, SEVEN TANKS, 55 TRUCKS, SEVEN MISCELLANEOUS VEHICLES, 26 BOXCARS AND TWO BUSES WERE DAMAGED.
FEAF FIGHTERS WERE ALSO RESPONSIBLE FOR THE DESTRUCTION OF FOUR ARTILLERY PIECES AND DAMAGE TO NINE. A MACHINE GUN CARRIER WAS DESTROYED AND AN ESTIMATED 30 TROOPS WERE KILLED BY F-80S WITH MACHINEGUN FIRE.
B-26S OF THE FIFTH AIR FORCE BOMBED MARSHALLING YARDS AT CHONGJU, SCORING DIRECT HITS. GOOD RESULTS WERE ALSO REPORTED ON TARGETS 5 TO 6 MILES NORTHWEST OF CHONGJU, BUT B-26 MISSIONS IN GENERAL EXPERIENCED DIFFICULTY BECAUSE OF WEATHER CONDITIONS UNSUITED TO MEDIUM ALTITUDE BOMBING.
TWO B-26S WERE DAMAGED IN AN ATTACK BY TWO YAK-9 FIGHTERS SOUTHEAST OF CHOCHIWON. ONE AIRCRAFT, HIT IN THE RIGHT ENGINE, WAS FORCED TO MAKE AN EMERGENCY LANDING AT TAEJON, BUT THE OTHER RETURNED TO BASE WITH ONLY SLIGHT DAMAGE. NO PERSONNEL WERE INJURED. F-80S IN THE SAME AREA DROVE OFF THE YAKS, CAUSING POSSIBLE DAMAGE.
FEAF BOMBER COMMAND (PROVISIONAL) B-29S MOUNTED A MISSION AIMED AT BRIDGES, ROADS AND VEHICULAR CONCENTRATIONS NEAR CHUNGJU. GOOD RESULTS WERE OBTAINED BUT FINAL REPORTS ON THE EXTENT OF DAMAGE WERE NOT AVAILABLE. OTHER B-29S FLEW TO WONSAN TO THE NORTHEASTERN COAST.
LIGHT FLAK WAS ENCOUNTERED IN SOME AREAS BUT NO DAMAGE TO AIRCRAFT OR INJURIES TO OUR PERSONNEL RESULTED.
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A145KX (RED RADIO)
(WEST OUT)
TOKYO,SATURDAY,JULY 15-(AP)-NORTH KOREAN ARMY HEADQUARTERS DENIED TODAY ITS TROOPS HAVE MURDERED AMERICAN PRISONERS OF WAR.
A COMMUNIQUE BROADCAST OVER THE PYONGYANG RADIO SAID "AMERICAN IMPERIALISTS HAVE MANUFACTURED THIS LIE."
U.S. FRONTLINE CORRESPONDENTS HAVE REPORTED AT LEAST 18 AMERICAN PRISONERS OF THE NORTH KOREANS WERE SHOT TO DEATH WITH THEIR HANDS TIED.
THE BROADCAST, HEARD HERE, SAID NORTH KOREAN ARMY HEADQUARTERS INSISTED ITS ARMY WAS "TREATING ENEMY PRISONERS DEMOCRATICALLY ACCORDING TO DEMOCRATIC PRINCIPLES AND GIVING THEM TREATMENT BASED ON THE REGULATIONS OF INTERNATIONAL LAW."
BOTH SIDES IN THE FIGHTING HAVE REPORTED TO THE U.N. THAT THEY WILL LIVE UP TO THE RULES OF CIVILIZED WARFARE.

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TOKYO,SATURDAY,JULY 15 (AP)-THE COMMUNIST NORTH KOREAN RADIO SAYS 114 AMERICAN PRISONERS OF WAR ARE IN A CAMP AT PYONGYANG, CAPITAL OF NORTH KOREA.
THE BROADCAST WAS HEARD HERE ABOUT MIDNIGHT LAST NIGHT.
THE PEIPING COMMUNIST RADIO, ALSO HEARD HERE, QUOTED A PYONGYANG DISPATCH SAYING THAT CHO SO ANG, FORMER SOCIALIST PARTY LEADER IN SOUTH KOREA, HAD GONE OVER TO THE NORTH KOREA REGIME.
CHO WAS ELECTED A NATIONAL ASSEMBLYMAN IN THE MAY 30 ELECTIONS IN SOUTH KOREA. A PYONGYANG RADIO BROADCAST LAST WEDNESDAY SAID CHO ARRIVED IN THE NORTH KOREAN CAPITAL SHORTLY AFTER THE COMMUNIST OCCUPIED SEOUL, CAPITAL OF SOUTH KOREA.
THE PEIPING RADIO QUOTED CHO AS SAYING HE WOULD LEAD ALL SOCIALISTS AGAINST "THE RHEEE GANG AND THE AMERICAN IMPERIALIST INVADERS."
HIS REFERENCE WAS TO SYNGMAN RHEE, PRESIDENT OF THE

AGAINST "THE RHEE GANG AND THE AMERICAN IMPERIALIST INVADERS."
HIS REFERENCE WAS TO SYNGMAN RHEE, PRESIDENT OF THE SOUTH KOREA REPUBLIC.

GG303PCS

A39KX (270)
BY RUSSELL BRINES
TOKYO,JULY 14-(AP)-AMERICAN MILITARY COMMANDERS TODAY SAID THEY WERE CONCERNED ABOUT DANGEROUS LEAKS OF MILITARY INFORMATION ON THE KOREAN FIGHTING.
THEY SAID MOST OF THESE LEAKS CAME FROM THE UNITED STATES. NEWS STORIES HAVE DISCLOSED SECRET INFORMATION RANGING FROM TROOP MOVEMENTS TO THE PLANNED USE OF NEW WEAPONS IN THE CAMPAIGN.
MOST OF THE FIELD CORRESPONDENTS, REVEAL

GRAF READ AT START "MOST OF THE FIELD CORRESPONDENTS ARE EQUALLY WORRIED THAT SOME OF THEIR DISPATCHES MIGHT ACCIDENTALLY REVEAL SECURITY MATTERS. SOME OF THE NEWSMEN HAVE ASKED FOR OUTRIGHT CENSORSHIP. MOST OF THEM HAVE REQUESTED A CHECK OF THEIR STORIES BY TRAINED SECURITY OFFICERS.

SO FAR, NO FORMAL CENSORSHIP HAS BEEN APPLIED IN THE FIELD SUCH AS THE MILITARY CENSORSHIP APPLIED DURING WORLD WAR II. GENERAL MACARTHUR HAS SAID HE WANTS TO CONTINUE A VOLUNTARY CODE WITH NEWSMEN COOPERATING.

BUT THE CLAMP-DOWN ON INFORMATION IS GROWING TIGHTER. THIS LONG HAS BEEN EXPECTED HERE BECAUSE MILITARY CAMPAIGNS CANNOT BE CONDUCTED WITH ADVANCE ADVERTISING.

DEFENSE SECRETARY JOHNSON IN WASHINGTON HAS ANNOUNCED A SECURITY GUIDE FOR MILITARY OFFICERS. IT WAS DESIGNED TO REDUCE THE FLOW OF VITAL INFORMATION FROM OFFICIAL SOURCES.

THIS SECURITY GUIDE WAS ISSUED AFTER SEVERAL STRONG PROTESTS CAME FROM GENERAL MACARTHUR'S HEADQUARTERS SAYING THAT NEWS STORIES SEEN HERE WERE "GIVING VALUABLE MILITARY INFORMATION TO THE ENEMY," AS ONE OFFICER PUT IT.

"THE PEOPLE AT HOME DON'T SEEM TO REALIZE HOW SERIOUS THIS BUSINESS IS," THE OFFICER SAID.

CORRESPONDENTS IN THE FIELD HAVE FOUND THAT NO TWO PEOPLE SEEM TO HAVE THE SAME IDEA ABOUT WHAT CONSTITUTES SECURITY.

SECURITY ALSO IS A MAJOR PROBLEM IN JAPAN. RUMOR HAS PREDICTED MOST OF THE DEVELOPMENTS TO DATE WELL BEFOREHAND.

NOBODY DOUBTS THAT COMMUNIST AGENTS ARE ACTIVE IN JAPAN, PICKING UP EVERY BIT OF INFORMATION THEY CAN.

P428PCS

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A35KX
(530)
BY WILLIAM R.MOORE

ADVANCED AMERICAN HEADQUARTERS,KOREA, JULY 13-(DELAYED)-(AP)-THOSE RUSSIAN-BUILT TANKS THE NORTH KOREANS ARE USING ARE A MYSTERY, AS WELL AS A MENACE.

HOW MANY OF THESE MONSTERS DID THE NORTH KOREANS HAVE WHEN THEY LAUNCHED THEIR JUNE 25 INVASION?

HOW MANY HAVE THE COMMUNISTS RECEIVED AS REPLACEMENTS FOR THOSE KNOCKED OUT, AND HOW EFFECTIVELY HAVE TANK ROUTES FROM THE NORTH BEEN BLOCKED BY ALLIED BOMBING?

HOW MANY TANKS HAVE BEEN KNOCKED OUT FOR GOOD?

ANSWERS TO THESE QUESTIONS WOULD BE WORTH A LOT OF LIVES TO HARD-PRESSED AMERICANS AND SOUTH KOREANS TRYING TO HALT THE COMMUNIST ADVANCE.

THERE'S NO DOUBT THAT THE DEFENSE HAS LEARNED MORE ABOUT THE COMMUNIST ARMOR THAN HAS BEEN DISCLOSED, BUT THE COMMUNISTS HAVE MOVED FORWARD AND HAVE NOT HAD TO LEAVE THEIR DAMAGED AND DESTROYED TANKS ON THE FIELD FOR THE SOUTHERN FORCES TO COUNT.

UNTIL THE REDS CAN BE FORCED TO ABANDON WRECKED TANKS, ONLY PART OF THE ANSWERS CAN BE FORTHCOMING.

THERE ARE SOME THINGS THE SOUTHERN DEFENDERS HAVE FOUND OUT.

FOR EXAMPLE, FRONT LINE FIGHTERS SAY THE ENEMY TANKS APPEAR TO BE NEW ONES.

REPORTS THAT SOME TANKS ARE MUCH BIGGER THAN THE 33-TON RED MONSTERS FIRST ENCOUNTERED ARE PERSISTENT AND ARE ACCEPTED AS TRUE.

IT IS KNOWN THAT BIG GUNS, ROCKETS FIRED BY PLANES AND BAZOOKA ROUNDS FIRED AT VULNERABLE SPOTS FROM A SHORT RANGE CAN KNOCK OUT THE ENEMY ARMOR.

BUT--HOW MANY HAVE BEEN KNOCKED OUT PERMANENTLY? THAT IS A BIG QUESTION.

DEFENDING FORCES' CLAIMS OF RED TANKS DAMAGED OR DESTROYED RUN WELL OVER 100. BUT DAMAGED TANKS CAN BE SALVAGED AND REPAIRED.

IT IS ESTIMATED THAT 80 COMMUNIST TANKS STILL OPERATE ON THE VARIOUS FRONTS. MANY OF THESE MAY BE TANKS THAT HAVE BEEN HIT AND REPAIRED.

FOR THESE REASONS, THE AMERICAN GCOMMAND HAS NEVER BEEN ABLE TO GUESS THE INVADERS' TOTAL TANK STRENGTH.

INDIVIDUAL TANKS KNOCKED OUT ON THE FRONT LINE HAVE BEEN SHORT OF AMMUNITION AND FUEL, BUT IT WOULD BE HAZARDOUS TO ASSUME THE RED DRIVE IS ABOUT TO BOG DOWN FOR WANT OF SUPPLIES.

IT WAS KNOWN SEVERAL MONTHS BEFORE THE INVASION THAT RUSSIA HAD SUPPLIED HER PUPPET NORTH KOREAN REGIME WITH TANKS.

THE UNITED STATES, WHICH SPONSORED THE SOUTH KOREAN GOVERNMENT, GAVE SOUTH KOREA NO TANKS. WHY?

ONE REASON WAS THAT IT WAS FELT THAT THE EXPENSIVE TANKS HAD LITTLE COMBAT VALUE IN A COUNTRY WHERE MOST OF THE ROADS WERE FLANKED BY MOUNTAINS THAT COULD PROVIDE GOOD ANTI-!-8: FLANKED BY MOUNTAINS THAT COULD PROVIDE GOOD ANTI-TANK ATTACK POSITIONS.

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A36KX
ANOTHER REASON WAS TANKS WERE REGARDED AS WEAPONS OF OFFENSE, NOT DEFENSE, AND THE REPUBLIC WAS BEING ARMED ONLY FOR DEFENSE.

SO ABOUT ALL THAT WAS DONE AFTER IT WAS LEARNED THE NORTHERNS HAD TANKS WAS TO STEP UP THE TRAINING OF SOUTH KOREAN BAZOOKA SQUADS AND ANTI-TANK GUN CREWS.

THE SOUTHERN FORCES WERE SURPRISED NOT ONLY BY THE NUMBER OF COMMUNIST TANKS, BUT ALSO BY THE WELL-TRAINED CREWS.

WERE THE COMMUNIST TANKMEN TRAINED IN NORTH KOREA? INTELLIGENCE REPORTS HAD NOT INDICATED ANY INTENSIVE TRAINING OF A TANK CORPS OF THIS SIZE.

AN AMERICAN SPOKESMAN SAID TODAY THAT MANY OF THE ENEMY TANKMEN WERE KOREANS WHO HAD FOUGHT IN THE CHINESE COMMUNIST EIGHTH ROUTE ARMY--AN ARMY FAMED IN THE WARFARE AGAINST THE CHINESE NATIONALISTS IN MANCHURIA.

SO THE QUESTION ARISES--WAS THERE A TANK TRAINING SCHOOL IN MANCHURIA FOR ALL OR PART OF THE NORTH KOREANS ENGAGED IN THE REDS' TANK PUSH?

WHERE THE TRAINED CREWMEN CAME FROM AND WHERE THE NEW TANKS CAME FROM SO QUICKLY ARE QUESTIONS THAT TIME AND A TURN IN THE KOREAN WAR MAY ANSWER.

P418PCS

A116KX (310)
BY MILTON MARMOR

AN AMERICAN AIR BASE IN JAPAN,JULY 13-(DELAYED)(AP)-IT'S BEEN FIVE YEARS SINCE U.S. BOMBERS OF WORLD WAR II STRUCK THE ENEMY. BUT IT SEEMS ONLY AS YESTERDAY TO WATCHERS AS THE BIG SUPERFORTRESS PLANES CAME HOME TODAY THROUGH THE CLOUDS AFTER A MISSION OVER NORTH KOREA.

THE CREWMEN CLIMBING FROM THE B-29S SEEM TO BE THE SAME UNSHAVEN, TIRED YOUNG MEN OF 1945.

A JEEP WITH THE BIG SIGN "FOLLOW ME" STILL LEADS THE MAMMOTH BOMBERS TO THEIR PARKING AREAS.

THE CREWMEN SHED THEIR GEAR AND MAKE FOR THE PORTABLE COFFEE WAGON. THE YOUNG WOMEN SERVING THE WAGON AREN'T THE RED CROSS GIRLS OF WORLD WAR II DAYS. THEY WERE HURRIEDLY GATHERED FROM BASE PERSONNEL AND WIVES OF THE BASE FORCE TO HANDLE REFRESHMENTS.

THE PLANES OF THE 15TH AIR FORCE HAVE RETURNED FROM A MISSION IN

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WHICH 500 TONS OF BOMBS WERE DROPPED ON THE NORTH KOREA TARGETS. IT WAS THE FIRST BIG SUPERFORTRESS RAID OF THE KOREAN FIGHTING. ABOUT 50 BOMBERS PARTICIPATED.

AS IN FORMER DAYS, THE CREWMEN TRUDGE TO THE INTELLIGENCE CENTER TO BE INTERROGATED ON THEIR RAID OBSERVATIONS.

AMONG THE FLIERS ARE MEN WHO DID THEIR 50 MISSIONS OR MORE IN THE LAST CONFLICT.

THE BOMBERS OF THE 15TH AIR FORCE HAD TAKEN OFF ON THEIR NORTH KOREAN MISSION ONLY 12 HOURS AFTER THE LAST B-29 OF THE FORCE HAD ARRIVED AT THIS BASE FROM RIVERSIDE, CALIF.

SYMBOLIZING THE RUSH NATURE OF THE TASK WAS THE EXPERIENCE OF CAPT. JACK DONOHUE, OF SILVER CITY, N.M. HE AND HIS CREW BROUGHT THEIR SUPERFORT DOWN HERE SHORTLY BEFORE 5 P.M. YESTERDAY, AND TOOK OFF ON HIS SQUADRON'S FIRST MISSION OVER NORTH KOREA BEFORE DAWN TODAY.

THE FIRST CREW UP FOR INTERROGATION WAS THAT OF THE PLANE COMMANDED BY LIEUT.COL.FLOYD D.CHAPMAN, 31-YEAR-OLD VETERAN OF THE 8TH AIR FORCE IN THE LAST WAR.

"IT WAS EASY," CHAPMAN SAID, SMILING, CONCERNING TODAY'S RAID.

THE INTELLIGENCE OFFICER'S QUERIES WERE REMINDFUL OF THE "OLD DAYS."

Q - "ANY FLAK?"

A - "WE SAW A FEW PUFFS."

Q - "ANY ENEMY FIGHTERS?"

A - "NONE."

Q - "ANY COMMENT OR REMARKS?"

A - "WE MIGHT BE SPREAD OUT SOME MORE."

AND SO FORTH. YES, FIVE YEARS AGO SEEMED ONLY AS YESTERDAY.

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ARMY ENGINEERS (280)

BY WILLIAM R.MOORE

NEAR THE FRONT IN KOREA,JULY 14-(AP)-BLOWING UP BRIDGES AND BUILDING THEM BACK--IT'S ALL IN A WAR'S WORK FOR THE U.S. ARMY ENGINEERS.

THESE DYNAMITE JUGGLERS HAVE SLOWED BY PRECIOUS HOURS AND DAYS THE FORWARD LEAPS OF THE DEATH-SNORTING COMMUNIST TANKS FROM NORTH KOREA.

RAIL AND HIGHWAY BRIDGES, CULVERTS AND CHUNKS OF THE MAIN HIGHWAY ITSELF HAVE EXPLODED BEHIND WITHDRAWING AMERICAN TROOPS.

THE ENGINEERS DON'T SEEM TO MEDITATE MUCH ON THE DAMAGE A SNIPER'S BULLET MIGHT DO TO THE EXPLOSIVES THEY LUG AROUND. THEY GO DOGGEDLY ABOUT THEIR DESTRUCTIVE WORK AND TAKE A CERTAIN PRIDE IN WATCHING A BRIDGE FLY TO PIECES.

~~CAPT.WILLIAM H.CORRIN, 35, 2201 MADISON ST., OMAHA, NEB., SPOKE APPRECIATIVELY OF WHAT 1,400 TONS OF DYNAMITE HAD DONE TO ONE OF THE BRIDGES OVER THE KUM RIVER~~

CAPT.WILLIAM H.CORRIN, 35, 2201 MADISON ST., OMAHA, NEB., SPOKE APPRECIATIVELY OF WHAT 1,400 ~~TONS~~ POUNDS OF DYNAMITE HAD DONE TO ONE OF THE BRIDGES OVER THE KUM RIVER, WHERE AMERICAN TROOPS THURSDAY SET UP THEIR STRONGEST DEFENSE LINE TO DATE.

"IT SURE WENT WITH A BANG!" HE REMARKED.

"BUT DON'T THINK WE ENJOY BLOWING UP BRIDGES. REMEMBER, WE ARE THE PEOPLE THAT WILL HAVE TO BUILD BACK ALL THESE BRIDGES WHEN WE START GOING IN THE OTHER DIRECTION.

"IT'S FUNNY. HERE WE ARE BLOWING UP BRIDGES. AND DOWN THE LINE OTHER ENGINEERS ARE WORKING ON THE ROADS. THAT'S THE ENGINEERS FOR YOU."

THESE SPECIALISTS HAVE TO BE ABLE TO JUMP IN EITHER DIRECTION. IF THE NEW DEFENSE LINE HOLDS AND BECOMES A TAKEOFF PLACE FOR AN ADVANCE THEIR NEXT JOB MAY BE REBUILDING THAT KUM RIVER BRIDGE. IF ANOTHER WITHDRAWAL IS ORDERED, THEY MUST BE READY TO DESTROY BRIDGES SOUTH OF THE KUM.

LT.ROBERT MANN, 25, ARLINGTON DRIVE, PITTSBURGH, AND LAKE WALES, FLA.; SGT.RUDOLPH POGREBA, ARCADIA, WIS., AND PVT.EDWARD HOWSER, 18, OF 168 ASBURY ST., ROCHESTER, N.Y., SET OUT FRIDAY TO PICK LIKELY BRIDGES FOR DESTRUCTION.

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BY TOM LAMBERT

SOMEWHERE IN SOUTH KOREA, JULY 14-(AP)-THE FOUR F51S, THEIR ENGINES SNARLING THROATILY, RUMBLED ACROSS THE GRASS TO THE RUNWAY. THERE WAS A ROAR AS THROTTLES WENT FORWARD. THE MUSTANGS WERE AIRBORNE. THE AMERICAN VOLUNTEERS WERE IN THE AIR.

THE VOLUNTEERS--THEY DON'T CALL THEMSELVES THE AMERICAN VOLUNTEER GROUP OR "FLYING TIGERS" OR ANYTHING ROMANTIC--HAVE BEEN CARRYING THE WAR TO THE NORTH KOREANS SINCE JULY 2.

THE GROUP IS COMPOSED OF A HANDFUL OF PILOTS AND ENLISTED MEN WHO RAISED THEIR HANDS ONLY A FEW BRIEF DAYS AGO WHEN A CALL WENT OUT FOR VOLUNTEERS FOR "HAZARDOUS DUTY."

THE VOLUNTEERS ARRIVED AT THIS SECOND-RATE FIELD JULY 2 AND WENT RIGHT TO WORK, FLYING U.S. AND KOREAN MUSTANGS ON ESCORT, STRAFING AND ROCKET MISSIONS.

CAPT.WILLIAM K. HOOK, 26, OPERATIONS OFFICER FROM ST.PETERSBURG, FLA., SAID THE GROUP WAS FORMED WHEN "EVERYONE IN THE FIGHTER GROUP IN JAPAN WAS CALLED TOGETHER ONE NIGHT AND THE OLD MAN ASKED FOR VOLUNTEERS FOR HAZARDOUS DUTY."

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"WE GOT A FEW THAT NIGHT BUT DIDN'T LEARN UNTIL THE NEXT DAY WHAT THE JOB WAS," THE BLOND AND CHUNKY HOOK WENT ON. "WE LEARNED THEN IT WAS TO BE A VOLUNTEER GROUP, A 51 OUTFIT, STRICTLY AMERICAN IN PLANES, PILOTS AND GROUND CREWS. THEN WE CAME TO KOREA."

THE GROUP INCLUDES 11 PILOTS, ALL WORLD WAR II VETERANS, AND 150 ENLISTED MEN. THE COMMANDER IS MAJ. DEAN E. HESS, 32, OF MARIETTA, OHIO, A SLIM, DARK-HAIRED PILOT WHO WAS UP ON AN ESCORT MISSION TODAY OVER AN AIRFIELD FROM WHICH SOME AMERICANS WERE BEING EVACUATED.

THE GROUP BEGAN FLYING SOME OF THE TEN MUSTANGS GIVEN TO KOREA, WORKING IN A LITTLE TRAINING OF KOREAN PILOTS ON THE SIDE. HOOK INDICATED THE VOLUNTEERS INTEND TO TAKE THE KOREANS ALONG AS THE LATTER BECOME PROFICIENT WITH THE F-5, PROBABLY THE BEST STRAFING AIRPLANE YET IN THIS WAR.

THE WILLING AND EAGER KOREAN PILOTS ARE FINDING THE MUSTANG SOMETHING OF A SHIP.

BECOME PROFICIENT WITH THE F51, PROBABLY THE BEST STRAFING AIRPLANE YET IN THIS WAR.

THE WILLING AND EAGER KOREAN PILOTS ARE FINDING THE MUSTANG SOMETHING OF A SHIP. TWO OF THEM WERE STRAFING NORTH KOREAN TANKS RECENTLY WHEN ONE OF THE PILOTS TRIED A MANEUVER WHICH MIGHT HAVE BEEN CARRIED OFF IN A WARTIME JAPANESE ZERO BUT WHICH YOU JUST DON'T DO IN A MUSTANG. THE PLANE CRASHED.

THE VOLUNTEERS HAVE STAGED OVER 200 MISSIONS SINCE THEY TOOK TO THE AIR. THEY HAVEN'T HAD ANY CONTACT WITH ENEMY AIRCRAFT YET, IN FACT HAVEN'T SEEN ANY IN THE AIR.

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BUT THEIR WAR AGAINST NORTH KOREAN TANKS AND MEN GOES ON DAILY. THE OTHER DAY HOOK AND ANOTHER VOLUNTEER WERE STEERED BY AN AMERICAN

OBSERVATION PLANE TO 50 RED TANKS PARKED IN AN APPLE ORCHARD. THE TWO VOLUNTEERS DOVE WITH NAPALM (FIRE) BOMBS, ROCKETS AND 50-CALIBER MACHINE-GUNS. HOOK SAID HE SET SIX TANKS AFIRE WITH HIS BOMBS AND KNOCKED OUT TWO MORE WITH ROCKETS.

THE VOLUNTEERS, HOOK EXPLAINED, ARE EITHER SINGLE MEN OR MEN WITHOUT DEPENDENTS IN THE FAR EAST.

SOME SURPRISED THEMSELVES BY VOLUNTEERING. MASTER SGT.HAVEN A. BRANSOM, 30, OF ORLANDO, FLA., A COMMUNICATIONS SPECIALIST, MUSED TODAY: "I SAID A THOUSAND TIMES DURING THE LAST WAR I'D NEVER VOLUNTEER FOR ANYTHING. BUT AS SOON AS THE COLONEL ASKED FOR VOLUNTEERS I RAISED MY HAND." HE WAGGED HIS HEAD.

WHEN THE VOLUNTEERS ARRIVED HERE THEY HAD "NOTHING," NOT A DAMNED THING," SAID FIRST LT.DAVID H.GRISHAM OF BENTON, LA.

"I THOUGHT WE WERE COMING OVER HERE TO FIGHT THIS WAR BY OURSELVES FOR AWHILE," HE COMMENTED.

GRISHAM, THE OUTFIT'S WEATHER OFFICER AND VETERAN OF ONE MISSION IN THE KOREAN WAR, GRINNED AMIABLY BEHIND A GLISTENING BLACK MUSTACHE WHEN ASKED HOW HE'D MADE OUT ON HIS FLIGHT.

MAKING A CIRCLE OF HIS THUMB AND FOREFINGER, HE DECLARED, "WE PUT 'EM RIGHT IN THERE."

JUST THEN TWO F51S SNARLED IN LOW OVER THE FIELD, PEELING OFF AND UP IN GREAT SWOOPING ARCS.

ONE OF THEM, WITH THE RED AND BLUE KOREAN EMBLEM ON ITS SIDE, RUMBLED TO A STOP. A NEGRO GI CREWCHIEF HOPPED NIMBLY UP ON THE WING AND BEGAN CHATTING WITH THE BLOND HAIRED PILOT.

"HOW'D YOU MAKE OUT?" A REPORTER CALLED.

THE PILOT GRINNED DOWN. "NOTHING UP THERE TODAY," HE SAID, RUEFULLY.

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ADVANCE AMERICAN HEADQUARTERS,KOREA,JULY 13 (DELAYED)-(AP)-THE JAPANESE LANGUAGE IS BEING BROUGHT BACK TO KOREA BY U.S.SOLDIERS FIGHTING THE NORTH KOREAN COMMUNISTS.

THE CLIPPED PHRASES OF NIPPON VIRTUALLY DISAPPEARED FROM THE KOREAN PENINSULA IN 1945 ALONG WITH THE JAPANESE WHO RULED THE KOREANS FOR 40 YEARS.

THEN CAME THE INVASION FROM THE NORTH. OCCUPATION TROOPS FROM JAPAN POURED IN.

"SOME OF THE KOREANS ACT AS IF THEY DON'T UNDERSTAND JAPANESE AT FIRST AND TRY TO TALK TO US IN THEIR FEW WORDS OF ENGLISH," SAID CPL. STANLEY RICHTER, 23, OF (154 WEST JACKSON ST.) YORK, PA.

"THEN WE START TALKING JAPANESE AND GET ALONG FINE."

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ADVANCED AMERICAN HEADQUARTERS, JULY 13-(DELAYED)-(AP)-CURIOSITY MAY BE KILLING SOME SOUTH KOREANS.

CONFIRMED REPORTS SAY SOME KOREAN COMMUNISTS HAVE DONNED THE TRADITIONAL KOREAN WHITE ROBES TO INFILTRATE AMERICAN LINES. THEY THEN WHIPPED OUT RIFLES FROM UNDER THEIR ROBES AND FIRED AT SURPRISED DOUGHBOYS.

SO NOW THE AMERICANS OFTEN FIRE WHEN THEY SEE LITTLE WHITE FIGURES MOVING ALONG MOUNTAIN RIDGES.

KOREAN CURIOSITY IS GREAT, IT IS LIKELY THAT MANY OF THE WHITE CLAD PERSONS ARE FARMERS OR REFUGEES JUST TAKING A LOOK.

BUT SOLDIERS WHO HAVE BEEN SHOT AT MAY NOT HAVE TIME TO INVESTIGATE BEFORE THEY SHOOT.

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ADVANCED AMERICAN HEADQUARTERS,JULY 13-(DELAYED)-(AP)-BEN C. LIMB, SOUTH KOREAN FOREIGN MINISTER, TODAY PRAISED SOUTHERN SOLDIERS FOR "DOGGEDLY HOLDING THEIR POSITIONS AGAINST A BARBARICALLY INDOCTRINATED ENEMY MANY TIMES THEIR NUMERICAL SUPERIOR."

LIMB RETURNED FROM A TOUR OF THE FRONT WITH U.S. MILITARY OBSERVERS. HE SAID IN A STATEMENT:

"I AM HEARTENED BY THE UNDISPUTED FACT THAT AFTER 18 DAYS OF FIGHTING AGAINST A BETTER ARMORED AND EQUIPPED FOE THE (SOUTH) KOREAN ARMY STILL IS JOINING BATTLE WITH ORGANIZED DIVISIONAL AND REGIMENTAL STRENGTH AGAINST THE COMMON ENEMY OF OVER 50 NATIONS OF THE FREE WORLD.

"IT GOES WITHOUT SAYING THAT THE KOREAN PEOPLE ARE DEEPLY IMPRESSED AND PROFOUNDLY GRATEFUL TO THE TROOPS OF THE UNITED STATES FIGHTING IN THE VANGUARD OF THE UNITED NATIONS FORCES HERE IN KOREA WHERE THE DISTURBER OF WORLD PEACE HAS CHOSEN TO WREAK HIS UNWARRANTED ASSAULTS."

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SOMEWHERE IN SOUTH KOREA,JULY 4 (AP)-NONE HERE KNOWS WHAT HAS HAPPENED TO MOST AMERICAN MISSIONARIES AND OTHER CHURCH WORKERS IN AREAS OVERRUN BY THE NORTH KOREANS.

ONE, J.E.WEEKS, REPRESENTATIVE OF THE GIDEONS, IS HERE. HE IS CONSULTANT CHIEF ENGINEER FOR THE KOREAN NATIONAL RAILWAY.

WEEKS HAS BEEN IN KOREA 12 MONTHS. HE IS FROM MONROE, MICH. HIS WIFE IS AT PASSUMPSIC, VT.

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SOMEWHERE IN SOUTH KOREA, JULY 14-(AP)-LT. GEN. WALTON H. WALKER, TAKING COMMAND OF U.S. FORCES IN KOREA, DECLARED TODAY "WE ARE FIGHTING IN KOREA THE AGE-OLD STRUGGLE OF FREEDOM AGAINST TYRANNY."

"THE ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC OF KOREA HAS MADE A MAGNIFICENT STAND AGAINST HEAVY ODDS," THE EIGHTH ARMY COMMANDER SAID. "THERE IS NO QUESTION WHATEVER ABOUT THE OUTCOME OF THIS STRUGGLE. WE SHALL WIN."

WALKER MADE THE STATEMENT AFTER A CONFERENCE WITH PRESIDENT SYNGMAN RHEE OF THE REPUBLIC OF KOREA AND U.S. AMBASSADOR JOHN J. MUCCIO.

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TOKYO,JULY 14-(AP)-GEN.J.LAWTON COLLINS AND GEN.HOYT S.VANDENBERG, ARMY AND AIR FORCE CHIEFS OF STAFF, LEFT TODAY BY PLANE FOR WASHINGTON AFTER VISITING EMBATTLED SOUTH KOREA.

VANDENBERG SAID THURSDAY'S BIG B-29 RAID ON WONSAN, NORTH KOREA--"ONLY NINE DAYS AFTER THE 50 CREWS WERE ALERTED IN THE UNITED STATES--SHOULD GIVE FOOD FOR THOUGHT TO THOSE IN THE WORLD WHO WOULD VIOLATE BY MILITARY AGGRESSION THE PEACE AND INDEPENDENCE OF OTHERS."

COLLINS AND VANDENBERG FLEW TO KOREA BETWEEN CONFERENCES WITH GENERAL MACARTHUR AND HIS STAFF.

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U.N. FLAG (240)

TOKYO,JULY 14-(AP)-GENERAL MACARTHUR TODAY ACCEPTED THE FLAG OF THE UNITED NATIONS AND SAID HIS COMMAND WOULD "DO ALL IN ITS POWER TO UPHOLD THIS NOBLE IDEAL."

THE FLAG--A WHITE GLOBE SURROUNDED BY LAUREL BRANCHES ON A BLUE FIELD--IS THE "SYMBOL OF ONE OF THE GREATEST EFFORTS MAN HAS MADE TO

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FREE HIMSELF," MACARTHUR DECLARED. HE IS U.N. COMMANDER FOR THE KOREAN WAR AS WELL AS U.S. COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF AND CHIEF OF THE ALLIED OCCUPATION OF JAPAN.

THE FLAG WAS PRESENTED BY GEN.JOSEPH LAWTON COLLINS, U.S. ARMY CHIEF OF STAFF, IN A BRIEF CEREMONY AT SUPREME ALLIED HEADQUARTERS.

THE THREE-BY-FIVE-FOOT STANDARD IS THE SAME ONE THAT FLEW OVER THE PALESTINE HEADQUARTERS OF THE LATE COUNT FOLKE BERNADOTTE, U.N. MEDIATOR IN THE HOLY LAND DISPUTE, A U.N. OFFICIAL SAID.

THE FLAG BROUGHT FROM PALESTINE WAS PLACED ON A MOUNT IN MACARTHUR'S OFFICE. A LARGER U.N. FLAG WAS HOISTED ON A POLE TO THE RIGHT OF THE AMERICAN COLORS ON TOP OF THE HEADQUARTERS BUILDING.

THE DIPLOMATIC SECTION IS WORKING ON THE PROBLEM OF WHETHER THE AMERICAN OR U.N. FLAG WOULD BE STREAMED AT THE TOP OF A SINGLE POLE. ONE OFFICIAL SAID IT WAS HIS GUESS--AND ONLY A GUESS--THAT THE U.N. FLAG WOULD TAKE PRECEDENCE.

A HEADQUARTERS SPOKESMAN SAID IT HAD NOT BEEN DETERMINED WHETHER THE U.N. FLAG WOULD BE FLOW IN KOREA AND IF SO, HOW OR WHERE.

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COLLINS, SPEAKING FOR GEN.OMAR N.BRADLEY, CHAIRMAN OF THE JOINT CHIEFS OF STAFF, TOLD THE FIRST COMMANDER OF U.N. TROOPS:

"WE ARE WHOLLY IN SUPPORT OF YOUR EFFORTS HERE AND PLEDGE THE FULLEST SUPPORT WITHIN OUR CAPABILITIES TO ASSIST YOU IN THIS GREAT ENDEAVOR."

COLLINS ALSO READ A LETTER FROM DEFENSE SECRETARY LOUIS JOHNSON SAYING TRYGVE LIE, U.N. SECRETARY-GENERAL, "EXPRESSED THE WISH THAT THIS FLAG BE FLOWN AT YOUR HEADQUARTERS UNTIL PEACE IS REESTABLISHED." COLLINS AT ONE READING DEPARTED FROM THIS TEXT, SAYING, ". . . UNTIL VICTORY IS ACHIEVED."

THE LETTER ADDED THAT THE SECRETARY-GENERAL "HOPES THE FLAG WILL BRING 'TO THE COMMANDER IN CHIEF OF THE UNIFIED FORCES SUCCESS IN THE EFFORT HE HAD UNDERTAKEN ON BEHALF OF THE UNITED NATIONS.'"

ATTENDING THE CEREMONY WERE COL.ALFRED G.KATZIN, PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE OF LIE, AND LT.GEN.SIR HORACE ROBERTSON, COMMANDER OF BRITISH COMMONWEALTH OCCUPATION FORCES IN JAPAN.

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PMS BUDGET (700)
KOREAN REACTION
BY JOHN RODERICK

LONDON, JULY 14-(AP)-FROM SCANDINAVIA TO THE MEDITERRANEAN, NON-COMMUNIST ~~WESTERNEUROPEANS REACTED~~ WITH THE SAME PHRASE TODAY TO AMERICAN SET-BACKS IN KOREA. IT WAS "GIVE THEM TIME."

OUTSIDE THOSE CIRCLES OBEDIENT TO MOSCOW, THE FEELING AMONG BOTH PRESS AND PUBLIC WAS THAT, DESPITE HEAVY ODDS, THE AMERICAN GI'S WOULD PULL OUT OF THE HOLE.

THERE WERE, HOWEVER, SOME DOUBTS AND SOME CRITICISMS.

IN NORWAY AND FINLAND, BOTH NEIGHBORS OF RUSSIA, THE MAN IN THE STREET WONDERED OUT LOUD WHETHER THE NEEDED REINFORCEMENTS OF MEN ANI MATERIEL WOULD BE TOO LITTLE AND TOO LATE. SOME FINNS FOUND THE STATE OF U.S. PREPAREDNESS IN THE PACIFIC A CHILLING EYE-OPENER. THEY WERE IMPRESSED WITH THE APPARENT MILITARY ABILITY OF THE NORTH KOREANS.

EVERYWHERE, IN CONVERSATION AND IN THE PRESS, THE FACT MOST UNDERSCORED WAS THE ENORMITY OF THE ODDS AGAINST WHICH THE AMERICANS WERE FIGHTING.

ALMOST THE ONLY SHARP NON-COMMUNIST CRITICISM OF AMERICA'S KOREAN EFFORT CAME FROM ROME'S MODERATE, PRO-GOVERNMENT IL MOMENTO.

"THE FACT ALONE THAT AMERICA HAS TO HALF MOBILIZE TO OPPOSE A SEMI-BARBARIAN STATE, A COUNTRY THAT IS THE LAST (LEAST POWERFUL) OF THE SOVIET SATELLITES, WILL MEAN FOR AMERICA A LOSS OF PRESTIGE WHICH A LATE AND PAINFULLY SECURED VICTORY WILL NOT BE ABLE TO REGAIN," IT WROTE.

DURING THE PAST FIVE YEARS, IL MOMENTO WENT ON, WHILE PRESIDENT TRUMAN AND HIS VARIOUS SECRETARIES OF STATE WERE "DEAFENING THE WORLD WITH SPEECHES AND STATEMENTS OVERFLOWING WITH BOASTFULLNESS," RUSSIA WAS BUILDING TANKS.

"AND TODAY," IT ADDED, "EVEN THE MEMORY OF THOSE SPEECHES HAS VANISHED WHILE THOSE ARMORED CARS ARE CONQUERING KOREA AND ARE ABOUT TO HURL THE AMERICANS INTO THE SEA."

IL MOMENTO'S CONSERVATIVE COMPETITOR, IL TEMPO, WHICH ALSO SUPPORTS THE CHRISTIAN DEMOCRAT GOVERNMENT, TOOK ANOTHER VIEW:

"DON'T BE IMPATIENT," IT SAID. "THE COMMUNISTS HAVE ENJOYED ALL THE ADVANTAGES OF AGGRESSION INCLUDING SURPRISE AND EVEN USING 60-TON SOVIET TANKS. IN THE END WE SHALL SEE MACARTHUR'S ARMY COMING BACK."

THE NON-COMMUNIST PRESS IN FRANCE, WHILE SYMPATHIZING WITH THE AMERICANS, HAS MADE LITTLE COMMENT. THE CONSERVATIVE LE MONDE SAW IN THE BATTLE THE QUESTION OF THE PRESTIGE OF TWO FLAGS--THE AMERICAN AND THAT OF THE UNITED NATIONS.

THE LONDON DAILY EXPRESS WARNED THAT THE NEWS FROM KOREA MIGHT CONTINUE BAD FOR ANOTHER 90 DAYS BUT PREDICTED EVENTUAL VICTORY.

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"KOREA IS NO DUNKERQUE," IT DECLARED. "IT IS A PITCHED BATTLE BETWEEN A HANDFUL OF ILL-EQUIPPED AMERICAN TROOPS, SOME OF THEM BATTLE-GREEN, AND A WELL-TRAINED, NUMERICALLY SUPERIOR AGGRESSOR."

THE WHOLE FREE WORLD, IT ADDED, WILL BENEFIT FROM AMERICA'S "NEW, GRIM ALERTNESS."

ANOTHER LEADING LONDON NEWSPAPER, THE LIBERAL NEWS CHRONICLE, WARNED "THIS IS OUR FIGHT TOO."

NOTING THAT THE AMERICANS HAD MADE MISTAKES, THE PAPER SAID:

"WE STRENGTHEN OUR CAUSE BY FACING UP TO SUCH ERRORS, BUT NOT BY JEERING AT OUR FRIENDS WHO MAKE THEM.

"WE HAVE NO DOUBT OF THEIR ULTIMATE SUCCESS. FOR THEIR INITIAL SETBACKS WE SHOULD HAVE NOTHING BUT SYMPATHY."

WEST GERMAN EDITORIALS EMPHASIZED THAT THE AMERICANS WERE OUTNUMBERED AND OUTGUNNED.

SAID THE BRUNSWICK ZEITUNG:

"IT WOULD BE PREMATURE TO INTERPRET THE EARLY TACTICAL LOSSES AS A TRUE INDICATION OF THE POWER OF THE FREE PEOPLES WHICH WILL BE DEMONSTRATED IN COMING DAYS AND WEEKS."

THE WIESBADEN KURIER SAW AMERICAN ACTION IN KOREA AS A DEFENSE OF GERMANY AND SAID:

"THEIR DEFEAT WOULD ALSO BE OUR DEFEAT."

BOTH PRESS AND PUBLIC IN THE NETHERLANDS TOOK A WAIT AND SEE ATTITUDE, BUT CONFIDENCE WAS EXPRESSED IN THE EVENTUAL SUCCESS OF AMERICAN ARMS.

IN TRADITIONALLY NEUTRAL SWEDEN, THE LIBERAL DAILY AFTONBLADET SAID:

"THE FIVE LETTERS 'KOREA' MAY ONE DAY SYMBOLIZE THE CHOICE OF ALL FREE PEOPLES:

"TO SURRENDER EVERYTHING THAT MAKES LIFE WORTH LIVING AND SUBMIT TO THE BASEST, MOST CRUEL TYRANNY IN WORLD HISTORY--OR TO FOLLOW THE EXAMPLE NOW SET IN THE DISTANT LAND OF THE MORNING CALM BY THOSE ILL-TRAINED, ILL-EQUIPPED AMERICAN BOYS."

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LONDON, JULY 14-(AP)-TWENTY-THREE LABOR MEMBERS OF PARLIAMENT LAID BEFORE THE HOUSE OF COMMONS TODAY A FIVE-POINT PROGRAM TO BRING PEACE TO THE WORLD.

HIGH AMONG THEIR PROPOSALS WERE SUGGESTIONS THAT THE UNITED STATES WITHDRAW ITS FLEET FROM AROUND FORMOSA AND THAT COMMUNIST CHINA BE SEATED IN THE U.N.

THE LEGISLATORS, LEFT-OF-CENTER M.P.'S WITHOUT GOVERNMENT JOBS, CALLED ON THE SOCIALIST BRITISH GOVERNMENT TO "PREPARE THE WAY FOR A WORLD SETTLEMENT" BY TRYING TO:

1. LOCALIZE THE KOREAN WAR.
2. END THE FIGHTING AND ARRANGE FOR UNITED NATIONS MEDIATION.
3. PERSUADE THE UNITED STATES TO WITHDRAW ITS FORCES FROM AROUND FORMOSA, HOME OF CHIANG KAI-SHEK'S NATIONALIST FORCES.
4. GET RED CHINA ADMITTED TO THE U.N.
5. ARRANGE FOR A MEETING OF ALL THE GREAT POWERS WITH THE IDEA OF STRENGTHENING THE U.N. AND ENDING THE EAST-WEST COLD WAR.

THE LEGISLATORS HOPE THEIR PROGRAM MAY BE DEBATED SOMETIME NEXT WEEK. AMONG THE SIGNERS OF THE PLAN ARE TOM DRIBERG AND JOSEPH REEVES, MEMBERS OF THE LABOR PARTY'S NATIONAL EXECUTIVE, AND SYDNEY SILVERMAN, LONG TIME LABOR MOVEMENT LEADER.

BRITAIN ALREADY IS IN DIRECT TOUCH WITH RUSSIA OVER WAYS OF RESTORING PEACE TO KOREA.

A FOREIGN OFFICE SPOKESMAN, MEANWHILE, TOOK WHAT LOOKED TO BE A LONG-DISTANCE SWIPE AT THE INDIAN GOVERNMENT'S PEACE BID TO WASHINGTON AND MOSCOW.

HE TOLD HIS DAILY NEWS CONFERENCE THAT INDIA HAD "INFORMED" BRITAIN BUT NOT "CONSULTED" HER ABOUT HER MOVES IN THE RUSSIAN AND AMERICAN CAPITALS. BRITISH COMMONWEALTH COUNTRIES USUALLY SET MUCH STORE B PRACTICE OF

AND AMERICAN CAPITALS. BRITISH COMMONWEALTH COUNTRIES USUALLY SET MUCH STORE BY THE PRACTICE OF CONSULTING EACH OTHER BEFORE ACTING ON INTERNATIONAL ISSUES.

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LONDON, JULY 14-(AP)-AUSTRALIAN PRIME MINISTER ROBERT G. MENZIES CONFERRED WITH PRIME MINISTER ATTLEE AND LEADING MEMBERS OF HIS CABINET TODAY ABOUT THE KOREAN WAR AND COMMONWEALTH DEFENSE.

OFFICIAL SOURCES SAID ONE OF THEIR TOP PRIORITY SUBJECTS WAS INDIA'S APPROACH TO RUSSIA AND THE UNITED STATES LOOKING TOWARD A PEACEFUL SETTLEMENT IN KOREA.

MENZIES PLANNED A LONG PRIVATE TALK LATER TODAY WITH FOREIGN SECRETARY ERNEST BEVIN.

MENZIES ARRIVED HERE YESTERDAY ON A FIVE-WEEK TOUR OF BRITAIN, THE UNITED STATES AND CANADA.

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BUDAPEST, HUNGARY, JULY 14-(AP)-HUNGARY SAYS UNITED STATES ACTION IN KOREA ENDANGERS WORLD PEACE.

THE CHARGE WAS MADE IN A NOTE GIVEN THE AMERICAN LEGATION LAST NIGHT AND MADE PUBLIC TONIGHT BY THE OFFICIAL NEWS AGENCY.

"THE GOVERNMENT OF THE HUNGARIAN PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC," THE NOTE SAID, "STATES THAT THE OPEN ARMORED ATTACK OF THE U.S.A. IS AN AGGRESSIVE INTERFERENCE WITH THE INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS OF THE KOREAN PEOPLE, THUS ENDANGERING THE PEACE OF THE WORLD."

THE NOTE STATED ALSO THAT HUNGARY, LIKE OTHER COMMUNIST-LED GOVERNMENTS, HELD THAT THE U.N. SECURITY COUNCIL'S ACTION IN HELPING SOUTH KOREA WAS ILLEGAL.

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STOCKHOLM, SWEDEN, JULY 14-(AP)-SWEDEN ANNOUNCED TODAY IT WOULD SEND A RED CROSS AMBULANCE UNIT TO SOUTH KOREA. A FOREIGN OFFICE SPOKESMAN SAID THE SOUTH KOREAN RED CROSS HAD REQUESTED THIS AID.

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MOSCOW, JULY 14-(AP)-THE NORTH KOREAN ARMIES WERE REPORTED HERE TODAY TO BE ADVANCING ON ALL FRONTS.

TELEGRAMS FROM THE FAR EAST ALSO SAID THAT AN INCREASING NUMBER OF AMERICAN PLANES -- INCLUDING BOMBERS -- HAVE BEEN SHOT DOWN. THEY SAID TWO NORTH KOREAN PLANES TOOK ON 18 AMERICAN PLANES AND SHOT DOWN THREE OF THEM.

THE DISPATCH SAID THAT, IN ANOTHER AIR FIGHT, TWO AMERICAN BOMBERS WERE DOWNED AND IN STILL ANOTHER PLACE ONE MORE AMERICAN BOMBER WAS DESTROYED.

(GENERAL MACARTHUR'S HEADQUARTERS SAID TODAY ONE B-29 WAS MISSING THURSDAY AND ANOTHER WEDNESDAY AFTER WEDNESDAY'S OPERATIONS. IT DID NOT SAY THEY WERE SHOT DOWN.)

THE ARMY NEWSPAPER RED STAR RIDICULED UNITED NATIONS ACTION IN KOREA AS AMERICAN INTERVENTION.

IT PUBLISHED A CARTOON SHOWING THE U.S. AS A SOLDIER IN A UNITED NATIONS UNIFORM STEPPING ASHORE IN KOREA CARRYING A BLOODY BAYONET. THE U.N. FLAG AND AN AMERICAN FLAG FEATURING A DOLLAR SIGN INSTEAD OF STARS FLAPPED FROM HIS HELMET. UNITED STATES PLANES FLEW OVERHEAD.

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"THE FLAG OF THE UNITED NATIONS INSIDE OUT," SAID THE CAPTION. "THE CAMOUFLAGED UNIFORM OF AMERICAN AGGRESSORS."

DISPATCHES ALSO SAID THAT A GROUP OF AMERICAN PRISONERS PARADED THROUGH THE STREETS OF SEOUL JULY 10 CARRYING BANNERS DENOUNCING "AMERICAN IMPERIALISTS WHO HAVE SENT AMERICAN YOUTH TO AN ANNEXATIONIST WAR IN KOREA."

REPORTS FROM SEOUL ALSO SAID THE FORMER SOUTH KOREAN CAPITAL WAS FUNCTIONING NORMALLY WITH SCHOOLS OPEN AND NORTH KOREAN PERFORMERS GETTING A BIG HAND AT THE THEATRES.

THE UNION OF DEMOCRATIC YOUTH OF SOUTH KOREA WAS REPORTED TO HAVE CALLED ON ALL SOUTH KOREANS TO RISE AGAINST THE "AMERICAN INVADERS."

A DISPATCH TO IZVESTIA SAID 570,000 PERSONS HAVE ENLISTED IN THE NORTHERN KOREAN ARMY INCLUDING 100,000 WOMEN. TELEGRAMS REPORTED MANY ENLISTMENTS FROM SOUTH KOREA, INCLUDING 17,000 FROM SEOUL ALONE.

ONE STORY SAID THE BUDDHIST SOCIETY IN WEOUL CAME OUT IN SUPPORT OF THE NORTH KOREANS AND 1.300 MEMBERS APPLIED TO SERVE AS REINFORCE-

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MENTS IN THE NORTH KOREAN ARMY.
A DISPATCH FROM PRAGUE SAID THE CZECHOSLOVAK RED CROSS HAD PROTESTED THE BOMBING OF THE KOREAN CIVIL POPULATION BY AMERICAN PLANES. IT WAS CARRIED UNDER THE HEADLINE "UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT CRUDELY VIOLATING GENEVA CONVENTION."
THE PYONGYANG RADIO WAS QUOTED AS SAYING THAT SOUTH KOREANS RETREATING FROM SUWON SHOT "MORE THAN 1,000 PATRIOTS OF THE CITY" AND MACHINE GUNNED 30 POLITICAL PRISONERS.
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WITH WASHINGTON (190)
MANILA, JULY 14-(AP)-WITH A SPECIAL LEGISLATIVE SESSION ONLY THREE DAYS AWAY, A BATTLE IS BREWING OVER THE ISSUE OF SENDING ARMED FILIPINOS INTO THE KOREAN BATTLE.
THE DISPUTE HAS CUT ACROSS PARTY LINES.
SOME CONGRESSMEN, BOTH LIBERALS AND NACIONALISTAS, OPPOSE SENDING ANY FILIPINOS TO KOREA ON GROUNDS IT WOULD BE "AN INVITATION TO INVASION."
VIRTUALLY ALL OFFICIALS AGREE THE PHILIPPINES CANNOT SUPPLY REGULAR TROOPS. THEY HAVE A BIG JOB IN QUELLING THE COMMUNIST-LED HUKBALAHAPS AT HOME.
BUT THE FAMED PHILIPPINE SCOUTS AND GUERRILLA VETERANS OF WORLD WAR II HAVE VOLUNTEERED TO FIGHT ALONGSIDE THEIR FORMER U.S. COMRADES.
PRESIDENT QUIRINO SAID RECENTLY HE WOULD CONSIDER IT "A PRIVILEGE" TO SEND THE SCOUTS TO WAR IF THE U.S. WOULD ARM THEM. HE SAID HIS GOVERNMENT DOESN'T HAVE THE MONEY TO ARM THE 31,000 SCOUTS, WHOSE LEADERS SAY ARE "RARING TO GO."
THE PHILIPPINE VETERANS LEGION, WITH MORE THAN 50,000 MEMBERS, ALSO HAS VOLUNTEERED.
THE DEFENSE DEPARTMENT SAID IT HAS "NO OBJECTIONS WHATSOEVER" TO THESE GROUPS FIGHTING IN KOREA.
BUT HOUSE SPEAKER EUGENIO PEREZ SAID THERE WAS NO URGENT NEED TO SEND THE SCOUTS AND VETERANS TO KOREA.
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CANBERRA, AUSTRALIA, JULY 14-(AP)-THE AUSTRALIAN CABINET VOTED TODAY TO PROSECUTE OFFICERS OF THE AUSTRALIAN SEAMEN'S UNION FOR THEIR BAN AGAINST SHIPMENT OF WAR SUPPLIES TO KOREA.

THE GOVERNMENT WAS REPORTED STILL STUDYING EVIDENCE FOR THE PROSECUTION UNDER THE SEDITION SECTION OF THE COMMONWEALTH CRIMES ACT.

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AUCKLAND, NEW ZEALAND, JULY 14-(AP)-DEFENSE MINISTER T.L.MACDONALD SAID TODAY THAT A FULL NATIONAL SERVICE SCHEME WOULD BE PUT INTO OPERATION IMMEDIATELY IF NEW ZEALAND FINDS SHE MUST SEND TROOPS ABROAD. THE DRAFT WOULD BE SUPPLEMENTED BY A CALL FOR VOLUNTEERS, HE TOLD THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.
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SYDNEY, AUSTRALIA, JULY 14-(AP)-ON ORDERS OF SOME PRO-COMMUNIST UNION OFFICIALS, WATERSIDE WORKERS TODAY FORCED THE POSTPONEMENT UNTIL TOMORROW OF A SHIPMENT OF ENGINES NEEDED BY AUSTRALIAN PLANES ON THE KOREAN FRONT. THE SHIPMENT PROBABLY WILL BE LOADED TOMORROW, AND THE SEAMEN'S UNION WILL HOLD A DISCUSSION MEETING ON THE ISSUE TUESDAY.
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KOREAN (250)
BY ROY ESSOYAN
PEARL HARBOR,JULY 14-(AP)-THE U.S. NAVAL TASK FORCE "YOKE" WAS POISED IN HAWAIIAN WATERS TODAY FOR WHAT IS LIKELY TOBE A DASH TO THE ORIENT.
WHEN IT WOULD LEAVE WAS ANYBODY'S GUESS. NO NAVY OFFICIAL WOULD SAY.
ITS LAST THREE DESTROYERS STEAMED INTO PEARL HARBOR TODAY. THEY ARE THE PARKS, CRAIG, AND SUTHERLAND. SUPPLY AND OTHER AUXILIARY VESSELS WERE TRAILING IN. NAVY SPOKESMEN SAID THE LAST WOULD BE IN BY NIGHTFALL.
THE FORCE CENTERS AROUND THE FAST 27,000-TON CARRIER PHILIPPINE SEA. THE HEAVY CRUISERS HELENA AND TOLEDO, AND NINE DESTROYERS PROVIDE COMPANY.
FIRST ANNOUNCEMENTS SAID THE TASK FORCE WOULD BE ASSIGNED TO THE HAWAIIAN AREA. SINCE THEN INDICATIONS HAVE POINTED TO ITS DEPARTURE FOR WHERE IT MIGHT BE NEEDED MOST -- THE CHINA AND YELLOW SEAS.
ITS SHIPS HAVE BEEN IN AND OUT OF PEARL HARBOR THE LAST FEW DAYS, TRAINING. THE PHILIPPINE SEA SLIPPED OUT TUESDAY, THE DAY AFTER IT ARRIVED. TODAY IT WAS BACK AT ITS BERTH. WITH IT ARE FIVE OF ITS DESTROYERS. THE TWO CRUISERS AND FOUR OF THE NINE DESTROYERS WERE OUT OF THE HARBOR TODAY.
MEANWHILE, THEY'RE TROOPING TO THE COLORS IN THESE ISLANDS.
ARMY RECRUTING OFFICERS REPORT A 500 PER CENT JUMP IN ENLISTMENTS OVER THE POSTWAR WEEKLY AVERAGE.
LT.WILLIAM LEE SAID 224 MEN VOLUNTEERED THIS WEEK, 92 HAVE BEEN ACCEPTED, 22 HAVE BEEN SWORN IN.
ALL ASKED FOR DUTY IN THE FAR EAST.
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AMS BUDGET (400)
SECOND NIGHT GENERAL LEAD KOREA
BY ROGER D.GREENE
WASHINGTON,JULY 14-(AP)-IMMINENT CALLS FOR PARTIAL MOBILIZATION OF NATIONAL GUARDSMEN AND RESERVES AND FOR UP TO $6,000,000,000 IN NEW FUNDS TO MEET THE KOREAN WAR CRISIS WERE FORECAST ON CAPITOL HILL TODAY.
SENATOR LYNDON JOHNSON (D-TEX) SAID HE HAS BEEN INFORMED BY HIGH ADMINISTRATION OFFICIALS THAT THE NATIONAL GUARD AND RESERVISTS WILL SOON BE ORDERED TO ACTIVE DUTY.
THE TEXAN, A MEMBER OF THE SENATE ARMED SERVICES COMMITTEE, SAID HOWEVER THAT ONLY PART OF THE GUARD FORCES WOULD BE PRESSED INTO FEDERAL SERVICE NOW, AND THE RESERVE WILL BE CALLED AS NEEDED--NOT EN MASSE.

THE GRAVITY OF THE BATTLE SITUATION CONTINUED TO BE A PRIME TOPIC OF DISCUSSION IN THE SENATE, DESPITE THE ARMY'S STATEMENT THIS FORENOON THAT THERE IS "NO DUNKERQUE" IN SIGHT.

MAJORITY LEADER LUCAS (D-ILL) TOLD THE SENATE THAT PRESIDENT TRUMAN AT THE PROPER TIME WILL MAKE A FULL REPORT TO CONGRESS AND THE NATION ON THE KOREAN CRISIS.

"THE ONLY QUESTION IS ONE OF TIMING," HE SAID.

LUCAS HIT HARD AT SUGGESTIONS BY SENATORS WHERRY (R-NEB) AND HICKENLOOPER (R-IA) THAT CONGRESS SHOULD GET A FULL ACCOUNTING OF WHERE ALL THE $53,000,000,000 (B) OF DEFENSE FUNDS, VOTED SINCE 1947, HAS GONE.

HICKENLOOPER SAID HE RAISED THE QUESTION BECAUSE ALL REPORTS, BOTH PRESS AND FROM OFFICIALS, INDICATED THE UNITED STATES WAS UNABLE TO PLACE AN ADEQUATE FORCE IN KOREA TO STOP WHAT HAD BEEN CALLED "THIS ALLEGED BANDIT RAID."

HICKENLOOPER SAID HE FELT IT HIS DUTY AS A SENATOR TO FIND OUT WHAT HAD BEEN DONE WITH THE $53,000,000,000.

LUCAS SAID SUCH AN INQUIRY NOW WOULD TIE UP ALL OF THE ARMY, AIR FORCE, NAVY AND MARINE LEADERS WHO ARE BUSY "GETTING OUT OF THIS MESS IN KOREA."

HE AGREED WITH WHERRY THAT THE ADMINISTRATION AND SECRETARY OF STATE ACHESON HAD CHANGED THE POLICY IN KOREA BUT NOTED THAT "CONDITIONS THERE HAD CHANGED" AND EVEN WHERRY HAD CHANGED SOME OF HIS VOTES AND ATTITUDES.

LUCAS SAID THAT AS SENATE LEADER HE WAS TRYING TO AVOID ALL POSSIBLE CONTROVERSIES THAT WOULD "GIVE AID AND ENCOURAGEMENT TO THE ENEMY."

SENATOR ROBERTSON (D-VA) TOLD THE SENATE THAT THE ADMINISTRATION MAY SOON ASK CONGRESS FOR A SIX-BILLION-DOLLAR BOOST IN MILITARY FUNDS, BUT OTHER SENATORS SAID THE AMOUNT HAS NOT YET BEEN SETTLED.

ROBERTSON TOLD NEWSMEN HE HAD BEEN INFORMED BY A FELLOW SENATOR THAT THE SENATE APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE HAD ALREADY BEEN ASKED FOR A "SIX TO EIGHT BILLION" INCREASE. HOWEVER, SENATOR BYRD (D-VA) SAID HE HAD BEEN INFORMED NO SUCH REQUEST HAD BEEN RECEIVED.

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ON THE SENATE FLOOR, SENATORS CAPEHART (R-IND) AND CONNALLY (D-TEX) GOT INTO A PEPPERY ROW AFTER CAPEHART ASKED WHY COUNTRIES WHICH HAVE RECEIVED U.S. AID ARE NOT OFFERING TROOPS TO FIGHT ALONGSIDE AMERICAN GI'S IN KOREA. SPECIFICALLY, HE MENTIONED BRITAIN AND FRANCE.

"IS THIS A ONE-WAY STREET?" CAPEHART DEMANDED.

CONNALLY, THE SHARP-TONGUED CHAIRMAN OF THE SENATE FOREIGN RELATIONS COMMITTEE, TOLD CAPEHART:

"OF COURSE WE WELCOME ALL THE AID WE CAN GET. BUT IF OTHER NATIONS DON'T HELP, I AM NOT IN FAVOR OF THROWING UP OUR HANDS AND SURRENDERING. ARE YOU?"

"CERTAINLY NOT," CAPEHART RETORTED, "BUT I AM IN FAVOR OF GETTING SOMETHING IN RETURN FOR THE BILLIONS AND BILLIONS WE HAVE SPENT ON FOREIGN AID."

CONNALLY, HIS LONG WHITE HAIR BOBBING AS HE PRANCED ABOUT, ASKED CAPEHART SCORNFULLY:

"WHY DON'T YOU GO TO KOREA AND TELL GEN.MACARTHUR, 'YOU DON'T KNOW A DAMN THING ABOUT THIS. LET ME SHOW YOU HOW.'"

HOTLY, CAPEHART ACCUSED CONNALLY OF "PUTTING ON A VAUDEVILLE ACT," AND DECLARED:

"HE EVIDENTLY DOESN'T KNOW THE ANSWERS. HIS ONLY ANSWER IS TO ACT A CLOWN."

CONNALLY SAID OTHER NATIONS HAVE PLEDGED SUPPORT. HE NOTED SHIPS AND PLANES FURNISHED BY BRITAIN AND FRANCE, AND SAID THE UNITED STATES WAS BEST ABLE TO SUPPLY TROOPS BECAUSE WE HAD THEM IN JAPAN.

"I HOPE OTHER NATIONS FIGHT WITH US," CONNALLY SAID, "BUT WHETHER THEY DO OR NOT, WE ARE GOING TO FIGHT AND DRIVE THE ENEMY INTO HUMILIATING DEFEAT."

EARLIER, THE ARMY DECLARED THAT AMERICANS FIGHTING DESPERATELY IN KOREA ARE FACING "NO DUNKERQUE" SUCH AS BEFELL ALLIED TROOPS DRIVEN INTO THE SEA BY THE GERMAN BLITZKRIEG EARLY IN WORLD WAR II.

AN ARMY SPOKESMAN TOLD REPORTERS AT THE PENTAGON:

"THERE ISN'T ANY DOUBT IN THE WORLD THAT WE ARE GOING TO HOLD IN KOREA. THERE IS NO DUNKERQUE IN SIGHT. IT ISN'T HOPELESS LIKE BATAAN. IT ISN'T A ROUT.

"BUT IT TAKES TIME TO BUILD UP AN OFFENSIVE. GIVE US TIME AND WE'LL GET THE BALL AND START BACK TOWARD THE OTHER END OF THE FIELD."

THE ARMY'S ASSURANCES CAME AS PRESIDENT TRUMAN AND HIS CABINET RECEIVED A REVIEW OF THE HILITARY SITUATION FROM GEN.OMAR BARDLEY, CHAIRMAN OF THE JOINT CHIEFS OF STAFF.

MR.TRUMAN AND THE CABINET ALSO DISCUSSED THE WHOLE RANGE OF POSSIBLE STEPS FOR HOME FRONT MOBILIZATION, BUT CABINET MEMBERS SAID NO DECISIONS WERE REACHED.

A DECISION ON WHETHER TO CALL THE NATIONAL GUARD AND RESERVES TO ACTIVE DUTY MAY COME SOON, IT WAS REPORTED, FOLLOWING THE RETURN OF GEN.J.LAWTON COLLINS, ARMY CHIEF OF STAFF, AND GEN.HOYT VANDENBERG, AIR CHIEF OF STAFF.

COLLINS AND VANDENBERG ARE DUE BACK IN WASHINGTON TOMORROW FROM A SERIES OF CONFERENCES WITH GEN.DOUGLAS MACARTHUR IN TOKYO.

ON THE DIPLOMATIC FRONT, THE STATE DEPARTMENT LAID DOWN THE "MINIMUM AND IRREDUCIBLE" CONDITIONS FOR AN END TO THE KOREAN CONFLICT: A CEASE FIRE AND WITHDRAWAL OF THE RUSSIAN-TRAINED COMMUNIST INVADERS TO THEIR OWN TERRITORY NORTH OF THE 38TH PARALLEL..

THE DEPARTMENT ALSO RULED OUT DIRECT NEGOTIATIONS BETWEEN WASHINGTON AND MOSCOW, DECLARING THAT THE "PROPER FORUM" FOR ATTEMPTING TO SETTLE THE CRISIS IS THE UNITED NATIONS.

THE BASIC POINTS OF AMERICAN POLICY WERE SET FORTH AT A NEWS CONFERENCE WHILE SECRETARY OF STATE ACHESON STUDIED A PERSONAL MESSAGE FROM INDIA'S PRIME MINISTER NEHRU--A MESSAGE PRESUMABLY OFFERING TO SERVE AS MEDIATOR IN THE KOREAN WAR. A SIMILAR NOTE WENT TO MOSCOW.

ALONG WITH THESE DEVELOPMENTS, MEMBERS OF CONGRESS AND GOVERNMENT LEADERS CLOSELY WATCHED TWO POTENTIAL DANGER AREAS IN EUROPE:

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1. YUGOSLAVIA--MARSHAL TITO'S GOVERNMENT ANGRILY PROTESTED TO BULGARIA OVER THE ALLEGED DISPATCH OF BULGARIAN ARMY PATROLS ACROSS THE YUGOSLAV FRONTIER YESTERDAY. THE YUGOSLAV FOREIGN MINISTRY SAID SHOTS WERE EXCHANGED AND ONE BULGARIAN SOLDIER WAS KILLED.

THERE HAVE BEEN PERSISTENT REPORTS RECENTLY THAT SOVIET SATELLITE TROOPS WERE MASSING ALONG THE YUGOSLAV BORDER IN THE WAR OF NERVES BETWEEN TITO AND THE KREMLIN.

2. TURKEY--DISPATCHES FROM ISTANBUL SAID THE U.S.CONSUL GENERAL HAD DISTRIBUTED CIRCULARS ADVISING AMERICAN RESIDENTS WHAT TO DO IN THE EVENT TROUBLE BREAKS OUT.

THE STATE DEPARTMENT SAID U.S.CONSULATES ABROAD HAVE STANDING INSTRUCTIONS TO BE PREPARED TO EVACUATE LOCAL AMERICAN RESIDENTS IN CASE OF EMERGENCY. OFFICIALS SAID AMERICAN CONSULS ARE AUTHORIZED TO ACT AT THEIR DISCRETION ALTHOUGH USUALLY THE STATE DEPARTMENT IS

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CONSULTED IN ADVANCE.
BOTH YUGOSLAVIA AND TURKEY ARE AMONG THE SO-CALLED "OTHER SENSITIVE AREAS" OUTSIDE KOREA WHICH ARE KNOWN TO BE THE SUBJECT OF THE CLOSEST SCRUTINY BY AMERICAN LEADERS.
MILITARY STRATEGISTS AT THE PENTAGON SAID RUSSIA MAY BE TRYING TO DRAW THE UNITED STATES INTO SO GREAT A WAR EFFORT IN KOREA THAT IT WOULD BE UNABLE TO CHALLENGE LARGE-SCALE RED AGGRESSION ELSEWHERE.
ON THIS THEORY, THE RUSSIANS PRESUMABLY WOULD NOT SEEK A QUICK VICTORY IN KOREA BY SENDING IN A POWERHOUSE FORCE OF CHINESE COMMUNISTS AND RUSSIAN "VOLUNTEERS."
INSTEAD, THE MOSCOW-DICTATED STRATEGY MAY BE TO THROW IN HELP GRADUALLY, COMPELLING THE UNITED STATES TO COMMIT MORE AND MORE DIVISIONS, PLANES AND WARSHIPS IN THE KOREAN CAMPAIGN.

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AMS BUDGET (650)
NIGHT LEAD KOREAN-NEHRU
BY JOHN M.HIGHTOWER

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WASHINGTON,JULY 14-(AP)-THE UNITED STATES SERVED NOTICE ON THE WORLD TODAY THAT ITS ROCK BOTTOM REQUIREMENT FOR A SETTLEMENT OF THE KOREAN CRISIS IS THE WITHDRAWAL OF THE COMMUNIST INVASION ARMY FROM SOUTH KOREA.
A STATE DEPARTMENT STATEMENT PROMPTED BY SPECULATION OVER THE DIPLOMATIC ACTIVITIES OF PRIME MINISTER NEHRU OF INDIA, PLUS INFORMATION FROM OTHER SOURCES, DISCLOSED A FIRM AND UNYIELDING AMERICAN POLICY COVERING THESE POINTS:
1. THERE CAN BE NO COMPROMISE WITH AGGRESSION IN KOREA AS FAR AS THIS GOVERNMENT IS CONCERNED; IN LINE WITH UNITED NATIONS DECISIONS, AN END TO THE FIGHTING AND THE RETURN OF NORTH KOREAN TROOPS TO THEIR OWN TERRITORY ARE THE "MINIMUM AND IRREDUCIBLE CONDITIONS FOR A SOLUTION OF THE PRESENT KOREAN CRISIS."
2. THE UNITED NATIONS IS THE PROPER FORUM FOR NEGOTIATION ON THE CRISIS AND THE UNITED STATES WILL NOT NEGOTIATE DIRECTLY WITH RUSSIA. NEHRU, WHO SENT MESSAGES TO MOSCOW AND WASHINGTON YESTERDAY, REPORTEDLY HAS OFFERED TO NEGOTIATE A KOREAN SETTLEMENT.
3. THE UNITED STATES DOES NOT INTEND TO ENTER INTO ANY DEAL WITH RUSSIA FOR ADMISSION OF COMMUNIST CHINA TO THE UNITED NATIONS IN RETURN FOR RUSSIAN INTERVENTION TO CALL OFF THE NORTH KOREANS.
SOME OFFICIALS INDICATE THE UNITED STATES MIGHT EVEN USE ITS VETO NOW TO BLOCK CHINESE COMMUNIST MEMBERSHIP ON THE GROUND THAT WITH THE EXISTENCE OF THE U.N. AT STAKE IN KOREA THIS IS NO TIME FOR MEMBERSHIP QUESTIONS TO BE SETTLED.

BUT RESPONSIBLE OFFICIALS SAID THAT ACTUALLY THEY BELIEVE THE UNITED STATES WILL NOT BE CONFRONTED WITH A SITUATION IN WHICH IT WOULD HAVE TO DECIDE WHETHER OR NOT TO EMPLOY ITS VETO. AS A MATTER OF BASIC POLICY THIS GOVERNMENT WOULD BE EXTREMELY RELUCTANT, THEY SAID, TO USE A VETO IN THIS SITUATION.

STATE DEPARTMENT PRESS OFFICER LINCOLN WHITE MADE THE STATEMENT RELATING TO NEHRU'S MESSAGE TO SECRETARY OF STATE ACHESON. IN DOING SO HE DECLINED TO DISCLOSE WHAT IF ANY ACTUAL SUGGESTIONS NEHRU MADE OR WHAT ANSWER ACHESON WOULD SEND HIM.
THERE WAS THUS NO CONFIRMATION HERE THAT NEHRU HAD FORMALLY PROPOSED MEDIATION ALTHOUGH AN INDIAN GOVERNMENT SOURCE IN NEW DELHI, INDIA, INDICATED THAT NEHRU WAS READY TO MEDIATE "IF REQUESTED BY THE PARTIES CONCERNED."

NOR WAS THERE ANY OFFICIAL CONFIRMATION OF RUMORS AND REPORTS CURRENT IN THE LAST FEW DAYS THAT THE RUSSIANS MIGHT BE WILLING TO GET THE NORTH KOREANS TO PULL OUT OF SOUTHERN KOREA PROVIDED THEY WERE ASSURED THAT COMMUNIST CHINA WOULD REPLACE THE CHINESE NATIONALIST GOVERNMENT IN THE UNITED NATIONS.
IN HIS STATEMENT, WHITE LAID HEAVY EMPHASIS ON THE POINT THAT UNITED STATES TROOPS FIGHTING IN KOREA ARE SUPPORTING THE U.N. SECURITY COUNCIL WHICH HE SAID "HAS MADE CLEAR THE BASIS OF THE U.N. ACTION WITH RESPECT TO KOREA."

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"THE U.N. ITSELF," WHITE CONTINUED, "HAS SET FORTH THE SOLUTION TO THAT PROBLEM IN THE SECURITY COUNCIL RESOLUTIONS OF JUNE 25 AND JUNE 27.
IN THE FIRST OF THOSE RESOLUTIONS THE COUNCIL CALLED FOR A CEASE FIRE ON BOTH SIDES AND A RETREAT BY THE KOREAN COMMUNISTS BACK TO THE 38TH PARALLEL, WHICH IS THE NORTH KOREA'S SOUTHERN BOUNDARY. WHEN THE CEASE FIRE ORDER WAS IGNORED THE COUNCIL CALLED FOR MEMBER NATIONS TO SUPPORT THE SOUTH KOREAN GOVERNMENT IN THE DEFENSE OF ITS TERRITORY.
WHITE SAID THAT IN THE LIGHT OF THE SECURITY COUNCIL'S DECISIONS, THE SOLUTION FOR KOREA "IS A CEASE FIRE AND A RETURN TO THE 38TH PARALLEL."
ASKED WHETHER THE UNITED STATES WOULD CONSIDER NEGOTIATING DIRECTLY WITH RUSSIA, HE DECLARED:

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"SECRETARY OF STATE ACHESON AND OTHER OFFICIALS HAVE SAID MANY TIMES THAT THE UNITED STATES WILL HAVE NO PART OF BI-LATERAL NEGOTIATIONS WITH RUSSIA WHICH ARE OF VITAL CONCERN TO OTHER GOVERNMENTS. THE UNITED NATIONS IS THE PROPER FORUM FOR NEGOTIATIONS ON KOREA."
ASKED WHETHER A CEASE FIRE AND THE WITHDRAWAL OF THE NORTHERN TROOPS "ARE THE MINIMUM AND IRREDUCIBLE CONDITIONS FOR A SOLUTION OF THE PRESENT KOREAN CRISIS," WHITE REPLIED, "THAT IS CORRECT."
HE SAID THAT NEHRU'S MESSAGE TO ACHESON--WHICH INDIA'S DIPLOMATS HERE DESCRIBED AS A PERSONAL NOTE--WAS RECEIVED VERY LATE YESTERDAY AFTERNOON AND IS BEING LOOKED INTO. HE ASSUMED THAT ACHESON WILL SEND A REPLY.
THE AMERICAN POLICY STATEMENT TODAY CLEARLY DOES NOT EXPRESS DISAPPROVAL OF NEHRU'S ACTIVITIES. THE STATE DEPARTMENT RATHER APPEARED TO BE MAINLY CONCERNED WITH MAKING CLEAR ITS NO-COMPROMISE ATTITUDE.
FURTHERMORE THE UNITED STATES IS HOLDING THE DOOR OPEN FOR RUSSIA IN AT LEAST ONE RESPECT ON THE CHANCE THAT THE SOVIETS MAY DESIRE AT SOME POINT TO HELP RESTORE PEACE IN KOREA ON CONDITIONS ACCEPTABLE TO THIS COUNTRY AND TO THE UNITED NATIONS. SO FAR, THE AMERICAN GOVERNMENT HAS REFRAINED FROM BLAMING RUSSIA OUTRIGHT FOR THE KOREAN COMMUNIST AGGRESSION. IT HAS THUS LEFT THE WAY CLEAR FOR RUSSIA TO ACT THE PART OF AN UNINVOLVED THIRD PARTY IF IT DESIRES TO DO SO.

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WITH WASHINGTON NEHRU (A31WX) (320)
NEW DELHI, INDIA, JULY 14-(AP)-A GOVERNMENT SOURCE INDICATED TODAY THAT PRIME MINISTER JAWAHARLAL NEHRU HAS TOLD MOSCOW AND WASHINGTON INDIA IS READY TO MEDIATE IN THE KOREAN WAR, BUT "ONLY IF REQUESTED BY THE PARTIES CONCERNED."
ASKED WHAT WERE THE CONTENTS OF NEHRU'S NOTE TO THE TWO CAPITALS YESTERDAY, THE SOURCE REPLIED: "WHATEVER PRIME MINISTER NEHRU TOLD

MR. STALIN AND MR. ACHESON DOES NOT FALL OUTSIDE THE POLICY OF THE GOVERNMENT OF INDIA AS ENUNCIATED IN HIS ADDRESSES TO PRESS CONFERENCES." THE INFORMANT SAID HE HAD NO INFORMATION ON HOW NEHRU'S SUGGESTIONS HAD BEEN RECEIVED.

AT HIS LAST NEWS CONFERENCE JULY 7 THE INDIAN PRIME MINISTER TOLD OF INDIA'S READINESS TO MEDIATE THE KOREAN CONFLICT. HE SAID AT THE TIME INDIA FEELS THE ADMISSION OF COMMUNIST CHINA TO THE UNITED NATIONS--LACKING WHICH RUSSIA IS BOYCOTTING THE U.N.--WOULD BE A NECESSARY PRELUDE TO ANY KOREAN SETTLEMENT. INDIA HAS RECOGNIZED COMMUNIST CHINA. THE UNITED STATES STILL SUPPORTS THE CHINESE NATIONALISZS IN THE U.N.

THE INDIAN PRIME MINISTER SAID AT THE MOST RECENT NEWS CONFERENCE THAT NORMAL FUNCTIONING OF THE UNITED NATIONS MUST BE RESTORED, ALTHOUGH HE ACKNOWLEDGED THAT THE SECURITY COUNCIL HAD NO ALTERNATIVE BUT TO ASK A CEASE FIRE IN KOREA, LABEL NORTH KOREA THE AGGRESSOR AND, ULTIMATELY, TO USE FORCE TO REPEL THE AGGRESSION. AT THE SAME NEWS CONFERENCE HE SAID INDIA WOULD MEDIATE IF REQUESTED TO DO SO BY THE PARTIES CONCERNED.

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MOSCOW, JULY 14-(AP)-THE INDIAN EMBASSY HERE SUGGESTED TODAY THERE MAY BE DEVELOPMENTS FROM THE LATEST NOTE OF INDIA'S PRIME MINISTER NEHRU. A SPOKESMAN INDICATED DEVELOPMENTS MIGHT COME IN THE NEXT FEW DAYS.

WHILE THE EMBASSY HAD NO COMMENT ON THE CONTENT OF THE NOTE, IT SEEMED CERTAIN IT CONCERNED POSSIBLE MEANS OF ENDING THE NORTH-SOUTH CONFLICT IN KOREA.

THE BRITISH AMBASSADOR, SIR DAVID KELLY, HAS HAD THREE MEETINGS ON THE SUBJECT, THE LAST OF THEM TUESDAY, WITH DEPUTY FOREIGN MINISTER ANDREI GROMYKO.

THE INDIAN AMBASSADOR, DR.S. RADAKRISHNAN, WHO TRANSMITTED PRIME MINISTER NEHRU'S NOTE TO PRIME MINISTER STALIN, HAS MET AND TALKED WITH THE SOVIET LEADER.

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BY JOHN M.HIGHTOWER

WASHINGTON,JULY 14-(AP)-THE UNITED STATES IS QUIETLY INFORMING OTHER INTERESTED UNITED NATIONS MEMBERS THAT IT WOULD WELCOME PARTICIPATION OF THEIR GROUND FORCES IN THE FIGHTING IN KOREA.

THERE IS NO EXPECTATION AMONG TOP OFFICIALS HERE, HOWEVER, THAT THE MAIN BURDEN OF BATTLE CAN OR WILL BE BORNE BY OTHER THAN AMERICAN TROOPS. SEVERAL REASONS ARE ADVANCED FOR THIS, THE CHIEF ONE BEING THAT THE UNITED STATES IS THE NATION IN THE BEST POSSIBLE POSITION TO DO THE JOB.

PRESIDENT TRUMAN WAS ASKED AT HIS NEWS CONFERENCE YESTERDAY WHAT HE THOUGHT ABOUT GROUND FORCES FROM OTHER COUNTRIES JOINING THE FIGHT. HE SIMPLY REFERRED TO A NEWS CONFERENCE STATEMENT WHICH SECRETARY OF STATE ACHESON HAD MADE ON WEDNESDAY.

ACHESON SAID THE STATE DEPARTMENT WAS DISCUSSING THE PROBLEM WITH THE UNITED NATIONS AND THE ARMY. OBVIOUSLY, HE ADDED, ANY OFFER OF TROOPS WOULD BE MOST HELPFUL.

THE PROBLEM HAS BEEN DRAMATIZED BY DEMANDS IN CONGRESS FOR A GREATER EFFORT BY OTHER UNITED NATIONS MEMBERS IN THE KOREAN WAR, AND IT IS REPORTED TO HAVE BEEN A SOURCE OF CONCERN TO TOP AUTHORITIES IN BOTH THE STATE AND DEFENSE DEPARTMENTS.

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MEANWHILE THERE HAVE BEEN REPORTS THAT THE GOVERNMENT OF PAKISTAN WAS CONSIDERING OFFERING TROOPS TO GEN.DOUGLAS MACARTHUR, THE U.N. COMMANDER FOR KOREA, AND THAT SOME OTHER GOVERNMENTS, SO FAR UNDISCLOSED, WERE ALSO THINKING ABOUT MAKING OFFERS.

THE ONLY FOREIGN PROPOSAL TO DATE CAME FROM THE CHINESE NATIONALIST REGIME ON FORMOSA AND REPORTEDLY HAS BEEN DISCOURAGED BY MACARTHUR ON TWO GROUNDS: (1) THAT THE NATIONALIST TROOPS ARE NEEDED FOR THE DEFENSE OF FORMOSA AGAINST THE COMMUNISTS, AND (2) THEIR USE IN KOREA MIGHT BRING THE CHINESE REDS IN ON THE SIDE OF THE NORTH KOREANS.

BRITAIN AND FRANCE ARE THE COUNTRIES GENERALLY CONSIDERED MOST ABLE TO TAKE OVER A SHARE OF THE FIGHTING AND TO OPERATE ALONGSIDE AMERICAN FORCES. ACTUALLY, AUTHORITIES HERE SAY, BOTH ARE ALREADY DEEPLY COMMITTED TO THE ANTI-COMMUNIST FIGHT IN OTHER SECTORS OF ASIA.

BRITISH FORCES ARE BATTLING COMMUNISTS IN MALAYA AND HAVE BEEN FOR SEVERAL YEARS. THEY ALSO ARE STANDING GUARD OVER THE BRITISH CROWN COLONY OF HONG KONG ON THE BORDER OF COMMUNIST CHINA. FRANCE HAS THE EQUIVALENT OF ABOUT 10 DIVISIONS IN ACTION OR ON GUARD AGAINST THE COMMUNISTS IN INDOCHINA.

BRITAIN AND SEVERAL OTHER COUNTRIES HAVE ALREADY PLACED NAVAL FORCES UNDER MACARTHUR'S COMMAND. FRANCE IS EXPECTED TO SEND A NAVAL UNIT IN THE IMMEDIATE FUTURE.

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FROM A STRICTLY MILITARY POINT OF VIEW, OFFICIALS SAID, THE TRANSPORTATION AND SUPPLY DIFFICULTIES INVOLVED IN PUTTING INTERNATIONAL FORCES IN THE FIELD AND MAINTAINING THEM THERE ARE FAR GREATER THAN THE DISFICULTIES INVOLVED IN JOINT NAVAL AND AIR OPERA-

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TIONS.
FRIENDLY FOREIGN ARMIES USE WEAPONS, TACTICS AND IN MOST CASES LANGUAGES DIFFERENT FROM THOSE OF THE UNITED STATES. IN SOME INSTANCES THEY WOULD PROBABLY HAVE TO BE REEQUIPPED AND EVEN PARTIALLY RETRAINED IN ORDER TO FIGHT EFFECTIVELY IN KOREA.
AN EXCEPTION TO THIS GENERAL PROBLEM WOULD BE THE ASSIGNMENT OF AN ENTIRE DIVISION OR ARMY CORPS BY ANOTHER GOVERNMENT TO MACARTHUR'S COMMAND. A LARGE UNIT, FIGHTING IN A SECTOR OF ITS OWN, MIGHT NOT NEED CLOSE COORDINATION WITH AMERICAN FORCES AND COULD EMPLOY FULLY ITS OWN WEAPONS AND TACTICS. IT WOULD, HOWEVER, REQUIRE SPECIAL TRANSPORT AND SUPPLY ARRANGEMENTS.
FROM A POLICY POINT OF VIEW, OFFICIALS SAID, IT IS DESIRABLE TO HAVE AS MANY MEMBERS OF THE UNITED NATIONS AS POSSIBLE TAKE PART IN THE KOREAN ACTION--BECAUSE THIS IS A UNITED NATIONS RATHER THAN AN AMERICAN UNDERTAKING.
WHERE OPPORTUNITY OFFERS, THEREFORE, FRIENDLY FOREIGN GOVERNMENTS IN THE U.N. ARE BEING ADVISED THAT THIS IS THE AMERICAN VIEW AND THAT MACARTHUR WILL WELCOME ALL OFFERS OF ASSISTANCE IN GROUND FORCES.
MEANTIME, THE UNITED STATES ID GOING AHEAD BUILDING UP ITS OWN FIELD FORCES AS RAPIDLY AS POSSIBLE ON THE THEORY THAT WHATEVER OTHER COUNTRIES DO, THE MAIN JOB OF SLUGGING IT OUT WITH THE COMMUNISTS FALLS ON THE SHOULDERS OF AMERICAN GI'S.
IN THIS CONNECTION IT IS POINTED OUT HERE THAT THE UNITED STATES ACCEPTED THE COMMUNIST CHALLENGE IN KOREA AS A TEST OF ITS OWN DECLARED POLICY OF RESISTING RED AGGRESSION. IT INITIATED THE ACTIONS TAKEN BY THE U.N. SECURITY COUNCIL. ITS FORCES, BEING AVAILABLE IN JAPAN, WERE THE FIRST TO GO TO THE AID OF THE SOUTH KOREANS.
QUITE APART FROM THE GENERAL OBLIGATION OF UNITED NATIONS MEMBERS, THIS COUNTRY IS DEEPLY COMMITTED TO EXPEL THE INVADERS FROM SOUTH KOREA. AMERICA'S INFLUENCE AS A LEADER AND DEFENDER OF THE ANTI-COMMUNIST WORLD IS AT STAKE IN BOTH EUROPE AND ASIA.

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BY A.I.GOLDBERG
LAKE SUCCESS, JULY 14-(AP)-THE UNITED NATIONS APPEALED TODAY TO 52 MEMBER COUNTRIES TO RUSH EFFECTIVE AID, PARTICULARLY GROUND FIGHTING FORCES, TO A U.N. ARMY TRYING TO STOP THE NORTH KOREAN COMMUNIST INVADERS.
SECRETARY-GENERAL TRYGVE LIE ANNOUNCED THE STEP AT A SOMBER NEWS CONFERENCE, HIS FIRST SINCE THE OUTBREAK OF THE HOSTILITIES WHICH HE AGAIN CALLED A "WELL-PREPARED, WELL-PLANNED AGGRESSION" AGAINST THE REPUBLIC OF SOUTH KOREA.
LIE SAID TELEGRAMS WERE SENT TO EVERY NATION THAT SUPPORTED THE SECURITY COUNCIL ACTION AUTHORIZING A COLLECTIVE ARMY TO THROW THE NORTH KOREAN INVADERS BACK OF THE 38TH PARALLEL. THE AID PROVIDED, HE SAID, "SHOULD BE EFFECTIVE FORCES, NOT TOKEN FORCES."
THE ACTION WAS DECIDED, HE SAID, AT AN INFORMAL MEETING HE CALLED LAST MONDAY, ATTENDED BY REPRESENTATIVES OF THE UNITED STATES DELEGATION, SECURITY COUNCIL PRESIDENT ARNE SUNDE OF NORWAY AND HIMSELF AND HIS EXECUTIVE ASSISTANT ANDREW CORDIER.
THE SOVIET BLOC AND YUGOSLAVIA, WHICH OPPOSED ARMED RESISTANCE TO THE NORTH KOREAN COMMUNISTS, WERE NOT INCLUDED IN THE NEWEST BID FOR HELP TO THE RETREATING FORCES UNDER THE COMMAND OF GEN.DOUGLAS MACARTHUR. THE INVITATION DID NOT GO, OF COURSE, TO THE UNITED STATES, WHICH HAS FURNISHED THE BULK OF THE U.N. RESISTANCE.
A SPECIAL REQUEST WAS MADE TO THE NATIONALIST CHINESE GOVERNMENT IN FORMOSA, WHOSE PREVIOUS OFFER OF LAND TROOPS HAS BEEN TURNED DOWN BY THE UNIFIED U.S.-U.N. COMMAND. IT ADVISED THE CHINESE NATIONALISTS THAT IF THEY WANT TO OFFER TROOPS AGAIN THEY MAY DO SO, BUT THAT THEIR OFFER WOULD BE CONSIDERED ONLY FOR BILATERAL DISCUSSION--WITH MACARTHUR--ON WHAT SPECIFIC, DETAILED USE MIGHT BE MADE OF THEM.
REJECTION OF THE ORIGINAL CHINESE OFFER WAS ON THE BASIS OF KEEPING THE KOREAN WAR LOCALIZED. THE ARGUMENT WAS THAT IF THE CHINESE NATIONALISTS PUT GROUND FORCES INTO KOREA, CHINESE COMMUNIST FORCES WOULD FIND IT AN EXCUSE TO FLOOD INTO KOREA TO HELP THE NORTH KOREAN COMMUNISTS.
LIE REFUSED TO COMMENT ON WHETHER A "NO-SURRENDER" POLICY SHOULD BE A CONDITION TO RESTORING PEACE IN KOREA. HE WOULD NOT COMMENT ON WHETHER HE FAVORED USE OF THE ATOM BOMB. "THERE HAS BEEN TOO MUCH PARTISAN PROPAGANDA ON THE ISSUE," HE SAID.
TO STATEMENTS THAT IT MAY TAKE THREE TO SIX MONTHS TO END THE KOREAN CONFLICT, HE ANSWERED: "I AM NOT A MILITARY EXPERT. I CAN ONLY EXPRESS THE HOPE IT WON'T TAKE THAT LONG."
A REPORTER ASKED WHAT KIND OF A GOVERNMENT SHOULD BE ESTABLISHED IN KOREA, SHOULD IT BE THE SOUTH KOREAN REPUBLIC?
"IT SHOULD BE A GOVERNMENT ESTABLISHED AFTER FREE ELECTIONS, LIKE THE KIND WE KNOW IN MY PART OF THE WORLD," LIE ANSWERED. "THE NORTH KOREANS REFUSED TO TAKE PART IN THE ELECTION BEFORE."

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QUICK[illegible]IES FROM BOTH SIDES IN THE FIGHTING HEARTENED HIM THAT THERE WOULD[illegible]E A CURB ON ATROCITIES, LIE SAID. NOW HE HOPED THAT INTERNATIONAL RED CROSS OBSERVERS WOULD BE PERMITTED IN THE NORTH TO SEE THAT THE PLEDGE WAS CARRIED OUT.

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JOSEPH CLARK, A DAILY WORKER REPORTER, ASKED "WHY WASN'T THE APPEAL SENT TO GEN.MACARTHUR, RATHER THAN THE SOUTH KOREANS?"
LIE ANSWERED THAT GEN.MACARTHUR KNEW ABOUT IT EVEN BEFORE THE APPEAL WAS SENT.
"ANYWAY, DON'T YOU KNOW THAT THE AMERICAN ARMY ALWAYS OBSERVES THE GENEVA (ANTI-ATROCITY) CONVENTIONS?" LIE ADDED.
LIE SAID HE HAS NO OFFICIAL INFORMATION ON MOVES OF INDIA'S PRIME MINISTER JAWAHARLAL NEHRU TO MEDIATE THE KOREAN CONFLICT, BUT THAT HE ADMIRED ANY STRONG APPROACH TAKEN WITH RESPECT TO U.N. IDEALS. NEVERTHELESS, HE SAID, HE IS NOT MAKING ANY NEW MEDIATION EFFORTS HIMSELF NOW.
HE SAID HE COULD NOT TALK NOW ABOUT REPORTED CONFERENCES IN MOSCOW BETWEEN THE BRITISH AMBASSADOR THERE AND DEPUTY FOREIGN MINISTER ANDREI GROMYKO.

LIE SAID THAT ATTACKS IN THE SOVIET PRESS ON HIM WERE NOT NEW.
"I HAVE HEARD MANY SUCH WORDS IN THE 30 YEARS I WAS IN THE NORWEGIAN LABOR PARTY, FROM COMMUNISTS AND MORE CONSERVATIVE OPPONENTS," HE SAID. "FOR 10 YEARS I WENT THROUGH ABOUT THE SAME BARRAGE OF MALICIOUS WORDS FROM NORWEGIANS AND FROM THE GERMAN NAZIS. I AM, THEREFORE, ALMOST USED TO IT NOW."
MOSCOW'S LITERARY GAZETTE AND PRAVDA LAST WEEK CALLED HIM A TOOL OF AMERICAN AGGRESSION.
LIE OPENED HIS CONFERENCE WITH A STATEMENT THAT HE WOULD PUT HIS PEACE PROGRAM MEMORANDUM--WHICH HE STARTED DEVELOPING IN MARCH JUST BEFORE HE WENT ON A SAVE-THE-U.N. TRIP TO WASHINGTON, LONDON, PARIS AND MOSCOW--ON THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY PROVISIONAL AGENDA. THE

ASSEMBLY MEETS SEPT.19.
"I DO NOT ABANDON ATTEMPTS AT CONCILIATION AND MEDIATION," HE SAID. "AFTER WE GET PEACE IN KOREA THE NEED WILL BE GREATER THAN EVER. AS SOON AS THE RIGHT TIME COMES, I WILL TAKE IT UP AGAIN."
HE SAID HE STILL BELIEVES THE CHINESE REPRESENTATION QUESTION SHOULD BE DECIDED "ON CONSTITUTIONAL GROUNDS AND NOT IN CONNECTION WITH OTHER CONSIDERATIONS, SUCH EVENTS IN KOREA, OR BOYCOTTS, OR IDEOLOGIES, OR QUESTIONS OF RECOGNITION OR NON-RECOGNITION."
LIE HAS ARGUED THAT A REGIME THAT EFFECTIVELY CONTROLS IT PEOPLE SHOULD BE ITS REPRESENTATIVE IN THE U.N.--THAT IS, THE CHINESE NATIONALISTS SHOULD BE REPLACED BY THE CHINESE COMMUNISTS IN THE U.N.
HE SAID HE "STRONGLY DISAPPROVES ALL SUCH TALK" THAT CALLS FOR EXCLUSION OF THE SOVIET UNION AND ITS SATELLITES.
"IT IS IRRESPONSIBLE. AND WRONG." HE SAID.

A U.N. INFORMATION OFFICER SAID LATER THAT SEVERAL TELEGRAMS OMITTED ANY REQUEST FOR FIGHTING MEN AND INDICATED THAT THE U.N. DID NOT EXPECT ALL NATIONS TO COME UP WITH A FIGHTING FORCE. THE U.N., HE SAID, TAKES THE POSITION THAT "EFFECTIVE HELP" MAY INCLUDE OTHER THINGS THAN FIGHTING MEN. HE WOULD NOT SPECIFY THEM, HOWEVER.
EGYPT WAS ASKED SPECIFICALLY TO PROVIDE GROUND TROOPS. SO WAS INDIA, WHICH EARLY THIS MONTH SAID THAT IT SUPPORTED SECURITY COUNCIL ACTION BUT WOULD NOT BE IN A POSITION TO FURNISH FIGHTING MEN.
THE U.N. INFORMATION DEPARTMENT TONIGHT DISTRIBUTED THE TEXT OF A STATEMENT JULY 11 BY EGYPT'S FOREIGN MINISTER MOHAMED SALAH EL DIN, IN WHICH HE APPROVED BRANDING NORTH KOREA AS AN AGGRESSOR AND ORDERING A CEASE-FIRE AND A NORTH KOREAN WITHDRAWAL. BUT HE SAID EGYPT WAS NOT SORRY SHE HAD ABSTAINED ON THE COUNCIL DECISION TO PUT AN ARMED U.N. FORCE INTO KOREA TO FIGHT THE AGGRESSION.
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KOREAN-STRATEGY
BY ELTON C.FAY
WASHINGTON,JULY 14-(AP)-RUSSIA MAY BE TRYING TO LURE THE UNITED STATES INTO SO GREAT A MILITARY EFFORT IN KOREA THAT IT COULD BE HELPLESS TO CHALLENGE LARGE-SCALE AGGRESSION ELSEWHERE.
ILLUSTRATING THIS IS A QUESTION POSED FOR PRESIDENT TRUMAN AT A NEWS CONFERENCE YESTERDAY AND HIS CAUTIOUS REPLY.
HE WAS ASKED, "ARE WE PREPARED TO RESIST AGGRESSION EVERYWHERE IN THE WORLD?"
HIS REPLY WAS THAT THE SITUATION WOULD HAVE TO BE MET AS IT DEVELOPED.
MILITARY LEADERS AT THE PENTAGON ATTACH IMPORTANCE TO PERSISTENT RUMORS OF CONCENTRATION OF CHINESE COMMUNIST FORCES AND THE ENROLLMENT OF RUSSIAN VOLUNTEERS FOR THE AID OF THE NORTH KOREAN COMMUNIST ARMY.
BUT THIS FOREIGN-POWER HELP MAY NOT BE THROWN SUDDENLY INTO THE WAR TO CRUSH SOUTH KOREANS AND DRIVE AMERICAN FORCES OUT OF KOREA FOR A QUICK VICTORY. INSTEAD, THE MOSCOW-DICTATED STRATEGY MAY BE TO FEED THE HELP IN GRADUALLY, ALWAYS MAINTAINING SUPERIORITY IN FORCE--AND COMPELLING THE UNITED STATES TO PUT MORE AND MORE DIVISIONS, PLANES AND WARSHIPS INTO THE CAMPAIGN.
MEANWHILE IN THESE EARLY MONTHS OF THE WAR, THE KOREAN CAMPAIGN WILL AFFORD RUSSIA OPPORTUNITY TO MEASURE THE BATTLE-SKILL OF AMERICAN TROOPS, AIRMEN AND SAILORS AND--EQUALLY IMPORTANT--THE EFFECTIVENESS OF AMERICAN WEAPONS.
IT CAN ALSO PROVIDE AN INDEX FOR THE RUSSIANS TO DECIDE HOW DETERMINED AND HOW PREPARED THE UNITED STATES IS TO FIGHT AT ANY POINT WHERE MOSCOW PUSHES THE REMOTE-CONTROL BUTTON OF WAR.
GEN.OMAR BRADLEY, CHAIRMAN OF THE JOINT CHIEFS OF STAFF, WAS REPORTED BY CHAIRMAN TYDINGS (D-MD) OF THE SENATE ARMED SERVICES COMMITTEE AS HAVING SAID DEFENSE DEPARTMENT AND OTHER OFFICIALS ARE CAREFULLY WATCHING FIVE OR SIX "SENSITIVE AREAS" ASIDE FROM KOREA.
THESE AREAS WERE NOT SPECIFICALLY IDENTIFIED BY TYDINGS, BUT OBVIOUSLY THEY INCLUDED SUCH POINTS AS THE POWDER-KEG IN EUROPE, THE MIDDLE EAST, SOUTHEAST ASIA, FORMOSA AND THE PHILIPPINES. AGGRESSION COULD OCCUR AT ANY ONE OR MANY OF THESE "SENSITIVE" POINTS.
ALONG WITH THIS IS ANOTHER QUESTION THAT MUST BE FACED WHEN, AS AMERICAN CHIEFS ARE CONFIDENT, THE TIDE OF BATTLE TURNS AND THE NORTH KOREAN INVADERS OF THE FREE REPUBLIC OF KOREA ARE ROLLED BACK:
DOES THE "POLICE ACTION," WHICH MR.TRUMAN STILL USES TO DESIGNATE THE KOREAN SITUATION, CONTEMPLATE PUSHING ON NORTHWARD PAST THE 38TH PARALLEL WHICH RUSSIA AND THE WESTERN POWERS FIXED AS A BOUNDARY WHEN RUSSIA REFUSED TO ALLOW A KOREAN-WIDE ELECTION?
AGAIN, MR.TRUMAN SAID THAT DECISION WILL BE MADE WHEN IT BECAME NECESSARY.
IF THE DECISION PROVES TO BE FOR CONTINUING ON NORTHWARD, MORE MILITARY EXPENDITURES MUST BE MADE.

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THEREFORE, FROM ALL THESE CURRENT AND POTENTIAL SITUATIONS THE PRESIDENT, SECRETARY OF DEFENSE JOHNSON, AND CONGRESS AND THE STRATEGY-MAKING JOINT CHIEFS OF STAFF MUST DECIDE:
1. HOW MUCH MILITARY STRENGTH CAN THEY AFFORD TO COMMIT TO KOREA?
2. HOW MUCH, IF ANY, CAN BE HELD BACK FOR COPING WITH POSSIBLE COMMUNIST SURGES IN OTHER SENSITIVE AREAS?
3. HOW MUCH MORE MILITARY MANPOWER AND INDUSTRIAL STRENGTH MUST BE MOBILIZED TO MEET EXISTING AND THREATENING CONDITIONS?
THEY KNOW WHAT THEY HAVE NOW. IT IS ALARMINGLY SIMPLE--TEN REGULAR ARMY DIVISIONS; AN AIR FORCE OF 48 GROUPS WHICH IS STILL CHANGING OVER FROM OLD WARTIME MODELS TO PLANES OF NEW DESIGN; A NAVY WHICH HAS ONLY ABOUT 80 COMBATANT VESSELS IN ACTIVE SERVICE BUT STILL IS BY FAR THE WORLD'S MOST POWERFUL.
FOUR OF THE TEN DIVISIONS ARE IN THE FAR EAST, AT LEAST ONE ALREADY IS IN THE KOREAN BATTLE, OTHERS ARE READY OR PERHAPS GOING UP AS CLOSE-BY RESERVES. ONE IS IN GERMANY, WHERE CRISIS IS ALWAYS CLOSE BY. OF THE FIVE IN THE UNITED STATES, ONE HAS BEEN TAGGED FOR EARLY DEPARTURE FOR THE FAR EAST AND ELEMENTS OF OTHER DIVISIONS ALSO ARE BEING READIED.
WHERE DO THE REPLACEMENTS FOR THE DIVISIONS COME FROM?
MR.TRUMAN SAYS THE GOVERNMENT HAS UNDER CONSIDERATION THE CALLING IN OF RESERVES, SPECIALISTS AND THE NATIONAL GUARD.
HE ALREADY HAS AUTHORIZED A DRAFT CALL OF 20,000 MEN. A SECOND CALL THIS FALL IS CONSIDERED A DEFINITE POSSIBILITY.
BUT THE TROUBLE IS IT TAKES TIME TO TRAIN MEN AND GET THE SO-CALLED "CIVILIAN COMPONENTS" (WHICH MEANS THE RESERVES AND THE NATIONAL GUARD) GEARED FOR WAR.
IF NEW DIVISIONS ARE TO BE CREATED, A YEAR IS REQUIRED FROM THE TIME THE FIRST RECRUITS OR DRAFTEES COME INTO SERVICE TO THE DAY WHEN THE DIVISION IS TRAINED TO FIGHT AS A UNIT AND EQUIPPED TO DO SO.
FOR THIS REASON, AN EARLY DECISION ON THE QUESTION OF CALLING INTO FEDERAL SERVICE UNITS OF THE NATIONAL GUARD IS GENERALLY EXPECTED. ALMOST ALL GUARD DIVISIONS ARE ORGANIZED INTO THE COMPONENTS REQUIRED FOR COMBAT. THEY NEED ONLY FILLING UP WITH MANPOWER FROM PEACETIME TO WARTIME STRENGTH.
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KOREAN-BRIEFING

WASHINGTON,JULY 14-(AP)-AN ARMY SPOKESMAN SAID TODAY THAT AMERICAN TROOPS IN KOREA "ARE NOT BEING SLAUGHTERED" AND "THERE IS NO DUNQUERQUE IN SIGHT" THERE.

IN THE MORNING BRIEFING SESSION AT THE PENTAGON THE ARMY OFFICER TOLD REPORTERS:

"THERE ISN'T ANY DOUBT IN THE WORLD THAT WE ARE GOING TO HOLD.

"SURE WE ARE. BUT IT TAKES TIME TO BUILD UP AN OFFENSIVE. WE HAVE GOT THE MEANS TO HANDLE THE SITUATION.

"BUT OF COURSE IT'S EMBARRASSING--AND AWFULLY TOUGH ON THE PEOPLE WHO ARE UP THERE ON THE GRINDSTONE."

BY HIS REFERENCE TO DUNKERQUE (CQ), THE OFFICER MEANT THERE IS NO SIGN THE AMERICANS ARE BEING FORCED TOWARD A HASTY WITHDRAWAL SUCH AS FACED ALLIED TROOPS RESCUED FROM THE BEACHES BEFORE THE SWIFT GERMAN ADVANCE TO THE SEA IN EUROPE IN WORLD WAR II.

THE ARMY OFFICER CITED FIGURES FOR A 24-HOUR PERIOD IN KOREA SHOWING ONE KILLED, 20 WOUNDED AND NONE MISSING. THERE WERE 14 NON-BATTLE CASUALTIES--MEN WHO BECAME SICK OR WERE INJURED IN ACCIDENTS.

ANNOUNCEMENT ALSO WAS MADE OF THE LOSS OF ONE OF THE 50-PLANE, B-29 MISSION WHICH CONDUCTED A HEAVY AIR STRIKE YESTERDAY.

AN AIR OFFICER SAID THE PLANE WAS LOST TO "NON-ENEMY" TROUBLE--FORCED DOWN ON THE WAY TO THE TARGET.

THIS WAS THE THIRD B29 REPORTED LOST IN THE KOREAN WAR. YESTERDAY THE AIR FORCE ANNOUNCED THAT ONE HAD BEEN SHOT DOWN NEAR SEOUL AND THAT EARLIER ANOTHER B29 HAD BEEN "DITCHED" IN THE SEA. THE B29 SHOT DOWN NEAR SEOUL WAS NOT PART OF THE 50-PLANE RAID, BUT WAS FLYING ALONE, APPARENTLY ON A RECONNAISANCE MISSION.

THE ARMY SPOKESMAN GOT INTO THE DISCUSSION OF CASUALTIES AND THE GENERAL OUTLOOK IN THE CAMPAIGN AS THE RESULT OF QUESTIONS BY REPORTERS.

IN DENYING THAT ANY HEAVY LOSSES WERE OCCURRING, THE BRIEFING OFFICER SAID:

"OF COURSE THE MAN ON THE GROUND THERE IS FEELING LOW--HIS SOCKS ARE WET, HE'S TIRED, HIS FOOD ISN'T ALL IT SHOULD BE--BUT HE IS IN THERE DOING A GOOD JOB.

"WE MET THEM (THE NORTH KOREAN COMMUNISTS) AT THE BEGINNING WITH ONLY A BATTALION. THEY HAVE DONE A SWELL JOB.

OF COURSE, THINGS AREN'T HOTSY-TOTSY. BUT WE ARE GETTING ORGANIZED.

"IT IS NOT HOPELESS LIKE BATAAN. IT TAKES TIME. GIVE US TIME AND WE'LL GET THE BALL AND START BACK TOWARD THE OTHER END OF THE FIELD.

"YOU HAVEN'T GOT A CATASTROPHE STARING YOU IN THE FACE. IT ISN'T A ROUT.

"THAT DOESN'T MEAN PEOPLE AREN'T GETTING KILLED. THEY ARE.

"BUT WE ARE DOING A DEFENSIVE JOB. THAT IS HARD TO TAKE BECAUSE THE AMERICAN PEOPLE HAVEN'T HAD TO TAKE IT SINCE THE EARLY DAYS OF WORLD WAR II."

IN ANSWER TO ANOTHER QUESTION AS TO WHY THE UNITED STATES DIDN'T EXPECT THE NORTH KOREAN ATTACK, THE BRIEFING OFFICER SAID ARMY INTELLIGENCE HAD KNOWN FOR A YEAR AND A HALF THAT THESE SAME NORTH KOREAN DIVISIONS WERE DEPLOYED ALONG THE 38TH PARALLEL BOUNDARY. THERE HAD BEEN CONTINUOUS RAIDS MADE BY UNITS OF THESE DIVISIONS INTO SOUTH KOREA, AS MANY AS 20 A MONTH.

THE OFFICER EXPLAINED THAT WHEN THE AMERICAN OCCUPATION ARMIES PULLED OUT OF KOREA, MORE THAN A YEAR AGO, GEN.DOUGLAS MACARTHUR TURNED OVER HIS RESPONSIBILITIES IN KOREA TO THE DIPLOMATIC OFFICIALS OF THE UNITED STATES.

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PACT-KOREA (240)

WASHINGTON,JULY 14-(AP)-THE FIRST MEETING OF THE NEW NORTH ATLANTIC COUNCIL OF DEPUTIES WILL OPEN JULY 25 IN LONDON, WITH THE FIGHTING IN KOREA LIKELY TO FIGURE IN THE TALKS.

THE STATE DEPARTMENT, ANNOUNCING TODAY THAT SECRETARY OF STATE ACHESON HAS SET THE DATE, SAID THE MEETING IS EXPECTED TO BE LARGELY FOR PURPOSES OF ORGANIZATION.

HOWEVER, THE STATE OF EUROPEAN DEFENSES HAS TAKEN ON A NEW URGENCY BECAME OF WORLD TENSION ARISING FROM THE KOREAN CRISIS.

HENCE THE DEPUTIES GROUP--CREATED AT THE RECENT FOREIGN MINISTERS MEETING IN LONDON TO GIVE CONTINUITY TO THE NORTH ATLANTIC TREATY ORGANIZATION--SEEMED CERTAIN TO TRY TO GET DOWN TO ACTUAL WORK SWIFTLY.

A MAJOR QUESTION IS WHETHER THIS COUNTRY'S LIMITED ARMS PRODUCTION WILL BE ABLE TO SUPPLY ENOUGH WEAPONS TO MEET PRESSING NEEDS IN KOREA AND AT THE SAME TIME CARRY OUT THE REARMING OF WESTERN EUROPE.

THE UNITED STATES WILL BE REPRESENTED AT THE LONDON MEETING BY CHARLES M.SPOFFORD, WHO WAS CONFIRMED YESTERDAY BY THE SENATE AS DEPUTY U.S. REPRESENTATIVE ON THE NORTH ATLANTIC COUNCIL. HE IS EXPECTED TO BE ACCOMPANIED BY WILLIAM GALLOWAY, AND POSSIBLY OTHER STATE DEPARTMENT OFFICIALS CONCERNED WITH EUROPEAN AFFAIRS.

SPOFFORD HAS BEEN CONSULTING FOR THE PAST TWO WEEKS WITH ACHESON AND OTHER OFFICIALS OF THE STATE AND DEFENSE DEPARTMENTS WORKING ON THE AMERICAN ARMS AID PROGRAM.

REPORTERS WERE TOLD THAT AT THE LONDON MEETING SPOFFORD WILL TRY DETERMINE WHAT STAFF AND OTHER FACILITIES ARE NEEDED ONCE THE COUNCI IS ORGANIZED ON A PERMANENT BASIS.

ACHESON ISSUED HIS CALL FOR THE MEETING AS CHAIRMAN OF THE FULL NORTH ATLANTIC COUNCIL. PRESS OFFICER LINCOLN WHITE SAID THERE IS NO PLAN FOR ACHESON HIMSELF TO ATTEND THE DEPUTIES' MEETING.

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LOS ANGELES, JULY 14-(AP)-THE SOUTH KOREAN GOVERNMENT WAS NOT GIVEN HEAVY MILITARY EQUIPMENT BEFORE THE WAR BROKE OUT CHIEFLY BECAUSE IT HAD A STRONG DESIRE TO ATTACK NORTH KOREA, BRIG.GEN.WILLIAM L.ROBERTS SAID TODAY.

THE HEAD OF THE U.S. MILITARY MISSION IN KOREA FOR 26 MONTHS TOLD A NEWS CONFERENCE THAT THE SOUTH KOREANS "BELIEVED THE BEST DEFENSE WAS TO ATTACK."

"THIS PLACED US IN A 'SKITTISH' POSITION," THE TO-YEAR-OLD OFFICER EXPLAINE

"THIS PLACED US IN A 'SKITTISH' POSITION," THE 50-

"THIS PLACED US IN A 'SKITTISH' POSITION," THE 59-YEAR-OLD OFFICER EXPLAINED. "TO PREVENT THE SOUTH KOREANS FROM ATTACKING, WE GAVE THEM NO COMBAT AIR FORCE, NO TANKS, AND NO HEAVY ARTILLERY."

KOREAN AMBASSADOR JOHN MYUN CHANG SAID, IN WASHINGTON, THAT PRESIDENT SYNGMAN RHEE PLEDGED ON HIS "SACRED HONOR" THAT SOUTH KOREA NEVER CONTEMPLATED AN ATTACK ON ITS COMMUNIST NORTHERN NEIGHBOR.

DR.CHANG MADE THIS REPLY TO GEN.ROBERTS' STATEMENT.

THE STATE AND DEFENSE DEPARTMENTS DECLINED IMMEDIATE COMMENT.

OFFICIALS SAID HOWEVER IN THE EARLY STAGES OF THE KOREAN CRISIS THAT THE CHARACTER OF THE AMERICAN ARMS SUPPLIED TO SOUTH KOREA WAS BASED ON THE EXPECTATION THAT THE REPUBLIC'S FORCES WOULD BE CALLED ON TO MEET ONLY TWO DEMANDS--PRESERVATION OF INTERNAL ORDER AND DEALING WITH SMALL SCALE BORDER ACTIONS. THE SOUTH KOREA REPUBLIC WAS CONSIDERED IN EFFECT A WARD OF THE UNITED NATIONS AND THEREFORE SAFEGUARDED TO SOME DEGREE FROM INVASION BY PROSPECTIVE U.S. SUPPORT.

AMBASSADOR CHANG SAID PRESIDENT RHEE ON JUNE 30 MADE THIS COMMENT ON SUGGESTIONS THAT THE SOUTH KOREANS WANTED TO INVADE:

"I CAN NOT REPRESS MY REGRET THAT MY CONSTANT APPEALS FOR DEFENSIVE ARMS WERE REGARDED IN SOME QUARTERS AS AN APPEAL FOR ARMS WITH WHICH TO INVADE THE NORTH.

"I PLEDGED MY SACRED HONOR THAT I WOULD NOT VIOLATE ANY UNDERSTANDING WITH THE UNITED STATES AND THE UNITED NATIONS NOT TO ENGAGE IN AGGRESSIVE ACTIONS WHILE KOREA'S FUTURE WAS A PROBLEM WITHIN THE U.N.

"APPARENTLY I WAS NOT BELIEVED WHEN I SPOKE OF THE IMMINENT THREAT OF A NORTH KOREAN INVASION OR MY PROMISE OF NON-AGGRESSION WAS NOT ACCEPTED, BECAUSE NO ARMS CAME TO US."

JUST RETURNED FROM THE FAR EAST FOR REASSIGNMENT TO NEARBY FORT MACARTHUR AND RETIREMENT IN SEPTEMBER, GEN.ROBERTS SAID THE SOUTH KOREAN SOLDIER IS "FINE AND BRAVE" AND THAT THE WEAKNESS LIES WITH THE OFFICER GROUP.

HE BELIEVES THAT YOUNG AMERICAN OFFICERS AND BATTLE-TRAINED NON-COMS COULD "SOUP UP" THE KOREAN TROOPS TREMENDOUSLY. HE CONSIDERS THE TROOPS WELL TRAINED.

THE GENERAL SAID THAT WHEN AMERICAN TROOPS PULLED OUT A YEAR AGO, THEY LEFT THE KOREAN GOVERNMENT $53,000,000 WORTH OF MILITARY SUPPLIES, INCLUDING 20 LIAISON PLANES, 128 ANTI-TANK GUNS, SOME 90 ALMOST OBSOLETE CANNONS, SMALL ARMS, AMMUNITION AND CONSIDERABLE CAPTURED JAPANESE EQUIPMENT.

"IN THE LIGHT OF WHAT HAPPENED," HE ADDED, "THE EQUIPMENT WAS INADEQUATE AND NOT WELL BALANCED."

THE GENERAL SAID THAT INTELLIGENCE REPORTS PRIOR TO THE INVASION INDICATED THAT ONE OR TWO COMMUNIST DIVISIONS HAD MOVED NEAR THE 38TH PARALLEL, THAT ROADS WERE REBUILT AND A FIVE-MILE STRIP OF HIGHWAY NORTH OF THE BORDER WAS CLEARED OF CIVILIANS.

HE ADDED THAT INTELLIGENCE KNEW THE NORTH KOREANS HAD 45 RED TANKS AND 190 RUSSIAN FIGHTER PLANES.

THE GENERAL SAID HE PLANNED A DEFENSE STRATEGY BASED ON ACTION BETWEEN THE 38TH PARALLEL AND SEOUL, MORE THAN 30 MILES SOUTH. TRENCHES WERE DUG IN THE AREA AND PLANS WERE LAID TO MINE ROADS NEAR SEOUL IF NECESSARY.

GENERAL ROBERTS SAID THAT WHEN WAR BROKE OUT HOLES WERE DUG FOR THE MINES, BUT THE ORDER NEVER WAS GIVEN TO PLANT THEM. HE BELIEVES THE MINES WOULD HAVE STOPPED THE TANKS.

DEFENSE PLANS WERE BASED ON THE CONTENTION THAT IF SEOUL WAS LOST THE PENINSULA WAS LOST, HE SAID. BUT HE ADDED THIS HAS PROVED INCORRECT BECAUSE "WE ARE STILL FIGHTING."

THE GENERAL SAID HE LEFT SOUTH KOREA AN ARMY OF 100,000 MEN, 50,000 POLICEMEN, A COAST GUARD OF 7,000 AND AN AIR FORCE OF 3,000.

P335PCS

B86PX Q

FIRST LEAD VFW (250)

HARRISBURG, JULY 14-(AP)-SEN.FRANCIS J.MYERS (D-PA) SAID TODAY THAT "PERHAPS" THE NEXT COMMUNIST MOVE MAY BE MADE "IN THE MIDDLE EAST, OR SOMEWHERE ALONG THE RIM OF THE ICON CURTAIN."

"THE BOYS IN THE PLANES, ON THE SHIPS, IN THE INFANTRY, WHO ARE FIGHTING BACK AT THE AGGRESSOR IN KOREA. ARE THE HEROES OF FREE MEN," SEN.MYERS SAID IN AN ADDRESS AT THE ANNUAL CONVENTION OF THE PENNSYLVANIA VETERANS OF FOREIGN WARS.

"TOMORROW, THE BOYS IN THE PLANES, ON THE SHIPS, AND IN THE INFANTRY STATIONED PERHAPS IN THE MIDDLE EAST OR SOMEWHERE ALONG THE RIM OF THE IRON CURTAIN MAY JOIN THEM AS HEROES. "SHOULD THE REDS ATTEMPT TO SEARCH OUT A SOFT SPOT ELSEWHERE AROUND THE PERIPHERY OF THEIR TOTALITARIAN EMPIRE."

THE COMMUNISTS IN KOREA, SEN.MYERS SAID WILL ZEENJOY FOR THE TIME BEING THE INITIAL ADVANTAGE GAINED BY ANY BULLY, WHO, INTERESTED IN PICKING A FIGHT, CAREFULLY DECIDES IN ADVANCE ON THE TIME, PLACE AND THE WEAPONS HE WISHES TO USE."

MYERS DECLARED THE FREE WORLD CHEERED THE DECISION OF PRESIDENT TRUMAN TO SUPPORT THE SOUTH KOREANS.

"THE AMERICAN PEOPLE, FROM ONE END OF THE COUNTRY TO THE OTHER, CHEERED THE PRESIDENT'S STEP," SAID MYERS.

"THERE WAS A FEELING OF PRIDE--A FEELING OF RELIEF--THAT WE WOULD NOT LET THERE BE ANOTHER MUNICH, ANOTHER OCCUPATION OF THE RHINELAND WHILE FREE MEN STOOD HELPLESSLY BY, WATCHING AN AGGRESSOR SWALLOW UP THE WEAK AND THE HELPLESS."

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HAR[redacted]DR.JOHN M.CHANG, SOUTH KOREAN AMBASSADOR TO THE UNITED STATES, SAYS ONLY RUSSIA HAS THE ANSWER AS TO WHETHER OR NOT WORLD WAR THREE WILL GROW OUT OF THE KOREAN CONFLICT.

"THAT WILL DEPEND A WHOLE LOT ON THE WISHES OF THE KREMLIN," DR. CHANG TOLD NEWSMEN HERE LAST NIGHT.

"IF THEY WANT TO MAKE AN ALL-OUT INVASION OF KOREA, THE SITUATION MAY BECOME VERY SERIOUS."

DR.CHANG WAS THE GUEST SPEAKER BEFORE THE ANNUAL CONVENTION OF THE PENNSYLVANIA VETERANS OF FOREIGN WARS. IT WAS HIS FIRST PUBLIC APPEARANCE SINCE HIS COUNTRY WAS INVADED.

EARLIER AT A NEWS CONFERENCE, DR.CHANG DISCLOSED THAT HE KNEW AS LONG AS EIGHT MONTHS AGO THAT THE COMMUNISTS WERE PREPARING TO INVADE HIS COUNTRY.

"I DIDN'T KNOW THE EXACT TIME IT WAS COMING BUT I KNEW IT WOULD BE SOON," DR.CHANG STATED. HE SAID HE COMMUNICATED THIS FACT TO THE AMERICAN GOVERNMENT AT THE TIME. BUT ADDED THAT HIS COUNTRY EXPECTED NO IMMEDIATE AID AS A RESULT DUE TO THE UNCERTAINTY OF THE SITUATION.

"I THINK THE UNITED STATES AND THE UNITED NATIONS ARE DOING EVERYTHING POSSIBLE THEY CAN TO RESTORE PEACE IN MY COUNTRY," HE DECLARED.

DR.CHANG EMPHASIZED, HOWEVER, THAT PEACE WILL NEVER BE RESTORED IN KOREA IF THE UN ARMY STOPS AT THE 38TH PARALLEL, PRESENT BOUNDARY LINE BETWEEN NORTH AND SOUTH KOREA.

"THE COMMUNISTS MUST BE DRIVEN OUT OF THE ENTIRE COUNTRY IF WE ARE TO ACHIEVE ULTIMATE PEACE," HE DECLARED. "OTHERWISE THEY WOULD SOON BE DOING THE SAME THING AGAIN."

CONVENTION DELEGATES ALSO HEARD THEIR NATIONAL COMMANDER, CLYDE A. LEWIS, OF PLATTSBURG, N.Y., CALL FOR THE RESIGNATION OF SECRETARY OF STATE DEAN ACHESON AND DEFENSE SECRETARY LOUIS JOHNSON.

"THE AMERICAN PEOPLE ARE NOT SATISFIED WITH THE LEADERSHIP THAT HAS BROUGHT ON THIS CRISIS," SAID LEWIS. "THERE ARE TOO MANY MEN IN HIGH PLACES WHO HAVE FAILED TO CARRY OUT THEIR ASSIGNED TASKS.

"THE PEOPLE DEMAND LEADERSHIP BEHIND WHICH THEY CAN RALLY IN SUCH A CRISIS AS THIS AND BRING AN END TO SHORTSIGHTEDNESS. THOSE WHO ARE

RESPONSIBLE SHOULD RESIGN OR BE REMOVED."
IN ANOTHER ADDRESS, PENNSYLVANIA'S GOV.JAMES H.DUFF SAID THE UNITEI STATES ALREADY HAS MADE COMMITTMENTS IN THE KOREAN WAR "WITHOUT HAVING THE CORRESPONDING FORCE TO BACK THEM UP."

WJ324AED

B79KX (MARSHALL PLANNER) (WX FW) Q
(210)
PORTLAND,ORE.,JULY 14-(AP)-A MARSHALL PLAN REPRESENTATIVE TODAY BLAMED ESPIONAGE AND CORRUPTION FOR SOUTH KOREA'S PLIGHT.
STANLEY EARL, LABOR CONSULTANT TO THE MARSHALL PLAN MISSION IN KOREA FOR THE PAST YEAR, SAID ON ARRIVAL IN THIS COUNTRY THAT HUNGER AND LACK OF CONFIDENCE BY SOUTH KOREANS IN THEIR GOVERNMENT SET UP THE NORTH KOREAN INVASION.
EARL, FORMER CIO SECRETARY FOR OREGON, SAID HE WOULD GO TO WASHINGTON NEXT WEDNESDAY TO REPORT TO ECA OFFICIALS AND TO SUGGEST TO CONGRESSMEN "A FULL AND COMPLETE INVESTIGATION OF THE KOREAN FIASCO."
HE MADE A NUMBER OF CHARGES IN AN INTERVIEW. AMONG THEM:
THE SOUTH KOREAN ARMY WAS SHOT FULL OF GRAFT AND CORRUPTION. THE GOVERNMENT WAS UNABLE TO COPE WITH NORTH KOREAN ESPIONAGE.
THE U.S. DEALT TOO MUCH WITH BANKERS AND TOP BRASS, AND FAILED TO HELP KOREANS SET UP AN EFFECTIVE DEMOCRACY.
INFLATION PUT THE AVERAGE SOUTH KOREAN CLOSE TO STARVATION. MOST ARE APATHETIC ABOUT THE WAR.
"IF THE AVERAGE KOREAN UNDERSTOOD WHAT EXISTED AS A GOVERNMENT IN SOUTH KOREA TO BE A DEMOCRACY, IT IS MY OPINION HE WOULD BE INCLINED TO TURN TO SOMETHING ELSE. HUNGER MAKES COMMUNISTS," EARL SAID.
EARL SAID HE WOULD SUGGEST THAT CONGRESS SUBPOENA EVERY RANKING U.S. OFFICER IN THE KOREAN MISSION TO GET THE FULL STORY, WHICH HE SAID HAD NOT BEEN PASSED ON TO CONGRESS.
"SOME OF OUR DIPLOMATS ARE TOO MUCH ABOVE THE PEOPLE. YOU CAN'T INSTILL DEMOCRACY WITH COCKTAIL PARTIES FOR THE BIG SHOTS AND CONFERENCES WITH THE BANKERS. SOMEBODY'S GOT TO GET OUT AND TALK TO THE PEOPLE," HE SAID.

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A120WX
CENSORSHIP (190)
WASHINGTON,JULY 14-(AP)-DEMOCRATIC LEADER LUCAS TOLD THE SENATE TODAY THAT SOME FORM OF CENSORSHIP--EITHER VOLUNTARY OR THROUGH LEGISLATION--MUST BE PUT INTO OPERATION SHORTLY.
"WE'VE GOT TO HAVE AND WE'VE GOT TO HAVE IT SOON," HE SAID.
HE SPOKE AFTER REPUBLICAN LEADER WHERRY OF NEBRASKA CALLED ATTENTION TO NEWS ACCOUNTS THAT GAVE THE NAMES OF SHIPS AND REPORTED THE FACT THEY WERE CARRYING TROOPS AND EQUIPMENT FOR THE BATTLE IN KOREA.
UNTIL YESTERDAY, WHEN SECRETARY OF DEFENSE JOHNSON ISSUED INSTRUCTIONS TO MILITARY OFFICERS RESTRICTING THE ISSUANCE OF INFORMATION ON THE MOVEMENT OF TROOPS AND SUPPLIES, THERE WAS NO UNIFORM POLICY ON WHAT THESE OFFICERS COULD RELEASE TO THE PRESS.
ON THE HOUSE SIDE, REP.HAGEN (R-MINN) CRITICIZED PRESS AND RADIO COVERAGE OF THE KOREAN WAR AND SUGGESTED THAT WAR CORRESPONDENTS AND THEIR PUBLICATIONS CEASE BEING "ALARMISTS."
IN A STATEMENT, HAGEN, A FORMER NEWSPAPERMAN, SAID OFFICIAL COMMUNIQUES FROM GEN.MACARTHUR'S HEADQUARTERS INDICATE THAT WHILE CASUALTIES HAVE BEEN "DEPLORABLE" AND SHOULD NOT BE MINIMIZED, THEY "FALL FAR SHORT OF WHAT ONE MIGHT EXPECT AFTER READING MANY OF THE NEWS STORIES AND LISTENING TO NEWSCASTS ON THE WAR SITUATION."

WHERRY DID NOT SPECIFICALLY NAME ANY NEWS ACCOUNTS AS GIVING THE NAMES OF SHIPS AND OTHER DATA INVOLVING THIS COUNTRY'S BATTLES IN KOREA.

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B78CX (SUN TIME) (Q)
(150)
CHICAGO, JULY 14-(AP)-THE CHICAGO SUN-TIMES ANNOUNCED TONIGHT IT WILL VOLUNTARILY CENSOR ITS NEWS FOR THE DURATION OF THE KOREAN WAR.
A STATEMENT PUBLISHED IN SATURDAY EDITIONS OF THE NEWSPAPER SAID IT IS IMPOSING SELF CENSORSHIP "TO SAFEGUARD THE LIVES" OF "AMERICANS IN PRESENT OR POTENTIAL DANGER." IT CONTINUED:
"FOR THE DURATION OF THE EMERGENCY, THE SUN-TIMES WILL NOT REPORT THE DEPARTURE OF TROOPS FROM AMERICAN PORTS, THE NAMES OR NATURE OF THE TRANSPORTS OR OTHER VESSELS ON WHICH THEY ARE MOVING, OR THE PORTS OF DESTINATION.
"THIS RULE WILL APPLY ALSO TO PHOTOGRAPHS THAT WOULD REVEAL SIMILAR INFORMATION.
"THE ONLY EXCEPTION TO THIS RULE WILL BE OFFICIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS WHICH, IN OUR OPINION, WILL NOT ENDANGER AMERICAN LIVES.
"THE SUN-TIMES FEELS THAT OTHER NEWSPAPERS WILL DO LIKEWISE. BUT WHETHER THEY DO OR NOT, THIS WILL BE THE POLICY OF THE CHICAGO SUN-TIMES," THE STATEMENT CONCLUDED.
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AP SPECIAL WASHINGTON SERVICE
WASHINGTON,JULY 14-(AP)-REP.WICKERSHAM (D-OKLA) URGED TODAY THAT THE UNITED STATES DROP ATOM BOMBS ON KOREA IF THE KOREAN REDS CAN'T BE DEFEATED OTHERWISE.
"I AM IN FAVOR OF THROWING EVERYTHING WE CAN IN THERE NOW IN THE WAY OF MEN AND SUPPLIES," HE SAID IN A STATEMENT. "IF THAT WON'T WORK, THEN WE SHOULD TAKE ALL OUR MEN OUT AND DUMP A-BOMBS ON THE REDS."

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KX (APW) (110)

NEW YORK, JULY 14--(AP)--DR. TOYCHIKO KAGAWA, JAPANESE CHRISTIAN LEADER, SAID TODAY HE FAVORED POLICE ACTION WHICH IS BEING TAKEN IN KOREA "BUT LET US HAVE A WORLD COURT AND WORLD POLICE SYSTEM."
HE ARRIVED BY PLANE FROM LONDON AFTER A SIX MONTH EVANGELICAL TOUR OF EUROPE.
KAGAWA, WHO IS ALSO PROMINENT IN THE JAPANESE SOCIAL DEMOCRATIC PARTY, SAID HE FAVORED ONE WORLD GOVERNMENT.
ASKED WHETHER THAT COULD BE ACHIEVED WITHOUT RUSSIA, HE TOLD

REPORTERS, "RUSSIA HAS DOCTRINES OF VIOLENCE. THEY MUST REPENT THOSE DOCTRINES BEFORE THEY CAN BECOME PART OF A WORLD GOVERNMENT."

KAGAWA WILL MAKE A SIX MONTH SPEAKING TOUR OF THE UNITED STATES AND CANADA WITH THE FIRST OF 146 SPEECHES SCHEDULED FOR THE PRINCETON (N.J.) SEMINARY, HIS ALMA MATER, ON SUNDAY.

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B92WX (100)

WASHINGTON,JULY 14-(AP)-AMPHIBIOUS FORCES OF THE PACIFIC FLEET WILL BE COMMANDED BY REAR ADM.INGOLF N.KILAND, THE NAVY DISCLOSEI TODAY.

HE WILL SUCCEED REAR ADM.PETER KALSCH FISCHLER, WHO DIED IN SAN DIEGO, CALIF., TODAY AFTER AN ILLNESS OF SIX WEEKS.

A NAVY SPOKESMAN SAID THAT ADMIRAL KILAND HAD BEEN DESIGNATED FOR THE VITAL AMPHIBIOUS COMMAND SOME WEEKS AGO BUT THAT THE DATE OF HIS DEPARTURE FOR SAN DIEGO HAD NOT BEEN DECIDED.

THE SPOKESMAN ADDED THAT UNDOUBTEDLY THE DEATH OF ADMIRAL FISCHLER WOULD SPEED UP THE TRANSFER. ADMIRAL KILAND HAS BEEN SERVING HERE AS ASSISTANT CHIEF OF NAVAL OPERATIONS FOR LOGISTICS SINCE AUG. 25, 1947.

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KOREAN	
ANDONG	AHN-DONG
TAEKU	TACK-OO
KUMCHON	KOOM-CHUN (OO AS IN FOOT)
WONSAN	WUN-SAHN
HAMCHANG	HAHM-CHAHNG

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(EDITORS: FOR YOUR GUIDANCE, THIS SUPPLEMENTS A LISTING OF KOREAN NAMES MOVED ON JUNE 28, B27WX, 655PED)

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WASHINGTON,JULY 14-(AP)-THE NATIONAL GEOGRAPHIC SOCIETY SAID TODAY THAT SINCE 1945 IT HAS RECOGNIZED OLD KOREAN PLACE NAMES IN USE BEFORE THE 40-YEAR PERIOD OF JAPANESE CONTROL.

THE SOCIETY LISTS THE FOLLOWING SOUTH KOREAN PLACE NAMES AND THEIR JAPANESE COUNTERPARTS AS FOUND ON MOST MAPS:

KOREAN	JAPANESE
ANDONG	ANTO
ANSONG	ANJO
CHECHON	TEISEN
CHINHAE	CHINKAI
CHONAN	TENAN
CHONGDO	SEIDO
CHONGHA	SEIKA
CHONUI	ZENGI
CHUMUNJIN	CHUMONSHIN
HAYANG	KAYO
ICHON	RISEN
IMWONJIN	RIMINSHIN
KANGNUNG	KORYO
KONGJU	(X)KOSHU
KYONGSAN	KEIZAN
MASAN	MASAN
MIRYANG	MITSUYO
OKCHON	YOKUSEN
OSAN	USAN
POHANGDONG	HOKODO
PUGANGNI	FUKO
PUNGGI	HOKI
PYONGGOKTONG	HEIKOKUDO
PYONGTAEK	HEITAKU
PYONGHAERI	HEIKAIRI
PYONGYONG	HEIEI

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SAMHORI	SANKORI
SINNYONG	SHINNEI
SUNCHON	JUNTEN
TANYANG	TANYO
TONGNAE	TORAI
UIHUNG	GIKO
UISONG	GIJO
UTCHIN	UTSUCHIN
WAEGWAN	WAIKAN
YANGSAN	RYOSAN
YESAN	REIZAN
YONGDOK	EITOKU
YONGHAE	HEIKAI

(X) 36 DEGREES 28 MINUTES, NORTH 127 DEGREES 7 MINUTES EAST.

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B19WX

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WASHINGTON,JULY 14-(AP)-KOREAN WAR CASUALTY LIST NUMBER 21, ISSUED TODAY BY THE DEFENSE DEPARTMENT, REPORTS 13 AIR FORCE PERSONNEL MISSING IN ACTION, ONE ARMY SOLDIER WOUNDED AND ONE INJURED.

THE MISSING AIRMEN ARE:

SGT.JOSE A.APODACA, SON OF MRS.NELLIE APODACA, (1223 1/2 ELATI ST.,) DENVER, COLO.

STAFF SGT. ANTHONY J.BARONE, SON OF MRS.ANTOINETTE BARONE, (251 GRAND AVE.) BALDWIN, N.Y.

1ST. LT.DONALD BROUS, HUSBAND OF MRS.CLAIRE BROUS, (ANDERSON AIR FORCE BASE) GUAM.

MASTER SGT.WILLIAM L.BRYANT, HUSBAND OF MRS.LOLA M.BRYANT, (RFD 1) MERIDIAN, TEXAS.

CPL.RICHARD B.CAIN, SON OF ALLEN E.CAIN, (ROLLINS APARTMENTS) KIRKSVILLE, MO.

1ST. LT.HORACE G.CODLING, HUSBAND OF MRS.PAULINE O.CODLING, (230 E. 2ND ST.) HUNTINGTON BEACH, CALIF.

PVT.EVERETT G.HARDWAY, SON OF BUN (CQ) HARDWAY, (BOX136) GERGOO, (CQ) W.VA.

1ST. LT.ROBERT H.LAYTON, HUSBAND OF MRS.NANCY E.LAYTON, (ROUTE 4), STILLWATER, OKLA.

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CPL.DAVID L.LIGGETT, SON OF MRS.RITA A.LIGGETT, (59 SUMMERS ST.) ELKINS, W.VA.

PFC.HOWARD LUTZ, JR., BROTHER OF ELWOOD LUTZ, (SPRING GARDEN ST.) EPHRATA, PA.

CPL.PAUL L.MILLER, SON OF PAUL L.MILLER, SR., (25436 ARSENAL RD.) FLATROCK, MICH.

STAFF SGT.EUGENE E.OWENS, HUSBAND OF MRS.VIVIAN G.OWENS, (3120 VIRGINIA AVE.) BALTIMORE, MD.

CAPT.PAUL W.RIDENOUR, HUSBAND OF MRS.JUANITA A.RIDENOUR, (810 E. NORTH ST.) MIAMI, OHIO.

ARMY PVT.ANTONIO P.APODACA WAS REPORTED WOUNDED. HE IS THE SON OF MRS.MARY P.APODACA, (13901 AVALON BLVD.) LOS ANGELES, CALIF.

ARMY PFC.OSCAR HACKER WAS REPORTED INJURED. HE IS THE SON OF MRS. LAURA HACKER OF ERILINE, KY.

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A100KX (120)

FIRST LEAD MURPHY

AUSTIN,TEX.,JULY 14-(AP)-AUDIE MURPHY, AMERICA'S MOST-DECORATED SOLDIER OF WORLD WAR II, JOINED THE TEXAS NATIONAL GUARD TODAY TO TRAIN BETWEEN MOVIES.

AT FIRST IT APPEARED MURPHY PLANNED TO QUIT THE MOVIES. THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S PRESS OFFICER ISSUED A RELEASE SAYING MURPHY ANNOUNCED "HE WOULD LEAVE UNFULFILLED MOVIE CONTRACTS TO RETURN TO ACTIVE DUTY IN THE HOPE OF SERVING ON THE KOREAN FRONT."

BUT MURPHY TOLD REPORTERS HE HAD A COUPLE OF MONTHS BETWEEN PICTURES AND HAD DECIDED TO TRAIN WITH TEXAS' 36TH DIVISION AT FORT HOOD FOR TWO WEEKS IN AUGUST. HE WAS SWORN IN AS A CAPTAIN.

MURPHY, WHOSE HOME IS AT FARMERSVILLE, TEX., HAS APPEARED IN LEADING ROLES IN SEVERAL MOVIES SINCE HE GOT OUT OF THE ARMY. HIS DECORATIONS INCLUDE THE CONGRESSIONAL MEDAL OF HONOR.

(NO PICKUP)

JM759PCS

B83WX(CORRECT) (Q)

CASUALTIES

WASHINGTON,JULY 14-(AP)-THE DEFENSE DEPARTMENT'S 20TH CASUALTY REPORT FOR THE KOREAN WAR TODAY LISTED FOUR ARMY MEN WOUNDED AND THREE INJURED.

THE WOUNDED:

PFC.FRANK BOUNASIS, SON OF MRS.ELIZABETH BOUNASIS, (2128 CROSS ST.) PHILADELPHIA, PA.

1ST.LT.LUCIUS L.DIAMOND, SON OF THOMAS H.DIAMOND, (SCHADY ROAD), OLMSTED FALLS, OHIO.

PVT.JOHN E.EASTERLING, SON OF MRS.RUTH A.YOUNG, (BOX 1028, NEWTON ST.EXTENDED) AKRON, O.

PVT.REUBEN C.MARTINEZ, SON OF MRS.MANUEL MARTINEZ, (208 NORTH CAMENON ST.) VICTORIA, TEX.

THE INJURED:

PVT.CARL J.HANLIN, SON OF MRS.VIOLET HANLIN (6328 SOUTH LOCKWOOD), CHICAGO.

PFC.HAROLD P.O'QUINN, SON OF ISAAC O'QUINN, (8 UNION AVE.) JAMAICA PLAIN, MASS.

PVT.GEORGE W.SWOAP, SON OF MRS.GEORGIA SWOAP, (432 9TH ST.) BENTON HARBOR, MICH.

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A119WX

WASHINGTON,JULY 14-(AP)-MAJ.GEN.LEWIS B.HERSHEY SAID TONIGHT THAT THE SELECTIVE SERVICE SYSTEM HAS DONE "QUITE A LITTLE PLANNING" WITH THE IDEA THAT DRAFT BOARDS MAY HAVE TO REGISTER WOMEN EVENTUALLY.

THE SELECTIVE SERVICE CHIEF TOLD A RADIO AUDIENCE (MUTUAL) THAT IT MIGHT BECOME NECESSARY TO REGISTER WOMEN IF THE COUNTRY FACED A SITUATION REQUIRING "ABOUT ALL THE PEOPLE ITS GOT." HE ADDED IN RESPONSE TO QUESTIONS THAT WOMEN COULD NOT BE REGISTERED FOR THE DRAFT UNLESS CONGRESS CHANGED THE PRESENT LAW.

WITH A SMILE HE OBSERVED:

"IF WE REGISTERED ALL THE LADIES UNDER 26, WE'D GET 90 PERCENT OF THEM."

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A208CX (RATIONS)

(280) CHICAGO,JULY 14-(AP)-THE OLD "K" RATION IS GONE AND A NEW AND TASTIER "ASSAULT FOOD PACKET" IS REPLACING IT, THE ARMY QUARTERMASTER DEPARTMENT ANNOUNCED TODAY.

THE PACKET HAS BEEN DEVELOPED BY THE QUARTERMASTER FOOD AND CONTAINER INSTITUTE. THE "K" RATION WAS A CARTONED MEAL FOR TROOPS DURING WORLD WAR TWO.

THE INSTITUTE REVEALED TWO MORE DEVELOPMENTS TO CHEER THE HEART AND PALATE OF GI JOE:

FRONT-LINE EGGS WILL TASTE MORE LIKE EGGS.

A NEW POWDERED MILK IS READY WHICH "MORE NEARLY APPROACHES COW MILK" THAN ANYTHING PUT OUT BY THE ARMY SO FAR.

LT.COLONEL EWING ELLIOTT OF THE INSTITUTE SAID THE QUARTERMASTER CORP HAD NO INFORMATION IN CHICAGO AS TO WHETHER FRONT LINE TROOPS IN KOREA WERE GETTING THE NEW FOOD PACKET. HE ADDED THAT THE NEW FIELD RATION IS "AS NEW AS THAT."

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THE ASSAULT FOOD PACKET CONTAINS ANY OF EIGHT KINDS OF CANNED MEAT, SUCH AS PORK AND APPLESAUCE, OR BEEF STEW. IN ADDITION THERE ARE CIGARETTES, MATCHES, TOILET PAPER, CRACKERS, A COOKIE, AND A PIECE OF CHOCOLATE IN THE CARTON.

THE CHANGE IN THE MILK IS THAT THE MILK FAT IS SHIPPED TO FORWARD AREAS UNDER REFRIGERATION. THERE IT IS RECOMBINED WITH THE MILK BY MECHANICAL EQUIPMENT.

CANNED BREAD IS ANOTHER QUARTERMASTER DEVELOPMENT. CANNED POUND CAKE IS ALREADY BEING DISTRIBUTED. A PEA SOUP--TASTY, SAY THE QUARTERMASTERS--WHICH CAN BE READIED IN ONE INUTE, IS ALREADY O

MASTERS--WHICH CAN BE READIED IN ONE MINUTE, IS ALREADY OUT.

THE PROBLEM THE ARMY INSTITUTE FACES IS THIS:

PRODUCE PALATABLE, NOURISHING FOOD WHICH WILL STAND UP TO TWO YEARS STORAGE, NOT MELT IN HOT CLIMATE, BE EDIBLE TO TROOPS IN FREEZING CLIMATES, AND STRONG ENOUGH TO STAND THE BUMPS AND JOLTS OF THOUSANDS OF MILES OF TRANSPORTATION.

"YOU CAN'T PAY TOO MUCH ATTENTION TO THE MORALE VALUE OF FOOD," SAID ELLIOTT.

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A71WX

NIGHT LEAD PRICES-CONTROLS (320)

WASHINGTON, JULY 14-(AP)-A SHARP, WAR-SPAWNED RISE IN THE WHOLESALE PRICES OF MANY THINGS PEOPLE EAT, WEAR OR USE WAS CONFIRMED BY THE GOVERNMENT TODAY.

PRESIDENT TRUMAN DISCUSSED THE QUESTION OF POSSIBLE HOME-FRONT MOBILIZATION WITH HIS CABINET AT A MORNING MEETING.

IT WAS APPARENT, HOWEVER, THAT THE ADMINISTRATION HAD NOT REACHED A DECISION ON WHETHER TO ASK CONGRESS FOR ANY CONTROLS ON THE PRICE OR DISTRIBUTION OF GOODS.

SENATOR TAFT OF OHIO, THE REPUBLICAN LEADER, SAID HE WOULD OPPOSE GIVING THE PRESIDENT ANY "BLANK CHECK OR STANDBY AUTHORITY" TO PUT CONTROLS INTO OPERATION. TAFT SAID HE THINKS CONGRESS OUGHT TO STAY ON THE JOB AND ADOPT ANY LEGISLATION THAT BECOMES NECESSARY IN THE LIGHT OF EVENTS.

THE CABINET MEMBERS DECLINED TO GET SPECIFIC ABOUT THEIR CONFERENCE WITH MR.TRUMAN OTHER THAN TO SAY THAT NO DECISIONS WERE REACHED.

THE PRESIDENT SAID AT HIS NEWS CONFERENCE YESTERDAY THAT EVERY PHASE OF POSSIBLE INDUSTRIAL MOBILIZATION IS BEING CONSIDERED, AND THAT THE NEEDED STEPS WOULD BE TAKEN AT THE PROPER TIME. ON THE OTHER HAND, HE INDICATED THAT HE HAS NO IMMEDIATE INTENTION OF ASKING FOR EMERGENCY AUTHORITY TO PUT IN PRICE OR WAGE CONTROLS, ALLOCATE SCARCE MATERIALS OR ORDER THE CONVERSATION OF INDUSTRY TO WAR PRODUCTION.

HE SAID THERE IS NO SHORTAGE OF FOOD IN SIGHT, NO EXCUSE FOR HOARDING, NO PROSPECT OF RATIONING.

HOUSEWIVES GOT NOTHING BUT BAD NEWS IN THE BUREAU OF LABOR STATISTICS WEEKLY REPORT ON WHOLESALE COMMODITY PRICES. VIRTUALLY EVERYTHING WAS HEADED UPWARD, WITH RETAIL PRICES TRAILING THE WHOLESALE BOOSTS BY A REW DAYS.

BLS SAID PRICES WENT UP ON THE AVERAGE 1.8 PER CENT IN THE SEVEN DAYS ENDING LAST TUESDAY. THE WHOLESALE INDEX STOOD AT 161.8, WHICH MEANS 61.8 PER CENT HIGHER THAN THE 1926 AVERAGE A YEAR AGO IT WAS 154. THE PEAK WAS 170.3 IN AUGUST, 1948.

CORN, HOGS, COTTON AND COCOA BEANS SET NEW POST-1948 HIGHS.

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NIGHT LEAD WHEAT

BY OVID A.MARTIN

WASHINGTON,JULY 14-(AP)-A 20 PERCENT LARGER WHEAT CROP NEXT YEAR WAS URGED BY THE GOVERNMENT TODAY TO SUPPLY POSSIBLE LARGE SCALE WAR NEEDS.

THE AGRICULTURE DEPARTMENT RECOMMENDED A CROP OF 1,150,000,000 BUSHELS--193,000,000 MORE THAN THIS YEAR'S INDICATED CROP--TO ASSURE THE NATION A "SAFE" SUPPLY.

A MUCH SMALLER GOAL HAD BEEN EXPECTED BEFORE OUTBREAK OF THE FIGHTING IN KOREA BECAUSE OF THE EXISTENCE OF A BIG CARRYOVER OR RESERVE FROM PAST CROPS. MOST OF THIS RESERVE, WHICH TOTALS 450,000,000 BUSHELS, IS STORED UNDER GOVERNMENT PRICE SUPPORT PROGRAMS.

THE GOAL OUTLINED BY THE DEPARTMENT WOULD PROVIDE LARGER SUPPLIES OF WHEAT FOR LIVESTOCK FEED AS WELL AS FOR EXPORT. WHILE NOT NORMALLY CONSIDERED A LIVESTOCK FEED, LARGE QUANTITIES OF WHEAT WERE DIVERTED TO SUCH USE IN THE EARLY STAGES OF WORLD WAR II TO EXPAND PRODUCTION OF MEATS, MILK AND POULTRY PRODUCTS. AT THAT TIME, THE GOVERNMENT MADE WHEAT AVAILABLE FOR FEED AT CUT RATE PRICES.

IN ANNOUNCING THE 20 PERCENT HIGHER GOAL, THE DEPARTMENT DID NOT REFER DIRECTLY TO THE INTERNATIONAL SITUATION. BUT IT DID SAY THAT THE GOVERNMENT WOULD RATHER HAVE TOO MUCH WHEAT THAN NOT ENOUGH TO MEET ANY REQUIREMENTS.

THE GOAL ASSUMED THE POSSIBLE USE OF 225,000,000 BUSHELS OF WHEAT FROM THE 1951 CROP TO PRODUCE LIVESTOCK PRODUCTS--OR MORE THAN DOUBLE THE RATE THE GRAIN IS BEING USED FOR THAT PURPOSE NOW. THIS ASSUMPTION WAS MADE IN THE FACE OF THE FACT THAT THIS YEAR'S CORN CROP--NEXT YEAR'S FEED--MAY BE A FIFTH LARGER THAN THE GOVERNMENT'S GOAL FOR CORN.

TO ACHIEVE THE WHEAT GOAL, THE DEPARTMENT SET A NATIONAL PLANTING ALLOTMENT OF 72,784,820 ACRES COMPARED WITH 71,523,000 SEEDED FOR THIS YEAR'S CROP. HOWEVER, PROBABLY NO MORE THAN 60,000,000 ACRES WILL BE HARVESTED THIS YEAR, DUE TO HEAVY ABANDONMENT IN DRY AREAS.

THE NATIONAL ALLOTMENT WILL BE APPORTIONED AMONG INDIVIDUAL FARMERS. GROWERS WILL BE FREE TO PLANT IN EXCESS OF ALLOTMENTS, BUT ONLY THOSE WHO REMAIN WITHIN ALLOTMENTS WILL BE ELIGIBLE FOR PRICE SUPPORT AID, WHICH AVERAGES $1.99 A BUSHEL THIS YEAR.

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NOTE TO ASSOCIATED PRESS MEMBERS & MANAGING EDITORS

(FOR PUBLICATION FOR PROMOTIONAL PURPOSES IF DESIRED)

IT'S A TOUGHER CAMPAIGN IN KOREA THAN ANY ONE DREAMED, AND THE ASSOCIATED PRESS IS EXPANDING ITS STAFF OPERATIONS TO ASSURE INTENSIVE NEWS AND PICTURE COVERAGE OF THE BIGGEST STORY SINCE WORLD WAR II--A STORY THAT IS FLAMING IN THE WESTERN PACIFIC AND ECHOING WITH REPERCUSSIONS 'ROUND THE WORLD.

REINFORCEMENTS HAVE BEEN ASSIGNED TO JOIN THE STAFF DOING SO NOBLY ON THE KOREAN FRONT AND IN TOKYO, WHILE OTHER ASSOCIATED PRESS MEN HAVE BEEN DEPLOYED IN SENSITIVE AREAS ELSEWHERE IN THE WORLD TO BE ON THE ALERT FOR ALL NEWS DEVELOPMENTS.

HAL BOYLE, DON WHITEHEAD, PAT MORIN...

THEY'RE HEADING SOON FOR THE KOREAN SCENES OF ACTION--BOYLE AND WHITEHEAD THE END OF THIS WEEK, MORIN SOON AFTERWARD. YOU REMEMBER THEM: THREE MUSKETEERS OF HOT WAR COVERAGE IF EVER THERE WERE. BOYLE, THE FORMER KANSAS CITY OFFICE BOY WHOSE STORIES OF GI JOE IN THE AFRICAN AND EUROPEAN CAMPAIGNS OF THE LAST WAR AND PEACE-TIME DAILY COLUMNS WON TREMENDOUS APPLAUSE--AND A PULITZER PRIZE. WHITEHEAD, HIS OLD WORLD WAR II SIDEKICK, WHO MADE MORE ASSAULT LANDINGS AND SAW PERHAPS MORE UGLY FRONT LINE COMBAT THAN ANY OTHER WAR CORRESPONDENT--FROM NORTH AFRICA, WITH MONTGOMERY'S "DESERT RATS" TO THE OMAHA BEACH LANDING IN NORMANDY ON "D" DAY, AND ON TO THE SURRENDER IN EUROPE... IT WAS WHITEHEAD WHOSE LIGHTNING 1600-WORD DESCRIPTION OF THE LIBERATION OF PARIS IN 1944 WAS CALLED ONE OF THE CLASSICS OF THE WAR'S JOURNALISM...AND MORIN, THE MAN WHO LOOKS LIKE IKE EISENHOWER AND WRITES WITH A GIFTED FLAIR FOR DESCRIPTIVE TOUCHES THAT TAKE READERS RIGHT TO THE SCENE. ONE-TIME TOKYO BUREAU CHIEF AND FAR EASTERN CORRESPONDENT, MORIN WAS CAPTURED BY THE JAPANESE AND INTERNED IN INDOCHINA FOR THE FIRST YEAR OF WORLD WAR II. THEREAFTER HE JOINED THE FRONTLINE STAFFS, IN THE MEDITERRANEAN AND IN EUROPE, BECAME PARIS CHIEF OF BUREAU AFTER THE WAR AND RETURNED TO THE UNITED STATES FOR A SIMILAR WSSIGNMENT IN WASHINGTON. HE HAS BEEN A WRITING AND TRAVELING GENERAL EXECUTIVE FOR THE PAST YEAR...

TOM LAMBERT...

WHAT BOYLE, WHITEHEAD AND MORIN HAVE DONE IS WHAT THIS TALL, DARK AND HANDSOME CORRESPONDENT ALREADY IS DOING FROM THE MOUNTAINOUS, TREACHEROUS BATTLEGROUND OF KOREA. HIS DISPATCHES, WRITTEN AND FILED UNDER THE TOUGHEST AND MOST HAZARDOUS CONDITIONS, HAVE WON UNIVERSAL ACCLAIM. LAMBERT STICKS WITH THE HEADLINE STAFF IN KOREA. THE

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MUSKETEERS ARE PROUND TO JOIN UP WITH HIM, HIS FRONTLINE COLLEAGUES AND...

RUSSELL BRINES, VETERAN FAR EASTERN REPORTER FROM THE EARLIEST DAYS OF WORLD WAR II, AN EXPERT ON JAPANESE AFFAIRS, AND NOW DIRECTING THE COMBINED KOREAN COVERAGE AS TOKYO CHIEF OF BUREAU. BRINES WAS IN THE PHILIPPINES WITH MACARTHUR WHEN THE JAPANESE ATTACKED IN 1941. LIKE MORIN, HE CAME BACK FROM INTERNMENT TO JOIN THE WAR STAFF IN THE FIELD AND THEN ORGANIZE AP'S OPERATIONS IN JAPAN DURING THE POSTWAR OCCUPATION.

MILTON MARMOR, WILLIAM R. MOORE, DONALD E. HUTH, WILLIAM J.JORDEN, LEIF ERICKSON, O.HP.(OKEY) KING, WHOSE STORIES OF THE FIGHTING ALREADY HAVE SPLASHED OVER FRONT PAGES, ARE OTHER AP STALWARTS WITH LONG, CONSPICUOUS RECORDS RANGING FROM POSTS IN THE UNITED STATES TO OVERSEAS ASSIGNMENTS IN WARTIME AND THE POSTWAR PERIOD.

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AP PICTURES AND WAR MAPS HAVE BEEN LEADING THE KOREAN ILLUSTRATION PARADE BUT WE ARE ALSO ADDING GREAT STRENGTH TO THAT SERVICE. JOINING CHARLES P.GORRY, STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER NOW TELLING THE CAMERA STORY OF KOREAN ACTION, ARE THESE TWO VETERANS: (1) FRANK NOEL, WHO WON A PULITZER PRIZE FOR PHOTOGRAPHY EARLY IN WORLD WAR II AND IS JUST BACK FROM A EUROPEAN TOUR OF DUTY, AND (2) MAX DESFOR, ANOTHER SEASONED HAND WITH A CAMERA WHO GOES TO KOREA FROM ASSIGNMENTS IN INDIA AND ITALY. DESFOR WILL HELP COORDINATE AP'S PICTURE RELAY TO THE UNITED STATES BY RADIO TRANSMISSION AND BY FAST PLANE CONNECTIONS FROM TOKYO TO SEATTLE AND SAN FRANCISCO, THE UNITED STATES BEACHHEAD FOR INCOMING AP DISPATCHES THAT ALSO HAS BEEN STRENGHTENED BY MANY OF OUR FINEST WRITERS AND EDITORS IN THE DOMESTIC SERVICE UNDER THE LEADERSHIP OF CHIEF OF BUREAU HAROLD TURNBLAD.

AP'S EXPERIENCED STAFF OF MAP-MAKERS, WHICH TURNED OUT SPOT MAPS BY THE THOUSANDS DURING WORLD WAR II, IS BACK ON THE JOB IN FULL MOMENTUM. A STAFF OF VETERAN ARTISTS, HEADED BY JOHN A.(TEX) CARLTON, ALREADY HAS PRODUCED MORE THAN 60 SPOT MAPS ON THE KOREAN WAR FOR WIREPHOTO TRANSMISSION.

DAY AND NIGHT A COORDINATED TEAM OF EDITORS AND ARTISTS IS TRANSLATING THE PLAY-BY-PLAY MOVES IN KOREA ONTO FRESH MAPS FOR FAST TRANSMISSION WITH SPOT NEWS.

JUST AS EVERY DOMESTIC BUREAU IS GEARED TO HANDLE WAR NEWS, BE IT A BREAK ON THE WALL STREET STOCK MARKET OR THE HOME TOWN STORY, NEW YORK AND WASHINGTON ARE GEARED FOR THE ALL-IMPORTANT HAPPENINGS OF THE WHITE HOUSE, CONGRESS THE PENTAGON, AND THE UNITED NATIONS AT LAKE SUCCESS.

ELTON C. FAY, A VETERAN OF AP'S PENTAGON STAFF, HAS BEEN ASSIGNED TO WRITE FOR PMS THREE DAYS A WEEK AND FOR SUNDAY AMS A SERIES OF INTERPRETIVE STORIES ON THE BROAD MILITARY SITUATION CONFRONTING THE UNITED STATES AND THE UNITED NATIONS AS A RESULT OF THE KOREAN WAR. SIMILAR ANALYTICAL STORIES WILL BE OFFERED FOR AMS AS DEVELOPMENTS WARRANT. THEY WILL BE WRITTEN BY OTHER PENTAGON STAFFERS, INCLUDING C. YATES MCDANIEL, WHO COVERED THE LONG SERIES OF ASIAN AND PACIFIC WARS FROM 1935 THROUGH 1945, AND MAX BOYD, FORMER CHIEF OF BUREAU AT CAIRO WHO SPENT THREE YEARS ON ACTIVE DUTY WITH THE AIR FORCES DURING THE LAST WAR.

DAILY INTERPRETIVE COLUMNS ON THE POLITICAL AND ECONOMIC SIGNIFICANCE OF THE WAR WILL CONTINUE TO COME FROM DEWITT MACKENZIE AND J.M.ROBERTS, JR., FOR THE PMS AND AMS REPORTS, RESPECTIVELY, WITH AP'S DISTINGUISHED DIPLOMATIC CORRESPONDENT, JOHN HIGHTOWER OF THE WASHINGTON STAFF, GIVING THE DRAMATIC INTERPRETIVE AND BACKGROUND FROM THE CAPITAL.

IT'S BIGGER IN KOREA THAN ANYONE DREAMED.

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NIGHT ~~LEAD~~ SCIENTISTS (450)

BY ALVIN J.STEINKOPF

LONDON, JULY 14-(AP)-A SOVIET SCIENTIST USED THE FOURTH WORLD POWER CONFERENCE TODAY AS A FORUM TO CONDEMN THE ATOM BOMB AND THE AMERICAN APPROACH TO ATOMIC SCIENCE.

THE RUSSIAN, PROF. V.A.COLUBTSOV, ASSERTED THAT IN THE AMERICAN VIEW "ATOMIC WEAPON MANUFACTURE IS A PREREQUISITE TO PROVISION OF ATOMIC ENERGY FOR PEACE." HE SAID THIS ATTITUDE IS LEADING THE WORLD'S SCIENTISTS "INTO ROADS WHICH ARE WRONG."

THE 50-NATION CONFERENCE IS BEING HELD FOR DISCUSSIONS ON THE HARNESSING OF ATOMIC POWER FOR PEACEFUL PURPOSES.

COLUBTSOV'S DENUNCIATIONS FOLLOWED THE PRESENTATION OF AN AMERICAN PAPER ON NUCLEAR ENERGY FOR POWER PRODUCTION BY WARD DAVIDSON, RESEARCH ENGINEER OF THE CONSOLIDATED EDISON COMPANY OF NEW YORK.

THE ENERGETIC RUSSIAN SCIENTIST, WITH A POINTED GRAY BEARD, RECEIVED WARM APPLAUSE AS HE WALKED TO THE PLATFORM. AS HIS REMARKS WERE TRANSLATED FOR ENGLISH-SPEAKING DELEGATES, A HUSH FELL OVER THE CONFERENCE AND THERE WAS ONLY TOKEN APPLAUSE WHEN HE FINISHED.

HE HAD SPLIT THE MEETING IN A WAY REMINISCENT OF A UNITED NATIONS SESSION ON HOW TO CONTROL ATOMIC ENERGY--WITH THE COMMUNIST EAST LINED UP AGAINST THE DEMOCRATIC WEST.

COLUBSOV SAID HE GOT AN IMPRESSION FROM THE DAVIDSON PAPER THAT PRODUCTION OF ATOMIC POWER WOULD BE FEASIBLE ONLY IF THERE WERE AVAILABLE FOR USE WASTE MATERIALS RESULTING FROM THE MANUFACTURE OF ATOMIC WEAPONS.

"THE TASK OF THE CONFERENCE, IN WHICH THE MOST PROMINENT SCIENTISTS AND ENGINEERS ARE REPRESENTED," HE SAID, "IS TO DIRECT THE EFFORTS OF SCIENCE NOT ALONG THE ROAD OF THE PRODUCTION OF ATOMIC WAR MATERIALS, BUT IN OVERCOMING THE DIFFICULTIES FACING US FOR THE USE OF ATOMIC ENERGY FOR PEACE PURPOSES."

THE DAVIDSON PAPER WAS DEVOTED TO TECHNICAL AND ECONOMIC PROBLEMS OF PRODUCING ATOMIC POWER. DAVIDSON SAID THAT, FOR A LONG TIME, IT WILL BE VERY EXPENSIVE.

DAVIDSON MADE ONLY A PASSING REFERENCE TO ATOMIC WEAPONS. IT CAME AS HE WAS CONSIDERING COSTS OF PRODUCING ATOMIC POWER. IT WILL BE EXCESSIVE, HE SAID, UNLESS A PORTION OF THE COST MIGHT BE CHARGED OFF TO SOME ADDITIONAL OPERATION, SUCH AS THE MAKING OF ATOMIC WEAPONS.

ERNEST MERCIER, OF FRANCE, CHAIRMAN OF THE ATOMIC ENERGY SESSION, CAME QUICKLY TO DAVIDSON'S DEFENSE. DAVIDSON, HE SAID, HAD NOT MAINTAINED THAT ATOMIC ENERGY COULD ONLY BE A SUB-PRODUCT OF MILITARY USE."

"I AM SURE I CAN SAY TO PROF. COLUBTSOV THAT NOT ONE OF US IN THIS ROOM IS PREPARED TO CONSIDER THAT THEIR BUSINESS IS THE PRODUCTION OF WAR MATERIAL," MERCIER CONTINUED. "WE ARE SEEKING MERELY TO DISCUSS ALL PEACEFUL APPLICATIONS OF ATOMIC ENERGY."

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MERCIER WAS LOUDLY APPLAUDED. TURNING TO GOLUBTSOV, MERCIER SAID:
"WE ARE PLEASED YOU HAVE BROUGHT US THE INFORMATION THAT THE SAME SENTIMENTS ALSO ANIMATE THE SCIENTISTS OF SOVIET RUSSIA."
THREE RUSSIAN DELEGATES AND THEIR TWO WOMAN INTERPRETERS ATTENDED SEVERAL SESSIONS, BUT DID NOT MINGLE INTIMATELY WITH THE OTHER DELEGATES.
BRITISH AND AMERICAN SCIENTISTS TOLD THE CONFERENCE THEY WILL NEED PERHAPS 20 YEARS TO CREATE ATOMIC POWER PLANTS, GIVING PRACTICAL SERVICE TO INDUSTRIES AND COMMUNITIES.

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BY ALVIN J.STEINKOPF
LONDON, JULY 14-(AP)-BRITISH AND AMERICAN SCIENTISTS TOLD THE FOURTH ~~WORLD POWER CONFERENCE~~ (CAP W P C) TODAY THEY WILL NEED PERHAPS 20 YEARS TO CREATE ATOMIC POWER PLANTS GIVING PRACTICAL SERVICE TO INDUSTRIES AND COMMUNITIES.
SIR JOHN COCKCROFT, DIRECTOR OF BRITISH ATOMIC ENERGY RESEARCH ESTABLISHMENTS, IN A PAPER PRESENTED TO THE 50-NATION SCIENCE CONFERENCE, SAID THAT IN BRITAIN THE FIRST EXPERIMENTAL REACTORS DESIGNED FOR POWER PRODUCTION PROBABLY WILL BE IN OPERATION IN THE NEXT THREE TO FIVE YEARS. ANOTHER FIVE YEARS, HE SAID, WILL PROBABLY BE NECESSARY TO SOLVE CHEMICAL, ENGINEERING AND METALLURGICAL PROBLEMS INVOLVED.
"WE ARE UNLIKELY, THEREFORE, TO EMBARK ON ANY LARGE SCALE DEVELOPMENT OF NUCLEAR POWER BEFORE AT LEAST THE FOLLOWING DECADE," COCKCROFT SAID.
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RD F.DAVIDSON, RESEARCH ENGINEER OF THE CONSOLIDATED EDISON COMPANY OF NEW YORK, WAS INCLINED TO THINK THAT MORE TIME WILL BE NEEDED TO DEVELOP ECONOMICALLY PRACTICAL POWER PLANTS.

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WARD F.DAVIDSON, RESEARCH ENGINEER OF THE CONSOLIDATED EDISON COMPANY OF NEW YORK, WAS INCLINED TO THINK THAT MORE TIME WILL BE NEEDED TO DEVELOP ECONOMICALLY PRACTICAL POWER PLANTS.
"THERE NOW SEEMS TO BE LITTLE REASON TO EXPECT THAT NUCLEAR POWER PLANTS CAN COMPETE ON A COST BASIS WITH POWER PLANTS USING COAL OR OTHER FUELS OR, IN MANY PARTS OF THE WORLD, WITH WATER POWER, FOR AT LEAST SEVERAL DECADES," DAVIDSON SAID IN A PAPER.
THE MAGNITUDE OF ONE OF THE INCIDENTAL DIFFICULTIES OF USING ATOMIC POWER WAS EXPLAINED BY COCKCROFT, WHO SAID THAT EVEN THE ATLANTIC OCEAN WOULD NOT BE BIG ENOUGH FOR THE DISPOSAL OF RADIOACTIVE WASTE IF THE WORLD USED SUBSTANTIAL AMOUNTS OF NUCLEAR POWER.
"THE RADIOACTIVE CONTENT OF THE OCEAN COULD BE RAISED SIGNIFICANTLY," COCKCROFT SAID. "EXPERIMENT SHOWS IN FACT THAT DISPERSION OF EFFLUENT IN THE SEA IS SLOW. XXX DISPOSAL BY DILUTION IS NOT THEREFORE A POSSIBLE SOLUTION, AND WE ARE LEFT WITH THE ALTERNATIVE OF CONCENTRATION AND STORAGE."
DAVIDSON EXPRESSED THE OPINION THAT CONCENTRATION OF DANGEROUS WASTE IN REMOTE REGIONS WOULD BE FEASIBLE BECAUSE QUANTITIES INVOLVED ARE NOT LARGE AND ITS INSULATION SHOULD BE POSSIBLE.
BUT DESPITE THE VAST DIFFICULTIES PRESENTED ENGINEERS ARE RISING TO THE CHALLENGE OF ATOMIC POWER, COCKCROFT SAID. HE POINTED OUT THAT ONE TON OF URANIUM 235 CAN RELEASE AS MUCH ENERGY AS THE BURNING OF THREE MILLION TONS OF COAL AND THAT THE PROMISE OF ECONOMIES SUGGESTED ARE A TREMENDOUS SPUR TO RESEARCH WORKERS.
THE THREE RUSSIAN DELEGATES, LED BY PROF. V.A.GOLUBSTOV, DID NOT APPEAR TO BE INTERESTED IN SESSIONS DEALING WITH ATOMIC POWER. THEY LISTENED TO PAPERS DEALING WITH GAS TURBINES AND JET ENGINES.

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LONDON, JULY 14-(AP)-A PRIVATE ENGINEERING FIRM HAS BEEN COMMISSIONED BY THE GOVERNMENT TO DESIGN A PROTOTYPE OF AN ATOMIC POWER UNIT FOR LARGE SHIPS, SCIENTIFIC CIRCLES REPORT.
THE PROBLEM PRESENTED TO THE FIRM, IT WAS UNDERSTOOD, IS TO DESIGN AN ATOMIC POWER UNIT SMALL ENOUGH TO BE FEASIBLE IN A SHIP, YET PRACTICAL IN OPERATION. A STUDY OF A PROTOTYPE WOULD ENABLE THE GOVERNMENT TO DECIDE WHETHER THE TIME IS RIPE TO PUT AN ATOMIC POWER UNIT IN A SHIP TO A PRACTICAL TEST.
THE MINISTRY OF SUPPLY, IN CHARGE OF ATOMIC POWER DEVELOPMENTS, DID NOT DENY THE REPORTS BUT WOULD NOT ELABORATE ON THEM.
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LONDON, JULY 14-(AP)-BRITAIN ASKED MOSCOW TODAY TO ADMIT AN IMPARTIAL, INTERNATIONAL COMMISSION INTO RUSSIA TO INVESTIGAGE SOVIET CLAIMS THAT ONLY 13,546 GERMAN PRISONERS OF WAR REMAIN THERE. RUSSIA ANNOUNCED MAY 4 THAT REPATRIATION OF GERMAN PRISONERS HAD BEEN COMPLETED EXCEPT FOR THAT NUMBER, CHILLING HUNDREDS OF THOUSANDS OF GERMANS WITH RELATIVES STILL MISSING.
A FORMAL BRITISH NOTE TO THE RUSSIAN FOREIGN OFFICE DECLARED THE MAY 4 ANNOUNCEMENT WAS RECEIVED WITH "SHOCK AND GRAVE CONCERN IN GERMANY AND THROUGHOUT THE CIVILIZED WORLD." THE ANNOUNCEMENT SAID THE ONLY GERMANS LEFT IN THE SOVIET UNION WERE THOSE ONCDEMNED FOR SERIOUS WAR CRIMES, THOSE WHOSE ALLEGED WAR CRIMES ARE STILL BEING INVESTIGATED AND A FEW WHO WERE TEMPORARILY DETAINED BECAUSE OF ILLNESS.

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THE NEWS SHATTERED THE HOPES OF HUNDREDS OF THOUSANDS OF GERMANS WITH RELATIVES MISSING. REACTION IN WEST GERMANY WAS BITTER, WITH GERMAN OFFICIALS DECLARING THAT 1,500,000 GERMANS ARE STILL MISSING, INCLUDING "TENS OF THOUSANDS OF DEPORTED CIVILIANS."
THE U.S. STATE DEPARTMENT HAS LABELED THE RUSSIAN CLAIM "FANTASTIC AND ABSURD." IT ESTIMATED THE NUMBER OF GERMANS STILL BEING HELD AT "AT LEAST" 200,000.
BEFORE THE SOVIET ANNOUNCEMENT WAS MADE, THE UNITED STATES AND FRANCE ACCUSED MOSCOW OF LYING ABOUT ITS REPATRIATION CLAIMS TO HIDE THE FATE OF HUNDREDS OF THOUSANDS STILL UNACCOUNTED FOR. THERE WAS SPECULATION THAT MANY OF THEM WERE BEING USED IN FORCED LABOR BATTALIONS, OR THAT THEY WERE BEING TRAINED TO FORM A PRO-SOVIET EAST GERMAN ARMY.
THE BRITISH NOTE TODAY ACCUSED RUSSIA OF HIDING THE FATE OF "TENS OF THOUSANDS" OF PRISONERS, AND URGED RUSSIA TO:
1. IDENTIFY AND GIVE THE WHEREABOUTS OF THE PRISONERS ADMITTEDLY STILL BEING HELD.
2. PERMIT THE PRISONERS TO CORRESPOND WITH THEIR FAMILIES.
3. "GIVE FULL DETAILS OF ANY PERSONS WHOM THE SOVIET GOVERNMENT, BY CLASSIFICATION AS CIVILIAN WORKERS OR IN ANY OTHER WAY, HAVE DEPRIVED OF PRISONER OF WAR STATUS AND HAVE THEREBY EXCLUDED FROM THEIR PRISONER OF WAR STATISTICS."

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4. SUPPLY FULL INFORMATION ON IDENTITY AND BURIAL PLACE OF GERMANS WHO DIED IN CUSTODY IN RUSSIA.

THE BRITISH NOTE SAID THE SOVIET GOVERNMENT "HAS DEMONSTRATED COMPLETE DISREGARD FOR THE PRINCIPLES OF COMMON HUMANITY" IN FAILING TO ACCOUNT FOR THE HUGE NUMBER STILL MISSING.

IT ADDED THAT RUSSIA HAS "FAILED TO HONOR" A BIG FOUR AGREEMENT OF APRIL, 1947, TO REPATRIATE ALL GERMAN POW'S BY DEC. 31, 1948, AT THE LATEST.

THE NOTE ALSO RAISED THE QUESTION OF WHAT HAS HAPPENED TO "NUMEROUS NATIONALS OF FORMER GERMAN-OCCUPIED COUNTRIES TAKEN PRISONER OR BROUGHT TO THE SOVIET UNION AS CIVILIAN INTERNEES DURING THE WAR."

IT SUGGESTED THAT THE PROPOSED INVESTIGATING BODY MIGHT BE NAMED BY THE UNITED NATIONS, BY THE BIG FOUR, BY NEUTRAL POWERS OR BY "ANY OTHER GROUP MUTUALLY ACCEPTABLE."

"HIS MAJESTY'S GOVERNMENT," THE NOTE SAID, "REQUEST THAT THE SOVIET GOVERNMENT WILL INFORM THEM OF THE ACTION THEY ARE PREPARED TO TAKE IN THIS MATTER."

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NIGHT LEAD GERMAN PRISONERS

BY EDWARD E.BOMAR

WASHINGTON, JULY 14-(AP)-THE THREE WESTERN POWERS CHARGED IN SUBSTANCE TODAY THAT RUSSIA LIED IN SAYING SHE HAD FREED ALL GERMAN WAR PRISONERS. THEY CHALLENGED MOSCOW TO PERMIT AN ON-THE-SCENE INVESTIGATION OF ITS TREATMENT OF WORLD WAR II CAPTIVES.

THE UNITED STATES, BRITAIN AND FRANCE RENEWED THEIR PRODDING ON THE ISSUE IN SEPARATE BUT SIMILAR NOTES WHICH HAD THE EFFECT OF A COUNTER BLOW AGAINST COMMUNIST PROPAGANDA IN THE KOREAN CRISIS.

THE UNITED STATES TOLD RUSSIA BLUNTLY THAT THIS GOVERNMENT IS "UNABLE TO GIVE CREDENCE" TO A SOVIET ANNOUNCEMENT THAT ALL THE MILLIONS OF GERMANS THE RED ARMY CAPTURED HAVE NOW BEEN SENT HOME EXCEPT FOR 13,546 STILL HELD AS WAR CRIMINALS, OR FOR INVESTIGATION OR MEDICAL TREATMENT.

MOSCOW MADE THE ANNOUNCEMENT MAY 5 AND THE UNITED STATES SAID THE RESULTANT "SHOCK AND CONCERN" IN GERMANY WAS SHARED IN THIS COUNTRY. THE COMMUNIST PRESS HAS CONTENDED THAT RUSSIA NEVER HELD AS MANY PRISONERS AS THE WESTERN ALLIES CLAIM AND ACCUSED THE WEST OF TRYING TO MAKE PROPAGANDA CAPITAL OUT OF THE DISPUTE.

THE SOVIET FIGURES, THE AMERICAN NOTE SAID, ARE "COMPLETELY AT VARIANCE" WITH U.S. INFORMATION. OFFICIALS SAID THERE IS NO WAY OF KNOWING ACCURATELY BUT THE STATE DEPARTMENT BELIEVES 300,000 OR MORE GERMANS REMAIN TO BE ACCOUNTED FOR.

THE BIG FOUR CONQUERORS OF GERMANY AGREED AT MOSCOW IN APRIL, 1947, TO SEND HOME ALL THEIR REMAINING PRISONERS BY THE END OF THE FOLLOWING YEAR. THE U.S. DID SO BY MID-1947. BRITAIN AND FRANCE HAVE ANNOUNCED THEY COMPLIED WITH THE AGREEMENT. RUSSIA ACKNOWLEDGED DELAYS BUT SAID THE CAPTIVES WOULD BE RETURNED HOME BY THE END OF 1949.

THE U.S., IN A NOTE MADE PUBLIC BY THE STATE DEPARTMENT, CHARGED RUSSIA HAS "DEMONSTRATED COMPLETE DISREGARD FOR THE FUNDAMENTAL HUMAN RIGHTS" OF THE MEN AND THEIR FAMILIES, AND PROPOSED THAT MOSCOW:

1. NAME AND STATE THE PRESENT WHEREABOUTS OF THE 9,717 PERSONS ALLEGED TO HAVE BEEN CONVICTED OF GRAVE WAR CRIMES, THE 3,815 SAID TO BE UNDER INVESTIGATION AND 14 BEING TREATED FOR ILLNESS.

2. IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE 1929 GENEVA CONVENTION, TO WHICH RUSSIA IS A PARTY, PROVIDE FULL INFORMATION ON THE PRISONERS AND CIVILIAN INTERNEES WHO HAVE DIED IN CAPTIVITY.

3. PERMIT AN IMPARTIAL INTERNATIONAL GROUP TO INVESTIGATE THE "ACTUAL FATE" OF THE PRISONERS.

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WASHINGTON, JULY 14-(AP)-THE FOLLOWING IS THE TEXT OF THE AMERICAN NOTE TO RUSSIA TODAY ON THE SUBJECT OF PRISONERS OF WAR: (ABOUT 1000)

THE AMBASSADOR OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA PRESENTS HIS COMPLIMENTS TO THE MINISTER OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS OF THE UNION OF SOVIET SOCIALIST REPUBLIC AND ON INSTRUCTIONS FROM HIS GOVERNMENT HAS THE HONOR TO REFER TO THE SOVIET PRESS ANNOUNCEMENT OF MAY 5, 1950 STATING THAT THE REPATRIATION OF GERMAN PRISONERS OF WAR FROM THE SOVIET UNION TO GERMANY HAS BEEN COMPLETED WITH THE EXCEPTION OF 9,717 PERSONS CONVICTED OF GRAVE WAR CRIMES, 3,815 PERSONS WHOSE ALLEGED WAR CRIMES ARE IN THE PROCESS OF INVESTIGATION, AND 14 PERSONS DETAINED OWING TO ILLNESS.

THE GOVERNMENT OF THE UNITED STATES SHARES THE SHOCK AND CONCERN OF THE GERMAN PEOPLE OVER THIS PUBLIC ANNOUNCEMENT, AND IS UNABLE TO GIVE CREDENCE TO THE SOVIET STATEMENT THAT THERE ARE ONLY 13,546 GERMAN PRISONERS OF WAR IN ITS CUSTODY. THESE FIGURES ARE COMPLETELY AT VARIANCE WITH THE INFORMATION IN THE POSSESSION OF THE GOVERNMENT OF THE UNITED STATES, SHOWING THAT LARGE NUMBER OF GERMAN PRISONERS OF WAR KNOWN TO HAVE BEEN IN THE SOVIET CUSTODY HAVE NOT YET BEEN RETURNED TO THEIR HOMES.

THE SOVIET GOVERNMENT IS AGAIN INFORMED THAT, IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE AGREEMENT REACHED BY THE COUNCIL OF FOREIGN MINISTERS AT MOSCOW IN APRIL 1947 FOR THE REPATRIATION BEFORE DECEMBER 31, 1948 OF ALL GERMAN PRISONERS OF WAR IN THE CUSTODY OF THE FOUR OCCUPYING POWERS, THE UNITED STATES, THE UNITED KINGDOM AND FRANCE DID IN FACT REPATRIATE ALL GERMAN PRISONERS OF WAR IN THEIR CUSTODY PRIOR TO THE AGREED DATE. THE UNITED STATES , ON ITS PART, ACTUALLY COMPLETED ITS PROGRAM OF REPATRIATION OF GERMAN PRISONERS OF WAR AS EARLY AS JUNE 30, 1947.

THE GOVERNMENT OF THE SOVIET UNION HAS REPEATEDLY FAILED TO RESPOND TO REQUESTS FOR PERTINENT INFORMATION OF ITS ACTIONS UNDER THE AGREEMENT OF APRIL 1947. ON JANUARY 24, 1949 THE SOVIET MINISTER OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS, IN ACKNOWLEDGING RECEIPT OF ONE OF THESE INQUIRIES, ADMITTED THAT AN UNSPECIFIED NUMBER OF GERMAN PRISONERS OF WAR WERE STILL HELD IN SOVIET CUSTODY, FAILING HOWEVER TO FURNISH ANY INFORMATION CONCERNING THEM, BUT STATING UNEQUIVOCALLY THAT THE SOVIET GOVERNMENT WOULD COMPLETE THE REPATRIATION OF GERMAN PRISONERS OF WAR REMAINING IN ITS CUSTODY DURING 1949. IT IS CLEAR FROM THE ANNOUNCEMENT OF MAY 5, 1950 THAT THE SOVIET GOVERNMENT HAS FAILED TO HONOR THIS COMMITMENT JUST AS IT HAS FAILED TO HONOR ITS EARLIER COMMITMENT OF APRIL 1947. IN THIS CONNECTION, THE GOVERNMENT OF THE UNITED STATES DESIRES TO MAKE IT PLAIN THAT THE ARBITRARY RECLASSIFICATION BY THE SOVIET GOVERNMENT OF PRISONERS OF WAR AS CIVILIANS WOULD NOT, OF COURSE, HAVE THE EFFECT OF RELIEVING THE SOVIET GOVERNMENT OF ITS OBLIGATION TO RETURN THESE PERSONS TO THEIR HOMES AND FAMILIES.

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BY ITS DELAY IN REPATRIATING THESE GERMAN PRISONERS OF WAR, AND BY ITS REPEATED REFUSAL TO FURNISH INFORMATION CONCERNING THEM, THE SOVIET GOVERNMENT HAS CAUSED SUFFERING AND ANXIETY FOR LARGE NUMBERS OF PRISONERS OF WAR IN THE SOVIET CUSTODY AND THEIR RELATIVES AND FRIENDS, AND HAS DEMONSTRATED A COMPLETE DISREGARD FOR THE FUNDAMENTAL HUMAN RIGHTS OF THE UNFORTUNATE PERSONS CONCERNED. THE SOVIET GOVERNMENT ALONE HAS THE POWER TO MITIGATE THIS SUFFERING, AND IT COULD DO SO BY TAKING THE FOLLOWING STEPS:

(1) FURNISH FULL INFORMATION ON THE IDENTIFICATION OF THE 9,717 PERSONS ALLEGED TO HAVE BEEN CONVICTED OF GRAVE WAR CRIMES, THE 3,815 PERSONS WHOSE ALLEGED WAR CRIMES ARE IN THE PROCESS OF INVESTIGATION, AND THE 14 PERSONS SAID TO BE UNDER TREATMENT FOR ILLNESS, WHO ARE STILL RETAINED BY THE SOVIET UNION AS STATED IN THE SOVIET ANNOUNCEMENT OF MAY 5. THIS INFORMATION WOULD INCLUDE THE PRESENT LOCATION AND TREATMENT OF THESE PERSONS, DATE ON THE SENTENCES IMPOSED ON THOSE SAID TO HAVE BEEN CONVICTED OF WAR CRIMES, AND THE STATUS OF THE INVESTIGATIONS PENDING, AS WELL AS INFORMATION WITH RESPECT TO MEASURES TAKEN BY THE SOVIET GOVERNMENT TO ENSURE THE RIGHT OF THESE PRISONERS OF WAR TO CORRESPOND WITH THEIR FAMILIES IN GERMANY.

(2) IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE GENEVA CONVENTION OF JULY 27, 1929, TO WHICH THE SOVIET UNION IS A PARTY, TO PROVIDE INFORMATION ON THE NUMBER, IDENTITY, DATE OF DEATH AND PLACE OF BURIAL OF PRISONERS OF WAR AND CIVILIAN INTERNEES WHO HAVE DIED IN CAPTIVITY IN THE SOVIET UNION OR IN TRANSIT.

(3) PERMIT INVESTIGATION IN THE SOVIET UNION BY AN IMPARTIAL INTERNATIONAL BODY IN ORDER THAT THE ACTUAL FATE OF THE PRISONERS OF WAR KNOWN TO HAVE BEEN IN SOVIET CUSTODY MAY BE ASCERTAINED. FOR THIS PURPOSE, THE GOVERNMENT OF THE UNITED STATES SUGGESTS THE APPOINTMENT OF AN AD HOC COMMISSION DESIGNATED BY THE UNITED NATIONS, OR A GROUP COMPOSED OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE FOUR POWERS NOW OCCUPYING GERMANY, OR REPRESENTATIVES OF NEUTRAL POWERS, OR ANY OTHER GROUP MUTUALLY ACCEPTABLE. IT IS NOTED IN THIS CONNECTION THAT THE UNITED STATES, THE UNITED KINGDOM, AND FRANCE, AT THE TIME WHEN THEY STILL HAD GERMAN PRISONERS OF WAR IN THEIR CUSTODY, FURNISHED FULL INFORMATION CONCERNING THEM TO THE INTERESTED PARTIES, AND PERMITTED FULL AND IMPARTIAL ACCESS TO THE PRISONERS OF WAR BY INTERNATIONAL AGENCIES.

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IN CONCERNING ITSELF AT THIS TIME WITH THE QUESTION OF GERMAN PRISONERS OF WAR, A QUESTION ON WHICH THE SOVIET GOVERNMENT HAS MADE AND BROKEN SPECIFIC COMMITMENTS, THE GOVERNMENT OF THE UNITED STATES DOES NOT OVERLOOK THE EQUALLY DISTURBING PARALLEL SITUATION CONCERNING THE SOVIET FAILURE TO REPATRIATE, OR TO ACCOUNT FOR, THE NUMEROUS NATIONALS OF THE GERMAN-OCCUPIED COUNTRIES WHO WERE TAKEN PRISONERS DURING THE WAR, OR WHO WERE BROUGHT TO THE USSR AS CIVILIAN INTERNEES.

INFORMATION CONCERNING THE ACTION WHICH THE SOVIET GOVERNMENT IS PREPARED TO TAKE ON THIS MATTER WOULD BE WELCOMED BY THE GOVERNMENT OF THE UNITED STATES, WHICH WOULD BE WILLING TO COOPERATE IN ANY APPROPRIATE WAY"

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LONDON, JULY 14(AP)-SHIPS OF THE U.S. SIXTH FLEET AND UNITS OF THE BRITISH MEDITERRANEAN NAVY WILL HOLD COMBINED TRAINING EXERCISES IN THE CENTRAL MEDITTERANEAN FROM JULY 17 TO JULY 29 AND ON AUGUST 18-19, THE ADMIRALTY ANNOUNCED TODAY.

ITS BRIEF ANNOUNCEMENT SAID: "THE COMBINED EXERCISES WILL INVOLVE AIR, SEA AND AMPHIBIOUS ATTACKS AND WILL AFFORD TACTICAL TRAINING FOR ALL PARTICIPATING UNITS."

THE STATEMENT CAME WHILE TURKISH WARSHIPS, CONDUCTING THEIR OWN MANEUVERS, STEAMED NORTHWARD THROUGH THE AEGEAN SEA IN HUNT OF "ENEMY FORCES" MAKING THEIR WAY FROM THE BLACK SEA THROUGH THE STRATEGIC DARDENELLES.

THE TURKISH FORCE IS MADE UP OF SIX DESTROYERS, USING RADAR GUNNERY AND LIVE AMMUNITION. ITS OBJECT IS TO HUNT DOWN A THEORETICAL ENEMY SHIP COMING FROM THE BLACK SEA.

PURPOSE OF THE MANEUVERS IS TO TRAIN THE FLEET TO HANDLE NUMERICALLY SUPERIOR FORCES.

IN WASHINGTON, STATE DEPARTMENT OFFICIALS PLAYED DOWN THE ACTION OF THE U.S. CONSULATE GENERAL IN ISTANBUL IN SENDING CIRCULARS TO THE AMERICAN COLONY ADVISING THEM OF STEPS TO TAKE IN CASE OF AN EMERGENCY.

OFFICIALS SAID THE CONSULATE GENERAL'S ACTIONS WERE MERELY PART OF STANDING INSTRUCTIONS SENT OVER TWO YEARS AGO AND WERE CONSIDERED ROUTINE.

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BRUSSELS, BELGIUM, JULY 14-(AP)-THE BELGIAN PARLIAMENT'S DEBATE ON THE RETURN OF KING LEOPOLD 111 WAS ADJOURNED TODAY UNTIL TUESDAY, WITH 16 MORE ORATORS STILL TO SPEAK.

FILIBUSTERING BY THE SOCIALISTS SLOWED THE DEBATE, WHICH WILL END IN A VOTE THE PRO-LEOPOLD SOCIAL CHRISTIANS EXPECT TO WIN ON THE BASIS OF THEIR MAJORITY IN BOTH HOUSES. LIBERALS JOINED THE SOCIALISTS AT ONE POINT IN SINGING THE MARSEILLAISE, THE FRENCH NATIONAL ANTHEM.

ABOUT 40,000 MINERS AND METAL WORKERS IN THE MONS AREA STAGED A REGIONAL "STOP LEOPOLD" STRIKE.

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GHENT, BELGIUM, JULY 14-(AP)-KING LEOPOLD'S BROTHER-IN-LAW, WALTER HENRI BAELS, WAS GIVEN A FIVE MONTH SUSPENDED SENTENCE TODAY AS A WORLD WAR II DRAFT DODGER.

BAELS' SENTENCE WAS A REDUCTION OF A THREE YEAR TERM GIVEN HIM IN ABSENTIA IN 1946. THE COURT SAID THE NEW PENALTY CAN BE ENFORCED AT ANY TIME IN THE NEXT THREE YEARS.

HE WAS CONVICTED OF HAVING FAILED TO ANSWER AN ARMY CALL.

LEOPOLD'S MARRIAGE TO BAELS' BEAUTIFUL SISTER, LILIAN, WHILE BELGIUM WAS OCCUPIED BY THE NAZIS CAME UNDER FIRE FROM THE SOCIALISTS IN PARLIAMENT AT BRUSSELS YESTERDAY.

SOCIALIST SENATOR WILLIAM VAN REMOORTEL INTRODUCED A MOTION TO APPOINT A SPECIAL COMMITTEE TO RULE ON THE VALIDITY OF THE MARRIAGE. THE MOTION CLAIMED THE KING HAD MARRIED WITHOUT THE APPROVAL OF HIS MINISTERS.

IT WAS DEFEATED BY THE PRO-LEOPOLD SOCIAL CHRISTIAN MAJORITY.

PARLIAMENT IS DEBATING THE RETURN OF KING LEOPOLD TO HIS THRONE. HE HAS BEEN IN EXILE SINCE 1945.

IN THE MONS AREA ABOUT 40,000 MINERS AND METAL WORKERS BEGAN A TWO-DAY STRIKE PROTESTING LEOPOLD'S PROPOSED RETURN.

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THIS WAS THE SECOND SUCH STRIKE CALLED BY THE SOCIALISTS. THE FIRST PULLED OUT 50,000 WORKERS IN THE CHARLEROI DISTRICT WEDNESDAY.
TODAY'S STRIKE WAS REPORTED NEARLY 100 PER CENT EFFECTIVE IN THE STEEL INDUSTRY AND STREETCARS IN THE AREA DID NOT RUN.
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BRUSSELS, BELGIUM, JULY 14-(AP)-THE U.S. SEVENTH ARMORED DIVISION WAS CITED TODAY BY THE BELGIAN ARMY FOR ITS HEROIC STAND IN THE BATTLE OF THE BULGE IN WORLD WAR II. THE CITATION AUTHORIZES MEMBERS OF THE DIVISION TO WEAR A BELGIAN ARMY LANYARD ON THE LEFT SHOULDER.
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BERLIN, JULY 14-(AP)-AMERICAN AUTHORITIES TURNED OVER PART OF THEIR BIG BERLIN AIRLIFT BASE--TEMPELHOF FIELD--TO GERMAN ADMINISTRATION TODAY. A GERMAN COMPANY, STILL TO BE SET UP, WILL TAKE OVER THE GROUND MAINTENANCE AND SERVICING OF CIVILIAN AIR LINE PLANES.
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BERLIN, JULY 14-(AP)-YOUTH OF RUSSIAN-OCCUPIED EAST GERMANY WERE CALLED UPON TODAY TO JOIN THE NEW "NAVAL POLICE" FORCES BEING ORGANIZED BY THE COMMUNIST GOVERNMENT.
THE SEA POLICE ARE THE MARINE ARM OF THE DARK-UNIFORMED "PEOPLE'S POLICE," WHICH THE WESTERN POWERS HAVE FORMALLY BRANDED AS AN ILLEGAL SOVIET-SPONSORED ARMY BEING TRAINED WITH OUTLAWED INFANTRY WEAPONS AND TANKS.
ANTI-COMMUNIST SOURCES IN BERLIN HAVE CLAIMED THAT THE NEW NAVAL FORCES ARE ALSO TO BE EQUIPPED BY THE RUSSIANS WITH TORPEDO BOATS AND OTHER CRAFT BANNED TO THE GERMANS UNDER FOUR-POWER AGREEMENTS.
THE OFFICIALLY ANNOUNCED PURPOSE OF THESE FORCES IS "THE CONTROL AND PROTECTION" OF EAST GERMANY'S BALTIC COASTLINE.
THE CALL TO THE YOUTH TO JOIN THE COMMUNIST NAVAL FORCES WAS PUBLISHED IN THE "JUNGE WELT (YOUNG WORLD)", CENTRAL ORGAN OF THE COMMUNIST-CONTROLLED FREE GERMAN YOUTH MOVEMENT.
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(120)
BERLIN, JULY 14-(AP)-THE EAST GERMAN COMMUNIST GOVERNMENT PRESENTED VINCENZ MUELLER TO A NEWS CONFERENCE TODAY TO DENY CHARGES THAT HE HAS BEEN RECRUITING WEST GERMAN OFFICERS FOR THE SOVIET ZONE PEOPLE'S ARMY. THE CHARGE WAS MADE IN BONN BY A SPOKESMAN FOR THE WEST GERMAN REPUBLIC.
COMMUNIST PROPAGANDA CHIEF GERHART EISLER STAGED THE DENIAL CEREMONY IN HIS EAST BERLIN HEADQUARTERS. IT WAS MUELLER'S BOW TO THE WESTERN PRESS SINCE HE RETURNED FROM STALINGRAD PRISON CAMPS AND ORGANIZED THE EAST GERMAN POLICE IN 1948.
IN A PARADE GROUND GROWL, THE FORMER NAZI GENERAL TOLD CORRESPONDENTS THE BONN REPORT WAS UNTRUE AND ALSO DECLARED HE HAS HAD NOTHING TO DO WITH THE PEOPLES' POLICE SINCE LAST DECEMBER.
SINCE THAT TIME, MUELLER CONTENDED, HE HAS GIVEN FULL TIME TO HIS JOB AS LEADER OF THE NATIONAL DEMOCRATIC PARTY, WHICH IS MADE UP OF FORMER NAZIS NOW COLLABORATING WITH THE RUSSIANS AND THE COMMUNISTS.
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FRANKFURT, GERMANY, JULY 14-(AP)-AN AMERICAN BOARD HAS BEGUN CONSIDERATION OF WHETHER TO GRANT CLEMENCY TO 90 GERMAN WAR CRIMINALS CONVICTED AT NUERNBERG, IT WAS ANNOUNCED TODAY.
THE NEW CLEMENCY BOARD ALSO IS EMPOWERED TO DECIDE THE FATE OF 16 WHO WERE SENTENCED TO DEATH. THE DEATH SENTENCES HAD BEEN STAYED IN 1949 BUT THE STAY WAS RECENTLY LIFTED.
THE BOARD WAS SET UP BY THE U.S. HIGH COMMISSIONER IN GERMANY WITH FULL DISCRETIONARY POWER. ITS FUNCTION IS NOT TO REVIEW THE NUERNBERG COURT JUDGMENTS BUT TO CONSIDER CLEMENCY APPEALS AS DOES A PAROLE BOARD IN THE UNITED STATES.
CHAIRMAN OF THE BOARD IS DAVID W.PECK, OF NEW YORK CITY, PRESIDING JUDGE OF THE APPELLATE DIVISION, FIRST DEPARTMENT, NEW YORK SUPREME COURT.
WITH PECK ARE FREDERICK MORAN, OF ALBANY, N.Y., CHAIRMAN OF THE NEW YORK STATE PAROLE BOARD, AND BRIG. GEN. CONRAD E.SNOW, OF WASHINGTON, D.C., MEMBER OF THE STAFF OF THE LEGAL ADMINISTRATION IN THE U.S. STATE DEPARTMENT.
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FRANKFURT, GERMANY, JULY 14-(AP)-THE RUSSIANS LIFTED THEIR BAN ON TRAVEL FOR THE U.S.MILITARY MISSION IN THEIR ZONE TODAY AND THE AMERICANS PROMPTLY REPAID THEM IN KIND.
THE RUSSIAN BAN AGAINST THE U.S. AND BRITISH MILITARY MISSIONS IN POTSDAM MOVING ANYWHERE EXCEPT BETWEEN THEIR HOMES AND OFFICES RESULTED IN A SIMILAR RESTRICTION ON RUSSIAN MISSION MOVEMENTS IN THE BRITISH AND AMERICAN ZONES. IT MEAN VIRTUAL HOUSE ARREST FOR THE RUSSIANS, WHO LIVED WHERE THEY WORKED.
THE U.S.ANNOUNCEMENT OF THE LIFTING OF THE BANS DID NOT INDICATE WHETHER SIMILAR ACTION WAS TAKEN BY THE RUSSIANS AND THE BRITISH.
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FRANKFURT, GERMANY, JULY 14-(AP)-FATAL ACCIDENTS INVOLVING AMERICAN OCCUPATION TROOPS ANNOUNCED TODAY BY ARMY HEADQUARTERS INCLUDED:
CPL.EDWARD R.EAKIN, SON OF MRS.MARGARET EILEEN EAKIN OF MEDFORD, ORE., DROWNED JULY 9 WHEN HE FELL FROM A BOAT INTO THE ZELL AM SEE (LAKE) IN AUSTRIA.
CP.CHARLES R.SMITH, SON OF MRS.ROSE ARCHIBALD OF WESTWOOD, CALIF., WAS FATALLY INJURED IN A FALL OVER A 14 FOOT EMBANKMENT FROM THE TRRAIE OF A BO

A 14 FOOT EMBANKMENT FROM THE TERRACE OF A BOMB-DAMAGED HOUSE IN WEISBADEN JULY 8.
CPL.WILLIAM J.DRAYER DIED OF INJURIES RECEIVED WHEN A MOTORCYCLE ON WHICH HE WAS A PASSENGER CRASHED INTO A BRIDGE IN LANDSHUT, GERMANY, JULY 6. HIS MOTHER, MRS. MARGARET DRAYER, LIVES AT 404 FOURTH AVENUE, CLARION, PENN.
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B52 (Q)
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BONN, GERMANY, JULY 14-(AP)-THE WEST GERMAN PARLIAMENT ADOPTED A BITTER PROTEST TODAY AGAINST THE EAST GERMAN-CZECH AGREEMENT RECOGNIZ AS PERMANENT THE EXPULSION OF GERMANS FROM THE SUDETENLAND.
ALL PARTIES EXCEPT THE COMMUNISTS VOTED FOR THE RESOLUTION.
THE PROTEST CLAIMED THE COMMUNIST EAST GERMAN GOVERNMENT HAD "NEITHER POLITICAL NOR MORAL RIGHT" TO SPEAK FOR ALL GERMANY IN SIGNI AWAY THE EXPELLEES'S CLAIMS TO THEIR FORMER HOMES.
IT APPEALED TO "ALL FREE PEOPLES" TO REJECT THE AGREEMENT AS A VIOLATION OF HUMAN RIGHTS.
THE EAST GERMAN GOVERNMENT ALSO CONCLUDED A SIMILAR AGREEMENT RECENTLY WITH POLAND ACCEPTING AS PERMANENT THE POSTWAR OCCUPATION OF FORMER EAST GERMAN TERRITORIES BY POLAND.
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Bonn, Germany, July 14-(ap)-With only two dissenting votes, the west german parliament called on the right wing coalition government to reverse its policy on bread prices. Such a defeat, however, would require the government to resign.

The government policy has been to [illegible] bread subsidies, thus allowing the bread prices to go up. the price of a loaf of white bread equivalent to two pounds, three [illegible] ounces, has risen from 0.57 to 0.65 [illegible] marks (from 13 cents to 15 cents).

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Prague, Czechoslovakia, July 14--(AP)--The Czech cabinet today beg proposed a study of a [illegible] decree to concentrate all theological studies in two cities, Prague and Bratislava, the official news agency said.

Communist Deputy Premier Zdenek Nierlinger, who is in charge of church affairs, laid the proposal before his fellow ministers.

Under this decree, theological faculties of Roman Catholic, Orthodox and Evangelical (protestant) churches now scattered over Bohemia and Moravia would be concentrated in Prague and those of Slovakia at Bratislava.

The news agency commented that the Xgovernment supports the faculties and "together with the churches sees to it that education is carried out in the people's democratic spirit."

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NIGHT LEAD YUGOSLAV
BY ALEX SINGLETON
BELGRRADE, YUGOSLAVIA, JULY 14-(AP)-BULGARIAN AND YUGOSLAV FRONTIER GUARDS EXCHANGED FIRE IN A SERIES OF INCIDENTS YESTERDAY AND A BULGARIAN SOLDIER WAS KILLED, YUGOSLAVIA ANNOUNCED TODAY.
DECLARING MILITARY PATROLS HAD BEEN SENT ACROSS THE FRONTIER IN AN EFFORT TO CAPTURE YUGOSLAV GUARDS, PREMIER MARSHAL TITO'S GOVERNMENT DEMANDED THAT BULGARIA "HALT THESE PRACTICES."
THE DEMAND WAS MADE IN A NOTE HANDED THE BULGARIAN LEGATION.
BULGARIA IS AN ACTIVE MEMBER OF THE MOSCOW-DIRECTED COMINFORM. YUGOSLAVIA WAS CAST OUT OF THAT INTERNATIONAL COMMUNIST ORGANIZATION TWO YEARS AGO ON GROUNDS TITO WASN'T LOYAL TO THE PARTY LINE. THE TWO NATIONS SHARE A 300-MILE FRONTIER, LARGELY ROCKY, BARREN AND MOUNTAINOUS. YUGOSLAVIA'S SERBIAN REPUBLIC FRONTS ON PART OF THE FRONTIER AND THE MACEDONIAN REPUBLIC ON THE REST.
(THE SITES OF THE YUGOSLAV-BULGARIAN CLASHES WERE NOT SPECIFIED. COMPETENT OBSERVERS IN ISTANBUL, HOWEVER, HAVE SPECULATED BULGARIA MIGHT ATTEMPT TO UNITE YUGOSLAV, GREEK AND BULGARIAN MACEDONIA WHILE WORLD ATTENTION IS FOCUSSED ON KOREA. THE BULGARIAN ARMY COMMAND HAS BEEN RUSSIANIZED IN RECENT MONTHS. THE DEFENSE MINISTER IS LT.GEN. PETAR PANCHEWSKY, 48-YEAR-OLD BULGARIAN WHO WAS AN OFFICER IN THE SOVIET ARMY. RUSSIAN VETERANS HOLD HIGH COMMANDS.)
THE INCIDENTS APPEARED TO BE PART OF THE WAR OF NERVES BETWEEN YUGOSLAVIA AND THE COMINFORM, THE SUBJECT OF A RASH OF RUMORS IN RECENT WEEKS. THE RUMORS HAVE BEEN DOMINATED BY REPORTS OF TROOP MOVEMENTS IN ALL THREE OF YUGOSLAVIA'S EASTERN NEIGHBORS IN RUSSIA'S SPHERE---BULGARIA IN THE SOUTH, ROMANIA AT THE CENTER AND HUNGARY IN THE

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NORTH.
A BROADCAST BY THE BELGRADE RADIO GAVE THIS ACCOUNT:
A BULGARIAN SOLDIER CROSSED INTO YUGOSLAV TERRITORY THURSDAY EVENING.
AN HOUR LATER, A GROUP OF 15 BULGARIAN RIFLEMEN APPROACHED THE FRONTIER, THEIR RIFLES AT THE READY.
ONE BULGARIAN CROSSED THE LINE. A YUGOSLAV PATROL ORDERED HIM TO DROP HIS ARMS OR HALT. HE DROPPED THE ARMS BUT, AFTER MOVIN ABOUT 40 YARDS INSIDE YUGOSLAV TERRITORY, HE SEIZED A CONCEALED GRENADE AND THREW IT AT A YUGOSLAV GUARD.
THE YUGOSLAV PATROL SHOT AND KILLED HIM "IN SELF-BEFENSE."
THE EXPLOSION CAUSED AN EXCHANGE OF FIRE BETWEEN THE PATROLS.
THEN A GROUP OF 50 BULGARIAN SOLDIERS APPROCHED, BUT RETURNED TO THEIR OWN SOIL LATER.
STILL LATER A BULGARIAN GUARD OPENED FIRE ON A YUGOSLAV GUARD, DISCHARGING MORE THAN 100 ROUNDS.
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BULLETIN
BELGRADE, JULY 14-(AP)-YUGOSLAVIA ACCUSED BULGARIA TODAY OF SENDING ARMY PATROLS ACROSS THE FRONTIER YESTERDAY IN FOUR SEPARATE INCIDENTS IN WHICH SHOTS WERE EXCHANGED AND ONE BULGARIAN SOLDIER KILLED.

THE YUGOSLAV FOREIGN MINISTRY HANDED THE BULGARIAN LEGATION HERE A FORMAL NOTE, CHARGING THAT THE FOUR INCIDENTS WERE TOUCHED OFF BY BULGARIAN EFFORTS TO CAPTURE YUGOSLAV GUARDS ON YUGOSLAV TERRITORY.
YUGOSLAVIA DEMANDED "MOST ENERGETICALLY" THAT THE BULGARIAN GOVERNMENT "HALT THESE PRACTICES."
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THE CHARGE INTENSIFIED THE BALKAN COLD WAR OF NERVES BETWEEN PREMIER MARSHAL TITO'S GOVERNMENT AND THE RUSSIAN-DOMINATED COMINFORM WHICH OUSTED TITO IN 1948.

A BROADCAST RECORDED BY HE BELGRADE RADIO SAID THE INCIDENTS BEGAN EARLY LAST EVENING WHEN A BULGARIAN SOLDIER CROSSED THE BORDER INTO YUGOSLAV TERRITORY.
AN HOUR LATER A GROUP OF 15 BULGARIAN SOLDIERS, WITH RIFLES AT THE READY, APPROACHED THE FRONTIER. YUGOSLAV GUARDS ORDERED THEM TO HALT. ONE BULGARIAN CROSSED THE LINE, WAS ORDERED TO DROP HIS ARMS. HE DID SO. THEN, ACCORDING TO THE BELGRADE RADIO, AFTER MOVING ABOUT 40 YARDS INSIDE YUGOSLAV TERRITORY HE SEIZED A HIDDEN HAND GRENADE AND THREW IT AT A YUGOSLAV GUARD.
THE YUGOSLAV PATROL SHOT AND KILLED HIM "IN SELF-DEFENSE," THE REPORT SAID. THE EXPLOSION CAUSED AN EXCHANGE OF FIRE BETWEEN THE GUARDS ON EACH SIDE OF THE BORDER.
LATER, BELGRADE RADIO REPORTED, A GROUP OF 50 BULGARIAN SOLDIERS APPROACHED YUGOSLAV TERRITORY BUT RETURNED TO THEIR OWN SOIL LATER.
STILL LATER, ACCORDING TO BELGRDE RADIO, A BULGARIAN GUARD OPENED FIRE ON A YUGOSLAV GUARD, DISCHARGING MORE THAN 100 ROUNDS.
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(210)
BUDAPEST, HUNGARY, JULY 14-(AP)-HUNGARY ADMITTED TODAY THAT A CERTAIN PART OF THE POPULATION ALONG THE YUGOSLAV BORDER HAS BEEN RESETTLED BUT DENIED EMPHATICALLY A WHOLESALE SHIFT OF PEOPLE FROM THIS AREA.
A BRIEF EDITORIAL IN THIS MORNING'S SZABAD NEP, THE OFFICIAL COMMUNIST ORGAN OF HUNGARY, ANSWERED AN "IDIOTIC, PROVOCATIVE NEWS" REPORT FROM BELGRADE WHICH SAID THAT SLAVS LIVING ALONG HUNGARY'S SOUTHERN BORDER WERE BEING SHIFTED.
"NOT THE SOUTHERN SLAVS BUT THE KNOWN FASCISTS, THE NAZIS, KULAKS AND THE BANDITS WERE EVACUATED FROM THE FRONTIER," THE PAPER STATED.
"OF COURSE THERE WERE SLAVS AMONG THEM BUT HUNGARIANS AT LEAST IN THE SAME PROPORTION. THE SLAV WORKERS, ON THE OTHER HAND, REMAINED AT THEIR PLACE AND NOBODY BOTHERS THEM, IT IS ONLY TOO SIGNIFICANT THAT TITO COMMENCE IMMEDIATELY AN ACTION TO SAVE KULAKS, FASCISTS, NAZIS AND OTHER CRIMINALS."
THE EDITORIAL ALSO REJECTED ANOTHER BELGRADE REPORT BY TANJUG, THE OFFICIAL YUGOSLAV NEWS AGENCY, WHICH SAID THAT CERTAIN FACTORIES IN HUNGARY WERE DISMANTLED AND TRANSFERRED TO THE SOVIET UNION. THE PAPER TERMED THIS REPORT "CLUMSY AND FALSE."
A NINE-MILE ZONE ALONG THE YUGOSLAV-HUNGARIAN FRONTIER HAS BEEN CLOSED TO FREE TRAVEL AS OF JULY 1. SINCE THEN A SPECIAL PERMIT IS NEEDED FOR ANYONE GOING TO THIS AREA. THE TWO MAJOR TOWNS IN THIS LAND STRIP, SZEGED AND NAGYKANIZSA, ARE EXEMPTED FROM THIS REGULATION.
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A25
COPENHAGEN, DENMARK, JULY 14-(AP)-THE MILITARY PRODUCTION AND SUPPLY BOARD OF THE ATLANTIC PACT COUNTRIES PROMISED YESTERDAY TO SPEED UP DELIVERY OF ARMS TO EUROPE.
IT ALSO SAID THE TIME HAD COME TO SPEED UP ARMS PRODUCTION IN WEST EUROPE.
THE BOARD INDICATED IT TOOK THE SPEED-UP ACTION BECAUSE OF THE KOREAN CONFLICT.
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B54 (Q)
ISTANBUL, TURKEY, JULY 14-(AP)-TURKISH WARSHIPS STEAMED NORTH THROUGH THE AEGEAN SEA TODAY IN MANEUVERS, SEEKING AN "ENEMY" COMING THROUGH THE DARDANELLES FROM THE BLACK SEA.
PRESIDENT CELAL BAYAR, PREMIER ADNAN MENDERES AND HIGH MILITARY OFFICERS WERE ABOARD THE DESTROYER GAZIANTEP, ONE OF THE SHIPS GIVEN TURKEY BY THE U.S. UNDER THE TRUMAN PLAN.
A SIX-DESTROYER FLOTILLA TRACKED DOWN THE IMAGINARY FOE BY RADAR, THEN USED LIVE AMMUNITION TO KNOCK IT OUT. A SPOKESMAN SAID THE PURPOSE OF THE MANEUVER IS TO TRAIN THE FLEET TO COPE WITH A NUMERICALLY SUPERIOR FORCE. THE TASK FORCE WILL RETURN TO ISTANBUL TOMORROW TO JOIN 43 OTHER WARSHIPS IN A NAVAL PARADE.
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A101
ISTANBUL, TURKEY, JULY 14-(AP)-THE U.S. CONSULATE GENERAL DISTRIBUTED A CIRCULAR AMONG AMERICAN RESIDENTS HERE TODAY TELLING THEM WHAT TO DO IN CASE TROUBLE BREAKS OUT.
THE LETTER, SIGNED BY CONSUL GENERAL C.X. LEWIS, SAID NO EMERGENCY WAS FORESEEN, BUT THAT HE WANTED THE COLONY TO KNOW WHAT MEASURES HAVE BEEN TAKEN FOR EVACUATION SHOUL

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THE LETTER CARRIED A LIST OF MEDICINES, FOOD AND CLOTHING ARTICLES TO HAVE READY IN THE EVENT OF AN EMERGENCY.
NEARLY 100 AMERICANS LIVE IN ISTANBUL.
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NIGHT LEAD AMERICANS

Istanbul, Turkey, July 14--(AP)--Foreign Minister Fuat Koprulu told the Grand National Assembly (parliament) tonight that the general situation here is not such as to warrant the distribution to the American colony of a circular advising steps to be taken in case of an emergency.

The question was raised in the assembly by an Istandul deputy after publication of the news that U.S. Consul General C. W. Lewis had sent to the American colony a letter outlining a program for evacuation. Lewis emphasized that while no emergency was foreseen, he felt the Americans should know the evacuation program which had been prepared.

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Koprulu said the world situation is serious but that "there is nothing to make necessary the issuance of such an instruction."

A wave of fright swept Istanbul after the disclosure of the circular. Istanbul would be a difficult city from which to escape in event of emergency because of its pecular geographic position.

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BY FRED J. ZMSY
TEHRAN, IRAN, JULY 14-(AP)-PREMIER GEN.ALI RAZMARA SAID TODAY
NEW U.S. MILITARY AID IS COMING TO IRAN, ON RUSSIA'S SOUTH FLANK, WHICH
WILL COMPLETELY EQUIP IRAN'S ARMY FOR DEFENSIVE MOUNTAIN FIGHTING. HE
SAID THE EQUIPMENT IS DUE TO BEGIN ARRIVING IN A MONTH.
THE PREMIER SAID IN AN INTERVIEW THE EQUIPMENT, INCLUDING INFANTRY
ARMS, LIGHT MOUNTAIN ARTILLERY AND OTHER MATERIEL, WOULD BE WORTH AN
ESTIMATED $10,000,000 TO $15,000,000.
THE SHIPMENTS WILL BE PART OF THE GENERAL U.S. MILITARY AID PROGRAM.
RAZMARA SAID IT HAD BEEN PROVIDED FOR IN AN AGREEMENT SIGNED LAST MARCH
DURING THE VISIT OF U.S. ARMY CHIEF OF STAFF GEN.J.LAWTON COLLINS.
RAZMARA, WHO WAS CHIEF OF STAFF OF IRAN'S 150,000-MAN ARMY BEFORE
HE BECAME PREMIER LAST MONTH, SAID THE THREAT OF RUSSIAN INVASION OF
IRAN AND OTHER COUNTRIES BORDERING THE SOVIET UNION IS "A REALITY."
HE SAID IRAN IS DETERMINED TO DEFEND ITSELF AGAINST ATTACK, BUT WOULD
NOT ATTEMPT TO HOLD ITS PRESENT FRONTIER LINE IF ITS MIGHTY NEIGHBOR
TRIED TO CROSS. IRAN'S ARMY, HE SAID, WOULD RETIRE TO SCATTERED, BUT
PREPARED, POSITIONS IN THE RUGGED MOUNTAINS FOR A LONG HOLD-OUT.
ADDED HOWEVER, THAT IRAN WANTS THE "BEST RELATIONS WITH ALL OUR
NEIGHBORS."
RECENT STEPPED-UP ATTACKS BY THE RUSSIAN RADIO AND BY IRAN'S OUTLAWED
COMMUNIST PARTY HAVE POINTED UP THE THREAT TO THIS STRATEGIC LAND
WHICH COULD PROVIDE THE RUSSIANS WITH A SOUTHERN OUTLET TO THE SEA.
RAZMARA NOTED ALSO THAT THE SOVIETS COVET THE VAST OIL RESOURCES WHICH
LIE BETWEEN BAKU AND THE PERSIAN GULF.
RUSSIA HAS COMPLAINED THAT SURVEYS AND EXPLORATORY OIL OPERATIONS
NEAR ITS BORDER HAVE CREATED AN "ABNORMAL" SITUATION IN WHICH FOREIGN
EXPERTS, INCLUDING AMERICANS, HAVE BEEN INVITED TO PARTICIPATE FOR
MILITARY PURPOSES.
IN A FORMAL NOTE TO MOSCOW LAST THURSDAY IRAN REPLIED TO THE
COMPLAINT. THE CONTENTS OF THE NOTE WERE NOT DISCLOSED, BUT IT IS
UNDERSTOOD THAT IRAN CONTENDED THE SEARCH FOR OIL ON ITS TERRITORY WAS
ITS OWN BUSINESS AND CREATED NO "ABNORMAL" SITUATION.
RAZMARA MADE A PLEA FOR IMMEDIATE AMERICAN ECONOMIC AID, WHICH HE
SAID IS "URGENTLY NEEDED WITHIN ONE MONTH," TO FINANCE HIS GOVERNMENT'S
ECONOMIC REHABILITATION PROGRAM.
THE COST OF THE PROGRAM, HE SAID, WOULD RUN TO MORE THAN
$100,000,000 A YEAR. IT ENVISAGES GIVING JOBS TO 1,000,000 WORKERS
WHO WILL BE UNEMPLOYED WHEN THE HARVEST SEASON IS ENDED.
HE SAID THE ECONOMIC AID WAS NEEDED IF IRAN IS TO MAINTAIN ITS ARMY.
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RANGOON, BURMA, JULY 14-(AP)-SIR ROBERT URQUHART, FORMER BRITISH CONSUL GENERAL IN SHANGHAI, SAID TODAY COMMUNIST MEASURES ARE KILLING BUSINESS IN COMMUNIST CHINA.

HE PASSED THROUGH RANGOON ON HIS WAY TO BRITAIN AFTER 20 MONTHS IN COMMUNIST-OCCUPIED SHANGHAI. HE SAID IN AN AIRPORT INTERVIEW THAT THE COMMUNISTS HAD INTRODUCED DRASTIC MEASURES TO CONTROL INFLATION IN CHINA. THE MEASURES, HE CONTINUED, WERE "SUCCESSFUL, THAT IS EFFECTIVE," BUT BUSINESS IS BEING RUINED.

ASKED WHAT HE THOUGHT WERE THE CHANCES OF COMMUNIST CHINA ATTACKING THE BRITISH COLONY OF HONG KONG, URQUHART REPLIED:

"OH MY GOD, DO PEOPLE REALLY THINK THAT LIKELY? COMMUNIST CHINA'S GOVERNMENT IS FRIENDLY TOWARDS THE BRITISH GOVERNMENT. THERE IS NO SIGN OF ANY SUCH LIKELY HOSTILITY."

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CALCUTTA, JULY 14--(AP)--SIR ROBERT URQUHART, RETIRING BRITISH CONSUL GENERAL AT SHANGHAI, SAID TONIGHT LIFE IN SHANGHAI UNDER THE COMMUNISTS WAS "FAIRLY SATISFACTORY."

PUBLIC SECURITY IS GOOD, HE SAID, AND SUFFICIENT FOOD IS AVAILABLE AT STEADY PRICES. TAXATION IS THE GREATEST PROBLEM, HE ADDED.

SO FAR, SIR ROBERT SAID, COMMUNISTS HAVE NOT BEEN ABLE TO IMPROVE CONDITIONS AMONG THE WORKERS TO ANY GREAT EXTENT. BUT, HE CONTINUED, "YOU HAVE GOT OO BE FAIR. THE COMMUNISTS HAVE JUST GOT OVER A LONG WAR AND HAVE HAD TO ENDURE A GREAT DEAL OF NATIONALIST BOMBING OF THE IMPORTANT CITIES. IT IS NOT FAIR TO SAY ALL THE DIFFICULTIES THE PEOPLE ARE EXPERIENCING ARE DUE TO THE GOVERNMENT'S MEASURES OR TO THE GOVERNMENT'S FAILURES."

HE SAID HE DOUBTED THAT COMMUNIST CHINA WOULD ESTABLISH FULL DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS WITH GREAT BRITAIN UNTIL THE QUESTION OF RED CHINA'S ADMISSION TO THE UNITED NATIONS IS SETTLED.

SIR ROBERT LEAVES FOR BRITAIN TOMORROW TO RELINQUISH HIS SHANGHAI POST.

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BANGKOK, THAILAND, JULY 14-(AP)-THIS TINY KINGDOM HAS STEPPED UP ITS PROGRAM OF PREPAREDNESS AGAINST COMMUNIST AGGRESSION BOTH IN THE MILITARY AND PROPAGANDA FIELDS.

ALL ARMY UNITS STATIONED AROUND THE CAPITAL AND IN THE PROVINCES HAVE BEEN ORDERED TO CONDUCT SPECIAL DRILLS AND MANEUVERS. THE ARMY LAST WEEK REVEALED THAT A NEW DIVISION HAS BEEN ORGANIZED IN THE NORTHERN PROVINCES, WHICH ARE PERILOUSLY CLOSE TO COMMUNIST CHINA AND WHERE BURMESE AND INDOCHINA REDS THREATEN TO INFILTRATE.

ON THE PROPAGANDA FRONT, AN OFFICIAL "ALLIED FREEDOM LEAGUE" WAS ORGANIZED LAST WEEK. IT IS MADE UP OF NEWSPAPER EDITORS AND FOREIGN INFORMATION SERVICE REPRESENTATIVES.

THE GROUP PLANS TO PUBLISH INFORMATION COMBATTING THE FLOOD OF COMMUNIST PROPAGANDA THAT HAS BEEN POURING INTO THE COUNTRY.

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RANGOON, BURMA, JULY 14-(AP)-ABOUT 600 COMMUNISTS ATTACKED THE ROAD TOWN OF LEWE, 234 MILES NORTH OF RANGOON, LAST NIGHT BUT WERE REPELLED WITH EIGHT KILLED IN AN ALL NIGHT FIGHT WITH GOVERNMENT FORCES, THE ARMY SAID TODAY. TWO GOVERNMENT SOLDIERS AND TWO CIVILIANS WERE KILLED IN THE BATTLE.

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HONG KONG,JULY 14-(AP)-INDEPENDENT NEWSPAPER REPORTS SAID TODAY THAT MORE THAN 20,000 CHINESE RED TROOPS ENTERED STRATEGIC TIBET EARLY THIS MONTH.

THERE WAS NO CONFIRMATION. BUT OBSERVERS AGREE SUCH A MOVE IS LOGICAL.

THE CHINESE COMMUNISTS HAD ANNOUNCED THEIR INTENTION OF BRINGING TIBET, MOUNTAIN COUNTRY NORTH OF INDIA, UNDER RED CONTROL.

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TAIPEI,FORMOSA,JULY 14-(AP)-THE CHINESE NATIONALIST NAVY ANNOUNCED TODAY IT HAD WITHDRAWN ITS MARINES FROM NANSHANWEI ISLAND IN THE WAN-SHAN GROUP, SOUTHWEST OF HONG KONG BECAUSE THE ISLAND HAD LOST ITS STRATEGIC VALUE.

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KOBE,JAPAN,JULY 14 (AP)-TWO U.S.ARMY SERGEANTS TODAY WERE SENTENCED BY A MILITARY COURT TO PRISON AND DISHONORABLE DISCHARGE FOR THE THEFT AND SALE OF NEARLY $53,000 WORTH OF U.S.GOVERNMENT PROPERTY.

SGT.CALDWELL RANKIN OF PRICHARD, ALA., WAS GIVEN A 15-YEAR TERM AND SGT.GEORGE R.JACKSON, (1742 T STREET N.W.) WASHINGTON, D.C., A 12-YEAR SENTENCE.

TWELVE JAPANESE IMPLICATED IN THE THEFTS WERE SENTENCED TO SHORTER TERMS.

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JAKARTA, U.S.I., JULY 14-(AP)-THE NETHERLANDS ARMY COMMAND IN INDONESIA WILL BE DISSOLVED JULY 26 AND REPLACED BY A 1LIQUIDATION COMMAND," ARMY HEADQUARTERS ANNOUNCED TODAY.

THE LIQUIDATION UNIT WILL HAVE NO OPERATIONAL TASKS BUT WILL DEVOTE ITSELF TO WINDING UP DUTCH MILITARY AFFAIRS IN THIS FORMER COLONY WHICH GAINED ITS INDEPENDENCE LAST DECEMBER.

INDONESIAN TROOPS IN THE ROYAL NETHERLANDS INDIES ARMY WHO HAVE NOT ALREADY BEEN TRANSFERRED TO INDONESIAN NATIONAL FORCES WILL BE TRANS-FERRED INTO THE REGULAR DUTCH ARMY OR DISCHARGED THE SAME DAY.

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JAKARTA, W.S.I., JULY 14-(AP)-NEAR PANIC STRUCK JAKARTA TONIGHT AS INDONESIAN SOLDIERS, REPORTEDLY DEMONSTRATING AGAINST THE GOVERNMENT'S REFUSAL TO GIVE THEM A NEW YEAR'S BONUS, FIRED THOUSANDS OF ROUNDS OF AMMUNITION INTO THE AIR.

WILD BURSTS FROM AUTOMATIC WEAPONS AND RIFLES UNNERVED THE POPULACE AND STARTED A WAVE OF RUMORS THAT DUTCH AND INDONESIAN SOLDIERS WERE FIGHTING. NO CASUALTIES WERE REPORTED.

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san juan, puerto rico, july 14--(ap)--police today arrested an alleged local communist leader and the daughter of puerto rico's auditor for trying to get signatures to the russian-backed stockholm peace petition.

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police said the two, 19-year-old ana lybia cordero and manuel arroyo, 60, had set up a sidewalk stand in front of a department store in the business section here and were asking passers-by to sign the petition.

they were booked on charges of obstructing traffic in a public place and released on $200 bail.

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LEWIS-GERMANY (750)
WASHINGTON,JULY 14-(AP)-SENATOR HUMPHREY (D-MINN) TODAY PRODUCED DOCUMENTS IN THE SENATE PURPORTING TO SHOW THAT RADIO COMMENTATOR FULTON LEWIS, JR., OFFERED HITLER ADVICE IN 1940 ON HOW TO END THE WAR BETWEEN BRITAIN AND GERMANY.

LEWIS ISSUED A STATEMENT TERMING MATERIAL IN THE DOCUMENTS "FALSEHOODS OUT OF THE WHOLE CLOTH."

"AND SENATOR HUMPHREY KNEW AND HAD PROOF OF THAT FACT WHEN HE GAVE THEM TO THE PRESS," LEWIS ADDED.

LEWIS PREVIOUSLY HAD DENIED GIVING ADVICE TO HITLER AND HIMSELF HAD MADE PUBLIC ONE OF THE DOCUMENTS, ALONG WITH COPIES OF LETTERS TO SUPPORT HIS DENIAL. HE SAID TODAY HUMPHREY ALSO HAD COPIES OF THOSE LETTERS.

LEWIS SAID THAT HUMPHREY, IN "CAREFULLY WITHHOLDING" WHAT LEWIS CALLED THE "REPUDIATION" OF THE DOCUMENT, DEMONSTRATED THE SENATOR'S "ETHICS AND INTELLECTUAL INTEGRITY."

LEWIS HAS DENIED GIVING SUCH ADVICE AND HIMSELF HAS MADE PUBLIC ONE OF THE DOCUMENTS, ALONG WITH COPIES OF LETTERS TO SUPPORT HIS DENIAL.

THE DOCUMENTS SAY LEWIS PROPOSED TO THE NAZIS THAT HITLER APPEAL TO PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT TO BRING PRESSURE ON WINSTON CHURCHILL TO END THE "SENSELESS PIGHEADEDNESS" OF ENGLAND'S RESISTANCE TO GERMANY.

HUMPHREY SAID IN A STATEMENT PUT INTO THE CONGRESSIONAL RECORD THAT AUTHENTICITY OF THE DOCUMENTS HAS BEEN CONFIRMED BY THE STATE DEPARTMENT.

HUMPHREY SAID HE ASKED THE DEPARTMENT ABOUT THE DOCUMENTS BECAUSE OF A JUNE 21 STORY IN THE NEW YORK POST WHICH DESCRIBED LEWIS AS A VOLUNTEER ADVISER TO HITLER IN 1940.

HUMPHREY'S LETTER TO THE STATE DEPARTMENT SAID:

"THE CHARGE THAT A PROMINENT RADIO COMMENTATOR SECRETLY COLLABORATED WITH NAZI AGENTS AND OFFERED FREE ADVICE TO HITLER IS A SHOCKING ONE."

HUMPHREY DEMANDED THAT "THE FULL TRUTH ABOUT THIS MATTER" BE REVEALED.

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IN REPLY, THE STATE DEPARTMENT CONFIRMED THE EXISTENCE OF DOCUMENTS MENTIONED IN THE POST STORY. IT SAID THEY HAD BEEN SEIZED FROM THE NAZI FOREIGN OFFICE BY ALLIED FORCES IN GERMANY. DATED JULY 26, 1940, ONE IS A PURPORTED MEMORANDUM FROM THE LATE KURT SELL, THEN PRESS ADVISER TO THE GERMAN EMBASSY IN WASHINGTON, TO THE NAZI FOREIGN OFFICE. THE MEMO, SENT TO BERLIN FROM HAVANA, CUBA, SAID IN PART:

"FULTON LEWIS APPROACHED ME YESTERDAY, (LEWIS) WHO HAS BEEN FRIENDLY WITH ME FOR TWELVE YEARS, HIGHLY RESPECTABLE, AN AMERICAN JOURNALIST, ADMIRING GERMANY AND THE FUEHRER, A POLITICAL COMMENTATOR WITH MUTUAL BROADCASTING, AND WHO, A FEW MONTHS AGO, RECEIVED 60,000 ENTHUSIASTIC LETTERS ON RESPONSE TO ONE SINGLE RADIO TALK.

"L., WHO TRAVELS ABOUT A GREAT DEAL, AND ON THE OCCASION OF REPUBLICAN AND DEMOCRATIC CONVENTIONS, CAME TOGETHER WITH AMERICANS OF ALL STRATA AND REGIONS, DECLARED THAT THE PEOPLE WANTED NO WAR, BUT WERE RATHER DEFENSELESS AGAINST ROOSEVELT'S REFINED TACTICS, ESPECIALLY NOW THAT HE HAS MADE CONGRESS A YES-APPARATUS WITHOUT A WILL OF ITS OWN, BY MEANS OF THE CORNUCOPIA OF GIGANTIC CONTRACTS TO ALL INDIVIDUAL STATES.

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"HE REQUESTS THEREFORE TO BE ALLOWED TO EXPOUND THE FOLLOWING

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IDEA, WHICH HE HAS DISCUSSED WITH SEVERAL SERIOUS-MINDED PEOPLE: HAVE THE FUEHRER SEND A TELEGRAM TO ROOSEVELT OF NOT MORE THAN 200 WORDS X X X OF APPROXIMATELY THE FOLLOWING CONTENT:

"'YOU, MR.;499'3;3)5, HAVE MANY TIMES TURNED TO ME WITH APPEALS, AND HAVE CONSTANTLY EXPRESSED T

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"'YOU, MR.ROOSEVELT, HAVE MANY TIMES TURNED TO ME WITH APPEALS, AND HAVE CONSTANTLY EXPRESSED THE WISH TO SEE A BLOODY WAR AVOIDED. I HAVE NOT DECLARED WAR ON ENGLAND, BUT ON THE CONTRARY HAVE CONSTANTLY EMPHASIZED THAT I DO NOT WISH TO DESTROY THE BRITISH EMPIRE. MY REPEATED INVITATIONS TO CHURCHILL TO BE REASONABLE AND TO ARRIVE AT AN HONORABLE TREATY OF PEACE HAVE BEEN STUBBORNLY REFUSED BY CHURCHILL.

"'I KNOW THAT IT WILL GO VERY HARD WITH ENGLAND IF I REALLY ORDER TOTAL WAR AGAINST THE BRITISH ISLES. THEREFORE, I ROQ

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TOTAL WAR AGAINST THE BRITISH ISLES. THEREFORE, I REQUEST YOU, FOR YOUR PART, TO APPROACH CHURCHILL AND TO TALK HIM OUT OF HIS SENSELESS PIGHEADEDNESS.'

"LEWIS ADDED, ROOSEVELT WOULD NATURALLY ANSWER WITH INCIVILITY AND ANIMOSITY; THAT DIDN'T MATTER. BUT UPON THE NORTH AMERICAN PEOPLE, AND ABOVE ALL, UPON SOUTH AMERICA, THE APPEAL WILL MAKE A DEEP IMPRESSION AND IN NO CASE WOULD BE INTERPRETED IN SERIOUS-THINKING CIRCLES AS WEAKNESS."

WHEN HUMPHREY FIRST DISCLOSED LAST MONTH THAT HE WAS LOOKING INTO THE MATTER, LEWIS' OFFICE HERE MADE AVAILABLE A PHOTOGRAPHIC COPY OF THE DOCUMENT. IT SHOWED IT WAS SIGNED WITH THE TYPED SIGNATURE "TAUCHNITZ," THE GERMAN CHARGE D'AFFAIRES AT HAVANA.

LEWIS' OFFICE ALSO MADE PUBLIC PHOTOGRAPHIC COPIES OF LETTERS PURPORTEDLY BETWEEN COLUMNIST DREW PEARSON AND SELL, WITH A COVERING LETTER FROM SELL TO LEWIS.

THE EXCHANGE SHOWED PEARSON HAD ASKED SELL ABOUT THE SEIZED GERMAN DOCUMENT. SELL IN REPLY SAID HE HAD NEVER SEEN THE MEMORANDUM SENT FROM HAVANA WHILE HE WAS THERE AND KNEW NOTHING OF IT UNTIL THE GERMAN FOREIGN OFFICE CABLED IT BACK TO WASHINGTON ASKING "WHO IS FULTON LEWIS?" SELL WROTE THAT TAUCHNITZ "MADE UP THIS TELEGRAM," THAT LEWIS DID NOT SUGGEST IT OR ANY TELEGRAM AT ALL.

IN HIS LETTER TO LEWIS, SELL WROTE:

"PEARSON HAS GOT HOLD OF A TELEGRAM FROM HAVANA IN WHICH TAUCHNITZ QUOTES YOU AND ME. I HAVE DONE MY BEST TO KILL THE THING AS FAR AS YOU ARE CONCERNED."

HUMPHREY ALSO PUT INTO THE RECORD TODAY DOCUMENTS IN WHICH (A) THE NAZI FOREIGN OFFICE ASKED ITS EMBASSY HERE FOR MORE INFORMATION ABOUT LEWIS AND (B) IN WHICH THIS WAS SUPPLIED IN A CABLE SIGNED "THOMSEN"--APPARENTLY HANS THOMSEN, WHO WAS CONSUL HERE.

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THOMSEN ALSO TOLD BERLIN:

"IN VIEW OF THE INTERNAL POLITICAL SITUAT ON (IN THE UNITED STATES) AND AN ATMOSPHERE OF HATRED AGAINST US, A ME IATION APPEAL TO ROOSEVELT AT THIS TIME WOULD BE EXPLOITED PRIMARILY AS A S'GN OF GERMAN WEAKNESS AND OF A FEAR TO UNDERTAKE A MILITARY ASSAULT AG..INST ENGLAND.

"MOREOVER, ROOSEVELT WOULD BE MADE TO APPEAR IN THE EYES OF THE AMERICAN VOTERS AS THE BEST QUALIFIED INTERNATIONAL MEDIATOR, RECOGNIZED BY EVEN THE FUEHRER HIMSELF, AND THIS WOULD LIKEWISE INCREASE HIS CHANCES FOR ELECTION."

THOMSEN'S MEMO WAS DATED AUGUST 8, 1940. MR.ROOSEVELT AT THAT TIME HAD BEEN NOMINATED FOR A THIRD TERM.

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MSECOND NIGHT LEAD OHIO REDS (500)

WASHINGTON,JULY 14-(AP)-THREE OHIOANS REFUSED TODAY TO TELL THE HOUSE UN-AMERICAN ACTIVITIES COMMITTEE WHETHER THEY ARE OR EVER WERE COMMUNISTS AND RAN INTO AN IMMEDIATE THREAT OF CONTEMPT CITATIONS.

THEY WERE DAVID H.LEVISON AND FRANK HASHMALL OF CINCINNATI AND TALMADGE RALEY OF LOCKLAND, NEAR CINCINNATI.

LEVISON AND RALEY HAD BEEN IDENTIFIED BY WITNESSES AS HAVING BEEN COMMUNIST PARTY MEMBERS. A COMMITTEE OFFICIAL READ FROM THE DAILY WORKER, COMMUNIST PARTY NEWSPAPER, OF APRIL 1,1948, REFERENCE TO HASHMALL AS EXECUTIVE SECRETARY OF THE PARTY IN FRANKLIN COUNTY,OHIO.

WHEN THEY WERE EXCUSED AFTER REFUSING TO ANSWER ALL QUESTIONS BEARING ON COMMUNISM, REP.WALTER (D-PA) TOLD REPORTERS:

"I THINK THEY SHOULD BE CITED (FOR CONTEMPT OF CONGRESS)."

REPS.VELDE (R-ILL) AND KEARNEY (R-NY) SAID THEY AGREED WITH WALTER. BUT CHAIRMAN WOOD (D-GA) REFUSED TO SAY WHAT HIS POSITION WAS. HE ADDED THAT IT WAS A MATTER TO BE DISCUSSED BY THE COMMITTEE BEHIND CLOSED DOORS.

HASHMALL SHOWED UP WITH AN ATTORNEY, DAVID REIN OF WASHINGTON, AND A STATEMENT. HASHMALL WAS NOT ALLOWED TO READ HIS STATEMENT. HE WAS, HOWEVER, ALLOWED TO FILE IT FOR THE RECORD.

THE STATEMENT SAID "THESE PHONY HEARINGS HEAP HYSTERIA UPON WAR HYSTERIA." AND WERE "SET UP BY TAFT, BRICKER (OHIO SENATORS) AND THEIR REACTIONARY INDUSTRIAL FRIENDS TO HANDCUFF LABOR AND SUPPRESS THE PEOPLES' TREMENDOUS DESIRE FOR PEACE."

LEVISON HAS BEEN IDENTIFIED BY JOHN J.EDMISTON, A FORMER FBI UNDERCOVER AGENT, AS ACTIVE IN COMMUNIST AFFAIRS IN CINCINNATI. EDMISTON WAS AN OBSERVER OF COMMUNIST AFFAIRS IN OHIO IN 1940-41. HE SAID LEVISON ONCE WAS NAMED ACTING SECRETARY OF THE PARTY IN CINCINNATI.

LEVISON SAID HE WAS A LONG-TIME EMPLOYE OF PERMANENT PIGMENTS, WHICH HE DESCRIBED AS A SMALL FIRM PRODUCING ARTIST COLORS. HE TALKED WILLINGLY ABOUT HIS JOB AND HIS SERVICE IN THE ARMY BUT REFUSED TO ANSWER ALMOST ALL OTHER QUESTIONS.

FRANK C.TAVENNER,JR., COMMITTEE COUNSEL, STARTED OUT BY ASKING

LEVISON WHETHER HE EVER WAS A MEMBER OF THE YOUNG COMMUNIST LEAGUE.
"I DECLINE TO ANSWER ON THE GROUNDS THAT MY ANSWER MIGHT TEND TO INCRIMINATE ME," LEVISON REPLIED. THAT SET THE PATTERN FOR HIS OTHER ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ABOUT COMMUNISM.
OTHER QUESTIONS LEVISON REFUSED TO ANSWER: WHETHER HE EVER HAD ATTENDED MEETINGS WHICH EDMISTON SAID WERE COMMUNIST AFFAIRS; WHETHER HE NOW IS A MEMBER OF THE COMMUNIST PARTY; WHETHER HE EVER WAS A PARTY MEMBER; WHETHER HE BELONGED TO THE CINCINNATI CHAPTER OF THE AMERICAN PEACE MOBILIZATION, THE INTERNATIONAL WORKERS ORDER, OR ANY ORGANIZATION ON THE ATTORNEY GENERAL'S SUBVERSIVE LIST.

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HASHMALL WAS EVEN MORE RELUCTANT. HE SAID HE WORKED AT VARIOUS JOBS IN THE NEW YORK GARMENT INDUSTRY PRIOR TO 1943, BUT REFUSED TO SAY WHAT HIS JOBS HAD BEEN SINCE THEN.
RALEY MATCHED HASHMALL IN RELUCTANCE TO ANSWER QUESTIONS.
RALEY SAID HE IS BUSINESS REPRESENTATIVE OF LOCAL 766, CINCINNATI, OF THE UNITED ELECTRICAL WORKERS, AN ORGANIZATION THROWN OUT OF THE CIO FOR FOLLOWING THE COMMUNIST PARTY LINE.
AND THAT'S ABOUT ALL THE INFORMATION THE COMMITTEE GOT OUT OF HIM. ASKED IF HE KNEW VARIOUS PERSONS WHO HAVE BEEN IDENTIFIED BY EDMISTON AND OTHER WITNESSES AS COMMUNISTS, HE REFUSED TO SAY. HE SAID HIS RIGHT "TO HAVE ASSOCIATES OF MY OWN CHOICE IS GUARANTEED BY THE CONSTITUTION."
LEVISON SAID HE WAS DRAFTED INTO THE ARMY IN AUGUST, 1942, BUT THAT IT TOOK SOME DOING TO GET IN. HE SAID HE WAS OVERWEIGHT AND HAD TO TAKE OFF 50 POUNDS BEFORE BEING ACCEPTED.
AFTER BASIC TRAINING, HE VOLUNTEERED FOR OFFICER TRAINING, WAS ACCEPTED AND BECAME A SECOND LIEUTENANT. HE SAID HE WAS DISCHARGED AS A FIRST LIEUTENANT AFTER SERVING IN FRANCE. EDMISTON HAD TOLD THE COMMITTEE LEVISON REACHED THE RANK OF MAJOR.
COMMITTEE MEMBERS WERE INTERESTED IN HOW HE GOT HIS COMMISSION. REP.KEARNEY ASKED WHETHER HE WAS ASKED IF HE BELONGED TO THE COMMUNIST PARTY OR ANY OTHER SUBVERSIVE ORGANIZATION. NO, HE SAID. ONLY "PURELY MILITARY" QUESTIONS WERE ASKED.
AMONG QUESTIONS HASHMALL REFUSED TO ANSWER WERE WHETHER HE KNEW ESTHER TICE, A UNITED ELECTRICAL WORKERS ORGANIZER WHO HAS BEEN DESCRIBED TO THE COMMITTEE AS HAVING BEEN A COMMUNIST; WHETHER HE IS ACQUAINTED WITH OTHER U.E. ORGANIZERS IN CINCINNATI; WHETHER HE BELONGED TO THE OHIO LABOR CONFERENCE FOR PEACE.
HASHMALL ACKNOWLEDGED THAT HE HAD BEEN A DEFENSE WITNESS IN THE NEW YORK TRIAL OF 11 TOP LEADERS OF THE AMERICAN COMMUNIST PARTY. HE DECLINED, HOWEVER, TO SAY WHETHER HE IDENTIFIED HIMSELF AS A MEMBER OF THE COMMUNIST PARTY AT THAT TIME.
WASHINGTON, JULY [redacted] A COMMUNIST ONCE SERVED IN THE OHIO STATE SENATE AND THE PARTY WAS "VERY PROUD," A WITNESS TOLD THE HOUSE UNAMERICAN ACTIVITIES COMMITTEE TODAY.
THE WITNESS, VICTOR DECAVITCH, IDENTIFIED THE ALLEGED COMMUNIST AS K.M.KIRKENDALL AND SAID HE WAS ACTIVE IN THE UNITED ELECTRICAL WORKERS (UE) AND SERVED AS A BUSINESS AGENT FOR A LOCAL IN DAYTON, OHIO. THE CIO HAS EXPELLED THE UE AS COMMUNISTIC.
KIRKENDALL DEFINITELY WAS A PARTY MEMBER WHEN HE WAS A SENATOR, THE WITNESS SAID.
DECAVITCH IS A FORMER PRESIDENT OF THE UNION'S DISTRICT 7, COVERING OHIO AND KENTUCKY. HE SAID THAT SHORTLY AFTER HIS FIRST ELECTION HENRY FIERING, WHOM HE DESCRIBED AS AN OFFICIAL OF THE UNION, ASKED HIM TO JOIN THE COMMUNIST PARTY AND HE SIGNED A CARD. HE SAID HE PAID NO DUES AND DID NOT COME UNDER PARTY DISCIPLINE. HE SAID HE WAS A "POOR PARTY MEMBER" AND TOLD OF BREAKING WITH THE COMMUNISTS.
DECAVITCH SAID HE WAS AN INTERNATIONAL PRESIDENT OF UE IN 1941. HE SAID HE WAS ELECTED DISTRICT PRESIDENT FIVE TIMES, RESIGNING IN HIS FIFTH TERM BECAUSE HE WAS WASHING HIS HANDS OF THE COMMUNISTS.
THE SPECIFIC THING THAT BROUGHT ABOUT THE BREAK WAS THE PARTY'S ATTITUDE TOWARD ROMAN CATHOLICS THE WITNESS SAID, EXPLAINING THAT IS HIS FAITH.
UNDER QUESTIONING DECAVITCH NAMED MEN AND WOMEN AS COMMUNISTS WHO WORKED ON THE UNION STAFF.
HE RELATED THAT ONE WAS JULIUS EMSPAK, DESCRIBED AS NATIONAL SECRETARY-TREASURER OF THE ELECTRICAL WORKERS AND SAID HE HAD SERVED ON PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT'S VICTORY LABOR COMMITTEE.
ANOTHER WAS RUSSELL NIXON, WHOM HE IDENTIFIED AS WASHINGTON REPRESENTATIVE OF THE UNION. HE DESCRIBED NIXON AS "ONE OF THE MOST INFLUENTIAL MEMBERS IN THE UNION." HE SAID HE COULD GET TO HIGH GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS SUCH AS FORMER WAR SECRETARY PATTERSON AND THE LATE DEFENSE SECRETARY FORRESTAL.
DECAVITCH SAID TOWARD THE END OF THE WAR NIXON ENTERED THE SERVICE AND WAS SENT TO EUROPE. LATER HE WAS ON THE ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT STAFF, DECAVITCH SAID.
OTHERS HE NAMED AND HIS DESCRIPTIONS OF THEM INCLUDED:
FRED HAUG, NOW BUSINESS AGENT FOR LOCAL 707 IN CLEVELAND.
HIS WIFE, MRS.MARIE REED HAUG.
JOSEPH KRESS, "VERY INFLUENTIAL REPRESENTATIVE OF LOCAL 735, CLEVELAND."
FRED KELLER, FOUGHT IN THE ABRAHAM LINCOLN BRIGADE IN SPAIN AND WAS PLACED ON STAFF OF DISTRICT 7 WHEN DECAVITCH WAS PRESIDENT IN 1941. DECAVITCH SAID HE BELIEVES HE IS STILL EMPLOYED THERE.
RICHARD NIEBUR, STATIONED IN MANSFIELD, OHIO.
OSCAR RUCKER, MEMBER OF DISTRICT 7 EXECUTIVE BOARD.
ERNEST DE MAIO, FORMERLY OF DAYTON, PRESIDENT OF CHICAGO AREA.
WILLIAM SENTNER, OF ST.LOUIS, A VICE PRESIDENT.
WALDO STAGER, KEY MAN IN CINCINNATI AREA.
RALPH MARCUS, ESTHER TICE, AND TALMADGE RALEY, ALL OF CINCINNATI.
HELEN JAMES, ORGANIZER IN WARREN.
ANNE MAY GARDNER, HOUSEWIFE AND ORGANIZER.
LEMUEL MARKLAND, SUCCESSOR TO DECAVITCH AS PRESIDENT OF DISTRICT 7.
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(500) OHIO REDS--EDMISTON

WASHINGTON, JULY 14-(AP)-JOHN J.EDMISTON, WHO JOINED THE COMMUNIST PARTY TO SERVE THE FBI AS AN UNDERCOVER AGENT, HAS HAD A VARIED CAREER.

AMONG OTHER THINGS, HE HAS BEEN A PRACTICING ATTORNEY, REAL ESTATE DEALER, RADIO COMMENTATOR, PRESS AGENT, GOVERNMENT WORKER AND NEWSPAPER REPORTER.

THIS CAME OUT AS HE LAID BEFORE THE HOUSE UNAMERICAN ACTIVITIES COMMITTEE THIS WEEK HIS STORY OF COMMUNIST ACTIVITY IN OHIO OF A DECADE AGO.

BORN IN COLUMBUS, OHIO, DEC. 3, 1899, EDMISTON WAS GRADUATED FROM THE NEW LEXINGTON, OHIO, HIGH SCHOOL, OHIO STATE UNIVERSITY (1919) AND HARVARD LAW SCHOOL (1922).

HE BEGAN PRACTICING LAW AT DAYTONA, FLA., IN 1924, REMAINING THERE UNTIL 1928 WHEN HE RETURNED TO COLUMBUS TO ENTER THE REAL ESTATE BUSINESS. HE LEFT REAL ESTATE FOR NEWSPAPER AND RADIO WORK IN 1934. FIRST HE WAS A NEWS COMMENTATOR FOR MUZAK, INC., IN CLEVELAND FOR TWO YEARS, THEN BECAME A FINANCIAL REPORTER FOR THE TOLEDO NEWS BEE.

AFTER THAT, HE RETURNED TO COLUMBUS IN 1938 TO GO INTO PRESS AGENTING. HE CONTINUED IN THIS THROUGH 1941, THE LAST TWO YEARS IN WHAT HE CALLS "A NOMINAL WAY" BECAUSE GOOD ACCOUNTS WERE HARD TO GET AND HOLD.

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FROM PRESS AGENTING HE WENT TO WRIGHT-PATTERSON AIR BASE AT DAYTON WHERE HE WAS CONNECTED WITH MOTION PICTURE PRODUCTION FROM 1942 TO 1947. THEN HE JOINED THE STAFF OF THE DAYTON JOURNAL HERALD AND NOW IS A BUSINESS REPORTER.

EDMISTON, WHOSE WIFE MARTHA ALSO JOINED THE COMMUNIST PARTY AS AN FBI UNDERCOVER AGENT, SAID HE FIRST LEARNED ABOUT COMMUNISM FROM E.S.GRATTAN, WHOM HE CALLED "A VERY INTERESTING FELLOW X X X A PERSON OF CONSIDERABLE LEFT WING TENDENCIES. GRATTAN AT THIS TIME (1931 OR 1932) WAS A COMPOSITOR ON A COLUMBUS NEWSPAPER."

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WHEN HE RETURNED TO COLUMBUS IN 1938, EDMISTON RELATED, HE AGAIN RAN INTO GRATTAN AND ASKED HIM WHAT HE WAS "UP TO NOW". GRATTAN REPLIED HE WAS SECRETARY OF THE COMMUNIST PARTY IN COLUMBUS, THE WITNESS SAID.

"MY WIFE WAS PRESENT WITH ME," EDMISTON TOLD THE COMMITTEE. "WE WENT OUT TO HIS APARTMENT AND THERE WERE A NUMBER OF YOUNG WOMEN THERE WHOM HE INTRODUCED AS COMRADES."

HE SAID HE NEXT SAW GRATTAN IN 1939, AFTER HE HAD MOVED BACK TO COLUMBUS FROM TOLEDO. BY THEN, HE TESTIFIED, GRATTAN HAD A FULL-TIME JOB WITH THE COMMUNIST PARTY, AND SUGGESTED THE EDMISTONS SIGN UP.

THE EDMISTONS WEREN'T INTERESTED THEN, BUT HE SAID THEY GOT INTERESTED "IN A STRANGE WAY". GRATTAN WAS OUT OF TOWN AND THE EDMISTONS ASKED HIS WIFE, NELRENE, TO STAY AT THEIR APARTMENT. HE RELATED:

"PEOPLE BEGAN FLITTING IN AND OUT OF THE HOUSE WITHOUT SO MUCH AS 'BY YOUR LEAVE', AND THEY WORE THEIR HATS OVER THEIR NOSES PRETTY MUCH."

THE EDMISTONS TALKED THIS OVER, HE SAID, AND DECIDED "SOMEBODY OUGHT TO BREAK UP THIS CONSPIRATORIAL ORGANIZATION. WE HAD SEEN ENOUGH TO KNOW THESE PEOPLE WERE POTENTIAL ENEMIES OF THIS COUNTRY, AND IF THE TIME CAME THAT WE WERE INVOLVED IN WORLD WAR II THESE PEOPLE WOULD BE LINED UP AGAINST US."

THEY ARRANGED TO SUBMIT REPORTS TO THE FBI THROUGH LAWRENCE W. GERTH, A PRIVATE DETECTIVE THEY KNEW.

EDMISTON SAID THAT AT GRATTAN'S SUGGESTION HE JOINED THE WORKERS ALLIANCE. THE WITNESS CALLED THIS ORGANIZATION "A COMPLETELY COMMUNIST-DOMINATED, COMMUNIST FRONT." HE ALSO BECAME ASSOCIATED WITH PEACE LEAGUE ACTIVITIES WHICH HE SAID THE COMMUNISTS PROMOTED. MRS.EDMISTON JOINED THE LEAGUE OF WOMEN SHOPPERS, WHICH SHE SAID THE COMMUNISTS INFILTERED.

IN SEPTEMBER, 1940, THE EDMISTONS JOINED THE COMMUNIST PARTY. SOON, BOTH SAID, THEY WERE MAKING ALMOST DAILY REPORTS ON COMMUNIST ACTIVITY DIRECTLY TO THE FBI.

COPIES OF MANY OF THEIR REPORTS WERE RETAINED. BOTH USED THESE TO REFRESH THEIR MEMORIES WHILE TESTIFYING.

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MBUS, O., JULY 14-(AP)-KERMIT M.KIRKENDALL OF DAYTON, ACCUSED TODAY BEFORE THE HOUSE UNAMERICAN ACTIVITIES COMMITTEE OF BEING A COMMUNIST, SERVED IN THE OHIO SENATE IN 1945 AND 1946.

KIRKENDALL, AC ACTIVE CIO UNIONIST, WAS ELECTED AS A DEMOCRAT IN 1945, DEFEATED FOR RE-ELECTION IN 1946, AND DEFEATED FOR THE NOMINATION IN 1948.

TONIGHT IN DAYTON KIRKENDALL DENIEDHE IS OR EVER WAS A COMMUNIST. WHILE TALKING WITH NEWSMEN, THE FORMER SENATOR RECEIVED A TELEPHONE CALL. THE CALLER, ALSO HEARD BY A REPORTER, SAID: "I'D LIKE TO SHOW YOU A PLOT IN MEMORIAL CEMETERY. A SECRET COMMITTEE OF VIGILANTES IS BEING FORMED. WE WILL CALL ON YOU."

F122BAES NM

SPRINGFIELD, O., JULY 14-(AP)-THE FORMER WIFE OF A MAN DESCRIBED TO A CONGRESSIONAL COMMITTEE AS A COMMUNIST PARTY WORKER TOLD FRIENDS RECENTLY SHE WAS EMPLOYED AS A REFERENCE LIBRARIAN FOR THE UNITED NATIONS IN NEW YORK.

SHE IS MRS.JANE MOLINAR REED, FORMER WIFE OF HERBERT REED. SHE VISITED IN SPRINGFIELD, HER FORMER HOME, THIS SUMMER.

JOHN J.EDMISTON TOLD THE HOUSE UNAMERICAN ACTIVITIES COMMITTEE THAT AMONG THOSE ATTENDING A COMMUNIST MEETING IN COLUMBUS, O., JAN. 12, 1941, WAS REED, WHOM HE DESCRIBED AS COMMUNIST PARTY SECRETARY IN SPRINGFIELD AT THE TIME, AND MRS.REED.

THE REEDS LIVED IN SPRINGFIELD IN 1940-41, AND IN DAYTON IN 1942-43. MRS.REED WAS EMPLOYED HERE FOR A WHILE IN A WPA LIBRARY PROJECT.

GEORGE H.REED, FATHER OF REED, SAID HERBERT AND JANE WERE DIVORCED SOME TIME AGO. UN RECORDS SHOW A MRS.JANE M.REED EMPLOYED SINCE 1946 AND THE TELEPHONE DIRECTOR SHOWS HER IN THE LIBRARY.

THE SON, HE ADDED, NOW IS A GI STUDENT AT THE UNIVERSITY OF RIO DE JANEIRO.

"I THINK HE NOW HAS CHANGED HIS PHILOSOPHY," THE FATHER REMARKED.

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B59KX (BRIDGES AHEAD) Q
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SAN FRANCISCO,JULY 14 (AP)-THE AFFIDAVIT OF A DEPORTED, ONE-TIME WEST COAST UNION OFFICIAL WAS FILED IN FEDERAL COURT TODAY AS THE BASIS OF A MOTION FOR A NEW TRIAL FOR CIO LONGSHORE LEADER HARRY BRIDGES AND HIS TWO CO-DEFENDANTS.

VINCENT HALLINAN, WHO DREW TWO SIX-MONTH JAIL SENTENCES FOR CONTEMPT DURING HIS STORMY DEFENSE OF BRIDGES, FILED THE MOTION FOR THE NEW TRIAL ALONG WITH THE AFFIDAVIT OF JAMES M.STEWART, ALSO KNOWN AS JOHN E.FERGUSON.

THE 76-PAGE AFFIDAVIT PURPORTED TO DOCUMENT A CONSPIRACY TO "GET" BRIDGES. IT ASSERTED THIS INVOLVED THE IMMIGRATION SERVICE, THE FBI, POLICE, EMPLOYERS, LABOR SPIES AND UNION OFFICIALS HOSTILE TO BRIDGES AND HIS UNION.

THE AUSTRALIAN-BORN BRIDGES RECENTLY WAS CONVICTED OF LYING WHEN HE TESTIFIED AT HIS 1945 NATURALIZATION HEARING THAT HE HAD NEVER BEEN A COMMUNIST. HIS CITIZENSHIP SUBSEQUENTLY WAS REVOKED, BUT THE EFFECT OF THIS WAS STAYED PENDING APPEAL OF THE CONVICTION.

HALLINAN TOLD NEWSMEN HE WAS CONTACTED BY STEWART IN MAY, THE MONTH AFTER BRIDGES' TRIAL ENDED. AS TO THE AFFIDAVIT, HE SAID: "I DON'T KNOW WHETHER IT'S SO OR NOT. MAYBE HE JUST WANTS TO GET BACK AT THE IMMIGRATION PEOPLE."

STEWART WAS IDENTIFIED AS ONETIME PORTLAND BUSINESS AGENT OF THE MARINE FIREMEN'S UNION AND LATER PACIFIC COAST SECRETARY OF THE UNION. HIS AFFIDAVIT WAS EXECUTED JUNE 6 IN LONDON.

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STEWART SAID THAT HE, A BRITISH SUBJECT, TESTIFIED BEFORE THE HOUSE UNAMERICAN ACTIVITIES COMMITTEE IN DECEMBER, 1938, THAT HARRY BRIDGES WAS A MEMBER OF THE COMMUNIST PARTY.

"I NOW WISH TO STATE THAT THAT TESTIMONY WAS COMPLETELY UNTRUE," THE AFFIDAVIT SAID.

HE RELATED HE WAS RELEASED FROM PRISON AT DANBURY, CONN., LAST SEPTEMBER 26 AND WAS IMMEDIATELY ARRESTED BY IMMIGRATION AUTHORITIES "WHO ILLEGALLY DETAINED ME AND REMOVED ME BY STAGES TO SEATTLE, WASH. I WAS QUESTIONED AND WHEN IT WAS CLEAR TO THEM, NOT ONLY THAT I REFUSED TO GIVE PERJURED EVIDENCE AGAINST BRIDGES BUT THREATENED TO EXPOSE THE FRAMEUP, I WAS KEPT UNDER ARREST TO PREVENT MY CONTACTING THOSE WHO ENGAGED IN HIS DEFENSE."

STEWART SAID HE HAD BEEN DEPORTED TWICE FROM THIS COUNTRY, THE FIRST TIME FOR BEING A SELF-ADMITTED COMMUNIST. HE SAID HE RE-ENTERED THE COUNTRY ILLEGALLY AND WAS DEPORTED AGAIN LAST JANUARY 17. IT WAS DURING HIS DETENTION PRECEDING THAT DATE, HE ASSERTED, THAT HE TRIED UNSUCCESSFULLY TO GET IN TOUCH WITH BRIDGES' ATTORNEYS.

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FIRST LEAD

SAN FRANCISCO,JULY 14-(AP)-DR.BERTHA BARKAN LUTHY, 38, CANCER RESEARCH WORKER, TODAY WAS GIVEN UNTIL WEDNESDAY TO ENTER A PLEA ON A CHARGE SHE GAVE FALSE INFORMATION TO THE GOVERNMENT.

MRS.LUTHY WAS ACCUSED OF TELLING IMMIGRATION OFFICERS SHE WAS BORN IN THIS COUNTRY, INSTEAD OF IN RUSSIA.

AT HER DEPORTATION HEARING YESTERDAY TWO MEN WHO IDENTIFIED THEMSELVES AS FORMER COMMUNISTS TESTIFIED SHE WAS A MEMBER OF THE COMMUNIST PARTY AND OF THE YOUNG COMMUNIST LEAGUE IN THE EARLY THIRTIES.

THIS HEARING WAS RECESSED UNTIL AUG. 7.

FARMER JOHN THOMAS PACE TESTIFIED HE MET DR.LUTHY AT COMMUNIST MEETINGS IN THE DETROIT AREA AND KNEW HER AS NADIA BARKER.

TRUCKER LEONARD PATTERSON SAID HE MET DR.LUTHY AS NADIA BARKER AT A YOUNG COMMUNIST LEAGUE CONVENTION IN NEW YORK IN 1933. HE SAID SHE WAS CALLED A DETROIT ORGANIZER FOR THE ORGANIZATION.

DR.LUTHY'S HUSBAND, SPARKPLUG MANUFACTURER FREDERICK LUTHY OF JACKSON, MICH., DEFENDED HIS WIFE STOUTLY. HE SAID:

"I AM PROUD OF EVERY HOUR OF HER LIFE. IF SHE WERE NOTHING BUT A HOUSEWIFE THIS WOULD NOT BE TAKING PLACE. THERE ARE 4,000 CASES PENDING HERE, AND THEY PICK HER--BECAUSE SHE HAS DEDICATED HER LIFE TO THE SINISTER JOB OF CANCER RESEARCH, AND BEFORE THAT POLIO."

DR.LUTHY RESIGNED HER RESEARCH POSITION AT STANFORD UNIVERSITY WEDNESDAY.

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MADSEN

CHARLESTON,W.VA.,JULY 14-(AP)-A FEDERAL JUDGE AGREED TODAY TO HEAR ON AUGUST 17 THE APPEAL OF MRS.YVETTE MADSEN FROM A 15-YEAR SENTENCE IMPOSED FOR THE SLAYING OF HER SOLDIER HUSBAND IN GERMANY.

A HABEUS CORPUS WRIT RETURNABLE THAT DAY WAS GRANTED BY JUDGE BEN MOORE.

MRS.MADSEN, A NATIVE OF BROOKLYN, WAS CONVICTED BY THE U.S. COURT FOR THE ALLIED HIGH COMMISSION, FOURTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT UNDER THE GERMAN CRIMINAL CODE.

HER HUSBAND, FIRST LT.ANDREW E.MADSEN WAS SHOT FATALLY AFTER A PARTY AT THE RHINE-MAIN AIRBASE IN U.S. OCCUPIED GERMANY LAST OCTOBER 30. SHE CONTENDED THAT SHE HAD FIRED AT HER HUSBAND BECAUSE HE HAD RIDICULED HER BROOKLYN ACCENT.

COUNSEL FOR MRS.MADSEN, WHO NOW IS IMPRISONED AT THE FEDERAL REFORMATORY FOR WOMEN IN ALDERSON, CONTENDED THAT SHE WAS TRIED AND SENTENCED BY A COURT WHICH WAS NOT AUTHORIZED LEGALLY TO TRY A CITIZEN OF THE UNITED STATES.

SHE WAS SENTENCED BY AN ALLIED HIGH COMMISSIONER.

HER COUNSEL ARGUED THAT SHE WAS ARRAIGNED IN ONE COURT AND TRIED IN ANOTHER, AND THAT NO CHARGES EVER WERE FILED FORMALLY IN THE COURT WHICH PASSED THE SENTENCE.

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NIGHT LEAD ATOMIC

WASHINGTON,JULY 14-(AP)-CONSTRUCTION WORK WILL START NEXT MONTH ON THE FIRST EXPERIMENTAL ATOMIC POWER PLANT FOR U.S.SUBMARINES, SENATOR MCMAHON ANNOUNCED TODAY.

MCMAHON, A CONNECTICUT DEMOCRAT WHO HEADS THE CONGRESSIONAL ATOMIC ENERGY COMMITTEE, DECLARED:

"TREMENDOUS IMPROVEMENT IN SUBMARINE PERFORMANCE IS IN THE OFFING."

THIS DRY-LAND MODEL OF THE NUCLEAR ENGINE WHICH SCIENTISTS HOPE WILL GIVE AMERICAN SUBMARINES GREATLY INCREASED SPEED AND RANGE IS TO BE BUILT AT ARCO,IDAHO. THE ARGONNE NATIONAL LABORATORIES AND THE WESTINGHOUSE CORPORATION ARE COOPERATING ON THE PROJECT UNDER THE DIRECTION OF THE ATOMIC ENERGY COMMISSION.

THE COST HAS BEEN ESTIMATED AT $25,000,000.

RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT WORK PRELIMINARY TO ACTUAL CONSTRUCTION HAS BEEN UNDER WAY THREE YEARS. ARCO IS THE SITE OF THE AEC TESTING STATION FOR REACTORS (ATOMIC ENGINES).

A SECOND EXPERIMENTAL ATOMIC ENGINE, INCPRPORATIING A DIFFERENT SYSTEM OF DESIGN, IS TO BE BUILT AT WEST MILTON,N.Y. WORK ON THAT POWER PLANT, ALSO INTENDED PRIMARILY FOR SUBMARINES, HAS BEEN ASSIGNED TO GENERAL ELECTRIC'S KNOLLS ATOMIC POWER LABORATORY, SCHENECTADY,N. Y.

AT ARCO AND WEST MILTON, THE IDEA IS THE SAME: TO USE THE HEAT OF ATOMIC FISSION TO PRODUCE STEAM, WHICH IT IS INTENDED TO SHOOT THROUGH CONVENTIONAL STEAM TURBINES. THESE IN TURN WOULD DRIVE SUBMARINE PROPELLORS.

BUT, AS MCMAHON NOTED IN A STATEMENT: "WITH EQUAL EASE THIS STEAM COULD BE USED TO DRIVE ELECTRIC GENERATORS FOR THE GENERATION OF COMMERCIAL POWER."

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"THE ATOMIC SUBMARINE PROJECT IS PARTICULARLY SIGNIFICANT BECAUSE IT NOT ONLY HAS IMMENSE MILITARY IMPLICATIONS, BUT ALSO BECAUSE IT BEARS IMPORTANTLY UPON PEACETIME INDUSTRIAL POWER DERIVED FROM THE ATOM."

HE CONTINUED:

"THE LIMITATIONS IMPOSED ON SUBMERGED SUBMARINE OPERATIONS BY THE PRESENT ELECTRIC BATTERY PROPULSION PLANT ARE WELL KNOWN. THE POTENTIALTIES OF THE NUCLEAR POWER PLANT, WITH ITS COMPLETE FREEDOM FROM ATMOSPHERIC OXYGEN, WILL INCREASE MANY FOLD THE OPERATING RADIUS AND SPEED OF SUBMARINES."

MCMAHON SAID THAT HE WILL ACCOMPANY THE ATOMIC ENERGY COMMISSIONERS AND HIGH NAVAL OFFICERS ON A TRIP TO THE NEW LONDON,CONN., SUBMARINE BASE NEXT TUESDAY TO DISCUSS PROGRESS OF THE PROPOSED UNDERWATER ATOMIC DRIVE. THE GROUP ALSO WILL LOOK OVER A HULL FOR AN ATOMIC POWERED SUBMARINE BEING BUILT BY THE ELECTRIC BOAT CO., AT NEARBY GROTON.

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(500) PMS BUDGET

VOICE

BY EDWARD E.BOMAR

WASHINGTON,JULY 14-(AP)-AN ATTEMPT TO BLAST THROUGH THE RUSSIAN RADIO JAMMING SCREEN BY SHEER POWER IS PART OF THE PROPOSED NEW "CAMPAIGN OF TRUTH" SENT TO CONGRESS BY PRESIDENT TRUMAN.

MR.TRUMAN ASKED YESTERDAY FOR $89,000,000 (M) TO LAUNCH AN IMMEDIATE STEPPED UP CAMPAIGN AGAINST COMMUNIST PROPAGANDA THROUGHOUT THE WORLD. THE PRESIDENT TERMED SUCH A PROGRAM "VITAL TO OUR NATIONAL SECURITY."

THE BIGGEST SHARE OF THE SPECIAL FUND WOULD BE FOR POWERFUL NEW TRANSMITTING EQUIPMENT TO CARRY THE "VOICE OF AMERICA" INTO ALL CORNERS OF THE FAR EAST AND EUROPE--AND TO GET THROUGH SOVIET INTERFERENCE TO LISTENERS IN RUSSIA.

AT ALMOST THE MOMENT MR.TRUMAN'S REQUEST REACHED CAPITOL HILL, THE SENATE WAS DEFEATING A PROPOSAL TO ADD $4,000,000 TO THE $32,700,000 SET ASIDE FOR THE "VOICE" IN A BIG APPROPRIATIONS BILL CARRYING FUNDS FOR MOST GOVERNMENT AGENCIES FOR THE YEAR ENDING NEXT JUNE 30.

SOME OF THE OPPOSITION TO BOOSTING APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE STATE DEPARTMENT BROADCASTS CAME FROM SENATORS ANXIOUS TO TRIM THE $34,688,000,000 "ONE-PACKAGE" MONEY BILL WHEREVER POSSIBLE.

BUT OTHER LAWMAKERS WHO VOTED AGAINST THE INCREASE SAID THEY DID SO ON GROUNDS THAT CONGRESS WOULD GET ANOTHER CHANCE TO CONSIDER ADDITIONAL FUNDS FOR THE VOICE AFTER LOOKING OVER THE WHITE HOUSE REQUEST.

THAT RAISED THE HOPES OF SOME ADMINISTRATION LEADERS THAT THE $89,000,000 "CAMPAIGN OF TRUTH" MIGHT GET A MORE FAVORABLE RECEPTION THAN THE $4,000,000 APPROPRIATIONS AMENDMENT.

IN THE HOUSE, LEADERS SAID THEY EXPECTED NO GREAT DIFFICULTY IN PUSHING THROUGH THE $89,000,000 PROJECT AS A SEPARATE MEASURE INTENDED TO AID THE KOREAN BATTLE.

STATE DEPARTMENT PLANS CALL FOR CONCENTRATING THE VOICE BROADCASTS ON 28 "CRITICAL" COUNTRIES IN EUROPE AND ASIA, WITH RUSSIA AND THE SOVIET BLOC STATES AT THE TOP OF THE LIST.

FOR MORE THAN A YEAR MOSCOW HAS BEEN USING SCORES OF TRANSMITTING STATIONS TO DROWN WITH SQUEALS AND HOWLS AMERICAN AND BRITISH NEWS BROADCASTS BEAMED AT THE SOVIET UNION. DESPITE WESTERN COUNTER MEASURES, SOME U.S. OFFICIALS FIGURE THE RUSSIAN EFFORT IS PROBABLY 75 PER CENT SUCCESSFUL.

MR.TRUMAN SUBMITTED THE REQUEST IN A LETTER TO HOUSE SPEAKER RAYBURN.

"WE WILL NEVER ACHIEVE REAL SECURITY," THE PRESIDENT SAID, "UNTIL PEOPLE EVERYWHERE REALIZE THAT THE FREE NATIONS OF THE WORLD ARE THE TRUE SEEKERS OF WORLD PEACE."

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HE SAID COMMUNIST PROPAGANDA, AFTER FAILING TO WIN WESTERN EUROPE, NOW IS TRYING TO "DISCREDIT THE UNITED STATES AND ITS ACTIONS THROUGHOUT THE WORLD."

"OUR MATERIAL ASSISTANCE, TO BE FULLY EFFECTIVE," THE PRESIDENT CONTINUED, "MUST BE COMPLEMENTED BY A FULL SCALE EFFORT IN THE FIELD OF IDEAS."

THE SCOPE OF THE PROPOSED PROGRAM WAS OUTLINED FOR REPORTERS BY

ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF STATE EDWARD W.BARRETT.
BARRETT SAID PLANS CALL FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF NEW TRANSMITTERS WHICH WOULD MAKE IT "INFINITELY MORE DIFFICULT FOR THE SOVIET UNION TO JAM OUR BROADCASTS." HE ESTIMATED HOWEVER THAT IT WOULD BE TWO YEARS BEFORE THE NEW EQUIPMENT WOULD BE IN FULL OPERATION.
RADIO WOULD CARRY ONLY A PART OF THE CAMPAIGN, BARRETT SAID. ABOUT HALF THE SPECIAL REQUEST IS EARMARKED FOR FILMS, PUBLICATIONS, INFORMATION CENTERS, AND A VASTLY EXPANDED EXCHANGE-OF-PERSONS PROGRAM, IN ADDITION TO INCREASED RADIO OPERATIONS.
THERE ALSO WOULD BE A SMALL EFFORT TO PUT ACROSS THE AMERICAN MESSAGE BY THE USE OF TELEVISION IN FRIENDLY COUNTRIES ABROAD.
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AP SPECIAL WASHINGTON SERVICE
WASHINGTON,JULY 14-(AP)-REP.STEFAN (R-NEB) SAID TODAY THE BROADCASTING FACILITIES OF THE VOICE OF AMERICA WOULD BE MADE AVAILABLE TO THE UNITED NATIONS TO "TELL THE WORLD WHY OUR MILITARY FORCES ARE IN KOREA."
HE SAID HE HAD URGED THE STATE DEPARTMENT TO MAKE THE VOICE OF AMERICA FACILITIES AVAILABLE FOR COORDINATION WITH THE UN'S OWN SETUP AND HAD BEEN ASSURED IT WOULD BE DONE.
STEFAN TOLD A REPORTER:
"WE'RE FIGHTING IN KOREA AS A REPRESENTATIVE OF THE UN AND WE SHOULD USE ALL OUR FACILITIES AND THOSE OF THE UN TO TELL THE WORLD ABOUT IT."
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(120) AP SPECIAL WASHINGTON SERVICE
WASHINGTON,JULY 14-(AP)-THE ECONOMIC COOPERATION ADMINISTRATION TOLD REP.NORBLAD (R-ORE) TODAY THAT GREAT BRITAIN'S RECENT PURCHASES OF LUMBER FROM RUSSIA AND POLAND WERE NOT MADE WITH ECA FUNDS.
NORBLAD HAD WRITTEN THE ECA SUGGESTING THE PURCHASE OF SOME 480,000,000 (M) FEET OF LUMBER HAD BEEN MADE WITH MONEY ADVANCED BY IT.
WILLIAM FOSTER, ACTING ADMINISTRATOR, WROTE NORBLAD THAT GREAT BRITAIN BOUGHT THE LUMBER FROM RUSSIA WITH ITS OWN MONEY, WHICH WAS REQUIRED TO BE SPENT IN ENGLAND FOR PURCHASE OF SUCH SUPPLIES AS THE BRITISH PERMIT TO BE EXPORTED TO RUSSIA.
FOSTER SAID THIS WAS AN ADVANTAGEOUS DEAL FOR GREAT BRITAIN AND THAT THE AMERICAN EMBASSY IN LONDON REPORTED THE BASE PRICE MADE THE LUMBER A "GOOD BUY."
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THIRD NIGHT LEAD KOREAN ROUNDUP (300)
BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS
TOKYO, SUNDAY, JULY 16--U.S.COUNTERATTACKS HAVE HURLED SOME NORTH KOREAN TROOPS BACK ACROSS THE KUM RIVER, GENERAL MACARTHUR REPORTED TODAY, BUT THE COMMUNISTS STILL HOLD A FIRM BRIDGEHEAD 15 MILES OR SO WEST OF TAEJON.
FIELD DISPATCHES REPORTED THE NORTH KOREANS WERE CHECKED GENERALLY ALONG THE KUM. DISPATCHES SAID ONE NEW RED CROSSING ATTEMPT WAS REPULSED BEFORE DAWN TODAY. THE COMMUNISTS CAME ACROSS THE SHALLOW KUM UNDER COVER OF MORTAR FIRE AND TANK GUNS ON THE NORTH BANK. MOST OF THEM DIED IN THE RIVER OR ON THE SANDY BANKS.
ALERT DEFENSE LIKEWISE THREW BACK NUMEROUS FEELER THRUSTS ACROSS THE RIVER BY COMMUNIST PATROLS.
FIELD DISPATCHES INDICATED THE COMMUNISTS FROM THEIR BRIDGEHEAD IN THE SAMGYO AREA, 20 MILES NORTHWEST OF TAEJON, HAD INFILTRATED ABOUT FIVE MILES TOWARD THAT FORMER REFUGEE CAPITAL OF SOUTH KOREA.
THERE THEY WERE CHECKED BY STIFFENING U.S.DEFENSES.
MACARTHUR'S COMMUNIQUE COVERED ONLY THE FIGHTING OF FRIDAY AND SATURDAY.
IT SAID THE 34TH U.S.INFANTRY REGIMENT IN A COUNTERTHRUST DROVE COMMUNIST FORCES BACK ACROSS THE KUM FRIDAY NIGHT NEAR SAMGYO.
BUT THE COMMUNISTS APPARENTLY SURGED RIGHT BACK. A MACARTHUR COMMUNIQUE SATURDAY SAID THE REDS PLANTED A BRIDGEHEAD IN THE SAMGYO AREA SATURDAY MORNING.
A COMMUNIQUE THIS MORNING SAID THE BRIDGEHEAD WAS INTACT DESPITE HEAVY LOSSES FROM WARPLANE ATTACKS AND U.S.GROUND FIRE.
THE 19TH U.S.INFANTRY REGIMENT BROKE UP ANOTHER RED CROSSING ATTEMPT SATURDAY MORNING NEAR SOHANG, WHICH IS SIX MILES NORTHEAST OF SAMGYO, THE COMMUNIQUE REPORTED.
THE COMMUNIQUE PRAISED THE TACTICS OF THE U.S.INFANTRY IT DECLARED THEY HAD INFLICTED "HEAVY LOSSES AGAINST THE NORTH KOREANS."
"THE DEFENDERS," SAID THE COMMUNIQUE, "DEPLOYED IN DEPTH BEHIND THE SOUTH BANK OF THE RIVER, ALLOWED POCKETS OF TWO AND THREE HUNDRED TO BUILD UP AND THEN BY COUNTERATTACK OF INFANTRY BACKED UP WITH ARTILLERY AND AIR. FORCED THE INVADERS BACK INTO THE RIVER."
WITHOUT ELABORATION, MACARTHUR'S COMMUNIQUE REPORTED THE VETERAN NORTH KOREAN FIRST DIVISION WAS OPERATING WELL TO THE WEST OF TAEJON.
IT DID NOT SAY WHETHER THE FIRST WAS ACROSS THE KUM RIVER BUT REPORTED IT WAS "PROBING THE NORTH-SOUTH HIGHWAY TO NONSAN." NONSAN LIES DEEP ON TAEJON'S FLANK 21 MILES TO THE SOUTHWEST AND ON THE AMERICAN SIDE OF THE RIVER.
THIS MAY BE THE RED FORCE ON THE NORTH BANK OF THE RIVER WHICH A FIELD DISPATCH SAID WAS MOVING UNOPPOSED DOWN THE ROAD TOWARD THE PORT OF KUNSAN, 45 MILES SOUTHWEST OF TAEJON.
A SIX-MILE ADVANCE ALSO WAS REPORTED BY RED TROOPS PUSHING OUT FAR TO THE EAST OF TAEJON IN A MOVEMENT WHICH POSES AN ULTIMATE THREAT TO AMERICAN SUPPLY BASES.
THE COMMUNIQUE SAID THE NORTHERNERS WERE ONLY A MILE FROM YONGJU, WHICH IS 72 AIR MILES NORTHEAST OF TAEJON. FIFTY-FIVE ROAD MILES TO THE EAST LIES THE COMMUNIST BEACHHEAD IN THE UTCHIN AREA.
BETWEEN THIS EASTERN END OF THE FRONT AND TAEJON, THE COMMUNIQUE SAID SOUTH KOREAN TROOPS WERE FIGHTING A DELAYING ACTION WEST OF MUNGYONG, A VILLAGE 45 MILES NORTHEAST OF TAEJON.
AERIAL ATTACKS WERE STEPPED UP YESTERDAY IN SUPPORT OF THE DEFENDERS ALONG THE FRONT. THE FAR EAST AIR FORCE LISTED 28 ENEMY TANKS AND 120 TRUCKS AS EITHER DESTROYED OR DAMAGED.
FIELD ACCOUNTS SAID THE FIGHTING ALONG THE KUM CONTINUED HEAVY TODAY.
A HEADQUARTERS SPOKESMAN WITH THE U.S.EIGHTH ARMY DESCRIBED THE COMMUNIST ATTACKS AS "STRONG." PRESUMABLY, HE REFERRED TO RED ATTEMPTS TO BREAK OUT FROM THE BRIDGEHEAD AND OVERRUN TAEJON AND ITS AIR FIELD.
THERE STILL WAS NO EVIDENCE THAT THE NORTHERNERS HAD MOVED TANKS ACROSS THE KUM, SAID ASSOCIATED PRESS CORRESPONDENT WILLIAM R. MOORE. TANKS HAVE SPEARHEADED THE NORTH KOREAN INVASION FROM THE OUTSET.
INTENSE AERIAL ASSAULTS WERE BELIEVED TO HAVE DISRUPTED ENEMY ATTEMPTS TO BOLSTER THE BRIDGEHEAD, MOORE SAID. ANOTHER FRONT DISPATCH SAID U.S.AIR STRIKES ON TARGETS ALONG THE NORTH BANK HAD TOUCHED OFF 18 FIRES.

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ONE FLAMED 100 FEET INTO THE AIR. IT WAS BELIEVED TO HAVE BEEN A SUPPLY DUMP. NIGHT BOMBERS LASHED AT TWO CONCENTRATIONS OF NORTH KOREAN TANKS NORTH OF THE KUM.
AN EIGHTH ARMY SPOKESMAN ANNOUNCED THAT A NAVAL PARTY LANDED ON SOUTH KOREA'S EAST COAST, CREATED A LANDSLIDE WITH DEMOLITIONS ABOUT 90 MILES NORTH OF THE IMPORTANT PORT OF PUSAN, AND WITHDREW.
STALLED COMMUNIST TRUCK COLUMNS THEN WERE SHELLED FROM THE SEA. THIS WAS THE FIRST REPORT OF AN ALLIED NAVAL LANDING. WHETHER THE LANDING PARTY WAS AMERICAN OR BRITISH WAS NOT INDICATED.
THE FIGHTING TEMPO WAS FASTEST ON THE WESTERN PART OF THE FRONT WHICH STRETCHES ACROSS THE KOREAN PENINSULA.
WHILE THE AMERICANS WERE HOLDING ALONG THE SOUTH BANK OF THE KUM, THE SOUTH KOREAN ARMY ON THE EAST FLANK HAD TO YIELD SOME GROUND.
THE SOUTH KOREANS ARE FIGHTING DOGGEDLY, HOWEVER, AND SO FAR HAVE KEPT THE INVADERS FROM REACHING THE KUM RIVER. A BREAK ACROSS THE RIVER HERE MIGHT PUT THE REDS IN THE REAR OF THE AMERICAN POSITIONS NORTH AND WEST OF TAEJON.
MOORE SAID THE COMMUNIST ATTACKING THE U.S.LINES NORTHWEST OF TAEJON THREW IN ARTILLERY AND POSSIBLY SELF-PROPELLED GUNS. AMERICAN ARTILLERY RETURNED THE FIRE. IT WAS BELIEVED THAT EVERY NEW CROSSING ATTEMPT WAS CRUSHED.
THE NORTH KOREAN REDS, WHO LAUNCHED THEIR SURPRISE INVASION OF SOUTH KOREA JUST THREE WEEKS AGO TODAY, WERE USING EVERY TRICK AT THEIR COMMAND--INCLUDING NIGHT-STRIKING GUERRILLAS CLAD IN AMERICAN FATIGUE UNIFORMS OR DISGUISED AS CIVILIANS.
WHETHER THEIR FLANKING DRIVES AGAINST TAEJON WILL SUCCEED MAY BECOME CLEAR WITHIN 24 HOURS, FRONT-LINE DISPATCHES SAID.
THE SITUATION IN THE VITAL SECTOR WEST AND NORTHWEST OF TAEJON WAS DESCRIBED AS "FLUID" BY GENERAL MACARTHUR'S COMMUNIQUE EARLY SUNDAY. HEADQUARTERS CONCEDED THE NORTH KOREAN BRIDGEHEAD

SUNDAY. HEADQUARTERS CONCEDED THE NORTH KOREAN BRIDGEHEAD, AT AN UNDISCLOSED PLACE WEST OF TAEJON, "REMAINED INTACT DESPITE HEAVY LOSSES."
ASSOCIATED PRESS CORRESPONDENT WILLIAM R.MOORE, REPORTED FROM FIELD HEADQUARTERS THAT THE REDS HAD PUSHED BACK THE AMERICAN LEFT FLANK "SOMEWHAT WEST OF TAEJON" IN HARD FIGHTING.
EXTENT OF ENEMY LOSSES WAS NOT DETAILED, BUT U.S. ARTILLERY AND MORTARS PUMPED A STREAM OF FIRE INTO THE INVADERS SCRAMBLING INTO

POSITION. SMALL ARMS FIRE JOINED IN THE DEADLY RECEPTION.
OVERHEAD, AMERICAN AND AUSTRALIAN FIGHTERS AND U.S. LIGHT BOMBERS SWEPT LOW IN REPEATED STRAFING RUNS ON THE ENEMY, PLANES KNOCKED OUT AT LEAST FOUR RED TANKS AND POSSIBLY TEN MORE, AN ARMY FIELD SPOKESMAN SAID.
THE NORTH KOREANS REPONSED WITH 76 MMILLIMETER ARTILLERY FIRE, APPARENTLY FROM SELF-PROPELLED UNITS NORTH OF THE RIVER.
A SPOKESMAN AT AMERICAN ADVANCED HEADQUARTERS SAID SATURDAY NIGHT THAT NO COMMUNIST TANKS HAD BEEN OBSERVED SOUTH OF THE KUM RIVER BUT SOME WERE SEEN ON TWO NORTH-SOUTH ROADS WEST OF TAEJON.
THIS APPARENTLY MEANT THAT RED TANKS HAD NOT BEEN ABLE TO CROSS THE SHALLOW RIVER BARRIER TO REINFORCE THE MAIN NORTH KOREAN BRIDGE-HEAD, BUT WERE SWINGING IN FROM A POINT FARTHER WEST. ALLIED AIR STRIKES KNOCKED OUT FOUR RED TANKS AND POSSIBLY 10 MORE, AN ARMY FIELD SPOKESMAN SAID.

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ASSOCIATED PRESS CORRESPONDENT MOORE REPORTED FROM ADVANCED AMERICAN HEADQUARTERS THERE WAS "NO REASON TO BELIEVE THE INVADERS HAVE LOST THE POWER TO KEEP THEIR TANK COLUMNS IN MOTION WHEN THEY ARE READY TO DO SO."
MOORE POINTED OUT THE NORTH KOREANS STILL OUTNUMBER THE DEFENDERS BY LONG ODDS. ENEMY STRATEGY APPEARED TO BE ONE OF SPREADING OUT WIDE TO THIN THE DEFENSE LINE, THEN PRESSING IN FROM BOTH LEFT AND RIGHT FLANKS.
WHETHER THE COMMUNISTS WOULD ATTEMPT TO OVERRUN TAEJON'S DEFENDERS, OR BYPASS THE CITY OF MORE THAN 100,000 PERSONS WAS NOT YET CLEAR.
THE LEFT FLANK, HELD ON THE WEST BY AMERICAN FORCES WAS TURNED BY COMMUNIST SOLDIERS WHO INFILTRATED ACROSS THE KUM FRIDAY NIGHT. THEY WERE DRESSED AS CIVILIANS OR WORE AMERICAN LIGHT GREEN COMBAT FATIGUES.
IN SURPRISE RAIDS ON AMERICAN UNITS UNDER COVER OF DARKNESS THEY CAUSED SOME LOSS OF U.S. ARTILLERY POSITIONS.
THE DEFENSE DROPPED BACK TO NEW POSITIONS, BLOWING BRIDGES AND DYNAMITING ROADS AS THEY RETIRED.
THE CROSSINGS APPARENTLY WERE IN THE VICINITY OF SAMYGO, 20 MILES NORTHWEST OF TAEJON.
ON THE RIGHT FLANK, NORTH OF TAEJON AND NORTH OF THE KUM RIVER, SOUTH KOREANS NEAREST TO THE AMERICAN SECTOR WERE FORCED BACK TO HIGHER GROUND BY THE IMPACT OF THE RED FLANKING DRIVE.
AGAIN SPEEDY JETS AND MUSTANGS CAME, SUPPORTED THE DE-FENDERS, SLASHING IN FOR LOW LEVEL ATTACKS ON RED ARMOR.
SEVERAL U.S. PILOTS REPORTED RUNNING INTO WIRE CABLES STRUNG ACROSS NARROW VALLEYS. IN ONE INSTANCE A LIGHT BOMBER STRUCK A CABLE WHILE DIVING ON A COMMUNIST TANK. THE PILOT BROUGHT HIS DAMAGED PLANE BACK WITH STRANDS OF HEAVY STEEL WIRE WRAPPED AROUND HIS WING TIP.
IN MOST CASES THE CABLES APPEARED TO BE PART OF PREWAR COMMERCIAL LUMBER OPERATIONS.
MACARTHUR'S SUNDAY MORNING COMMUNIQUE, WHICH USUALLY RUNS BEHIND FIELD ACCOUNTS, PLACED THE SOUTH KOREAN WITHDRAWAL ALONG THE CHONGJU-KOESAN SECTOR. KOESAN IS 20 MILES NORTHEAST OF CHONGJU, WHICH IN TURN IS 22 MILES NORTH OF TAEJON. HEADQUARTERS SAID THE WITHDRAWAL WAS "LIMITED," BUT DID NOT INDICATE WHERE NEW POSITIONS HAD BEEN ESTAB-LISHED.

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THE SOUTH KOREAN FORCES HOLD WHAT MACARTHUR TERMS THE CENTER SECTOR OF THE ENTIRE FRONT LINE. THE LINE NOW RUNS SOME EIGHTY MILES FROM A POINT WEST OF TAEJON NORTH AND EAST TO THE TAEBED MOUNTAIN RANGE.
AT THE EXTREME EAST END OF THIS LINE THE NORTH KOREAN 15TH DIVISION CONTINUED TO ADVANCE ABOUT 20 MILES SOUTHEAST OF CHUNGJU, AND THE REDS' FIFTH DIVISION DROVE SOUTHEAST ALONG THE TANYANG-YONGJU AXIS. IT IS HERE THAT THE COMMUNIST FORCES ARE ATTEMPTING TO BREAK THROUGH RUGGED MOUNTAIN COUNTRY TO CUT THE AMERICAN SUPPLY LINE RUNNING FROM PUSAN ON THE SOUTHEAST COAST TO TAEJON.
ALONG THE COAST, MACARHUR SAID, WARSHIPS "MATERIALLY ASSISTED" IN KEEPING ENEMY ACTIVITY ON A SMALL SCALE. NORTH KOREAN TROOPS TRYING TO PUSH SOUTH ALONG THE EAST COAST WERE IDENTIFIED AS PART OF THE NORTH KOREAN'S FIRST BORDER CONSTABULARY BRIGADE.
IT WAS THIS BRIGADE WHICH FREQUENTLY CLASHED WITH SOUTH KOREAN PATROLS ALONG THE 38TH PARALLEL, PRIOR TO THE INVASION BY THE NORTH JUNE 25.
TOKYO HEADQUARTERS SAID THE REDS WERE STRENGTHENING THEIR ANTI-AIRCRAFT DEFENSES AT KIMPO AIRFIELD, NEAR SEOUL.
A NUMBER OF RUSSIAN-BUILT NORTH KOREAN PLANES HAVE BEEN REPORTED ON KIMPO'S RUNWAY AND TROOP MOVEMENTS NOTED IN THE SAME AREA.
ALLIED FIGHTERS AND BOMBERS CONTINUED WIDE RANGING ATTACKS ON NORTH KOREAN COMMUNICATIONS, CONCENTRATIONS AND SUPPLY POINTS.
COMMUNIST AIRCRAFT RISING TO MEET THE ALLIED PLANES CAREFULLY AVOIDED AMERICAN FLOWN JETS AND AUSTRALIAN MANNED MUSTANG FIGHTERS TO CONCENTRATE ON THE BOMBERS.
LT. GENERAL GEORGE E.STRATEMEYER, COMMANDER OF FAR EAST AIR FORCES PAID HIGH TRIBUTE TO THE DARTING F-80 JET FIGHTERS WHICH SOME CRITICS THOUGHT MIGHT BE TOO FAST FOR CLOSE SUPPORT MISSIONS.
"NOTHING COULD BE FURTHER FROM THE TRUTH," STRATEMEYER SAID. HE ASSERTED THE F-80S HAD FLOWN 70 PERCENT OF ALL COMBAT SORTIES AND ACCOUNTED FOR 85 PERCENT OF ALL NORTH KOREAN TANK AND VEHICLE LOSSES.
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FIRST LEAD KUM RIVER BY WM. R. MOORE
AN ADVANCED COMMAND POST IN KOREA, SUNDAY, JULY 16-(AP)-AMERICAN TROOPS TODAY REPULSED A NEW NORTH KOREAN INFANTRY CROSSING OF THE KUM RIVER BEFORE DAWN, AN AMERICAN SPOKESMAN ANNOUNCED.
THE CROSSING NORTHWEST OF TAEJON CAME AS AROUND-THE-LOCK ALLIED AIR ATTACKS HELPED THE AMERICANS HOLD THEIR DEFENSE LINES ALONG THE TWISTING RIVER THROUGH LAST NIGHT AND EARLY SUNDAY.
THE NUMBER OF REDS WHO SLIPPED ACROSS THE WIDE, SHALLOW RIVER IN THE EARLY MORNING DARKNESS WAS NOT REPORTED. THE SPOKESMAN SAID IT WAS ASSUMED MOST, IF NOT ALL, WERE KILLED ON THE SANDY, FLAT RIVER BOTTOM.

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THE COMMUNISTS MADE THEIR CROSSING UNDER HEAVY SUPPORTING FIRE FROM THEIR TANKS ON THE NORTH BANK OF THE KUM AND FROM MORTARS AND MACHINEGUNS.

FARTHER WEST, ANOTHER COMMUNIST FORCE STRUCK THE EXTREME FLANK OF THE AMERICAN RIVER DEFENSES AND FORCED IT TO GIVE SOME GROUND.

THERE WAS NO LATE WORD ON THE FIGHTING BETWEEN NORTH AND SOUTH KOREANS ABOVE THE KUM RIVER NORTH OF TAEJON.

NORTH OF THE KUM TO THE WEST TO TAEJON, HOWEVER, COMMUNIST TROOPS WERE REPORTED MOVING SOUTHWARD UNOPPOSED. THEIR NUMBERS WERE NOT KNOWN.

THEIR ROUTE LEADS SOUTH TO THE KUM RIVER ESTUARY AND ITS PORT OF KUNSAN, ON THE SOUTH BANK 45 MILES SOUTHWEST OF TAEJON.

AMERICAN PLANES AND ARTILLERY HAVE KEPT THESE ROADS UNDER MERCILESS ATTACK.

AMERICAN TROOPS STOOD FIRM ON THE RIVER LINE NORTHWEST OF TAEJON WHERE THE MAIN SEOUL-PUSAN HIGHWAY CROSSES THE KUM. THE COMMUNISTS USED TANK GUNS AS WELL AS THEIR OTHER ARTILLERY IN A SAVAGE EFFORT TO CAVE IN THE TAEJON DEFENSES AT THEIR CENTER.

THE AMERICANS RETURNED THE ARTILLERY FIRE AND BELIEVED THEY BEAT BACK EVER RIVER CROSSING ATTEMPTED BY RED PATROLS.

SOUTH KOREAN FORCES FIGHTING DOGGEDLY NORTH OF TAEJON SO FAR HAVE PREVENTED THE REDS FROM SLIPPING AROUND THE AMERICAN RIGHT FLANK AND REACHING THE KUM AND THE MAIN HIGHWAY RUNNING SOUTHEAST OF TAEJON.

WHAT THE COMMUNISTS CAN THROW INTO THEIR NEXT MAJOR DRIVE MAY BECOME KNOWN BEFORE THE DAY IS OVER. SO MAY BE THE QUESTIONS OF WHETHER THE REDS WILL MAKE A HEAVIER SMASH AT THE SOUTH KOREAN ON THE RIGHT OR A PUSH AROUND THE AMERICANS ON THE LEFT.

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THE AMERICAN SPOKESMAN SAID THE REDS PROBABLY WERE BEING FORCED TO MOVE CAUTIOUSLY IN TRYING TO REORGANIZE ANY NEW TANK DRIVE SOUTH OF THE KUM BECAUSE OF THIS COMBINATION OF ACTIONS:

STRAFING AND ROCKET ATTACKS BY PLANES ON RED CONCENTRATIONS, INTENSE AERIAL ATTACKS ON ANY RIVER POINT WHERE REDS BECOME ACTIVE, AND CONSTANT SHELLING AND BLOWING OF BRIDGES AND HIGHWAYS BY WITHDRAWING AMERICANS.

THE SPOKESMAN SAID:

"WE KNOW THAT THIS KIND OF ATTACK MUST HAVE KNOCKED OUT THEIR COMMUNICATIONS AND MADE IT EXTREMELY DIFFICULTY FOR THE NORTH KOREANS TO GET THEIR ATTACK ORGANIZED."

ANY DELAY FORCED UPON THE REDS IS JUST THAT MUCH SUCCESS FOR THE AMERICANS FIGHTING THIS VALIENT HOLDING ACTION AGAINST A FOE THAT VASTLY OUTNUMBERS THEM.

STILL TO BE ANSWERED ARE THESE QUESTIONS:

HOW MANY FOOT SOLDIERS DO THE REDS HAVE NORTH OF THE KUM? HOW MANY HAVE THEY BEEN ABLE TO PUT SOUTH OF THE RIVER? HOW MANY NORTH KOREAN TANKS ARE STILL FIT FOR BATTLE AFTER 24 HOURS OF POUNDING FROM THE AIR?

PILOTS SAID THEY DAMAGED AT LEAST 10 MORE RED TANKS ALONG THE KUM. WHAT THEIR ROCKETS AND BOMBS DID TO LARGER TANK AND TROOP CONCENTRATIONS NORTH OF THE RIVER LINE IS NOT KNOWN HERE.

GROUND FIGHTING SATURDAY WAS SCATTERED. ONLY SMALL UNITS WERE INVOLVED.

IN THE GUERRILLA ATTACK FRIDAY NIGHT WHICH FORCED BACK THE AMERICAN LEFT FLANK, ONE COMMUNIST FORCE WORE AMERICAN UNIFORMS, CARRIED A BAZOOKA AND OTHER U.S.WEAPONS, AND INCLUDED ONE NORTH KOREAN WHO KEPT YELLING IN ENGLISH:

"CEASE FIRE. WE ARE FRIENDLY TROOPS."

(AT U.S.HEADQUARTERS IN KOREA, A STAFF OFFICER SAID THE REDS PROBABLY CAPTURED SUPPLIES OF U.S. ARMY UNIFORMS AT SEOUL, ICHON AND KIMPO AIRFIELD. IT WAS BELIEVED ALSO THE REDS HAVE TAKEN UNIFORMS FROM KILLED AND CAPTURED AMERICAN AND SOUTH KOREAN TROOPS.)

THERE WERE SOME INDICATIONS THAT THE COMMUNISTS USED FOR THE FRIDAY NIGHT INFILTRATION ATTACK AT LEAST A PART OF ONE RESERVE DIVISION WHICH HAS BEEN BACKING UP THEIR MAIN DRIVE ON THE WEST.

IF TRUE, THIS COULD MEAN THE REDS FINALLY ARE RUNNING SHORT OF INFANTRYMEN. HOWEVER, THE RELATIVE LULL IN THE FIGHTING FOR THE PAST 24 HOURS WAS NO PROOF THE REDS HAVE SLOWED DOWN FOR WANT OF MEN AND BATTLEWORTHY TANKS.

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BY LEIF ERICKSON

WITH THE U.S. EIGHTH ARMY IN KOREA, SUNDAY, JULY 16-(AP)-A HEADQUARTERS SPOKESMAN SAID TODAY THE U.S. 24TH DIVISION HAD REPULSED "STRONG NORTH KOREAN ATTACKS" ON THE WESTERN SECTOR OF THE FRONT BEFORE TAEJON.

(THIS DISPATCH DID NOT GIVE FURTHER DETAILS. PRESUMABLY, IT REFERRED TO THE FIGHTING AT THE BRIDGEHEAD WHICH THE NORTH KOREANS HAVE ESTABLISHED ON THE SOUTH BANK OF THE KUM RIVER ABOUT 20 MILES NORTHWEST OF TAEJON.)

ARMY OBSERVERS REPORTED HIGHLY SUCCESSFUL U.S. AIR STRIKES ON BUILDINGS AND HOUSES NORTH OF THE KUM AND IN THE KONGJU AREA. IT IS THERE THAT THE REDS ARE BELIEVED TO BE CONCENTRATING TANKS AND VEHICLES FOR THE SOUTHWARD PUSH.

AT ONE TIME 18 FIRES WERE SEEN BURNING.

ONE FIRE IN THE KONGJU AREA SHOT FALAMES 100 FEET INTO THE AIR, INDICATING A SUPPLY DUMP HAD BEEN HIT.

THE SPOKESMAN SAID A NAVAL LANDING PARTY STOPPED A NORTH KOREAN MOTORIZED COLUMN ON KOREA'S EAST COAST HIGHWAY WITH A DEMOLITION LANDSLIDE.

THE HALTED TRUCK COLUMN THEN WAS SHELLED BY WARSHIPS OFFSHORE.

THIS SUCCESSFUL OPERATION WAS CARRIED OUT NORTH OF YONGDOK, WHICH IS 90 AIR MILES NORTH OF THE SOUTHEAST PORT OF PUSAN.

AFTER TOUCHING OFF THE DEMOLITIONS WHICH CREATED THE LANDSLIDES, THE LANDING PARTY WITHDREW IN SMALL BOATS.

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THIRD NIGHT LEAD AIR WAR

TOKYO,SUNDAY,JULY 16-(AP)-ALLIEDAIRCRAFT, FLYING CLOSE SUPPORT TO AMERICAN AND SOUTH KOREAN GROUND FORCES AROUND THE CLOCK, HELPED CHECK THE NORTH KOREANS ALONG THE KUM RIVER DEFENSE LINE SATURDAY AND EARLY TODAY. ONE AMERICAN MUSTANG FIGHTER WAS LOST SATURDAY.

A FAR EAST AIR FORCE COMMUNIQUE SAID ALLIED PLANES FLEW MORE THAN 200 COMBAT SORTIES SATURDAY WITH ONE F-51 BEING SHOT DOWN BY GROUND FIRE IN THE CHONGJU AREA. CHONGJU IS ABOUT 20 MILES NORTH OF TAEJON WHICH IS JUST SOUTH OF THE KUM RIVER BARRIER.

BASED ON PRELIMINARY CLAIMS, THE AIR FORCE LISTED AS DESTROYED OR DAMAGED 28 NORTH KOREAN TANKS, 120 TRUCKS, 22 OTHER VEHICLES AND 22 RAILWAY BOX CARS. FIVE BRIDGES WERE REPORTED DESTROYED AND ABOUT 60 RED TROOPS KILLED OR WOUNDED IN STRAFING ATTACKS.

B-29 SUPERFORTRESSES UNLOADED NEARLY 50 TONS OF BOMBS ON KIMPO AIRFIELD NEAR RED-HELD SEOUL, THE COMMUNIQUE SAID. RESULTS OF THE RADAR-DIRECTED ATTACK WERE DESCRIBED AS GOOD.

OTHER B-29S WORKED OVER SUCH AREAS CLOSER BEHIND THE NORTH KOREAN LINES AS CHUNGJU, WONJU AND CHECHON, ALL RAIL TOWNS. THE WEATHER WAS CLEAR IN THIS AREA AND RESULTS WERE DESCRIBED AS "EXCELLENT."

RECONNAISSANCE PLANES LOOKED OVER THE EAST COAST PORT OF WONSAN, HIT THURSDAY BY THE SUPERFORTS, AND REPORTED HITS IN THE DOCK AREA AND DAMAGE TO MARSHALLING YARDS, RAILWAY LINES AND ROLLING STOCK.

THE COMMUNIQUE ALSO REPORTED FIVE SURVIVORS FROM A B-29 LOST OVER THE JAPAN SEA THURSDAY WERE RESCUED BY JAPANESE FISHERMEN AND HAVE RETURNED TO THEIR BASE. SEARCH FOR SIX OTHERS ABOARD WAS CONTINUING.

MOST OF THE 200 COMBAT FLIGHTS SATURDAY WERE FLOWN BY F-80 JET FIGHTERS WHICH SHOT UP RED TROOP CONCENTRATIONS AND SUPPLY LINES WITH MACHINEGUNS AND ROCKETS. WHERE THEY OPERATED WAS NOT MENTIONED BUT REPORTS FROM THE FRONT TOLD OF FIGHTERS PLAYING A BIG PART IN SLOWING

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THE REDS ALONG THE KUM.

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AP CORRESPONDENT WILLIAM R.MOORE MESSAGED FROM AN ADVANCED COMMAND POST THAT NORTH KOREAN EFFORTS TO EXPAND THEIR BRIDGEHEAD ON THE SOUTH BANK OF THE KUM RIVER WERE BELIEVED DISRUPTED BY INTENSE AERIAL STRAFING AND BOMBING. HE SAID NIGHT BOMBERS HIT CONCENTRATIONS OF RED TANKS NORTH OF THE RIVER.

SUNDAY DAWNED WITH A HIGH OVERCAST UNDER WHICH ALLIED PLANES CARRIED ON STEADY ATTACK RUNS. ONE RETURNING FIGHTER BARREL-ROLLED OVER AN AMERICAN COMMAND POST -- AIRFORCE SIGN LANGUAGE FOR A KILL, PROBABLY A RED TANK, MOORE REPORTED.

AN ARMY SPOKESMAN TOLD MOORE IT IS DOUBTFUL IF THE REDS HAD BEEN ABLE TO MOVE ANY GREAT NUMBER OF FOOT SOLDIERS OVER THE ROADS THEY CONTROL SOUTH OF THE KUM, 15 MILES WEST OF TAEJON AND BEYOND. HE SAID AMERICAN PLANES AND ARTILLERY HAVE KEPT THESE ROADS UNDER MERCILESS ATTACK.

ROCKETING AND STRAFING OF RED CONCENTRATIONS FROM THE AIR, INTENSE AERIAL ATTACKS ON ANY RIVER POINT WHERE THEY SHOW ACTIVITY, TOGETHER WITH CONSTANT SHELLING AND BLOWING OF BRIDGES BY THE AMERICANS PROBABLY ARE SLOWING THE REDS SOUTH OF THE KUM, THE SPOKESMAN SAID.

MOORE DID NOT FURTHER SPECIFY THE AERIAL ACTION OR IDENTIFY THE TYPE OF PLANE INVOLVED.

YESTERDAY THE FAR EAST AIR FORCE SPOKESMAN IN TOKYO SAID F-80 JET FIGHTERS HAVE "ACCOUNTED FOR 85 PER CENT OF NORTH KOREAN VEHICLE AND MATERIEL LOSSES."

LT.GEN.GEORGE E.STRATEMEYER PRAISED THE SPEEDY FIGHTERS IN A STATEMENT FOLLOWING BATTLEFIELD REPORTS THAT THE JETS WERE TOO FAST FOR GROUND STAFING OR COPING WITH THE RUSSIAN-MADE YAK FIGHTERS USED BY COMMUNIST NORTH KOREAN FORCES.

"ROCKETS AND MACHINEGUN FIRE FROM F-80S HAS BLOWN UP MORE TANKS, TRUCKS AND OTHER EQUIPMENT THAN ALL OTHER TYPES OF AIR ATTACK COMBINED," STRATEMEYER SAID.

HE CREDITED THE JETS WITH HAVING FLOWN "70 PER CENT OF ALL THE COMBAT SORTIES."

THE F-80S, STRATEMEYER SAID, HAVE DONE ALMOST EVERYTHING IN KOREA EXCEPT THE HIGH ALTITUDE FIGHTING THEY WERE ORIGINALLY DESIGNED TO DO.

"LATELY I'VE HEARD AN OCCASIONAL RUMOR THAT OUR JETS HAVEN'T LIVED UP TO EXPECTATIONS," THE GENERAL SAID. "THE FACT IS, NOTHING COULD BE FARTHER FROM THE TRUTH.

"BEFORE WE GOT INTO THE FIGHT WITH NORTH KOREA THERE MIGHT HAVE BEEN SOME ARGUMENT ABOUT THE JETS, WITH THEIR 600 MILE AN HOUR SPEED AND RELATIVELY SHORT NUMBER OF HOURS IN THE AIR ON ONE FLIGHT, WOULD NOT BE WELL SUITED TO GROUND STRAFING AND ROCKET ATTACKS...."

STRATEMEYER SAID THAT ALL HE HAD TO DO TO "PROVE THIS THEORY IS WRONG IS TO POINT TO THE RECORD," AND HE ADDED:

"HAVING THE BEST IS REALLY PAYING OFF FOR US NOW."

GENERAL MACARTHUR'S HEADQUARTERS CREDITED FOUR AUSTRALIAN MUSTANG FIGHTER PLANES WITH UPSETTING A NORTH KOREAN ATTEMPT FRIDAY TO CROSS THE KUM RIVER. THE ANNOUNCEMENT DID NOT SAY WHERE THE ACTION OCCURRED.

THE MUSTANGS' MACHINEGUNS POURED BURSTS INTO COMMUNIST TROOPS CROSSING THE RIVER IN BARGES. HERE IS THE AY ONE AUSSIE PILOT DESCRIBED HIS ATTACK ON A BARGE:

"I LET THE BARGE HAVE IT AND IN A SECOND THE WATER AROUND IT WAS STAINED RED. NO JOKING, IT MADE ME FEEL A BIT SICK."

THE AUSTRALIAN AIRMEN ALSO STRAFED COMMUNIST ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIT SEVERAL BRIDGES.

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FOURTH LEAD KOREAN ROUNDUP.

BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS.

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TOKYO, SUNDAY, JULY 16-(AP)-THE NORTH KOREAN COMMUNISTS--SOME DISGUISED IN U.S. UNIFORMS--HAVE HURDLED THE KUM RIVER AND PUSHED BACK THE AMERICAN LEFT FLANK WEST OF TAEJON DESPITE HEAVY LOSSES INFLICTED BY AMERICAN GROUND FIRE AND AIR ATTACKS, FIELD AND HEADQUARTERS DISPATCHES DISCLOSED TODAY.

GENERAL MACARTHUR'S COMMUNIQUE EARLY SUNDAY ACKNOWLEDGED THAT THE RED INVADERS OF SOUTH KOREA KEPT THEIR SOUTH-BANK BRIDGEHEAD INTACT AGAINST PUNISHING BLOWS DEALT IT BY THE AMERICANS.

ASSOCIATED PRESS FIELD DISPATCHES, FILED LATE SATURDAY NIGHT BUT EVIDENTLY COVERING ACTION MORE RECENT THAN THAT MENTIONED IN THE COMMUNIQUE, SAID THE ENTIRE AMERICAN LEFT (WEST) FLANK HAD BEEN SHOVED BACK.

THE RED CROSSING AND SUCCESS IN MAINTAINING THE BRIDGEHEAD WERE CREDITED IN THE FIELD DISPATCHES TO ADVANCE INFILTRATIONS BY ENEMY TROOPS DISGUISED EITHER AS CIVILIANS OR IN U.S. UNIFORMS.

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U.S. PERSONNEL LOSSES WERE SMALL AS COMPARED TO MUCH HEAVIER SUFFERED BY THE REDS.

THE NORTH KOREANS BURST ACROSS THE KUM RIVER 20 MILES NORTHWEST OF TAEJON DURING THE DAY. BETWEEN 1,000 AND 2,000 TROOPS WADED AND SPLASHED ACROSS THE RIVER TO GAIN THE FOOTHOLD.

THEY FANNED OUT FAST. THE REDS WERE WELL EQUIPPED.

ARTILLERY AND SMALL ARMS DUELS ENSUED. FOUR RED TANKS WERE KNOCKED OUT ON FERRIES ON THE STREAM.

THREE OTHER NORTH KOREAN ATTEMPTS TO CROSS THE RIVER WERE THWARTED BY AMERICAN AND SOUTH KOREANS ARMS.

SOUTH KOREAN FORCES NEAR CHONGJU, 22 MILES NORTH OF TAEJON, LOST GROUND. U.S. WARPLANES AIDED THEM WITH STRAFING AND BOMBING ATTACKS.

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SWIFT JETS, PRAISED ONLY A FEW HOURS EARLIER BY LT.GEN.GEORGE E. STRATEMEYER AS THE WORK HORSES IN THE KOREAN AIR WAR, BLAZED THE WAY. SOME 190 SORTIES AGAINST THE REDS WERE FLOWN.

GENERAL MACARTHUR SAID THE MAIN RED BREAK-THROUGH WAS AT SAMGYO, 20 MILES NORTHWEST OF TAEJON. TAEJON IS THE ABANDONED EMERGENCY CAPITAL OF SOUTH KOREA.

ONLY AT THE CENTER OF THE LINE WERE THE AMERICANS REPORTED HOLDING. FIELD DISPATCHES CREDITED THIS FORCE WITH BATTLING THE REDS ALL DAY FURIOUSLY.

THE ATTACK BY THE DISGUISED REDS ON THE LEFT FLANK TRAPPED SOME ARTILLERY.

THE WITHDRAWING AMERICANS BLEW BRIDGES AND ROADS AS THEY RETREATED.

A U.S. SPOKESMAN AT ADVANCED AMERICAN HEADQUARTERS IN KOREA SAID NO RED TANKS HAD BEEN SEEN SOUTH OF THE RIVER.

BUT OTHER RED VEHICLES OF WAR, INCLUDING TRACTOR-MOUNTED 76 MILLIMETER GUNS, SWUNG INTO ACTION.

FROM THE SAMGYO BRIDGEHEAD THE REDS BRAVED MORTAR FIRE TO SEIZE JEEPS AND TRUCKS. VEHICLES OF BOTH TYPES WERE SEEN SWEEPING SOUTH ON ROADS 15 AND 20 MILES NORTHWEST OF TAEJON. THE ADVANCING REDS COULD CONTINUE SOUTH OR SWEEP BELOW TAEJON. THEIR INTENT MAY NOT BE CLEAR FOR ANOTHER 24 HOURS.

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AMERICAN ARTILLERY KEPT UP AN ALL DAY DIN. THE COMMUNISTS ANSWERED WITH 76 MILLIMETER GUNS.

WILLIAM R.MOORE, ASSOCIATED PRESS CORRESPONDENT IN KOREA, SAID IN A 10:52 P.M. (7:52 A.M. EST) DISPATCH THAT SOME RED SOLDIERS WERE SEEN ADVANCING IN THE FACE OF MORTAR FIRE.

EARLIER MOORE HAD REPORTED SOME AMERICAN TROOPS REORGANIZED AND STABILIZING THEIR NEW POSITIONS.

INTENSE AIR STRIKES BY THE AMERICANS WERE CREDITED WITH KNOCKING OUT FOUR RED TANKS AND CRIPPLING TEN MORE.

THE COMMUNISTS APPARENTLY WERE TRYING TO DRIVE A WEDGE BETWEEN THE AMERICAN RIGHT FLANK AND SOUTH KOREAN TROOPS DEFENDING A SECTOR 10 MILES SOUTH OF CHONGJU.

HEAVY FIGHTING RAGED IN THAT SECTOR. THE SOUTH KOREANS WERE HOLDING THEIR OWN IN THIS BATTLE, WILLIAM R.MOORE, ASSOCIATZD PRESS CORRESPONDENT SAID IN A FIELD HEADQUARTERS DISPATCH RECEIVED HERE AT 10 P.M. (7 A.M. EST).

MOORE SAID THERE WAS RELATIVELY LITTLE FIGHTING DURING THE DAY AROUND THE SAMGYO FOOTHOLD SEIZED BY THE REDS. SOME OF THESE WADED THE SHALLOW RIVER TO REACH THE SOUTH SIDE, WHERE THEY HELD ON TENACIOUSLY.

THE RED BRIDGEHEAD WAS ESTABLISHED BY LARGE FORCES OF INFILTRATING TROOPS CARRYING CONSIDERABLE EQUIPMENT AND COVERING AN EXTENSIVE AREA.

SOME ESTIMATES, MOORE SAID, WERE THAT BETWEEN 1,000 AND 2,000 FOOT SOLDIERS MADE THE INITIAL CROSSING.

THEY APPARENTLY SPREAD RAPIDLY OVER AN EXTENSIVE AREA.

THERE WAS LITTLE AVAILABLE INFORMATION ON THE SITUATION IN THEN CENTER OF THE KUM RIVER LINE. BUT EVIDENTLY AMERICAN FORCES THERE WERE HOLDING.

SMALL ARMS IN THE HANDS OF U.S. SOLDIERS REPELLED THREE ATTEMPTED CROSSINGS BY COMMUNISTS IN BOATS. AN ATTEMPTED CROSSING FRIDAY WHICH THE AMERICANS SMASHED WAS MADE BY ABOUT A COMPANY OF RED SOLDIERS TRYING TO WALK ACROSS THE RUINS OF A BLOWN BRIDGE.

THE REDS LOST HEAVILY IN SHARP ARTILLERY AND SMALL ARMS DUELS.

THE FIRST CROSSING WAS MADE ABOUT 20 MILES NORTHWEST OF TAEJON. TAEJON WAS THE PROVISIONAL CAPITAL OF SOUTH KOREA AFTER SEOUL FELL.

THE REDS, SOME WEARING AMERICAN FATIGUES, ATTACKED IN OVERWHELMING FORCE. THEY OVERRAN ONE AMERICAN ARTILLERY UNIT. THERE WAS NO INDICATION OF THE FATE OF THE ARTILLERYMEN.

EARLIER GENERAL MACARTHUR SAID THE AMERICAN AND SOUTH KOREAN FORCES WERE WITHDRAWING BEFORE SUPERIOR FORCES. HE SAID THEY WERE FIGHTING REARGUARD ACTIONS AWAITING REINFORCEMENTS.

MACARTHUR CALLED THE COMMUNIST BRIDGEHEAD A SETBACK FOR THE UNITED NATIONS DEFENDERS. BUT HE ADDED THERE "WAS NO CAUSE FOR ALARM."

BEHIND THE INTENSIFIED FRONTLINE ACTION, TWO ENVELOPMENT MOVEMENTS APPEARED UNDERWAY.

MACARTHUR REPORTED THE SIXTH NORTH KOREAN DIVISION, KOREAN VETERANS OF CHINA WARFARE, WAS ENGAGED IN AN ENCIRCLING MOVEMENT NORTH OF THE KUM RIVER NEAR YESAN, ABOUT 40 MILES NORTHWEST OF TAEJON.

THE RED FIFTH AND 15TH DIVISIONS WERE ACTIVE AROUND TANYANG. TANYANG IS 65 MILES NORTHEAST OF TAEJON AND THE SPRINGBOARD FOR A POSSIBLE WIDE ENVELOPMENT THAT MIGHT EVENTUALLY THREATEN AMERICAN COMMUNICATION LINES RUNNING NORTHWESTWARD FROM PUSAN.

TWO OTHER COMMUNIST DIVISIONS, THE SECOND AND FOURTH, COD

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TWO OTHER COMMUNIST DIVISIONS, THE SECOND AND FOURTH, CONTINUED STEADY PRESSURE AGAINST SOUTH KOREANS IN THE CHOCHIWON-CHONGJU AREA, ABOUT 15 MILES DIRECTLY NORTH OF TAEJON. A FIELD DISPATCH SAID SOUTH KOREANS IN THIS GENERAL AREA HAD SURROUNDED A BATTALION OF RED TROOPS.

FIELD DISPATCHES REPORTED INCREASED GUERRILLA ACTIVITY SOUTH OF THE KUM RIVER. APPARENTLY MORE AND MORE NORTH KOREANS HAVE WADED THE KUM AT ITS WAIST-DEEP POINTS.

THE ALLIED AIR OFFENSIVE WAS SLOWED BY BAD WEATHER FOR THE SECOND CONSECUTIVE DAY. AMERICAN AND AUSTRALIAN PLANES MADE 190 SORTIES, HOWEVER, AND BLASTED TARGETS FROM THE FRONT TO SEOUL, 90 MILES NORTH.

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A FAR EAST AIR FORCES COMMUNIQUE SAID TWO RUSSIAN-MADE YAK-9 FIGHTERS WERE DESTROYED ON THE GROUND AT KIMPO AIR FIELD NEAR SEOUL. IN ALL, PILOTS REPORTED SIX TANKS DESTROYED AND SEVEN DAMAGED. THEY SAID THEY ALSO DESTROYED 37 TRUCKS AND DAMAGED 55 OTHERS.

B-29 SUPERFORTS POUNDED BRIDGES, ROADS AND VEHICLES NEAR CHUNGJU, 50 MILES NORTHEAST OF TAEJON. OTHERS BOMBED THE NORTH KOREAN EAST PORT CITY OF WONSAN FOR THE SECOND DAY. THE COMMUNIQUE SAID RESULTS OF THE STRIKES WERE GOOD BUT THAT EXTENT OF DAMAGE WAS UNKNOWN.

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A109KX (NX)
KOREAN (240)
TOKYO, SUNDAY, JULY 16-(AP)-THE NORTH KOREANS ASSERTED TODAY THAT KOESAN, 12 MILES SOUTHWEST OF CHUNGJU, WAS CAPTURED FRIDAY.
THE TOWN IS 37 AIR MILES NORTHEAST OF TAEJON ON A SECTOR OF THE FRONT WHERE THE REDS ARE THREATENING U.S. SUPPLY LINES.
GENERAL MACARTHUR'S COMMUNIQUE HAS REPORTED SOUTH KOREAN WITHDRAWALS IN THE CHUNGJU AREA.
THE BROADCAST FROM SEOUL, CAPTURED SOUTH KOREAN CAPITAL, SAID U.S. BOMBERS RAIDED WONSAN YESTERDAY INFLICTING "HEAVY CASUALTIES." IT CLAIMED ANTI-AIRCRAFT FIRE KNOCKED DOWN TWO OF THE RAIDERS. WONSAN, ON THE EAST COAST 80 MILES DEEP IN NORTH KOREA, HAS BEEN RAIDED REPEATEDLY.
A BROADCAST FROM PYONGYANG, THE NORTH KOREAN CAPITAL, ASSERTED GUERRILLAS WERE "CREATING CHAOS" BEHIND THE FRONT. IT SAID A MILITARY TRAIN WAS "OVERTURNED."
THE RADIO ALSO CLAIMED THAT NORTH KOREAN PLANES SHOT DOWN TWO U.S. "FOUR-ENGINE BOMBERS" OVER TAEJON FRIDAY. THE FAR EAST AIR FORCE SAID TWO B-26 LIGHT BOMBERS WERE ATTACKED BY YAK FIGHTERS NEAR TAEJON THEN. ONE LIGHT BOMBER MADE AN EMERGENCY LANDING AT TAEJON AND THE OTHER REACHED ITS BASE IN JAPAN.
ANOTHER COMMUNIST BROADCAST FROM SEOUL SAID THE NORTH KOREAN GOVERNMENT WOULD HOLD ELECTIONS OF "PEOPLES COMMITTEES" IN "LIBERATED AREAS" OF SOUTH KOREA.
IT DID NOT SAY WHEN THE ELECTIONS WOULD BE HELD OR WHAT POWERS THE "PEOPLES COMMITTEES" WOULD HAVE. IT ANNOUNCED THAT ANYONE OVER THE AGE OF 20 WOULD BE ALLOWED TO VOTE EXCEPT "PRO-JAPANESE, PRO-AMERICANS AND RACIAL BETRAYERS."
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BULLETIN
TOKYO, SUNDAY, JULY 16-(AP)-GENERAL MACARTHUR ANNOUNCED TODAY THAT U.S.NAVAL PLANES HAVE BEGUN AERIAL RECONNAISSANCE OF THE SOUTH CHINA SEA COAST AND NATIONALIST FORMOSA.
A BRIEF ANNOUNCEMENT SAID U.S. SEVENTH FLEET PLANES HAD BEEN SENT ALOFT TO ASSIST IN PREVENTING A CHINESE COMMUNIST ATTACK ON FORMOSA.
IT SAID THE AERIAL OPERATIONS ALSO WERE TO PREVENT ANY AIR OR SEA OPERATIONS BY THE NATIONALISTS AGAINST THE COMMUNIST MAINLAND.
PRESIDENT TRUMAN IN A DIRECTIVE JUNE 27 ORDERED THE SEVENTH FLEET TO PROTECT FORMOSA FROM INVASION BUT REQUESTED THE NATIONALISTS TO REFRAIN FROM AIR AND SEA ATTACKS ON THE MAINLAND.
THE NAVAL PATROLS "HAVE BEEN ISSUED STRICT INSTRUCTIONS TO REMAIN OUTSIDE TERRITORIAL WATERS OF BOTH THE CHINESE MAINLAND AND THE ISLAND OF FORMOSA," THE STATEMENT SAID.
APPARENTLY ONLY U.S. PLANES ARE INVOLVED NOW. THE ANNOUNCEMENT MADE NO MENTION OF BRITISH NAVAL UNITS NOW OPERATING CLOSELY WITH AMERICAN WARSHIPS IN THE PACIFIC.
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(APW)
TOKYO,JULY 15-(AP)-HEADQUARTERS SAID TODAY FOUR AUSTRALIAN FIGHTER PLANES UPSET A NORTH KOREAN ATTEMPT TO CROSS THE KUM RIVER.
THE MUSTANGS SWEPT DOWN YESTERDAY AFTERNOON ON A CONCENTRATION OF NORTHERN TROOPS CROSSING THE RIVER IN BARGES. THEIR MACHINEGUNS SPURTED SHARP BURSTS.
"I LET THE BARGE HAVE IT AND IN A SECOND THE WATER AROUND IT WAS STAINED RED," ONE PILOT SAID. "NO JOKING, IT MADE ME FEEL A BIT SICK."
THE PLANES ALSO HIT TROOPS ON THE NORTH BANK WAITING TO CROSS. EARLIER THE AUSSIES STRAFED RED ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIT SEVERAL BRIDGES.
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TEXT
TOKYO, SUNDAY, JULY 16-(AP)-FOLLOWING IS THE TEXT OF MACARTHUR HEADQUARTERS COMMUNIQUE NO. 81, RELEASED AT 2:45 P.M., JAPAN DAYLIGHT TIME (11:45 P.M. SATURDAY, EST):
RED INVADERS HAVE BEEN PAYING HEAVILY FOR THEIR ADVANCES TO THE SOUTH BANK OF THE KUM RIVER. ELEMENTS OF TWO U.S.REGIMENTS HAVE INFLICTED HEAVY CASUALTIES ON THE TWO KOREAN DIVISIONS MAKING THE ADVANCE.
DURING THE EVENING OF THE 14TH, THE RED FORCE ATTEMPTED A CROSSING OF THE KUM NEAR SAMGYO. THE 34TH INFANTRY LAUNCHED A VIGOROUS COUNTERATTACK AND DROVE THEM BACK ACROSS THE RIVER.
AGAIN, IN THE EARLY MORNING HOURS OF THE 15TH, THE COMMUNISTS TRIED TO FORCE THE RIVER FURTHER UPSTREAM, IN THE VICINITY OF SOHANG. AND AGAIN, A COUNTERATTACK LAUNCHED BY A U.S.REGIMENT, THIS TIME THE 19TH INFANTRY. PREVENTED THE CROSSING.
BY ADHERING TO SOUND TACTICS OF U.S.ARMY DOCTRINE, THE DEFENDING FORCES HAVE MADE THE ENEMY PAY DEARLY FOR GROUND GAINED. NO MANEUVER IN MILITARY OPERATIONS LENDS ITSELF TO INFLICTING GREATER LOSSES ON THE ENEMY THAN A PROPERLY DEFENDED RIVER LINE. IN ATTEMPTING TO FORCE A RIVER WITH A LIMITED NUMBER OF BOATS, THE ENEMY MUST DIVIDE HIS FORCES AND PUSH THEM BIT-BY-BIT ACROSS AN AREA WHICH AFFORDS NO NATURAL CONCEALMENT OR PROTECTION. IT WAS IN SUCH A SITUATION THAT THE U.S.FORCES WERE ABLE TO INFLICT HEAVY LOSSES AGAINST THE NORTH KOREANS. THE INVADER LOADED HIS TROOPS AND TANKS ON FERRY BOATS AND IMPROVISED CRAFT.

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BY AIR ACTION THREE OF THE FOUR FERRIES CARRYING TANKS WERE SUNK. HOWEVER, ALTHOUGH THE KUM AT MANY PLACES IS AS MUCH AS 20 FEET DEEP, AT OTHER PLACES IT IS ONLY FOUR FEET DEEP. IT WAS AT THESE POINTS THAT THE ENEMY WAS ABLE TO FORCE LARGE NUMBERS OF HIS FORCES ACROSS.
THE DEFENDERS, DEPLOYED IN DEPTH BEHIND THE SOUTH BANK OF THE RIVER, ALLOWED POCKETS OF TWO AND THREE HUNDRED TO BUILD UP AND THEN BY COUNTERATTACK OF INFANTRY BACKED UP WITH ARTILLERY AND AIR, FORCED THE INVADERS BACK INTO THE RIVER.
THE CASUALTIES INFLICTED ON THE RED INVADER WERE HEAVY AND THE 24TH DIVISION CONTINUED TO PERFORM ITS MISSION OF MAKING THE ENEMY PAY HEAVILY FOR GROUND GAINED WHILE AT THE SAME TIME GIVING THE UNITED STATES FORCES TIME TO BUILD UP IN KOREA.
THE 63RD FIELD ARTILLERY BATTALION WAS FORCED TO WITHDRAW TO NEW DEFENSIVE POSITIONS BY SUPERIOR NUMBERS AFTER INFLICTING HEAVY LOSSES ON THE NORTHERN KOREAN COMMUNISTS.
THE MUNGYONG-HAMCHANG HIGHWAY SEEMS TO BE THE OBJECTIVE OF THE RED 15TH DIVISION OFFENSIVE DRIVE NORTH OF MUNGYONG. ELEMENTS OF THE 6TH SOUTH KOREA DIVISION ARE FIGHTING A DELAYING ACTION FOUR MILES WEST OF THE VILLAGE OF MUNGYONG.
TO THE EAST, THE 5TH COMMUNIST DIVISION EXPLOITED THE WITHDRAWAL OF THE 8TH SOUTH KOREAN DIVISION FROM PUNGGI AND ADVANCED TO A POSITION ONE MILE NORTH OF YONGJU.
FORCES OF THE 18TH REGIMENT AND THE 1ST DIVISION, NORTH KOREAN, NOW ARE PROBING THE NORTH-SOUTH HIGHWAY TO NONSAN.
IN THE SUWON-CHONAN-KONGJU AREAS, THE COMMUNISTS SUFFERED SEVERE LOSSES IN TANKS, VEHICLES AND PERSONNEL DURING THE PERIOD 15-16 JULY. TEN TANKS, 54 TRUCKS, 11 BOXCARS, TWO HALFTRACKS AND ONE WAREHOUSE WERE REPORTED DESTROYED. TEMPORARILY LOST TO THE ENEMY WERE FIVE TANKS, 28 TRUCKS AND ONE LOCOMOTIVE. U.S.AIR STRIKES ALSO DAMAGED FOUR BRIDGES AND SMALL BOATS IN THE KUM RIVER.
THE NAVY REPORTED OFFICIALLY THAT NO U.S.SHIPS HAVE BEEN SUNK IN KOREAN WATERS.
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TOKYO, SUNDAY, JULY 16-(AP)-GENERAL MACARTHUR'S HEADQUARTERS SAID TODAY U.S.COUNTERATTACKS HAD SMASHED AT LEAST TWO COMMUNIST ATTEMPTED CROSSINGS OF THE KUM RIVER, INFLICTING "HEAVY CASUALTIES."

HIS COMMUNIQUE, TIMED AT 2:45 JAPAN DAYLIGHT TIME (11:45 P.M. SATURDAY, EST) SAID ELEMENTS OF TWO AMERICAN INFANTRY REGIMENTS HAD BEATEN BACK COMMUNIST FORCES IN COUNTER ATTACKS ON FRIDAY AND SATURDAY.

THE COMMUNIQUE DID NOT GIVE THE PRESENT STATUS OF THE BATTLE.

FRONT LINE DISPATCHES INDICATE COMMUNIST INFILTRATORS STILL HOLD A BRIDGEHEAD ON THE LEFT SECTOR OF THE AMERICAN LINE.

MACARTHUR SAID THE 34TH INFANTRY REGIMENT IN A COUNTERTHRUST DROVE COMMUNIST FORCES BACK ACROSS THE KUM DURING FRIDAY NIGHT.

THE BATTLE SITE WAS NEAR SAMGYO, ABOUT 8 OR 10 MILES SOUTHWEST OF KONGJU. MACARTHUR'S SATURDAY COMMUNIQUE SAID A BRIDGEHEAD OF UNDETERMINED SIZE HAD BEEN ESTABLISHED THERE ON SATURDAY MORNING.

THE SECOND COUNTERATTACK, UNLEASHED BY THE 19TH U.S.INFANTRY REGIMENT, PREVENTED AN ATTEMPTED CROSSING EARLY ON SATURDAY MORNING. THIS WAS FARTHER UPSTREAM NEAR SOHANG VILLAGE, ABOUT SIX MILES EAST OF SAMGYO AND ABOUT 18 MILES NORTHWEST OF TAEJON, THE FORMER PROVISIONAL CAPITAL OF SOUTH KOREA.

AP CORRESPONDENT WILLIAM R.MOORE REPORTED AMERICANS REPULSED A THIRD ATTEMPTED RED CROSSING, EARLY TODAY (SUNDAY) IN THE AREA NORTHWEST OF TAEJON. THE COMMUNISTS WHO HAVE SUCCESSFULLY CROSSED THE RIVER APPARENTLY DID SO BY INFILTRATION, STARTING FROM A POINT FARTHER TO THE WEST.

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TEXT

TOKYO,SUNDAY,JULY 16-(AP)-FOLLOWING IS THE TEXT OF MACARTHUR HEADQUARTERS COMMUNIQUE NO. 80 RELEASED AT 2:30 P.M. JAPAN DAYLIGHT TIME (11:30 P.M. SATURDAY, EST):

GENERAL MACARTHUR TODAY ANNOUNCED THAT NAVAL AIR RECONNAISSANCE OF THE FORMOSAN STRAITS AND SOUTH COAST CHINA SEA IS BEING INSTITUTED BY THE SEVENTH FLEET TO ASSIST IN CARRYING OUT THE PRESIDENTIAL DIRECTIVE OF JUNE 27 TO PREVENT ANY ATTACK ON FORMOSA OR AIR AND SEA OPERATIONS BY THE CHINESE GOVERNMENT OF FORMOSA ON THE MAINLAND. THE UNITS CONDUCTING THE RECONNAISSANCE PATROLS HAVE BEEN ISSUED STRICT INSTRUCTIONS TO REMAIN OUTSIDE TERRITORIAL WATERS OF BOTH THE CHINESE MAINLAND AND THE ISLAND OF FORMOSA.

END OF TEXT.

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BULLETIN:

TOKYO, SUNDAY, JULY 16-(AP)-GENERAL MACARTHUR'S COMMUNIQUE EARLY TODAY SAID A NORTH KOREAN BRIDGEHEAD ON THE SOUTH BANK OF THE KUM RIVER "REMAINED INTACT DESPITE HEAVY LOSSES" INFLICTED BY AMERICAN GROUNDFIRE AND AERIAL STRAFING.

THE COMMUNIQUE, ISSUED AT 1:05 A.M., (10:05 A.M., SATURDAY, E.S.T.), DESCRIBED THE SITUATION AS "FLUID."

IT DECLARED THAT AMERICAN "MORALE AND COMBAT EFFICIENCY REMAINED EXCELLENT DESPITE THE NECESSITY OF WITHDRAWALS AND HOLDING ACTIONS."

THE AIR FORCE WAS CREDITED WITH GIVING THE DEFENSE "SPLENDID HELP" BY INFLICTING HEAVY LOSSES ON THE ENEMY CROSSING.

LIMITED WITHDRAWALS WERE MADE BY SOUTH KOREAN TROOPS IN THE CENTRAL BATTLE AREA IN ORDER TO TAKE ADVANTAGE OF HIGHER GROUND.

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TOKYO, SUNDAY, JULY 16-(AP)-THE TEXT OF GENERAL MACARTHUR'S COMMUNIQUE NO. 79, ISSUED AT 1:05 A.M., TODAY (10:05 A.M., SATURDAY, E.S.T.):

THE NORTH KOREAN BRIDGEHEAD WEST OF TAEJON REMAINED INTACT DESPITE HEAVY LOSSES INFLICTED BY STRAFING BY FRIENDLY AIRCRAFT AND FIRE FROM AMERICAN GROUND FORCES, LATEST REPORTS INDICATE.

THIS SECTOR WAS DESCRIBED AS FLUID, WITH NO ENEMY STRENGTH REPORTS YET GIVEN. NO FURTHER INFORMATION WAS DISCLOSED REGARDING A FIELD ARTILLERY POSITION WHICH WAS OVERRUN.

MORALE AND COMBAT EFFICIENCY REMAINED EXCELLENT DESPITE THE NECESSITY OF WITHDRAWALS AND HOLDING ACTIONS. THE AIR FORCE WAS CREDITED WITH GIVING SPLENDID HELP IN INFLICTING HEAVY LOSSES TO ENEMY TROOP CONCENTRATIONS AND ATTEMPTED CROSSINGS.

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THE CENTER SECTOR WAS DESCRIBED AS HOLDING ALTHOUGH LIMITED WITHDRAWALS WERE MADE BY THE SOUTH KOREAN TROOPS TO HIGHER GROUND IN THE CHONGJU-KOESAN AREA.

IN THE EASTERN SECTOR OF THE FIGHTING THE NORTH KOREAN FIFTH DIVISION CONTINUED DRIVING SOUTHEASTWARD ALONG THE TANYANG-YONGJU AXIS. THE NORTH KOREAN 15TH DIVISION CONTINUED TO ADVANCE IN THE CHUNGJU-MUNGYONG AREA.

THE EAST COAST SITUATION HAS BEEN MATERIALLY ASSISTED BY NAVAL GUNFIRE ALTHOUGH ENEMY ACTIVITIES HERE STILL REMAIN ON A SMALL SCALE. THESE ELEMENTS ARE NOW BELIEVED TO BE UNITS FROM THE NORTH KOREAN FIRST BORDER CONSTABULARY BRIGADE.

A168KX

KIMPO AIRFIELD IS REPORTED TO HAVE BEEN IMPROVED WITH ANTI-AIRCRAFT GUNS EMPLACED. RED AIR FORCE PLANES HAVE BEEN REPORTED ON THE RUNWAY AND TROOP MOVEMENTS IN THE AREA NOTED.

AIR FORCE FIGHTERS AND BOMBERS CONTINUED STRIKES AGAINST ENEMY COMMUNICATIONS, CONCENTRATIONS AND SUPPLY POINTS. THE EFFECTIVENESS OF BOMBING IS INDICATED BY THE SELECTIVE ATTACKS ON OUR BOMBERS BY COMMUNIST AIRCRAFT ALTHOUGH OUR FIGHTERS HAVE BEEN AVOIDED.

NAVAL PATROLS OF BOTH THE EAST AND WEST COAST CONTINUE. NO NEW ACTION HAS BEEN REPORTED SINCE THE NOON COMMUNIQUE.

(END TEXT)

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AIR COMMUNIQUE TEXT

TOKYO, SUNDAY, JULY 16-(AP)-TEXT OF A FAR EAST AIR FORCE COMMUNIQUE (NO. 82) ISSUED AT 3:05 P.M. (12:05 A.M., E.S.T. SUNDAY):

THE UNITED STATES AIR FORCE AND ROYAL AUSTRALIAN AIR FORCE OPERATIONS OVER THE KOREAN WAR FRONT ON JULY 15 WERE MARKED BY HIGHLY SUCCESSFUL B-29 STRIKES ON TACTICAL TARGETS, AS WELL AS BY ACCELERATED FIGHTER ACTIVITY IN SUPPORT OF GROUND TROOPS.

MORE THAN 220 COMBAT SORTIES WERE FLOWN DURING THE DAY. FLYING WEATHER WAS GENERALLY FAIR TO GOOD, WITH EXCEPTIONS IN A FEW LOCAL AREAS.

FEAF BOMBER COMMAND B-29S HIT KIMPO AIRFIELD, DROPPING NEARLY 50 TONS OF HIGH EXPLOSIVE ON THE RUNWAYS AND ADJACENT TARGETS. LOW VISIBILITY MADE RADAR BOMBING NECESSARY DURING PART OF THE MISSION AND PREVENTED AN ACCURATE ESTIMATE OF PROBABLE DAMAGE, BUT RESULTS

WERE CONSIDERED GOOD.

OTHER B-29S STRUCK TANKS, ROADS, MARSHALLING YARDS AND BRIDGES IN THE CHUNGJU AREA INCLUDING TARGETS AT CHECHON, WONJU AND SINNIM-NI. RESULTS OF ALL MISSIONS WERE VISUALLY DETERMINED TO BE EXCELLENT.

A NORTH KOREAN AMMUNITION DUMP NEAR CHECHON WAS BELIEVED DESTROYED AND A LARGE WAREHOUSE IN THE SAME AREA WAS LEFT IN FLAMES. EIGHT TANKS WERE CLAIMED AS DESTROYED.

PRELIMINARY RECONNAISSANCE OF THE WONSAN TARGETS HIT BY THE B-29S ON JULY 13 SHOWED DAMAGE TO MARSHALLING YARDS, TRACKAGE AND ROLLING STOCK. HITS HAD ALSO BEEN SCORED IN THE DOCK AREA AND AT OTHER POINTS.

FIVE SURVIVORS FROM THE B-29 LOST OVER THE JAPAN SEA EN ROUTE TO WONSAN ON JULY 13 WERE RESCUED BY A JAPANESE FISHING BOAT AND HAVE RETURNED TO THEIR BASE. THE CREWMEN REPORTED THEY HAD BEEN TREATED WITH THE GREATEST KINDNESS AND CONSIDERATION BY THE JAPANESE FISHERMEN WHO FED THEM AND SUPPLIED THEM WITH ALL FACILITIES POSSIBLE. SEARCH FOR REMAINING MEMBERS OF THE CREW NOT YET RESCUED IS CONTINUING.

FIFTH AIR FORCE F-80S AGAIN TOOK THE LEAD IN STRAFING GROUND TARGETS BEHIND THE NORTH KOREAN LINES. NEARLY 160 F-80 SORTIES WERE MOUNTED AGAINST SUPPLY ROUTES, TROOPS CONCENTRATIONS AND OTHER MILITARY OBJECTIVES IN THE WESTERN AND CENTRAL SECTORS.

RAAF MUSTANGS BOMBED AND BADLY DAMAGED A BRIDGE 15 MILES NORTHWEST OF ICHON AND HIT GROUND TARGETS FROM SEOUL SOUTH.

ONE AMERICAN F-51 FIGHTER WAS HIT BY SMALL ARMS FIRE AND CRASHED NEAR CHONGJU.

DAMAGE TO NORTH KOREAN GROUND INSTALLATIONS AND MATERIEL INFLICTED BY FIFTH AIR FORCE AND RAAF FIGHTERS AND MEDIUM BOMBERS WAS ESTIMATED FROM PRELIMINARY CLAIMS AT APPROXIMATELY 28 TANKS, 120 TRUCKS, 22 MISCELLANEOUS VEHICLES AND 22 BOXCARS EITHER DESTROYED OR DAMAGED.

FIVE BRIDGES WERE HIT AND ABOUT 60 TROOPS WERE REPORTED TO HAVE BEEN KILLED OR WOUNDED IN STRAFING ATTACKS. SEVERAL SMALL BOATS CARRYING TROOPS WERE DAMAGED ON THE KUM RIVER.

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POOR BOMBING WEATHER OVER THEIR PRIMARY TARGETS HAMPERED B-26 ATTACKS ON HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES IN THE KONGJU AREA AND PREVENTED ANY ASSESSMENT OF POSSIBLE DAMAGE. NO OTHER KOREAN AIR OPPOSITION WAS MET DURING THE DAY.

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TOKYO, SUNDAY, JULY 16-(AP)-GENERAL MACARTHUR'S HEADQUARTERS ISSUED A NOTICE TODAY SAYING A COMMUNIQUE YESTERDAY WAS MISTAKEN IN IDENTIFYING THE NORTH KOREAN SIXTH DIVISION ON THE AMERICAN WEST FLANK (WHERE THE REDS CROSSED THE KUM RIVER).

ACTUALLY, IT SAID, THE RED FIRST DIVISION WAS THE ONE IN THAT SECTOR AND THE WHEREABOUTS OF THE SIXTH DIVISION WERE NOT KNOWN. IT BLAMED THE ERROR ON "A RADIOGRAM FROM KOREA."

THE SIXTH HAD BEEN IDENTIFIED YESTERDAY AS A TOUGH OUTFIT WHOSE MEN HAD BEEN TRAINED BY HELPING THE CHINESE COMMUNISTS IN MANCHURIA, WHILE THE FIRST DIVISION, ALSO A CRACK OUTFIT, WAS REPORTED WITHDRAWN FOR REGROUPING AFTER SUFFERING HEAVY PUNISHMENT FROM THE AMERICANS.

TODAY'S NOTICE SAID THE NORTH KOREAN THIRD DIVISION HAD BEEN WITHDRAWN.

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BULLETIN

SECOND NIGHT LEAD CENSORSHIP

BY RUSSELL BRINES

TOKYO, SUNDAY, JULY 16-(AP)-THE ARMY BARRED TWO U.S.CORRESPONDENTS FROM THE SOUTH KOREAN FRONT YESTERDAY BUT GENERAL MACARTHUR LIFTED THE BAN TODAY.

MACARTHUR TOLD TOM LAMBERT OF THE ASSOCIATED PRESS AND PETER KALISCHER OF THE UNITED PRESS TO GO BACK TO THE WAR, ADDING THAT HE HAD FULL CONFIDENCE IN THEIR JUDGMENT ON FUTURE WAR COVERAGE.

MACARTHUR SAID ALSO HE WAS LIFTING THE BAN BECAUSE BOTH WERE OLD FRIENDS OF HIS.

YESTERDAY, U.S. MILITARY OFFICIALS ABRUPTLY NOTIFIED LAMBERT AND KALISCHER THAT THEY COULD NOT RETURN TO KOREA.

THE TWO WERE ACCOMPANIED TO MACARTHUR'S OFFICE BY RUSSELL BRINES, CHIEF OF THE ASSOCIATED PRESS BUREAU IN TOKYO, AND EARNEST HOBERECHT, UNITED PRESS CHIEF OF BUREAU.

MACARTHUR GREETED ALL FOUR AFFABLY AND SEEMED IN EXCELLENT HUMOR. HE SAID HE DID NOT HAVE TIME TO DISCUSS THE CAUSES, WHICH HE INDICATED HAD BEEN INITIATED BY SOME OF HIS SUBORDINATES.

MACARTHUR INTIMATED, HOWEVER, THAT THE BASIC OBJECTION WAS TO PARTS OF DISPATCHES REFLECTING DISILLUSIONMENT AMONG SOME FRONTLINE TROOPS.

THE GENERAL SAID THE PSYCHOLOGICAL FACTOR WAS AN IMPORTANT PART OF A MILITARY CAMPAIGN. THIS FACTOR, HE SAID, INCREASED THE RESPONSIBILITIES OF NEWSMEN TO EXERCISE THEIR JUDGMENT AND PROFESSIONAL TRAINING IN SELECTING THE NEWS TO BE REPORTED.

MACARTHUR SAID HE WAS NOT ADVOCATING FALSE REPORTING NOR THE SUPPRESSION OF PERTINENT FACTS. BUT HE SAID A CORRESPONDENT COULD GET A SHOCKED FRONTLINE SOLDIER TO SAY ANYTHING HE WANTED HIM TO SAY. HE EXPRESSED BELIEF CIRCUMSTANCES WARRANTED A LEAVENING BALANCE.

THE GENERAL REPEATED THAT FORMAL CENSORSHIP WAS ABHORRENT TO HIM AND SAID THE ARMY WAS NOT ADEQUATELY TRAINED TO APPLY IT.

HE NOTED THAT HE SEEMED TO BE ALONE IN ADVOCATING THAT THERE BE NO FORMAL CENSORSHIP IN THE WAR ZONE, REMARKING THAT SEVERAL CORRESPONDENTS HAD REQUESTED CENSORSHIP.

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AN OFFICER HIGH IN MACARTHUR'S HEADQUARTERS SAID YESTERDAY THAT LT.GEN.WALTON H.WALKER, COMMANDER OF ALLIED FORCES IN KOREA, HAD BEEN GIVEN AUTHORITY TO APPLY MILITARY CENSORSHIP.

MACARTHUR TOLD THE FOUR CORRESPONDENTS, HOWEVER, THAT HE BELIEVED CENSORSHIP WAS NOT THE PROPER MEANS OF INSURING SOUND WAR REPORTING. HE FELT SOUND REPORTING RESTED ON THE ALMOST INTUITIVE JUDGMENT OF TRAINED NEWSPAPERMEN.

HE NOTED THAT LAMBERT WAS A FORMER NAVY PUBLIC INFORMATION OFFICER AND THAT KALISCHER HAD SERVED AS A SOLDIER UNDER THE MACARTHUR COMMAND.

IN PARTING, HE CAUTIONED BOTH MEN TO BE CAREFUL ON THE FRONT, NOTING THAT TWO CORRESPONDENTS ALREADY HAVE BEEN LOST.

AN OFFICER AT HEADQUARTERS SAID THE QUESTION OF CENSORSHIP WAS BEING STUDIED AT GENERAL WALKER'S FIELD HEADQUARTERS AND WOULD BE APPLIED IF WALKER THOUGHT IT NCESSARY.

SOME CORRESPONDENTS HAVE REQUESTED FORMAL CENSORSHIP AS AN AID IN CLEARING AWAY THE CONFUSION OF TRYING TO REPORT THE CAMPAIGN.

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MACARTH REMARKED THAT HE HAD RECEIVED ABOUT 50 TELEGRAMS ON PRESS COVE E OF THE WAR, INCLUDING PROTESTS ON THIS CASE FROM THE HEADS OF TH TWO NEWS SERVICES CONCERNED, FRANK J.STARZEL, GENERAL MANAGER OF THE ASSOCIATED PRESS, AND HUGH BAILLIE, PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED PRESS ASSOCIATIONS.

ALL FOUR MEN AT TODAY'S CONFERENCE ASSURED MACARTHUR THEY WERE ANXIOUS TO COOPERATE IN REPORTING THE WAR PROPERLY. HE ANSWERED THAT HE WAS SURE OF THIS COOPERATION AND THAT HE REALIZED THE ADDED RESPONSIBILITIES THAT HOSTILITIES PLACED ON ALL NEWSMEN.

MACARTHUR SAID THE ARMY COULD NOT PROVIDE A LIST OF REGULATIONS TO BE OBSERVED IN WAR REPORTING, BUT REPEATED THAT PROPER COVERAGE DEPENDED UPON INDIVIDUAL JUDGMENT.

LAMBERT HAD PROPOSED IN THE FIELD THAT OFFICERS CONVERSANT WITH SECURITY BE ASSIGNED TO WORK WITH CORRESPONDENTS. NOTHING CAME OF THE SUGGESTIONS, LAMBERT SAID.

LAMBERT AND KALISCHER MADE IMMEDIATE PREPARATIONS TO RETURN TO THE WAR ZONE.

AT ONE POINT IN THE CONVERSATION, MACARTHUR MENTIONED THAT HIS COMMUNIQUES WERE FACTUALLY CORRECT. HE ADDED THAT HIS PACIFIC WAR COMMUNIQUES ALSO HAD BEEN HONEST, ALTHOUGH HE REMARKED THAT SOME PEOPLE DIDN'T SEEM TO THINK SO.

THE BUREAU CHIEFS ASKED FOR REGULAR BRIEFINGS OF CORRESPONDENTS STATIONED IN TOKYO SO THAT THE LEAVENING REPORTING WHICH MACARTHUR HAD MENTIONED COULD BE PRESENTED.

MACARTHUR REPLIED THAT HIS STAFF WAS BUSY BUT TOLD THE NEWSMEN TO SEE IF THEY COULD OBTAIN MORE INFORMATION THAN CONTAINED IN COMMUNIQUES.

THE MEETING WITH MACARTHUR WAS ARRANGED AFTER THE FOUR HAD APPLIED FOR A CONFERENCE. IT LASTED ABOUT 15 MINUTES.

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LAMBERT WAS HALTED AS HE WAS ABOUT TO BOARD A BUS IN JAPAN TO START A RETURN TRIP TO KOREA. HE HAD BEEN IN TOKYO FOR A BRIEF REST.

IN A STATEMENT, LAMBERT DECLARED: "I DENY GIVING EITHER AID OR COMFORT TO THE ENEMY IN ANY OF MY KOREAN STORIES."

"I SOUGHT TO BE RESTRAINED AND OBJECTIVE IN REPORTING THE KOREAN WAR HE CONTINUED. "I SUGGESTED SEVERAL TIMES TO ARMY AUTHORITIES IN KOREAN THAT AN OFFICER OR OFFICERS CONVERSANT WITH SECURITY AND ANYTHING WHICH MIGHT HELP THE ENEMY BE ASSIGNED TO WORK WITH CORRESPONDENTS HERE SO REPORTERS COULD BE GUIDED AND ADVISED.

"NOTHING CAME OF THOSE SUGGESTIONS. I HELPED TO FRAME IN KOREA A CORRESPONDENTS CODE ON SECURITY ISSUES AND CERTAINLY I HAVE NOT BEEN ACCUSED OF VIOLATING THAT CODE.

"IT IS DIFFICULT FOR ME TO RECONCILE THE U.S. ARMY ACCUSATION OF GIVING AID AND COMFORT TO THE ENEMY WITH AN ACCUSATION BY A COMMUNIST NEWSPAPER IN PARIS THAT I AM AN 'AMERICAN FOMENTER OF WAR' AND A 'PROVOCATEUR.'

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NEWSPAPER IN PARIS THAT I AM AN 'AMERICAN FOMENTER OF WAR' AND A 'PROVOCATEUR.'

"I HAVE NOT BEEN TOLD YET WHAT CONSTITUTES GIVING AID AND COMFORT TO THE ENEMY, WHOSE QUICK AND UTTER DEFEAT IS MY DEEPEST DESIRE. WITHOUT THIS INFORMATION, HOW IS IT POSSIBLE TO KNOW WHAT TO WRITE AND WHAT NOT TO WRITE?

"I FEEL THIS ACCUSATION IS ARBITRARY AND UNJUSTIFIED."

COL. M.P.ECHOLS, GENERAL MACARTHUR'S PUBLIC INFORMATION OFFICER, SAID THE ACTION WAS TAKEN BECAUSE OF THE MATERIAL IN LAMBERT'S DISPATCHES HAS GIVEN "AID AND COMFORT TO THE ENEMY."

THE TEXT OF THE MAC ARTHUR HEADQUARTERS MESSAGE AS GIVEN OUT BY ARMY INFORMATION OFFICIALS IN WASHINGTON, SAID:

"THIS IS TO INFORM YOU THAT TOM LAMBERT, ASSOCIATED PRESS, AND PETER KALISCHER, UNITED PRESS, HAVE BEEN DENIED RE-ENTRY INTO KOREA BECAUSE OF CONTINUED FAILURE TO OBSERVE DISCRETION OR COOPERATION IN A DISPATCH OF THEIR FILES. THEY ARE GUILTY OF DISCLOSING INFORMATION THAT WOULD BE OF VALUE TO THE ENEMY AND WOULD HAVE A BAD MORALE AND PSYCHOLOGICAL EFFECT ON OUR OWN TROOPS WHO ARE NOW ENGAGED IN A VERY SERIOUS COMBAT. IT IS REQUESTED THAT YOU INFORM ASSOCIATED PRESS THAT AFTER PREVIOUS WARNING AND SECOND CHANCE, LAMBERT HAS FAILED TO ACCEPT THE CHALLENGE. IT IS REQUESTED FURTHER THAT YOU NOTIFY THE UNITED PRESS."

COLONEL ECHOLS CONCEDED THAT THE OBJECTION WAS NOT BASED ON A QUESTION OF ACCURACY OR SECURITY IN LAMBERT'S NEWS REPORTS.

THE OFFICER CITED ASM"KID AND COMFORT TO THE ENEMY" OBJECTION AN EXCERPT FROM ONE OF LAMBERT'S DISPATCHES WHICH QUOTED A FRONTLINE SOLDIER SAYING "THIS IS A DAMNED USELESS WAR."

THE SOLDIER'S REMARK, WHICH COLONEL ECHOLS QUOTED IN PART, WAS TAKEN FROM A PARAGRAPH IN

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THE SOLDIER'S REMARK, WHICH COLONEL ECHOLS QUOTED IN PART, WAS TAKEN FROM A PARAGRAPH IN LAMBERT'S JULY 12 STORY, IN WHICH THE SOLDIER WAS QUOTED AS FOLLOWS:

"YOU DON'T FIGHT TWO TANK EQUIPPED DIVISIONS WITH .30 CALIBER CARBINES. I NEVER SAW SUCH A USELESS DAMNED WAR IN ALL MY LIFE."

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THEN LAMBERT WENT ON TO SAY THAT "BITTER THOUGH THEY WERE THIS GI BAND HAD FOUGHT A GALLANT DELAYING ACTION AGAINST TREMENDOUS ODDS."

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THE UNITED PRESS TOKYO OFFICE SAID KALISCHER ALSO WAS NOT ACCUSED OF INACCURACIES IN HIS STORIES, BUT WAS BANNED BECAUSE THE ARMY CONTENDED HIS STORIES WERE "SENSATIONAL" AND "MADE THE ARMY LOOK BAD."

IN NEW YORK, THE UNITED PRESS RELEASED THE FOLLOWING STATEMENT BY KALISCHER:

"THE CHARGES AGAINST MY DISPATCH ARE ASTONISHING, AND I BELIEVE THEM TO BE WHOLLY FALSE. DESPITE REPEATED REQUESTS FOR AN EXPLANATION OF THE CHARGES THEY NEVER HAVE BEEN SUBSTANTIATED IN A SINGLE INSTANCE. NEITHER HAVE I EVER BEEN AFFORDED AN OPPORTUNITY TO DEFEND MYSELF. I WAS TWO DAYS BEHIND THE ENEMY LINES AND THE STORIES I WROTE BEFORE AND AFTER WERE IN THE BEST UNITED PRESS TRADITION---FACTUAL AND OBJECTIVE AS I SAW THE SITUATION. I WAS MUCH TOO BUSY TO GIVE AID AND COMFORT TO THE ENEMY WHO CERTAINLY GAVE LITTLE AID AND COMFORT TO ME. TWO DAYS AFTER MY RETURN TO TOKYO FROM THE FRONT I REQUESTED PERMISSION TO RETURN TO KOREA AND IT WAS GRANTED WITHOUT QUESTION. LATER THE ARMY REVERSED ITSELF AND FORBADE ME TO GO. IN KOREA, HEADQUARTERS OFFICERS PERSONALLY COMMENDED ME FOR KEEPING CONFIDENCES OF A MILITARY NATURE."

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS HAS ASKED GENERAL MACARTHUR TO RECONSIDER HIS HEADQUARTERS COMMAND'S ACTION IN BARRING LAMBERT FROM RETURNING TO THE FRONT LINES IN KOREA, AND SUGGESTED THAT A CONFERENCE BE HELD IN TOKYO BETWEEN MILITARY HEADQUARTERS AND PRESS REPRESENTATIVES TO CLARIFY ALL VITAL MATTERS INVOLVED.

SIMILAR REPRESENTATIONS HAVE BEEN ADDRESSED TO APPROPRIATE U.S. MILITARY AUTHORITIES IN WASHINGTON.

SPOKESMEN FOR THE UNITED PRESS IN NEW YORK SAID THEY HAD ASKED GENERAL MACARTHUR TO LOOK INTO THE SITUATION WHICH PUTS KALISCHER IN THE POSITION OF BEING ACCUSED, CONVICTED AND PUNISHED WITHOUT A TRIAL. THE UNITED PRESS STATED THAT KALISCHER WAS GUILTY OF NOTHING MORE THAN FRANK AND FACTUAL REPORTING.;

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS HAS POINTED OUT THAT, SINCE MACARTHUR HEADQUARTERS ACKNOWLEDGED LAMBERT'S DISPATCHES DID NOT VIOLATE SECURITY AND WERE NOT FACTUALLY DISPUTED, IT BECOMES OF PARAMOUNT IMPORTANCE TO CONSIDER (1) ALL QUESTIONS INVOLVING SECURITY OR OTHER VITAL MATTERS THUS FAR SUBJECT TO ONLY LIMITED DEFINITION AND OBVIOUSLY VARYING INTERPRETATION, AND (2) APPROPRIATE REDEFINITIONS OR OTHER CLARIFYING MEASURES WITHOUT SACRIFICING BASIC SECURITY REQUIREMENTS OR THE EQUALLY FUNDAMENTAL PRINCIPLES OF FREEDOM TO REPORT THE WAR NEWS FACTUALLY AND REALISTICALLY.

IN THE ABSENCE OF OFFICIAL CENSORSHIP, ALL NEWSMEN HAVE BEEN LEFT ON THEIR OWN TO FOLLOW THE ARMY'S INSTRUCTIONS THAT THEY WRITE THEIR STORIES WITH DUE REGARD FOR SECURITY FACTORS.

THE NEWSMEN FOUND THAT THE DEFINITION OF SECURITY WAS SO LOOSE, EVEN AMONG ARMY OFFICERS, THAT THE CORRESPONDENTS COULD NOT ADEQUATELY JUDGE FOR THEMSELVES.

GENERAL MACARTHUR WAS REPRESENTED AS SAYING, HOWEVER, THAT THE IDEA OF CENSORSHIP WAS ABHORRENT TO HIM.

ON THE QUESTION OF "GIVING AID AND COMFORT TO THE ENEMY," NONE OF THE NEARLY 200 CORRESPONDENTS NOW IN THE WAR THEATER HAS BEEN BRIEFED ON WHAT THIS INCLUDES, IN THE EYES OF THE ARMY.

MOST NEWSMEN ARE CONVINCED THAT THE WAR CAN NOT BE COVERED WITHOUT MORE COMPLETE AND CLEAR GUIDANCE, IF NOT CENSORSHIP.

THE PROBLEM FALLS INTO TWO BROAD CATEGORIES:

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ONE--MILITARY SECURITY. NO NEWSMAN HAS CONSCIOUSLY VIOLATED KNOWN SECURITY RULES. HOWEVER, THERE HAVE BEEN SERIOUS LEAKS---MOST OF THEM ORIGINATING IN THE UNITED STATES---CONCERNING SUCH MATTERS AS TROOP DEPARTURES. SOME NEWSMEN HAVE WITHHELD NEWS DEVELOPMENTS ON THE GROUNDS OF SECURITY ONLY TO LEARN THAT THE STORY WAS USED BY A COMPETITOR. IN SOME CASES THE INFORMATION WAS NOT CONSIDERED OF SECURITY VALUE BY OFFICERS IN A POSITION TO KNOW, BUT THERE IS CONSIDERABLE DISAGREEMENT AMONG THE OFFICERS THEMSELVES.

TWO--MILITARY PRESTIGE. IN THE PRESENT RETREATING AND HOLDING WARFARE A LOT OF BATTLE-GREEN AMERICAN YOUNGSTERS ARE TAKING HEAVY PUNISHMENT FROM EXPERIENCED TROOPS HEAVILY OUTNUMBERING THEM. THEIR DISILLUSIONMENT HAS BEEN REPORTED IN DETAIL.

SOME OFFICERS BELIEVE THIS IS BAD FOR ARMY MORALE, BAD FOR AMERICAN PUBLIC OPINION AND HELPFUL TO THE ENEMY'S MORALE. WHETHER ANY OF THESE POINTS ARE CORRECT, THERE IS A PERCEPTIBLE INCREASE IN SENSITIVITY TO THESE STORIES.

SO FAR, TOKYO CORRESPONDENTS HAVE FAILED IN REPEATED EFFORTS TO OBTAIN REGULAR BRIEFINGS ON THE MILITARY SITUATION.

IN THE KOREAN WAR ZONE, FIELD HEADQUARTERS SENDS A SPOKESMAN TWICE A DAY TO BRIEF THE PRESS. HOWEVER, CORRESPONDENTS COMPLAIN THAT THESE BRIEFINGS SOMETIMES ARE BEHIND ACTUAL CONDITIONS.

THE KOREA HEADQUARTERS SPOKESMAN TELLS THE CORRESPONDENTS THAT "THERE IS NO CENSORSHIP," BUT HE WARNS THEM NOT TO MENTION NAMES OF CERTAIN TOWNS. HE FORBIDS THEM TO DESCRIBE AS "CUT OFF" A BATTALION WHICH HAS LOST CONTACT WITH THE MAIN BODY BECAUSE OF INTERVENING ENEMY TROOPS; AND HE BANS REFERENCE TO THE COMMANDING GENERAL BY NAME.

YET, HERE IN JAPAN THE NAMES OF THE TOWNS ARE MENTIONED IN THE MACARTHUR HEADQUARTERS COMMUNIQUES, BATTALIONS ARE DESCRIBED AS "CUT OFF," AND STARS AND STRIPES--THE ARMY NEWSPAPER--APPEARS WITH THE COMMANDING GENERAL'S NAME AND PICTURE.

HERE IS THE WAY ONE CORRESPONDENT PUT IT, AND IT ABOUT SUMS UP THE SENTIMENT OF ALL:

"NATURALLY NO ONE WANTS TO WRITE ANYTHING HARMFUL TO THE WAR EFFORT OR OF POSSIBLE DANGER TO AMERICAN BOYS.

"BUT WITHOUT A COMPREHENSIVE PICTURE OF THE FULL SITUATION IT IS DIFFICULT TO TELL WHAT MAY BE SAID AND WHAT MAY NOT.

"THE ARMY ITSELF SHOULD ACCEPT THIS RESPONSIBILITY--NOT POINT AN ACCUSING FINGER AT A WELL-MEANING WRITER WHO HAS RELATED THE FACTS THE WAY HE SAW THEM."

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TOKYO, JULY 15-(AP)-U.S. ARMY AUTHORITIES TODAY ABRUPTLY TOLD ASSOCIATED PRESS CORRESPONDENT TOM LAMBERT AND UNITED PRESS CORRESPONDENT PETER KALISCHER THAT THEY COULD NOT RETURN TO THE SOUTH KOREAN WAR FRONT.

LAMBERT, WEARING COMBAT FATIGUES, WAS NOTIFIED AS HE WAS ABOUT TO BOARD A BUS AT THE START OF A RETURN TRIP TO THE WAR FRONT IN KOREA. HE HAD BEEN HERE BRIEFLY ON LEAVE.

NO EXPLANATION WAS GIVEN TO HIM AT THE TIME. HE WAS TOLD MERELY THAT HE COULD NOT MAKE THE TRIP.

LATER COL. M.P. ECHOLS, GENERAL MACARTHUR'S PUBLIC INFORMATION OFFICER, TOLD THE ASSOCIATED PRESS BUREAU HERE THAT SOME OF LAMBERT'S DISPATCHES HAD BEEN OBJECTIONABLE BECAUSE "THEY GAVE AID AND COMFORT TO THE ENEMY."

HE CITED AS AN EXAMPLE A QUOTATION FROM A FRONTLINE SOLDIER THAT "THIS IS A DAMNED USELESS WAR." ECHOLS WAS REMINDED SOLDIERS ON ALL FRONTS IN WORLD WAR II MADE SIMILAR COMMENT. HE AGREED.

COLONEL ECHOLS SAID THERE WAS NO QUESTION OF SECURITY OR NO FACTUAL INACCURACIES IN LAMBERT'S DISPATCHES.

HE DID NOT EXPLAIN WHY THE NOTIFICATION WAS MADE SO LATE THAT THE ASSOCIATED PRESS BUREAU HERE HAD DIFFICULTY GETTING A REPLACEMENT FOR LAMBERT IN KOREA. NEITHER WOULD THE PUBLIC INFORMATION OFFICER REVEAL WHAT OFFICER ORIGINATED THE ACTION. HE SAID "A FULL REPORT HAS BEEN MADE TO WASHINGTON."

THE UNITED PRESS OFFICE HERE SAID IT RECEIVED A SIMILAR EXPLANATION FOR THE BAN AGAINST KALISCHZR.

THE UNITED PRESS OFFICE IN TOKYO SAID COLONEL ECHOLS TOLD IT THAT KALISCHER WAS BEING PROHIBITED FROM RETURNING TO KOREA BECAUSE HIS STORIES GAVE "AID AND COMFORT TO THE ENEMY" AND BECAUSE "THEY MADE THE ARMY LOOK BAD."

THE BUREAU SAID IT WAS TOLD BY ECHOLS THAT IT WAS HIS OPINION GENERAL MACARTHUR'S HEADQUARTERS HAD TAKEN ACTION AGAINST KALISCHER IN A MOVE TO GET ALL FOREIGN CORRESPONDENTS TO SOFT PEDAL THE STORIES OF THE AMERICAN DEFEAT.

AT NO TIME HAD COL.ECHOLS CHARGED KALISCHER WITH VIOLATING SECURITY

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OR WRITING STORIES WHICH WERE NOT TRUE, THE UNITED PRESS BUREAU SPOKESMAN SAID.

THE NEWS BUREAU SPOKESMAN SAID IT WAS TOLD THE FACTS IN KALISCHER'S STORIES WERE CORRECT BUT THE ARMY DID NOT LIKE THE WAY THEY WERE WRITTEN, CONTENDING THEY WERE "SENSATIONAL."

ONE EDITOR AT THE UNITED PRESS OFFICE SAID KALISCHER DID NOT WANT TO COMMENT UNTIL A FORMAL CHARGE WAS BROUGHT AGAINST HIM.

LAMBERT, WHOSE DISPATCHES HAVE WON WIDE PLAY IN NEWSPAPERS ALL OVER THE WORLD, WAS THREATENED WITH EXPULSION FROM SOUTH KOREA A FEW DAYS AGO.

IN THIS INSTANCE, TOO, MILITARY AUTHORITIES SAID THERE WAS NO QUESTION OF SECURITY OR INACCURACY IN HIS DISPATCHES.

THE ACTION WAS DROPPED, HOWEVER, WHEN CORRESPONDENTS APPEALED TO THE COMMANDING GENERAL AND THE INCIDENT WAS BELIEVED CLOSED.

(OFFICIALS IN WASHINGTON SAID AT THE TIME THEY FOUND NOTHING OBJECTIONABLE IN LAMBERT'S DISPATCHES.)

BOTH LAMBERT AND KALISCHER HAVE BEEN IN THE FRONTLINE SO CONSISTENTLY THAT THEIR CAPTURE WAS BROADCAST FOR A FULL DAY BY THE COMMUNIST RADIO AT PYONGYANG. BOTH, HOWEVER, RETURNED SAFELY.

LAMBERT, DURING WORLD WAR II, WAS A LIEUTENANT IN THE U.S. NAVY. HE SERVED IN THE PUBLIC INFORMATION SECTION AND AS SUCH FUNCTIONED SOME OF THE TIME AS A MILITARY CENSOR.

KALISCHER WAS A SOLDIER IN THE INTELLIGENCE SECTION.

AN OFFICER HIGH IN MACARTHUR'S TOKYO HEADQUARTERS DISCLOSED THAT LT.GEN.WALTON H.WALKER, THE AMERICAN FIELD COMMANDER, HAS BEEN GIVEN AUTHORITY TO APPLY MILITARY CENSORSHIP IN KOREA IF HE CONSIDERS IT NECESSARY.

THE OFFICER, WHO DECLINED USE OF HIS NAME, SAID THE QUESTION WAS BEING STUDIED AT WALKER'S FIELD HEADQUARTERS.

A NUMBER OF CORRESPONDENTS LONG AGO HAD REQUESTED CENSORSHIP AS A MEANS OF GUIDANCE, SINCE THEY FOUND THE DEFINITION OF SECURITY WAS SO LOOSE AMONG ARMY OFFICERS THAT NO INDIVIDUAL COULD JUDGE ACCURATELY FOR HIMSELF.

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NOTE TO MEMBERS AND EDITORS (FOR PUBLICATION IF DESIRED)

IN CONNECTION WITH TOKYO NEWS DISPATCHES REPORTING A MACARTHUR HEADQUARTERS BAN ON THE RETURN OF ASSOCIATED PRESS CORRESPONDENT TOM LAMBERT TO THE KOREAN FRONT, THE FOLLOWING IS FOR YOUR INFORMATION AND FOR PUBLICATION IF DESIRED:

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS HAS ASKED GENERAL MACARTHUR TO RECONSIDER HIS HEADQUARTERS COMMAND'S ACTION IN BARRING ASSOCIATED PRESS CORRESPONDENT TOM LAMBERT FROM RETURNING TO THE FRONT LINES IN KOREA, ON CHARGES THAT LAMBERT'S DISPATCHES DISCLOSED "INFORMATION THAT WOULD BE OF VALUE TO THE ENEMY," AND SUGGESTED THAT A CONFERENCE BE HELD IN TOKYO BETWEEN MILITARY HEADQUARTERS AND PRESS REPRESENTATIVES TO CLARIFY ALL VITAL MATTERS INVOLVED.

SIMILAR REPRESENTATIONS HAVE BEEN ADDRESSED TO APPROPRIATE U.S. MILITARY AUTHORITIES IN WASHINGTON.

PETER KALISCHER, UNITED PRESS WAR CORRESPONDENT, HAS BEEN SIMILARLY BARRED FROM RETURNING TO THE KOREAN FRONT.

SPOKESMEN FOR THE UNITED PRESS SAID THEY HAD ASKED GENERAL MACARTHUR TO LOOK INTO THE SITUATION WHICH PUTS KALISCHER IN THE POSITION OF BEING ACCUSED, CONVICTED AND PUNISHED WITHOUT A TRIAL. THE UNITED PRESS STATED THAT KALISCHER WAS GUILTY OF NOTHING MORE THAN FRANK AND FACTUAL REPORTING.

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS HAS POINTED OUT THAT, SINCE MACARTHUR HEADQUARTERS ACKNOWLEDGED LAMBERT'S DISPATCHES DID NOT VIOLATE SECURITY AND WERE NOT FACTUALLY DISPUTED, IT BECOMES OF PARAMOUNT IMPORTANCE TO CONSIDER (1) ALL QUESTIONS INVOLVING SECURITY OR OTHER VITAL MATTERS THUS FAR SUBJECT TO ONLY LIMITED DEFINITION AND OBVIOUSLY VARYING INTERPRETATION, AND (2) APPROPRIATE REDEFINITIONS OR OTHER CLARIFYING MEASURES WITHOUT SACRIFICING BASIC SECURITY REQUIREMENTS OR THE EQUALLY FUNDAMENTAL PRINCIPLES OF FREEDOM TO REPORT THE WAR NEWS FACTUALLY AND REALISTICALLY.

THUS FAR NO BATTLEFIELD CENSORSHIP SYSTEM HAS BEEN ESTABLISHED, EXCEPT THAT A BROAD OUTLINE OF BASIC SECURITY SAFEGUARDS HAS BEEN SET FORTH FOR GUIDANCE OF ALL CORRESPONDENTS. TO THESE REQUIREMENTS LAMBERT AND ALL ASSOCIATED PRESS CORRESPONDENTS HAVE FAITHFULLY ADHERED. LAMBERT'S FACTUAL FRONT LINE REPORTS HAVE BEEN ESPECIALLY PRAISED BY MANY AMERICAN NEWSPAPER EDITORS FOR THEIR GRAPHIC DESCRIPTIVE QUALITIES.

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FOLLOWING IS TEXT OF MACARTHUR HEADQUARTERS MESSAGE AS GIVEN US BY ARMY INFORMATION IN WASHN:

"THIS IS TO INFORM YOU THAT TOM LAMBERT ASSOCIATED PRESS AND PETER KLAISCHER UNITED PRESS HAVE BEEN DENIED RE-ENTRY INTO KOREA BECAUSE CONTINUED FAILURE TO OBSERVE DISCRETION OR COOPERATION IN A DISPATCH OF THEIR FILES. THEY ARE GUILTY OF DISCLOSING INFORMATION THAT WOULD BE OF VALUE TO THE ENEMY AND WOULD HAVE A BAD MORALE AND PSYCHOLOGICAL EFFECT ON OUR OWN TROOPS WHO ARE NOW ENGAGED IN VERY SERIEOUS COMBAT. IT IS REQUESTED THAT YOU INFORM ASSOCIATED PRESS THAT AFTER PREVIOUS WARNING AND SECOND CHANCE LAMBERT HAS FAILED TO ACCEPT CHALLENGE IT IS REQUESTED FURTHER THAT YOU NOTIFY THE UNITED PRESS."

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DES MOINES, JULY 15-(AP)-THE NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF RADIO NEWS DIRECTORS (NARND) TODAY PROTESTED TO DEFENSE SECRETARY JOHNSON THAT THE ACTION OF GENERAL MAC ARTHUR'S HEADQUARTERS IN BANNING TWO NEWS CORRESPONDENTS FROM THE KOREAN FRONT WAS "INDEFENSIBLE."

JACK SHELLEY, NARND PRESIDENT, RELEASED THE TEXT OF A MESSAGE TO JOHNSON IN WHICH HE STRESSED THAT THE CORRESPONDENTS, TOM LAMBERT OF ASSOCIATEDPRESS AND PETER KALISCHER OF UNITED PRESS HAD "VIOLATED NO SECURITY RULES."

THE MESSAGE:

"THE NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF RADIO NEWS DIRECTORS PROTESTS VIGOROUSLY THE ACTION OF GENERAL MAC ARTHUR'S PUBLIC INFORMATION OFFICER BANNING TOM LAMBERT OF ASSOCIATED PRESS AND PETER

KALISCHER OF UNITED PRESS FROM KOREAN WAR ZONE BECAUSE OF NEWS ARTICLES TOKYO COMMAND FOUND OBJECTIONABLE.

"THIS ACTION GREATLY UNDERMINES THE FAITH OF AMERICAN RADIO LISTENERS IN FREEDOM OF NEWS REPORTERS REPRESENTING THEM TO DESCRIBE ACCURATELY CONDITIONS AT THE FRONT. UNIFORM MILITARY CENSORSHIP AS APPLIED DURING WORLD WAR II IN COMBAT AREAS MIGHT BE THE BEST APPRACH TO THE KOREA COVERAGE

BE THE BEST APPROACH TO THE KOREA COVERAGE PROBLEM, BUT BANNING OF NEWS MEN WHO VIOLATED NO SECURITY RULES IS INDEFENSIBLE."

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INDIANAPOLIS, JULY 15-(AP)-THE INDIANA RADIO NEWSMEN'S ASSOCIATION TODAY WIRED A PROTEST TO DEFENSE SECRETARY LOUIS JOHNSON ON THE BANNING OF TWO FRONT-LINE NEWS CORRESPONDENTS FROM THE KOREAN WAR SCENE.

BOB BRUNER OF STATION WXLW IN INDIANAPOLIS, FIRST VICE-PRESIDENT OF THE ASSOCIATION, ANNOUNCED THE PROTEST OVER THE BANNING BY GEN. MAC ARTHUR'S HEADQUARTERS OF TOM LAMBERT, ASSOCIATED PRESS CORRESPONDENT, AND PETER KALISCHER, UNITED PRESS CORRESPONDENT.

BRUNER'S TELEGRAM:

"THE INDIANA RADIO NEWSMEN'S ORGANIZATION, WHOSE PRIME OBJECTIVE IS TO IMPROVE RADIO NEWS IN THE INTEREST OF THE PUBLIC, SINCERELY AND EMPHATICALLY PROTESTS THE ACTION OF GENERAL MAC ARTHUR'S HEADQUARTERS IN BANNING TWO PRESS SERVICE REPORTERS FROM THE SCENE OF ACTION IN KOREA.

"THESE TWO MEN HAVE PERFORMED AN INDISPUTABLE PUBLIC SERVICE IN THEIR FACTUAL REPORTING TO THE AMERICAN PEOPLE WHILE UNDER ENEMY FIRE. IN THE ABSENCE OF UNIFORM MILITARY CENSORSHIP RULES AND IN VIEW OF THE FACT THAT NO STATE OF EMERGENCY HAS BEEN DECLARED, THE BANNING OF INDIVIDUAL REPORTERS WHO HAVE ADMITTEDLY GIVEN THE FACTS, GOOD OR BAD, IS NOT IN KEEPING WITH AMERICAN PRINCIPLES OF FREE NEWS REPORTING."

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BY TOM LAMBERT (430)

(THE FOLLOWING STORY WAS WRITTEN BY TOM LAMBERT SHORTLY AFTER HIS RETURN TO TOKYO FROM THE KOREAN BATTLEFRONT.)

TOKYO, JULY 15-(AP)-SOMEWHERE IN KOREA ALONG THE EDGE OF A NIGHT-CLOAKED AIRFIELD, AN AIRFORCE SERGEANT RIGID WITH CONIJMRITION SAT HUMPED OVER A RADIO KEY.

WITH STACCATO, MACHINEGUN CLICKS, THE SERGEANT WAS POUNDING OUT A CALL FOR AIRCRAFT TO EVACUATE AMERICANS FROM A COMMUNIST-THREATENED CITY.

FLASHES FROM A DISTANT GUN INTERMITTENTLY LIGHTED THE AREA.

SPLATTERING RAINDROPS DROVE TWO NEWSMEN UNDER A TENT FLAP WHERE ONE LIGHTED A CIGARETTE. A VOICE CRACKLED:

"WATCH THOSE LIGHTS. THE GUYS ON THE ACK-ACK GUNS SAY THEY'VE BEEN SNIPED AT EIGHT TIMES IN THE PAST FEW MINUTES."

"ROGER," WAS THE REPLY.

THE VOICE MOVED INTO THE TENT THEN, FOR ONE OF THOSE LONG-REMEMBERED INCIDENTS WHICH BRIGHTEN WAR--LIKE THE SUDDEN FLASH OF A SMILE ON A DUSTY, HALF-REMEMBERED FACE IN A JEEP COLUMN OR THE SWIFT BURST OF RELIEF WHEN A ZOOMING FIGHTER FLIPS A WING TO REVEAL OUR MARKINGS.

"I KNEW THIS DAMNED WAR WAS COMING," THE VOICE SAID. "I KNEW IT BACK IN AUGUST, 1945. GRANDPA TOLD ME. HE TOLD ALL US KIDS."

EXCEPT FOR ONE BRIEF MOMENT WHEN THE SPEAKER CUPPED A LIGHT TO HIS CIGARETTE, THE REPORTERS DID NOT SEE HIS FEATURES. NOR DID THEY ASK HIS NAME. HE WAS AN ORDINARY KID, BUNDLED IN A CLUMSY RAINCOAST WITH A RIFLE SLUNG OVER HIS SHOULDER.

"GRANDPA IS PRETTY SMART. HE'S AN OLD INDIAN FIGHTER, HE FOUGHT GERONIMO. HE READS THE NEWSPAPERS EVERY DAY AND LISTENS TO THE RADIO AND GETS JUST WHAT HE WANTS OUT OF 'EM. WE HAD A KIND OF FAMILY REUNION AFTER I WAS DISCHARGED AFTER THE WAR AND HE SAID HE WAS SORRY TO HAVE TO SAY IT BUT HIS GRANDCHILDREN WERE GOING TO HAVE TO FIGHT AGAIN. HE SAID THE NEXT ONE WOULD MAKE THE FIGHT AGAINST THE JAPS LOOK LIKE A PICNIC.

"SO I WASN'T SURPRISED WHEN WE CAME OVER HERE. I FIGURED IF WE HAD TO HAVE A WAR WE MIGHT AS WELL GET STARTED WITH IT.

"AND BOY, HAVE I LEARNED WHAT IT'S LIKE SINCE I CAME TO THIS PLACE. I HELP UNLOAD AND LOAD AIRPLANES."

"SOME CASUALTIES?" ASKED A REPORTER.

THE DOUGHBOY DREW A LONG, SCARLET DRAG ON THE CIGARETTE.

"YEAH. BOY, SOME OF THOSE GUYS GOT GUTS."

THE CIGARETTE JABBED AT A DISTANT ROW OF LIGHTS IN A BARRACKS AT THE OTHER END OF THE FIELD.

"THERE'S A BUNCH OF GUYS IN THERE JUST BACK FROM THE FRONT. THEY REALLY TOOK A BEATING UP THERE. BUT EVERY MAN HAS ASKED TO GO BACK UP AGAIN--AND I'D LIKE TO GO WITH 'EM."

THEN THE RADIO SERGEANT CALLED OUT THAT HE HAD MADE CONTACT. THE NEWSMEN WALKED OUT OF THE TENT TOWARD THE RADIO SET. THE VOICE FOLLOWED THEM, THINNING TO A WHISPER IN DARKNESS AND RAIN:

"SEE YOU LATER."

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(EDITORS: THE FOLLOWING DISPATCH, DESCRIBING CONDITIONS UNDER WHICH WAR CORRESPONDENTS ARE WORKING IN KOREA, HAS BEEN MADE AVAILABLE FOR THE USE OF ASSOCIATED PRESS MEMBERS BY REUTERS.)

BY ROY [redacted] MACARTNEY.

(WAR CORRESPONDENT FOR REUTERS AND THE AUSTRALIAN ASSOCIATED PRESS)

TOKYO, JULY 15--THE KOREAN CAMPAIGN IS ONE OF THE TOUGHEST, MOST FRUSTRATING AND MENTALLY WORRYING THAT ANY CORRESPONDENT WAS EVER CALLED UPON TO COVER.

WHEN I LEFT TAEJON YESTERDAY, I WAS SURE EVERY MEMBER OF THE BEARDED, RED-EYED GROUP OF FRONT LINE CORRESPONDENTS, OPERATING FROM A RAT-INFESTED HUT AT ADVANCED HEADQUARTERS, WOULD ECHO THOSE WORDS.

IN ADDITION TO THE PHYSICAL DIFFICULTIES OF COVERING THE CAMPAIGN, AND THE FILTH AND DISEASE ABOUNDING IN THE COUNTRY, THERE IS A RESPONSIBILITY RESTING ALMOST ENTIRELY ON THE CORRESPONDENTS ALONE TO SEE THAT NOTHING IS PUBLISHED WHICH MIGHT COST AMERICAN SOLDIERS THEIR LIVES.

NINETY PER CENT OF THE CORRESPONDENTS IN KOREA INDICATED THEY WOULD PREFER OPEN CENSORSHIP TO GENERAL MCARTHUR'S "UNIQUE EXPERIMENT" OF FIGHTING A WAR WITHOUT IT.

HANGING OVER THE CORRESPONDENTS' HEADS IS THIS TREMENDOUS RESPONSIBILITY FAR OUTWEIGHING POSSIBLE PUNITIVE ACTION SUCH AS MACARTHUR'S HEADQUARTERS HAS TAKEN AGAINST PETER KALISCHER OF UNITED

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PRESS AND TOM LAMBERT OF ASSOCIATED PRESS.
AT A BRIEFING IN TAEJON LAST WEEK, CORRESPONDENTS ASKED A SENIOR STAFF OFFICER TO IMPOSE CENSORSHIP AFTER HE THREATENED TO ORDER ONE CORRESPONDENT TO TOKYO FOR "RE-ORIENTATION" AND "WARNED" TWO OTHERS FOR ALLEGED BREACHES OF SECURITY.
THE OFFICER DECLINED TO OUTLINE THE ALLEGED BREACHES AND SAID IT WAS IMPOSSIBLE TO STATE MILITARY SECURITY REQUIREMENTS. HE ADDED THE ARMY WAS UNABLE TO IMPOSE FIELD CENSORSHIP BECAUSE THERE WERE NO TRAINED CENSORS EITHER IN KOREA OR JAPAN.
CORRESPONDENTS, HOWEVER, BELIEVED MACARTHUR DID NOT WANT TO IMPOSE OPEN CENSORSHIP BECAUSE OF THE UNITED NATIONS ASPECT OF HIS COMMAND, AND THE FEAR THAT CENSORSHIP WOULD BE INTERPRETED AS NEWS SUPPRESSION.
SO THAT BATTLE CORRESPONDENTS CONTINUE TO WORK UNDER EXTREME DIFFICULTIES.
THEY HITCHHIKE POSSIBLY A HUNDRED MILES DAILY TO THE FRONTLINE AND BACK TO HEADQUARTERS, OVER INCREDIBLY ROUGH, DUSTY ROADS SEARCHING FOR STORIES.
AT TAEJON LAST WEEK, THE ONLY COMMUNICATIONS OUTLET WAS ONE RADIO TELEPHONE LINK TO JAPAN, OVER WHICH STORIES HAD TO BE READ BY THE CORRESPONDENTS THEMSELVES, IN THE ORDER IN WHICH THEY WERE SUBMITTED TO AN INFORMATION OFFICER.

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THIS FREQUENTLY ENTAILED A NIGHT-LONG WAIT TO CLEAR STORIES GATHERED DURING THE DAY.
IN THE CROWDED PRESS HUT CORRESPONDENTS SLEPT ON FLEA-RIDDEN TABLES. THERE WAS ALWAYS SOMEBODY SHOUTING A STORY OVER THE WEAK RADIO LINK WITH JAPAN.
FREQUENTLY, NERVES SNAPPED AT THE STRAIN OF GETTING COPY THROUGH. I HEARD ONE CORRESPONDENT SCREAM: "DITCH! DITCH! 'WITH A DEE'"
EACH MAN WAS AVERAGING THREE OR FOUR HOURS SLEEP NIGHTLY, LIVING ON A DIET OF CANNED FOOD AND HEAVILY CHLORINATED WATER.
THE FLUIDITY OF THE FRONTLINE FIGHTING, WITH CONSTANT INFILTRATIONS, ADDED TO THE CORRESPONDENTS' HAZARDS.
STARS AND STRIPES CORPORAL ERNIE PEELER AND RAY RICHARDS OF THE HEARST PAPERS, BOTH BELIEVED KILLED SOUTH OF CHONHUI LAST WEEK, KNEW AN ATTACK WAS COMING IN THE SECTOR OF THE BATTALION THEY WERE VISITING.
WHEN A PHOTOGRAPHER LEFT THEM THE NIGHT BEFORE THE ATTACK, RICHARDST TOLD HIM "I'M STAY

WHEN A PHOTOGRAPHER LEFT THEM THE NIGHT BEFORE THE ATTACK, RICHARDS TOLD HIM "I'M STAYING. THIS LOOKS LIKE A GOOD STORY." PEELER ASKED THE PHOTOGRAPHER TO TELL THE STARS AND STRIPES MAN IN TAEJON TO KEEP THE FRONT PAGE OF THE TOKYO EDITION OPEN FOR HIS STORY.
BOTH MEN WERE KILLED NEXT DAY ON A ROAD, TRYING TO GET OUT WITH THEIR STORIES. THE COMMUNISTS HAD INFILTRATED BEHIND THE BATTALION POSITION.
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STRATEMEYER (210)
TOKYO, JULY 15-(AP)-LT.GEN.GEORGE E.STRATEMEYER SAID TODAY F-80 SHOOTING STAR JETS "HAVE ACCOUNTED FOR 85 PER CENT OF NORTH KOREAN VEHICLE AND MATERIEL LOSSES"
"ROCKET AND MACHINEGUN FIRE FROM F-80S HAS BLOWN UP MORE TANKS, TRUCKS AND OTHER EQUIPMENT THAN ALL OTHER TYPES OF AIR ATTACK COMBINED," THE COMMANDER OF THE FAR EAST AIR FORCES ADDED IN A STATEMENT.
HE SAID THE JETS "HAVE FLOWN 70 PER CENT OF ALL THE COMBAT SORTIES."
SOME BATTLEFRONT REPORTS HAVE SAID THE JETS ARE TOO FAST TO COPE WITH RUSSIAN-MADE YAK FIGHTERS OR TO PICK OUT ENEMY TROOPS IN GROUND STRAFING.
STRATEMEYER SAID THE JETS HAD DONE ALMOST EVERYTHING IN THE KOREAN CAMPAIGN EXCEPT THE MISSION FOR WHICH THEY WERE DESIGNED--HIGH ALTITUDE FIGHTING. HE ADDED:
"LATELY I'VE HEARD AN OCCASIONAL RUMOR THAT OUR JETS HAVEN'T LIVED UP TO EXPECTATIONS. THE FACT IS NOTHING COULD BE FARTHER FROM THE TRUTH.
"BEFORE WE GOT INTO THE FIGHT WITH NORTH KOREA THERE MIGHT HAVE BEEN SOME ARGUMENT THAT THE JETS, WITH THEIR 600 MILE AN HOUR SPEED AND RELATIVELY SHORT NUMBER OF HOURS IN THE AIR ON ONE FLIGHT, WOULD NOT BE WELL SUITED TO GROUND STRAFING AND ROCKET ATTACKS . . .
"ALL I HAVE TO DO TO PROVE THIS THEORY IS WRONG IS POINT TO THE RECORD . . . HAVING THE BEST IS REALLY PAYING OFF FOR US NOW."
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TOKYO, SUNDAY, JULY 16-(AP)-AMERICAN JET FIGHTERS AND LOW LEVEL BOMBERS ROARING DOWN FOR STRIKES IN THE EARLY DAYS OF THE KOREAN WAR SUFFERED MORE DAMAGE FROM GROUND HAZARDS THAN THEY DID FROM ENEMY FIRE.
SEVERAL PILOTS SAID THEY RAN INTO CABLES STRUNG ACROSS NARROW VALLEYS. THE WIRE CUT DEEP GASHES IN THEIR PLANES' WINGS AS THEY STREAKED IN AT LEVELS SOMETIMES ONLY 50 FEET ABOVE THE GROUND.
HOWEVER, IN ONLY ONE INSTANCE DID IT APPEAR THAT THE CABLES MAY HAVE BEEN DELIBERATELY STRUNG TO TRAP THE PLANES.
IN THAT CASE A PUBLIC INFORMATION OFFICER AT AN AMERICAN AIR BASE SAID, THE PILOT STRUCK A CABLE WHILE ATTACKING A TANK. THE PILOT SAID THE TANK APPARENTLY HAD BEEN DISABLED BUT FROM THE AIR IT APPEARED TO BE READY FOR ACTION. DIVING LOW FOR A STRAFING RUN, THE PILOT LET LOOSE HIS BURST. AS HE PASSED OVER THE TANK HE STRUCK WIRES.
THE NORTH KOREANS APPARENTLY HAD ERECTED A BARRIER OF WIRES ON POLES OVER THE TANK. DESPITE THE DAMAGE TO HIS WINGS, THE PILOT BROUGHT HIS PLANE HOME SAFELY.
PERSONS FAMILIAR WITH KOREA SAID THE WIRES THAT HAVE ENTANGLED PLANES COULD BE LINES USED TO TRANSPORT LUMBER FROM MOUNTAIN SIDES TO VALLEYS. SUCH FACILITIES ARE KNOWN TO EXIST IN KOREA.
FIRST LT. JAMES A. MORROW, OF SWEETWATER, TEX., BROUGHT HIS B-26 BACK TO THE FIELD WITH A HALF DOZEN STRANDS OF CABLE WRAPPED AROUND THE WINGS.
MORROW SAID HE CAME IN FOR A RUN AGAINST ENEMY TANKS AT AN ALTITUDE OF ABOUT 50 FEET AND FELT HIS SHIP STRIKE SOMETHING. THE IMPACT BROKE HIS PLANE'S WINDSHIELD AND MOMENTARILY THREW THE CRAFT OUT OF CONTROL.
RETURNING TO THE FIELD, MORROW FOUND STRANDS OF HEAVY STEEL WIRE TWINED AROUND THE WING. THERE WERE SEVERAL HOLES IN THE FUSELAGE.
"IT SOUNDED LIKE A THRESHING MACHINE WHEN WE HIT IT," MORROW SAID.
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PMS BUDGET (300)
KOREAN AIRLIFT
BY O.H.P. KING
TOKYO, JULY 15-(AP)-THE MEN STAGING THE AIRLIFT TO KOREA THINK IT'S BIGGER THAN THE LIFT TO BERLIN LAST YEAR.
WHETHER IT IS OR NOT, ONLY OFFICIAL SOURCES CAN SAY, AND THAT'S MILITARY INFORMATION OF VALUE TO THE ENEMY.
I SAW A PART OF THE AIRLIFT WHEN I RETURNED TO JAPAN FROM KOREA.
C-47S ARRIVE AND DEPART ON A KOREAN AIRSTRIP EVERY FEW MINUTES. TEAMS OF KOREANS WITH TRUCKS UNLOAD THE AIRPLANES WITH A SPEED AND EFFICIENCY INSPIRED BY THE REALIZATION THE CARGOES WILL HELP PUSH BACK THE ENEMY.
THERE IS NO WASTED TALK. THE EMPTIED PLANE TAKES OFF EVEN AS THE LOADED TRUCKS START OFF THE STRIP.
BUMMING A RIDE BACK TO JAPAN THEREFORE EASY.
WHILE I WAS WALKING THE LENGTH OF THE AIRSTRIP TWO C-47S TOOK OFF. I CAUGHT A THIRD.
OUR CREW OF FOUR CONSISTED OF LT. JOE H. COPELAND, DALLAS, TEXAS; LT. FRANK B. PERRY, JACKSONVILLE, FLA.; TECH. SGT. DALE MCHENRY, FAIRBURY, NEBR., AND TECH. SGT. CHARLES ARMSTRONG, DALLAS. ("SAY, JOE, I DIDN'T KNOW YOU WERE FROM DALLAS, TOO.")
"WE MAKE ABOUT THREE TRIPS EVERY DAY," MCHENRY SAID. "WE CERTAINLY ARE PILING THE STUFF IN--IT'S GOT THE BERLIN AIRLIFT BEAT ALL HOLLOW.
"BUT THE GUYS GOTTA GIVE CREDIT ARE THE FIGHTER PILOTS. FOR THE LIFE OF ME, I CAN'T SEE HOW THOSE COMMIES CAN KEEP GOING. THEIR AIRFIELDS ARE PRACTICALLY USELESS, THEIR RAILROADS AND BRIDGES ARE BLASTED, AND THEIR SUPPLY LINES ARE HIT WITH THE BIG STUFF DAY AFTER DAY. THEY CAN'T HOLD OUT MUCH LONGER."
AFTER A PAUSE HE ADDED: "HOW THEY'VE GOTTEN SO FAR SOUTH BEATS ME. THEY MUST HAVE HAD SUPPLY CACHES HIDDEN ALONG THE WAY. BUT THEY'RE ON A ONE-WAY ROAD WITH NO BACK-TRACKING. THEY'LL NEVER SEE NORTH KOREA AGAIN.
"THOSE FIGHTER PILOTS WILL TURN THE TRICK," MCHENRY CONCLUDED, "BUT IT'S A TEAM OPERATION AND EVERYBODY'S ESSENTIAL."
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TOKYO,JULY 15-(AP)-THE U.S. GOVERNMENT WILL PAY JAPANESE SAILORS ENTERING THE KOREAN WAR ZONE BONUSES OF AT LEAST 100 PER CENT OF THEIR PAY.
COL.H.T.MILLER, ANNOUNCING THE BONUS, FIXED THE WAR ZONE AS THE AREA BETWEEN THE 124TH AND 131ST MERIDIANS AND NORTH OF THE 33RD PARALLEL.
THIS COMERS AN AREA ROUGHLY 90 MILES SOUTH OF THE KOREAN PENINSULA, 35 MILES WEST AND 80 MILES EAST.
JAPANESE SEAMEN ENTERING THAT AREA SOUTH OF THE 36TH PARALLEL WILL RECEIVE A 100 PER CENT BONUS. THOSE SAILING NORTH OF THE 36TH WILL RECEIVE 105 PER CENT.
ADDITIONAL ALLOWANCES HAVE BEEN SET UP FOR SEAMEN ON SHIPS CARRYING "DANGEROUS GOODS."
MILLER SAID 5,000 YEN (ABOUT $13) WILL BE PAID TO EACH CREWMEN ABOARD VESSELS SUNK OR DAMAGED AS A RESULT OF THE WAR OR ON WHICH ANY CREWMAN IS KILLED OR SERIOUSLY INJURED.
SEAMEN ALSO WILL RECEIVE DEATH AND INJURY ALLOWANCES, PAY FOR PERSONAL PROPERTY LOSS AND FUNERAL EXPENSES.
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TOKYO,JULY 15-(AP)-THE CHINESE COMMUNIST RADIO AT PEIPING SAID TODAY AN AMERICAN ARMY OFFICER HAD BROADCAST FROM NORTH KOREA URGING AMERICANS TO START "AN ANTI-WAR CAMPAIGN" AND TO DEMAND AN END TO THE KOREAN WAR.
THE RED RADIO IDENTIFIED THE AMERICAN AS SECOND LT.SCOTTY JOHNSON. THE BROADCAST MONITORED HERE SAID THE OFFICER DESCRIBED HIMSELF AS A PLATOON LEADER IN THE SECOND COMPANY, SIXTH BATTALION, 21ST REGIMENT OF THE 24TH DIVISION.
U.S. ARMY HEADQUARTERS DECLINED TO GIVE ANY INFORMATION ABOUT JOHNSON.
THE BROADCAST SAID JOHNSON URGED U.S. TROOPS TO "REFUSE TO LAND IN KOREA AND STOP SHOOTING AT NORTH KOREANS." IT QUOTED JOHNSON AS SAYING OVER THE NORTH KOREAN PYONGYANG RADIO:
"AMERICAN LEADERS INTERVENED IN KOREA'S CIVIL WAR FOR THE PURPOSE OF INVADING KOREA AND NOW HAVE ENGAGED IN MILITARY AGGRESSION AGAINST KOREA.
"I CAME TO KNOW THESE FACTS ONLY AFTER BEING CAPTURED. AMERICAN YOUNGSTERS DID NOT KNOW WHY THEY HAD TO INTERVENE IN A FOREIGN COUNTRY'S INTERNAL STRIFE NOR WHY THEY WERE TAKEN PRISONER.
"NOT WITHSTANDING THE FACT THAT WE BELONGED TO AN AGGRESSOR ARMY WHICH MADE AN UNJUSTIFIABLE ATTACK AGAINST THE KOREAN PEOPLE'S ARMY, WE ARE RECEIVING EXCEEDINGLY GENEROUS TREATMENT HERE.
"SYNGMAN RHEE'S PUPPET GOVERNMENT IS NOT MERELY OPPOSED BY THE NORTH KOREAN PEOPLE BUT IS COMPLETELY ISOLATED AMONG THE KOREAN PEOPLE IN GENERAL.
"AMERICAN POLICY IN KOREA NEVER OBTAINED THE SUPPORT OR TRUST OF THE KOREAN PEOPLE. THEREFORE THE UNITED STATES ARMY AND SYNGMAN RHEE'S TROOPS ARE NOW THE TARGETS OF THE PEOPLE'S HATRED AND OPPOSITION. THAT IS WHY THEY COULD NOT CHECK THE PEOPLE'S COUNTEROFFENSIVE. . ."
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TOKYO,SUNDAY,JULY 16-(AP)-MILITARY CIRCLES IN TOKYO TODAY DECLINED PUBLIC COMMENT ON THE PICTURE OF SOUTH KOREA'S UNPREPAREDNESS AS DESCRIBED BY BRIG.GEN.WILLIAM L.ROBERTS, BUT THERE APPEARED TO BE GENERAL AGREEMENT WITH HIS VIEWS.
ROBERTS, WHO HEADED THE AMERICAN TRAINING MISSION IN KOREA FOR 26 MONTHS, SAID IN LOS ANGELES FRIDAY THAT THE SOUTH KOREANS WERE NOT GIVEN ANY HEAVY MILITARY EQUIPMENT IN ADVANCE BECAUSE THEY HAD A STRONG DESIRE TO ATTACK NORTH KOREA.
JOHNY MYUN CHANG, KOREAN AMBASSADOR TO WASHINGTON, DECLARED LAST NIGHT THAT PRESIDENT SYNGMAN RHEE HAD PLEDGED ON HIS "SACRED HONOR" THAT SOUTH KOREA NEVER CONTEMPLATED AN ATTACK ON THE COMMUNIST NORTH.
HOWEVER, IT LONG HAS BEEN KNOWN IN TOKYO THAT VARIOUS OTHER SOUTH KOREAN POLITICAL FIGURES HAD OFTEN URGED AN "ATTACK NORTHWARD" TO UNIFY THEIR DIVIDED COUNTRY.
"WHEN THE NORTH KOREANS INVADED THE SOUTH, PRESIDENT RHEE SAID AMERICAN AID TO THE SOUTH HAD BEEN "TOO LITTLE AND TOO LATE."
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KOREAN POLITICS
WITH THE U.S. 8TH ARMY IN KOREA, SUNDAY, JULY 16-(AP)-DR.CHOUGH PYUNG OK WAS NAMED HOME MINISTER OF THE SOUTH KOREAN GOVERNMENT TODAY, A KOREAN SPOKESMAN SAID.
CHOUGH WILL THUS REGAIN CONTROL OF THE KOREAN NATIONAL POLICE.
AS DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC WORKS, HE ALSO WILL BE IN CHARGE OF REPAIRING AND MAINTAINING THE VITAL HIGHWAYS OF SOUTH KOREA.
IN THE RECENT ELECTIONS CHOUGH WAS DEFEATED 3-1 BY A SOCIALIST CANDIDATE FOR A SEAT IN THE ASSEMBLY, ALTHOUGH HE WAS HIS PARTY'S CHOICE FOR PREMIER.
IN 1948 HE HEADED A GOODWILL MISSION TO THE UNITED STATES AND IN 1949 WAS NAMED CHIEF OF SOUTH KOREA'S UNOFFICIAL DELEGATION TO THE UNITED NATIONS. WHILE IN AMERICA HE SOUGHT MILITARY AID AND WARNED OF POSSIBLE AGGRESSION BY NORTH KOREA.
AS HOME MINISTER HE REPLACES PAIK SUNG WOOK, RESIGNED.
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FIRST LEAD CHURCHILL (B1)
PLYMOUTH,ENG.,JULY 15-(AP)-WINSTON CHURCHILL SAID TONIGHT THAT THE WEST, THREATENED BY WORLD-WIDE SOVIET PRESSURE, IS NOW IN GRAVER DANGER THAN IT HAS BEEN SINCE HITLER STOOD ON THE VERGE OF VICTORY IN 1940.
BRITAIN'S WARTIME PRIME MINISTER ASSERTED THAT "PROMOTING AND DIRECTING THE WAR IN KOREA" IS ONLY ONE ASPECT OF A RELENTLESS, GLOBAL DRIVE FOR DOMINATION BY THE COMMUNISTS.
"I TELL YOU WITH UTMOST EARNESTNESS," HE SAID AT A RALLY OF THE CONSERVATIVE PARTY WHICH HE LEADS, "THAT MY OWN ANXIETY OF THE FREE WORLD REMINDS ME OF THE SUMMER OF 1940.
"BY THIS I DO NOT MEAN THAT WAR IS IMMINENT. WE CANNOT TELL, BUT I DO NOT THINK IT IS IMMINENT. BUT I MUST NOT ASK YOU TO SUPPOSE THAT TIME IS ON OUR SIDE."
CHURCHILL SAID THE SOVIET UNION, WITH AN ARMY WHICH OUTNUMBERS THE COMBINED FORCES OF ALL OTHER NATIONS, HAS EMBARKED ON A DELIBERATE CAMPAIGN FOR WORLD DOMINATION.
"THE 14 MEN IN THE KREMLIN--MAYBE THERE ARE 13: WE CANNOT TELL: THEY DROP OUT SOMETIMES--ARE NOT DRIFTING WITH EVENTS," HE SAID.
"THEY HAVE A POLICY THE AIM OF WHICH WE CAN SEE, BUT THE EXECUTION AND TIMING OF THEIR AMBITIONS FOR COMMUNIST WORLD GOVERNMENT WE CANNOT PREDICT.
"THEY INFILTRATE IN ALL COUNTRIES WITH THEIR AGENTS. THEIR ADHERENTS HAVE NO LOYALTY TO ANY HOME. THEY CARE NOTHING FOR THE LANDS OF THEIR BIRTH. THEY OWE ALLEGIANCE SOLELY TO MOSCOW.
"COMMUNISM IS A RELIGION WITH ALL ITS DISCIPLINE AND SOME OF ITS FERVOR--BUT A RELIGION UTTERLY WITHOUT GOD AND ANTI-GOD.
"THE COMMUNISTS PAY LIP SERVICE TO THE DOCTRINE OF PEACE BUT BY PEACE THEY MEAN SUBMISSION TO THEIR WILL AND SYSTEM.
"THEY PREACH THE REDUCTION OF ARMAMENTS BUT THEY HAVE MORE MEN ORGANIZED AND TRAINED UNDER ARMS THAN ALL THE REST OF THE WORLD PUT TOGETHER.
"THEY URGE THE BANNGING OF THE ATOMIC BOMB, WHICH IN THE HANDS OF THE UNITED STATES IS AT THIS MOMENT THE ONLY PHYSICAL SHIELD AND PROTECTION OF THE FREE WORLD.
"MEANWHILE, THEY THEMSELVES HAVE REJECTED ANY BONA FIDE INTERNATIONAL CONTROL AND ARE TRYING TO MAKE BOMBS AS FAST AS THEY CAN.
"THEY MAINTAIN A POLICY OF UNENDING AGGRESSION AND MENACE. THEY ARE MASSING TROOPS AGAINST TIBET. THEY THREATEN PERSIA. THEY ARE SEEKING TO OVERAWE AND QUELL YUGOSLAVIA. THEY CAUSE GREAT FEAR IN FINLAND AND SWEDEN."
CHURCHILL TOLD HIS 15,000 ISTENERS THE UNITED STATES WAS BEARING "WITH COURAGE AND RESOLUTION" THE BURDEN OF THE KOREAN CLASH "WHICH IS IN ALL ESSENTIALS A RENEWAL OF OUR FIGHT FOR HUMAN FREEDOM AGAINST HITLER." HE ADDED:
"I DO NOT SAY THAT WHAT IS HAPPENING IN KOREA HAS MADE THE DANGERS OF A THIRD WORLD WAR GREATER. THEY WERE ALREADY GRAVE. IT HAS BROUGHT THEM NEARER.
"IT HAS MADE THEM MORE APPARENT AND I TRUST INDEED THAT THE GREAT MASSES OF PEOPLE THROUGHOUT THE FREE WORLD HAVE BEEN MADE MORE AWAKE AND ALIVE TO WHERE THEY STAND."
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LONDON, JULY 15-(AP)-INDIA HAS TOLD AMERICA AND RUSSIA SHE THINKS THE FIRST STEP ENDING THE KOREAN WAR QUICKLY IS TO HAVE COMMUNIST CHINA ADMITTED TO THE UNITED NATIONS.
COMMONWEALTH OFFICIALS SAID TODAY THIS WAS THE GENERAL SENSE OF PRIME MINISTER JAWAHARLAL NEHRU'S PERSONAL MESSAGES TO PRIME MINISTER STALIN AND SECRETARY OF STATE DEAN ACHESON YESTERDAY. ALL INDICATIONS IN WASHINGTON ARE THAT THE UNITED STATES WILL HAVE NOTHING TO DO WITH THE IDEA.
NEHRU REPORTEDLY ARGUED THAT ONCE RED CHINA'S REPRESENTATION IN U.N. IS SETTLED, RUSSIA WILL END ITS BOYCOTT OF THE WORLD BODY WHICH WOULD THEN GET FULLY WORKING AGAIN.
THE MOMENT THAT HAPPENS MEDIATION COULD BEGIN IN KOREA UNDER U.N. AUTHORITY, IN THE INDIAN VIEW. IN THAT WAY, INDIA FEELS, THE DANGER OF A KOREAN WAR SPREADING WOULD BE REDUCED.
TWO BIG QUESTIONS IN INDIAN MINDS, ACCORDING TO THE INFORMANT, ARE:
WILL THE U.S. TRY TO INFLUENCE THE VOTE OF HER FRIENDS ON THE SECURITY COUNCIL OVER RED CHINA'S CLAIM FOR MEMBERSHIP?
OR WILL AMERICA INSIST THAT THE KOREAN FIGHTING FIRST MUST STOP AND THE NORTH KOREANS PULLED BACK TO THE 38TH PARALLEL?
IF THE ANSWER TO THE SECOND QUESTION IS YES-- AND INFORMATION IN WASHINGTON IS THAT IT WILL BE -- THE INFORMANTS SAID A STALEMATE MIGHT FOLLOW INDEFINITELY.
THEY ARGUED THE RUSSIANS MIGHT THEN BE EXPECTED TO MEET ALL PEACE EFFORTS OVER KOREA BY SAYING THAT THE FIGHTING IS AN INTERNAL KOREAN AFFAIR ONLY AND THAT OUTSIDE INTERFERENCE IS NOT JUSTIFIED.
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LONDON, JULY 15-(AP)-THE COMMUNIST PYONGYANG RADIO QUOTED 117 AMERICAN WAR PRISONERS IN KOREA TODAY IN A NEW ATTEMPT TO PROVE THAT PRESIDENT TRUMAN "MUDDLED" AND AMERICA BREACHED THE PEACE IN THE KOREAN WAR.

AS THE COMMUNISTS REPORTED THEIR STORIES, THE AMERICAN SOLDIERS NEVER WANTED TO FIGHT FOR SOUTHERN KOREANS--THEY DID SO ONLY BECAUSE "PRESIDENT TRUMAN DREAMS OF WORLD DOMINATION."

ONLY THREE OF THE SERVICEMEN PURPORTEDLY PUTTING OUT THIS LINE WERE NAMED. THOSE NAMED WERE GIVEN SKETCHY IDENTIFICATIONS.

ONE WAS DESCRIBED AS DONALD SIRMAN, OF PHILADELPHIA, A PILOT. ANOTHER WAS CALLED AITIN PETERSON, DESCRIBED AS A 19-YEAR-OLD FARMER'S SON FROM MICHIGAN. THE THIRD WAS IDENTIFIED ONLY AS A GREY-HAIRED CAPTAIN NAMED AMBROSE NEWZETTA.

SAID SIRMAN, AS QUOTED BY THE SOVIET NEWS AGENCY TASS FROM PYONG-YANG:

"THE KOREANS VERY WELL COULD HAVE SETTLED THEIR AFFAIRS THEMSELVES. TRUMAN MADE RATHER A MUDDLE OVER THIS X X X".

"I DON'T NEED WORLD DOMINATION. TRUMAN CAN GO ALONG DREAMING OF IT. I JOINED THE AIR FORCE BECAUSE YOU GET PAID FOR IT. NOW I WOULD BE SATISFIED WITH A VILLA IN PHILADELPHIA."

SIRMAN, SO THE COMMUNISTS SAID, REPORTED:

"THEY FIGHT LIKE LIONS--THESE KOREANS. ON JULY 7 I ATTACKED A TANK IN THE AREA OF PYONGTAEK. I WAS IMMEDIATELY SHOT DOWN AND I HAD TO ABANDON THE PLANE AND COME DOWN BY PARACHUTE. WE WERE ALWAYS TOLD THAT THE KOREANS COULD NOT COPE WITH THE AMERICANS."

TASS SAID PETERSON TOLD INTERVIEWERS:

"I DID NOT WANT TO FIGHT. I WAS TOLD THAT I WAS SIMPLY GOING FOR MILITARY MANEUVERS AND THEN WAS ORDERED TO FIGHT THE KOREANS.

TASS QUOTED A FORMAL STATEMENT ALLEGEDLY M[illegible] BY 114 AMERICAN PRISONERS AS STATING:

"WHEN WE WERE SENT TO SOUTH KOREA WE WER[illegible]OLD THAT WE WERE GOING TO HELP KOREA TO ESTABLISH PEACE AND FREEDOM. WE SAW, HOWEVER, THE ENORMOUS EFFORTS BEING MADE BY THE POPULATION TOWARD THE RE-UNION OF THE SOUTH AND NORTH OF THE COUNTRY.

"THE KOREANS HAVE SUFFERED FOR MANY YEARS FROM FOREIGN INTERFERENCE. THE KOREANS THEMSELVES MUST SOLVE KOREAN DOMESTIC PROBLEMS. WE HAVE UNDERSTOOD CLEARLY THAT THE AMERICAN GOVERNMENT IS CARRYING OUT ARMED INTERVENTION IN KOREA AND WE ARE FIRMLY CONVINCED THAT THE KOREAN QUESTION WILL BE SOLVED BY THE KOREANS THEMSELVES."

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PHILADELPHIA, JULY 15-(AP)-THE MOTHER OF AN AMERICAN FLIER MISSING IN KOREA SAID TODAY THAT A COMMUNIST BROADCAST QUOTING HIM AS CRITICIZING AMERICAN INTERVENTION IN THAT COUNTRY "IS ALL PROPAGANDA."

THE STATEMENTS, SAID BY THE RUSSIAN NEWS AGENCY TASS TO HAVE BEEN BROADCAST BY LT.DONALD SIRMAN ARE "NOT WORTH NOTICING," SAID MRS. NANCY STRICKLER, OF PHILADELPHIA. THE DEFENSE DEPARTMENT NOTIFIED MRS. STRICKLER TUESDAY THAT HER SON, LT.SIRMAN, HAD BEEN MISSING SINCE JULY 7.

NEWS REPORTS OF THE BROADCAST, SHE SAID, WERE THE FIRST WORD THAT HE IS A PRISONER OF THE NORTH KOREANS.

A TASS DISPATCH FROM PYONGYAN QUOTED SIRMAN AS SAYING IN A BROADCAST ON THE COMMUNIST RADIO THERE THAT "THE KOREANS VERY WELL COULD HAVE SETTLED THEIR AFFAIRS THEMSELVES. TRUMAN MADE RATHER A MUDDLE OVER THIS X X X."

"THAT IS ALL PROPAGANDA," MRS.STRICKLER TOLD A REPORTER. "MY SON WOULD NEVER SAY ANYTHING AGAINST HIS GOVERNMENT OR THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNTED STATES."

BUT SHE ADDED SHE IS GLAD TO HEAR OF THE BROADCAST.

"MY PRAYERS HAVE BEEN ANSWERED," SHE SAID. "I KNOW NOW MY BOY IS ALIVE."

SIRMAN LEFT TEMPLE UNIVERSITY IN HIS SOPHOMORE YEAR TO ENLIST THE DAY AFTER PEARL HARBOR. HIS MOTHER SAID HE FLEW 95 MISSIONS IN NORTH AFRICA AND ITALY AND WAS WOUNDED IN ACTION.

IN 1948 SIRMAN WAS TRANSFERRED TO DUTY IN JAPAN, WHERE HIS WIFE, BILLIE, AND THEIR DAUGHTER, DONNA LYNN, 3, NOW LIVE AT ITAZUKE.

UNTIL HIS P-80 JET FIGHTER WAS SHOT DOWN AND REPORTED MISSING, SIRMAN FLEW DAILY COMBAT MISSIONS OVER KOREA AND RETURNED TO HIS FAMILY EIGHT NIGHT.

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LONDON, JULY 15-(AP)-NORTH KOREA DENIED TODAY THAT ITS SOLDIERS ARE COMMITTING ATROCITIES AGAINST CAPTURED AMERICANS. IT SAID PRISONERS ARE TREATED "WITH RULES OF INTERNATIONAL LAW."

IT SAID IN A STATEMENT DISTRIBUTED BY THE NEW CHINA NEWS AGENCY FROM PYONGYANG, NORTHERN KOREAN CAPITAL:

"ACCORDING TO AN AMERICAN BROADCAST OF JULY 12, MACARTHUR'S HEADQUARTERS MADE A STATEMENT IN WHICH HE BLATANTLY ASSERTED THAT THE PEOPLE'S ARMY OF OUR REPUBLIC HAS MURDERED AMERICAN PRISONERS. THIS IS WITHOUT THE SLIGHTEST FOUNDATION OF FACT. THE GENERAL HEADQUARTERS OF THE PEOPLE'S ARMY OF THE KOREAN PEOPLE'S DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC HEREBY MAKES THIS REFUTATION. AMERICAN IMPERIALISTS FABRICATED SUCH GROUNDLESS NEWS WITH THE PURPOSE OF THREATENING THE U.S. SERVICEMEN WHO THEY HAVE FORCED TO INTERVENE IN KOREA'S INTERNAL AFFAIRS. PRISONERS ARE TREATED WITH THE RULES OF INTERNATIONAL LAW."

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London, July 15--(AP)--Britons seemed generally resigned today to the possibility that at least a token force of British Tommies may ~~xxx~~ soon be fighting in Korea.

The cabinet will meet Monday to draft a reply to the United Nations' appeal for ground forces. Informed sources say it is likely that the government will agree to send what troops it can spare.

Royal Navy ships and planes have been aiding in the Korean battle since U.N. first appealed for support of the South Koreans. Most of Britain's available land forces, however, are already tied up in the still raging battle against Communist guerrillas in Malaya and in guarding her Far East bastion at Hong Kong.

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Most Britons seem to feel that this is their fight, too. The first exultation over the swift American answer to the North Korean invasion has been followed b concern over how long the fighting may go on and ~~x~~ the fear of another world war, as American troops have failed thus far to stem the enemy tide.

There have been some who oppose Britain's involvement in the fighting. There also have been some rather snide remarks about the fighting qualities of the American troops. But these seem to be minority opinions. London's Sunday Pictorial spoke for the average Briton today when it said:

"The Korean war is not a private fight between the reds and the Americans. x x xIt is very much our affair, too. That is why the death of every GI in Korea is as personal to us as the death of a British soldier in Malaya."

The influential Weekly Observer said that "Britain must at once show herself ready to play her full part."

Arguments on tactics and strategy which have raged in every British pub since the Korean affair started illustrate one striking shift in public thinking. A week ago Britons talked about the fighting as ~~x~~ strictly Ameri-

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can concern. Today, most of the pub arguments start out: "I think WE (caps) ought to x x x."

Newspapers of almost every political faith, except the Communist Dai y Worker, have called for stepping up the nation's defense preparations.

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NIGHT LEAD CZECH
BY WILLIAM OATIS

PRAGUE, CZECHOSLOVAKIA, JULY 15-(AP)-A CZECH COMMUNIST CABINET MEMBER SAID TODAY THE AMERICANS ARE TRYING TO START A WORLD WAR IN KOREA AND THREATENING EUROPEAN CULTURE WITH HOLLYWOOD MOVIES.

INFORMATION MINISTER VACLAV KOPECKY MADE THE CHARGES IN A SPEECH AT CZECHOSLOVAKIA'S FIFTH INTERNATIONAL FILM SPECTACLE AT THE SPA OF KARLOVY VARY (KARLSBAD).

NOTING THE FESTIVAL IS BEING HELD IN THE NAME OF PEACE, KOPECKY SAID THE AMERICANS HAD "BEGUN A WAR OF INTERVENTION AGAINST THE KOREANS AND WERE THREATENING ~~THE PEOPLES OF CHINA AND OTHER ASIATIC NATIONS~~."

"THERE IS NO DOUBT," HE SAID, "THAT THE AMERICAN IMPERIALISTS, HIDING BEHIND THE FLAG OF THE UNITED NATIONS, HAVE DIRECTLY ENDANGERED THE PEACE AND ARE TRYING TO LIGHT THE FLAMES OF WORLD WAR III."

THE 15-DAY FESTIVAL STARTED WITH THE PLAYING OF THE CZECHSLOVAK AND SOVIET NATIONAL ANTHEMS. THE FIRST PICTURE SHOWN WAS THE SOVIET-PRODUCED "THE BATTLE OF BERLIN."

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THE CZECHOSLOVAK NEWS AGENCY LISTED KOREA AND CHINA AMONG 21 COUNTRIES SENDING DELEGATIONS. A UNITED NATIONS GROUP ALSO WAS ON HAND.

THE OTHER COUNTRIES WERE THE SOVIET UNION, THE UNITED STATES, BRITAIN, FRANCE, ITALY, BELGIUM, THE NETHERLANDS, SWITZERLAND, DENMARK, FINLAND, SWEDEN, EAST GERMANY, AUSTRIA, POLAND, ROMANIA, BULGARIA, HUNGARY, PALESTINE AND MEXICO.

THIRTY FEATURE MOVIES AND 112 SHORTS OR DOCUMENTARIES ARE TO BE SHOWN. THE ENTRIES ARE FROM 20 COUNTRIES, INCLUDING THE UNITED STATES.

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BUDAPEST, HUNGARY, JULY 15-(AP)-THE HUNGARIAN GOVERNMENT HAS ACCUSED AMERICA OF ENDANGERING WORLD PEACE THROUGH HER ACTION IN KOREA.

A NOTE DELIVERED TO THE U.S. LEGATION HERE THURSDAY AND MADE PUBLIC LAST NIGHT BY THE OFFICIAL NEWS AGENCY, SAID IN PART:

"THE GOVERNMENT OF THE HUNGARIAN PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC STATES THAT THE OPEN ARMORED ATTACK OF THE U.S.A. IS AN AGGRESSIVE INTERFERENCE WITH THE INTERNAL AFFAIRS OF THE KOREAN PEOPLE, THUS ENDANGERING THE PEACE OF THE WORLD."

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FIRST LEAD STALIN

MOSCOW, JULY 15-(AP)-PRIME MINISTER STALIN MADE HIS FIRST STATEMENT ON THE KOREAN FIGHTING TODAY IN A PERSONAL MESSAGE TO INDIAN PRIME MINISTER JAWAHARLAL NEHRU. CONTENTS OF THE NOTE WERE NOT DISCLOSED.

NEHRU, WHO HAS ANNOUNCED HIS WILLINGNESS TO SERVE AS A MEDIATOR IN THE KOREAN CONFLICT, SENT A PERSONAL NOTE TO STALIN THURSDAY. THE REPLY WAS HANDED TO DR.S.RADAKRISHMAN, INDIAN AMBASSADOR TO MOSCOW, BY SOVIET DEPUTY FOREIGN MINISTER ANDREI A.GROMYKO.

THE INDIAN EMBASSY ISSUED A STATEMENT THIS AFTERNOON SAYING:

"THE INDIAN AMBASSADOR WAS REQUESTED TO CALL AT THE MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS AT 3:30 P.M. TODAY. MR.GROMYKO DELIVERED TO HIM A LETTER FROM GENERALISSIMO STALIN TO THE PRIME MINISTER OF INDIA."

BEFORE THE INDIAN EMBASSY ISSUED ITS STATEMENT, THERE HAD BEEN A GROWING BELIEF IN FOREIGN CIRCLES HERE THAT THE SOVIET UNION WOULD LIKE TO DISCUSS THE ENTIRE FAR EASTERN QUESTION. THIS WOULD INCLUDE KOREA, FORMOSA, AND INDOCHINA.

DURING THE WEEK FOREIGN DIPLOMATS HAD EXPRESSED THE OPINION THAT THE SOVIET UNION WANTS TO SEE A PEACEFUL SETTLEMENT OF THE KOREAN CONFLICT. AT THAT TIME THEY SAID RUSSIA'S PRICE FOR SUCH A SETTLEMENT PROBABLY WOULD BE THE WITHDRAWAL OF AMERICAN TROOPS AND ANY OTHER FOREIGN TROOPS FROM THE KOREAN PENINSULA. THE SOVIETS ALSO WERE SAID TO WANT GENERAL ELECTIONS IN BOTH NORTH AND SOUTH KOREA TO PICK A SINGLE GOVERNMENT FOR THE WHOLE PENINSULA.

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A PERSONAL MESSAGE FROM NEHRU ALSO WENT TO U.S.SECRETARY OF STATE DEAN ACHESON THURSDAY. AS IN THE CASE OF MOSCOW, CONTENTS OF THE NOTE WERE NOT DISCLOSED, AND ACHESON IS STILL CONSIDERING IT.

HOWEVER, THERE WERE INDICATIONS THAT NEHRU HAD APPEALED TO ACHESON FOR A PEACEFUL SETTLEMENT OF THE KOREAN FIGHTING, WITH AN OFFER TO MEDIATE IF ASKED BY BOTH SIDES.

LINCOLN WHITE, PRESS OFFICER FOR THE STATE DEPARTMENT, SAID FRIDAY IN WASHINGTON THAT THE MINIMUM CONDITION FOR A SOLUTION OF THE KOREAN CRISIS IS FOR THE NORTH KOREANS TO STOP FIGHTING AND WITHDRAW TO THEIR OWN TERRITORY. WHITE ALSO SAID THAT THE "PROPER FORUM" FOR TRYING TO SETTLE THE CRISIS IS THE UNITED NATIONS, ADDING THAT THE MATTER IS NOT ONE FOR DIRECT NEGOTIATIONS BETWEEN MOSCOW AND WASHINGTON.

WHITE SAID HE PRESUMED ACHESON WOULD SEND A REPLY TO NEHRU.

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WASHINGTON DISPATCHES SAID THAT WHITE'S COMMENTS TO REPORTS DID NOT RULE OUT SOME FAVORABLE REACTION ON THE PART OF ACHESON TO NEHRU ON THE PPRINCIPLE OF STRIVING FOR A PEACEFUL SETTLEMENT, PROVIDED THE BASIC CONDITIONS WERE MET BY THE COMMUNISTS.

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PRIOR TO STALIN'S NOTE TODAY, OFFICIAL RUSSIAN STATEMENTS ON THE KOREAN SITUATION HAVE BEEN ISSUED BY GROMYKO. BOTH THE UNITED STATES AND BRITAIN OFFICIALLY ASKED THE SOVIET UNION TO USE ITS INFLUENCE TO GET THE NORTH KOREANS TO CALL OFF THEIR INVASION. REPLYING TO WASHINGTON, GROMYKO CLAIMED THE SOUTH KOREANS HAD PROVOKED THE FIGHTING AND ACCUSED THE UNITED STATES OF FOLLOWING AN AGGRESSIVE POLICY BY AIDING THEM.

SO FAR THEE HAS BEEN NO DEFINITE REPLY BY MOSCOW TO THE BRITISH REQUEST. THIS IS THE BASIS OF THE BELIEF IN SOME FOREIGN DIPLOMATIC QUARTERS IN THE RUSSIAN CAPITAL THAT THE SOVIETS WANT A PEACEFUL SETTLEMENT OF THE CONFLICT. CONSEQUENTLY, INTEREST HAS CENTERED ON VISITS BY SIR DAVID KELLY, BRITISH AMBASSADOR, AND THE INDIAN ENVOY TO THE KREMLIN THIS WEEK.

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NIGHT LEAD KOREAN (290)

BY EDDY GILMORE

MOSCOW,JULY 15-(AP)-THE UNITED NATIONS APPEAL TO 52 MEMBER COUNTRIES TO RUSH EFFECTIVE AID TO SOUTH KOREA'S DEFENSE WAS DESCRIBED BY THE LITERARY GAZETTE TODAY AS A FARCE.

"THE HOPES ARE VAIN," SAID THE MAGAZINE, AN ORGAN OF THE SOVIET UNION OF WRITERS. "THE FARCE AT LAKE SUCCESS CANNOT COVER UP THE QUARRELS AMONG THE IMPERIALIST POWERS."

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BRITAIN RECALLS THAT SHE IS BUSY IN MALAYA, IT SAID, AND FRANCE REMEMBERS SHE CANNOT SPARE FORCES FROM INDOCHINA.

THE LITERARY GAZETTE, WHICH FEATURED AN ATTACK ON U.N. SECRETARY-GENERAL TRYGVE LIE A WEEK AGO AS AN "ABETTOR OF AMERICAN AGGRESSION," SAID IT WOULD BE VERY DIFFICULT FOR THE U.N. TO ORGANIZE SIGNIFICANT DETACHMENTS OF ASIATIC ARMIES.

"NOT BY CHANCE HAVE A NUMBER OF EASTERN COUNTRIES REFUSED TO SUPPORT THE RESOLUTION OF THE SECURITY COUNCIL ON THE KOREAN QUESTION," IT SAID.

(THIS REFERRED TO THE VOTE BY THE COUNCIL--WHICH RUSSIA IS BOYCOTTING--TO INTERVENE AGAINST THE INVASION BY KOREAN COMMUNISTS. THE U.N. APPEAL WAS NOT SENT TO COMMUNIST MEMBERS. THE UNITED STATES, WHICH HAS FURNISHED THE BULK OF THE U.N. RESISTANCE, ALSO WAS OMITTED. AMONG NATIONS TO WHICH THE APPEAL WAS SENT WAS EGYPT, WHICH ABSTAINED ON THE COUNCIL'S VOTE. HER WAR MINISTER, MUSTAFA MASRAT BEY, SAID SATURDAY SHE WILL NOT SEND TROOPS.)

WHILE DISPATCHES FROM KOREA TOLD OF CONTINUING AMERICAN REVERSES, THE RUSSIANS ARRANGED FOR THE CELEBRATION OF AIR FORCE DAY SUNDAY.

LT.GEN.VASSILY STALIN, SON OF PRIME MINISTER STALIN, SAID THE SOVIET PEOPLE HAVE ALREADY "CREATED EXCELLENT PLANES AND RAISED A REMARKABLE GROUP OF WINGED HEROES" AND NOW ARE TAKING MEASURES TO MAKE THEIR AIR FLEET STILL MORE POWERFUL.

HE SPOKE IN AN INTERVIEW PUBLISHED BY THE MOSCOW PRESS. GEN. STALIN WILL BE DEPUTY LEADER OF AN AIR SHOW SUNDAY OVER TUSHINO AIRPORT, NEAR MOSCOW.

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BY EDDY GILMORE

MOSCOW, JULY 15-(AP)-DISPATCHES TO THE LITERARY GAZETTE TODAY SAID NORTHERN KOREAN FORCES ARE DRIVING SOUTH AFTER HAVING CROSSED THE KUM RIVER.

THE STORIES SAID NORTHERN TROOPS ARE THREATENING AMERICAN UNITS GUARDING TAEJON BY CIRCLING TOWARDS THEIR REAR.

(GEN. MACARTHUR'S COMMUNIQUE TODAY SAID THE NORTH KOREANS HAD ESTABLISHED ONE BRIDGEHEAD SOUTH OF THE KUM RIVER BARRIER. IT ALSO REPORTED ATTEMPTED FLANKING MOVEMENTS BY NORTH KOREAN TROOPS.)

THE PAPER SAID THAT DESPITE "THE ABUNDANCE OF MILITARY EQUIPMENT, IT IS CLEAR FROM MACARTHUR'S COMMUNIQUE THAT AMERICAN UNITS HAVE WAVERED UNDER THE BLOWS OF THE PEOPLE'S ARMY AND HAVE BEGUN TO ROLL BACK."

IT SAID UNITED STATES INFANTRY SOLDIERS WERE SUPPORTED BY "A LARGE NUMBER OF TANKS AND ARTILLERY."

THE PAPER SAID NORTHERN FORCES HAD SURROUNDED "A GROUP OF UNITED STATES UNITS" IN THE KUM RIVER REGION, WHO HAD ORDERS FROM GEN. MACARTHUR NOT TO RETREAT.

THE STORY OF THE KOREAN FIGHTING ALSO TOLD OF THE ADVANCE OF NORTH KOREAN FORCES TOWARDS THE AMERICAN SUPPLY PORT OF PUSAN ON THE EAST COAST.

IT DESCRIBED FIERCE FIGHTING "IN THE NARROW AREA OF THE SHORE LOWLANDS UP AGAINST THE CLIFFS OF THE EAST KOREAN MOUNTAINS" AND CLAIMED BRIDGEHEADS HAD BEEN ESTABLISHED ABOUT 85 MILES NORTH OF PUSAN DESPITE HEAVY FIRE FROM AMERICAN SHIPS IN THE SEA OF JAPAN.

(PREVIOUS DISPATCHES FROM MOSCOW HAD CLAIMED RED TROOPS HAD ALMOST REACHED PUSAN.)

THE GAZETTE SAID "UNITS OF THE PEOPLE'S ARMY CONTINUE THEIR ATTACK IN THE DIRECTION OF TAEJON AND TAECHON."

TAECHO IS ABOUT 48 MILES WEST OF TAEJON ON THE YELLOW SEA.

IT SAID THE EIGHTH SOUTH KOREAN DIVISION HAD BEEN DESTROYED.

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ALEXANDRIA, EGYPT, JULY 15-(AP)-MUSTAFA MASRAT BEY, EGYPT'S MINISTER OF WAR AND NAVY, DECLARED TODAY EGYPT WILL NOT SEND TROOPS TO KOREA IN RESPONSE TO THE APPEAL YESTERDAY BY TRYGVE LIE, SECRETARY-GENERAL OF THE UNITED NATIONS. EGYPT ABSTAINED IN THE SECURITY COUNCIL VOTE ON THE DECISION TO INTERVENE IN KOREA.

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HONG KONG,JULY 15-(AP)-PRO-NATIONALIST NEWSPAPERS HERE TODAY ASSERTED THE ENTIRE FOURTH FIELD ARMY OF COMMUNIST CHINA HAS BEEN ORDERED MOVED TO MANCHURIA -- NEXT TO THE KOREAN WAR ZONE -- BY THE END OF JULY.

ALL THIS WEEK, THERE HAVE BEEN REPEATED REPORTS OF TROOPS MOVING NORTH BUT THE UNIT WAS NOT SPECIFIED PREVIOUSLY.

THE FOURTH IS UNDER GEN.LIN PIAO. BUILT UP IN MANCHURIA. IN ITS LONG SWEEP DOWN THROUGH CHINA IT SMASHED SEVERAL OF THE NATIONALISTS' BEST ARMIES. RECENTLY IT HAS BEEN STATIONED IN SOUTH CHINA.

THE FOURTH IS DESCRIBED AS THE "MOTHER UNIT" OF NORTH KOREAN VETERANS OF THE CHINESE CIVIL WAR WHO NOW ARE REPORTED SPEARHEADING THE INVASION OF SOUTH KOREA.

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HONOLULU, JULY 15-(AP)-THREE CANADIAN DESTROYERS HAVE LEFT PEARL HARBOR AND WERE UNDERWAY TODAY WITH ORDERS TO JOIN THE UNITED NATIONS FORCES IN KOREAN WATERS.

A NAVY SPOKESMAN AT PACIFIC FLEET HEADQUARTERS SAID THE THREE SHIPS, THE CAYUGA, SIOUX AND ATHABASKAN, SLIPPED OUT OF PORT YESTERDAY. THEY ARE UNDER ORDERS OF CANADIAN PRIME MINISTER LOUIS ST.LAURENT TO JOIN UN FORCES IN THE WAR ZONE.

THERE ARE 50 OFFICERS AND 750 MEN ABOARD THE DESTROYERS. THEY ARRIVED HERE JULY 12 FROM CANADA.

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PEARL HARBOR, JULY 15-(AP)-ADMIRAL ARTHUR W. RADFORD RETURNED HERE LAST NIGHT BY NAVY PLANE FROM TOKYO.

THE COMMANDER IN CHIEF OF THE PACIFIC FLEET SAID HE HAD HAD "VERY PROFITABLE" TALKS WITH GENERAL MACARTHUR.

RADFORD SPENT ABOUT ONE DAY IN TOKYO. HE LEFT PEARL HARBOR TUESDAY.

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CALGARY, ALTA., JULY 15-(AP)-VISCOUNT ALEXANDER, GOVERNOR-GENERAL OF CANADA, DECLARED TODAY THE UNITED NATIONS WILL NEED AT LEAST SIX DIVISIONS IN THE FIELD BEFORE THEY CAN HOPE FOR VICTORY IN KOREA.

ALEXANDER, WHO COMMANDED ALLIED ARMIES IN ITALY DURING WORLD WAR II, PREDICTED THE KOREAN CONFLICT WILL LAST SEVERAL MONTHS AND COULD BE PROLONGED IF COMMUNIST INTERNATIONAL BRIGADES ARE USED TO HELP THE NORTHERN INVADERS.

ALEXANDER SPOKE AT A LUNCHEON MEETING OF THE UNITED SERVICES INSTITUTE.

"I AM OF THE OPINION," HE DECLARED, "THAT THE UNITED NATIONS, OR THE AMERICANS WHO ARE FIGHTING UNDER THE UNITED NATIONS' FLAG, WILL REQUIRE AT LEAST SIX DIVISIONS WITH SUPPORTING ARMS BEFORE THEY CAN HOPE FOR VICTORY."

"WHEN I SAY VICTORY, I DO NOT MEAN THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A STABLE FRONT IN KOREA," HE ADDED. "VICTORY MEANS PUSHING THE NORTH KOREANS BACK TO THE 38TH PARALLEL."

FOR THE FUTURE, HE SAID, A GREAT DEAL DEPENDS ON WHAT RUSSIA DOES.

"THERE IS NO SIGN OF IT AT THE MOMENT," HE SAID, "BUT YOU MAY FIND THE NORTH KOREANS REINFORCED BY COMMUNIST VOLUNTEERS FROM CHINA AND RUSSIA, AND THAT WILL BE A RATHER SERIOUS MATTER."

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VANCOUVER,B.C., JULY 15-(AP)-TWO ANTI-COMMUNIST KOREANS, WHOSE HOME HAS BECOME A BATTLEGROUND SINCE THEY FLED IT, SURRENDERED TODAY AFTER TWO MONTHS OF HIDING.

YOUNG WAN LEE, 22, AND PONG CHE YUE, 24, ARRIVED IN CANADA AS STOWAWAYS. THEY HAD BEEN MISSING SINCE THEY FLED FROM THE IMMIGRATION BUILDING MAY 9.

THE TWO, WHO SAY THEY FACE DEATH IF RETURNED TO THEIR HOMELAND, WALKED INTO THE VANCOUVER SUN OFFICE.

THEY WERE TURNED OVER TO IMMIGRATION AUTHORITIES AT THEIR REQUEST. IT WAS ANNOUNCED IN OTTAWA CNLY YESTERDAY THAT A SECOND DEPORTATION ORDER HAD BEEN ISSUED AGAINST THEM.

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FIRST LEAD COLLINS-VANDENBERG (200)
WASHINGTON,JULY 15-(AP)-THE ARMY'S CHIEF OF STAFF SAID TODAY U.S. GROUND FORCES WILL HANG ON IN KOREA UNTIL THEY GET ENOUGH REINFORCEMENTS TO HURL BACK THE COMMUNIST INVADERS.

GEN.J.LAWTON COLLINS DISCOUNTED ALL TALK THAT THE AMERICAN ARMY MIGHT EVENTUALLY BE PUSHED INTO THE SEA BY THE NORTH KOREAN FORCES.

REP.VAN ZANDT (R-PA) HAD TOLD A VETERANS OF FOREIGN WARS CONVENTION AT HARRISBURG EARLIER IN THE DAY THAT HE BELIEVED U.S. TROOPS MIGHT HAVE TO EVACUATE KOREA WITHIN 72 HOURS.

COLLINS, JUST BACK FROM A TRIP TO THE BATTLE AREA WITH GEN.HOYT S.VANDENBERG, AIR FORCE CHIEF OF STAFF, TOLD A NEWS CONFERENCE:

"IT ISN'T GOING TO BE AN EASY TASK. BUT I HAVEN'T THE SLIGHTEST DOUBT IN THE WORLD WE WILL HOLD AN EXTENSIVE AREA IN KOREA."

HE SAID WEAPONS AND AMMUNITION--INCLUDING TANKS--ARE BEING SENT TO THE AMERICANS ON THE BATTLE LINE. EVEN WITH THE EQUIPMENT THEY'VE HAD, HE ADDED, THE RELATIVELY UNTRIED U.S. FORCES, FRESH FROM OCCUPATION DUTY IN JAPAN, HAVE DONE AN EXCEPTIONALLY FINE JOB.

VANDENBERG REPORTED THAT HE TOO WAS COMPLETELY SATISFIED WITH THE PERFORMANCE AND MORALE OF THE AMERICANS IN KOREA.

THE TWO GENERALS SPOKE TO NEWSMEN SHORTLY AFTER REPORTING TO PRESIDENT TRUMAN ON THEIR VISIT TO THE FAR PACIFIC. THEY WOULD GIVE NO DETAILS ON THEIR 45-MINUTE DISCUSSION WITH THE PRESIDENT.

COLLINS SAID HE WAS IMPRESSED BY THE CALMNESS AND CONFIDENCE OF THE AMERICAN TROOPS.

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THERE IS NO QUESTION, HE SAID, THAT THEY ARE UP AGAINST A TOUGH, WELL-TRAINED AND WELL-LED ENEMY.

BUT HE SAID HE IS CONFIDENT "THE SITUATION CAN BE STABILIZED BEFORE VERY LONG" AND THE INVADING REDS DRIVEN OUT IN TIME.

HE GAVE NO ESTIMATE OF HOW LONG THAT WOULD TAKE.

A REPORTER REMARKED THAT IT WON'T BE ENOUGH TO HOLD AN EXTENSIVE BRIDGEHEAD.

"NO," COLLINS SAID. "BUT THE FIRST THING IS TO STABILIZE THE SITUATION. I AM CONFIDENT THAT WE CAN DO THAT AND THAT ULTIMATELY THEY CAN BE DRIVEN BACK."

COLLINS SAID THE UNITED STATES HAS FLOWN IN WEAPONS AND AMMUNITION WHICH HE THINKS WILL BE EFFECTIVE AGAINST TANKS. SOME OF THESE WEAPONS, HE SAID, ARE ALREADY IN THE HANDS OF U.S. TROOPS.

"OTHER EFFECTIVE ANTI-TANK WEAPONS ARE BEING SENT, INCLUDING TANKS," HE ADDED.

BUT HE SAID HE DOESN'T BELIEVE ANY OF THE MOST MODERN AMERICAN WEAPONS ARE IN KOREA YET.

VANDENBERG DESCRIBED AS ERRONEOUS REPORTS HE SAID HE HAD HEARD THAT THE MORALE PROBLEM WAS CAUSING CONCERN.

"THERE IS ABSOLUTELY NO FOUNDATION FOR THIS," HE SAID, ADDING THAT AIR FORCE PILOTS ARE ENTHUSIASTIC, EAGER AND EXTREMELY CONFIDENT.

VANDENBERG ALSO TOOK ISSUE WITH REPORTS THAT THE F-80 JET FIGHTER "GOES SO FAST IT CAN'T DISTINGUISH TARGETS ON THE GROUND," AND THAT ROCKETS LAUNCHED BY U.S. FIGHTER PLANES ARE BOUNCING OFF ENEMY TANKS.

THAT LAST HAPPENS, HE SAID, ONLY WHEN WEATHER MAKES THE PLANES ATTACK AT SUCH LOW ALTITUDES THE ROCKETS RICOCHET FROM THE SLOPING FRONTS OF TANKS.

THE AIR FORCE CHIEF SAID ELEMENTS OF THE FIFTH

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AIR FORCE NOW ARE OPERATING AT TWO ADVANCED FIELDS IN KOREA.
NEITHER GENERAL WOULD COMMENT ON THEIR CONFERENCE WITH MR. TRUMAN, EXCEPT TO SAY THAT THEY GAVE THE PRESIDENT A BRIEFING ON THEIR TRIP AND WENT INTO DETAILS WHICH COULDN'T BE DISCUSSED PUBLICLY.
BOTH OFFICERS SAID THEY WERE IMPRESSED BY THE COOPERATION AMONG THE ARMY, NAVY AND AIR FORCE IN THE KOREAN AREA.
IN COMMENTING ON THE EFFECTIVENESS OF AMERICAN GROUND FORCES, COLLINS SAID THAT THE FIRST UNIT SENT IN WAS ONLY HALF A BATTALION AND IT HAD ONLY LIGHT ARTILLERY SUPPORT.
"THEY HELD UP A WHOLE DIVISION FROM EARLY MORNING TO LATE AFTERNOON," HE SAID WITH OBVIOUS PRIDE. "THEY HAVE HANDLED THEMSELVES WELL AND ANYTHING TO THE CONTRARY IS ERRONEOUS."
VANDENBERG SAID HE WAS TOLD THE ONLY MORALE PROBLEM IN THE AIR FORCE WAS TRYING TO GET OFFICERS AND MEN NOT TO WORK 24 HOURS A DAY.
THE AIR FORCE CHIEF SAID AMERICAN FIGHTER PLANES HAVE BEEN "REALLY DOING AN OUTSTANDING JOB." HE SAID A YOUNG LIEUTENANT HAD DEVISED WING TANKS FOR F-80'S THAT ALLOW THEM TO FLY FROM JAPAN AND OPERATE AS FAR NORTH AS SEOUL, KOREA, FOR APPROXIMATELY AN HOUR, COMPARED WITH A PREVIOUS LIMIT OF 20 MINUTES.
MORALE IS HIGH, ALSO, HE SAID, IN THE BOMBER COMMAND.

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VANDENBERG DISCLOSED THAT THE FIRST FLIGHT OF B-29 REINFORCEMENTS FOR THE WAR ZONE TOTALED 58 PLANES, PLUS THEIR EQUIPMENT AND SUPPLIES FOR OPERATIONS. AND, HE SAID, NINE DAYS AFTER THEY WERE ALERTED--PRESUMABLY FOR MOVEMENT OVERSEAS--57 OUT OF THE 58 WENT ON A STRIKE AGAINST A RAILROAD MARSHALING YARD.
THE GENERAL SAID AIR OPERATIONS IN THE BATTLE AREA ARE CONDUCTED UNDER 100 AND 200-FOOT CEILINGS--AND NOT JUST IN ISOLATED CASES.
ASKED ABOUT THE SIZE OF NORTH KOREAN TANKS, COLLINS SAID THE ARMY HAS NO EVIDENCE THAT ANYTHING LARGER THAN MEDIUM TANKS HAVE BEEN SIGHTED.
PENTAGON OFFICIALS HAVE SAID THEY HAVE NO CONFIRMATION THAT THE NORTH KOREANS HAVE THROWN 50 OR 60 TON HEAVY TANKS INTO THE FIGHTING, AS HAS BEEN REPORTED IN FIELD DISPATCHES.
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NIGHT LEAD KOREAN
BY JOHN M.HIGHTOWER
WASHINGTON, JULY 15-(AP)-HIGH ADMINISTRATION OFFICIALS SAID TODAY THAT PRESIDENT TRUMAN WILL SEND CONGRESS A SPECIAL MESSAGE BY NEXT MID-WEEK ASKING FUNDS AND AUTHORITY TO CARRY THROUGH A PARTIAL MOBILIZATION PROGRAM.
THE PROGRAM, COVERING BOTH MEN AND PRODUCTION OF WAR MATERIEL, WILL BE ADEQUATE TO MEET THE KOREAN CRISIS AND THE BROADER WESTERN-RUSSIAN EMERGENCY, IT WAS SAID, BUT WILL NOT PUT THE COUNTRY ON A FULL WAR FOOTING.
FINAL DECISIONS ON THE PRECISE STEPS TO BE TAKEN WILL BE MADE BY MR.TRUMAN BY TUESDAY AT THE LATEST, SOME RESPONSIBLE INFORMANTS SAID, AND THE MESSAGE TO CONGRESS WILL GO FORWARD IMMEDIATELY THEREAFTER. IT WILL BE THE PRESIDENT'S FIRST SUCH PRONOUNCEMENT ON THE CRISIS WHICH BROKE UPON THE WORLD THREE WEEKS AGO.
INFORMATION VITAL TO THE FINAL DECISIONS WAS GIVEN THE PRESIDENT AND OTHER LEADERS TODAY BY GEN.J.LAWTON COLLINS AND GEN.HOYT S. VANDENBERG, THE ARMY AND AIR FORCE CHIEFS OF STAFF, WHO RETURNED ONLY THIS MORNING FROM GEN.DOUGLAS MACARTHUR'S HEADQUARTERS AND THE KOREAN BATTLEFRONT.
VANDENBERG DASHED FROM THE PLANE THROUGH A WASHINGTON DOWNPOUR WITHOUT COMMENTING ON THE FIGHTING IN KOREA, BUT COLLINS STOPPED LONG ENOUGH TO TELL REPORTERS BRISKLY:
"OUR TROOPS ARE DOING DAMN WELL THERE AND EVERYTHING WILL COME OUT ALL RIGHT."

COLLINS AMPLIFIED HIS STATEMENT AT A NEWS CONFERENCE LATER. HE SAID U.S. FORCES WILL BE ABLE TO HOLD AN "EXTENSIVE BRIDGEHEAD" ON THE KOREAN PENINSULA, AND WILL LATER BE ABLE TO LAUNCH AN ATTACK FROM THERE THAT WILL THROW OUT THE COMMUNISTS.
HE SAID NEW WEAPONS ARE BEING RUSHED INTO THE BATTLE AREA.
THIS CONFIDENCE CONTRASTED WITH A STATEMENT BY REP.JAMES E.VAN ZANDT (R-PA), A MEMBER OF THE HOUSE ARMED SERVICES COMMITTEE, THAT THE UNITED STATES "MAY HAVE TO EVACUATE KOREA IN THE NEXT 72 HOURS."
VAN ZANDT, FORMER NATIONAL COMMANDER OF THE VETERANS OF FOREIGN WARS, MADE THIS REMARK IN A SPEECH AT HARRISBURG TO THE PENNSYLVANIA CONVENTION OF THE V.F.W.
HE LATER TOLD A REPORTER THAT THIS WAS HIS OWN THINKING, NOT BASED ON RECENT INFORMATION FROM WASHINGTON, ALTHOUGH HE ADDED:
"IT WAS GENERALLY AGREED IN WASHINGTON LAST WEEK THAT IF THE COMMUNISTS CROSSED THE KUM RIVER IN FORCE WE WOULD HAVE TO GET OUT OF KOREA."
CALLED TO THE BLAIR HOUSE TO HEAR GENS.COLLINS AND VANDENBERG REPORT TO THE PRESIDENT AT 2:30 P.M., E.S.T., WERE THE FOLLOWING:
SECRETARY OF DEFENSE JOHNSON, DEPUTY SECRETARY STEPHEN EARLY, THE SECRETARIES OF THE ARMY, NAVY AND AIR FORCE; GEN.OMAR BRADLEY, CHAIRMAN OF THE JOINT CHIEFS OF STAFF; AND ADMIRAL FORREST P.SHERMAN CHIEF OF NAVAL OPERATIONS.
THE SESSION LASTED 45 MINUTES AND PRODUCED NO ANNOUNCEMENT. SECRETARY OF DEFENSE JOHNSON TOLD NEWSMEN "NOBODY WILL HAVE ANYTHING TO SAY."
"IT WAS PRINCIPALLY A REPORT BY THE TWO MEN WHO WERE OVER THERE, THAT'S ALL," HE SAID.
ON THE DIPLOMATIC FRONT, BRITISH OFFICIALS DISCLOSED IN LONDON THAT INDIAN PRIME MINISTER NEHRU'S APPEALS EARLIER THIS WEEK TO PREMIER STALIN AND SECRETARY OF STATE ACHESON WERE CONCERNED PRIMARILY WITH GETTING COMMUNIST CHINA ADMITTED TO THE UNITED NATIONS AS A PRELIMINARY TO SETTLING THE KOREAN WAR IN THE UN.
THAT ACCOUNT OF NEHRU'S MESSAGE COINCIDES WITH INFORMATION AVAILABLE HERE AND LEAVES NO DOUBT THAT, HOWEVER DIPLOMATICALLY HE DOES IT, ACHESON WILL GIVE THE INDIAN LEADER A FIRM TURNDOWN.
OFFICIALS AT THE STATE DEPARTMENT ARE NOT INTERESTED IN EVEN CONSIDERING THE COMMUNIST CHINA ISSUE WHILE THE KOREAN CRISIS CONTINUES.
SINCE BRITISH TALKS WITH THE SOVIET GOVERNMENT AT MOSCOW REPORTEDLY HAVE PRODUCED NO INDICATIONS OF AN ACCEPTABLE APPROACH TO A SETTLEMENT, THE AMERICAN GOVERNMENT AND OTHER COOPERATING NATIONS ARE CONFRONTED WITH THE NEED TO PREPARE FOR A LONG, DIFFICULT AND COSTLY CAMPAIGN. THEY ALSO HAVE TO PREPARE, OFFICIALS EMPHASIZED TODAY, AGAINST EMERGENCIES WHICH MAY ARISE ELSEWHERE IN THE WORLD. TODAY'S PRESS DISPATCHES FROM EUROPE BROUGHT FRESH EVIDENCE OF THIS.

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ALBANIA HAS SENT A NOTE TO YUGOSLAVIA CHARGING BORDER VIOLATIONS "AIMED AT STARTING A WAR," ACCORDING TO THE TASS (SOVIET) NEWS AGENCY. AT OSLO, NORWAY, A MOSCOW RADIO BROADCAST WAS RECORDED AS SAYING THAT YUGOSLAVIA'S MARSHAL TITO IS AN "EXPONENT OF THE AMERICAN WAR PLAN IN THE BALKANS".

UNITED STATES LEADERS WATCH THESE BALKANS DEVELOPMENTS WITH UNEASINESS SINCE THEY FEEL IT IS NO LONGER POSSIBLE TO PREDICT WHERE SATELLITE FORCES, OPERATING UNDER THE KREMLIN'S OVB-

EASINESS SINCE THEY FEEL IT IS NO LONGER POSSIBLE TO PREDICT WHERE SATELLITE FORCES, OPERATING UNDER THE KREMLIN'S OVERALL CONTROL, MAY STRIKE NEXT.

IT WAS LEARNED THAT THE BUILDUP OF AMERICAN MILITARY POWER ON WHICH TOP ADMINISTRATION LEADERS HAVE BEEN PLANNING WILL COVER:

1. MEN AND WEAPONS NEEDED TO GAIN THE OFFENSIVE IN KOREA AND ROLL BACK THE RED FORCES OUT OF SOUTHERN KOREA. IN FACT, THE AMERICAN GOVERNMENT STILL HAS TO DECIDE WHETHER ITS TROOPS WILL STOP AT THE 38TH PARALLEL OR WHETHER THEY WILL DRIVE NORTH OF THAT BOUNDARY IN AN EFFORT TO SETTLE THE KOREAN QUESTION ON A NATIONAL SCALE.
2. REENFORCEMENT OF THE AMERICAN MILITARY POSITION IN THE WORLD OUTSIDE OF KOREA ON THE GROUND THAT THIS NATION MUST HAVE POWER SOMEWHAT IN LINE WITH THE TOTAL RESPONSIBILITIES IT BEARS.
3. A STEPPED UP PROGRAM OF ASSISTANCE TO THE COUNTRIES OF WESTERN EUROPE. THIS PROGRAM WILL DEPEND IN LARGE PART ON THEIR ABILITY TO HELP THEMSELVES MORE EXTENSIVELY THAN THEY ARE NOW DOING UNDER THE NORTH ATLANTIC TREATY. THE STATE DEPARTMENT HAS BEEN PARTICULARLY ANXIOUS TO SPEED UP THE EUROPEAN ARMS AID PROJECT.

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MUCH OF THE MAIN PLANNING ON THE PARTIAL MOBILIZATION PROJECT HAS BEEN WORKED UP BY SECRETARY OF STATE ACHESON AND SECRETARY OF DEFENSE JOHNSON IN COOPERATION WITH W.AVERELL HARRIMAN, PRESIDENT TRUMAN'S NEW FOREIGN AFFAIRS COORDINATOR. IN ADDITION MR.TRUMAN IS RELYING HEAVILY ON HIS ECONOMIC ADVISORS FOR INFORMATION AS TO HOW MUCH OF AN ARMS PROGRAM THE DOMESTIC ECONOMY CAN STAND WITHOUT REQUIRING EXTENSIVE CONTROLS--WHICH HE CONTINUES ANXIOUS TO AVOID IF POSSIBLE.

AT THE MOMENT, NO FINAL DECISIONS HAVE BEEN MADE ON THE PROGRAM, HIGHLY PLACED INFORMANTS SAID, BUT THEY MAY BE COMPLETED EVEN IN DETAIL BY LATE MONDAY. THERE IS SPECULATION AMONG INFORMED OFFICIALS THAT THE PRESIDENT MAY TELL CONGRESS:

1. HE NEEDS AN INCREASE OF SEVERAL BILLIONS OF DOLLARS IN MILITARY APPROPRIATIONS. THE FIGURE HAS NOT YET BEEN WORKED OUT--IT AWAITED VANDENBERG'S AND COLLINS' RETURN--BUT IS ESTIMATED TO RANGE BETWEEN $2,000,000,000 AND $6,000,000,000.
2. HE PLANS TO CALL UP BETWEEN SIX AND NINE NATIONAL GUARD DIVISIONS AS WELL AS A NUMBER OF MEMBERS OF THE ORGANIZED RESERVE CORPS AND TO REACTIVATE TWO OR MORE REGULAR ARMY DIVISIONS.
3. HE NEEDS GREATER MANDATORY POWER FOR PLACING ARMAMENTS ORDERS THAN THAT CONTAINED IN THE DRAFT LAW WHICH IN GENERAL MAKES ACCEPTANCE OF ORDERS COMPULSORY ONLY BY THOSE FIRMS KNOWN TO BE ABLE TO FILL THE ORDERS WITHOUT DIFFICULTY.
4. POSSIBLY HE MAY ALSO ASK OR FORECAST A FUTURE REQUEST FOR AUTHORITY TO ALLOCATE SCARCE MATERIALS OR MATERIALS WHICH BECOME SCARCE IN A STEPPED-UP ARMS PRODUCTION PROGRAM.

THESE IDEAS, WHICH HAVE BEEN CAREFULLY STUDIED BY MR.TRUMAN'S ADVISORS, ARE NOT FIRM PENDING THE PRESIDENT'S OWN FINAL CONFERENCES WITH HIS LEADERS.

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NIGHT LEAD VAN ZANDT (230)

HARRISBURG,PA., JULY 15-(AP)-A MEMBER OF THE HOUSE ARMED FORCES COMMITTEE SAID TODAY THAT IN HIS OPINION AMERICAN TROOPS MAY HAVE TO EVACUATE KOREA IN THE NEXT 72 HOURS.

THE STATEMENT WAS MADE BY REP.JAMES E.VAN ZANDT (R-PA) IN A SPEECH BEFORE THE PENNSYLVANIA CONVENTION OF THE VETERANS OF FOREIGN WARS.

"WE ARE IN A HELL OF A FIX," VAN ZANDT DECLARED.

HE TOLD A REPORTER LATER THAT "POSSIBLY" ON MONDAY THE NATIONAL GUARD AND ORGANIZED RESERVE OF THE ARMED FORCES WILL BE ALERTED FOR DUTY.

VAN ZANDT SAID THE CROSSING OF THE KUM RIVER IN KOREA HAS REMOVED THE LAST NATURAL BARRIER BEFORE THE COMMUNIST TROOPS, AND ADDED:

"WE ARE OUTNUMBERED TEN TO ONE AND OUR EQUIPMENT JUST ISN'T SUFFICIENT TO MATCH THAT OF THE COMMUNISTS."

VAN ZANDT, WHO IS ALSO A MEMBER OF THE JOINT ATOMIC ENERGY COMMITTEE, EMPHASIZED THAT HIS EVACUATION PREDICTION IS ENTIRELY HIS OWN THINKING AND IS NOT BASED ON RECENT REPORTS FROM WASHINGTON. A VETERAN OF BOTH WORLD WARS, HE HAS SERVED THREE TERMS AS NATIONAL COMMANDER OF THE V.F.W.

HOWEVER, HE SAID, IT WAS "GENERALLY AGREED" IN WASHINGTON LAST WEEK THAT IF THE COMMUNISTS CROSSED THE KUM RIVER IN FORCE AMERICAN TROOPS WOULD HAVE TO GET OUT OF KOREA.

VAN ZANDT ALSO HIT AT WHAT HE TERMED THE "LACK OF AMERICAN PREPAREDNESS."

HE SAID THE DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE HAS NOT USED THE APPROPRIATIONS THAT CONGRESS PROVIDED AND IN THE MANNER CONGRESS WISHED. THE 70-GROUP AIR FORCE WHICH AIR OFFICERS AND OTHERS OF THE GENERAL STAFF WANTED IS NOT IN BEING AND "WE ARE HANDICAPPED."

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NIGHT LEAD KOREA-CONGRESS

BY JACK BELL

WASHINGTON,JULY 15-(AP)-DEMOCRATIC OPPOSITION AROSE IN CONGRESS TODAY AGAINST ANY ACTION TO CLAMP WARTIME PRICE-WAGE AND RATIONING CONTROLS ON THE COUNTRY AS A RESULT OF THE KOREAN FIGHTING.

SENATOR GEORGE (D-GA), WHO HEADS THE SENATE FINANCE COMMITTEE, TOLD A REPORTER HE BELIEVES IT WOULD BE "A VERY SERIOUS ERROR" FOR THE ADMINISTRATION TO SEEK EITHER TO IMPOSE SWEEPING CONTROLS NOW OR TO ASK FOR STANDBY AUTHORITY TO PUT THEM INTO EFFECT LATER.

SENATOR CONNALLY (D-TEX), WHO HEADS THE SENATE FOREIGN RELATIONS COMMITTEE, SAID HE DOESN'T BELIEVE SUCH CONTROLS ARE NECESSARY NOW.

"IF WE NEED THEM LATER, I ASSUME THAT WE WILL PUT THEM ON," HE SAID IN AN INTERVIEW.

SENATOR TAFT (R-OHIO) ALREADY HAS ANNOUNCED HIS OPPOSITION TO GRANTING THE PRESIDENT STANDBY POWERS. THE ATTITUDE OF THE DEMOCRATIC SENATORS MADE IT APPARENT THAT THE ADMINISTRATION WILL HAVE TO MOVE SLOWLY ON THE SUBJECT OF MANDATORY CONTROLS OR FACE A POSSIBLE CONGRESSIONAL SETBACK.

AS A MATTER OF FACT, PRESIDENT TRUMAN HAS EXPRESSED THE VIEW THAT NO FOOD RATIONING WILL BE NECESSARY. ADMINISTRATION LEADERS HAVE

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INDICATED PRIVATELY THAT THE PRESIDENT NOW IS THINKING IN TERMS OF POSSIBLE VOLUNTARY AGREEMENTS ON THE ALLOCATION OF STEEL AND OTHER WAR-VITAL MATERIALS.

THE IDEA BEHIND SUCH AGREEMENTS, IF THEY WERE MADE, WOULD BE TO CHANNEL SOME OF THESE MATERIALS INTO PLANE, TANK AND GUN BUILDING, CUTTING DOWN THE PRODUCTION OF SOME DOMESTIC ITEMS SUCH AS AUTOMOBILES, REFRIGERATORS AND TELEVISION SETS.

GEORGE SAID HE THINKS THAT INDUSTRY WOULD FALL IN LINE WITH VOLUNTARY AGREEMENTS, RATHER THAN HAVE RIGID CONTROLS CLAMPED ON THE ECONOMY AT THIS TIME.

"I THINK IT WOULD BE A VERY SERIOUS ERROR TO IMPOSE PRICE CONTROLS AND RATIONING TO MEET THE THREAT OF A WAR THAT PROBABLY CAN BE CONTAINED IN A LIMITED AREA," HE SAID.

HE ADDED, HOWEVER, THAT SOME TRAVEL RESTRICTIONS MIGHT BE NECESSARY TO KEEP THE ROUTES OPEN TO POUR MEN AND SUPPLIES INTO THE FAR EAST.

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IF THERE IS TO BE A LONG-RANGE PREPAREDNESS PROGRAM TO BUILD UP DEFENSES AGAINST POSSIBLE COMMUNIST OUTBREAKS IN OTHER PARTS OF THE WORLD, GEORGE SAID HE THINKS IT CAN BE ACCOMPLISHED BY VOLUNTARY AGREEMENTS ON THE ALLOCATION OF SUPPLIES.

CONNALLY TOLD A REPORTER HE IS HEARTENED BY THE PROMPT ACTION OF THE UNITED NATIONS IN CALLING ON MEMBER NATIONS TO FURNISH EFFECTIVE HELP TO AMERICAN FORCES FIGHTING IN KOREA.

TRYGVE LIE, U.N.SECRETARY GENERAL, URGED MEMBER NATIONS TO PROVIDE MORE THAN JUST TOKEN ASSISTANCE TO THE HARD PRESSED AMERICANS.

CONNALLY, WHO TOLD THE SENATE FRIDAY THAT THE UNITED STATES WILL WIN THE KOREAN CAMPAIGN EVEN IF IT HAS TO FIGHT ENTIRELY ALONE, EXPRESSED CONFIDENCE THAT GROUND TROOPS FROM OTHER NATIONS WILL BE FORTHCOMING IN TIME.

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"I THINK WE WILL GET SOME HELP THERE," HE SAID. "IT WILL TAKE TIME, OF COURSE, BUT I AM CONFIDENT THAT OUR FRIENDS IN THE UNITED NATIONS WILL BE WILLING TO SEND MEN TO FIGHT ALONGSIDE OURS."

CONNALLY HAS ASKED THE FOREIGN RELATIONS COMMITTEE TO MEET TUESDAY BUT HE SAID HE HAS NO PRESENT PLANS FOR SEEKING A REPORT ON THE KOREAN SITUATION FROM STATE DEPARTMENT OFFICIALS OR OTHERS.

THE SENATE ARMED SERVICES COMMITTEE MAY HEAR SECRETARY OF DEFENSE JOHNSON DURING THE WEEK IN A CONTINUING EFFORT TO FIND OUT JUST WHAT IS BEING DONE TO BOLSTER LIGHTLY-HELD AMERICAN DEFENSES IN KOREA.

MOST LAWMAKERS EXPECT PRESIDENT TRUMAN TO MAKE A REPORT NEXT WEEK ON DEVELOPMENTS AND POSSIBLY TO ASK ADDITIONAL MILITARY FUNDS AS WELL AS TO INDICATE WHAT, IF ANY, ECONOMIC CONTROLS HE THINKS ADVISABLE AT THIS TIME.

FIVE REPUBLICAN MEMBERS CALLED TODAY FOR DAILY BRIEFINGS OF THE SENATE ARMED SERVICES COMMITTEE BY MILITARY LEADERS AND STATE DEPARTMENT OFFICIALS.

THE COMMITTEE HAS HEARD FROM GEN.OMAR N.BRADLEY, CHAIRMAN OF THE JOINT CHIEFS OF STAFF, ADMIRAL FORREST SHERMAN, CHIEF OF NAVAL OPERATIONS, AND MAJ.GEN.LYMAN LEMNITZER, DIRECTOR OF THE OFFICE OF FOREIGN ASSISTANCE.

THE REPUBLICANS SAID IN A LETTER TO CHAIRMAN TYDINGS (D-MD) THEY THINK W.STUART SYMINGTON, CHAIRMAN OF THE NATIONAL SECURITY RESOURCES BOARD, SHOULD BE CALLED TO TESTIFY MONDAY. THERE IS NO COMMITTEE SESSION SCHEDULED FOR THAT DAY, HOWEVER.

THOSE WHO SIGNED THE LETTER INCLUDED SENATORS MORSE OF OREGON, BRIDGES OF NEW HAMPSHIRE, GURNEY OF SOUTH DAKOTA, KNOWLAND OF CALIFORNIA AND SALTONSTALL OF MASSACHUSETTS.

SENATOR DARBY (R-KAN) EXPRESSED HOPE IN A LETTER TO SECRETARY OF DEFENSE JOHNSON THAT IT WILL NOT BE NECESSARY TO ORDER A GENERAL MOBILIZATION IN CONNECTION WITH THE KOREAN FIGHTING.

HE SAID, HOWEVER, THAT IF THE MILITARY INTENDS TO REOPEN SOME OF ITS WAR TIME INSTALLATIONS, KANSAS OFFERS "THE GREATEST NATURAL PROTECTION FROM ATTACK UPON DEFENSE INSTALLATIONS AND INDUSTRY OF ANY STATE."

DARBY SAID KANSAS HAS SOME OF THE FINEST AIR BASES IN THE COUNTRY, WITH A CLIMATE THAT PERMITS YEAR 'ROUND TRAINING.

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FIRST LEAD WALLACE (260)

BY ED CREAGH

SOUTH SALEM, N.Y., JULY 15-(AP)-HENRY A.WALLACE TODAY DECLARED HIS SUPPORT OF THE UNITED STATES AND THE UNITED NATIONS IN THE KOREAN CONFLICT.

BY SO DOING, IN HIS FIRST STATEMENT ON KOREA, HE SPLIT WITH LEADERS OF THE PROGRESSIVE PARTY, UNDER WHOSE BANNER HE RAN FOR PRESIDENT IN 1948.

"I HOLD NO BRIEF FOR THE PAST ACTIONS OF EITHER THE U.S. OR RUSSIA," WALLACE SAID, "BUT WHEN MY COUNTRY IS AT WAR, AND THE UNITED NATIONS SANCTIONS THAT WAR, I AM ON THE SIDE OF MY COUNTRY AND THE U.N."

IN NEW YORK, THE NATIONAL COMMITTEE OF THE PROGRESSIVE PARTY COUNTERED WITH A STATEMENT SAYING "FOREIGN ARMS AND FOREIGN INTERVENTION" CAN ONLY MAKE THE KOREAN CONFLICT "MORE DIFFICULT AND MORE BLOODY."

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IN THEIR SEPARATE STATEMENTS, WALLACE AND THE PARTY LEADERS AGREED IN CALLING FOR STRONG UNITED NATIONS MEASURES TO END THE STRUGGLE IN KOREA AND FOR THE ADMISSION OF COMMUNIST CHINA TO THE UNITED NATIONS.

BUT WALLACE SAID THAT IN A SERIES OF CONFERENCES THE PARTY HEADS REFUSED TO ACCEPT HIS DECLARATION OF SUPPORT FOR U.S.-U.N. FORCES IN KOREA.

WALLACE, IN TURN, DECLINED TO GO ALONG WITH THE PARTY'S CONDEMNATION OF PRESIDENT TRUMAN'S ORDER THAT THE U.S. FLEET DEFEND FORMOSA.

HE AVOIDED ANY MENTION OF FORMOSA IN HIS STATEMENT.

ASKED WHAT EFFECT THE DISAGREEMENT WOULD HAVE ON WALLACE'S POSITION WITH THE PROGRESSIVES, SECRETARY C.B.BALDWIN SAID:

"I WOULD NOT WANT TO SPECULATE IF HE WOULD LEAVE THE PARTY. I CERTAINLY HOPE HE WON'T."

WALLACE HIMSELF SAID HE HOPED THE PARTY'S RANK AND FILE WOULD COME AROUND TO HIS POINT OF VIEW "ONCE THEY HAVE THE FACTS."

THE PROGRESSIVE PARTY STATEMENT ASKED FOR AN OFFICIAL AMERICAN DECLARATION THAT THE ATOMIC BOMB WILL NOT BE USED IN KOREA.

WALLACE SAID HE DIDN'T THINK ANY RESPONSIBLE AMERICAN OFFICIAL CONSIDERED USING THE A-BOMB.

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WALLACE CALLED FOR STRONG U.N. EFFORTS TO SOLVE THE KOREAN SITUATION IN A WAY THAT WOULD HELP THE KOREAN PEOPLE, SAVE FACE FOR BOTH THE U.S. AND RUSSIA, AND MAKE FOR A STRONGER U.N.

"THE FIRST STEP," HE SAID, "IS FOR TRUMAN AND STALIN TO MEET TO DISCUSS A REAL POINT FOUR PROGRAM, OPERATING THROUGH THE U.N. WITH MONEY CONTRIBUTED BY ALL THE NATIONS ON THE BASIS OF ONE-THIRD OF THEIR ARMAMENTS EXPENDITURES....

"LET KOREA BE THE FIRST PLACE TO OPERATE WITH A NEW U.N. REHABILITATION PROGRAM."

THE FORMER VICE-PRESIDENT, STILL A SHARP CRITIC OF THE TRUMAN DOCTRINE, ALSO PROPOSED FREE ELECTIONS AS SOON AS THE FIGHTING ENDS "FOR THE PURPOSE OF UNIFYING KOREA UNDER A DEMOCRATIC REGIME."

"IT IS INSANITY FOR THE U.S. TO FIGHT FOR SYNGMAN RHEE AND HIS CRUEL GOVERNMENT WHICH WAS REPUDIATED BY THE SOUTH KOREANS THEMSELVES ON MAY 30," WALLACE SAID.

WHITE-HAIRED, RELAXED AND GENIAL, WALLACE GAVE HIS STATEMENT TO REPORTERS ON THE WESTCHESTER COUNTY HILLTOP FARM WHERE HE NOW SPENDS MOST OF HIS TIME.

LATER, IN HIS SOUVENIR-FILLED LIBRARY, HE ENLARGED ON SOME OF HIS VIEWS.

RUSSIA, WALLACE SAID, COULD STOP THE KOREAN CONFLICT AT ONCE IF SHE WANTED TO. BUT HE SAID HE DIDN'T THINK IT WISE TO CRITICIZE ANY GOVERNMENT AT THIS CRITICAL POINT IN WORLD HISTORY.

"FOR THE FIRST TIME SINCE 1945," HE SAID, "I FEEL THAT THERE IS AN IMMEDIATE, PRESSING DANGER TO OUR COUNTRY."

MORE THAN ONCE WALLACE STRESSED THAT A KOREAN SETTLEMENT SHOULD BE MADE THE BASIS OF PEACE THROUGHOUT ASIA. HE POINTED TO HIS PREPARED STATEMENT:

"THE U.S. WILL FIGHT A LOSING BATTLE IN ASIA AS LONG AS SHE STANDS BEHIND FEUDAL REGIMES BASED ON THE EXORBITANT CHARGES OF LAND LORDS AND MONEY LORDS.

"RUSSIA IS USING A MIGHTIER WEAPON THAN THE ATOM BOMB AS LONG AS SHE HELPS THE PEOPLE TO GET OUT FROM UNDER THEIR ANCIENT AGGRESSORS.

"BUT WE IN THE U.S. HAVE A STILL MIGHTIER POWER IF WE WILL ONLY USE IT FOR THE PEOPLE."

HE SAID HE REFERRED TO AMERICA'S ENGINEERING KNOW-HOW AND ITS HUGE RESERVES OF CAPITAL.

IN AN UNCUSHIONED JAB AT THE COMMUNISTS, WALLACE SAID:

"I CANNOT AGREE WITH THOSE WHO WANT TO START A PROPAGANDA DRIVE TO PULL THE UNITED NATIONS TROOPS OUT OF KOREA.

"WE MUST CONTINUE OUR FIGHT X X X UNTIL SUCH TIME AS RUSSIA IS WILLING TO USE HER INFLUENCE TO STOP THE FIGHTING AND START, THROUGH THE U.N., NEGOTIATIONS FOR THE SETTLEMENT OF THE WHOLE ASIATIC PROBLEM."

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KOREA-MESSAGE(300)

WASHINGTON,JULY 15-(AP)-KOREAN FOREIGN MINISTER BEN C.LIMB TOLD SECRETARY OF STATE ACHESON TODAY THAT KOREA IS THE PLACE TO "DEMONSTRATE TO THE WORLD ONCE AND FOR ALL XXX THAT DESPOTIC COMMUNISM MUST BE DECISIVELY DEFEATED."

LIMB, WHO SERVED HIS GOVERNMENT IN WASHINGTON BEFORE BECOMING FOREIGN MINISTER, DECLARED THAT THE MORALE AND STAMINA OF OUR FORCES ARE VERY HIGH XXX I KNOW THAT OUR OVERALL VICTORY IS ONLY A QUESTION OF TIME."

LIMB ASKED ACHESON TO EXPRESS HIS APPRECIATION TO PRESIDENT TRUMAN. THE AMERICAN ARMED FORCES AND THE AMERICAN PEOPLE FOR WHAT THIS NATION IS DOING IN KOREA. HIS MESSAGE, DATED JULY 14 AND RELEASED BY THE STATE DEPARTMENT FOLLOWS:

"IN THIS HOUR OF EXTREME TRIAL FOR THE KOREAN NATION, I WANT YOU TO KNOW HOW DEEPLY GRATEFUL WE ARE FOR THE MAGNIFICENT FIGHT AMERICA IS WAGING TO SAVE KOREA AS WELL AS DEMOCRACY, AND FOR YOUR OWN GREAT PERSONAL SERVICE IN IT. KOREA IS VERY PROUD TO BE THE FRONT LINE ALLY OF THE UNITED STATES AND THE UNITED NATIONS AND MOST EMPHATICALLY PLEDGES ALL IN HER POWER TO WIN A LASTING VICTORY FOR THE CHERISHED COMMON CAUSE.

"THE GOVERNMENT AND PEOPLE OF KOREA FEEL SURE, AND I KNOW YOU DO, THAT NOW IS THE TIME AND KOREA IS THE PLACE TO DEMONSTRATE TO THE WORLD ONCE AND FOR ALL THAT DEMOCRACY IS THE ONLY WAY OF PEACEFUL LIFE, AND THAT DESPOTIC COMMUNISM MUST BE DECISIVELY DEFEATED. THE MORALE AND STAMINA OF OUR FORCES ARE VERY HIGH. THE FIGHTING ABILITY ABILITY AND THE MATERIAL POWER OF THE AMERICAN AND ALLIED FORCES ARE UNSURPASSED. I KNOW THAT OUR OVERALL VICTORY IS ONLY A QUESTION OF TIME. WE ARE ALL VERY CONFIDENT HERE.

ZKOREA WILL NEVER FORGET WHAT THE GOVERNMENT AND PEOPLE OF AMERICA ARE DOING FOR HER; IT WILL GO DOWN IN KOREAN HISTORY FOR MANY CENTURIES AS A GREAT TURNING POINT IN HER NATIONAL LIFE. I SHALL HIGHLY APPRECIATE IT IF YOU WILL KINDLY CONVEY THIS SENTIMENT TO PRESIDENT TRUMAN, THE ARMED FORCES AND THE PEOPLE OF THE UNITED STATES."

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CLEVELAND, JULY 15-(AP)-THE AMVETS NATIONAL EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE TODAY, IN A RESOLUTION ON THE KOREAN WAR, SAID:

"WE APPROVE OF THE USE OF THE ATOM BOMB IF IN THE JUDGMENT OF OUR NATION'S LEADERS ITS USE SHOULD BE REQUIRED FOR NATIONAL AND WORLD SECURITY."

IT ADDED, "WE ARE FULLY CONFIDENT THAT THE DECISION AFFECTING THE USE OF THE BOMB WILL BE GOVERNED BY KEEN AWARENESS OF THE MORAL IMPLICATIONS OF ITS USE."

THE VETERANS' ORGANIZATION, WHICH CLAIMS A MEMBERSHIP OF APPROXIMATELY 140,000, RECOMMENDED THAT "THE MILITARY, ECONOMIC AND INDUSTRIAL FORCES OF THE NATION BE IMMEDIATELY MOBILIZED FOR SERVICE TO THEIR COUNTRY OR THE WORLD."

THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE APPROVED THE RESOLUTION UNANIMOUSLY, IT WAS ANNOUNCED. IT WAS SUBMITTED BY THE ORGANIZATION'S INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS COMMITTEE, WHOSE CHAIRMAN IS RAY SAWYER OF CONC

RELATIONS COMMITTEE, WHOSE CHAIRMAN IS RAY SAWYER OF C PLYMOUTH, N.H., PAST NATIONAL COMMANDER.

ON MOTION FROM THE FLOOR BY HAROLD BERG, CHICAGO, THE EXECUTIVE BODY THEN ADOPTED UNANIMOUSLY A ONE-PARAGRAPH RESOLUTION WHICH SAID:

"AMVETS POINTS OUT THAT ITS SUPPORT OF THE RESOLUTION ON THE ATOMIC BOMB IS NOT INTENDED TO BE A FORFEITURE OF THE CONTINUED INTEREST OF AMVETS TOWARD ANY INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE WORKING IN GOOD FAITH TOWARD THE INTERNATIONAL CONTROL OF THE ATOM."

THE PRINCIPAL RESOLUTION ALSO RENEWED AMVETS' PROPOSAL THAT A

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PERMANENT WORLD POLICE FORCE BE ORGANIZED UNDER THE UNITED NATIONS AND AGAIN CALLED FOR A PACIFIC PACT SIMILAR TO THE ATLANTIC PACT.
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AGAIN CALLED FOR A PACIFIC PACT SIMILAR TO THE ATLANTIC PACT.
THE ORGANIZATION'S FULL NAME IS AMERICAN VETERANS OF WORLD WAR TWO. IT WILL HOLD ITS ANNUAL CONVENTION HERE IN SEPTEMBER.
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LUNENBURG, MASS., JULY 15-(AP)-SEN.LEVERETT SALTONSTALL (R-MASS) SAID TODAY "WE WERE NOT PREPARED FOR WHAT HAS HAPPENED" IN KOREA.
IN AN ADDRESS PREPARED FOR DELIVERY AT THE MASSACHUSETTS AND WORCESTER COUNTY REPUBLICAN CLUBS' OUTING, THE MEMBER OF THE SENATE ARMS COMMITTEE DECLARED:
"WE KNOW WE SHOULD HAVE BEEN MORE PREPARED THAN WE WERE. WHETHER OR NOT WE SHOULD HAVE BEEN MORE ALIVE TO THE INTELLIGENCE REPORTS THAT WE HAVE RECEIVED IS NOW WATER OVER THE DAM."
SALTONSTALL SAID THERE WERE THREE POSSIBLE DEVELOPMENTS TO THE KOREAN SITUATION:
1. IT MAY STOP BECAUSE THE AGGRESSORS ARE DRIVEN BACK OR BECAUSE THEY RECOGNIZE THE VIOLATION OF THE UNITED NATIONS CHARTER.
2. FIGHTING MAY CONTINUE ON A LOCALIZED FRONT, WHICH WOULD MEAN PUTTING MORE OF OUR DIVISIONS INTO KOREA.
3. THE CONFLICT MAY SPREAD AND GRADUALLY DEVELOP INTO WORLD WAR III.
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WARPLANES (380)
BY JAMES J.STREBIG
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WASHINGTON,JULY 15-(AP)-THE UNITED STATES' LEVEL OF AIRCRAFT PRODUCTION APPEARS TO BE MUCH LESS THAN NEEDED TO SUPPORT THE AIR WAR IN KOREA.
USING WORLD WAR II EXPERIENCE AS A RULE OF THUMB, WAR PLANE ATTRITION--THE MILITARY PHRASES FOR LOSSES--RUNS ABOUT 25 PERCENT PER MONTH. AN ESTIMATED 600 AIR FORCE PLANES ARE AVAILABLE TO GEN. DOUGLAS MACARTHUR.
THE VALLEY FORGE WITH PERHAPS 90 PLANES HAS BEEN IN ACTION AND AT LEAST ONE OTHER LARGE CARRIER AND ONE OR TWO SMALL CARRIERS WITH BETWEEN 120 AND 150 AIR PLANES AMONG THEM, ARE EXPECTED TO BE ORDERED INTO ACTION SOON.
ASSUMING A TOTAL OF 900 PLANES BY MAKING ALLOWANCE FOR MARINE FIGHTER SQUADRONS AND THE POSSIBILITY THAT ANOTHER CARRIER WILL BE SENT TO KOREAN WATERS, THE MONTHLY ATTRITION WOULD AVERAGE 225 PLANES BY STANDARDS BASED ON EXPERIENCE.
THIS IS A LITTLE MORE THAN THE AVERAGE MONTHLY PRODUCTION OF MILITARY AIRCRAFT. THE DEFICIENCY IS CURRENTLY BEING MET BY WITHDRAWALS FROM STORAGE AND FROM AIR NATIONAL GUARD AND AIR RESERVE UNITS.
BEFORE THE KOREAN AFFAIR BEGAN THE AIR FORCE HAD 2,600 COMBAT PLANES IN ACTIVE UNITS LOCATED OTHER THAN THE FAR EAST AND SOME 4,600 COMBAT PLANES IN STORAGE. THE NAVY HAD ABOUT 2,000 COMBAT PLANES IN ACTIVE UNITS AND 3,300 OTHERS IN STORAGE.
A PROLONGED FIGHT IN KOREA MIGHT QUICKLY EXHAUST THE TYPES MOST SUITABLE FOR OPERATIONS THERE.
PRODUCTION OF NEW AIRCRAFT IS CERTAIN TO BE INCREASED UNDER ORDERS TO BE PLACED SHORTLY. THE BEST AVAILABLE INFORMATION IS THAT CONGRESS WILL BE ASKED FOR THE MONEY NEXT WEEK. BUT NEW PLANE PRODUCTION ORDERED NOW IS NOT LIKELY TO PROVIDE REPLACEMENTS FOR PLANES FOR AT LEAST A YEAR.
EXPERIENCE IN SPEEDING UP AIRCRAFT PRODUCTION HAS DEVELOPED WHAT IS KNOWN AS "THE RULE OF THREE"--A TERM USED BOTH BY THE MILITARY AND THE INDUSTRY TO SAY THAT THE RATE OF PRODUCTION CAN BE TRIPLED EACH YEAR. THAT MEANS THAT IF PRODUCTION TODAY IS 200 WAR PLANES A MONTH, THE RATE CAN BE INCREASED TO 600 PLANES A MONTH AT THE END OF ONE YEAR.
THE POSITION TAKEN BY SOME PEOPLE CLOSE TO THE PROBLEMS OF AIR WAR IN KOREA IS THAT THE DEFICIENCY PRESENTLY IS FAR GREATER THAN APPEARS ON THE SURFACE BECAUSE OF THE HUGE NUMBER OF PLANES WHICH MUST BE IN THE SUPPLY LINE FROM FACTORY TO COMBAT THEATER.
THEN THERE IS THE MATTER OF TRANSPORTATION.
BOMBERS SUCH AS B-29'S CAN BE FLOWN TO THE THEATER, BUT ALL OTHER TYPES IN USE MUST BE CARRIED ABOARD SHIPS. THE TRIP PROBABLY RUNS THREE WEEKS.
BY COMPARISON WITH PRESENT WAR PLANE PRODUCTION, THE UNITED STATES PRODUCED 2,461 AIRPLANES IN DECEMBER, 1941, THE MONTH OF PEARL HARBOR AND IT REACHED ITS WARTIME PEAK OF 9,113 PLANES IN MARCH, 1944.
A YEAR AFTER V-J DAY MILITARY AIRCRAFT PRODUCTION DROPPED TO AN AVERAGE OF 130 PLANES A MONTH.
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PMS BUDGET
AUTOS-WAR (480)
BY DAVID J. WILKIE
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DETROIT, JULY 15-(AP)-THE AUTO INDUSTRY RIGHT NOW HAS NO ARMAMENT WORK GROWING OUT OF THE KOREAN WAR.
IT IS READY TO PUT ALL ITS INDUSTRIAL MIGHT INTO A WAR JOB IF THE OCCASION REQUIRES. BUT IT FIRST MUST KNOW PRECISELY WHAT ITS VARIOUS PLANTS WILL BE ASKED TO BUILD.
UNTIL THAT TIME COMES THE CAR MANUFACTURERS ARE MAKING NO CHANGES IN THEIR SHORT-TERM OR LONG-RANGE PLANNING. THEY ARE CONTINUING THEIR PLANS TO MAINTAIN HIGH LEVEL PEACETIME EMPLOYMENT AND PROCEEDING WITH PREPARATIONS FOR 1951 MODEL CAR INTRODUCTIONS LATER THIS YEAR AS ORIGINALLY SCHEDULED.
SUCH ARE THE REPLIES OF VIRTUALLY EVERY AUTOMOBILE MAKER TO NUMEROUS INQUIRIES AS TO WHAT EFFECT THE ASIATIC SITUATION MAY HAVE ON THEIR PEACETIME PRODUCTION PROGRAMS.
IT IS TRUE THAT JUST ABOUT EVERY AUTOMOBILE PLANT HAS BEEN SURVEYED TO DETERMINE WHAT KIND OF ARMS PRODUCTION IT BEST IS FITTED FOR. IT IS ALSO TRUE THE CLOSEST POSSIBLE LIAISON IS BEING MAINTAINED BETWEEN AUTO INDUSTRY AND MILITARY PROCUREMENT.
BUT, INDUSTRY EXECUTIVES SAY, WHAT EVENTUALLY IS NEEDED MAY BE ENTIRELY DIFFERENT FROM WHAT LESSONS OF THE LAST WAR MIGHT INDICATE.
OUT OF ALL THE PRELIMINARY STUDIES AND THE EXPERIENCES FOLLOWING PEARL HARBOR WOULD COME A SPEEDIER CONVERSION THAN WAS POSSIBLE IN THE EARLY DAYS OF THE LAST WAR.
AT THE SAME TIME ARMS WORK IS VASTLY DIFFERENT FROM WHAT THE AUTO FACTORIES CURRENTLY ARE DOING. IT WOULD TAKE WEEKS TO TEAR OUT

PEACETIME CONVEYORS AND ASSEMBLY LINES. IT WOULD TAKE WEEKS, TOO, TO BUILD AND INSTALL WHOLLY DIFFERENT TYPES OF MACHINE TOOLS REQUIRED FOR ARMAMENT PRODUCTION.

GENERALLY, THE AUTO INDUSTRY'S FEEDER AND FINAL ASSEMBLY LINES ALWAYS ARE FILLED IN PEACETIME PRODUCTION. AN ORDER FOR COMPLETE CONVERSION TO ARMS WORK WOULD FIND MANY THOUSANDS OF VEHICLES IN VARIOUS STAGES OF COMPLETION OF THESE LINESM. MOST OF THEM PROBABLY COULD BE RUN THROUGH TO FINAL ASSEMBLY FASTER THAN THEY COULD BE TAKEN OFF THE LINES UNFINISHED.

AT THE TIME OF PEARL HARBOR THE AUTO INDUSTRY WAS ALREADY ENGAGED IN SOME WAR WORK FOR THE ALLIED FORCES. ITS PRODUCTION OF CIVILIAN VEHICLES ALSO WAS ON A CURTAILED ALLOCATION BASIS. YET IT WAS NEARLY TWO MONTHS LATER BEFORE THE FINAL PEACETIME AUTOMOBILE ROLLED OFF THE ASSEMBLY LINES.

IN THE MEANTIME, HOWEVER, MILES OF CONVEYOR LINES HAD BEEN CUT DOWN AND MILLIONS OF DOLLARS WORTH OF PEACETIME MACHINE TOOLS PILED UP IN OPEN FIELDS. SOME OF THE LATTER WERE SALVAGED AT THE WAR'S END, BUT MUCH OF IT WOULD UP AS SCRAP.

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END, BUT MUCH OF IT WOUND UP AS SCRAP.

NOT INFREQUENTLY THE AUTO MAKERS HEAR TODAY THE INQUIRY:

"WHY ISN'T THE AUTO INDUSTRY PRODUCING WAR GOODS NOW?"

THE ANSWER QUITE GENERALLY IS:

"THE AUTO INDUSTRY DOESN'T WANT A WAR ANY MORE THAN DOES ANYBODY ELSE, BUT IT STANDS READY FOR ALL-OUT COOPERATION IF THE EMERGENCY COMES. ALL IT NEEDS IS TO KNOW PRECISELY WHAT IS WANTED."

IN WORLD WAR II THE INDUSTRY BEGAN ITS ALL-OUT CONVERSION IN JANUARY OF 1942. BY THE SECOND QUARTER OF THAT YEAR IT WAS PRODUCING ARMAMENT AT AN ANNUAL RATE OF $3,952,000,000 (B). TWO YEARS LATER THE ANNUAL PRODUCTION RATE ZOOMED TO $9,361,000,0

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ANNUAL PRODUCTION RATE HAD ZOOMED TO $9,361,000,000 (B).

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NIGHT LEAD WOMEN VOLUNTEERS

WASHINGTON,JULY 15-(AP)-WOMEN WHO SERVED DURING THE WAR WITH THE NAVY AND MARINES WERE ASKED TODAY TO VOLUNTEER FOR ACTIVE DUTY.

THE MARINE CORPS SAID IT WANTS THE WOMEN TO SERVE FOR AN "EXTENDED" PERIOD WITHIN THE UNITED STATES, TO RELIEVE MEN IN NON-COMBAT JOBS.

THE NAVY CALLED FOR ENLISTED RESERVISTS TO SERVE A 12-MONTH HITCH--PARTICULARLY THOSE WAVES IN PETTY OFFICER GRADES WHO CAN SERVE AS YEOMEN, AND IN COMMUNICATIONS, PERSONNEL ACCOUNTING, STOREKEEPING AND HOSPITAL AND DENTAL WORK.

THE MARINES SAID THEY NEED A LIMITED NUMBER OF ENLISTED WOMEN IN AND OUT OF THE RESERVES, AND A SMALL NUMBER OF RESERVE LIEUTENANTS AND CAPTAINS.

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WASHINGTON,JULY 15-(AP)-THE ARMY ANNOUNCED TODAY REOPENING OF FORT JACKSON,S.C., AS A REPLACEMENT TRAINING CENTER--THE FIRST SUCH ACTION SINCE THE KOREAN FIGHTING BEGAN.

FORT JACKSON, AT COLUMBIA,S.C., WAS USED FOR TRAINING OF TROOPS DURING WORLD WAR TWO.

AS A REPLACEMENT TRAINING CENTER, IT WILL BE USED FOR THE TRAINING OF INDIVIDUALS WHO THEN WILL BE ASSIGNED TO MILITARY UNITS, RATHER THAN FOR TRAINING ORGANIZED GROUPS.

THE ARMY GAVE NO INDICATION OF THE NUMBER OF MEN THAT WILL BE TRAINED AT FORT JACKSON. NOR DID IT SAY WHEN THE TRAINING PROGRAMS WILL BEGIN.

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NEWARK,N.J.,JULY 15-(AP)-EASTERN AIR LINES TODAY RELEASED FOUR OF ITS SEVEN FOUR-ENGINED CARGO PLANES TO CARRY MILITARY MATERIEL IN RESPONSE TO AN APPEAL OF THE DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE.

CAPT.EDDIE RICKENBACKER, PRESIDENT AND GENERAL MANAGER, SAID THE PLANES WERE PLACED AT THE IMMEDIATE DISPOSAL OF THE GOVERNMENT, TOGETHER WITH THEIR CREWS AND GROUND FACILITIES NEEDED FOR OPERATION.

THE ACTION, HE SAID, NECESSARILY WILL LIMIT EAL AIR FREIGHT SERVICE BETWEEN NEW YORK AND TEXAS, FLORIDA, CHICAGO AND DETROIT. THE LINE ALSO OPERATES A NUMBER OF TWO-ENGINED CARGO CARRIERS.

RICKENBACKER SAID EAL WAS "MORE THAN WILLING" TO PROVIDE FACILITIES DURING THE KOREAN AND PRESENT WORLD EMERGENCY.

THE FOUR-ENGINED CARGO CARRIERS, A C-54 VERSION OF THE DOUGLAS, CAN HAUL 18,000 POUNDS OF CARGO EACH, EAL SAID.

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NEW YORK, JULY 15-(AP)-THE NEW YORK TIMES SAID TODAY THE UNITED STATES, SPURRED BY THE KOREAN WAR, WILL ASK STEPPED-UP REARMAMENT AMONG THE NORTH ATLANTIC TREATY NATIONS.

TO BOOST ITS OWN SHARE AND TO HELP ITS ALLIES, THE TIMES SAID, THE U.S. EXPECTS TO CALL UP CERTAIN NATIONAL GUARD AND RESERVE UNITS AND MOBILIZE PART OF AMERICAN INDUSTRY FOR ARMS PRODUCTION.

THE DECISION TO SPEED REARMAMENT WAS UNDERSTOOD TO HAVE BEEN APPROVED BY PRESIDENT TRUMAN AFTER IT WAS RECOMMENDED BY THE NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL.

THE STORY, A WASHINGTON DISPATCH, WAS WRITTEN BY TIMES REPORTER JAMES RESTON.

THE TIMES SAID MANY DETAILS MUST BE WORKED OUT, BUT THAT BY THE END OF THE MONTH THE U.S. WILL HAVE AN EXACT PLAN TO OFFER A MEETING OF THE NORTH ATLANTIC COUNCIL IN LONDON.

THIS MEETING WAS SET FOR JULY 25 YESTERDAY BY SECRETARY OF STATE DEAN ACHESON, THE COUNCIL CHAIRMAN, WHO AGREED ON THE REARMAMENT PLAN WITH DEFENSE SECRETARY LOUIS JOHNSON AND PRESIDENTIAL ASSISTANT W. AVERELL HARRIMAN.

THE TIMES SAID AMERICAN OFFICIALS INSIST THAT AMERICA'S SHARE IN THE PROGRAM WOULD DEPEND ON THE WILLINGNESS OF THE OTHER COUNTRIES TO COOPERATE IN AN AGREED PLAN.

THEY SAID A BIGGER AND FASTER REARMAMENT DRIVE WILL STRAIN THE WESTERN EUROPEAN ECONOMIES, AND MAY CUT INTO MONEY FOR ECONOMIC RECONSTRUCTION.

BUT, THE TIMES QUOTED HIGH OFFICIALS AS SAYING, THE NEW THREAT OF COMMUNIST STRATEGY DEMANDS NEW SACRIFICES FOR DEFENSE.

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NEW YORK, JULY 15-(AP)-ERNEST DE SELLIERS DE MORANVILLE, INTERNATIONAL MONETARY FUND OFFICIAL! SAID TODAY AN INFLATIONARY TREND WOULD OCCUR IN THE NORTH ATLANTIC TREATY NATIONS IF THEY INCREASE THEIR ARMAMENTS.

BUT, HE SAID, REDUCTION IN NON-WAR INVESTMENTS AND IN CONSUMPTION WOULD COMPENSATE FOR INFLATIONARY TENDENCIES.

DE MORANVILLE, THE FUND'S EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR FOR DENMARK, BELGIUM, AND LUXEMBURG, LEFT FOR EUROPE ABOARD THE ILE DE FRANCE AFTER FOUR YEARS IN THIS COUNTRY.

HE COMMENTED ON A WASHINGTON DISPATCH FROM JAMES RESTON TO THE NEW YORK TIMES TODAY WHICH SAID THE UNITED STATES, SPURRED BY THE KOREAN WAR, WILL ASK STEPPED-UP REARMAMENT AMONG THE NORTH ATLANTIC PACT COUNTRIES.

DE MORANVILLE SAID THAT WHEN THE SURVIVAO OF A COUNTRY IS AT STAKE IT MUST REARM.

HOWEVER, "A BIGGER PROGRAM OF ARMAMENTS WILL HAVE AN INFLATIONARY TENDENCY IN THE COUNTRIES REARMING," HE ADDED.

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CASUALTIES

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WASHINGTON, JULY 15-(AP)-THE ARMY SAID TODAY THAT NORTH KOREAN CASUALTIES ARE ESTIMATED BETWEEN 8,000 AND 9,000 UP TO JULY 13.

IN THE SAME PERIOD, SINCE THE OPENING OF HOSTILITIES, GEN.DOUGLAS MACARTHUR HAS ANNOUNCED THAT AMERICAN CASUALTIES WERE LESS THAN 500.

AN ARMY SPOKESMAN SAID THE FIGURE FOR RED KOREAN LOSSES PROBABLY CONTAINS SOME MARGIN OF ERROR, BUT THAT IT IS "PRETTY CLOSE TO THE TRUTH."

THE ARMY REVEALED THAT THE ORIGINAL ESTIMATE OF NORTH KOREAN TANKS SHOULD HAVE BEEN ABOUT 300. IMMEDIATELY AFTER THE OUTBREAK OF FIGHTING IN KOREA, OFFICERS HERE PLACED THE FIGURE AT ABOUT 100.

AN ARMY BRIEFING OFFICER SAID AMERICAN AUTHORITIES ARE UNABLE TO CONFIRM THE USE OF ANY NORTH KOREAN TANK BIGGER THAN THE T-34 WHICH WEIGHS ABOUT 35 TONS.

FRONT LINE REPORTS FROM SOUTH KOREA HAVE MENTIONED TANKS UP TO 60 TONS.

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WASHINGTON,JULY 15-(AP)-KOREAN WAR CASUALTY LIST NO.22, ISSUED BY THE DEFENSE DEPARTMENT TODAY, REPORTED 28 ARMY OFFICERS AND ENLISTED MEN WOUNDED IN ACTION. THEY ARE:

PFC.VIRGIL ANDERSON, SON OF WILL ANDERSON, ARCHIE ST.,GRANITE FALLS, N.C.

SGT.FIRST CLASS GEORGE I.BAINES, SON OF ALFRED S.BAINES, 132 GRAND CENTRAL AVE., ELMIRA HEIGHTS,N.Y.

CPL.VICTOR G.BAKER, HUSBAND OF MRS.WANDA J.BAKER, 509 W. LINCOLN ST., HARLINGEN,TEX.

PFC.ROBERT W.BLANKENSHIP, GRANDSON OF EARL P.HAGUE, M.MAINHST., LA RUE,OHIO.

PVT.JACK BOLEN, SON OF JOHN W.BOLEN, RT.2, BOX 271, EAST BARBERTON, OHIO.

PFC.BRUCE BRAVERMAN, SON OF DR.ABRAHAM H.BRAVERMAN, 317 W.89TH ST., NEW YORK,NY.

CPL.HERBERT H.BROWN, SON OF MRS.PEARL BROWN, RT.2, BOX 374-A, EAST CHATTANOOGA,TENN.

PFC.RICHARD A.CARD, SON OF MRS.MARGARET E.CARD, 13 SOUTH STREET, WAVERLY,PA.

PVT.ROBERT E.CARL, SON OF MRS.LOMA CARL, RT.4, BOX 254, TOLEDO OHIO.

PVT.DAVID W.CLINE, SON OF RAY CLINE, RT.1, NEW CUMBERLAND,W.VA.

M/SGT.WILLIAM P.DARAH, SON OF MRS.ROSE L.DARAH, 127 N.CORTEZ ST., NEW ORLEANS,LA.

PFC.LOUIS DE FELIPPI, SON OF MRS.JOSEPHINE DE FELIPPI, 54 UPSON ST., BRISTOL,CONN.

PFC.VIRGIL C.ELLIOTT,JR., 3166 W.104TH ST., CLEVELAND,OHIO.

PVT.DAN ELSWICK, SON OF MRS.IDA T.ELSWICK,WISE,VA.

PVT.ROBERT P.FRYBORT, SON OF JOHN FRYBORT, RT.2, WHEATFIELD,IND.

PVT.ROBERT B.GRACE, 3RD, GRANDSON OF MRS.ROBERT GRACE,SR.,BOX 447, HAMMOND,LA.

SGT.FIRST CLASS ROBERT HOLLWAY, HUSBAND OF MRS.GERTRUDE M.HOLLWAY, GLEN ALLAN,MISS.

PFC.RALPH H.HUTCHINS, SON OF MRS.MARY A.HUTCHINS, BOX 43, SOUTH BUTLAND, N.Y.

PFC.WILLIAM KELLY, SON OF MRS.ANN KELLY, 303 W.28TH ST., WILMINGTON, DEL.

CPL.RICHARD E.KITTS, SON OF MRS.FLORENCE KITTS, BOX 2, FULTON,O.

PFC.CHARLES E.LUNSFORD, SON OF MRS.AUDREY M.WILSON, KITTS HILL,O.

SGT.FIRST CLASS SOLOMAN J.MARTINEZ,JR., SON OF CANDIDO MURTINEZ,665 DELAWARE ST., DENVER COLO.

PFC.MARVIN B.MOBLEY, SON OF MR.AND MRS.WILLIE B.MOBLEY, 104 E.13TH ST., GREENVILLE,N.C.

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SGT.FIRST CLASS HAROLD E.PARSONS, HUSBAND OF MRS.LORRAINE PARSONS, RESIDING IN THE FAR EAST COMMAND. HIS HOME ADDRESS IS ALOHA,WASH.

CPL.KENYON D.POTTER, SON OF MRS.MARY E.MULHOLLAND, 841 CALHOUN ST., LAPEER,MICH.

PFC.JAMES E.SHORTT, SON OF MRS.MARY O.SHORTT, RT.1, BOX 87, BECKLEY, W.VA.

SGT.LEONARD L.SMITH, BROTHER OF WALTER J.SMITH, RT.1, ELBURN,ILL.

SECOND LT.HOWELL G.THOMAS,JR., SON OF HOWELL G.THOMAS,SR., 3449 17TH ST.N.W., WASHINGTON,D.C.

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WASHINGTON, JULY 15-(AP)-KOREAN WAR CASUALTY LIST NO. 23 REPORTED 11 ARMY OFFICERS AND ENLISTED MEN WOUNDED AND 16 INJURED. THE WOUNDED ARE:

1ST LT. ROBERT C. ADAMS, HUSBAND OF MRS. DOROTHY G.ADAMS WHO NOW LIVES IN THE FAR EAST COMMAND. HIS FATHER IS JACK W. ADAMS, 3210 HAMPTON ROAD, AUSTIN, TEX.

1ST LT. JOHN C. BARRONTON, HUSBAND OF MRS. JOHN BARRONTON, NOW IN THE FAR EAST COMMAND. HE IS THE SON OF MR. AND MRS. JOHN J. BARRONTON, 105 21ST AVE., CARDELE, GA.

CAPT. ALEXANDER P. BOLDING, JR., HUSBAND OF MRS. MILDRED W.BOLDING, NOW IN THE FAR EAST COMMAND. HIS FATHER, ALEXANDER P. BOLDING, SR., LIVES AT BONHAM, TEX.

PVT. BILLIE D. GRIESER, SON OF MRS. LOIS O. GRIESER, BOX 415, DELAVAN, ILL.

SGT. JOHN W. HARPER, HUSBAND OF MRS. NELLIE E. HARPER, NOW IN THE FAR EAST COMMAND. HIS HOME ADDRESS IS AUGUSTA, GA.

SGT. ARTHUR J. JOHNSON, HUSBAND OF MRS. VIRGINIA M. JOHNSON, 580 , DAYTON AVE., ST. PAUL, MINN.

SGT. 1/C ARTHUR J. MCMILLAN, HUSBAND OF MRS. DOROTHY E. MCMILLAN, 3175 MISSOURI AVE., SOUTH GATE, CALIF.

PFC ALBERT VARGAS, SON OF JULIO VARGAS, 525 5TH ST., OAKLAND, CALIF.

PFC JERRY VITALE, BROTHER OF MRS. JOSEPHINE G. SEVERINO, 44 DELANCY ST., NEW YORK CITY.

PFC DONALD E. WITHERS, GRANDSON OF MRS. EVA SNOW, ROUTE 2, OIL CITY, PA.

THE INJURED ARE:

PVT. RICHARD F. BURKE, SON OF MRS. ROSE BURKE, 110 BROADWAY, CAPE MAY, N.J.

PFC OSCAR L. COTTON, SON OF ROY COTTON, GENERAL DELIVERY CORBIN, KY.

PVT. FRED T. KAMPER, SON OF MRS. HAZEL C. KAMPER, 220 EAST ETTA ST., LEMAY, MO.

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PFC RICHARD KAYSE, SON OF OTTO KAYSE, STAR ROUTE, MELBOURNE, FLA.

M/SGT FRANK L. KING, HUSBAND OF MRS. FRANK L. KING, NOW IN THE FAR EAST COMMAND. HIS MOTHER, MRS. LUCILLE Y. KING LIVES AT 805 GLENN WOOD AVE., RALEIGH, N.C.

PFC ROBERT E. LAKIE, SON OF MRS. JEAN LAKIE, 219 MILLEN DRIVE, NORTH SYRACUSE, N.Y.

PFC EUGENE G. LEE, SON OF BONNIE LEE, BELAIR, W.VA.

PVT. JESSE J. LILLY, SON OF MRS. CYNTHIA BARTON, STEVENSON, W.VA.

SGT 1/C GERALD E. LONG, HUSBAND OF MRS. MARILYN E. LONG, 786 NEW YORK ST., AURORA, ILL.

CPL. GEORGE F. MILLER, JR., SON OF GEORGE F. MILLER, ROUTE 3, BARTLESVILLE, OKLA.

PFC ELMORE W. PATTISON, BROTHER OF ALBERT PATTISON, WHITEFORD ROAD, SYLVANIA, O.

SGT. HERMON SCAMEHORN, BROTHER OF REUBEN W. SCAMEHORN, SPRING ARBOR, MICH.

2ND LT. KENNETH G. SMART, HUSBAND OF MRS. HELEN M. SMART NOW IN THE FAR EAST COMMAND. HIS MOTHER, MRS. VIOLA A. SMART LIVES AT ROUTE 1, TRURO, IOWA.

PVT. WESLEY C. STEWART, SON OF MRS. PAULINE STEWART, 1371 GROTTO ST., PITTSBURGH, PA.

PFC WILLIAM H. THORNTON, SON OF MRS. LILLIE E.THORNTON, ROUTE 1, BRIGHTON, TENN.

M/SGT. CHARLES A. WILEY, HUSBAND OF MRS. MARILYN J.WILEY, NOW RESIDING IN THE FAR EAST COMMAND. HIS HOME ADDRESS IS HAMMOND, IND.

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NIGHT LEAD U.N.

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BY A.I.GOLDBERG

LAKE SUCCESS, JULY 15-(AP)-TOP-RANKING UNITED NATIONS OFFICIALS ARE CONSIDERING SERIOUSLY FORMATION OF A VOLUNTEER INTERNATIONAL LEGION TO THROW INTO THE KOREAN FIGHTING IN SUPPORT OF GEN. MACARTHUR, IT WAS LEARNED TONIGHT.

THE DISCLOSURE CAME AS THE U.N. WAITED FOR CONCRETE OFFERS OF AID FROM NON-COMMUNIST MEMBERS IN ANSWER TO U.N. SECRETARY-GENERAL TRYGVE LIE'S URGENT APPEAL FOR HELP SENT OUT TO 52 NATIONS YESTERDAY.

THERE HAS BEEN NO POSITIVE RESPONSE YET. NONE IS EXPECTED UNTIL CABINET MEETINGS CAN BE HELD AND EACH COUNTRY CAN DETERMINE SPECIFICALLY WHAT IT COULD SEND--FIGHTING MEN, FOOD OR EQUIPMENT.

EGYPT'S WAR MINISTER MADE CLEAR TODAY THAT HIS COUNTRY WON'T SEND TROOPS IN ANSWER TO LIE'S APPEAL FOR EFFECTIVE AID, PARTICULARLY GROUND COMBAT TROOPS. THE OTHER FIVE ARAB LEAGUE MEMBERS ARE EXPECTED TO FOLLOW EGYPT'S LEAD.

SOME OBSERVERS SAID ONLY ABOUT 25 COUNTRIES COULD RESPOND TO THE APPEAL IN A SUBSTANTIAL WAY. IT WAS ASSUMED A SCORE OF NATIONS, LIKE LUXEMBOURG AND SMALL LATIN AMERICAN COUNTRIES, COULD NOT FURNISH SIZABLE FORCES OF MEN OR ANYTHING ELSE.

THE LATIN AMERICAN DELEGATIONS ARE TO CAUCUS MONDAY TO DISCUSS THE SITUATION AGAIN. THEY REACHED NO CONCLUSIONS AT A HURRIEDLY CALLED MEETING LAST NIGHT.

A NUMBER OF QUESTIONS HAVE CAUSED THE U.N. TO GO SLOW ON THE INTERNATIONAL LEGION IDEA, BORN IN HIGH SECRETARIAT LEVELS A WEEK AGO. A U.N. SOURCE FAMILIAR WITH THE SUBJECT INDICATED THAT IT HAS BEEN DISCUSSED WITH THE UNITED STATES DELEGATION AND THAT IT MAY BE ALREADY IN THE HANDS OF GEN. MACARTHUR FOR FINAL JUDGMENT.

ONE GO-SLOW REASON IS THAT THE U.N. DOES NOT WANT TO IMPAIR THE EFFECTIVENESS OF AID FROM THE MEMBERS. NATIONS JOINING THE COLLECTIVE POLICE ACTION AGAINST THE NORTH KOREAN COMMUNIST INVADERS ARE STILL CONSIDERED THE BEST MILITARY BET. SETTING UP A SEPARATE U.N. BRIGADE AS SUCH WOULD DETRACT FROM NATIONAL UNITS FIGHTING UNDER THE U.N. FLAG, SOME SECRETARIAT PLANNERS BELIEVED.

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THERE WOULD ALSO BE PROBLEMS OF POLITICAL SCREENING OF VOLUNTEERS AND OF TRAINING THEM. VOLUNTEERS FOR SUCH A LEGION HAVE APPEARED IN

SEVERAL WORLD CAPITALS SINCE THE NORTH KOREANS INVADED SOUTH KOREA JUNE 25. U.N. HEADQUARTERS HERE HAS RECEIVED A NUMBER OF LETTERS FROM MEN VOLUNTEERING TO FIGHT.

U.N. SOURCES SAY THEY HAVE NO CONFIRMATION THAT INTERNATIONAL BRIGADES ARE FORMING UP BACK OF THE IRON CURTAIN TO HELP THE NORTH KOREANS.

BUT WEST OF THE IRON CURTAIN THERE ARE HUGE POOLS OF DISPLACED PERSONS, POLITICAL REFUGEES FROM SOVIET TERRITORY, AND OTHERS WHO HAVE INDICATED A WILLINGNESS TO HELP STOP COMMUNIST ARMIES.

IT WAS RECOGNIZED BY U.N. OFFICIALS THAT TRAINING VOLUNTEERS OF THAT TYPE MIGHT TAKE A LONG TIME. IT WAS ALSO CONCEDED THAT PLANNING AT U.N. HEADQUARTERS ON THE KOREAN QUESTION IS NOW PROCEEDING ON A LONG-TERM BASIS--UPWARDS OF 12 MONTHS OR MORE OF CONFLICT.

LIE TOLD A NEWS CONFERENCE YESTERDAY THAT HE HOPED IT WOULD NOT TAKE THREE TO SIX MONTHS TO CLEAR UP THE KOREAN CONFLICT. BUT U.N. PLANNERS ARE WORKING ON A MORE PESSIMISTIC TIME TABLE.

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PMS BUDGET (580)
U.N. KOREAN
BY FRANCIS W.CARPENTER

LAKE SUCCESS, JULY 15-(AP)-AMERICA AND THE REST OF THE UNITED NATIONS WATCHED ANXIOUSLY TODAY FOR REPLIES FROM 52 U.N. MEMBERS TO SECRETARY-GENERAL TRYGVE LIE'S CALL FOR ALL-OUT FIGHTING AID TO STEM THE RED INVASION OF SOUTH KOREA.

LIE EXPRESSED HIS CONCERN OVER THE U.N. SITUATION IN KOREA AT A PRESS CONFERENCE YESTERDAY. HE MADE IT CLEAR HE EXPECTS EVERY ONE OF THE U.N. MEMBERS EXCEPT THE DISSENTING SOVIET BLOC AND COMMUNIST YUGOSLAVIA TO HELP TURN BACK THE NORTH KOREAN REDS AND RESTORE PEACE IN THAT DIVIDED LAND.

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LIE DOES NOT EXPECT TROOPS FROM EVERY ONE OF THE 52 COUNTRIES. COSTA RICA, FOR INSTANCE WAS NOT ASKED BECAUSE, ONE U.N. OFFICIAL SAID, THE COUNTRY'S CONSTITUTION FORBIDS AN ARMY. HOWEVER, THEY ALL ARE EXPECTED TO CHIP IN SOME SUPPLIES AND OTHER EVIDENCE OF AID.

INDIA, WHOSE DELEGATE RECENTLY TOLD NEWSMEN THAT INDIA COULD NOT SEND TROOPS TO KOREA, WAS AMONG THOSE ASKED DIRECTLY FOR SOLDIERS.

ARAB COUNTRIES ALSO WERE ASKED FOR HELP, ALTHOUGH OBSERVERS HERE DIFFERED AS TO THE EXTENT OF THEIR SUPPORT OF THE SECURITY COUNCIL RESOLUTION CALLING FOR ALL MEASURES TO STOP THE FIGHTING. EGYPT ABSTAINED ON THE RESOLUTION BUT LIE TOLD REPORTERS HE KNOWS EGYPT IS BACKING IT NOW.

IN ADDITION TO CALLING FOR HELP FROM THE MEMBERS, THE U.N. HAS SOME MATERIAL RESOURCES OF ITS OWN TO THROW INTO THE STRUGGLE, BUT FEW MEN.

U.N. OFFICIALS HAVE SAID THEY HOPE TO WAGE THIS "POLICE ACTION" (THEY STILL DO NOT CALL IT A WAR) AS NEARLY WITHIN THE CURRENT BUDGET AS POSSIBLE. THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY LAST YEAR APPROVED A BUDGET OF $49,641,773(M) FOR THIS YEAR.

THE U.N. EXPECTS TO RECEIVE ABOUT $5,000,000 FROM MISCELLANEOUS REVENUES DURING THE YEAR. THAT LEAVES SOME $44,000,000 THE U.N. MEMBERS MUST CONTRIBUTE. OF THIS TOTAL, THE ASSEMBLY SET ASIDE $8,000,000 FOR THE INTERNATIONALIZATION OF JERUSALEM. THIS HAS NOT BEEN ACCOMPLISHED YET SO THAT $8,000,000 APPARENTLY MUST BE SET TO ONE SIDE FOR FUTURE USES IF JERUSALEM EVER ACHIEVES INTERNATIONAL STATUS.

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SETTING ASIDE THE $8,000,000 FROM THE TOTAL BUDGET OF $49,641,773, THE UN IS OPERATING THIS YEAR ON A BUDGET OF $41,641,773. OF THAT FIXTURE, $3,410,200 IS EARMARKED FOR INVESTIGATION AND INQUIRIES. THIS SUPPORTS THE VARIOUS UN COMMISSIONS IN THE FIELD, INCLUDING THE U.N. COMMISSION ON KOREA. WHEN THAT HAS BEEN USED, LIE WILL LOOK TO OTHER SOURCES FOR REVENUE.

ONE UN OFFICIAL SAID LIE HAS AUTHORITY TO DRAW UP TO $2,000,000(M) FROM THE WORKING CAPITAL FUND OF $20,000,000 WITHOUT ASKING PERMISSION OF ANY ORGANIZATION. HE MUST ACCOUNT FOR THIS BUT HE COULD USE THAT $2,000,000 FOR MAINTAINING PEACE AND SECURITY. THE MEMBERS WOULD BE ASKED EVENTUALLY TO FILL UP THE WORKING CAPITAL FUND AGAIN TO THE LEVEL OF $20,000,000 MAINTAINED BY THE UN.

THE U.N. DOES NOT EXPECT TO HAVE MANY PEOPLE IN THE FIELD FOR WHICH IT MUST PAY. THERE ARE ROUGHLY 30 SECRETARIAT MEMBERS NOW IN THE KOREAN AREA. THE U.N. DOES NOT EXPECT TO PAY FOR ANY TROOPS. EXPENSES FOR ALL TROOPS AND OTHER FORCES ARE BORNE BY THE COUNTRIES CONTRIBUTING THEM.

IN HIS CALL TO THE MEMBERS, LIE MADE IT PLAIN HE WANTS TO KNOW ONLY IN GENERAL TERMS WHAT THEY ARE GIVING. HE WANTS THEM TO TAKE UP THE DETAILS WITH THE UNIFIED COMMAND UNDER GENERAL DOUGLAS MACARTHUR.

THE U.N. SECRETARIAT HERE HAS NOT RECEIVED ANY SECRET MILITARY INFORMATION, UN OFFICIALS SAY. THEY ADD THAT LIE DOES NOT EXPECT TO RECEIVE INTELLIGENCE REPORTS ON ESTIMATES OF THE SITUATION OR ANY ADVANCE PLANS FROM MACARTHUR. THEY SAY THAT LIE IS NOT A MILITARY EXPERT: THAT HE IS JUST WORKING FOR THE U.N. MEMBERS LIKE ANY OTHER OF SOME 3,000 ON THE U.N. SECRETARIAT STAFF. HE CAN GIVE ORDERS TO NO ONE EXCEPT PERSONS ON THE UN SECRETARIAT STAFF.

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A96 (260)

LONDON, JULY 15-(AP)-A SOVIET ATTEMPT TO LABEL AMERICAN ATOMIC RESEARCH AS WARLIKE FAILED TO IMPRESS AN INTERNATIONAL GATHERING OF SCIENTISTS HERE LAST NIGHT.

RUSSIAN PROFESSOR V.A.GOLUBTSOV WAS GREETED WITH FRIENDLY APPLAUSE AS HE TOOK THE STAND AT THE MEETING OF THE FOURTH WORLD POWER CONFERENCE.

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WHEN IT BECAME APPARENT HIS SPEECH WAS AN ATTACK ON A PRECEDING ADDRESS BY WARD DAVIDSON, RESEARCH ENGINEER OF NEW YORK'S CONSOLIDATED EDISON COMPANY, A HUSH FELL OVER THE AUDIENCE AND THERE WAS ONLY TOKEN APPLAUSE WHEN HE FINISHED.

GOLUBTSOV CLAIMED THAT DAVIDSON SAID MANUFACTURE OF ATOMIC WEAPONS HAD TO COME BEFORE USE OF ATOMIC ENERGY FOR PEACE WOULD BE POSSIBLE.

"THESE ASSERTIONS," THE SOVIET SCIENTIST SAID, "MISLEAD THE WORLD SCIENTIFIC COMMUNITY AND DIRECT SCIENTISTS IN THEIR RESEARCHES INTO ROADS WHICH ARE WRONG, AND WHICH ARE FOR THE MANUFACTURE OF WEAPONS FOR THE DESTRUCTION OF HUMANITY INSTEAD OF USING ATOMIC ENERGY IN THE INTERESTS OF THE PROGRESS AND WELFARE OF HUMANITY."

WHAT DAVIDSON SAID WAS THAT PRODUCTION OF ATOMIC POWER WOULD BE VERY EXPENSIVE. IN PASSING HE SAID THE COST WOULD BE EXCESSIVE, UNLESS PART OF THE DEVELOPMENT EXPENSE COULD BE CHARGED OFF TO OTHER OPERATIONS, SUCH AS THE MAKING OF ATOMIC WEAPONS.

ERNEST MERCIER OF FRANCE, CHAIRMAN OF THE ATOMIC ENERGY SESSION,

SPRANG TO DAVIDSON'S DEFENSE AND DECLARED THE AMERICAN HAD NOT SAID PE
ATOMIC ENERGY COULD ONLY BE A SUB-PRODUCT OF MILITARY USE.
"NOT ONE OF US IN THIS ROOM IS PREPARED TO CONSIDER THAT THEIR BUSINESS IS THE PRODUCTION OF WAR MATERIAL," HE SAID, ADDING, "WE ARE PLEASED YO

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SPRANG TO DAVIDSON'S DEFENSE AND DECLARED THE AMERICAN HAD NOT SAID PEACEFUL ATOMIC ENERGY COULD ONLY BE A SUB-PRODUCT OF MILITARY USE.
"NOT ONE OF US IN THIS ROOM IS PREPARED TO CONSIDER THAT THEIR BUSINESS IS THE PRODUCTION OF WAR MATERIAL," HE SAID, ADDING, "WE ARE PLEASED YOU HAVE BROUGHT US THE INFORMATION THAT THE SAME SENTIMENTS ALSO ANIMATE THE SCIENTISTS OF THE SOVIET UNION."
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B56 (Q)
GENEVA, JULY 15-(AP)-THE UNITED NATIONS INTERNATIONAL LAW COMMISSION RECOMMENDED TODAY THAT NATIONAL SOVEREIGNTY SHOULD EXTEND OVER COASTAL STRIPS OF THE SEA BED OUTSIDE TERRITORIAL WATERS.
JURISDICTION OVER THE SEA BED AND THE OCEANIC SUBSOIL BEYOND THE THREE-MILE LIMIT HAS BEEN A POINT OF DISPUTE IN INTERNATIONAL LAW FOR YEARS. THE COMMISSION SAID THAT COASTAL NATIONS SHOULD HAVE CONTROL OF THE SEA BED BEYOND THE THREE-MILE LIMIT, BUT THE EXTENT OF THE AREA WOULD HAVE TO BE DEFINED BY INTERNATIONAL AGREEMENT AND SHOULD NOT AFFECT THE RIGHT OF FREE NAVIGATION AND FREE FISHERIES.
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B92 7Q) (450)
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LEOPOLD
BY GODFREY ANDERSON
BRUSSELS, BELGIUM, JULY 15-(AP)-SOME BELGIANS ARE DUSTING OFF FLAGS AND ROYAL PICTURES TO WELCOME BACK KING LEOPOLD III, NOW EXPECTED TO RETURN TO HIS THRONE IN A FEW DAYS.
NEARLY AS MANY MORE SHOW HARDENING OPPOSITION.
MANY BELGIANS BELIEVE THE END OF LEOPOLD'S LONG EXILE IN SWITZERLAND WILL SETTLE NOTHING UNLESS HE AGREES TO ABDICATE AND TRANSFER HIS POWERS TO PRINCE BAUDOUIN, HIS 19-YEAR OLD SON.
EVEN SOME LEOPOLD SUPPORTERS ADMIT THIS IS THE ONLY WAY THEY CAN SEE TO HEAL THE RIFT IN THE REALM THAT STARTED WHEN LEOPOLD SURRENDERED TO THE GERMANS AFTER ONLY 18 DAYS OF FIGHTING IN 1940.
THE BITTERNESS WAS EMPHASIZED BY CLASHES OF ANTI-LEOPOLD STRIKERS WITH POLICE AT LIEGE TODAY. THE STRIKERS ATTACKED STREET CARS AND SMASHED WINDOWS OF A LARGE DEPARTMENT STORE WHICH FAILED TO HEED THE CALL FOR A REGIONAL WALKOUT AS A DEMONSTRATION AGAINST THE KING. SEVERAL DEMONSTRATORS WERE ARRESTED.
SOCIALISTS AND COMMUNISTS ARE THE MOST VOCAL OF LEOPOLD'S OPPONENTS. BACKING HIM ARE THE CATHOLIC SOCIAL CHRISTIANS, WHO CONTROL THE GOVERNMENT AND BOTH HOUSES OF PARLIAMENT.
NEXT FRIDAY IS BELGIUM'S NATIONAL FETE DAY.
IF LEOPOLD IS HERE THAT DAY, NORMAL PROCEDURE WOULD REQUIRE HIM TO ATTEND TE DEUM IN BRUSSELS CATHEDRAL AND REVIEW TROOPS BEFORE THE PALACE. BOTH EVENTS WILL DRAW BIG CROWDS, WHETHER THE KING IS THERE OR NOT. THERE MAY BE DEMONSTRATIONS.
THE SOCIALISTS, WHO CONTROL MANY OF THE TRADE UNIONS, HAVE STAGED STRIKES HERE AND THERE ACROSS THE COUNTRY. THHEY HAVE NOT YET TRIED THE MORE POWERFUL WEAPON OF A NATIONWIDE GENERAL STRIKE.
SOCIALIST LEADER MAX BUSET, ADDRESSING STRIKING MINERS IN THE BORINAGE REGION FRIDAY, SAID THE SOCIALISTS WOULD NEVER ACCEPT MINISTERIAL PORTFOLIOS OR DECORATIONS FROM KING LEOPOLD.
THEY WILL CONTINUE TO SAY WHAT THEY THINK AND DEFY PROSECUTION, HE SAID.
A STONE LION WITH THE MOTTO "UNITY IS STRENGTH" LOOKS DOWN FROM A WALL OF BELGIUM'S HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, WHERE SCENES OF DISUNITY AND DISORDER HAVE MARKED PARLIAMENT'S DEBATE ON RETURN OF THE KING. HIS PUBLIC AND HIS PRIVATE LIFE, HIS CONSTITUTIONAL ACTIONS AND HIS FAMILY HAVE BEEN ATTACKED OR DEFENDED IN THE JOINT SESSIONS THERE WHICH OPENED MORE THAN A WEEK AGO.
SENATORS AND DEPUTIES SHOUTED INSULTS, WAVED THEIR FISTS AND POUNDED THEIR DESKS. TWICE THE SESSION HAD TO BE SUSPENDED.

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LAUGHTER GREETED RIBALD JOKES ABOUT THE KING'S SECOND WIFE, THE FLEMISH BRUNETTE LILIAN BAELS. JEERS WERE LEVELLED AT HIS BROTHER-IN-LAW, WALTER BAELS, WHO DREW A SUSPENDED SENTENCE AT GENT ON A WARTIME DESERTION CHARGE.
THE SOCIALISTS WERE TRYING TO DELAY THE KING'S RETURN WITH EVERY DODGE OF PARLIAMENTARY TACTICS.
BUT THE FINAL RESULT WAS NOT IN DOUBT. SOCIAL-CHRISTIANS, SURE OF FINAL VICTORY BY AN 11-VOTE MAJORITY, SAT MOST OF THE TIME IN SHOCKED BUT DISCIPLINED SILENCE.
THE DEBATE WILL RESUME ON TUESDAY, WITH STILL 16 SPEAKERS TO BE HEA
HOWEVER, WITHIN 24 HOURS OF THE FINAL VOTE, THE KING IS EXPECTED TO RETURN.
SOME OBSERVERS THINK THE REAL TROUBLE MAY BEGIN THEN.
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LIEGE, BELGIUM, JULY 15-(AP)-A GENERAL STRIKE TO PROTEST THE RETURN OF KING LEOPOLD TO THE THRONE WAS ONLY PARTIALLY EFFECTIVE TODAY IN THE EASTERN WALLOON AREA OF LIEGE AND VERVIERS AND THE NAMUR PROVINCE.
THE LARGE FACTORIES AND MINES IN THE LIEGE INDUSTRIAL BELT WERE IDLE OR PARTLY STOPPED, WHILE TRAINS, AND TELEPHONE, POSTAL, GAS AND ELECTRICITY SERVICES WERE OPERATING AS USUAL. IN LIEGE ITSELF LOCAL TRANSPORT WAS HALTED.
ANTI-LEOPOLD SOCIALISTS HAVE LAUNCHED DAY-LONG STRIKES THROUGHOUT THE WEEK IN DIFFERENT PARTS OF WALLOONIA TO EMPHASIZE OPPOSITION TO LEOPOLD.

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STRIKERS CLASHED WITH POLICE WHEN THEY ATTACKED A STRIKE-BREAKING STREETCAR CREW AND SMASHED WINDOWS OF A LARGE DEPARTMENT STORE, WHOSE EMPLOYES FAILED TO FOLLOW A STRIKE CALL.

NO CASUALTIES WERE REPORTED. SEVERAL DEMONSTRATORS WERE ARRESTED. HEAVY POLICE REINFORCEMENTS WERE BROUGHT IN TO OCCUPY THE DAMAGED STORE AND THE NEARBY AREA IN THE CENTER OF LIEGE.

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BASTOGNE, BELGIUM, JULY 15-(AP)-BELGIUM WILL DEDICATE A MONUMENT HERE TOMORROW TO THE MEMORY OF THE AMERICAN SOLDIERS WHO PERISHED IN THE BATTLE OF THE BULGE.

IN THE CENTER OF THE $500,000 EDIFICE IS A PLAQUE SAYING, IN LATIN, "AMERICAN LIBERATORS, THE BELGIAN PEOPLE REMEMBER."

PRESENT AT THE CEREMONY WILL BE MAJ. GEN. ANTHONY C.MACAULIFFE--WHO GAVE HIS NOW FAMOUS ANSWER, "NUTS," WHEN THE GERMANS DEMANDED SURRENDER OF HIS SURROUNDED 101ST AIRBORNE DIVISION--GEN. OMAR BRADLEY, CHAIRMAN OF THE COMBINED CHIEFS OF STAFF, AND MRS.GEORGE S.PATTON,JR., WIDOW OF THE GENERAL.

THE BATTLE OF THE BULGE, WHICH RAGED IN THE WINTER OF 1944-45, WAS A LAST DESPERATE ATTEMPT BY THE NAZIS TO REACH THE BELGIAN PORT OF ANTWERP AND STALL THE FLOW OF ALLIED SUPPLIES. ANTWERP WAS SAVED BUT 76,890 AMERICANS WERE DEAD, WOUNDED OR MISSING.

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B17 (Q)

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VATICAN CITY,JULY 15-(AP)-POPE PIUS XII SAID TODAY THAT THE IDEA OF UNIFYING EUROPE EXPRESSES A NEED "TO BREAK OR AT LEAST TO LOOSEN, BOTH POLITICALLY AND ECONOMICALLY, THE STIFFNESS OF THE OLD FRAMES OF GEOGRAPHICAL FRONTIERS."

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THE POPE ADDRESSED IN FRENCH A GROUP OF 200 JURISTS FROM ALL OVER THE WORLD WHO GATHERED HERE TO STUDY THE POSSIBILITY OF UNIFYING CIVIL LAW CODES.

THE PONTIFF POINTED TO THE DIFFICULTIES OF A COMPLETE UNIFICATION OF CIVIL LAW, "EVEN FOR A RESTRICTED NUMBER OF STATES," AND ADDED:

"THE ECONOMIC, SOCIAL OR CULTURAL CONDITIONS WOULD BE SO DIFFERENT IN CERTAIN COUNTRIES THAT UNIFORMITY INCLUDING ALL NATIONS AND ALL CIVIL LAWS WOULD NOT RESPOND TO THE REQUIREMENTS OF COMMONWELFARE."

HOWEVER, HE URGED THE JURISTS TO KEEP THREE POINTS IN MIND:

"1. THE MOST ATTENTIVE AND EFFICIENT PROTECTION OF THOSE WHO HAVE THE LARGEST NEEDS, NAMELY ABANDONED CHILDREN AND WOMEN;, LEGISLATORS SHOULD REGULATE THEIR CONDUCT TOWARD THEM AS FATHERS OR MOTHERS.

"2. THE JURIDICAL REGIME OF THOSE COMPELLED TO MOVE FREQUENTLY OR EVEN AT REGULAR INTERVALS FROM ONE COUNTRY TO ANOTHER SHOULD BE SIMPLIFED.

"3. RECOGNITION AND REALIZATION, DIRECT AND INDIRECT, OF THE NATURAL RIGHTS OF MAN, WHICH, AS INHERENT TO HUMAN NATURE, ARE ALWAYS CLOSE TO THE COMMON INTEREST; EVEN MORE, THESE (RIGHTS) MUST BE TAKEN AS THE ESSENTIAL ELEMENTS OF COMMON GOOD."

ELABORATING ON THIS LAST POINT, THE POPE SAID "IT IS THE DUTY OF THE STATE TO PROTECT THESE (NATURAL) RIGIGHTS, WHICH MUST BE SUPPORTED BY THE STATE, WHILE FOR NO REASON CAN THEY BE SACRIFICED TO A SO-CALLED REASON OF STATE."

THE PONTIFF CALLED THE UNIFICATION OF CIVIL LAW "AN ENTERPRISE REQUIRING CERTAINLY MUCH COURAGE, BUT IT IS AN OPPORTUNE AND URGENT ENTERPRISE."

POPE PIUS LISTED SOME OF THE REASONS WHY HE BELIEVES SOME UNIFICATION OF CIVIL LAWS IS NECESSARY, SAYING:

"THE INEVITABLE CONSEQUENCES OF WAR AND THE PRESSURE OF EVENTS, OVERPOPULATION AND SUBSEQUENT UNEMPLOYMENT IN CERTAIN AREAS, BY EMIGRATION AND IMMIGRATION, HAVE CREATED SUCH A MOVEMENT OF POPULATION THAT IN THE NEXT HALF CENTURY IT WILL PROBABLY BE MUCH MORE IMPORTANT THAN THE EMIGRATION TOWARD THE TWO AMERICAS IN THE PAST 150 YEARS."

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ROME, JULY 15-(AP)-THE ITALIAN GOVERNMENT HAS TURNED ITS ATTENTION TO THE LARGE ISLAND OF SARDINIA TO HELP EASE THE PROBLEM OF OVERPOPULATION WHICH EMIGRATION SO FAR HAS FAILED TO SOLVE.

THE ROCKEFELLER FOUNDATION HAS TEAMED UP WITH THE ECA (ECONOMIC COOPERATION ADMINISTRATION) TO HELP.

THE ROCKEFELLER FOUNDATION, WHICH HAS JUST COMPLETED A MALARIA CONTROL PROGRAM ON THE ISLAND, HAS NOW UNDERTAKEN A SURVEY TO DETERMINE HOW MANY ITALIANS COULD BE RESETTLED THERE. AND ECA HAS INCREASED ITS PROGRAMS OF IRRIGATION AND LAND RECLAMATION TO OPEN UP NEW AREAS FOR FARMING.

PRELIMINARY SURVEYS INDICATE THE ISLAND MIGHT BE ABLE TO TAKE AS MANY AS A MILLION EMIGRANTS FROM THE ITALIAN MAINLAND, CHOKED NOW WITH A POPULATION OF MORE THAN 380 TO THE SQUARE MILE.

SARDINIA, AS LARGE AS SICILY, NOW HAS A POPULATION OF ABOUT A MILLION. SICILY HAS FOUR MILLION.

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QUOTAS AND LABOR RESTRICTIONS HAVE HELD EMIGRATION FROM ITALY TO FIGURES TOO SMALL TO SOLVE HER POPULATION PROBLEM. MOST RECENT EMIGRATION HAS BEEN TO SOUTH AMERICA.

BUT THE GOVERNMENT FEELS THAT, OFFERED THE CHOICE, THE AVERAGE ITALIAN WOULD RATHER MOVE TO ITALIAN TERRITORY IN NEARBY SARDINIA THAN TO DISTANT FOREIGN HOMELANDS.

THE SARD, WHO HAS HIS OWN LIFE AND CUSTOMS ON HIS MOUNTAINOUS ISLAND, IS NOT WHOLLY HAPPY ABOUT THE IDEA.

SOME WELCOME THE IMPROVEMENTS WHICH WOULD COME-- THE NEW FARMLAND DEVELOPMENTS, THE INDUSTRIES. OTHERS SHRUG AND SAY: "BETTER SARDINIA FOR THE SARDS."

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A188 (400)
AMS BUDGET
NIGHT LEAD BALKAN
BY L.S. CHAKALES
ATHENS, GREECE, JULY 15-(AP)-FIELD MARSHAL ALEXANDER PAPAGOS SAID IN A NEWSPAPER INTERVIEW TODAY THAT COMMUNIST MILITARY MOVEMENTS IN THE BALKANS ARE MERELY PART OF A WAR OF NERVES.
THE GREEK COMMANDER OF ARMED FORCES, THE COUNTRY'S GREATEST MODERN MILITARY HERO, SAID HE DOES NOT BELIEVE RUSSIA IS READY FOR A WORLD WAR. HIS VIEWS WERE PUBLISHED IN THE CONSERVATIVE NEWSPAPER, EMBROS.
(PREMIER MARSHAL TITO OF YUGOSLAVIA CAME IN FOR ANOTHER PROPAGANDA ATTACK FROM THE RUSSIAN SATURDAY. A RUSSIAN-LANGUAGE BROADCAST FROM MOSCOW, HEARD IN OSLO, SAID TITO WAS "YUGOSLAVIA'S SYNGMAN RHEE," AN "EXPONENT OF AMERICAN WAR PLANS IN THE BALKANS" AND A "PAID TRAITOR." TITO, THE BROADCAST CHARGED, IS PLAYING IN THE BALKANS THE SAME ROLE AS PRESIDENT SYNGMAN RHEE OF SOUTH KOREA IN "CARRYING OUT PROVOCATIONS" AGAINST COMMUNIST NATIONS ALONG HIS BORDERS.
(THE BROADCAST COINCIDED WITH A SOVIET DISPATCH PUBLISHED IN CZECHOSLOVAKIA REPORTING THAT ALBANIA, IN A NEW NOTE, CHARGED YUGOSLAVIA WITH "SEVEN PROVOCATIONS ON LAND AND TWO IN THE AIR" IN J E. THE DISPATCH SAID THE NOTE ALLEGED THE PROVOCATIONS WERE AIM AT "STARTING A WAR."
(A YUGOSLAV NOTE FRIDAY BLAMED BULGARIANS FOR FOUR BORDER INCIDENTS IN WHICH A BULGARIAN SOLDIER WAS KILLED. YUGOSLAVIA AND HER COMMUNIST NEIGHBORS HAVE BEEN EXCHANGING SUCH NOTES FOR TWO YEARS.)
PAPAGOS SAID 14,000 GREEK COMMUNIST GUERRILLAS ARE SCATTERED IN ALBANIA, BULGARIA AND OTHER SOVIET SATELLITE STATES. BUT HE SAID A REPORT OF TWO WEEKS AGO THAT 6,000 OF THESE WERE MASSED ON THE BULGARIAN-GREEK BORDER WERE INACCURATE.
"THE GREEK ARMY IS FULLY CAPABLE OF DESTROYING THEM IF THEY ATTEMPT A NEW AGGRESSION," THE ARMY CHIEF DECLARED.
PAPAGOS SAID HIS INFORMATION DOES NOT SUPPORT THE VIEW THAT MOVEMENTS OF COMMUNIST TROOPS TOWARD YUGOSLAVIA'S BORDERS ARE A DANGER TO THE SECURITY OF YUGOSLAVIA OR GREECE.

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HE SAID THESE MOVEMENTS WERE ON A SMALL SCALE AND SIMILAR MOVEMENTS HAD BEEN NOTED EVERY YEAR AT ABOUT THIS TIME. HE ACKNOWLEDGED, HOWEVER, THAT CONSIDERABLE WAR MATERIAL HAS BEEN DELIVERED TO BULGARIA RECENTLY.
GREECE'S FIRST DUTY, THE CHIEF SAID, IS TO PROTECT HERSELF FROM AN INTERNAL FIFTH COLUMN. YUGOSLAVIA, HE ADDED, COULD BE ATTACKED IN TWO WAYS, BY GUERRILLA ACTIVITY AND BY DIRECT AGGRESSION, WHICH WOULD INCREASE THE DANGER OF A THIRD WORLD WAR.
THE GREEK ARMY IS IN GOOD SHAPE FOR LOCAL OPERATIONS, BUT WOULD HAVE TO RECEIVE SUBSTANTIAL AMOUNTS OF EQUIPMENT TO PARTICIPATE EFFECTIVELY IN A WORLD CONFLICT, HE SAID.
LT.GEN.JAMES A. VAN FLEET, CHIEF OF THE AMERICAN MILITARY MISSION HERE SINCE 1948, SAID RECENTLY THAT MODERN EQUIPMENT, INCLUDING ARMORED VEHICLES, ARTILLERY AND A LARGE NUMBER OF LIGHT AND HEAVY MACHINEGUNS, WAS ON THE WAY TO GREECE. GEN.VAN FLEET IS LEAVING MONDAY FOR A NEW ASSIGNMENT AS COMMANDER OF THE U.S. SECOND ARMY AT FORT MEADE, MD.
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A175 (CORRECT) 9(120)
ATHENS, GREECE, JULY 15-(AP)-FIELD MARSHAL ALEXANDER PAPAGOS TODAY CHARACTERIZED REPORTED COMMUNIST MILITARY MOVEMENTS IN THE BALKANS AS A "WAR OF NERVES" AND DECLARED GREECE COULD DEFEND HERSELF SUCCESSFULLY AGAINST BULGARIAN AND ALBANIAN AGGRESSION.
PAPAGOS, HEAD OF THE GREEK ARMY, SAID HE DID NOT BELIEVE RUSSIA WAS READY FOR ANOTHER WORLD WAR. HIS COMMENTS WERE PUBLISHED IN THE CONSERVATIVE MORNING NEWSPAPER EMBROS AS AN INTERVIEW.
THE MARSHAL SAID BALKAN MILITARY MOVEMENTS HAD BEEN NOTED EVERY YEAR AT THE SAME TIME BUT BECAUSE OF THE PRESENT TENSE INTERNATIONAL SITUATION THE REPORTS ARE NOW GIVEN MORE WEIGHT.
HE SAID INFORMATION AVAILABLE DID NOT SUPPORT THE CONTENTION THAT THE MOVEMENTS WERE ENDANGERING THE SECURITY OF YUGOSLAVIA OR GREECE.
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B94 (160)
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WITH ATHENS BUDGET
BERLIN, JULY 15-(AP)-THE COMINFORM JOURNAL SAID TODAY MARSHAL TITO OF YUGOSLAVIA IS MOBILIZING THOUSANDS OF MEN.
THE ORGAN OF THE STALINIST COUNTRIES DECLARED, HOWEVER, THAT THE WAR IN KOREA WAS SHOWING "THE YUGOSLAV PEOPLE HOW TO RID THEMSELVES OF THE YOKE OF THE TITO GANG" AND CALLED FOR A REVOLT AGAINST THE BELGRADE GOVERNMENT.
ACCUSING TITO OF TURNING YUGOSLAVIA INTO AN ARMED CAMP, THE PAPER SAID:

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"RECRUITS ARE BEING DRAFTED ALL OVER THE COUNTRY. TENS OF THOUSANDS OF FARMERS ARE TAKEN AWAY FROM THE HARVEST AND ROUNDED UP IN BARRACKS. WITH THIS MOBILIZATION, TITO ENDEARS HIMSELF TO HIS AMERICAN MASTERS, WHO ARE SPREADING WAR HYSTERIA BY ALL MEANS AND FOR WHOM SUCH MOBILIZATION IS EXTREMELY ADVANTAGEOUS.
"BUT THE FIGHT AGAINST THE TITO GANG IS INTENSIFYING. THE SORELY TRIED YUGOSLAV PEOPLE, WHO SLIPPED FROM HITLER'S YOKE TO THAT OF THE TITO GANG, DRAW NEW STRENGTH FROM THE KOREAN PEOPLE'S FIGHT FOR LIBERATION. THE YUGOSLAV PATRIOTS ARE STRENGTHENED BY THE KNOWLEDGE THAT THEY HAVE THE SOLID SUPPORT AND SYMPATHY OF THE ENTIRE PROGRESSIVE CAMP UNDER THE LEADERSHIP OF THE MIGHTY SOVIET UNION.
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A91 (140)
PRAGUE, CZECHOSLOVAKIA, JULY 15-(AP)-ALBANIA HAS SENT YUGOSLAVIA A NOTE CHARGING HER WITH BORDER VIOLATIONS "AIMED AT STARTING A WAR," THE SOVIET NEWS AGENCY TASS SAID IN A DISPATCH PUBLISHED HERE TODAY.
THE DISPATCH, FROM THE ALBANIAN CAPITAL OF TIRANA, SAID THE ALBANIAN LEGATION HANDED THE NOTE TO THE YUGOSLAV FOREIGN MINISTRY IN BELGRADE YESTERDAY.
THE COMMUNICATION WAS QUOTED AS SAYING THAT IN JUNE "THE YUGOSLAVS WERE GUILTY OF SEVEN PROVOCATIONS ON LAND AND TWO IN THE AIR AGAINST THE ALBANIAN PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC."
THIS WAS THE LATEST MOVE IN A SERIES OF EXCHANGES BETWEEN COMMUNIST YUGOSLAVIA AND HER NEIGHBORS LINKED IN THE COMINFORM, WHICH OUSTED THE YUGOSLAV COMMUNIST PARTY IN MID-1948.
WEDNESDAY THE YUGOSLAV PARTY'S ORGAN, BORBA, ALLEGED BULGARIA WAS MOVING TROOPS TOWARD THE COMMON FRONTIER AND THAT HUNGARY WAS SHIFTING HER YUGOSLAV MINORITY FROM THE BORDER IN A "STATE OF EMERGENCY" MEASURE.
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A145 (130)

OSLO, NORWAY, JULY 15-(AP)-MOSCOW RADIO TODAY COMPARED PREMIER MARSHAL TITO OF YUGOSLAVIA WITH SOUTH KOREAN PRESIDENT SYNGMAN RHEE AND ACCUSED YUGOSLAVIA OF "PROVOCATIONS IN EASTERN EUROPE."

THE BROADCAST IN RUSSIAN, HEARD HERE SAID TITO IS AN "EXPONENT OF THE AMERICAN WAR PLANS IN THE BALKANS" AND A "PAID TRAITOR."

"THE DEVELOPMENTS IN KOREA PROVED TO THE WORLD THAT THE AMERICAN IMPERIALISTS DO NOT RESTRICT THEMSELVES TO PREPARATIONS FOR WAR, BUT HAVE TURNED TO OPEN AGGRESSION," THE RADIO SAID.

"IN ADDITION, THE AMERICANS MAKE USE OF PAID AGENTS IN ASIA AND EUROPE TO CARRY THROUGH THEIR PLANNED EXPANSION. THESE AGENTS ARE WORKING SYSTEMATICALLY TO UNDERMINE THE PEACE AND LEAD THE WORLD INTO A NEW DISASTER.

"IN YUGOSLAVIA THE FASCIST TITO CLIQUE IS PLAYING SYNGMAN RHEE'S PART AND IS REPEATEDLY CARRYING OUT PROVOCATIONS ALONG THE BORDERS OF THE PEOPLES DEMOCRACIES IN EASTERN EUROPE," THE BROADCAST CONCLUDED.

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PRAGUE, JULY 15-(AP)-A RUSSIAN EX-SOLDIER, A FORMER COMMUNIST AND A YOUNG GUN TOTER WERE SENTENCED TO DEATH FOR TREASON TODAY. ANOTHER FORMER COMMUNIST WAS GIVEN LIFE IMPRISONMENT. TWENTY-NINE OTHER MEN GOT TERMS RANGING FROM ONE TO 30 YEARS.

A STATE COURT HANDED DOWN THE JUDGMENTS IN THE EAST MORAVIAN TOWN OF VSETIN AFTER A SIX-DAY TRIAL. THE SENTENCES WERE REPORTED BY THE STATE SECURITY POLICE THERE.

THE MAJOR DEFENDANTS HAD BEEN ACCUSED OF TREASON AND TERRORISM AND THE MINOR ONES OF UNLAWFULLY HOLDING ARMS AND AMMUNITION.

COMMUNIST NEWSPAPERS REPORTED THE TESTIMONY. THE MORAVIAN EDITIRON OF THE PRAGUE PAPER RUDE PRAVO SAID THE ACCUSED BELONGED TO A BIG ORGANIZATION THAT SOUGHT THE "OVERTHROW OF THE PEOPLE'S DEMOCRATIC REGIME AND THE RETURN OF CAPITALISM."

THE BRNO PAPER ROVNOST SAID THEY ALSO GOT IN TOUCH WITH AN AGENT OF THE AMERICAN COUNTERINTELLIGENCE CORPS AND "TERRORIZED THE WHOLE DISTRICT."

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B57 (Q)

PRAGUE, JULY 15-(AP)-THE GOVERNMENT HAS DECREED THE FOUNDING OF AN INSTITUTE HERE TO PATTERN CZECHOSLOVAK SCIENCE AFTER SOVIET SCIENCE.

THE NEWSPAPER SVOBODNE SLOVO SAID TODAY THE DECREE WAS ISSUED BY THE MINISTRY OF SCHOOLING, SCIENCE AND ART AND CALLED FOR FORMATION OF A "CZECHOSLOVAK-SOVIET INSTITUTE IN PRAGUE." IT WENT ON:

"THE AIM OF THE INSTITUTE IS:

"1. TO ORGANIZE IN CZECHOSLOVAKIA AN EXTENSIVE STUDY OF THE SOVIET UNION, ITS REGIME, LIFE AND CULTURE.

"2. TO PROPAGATE SOVIET SCIENCE AND ACQUAINT THE CZECH PUBLIC WITH ITS RESULTS.

"3. TO DEVELOP AND SUPPORT INDEPENDENT SCIENTIFIC WORK ABOUT THE SOVIET UNION.

"4. TO SEE THAT CZECH SCIENCE ORIENTS ITSELF ACCORDING TO THE ONLY DEPENDABLE BASES, BUILT BY THE SOVIET UNION."

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A93

MOSCOW, JULY 15-(AP)-THE PRESIDIUM OF THE SUPREME SOVIET HAS NAMED MIKHAIL VETROV NEW SOVIET MINISTER TO DENMARK, IT WAS ANNOUNCED TODAY.

VETROV SUCCEEDS ANDREI PLAKHIN, WHO WITHDREW FROM THE POST ON JUNE 28.

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MOSCOW, JULY 15-(AP)-THE ARMY NEWSPAPER RED STAR SAID TODAY REACTIONARY SWEDISH CIRCLES, INCLUDING GEN. HELGE JUNG, COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF OF THE SWEDISH ARMY, ARE PREPARING FOR A WAR WITH RUSSIA.

IT SAID JUNG IS TRYING TO FORCE SWEDEN INTO A VENTUROUS WAR ALLIANCE WITH THE UNITED STATES AND SAID SUCH A POLICY WOULD BE "FATAL FOR THE SWEDISH PEOPLE."

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MOSCOW, JULY 15-(AP)-LT.GEN.VASSILY STALIN, SON OF PRIME MINISTER STALIN, EMBELLISHED TODAY RUSSIA'S CLAIM TO INVENTION OF THE AIRPLANE.

"OUR GREAT LAND WAS THE BIRTHPLACE AND CRADLE OF AERO-NAVIGATION, AVIATION, ROCKET AND JET FLYING," YOUNG STALIN SAID IN AN INTERVIEW QUOTED BY MOSCOW RADIO.

"IN OUR LAND WERE CREATED AVIATION MOTORS, HIGH-SPEED AND HEAVY MULTI-ENGINED AIRPLANES, THE FIRST HELICOPTERS AND AUTOGIROS, FLYING BOATS AND PARACHUTES, AVIATION INSTRUMENTS AND TOOLS, ALL-METAL DIRIGIBLES AND THE JET PLANE."

THE INTERVIEW WAS GIVEN IN CONNECTION WITH THE CELEBRATION TOMORROW OF SOVIET AIR FORCE DAY. YOUNG STALIN WILL BE DEPUTY CHIEF LEADER OF AN AIR SHOW OVER TUSHINO AIRPORT, NEAR MOSCOW, IN CELEBRATION OF THE DAY.

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A149

FIRST LEAD IRAN

BY FRED J. ZUSY

TEHRAN, IRAN, JULY 15-(AP)-IRAN TODAY FORMALLY REPEATED ITS DENIAL OF RUSSIAN CHARGES THAT FOREIGN-AIDED OIL EXPLORATIONS IN IRAN, SOUTH OF THE SOVIET BORDER HAD A "MILITARY PURPOSE" AND VIOLATED SOVIET-IRANIAN FRIENDSHIP AGREEMENTS.

IN A NOTE DELIVERED TO THE RUSSIAN EMBASSY HERE, IRAN TERMED THE RUSSIAN CHARGES--CONTAINED IN AN EXCHANGE OF NOTES STARTING LAST APRIL --"ABSOLUTELY ERRONEOUS AND UNTRUE."

IRAN'S REPLY SAID ANY ACTIVITIES BY FOREIGN EXPERTS ON IRANIAN SOIL WERE AIMED SOLELY AT INTERNAL DEVELOPMENT. THE NOTE DECLARED "IRAN WILL NOT PERMIT ANY FOREIGN GOVERNMENT TO EXPRESS ANY VIEW ON THE MATTER," SINCE THIS COUNTRY HAS FREEDOM OF ACTION EVERYWHERE ON ITS OWN TERRITORY.

[redacted]-PREMIER GEN. ALI RAZMARA SAID YESTERDAY THE UNITED STATES HAS AGREED TO EQUIP IRAN'S ARMY FOR DEFENSIVE MOUNTAIN FIGHTING.

THE EQUIPMENT, HE SAID, WILL INCLUDE INFANTRY ARMS, LIGHT MOUNTAIN ARTILLERY AND OTHER MATERIEL. IT WILL BE WORTH FROM $10,000,000 TO $15,000,000 (M), AND WILL START ARRIVING IN ABOUT A MONTH.

AT THE SAME TIME RAZMARA APPEALED FOR AMERICAN AID TO MAKE IRAN'S

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ECONOMY STRONG ENOUGH TO SUPPORT THE ARMY.
THE PREMIER SAID IN AN INTERVIEW THAT THE THREAT OF AN INVASION FROM RUSSIA, IRAN'S NORTHERN NEIGHBOR, WAS "A REALITY."
RAZMARA, WHO WAS CHIEF OF STAFF OF IRAN'S 150,000-MAN ARMY BEFORE BECOMING PREMIER LAST MONTH, SAID THAT IN CASE OF A RUSSIAN INVASION HIS TROOPS WOULD ABANDON THE FRONTIER LINE AND FALL BACK TO SCATTERED, PREPARED MOUNTAIN POSITIONS FOR A LONG HOLDOUT.

HIS TROOPS WOULD ABANDON THE FRONTIER LINE AND FALL BACK TO SCATTERED, PREPARED MOUNTAIN POSITIONS FOR A LONG HOLDOUT.
HE ADDED, HOWEVER, THAT IRAN WANTS THE "BEST RELATIONS WITH ALL OUR NEIGHBORS."
INTENSIFIED ATTACKS ON IRAN BY THE RUSSIAN RADIO AND BY THIS COUNTRY'S OUTLAWED COMMUNIST PARTY HAVE STEPPED UP ANXIETY HERE. IRAN COULD PROVIDE RUSSIA WITH AN OUTLET TO THE SEA AND RAZMARA ALSO NOTED THAT THE SOVIETS COVET THE VAST OIL RESOURCES OF THE COUNTRY.
THE PREMIER SAID THE ARMS AID WAS PROVIDED FOR IN AN AGREEMENT SIGNED LAST MARCH DURING THE VISIT HERE OF U.S. ARMY CHIEF OF STAFF GEN. J.LAWTON COLLINS. IT WILL BE PART OF THE GENERAL U.S. MILITARY AID PROGRAM.
RAZMARA SAID ECONOMIC AID WAS "URGENTLY NEEDED WITHIN ONE MONTH" TO FINANCE THE GOVERNMENT'S REHABILITATION PROGRAM. THIS PROGRAM IS BUDGETED AT MORE THAN $100,000,000 (M) A YEAR HE SAID, AND ENVISAGES GIVING WORK TO 1,000,000 PERSONS WHO WILL BE UNEMPLOYED WHEN THE HARVEST ENDS.
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ISTTANBUL, TURKEY, JULY 15-(AP)-A GENERAL AMNESTY BILL THAT WILL GIVE ABOUT 20,000 PRISONERS THEIR FREEDOM WAS APPROVED TODAY BY THE GRAND NATIONAL ASSEMBLY.
PERSONS CONVICTED AS SPIES, TRAITORS OR COMMUNISTS, OR WHO HAVE INCITED REVOLT AMONG THE ARMED FORCES ARE NOT INCLUDED UNDER THE BILL'S PROVISIONS.
THE BILL REDUCES DEATH SENTENCES TO 30 YEARS IMPRISONMENT AND LIFE TERMS TO 11 YEARS.
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B55 (Q)
SAIGON, INDOCHINA, JULY 15-(AP)-AN AMERICAN MISSION ARRIVED IN SAIGON TODAY TO COMPLETE PLANNING FOR THE UNITED STATES MILITARY ASSISTANCE PROGRAM SUPPORTING FRENCH AND NATIVE INDOCHINESE FORCES IN THE WAR AGAINST COMMUNIST-LED VIETMINH INSURGENTS.
THE MISSION, HEADED BY JOHN MELBY, STATE DEPARTMENT OFFICIAL, FLEW HERE FROM MANILA, IT IS EXPECTED TO REMAIN IN INDOCHINA ABOUT TWO WEEKS AND THEN PROCEED TO INDOESIA, MALAYA, BURMA, SIAM AND BACK

WEEKS AND THEN PROCEED TO INDONESIA, MALAYA, BURMA, SIAM AND BACK TO THE PHILIPPINES DURING A TWO MONTHS SURVEY OF THE MILITARY SITUATION IN SOUTHEAST ASIA.
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APW (PARIS UNCOVERED)
BY SEYMOUR TOPPING
SAIGON,INDOCHINA,JULY 15-(AP)-FRENCH AUTHORITIES ARE ASKING AMERICAN OFFICIALS HERE IF FROZEN CHINESE NATIONALIST FUNDS IN THE UNITED STATES COULD BE USED TO PAY FOR THE COST OF KEEPING SOME 30,000 NATIONALIST SOLDIERS INTERNED IN INDOCHINA.
THE FRENCH STRESS THEY HAVE MADE NO FORMAL APPLICATION, BUT ARE EXPLORING THE AVAILABILITY OF THE FUNDS AND THE ATTITUDE OF THE NATIONALIST GOVERNMENT ON FORMOSA.
THE CHINESE ASSETS WERE FROZEN BY WASHINGTON UNTIL LITIGATION BETWEEN THE CHINESE COMMUNISTS AND THE NATIONALISTS OVER THEM COULD BE CONCLUDED. THEY INCLUDE FUNDS WHICH OTHERWISE WOULD BE USED BY OFFICES WHICH ARE UNDER RED CONTROL IN CHINA.
THE FRENCH SAY THEY ARE SPENDING AN ESTIMATED 7,000,000 (M) INDOCHINESE PIASTRES TO SUPPORT THE INTERNEES WHO FLED ACROSS THE BORDER LAST DECEMBER TO ESCAPE THE REDS. (THE PIASTRE IS OFFICIALLY WORTH 5 U.S. CENTS, BUT IN HONGKONG THE OPEN MARKET QUOTES IT AT LESS THAN HALF THAT FIGURE).
ABOUT 15,000 INTERNEES ARE ON PHUQUOC ISLAND OFF THE SOUTHWEST COAST OF INDOCHINA. ANOTHER 6,000 ARE INN CAMPS AROUND THE SHORE OF CAMRANH BAY, 170 MILES NORTHEAST OF SAIGON.
THE INTERNEES HAVE BEEN A CONSTANT AND COSTLY HEADACHE TO THE FRENCH, WHO APPARENTLY ARE TRYING TO ADHERE TO INTERNATIONAL RULES IN THEIR TREATMENT. THEY FEAR THAT THE CHINESE REDS WILL SOMEHOW USE THE INTERNEES AS A PRETEXT TO CAUSE FURTHER TROUBLE ALONG THE VULNERABLE BORDER WITH CHINA.
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RANGOON, BURMA, JULY 15-(AP)-BURMESE GOVERNMENT TROOPS AND CHINESE NATIONALIST ARMY DESERTERS HAVE CLASHED IN KENGTUNG PROVINCE (BURMA), THE GOVERNMENT SAID TODAY.
THE OPERATIONS, THE GOVERNMENT SAID, ARE THE OUTCOME OF THE REFUSAL OF THE CHINESE NATIONALISTS TO LEAVE BURMESE TERRITORY, WHERE THEY INFILTRATED FROM ACROSS THE BORDER.
THE GOVERNMENT STATEMENT ALSO SAID BURMESE ATTACKS AGAINST WANPAWIHOLENG, WANAITONG AND WANAIHSAMHWEHOKE RESULTED IN THE RECAPTURE OF THESE SHAN STATE TOWNS IN WHICH 31 CHINESE WERE KILLED.
THE STATEMENT SAID BURMESE TROOPS MADE A FURTHER ADVANCE YESTERDAY, OCCUPYING MONGKE. IT SAID CHINESE TROOPS HAVE NOW RETREATED TO HAWNGLUK, SIX MILES FROM THE THAILAND-BURMA BORDER.
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TAIPEI, FORMOSA, JULY 15-(AP)-WANG HSIEH-TAO, OONETIME COLONEL IN THE CHINESE NATIONALIST ARMY, WAS EXECUTED TODAY AS A COMMUNIST SPY. NO DETAILS OF HIS OPERATIONS WERE DISCLOSED.
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TOKYO,JULY 15 (AP)-PRISON SENTENCES FOR FIVE JAPANESE COMMUNIST SYMPATHIZERS WHO PARTICIPATED IN THE ASSAULT ON AMERICAN SOLDIERS LAST MEMORIAL DAY HAVE BEEN UPHELD BY AN OCCUPATION REVIEW AUTHORITY.
THE SENTENCES OF THE REMAINING THREE OF THE EIGHT JAPANESE INVOLVED IN THE DISTURBANCE WERE REDUCED.
MAJ.GEN.WALTER L.WEIBLE, COMMANDER OF THE HEADQUARTERS AND SERVICE GROUP, HEADED THE BOARD THAT REVIEWED THE SENTENCES ORIGINALLY PASSED BY A PROVOST COURT.
SENTENCES UPHELD WERE:
TEN YEARS FOR KANEJI ONISHI, 23; SEVEN YEARS EACH FOR MINORU WADA, 20; KUNIO SHIMUZU, 24; SHIGERU AKIMOT, 24, AND TETSUO YASUDA, 21.
THOSE REDUCED WERE:
HIDEO YOSHIDA, 20, FROM 10 YEARS TO FIVE; GOICHI SODEYAMA, 24, FROM FIVE TO ONE YEAR, AND SHIRO KATAOKA, 27, FROM SEVEN TO 18 MONTHS.
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YOKOHAMA,JAPAN,JULY 15-(AP)-SGT.FRANK J.MURPHY, 26, MONTGOMERY, ALA., WAS KILLED INSTANTLY WEDNESDAY WHEN AN AUTOMOBILE COLLIDED WITH A TRAIN NEAR HERE.
A JAPANESE, KIMIRO TANAKA, ALSO WAS KILLED. MASTER SGT.H.R.HARRELL, 40, 535 HENDRIE ST., DETROIT, WAS SERIOUSLY INJURED.
MURPHY'S MOTHER, MRS.CARRIE L.MURPHY, LIVES AT 81 WITHER ST., MONTGOMERY.
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MANILA,JULY 15-(AP)-PRESIDENT QUIRINO SAID TONIGHT THE COMMUNIST THREAT TO PHILIPPINE SECURITY HAS "CEASED TO BE ACADEMIC."
IN A RADIO SPEECH QUIRINO SAID THE PHILIPPINES HAS A "DEFINITE STAKE" IN THE KOREAN WAR. HE ADDED:
"AS A MEMBER OF THE UNITED NATIONS WE HAVE JOINED HANDS WITH OTHER MEMBERS TO RALLY UNDER LEADERSHIP OF THE UNITED STATES IN AN EFFORT TO STOP RED AGGRESSION THERE AND SO PREVENT IT FROM ENGULFING US AND THE REST OF THE WORLD."
QUIRINO SAID THE PHILIPPINES HAS PLEDGED ECONOMIC AND MEDICAL AID. AND FILIPINOS CAN ENLIST IN THE U.S. ARMED FORCES UNDER A MILITARY PACT BETWEEN THE TWO COUNTRIES, HE ADDED.
CARLOS P.ROMULO, FOREIGN SECRETARY OF THE PHILIPPINES AND PRESIDENT OF THE U.N. GENERAL ASSEMBLY, SAID HE WOULD CONFER WITH QUIRINO "AS SOON AS POSSIBLE" ON THE U.S. APPEAL FOR GROUND TROOPS.
THE ISSUE HAS DRAWN HEATED DEBATE AMONG FILIPINO LEADERS.
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(WEST OUT)
PEARL HARBOR, JULY 15-(AP)-REAR ADM.OSBORNE B.HARDISON HAS RELIEVED REAR ADM.EDWARD C.EWEN AS COMMANDER, NAVAL FORCES IN THE MARIANAS, BASED AT GUAM, THE NAVY ANNOUNCED TODAY.
HARDISON IS A 1912 GRADUATE OF ANNAPOLIS.
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JAKARTA, U. S. I., JULY 15-(AP)-FEDERAL TROOPS HAVE STARTED MOVING INTO THE MOLUCCA ISLANDS IN AN EFFORT TO SURROUND AMBOINA AND PREPARE FOR AN AMPHIBIOUS ASSAULT ON THE REBELLIOUS STRONGHOLD, GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS DISCLOSED TONIGHT.
THE OFFICIALS CONFIRMED LARGE TROOP MOVEMENTS HAD BEGUN BUT THE DEFENSE MINISTRY CLAMPED SECRECY ON THE EXTENT AND DETAILS OF THE OPERATION.
REBEL RADIO AMBOINA SAID FEDERAL TROOPS WENT ASHORE AT NAMLEA ISLAND, NORTH OF AMBOINA. IN JAKARTA, SECRETARY GENERAL OF THE DEFENSE MINISTRY, ALI BUDIARDJO, WOULD NOT DENY THE RADIO REPORT BUT REFUSED TO ELABORATE.
"YOU KNOW WE HAVE BEEN PLANNING SUCH A MOVE FOR A LONG TIME," HE TOLD REPORTERS.
IT HAS BEEN KNOWN FOR SEVERAL WEEKS THAT THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT WAS MASSING A FORCE OF ABOUT 15,000 TROOPS AROUND MAKASSAR FOR AN OPERATION AGAINST AMBOINA. THE EXPECTED STRATEGY WOULD BE TO CLOSE IN WITH LANDINGS ON WEAKLY-DEFENDED ISLANDS SURROUNDING AMBOINA. THEN, IF THE AMBOINESE REFUSED TO GIVE IN AN AMPHIBIOUS LANDING WOULD BE ATTEMPTED.
AN INFORMATION MINISTRY SPOKESMAN SAID AN INFORMAL PEACE MISSION, SPONSORED BY AMBOINESE LIVING ON JAVA, HAS VERY LITTLE CHANCE FOR SUCCESS NOW. IT HAS BEEN DELAYED FOR TWO WEEKS AND STILL HAS NOT LEFT JAKARTA.
THE GOVERNMENT ATTITUDE APPEARED TO BE THAT THE DEFENSE MINISTRY COULD NO LONGER DELAY ACTION, AWAITING THE MISSION'S POSSIBLE PEACEFUL SETTLEMENT OF THE REVOLT.
INDONESIAN SOLDIERS STILL IN THE DUTCH ARMY SPARKED THE REBELLION AGAINST THE FEDERAL INDONESIAN GOVERNMENT WHICH RESULTED IN A PROCLAMATION OF AN INDEPENDENT "REPUBLIC OF THE SOUTH MOLUCCAS."
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SAN JUAN, PUERTO RICO, JULY 15 - (AP) - THE CASE AGAINST AN ALLEGED LOCAL COMMUNIST LEADER AND A 19-YEAR-OLD GIRL FOR TRYING TO GET SIGNATURES TO THE COMMUNIST-BACKED STOCKHOLM PEACE PETITION WAS DISMISSED TODAY.

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THE TWO, MANUEL ARROYO, 60, AND MISS ANA LYBIA CORDERO, WERE BOOKED YESTERDAY ON CHARGES OF OBSTRUCTING TRAFFIC,

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WHEN THEY SET UP A STAND IN THE BUSINESS SECTION AND ASKED PASSERS-BY

TO SIGN THE PETITION. THEY WERE RELEASED IN $200 BAIL.

JUDGE VICTORIANO FERNANDEZ, IN ORDERING DISMISSAL

OF THE CASE, SAID EVIDENCE SHOWED THERE WAS NO VIOLATION OF THE

TRAFFIC ORDINANCE.

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(500) NIGHT LEAD UN-AMERICAN

WASHINGTON, JULY 15-(AP)-A HOUSE COMMITTEE SAID TODAY IT WILL SEEK CONTEMPT OF CONGRESS CITATIONS AGAINST A FORMER ATOMIC SCIENTIST AND FIVE OTHERS WHO REFUSED TO ANSWER QUESTIONS ABOUT COMMUNIST ACTIVITIES.

CHAIRMAN WOOD (D-GA) SAID THE UN-AMERICAN ACTIVITIES COMMITTEE WILL BRING THE CASES BEFORE THE HOUSE FOR ACTION AS SOON AS THEY CAN BE PREPARED.

THE NEW RECOMMENDATIONS WILL BRING TO 50 THE NUMBER OF CONTEMPT CITATIONS VOTED BY THE HOUSE GROUP IN RECENT MONTHS AS A RESULT OF ITS INQUIRIES INTO COMMUNISM IN THIS COUNTRY.

HEADING THE LATEST LIST IS THE NAME OF CLARENCE HISKEY, IDENTIFIED AS A PROFESSOR AT THE BROOKLYN POLYTECHNIC INSTITUTE, AND DESCRIBED BY THE COMMITTEE AS AN ASSOCIATE OF A KNOWN ATOMIC SPY FOR RUSSIA. HISKEY ONCE WORKED FOR THE WARTIME ATOMIC BOMB PROJECCT.

COMMITTEE COUNSEL FRANK S.TAVENNER,JR., SAID CONTEMPT CITATIONS--WHICH MUST BE APPROVED BY THE FULL HOUSE--ALSO WILL BE SOUGHT AGAINST:

ESTHER TICE OF CINCINNATI, FORMER ORGANIZER FOR THE UNITED ELECTRICAL WORKERS UNION; MARCEL SCHERER, DESCRIBED AS "COORDINATOR OF THE NEW YORK LABOR PEACE CONFERENCE"; BELLA RODMAN, POLISH BORN WASHINGTONIAN; PASQUALE LEONARD JAMES BRANCA, A DRUG COMPANY SALESMAN HERE; AND ELISABETH SASULY, WHO AT THE TIME SHE APPEARED BEFORE THE COMMITTEE WAS LEGISLATIVE DIRECTOR OF THE FOOD, TOBACCO, AGRICULTURAL AND ALLIED WORKERS OF AMERICA.

CHAIRMAN WOOD (D-GA) SAID THE COMMITTEE WILL DECIDE TUESDAY WHETHER TO TAKE SIMILAR ACTION AGAINST TWO OR THREE OTHER WITNESSES AS A RESULT OF ITS CURRENT HEARINGS INTO COMMUNIST ACTIVITY IN OHIO.

SEVERAL COMMITTEE MEMBERS HAVE SUGGESTED BRINGING CONTEMPT ACTION AGAINST THREE WITNESSES WHO REFUSED ON FRIDAY TO SAY WHETHER THEY ARE OR HAVE EVER BEEN MEMBERS OF THE COMMUNIST PARTY. THE WITNESSES WERE DAVID H.LEVISON AND FRANK HASHMALL OF CINCINNATI, AND TALMADGE RALEY OF LOCKLAND,OHIO.

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LIKE OTHERS AMONG THE 50 ALREADY NAMED BY THE COMMITTEE, THESE THREE REFUSED TO ANSWER ON THE GROUND THAT THEY MIGHT INCRIMINATE THEMSELVES. THIRTY-NINE OF THE 50 WITNESSES TESTIFIED IN CONNECTION WITH THE HOUSE GROUP'S RECENT INQUIRY INTO COMMUNIST ACTIVITY IN HAWAII.

OF HISKEY, THE COMMITTEE SAID IN A RECENT REPORT THAT HE REFUSED TO ANSWER QUESTIONS INVOLVING HIS ALLEGED ASSOCIATION WITH A MAN DESCRIBED AS THE HEAD OF A SOVIET ESPIONAGE RING OPERATING AMONG ATOMIC RESEARCH PERSONNEL AT THE UNIVERSITY OF CHICAGO.

"AS A RESULT OF HIS ASSOCIATION WITH THE KNOWN SOVIET ESPIONAGE AGENT, ARTHUR ADAMS," THE COMMITTEE SAID, "HE WAS REMOVED FROM EMPLOYMENT BY THE MANHATTAN ENGINEERING DISTRICT." THAT WAS THE NAME GIVEN DURING THE WAR TO THE A-BOMB PROJECT.

THE REPORT SAID HISKEY LATER URGED A CLEVELAND ATOMIC RESEARCH ENGINEER TO FURNISH INFORMATION TO ADAMS.

THE DECISION TO RECOMMEND CONTEMPT ACTION AGAINST MISS TICE WAS REACHED BY THE COMMITTEE IN RECORD TIME. IT WAS BASED ON HER APPEARANCE AT A HEARING THIS MORNING.

THE GROUP ALSO HEARD FROM ANOTHER WITNESS WHO, LIKE MISS TICE, FORMERLY WAS EMPLOYED BY THE UNITED ELECTRICAL WORKERS UNION (UE). THIS UNION RECENTLY WAS THROWN OUT OF THE CIO ON THE GROUND THAT IT HEWED TOO CLOSE TO THE COMMUNIST PARTY LINE.

MARJORIE STEINBACHER, A FORMER SECRETARY FOR THE UE IN CINCINNATI, DESCRIBED MISS TICE AS "THE BRAIN" BEHIND THE PREPARATION OF COMMUNIST PARTY LITERATURE IN CINCINNATI.

MISS STEINBACHER SAID SHE AND HER FORMER HUSBAND WERE COMMUNISTS AT ONE TIME, BUT QUIT THE PARTY WHEN THEY LEARNED IT WAS NOT "JUST A POLITICAL PARTY."

"THE STRAW THAT BROKE THE CAMEL'S BACK," SHE TESTIFIED, WAS A PIECE OF PARTY LITERATURE ADVOCATING FREE LOVE.

"THAT WAS JUST TOO MUCH FOR ME," SHE SAID.

MISS STEINBACHER TESTIFIED THAT SHE HAD JOINED THE PARTY IN JANUARY, 1947 IN ORDER TO HOLD HER UE JOB. SHE QUIT THE PARTY THE FOLLOWING JULY.

SHE TESTIFIED THAT HER FIRST CONTACT WITH PARTY MEMBERS OCCURRED EARLIER, WHEN SHE WAS WORKING FOR THE NATIONAL MARITIME UNION IN CINCINNATI. ONE DAY, SHE SAID, HER BOSS, JOHN FERGUSON, FIRED HER FOR BEING LATE.

AT THE SUGGESTION OF HER FORMER HUSBAND, SHE SAID, SHE GOT IN TOUCH WITH A WOMAN NAMED RUTH SHECHTER, WHO GOT HER JOB BACK. SHE QUOTED MISS SHECHTER AS SAYING SHE HAD BEEN ABLE TO SWING THAT BECAUSE BOTH SHE AND FERGUSON WERE COMMUNISTS.

MISS STEINBACHER SAID THAT WHEN SHE JOINED THE PARTY, AFTER GOING TO WORK FOR UE, SHE WAS ASSIGNED TO THE AVONDALE CELL IN CINCINNATI. SHE SAID THE PARTY HAD OTHER CELLS IN THE WEST END, IN THE UE OFFICE, AND IN THE FUR AND LEATHER WORKERS UNION.

HER JOB, SHE SAID, WAS TO GO TO THE WEST SIDE OF TOWN WITH OTHER COMMUNISTS AND SELL COPIES OF THE DAILY WORKERS, THE COMMUNIST PARTY NEWSPAPER, TO NEGROES.

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VFIRST LEAD OHIO REDS(1000)

WASHINGTON,JULY 15AP)-A YOUNG STENOGRAPHER TESTIFIED TODAY SHE HAD TO JOIN THE COMMUNIST PARTY IN ORDER TO HOLD HER JOB ON THE STAFF OF THE UNITED ELECTRICAL WORKERS IN CINCINNATI. THE U E REPRESENTS WORKERS IN SOME OHIO DEFENSE PLANTS.

TESTIFYING BEFORE THE HOUSE UNAMERICAN ACTIVITIES COMMITTEE, MAJORIE STEINBACHER,24, FORMERLY MRS.GRUSS, SAID SHE JOINED THE PARTY IN JANUARY, 1947, BUT TORE UP HER MEMBERSHIP CARD THE FOLLOWING JULY. SHE GAVE HER PRESENT ADDRESS AS 327 CANARD AVE., FT.WAYNE,IND.

TO HEAD OF START: MISS STEINBACHER, WHOSE FIRST NAME WAS LISTED BY THE COMMITTEE AS MARGARET BUT WHO GAVE IT AS MARJORIE WHEN SHE TESTIFIED, [redacted] SAID SHE HAD BEEN ASSIGNED TO THE AVONDALE COMMUNIST "CELL" IN CINCINNATI. SHE TOLD THE COMMITTEE THERE WERE ALSO COMMUNIST CELLS IN THE WEST END AND IN THE ELECTRICAL WORKERS OFFICE WHERE SHE WORKED AND THAT SHE KNEW OF ONE IN THE FUR AND LEATHER WORKERS UNION.

SHE GAVE NAMES OF THOSE SHE SAID SHE KNEW BELONGED TO THE CELL AND WHOM SHE HAD MET AT MEETINGS.

TALMADGE RALEY, UNION BUSINESS AGENT WHOM SHE FORMERLY SERVED AS SECRETARY, SAID YESTERDAY THAT MISS STEINBACHER LEFT ON VACATION "BUT DIDN'T RETURN."

HE DECLINED TO TELL THE COMMITTEE WHY SHE DID NOT RETURN ON THE GROUND THAT HE MIGHT INCRIMINATE HIMSELF. RALEY HAS BEEN IDENTIFIED TO THE COMMITTEE AS A COMMUNIST.

HE PERSISTED IN THIS REFUSAL WHEN FRANK C.TAVENNER,JR., COMMITTEE COUNSEL, ~~ASKED IF THE REAL REASON SHE DID NOT RETURN WAS THAT~~ SHE HAD SENT A LETTER RESIGNING FROM THE COMMUNIST PARTY AND THEREFORE COULD NO LONGER WORK FOR THE UNION.

MISS STEINBACHER IDENTIFIED THE POLITICAL ACTION COMMITTEE IN CINCINNATI AS A COMMUNIST GROUP. SHE SAID SHE HAD BEEN ACTIVE IN THE 13TH WARD UNIT OF THE COMMITTEE.

ASKED TO DETAIL HOW SHE CAME TO JOIN THE PARTY, SHE SAID SHE HAD BEEN WORKING AS STENOGRAPHER FOR THE NATIONAL MARITIME UNION IN CINCINNATI.

ONE DAY SHE WAS LATE AND HER BOSS, JOHN FERGUSON, FIRED HER, SHE SAID.

HER FORMER HUSBAND,(SHE WAS DIVORCED IN 1948) TOLD HER TO GET IN TOUCH WITH RUTH SCHECHTER. MISS SCHECHTER TALKED TO THE MARITIME UNION BOSS AND SHE GOT HER JOB BACK. THE WITNESS RELATED THAT SHE ASKED MISS SCHECHTER HOW SHE MANAGED TO DO THIS, AND QUOTED MISS SCHECHTER AS SAYING BOTH SHE AND FERGUSON WERE COMMUNISTS.

NEXT MISS STEINBACHER GOT A JOB AT THE ELECTRICAL WORKERS UNION.

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AFTER SHE STARTED TO WORK FOR RALEY SHE SAID, "IT SOON BECAME EVIDENT I WOULD HAVE TO JOIN THE COMMUNIST PARTY. I DID IN JANUARY, 1947, AND LEFT THE FOLLOWING JULY."

SHE SAID HER FORMER HUSBAND JOINED AT THE SAME TIME THAT SHE SIGNED UP.

ASKED TO NAME THOSE SHE KNEW TO BE COMMUNISTS, SHE GAVE THE FOLLOWING NAMES OF THOSE IN THE AVONDALE CELL AT THE TIME SHE WAS A MEMBER.

RUTH SHECHTER.(CORRECT)

MR.AND MRS.HARRY VON LUFT, WHO FORMERLY LIVED AT 829 BLAIR AVE., WHERE THE MEETINGS WERE HELD.

JEANNETTE WOOLEY, WHO SHE UNDERSTANDS NOW HAS GONE TO KENTUCKY FOR A SERIOUS OPERATION.

SARAH STONE, ACTIVE IN UNITED OFFICE AND PROFESSIONAL WORKERS UNION, WELFARE WORKER WITH THE JEWISH WELFARE ASSOCIATION.

PETE STARK, WHOM SHE SAID SHE DIDN'T KNOW TOO MUCH ABOUT, BUT WHOM SHE DESCRIBED AS "VERY RADICAL."

BELLE SEIN, WIFE OOF MAX, WHO HEADED THE SUNDAY MORNING WORKERS BRIGADE, WHICH SOLD COPIES OF THE DAILY WORKER IN THE COLORADO AREA.

DR.SAM RAPPORT, CHAIRMAN OF THE AVONDALE CELL, AND HIS WIFE, DR. INGEBORD RAPPORT. THE WITNESS SAID THEY WERE AT THE CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL.

JEAN HOFFMAN, SALESWOMAN AS A 7TH AVE.SHOP. MISS STEINBACHER DESCRIBED HER AS "VERY BITTER."

VIC KELLER, BROTHER OF JEAN HOFFMAN, WHO WAS ACTIVE IN THE POLITICAL ACTION COMMITTEE.

EMILE SOLKO, FORMERLY FROM CALIFORNIA WHERE SHE HAD PARTICIPATED IN PICKETING STUDIOS.

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ED AND FANNIE BIEDERMAN.

ROSE AND JACOB ARNOFF. MAJORIE SAID ROSE WAS A PAINTER.

DOROTHY PILDER, DESCRIBED AS THE DAUGHTER OF THE OWNER OF A SMALL JEWISH DELICATESSEN AND ACTIVE IN THE 13TH WARD POLITICAL ACTION GROUP.

JOHN GROSSMAN, WHO SOMETIMES HAD THE CELL AT HIS HOME.

BILL ENGLES, WHO IS IN CHARGE OF LITERATURE.

ASKED ABOUT THE TYPE OF WORK SHE WAS CALLED UPON TO DO, MISS STEINBACHER SAID SHE WENT WITH A GROUP DOWN TO THE WESTSIDE AND PEDDLED THE DAILY WORKER AMONG THE COLORED POPULATION THERE.

SHE SAID THEY WERE UNDER INSTRUCTIONS "TO SYMPATHIZE FULLY" WITH THE NEGROES AND POINT OUT HOW THEY HAD BEEN MISTREATED.

ASKED FROM WHOM SHE GOT HER INSTRUCTIONS, SHE REPLIED FROM RUTH SHECHTER, HER ADVISOR.

ASKED ABOUT THE POLITICAL ACTION GROUP SHE SAID THERE WERE A LOT OF INNOCENT PEOPLE IN IT, BUT THAT IT WAS RUN BY THE COMMUNISTS. SHE LISTED KELLER, JEAN HOFFMAN AND MISS SHECHTER AS PERSONS SHE KNEW WERE IN IT.

ASKED IF SHE HAD EVER ATTENDED ANY COMMUNIST MEETINGS OUTSIDE OF CINCINNATI SHE SAID SHE HAD BEEN TO ONE IN DAYTON WHERE THE "PROVISIONAL VETS COMMITTEE" HAD A ROOM.

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SHE BELIEVED THAT WAS EARLY IN 1947, BUT SHE COULDN'T RECALL THE PURPOSE OF THE MEETING.

ASKED TO NAME THOSE SHE KNEW TO BE COMMUNISTS AT THIS MEETING SHE LISTED:

JIM LEBMAN, ESTHER TICE, ALICE ROSE, JOHN BOGGS, MAURICE HORWITZ AND CECIL SCOTT, THE LATTER THREE ORGANIZERS FOR THE UNITED ELECTRICAL WORKERS, AND ROBERT GUNKEL, PROMINENT COMMUNIST WORKER.

SHE SAID HORWITZ. A VETERAN, HAD WORKED WITH THE MILITARY GOVERNMENT

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EDUCATION UNIT IN KOREA.

SHE SAID THERE WAS A CELL IN THE UNITED ELECTRICAL WORKERS AND THAT SHE HAD BEEN ALLOWED TO ATTEND MEETINGS IN RALEY'S OFFICE. SHE NAMED AS PRESENT AND KNOWN TO HER AS COMMUNISTS:

RALEY, ESTHER TICE, BOGGS, SCOTT, WALDO STAGER, FIELD ORGANIZER FOR THE UE, HORWITZ, ALSO FIELD ORGANIZER FOR UE, AND WILLARD BLISS, INTERNATIONAL REPRESENTATIVE OF UE.

SHE SAID AT THESE MEETINGS COMMUNIST LITERATURE WAS THE MAIN TOPIC. SHE SAID ESTHER TICE WROTE THE LEAFLETS WHICH WERE EDITED BY GUNKEL. IN RESPONSE TO THE COMMITTEE'S QUESTION SHE SAID GUNKEL HAD NO OFFICIAL POSITION IN THE UE.

ASKED IF THERE WAS ANY WAY TO TELL THE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN COMMUNIST MEETING AND U.E.MEETINGS, SHE REPLIED THEY "WERE ONE AND THE SAME."

SHE SAID PHIL PARR AND GEORGE GRISBY WERE IN THE FUR AND LEATHER WORKERS CELL. SHE SAID SHE HAD MET THEM AND THEY HAD IDENTIFIED THEMSELVES TO HER AS COMMUNISTS.

ESTHER TICE ALSO WAS ON CALL TODAY TO TELL THE COMMITTEE ABOUT OHIO COMMUNISTS.

VICTOR DECAVITCH OF CLEVELAND, FORMER PRESIDENT OF THE UE'S DISTRICT 7 (OHIO-KENTUCKY) AND A ONE-TIME COMMUNIST, SAID HE KNEW MISS TICE TO HAVE BEEN A MEMBER OF THE PARTY.

TALMADGE RALEY, UNION BUSINESS AGENT, QUESTIONED BY THE COMMITTEE YESTERDAY, DECLINED TO ANSWER A NUMBER OF QUESTIONS, SOME OF THEM INVOLVING MISS STEINBACHER.

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IT WAS BROUGHT OUT DURING THE QUESTIONING THAT MISS STEINBACHER HAD BEEN RALEY'S SECRETARY. SHE ALSO WAS REFERRED TO AS "MRS.GRUSS." COMMITTEE MEMBERS SAID SHE FORMERLY HAD BEEN MARRIED BUT NOW IS IDENTIFIED BY HER MAIDEN NAME.

RALEY SAID SHE LEFT HER JOB TO TAKE A VACATION AND NEVER RETURNED. ASKED IF HE KNEW WHY, HE DECLINED TO ANSWER ON THE GROUND THAT HE MIGHT INCRIMINATE HIMSELF.

HE PERSISTED IN THIS REFUSAL WHEN FRANK C.TAVENNER, JR., COMMITTEE COUNSEL, ASKED IF THE REASON SHE DIDN'T RETURN WAS THAT SHE HAD RESIGNED FROM THE COMMUNIST PARTY AND THEREFORE COULD NO LONGER WORK FOR THE UNION.

THE COMMITTEE TENTATIVELY PLANNED TO HOLD A CLOSED-DOOR SESSION LATER TODAY TO CONSIDER CONTEMPT OF CONGRESS PROCEEDINGS AGAINST RALEY, DAVID H.LEVISON AND FRANK HASHMALL.

THE THREE WITNESSES REFUSED YESTERDAY TO ANSWER QUESTIONAS TO WHETHER THEY ARE, OR EVER HAVE BEEN, COMMUNISTS OR MEMBERS OF ANY OTHER ORGANIZATIONS THE COMMITTEE DEEMS SUBVERSIVE.

JOHN J.EDMISTON, A DAYTON NEWSPAPERMAN WHO SERVED AS AN UNDERCOVER AGENT FOR THE FBI IN OHIO IN 1940-51, HAD TESTIFIED THAT LEVISON WAS ACTIVE IN COMMUNIST AFFAIRS IN CINCINNATI. DECAVITCH SAID RALEY WAS A COMMUNIST PARTY MEMBER. AND HASHMALL, IT WAS SAID, WAS LISTED ON APRIL 1, 1948 IN THE DAILY WORKER, COMMUNIST PARTY NEWSPAPER, AS EXECUTIVE SECRETARY OF THE COMMUNIST PARTY IN FRANKLIN COUNTY, OHIO.

DECAVITCH, WHO DESCRIBED THE PAID STAFF MEMBERS OF THE ELECTRICAL UNION AS "99 9/10 PER CENT PURE COMMUNISTS," SAID HE RESIGNED HIS OFFICE AND QUIT THE UNION BECAUSE OF THE COMMUNIST PARTY'S ATTITUDE TOWARD HIS RELIGION. HE IS A CATHOLIC.

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WASHINGTON, JULY 15-(AP)-SENATOR MCCARTHY (R-WIS) PREDICTED TODAY THAT THE DEMOCRATIC MAJORITY OF A SENATE INQUIRY COMMITTEE WILL DECIDE THERE WAS NO BASIS WHATEVER FOR HIS COMMUNISTS-IN-GOVERNMENT CHARGES.

A REPORT THE THREE DEMOCRATS ON THE COMMITTEE EXPECT TO ISSUE NEXT WEEK WILL BE "A COMPLETE WHITEWASH," MCCARTHY TOLD REPORTERS.

SENATOR TYDINGS (D-MD), THE COMMITTEE CHAIRMAN, DECLINED TO COMMENT ON MCCARTHY'S FORECAST. "THE REPORT WILL SPEAK FOR ITSELF," TYDINGS DECLARED.

MCCARTHY ALSO ASSERTED THAT THE DEMOCRATS REVISED THEIR REPORT EXTENSIVELY AFTER HE PRODUCED MATERIAL LAST WEDNESDAY WHICH HE SAID PROVED THAT STATE DEPARTMENT PERSONNEL FILES WERE DELIBERATELY STRIPPED OF DEROGATORY DATA IN 1946.

EDWARD P.MORGAN, THE COMMITTEE, CHIEF COUNSEL, SAID THE MCCARTHY MATERIAL CAUSED NO REVISION OF THE DEMOCRATS' REPORT.

THE STATE DEPARTMENT HAS SAID MCCARTHY'S CHARGES REGARDING ITS FILES WERE FALSE AND DISTORTED.

THE SENATE COMMITTEE'S INVESTIGATION BEGAN LAST MARCH 8 AND LASTED NEARLY FOUR MONTHS. IT WAS TOUCHED OFF BY MCCARTHY'S CONTENTIONS THAT THE STATE DEPARTMENT HARBORS COMMUNISTS AND RED SYMPATHIZERS. THE DEPARTMENT HAS DENIED THAT REPEATEDLY.

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(ADVANCE FOR USE AT 6 P.M., EASTERN STANDARD TIME, TODAY SATURDAY, JULY 15)

(ADVANCE) NEW YORK, JULY 15-(AP)-THE AMERICAN CHINA POLICY ASSOCIATION, INC., REPORTED TODAY IT HAS RECEIVED A COPY OF A PURPORTED SECRET AGREEMENT BETWEEN RUSSIA AND RED CHINA WHICH WOULD TURN THE CHINESE ARMY INTO AN INTERNATIONAL COMMUNIST ARMY TO CONQUER SOUTHEAST ASIA AND HELP IN THE "LIBERATION" OF ALL ASIA.

THE ASSOCIATION SAID IT WAS UNABLE TO CHECK THE DOCUMENT'S AUTHENTICITY.

THE ASSOCIATION, FOUNDED IN 1946 TO SUPPORT CONTINUATION OF AN OPEN DOOR POLICY IN CHINA, RELEASED WHAT IT DESCRIBED AS A TRANSLATION OF THE AGREEMENT, SMUGGLED OUT OF CHINA. IT SAID THE TREATY WAS DATED FEB, 12, 1950, IN MOSCOW. THE SOVIET-CHINESE 30-YEAR TREATY AS IT WAS MADE PUBLIC FROM MOSCOW WAS DATED FEB. 14.

THE DOCUMENT AS PRESENTED BY THE ASSOCIATION BOUND THE CHINESE TO INCREASE ITS ARMY BY 4,000,000 SOLDIERS, TO REDUCE ITS POPULATION BY 100,000,000 BECAUSE OF "EXISTING LACK OF RESOURCES," TO HELP ESTABLISH A "PEOPLE'S GOVERNMENT" IN TIBET, AND TO ACCORD BROAD PRIVILEGES IN CHINA TO THE SOVIET UNION.

THE U.S. STATE DEPARTMENT SAID IT HAD NO COMMENT.

THE ASSOCIATION, IN RELEASING THE DOCUMENT, SAID:

"ATTEMPTS DURING THE PAST TWO MONTHS TO CHECK ITS AUTHENTICITY HAVE PROVEN FRUITLESS. BECAUSE OF THE KOREAN CRISIS WE ARE RELEASING IT TO

THE PRESS WITH THE FEELING THAT THE COURSE OF EVENTS WILL SHORTLY CONFIRM OR DISCREDIT ITS AUTHENTICITY."

MOSCOW ANNOUNCED FEB. 14 THE SIGNING OF A 30-YEAR TREATY, WRITTEN AFTER 60 DAYS OF NEGOTIATIONS. MAO TZE-TUNG, BOSS OF THE CHINESE COMMUNISTS, AND OTHER TOP CHINESE LEADERS, TOOK PART IN THE LONG NEGOTIATIONS IN MOSCOW WHICH HAD CAUSED MUCH SPECULATION ABROAD OVER POSSIBLE HARSH SOVIET TERMS. THE TREATY WAS SIGNED BY ANDREI Y. VISHINSKY, SOVIET FOREIGN MINISTER, AND CHOU EN-LAI, PREMIER AND FOREIGN MINISTER OF COMMUNIST CHINA.

THE DOCUMENT RELEASED BY THE AMERICAN CHINA POLICY ASSOCIATION SAYS THE CHINESE AGREED:

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TO PERMIT RUSSIA TO STATION TROOPS INSIDE CHINA TO "PROTECT WORLD PEACE."

TO "ASSUME RESPONSIBILITY OF ASSISTING IN THE CARRYING OUT OF THE LIBERATION OF SOUTHEAST ASIA SO AS TO EFFECTUATE THE COMPLETION OF THE LIBERATION OF THE WHOLE OF ASIA."

TO "REORGANIZE THE CHINESE PEOPLE'S LIBERATION ARMY INTO (AN) INTERNATIONAL COMMUNIST ARMY TO BE UNDER THE DIRECT COMMAND OF THE HIGHEST OFFICER OF THE RED ARMY." (THE RUSSIANS NO LONGER CALL THEIR SOLDIERS THE "RED ARMY." IT IS REFERRED TO NOW AS THE "SOVIET ARMY.")

TO REDUCE THE POPULATION OF CHINA BY 100,000,000 PERSONS, "OWING TO LACK OF EXISTING RESOURCES." THE CHINA POLICY ASSOCIATION SAID "RED CHINA'S REFUSAL OF FAMINE AID THIS SUMMER FITS" THIS CLAUSE.

ARTICLE 12 OF THE PURPORTED TREATY IS QUOTED THUS:

"THE GOVERNMENT OF THE U.S.S.R. WILL HAVE THE SPECIAL RIGHT TO CLLOCATE THE IRON AND OTHER MINERAL RAW MATERIALS WITHIN THE BOUNDARIES OF THE CHINESE PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC; OF WHICH THE LEAD MINES, WITH THE EXCEPTION OF RETAINING 20 PER CENT OF THE TOTAL YEARLY PRODUCTION FOR THEIR SELF USE, THE REST SHOULD BE SUPPLIED TO THE U.S.S.R. TO EXPAND THE HEAVY INDUSTRIES IN ORDER TO ASSIST IN THE INDUSTRIALIZATION OF THE CHINESE PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC."

ARTICLE 16 IS QUOTED AS FOLLOWS:

"BOTH CONTRACTING PARTIES AGREE TO THE ESTABLISHMENT OF (A) PEOPLE'S GOVERNMENT BY THE DIFFERENT RACES OF PEOPLE IN INNER MONGOLIA, SINKIANG AND TIBET, THROUGH BOTH SIDES' ASSUMPTION OF RESPONSIBILITY IN HELPING THEIR INDEPENDENCE. (PROVISIONAL PEOPLE'S GOVERNMENTS ALREADY WERE OPERATING AT THE TIME IN SINKIANG AND INNER MONGOLIA. TIBET HAS BEEN UNDER STEADY PRESSURE FOR MONTHS. U.S. SECRETARY OF STATE ACHESON HAS CHARGED THAT RUSSIA INTENDS TO ABSORB SINKIANG AND OTHER NORTH CHINA AREAS.)

THE PURPORTED TREATY ALSO CARRIES THE CLAUSE CONCERNING A $300,000,000 CREDIT TO CHINA. THE TREATY AS ANNOUNCED BY MOSCOW AGREED TO THE RETURN BY RUSSIA TO CHINA, NOT LATER THAN THE END OF 1952, THE CHANGCHUN (SOUTHERN MANCHURIAN) RAILWAY AS CHINESE PROPERTY. THE RUSSIANS AGREED TO WITHDRAW SOVIET TROOPS FROM PORT ARTHUR, MANCHURIA, NOT LATER THAN THE END OF 1952. THE TREATY STATED, IN THE MOSCOW-ANNOUNCED VERSION, THAT THE MANCHURIAN CITY OF DAIREN "BELONGS ENTIRELY TO CHINA."

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THE VERSION OF THE TREATY AS RELEASED BY THE AMERICAN GROUP CALLS FOR STATIONING OF SOVIET TROOPS IN CHINA, ASSIGNMENT OF NORTHEAST AND NORTH CHINA SEA AND AIR BASES TO THE RUSSIANS; MOBILIZATION OF 10,000,000 CHINESE WORKMEN TO ASSIST RUSSIA IN CONSTRUCTION OF CHINESE-RUSSIAN MILITARY ESTABLISHMENTS; AND AVAILABILITY OF ALL NORTH CHINA PORTS INCLUDING DARIEN TO SOVIET TROOPS. TECHNICAL PERSONNEL FROM RUSSIA WOULD ADVISE ALL DEPARTMENTS OF THE CHINESE GOVERNMENT.

ALFRED KOHLBERG, CHAIRMAN OF THE AMERICAN CHINA POLICY ASSOCIATION, IS THE ADMITTED SOURCE FOR SOME OF SEN. JOSEPH MCCARTHY'S (R-WIS) CHARGES IN CONGRESS THAT THE STATE DEPARTMENT HAS BEEN INFILTRATED BY COMMUNISTS.

KOHLBERG SAID THE ASSOCIATION WAS FOUNDED IN 1946 TO SUPPORT THE OPEN DOOR POLICY IN CHINA THROUGH INFORMATIVE AND EDUCATIONAL PAMPHLETS. ITS FIRST PRESIDENT WAS THE LATE J.B. POWELL, FORMER EDITOR IN CHINA WHO LOST HIS FEET AS A RESULT OF TORTURE BY THE JAPANESE. FORMER CONGRESSWOMAN CLARE BOOTHE LUCE (R-CONN) WAS ITS SECOND PRESIDENT, AND WILLIAM LOEB, JR., PUBLISHER OF THE MANCHESTER, N.H., UNION, CURRENTLY HOLDS THAT POST.

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CAMBRIDGE, MASS., JULY 15-(AP)-DR. KARL T. COMPTON SAID TODAY THIS COUNTRY WOULD BE IN BETTER SHAPE NOW IF THE RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE PRESIDENT'S ADVISORY COMMISSION ON UNIVERSAL TRAINING HAD RECEIVED MORE IMPLEMENTATION THREE YEARS AGO.

IN A LETTER TO HIS FORMER ASSOCIATES ON THE COMMISSIO, THE CHAIRMAN OF THE CORPORATION AT MASSACHUSETTS INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY SAID:

"A FEW DAYS AGO, IN THE LIGHT OF THE CURRENT SITUATION IN KOREA IT OCCURRED TO ME TO LOOK BACK OVER OUR REPORT TO THE PRESIDENT, ON MAY 29, 1947. PERHAPS YOU ALSO HAVE DONE THIS AND HAVE BEEN STRUCK, AS I WAS, BY THE EXTENT TO WHICH WE ANTICIPATED SOMETHING LIKE THE PRESENT SITUATION AS ONE OF THE POSSIBLE WAYS IN WHICH THE U.S.MIGHT BECOME INVOLVED IN WAR, AND INDICATING THEREFORE ONE OF THE TYPES OF EMERGENCY FOR WHICH ANY ADEQUATE PROGRAM OF NATIONAL SECURITY SHOULD MAKE PROVISION.

"THERE IS NO PARTICULAR POINT IN RETROSPECTIVE ARGUMENT SINCE THIS PRESENT EMERGENCY MUST BE HANDLED WITH WHAT CAN NOW BE PROVIDED AND WITH A FRESH ANALYSIS OF FUTURE EVENTUALITIES.

"NEVERTHELESS IT SEEMS THAT OUR BASIC ANALYSIS WAS SOUND AND THAT OUR COUNTRY WOULD BE IN BETTER SHAPE NOW HAD OUR RECOMMENDATIONS RECEIVED A GREATER DEGREE OF IMPLEMENTATION BEGINNING THREE YEARS AGO."

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NEW YORK, JULY 15-(AP)-STANDBY PLANS ARE BEING MADE TO EVACUATE THE 250,000 PERSONS NOW IN EUROPEAN REFUGEE CAMPS IF THE COLD WAR BECOMES MORE SERIOUS, J. DONALD KINGSLEY, DIRECTOR GENERAL OF THE INTERNATIONAL REFUGEE ORGANIZATION, SAID TODAY.

KINGSLEY, LEAVING ON THE LINER AMERICA FOR IRO HEADQUARTERS IN GENEVA, GAVE NO DETAILS BUT SAID THE LOGICAL DESTINATION OF THE REFUGEES WOULD BE NORTH AMERICA. HE HAS BEEN NEGOTIATING WITH U.S. AND CANADIAN OFFICIALS SINCE JUNE 5 FOR THE RESETTLEMENT OF REFUGEES.

KINGSLEY SAID HE RECEIVED U.S. NAVY APPROVAL YESTERDAY FOR SENDING AN IRO SHIP TO SHANGHAI TO EVACUATE SOME OF THE 3,000 REFUGEES STRANDED THERE.

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NEW YORK, JULY 15-(AP)-THE ALL-AMERICAN CONFERENCE TO COMBAT COMMUNISM (CAPS) SAID TODAY THAT SIGNATURES ON PEACE PETITIONS NOW BEING DISTRIBUTED IN THIS COUNTRY WILL BE USED AS A "SUCKER LIST" FOR SUBVERSIVE PROPAGANDA.

THE EXECUTIVE COUNCIL OF THE CONFERENCE SAID THE PETITIONS WERE "A DELIBERATE ATTEMPT TO EMBARRASS AND BLACKMAIL OUR GOVERNMENT IN ITS PRESENT EFFORT TO STAY THE HAND OF THE AGGRESSORS."

THE PEACE PETITION NOW IS BEING DISTRIBUTED BY THE PEACE INFORMATION CENTER, WHICH CLAIMS 1,000,000 (M) AMERICANS ALREADY HAVE SIGNED IT. IT IS PATTERNED AFTER THE PETITION OF THE WORLD PEACE APPEAL, WHICH WAS ORGANIZED RECENTLY IN STOCKHOLM AND IS SUPPORTED BY RUSSIA.

THE CONFERENCE STATEMENT SAID THE PETITION IS BEING CIRCULATED IN THIS COUNTRY UNDER DIRECTION OF THE COMMUNIST PARTY.

"IT WILL BE USED AS A PROPAGANDA DEVICE TO CREATE ABROAD THE IMPRESSION OF DISUNITY IN OUR COUNTRY," THE STATEMENT CONTINUED.

"THE NEXT STEP WILL BE TO USE THE NAMES SIGNED TO THIS PETITION AS A 'SUCKER LIST' TO BE LATER BOMBARDED BY FALSE AND SUBVERSIVE PROPAGANDA." XXX

AMONG THE ORGANIZATIONS REPRESENTED ON THE EXECUTIVE COUNCIL ARE VETERANS' GROUPS, RELIGIOUS ORGANIZATIONS, THE AMERICAN FEDERATION OF LABOR, AND FRATERNAL ORGANIZATIONS.

THE CONFERENCE, SET UP LAST MAY WITH MORE THAN 60 MEMBER ORGANIZATIONS, CLAIMS A MEMBERSHIP OF 80,000,000 (M).

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NEW YORK, JULY 15-(AP)-FOUR NEGROES--THREE FROM THE SOUTH--WILL SPEND THE NEXT SIX WEEKS TELLING WESTERN EUROPEANS THAT "AMERICA IS THE BEST COUNTRY IN THE WORLD FOR THE NEGRO."

THE LEADER OF THE PARTY, CLENNON KING, 29, SAID THE TRIP WOULD BE A "CRUSADE AGAINST COMMUNIST PROPAGANDA."

KING, WHOSE HOME IS (AT 108 OVERBROOK ROAD) RICHMOND, VA., IS A FORMER HISTORY INSTRUCTOR AT THE VIRGINIA UNION UNIVERSITY.

HIS COMPANIONS ARE DAVID DE BARRY, COATESVILLE, PA., A VIRGINIA UNION STUDENT; ROBERT L.WILLIAMS, ORANGEBURG, S.C., A STUDENT AT SOUTH CAROLINA STATE COLLEGE, AND WILLIAM BLACK, OF (1107 EAST VERNON ST.) LOS ANGELES, CALIF., A STUDENT AT U.C.L.A.

KING SAID THAT ON AN EARLIER TRIP TO EUROPE HE FOUND PEOPLE HAD "A PECULIAR IDEA OF THE NEGROES' POSITION IN AMERICA."

"THE GOAL OF OUR TRIP IS TO GO OUT INTO THE WORLD TO CRUSADE ACTIVELY WITH THE TRUTH ABOU DEMOCRACY AGAINST COMMUNIST PROPAGANDA, PARTICULARLY FROM THE VIEWPOINT OF THE NEGRO AMERICANS," HE SAID.

"THE EUROPEANS THOUGHT THAT ALL NEGROES IN AMERICA WERE SLAVES AND DOWN-TRODDEN. WE SHALL CONTACT STUDENTS GROUPS TO CORRECT THE MISCONSEPTIONS. WE SHALL SHOW THAT AMERICA IS THE BEST COUNTRY IN THE WORLD FOR THE NEGRO."

THE PARTY LEFT LAST NIGHT ABOARD A ROYAL DUTCH AIRLINES PLANE. THEY WILL VISIT THE NETHERLANDS, GERMANY, FRANCE AND SWITZERLAND.

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SEATTLE, JULY 15-(AP)-HOME DEFENSE LEADERS FROM ALASKA, CANADA, HAWAII, ENGLAND, SEVEN STATES AND SEVERAL CITIES WILL MEET HERE NEXT MONDAY TO STUDY PROTECTION AGAINST POSSIBLE ATOMIC ATTACK.

THE FIVE-DAY CONFERENCE ACTUALLY WILL BE A "CRITIQUE" OF THE SEATTLE CIVIL DEFENSE SETUP'S RECENT FUNCTIONING UNDER A HYPOTHETICAL ATOMIC OMBING. GRAVITY OF T

CIVIL DEFENSE SETUP'S RECENT FUNCTIONING UNDER A HYPOTHETICAL ATOMIC BOMBING. GRAVITY OF THE KOREAN SITUATION IS GING EXTRA IMPORTANCE TO THE MEETING, LEADERS SAID.

FOUR GOVERNORS AND THEIR STAFFS WILL BE PRESENT: GOV.ARTHUR B. LANGLIE, WASHINGTON; GOV.DOUGLAS MC KAY, OREGON; GOV.EARL WARREN, CALIFORNIA, AND GOV.DAN E.GARVEY, ARIZONA.

GEN.ALBERT C.WEDEMEYER, SIXTH ARMY COMMANDER FROM SAN FRANCISCO, WILL FLY HERE WITH HIS STAFF.

FLYING FROM LONDON TO ATTEND ARE SIR JOHN HODSOLL, INSPECTOR GENERAL FOR TRAINING, CIVIL DEFENSE DEPARTMENT, BRITISH HOME OFFICE; AND S.F.WILKINSON, UNDERSECRETARY OF THE BRITISH MINISTRY OF HEALTH.

STATES TO BE REPRESENTED INCLUDE WASHINGTON, OREGON, CALIFORNIA, ARIZONA, MICHIGAN, ILLINOIS AND NEW YORK.

THE CRITIQUE WILL BE DIRECTED BY ERICK BIDDLE, CHAIRMAN OF THE WORKING GROUP ON INTERIM CIVIL DEFENSE PLANS OF THE NATIONAL SECURITY RESOURCES BOARD. THE BOARD WAS DESIGNATED LAST YEAR BY PRESIDENT TRUMAN TO WORK WITH STATES AND LOCAL GOVERNMENTS IN PLANNING FOR CIVIL DEFENSE.

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BY EDWIN B.HAAKINSON
WASHINGTON, JULY 15-(AP)-NEW ATTEMPTS TO SLASH FURTHER INTO MARSHALL PLAN SPENDING NEARED A SENATE SHOWDOWN TODAY WITH BOTH SIDES USING NATIONAL DEFENSE REASONS TO SUPPORT THEIR ARGUMENT.

URGING ANOTHER CUT IN THE FUNDS NOW TICKETED AT $2,668,000,000 IN THE SENATE'S GENERAL APPROPRIATION BILL, SENATOR FERGUSON (R-MICH) SAID THE PROGRAM WOULD GIVE EUROPE MANY COMMODITIES NOW NEEDED FOR THE KOREAN WAR.

MAJORITY LEADER LUCAS (D-ILL), RALLYING ADMINISTRATION FORCES TO WARD OFF ANOTHER CUT IN FUNDS FOR THE ECONOMIC COOPERATION ADMINISTRATION WHICH RUNS THE PROGRAM, SAID SUCH AN ACTION WOULD GIVE "FURTHER AID AND COMFORT TO THE KREMLIN."

"WE NEED TO DO EVERYTHING WE CAN TO CONTINUE TO BOLSTER THE COURAGE AND MORALE OF THOSE WHO ARE IN THE EUROPEAN DEMOCRACIES WHO ARE ON OUR SIDE IN THIS BATTLE AGAINST COMMUNISM," LUCAS SAID.

THIRTY FIVE SENATORS OF BOTH PARTIES ARE SEEKING TO MAKE A 10 PER CENT CUT ACROSS-THE-BOARD IN NON-DEFENSE SPENDING REPRESENTED IN THE $35,000,000,000 APPROPRIATION BILL TO RUN THE GOVERNMENT FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING NEXT JUNE 30. ECA FUNDS ARE INCLUDED IN THE BILL.

BUT SENATOR ROBERTSON (D-VA) SAID THAT HE AND SOME OTHER ADVOCATES OF THIS 10 PER CENT PLAN WOULD BE WILLING TO SEE IT APPLIED TO ECA ONLY IF THE SENATE FIRST RESTORED PART OF THE FUNDS, PREVIOUSLY CUT FROM THE ECA APPROPRIATION.

ROBERTSON SAID THAT ECA OFFICIALS HAD INFORMED HIM THE PROPOSED NEW 10 PER CENT SLASH "WOULD WRECK THE EUROPEAN RECOVERY PROGRAM," AND ADDED:

"SUCH AN ACTION WOULD BE A DIRECT BLOW AT OUR OWN SECURITY AT A MOMENT WHEN WE MUST RELY UPON THE SUPPORT AND FIRM STAND OF OTHER FREE NATIONS."

ROBERTSON SAID THE CURRENT PROGRAM, REPRESENTING THE THIRD YEAR OF THE FOUR-YEAR MARSHALL PLAN, ALREADY HAS BEEN CUT NEARLY HALF A BILLION DOLLARS.

"AS THE BILL NOW STANDS ECA IS CUT 32 PER CENT BELOW LAST YEAR AND MORE THAN 50 PER CENT UNDER THE FUNDS OF TWO YEARS AGO," HE ADDED.

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SENATORS BRIDGES (R-NH) AND BYRD (D-VA), SPONSORS OF THE 10 PER CENT CUT IN NON-DEFENSE SPENDING IN GENERAL, ESTIMATED IT WOULD SAVE BETWEEN $600,000,000 AND $700,000,000.

FERGUSON, FAVORING ANOTHER ECA REDUCTION, SAID THIS COUNTRY NOW FACES POSSIBLE SHORTAGES OF STEEL, IRON, OIL, MACHINERY AND MANY OTHER COMMODITIES NEEDED FOR THE KOREAN CAMPAIGN THAT WOULD BE DIVERTED TO EUROPE BY THE ECA PROGRAM.

SENATOR KEM (R-MO), FREQUENT CRITIC OF ECA, SAID HE WOULD ASK THE SENATE TO CUT IT $718,000,000, LEAVING IT AT $1,950,000,000.

KEM SAID IN A STATEMENT THAT THIS COUNTRY FIRST SHOULD BUILD UP ITS OWN DEFENSES. HE REPEATED HIS CHARGES THAT ENGLAND, BELGIUM, ITALY AND OTHER NATIONS RECEIVING ECA AID ARE SENDING IRON, STEEL, MACHINE TOOLS AND OTHER WAR MATERIALS TO RUSSIA AND HER SATELLITES.

VOTES ON BOTH ECA AND THE 10 PER CENT CUT FORMULA ARE EXPECTED THIS WEEK.

THE SENATE HAS SPENT A WEEK DEBATING AND VOTING ITS WAY THROUGH 128 OF THE 478 PAGES OF THE APPROPRIATION BILL.

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(350) AMS BUDGET
GOAT
BY ARTHUR EDSON
(ADVANCE) WASHINGTON,JULY 15-(AP)-THE MARSHALL AID PLAN STARTED WORKING IN REVERSE TODAY. THE GRATEFUL CITIZENS OF CRETE HAVE GIVEN THE U.S. A GOAT.

IT'S NO ORDINARY GOAT, MIND YOU. THIS IS A YOUNG AND RARE AGRIMI, OR, AS THE SCIENTISTS HAVE NICKNAMED HIM, A CAPRA AEGAGRUS CRETENSIS.

FORTUNATELY, THIS GOAT HAS ANOTHER NAME THAT HE PREFERS--KRI KRI.

THE STORY OF KRI KRI WAS ANNOUNCED TRIUMPHANTLY TODAY BY THE ECONOMIC COOPERATION ADMINISTRATION (ECA) IN TWO WELL-FILLED TYPEWRITTEN PAGES.

IT SEEMS THAT THE U.S.HAS SENT GREECE $360,562,000 IN MARSHALL PLAN AID.

PART OF IT--CANNED MILK, SUGAR AND SO ON--FOUND ITS WAY OVER THE TWISTING, MOUNTAIN TRAILS TO APANACHORI, A VILLAGE IN CENTRAL CRETE.

IT WAS HERE, THE ECA SAID, THAT MOUNTAINEER EFTIKIOS PROTOPAPADAKIS HAD HIS GREAT IDEA: WHY NOT REPAY THE U.S.FOR ITS KINDNESS? WHY NOT GIVE THE AMERICANS THE ONE RARE THING THEY HAD, A GOAT SO RARE IT MAY BE THE ONLY ONE IN CAPTIVITY?

FORTUNATELY, PROTOPAPADAKIS OWNED KRI KRI, A GOAT ABOUT THE SIZE OF AN ANTELOPE WITH AN ATTRACTIVE GOATEE AND HORNS 13 1/2 INCHES LONG.

PROTOPAPADAKIS GOT KRI KRI WHEN HE WAS JUST A KID. WHEN KRI KRI WAS A KID, THAT IS. PROTOPAPADAKIS'S HUNTING DOG GRABBED KRI KRI AND HELD HIM UNTIL P. COULD GET THERE.

KRI KRI WAS TWO DAYS OLD AT THE TIME. P.IS SURE OF THIS. A THREE-DAY-OLD AGRIMI, HE SAYS, ALREADY IS TOO FAST TO CATCH.

WELL, THE VILLAGERS TOOK UP A COLLECTION TO SHIP THE GOAT TO AMERICA. IT TOOK QUITE A BIT OF COLLECTING, THE ECA SAYS, FOR THE SHIPPING CHARGES WERE 1,000,000 DRACHMAS. THAT'S ABOUT $66 IN AMERICAN MONEY.

"A FORTUNE IN OUR MOUNTAINS," SAID P. "IT'S THE BEST WE CAN DO."

THAT WAS GOOD ENOUGH FOR THE ECA. IT ARRANGED TRANSPORTATION FOR KRI KRI--AND PROTOPAPADAKIS, TOO. THEY'LL ARRIVE AT LAGUARDIA FIELD NEXT WEEK.

AFTER TWO WEEKS IN QUARANTINE, KRI KRI WILL COME TO THE WASHINGTON NATIONAL ZOO.

SAID DR.W.M.MANN, ZOO DIRECTOR:

"I AM DELIGHTED."

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SAN DIEGO,CALIF.,JULY 15 (AP)-REAR ADM.I.N.KILAND, 55, WILL SUCCEED REAR ADM.PETER K.FISCHLER, 55, WHO DIED HERE YESTERDAY, AS COMMANDER OF THE PACIFIC FLEET AMPHIBIOUS FORCE.

KILAND NOW IS ON DUTY IN WASHINGTON, D.C., AS ASSISTANT CHIEF OF NAVAL OPERATIONS FOR LOGISTICS.

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WASHINGTON, JULY 15-(AP)-SERVICEMEN STILL ARE PROTECTED AGAINST ARBITRARY MORTGAGE FORECLOSURES, EVICTIONS, GARNISHMENT OF PAY AND OTHER CIVIL COURT ACTIONS.

A SPOKESMAN FOR THE VETERANS ADMINISTRATION TOLD A REPORTER TODAY THE AGENCY IS GETTING HUNDREDS OF CALLS FROM WORRIED MEN AND WOMEN NOW IN MILITARY SERVICE.

"THE SOLDIERS AND SAILORS CIVIL RELIEF ACT OF 1940 IS IN FULL FORCE," HE SAID. "SECTIONS OF THE ACT NULLIFIED BY THE JULY 25, 1947, PROCLAMATION OF TERMINATION OF THE WAR WERE REINSTATED BY THE DRAFT ACT OF 1948. IN THE DRAFT ACT OF 1950 THEY WERE EXTENDED TO JULY 9, 1951."

THE ACT APPLIES TO ALL MEMBERS OF THE ARMY, NAVY, MARINE CORPS AND COAST GUARD, AND TO ALL PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICE OFFICERS DETAILED WITH THE ARMY OR NAVY.

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IT APPLIES TO ALL WHO ARE ON ACTIVE DUTY WITH ANY BRANCH, AS WELL AS TO THOSE TAKING TRAINING OR EDUCATION UNDER THE SUPERVISION OF THE UNITED STATES, PRELIMINARY TO INDUCTION INTO MILITARY SERVICE.

THE LAW PROVIDES THAT THE COURT APPOINT AN ATTORNEY TO PROTECT THE INTEREST OF A SERVICEMAN WHO IS ABSENT FROM A COURT ACTION.

THE COURT MAY STAY THE ACTION, OR STAY EXECUTION OF AN ORDER OR JUDGMENT AGAINST A PERSON ON MILITARY DUTY, IF IT IS FOUND THAT THE SERVICEMAN HAS A MERITORIOUS OR LEGAL DEFENSE OR THAT HIS CIVIL RIGHTS MAY BE PREJUDICED BY HIS MILITARY SERVICE.

THUS THE LAW PROVIDES FOR A STAY FOR THE PERIOD OF MILITARY SERVICE AND THREE MONTHS AFTERWARD, AGAINST:

1. ATTACHMENT OR GARNISHMENT OF PROPERTY, MONEY OR DEBTS IN THE HANDS OF ANOTHER.

2. EVICTION FROM PREMISES RENTING FOR NOT MORE THAN $80 A MONTH AND USED CHIEFLY FOR DWELLING PURPOSE BY THE SERVICEMAN'S WIFE, CHILDREN OR DEPENDENTS. DEFENSE OFFICIALS MAY ORDER AN ALLOTMENT OF THE SERVICEMAN'S PAY TO BE APPLIED AGAINST RENTALS.

3. REPOSSESSION, FOR NON-PAYMENT OF INSTALLMENTS, OF PURCHASED PROPERTY.

4. ENFORCED COLLECTION OF PROPERTY TAXES FALLING DUE DURING MILITARY SERVICE.

THE LAW ALSO PROHIBITS THE FORFEITING OF HOMESTEADING LAND OR MINING OR MINERAL LEASES FOR ABSENCE OR FAILURE TO MAKE REQUIRED IMPROVEMENTS, IN THE CASE OF PERSONS ON MILITARY DUTY.

UNDER ANOTHER PROVISION, THE VA WILL PAY THE PREMIUMS ON COMMERCAIL LIFE INSURANCE POLICIES OF SERVICEMEN, ON POLICIES UP TO A FACE VALUE OF $10,000. THE POLICYHOLDER WILL BE REQUIRED TO REPAY VA FOR THIS SERVICE AFTER HE LEAVES MILITARY DUTY.

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MITCHEL FIELD, N.Y., JULY 15-(AP)-MAJ. GEN. WILLIS H. HALE WHO DIRECTED WIDESPREAD BOMBER OPERATIONS AGAINST THE JAPANESE DURING WORLD WAR II, HAS BEEN NAMED COMMANDING GENERAL OF THE 1ST AIR FORCE WITH HEADQUARTERS HERE, IT WAS ANNOUNCED TODAY.

HALE, AS HEAD OF THE 7TH AIR FORCE, COMMANDED ALL LAND-BASED WAR PLANES IN THE PACIFIC UNDER ADM. CHESTER W. NIMITZ.

THE 1ST AIR FORCE HAS CHARGE OF THE DEFENSE OF THE SIX NEW ENGLAND STATES, NEW YORK AND NEW JERSEY.

THE FORCE ALSO WILL BE RESPONSIBLE, UNDER A RECENTLY ANNOUNCED REORGANIZATION, FOR AIR DEFENSE OF PENNSYLVANIA, OHIO, KENTUCKY, WEST VIRGINIA, VIRGINIA, MARYLAND, DELAWARE, AND THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA.

HALE SUCCEEDS MAJ. GEN. GLENN O. BARCUS WHO HAS BEEN 1ST AIR FORCE COMMANDER SINCE SEPT. 1, 1949.

BARCUS WILL BECOME COMMANDER OF THE 9TH AIR FORCE, POPE FIELD, FORT BRAGG, N.C.

BARCUS COMMANDED THE 64TH FIGHTER WING IN ITALY AND THE 12TH TACTICAL AIR COMMAND IN FRANCE DURING THE WAR.

HALE'S LAST COMMAND WAS THE 9TH AIR FORCE AT LANGLEY AIR FORCE BASE.

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LAKE SUCCESS, JULY 15-(AP)-U.N. SECRETARY-GENERAL TRYGVE LIE IS 54 TOMORROW. FRIENDS SAID A QUIET BIRTHDAY DINNER WOULD BE HIS ONLY CELEBRATION.

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NEW YORK, JULY 15-(AP)-THE UNITED NATIONS, PREOCCUPIED WITH RESTORING PEACE TO KOREA, HAS A NEW LITTLE PROBLEM ON ITS HOME FRONT.

INSIDE WORK ON ITS NEW SKYSCRAPER HEADQUARTERS ALONG THE EAST RIVER CAME TO A STOP YESTERDAY WHEN 4,000 STEAMFITTERS STRUCK THERE AND AT SEVERAL OTHER BIG CONSTRUCTION PROJECTS IN THE CITY.

THE MEN, MEMBERS OF LOCAL 638 OF THE AFL UNITED ASSOCIATION OF PLUMBERS, STEAMFITTERS AND GAS PIPE WORKERS, WANT A 35 CENT HOURLY RAISE AS THEIR MAIN DEMAND.

EMPLOYERS SAID THEY WERE WILLING TO RAISE JOURNEYMAN PAY FROM ITS PRESENT $2.75 AN HOUR TO $3.10 IF THE UNION WOULD ALLOW MORE ON-THE-JOB MACHINE WORK. THEY CALLED THE UNION MOVE "ABSOLUTE FEATHERBEDDING" AND SAID THE UNION WAS TRYING TO PUT TWO MEN ON JOBS WHERE ONLY ONE WAS NEEDED.

THE UNION SAID ITS STRIKE COULD STOP ALL BUILDING PROJECTS IN THE CITY WITHIN A WEEK.

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(ADVANCE FOR AMS OF SUNDAY JULY 16)

BY SAM DAWSON

(ADVANCE)..NEW YORK, JULY 15-(AP)-WAR SENT PRICES HIGHER THIS WEEK ON SUCH ESSENTIALS AS FOOD, CLOTH AND GASOLINE.

AND FROM MAINE TO CALIFORNIA PEOPLE BEGAN TO REPLENISH THEIR PANTRIES AND CLOSETS WITH GOODS THEY REMEMBERED AS SCARCE IN THE LAST WAR--SUGAR, COFFEE, NYLONS, SHEETS, SOAP.

THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES BRANDED SOME OF THESE PRICE HIKES AS PROFITEERING.

BUSINESS SPOKESMEN SAID THAT SCARE BUYING WAS RIDICULOUS, BECAUSE SUPPLIES ARE AMPLE, BOTH FOR MILITARY AND CIVILIAN NEEDS.

THE MAJORITY OF THE AMERICAN PEOPLE APPEARED TO BE STAYING CALM, IF WATCHFUL.

SOME MERCHANTS DENIED THAT BUYING WAS MORE THAN "SEASONABLY HIGH."

BUT OTHERS REPORTED "OVER-BUYING." AND STILL OTHER BUSINESS SOURCES TOLD OF THINGS LIKE THIS:

PURCHASING OF TIRES DOUBLED OR QUADRUPLED IN PARTS OF LOUISIANA AND MISSISSIPPI.

USED CAR PRICES WENT UP $150 TO $200 IN MEMPHIS BECAUSE OF THE RUSH TO BUY. NASHVILLE, TENN., HAD A RUSH ON CARS, TIRES AND BATTERIES.

AUGUSTA, ME., GROCERY STORES WERE CLEANED OUT OF ALL SUGAR STOCKS.

"A MAD RUSH OF GROCERS" SEEKING TO STOCK UP ON OLIVE OIL SWAMPED NEW YORK DEALERS.

A MOVE IN GEORGIA TO BUY HOME FREEZERS WAS LAID TO A DESIRE TO STORE MEAT, ON WHICH PRICE INCREASES HAD BEEN UNUSUALLY STEEP.

ON THE WHOLE, HOWEVER, SCARE BUYING DIDN'T ADD UP TO MUCH IN TOTAL SALES AND SEEMED WELL SCATTERED, IF PERSISTENT.

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PAUL S.WILLIS, PRESIDENT OF THE GROCERY MANUFACTURERS OF AMERICA, INC., SAID THE JUMP IN SOME FOOD PRICES DIDN'T MEAN ALL WOULD SKYROCKE AND THERE IS "NO CAUSE FOR ALARM UNLESS THE AMERICAN PEOPLE BECOME PANICKY AND HOARD."

PAUL GILBERT OF SOUTH BEND, IND., PRESIDENT OF THE NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF RETAIL CLOTHIERS AND FURNISHERS, FORESAW "NO SCARCITY IN CLOTHING IN THE NEAR OR ESTIMATED FUTURE UNLESS HYSTERIA BUYING OF UNNEEDED MERCHANDISE SHOULD BRING IT ON."

JOSEPH H.AXELROD, PRESIDENT OF WAMSUTTA MILLS WHICH MAKES SHEETS, PILLOW CASES AND COTTON PIECE GOODS, DECRIED RECENT PRICE HIKES IN COTTON, CLOTH AND FINISHED TEXTILE PRODUCTS, AND URGED ALL TO "HOLD THE PRICE LINE."

RUBBER COMPANY OFFICIALS REPEATED AN EARLIER WARNING AGAINST THE FOLLY OF OVER-BUYING OF AUTO TIRES. STILL, TIRE BUYING WAS REPORTED AS CONTINUING HEAVY IN NEW YORK, BUFFALO, KANSAS CITY, ATLANTA, AND ELSEWHERE.

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STEEL USERS ARE REPORTED BY THE TRADE PAPER, THE IRON AGE, AS "CLIMBING ALL OVER THEMSELVES TO GET ALL THE STEEL THEY CAN."

A PICK-UP IN THE SALE OF HOMES WAS REPORTED FROM BOSTON TO SAN FRANCISCO, FROM CHICAGO TO DALLAS.

WOMEN MADE HEAVY PURCHASES OF NYLON STOCKINGS AND SLIPS IN KANSAS CITY. BOSTON, SAN FRANCISCO, CHICAGO, NEW ORLEANS, AUGUSTA, ME., DALLAS, CLEVELAND, AND LOS ANGELES.

COFFEE SALES PICKED UP IN CHICAGO, SAN FRANCISCO AND AUGUSTA. THE MAINE CAPITAL ALSO REPORTED INCREASED BUYING OF SHORTENING. BANGOR, ME., SAID SALES OF MEN'S SHOES, WASHING MACHINES AND REFRIGERATORS HAD INCREASED SINCE THE KOREAN WAR STARTED. CHICAGO STORES SOLD MORE WOMEN'S SHOES. SOAP SALES WERE UP IN PARTS OF THE MIDWEST AND THE SOUTH. NEW ORLEANS HOUSEWIVES STOCKED UP ON BLACK PEPPER.

DEMAND FOR SPORTING ARMS AND AMMUNITION GAINED AND THE REMINGTON ARMS CO. ORDERED A SPEED-UP IN PRODUCTION.

A BALTIMORE BANKER SAID PEOPLE WERE APPLYING FOR LOANS TO BUY UP COMMODITIES THAT WERE SCARCE IN THE LAST WAR.

FOREIGN TRADERS REPORTED EUROPEANS WERE BUYING MORE LEAD, TIN AND RUBBER.

SMALLER DEALERS IN HOUSEHOLD APPLIANCES WERE SAID TO BE PLACING SCARE ORDERS. MOST LARGE DEALERS WERE PRESUMABLY BUYING CONSERVATIVELY. LEADING APPLIANCE MANUFACTURERS WERE URGING MODERATION IN ORDERING. BUT SOME DEALERS SAID THAT A FEW MAKERS OF "MARGINAL OR LESS SATISFACTORY APPLIANCES" WERE TRYING TO FRIGHTEN THEM INTO STOCKING UP.

AMERICAN SUGAR REFINERIES ENTERED THE MARKET FOR LARGE TONNAGES AND THE PRICE OF RAW SUGAR WENT TO SIX CENTS A POUND, THE HIGH FOR THE YEAR. REFINED SUGAR PRICES CLIMBED, AND THE U.S. GOVERNMENT RAISED THE SUGAR IMPORT QUOTA BY 350,000 TONS TO 7,850,000 TONS FOR THIS YEAR, IN AN EFFORT TO BRAKE THE PRICE RISE.

CUBA WAS JUBILANT. UNTIL THE KOREAN WAR OUTBREAK CUBA HAD FIGURED IT WOULD END THE YEAR WITH MORE THAN ONE MILLION TONS OF SUGAR IT COULD NOT SELL. A CUBAN OFFICIAL SAID THAT NOW CUBA FIGURES WAR SCARE BUYING WILL TAKE UP EVERY POUND OF THE SURPLUS, AND AT A GOOD PRICE.

ONLY IF TOTAL WAR COMES, TRADE SOURCES SAID, WOULD THERE BE USE FOR ALL THAT SUGAR IN THE UNITED STATES. THEN IT WOULD BE USED IN WAR INDUSTRIES. OTHERWISE, IT'S JUST GOING TO HARDEN ON PANTRY SHELVES, WHILE THE RUSH TO HOARD WILL SEND THE PRICE UP FOR EVERY ONE.

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(ADVANCE FOR AMS OF SUNDAY, JULY 16) (500)

BY WILLIAM ANDERSON

(ADVANCE)-BASTOGNE, BELGIUM, JULY 15-(AP)-BELGIANS WILL PAY TRIBUTE TO THE UNITED STATES ARMY HERE SUNDAY FOR ITS DEFENSE OF THIS NATION IN THE BATTLE OF THE BULGE.

THEIR GRATITUDE HAS BEEN MEMORIALIZED IN A HUGE MONUMENT TO THE GIS WHO DIED DURING THE VITAL BATTLE IN THE WINTER OF 1944-45. THE MONUMENT WILL BE DEDICATED AS THE STARS AND STRIPES AND THE BELGIAN TRICOLORARE RAISED ON FLANKING MASTS. Chairman of the Combined Chiefs of Staff,

THE CEREMONY WILL MARK BASTOGNE'S BIGGEST DAY SINCE ITS LIBERATION. AMONG THOSE EXPECTED TO ATTEND ARE [redacted] OMAR N.BRADLEY; MAJ. GEN. MAXWELL TAYLOR, U.S. COMMANDANT IN BERLIN; MAJ. GEN. ANTHONY C.MCAULIFFE; MRS.GEORGE S.PATTON,JR., WIDOW OF GEN. PATTON, AND U.S. AMBASSADOR ROBERT MURPHY.

GEN. MCAULIFFE -- THE MAN WHO SAID "NUTS" TO THE NAZIS WHEN THEY DEMANDED THAT HE SURRENDER HIS 101ST AIRBORNE DIVISION IN DECEMBER,

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1944 -- HAS BEEN SINGLED OUT FOR HONORARY CITIZENSHIP OF BASTOGNE. A BUST OF THE GENERAL HOLDS HIM IN THE MEMORY OF BELGIANS.

THE U.S. ARMY HAS SENT 500 TROOPS ALONG WITH SOME VETERANS OF THE BATTLE OF THE BULGE. CONTINGENTS OF THE FRENCH, BRITISH, BELGIAN, DUTCH AND LUXEMBOURG ARMIES, WITH 200 GUNS AND LIGHT TANKS, WILL JOIN THE AMERICANS IN A PARADE OF ALLIED UNITY. OVERHEAD WILL FLY SQUADRONS OF BELGIAN AND U.S. AIRCRAFT.

AFTER THE DEDICATION THE TROOPS WILL MARCH INTO MCAULIFFE SQUARE TO SALUTE THE BUST OF THE GENERAL. THEY WILL PASS UNDER A BANNER WHICH READS "BELGIUM REMEMBERS."

IT WAS DEC.16, 1944, THAT 25 GERMAN DIVISIONS BROKE THROUGH THE ARDENNES IN A DESPERATE ATTEMPT TO REACH THE PORT OF ANTWERP, MAIN ALLIED PORT. ITS RECAPTURE WOULD HAVE SERIOUSLY STALLED EFFORTS TO LIBERATE EUROPE.

GEN. PATTON'S THIRD ARMY STOOD BETWEEN THE GERMANS AND ANTWERP. FOR THE NEXT FOUR WEEKS THE BATTLE RAGED. PATTON THREW IN CLERKS, TRUCK DRIVERS AND OTHER GREEN TROOPS WHO HAD BARELY SEEN A RIFLE SINCE LEAVING BOOT CAMP.

THE VORTEX OF THE BLOODY TURMOIL WAS BASTOGNE. THE COMPLETELY SURROUNDED 101ST AIRBORNE DIVISION, UNDER GEN. MCAULIFFE, HELD OUT. THE GENERAL DEFIED THE GERMAN SURRENDER CALL. FINALLY, ON JAN.16, 1945, THE NAZIS REELED BACK.

ANTWERP WAS SAVED, BUT 76,890 AMERICAN YOUTHS WERE DEAD, WOUNDED OR MISSING. PEACE RETURNED TO BELGIUM, BUT THE MEMORY OF THOSE GIS REMAINED.

THE BELGO-AMERICAN ASSOCIATION, WHICH WAS FORMED IN JULY, 1945, HAD PLANS DRAWN FOR A MONUMENT "IN DIRECT PROPORTION TO THE AMERICAN WAR EFFORT." BY JULY, 1946, THE NECESSARY FUNDS -- $500,000 -- HAD BEEN RAISED. GEORGE DEDOYARD, ARCHITECT OF LIEGE, WON A COMPETITION TO DESIGN THE MONUMENT. CONSTRUCTION WAS STARTED IN THE SPRING OF 1948.

TODAY, STANDING ON A HILL CALLED "COLLINE DU MARDASSON," THE BASTOGNE MONUMENT DOMINATES THE SURROUNDING COUNTRY. SEEN FROM THE AIR, IT FORMS A FIVE-POINTED STAR WITH A HOLLOW CIRCLE AT ITS CENTER THE TIPS OF THE STAR ARE 101 FEET, SIX INCHES FROM THE CENTER.

FROM THE GROUND THE IMPRESSION IS OF A GREEK MAUSOLEUM, WITH COLUMNS HOLDING THE ROOF 40 FEET ABOVE THE GROUND. HIGH UP ON THE MEMORIAL, IN BRONZE LETTERING, ARE THE NAMES OF THE 48 STATES. THESE CAN BE READ A QUARTER OF A MILE AWAY.

ON THE INSIDE OF THE CIRCULAR WALL IS WRITTEN THE HISTORY OF THE BATTLE IN GILT LETTERS. ON THE OUTSIDE ARE THE NAMES AND INSIGNIA OF THE UNITS WHICH TOOK PART IN THE BATTLE.

IN THE GEOMETRICAL CENTER OF THE MONUMENT, OPEN TO THE SKY, IS A PLAQUE BEARING THE INSCRIPTION:

"LIBERATORIBUS AMERICANIS POPULUS BELGICUS MEMOR, 4, VII, MCMXLVI (AMERICAN LIBERATORS, THE BELGIAN PEOPLE REMEMBER, JULY 4, 1946."

THIS PLAQUE WAS LAID FOUR YEARS AGO, WHEN THE MONUMENT WAS FIRST PLANNED.

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(ADVANCE FOR AMS OF SUNDAY JULY 16)

(800) WAR INTERPRETIVE

BY ELTON C.FAY

(ADVANCE) WASHINGTON, JULY 15-(AP)-THE UNITED STATES' ULTRA LONG-RANGE BOMBER FORCE, THE WEAPON DESIGNED FOR INSTANTANEOUS RETALIATION SHOULD AMERICA BE ATTACKED, IS SITTING OUT THIS KOREAN WAR.

IT APPEARS DESTINED TO STAY OUT OF ACTION UNLESS MORE THAN KOREA IS INVOLVED.

AIRMEN SAID TODAY THERE IS NO INDICATION THE B-36 INTERCONTINENTAL BOMBERS WILL BE NEEDED OR THAT ANY OF THE GIANT PLANES WOULD APPEAR IN THE WAR ZONEUNLESS THE AIR FORCE SHOULD DECIDE IT WANTED TO TEST A FEW UNDER COMBAT CONDITIONS.

THE POINT THEY MAKE IS THAT IN THE KOREAN THEATRE THERE ARE VIRTUALLY NO STRATEGIC BOMBING TARGETS, EXCEPT FOR AN OIL REFINERY OR TWO AND SOME RAIL CENTERS.

PROPONENTS OF THE B-36 SAY IT ISN'T INTENDED FOR ISLAND WARFARE, FOR MAKING SHORT STRIKES AT RANGES OF ONLY A FEW HUNDRED MILES. THEY FEEL IT IS RESERVED PRIMARILY FOR OPERATION FROM HOME BASES AGAINST TARGETS DEEP IN SOME DISTANT ENEMY HOMELAND.

THIS ISN'T TO SAY THE B-36 CAN'T OR WON'T BE USED FOR SHORT-HAUL JOBS. ITS ENORMOUS LOAD-LIFTING CAPABILITY COULD HAVE ADVANTAGE. THE B-36 CAN GET INTO THE AIR FOR EXTREMELY SHORT MISSIONS WITH MORE THAN 80,000 POUNDS OF BOMBS. BUT ITS INTENDED MISSION IS LONG RANGE STRATEGIC BOMBING.

STRATEGIC BOMBING IS SUSTAINED AIR ATTACK ON WAR PLANTS, INDUSTRIAL CITIES, ALL THE PLACES WHERE MUNITIONS FOR FIGHTING A WAR ARE PRODUCED

THE MATERIALS WITH WHICH THE NORTH KOREANS ARE WAGING THEIR AGGRESSION AGAINST THE REPUBLIC OF SOUTH KOREA AREN'T PRODUCED IN NORTH KOREA. THEY COME FROM BEYOND THE CURTAIN TO THE NORTH, FROM ANOTHER COUNTRY.

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THE MISSION IN KOREA CAN BE CARRIED OUT ADEQUATELY BY THE MEDIUM BOMBER CLASS B-29S, THE SMALLER B-26S AND SIMILAR ATTACK-BOMBERS AND FIGHTERS RIGGED FOR BOMBING AND ROCKET LAUNCHING. THE B-29S FLY EASILY TO ANY TARGET IN KOREA WITH 10-TON BOMB LOADS.

AT MOST, THE TARGETS BEING HIT BY THE B-29S ARE WHAT THE AIR FORCE CALLS "EXTENDED TACTICAL TARGETS."

TACTICAL AIR OPERATION ARE INTENDED TO "ISOLATE THE BATTLEFIELD." THE AIM IS TO STOP SUPPLIES AND REINFORCEMENTS FROM REACHING THE FORCES ALREADY IN COMBAT, TO DESTROY AIRFIELDS FROM WHICH THE ENEMY'S AIRPLANES CAN TAKE OFF, TO BLAST PLANES CAUGHT ON THE GROUND OR HUNT THEM DOWN IN THE AIR.

BRIDGES, TUNNELS, RAILROAD MARSHALLING YARDS ARE TARGETS IN TACTICA AIR WARFARE. SO ARE TRUCKS, COMMUNICATIONS CENTERS, ENEMY HEADQUARTERS AND COMMAND POSTS. TACTICAL AIR WAR INVOLVES JUST ABOUT EVERYTHING THAT STRATEGIC AIR DOESN'T INCLUDE. BUT OFTEN, AS HAPPENED IN EUROPE IN THE FINAL PHASES OF WORLD WAR II, THE TWO TYPES MERGE. THEN STRATEGIC BOMBERS FLY TACTICAL MISSIONS.

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THERE IS A THIRD TYPE OF AIR WAR OF MORE IMMEDIATE CONCERN TO THE HARD-FIGHTING FOOT SOLDIER. THAT IS CLOSE-IN SUPPORT. THE INFANTRY IN KOREA, FALLING BACK BEFORE NORTH KOREAN ARMOR, HAS BEEN IN URGENT NEED OF SUCH SUPPORT.

THERE HAVE BEEN A NUMBER OF REASONS WHY THE INFANTRY HASN'T GOT

THE CLOSE-IN SUPPORT IT NEEDED.
FIRST (AS ON MANY OCCASIONS IN THE OTHER WAR) THE WEATHER HAS INTERFERED. FROM JUNE THROUGH SEPTEMBER THE WEATHER USUALLY ISN'T GOOD IN KOREA. IT IS SLIGHTLY BETTER OVER THE EASTERN HALF OF KOREA, BUT CLOUDS AND FOG MUST BE EXPECTED OVER THE WESTERN SIDE, WHERE UNITED STATES FORCES ARE DEPLOYED.
IT IS IMPOSSIBLE OR DIFFICULT FOR AIRPLANES TO GIVE CLOSE-IN SUPPORT TO GROUND TROOPS IN BAD WEATHER.
ALSO, TO AVOID SHOOTING UP OR BOMBING FRIENDLY FORCES, A DEFINITE "BOMB LINE" MUST BE ESTABLISHED. THE IDEA IS TO KEEP ALL BOMBS AND GUNFIRE AIMED BEYOND THE LINE. BUT AS THE AMERICAN AND SOUTH KOREAN FORCES FELL BACK THE LINES WERE ILL-DEFINED AT THE FLUD, SHIFTING BATTLE FRONT.
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THE WORRY OVER THE AIR EFFORT IN KOREA DURING THE LAST TWO WEEKS HAS INVOLVED SOME CPLAINTS THAT THE F-80 JET FIGHTERS USED BY THE USAF WERE NOT THE BEST FOR AIR SUPPORT OF GROUND FORCES. THE AIR FORCE HAS DENIED THIS, CONTENDING THAT THEY WERE USUALLY GOOD, STABLE "PLATFORMS" FOR LAUNCHING SMALL BOMBS, ROCKETS AND MACHINE GUNE FIRE AT GROUND TARGETS.
BUT JET AIRCRAFT DO HAVE HANDICAPS AS USED TACTICALLY IN THE KOREAN THEATER. THEY OPERATE MOST EFFICIENTLY IN THEIR PRIMARY ROLE--HIGH ALTITUDE INTERCEPTORS. WHEN THEY COME DOWN "ON THE DEKC" THE LOW ALTITUDE OPERATION EATS UP FUEL FAST. THIS MEANS THEIR TIME IN THE AIR IS REDUCED. UNTIL MORE AIR STRIPS CAN BE BUILT IN SOUTH KOREA THE PROBLEM WILL CONTINUE. IN ADDITION, JET FIGHTERS NEED LONGER FIELDS THAN CONVENTIONAL PLANES.
SOME WARTIME F-51 FIGHTERS--POWERED BY PISTON ENGINES--ARE IN USE BY THE USAF, THE AUSTRALIAN AIR FORCE AND A FEW BY THE SOUTH KOREANS. IN ADDITION, WHEN AMERICAN OR BRITISH AIRCRAFT CARRIERS ARE IN KOREAN WATERS, THEANAMAMT

KOREANS. IN ADDITION, WHEN AMERICAN OR BRITISH AIRCRAFT CARRIERS ARE IN KOREAN WATERS, THEIR PLANES ARE USED IN THE TACTICAL AIR WAR.
MEANWHILE, THE UNITED STATES IS RUSHING MORE F-51S TO THE WAR ZONE, SHIPPED ABOARD AIRCRAFT CARRIERS PRESSED INTO SERVICE AS FERRIES
A HIGH RANKING INFANTRY OFFICER HERE WAS MUSING TODAY OVER THE PROBLEM OF CLOSE-IN AIR SUPPORT.
HE POINTED OUT THAT THE AIR FORCE FACED THE SAME HARD FACT THAT ALL THE OTHER BRANCHES DO--"YOU JUST CAN'T HAVE AN ALL-PURPOSE WEAPON." YOU USE WHAT YOU HAVE. IF F-80 FIGHTERS ARE ON THE SPOT, YOU USE THEM EVEN IF THEY WERE DESIGNED ORIGINALLY TO INTERCEPT BOMBERS OR OTHER FIGHTERS AT HIGH ALTITUDE.
THEN HE COMMENTED:
"BUT, REALLY, NOTHING IS BETTER THAN GOOD ARTILLERY SUPPORT FOR INFANTRY. AIR CAN'T DO IT AT NIGHT. BUT ARTILLERY CAN, DAY OR NIGHT, IN FOG OR STORM OR SUNSHINE."
YES, THE OFFICER AGREED, WE HAVEN'T HAD THE ARTILLERY SUPPORT NEEDED. BUT, HE ASSERTED, IT IS GOING IN TO THE KOREAN FORCES NOW. THE ARTILLERY FIRE POWER IS BUILDING UP STEADILY.
AS TO THE BENEFITS OF INTERDICTION-TYPE BOMBING TO CUT OFF REINFORCEMENTS AND SUPPLIES FOR THE ENEMY, THE OFFICER HAD THIS TO SAY:
ONCE AN ENEMY FORCE HAS JUMPED OFF FOR AN ATTACK HE HAS WITH HIM ENOUGH AMMUNITION, SUPPLIES AND TRANSPORT TO KEEP HIM GOING FOR QUITE A WHILE. IT TAKES TIME BEFORE THE LOSS OF HIS COMMUNICATION LINES TO THE REAR BEGINS TO SLOW HIM DOWN.
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ADVANCE FOR SUNDAY AMS JULY 16 (470)
BY T.E.APPLEGATE
(ADVANCE) NEW YORK, JULY 15-(AP)-SUDDEN NEW DEMAND FOR HOUSING, CREDITED TO THE KOREAN WAR OUTBREAK, HAS FLARED UP IN SOME PLACES ALREADY ENJOYING THE RECORD HOME BUILDING BOOM.
IT'S BROUGHT QUICK SALES OF MANY NEW HOMES.
IDEA BEHIND THE BUYING IS: WAR CONDITIONS MAY GIVE PRICES ANOTHER BOOST, AND A PURCHASE NOW WILL BEAT THE RISE. BUYERS WHO HAVE BEEN CONSIDERING ACQUIRING A HOME JUST DECIDED TO PUSH THEIR PLANS AHEAD A BIT.
BUILDING INDUSTRY ANALYSTS VIEW THIS DEMAND AS TEMPORARY, SAY IT COULD WEAKEN THE HOME MARKET LATER INSOFAR AS IT BORROWS FROM FUTUR DEMAND.
THEY ALSO THINK ANY WAR MOBILIZATION MOVE WILL HASTEN THE END OF THE HOUSING BOOM.
THEY SAY THE MARSHALLING OF MANPOWER AND RESOURCES TO SUPPORT FIGHTING IN KOREA WOULD INTENSIFY THE VERY WEAKNESSES ALREADY CAUSING SOME CONCERN AMONG HOME BUILDERS.
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THIS WOULD TEST SEVERELY THE PRICE RESISTANCE LEVEL IN THE REAL ESTATE MARKET. AND ESPECIALLY SO IF HIGHER WARTIME TAXES REDUCED WAG EARNERS' "TAKE-HOME" PAY AT THE SAME TIME.
FURTHER, EXPANSION OF THE ARMED SERVICES WOULD ELIMINATE MANY MEN OF MIDDLE AGE OR YOUNGER FROM THE LIST OF POTENTIAL HOME BUYERS. OR MORTGAGE LENDERS COULD PROVE RELUCTANT TO FINANCE HOME PURCHASES BY THOSE LIKELY TO BE CALLED INTO MILITARY RANKS. ALREADY THERE HAVE BEEN A FEW ISOLATED REPORTS OF SUCH RELUCTANCE, ALTHOUGH NO GENERAL TREND IS INDICATED.
IF HOUSING DEMAND DROPS, FOR ANY OF THESE REASONS, CURTAILMENT OF HOME BUILDING ACTIVITY WOULD BE SHARP AND QUICK.

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BUILDING COSTS HAVE CLIMBED SHARPLY OVER THE PAST FEW MONTHS, CHIEFLY BECAUSE OF SKYROCKETING LUMBER PRICES AND WAGE ADVANCES.

THE DOW SERVICE, PUBLISHERS OF DAILY BUILDING REPORTS, ESTIMATES THAT SINCE APRIL 1 THE COST OF NON-FIREPROOF BUILDING IS UP 8.6 PER CENT; THAT OF FIREPROOF TYPES IS UP 5.6 PER CENT.

TO DATE, ALL THIS HAS FAILED TO SLOW THE FAST PACE OF THE HOME BUILDING BOOM.

MYRON L. MATTHEWS, DOW SERVICE VICE PRESIDENT, SAYS THERE IS NO EVIDENCE OF POSTPONEMENTS OR MAJOR CHANGES IN CONSTRUCTION PLANS BECAUSE OF A "WAR SCARE."

THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE REPORTS PRIVATE EXPENDITURES FOR URBAN HOUSING IN THE FIRST HALF OF 1950 SOME 48 PER CENT AHEAD OF THOSE OF THE LIKE 1949 PERIOD. AND IT ANTICIPATES "VIRTUALLY NO LET-UP" IN THE LAST HALF, ASSUMING "NO SIGNIFICANT CHANGE IN THE INTERNATIONAL SITUATION."

NEW NONFARM HOUSING STARTS THIS YEAR MAY RUN AROUND 1,250,000, FEDERAL OFFICIALS BELIEVE, FAR BEYOND 1949'S RECORD OF 1,026,000.

CLOSE OBSERVERS OF THE INDUSTRY POINT OUT THAT MANY HOME BUILDERS, ESPECIALLY LARGER DEVELOPERS, ALREADY HAVE COMMITTED THEIR ACTIVITY FOR THE REST OF THIS YEAR. THEY CAN WATCH DEVELOPMENTS FOR A FEW MONTHS YET BEFORE MAKING THE 1951 PLANS.

OF COURSE, TOTAL WAR MOBILIZATION WOULD MAKE ALL BUILDING ACTIVITY SUBJECT TO GOVERNMENT DEMANDS FOR MATERIALS AND FOR EMERGENCY WAR CONSTRUCTION.

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(ADVANCE FOR AMS OF SUNDAY, JULY 16)

BY JACK R. RYAN (720)

(ADVANCE) NEW YORK, JULY 15-(AP)-MANY A MAN WHO LIKES HIS LITTLE NIP NOW AND THEN STARTED TO BUY UP LIQUOR FAST THIS WEEK, REMEMBERING THE LAST WAR AND AFRAID OF GETTING CAUGHT HIGH--AND DRY--AGAIN.

WAR SCARE BUYING BROKE OUT ALL OVER, DESPITE INDUSTRY ASSURANCES THAT STOCKS ARE AT A NEAR-RECORD HIGH AND PRODUCTION IS CLIMBING SHARPLY.

A LARGE RETAIL DEALER HERE SAID HE SOLD MORE SCOTCH IN THE PAST FEW DAYS THAN IN THE PREVIOUS TW MONTHS.

DAYS THAN IN THE PREVIOUS TWO MONTHS.

PENNSYLVANIA LIQUOR AUTHORITIES TOLD OF A WAVE OF LARGE ORDERS FROM TAVERNS, CLUBS, HOTELS AND INDIVIDUALS, ALL APPARENTLY SEEKING INSURANCE AGAINST POSSIBLE LIQUOR RATIONING.

A BALTIMORE BANK REPORTED REQUESTS FOR LOANS TO BUY LARGE STOCKS OF COMMODITIES--INCLUDING LIQUOR.

DISTILLERS SAID SALES ON THE PACIFIC COAST HAD TURNED UPWARD SHARPLY AS A NEW "WARTIME MOOD" DEVELOPED AROUND EMBARKATION PORTS.

THE TENDENCY TO STOCK UP WAS NOTED FIRST AT THE DEALER LEVEL. A SPOKESMAN FOR BROWN-FORMAN DISTILLERS CORP. SAID DEALERS HAD BEEN BUYING ON A HAND-TO-MOUTH BASIS, HOPING FOR A CUT IN EXCISE TAXES. THOSE HOPES FADED WHEN THE INTERNATIONAL SITUATION DETERIORATED, AND INVENTORY-BUILDING BEGAN IMMEDIATELY.

THE THREAT OF WAR ALSO CANCELLED ANY PROSPECTS FOR FURTHER PRICE-CUTTING. WITH MORE AND MORE AGED WHISKEY BECOMING AVAILABLE, PRICES OF MANY BRANDS OF STRAIGHT AND BOTTLED-IN-BOND WHISKES WERE TRIMMED IN RECENT MONTHS TO ATTRACT CUSTOMERS AWAY FROM THE BLENDED WHISKIES. SOME FURTHER REDUCTIONS, ESPECIALLY ON LESSER-KNOWN OR NEW BRANDS, HAD BEEN SCHEDULED FOR THIS SUMMER AND FALL. BUT SINCE THE KOREAN TROUBLE, THESE HAVE BEEN INDEFINITELY DEFERRED.

DEMAND FOR LIQUOR INVARIABLY RISES SHARPLY IN WARTIME, REFLECTING FACTORS LIKE EMOTIONAL STRESS AND A HIGH LEVEL OF EXPENDABLE INCOME --WITH FEWER HARD GOODS TO SPEND IT ON.

HOWEVER, DISTILLERS ARE WELL STOCKED TO MEET THE CURRENT UPSURGE OF BUYING. THEY HAD ABOUT 534,000,000 GALLONS, AFTER LEAKAGE AND EVAPORATION LOSSES, ON HAND AT THE END OF MAY (LATEST FIGURES AVAILABLE). FOR THE ENTIRE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, IT'S ESTIMATED WHISKE WITHDRAWN FROM STOCKS CAME TO ONLY ABOUT 60,000,000 GALLONS. BACK IN MID-1941 SHORTLY BEFORE WE ENTERED THE LAST WAR, WHISKEY STOCKS WERE 419,000,000 GALLONS AND WITHDRAWALS THAT YEAR WERE 80,500,000.

STOCKS OF NEUTRAL SPIRITS, WHICH ARE COMBINED WITH AGED WHISKIES TO MAKE BLENDS, ARE EQUAL TO MORE THAN A YEAR'S SUPPLY EVEN IF DISTILLERIES WERE CONVERTED TO WAR ALCOHOL PRODUCTION TOMORROW. THAT'S ASSUMING SUCH SPIRITS WERE NOT SEIZED FOR MAKING MUNITIONS--THEY WEREN'T LAST TIME. INDUSTRIAL ALCOHOL STOCKS ARE NEARLY THREE TIMES WHAT THEY WERE IN JUNE OF 1941. THIS ALCOHOL CAN BE USED EITHER FOR BEVERAGE OR INDUSTRIAL PURPOSES.

WHISKEY PRODUCTION GAINED SHARPLY IN MAY OVER APRIL, TAPERED OFF WHEN DISTILLERS FOUND THEIR STOCKS BULGING--THEN STARTED INCREASING AGAIN AFTER THE KOREAN FIGHTING BEGAN.

"MANY DISTILLERS NOW HAVE ABANDONED THEIR USUAL CURTAILED SUMMER SCHEDULES AND ARE OPERATING AT HIGH LEVELS," SAID ARTHUR D. SCHULTE, PRESIDENT OF PARK & TILFORD DISTILLERS CORP. "IN OUR OWN PLANTS WE ARE ANTICIPATING THIS SUMMER THE DISTILLING WHICH OTHERWISE WOULD HAVE BEEN DONE THIS FALL. BUT WE DON'T INTEND TO END UP WITH A GREAT DEAL MORE LIQUOR--STOCKS ARE FULLY ADEQUATE."

IS THE WAR SCARE BUYING LIKELY TO SEND PRICES HIGHER SOON? MOST INDUSTRY LEADERS SAY NO, AT LEAST AS REGARDS THE TOP NAME BRANDS.

W. W. WACHTEL, PRESIDENT OF CALVERT DISTILLERS CORP., SAYS "CALVERT, FOR EXAMPLE, HAS NOT CHANGED PRICES SINCE REPEAL EXCEPT IN ADJUSTING FOR TAX INCREASES, OF WHICH THERE WERE SEVERAL IN THAT TIME FROM THE THEN $2 TO THE PRESENT $9 A GALLON. NOR ARE WE PLANNING ANY PRICE INCREASE AT THIS TIME."

SUPPOSING THE DISTILLERIES WERE SUDDENLY ORDERED TO CONVERT AT ONCE TO WAR ALCOHOL PRODUCTION, WHAT WOULD SOME OF THE FIRST EFFECTS BE?

R.E. JOYCE, PRESIDENT OF DISTILLED SPIRITS INSTITUTE, SAYS A VOLUNTARY LIQUOR ALLOCATION SYSTEM PROBABLY WOULD GO INTO EFFECT QUICKLY TO PREVENT CONSUMER OR DEALER BUYING RUNS. PRICE CONTROLS MIGHT SOON FOLLOW. THE OLDER STRAIGHT AND BONDED WHISKIES MIGHT GRADUALLY BE WITHDRAWN FROM THE MARKET IF DISTILLERS FORESAW A LONG WAR AND MOVED TO CONSERVE THEIR AGED INVENTORIES.

GIN MIGHT WELL BE AMONG THE FIRST TYPE OF BEVERAGES TO BECOME SCARCE, SINCE IT REQUIRES NO AGING AND IS MADE MORE OR LESS AS SALES VOLUME REQUIRES.

ANY DISRUPTION OF TRANSATLANTIC SHIPPING MIGHT CAUSE A SHORTAGE OF SCOTCH, BECAUSE SCOTCH IS STORED MOSTLY IN THE UNITED KINGDOM SO THAT TAXES NEED NOT BE PAID ON IT UNTIL IT IS WITHDRAWN FOR DISTRIBUTION.

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FIFTH LEAD KOREAN ROUNDUP

BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

TOKYO, MONDAY, JULY 17--SOUTH KOREA'S ARMY, WITH POWERFUL U.S. AIR AND ARTILLERY SUPPORT, HANDED THE REDS A "CATASTROPHIC" DEFEAT ON THE EAST TODAY BUT THE AMERICANS WERE DRIVEN BACK SIX MILES BY MASSIVE ATTACKS ON THE WEST END OF THE FLAMING FRONT.

GENERAL MACARTHUR'S COMMUNIQUE SAID THE SOUTH KOREANS' AGGRESSIVE BLOWS DEALT THE NORTHERNERS "THE MOST CONCLUSIVE SETBACKS ADMINISTERED THE REDS SINCE THEY CROSSED THE 38TH PARALLEL."

THE NEWS WAS GLOOMIER ON THE WEST. THERE OUTMANNED U.S.INFANTRYMEN WERE TRYING TO HOLD BACK WAVES OF NORTH KOREANS WHO BURST FROM THEIR KUM RIVER BRIDGEHEAD SUNDAY NIGHT BEHIND A FIERCE ARTILLERY BARRAGE.

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KUM RIVER BRIDGEHEAD SUNDAY NIGHT BEHIND A FIERCE ARTILLERY BARRAGE.

THE COMMUNIQUE'S REFERENCE TO A SIX-MILE WITHDRAWAL INDICATED THE REDS WERE WITHIN NINE MILES OR SO OF THE CITY OF TAEJON, ONCE SOUTH KOREA'S REFUGEE CAPITAL. THE COMMUNIQUE DECLARED THE AMERICAN POSITION "DID NOT DISSOLVE IN ANY WAY."

U.S. AND AUSTRALIAN FIGHTERS AND LIGHT BOMBERS DESTROYED OR DAMAGED 28 TANKS AND 32 TRUCKS BEHIND THE FRONT. MORE THAN 50 B-29 SUPERFORTS DUMPED MORE THAN 400 TONS OF BOMBS ON THE RAILROAD YARDS OF SEOUL, 90 MILES BEHIND THE FRONT. SHOPS WENT UP IN FLAMES AND TRACK WERE WRECKED.

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THE NAVY GOT INTO THE WIDESPREAD ACTION, BOMBARDING LAND TARGETS ALONG THE EAST COAST WITH WHAT THE COMMUNIQUE CALLED "VERY SUCCESSFUL" RESULTS.

THE BIG SURPRISE SPRUNG BY THE SOUTH KOREANS CAME ON TWO SECTORS OF THE FRONT FAR TO THE EAST OF TAEJON.

THE REDS ON THE EAST COAST STRUCK OUT FROM A BEACHHEAD NORTH OF YONGDOK, WHICH IS 85 MILES NORTH OF THE U.S.SUPPLY PORT OF PUSAN.

THEN FIFTH AIR FORCE PLANES HAMMERED OVER, BOMBING AND STRAFING. GROUND FORCES COUNTERATTACKED. THE COMMUNIQUE SAID THE RESULT WAS "A CATASTROPHE FOR THE RED FORCES." THE REDS WERE ROUTED AND PATROLS STILL HAVE BEEN UNABLE TO REGAIN CONTACT WITH THE FLEEING FORCES.

THE SECOND RED SETBACK CAME LATE YESTERDAY ON THE CRITICAL YECHON SECTOR, 55 MILES NORTHEAST OF TAEJON. THE REDS BEGAN A SOUTHEASTWARD MOVEMENT HEADED STRAIGHT FOR THE U.S.SUPPLY LINES ABOUT 35 MILES TO THE SOUTH.

U.S.ARTILLERY, NOT PREVIOUSLY REPORTED ON THIS PART OF THE FRONT, OPENED UP AND POURED A DEADLY FIRE INTO THE COMMUNIST RANKS. THE COMMUNIQUE SAID THE SOUTHERNERS THEN COUNTERATTACKED AND STOPPED THE RED DRIVE COLD. PATROLS REPORTED THE COMMUNISTS WERE DIGGING IN.

THE SITUATION CONTINUED GRAVE ON THE VITAL KUM RIVER FRONT WHERE A THIN AMERICAN LINE IS TRYING TO HOLD BACK THE RED TIDE.

A FIELD DISPATCH SAID THE HEAVILY-OUTNUMBERED U.S.SOLDIERS WERE PRESSED BACK BY "HORDES" OF RED TROOPS, WHO CAME ON IN UNSTOPPABLE NUMBERS DESPITE THE HEAVY COST.

U.S.TANKS SUPPORTED THE INFANTRY IN THE BLOODY FIGHTING. SOME WERE HIT BY A NEW HIGH VELOCITY ANTITANK RIFLE THAT DRILLED A HOLE THROUGH ARMOR MORE THAN AN INCH THICK. AT LEAST ONE TANK WAS ABA TROYKH ASS

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ASSOCIATED PRESS CORRESPONDENT WILLIAM R.MOORE REPORTED THAT SOME AMERICAN UNITS HAD TO RUN THROUGH A HAIL OF RED MORTAR AND SMALL ARMS FIRE TO REACH NEW POSITIONS.

RED SNIPERS INFILTRATED BEHIND THE AMERICAN POSITIONS AND HARASSED SUPPLY LINES ALL THE WAY TO TAEJON, WHICH IS ABOUT 15 MILES SOUTHEAST OF THE FRONT.

IT WAS NOT INDICATED HOW FAR THE RED BREAKTHROUGH PENETRATED TOWARD TAEJON BEFORE THE AMERICAN LINES REFORMED IN FRONT OF IT.

(A NORTH KOREAN COMMUNIQUE SAID THE REDS SATURDAY SEIZED KONGJU, A TOWN 20 MILES NORTHWEST OF TAEJON. KONGJU LIES BETWEEN THE FIRST COMMUNIST BRIDGEHEAD AND A SECOND CROSSING SUNDAY. THE COMMUNIQUE WAS BROADCAST BY THE MOSCOW RADIO AND HEARD IN LONDON. IT MADE NO MENTION OF SUNDAY'S FIGHTING.)

B-29 SUPERFORTS IN THEIR SECOND BIG STRIKE OF THE WAR DEALT A HEAVY BLOW TO SEOUL'S RAILROAD YARDS 90 MILES BEHIND THE FRONT. AN AIR FORCE COMMUNIQUE SAID 400 TONS OF BOMBS WERE DROPPED BY MORE THAN 50 SUPERFORTS, SHOPS WERE LEFT IN FLAMES AND TRACKS WERE SHATTERED.

THE REDS IN THEIR NEW DRIVE ACROSS THE KUM ATTACKED AT THE SITE OF A BLASTED HIGHWAY BRIDGE LAST NIGHT. U.S.TROOPS HAD WITHDRAWN THEIR MAIN LINES IN THAT SECTOR IN THE FACE OF A FLANKING THREAT FROM THE ORIGINAL COMMUNIST BRIDGEHEAD 12 MILES TO THE SOUTHWEST.

THE REDS PAID HEAVILY. U.S.WARPLANES BLASTED COMMUNIST SOLDIERS FROM THE BRIDGE. THEY THEN KNOCKED OUT ALL ATTEMPTS BY RED SOLDIERS TO PATCH THE BRIDGE SO TANKS COULD MOVE ACROSS.

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MOORE SAID THAT SO FAR AS WAS KNOWN, THE COMMUNISTS STILL HAD NO TANKS ACROSS THE 200-YARD-WIDE KUM THIS MORNING.

MOORE SAID, PERHAPS SIGNIFICANTLY, THAT "TAEJON HAS NOT YET FALLEN." THE CITY OF 100,000 HAS SERVED BOTH AS AN ADVANCED U.S.MILITARY BASE AND AS A REFUGEE CAPITAL FOR THE SOUTH KOREAN GOVERNMENT. THERE HAVE BEEN NO REPORTS THAT THE CITY HAD BEEN LOST.

THE NORTH KOREANS HAD REACHED THE SOUTH BANK SATURDAY MORNING IN THE SAMGYO SECTOR, A DOZEN AIR MILES WEST OF THE CHOCHIWON-TAEJON HIGHWAY BRIDGE.

THERE WAS NO INDICATION WHETHER THE RED INFANTRY HAD BEEN ABLE TO LINK UP ON THE SOUTH SIDE AFTER PRESSING THE U.S. NINETEENTH REGIMENT BACK FROM THE BROKEN BRIDGE SUNDAY NIGHT.

HOWEVER, GENERAL MACARTHUR'S COMMUNIQUE EARLY MONDAY MORNING SAID THE REDS WERE REPULSED IN THE WESTERN SECTOR BY ELEMENTS OF THE U.S. TWENTY-FOURTH DIVISION.

ASSOCIATED PRESS CORRESPONDENT LEIF ERICKSON REPORTED FROM THE FIELD THAT THE AMERICAN NINETEENTH REGIMENT WITHDREW IN GOOD ORDER AFTER A BRILLIANT TWO-DAY STAND AT THE BRIDGE AGAINST BITTER FRONTAL, FLANK AND INFILTRATION ATTACKS BY A RED FORCE AT LEAST FIVE TIMES AS NUMEROUS. MACARTHUR'S COMMUNIQUE IDENTIFIED THE ATTACKERS AS THE NORTH KOREAN FOURTH DIVISION.

AT ONE TIME SUNDAY AFTERNOON, ERICKSON RELATED, THE COMMUNISTS BROUGHT TANKS UP TO THE NORTH BANK LEVEE WHILE THEIR INFANTRY DESPERATE-

LY TRIED TO PLUG TWO GAPS IN THE CONCRETE BRIDGE WITH LOGS AND PLANKS. A QUICK CALL FOR AIR SUPPORT BROUGHT MUSTANGS WHICH ROCKETED OUT TWO MORE SPANS ON THE NORTH SIDE, THUS EFFECTIVELY BLOCKING THE TANKS.

BY SUNDAY NIGHT, HOWEVER, THE AMERICANS HAD TO WITHDRAW, AFTER INFLICTING HEAVY CASUALTIES ON THE ENEMY. HOW FAR THEY PULLED BACK WAS NOT INDICATED IN ANY WAY.

THE DISPATCH BY ASSOCIATED PRESS CORRESPONDENT WILLIAM R.MOORE SAID, PERHAPS SIGNIFICANTLY, THAT "TAEJON HAS NOT YET FALLEN." THERE HAVE BEEN NO REPORTS THAT THE CITY OF 100,000 HAD BEEN LOST.

THE DISPATCH SEEMED TO REFLECT, HOWEVER, THE UNCERTAINTY ON THE FRONT

THE LATEST CROSSING WAS MADE AT THE SHATTERED BRIDGE ON THE CHOCHIWON-TAEJON HIGHWAY, 15 ROAD MILES NORTHWEST OF TAEJON.

ERICKSON SAID THE WITHDRAWAL WAS SUCCESSFULLY COMPLETED ABOUT 8:30 P.M. SUNDAY, KOREAN TIME (5:30 A.M. SUNDAY, EST), THE AMERICANS GOING BACK ON FOOT IN ORDERLY FASHION AFTER A COMMUNIST GUN HAD BLOCKED THE HIGHWAY BY KNOCKING OUT TWO TRUCKS AND AN AMBULANCE ON A CURVE.

GENERAL MACARTHUR'S COMMUNIQUE ISSUED AT 1:10 A.M. (10:10 A.M. SUNDAY, EST) SAID NORTH KOREAN ATTACKS ON THIS FRONT HAD BEEN REPULSED EXCEPT WHERE THE REDS HAD PENETRATED THE POSITION OF ONE COMPANY OF THE NINETEENTH REGIMENT. THE RED FORCE WAS SUPPORTED BY "TWO BATTERIES OF MEDIUM ARTILLERY AND MORTARS." THE COMMUNIQUE WHICH REFERRED TO ACTION OF SUNDAY AFTERNOON APPEARED TO BE A LITTLE BEHIND THE FIELD DISPATCH TELLING OF THE WITHDRAWAL.

TWO MUSTANG FIGHTER PILOTS WHO STAYED OVER THE CHOCHIWON-TAEJON HIGHWAY BRIDGE UNTIL 8:30 P.M. SUNDAY SAID THE REGIMENT'S MAIN STRENGTH APPEARED TO HAVE SUCCESSFULLY ESCAPED A WESTWARD FLANKING TRAP.

THERE STILL WERE NO OFFICIAL REPORTS THE REDS HAD TANKS SOUTH OF THE RIVER.

SOUTH KOREAN TROOPS HELD THEIR POSITIONS FARTHER EAST AGAINST SUPERIOR RED FORCES, MACARTHUR SAID.

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IN THIS SECTOR SOUTH KOREA'S SIXTH AND EIGHTH DIVISION WERE REPORTED FIGHTING A "TENACIOUS DELAYING ACTION" IN THE TAEBAEK MOUNTAINS AGAINST THE RED FIFTEENTH AND FIFTH DIVISIONS. MACARTHUR SAID THE SIXTH HELD A LINE ALONG AN EAST-WEST COURSE NORTH OF HAMCHANG AND THE EIGHTH A SIMILAR LINE IN THE YONGJU-CHUNYANG. THE SIXTH WAS CREDITED WITH DESTROYING THREE TANKS, FOUR ARMORED CARS, ONE 120-MILLIMETER MORTAR AND EIGHT TANKS SOUTH OF CHUNGJU IN A SMALL RAID.

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THE COMMUNIST RADIO AT PYONGYANG SAID SUNDAY NIGHT THE REDS HAD OCCUPIED MUNGYONG, 12 MILES NORTH OF HAMCHANG AND 43 MILES NORTH OF KUMCHON. KUMCHON IS AN IMPORTANT RAILHEAD WHOSE CAPTURE WOULD CUT THE U.S. SUPPLY LINE BETWEEN PUSON AND TAEJON. MACARTHUR CLAIMED, HOWEVER, IN A COMMUNIQUE ISSUED ABOUT NINE HOURS BEFORE THE RED BROADCAST THAT THE COMMUNISTS WERE STILL NORTH OF MUNGYONG.

MACARTHUR SPECULATED THE REDS MAY BE TRYING TO DRIVE A WEDGE BETWEEN THE AMERICAN AND SOUTH KOREAN SECTORS.

RED REINFORCEMENTS WERE MOVING UP BEHIND THE AMERICAN POSITIONS IN THE WESTERN AND CENTRAL SECTORS. A COLUMN OF RED TANKS, TRUCKS AND ARTILLERY WAS SIGHTED MOVING WEST FROM KWANGHEWON TO ANSON 35 MILES NORTH OF THE KUM. ANOTHER TANK COLUMN WAS SIGHTED NORTHWEST OF UMSONG, 20 MILES NORTHEAST OF CHUNGJU AND 33 MILES NORTHEAST OF THE KUM.

AN EARLIER REPORT FROM HEADQUARTERS IN KOREA SAID DAYLONG ATTACKS AGAINST AMERICAN POSITIONS SOUTH OF THE KUM HAD BEEN REPULSED. THE TIME COVERED IN THIS DISPATCH WAS NOT GIVEN BUT THE DISPATCH ITSELF WAS FILED ABOUT SIX HOURS BEFORE MACARTHUR'S LATEST COMMUNIQUE. FIERCE FIGHTING WAS CONTINUING. THE KOREAN DISPATCH SAID. UP TO THAT TIME THERE HAD BEEN NO ENEMY BREAKTHROUGH OF AMERICAN LINE REPORTED. THE AIR FORCE WAS CREDITED WITH A "SPLENDID" JOB IN KNOCKING OUT TANKS NORTH OF THE RIVER.

THE KOREAN DISPATCH, QUOTING AN ARMY SPOKESMAN, SAID NORTH KOREA'S FOURTH DIVISION AND ELEMENTS OF THE FIRST DIVISION WHICH CROSSED THE KUM SOUTHWEST OF KONGJU WERE SWEEPING SOUTH AND SOUTHEAST ON A WIDE FLANKING MOVE.

A DISPATCH FILED AT 4:16 P.M. SUNDAY (1:16 A.M., EST) FROM TOKYO SAID THE REDS WERE "PAYING HEAVILY" FOR EFFORTS TO CROSS THE RIVER. IT DESCRIBED TWO AMERICAN COUNTERATTACKS WPICH DROVE BACK RED FORCES IN TWO SECTORS. THESE ACTIONS WERE DATED FRIDAY AND SATURDAY BUT THE DISPATCH SAID A THIRD RED ASSAULT WAS BEATEN BACK SUNDAY. THE COUNTERATTACKING AMERICANS WERE ELEMENTS OF THE TWENTYFOURTH DIVISION.

IT WAS ACKNOWLEDGED, HOWEVER, THAT THE REDS HAD ESTABLISHED A BRIDGEHEAD ON THE LEFT OF THE AMERICAN LINE.

DEFENSIVE FORCES WERE DESCRIBED AS ARCHED AROUND TAEJON, THE FORMER PROVISIONAL CAPITAL.

THE REDS SEEMED OBLIVIOUS OF LOSSES IN TRYING TO FORCE THE RIVER. THEY WERE BROUGHT UNDER CONCENTRATED FIRE OF ALLIED AIRCRAFT, ARTILLERY AND OTHER WEAPONS.

MACARTHUR'S HEADQUARTERS DESCRIBED THE JOB AS A HOLDING CAMPAIGN TO PERMIT THE BUILD UP OF REINFORCEMENTS AND TO TAKE ADVANTAGE OF THE RIVER LINE IN EXACTING HEAVY CASUALTIES FROM THE REDS.

THE NINETEENTH, THIRTYFOURTH AND TWENTYFIRST REGIMENTS OF THE TWENTYFOURTH DIVISION WERE IN ACTION ALONG THE KUM. THE TWENTYFOURTH WON RENOWN IN THE PHILIPPINES' LEYTE CAMPAIGN OF WORLD WAR II.

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MACARTHUR'S 1:10 A.M. MONDAY COMMUNIQUE SAID NAVAL FORCES HARASSED SOUTHBOUND RED TRAFFIC ALONG THE EAST COAST, USING STARSHELL AND SEARCHLIGHTS TO SPOT ENEMY TARGETS. BOMBARDMENTS WERE DESCRIBED AS EFFECTIVE. SMALL ARMY OBSERVATION PLANES SPOTTED ENEMY TARGETS FOR THE NAVY GUNNERS.

BOMBERS AGAIN STRUCK TROOP CONCENTRATIONS, TANKS AND HIGHWAYS AROUND SEOUL WITH UNOBSERVED RESULTS. CLOSE SUPPORT FIGHTERS KNOCKED OUT TANKS, HALF-TRACKS, BOXCARS AND ONE WAREHOUSE AND TOOK A TOLL OF TROOPS. COMPLETE COUNT FOR THE DAY WERE NOT GIVEN.

MEANWHILE U.S. SUPPLY STOCKPILES ARE BUILDING UP IN SOUTH KOREA. GENERAL MACARTHUR SAID SUNDAY NIGHT SUPPLIES WERE MOVING INTO KOREA SO FAST THAT STOCKPILES ARE BEGINNING TO APPEAR NEAR THE FRONT LINES.

THE RATE OF FLOW WILL BE INCREASED, HEADQUARTERS ADDED IN A STATEMENT.

THE STATEMENT SAID REQUESTS FOR SOME TEMPORARILY SHORT ITEMS HAVE BEEN FILLED "WITHIN A PERIOD OF HOURS FROM THE TIME THAT WORD REACHED GENERAL HEADQUARTERS IN TOKYO."

"ADEQUATE SUPPLIES, WEAPONS, AMMUNITION AND EQUIPMENT WILL BE MAINTAINED IN KOREA TO REPEL THE NORTH KOREAN COMMUNIST INVADERS," HEADQUARTERS SAID.

A HEADQUARTERS SPOKESMAN PAID TRIBUTE TO "THAT TIRELESS TEAM WHICH KEEPS SUPPLIES MOVING FORWARD DAY AND NIGHT."

"WE ARE DETERMINED," HE DECLARED, "THAT THE SUCCESSES WHICH THE ENEMY HAS GAINED THUS FAR, AND WHICH PROVE BEYONG A SHADOW OF A DOUBT THAT HE WAS PREPARING FOR AGGRESSION BY STOCKING WAR SUPPLIES AND EQUIPMENT AT A TIME WHEN OUR OWN FORCES WERE BUILDING FOR PEACE, SHALL BE ONLY TEMPORARY.

"MACHINERY HAS ALREADY BEEN SET IN MOTION TO PROVIDE IN KOREA THE MEN, GUNS, AMMUNITION, AND WHATEVER ELSE IS NEEDED TO DRIVE THE

INVADER BACK NORTH OF THE 38TH PARALLEL. IT WILL REQUIRE SHIPS, TRUCKS, AIRCRAFT AND SUPERHUMAN EFFORT, BUT WE WILL DO THE JOB IN THE SHORTEST POSSIBLE TIME."

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BULLETIN
TOKYO,MONDAY,JULY 17-(AP)-GENERAL MACARTHUR ANNOUNCED TODAY THAT NORTH KOREAN ATTACKS AGAINST THE WEST AND CENTRAL SECTORS OF THE U.S. KUM VER LINEIN KOREA WERE REPULSED SUNDA

KUM RIVER LINE IN KOREA WERE REPULSED SUNDAY AFTERNOON BY ELEMENTS OF THE AMERICAN 24TH INFANTRY DIVISION.

THE COMMUNIQUE, ISSUED AT 1:10 A.M. (10:10 A.M. SUNDAY, EST), SAID THE NORTH KOREAN FOURTH DIVISION, SUPPORTED BY TWO BATTERIES OF MEDIUM ARTILLERY AND MORTARS, ATTACKED THE AMERICAN NINETEENTH INFANTRY REGIMENT'S POSITIONS AND PENETRATED ONE COMPANY POSITION IN THE EASTERN SECTOR OF THE LINE.

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"HOWEVER," THE COMMUNIQUE SAID, "PRELIMINARY REPORTS INDICATE THAT THE INFILTRATING RED TROOPS ARE NOT IN SUFFICIENT NUMBERS TO GAIN A FIRM FOOTHOLD."
IT SAID SOUTH KOREAN TROOPS WERE HOLDING THEIR GROUND FARTHER EAST AGAINST NUMERICALLY SUPERIOR ENEMY FORCES.

THE COMMUNIQUE SPECULATED THE REDS WERE TRYING TO FORCE A WEDGE BETWEEN THE AMERICAN AND SOUTH KOREAN DEFENSES.
RED REINFORCEMENTS WERE REPORTED MOVING TO STRENGTHEN THE WESTERN AND CENTRAL SECTORS OF THE ENEMY LINES OPPOSITE THE AMERICAN POSITIONS.

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MOVEMENT OF A COLUMN OF NORTH KOREAN TRUCKS AND ARTILLERY WAS NOTED WEST FROM KWANGHEWON TO ANSONG. (THESE TOWNS ARE A GOOD 35 MILES EACH NORTH OF THE KUM RIVER.) ANOTHER ENEMY TANK COLUMN WAS SEEN NORTHWEST OF UMSONG, 20 MILES NORTHEAST OF CHUNGJU AND 33 MILES NORTHEAST OF THE KUM.

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VKOREAN AIRWAR (300)
TOKYO,MONDAY,JULY 17-(AP)-AIRMEN SMASHED AT COMMUNIST FORCES PUSHING SOUTH SATURDAY AND SUNDAY, HELPING GROUND TROOPS DELAY THE RED THRUST ACROSS THE KUM RIVER IN KOREA.

THE COMMUNIQUE REPORTED THAT MORE THAN 50 OF THE SUPERFORTS HIT THE MARSHALLING YARDS AND RETURNED TO BASE DESPITE HEAVY ANTIAIRCRAFT FIRE. SHOPS IN THE RAILROAD YARDS WERE LEFT IN FLAMES.
ONE FLIGHT DROPPED ITS DESTRUCTIVE CARGO ON THE TARGET VISUALLY BUT WAS UNABLE TO OBSERVE RESULTS BEFORE CLOUDS BLOTTED OUT THELVIEW.
TWO FOLLOWING FLIGHTS REPORTED THEY BOMBED VISUALLY WITH EXCELLENT TO GOOD RESULTS.

BOMBARDIERS, THE COMMUNIQUE SAID, HAD ONLY TWO MINUTES OF VISUAL BOMBING TIME. RECONNAISSANCE PHOTOGRAPHS SHOWED:
MARSHALLING YARDS IN FLAMES, THROUGH RAILWAY LINES SEVERED, OTHER BUILDINGS IN THE YARDS DAMAGED AND ON FIRE.
THE BIG BOMBERS HAD FIGHTER COVER BY F-80 JETS. ONE OF THE FLIGHTS REPORTED SEEING SEVERAL RUSSIAN-MADE YAK FIGHTERS BUT THEY MOVED OUT OF RANGE.
SUPERFORTS ALSO DUMPED 70 TONS OF BOMBS IN THE CHUNGJU AREA CLOSE BEHIND THE BATTLEFRONT. EXCELLENT RESULTS WERE REPORTED IN THIS ATTACK ON BRIDGES, ROADS AND RED CONCENTRATIONS.
THE BOMBERS RAN INTO SOME ANTIAIRCRAFT FIRE AROUND CHUNGJU, BUT IT "DID NOT PROVE OF ANY CONSEQUENCE," SAID THE AIR COMMUNIQUE ISSUED AT 11:15 A.M. (8:15 P.M., E.S.T., SUNDAY).
THE FIRST BIG SUPERFORT RAID OF THE KOREAN WAR WAS LAST THURSDAY'S BOMBING OF WONSAN, RAIL CENTER AND PORT ON NORTH KOREA'S EAST COAST. THIS ATTACK MARKED THE INTRODUCTION OF STRATEGIC BOMBING IN THE KOREAN WAR.
SUNDAY'S OPERATIONS CARRIED INTO THE SECOND DAY INTENSE AIR SUPPORT FROM AMERICAN AND SOUTH KOREAN GROUND FORCES.

GENERAL MACARTHUR'S 1:10 A.M. MONDAY COMMUNIQUE (10:10 A.M. SUNDAY EST) COVERED ACTION INTO SUNDAY AFTERNOON. IT CREDITED THE AIRMEN WITH DESTROYING TANKS, HALF-TRACKS, BOXCARS AND ONE WAREHOUSE AND KILLING MANY TROOPS IN THE FIGHTING NEAR AND ON THE KUM RIVER IN THE AMERICAN SECTOR.
THERE WAS NO COMPLETE TALLY FOR SUNDAY'S AIR ACTIONS.
BOMBERS AGAIN HAMMERED COMMUNIST TROOP CONCENTRATION, TANKS AND ROADS IN THE SEOUL AREA BUT CLOUDS OBSCURED RESULTS.
ON SATURDAY THE AIRMEN FLEW MORE THAN 220 SORTIES THROUGH WEATHER THAT WAS FAIR TO GOOD. B29S HIT KIMPO AIRFIELD AT SEOUL WITH NEARLY 50 TONS OF HIGH EXPLOSIVES. IT WAS A RADAR DROP AND RESULTS, WHILE CONSIDERED GOOD, COULD NOT BE ASSESSED EXACTLY. OTHER B29S HIT TANKS, ROADS, MARSHALLING YARDS AND BRIDGES IN THE CHUNGJU AREA, INCLUDING TARGETS AT CHECHON, WONJU AND SIMMIN, WITH EXCELLENT RESULTS. A NORTH KOREAN AMMUNITION DUMP NEAR CHECHON WAS BELIEVED DESTROYED.
FIVE SURVIVORS OF A B29 LOST OVER THE JAPAN SEA ENROUTE TO WONSAN ON JULY 13 WERE RESCUED BY A JAPANESE FISHING BOAT.
F80 JETS STRAFED BEHIND NORTH KOREAN LINES, FLYING NEARLY 160 SORTIES SATURDAY. AUSTRALIAN MUSTANGS BADLY DAMAGED A BRIDGE 15 MILES NORTHWEST OF ICHON AND HIT GROUND TARGETS FROM SEOUL SOUTH. ONE AMERICAN MUSTANG WAS BROUGHT DOWN BY GROUND FIRE NEAR CHONGJU.
SATURDAY'S BAG WAS ESTIMATED AT 28 TANKS, 120 TRUCKS, 22 MISCELLANEOUS VEHICLES AND 22 BOXCARS EITHER DESTROYED OR DAMAGED. FIVE BRIDGES WERE HIT AND ABOUT 60 TROOPS KILLED BY STRAFERS. SEVERAL SMALL BOATS CARRYING TROOPS WERE DAMAGED ON THE KUM.
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BULLETIN
FIRST LEAD COMMUNIQUE
TOKYO, MONDAY, JULY 17-(AP)-GENERAL MACARTHUR'S COMMUNIQUE SAID TODAY THE SOUTH KOREAN ARMY HAD ADMINISTERED "TWO OF THE MOST CONCLUSIVE SETBACKS" TO COMMUNIST FORCES ON THE EASTERN FRONT SINCE THE OUTBREAK OF THE WAR IN KOREA.

AT THE SAME TIME IT REPORTED THE AMERICANS HAD BEEN DRIVEN BACK SIX MILES ON THE VITAL KUM RIVER FRONT NORTHWEST OF TAEJON. IT SAID THE FRONT REMAINED INTACT DESPITE MASSIVE RED ATTACKS.
THE SOUTHERNERS ON THE EAST, SUPPORTED BY U.S.ARTILLERY, DROVE THE COMMUNISTS BACK "IN DISORGANIZED RETREAT" IN THE YONGDOK AREA OF THE EAST COAST. THE COMMUNIQUE REPORTED.

THE COMMUNIQUE SAID THE COUNTER ATTACK "RESULTED IN CATASTROPHE" FOR THE SURPRISED COMMUNISTS. WARPLANES FLEW TO THE SUPPORT OF THE SOUTHERNERS.

THE SECOND VICTORY CAME IN THE YECHON AREA 55 MILES NORTHEAST OF TAEJON. HERE THE SOUTH KOREAN 21ST REGIMENT HALTED A NORTH KOREAN FORCE "DEAD IN ITS TRACKS."

THE COMMUNISTS BEGAN DIGGING IN. THE YECHON AREA IS A CRITICAL ONE. THE COMMUNISTS APPARENTLY WERE ATTEMPTING A MOVE AGAINST HAMCHANG, WHICH LIES BUT 30 MILES NORTH OF THE MAIN AMERICAN SUPPLY LINE TO THE FRONT.

THE FIGHTING WAS HEAVY ON THE AMERICAN SECTOR.

THE COMMUNIQUE SAID AMERICAN TROOPS "WITHSTOOD THE ATTACK AND DID NOT DISSOLVE IN ANY WAY."

ELEMENTS OF THE 24TH DIVISION'S 19TH REGIMENT WITHDREW "IN AN ORDERLY MANNER," THE COMMUNIQUE ADDED.

(FRONT LINE REPORTS INDICATED THE ACTION TOOK PLACE ALONG THE MAIN ROAD BETWEEN TAEJON AND CHOCHIWON).

FARTHER TO THE EAST, IN THE YECHON AREA SOUTHEAST OF CHUNGJU, THE SOUTH KOREAN 21ST REGIMENT REPORTEDLY HALTED AN ATTEMPTED NORTH KOREAN ADVANCE. IT APPEARED TO BE AIMED AT FLANKING HAMCHANG FROM THE EAST. HAMCHANG IS 44 MILES NORTHEAST OF TAEJON, THE THREATENED CITY SOUTH OF THE CRUMBLING KUM RIVER FRONT.

SUPPORTED BY AMERICAN ARTILLERY, THE SOUTH KOREANS TWICE WENT OVER TO THE ATTACK AGAINST THE NUMERICALLY SUPERIOR NORTHERNERS AND HALTED THE RED DRIVE "DEAD IN ITS TRACKS."

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BY LAST NIGHT THE NORTH KOREANS WERE OBSERVED DIGGING INTO DEFENSIVE POSITIONS IN THE YECHON AREA.

ON THE EAST COAST NEAR YONGDOK THE SOUTHERNERS TWICE PUSHED BACK THE NORTH KOREANS IN WHAT MACARTHUR CALLED "TWO OF THE MOST CONCLUSIVE SETBACKS ADMINISTERED THE REDS SINCE THEY CROSSED THE 38TH PARALLEL."

WITH AMERICAN PLANES FLYING IN SUPPORT, THE SOUTHERN 23RD REGIMENT STAGED A COUNTERATTACK THAT "RESULTED IN CATASTROPHE" FOR THE REDS. FIGHTER PLANES RAKED OVER THE ADVANCING RED UNITS AND THREW THEM INTO COMPLETE CONFUSION, MACARTHUR SAID.

TAKING ADVANTAGE OF ENEMY SURPRISE, THE SOUTHERNERS MOVED FORWARD SO AGGRESSIVELY "THE COMMUNIST FORCE FLED IN DISORGANIZED RETREAT," THE COMMUNIQUE SAID.

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COMMUNIQUE TEXT

TOKYO, MONDAY, JULY 17-(AP)-TEXT OF A COMMUNIQUE ISSUED BY GENERAL MACARTHUR'S HEADQUARTERS TODAY AT 2:20 P.M. (11:20 P.M., E.S.T., SUNDAY):

TWICE WITHIN THE LAST 12 HOURS DEADLY AMERICAN FIRE SUPPORT AND AGGRESSIVE, HARDHITTING SOUTH KOREAN ARMY UNITS HAVE TEAMED UP TO HURL BACK ADVANCING NORTH KOREAN UNITS IN TWO OF THE MOST CONCLUSIVE SETBACKS ADMINISTERED THE REDS SINCE THEY CROSSED THE 38TH PARALLEL.

EARLY THIS MORNING, STRONG INVADING FORCES ATTACKED THE SOUTH KOREAN 23RD INFANTRY REGIMENT ON THE EAST COAST NORTH OF YONGDOK. THIS COMMUNIST FORCE, HEARTENED BY A PARTIALLY SUCCESSFUL SEA AND LAND OPERATION YESTERDAY AGAINST THE SOUTH KOREAN 23RD INFANTRY, RECEIVED ITS BIGGEST SURPRISE OF THE WAR WHEN FIFTH AIR FORCE FIGHTERS, FLYING IN CLOSE SUPPORT, JOINED THE SOUTH KOREAN REGIMENT IN A COUNTERATTACK WHICH RESULTED IN CATASTROPHE FOR THE RED FORCE.

IN THE BATTLE AREA AND FOR FOUR KILOMETERS NORTH, THE SUPPORTING FIGHTERS BOMBED AND STRAFED, THROWING THE ENEMY INTO COMPLETE CONFUSION. THE COUNTERATTACKING SOUTH KOREAN REGIMENT CAPITALIZED AND PUSHED FORWARD SO AGGRESSIVELY THAT THE COMMUNIST FORCE FLED IN DISORGANIZED RETREAT AND BROKE CONTACT WITH THE SOUTH KOREAN REGIMENT. EXTENSIVE SOUTH KOREAN PATROLLING IS NOW BEING CONDUCTED TO REGAIN CONTACT WITH THIS ROUTED NORTH KOREAN FORCE.

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LATE YESTERDAY AFTERNOON, ANOTHER SOUTH KOREAN REGIMENT, THE 21ST, IN THE YECHON AREA OF THE U.S.-S.K. LINE, WITH A SUPPORTING U.S. ARTILLERY UNIT, TWICE ATTACKED NUMERICALLY SUPERIOR ADVANCING NORTH KOREAN FORCES. METHODICAL U.S. ARTILLERY BOMBARDMENT OF THE RED'S COLUMN SUPPLIED THE SOUTH KOREAN REGIMENT WITH THE SUPPORTING FIRES IT NEEDED TO HALT THE RED FORCE DEAD IN ITS TRACKS.

BY DARK, THE ENEMY HAD COMPLETELY ABANDONED ANY IDEA OF CONTINUING ITS ADVANCE AND WAS OBSERVED CONSTRUCTING DEFENSIVE POSITIONS. PATROLS FROM THIS VICTORY-STIFFENED SOUTH KOREAN REGIMENT WERE REPORTED THIS MORNING AS PATROLLING TO PROBE OUT THE ENEMY POSITION AND TO CHECK THE DAMAGE ALREADY INFLICTED ON THE NORTH KOREAN FORCE.

THE INVADING NORTH KOREAN COMMUNISTS OPERATED WITH TYPICAL GUERRILLA INFILTRATION TACTICS AGAINST THE U.S. 19TH INFANTRY REGIMENT AND ASSAULTED FRONT LINES OF THE 24TH DIVISION RIGHT FLANK WITH A MASSED ATTACK. THE 19TH INFANTRY WITHSTOOD THE ATTACK AND DID NOT DISOLVE IN ANY WAY FROM THE DAMAGING GUERRILLA TACTICS AND WITHDREW IN AN ORDERLY MANNER.

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THE WITHDRAWAL OF ELEMENTS OF THE 24TH DIVISION WAS IN THE VICINITY OF SIX MILES, WHICH IS NOT EXCESSIVE FOR THIS TYPE OF ACTION. IN FACT, THE AVERAGE SINCE THE UNPROVOKED ATTACK OVER THE 38TH PARALLEL LINE, INCLUDING THE VIRTUALLY UNOPPOSED MARCH TO SEOUL, HAS BEEN THIS FIGURE, THIS MEANS FROM SEOUL DOWN, WHEN AMERICAN AIRPLANES FIRST WENT INTO ACTION, THE NORTH KOREANS HAVE AVERAGED CONSIDERABLY LESS THAN SIX MILES PER DAY.

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POSITIVE IDENTITY OF NORTH KOREAN DIVISIONS HAS BEEN DIFFICULT FOR THE PAST TWO DAYS. THE FIRST, THIRD AND FOURTH, AND POSSIBLY THE SIXTH, HAVE BEEN RUSHING IN ACTION AGAINST THE 24TH DIVISION, INCLUDING PRESSURE ON THE LEFT OF THE SOUTH KOREAN FIRST CORPS. THIS INDICATES SOME LOSS OF UNITY OF COMMAND.

NO PARTICULAR PRESSURE HAS BEEN PLACED ON THE EIGHTH SOUTH KOREAN DEFENDERS IN THE VICINITY OF YONGJU. INDECISIVE ACTIONS HAVE TAKEN PLACE AGAINST THE SIXTH SOUTH KOREAN DIVISION IN MUNGYONG AND IN THE CENTER TOWARDS YECHON.

FEAF REPORTED THAT B-29S UNLOADED MORE THAN 400 TONS OF DEMOLITION BOMBS ON THE MARSHALLING YARDS AT SEOUL SUNDAY IN THE HEAVIEST STRIKE AT A NORTH KOREAN OBJECTIVE SINCE THE ATTACK ON WONSAN ON JULY 13

OTHER B-29S OF THE FAR EAST AIR FORCES BOMBER COMMAND (PROVISIONAL) HIT BRIDGES, ROADS AND TROOPS CONCENTRATIONS IN THE CHUNGJU AREA WITH GOOD TO EXCELLENT RESULTS.

WEATHER PERMITTED VISUAL BOMBING RUNS AT SEOUL, BUT THE TARGET AREA ITSELF WAS OBSCURED BY CLOUDS SO THAT THE RESULTS OF THE STRIKE COULD NOT BE OBSERVED FROM THE BOMBERS. BOMBING WAS DONE BY SQUADRONS IN UNISON.

FIFTH AIR FORCE AND ROYAL AUSTRALIAN AIR FORCE AIRCRAFT FLEW MORE

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THAN 200 COMBAT SORTIES IN SUPPORT OF AMERICAN AND SOUTH KOREAN GROUND TROOPS.

PRIMARY ATTENTION WAS DEVOTED TO NORTH KOREAN VEHICULAR EQUIPMENT. PILOTS REPORTED 28 TANKS, 32 TRUCKS, 14 BOXCARS, FOUR BARGES AND SEVEN MISCELLANEOUS VEHICLES AS EITHER DESTROYED OR DAMAGED. FOUR ARTILLERY PIECES WERE CLAIMED DESTROYED AND SEVERAL TROOPS CONCENTRATIONS WERE STRAFED.

NAVAL UNITS CONTINUED THROUGHOUT THE DAY IN FIRING ON LAND TARGETS ON THE EAST COAST WITH LIAISON ARTILLERY PLANES FROM GROUND UNITS DESIGNATING THE TARGETS AND ASSISTING IN ADJUSTING FIRE. THIS ACTION IS REPORTED VERY SUCCESSFUL. NAVAL UNITS REPORT THAT NORTH KOREANS HAVE DEFINITELY CEASED TO DRIVE WITH LIGHTS ON AT NIGHT. IF THEY ARE DIMMED, THEY ARE TOO DIM TO BE PICKED UP.

ON THE EAST COAST IN THE VICINITY OF YONGDOK NORTH KOREANS ATTEMPTED A DOUBLE ENVELOPMENT BY MAKING A LAND FLANKING ATTACK AND ATTEMPT FOR MOVEMENT BY WATER. THE WATER WAS UNSUCCESSFUL, AND THE LAND INDECISIVE. THE BRITISH NAVY, PATROLLING AND GUARDING THE WEST COAST, RESCUED SEVEN B-29 CREW MEMBERS WHO WERE DOWNED TO THE WES OF ICHON.

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TOKYO,MONDAY,JULY 17-(AP)-FOLLOWING IS THE TEXT OF COMMUNIQUE NO. 83 FROM GENERAL MACARTHUR'S HEADQUARTERS ISSUED AT 9 P.M. SUNDAY, JAPAN DAYLIGHT TIME (6 A.M. EASTERN STANDARD TIME):

ADEQUATE SUPPLIES, WEAPONS, AMMUNITION AND EQUIPMENT WILL BE MAINTAINED IN KOREA TO REPEL THE NORTH KOREAN COMMUNIST INVADERS, GENERAL MACARTHUR'S HEADQUARTERS ANNOUNCED TODAY.

WITH THE KOREAN WAR A BARE THREE WEEKS OLD, THOUSANDS OF TONS OF BADLY NEEDED SUPPLIES AND EQUIPMENT HAVE BEEN DELIVERED TO UNITED NATIONS TROOPS IN KOREA BY AIR AND WATER AT SUCH A RATE THAT STOCKPILE ARE BEGINNING TO MAKE THEIR APPEARANCE NEAR THE FRONT LINES WITH ADDITIONAL ONES TO BE ADDED AS REINFORCEMENTS ARRIVE.

THE EFFICIENCY AND SMOOTHNESS BY WHICH SUPPLY OPERATIONS ARE BEING CARRIED OUT IS ILLUSTRATED BY THE FACT THAT, IN SPITE OF THE EFFORTS OF THE ENEMY TO PREVENT IT, TEMPORARY SHORTAGES OF SOME ITEMS THAT MHAVE OCCURRED HAVE BEEN FILLED WITHIN A PERIOD OF HOURS FROM THE TIME THAT WORD REACHED GENERAL HEADQUARTERS IN TOKYO.

TO PROVIDE FRONT-LINE TROOPS WITH THE THINGS THEY NEED, WHEN THEY NEED THEM, AND WITHOUT REGARD TO THE ELEMENTS OR DISTANCE, REQUIRE TEAMWORK THAT CAN ONLY BE ACHIEVED AFTER MANY MONTHS OF METICULOUS PLANNING AND AYE HIGH DEGREE OF TRAINING.

"THE FACT THAT OUR TROOPS, WHO ARE FIGHTING SUCH A GALLANT BATTI AGAINST A VICIOUS ENEMY THAT OUTNUMBERS THEM MANY TIMES, ARE GETTING WHAT THEY NEED IN A WAR THAT IS ONLY IN THE BEGINNING STAGES IS A TRIBUTE TO THAT TIRELESS TEAM WHICH KEEPS SUPPLIES MOVING FORWARD DAY AND NIGHT," A HEADQUARTERS SPOKESMAN FOR GENERAL MACARTHUR SAID.

"WE ARE DETERMINED THAT THE SUCCESS WHICH THE ENEMY HAS GAINED THUS FAR, AND WHICH PROVES BEYOND A SHADOW OF A DOUBT THAT HE WAS PREPARING FOR AGGRESSION BY STOCKING WAR SUPPLIES AND EQUIPMENT AT A TIME WHEN OUR OWN FORCES WERE BUILDING FOR PEACE, SHALL BE ONLY TEMPORARY. MACHINERY HAS ALREADY BEEN SET IN MOTION TO PROVIDE IN KOREA THE MEN, GUNS, AMMUNITION, AND WHATEVER ELSE IS NEEDED TO DRI THE INVADER BACK NORTH OF THE 38TH PARALLEL. IT WILL REQUIRE SHIPS, TRUCKS, AIRCRAFT AND SUPERHUMAN EFFORT, BUT WE WILL DO THE JOB IN THE SHORTEST POSSIBLE TIME," THE SPOKESMAN CONCLUDED.

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TOKYO,MONDAY,JULY 17-(AP)-THE TEXT OF GENERAL MACARTHUR'S COMMUNIQUE NUMBER 84, ISSUED AT 1:10 A.M. TODAY (10:10 A.M. SUNDAY, EST):

DETERMINED RESISTANCE BY ELEMENTS OF THE U.S. 24TH INFANTRY DIVISION REPULSED NORTH KOREAN COMMUNIST ATTACKS IN THE WEST AND CENTRAL SECTORS OF THE KUM RIVER DEFENSE LINES SUNDAY AFTERNOON.

THE FOURTH NORTH KOREAN DIVISION, SUPPORTED BY TWO BATTERIES OF MEDIUM ARTILLERY AND MORTARS, ATTACKED THE 19TH INFANTRY REGIMENTAL POSITIONS AND PENETRATED ONE COMPANY POSITION IN THE EAST SECTOR. HOWEVER, PRELIMINARY REPORTS INDICATE THAT THE INFILTRATING RED TROOPS ARE NOT IN SUFFICIENT NUMBERS TO GAIN A FOOTHOLD.

RED REINFORCEMENTS FOR THE WESTERN AND CENTRAL SECTORS APPEAR EVIDENT BY THE MOVEMENT OF A COLUMN OF TANKS, TRUCKS AND ARTILLERY PIECES WEST FROM CHANGHOWON TO ANSONG AND A TANK COLUMN NORTH TO UMSONG.

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FAR EAST NAVAL FORCES CONTINUED PATROL AND BLOCKADE OPERATIONS ALONG THE EAST COAST. FIRING WAS CONDUCTED ON SOUTHBOUND ROAD TRAFFIC USING STAR SHELL AND SEARCHLIGHT ILLUMINATION. CONFIRMED REPORTS INDICATE THAT THE BOMBARDMENT WAS EFFECTIVE. AN ARMY L-17 PLANE SPOTTED FOR THE NAVY AS THEY FIRED AT VISUALLY SIGHTED ENEMY OBSERVATION POSTS ALONG THE SAME ROUTE.

BOMBERS FROM THE FAR EAST AIR FORCES CONDUCTED STRIKES IN THE SEOUL AREA AGAINST TROOPS CONCENTRATIONS, TANKS AND HIGHWAYS. RESULTS OF THIS AIR STRIKE WERE UNOBSERVED. FIGHTER AIRCRAFT FLEW CLOSE SUPPORT MISSIONS DESTROYING TANKS, TROOPS, HALF-TRACKS BOX CARS AND ONE WAREHOUSE, WITH EXTENSIVE DAMAGE REPORTED.

SOUTH KOREAN TROOPS WERE REPORTED TO BE HOLDING THEIR GROUND AGAINST NUMERICALLY SUPERIOR NORTH KOREAN FORCES ALONG THE FRONT EAST OF THE AMERICAN POSITIONS.

HEAVIEST PRESSURE SUNDAY AGAINST THE SOUTH KOREANS WAS BEING MADE ON THE LEFT FLANK UNIT OF OPIILYAJB

HEAVIEST PRESSURE SUNDAY AGAINST THE SOUTH KOREANS WAS BEING MADE ON THE LEFT FLANK UNIT OF THE REPUBLICS FIRST CORPS ALONG THE KUM RIVER. IT IS THOUGHT THAT THE COMMUNISTS WERE TRYIN

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RIVER. IT IS THOUGHT THAT THE COMMUNISTS WERE TRYING TO FORCE A WEDGE BETWEEN THE SOUTH KOREAN AND THE AMERICAN FORCES.

THE 2ND NORTH KOREAN COMMUNIST DIVISION ATTACKED THE 2ND SOUTH KOREAN DIVISION AT SEVERAL POINTS SOUTHEAST OF CHONGJU. REPORTS INDICATED THAT THE DEFENDING SOUTH KOREANS ARE HOLDING FIRM AND REPELLING THE ATTACKS.

THE 6TH AND 8TH SOUTH KOREAN DIVISIONS HAVE BEEN FIGHTING A TENACIOUS DELAYING ACTION IN THE TAEBEK MOUNTAINS UNDER GREAT PRESSURE BY THE RED 15TH AND 5TH DIVISIONS, RESPECTIVELY. THE 6TH IS NOW HOLDING ALONG AN EAST-TO-WEST LINE NORTH OF HAMCHANG, WHILE THE 8TH IS HOLDING A LINE IN THE YONGJU-CHUNYANG AREA.

CREATING A MINOR DIVERSION. ELEMENTS OF THE 6TH SOUTH KOREAN

DIVISION ATTACKED A RED INSTALLATION SOUTH OF CHUNGJU AND DESTROYED THREE TANKS, FOUR ARMORED CARS, ONE 120-MILLIMETER MORTAR AND EIGHT TRUCKS.

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TOKYO, MONDAY, JULY 17-(AP)-FOLLOWING IS THE TEXT OF COMMUNIQUE NO. 85 FROM GENERAL MACARTHUR'S HEADQUARTERS ISSUED AT 9 A.M. MONDAY, JAPAN DAYLIGHT TIME (6 P.M. SUNDAY, EASTERN STANDARD TIME);

PRIOR TO THE PRESENT EMERGENCY, THE SUPPLY OF PETROLEUM PRODUCTS FOR THE CIVIL ECONOMY OF THE REPUBLIC OF KOREA WAS ACCOMPLISHED BY THE KOREAN OIL STORAGE COMPANY, A DELAWARE CORPORATION OWNED BY FOREIGN COMMERCIAL OIL COMPANIES AND OPERATING UNDER A SUPPLY AND SERVICE CONTRACT WITH THE REPUBLIC OF KOREA.

SUBSEQUENT TO THE INVASION OF THE REPUBLIC OF KOREA BY NORTH COMMUNIST FORCES, ALL PETROLEUM PERSONNEL WERE EVACUATED TO JAPAN LEAVING PETROLEUM FACILITIES AND STOCKS IN THE CUSTODY OF NATIVE KOREANS.

THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT IMMEDIATELY TOOK STEPS TO GIVE LOGISTIC SUPPORT TO THE SOUTH KOREAN ARMIES. IN ACCORDANCE WITH U.S. DIRECTIVES, THE AREA PETROLEUM OFFICE, UNDER THE LOGISTIC RESPONSIBILITY OF THE U.S.ARMY AND STAFFED BY REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ARMY, NAVY AND AIR FORCE, ASSUMED RESPONSIBILITY TO SUPPLY PETROLEUM TO ALL UNITED NATIONS FORCES OPERATING IN KOREA.

THE INITIAL ACTION REQUIRED THAT A TERMINAL IN KOREA BE ADEQUATELY STAFFED AND OPERATED. THE AREA PETROLEUM OFFICE INITIATED A SEARCH AMONG EVACUEES FROM KOREA AND LOCATED KOSCO PERSONNEL FAMILIAR WITH KOREAN PETROLEUM TERMINAL OPERATION. SIX OF THESE PERSONNEL WERE LOCATED AND UPON CAREFUL INTERROGATION REVEALED THAT AN AVAILABLE TERMINAL WAS WELL STOCKED AND IN EXCELLENT OPERATING CONDITION.

COL.EARL R.CHASE, THE AREA PETROLEUM OFFICER, IMMEDIATELY MADE ARRANGEMENTS FOR THESE INDIVIDUALS (WHO VOLUNTEERED FOR THIS DUTY), PLUS A SMALL DETACHMENT OF MILITARY PERSONNEL, TO BE FLOWN TO KOREA AND THE TERMINAL OPENED FOR IMMEDIATE OPERATION.

THE TERMINAL WAS OPENED AND STARTED OPERATION ON JULY 5. SINCE THAT DATE, THIS TERMINAL HAS BEEN CAPABLE OF SUPPLYING THE REQUIREMENTS TO ALL MILITARY FORCES IN KOREA, WITH AUTOMATIC RESUPPLY FROM OTHER SOURCES IN THE FAR EAST COMMAND.

THE STAFF OF THE AREA PETROLEUM OFFICE, THROUGH CONSTRUCTIVE PLANNING AND FORESIGHT, HAS PROVIDED FOR ADEQUATE STOCK OF PETROLEUM PRODUCTS TO SATISFY THE IMMEDIATE REQUIREMENTS OF ALL THE UNITED NATIONS FORCES OPERATING IN THE FAR EAST AREA.

NO FUTURE SHORTAGES ARE CONTEMPLATED AS ARRANGEMENTS HAVE BEEN MADE TO INSURE A CONSTANT FLOW OF PETROLEUM SUPPLY TO REACH PETROLEUM TERMINALS IN THE FAR EAST IN SUFFICIENT QUANTITIES TO MEET ALL MILITARY REQUIREMENTS.

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TEXT (200)

TOKYO, MONDAY, JULY 17-(AP)-FOLLOWING IS THE TEXT OF MACARTHUR HEADQUARTERS COMMUNIQUE NO. 86, ISSUED AT 11:15 A.M., JAPAN DAYLIGHT TIME (8:15 P.M. SUNDAY, EST):

IN THE SECOND MAJOR STRIKE SINCE THE FORMATION OF THE U.S. AIR FORCE BOMBER COMMAND IN THE FAR EAST AIR FORCES, MORE THAN 50 B29 WITH 400 TONS OF BOMBS AND RETURNED TO THEIR BASE AFTER HAVING EXPERIENCED CONSIDERABLE FLAK.

ONE FLIGHT BOMBED VISUALLY BUT CLOUDS OBSCURED THE TARGET BEFORE THE BOMBS STRUCK. THE OTHER TWO FLIGHTS BOMBED VISUALLY, WITH EXCELLENT TO GOOD RESULTS.

RECONNAISSANCE PHOTOGRAPHS TAKEN FOLLOWING THE MISSION REVEALED SHOPS IN THE MARSHALLING YARDS IN FLAMES AND THROUGH TRACKS SEVERED. OTHER BUILDINGS IN THE YARDS WERE DAMAGED AND ON FIRE. ONE OF THE FLIGHTS REPORTED SEEING SEVERAL YAK FIGHTERS BUT STATED THEY MOVED OUT OF RANGE UPON SPOTTING THE B29S.

THE HARD WORKING BOMBARDIERS, SOME OF THEM ON THEIR FOURTH STRIKE IN AS MANY DAYS, HAD ONLY TWO MINUTES OF VISUAL BOMBING TIME AND RECONNAISSANCE PHOTOGRAPHS INDICATE THEY MADE THE MOST OF IT.

F-80 JET FIGHTER COVER WAS PROVIDED DURING THE MISSION.

SUPERFORTS ALSO FLEW TO THE CHUNGJU AREA SUNDAY, WHERE 70 TONS OF EXPLOSIVES WERE DROPPED ON BRIDGES, ROADS AND ENEMY CONCENTRATIONS, IMMEDIATELY BEHIND THE BATTLE AREA. THERE WAS SOME ANTIAIRCRAFT FIRE IN THE AREA BUT THIS DID NOT PROVE OF ANY CONSEQUENCE. RESULTS WERE EXCELLENT.

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TOKYO--MACARTHUR COMMUNIQUE NO. 86 (A145FX) FIRST GRAF BEGINNING "IN THE SECOND MAJOR" READ X X X MORE THAN 50 B29 SUPERFORTS STRUCK THE MARSHALLING YARDS AT SEOUL SUNDAY, JULY 16, WITH 400 TONS X X X ETC (INSERTING DROPPED MATTER)

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TOKYO,JULY 16-(AP)-THE NEWSPAPER MAINICHISSAID TODAY THAT THE JAPAN COMMUNIST PARTY HAD ACCUSED MORE THAN 200 MEMBERS OF "DEVIATIONIST ACTIVITIES" AND ORDERED THEM TO STOP ALL PARTY WORK. IT SAID THE GROUP INCLUDED THREE FORMER MEMBERS OF THE CENTRAL EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

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LONDON, JULY 16-(AP)-THE TEXT OF A NORTH KOREAN COMMUNIQUE AS CARRIED IN A TASS DISPATCH FROM PYONGYANG, NORTH KOREAN CAPITAL, AND BROADCAST OVER THE MOSCOW RADIO:

THE OFFENSIVE OF THE TROOPS OF THE PEOPLE'S ARMY OF THE KOREAN PEOPLE'S DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC CONTINUES ON ALL SECTORS OF THE FRONT.

ON THE EAST COAST, GUERRILLA OPERATIONS ARE DEVELOPING SUCCESSFULLY IN SUPPORT OF AN OFFENSIVE OF UNITS OF THE PEOPLE'S ARMY.

AIRCRAFT OF THE PEOPLE'S ARMY, DESPITE UNFAVORABLE WEATHER IN ENGAGEMENTS WITH SUPERIOR ENEMY FORCES, IS INFLICTING SERIOUS BLOWS ON THE AVIATION AND LAND TROOPS OF THE ENEMY. AT 3 P.M. ON JULY 14 (FRIDAY), AIRCRAFT OF THE PEOPLE'S ARMY ENGAGED IN AN AIR BATTLE OVER THE TOWN OF TECHZHON (TAIDEN) AGAINST SIX ENEMY FOUR-ENGINED BOMBERS AND BROUGHT TWO DOWN.

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THE TEXT OF A SECOND COMMUNIQUE BY THE NORTH KOREAN ARMY PUBLISHED TONIGHT:

TROOPS OF THE PEOPLE'S ARMY CONTINUE SUCCESSFULLY TO ADVANCE ON ALL

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SECTORS OF THE FRONT.
ON JULY 15 TROOPS OF THE PEOPLE'S ARMY COMPLETELY LIBERATED ONE OF THE CHIEF TOWNS OF THE PROVINCE OF SOUTH CHUNGCHONG, THE TOWN OF KONCHJU (KOSIU). TROOPS WHICH LIBERATED THE TOWN OF KONCHJU CAPTURED MANY TROPHIES.
ON JULY 15 OTHER UNITS OF THE PEOPLE'S ARMY LIBERATED IN THE WESTERN PART OF SOUTH CHUNGCHONG PROVINCE THE TOWN OF HONGSONG. IN THE NORTH OF NORTH KENSAY PROVINCE, UNITS OF THE PEOPLE'S ARMY LIBERATED THE TOWN OF MUNGEN (BUNKEI).
THE OFFENSIVE OF UNITS OF THE PEOPLE'S ARMT CONTINUES.
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FIRST LEAD CORRESPONDENTS
TOKYO,JULY 16-(AP)-ASSOCIATED PRESS CORRESPONDENT TOM LAMBERT FLEW BACK TO THE KOREAN WAR FRONT TONIGHT AFTER GENERAL MACARTHUR PERSONALLY RESCINDED A BAN THE ARMY HAD PLACED ON FIELD REPORTING BY HIM AND ANOTHER CORRESPONDENT.
THE SUPREME COMMANDER EXPRESSED CONFIDENCE IN THE HANDLING OF FUTURE FRONT ASSIGNMENTS BY LAMBERT AND PETER KALISCHER OF THE UNITED PRESS.

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KALISCHER STILL IS IN TOKYO. HE SAID HE DID NOT KNOW YET WHEN HE WILL RETURN TO THE WAR ZONE.

MACARTHUR ALSO LIFTED THE BAN, HE SAID, ON THE BASIS OF OLD FRIENDSHIP FOR BOTH NEWSMEN.
AT THE SAME TIME, MACARTHUR REFUSED TO IMPOSE FORMAL CENSORSHIP ON THE DISPATCHES OF CORRESPONDENTS--A STEP HE DESCRIBED AS "ABHORRENT" TO HIM.
IN THE FIELD, HOWEVER, EIGHTH ARMY COMMANDER, LT.GEN.WALTON H. WALKER HAS FULL POWER TO IMPOSE CENSORSHIP WHEN OR IF HE DEEMS IT NECESSARY.
LAMBERT'S FIELD DISPATCHES, QUOTING OUTNUMBERED U.S. OFFICERS AND MEN AS THEY FELL BACK STEP BY STEP FROM SUWON TO THE KUM RIVER LINE, RAISED THE IRE OF SOME HIGH OFFICERS FOR REFLECTING DISILLUSIONMENT AMONG SOME FRONTLINE TROOPS. THE ARMY CONTENDED SUCH QUOTATIONS GAVE THE ENEMY "AID AND COMFORT."
HIS STORIES WERE NOT CHALLENGED ON GROUNDS OF ACCURACY OR SECURITY.
LAMBERT SAID HE SOUGHT TO BE RESTRAINED AND OBJECTIVE IN HIS REPORTING AND HAD PUT FORWARD THE SUGGESTION SEVERAL TIMES TO ARMY AUTHORITIES THAT OFFICERS BE ASSIGNED TO WORK WITH FIELD CORRESPONDENTS TO GUIDE AND ADVISE THEM.
"NOTHING CAME OF THESE SUGGESTIONS," LAMBERT NOTED. HE SAID HE HAD HELPED FRAME A CORRESPONDENT'S CODE ON SECURITY ISSUES "AND CERTAINLY I HAVE NOT BEEN ACCUSED OF VIOLATING THAT CODE."
KALISCHER'S HEADQUARTERS IN NEW YORK RELEASED A STATEMENT FROM THE CORRESPONDENT WHO HAD BEEN CAUGHT TWO DAYS BEHIND ENEMY LINES. KALISCHER SAID THE CHARGES AGAINST HIS DISPATCH WERE "ASTONISHING" AND TERMED THEM "WHOLLY FALSE."
THE ARMY'S IRE WAS SHOWN WHEN BOTH MEN WERE ABRUPTLY DENIED PERMISSION TO RETURN TO KOREA SATURDAY AFTER A BRIEF REST IN TOKYO.
THE CASE WAS TAKEN TO GENERAL MACARTHUR LATE SUNDAY BY ASSOCIATED PRESS BUREAU CHIEF RUSSELL BRINES AND EARNEST HOBERECHT, U.P. CHIEF OF BUREAU. LAMBERT AND KALISCHER ACCOMPANIED THEM.
MACARTHUR MET ALL FOUR IN AN AFFABLE MANNER AND APPEARED IN EXCELLENT HUMOR.

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HE TOLD THE FOUR NEWSPAPERMEN THAT HE APPEARED TO BE ALONE IN ADVOCATING NO FORMAL CENSORSHIP IN THE WAR ZONE. HE SAID HE FELT SOUND REPORTING RESTED ON ALMOST INTUITIVE JUDGMENT OF TRAINED NEWSPAPERMEN.
SOME CORRESPONDENTS HAVE REQUESTED FORMAL CENSORSHIP AS A MEANS TO CLEAR AWAY CONFUSIONS IN REPORTING THE KOREAN CAMPAIGN.
THE BRIEF BAN OF LANBERT AND KALISCHER BROUGHT A SWIFT REACTION IN THE UNITED STATES AND APPEALS BY BOTH THE ASSOCIATED PRESS AND THE UNITED PRESS FOR A REVIEW OF THE MATTER BY HIGHEST MILITARY AUTHORITIES IN WASHINGTON AND TOKYO.
MORE THAN 50 TELEGRAMS PERTAINING TO THE BAN WERE SENT TO MACARTHUR'S HEADQUARTERS FROM PRESS ASSOCIATION EXECUTIVES, NEWSPAPER PUBLISHERS AND EDITORS.
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TOKYO,MONDAY,JULY 17-(AP)-TWO AUSTRALIAN MUSTANG PILOTS YESTERDAY DIVE-BOMBED A STRATEGICALLY IMPORTANT BRIDGE ON THE KUM RIVER SECTOR AND BLEW UP THREE OF ITS SPANS, PILOTS SAID TODAY.
FLYING OFFICER KEN MCLEOD OF MELBOURNE LED A FLIGHT OF MUSTANGS AND SHATTERED TWO SPANS WITH 500-POUND BOMBS. PILOT JIM FLEMING OF SYDNEY FOLLOWED AND BLEW UP ANOTHER SPAN WITH TWO 500 POUNDERS.
THE AUSTRALIAN SQUADRON WAS LED BY WING COMMANDER L.T.SPENCE. IT FLEW 12 SORTIES YESTERDAY, INCLUDING ESCORT FLIGHTS WITH U.S. BOMBERS. ALL MUSTANGS RETURNED. SITE OF THE BRIDGE WAS NOT DISCLOSED.
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TOKYO, MONDAY, JULY 17-(AP)-THE CHINESE COMMUNIST RADIO SAID TODAY THE NORTH KOREANS HAVE SET UP A WAR CRIMES COMMITTEE TO INVESTIGATE "CRIMES PERPETRATED AGAINST THE KOREAN PEOPLE BY U.S. IMPERIALISTS AND SYNGMAN RHEE." RHEE IS THE PRESIDENT OF THE SOUTH KOREAN REPUBLIC.
THE BROADCAST BY THE PEIPING RADIO, QUOTING A DISPATCH FROM THE NORTH KOREAN CAPITAL OF PYONGYANG, SAID:
"THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A COMMITTEE FOR INVESTIGATING THE CRIMES PERPETRATED AGAINST THE KOREAN PEOPLE BY U.S. IMPERIALISTS AND SYNGMAN RHEE SINCE THE OUTBREAK OF WAR WAS DECIDED AT A MEETING OF THE CENTRAL STANDING COMMITTEE OF THE UNITED DEMOCRATIC FATHERLAND FRONT OF KOREA ON JULY 14. IT WILL SET TO WORK PRESENTLY.
"THIS COMMITTEE OF 25 MEMBERS IS DIVIDED INTO FIVE SECTIONS, WITH HUH HUN, CHAIRMAN OF THE KOREAN SUPREME PEOPLES ASSEMBLY, AS ITS CHAIRMAN, AND LI YENG, VICE-CHAIRMAN OF THE ASSEMBLY, AND BAK CHENG AI, PRESIDENT OF THE KOREAN DEMOCRATIC WOMENS UNION, AS ITS VICE-CHAIRMEN."
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TOKYO, MONDAY, JULY 17-(AP)-ENOUGH OIL STOCKS TO PROVIDE FOR THE IMMEDIATE REQUIREMENTS OF ALL UNITED NATIONS FORCES OPERATING IN THE FAR EAST HAVE BEEN PROVIDED, A GENERAL MACARTHUR COMMUNIQUE ANNOUNCED TODAY.

NO FUTURE SHORTAGES ARE CONTEMPLATED DUE TO ARRANGEMENTS BY MACARTHUR'S AREA PETROLEUM OFFICE, THE COMMUNIQUE SAID. IT WAS RELEASED THIS MORNING AT 9 O'CLOCK, JAPAN DAYLIGHT TIME (6 P.M. SUNDAY, EST).

AMONG THESE ARRANGEMENTS IS ONE PROVIDING OIL FOR KOREAN OPERATIONS, THE COMMUNIQUE SAID.

THE KOREAN OIL STORAGE CO., A DELAWARE CORPORATION OWNED BY FOREIGN COMMERCIAL COMPANIES, SERVED SOUTH KOREA WITH OIL BEFORE THE NORTHERN INVASION. WHEN THIS OCCURRED, FOREIGN PERSONNEL WERE EVACUATED TO JAPAN.

WHEN THE U.S.ARMY GOT INTO THE FIGHT IT LOCATED THE SOUTH KOREANS WHO HAD BEEN LEFT IN CHARGE.

THESE ARE NOW WORKING WITH ARMY PERSONNEL IN OPERATING AN OIL TERMINAL WHICH REOPENED JULY 5 AND CAN SUPPLY ALL ALLIED MILITARY FORCES IN KOREA, THE COMMUNIQUE SAID.

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TOKYO,MONDAY,JULY 17-(AP)-NORTH KOREAN ARMY HEADQUARTERS DENIED AGAIN TODAY THAT NORTH KOREAN COMMUNIST FORCES HAD MURDERED AMERICAN PRISONERS OF WAR.

HEADQUARTERS OF GEN. KIM IL SUNG DECLARED THE "PEOPLE'S ARMY OF THE PEOPLE'S DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC IS TREATING PRISONERS IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE PRINCIPLES OF HUMANITARIANISM AND RULES OF INTERNATIONAL LAW."

THE STATEMENT WAS BROADCAST BY THE CHINESE COMMUNIST RADIO AT PEIPING AND HEARD IN TOKYO.

APPARENTLY TO OFFER PROOF OF HUMANE TREATMENT OF PRISONERS, PYONGYANG RADIO IN ANOTHER BROADCAST LAST NIGHT AIRED THE VOICE OF WHAT IT SAID-WAS-A-CAPTURED AMERICAN.

THE BROADCAST IDENTIFIED THE VOICE AS THAT OF AN AMERICAN AIR OFFICER NAMED SHERMAN. THERE WAS NO FURTHER IDENTIFICATION.

THE INDIVIDUAL SPOKE IN ENGLISH AND HIS REMARKS WERE TRANSLATED INTO KOREAN. HE SAID HE HAD BEEN SHOT DOWN OVER PYONGTAEK BUT PARACHUTED SAFELY. HE SAID HE THOUGHT PYONGTAEK STILL WAS IN AMERICAN AND SOUTH KOREAN HANDS.

THE CAPTIVE AMERICAN WAS QUOTED AS SAYING HE WAS AFRAID HE WAS GOING TO BE KILLED. BUT HAD BEEN WELL TREATED.

A RECORDED V SION OF A STATEMENT ATTRIBUTED TO CPT.AMBROSE H. NUGET OF MERRILL, WIS., AND OTHERS ON THE PYONGYANG RADIO ON JULY 11 AND PICKED UP BY JAPANESE MONITORS IN OSAKA, WAS RECEIVED HERE TODAY.

IT APPEARED TO BE A WRITTEN STATEMENT SIGNED BY NUGENT, AND OTHERS, BUT THERE WAS NO WAY OF TELLING WHETHER NUGENT HIMSELF HAD READ IT OVER THE AIR AS THE REDS ALLEGED.

(FIELD CORRESPONDENTS QUOTED NUGENT'S FELLOW SOLDIERS IN THE TWENTY FOURTH DIVISION AS SAYING THAT IF NUGENT MADE SUCH A BROADCAST IT COULD ONLY HAVE BEEN AS THE RESULT OF TORTUE.) THE STATEMENT AS MONITORED AT OSAKA:

"WE ARE 114 AMERICAN PRISONERS OF AN UNDECLARED WAR. THIRTEEN OF THE WOUNDED ARE NOW IN KOREAN HOSPITALS AND ARE BEING TREATED AND THE MORE SERIOUSLY WOUNDED HAVE DIED. WE HAVE BEEN TREATED IN THE MOST HUMANITARIAN WAY.

"UPON OUR ARRIVAL IN SOUTH KOREA, WE NOTICED THAT THE MAJORITY OF THE SOUTH KOREANS INDICATED THEIR DESIRE TO UNITE WITH NORTH KOREA TO FORM A UNIFIED INDEPENDENT NATION. THEY HAVE CLEARLY DEMONSTRATED THAT THEY WANT TO BE LEFT ALONE TO SOLVE THEIR INTEREST OF INTERNAL PROBLEMS THEMSELVES AND THAT . . . (A PORTION OF THESTATEMENT WAS LOST, DUE TO POOR RECEPTION).

"IN VIEW OF THESE DESIRES OF THE KOREAN PEOPLE IN BELIEF ALL FOREIGN ELEMENTS BE IMMEDIATELY REMOVED FROM KOREA AND THE KOREAN PEOPLE BE CONVERTED TO MAKE ALL KOREAN (LAWS) THEMSELVES. (THE FOREGOING SENTENCE APPEARED EITHR GARBLED OR WRITTEN BY SOMEONE UNFAMILIAR WITH ENGLISH.)

"SIGNED BY CAPT.ANDREW H.NUGENT, 24TH DIVISION, 52ND BATTALION; PVT.BENJAMIN FERGUSON 24TH DIVISION, 34TH FIELD ARTILLERY; PFC ADAMS, 34TH FIELD ARTILLERY; CPL. ANDERSON, 34TH FIELD ARTILLERY; SGT.ROY, 34TH FIELD ARTILLERY; PFC FARNSHIP, 21ST REGIMENT;

PFC KING 24TH DIVISION ARTILLERY; CPL. TAYLOR, 21ST REGIMENT; PFC FLOAT, 21ST ARTILLERY; PVT TRIO, 34TH ARTILLERY; PVT.MURPHY, 34TH ARTILLERY; CPL.TOWNRY, 21ST REGIMENT; PFC. ROME, 21ST REGIMENT; CPL. CHARLES, 21ST REGIMENT; PFC. SZEMORE, 52ND BATTALION;

GARDEN, 21ST REGIMENT; GROSS, 34TH ARTILLERY; ALDRICH, 34TH ARTILLERY; PFC SIMPSON, 24TH REGIMENT; PFC BUSHCAT, PVT. MURDOCK, 21ST REGIMENT; PFC HULL, 52ND BATTALION; CPL.BAILEY, 34TH ARTILLERY; PVT.THOMPSON, 21ST REGIMENT; CPL.WILLBUR, 21ST REGIMENT;

"PVT.SKINNER, 34TH ARTILLERY; PFC. ?3,859 AZUMI, 24TH REGIMENT; CPL.CROSBY, 21ST REGIMENT; NAUTRY, 21ST REGIMENT; PVT.URWON, 24TH REGIMENT; PVT.MCGILL, 21ST REGIMENT; SGT.HAMILTON, 34TH ARTILLERY; PFC.STENSEN, 54TH BATTALION; PVT.RICHWELL, 21ST REGIMENT;

"CPL.FORTYNE, 34TH ARTILLERY; PFC. CRESS, 24TH REGIMENT; CPL.DOMINICK, 21ST REGIMENT;

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"SECOND LT.KARRES, TWENTY-FOURTH REGIMENT; HOLLOW, 34TH ARTILLERY; SGT.POSHABILT, 34TH ARTILLERY; PFC. ROGER, 34TH FIELD ARTILLERY; PVT.F.GONZALES, 21ST REGIMENT; PVT.NILES, 34TH ARTILLERY; PVT.MARINESS, 21ST REGIMENT;

"PVT.COATS, 21ST REGIMENT; PVT.VAT, 21ST REGIMENT; PVT. PATTERSON, 21ST REGIMENT; PVT.CEWSTRAL, 21ST REGIMENT; SGT.JAY ROY, 34TH ARTILLERY; PFC KING, 21ST REGIMENT; PVT.GLASS, 24TH REGIMENT;

"SGT.1/C LUECAY, 34TH ARTILLERY; PFC. SWANSON, 34TH ARTILLERY; PVT.SWEETZER, 34TH ARTILLERY; PVT.ROSE, 34TH ARTILLERY; CPL.DENTON, 21ST REGIMENT; PVT.STRAUSS, 21ST REGIMENT; PVT.KAILY, 21ST REGIMENT;

"MAJ.JOHN JOSEPH DUNE, 34TH ARTILLERY; PFC. REE, 21ST REGIMENT; PVT.JACKSON LEE, 34TH ARTILLERY; SGT.JOHN MACDONALD, 21ST REGIMENT PFC.AZUMO SHINAGAWA, 34TH ARTILLERY."

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PFC.AZUMO SHINAGAWA, 34TH ARTILLERY."

THIS LACKED 50-ODD OF TOTALLING 114 NAMES,AND SOME OF THE NAMES, SUCH AS ROY AND KING, APPEARED TO BE DUPLICATIONS. MANY OF THE NAMES APPEARED GARBLED, POSSIBLY DUE TO PHONETIC SPELLING BY THE JAPANESE MINITORS.

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TOKYO,MONDAY,JULY 17-(AP)-THE COMMUNIST RADIO AT PYONGYANG BROADCAST AN ENEMY CLAIM SUNDAY NIGHT THAT NORTH KOREAN FORCES IN THE CENTRAL SECTOR HAD OCCUPIED MUNGYONG, AN IMPORTANT HIGHWAY TOWN 12 MILES NORTH OF HAMCHANG AND WERE CONTINUING THEIR SOUTHWARD DRIVE IN AN ATTEMPT TO CUT OFF U.S. SUPPLY LINES TO TAEJON.
(HAMCHANG IS 31 MILES NORTH OF KUMCHON WHERE U.S. SUPPLIES AND EQUIPMENT MOVE BY RAIL AND HIGHWAY TO FRONT LINE POSITIONS ALONG THE KUM RIVER.)
THE ENEMY BROADCAST WAS HEARD IN TOKYO.
AN EARLIER COMMUNIQUE ISSUED BY GENERAL MACARTHUR'S HEADQUARTERS SUNDAY AFTERNOON (SATURDAY NIGHT EST) SAID THE RED FIFTEENTH DIVISION WAS STILL NORTH OF MUNGYONG. ELEMENTS OF THE SIXTH SOUTH KOREAN DIVISION WERE REPORTED FIGHTING A DELAYING ACTION FOUR MILES WEST OF MUNGYONG.
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TOKYO, JULY 16-(AP)-THE FAR EAST AIR FORCE TODAY ANNOUNCED THE NAMES OF FIVE B-29 CREWMEN RESCUED BY JAPANESE FISHERMEN AFTER PARACHUTING FROM A CRIPPLED BOMBER OVER THE SEA OF JAPAN THURSDAY.
THEY ARE:
CAPT. ALLEN E. THOMAS, BOX 633, FITTSTOWN, OKLA., PLANE COMMANDER.
CAPT. THOMAS B. HOXIE, 233 FLIGHT BLVD., GRAND RAPIDS, MICH., PILOT.
~~SWICKSTEBT.~~ DONALD D. MILLER, BOX 41, BRU

CAPT. THOMAS B. HOXIE, 233 FLIGHT BLVD., GRAND RAPIDS, MICH., PILOT.
FIRST LT. DONALD D. MILLER, BOX 41, BRUNSWICK, NEB., RADAR MAN.
S/SGT. GILBERT D. WEAR, ROGERSVILLE, ALA., CENTRAL FIRE CONTROL GUNNER.
S/SGT. HARRISON E. UTZ, RFD 1, FINKSBURG, MD., RADIO OPERATOR.
THEIR SUPERFORTRESS WENT DOWN ON THE WAY TO BOMB WONSON, NORTH KOREAN PORT ON THE EAST COAST. THE FIVE WERE IN THE WATER OR ON LIFE RAFTS FROM 8:30 A.M. THURSDAY UNTIL THEY WERE PICKED UP BY JAPANESE FISHERMEN ABOUT 7 P.M. THAT NIGHT.
THE AIR FORCE SAID NONE SUFFERED SERIOUS INJURIES. A FEAF COMMUNIQUE ISSUED EARLIER TODAY SAID THE MEN REPORTED THEY HAD BEEN TREATED "WITH THE GREATEST KINDNESS AND CONSIDERATION" BY THE FISHERMEN.
SIX OTHER CREWMEN OF THE B-29 STILL ARE BEING SOUGHT, THE AIR FORCE SAID.
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TOKYO,JULY 16-(AP)-THE FAR EAST AIR FORCE ANNOUNCED TODAY THAT FIVE B-29 CREWMEN HAD BEEN RESCUED BY JAPANESE FISHERMEN AFTER PARACHUTING FROM THEIR CRIPPLED PLANE OVER THE SEA OF JAPAN THURSDAY. SIX OTHER CREWMEN ARE BEING SOUGHT.
THOSE SAVED WERE LISTED AS:
CAPT.ALLEN E.THOMAS, THE PLANE COMMANDER, BOX 633, FITTSTOWN, OKLA.;
CAPT. THOMAS B.HOXIE, PILOT, OF 233 FLIGHT BLVD., GRAND RAPIDS, MICH.;
FIRST LT.DONALD D.MILLER, RADARMAN, BOX 41, BRUNSWICK, NEB.;
S/SGT. GILBERT D.WEAR, CENTRAL FIRE CONTROL GUNNER, OF ROGERSVILLE, ALA; AND
S/SGT HARRISON E.UTZ, RADIOMAN, OF RFD 1, FINKSBURG, MD.
THE FIVE WERE IN THE WATER OR ON RAFTS NEARLY 11 HOURS BEFORE THE FISHERMEN FOUND THEM AT 7 P.M. THURSDAY. THEIR PLANE WENT DOWN EN ROUTE TO BOMB WONSAN, NORTH KOREAN PORT.
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(400) STARS AND STRIPES (BA ASKED)
TOKYO, JULY 16-(AP)-THE HEAT AND SAVAGERY OF THE FIGHTING IN KOREA IS GETTING ACROSS TO AMERICAN TROOPS HERE THROUGH THE OFFICIAL ARMY NEWSPAPER, "STARS AND STRIPES." BUT THIS ASPECT OF THE WAR IS DESCRIBED MAINLY IN PICTURES.
THE NEWSPAPER APPARENTLY IS UNDER EDITORIAL WRAPS. SO IS THE ARMED FORCE'S RADIO STATION. THE RADIO APPEARS TO BE UNDER TIGHTER CONTROL, POSSIBLY BECAUSE ITS BROADCASTS ARE MORE ACCESSIBLE TO COMMUNIST MONITORS THAN A PRINTED NEWSPAPER.
TOP-RANKING OFFICERS NEVER HAVE ACKNOWLEDGED THE EXISTENCE OF CENSORSHIP OVER THESE TWO SOLDIER INFORMATION SERVICES. BUT THROUGHOUT THE OCCUPATION ALL STORIES BEARING ON ARMY OR OCCUPATION POLICY HAVE BEEN SCRUTINIZED BEFORE PUBLICATION BY KEY OFFICERS. MANY STORIES HAVE BEEN "KILLED."
SINCE AMERICAN FORCES ENTERED THE KOREAN CAMPAIGN, THE SCREENING SEEMS TIGHTER. ON THE WHOLE, "STARS AND STRIPES" AND THE RADIO HAVE CONFINED THEIR GENERAL COVERAGE TO INFORMATION CONTAINED IN OFFICIAL COMMUNIQUES.
SOMETIMES LEAD STORIES BASED ON THE COMMUNIQUES AND DISTRIBUTED BY AMERICAN NEWS AGENCIES ARE USED. ON OTHER OCCASIONS EVEN THESE APPARENTLY HAVE BEEN TOO "HOT" AND AT THE LAST MINUTE "STARS AND STRIPES" MET A DELAYED DEADLINE BY CARRYING ONLY THE TEXT OF COMMUNIQUES.
THE PAPER AND THE RADIO BOTH SUBSCRIBE TO THE ASSOCIATED PRESS, UNITED PRESS, AND INTERNATIONAL NEWS SERVICE. NEITHER HAS USED ANY STORIES REFLECTING THE DESPAIR AND SHOCK OF FRONTLINE AMERICAN TROOPS AFTER THEIR FIRST CONTACT WITH THE ENEMY.
THE NEWSPAPER USED A FULL FRONT PAGE LAYOUT OF PICTURES SHOWING AMERICAN SOLDIERS WHO HAD SURRENDERED AND WHO HAD BEEN SHOT BY THE NOR KOREANS WHILE THEIR HANDS WERE TIED. THE CAPTION READ: "WITHOUT A CHANCE."
OTHER PHOTOGRAPHERS HAVE RANGED FROM THOSE SHOWING THE LONELINESS OF A FRONTLINE AMERICAN OUTPOST TO OTHERS VIVIDLY PORTRAYING THE HEAT AND THE DIRT.
ONE OF THE TWO CORRESPONDENTS KILLED DURING HOSTILITIES WAS CPL. ERNIE PEELER OF "STARS AND STRIPES," A FORMER SAN BERNARDINO, CALIF., NEWSMAN. HE HAD ARRIVED AT THE FRONT ONLY A SHORT TIME BEFORE AND HAD BEGUN SENDING BACK FEATURE DISPATCHES WITH A GI ANGLE.
SOLDIERS HAVE GRUMBLED AT THE RESTRAINTS. FRONTLINE TROOPS HAVE BEEN QUOTED AS SAYING THE PAPER WAS DESCRIBING THEIR ACTIVITIES TOO LIGHTLY.
ARMY OFFICERS HAVE SAID THAT "STARS AND STRIPES" AND THE ARMED FORCES RADIO ARE WATCHED FOR THEIR EFFECT ON TROOP MORALE. PRESUMABLY THIS MEANS, IN THE PRESENT CIRCUMSTANCES, THERE IS AN EFFORT TO WITHHOLD SOME OF THE UGLINESS FROM YOUNGSTERS WHO MAY BE SENT TO THE LINE NEXT.
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BY LEIF ERICKSON
WITH U.S. 8TH ARMY IN KOREA,JULY 16-(AP)-THE AMERICAN NINETEENTH INFANTRY REGIMENT PULLED BACK FROM THE KUM RIVER'S CHOCHIWON HIGHWAY BRIDGE TODAY IN A FIERCE AND HEROIC DELAYING BATTLE.
GREAT CASUALTIES MUST HAVE BEEN INFLICTED ON THE NORTH KOREAN ATTACKERS.
FIRST REPORTS HERE ARE MEAGER ON THE AMERICAN REGIMENT'S BRILLIANT STAND THROUGH TWO DAYS OF BITTER FLANK, INFILTRATION AND FRONTAL ASSAULT BY A RED FORCE FIVE TIMES OR MORE ITS NUMBER.
(A COMMUNIQUE ISSUED BY GENERAL MACARTHUR'S HEADQUARTERS AT 1:10 A.M. MONDAY JAPAN DAYLIGHT TIME (10 A.M. SUNDAY, EST) SAID THE RED FOURTH DIVISION HAD PENETRATED ONE COMPANY POSITION WHICH THE NINETEENTH IS DEFENDING. IT SAID PRELIMINARY REPORTS INDICATED THE INFILTRATING REDS WERE NOT IN SUFFICIENT NUMBERS TO GAIN A FIRM FOOTHOLD.
ERICKSON'S DISPATCH, WRITTEN AT 10:40 P.M. SUNDAY NIGHT, EVIDENTLY WAS THE LATEST WORD ON THE SAME OPERATION.)

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TWO MUSTANG FIGHTER PILOTS WHO HOVERED OVER THE HIGHWAY BRIDGE UNTIL 8:30 P.M. TONIGHT SAID THEHBVBVOVOVBV;BVOVOVOVBVBVOVGVOVOVBVBVOVOO

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TWO MUSTANG FIGHTER PILOTS WHO HOVERED OVER THE HIGHWAY BRIDGE UNTIL 8:30 P.M. TONIGHT SAID THE REGIMENT'S MAIN STRENGTH APPEARED TO HAVE PULLED BACK SUCCESSFULLY OUT OF A WESTWARD FLANKING TRAP.
(ALTHOUGH THIS DISPATCH DID NOT SAY, PREVIOUS REPORTS HAVE SAID THE BRIDGE HAD BEEN DYNAMITED TWICE.)
LT.DAVID GRISHAM OF BENTON, LA., AND LT. JOHN GORDON OF ARLINGTON, TEX., SAID RED ARTILLERY HAD KNOCKED OUT TWO AMERICAN TRUCKS AND AN AMBULANCE IN THE HIGHWAY'S CURVE AROUND A STEEP HILLSIDE CUT. MANY AMERICAN VEHICLES WERE STOPPED THERE UNDER THE FIRE OF A COMMUNIST GUN.
"WE COULDN'T FIND THAT BLASTED GUN," GRISHAM SAID GRIMLY.
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"WE COULDN'T FIND THAT BLASTED GUN," GRISHAM SAID GRIMLY.
BUT GRISHAM AND GORDON ALSO COULD SEE THE NINETEENTH REGIMENT'S MEN HAD FALLEN BACK BY FOOT BEYOND THE BLOCKED VEHICLES AND WERE WITHDRAWING IN AN ORDERLY FASHION. THE AMERICANS WERE IN CONTACT WITH THEIR SUPPORT AND SUPPLY ELEMENTS.
BEFORE THE REGIMENT WAS FORCED TO FALL BACK, THE NORTH KOREANS ABOUT 1 P.M. SUNDAY MADE A DESPERATE ATTEMPT TO FILL TWO BLOWN SECTIONS AT THE BRIDGE'S SOUTHERN END WITH LOGS AND PLANKS.
A FIGHTER PLANE STRIKE WAS CALLED AND WITHIN THREE MINUTES MUSTANGS DAMAGED TWO MORE SECTIONS OF THE BRIDGE AT THE NORTHERN END. THEN FOUR MUSTANGS AND FOUR F80 JETS STRAFED THE BRIDGE FROM SOUTH TO NORTH.
THAT STOPPED THE RED EFFORT TO WIN A BRIDGE CROSSING FOR THEIR ARMOR. THEY HAD ALREADY BROUGHT SOME TANKS UP BEHIND THE KUM'S NORTH LEVEE.
ARMY LIAISON PILOT LT. JOHN P.STANTON SAID "THEY WERE THROWING A BARRAGE OF MORTARS, ARTILLERY AND DIRECT FIRE FROM THEIR GUNS TO COVER THAT BRIDGE ATTACK. BUT THE PLANES STRAFED THE BRIDGE CLEAN."
THE 24TH DIVISION HAS BEEN BATTLE-SEASONED FAST IN THIS KOREAN WAR.
THE FIRST POWER OF THE RED KOREAN ASSAULT WAS A SHOCK.
THERE WERE HURRIED RETREATS BEFORE COLUMNS OF 30 AND 40 RED TANKS, BUT WHEN THE 19TH DUG IN ON THE KUM RIVER'S SOUTH LEVEE, THE REGIMENT'S MEN KNEW WHAT THEY WERE IN FOR AND KNEW THE JOB THEY HAD TO DO.
ON THE DAY THE 19TH DUG IN I HEARD COL. GUY MELOY TELL HIS BATTALION AND COMPANY COMMANDERS:
"WITH THE LINE WE'RE HOLDING WE'LL BE INFILTRATED AND WE'LL BE FLANKED.
NZI WANT EVERY MAN TO KNOW THAT WE HAVE A RESERVE IN SUPPORT AND I WILL CALL ARTILLERY FIRE BEHIND OUR LINES. IF YOUR MEN STAY DOWN AND STAY IN THE LINE THEY DON'T HAVE TO WORRY. WE CAN TAKE CARE OF THE ENEMY BEHIND THE LINES.
"TELL EVERY MAN THAT IF WE FIGHT TOGETHER FOR AND WITH EVERY OTHER MAN, THAT'S HIS BEST CHANCE TO COME OUT."
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THE 19TH'S MEN WERE BRIEFED ON THEIR JOB -- A TOUGH AND NASTY ONE. LATER THAT SAME DAY I TALKED WITH A PRIVATE FROM TUCSON, ARIZ. VERY MATTER OF FACTLY AND WITH NO COCKINESS, HE SAID "THE 19TH WILL HOLD 'EM. WE'LL SHOW THESE GOOKS A FIGHT."
THE REGIMENT'S EXECUTIVE OFFICER HAD TOLD ME THE PRIVATE'S PLATOON WOULD HOLD OUT ON THE 19TH'S LEFT FLANK -- THE WEST. THE EXEC KNEW THE LEFT FLANK WAS THE 19TH'S WORST THREAT AND ITS BEST PLATOON WAS THERE TO HOLD IT.
IT WAS ATTACK PRESSURE FROM THE WEST THAT IN THE END FORCED THE 19TH TO FALL BACK. BUT NOT BEFORE 19TH COUNTERATTACKS BEAT BACK ATTEMPTED RED CROSSINGS.

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1ST. LT. JOHN MCCANN, 27, OF JACKSONVILLE, FLA., SAID THE REDS MOVED UP TANKS BEHIND A LEVEE ON THE NORTH BANK OF THE KUM AND APPEARED TO BE FIRING POINT BLANK INTO SOLID AMERICAN POSITIONS ON THE SOUTH BANK.
MUSTANGS MADE BOMB AND ROCKET ATTACKS ON THE TANKS..
AIR OPERATIONS HEADQUARTERS HERE WAS ADVISED THE KOREAN REDS WERE "MASSING FOR AN ATTACK" IN MIDAFTERNOON, PRESUMABLY IN THE SECTOR AROUND THE SOUTH END OF THE BRIDGE ON THE HIGHWAY FROM CHOCHIWON; THIS BRIDGE IS NORTHWEST OF TAEJON.
A MUSTANG FIGHTER PILOT SAID THE REDS WERE TRYING DESPERATELY TO PATCH THE BRIDGE WITH LOGS AND PLANKS DESPITE AIR, ARTILLERY, AND GROUND FIRE ATTACKS. THE AMERICANS WERE HOLDING GRINLY ON, AT THAT TIME.
"AN AIR CONTROL OFFICER TOLD US THE REDS KEEP COMING OUT ON THE BRIDGE EVERY TIME OUR PLANES LEAVE," THE PILOT SAID.

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BULLETIN
BY WILLIAM R.MOORE
AN ADVANCE U.S. OUTPOST IN KOREA, MONDAY, JULY 1[illegible]-(AP)-U.S. TROOPS TODAY BATTLED DOGGEDLY IN AN ATTEMPT TO HOLD BACK A NORTH KOREAN SWEEP THROUGH THE KUM RIVER LINE NORTHWEST OF TAEJON.
INFORMATION AVAILABLE HERE INDICATED THE INVADERS HAD NOT YET BEEN ABLE TO CROSS THE KUM RIVER LINE IN GREAT STRENGTH SO FAR.
NOR WERE THE NORTHERNERS BELIEVED TO HAVE ANY TANKS SOUTH OF THE KUM AS YET.

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THE CITY OF TAEJON HAS NOT YET FALLEN, NOR HAVE AMERICAN TROOPS IN THAT AREA BEEN SURROUNDED BY A NORTH KOREAN FLANKING MOVEMENT, IT WAS BELIEVED HERE.

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REFUGEES (600)
BY WILLIAM R.MOORE

SOMEWHERE IN SOUTH KOREA,JULY 17-(AP)-REFUGEES FROM RED-CAPTURED SEOUL SAY COMMUNIST TANKS BATTERED OPEN PRISONS OF THE FORMER SOUH KOREAN CAPITAL THE FIRST DAY THE INVADERS ENTERED THE CITY.

THE FREED PRISONERS THEN SET THEMSELVES UP AS A GUARD FORCE, OPERATING FROM POLICE STATIONS AND POLICE BOXES.

REFUGEES, WHOSE NAMES ARE WITHHELD TO PREVENT HARM TO RELATIVES LEFT BEHIND, GAVE THESE STORIES OF THE FIRST FEW DAYS OF NORTH KOREAN RULE OVER THE CITY OF MORE THAN 1,500,000:

JUNE 27--(TWO DAYS AFTER THE REDS CROSSED THEI38TH PARALLEL)--THE INVADERS SPENT THE NIGHT IN A NORTHEASTERN SUBURB OF SEOUL.

JUNE 28--COMMUNIST TANKS AND TROOPS ENTERED THE CITY. THE TANKS BROKE DOWN THE GATES OF MAPO AND SOMAEMUN PRISONS. PRISONERS GATHERED AT CITY HALL AND ORGANIZED A GUARD FORCE. MANY LEFTIST YOUNG MEN JOINED THEM. THEY TOOK OVER POLICE STATIONS AND POLICE BOXES.

LOWER-BRACKET GOVERNMENT AND FACTORY WORKERS WERE GIVEN ARM BANDS AND ACTED AS AUXILIARY GUARDS. AN UNDERGROUND COMMUNIST ORGANIZATION SURFACED AND ORGANIZED "PEOPLES' COMMITTEES" IN ALL SEOUL PRECINCTS.

JUNE 29--RED TROOPS WENT THROUGH THE HOMES OF THE WEALTHY AND THE HIGH GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS, DISTRIBUTING THE CONTENTS TO POOR PEOPLE LIVING NEARBY. AMERICAN AIRPLANES BOMBED SEOUL RAILWAY STATION AND THE MOTOR POOL OF THE DEPARTED AMERICAN MILITARY MISSION IN KOREA. THE POOL WAS BEING USED AS A CONCENTRATION POINT FOR RED TANKS.

JUNE 30--U.S. PLANES AGAIN ATTACKED. FOOD BECAME SCARCE.

JULY 1--A PEOPLES' COURT WAS ESTABLISHED IN EACH PRECINCT. THE JUDGES WERE NORTH KOREAN CIVILIANS OR ARMY MEN. PERSONS MOST LIKELY TO BE PROVED ANTI-COMMUNIST WERE THE FIRST TRIED. THE REFUGEES SAID THEY HEARD MANY DEATH SENTENCES WERE CARRIED OUT BUT THEY COULD NOT CONFIRM THIS.

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THE SEQUENCE OF OTHER EVENTS WAS NOT CLEAR.

ONE OF THREE NEWSPAPERS THE REDS CONTINUED TO PUBLISH REPORTED THAT PRESIDENT SYNGMAN RHEE OF THE REPUBLIC OF KOREA HAD "ESCAPED TO JAPAN." THE NEXT DAY ANOTHER PAPER SAID RHEE HAD BEEN CAPTURED BETWEEN SUWON AND TAEJON, SOUTH OF SEOUL. RHEE HAS BEEN SAFE IN UNINVADED TERRITORY SINCE THE SHOOTING STARTED.

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ONE REFUGEE, JAILED BY THE REDS THREE DAYS, SAID THAT WHILE THERE HE HEARD THE INVADING ARMY SUFFERED SUCH HEAVY LOSSES IN THE FIGHTING BELOW SEOUL "IT WILL TAKE A MONTH TO DI POSE OF THE DEAD." THIS REFUGEE WAS QUESTIONED, RELEASED AND ORDERED TO GO TO NORTH KOREA. INSTEAD, HE ESCAPED SOUTHWARD.

THE FIRST SHIPMENTS OF SEOUL DRAFTEES, ABOUT 30,000 STUDENTS, LEFT FOR THE FRONT JULY 3, THE REFUGEES SAID.

THE PRICE OF RICE BY JULY 3 WAS ABOUT SEVEN TIMES ITS PRICE THE DAY THE INVASION BEGAN. THE COMMUNISTS ORDERED THE PRICE BACK DOWN AND SAID ANYBODY BUYING OR SELLING AT HIGHER FIGURES WOULD BE SHOT. SALES STOPPED. SEOUL RESIDENTS QUICKLY BOUGHT UP ALL THE PRODUCE OF TRUCK GARDENS. THE REDS THEN SEARCHED HOUSE-TO-HOUSE FOR FOODSTUFFS AND TOOK FROM EACH ALL BUT ENOUGH FOR THREE MEALS.

THE REFUGEES SAID THE SOLDIERS WERE MOVED TO THE OUTSKIRTS OF THE CITY AS SOON AS A CIVIL REGIME WAS ESTABLISHED.

NO MORE THAN 100,000 OF SEOUL'S 1,500,000 PEOPLE GOT AWAY, THEY SAID.

NORTH KOREA'S RADIO PYONGYANG ANNOUNCED THAT SHIN PONG CHO, WHO AS HEAD OF SEOUL'S EWHA HIGH SCHOOL NEVER WAS SUSPECTED OF LEFTIST LEANINGS, WAS ONE OF THE TWO TOP MEN OF THE SEOUL COMMUNIST PARTY. THE RADIO LISTED THE OTHER AS KIM EUNG CHIN, AN ASSEMBLYMAN FROM SUWON.

KIM CHUNG CHE, A FORMER HIGH OFFICIAL OF THE NATIONAL POLICE, ARRESTED ABOUT THREE MONTHS AGO AS A LEFTIST, NOW HEADS THE SEOUL POLICE, THE RADIO SAID.

IT LISTED THESE AS MEMBERS OF THE SEOUL CENTRAL PEOPLES' COMMITTEE:

LEE SEUNG YOP, JUSTICE MINISTER OF THE NORTH KOREAN REGIME, CHAIRMAN; OH MANG SUP, FORMER OFFICIAL OF THE LATE KIM KOO'S KOREAN INDEPENDENCE PARTY, VICE CHAIRMAN; WITH THESE ADVISERS--KIMM KYU SIK, LEARNED MIDDLEROADER WHO HEADED THE KOREAN INTERIM LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY UNDER AMERICAN MILITARY GOVERNMENT; CHO SO ANG, HEAD OF THE SOCIALIST PARTY, AND WUN SEI HOON, QUESTIONED BY POLICE DURING HIS SUCCESSFUL ASSEMBLY CAMPAIGN.

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IN CONNECTION WITH WILLIAM R.MOORE'S STORY ON THE KUM RIVER FIGHTING (A124FX) TOKYO SENT ALONG A NOTE WHICH IS CONFIDENTIAL AND NOT FOR PUBLICATION.

TOKYO SAID THAT MOORE TELEPHONED THE BRIEF DISPATCH AND THEN REMARKED HE HAD TO BE "VERY CAREFUL" ABOUT WHAT HE SAID.

"MOORE INDICATED," TOKYO ADDED, "THAT BEST SOURCES OF INFORMATION HAD MOVED TO ANOTHER AREA AND THAT HE WAS READY TO MOVE. HE SAID HE WOULD CALL IN AS SOON AS POSSIBLE BUT IT WOULD PROBABLY BE SEVERAL HOURS."

ALL THIS INDICATES THAT THE SITUATION IS FAR MORE SERIOUS AT TAEJON AND ALONG THE AMERICAN FRONT THAN FIELD AND OFFICIAL REPORTS HAVE INDICATED. WE ARE URGENTLY PRESSING TOKYO FOR SOMETHING PUBLISHABLE.

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BULLETIN
BY WILLIAM R.MOORE

A U.S.COMMAND POST IN KOREA, MONDAY, JULY 17-(AP)-U.S.FORCES ALONG THE KUM RIVER LINE WERE FORCED TO PULL BACK TO NEW POSITIONS SUNDAY AFTER THE NORTH KOREANS BROKE THROUGH IN THE FORWARD AREA.

THE REDS MADE THEIR NEWEST AND MOST SAVAGE DRIVE TOWARD TAEJON AFTER WHAT RETURNING SOLDIERS DESCRIBED AS A FIERCE ARTILLERY BARRAGE.

THE REDS THREW UNSTOPPABLE NUMBERS AT THE AMERICAN FRONT LINE.

"HORDES" WAS THE WORD MANY OFFICERS AND SOLDIERS USED TO DESCRIBE THE RED FORCES THAT STRUCK THEM.

U.S. TROOPS PITTED RAW COURAGE AGAINST THE ATTACKING WAVES UNTIL THERE WAS NOTHING TO DO BUT FALL BACK FROM THE KUM RIVER, REGROUP AND FIGHT AGAIN.

SOME AMERICAN UNITS WERE FORCED TO RUN A GAUNTLET OF SAVAGE CROSSFIRE FROM RED MORTARS AND SMALL ARMS TO REACH NEW POSITIONS FROM WHICH TO CONTINUE THE BATTLE.

RED SNIPERS INFILTRATING FROM THE FLANKS HARASSED AMERICAN SUPPLY LINES ALL THE WAY BACK TO TAEJON.

DURING THEIR BLOODY ATTACK, THE NORTH KOREANS USED A HIGH VELOCITY ANTITANK RIFLE THAT CAN DRILL THROUGH ARMOR OVER AN INCH THICK.

U.S.TANKMEN TODAY DESCRIBED THIS NEW MISSLE AS ABOUT THE SIZE OF AN AMERICAN 50-CALIBER MACHINEGUN BULLET BUT FASTER AND DEADLIER.

SOME TANKMEN AIDING INFANTRYMEN TO FIGHT THEIR WAY OUT OF THE ATTACKING HORDES OF RED INFANTRYMEN WERE VICTIMS OF THIS WEAPON.

ONE AMERICAN TANK CREW SUPPORTING THE INFANTRY COULD NOT PULL ITS TANK OUT OF ITS FRONT LINE POSITION BECAUSE THAT WOULD HAVE EXPOSED IT TO IMMEDIATE DESTRUCTION BY RED ARTILLERY SHELLS ALREADY SCREAMING OVER THE TURRET.

THE TANKMEN DISMOUNTED THE TANK'S MACHINEGUN, SET IT UP ON THE GROUND AND BLAZED AWAY AT THE ONCOMING REDS UNTIL THEY RAN OUT OF AMMUNITION.

THE INFANTRYMEN, THE ARTILLERYMEN, ALL WHO ARE FIGHTING THIS DELAYING ACTION UNTIL THE U.S.GATHERS MILITARY STRENGTH IN KOREA, WILL HAVE SIMILAR STORIES TO TELL.

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ADVANCED AMERICAN HEADQUARTERS IN KOREA, JULY 16-(AP)-AN ARMY SPOKESMAN REVEALED TONIGHT THAT DAYLONG ATTACKS AGAINST AMERICAN POSITIONS SOUTH OF THE KUM RIVER WERE REPULSED WITH "FIERCE FIGHTING" WHICH "IS CONTINUING TO THIS MOMENT."

THE DISPATCH WAS TIMED AT 7:30 P.M. (5:30 A.M. EST).

HE SAID "THERE HAS BEEN NO ENEMY BREAK THROUGH OF OUR LINES REPORTED."

THE SPOKESMAN ADDED "NO ENEMY TANKS HAD BEEN REPORTED SOUTH OF THE KUM RIVER UP TO THIS TIME."

THE AIR FORCE, HE SAID, IS "DOING SPLENDID" KNOCKING OUT TANKS ON THE NORTH BANK OF THE KUM RIVER NORTHWARD.

THE SPOKESMAN SAID "THERE HAS BEEN NO CHANGES IN THE DISPOSITION OF AMERICAN FORCES."

HE SAID THE NORTH KOREAN FOURTH DIVISION AND ELEMENTS OF THE NORTH KOREAN FIRST DIVISION WHICH CROSSED THE KUM RIVER SOUTHWEST OF KONGJU ARE NOW SPEEDING SOUTH AND SOUTHEAST ON A WIDE FLANKING MOVE.

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HONG KONG, MONDAY, JULY 17-(AP)-THE HONG KONG STANDARD TODAY QUOTED COMMUNIST SOURCES AS CONFIRMING THE ARRIVAL IN MANCHURIA OF GEN. LIN PIAO'S CRACK FOURTH FIELD ARMY.

THE INDEPENDENT CHINESE-OWNED ENGLISH LANGUAGE DAILY MADE NO MENTION OF THE POSSIBLE PARTICIPATION OF THESE TROOPS IN THE KOREAN WAR.

INSTEAD IT SAID THE ARMY IS "NOW PARTICIPATING IN THE EXPLOITATION OF UNCULTIVATED MANCHURIAN LAND." BEFORE LEAVING SOUTH CHINA, THE ARMY HAD TILLED MORE THAN 87,000 ACRES, THE SAME SOURCES SAID.

LIN PIAO WAS THE GENERAL WHO ENGINEERED THE DEFEAT OF CHIANG KAI-SHEK'S LEGIONS IN MANCHURIA IN 1948. HIS FAMOUS FOURTH FIELD ARMY WAS RAISED IN MANCHURIA. MANCHURIA WAS A TRAINING GROUND FOR MANY KOREANS NOW FIGHTING ON THE COMMUNIST SIDE IN THE KOREAN WAR.

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LONDON, JULY 16-(AP)-THE FOREIGN OFFICE SAID TONIGHT IT HAS BEEN INFORMED BY THE SOVIET UNION THAT CAPT. VYVYAN HOLT, MISSING BRITISH MINISTER TO SEOUL, IS NOW IN PYONGYANG, NORTH KOREAN CAPITAL.

IT SAID THE INFORMATION WAS GIVEN BY ANDREI GROMYKO, DEPUTY RUSSIAN FOREIGN MINISTER, TO THE BRITISH AMBASSADOR IN MOSCOW, SIR DAVID KELLY.

THE FOREIGN OFFICE ALSO SAID GROMYKO INFORMED KELLY THAT FOUR OTHER BRITISH SUBJECTS, MISSING SINCE THE NORTH KOREAN COMMUNISTS OVERRAN SEOUL, ARE ALSO IN PYONGYANG. BRITAIN HAD MADE FORMAL INQUIRIES OF THE RUSSIANS AS TO THEIR WHEREABOUTS.

THE FOREIGN OFFICE ANNOUNCEMENT GAVE NO OTHER DETAILS. BRITAIN HAS ALSO INQUIRED ABOUT THE FATE OF THE BISHOP OF KOREA, MISSING SINCE THE START OF THE KOREAN WAR.

LAST MONDAY UNDERSECRETARY OF STATE ERNEST DAVIES TOLD THE HOUSE OF COMMONS HOLT "WAS IN SEOUL AT THE TIME OF ITS CAPTURE BY THE NORTH KOREANS. THERE HAS BEEN NO NEWS OF HIM SINC THEN."

HE SAID THE ANGLICAN BISHOP, THE REV. ALFRED CECIL COOPER, "IS UNDERSTOOD TO HAVE BEEN AWAY FROM SEOUL AT THE TIME OF ITS CAPTURE BUT IS PRESUMED TO HAVE BEEN IN THAT PART OF SOUTH KOREA WHICH HAS BEEN OVERRUN."

KELLY HAS BEEN IN TOUCH WITH THE RUSSIAN FOREIGN MINISTRY AND GROMYKO ABOUTPROPOSALS FOR A POSSIBLE PEACEFUL SETTLEMENT OF THE KOREAN WAR. HE HAS CONFERRED WITH GROMYKO TWICE ON THIS SUBJECT. REPORTS OF THEIR DISCUSSIONS HAVE NOT BEEN DISCLOSED.

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PRAGUE, JULY 16-(AP)-PRAGUE RADIO REPORTED FOR THE FIRST TIME TONIGHT TRYGVE LIE'S APPEAL TO UNITED NATIONS MEMBERS FOR FORCES TO FIGHT THE NORTH KOREANS. IT SAID THIS PROVED THE AMERICANS ARE HELPLESS IN KOREA, AND CALLED LIE, U.N. ECRETARY GENERAL, A "FALSE PEACE MESSENGER."

LIE'S ACTION, ANNOUNCED FRIDAY, HAS NOT YET BEEN REPORTED IN PRAGUE NEWSPAPERS.

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RUSSIAN

BY THOMAS P. WHITNEY

MOSCOW, JULY 16-(AP)-THE SOVIET PRESS TOLD THE RUSSIAN PEOPLE TODAY THERE IS A CONTINUALLY RISING WAVE OF DISCONTENT IN THE UNITED STATES AND THROUGHOUT THE WESTERN WORLD OVER AMERICAN INTERVENTION IN KOREA.

FROM PYONGYANG, NORTH KOREAN CAPITAL, A TASS CORRESPONDENT REPORTED 114 AMERICAN WAR PRISONERS HAD SIGNED A DECLARATION SAYING "KOREAN INTERNAL QUESTIONS MUST BE DECIDED BY KOREANS THEMSELVES."

THE PRESS ALSO PRINTED A DISPATCH FROM PRAVDA'S NEW YORK CORRES-

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PONDENT REPORTING 1,000,000 SIGNATURES GATHERED IN THE UNITED STATES AS ENDORSEMENTS OF THE COMMUNIST-SPONSORED STOCKHOLM "PEACE" PETITION.

THE DISPATCH SAID 400,000 SIGNATURES WERE COLLECTED AFTER PRESIDENT TRUMAN'S DECLARATION ON KOREA. IT SAID EVERY DAY LARGER NUMBERS OF AMERICANS ARE DEMANDING A CESSATION OF THE KOREAN WAR AND THE WITHDRAWAL OF AMERICAN TROOPS.

ANOTHER DISPATCH FROM THE UNITED STATES CARRIED BY PRAVDA QUOTED THE WALL STREET JOURNAL AS ITS SOURCE FOR A REPORT OF INCREASING DISCONTENT IN THE UNITED STATES WITH THE KOREAN INTERVENTION.

THE NEW YORK TIMES WAS GIVEN AS THE SOURCE OF A STATEMENT THAT SUPPORT ON THE PART OF OTHER NATIONS IS BEING GIVEN THE UNITED STATES ONLY IN PRINCIPLE AND THAT NO TROOPS FROM THESE NATIONS ARE BEING SENT TO KOREA. (TWO PAGES OF THIS MOSCOW REPORT WERE HERE MISSING, PRESUMABLY HELD UP BY CENSORSHIP).

(IN NEW YORK, THE WALL STREET JOURNAL SAID:

("THE PRAVDA ARTICLE IS A COMMUNIST DISPLAY OF PURE IMAGINATION. THE WALL STREET JOURNAL HAD ENDORSED AMERICAN INTERVENTION IN KOREA AND HAS NOT REPORTED ANY WAVE OF DISCONTENT IN AMERICA."

(THE NEW YORK TIMES SAID PRAVDA APPARENTLY REFERRED TO A DISPATCH FROM LAKE SUCCESS SENT JULY 14 AND PUBLISHED IN THE TIMES JULY 15 WHICH SAID:

("THE UNITED STATES' REQUEST TO THE UNITED NATIONS FOR COMBAT TROOPS FROM OTHER UNITED NATIONS MEMBERS TO HELP FIGHT AGGRESSION IN KOREA RECEIVED HERE TODAY A FAVORABLE REACTION IN PRINCIPLE. THE VIEW MOST EXPRESSED, HOWEVER, WAS THAT PRACTICAL DIFFICULTIES WOULD PROBABLY MAKE IT IMPOSSIBLE FOR MOST COUNTRIES TO SEND TROOPS IN ANY EFFECTIVE NUMBERS TO THE ASIAN WAR ZONE.")

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PRAVDA REPORTED MOUNTING PROTEST MOVEMENTS ALSO IN EIGHT OTHER NATIONS: POLAND, BULGARIA, CZECHOSLOVAKIA, ROMANIA, HUNGARY, MONGOLIA, BRITAIN AND GUATEMALA.

IZVESTIA SAID U.S. DIPLOMATS IN INDIA, INDONESIA AND EGYPT ARE PUTTING PRESSURE ON THOSE GOVERNMENTS TO BACK UP THE UNITED STATES IN KOREA.

PRAVDA SAID U.N. SECRETARY GENERAL TRYGVE LIE, IN REQUESTING 52 COUNTRIES TO SEND ARMED FORCES TO KOREA, IS "SERVING AMERICAN AGGRESSORS ENERGETICALLY."

A TASS DISPATCH FROM SHANGHAI REPORTED JAPANESE WORKERS ARE IN FULL SYMPATHY WITH NORTH KOREANS FIGHTING AMERICAN TROOPS.

THE PAPERS REPORTED AN UNWILLINGNESS ON THE PART OF U. S. SOLDIERS IN KOREA TO SUPPORT THE WAR. IN PARTICULAR, TASS DESCRIBED PROTESTS BY AMERICAN WAR PRISONERS, QUOTING A STATEMENT REPORTEDLY SIGNED BY THEM AS SAYING:

"WE WERE SENT TO SOUTH KOREA AND TOLD WE WERE GOING TO HELP KOREA ESTABLISH PEACE AND FREEDOM. BUT WE SAW AN IMMENSE STRIVING OF THE POPULATION TO UNITE THE SOUTH AND NORTH. KOREANS FOR YEARS HAVE SUFFERED FROM FOREIGN MEDDLING. WE CLEARLY CAME TO UNDERSTAND THAT THE AMERICAN GOVERNMENT IS CARRYING OUT IN KOREA ARMED INTERFERENCE AND WE FIRMLY BELIEVE THE KOREAN QUESTION MUST BE DECIDED BY THE KOREANS THEMSELVES."

TASS SAID THE AMERICAN WAR PRISONERS STATED THEY WERE BEING TREATED WELL AND THEIR WOUNDED WERE BEING HOSPITALIZED. THE SOVIET PRESS CARRIED A DENIAL BY THE NORTH KOREAN GOVERNMENT THAT AMERICAN WAR PRISONERS WERE BEING SHOT.

PRAVDA REPORTED AMERICAN REACTIONARIES ARE GIVING VENT TO LOUDER DEMANDS FOR THE USE OF ATOMIC BOMBS AGAINST KOREANS BECAUSE OF AMERICAN FAILURES IN KOREA.

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KOREAN-MEDIATION

BY STEVEN V.DAVID

NEW DELHI, INDIA, JULY 16-(AP)-PRIME MINISTER STALIN'S DECLARATION ON KOREA--HIS FIRST--WAS RECEIVED HERE TODAY IN A PERSONAL LETTER TO PRIME MINISTER JAWAHARLAL NEHRU.

FOREIGN MINISTRY OFFICIALS REFUSED TO DISCUSS THE CONTENTS OF THE MESSAGE.

PRSUMABLY THE STALIN MESSAGE WAS A REPLY TO PRIME MINISTER NEHRU'S OFFER OF LAST THURSDAY TO MOSCOW AND WASHINGTON TO MEDIATE IN THE KOREAN CONFLICT.

MOSCOW DISPATCHES SAID THERE IS A A GROWING VELIEF THERE INDIPLOMATIC CIRCLES THAT RUSSIA WOULD LIKE TO DISCUSS NOT ONLY KOREA, BUT ALSO FORMOSA AND INDOCHINA, AND WOULD LIKE TO SEE A PEACEFUL KOREAN SETTLEMENT--ON HER OWN TERMS. THESE TERMS, THEY SPECULATED, WOULD INCLUDE WITHDRAWAL OF ALL AMERICAN AND FOREIGN TROOPS FROM KOREA AND ELECTIONS IN BOTH NORTH AND SOUTH KOREA TO CHOOSE A SINGLE GOVERNMENT FOR THE ENTIRE PENINSULA.

THE ONLY SOVIET STATMENT ON KOREA, SO FAR, HAS COME FROM SOVIET DEPUTY FOREIGN MINISTER ANDREI GOMYKO, WHO SAID THE UNITED NATIONS WOULD SERVE THE CAUSE OF PEACE IF IT DEMANDED THAT UNITED STATES TROOPS BE EVACUATED FROM KOREA.

SO FAR PRIME MINISTER NEHRU HAS RECEIVED NO REPLY FROM WASHINGTON. LINCOLN WHITE, STATE DEPPARTMENT PRESS OFFICER, SAID IN WASHINGTON FRIDAY, HOWEVER, THAT THE UNITED STATES' MINIMUM CONDITIONS FOR A SOLUTION WERE A CEASE FIRE BY THE NORTH KOREANS AND THEIR WITHDRAWAL TO THEIR ORIGINAL POSITIONS AT THE 38TH PARALLEL. HE ADDED THAT THE PROPER PLACE TO SETTLE THE CASE WAS IN THE UNITED NATIONS, NOT IN NEGOTIATIONS BETWEEN RUSSIA AND THE UNITED STATES.

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NEW DELHI, INDIA, JULY 16-(AP)-A FOREIGN MINISTRY SPOKESMAN TODAY CONFIRMED THAT PRIME MINISTER JAWAHARLAL NEHRU HAD RECEIVED PRIME MINISTER STALIN'S REPLY TO HIS NOTE OF LAST THURSDAY. HE DECLINED TO DISCLOSE THE CONTENTS OF STALIN'S MESSAGE.

NEHRU HAS ANNOUNCED HIS WILLINGNESS TO SERVE AS A MEDIATOR IN THE KOREAN CONFLICT. THE EXCHANGE OF NOTES IS BELIEVED TO DEAL WITH THIS SUBJECT.

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(ADVANCE FOR USE AT 1 A.M., EASTERN STANDARD TIME, TODAY, MONDAY, JULY 17)

PRECEDE NEW DELHI

(ADVANCE) NEW YORK, MONDAY, JULY 17-(AP)-THE NEW YORK TIMES SAID TODAY THAT SOVIET PRIME MINISTER STALIN HAS ASKED FOR THE SEATING OF COMMUNIST CHINA IN THE UNITED NATIONS SECURITY COUNCIL AS A STEP TOWARD ENDING THE KOREAN CONFLICT.

THE NEWSPAPER, QUOTING CONFIDENTIAL SOURCES, GAVE THIS ACCOUNT:

STALIN, IN A NOTE RECEIVED BY INDIAN PRIME MINISTER JAWAHARLAL NEHRU YESTERDAY IN NEW DELHI, SAID HE "WELCOMED NEHRU'S INITIATIVE

IN TRYING TO RESTORE PEACE IN KOREA."
THE SOVIET PRIME MINISTER SAID THAT "REACTIVATION OF THE SECURITY COUNCIL SHOULD BE THE FIRST STEP IN ENDING THE KOREAN DISPUTE AND ALL OTHER PROBLEMS."
HIS REFERENCE TO THE COUNCIL OBVIOUSLY MEANT THAT THE CHINESE COMMUNISTS SHOULD BE SEATED ON THAT BODY IN PLACE OF THE CHINESE NATIONALISTS, THE TIMES SAID.

THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT HAS TAKEN THE POSITION THAT THE NORTH KOREAN AGGRESSORS MUST WITHDRAW BEFORE THE QUESTION OF SEATING CHINESE COMMUNISTS CAN BE DISCUSSED.
PRIVATELY, OFFICIALS HAVE SAID IT WOULD BE YIELDING TO INTERNATIONAL BLACKMAIL TO AGREE TO COMMUNIST CHINESE REPRESENTATION IN THE U.N. AS A SWAP FOR KOREAN PEACE.

RUSSIA HAS BOYCOTTED 30 U.N. BODIES, INCLUDING THE SECURITY COUNCIL, ON WHICH NATIONALIST CHINA IS REPRESENTED.
THE KREMLIN HAS MAINTAINED THAT THE SECURITY COUNCIL ACTIONS ON KOREA ARE ILLEGAL BECAUSE RUSSIA AND COMMUNIST CHINA WERE NOT PRESENT AT THE MEETINGS. THE U.N. HAS IGNORED THIS CLAIM.
THE TIMES SAID THAT THE SEATING OF CHINESE COMMUNISTS ON THE COUNCIL WOULD LEAD TO THE RETURN OF THE SOVIET UNION TO THAT BODY AND A DISCUSSION OF THE KOREAN WAR AMONG ITS FIVE PERMANENT MEMBERS. THESE ARE THE UNITED STATES, BRITAIN, FRANCE, RUSSIA AND CHINA.
A NEW DELHI DISPATCH SAID STALIN'S DECLARATION ON KOREA--HIS FIRST--WAS RECEIVED THERE YESTERDAY. OFFICIALS OF THE INDIAN FOREIGN MINISTRY DECLINED TO DISCUSS THE CONTENTS OF THE MESSAGE.
LAST THURSDAY NEHRU SENT NOTES TO MOSCOW AND WASHINGTON. WHILE THE CONTENTS OF THESE MESSAGES NEVER HAVE BEEN MADE PUBLIC, IT HAS BEEN INDICATED THAT NEHRU INFORMED THE UNITED STATES AND THE SOVIET UNION THAT INDIA IS READY TO MEDIATE IN THE KOREAN CONFLICT BUT "ONLY IF REQUESTED BY THE PARTIES CONCERNED."
THE TIMES ACCOUNT SAID COPIES OF STALIN'S NOTES TO NEHRU WERE TRANSMITTED TO THE INDIAN AMBASSADORS IN WASHINGTON AND LONDON FOR COMMUNICATION TO THE AMERICAN AND BRITISH GOVERNMENTS.
STALIN WAS REPORTED TO HAVE SAID THAT HE THOUGHT ALONG WITH NEHRU A SETTLEMENT OF ALL DIFFERENCES EXISTING IN THE WORLD TODAY WOULD BE FURTHERED BY SEATING THE CHINESE COMMUNISTS ON THE SECURITY COUNCIL.
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LAKE SUCCESS, JULY 16-(AP)-PRESS DISPATCHES FROM SEVERAL FOREIGN CAPITALS INDICATED TODAY A PRELIMINARY NEGATIVE RESPONSE TO SECRETARY GENERAL TRYGVE LIE'S APPEAL FOR FIGHTING AID IN KOREA.
THIS FIRST REACTION, HOWEVER, WAS FROM SMALLER NATIONS FRO WHICH LITTLE OR NO AID WAS EXPECTED WHEN THE SECRETARY GENERAL ADDRESSED HIS APPEAL TO 52 NATIONS FRIDAY. MOST OF THE GOVERNMENTS WHICH MIGHT BE EXPECTED TO SEND GROUND TROOPS HAVE NOT YET MADE THEIR DECISIONS PUBLIC.
BASED ON PRESS DISPATCHES ALONE, AND NOT ON ANY OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS TO THE U.N., THIS WAS THE FIRST REACTION:
STOCKHOLM, SWEDEN--THE DISPATCH OF A SWEDISH AMBULANCE UNIT IS LIKELY TO BE SWEDEN'S CHIEF CONTRIBUTION IN KOREA. MINISTER OF DEFENSE ALAN VOUGT IN A SPEECH AT TARNSJO SUNDAY SAID THE SENDING OF AN AMBULANCE UNIT "STANDS IN THE FOREGROUND," AND WOULD BE "COMPLETELY IN LINE WITH SWEDISH TRADITION."
HE MADE NO MENTION OF GROUND FORCES, BUT IT WAS UNDERSTOOD THERE HAS BEEN PRELIMINARY DISCUSSION OF THE APPEAL AMONG INDIVIDUAL CABINET MEMBERS AND THAT A DECISION WILL BE MADE BY THE CABINET AT A MEETING EARLY THIS WEEK.
TEL AVIV, ISRAEL--FOREIGN MINISTER MOSHE SHARETT INDICATED THAT ISRAEL WOULD NOT SEND ANY GROUND TROOPS TO KOREA BECAUSE SHE FEARS AN ATTACK BY HER ARAB NEIGHBORS.
SHARETT TOLD A NEWS CONFERENCE SUNDAY, "THE THREAT OF A SECOND ROUND ATTACK IS IMPLICIT BECAUSE OUR NEIGHBORS STILL OBSTINATELY REFUSE TO MAKE PEACE."
THE LIE APPEAL WILL BE CONSIDERED FORMALLY AT A CABINET SESSION THIS WEEK.
OSLO, NORWAY--NORWAY HAS INSTRUCTED HER PERMANENT DELEGATION AT LAKE SUCCESS TO INFORM THE SECRETARY GENERAL HER MILITARY FORCES ARE VERY LIMITED AND IT WILL NOT BE POSSIBLE TO CONTRIBUTE ENOUGH TROOPS TO BE EFFECTIVE, THE FOREIGN MINISTRY SAID. THE INSTRUCTIONS EMPHASIZE NORWAY IS WILLING TO DISCUSS THE QUESTION OF PLACING NORWEGIAN SHIPPING AT THE DISPOSAL OF THE U.N. FOR TRANSPORT PURPOSES.
AUCKLAND, NEW ZEALAND--PRIME MINISTER SIDNEY HOLLAND ANNOUNCED SUNDAY THAT THE CABINET WILL CONSIDER THE REQUEST FOR ADDITIONAL ASSISTANCE, PARTICULARLY GROUND FORCES, IN KOREA.
OTTAWA, ONT.--THE CANADIAN EXTERNAL AFFAIRS DEPARTMENT SAID SATURDAY THE U.N. APPEAL FOR MORE HELP IS BEING STUDIED BY THE GOVERNMENT AND PROBABLY WILL BE TAKEN UP BY THE CABINET ON WEDNESDAY. THE QUESTION ALREADY HAS BEEN DISCUSSED BY ACTING PRIME MINISTER C.D. HOWE AND OFFICIALS OF THE EXTERNAL AFFAIRS DEPARTMENT. CANADA ALREADY HAS SENT THREE DESTROYERS TO FIGHT IN KOREAN WATERS.
CAIRO, EGYPT--MUSTAFA MASRAT BEY, MINISTER OF ARMY AND DEFENSE, DECLARED SATURDAY EGYPT WOULD SEND NO TROOPS TO KOREA. EGYPT ABSTAINED FROM THE SECURITY COUNCIL RESOLUTION CALLING FOR MILITARY SANCTIONS AGAINST NORTH KOREA.
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BUENOS AIRES, JULY 16-(AP)-ARGENTINA WILL ANNOUNCE THIS WEEK ITS REPLY TO THE UNITED NATIONS REQUEST FOR TROOPS TO FIGHT IN KOREA.
THERE IS NO INDICATION WHAT THE REPLY WILL BE, BUT IT APPEARS LIKELY THIS COUNTRY WILL STATE THAT IT IS IN NO POSITION TO SEND LAND FORCES TO KOREA. AN OFFER OF FOODSTUFFS FOR THE ALLIED FORCES IS EXPECTED.
PRESIDENT JUAN D. PERON SPENT THE WEEKEND OUTSIDE BUENOS AIRES, AND THE U.N. REQUEST WAS BEING STUDIED BY FOREIGN MINISTER HIPOLITO J. PAZ. PAZ SAID HE WILL MAKE HIS RECOMMENDATION TO THE PRESIDENT TOMORROW.
TWO SMALL DEMONSTRATIONS PROTESTING ARGENTINA'S SUPPORT OF U.N. ACTION IN KOREA WERE STAGED IN DOWNTOWN BUENOS AIRES BY GROUPS THE POLICE IDENTIFIED AS COMMUNIST.
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(120) FIRST LEAD KOREA-DOMESTIC (AMS BJT)
BY STERLING F.GREEN
WASHINGTON, JULY 16-(AP)-PRESIDENT TRUMAN IS EXPECTED TO TELL THE HOME FRONT ~~THIS~~ WEEK WHAT WILL BE ASKED OF IT BECAUSE OF THE KOREAN FIGHTING AND THE GENERAL INTERNATIONAL OUTLOOK.
AUTHORITATIVE INFORMANTS SAID THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE LIKELY WILL SEEK LIMITED DOMESTIC CONTROLS TO BACK UP EXPANDED MILITARY OPERATIONS.
THOSE CLOSE TO THE SITUATION REPORTED THAT THE PRESIDENT MAY ALSO

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ANNOUNCE PLANS TO CALL UP SIX TO NINE NATIONAL GUARD DIVISIONS AS WELL AS SOME RESERVISTS. THERE ALSO WAS SPECULATION THAT TWO OR MORE REGULAR ARMY DIVISIONS WOULD BE REACTIVATED.

MR.TRUMAN SPENT MOST OF SUNDAY AT HIS WHITE HOUSE DESK PRESUMABLY GOING OVER THE HOME-FRONT CONTROL PICTURE AS WELL AS THE NATION'S POSSIBLE MILITARY NEEDS. NONE OF HIS TOP ADVISORS WAS PRESENT.

THE TALK OF THE EXTENT OF ARMED FORCES EXPANSION, HOWEVER, WAS STILL SPECULATIVE. ANY REAL DECISIONS WERE HIGHLY SECRET. DEFENSE OFFICIALS WERE SILENT.

SOME OFFICIALS CLOSE TO THE PLANNING PICKED WEDNESDAY AS THE FIRST DAY WHEN THERE IS ANY REAL LIKELIHOOD THAT MR.TRUMAN WILL BE IN POSITION TO TELL CONGRESS HIS CONCLUSIONS.

ONE OF THESE SAID THERE ARE NO PLANS AT PRESENT FOR THE PRESIDENT TO MAKE HIS RECOMMENDATIONS TO THE LAWMAKERS IN PERSON. THE SAME SOURCE ADDED THAT IF MR.TRUMAN DOES NOT APPEAR PERSONALLY AT THE CAPITOL, IT IS LOGICAL TO GUESS THAT HE WILL MAKE HIS PUBLIC PRESENTATION IN A RADIO ADDRESS TO THE NATION--PERHAPS THAT NIGHT.

ONLY DENIALS WERE ELICITED BY INQUIRIES AS TO WHETHER ANY ARRANGEMENTS HAVE BEEN STARTED FOR RADIO TIME FOR SUCH A REPORT TO THE NATION.

THE PROPOSED ECONOMIC POWERS WILL BE OF THE ANTI-INFLATIONARY TYPE, IT WAS REPORTED, BUT WILL COVER A COMPARATIVELY SMALL SEGMENT OF THE ECONOMY. THEY ARE NOT EXPECTED TO INCLUDE PRICE OR WAGE CONTROL OR RATIONING AUTHORITY.

A REQUEST FOR HIGHER TAXES, TO COVER AN EXPECTED JUMP IN MILITARY SPENDING, IS HELD TO BE INEVITABLE. OFFICIALS ARE UNCERTAIN, HOWEVER, THAT MR. TRUMAN IS YET READY TO NAME A NEW TAX FIGURE.

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AS THE OUTGROWTH OF A SERIES OF MEETINGS BY VARIOUS AGENCY "TASK FORCES" THIS WEEKEND, OFFICIALS SAID PRIVATELY THEY EXPECT THE PRESIDENT TO SEND A SPECIAL MESSAGE TO CAPITOL HILL ASKING:

1. POWER TO ALLOCATE--BY VOLUNTARY MEANS, OR MORE DRASTIC MEASURES IF NECESSARY--STEEL AND A FEW OTHER BASIC METALS.

2. AUTHORITY TO PUT QUANTITY CEILINGS ON THE PRODUCTION OF AUTOMOBILES, TELEVISION AND RADIO SETS AND OTHER CIVILIAN PRODUCTS CONSUMING LARGE QUANTITIES OF METAL, SO THAT THE DEMANDS OF THESE INDUSTRIES WILL NOT INTERFERE WITH ARMS PRODUCTION OR CREATE A "GRAY MARKET" IN PRICES.

3. RESTORATION OF CONSUMER CREDIT CONTROLS. BY TIGHTENING UP ON EASY-PAYMENT CREDIT FOR AUTOMOBILES AND OTHER CONSUMER GOODS, IT IS HOPED THAT SOME OF BOOM-LEVEL BUYING DEMAND MAY BE REMOVED FROM THE MARKET, IT WAS EXPLAINED.

SOME ACTION TO DEFLATE THE HOUSING BOOM--A DEVOURER OF VAST QUANTITIES OF MATERIALS--IS MENTIONED ALSO. MICH MIGHT BE DONE WITHOUT LEGISLATION, MERELY BY AN ADMINISTRATIVE TIGHTENING OF THE PRESENT LIBERAL POLICIES ON FEDERAL LOANS AND MORTGAGE INSURANCE. CONGRESSIONAL ACTION MAY BE NEEDED TO REVERSE THE EASY-MONEY PROGRAM IN THIS FIELD, HOWEVER.

THERE IS GREATEST UNCERTAINTY ON WHAT MR. TRUMAN WILL TELL CONGRESS HE NEEDS IN THE WAY OF ADDITIONAL MILITARY APPROPRIATIONS.

CURRENT ESTIMATES IN CONGRESS RANGE FROM $2,000,000,000 TO $6,000,000,000. THERE IS NO FIRM EVIDENCE, HOWEVER, THAT THE DEFENSE DEPARTMENT HAS SUBMITTED A FINAL ESTIMATE.

FINAL DECISIONS ARE DUE SHORTLY. SOME MEETINGS ARE SCHEDULED TOMORROW, WHICH, IT WAS SAID, MIGHT INFLUENCE MR. TRUMAN'S ACTION. TUESDAY IS GENERALLY REGARDED AS "D-DAY"-- DECISION DAY, OR THE DEADLINE FOR COMPLETED AGENCY RECOMMENDATIONS.

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LIKE THE PRESIDENT, SECRETARY OF STATE ACHESON SPENT SEVERAL HOURS AT HIS DESK ON SUNDAY, PRESUMABLY LABORING OVER HIS DIPLOMATIC SEGMENT OF THE UPCOMING KOREAN DECISIONS.

IF THE TWO GOT TOGETHER THERE WAS NO OUTWARD SIGN OF IT, BUT THEY ARE KNOWN TO CONFER FREQUENTLY BY TELEPHONE.

MR. TRUMAN'S SUNDAY LABORS INDICATED HE WAS ALREADY AT WORK ON HIS STATEMENT AS REPUBLICANS IN CONGRESS CALLED ON HIM TO SPELL OUT IN BLUNT LANGUAGE WHAT THE COUNTRY NEEDS TO DO.

SENATOR IVES (R-NY) TOLD A REPORTER HE BELIEVES THE PUBLIC GENERALL HAS BEEN HIT BY FEAR BECAUSE THERE HAS BEEN NO DEFINITE PROGRAM ANNOUNCED TO GET THE NATION ON MILITARY BASIS FOR WHAT HE SAID MAY BE A LONG AND COSTLY CONFLICT.

"I BELIEVE THE PRESIDENT OUGHT TO LAY HIS CARDS ON THE TABLE AND TELL THE AMERICAN PEOPLE WHAT HE EXPECTS OF THEM IN ORDER THAT THEY CAN COOPERATE TO THE FULLEST EXTENT IN THIS CRISIS," IVES SAID.

SENATOR SMITH (R-NJ), A FOREIGN RELATIONS COMMITTEE MEMBER, AGREED.

SENATOR WHERRY OF NEBRASKA, THE GOP FLOOR LEADER, SAID THERE IS GENERAL AGREEMENT AMONG SENATE REPUBLICANS THAT THEY ARE BEING KEPT TOO MUCH IN THE DARK, PARTICULARLY ABOUT THE LONG-RANGE MILITARY PROGRAM.

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SENATOR MARTIN (R-PA) SAID IN A BROADCAST THAT THE NATION CAN'T EXPECT TO CARRY ON BUSINESS AS USUAL WITH A WAR ON ITS HANDS. "WE MUST PREPARE NOW, WITHOUT DELAY, FOR ANY EVENTUALITY," HE SAID. "THIS MAY BE A LONG AND COSTLY STRUGGLE."

MARTIN BLAMED THE FIGHTING KOREA ON "INEPT, STUPID BLUNDERING BY OUR STATE DEPARTMENT."

CHAIRMAN TYDINGS (D-MD) OF THE SENATE ARMED SERVICES COMMITTEE SAID IN A BROADCAST (WBAL-BALTIMORE) THAT THE BATTLE OF KOREA MAY LAST SIX OR NINE MONTHS.

SMITH SAID IN AN INTERVIEW HE BELIEVES THE KOREAN CRISIS CALLS FOR A SPEEDUP IN REARMING WESTERN EUROPE. THAT IS SQUARELY IN LINE WITH STATE DEPARTMENT URGINGS.

"WE OUGHT TO PROCEED ON THE THEORY THAT WE ARE GOING TO HAVE A WAR WITH RUSSIA, ALTHOUGH I HOPE AND BELIEVE THAT WE CAN AVOID SUCH A WAR," SMITH SAID.

THE PRESIDENT, WHO HAD BEEN SCHEDULED FOR A QUIET SUNDAY AT BLAIR HOUSE, SPENT SEVERAL HOURS AT HIS DESK IN THE WHITE HOUSE INSTEAD. A REPORTER WHO MET HIM CROSSING THE STREET ASKED: "ARE YOU WORKING TODAY, MR. PRESIDENT?"

JZYES, I'M AFRAID SO," MR. TRUMAN SMILED. HE HAD NO VISITORS AT THE WHITE HOUSE, HOWEVER, AND AFTER HE RETURNED TO BLAIR HOUSE IN THE AFTERNOON THERE WAS NO FLURRY OF ARRIVING AND DEPARTING LIMOUSINES SUCH AS USUALLY SIGNALS A GATHERING OF CABINET MEMBERS OR HIGH MILITARY BRASS.

WHITE HOUSE OFFICIALS TOOK SOME OF THE EMPHASIS OFF THE PRESIDENT'S SUNDAY WORK BY INDICATING THAT HE SPENT PART OF HIS TIME ON AFFAIRS OTHER THAN KOREAN.

ADVOCATES OF A "MIDDLE-OF-THE-ROAD" TYPE OF INDUSTRIAL MOBILIZATION--INCLUDING SECRETARY OF COMMERCE SAWYER AND SECRETARY OF THE TREASURY SNYDER--APPARENTLY HAVE PREVAILED IN THE ADMINISTRATION'S INNSER COUNCILS. SOME OTHERS HAVE BEEN URGING THAT THE WHITE HOUSE SEEK A COMPLETE ARRAY OF WAR POWERS SUCH AS THOSE USED IN WORLD WAR II, AT LEAST ON A "STANDBY" BASIS FOR USE IF NEED BE.

INSTEAD, THE SCOPE OF PRESENT PLANNING IS REPORTED TO BE MUCH

NARROWER. MR.TRUMAN, IT IS INDICATED, WILL ASK FOR ALLOCATION AND PRIORITY POWER OVER STEEL, COPPER, ZINC, LEAD, TIN AND POSSIBLY A HANDFUL OF OTHER MATERIALS, BUT HIS REQUEST PROBABLY WILL BE ON SOME SUCH BASIS AS THIS:

THAT VOLUNTARY CONTROLS WOULD BE SET UP AT THE OUTSET, UNDER WHICH THE STEEL COMPANIES WOULD ALLOCATE METAL TO FIRMS HOLDING MILITARY CONTRACTS; BUT IF THIS FAILED TO WORK, OR IF MILITARY DEMANDS MUSHROOMED BEYOND PRESENTLY EXPECTED LEVELS, THE GOVERNMENT COULD CONVERT THE SYSTEM INTO A MANDATORY PROGRAM AND ENFORCE COMPLIANCE.

DEFENSE OFFICIALS WOULD NOT GO INTO ANY DETAIL ON UNIFORMED MANPOWER PLANNING, AND THERE WAS NO DEFINITE INDICATION THAT MR. TRUMAN HIMSELF HAD SETTLED ON WHAT FORCES TO CALL UP. THE TALK OF A RESTRICTED CALL OF RESERVISTS AND NATIONAL GUARD UNITS AND OF ADDING DIVISIONS TO THE REGULAR ARMY STRENGTH REPRESENTED SPECULATION AMONG INFORMED OFFICIALS.

THE THINKING IN THAT FIELD UNQUESTIONABLY WILL BE AFFECTED BY WHATEVER REPORTS GEN.J.LAWTON COLLINS, ARMY CHIEF OF STAFF, AND GEN. HOYT S.VANDENBERG, AIR CHIEF OF STAFF, BROUGHT BACK YESTERDAY FROM A FLYING TRIP TO TOKYO AND THE FIGHTING FRONT. THEY REPORTED IN PERSON TO MR.TRUMAN AND THE REST OF THE HIGH COMMAND YESTERDAY AFTERNOON BUT WHATEVER THEY RECOMMENDED WAS KEPT SECRET.

MR.TRUMAN GAVE ASSURANCE LAST WEEK THAT NO FOOD RATIONING WILL BE NEEDED; OTHER OFFICIALS NOW STATE THAT, UNLESS A WAVE OF PANIC-BUYING BY THE PUBLIC IS TOUCHED OFF BY WAR ALARMS, NO PRICE CONTROL IS LIKELY TO BE NEEDED.

THERE IS NO INDICATION THAT CONTROLS WILL BE NEEDED IN ANY SECTOR OF THE TEXTILE FIELD. NEITHER IS THERE UNDUE ALARM ABOUT FUEL.

THERE ARE A FEW SCARCITIES IN THE CHEMICAL FIELD, INCLUDING BENZOL, AN INGREDIENT OF SYNTHETIC RUBBER, BUT OFFICIALS REMAIN CONFIDENT THAT THE COUNTRY'S SYNTHETIC INDUSTRY CAN BE ADEQUATELY SUPPLIED.

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WASHINGTON, JULY 16-(AP)-PRESIDENT TRUMAN MAY TAKE TO THE AIRWAVES THIS WEEK TO REPORT TO THE NATION ON THE KOREAN CRISIS -- BUT SO FAR HE HASN'T ASKED THE RADIO NETWORKS FOR TIME FOR SUCH A BROADCAST.

OFFICIALS OF THE FOUR MAJOR BROADCASTING CHAINS SAID TONIGHT THAT NO REQUEST FOR TIME CLEARANCE HAS BEEN RECEIVED FROM THE WHITE HOUSE. THEY POINTED OUT, HOWEVER, THAT TIME AND FACILITIES COULD BE CLEARED QUICKLY SHOULD THE PRESIDENT REQUEST IT.

WHITE HOUSE SOURCES ALSO INDICATED THAT A FINAL DECISION HAS NOT YET BEEN MADE ON WHETHER MR.TRUMAN WILL ADDRESS CONGRESS ON THE KOREAN MATTER AND ITS POSSIBLE IMPACT ON DOMESTIC AND GLOBAL AFFAIRS.

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(300) WASHINGTON,JULY 16-(AP)-SENATOR DOUGLAS (D-ILL) SAID TODAY THAT CONGRESS SHOULD PROVIDE "NOT FAR FROM $5,000,000,000" FOR THE KOREAN FIGHTING IF THE SITUATION DOES NOT IMPROVE IN THE NEXT TWO WEEKS.

HE PROPOSED ALSO THAT CONGRESS CONSIDER TAX INCREASES UNDER SUCH CIRCUMSTANCES TO AVOID INFLATION.

ON THE SAME RADIO PROGRAM (WINX), SENATOR BREWSTER (R-ME) URGED ANEW THAT GENERAL DOUGLAS MACARTHUR BE GIVEN AUTHORITY TO USE THE ATOMIC BOMB IF, IN HIS JUDGMENT, ITS USE WILL SAVE AMERICAN LIVES.

SENATOR O'MAHONEY (D-WYO) PROPOSED THAT RUSSIA BE CHALLENGED IN THE UNITED NATIONS TO AGREE TO DISARM. IF THE SOVIETS REFUSE, HE SAID, THAT WILL PROVE TO THE WORLD THEY ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR AGGRESSION.

"IF WE MAKE THAT CHALLENGE IN THE UNITED NATIONS," O'MAHONEY CONTINUED, "THEN INSTEAD OF DROPPING ATOMIC BOMBS ON THE MEADOWS OF KOREA WE MAY BE FORCED TO THE CHOICE OF DROPPING THEM WHERE THE VERY SMALL GROUP OF TOTALITARIAN, RUTHLESS RUSSIANS ARE TRYING TO CONQUER THE WORLD."

BREWSTER COMMENTED:

"YOU SPEAK, SENATOR O'MAHONEY, OF DROPPING THE ATOMIC BOMB ON THE PROPER SPOT. I THINK WE UNDERSTAND WHAT YOU MEAN. I SHUDDER TO THINK OF DROPPING IN ON THESE DELUDED MADMEN IN KOREA. BUT IF IT IS--IN GENERAL MACARTHUR'S JUDGMENT--EXPEDIENT TO SAVE THE AMERICAN BOYS FROM BEING MURDERED IN COLD BLOOD WITH THEIR HANDS TIED BEHIND THEIR BACKS, I THINK HE SHOULD BE GIVEN THAT AUTHORITY. THAT'S WHAT WE AREASPENDING BILLIONS ON THESE BOMBS FOR."

AMERICAN SOLDIERS IN KOREA HAVE TOLD REPORTERS OF FINDING AMERICANS, WHO HAD BEEN TAKEN PRISONERS, SHOT TO DEATH WITH THEIR HANDS TIED BEHIND THEM. PICTURES OF VICTIMS HAVE BEEN MADE PUBLIC BY THE DEFENSE DEPARTMENT. THE NORTH KOREAN ARMY HAS DENIED ANY INHUMANE TREATMENT OF AMERICANS.

BREWSTER SAID THIS COUNTRY SHOULD ANTICIPATE RUSSIAN AGGRESSION ELSEWHERE AND THAT, THE MORE QUICKLY THE U.S.MOBILIZES, THE BETTER. DECLARING DRAFTEES COULD NOT BE EFFECTIVE IN KOREA IN LESS THAN NINE TO TWELVE MONTHS, HE SAID IT WOULD BE "WICKED TO THINK OF PUTTING UNTRAINED BOYS THERE."

BREWSTER PROPOSED THAT THE NATIONAL GUARD AND THE RESERVE, "TO A VERY SUBSTANTIAL EXTENT," BE PUT INTO TRAINING.

O'MAHONEY EXPRESSED BELIEF THAT THE KOREAN FIGHTING IS NOT THE BEGINNING OF WORLD WAR III. HE SAID IT IS SIMILAR TO THE RUSSIAN BLOCKADE OF BERLIN, WHICH DID NOT BRING WAR, AND THAT ITS RESULT WILL DEPEND ON HOS MUCH FAITH THE UNITED STATES HAS IN ITS ECONOMY AND HOW MUCH AMERICA IS WILLING TO DO TO PROVE TO THE WORLD ITS DESIRE FOR PEACE.

SENATOR SALTONSTALL (R-MASS) SAID THIS COUNTRY HAS GOT TO WORK HARD, GIVE UP SOME THINGS, AND MAKE SOME CHANGES IN ITS PRODUCTION CHANNELS. AFTER TALKING WITH MILITARY LEADERS, HE ADDED, HE FEELS THAT THE PROSPECTS IMMEDIATELY AHEAD "MAY BE DARK BUT WILL NOT BE BLACK IF WE ALL DO OUR JOBS."

SALTONSTALL SAID IT IS ESSENTIAL ALSO THAT OTHER MEMBERS OF THE UNITED NATIONS GIVE "DEFINITE ASSISTANCE" IN KOREA.

BLAIR MOODY CONDUCTED THE INTERVIEW IN WHICH THE SENATORS SPOKE.

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(NY) WASHINGTON, JULY 16-(AP)-SEN.BRIEN MCMAHON (D-CONN), SAID TODAY HE BELIEVED "THE KOREAN WAR IS OF SUCH A CHARACTER AS TO RULE OUT USE OF THE ATOMIC BOMB."

MCMAHON, CHAIRMAN OF THE SENATE-HOUSE ATOMIC ENERGY COMMITTEE, WAS INTERVIEWED ON THE NATIONAL BROADCASTING COMPANY'S TELEVISION

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SHOW, "MEET THE PRESS."
SAYING HE THOUGHT THE ATOMIC BOMB COULD BE DECISIVE IN A WAR, MCMAHON ADDED:
"IT DEPENDS ON ITS USE, UPON THE SOURCES OF THE POWER OF A STRIKING NATION. AS I SEE THE KOREAN SITUATION, YOU HAVE GROUND TROOPS WIDELY DISPERSED. THE ATOMIC BOMB IS PRIMARILY A WEAPON TO STRIKE AT THE SOURCES OF POWER OR AT TROOPS THAT WOULD BE SO MASSED AS TO FURNISH A TARGET."
ASKED BY MARSHALL MCNEIL OF THE SCRIPPS HOWARD NEWSPAPER CHAIN WHETHER THE BOMB SHOULD NOT BE DROPPED ON THE NORTH KOREAN CAPITAL, THE SENATOR REPLIED:
"NO, I DO NOT BELIEVE SO. THE SOURCES OF POWER OF THE NORTH KOREANS ARE NOT BEING GENERATED IN NORTH KOREA ITSELF. I DOUBT IF THERE ARE ANY TANK FACTORIES IN NORTH KOREA. X X X I JUST FEEL MILITARILY IT ISN'T THE KIND OF WEAPON FOR USE IN THIS KIND OF AN ACTION."
MCMAHON WAS ASKED WHETHER PRODUCTION OF THE HYDROGEN BOMB WOULD DIVERT MATERIALS AND PERSONNEL AWAY FROM ATOMIC-BOMB PRODUCTION.
"IT IS TRUE," HE SAID, "THAT WITH A CERTAIN AMOUNT OF PERSONNEL AND A CERTAIN AMOUNT OF MATERIALS, THAT IF YOU WERE GOING TO PRODUCE HYDROGEN WEAPONS YOU WOULD HAVE TO DIVERT SOME OF YOUR PERSONNEL AND SOME OF YOUR MATERIALS TO HYDROGEN PRODUCTION WHICH WOULD RESULT IN FEWER ATOMIC BOMBS."
"IT IS TRUE, HOWEVER, IN MY OPINION," HE ADDED, "THAT BY PUTTING ON EXTRA STEAM AND EXTRA EFFORT, AND RECRUITING THE EXTRA PERSONNEL, THAT WE CAN MAINTAIN AT LEAST OUR PRESENT PRODUCTION OF ATOMIC WEAPONS AND, ON TOP OF THAT, PRODUCE HYDROGEN WEAPONS."
MCMAHON SAID HE BELIEVED THE H-BOMB COULD BE BUILT AND "DELIVERED" BUT ADDED THAT "I HOPE IT NVER WILL BE."
HE SAID HE HOPED, HOWEVER, THAT IT WOULD BE BUILT, "BECAUSE I'M CONVINCED THE SOVIETS ARE WORKING AT IT AND IF WE DON'T BUILD IT THEY WOULD ANYWAY."
"I CANNOT FOR ONE MOMENT AGREE THAT THIS COUNTRY (SHOULD) BE LESS WELL ARMED THAN ANY OTHER NATION IN THE WORLD," HE SAID, "ESPECIALLY ONE THAT HAS SAID SO POINTEDLY AND SO MANY TIMES THAT IT INTENDS TO DOMINATE THE EARTH."
INTERVIEWING MCMAHON, IN ADDITION TO MCNEIL, WERE MAE CRAIG OF THE PORTLAND (ME.) PRESS-HERALD; ED NELLOR OF COWLES PUBLICATIONS, AND LAWRENCE SPIVAK OF THE AMERICAN MERCURY MAGAZINE. MARTHA ROUNTREE WAS MODERATOR.
MCMAHON WAS ASKED WHETHER THE $260,000,000 (M) APPROPRIATION ASKED BY PRESIDENT TRUMAN ON JULY 7--FOR ADDITIONAL ATOMIC ENERGY PLANTS "OF ADVANCED DESIGN"--WAS "FOR SOME ENTIRELY NEW PLANT, SEPARATE FROM ANYTHING AEC HAS NOW."
"THAT'S TRUE," MCMAHON REPLIED.
ASKED IF A SITE HAD BEEN SELECTED, HE REPLIED:
"IT'S IN THE PROCESS OF BEING SELECTED.
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KOREA-MILITARY
WASHINGTON, JULY 16-(AP)-THE PENTAGON DISPLAYED A SLIGHTLY MORE CHEERFUL ASPECT TODAY AS NEW REPORTS FROM THE KOREAN BATTLEFRONT CAME IN.
"REPORTS OF THE LAST TWO DAYS," A DEFENSE HEADQUARTERS BRIEFING OFFICER TOLD REPORTERS, "ARE MORE ENCOURAGING THAN WE HAVE HAD FOR A LONG TIME."
HIS REMARKS WERE BASED ON THE SITUATION ALONG THE VITAL KUM RIVER DEFENSE LINE WHERE, ALTHOUGH ENEMY CROSSINGS HAVE BEEN MADE AND A BRIDGEHEAD ESTABLISHED, THE LINE AS A WHOLE IS HOLDING.
HOWEVER, THE BRIEFING OFFICER SAID HE DID NOT WANT TO PROGNOSTICATE WHEN ASKED IF HE EXPECTED THE NORTH KOREAN BRIDGEHEAD TO BE WIPED OUT SOON.
THE OFFICER DID NOT STATE DIRECTLY WHETHER HE SPOKE WITH KNOWLEDGE OF A WITHDRAWAL BY THE NINETEENTH U.S. INFANTRY FROM THE KUM RIVER HIGHWAY BRIDGE NORTHWEST OF TAEJON. THE PULLBACK WAS REPORTED FROM THE FIELD ABOUT THE TIME THE BRIEFING SESSION WAS HELD.
OTHER OFFICERS, HOWEVER, SAID THE WITHDRAWAL APPEARED TO BE ONLY A PULLBACK AND NOT A BREAK. THEY SAID ALSO THAT THE BRIDGE IS WELL NORTH OF THE MAIN AMERICAN DEFENSE LINE.

PART OF THE CAUTIOUS OPTIMISM HERE WAS BASED ON THE FACT THAT NO ENEMY TANKS HAVE BEEN ABLE TO CROSS THE KUM, ACCORDING TO REPORTS RECEIVED UP TO MIDAFTERNOON.
OFFICERS ALSO POINTED OUT THAT IT MUST BE PRESUMED THE ENEMY HAS COMMITTED HIS BEST TROOPS TO THE ATTACK ON THE AMERICAN POSITION AND REPORTEDLY IS LOSING LARGE NUMBERS OF THEM IN HIS EFFORT TO BREAK THROUGH THE LINE.
AN EVALUATION OF NORTH KOREAN TANK LOSSES, MADE JOINTLY HERE ON THE BASIS OF AMERICAN GROUND AND AIR REPORTS, ACCOUNTS FOR 149 TANKS DESTROYED.
A TABULATION OF FIGURES FROM THE DAILY COMMUNIQUES PRODUCED A HIGHER TOTAL OF 187 BUT APPARENT DUPLICATIONS OF REPORTS FROM THE BATTLEFRONT REDUCED THIS TO 170.
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(400) PEACE-REDS
WASHINGTON, JULY 16-(AP)-SWEDEN'S PRIME MINISTER, TAGE ERLANDER, SAID TODAY THAT COMMUNIST PROPAGANDA HAD LINKED STOCKHOLM'S NAME TO A WORLD "PEACE APPEAL" MUCH TO SWEDISH DISGUST.
THE RESOLUTION, NOW CIRCULATING IN THIS COUNTRY FOR SIGNATURES, WAS ADOPTED IN STOCKHOLM LAST MARCH BY THE "PARTISANS OF PEACE." THE UNITED STATES LAST WEEK BRANDED IT "A PROPAGANDA TRICK IN THE SPURIOUS PEACE OFFENSIVE OF THE SOVIET UNION."
ERLANDER SPOKE OUT IN AN ADDRESS IN SWEDEN GIVEN OUT HERE BY THE EMBASSY. HE SAID IT IS WITH "CONSIDERABLE DISGUEST THAT WE HERE IN SWEDEN WITNESS THE BRANDISHING OF THE NAME OF OUR CAPITAL IN THIS WAY IN THE INTERNATIONAL COMMUNIST PROPAGANDA." HE REFERRED TO IT AS THE SO-CALLED STOCKHOLM PEACE APPEAL BUT DENIED IT REPRESENTED DEMOCRATIC OPINION OF STOCKHOLM A SWEDEN.
"THE OVERWHELMING MAJORITY OF THE SWEDISH PEOPLE HAVE NO SYMPATHY TO SPARE FOR THE ATTEMPTS OF THE COMMUNISTS TO EXPLOIT FOR THEIR PARTICULAR ENDS MANKIND'S LOVE FOR PEACE AND ABHORRENCE OF WAR," ERLANDER SAID.
SECRETARY OF STATE ACHESON SAID WEDNESDAY THAT THE DOCUMENT, OFFICIALLY CALLED A "WORLD PEACE APPEAL," TRIED TO PROMOTE THE RUSSIAN ATOMIC CONTROL PLAN, WHICH THE UNITED STATES CALLS UNWORKABLE, AND TO "BRAND AS A WAR CRIMINAL THE FIRST NATION TO USE ATOMIC WEAPONS."
ACHESON SAID THIS IGNORES OTHER FORMS OF AGGRESSION PRACTICED BY THE COMMUNISTS AND THAT THE WAR CRIMINALS ARE THOSE WHO SANCTION AGGRESSION, PARTICULARLY "THE DELIBERATE RESORT TO ARMED AGGRESSION IN DEFIANCE OF THE UNITED NATIONS."
"THE WEAPONS USED ARE QUITE INCIDENTAL TO THE CRIME," HE OBSERVED.
ERLANDER TOO NOTED THAT "ONE OF THE MAIN POINTS IN THE STOCKHOLM APPEAL IS THAT THE GOVERNMENT WHO FIRST USES THE ATOMIC WEAPON AGAINST ANY COUNTRY COMMITS A CRIME TOWARDS HUMANITY."
ON THIS POINT, HE RECALLED THAT SWEDEN'S FOREIGN MINISTER HAD

STATED MARCH 22 "ANY GOVERNMENT THAT STARTS A WAR OF AGGRESSION WITH OR WITHOUT ATOMIC WEAPONS COMMITS A CRIME AGAINST HUMANITY."

AN ORGANIZATION CALLING ITSELF "PEACE INFORMATION CENTER" AND GIVING A NEW YORK CITY ADDRESS TODAY MADE PUBLIC A LETTER TO ACHESON FROM ITS CHAIRMAN, W.E.B.DUBOIS, SAYING THE UNITED STATES SHOULD TELL THE WORLD IT "WILL NEVER BE THE FIRST TO USE THE ATOM BOMB, WHETHER IN KOREA OR IN ANY OTHER PART OF THE EARTH."

PLUGGING THE WORLD PEACE APPEAL, DUBOIS SAID THAT ACHESON CONDEMNS ANY EFFORT TO OUTLAW ATOMIC WARFARE, AND QUOTED ONE SIGNER AS SAYING "NO ONE HAS THE RIGHT TODAY TO SMEAR THE CAMPAIGN FOR PEACE BECAUSE THE SOVIET UNION AND THE COMMUNIST MOVEMENT SUPPORT IT."

"IS IT OUR STRATEGY THAT WHEN THE SOVIET UNION ASKS FOR PEACE, WE INSIST ON WAR?" THE WRITER DEMANDED.

THE BASIC DIFFERENCE BETWEEN RUSSIAN AND AMERICAN PROPOSALS TO OUTLAW THE ATOM BOMB IS THAT THE UNITED STATES FAVORS AN INSPECTION SYSTEM TO GUARD AGAINST SECRET MANUFACTURE. THE AMERICAN PLAN WAS INDORSED BY THE VAST MAJORITY OF THE UNITED NATIONS.

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WASHINGTON, JULY 16-(AP)-THE DEFENSE DEPARTMENT TODAY ANNOUNCED THE NAMES OF 21 WOUNDED AND FOUR INJURED IN THE KOREAN AREA IN ITS 24TH CASUALTY LIST OF THE CAMPAIGN. THE LIST (ALL ARMY):

WOUNDED

PVT. SYLVESTER D.DAVIS, SON OF MRS. MABEL COLWELL, ROUTE 1, MANHATTAN, KAS.

PVT. ISRAEL P.DELLEN, SON OF MRS. CHARLOTTE GIMPI, 216 ENTWISTLE STREET, WEATHERLY, PENNA.

PFC JAMES E.DENNISON, SON OF FRANK DENNISON, HODGENVILLE, KY.

PFC ROBERT E.DUTY, SON OF MRS. IDA P.DUTY, ROUTE 1, CARDWELL, MO.

CPL. DONALD P.EARNHARDT, SON OF MRS. LILLIE M.FESTERMAN, 307 WEST PALMER STREET, CHARLOTTE, N.C.

PVT. MONTY R.ELLIS, SON OF SAM ELLIS, GRAYVILLE, ILL.

PFC HENRY E.FAIRCLOTH, SON OF MRS. EVA R.FAIRCLOTH, SALEMBURG, N.C.

MSTR. SGT. J.R.GLAZE, HUSBAND OF MRS. URSULA GLAZE, GENERAL DELIVERY, LINDEN, TEXAS.

PVT. PAUL J.JACKSON, SON OF MRS. MARY JACKSON, ROUTE 1, SHELBYVILLE, MICH.

PVT. ERNEST E.KELLY, JR., SON OF MRS. TENNIE E.KELLY, 219 TOLEDO AVE., TACOMA, WASH.

SGT. GEORGE F.KIRKPARTRICK, HUSBAND OF MRS. BARBARA L. KIRKPATRICT, ROUTE 1, YUBA CITY, CALIF.

SGT. FC ELVIN E.KNIGHT, SON OF JACK A.KNIGHT, 111 LOS PALMAS AVE., MODESTO, CALIF.

PVT. GAVIN J. LA MAIDE, SON OF GEORGE J. LA MAIDE, MARENISCO, MICH.

SGT. MARVIN R. LAWSON, SON OF MRS. BERTHA A.LAWSON, MONTICELLO, KY.

PFC MELVIN A.LIVINGSTON, SON OF MRS. VISTULA M. LIVINGSTON, ROUTE 4, ELIZABETHTON, TENN.

PFC JAMES E.NORWOOD, SON OF MRS. ADDIE M. NORWOOD, 1801 EAST 35TH STREET, CHATTANOOGA, TENN.

PFC JUNIOR R.PERRIN, SON OF MRS. LOLA M.IRWIN, ROUTE 3, SLATER, MO.

PFC LAWRENCE E.PERRY, SON OF MRS. MONA I.BENNETT, 17 LANCASTER ST., CAMBRIDGE, MASS.

PVT CLARE E.PETERSON, SON OF MRS. WENONA M.KRAUSE, 121 NORTH FRONT ST., MANISTIQUE, MICH.

PFC GEORGE STOECJL, JR., SON OF GEORGE STOECKL, SR., OWENDALE, MICH.

PVT CLIFFORD D. YOUNG, SON OF NORMAN W. YOUNG, 3001 WEST LINCOLN ST., PNOENIX, ARIZ.

INJURED

SGT. VIRGLE D.BROWN, HUSBAND OF MRS. VEDA H. BROWN, HYATTSVILLE, WYO.

SECOND LT. HAROLD E.CRAIG, SON OF MRS. GERTRUDE A.CRAIG, 5436 EAST 11TH ST., KANSAS CITY, MO.

CAPT. SAMUEL A.GUPTON, HUSBAND OF MRS. LISBET B. GUPTON, BOX 113, HOLLISTER, N.C.

SECOND LT. CHARLES W.SILLS, SON OF MRS. MARY D.SILLS, ROUTE 3, OKLAHOMA CITY.

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(ADVANCE)...WASHINGTON, JULY 16-(AP)-WILLIAM GREEN, PRESIDENT OF THE AMERICAN FEDERATION OF LABOR, TODAY DEMANDED "ALL-OUT PREPAREDNESS FOR ANY EVENTUALITY"--INCLUDING MOBILIZATION OF LABOR.

"WE FIND OURSELVES FACING A SITUATION WITH THE IMPLICATIONS OF A THIRD WORLD WAR . . . IF WAS IS LOCALIZED NOW WE KNOW IT IS ONLY A QUESTION OF TIME UNTIL THE INEVITABLE HAPPENS. ONLY ADEQUATE PREPAREDNESS CAN SAFEGUARD US," THE AFL LEADER SAID IN A STATEMENT.

"WE CANNOT SEND OUR SOLDIERS TO THE FIGHTING FRONT WITHOUT TRAINING EQUIPMENT AND REGULAR SUPPLIES," GREEN SAID.

"WE MUST PROVIDE QUICK TRANSPORTATION WHICH WILL INCREASE MOBILITY.

"ABOVE ALL ELSE WE MUST PUT BACK OF THIS SUPREME EFFORT UNITY OF PURPOSE AND THE CONSTRUCTIVE COOPERATION OF EVERY GROUP OF CITIZENS.

"FOR PREPAREDNESS FOR FRONT LINE SERVICE AND FOR THE SAFETY OF OUR CIVILIAN POPULATION AT HOME AND AT WORK, EVERY ABLE-BODIED CITIZEN MUST FIND HIS RESPONSIBILITY AND MAKE GOOD.

"THERE WILL BE NO SIDE-LINES SECURE FROM BOMBING.

"THERE MUST BE MOBILIZATION OF LABOR.

"OUR UNIONS ARE READY AND COMPETENT TO COOPERATE IN THAT RESPONSIBILITY AS FREE CITIZENS SHOULD."

GREEN COUNSELED THAT "WE NEED THE FACTS IN ORDER THAT WE CAN BEST HELP OUR CAUSE. WE NEED TO KNOW THE GRAVITY OF PRESENT NEED SO THAT WE CAN HELP TO GET ACTION."

"AS WE MOVE TOWARD PREPAREDNESS WE URGE OUR GOVERNMENT TO PROVIDE ADEQUATE MEANS TO GET THE TRUTH TO ALL NATIONS AND KEEP THEM CONSTANTLY INFORMED," HE SAID.

"ABOVE ALL WE SHOULD MAKE PLAIN OUR PREPAREDNESS IS TO PROTECT FREEDOM AND PROVIDE OPPORTUNITY FOR FREEDOM FOR ALL PEOPLES."

IN HIS PREPAREDNESS PLEA, GREEN NOTED THAT THIS NATION, AS A FREE PEOPLE, DOES NOT KEEP A LARGE STANDING ARMY IN TIMES OF PEACE, BUT THAT RUSSIA HAD DONE THE OPPOSITE AND IS BETTER PREPARED "FOR MILITARY AGGRESSION" THAN AT ANY TIME IN HISTORY.

"WHEN THE PRESIDENT TOOK LEADERSHIP IN THE FAR EASTERN CRISIS,

HE SERVED NOTICE THAT MUCH AS WE VALUE PEACE WE VALUE MORE THE PRINCIPLES THAT UNDERLIE OUR WAY OF LIFE," GREEN SAID. "X X X 'GIVE ME LIBERTY OR GIVE ME DEATH' IS TODAY RE-ECHOED IN THE HEART OF EVERY AMERICAN.

"THE UNCERTAINTY IS ENDED--THE CHOICE IS MADE--AND WE KNOW WHAT LIES AHEAD.

"WE KNOW THAT THE LEADERS IN THE KREMLIN X X X REPRESENT THE MOST REACTIONARY DESPOTISM THE WORLD HAS EVER KNOWN--MEN WHO DENY THE EXISTENCE OF GOD AND DISREGARD ALL MORAL PRINCIPLES, SEIZE UPON THE POWER OF ADVANCED TECHNOLOGY TO SERVE THEIR BARBARIAN PURPOSES--TO FORCE FREE PEOPLE TO LIVE IN SUBJUGATION TO PEOPLE WHO HAVE NEVER KNOWN FREEDOM . . .

"TO ALL OUT STRATEGY FOR WORLD PEACE, WE MUST ADD ALL-OUT PREPAREDNESS FOR ANY EVENTUALITY."

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(210) KOREAN AFFAIRS

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WASHINGTON, JULY 16-(AP)-YONGJEUNG KIM, PRESIDENT OF THE KOREAN AFFAIRS INSTITUTE, TODAY SUGGESTED REPLACING THE SOUTH KOREAN GOVERNMENT OF SYNGMAN RHEE WITH A UNITED NATIONS CIVIL GOVERNMENT.

THE INSTITUTE IS A FOUR-MAN AFFAIR, COMPOSED OF MEMBERS OF THE KIM FAMILY IN THE UNITED STATES. IT WAS INCORPORATED IN CALIFORNIA IN 1943 AS A NON-PROFIT CULTURAL ORGANIZATION.

KIM, IN A LETTER TO TRYGVE LIE, SECRETARY GENERAL OF THE UNITED NATIONS, SAID:

"AS THE RECENT ELECTION PROVED, THE PRESENT GOVERNMENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF (SOUTH) KOREA IS DISCREDITED BECAUSE OF ITS REPRESSION AND MISRULE.

"THEREFORE IT IS ESSENTIAL TGAT THE UNITED NATIONS CREATE A BODY TO TAKE OVER THE CIVIL ADMINISTRATION WITHOUT DELAY UNTIL KOREA'S CASE IS FINALLY SETTLED. OTHERWISE IT WILL APPEAR NOT ONLY TO THE KOREANS, BUT TO THE OTHER PEOPLES OF ASIA AS WELL, THAT THE UNITED NATIONS IS ATTEMPTING TO SAVE AN UNPOPULAR GOVERNMENT."

KIM ALSO SUGGESTED THAT MEDIATION OF THE CONFLICT BETWEEN NORTH KOREA AND SOUTH KOREA "IS THE IMMEDIATE TASK AT HAND" SINCE, HE DECLARED, CATASTROPHE IS FACING MILLIONS OF INNOCENT KOREANS.

KIM ASSERTED THAT "IN COMMON WITH MOST ORIENTALS, THE KOREAN PEOPLE AS A WHOLE HAVE NO CLEAR UNDERSTANDING OF, OR AFFINITY WITH, EITHER DEMOCRACY OR COMMUNISM. X X X IT WOULD BE ONLY WISHFUL THINKING THEREFORE, FOR AMERICANS TO EXPECT ANY LARGE SEGMENT OF THE KOREAN NATION SPONTANEOUSLY TO RALLY TO THEIR SIDE."

THE MEMBERS OF THE KOREAN INSTITUTE, BESIDE YONGJEUNG KIM ARE C.H. KIM, HARRY S. KIM AND WARREN Y. KIM, OF REEDLEY, CALIF. THE KIMS ARE PACKERS AND SHIPPERS OF PRODUCE.

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CHICAGO, JULY 16-(AP)-THE CHICAGO SUN-TIMES, WHICH HAS INSTITUTED SELF-CENSORSHIP OF KOREAN WAR NEWS, SAID TONIGHT IT HAS RECEIVED A CABLE FROM GEN. MAC ARTHUR COMMENDING THE ACTION.

THE NEWSPAPER HAS SAID IT WILL NOT REPORT THE DEPARTURE OF TROOPS FROM AMERICAN PORTS, THE NAMES OR NATURE OF VESSELS ON WHICH THEY ARE MOVING, OR THE PORTS OF DESTINATION.

THE SUN-TIMES ANNOUNCED ITS CENSORSHIP POLICY FRIDAY NIGHT.

THE NEWSPAPER QUOTED MAC ARTHUR AS SAYING:

"I WANT YOU TO KNOW THAT YOUR INSPIRING EDITORIAL PRONOUNCEMENT OF A SELF-CENSORSHIP OF WAR NEWS TO BE CARRIED IN YOUR COLUMNS IS WELCOME SUPPORT TO THIS COMMAND.

"THE FORMULA IS A SIMPLE ONE AND ONE WHICH A 11 MEN OF NORMAL UNDERSTANDING MAY EASILY COMPREHEND AND APPLY. THE CONTENTION OF SOME THAT THE MILITARY MUST TAKE THE RESPONSIBILITY OF LAYING DOWN FIXED RULES GOVERNING LIMITATION UPON NEWS AND PASS UPON EACH ITEM BEFORE IT IS PRINTED IS AS UNREALISTIC AS IT IS INEFFECTIVE.

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"IN THE KOREAN OPERATIONS IT HAS BEEN MY PURPOSE TO LEAVE THIS RESPONSIBILITY WHERE IT RIGHTFULLY BELONGS--IN THE HANDS OF THE CORRESPONDENTS, EDITORS AND PUBLISHERS CONCERNED.

"THE WAY MAY BE A LITTLE ROUGH AT FIRST BUT I AM CONFIDENT THAT IN THE END THE MEN WHO HAVE BUILT THE GREAT AND FREE PRESS OF THE MODERN WORLD WILL NOT FAIL THE RESPONSIBILITY WHICH FALLS UPON THEIR SEGMENT OF SOCIETY IN THE TASK TO WHICH ALL SEGMENTS ARE JOINTLY COMMITTED--THE VICTORIOUS ADVANCE OF AMERICAN AND ALLIED ARMS."

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PITTSBURGH, JULY 16-(AP)-CIRCULATION OF WHAT POLICE SAID WERE PETITIONS AGAINST USE OF ATOMIC BOMBS LANDED SIX PERSONS IN JAIL TODAY.

POLICE SAID THE SIX TOLD THEM THEY WERE MEMBERS OF THE PROGRESSIVE PARTY OF PENNSYLVANIA.

OFFICERS DECLARED THE PETITIONS PROTESTED POSSIBLE USE OF THE ATOM BOMB BY "ANY NATION." The six -- 3 men and 3 women --

THE MEN, ALL CHARGED WITH VIOLATING A CITY ORDINANCE WHICH FORBIDS DOOR-TO-DOOR CIRCULATION OF PETITIONS, POSTED $25 FORFEITS FOR COURT APPEARANCES TOMORROW.

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SAN PEDRO,CALIF.,JULY 16-(AP)-TWO WOMEN CIRCULATORS OF A "PEACE PETITION" WERE JAILED TODAY ON A PEACE DISTURBANCE COMPLAINT AFTER THEY AROUSED THE WRATH OF SOME 200 RESIDENTS OF A HOUSING PROJECT, POLICE REPORTED.

MRS.LILY SRAMEK, 35 AND MRS.JEANNE KATZ, 37, BOTH OF LONG BEACH, CALIF., WERE RELEASED A SHORT TIME LATER ON $100 BAIL PUT UP BY THE SAN PEDRO CIVIL RIGHTS COMMITTEE. THEY WERE ORDERED TO APPEAR IN COURT TOMORROW.

THE WOMEN WERE ARRESTED AFTER AN ARMY VETERAN, THOMAS COX, COMPLAINED TO OFFICERS THAT THEIR EFFORTS TO GET HIM TO SIGN A "WORLD PEACE APPEAL" WERE TOO INSISTENT. COX, A HOUSE PAINTER, SAID HE REFUSED THEM ONCE AND WHEN THEY RETURNED THEY WERE SURROUNDED BY A LARGE CROWD OF RESIDENTS PROTESTING THE PETITION.

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(ADVANCE FOR USE AT 6 P.M., EST, TODAY, SUNDAY JULY 16)
(ADVANCE) NEW YORK, JULY 16-(AP)-THE NATIONAL COUNCIL OF ARTS, SCIENCES AND PROFESSIONS TODAY ASKED PRESIDENT TRUMAN TO PLEDGE THAT THE ATOMIC BOMB WILL NOT BE USED AND TO RECONSIDER HIS REQUEST FOR AN INCREASE IN ATOMIC WEAPONS APPROPRIATIONS.

THE REQUEST WAS MADE IN A LETTER FROM DR. HENRY PRATT FAIRCHILD, THE COUNCIL'S SECRETARY. THE LETTER ALSO OUTLINED THE SOCIETY''S POSITION THAT NEITHER FORCE NOR POSSIBLE USE OF THE A-BOMB WOULD SOLVE THE PRESENT KOREAN PROBLEM.

PETITIONS WITH 5,000 SIGNATURES WERE ATTACHED, CONDEMNING THE A-BOMB AND ALL METHODS OF MASS DESTRUCTION. THE COUNCIL'S LETTER CALLED FOR "IMMEDIATE CONFERENCES" BETWEEN THE U.S. AND THE U.S.R.R., TO REACH A PEACEFUL SETTLEMENT OF THEIR DIFFERENCES.

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BY WILLIAM C.BARNARD.
SAN ANTONIO TEX.,JULY 16-(AP)- "I FEEL A KINDRED SPIRIT FOR OUR MEN IN KOREA TODAY", SAID JONATHAN M.WAINWRIGHT.

THE 66 YEAR OLD RETIRED GENERAL, HERO OF BATAAN AND CORREGIDOR, RELAXED ON THE SCREEN PORCH OF HIS BIG SAN ANTONIO HOME.

"THEY ARE FIGHTING AGAINST HEAVY ODDS AND I KNOW WHAT THAT IS," WAINWRIGHT WENT ON, GRIMLY. "BUT THEY HAVE HOPE. AT CORREGIDOR THERE WAS NO HOPE.

"THE NORTH KOREANS HAVE CONSIDERABLE POWER AND RESOURCES BEHIND THEM. THE SOUTH KOREANS ARE FAST BUILDING UP RESOURCES FROM THE POWER OF THE UNITED STATES. AT BATAAN, WE WERE OUTNUMBERED PERHAPS 10 OR 20 TO ONE AND WE HAD NO RESOURCES BEHIND US WHATEVER AND NO HOPE OF ANY.

"I AM CONFIDENT WE WILL WIN IN KOREA. GENERAL MACARTHUR WILL HANDLE THE SITUATION. I PUT MY TRUST IN HIM. LEAVE IT TO DOUG, I SAY. BUT I THINK THE AMERICAN PUBLIC SHOULD BE PREPARED FOR A FAIRLY LONG WAR."

IN THIS INTERVIEW WITH THE ASSOCIATED PRESS GEN. WAINWRIGHT, WHO AS A PRISONER OF THE JAPANESE ENDURED BEATINGS, HARDSHIPS AND SEMI-STARVATION, BROUGHT UP THE SUBJECT OF ATROCITIES IN KOREA.

"I READ THAT THE NORTH KOREANS TOOK SOME OF OUR MEN CAPTIVE. TIED THEIR HANDS BEHIND THEIR BACKS AND SHOT THEM IN THE FACE. I WILL SAY UNEQUIVOCALLY THAT WERE I COMMANDING IN KOREA, I WOULD MEET THAT SITUATION BY GIVING CAPTIVES THE SAME TREATMENT. THE JAPS DID THAT TO SOME OF MY MEN. I THINK THE ONLY ANSWER IS RETALIATION."

"PERHAPS WE ARE BEING DRAWN INTO A WAR BY THE SOVIET UNION WHICH PERHAPS IS WAITING FOR US TO COMIT THE OVERT ACT." THE GENERAL STATED:

GENERAL WAINWRIGHT TOOK COMMAND OF THE AMERICAN FORCES IN THE PHILIPPINES AFTER GENERAL MACARTHUR'S SECRET DEPARTURE FOR AUSTRALIA MARCH 11, 1942. HE WAS FORCED TO SURRENDER TO THE JAPANESE WHEN CORREGIDOR FELL MAY 6, 1942. THE JAPANESE HELD HIM PRISONER UNTIL AUGUST 1945.

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SOUTH SALEM, N.Y., JULY 16-(AP)-HENRY A.WALLACE SAID TONIGHT HE WOULD QUIT AS PROGRESSIVE PARTY LEADER IF THE RANK AND FILE REJECTS HIS VIEWS ON KOREA.

YESTERDAY HE DECLARED HIS SUPPORT OF THE UNITED STATES AND THE UNITED NATIONS IN THE KOREAN WAR.

HE THUS SPLIT WITH PROGRESSIVE PARTY LEADERS WHO SAID FOREIGN INTERVENTION CAN ONLY MAKE THE KOREAN DISPUTE MORE DIFFICULT AND BLOODY.

WALLACE SAID HE HOPED THE PARTY RANK AND FILE WOULD COME AROUND TO HIS POINT OF VIEW "ONCE THEY HAVE THE FACTS."

IF THEY DON'T?

"YOU CAN ANSWER THAT YOURSELF," SAID WALLACE. "YOU CAN'T LEAD FOLKS WHO DON'T AGREE WITH YOU. IN DUE COURSE, WE WILL FIND OUT WHERE THE RANK AND FILE STAND."

WALLACE WAS THE PARTY'S 1948 CANDIDATE FOR PRESIDENT.

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NEW YORK, JULY 16-(AP)-THE AMERICAN BROADCASTING COMPANY SAID TONIGHT ITS CORRESPONDENT WITH AMERICAN FORCES IN KOREA HAD REPORTED THAT "THE AIR STRIP AT TAEJON IS ALL BUT DESERTED EXCEPT FOR A HANDFUL OF AMERICAN TROOPS."

THE A.B.C. REPORTER, WHO WAS NOT IDENTIFIED BY NAME, ALSO SAID "COMMUNIST SPEARHEADS ARE RAPIDLY APPROACHING TAEJON" BUT THAT THE CITY "IS STILL IN AMERICAN HANDS."

THE CORRESPONDENT'S REPORT, RECEIVED HERE AT 10 P.M. (EST), SAID "A COMMUNIST FORCE HAS RACED DOWN THE WEST COAST FAR SOUTH OF OUR LEFT FLANK AFTER CROSSING THE KUM RIVER NEAR ITS MOUTH."

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NEW YORK, JULY 16-(AP)-DR.W.E.B. DUBOIS, HEAD OF THE GROUP CIRCULATING A PETITION TO OUTLAW THE ATOMIC BOMB, REPLIED TODAY TO SECRETARY OF STATE DEAN ACHESON'S DENUNCIATION OF THE PETITION WITH A QUESTION:

"MUST ANY PROPOSALS FOR AVERTING ATOMIC CATASTROPHE BE SANCTIONED BY SOVIET OPPOSITION?"

SECRETARY ACHESON SAID WEDNESDAY THAT THE PETITION WAS "A

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PROPAGANDA TRICK IN THE SPURIOUS 'PEACE OFFENSIVE' OF THE SOVIET UNION."

ACHESON SAID THE "REAL CRIME AGAINST HUMANITY IS AGGRESSION."

DR.DUBOIS IS HEAD OF THE PEACE INFORMATION CENTER WHICH DISTRIBUTES THE PETITION.

HE SAID IN A LETTER TO ACHESON MADE PUBLIC HERE THAT THE SECRETARY OF STATE'S WORDS MIGHT BE INTERPRETED IN AMERICA AND ABROAD "AS FORESHADOWING AMERICAN USE OF THE ATOM BOMB IN KOREA."

DR.DUBOIS DID NOT DENY THAT THE PETITION WAS BEING PROMOTED BY THE COMMUNIST PARTY BUT ASKED:

"HAVE WE COME TO THE TRAGIC PASS WHERE, BY DECLARATION OF OUR OWN SECRETARY OF STATE, THERE IS NO POSSIBILITY OF MEDIATING OUR DIFFERENCES WITH THE SOVIET UNION?"

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LONDON, MONDAY, JULY 17-(AP)-RUSSIA HAS DISMISSED A UNITED STATES COMPLAINT THAT THE SOVIETS STILL ARE HOLDING MANY JAPANESE WAR PRISONERS WITH A CURT REPLY WHICH SAID IN EFFECT--NO FURTHER COMMENT.

THE MOSCOW RADIO SAID TODAY THE RUSSIAN EMBASSY IN WASHINGTON HAD DELIVERED TO THE STATE DEPARTMENT A NOTE WHICH SAID THE QUESTION "WAS EXHAUSTED IN FULL" BY PREVIOUS RUSSIAN STATEMENTS ON THE SUBJECT. THE BROADCAST, HEARD HERE, GAVE THIS ACCOUNT:

THE RUSSIAN NOTE, DELIVERED YESTERDAY, WAS IN REPLY TO AN AMERICAN NOTE OF JUNE 12 "ALLEGING THAT A CONSIDERABLE NUMBER OF JAPANESE PRISONERS-OF-WAR STILL ARE BEING HELD IN THE SOVIET UNION."

"ON JULY 16 THE (RUSSIAN) EMBASSY FORWARDED A NOTE OF REPLY TO THE STATE DEPARTMENT INFORMING THE STATE DEPARTMENT THAT THE QUESTION RAISED BY THE STATE DEPARTMENT'S NOTE WAS EXHAUSTED IN FULL BY A TASS STATEMENT APRIL 22 AND A TASS ANNOUNCEMENT JUNE 9 ON THE TERMINATION OF REPATRIATION OF JAPANESE WAR PRISONERS FROM THE SOVIET UNION."

THE APRIL 22 STATEMENT RELEASED BY THE OFFICIAL SOVCETINSWY AGENCY ANNOUNCED THE REPATRIATION OF ALL JAPANESE PRISONERS EXCEPT 1,487 CONVICTED OR UNDER INVESTIGATION FOR ALLEGED WAR CRIMES; 971 WHO WERE BEING TURNED OVER TO COMMUNIST CHINA ON WAR CRIMES CHARGES, AND NINE UNDERGOING MEDICAL TREATMENT.

THE JUNE 9 STATEMENT CARRIED BY TASS SAID REPORTS THAT RUSSIA STILL WAS HOLDING MANY JAPANESE PRISONERS WAS AN INVENTION OF A "MALICIOUSLY SLANDEROUS NATURE."

THE BIG THREE WESTERN FOREIGN MINISTERS ISSUED A STATEMENT IN LONDON MAY 12 CHARGING RUSSIA WITH FAILURE TO REPATRIATE "NUMEROUS NATIONALS OF GERMAN-OCCUPIED COUNTRIES TAKEN PRISONER DURING THE WAR, AS WELL AS MORE THAN 300,000 JAPANESE NATIONALS WHO STILL REMAIN UNACCOUNTED FOR IN SOVIET TERRITORY."

GEN.DOUGLAS MACARTHUR'S DIPLOMATIC SPOKESMAN IN TOKYO, WILLIAM J. SEBALD, ESTIMATED EARLY IN JUNE THAT 370,000 JAPANESE PRISONERS STILL WERE UNACCOUNTED FOR IN RUSSIAN TERRITORY.

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MERTHYR-TYDFIL, WALES, JULY 16-(AP)-A LABORITE MEMBER OF PARLIAMENT WHO FREQUENTLY CRITICIZES HIS PARTY'S FOREIGN POLICY TODAY ACCUSED THE UNITED STATES OF TURNING THE UNITED NATIONS INTO "SOMETHING LIKE A TRAGIC FARCE."

THE MEMBER, S.O. DAVIES, TOLD A POLITICAL MEETING THAT THE U.S. DELIBERATELY VIOLATED THE U.N. CHARTER BY SETTING UP MILITARY BASES OUTSIDE ITS OWN TERRITORY. HE DEMANDED THAT AMERICAN AIR BASES "BE CLEARED OFF BRITISH SOIL."

REFERRING TO THE KOREAN SITUATION, HE SAID:

"WE ARE ASKED TO GO TO WAR FOR WHAT IS HAPPENING IN KOREA, BUT I WILL DO EVERYTHING I CAN TO PREVENT ANY MAN OR WOMAN FROM MY CONSTITUENCY BEING DRAWN INTO THIS WAR, WHETHER OR NOT THEY LIKE IT."

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PARIS, JULY 16-(AP)-THE MAYOR OF HIROSHIMA, WHERE THE ATOM BOMB WAS FIRST USED FIVE YEARS AGO, DECLARED TODAY "WE RAISE OUR VOICES AGAINST" USE OF THE ATOM BOMB IN KOREA.

MAYOR SHINZO HAMAI, HERE ON A 'ROUND-THE-WORLD TRIP WITH 71 OTHER JAPANESE POLITICAL, INDUSTRIAL AND CIVIC LEADERS, TOLD THE CONSERVATIVE PARIS NEWSPAPER LE MONDE HIROSHIMA'S PEOPLE BELIEVE THE A-BOMB SHOULD NEVER BE USED AGAIN ANYWHERE IN THE WORLD.

THE CITIZENS OF HIROSHIMA, HE CONTINUED, APPEAL FOR PEACE BECAUSE THEY BELIEVE ANOTHER WORLD WAR WOULD MEAN "THE END OF CIVILIZATION."

THE MAYOR SAID MORE THAN 200,000 PERSONS WERE KILLED BY THE ATOMIC BOMBING OF HIROSHIMA ON AUG. 6, 1945. THIS IS ABOUT DOUBLE THE GENERALLY ACCEPTED FIGURE. U.S. ARMY HEADQUARTERS IN TOKYO SAID THREE YEARS AGO THAT THE OFFICIAL DEATH TOLL CAUSED BY THE BOMB WAS 78,150, WITH SUBSEQUENT RADIATION DEATHS BOOSTING THE TOLL TO ABOUT 100,000. THE WARTIME POPULATION OF HIROSHIMA WAS 343,000.

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PARIS, JULY 16-(AP)-THE MAYOR OF HIROSHIMA, SHINZO HAMAI, SAID IN AN INTERVIEW PUBLISHED TODAY THAT MORE THAN 200,000 PERSONS WERE KILLED BY THE ATOMIC BOMBING OF HIROSHIMA.

THIS IS ABOUT DOUBLE THE DEATH TOLL COMMONLY REPORTED FOLLOWING THE ATOMIC BOMBING OF THE JAPANESE CITY BY ONE AMERICAN WARPLANE ON AUG. 6, 1945. U.S. ARMY OCCUPATION HEADQUARTERS IN TOKYO REPORTED ON AUG. 7, 1947, THAT THE OFFICIAL DEATH TOLL WAS 78,150. SUBSEQUENT DEATHS FROM THE EFFECTS OF ATOMIC RADIATION RAISED THE TOTAL TO AROUND 100,000, ACCORDING TO AMERICAN ESTIMATES.

HAMAI TOLD THE CONSERVATIVE NEWSPAPER LE MONDE THAT THE OFFICIAL FIGURES WERE FAR TOO LOW. HE SAID THAT WHILE THE EXACT NUMBER OF DEATHS CAN NEVER BE KNOWN, "IT CERTAINLY EXCEEDS 200,000." THE WARTIME POPULATION OF HIROSHIMA WAS 343.000.

HAIMAI, WHO ESCAPED INJURY IN THE BOMBING, SAID HUNDREDS OF FAMILIES DISAPPEARED. HE ADDED THAT THOUSANDS OF REFUGEES FROM OTHER JAPANESE CITIES WERE IN HIROSHIMA AT THE TIME NEVER WERE ACCURATELY ACCOUNTED FOR AMONG VICTIMS AND SURVIVORS. A SOLDIER GARRISON, HE SAID, ALSO WAS NOT COUNTED. MAYOR HAMAI SAID IN AN INTERVIEW ON AUG. 29, 1949, THAT THE NUMBER OF SOLDIERS KILLED IN THE BOMBING WAS 30,000.

HAMAI AND 71 OTHER JAPANESE POLITICAL, INDUSTRIAL AND CIVIC LEADERS ARE ON A 'ROUND-THE-WORLD TRIP AFTER ATTENDING THE RECENT WORLD ASSEMBLY FOR MORAL REARMAMENT AT CAUX, SWITZERLAND. THE GROUP LEFT TODAY FOR LONDON AND WILL GO LATER TO THE UNITED STATES.

ASKED WHETHER THE UNITED STATES SHOULD USE ATOM BOMBS AGAINST THE NORTHERN KOREANS. HAMSI REPLIED: "WE RAISE OUR VOICES AGAINST

THIS." HE ARGUED THAT THE BOMB SHOULD NEVER BE USED ANYWHERE IN THE WORLD.

HE SAID THE CITIZENS OF HIROSHIMA APPEAL FOR PEACE, WARNING THAT ANOTHER WORLD WAR WOULD MEAN "THE END OF CIVILIZATION."

HAMAI SAID HIROSHIMA'S POPULATION NOW NUMBERS ABOUT 270,000 AND THAT THE CITY'S HOSPITALS ARE NO LONGER TREATING VICTIMS OF THE BOMBING.

"BABIES ARE BEING BORN NORMALLY," HE ADDED, "DESPITE WIDESPREAD RUMORS TO THE CONTRARY."

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BRUSSELS, BELGIUM, JULY 16-(AP)-FERNAND VAN LANGENHOVE HAS BEEN APPOINTED BELGIUM'S PERMANENT DELEGATE ON THE ATLANTIC PACT COUNCIL. HE ALSO IS THE PERMANENT BELGIAN DELEGATE AT THE UNITED NATIONS.

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BY WILLIAM ANDERSON (640)

BASTOGNE, BELGIUM, JULY 16-(AP)-THOUSANDS OF GRATEFUL BELGIANS STOOD IN POURING RAIN TODAY ON THE HILL OF LE MARDASSON TO HONOR AMERICAN SOLDIERS WHO FELL IN THE ARDENNES BATTLE OF THE BULGE.

THE BELGIANS PAID THEIR SOLEMN TRIBUTE AT THE UNVEILING OF THE BASTOGNE HILLTOP STAR-SHAPED MONUMENT COMMEMORATING THE BATTLE OF FIVE YEARS AGO.

THE VAST THRONG, WHICH INCLUDED MANY AMERICANS, STOOD BAREHEADED AS THE FLAG-DECKED MONUMENT WAS OFFICIALLY DEDICATED "TO THE ENDURING FRIENDSHIP OF THE PEOPLE OF BELGIUM AND AMERICA."

A MESSAGE FROM PRESIDENT TRUMAN WAS READ AT THE CEREMONY BY AMERICAN AMBASSADOR ROBERT D.MURPHY.

MAJ. GEN. ANTHONY C. MCAULIFFE, WHO DEFIED A GERMAN DEMAND TO SURRENDER, WITH HIS FAMOUS "NUTS" RETORT, DEDICATED THE MEMORIAL.

GEN. MCAULIFFE'S 101ST AIRBORNE DIVISION -- PART OF GEN. GEORGE S. PATTON'S THIRD ARMY -- WAS SURROUNDED BY 25 GERMAN DIVISIONS WHICH BROKE THROUGH THE ARDENNES IN DECEMBER, 1944, IN A DESPERATE ATTEMPT TO REACH THE PORT OF ANTWERP AND SHUT OFF SUPPLIES TO THE ALLIED FORCES DRIVING TOWARD GERMANY. THE 101ST HELD OUT FOR SEVEN DAYS AGAINST THE ENEMY DRIVE. SUBSEQUENTLY LARGE CONCENTRATIONS OF ALLIED PLANES AND GROUND TROOPS FORCED THE NAZIS BACK.

ANTWERP WAS SAVED AND THE ROAD TO GERMANY OPENED, BUT 76,890 AMERICAN SOLDIERS WERE DEAD, WOUNDED OR MISSING ON BELGIAN SOIL.

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AMERICAN SOLDIERS WERE DEAD, WOUNDED OR MISSING ON BELGIAN SOIL.

"NOW BELGIUM AND THE UNITED STATES, WITH OTHER ATLANTIC NATIONS, ARE JOINED IN COMRADESHIP TO RESIST A NEW THREAT TO OUR LIBERTIES," SAID GEN. MCAULIFFE. "MY GOVERNMENT HAS ANNOUNCED THAT A THREAT TO THE FREEDOM OF BELGIUM, OR TO ANY OTHER FREE NATION, IS ALSO A THREAT TO THE FREEDOM OF THE UNITED STATES."

MCAULIFFE SAID AT THE FIRST SIGN OF MILITARY ATTACK THE RESOURCES OF THE FREE NATIONS WILL BE THROWN INTO THE COMMON CAUSE OF DEFENSE.

"WITH OUR COMBINED SCIENTIFIC AND INDUSTRIAL SUPREMACY AND THE DETERMINATION OF OUR PEOPLES NOT TO BE ENSLAVED," HE ADDED, "THERE CAN BE ONLY ONE ANSWER TO AGGRESSION -- THE ANSWER HITLER RECEIVED.

AMBASSADOR MURPHY SAID "NOT ONLY BELGIANS REMEMBER BUT ALL OF US REMEMBER THAT FREEDOM CAN BE MAINTAINED ONLY BY STRENGTH AND VIGILANCE AND BY WILLINGNESS TO FIGHT FOR ITS PRESERVATION."

"THE YOUNGER BROTHERS OF THOSE WHOSE MEMORY WE HONOR TODAY ARE FIGHTING NOW WITH EQUAL TENACITY AND COURAGE FOR FREEDOM ON A FAR-FLUNG (KOREAN) BATTLE FRONT," THE AMBASSADOR SAID.

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THE MESSAGE FROM PRESIDENT TRUMAN RECALLED THAT "ON THIS SPOT THE BACKBONE OF HITLER'S ARMED FORCES WAS BROKEN, FOR HIS INABILITY TO REDUCE BASTOGNE DOOMED HIS FINAL OFFENSIVE TO FAILURE."

THE PRESIDENT WROTE THAT THE MEMORIAL IS "AN ENDURING TESTIMONIAL TO THE COMMON DEVOTION OF OUR TWO COUNTRIES TO THE CAUSE OF FREEDOM AND TO THEIR PARTNERSHIP IN ARMS FOR ITS DEFENSE."

"NEVER AGAIN MUST WE PERMIT GERMANY OR ANY OTHER NATION TO LAUNCH SUCH DESTRUCTION," THE PRESIDENT DECLARED.

DETACHMENTS OF AMERICAN, FRENCH, BRITISH, BELGIAN, DUTCH AND LUXEMBOURG TROOPS, EACH PRECEDED BY A BAND, MARCHED PAST THE MONUMENT.

THE CROWD, PRESSING CLOSE TO THE SOLDIERS, HAD AN EXTRA CHEER FOR AMERICAN VETERANS OF THE BASTOGNE BATTLE, AS THEY SWUNG SWIFTLY PAST.

A YOUNG GIRL RAN ALONG THE ROAD BESIDE THEM, SHOUTING "VIVE L'AMERIQUE -- VIVE LES YANKS'"

THE BELGO-AMERICAN ASSOCIATION RAISED $500,000 TO ERECT THE MONUMENT, THE PLANS CALLING FOR A MEMORIAL "IN DIRECT PROPORTION TO THE AMERICAN WAR EFFORT."

THE MONUMENT STANDS 40 FEET HIGH. IN BRONZE LETTERS ARE THE NAMES OF THE 48 STATES. ON THE INSIDE WALL OF A HOLLOW CIRCLE AT THE MONUMENT CENTER IS WRITTEN THE HISTORY OF THE BATTLE, WITH THE NAMES AND INSIGNIA OF THE PARTICIPATING UNITS.

FROM THE AIR THE MONUMENT FORMS A FIVE-POINTED STAR, THE TIPS OF WHICH ARE 101 FEET, SIX INCHES FROM THE CENTER.

MOST OF THE BELGIAN GOVERNMENT MEMBERS ATTENDED THE DEDICATION, INCLUDING PREMIER JEAN DUVIEUSART, FOREIGN MINISTER PAUL VAN ZEELAND. PRINCE REGENT CHARLES SENT A SPECIAL REPRESENTATIVE.

THE AMERICAN DELEGATION INCLUDED ADM. RICHARD L. CONOLLY, COMMANDER IN CHIEF OF THE AMERICAN NAVAL FORCES IN THE NORTH ATLANTIC AND MEDITERRANEAN, AND MAJ. GEN. MAXWELL D.TAYLOR, U.S. COMMANDANT IN BERLIN.

FOLLOWING IS THE TEXT OF PRESIDENT TRUMAN'S MESSAGE, READ BY AMBASSADOR MURPHY:

AS YOU DEDICATE THE NOBLE MONUMENTS TO THE AMERICAN ARMED FORCES AT BASTOGNE, IT IS DIFFICULT TO REALIZE THAT ONLY A FEW SHORT YEARS AGO THE FIELDS AND FORESTS OF THE ARDENNES BORE ONE OF THE MOST BITTER BATTLES OF THE WAR. ON THIS SPOT THE BACKBONE OF HITLER'S ARMED FORCES WAS BROKEN, FOR HIS INABILITY TO REDUCE BASTOGNE DOOMED HIS FINAL OFFENSIVE TO FAILURE.

THIS MEMORIAL, EMBAZONED WITH THE NAMES OF THE 48 STATES OF THE UNITED STATES, IS MORE THAN A MEMORIAL TO THOSE MEN AND WOMEN OF THE AMERICAN ARMED FORCES WHO GAVE THEIR LIVES IN ORDER THAT FREEDOM AND DEMOCRACY MIGHT LIVE. IT IS AN ENDURING TESTIMONIAL TO THE COMMON DEVOTION OF OUR TWO COUNTRIES TO THE CAUSE OF FREEDOM AND TO THEIR PARTNERSHIP IN ARMS FOR ITS DEFENSE.

BELGIUM AND THE UNITED STATES SHARE A LOVE OF FREEDOM THAT

SPRINGS FROM THE ROOTS OF OUR NATIONAL CHARACTERS. WE HAVE STOOD SIDE BY SIDE THROUGHOUT TWO WORLDWIDE CONFLICTS IN DEFENSE OF FREEDOM. TODAY WE FIND OURSELVES PARTNERS IN PEACE IN THE NORTH ATLANTIC TREATY. BOTH OF OUR NATIONS FERVENTLY DESIRE PEACE--PERMANENT, EVERLASTING PEACE--BUT NEITHER OF US IS WILLING TO BUY THAT PEACE AT THE PRICE OF OUR LIBERTY. AS WE HAVE STOOD UNITED BEFORE WHEN OUR LIBERTY HAS BEEN ENDANGERED, WE STAND UNITED TODAY IN THE HOPE THAT PROOF OF OUR DETERMINATION TO FIGHT AGAIN FOR OUR LIBERTY, IF NECESSARY, WILL MAKE IT UNNECESSARY FOR US TO DO SO. IN FREEDOM THERE IS STRENGTH AND IN UNION THERE IS STRENGTH. BOTH OUR NATIONS ARE FOUNDED ON THESE PRINCIPLES.

THIS MONUMENT COMMEMORATES OUR JOINT EFFORTS IN A BATTLE WITH HITLERITE GERMANY. NEVER AGAIN MUST WE PERMIT GERMANY OR ANY OTHER NATION TO LAUNCH SUCH DESTRUCTION. IN SPITE OF THE SUFFERING SO BRAVELY ENDURED BY BELGIUM AS A RESULT OF GERMAN AGGRESSION, THE BELGIAN PEOPLE HAVE SHOWN VISION, RESTRAINT AND UNDERSTANDING TOWARD THE GERMAN.

IN THIS ATTITUDE WE FIND A SOURCE OF HOPE AND ENCOURAGEMENT, FOR ONLY VISION, RESTRAINT, AND UNDERSTANDING CAN BUILD A NEW EUROPE, ALL OF WHOSE PEOPLES CAN LIVE AND WORK TOGETHER IN PEACE AND FREEDOM.

IN FUTURE YEARS WE CAN HOPE THAT OUR CHILDREN AND GRAND CHILDREN WILL LOOK UPON THIS MEMORIAL AND KNOW ITS MEANING BUT WITHOUT THE BURNING MEMORY OF WAR'S HORROR--HAVING READ OF IT IN THEIR HISTORY BOOKS BUT NOT KNOWING ITS ACTUALITY--AND WITH THE CONTINUED COOPERATION OF THE FREEDOM-LOVING NATIONS OF THE WORLD, WITH GOD'S HELP AND HIS GUIDANCE, THAT HOPE MAY WELL BECOME A REALITY.

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BY THOMAS A. REEDY

BERLIN, JULY 16-(AP)-THE COMMUNIST RULERS OF EAST GERMANY MADE A NEW BID FOR POPULAR SUPPORT TODAY WITH SHARP PRICE CUTS IN FOOD AND RETAIL GOODS IN THE SOVIET ZONE AND THE EAST SECTOR OF BERLIN.

THE ANNOUNCEMENT WAS TIMED TO BENEFIT THE SOCIALIST UNITY (COMMUNIST) PARTY'S ANNUAL FESTIVAL THIS WEEK.

THE PRICE REDUCTIONS ON MOST ITEMS SOLD AT THE RATION FREE STORES AVERAGE UP TO 65 PER CENT ON FOOD AND ABOUT 35 PER CENT ON GOODS.

THE EAST PRESS CALLED THE STEP "A RESULT OF OUR PEACE POLICY." MOST COMMUNIST-CONTROLLED NEWSPAPERS ALSO TIED THE DEVELOPMENT TO THE OCT. 15 ELECTION CAMPAIGN.

SOME TYPICAL REDUCTIONS IN PRICE:

WHITE BREAD, ONE POUND, FROM FOUR MARKS DOWN TO 2.28 MARKS. (THE SOVIET ZONE EAST MARK, THOUGH CLAIMING NOMINAL PARITY WITH THE WEST MARK AT ABOUT 23 CENTS, STILL SELLS FOR SIX AGAINST ONE WEST MARK).

SALAMI, ONE POUND, FROM 16 MARKS TO 14 MARKS.

BUTTER, ONE POUND, FROM 20 MARKS DOWN TO 14 MARKS.

MILK, ONE QUART, FROM THREE MARKS DOWN TO TWO MARKS.

CHOCOLATE, 100 GRAMS (3 1/2 OUNCES) FROM NINE MARKS DOWN TO SEVEN MARKS.

THE PERCENTAGE REDUCTIONS ARE IMPRESSIVE BUT THE PRICES IN THE RATION-FREE STORES STILL ARE TOO HIGH FOR THE AVERAGE WORKING MAN. EVEN WITH THE NEW SCHEDULES, HE HAS TO WORK A DAY AND A HALF TO GET A POUND OF BUTTER OR A POUND OF SAUSAGE, ALMOST A FULL DAY FOR A BAR OF CHOCOLATE.

IN THE WEST, THESEITEMS ARE WITHIN THE REACH OF MOST WAGE EARNERS.

THE ACTION ON PRICES WAS USED BY THE EASTERN PRESS TO BOOM THE SED "PARTY DAY CONGRESS" TO BE HELD FROM THURSDAY TO NEXT SUNDAY IN THE SOVIET SECTOR OF BERLIN.

PARTY LEADERS FROM THROUGHOUT THE EAST WILL MEET WITH THE CENTRAL POLITBURO TO RECEIVE INSTRUCTIONS FOR THE ELECTION, WHICH HAS BEEN SO RIGGED THAT THE SED CAN'T LOSE. THE GOAL WILL BE TO DRUM UP A BIG TURN-OUT OF VOTERS.

HANNS EISLER, FORMER HOLLYWOOD MUSICIAN AND BROTHER OF EAST GERMANY'S PROPAGANDA CHIEF, GERHART EISLER, WROTE A NEW SONG FOR THE CONGRESS. IT IS CALLED:

"PARTY, YOU ARE PEACE ON EARTH."

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BERLIN, JULY 16-(AP)-AN OPEN AIR GATHERING OF 35,000 ROMAN CATHOLICS FROM BERLIN AND THE SOVIET ZONE PRAYED TODAY FOR THE "SPEEDY RETURN OF ALL OUR BRETHREN WHO ARE STILL HELD PRISONERS."

KONRAD CARDINAL VON PREYSING, CATHOLIC BISHOP OF BERLIN, LED OFF THE MASS PRAYER BY "BEGGING ALL WORLDLY AUTHORITIES TO DO THEIR UTMOST TO HASTEN THE RETURN OF OUR BROTHERS AND SISTERS WHO ARE STILL SEPARATED FROM US WITHOUT THEIR FAULT."

ANY REFERENCE BY NAME TO THE SOVIET UNION WAS AVOIDED. HOWEVER, IT WAS OBVIOUS THE PRAYER WAS MEANT AS AN ACCUSATION OF RUSSIA, THE ONLY POWER STILL HOLDING GERMAN PRISONERS.

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FRANKFURT, GERMANY, JULY 16-(AP)-THOUSANDS OF GERMAN REFUGEES ASSEMBLED IN MANY WEST GERMAN CITIES TODAY TO PROTEST THEIR PLIGHT AND DEMAND THE RETURN OF THEIR HOMELANDS TO A RE-UNITED GERMANY.

THERE ARE ABOUT 10,000,000 REFUGEES IN WEST GERMANY. THEY WERE DRIVEN OUT AFTER THE WAR FROM MANY PARTS OF CENTRAL EUROPE.

THESE REFUGEES, MANY OF THEM HOMELESS AND JOBLESS, RECENTLY MADE A STRONG START TOWARD DEVELOPMENT OF A POWERFUL POLITICAL PARTY IN WEST GERMANY.

LARGEST OF TODAY'S MEETINGS WAS AT HANNOVER. IT WAS ATTENDED BY 50,000, MOSTLY FROM POLISH-OCCUPIED SILESIA. PASTOR HEINRICH ALBERTZ, MINISTER OF REFUGEE AFFAIRS FOR THE STATE OF LOWER SAXONY, URGED THE HANNOVER REFUGEES TO REMAIN UNITED AND WORK FOR THE REUNION OF THEIR GERMAN FATHERLAND.

IN NEARBY DETMOLD, 20,000 REFUGEES FROM EAST AND WEST PRUSSIA HEARD THEIR LEADERS ATTACK THE POSTWAR ALLIED AGREEMENTS WHICH CAUSED THEIR EXPUSLION.

IN DUESSELDORF, DR. ALFRED GILLE TOLD 6,000 EAST AND WEST PRUSSIAN REFUGEES THAT THE COMMUNIST EAST GERMAN GOVERNMENT HAD NO LEGAL OR MORAL RIGHT TO SIGN ITS RECENT AGREEMENT WITH POLAND GIVING UP GERMAN CLAIMS TO THESE AREAS.

IN STUTTGART, 3,000 SUDETENS MADE A SIMILAR ATTACK AGAINST THE RECENT EAST GERMAN PACT WITH CZECHOSLOVAKIA GIVING UP ALL GERMAN CLAIMS TO THE SUDETENLAND.

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MOSCOW, JULY 16-(AP)-RUSSIA'S ANNUAL AIR FORCE DAY WAS OBSERVED TODAY BY LONG NEWSPAPER EDITORIALS AND ARTICLES BY LEADING AVIATION GENERALS. THE AIR DAY SHOW, ANNUALLY HELD AT TUSHINO AIRPORT NEAR MOSCOW, WAS CANCELLED BECAUSE OF BAD WEATHER.
(A SECTION OF THIS DISPATCH WAS NOT RECEIVED IN NEW YORK, PRESUMABLY BECAUSE IT WAS HELD UP BY MOSCOW CENSORS.)
LT.GEN.VASSILY STALIN, SON OF PRIME MINISTER STALIN AND DEPUTY CHIEF OF THE AIR SHOW, IN AN ARTICLE IN KOMSOMOL PRAVDA, PRAISED FOUR SOVIET FLIERS WHO WERE AWARDED THE ORDER OF THE RED BANNER ON APRIL 13.
(A U.S. STATE DEPARTMENT NOTE ON APRIL 18 DECLARED THE FLIERS WERE OSTENTATIOUSLY DECORATED "IN A MANNER CALCULATED TO GIVE THE IMPRESSION THAT THEY ARE BEING REWARDED FOR SHOOTING DOWN A DEFENSELESS AMERICAN PLANE."
(THE UNITED STATES CHARGED RUSSIA WITH SHOOTING DOWN AN UNARMED U.S. NAVY PATROL PLANE AND ITS CREW OF 10 OVER THE OPEN BALTIC ON APRIL 8. RUSSIA DENIED KNOWLEDGE OF THE PLANE'S FATE, BUT CHARGED AN AMERICAN PLANE OF THE FLYING FORTRESS TYPE WAS CHASED FROM OVER LATVIA BY SOVIET FIGHTERS AFTER AN EXCHANGE OF FIRE.)
GEN. STALIN SAID THE FOUR FLIERS HAD GIVEN AN EXAMPLE OF FLYING SKILL AND IRREPROACHABLE FULFILLMENT OF THEIR DUTY AS SOLDIERS. HE CITED THEM ALONG WITH WELL-KNOWN SOVIET AIR ACES AND HEROES WHO HAVE PERFORMED IN PAST YEARS AT THE TUSHINO AIR SHOW.
PRAVDA, COMMUNIST PARTY NEWSPAPER, IN ANOTHER APPARENT REFERENCE TO THE ICIDENT, SAID IN ITS LEAD EDITORIAL THAT THE SOVIET AIR FORCE HAS SECURELY LOCKED SOVIET AIR BOUNDARIES.
"NOT ONE AIR PIRATE, NO MATTER ON WHAT MACHINE HE FLIES, NO MATTER HOW FAST HIS MACHINE MOVES AND HOW HIGH IT FLIES, WILL DARE CROSS THE AIR BOUNDARY OF OUR GREAT PEACE-LOVING STATE," SAID PRAVDA.
GEN. STALIN AND OTHER AIR FORCE LEADERS CONTRASTED SOVIET AIR FORCES, WHICH THEY SAID SERVE PEACE THROUGHOUT THE WORLD, WITH AMERICAN AIR FORCES WHICH THEY PICTURED AS NOW MASSACRING WOMEN AND CHILDREN IN KOREA.
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LT. GEN. AGALTSOV, WRITING IN RED STAR, ARMY NEWSPAPER, SAID STALINIST AIR STRATEGY PROVIDES FOR LONG-RANGE, INDEPENDENT AIR FORCE OPERATIONS. HE ADDED THAT IT IS A STALINIST PRINCIPLE THAT DOMINATION OF THE AIR IS AN ESSENTIAL CONDITION TO THE SUCCESS OF LAND FORCES.
RED STAR'S EDITORIAL ASSERTED SOVIET PLANES ARE ATTAINING FASTER SPEEDS AND HIGHER ALTITUDES EACH YEAR.
AN ARTICLE IN PRAVDA BY GEN. O.F. ZHIGAREV, ASSISTANT COMMANDER IN CHIEF OF SOVIET AIR FORCES, DECLARED SOVIET DESIGNERS ARE CONTINUOUSLY CREATING NEW AND MORE EFFICIENT MULTI-ENGINED AND JET PLANES AND THE AIR FORCE IS CONSTANTLY GROWING.
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TAIPEI, JULY 16-(AP)-THE MASTER OF THE BRITISH STEAMER GLENEARN REPORTED TODAY A MUSTANG FIGHTER PLANE BEARING THE CHINESE NATIONALIST INSIGNIA ATTACKED HIS SHIP YESTERDAY ABOUT 40 MILES NORTH OF FORMOSA.
HE SAID THE BRITISH CHIEF OFFICER AND A CHINESE STEWARD WERE INJURED SERIOUSLY. A MEDICAL OFFICER IS ABOARD.
HIS MESSAGE TO THE SHIP'S AGENTS HERE DID NOT IDENTIFY THE INJURED MEN.
THE GLENEARN'S TELEMOTOR STEERING GEAR WAS DAMAGED, THE MASTER SAID. THE SHIP WENT OVER IMMEDIATELY TO AN AUXILARY STEERING GEAR.
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THE SHIP WENT OVER IMMEDIATELY TO AN AUXILIARY STEERING GEAR.
WHEN THE ATTACK OCCURRED, THE SHIP WAS EN ROUTE TO THE NORTH CHINA PORT OF TSINGTAO, PRESUMABLY FROM HONG KONG.
THE AGENTS REQUESTED THE MASTER TO DIVERT HIS COURSE TO NAGASAKI, JAPAN, OR, IF NECESSARY, OKINAWA.
NATIONALIST HEADQUARTERS HERE SAID THEY HAD NO WORD OF SUCH AN ATTACK.
THE SHIP IS OWNED BY THE GLEN SHIPPING LINE. THE LINE'S AGENTS IN THE ORIENT ARE JARDINE, MATHESON AND COMPANY.
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TAIPEI,FORMOSA,JULY 16-(AP)-THE CAPTAIN OF THE BRITISH STEAMER GLENEARN REPORTED TODAY A MUSTANG FIGHTER WITH CHINESE NATIONALIST MARKINGS STRAFED HIS SHIP SATURDAY ABOUT 40 MILES NORTH OF FORMOSA.
HIS REPORT SAID THE BRITISH CHIEF OFFICER AND A CHINESE STEWARD WERE INJURED SERIOUSLY AND THE STEERING GEAR WAS DAMAGED. THE RADIOED REPORT GAVE NO NAMES.
CHINESE NATIONALIST HEADQUARTERS SAID IT HAD NO KNOWLEDGE OF SUCH AN ATTACK.
THE SHIP WAS EN ROUTE TO TSINGTAO, RED CHINA PORT, PRESUMABLY FROM HONG KONG. THE AGENTS, JARDINE, MATHESON AND CO., ORDERED IT DIVERTED TO NAGASAKI, JAPAN, OR, IF NECESSARY, TO OKINAWA.

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TAIPEI,FORMOSA,MONDAY,JULY 17-(AP)-TWO OFFICIALS OF THE TAIWAN (FORMOSA) ELECTRIC POWER COMPANY WILL BE EXECUTED TODAY ON CHARGES OF COLLABORATING WITH THE CHINESE REDS.
THEY ARE LIU CHIN CHUEH, GENERAL MANAGER AND YEN HUI-HSIEN, FORMERLY THE COMPANY'S REPRESENTATIVE IN SHANGHAI. BOTH WERE ARRESTED TWO MONTHS AGO.
LIU WAS CONVICTED OF PROMISING TO DELIVER ALL POWER INSTALLATIONS ON FORMOSA INTACT TO THE REDS IN THE EVENT OF A COMMUNIST INVASION--EVEN IF THE GOVERNMENT ORDERED THEIR DESTRUCTION.
YEN WAS CONVICTED OF CONNIVING WITH LIU.
LIU, A GRADUATE OF THE UNIVERSITY OF PARIS, HAD BEEN IN THE GOVERNMENT SERVICE 20 YEARS.
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A16FX
HONG KONG,JULY 16-(AP)-SHIPPING BETWEEN HONG KONG AND COMMUNIST CHINA IS STEPPING UP.
ABOUT 20,000 TONS OF CARGO IS SCHEDULED FOR SHANGHAI, TIENTSIN AND TSINGTAO WITHIN THE NEXT FEW DAYS.
THE CARGO IS MAINLY INDUSTRIAL CHEMICALS, PAPER, COPPER WIRE, STEEL BARS, COTTON, MEDICAL SUPPLIES AND PETROLEUM.
SHIPPERS HERE ARE REPORTED LOOKING FORWARD TO FULLSCALE RESUMPTION OF TRADE WITH RED CHINA NOW THAT THE CHINESE NATIONALIST AIR AND SEA ARMS HAVE BEEN RESTRICTED IN THEIR OPERATIONS AGAINST THE CHINESE MAINLAND BY PRESENCE OF THE U.S. SEVENTH FLEET IN FORMOSA STRAIT.
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HONG KONG, MONDAY, JULY 17-(AP)-PORK PRICES DROPPED ALMOST 20 PER CENT TODAY IN HONGKONG AS COMMUNIST AUTHORITIES IN SOUTH CHINA LIFTED A BAN ON THE EXPORT OF PIGS.
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A188FX
HONG KONG, MONDAY, JULY 17-(AP)-A RELIABLE REPORT FROM SHANGHAI SAYS THE PEIPING COMMUNIST GOVERNMENT HAS ANNOUNCED THAT FROM NOW ON ALL COLLEGE AND UNIVERSITY GRADUATES WILL GET JOBS WITH THE GOVERNMENT.
ALTHOUGH NOT SPECIFIC ON THIS POINT, THE REPORT APPEARED TO IMPLY THAT THE STUDENTS MIGHT HAVE NO CHOICE.
IF SO, IT WOULD APPEAR TO BE IN LINE WITH A RECENT PARTY "PURGE" WHERE THE REDS ANNOUNCED THEY WOULD SEEK TO REPLACE DOUBTFUL CHARACTERS TAKEN ON IN WARTIME WITH BETTER QUALIFIED PEOPLE.
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TOKYO, MONDAY, JULY 17-(AP)-THE CHIEF RUSSIAN SPOKESMAN IN JAPAN TODAY REPEATED SOVIET CHARGES THAT GEN. MACARTHUR HAS BEEN "TRAMPLING DOWN THE RIGHTS OF DEMOCRATIC ORGANIZATIONS OF THE JAPANESE PEOPLE."
THE PROTEST PRESUMABLY REFERS TO THE PURGE FROM POLITICAL LIFE OF JAPAN'S TOP COMMUNISTS, ORDERED BY MACARTHUR LAST MONTH.
THE PROTEST WAS REGISTERED IN A LETTER TO MACARTHUR FROM COL. S. POLYASHENKO, ACTING SOVIET MEMBER OF THE ALLIED COUNCIL FOR JAPAN.
HIS LETTER, DISTRIBUTED TO THE PRESS, REPEATS AN EARLIER CHARGE MADE ON JUNE 24 BY LT. GEN. KUZMA DEREVYANKO, THE REGULAR SOVIET COUNCIL MEMBER. POLYASHENKO REPLACED DEREVYANKO, WHO LEFT ABRUPTLY FOR MOSCOW MAY 27.
WHEN MACARTHUR REPLIED TO DEREVYANKO'S LETTER, HE SAID IT WAS A "CONGOLOMERATION OF MISSTATEMENT" AND THAT IT OFFERED "NO BASIS FOR RATIONAL DISCUSSION."
HE SAID IT WAS INTENDED TO "SUPPORT AND ENCOURAGE THOSE FEW IRRESPONSIBLE JAPANESE BENT UPON CREATING MASS CONFUSION AND SOCIAL UNREST LEADING TO VIOLENCE AND DISORDER."
POLYASHENKO TODAY CARRIED THE ARGUMENT ONE STEP FURTHER. HE WROTE THAT MACARTHUR'S LETTER "CANNOT BE REGARDED AS AN ANSWER," AND CONFIRMED THAT THE "DEMAND" IN DEREVYANKO'S PROTEST "REMAINS FULLY IN EFFECT."
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TOKYO, JULY 16-(AP)-THE NEWSPAPER MAINICHI SAID TODAY THE JAPAN COMMUNIST PARTY CONTROL COMMITTEE HAS ORDERED MORE THAN 200 PARTY MEMBERS TO STOP ALL PARTY ACTIVITIES.
THE NEWSPAPER SAID THE COMMITTEE ACCUSED THEM OF "DEVIATIONIST ACTIVITIES."
IN THE GROUP ARE THREE FORMER MEMBERS OF THE PARTY'S CENTRAL EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE--YOSHIO SHIGA, KENJI MIYAMOTO AND SHOJIRO KASUGA.
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THE THREE ARE AMONG 41 TOP JAPANESE REDS PURGED FROM POLITICAL LIFE LAST MONTH BY ORDER OF GENERAL MACARTHUR.
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TOKYO, SUNDAY, JULY 17-(AP)-JIMMY DOOLITTLE, WHO LED THE FIRST AMERICAN BOMBING RAID ON TOKYO IN 1942, ARRIVED HERE YESTERDAY WITH HIS WIFE FOR A TWO-WEEK STAY.
HE IS NOW AN OIL COMPANY EXECUTIVE. HE AND MRS. DOOLITTLE ARE ON A WORLD TOUR AND WILL VISIT MANILA AND HONGKONG NEXT. WHILE HERE, DOOLITTLE IS EXPECTED TO MEET WITH ONE OF HIS ORIGINAL TOKYO RAIDERS--JACOB DESHAZER WHO IS NOW A MISSIONARY IN JAPAN.
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TEL AVIV, ISRAEL, JULY 16-(AP)-THE GOVERNMENT SAID TONIGHT THAT UNITS OF ISRAEL'S WAR FLEET HAD COMPLETED THEIR FIRST MANEUVERS SINCE THE BIRTH OF THE JEWISH STATE.
VESSELS OF THE FLEET STTAGED BATTLE EXERCISES IN THE EASTERN MEDITERRANEAN OFF CRETE DURING THE PAST WEEK, THEN RETURNED TO THEIR BASE TONIGHT.
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BY SEYMOUR TOPPING
SAIGON, INDOCHINA, JULY 16-(AP)-TWO FRENCHMEN WERE INJURED TODAY WHEN TERRORISTS TOSSED SIX GRENADES IN FRONT OF THE CONTINENTAL PALACE HOTEL WHICH HOUSES FIVE MEMBERS OF AN AMERICAN MILITARY MISSION.
THE TERRORISTS STREWED GRENADES FOR 100 YARDS ALONG THE RUE CATINAT SAIGON'S MAIN STREET, AT 10 A.M. (10 P.M. EST, SATURDAY) WHEN THRONGS GATHERED IN THE SIDEWALK CAFES.
THE GRENADE THROWERS WERE BELIEVED TO BE MEMBERS OF THE UNDER-GROUND COMMUNIST-LED VIETMINH FORCES.
THREE HOMEMADE GRENADES FAILED TO EXPLODE. TWO OF THEM FELL AMONG THE SIDEWALK CAFE HABITUES IN FRONT OF THE CONTINENTAL PALACE.
AUTHORITIES SAID ONLY THE TWO FRENCHMEN WERE KNOWN TO HAVE BEEN INJURED.
TWO VIETNAMESE PEDICAB DRIVERS WERE SEIZED AND BEATEN BY BYSTANDERS BEFORE POLICE TOOK THEM INTO CUSTODY AND CHARGED THEM WITH TOSSING GRENADES.
THE SUNDAY MORNING TERRORIST DEMONSTRATION WAS THE BOLDEST SAIGON HAS SEEN. BOMBINGS ARE FREQUENT HERE. IT WAS CARRIED OUT IN FULL VIEW OF POLICE ALONG THE THOROUGHFARE.
TWO POSSIBLE EXPLANATIONS FOR THE DEMONSTRATION WERE OFFERED. ONE WAS THE TERRORISTS STRUCK FOLLOWING THE ARRIVAL TODAY OF THE AMERICAN MISSION TO PLAN MILITARY ASSISTANCE TO THE FRENCH VIETNAMESE FORCES. THE OTHER WAS THE TERRORISTS WANTED TO SHOW THEIR POWER TO OFFSET ANY OPTIMISM THAT MIGHT BE GENERATED BY ITS ARRIVAL.
THE 29-MAN MISSION IS HEADED BY U.S. STATE DEPARTMENT OFFICIAL JOHN MELBY AND MAJ. GEN. ERSKINE B. GRAVES, USMC. NEITHER MELBY OR GENERAL GRAVES ARE STAYING AT THE CONTINENTAL PALACE.
ALL MEMBERS OF THE MISSION WERE AT THE AMERICAN LEGATION WHEN THE GRENADES WERE THROWN.
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SAIGON, INDOCHINA,JULY 16-(AP)-GRENADES HURLED BY TERRORISTS TODAY INJURED TWO FRENCHMEN IN FRONT OF THE CONTINENTAL PALACE HOTEL, WHERE FIVE MEMBERS OF THE AMERICAN MILITARY AID MISSION ARE STAYING.

SIX HOME-MADE GRENADES WERE THROWN AT 10 A.M. (10 P.M., EST, SATURDAY), ON THE RUE CATINAT, SAIGON'S MAIN STREET. THREE OF THEM FAILED TO EXPLODE.

BYSTANDERS SEIZED AND BEAT TWO PEDICAB OPERATORS. POLICE RESCUED THE CABMEN AND CHARGED THEM WITH THROWING THE GRENADES.

ALL MEMBERS OF THE AMERICAN MISSION WERE AT THE AMERICAN LEGATION AT THE TIME.

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ALIENS (330)
WASHINGTON, JULY 16-(AP)-DENOUNCED AS "A CONCENTRATION CAMP BILL," A PROPOSAL TO CONTROL ALIENS WHOM THE UNITED STATES HAS BEEN UNABLE TO DEPORT GOES BEFORE THE HOUSE TOMORROW WITH A HOT FIGHT IN PROSPECT.

ANSWER TO COMPLAINTS OF SOME MEMBERS THAT "A LOST BATTALION" OF CRIMINAL AND SUBVERSIVE ALIENS IS AT LARGE IN THE UNITED STATES, THE BILL AFFECTS DEPORTABLE ALIENS WHOSE HOME COUNTRIES WON'T TAKE THEM BACK.

WHEN HE WAS ATTORNEY GENERAL, TOM CLARK ENDORSED THE LEGISLATION BECAUSE PRESENT LAW REMOVES DEPORTABLE ALIENS FROM JUSTICE DEPARTMENT SUPERVISION IF THEY AREN'T SENT OUT OF THE COUNTRY IN SIX MONTHS AFTER DEPORTATION IS ORDERED. HE SAID THEY SOMETIMES ENGAGE IN SUBVERSIVE ACTIVITIES.

THE BILL'S OPPONENTS INCLUDE CHAIRMAN CELLER (D-NY) OF THE HOUSE JUDICIARY COMMITTEE, WHICH APPROVED THE BILL LAST AUGUST BUT HASN'T BEEN ABLE TO BUDGE IT FROM THE RULES COMMITTEE. IT COMES UP MONDAY UNDER PROCEDURE REQUIRING A TWO-THIRDS VOTE FOR PASSAGE. THE SENATE HAS NOT YET CONSIDERED IT.

CELLER AND OTHER OPPONENTS DON'T LIKE THE BILL'S BROAD LANGUAGE.

PARTICULARLY, THEY OBJECT TO A PROVISION THAT WOULD LET THE ATTORNEY GENERAL SEND AN ALIEN "TO SUCH PLACE OF DETENTION AS MAY BE DESIGNATED BY THE ATTORNEY GENERAL AND X X X BE DETAINED, THOUGH NOT AT HARD LABOR, PENDING EVENTUAL DEPORTATION X X X." HE ALSO COULD LEAVE THE ALIEN AT LIBERTY UNDER SUPERVISION.

CELLER CLAIMS THE EFFECT OF THE LEGISLATION COULD BE LIFE IMPRISONMENT FOR ALIENS WHO, THROUGH NO FAULT OF THEIR OWN, CAN'T GET PERMISSION TO RETURN TO FOREIGN COUNTRIES WHEN ORDERED DEPORTED.

CELLER SAID THE BILL WOULD AFFECT ALL ALIENS, INCLUDING THOSE WHO SIMPLY HAVE OVERSTAYED THEIR VISITS TO THIS COUNTRY. IT WOULD ALLOW THE ATTORNEY GENERAL TO SEND A DEPORTABLE ALIEN TO ANY OTHER COUNTRY THAT WOULD ACCEPT HIM, IF THE COUNTRY FROM WHICH HE CAME WON'T TAKE HIM BACK. THAT, CELLER COMPLAINED, COULD RESULT IN AN ANTI-COMMUNIST BEING SENT TO RUSSIA "TO BE PURGED OR LIQUIDATED."

ONE OF THE BILL'S CHAMPIONS, REP. DONDERO (R-MICH) SAID MANY CRIMINAL ALIENS WHO ARE COMMUNISTS NOW "ARE RUNNING OVER THE COUNTRY AT LARGE" BECAUSE EXISTING LAW DOESN'T ALLOW THEM TO BE DETAINED AND THEIR HOME COUNTRIES WON'T TAKE THEM.

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(ADVANCE FOR USE AT 6 P.M. EASTERN STANDARD TIME TODAY JULY 16)
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(ADVANCE) WASHINGTON, JULY 16-(AP)-THE ECONOMIC COOPERATION ADMINISTRATION TODAY ANNOUNCED A MILLION-DOLLAR PROGRAM TO STEP UP EMIGRATION FROM OVER-POPULATED NATIONS OF WESTERN EUROPE.

THE MARSHALL PLAN NATIONS THEMSELVES WILL CONTRIBUTE AN ADDITIONAL $200,000 TOWARD THE PROJECT IN THEIR OWN CURRENCIES, THE EUROPEAN RECOVERY AGENCY SAID.

ALONG WITH ITS ANNOUNCEMENT, ECA MADE PUBLIC A LETTER FROM PRESIDENT TRUMAN DESCRIBING THE PROGRAM AS "A NECESSARY STEP TOWARD THE SOLUTION OF ONE OF THE BASIC PROBLEMS WHICH WESTERN EUROPE ENCOUNTERS IN ITS RECOVERY EFFORT."

THE MONEY WILL BE USED FOR TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE IN CONNECTION WITH EFFORTS TO HELP EMIGRANTS--CHIEFLY FROM ITALY AND WESTERN RERMANY--FIND JOBS ELSEWHERE.

UNDER SUPERVISION OF THE INTERNATIONAL LABOR ORGANIZATION, A UNITED NATIONS AGENCY, SURVEYS WILL BE CONDUCTED IN OVER-POPULATED NATIONS TO DETERMINE THE NUMBERS AND SKILLS OF PERSONS LIKELY TO EMIGRATE; AT THE SAME TIME PROPOSED "IMMIGRATION COUNTRIES" WILL BE SURVEYED TO DETERMINE THEIR EMPLOYMENT PROSPECTS.

EMPLOYMENT OFFICES, SETTLEMENT FACILITIES AND VOCATIONAL TRAINING FACILITIES ALSO WILL BE PROVIDED BY THE ECA FUNDS IN THE COUNTRIES ACCEPTING WESTERN EUROPEAN IMMIGRANTS.

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NEW YORK, JULY 16-(AP)-A CHICAGO MAN, STATIONED IN VIENNA WITH THE ECONOMIC COOPERATION ADMINISTRATION, SAID TODAY AMERICAN AID HAS SAVED AUSTRIA FROM COMMUNISM.

THE STATEMENT WAS MADE BY JOHN WILSON, E.C.A. INFORMATION OFFICER IN VIENNA, AS HE ARRIVED ABOARD THE ITALIAN LINER SATURNIA WITH HIS VIENNESE WIFE, RUTH, FOR A TWO-MONTHS HOME LEAVE.

WILSON WILL VISIT HIS PARENTS, MR. AND MRS. GEORGE B.WILSON OF 7114 CONSTANCE AVE., CHICAGO.

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THIRD NIGHT LEAD KOREAN ROUNDUP.

BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS.

TOKYO, TUESDAY, JULY 18-(AP)-A NORTH KOREAN DRIVE SWEPT TO THE OUTSKIRTS OF TAEJON BEFORE IT HALTED, GENERAL MACARTHUR'S COMMUNIQUE SAID TODAY.

U.S. TROOPS STILL HOLD POSITIONS NORTH AND WEST OF THE SOUTH KOREAN CITY, HOWEVER.

LATE REPORTS TO HEADQUARTERS SAID THE AMERICANS STILL HELD TAEJON, CITY OF 100,000 WHICH UNTIL RECENTLY WAS ADVANCED U.S. HEADQUARTERS.

WHILE THERE WERE SIGNS THE AMERICANS HAD BEGUN A BROAD WITHDRAWAL TOWARD A FOOTHILL LINE 35 MILES TO THE SOUTHEAST, GENERAL MACARTHUR'S COMMUNIQUE REPORTED "LITTLE ENEMY ACTIVITY" ON THE FRONT.

U.S. PATROLS LANCED OUT TOWARD COMMUNIST POSITIONS ON THE SOUTH BANK OF THE KUM RIVER. THEY WERE LOOKING FOR INFORMATION ON ENEMY TROOP MOVEMENTS.

THE COMMUNIQUE ESTIMATED NORTH KOREAN BATTLE CASUALTIES AT MORE THAN 11,000 BUT GAVE NO INDICATION OF THE TIME COVERED.

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IT APPEARED CLEAR THAT THE NORTH KOREANS HAD PURCHASED THEIR KUM RIVER CROSSING DEARLY. IT WAS THIS CROSSING, BEGUN IN FORCE SUNDAY, THAT FORCED THE AMERICAN WITHDRAWAL TOWARD TAEJON. THE AMERICAN DEFENDERS WERE OUTNUMBERED 10 OR MORE TO ONE.

THE COMMUNIQUE SAID THE 24TH INFANTRY DIVISION "CONTINUED TO OCCUPY AND RECTIFY THEIR LINES WEST AND NORTHWEST OF TAEJON."

JUST EAST OF THE AMERICAN LINES, THE SOUTH KOREAN ARMY ALSO WAS DIGGING IN ALONG THE KUM, REORGANIZING ITS DEFENSIVE POSITIONS.

AN EARLIER COMMUNIQUE HAD ANNOUNCED THE WITHDRAWAL OF AMERICAN TROOPS IN THE "KONGJU-TAEJON-NONSAN TRIANGLE" TO NEW POSITIONS NORTH AND WEST OF TAEJON.

RED REINFORCEMENTS WERE POURING INTO THE BRIDGEHEAD AREA OF KONGJU, WHICH IS 20 MILES NORTHWEST OF TAEJON.

THE REDS WERE ON THE MOVE AGAIN FAR TO THE EAST, WHERE THEY POSE AN ULTIMATE THREAT TO U.S. SUPPLY LINES TO THE FRONT.

THE COMMUNIQUE SAID THE FIFTH NORTH KOREAN DIVISION WAS DRIVING SOUTHEAST FROM TANYANG, WHICH IS 60 AIR MILES EAST NORTHEAST OF TAEJON.

IT WAS IN THE YECHON AREA ABOUT 20 MILES TO THE SOUTHEAST THAT A SOUTH KOREAN COUNTER ATTACK SUNDAY STOPPED A RED DRIVE COLD.

ALLIED WARPLANES STRUCK REPEATEDLY AT ENEMY LINES OF COMMUNICATION AND TROOP CONCENTRATIONS YESTERDAY. FIGHTERS AND BOMBERS REPORTED 21TANKS AND 143 TRUCKS SHOT UP. B-29 SUPERFORTS AGAIN BLASTED SEOUL'S KIMPO AIRPORT AND OTHER TARGETS WELL BACK OF THE FRONT.

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WARSHIPS STOOD OFF THE EAST COAST AND AGAIN SHELLED THE COASTAL HIGHWAY. LANDSLIDES SLOWED RED MOVEMENTS DOWN THE COAST.

THE COMMUNIQUE ALSO REPORTED THREE UNIDENTIFIED SUBMARINES WERE SIGHTED BETWEEN JAPAN AND THE CHINA COAST. RUSSIA IS SUPPOSED TO HAVE A LARGE SUBMARINE FORCE BASED ON SIBERIA.

THE COMMUNIQUE SAID THE REDS IN THEIR 40-MILE DRIVE FROM CHONAN TO TAEJON'S OUTSKIRTS HAD AVERAGED BUT FOUR MILES A DAY.

THE COMMUNISTS WERE HAVING TROUBLE GETTING TANKS ACROSS THE RIVER.

A POOLED DISPATCH FROM U.S. EIGHTH ARMY HEADQUARTERS IN KOREA SAID SO FAR FOUR TANKS HAD BEEN OBSERVED ON THE SOUTH BANK OF THE KUM NORTHWEST OF TAEJON. THE REDS USED TANKS TO SPEARHEAD THEIR DRIVE FROM THE BORDER TO SEOUL AND ON SOUTH.

AN EARLIER COMMUNIQUE HAD ANNOUNCED THE WITHDRAWAL OF AMERICAN TROOPS IN THE "KONGJU-TAEJON-NONSAN TRIANGLE" TO NEW POSITIONS NORTH AND WEST OF TAEJON.

THS TRIANGLE IS MORE THAN 20 MILES WIDE ON EACH SIDE, EMBRACING AN AREA OF MORE THAN 200 SQUARE MILES.

THE AMERICANS SEEMED HEADED TOWARD MORE DEFENSIBLE TERRAIN AND AWAY FROM THE FLAT PADDY LAND--WHERE RED ARMOR AND SUPERIOR NUMBERS HAVE BEEN SO EFFECTIVE.

IN WASHINGTON, AN ARMY SPOKESMAN SAID THE NEXT AMERICAN STAND MIGHT BE ON A HIGH RIDE SOME 35 MILES SOUTHEAST ON THE ROAD TO KUMCHON. HE INTIMATED DELAYING ACTIONS WOULD BE FOUGHT ALL THE WAY BACK.

KUMCHON IS 35 MILES NORTHWEST OF TAEGU, ROAD-RAIL HUB NORTH OF THE SUPPLY PORT OF PUSAN, AND IS ABOUT 40 MILES SOUTHEAST OF TAEJON.

TAEJON AIRFIELD, THREE MILES NORTH OF TOWN, WAS ABANDONED MONDAY. TAEJON ITSELF WAS VIRTUALLY DESERTED.

MEN OF THE U.S. TWENTY FOURTH DIVISION STILL FOUGHT NEAR TAEJON AFTER PULLING BACK FROM THE KUM RIVER SUNDAY AND MONDAY IN A BLISTERING REARGUARD ACTION THAT TOOK TREMENDOUS TOLL FROM THE ENEMY AND BOUGHT MORE TIME.

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THE EXACT LOCATION OF THEIR TAEJON LINE WAS NOT KNOWN. IT SEEMED TO BE NORTH AND WEST OF THE TOWN.

AN EIGHTH ARMY SPOKESMAN IN KOREA SAID IN A REPORT RECEIVED IN TOKYO AT 3:20 A.M. TUESDAY, JAPAN TIME (12:20 P.M. MONDAY, EST) THE DIVISIONS NINETEENTH AND THIRTY FOURTH REGIMENTS WERE HOLDING FIRM "NEAR TAEJON."

ALMOST SINCE THE JUNE 25 START OF THE WAR TAEJON HAS BEEN THE SOUTH KOREAN PROVISIONAL CAPITAL AND THE MILITARY COMMAND-SUPPLY HUB FOR AMERICAN FRONTLINE FIGHTING.

BUT IT WAS ABANDONED SEVERAL DAYS AGO IN BOTH CAPACITIES.

THE PICTURE WAS LESS GRIM ELSEWHERE.

GENERAL MACARTHUR'S COMMUNIQUE MONDAY AFTERNOON (TOKYO DATE) SAID AN AIR-GROUND ATTACK ON A RED INVADING FORCE NORTH OF YONGDOK ON THE EAST COAST WAS A "CATASTROPHE" FOR THE COMMUNISTS. THE SIZE OF THE RED FORCE--WHICH FLED--WAS NOT GIVEN. THE SAME COMMUNIQUE SAID SOUTH KOREANS IN THE YECHON AREA, SUPPORTED BY A U.S.ARTILLERY UNIT, ATTACKED NUMERICALLY SUPERIOR RED FORCES, STOPPED THEM COLD AND FORCED THEM ON THE DEFENSIVE.

THE MAIN RED BLOWS, HOWEVER, FELL AROUND TAEJON, WHERE THE COMMUNISTS CRACKED THE KUM RIVER LINE. STUNNED BY THE FEROCITY OF THE AMERICAN REARGUARD FIGHT AND APPARENTLY ABLE TO GET LITTLE ARMOR ACROSS THE KUM'S BLASTED BRIDGES, THE REDS NEVERTHELESS INCHED RELENTLESSLY FORWARD.

MACARTHUR POINTED OUT THAT THE REDS HAVE AVERAGED ONLY ABOUT SIX MILES A DAY ADVANCE SINCE THE WAR STARTED EVEN "INCLUDING THE VIRTUALLY UNOPPOSED MARCH TO SEOUL," WHICH THEY TOOK BEFORE U.S.

FORCES ENTERED THE FIGHT.
THE REDS WERE HEAVILY SUPPORTED BY ARTILLERY BUT HAD FEW, IF ANY, TANKS AND WERE PAYING A HIGH PRICE FOR THE GAINS. AS OF MONDAY, MACARTHUR SAID ONLY TWO TANKS GOT ACROSS THE KUM, AND THEY WERE DESTROYED.
RED TANK AND TROOP CONCENTRATIONS WERE REPORTED A SCORE OF MILES NORTH.
THE RED SECOND DIVISION APPARENTLY WAS TRYING TO TURN THE NORTH FLANK OF THE U.S.FORCES AROUND TAEJON.
MACARTHUR SAID A "POTENTIAL 1,500 GUERRILLAS" WERE IN THE SOUTH BETWEEN YONGYANG AND YONGCHON. THIS WOULD PUT THEM NEAR THE MAIN SUPPLY LINES FROM PUSAN.
AIRMEN CONTINUED TACTICAL AND CLOSE SUPPORT FLYING MONDAY. BOMBERS, INCLUDING B29S, POUNDED TARGETS IN THE BATTLE ZONE. SEVERAL RUSSIAN JET FIGHTERS APPEARED NEAR CHONGJU. THEY WERE SMALLER THAN THE AMERICAN F80. AIRMEN CLAIMED TO HAVE SHOT DOWN TWO YAKS.
THE COMMUNISTS USED THEIR FIRST, THIRD, FOURTH AND POSSIBLY SIXTH DIVISIONS AGAINST THE U.S. TWENTY FOURTH IN THE KUM CROSSING AND LATER FIGHTING.
COMMUNIQUES SAID THE AIRFORCE DROPPED MORE THAN 400 TONS OF DEMOLITION BOMBS ON SEOUL TARGETS SUNDAY IN THE HEAVIEST SINGLE STRIKE SINCE THE ATTACK ON WONSAN JULY 13. FIGHTERS AND LIGHT BOMBERS FLEW MORE THAN 200 SORTIES AND REPORTED DESTRUCTION OR DAMAGE TO 28 RED TANKS, 32 TRUCKS, 14 BOXCARS, FOUR BARGES AND SEVEN MISCELLANEOUS VEHICLES.
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SECOND LEAD KOREAN ROUNDUP
BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS
TOKYO, TUESDAY, JULY 18-(AP)-THREE NORTH KOREAN INFANTRY DIVISIONS, HEAVILY AIDED BY ARTILLERY BUT SHY ON TANKS, SWARMED CLOSE ON TAEJON TODAY, FORCING THE SLENDER AMERICAN DEFENSE TO ABANDON THE AIRFIELD THREE MILES NORTH OF THAT SOUTH KOREAN CITY.
GENERAL MACARTHUR'S TOKYO HEADQUARTERS COMMUNIQUE REPORTED EARLY THIS MORNING THAT THE NORTH KOREAN INVADERS ARE "CONTINUING TO PAY A HIGH PRICE FOR GROUND GAINED," BUT ACKNOWLEDGED THAT THEY WERE GAINING.
LATE FIELD DISPATCHES SAID TAEJON, UNTIL LAST WEEK THE PROVISIONAL CAPITAL OF THE KOREAN REPUBLIC AND SITE OF AMERICAN FIELD HEADQUARTERS, WAS STILL IN AMERICAN HANDS BUT VIRTUALLY DESERTED. ITS ABANDONMENT APPEARED NEAR. HOWEVER.

A WASHINGTON DEFENSE DEPARTMENT SPOKESMAN INTIMATED THAT TAEJON WAS WRITTEN OFF AND THAT THE NEXT AMERICAN STAND MIGHT BE BASED ON A HIGH RIDGE SOME 35 MILES SOUTHEAST, ON THE ROAD TO KUMCHON.
MACARTHUR'S PUBLIC INFORMATION OFFICER, COL. M.P. ECHOLS, ECHOED THIS. HE SAID THE LOSS OF TAEJON WOULD HAVE NO MORE THAN A MORALE EFFECT AND THAT THE AMERICANS WERE STEADILY WITHDRAWING INTO MORE RUGGED AND MORE EASILY-DEFENSIBLE TERRITORY.
MACARTHUR DESCRIBED THE AMERICANS AS WITHDRAWING FROM THE KONGJU-TAEJON-NONSAN TRIANGLE. THIS IS AN EXPANSE OF MORE THAN 200 SQUARE MILES SOUTH OF THE KUM RIVER. KONGJU IS 20 MILES NORTHWEST OF TAEJON, WHILE NONSAN IS 20 MILES SOUTH OF KONGJU AND 29 ROAD MILES SOUTHWEST OF TAEJON.

MACARTHUR'S COMMUNIQUE DESCRIBED A SITUATION IN WHICH THE AMERICANS HAD TO QUIT KONGJU, 20 MILES NORTHWEST OF TAEJON, AND PULL WEST AND SOUTH, SO THAT THEIR FORMER WEST FLANK HAD BECOME A NORTH FLANK.

THE NORTH KOREAN SECOND DIVISION WAS STRUGGLING TO TURN THIS FLANK "IN THE TAEJON AREA," THE COMMUNIQUE REPORTED. EXACT DISTANCES FROM THE CITY WERE NOT DISCLOSED.
THE AIRFIELD, THREE MILES NORTH, WAS ADMITTEDLY UNDER RED ARTILLERY FIRE AND THREATENED BY INFILTRATING ENEMY FOOT SOLDIERS, HOWEVER.
ALTHOUGH MACARTHUR SAID THE ENEMY HAD SUCCEEDED IN GETTING ONLY TWO TANKS ACROSS TO THE SOUTH BANK OF THE KUM RIVER AND THAT BOTH THESE HAD BEEN DESTROYED, FIELD DISPATCHES INTIMATED THE REDS SINCE HAD BROUGHT UP MORE ARMOR. THIS EVIDENTLY CAME FROM THE HEAVY RED CONCENTRATIONS WHICH MACARTHUR REPORTED WERE BUILDING UP JUST NORTH OF THE KUM.
ASSOCIATED PRESS CORRESPONDENT WILLIAM R.MOORE, WHO VISITED TAEJON AT 9 P.M. MONDAY (6 A.M., EST), SAID MOST OF ITS 100,000 POPULATION HAD FLED. HE TALKED WITH AMERICAN SOLDIERS ON THE EMPTY STREETS, AND WITH SOUTH KOREAN MILITARY POLICE.

WHILE THE AMERICANNS WERE ROLLED BACK IN ONE SECTOR AT LEAST SIX MILES FROM THE KUM, GENERAL MACARTHUR SAID THE NOPTHERN COMMUNISTS SUFFERED THEIR WORST SETBACKS OF THE KOREAN WAR ON THE EAST COAST.

TWO RUSSIAN BUILT YAK FIGHTER PLANES WERE SHOT DOWN BY AMERICAN PILOTS. ONE WAS DOWNED BY LT. GEORGE M. EDWARDS OF EL PASO, TEX., NORTH OF TAEJON. A JET F-80 SHOT DOWN THE SECOND PLANE WHEN EDWARDS CALLED FOR HELP. IT WAS THE FIRST TIME THE RED PLANES HAD SHOWN ANY FIGHT SINCE 17 WERE SHOT DOWN EARLY IN THE WAR.

IN THE WEST THE AMERICANS, OUTNUMBERED 10 TO ONE BY THE NORTH KOREANS, WERE PUSHED BACK SIX MILES. THE ENTIRE 24TH AMERICAN INFANTRY DIVISION FELL BACK SLOWLY FROM THE KUM RIVER SOUTHWEST OF KONGJU AND NORTHWEST OF TAEJON.
TANK LED NORTH KOREAN INFANTRYMEN PUSHED ACROSS THE KUM SATURDAY, MACARTHUR SAID.
BUT, THE UNITED NATIONS COMMANDER DECLARED, THE 24TH HELD THEM UP 48 HOURS, GIVING SOUTHERN ELEMENTS TIME IN WHICH GATHER MEN AND SUPPLIES FOR "ASSUMING THE OFFENSIVE" AGAINST THE NORTH.
HE SAID THE AMERICAN 34TH AND 19TH INFANTRY REGIMENTS--ELEMENTS OF THE 24TH DIVISION--HAD TAKEN UP DEFENSIVE POSITIONS ALONG THE NORTH AND WEST APPROACHES TO TAEJON. TAEJON IS THE ABANDONED SOUTHERN EMERGENCY CAPITAL.
ONCE THEY CROSSED THE KUM, MACARTHUR SAID, THE REDS RESUMED THEIR FLANKING AND INFILTRATION TACTICS. THIS FORCED THE AMERICANS BACK. BUT THEY INFLICTED LOSSES OUT OF PROPORTION TO THE GROUND GAINED BY THE NORTH KOREANS, HE SAID. AMERICAN LOSSES WERE "NOT EXCESSIVE."
HE SAID MAJ. GEN. WILLIAM F. DEAN WAS COMMANDING THE 24TH DIVISION. THIS WAS THE FIRST ANNOUNCEMENT THAT DEAN HAD RESUMED COMMAND OF THE DIVISION. HE BRIEFLY WAS COMMANDER IN KOREA UNTIL LT. GEN. WALTON H. WALKER TOOK OVER LAST WEEK.
THE COMMUNISTS APPARENTLY HAD A TWIN-PRONGED DRIVE GOING SOUTH OF THE RIVER. BOTH FIELD DISPATCHES AND EIGHTH ARMY HEADQUARTERS IN KOREA SAID TAEJON STILL WAS IN AMERICAN HANDS.
AMERICAN AND AUSTRALIAN FIGHTERS AND U.S. LIGHT BOMBERS RANGED ALONG THE FLAMING FRONT OR JUST BEHIND IT IN MORE THAN 200 COMBAT SORTIES IN CLOSE SUPPORT OF AMERICAN AND SOUTH KOREAN GROUND FORCES. THEY WERE CREDITED WITH DESTROYING OR DAMAGING 28 RED TANKS, 32 TRUCKS AND 14 RAILWAY BOX CARS.

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B-29 SUPERFORTRESS BOMBERS STRUCK DEEP INTO NORTH KOREAN TERRITORY. FIFTY OF THEM DUMPED 400 TONS ON THE RAILROAD YARDS AT SEOUL, 90 MILES

ABOVE THE FRONT. OTHER B-29S PLASTERED THE CHUNGJU AREA CLOSER TO THE FRONT.

THE NORTH KOREAN GROUND FORCES RAN INTO SHATTERING AMERICAN-FURNISHED SURPRISES IN TWO ACTIONS ON THE EASTERN FRONT. MACARTHUR SAID THEY WERE "TWO OF THE MOST CONCLUSIVE SETBACKS" OF THE KOREAN WAR.

NORTH OF YONGDOK ON THE EAST COAST, U.S. FIFTH AIR FORCE PLANES TORE THE REDS APART. IN THE CRITICAL SECTOR AROUND CHECHON IT WAS AMERICAN ARTILLERY THAT MAULED THEM.

YONGDOK, 85 MILES ABOVE THE PORT OF PUSAN, IS THE AMERICAN SUPPLY FUNNEL ON THE SOUTHEASTERN TIP OF THE PENINSULA.

MACARTHUR SAID THE REDS HAD BEEN HEARTENED BY LIMITED SUCCESS THERE IN A COMBINED SEA AND LAND OPERATION AGAINST THE SOUTH KOREANS SUNDAY. THE NORTH KOREAN FORCE ATTACKED MONDAY MORNING AND--AS MACARTHUR PUT IT --"RECEIVED ITS BIGGEST SURPRISE OF THE WAR."

FIFTH AIR FORCE FIGHTERS ROARED IN TO SUPPORT THE SOUTH KOREAN 23R REGIMENT. THE RESULT WAS A "CATASTROPHE" FOR THE REDS, MACARTHUR'S COMMUNIQUE SAID. IT ADDED:

"IN THE BATTLE AREA AND FOR FOUR KILOMETERS (TWO AND ONE-HALF MILES) NORTH, THE SUPPORTING FIGHTERS BOMBED AND STRAFED, THROWING THE ENEMY INTO COMPLETE CONFUSION. THE COUNTERATTACKING SOUTH KOREAN REGIMENT CAPITALIZED AND PUSHED FORWARD SO AGGRESSIVELY THAT THE COMMUNIST FORCE FLED IN DISORGANIZED RETREAT AND BROKE CONTACT WITH THE SOUTH KOREAN REGIMENT."

THE OTHER NORTH KOREAN SETBACK AROUND YECHON, 55 MILES NORTHEAST OF TAEJON, CAME SUNDAY NIGHT. THE SOUTH KOREAN 21ST REGIMENT CAME UP WITH A UNIT OF U.S. ARTILLERY-- NOT PREVIOUSLY REPORTED IN THAT SECTOR. IN THE WORDS OF THE COMMUNIQUE:

"METHODICAL U.S. ARTILLERY BOMBARDMENT OF THE REDS' COLUMN SUPPLIED THE SOUTH KOREAN REGIMENT WITH THE SUPPORTING FIRE IT NEEDED TO HALT THE RED FORCE DEAD IN ITS TRACKS. BY DARK, THE ENEMY HAD COMPLETELY ABANDONED ANY IDEA OF CONTINUING ITS ADVANCE AND WAS OBSERVED CONSTRUCTING DEFENSIVE POSITIONS."

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THE KUM RIVER FIGHTING PITTED THE OUTNUMBERED AMERICANS AGAINST MASSED WAVES OF SAVAGELY ATTACKING NORTH KOREANS.

THE 19TH REGIMENT FIRST MET THE ASSAULT, THEN WITHDREW IN "ORDERLY MANNER," MACARTHUR SAID.

ASSOCIATED PRESS CORRESPONDENT WILLIAM R. MOORE IN KOREA SAID THE REDS ADVANCED IN HORDES BEHIND FIERCE ARTILLERY FIRE.

SOME AMERICAN UNITS HAD TO FIGHT THROUGH FLANKING MORTAR AND SMALL ARMS FIRE TO FIND NEW POSITIONS FROM WHICH TO CONTINUE THE FRONTAL BATTLE.

THE KUM RIVER BREAK THROUGH CAME ON THE RIGHT FLANK OF THE AMERICAN LINE, PROBABLY AT A POINT SOME MILES EASTWARD OF SAMGYO, 20 MILES NORTHWEST OF TAEJON, WHERE THE FIRST COMMUNIST TOEHOLD WAS GRABBED SATURDAY.

MACARTHUR REPORTED A TWO PRONGED RED DRIVE SPANNED THE RIV

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RED FORCES HAD BEEN HAMMERING FOR DAYS ON A POINT BETWEEN THE AMERICAN RIGHT FLANK AND THE SOUTH KOREAN LEFT FLANK. PRESUMABLY THE BREAK THROUGH CAME IN THAT AREA.

MACARTHUR SAID THE EXTENT OF THE AMERICAN WITHDRAWAL WAS NOT IN ITSELF "EXCESSIVE FOR THIS TYPE OF ACTION." THE OVERALL ADVANCE OF THE COMMUNISTS FROM THE 38TH PARALLEL ON JUNE 25 HAS AVERAGED SIX MILES A DAY.

THE KUM RIVER LINE HAD NOT BEEN EXPECTED TO LAST LONG. THE RIVER IS EASILY FORDABLE AND ITS USE WAS ONLY A TEMPORARY EXPEDIENT IN THE AMERICAN DELAYING CAMPAIGN.

AT LEAST THREE AND PERHAPS FOUR RED DIVISIONS WERE HITTING THE AMERICAN 24TH DIVISION. THEY INCLUDE THE FIRST, THIRD, FOURTH AND POSSIBLY SIXTH NORTH KOREAN DIVISIONS--UPWARDS OF 40,000 MEN.

THE THREATENED CITY OF TAEJON HAS A NORMAL POPULATION OF A LITTLE MORE THAN 100,000. BUT MANY OF THE CITY'S RESIDENTS HAVE FLED SINCE THE REDS SMASHED ACROSS THE KUM AND HEADDD TOWARD IT.

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C O R R E C T I O N

TOKYO--KOREAN ROUNDUP (A50FX) 13TH GRAF READ:

YONGDOK IS 85 MILES ABOVE THE PORT OF PUSAN, WHICH IS THE AMERICAN SUPPLY DEPOT ON THE PENINSULA.

MACARTHUR SAID X X X 14TH GRAF.

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TOKYO,TUESDAY,JULY 18-(AP)-GENERAL MACARTHUR REPORTED TODAY THAT AMERICAN FORCES STILL HOLD POSITIONS WEST AND NOTH OF XXXX NORTH OF TAEJON.

REPORTS REACHING TOKYO WITHIN THE LAST HOUR SAID TAEJON HAS NOT FALLEN. A HEADQUARTERS SPOKESMAN SAID.

THE 24TH DIVISION, IN POSITIONS ON THE APPROACHES TO TAEJON, HAS "LITTLE ENEMY ACTIVITY IN FRONT" OF IT AND HAS SENT PATROLS "IN AN EFFORT TO GAIN INFORMATION AS TO NORTH KOREAN FORCES' MOVEMENTS," MACARTHUR'S HEADQUARTERS SAID.

IN A COMMUNIQUE, TIMED AT 2:35 P.M. JAPAN DAYLIGHT TIME TODAY (11:35 P.M. MONDAY EST) MACARTHUR ESTIMATED NORTH KOREAN COMMUNIST BATTLE CASUALTIES EXCEED 11,000 BUT CAUTIONED THAT NO ACCURATE FIGURES WERE AVAILABLE.

THE COMMUNIQUE DID NOT SPECIFY THE TIME IT COVERED. FIELD REPORTS SAYING TAEJON WAS STILL IN AMERICAN HANDS REACHED TOKYO AS LATE AS 1:30 P.M. TODAY (10:30 P.M. MONDAY EST).

THE U.S. 24TH DIVISION "CONTINUED TO OCCUPY AND RECTIFY THEIR LINES WEST AND NORTHWEST OF TAEJON."

THE SOUTH KOREAN FIRST CORPS, WHOSE LEFT FLANK ADJOINED THE AMERICANS RIGHT FLANK ALONG THE KUM, ALSO HAVE REORGANIZED THEIR DEFENSIVE POSITIONS.

COMMUNIST REINFORCEMENTS WERE REPORTED IN MOTION TOWARD THE AREA OCCUPIED BY THE NORTH KOREAN FOURTH AND FIFTH DIVISIONS AROUND CHUNGJU--55 MILES NORTHWEST OF TAEJON.

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(ABOUT 200)
TOKYO, JULY 17-(AP)-AMERICAN TROOPS UNDER ALMOST CONSTANT ENEMY FIRE FOR 48 HOURS DOGGEDLY HELD BACK THE FLOOD TIDE OF NORTH KOREAN FORCES DRIVING FOR TAEJON, GENERAL MACARTHUR'S HEADQUARTERS SAID TODAY.

A SPECIAL COMMUNIQUE RELEASED AT 5:40 P.M. (2:40 A.M., EST), SAID ELEMENTS OF THE 34TH AND 19TH INFANTRY REGIMENTS HAVE TAKEN UP DEFENSIVE POSITIONS ALONG THE NORTH AND WEST APPROACHES TO THE KEY CITY.

THE BATTLE HAS BEEN RAGING SINCE SATURDAY AFTERNOON, WHEN THE INVADERS PUSHED ACROSS THE KUM RIVER SOUTHWEST OF KONGJU AND NORTHWEST OF TAEJON.

THE NORTH KOREANS THEN RESUMED THEIR BY NOW FAMILIAR TACTICS OF FLANKING AND INFILTRATION. FRONT LINE REPORTS SAID THEY FINALLY FORCED THE AMERICANS TO PULL BACK UNDER WITHERING CROSSFIRE.

HEADQUARTERS SAID THE DELAYING ACTION HAD FURNISHED TIME DURING WHICH "SUPPLIES AND TROOPS FOR ASSUMING THE OFFENSIVE AGAINST NORTH KOREAN FORCES HAVE BEEN STREAMING INTO SOUTH KOREA." THE COMMUNIQUE SAID UNITS OF THE 24TH DIVISION WERE OUTNUMBERED TEN TO ONE IN THE FIGHT.

THE DIVISION'S LOSSES HAVE "NOT BEEN EXCESSIVE," HEADQUARTERS REPORTED. BUT THE CASUALTIES INFLICTED ON THE COMMUNIST FORCES HAVE BEEN "TREMENDOUS AND OUT OF PROPORTION WITH THE GROUND GAINED."

THE COMMUNIQUE SAID THE KOREANS HAD MOVED TANKS AS WELL AS INFANTRY ACROSS THE KUM "IN SUPERIOR NUMBERS" SATURDAY.

FRONT LINE REPORTS HAD INDICATED THERE WERE NO NORTH KOREAN TANKS ACROSS THE RIVER.

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A185KX
(330)
BY DON HUTH

TOKYO, TUESDAY, JULY 18 (AP)-AMERICAN TROOPS IN KOREA WILL HAVE BETTER DEFENSIVE TERRAIN ON WHICH TO FIGHT IF THEY ARE FORCED TO MAKE FURTHER WITHDRAWALS, CORRESPONDENTS WERE ADVISED TODAY.

IN THE FIRST BRIEFING OF CORRESPONDENTS IN TOKYO SINCE THE KOREAN WAR BEGAN, COL.M.P.ECHOLS SAID HILLS AND MOUNTAINS LIE BEHIND THE AMERICAN FORCES. ECHOLS IS PUBLIC INFORMATION OFFICER AT GENERAL MACARTHUR'S HEADQUARTERS.

UP TO NOW, THE KOREAN WAR HAS BEEN FOUGHT ON LOW, SOGGY RICE PADDY LAND. THIS MAKES IT DIFFICULT FOR THE HARD PRESSED AMERICANS TO DIG IN OR TO PROTECT THEIR FLANKS AGAINST ENEMY ENVELOPMENT MOVEMENTS.

TAEJON, NEAR WHICH THE AMERICANS ARE MAKING THEIR STAND, LIES ON A FLAT PLAIN, BUT BEHIND IT RISE THE FOOTHILLS OF THE SMALL WHITE (CAPS S AND W) MOUNTAINS. THE MAIN HIGHWAYS AND A RAILROAD LEADING TO TAEGU AND PUSAN, SEAPORT, PASS THROUGH THESE MOUNTAINS.

IT WAS POINTED OUT THERE ARE 18 BRIDGES AND 23 TUNNELS ON THE RAILROAD FROM TAEJON TO PUSAN, WHICH MUST BE DEFENDED TO PREVENT DISRUPTION OF SUPPLY LINES.

THE MAIN HIGHWAY, PASSING THROUGH TAEGU TO PUSAN, HAS BRIDGES BUT NO TUNNELS.

ECHOLS SAID REPORTS REACHING HEADQUARTERS INDICATED THE REDS "MUST HAVE TAKEN QUITE A BEATING" IN BREACHING THE KUM RIVER LINE. HE SAID AMERICAN FIRE TOOK A HEAVY TOLL AS THE REDS PUSHED ACROSS THE RIVER. ALLIED PLANES IN STRONG SUPPORT OF GROUND TROOPS DID THE REST, BOMBING AND STRAFING COMMUNIST TROOP CONCENTRATIONS, TANKS, TRUCKS AND MILITARY SUPPLIES.

ECHOLS PRAISED THE STAND MADE BY THE U.S.TWENTY FOURTH DIVISION AGAINST OVERWHELMING ODDS. HE SAID IT HAD BEEN FIGHTING FOR 17 DAYS UNDER STEADY PRESSURE BUT HAD BEEN MAKING A GOOD SHOWING. HE REPEATED THE FACT THAT THE ENEMY HAD AVERAGED ONLY SIX MILES A DAY IN ITS DRIVE DOWN THE WEST COAST.

TAEJON IS OF LITTLE STRATEGIC VALUE, ECHOLS SAID, AND SHOULD IT BE LOST TO THE COMMUNISTS IT WOULD HAVE NO MORE THAN A MORALE EFFECT. HE CONFIRMED THAT THE AIRFIELD THREE MILES NORTH OF THE CITY HAD CEASED TO OPERATE FOR AMERICAN PLANES AND HAD BEEN UNDER RED ARTILLERY FIRE.

A PLAN IS UNDER WAY, THE OFFICER SAID, TO BRIEF TOKYO CORRESPONDENTS AFTER THW TWO WAR SITUATION COMMUNIQUES ARE ISSUED EACH DAY.

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BULLETIN

AN AMERICAN AIR BASE IN KOREA, JULY 17-(AP)-AN AMERICAN AIR FORCE SPOKESMAN SAID TONIGHT THE TAEJON AIR FIELD, THREE MILES NORTH OF THE CITY, CEASED OPERATIONS LAST NIGHT.

A C-47 CARRYING AIR FORCE MECHANICS WAS THE LAST PLANE TO LEAVE THE COMMUNIST THREATENED FIELD. ONE B-26, WITH AN ENGINE OUT, WAS DESTROYED ON THE FIELD BY AMERICANS.

(THE PUBLIC INFORMATION OFFICER AT MACARTHUR'S HEADQUARTERS IN TOKYO SAID THE FIELD WAS UNDER ENEMY ARTILLERY FIRE AT NOON MONDAY.

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(HE SAID ALSO GUERRILLAS WERE BELIEVED TO HAVE INFILTRATED NEAR THE OUTSKIRTS OF TAEJON).

THE SPOKESMAN ADDED THE AMERICAN 24TH DIVISION LINES WERE HOLDING [illegible] THE FORMER TEMPORARY CAPITAL OF SOUTH KOREA.

(THE PUBLIC INFORMATION OFFICER IN TOKYO SAID THE FIELD WAS ABANDONED BECAUSE OF "ENEMY ACTION." HE SAID HE HAD BEEN ADVISED AT NOON MONDAY THAT THE AIR STRIP WAS UNDER HEAVY ARTILLERY FIRE.

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(THE STRIP HAD BEEN OF LITTLE USE FOR THREE DAYS. LAST FRIDAY IT WAS REPORTED TO BE SO BADLY DETERIORATED BY HEAVY TRAFFIC AND RAINS THAT IT COULD NOT THEN BE USED BY HEAVY PLANES, SUCH AS C-54 CARRYING SUPPLIES.)

ALL OPERATIONS AT THE STRIP CEASED LAST NIGHT, THE SPOKESMAN SAID.

AN AMERICAN LIAISON PLANE LANDED AT THE TAEJON FIELD THIS AFTERNOON AND STAYED 40 MINUTES.

CPL. A.C. EWING, THE PILOT, SAID ALL WAS QUIET WHILE HE WAS THERE, BUT THAT ALL OPERATIONS HAD CEASED.

THE STRIP IS THREE MILES NORTH OF TAEJON, AROUND WHICH THE AMERICAN 24TH DIVISION HAD WITHDRAWN INTO NEW DEFENSE POSITIONS AFTER RETREATING FROM THE KUM RIVER.

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TOKYO, TUESDAY, JULY 18-(AP)-NORTH KOREAN ARMY HEADQUARTERS--WITHOUT MENTIONING SPECIFIC AREAS--SAYS ITS FORCES ARE ENGAGED IN "MOPPING-UP" OPERATIONS ALONG THE EAST COAST, THE PYONGYANG RADIO SAID THIS MORNING.

GENERAL MACARTHUR'S COMMUNIQUE YESTERDAY SAID SOUTH KOREAN FORCES SUPPORTED BY AMERICAN ARTILLERY AND AIR POWER HAD STOPPED TWO NORTH KOREAN ADVANCES IN THE EAST COAST SECTOR.

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THE COMMUNIST PROPAGANDA BROADCAST ALSO ASSERTED RED ARMY UNITS WERE RECEIVING A "FRENZIED WELCOME" IN THE "LIBERATED" AREAS. RADIO PYONGYANG SAID SOUTH KOREAN AND AMERICAN TROOPS WERE "STAMPEDING IN DISORDER" AND THAT THE NORTHERN ARMIES HAD KILLED, WOUNDED AND CAPTURED "MANY ENEMY TROOPS."

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KOREAN (280)
(EDITORS: THE FOLLOWING POOLED DISPATCH BY ALL NEWS AGENCY CORRESPONDENTS IN KOREA WAS RELEASED IN TOKYO AT 3 P.M. TUESDAY, JAPAN DAYLIGHT TIME (12 MIDNIGHT, MONDAY EST).)

HEADQUARTERS, 8TH U.S. ARMY IN KOREA,TUESDAY JULY 18-(AP)-AN 8TH ARMY SPOKESMAN REPORTED TODAY THAT AMERICAN FORCES STILL HOLD TAEJON, THE IMPORTANT CITY ON THE WEST FLANK OF THE KOREAN BATTLE LINE.

HE SAID THAT AMERICAN FORCES HAVE BEEN FIGHTING WITH GREAT DETERMINATION IN DEFENSE OF THE CITY OF 150,000 POPULATION IN THE HEART OF KOREA'S BEST RICE LAND.

THE SPOKESMAN SAID THE 24TH DIVISION'S 19TH AND 34TH INFANTRY REGIMENTS HAVE BEEN IN THE THICK OF HEROIC FIGHTING WHICH BROUGHT NORTH KOREAN FORCES OF SUPERIOR NUMBER ALMOST TO A STANDSTILL, JUST NORTH AND WEST OF TAEJON.

LATEST REPORTS FROM THE FRONT TO 8TH ARMY HEADQUARTERS DID NOT INDICATE HEAVY FIGHTING IN THE TAEJON AREA THIS MORNING.

IT IS UNDERSTOOD THAT NUMEROUS DECORATIONS WILL BE AWARDED SOON TO UNITS AND INDIVIDUALS WHO HAVE BEEN HELPING DEFEND THE WESTERN END OF THE LINE AGAINST GREAT ODDS.

THE SPOKESMAN SAID THAT FOUR COMMUNIST TANKS WERE OBSERVED ON THE SOUTH SIDE OF THE KUM RIVER ABOVE THE AMERICAN SECTOR, EAST OF KONGJU. SAID OTHER ENEMY TANKS WERE SEEN ON THE NORTH BANK OF THE KUM RIVER, NORTHEAST OF KONGJU.

(KONGJU IS ABOUT 20 MILES NORTHWEST OF TAEJON.)

HE SAID SOUTH KOREAN FORCES MADE A SUCCESSFUL ATTACK NORTHWARD ON THE EAST COAST "TO REMOVE AN ENEMY THREAT TO THE FRONT."

HE ADDED THAT THERE WERE NO OTHER IMPORTANT CHANGES ALONG THE WHOLE LINE SINCE THE LAST REPORT. HE SAID THAT ALLIED AIRPLANES WERE REPORTED TO HAVE BOMBED A MOUNTAIN PASS IN THE VICINITY OF YONGPUNG, IN CENTRAL KOREA. THE PASS WAS BLOCKED, HE SAID. LATE REPORTS SHOWED A LARGE NUMBER OF VEHICLES WERE MOVING INTO KOESAN (ABOUT 30 MILES NORTHEAST OF TAEJON) FROM THE NORTHEAST AND NORTHWEST BUT NO TANKS WERE INCLUDED.

AMERICANS WHO HAD BEEN REPORTED MISSING HAVE BEEN RETURNING TO THEIR OWN LINES. NO CASUALTY FIGURES WERE GIVEN BUT THERE WAS INDICATION THAT CASUALTIES WERE LIGHT DURING THE LAST 48 HOURS.

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SECOND NIGHT LEAD AERIAL
BY RUSSELL BRINES

TOKYO,TUESDAY, JULY 18-(AP)-FAR EAST AIR FORCE HEADQUARTERS SAID TODAY ALLIED AIRCRAFT SHOT UP 21 NORTH KOREAN TANKS AND 143 TRUCKS MONDAY IN STEPPED-UP SUPPORT OF AMERICAN AND SOUTH KOREAN GROUND FORCES.

BIG B-29S OF THE FAR EAST BOMBER COMMAND AGAIN RANGED BEHIND THE FRONT IN THEIR CONTINUED ASSAULT OF COMMUNIST COMMUNICATIONS. THE SUPERFORTS AGAIN BLASTED RAILWAY YARDS AT CHECHON, WONJU AND ANSONG OTHERS DUMPED EXPLOSIVES ON SEOUL'S KIMPO AIRFIELD IN A RETURN VISIT.

A COMMUNIQUE ISSUED AT 12:25 P.M. (9:25 P.M.. E.S.T.) MONDAY) SAID 230 COMBAT SORTIES WERE FLOWN BETWEEN MIDNIGHT SUNDAY AND MIDNIGHT MONDAY (JAPAN DAYLIGHT TIME). IN ADDITION TRANSPORTS CARRIED MORE THAN 95,000 POUNDS OF SUPPLIES AND 81 MEN FROM JAPAN TO KOREA.

THE COMMUNIQUE REPORTED TWO RUSSIAN-MADE NORTH KOREAN YAK FIGHTERS WERE SHOT DOWN DURING THE DAY. THESE KILLS HAD BEEN REPORTED EARLIER FROM U. S. HEADQUARTERS IN KOREA. ONE WAS SCORED BY AN F-80 JET FIGHTER, THE OTHER BY AN F-51 MUSTANG.

OF THE 230 COMBAT SORTIES, 180 WERE FLOWN BY SPEEDY LOCKHEED JETS IN SUPPORT OF DESPERATELY FIGHTING GROUND TROOPS. DOUGLAS B-26 LIGHT BOMBERS JOINED THIS EFFORT, HITTING TARGETS CLOSE TO THE FRONT.

THE COMMUNIQUE NOTED THAT PILOT REPORTS ON DAMAGE TO RED VEHICLES HAD NOT BEEN EVALUATED AND MIGHT INCLUDE SOME DUPLICATION. IN ADDITION TO THE 21 TANKS AND 143 TRUCKS, THE PILOTS REPORTED 12 OTHER VEHICLES, TWO LOCOMOTIVES, 13 RAILWAY CARS AND THREE BRIDGES DAMAGED.

RESULTS OF THE SUPERFORT STRIKES WERE REPORTED AS RANGING FROM FAIR TO GOOD. THE BIG BOMBERS ALSO HIT IMWONJIN ON THE EAST COAST BETWEEN SAMCHOK AND UTCHIN.

GOOD WEATHER FAVORED MONDAY'S OPERATIONS BY THE FIGHTERS AND LIGHT BOMBERS IN HAMMERING FRONTLINE RED TARGETS. NO U. S. OR AUSTRALIAN PLANES WERE REPORTED LOST OR DAMAGED.

HE GENERAL MACARTHUR'S HEADQUARTERS COMMUNIQUE EARLY TUESDAY MORNING REPORTED RED JET FIGHTERS WERE SEEN MONDAY NEAR CHONGJU BUT GAVE NO HINT WHETHER THEY WERE IN ACTION. RED JETS WERE NOT MENTIONED IN TH AIR COMMUNIQUE.

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IT WAS THE SECOND TIME WITHIN A WEEK THAT NORTH KOREAN JETS HAVE BEEN REPORTED. A WEEK AGO, MACARTHUR'S COMMUNIQUE SAID THREE RUSSIAN-MADE YAK-15 JETS MADE THEIR DEBUT IN THE AERIAL WARFARE ON JULY 10. THE ENEMY JETS SO FAR HAVE PLAYED NOO DECISIVE PART IN THE AERIAL FIGHTING.

MACARTHUR'S COMMUNIQUE TODAY SAID "A NUMBER" OF THE COMMUNIST JETS WERE SIGHTED NEAR CHONGJU BUT DID NOT INDICATE WHETHER THEY WERE ON THE GROUND OR IN THE AIR.

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THE PLANES WERE DESCRIBED AS SMALLER THAN THE AMERICAN F80S WHICH HAVE BEEN RAISING SUCH HAVOC WITH NORTH KOREAN TROOPS, THEIR EQUIPMENT AND SUPPLIES.

THE ENEMY JETS HAD SWEPT-BACK WINGS, STUBBY FUSELAGES AND BROAD NOSES.

AMERICAN PLANES, INCLUDING JETS AND B29S, MEANWHILE HIT THE REDS FROM SEOUL TO THE KUM RIVER AREA. GOOD TO EXCELLENT RESULTS WERE REPORTED.

THE FIGHTER PLANES STRAFED NORTH KOREAN TRANSPORT IN CARRYING OUT THEIR AROUND-THE-CLOCK MISSIONS. THEY STRUCK ALL THE WAY FROM SEOUL TO THE RED BREAKTHROUGH SOUTH OF THE KUM. TRUCKS CRAWLING SOUTH-2-4$, ENEMY TANKS HUGGING ROAD BANKS FOR PROTECTION, RAILROAD LOCOMOTIVES AND BUILDINGS WERE BL

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MOTIVES AND BUILDINGS WERE BLASED.
TOM LAMBERT, ASSOCIATED PRESS CORRESPONDENT REPORTING THE FIGHTER FORAY FROM AN AMERICAN AIR BASE IN JAPAN, SAID SOME STRIKES WERE AT ALMOST TREE-TOP LEVEL. THE PILOTS, HE REPORTED, ROARED IN SO LOW THEY ALMOST SCRAPED TREES AND HILLSIDES.
THE FIGHTER PILOTS REPORTED DESTROYING THREE RED TANKS, 17 TRUCKS AND TWO LOCOMOTIVES AND DAMAGING 30 TRUCKS. THEY SHOT UP SEVERAL BUILDINGS BELIEVED TO HAVE BEEN SHELTERING COMMUNISTS.
MAKING THEIR SECOND BIG STRIKE OF THE WAR, THE B29S SMACKED TARGETS AT SEOUL WITH 400 TONS OF BOMBS SUNDAY. A FAR EAST AIR FORCE COMMUNIQUE SAID MORE THAN 50 OF THE BIG PLANES PARTICIPATED. JET F80 FIGHTERS GAVE THEM COVER.
RAILROAD MARSHALLING YARDS, SHOPS AND OTHER BUILDINGS WERE IN THE TARGET AREA. THE SHOPS WERE LEFT BURNING AND MAIN RAIL LINES WERE SEVERED. HEAVY FLAK WAS ENCOUNTERED BUT THE PLANES RETURNED TO THEIR BASE. SEVERAL RUSSIAN-MADE YAK FIGHTERS WERE REPORTED OVER THE AREA BUT THEY AVOIDED A FIGHT.
ONE FLIGHT OF THE B29S HIT CLOSER TO THE BATTLEFRONT, DUMPING 70 TONS OF BOMBS ON THE CHUNGJU AREA. BRIDGES, ROADS AND RED TROOP CONCENTRATIONS WERE THE TARGETS. EXCELLENT RESULTS WERE REPORTED.
THE B29S MADE THEIR FIRST STRIKE OF THE KOREAN WAR ON JULY 13 WHEN THEY BOMBED WONSAN, A RAIL CENTER AND PORT ON THE EAST COAST.
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A119KX (GUARD & RED RADIO)
(110)
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TOKYO, TUESDAY, JULY 18-(AP)-THE NORTH KOREA RADIO SAID TODAY MORE THAN 1,000 HOUSES WERE DESTROYED AND "A LARGE NUMBER" OF KOREANS WERE KILLED IN SUNDAY'S SUPERFORT AIR RAID ON SEOUL.
THE BROADCAST SAID NOTHING ABOUT EFFECTS OF THE BOMBING ON THE MAIN TARGET, THE RAILWAY MARSHALLING YARDS OF THE CAPTURED CAPITAL OF SOUTH KOREA. AERIAL PHOTOGRAPHS
SHOWED TRACKS TORN UP AND SHOPS IN THE YARDS ABLAZE.
THE BROADCAST FROM PYONGYANG, THE COMMUNIST CAPITALL, ASSERTED NORTH KOREAN PLANES KNOCKED DOWN TWO OF THE B-29S OVER SEOUL. AN AIR FORCE SPOKESMAN FLATLY DENIED THIS. HE SAID ALL BOMBERS RETURNED.
THE AIR FORCE ANNOUNCED YESTERDAY THAT MORE THAN 50 OF THE BIG BOMBERS RAIDED SEOUL AND DROPPED 400 TONS OF BOMBS ON THE YARDS.
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A58FX
AIR WAR (410)
BY TOM LAMBERT
AN AMERICAN AIR BASE IN JAPAN, JULY 17-(AP)-AMERICAN PILOTS BLASTED NORTH KOREAN TRANSPORT TODAY FROM SEOUL TO THE BREAKTHROUGH AREA SOUTH OF THE KUM RIVER. THEY FLEW 'ROUND-THE-CLOCK MISSIONS, ATTACKING WITH ROCKETS AND MACHINEGUNS.
SOME PILOTS ROARED IN SO LOW THEY FEARED THEY WOULD SCRAPE TREES AND HILLSIDES. THEY RIPPED TRUCKS CRAWLING SOUTHWARD ALONG HIGHWAYS AND BIG RED TANKS SHELTERED BY EARTH BANKS.
THE FIGHTERS REPORTED DESTRUCTION OF THREE TANKS, 17 TRUCKS AND TWO LOCOMOTIVES. THEY DAMAGED 30 TRUCKS AND SHOT UP SEVERAL BUILDINGS WHICH WERE SUSPECTED COMMUNIST SHELTERS.
SOME JET PILOTS SAID THEY HAD BEEN TOLD TO BLAST AN AREA TWO MILES SOUTH OF KO

WHICH WERE SUSPECTED COMMUNIST SHELTERS.
SOME JET PILOTS SAID THEY HAD BEEN TOLD TO BLAST AN AREA TWO MILES SOUTH OF KONGJU ON THE KUM RIVER, INDICATING THE REDS HAD PENETRATED AT LEAST THAT DEEP ON THE WESTERN FRONT OF AMERICAN POSITIONS.
(MACARTHUR'S COMMUNIQUE SAID THE REDS HAD PENETRATED SIX MILES SOUTH OF THE KUM, BUT HE DID NOT SPECIFY WHERE.)
LT. GERALD MAJOR, A JET PILOT OF SOUTH BEND, IND., SAID HE AND ANOTHER PILOT IN HIS FLIGHT HAD LEFT BURNING ONE RED TANK AND AN UNSPECIFIED NUMBER OF TRUCKS AT POINTS SEVERAL MILES SOUTH OF KONGJU.
CAPT. JOHN SALYARDS OF POMONA, CALIF., SAID HE HAD SEEN ROCKET HITS FROM F-80 JETS ON "REAL BIG TANKS HIDING UP AGAINST A DIRT BANK" IN THE KONGJU AREA. SALYARDS ALSO STRAFED SOME TRUCKS IN A BUILDING AREA FROM WHICH AMERICAN AIRCRAFT WERE DRAWING SMALL ARMS FIRE.
LT. RICHARD D. MOORE OF JACKSON HEIGHTS, N.Y., AND ROBERT BEEBE OF MIAMI, FLA., CAUGHT ONE GROUP OF TWO TANKS AND TWO TRUCKS ON THE NORTH BANK OF THE KUM NORTHEAST OF KONGJU AND "COVERED THEM WITH ROCKETS."

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NO PILOTS SAW ANY LARGE ENEMY TROOP CONCENTRATIONS ON THE KUM RIVER FRONT TODAY, NOR ANY MAJOR GROUP OF VEHICLES.
(FRONT LINE REPORTS SAID "HORDES" OF REDS PUSHED THE AMERICANS BACK FROM THIS RIVER DEFENSE LINE TOWARD TAEJON).
THERE WERE SEVERAL REPORTS OF BANDS OF WHITE-CLAD CIVILIANS MOVING SOUTH OF THE RIVER. THESE MIGHT BE REFUGEES OR NORTH KOREANS WHO HAVE PROVED ADEPT AT SWITCHING FROM UNIFORMS TO NATIVE COSTUMES FOR INFILTRATION.
THE RELATIVE SCARCITY OF TARGETS FRUSTRATED THESE AIRMEN, WHOSE MAJOR INTEREST IS IN AIDING U.S. GROUND TROOPS.
LT. EDWARD DRUMMOND, A 23-YEAR-OLD NEGRO JET PILOT OF 5502 THOMPSON ST., PHILADELPHIA, SAID IT WAS "DEMORALIZING WHEN WE CAN NOT SEE MORE TARGETS."
AS DRUMMOND SPOKE, ANOTHER FLIGHT OF JETS STARTED FOR KOREA.
JETS AND NIGHT-FIGHTER F-82S HAVE BEEN OPERATING AS CLOSE TO AROUND-THE-CLOCK AS POSSIBLE.
ENEMY AIRCRAFT LEFT THE SKIES OVER KOREA ALMOST ENTIRELY TO ALLIED WARPLANES TODAY. THERE WAS ONE UNCONFIRMED REPORT A YAK HAD BEEN SHOT DOWN WHEN ATTACKING AN OBSERVATION PLANE.
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TOKYO, TUESDAY, JULY 18-(AP)-THE TEXT OF THE 12:25 P.M. AIR COMMUNIQUE TODAY (9:25 P.M., MONDAY, E. S. T.) COVERING AIR ACTION DURING THE PERIOD FROM MIDNIGHT SUNDAY TO MIDNIGHT MONDAY (JAPAN DAY-LIGHT TIME):
FIGHTERS AND BOMBERS HAMMERED AT STRUTEGIC AND TACTICAL OBJECTIVES BEHIND THE NORTH KOREAN LINES ON JULY 17, CAUSING EXTENSIVE DAMAGE AND DESTRUCTION OF VEHICULAR AND TROOP CONCENTRATIONS, RAIL COMMUNICATIONS AND OTHER TARGETS.
MORE THAN 230 COMBAT SORTIES WERE FLOWN DURING THE DAY. SUCCESSFUL AIR OPERATIONS WERE ASSISTED BY GENERALLY GOOD WEATHER IN MOST OF THE TARGET AREAS.
FIFTH AIRFORCE F-80 JETS AND F-51 FIGHTERS AND RAAF MUSTANGS STRUCK AT TARGETS BEHIND THE BATTLE LINES IN CLOSE SUPPORT OF THE AMERICAN AND SOUTH KOREAN TROOPS FIGHTING TO STEM THE NORTH KOREAN

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ADVANCE.

NEARLY 180 FIGHTER STRIKES WERE FLOWN DURING THE DAY. TWO NORTH KOREAN AIRCRAFT, BOTH IDENTIFIED AS YAK-9 FIGHTERS, WERE SHOT DOWN BY AMERICAN FIGHTERS IN AERIAL COMBAT. ONE VICTORY WAS CREDITED TO AN F-80 AND THE SECOND TO AN F-51.

F-80 AND F-51 ROCKET AND MACHINE GUN FIRE RAKED NORTH KOREAN MILITARY TARGETS, ACCOUNTING FOR THE MAJORITY OF DAMAGE FOR THE DAY.

UNEVALUATED PILOT REPORTS SHOWED DAMAGE TO 21 TANKS, 143 TRUCKS, 12 MISCELLANEOUS VEHICLES, TWO LOCOMOTIVES, 13 RAILROAD CARS, SIX BUILDINGS AND THREE BRIDGES.

B-26S OF THE FIFTH AIRFORCE JOINED WITH THE FIGHTERS IN HITTING TARGETS OF IMMEDIATE IMPORTANCE CLOSE TO THE BATTLE FRONT.

FAR EAST AIR FORCES BOMBER COMMAND B-29S CONCENTRATED ON MARSHALLING YARDS AT CHECHON, WONJU AND ANSONG AND TARGETS ON THE EAST COAST SOUTH OF IMWONJIN. RESULTS WERE REPORTED AS RANGING FROM FAIR TO GOOD. B-29S ALSO DROPPED BOMBS IN A RETURN ATTACK ON KIMPO AIRFIELD, SCORING HTS IN THE BUILDING AREA.

TROOP CARRIER AIRCRAFT ASSIGNED TO THE FIFTH AIRFORCE AIRLIFTED MORE THAN 95,000 POUNDS OF SUPPLIES AND 81 PASSENGERS ON FLIGHTS TO KOREA DURING THE 24 HOUR PERIOD.

NO AUSTRALIAN OR AMERICAN AIRCRAFT WERE REPORTED AS LOST OR DAMAGED DURING THE COURSE OF THE DAY7S OPERATION.

(END TEXT)

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21KX
OREAN NAVAL (260)

TOKYO,TUESDAY,JULY 18 (AP)-BRITISH WARSHIPS HAVE ATTACKED AND BEEN ATTACKED FOUR TIMES THUS FAR IN THE BLOCKADE AND HARRASSMENT CAMPAIGN AGAINST NORTH KOREAN COMMUNISTS, GENERAL MACRTHUR'S HEADQUARTERS ANNOUNCED TODAY.

THE ANNOUNCEMENT SUMMARIZED THE PART THE ROYAL NAVY IS PLAYING ALONGSIDE THE U.S.NAVY IN KOREAN WATERS. MACARTHUR'S CURRENT COMMUNIQUE REPORTED THE NAVAL BLOCKADES CONTINUE UNCHANGED.

A BRITISH FRIGATE WAS STRAFED BY TWO NORTH KOREAN FIGHTER PLANES IN THE FIRST ACTION OFF THE EAST COAST JULY 3 WITH MINOR DAMAGE.

NEXT DAY THE BRITISH FRIGATE AND A U.S.CRUISER FIRED ON A RAILROAD BRIDGE NORTH OF SAMCHOK ON KOREA'S EAST COAST. RESULTS WERE NOT KNOWM.

A BRITISH LIGHT CRUISER JULY 7 SHELLED OIL TANKS, BRIDGES, AND SHIPPING IN THE CHUMUNJIN AREA. ENEMY SHORE BATTERIES FIRED ON THE BRITISH WITHOUT INFLICTING DAMAGE. RESULTS WERE NOT ANNOUNCED.

THE SUMMARY SAID THE SAME CRUISER AND A U.S.DESTROYER BOMBARDED A CLIFF ROAD NEAR UTCHIN ON JULY EIGHT TO STALL ENEMY MOVES. BOTH SHIPS WERE FIRED ON A BATTERY OF THREE GUNS. THE CRUISER WAS HIT BY ONE SHALL BUT SUFFERED NO MATERIAL DAMAGE.

THE SHIP LATER WAS IDENTIFIED BY THE ADMIRALTY AS THE JAMAICA. (OTHER BRITISH SHIPS INVOLVED WERE NOT NAMED.)

THREE SHORE GUNS WERE REPORTED SILENCED JULY 12 BY A BRITISH DESTROYER WHICH ENGAGED A BATTERY OF FOUR GUNS ON THE NORTH SIDE OF PAENGNYONG ISLAND, OFF THE WEST COAST JUST SOUTH OF PARALLEL 38.

GG314PCS

A49KX (HIGGINS)
NIGHT LEAD CORRESPONDENTS (280)

TOKYO, JULY 17-(AP)-MARGUERITE HIGGINS OF THE NEW YORK HERALD TRIBUNE, ONLY WOMAN WAR CORRESPONDENT ON THE KOREAN FIGHTING FRONT, SAID TONIGHT SHE HAS BEEN ORDERED BACK TO TOKYO UNDER U.S. ARMY ESCORT.

MISS HIGGINS SAID NO REASON WAS GIVEN BUT BELIEVED SHE WAS ORDERED OUT OF KOREA BECAUSE SHE IS A WOMAN.

FROM AN ADVANCED AMERICAN BASE IN KOREA, SHE TELEPHONED A STATEMENT SAYING THE ORDER CAME FROM HEADQUARTERS OF LIEUT.-GEN. WALTON H.WALKER, EIGHTH ARMY COMMANDER.

"I AM GOING DOWN TO GENERAL WALKER'S HEADQUARTERS AND TRY TO CONVINCE HIM THAT I, AS A DULY ACCREDITED CORRESPONDENT, AM HERE AS A NEWSPAPER CORRESPONDENT AND NOT AS A WOMAN," SHE SAID.

"I AM GOING TO TELL HIM THAT AS LONG AS ANY OTHER CORRESPONDENTS CAN GET TO THE FRONT, MY NEWSPAPER HAS A RIGHT TO BE REPRESENTED THERE TOO."

MISS HIGGINS, AN EXPERIENCED FOREIGN CORRESPONDENT, WAS AMONG THE FIRST REPORTERS TO GO TO KOREA AFTER THE FIGHTING BEGAN JUNE 25 AND HAS REPORTED FREQUENTLY FROM FORWARD POSITIONS.

A SPOKESMAN AT GENERAL MACARTHUR'S HEADQUARTERS SAID GENERAL WALKER WAS GIVEN COMPLETE CONTROL YESTERDAY OVER CORRESPONDENTS IN KOREA.

"HE HAS THE FINAL SAY ON WHICH CORRESPONDENTS WILL BE ALLOWED IN KOREA AND WHICH WILL BE ALLOWED TO STAY," THE SPOKESMAN SAID.

TWO OTHER CORRESPONDENTS, TOM LAMBERT OF THE ASSOCIATED PRESS AND PETER KALISCHER OF THE UNITED PRESS, WERE BARRED BRIEFLY FROM KOREA BECAUSE OF THEIR DISPATCHES QUOTING AMERICAN SOLDIERS IN THEIR VIEWS OF THE KOREAN FIGHTING. BUT THE BAN AGAINST BOTH WAS LIFTED YESTERDAY BY GENERAL MACARTHUR PERSONALLY BEFORE THE HANDLING OF CORRESPONDENTS WAS LEFT TO GENERAL WALKER.

LAMBERT RETURNED TO KOREA TODAY IN A JET FIGHTER PLANE.

--DASH--

IN NEW YORK WHITELAW REID, EDITOR OF THE HERALD TRIBUNE, SAID THE NEWSPAPER'S MANAGEMENT WAS "SHOCKED BY THE NEWS THAT MARGUERITE HIGGINS HAS BEEN ORDERED OUT OF KOREA."

REID ADDED:

"SHE HAS BEEN RESPONSIBLE FOR SOME OF THE BEST COVERAGE OF THE WAR SINCE THE THIRD DAY OF THE INVASION. WE BELIEVE THE DECISION TO FORCE HER RETURN TO TOKYO IS WRONG AND UNFAIR IN VIEW OF THE OUTSTANDING JOB OF REPORTING SHE HAS DONE.

"NEWSPAPER WOMEN TODAY ARE WILLING TO ASSUME THE RISKS AND IN OUR OPINION SHOULD NOT BE DISCRIMINATED AGAINST. WE HOPE SHE WILL BE ALLOWED TO CONTINUE HER WORK."

MISS HIGGINS, 30, WAS BORN IN HONG KONG AND EDUCATED IN CALIFORNIA SCHOOLS. SHE WAS GRADUATED FROM THE UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA AND RECEIVED A MASTER'S DEGREE IN JOURNALISM FROM COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY.

SHE JOINED THE HERALD TRIBUNE STAFF IN 1942 AND WENT TO EUROPE FOR THAT NEWSPAPER TWO YEARS LATER AS A WAR CORRESPONDENT, SERVING IN THE LONDON, PARIS, BERLIN AND OTHER BUREAUS. SHE ALSO COVERED THE NUERNBERG WAR CRIMINAL TRIALS.

IN 1947 SHE BECAME CHIEF OF THE HERALD TRIBUNE BUREAU IN BERLIN. SHE WAS ASSIGNED TO TOKYO LAST MAY.

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FIRST LEAD CORRESPONDENTS (ABOUT 300)
TOKYO, JULY 17-(AP)-MARGUERITE HIGGINS, FOREIGN CORRESPONDENT FOR THE NEW YORK HERALD TRIBUNE, SAID TONIGHT SHE HAD BEEN ORDERED OUT OF KOREA AND TOLD TO RETURN TO TOKYO "UNDER ESCORT."
MISS HIGGINS SAID IN A TELEPHONE INTERVIEW FROM AN ADVANCED AMERICAN BASE THAT SHE HAD BEEN GIVEN NO REASON FOR HER EXPULSION.
TWO OTHER CORRESPONDENTS BARRED FROM KOREA SATURDAY WERE GIVEN GENERAL MACARTHUR'S PERSONAL PERMISSION TO RETURN. THEY ARE TOM LAMBERT OF ASSOCIATED PRESS AND PETER KALISCHER OF UNITED PRESS.
LAMBERT FLEW IN A JET PLANE OVER THE KOREAN BATTLEFRONT TODAY.
MISS HIGGINS, ONLY WOMAN CORRESPONDENT ON THE KOREAN WAR FRONT, WAS AMONG THE FIRST REPORTERS TO GO THERE WHEN THE FIGHTING STARTED. SHE MADE SEVERAL TRIPS TO FORWARD POSITIONS.
SHE SAID THE MESSAGE TO LEAVE KOREA CAME FROM HEADQUARTERS OF LT.GEN. WALTON H. WALKER, COMMANDER OF GROUND FORCES IN KOREA. IT TOLD HER TO PROCEED TO TAEGU AND THEN TO TOKYO "UNDER ESCORT."
"I AM GOING DOWN TO GENERAL WALKER'S HEADQUARTERS AND TRY TO CONVINCE HIM THAT I, AS A DULY ACCREDITED CORRESPONDENT, AM HERE AS A NEWSPAPER CORRESPONDENT AND NOT AS A WOMAN," MISS HIGGINS SAID.
"I'M GOING TO TELL HIM THAT AS LONG AS ANY OTHER CORRESPONDENTS CAN GET TO THE FRONT MY NEWSPAPER HAS A RIGHT TO BE REPRESENTED HERE TOO."
SHE SAID SHE BELIEVED WALKER WAS PREVENTING HER FROM CARRYING OUT HER ASSIGNMENT ON THE GROUNDS THAT SHE IS A WOMAN.
A SPOKESMAN FOR GENERAL MACARTHUR'S PUBLIC INFORMATION OFFICE SAID WALKER YESTERDAY WAS GIVEN DIRECT CONTROL OVER ALL CORRESPONDENTS IN KOREA.
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"HE HAS THE FINAL SAY ON WHICH CORRESPONDENTS WILL BE ALLOWED IN KOREA AND WHICH WILL BE ALLOWED TO STAY," THE SPOKESMAN SAID.
MISS HIGGINS SAID SHE HAS ASKED THE HERALD-TRIBUNE TO PRESENT HER CASE TO OFFICIALS IN WASHINGTON IN AN EFFORT TO HAVE THE BAN LIFTED.
LAMBERT, IN A JET TRAINER, TODAY ACCOMPANIED FOUR F-80 SHOOTING STARS ON A STRIKE AGAINST THE REDS NEAR TAEJON AND AS FAR NORTH AS TANYANG. THE JETS KNOCKED OUT TWO TANKS, A BUS AND A TRUCK.

PETER KALISCHER OF UNITED PRESS WAS LIKEWISE FREE TO RETURN. BUT HE SAID HE DID NOT KNOW WHEN HE WOULD GO BACK. HE IS IN TOKYO.
MACARTHUR SAID HE HAD COMPLETE CONFIDENCE IN BOTH MEN. THEY HAD BEEN ACCUSED BY ARMY OFFICIALS-- NOT NAMED--OF GIVING THE ENEMY "AID AND COMFORT". THE ARMY OBJECTED TO QUOTES FROM TIRED AND BEDRAGGLED AMERICAN SOLDIERS AND OFFICERS AS THEY RETREATED IN KOREA. NEITHER REPORTER WAS ACCUSED OF BREACHING SECURITY OR OF INACCURATE REPORTING.
BOTH DENIED THEIR STORIES HAD AIDED OR COMFORTED THE ENEMY.
THEY HAD RETURNED TO TOKYO FOR A BRIEF REST WHEN THE ARMY SATURDAY SLAPPED ON ITS BAN AGAINST THEIR RETURNING TO THE FRONT. IT WAS LIFTED SUNDAY AFTER MACARTHUR MET WITH LAMBERT AND KALISCHER AND THEIR TOKYO CHIEFS OF BUREAU.
THE 70-YEAR-OLD MACARTHUR MET THE NEWSMEN IN AN AFFABLE MOOD. IN LIFTING THE BAN AGAINST THEIR REPORTING FROM THE FRONT, HE SAID HE SEEMED TO BE ALMOST ALINE IN FAVORING NO FORMAL CENSORSHIP IN THE WAR ZONE. HE SAID CENSORSHIP WAS ABHORRENT TO HIM.
MANY CORRESPONDENTS HAVE ASKED THAT THEIR DISPATCHES BE CENSORED. THEY SAID THEY DO NOT KNOW FULLY WHAT THE ARMY CONSIDERS SECURITY INFORMATION.
LAMBERT WAS AMONG NEWSMEN IN KOREA WHO SOUGHT CODIFICATION OF SECURITY REGULATIONS. HE ALSO HELPED DRAW UP A CODE FOR THE CORRESPONDENTS' OWN USE. HE SAID HE HAD SUGGESTED SEVERAL TIMES WHILE IN KOREA THAT ARMY AUTHORITIES ASSIGN OFFICERS TO WORK WITH FIELD CORRESPONDENTS TO GUIDE AND ADVISE THEM.
"NOTHING CAME OF THESE SUGGESTIONS," LAMBERT NOTED.

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IN THE FIELD, LT. GEN. WALTON H. WALKER, EIGHTH ARMY COMMANDER, HAS FULL POWER TO IMPOSE CENSORSHIP WHEN OR IF HE DEEMS IT NECESSARY. HE HAS NOT DONE SO.
THUS THE PRIMARY RESPONSIBILITY STILL RESTS UPON THE CORRESPONDENT HIMSELF. IF HE TRANSMITS NEWS WHICH THE ARMY CONSIDERS OBJECTIONABLE FOR SECURITY REASONS, HE HAS TO ANSWER FOR IT.
MACARTHUR TOLD THE NEWSMEN WHEN HE LIFTED THE BAN THAT HE FELT SOUND REPORTING RESTED ON THE ALMOST INTUITIVE JUDGMENT OF TRAINED NEWSPAPERMEN.
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A158KX
(225)
TOKYO, TUESDAY, JULY 18-(AP)-THE COMMUNIST NORTH KOREAN RADIO TODAY URGED SOUTH KOREANS TO "TAKE UP YOUR GUNS AGAINST THE AMERICANS, KILLING AS MANY OF THEM AS YOU CANZ
CONTINUING ITS PROPAGANDA TO TURN THE SOUTH KOREANS AGAINST THE U. S. ARMED FORCES, THE RADIO AT PYONGYANG, THE NORTH KOREAN CAPITAL, SAID:
"SOUTH KOREANS, YOUR ENEMY IS NOT THE NORTH KOREANS BUT THE AMERICANS. TAKE UP YOUR GUNS AGAINST THE AMERICANS, KILLING AS MANY OF THEM AS YOU CAN. RISE UP IN REBELLION AND JOIN THE NORTHERNERS."
THE BROADCAST WAS MADE IN THE NAME OF KIM CHEK, IDENTIFIED AS COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF OF ADVANCED FIELD HEADQUARTERS OF NORTH KOREAN ARMIES. HIS APPEAL CONTINUED:
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"DON'T LOSE TIME AND MISS THIS OPPORTUNITY. IF YOU JOIN US, ALL PAST GRIEVANCES WILL BE FORGIVEN."
THE RED RADIO HAS KEPT UP A CONTINUING DRIVE TO TURN THE SOUTH KOREAN AGAINST THE AMERICANS WHOM IT HAS CALLED "IMPERIALISTS" AND "INTERVENTIONISTS."
IT HAS USED THE SAME TONE IN NUMEROUS BROADCASTS WHICH IT HAS SAID WERE MADE BY U. S. PRISONERS OF WAR. EACH HAS BEEN DESCRIBED AS SAYING THE AMERICANS HAVE INTERFERRED IN A CIVIL WAR AND THE U. S. SHOULD GET OUT AND LET THE KOREANS SOLVE THEIR OWN PROBLEMS.
FRIENDS OF AMERICANS NAMED AS PRISONERS BY THE NORTH KOREAN RADIO HAVE INSISTED THE SOLDIERS WOULD HAVE MADE SUCH STATEMENTS ONLY UNDER TORTURE OR OTHER COERCION.
FJ1017PCS

A-A135KX
TOKYO, TUESDAY, JULY 18-(AP)-SPECULATORS---ANTICIPATING LARGE PROFITS FROM AMERICAN AR ORDERS---MONDAY CHALKED UP RECORD PURCHASES OF STOCKS.
THE TOKYO STOCK MARKET RECORDED A TURNOVER ESTIMATED BETWEEN 8,300,000 AND 9,000,000 SHARES.
THE RUSH OF BUYING FORCED THE MARKET TO CLOSE BOTH ITS MORNING AND AFTERNOON SESSIONS EARLY.
PRICES OF SHARES ROSE FAIRLY EVENLY FOR ALL TYPES OF STOCKS WITH GAINS AVERAGING ABOUT 10 YEN ($0.028 AT THE OFFICIAL EXCHANGE RATE OF 630 YEN TO $1).
PRINCIPAL GAINERS WERE SHIPPING STOCKS WHICH WENT UP ABOUT 30 YEN, MARINE INSURANCE, CEMENT, MINING, TEXTILES, OIL, HEAVY INDUSTRY AND WAREHOUSING SHARES. ALL STOCKS BENEFITTED SOME FROM THE GENERAL UPWARD TREND.

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THE SHIPPING GAINS WERE ACCOUNTED FOR LARGELY BY THE ANNOUNCEMENT LAST WEEK THAT THE UNITED STATES WOULD ASSUME ALL EXTRA COSTS AND BONUS PAYMENTS INVOLVED IN RISK SHIPMENTS TO THE KOREAN WAR ZONE.
FJ911PCS

A241CX (170)
TOKYO, TUESDAY, JULY 18-(AP)-A NORTH KOREAN DISPATCH BROADCAST LAST NIGHT BY THE RED CHINA RADIO AT PEIPING SAID ANOTHER AMERICAN PRISONER OF WAR WANTS UNITED STATES FORCES PULLED OUT OF KOREA.
THE PRISONER WAS IDENTIFIED IN THE BROADCAST AS FIRST LT. HERBERT E. MARLETT, THIRTY FOURTH REGIMENT, TWENTY FOURTH DIVISION.
THE COMMUNISTS SAID HE APPEALED BY RADIO JULY 14 TO AMERICAN FORCES IN KOREA.
THE TEXT OF THE STATEMENT ATTRIBUTED TO HIM SAID PRISONERS WERE TREATED HUMANELY, THAT SOUTH KOREANS DESERTED THEIR GOVERNMENT AND ONLY WANT UNITY WITH THE NORTH AND THAT THE WAR WOULD HAVE BEEN OVER BY NOW WITHOUT U.S. INTERVENTION, IT SAID GREAT PROPERTY DAMAGE HAS BEEN INFLICTED ON KOREAN CORPS BY U.S. AIR RAIDS, AND ADDED:
"IN VIEW OF THE OBVIOUS DESIRE OF THE KOREAN PEOPLE, WE PRISONERS OF WAR FEEL THAT THE KOREAN PEOPLE SHOULD BE PERMITTED TO FINISH THEIR OWN CIVIL WAR AND RESOLVE THEIR INTERNAL PROBLEMS. X X X FELLOW AMERICANS, STOP SHOOTING AND BOMBING KOREANS X X X."
RELATIVES OF AMERICAN PRISONERS QUOTED SIMILARLY HAVE EXPRESSED EXTREME DOUBT THAT THEIR KIN COULD HAVE MADE SUCH STATEMENTS UNLESS UNDER COERCION.
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B36KX (EQ)
TOKYO, JULY 17-(AP)-TWO AIR FORCE GENERALS HAVE ARRIVED HERE TO ASSIST IN PLANNING STRIKES AGAINST NORTH KOREA. THEY ARE MAJ.GEN. FRANCIS L.ANKENBRANDT, CHICAGO, AND BRIG.GEN.RAYMOND C.MAUDE, FRAMINGHAM, MASS.
VR555ACS NM

A83FX
TOKYO, JULY 17-(AP)-THREE RED CROSS GIRLS, VETERANS OF WORLD WAR II, HAVE GONE TO KOREA TO WORK IN AN EVACUATION HOSPITAL.
H.L. JANEWAY, RED CROSS DIRECTOR FOR THE FAR EAST, SAID OTHERS MAY BE SENT LATER. THE THREE ARE MAUDE CAMPBELL, 8 BURLING AVE., WHITE PLAINS, N.Y.; BARBARA HUSSEY, 2210 EUNICE ST., BERKELEY, CALIF., AND JEAN SAYLOR, 503 CHERRY ST., NORRISTOWN, PA.
JL446APD

A11FX
TOKYO, MONDAY, JULY 17-(AP)-A B-29 SUPERFORT HAS BEEN LOST IN THE YELLOW SEA WEST OF INCHON, THE PORT FOR RED-CAPTURED SEOUL, MACARTHUR'S COMMUNIQUE REVEALED TODAY.
SEVEN OF THE CREW WHO BAILED OUT HAVE BEEN RESCUED BY BRITISH NAVAL CRAFT, THE ANNOUNCEMENT SAID. THE ROYAL NAVY IS PATROLLING AND GUARDING THE WEST KOREAN COAST.
IT DID NOT INDICATE WHETHER THE PLANE WAS HIT BY ENEMY FIRE OR FORCED DOWN BY MECHANICAL TROUBLE. NOR DID IT SPECIFY THE TIME IT WAS LOST, WHICH PRESUMABLY WAS SUNDAY OR EARLY MONDAY.
UM1157PPD NM

B20KX
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TEXT (210)
TOKYO, JULY 17-(AP)-TEXT OF GENERAL MACARTHUR'S COMMUNIQUE NO. 88, ISSUED AT 5:40 P.M. (2:40 A.M., EST) TODAY:
"THE 24TH INFANTRY DIVISION, COMMANDED BY MAJ. GEN. WILLIAM F. DEAN, CONTINUES TO HOLD THE ADVANCING NORTH KOREAN ARMY THRUST TOWARD TAEJON. THE 34TH AND 19TH REGIMENTAL COMBAT TEAMS HAVE BEEN UNDER HEAVY ATTACK SINCE 2:00 A.M. SATURDAY, 15 JULY, WHEN ENEMY INFANTRY AND TANKS IN SUPERIOR NUMBERS CROSSED THE LIGHTLY DEFENDED KUM RIVER SOUTHWEST OF KONJU. AFTER FIGHTING A SUCCESSFUL DELAYING ACTION, THESE REGIMENTS NOW OCCUPY DEFENSIVE ALONG THE APPROACHES NORTH AND WEST OF TAEJON.
REPEATED ATTACKS AGAINST AMERICAN POSITIONS WERE REPELLED UNTIL SUNDAY NIGHT WHEN NORTH KOREAN FORCES WERE SUCCESSFUL IN FLANKING THE POSITIONS, FORCING THE UNITS TO WITHDRAW.

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THE ACTION OF THE 24TH DIVISION IN DELAYING THE ENEMY'S ADVANCE SINCE 5 JULY HAS FURNISHED AMERICAN AND SOUTH KOREAN TROOPS WITH MUCH VALUABLE TIME, DURING WHICH SUPPLIES AND TROOPS FOR ASSUMING THE OFFENSIVE AGAINST NORTH KOREAN FORCES HAVE BEEN STREAMING INTO SOUTH KOREA. OUTNUMBERED BY TEN TO ONE, THE 24TH DIVISION HAS BEEN FORCED TO WITHDRAW FROM ONE DEFENSIVE POSITION TO ANOTHER ALONG THE ENEMY'S ROUTE OF ADVANCE. THE LOSSES WITHIN THE DIVISION HAVE NOT BEEN EXCESSIVE, BUT THE CASUALTIES INFLICTED UPON THE ENEMY HAVE BEEN TREMENDOUS AND OUT OF PROPORTION WITH THE GROUND GAINED."
(END TEXT).
VR256ACS NM

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A148FX
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TOKYO, TUESDAY, JULY 18-(AP)-THE TEXT OF GENERAL MACARTHUR'S COMMUNIQUE NO. 89, ISSUED AT 12:35 A.M. (9:35 A.M., MONDAY, EST):
HEAVY PRESSURE COMBINED WITH INFILTRATION TACTICS OF FOOT ELEMENTS OF TWO, OR POSSIBLY THREE, NORTH KOREAN DIVISIONS HAVE FORCED AMERICAN TROOPS IN THE KONGJU-TAEJON-NONSAN TRIANGLE TO WITHDRAW TO NEW POSITIONS IN THE GENERAL VICINITY NORTH AND WEST OF TAEJON.
HEAVILY SUPPORTED BY ARTILLERY BUT WITH LITTLE TANK SUPPORT, THE INVADERS IN THIS AREA ARE CONTINUING TO PAY A HIGH PRICE FOR GROUND GAINED. ONLY TWO TANKS HAVE SUCCEEDED IN CROSSING TO THE SOUTH SIDE OF THE KUM RIVER AND THESE HAVE BEEN DESTROYED. WITHDRAWALS IN THIS TRIANGLE CONTINUE TO BE ORDERLY.
HEAVY RED CONCENTRATIONS HAVE BEEN REPORTED IN THE VICINITY OF CHOCHIWON. THE NORTH KOREAN SECOND DIVISION IS APPARENTLY TRYING TO TURN THE NORTH FLANK OF U.S. FORCES IN THE TAEJON AREA.
KONGJU WAS REPORTED IN ENEMY HANDS AS OF MIDNIGHT JULY 16/17. A LARGE TANK AND MOTORIZED COLUMN WERE REPORTED ON THE HIGHWAY BETWEEN TANYANG AND PUNGGI. See Cyn
ON THE EAST COAST, COMMUNIST FORCES ARE REPORTED IN RETREAT AFTER THE REVERSALS SUFFERED AT THE HANDS OF SOUTH KOREANS IN THE VICINITY

OF KIOMDANG.
A RECAPITULATION OF SCATTERED GUERRILLA REPORTS SHOWS A POTENTIAL 1500 GUERRILLAS BETWEEN YONGYANG AND YONGCHON.
FIFTH AIR FORCE FIGHTERS AND LIGHT BOMBERS CONTINUED WITH THE MISSION OF MAINTAINING AIR SUPERIORITY AND PERFORMING INTERDICTION AND CLOSE SUPPORT. B26S AND B29S BOMBED TARGETS OF OPPORTUNITY IN THE BATTLE AREA.
A NUMBER OF COMMUNIST JET FIGHTERS WERE REPORTED SIGHTED NEAR CHONGJU. THEY WERE DESCRIBED AS SMALLER THAN THE AMERICAN F80, WITH SWEPT-BACK WINGS, STUBBY FUSELAGES AND BROAD NOSES.
NAVAL BLOCKADES OF KOREAN WATERS CONTINUED WITH NO CHANGE REPORTED SINCE THE NOON COMMUNIQUE (END TEXT).

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A222KX

SUB C O R R E C T I O N

TOKYO--IN FIFTH GRAPH COMMUNIQUE NO.89 (A148FX), MAKE TOWN NAME YONGJU (NOT KONGJU). (YOUNGU IS IN MOUNTAINOUS EASTERN AREA ABOUT 40 MILES FROM EAST COAST AND ABOUT 12 MILES SOUTH OF THE THIRTY-SEVENTH PARALLEL.)

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A133FX
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TOKYO, TUESDAY, JULY 18-(AP)-COMMUNIST NORTH KOREAN FORCES, HEAVILY SUPPORTED BY ARTILLERY BUT WITH LITTLE TANK SUPPORT, HAVE FORCED AMERICAN TROOPS BACK TO NEW DEFENSIVE POSITIONS NORTH AND WEST OF TAEJON, GENERAL MACARTHUR'S COMMUNIQUE SAID TODAY.
THE COMMUNIQUE, NO. 89, ISSUED AT 12:35 A.M. (9:35 A.M. EST MONDAY) SAID THE "INVADERS IN THIS AREA ARE CONTINUING TO PAY A HIGH PRICE FOR GROUND GAINED.
"ONLY TWO TANKS HAVE SUCCEEDED IN CROSSING TO THE SOUTH SIDE OF THE KUM RIVER AND THESE HAVE BEEN DESTROYED."
WITHDRAWALS IN THE KONGJU-TAEJON-NONSAN TRIANGLE HAVE CONTINUED TO BE ORDERLY, IT ADDED.

A134FX
THE COMMUNISTS WERE REPORTED MASSING HEAVY CONCENTRATIONS NEAR CHOCHIWON.
THE NORTH KOREAN SECOND DIVISION APPARENTLY IS TRYING TO TURN THE AMERICAN NORTH FLANK IN THE TAEJON AREA.
THE COMMUNIQUE ANNOUNCED THE CAPTURE OF YONGJU BY THE REDS SUNDAY NIGHT. YONGJU IS ABOUT 15 MILES SOUTHEAST OF TANYANG IN THE EASTERN BATTLE SECTOR. HEADQUARTERS SAID AN ENEMY TANK AND MOTORIZED COLUMN WAS MOVING ON THE HIGHWAY BETWEEN TANYANG AND PUNGG.
COMMUNIST FORCES WERE REPORTED IN RETREAT AFTER A DEFEAT AT THE HANDS OF SOUTH KOREAN FORCES NEAR KIOMDANG ON THE EAST COAST.
AN ESTIMATED 1,500 RED GUERRILLAS WERE REPORTED BETWEEN YONGYANG AND YONGCHON IN THE EASTERN SECTOR.
AMERICAN FIGHTERS AND BOMBERS MAINTAINED THEIR SUPERIORITY. THEY GAVE CLOSE SUPPORT TO HARD PRESSED GROUND TROOPS WHILE B-26S AND B-29S BOMBED "TARGETS OF OPPORTUNITY" IN THE BATTLE AREA, THE COMMUNIQUE SAID.
SEVERAL COMMUNIST JET FIGHTERS WERE REPORTED SIGHTED NEAR CHONGJU. THE COMMUNIQUE SAID THEY WERE DESCRIBED AS SMALLER THAN THE AMERICAN F-80 SHOOTING STARS, WITH SWEPT BACK WINGS, STUBBY FUSELAGES AND BLUNT NOSES.
THE NAVAL BLOCKADE CONTINUED.

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B90KX (Q)
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COMMUNIQUE TEXT (320)
TOKYO,TUESDAY, JULY 18-(AP)-TEXT OF GENERAL MACARTHUR'S HEADQUARTERS COMMUNIQUE (NO. 91) ISSUED AT 2:35 P.M., (11:35 P.M., E.S.T.) MONDAY):
NO CHANGE HAS BEEN REPORTED DURING LAST NIGHT OR EARLY TODAY ALONG THE EUSAK-SK (SIC) (CAPS) FRONT LINE POSITIONS AS FAR AS PRESSURE FROM THE COMMUNIST INVADER IS CONCERNED.
THE 24TH INFANTRY DIVISION CONTINUED TO OCCUPY AND RECTIFY THEIR LINES WEST AND NORTH OF TAEJON.
WITH LITTLE ENEMY ACTIVITY IN FRONT OF THIS DIVISION, PATROLS WERE SENT OUT FROM THE UNITS IN AN EFFORT TO GAIN INFORMATION AS TO NORTH KOREAN FORCES' MOVEMENTS.
THE SOUTH KOREAN FIRST CORPS, WHOSE LEFT FLANK WITHHELD RED ATTACKS ALONG THE U. S. 24TH DIVISION, HAVE ALSO REORGANIZED THEIR DEFENSIVE POSITIONS AND RECTIFIED THEIR LINES.
A RECAPITULATION OF THE SITUATION INDICATES THAT SINCE THE 34TH INFANTRY REGIMENT AND THE REMAINDER OF THE 21ST INFANTRY ENTERED ACTION IN SUPPORT OF THE FIRST DELAYING FORCE, THE REDS HAVE AVERAGED ONLY FOUR MILES A DAY FROM CHONAN TO THE OUTSKIRTS OF TAEJON.
RED REINFORCEMENTS HAVE BEEN REPORTED IN MOTION TOWARD THE AREA OCCUPIED BY THE COMMUNIST FOURTH AND FIFTH DIVISIONS.
THE AIR FORCE CONTINUED TO STRIKE AT ENEMY LINES OF COMMUNICATION, TROOPS CONCENTRATIONS AND SUPPLY DUMPS WITH MEDIUM AND LIGHT BOMBERS AND FIGHTERS.
AIRPLANES FROM FAR EAST AIR FORCES, ROYAL AUSTRALIAN AIR FORCE, REPUBLIC OF KOREA AIR FORCES AND NAVAL FORCES, FAR EAST, ARE INTEGRATED AS A TEAM FOR THESE STRIKES AND HAVE INFLICTED HEAVY DAMAGE ON RED PERSONNEL AND MATERIEL.
NAVAL FORCES ON TE EAST COAST CONTINUED TO POUND THE TARGETS ON THE COASTAL ROAD.
SUCCESSFUL FIRING INTO CLIFFS HAVE CAUSED LANDSLIDES WHICH HAVE SLOWED DOWN MOVEMENTS ALONG THE EAST COAST ROADS.
THREE UNIDENTIFIED SUBMARINES WERE REPMYOTD SIGHTED IN THE AREA BETWEEN KYUSHU, FORMOSA AND THE NORTH CHINA COAST.
NO ACCURATE FIGURES ARE AVAILABLE ON THE INVADERS' CASUALTIES.
IT IS ESTIMATED THAT THE RED BATTLE CASUALTIES EXCEED 11,000.
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A178FX
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WITH KOREAN WAR ROUNDUP
TOKYO,TUESDAY,JULY 18-(AP)-GENERAL MACARTHUR'S COMMUNIQUE AT 2:35 P.M. TODAY (11:35 P.M., EST, MONDAY) SAID THREE UNIDENTIFIED SUBMARINES WERE REPORTED SIGHTED IN THE WATERS BETWEEN SOUTHERN JAPAN, THE NATIONALIST HELD ISLAND OF FORMOSA, AND THE NORTH CHINA COAST.
THE COMMUNIQUE DID NOT INDICATE WHEN THE SUBMARINES WERE SIGHTED, NOR BY WHOM.
RUSSIA HAS THE ONLY SIZABLE UNDERSEAS FLEET IN THIS PART OF THE WORLD AND BASES THEM IN SIBERIA.

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LAMBERT-TAEJON (500 UP)

(EDITOR'S NOTE: TOM LAMBERT, ASSOCIATED PRESS REPORTER BANNED FROM KOREA SATURDAY BUT REINSTATED BY GENERAL MACARTHUR, WENT BACK TO THE FIGHTING FRONT IN A JET PLANE TODAY. HE TELLS OF HIS EXPERIENCE IN THE FOLLOWING ARTICLE.)

BY TOM LAMBERT

ABOARD A JET FIGHTER TRAINER OVER TAEJON, JULY 17-(AP)-WE WERE FIVE MINUTES AWAY FROM THE TARGET AREA -- FIVE MINUTES AT JET SPEED --WHEN OUR FLIGHT OF FOUR F-80S AND ONE T-33 CONTACTED THE AIR CONTROLLER.

"TAKE THE AREA BETWEEN SINTANSIN AND KONGJU ON THE KUM RIVER," THE BRITTLE, IMPERSONAL VOICE CALLED OVER THE RADIO. "WORK EVERYTHING ON THE NORTH BANK AND EVERYTHING THREE MILES SOUTH OF THE RIVER."

THUS BEGAN THE HUNT WHICH HAD STARTED A HANDFUL OF MINUTES EARLIER. WE HAD LEFT AN AMERICAN AIR BASE IN JAPAN TO GIVE AERIAL SUPPORT TO AMERICAN FORCES FIGHTING NORTH KOREAN COMMUNISTS.

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THE "WE" WERE FOUR JET FIGHTERS PILOTED BY LIEUTENANTS FLETCHER MEADORS OF JACKSONVILLE, FLA., WILLIAM DOUGHERTY OF CARMEL, CALIF., OWEN RADCLIFF OF TAMPA, FLA. AND ROBERT WAYNE OF GARDEN CITY, N.Y., AND AN UNARMED "RUMBLE SEAT" F-80 CALLED T (TRAINER)-33 PILOTED BY LT. JAMES E. TIDWELL, 25, OF 1034 HOLLYWOOD AVE., SALT LAKE CITY IN WHICH I WAS A PASSENGER.

CPL. LEO R. LOYA, 19, OF 259 WEST NORTH TEMPLE, SALT LAKE CITY, PERSONNEL EQUIPMENT TECHNICIAN FOR THE BLACK PANTHER (CAPS B P) JET SQUADRON, ISSUED ME THE EQUIPMENT FOR MY FIRST JET RIDE -- THE BULBOUS HELMET SOMEWHAT LIKE A FOOTBALL PLAYER'S, THE MAE WEST LIFEJACKET, OXYGEN MASK, PARACHUTE AND INFLATABLE RUBBER BOAT IN CASE OF A WATER LANDING.

THE PILOTS WERE BRIEFED BY MEADORS. LACONICALLY, HE OUTLINED OUR COURSE TO KOREA AND WARNED US TO WATCH THE SKIES IN WHICH NEW ENEMY AIRCRAFT APPEARED TODAY.

WE WALKED OUT TO THE AIRPLANES, TIDWELL COMMENTING THAT WAS HOW A JET PILOT GETS HIS EXERCISE, BOARDED AND STARTED THE ENGINE. THE FOUR JETS, ARMED WITH ROCKETS AND 50 CALIBRE MACHINEGUNS, TAXIED TO THE END OF THE RUNWAY AND WE FOLLOWED.

THE FIGHTERS LINED UP TWO ABREAST. HEAT HAZE FROM THEIR TAIL PIPES SHIMMERED AGAINST THE RUNWAY. THERE WAS AN INCREASED ROAR FROM ENGINES AND FOUR GREAT CLOUDS OF DUST AS THROTTLES WENT FORWARD AND THE JETS RACED DOWN FIELD. TIDWELL FOLLOWED CLOSE BEHIND. IN A FEW MINUTES WE WERE AT MORE THAN 20,000 FEET ALTITUDE, IN A BLUE SKY. IT WAS ALMOST SILENT EXCEPT FOR A SOUND LIKE A GREAT RUSH OF WIND. THE SPEEDOMETER REGISTERED OVER 400 MILES AN HOUR. THE HANDS OF THE ALTIMETER MOVED SLOWLY HIGHER.

WE SEEMED TO HANG ALMOST IN THE AIR, FIVE JETS HEADED FOR KOREA. THERE WAS AN HORIZON HIGH PILE OF GRAY WHITE CLOUDS, LIKE SNOW BANKS PILED UP BY AYE GIANT SNOWPLOW.

NEAR THE COAST OF KOREA, WHICH SUDDENLY SLIPPED BENEATH OUR WING TIPS, TIDWELL ASKED ME TO TAKE THE CONTROL MOMENTARILY WHILE HE ADJUSTEI HIS SUN GLASSES. THE JET FLEW SWEET AND STRAIGHT.

"WHEN WE GET OVER THE TARGET AREA KEEP AN EYE PEELED BEHIND US AND INTO THE SUN," TIDWELL CAUTIONED. "ANY ATTACK USUALLY COMES FROM THAT DIRECTION."

THEN AIR CONTROL TOOK OVER AND THE HUNT BEGAN.

WE BROKE THROUGH THE CLOUDS OVER THE SILENT CITY OF TAEJON AND HEADED THE FEW MILES NORTH TO THE KUM RIVER WHERE THE AMERICANS DUG IN ONLY A FEW DAYS AGO. AT A LONG HIGHWAY BRIDGE WITH ONE DYNAMITED SPAN WE TURNED WEST TOWARD KONGJU, WHERE THE REDS ALREADY HAD MADE SOME CROSSINGS OF THE RIVER.

WAYNE, A CROPPED-HAIRED NEW YORKER WHO SHOT DOWN TWO YAKS NEAR SEOUL IN AMERICA'S EARLY DAYS OF THIS WAR, TALLIED FIRST.

"ROPER," HE CALLED BRISKLY, "I'M GOING DOWN."

HE ROLLED THE JET INTO A PLUNGING PEEL OUT. TIDWELL BANKED SO WE COULD SEE. WAYNE LANCED DOWN TOWARD THE KUM, THEN FIRED HIS ROCKETS. THE FLASHING EXPLOSION ERUPTED A FOUNTAIN OF WATER, MUD, BOARDS AND FIRE.

"DIRECT HIT," YE YELLED EXCITEDLY.

THEN RADCLIFF CAME IN.

"GOT ME A GREAT BIG BUS," HE CALLED. "BIG AND SHINY AND SILVERY LIKE A USO BUS. HERE I GO."

HIS JET ROLLED OFF AND DOWN, SWOOPING BAT-LIKE. THERE WAS A SPLATTER OF MACHINEGUN FIRE AND THE BUS ROLLED CLUMSILY INTO A RICE FIELD.

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THE FLIGHT HUNTED FURTHER, THE JETS PROBING RIDGES AND VALLEYS AND ROADS. THERE WAS A CALL ON A COLUMN OF TRUCKS. BUT WHEN WE GOT THERE WE FOUND THEY ALREADY HAD BEEN STRAFED AND WERE LIFELESS AND BURNING. SEVERAL VILLAGES SMOKED SULLENLY. BUT OTHERWISE THE ROADS AND THE VILLAGES, THE FORESTED BROOKS AND VALLEYS AND RIDGES WERE SILENT AND APPARENTLY UNOCCUPIED.

"LET'S GET SOME TARGETS," TIDWELL CALLED.

WAYNE, RADCLIFF AND OUR JET VEERED NORTHEAST TOWARD CHONGJU. TIDWELL HAD FOUND TARGETS THERE YESTERDAY. WE WERE OVER ENEMY TERRITORY NOW, BUT THERE WAS NOT NOTICEABLE GROUND FIRE AND THE SKY WAS OURS.

WE HUNTED RUTHLESSLY NORTHEAST TO TANYANG, WHERE THE REDS CROSSED THE HAN RIVER IN FORCE SEVERAL DAYS AGO. THEN WE HEADED SOUTHEAST.

BETWEEN PUNGGI AND YONGJU WE FOUND THEM.

THERE WERE AT LEAST FOUR RED TANKS ON THE ROAD, HEADING NORTH. THEY WERE DRAPED IN SHRUBBERY FOR CAMOUFLAGE. THERE WERE SOME TRUCKS AND ARTILLERY PIECES.

BUT WE WERE NOT THE ONLY ONES TO FIND THEM. AS WE WHISTLED DOWN TO IDENTIFY THEM, ARTILLERY SHELLS BEGAN DROPPING IN THE AREA--OURS-- AND SENDING UP GREAT PUFFS OF SMOKE.

WAYNE AND RADCLIFF ALMOST LAUGHED.

"TANKS!" THEY YELLED, DIVING.

RADCLIFF WENT IN FIRST, WITH ROCKETS. TIDWELL STOOD OUR PLANE ON WING TIP SO WE COULD SEE. THE FIVE INCH ROCKETS POUNDED HOME EITHER ON THE TREAD OR DIRECTLY UNDERNEATH THE SECOND TANK. IT HALTED ABRUPTLY.

THE LEAD TANK ROLLED FASTER, SCUTTLING ALONG LIKE A GIANT BEETLE. WAYNE HIT IT ASTERN WITH HIS FIFTIES (.50 CALIBER MACHINEGUN BULLETS) IT LURCHED TO THE ROADSIDE. ANOTHER TANK WADDLED SWIFTLY NORTH TOWARD A ROAD CROSSING, ARRIVING THERE JUST AS WAYNE SWUNG BACK AND DOWN FOR ANOTHER PASS. THE FIFTIES WINKED BRIGHTLY AGAIN. THE TANK SHUDDERED AND BURNED. THE AIR WAS ALMOST QUIET NOW EXCEPT FOR WAYNE'S AND RADCLIFF'S CALLS FOR THEIR FLIGHT MATES TO JOIN IN THE FIGHT. THEN

RADCLIFF FLASHED DOWN THE ROAD TOWARD BURNING YONGJU AND FOUND SEVERAL TRUCKS. HE SET AFIRE AT LEAST ONE, TRAILED BY THE HARD-SHOOTING WAYNE WITH HIS FIFTIES HAMMERING.

"HURRY," TIDWELL CALLED SUDDENLY. "FUEL GETTING LOW. WE'D BETTER LEAVE."

OUR JET RACED SOUTH.

FIFTEEN MINUTES AWAY FROM THE BATTLE FRONT HE TURNED OUR RADIO TO AN ARMY STATION. SWING MUSIC FILLED THE EARPHONES WHICH FOR THE LAST LONG HALF HOUR HAD CRACKLED WITH WAR CALLS.

TIDWELL LANDED SMOOTHLY, TRAILED A FEW MINUTES LATER BY THE OTHERS IN OUR FLIGHT.

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THE FIVE PILOTS SHUCKED THEIR FLIGHT GEAR AND WENT HOME FOR THE NIGHT.

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KUM DEFENSE (450)

BY WILLIAM R. MOORE

A U.S. COMMAND POST IN KOREA, JULY 17-(AP)-IT WAS THE COLONEL SPEAKING.

"MY MEN HAVE PUT UP A GOOD FIGHT. I TELL YOU, A GOOD FIGHT."

THE COLONEL LAY ON A STRETCHER IN A CLEARING STATION TODAY WELL BACK FROM THE SCENE OF BATTLE.

A BULLET WENT THROUGH HIS RIGHT LEG SUNDAY. MILITARY REGULATIONS FORBID USING THE NAMES OF WOUNDED.

BUT THE HISTORY OF THIS KOREAN CAMPAIGN WILL LIST THE COLONEL AS THE LEADER OF A UNIT WHICH FOUGHT GALLANTLY SUNDAY IN AN ATTEMPT TO HOLD THE KUM RIVER LINE AGAINST OVERWHELMING RED ARTILLERY AND GROUND ATTACKS.

"I SAW THEM HOLD TIGHT AND KEEP ON SHOOTING WHEN THE RED ARTILLERY WAS COMING AT THEM," THE COLONEL SAID.

"LET ME TELL YOU THEY PUT UP A GOOD FIGHT. I'LL BET THEY ARE UP THERE NOW STILL FIGHTING."

AN OFFICER ON A NEARBY STRETCHER NODDED AGREEMENT.

"THEY SURE DID," HE SAID.

"IF WE HAD HAD JUST ONE MORE BATTALION," THE COLONEL SAID, "WE'D ALL BE RIGHT THERE ON THE RIVER, STILL FIGHTING."

THE COLONEL, A THIN SERIOUS MAN WITH EYES STILL REDDENED BY THE DUST AND FATIGUE OF BATTLE, TOLD HOW THE FIGHTING WENT.

EARLY SUNDAY THE COMMUNISTS TRIED A BOLD CROSSING OF THE KUM RIVER IN FRONT OF THE U.S. LINES. THE REDS THAT WERE NOT KILLED HOLED UP UNDER COVER OF ARTILLERY.

THE REDS KEPT ON BUILDING UP THEIR ARTILLERY BARRAGE OF THE AMERICAN POSITIONS. THEY USED TANK GUNS AND EVERYTHING ELSE THEY HAD.

IT WAS DECIDED TO DROP BACK THE AMERICAN FRONT TO PREPARED POSITIONS. THE COLONEL'S UNIT WAS TO HOLD UNTIL NIGHTFALL SO THE MOVE COULD BE MADE IN DARKNESS.

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THE COLONEL HEARD THAT SOMETHING WAS HOLDING UP HIS SUPPLY TRUCKS. HE WENT BACK TO INVESTIGATE. HE FOUND INTENSE COMMUNIST CROSSFIRE ON THE ROAD.

"THE TRUCKS HAD PILED UP CLOSE TOGETHER," HE SAID, "AND I GOT THEM TO SCATTER.

"THE MEN WERE PINNED DOWN TOO, BUT WHEN WE STARTED SHOOTING BACK AT THE COMMUNISTS THEY QUIT FIRING.

"THEN I GOT HIT. SOMETHING SURE TORE HELL THROUGH MY LEG. I PUT A GOOD MAN IN CHARGE AND I KNOW MY MEN KEPT ON FIGHTING.

"I THINK WHAT HAPPENED WAS THAT THE REDS CAME IN AT US FROM BOTH FLANKS. THEY CROSSED THE RIVER ON OUR RIGHT AND LEFT AND THEY HAD ALL THEIR ARTILLERY SUPPORTING THEM TOO.

"I DON'T KNOW HOW MANY OF THEM CAME AT US AND I DON'T KNOW HOW MANY OF THEM WE KILLED. BUT IT WAS A LOT."

AN ORDERLY INTERRUPTED THE INTERVIEW. HE TOLD THE COLONEL HE WAS ENROUTE TO THE UNITED STATES.

"ON ACCOUNT OF THIS?" THE COLONEL DEMANDED, POINTING TO HIS LEG.

"OH NO YOU DON'T! I'M NOT GOING TO THE UNITED STATES. IN A LITTLE WHILE I'M GOING TO BE RIGHT BACK THERE FIGHTING AGAIN."

"WELL SIR," THE ORDERLY SAID, "IT SAYS HERE YOU ARE TO BE EVACUATED TO THE UNITED STATES, AND IF THAT ISN'T RIGHT THEN IT IS BECAUSE YOU MADE OTHER ARRANGEMENTS YOURSELF."

"I'LL FIX THAT," THE COLONEL SAID. "I TELL YOU I'M GOING UP THERE FIGHTING AGAIN RIGHT AWAY."

THE ORDERLY MOVED ALONG TO THE NEXT PATIENT.

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A CBMMAND POST IN KOREA, JULY 17-(AP)-TAEJON WAS DEATHLY QUIET TONIGHT.

THE CITY THAT LAST WEEK WAS SOUTH KOREA'S TEMPORARY CAPITAL AND THE NERVE CENTER FOR THE JOINT AMERICAN-SOUTH KOREAN MILITARY ACTION AGAINST THE NORTH KOREAN REDS APPEARED ALMOST DESERTED. THE TROOPS WERE OUT

THERE WAS NO MILITARY ACTIVITY IN THE CITY. [redacted] OUT WHERE THE NEXT BURST OF FIGHTING MIGHT ERUPT.

NEWS CORRESPONDENTS LEFT TAEJON LAST NIGHT AT A TIME WHEN SPORADIC SMALL ARMS FIRE WAS HEARD IN THE CITY.

LACHIE MCDONALD OF THE LONDON DAILY MAIL, BILL SYDNEY SMITH OF THE LONDON DAILY EXPRESS, GENE SYMONDS OF UNITED PRESS AND I RETURNED ON A VISIT TONIGHT.

THE LONELY CITY WAS QUIET. WE HEARD NO SNIPER FIRE. ONCE OR TWICE ARTILLERY OR BOMBS BOOMED IN THE DISTANCE. WE LEFT AT 9 P.M. (6 A.M. EST).

BEHIND THE SHUTTERED FRONT OF SHOPS AND HOUSES, KREANS MAY HAVE BEEN WAITING FOR THE DIE OF WAR TO BE CAST. BUT FEW SIGNS OF LIFE WERE SEEN ON THE STREETS. NORMALLY THE POPULATION IS 100,000.

KOREAN MILITARY POLICEMEN WERE STATIONED HERE AND WERE READY TO DIRECT WHATEVER TRAFFIC CAME THEIR WAY. A FEW KOREAN MILITARY VEHICLES WERE STOPPED ON A SIDE STREET.

WE SAW TWO JEEP LOADS OF AMERICAN SOLDIERS AND OFFICERS AS THEY STOPPED A MOMENT TO VISIT. THEY SAID THE KOREAN COMMUNISTS HAD NOT HIT THE NEW LINE THE AMERICANS ESTABLISHED SOUTH OF THE KUM RIVER AFTER SUNDAY'S HEAVY FIGHTING.

THERE WAS MORE ACTIVITY AT THE RAILROAD STATION--NOW THE END OF THE LINE OF KOREAN RAIL TRAFFIC FROM PUSAN TO SEOUL. PUSAN IS THE IMPORTANT SUPPLY BASE ON THE SOUTHEASTERN COAST.

TRAINS HAD BEEN SHUTTLING ALL DAY BETWEEN TAEJON AND POINTS SOUTH. MOST OF THEM CARRIED WOUNDED AND BATTLE WEARY SOLDIERS BACK FROM THE NEWEST ZONE OF FIGHTING.

FOUR AMERICAN SOLDIERS SAID THEY WERE WAITING TO MAKE THEIR THIRD TRIP TODAY AS TRAIN GUARDS.

THEY WERE PFC.SCOTT RANDALL, 19, OF 223 SOUTH NINTH ST., HAMILTON, OHIO; PFC.ROBERT FUNK, 19, OF 341 SOUTH TENTH ST., SUNBURY, PA., PFC. EMILIO HERNANDEZ, 21, SAN ANTONIO. TEX.. AND PFC.

RICHARD CHARLAND, 23, OF 82 MAIN ST.LYON MOUNTAIN, N.Y.
TWO MEDICAL CORPSMEN IN A JEEP WITH STRETCHERS LAID ACROSS IT WAITED FOR THEIR NEXT HAUL. THEY WERE PFC.LINWOOD RAINEY, 25, OF NEWPORT NEWS, VA., AND JOHNNY MARTIN, 19, OF BEEVILLE, TEX., BOTH NEGROES.
NO WOUNDED HAD BEEN BROUGHT TO THE TRAIN, THEN WAITING IN THE STATION, BUT THEY WERE STANDING BY JUST IN CASE.
ON OUR WAY OUT OF THE EERILY QUIET CITY, TWO SOLDIERS PLODDED BY ON FOOT. PVT.LEON J.GAUDETTE, 18, OF PHOENIX, ARIZ., SAID HE AND CPL.BEN R.GONZALES, 19, OF OAKLAND CALIF., HAD LEFT THEIR POSITION--A SUPPLY FACILITY--NEAR THE EDGE OF TOWN "TO SEE WHAT WAS GOING ON HERE."
GAUDETTE, UPON LEARNING HE WAS WALKING TO CORRESPONDENTS, ASKED THE QUESTION THAT IS HEARD TIME AND AGAIN HERE.
"DO THE AMERICAN PEOPLE REALLY KNOW WHAT IS GOING ON HERE?"
THESE SOLDIERS KNOW THEY ARE FIGHTING A HARD WAR IN A FAR AWAY PLACE AND WANT TO BE ASSURED THE FOLKS BACK HOME KNOW IT.
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SOMEWHERE IN KOREA, (VIM COURIER)-JULY 12-(DELAYED)-(AP)-WHAT DOES A DOUGHBOY THINK ABOUT WHEN HE HAS A GRANDSTAND SEAT ON A MOUNTAIN RIDGE, WATCHING AMERICAN PLANES AND NORTH KOREAN TANKS SNARL AND SPIT AT EACH OTHER--AND A HOT SUN BEADS HIS FACE WITH SWEAT?
"LET ME TELL YOU ABOUT MY OLD MAN," SAID PVT. LEROY G. PALMER, 19. "WE COULD BE DRIVING ANY PLACE IN OUR COUNTRY--THAT'S MADISON COUNTY, IND.
"WE WOULD COME TO A BRIDGE AND HE WOULD GET OUT AND GO DOWN TO THE WATER AND COME BACK WITH A COUPLE OF BOTTLES OF BEER. HE HAD THEM STASHED ALL OVER THE COUNTY. HE'S QUITE A GUY."
PALMER'S FATHER, GUY, LIVES AT 6 MAIN ST., ANDERSON, IND.
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BY STAN CARTER (340)
PEARL HARBOR,JULY 17-(AP)-A RELIABLE U.S. NAVY SOURCE SAID TODAY SOME SHIPS OF THE NEW PACIFIC TASK FORCE ALREADY MAY BE STEAMING FOR THE KOREAN BATTLE ZONE.
THE HEAVY CRUISERS HELENA AND TOLEDO AND THE DESTROYERS CHEVALIER, WILTSIE, HAMNER AND CHANDLER OF THIS 12-SHIP COMBAT FORCE HAVE BEEN AT SEA AT LEAST FOUR DAYS.
AT FIRST IT WAS ASSUMED THESE SHIPS LEFT PEARL HARBOR FOR TRAINING EXERCISES IN HAWAIIAN WATERS WHILE WAITING FOR THE 27,000-TON AIRCRAFT CARRIER PHILIPPINE SEA AND OTHER SHIPS OF THE FORCE TO LOAD AMMUNITION AND SUPPLIES.
BUT A SOURCE CLOSE TO ADM. ARTHUR W.RADFORD'S PACIFIC FLEET HEADQUARTERS SAID THIS MAY NOT BE SO. HE EXPLAINED:
TASK FORCE "YOKE", ASSEMBLED ON THE PACIFIC COAST AND RUSHED HERE TO FURNISH CLOSE SUPPORT TO THE U.S. SEVENTH FLEET IN THE ORIENT, IS PRIMARILY AN ADMINISTRATIVE UNIT--A TASK FORCE IN NAME ONLY.
ITS PURPOSE WAS MERELY TO BRING AS MANY COMBAT SHIPS AS WERE AVAILABLE TO HAWAII WHERE THEY WOULD BE SIX DAYS NEARER THE KOREAN WAR ZONE.
THE SHIPS CAN BE SENT TO THE BATTLE AREA WHENEVER GENERAL MACARTHUR, COMMANDER OF ALL U.S. FORCES IN THE FAR EAST, REQUESTS THEM. THEY CAN BE SENT INDIVIDUALLY OR IN GROUPS.
IT IS POSSIBLE IN THE LIGHT OF THIS INFORMATION THAT THE AMERICAN CRUISERS AND DESTROYERS ARE HEADING FOR KOREAN WATERS IN COMPANY OF THREE CANADIAN DESTROYERS. THE CANADIAN SHIPS LEFT HERE FRIDAY WITH ORDERS TO JOIN UNITED NATIONS FORCES IN THE KOREAN AREA.
THE PHILIPPINE SEA WAS BACK IN PEARL HARBOR TODAY AFTER CRUSING SEVERAL DAYS, APPARENTLY TO GIVE PRE-COMBAT TRAINING TO HER PILOTS. THERE WOULD HAVE BEEN NO POINT IN SENDING THE TWO CRUISERS AND FOUR DESTROYERS ON SUCH TRAINING MANEUVERS, THE NAVAL SOURCE POINTED OUT.
BERTHED WITH THE PHILIPPINE SEA HERE ARE FIVE OTHER DESTROYERS OF THE TASK FORCE--THE PARKS, CRAIG, SUTHERLAND, HOLLISTER AND KNOX.
THE ESCORT CARRIER SICILY, WHICH ARRIVED LAST WEEK WITH PLANES FOR THE WAR ZONE, HAS LEFT. NAVY OFFICERS REFUSED TO SAY WHETHER SHE IS WITH THE TWO CRUISERS AND FOUR DESTROYERS.
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NIGHT LEAD BRITISH
BY ARTHUR GAVSHON

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LONDON, JULY 17-(AP)-A QUALIFIED INFORMANT HINTED TODAY THAT BRITISH TOMMIES WILL BE SENT TO THE SIDE OF HARD-PRESSED AMERICAN GI'S IN KOREA
"MORE THAN JUST A TOKEN FORCE IS NEEDED FROM US AND OTHER UNITED NATIONS MEMBERS IN THE LONG CAMPAIGN THAT SEEMS TO LIE AHEAD IN KOREA," SAID THE SOURCE. "WE ARE COMMITTED TO HELPING. THIS COUNTRY DOES NOT SHIRK ITS COMMITMENTS."
AT THE SAME TIME THE FIVE BRUSSELS PACT POWERS--BRITAIN, FRANCE, THE NETHERLANDS, BELGIUM AND LUXEMBOURG--UNEXPECTEDLY CALLED A MEETING OF THEIR DEFENSE MINISTERS FOR THURSDAY.
INFORMED DIPLOMATIC SOURCES SAID THE FIVE DEFENSE MINISTERS PROBABLY WILL CONSIDER JOINTLY THE REQUEST OF U.N. SECRETARY GENERAL TRYGVE LIE FOR MILITARY AID, ESPECIALLY GROUND FORCES.
SOME DIPLOMATIC INFORMANTS THOUGHT IT POSSIBLE THE FIVE ALLIES MIGHT DECIDE TO RESPOND TO THE LIE APPEAL AS A GROUP. IN THAT WAY THEY WOULD SHOW THAT THEIR UNION IS NOT A MERE PAPER PACT. BY ACTING TOGETHER, ALSO, THEY MIGHT BE ABLE TO GET TOGETHER MORE THAN A TOKEN FORCE.
THE TASK OF THE FIVE MINISTERS, WHO WILL MEET AT FOUNTAINBLEAU, NEAR PARIS, WILL BE TO SEE HOW MUCH THE FIVE NATIONS CAN SEND TO KOREA IN VIEW OF THE NEED OF DEFENSES IN EUROPE.
POLITICAL OBSERVERS IN PARIS SAID THEY EXPECTED THE FRENCH GOVERNMENT WOULD CONSIDER LIE'S APPEAL WITH SYMPATHY BUT WOULD BEG TO BE EXCUSED ON THE PLEA THAT IT ALREADY HAS 125,000 FRENCH AND COLONIAL SOLDIERS TIED DOWN IN INDOCHINA. THE FIGHTING THERE FOR FOUR YEARS HAS BEEN A DRAIN ON THE FRENCH MILITARY ESTABLISHMENT WHICH THE UNITED STATES IS TRYING TO RELIEVE.
THE HINT OF POSSIBLE BRITISH LAND AID IN KOREA WAS GIVEN AFTER THE CABINET MET IN A SPECIAL SESSION AND DISCUSSED THE WHOLE ASIAN SITUATION WITH AUSTRALIAN PRIME MINISTER ROBERT MENZIES, BRITISH FIELD MARSHAL SIR WILLIAM SLIM, CHIEF OF THE IMPERIAL GENERAL STAFF, AND ADMIRAL OF THE FLEET LORD FRASER.
THE INFORMANT REFUSED TO SAY WHETHER THE CABINET HAD DECIDED POSITIVELY TO OFFER BRITISH SOLDIERS FOR USE IN KOREA.
PRIME MINISTER ATTLEE IS EXPECTED TO MAKE A FULL PUBLIC STATEMENT AFTER CONSULTATIONS WITH OTHER BRITISH COMMONWEALTH MEMBERS AND THE PARTNERS IN THE BRUSSELS PACT.

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THESE CONSULTATIONS ALREADY HAVE BEGUN. BRITISH DEFENSE MINISTER EMMANUEL SHINWELL FLEW TO PARIS YESTERDAY AND DISCUSSED EUROPEAN DEFENSE AND THE KOREAN PROBLEM WITH FRENCH PREMIER RENE PLEVEN AND DEFENSE MINISTER JULES MOCH.

THE BRITISH ALREADY HAVE SENT NAVAL FORCES TO KOREA. SO HAS CANADA, ANOTHER COMMONWEALTH MEMBER, AND AUSTRALIA HAS SENT AIR FORCES.

THE BRITISH HAVE NOT SHOWN THEMSELVES EAGER TO SEND TROOPS, HOWEVER. ATTLEE TOLD THE HOUSE OF COMMONS RECENTLY THAT BRITAIN ALREADY IS HOLDING A BIG PART OF THE WESTERN LINE IN ASIA BY MAINTAINING A GARRISON IN THE ISLAND COLONY OF HONG KONG AND WAGING A MILITARY CAMPAIGN AGAINST RED GUERRILLAS IN MALAYA.

THE BRITISH STRENGTH IN MALAYA IS SOMETHING LIKE 20,000 MEN, INCLUDING MALAYAN TROOPS AND GURKHAS. THE GARRISON AT HONG KONG IS BELIEVED TO BE BETWEEN 30,000 AND 40,000.

THE BRITISH ALSO MUST MAINTAIN FORCES IN 34.-,6, AUSTRIA, TRIESTE AND AT HOME, AND NOW HAVE A STRONG FORCE AT SUEZ.

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THE BRITISH ALSO MUST MAINTAIN FORCES IN GERMANY, AUSTRIA, TRIESTE AND AT HOME, AND NOW HAVE A STRONG FORCE AT SUEZ.

A PEACEFUL SETTLEMENT OF THE KOREAN WAR OBVIOUSLY WOULD HELP THIS COUNTRY OUT OF A HOLE. THE FEELING IS THAT BRITAIN CANNOT TURN DOWN THE U.N. CALL WITHOUT OFFENDING THE UNITED STATES.

OFFICIAL SOURCES REPORTED, HOWEVER, THAT FOREIGN OFFICE HIGHER-UPS DO NOT ENTERTAIN MUCH HOPE FROM RECENT MEETINGS OF BRITISH AMBASSADOR SIR DAVID KELLY WITH SOVIET DEPUTY FOREIGN MINISTER ANDREI GROMYKO IN MOSCOW.

GROMYKO HAD EVINCED SOME INTEREST IN A BRITISH REQUEST FOR RUSSIA TO USE HER INFLUENCE IN SEEKING A PEACEFUL SETTLEMENT. GROMYKO HAD CALLED KELLY IN AND ASKED IF THE BRITISH HAD ANY DEFINITE IDEAS AS TO HOW THE FIGHTING COULD BE ENDED.

THE OFFICIALS REPORTED THAT KELLY TOLD GROMYKO AT THEIR LAST MEETING THAT BRITAIN BELIEVED A SETTLEMENT COULD BE REACHED ONLY IF THE NORTH KOREANS STOPPED SHOOTING AND WENT BACK TO WHERE THEY CAME FROM--NORTH OF THE 38TH PARALLEL. GROMYKO'S REPLY TO THIS WAS NOT ENCOURAGING, INFORMANTS SAID.

JUST BEFORE TODAY'S CABINET MEETING INDIAN HIGH COMMISSIONER KRISHNA MENON CALLED ON ATTLEE WITH A COPY OF PRIME MINISTER STALIN'S REPLY TO PREMIER JAWAHARLAL NEHRU'S OFFER OF MEDIATION.

INFORMANTS REPORTED THAT STALIN SAID THE KOREAN CASE SHOULD BE SETTLED THROUGH THE U.N. SECURITY COUNCIL WITH RUSSIA AND RED CHINA REPRESENTED.

HE WAS SAID ALSO TO HAVE SUGGESTED THAT KOREANS BE REPRESENTED. THE SOURCES SAID STALIN DID NOT MENTION WITHDRAWAL OF NORTH KOREAN TROOPS TO THE 38TH PARALLEL.

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THE UNITED STATES HAS ANNOUNCED IT WOULD NOT VETO RED CHINA'S MEMBERSHIP IN THE U.N., BUT STATE DEPARTMENT OFFICIALS WERE REPORTED FROM WASHINGTON TO FEEL THAT TO TRADE PEACE IN KOREA FOR ADMISSION OF THE CHINESE COMMUNISTS IN THE U.N. WOULD BE YIELDING TO BLACKMAIL.

STATE DEPARTMENT SPOKESMEN HAVE EMPHAISZED THAT THE FIRST CONDITION FOR A PEACEFUL SETTLEMENT IS RETIREMENT OF THE NORTH KOREANS TO THEIR 38TH PARALLEL BOUNDARY.

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LEAD DAY BRITISH

LONDON, JULY 17-(AP)-A RELIABLE SOURCE SAID TODAY THAT BRITAIN MAY SEND GROUND TROOPS TO HELP HEAVILY OUTNUMBERED AMERICAN SOLDIERS IN KOREA.

HIS COMMENT FOLLOWED BY A FEW HOURS A REVIEW OF THE SITUATION IN ASIA BY BRITAIN'S TOP LEADERS. VISITING AUSTRALIAN PREMIER ROBERT MENZIES AND BRITAIN'S DEFENSE CHIEFS ATTENDED A CRITICAL CABINET SESSION AT WHICH THE COMMONWEALTH'S ROLE IN TURBULENT ASIA WAS DISCUSSED.

THE INFORMANT DECLINED TO SPECIFY WHETHER THE BRITISH CABINET HAD DECIDED ALREADY TO OFFER BRITISH TROOPS FOR USE IN KOREA BUT SAID:

"MORE THAN JUST A TOKEN FORCE IS NEEDED FROM US AND OTHER UNITED NATIONS MEMBERS IN THE LONG CAMPAIGN THAT SEEMS TO LIE AHEAD IN KOREA. WE ARE COMMITTED TO HELPING. THIS COUNTRY DOES NOT SHIRK ITS COMMITMENTS."

THE CHIEF OF THE IMPERIAL GENERAL STAFF, FIELD MARSHAL SIR WILLIAM SLIM, SHOWED UP AT NO.10 DOWNING STREET WITH ADMIRAL OF THE FLEET LORD FRASER.

SLIM HAS JUST COMPLETED A SWING THROUGH BRITAIN'S FAR EASTERN IMPERIAL OUTPOSTS AND THROUGH THE MIDEAST WHERE LAST WEEK HE CONFERRED WITH EGYPTIAN LEADERS ON DEFENSE OF VITAL SUEZ CANAL.

THREE URGENT QUESTIONS STEMMING FROM THE KOREAN WAR FACED THE CABINET TODAY.

1. WILL BRITISH GROUND TROOPS BE SENT TO KOREA IN RESPONSE TO THE RECENT APPEAL BY UNITED NATIONS SECRETARY-GENERAL TRYGVE LIE?
2. WHAT WILL BRITAIN DO ABOUT HER OWN DEFENSE PREPARATIONS IN THE LIGHT OF THE KOREAN BATTLES?
3. WILL THE LABOR GOVERNMENT AGREE TO DEMANDS FROM THE CONSERVATIVE OPPOSITION FOR A FULL-SCALE DEBATE IN THE HOUSE OF COMMONS ON THE STATE OF THE NATION'S DEFENSE AT HOME AND ABROAD?

BRITISH SHIPS AND PLANES ALREADY ARE FIGHTING IN KOREA AND INFORMED SOURCES INDICATED THE CABINET PROBABLY WOULD AGREE TO SEND AT LEAST A TOKEN FORCE OF TROOPS TO AID IN THE LAND FIGHTING.

MOST OF BRITAIN'S AVAILABLE FORCES, HOWEVER, ALREADY ARE HEAVILY ENGAGED IN FIGHTING GUERRILLAS IN MALAYA AND IN GUARDING HONG KONG, THE BRITISH STRONGHOLD ON THE CHINA COAST.

COLONIAL SECRETARY JAMES GRIFFITHS TOLD COMMONS ON APRIL 6 THAT 11,000 BRITISH AND GURKHA TROOPS ARE FIGHTING IN MALAYA. THE STRENGTH OF THE HONG KONG GARRISON HAS NOT BEEN ANNOUNCED.

BRITAIN'S OWN PREPAREDNESS ALREADY IS UNDER CLOSE SCRUTINY. LONDON NEWSPAPERS REPORTED THE CABINET HAD ASKED ITS ADVISORY GROUP OF SCIENTIFIC DEFENSE EXPERTS TO MAKE A SPECIAL STUDY OF THE NATION'S ARMS RESEARCH PROGRAM IN THE LIGHT OF THE KOREAN WAR.

THE CONSERVATIVE DEMAND FOR A DEFENSE DEBATE WAS REITERATED BY TORY CHIEFTAIN WINSTON CHURCHILL SATURDAY IN A SPEECH AT PLYMOUTH.

WARNING THAT "TIME IS NOT ON OUR SIDE," BRITAIN'S WARTIME PRIME MINISTER SAID THAT ALTHOUGH HE DID NOT FEEL WAR WAS IMMINENT, "MY OWN ANXIETY OF THE FREE WORLD REMINDS ME OF THE SUMMER OF 1940."

CHURCHILL SAID IF THE GOVERNMENT DID NOT AGREE TO A SECRET COMMONS SESSION ON DEFENSE, "WE HAVE THE RIGHT AND POWER TO RAISE THESE MATTERS IN PUBLIC DEBATE."

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"THIS MAY BE FORCED UPON US BY OUR DUTY TO THE COUNTRY," HE DECLARED.

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RUSSIA'S "PROMOTING AND DIRECTING THE WAR IN KOREA," CHURCHILL SAID, WAS ONLY ONE ASPECT OF A RELENTLESS, GLOBAL DRIVE FOR DOMINATION BY THE COMMUNISTS. WORLD-WIDE SOVIET PRESSURE HAD PLACED THE WEST IN GRAVER DANGER THAN IT HAS BEEN SINCE HITLER STOOD ON THE VERGE OF VICTORY IN 1940, HE SAID.

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LONDON, JULY 17-(AP)-THE FIVE BRUSSELS UNION ALLIES, FACED WITH DEMANDS ON THEIR MILITARY RESOURCES BECAUSE OF THE KOREAN WAR, UNEXPECTEDLY CALLED A MEETING OF THEIR DEFENSE MINISTERS FOR THURSDAY.

A FOREIGN OFFICE SPOKESMAN SAID TODAY THE MEETING WILL BE HELD AT FONTAINBLEAU NEAR PARIS. HE DESCRIBED IT AS "ROUTINE." THE FIVE ALLIES ARE BRITAIN, FRANCE, BELGIUM, HOLLAND AND LUXEMBOURG.

THEIR CONFERENCE IS EXPECTED TO COVER MOST ASPECTS OF WEST EUROPE'S STRATEGIC OFFENSE PROBLEMS IN THE LIGHT OF THE POWERS' FAR EASTERN COMMITMENTS. BRITAIN, FRANCE AND HOLLAND ALL HAVE MILITARY COMMITMENTS IN THE FAR EAST.

THEIR SESSION WILL BE FOLLOWED FIVE DAYS LATER BY THE FIRST MEETING OF SPECIALLY APPOINTED DEPUTIES REPRESENTING THE 12 ATLANTIC PACT ALLIES. THEY WILL MEET IN LONDON. AMERICA'S CHARLES M.SPOFFORD IS EXPECTED TO BE NAMED PERMANENT CHAIRMAN OF THE COUNCIL.

THE DEPUTIES' JOB--ASSIGNED TO THEM LAST MAY BY THE FOREIGN MINISTERS OF THE ATLANTIC PACT NATIONS--WILL BE TO SPEED WESTERN REARMAMENT AND TO FIGURE OUT A MASTER-PLAN FOR WESTERN DEFENSE.

INFORMED DIPLOMATIC SOURCES SAID THE DEFENSE MINISTERS ARE LIKELY JOINTLY TO CONSIDER THE UNITED NATIONS' REQUEST TO MEMBERS TO SEND GROUND FORCES TO KOREA.

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THE BRUSSELS UNION PARTNERS ARE BOUND BY THEIR ALLIANCE TO ACT IN CONCERT IN THEIR STRATEGIC AND DEFENSE PROBLEMS.

INFORMANTS SAID ANY ACTION WHICH ONE OF THE PARTNERS MIGHT TAKE IN COMPLYING WITH THE U.N. CALL FOR HELP IN KOREA, INEVITABLY WOULD AFFECT THE FORCES WHICH THEY HAVE AT THEIR DISPOSAL FOR WEST EUROPEAN DEFENSE.

JOB OF THE MINISTERS PRESUMABLY IS TO WORK OUT JUST WHAT HELP THE PARTNERSHIP AS A WHOLE CAN AFFORD TO SEND TO KOREA WITHOUT LEAVING THE DEFENSES OF WEST EUROPE WIDE OPEN.

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LONDON, JULY 17-(AP)-THE LONDON DAILY TELEGRAPH SAID TODAY THE CUNARD STEAMSHIP COMPANY HAS BEEN WARNED ONE OF ITS QUEEN LINERS "MIGHT BE REQUIRED" TO CARRY AMERICAN TROOPS TO KOREA. THE COMPANY DENIED THE REPORT AS "COMPLETELY WITHOUT FOUNDATION."

THE QUEEN MARY AND THE QUEEN ELIZABETH WERE USED DURING THE LAST WAR TO CARRY AMERICAN TROOPS TO EUROPE. BUT THE COMPANY SAID TODAY:

"NO CHANGE IS CONTEMPLATED IN THE SAILING SCHEDULES OF THE TWO QUEEN LINERS OR ANY OTHER OF THE COMPANY'S SHIPS."

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LONDON, JULY 17-(AP)-CAPT. VYVYAN HOLT, MISSING BRITISH MINISTER TO SEOUL, HAS BEEN REPORTED IN THE NORTHERN KOREAN CAPITAL OF PYONGYANG.

THE BRITISH FOREIGN OFFICE ANNOUNCED LAST NIGHT THAT DEPUTY RUSSIAN FOREIGN MINISTER ANDREI GROMYKO HAD INFORMED THE BRITISH AMBASSADOR TO MOSCOW THAT HOLT AND FOUR OTHER BRITISH SUBJECTS ARE IN PYONGYANG. THE ANNOUNCEMENT GAVE NO OTHER DETAILS.

BRITAIN ALSO HAS BEEN INQUIRING ABOUT THE FATE OF THE REV. ALFRED CECIL COOPER, ANGLICAN BISHOP OF KOREA, MISSING SINCE THE NORTHERN INVADERS OVERRAN THE SOUTHERN SECTOR AROUND SEOUL.

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LONDON, JULY 17-(AP)-THE MAGAZINE PUBLIC OPINION SAYS THE AMERICAN AVERAGE SOLDIER LACKS FIGHTING ABILITY AND THAT IT IS APPARENT TODAY IN KOREA.

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"BADLY LED, ILL-EQUIPPED AND CONFRONTED WITH FORCES THAT COMPLETELY OUTNUMBER THEM, THE UNITED STATES ARMY IS ENDURING ROUT AND RETREAT," THE MAGAZINE SAID IN A PAGE ONE ARTICLE ON THE KOREAN WAR. THE MAGAZINE REGARDS ITSELF AS INDEPENDENT AND PROGRESSIVE.

"THERE ARE, HOWEVER, SEVERAL DISTURBING FACTORS THAT WILL NOT REASSURE THE AMERICAN PUBLIC," THE MAGAZINE SAID IN ITS CURRENT ISSUE. "ONE OF THEM WILL NOT BE MENTIONED. IT IS THE LACK OF FIGHTING ABILITY OF THE AVERAGE GI. IN THE LAST WORLD WAR AMERICAN TROOPS WON GREAT AND SPLENDID VICTORIES--AND THEY WON THEM THE SENSIBLE WAY--THAT IS WITH MASSES OF SUPERIOR EQUIPMENT BROUGHT TO BEAR AT THE RIGHT TIME AND IN THE RIGHT PLACE.

"THE GREAT CAVALCADE ACROSS EUROPE IN PURSUIT OF THE GERMAN ARMIES WAS ACHIEVED WITH A WEIGHT OF ARMOR, A CONCENTRATION OF FIRE-

POWER AND A PROTECTIVE AIR FORCE THAT COMPLETELY OUTMATCHED ANY-THING THAT THE GERMAN GENERAL STAFF COULD PUT IN THE FIELD OR IN THE SKY.

"BUT IN CIRCUMSTANCES WHERE THE ENEMY HAD COMPARABLE EQUIPMENT, THE UNITED STATES ARMY DID NOT DO SO WELL. IN NORTH AFRICA THERE WERE SEVERAL OCCASIONS WHEN CRITICAL POSITIONS WERE LOST BY AMERICAN TROOPS, RETRIEVED AND HANDED BACK BY THE BRITISH BRIGADE OF GUARDS, LOST AGAIN BY THE AMERICANS, REGAINED BY THE GUARDS AND THEN LOST AGAIN.

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"AT ANZIO, IN ITALY, SIMILAR THINGS OCCURRED AND MOST EXPERIENCED TROOPS HAD TO BE PUT IN TO HOLD WHAT THE GI'S HAD LOST. XXX

"THESE COMMENTS MAY GIVE OFFENSE TO MARTIAL PRIDE BUT THEY ARE NEVERTHELESS TRUE. NO ARMY IN THE LAST WAR WAS SO WELL EQUIPPED, SO COMFORTABLY BILLETED OR SO HANDSOMELY PAID. FEW ARMIES SUFFERED SO FEW CASUALTIES IN RELATION TO THEIR NUMBERS."

THE MAGAZINE SAID "THE GENIUS OF THE AMERICAN FIGHTING MACHINE" IS IN THE "SUPERB ADMINISTRATIVE MACHINE AND THEIR UNRIVALLED SYSTEMS OF SUPPLY."

"AND CERTAINLY IN DETERMINATION TO ACHIEVE THEIR END, ONCE THEY WERE INVOLVED, THE UNITED STATES WAS SECOND TO NONE," THE MAGAZINE SAID.

"THESE QUALITIES, HOWEVER, ARE NOT AT THE MOMENT APPARENT IN KOREA--NOR, INDEED, HAVE THEY HAD EITHER THE TIME OR THE OPPORTUN-ITY TO MANIFEST THEMSELVES. BUT OF THE COMMITMENT THERE IS NO DOUBT. THE CHOICE OF GENERAL MACARTHUR INVOLVES THE UNITED STATES UP TO THE HILT. THIS STUBBORN AND PROBABLY GIFTED OLD MAN--HE IS SEVENTY YEARS OF AGE--IS A SYMBOL OF AMERICAN NATIONALISM AND PRIDE.

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"THE UNITED STATES CAN HARDLY ALLOW THEMSELVES TO BE THROWN INTO THE SEA AT THE TIP OF KOREA AND IT IS UNLIKELY THAT MACARTHUR WILL BE CALLED UPON TO SAY ONE MORE 'I WILL RETURN.' BUT IF THAT SHOULD HAPPEN, TROOPS FROM OTHER MEMBERS OF THE UNITED NATIONS WILL ALMOST CERTAINLY BE INVOLVED AND THE MICROCOSM OF WORLD WAR THREE WILL SPRING INTO LIFE."

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PRECEDE LONDON FIRST LEAD STALIN

BY THOMAS P. WHITNEY

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MOSCOW, JULY 18-(AP)-PRIME MINISTER STALIN HAS CALLED FOR ADMISSION OF COMMUNIST CHINA TO THE UNITED NATIONS SECURITY COUNCIL AS A NECESSARY PRELUDE TO PEACEABLE SETTLEMENT BY THE COUNCIL OF THE KOREAN WAR.

IN A MESSAGE TO INDIA'S PRIME MINISTER JAWAHARLAL NEHRU, PUBLISHED TODAY BY THE OFFICIAL SOVIET NEWS AGENCY TASS, STALIN RECOMMENDED ALSO THAT THE SECURITY COUNCIL HEAR "REPRESENTATIVES OF THE KOREAN PEOPLE."

THE KOREAN CONFLICT WAS DISCUSSED AGAIN LAST NIGHT BY SOVIET DEPUTY FOREIGN MINISTER ANDREI A. GROMYKO AND BRITISH AMBASSADOR SIR DAVID KELLY. IT WAS THEIR THIRD SUCH TALK IN TWO WEEKS.

A BRITISH EMBASSY SPOKESMAN, ANNOUNCING THAT THE CONFERENCE WAS AT GROMYKO'S REQUEST, WOULD SAY ONLY THAT THE MEETING "WAS IN CONNECTION WITH A CONTINUATION OF TALKS ON KOREA, WHICH WERE BEGUN SOME TIME AGO."

STALIN'S NOTE WAS IN REPLY TO A PREVIOUS MESSAGE FROM NEHRU ASKING THAT THE RUSSIAN PREMIER USE HIS INFLUENCE TOWARD FINDING A "FINAL SOLUTION" OF THE KOREAN PROBLEM. NEHRU SAID HE HOPED TO SEE THE CHINESE COMMUNIST REPRESENTATIVE "TAKE HIS PLACE" IN THE SECURITY COUNCIL.

TASS ALSO PUBLISHED A REPLY FROM NEHRU TO STALIN'S MESSAGE IN WHICH THE INDIAN LEADER SAID HE WAS CONTACTING "THE OTHER GOVERNMENTS CONCERNED" AND HOPE TO COMMUNICATE SOON AGAIN WITH MOSCOW.

(INDIA'S REPRESENTATIVES ALREADY HAVE DELIVERED COPIES OF THE THREE NOTES TO THE U.S. AND BRITISH GOVERNMENTS. THE UNITED STATES AND MOST OF THE NON-SOVIET MEMBERS OF THE UNITED NATIONS, HOWEVER, WERE EXPECTED TO INSIST ON THEIR PREVIOUS CONDITION THAT NEGOTIATION FOR A KOREAN SETTLEMENT BE PRECEDED BY A RETURN OF NORTH KOREAN FORCES TO THEIR OWN TERRITORY NORTH OF THE 38TH PARALLEL.)

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STALIN TOLD NEHRU THAT HE WELCOMED THE INDIAN LEADER'S "PEACEABLE INITIATIVE." HE SAID HE SHARED NEHRU'S VIEW "AS REGARDS THE EXPENDIENCY OF THE PEACEFUL REGULATION OF THE KOREAN QUESTION THROUGH THE SECURITY COUNCIL WITH THE OBLIGATORY PARTICIPATION OF THE REPRESENTATIVES OF THE FIVE GREAT POWERS, INCLUDING THE PEOPLE'S GOVERNMENT OF CHINA."

NEHRU HAD WRITTEN STALIN THAT INDIA WANTED TO LOCALIZE THE KOREAN CONFLICT AND SPEED ITS SETTLEMENT BY ENDING THE PRESENT IMPASSE IN THE SECURITY COUNCIL. THE SOVIET UNION HAS BOYCOTTED THE COUNCIL AND OTHER U.N. BODIES SINCE JANUARY BECAUSE OF THE PRESENCE OF CHINESE NATIONALIST REPRESENTATIVES.

A SOLUTION, NEHRU SAID, COULD BE ACCOMPLISHED BY THE SEATING OF A CHINESE COMMUNIST REPRESENTATIVE AND THE RETURN OF THE SOVIET UNION TO THE COUNCIL. NEHRU PROPOSED THAT AFTER THIS THE SOVIET UNION, THE UNITED STATES AND CHINA, "WITH THE COOPERATION OF OTHER PEACEABLE STATES," NEGOTIATE INSIDE OR OUTSIDE THE COUNCIL FOR A FINAL SOLUTION OF THE KOREAN PROBLEM.

SOVIET NEWSPAPERS, INCLUDING PRAVDA AND IZVESTIA, FRONTPAGED THE NEHRU-STALIN CORRESPONDENCE. THE SOVIET PUBLIC READ THEM WITH THE GREATEST INTEREST.

THE TEXT OF THE THREE MESSAGES IN THE STALIN-NEHRU EXCHANGE;

NEHRU'S FIRST LETTER--

"IN TALKS WHICH OUR AMBASSADOR HAS HAD WITH THE MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS IN MOSCOW, HE EXPLAINED INDIA'S ATTITUDE TOWARD THE KOREAN CONFLICT. THE AIM OF INDIA IS TO LOCALIZE THE CONFLICT AND ASSIST THE SPEEDY, PEACEFUL SETTLEMENT THROUGH THE ELIMINATION OF THE PRESENT IMPASSE IN THE SECURITY COUNCIL, SO THAT THE REPRESENTATIVE OF THE PEOPLE'S GOVERNMENT OF CHINA COULD TAKE HIS PLACE IN THE COUNCIL, THE U.S.S.R. COULD RETURN TO IT, AND WITHIN THE FRAMEWORK OF THE COUNCIL OR OUTSIDE THE COUNCIL THROUGH UNOFFICIAL CONTACT, THE U.S.S.R., THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA AND CHINA, WITH THE ASSISTANCE AND WITH THE COOPERATION OF OTHER PEACEABLE STATES, COULD FIND A BASIS FOR THE CESSATION OF THE CONFLICT AND FOR A FINAL SOLUTION OF THE KOREA PROBLEM.

"BEING FULLY CONFIDENT OF YOUR EXCELLENCY'S DETERMINATION TO UPHOLD PEACE AND TO MAINTAIN THEREBY THE SOLIDARITY OF THE UNITED NATIONS, I DARE TO ADDRESS YOU WITH THIS PERSONAL APPEAL TO USE YOUR HIGH AUTHORITY AND INFLUENCE FOR ACHIEVING THIS COMMON GOAL, UPON WHICH THE WELFARE OF HUMANITY DEPENDS.

STALIN'S REPLY--

"I WELCOME YOUR PEACEABLE INITIATIVE. I FULLY SHARE YOUR POINT OF VIEW AS REGARDS TO THE EXPEDIENCY OF THE PEACEFUL REGULATION OF THE KOREAN QUESTION THROUGH THE SECURITY COUNCIL WITH THE OBLIGATORY PARTICIPATION OF THE REPRESENTATIVES OF THE FIVE GREAT POWERS, INCLUDING THE PEOPLE'S GOVERNMENT OF CHINA. I BELIEVE THAT FOR A SPEEDY SETTLEMENT OF THE KOREAN QUESTION IT WOULD BE EXPEDIENT TO HEAR IN THE SECURITY COUNCIL REPRESENTATIVES OF THE KOREAN PEOPLE."

NEHRU'S REPLY--

"I AM MOST GRATEFUL FOR YOUR EXCELLENCY'S PROMPT AND ENCOURAGING REPLY. I AM FORTHWITH CONTACTING THE OTHER GOVERNMENTS CONCERNED AND HOPE I SHALL SOON BE ABLE AGAIN TO ADDRESS YOUR EXCELLENCY."

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MOSCOW, JULY 17-(AP)-SIR DAVID KELLY, BRITISH AMBASSADOR TO MOSCOW, CALLED ON SOVIET DEPUTY FOREIGN MINISTER ANDREI A.GROMYKO TONIGHT FOR THE THIRD TIME IN LESS THAN TWO WEEKS REGARDING THE KOREAN CONFLICT.

THE BRITISH EMBASSY ANNOUNCED THAT THE MEETING WAS AT THE REQUEST OF GROMYKO. AN EMBASSY SPOKESMAN SAID:

"AT THIS TIME, WE CANNOT SAY VERY MUCH ABOUT THE MEETING. ABOUT ALL WE CAN SAY IS THAT TONIGHT'S MEETING WAS IN CONNECTION WITH A CONTINUATION OF TALKS ON KOREA, WHICH WERE BEGUN SOME TIME AGO."

KELLY'S CALL ON GROMYKO TONIGHT CAME AFTER PRIME MINISTER STALIN AND INDIAN PRIME MINISTER JAWAHARLAL NEHRU HAD EXCHANGED MESSAGES ON THE KOREAN CONFLICT.

(A NEW DELHI DISPATCH SAID STALIN TOLD NEHRU THAT HE CONSIDERS COMMUNIST CHINA'S ADMISSION TO THE UNITED NATIONS SECURITY COUNCIL AN ESSENTIAL STEP TOWARD ENDING THE KOREAN WAR.)

AFTER HIS TALK AT THE FOREIGN MINISTRY, KELLY RETURNED TO THE EMBASSY, WHERE HE AND LADY KELLY WERE ENTERTAINING AT DINNER. GUESTS INCLUDED FRENCH AMBASSADOR YVES CHATAIGNEAU, ITALIAN AMBASSADOR MANLIO BROSIO, U.S. MINISTER-COUNSELOR WALWORTH BARBOUR, THE GREEK CHARGE D'AFFAIRES ALEXANDRE SGOURDEOS.

KELLY MISSED HIS DINNER IN MAKING TONIGHT'S CALL. HE WENT TO THE FOREIGN MINISTRY IN HIS DINNER JACKET AND RETURNED TO THE EMBASSY JUST AS HIS GUESTS WERE GETTING UP FROM THE TABLE.

HE AND BRITISH MINISTER COUNSELOR JOHN NICHOLS IMMEDIATELY BEGAN DRAFTING A MESSAGE TO THE FOREIGN OFFICE IN LONDON ON RESULTS OF KELLY'S MEETING WITH GROMYKO.

CONSIDERABLE INTEREST WAS NOTED AMONG DIPLOMATS IN MOSCOW CONCERNING THE MEETING.

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FIRST LEAD NEHRU

BY STEVEN V. DAVID

NEW DELHI, INDIA, JULY 17-(AP)-GENERALISSIMO STALIN HAS TOLD INDIA'S PRIME MINISTER NEHRU HE CONSIDERS RED CHINA'S ADMISSION TO THE UNITED NATIONS SECURITY COUNCIL AN ESSENTIAL STEP TOWARD ENDING THE KOREAN WAR, IT WAS RELIABLY REPORTED TODAY.

A RELIABLE SOURCE SAID THE RUSSIAN PRIME MINISTER, IN A NOTE TO NEHRU, AGREED THE KOREAN CRISIS MUST BE SETTLED PEACEFULLY THROUGH THE SECURITY COUNCIL. BUT THE COUNCIL, STALIN REPORTEDLY INSISTED, MUST INCLUDE THE CHINESE COMMUNISTS AMONG ITS "BIG FIVE" PERMANENT MEMBERS.

STALIN'S NOTE, DELIVERED HERE YESTERDAY IN REPLY TO A PREVIOUS COMMUNICATION FROM NEHRU, SUGGESTED THAT THE VIEWS OF THE KOREAN PEOPLE BE HEARD, THE SOURCE SAID.

THE RUSSIAN MESSAGE WAS TRANSMITTED TO NEHRU AT ALLAHABAD, WHERE HE HAS BEEN VISITING, AND WAS CABLED TO THE U.S. AND BRITISH GOVERNMENTS. A FOREIGN MINISTRY OFFICIAL SAID PUBLICATION OF THE NOTE WOULD DEPEND ON THE REACTION OF WASHINGTON AND LONDON.

INDIA, AN INFORMED SOURCE SAID, DOES NOT EXPECT THE UNITED STATES TO TAKE THE INITIATIVE IN SECURING ADMISSION FOR COMMUNIST CHINA TO THE UNITED NATIONS. INDIA HOPES ONLY THAT THE U.S. WILL NOT USE ITS SECURITY COUNCIL VETO TO PREVENT THE COMMUNISTS REPLACING NATIONALIST CHINA'S REPRESENTATIVE.

AUTHORITATIVE SOURCES IN WASHINGTON ALREADY HAVE REPORTED THAT THE UNITED STATES, WHILE NOT READY TO VOTE TO ADMIT THE CHINESE REDS TO THE U.N., WOULD NOT VETO THE PEIPING GOVERNMENT'S APPLICATION IF THE REDS RECEIVED THE SEVEN COUNCIL VOTES NECESSARY TO GAIN ADMISSION.

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STALIN'S REPLY DID NOT MENTION ANYTHING ABOUT THE WITHDRAWAL OF NORTH KOREAN TROOPS TO THE 38TH PARALLEL, JUMPOFF LINE OF THE COMMUNIST INVASION, ACCORDING TO INFORMED SOURCES. THIS IS THE MINIMUM AMERICAN REQUIREMENT FOR SETTING THE STAGE FOR KOREA PEACE TALKS. APPARENTLY NEHRU DID NOT RAISE THE POINT IN HIS APPEAL.

(WASHINGTON REPORTS SAID THE UNITED STATES IS NOT PREPARED TO COMPROMISE ON THIS CONDITION, WHICH IS ALSO AN OBJECTIVE OF THE UNITED NATIONS. ASSOCIATES OF U.S. SECRETARY OF STATE ACHESON SAID HE WILL NOT, IN HIS REPLY TO NEHRU, CLOSE ANY AVENUES TO A SOLUTION OF THE KOREAN CRISIS, BUT WILL DRAW A SHARP LINE BETWEEN PEACE AND APPEASEMENT.

(OFFICIAL SOURCES IN LONDON SAID INDIAN HIGH COMMISSIONER KRISHNA MENON CALLED ON PRIME MINISTER ATTLEE TODAY JUST BEFORE THE BRITISH CABINET MET AND HANDED HIM A COPY OF STALIN'S REPLY TO NEHRU.)

PRESS REPORTS HERE SAID STALIN AGREED TO THE NECESSITY OF A PEACEFUL SETTLEMENT OF THE KOREAN CONFLICT "THROUGH THE SECURITY COUNCIL WITH THE INEVITABLE PARTICIPATION OF THE BIG FIVE, INCLUDING REPRESENTATIVES OF THE PEOPLE'S (COMMUNIST) GOVERNMENT OF CHINA."

STALIN ALSO REPORTEDLY SAID THAT FOR A QUICK SOLUTION, REPRESENTATIVES OF THE KOREAN PEOPLE WOULD HAVE TO BE HEARD. WHETHER HE RESTRICTED THIS TO NORTH KOREANS WAS NOT REPORTED.

NEHRU'S NOTE TO STALIN, ACCORDING TO SOME REPORTS, PROPOSED THAT THE UNITED STATES FACILITATE THE ENTRY OF COMMUNIST CHINA INTO THE UNITED NATIONS AS A STEP TOWARD SOLVING THE KOREAN CRISIS. THERE HAS BEEN NO OFFICIAL CONFIRMATION OF THIS, HOWEVER, THOUGH NEHRU HAS BEEN WORKING TO OBTAIN ADMISSION OF THE CHINESE REDS TO THE U.N.

SINCE LAST JANUARY RUSSIA HAS BOYCOTTED ALL U.N. GROUPS, INCLUDING THE SECURITY COUNCIL, ON WHICH NATIONALISMLHINA HAS BEEN REPRESENTED. SHE HAS TERMED ALL COUNCIL ACTIONS ON KOREA ILLEGAL BECAUSE HER REPRESENTATIVES AND THOSE OF THE PEIPING GOVERNMENT DID NOT PARTICIPATE IN THE COUNCIL MEETINGS.

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WITH NEW DELHI

TAIPEI, FORMOSA, JULY 17-(AP)-NATIONALIST CHINA'S FOREIGN MINISTER, GEORGE YEH, COMMENTED TODAY ON INDIA PREMIER NEHRU'S ATTEMPT TO SEEK A PEACEFUL SOLUTION TO THE KOREAN WAR:

"IT'S NOT MEDIATION. IT'S APPEASEMENT."

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LONDON, JULY 17-(AP)-THE LONDON EVENING STAR TONIGHT PUBLISHED WHAT IT SAID WAS THE TEXT OF PRIME MINISTER STALIN'S REPLY TO INDIAN PRIME MINISTER NEHRU'S APPEAL FOR PEACEFUL SETTLEMENT OF THE KOREAN FIGHTING. THE STAR QUOTED THE INDIAN NEWS CHRONICLE PUBLISHED IN DELHI.

THE TEXT OF STALIN'S MESSAGE:

I SHARE YOUR VIEWPOINT OF THE NECESSITY OF A PEACEFUL SETTLEMENT OF THE KOREAN PROBLEM THROUGH THE SECURITY COUNCIL WITH THE INEVITABLE PARTICIPATION OF THE BIG FIVE, INCLUDING REPRESENTATIVES OF THE PEOPLE'S GOVERNMENT OF CHINA.

I SUPPOSE FOR A QUICKER SETTLEMENT OF THE KOREAN PROBLEM IT WOULD BE NECESSARY TO HEAR A REPRESENTATIVE OF THE KOREAN PEOPLE.

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NIGHT LEAD KOREAN-MEDIATION

WASHINGTON, JULY 17-(AP)-THE UNITED STATES TODAY DRAFTED A CAREFULLY WORDED MESSAGE TO INDIA'S PRIME MINISTER NEHRU WHO IS TRYING TO SETTLE THE KOREAN AFFAIR. HE SENT WASHINGTON A COPY OF MARSHAL STALIN'S VIEWS.

STALIN WAS SAID TO HAVE STOOD FOR SETTLING THE CRISIS IN THE UNITED NATIONS SECURITY COUNCIL--WITH RED CHINA GIVEN A SEAT. RUSSIA HAS BOYCOTTED THE COUNCIL TRYING TO FORCE THIS CHANGE.

OFFICIALS HERE LOOKED FOR THE AMERICAN REPLY TO EMPHASIZE THIS NATION'S "ROCK BOTTOM" TERMS: THE NORTH KOREANS MUST QUIT FIGHTING AND WITHDRAW TO THEIR OWN TERRITORY BEFORE ANY NEGOTIATIONS PROCEED TO HEAL THE U.N. BREACH.

THIS RESTATEMENT OF THE U.S. POSITION IS EXPECTED TO BE DRAFTED WITH AN EYE TO MAKING IT CLEAR TO WORLD OPINION AND PARTICULARLY ASIA'S MILLIONS.

PRESIDENT TRUMAN PRESUMABLY READ THE DRAFT OF THE AMERICAN NOTE AT A MIDDAY MEETING WITH SECRETARY OF STATE ACHESON. AUTHORITIES EXPECTED THE REPLY TO BE CABLED TO NEW DELHI POSSIBLY LATE TODAY.

BEFORE HIS REGULAR MONDAY MEETING WITH MR.TRUMAN, -:£3'9, 43:38;3$!49. .-$-.3 ;8'-6-)-('£.8 0-,$85, INDIAN AMBASSADOR AND NEHRU'S SISTER, A COPY OF THE SOVIET REPLY.

ITS CONTENTS WERE NOT DISCLOSED, BU

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BEFORE HIS REGULAR MONDAY MEETING WITH MR.TRUMAN, ACHESON RECEIVED FROM MADAME VIJAYA LAKSHMI PANDIT, INDIAN AMBASSADOR AND NEHRU'S SISTER, A COPY OF THE SOVIET REPLY.

ITS CONTENTS WERE NOT DISCLOSED, BUT THERE WERE REPORTS FROM NEW DELHI THAT STALIN INSISTS UPON THE ADMISSION OF COMMUNIST CHINA TO THE UNITED NATIONS, AND HER SEATING AS A PERMANENT MEMBER OF THE SECURITY COUNCIL IN PLACE OF THE CHINESE NATIONALISTS.

OFFICIALS WHO HAVE SEEN THE NOTE NEHRU DISPATCHED LAST WEEK TO THE U.S. AND MOSCOW SAID THAT THE INDIAN LEADER MADE NO SPECIFIC PROPOSAL FOR MEDIATION OR THE MEANS OF SEEKING A SETTLEMENT, BUT EXPRESSED THE HOPE THAT THE TWO MAJOR POWERS DESIRE AND WOULD WORK FOR A PEACEFUL AGREEMENT ON THE CRISIS.

THEY DESCRIBED NEHRU'S NOTE AS ONLY A FEW SENTENCES LONG, WORDED IN THE MOST GENERAL TERMS, OFFERING HIS SERVICES IN ANY WAY THAT MIGHT PROMOTE A SETTLEMENT.

PUBLICATION OF HIS COMMUNICATION AND STALIN'S REPLY PRESUMABLY AWAITED THE AMERICAN RESPONSE. REPORTERS WERE TOLD THAT THE AMERICAN NOTE WOULD BE MADE PUBLIC AFTER IT HAD BEEN DELIVERED TO NEW DELHI, ALONG WITH NEHRU'S ORIGINAL COMMUNICATION.

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B32 (SEG)

MOSCOW, JULY 17-(AP)-THE COMMUNIST PARTY NEWSPAPER PRAVDA SAID TODAY THAT AMERICAN PLANES RAIDING THE NORTH KOREAN CITY OF WONSAN LAST THURSDAY KILLED MANY PERSONS AND HIT A HOSPITAL FLYING THE RED CROSS FLAG. THE PRAVDA CORRESPONDENT SAID 600 BOMBS WERE DROPPED.

THE DISPATCH SAID WONSAN'S STREETS ARE PILED HIGH WITH RUBBLE AND RESCUE WORKERS STILL ARE DIGGING BODIES OUT OF THE DEBRIS.

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DURING THURSDAY'S RAID--BIGGEST OF THE KOREAN WAR TO DATE--NEARLY 50 U.S. SUPERFORTS PLASTERED THE KEY COAST PORT OF WONSAN WITH SOME 500 TONS OF BOMBS IN A PRECISION STRIKE, THE FAR EAST AIR FORCE ANNOUNCED.

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B98 (Q)
PARIS, JULY 17-(AP)-AMERICANS VACATIONING IN EUROPE ARE SHOWING PRACTICALLY NO INCLINATION TO CUT SHORT THEIR VACATIONS BECAUSE OF THE KOREAN WAR, A SURVEY INDICATED TODAY.
MOST AIR COMPANIES CAN SUPPLY SEATS ON NEW YORK-BOUND PLANES AT SHORT NOTICE. APPROXIMATELY 15 PERSONS STOP BY THE AMERICAN EMBASSY EACH DAY TO ASK FOR ADVICE, BUT A SPOKESMAN SAID THERE WAS NO INDICATION THAT ANY OF THESE PERSONS HAD CHANGED THEIR PLANS. TRAVEL AGENCIES SAY THEY HAVE HANDLED A FEW ISOLATED CASES OF TOURISTS HURRYING HOME BECAUSE OF WAR SCARES BUT THAT THE NUMBER WAS INSIGNIFICANT COMPARED WITH THE ESTIMATED TOTAL OF 50,000 AMERICANS VISITORS IN FRANCE. vJ9.26
RJ312PED

A64
THE HAGUE, THE NETHERLANDS, JULY 17-(AP)-A FOREIGN MINISTRY SPOKESMAN SAID TONIGHT THE DUTCH GOVERNMENT HAS DECIDED IT IS NOT FEASIBLE TO SEND GROUND FORCES TO KOREA TO SUPPORT THE UNITED NATIONS ACTION THERE.
THE CABINET CAME TO THE CONCLUSION TODAY THAT ORGANIZATION OF A HOME ARMY WAS THE FIRST NECESSITY, THE INFORMANT SAID.
PREMIER WILLEM DREES IS EXPECTED TO MAKE A DECLARATION ON KOREA IN THE SENATE TOMORROW.
VS807PED

JUL 18 1950

B45 (Q)
TEL AVIV, ISRAEL, JULY 17-(AP)-ISRAEL'S DIPLOMATIC REPRESENTATIVES IN 16 EUROPEAN AND AMERICAN COUNTRIES MET TODAY WITH FOREIGN MINISTER MOSHE SHARETT FOR THEIR FIRST "STOCK-TAKING" CONFERENCE ON FOREIGN AFFAIRS. HOME ON ANNUAL LEAVE, THE ENVOYS ARE EXPECTED TO INCLUDE ISRAEL'S STAND ON KOREA IN THEIR DISCUSSIONS. SHARETT TOLD NEWSMEN YESTERDAY ISRAEL WOULD NOT SEND GROUND TROOPS TO KOREA BECAUSE SHE FEARS AN ATTACK BY HER ARAB NEIGHBORS.
RP916AED

B3
(160) 17-(Q)
NIGHT LEAD ARGENTINE
BUENOS AIRES, ARGENTINA, JULY 17-(AP)-ARGENTINA SAID TODAY SHE IS WAITING TO HEAR FROM GEN. MACARTHUR ON WHAT AID HE WANTS FROM THIS COUNTRY IN KOREA.
A COMMUNIQUE SAID ARGENTINA INTENDS TO "FULFILL THE OBLIGATIONS SHE CONTRACTED AS A MEMBER OF THE UNITED NATIONS."
THE ANNOUNCEMENT, MADE AFTER A LONG CONFERENCE OF PRESIDENT JUAN PERON AND HIS MINISTERS OF DEFENSE, ARMY, NAVY AND FOREIGN AFFAIRS, DID NOT NECESSARILY MEAN THAT ARGENTINA WOULD SEND TROOPS. OBSERVERS CONSIDERED IT MORE LIKELY SHE WOULD BE ASKED TO CONTRIBUTE FOODSTUFFS AND SHIPPING.
ARGENTINA'S ARMY OF 100,000 CONSISTS LARGELY OF CONSCRIPTS. THE ONLY CAREER MEN ARE OFFICERS AND NON-COMMISSIONED OFFICERS.
ARGENTINA DID NOT PARTICIPATE IN THE SECOND WORLD WAR, THOUGH BRAZIL DID. IT WAS NOT UNTIL THE WAR WAS NEARLY OVER THAT ARGENTINA MADE A FORMAL DECLARATION OF WAR AGAINST THE AXIS.
PRESIDENT PERON HAS BEEN ADHERING TO WHAT HE CALLS A "THIRD POSITION" OF NEUTRALITY BETWEEN COMMUNISM AND CAPITALISM. ON JULY 3, HOWEVER, HE DECLARED HE WANTED WORLD PEACE "BUT NOT AT THE PRICE OF COMMUNISM."
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BUENOS AIRES, JULY 17-(AP)-ARGENTINA ANNOUNCED TODAY SHE IS READY TO HELP THE UNITED NATIONS IN KOREA AND IS AWAITING A SPECIFIC REQUEST FROM GEN.MACARTHUR AS TO WHAT HE WANTS THE ARGENTINES TO DO.

THE ARGENTINE POSITION WAS MADE PUBLIC IN A COMMUNIQUE.
THE GOVERNMENT PREVIOUSLY HAD APPROVED U.N. INTERVENTION IN KOREA AND EXPRESSED SUPPORT FOR THE U.S. DECISION TO SEND TROOPS.
ARGENTINE HAS A NORMAL PEACETIME ARMY OF ABOUT 50,000 MEN, ACCORDING TO THE STATESMAN'S YEARBOOK, AND A TRAINED RESERVE RESULTING FROM COMPULSORY MILITARY TRAINING OF ABOUT 300.000 MEN.

TODAY'S DECISION DOES NOT NECESSARILY MEAN ARGENTINA WILL SEND GROUND TROOPS TO KOREA. IT IS CONSIDERED MORE LIKELY HERE THAT ARGENTINA WILL BE ASKED TO CONTRIBUTE FOODSTUFFS AND BOATS FOR SHIPPING.
ISOLATED GROUPS IDENTIFIED BY POLICE AS COMMUNISTS STAGED STREET DEMONSTRATIONS THE LAST FEW DAYS IN OPPOSITION TO PRESIDENT JUAN D. PERON'S FOREIGN POLICY.
ARGENTINA WAS NEUTRAL IN THE FIRST WORLD WAR AND DID NOT DECLARE WAR IN WORLD WAR II UNTIL NEAR THE END. THEN SHE DID SO AGAINST GERMANY AND JAPAN.
PERON NOW HAS BROKEN WITH ARGENTINA'S TRADITIONAL POLICY OF NEUTRALITY AND HIS OWN IDEA OF A THIRD POSITION BETWEEN FOREIGN COMMUNISM AND INTERNATIONAL CAPITALISM. HE SAID JULY 3 THAT HE WANTED WORLD PEACE, "BUT NOT AT THE PRICE OF COMMUNISM."
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JUL 18 1950

buenos aires, july 17--(ap)--argentina announced today she is ready to help the united nations in korea and is awaiting a specific request from gen. macarthur as to what he wants the argentines to do.

foreign minister hipolito paz announced, in answer to u.n. secretary-general trygve lie's request for aid, that the

argentine government, "with intention to fulfil the obligations contracted as a member of the united nations, x x x is waiting for x x x the unified command to enter into direct consultations with the argentine government."

the argentine position was made public in a communique issued after a lengthy conference attended by paz, president juan d. peron and the ministers of defense, army, navy and air.

the government previously had approved u.n. intervention in korea and expressed support for the u.s. decision to send troops to korea. argentine has a normal peacetime army of about 50,000 men, according to the statesman's yearbook, and a trained reserve resulting from compulsory military training of about 300,000 men.

today's decision does not necessarily mean argentina will send ground troops to korea. it is considered more likely here that argentina will be asked to contribute foodstuffs and boats for shipping.

isolated groups identified by police as communists staged street demonstrations the last few days in opposition to president juan d. peron's foreign policy.

argentina was neutral in the first world war and did not declare war in world war II until near the end. then she did so against germany and japan.

peron has now broken with argentina's traditional policy of neutrality and his own idea of a third position between foreign communism and international capitalism. he said july 3 that he wanted world peace, "but not at the price of communism."

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JUL 18 1950

A101

OTTAWA, JULY 17-(AP)-INFORMED SOURCES SAID TODAY THE CANADIAN GOVERNMENT APPARENTLY WAS FIRMLY AGAINST COMMITTING THE AIRBORNE INFANTRY BRIGADE, THE ONE REGULAR ARMY FORMATION AVAILABLE, TO THE KOREAN WAR.

THE ARMY HAS COME UP WITH A SUGGESTION THAT IT RECRUIT A NEW BRIGADE TO BE TRAINED FOR SOME MONTHS AND DISPATCHED TO KOREA. THIS IS UNDER PRELIMINARY CONSIDERATION, BUT IS SAID TO HAVE ITS OPPONENTS IN HIGH PLACES.

THE UNITED NATIONS HAS CALLED FOR MORE AID, PARTICULARLY GROUND TROOPS, TO STRENGTHEN GEN.MACARTHUR'S FORCES FIGHTING THE NORTH KOREAN COMMUNISTS.

VS942PED

B4

(170) -17-(Q)

U.N.-KOREAN

LAKE SUCCESS, JULY 17-(AP)-SEVERAL U.N. MEMBERS HAVE REQUESTED SECRETARY-GENERAL TRYGVE LIE TO EXPLAIN FURTHER WHAT HE WANTS THEM TO DO TO HELP REPEL COMMUNIST NORTH KOREA, AN INFORMED SOURCE SAID TODAY.

LIE SOUNDED A CALL LAST FRIDAY TO 52 U.N. MEMBERS TO DO EVERYTHING THEY COULD TO HELP, INCLUDING, IN SOME CASES, A REQUEST FOR COMBAT TROOPS. SO FAR HE HAS NOT RECEIVED MUCH RESPONSE BUT THIS SOURCE SAID IT STILL IS TOO EARLY TO EXPECT DEFINITE ANSWERS. HE SAID THE TOPIC MUST BE CONSIDERED ON THE HIGHEST GOVERNMENT LEVELS

BEFORE DECISIONS ARE MADE.
THERE ARE STRONG SIGNS IN LONDON THE BRITISH MIGHT SEND SOLDIERS.
THE U.N. HEARD WITH CONSIDERABLE INTEREST THAT ARGENTINA IS READY TO HELP U.N. IN KOREA AND IS WAITING A SPECIFIC REQUEST FROM GEN. DOUGLAS MACARTHUR AS TO WHAT HE WANTS THE ARGENTINES TO DO.
MACARTHUR IS SUPREME COMMANDER OF U.N. FORCES IN THE FIELD. IN HIS APPEAL, LIE ASKED U.N. MEMBERS TO INFORM HIM GENERALLY WHAT THEY COULD DO BUT TO TAKE UP THE DETAILS WITH MACARTHUR. MACARTHUR IS SUPPOSED TO REPORT TO THE U.N. AT TIMES ON HIS PROGRESS.
RJ418PED

A104
LAKE SUCCESS, JULY 17-(AP)-THE U.N. HAS BOUGHT ITS OWN PLANE TO FLY U.N. PERSONNEL ABOUT THE KOREAN WAR AREA. COL.ALFRED KATZIN, PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE OF SECRETARY-GENERAL TRYGVE LIE, BOUGHT A DC-3 PLANE FROM NORTHWEST AIRLINES FOR $40,000, U.N. SOURCES SAID TODAY.
VS945PED

B40 JUL 18 1950
KX (APW) (270)
LONDON, JULY 17-(AP)-CHOJIRO KURIYAMA, LIBERAL MEMBER OF THE JAPANESE PARLIAMENT, SAID TODAY JAPAN'S TASK IS "TO REBUILD OUR COUNTRY ON THE BASIS OF THAT MORAL IDEOLOGY WHICH IS THE HEART OF TRUE DEMOCRACY."
KURIYAMA, MEMBER OF A DELEGATION OF 71 JAPANESE VISITING BRITAIN AS GUESTS OF THE WORLD MORAL RE-ARMAMENT MOVEMENT, TOLD A NEWS CONFERENCE HIS COUNTRYMEN OFFER THE "DEEPEXST APOLOGIES FOR ACTS TAKEN BY JAPAN IN PAST YEARS."
THE DELEGATION IS THE LARGEST TO LEAVE JAPAN SINCE THE WAR. IT FLEW FROM JAPAN TO SWITZERLAND TO ATTEND A WORLD ASSEMBLY OF THE MORAL RE-ARMAMENT GROUP AND HAS SINCE VISITED GERMANY AND FRANCE. IT LEAVES FOR THE UNITED STATES BY AIR JULY 22.
"JAPAN HAS SUFFERED GREATLY, AND HAS MADE THE WORLD SUFFER, BECAUSE SHE WAS POSSESSED OF A FALSE IDEOLOGY," SAID KURIYAMA, CHIEF SPOKESMAN FOR THE DELEGATION.
"NOW THERE EXISTS IN OUR COUNTRY, AS IN OTHER NON-COMMUNIST COUNTRIES OF ASIA, AN IDEOLOGICAL VACUUM WHICH FACILITATES THE KIND OF MILITARY AGGRESSION WHIVH IS TAKING PLACE IN KOREA.
OUR TASK IS NOW TO REBUILD OUR COUNTRY ON THE BASIS OF THAT MORAL IDEOLOGY WHICH IS THE HEART OF TRUE DEMOCRACY, AND TO TAKE OUR PLACE IN THE RANKS OF THOSE PEOPLES WHO WISH TO REMAKE THE WORLD."
OTHER MEMBERS OF THE DELEGATION INCLUDED REPRESENTATIVES OF ALL PARLIAMENTARY PARTIES, GOVERNORS, MAYORS, BANKERS, INDUSTRIALISTS, TRADE UNION LEADERS, PUBLISHERS AND YOUTH GROUP DELEGATES.
KURIYAMA SAID COMMUNISM'S INFLUENCE IN JAPAN IS DIMINISHING, BUT SHOULD ALL KOREA BE LOST TO THE COMMUNISTS, THAT POSTION MIGHT CHANGE. HE PREDICTED, HOWEVER, THAT THE UNITED NATIONS FORCES WILL DRIVE THE NORTH KOREANS OUT OF SOUTH KOREA WITHIN TWO OR THREE MONTHS."
JM740PED

A71
BY CARL HARTMAN (260)
PARIS, JULY 17-(AP)-A STATEMENT ISSUED TODAY BY EIGHT SCIENTISTS AND ENDORSED BY THE UNITED NATIONS EDUCATIONAL, SCIENTIFIC AND CULTURAL ORGANIZATION (UNESCO) SAYS ALL HUMAN RACES ARE ESSENTIALLY ALIKE. IT ADDS THAT NO BIOLOGICAL HARM COMES FROM MIXED MARRIAGES.
UNESCO PUBLISHED THE 2,000 WORD REPORT AND CALLED IT THE "MOST AUTHORITATIVE STATEMENT OF MODERN SCIENTIFIC DOCTRINE ON THE CONTROVERSIAL SUBJECT OF RACE THAT HAS EVER BEEN ISSUED" AND THE "MOST FAR-REACHING AND COMPETENT PRONOUNCEMENT OF ITS KIND EVER MADE."
PROF.MONTAGUE FRANCIS ASHLEY MONTAGU, PHILADELPHIA ANTHROPOLOGIST, HEADED THE GROUP WHICH PREPARED THE REPORT. IT SAID THE EXPERTS RECOGNIZE ONLY THREE RACES: MONGOLOID, NEGROID AND CAUCASOID. THE WORD "RACE," THE STATEMENT ADDED, IS OFTEN MISUSED. IT CONTINUED:
"OBVIOUSLY AMERICANS ARE NOT A RACE, NOR ARE ENGLISHMEN, NOR FRENCHMEN, NOR ANY OTHER NATIONAL GROUP. CATHOLICS, PROTESTANTS, MOSLEMS AND JEWS ARE NOT RACES, NOR ARE GROUPS WHO SPEAK ENGLISH OR ANY OTHER LANGUAGE THEREBY DEFINABLE AS A RACE; PEOPLE WHO LIVE IN ICELAND OR ENGLAND OR INDIA ARE NOT RACES; NOR ARE PROPLE WHO ARE CULTURALLY TURKISH OR CHINESE OR THE LIKE THEREBY DESCRIBABLE AS RACES."
THE EIGHT SCIENTISTS SAID THEY BELIEVE THAT MENTAL, TEMPERAMENTAL, PERSONALITY AND CHARACTER TRAITS OF ALL KINDS ARE SHARED EQUALLY BY ALL RACES. THEY ADDED:
"STATEMENTS THAT HUMAN HYBRIDS FREQUENTLY SHOW UNDESIRABLE TRAITS, BOTH PHYSICALLY AND MENTALLY, PHYSICAL DISHARMONIES AND MENTAL DEGENERACIES ARE NOT SUPPORTED BY THE FACTS. X X X SOCIAL RESULTS OF RACE MIXTURE, WHETHER FOR GOOD OR ILL, ARE TO BE TRACED TO SOCIAL FACTORS."
THE FIRST POINT OF THE SCIENTISTS' MAIN CONCLUSIONS IS:
"RACE DISCRIMINATION HAS NO SCIENTIFIC FOUNDATION IN BIOLOGICAL FACT."
AUTHORS OF THE REPORT IN ADDITION TO MONTAGU INCLUDE FRANKLIN FRAZIER OF THE UNITED STATES, JUAN COMAS, MEXICO; AND L.A.COSTA PINTO, BRAZIL.
VS836PED JUL 18 1950

A108
LONDON, JULY 17-(AP)-A BLAST WHICH BLEW UP NINE BARGES FULL OF BRITISH NAVAL AMMUNITION FRIDAY NIGHT MAY HAVE BEEN CAUSED BY SABOTAGE, AN ADMIRALTY STATEMENT SAID TODAY.
THE MUNITIONS BARGES EXPLODED AFTER ONE OF THEM CAUGHT FIRE. ABOUT 30 PERSONS WERE INJURED BUT NO ONE WAS KILLED ALTHOUGH THE EXPLOSION SCATTERED LIVE AMMUNITION OVER A WIDE AREA AROUND GOSPORT AND NEIGHBORING PORTSMOUTH NAVAL YARD.
A PREVIOUS ADMIRALTY STATEMENT SAID SABOTAGE APPEARED UNLIKELY.
AFTER PRELIMINARY INVESTIGATIONS, HOWEVER, THE ADMIRALTY SAID "FURTHER EVIDENCE WHICH HAS COME TO LIGHT" SHOWS "THE POSSIBILITY OF SABOTAGE BEING THE CAUSE OF THE INITIAL FIRE X X X CANNOT NOW BE RULED OUT X X X".
THERE HAVE BEEN SEVERAL RECENT CASES OF SABOTAGE OF BRITISH NAVAL VESSELS, MOST OF THEM SUBMARINES.
FD920AED

B38 (Q) (190)

VATICAN CITY, JULY 17-(AP)-ARCHBISHOP GERALD PATRICK O'HARA, IN THE NAME OF THE VATICAN, HAS PROTESTED TO THE ROMANIAN GOVERNMENT AGAINST ITS ORDER THAT HE LEAVE THE COUNTRY.

ARCHBISHOP O'HARA, REGENT OF THE VATICAN'S NUNCIATURE AT BUCHAREST AND HEAD OF THE SAVANNAH-ATLANTA, GA., DIOCESE WAS THE LEAST DIPLOMATIC REPRESENTATIVE OF THE CATHOLIC CHURCH IN AN IRON CURTAIN COUNTRY.

THE VATICAN PRESS OFFICE MADE KNOWN TODAY THAT HE DELIVERED HIS NOTE OF PROTEST TO THE COMMUNIST REGIME BEFORE HE LEFT BUCHAREST EARLIER THIS MONTH. HIS NOTE SAID:

"IN RAISING THIS SOLEMN PROTEST, THE HOLY SEE, FROM PAST EXPERIENCE, CERTAINLY DOES NOT AWAIT FROM THE ROMANIAN POPULAR REPUBLIC THE RE-ESTABLISHMENT OF TRUTH OR A PUBLIC REPARATION. IT LEAVES TO THE CONSCIENCE OF THE DIRECTORS OF ROMANIA THE FULL RESPONSIBILITY FOR THEIR METHOD OF PROCEDURE.

"FOR THE PUBLIC DEFAMATION TO THE CHURCH AND TO THE REPRESENTATIVE OF THE HOLY SEE, SHE LEAVES JUDGMENT WITH SERENITY AND CONFIDENCE TO THE ROMANIAN PEOPLE."

IN EXPELLING O'HARA AND TWO OF HIS ASSISTANTS, THE ROMANIAN GOVERNMENT CHARGED THEM WITH SPYING. BOTH THE ARCHBISHOP AND THE VATICAN DENIED THE CHARGE.

RP810AED

JUL 18 1950

A103

KOPAR, TRIESTE, JULY 17-(AP)-A MILITARY COURT SENTENCED AN ITALIAN SKIPPER TODAY TO SIX MONTHS IMPRISONMENT ON CHARGES OF SMUGGLING ARMS INTO YUGOSLAVIA.

HE WAS ACCUSED OF CARRYING MACHINEGUN AMMUNITION, HAND GRENADES AND BOMBS FOR USE AGAINST PREMIER MARSHAL TITO'S GOVERNMENT.

VS944PED

A115

NIGHT LEAD ERLANGER (120)

STOCKHOLM, SWEDEN, JULY 17-(AP)-PREMIER TAGE ERLANDER SAID TONIGHT SWEDEN IS "DETERMINED NOT TO BUY PEACE AT THE COST OF FREEDOM, AND TO WIN PEACE WE MUST BE PREPARED TO SACRIFICE IT."

THE PREMIER ADDRESSED A MASS MEETING OF YOUTH DELEGATES FROM 28 NATIONS. IN AN APPARENT REFERENCE TO RUSSIA, HE SAID:

"SWEDEN DOES NOT WANT TO BE ISOLATED. WE DO NOT WANT TO SURROUND OURSELVES WITH AN IRON CURTAIN. WE BELIEVE WE CAN PROFIT BY AN INTENSE INTERCHANGE OF THOUGHTS AND EXPERIENCES.

"OUR DEMOCRACY IS NOT A COMMUNITY OF CONCENTRATION CAMPS AND FORCED LABOR CAMPS. OUR DEMOCRACY IS A COMMUNITY OF CITIZENS. WE UNDERSTAND THAT EFFICIENCY AND INCREASED PRODUCTION ARE NECESSARY FOR CONTINUED PROGRESS. BUT WE DO NOT BELIEVE IN PROGRESS AT THE COST OF FREEDOM."

VS1025PED

B41 (Q) (170)

STOCKHOLM, SWEDEN, JULY 17-(AP)-PREMIER TAGE ERLANDER YESTERDAY EXPRESSED SWEDEN'S "CONSIDERABLE DISGUST" WITH THE USE OF THE NAME OF STOCKHOLM BY COMMUNISTS IN THEIR CURRENT WORLD-WIDE "PEACE PETITION" DRIVE.

IN A SPEECH AT LUNDSBRUNN, IN SOUTHWEST SWEDEN, ERLANDER BRANDED THE APPEAL RED PROPAGANDA AND SAID IT "HAS NO MORE CONNECTION WITH STOCKHOLM OR SWEDEN THAN EARLIER SUCH APPEALS EMANATING FROM SO-CALLED PEACE CONFERENCES IN PARIS AND NEW YORK REPRESENTED THE DEMOCRATIC OPINION IN FRANCE AND THE UNITED STATES."

"I MUST CONFESS," HE SAID," THAT IT IS WITH FEELINGS OF CONSIDERABLE DISGUST THAT WE HERE IN SWEDEN WITNESS THE BRANDISHING OF THE NAME OF OUR CAPITAL IN THIS WAY IN THE INTERNATIONAL COMMUNIST PROPAGANDA."

THE APPEAL WAS DRAFTED AT THE COMMUNIST-SPONSORED "PEACE PARTISAN" CONGRESS HERE LAST MARCH. SINCE THEN PEOPLE ALL OVER THE WORLD HAVE BEEN ASKED TO SIGN THE SO-CALLED "STOCKHOLM PEACE APPEAL," DEMANDING A BAN ON THE ATOM BOMB.

"THE OVERWHELMING MAJORITY OF THE SWEDISH PEOPLE," SAID ERLANDER, "HAVE NO SYMPATHY TO SPARE FOR THE ATTEMPTS OF THE COMMUNISTS TO EXPLOIT, FOR THEIR PARTICULAR ENDS, MANKIND'S LOVE FOR PEACE AND ABHORRENCE OF WAR."

RP839AED

JUL 18 1950

BSWX (HKUP) (160)

PEACE-REDS

WASHINGTON, JULY 17-(AP)-SWEDEN HAS DISCLAIMED ANY CONNECTION WITH THE "STOCKHOLM PEACE APPEAL" WHICH THE UNITED STATES HAS BRANDED AS A COMMUNIST PROPAGANDA TRICK.

IN AN ADDRESS RELEASED HERE BY THE SWEDISH EMBASSY, PRIME MINISTER TAGE ERLANDER EXPRESSED "CONSIDERABLE DISGUST THAT WE HERE IN SWEDEN WITNESS THE BRANDISHING OF THE NAME OF OUR CAPITAL IN THIS WAY IN THE INTERNATIONAL COMMUNIST PROPAGANDA." HE ADDED:

"THE OVERWHELMING MAJORITY OF THE SWEDISH PEOPLE HAVE NO SYMPATHY TO SPARE FOR THE ATTEMPTS OF THE COMMUNISTS TO EXPLOIT FOR THEIR PARTICULAR ENDS MANKIND'S LOVE FOR PEACE AND ABHORRENCE OF WAR."

THE DOCUMENT WAS DRAWN UN IN STOCKHOLM LAST MARCH BY AN ORGANIZATION CALLING ITSELF THE "PARTISANS OF PEACE." IT IS KNOWN OFFICIALLY AS THE "WORLD PEACE APPEAL," AND COMMUNIST SOURCES HAVE CLAIMED MORE THAN A MILLION AMERICAN SIGNATURES--A CLAIM SUPPORTED BY ESTIMATES ON CAPITOL HILL.

SECRETARY OF STATE ACHESON, NOTING THAT THE APPEAL ATTEMPTS TO "BRAND AS A WAR CRIMINAL THE FIRST NATION TO USE ATOMIC WEAPONS," TOLD A NEWS CONFERENCE LAST WEEK THAT AGGRESSOR NATIONS ARE THE REAL CRIMINALS. "THE WEAPONS USED," HE SAID, "ARE QUITE INCIDENTAL TO THE CRIME."

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A87

(190)

BASTOGNE, BELGIUM, JULY 17-(AP)-BELGIAN CROWDS PAID TRIBUTE YESTERDAY TO AMERICA'S WAR DEAD AS A MONUMENT WAS UNVEILED ATOP A BASTOGNE HILL IN MEMORY OF THE HEROIC GI STAND IN THE BATTLE OF THE BULGE.

THOUSANDS OF AMERICANS AND BELGIANS STOOD BEARHEADED IN THE RAIN AS THE STAR-SHAPED MONUMENT WAS DEDICATED "TO THE ENDURING FRIENDSHIP

OF THE PEOPLE OF BELGIUM AND AMERICA."
MAJ.GEN.ANTHONY C.MCAULIFFE, WHO GAVE HIS FAMOUS "NUTS" RETORT WHEN THE GERMANS CALLED ON HIS 101ST AIRBORNE DIVISION TO SURRENDER, DEDICATED THE MEMORIAL.
IN HIS DEDICATION SPEECH MCAULIFFE POINTED OUT THAT AMERICA AND OTHER ATLANTIC NATIONS ARE JOINED NOW UNDER A PACT TO RESIST AGGRESSION.
"MY GOVERNMENT," HE SAID, "HAS ANNOUNCED THAT A THREAT TO THE FREEDOM OF BELGIUM, OR TO ANY OTHER FREE NATION, IS ALSO A THREAT TO THE FREEDOM OF THE UNITED STATES."
A MESSAGE FROM PRESIDENT TRUMAN WAS READ BY AMERICAN AMBASSADOR ROBERT D.MURPHY.
THE PRESIDENT WROTE THAT THE MEMORIAL IS "AN ENDURING TESTIMONIAL TO THE COMMON DEVOTION OF OUR TWO COUNTRIES TO THE CAUSE OF FREEDOM AND TO THEIR PARTNERSHIP IN ARMS FOR ITS DEFENSE."
THE MONUMENT, WHICH STANDS 40 FEET HIGH, CARRIES IN BRONZE LETTERS THE NAMES OF THE 48 STATES. ON THE INSIDE WALL OF A HOLLOW CIRCLE AT THE MONUMENT CENTER IS WRITTEN A HISTORY OF THE BATTLE, WITH THE NAMES AND INSIGNIA OF THE PARTICIPATING UNITS.
THE BELGO-AMERICAN ASSOCIATION RAISED $500,000 TO ERECT THE MONUMENT.
JB757AED

JUL 18 1950

B40 (Q) (220)
(ADVANCE TO BE HELD FOR RELEASE WHICH IS EXPECTABLE ABOUT 9:30 A.M EASTERN STANDARD TIME TODAY MONDAY JULY 17)
(ADVANCE)..GENEVA, JULY 17-(AP)-A BRITISH GOVERNMENT PROGRAM OF IMMEDIATE TAX REDUCTIONS AND INCREASED GOVERNMENT EXPENDITURE TO DEAL WITH A POSSIBLE DOMESTIC DEPRESSION WERE OUTLINED HERE TODAY BY HUGH GAITSKELL, MINISTER OF ECONOMIC AFFAIRS.
GAITSKELL TOLD THE UNITED NATIONS ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL THAT THE BRITISH GOVERNMENT WAS "IN NO WAY WORRIED ABOUT THE PROSPECT OF A DECLINE IN INTERNAL DEMAND STARTING FROM WITHIN AND WE ARE CONFIDENT THAT WE CN SPEEDILY

CONFIDENT THAT WE CAN SPEEDILY OFFSET ANY SUCH DECLINE."
IF A DOMESTIC DEPRESSION SHOULD DEVELOP, GAITSKELL SAID, THE GOVERNMENT'S BUDGETARY AND INVESTMENT POLICIES WOULD BE RAPIDLY ALTERED. THERE WOULD BE A SUBSTANTIAL INCREASE IN THE HOUSING PROGRAM--PROVIDED "THE PHYSICAL RESOURCES WERE AVAILABLE"--AND MORE INDUSTRIAL BUILDING WOULD BE ENCOURAGED, RESULTING IN A HIGH DEMAND FOR PLANT AND EQUIPMENT. BANK CREDITS WOULD BE EXTENDED FOR THIS PURPOSE, IF NECESSARY.
"AS REGARDS CONSUMERS' EXPENDITURE," GAITSKELL DECLARED, "WE COULD VERY RAPIDLY ALTER OUR BUDGETARY POLICY SO AS TO PROVIDE FOR A DEFICIT RATHER THAN A SURPLUS.
"WE WOULD DO THIS EITHER BY REDUCING TAXATION OR INCREASING EXPENDITURE OR BOTH. WE ALSO HAVE IN THE UNITED KINGDOM LARGE AMOUNTS ACCUMULATED UNDER THE WAR-TIME TAXATION ARRANGEMENTS--KNOWN AS POST-WAR CREDITS--WHICH COULD, AND NO DOUBT WOULD, BE REPAID IN THESE CIRCUMSTANCES. WE COULD ALSO, IF NEED BE, ALTER THE RATES OF CONTRIBUTION OF OUR SOCIAL INSURANCE SCHEMES, SO AS TO LEAVE MORE PURCHASING POWER IN THE HANDS OF THE PEOPLE."
(END ADVANCE TO BE HELD FOR RELEASE WHICH IS EXPECTABLE ABOUT 9:30 A.M. EST TODAY MONDAY JULY 17)
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A131
BERLIN, JULY 17-(AP)-THE COMMUNIST RULERS OF RUSSIAN-OCCUPIED EAST GERMANY HAVE OPENED ANOTHER BIG ECONOMIC SABOTAGE TRIAL IN MAGDEBURG.
IN THE DOCK ARE EIGHT MEN ACCUSED OF DEFRAUDING THE COMMUNIST-RUN-RUSSIAN ZONE OF ABOUT TWENTY-TWO MILLION MARKS (ABOUT $5,000,000 BY THE OFFICIAL RATE) IN THEIR OPERATION OF A BIG EXPERIMENTATION STATION IN THE STATE OF SAXONY-ANHALT.
IT WAS THE SEVENTH CASE OF ITS KIND PRODUCED BY COMMUNIST PROSECUTORS IN RECENT WEEKS. BERLIN ANTI-COMMUNISTS HAVE DENOUNCED THE WHOLE CAMPAIGN AS "COMMUNIST SHOW TRIALS" WHOSE PURPOSE IS TO ELIMINATE POLITICAL SUSPECTS AND CRUSH REMAINING PRIVATE ENTERPRISE.
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JUL 18 1950

A97
BERLIN, JULY 17-(AP)-PRICE CUTS INSTITUTED BY SOVIET SECTOR RATION FREE STORES INDUCED WEST BERLINERS TODAY TO CROSS THE BORDER AND HUNT BARGAINS.
AS A RESULT, MONEY EXCHANGES DID A THRIVING BUSINESS SWAPPING WEST MARKS FOR EAST MARKS. THE ACTIVITY STRENGTHENED THE EAST MARK TO A POINT WHERE IT WAS QUOTED OFFICIALLY AT FIVE AND ONE HALF TO ONE WEST MARK. IT HAD BEEN STATIC AT SEVEN TO ONE FOR MONTHS. THE WEST MARK IS WORTH ABOUT 25 CENTS.
THE EASTERN STORES SLASHED PRICES ON FOOD AND GOODS YESTERDAY UP TO 65 PER CENT. EXCEPT FOR CHINA AND SOME LACE WORK, HOWEVER, THE RUSSIAN SECTOR STORES DISPLAYED GOODS OBSERVERS SAID WAS OF A QUALITY INFERIOR TO WEST BERLIN SUPPLIES. EVEN WITH THE FAVORABLE CURRENCY EXCHANGE, FOOD PRICES IN THE EAST STILL ARE HIGHER THAN IN THE WEST.
FD833AED

B102
(230) (Q)
NIGHT LEAD YUGOSLAV
BELGRADE, YUGOSLAVIA, JULY 17-(AP)-MILOVAN DJILAS, A TOP YUGOSLAV SPOKESMAN, PROCLAIMED THE HOPE TODAY THAT ALL QUESTIONS IN DISPUTE WITH RUSSIA AND THE COMINFORM "COULD BE SETTLED BY AGREEMENT WITHOUT DAMAGE TO THE SOVEREIGNTY OR PRESTIGE OF ANY ONE OF THEM.'
BUT AT THE SAME TIME HE DENOUNCED THE COMINFORM'S "HEIGHTENED CAMPAIGN OF LIES AND THREATS AND ORGANIZATION OF VARIOUS SALLIES AGAINST OUR LAND."
THE SCHOLARLY AND INFLUENTIAL MEMBER OF THE YUGOSLAV POLITBURO SPOKE BEFORE MORE THAN 1,000 DELEGATES TO A YUGOSLAV "NATIONAL CONGRESS OF PEACE" IN THE SEMICIRCULAR HALL WHERE PARLIAMENT MEETS.
"THERE IS TODAY NO POWER WHICH CAN BREAK OUR PEOPLES IN THEIR STRUGGLE FOR INDEPENDENCE AND FRIENDSHIP WITH OTHER PEOPLES X X X FOR EQUAL RIGHTS OF SMALL AND BIG PEOPLES, FOR BACKWARD AND DEVELOPED

LANDS," DECLARED DJILAS.
YUGOSLAVIA STANDS ON THIS POSITION, HE ADDED, "AS A ROCK OF GRANITE X X X IN A FLOOD OF DIVERSE LIES, FABRICATIONS AND THREATS."
YUGOSLAV "FORCES--POLITICAL, ECONOMIC AND MILITARY--DO NOT THREATEN ANOTHER COUNTRY," HE CONTINUED, AND HAVE NO PLANS OR "SECRET OR PUBLIC OBLIGATIONS OR AGREEMENTS WITH ANY FOREIGN GOVERNMENT OR ANY POLITICAL GROUP" WHICH THREATEN ANY OTHER COUNTRY IN ANY WAY.
DJILAS DENIED COMINFORM CHARGES THAT YUGOSLAVIA FAVORED DIVIDING UP ALBANIA WITH GREECE, DECLARING HIS COUNTRY ALWAYS DESIRED THAT ALBANIA BE "FREE AND INDEPENDENT."
AGAIN AND AGAIN DJILAS DECLARED REPEATED "PROVOCATIONS" FROM THE BULGARIAN BORDER WERE PORMOTED BY "OUTSIDE INFLUENCE", AN OBVIOUS REFERENCE TO RUSSIA.
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B43 (Q) (250)
BY ALEX SINGLETON
BELGRADE, JULY 17-(AP)-A GOVERNMENT-SPONSORED YUGOSLAV PEACE CONGRESS FORMALLY CONDEMNED TODAY RUSSIA'S "TERRORISTIC" CAMPAIGN OF PRESSURE AGAINST THIS COUNTRY. IT CALLED FOR SETTLEMENT OF ALL INTERNATIONAL DISPUTES BY AGREEMENT.
THE CONFERENCE BRINGING TOGETHER MORE THAN A THOUSAND REPRESENTATIVES OF PEACE ORGANIZATIONS THROUGHOUT THE COUNTRY, SET FORTH ITS STAND IN A NINE-POINT RESOLUTION REGISTERING YUGOSLAVIA'S DETERMINATION TO REMAIN INDEPENDENT IN THE COLD WAR BETWEEN THE EAST AND WEST.
"YUGOSLAVIA HAS NOT AND CAN NOT HAVE ANY AGGRESSIVE DESIGNS TOWARDS OTHER COUNTRIES AND WILL NEVER RESORT TO ARMS AS A MEANS OF ITS NATIONAL POLICY EXCEPT IN SELF DEFENSE," THE RESOLUTION SAID.
THE RESOLUTION WAS ADOPTED UNANIMOUSLY AFTER MILOVAN DJILAS, A TOP RANKING SPOKESMAN FOR PREMIER MARSHAL TITO'S GOVERNMENT, DENOUNCED THE RUSSIAN-LED COMINFORM'S "HEIGHTENED CAMPAIGN OF LIES AND THREATS AND ORGANIZATION OF VARIOUS SALLIES AGAINST OUR LAND."
SIMULTANEOUSLY, HE PROCLAIMED YUGOSLAVIA'S HOPE AND WILLINGNESS THAT "ALL QUESTIONS WHICH THE SOVIET GOVERNMENT AND THE GOVERNMENTS OF THE EASTERN EUROPEAN COUNTRIES CONSIDER TO BE DISPUTED COULD BE SETTLED BY AGREEMENT WITHOUT DAMAGE TO THE SOVEREIGNTY OR PRESTIGE OF ANY ONE OF THEM."
THE CONGRESS ALSO ADOPTED ANOTHER RESOLUTION INVITING REPRESENTATIVES OF WORLD PEACE ORGANIZATIONS TO VISIT THIS COUNTRY TO SEE FOR THEMSELVES WHETHER OR NOT THERE IS ANY JUSTIFICATION IN THE COMINFORM'S CHARGES THAT YUGOSLAVIA IS PREPARING FOR AN AGGRESSIVE WAR.
THE RESOLUTION SAID THE DELEGATION ALSO SHOULD VISIT THE OTHER EASTERN EUROPEAN COUNTRIES TO SEE WHO SHOULD BE BLAMED FOR ANY "AGGRESSIVE PREPARATION."
RP910AED

B23 (SEG)
(170)
MOSCOW, JULY 17-(AP)-RUSSIA HAS TOLD THE UNITED STATES SHE HAS NO MORE TO SAY ON AMERICAN CHARGES THAT THE SOVIETS ARE STILL HOLDING JAPANESE WAR PRISONERS.
THE SOVIET NEWS AGENCY TASS SAID TODAY THE RUSSIAN EMBASSY IN WASHINGTON HAD SENT THE STATE DEPARTMENT A NOTE SAYING THE QUESTION OF PRISONERS "WAS EXHAUSTED IN FULL" BY PREVIOUS RUSSIAN STATEMENTS.
TASS SAID THE RUSSIAN NOTE WAS IN REPLY TO AN AMERICAN MESSAGE OF JUNE 12 "ALLEGING THAT A CONSIDERABLE NUMBER OF JAPANESE PRISONERS OF WAR STILL ARE BEING HELD IN THE SOVIET UNION."
THE RUSSIANS REPLIED THAT THEY HAD COVERED THE SUBJECT FULLY IN EARLIER STATEMENTS BY TASS. THESE STATEMENTS HAD BRANDED REPORTS RUSSIA STILL WAS HOLDING MANY JAPANESE WAR PRISONERS AS INVENTIONS OF A "MALICIOUSLY SLANDEROUS NATURE."
THE EARLIER STATEMENTS SAID ALL JAPANESE PRISONERS OF WAR HAD BEEN REPATRIATED EXCEPT THOSE FOUND GUILTY OF WAR CRIMES, AWAITING TRIAL OR BEING TREATED FOR ILLNESS.
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THE BIG THREE WESTERN FOREIGN MINISTERS SAID IN LONDON MAY 12 THAT "MORE THAN 300,000 JAPANESE NATIONALS STILL REMAIN UNACCOUNTED FOR IN SOVIET TERRITORY."
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A85FX
TAIPEI, FORMOSA, JULY 17-(AP)-NATIONALIST CHINA'S FOREIGN MINISTER SAID TODAY "WE ARE VERY GLAD TO SEE THE SEVENTH FLEET ON THE ALERT."
MINISTER GEORGE YEH SAID GENERAL MACARTHUR'S ORDER FOR U.S. SEVENTH FLEET PLANES TO PATROL FORMOSA STRAIT AND THE CHINA SEA WAS THE NATURAL RESULT OF PRESIDENT TRUMAN'S DECISION TO PROTECT FORMOSA FROM COMMUNIST ATTACK.
JL450APD NM

A81FX
TAIPEI, FORMOSA, JULY 17-(AP)-THE CHINESE NATIONALISTS CONFIRMED TODAY ONE OF THEIR PLANES ATTACKED THE BRITISH STEAMER GLENEARN SATURDAY NORTH OF FORMOSA.
THE FOREIGN OFFICE SAID IT HAS REQUESTED THE UNITED STATES TO CONVEY NATIONALIST APOLOGIES TO GREAT BRITAIN. NATIONALIST CHINA NO LONGER HAS DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS WITH BRITAIN.
THE DEFENSE MINISTRY SAID THE PILOT OF A MUSTANG FIGHTER WAS UNDER ARREST AND WOULD BE COURTMARTIALED FOR ACTING AGAINST ORDERS.
THE GLENEARN'S BRITISH CHIEF OFFICER AND CHINESE STEWARD WERE INJURED SERIOUSLY AND THE STEERING GEAR WAS DAMAGED.
LW445APD

A106FX
(110)
HONG KONG, JULY 17-(AP)-A CHINESE NEWSPAPER IN A DISPATCH FROM CANTON TODAY QUOTED AUTHORITATIVE SOURCES AS SAYING: THE CHINESE COMMUNIST HIGH COMMAND "IS DETERMINED TO LIBERATE TAIWAN (FORMOSA) DESPITE UNITED STATES' NAVAL PROTECTION OF THE ISLAND."
THE REPORT SAID THE REDS HAVE STEPPED UP PRODUCTION OF MATERIALS NEEDED IN AMPHIBIOUS WARFARE. ALMOST 80 PER CENT OF CANTON'S RUBBER FACTORY OUTPUT CONSISTS OF LIFEBELTS AND CHINESE "MAE WESTS."
DISPATCHES FROM HANKOW SAID FLOODS IN YELLOW RIVER TRIBUTARIES HAVE

CUT THE SOUTHERN SECTION OF THE PEIPING-HANKOW RAILWAY. THIS IS A MAIN LINE FOR MOVEMENT OF RED TROOPS FROM SOUTH TO NORTH, REPORTED HEAVY SINCE OUTBREAK OF THE KOREAN WAR.

LW616APD

A84FX

TOKYO, JULY 17-(AP)-THE JAPAN ATTORNEY GENERAL'S OFFICE TODAY SUSPENDED MORE THAN 180 COMMUNIST PUBLICATIONS. THE SUSPENSIONS FOLLOWED EARLY MORNING RAIDS ON RED PARTY CENTERS IN 13 PREFECTURES.

PREVIOUSLY THE GOVERNMENT SUSPENDED 113 PUBLICATIONS INCLUDING THE PARTY NEWSPAPER AKAHATA (RED FLAG) UNDER INSTRUCTIONS OF GENERAL MACARTHUR.

THERE ARE 1,009 COMMUNIST PUBLICATIONS, INCLUDING THOSE SUSPENDED, REGISTERED WITH THE ATTORNEY GENERAL'S OFFICE.

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NIGHT LEAD NEWSPAPERS

TEL AVIV, ISRAEL, JULY 17-(AP)-NEWSDEALERS SAID TODAY ALL SALES OF AMERICAN, CANADIAN AND FRENCH NEWSPAPERS AND MAGAZINES IN ISRAEL HAVE BEEN STOPPED BECAUSE THEY ARE UNABLE TO GET LICENSES FROM THE GOVERNMENT.

THE DEWSDEALERS SAID THEY LACKED FOREIGN EXCHANGE AND COULD NOT GET ANY FROM THE GOVERNMENT. THEREFORE NO LICENSES COULD BE ISSUED. PUBLICATIONS AFFECTED INCLUDED THE NEW YORK HERALD TRIBUNE, THE NEW YORK TIMES, NEWSWEEK, TIME, LIFE AND COLLIERS.

THE MINISTRY OF SUPPLY AND RATIONING IS ENFORCING AN AUSTERITY PROGRAM IN ISRAEL TO CONSERVE FOREIGN EXCHANGE.

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B46 (Q)

TEL AVIV, ISRAEL, JULY 17-(AP)-ISRAEL'S NEWS DEALERS SAID TODAY THERE WILL BE NO MORE AMERICAN, FRENCH OR CANADIAN NEWSPAPERS OR MAGAZINES ON THEIR STANDS BECAUSE THEY HAVE BEEN UNABLE TO OBTAIN THE NECESSARY IMPORT LICENSES. PUBLICATIONS AFFECTED INCLUDE THE NEW YORK HERALD TRIBUNE, THE NEW YORK TIMES, NEWSWEEK, TIME, LIFE AND COLLIERS.

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B35 (Q)

BOMBAY, INDIA, JULY 17-(AP)-THE BOMBAY GOVERNMENT YESTERDAY FREED 10 COMMUNIST LEADERS WHO HAVE BEEN IN JAIL SINCE APRIL, 1948.

ONE OF THOSE RELEASED WAS S.A.DANGE, FOR YEARS SECRETARY-GENERAL OF THE COMMUNIST PARTY OF INDIA AND OF ALL THE ALL-INDIA TRADE UNION CONGRESS.

THE DETENTION ORDER ON 38 OTHER REDS ALSO WAS LIFTED, BUT THEY STILL ARE BEING HELD FOR TRIAL ON CHARGES OF FOMENTING A RAIOT IN NASIK JAIL.

THE GOVERNMENT ACTION RESULTED FROM A SUCCESSFUL COURT CHALLENGE ON TECHNICAL GROUNDS OF THE DETENTION ORDERS.

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B19 EQ

RANGOON, BURMA, JULY 17-(AP)-BURMA'S GOVERNMENT HAS CHARGED REBEL KAREN TRIBESMEN WITH MURDERING BUDDHIST MONKS NEAR WAKEMA, IN THE RICE-PRODUCING MYAUNGMYA DISTRICT OF SOUTHERN BURMA.

A GOVERNMENT COMMUNIQUE YESTERDAY SAID A MONK, WHO ESCAPED BY DIVING INTO A RIVER AND SWIMMING TO SAFETY, REPORTED THE KARENS LINED UP THE MONKS AND SEVERAL VILLAGERS ON A RIVER BANK AND MACHINEGUNNED THEM.

THE COMMUNIQUE DID NOT SAY HOW MANY MONKS HAD BEEN KILLED.

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B59 (Q)

RANGOON, BURMA, JULY 17-(AP)-THE YELLOW BAND FACTION OF THE SEMI-MILITARY PEOPLE'S VOLUNTEER ORGANIZATION, LOYAL TO THE GOVERNMENT, IS TO BE DISBANDED JULY 19, ITS EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE ANNOUNCED TODAY.

THE ANNOUNCEMENT SAID THE COUNTRY NO LONGER NEEDS THE HELP OF SUCH ORGANIZATIONS.

YELLOW BAND PRESIDENT BO HMU AUNG IS TO RESIGN FROM THE ANTI-FASCIST PEOPLE'S FREEDOM LEAGUE (AFPFL) WITH WHICH HIS ORGANIZATION HAS BEEN AFFILIATED. THE PVO'S AT ONE TIME FORMED THE PRIVATE ARMY FOR THE LEAGUE AFTER IT SPLIT OVER RECOGNITION OF THE OUTLAWED COMMUNISTS.

THE SPLINTER FACTION OF THE PVO'S JOINED THE COMMUNIST-LED REBELS IN FIGHTING THE GOVERNMENT.

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(PARIS UNCOVERED) (350)

BY SEYMOUR TOPPING

SAIGON, JULY 17-(AP)THE UNITED STATES PLANS TO ESTABLISH IN SAIGON ITS LARGEST MISSION IN SOUTHEAST ASIA AS PART OF THE STATE DEPARTMENT'S POLICY TO HOLD THE LINE IN INDOCHINA AGAINST FURTHER COMMUNIST ENCROACHMENT. [redacted] WILL BE ASSIGNED TO INDOCHINA.

OFFICIAL SOURCES DISCLOSED TODAY THAT BETWEEN 150 AND 200 AMERICANS [redacted] THEY WILL STAFF A COMBINATION OF DIPLOMATIC, MILITARY AND INFORMATION MISSIONS, TOGETHER WITH THE ECONOMIC COOPERATION ADMINISTRATION (ECA) PROGRAM.

OFFICIAL AMERICAN PERSONNEL ALREADY IS POURING INTO SAIGON AS FAST AS TRANSPORTATION AND PROCESSING IN WASHINGTON ALLOW.

THE UNITED STATES, SO FAR, IS THE ONLY COUNTRY TO RAISE ITS CONSULATE IN SAIGON TO THE LEGATION LEVEL. OTHER COUNTRIES ARE EXPECTED TO DO SO SHORTLY.

DONALLD R. HEATH, RECENTLY APPOINTED MINISTER TO THE THREE ASSOCIATED STATES OF INDOCHINA, EVENTUALLY WILL HAVE A STAFF OF AROUND 40.

UNITED STATES MILITARY, NAVAL AND AIR FORCE ATTACHE OFFICES HAVE BEEN OPENED IN SAIGON. STAFFS OF ATTACHES WILL TOTAL AROUND 30 AMERICANS. ABOUT A HALF DOZEN MARINE CORPS SENTRIES ARE PLANNED AS A GUARD FOR THE LEGATION.

AN AMERICAN MILITARY MISSION OF SOME 25 MEMBERS WILL BE ASSIGNED HERE WITHIN A MONTH TO WORK WITH THE FRENCH AND INDOCHINESE GOVERNMENTS ON U. S. MILITARY ASSISTANCE.

AN AMERICANMISSION LOOKING OVER MILITARY NEEDS OF SOUTHEAST ASIA IS NOW IN SAIGON. THE MISSION, HEADED BY STATE DEPARTMENT OFFICER JOHN MELBY WILL REMAIN HERE ABOUT TWO WEEKS. IT WILL DETERMINE WHAT MILITARY AID IS REQUIRED IN THE BATTLE AGAINST COMMUNIST HO CHI MINH'S REBEL LEGIONS OF INDOCHINA.

U. S. MILITARY AID SHIPMENTS TO PROP THE FRENCH AND NATIVE INDOCHINESE FORCES HAVE STARTED TO ARRIVE. THE FIRST BIG SHIPLOAD OF COMBAT MATERIAL WILL BE UNLOADED IN SAIGON EARLY IN AUGUST.

THE FIRST MAJOR PROJECT OF THE ECA PROGRAM FOR INDOCHINA NOW IS MOVING OUT OF THE PLANNING STAGE. IT IS A $1,500,000 EMERGENCY PUBLIC HEALTH PROGRAM FOR NORTH VIETNAM, WHICH HAS SUFFERED THE MOST FROM WAR OPERATIONS.

A STAFF OF 50 UNDER ROBERT BLUM, ECA CHIEF FOR INDOCHINA, IS EXPECTED WHEN THE PROGRAM IS IN FULL OPERATION. BLUM SAID AN ECA SUB-OFFICE WILL BE OPENED IN HANOI.

THE UNITED STATES INFORMATION AND EDUCATION OFFICE WILL BE EXPANDED. IT WILL HAVE THE JOB OF COUNTERING THE LARGE-SCALE COMMUNIST ANTI-AMERICAN PROPAGANDA CAMPAIGN NOW IN FULL SWING THROUGHOUT INDOCHINA.

TO HANDLE THE LARGE AMOUNT OF OFFICIAL AMERICAN DISPATCHES THAT WILL FLOW IN AND OUT OF SAIGON, THE STATE DEPARTMENT WILL OPEN A RADIO STATION IN THIS CAPITAL CITY.

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SAIGON, INDOCHINA, JULY 17-(AP)-AMERICAN AND FRENCH MILITARY AND DIPLOMATIC LEADERS MET HERE TODAY TO STEP UP THE FIGHT AGAINST COMMUNISM IN STRATEGIC INDOCHINA.

THEY BEGAN THEIR TALKS AMID NEW ACTS OF TERRORISM BY COMMUNIST-LED VIETMINH GUERRILLAS IN AND NEAR SAIGON. THE WAR IN KOREA ADDED TO THE URGENCY OF THE MEETING.

THE OPENING SESSION LASTED FOUR HOURS AND REPORTEDLY COVERED A GENERAL REVIEW OF THE POLITICAL AND MILITARY SITUATION IN INDOCHINA. IT WAS THE FIRST FULL PLENARY MEETING OF AMERICAN AND FRENCH MILITARY AND DIPLOMATIC EXPERTS SINCE PRESIDENT TRUMAN'S ANNOUNCEMENT OF INCREASED U.S. AID TO FRANCE FOR INDOCHINA.

SINCE DECEMBER, 1946, FRENCH FORCES HAVE BEEN WAGING A SEE-SAW CAMPAIGN TO RID THE COUNTRY OF COMMUNIST-LED GUERRILLAS.

JOHN MELBY, CHIEF OF U.S. MISSION TO INDOCHINA; MAJOR GENERAL GRAVES ERSKINE, HEAD OF AN AMERICAN MILITARY ADVISORY TEAM, AND DONALD HEATH, U.S. MINISTER IN SAIGON, WERE AMONG SOME 40 OFFICIALS ATTENDING THE MEETING.

WOULD-BE ASSASSINS SERIOUSLY WOUNDED FRENCH POLICE COMMISSIONER CHARLES RIVERA IN A DAYLIGHT GRENADE AND PISTOL ATTACK YESTERDAY IN THE HEART OF SAIGON. ABOUT TWELVE OTHERS WERE INJURED BY THE EXPLOSION OF THREE TERRORIST GRENADES. THE ATTACKERS ESCAPED.

OBSERVERS SPECULATED THAT COMMUNIST GUERRILLAS HAD TIMED THE ATTACK WITH THE ARRIVAL OF THE U.S. MILITARY ADVISORY MISSION. OTHER SCATTERED ACTS OF TERRORISM WERE REPORTED, INCLUDING AN UNSUCCESSFUL GRENADE ATTACK ON AN AMMUNITION DEPOT ON THE OUTSKIRTS OF SAIGON LAST SATURDAY NIGHT.

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NIGHT GENERAL LEAD KOREA

BY ROGER D.GREENE

WASHINGTON,JULY 17-(AP)-PRESIDENT TRUMAN TODAY DRAFTED MESSAGES TO CONGRESS AND TO THE AMERICAN PEOPLE OUTLINING STEPS DEEMED URGENT TO COPE WITH THE KOREAN WAR CRISIS.

THE WHITE HOUSE SAID MR.TRUMAN WILL SEND A "COMPREHENSIVE" REPORT TO CONGRESS AT 11 A.M., E.S.T., WEDNESDAY. HE WILL ADDRESS THE NATION BY RADIO AT 9:30 P.M., E.S.T., WEDNESDAY NIGHT.

AN ADMINISTRATION OFFICIAL SAID THE PRESIDENT IS EXPECTED TO ASK CONGRESS FOR UPWARDS OF $5,000,000,000 IN NEW DEFENSE FUNDS AND CALL FOR NEW HIGH LIMITS ON AUTHORIZED MANPOWER IN THE ARMED FORCES PERHAPS SOME 370,000 ABOVE PRESENT STRENGTH.

SALIENT FEATURES OF THE EMERGENCY PROGRAM AS DESCRIBED BY THIS OFFICIAL:

1. A REQUEST FOR NEW MILITARY FUNDS OR CONTRACT AUTHORIZATIONS TOTALING $5,000,000,000 TO $6,000,000,000.

2. A PROPOSAL FOR LEGISLATION AUTHORIZING 160,000 MORE MEN FOR THE ARMY ABOVE THE PRESENT LEGAL LIMIT OF 837,000, AND 60,000 MORE FOR THE NAVY WHICH NOW CANNOT EXCEED 666,882.

AN INCREASE MAY ALSO BE ORDERED FOR THE 502,000-MAN AIR FORCE.

THE THREE SERVICES ARE NOW SOME 550,000 MEN SHORT OF THEIR COMBINED AUTHORIZED STRENGTH OF 2,005,882.

3. ANNOUNCEMENT BY MR.TRUMAN THAT HE IS DELEGATING TO THE DEFENSE DEPARTMENT AUTHORITY TO ORDER SELECTED RESERVISTS TO DUTY, INSTEAD OF ASKING FOR VOLUNTEERS AS AT PRESENT.

4. NO ACTION NOW ON MOBILIZING ANY OF THE 27 NATIONAL GUARD DIVISIONS. SOME AUTHORITIES HAVE SPECULATED THAT SIX TO NINE DIVISIONS WILL BE CALLED UP SHORTLY, ALONG WITH SOME RESERVES.

ACCORDING TO SOME REPORTS, MR.TRUMAN MAY GIVE SECRETARY OF DEFENSE JOHNSON AUTHORITY TO CALL UP NATIONAL GUARD UNITS IF NECESSARY.

MR.TRUMAN'S MESSAGE IS NOT EXPECTED TO ASK FOR RATIONING OR PRICE AND WAGE CONTROLS, BUT SOME GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS HAVE PREDICTED THE PRESIDENT WILL SEEK CONTROLS OVER STEEL, CURBS ON CONSUMER CREDIT, AND POSSIBLY A TAX INCREASE. THEY EXPECT THE REQUEST TO EMPHASIZE VOLUNTARY CONTROL PROCEDURE.

ONE ADMINISTRATION LEADER IN CONGRESS SAID IT WAS HIS UNDERSTANDING, HOWEVER, THAT ANY REQUEST FOR A TAX INCREASE WOULD BE DELAYED UNTIL JANUARY.

A SPECIAL CABINET MEETING WAS CALLED FOR 3 P.M., E.S.T., TOMORROW TO DISCUSS THE PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE.

CHAIRMAN MAYBANK (D-SC) OF THE SENATE BANKING COMMITTEE ANNOUNCED THAT HIS GROUP WILL OPEN AN INQUIRY INTO PRICE SPIRALS WHICH HAVE FOLLOWED THE OUTBREAK IN KOREA.

THE FOUR TOP DEMOCRATIC LEADERS OF CONGRESS CONFERRED WITH MR.TRUMAN FOR 70 MINUTES THIS FORENOON, AND LATER, SENATE MAJORITY LEADER LUCAS (D-ILL) TOLD NEWSMEN IN A LOW VOICE:

"THIS IS A CRISIS."

BESIDES LUCAS, THE QUARTET INCLUDED VICE PRESIDENT BARKLEY, HOUSE SPEAKER RAYBURN (D-TEX) AND HOUSE MAJORITY LEADER MCCORMACK (D-MASS).

NONE OF THE FOUR WOULD COMMENT ON THE CONTENT OF MR.TRUMAN'S IMPENDING PROPOSALS, BUT RAYBURN TOLD REPORTERS:

"IN MY BEST JUDGMENT THERE WILL BE NO RATIONING OF FOODS, ESPECIALLY BASIC FOODS."

BOTH RAYBURN AND LUCAS PREDICTED THAT CONGRESS WILL ACT SWIFTLY ON THE PRESIDENT'S RECOMMENDATIONS.

WITH FRONTLINE DISPATCHES REPORTING A DEEPENING CRISIS IN SOUTH KOREA. THERE WERE THESE OTHER WASHINGTON DEVELOPMENTS:

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1. SECRETARY OF STATE ACHESON BEGAN DRAWING UP AMERICA'S REPLY TO SOVIET PREMIER STALIN'S REPORTED SUGGESTIONS OF WAYS TO END THE KOREAN WAR. STALIN WAS SAID TO HAVE PLACED EMPHASIS ON GIVING THE CHINA REDS THAT COUNTRY'S PLACE IN THE UNITED NATIONS SECURITY COUNCIL.

ACHESON IS EXPECTED TO RESTATE THIS COUNTRY'S "ROCK BOTTOM" TERMS FOR SETTLEMENT--THAT THE KOREAN INVADERS CEASE FIRING AND WITHDRAW TO THEIR OWN TERRITORY--AND TO DRAW A SHARP LINE BETWEEN PEACE AND APPEASEMENT.

THE INDIAN GOVERNMENT RADIO STATION AT NEW DELHI QUOTED STALIN AS SAYING HE "WELCOMED" PROPOSALS BY INDIAN PRIME MINISTER NEHRU FOR SETTLING THE DISPUTE. STALIN'S REPLY CAME THROUGH NEHRU.

2. MAJ.GEN.LEWIS B.HERSHEY, U.S. DRAFT CHIEF, RAISED THE PROSPECT OF ANOTHER DRAFT CALL NEXT MONTH. UNDER THE FIRST CALL, 20,000 MEN ARE TO BE DRAFTED BY SEPT. 30.

HERSHEY ALSO DECLARED THAT "IF THINGS CONTINUE TO GROW WORSE," IT MAY BE NECESSARY TO STIFFEN DRAFT REGULATIONS CONCERNING VETERANS, HUSBANDS AND FATHERS.

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UNDER PRESENT LAW, VETERANS WITH 90 DAYS PREVIOUS SERVICE ARE EXEMPT. PRESIDENT TRUMAN HAS INSTRUCTED THAT FATHERS AND HUSBANDS NOT BE CALLED UNLESS THE NEED APISES.

3. IN THE SENATE, SENATOR LODGE (R-MASS) DEMANDED IMMEDIATE MOBILIZATION OF AMERICAN MANPOWER AND INDUSTRY, ALONG WITH A SPEEDUP IN REARMING WESTERN EUROPE, TO BLOCK SOVIET AIMS FOR WORLD DOMINATION.

"IN SOBER TRUTH, OUR VERY NATIONAL EXISTENCE IS AT STAKE," LODGE TOLD THE SENATE. "WE HAVE NOT A MINUTE TO LOSE. WE MUST NOT STUMBLE AROUND AT THE THRESHOLD OF DISASTER."

THE MASSACHUSETTS LAWMAKER, A MEMBER OF THE SENATE FOREIGN RELATIONS COMMITTEE, ALSO DECLARED:

"IT IS GENERALLY ACCEPTED THAT THE SOVIETS WILL HAVE ENOUGH ATOMIC BOMBS TO STRIKE A RUGGED BLOW AT THE UNITED STATES IN 1952-53."

HE SAID THE KOREAN INVASION MIGHT BE FOLLOWED BY NEW MOVES IN OTHER KEY AREAS AND LATER SEIZURE OF THE JAPAN AND THE RUHR IN EUROPE AS THE PRELUDE FOR AN ATOMIC ATTACK ON THE UNITED STATES.

LODGE URGED RECOGNITION OF THE FACT THAT THIS COUNTRY IS ENGAGED IN A MAJOR WAR IN KOREA AND THAT TO BUILD UP AMERICA'S FIGHTING STRENGTH WE MUST HAVE "IMMEDIATE MOBILIZATION OF MANPOWER AND INDUSTRY."

MOREOVER, HE SAID, AMERICA'S ALLIES IN WESTERN EUROPE SHOULD BE GALVANIZED INTO ACTION. IN RETURN FOR U.S. ARMS, HE SAID, THEY SHOULD HELP THIS COUNTRY BY PROVIDING "THE UTMOST OF WHICH THEY ARE CAPABLE" TO HELP AMERICAN GI'S NOW FIGHTING TO SAVE RED-INVADED SOUTH KOREA.

SUCH A PROGRAM, LODGE SAID, WOULD ENABLE THE UNITED STATES TO REGAIN THE INITIATIVE AND PUT THIS COUNTRY IN A POSITION "TO DEMAND THAT THE INTERNATIONAL BRIGANDAGE, IMPOSTURE AND SUBVERSION OF THE SOVIET IMPERIALISTS STOP AT ONCE."

"THIS COURSE WOULD REQUIRE AN IMMENSE EXPENDITURE OF TREASURE AND HUMAN TOIL AND INCONVENIENCE," LODGE DECLARED, "BUT IT SHOULD BE POSSIBLE, WITH GOD'S HELP, TO DO IT WITHOUT GREAT BLOODSHED. THE SOVIETS HAVE OFTEN SHOWN THEIR RESPECT FOR STRENGTH."

MEANWHILE, THE HOUSE RULES COMMITTEE CLEARED A $1,222,500,000 FOREIGN MILITARY AID BILL FOR DEBATE IN THE HOUSE TOMORROW, WITH PASSAGE SLATED FOR WEDNESDAY.

THE MEASURE HAS ALREADY PASSED WITHOUT A DISSENTING VOTE IN THE SENATE.

THE BILL AUTHORIZES SECOND-YEAR FUNDS TO BUILD UP THE MILITARY DEFENSES OF THE NON-SOVIET WORLD AGAINST THE SPREAD OF COMMUNISM.

THE WHITE HOUSE SAID MR.TRUMAN'S RADIO TALK TO THE NATION WILL BE BROADCAST OVER THE FOUR MAJOR NETWORKS AND TELEVISION AND WILL TAKE ABOUT 30 MINUTES.

AS FOR MR.TRUMAN'S MESSAGE TO CONGRESS, PRESIDENTIAL SECRETARY CHARLES G.ROSS TOLD REPORTERS:

"IT WILL BE QUITE COMPREHENSIVE, GIVING BACKGROUND OF THE SITUATION, EXPLAINING ALL STEPS THAT HAVE BEEN TAKEN BY THIS GOVERNMENT, AND CONTAINING LEGISLATIVE RECOMMENDATIONS."

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KOREAN-SUPPLIES

JUL 18 1950

BY ELTON C.FAY

WASHINGTON, JULY 17-(AP)-AN ENORMOUSLY COMPLEX--AND POTENTIALLY DANGEROUS--TRANSPORTATION PROGRAM IS HAMPERING EFFORTS TO BUILD UP MATERIAL BEHIND THE U.S. FORCES IN KOREA.

A MOUNTAIN OF EQUIPMENT, WEAPONS, AMMUNITION AND OTHER MATERIAL MUST GO INTO A SINGLE SOUTH KOREAN PORT DAILY JUST TO KEEP FORCES NOW THERE SUPPLIED FOR THE BITTER FIGHT.

THAT PORT IS PUSAN, A TINY PLACE AS WORLD SEAPORTS GO, WITH LIMITED FACILITIES AND A SINGLE RAILROAD AND INADEQUATE HIGHWAY ROUTES LINKING IT TO THE BATTLE ZONE.

IF THE PORT SHOULD BE CRIPPLED BY ATTACK OR CAPTURED, THE WHOLE KOREAN CAMPAIGN COULD FALTER OR COLLAPSE.

SO FAR, NORTH KOREAN AIRPLANES HAVE BEEN SCARCE. THE MEN RESPONSIBLE FOR GETTING WAR GOODS TO THE EMBATTLED AMERICAN AND SOUTH KOREAN FORCES HAVEN'T HAD TO COPE WITH ATTEMPTS TO BOMB PUSAN'S HARBOR.

BUT WHETHER THIS CONTINUES DEPENDS UPON WHETHER RUSSIA DECIDES TO PROVIDE HER NORTH KOREAN SATELLITE WITH A TACTICAL AIR FORCE.

THERE IS STILL ANOTHER DANGER, IF WORLD WAR II IS TAKEN AS A LESSON --THE POSSIBILITY THAT THE COMMUNISTS MIGHT DECIDE TO TRY V-1 "BUZZ BOMBS" AS THE GERMANS DID WITH DAMAGING RESULTS AGAINST THE HARBOR OF ANTWERP. THE RUSSIANS ARE KNOWN TO HAVE CAPTURED QUANTITIES OF THESE MEDIUM-DISTANCE MISSILES AND TO HAVE BEEN EXPERIMENTING WITH THEIR IMPROVEMENT SINCE THE WAR.

THE RANGE OF THE WORLD AAR IICJAIITTB

THE RANGE OF THE WORLD WAR II V-1 WAS BETWEEN 250 AND 300 MILES. THE DISTANCE FROM NORTH KOREAN-HELD TERRITORY TO THE CONSTRICTED, CONGESTED PORT OF PUSAN IS ONLY ABOUT 130 MILES.

THERE ARE NO GOOD ALTERNATE PORTS IN SOUTH KOREAN HANDS. WHILE INFORMATION HERE SHOWS THREE OTHER PORTS--MASAN, YOSU AND MOKP'O (ALSO CALLED MOPPO)--THEY ARE SMALL, WITH SHALLOW HARBORS AND FEW FACILITIES FOR HANDLING EVEN LIGHT VESSELS. HEAVY OCEAN-GOING SHIPS CANNOT USE THEM.

PUSAN ITSELF, WHEN THE AMERICANS STARTED USING IT FOR THE SOUTH KOREAN CAMPAIGN, HAD ONLY FOUR PIERS ABLE TO BERTH OCEAN-GOING SHIPS, WITH WATER DEPTHS ALONGSIDE THE PIERS OF BETWEEN 21 AND 33 FEET.

WHAT MUST GO THROUGH THIS BOTTLENECK?

THERE IS NO INFORMATION ON THE SIZE OF THE AMERICAN FORCE NOW IN KOREA OR ON WHAT WILL BE ADDED IN THE NEXT FEW DAYS, WEEKS AND MONTHS. BUT AT THE OUTSET, THERE WAS REFERENCE TO THE 24TH DIVISION, OR AT LEAST ELEMENTS OF IT, ENTERING THE CAMPAIGN.

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THAT GIVES A ROUGH YARDSTICK OF WHAT THE PRIMITIVE PORT HAS HAD TO HANDLE:

THE VEHICLES, WEAPONS AND OTHER MAJOR EQUIPMENT OF ONE NORMAL INFANTRY DIVISION OF 17,000 MEN (NOT INCLUDING HUNDREDS OR THOUSANDS OF TONS OF OTHER MATERIAL) TOTALS APPROXIMATELY 17,000 TONS. THIS BATTLEFRONT. MUST BE MOVED WHEN THE DIVISION STARTS ROLLING TOWARD A

IN THIS TONNAGE IS INCLUDED SUCH ITEMS AS THESE: MORE THAN 600

OF TONS OF OTHER MATERIAL) TOTALS APPROXIMATELY 17,000 TONS. THIS IS WHAT MUST BE MOVED WHEN THE DIVISION STARTS ROLLING TOWARD A BATTLEFRONT.

IN THIS TONNAGE IS INCLUDED SUCH ITEMS AS THESE: MORE THAN 600 TWO AND A HALF-TON TRUCKS, MORE THAN 200 THREE-QUARTER TON JEEP TRUCKS, MORE THAN 1,000 JEEPS AND TRAILERS, 72 105- AND 155-MILLIMETER HOWITZERS,(-?975 40 75-MILLIMETER GUNS.

ZERS, ABOUT 40 75-MILLIMETER GUNS. IF TANKS ARE TAKEN ALONG (AND THEY HAVE BEGUN TO APPEAR IN THE AMERICAN SECTORS OF KOREA) A DIVISION NORMALLY IS EQUIPPED WITH ABOUT 140 OF THEM.

AN INFANTRY DIVISION ALSO IS EQUIPPED WITH ABOUT 18 BIG, SELF-PROPELLED 155-MILLIMETER WEAPONS. HOWEVER, ALL OF THIS EQUIPMENT MAY NOT BE MOVED TO THE FRONT, DEPENDING UPON THE REQUIREMENTS THERE AND UPON THE CONDITION OF HIGHWAYS FOR MOVING IT.

THAT IS THE EQUIPMENT AND ARMS USED BY A DIVISION. IT IS ONLY THE BEGINNING. THE TONNAGE OF SUPPLIES USED IN BATTLE IS HUGE, VARYING WITH THE KIND OF ACTION BEING CONDUCTED.

A RULE-OF-THUMB MEASUREMENT USED BY THE ARMY SHOWS THAT A DIVISION IN "DELAYING ACTION" (WHICH IS WHAT THE AMERICAN FORCES ARE DOING IN KOREA NOW) REQUIRES APPROXIMATELY 436 TONS OF SUPPLIES A DAY. THIS INCLUDES 48 TONS OF FOOD AND SIMILAR EQUIPMENT; 42 TONS OF CLOTHING, WEAPONS REPLACEMENTS, VEHICULAR MATERIAL, CONSTRUCTION AND ENGINEER EQUIPMENT; 111 TONS OF FUEL AND LUBRICANTS; 235 TONS OF AMMUNITION, CHEMICAL SMOKE MATERIAL FOR "SCREENING" OR SPOTTING FOR TACTICAL OPERATIONS, ANTI-TANK MINES ETC.

IN "PURSUIT" ACTION (WHICH WOULD OCCUR SHOULD THE NORTH KOREANS' DRIVE BE STOPPED AND THE ENMY STARTED ROLLING BACK) THE TOTAL REQUIREMENTS, STRANGELY, DROP OFF TO AN ESTIMATED 296 TONS. THIS IS BECAUSE CONTACT WITH THE ENEMY IS LESS, WITH A CONSEQUENT REDUCTION IN EXPENDITURE OF SUCH ITEMS AS AMMUNITION. HOWEVER, OTHER ITEMS GO UP, INCLUDING FUEL USED FOR PURSUING THE ENEMY.

AT THE OUTSET, THE WATER HAUL FOR DIVISIONAL EQUIPMENT AND THE DAILY SUPPLY REQUIREMENTS WAS COMPARATIVELY SHORT--FROM JAPANESE BASES TO PUSAN. THE SAILING TIME INVOLVED RANGES FROM ABOUT 14 HOURS ACROSS THE NARROW STRAIT TO TWO DAYS WHEN SHIPMENTS MUST BE MADE FROM JAPAN'S EASTERN PORTS.

BUT THE PIPELINE FROM THE MAIN SUPPLY AND PRODUCTION SOURCES IN THE UNITED STATES, THROUGH WHICH MATERIAL HAS STARTED TO FLOW, IS ACROSS THE WIDEST REACH OF THE PACIFIC. THE SAILING TIME IS MORE THAN TWO WEEKS.

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(330) OPTIONAL SECOND NIGHT LEAD CONGRESS ROUNDUP

WASHINGTON,JULY 17-(AP)-THE SENATE ARMED SERVICES COMMITTEE DECIDED TODAY TO MAKE SURE THE BOYS FIGHTING IN KOREA GET "THE BEST IN WEAPONS AND SUPPORT" FROM THIS COUNTRY.

A SEVEN MAN SUBCOMMITTEE WILL MAKE A DAILY CHECK ON WAR PRODUCTION AND ALL MILITARY PROBLEMS.

SENATOR TYDINGS (D-MD), CHAIRMAN OF THE FULL COMMITTEE, IN ANNOUNCING THE COMMITTEE SETUP, SAID TODAY HE MAY NAME THE SUBCOMMITTEE MEMBERS DURING THE WEEK.

THERE WAS A POSSIBILITY TYDINGS MAY HEAD THE GROUP.

DURING THE LAST WAR, PRESIDENT TRUMAN HEADED A SIMILAR INVESTIGATING COMMITTEE UNTIL HE WAS ELECTED VICE PRESIDENT IN 1944.

THE SENATE BANKING COMMITTEE IS GOING TO START AN INQUIRY THURSDAY INTO WHAT CHAIRMAN MAYBANK (D-SC) CLASSED AS AN "UNREASONABLE" RISE IN PRICES SINCE THE KOREAN CONFLICT GOT UNDER WAY.

A HOUSE-SENATE CONFERENCE COMMITTEE MEANWHILE AGREED ON SPECIFIC LANGUAGE TO PUT 5,000,000 NON FARM SELF-EMPLOYED PERSONS, AND 1,000,000 DOMESTIC SERVANTS UNDER THE GOVERNMENT OLD AGE INSURANCE PROGRAM.

A $1,222,500,000 (B) FOREIGN MILITARY AID BILL WAS GIVEN THE RIGHT OF WAY BY THE HOUSE RULES COMMITTEE FOR DEBATE IN THE HOUSE TUESDAY. PASSAGE IS EXPECTEK

OF WAY BY THE HOUSE RULES COMMITTEE FOR DEBATE IN THE HOUSE TUESDAY. PASSAGE IS EXPECTED WEDNESDAY.

THE BILL PROVIDES SECOND YEAR FUNDS TO BUILD UP THE DEFENSES OF THE NON-SOVIET WORLD AGAINST COMMUNISM.

AMID REPORTS OF A SHORTAGE OF WAR-NEEDED COPPER THE HOUSE VOTED TO SUSPEND FOR ANOTHER YEAR THE TWO CENTS A POUND IMPORT TAX ON THE METAL.

THE ACTION WAS TAKEN BY A 283 TO 58 VOTE DESPITE PLEAS BY COPPER STATE CONGRESSMEN THAT THE IMPORT DUTY WAS NEEDED TO HELP THE DOMESTIC INDUSTRY.

THE NOMINATION OF WILLIAM H.HASTIE, 45-YEAR OLD TENNESSEE NEGRO, TO BE A JUDGE OF THE FEDERAL COURT OF APPEALS, WAS APPROVED BY THE SENATE JUDICIARY COMMITTEE.

THE HOUSE MEANWHILE PASSED AND SENT TO THE SENATE A BILL PERMITTING THE INDEFINITE DETENTION OF UNDESIRABLE ALIENS WHO CAN'T BE DEPORTED.

THE HOUSE KILLED A PROPOSED CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT WHICH WOULD HAVE ABOLISHED THE ELECTORAL COLLEGE AND SPLIT A STATE'S ELECTORAL VOTES IN PROPORTION TO THE POPULAR VOTE EACH CANDIDATE FOR PRESIDENT ACHIEVED. THE SENATE PREVIOUSLY HAD APPROVED THE PROPOSAL, BUT THE HOUSE VOTED IT DOWN 210 TO 134.

THE SENATE MADE LOWPROGRESS ON THE $34,700,

THE SENATE MADE SLOW PROGRESS ON THE $34,700,000,000 SINGLE-PACKAGE APPROPRIATION BILL, WADING THROUGH PART OF THE SECTION ON AGRICULTURE DEPARTMENT FUNDS.

A SEATE-HOUSE CONFERENCE COMMITTEE HELD ITS FIRST MEETING TO IRON OUT DIFFERENCES IN THE SOCIAL SECURITY EXPANSION BILL. THE FIRST DECISION WAS TO BRING SOME 5,000,000 SELF-EMPLOYED PERSONS, SUCH AS BAKERS AND GROCERS, AND AN ESTIMATED 1,000,000 DOMESTIC SERVANTS UNDE OLD AGE AND SURVIVORS INSURANCE.

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TRUTH CAMPAIGN (350)

WASHINGTON, JULY 17-(AP)-PRESIDENT TRUMAN'S ADVISORY COMMISSION ON INFORMATION SAYS THE KOREAN WAR HAS MADE IT IMPERATIVE THAT A "CAMPAIGN OF TRUTH" TO OTHER NATIONS BE STEPPED UP.

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IT WANTS ACTION BEFORE CONGRESS ADJOURNS BECAUSE, IT SAID RUSSIA IS PUTTING OUT PROPAGANDA WHICH BORDERS ON "OPEN PSYCHOLOGICAL WARFARE."

THE FIVE-MAN COMMISSION SUBMITTED ITS RECOMMENDATIONS TO THE PRESIDENT ON JULY 14, JUST A DAY AFTER MR. TRUMAN ASKED CONGRESS FOR A $89,000,000 (M) PROGRAM FOR COUNTER PROPAGANDA AGAINST COMMUNIST NATIONS.

"A PSYCHOLOGICAL OFFENSIVE BY THE UNITED STATES BASED ON TRUTH," THE COMMISSION SAID, "IS ESSENTIAL IF THE UNITED STATES IS TO SUCCEED IN ITS FOREIGN POLICY OBJECTIVES."

HEADED BY MARK ETHRIDGE, PUBLISHER OF THE LOUISVILLE COURIER-JOURNAL, THE COMMISSION WAS CREATED NEARLY TWO YEARS AGO. IT WAS TO DEVELOP AND RECOMMEND TO THE SECRETARY OF STATE INFORMATION POLICIES AND PROGRAMS INTENDED TO GIVE OTHER COUNTRIES A BETTER UNDERSTANDING OF THE UNITED STATES.

CONGRESS PASSED A LAW PROVIDING FOR THE COMMISSION.

LAST WEEK'S LETTER TO THE PRESIDENT, RELEASED BY THE WHITE HOUSE TODAY, SAID THE COMMISSION WANTED TO TELL MR.TRUMAN OF "ITS FEELING OF THE EMERGENCY OF THE IMMEDIATE STEP-UP IN OUR WHOLE INFORMATION PROGRAM DIRECTED TO PEOPLE OF OTHER COUNTRIES."

AMONG THE FACTORS WHICH WARRANT ACTION BY CONGRESS BEFORE ADJOURNMENT ARE THESE, THE COMMISSION SAID:

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"THE TIME ELEMENT IS SUCH THAT THE UNITED STATES MUST MOVE AS RAPIDLY AS POSSIBLE. WE DO TOO LITTLE NOW AND NEXT YEAR MAY BE TOO LATE IN MANY AREAS.

"THE PROPAGANDA EFFORT OF THE USSR, NOW BORDERING ON OPEN PSYCHOLOGICAL WARFARE, IS A MAJOR THREAT TO THIS GOVERNMENT'S FOREIGN POLICY OBJECTIVES."

PRESENT FUNDS OF THE U.S. INFORMATION SERVICE ARE INSUFFICIENT, IT SAID.

"THE KOREAN AGGRESSION," THE COMMISSION SAID, "HAS MADE IT ALL THE MORE IMPERATIVE THAT WE INTENSIFY OUR EFFORT TO GIVE THE TRUE PICTURE OF AMERICA, HER INTENTIONS AND HER ACTIONS, THAN IT HAS EVER BEEN BEFORE.

"THE COMMISSION FEELS THAT THE FIELD FOR THAT SORT OF INFORMATION IS EVEN MORE FRUITFUL THAN IT HAS EVER BEEN BECAUSE THE KREMLIN HAS REVEALED ITSELF AND ITS INTENTIONS MORE CLEARLY THAN AT ANY TIME SINCE THE END OF THE WAR.

"NOW IS THE TIME TO MARSHAL THE DETERMINATION OF THE PEOPLES OF THE FREE WORLD NOT TO SUCCUMB TO THIS VICIOUS IDEOLOGY WHICH PROMISES UTOPIA BUT GIVES CHAINS."

IN ADDITION TO EHTRIDGE THE COMMISSION MEMBERS ARE MARK A.MAY, DIRECTOR OF YALE UNIVERSITY'S INSTITUTE OF HUMAN RELATIONS; JUSTIN MILLER, PRESIDENT OF THE NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF BROADCASTERS; PHILIP D.REED, CHAIRMAN OF THE GENERAL ELECTRIC CO.; AND ERWIN D.CANHAM, EDITOR OF THE CHRISTIAN SCIENCE MONITOR.

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A35WX (SECRETARIES)
(170)

WASHINGTON,JULY 17-(AP)-THE SECRETARIES OF ARMY, NAVY AND AIR DISCLOSED TODAY THAT THEY HAVE SET UP AMONG THEMSELVES A COUNTERPART OF THE MILITARY HIGH COMMAND, THE JOINT CHIEFS OF STAFF.

ONE PURPOSE OF THIS "NEW JOINT SECRETARIES" ORGANIZATION, FORMED BEFORE THE OUTBREAK OF THE KOREAN WAR IS "TO ASSESS PROBLEMS THAT HAVE BROAD SCALE INTERNATIONAL POLITICAL IMPLICATIONS" BEYOND THE PURELY MILITARY MATTERS THAT CONFRONT THE JOINT CHIEFS OF STAFF.

THE ANNOUNCEMENT WAS MADE AT A NEWS CONFERENCE BY ARMY SECRETARY PACE, NAVY SECRETARY MATTHEWS AND AIR SECRETARY FINLETTER.

THEY SAID THAT AMONG SUBJECTS CONSIDERED BY THE "JOINT SECRETARIES" ORGANIZATION SO FAR HAS BEEN THE FOREIGN MILITARY AID PROGRAM, ALLOCATION OF FUNDS AMONG THE ARMED FORCES, THE OPENING OR CLOSING OF VARIOUS ARMY AND NAVY HOSPITALS AND SIMILAR PROBLEMS.

THE JOINT SECRETARIES ORGANIZATION IS LIMITED TO THE THREE SECRETARIES AND AN ASSISTANT JUST NAMED, EDWARD T.DICKINSON, FORMERLY OF THE ECONOMIC COOPERATION ADMINISTRATION.

WHATEVER DECISIONS THE THREE SECRETARIES REACH ARE REFERRED TO DEFENSE SECRETARY JOHNSON.

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KOREA-MRS. FDR (150)

WASHINGTON, JULY 17-(AP)-MRS. FRANKLIN D.ROOSEVELT SAID TODAY THE UNITED STATES SHOULD WIN IN KOREA BEFORE EVEN DISCUSSING ADMITTING THE CHINESE COMMUNISTS TO THE UNITED NATIONS.

ONE OF THE AMERICAN DELEGATES TO THE U.N., MRS. ROOSEVELT EXPRESSED HER VIEWS TO REPORTERS AFTER A WHITE HOUSE CALL. SHE SAID SHE CAME IN TO REPORT TO HER HUSBAND'S SUCCESSOR, PRESIDENT TRUMAN, ON A MONTH'S TRIP TO EUROPE THAT COVERED NINE COUNTRIES.

SOVIET PREMIER JOSEPH STALIN REPORTEDLY HAS TOLD PRIME MINISTER NEHRU OF INDIA THAT ADMITTING THE CHINESE REDS TO THE U.N. IS NECESSARY TO SETTLING THE KOREAN CONFLICT. MRS. ROOSEVELT WAS ASKED WHETHER SHE WOULD FAVOR SEATING THE CHINESE COMMUNISTS AT THIS TIME AND REPLIED:

"I THINK AT THE PRESENT MOMENT THERE IS ONLY ONE THING TO DO--WIN IN KOREA AND THEN DISCUSS IT."

SHE SAID SHE HADN'T TALKED WITH ANYONE ELSE ABOUT THE MATTER, INCLUDING PRESIDENT TRUMAN.

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WAR INVESTIGATION (260)

WASHINGTON,JULY 17-(AP)-THE SENATE ARMED SERVICES COMMITTEE SET UP TODAY A SEVEN-MAN SUBCOMMITTEE, SIMILAR TO THE ONE HEADED FOR A TIME DURING THE LAST WAR BY PRESIDENT TRUMAN, TO INVESTIGATE THE WAR EFFORT.

CHAIRMAN TYDINGS (D-MD) TOLD A REPORTER HE MAY NAME THE MEMBERS LATER IN THE WEEK. TYDINGS HIMSELF MAY HEAD THE GROUP, WHICH WAS SET UP ON MOTION OF SENATOR LYNDON JOHNSON (D-TEX).

TYDINGS SAID THE SUBCOMMITTEE, WHICH HAS A RESERVE OF $22,000 IN FULL COMMITTEE FUNDS TO DRAW UPON, WILL KEEP A DAILY CHECK ON WAR PRODUCTION EFFORTS AND ALL MILITARY MATTERS.

"IT WILL BE THE COMMITTEE'S JOB TO SEE TO IT THAT THE BOYS WHO ARE DOING THE FIGHTING IN KOREA--OR ANY OTHER SECTION WHERE FIGHTING MAY BREAK OUT--ARE GIVEN THE BEST IN WEAPONS AND SUPPORT THAT THIS

COUNTRY CAN PROVIDE," TYDINGS SAID.
HE EXPLAINED THAT THE ARMED SERVICES GROUP WAS GIVEN AUTHORITY UNDER THE CONGRESSIONAL REORGANIZATION ACT TO CONDUCT SUCH INVESTIGATIONS.
DURING THE LAST WAR A SPECIAL COMMITTEE WAS SET UP, COMPOSED LARGELY OF MEMBERS OF THE THEN MILITARY AFFAIRS AND NAVAL COMMITTEES, TO INVESTIGATE THE WAR EFFORT. PRESIDENT TRUMAN, THEN A SENATOR, HEADED THE GROUP UNTIL HE WAS ELECTED VICE PRESIDENT IN 1944.
IN A STATEMENT, JOHNSON SAID HE BELIEVES THERE IS "THE STRONG POSSIBILITY THAT WE MAY BE APPROACHING WORLD WAR III."
OBSERVING THAT THERE MAY BE "MANY IMBALANCES EXISTING BETWEEN THE SERVICES AND THE WEAPONS AND MEN AVAILABLE TO THEM," JOHNSON SAID: "I PERSONALLY DO NOT BELIEVE WE HAVE TIME FOR CRITICISM AT THE PRESENT MOMENT."
JOHNSON SAID THAT SUCH AN INVESTIGATING GROUP COULD HOLD TO A MINIMUM APPEARANCES OF MILITARY LEADERS BEFORE CONGRESSIONAL COMMITTEES AND COULD "CUT OFF OTHER INDISCRIMINATE INVESTIGATIONS OF PARTICULAR PHASES OF THE EMERGENCY EFFORT BEING MADE BY OUR NATIONAL MILITARY ESTABLISHMENT."

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WASHINGTON, JULY 18-(AP)-SENATOR KILGORE (D-WVA) PROPOSED TODAY THAT DURING THE KOREA FIGHTING "ALL MEMBERS OF THE UNITED NATIONS WHO SUPPORT FREEDOM" FLY THE UN FLAG OVER THEIR CAPITOLS, ALONG WITH THEIR OWN NATIONAL FLAGS.
IN A LETTER TO PRESIDENT TRUMAN ADVANCING THE IDEA, KILGORE WROTE:
"THESE TWO FLAGS FLYING OVER THE CAPITOLS OF FREEDOM LOVING NATIONS AROUND THE WORLD WOULD SERVE AS A GREAT SYMBOL OF OUR FIRM BELIEF IN FREEDOM AND OUR DEEP DETERMINATION TO DO ALL WITHIN OUR POWER TO END AGGRESSION FOR ALL TIME."

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FIRST LEAD KOREA-SPENDING (320)
WASHINGTON,JULY 17-(AP)-SENATOR LODGE (R-MASS) URGENTLY CALLED TODAY FOR IMMEDIATE MOBILIZATION OF AMERICAN MANPOWER AND INDUSTRY, AND A SPEED-UP IN REARMING WESTERN EUROPE, TO BLOCK RUSSIAN AIMS FOR WORLD DOMINATION.
"IN SOBER TRUTH OUR VERY NATIONAL EXISTENCE IS AT STAKE," LODGE TOLD THE SENATE. "WE HAVE NOT A MINUTE TO LOSE. WE MUST NOT STUMBLE AROUND AT THE THRESHOLD OF DISASTER."
LODGE'S SPEECH CAME SHORTLY AFTER SENATOR BRIDGES (R-NH) HAD SAID CONGRESS WILL GIVE THE ARMED SERVICES ANY NEEDED INCREASE IN FUNDS "BUT THEY WILL HAVE TO USE IT BETTER THAN SOME MONEY HAS BEEN USED IN THE PAST."
LODGE, A MEMBER OF THE SENATE FOREIGN RELATIONS COMMITTEE, SAID IT IS "GENERALLY ACCEPTED THAT THE SOVIETS WILL HAVE ENOUGH ATOMIC BOMBS TO STRIKE A RUGGED BLOW AT THE UNITED STATES IN 1952-53."
HE SUGGESTED THAT THE KOREAN INVASION, FOLLOWED BY SIMILAR MOVES IN OTHER STRATEGIC AREAS AND LATER SEIZURE OF THE RUHR AND JAPAN, COULD INCLUDE WITH AN ATOMIC ATTACK ON THIS NATION.
IT ALL FITS NEATLY INTO THE TIME SCHEDULE AND CONCIDES WITH WHAT WE ARE TOLD ABOUT THE SOVIET PLANE-GUN-TANK BUILDING PROGRAMS, HE SAID.
LODGE CONTENDED THERE IS NO NEED TO "SIT IDLY BY AND STUPIDLY WATCH SUCH A GRIM TRAGEDY UNFOLD BEFORE OUR FRIGHTENED EYES."
HE SAID WE MUST RECOGNIZE THAT WE ARE IN A MAJOR WAR IN KOREA AND MUST "QUICKLY CREATE A SITUATION OF MILITARY STRENGTH." HE ADDED THAT THIS MEANS NOTHING LESS THAN "IMMEDIATE MOBILIZATION OF AMERICAN MANPOWER AND INDUSTRY."
THE MASSACHUSETTS LAWMAKER SAID THIS SHOULD BE AUGMENTED BY GALVANIZING OUR WESTERN EUROPEAN ALLIES INTO ACTION AND SUPPLYING THEM WITH THE ARMS THEY NEED.
BUT THE UNITED STATES, HE CONTINUED, ALSO SHOULD HAVE ASSURANCES THAT THEY WOULD ADD TO AMERICAN ARMS AND MANPOWER "THE UTMOST OF WHICH THEY ARE CAPABLE."
LODGE SAID THAT SUCH A PROGRAM WOULD ENABLE THE UNITED STATES TO REGAIN THE INITIATIVE AND "DEMAND THAT THE INTERNATIONAL BRIGANDAGE, IMPOSTURE AND SUBVERSION OF THE SOVIET IMPERIALISTS STOP AT ONCE."
"THIS COURSE WOULD REQUIRE AN IMMENSE EXPENDITURE OF TREASURE AND HUMAN TOIL AND INCONVENIENCE," HE SAID. "BUT IT SHOULD BE POSSIBLE, WITH GOD'S HELP, TO DO IT WITHOUT GREAT BLOODSHED; THE SOVIET LEADERS HAVE OFTEN SHOWN THEIR RESPECT FOR STRENGTH."

MEANWHILE, SENATOR KEM (R-MO) ASKED THE SENATE TO CUT PROPOSED MARSHALL PLAN FUNDS BY $718,691,000 IN VIEW OF THE KOREAN CRISIS.
HE OFFERED AN AMENDMENT TO SLICE THE CASH APPROVED BY THE SENATE APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE FROM $2,391,930,000 (B) TO $1,950,000,000, A REDUCTION OF $441,930,000.
THE AMENDMENT ALSO WOULD ELIMINATE A CARRYOVER OF $276,761,000 (M) WHICH THE ECONOMIC COOPERATION ADMINISTRATION DID NOT SPEND FOR EUROPEAN RECOVERY DURING THE 1950 FISCAL YEAR ENDED LAST JUNE 30.
KEM, A LONG TIME FOE OF THE MARSHALL PLAN, SAID HE SERIOUSLY QUESTIONED "WHETHER WE CAN CONTINUE TO MAKE EXTRAVAGANT GIFTS OF RAW MATERIALS TO WESTERN EUROPE, AND STILL HAVE ENOUGH TO PROVIDE FOR OUR OWN REQUIREMENTS."
KEM ARGUED THAT CONGRESS IS NOT MORALLY COMMITTED TO CONTINUE MARSHALL PLAN AID. HE ALSO CONTENDED THAT WESTERN EUROPEAN COUNTRIES ARE SHIPPING CRITICAL MATERIALS TO RUSSIA AND HER SATELLITES. #

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(190) ATOMIC-KOREAN

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WASHINGTON,JULY 17-(AP)-SENATOR MCMAHON (D-CONN), CHAIRMAN OF THE SENATE-HOUSE ATOMIC COMMITTEE, SAID YESTERDAY HE BELIEVES THE KOREAN WAR "IS OF SUCH A CHARACTER AS TO RULE OUT USE OF THE ATOMIC BOMB."
SPEAKING IN A TELEVISION INTERVIEW, MCMAHON SAID THE A-BOMB'S PRIMARY FUNCTION IS TO HIT EITHER "SOURCES OF POWER" OR MASSED TROOPS.
"AS I SEE THE KOREAN SITUATION, YOU HAVE GROUND TROOPS WIDELY DISPERSED," HE SAID. "THE SOURCES OF POWER OF THE NORTH KOREANS ARE NOT BEING GENERATED IN NORTH KOREA ITSELF. I DOUBT IF THERE ARE ANY TANK FACTORIES IN NORTH KOREA.
I JUST FEEL MILITARILY IT ISN'T THE KIND OF WEAPON FOR USE IN THIS KIND OF ACTION."
THERE HAVE BEEN SEVERAL SUGGESTIONS IN CONGRESS THAT THE UNITED STATES USE THE ATOMIC WEAPON AGAINST THE COMMUNISTS IN KOREA.
SENATOR BREWSTER (R-MAINE) RENEWED HIS SUGGESTION YESTERDAY THAT GEN.DOUGLAS MACARTHUR BE GIVEN AUTHORITY TO USE IT IF HE THINKS THAT WILL SAVE AMERICAN LIVES.
"I SHUDDER TO THINK OF DROPPING IT ON THOSE DELUDED MADMEN IN KOREA," HE SAID IN A RADIO BROADCAST. "BUT IF IT IS, IN GEN.MACARTHUR'S JUDGEMENT, EXPEDIENT TO SAVE AMERICAN BOYS FROM BEING MURDERED IN COLD BLOOD WITH THEIR HANDS TIED BEHIND THEIR BACKS, I THINK HE SHOULD BE GIVEN THAT AUTHORITY.
"THAT'S WHAT WE ARE SPENDING BILLIONS ON THESE BOMBS FOR."

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KOREA-MILITARY
WASHINGTON, JULY 17-(AP)-AMERICAN FORCES IN KOREA WILL HOLD SOMEWHERE SOUTH OF THE KUM RIVER "AND GET BUILT UP FOR OUR OFFENSIVE," A PENTAGON BRIEFING OFFICER SAID TODAY.

THE DEFENSE HEADQUARTERS SPOKESMAN, HOWEVER, SAID HE COULD NOT PREDICT NOW WHERE AMERICAN FORCES WILL STABILIZE THEIR LINES AFTER FALLING BACK FROM THE RIVER POSITION.

THE OFFICER SAID THAT THERE WILL BE MANY PLACES FOR HOLDING POSITIONS BEFORE THE NEXT MAIN DEFENSIVE LINE IS REACHED ON A RIDGE OF MUNTEINS RUNNING FROM NORTHEAST TO SO
OF MM MOUNTAINS RUNNING FROM NORTHEAST TO SOUTHWEST ABOUT 35 MILES FROM THE KUM RIVER.

"I CAN'T SAY, NOBODY CAN SAY, WHERE WE ARE GOING TO STABILIZE," THE SPOKESMAN SAID. "THAT DEPENDS ON THE WEATHER AND MANY OTHER THINGS.

"BUT SOMEWHERE ALONG IN THERE IT IS GOING TO BE STABILIZED.

"THIS IS BIG TERRITORY. EVEN IF THE ENEMY CROSSES THE RIDGE, THERE IS A BLOCK OF TERRITORY FOR HOLDING."

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WASHINGTON,JULY 17-(AP)-THE NAVY TODAY NAMED ITS THIRD INFORMATION CHIEF SINCE THE OUTBREAK OF THE KOREAN WAR. HE IS REAR ADM.ROBERT E.HICKEY.

HICKEY WAS NAMED ACTING CHIEF OF INFORMATION IN PLACE OF REAR ADM.HUGH H.GOODWIN, WHO RETURNS TO AN ASSIGNMENT ON THE NAVY GENERAL BOARD.

GOODWIN WAS NAMED ACTING CHIEF THREE DAYS AFTER THE HOSTILITIES STARTED BECAUSE OF THE ILLNESS OF VICE ADM.RUSSELL S.BERKEY.

HICKEY WAS DEPUTY DIRECTOR OF NAVY PUBLIC RELATIONS FROM MAY 1947 UNTIL THE END OF MARCH 1948. HE WAS BORN IN RED BLUFF,CALIF., BUT NOW LISTS LA JOLLA,CALIF., AS HIS HOME.

DURING WORLD WAR II, HICKEY COMMANDED THE AIRCRAFT CARRIER HANCOCK IN THE PACIFIC.

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(200) NIGHT LEAD DRAFT
WASHINGTON,JULY 17-(AP)-STIFFER EXEMPTION RULES FOR DRAFT AGE MEN MAY BECOME NECESSARY, MAJ.GEN.LEWIS B.HERSHEY, SELECTIVE SERVICE DIRECTOR, SAID TODAY.

IN A STATEMENT OUTLINING THE DRAFT POSSIBILITIES, HE SAID:

"I SEE NO REASON TO BELIEVE THAT THERE WILL NOT BE ANOTHER DRAFT CALL FOR DELIVERY OF MEN AFTER THE SEPTEMBER CALL IS FILLED.

"AND IF THINGS CONTINUE TO GROW WORSE, IT MAY BE NECESSARY TO TIGHTEN THE LAW CONCERNING EXEMPTIONS OF VETERANS AND THE REGULATIONS CONCERNING DEPENDENCE."

SO FAR, SINCE PRESIDENT TRUMAN ORDERED DRAFT MACHINERY INTO OPERATION AGAIN, SELECTIVE SERVICE HAS ISSUED A CALL FOR 20,000 MEN BY SEPT. 30.

AT PRESENT THE LAW EXEMPTS VETERANS WITH 90 DAYS MILITARY SERVICE OR MORE. MARRIED MEN OR PERSONS WITH CHILDREN OR OTHER DEPENDENTS ALSO ARE NOT BEING CALLED.

WHILE THE DRAFT OUTLOOK WAS BEING OUTLINED, THE ARMY ANNOUNCED IT IS LOWERING THE MINIMUM PASSING GRADE ON INTELLIGENCE TESTS FOR MEN SEEKING TO VOLUNTEER FOR SERVICE. HENCEFORTH, THE MILITARY SAID, THE PASSING MARK WILL BE THE SAME FOR VOLUNTEERS AS FOR MEN CALLED UP IN THE DRAFT.

THE NAVY, MEANTIME, SAID IT WAS EASING SOME OF ITS REQUIREMENTS FOR ENLISTED VOLUNTEERS WITH DEPENDENTS. IT STATED THAT IT NOW IS TAKING SOME MARRIED VETERANS WHO CAN QUALIFY FOR SERVICE IN THE FIRST THREE ENLISTED PAY GRADES.

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CASUALTIES (150)
WASHINGTON, JULY 17-(AP)-THE DEFENSE DEPARTMENT'S KOREAN WAR CASUALTY LIST NO.25 TODAY REPORTED THREE ARMY MEN KILLED IN ACTION, THREE WOUNDED AND ONE INJURED.

THE DEAD:

CPL. ELMER E. HARDY, SON OF MR. AND MRS. WALTER HARDY, (ROUTE 1) LUCASVILLE, O. HE WAS PREVIOUSLY REPORTED MISSING IN FLIGHT FROM JAPAN TO KOREA.

PVT. GILBERT E.HOLMES, SON OF EDGAR G.HOLMES, (6005-C 194TH ST.) FRESH MEADOWS, N.Y.

PFC. PETER TERNES, SON OF MRS. AURORA TERNES, (BOX 61), RALEIGH, N.D.(CQ). HE WAS PREVIOUSLY REPORTED MISSING IN FLIGHT FROM JAPAN TO KOREA.

THE WOUNDED ARE:

PFC. ROY CLINE, SON OF MRS. BESSIE CLINE, WAR EAGLE, W.VA.

SGT. 1ST CLASS HARRIS J. OUTZEN, SON MRS. MARY B. OUTZEN, (1524 ESPLANADE), DAVENPORT, IOWA.

PFC. THOMAS C.RICHARDS, SON OF MRS. MARY B. BOWERS, (120 NORTH SIXTH ST.), BUCKROE BEACH, VA.

INJURED:

CPL. BURLEY T. BLANKENSHIP, JR., SON OF BURLEY T. BLANKENSHIP, SR., DORAN, VA.

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WASHINGTON, JULY 17-(AP)-THE DEFENSE DEPARTMENT TODAY ISSUED CASUALTY LIST NO. 26 COVERING OPERATIONS IN KOREA:

ARMY:

DIED OF WOUNDS-

SECOND LT. HOWELL G. THOMAS, JR., SON OF HOWELL G. THOMAS, SR., 3449 17TH STREET, N.W., WASHINGTON, D.C.

WOUNDED-

PFC. ROBERT S. CLAYTON, NEPHEW OF MRS. HAZEL CRITCHETT, 276 LEBANON STREET, .3)4933, MASS.

PFC. ROBERT S. CLAYTON, NEPHEW OF MRS. HAZEL CRITCHETT, 276 LEBANON STREET, MELROSE, MASS.

CPL. JAMES T. STRICKLAND, SON OF MRS. KATIE M.STRICKLAND, RIENZI,

MISS.
INJURED-
PVT. RAYMOND DILLMAN, SON OF MRS. KATHERINE DILLMAN, 725 MACK STREET, ELIZABETH, N.J.
PVT. ROBERT J.MCCOY, SON OF MRS. CATHERINE M. PARMENTER, WEST LEBANON, N.H.
MISSING IN ACTION-
MASTER SGT CALVIN C. CREESON, HUSBAND OF MRS. LILLIAN A.CREESON, 3311 NORTH LIBERTY STREET, WINSTON-SALEM, N.C.
PFC. CLYATT R. DU BOSE, SON OF MRS, NORA E. DU BOSE, 3408 - 29TH AVENUE, TAMPA, FLA.
CPL. ARTHUR M. JONES, SON OF MRS. MARIE SACKS, 3314 MARTIN AVENUE, DUNDALK, MD.
PVT. RICHARD E. THOMAS, SON OF MRS. CHRISSIE C. THOMAS, 621 EVERNIA STREET, WEST PALM BEACH, FLA.
PVT. BOBBY A. TINGLE, SON OF MRS. BEULAH M. TINGLE, ARAPAHOE, N.C.
PFC. VERNON L. WADE, SON OF OSCAR L. WADE, 911 WALNUT STREET, CINCINNATI, OHIO.
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BY WILLIAM C.BARNARD
SAN ANTONIO, TEX., JULY 17-(AP)-JONATHAN M.WAINWRIGHT THINKS THE UNITED STATES SHOULD GET TOUGH IN KOREA.
WAINWRIGHT, HERO OF BATAAN AND CORREGIDOR, BELIEVES RETALIATION SHOULD BE THE "ONLY ANSWER" TO ATROCITIES IN KOREA. THE 66-YEAR-OLD KRETIRED GENERAL, WHO SUFFERED TORTURES AND LONG IMPRISONMENT BY THE JAPANESE, BROUGHT UP THE SUBJECT OF ATROCITIES IN AN INTERVIEW WITH THE ASSOCIATED PRESS.
"I READ THAT THE NORTH KOREANS TOOK SOME OF OUR MEN CAPTIVE, TIED THEIR HANDS BEHIND THEIR BACKS AND SHOT THEM IN THE FACE. I WILL SAY, UNEQUIVOCALLY, THAT WERE I COMMANDING IN KOREA, I WOULD MEET THAT SITUATION BY GIVING CAPTIVES THE SAME TREATMENT. THE JAPS DID THAT TO SOME OF MY MEN. I THINK THE ONLY ANSWER IS RETALIATION."
THE OLD CAMPAIGNER, 45 YEARS A SOLDIER, WAS INTERVIEWED ON THE SCREENED PORCH OF HIS FINE SAN ANTONIO HOME.
"I FEEL A KINDRED SPIRIT FOR OUR MEN IN KOREA TODAY," HE SAID SADLY. "THEY ARE FIGHTING AGAINST HEAVY ODDS AND I KNOW WHAT THAT IS. BUT THEY HAVE HOPE. AT CORREGIDOR THERE WAS NO HOPE.
"THE NORTH KOREANS HAVE CONSIDERABLE POWER AND RESOURCES BEHIND THEM. THE SOUTH KOREANS ARE FAST BUILDING UP RESOURCES FROM THE POWER OF THE UNITED STATES. AT BATAAN, WE WERE OUTNUMBERED PERHAPS 10 OR 20 TO ONE AND WE HAD NO RESOURCES BEHIND US WHATEVER AND NO HOPE OF ANY.
"I AM CONFIDENT WE WILL WIN IN KOREA. GENERAL MACARTHUR WILL HANDLE THE SITUATION. I PUT MY TRUST IN HIM. LEAVE IT TO DOUG, I SAY. BUT I THINK THE AMERICAN PUBLIC SHOULD BE PREPARED FOR A FAIRLY LONG WAR."
OF THE RUSSIANS HE SAID ONLY: "PERHAPS WE ARE BEING DRAWN INTO A WAR BY THE SOVIET UNION WHICH PERHAPS IS WAITING FOR US TO COMMIT THE OVERT ACT."
IF THE RUSSIANS STRUCK, DID HE THINK THEY WOULD STRIKE IN EUROPE OR IN THE ORIENT. "PERHAPS BOTH PLACES," HE SAID.
GENERAL WAINWRIGHT TOOK COMMAND OF THE AMERICAN FORCES IN THE PHILIPPINES AFTER GENERAL MACARTHUR'S SECRET DEPARTURE FOR AUSTRALIA MARCH 11, 1942. HE WAS FORCED TO SURRENDER TO THE JAPANESE WHEN CORREGIDOR FELL MAY 6, 1942. THE JAPANESE HELD HIM PRISONER UNTIL AUGUST, 1945.
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SAN FRANCISCO, JULY 17-(AP)-TWO OF THE NAVY'S HUGE MARS FLYING BOATS --ONE LOADED WITH TROOPS WESTBOUND OUT OF HONOLULU--EXPERIENCED ENGINE TROUBLE IN MIDFLIGHT THE PAST WEEK-END.
NINETY TROOPS WERE ABOARD THE HAWAII MARS WHEN AN ENGINE CONKED OUT FRIDAY AND SHE WAS FORCED TO RETURN TO HAWAII.
MORE SPECTACULAR WAS THE CAROLINE MARS LOSS OF TWO ENGINES ON HER FLIGHT, WITH 18 ABOARD, FROM HONOLULU TO SAN FRANCISCO SATURDAY.
ABOUT 600 MILES OFF THE MAINLAND BOTH ENGINES ON ONE SIDE CONKED OUT. NORMALLY OPERATED AT 7,000 FEET THE CAROLINE MARS DROPPED TO 1200 FEET BEFORE SHE SAFELY SET DOWN ON SAN FRANCISCO BAY.
PASSENGERS' BAGGAGE, 19,000 POUNDS OF CARGO, THOUSANDS OF POUNDS OF GASOLINE AND ALL LOOSE GEAR WERE DUMPED OVERBOARD TO KEEP THE SHIP UP.
BOTH PASSENGERS AND CREW PRAISED THE SKILL OF THE PILOT, LT. CMDR. A.C. SNIDER OF ALAMEDA, CALIF., IN BRINGING THE FOUR-ENGINE CRAFT TO A SAFE LANDING. ALL ABOARD WERE NAVY PERSONNEL EXCEPT ONE MARINE ENLISTED MAN. ALL WERE FROM THE BAY AREA.
THE NAVY SAID AN INVESTIGATION WOULD BE MADE THIS WEEK OF THE CAROLINE MARS ENGINE FAILURES.
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TACOMA, WASH., JULY 17-(AP)-UNITS OF THE FAMED SECOND INFANTRY DIVISION ARE ON THEIR WAY.
LADEN WITH FULL COMBAT EQUIPMENT, TROOPS HAVE BOARDED TRANSPORTS FOR THE FAR EASTERN THEATER.
THE SOLDIERS---SOME VETERANS OF WORLD WAR II AND SOME BEARDLESS TEENAGERS---WERE STRIPPED OF ALL IDENTIFYING MARKS AND INDIAN HEAD PATCHES, THE TRADE MARK OF THE DIVISION.
THERE WERE NO WIVES OR SWEETHEARTS AROUND TO SAY GOODBYE--- WARTIME SECURITY WAS BACK.
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SEATTLE, JULY 17-(AP)-A GROUP OF 62 AMERICAN WOMEN AND CHILDREN EVACUEES FROM SEOUL, KOREA, ARRIVED HERE TODAY ABOARD AN ARMY TRANSPORT.
THE MAJORITY OF THE WOMEN WERE CARRYING ONLY LIGHT LUGGAGE BECAUSE, AS MRS. DOROTHY ALLEN, NEWARK, N.Y. (CQ) SAID:
"WE EXPECTED TO LEAVE SEOUL FOR ONLY A FEW DAYS AND THEN RETURN TO OUR HOMES. I NEVER EXPECTED TO BE SENT BACK TO THE STATES."
MRS.MIRIAM S. CALLAHAN, MIAMI, FLA., WITH HER SON, PAT, 3, SAID AS FAR AS SHE KNEW HER HUSBAND, CAPT. WILLIAM R. CALLAHAN, IS "SOMEWHERE" IN KOREA.
THE EVACUEES WERE TAKEN TO YOKOHOMA FROM SEOUL AND PLACED ABOARD SHIP FOR THE VOYAGE TO THE STATES.
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(ADVANCE FOR USE AT 6 P.M., EASTERN STANDARD TIME, TONIGHT, MONDAY, JULY 17)
AMS BUDGET (1000)
BY MARVIN L.ARROWSMITH
(ADVANCE) WASHINGTON,JULY 17-(AP)-REPUBLICAN SENATOR MCCARTHY'S COMMUNISTS-IN-GOVERNMENT CHARGES WERE LABELED "A FRAUD AND A HOAX"

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TONIGHT IN A REPORT BY THE DEMOCRATIC MAJORITY OF A SENATE INQUIRY COMMITTEE.

IT ACCUSED HIM OF "PERHAPS THE MOST NEFARIOUS CAMPAIGN OF HALF-TRUTHS AND UNTRUTHS" IN THE NATION'S HISTORY.

MCCARTHY FIRED BACK WITH A STATEMENT CALLING THE ACTION OF THE THREE DEMOCRATIC COMMITTEEMEN "GIGANTIC IN ITS FRAUD AND DEEP IN ITS DECEIT."

"THE TYDINGS-MCMAHON REPORT IS A GREEN LIGHT TO THE RED FIFTH COLUMN IN THE UNITED STATES," MCCARTHY SAID.

"IT IS A SIGNAL TO THE TRAITORS, COMMUNI

COLUMN IN THE UNITED STATES," MCCARTHY SAID.

"IT IS A SIGNAL TO THE TRAITORS, COMMUNISTS AND FELLOW TRAVELERS IN OUR GOVERNMENT THAT THEY NEED HAVE NO FEAR OF EXPOSURE FROM THIS ADMINISTRATION. X X X

"THE MOST LOYAL STOOGES OF THE KREMLIN COULD NOT HAVE DONE A BETTER JOB OF GIVING A CLEAN BILL OF HEALTH TO STALIN'S FIFTH COLUMN IN THIS COUNTRY."

THE THREE SENATORS, TYDINGS (MD), GREEN (RK) AND MCMAHON (CONN), DECLARED MCCARTHY FAILED TO PROVE A SINGLE BASIC ACCUSATION. THEY DECLARED HE USED "THE TOTALITARIAN TECHNIQUE OF THE BIG LIE." THE REPORT RANKS AS ONE OF THE BITTEREST DENUNCIATIONS BY SENATORS OF A COLLEAGUE CONGRESS EVER SEEN.

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REPUBLICAN SENATOR LODGE OF MASSACHUSETTS, HOWEVER, FILED A MINORITY REPORT WHICH SAID THE STORMY FOUR-MONTH INVESTIGATION "MUST BE SET DOWN AS SUPERFICIAL AND INCONCLUSIVE...A TANGLE OF LOOSE THREADS... OF LEADS WHICH WERE NOT FOLLOWED UP." LODGE SAID THAT TOO FREQUENTLY THE TONE OF THE INQUIRY, AS SET BY THE DEMOCRATS, LACKED IMPARTIALITY.

SENATOR HICKENLOOPER OF IOWA, THE OTHER REPUBLICAN MEMBER OF THE INVESTIGATING COMMITTEE, DID NOT SUBMIT A REPORT AT THIS TIME. HE SAID, HOWEVER, THAT HE HAD READ LODGE'S DOCUMENT AND FINDS HIMSELF "IN GENERAL AGREEMENT WITH IT, PARTICULARLY THE EMPHASIS ON THE COMPLETE INADEQUACY OF THE INQUIRY."

ISSUANCE OF THE INVESTIGATORS' REPORT SET OFF DISSENSION ON THE SENATE FLOOR.

LODGE ACCUSED DEMOCRATIC MEMBERS OF THE INVESTIGATING SUBCOMMITTEE OF "FLAGRANT MISREPRESENTATION" OF HIS PART IN THE INQUIRY.

HE SAID HE TOOK EXCEPTION TO A PARAGRAPH WHICH SAID THE GROUP "WAS BURDENED IN ITS WORK" BECAUSE HE HAD BEEN ABSENT FROM NINE OF ITS 31 SESSIONS. LODGE SAID HE MISSED FIVE BECAUSE HE WAS TAKING TESTIMONY ON THE LOYALTY PROGRAM AND THE OTHER FOUR BECAUSE OF DEATH OF A CLOSE FAMILY FRIEND.

"IT IS THIS TYPE OF PETTY SNIPING -- THIS ATTEMPT TO HIT BELOW THE BELT -- WHICH HAS MADE THE WORK OF THE SUBCOMMITTEE SO DIFFICULT," LODGE SAID.

LODGE ALSO OBJECTED TO THE REPORT'S CRITICISM OF HIM FOR READING ONLY 12 OF THE 81 LOYALTY FILES HANDED THE COMMITTEE. HE SAID THE 12 WERE A CROSS-SECTION AND THE FILES WERE IN NO CONDITION TO PROVIDE A SOUND BASIS FOR CONCLUSIONS.

SENATOR SMITH (R-NJ), LODGE AND SENATOR IVES (R-NY) ASSAILED THE DEMOCRATS FOR NOT SUBMITTING THEIR REPORT TO THE WHOLE FOREIGN RELATIONS COMMITTEE BEFORE MAKING IT PUBLIC.

LODGE'S REPORT DID NOT ATTEMPT TO DISCUSS ALL THE CASES.

LODGE DID AGREE WITH THE MAJORITY THAT MCCARTHY HAD NOT PROVED THE KEY CASE ON WHICH THE WISCONSIN LEGISLATOR SAID ALL HIS CHARGES OF COMMUNISM, WHICH CENTERED ABOUT THE STATE DEPARTMENT, WOULD STAND OR FALL. THAT CONCERNED OWEN LATTIMORE, AMERICAN FAR EASTERN AFFAIRS EXPERT ACCUSED BY MCCARTHY OF BEING RUSSIA'S TOP SPY IN THIS COUNTRY.

BUT UNLIKE THE DEMOCRATS, LODGE SAID THERE WAS AN INCOMPLETE IN-VESTIGATION REGARDING LATTIMORE, WHO IS A JOHNS HOPKINS UNIVERSITY PROFESSOR AND OCCASIONAL CONSULTANT TO THE STATE DEPARTMENT. LODGE ADDED THAT UNDER THE CIRCUMSTANCES HIS CONCLUSION DEALING WITH LATTIMORE WAS "INESCAPABLY TENTATIVE."

THE DEMOCRATS ASSERTED THEY FOUND "NO EVIDENCE TO SUPPORT THE CHARGE THAT OWEN LATTIMORE IS THE 'TOP RUSSIAN SPY' OR, FOR THAT MATTER, ANY OTHER KIND OF A SPY." THE MAJORITY ALSO CLEARED LATTIMORE OF "COMMUNIST" CHARGES FIRED AT HIM BY EX-COMMUNIST LOUIS F.BUDENZ. LODGE ALSO SAID THE ALLEGATION WAS NOT PROVED.

THE DEMOCRATS' 350,000-WORD REPORT BRISTLED WITH DECLARATIONS THAT MCCARTHY LIED TIME AND AGAIN.

THE DOCUMENT CONTAINS THIS SUMMARIZING CASTIGATION BY THE DEMOCRATS:

"AT A TIME WHEN AMERICAN BLOOD IS AGAIN BEING SHED TO PRESERVE OUR DREAM OF FREEDOM, WE ARE CONSTRAINED FEARLESSLY AND FRANKLY TO CALL THE (MCCARTHY) CHARGES, AND THE METHODS EMPLOYED TO GIVE THEM OSTENSIBLE VALIDITY, WHAT THEY TRULY ARE:

"A FRAUD AND A HOAX PERPETRATED ON THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES AND THE AMERICAN PEOPLE. THEY REPRESENT PERHAPS THE MOST NEFARIOUS CAMPAIGN OF HALF-TRUTHS AND UNTRUTHS IN THE HISTORY OF THIS REPUBLIC. FOR THE FIRST TIME IN OUR HISTORY WE HAVE SEEN THE TOTALITARIAN TECHNIQUE OF THE 'BIG LIE' EMPLOYED ON A SUSTAINED BASIS."

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THE MAJORITY ALSO:

1. DECLARED THAT "THE COMPLAINT OF SENATOR MCCARTHY CONCERNING DISLOYALTY IN THE STATE DEPARTMENT, WHICH PRECIPITATED OUR INVESTIGATION, IS FALSE," AND THAT "THE EXISTING AGENCIES AND FACILITIES FOR MEETING THE PROBLEM OF SECURITY ARE DOING THEIR JOBS EFFICIENTLY AND CONSCIENTIOUSLY."

2. CLEARED ALL STATE DEPARTMENT EMPLOYES PUBLICLY ACCUSED BY MCCARTHY OF BEING PRO-COMMUNIST. THOSE INCLUDED, AMONG OTHERS, CAREER DIPLOMAT JOHN S.SERVICE, AMBASSADOR PHILIP C.JESSUP, AND HALDORE HANSON. IN HANSON'S CASE, THE MAJORITY DISMISSED AS HEARSAY EVIDENCE THE BEHIND-CLOSED-DOORS TESTIMONY OF BUDENZ THAT HANSON WAS DESCRIBED TO HIM AS A COMMUNIST.

(LODGE AGREED THAT IN SERVICE'S CASE THERE WAS "NO PROOF OF DISLOYALTY AND NO RUMOR AGAINST HIS CHARACTER." LODGE ALSO SAID, HOWEVER--AS DID THE DEMOCRATS--THAT SERVICE WAS INDISCREET IN THE 1945 AMERASIA MAGAZINE SECRET DOCUMENTS CASE. OF INDIVIDUAL CASES LODGE DISCUSSED ONLY THOSE OF SERVICE AND LATTIMORE.

3. THE DEMOCRATS DECIDED THAT THE 81 STATE DEPARTMENT LOYALTY FILES MADE AVAILABLE TO THE COMMITTEE BY PRESIDENT TRUMAN DO NOT IN A SINGLE INSTANCE CONTAIN PROOF TO SUPPORT MCCARTHY'S CHARGES AGAINST THE PERSONS COVERED BY THE FILES. THE COMMITTEE MAJORITY ALSO SAID THERE IS NO BASIS FOR MCCARTHY'S CONTENTION THE FILES HAD BEEN STRIPPED OF DEROGATORY MATERIAL BY THE DEPARTMENT. THE 81 PERSONS, WITHOUT BEING NAMED, HAD BEEN LABELED VARIOUSLY BY MCCARTHY AS COMMUNIST, PRO-COMMUNIST, OR SECURITY RISKS ON OTHER GROUNDS.

(LODGE SAID THE 81 FILES LEFT SO MANY LEADS HANGING IN THE AIR THAT HE FELT IT WOULD BE A WASTE OF TIME FOR HIM TO FINISH READING THEM. HE SAID THE COMMITTEE WOULD HAVE TO CALL AN ESTIMATED 800 ADDITIONAL WITNESSES TO TIE DOWN THE LOOSE ENDS.)

4. CONFIRMED THAT JOHN CARTER VINCENT, U.S.MINISTER TO SWITZERLAND, WAS THE NO.2 CASE AMONG THE 81 PERSONS MCCARTHY ACCUSED IN

A NO-NAMES SENATE SPEECH OF FEB.20. MCCARTHY SAID THEN THAT NO.2 WAS A MEMBER OF A STATE DEPARTMENT ESPIONAGE RING, A KEY COMMUNIST TREMENDOUSLY IMPORTANT TO RUSSIA, AND A MAN WHO SHOULD "NOT ONLY BE DISCHARGED BUT PROSECUTED." THE DEMOCRATS CALLED THE CHARGES "ABSURD," AND SAID EXAMINATION OF VINCENT'S FILE "DOES NOT SHOW HIM TO BE DISLOYAL OR A SECURITY RISK."

5. DECLARED THAT INVESTIGATION DISCLOSED THERE IS NO TRUTH IN MCCARTHY'S CONTENTION THAT THE AMERASIA SECRET DOCUMENTS CASE WOULD PROVIDE A KEY TO AN ESPIONAGE RING IN THE STATE DEPARTMENT.

6. ASSERTED THAT "NO AGENCY OF OUR GOVERNMENT WAS DERELICT IN ANY WAY IN THE HANDLING OF THE AMERASIA CASE," WHICH INVOLVED ALLEGED THEFT OF HUNDREDS OF CONFIDENTIAL FEDERAL PAPERS FIVE YEARS AGO. THE MAJORITY ALSO DECLARED THAT CONTRARY TO CHARGES IN AND OUT OF CONGRESS "THERE IS NOT ONE SHRED OF EVIDENCE TO SUPPORT THE UNWARRANTED CHARGE THAT THE AMERASIA CASE WAS 'FIXED' IN ANY MANNER." THE DEMOCRATS DID DECIDE THAT THE JUSTICE DEPARTMENT PROBABLY WAS "OVERZEALOUS" IN MOVING AHEAD WITH PROSECUTION OF THE CASE DESPITE THE FACT THAT EVIDENCE OBTAINED WITHOUT SEARCH WARRANTS WAS INADMISSIBLE IN COURT." AND THE WARTIME OFFICE OF STRATEGIC SERVICES, THE DEMOCRATS ADDED, SHOULD HAVE CONSULTED THE FBI BEFORE ACTING IN THE CASE.

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(LODGE ASSERTED THAT THE WHOLE AMERASIA CASE WAS HANDLED BY THE JUSTICE DEPARTMENT "IN WHAT APPEARS TO BE A TIMID--ALMOST APOLOGETIC --FASHION." HE ASKED: "WHY, FOR EXAMPLE, DID THE DEPARTMENT CONSIDER THAT THERE WAS GOOD ENOUGH EVIDENCE TO GO BEFORE TWO GRAND JURIES IN JUNE-AUGUST 1945, BUT NOT ENOUGH EVIDENCE TO WARRANT A TWO-FISTED PROSECUTION IN SEPTEMBER 1945?" LODGE ALSO SAID MANY DOCUMENTS RECOVERED IN THE AMERASIA RAIDS WERE IMPORTANT TO NATIONAL DEFENSE--A CONTENTION THE DEMOCRATS DISCOUNTED)

7. SAID THE COMMITTEE INQUIRY ESTABLISHED THAT "AT NO TIME HAS SENATOR MCCARTHY HAD THE NAMES OF 57 CARD-CARRYING MEMBERS OF THE COMMUNIST PARTY IN THE STATE DEPARTMENT," AS HE SAID HE DID LAST FEBRUARY. MCCARTHY, THE MAJORITY ADDED, "HAS BEEN UNABLE TO PRODUCE COMPETENT EVIDENCE OR TO INDICATE WHERE SUCH EVIDENCE IS OBTAINABLE CONCERNING ONE MEMBER OF THE COMMUNIST PARTY, CARD-CARRYING OR OTHERWISE, WHO IS EMPLOYED IN THE STATE DEPARTMENT."

8. ASSERTED THAT "DESPITE HIS DENIALS ON THE SENATE FLOOR," MCCARTHY ACTUALLY DID SAY IN WEST VIRGINIA SPEECH LAST FEBRUARY THAT HE HAD A LIST OF 205 NAMES "THAT WERE MADE KNOWN TO THE SECRETARY OF STATE AS BEING MEMBERS OF THE COMMUNIST PARTY AND WHO NEVERTHELESS ARE STILL WORKING AND SHAPING POLICY IN THE STATE DEPARTMENT." THE DEMOCRATS SAID THERE IS PROOF MCCARTHY MADE THE STATEMENT, BUT THAT NO LIST FITTING MCCARTHY'S DESCRIPTION EVER EXISTED.

9. SAID THE MAIN SOURCE OF MCCARTHY'S CHARGES WERE THE STUDIES TWO AND THREE YEARS AGO BY FOUR COMMITTEES OF THE REPUBLICAN-CONTROLLED 80TH CONGRESS, AND THAT NONE OF THE COMMITTEES FOUND ANY BASIS FOR CITING A SINGLE STATE DEPARTMENT EMPLOYE AS DISLOYAL. THE DEMOCRATS SAID MCCARTHY "DECEIVED THE SENATE" BY CREATING AN IMPRESSION THAT THE MATERIAL HE PRODUCED WAS NEW.

10. DECLARED THE MAJORITY MEMBERS READ ALL OF THE 81 STATE DEPARTMENT LOYALTY FILES, BUT THAT SENATOR LODGE READ ONLY 12 AND SENATOR HICKENLOOPER ONLY NINE. THE REPUBLICANS, SAID THE DEMOCRATS, ARE "QUITE OBVIOUSLY UNABLE TO PASS ON THE EVIDENCE SINCE THEY DECLINED TO EXAMINE IT."

BOTH LODGE AND THE DEMOCRATS RECOMMENDED CREATION OF NON-PARTISAN COMMISSIONS. BUT TO DO DIFFERENT JOBS.

THE MAJORITY, IN URGING APPOINTMENT OF A 12-MAN COMMISSION BY MR. TRUMAN, SAID THERE SHOULD BE A THOROUGH STUDY OF THE LOYALTY PROGRAM THROUGHOUT THE FEDERAL SERVICE "WITH A VIEW TO DETERMINING ITS ADEQUACY TO MEET THE REQUIREMENTS OF SECURITY AT THIS CRITICAL JUNCTURE OF OUR INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS."

THE RECOMMENDATION IS BEING MADE, SAID THE DEMOCRATS, BECAUSE IN AN ELECTION YEAR "SOME AMERICANS MAY QUESTION THE FINDINGS OF ANY INVESTIGATIVE BODY THAT MAY HAVE SOME DEGREE OF POLITICAL COMPLEXION, AS OF COURSE IS TRUE OF ANY CONGRESSIONAL COMMITTEE."

LODGE CALLED FOR ESTABLISHMENT OF AN EIGHT-MAN COMMISSION, PROVIDED FOR IN A BILL WHICH HE INTRODUCED DURING THE INQUIRY. THE COMMISSION WOULD TAKE OVER THE INQUIRY INTO MCCARTHY'S CHARGES, OPERATE IN SECRET, AND MAKE A REPORT WELL AFTER THE NOVEMBER ELECTIONS.

"THIS BUSINESS WILL NEVER END AT ALL, CLEANLY OR OTHERWISE, IF THE PRACTICE OF HAVING THE MAJORITY PARTY INVESTIGATE THE MAJORITY CONTINUES TO HOLD SWAY," LODGE SAID.

THE DEMOCRATS ALSO RECOMMENDED THAT A SENATE-HOUSE COMMITTEE BE APPOINTED TO MAKE A STUDY DESIGNED TO PREVENT THE IMMUNITY OF CONGRESS MEMBERS FROM LIBEL ACTION--SO FAR AS STATEMENTS IN CONGRESS ARE CONCERNED--FROM BECOMING "A LICENSE FOR THE CHARACTER ASSASSINATION OF AMERICAN CITIZENS." JABBING AT MCCARTHY, THE MAJORITY SAID THERE SHOULD BE ASSURANCE THAT SUCH IMMUNITY "DOES NOT BECOME A SHIELD TO PERPETUATE INJUSTICE AND FRAUD."

BESIDES LATTIMORE, JESSUP, SERVICE AND HANSON, THE DEMOCRATS CLEARED THESE OTHER PERSONS OF "PRO-COMMUNIST" CHARGES MADE PUBLICLY BY MCCARTHY:

MRS. ESTHER CAUKIN BRUNAUER, STATE DEPARTMENT OFFICIAL; HER HUSBAND, STEPHEN BRUNAUER, A NAVY DEPARTMENT EMPLOYE; DOROTHY KENYON, FORMER AMERICAN DELEGATE TO A UNITED NATIONS COMMISSION.

REGARDING MISS KENYON, THE DEMOCRATS SAID:

"IT IS APPARENT THAT SHE WAS LESS THAN JUDICIOUS IN JOINING CERTAIN ORGANIZATIONS DURING THE LATE 1930'S AND THE EARLY 1940'S. SIGNIFICANTLY, HOWEVER, THOUGH HER NAME HAS BEEN ASSOCIATED IN ONE MANNER OR ANOTHER WITH 20 DIFFERENT CITED ORGANIZATIONS, SHE WAS FOUND TO BE CONNECTED ON BUT ONE OCCASION WITH AN ORGANIZATION AFTER IT WAS CITED AS SUBVERSIVE. X X X

"WHILE THE NUMBER OF ADMITTED AFFILIATIONS BY MISS KENYON ARE SUFFICIENT TO SUGGEST AT LEAST A HIGH DEGREE OF NAIVETE AND PERHAPS GULLIBILITY, AMERICAN STANDARDS OF JUSTICE AND FAIR PLAY HAVE NOT DETERIORATED TO A POINT THAT OUR CITIZENS BECOME DISLOYAL ON THE BASIS ALONE OF THEIR AFFILIATIONS WITH ORGANIZATIONS FOUND TO BE SUBVERSIVE SEVERAL YEARS AFTER THE AFFILIATIONS, PARTICULARLY IN THE CASE OF COMMUNIST-FRONTS WHICH ARE DELIBERATELY DESIGNED TO DECEIVE AND HOODWINK THE UNSUSPECTING."

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IN THE OWEN LATTIMORE CASE, THE DEMOCRATS IN ABSOLVING HIM FROM MCCARTHY'S "RUSSIAN SPY" CHARGE ALSO HELD THERE WAS NO BASIS FOR THE SENATOR'S CONTENTIONS THAT LATTIMORE WAS THE ARCHITECT OF THIS COUNTRY'S FAR EASTERN POLICY, AND THAT HIS WRITINGS FOLLOWED THE COMMUNIST LINE.

"PERHAPS IN MANY OF HIS CONTACTS," THE DEMOCRATS SAID, "MR. LATTIMORE HAS NOT EXERCISED THE DISCRETION WHICH OUR KNOWLEDGE OF COMMUNISM IN 1950 INDICATES WOULD HAVE BEEN WISE, BUT WE ARE IMPELLED TO COMMENT THAT IN NO INSTANCE HAS MR. LATTIMORE ON THE EVIDENCE BEFORE US BEEN SHOWN TO HAVE KNOWINGLY ASSOCIATED WITH COMMUNISTS."

THE MAJORITY REPORT ALSO SAID LATTIMORE COULD NOT PROPERLY BE REGARDED AS A STATE DEPARTMENT EMPLOYE, AS MCCARTHY INSISTED HE WAS. DESPITE THAT FINDING, THE COMMITTEE INVESTIGATED LATTIMORE BECAUSE OF THE SERIOUSNESS OF MCCARTHY CHARGES AGAINST HIM, THE DEMOCRATS

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SAID.

THEY DECIDED AGAINST SUCH AN INVESTIGATION, HOWEVER, IN THE CASE OF THREE OTHER PERSONS MCCARTHY ATTACKED PUBLICLY AS HAVING RED LEANINGS. IN EACH CASE IT WAS DISCOVERED, THE DEMOCRATS SAID, THAT THE INDIVIDUALS WERE NOT STATE DEPARTMENT EMPLOYES "IN ANY REAL AND PROPER SENSE," OR HAD LEFT THE DEPARTMENT LONG AGO.

THOSE THREE ARE GUSTAVE DURAN, NOW EMPLOYED BY THE UNITED NATIONS SECRETARIAT; DR.HARLOW SHAPLEY, HARVARD UNIVERSITY PROFESSOR; AND DR.FREDERICK L.SCHUMAN, WILLIAMS COLLEGE PROFESSOR. ALL THREE DENIED MCCARTHY'S CHARGES AT THE TIME HE MADE THEM. THE MAJORITY REPORT ALSO CONTAINS A DETAILED FURTHER DENIAL BY DURAN.

HERE IS PART OF THE DEMOCRATS' CRITICISM OF MCCARTHY:

"FROM THE VERY OUTSET OF OUR INQUIRY, SENATOR MCCARTHY HAS SOUGHT TO LEAVE THE IMPRESSION THAT THE COMMITTEE HAS BEEN INVESTIGATING HIM AND NOT 'DISLOYALTY IN THE STATE DEPARTMENT.' THE REASON FOR THE SENATOR'S CONCERN IS NOW APPARENT. HE HAD NO FACTS TO SUPPORT HIS WILD AND BASELESS CHARGES, AND LIVED IN MORTAL FEAR THAT THIS SITUATION WOULD BE EXPOSED.

"FEW PEOPLE, COGNIZANT OF THE TRUTH IN EVEN AN ELEMENTARY WAY, HAVE, IN THE ABSENCE OF POLITICAL PARTISANSHIP, PLACED ANY CREDENCE IN THE HIT-AND-RUN TACTICS OF SENATOR MCCARTHY. HE HAS STOOPED TO A NEW LOW IN HIS CAVALIER DISREGARD OF THE FACTS. X X X

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"STARTING WITH NOTHING, SENATOR MCCARTHY PLUNGED HEADLONG FORWARD, DESPERATELY SEEKING TO DEVELOP SOME INFORMATION, WHICH COLORED WITH DISTORTION AND FANNED BY A BLAZE OF BIAS, WOULD FORESTALL A DAY OF RECKONING. X X X SENATOR MCCARTHY AND MCCARTHYISM HAVE BEEN EXPOSED FOR WHAT THEY ARE--AND THE SIGHT IS NOT A PRETTY ONE."

DECLARING THAT UNTIL NOW "NO ONE HAS BEEN IN A POSITION TO TELL THE TRUTH TO THE AMERICAN PEOPLE," THE DEMOCRATS ADDED:

"WE HAVE SEEN THE CHARACTER OF PRIVATE CITIZENS AND OF GOVERNMENT EMPLOYES VIRTUALLY DESTROYED BY PUBLIC CONDEMNATION ON THE BASIS OF GOSSIP, DISTORTION, HEARSAY AND DELIBERATE UNTRUTHS. X X X INDEED, WE HAVE SEEN AN EFFORT NOT MERELY TO ESTABLISH GUILT BY ASSOCIATION, BUT GUILT BY ACCUSATION ALONE.

"THE SPECTACLE IS ONE WE WOULD EXPECT IN A TOTALITARIAN NATION WHERE THE RIGHTS OF THE INDIVIDUAL ARE CRUSHED BENEATH THE JUGGERNAUT OF STATISM AND OPPRESSION; IT HAS NO PLACE IN AMERICA WHERE GOVERNMENT EXISTS TO SERVE OUR PEOPLE, NOT TO DESTROY THEM. X X X

"THE FALSE CHARGES WHICH HAVE BEEN MADE IN THIS CASE HAVE SUCCEEDED IN ACCOMPLISHING TO A GREAT DEGREE WHAT THE COMMUNISTS THEMSELVES HAVE BEEN UNABLE TO DO. THESE CHARGES HAVE CREATED DISTRUST AND SUSPICION AT HOME AND RAISED SERIOUS DOUBTS ABROAD."

LODGE, IN HIS MINORITY REPORT, SAID "THE FACT THAT MANY CHARGES HAVE BEEN MADE WHICH HAVE NOT BEEN PROVEN DOES NOT IN THE SLIGHTES DEGREE RELIEVE THE COMMITTEE OF THE RESPONSIBILITY FOR UNDERTAKING A RELENTLESSLY THOROUGH INVESTIGATION X X X."

LODGE SAID TOO MUCH TIME WAS DEVOTED AT THE INQUIRY TO PROVING OR DISPROVING INDIVIDUAL CHARGES, AND NOT ENOUGH TO "FERRETING OUT DISLOYAL PERSONS AND PROTECTING THE GOVERNMENT AGAINST FOREIGN PENETRATION." HE ADDED:

"ALL TOO FREQUENTLY THE TONE OF THE PROCEEDINGS--WHICH NECESSARILY WAS SET BY THE MAJORITY--WAS LACKING IN IMPARTIALITY. THE ATMOSPHERE WAS TOO OFTEN ONE OF TRYING TO HANG SOMEONE RATHER THAN TO ASCERTAIN THE TRUTH."

LODGE SAID THE DEMOCRATS, IN VOTING TO GET OUT A REPORT AT THIS TIME, LEFT DOZENS OF QUESTIONS UNANSWERED IN THE INVESTIGATION.

HE ALSO DECLARED THAT INHERENT DRAWBACKS IN IDEA OF A CONGRESSIONAL INVESTIGATION OF LOYALTY HAD BROUGHT RESULTS IN THIS CASE WHICH "TENDED TO BESMIRCH THE REPUTATIONS OF INNOCENT PERSONS, HAMPER THE WORK OF GOVERNMENT INVESTIGATING AGENCIES, IMPAIR THE POSITION OF THE UNITED STATES BEFORE THE WORLD, REFLECT UNJUSTLY ON MANY EXCELLENT PERSONS IN THE STATE DEPARTMENT, DISCOURAGE OTHER EXCELLENT PERSONS FROM ENTERING THE SERVICES OF THE STATE DEPARTMENT--AND, AFTER ALL THESE MISFORTUNES, END UP WITH ONLY A MOST SUPERFICIAL AND INCONCLUSIVE FINDING."

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AMERASIA-SERVICE (WITH COMMUNISTS)

(ADVANCE) WASHINGTON,JULY 17-(AP)-IN THE OPINION OF THE DEMOCRATIC MAJORITY OF A SENATE INQUIRY COMMITTEE, CAREER DIPLOMAT JOHN S.SERVICE BETRAYED NO MILITARY SECRETS DURING A 1945 TALK WITH AMERASIA MAGAZINE EDITOR PHILIP JAFFE.

THE THREE DEMOCRATS ON THE COMMITTEE DISCLOSED THEIR DECISION TONIGHT IN A REPORT ON THE GROUP'S INVESTIGATION OF FIVE-YEAR-OLD AMERASIA SECRET DOCUMENTS CASE, A MINORITY REPORT BY SENATOR LODGE OF MASSACHUSETTS MADE NO CONCLUSION REGARDING THE SERVICE-JAFFE MILITARY DATA INCIDENT.

THE DEMOCRATS' DECISION WAS BASED ON STUDY OF THE TRANSCRIPT OF AN FBI RECORDING OF A CONVERSATION BETWEEN JAFFE AND SERVICE, VETERAN STATE DEPARTMENT OFFICER, IN JAFFE'S HOTEL ROOM HERE ON MAY 8, 1945. THE DECISION ALSO WAS BASED ON COMMITTEE QUESTIONING OF SERVICE REGARDING THE CONVERSATION.

SERVICE, JAFFE AND FOUR OTHERS WERE ARRESTED IN THE AMERASIA CASE IN JUNE, 1945, AFTER FEDERAL AGENTS DISCOVERED HUNDREDS OF SECRET GOVERNMENT PAPERS IN THE NEW YORK HEADQUARTERS OF THE MAGAZINE AMERASIA, NOW-DEFUNCT. SERVICE WAS CLEARED. JAFFE PLEADED GUILTY TO CONSPIRING TO REMOVE GOVERNMENT PAPERS AND WAS FINED $2,500.

SERVICE SAID HE HAD NO REASON TO BELIEVE THAT JAFFE WAS NOT A REIUTABLE MAGAZINE EDITOR ENTITLED TO BACKGROUND INFORMATION SUPPLIED WRITERS THROUGH DEPARTMENT SOURCES TO HELP THEM PREPARE FACTUAL ACCOUNTS. SERVICE HAD JUST RETURNED FROM CHINA.

AT PUBLIC HEARINGS OF THE INQUIRY COMMITTEE IT WAS STATED THAT THE GROUP PREVIOUSLY HAD RECEIVED TESTIMONY AT A CLOSED MEETING THAT SERVICE PASSED SECRET MILITARY DATA TO JAFFE. SERVICE DENIED IT--SAID HE HAD NO SUCH INFORMATION TO IMPART.

THE COMMITTEE THEN GOT FROM THE JUSTICE DEPARTMENT THE TRANSCRIPT OF THE FBI RECORDING AND CONFRONTED SERVICE WITH IT AT A CLOSED SESSION. THE COMMITTEE MADE THE FULL TRANSCRIPT PUBLIC TONIGHT AS PART OF THE MAJORITY REPORT. HERE IS THE PERTINENT PART OF THE CONVERSATION:

SERVICE: (WITHOUT PREVIOUS REFERENCE TO THE SUBJECT WHILE THE FBI WAS LISTENING) "WELL, WHAT I SAID ABOUT THE MILITARY PLANS IS, OF COURSE, VERY SECRET."

JAFFE: "YES, WELL, THAT WAS TALKED AROUND ABOUT...."
SERVICE: "THAT PLAN WAS MADE UP BY WEDEMEYER'S STAFF IN HIS ABSENCE, THEY GOT ORDERS TO MAKE SOME RECOMMENDATIONS AS TO WHAT WE SHOULD DO IF WE LANDED IN (CHINESE) COMMUNIST TERRITORY. THEY HAD SEVERAL...."
(GEN.ALBERT WEDEMEYER WAS CHIEF OF THE ALLIED FORCES IN CHINA)
JAFFE: "TO COOPERATE WITH THEM?"
SERVICE: "WELL, YES, THAT'S WHAT WE PLANNED, AND THEY SHOWED ME THE PLANS THEY HAD DRAWN UP AND IF WE COOPERATED WITH CHUNGKING TROOPS IN WE IN RECOVERING TERRITORY (SIC), IN OTHER WORDS, WHEN WE WERE IN CHUNGKING TERRITORY WE WOULD HAVE TO GO ON COOPERATING WITH THEM. THOSE WERE THE ORDERS. BUT IF WE LANDED IN TERRITORY WHERE THE COMMUNISTS WERE, WITHOUT ANY QUESTION THEY'D BE THE DOMINANT FORCE."
IN REPLY TO QUESTIONS BY THE COMMITTEE ABOUT THE CONVERSATION, SERVICE SAID IN PART:
"I THINK IT IS QUITE POSSIBLE THAT I MAY HAVE MENTIONED TO HIM (JAFFE) THAT A MEMORANDUM HAD BEEN DRAWN UP SUGGESTING AMONG OUR VARIOUS ALTERNATIVES THAT WE WOULD HAVE TO WORK WITH WHATEVER FORCES WE FOUND ON THE GROUND. I WAS NOT IN A POSITION IN HEADQUARTERS IN CHUNGKING WHERE I HAD ACCESS TO OR HAD KNOWLEDGE OF THE MILITARY PLANS. X X X
"I HAVE NO DEFINITE RECOLLECTION OF THE CONVERSATION, EVEN. X X X I DID FEEL MORE QUALIFIED TO TALK ABOUT THE POLITICAL BACKGROUND IN CHINA THAN I DID ABOUT ANYTHING AWAY FROM THE STRICTLY POLITICAL FIELD.

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"CERTAINLY IF I HAD MENTIONED EVEN FOR BACKGROUND INFORMATION SUCH AS THIS, FOR THE SAKE OF ARGUMENT, TELLING THIS MAN IN GENERAL WHAT OUR POLICY WAS, IF I GOT AWAY FROM STRICTLY THE CHINESE POLITICAL SCENE, I WOULD HAVE CAUTIONED THE MAN AGAINST TAKING WHAT I SAID AS AUTHORITATIVE, OR USING IT IN ANY WAY, BECAUSE I WAS NOT QUALIFIED TO TALK ON THOSE MATTERS. X X X
"I CHOSE MY WORDS IN WHAT I WAS SAYING VERY UNWISELY, BECAUSE I WASN'T REVEALING ANY MILITARY PLANS. I HAD NO KNOWLEDGE OF THE MILITARY PLANS."
THE DEMOCRATS IN THEIR REPORT SAID THE SERVICE-JAFFE CONVERSATION IN FULL CONTEXT "MAKES IT CLEAR THAT MR.SERVICE WAS REFERRING TO A PLAN FOR THE UNITED STATES TROOPS TO COOPERATE WITH ANY CHINESE TROOPS THAT WERE MET UPON LANDING ON THE CHINESE COAST. IN ADDITION, MR. SERVICE STATED THAT IT WAS CUSTOMARY IN DISCUSSING BACKGROUND MATERIAL WITH A WRITER, TO CAUTION HIM THAT THE INFORMATION WAS SOMETHING HE COULD NOT PUBLISH."
THE MAJORITY REPORT THEN SAYS THAT SERVICE'S EXPLANATION "IS THE ONLY REASONABLE ONE THAT FITS BOTH THE KNOWN FACTS AND THE CONVERSATION ITSELF. ANY OTHER THEORY WOULD PRODUCE ABSURD RESULTS BASED ON THE CONVERSATION AS A WHOLE. X X X FURTHERMORE IT IS DOUBTFUL IF THE IDEAS AND THOUGHTS EXPRESSED BY HIM IN THE CONVERSATION WERE NOT IN THE PUBLIC DOMAIN."
THAT WAS AN ALLUSION TO SERVICE'S PUBLIC TESTIMONY THAT THE SUBSTANCE OF HIS TALK WITH JAFFE ALREADY HAD BEEN PUBLISHED IN SOME NEWSPAPERS, ON THE BASIS OF DATA FROM OTHER SOURCES.
(END ADVANCE FOR USE AT 6 P.M. EASTERN STANDARD TIME, TONIGHT, MONDAY, JULY 17)
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(200) MCCARTHY-COMMUNISTS
WASHINGTON,JULY 17-(AP)-SENATOR MCCARTHY (R-WIS) SAID TODAY THE DEMOCRATIC MAJORITY ON THE SENATE COMMUNIST INQUIRY COMMITTEE IS GETTING OUT A REPORT "GIGANTIC IN ITS FRAUD AND DEEP IN ITS DECEIT."
MCCARTHY WAS ALLUDING TO A REPORT BY A SENATE FOREIGN RELATIONS SUBCOMMITTEE DEALING WITH HIS CHARGES THAT THE STATE DEPARTMENT HARBORS COMMUNISTS AND RED SYMPATHIZERS.
THE DEMOCRATS' REPORT HAS BEEN DISTRIBUTED TO NEWSMEN FOR RELEASE IN TOMORROW MORNING'S NEWSPAPERS.
IN ADVANCE OF THE RELEASE TIME (6 P.M., EST), MC CARTHY GOT OUT A STATEMENT IMMEDIATE USE WHICH INDICATED HE HAD OBTAINED A COPY OF THE MAJORITY REPORT.

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"THE TYDINGS-MCMAHON REPORT IS A GREEN LIGHT TO THE RED FIFTH COLUMN IN THE UNITED STATES," MCCARTHY DECLARED.
SENATOR TYDINGS (D-MD) IS CHAIRMAN OF THE INQUIRY COMMITTEE. SENATOR MCMAHON (D-CONN) IS A MEMBER.
MCCARTHY ADDED:
"IT (THE REPORT) IS A SIGNAL TO THE TRAITORS, COMMUNISTS, AND FELLOW TRAVELERS IN OUR GOVERNMENT THAT THEY NEED HAVE NO FEAR OF EXPOSURE FROM THIS ADMINISTRATION. IT IS PUBLIC NOTIFICATION THAT WE WILL OFFICIALLY "TURN OUR BACK" ON TRAITORS, COMMUNISTS, AND FELLOW TRAVELERS IN OUR GOVERNMENT.
"THE MOST LOYAL STOOGES OF THE KREMLIN COULD NOT HAVE DONE A BETTER JOB OF GIVING A CLEAN BILL OF HEALTH TO STALIN'S 5TH COLUMN IN THIS COUNTRY. AT A TIME WHEN AMERICAN BLOOD IS STAINING THE KOREAN VALLEYS, THE TYDINGS-MCMAHON REPORT GIVES UNLIMITED AID AND COMFORT TO THE VERY ENEMIES RESPONSIBLE FOR TYING THE HANDS AND SHOOTING THE FACES OFF SOME OF OUR SOLDIERS."
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(270) MCCARTHY TEXT
WASHINGTON, JULY 17-(AP)-FOLLOWING IS THE TEXT OF SENATOR MCCARTHY'S (R-WIS) STATEMENT CONCERNING THE MAJORITY REPORT OF A SENATE FOREIGN RELATIONS SUBCOMMITTEE WHICH INVESTIGATED CHARGES OF COMMUNISTS IN THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT:
"THE TYDINGS-MCMAHON REPORT IS A GREEN LIGHT TO THE RED FIFTH COLUMN IN THE UNITED STATES.
IT (THE REPORT) IS A SIGNAL TO THE TRAITORS, COMMUNISTS, AND FELLOW TRAVELERS IN OUR GOVERNMENT THAT THEY NEED HAVE NO FEAR OF EXPOSURE FROM THIS ADMINISTRATION. IT IS PUBLIC NOTIFICATION THAT WE WILL OFFICIALLY "TURN OUR BACK" ON TRAITORS, COMMUNISTS, AND FELLOW TRAVELERS IN OUR GOVERNMENT.
THE MOST LOYAL STOOGES OF THE KREMLIN COULD NOT HAVE DONE A BETTER JOB OF GIVING A CLEAN BILL OF HEALTH TO STALIN'S 5TH COLUMN IN THIS COUNTRY. AT A TIME WHEN AMERICAN BLOOD IS STAINING THE KOREAN VALLEYS, THE TYDINGS-MCMAHON REPORT GIVES UNLIMITED AID AND CONFORT TO THE VERY ENEMIES RESPONSIBLE FOR TYING THE HANDS AND SHOOTING THE FACES OFF SOME OF OUR SOLDIERS.
IN ITS DYING GASP THE TYDINGS-MCMAHON HALF OF THE COMMITTEE IS ATTEMPTING TO GIVE BIRTH TO THE MOST EVIL FRAUD THAT HAS EVER BESMIRCHED AND DISHONORED THE GOOD NAME OF THE UNITED STATES SENATE.

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IF ALLOWED TO SUCCEED, THIS FRAUD WILL MAINTAIN IN POWER THOSE WHO WILL EXTEND THE TRAIL OF FLOOD FROM THE VALLEYS OF KOREA, ACROSS THE

SANDS OF IRAN, TO THE STREETS OF BERLIN. IT COMES AT A TIME WHEN HONEST PEOPLE WERE WAITING AND HOPING FOR HONEST ANSWERS TO THE QUESTIONS OF WHY THE TERROR OF COMMUNISM WHICH HAS ENGULFED VAST AREAS OF THE WORLD HAS SUCCEEDED IN SPREADING THE FILTH OF ITS FIFTH COLUMN INTO OUR WAY OF LIFE.

INSTEAD THE TYDINGS-MCMAHON HALF OF THE COMMITTEE HAS DEGENERATED TO NEW LOWS OF PLANNED DECEPTION. THE RESULT OF THEIR WORK IS A CLEVER, EVIL THING TO BEHOLD. IT IS GIGANTIC IN ITS FRAUD AND DEEP IN ITS DECEIT. IT CAMOUFLAGES THE FACTS AND IT PROTECTS COMMUNISTS AND FELLOW TRAVELERS IN OUR GOVERNMENT.

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NIGHT LEAD POINT FOUR (400)

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WASHINGTON,JULY 17-(AP)-THE SENATE APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE DID AN ABOUT-FACE TODAY AND OKAYED $34,500,000 FOR PRESIDENT TRUMAN'S "POINT FOUR" PROGRAM.

THE FUNDS ARE EARMARKED TO BOLSTER ECONOMIC CONDITIONS IN UNDER-DEVELOPED COUNTRIES BY PROVIDING THEM WITH AMERICAN TECHNICAL KNOW-HOW.

WITH AN EYE OBVIOUSLY ON THE KOREAN CONFLICT, THE SENATE GROUP VOTED 13 TO 3 TO RESCIND A PREVIOUS DECISION WHICH PROVIDED ONLY $10,000,000 FOR THE GLOBAL DEVELOPMENT SCHEME, RATHER THAN THE $35,-000,000 MR.TRUMAN HAD REQUESTED.

AS THE MEASURE STANDS IT WILL PROVIDE ALL BUT $500,000 OF THE FUNDS ASKED BY THE PRESIDENT TO PAY COSTS OF THE PROGRAM WHICH GETS ITS NAME FROM THE FOURTH POINT OF THE ADMINISTRATION'S INTERNATIONAL AIMS OUTLINED IN MR.TRUMAN'S INAUGURAL ADDRESS.

APPROPRIATIONS CHAIRMAN MCKELLAR (D-TENN) TOLD REPORTERS THAT TODAY'S TURN-ABOUT CAME AS A RESULT OF A STATEMENT LAST WEEK BY THE PRESIDENT THAT "POINT FOUR" WOULD HELP BULWARK ANTI-COMMUNIST COUNTRIES AGAINST AGGRESSION.

AT THAT TIME, MR.TRUMAN ASKED THE COMMITTEE TO RESTORE THE FULL $35,00,000 IN VIEW OF THE KOREAN CRISIS AND THE GENERAL INTER-NATIONAL OUTLOOK.

SENATOR WHERRY OF NEBRASKA, THE REPUBLICAN FLOOR LEADER, SAID HE WAS ONE OF THE COMMITTEE MEMBERS VOTING AGAINST THE BILL TO INCREASE THE SPENDING AUTHORITY. HE COMPLAINED THAT THE PRESIDENT'S REQUEST CONTAINED NO DETAILED BREAKDOWN OF HOW THE FUNDS WOULD BE SPENT.

BY TODAY'S ACTION, THE APPROPRIATIONS GROUP STAMPED ITS APPROVAL ON THE USE OF $26,900,000 CASH FOR "POINT FOUR" PROJECTS. PREVIOUS IT HAD OKAYED $5,000,000 FOR THE INSTITUTE OF INTERAMERICAN AFFAIRS AND $2,600,000 FOR TECHNICAL AND CULTURAL ACTIVITIES.

EVEN AS THE COMMITTEE ACTED, ADMINISTRATION LAWMAKERS WERE HOPING TO GET EARLY SENATE CONSIDERATION OF A HOUSE-PASSED BILL ON ANOTHER ASPECT OF THE OVERSEAS DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM.

THIS IS A MEASURE WHICH AUTHORIZES THE EXPORT-IMPORT BANK, WITH CERTAIN RESTRICTIONS, TO GUARANTEE AMERICAN PRIVATE INVESTORS OVERSEAS AGAINST LOSS BECAUSE OF SUCH HAZARDS AS GOVERNMENT SEIZURE AND PROBLEMS OF CURRENCY CONVERTIBILITY.

THE INVESTMENT GUARANTEE PROVISIONS OF THE PROGRAM MET SHARP REPUBLICAN OPPOSITION IN THE HOUSE. OPPONENTS OF THE MEASURE CONTENDED THAT THIS ASPECT OF THE PLAN--GUARANTEEING $250,000,000 WORTH OF IN-VESTMENTS--IS ONLY A STARTER AND THAT ULTIMATELY THE PROGRAM WILL CALL FOR BILLIONS.

IN GENERAL, THE $34,500,000 NOW APPROVED BY THE SENATE COMMITTEE WILL BE SPENT TO IMPROVE COMMUNICATIONS, SANITARY CONDITIONS AND OTHER FACILITIES NECESSARY FOR THE FUTURE DEVELOPMENT OF OUT-OF-THE-WAY AREAS.

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ATOMIC (110)

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WASHINGTON,JULY 17-(AP)-A MEMBER OF THE ATOMIC ENERGY COMMISSION, THOMAS E.MURRAY, SAID TODAY THAT THE ATOMIC AND HYDROGEN BOMB PROGRAMS ARE PROCEEDING "VERY RAPIDLY."

"WE'RE NOT JUST STARTING ON THE HYDROGEN PROGRAM," HE SAID. "WE STARTED SOME TIME AGO."

MURRAY HAD JUST SEEN PRESIDENT TRUMAN. HE SAID IT WAS A SOCIAL VISIT FOR THE MOST PART, SINCE HE HAD NOT SEEN THE PRESIDENT SINCE HIS APPOINTMENT TO AEC 60 DAYS AGO.

"I TOLD HIM THINGS ARE IN GOOD SHAPE," MURRAY SAID. "PRODUCTION IS GOING VERY NICELY. OUR NEW PRODUCTION FACILITIES ARE COMING ALONG ON SCHEDULE."

HE SAID HIS REPORT TO MR.TRUMAN HAD NOTHING TO DO DIRECTLY WITH THE KOREAN SITUATION.

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A73WX (FOOD PRICES & ALIENS)
WASH NIGHT LEAD FOOD PRICES (250)

WASHINGTON, JULY 17-(AP)-A SENATE INVESTIGATION INTO RISING FOOD AND OTHER PRICES WAS ANNOUNCED BY SENATOR MAYBANK (D-SC) TODAY AMID SENATORIAL OUTCRIES AGAINST "OUTRAGEOUS" PRICE JUMPS AND "PROFITEERING."

MAYBANK SAID HIS SENATE BANKING COMMITTEE WILL START AN INQUIRY THURSDAY. HE SAID IT WILL COVER ALL "UNREASONABLE" INCREASES IN PRICES, INCLUDING STEEL AND COMMODITIES.

SENATOR MORSE (R-ORE) ANGRILY DENOUNCED THE NATION'S BIG MEAT PACKERS AND SAID THEY SHOULD BE MADE TO "JUSTIFY IF THEY CAN -- AND THEY CAN'T -- THE PRICES THEY ARE IMPOSING ON THE AMERICAN PEOPLE."

OTHER SENATORS JOINED IN TO ATTACK PRICE INCREASES IN EGGS, BREAD AND OTHER COMMODITIES, AND DECLARED THAT BLACK MARKET COND-ITIONS OF WORLD WAR II AND THE POST-WAR ERA ARE BEING REVIVED IN STEEL AND MANY HOUSEHOLD PRODUCTS.

SENATOR LEHMAN (D-NY) AGREED WITH MORSE THERE IS "NO JUSTIFICATION WHATEVER FOR INCREASES IN THE PRICE OF MEAT AND OTHER COMMODITIES," AND HE DECLARED:

"IT IS A CLEAR CASE OF A DESIRE TO TAKE ADVANTAGE OF THE (WAR) SITUATION."

SENATOR GILLETTE (D-IOWA) SAID THAT "ATTEMPTS TO PROFIT FROM THE

WAR SCARE MAY BRING CONTROLS."
BUT MAYBANK, A FOE OF RATIONING, TOLD NEWSMEN HE SEES NO NEED FOR RATIONING. HE NOTED THAT PRESIDENT TRUMAN DECLARED AT HIS NEWS CONFERENCE LAST WEEK THERE WAS PLENTY OF FOOD AND NO NEED EITHER TO RATION OR HOARD IT.
"I AM SHOCKED AT THE UNJUSTIFIED PRICE INCREASES IN GOODS THAT ARE IN AMPLE SUPPLY AND EVEN IN SURPLUS," MAYBANK SAID.
HE SAID HE WANTED TO DO EVERYTHING HE COULD TO KEEP A "SMALL MINORITS OF WAR PROFITEERS" FROM MAKING IT NECESSARY TO IMPOSE ECONOMIC CONTROLS.
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A32WX (280)
(ADVANCE FOR USE AT 6 P.M., EASTERN STANDARD TIME, TONIGHT, MONDAY, JULY 17)
COMMUNISTS-BUDENZ
(ADVANCE) WASHINGTON,JULY 17-(AP)-SENATE INVESTIGATORS HAVE TESTIMONY FROM EX-COMMUNIST LOUIS F.BUDENZ THAT THE LATE BRIG.GEN.EVANS F. CARLSON OF "CARLSON'S RAIDERS" FAME WAS A COMMUNIST.
THE TESTIMONY, TAKEN BEHIND CLOSED DOORS LAST APRIL 25, WAS MADE PUBLIC TONIGHT BY A SENATE FOREIGN RELATIONS SUBCOMMITTEE WHICH INVESTIGATED THE COMMUNISTS-IN-GOVERNMENT CHARGES OF SENATOR MCCARTHY (R-WIS).
THE COMMITTEE RELEASED THE TESTIMONY IN CONJUNCTION WITH A REPORT BY ITS DEMOCRATIC MAJORITY BLASTING MCCARTHY'S CHARGES IN GENERAL AS A "FRAUD AND A HOAX."
BUDENZ, ONE-TIME MANAGING EDITOR OF THE COMMUNIST DAILY WORKER, ALSO TOLD THE COMMITTEE THAT JOSEPH BARNES WAS "KNOWN TO ME PERSONALLY TO BE A COMMUNIST." BUDENZ IDENTIFIED BARNES AS A FORMER FOREIGN EDITOR OF THE NEW YORK HERALD TRIBUNE "AND ONE OF OUR MOST DISTINGUISHED FOREIGN CORRESPONDENTS."
HE FURTHER IDENTIFIED BARNES AS A ONE-TIME EDITOR OF THE NEW YORK NEWSPAPER PM, NO LONGER PUBLISHED.
BUDENZ, WHO RENOUNCED COMMUNISM IN 1945 AND REJOINED THE CATHOLIC CHURCH, NOW IS A PROFESSOR AT FORDHAM UNIVERSITY.
BUDENZ NAMED CARLSON AND BARNES AS COMMUNISTS IN LISTING FOR THE INQUIRY COMMITTEE A GROUP OF PERSONS HE SAID WERE COMMUNIST WRITERS AT THE TIME OWEN LATTIMORE, AMERICAN FAR EASTERN AFFAIRS EXPERT, WAS EDITOR OF THE MAGAZINE PACIFIC AFFAIRS. BUDENZ SAID ALSO THOSE HE NAMED CONTRIBUTED ARTICLES TO THE PUBLICATION WHILE LATTIMORE WAS EDITOR.
LATTIMORE TOLD THE SENATE LAST APRIL 6 THAT HE WAS EDITOR OF THE MAGAZINE, A PUBLICATION OF THE INSTITUTE OF PACIFIC AFFAIRS, IN 1936, WHEN HE WAS LIVING IN PEKING, CHINA. HE DENIED THAT HE EVER KNOWINGLY HIRED COMMUNIST WRITERS, AS CHARGED BY MCCARTHY.
LATTIMORE, JOHNS HOPKINS UNIVERSITY PROFESSOR AND OCCASIONAL CONSULTANT TO THE STATE DEPARTMENT, WAS ACCUSED BY MCCARTHY OF BEING RUSSIA'S NO. 1 SPY IN THIS COUNTRY. BUDENZ ACCUSED HIM OF BEING A COMMUNIST. LATTIMORE FLATLY DENIED BOTH CHARGES, AND THE DEMOCRATIC MAJORITY OF THE SENATE INQUIRY COMMITTEE GOT OUT A REPORT TONIGHT THERE WAS NO BASIS FOR THE ACCUSATIONS.

CARLSON, MUCH DECORATED MARINE HERO OF WORLD WAR II, DIED IN 1947 AFTER HE HAD RETIRED FROM THE SERVICE. HE ORGANIZED AND LED THE GROUPS OF RAIDERS WHO WON FAME IN THE PACIFIC AREA.
ASKED BY THE COMMITTEE WHETHER CARLSON WAS AN ACTIVE COMMUNIST, BUDENZ REPLIED:
"GENERAL CARLSON WAS AS ACTIVE, I UNDERSTAND, AS HE COULD BE. I DON'T KNOW VERY MUCH ABOUT HIS ACTIVITY, TO TELL THE TRUTH, EXCEPT THAT I KNOW WE DISCUSSED HIM QUITE EXTENSIVELY AGAIN, JUST BEFORE I LEFT THE PARTY, WHEN HE WAS MADE HEAD OF THE CAMPAIGN COMMITTEE ON CHINA, BY THE COMMUNISTS X X X."
OTHERS BUDENZ NAMED AS COMMUNISTS WHO WROTE FOR PACIFIC AFFAIRS WHILE LATTIMORE WAS EDITOR INCLUDE:
ELLA WINTER, IDENTIFIED BY BUDENZ AS THE WIDOW OF LINCOLN STEFFENS; GENERAL VICTOR YAKHONTOFF, NOT FURTHER IDENTIFIED; HARRIET LUCY MOORE, "A VERY ACTIVE PERSON IN THE INSTITUTE OF PACIFIC AFFAIRS"; GUNTHER STEIN, NOT FURTHER IDENTIFIED; LAWRENCE K. ROSSINGER, "WHO WRITES A NUMBER OF ARTICLES FOR THE NEW YORK TIMES;" EDGAR SNOW, "NOW WITH THE SATURDAY EVENING POST."
ALSO: JAMES S. ALLEN, NOT FURTHER IDENTIFIED; MARY V. KLEECK, "WITH THE RUSSELL SAGE FOUNDATION;" NYM WALES, IDENTIFIED AS THE FORMER WIFE OF EDGAR SNOW; T.A.BISSON, "OF THE INSTITUTE OF PACIFIC RELATIONS;" ANNA LOUISE STRONG, AN AMERICAN WHO RECENTLY WAS EXPELLED FROM RUSSIA; ANDREW STEIGER, BELIEVED BY BUDENZ TO HAVE BEEN A "GHOST WRITER FOR HENRY WALLACE," FORMER VICE PRESIDENT.

IN NEW YORK, A NEW YORK TIMES SPOKESMAN SAID ROSSINGER HAD NEVER BEEN EMPLOYED BY THE NEWSPAPER. THE TIMES, HE SAID, HAD PUBLISHED A LETTER TO THE EDITOR BY ROSSINGER IN 1931, AND A SHORT ARTICLE IN THE TIMES' "REVIEW OF THE WEEK" IN 1938.
THE ARTICLE WAS ON THE SUBJECT OF MANCHURIA. THE LETTER TO THE EDITOR WAS A DEFENSE OF GOLDMAN'S BAND, WHICH PLAYS ON CENTRAL PARK MALL.
THE TIMES SPOKESMAN SAID ROSSINGER HAS BEEN A RESEARCH DIRECTOR FOR THE FOREIGN POLICY ASSOCIATION AND HAD WRITTEN SEVERAL BOOKS ON THE FAR EAST.
ROSSINGER HIMSELF COULD NOT BE LOCATED FOR COMMENT.
WALLACE, REACHED AT HIS SOUTH SALEM, N.Y., HOME SAID STEIGER WAS "NEVER A GHOST WRITER FOR ME," BUT THE FORMER VICE-PRESIDENT ADDED:
"I WROTE A BOOK ENTITLED 'MISSION TO SOVIET ASIA,' AND HE WAS A COLLABORATOR WITH ME IN THAT BOOK. HE HAD SPENT SOME TIME IN ASIA AND WAS CONSIDERED AN EXPERT.
"HIS NAME APPEARS ON THE BOOK AND I THINK PROPER ACKNOWLEDGMENT WAS MADE OF HIS HELP. AS AN EXPERT I WANTED HIM TO LOOK OVER MY NOTES. BUDENZ APPARENTLY GOT HIS NAME OFF THAT BOOK."
ANDREW STEIGER RECENTLY WAS WORKING IN MOSCOW AS A REPRESENTATIVE OF THE MCGRAW HILL PUBLICATIONS AND THE BRITISH AGENCY EXCHANGE TELEGRAPH.
IN NEW YORK, MCGRAW-HILL COULD NOT BE REACHED IMMEDIATELY FOR COMMENT.
GUENTHER STEIN, WHO WRITES AND LECTURES AS GUNTHER STEIN, WAS DEXCRIBED LAST YEAR IN AN ARMY REPORT AS

DESCRIBED LAST YEAR IN AN ARMY REPORT AS A "TOP LEVEL MEMBER" OF A RUSSIAN SPY RING THAT OPERATED IN JAPAN BEFORE PEARL HARBOR.
STEIN CALLED THE CHARGE "RIDICULOUS" AND "FALSE FROM BEGINNING TO END."
A JAMES S. ALLEN WAS DESCRIBED DURING THE CONSPIRACY TRIAL OF COMMUNIST LEADERS AS FORMER FOREIGN EDITOR OF THE DAILY WORKER.
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(550) AMERASIA-WITH COMMUNISTS
WASHINGTON,JULY 17-(AP)-THE DEMOCRATIC MAJORITY OF A SENATE INVESTIGATING COMMITTEE DECLARED TONIGHT THAT THE WARTIME OFFICE OF STRATEGIC SERVICES (OSS) GRAVELY PREJUDICED CHANCES FOR SUCCESSFUL PROSECUTION OF THE 1945 AMERASIA SECRET DOCUMENTS CASE.
REPUBLICAN SENATOR LODGE OF MASSACHUSETTS, IN A MINORITY REPORT, PUT MUCH MORE BLAME ON THE JUSTICE DEPARTMENT FOR ANY MISHANDLING

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OF THE HOTLY DISPUTED CASE.
SENATOR HICKENLOOPER OF IOWA, THE OTHER REPUBLICAN ON THE INQUIRY COMMITTEE, DID NOT FILE A REPORT BUT SAID HE IS IN GENERAL AGREEMENT WITH LODGE'S CONCLUSIONS.
THE AMERASIA CASE BROKE FIVE YEARS AGO WITH THE ARREST OF SIX PERSONS, THREE OF THEM GOVERNMENT EMPLOYES, ON CHARGES THAT THEY CONSPIRED TO COMMIT ESPIONAGE. A GRAND JURY REFUSED TO INDICT THREE OF THEM. IT ACCUSED THE OTHERS ON THE LESSER CHARGE OF CONSPIRACY TO OBTAIN ILLEGAL POSSESSION OF GOVERNMENT DOCUMENTS.
THE DOCUMENTS--HUNDREDS OF THEM--WERE DISCOVERED BY FEDERAL AGENTS IN THE NEW YORK HEADQUARTERS OF THE NOW-DEFUNCT AMERASIA MAGAZINE.
TWO OF THOSE ARRESTED WERE FINED. THE CHARGE AGAINST THE REMAINING DEFENDANT WAS DROPPED.
THERE HAVE BEEN CHARGES IN CONGRESS, MAINLY BY REPUBLICANS, THAT PROSECUTION OF THE CASE WAS BUNGLED, THAT IT WAS "FIXED," AND THAT THERE WAS A GENERAL WHITEWASH.
THE INQUIRY ON WHICH A SENATE FOREIGN RELATIONS SUBCOMMITTEE REPORTED TONIGHT WAS TOUCHED OFF BY CHARGES OF SENATOR MCCARTHY (R-WIS) THAT A THOROUGH INVESTIGATION OF THE CASE WOULD DISCLOSE AN ESPIONAGE RING IN THE STATE DEPARTMENT. THE DEMOCRATS ON THE COMMITTEE SAID THEY FOUND NO BASIS FOR THAT CONTENTION. LODGE DID NOT COMMENT ON THAT PARTICULAR POINT.

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THE OSS, WARTIME CLOAK-AND-DAGGER OUTFIT, MADE THE FIRST RAID ON THE AMERASIA HEADQUARTERS IN MARCH 1945--WITHOUT A SEARCH WARRANT--AND REMOVED SEVERAL FEDERAL DOCUMENTS.
COMMENTING ON THIS "UNLAWFUL ENTRY," THE DEMOCRATS ON THE COMMITTEE DECLARED:
"WHILE THE ZEAL OF THE OSS REPRESENTATIVES IS, IN THE ABSTRACT, TO A DEGREE UNDERSTANDABLE, THE FAILURE OF THE OSS TO CONFER AND COUNSEL WITH THE FBI CONCERNING THE CASE WAS AS A PRACTICAL MATTER A SERIOUS ERROR WHICH HAD THE INEVITABLE RESULT OF GRAVELY PREJUDICING THE POSSIBILITY OF A SUCCESSFUL PROSECUTION OF THOSE RESPONSIBLE FOR THE ABSTRACTION OF GOVERNMENT DOCUMENTS."

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TESTIMONY OF JUSTICE DEPARTMENT OFFICIALS MADE PUBLIC BY THE COMMITTEE DISCLOSED THEY FELT THE OSS ACTION "TAINTED" ALL THE EVIDENCE IN THE CASE SO FAR AS ADMISSIBILITY IN COURT WAS CONCERNED.
THE DEMOCRATS DID NOT CRITICIZE THE FBI FOR THE SEVERAL SEARCHES IT MADE WITHOUT WARRANTS AFTER THE BUREAU TOOK OVER THE CASE. THE MAJORITY SAID:
"THE FBI CONDUCTED THE INVESTIGATION WITH DISPATCH AND THOROUGHNESS X X X AND UTILIZED TECHNIQUES AND METHODS X X X WHICH THE EXIGENCIES OF SITUATION APPEARED TO REQUIRE."
AS FOR THE JUSTICE DEPARTMENT, THE DEMOCRATS SAID IT PROBABLY WAS "OVERZEALOUS" IN AUTHORIZING PROSECUTION OF THE CASE DESPITE THE TAINTED NATURE OF THE EVIDENCE. BUT, THE MAJORITY ADDED, THE DEPARTMENT WAS JZMANIFESTLY GUIDED BY THE SINCERE BELIEF THAT THEIR ACTION WAS IN THE BEST INTERESTS OF THE SECURITY OF THE UNITED STATES."
LODGE, ON THE OTHER HAND, WAS CRITICAL OF THE DEPARTMENT FOR DECIDING THAT ITS COURT CASE HAD PRETTY WELL COLLAPSED WHEN ONE OF THE DEFENDANTS LEARNED THAT HIS APARTMENT HAD BEEN ENTERED ILLEGALLY BY THE FBI.
"I DO NOT REGARD THIS EXCUSE AS CONVINCING," LODGE DECLARED. "THERE IS NO ADEQUATE EXPLANATION OF THE 'CHANGE OF HEART' SUFFERED BY THE GOVERNMENT ATTORNEYS BETWEEN THE TIME THE INDICTMENTS WERE SOUGHT AND THE TIME OF THE SENTENCING OF LARSEN AND JAFFE."
PHILIP JAFFE, WHO WAS EDITOR OF AMERASIA, PLEADED GUILTY AND WAS FINED $2,500. EMMANUEL S.LARSEN, THEN BUT NOT NOW A STATE DEPARTMENT EMPLOYE, PLEADED NO DEFENSE AND PAID A $500 FINE. LODGE CONTENDED THE GOVERNMENT MADE A DEAL WITH THE TWO DEFENDANTS AND THAT THEY GOT OFF EASY WHEN THE JUSTICE DEPARTMENT DECIDED THAT ITS CASE WAS FALLING APART.
THE THREE DEMOCRATS ON THE COMMITTEE WHO SIGNED THE MAJORITY REPORT ARE SENATORS TYDINGS OF MARYLAND, THE CHAIRMAN, GREEN OF RHODE ISLAND, AND MCMAHON OF CONNECTICUT.
THEY SAID "THERE IS NOT ONE SHRED OF EVIDENCE" TO BACK UP CHARGES OF A "FIX" IN THE CASE, AND ADDED:
"WE FIND THAT IN EVERY PHASE OF THE PROSECUTION OF THE AMERASIA DEFENDANTS, AND IN EACH DECISION MADE IN THE IROSECUTIVE PROCESS, RESPONSIBLE OFFICIALS ABLY DISCHARGED THEIR DUTIES IN KEEPING WITH THE LAW AS THEY UNDERSTOOD IT AND THEIR PROFESSIONAL OBLIGATIONS AS LAWYERS AND AGENTS OF THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT."

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FIRST LEAD SPY ARREST (170)
NEW YORK, JULY 17-(AP)-AN AMERICAN-BORN ENGINEER WAS ARRESTED TODAY AND ACCUSED BY THE FBI OF CLOAK-AND-DAGGER RECRUITING FOR A RUSSIAN-FINANCED ATOM BOMB SPY RING.
THE FBI SAID THE ENGINEER, 32-YEAR-OLD JULIUS ROSENBERG, RECRUITED ANOTHER AMERICAN--DAVID GREENGLASS--INTO THE SPY RING.
GREENGLASS IS ONE OF THREE OTHER AMERICANS NOW UNDER ARREST ON CHARGES OF BETRAYING U.S. DEFENSE SECRETS TO RUSSIAN AGENTS.
MONEY BEHIND THE SPY RING CAME FROM ANATOLI YAKOVLEV, VICE CONSUL OF THE SOVIET CONSULATE IN NEW YORK CITY, THE FBI SAID.
THE FBI SAID ROSENBERG, A BESPECTACLED, MUSTACHED MAN OF MEDIUM HEIGHT, LOST AN ENGINEERING JOB WITH THE SIGNAL CORPS IN 1945 BECAUSE HE WAS SUSPECTED OF BEING A COMMUNIST.
ROSENBERG, THE FBI STATEMENT CONTINUED, MADE HIMSELF AVAILABLE TO SOVIET SPIES "SO HE COULD DO THE WORK HE FELT HE WAS SLATED FOR AND SO HE MIGHT DO SOMETHING TO DIRECTLY HELP RUSSIA."

HANDCUFFED TO TWO FBI AGENTS, ROSENBERG WAS TAKEN TO THE FEDERAL BUILDING, ARRAIGNED ON CHARGES OF CONSPIRING TO COMMIT ESPIONAGE AND WAS ORDERED HELD IN $100,000 BAIL.
A HEARING WAS SET FOR JULY 31.
ROSENBERG APPEARED CALM DURING THE PROCEEDINGS BEFORE FEDERAL JUDGE JOHN F. X. MC GOHEY. AFTER HIS ARRAIGNMENT HE WAS LED OFF TO THE FEDERAL HOUSE OF DETENTION.
ATTORNEY EMANUEL H. BLOCH PROTESTED THAT $100,000 BAIL WAS EXCESSIVE BUT MC GOHEY DECLINED TO LOWER THE AMOUNT.

FBI DIRECTOR J.EDGAR HOOVER CALLED ROSENBERG "ANOTHER IMPORTANT LINK IN THE SOVIET ESPIONAGE APPARATUS."

DURING THE LAST TWO MONTHS THE FBI TOOK INTO CUSTODY HARRY GOLD, PHILADELPHIA BIOCHEMIST, ALFRED DEAN SLACK, SYRACUSE, N.Y., SCIENTIST AND DAVID GREENGLASS, FORMER U.S. ARMY SERGEANT, ON SIMILAR CHARGES.

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GREENGLASS ALSO IS FROM NEW YORK CITY.
EACH IS CHARGED WITH FEEDING TOP SECRETS ON AMERICAN DEFENSE TO THE RUSSIANS IN WARTIME--A CHARGE CARRYING THE POSSIBLE DEATH PENALTY.

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EACH OF THE GROUP IS ALLEGED TO HAVE COLLABORATED WITH DR.KLAUS FUCHS, THE TOP BRITISH ATOMIC SCIENTIST WHO HAS BEEN SENT TO PRISON IN GREAT BRITAIN FOR GIVING ATOMIC SECRETS TO THE SOVIET UNION.

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ROSENBERG WAS IDENTIFIED IN THE FBI ANNOUNCEMENT AS THE OWNER AND OPERATOR OF PITT ENGINE PRODUCTS INC., 370 EAST HOUSTON ST., NEW YORK CITY. HE IS MARRIED AND HAS TWO CHILDREN. HIS NEW YORK CITY HOME ADDRESS WAS GIVEN AS 10 MONROE ST.
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LOS ANGELES, JULY 17-(AP)-DR. SIGNEY WEINBAUM, 52, PHYSICIST WHO WORKED ON SUPER-SECRET JET PROPULSION PROJECTS, PLEADED INNOCENT TODAY TO CHARGES THAT HE LIED IN DENYING HE EVER WAS A COMMUNIST.
U. S. JUDGE BEN HARRISON SET HIS TRIAL FOR AUG. 22.
THE RUSSIAN-BORN SCIENTIST, FORMERLY AHRESEARCH FELLOW IN THE JET PROPULSION LABORATORY AT THE CALIFORNIA INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY, WAS INDICTED LAST MONTH BY A FEDERAL GRAND JURY ON SIX COUNTS OF PERJURY AND TWO OF FRAUD.
HE ONCE DENIED TO AN ARMY BOARD HE HAD EVER BEEN A COMMUNIST PARTY MEMBER. THE GOVERNMENT CONTENDS HE HELD A PARTY CARD UNDER ANOTHER NAME.
WEINBAUM IS AT LIBERTY UNDER $5,000 BAIL.
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ST.LOUIS, JULY 17-(AP)-THE GERMAN-BORN WIFE OF CAPT.AMBROSE NUGENT, PRISONER OF WAR IDENTIFIED BY KOREAN COMMUNISTS AS THE BROADCASTER OF ANTI-U.S. PROPAGANDA FOR THEM, WAS GRANTED AMERICAN CITIZENSHIP HERE TODAY.
SHE CAME TO ST.LOUIS FROM HER HOME IN NASHVILLE, ILL., 50 MILES SOUTHEAST OF HERE. CITIZENSHIP PAPERS WERE GRANTED BY U.S. DISTRICT JUDGE GEORGE H.MOORE.
MRS.NUGENT, 29, SAID HER HUSBAND MUST HAVE BEEN SUBJECTED TO ORIENTAL TORTURE IF HE MADE THE CROADCAST.
THE PRETTY BRUNETTE, WHO LIVED IN AMBERG, BAVARIA, MET NUGENT IN WORLD WAR II AND THEY WERE MARRIED IN 1947. THEY MADE THEIR HOME IN NASHVILLE WHEN NUGENT HEADED SOUTHERN ILLINOIS ARMY RECRUITING.
HE WAS CAPTURED WHILE FIGHTING WITH THE FIFTY SECOND ARTILLERY BATTALION OF THE TWENTY FOURTH ARMY DIVISION.
MRS.NUGENT SAID TODAY SHE PLANS TO GO THROUGH WITH EARLIER PLANS TO GO TO JAPAN WITH NUGENT'S THREE CHILDREN BY HIS FIRST WIFE.
THE COMMUNISTS CLAIMED NUGENT'S WAS THE RADIO VOICE HEARD READING A RECENT STATEMENT CALLING U.S. INTERVENTION IN KOREAN AFFAIRS "BARBAROUS, AGGRESSIVE ACTION."
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LOS ANGELES,JULY 17-(AP)-HERMAN M.GREENSPUN, LAS VEGAS, NEV., BUSINESSMAN, WAS FINED $10,000 TODAY AFTER PLEADING GUILTY TO VIOLATING THE NEUTRALITY ACT BY SMUGGLING ARMS TO ISRAELI FORCES.
SIMILAR CHARGES AGAINST TWO OTHERS, LAWRENCE C.IVES AND LLOYD ROSENBLUM OF A NEW YORK ORDNANCE FIRM, WERE DISMISSED A WEEK AGO WHEN GREENSPUN REVERSED HIS PLEA TO GUILTY AND ASSUMED FULL RESPONSIBILITY.
"THIS CRIME IS ONE OF THE MOST SERIOUS X X X BECAUSE THESE THINGS WERE USED TO KILL PERSONS IN THE (PALESTINE) WAR," SAID FEDERAL JUDGE PIERSON M.HALL.
JUDGE HALL SAID HE THOUGHT GREENSPUN WAS THE LEADER, BUT SAID HE COULDN'T SEND HIM TO RPSION BECAUSE "OTHER PERSONS WERE IN THE BACKGROUND PULLING STRINGS AND GIVING DIRECTIONS. THEY ARE AMONG CULPABLE THAN HE BUT THEY ARE NOT WITHIN THE JURISDICTION OF THIS COURT."
ASST. U.S. ATTY, HERSCHEL SAID A YACHT OWNER WAS FORCED TO ACCEPT $2,000,000 WORTH OF ARMS AND AMMUNITION HERE IN MAY, 1948, AND SAIL TO MEXICAN WATERS, WHERE THE CARGO WAS TRANSFERRED TO ANOTHER VESSEL. THE ARMS, HERSCHEL SAID, WERE FOR ISRAELI FORCES IN THEIR WAR AGAINST THE ARABS.
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NEW YORK, JULY 17-(AP)-DR.W.E.B.DUBOIS, HEAD OF THE GROUP CIRCULATING A PETITION TO OUTLAW THE ATOMIC BOMB, ASKED YESTERDAY:
"HAVE WE COME TO THE TRAGIC PASS WHERE--BY DECLARATION OF OUR OWN SECRETARY OF STATE--THERE IS NO POSSIBILITY OF MEDIATING OUR DIFFERENCES WITH THE SOVIET UNION?"

DUBOIS REPLIED TO SECRETARY OF STATE DEAN ACHESON'S STATEMENT LAST WEDNESDAY THAT THE PETITION WAS "A PROPAGANDA TRBZP
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LAST WEDNESDAY THAT THE PETITION WAS "A PROPAGANDA TRICK IN THE SPURIOUS 'PEACE OFFENSIVE' OF THE SOVIET UNION." ACHESON SAID THE "REAL CRIME AGAINST HUMANITY IS AGGRESSION."
DUBOIS, HEAD OF THE PEACE INFORMATION CENTER WHICH DISTRIBUTES THE PETITION, DID NOT DENY YESTERDAY THAT THE PETITION IS BEING PROMOTED BY THE COMMUNIST PARTY. BUT HE ASKED:
"MUST ANY PROPOSALS FOR AVERTING ATOMIC CATASTROPHE BE SANCTIFIED BY SOVIET OPPOSITION?"
HE SAID HE AND HIS GROUP FEEL THAT "IT IS NOT SUFFICIENT TODAY TO TRACE A PROPOSAL TO A COMMUNIST SOURCE IN ORDER TO DISMISS IT WITH CONTEMPT."
A LETTER FROM DUBOIS TO ACHESON, MADE PUBLIC HERE, SAID ACHESON'S REMARKS MIGHT BE INTERPRETED IN THE U.S. AND ABROAD "AS FORESHADOWING AMERICAN USE OF THE ATOM BOMB IN KOREA."
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LAKE ~~SUCCESS~~, JULY 17-(AP)-GREECE PROTESTED TO THE UNITED NATIONS TODAY AGAINST A "NEW ACT OF BULGARIAN ~~AGGRESSION~~." THE GREEKS SAID A GREEK SOLDIER WAS KILLED IN A BORDER CLASH. THE PROTEST WAS MADE BY ALEXIS KYROU, GREEK DELEGATE TO THE U.N., IN ANSWER TO A COMPLAINT BY BULGARIA THAT GREEKS HAD VIOLATED THE BULGARIAN BORDER.
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lake success, july 17--(ap)--mrs. jane m. reed, a reference librarian at united nations headquarters, said today she had no comment on testimony given the house un-american activities committee in washington last week that she attended a ~~meeting~~ communist party conference in columbus, o., on jan. 12, 1941.

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john j. edmiston, fbi undercover agent who operated in the communist party in 1940-41, ~~said~~ told the committee last thursday that herbert reed and his wife attended ~~the columbus conference~~ a communist party conference in columbus, o., one jan. 12, 1941. he identified reed as communist party secretary in dayton and before that in springfield.

mrs. reed said she had been divorced from herbert reed for some years.

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LONDON, JULY 14-(AP)-DOCK LEADERS FROM WESTERN EUROPE MET HERE TODAY TO DISCUSS WAYS OF PUTTING INTO EFFECT THE DECISION OF THE INTERNATIONAL TRANSPORT WORKERS FEDERATION TO BOYCOTT ARGENTINE VESSELS.

THE MARITIME LEADERS WERE FROM SWEDEN, HOLLAND, BELGIUM, FRANCE, GERMANY AND GREAT BRITAIN.

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THE BOYCOTT HAD BEEN VOTED BY THE INTERNATIONAL FEDERATION'S EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE IN SUPPORT OF A STRIKE OF ARGENTINE SEAMEN.

DESPITE THE BOYCOTT VOTE THE 12,000-TON ARGENTINE LINER EVA PERON HAS BEEN HANDLED BY BRITISH DOCKERS AND IS DUE TO SAIL FROM LONDON TOMORROW.

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BY BEN F. MEYER

HAVANA, CUBA, JULY 14-(AP)-FIGHTING IN KOREA HAS BROUGHT A BOOM IN SUGAR.

CUBA, WORLD'S LARGEST SUGAR PRODUCER, ONLY A FEW WEEKS AGO WAS WORRIED BECAUSE IT APPEARED IT WOULD END THE YEAR WITH A SURPLUS OF MORE THAN ONE MILLION TONS.

THAT WOULD HAVE TIED UP MILLIONS OF DOLLARS, PERHAPS FORCED SUGAR PRICES DOWN, AND BROUGHT HEAVY EXPENSES OF STORAGE AND INSURANCE.

NOW CUBA FIGURES SHE CAN SELL EVERY GRAIN OF SUGAR IN THE NEXT FEW MONTHS.

MEANWHILE, CONSUMPTION IS INCREASING IN THE UNITED STATES, AND PRICES ARE GOING UP.

"WE REGRET SINCERELY THE OUTBREAK OF FIGHTING IN KOREA, BECAUSE OF OUR WARM FRIENDSHIP FOR THE UNITED STATES, AND ALSO BECAUSE CUBANS LOVE PEACE," SAID ELADIO RAMIREZ LEON, PRESIDENT OF THE NATL. ASSN OF SUGAR MILL OWNERS. "I SAY THIS EVEN THOUGH THE KOREAN SITUATION HAS SOLVED COMPLETELY ANY PROBLEM OF A SURPLUS THIS YEAR.

"ONLY A FEW WEEKS AGO IT APPEARED WE SHOULD END THE YEAR WITH A LARGE SURPLUS. NOW THE DEMAND FOR SUGAR IS VERY BRISK. RECENTLY WE OBTAINED PERMISSION TO SELL A HALF MILLION TONS OF SUGAR ON THE WORLD MARKET. IT WENT VERY, VERY QUICKLY.

"WE HOPE WE CAN CONTRIBUTE SOMETHING TO THE U.S. WAR EFFORT BY OFFERING SUGAR, A PRIME WAR MATERIAL.

"RIGHT NOW, ALL THE SUGAR WE HAVE LEFT IS 663,000 (T) LONG SPANISH TONS (OF 2271 POUNDS EACH) SET ASIDE FOR THE U.S. MARKET, AND 570,145 TONS IN THE SPECIAL QUOTA FOR THE WORLD MARKET. WE WANT TO SELL THE U.S. ALL THE SUGAR IT MAY NEED, BUT UNLESS IT BUYS SOON, I AM AFRAID THERE WILL BE VERY LITTLE SUGAR AVAILABLE."

TRADE CIRCLES SAID ENGLAND WAS THINKING ABOUT BUYING HALF A MILLION TONS.

CUBAN SUGAR EXPERTS SAY THE U.S. OUGHT TO BUY ALL THE SUGAR IT CAN GET TO ASSURE AN AMPLE SUPPLY, IN EVENT OF ANOTHER WORLD WAR, AND TO MEET RISING DEMAND FOR SUGAR IN THE UNITED STATES. THIS WOULD ALSO BE GOOD BUSINESS FOR CUBA, SINCE THE U.S. PRICE IS CONTROLLED, AND IS HIGHER THAN THE WORLD PRICE.

TRADE EXPERTS HERE FIGURE THE KOREAN SITUATION HAS SOLVED FOR CUBA THE SUGAR PROBLEM FOR BOTH THIS YEAR, AND FOR 1951, WHEN ANOTHER LARGE CROP IS EXPECTED. THIS YEAR'S CROP WAS 5,393,541 (M) SPANISH LONG TONS. MOLASSES, A BY-PRODUCT OF SUGAR, WAS ALMOST WITHOUT A MARKET A FEW MONTHS AGO. NOW CUBA HAS SOLD IT ALL--262 MILLION GALLONS OF IT.

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WASHINGTON, JULY 14-(AP)-FOR THE THIRD SUCCESSIVE MONTH, RUSSIA WITHHELD SHIPMENTS OF WAR VITAL MANGANESE AND CHROME TO THE UNITED STATES IN MAY, THE CENSUS BUREAU REPORTED TODAY.

BUREAU DATA SHOWED THAT, APART FROM A $2,000,000 SHIPMENT RECEIVED IN FEBRUARY, NO RUSSIAN MANGANESE OR CHROME HAS REACHED THIS COUNTRY IN 1950.

ON THE OTHER HAND, THE BUREAU REPORTED RUSSIA AND HER EUROPEAN SATELLITES SHIPPED THE U.S. $7,200,000 IN GOODS IN MAY, HALF OF THEM FROM RUSSIA ITSELF, WHILE GETTING ONLY $2,700,000 IN GOODS FROM THIS COUNTRY.

FURS ACCOUNTED FOR $1,900,000 OF THE $3,500,000 RUSSIA ALONE SENT HERE, BUT THE SOVIET ALSO FURNISHED $500,000 WORTH OF PALLADIUM--A PLATINIUM LIKE METAL USED IN MAKING WATCHES AND PRECISION INSTRUMENTS.

TOTAL U.S. SHIPMENTS TO RUSSIA AMOUNTED TO ONLY $100,000 AND THOSE TO THE ENTIRE EUROPEAN SOVIET BLOC ONLY $2,700,000.

SINCE EARLY 1948, THE U.S. HAS BANNED SHIPMENTS THERE OF MATERIALS WHICH MIGHT ADD TO SOVIET "WAR POTENTIAL."

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RUSSIA HAS TIGHTENED UP ON MANGANESE AND CHROME SHIPMENTS HERE SINCE THE U.S.BAN WENT INTO EFFECT. THE U.S.HOWEVER, HAS BEEN BUILDING UP ALTERNATIVE SOURCES OF SUPPLY IN AFRICA, INDIA AND SOUTH AMERICA.

COMMERCIALLY, THE SOVIET BLOC PICKED UP FURTHER DOLLAR EARNINGS--$4,500,000 NET--ON TRADE WITH THE U.S.IN MAY, AS IT HAS BEEN DOING FOR MORE THAN A YEAR.

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THE U.S.SHIPPED $3,500,000 IN GOODS DURING MAY TO MARSHAL TITO'S YUGOSLAVIA, WHICH IT IS SEEKING TO BOLSTER IN TITO'S QUARREL WITH THE KREMLIN. FROM YUGOSLAVIA, IT GOT $1,000,000 IN GOODS.

U.S.TRADE WITH FINLAND, THE OTHER EASTERN EUROPEAN COUNTRY, WAS ON A 50-50 BASIS IN MAY, WITH EXPORTS TO AND FROM THAT COUNTRY BOTH TOTALLING $2,200,000.

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FIFTH NIGHT LEAD KOREAN ROUNDUP

BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

TOKYO, WEDNESDAY, JULY 19--THE UNITED STATES THREW TWO DIVISIONS INTO THE KOREAN FIGHTING TODAY INCLUDING THE U.S. FIRST CAVLARY WHICH MADE AN UNOPPOSED AMPHIBIOUS LANDING ON THE EAST COAST.

GENERAL MACARTHUR'S HEADQUARTERS, CONFIRMING THE AMPHIBIOUS LANDING, SAID THE 25TH (LIGHTNING) DIVISION HAD ALSO GONE TO THE BATTLE ZONE.

THE FIRST CAVALRY SWEPT INLAND WITHOUT HAVING A SHOT FIRED AT IT.

FIELD DISPATCHES REPORTED THE TROOPS HAD DRIVEN INLAND FROM FIVE TO SEVEN MILES.

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THE TROOPS HIT THE BEACHES AT THE TINY PORT OF POHANG, 66 MILES NORTH OF THE BIG SOUTHEAST PORT OF PUSAN, FIELD DISPATCHES REPORTED.

ELEMENTS OF ONE OF THE NEW DIVISIONS, PRESUMABLY THE 25TH, ALREADY HAD GONE INTO COMBAT, HEADQUARTERS SAID.

"THE OTHER WILL BE COMMITTED TO ACTION IN THE VERY NEAR FUTURE," THE ANNOUNCEMENT SAID.

LT.GEN.WALTON H.WALKER, GROUND FORCES COMMANDER IN KOREA, NOW HAS THREE FULL DIVISIONS AT HIS DISPOSAL. OTHERS HAVE BEEN ALERTED OR ARE ON THEIR WAY TO THE FAR EAST.

THE 24TH INFANTRY DIVISION, FIRST TO SEE COMBAT, HAS BEEN FIGHTING A DELAYING ACTION AGAINST ODDS OF MORE THAN 10 TO 1.

THE FIRST CAVALRY WENT IN AT THE VERY SPOT WHERE COMMUNIST TROOPS RECENTLY WERE REPORTED TO HAVE LANDED. THERE WAS NO OPPOSITION.

THE FIRST CAVALRY, FAMED FOR THE LIBERATION OF MANILA IN WORLD WAR II, WAS LED BY MAJ.GEN. HOBART GAY.

THIS MOVE TO RUSH MORE AMERICAN TROOPS TO THE FIGHTING FRONT CAME AS THE COMMUNIST INVASION GROUND TO A HALT AT THE VERY GATES OF TAEJON, STRATEGIC CITY ON THE WESTERN END OF THE FRONT

THE NORTHERNERS APPARENTLY WERE CATCHING THEIR BREATH AFTER A MAULING BY AIR AND STUBBORN U. S. INFANTRY RESISTANCE [redacted] ground.

THE AMPHIBIOUS ASSAULT WAS EXPLOITED QUICKLY. STRONG FORCES BUILT UP ALONG THE BEACH AS ADVANCE FORCES SPEARED INLAND, SAID ASSOCIATED PRESS CORRESPONDENT O.H.P.KING WHO COVERED THE OPERATION.

THE CONVOY MOVED IN UNDER THE COVER OF U.S. AND BRITISH AIRPLANES. NAVY WARSHIPS KEPT WATCH ON THE SEA LANES. RUSSIAN SUBMARINES HAVE BEEN KNOWN TO OPERATE IN THE AREA, KING SAID.

THE AMERICAN LANDING, KING SAID, WAS THE BIGGEST MOVEMENT OF TROOPS TO THE SOUTH KOREAN FRONT SINCE THE 24TH INFANTRY DIVISION WAS SENT.

THE BADLY OUTNUMBERED 24TH HAS CARRIED THE BRUNT OF THE DEFENSIVE FIGHTING. IT HAS BEEN OUTNUMBERED 10 TO ONE BUT HAS EXACTED A HEAVY TOLL.

THE SEABORNE MOVEMENT WAS DESIGNED TO GIVE THE AMERICAN AND SOUTH KOREAN FORCES A MORE BALANCED FRONT. IT ALSO WILL RELIEVE OVERTAXED PORT AND DOCK AREAS IN KOREA.

GENERAL MACARTHUR'S AFTERNOON COMMUNIQUE MADE NO MENTION OF THE LANDING.

IT CONFIRMED LATE FIELD REPORTS THAT THE FIGHTING FRONT AROUND TAEJON WAS QUIET.

PATROLS FROM THE 19TH AND 34TH INFANTRY REGIMENT OF THE 24TH DIVISION STABBED AT THE ENEMY LINES NORTH AND WEST OF TAEJON.

TAEJON, CITY OF 150,000, WAS ABANDONED COMPLETELY AS A U.S. ADVANCED FIELD HEADQUARTERS YESTERDAY BUT AMERICANS STILL HELD THE CITY.

THE AIR STRIP ABOUT THREE MILES NORTH OF TAEJON STILL WAS IN U.S.HANDS.

MACARTHUR'S COMMUNIQUE SAID ONE PATROL FROM THE 34TH KILLED FIVE NORTH KOREAN SOLDIERS ABOUT TWO MILES IN FRONT OF THEIR POSITION. THIS SHOWED THERE WAS NO CLOSE CONTACT.

THE COMMUNIQUE SAID THE COMMUNISTS ATTACKED ALONG THE LINE TUESDAY MORNING BUT WERE THROWN BACK BY A U.S. COUNTERATTACK.

SOUTH KOREAN TROOPS EAST OF THE AMERICAN POSITIONS ALSO SEIZED LIMITED OBJECTIVES AND INFLICTED "HEAVY CASUALTIES," THE COMMUNIQUE REPORTED.

ASSOCIATED PRESS CORRESPONDENT WILLIAM R.MOORE REPORTED FROM THE FRONT THAT THE FIGHTING HAD DIED AND THE LINE WAS QUIET THIS MORNING.

MOORE ALSO SAID A REPORT WAS RECEIVED LAST NIGHT THAT 30 WOUNDED U.S. SOLDIERS WERE SHOT TO DEATH ON THEIR LITTERS BY NORTH KOREANS WHO CROSSED THE KUM SUNDAY NIGHT.

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MOORE GOT THE REPORT FROM WOUNDED SOLDIERS RETURNING FROM THE BATTLE. THEY SAID THAT THE NORTH KOREANS EVEN KILLED A CATHOLIC CHAPLAIN WHILE HE WAS GIVING A BENEDICTION.

A COLLECTING STATION HAD BEEN OVERRUN, THE SOLDIERS QUOTED A WOUNDED MEDICAL OFFICER AS SAYING. THE OFFICER DECLARED THE NORTHERNERS MADE "GLEEFUL NOISES" WHILE THEY WERE KILLING THE WOUNDED. MOORE WAS UNABLE TO TALK DIRECTLY TO THE MEDICAL OFFICER, WHO ALREADY HAD BEEN SENT OFF TO THE REAR.

HOW LONG THE LULL MIGHT LAST, NO ONE COULD SAY. NOT SINCE MONDAY NIGHT HAD ANY MAJOR ENEMY ACTIVITY BEEN REPORTED.

GENERAL MACARTHUR'S COMMUNIQUE YESTERDAY PLACED THE REDS IN TAEJON'S OUTSKIRTS. PRESUMABLY THIS ADVANCE WAS SOMEWHERE BETWEEN THE U.S. POSITIONS TO THE NORTH AND WEST.

ONE PRIME REASON FOR THE RED REST SEEMED TO BE THE LACK OF TANKS. TANKS LED THE DRIVE OF 120 MILES OR SO SOUTH FROM THE 38TH PARALLEL DIVIDING NORTH AND SOUTH KOREA.

MOORE REPORTED AIR STRIKES SEEMED TO HAVE KEPT THE INVADERS FROM REPAIRING BLASTED BRIDGES AND BUILDING NEW ONES SO THAT TANKS CAN CROSS THE 200-YARD-WIDE KUM RIVER NORTHWEST OF TAEJON.

A FEW TANKS HAVE GOT ACROSS BUT THEY IMMEDIATELY WERE ATTACKED BY ALLIED WARPLANES.

U.S. NAVY PLANES FROM A SEVENTH FLEET CARRIER RAIDED WONSAN, THE BIG NORTH KOREAN PORT ON THE EAST COAST 80 MILES NORTH OF THE BORDER.

RESULTS OF THE STRIKE YESTERDAY WERE NOT GIVEN BEYOND A PILOT'S REPORT THAT AN OIL TANK WAS LEFT BLAZING. NEWS OF THE RAID CAME FROM ASSOCIATED PRESS CORRESPONDENT MILTON MARMOR ABOARD THE CARRIER.

NO ONE COULD SAY HOW LONG THE LULL MIGHT LAST ON THE FIGHTING FRONT. NO MAJOR ENEMY ACTIVITY HAD BEEN REPORTED SINCE MONDAY NIGHT.

AP CORRESPONDENT LEIF ERICKSON REPORTED FROM THE FRONT THAT THE TAEJON AIRSTRIP REMAINED IN AMERICAN HANDS. THREE MILES NORTH OF THE CITY, IT HAD BEEN ABANDONED FOR AIR OPERATIONS MONDAY AFTER IT CAME UNDER ENEMY FIRE. BAD WEATHER HAD MADE IT UNUSUABLE FOR THREE DAYS BEFORE.

THE ENTIRE FRONT WAS SO QUIET THAT GENERAL MACARTHUR DID NOT ISSUE HIS USUAL EARLY-MORNING COMMUNIQUE. HIS PRESS OFFICER SAID AMERICAN PATROLS WERE MEETING "LITTLE ENEMY ACTIVITY" AND THERE HAD BEEN NO CHANGE SINCE TUESDAY AFTERNOON'S COMMUNIQUE.

THE TUESDAY COMMUNIQUE SAID RED REINFORCEMENTS HAD BEEN REPORTED IN MOTION SOUTHWARD, BUT IT NOTED THAT SINCE THE NORTH KOREANS TOOK CHONAN (ON JULY 8), THEY HAD AVERAGED ONLY FOUR MILES A DAY IN REACHING THE OUTSKIRTS OF TAEJON.

THE LAST FEROCIOUS RED PUSH CARRIED ACROSS THE KUM RIVER SUNDAY NIGHT, FORCING THE AMERICAN NINETEENTH AND THIRTY-FOURTH REGIMENTS BACK BY SHEER WEIGHT OF NUMBERS, BUT COSTING THE INVADERS A BIG PRICE.

THEN THE DRIVE SLOWED AND STOPPED LATE MONDAY.

TUESDAY THE WIDE-RANGING AMERICAN AND AUSTRALIAN AIR FORCES FOUND AND DESTROYED THREE TANKS AND 28 TRUCKS BEHIND THE ENEMY LINES.

THERE WERE SEVERAL POSSIBLE EXPLANATIONS FOR THE LULL.

ONE WAS THAT THE U.S. TWENTY-FOURTH DIVISION AND THE AIR FORCES HAD TAKEN SUCH TERRIFIC TOLL DURING THE KUM CROSSING THAT THE REDS, ALTHOUGH THEY GOT ACROSS, WERE STILL GROGGY.

ANOTHER EXPLANATION WAS CONTAINED IN A REMARK BY THE DIVISION COMMANDER, MAJ.GEN.WILLIAM F. DEAN AFTER A VISIT TO THE FRONT ABOVE TAEJON. DEAN SAID THE REDS DID NOT SEEM TO LIKE ADVANCING WITHOUT THEIR TANKS. THE KUM BRIDGES WERE SO BADLY BREACHED THAT THE COMMUNISTS WERE ABLE TO PUT ONLY A FEW TANKS ACROSS. THE AIR FORCE SPEEDILY ATTACKED THEM.

ANOTHER POSSIBILITY WAS THAT THE FAR-RANGING AIRMEN HAD SO BATTERED RED SUPPLY DUMPS AND LINES THAT THE ENEMY COULD NOT KEEP AN OFFENSIVE ROLLING. PILOTS SAID TUESDAY THE REDS APPEARED TO LAY LOW BY DAY AND MOVE ARMOR AND SUPPLIES ONLY AT NIGHT--A PRACTICE SURE TO COST ANHONSIVE ITS MOMENTUM EVENTUALLY.

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MOST OBSERVERS BELIEVED ALL THESE FACTORS ENTERED IN, BUT THAT THE REDS WOULD GATHER FOR ANOTHER PUSH. IF IT SHOULD PROVE POWERFUL ENOUGH, THE AMERICANS AND SOUTH KOREANS WERE EXPECTED TO CONTINUE THEIR DELAYING BATTLE WHILE PULLING BACK TO STRONG HILL POSITIONS SOME 35 MILES SOUTHEAST OF TAEJON.

TAEJON, UNTIL RECENTLY PROVISIONAL SOUTH KOREAN CAPITAL AND AMERICAN ADVANCE MILITARY HEADQUARTERS, STILL WAS WITHIN AMERICAN LINES. THESE EXTEND OVER A VAGUELY DEFINED AREA NORTH AND WEST OF THE CITY AND ARE HELD BY THE 19TH AND 34TH REGIMENTS OF THE 24TH DIVISION.

NO MAJOR ATTACK WAS MADE ON THESE LINES TUESDAY (KOREAN TIME). THERE WAS ALSO A LULL TO THE EAST, WHERE SOUTH KOREAN TROOPS ARE HOLDING. THERE HAD BEEN NO ACTION OF NOTE IN THE SOUTH KOREAN SECTOR FOR TWO DAYS.

THINGS WERE SO QUIET ON THE AMERICAN FRONT, AN EIGHTH ARMY SPOKESMAN SAID, THAT PATROLS PROBED OUT TRYING TO FIND OUT WHAT THE COMMUNISTS WERE UP TO.

AVAILABLE REPORTS INDICATED THE REDS STILL WERE HAVING BIG TROUBLE GETTING ARMOR ACROSS THE KUM. EIGHTH ARMY HEADQUARTERS SAID ONLY FOUR TANKS HAD BEEN OBSERVED SOUTH OF THE RIVER IN THE AMERICAN SECTOR EAST OF KONGJU.

AN AIR COMMUNIQUE COVERING FIGHTING UP TO 2 P.M. TUESDAY (11 P.M., MONDAY, E.S.T.) SAID 80 SORTIES HAD BEEN FLOWN AND THREE TANKS AND 28 TRUCKS DESTROYED. MONDAY'S TOLL WAS 21 TANKS, 143 TRUCKS IN 230 SORTIES.

FIGHTERS SIGHTED TWO RUSSIAN YAK-9 PLANES BUT THE YAKS FLED.

AMERICAN AND AUSTRALIAN FIGHTERS ALSO STRAFED RED TROOP POSITIONS INTENSIVELY TUESDAY. TWO RAAF FIGHTERS WERE DAMAGED BY GROUND FIRE BUT GOT HOME.

MACARTHUR'S TUESDAY COMMUNIQUE SAID THREE UNIDENTIFIED SUBMARINES HAD BEEN SIGHTED IN WATERS BORDERED BY KYUSHU, FORMOSA AND THE CHINA MAINLAND. RUSSIA IS BELIEVED TO HAVE A LARGE SUBMARINE FLEET IN FAR EASTERN WATERS.

THE COMMUNIST RADIO AT PYONGYANG ASSERTED MORE THAN 2500 AMERICANS WERE KILLED AND 100 CAPTURED UP TO 6 P.M. MONDAY (3 A.M., E.S.T.) AND CLAIMED "CONSIDERABLE" BOOTY SOUTH OF THE KUM.

AMERICAN AUTHORITIES SAID THE WITHDRAWAL FROM THE KUM HAD BEEN ORDERLY AND CASUALTIES NOT EXCESSIVE. THE RED RADIO ADMITTED HEAVY LOSSES DURING THE B-29 RAID ON SEOUL SUNDAY. IT SAID 1,000 HOUSES WERE DESTROYED AND MANY PEOPLE KILLED. THE RADIO SAID NOTHING OF DAMAGE TO THE TARGETS WHICH THE AIRFORCE LISTED AS ATTACKED--RAILWAY YARDS AND SUPPLY DUMPS. THE RADIO ALLEGED RED PLANES DOWNED TWO B-29S. THIS THE AMERICAN AIRFORCE FLATLY DENIED.

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FIRST LEAD KOREAN ROUNDUP

BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

TOKYO, WEDNESDAY, JULY 19-(AP)-THE COMMUNIST INVASION OF SOUTH KOREA WAS AT A STANDSTILL NORTH AND WEST OF TAEJON TODAY, APPARENTLY JARRED TO A HALT BY THE FIERCE OPPOSITION OF THE VASTLY-OUTNUMBERED AMERICAN DEFENDERS.

THE SITUATION ON THE WHOLE KOREAN FRONT WAS SO QUIET THAT GENERAL MACARTHUR DID NOT ISSUE HIS USUAL EARLY-MORNING COMMUNIQUE. HIS PUBLIC INFORMATION OFFICER SAID THERE WAS NOTING NEW TO REPORT AND THERE WAS "LITTLE ENEMY ACTIVITY."

NOT SINCE LATE MONDAY HAD ANY MAJOR ACTIVITY BEEN RECORDED.

THE AMERICANS STANDING FIRM BEFORE TAEJON SENT OUT PATROLS IN QUEST OF INFORMATION. AMERICAN AND AUSTRALIAN PLANES ROAMED THE SKIES TUESDAY AND REPORTED THREE ENEMY TANKS AND 28 TRUCKS KNOCKED OUT. THEY SIGHTED TWO ENEMY PLANES WHICH FLED.

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TAEJON HAD BEEN EVACUATED BY ADVANCED AMERICAN FIELD HEADQUARTERS. THE SOUTH KOREAN PROVISIONAL GOVERNMENT PULLED OUT LAST WEEK.

MAJ.GEN.WILLIAM F.DEAN, WHO PERSONALLY LED AN INFANTRY COLUMN AGAINST A RED ROADBLOCK IN SATURDAY'S HEAVY FIGHTING AT THE KUM, SAID THE COMMUNISTS HAD NOT BEEN ABLE TO PUT THEIR TANKS ACROSS THE RIVER IN FORCE.

AT A COMMAND POST AFTER FOUR DAYS AT THE FRONT, DEAN, COMMANDER OF THE U.S. 24TH INFANTRY DIVISION, SAID THE COMMUNISTS HAD NOT DENTED THE NEW AMERICAN POSITIONS NORTH AND WEST OF THE CITY OF 150,000 (CQ).

GENERAL MACARTHUR IN TOKYO AND AN EIGHTH ARMY SPOKESMAN IN KOREA REPORTED ALL AMERICAN LINES INTACT IN THE AREA. THE EIGHTH ARMY SPOKESMAN CREDITED THE 24TH DIVISION WITH HAVING FOUGHT THE REDS "ALMOST TO A STANDSTILL."

THE REDS WERE REPORTED POURING REINFORCEMENTS ACROSS THE KUM RIVER. THEY WRESTED A FOOT HOLD THERE BY SHEER MANPOWER FROM THE THIN LINE OF AMERICANS IN THE KONGJU AREA, 20 MILES NORTHWEST OF TAEJON. BUT THE SPOKESMAN AT EIGHTH ARMY HEADQUARTERS IN KOREA SAID ONLY FOUR NORTH KOREAN TANKS HAD BEEN REPORTED SOUTH OF THE RIVER.

SO QUIET WERE THE REDS, MACARTHUR'S COMMUNIQUE SAID, THAT THE OUTNUMBERED, BATTLE WEARY 24TH DIVISION SENT OUT PATROLS IN AN

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MACARTHUR'S COMMUNIQUE AT 2:35 P.M. (11:35 P.M., E.S.T., MONDAY) SAID "NO CHANGE HAS BEEN REPORTED DURING LAST NIGHT OR EARLY TODAY ALONG THE EUSAK-SK (EIGHTH U

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MACARTHUR'S COMMUNIQUE AT 2:35 P.M. (11:35 P.M., E.S.T., MONDAY) SAID "NO CHANGE HAS BEEN REPORTED DURING LAST NIGHT OR EARLY TODAY ALONG THE EUSAK-SK (EIGHTH U.S. ARMY IN KOREA-SOUTH KOREAN) FRONT LINE POSITIONS AS FAR AS PRESSURE FROM THE COMMUNIST INVADER IS CONCERNED."

ASSOCIATED PRESS CORRESPONDENT WILLIAM R.MOORE REPORTED FROM THE BATTLE ZONE THAT AIR POWER APPEARED FROM THE BATTLE ZONE THAT AIR POWER APPEARED TO BE SLOWING THE RED DRIVE AT TAEJON.

AMERICAN PLANES, HE SAID, SEEMED TO HAVE KEPT NORTH KOREAN ARMOR FROM MOVING AGAINST THE AMERICANS AROUND THE CITY.

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FAR EAST AIR FORCE HEADQUARTERS SAID TANK-HUNTING FIGHTERS WERE SWEEPING THE BATTLE AREA IN GOOD WEATHER. IN A SPECIAL COMMUNIQUE COVERING OPERATIONS UP TO 2 P.M. (11 P.M., E.S.T., MONDAY) FEAF ADDED THREE TANKS AND 28 TRUCKS TO MONDAY'S BAG OF 21 TANKS AND 143 TRUCKS. THE MONDAY TOTALS WERE IN A COMMUNIQUE ISSUED AT 1:25 P.M. (8:25 P.M., E.S.T., MONDAY).

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THE SOUTH KOREAN FIRST CORPS, HOLDING THE FRONT ON THE EASTERN SIDE OF THE AMERICANS AROUND TAEJON, HAVE REORGANIZED THEIR DEFENSIVE POSITIONS, MACARTHUR SAID.

BUT IT ALSO REPORTED THE REDS WERE MOVING REINFORCEMENTS TO THEIR FIFTH DIVISION, WHICH WAS DRIVING SOUTHWARD FROM TANYANG, 60 MILES NORTHEAST OF TAEJON.

THIS RED FORCE, STRIKING FOR AMERICAN SUPPLY LINES, WAS REPORTED STOPPED BY COUNTERATTACKING SOUTH KOREANS SUNDAY IN THE YECHON AREA ABOUT 20 MILES SOUTHEAST OF TANYANG. U.S. SUPPLIES MOVE TO THE NORTHWEST FROM THE BIG PORT OF PUSAN IN SOUTHEASTERN KOREA.

ALLIED WARSHIPS, MACARTHUR REPORTED, SHELLED THE EAST COAST AGAIN. THEIR GUNS CHEWED OFF EARTH THAT PLUNGED DOWN ACROSS THE COASTAL HIGHWAY AND BLOCKED COMMUNIST TRANSPORT.

MACARTHUR'S COMMUNIQUE ALSO REPORTED THE SIGHTING OF THREE UNIDENTIFIED SUBMARINES IN WATERS BORDERED BY KYUSHU, SOUTHERNMOST OF JAPAN'S MAIN ISLANDS; THE ISLAND OF FORMOSA AND THE CHINA MAINLAND. RUSSIA REPORTEDLY HAS A LARGE UNDERSEA FLEET BASED ON SIBERIA.

BEHIND THE KOREAN BATTLEFRONT, SUPERFORTRESS BOMBERS RANGED AGAIN MONDAY AGAINST COMMUNIST COMMUNICATIONS. THE BIG CRAFT BLASTED RAILROAD YARDS AT CHECHON, WONJU AND ANSONG. OTHERS REVISITED SEOUL'S BIG KIMPO AIRFIELD.

'MACARTHUR ESTIMATED RED CASUALTIES IN THE WAR AT 11,000 BUT SAID ACCURATE FIGURES WERE IMPOSSIBLE.

THE RED RADIO AT PYONGYANG, NORTH KOREAN CAPITAL, BROADCAST THAT 2,500 U.S. TROOPS WERE KILLED AND 100 CAPTURED IN FIGHTING SOUTH OF THE KUM THROUGH 6 P.M. MONDAY (3 A.M. EST.)

ALL AMERICAN REFERENCES TO U.S. LOSSES IN THE RIVER BATTLE HAVE PICTURED THEM AS LIGHT.

A SPOKESMAN AT EIGHTH ARMY HEADQUARTERS IN KOREA SAID AT 9:50 P.M. (6:50 A.M. EST) THAT SOUTH KOREAN UNITS IN CENTRAL KOREA ATTACKED RED TROOP CONCENTRATIONS IN THAT AREA. THE EXTENT OF THE ATTACK WAS NOT REPORTED.

THE SPOKESMAN SAID SOUTH KOREANS INFLICTED "HEAVY LOSSES" ON A RED COLUMN ENCOUNTERED SOUTHWEST OF THE AMERICAN SECTOR. LATER THE SOUTH KOREAN UNIT WITHDREW.

SOUTH KOREAN CASUALTIES HAVE BEEN LIGHT THE PAST TWO DAYS, THE SPOKESMAN SAID. THERE WAS LITTLE ACTIVITY IN THE AMERICAN SECTOR DURING THE DAY.

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BY RUSSELL BRINES

TOKYO, JULY 18-(AP)-ALLIED FIGHTERS AND LIGHT BOMBERS, RANGING BATTLE AREAS TODAY IN ANOTHER FIRE-SPITTING PROWL, KNOCKED OUT THREE TANKS AND 28 TRUCKS.

EIGHTY COMBAT SORTIES HAD BEEN FLOWN BY 2 P.M. (11 P.M. MONDAY, EST).

THIS WAS REPORTED IN A COMMUNIQUE FROM ADVANCED HEADQUARTERS OF THE FIFTH AIR FORCE. IT AUGMENTED A PREVIOUS FAR EAST AIR FORCE COMMUNIQUE WHICH DID NOT DETAIL ACTION TODAY.

FIGHTER PLANES SPOTTED TWO RUSSIAN MADE YAK-9S BUT BOTH DUCKED OUT OF SIGHT, THE COMMUNIQUE SAID.

F-80 JETS HIT AT LEAST THREE TANKS WITH ROCKETS. JETS, MUSTANGS AND LIGHT BOMBERS MACHINEGUNNED TRUCKS WITH GOOD RESULTS.

THE PLANES ALSO ATTACKED A BRIDGE, RAILROAD TUNNEL AND TRESTLE, A MILITARY BUILDING, TROOPS AND VEHICLES.

SOME OF TODAY'S TARGETS HAD TO BE FLUSHED FROM HIDING, "PROBABLY BECAUSE OF MONDAY'S HEAVY STRIKES," THE COMMUNIQUE SAID. TANKS HAD BEEN PULLED UNDER SHEDS AND OTHER VEHICLES WERE PARTIALLY CAMOUFLAGED AGAINST THE SIDES OF BUILDINGS.

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TUESDAY'S ATTACKS BEGAN AT DAWN.

ALLIED PLANES ON MONDAY SHOT UP 21 NORTH KOREAN TANKS, 143 TRUCKS AND OTHER TRANSPORT. B-29 SUPERFORTS BOMBED RAILWAY YARDS AND SEOUL AIRFIELD. A MUSTANG AND AN F-80 SHOOTING STAR EACH SHOT DOWN A RUSSIAN MADE YAK FIGHTER PLANE.

THE SPEEDY LOCKHEED SHOOTING STARS AND DOUGLAS B-26 LIGHT BOMBERS STRAFED NORTH KOREAN TRANSPORT FROM SEOUL TO THE KUM RIVER AREA.

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KOREA AIR (150)

BY LEIF ERICKSON

AMERICAN EIGHTH ARMY HEADQUARTERS, KOREA, JULY 18-(AP)-FIGHTER PILOTS SAID TODAY THE NORTH KOREAN REDS, BATTERED IN REPEATED AIR BLOWS, NOW LIE LOW BY DAY AND MOVE THEIR MOTOR AND TANK COLUMNS AT NIGHT.

BUT CLOSE HUNTING FROM THE AIR FLUSHES THE REDS FROM THEIR HIDING PLACES AND THE SHOOTING STARTS.

LT.PHILIP CONSERVA, 24, PATCHOGUE, N.Y., FLEW HIS F-51 MUSTANG HOME WITH A HOLE IN THE RADIATOR.

CONSERVA AND LT.HAROLD R.WEBSTER, 25, UPLAND, CALIF., FOUND THREE RED TANKS AND ABOUT EIGHT OTHER VEHICLES ON A HIGHWAY NORTHWEST OF PUNGGI NEAR TANYANG. THEY STRAGED THREE TARGETS AND DREW MACHINEGUN AND RIFLE FIRE.

AUSTRALIAN FLIGHT LT.C.R. (KNOBBY) NOBLE OF HAWTHORN VICTORIA, AUSTRALIA, AND A FLIGHT OF FOUR AUSSIE FIGHTERS RAN INTO NORTH KOREAN ANTI-AIRCRAFT FIRE NEAR MUNUI, NORTHEAST OF TAEJON. THEY STRAFED THE ACK-ACK INTO SILENCE.

FLIGHT LT.HAROLD E.MORRIS, NASHVILLE, TENN., SAID ALL WAS QUIET TODAY IN THE TAEJON AREA.

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BY O. H. P. KING
A U. S. BEACHHEAD IN KOREA, (BY COURIER TO TOKYO(JULY 18-8(AP)-U. S. GROUND TROOPS MADE THEIR FIRST AMPHIBIOUS ASSAULT LANDING OF THE KOREAN CAMPAIGN TODAY.

AMERICAN SOLDIERS STORMED ASHORE UNOPPOSED ON THE EAST COAST OF THE PENINSULA.

THE LANDING WAS MADE IN STRENGTH IN FRONT OF THE ENEMY LINE. VTWAS IN AN AREA WHERE NORTH KOREAN GUERRILLAS HAVE BEEN ACTIVE BUT NOT A SHOT WAS FIRED AGAINST THE AMERICANS.

THE TROOPS LANDED FROM A CONVOY PROTECTED BY AMERICAN WARSHIPS AND COVERED BY AN AIR UMBRELLA OF U. S. AND BRITISH FIGHTER PLANES.

THE SWIFT MOVE FROM THE SEA WAS DESIGNED TO BLOCK THE COMMUNIST ARMY'S SOUTHWARD DRIVE BY REINFORCING U. S. AND SOUTH KOREAN FORCES WITH ALL POSSIBLE SPEED.

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ADVANCE PARTIES HAD GONE INTO THE INVASION AREA AS MUCH AS A WEEK BEFORE D-DAY. THE LANDING SITE WAS CAREFULLY SELECTED TO INSURE A MINIMUM OF OPPOSITION. BUT REPORTS INDICATED THE NORTH KOREANS WERE NOT VERY FAR AWAY.

H-HOUR WAS 0700 (7 A.M.). WITHIN A SHORT TIME THE AMERICANS HAD MOVED INLAND FIVE TO SEVEN MILES WITH A STRONG FORCE BUILDING UP IN FRONT OF THE NORTHERN ADVANCE IN THAT SECTOR.

BECAUSE OF THE COMPARATIVE SAFETY OF THE LANDING SITE, THE ASSAULT FORCES WERE MORE AFRAID OF POSSIBLE DAMAGE FROM APPROACHING TYPHOONS THAN FROM ENEMY ACTION.

TWO TYPHOONS WERE REPORTED APPROACHING THE KOREAN PENINSULA FROM THE SOUTHWEST AND IT WAS FEARED THEY MIGHT RIP ACROSS THIS AREA.

THE AMERICAN LANDING WAS THE BIGGEST MOVEMENT OF TROOPS INTO THE SOUTH KOREAN FRONT SINCE THE 24TH INFANTRY DIVISION WAS COMMITTED TO ACTION IN SMALL UNITS IN THE FIRST DELAYING ACTIONS AGAINST THE REDS.

THE COMMANDING GENERAL TOLD NEWS CORRESPONDENTS:

"OUR JOB IS TO KILL NORTH KOREAN TROOPS UNTIL THE UNITED NATIONS HAS WON A VICTORY IN KOREA."

THE AMPHIBIOUS FLEET MOVED THROUGH WATERS WHERE RUSSIAN SUBMARINES HAVE BEEN KNOWN TO OPERATE. BUT THE TASK FORCE WAS NOT ATTACKED AND NO ENEMY SHIPS OR AIRCRAFT WERE SIGHTED DURING THE LANDING OPERATION.

NORMALLY, SUCH AN OPERATION WOULD REQUIRE LONG AND DETAILED PLANNING. BUT THIS ENTIRE LANDING WAS PLANNED AND EXECUTED OVER A SPAN OF ONLY 10 DAYS.

DIVERSIONARY GUNFIRE WAS REPORTED SOME DISTANCE UP THE COAST BY NAVAL UNITS SUPPORTING THE LANDINGS.

AFTER THE LANDING, CORRESPONDENTS WENT INLAND BY TRUCK A CONSIDERABLE DISTANCE. THE COUNTRYSIDE WAS PEACEFUL. THE ONLY ACTIVITY WAS THE AMERICAN MOVE.

THE SEABORNE MOVEMENT OBVIOUSLY GAVE THE BATTERED AMERICAN AND SOUTH KOREAN DEFENDERS A MORE BALANCED FRONT BEHIND WHICH A BUILDUP OF MEN AND MATERIALS CAN BE MADE MORE SAFELY. IT ALSO WILL RELIEVE OTHER PORT AND DOCK AREAS ALREADY OVERTAXED BY THE GROWING STOCKPILE OF AMERICAN SUPPLIES ARRIVING AROUND THE CLOCK.

THE LANDING WAS MADE WITH THE CAREFUL PLANNING AND PRECISION PERFECTED DURING THE PACIFIC WAR. MANY OF THE OFFICERS INVOLVED SERVED IN AMPHIBIOUS CAMPAIGNS AGAINST THE JAPANESE.

LSTS STANDING OFFSHORE UNDER NAVAL PROTECTION DISCHARGED THEIR LANDING CRAFT. THE LITTLE BOATS CHURNED THROUGH THE CALM WATER TO THE BEACH UNDER A HOT SUN.

AT A COMMAND POST INLAND, CORRESPONDENTS WERE TOLD THAT AMERICAN PATROLS HAD MADE DEEP FORAYS INTO QUESTIONABLE TERRITORY WITHOUT CONTACTING THE REDS. KOREAN RESIDENTS IN THE AREA SAID THERE HAD BEEN SOME GUERRILLA ACTIVITY BUT THEY DID NOT DESCRIBE SPECIFIC INSTANCES.

CONVERSATIONS WITH TROOPS ENCOUNTERED DEEP INLAND REVEALED THAT UTMOST SECRECY HAD SURROUNDED THE AMPHIBIOUS OPERATION. THEY WERE ASTOUNDED TO HEAR THAT WE HAD COME BY WATER.

WHEN WE RETURNED TO THE BEACHHEAD, LANDING CRAFT WERE CHURNING THE WATER INTO WHITE TRAILS BRINGING ASHORE TREMENDOUS QUANTITIES OF SUPPLIES.

NAVY PLANES COVERED FROM ABOVE.

AMERICAN SOLDIERS, SWEAT DARKENING THEIR COMBAT FATIGUES, MOVED QUICKLY FROM THE BEACH INLAND THROUGH A TOWN.

ON ONE STREET A SIGN IN KOREAN WELCOMED AMERICAN TROOPS. BUT IT WAS NOT CLEAR WHETHER IT HAD BEEN ERECTED FOR OUR SECRET LANDING OR IN HONOR OF OTHER AMERICANS PRECEDING US.

THE SMOOTHNESS OF THE VOYAGE TO THIS BEACHHEAD WAS EMPHASIZED BY THE TRANSFER OF A SEAMAN BY STRETCHER FROM ONE MOVING SHIP TO ANOTHER FOR AN APPENDECTOMY.

SEAMAN LEROY PLUMLEY OF HERLONG, CALIF., WAS ABOARD A DESTROYER WHEN HE WAS STRICKEN. HE WAS MOVED FROM THE DESTROYER TO A COMMAND SHIP WHILE THE VESSELS MOVED AT 14 KNOTS SIDE BY SIDE.

TWELVE AMERICAN NURSES WENT ASHORE WITH THE TROOPS.

ONE OF THEM, LT.ERIN CANNON OF AUGUSTA, GA., SAID "IT WAS GENERAL MACARTHUR HIMSELF WHO INSISTED WE GO--SO HERE WE ARE."
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THE OTHER FOUR NURSES ABOARD OUR SHIP WERE:
CAPT.TAIMA HAAPALA, PELKIE, MICH.
CAPT.RUTH MCELROY, (4672 HAWTHORNE ST.) PHILADELPHIA.
LT.TERESA FLANAGAN, NEW YORK.
CAPT.PATRICIA GREENAN, CHICAGO.
SEVEN OTHER NURSES WERE ABOARD ANOTHER SHIP.

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BY MILTON MARMOR
ABOARD U. S. SEVENTH FLEET AIRCRAFT CARRIER OF KOREA, JULY 18-(AP)-CARRIER-BASED NAVY PLANES RAIDED THE BIG NORTH KOREAN EAST COAST PORT OF WONSAN TODAY.

(WONSAN, 80 AIR MILES NORTH OF THE 38TH PARALLEL, WAS PLASTERED BY BIG SUPERFORTRESSES OF THE FAR EAST BOMBER COMMAND LAST THURSDAY IN THE AIR FORCE'S INAUGURAL OF STRATEGIC BOMBING IN THE KOREAN WAR.)

ONE OF THE PILOTS ON TODAY'S CARRIER STRIKE WAS MAJ. EDWARD H. CONNER, THE FIRST AIR FORCE PILOT TO FLY NAVY JETS IN COMBAT.

THE 29-YEAR-OLD WORLD WAR II VETERAN FROM CORONADO, CALIF., ATTACKED SHIPPING ON THE WONSAN RAID AND LEFT AN OIL TANK AFLAME.

(PRESUMABLY, THE PLANES HITTING WONSAN WERE FROM THE 27,000-TON CARRIER VALLEY FORGE, SPEARHEAD OF THE SEVENTH FLEET. SO FAR AS IS KNOWN THE VALLEY FORGE IS THE ONLY U.S. CARRIER YET IN OPERATION IN THE FAR EAST. THE 13,000-TON BRITISH CARRIER TRIUMPH HAS BEEN ANNOUNCED AS OPERATING WITH THE SEVENTH.)

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CONNER, WHO HAS THE DISTINCTION OF FLYING BOTH THE NAVY'S PANTHER JET FIGHTERS AND THE AIR FORCE'S FASTER-THAN-SOUND SABRE, MADE THE WONSAN RAID AFTER TWO OTHER PILOTS IN HIS SECTION RAN INTO TROUBLE.

ONE WENT DOWN AT SEA BUT WAS RESCUED. ANOTHER HAD FUEL TROUBLE AND TURNED BACK. SO CONNER TOOK UP WITH ANOTHER UNIT AND WENT ON TO WONSAN.

CONNER JOINED THE SEVENTH FLEET'S THIRD CARRIER DIVISION RECENTLY ON THE U.S. WEST COAST. HE HAD TAKEN EIGHT MONTHS OF CARRIER LANDING TRAINING.

IN COMBAT HE IS JUST ONE OF THE NAVY FELLOWS. BUT HE TAKES A RIBBING WHEN HE SITS DOWN WITH THE NAVY LIEUTENANT-COMMANDERS AT MESS IN THE WARDROOM.

HE BRUSHES IT OFF IN A MANNER AS CASUAL AS WHEN HE IS FLYING A MISSION. AFTER TODAY'S STRIKE--HIS THIRD ON NORTH KOREAN TARGETS--HE TOOK A NAP, DIDN'T EVEN NOTICE THE RIBBING BY THE NAVY PILOTS.

CONNER IS A WEST POINT GRADUATE. HE LOOKS ABOUT 21 YEARS OF AGE.

CONNER HAS RESPECT FOR THE PRECISION WORK REQUIRED IN NAVY JET TAKEOFFS AND LANDINGS. BUT HE STILL IS AN AIR FORCE PILOT---ONE OF 25 SERVING WITH THE NAVY IN AN EXCHANGE PROGRAM.

CONNER'S FATHER IS AN ARMY COLONEL ON GUAM. HIS WIFE, EMILY, IS THE DAUGHTER OF NAVY CAPT. EDWARD H. PIERCE.

FLYING JETS "GETS IN THE BLOOD," CONNER SAID. AND GETTING CATAPULTED OFF A CARRIER DECK IS SOMETHING NEW, INDEED. YOU GET A ROUGH JOLT AT TAKEOFF BUT ALTHOUGH YOU GET USED TO IT, HE SAID, "YOU STILL DON'T LIKE IT."

A HELICOPTER NICKNAMED ESMERELDA RESCUED A NAVY JET FLIER FROM THE SEA AFTER A TAKEOFF MISHAP EARLIER TODAY.

LT. MICHAEL SOUTH OF LONG BEACH, CALIF., AND HIS JET PANTHER FIGHTER PLUMPED WEAKLY INTO THE BLUE SEA JUST SLIGHTLY TO STARBOARD AND AHEAD OF THE DRIVING CARRIER.

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IN THE ACTION-PACKED NEXT THREE MINUTES:

THE CARRIER VEERED FIVE DEGREES TO PORT, JUST CLEARING THE PLANE WRECKAGE.

THE JET SANK.

SOUTH BOBBED TO THE SURFACE A SHORT DISTANCE FROM THE CARRIER'S STARBOARD SIDE. SOON HE WAS JUST OFF ITS WAKE.

NOW ESMERELDA GOT BUSY. SHE HAD BEEN HOVERING AWKWARDLY OFF THE CARRIER'S STARBOARD SIDE, WAITING FOR JUST SUCH AN EMERGENCY.

ENLISTED PILOT WILLIAM ANDERSON, 26, (4977 WASSON AVE.) DETROIT, MICH., SET ESMERELDA DOWN ON THE WAVES BESIDE SOUTH.

SOUTH SLIPPED INTO A SLING AND WAS HOISTED ABOARD. ESMERELDA SET HIM GENTLY DOWN ON THE CARRIER'S FLIGHT DECK. WRAPPED IN A BLANKET, SOUTH WALKED TO SICK BAY AND TOOK A QUICK NIP OF BRANDY (DOCTOR'S ORDERS).

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"I WENT THROUGH THE LAST WAR WITHOUT A WATER LANDING AND NOW THIS HAPPENS," SOUTH SAID LATER. "IT WASN'T THE CATAPULT'S FAULT. I JUST DIDN'T GET ENOUGH POWER.

"THE TAIL HIT FIRST AND THEN THE NOSE SMASHED DOWN. THE JET TURNED OVER AND I NEVER THOUGHT I'D GET OUT. BUT I DID. I SURE WAS HAPPY TO SEE ESMERELDA."

SOUTH, 33, LIVES AT LONG BEACH.

FJ845PCS NM

A130KX

-95-

WITH AMERICAN LANDING

BY MILTON MARMOR

ABOARD U. S. SEVENTH FLEET AIRCRAFT CARRIER OFF KOREA (BY COURIER TO TOKYO), JULY 18-(AP)-UNITED NATIONS NAVY CARRIER AIRCRAFT GAVE PROTECTIVE COVER TO A U. S. AMPHIBIOUS LANDING ON KOREA'S EAST COAST THIS MORNING.

THAT JOB DONE, THE CARRIER PILOTS ROARED OFF AGAIN DURING THE REST OF THE DAY FOR STRONG STRIKES AGAINST KEY TARGETS IN NORTH KOREA.

IT WAS A CROWDED DAY FOR THE JET FIGHTERS AND ATTACK BOMBERS.

THEIR PILOTS TOOK OFF BEFORE DAWN TO CHOP DOWN COMMUNICATIONS OF COMMUNIST FORCES THREATENING THE AREA WHERE THE LANDING WAS MADE.

THEY ENCOUNTERED LITTLE OPPOSITION OVER NORTH KOREA EXCEPT SOME SMALL ARMS FIRE.

AT PYONGYANG, THE NORTH KOREAN CAPITAL, A JET FIGHTER GROUP SAW 25 PLANES LINED UP IN TWO ROWS ON A NEWLY SPOTTED AIRFIELD. THE NAVY PILOTS STRAFED THE PLANES IN THE FIRST OF A SERIES OF 13 SORTIES AGAINST THE CAPITAL.

"WE SUSPECT SOME OF THEM WERE DUMMIES," SAID JET PILOT LT. (JG) GEORGE P.GRIFFITH, 28, (715 WEST SEVENTH ST.) ERIE, PA. "BUT WE SET FIRE TO EIGHT AND GOT HITS ON ALL. WE ALSO HIT CLUMPS OF SHINY-TOPPED BUILDINGS. I MADE SIX PASSES. THE LONGER THEY DIDN'T SHOOT AT US, THE LOWER I WENT IN."

THE GROUP SCORED 20-MM HITS ON A HANGER. A BOILER OF A MOVING LOCOMOTIVE WAS PIERCED, BRINGING IT TO A SHARP HALT. THE PLANES ALSO MADE TWO RUNS ON A RAIL MARSHALLING YARD.

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A SECOND JET GROUP, LED BY CMDR. H.P.LANHAM, TEMPLE CITY, CALIF., SPED TO WONSAN, KEY NORTH KOREAN PORT AND COMMUNICATIONS CENTER ON THE EAST COAST. SMALL CRAFT IN THE HARBOR WERE SET AFIRE.

TURNING INLAND, THE JETS FOLLOWED THE RAILROAD LINE. THEY BURNED ONE TANK CAR AND FIRED ANOTHER. THEY STRAFED A CONCENTRATION OF FREIGHT AND PASSENGER CARS AND HIT AN AIRCRAFT HANGER.

WONSAN WAS HIT LAST THURSDAY BY U.S. AIR FORCE B-29 SUPERFORTS OF THE FAR EAST BOMBER COMMAND.

THE CARRIER-BASED ATTACK BOMBERS DROVE STRAIGHT INLAND NORTH OF THE 38TH PARALLEL. THEY FOUND MUCH DAMAGE ALREADY DONE BY PREVIOUS NAVAL SHELLING.

ENS. DON STEPHENS, PAINESVILLE, O., REPORTED SEEING TANK CARS LOADED WITH OIL SET AFLAME. ENS. JOHN HARRIS, SANTA CRUZ, CALIF., PLANTED A BOMB SQUARELY ON A RAILROAD BRIDGE WHICH APPEARED NEW AND SHINY. FREIGHT CARS ALSO WERE HIT.

WHILE THESE PANTHER JETS, CORSAIR FIGHTERS AND SKYRAIDER BOMBERS SHOT UP TARGETS OF OPPORTUNITY IN NORTH KOREA, OTHER PLANES FROM CARRIER DIVISION THREE KEPT AN ALL-DAY PATROL OVER THE AMERICANS' AMPHIBIOUS LANDING SECTOR.

OTHER UNITS OF VICE ADM. ARTHUR D. STUBLE'S SEVENTH FLEET MANEUVERED TO PROTECT THE CARRIER DIVISION WHICH INCLUDED BRITISH CARRIER PLANES. THEY LIKEWISE SET UP A PROTECTIVE SCREEN.

(PRESUMABLY THE CARRIERS INVOLVED WERE THE 27,000-TON U.S. CARRIER VLLEY FORGE AND THE 13,000-TON BRITISH CARRIER TRIUMPH. THE VALLEY FORGE HEADED THE SEVENTH TASK FLEET AT THE TIME THE KOREAN WAR BROKE OUT. THE BRITISH ADMIRALTY ANNOUNCED THE TRIUMPH WAS IN JULY 3-4 ACTIONS WITH THE SEVENTH.)

A42FX
FIRST LEAD TAEJON (200)
BY WILLIAM R.MOORE
AN AMERICAN OUTPOST IN KOREA,JULY 18-(AP)-ADVANCED AMERICAN FIELD HEADQUARTERS COMPLETED ITS WITHDRAWAL FROM TAEJON TODAY. THE ONCE BUSTLING CITY LOOKS LIKE A GHOST TOWN.
BUT NORTH AND WEST OF TAEJON, AMERICAN TROOPS WERE DUG IN, AWAITING THE NEXT NORTH KOREAN ASSAULT. THE NORTHERNS MADE NO MAJOR ATTACK IN FORCE TUESDAY.
TAEJON NOW IS JUST ANOTHER KOREAN TOWN CLOSE TO THE FIGHTING FRONT. ITS POPULATION ONCE WAS 150,000 (CORRECT), BUT NONE KNOWS HOW MANY REMAIN.
WITHIN THE CITY, HOUSES AND SHOPS WERE SHUTTERED. STREETS VIRTUALLY WERE EMPTY.
BUT ON THE OUTSKIRTS, FAMILIES CONTINUED TO COOK THEIR MEALS OVER OPEN FIRES AND EAT THEM WHILE SQUATTING ON DUSTY STREETS.
MOST KOREANS AFRAID OF RETALIATION BY INVADERS HAVE FLED. PRESUMABLY THIS INCLUDES MOST OF THE CITY OFFICIALS.
THOSE REMAINING APPARENTLY FEEL THEY CAN STAY WITHOUT HARM IN THEIR HOMES BECAUSE THEY ARE KOREANS. BESIDES, THE ROADS ARE ROUGH AND THE DISTANCE TO SANCTUARY IS FAR.
FOR A TIME TAEJON BUSTLED. IT WAS LESS THAN TWO WEEKS AGO THAT ITS CITIZENS GREETED THE FIRST AMERICAN TROOPS WITH A BRASS BAND. THEY SAW THE FIRST SUPPLIES RUSHED TO THE FRONT.
NOW THESE TROOPS STILL ARE HOLDING, OUTSIDE THE CITY. THEY ARE FIGHTING FOR TIME, SO THAT MEN AND SUPPLIES MAY BE CONCENTRATED BEHIND THEM.

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THE ENEMY APPEARED TO BE TAKING TIME TO MAP HIS NEXT MOVE. HE ALSO MAY BE WORKING OUT PLANS TO BRING TANKS IN FORCE ACROSS THE KUM RIVER.
AMERICAN AIR ACTIVITY APPEARS TO HAVE HELD BACK ANY MAJOR MOVEMENT OF NORTH KOREAN ARMOR AGAINST INFANTRY DEFENSE POSITIONS ARCED AROUND TAEJON TO THE NORTH AND WEST.

A16FX
THE WEATHER WAS CLEAR AND HOT TODAY -- PERFECT FOR CONTINUED AIR ATTACKS ON THE NORTH KOREAN SUPPLY LINES AND TROOP CONCENTRATIONS. ALTHOUGH THERE WERE NO SIGNS OF THAT ACTIVITY HERE, EXCEPT FOR OCCASIONAL FLIGHTS OF PLANES GOING OVER, IT WAS PRESUMED THE FIGHTERS AND BOMBERS WERE IN THE AIR IN FORCE.
SOURCES HERE SAID THERE HAD BEEN NO SIGN TODAY OF ANY ATTEMPT AT LARGE SCALE INFILTRATION BY THE NORTH KOREANS THROUGH OR AROUND AMERICAN LINES.
THESE SOURCES ALSO REPORTED A LULL TO THE EAST WHERE SOUTH KOREAN FORCES ARE DUG INTO DEFENSIVE POSITIONS. THEY SAID THERE HAD BEEN NO MAJOR DEVELOPMENT IN THAT SECTOR IN THE PAST TWO DAYS.
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A58KX
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BY WILLIAM R. MOORE
A U. S. COMMAND POST IN KOREA,WEDNESDAY, JULHY -19(AP)-THE FRONT NORTH AND WEST OF TAEJON STILL WAS QUIET THIS MORNING.
THERE HAS BEEN NO CHANGE IN THE AMERICAN LINES
THE ONLY CONTACT WITH THE ENEMY HAS BEENBETWEEN SMALL PATROLS OF BOTH SIDES. THE NORTH KOREANS HAVE MADE NO MAJOR ATTACK ON AMERICAN POSITIONS IN THIS SECTOR SINCE AMERICAN TROOPS TOOK UP THEIR NEW DEFENSE LINE.
SO FAR THE AIR FORCE APPERS TO HAVE BEEN SUCCESSFUL IN PREVENTING THE NORTHERNERS FROM BUILDING BRIDGES TO BRING TANKS ACROSS THE KUM RIVER.
THE SKY THIS MORNING WAS PARTLY CLOUDY , WHICH MAY HAMPER AIR OPERATIONS SOMEWHAT.
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(350)

A36FX
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FIRST LEAD DEAN (ABOUT 400)
BY WILLIAM R. MOORE
AN AMERICAN COMMAND POST IN KOREA, JULY 18-(AP)-MAJ. GEN. WILLIAM F. DEAN PERSONALLY LED AN ATTACK THAT PULLED SOME OF HIS FRONT LINE TROOPS OUT OF THE FIRE IN SATURDAY'S HEAVY FIGHTING NEAR THE KUM RIVER.
BACK HERE BRIEFLY AFTER FOUR DAYS IN THE FRONT LINES, THE COMMANDER OF THE U.S. 24TH DIVISION TOLD OF THE INCIDENT TONIGHT. HE PREFACED IT BY SAYING THE NORTH KOREAN COMMUNISTS HAD NOT DENTED NEW AMERICAN LINES NORTH OF TAEJON, FORMER AMERICAN HEADQUARTERS IN SOUTH KOREA. HE SAID THE REDS HAD NOT BEEN ABLE TO PUT THEIR TANKS ACROSS THE SHALLOW RIVER IN FORCES.
IN RESPONSE TO QUESTIONS, GENERAL DEAN TOLD OF THE PERSONALLY LED RELIEF GIVEN TO INFANTRYMEN AT A ROADBLOCK IN THE HEAVY FIGHTING.
THE GENERAL SAID HE PUT HIS JEEP AHEAD OF TWO TANKS LEADING AN INFANTRY COLUMN AGAINST THE ROADBLOCK ON THE AMERICAN SUPPLY ROAD.
AN INFANTO

LED RELIEF GIVEN TO INFANTRYMEN AT A ROADBLOCK IN THE HEAVY FIGHTING.
THE GENERAL SAID HE PUT HIS JEEP AHEAD OF TWO TANKS LEADING AN INFANTRY COLUMN AGAINST THE ROADBLOCK ON THE AMERICAN SUPPLY ROAD.
AN INFANTRY UNIT IN TRUCKS, LED BY TWO ARMORED PERSONNEL CARRIERS AND TWO TANKS, WAS BEING SENT TO RELIEVE HEAVILY PRESSED TROOPS ON THE KUM RIVER LINE.
GENERAL DEAN, WHO WAS TEMPORARY COMMANDER OF U.S. TROOPS IN KOREA BEFORE LT. GEN. WALTON H. WALKER OF THE EIGHTH ARMY ARRIVED, SAID HE WENT FORWARD AND FOUND THE INFANTRYMEN HAD LEFT THE TRUCKS TO DEPLOY. GOING FARTHER HE FOUND THE ARMORED CARS. AROUND ANOTHER CORNER THE TWO TANKS.

A37FX
"WELL, I FOUND OUT THAT SOMEBODY WHO HAD THE WRONG INFORMATION HAD COME DOWN THAT ROAD TELLING THEM THAT RED TANKS WERE COMING AGAINST US," DEAN SAID.
"I TOLD THEM THIS WAS ALL WRONG AND PUT MY JEEP IN FRONT OF THE TANKS AND STARTED UP TOWARD THE ROADBLOCK.
"THE COMMUNISTS HAD GOT AHOLD OF SOME OF OUR VEHICLES AND PILED THEM ON THE ROAD. THEY HAD MORTAR FIRE AND MACHINEGUNS COVERING IT AND ALSO THEIR TANK ARTILLERY WAS FIRING FROM UP ON THE RIVER.
"PRETTY SOON I LOOKED BACK AND FOUND THAT THE INFANTRY WASN'T BEHIND US SO I WENT BACK TO CHECK. I FOUND THAT WHEN THE MEN DEPLOYED THE TRUCKS HAD PULLED AWAY FOR COVER.

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"SO I GOT MORE TRUCKS AND GOT THE MEN IN THEM AND WENT ON BACK UP AND FOUND THE ARMORED CARS HAD BEEN KNOCKED OUT BY THE ARTILLERY," DEAN WENT ON. "SO HAD ONE OF THE TANKS. AND THE OTHER TANKS HAD NOT BEEN ABLE TO BREAK THROUGH THE ROADBLOCK.

"THEN I KNEW OUR PEOPLE UP AHEAD WERE IN TROUBLE. "IT TURNED OUT, HOWEVER, THAT THE REGIMENTAL COLONEL ON THE OTHER SIDE HAD CLIMBED IN ANOTHER TANK AND HE WAS ABLE TO CRACK THROUGH THE ROADBLOCK."

THE COLONEL, WHOSE NAME IS WITHHELD AS A CASUALTY, SUFFERED A BULLET WOUND IN HIS RIGHT LEG BEFORE SMASHING INTO THE ROADBLOCK. WHEN INTERVIEWED MONDAY HE OMITTED REFERENCE TO THIS INCIDENT. INSTEAD, ALL OF THE COLONEL'S REMARKS CONCERNED THE HEROIC FIGHT MADE BY HIS MEN.

GENERAL DEAN SAID THE REDS HAD NOT BEEN SEEN IN FORCE BELOW THE KUM, WHERE THEY BROKE THROUGH SATURDAY BEHIND A SMASHING ARTILLERY BARRAGE. HE SAID SO FAR THE AMERICAN LINES NORTH OF TAEJON HAVE NOT BEEN BOTHERED BY THE REDS.

HE PRAISED HIS AIR SUPPORT TODAY AND SAID PLANES WERE HITTING ANYTHING THEY COULD FIND BEHIND THE COMMUNIST LINES.

COMMENTING ON THE ABSENCE OF A RED PUSH, GENERAL DEAN REMARKED: "I DON'T THINK THEY LIKE TO GO VERY FAR WITHOUT THEIR TANKS."

RUSSIAN MADE TANKS HAVE LED PRACTICALLY ALL OF THE NORTHERN ADVANCES SINCE THEY CROSSED THE 38TH PARALLEL ON JUNE 25.

(AMERICAN POSITIONS HAVE BEEN DESCRIBED AS NORTH AND WEST OF TAEJON. THAT COULD MEAN THE LINES ARE JUST OUTSIDE THE CITY. GENERAL MACARTHUR'S TOKYO COMMUNIQUE PUT THE REDS ON THE OUTSKIRTS OF TAEJON.

(THE CITY OF 100,000 WAS EVACUATED BY THE PROVISIONAL SOUTH KOREAN GOVERNMENT AND AMERICAN HEADQUARTERS LAST WEEK.)

GENERAL DEAN WAS HERE ONLY BRIEFLY. HE HAD ORDERED HIS OWN HEADQUARTERS REMOVED TO THE REAR. BUT HE STAYED WITH THE TROOPS ON THE LINE.

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A147KX
(180)
PRECEDE ADVANCED AMERICAN FIELD HQ-HIGGINS

TOKYO,WEDNESDAY,JULY 19 (AP)-WAR CORRESPONDENT MARGUERITE HIGGINS RETURNED FROM KOREA TODAY WITH THE ANNOUNCED INTENTION OF ASKING GENERAL MACARTHUR PERSONALLY TO LET HER GO BACK TO THE BATTLE ZONES.

THE 30-YEAR-OLD REPORTER FOR THE NEW YORK HERALD-TRIBUNE REPEATED THAT SHE HAD BEEN EXPELLED FROM KOREA BY AN 8TH ARMY HEADQUARTERS ORDER AND CONTENDED SHE WAS BEING DISCRIMINATED AGAINST BECAUSE OF HER SEX.

SHE WAS THE ONLY WOMAN WAR CORRESPONDENT IN KOREA.

SHE HOPED TO TAKE UP HER CASE WITH GENERAL MACARTHUR LATE TODAY.

MACARTHUR HAS REINSTATED TWO OTHER CORRESPONDENTS AFTER THEY WERE BARRED FROM KOREA, QUOTING WHAT SOME AMERICAN SOLDIERS HAD TO SAY ABOUT THE FIGHTING.

THE REINSTATED REPORTERS ARE TOM LAMBERT OF THE ASSOCIATED PRESS AND PETER KALISCHER OF THE UNITED PRESS.

MISS HIGGINS ANNOUNCED IN KOREA YESTERDAY THAT SHE HAD BEEN ORDERED BACK TO TOKYO UNDER ARMY ESCORT BUT SHE CAME HERE WITHOUT ESCORT.

IN NEW YORK, WHITELAW REID, EDITOR OF THE HERALD TRIBUNE SAID "WE BELIEVE THE DECISION TO FORCE HER TO RETURN TO TOKYO IS WRONG AND UNFAIR IN VIEW OF THE OUTSTANDING JOB OF REPORTING SHE HAS DONE."

REID EXPRESSED HOPE THAT THE 30-YEAR-OLD NEWSPAPERWOMAN WOULD BE ALLOWED TO CONTINUE HER WORK.

REID PRAISED MISS HIGGINS "FOR SOME OF THE BEST COVERAGE OF THE WAR," AND SAID HE WAS SHOCKED BY THE NEWS THAT SHE HAD BEEN ORDERED OUT OF KOREA.

MISS HIGGINS SAID SHE HAD BEEN GIVEN NO REASON FOR HER EXPULSION. SHE SAID SHE BELIEVED SHE WAS BEING ORDERED OUT ONLY BECAUSE SHE IS A WOMAN.

GENERAL WALKER WAS GIVEN COMPLETE AUTHORITY OVER CORRESPONDENTS IN THE FIGHTING ZONE UPON ASSUMING COMMAND LAST WEEK. HIS POWERS INCLUDE FULL FIELD CENSORSHIP WHEN OR IF HE DEEMS IT NECESSARY.

MISS HIGGINS WAS ASSIGNED TO TOKYO LAST MAY AFTER SERVING AS CHIEF OF THE HERALD TRIBUNE BUREAU IN BERLIN SINCE 1947. SHE JOINED THE HERALD TRIBUNE STAFF IN 1942 AND WENT TO EUROPE TWO YEARS LATER AS A WAR CORRESPONDENT. SHE WAS BORN IN HONG KONG AND EDUCATED IN CALIFORNIA.

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PRECEDE TOKYO (A147)

NEW YORK, JULY 18-(AP)-GEN. MAC ARTHUR HAS LIFTED A BAN AGAINST WOMEN CORRESPONDENTS IN KOREA, THE NEW YORK HERALD TRIBUNE ANNOUNCED TODAY. THE HERALD TRIBUNE'S CORRESPONDENT, MARGUERITE HIGGINS, WILL BE ABLE TO RETURN TO KOREA FROM TOKYO.

MAC ARTHUR TELEGRAPHED THE NEWSPAPER:

"BAN ON WOMAN CORRESPONDENTS IN KOREA HAS BEEN LIFTED. MARGUERITE HIGGINS IS HELD IN HIGHEST PROFESSIONAL ESTEEM BY EVERYONE."

MISS HIGGINS, THE ONLY WOMAN REPORTING THE WAR IN KOREA, WAS EXPELLED BY AN ORDER OF EIGHTH ARMY HEADQUARTERS. SHE CONTENDED THIS WAS DISCRIMINATION. HER NEWSPAPER SENT A PROTEST TO MAC ARTHUR, AND THE HERALD TRIBUNE SAID THE MESSAGE FROM THE GENERAL WAS IN REPLY.

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A67FX

WAR COVERAGE (250)

BY RUSSELL BRINES

TOKYO, JULY 18-(AP)-A CONSISTENT EFFORT TO BRIDGE THE CHASM BETWEEN FRONTLINE ALLIED CORRESPONDENTS IN KOREA AND THEIR OUTSIDE OFFICES STILL IS UNDERWAY.

PROGRESS IS SLOW.

A NEW LINK--OVER A DIRECT TELETYPE CIRCUIT--HAS BEEN OPENED BETWEEN EIGHTH ARMY FIELD HEADQUARTERS IN SOUTH KOREA AND GENERAL MACARTHUR'S PUBLIC INFORMATION OFFICE IN DOWNTOWN TOKYO.

BUT UNTIL THE KINKS ARE ELIMINATED, THE LINE SEEMS INADEQUATE TO CARRY THE LOAD OF HEAVY AND FAST NEWS HEAPED UPON IT BY 40 OR 50 CORRESPONDENTS AT FIELD HEADQUARTERS.

SOME MESSAGES TAKE SIX OR MORE HOURS. THE FASTEST TIME THUS FAR ON AN ASSOCIATED PRESS MESSAGE WAS THREE HOURS.

NEWS AGENCY CORRESPONDENTS IN KOREA AGREED TO SEND ONLY ONE POOLED STORY OF THE DAILY BRIEFING SESSIONS TO TOKYO, INSTEAD OF ONE EACH BY SIX OF THEM. THE SINGLE STORY IS DELIVERED TO THE AMERICAN, BRITISH, FRENCH AND CHINESE NEWS AGENCIES IN TOKYO FOR RELAY ABROAD.

TELEPHONE COMMUNICATIONS HAVE BEEN SKETCHY BETWEEN THE TWO PRESS CENTERS. TOKYO NEWS OFFICES CAN CONTACT THEIR MEN IN KOREA ONLY INFREQUENTLY.

THE TELEPHONE REMAINS THE ONE LINK BETWEEN FIELD CORRESPONDENTS WITH THE 24TH DIVISION AND THEIR OFFICES. THE LINE WAS OUT FOR SEVERAL HOURS TODAY. THAT'S A REGULAR OCCURRENCE. THE RUSH FOR TELEPHONE TIME LIMITS THE AMOUNT OF COPY EACH XAN CAN TRANSMIT BEFORE TELEPHONE TIME LIMITS THE AMOUNT OF COPY EACH MAN CAN TRANSMIT BEFORE WAITING, SOMETIMES HOURS, FOR ANOTHER CRACK AT THE TELEPHONE.

FREQUENTLY THESE CALLS AT THE TOKYO END SOUND LIKE THE RATTLE OF AN OLD WASHING MACHINE. THE LINE IS THAT NOISY.

ONCE IN TOKYO THE NEWS MOVES SWIFTLY TO ALL PARTS OF THE WORLD.

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A156KX

BULLETIN

BY WILLIAM R.MOORE

AN AMERICAN COMMAND POST IN KOREA, JULY 18-(AP)-THIRTY WOUNDED AMERICAN SOLDIERS WERE REPORTED TONIGHT TO HAVE BEEN SHOT TO DEATH ON THEIR LITTERS BY THE NORTH KOREANS WHO SWARMED ACROSS THE KUM RIVER SUNDAY NIGHT.

TWO OF THOSE REPORTED SLAIN WERE MORTAR MEN WHO HAD HELD THEIR MORTAR TUBES IN PLACE BY HAND UNTIL THEIR HANDS WERE BURNED AND THEIR ARMS BROKEN.

THIS STORY WAS TOLD TONIGHT (MOORE'S DISPATCH WAS FILED AT 11:20 P.M. TUESDAY--8:20 A.M. TUESDAY, EST) BY SOME OF THE MEN OF THE NINETEENTH REGIMENT WHO WERE IN THE THICKEST OF SUNDAY'S BATTLE.

A160KX

THE REDS' SUNDAY THRUST FORCED THE AMERICANS BACK TO NEW DEFENSE LINES NORTH OF TAEJON, WHICH THEY STILL HOLD TONIGHT.

SGT. ARNOLD MCKENNY, 28, OF NEWPORT, VT., RELATING THE SLAYING OF THE WOUDED, SAID THOSE KILLED INCLUDED A CATHOLIC CHAPLAIN "WHILE HE WAS GIVING THE BENEDICTION."

MCKENNY SAID, "I DID NOT SEE IT BUT I KNOW IT'S TRUE."

CAPT .D.E. SANDSTROM, 32, OF CHADRON, NEBR., WHO ALSO TOLD THE STORY, DID NOT MENTION THE CHAPLAIN, BUT SAID HE GOT HIS ACCOUNT FIRST-HAND FROM AN AMERICAN MEDICAL ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER WHO WAS SHOT IN THE LEG.

"THE OFFICER TOLD ME ALL THE MEN WERE KILLED," SANDSTROM SAID.

"THE OFFICER TOLD ME ALL THE WOUNDED MEN WERE KILLED," SAID SANDSTROM.

HE SAID THIS OFFICER AND THE CHAPLAIN HAD ELECTED TO STAY WITH THE STRETCHER CASES TO SEE IF THEY COULD GET THEM OUT.

"I DON'T KNOW WHETHER HE SAW IT OR WENT BACK AFTER THE NORTH KOREANS LEFT," SANDSTROM EXPLAINED. "HE DID SAY THE NORTH KOREANS MADE GLEEFUL NOISES WHILE THEY WERE KILLING OUR WOUNDED."

THE OFFICER WHOM SANDSTROM QUOTED HAS BEEN EVACUATED TO A STATION HOSPITAL SOMEWHERE IN THE REAR.

A162KX

SANDSTROM AND MCKENNY AGREED ON THIS ACCOUNT:

THE WOUNDED WHO WERE BROUGHT TO A COLLECTING STATION NEAR THE FRONT WERE DIVED INTO THOSE WHO COULD WALK AND THOSE WOULD COULD NOT. A MEDICAL SERGEANT WENT OUT WITH THE WALKING CASES.

THE CHAPLAIN AND MEDICAL ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER STAYED WITH THE LITTER CASES.

A NORTH KOREAN SOLDIERS SHOT THE OFFICER IN THE LEFT LEG. THE OFFICER DROPPED INTO A DITCH. THE NORTH KOREAN FIRED TWO MORE SHOTS AT HIM BUT WAS THEN CALLED AWAY BY ANOTHER RED AND JOINED IN THE SLAUGHTER OF THE WOUNDED.

THE MEDICAL OFFICER LAY IN THE DITCH UNTIL NIGHTFALL, THEN MADE HIS WAY BACK TO THE AMERICAN LINES AND WAS EVACUATED FROM THE BATTLE ZONE MONDAY.

SGT.CHESTER W.VAN ORMAN, 32, OF GARDINER, MAINE, (PO. BOX 233) TOLD OF THE MORTAR MEN. HE SAID HE WAS OUT AT AN OBSERVATION POST WHEN THE HEAVY ATTACK STARTED BUT COULDN'T VOUCH FOR WHAT HAPPENED.

"THERE WERE THREE MORTARS AND THE REDS BLEW OFF THE BASE PLATE OF TWO OF THEM," VAN ORMAN RELATED. "ANOTHER ONE GOT TOO HOT AND STUCK. THE OTHER TWO KEPT RIGHT ON FIRING. THE MEN HELD THEM RIGHT IN THEIR HANDS UNTIL THEIR AMMUNITION WAS GONE. THEY FIRED 900 ROUNDS BEFORE THEY STOPPED."

(A MORTAR IS LITTLE MORE THAN A STEEL TUBE FIXED TO A BASE PLATE. MORTAR ROUNDS DROPPED INTO THE TUBE STRIKE A FIRING PIN THAT SETS OFF THE PROPELLING CHARGE.)

"THEIR HANDS WERE BURNED BAD," BROKE IN PVT.RICHARD B.SHAW, 21, OF (GENERAL DELIVERY) SANTA BARBARA, CALIF. "I TOOK THEM BACK TO THE COLLECTION STATION. THERE WERE ABOUT 30 STRETCHER CASES THERE. THEY ALL GOT KILLED WHEN THE REDS OVERRAN US."

"I HOPE THERE'S NEVER ONE LIKE THAT ONE," SAID MCKENNY. "I WAS SURROUNDED EIGHT DAYS AT BASTOGNE. BASTOGNE HAD NOTHING ON THAT. THIS IS JUST PLAIN COLD MURDER."

"LET ME TELL YOU SOMETHING ABOUT SGT.MCKENNY," SAID SGT.ROLAND STEWART, 28, OF (712 E.MAIN ST.) WATERBURY, CONN. "IF IT HADN'T BEEN FOR HIM ABOUT SEVEN OF US WOULDN'T BE HERE. WE WERE TAKING THIS AMMO (AMMUNITION) UP AND THE JEEP TURNED OVER ON US AHE PULLED IT OFF US AND MACHINEGUN BULLETS WERE FLYING ALL AROUND US."

THESE MEN ALL HAVE STORIES TO TELL--OF ESCAPE, OF HEROISM OF THE LIVING AND THE DEAD. EACH FOUND IT HARD TO KEEP FROM BREAKING IN ON THE NEXT MAN'S STORY. AND THEY ALL HAD PRAISE FOR A BATTALION COMMANDER CREDITED WITH KILLING 15 NORTH KOREANS BEFORE MOVING INTO THE "MISSING" COLUMN HIMSELF.

CPL.EARL J.LEE, 24, OF (442 AVENUE B) MARRERO, ~~CALIF~~. (NOT IN POSTAL GUIDE AND PROBABLY A TRANSMISSION ERROR) BELIEVED HE WAS THE LAST OF THE GROUP TO SEE THE MISSING COLONEL. THIS COLONEL WAS GOING AFTER HELP OR AMMUNITION IN A JEEP UNDER HEAVY MACHINEGUN FIRE.

"HE'LL SHOW UP YET," SAID ONE SOLDIER. THE OTHERS AGREED.

THE ONCOMING COMMUNISTS SOUNDED TO SGT.1/C CHESTER H.BROWN, 34, OF (5187 EL MONTE WAY) FRESNO, CALIF., "LIKE A HERD OF CATTLE COMING ACROSS THE RICE PADDY." HE SAID THEY HIT HIS PLATOON POSITION FROM THE RIGHT FLANK ABOUT TWO BATTALIONS STRONG. HE AND SIX OTHERS WERE 200 YARDS AWAY AT THE TIME.

"WE DEBATED WHETHER TO LEAVE AND DECIDED TO WHEN WE HEARD NO MORE SHOOTING FROM OUR PLATOON," BROWN SAID. "REDS WERE ALL OVER. WE WENT RIGHT UP THE HILL BETWEEN THEM. WE DIDN'T FIRE UNTIL DAYLIGHT. THEY WERE FIRING ALL AROUND US. I GUESS WE WERE THE FIRST ONES TO GET OUT."

VAN ORMAN BROKE IN TO SAY HE BELIEVED THE REDS HAD BEEN INFILTRATING FOR TWO NIGHTS.

"THEY WORE CIVILIAN CLOTHES IN THE DAYTIME AND PRETENDED TO BE WORKING IN THE FIELDS," HE SAID. "BUT WE FOUND PREPARED POSITIONS ALL THROUGH THOSE HILLS. THEY EVEN HAD SET UP MACHINEGUNS BEHIND US."

SOME 30 MEN LUCKY ENOUGH TO ELUDE THE OVERWHELMING RED FORCES COLLECTED BACK ON A RIDGE AND DECIDED TO SPLIT INTO SMALLER PARTIES TO FIGHT THEIR WAY BACK TO THEIR OWN LINES. IN VAN ORMAN'S GROUP THERE WERE SEVEN, INCLUDING A MEDICAL AID MAN WHO HAD BEEN SHOT IN THE MOUTH AND NECK.

"ABOUT THREE MILES BACK FROM THE RIVER WE RAN RIGHT ONTO A MACHINEGUN MAN," VAN ORMAN SAID. "A MACHINEGUNNER LOOKED AT ME AND I LOOKED AT HIM AND SAID 'ANONAY' (JAPANESE FOR HELLO. JAPANESE

IS WIDELY UNDERSTOOD IN KOREA). AND HE SAID 'SAYONARA" (GOODBYE) AND FIRED.

HE HIT THE MEDIC WHO ALREADY WAS INJURED. I DROPPED INTO THE RICE PADDY AND TOSSED A GRENADE AT HIM AND THEN FINISHED HIM AND ANOTHER KOREAN OFF WITH MY CARBINE.

"THE OTHER MEN HAD SCATTERED AND I MADE MY WAY BACK ALONE. I GOT IN ABOUT NOON THE NEXT DAY."

SGT.ERNEST E. BYERS, 33, OF (626 LAKE ST.) KENT, OHIO, WAS IN ANOTHER OF THE SMALL GROUP THAT REACHED SAFETY.

"ALL I WANT TO SAY," SAID BYERS, "IS THAT THE AMERICAN PEOPLE OUGHT TO KNOW THAT THESE MEN ARE RIGHT IN HERE PITCHING. WHEN THE COMPANY COMMANDER ORDERED THE MEN UP OUT OF THEIR HOLES EVERY MAN GOT UP AND KEPT FIGHTING. THAT ENABLED THE REST OF US TO GET OUT."

1ST LT.CHARLES BAILEY, 26, ROUTE 2, BIRMINGHAM, ALA., SAID HE WAS CONVINCED THAT INFORMERS INFILTRATED THROUGH THE AMERICAN LINES AND KEPT THE REDS INFORMED OF EVERY AMERICAN POSITION.

"THEY HAD MACHINEGUNS BACK THERE WHICH OPENED UP ON US AS SOON AS THE MAIN FORCE HIT OUR FLANK," BAILEY SAID.

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CASUALTIES (140)

TOKYO, JULY 18-(AP)-THE NORTH KOREAN PYONGYANG RADIO ASSERTED TONIGHT MORE THAN 2,500 AMERICANS WERE KILLED AND MORE THAN 100 WERE CAPTURED IN FIGHTING SOUTH OF THE KUM RIVER.

THE CLAIM COVERED ACTION TO 6 P.M. MONDAY (3 A.M., EST.).

REPORTS FROM EIGHTH ARMY HEADQUARTERS IN KOREA TODAY INDICATED THAT U.S. CASUALTIES WERE LIGHT DURING THE LAST 48 HOURS. THEY SAID THE ENEMY HAD SUFFERED HEAVY LOSSES IN BREACHING THE KUM RIVER LINE.

THE RED BROADCAST, MONITORED HERE AT 8 P.M. (5 A.M. EST) ASSERTED A "CONSIDERABLE AMOUNT" OF WAR BOOTY WAS SEIZED.

IT SAID AMERICAN FORCES WERE RETREATING IN DISORDER AND THE NORTHERNERS "ARE CONTINUING THEIR ADVANCE WHILE MOPPING UP REMNANTS OF AMERICAN AND SYNGMAN RHEE TROOPS."

AN EIGHTH ARMY SPOKESMAN SAID EARLIER THAT AMERICAN TROOPS MADE AN ORDERLY WITHDRAWAL TO NEW DEFENSIVE POSITIONS.

CC556APD

A143FX

(130)

TOKYO, WEDNESDAY, JULY 19-(AP)-THE CHINESE COMMUNISTS TODAY CLAIMED THE CAPTURE SUNDAY OF THE PISHAN ISLETS, 190 MILES NORTHWEST OF FORMOSA, IN AN AMPHIBIOUS OPERATION AGAINST THE CHINESE NATIONALIST DEFENDERS.

IF TRUE, THIS IS THE FIRST REPORTED MILITARY ACTION IN CHINA'S CIVIL WAR SINCE PRESIDENT TRUMAN ASKED FOR A NATIONALIST CEASE FIRE JUNE 27.

AT THAT TIME HE ORDERED THE U.S. SEVENTH FLEET TO DEFEND FORMOSA FROM RED INVASION AND REQUESTED THE NATIONALISTS TO HALT OPERATION AGAINST THE RED MAINLAND.

THE PEIPING RADIO, MONITORED HERE, ASSERTED THAT MORE THAN 400 NATIONALIST OFFICERS AND MEN WERE TAKEN PRISONER WHEN THE PISHANS FELL.

THE ISLETS ARE ABOUT 50 MILES OFF THE PORT OF WENCHOW (YUNGKIA) IN CHEKIANG PROVINCE. THEY ARE 230 MILES SOUTH OF SHANGHAI.

CK1025PPD

A152FX

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TOKYO, WEDNESDAY, JULY 19-(AP)-PRESIDENT SYNGMAN RHEE OF THE SOUTH KOREAN REPUBLIC HAS ASSIGNED TO GENERAL MACARTHUR "COMMAND AUTHORITY OVER ALL LAND, SEA AND AIR FORCES" OF THE REPUBLIC FOR THE DURATION OF HOSTILITIES WITH THE NORTH KOREAN COMMUNISTS.

THIS WAS ANNOUNCED TODAY--ALONG WITH THE UNITED NATIONS COMMANDER'S ACCEPTANCE--IN A COMMUNIQUE ISSUED BY MACARTHUR'S HEADQUARTERS.

RHEE'S LETTER, RECEIVED JULY 15, SAID THE SOUTH KOREAN COMMAND WAS TO BE EXERCISED BY MACARTHUR PERSONALLY "OR BY SUCH MILITARY COMMANDERS TO WHOM YOU MAY DELEGATE THE EXERCISE OF THIS AUTHORITY WITHIN KOREA OR IN ADJACENT SEAS."

MACARTHUR'S REPLY, SENT TO U.S. AMBASSADOR JOHN J.MUCCIO IN KOREA, SAID RHEE'S ACTION "CANNOT FAIL TO INCREASE THE COORDINATED POWER OF UNITED NATIONS FORCES OPERATING IN KOREA."

THE GENERAL ASKED MUCCIO TO TELL RHEE "NOT TO LOSE HEART, THAT THE WAY MAY BE LONG AND HARD, BUT THE ULTIMATE RESULT CANNOT FAIL TO BE VICTORY."

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B34KX (EQ)

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TOKYO, JULY 18-(AP)-TWO AUSTRALIAN FIGHTER PLANES WERE DAMAGED SLIGHTLY TODAY BY ANTI-AIRCRAFT FIRE OVER SOUTH KOREA BUT REACHED THEIR HOME BASES SAFELY.

THE TWO MUSTANGS WERE STRIKING AT "OPPORTUNITY TARGETS," GENERAL MACARTHUR'S PUBLIC INFORMATION OFFICE SAID, WHEN THEY ENCOUNTERED "MODERATE" ACK-ACK FIRE.

NAMES OF THE PILOTS WERE NOT GIVEN.

VR539ACS NM

A181KX

(130)

TOKYO, JULY 18 (AP)-THE SEOUL RADIO BROADCAST TONIGHT THAT THE COMMUNIST PEOPLE'S COMMITTEE IN SEOUL ANNOUNCED IT WILL HOLD ELECTIONS IN THE OCCUPIED TERRITORIES OF KOREA SOUTH OF THE 38TH PARALLEL STARTING JULY 25.

THE PEIPING RADIO, ALSO HEARD IN TOKYO, GAVE SOME DETAILS NOT INCLUDED IN THE SEOUL BROADCAST. THE PEIPING RADIO SAID: "ALL KOREANS ABOVE 20 HAVE THE RIGHT TO ELECT AND TO BE ELECTED TO PEOPLE'S COMMITTEES IN THE LIBERATED AREAS OF SOUTH KOREA REGARDLESS OF SEX, NATIONALITY, CLASS, CREED, LENGTH OF RESIDENCE, PROPERTY OR DEGREE OF EDUCATION."

THE PEIPING RADIOCAST SAID THE ONLY EXCEPTIONS ARE "PRO JAPANESE AND PRO-AMERICANS AND PEOPLE SUFFERING FROM NERVOUS DISORDERS.

THE DECREE ORDERING THE ELECTIONS WAS ISSUED BY THE PRESIDIUM OF THE KOREAN SUPREME PEOPLE'S ASSEMBLY ON JULY 17, THE BROADCAST SAID.

GG1242PCS NM

A93FX

(120)

TOKYO, JULY 18-(AP)-PRIME MINISTER SHIGERU YOSHIDA STRONGLY DENIED IN PARLIAMENT TODAY THAT JAPAN'S LIMITED COOPERATION IN THE KOREAN WAR HAD VIOLATED HER ANTI-WAR CONSTITUTION.

THE PREMIER TOLD THE UPPER HOUSE OF COUNCILLORS THAT JAPAN SHOULD

COOPERATE MORALLY WITH THE UNITED NATIONS "WHICH IS TRYING TO RESTORE PEACE IN KOREA."

YOSHIDA SAID THIS COOPERATION--LIMITED TO SUPPLYING MERCHANT SEAMEN FOR SUPPLY SHIPS--DOES NOT VIOLATE CONSTITUTIONAL PROVISIONS RENOUNCING WAR AND BANNING THE MAINTENANCE OF ARMED FORCES.

THE PREMIER CALLED THE BELIEF THAT PERMANENT NEUTRALITY WOULD SAFEGUARD JAPAN "A FOND DREAM." COMMUNISM, HE SAID, "IS MORE DESTRUCTIVE THAN THE ATOM BOMB."

LEFTIST PARTY MEMBERS QUESTIONED YOSHIDA AT LENGTH.

CC619APD

A49KX (PX F)

AT AN AMERICAN COMMAND POST IN KOREA, JULY 18-(AP)-AMERICAN MEDICAL MEN ARE CONVINCED THAT THE NORTH KOREANS DO NOT RECOGNIZE THE NONCOMBAT STATUS OF THE CORPSMEN, MANY OF WHOM ARE SEEN CARRYING RIFLES AND CARBINES.

TO AVOID OFFERING A BRIGHT TARGET, RED CROSSES ON MOST OF THE AMBULANCES OPERATED AT THE FRONT HAVE BEEN COVERED WITH TARRY BLACK PAINT.

JMZ532PCS

JUL 19 1950

A96KX

TOKYO, WEDNESDAY, JULY 19-(AP)-FOLLOWING IS THE TEXT OF A COMMUNIQUE FROM THE NORTH KOREAN ARMY AS BROADCAST TODAY BY THE RADIO AT PYONGYANG, THE COMMUNIST CAPITAL:

UNITS OF THE PEOPLES ARMY ARE CONTINUING THEIR ADVANCE ON ALL FRONTS AND DEALING HEAVY BLOWS ON ENEMY FORCES.

ON 17/7 UNITS OF THE PEOPLES ARMY MOPPED UP ENEMY FORCES IN THE PUYO AREA AND LIBERATED PUYO THEN CONTINUED THEIR ADVANCE AND LIBERATED NONSAN.

IN CONCERT WITH THE ADVANCE OF PEOPLES ARMY UNITS, PEOPLES PARTISANS IN THE PROVINCES OF NORTH AND SOUTH KYONGSANG ARE STEPPING UP THEIR GUERRILLA ACTIVITIES.

PR828PCS

A145KX

BULLETIN

TOKYO, WEDNESDAY, JULY 19-(AP)-GENERAL MACARTHUR'S PUBLIC INFORMATION OFFICER SAID EARLY TODAY THE USUAL EARLY-MORNING COMMUNIQUE WOULD NOT BE ISSUED BECAUSE THERE HAD BEEN NO CHANGE IN THE KOREAN SITUATION SINCE YESTERDAY AFTERNOON'S COMMUNIQUE.

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B23KX (SEQ)

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COMMUNIQUE TEXT (250)

TOKYO, JULY 18-(AP)-THE TEXT OF GENERAL MACARTHUR'S COMMUNIQUE (NO. 92) RELEASED FOR 5:06 P.M. (2:06 A.M. EST) TODAY:

ADVANCE FIFTH AIR FORCE HEADQUARTERS JAPAN--THE AIR FORCE RENEWED ITS LETHAL ATTACK AGAINST THE NORTH KOREAN SOURCE OF SUPPLY AT FIRST LIGHT THIS MORNING, TUESDAY, JULY 18, TAKING ADVANTAGE OF GOOD WEATHER AND FLYING CONDITIONS.

WITH VISIBILITY PRACTICALLY UNLIMITED IN ALL SECTORS, THE F-80 JETS, F-82 TWIN MUSTANGS, F-51 MUSTANGS AND B-26 INVADERS ENCOUNTERED A NUMBER OF TRUCKS CARRYING SUPPLIES IN SUPPORT OF GROUND TROOPS ALONG THE BATTLE LINE.

TWENTY-EIGHT TRUCKS WERE PROMPTLY BROUGHT UNDER MACHINE GUN ATTACK WITH GENERALLY GOOD RESULTS. THIS, ADDED TO MONDAY'S REPORT OF 34 TRUCKS DAMAGED, HAS PROVIDED ENCOURAGEMENT TO THE HARD-WORKING FLIERS AND GUNNERS WHO HAVE ADOPTED A PERSONAL PRIORITY IN ATTACKS ON SUPPLY CARRIERS.

SOME ARMORED VEHICLES WERE ENCOUNTERED. THE JET F-80 SHOOTING STARS SWOOPED DOWN, FIRING ROCKETS AND MACHINE GUN AMMUNITION AGAINST TANKS WITH AT LEAST THREE HIT BY THE FIRE.

BY 2 P.M. TUESDAY (11 P.M., EST, MONDAY) THE AIR FORCE FLIERS HAD TOTALED ABOUT 80 SORTIES FOR THE DAY WITH TARGETS INCLUDING ALMOST EVERYTHING THAT CAME IN THEIR GUN, ROCKET AND BOMB SIGHTS. THEY ATTACKED A BRIDGE, RAILROAD TUNNEL AND TRESTLE, A MILITARY BUILDING, SOME TROOPS AND VEHICLES. THEY DAMAGED VEHICLES, BRIDGES, A RAILROAD TUNNEL AND A NUMBER OF BUILDINGS.

SOME OF THE TARGETS HAD TO BE FLUSHED FROM HIDING, PROBABLY BECAUSE OF MONDAY'S HEAVY STRIKES. TANKS HAD PULLED UNDER SHEDS AND OTHER VEHICLES WERE PARTIALLY CAMOUFLAGED AGAINST THE SIDES OF BUILDINGS. TWO YAK-9S WERE SPOTTED BY AIR FORCE RECONNAISSANCE AIRPLANES TUESDAY AFTERNOON IN THE SEOUL AREA BUT CIRCLED OUT TOWARD THE NORTHWEST TO AVOID A FIGHT.

(END TEXT)

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TEXT (200)

TOKYO, WEDNESDAY, JULY 19-(AP)-THE TEXT OF COMMUNIQUE NO. 93 ISSUED TODAY BY GENERAL MACARTHUR'S HEADQUARTERS.

AMERICAN LINES IN THE VICINITY OF TAEJON HAVE REMAINED UNCHANGED SINCE YESTERDAY.

PATROLS FROM 19TH AND 34TH INFANTRY REGIMENTS CONTINUE PROBING ENEMY TERRITORY. ONE PATROL FROM THE 34TH INFANTRY KILLED FIVE NORTH KOREAN SOLDIERS ABOUT TWO MILES IN FRONT OF THEIR POSITION. THE ENEMY ATTACKED THE 19TH INFANTRY TUESDAY MORNING, GAINING SOME GROUND INITIALLY. COUNTERATTACKS BY THE REGIMENT RE-ESTABLISHED THE LINES AND FURTHER ENEMY ACTION WAS REPELLED.

ELEMENTS OF THE SOUTH KOREAN 8TH DIVISION MADE ATTACKS AGAINST LIMITED OBJECTIVES ALONG THEIR FRONT, INFLICTING HEAVY CASUALTIES UPON THE ENEMY. OTHER SOUTH KOREAN FORCES CONTINUE TO HOLD THEIR POSITIONS.

NAVAL VESSELS CONTINUE TO INFLICT HEAVY DAMAGE ON COASTAL ROADS AND INSTALLATIONS ON THE EAST COAST, WHILE BOMBERS AND FIGHTERS OF THE FAR EAST AIR FORCES, ROYAL AUSTRALIAN AIR FORCE, SOUTH KOREAN AIR FORCE AND U. S. NAVY PROVIDE TACTICAL SUPPORT TO GROUND COMBAT ELEMENTS AND STRIKE AT LINES OF COMMUNICATION, TROOP CONCENTRATIONS AND SUPPLY INSTALLATIONS DEEP IN COMMUNIST HELD TERRITORY.

NO ENEMY AIR ACTIVITY HAS BEEN REPORTED, BUT RED GROUND ELEMENTS, INCLUDING TANKS AND INFANTRY, CONTINUE TO BUILD UP IN FRONT OF AMERICAN AND SOUTH KOREAN POSITIONS.

(END TEXT)

FJ1031PCS

A148FX

COMMUNIQUE TEXT

TOKYO, WEDNESDAY, JULY 19-(AP)-TEXT OF A COMMUNIQUE (NO. 94) ISSUED BY GENERAL MACARTHUR'S HEADQUARTERS AT 1:40 P.M. (10:40 P.M. E.S.T., TUESDAY):

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ON JULY 15TH GENERAL MACARTHUR RECEIVED THE FOLLOWING MESSAGE FROM PRESIDENT RHEE OF THE REPUBLIC OF KOREA:

DEAR GENERAL MACARTHUR:

"IN VIEW OF THE COMMON MILITARY EFFORT OF THE UNITED NATIONS ON BEHALF OF THE REPUBLIC OF KOREA, IN WHICH ALL MILITARY FORCES, LAND, SEA AND AIR, OF ALL THE UNITED NATIONS FIGHTING IN OR NEAR KOREA HAVE BEEN PLACED UNDER YOUR OPERATIONAL COMMAND, AND IN WHICH YOU HAVE BEEN DESIGNATED SUPREME COMMANDER UNITED NATIONS FORCES, I AM HAPPY TO ASSIGN TO YOU COMMAND AUTHORITY OVER ALL LAND, SEA AND AIR FORCES OF THE REPUBLIC OF KOREA DURING THE PERIOD OF THE CONTINUATION OF THE PRESENT STATE OF HOSTILITIES, SUCH COMMAND TO BE EXERCISED EITHER BY YOU PERSONALLY OR BY SUCH MILITARY COMMANDERS TO WHOM YOU MAY DELEGATE THE EXERCISE OF THIS AUTHORITY WITHIN KOREA OR IN ADJACENT SEAS.

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A149FX

"THE KOREAN ARMY WILL BE PROUD TO SERVE UNDER YOUR COMMAND, AND, THE KOREAN PEOPLE AND GOVERNMENT WILL BE EQUALLY PROUD AND ENCOURAGED TO HAVE THE OVERALL DIRECTION OF OUR COMBINED COMBAT EFFORT IN THE HANDS OF SO FAMOUS AND DISTINGUISHED A SOLDIER WHO ALSO IN HIS PERSON POSSESSES THE DELEGATED MILITARY AUTHORITY OF ALL THE UNITED NATIONS WHO HAVE JOINED TOGETHER TO RESIST THIS INFAMOUS COMMUNIST ASSAULT ON THE INDEPENDENCE AND INTEGRITY OF OUR BELOVED LAND.

"WITH CONTINUED HIGHEST AND WARMEST FEELINGS OF PERSONAL REGARD."

SINCERELY YOURS,

" (S) SYNGMAN RHEE"

IN REPLY GENERAL MACARTHUR SENT THE FOLLOWING MESSAGE TO AMBASSADOR JOHN J. MUCCIO IN KOREA:

"PLEASE EXPRESS TO PRESIDENT RHEE MY THANKS AND DEEPEST APPRECIATION FOR THE ACTION TAKEN IN HIS LETTER OF 15 JULY. IT CANNOT FAIL TO INCREASE THE COORDINATED POWER OF THE UNITED NATIONS FORCES OPERATING IN KOREA.

"I AM PROUD INDEED TO HAVE THE GALLANT REPUBLIC OF KOREA FORCES UNDER MY COMMAND. TELL HIM I AM GRATEFUL FOR HIS GENEROUS REFERENCES TO ME PERSONALLY AND HOW SINCERELY I RECIPROCATE HIS SENTIMENTS OF REGARD. TELL HIM ALSO NOT TO LOSE HEART, THAT THE WAY MAY BE LONG AND HARD, BUT THE ULTIMATE RESULT CANNOT FAIL TO BE VICOTRY.

"(S) MACARTHUR

(END TEXT)

CK1047PPD

A88FX

EIGHTH ARMY HEADQUARTERS IN KOREA, JULY 18-(AP)-LT.GEN. WALTON H. WALKER PLEDGED TODAY THE UNITED NATIONS FLAG WOULD "FLY HIGH" OVER HIS HEADQUARTERS "UNTIL THE LAST INVADER IS DRIVEN FROM THIS COUNTRY."

THE FLAG WAS RAISED OVER THIS FIELD HEADQUARTERS AFTER IT WAS PRESENTED BY COL. ALFRED KATZIN, U.N. REPRESENTATIVE. KATZIN SAID U.N. SECRETARY-GENERAL TRYGVE LIE PROMISED "EVERY ASSISTANCE AT HIS COMMAND TO FURTHER THIS OPERATION."

JOHN J. MUCCIO, U.S. AMBASSADOR TO SOUTH KOREA, WAS PRESENT.

LW440APD NM

A142FX

NIGHT LEAD

TOKYO,WEDNESDAY,JULY 19-(AP)-THE GOVERNMENT TODAY BANNED INDEFINITELY 539 COMMUNIST NEWSPAPERS AND OTHER PUBLICATIONS.

OFFICIALS INDICATED ABOUT 700 RED PUBLICATIONS OUT OF A REGISTERED TOTAL OF 1,009 WOULD BE CLOSED INDEFINITELY BY THE END OF THE WEEK.

THE ACTION FOLLOWED GENERAL MACARTHUR'S INSTRUCTIONS TO THE GOVERNMENT EARLIER TODAY TO "MAINTAIN INDEFINITELY" THE BAN ON THE COMMUNIST PARTY'S NEWSPAPER AKAHATA (RED FLAG). ON JUNE 30 MACARTHUR ORDERED THE NEWSPAPER SHUT DOWN FOR 30 DAYS.

MACARTHUR WROTE PRIME MINISTER SHIGERU YOSHIDA YESTERDAY THAT IN THE LIGHT OF "PASSING EVENTS," THE "FREE AND UNRESTRICTED USE OF THE MEDIA OF PUBLIC INFORMATION FOR THE DISSEMINATION OF PROPAGANDA" BY AKAHATA "WOULD BE A TRAVESTY UPON THE CONCEPT OF PRESS FREEDOM."

CK1023PPD

A65FX

WITH BJT

MACARTHUR-REDS (210)

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TOKYO,JULY 18-(AP)-GENERAL MACARTHUR TODAY ORDERED THE JAPANESE GOVERNMENT TO "MAINTAIN INDEFINITELY" THE BAN ON THE COMMUNIST PARTY'S NEWSPAPER AKAHATA (RED FLAG).

MACARTHUR ORDERED THE PAPER SHUT DOWN FOR 30 DAYS ON JUNE 26.

HE ADVISED PRIME MINISTER SHIGERU YOSHIDA IN A LETTER TODAY THAT INTERNATIONAL COMMUNISM HAD ASSUMED "AN EVEN MORE SINISTER THREAT TO THE PRESERVATION OF PEACE" SINCE HIS TEMPORARY ORDER.

"PASSING EVENTS," THE LETTER SAID, "WARN OF DISTINCT DANGER IN THE USE BY COMMUNISM OF THE MEDIA OF PUBLIC INFORMATION TO PROPAGATE ITS TENETS OF SUBVERSION AND VIOLENCE."

MACARTHUR DECLARED COMMUNIST PROPAGANDA WOULD HAVE NO EFFECT ON MOST JAPANESE BUT THE REDS WOULD USE THE PAPER TO INCITE "THE IRRESPONSIBLE AND LAWLESS MINORITY ELEMENTS."

"IN THESE CIRCUMSTANCES," HE WROTE, "IT BECOMES OBVIOUS THAT THE FREE AND UNRESTRICTED USE OF THE MEDIA OF PUBLIC INFORMATION FOR THE DISSEMINATION OF PROPAGANDA TO SUCH AN END BY A MINORITY SO DEDICATED IN JAPAN WOULD BE A TRAVESTY UPON THE CONCEPT OF PRESS FREEDOM..."

SINCE MACARTHUR'S FIRST LETTER, THE JAPANESE GOVERNMENT HAS SUSPENDED PUBLICATION OF MORE THAN 400 OF THE 1,009 COMMUNIST PUBLICATIONS THROUGHOUT JAPAN.

THE SUSPENSIONS WERE TO HAVE BEEN THE SAME AS THAT OF AKAHATA. MACARTHUR'S SECOND LETTER PROBABLY MEANS THAT THE OTHER SUSPENSIONS ALSO WILL BE EXTENDED INDEFINITELY.

CC431APD

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EDIORS

THE FOLLOWING FROM TOKYO IS FOR YOUR INFORMATION:

"MACARTHUR'S HEADQUARTERS HAS MADE NO ANNOUNCEMENT YET ON THE AMPHIBIOUS LANDING, WHICH WAS SUPPOSED TO BE WITHHELD FROM PUBLICATION UNTIL UNITS OF THE DIVISION HAD GONE INTO COMBAT AS UNITS AGAINST THE NORTH KOREANS.

"IDENTIFICATION OF THE COMMANDING OFFICER AND OF THE LANDING SITE WERE TO HAVE BEEN WITHHELD UNTIL AN OFFICIAL ANNOUNCENT BY HEADQUARTERS."

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS RELEASED THE FULL STORY UPON BEING ADVISED THAT THE INFORMATION WAS BEING PUBLISHED IN THE UNITED STATES AND JAPAN.

THE AP

CK1049PPD NM

A7FX (WX FW)
EDITORS
IN CONNECTION WITH THE POOLED DISPATCH FROM EIGHTH ARMY HEADQUARTERS IN KOREA, WE HAVE ASKED TOKYO FOR AN EXPLANATION OF WHY POOLING WAS NECESSARY. HITHERTO, EACH CORRESPONDENT HAS REPORTED FREELY FROM EIGHTH ARMY HEADQUARTERS. IT IS PRESUMED HERE THAT THE POOLING ARRANGEMENT WAS MADE TO OFFSET TEMPORARILY TIGHT COMMUNICATIONS CAUSED BY THE HEADQUARTERS WITHDRAWAL FROM TAEJON.

THE AP/FX
UM1148PPD NM

A32 (450)

NIGHT LEAD RUSSIAN

BY EDDY GILMORE

MOSCOW, JULY 18-(AP)-SOVIET CITIZENS FORMED LINES AT NEWSPAPER STANDS TODAY TO READ THE DETAILS OF INDIAN PRIME MINISTER JAWAHARLAL NEHRU'S MOVES FOR A PEACEFUL SETTLEMENT IN KOREA.

THE INDIAN EMBASSY AWAITED FURTHER INSTRUCTIONS FROM ITS GOVERNMENT FOLLOWING AN EXCHANGE OF MESSAGES BETWEEN NEHRU AND PRIME MINISTER STALIN. STALIN AGREED IT WOULD BE "EXPEDIENT" TO REGULATE THE KOREAN QUESTION PEACEFULLY THROUGH THE U.N. SECURITY COUNCIL, BUT SAID THE PARTICIPATION OF COMMUNIST CHINA WOULD BE OBLIGATORY.

NEHRU'S NEXT MOVE WAS EXPECTED AFTER HE HAS CONSIDERED THE VIEWS OF THE UNITED STATES.

(SECRETARY OF STATE ACHESON IS REPORTED TO HAVE SENT A MESSAGE TO NEHRU THAT NO PEACE NEGOTIATIONS CAN START UNTIL THE COMMUNIST INVADERS WITHDRAW FROM SOUTH KOREA. BRITISH AND FRENCH OFFICIAL SOURCES LIKEWISE SAID THE NORTH KOREANS MUST WITHDRAW TO THE 38TH PARALLEL.)

THE BRITISH EMBASSY AWAITED THE REACTION OF ITS GOVERNMENT TO THE TALK MONDAY NIGHT BETWEEN BRITISH AMBASSADOR SIR DAVID KELLY AND SOVIET DEPUTY FOREIGN MINISTER ANDREI GROMYKO.

MOSCOW NEWSPAPERS PRINTED THE TEXTS OF THE STALIN-NEHRU MESSAGES AT THE TOPS OF FRONT PAGES. THE MESSAGES WERE INCLUDED IN THE BROADCASTS OF ALL SOVIET RADIO STATIONS.

SOVIET CITIZENS APPARENTLY INTERPRETED NEHRU'S INITIATIVE AND STALIN'S ANSWER AS A HOPE OF PEACE IN KOREA AND ELSEWHERE. THEY CROWDED ABOUT THE NEWSTANDS IN ORDER TO STUDY THE STATEMENTS CAREFULLY. THOSE WHO DID NOT GET NEWSPAPERS READ OVER OTHERS' SHOULDERS. IT SEEMED CERTAIN THEY WOULD LOOK FOR THE AMERICAN REACTION CLOSELY.

AMERICAN AND BRITISH DIPLOMATS WERE FRANKLY SKEPTICAL, HOWEVER, THAT THE EXCHANGE WOULD LEAD TO ANY CONCRETE RESULTS.

(INDIAN GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS IN NEW DELHI COMPLAINED THAT RUSSIA'S PUBLICATION OF THE TEXTS OF THE NEHRU-STALIN MESSAGES WAS "INCORRECT PROCEDURE." THEY SAID THEY HAD PLANNED TO RELEASE THE CORRESPONDENCE "WHEN ALL REPLIES WERE RECEIVED.")

BRITISH AMBASSADOR KELLY WAS CALLED TO THE FOREIGN OFFICE BY GROMYKO LAST NIGHT WHILE HE WAS IN THE MIDST OF A DINNER WITH SEVERAL IMPORTANT DIPLOMATS. IT WAS THEIR THIRD TALK IN TWO WEEKS ON KOREA.

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(THE BRITISH CABINET MET IN LONDON TUESDAY TO STUDY THE AMBASSADOR'S REPORT OF THE CONVERSATION. BRITISH OFFICIALS REPORTED MONDAY THAT GROMYKO'S RESPONSE IN THE SECOND TALK WITH SIR DAVID LAST WEEK HAD NOT BEEN ENCOURAGING. KELLY WAS REPORTED TO HAVE TOLD GROMYKO LAST WEEK THE BRITISH BELIEVED A SETTLEMENT COULD BE REACHED ONLY IF THE NORTH KOREANS WITHDREW TO THEIR ORIGINAL BOUNDARY. GROMYKO WAS SAID TO HAVE REPLIED THAT HE WOULD CONVEY THE BRITISH VIEW TO HIGHER AUTHORITIES, BUT REITERATED THE RUSSIAN VERSION THAT SOUTH KOREANS STARTED THE WAR.)

PRAVDA, MEANWHILE, MADE ANOTHER STRONG ATTACK ON U.N. SECRETARY GENERAL TRYGVE LIE, CALLING HIM A "SERVANT OF AMERICAN AGGRESSORS."

THE COMMUNIST PARTY NEWSPAPER SAID LIE WAS AN OFFICE BOY OF THE U.S. STATE DEPARTMENT. IT ADDED HE WAS RESPONSIBLE FOR A SITUATION IN WHICH U.N. OFFICIALS ARE FORCED TO TALK TO EACH OTHER IN WHISPERS BECAUSE THE SECRETARIAT "TEEMS WITH FBI AGENTS," "ALL TELEPHONE CONVERSATIONS ARE TAPPED" AND "THERE ARE MICROPHONES IN EVERY CORNER."

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WITH WASHINGTON BUDGET (380)

MOSCOW, JULY 18-(AP)-GENERALISSIMO STALIN AND INDIA'S PRIME MINISTER NEHRU WERE AGREED TODAY THAT COMMUNIST CHINA MUST BE ADMITTED TO THE UNITED NATIONS BEFORE A SETTLEMENT OF THE KOREAN WAR CAN BE NEGOTIATED.

IN AN EXCHANGE OF LETTERS PUBLISHED TODAY BY THE OFFICIAL SOVIET NEWS AGENCY TASS, STALIN TOLD NEHRU A PEACEFUL SETTLEMENT SHOULD BE REACHED THROUGH THE U.N. SECURITY COUNCIL, BUT "WITH THE OBLIGATORY PARTICIPATION OF THE REPRESENTATIVES OF THE FIVE GREAT POWERS, INCLUDING THE PEOPLE'S (COMMUNIST) GOVERNMENT OF CHINA."

THE SOVIET UNION HAS BOYCOTTED ALL U.N. MEETINGS SINCE JANUARY BECAUSE OF THE PRESENT OF CHINESE NATIONALIST DELEGATES.

NEHRU, IN HIS REPLY, SAID HE WAS COMMUNICATING WITH "THE OTHER GOVERNMENTS CONCERNED" AND HOPED TO COMMUNICATE WITH THE RUSSIAN PRIME MINISTER AGAIN SOON.

IN HIS EARLIER LETTER OPENING THE CORRESPONDENCE WITH STALIN, NEHRU SUGGESTED THIS PROCEDURE FOR SETTLING THE KOREAN QUESTION:

1. THE REPRESENTATIVE OF COMMUNIST CHINA WOULD BE SEATED IN THE U.N. SECURITY COUNCIL:
2. THE SOVIET UNION WOULD RETURN TO THE COUNCIL;
3. "WITHIN THE FRAMEWORK OF THE COUNCIL OR OUTSIDE THE COUNCIL THROUGH UNOFFICIAL CONTACT, THE U.S.S.R., THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA AND CHINA, WITH THE ASSISTANCE AND THE COOPERATION OF OTHER PEACEABLE STATES, COULD FIND A BASIS FOR THE CESSATION OF THE CONFLICT AND FOR A FINAL SOLUTION OF THE KOREA PROBLEM."

STALIN, IN HIS REPLY, ALSO SAID HE FELT IT "WOULD BE EXPEDIENT TO HEAR IN THE SECURITY COUNCIL REPRESENTATIVES OF THE KOREAN PEOPLE."

MEANWHILE BRITAIN'S AMBASSADOR TO MOSCOW, SIR DAVID KELLY, CONTINUED DISCUSSIONS ON THE KOREAN SITUATION WITH SOVIET DEPUTY FOREIGN MINISTER ANDREI I. GROMYKO. THE TWO MET LAST NIGHT FOR THE THIRD TIME IN TWO WEEKS.

THE BRITISH EMBASSY WOULD SAY ONLY THAT THE LATEST MEETING, HELD AT GROMYKO'S REQUEST, WAS "A CONTINUATION OF TALKS ON KOREA."

MOSCOW'S NEWSPAPERS GAVE MAJOR PROMINENCE TODAY TO THE STALIN-NEHRU CORRESPONDENCE, PRINTING THE MESSAGES AT THE TOP CENTER OF ALL FRONT PAGES. THE NEWSPAPERS CARRIED NO EDITORIAL COMMENT ON THE STATEMENTS, WHICH ALSO WERE BROADCAST BY ALL SOVIET RADIO STATIONS.

THE MOSCOW PUBLIC EXHIBITED THE GREATEST INTEREST IN THE THREE NOTES. LINES OF RUSSIANS COLLECTED AT NEWS STANDS TO GET THE PAPERS ON THEIR WAY TO WORK. OTHERS EAGERLY READ COPIES POSTED ON WALLS ALONG THE CITY'S STREETS.

MOST RUSSIANS TODAY WAITED TO LEARN THE REACTION OF THE U.S. GOVERNMENT. IT APPEARED CERTAIN THE PRESS AND RADIO WOULD FOLLOW THE AMERICAN ATTITUDE CLOSELY.

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30.24- 12995

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MOSCOW, JULY 18-(AP)-THE COMMUNIST PARTY NEWSPAPER PRAVDA REPORTED TODAY THAT TWO NORTH KOREAN TORPEDO BOATS SANK AN AMERICAN CRUISER ON JULY 5 OFF THE KOREAN COAST.
(NORTH KOREAN COMMUNIQUES HAVE CLAIMED THE SINKING OF SEVERAL U.S. VESSELS BUT THERE HAS BEEN NO AMERICAN ANNOUNCEMENT OF THE LOSS OF ANY SHIPS.)
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MOSCOW, JULY 18-(AP)-PRAVDA AGAIN ATTACKED UNITED NATIONS SECRETARY-GENERAL TRYGVE LIE TODAY AS A "SERVANT OF THE AMERICAN AGGRESSORS."
THE COMMUNIST PARTY ORGAN CHARGED LIE HAD HONEYCOMBED THE U.N. SECRETARIAT WITH FBI AGENTS, WIRE-TAPPERS AND MICROPHONES. THE NEWSPAPER ADDED THAT THE U.N. OFFICIAL HAD NO CONCERN WITH FACTS BUT ECHOED AMERICAN PROPAGANDA AND WAS AN "OFFICE BOY" FOR THE U.S. STATE DEPARTMENT.
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WITH MOSCOW NEHRU
CALCUTTA, INDIA, JULY 18-(AP)-INDIA'S PRIME MINISTER NEHRU SAID LAST NIGHT THE SITUATION REGARDING HIS ATTEMPT TO MEDIATE THE KOREAN CRISIS IS "NOT WITHOUT HOPE."
"WE WILL DO OUR BEST," NEHRU SAID IN AN ADDRESS TO A CROWD OF 100,000 HINDUS AT THE HOLY CITY OF BENARES. BUT HE ADDED: "TO SAY I HAVE GREAT HOPES WOULD BE WRONG. THE PROBLEM IS FULL OF COMPLEXITIES."
INDIA, HE SAID, "WILL CONTINUE TO MAKE THE EFFORT" TO END THE KOREAN HOSTILITIES AND THE THREAT OF A NEW WORLD WAR.
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NIGHT LEAD NEHRU (440)
WASHINGTON, JULY 18-(AP)-THE UNITED STATES TOLD INDIA'S PRIME MINISTER NEHRU TODAY THAT THE URGENT IMMEDIATE ISSUE IN THE KOREAN CRISIS IS COMMUNIST AGGRESSION IN DEFIANCE OF THE UNITED NATIONS.
A NOTE FROM SECRETARY OF STATE ACHESON WHICH STRESSED BOTH THIS POINT AND AMERICAN DESIRE FOR PEACE WAS DELIVERED AT NEW DELHI. IT WAS IN RESPONSE TO THE INDIAN LEADER'S APPROACH TO THE U.S. AND SOVIET RUSSIA FOR A POSSIBLE PEACEFUL SETTLEMENT.
WHILE THE TEXT WAS NOT PUBLISHED IMMEDIATELY, ACHESON WAS REPORTED TO HAVE MADE PLAIN THAT THE COMMUNIST DEFIANCE OF THE UNITED NATIONS STANDS IN THE WAY OF NEGOTIATIONS FOR A SETTLEMENT BASED ON THE ADMISSION OF COMMUNIST CHINA AS A UN MEMBER.
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QUALIFIED DIPLOMATIC INFORMANTS THUS SUMMARIZED THE EXCHANGE:
NEHRU IN A BRIEF NOTE LAST WEEK SAID INDIA WAS MUCH INTERESTED IN A PEACEFUL SETTLEMENT. HE MADE NO SPECIFIC PROPOSAL BUT SAID THAT IF THERE COULD BE A SETTLEMENT OF THE QUESTION OF ADMITTING COMMUNIST CHINA--AN ISSUE WHICH LED TO RUSSIA'S WALKOUT FROM THE U.N.--THE WHOLE SITUATION COULD THEN BE HANDLED THROUGH THE SECURITY COUNCIL.
ACHESON IN A REPLY DESCRIBED AS POLITE BUT FIRM RESPONDED THAT THE NORTH KOREAN ACT OF AGGRESSION IN LAUNCHING THE INVASION IS THE MAJOR CONSIDERATION IN THE CRISIS. THE FIRST CONCERN OF THE U.S. UNDER THE SECURITY COUNCIL RESOLUTION CONDEMNING THE ACTION IS TO HELP PUT DOWN THE AGGRESSION.
ACHESON WAS SAID TO HAVE ADVISED FURTHER THAT THIS GOVERNMENT DOES NOT REGARD THE ISSUE OF ADMITTING COMMUNIST CHINA INTO THE UN AS BEING RELATED TO THE KOREAN CRISIS.
THE RESPONSE GENERALLY WAS IN LINE WITH THE STAND ANNOUNCED BY THE STATE DEPARTMENT LAST WEEK: THAT THE "ROCK BOTTOM" TERMS FOR SETTLING THE CRISIS ARE FOR THE INCADERS TO CEASE FIGHTING AND WITHDRAW TO THE 38TH PARALLEL.
THE TEXT OF THE AMERICAN RESPONSE WAS HELD UP FOR HOURS AFTER BEING DELIVERED AND AFTER MOSCOW PUBLISHED PRIME MINISTER STALIN'S REPLY. THE SOVIET NEWS AGENCY TASS QUOTED STALIN AS SAYING THAT A PEACEFUL SETTLEMENT SHOULD BE REACHED THROUGH THE SECURITY COUNCIL, BUT "WITH THE OBLIGATORY PARTICIPATION OF THE REPRESENTATIVES OF THE FIVE GREAT POWERS, INCLUDING THE PEOPLE'S (COMMUNIST) GOVERNMENT OF CHINA."

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THE DELAY WAS UNDERSTOOD TO BE DUE TO A REQUEST FROM AMBASSADOR LOY HENDERSON AT NEW DELHI THAT PUBLICATION OF THE EXCHANGE BE COORDINATED WITH THE INDIAN GOVERNMENT. THERE WERE REPORTS THAT THE INDIAN GOVERNMENT WAS DISPLEASED AT MOSCOW'S ANNOUNCEMENT.
MEANWHILE THE KOREAN AMBASSADOR, DR. JOHN M. CHANG, ISSUED A STATEMENT SAYING THAT "ANY PEACE MOVE PREDICATED UPON CONSULTATION WITH REBELS AND OUTLAWS IS ENTIRELY OUT OF THE QUESTION AND CANNOT BUT FAIL." HE SAID "THE DESTRUCTION OF COMMUNISM MUST BE DECISIVE AND THOROUGH, ONCE AND FOR ALL, HERE AND NOW, SO THAT THE FREE NATIONS NEED NOT BE CALLED UPON TO MAKE SUCH SACRIFICES AS THIS AGAIN AND AGAIN."
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LONDON, JULY 18-(AP)-WINSTON CHURCHILL PREDICTED TONIGHT THAT THE PRESENT TENSION IN INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS "WILL BE PROLONGED."
SPEAKING AT A DINNER FOR AUSTRALIAN PRIME MINISTER ROBERT GORDON MENZIES, CHURCHILL DECLARED:
"I DO NOT SEE HOW IT IS GOING TO BE EASED.
"ALL WE CAN DO AMID THE DIFFICULTIES IS FOR EVERYONE TO THINK OUT WHAT IS TO BE HIS DUTY AND TO DO IT WITHOUT FEAR, AS WE HAVE DONE IN THE PAST NOT SO LONG AGO."
CHURCHILL, LEADER OF THE OPPOSITION CONSERVATIVE PARTY, ASSURED LABORITE PRIME MINISTER ATTLEE, WHO WAS PRESENT, OF STRONG SUPPORT IN THE STEPS TAKEN BY THE BRITISH GOVERNMENT IN THE KOREAN CONFLICT. CHURCHILL SAID:
"ONE THING I AM ABSOLUTELY SURE OF--WHATEVER ARE THE DIVISIONS OF THE BRITISH COMMONWEALTH AND WHATEVER ARE THE DIVISIONS IN THE ENGLISH SPEAKING WORLD, WHATEVER INTERNAL DIVISIONS THERE ARE--ON THE SUPREME ISSUES WE SHALL ACT AT ONE AND STAND TOGETHER AND WE SHALL DIE OR CONQUER.
"THE CAUSE IS FAR ABOVE ANYTHING OF PARTY OR DOMESTIC POLITICS AND CARRIES WITH IT, AS WE ALL BELIEVE, THE SALVATION AND PROGRESS OF THE WHOLE HUMAN RACE."
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WITH MOSCOW
LONDON, JULY 18-(AP)-THE BRITISH CABINET, MEETING FOR THE SECOND SUCCESSIVE DAY, STUDIED A REPORT TODAY OF THE LATEST DISCUSSION BETWEEN AMBASSADOR SIR DAVID KELLY AND RUSSIA'S ANDREI GROMYKO ON A KOREAN PEACE.
THE SOVIET DEPUTY FOREIGN MINISTER SAW KELLY LAST NIGHT IN MOSCOW. A FURTHER MEETING IS EXPECTED.
THE BRITISH FOREIGN OFFICE REFUSED TO COMMENT ON KELLY'S REPORT.
TODAY'S MEETING INDICATED CABINET CONSIDERATION WAS URGENT. NORMALLY THE CABINET MEETS ONLY ON MONDAY AND THURSDAY.
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WITH NEHRU
PARIS, JULY 18-(AP)-FRENCH OFFICIAL SOURCES SAID TODAY THE NORTH KOREANS MUST RETURN TO THE 38TH PARALLEL AS THE FIRST STEP IN SETTLING THE KOREAN CONFLICT.
THIS WAS THE GIST OF OFFICIAL COMMENT ON SOVIET PREMIER STALIN'S [illegible]

THIS WAS THE GIST OF OFFICIAL COMMENT ON SOVIET PREMIER STALIN'S STATEMENT TO INDIA'S PRIME MINISTER NEHRU HOLDING THAT THE CHINESE COMMUNIST REGIME MUST REPLACE THE NATIONALISTS IN THE UNITED NATIONS AS A CONDITION FOR NEGOTIATING A KOREAN PEACE.
THE FRENCH OFFICIALS ADDED THAT THE UNITED NATIONS CAMPAIGN TO PUSH THE NORTH KOREANS BACK TO THEIR ORIGINAL LINE MUST BE CARRIED OUT. THE ISSUE OF CHINA'S REPRESENTATION IN THE U.N. SHOULD NOT BE LINKED TO THE KOREAN, THESE SOURCES SAID.
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VIENNA, JULY 18-(AP)-THOUSANDS OF AUSTRIANS HAVE TRIED TO ENLIST IN THE U.S. ARMY SINCE THE INVASION OF SOUTH KOREA BEGAN, ARMY HEADQUARTERS HERE ANNOUNCED TODAY. THE LAW IN OCCUPIED AUSTRIA PROHIBITS SUCH ENLISTMENTS AND ALL APPLICANTS ARE BEING REJECTED, THE STATEMENT SAID.
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BUDAPEST, HUNGARY, JULY 18-(AP)-HUNGARIAN FACTORY WORKERS ARE CHIPPING IN ONE TO THREE HOURS' WAGES TO SEND A FIELD HOSPITAL TO NORTH KOREA. BUDAPEST NEWSPAPERS TOLD TODAY OF ENTHUSIASM AMONG DOCTORS AND NURSES VOLUNTEERING FOR DUTY.
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WITH MOSCOW
NEW DELHI, INDIA, JULY 18-(AP)-GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS COMPLAINED TODAY THAT RUSSIA'S PUBLICATION OF THE CORRESPONDENCE BETWEEN GENERALISSIMO STALIN AND PRIME MINISTER NEHRU WAS "INCORRECT PROCEDURE."
THESE OFFICIALS SAID THEY HAD PLANNED TO RELEASE THE CORRESPONDENCE "WHEN ALL REPLIES WERE RECEIVED." THEY NOGEZST LL A
THESE OFFICIALS SAID THEY HAD PLANNED TO RELEASE THE CORRESPONDENCE "WHEN ALL REPLIES WERE RECEIVED." THEY SAID THEY STILL AWAITED THE REACTION OF THE U.S. AND BRITISH GOVERNMENTS TO STALIN'S REPLY.
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B75 (Q)
FIRST LEAD SEAMEN
SYDNEY, AUSTRALIA, JULY 18-(AP)-AN OFFICIAL OF THE SEAMEN'S UNION DISCLOSED TODAY THAT THE UNION'S FEDERAL EXECUTIVE HAS LIFTED A BAN ON THE TRANSPORT OF WAR MATERIAL TO KOREA.
THE EXECUTIVE FACED A REVOLT FROM ITS RANK AND FILE MEMBERSHIP AGAINST THE BAN. ANTI-COMMUNIST OFFICIALS SAID THE VIOLENT OPPOSITION TO THE PROHIBITION AND A THREAT OF GOVERNMENT PROSECUTION FORCED THE EXECUTIVE MEMBERS TO RETREAT ON THEIR STAND.
APPARENTLY THE LEADERS OF THE RANK AND FILE REVOLT DID NOT KNOW THE BAN WAS LIFTED WHEN THEY ATTENDED A MASS MEETING TODAY. AT THE MEETING THEY THREW OUT A VAGUELY WORDED EXECUTIVE RECOMMENDATION CONDEMNING AUSTRALIAN INTERVENTION IN KOREA BUT MAKING NO SPECIFIC REFERENCE TO THE BAN.
(NO PICKUP)
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SYDNEY, AUSTRALIA, JULY 18-(AP)-SEAMEN IN FOUR MAJOR AUSTRALIAN PORTS TODAY VOTED DOWN A BAN ON THE HANDLING OF ARMS SHIPMENTS TO KOREA.
THE BAN HAD BEEN IMPOSED JULY 7 BY THE COMMUNIST-CONTROLLED FEDERAL EXECUTIVE OF THE AUSTRALIAN SEAMEN'S UNION. THE EXECUTIVE LATER AGREED TO SUBMIT ITS ACTION TO A VOTE BY THE UNION RANK AND FILE.
SEAMEN IN SYDNEY, BRISBANE, ADELAIDE AND NEWCASTLE THREW OUT THE BAN TODAY. SIZE OF THE VOTE WAS NOT DISCLOSED.
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MANILA, JULY 18-(AP)-THE PHILIPPINES CABINET TODAY ENDORSED PRESIDENT QUIRINO'S STAND THAT NO FILIPINO TROOPS BE SENT TO THE KOREAN BATTLEFRONT.
A SPOKESMAN SAID, HOWEVER, THE GOVERNMENT WOULD NOT OBJECT TO INDIVIDUAL FILIPINOS VOLUNTEERING FOR SERVICE WITH UNITED NATIONS FORCES.
RALPH HAWKINS OF THE MANILA EVENING NEWS SAID 245 AMERICANS LEFT MANILA FOR NEARLY CLARK FIELD TO VOLUNTEER FOR SERVICE IN KOREA. MOST ARE UNEMPLOYED VETERANS.
HAWKINS QUOTED CECIL F. RESTON, A LETTT OROUP,
HAWKINS QUOTED CECIL F. RESTON, A LEADER OF THE GROUP, AS SAYING ABOUT 700 AMERICANS IN THE PHILIPPINES INTENDED TO VOLUNTEER. RESTON WAS A MANILA POLICE SERGEANT.
THE CABINET LIMITED PHILIPPINES ASSISTANCE TO COMMODITIES "SINCE ACTUAL FIGHTING FORCES ARE NEEDED AT HOME."
THE GOVERNMENT HAS OFFERED RICE, COCONUT OIL, SOAP AND VACCINES.
PHCLIPPINES FORCES ARE FIGHTING THE COMMUNIST-LED HUKBALAHAPS, FLY-BY-NIGHT PEASANT FORCES.
MRS.ASUNCION PEREZ, SOCIAL WELFARE COMMISSIONER, TOLD THE CABINET THAT DISGRUNTLED NON-CHRISTIAN TRIBES ARE JOINING THE HUKS. SHE SAID LACK OF FOOD, CLOTHING AND ADEQUATE SHELTER HAS DRIVEN THEM INTO COMMUNIST HANDS.
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MONTERREY,MEXICO,JULY 18-(AP)-PRESIDENT MIGUEL ALEMAN, EXPRESSING HIMSELF ON INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS FOR TH FIRSTTIME SINCE THE KOREAN WAR BROKE OUT, SAYS MEXICO "CONDEMSN AGGRESSIVE WARS."
THE STATEMENT WAS MADE BY HIS OFFICIAL SPOKESMAN AT THE NUEVO LEON STATE UNIVERSITY YESTERDAY. THE PRESIDENT SELDOM SPEAKS HIMSELF BUT HAS HIS CABINET MEMBERS SPEAK IN HIS NAME. EDUCATION MINISTER MANUEL GUAL VIDAL SAID THE PRESIDENT'S ATTITUDE IS:
"MEXICO CONDEMNS AGGRESSIVE WARS AND DOMINATION IN ITS DIFFERENT FORMS, MILITARY OR ECONOMIC, AND WILL FOLLOW HER UNCHANGING TRADITION OF PEACE AND FULFILLMENT OF INTERNATIONAL OBLIGATIONS."
MEXICO IS A MEMBER OF THE UNITED NATIONS, WHICH VOTED TO HALT THE NORTH KOREANS, AND AS A MEMBER OF THE ORGANIZATION OF AMERICAN STATES APPROVED THE U.S. ACTION IN KOREA.
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SANTIAGO, CHILE, JULY 18-(AP)-NATIONAL DEFENSE MINISTRY SOURCES SAID TODAY THAT MORE THAN 100 CHILEANS AND FOREIGNERS HAVE VOLUNTEERED TO FIGHT IN THE KOREAN WAR.
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CARACAS, VENEZUELA, JULY 18-(AP)-THE U.S. EMBASSY SAID TODAY ABOUT 150 VENEZUELANS HAD VOLUNTEERED TO SERVE IN A UNITED NATIONS ARMY IN THE KOREAN WAR. THE EMBASSY EXPLAINED NO MACHINERY HAD BEEN SET UP TO HANDLE SUCH ENLISTMENTS.
IT WAS REPORTED WITHOUT OFFICIAL CONFIRMATION VENEZUELA HAD OFFERED THE UNITED NATIONS RAW MATERIALS, PARTICULARLY OIL, TO HELP FIGHT THE COMMUNISTS IN KOREA.
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MANAGUA, NICARAGUA, JULY 18-(AP)-PRESIDENT ANASTASIO SOMOZA TOLD A NEWS CONFERENCE TODAY NICARAGUA IS READY TO SUPPLY AN ARMED FORCE TO HELP THE UNITED NATIONS IN KOREA. HE ALSO SAID THAT NICARAGUA IS WILLING TO GRANT AIR AND NAVAL BASES IF NEEDED.
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NIGHT GENERAL LEAD KOREA
BY ROGER D. GREENE
WASHINGTON, JULY 18-(AP)-PRESIDENT TRUMAN MOVED FOR THE FIRST TIME TODAY TO COMBAT WAR INFLATION ON THE AMERICAN HOME FRONT.
IN A SERIES OF ORDERS, THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE SET UP RULES FOR TIGHTER CREDIT ON FEDERAL HOUSING LOANS "WITHOUT DELAY" AND CALLED FOR "POSITIVE ACTION" TO SAVE CONSTRUCTION MATERIALS NEEDED FOR THE WAR EFFORT.
HIS INSTRUCTIONS WENT OUT IN LETTERS TO HOUSING ADMINISTRATOR RAYMOND FOLEY AND FIVE OTHER KEY GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS WHO DIRECT HOUSING AND REAL ESTATE LOANS.
THE PRESIDENT SAID IT IS CLEAR THAT MANY MATERIALS USED IN RESIDENTIAL AND OTHER CONSTRUCTION WILL BE NEEDED IN INCREASING AMOUNTS FOR NATIONAL DEFENSE, AND HE DECLARED:
"THESE INCREASED DEMANDS (FOR DEFENSE MATERIALS) WILL AGGRAVATE INFLATIONARY TENDENCIES ALREADY EVIDENT IN SOME OF THESE MATERIALS UNLESS POSITIVE ACTIONS ARE TAKEN TO REDUCE PRESSURES IN RESIDENTIAL CONSTRUCTION."
IN HIS MESSAGE TO CONGRESS TOMORROW, MR.TRUMAN IS EXPECTED TO PROPOSE ALLOCATIONS OF SCARCE MATERIALS, PERHAPS ON A VOLUNTARY BASIS.
HIS LETTER TODAY CALLED FOR A SUBSTANTIAL INCREASE IN DOWN PAYMENTS, BOTH FOR NEW CONSTRUCTION AND REPAIR LOANS, AND ORDERED THE VETERANS ADMINISTRATION TO REQUIRE A CASH DOWN PAYMENT OF AT LEAST FIVE PERCENT FOR ALL VA LOANS, WHEREVER EXISTING LAW PERMITS.
MR.TRUMAN ALSO NOTED THAT CONGRESS HAS AUTHORIZED $1,250,000,000 TO INSURE NEW MORTGAGES, BUT HE SAID HE IS APPROVING ONLY $650,000,000 OF THAT AMOUNT.
THE ORDERS CAME AS THE PRESIDENT COMPLETED DRAFTING HIS FIRST WAR REPORT TO CONGRESS SINCE THE OUTBREAK OF THE 23-DAY-OLD KOREAN HOSTILITIES. CABINET MEMBERS WENT OVER THE FINAL DRAFT WITH MR. TRUMAN AT THE WHITE HOUSE THIS AFTERNOON.

THE CABINET MET FOR ONE HOUR AND 50 MINUTES, AND LATER VICE PRESIDENT BARKLEY TOLD NEWSMEN:
"IT'S A GOOD MESSAGE."
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OTHER CABINET OFFICIALS SAID THE FINAL FIGURES ON HOW MUCH MONEY MR. TRUMAN WILL REQUEST FROM CONGRESS--FORECAST AS POSSIBLY BETWEEN $5,000,000,000 AND $6,000,000,000--WILL NOT BE INSERTED UNTIL TOMORROW MORNING.
ONE CABINET MEMBER SAID THE MESSAGE WILL MAKE NO SPECIFIC REQUEST ON THE NUMBER OF DIVISIONS TO BE CALLED UP. INSTEAD, THERE WILL BE AN OVERALL ESTIMATE ON MANPOWER NEEDS.
SECRETARY OF DEFENSE JOHNSON SAID HE WAS "VERY MUCH PLEASED" WITH MR.TRUMAN'S PROPOSALS.
DURING THE DAY, GEN.OMAR BRADLEY, CHAIRMAN OF THE JOINT CHIEFS OF STAFF, GAVE THE HOUSE ARMED SERVICES COMMITTEE AN UP-TO-DATE SUMMARY OF THE MILITARY SITUATION IN KOREA AT A THREE-HOUR SESSION BEHIND CLOSED DOORS.
COMMITTEE MEMBERS SAID THEY HAD BEEN WARNED TO EXPECT THAT AMERICAN TROOPS WILL HAVE TO RETREAT CONSIDERABLY MORE IN THEIR BATTLE AGAINST "GREATLY SUPERIOR NUMBERS" BEFORE THEY CAN COUNTER-ATTACK.
AT THE PENTAGON, AN ARMY SPOKESMAN SAID AMERICAN SOLDIERS ARE "HOLDING ALL ALONG THE LINE," BUT CAUTIONED AGAINST DESCRIBING IT AS A DECISIVE "TURNING POINT."

AIDES SAID MR. TRUMAN WILL TELL CONGRESS TOMORROW THAT AMERICA'S STRONG ECONOMY CAN ABSORB THE WAR CRISIS WITHOUT MAJOR JARRING IF BUSINESSMEN AND CONSUMERS KEEP THEIR HEADS -- IN OTHER WORDS, IF THERE IS NO PANIC BUYING OR PRICE GOUGING.
THE WHITE HOUSE SAID THE PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE WILL RUN BETWEEN 5,000 AND 7,500 WORDS AND WILL BE READ IN BOTH HOUSES OF CONGRESS SHORTLY AFTER 11 A.M., E.S.T.

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TOMORROW NIGHT MR.TRUMAN WILL ADDRESS THE NATION OVER THE FOUR MAJOR RADIO NETWORKS AND VIA TELEVISION AT 9:30 P.M., E.S.T.
OFFICIALS SAID MR.TRUMAN'S MESSAGE TO CONGRESS MAY BE EXPECTED TO ASK:
1. AUTHORITY TO CALL UP 770,000 MORE MEN AND BILLIONS OF DOLLARS IN NEW DEFENSE FUNDS.
2. POWER TO CURB INFLATION, CHIEFLY BY RESTRICTION ON CONSUMER

CREDIT AND POSSIBLY SOME CONTROLS OVER PRICES.
3. MANDATORY POWER TO ALLOCATE STEEL AND OTHER VITAL WAR MATERIALS, ALTHOUGH THIS POWER WOULD BE USED ONLY IF VOLUNTARY COMPLIANCE FAILED.

TOP OFFICIALS SAID MR.TRUMAN WILL NOT CALL FOR INCREASED TAXES IMMEDIATELY, BUT THAT HIGHER TAXES PROBABLY WILL BE SOUGHT IN A SEPARATE MESSAGE LATER.

SOME HIGH OFFICIALS WERE LEANING TOWARD EXCESS PROFITS TAXES, AS A GUARD AGAINST UNWARRANTED WAR PROFITS, AND TO HIGHER LEVIES ON INDIVIDUAL INCOME AS A CHECK AGAINST INFLATION.

INFORMED PERSONS SAID MR.TRUMAN WILL EMPHASIZE THAT THE KOREAN WAR AND THE INTERNATIONAL SITUATION IN GENERAL WILL REQUIRE SACRIFICE BY THE AMERICAN PEOPLE.

BUT THEY SAID THE PRESIDENT IS CONFIDENT THAT THE U.S. ECONOMY, WITH THE NATIONAL OUTPUT NOW WELL ABOVE $270,000,000,000 A YEAR, CAN WEATHER THE CRISIS WITHOUT ANY IMPORTANT DISLOCATION IF THE AMERICAN PEOPLE REMAIN CALM.

ON CAPITOL HILL, THE DEBATE IN BOTH CHAMBERS OF CONGRESS TURNED CONSTANTLY TO THE TOPIC OF WAR AND BROUGHT THESE DEVELOPMENTS:

REPUBLICAN LEADERS DEMANDED VOLUNTARY HOME-FRONT CONTROLS BEFORE COMPULSION IS ATTEMPTED "EVEN IN A LIMITED FIELD."

IN A JOINT STATEMENT, SENATOR TAFT (R-OHIO) AND REP. MARTIN (R-MASS), CHAIRMEN OF THE SENATE AND HOUSE GOP POLICY COMMITTEES, MADE IT CLEAR THAT THE REPUBLICAN PARTY WILL NOT "RUBBER STAMP" ANY EMERGENCY LEGISLATION PROPOSED BY MR.TRUMAN.

THE GOP LEADERS SAID THEIR PARTY WOULD SUPPORT LEGISLATION "GIVING THE GREATEST POSSIBLE BACKING TO OUR MEN FIGHTING AGAINST TREMENDOUS ODDS" IN KOREA, BUT THEY DECLARED:

"WE EXPECT TO SCRUTINIZE CAREFULLY EVERY MEASURE PROPOSED BY THE ADMINISTRATION TO MAKE SURE THAT IT IS ACTUALLY NECESSARY TO MOBILIZE THE NATION'S RESOURCES, AND NOT MERELY TO SERVE AS A STEP TOWARD PERMANENT GOVERNMENT CONTROLS."

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"WE EMPHASIZE THAT THE SPIRIT OF CONSULTATION HAS BEEN AND IS NOW TOTALLY LACKING," THE STATEMENT WENT ON. "SOME MEMBERS HAVE BEEN CALLED TO THE WHITE HOUSE, BUT ONLY FOR NOTIFICATION OF DECISIONS ALREADY REACHED."

IN THEIR CALL FOR VOLUNTARY CONTROLS, TAFT AND MARTIN COMMENTED:

"WE SUBMIT THAT AN OUNCE OF PATRIOTISM STIMULATED BY SOUND AMERICANISM IS WORTH A POUND OF COERCION."

BUT SENATOR STENNIS (D-MISS) TOLD THE SENATE THAT THE UNITED STATES SHOULD TURN IMMEDIATELY TO A "WARTIME ECONOMY," INCLUDING FEDERAL CONTROLS OVER WAGES, PRICES AND MATERIALS, MANPOWER AND PRODUCTION.

HE ALSO URGED AN EXCESS PROFITS TAX TO CHOKE OFF PROFITEERING.

SENATOR BRIDGES (R-NH) PROPOSED ROUND-THE-CLOCK INDUSTRIAL PRODUCTION TO EQUIP AMERICAN GI'S FIGHTING IN KOREA AND TO PREPARE FOR A POSSIBLE GENERAL WAR WITH RUSSIA.

"WE ARE 15 MONTHS BEHIND RUSSIA AT THIS MOMENT," BRIDGES TOLD THE SENATE. "WE CAN BEGIN TO LIVE HARD AND WORK HARD AND WE STILL HAVE A FIGHTING CHANCE TO WIN. LET'S GET ON WITH IT.

"THE COLD WAR IS OVER. THIS MAY BE THE OPENING SKIRMISH OF WORLD WAR III."

BRIDGES SAID THE UNITED STATES HAS PILED UP "AN UNBELIEVABLE FOOD SURPLUS BUT NO SURPLUS OF TANKS OR PLANES," AND HE DECLARED:

"YOU CAN'T STOP COMMUNIST TANKS WITH SURPLUS POTATOES OR SURPLUS PEANUTS."

THE NEW HAMPSHIRE SENATOR DEMANDED THAT SOVIET SHIPS BE BARRED FROM AMERICAN HARBORS, EXCEPT UNDER CLOSE INSPECTION, AS A SAFEGUARD AGAINST ANY SOVIET ATTEMPTS TO SEND TRAMP SHIPS CARRYING ATOMIC BOMBS INTO U.S. PORTS.

SENATOR ROBERTSON (D-VA) TOLD THE SENATE THAT INCOME TAXES SHOULD BE INCREASED 10 PERCENT TO MEET THE MOUNTING MILITARY COSTS OF THE KOREAN WAR, AND SAID THIS WOULD ADD ABOUT $2,000,000,000 A YEAR IN FEDERAL REVENUES.

ACROSS THE CAPITOL, REP. LANHAM (D-GA) DENOUNCED SECRETARY OF DEFENSE JOHNSON AS A "FOURFLUSHER" AND SAID JOHNSON OUGHT TO RESIGN.

"IT SEEMS TO ME," LANHAM TOLD NEWSMEN, "THAT JOHNSON MADE A MISTAKE AND MISLED THE PEOPLE IN HIS STATEMENT (IN A SPEECH SOME WEEKS AGO) THAT IF THE ENEMY STRUCK AT FOUR O'CLOCK, WE WOULD BE READY TO STRIKE BACK AT FIVE."

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LANHAM SAID HE THOUGHT PRESIDENT TRUMAN WAS "A LITTLE TO BLAME HIMSELF BY HOLDING UP MONEY THAT CONGRESS APPROPRIATED FOR DEFENSE," BUT HE SAID HE SUPPOSED THE PRESIDENT DID IT ON JOHNSON'S RECOMMENDATION.

REI. SMITH (R-WISC) TOLD THE HOUSE THAT U.S. POLICY IN THE FAR EAST BEFORE THE RED INVASION OF SOUTH KOREA WAS "A COLOSSAL BLUNDER."

SMITH SAID THAT UNTIL THE COMMUNISTS STRUCK, PRESIDENT TRUMAN AND SECRETARY OF STATE ACHESON DISPLAYED "THE GREATEST RELUCTANCE" TO TACKLE THE REAL PROBLEMS OF THE ORIENT.

"IN FACT, THEY DELIBERATELY AVOIDED IT," SMITH SAID. "THEY WERE PERFECTLY WILLING TO 'LET THE DUST SETTLE' AND WAIT FOR RESULTS.

"IT HAS PUT US IN ANOTHER WAR 7,000 MILES FROM HOME."

MEANWHILE, CHAIRMAN W. STUART SYMINGTON OF THE NATIONAL SECURITY RESOURCES BOARD SPOKE OPENLY OF "WORLD WAR III" AFTER A CONFERENCE WITH BUSINESS AND INDUSTRIAL LEADERS ON A SUBJECT OF WAR PRODUCTION.

"WE TALKED ABOUT THE WAY WAR PRODUCTION WAS HANDLED IN WORLD WAR II AND THE BEST WAY OF RACKING IT UP IN WORLD WAR III," SYMINGTON TOLD NEWSMEN.

"WORLD WAR III -- IS THAT WHAT YOU MEAN TO SAY?" A REPORTER ASKED.

"WELL, I DON'T KNOW ABOUT 'WORLD,' BUT CALL IT 'WAR III'," SYMINGTON REPLIED.

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SENATOR O'MAHONEY (D-WYO) PROPOSED A "PREPAREDNESS TAX" WHICH HE SAID OUGHT TO BE HIGH ENOUGH TO BALANCE THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT'S CASH BUDGET WHILE MORE OF THE ECONOMY IS DIRECTED TOWARD MAKING WAR SUPPLIES.

IN A LETTER TO MEMBERS OF THE SENATE-HOUSE ECONOMIC COMMITTEE WHICH HE HEADS, O'MAHONEY SAID INCREASED MILITARY APPROPRIATIONS OUGHT TO BE ACCOMPANIED BY A NEW TAX BILL WHICH, IN ITSELF, WOULD REDUCE THE NEED FOR DRASTIV ECONOMIC CONTROLS.

"FOR SOME TIME TO COME WE AS A PEOPLE WILL HAVE TO BE WILLING TO BUY FEWER AUTOMOBILES AND MORE TANKS." HE DECLARED.

SENATOR LYNDON B.JOHNSON (D-TEX) SAID IN A SPEECH RECORDED FOR BROADCASTING OVER THE TEXAS STATE RADIO NETWORK THAT HE HAS NO DOUBT THE UNITED STATES WILL USE THE ATOMIC BOMB "IF AND WHEN IT CAN BE USED TO STEM THE TIDE OF AGGRESSION."

"BUT WE MUST KEEP THIS IN MIND--THE KREMLIN HAS AN ATOMIC BOMB, TOO," HE SAID. "IF WE USE IT, THE KREMLIN CAN USE IT. WE STILL WOULD NOT HAVE GAINED THE UPPERHAND."

JOHNSON, A MEMBER OF THE SENATE ARMED SERVICES COMMITTEE, SAID THE AMERICAN MILITARY POSITION IN KOREA "IS IN GRAVE AND IMMEDIATE PERIL."

"WE CAN ONLY HOPE THAT OUR THIN, TIRED LINE OF GI'S, STRETCHED ACROSS THE BREADTH OF SOUTH KOREA, CAN DELAY THE COMMUNISTS LONG ENOUGH FOR US TO POUR IN REINFORCEMENTS TO HOLD A BEACHHEAD," HE SAID.

"IF WE LOSE THE RACE AGAINST TIME, OUR TROOPS COULD BE DRIVEN INTO

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THE SEA. THAT IS THE BLUNT TRUTH OF THE SITUATION."
OBSERVING THAT THE FIGHTING WHICH IS UNDER WAY IN KOREA MIGHT LAST A YEAR OR SEVERAL YEARS, JOHNSON SAID THIS COUNTRY "MUST DO MORE THAN JUST ENOUGH TO WIN IN KOREA."
HE CALLED FOR ENACTMENT OF STANDBY ECONOMIC CONTROLS, ALL OUT AIRCRAFT PRODUCTION, REACTIVATION OF COMBAT VESSELS AND REOPENING OF STANDBY WAR PLANTS.
(END ADVANCE FOR USE AT 9 P.M., E.S.T., TONIGHT TUESDAY,JULY 18)
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KOREAN WAR INTERPRETIVE (600)
BY C.YATES MCDANIEL
WASHINGTON,JULY 18-(AP)-AMERICAN MILITARY EXPERTS SPECULATED TODAY THAT THE KOREAN REDS MAY HAVE COMMITTED A MILITARY SIN THAT WILL LEAD TO THEIR OWN UNDOING WHEN THEY PLUNGED RECKLESSLY SOUTH WITHOUT EVEN MINIMUM AIR SUPPORT.
THE 1950 MILITARY COPYBOOKS SAY THAT DISASTER IS THE EVENTUAL PENALTY FOR LEAVING THE "AIR FLANK" OF AN ARMY UNCOVERED.
AMERICAN OFFICERS ARE PUZZLED WHY THE NORTH KOREAN HIGH COMMAND--OR THEIR RUSSIAN MASTERS--NEGLECTED TO PROVIDE AIR BALANCE FOR THEIR HEAVY-HITTING GROUND TROOPS.
MAYBE THEY JUST THOUGHT IT WOULDN'T BE NECESSARY. CERTAINLY THE INVADERS COULD NOT HAVE KNOWN THAT THE UNITED STATES WOULD JUMP IN SO PROMPTLY WITH POWERFUL AERIAL COUNTER-STROKES.
THE RED KOREANS STARTED OFF WITH A HANDFUL OF RUSSIAN-MADE YAK-9 PISTON ENGINED FIGHTERS AND A FEW SLOWER GROUND SUPPORT PLANES. EVEN THIS HANDFUL GAVE THEM TEMPORARY BUT COMPLETE SUPERIORITY OVER THE VIRTUALLY NON-EXISTENT SOUTH KOREAN AIR FORCE.
SINCE THE U.S.AIR FORCE, ABLY ASSISTED BY HARD FIGHTING AUSTRALIAN MUSTANGS, TOOK THE AIR OVER KOREA, RED AIRPLANES HAVE BEEN LITTLE MORE THAN A MINOR NUISANCE. THEY HAVE JUMPED ON AND SHOT DOWN A FEW ALLIED PLANES AND OCCASIONALLY HAVE BEEN GLIMPSED THROUGH THE CLUDS.
BUT SINCE THE FIRST FEW DAYS OF THE WAR, THE RED AIR FORCE HAS MADE NO SERIOUS ATTEMPT TO INTERFERE WITH THE BUILDING UP OF AMERICAN GROUND STRENGTH IN SOUTH KOREA.
YET THE U.S.SUPPLY LINES BOTH IN THE BATTLE AREA AND ALONG THE RAILROAD AND HIGHWAY ROUTES TO PUSAN ARE HIGHLY VULNERABLE. PUSAN, ON THE SOUTHEAST COAST OF KOREA, IS THE ONLY PORT WHERE AMERICAN SHIPS CAN TIE UP TO DOCKS AND UNLOAD MEN AND EQUIPMENT DIRECTLY ON WAITING FREIGHT CARS AND MOTOR TRUCKS.
NORTH KOREA, BY CONTRAST, HAS FAR LESS TO LOSE FROM STRATEGIC BOMBING THAT MOST COUNTRIES. SHE GOT PRACTICALLY ALL OF HER SHOOTING HARDWARE READY MADE. HER TANKS CAME FROM RUSSIA, AS DID SOME OF HER ARTILLERY. THE REST CAME FROM STOCKPILES OF SURRENDERED JAPANESE EQUIPMENT.

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NORTH KOREA HAS FEW DEVELOPED INDUSTRIES AND NO CONCENTRATIONS OF MANUFACTURING POWER THAT WOULD WARRANT AIR ASSAULTS ON THE SCALE LAUNCHED AGAINST GERMANY AND JAPAN IN THE LAST WAR.
NORTH KOREA HAS NO LARGE OIL OR FUEL CENTERS. NO ACCURATE INFORMATION IS AVAILABLE ABOUT THE SOURCE OF THE RED'S SUPPLIES OF FUEL FOR TANKS AND MOTOR VEHICLES. THE NEAREST KNOWN SOURCES OF OIL ARE LOCATED OUTSIDE OF KOREA. SO FAR, AT LEAST, U.S.AI

FUEL FOR TANKS AND MOTOR VEHICLES. THE NEAREST KNOWN SOURCES OF OIL ARE LOCATED OUTSIDE OF KOREA. SO FAR, AT LEAST, U.S.AIRMEN ARE STRICTLY FORBIDDEN FROM OPERATING BEYOND KOREA'S BOUNDARIES.
EVEN WITHOUT AIR SUPPORT, HOWEVER, THE RED KOREANS HAVE DRIVEN SOME 130 AIRLINE MILES SOUTHWARD FROM THE 38TH PARALLEL IN THREE WEEKS. FOR MORE THAN TWO WEEKS THEY HAVE PLUNGED AND FOUGHT THEIR WAY SOUTHWARD AGAINST ALLIED PLANES THAT HAVE STRAFED THEM WITH MACHINE GUN AND CANNONS, ROCKETED THEIR TANKS, BOMBED THEIR ROADS AND BRIDGES, AND SPLATTERED SOLDIERS AND EQUIPMENT WITH NAPALM, THE STICKY FIRE BOMB MATERIAL.
THE INVADERS SO FAR HAVE COUNTED ON THEIR VAST SUPERIORITY IN TANKS TO SPEARHEAD THEIR ASSAULTS. IN THE LAST TWO DAYS OFFICIAL AMERICAN REPORTS HAVE TOLD OF INCREASING ARTILLERY FIRE FOR RED GROUND ATTACKS.
PENDING THE ARRIVAL OF MORE HEAVY AMERICAN ARTILLERY, ALLIED WARPLANES ARE PROVIDING MUCH OF THE ARTILLERY SUPPORT FOR U.S.TROOPS.
WHILE AMERICAN MILITARY MEN ARE CONVINCED THAT THE LACK OF RED AIR POWER WILL EVENTUALLY COST THE INVADERS DEARLY, ALLIED AIR POWER ALONE IS NOT EXPECTED TO TURN THE TIDE IN KOREA.
LABOR IS PLENTIFUL AND CHEAP IN THAT COUNTRY, AND CONTROLLED ABSOLUTELY BY THE COMMUNIST REGIME. THE U.S.AIR FORCE REPORTS THAT IT IS NECESSARY TO KEEP ON BOMBING BRIDGES THAT HAVE BEEN KNOCKED OUT BY EARLIER ATTACKS.
ANOTHER HAMPERING FACTOR IS THE GENERALLY BAD FLYING WEATHER THAT PREVAILS OVER KOREA AT THIS TIME OF THE YEAR. ONE OR TWO DAYS OF LOW HANGING CLOUDS AND THE INTERVENING HOURS OF DARKNESS HAVE BEEN SUFFICIENT TO ENABLE NORTH KOREAN ENGINEERS TO MAKE ROUGHT BUT USABLE REPAIRS TO SOME BRIDGES.
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KOREAN-TIMETABLE (350)
WASHINGTON, JULY 18-(AP)-THE ARMY ESTIMATED TODAY THAT IT WOULD TAKE NEARLY A MONTH AND A HALF FOR A DIVISION TO REACH KOREA AND UNLOAD AFTER BEING ALERTED FOR MOVEMENT FROM ITS REGULAR STATION IN THE UNITED STATES.
A SPOKESMAN TOLD REPORTERS THAT THE DIVISION WOULD REQUIRE STILL MORE TIME TO MOVE FROM A KOREAN PORT TO THE FRONT.
THE SPOKESMAN, WHO HAS SERVED IN GENERAL MACARTHUR'S HEADQUARTERS AND MADE SEVERAL TRIPS TO KOREA, GAVE THIS ESTIMATE IN THE COURSE OF A TALK STRESSING THE SUPPLY PROBLEMS INVOLVED IN SUCH DISTANT OPERATIONS.
DECLARING IT WAS FORTUNATE THAT THE ARMY HAD WELL-STOCKED DEPOTS IN JAPAN AT THE START OF THE KOREAN CONFLICT, HE SAID THE MOVEMENT OF A DIVISION INVOLVES THE TRANSPORTATION OF 19,000 MEN AND 4,000 VEHICLES.
IN TERMS OF SHIPPING SPACE, THE SPOKESMAN ESTIMATED THAT 85,000 MEASUREMENT TONS ARE REQUIRED. ASSUMING THAT SHIPPING IS AVAILABLE AND NOTHING OCCURS TO INTERFERE WITH THE MOVEMENT HE SAID THE TIME REQUIRED FOR THE MOVEMENT OF A DIVISION FROM THE UNITED STATES IS APPROXIMATELY AS FOLLOWS:
FROM ALERT TO EMBARKATION, 12 DAYS.
LOADING. ABOUT SEVEN DAYS.

ASSEMBLY OF CONVOY AND OCEAN MOVEMENT, ABOUT 18 DAYS.
UNLOADING, ABOUT SEVEN DAYS.
THE SPOKESMAN DID NOT LINK HIS ESTIMATE WITH THE MOVEMENT OF ANY SPECIFIC UNIT. HOWEVER, ONE OF THE FIVE DIVISIONS IN THE MOBILE FORCE WHICH THE ARMY MAINTAINS IN THIS COUNTRY WAS ALERTED ABOUT TEN DAYS AGO FOR MOVEMENT TO THE FAR EAST. IT IS THE SECOND INFANTRY DIVISION, WHICH HAS BEEN STATIONED AT FORT LEWIS, WASH.
ELEMENTS OF THE FIRST MARINE DIVISION, FORMERLY STATIONED AT CAMP PENDLETON, CAL., WERE ALERTED ABOUT TWO WEEKS AGO. BY FRIDAY OF LAST WEEK, AT LEAST SOME OF THEM HAD EMBARKED AT SAN DIEGO. THIS FORCE WAS NOT AS LARGE AS A FULL-STRENGTH ARMY DIVISION, H

LAST WEEK, AT LEAST SOME OF THEM HAD EMBARKED AT SAN DIEGO. THIS FORCE WAS NOT AS LARGE AS A FULL-STRENGTH ARMY DIVISION, HOWEVER, AND ITS EQUIPMENT WAS NOT SO EXTENSIVE SINCE MARINES RELY ON THE NAVY FOR SOME OF THEIR ARTILLERY SUPPORT.
FOUR U.S. DIVISIONS ARE STATIONED REGULARLY IN THE FAR EAST. EXACTLY WHAT FORCES HAVE BEEN SENT FROM JAPAN TO KOREA THUS FAR HAS NOT BEEN DISCLOSED, BUT IT HAS BEEN REVEALED THAT TROOPS OF THE 24TH DIVISION ARE FIGHTING IN KOREA.

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A53WX (250)
WASHINGTON, JULY 18-(AP)-A TOP GOVERNMENT OFFICIAL SPOKE OPENLY TODAY OF "WORLD WAR III" BUT LATER TONED IT DOWN TO JUST "WAR III."
CHAIRMAN W.STUART SYMINGTON OF THE NATIONAL SECURITY RESOURCES BOARD USED THE WORDS IN TALKING WITH NEWSMEN AFTER A CONFERENCE WITH BUSINESS LEADERS ON THE PROBLEMS OF WAR PRODUCTION.
PRESIDENT TRUMAN HAS INSISTED THAT THE UNITED STATES IS NOT ENGAGED IN WAR BUT IS MERELY TAKING "POLICE ACTION" IN RED-INVADED KOREA.
SYMINGTON TOLD REPORTERS:
"WE TALKED ABOUT THE WAY WAR PRODUCTION WAS HANDLED IN WORLD WAR II AND THE BEST WAY OF RACKING IT UP IN WORLD WAR III."
"WORLD WAR III--IS THAT WHAT YOU MEAN TO SAY?" A REPORTER ASKED.
"WELL," SYMINGTON SAID, "I DON'T KNOW ABOUT 'WORLD,' BUT CALL IT 'WAR III.'"
"I DON'T THINK IT'S ANY BICYCLE RACE IN KOREA," HE ADDED. "I NEVER ADVOCATED THE COLD WAR THEORY. IT'S BEEN PRETTY WARM IN SOME PLACES."
SYMINGTON SAID HIS MAJOR CONCLUSION AFTER A SERIES OF CONFERENCES WITH BUSINESS AND LABOR ADVISORY GROUPS IS THAT BOTH "WANT TO COOPERATE IN EVERY WAY THEY CAN WITH THE PRESIDENT TO SEE THIS THING THROUGH."
SYMINGTON SAID NO DECISIONS WERE REACHED AT TODAY'S SESSION ON PLANS FOR CREATION OF A COMMITTEE OF TOP BUSINESS LEADERS TO ADVISE THE GOVERNMENT ON INDUSTRIAL MOBILIZATION.
HE SAID THE PLANS WOULD BE TAKEN UP LATER, AFTER PRESIDENT TRUMAN SENDS HIS MESSAGE TO CONGRESS TOMORROW.
ATTENDING THE SESSION WERE THE HEADS AND CHIEF OFFICERS OF THE NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF MANUFACTURERS, THE UNITED STATES CHAMBER OF COMMERCE, THE COMMITTEE FOR ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT, AND THE COMMERCE DEPARTMENT'S BUSINESS ADVISORY COUNCIL.

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A30WX (RUSS ADVISERS&APPNS)
(250) NIGHT LEAD RUSSIAN ADVISERS
WASHINGTON, JULY 18-(AP)-THE ARMY STATED FLATLY TODAY THAT THERE ARE RUSSIAN ADVISERS WITH THE COMMUNIST ARMY FROM THE NORTH WHICH INVADED SOUTH KOREA.
A BRIEFING OFFICER GAVE NO INDICATION OF THE EXTENT TO WHICH SUCH ADVISERS ARE USED, OR THE DEGREE OF THEIR INFLUENCE.
BUT HE TOLD NEWSMEN THE ARMY HAS DEFINITE INFORMATION THAT BETWEEN 10 AND 20 RUSSIAN OFFICERS ARE WITH A "CERTAIN UNIT" OF THE KOREAN RED FORCES.
THIS IS THE FIRST CONFIRMATION, THE DEFENSE HEADQUARTERS SPOKESMAN SAID, THAT RUSSIANS ARE WITH THE INVADERS. HE WOULD NOT SAY HOW IT WAS OBTAINED.
HE SAID HE DID NOT KNOW WHAT UNIFORM THEY WERE WEARING.
"AS FAR AS WE KNOW" THE RUSSIANS ARE ADVISERS AND NOT COMBATANTS, THE OFFICER SAID.
ASKED HOW THE ARMY KNOWS ABOUT THE RUSSIANS, AND WHETHER ANY OF THEM HAVE BEEN CAPTURED, THE OFFICER REPLIED, "NO COMMENT."
HE DECLINED TO GIVE ANY IDEA OF THE IDENTITY OR SIZE OF THE UNIT TO WHICH THE RUSSIANS ARE ATTACHED. THERE WAS NO RESPONSE TO A REPORTER'S SUGGESTION THAT IF THEY ARE ASSIGNED TO A SQUAD, FOR INSTANCE, THAT IS "PRETTY HEAVY REPRESENTATION."
THE OFFICER COMMENTED THAT THE REPORTERS COULD SEE WHY "YOU HAVE TO BE VERY CAREFUL WHAT YOU SAY" ON THE SUBJECT.
THE UNITED STATES HAS ADVISERS WITH SOUTH KOREAN TROOPS, IN ADDITION TO ITS OWN COMBAT FORCES IN KOREA.
RUSSIA HAS BEEN PLAYING HEAVILY ON THE PROPAGANDA THEME THAT UNITED STATES AND UNITED NATIONS INTERVENTION IN KOREA IS INTERFERENCE IN A PURELY KOREAN AFFAIR.

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(350) SECOND NIGHT LEAD ARMS AID
BY JOHN SCALI
WASHINGTON, JULY 18-(AP)-SOME OF PRESIDENT TRUMAN'S ADVISERS ARE REPORTED TO BE URGING HIM TO SEEK ABOUT $5,000,000,000 (B) MORE FOR ARMS AID TO WESTERN EUROPE.
OFFICIALS WHO TOLD REPORTERS OF THIS TODAY SAID THE AMOUNT WOULD BE IN ADDITION TO THE BILLIONS HE IS EXPECTED TO ASK TOMORROW FOR THE DEFENSE DEPARTMENT TO BACK UP U.S. SOLDIERS FIGHTING THE KOREAN COMMUNISTS.
IT ALSO WOULD BE IN ADDITION TO THE $1,222,500,000 PROGRAM THE HOUSE IS EXPECTED TO VOTE TOMORROW FOR ARMS AID TO WESTERN EUROPE DURING THIS FISCAL YEAR.
SOME HIGH GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS, IT WAS LEARNED, HAVE TOLD THE WHITE HOUSE THE $5,000,000,000 IS URGENTLY NEEDED TO BOLSTER THE NORTH ATLANTIC AREA AGAINST POSSIBLE COMMUNIST INVASION.
THEY CONTEND THE ATTACK ON SOUTH KOREA MAKES IT IMPERATIVE FOR THE UNITED STATES TO STEP UP THE REARMING OF ATLANTIC PACT COUNTRIES.
SOME OF THE OFFICIALS HAVE URGED THAT A SPECIFIC REQUEST FOR FUNDS BE INCLUDED IN PRESIDENT TRUMAN'S MESSAGE TO CONGRESS TOMORROW ON THE KOREAN SITUATION.
OTHERS FAVOR DELAYING THE REQUEST UNTIL AFTER THE UNITED STATES HAS HAD AN OPPORTUNITY TO DISCUSS THE MATTER WITH THE 11 NORTH ATLANTIC PACT ALLIES.
THESE OFFICIALS HAVE SUGGESTED PRESIDENT TRUMAN PUT CONGRESS ON NOTICE TOMORROW, HOWEVER, OF THE NEED FOR A VASTLY EXPANDED PROGRAM FOR STRENGTHENING WESTERN EUROPEAN MILITARY FORCES.
THEY EXPRESSED BELIEF THE MONEY IS NEEDED TO PLACE ORDERS FOR HEAVY DEFENSE WEAPONS WHICH REQUIRE UP TO TWO YEARS TO MANUFACTURE.
A REQUEST OF THIS SIZE TO CONGRESS IN THE NEAR FUTURE WOULD MEAN THE UNITED STATES IS DRASTICALLY SPEEDING UP ITS TIME TABLE FOR REARMING WESTERN EUROPE. OFFICIALS HAD INTENDED TO GET BY WITH THE $1,225,000,000 NOW BEING CONSIDERED BY CONGRESS UNTIL NEXT JUNE 30.
TENTATIVE PLANS WERE BEING MADE, HOWEVER, TO ASK FOR DOUBLE OR TRIPLE THIS AMOUNT FOR THE 1952 FISCAL YEAR.
AMERICAN OFFICIALS EMPHASIZE THAT ANY ADDITIONAL APPROPRIATIONS

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FOR ARMING WESTERN EUROPE MUST BE MATCHED BY A GREATER DEFENSE EFFORT ON THE PART OF THE GOVERNMENTS TO BE HELPED.

THE $1,222,500,000 ARMS AID BILL FOR THIS FISCAL YEAR GATHERED SNOWBALL SUPPORT TODAY AS IT WENT UNDER HOUSE DEBATE.

THE SENATE ALREADY HAS PASSED THE AUTHORIZATION MEASURE, 66 TO 0, AND OVERWHELMING APPROVAL BY THE HOUSE TOMORROW APPEARED CERTAIN, TOO. THE PROSPECT WAS THE BILL WOULD PASS WITHOUT AMENDMENTS.

REP.EATON OF NEW JERSEY, SENIOR REPUBLICAN ON THE FOREIGN AFFAIRS COMMITTEE, LED OFF THE CASE FOR ARMING AMERICA'S FRIENDS BY ASSERTING:

"WE'VE GOT TO PULL DOWN OUR FLAG AND SURRENDER, OR WE'VE GOT TO STAND UP AND FIGHT.

"I THINK THE TIME IS HERE WHEN EVERYONE MUST BREAK THROUGH THE MIST AND SEE THE ACTUAL FACTS. WE FACE A SITUATION WHICH MUST BE DISSOLVED BY DARKNESS OR BY LIGHT. THERE IS NO TWILIGHT ZONE. THE AGGRESSOR MUST BE DESTROYED OR WE MUST SURRENDER."

ANOTHER REPUBLICAN CONGRESSMAN, VORYS OF OHIO, TOLD THE HOUSE THAT "THE SOVIETS HAVE DONE BETTER IN ARMING AGGRESSORS THAN WE HAVE DONE IN ARMING FREE PEOPLES."

"THE TRAGIC EVENTS OF THE LAST FEW WEEKS IN KOREA HAVE DEMONSTRATED THAT WHERE WE HAVE NOT ARMED THE FREE PEOPLE THE BURDEN OF MEETING AGGRESSION FALLS DIRECTLY ON US," VORYS SAID.

FOR THE SECOND YEAR OF THE ARMS AID PROGRAM, THE BILL PROPOSES $1,000,000,000 FOR NATIONS OF THE NORTH ATLANTIC PACT, $16,000,000 FOR KOREA AND THE PHILIPPINES, $131,500,000 FOR TURKEY, GREECE AND IRAN, AND $75,000,000 FOR USE IN THE GENERAL AREA OF CHINA. IN ADDITION TO THOSE CASH AUTHORIZATIONS, THE MEASURE AUTHORIZES THE TRANSFER OF $250,000,000 WORTH OF SURPLUS U.S. MILITARY EQUIPMENT.

IN THE OPENING STAGES OF THE DEBATE, NO MENTION WAS MADE OF A PROPOSAL THAT THE UNITED STATES TAKE THE LEAD IN SETTING UP A MUTUAL ASSISTANCE DEFENSE PACT IN THE PACIFIC. THE FOREIGN AFFAIRS COMMITTEE HAD ENDORSED SUCH AN IDEA AT THE TIME IT REPORTED THE AID BILL TO THE HOUSE. HOWEVER, THE PROPOSAL WAS NOT INCORPORATED IN THE BILL.

SECRETARY OF STATE ACHESON HAS TAKEN THE STAND THAT ANY SUCH DEFENSE AGREEMENT SHOULD BE INITIATED BY THE NATIONS OF THE PACIFIC, TO AVOID ANY APPEARANCE OF U.S. INTERFERENCE WITH THEIR AFFAIRS.

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NIGHT LEAD CASUALTIES (750)

WASHINGTON, JULY 18-(AP)-SIX AMERICANS WERE REPORTED DEAD AND 39 MISSING IN TWO CASUALTY LISTS FROM THE KOREAN AREA MADE PUBLIC BY THE DEFENSE DEPARTMENT TODAY.

THREE DEATHS WERE REPORTED IN THE DEPARTMENT'S 27TH CASUALTY LIST THIS MORNING AND THE SAME NUMBER IN ITS 28TH THIS AFTERNOON. THE LATTER SHOWED THE FOLLOWING CASUALTIES:

KILLED IN ACTION

SGT. 1/C CHARLES A. BETSWORTH, HUSBAND OF MRS. ROBERTA M. BETSWORTH, 1212 NORTH GREEN STREET, WICHITA, KANSAS.

SGT. 1/C MORGAN L. DOWNS, SON OF MRS. EDNA ETHEL DOWNS, 825 CYPRESS STREET, SPRINGFIELD, OHIO.

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CYPRESS STREET, SPRINGFIELD, OHIO.

PVT. EDMUND J. MCGRATH, SON OF MRS. ANNIE ROWAN, 1374 DICKENS, FAR ROCKAWAY, LONG ISLAND, NEW YORK.

WOUNDED

CPL. VAN BULLMAN, SON OF MRS. DINAH BULLMAN, ROUTE 2, ALEXANDER, NORTH CAROLINA.

SGT. JAMES J.CONNELLY, HUSBAND OF MRS. COLLEEN B.CONNELLY, GENERAL DELIVERY, CHERRYVILLE, NORTH CAROLINA. HE IS THE SON OF MRS. ANNE C.CONNELLY, 7121 KENDAL AVENUE, DEARBORN, MICHIGAN.

PFC JOHN W.HAIST, SON OF JOSEPH HAIST, DELPHOS, KANSAS.

CPL. RICHARD M. KIMBROUGH, SON OF MRS. GLADYS M.KIMBROUGH, 6028 SOUTHSIDE DRIVE, MONTEBELLO, CALIFORNIA.

PVT. JOHN R. LINDAMOOD, SON OF MRS. ELLIE M. LINDAMOOD, GENERAL DELIVERY, ANTLERS, OKLAHOMA.

PVT. JAMES C. MAY, SON OF MRS. RUTH J. MAY, ROUTE 1, DORA, ALABAMA.

PFC. RAYMOND G. RICHARDSON, SON OF MRS. LUMMIE K.SUMMERS, 1306 40TH STREET, PARKERSBURG, WEST VIRGINIA.

CPL. ROBERT TOWNES, SON OF MRS. DESSIE A. TOWNES, GENERAL DELIVERY, BOGATA, TEXAS.

PVT. ROY A. ZIMMERMAN, SON OF MRS. GLADYS ZIMMERMAN, 16 F GOMPERS APARTMENTS, EAST ST. LOUIS, ILLINOIS.

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INJURED

PFC. ALBERT H. FISHER, SON OF MRS. JULIA A. FISHER, KELLER ROAD, RFD NO. 2 HAMBURG, NEW YORK.

PVT. EDWARD M. FISHER, BROTHER OF PAUL R. FISHER, PLATTER, OKLAHOMA.

SGT. 1/C PAUL D. LA HAIE, HUSBAND OF MRS. TREVELYN J. LA HAIE, RESIDING IN THE FAR EAST COMMAND. HE IS THE BROTHER OF MRS. ESTHER M. SOSONG, 38 EAST COLLEGE AVENUE, HILLSDALE, MICHIGAN.

PFC. ROBERT L. MACKAY, SON OF MR. AND MRS. VERNON E. MACKAY, 13912 SOUTHEAST CLAYBOURNE, PORTLAND, OREGON.

PFC OTHA W. NELSON, SON OF ALBERT NELSON, 26505 JOHN R. STREET, ROYAL OAK, MICHIGAN.

PFC FRANK A. PIERCE, SON OF MRS. LILLIAN LATOURETTE, 87 ANDROS AVENUE, STATEN ISLAND, NEW YORK.

PVT. HARLAND S. SCOVILLE, SON OF MAINE H. SCOVILLE, MOUNT STERLING, WISCONSIN.

MASTER SGT. CHARLES A. WILEY, HUSBAND OF MRS. MARILYN J.WILEY, RESIDING IN THE FAR EAST COMMAND. HE IS THE SON OF MRS. HAROLD M. OTTO, RURAL ROUTE 1, CROWN POINT, INDIANA.

MISSING

PVT. ALFRED C. BORDEAU, SON OF MRS. MARY L. BORDEAU, 408 13TH STREET, ?-6 :

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PVT. ALFRED C. BORDEAU, SON OF MRS. MARY L. BORDEAU, 408 13TH STREET, BAY CITY, MICHIGAN.

PVT. O.C. CLARK, JR., SON OF MRS. MARY E. CLARK, RURAL FREE DELIVERY, ANDULUSIA, ALABAMA.

PFC KARL F. CONNICK, SON OF MRS. MARY WILHELMENA CONNICK, RFD NO.3, WEST CHAZY, NEW YORK.

PFC GEORGE P. DAVIS, SON OF MRS. ANNIE M. DAVIS, BOX 428, CUSHING, OKLAHOMA.

CPL. JAIME O. DOMENECH, SON OF MRS. RAMONA B. DOMENECH, BOX 753, AIBONITO, PUERTO RICO.

1ST LIEUT. JOHN A. FOX, HUSBAND OF MRS. KATHERINE M. FOX, RESIDING IN THE FAR EAST COMMAND. HE IS THE SON OF JOHN J. FOX, RURAL ROUTE 1, SHAWNEETOWN, ILLINOIS.

PVT. NICHOLAS C. GARZA, SON OF MRS. MAGDALINA GARZA, POST OFFICE BOX 789, ROCKDALE, TEXAS.

PFC JACK P. GOODWIN, SON OF JOE T. GOODWIN, 2307 MAPLE AVENUE, WACO, TEXAS.

PVT. CHARLES E. GREENWOOD, SON OF MRS. JEANETTE THORPE, 6 CHATHERINE STREET, ROCHESTER, NEW YORK.

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PFC ELDRED J. HENSLEY, BROTHER OF MRS. THELMA WITT, 323 4TH STREET, BLUEFIELD, WEST VIRGINIA.

MASTER SGT. WALTER E.HENSON, SON OF MRS. P.B. MOSER, 49 OTTAWA STREET, SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA.

PFC JOHN S. LYCAN, JR., SON OF JOHN S. LYCAN,SR., 10TH AND BRYDEN STREETS, LEWISTON, IDAHO, AND MRS. ELVENE YORK, BOX 113, STITES, IDAHO.

PFC BEECHER M. MEFFORD, SON OF MRS. CORA V. MEFFORD, RURAL ROUTE 2, C/O OTTERBEIN HOME, LEBANON, OHIO.

1ST LIEUT. ARVID O. MUNSON, HUSBAND OF MRS. ARVID O.MUNSON, RESIDING IN THE FAR EAST COMMAND. HE IS THE BROTHER OF OSCAR B. MUNSON, 3216 NORTH RACINE, CHICAGO, ILLINOIS.

PVT. SIGURD C.OLSON, SON OF O.OLSON, NORTH NEWRY, MAINE, AND MRS. GRACE KIMBALL, MECHANIC STREET, BETHEL, MAINE.

MASTER SGT. MICHAEL M. PASKOVICH, SON OF MRS. BARBARA A. PASKOVICH, BOX 165, FREDERICKTOWN, PENNSYLVANIA.

2ND LITUT. BERNARD F.ROTH, SON OF RAYMOND R.ROTH, 828 KAMMER AVENUE, DAYTON, OHIO.

CPL. EARL W.SHEWALTER, SON OF MRS. BESSIE SHEWALTER, 383 NEIL AVENUE, CHILLICOTHE, OHIO.

PVT. RAY A.THOMPSON, SON OF MRS. BONNIE G.THOMPSON, BIG STONE GAP, VIRGINIA.

MASTER SGT HARVEY T.VANN, HUSBAND OF MRS. MARGARET VANN, RESIDING IN THE FAR EAST COMMAND. HE IS THE SON OF MRS. ADDIE VANN, GENERAL DELIVERY, FRANKLIN, TEXAS.

CPL. CHARLES R.WALTERHOUSE, SON OF MRS. JEANNETTE WALTERHOUSE, 15 SOUTH WOOD STREET, BATTLE CREEK, MICHIGAN.

PVT. EUGENE WHITE, SON OF MRS. ELVRAY WHITE, SUMMERSVILLE, WEST VIRGINIA.

CPL. WILLIAM E.WILBURN, SON OF MRS. LEONA W.WILBURN, ROUTE 1, LEOMA, TENNESSEE.

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CASUALTIES

WASHINGTON, JULY 18-(AP)-THREE DEATHS FROM THE KOREAN FIGHTING WERE ANNOUNCED BY THE DEFENSE DEPARTMENT TODAY IN ITS 27TH CASUALTY LIST:

KILLED IN ACTION

1ST LT. LOUIS G. SELIG, HUSBAND OF MRS. CARMEN D.SELIG, WHO LIVES IN THE FAR EAST COMMAND. LT. SELIG WAS THE SON OF MRS. SALLY M. SELIG, 308 TURNER STREET, WARREN, ARK. HE PREVIOUSLY WAS REPORTED MISSING IN FLIGHT FROM JAPAN TO KOREA.

DIED OF WOUNDS

PFC. HENRY E.HINSON, SON OF MRS. AVA HINSON, ROUTE 3, BOX 669, JACKSONVILLE, FLA.

SGT. 1/C ARTHUR J. MCMILLIAN, HUSBAND OF MRS. DOROTHY E. MCMILLIAN, 3173 MISSOURI AVE., SOUTH GATE, CALIF. HE WAS THE SON OF MRS. IDA B. HARVILL, ROUTE 7, BOX 271, LITTLE ROCK, ARK.

WOUNDED

PVT. DONALD R.ELLIS, HUSBAND OF MRS. DONALD R. ELLIS, ROUTE 3, BOX 367, BOTHELL, WASH. HE IS THE SON OF MRS. HAZEL ROBERTS, 139 EAST 68TH ST., LOS ANGELES.

PFC. ANTHONY J. HAJDINAK, SON OF MRS. ANNIE HAJDINAK, BOX 193, RENTON, PA.

PFC. LEROY M. LANDERS, JR., SON OF MRS. THELMA M. PINE, BOX 631, BURLEY, IDAHO, AND ROY LANDERS, BOX 76, ANDERSON DAM, IDAHO.

PFC. WAYNE E. MCGRUDER, SON OF MRS. PEARL H.CHARBONEAU, 543 SOUTH-EAST 14TH ST., OKLAHOMA CITY.

PFC. DENCIL VANHOOSE, SON J.C. VANHOOSE, MARTIN, KY.

INJURED

PVT. RICHARD D. ALLEN, SON OF MRS. LEE HOLT, 109 ROANOKE ST., BLUEFIELD, W.VA.

PFC. L.G.STROWBRIDGE, HUSBAND OF MRS. VIRGINIA B. STROWBRIDGE, 3240 NORTHWEST 18TH TERRACE, MIAMI, FLA. HE IS THE SON OF MRS. LULUH B. STROWBRIDGE, 361 ELM ST., BATTLE CREEK, MICH.

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MISSING

PFC. JOHN T.CRESPO, SON OF JOHN CRESPO, RURAL DELIVERY 2, WAMPUM, PA.

PFC. JOHNNY ELDRIDGE, JR., SON OF MRS. MATTIE M. ELDRIDGE, ROUTE 1, OSBORN, OHIO.

PVT. ARTHUR H. MCANALLEN, SON OF MRS. ELLA M. MCANALLEN, 108 13TH AVE., BUTLER, PA.

2ND LT. ROBERT G. NIEMANN, SON OF CLARENCE G. NIEMANN, SUMNER, IOWA.

M/SGT. WILLIAM H.SCHELLENGER, HUSBAND OF MRS. LEVO M.SCHELLENGER, RESIDING IN THE FAR EAST COMMAND. HE IS THE BROTHER OF CHARLES G. SCHELLENGER, 603-1/3 NORTH HIGHLAND, HOUSTON, TEXAS.

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MACARTHUR DRIVE), NEW BRITAIN, CONN.
PVT. JACK T.WILKE, SON OF THEODORE WILKE, (202 SOUTH 6TH ST.,) BURLINGTON, IOWA. HE IS THE BROTHER OF ROBERT RAY WILKE, MEDIAPOLIS, IOWA.
PFC. RANSOME WOLFORD, JR., SON OF MRS. BESSIE RICE WOLFORD, PHELPS, KY.
PVT. ANSELMO ZAMORA, SON OF BASILIO ZAMORA, (POST OFFICE BOX 334,) BRAUNFELS, TEX.
MISSING IN ACTION:
2ND LT. HENRY A. BOSS, SON OF JOHN J.BOSS, (428 NORTH 9TH ST.,) OSKALOOSA, IOWA, REPORTED MISSING IN ACTION JULY 15.
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AMERICAN PRISONERS (550)
WASHINGTON, JULY 18-(AP)-THE KOREAN COMMUNIST RADIO LISTED 114 NAMES TODAY WHICH IT SAID WERE THOSE OF AMERICAN WAR PRISONERS. THE BROADCAST WAS RECORDED HERE BY U.S. GOVERNMENT MONITORS.
THE AMERICANS WERE NAMED AS SIGNERS OF AN APPEAL TO OTHER AMERICANS TO GET OUT OF KOREA AND LET THE KOREANS "CLEAR UP THEIR BUSINESS BY THEMSELVES."
THIS ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE RED RADIO IS IN ACCORD WITH THE COMMUNIST PROPAGANDA LINE. A NUMBER OF PERSONS DESCRIBED AS AMERICAN PRISONERS HAVE BEEN USED IN INDIVIDUAL BROADCASTS BY THE COMMUNIST RADIO SINCE THE FIGHTING STARTED.
THE 114 LISTED WERE ALL DESCRIBED AS MEMBERS OF THE 24TH U.S. ARMY DIVISION WITH THE EXCEPTION OF 1ST LT. DONALD SERMON, WHO WAS DESCRIBED AS A MEMBER OF THE EIGHTH FIGHTER GROUP, FIFTH AIR FORCE. NO HOME ADDRESSES WERE GIVEN FOR ANY OF THE MEN.
THE NAMES, AS SPELLED OUT BY THE MONITORS FROM THE BROADCAST WHICH WAS IN THE KOREAN LANGUAGE:
52ND FIELD ARTILLERY -- CAPT. AMBROSE H.NUGENT, PFC. GEOFFREY SIDEMORE, PFC. ROGER STEPHENS, PFC. MELVIN HILTS.
24TH DIVISION ARTILLERY--PFC. EDWARD KING, PVT. RICHARD CUMMINGS.
21ST INFANTRY REGIMENT--PFC. CARLOS KARDY, PFC. CHARLES HEMMINGER, PVT. LEDOUX ALFRED SPEE, PVT. HONTAF ON CHOW, PVT. BENJAMIN FERGUSON, PVT. WILBUR CORPIN (CQ), PVT. MARK MEYERS, SGT. FLOYD A.WRIGHT, PFC. HAROLD THATCHER, CPL. CARROLTON TAYLOR, PFC. GRADY FLOOKS, CPL. JONATHAN WARD PETONUM, CPL. WARREN E.TALBERT, PFC. ROLAND MONDE, CPL. R.F.CHILDS, CPL. JOHN P.GARDENER, PVT. MURRAY GROSS, PFC. JOHN E. ELLIOT, PFC. BILLY BARNES, PVT. GARROLDON DARRYWINKLE, PVT. REAMS C. SIMPSON, PVT. GEORGE BROOKES BUSKIRK, SGT. 1ST CLASS HARRY E.BAILEY, SGT. 1ST CLASS MARVIN E.STRONG, PFC JOHN LINTHIEN, PVT. KERMAN CULP, SGT. FREEMAN HAND, PVT. LOUIS PARROT, PFC. JOHN C.CRYSTAL, PFC. GEORGE K.DAVIS, CPL. JOHN D.SIMONS (OR SAUNDERS), PFC. AL KING, CPL. LEO DEVIN (OR DEVNIS), PVT. ROBERT STANLEY, PVT. EARL COLBY,

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PFC. (STERLING) OLSEN, PFC. DONNEL (GARBLED), SGT. LARRY HODAGLE, PVT. ROY COMPTON, PFC. THOMAS MORIARTY, CPL. RALPH AUBURN, PFC. GILIG FLEMING, PVT. NEAL STARK, CPL. HAROLD E.CARLSBY, CPL. L.W.SCHUWANGER, PVT. CLARK (CQ), PVT. ALPHONSE NATRI. PVT. ROBERT FELLOW, PVT, WILLIAM MCGILL, PVT. KARL KOENIG, PFC. WILLIAM HOWARD, PVT. CLYDE FORSYTHE, CPL. ERNEST FORTUNE, PVT. ROBERT HENDRICK, PFC. CARL PRATT, PFC. JACK LIDDLIN, CPL. JAMES DOMINIC, SECOND LT. ANSON COX, PVT. JOE TALBERT, SGT. MICHAEL OSTEVICH, PFC. CLAY DEBOUX, PFC. BEECHER (HAUFFITZ), PFC. FLORENTIN GONZALEZ, PFC. ALBERT VINCENT, CPL. OLIVER KLEIN.
34TH INFANTRY REGIMENT--1ST LT. HERBERT E.NORLOTT, PVT. GILL E. ROBERTS, PVT. GUSTAFASON HAROLDS, PFC. CHARLES ADAMS, CPL. ARNO ANDERSON, PVT. MARTIN T. TURMINOFF, PVT. LOUIS CHEFF, PVT. ROBERT MURPHY, PVT. GEORGE TOMLIN, PVT. FRED RAIDER, PFC. BASIL VADDY, PVT. GEORGE MURDOCK, PVT. FRANK LARTERRE, PFC. EDWARD DIETRICH, SGT. JAY RAY, PFC. ALBERT BOOTH, PVT. FREDDIE BRODDIT, PVT. EDWARD FALL, PVT. CECIL GLASS, PFC. LACEY JINNEY, PFC. JACK BANNING, SGT. 1ST CLASS HENRY BERTOK, PVT. LOUIS PIERCE, PFC. DEAN PRATT, PVT. RICHARD P.SWANSON, PVT. WILLIAM SCHWESTER (OR SCHWITZER OR WEBSTER), PVT. ALBERT YULE, PFC CARL STRAUSSER, MAJ.JOHN JOSEPH DUNN, PFC. LEE B.REED, PVT. JUDSON MAY, PVT. JOHN MACDONALD, PFC. ZUZUMA TINGARA, PVT. CLARK SKINNER, SGT. MARVIN J.HAMILTON, PVT. TOM CAMANIO, PVT. MILLARD HUMM, PVT. LAWLER MINER.
24TH INFANTRY REGIMENT--PFC. BENITO AGUNI, PVT. CLAYTON CHRISTOPHOLIS, PVT. TAMAYAS COACCI, PFC. . . . ROGERS.
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OTTAWA, JULY 18-(AP)-THE UNITED STATES WILL WELCOME CANADIAN TRANSPORT PLANES FOR USE IN THE WAR IN KOREA, IT WAS INDICATED TODAY.
THE CABINET TOMORROW WILL CONSIDER A MILITARY PROPOSAL THAT A GROUP OF TRANSPORTS, PROBABLY EIGHT OR SO, BE TURNED OVER TO THE UNITED NATIONS.
THE CABINET, MEETING AT 11 A.M. TO CONSIDER THE U.N. CALL TO 52 NATIONS FOR MORE AID IN KOREA, WILL ALSO CONSIDER A RELATIVELY MODERATE STEPPING UP OF THE STRENGTH OF THE REGULAR CANADIAN FORCES.
NO IMMEDIATE PLANS TO SEND ANY CANADIAN GROUND TROOPS ARE LOOKED FOR HERE.
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A10KX (BJT)
AMS BUDGET (390)
BY WILLIAM C.BARNARD
SAN ANTONIO, TEX.,JULY 17-(AP)-"GIVE GENERAL MACARTHUR THE FORCES HE NEEDS AND HE WILL HANDL THE KOREAN SITUATION," GEN.WALTER KRUEGER SAYS.
BUT KRUEGER, A GREAT TACTICIAN WHO COMMANDED, AT ONE TIME OR ANOTHER, 41 OF 89 DIVISIONS THAT TOOK PART IN THE SECOND WORLD WAR, WONDERS WHERE THOSE FORCES WILL COME FROM.
USING ONE OF HIS FAVORITE PHRASES TO ILLUSTRATE A BAD SITUATION, HE SAID:
"WE HAVE GOT THE BULL BY THE TAIL AND WE'VE GOT TO LOOK HIM STRAIGHT IN THE FACE AND THAT'S AN EXTREMELY DIFFICULT OPERATION."
THE RETIRED 69-YEAR-OLD GENERAL, WHOSE ROSE THROUGH THE RANKS FROM A PRIVATE IN THE SPANISH-AMERICAN WAR TO COMMANDER OF THE SIXTH ARMY IN WORLD WAR II, SAT IN THE DEN OF HIS SAN ANTONIO HOME.

HE EXPRESSED CONFIDENCE IN TULIMATE VICTORY BUT SAID:
"IT SEEMS AMAZING THAT A POTENTIALLY VERY POWERFUL NATION LIKE THE UNITED STATES IS HAVING DIFFICULTY IN STEMMING WHAT IS, AFTER ALL, A VERY MINOR PUSH.
"THIS WAR IS IN A SMALL AREA. KOREA IS ABOUT THE SIZE OF MINNESOTA, SHAPED MORE LIKE FLORIDA. THE DIFFICULTIES IN FIGHTING IN KOREA INCLUDE POOR COMMUNICATIONS AND ROADS, AND THIS IS THE RAINY SEASON.
"BUT WE MANAGED TO OPERATE IN NEW GUINEA WHERE THERE WERE NO COMMUNICATIONS AT ALL AND THE TERRAIN WAS TERRIBLE. BUT WE DID HAVE A FIGHTING TEAM THERE. X X X
"EVERYBODY KNEW HIS BUSINESS--WHAT TO DO IN AN EMERGENCY. YOU CAN'T EXPECT THAT OF GREEN TROOPS.
"THE NORTH KOREANS ARE MOVING DOWN IN TANKS. YOU CAN'T EXPECT ANYBODY TO FIGHT TANKS WITH RIFLES. IT CAN'T BE DONE. WHEN TANKS COME AT AN INFANTRY LINE, THE LINE GIVES WAY. JAPS STOOD THEIR GROUND AND LET TANKS ROLL OVER THEM, BUT DON'T EXPECT WHITE MEN TO DO IT."
IT WAS RATHER DARK IN THE DEAN, A ROOM CROWDED WITH PICTURES AND SOUVENIRS OF THREE WARS. INSCRIBED PHOTOS OF MILITARY GREAT--MEN LIKE GENERALS DWIGHT EISENHOWER, GEORGE MARSHALL, DOUGLAS MACARTHUR--BEAMED DOWN ON KRUEGER. "TO MY FRIEND AND MENTOR...." EISENHOWER HAD WRITTEN.
AND MACARTHUR HAD ONCE SAID: "NO ARMY IN MILITARY HISTORY EVER HAD A GREATER LEADER THAN GENERAL KRUEGER."
THE OLD STRATEGIST SAT VERY ERECT AT HIS DESK AND SAID.
"WE WERE SURPRISED BY THE INVASION OF SOUTHERN KOREA. THERE IS NEVER AN EXCUSE FOR BEING SURPRISED. YOU ARE NOT LIKELY TO WIN AN OFFENSIVE WITHOUT A SUPERIORITY IN NUMBERS OF AT LEAST THREE TO ONE. BUT SURPRISE CAN BE AN ADVANTAGE--IT CAN MAKE THE DIFFERENCE. WE USED SURPRISE IN THE PACIFIC WAR--HITTING THE WORST BEACHES OF AN ISLAND INSTEAD OF THE BEST.
"SO THE NORTH KOREANS HAVE MORE MEN, MORE WEAPONS AND THE ADVANTAGE OF SURPRISE. WE HAVE SUPERIORITY IN THE AIR.
"YOU CAN FIGHT A WAR IN THE SEA AND UNDER THE SEA AND IN THE AIR, BUT EVEN TODAY BATTLES HAVE TO BE WON WITH GUTS AT BOTH ENDS OF THE BAYONETS."
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ATROCITIES
LAKE SUCCESS, JULY 18-(AP)-THE U.N. COMMISSION ON KOREA HAS APPROVED A RESOLUTION EXPRESSING HOPE THAT IMMEDIATE MEASURES WILL BE TAKEN AGAINST ATROCITIES. A REPORT ON THE COMMISSION'S DECISION IN KOREA WAS RECEIVED HERE TODAY.
THE COMMISSION NOTED THAT BOTH REGIMES HAVE EXPRESSED THEIR INTENTIONS TO ABIDE BY THE GENEVA CONVENTIONS ON THE TREATMENT OF PRISONERS. IT ADDED:
"THE U.N. COMMISSION ON KOREA EXPRESSES THE HOPE THAT IN THE INTERESTS OF COMMON HUMANITY IMMEDIATE MEASURAS WIBL BE PUT INTO OPERATION TO IMPLEMENT THE PROVISIONS OF THESE CONVENTIONS TO THE FULLEST EXTENT."

INTERESTS OF COMMON HUMANITY IMMEDIATE MEASURES WILL BE PUT INTO OPERATION TO IMPLEMENT THE PROVISIONS OF THESE CONVENTIONS TO THE FULLEST EXTENT."
THERE WAS NO COMMENT HERE ON THE ATROCITIES REPORTED FROM THE BATTLEFIELD TODAY.
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NEW YORK, JULY 18-(AP)-NEW YORK'S FIRST KOREAN CRISIS DRAFTEE REPORTED FOR EXAMINATION TODAY--A 24-YEAR-OLD GERMAN NAVY VETERAN WHO FOUGHT THE RUSSIANS IN WORLD WAR TWO.
"I'LL BE GLAD TO FIGHT AGAINST THE RUSSIANS AGAIN--I'VE SEEN WHAT THE COMMUNISTS HAVE DONE OVER THERE IN GERMANY," SAID JOSEPH WIRTH OF (63-32 BOOTH ST., REGO PARK) QUEENS, AN ELECTRICIAN WHO HAS BEEN IN THIS COUNTRY THREE YEARS.
WIRTH WAS AMONG 69 MEN IN NEW YORK CITY'S FIRST DRAFT CONTINGENT.
THE ARMED FORCES REPORTED 101 MEN ENLISTED YESTERDAY, THE LARGEST ONE-DAY TOTAL SINCE FEBRUARY.
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A137 (140)
NEW YORK, JULY 18-(AP)-THE COMMUNIST DAILY WORKER TODAY ACCUSED HENRY A. WALLACE OF "SHABBY JINGOISM" IN HIS DECLARATION OF SUPPORT FOR UNITED STATES AND UNITED NATIONS FORCES IN KOREA.
AN ARTICLE BY GIL GREEN, ILLINOIS STATE CHAIRMAN OF THE COMMUNIST PARTY, DECLARED WALLACE "HAS BETRAYED THE CAUSE OF PEACE AND THE TRUST PLACED IN HIM BY MILLIONS OF COMMON MEN AND WOMEN ALL OVER THE WORLD."
IN RELEASING HIS STATEMENT LAST SATURDAY, WALLACE INDICATED HE KNEW IT WOULD DRAW COMMUNIST FIRE BUT DIDN'T CARE. "THIS IS NOT A MATTER OF TRYING TO PLEASE ANY PARTICULAR GROUP BUT OF EXPRESSING MY VIEWS ON A CRITICAL MATTER," HE SAID.
THE DAILY WORKER SUPPORTED WALLACE'S 1948 PRESIDENTIAL CAMPAIGN ON THE PROGRESSIVE PARTY TICKET.
GREEN, WHO SIGNED TODAY'S ARTICLE ATTACKING WALLACE, IS ONE OF THE COMMUNIST LEADERS UNDER SENTENCE FOR CONSPIRING TO TEACH OVERTHROW OF THE U.S. GOVERNMENT BY FORCE.
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A128
(170)
NEW YORK, JULY 18-(AP)-THE FEDERATION OF YUGOSLAV JOURNALISTS CHARGES THAT RUSSIA IS TAKING OIL OUT OF NEW-FOUND FIELDS IN CZECHOSLOVAKIA AND SELLING IT BACK TO THE CZECHS--"AT REDUCED PRICES."
THE CHARGE APPEARED IN THE SEMI-MONTHLY REVIEW OF INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS -- PUBLISHED IN BELGRADE AND DISTRIBUTED HERE -- WHICH VOICES THE OFFICIAL OPINION OF PREMIER MARSHAL TITO'S ANTI-SOVIET COMMUNIST REGIME.
RICH OIL FIELDS WERE DISCOVERED AT THE START OF THIS YEAR, THE MAGAZINE SAID, EXTENDING FROM THE CZECH TOWN OF MALACKI TO THE AUSTRIAN BORDER. THE CZECHS, SHORT OF ENGINEERS AND EQUIPMENT, SENT AN URGENT REQUEST TO THE SOVIET UNION FOR HELP.
THE MAGAZINE SAID:
THE ANSWER WAS QUICK TO ARRIVE. A SOVIET TEAM ARRIVED FROM THE RUSSIAN-EXPLOITED ZISTERSDORF FIELDS IN EASTERN AUSTRIA. THE TEAM SENT CZECH TECHNICIANS HOME, DRAFTED 600 CZECH WORKERS, BUILT BARRACKS AND BEGAN DRILLING.
THEN THE SOVIETS TOLD THE CZECH GOVERNMENT THAT THE NEW FIELDS "ARE ACTUALLY BRANCHES OF THE NEARBY ZISTERSDORF OIL FIELDS," AND AS SUCH COULD BE EXPLOITED ONLY BY THE U.S.S.R.
WHEN CZECH AUTHORITIES COMPLAINED THE SOVIET ECONOMIC COMMISSION IN PRAGUE SUGGESTED AN "AGREEMENT."
THE AGREEMENT REACHED: THE SOVIET OIL ADMINISTRATION WILL SELL SOME OF THE OIL -- PUMPED UP BY CZECH AND SLOVAK WORKERS -- BACK TO CZECHOSLOVAKIA AT REDUCED PRICES.
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AMS BUDGET (630)
NIGHT LEAD BRITISH
BY GLENN WILLIAMS
LONDON, JULY 18-(AP)-BRITAIN ANNOUNCED TODAY SHE HAS CHOPPED OFF ALL OIL SHIPMENTS TO COMMUNIST CHINA.

A FOREIGN OFFICE SPOKESMAN SAID THE ACTION WAS A DIRECT RESULT OF THIS COUNTRY'S PARTICIPATING IN UNITED NATIONS BATTLE TO ROLL BACK THE COMMUNIST INVADERS OF SOUTH KOREA. THE BRITISH ARMY, NAVY AND AIR FORCE IN THE FAR EAST NEED ALL OIL STOCKS IN THAT AREA, HE SAID, AND HAVE DECIDED TO TAKE THEM OVER FOR THEIR OWN USE.

EARLIER THIS MONTH BRITAIN TURNED DOWN AN AMERICAN SUGGESTION TO LIMIT OIL SHIPMENTS TO RED CHINA, IN LINE WITH A SIMILAR AMERICAN SHUTDOWN. THE UNITED STATES, DIPLOMATIC INFORMANTS SAID, THEN RENEWED ITS REQUEST.

THE STATE DEPARTMENT IN WASHINGTON TODAY SAID IT WAS HIGHLY GRATIFIED. OFFICIALS BELIEVED THE EMBARGO WOULD EFFECTIVELY SHUT OFF ALL WESTERN OIL TO THE CHINESE MAINLAND, WHERE IT MIGHT FIND ITS WAY TO NORTH KOREAN FORCES.

BY SO ACTING BRITAIN POSSIBLY RISKED WHATEVER CHANCE SHE HAS OF COMPLETING A FULL EXCHANGE OF DIPLOMATIC REPRESENTATIVES WITH THE CHINESE COMMUNIST REGIME AT PEIPING, WHICH SHE HAS RECOGNIZED.

THIS DECISION WAS ACCOMPANIED BY THESE OTHER DEVELOPMENTS:

1. PRIME MINISTER ATTLEE MADE IT CLEAR BRITAIN FEELS THAT THE NORTH KOREANS WILL HAVE TO PULL BACK TO THEIR 38TH PARALLEL BOUNDARY BEFORE PEACE CAN BE RESTORED. HE THUS GAVE A COOL RECEPTION TO PRIME MINISTER STALIN'S EXPRESSED WILLINGNESS TO SEEK A PEACEFUL SETTLEMENT IN THE U.N.--IF RED CHINA IS REPRESENTED.

2. THREE NEW CASES OF SUSPECTED SABOTAGE ABOARD THREE BRITISH DESTROYERS, POSSIBLY OF COMMUNIST ORIGIN, WERE REPORTED. SECURITY MEASURES WERE TIGHTENED AT NAVAL BASES AND A NAVAL COURT OF INQUIRY BEGAN QUESTIONING 50 WITNESSES CONCERNING THE EXPLOSION OF NINE MUNITIONS BARGES AT PORTSMOUTH LAST FRIDAY. THE CONSERVATIVE DAILY MAIL SAID THE BARGES WERE LOADED WITH AMMUNITION DESTINED FOR KOREA.

3. SEVERAL MEMBERS OF PARLIAMENT EXPRESSED CONCERN WHETHER BRITAIN IS READY TO MEET FORCE WITH FORCE IF NEED BE. QUESTIONERS IN THE HOUSE OF COMMONS FIRED CRITICAL INQUIRIES AT THE GOVERNMENT ABOUT THE PREPAREDNESS OF THE DRAFT MACHINERY, ANTI-AIRCRAFT DEFENSES AND FASTER RECRUITING OF VOLUNTEERS FOR THE TERRITORIAL ARMY, THE BRITISH EQUIVALENT OF THE U.S. NATIONAL GUARD.

THE GOVERNMENT MAY YIELD TO CONSERVATIVE DEMANDS FOR A FULL-DRESS DEBATE ON THE NATION'S DEFENSES NEXT WEDNESDAY.

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AIR CHIEF MARSHAL SIR GUY GARROD, RETIRED DEPUTY ALLIED COMMANDER IN CHIEF IN SOUTHEAST ASIA IN 1943, DECLARED IN A SPEECH THAT THIS ISLAND KINGDOM'S AIR DEFENSES ARE "SERIOUSLY DEFICIENT." THE ROYAL AIR FORCE MUST BE STRENGTHENED "AT ANY COST AND WITHOUT DELAY," HE SAID.

THE FOREIGN OFFICE SPOKESMAN'S ANNOUNCEMENT OF THE OIL BAN WAS MADE AT A NEWS CONFERENCE. HE SAID THE ACTION HAD BEEN TAKEN IN THE LAST DAY OR TWO.

BRITAIN'S EARLIER REFUSAL TO SHUT DOWN OIL SHIPMENTS HAD BEEN CRITICIZED IN THE AMERICAN PRESS.

A FOREIGN OFFICE SPOKESMAN AT THAT TIME SAID THE ONLY SHIPMENTS WERE FOR CHINESE CIVILIAN CONSUMPTION.

THE SPOKESMAN TODAY SAID ONLY ONE BRITISH COMPANY, SHELL, HAS BEEN SELLING TO THE CHINESE COMMUNISTS. HE SAID 26,000 TONS WERE SHIPPED IN THE FIRST SIX MONTHS OF 1950, COMPARED WITH 257,000 IN THE WHOLE OF 1948 AND 82,300 IN ALL 1949.

(LATER, AN OFFICIAL OF THE PETROLEUM INDUSTRY SAID THE ASIATIC PETROLEUM COMPANY OF SOUTH CHINA, LTD., A BRITISH FIRM IN THE ROYAL DUTCH SHELL GROUP OF OIL COMPANIES, HAD BEEN MAKING THE SALES.)

THE QUESTION OF FUTURE SHIPMENTS, HE ADDED, IS "ACADEMIC" IN VIEW OF THE DECISION OF THE MILITARY DEPARTMENTS TO TAKE OVER SHELL STOCKS IN THAT THEATER FOR THEIR OWN PURPOSES.

HONG KONG DISPATCHES RECENTLY HAVE REPORTED AN INCREASING TRADE WITH SHANGHAI AND OTHER COMMUNIST CITIES SINCE PRESIDENT TRUMAN ASKED GENERALISSIMO CHIANG KAI-SHEK TO STOP ATTACKS FROM FORMOSA AIMED TO ENFORCE HIS BLOCKADE.

PRIME MINISTER ATTLEE'S STATEMENT ON KOREA WAS IN ANSWER TO A QUESTION FROM ANTHONY EDEN, DEPUTY CONSERVATIVE LEADER. EDEN ASKED IF BRITAIN, IN VIEW OF MESSAGES EXCHANGED BETWEEN STALIN AND INDIAN PRIME MINISTER JAWAHARLAL NEHRU, STILL BACKED AND WOULD CONTINUE BACKING U.N. RESOLUTIONS CALLING FOR A CEASE-FIRE AND A RETURN OF NORTH KOREAN FORCES TO THEIR ORIGINAL POSITIONS.

ATTLEE REPLIED, "YOU ARE PERFECTLY RIGHT."

BRITISH AMBASSADOR SIR DAVID KELLY IN MOSCOW ALSO HAS BEEN IN TOUCH WITH SOVIET DEPUTY FOREIGN MINISTER ANDREI GROMYKO ON HOW RUSSIA COULD COOPERATE IN RESTORING PEACE.

THE TWO MEN HAD THEIR THIRD TALK MONDAY NIGHT. GROMYKO WAS REPORTED TO HAVE PUT FORWARD A POSITIVE STATEMENT OF THE SOVIET POSITION WHICH THE BRITISH CABINET CONSIDERED TODAY. A FOREIGN OFFICE SPOKESMAN INDICATED THERE PROBABLY WILL BE ANOTHER KELLY-GROMYKO MEETING.

TWO OF THE NEW SUSPECTED SABOTAGE CASES WERE REPORTED TO HAVE OCCURRED ON DESTROYERS AT THE DEVENPORT NAVAL BASE AND ONE AT SEA. THE ADMIRALTY DECLINED TO COMMENT, AND NO DETAILS WERE AVAILABLE.

THE ADMIRALTY ANNOUNCED TONIGHT ALSO THAT UNEXPECTED MECHANICAL TROUBLES HAD OCCURRED ABOARD THE DESTROYER CAVENDISH AT ROSYTH, SCOTLAND, AND THAT THE POSSIBILITY OF SABOTAGE COULD NOT BE RULED OUT.

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BULLETIN
LONDON, JULY 18-(AP)-A FOREIGN OFFICE SPOKESMAN ANNOUNCED TODAY BRITAIN HAS STOPPED ALL OIL SHIPMENTS TO RED CHINA.

BRITISH SERVICES OPERATING IN THE FAR EAST DECIDED TO TAKE OVER ALL STOCKS OF OIL THERE FOR THEIR OWN USES. THEIR NEEDS HAVE INCREASED DUE TO OPERATIONS UNDERTAKEN IN CARRYING OUT THE UNITED NATIONS SECURITY COUNCIL RESOLUTION FOR BRINGING BACK PEACE TO KOREA, THE SPOKESMAN SAID.

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BRITAIN EARLIER THIS MONTH TURNED DOWN AN AMERICAN SUGGESTION THAT OIL SHIPMENTS TO RED CHINA BE LIMITED. THE FOREIGN OFFICE SPOKESMAN AT THAT TIME SAID ONLY OIL FOR CIVILIAN CONSUMPTION WAS GOING TO RED CHINA.

THE SPOKESMAN SAID THE SHELL OIL COMPANY HAD BEEN MAKING THE SALES. AN OFFICIAL OF THE PETROLEUM INDUSTRY HERE SAID, HOWEVER, THE SPOKESMAN WAS REFERRING TO THE ASIATIC PETROLEUM COMPANY OF SOUTH CHINA, LIMITED, A BRITISH FIRM IN THE ROYAL DUTCH SHELL GROUP OF OIL COMPANIES.

THE SPOKESMAN ADDED:
"THE QUESTION OF THE FUTURE SUPPLY OF OIL PRODUCTS TO CHINA HAS, HOWEVER, BECOME ACADEMIC, SINCE THE BRITISH SERVICE DEPARTMENTS (ARMY, NAVY, AIRFORCE), ACTING IN TERMS OF THE UNITED NATIONS SECURITY COUNCIL RESOLUTION ON KOREA, HAVE DECIDED TO TAKE OVER ALL STOCKS OF OIL HELD BY THE SHELL COMPANY IN THE THEATER."
THE FUEL IN STOCK IN THE FAR EAST WILL BE USED BY THE BRITISH FLEET AND, PRESUMABLY, BY BRITISH AIRPLANES.
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BRITISH OIL
WASHINGTON,JULY 18-(AP)-THE STATE DEPARTMENT SAID TODAY IT IS HIGHLY GRATIFIED AT BRITAIN'S DECISION TO STOP OIL SHIPMENTS TO COMMUNIST CHINA.
GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS EXPRESSED THE OPINION THAT THE MOVE, COUPLED WITH AN EARLIER AMERICAN SHUTDOWN, WOULD EFFECTIVELY SEAL OFF WESTERN OIL SUPPLIES FROM COMMUNIST FORCES IN CHINA AND KOREA.
LINCOLN WHITE, STATE DEPARTMENT PRESS OFFICER, NOTED THE BRITISH ANNOUNCEMENT SAID ALL AVAILABLE OIL SUPPLIES IN THE FAR EAST ARE NEEDED BY BRITISH WARSHIPS AND OTHER UNITS TO ASSIST THE UNITED STATES IN CARRYING OUT THE UNITED NATIONS' EFFORT TO HALT COMMUNIST AGGRESSION IN SOUTH KOREA.
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A69 (220)
BY EDWARD CURTIS
LONDON, JULY 18-(AP)-THREE NEW CASES OF SUSPECTED SABOTAGE OF BRITISH WARSHIPS WERE REPORTED TODAY.
THERE WAS SPECULATION THE PURPORTED INCIDENTS, SAID TO HAVE OCCURRED ABOARD THREE DESTROYERS, ARE PART OF A HIGHLY ORGANIZED WRECKING CAMPAIGN, POSSIBLY COMMUNIST INSPIRED.
TIGHTER SECURITY MEASURES WERE REPORTED CLAMPED AROUND ALL NAVAL BASES AND INSTALLATIONS.
THE INCIDENTS WERE SAID TO HAVE OCCURRED A SHORT TIME BEFORE NINE AMMUNITION BARGES EXPLODED IN PORTSMOUTH HARBOR LAST FRIDAY. NINETEEN PERSONS WERE INJURED IN THE BLAST, WHICH DESTROYED A PIER AND DAMAGED BUILDINGS AND HOMES.
THERE WERE REPORTS THAT THE AMMUNITION WAS DESTINED FOR BRITISH WARSHIPS OPERATING OFF KOREA BUT THE ADMIRALTY DECLINED COMMENT ON THAT POINT.
ADMIRAL OF THE FLEET SIR ALGERNON WILLIS, COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF AT PORTSMOUTH, SAID YESTERDAY THE POSSIBILITY OF SABOTAGE "CANNOT NOW BE RULED OUT" AS THE CAUSE OF THE BLAST. A NAVAL BOARD OF INQUIRY IS EXPECTED TO HEAR 50 WITNESSES.
TWO OF THE NEW SUSPECTED SABOTAGE CASES WERE SAID TO HAVE OCCURRED AT DEVONPORT NAVAL BASE AND ONE AT SEA. THE ADMIRALTY DECLINED TO COMMENT ON THESE REPORTED CASES.
THE NEW INCIDENTS ARE THE LATEST WHICH HAVE BEEN AIMED AT NAVAL WARSHIPS DURING THE PAST TWO YEARS. SOME OF THE PREVIOUS ONES HAVE OFFICIALLY BEEN PUT DOWN AS "MALICIOUS DAMAGE," OTHERS AS SABOTAGE ATTEMPTS.
ABOUT A YEAR AGO, THE GOVERNMENT IN TIGHTENING UP ITS SECURITY LINES SCREENED NAVAL DOCKYARD WORKERS FOR COMMUNISTS AND COMMUNIST SYMPATHIZERS.

DURING THE PAST 18 MONTHS, SECURITY FORCES HAVE INVESTIGATED THESE INCIDENTS:
A HANDFUL OF SAND WAS FOUND JUNE 17 IN THE MAIN PROPELLING MACHINERY OF THE SUBMARINE TALLY-HO WHICH WAS UNDERGOING A REFIT AT DEVENPORT. W.J.EDWARDS, CIVIL LORD OF THE ADMIRALTY, TOLD THE HOUSE OF COMMONS HS BELIEVED IT TO BE AN ATTEMPT AT "MALICIOUS DAMAGE."
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ON MAY 1, THREE SIGNAL FLARES WERE FOUND IN THE BOILER ROOM OF THE AIRCRAFT CARRIER ILLUSTRIOUS. THERE WAS NO EXPLOSION OR DAMAGE.
IN JANUARY, 1949, AN OIL PIPE IN THE STEERING MACHINERY OF THE SUUBMARINE TRENCHANT WAS BLOCKED WITH A PIECE OF RAG DURING TESTS.
IN THE SAME MONTH, A 60-TON MOTOR VESSEL SANK IN DEVONPORT DOCKYARD. A SEA WATER INTAKE WAS FOUND OPEN.
IN DECEMBER, 1948, BOLTS WERE FOUND IN THE GEARBOX OF THE 14,000-TON AIRCRAFT CARRIER TERRIBLE, RENAMED THE SIDNEY, WHICH WAS BEING HANDED OVER TO THE AUSTRALIAN NAVY AT DEVONPORT.
EDWARDS LATER TOLD COMMONS:
"THE NATURE OF THE DAMAGE POINTS TO SABOTAGE."
THE INQUIRY INTO THE PORTSMOUTH BLAST CONTINUED TODAY IN STRICT SECRECY.
THERE WERE UNCONFIRMED REPORTS THAT ONE WORKMAN ON ONE OF THE BARGES TOLD OF HEARING A DEPTH CHARGE SIZZLING. A SHORT TIME LATER IT BURST INTO FLAMES, SETTING OFF THE EXPLOSIONS, HE REPORTEDLY SAID.
THE CONSERVATIVE LONDON DAILY MAIL IN A FRONT PAGE EDITORIAL DECLARED, "THERE ARE ENEMIES IN OUR MIDST."
"MANY CASES OF SUSPECTED SABOTAGE HAVE BEEN REPORTED IN THE NAVY BUT NONE SO DEADLY AS THIS," THE MAIL SAID.
THE NEWSPAPER SAID THIS AMMUNITION WAS DESTINED FOR KOREA AND RAISED THE QUESTION OF SECURITY ARRANGEMENTS.
"IT IS IMPOSSIBLE TO DISCOVER EVERY SPY OR SABOTEUR, THOUGH THE FUCHS CASE SHOWED THAT SOME PRETTY BIG FISH ARE ABOUT," THE PAPER SAID. X X X AND WHAT ARE THE GOVERNMENT GOING TO DO? EVEN OUR INERT PRIME MINISTER MUST REALIZE THAT SOMETHING BEYOND THE MEASURES DIRECTED AGAINST COMMUNISTS IN CONFIDENTIAL JOBS IS NECESSARY.
"FOR WHO CAN DOUBT THAT THIS SABOTAGE IS COMMUNIST-INSPIRED? WHO ELSE WOULD WANT TO STAB OUR MEN IN KOREA IN THE BACK?"
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B51 (Q)
(220)
JUL 19 1950
(ADVANCE FOR USE AT 8:30 A.M., EASTERN STANDARD TIME TODAY TUESDAY JULY 18)
(ADVANCE) LONDON, JULY 18-(AP)-A HIGH RANKING AIRMAN CALLED TODAY FOR STRONGER BRITISH AIR DEFENSES AT THE EXPENSE, IF NECESSARY, OF THE WELFARE STATE PROGRAM.
AIR CHIEF MARSHAL SIR GUY BARROD, RETIRED, WARNED THAT THIS ISLAND KINGDOM'S AIR DEFENSES ARE SERIOUSLY DEFICIENT IN A "GRAVE AND DETERIORATING INTERNATIONAL SITUATION."
"THE ROYAL AIR FORCE AND ITS AUXILIARIES MUST BE STRENGTHENED AT ANY COST AND WITHOUT DELAY," HE SAID. "IF THAT REQUIRES MORE MONEY, THAT MUST BE FOUND, EVEN IF IT BE AT THE SACRIFICE OF THINGS THAT WE WOULD ALL LIKE TO HAVE."
HE URGED A GREATER SHARE OF BRITAIN'S £3,000,000,000 ($8,400,000,000) BUDGET FOR DEFENSE PURPOSES AND LESS FOR "THINGS THAT WE HAVE ONLY RECENTLY BEGUN TO ENJOY."
SIR GUY ADDRESSED THE AIR LEAGUE, A PRIVATE ORGANIZATION DEVOTED TO STRONG AIR DEFENSES. HE WAS DEPUTY ALLIED COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF IN SOUTHEAST ASIA IN 1943.
THE AIR MARSHAL URGED HIGHER PAY INCENTIVES FOR THE RAF.

"BOTH THE ROYAL AUXILIARY AIR FORCE AND THE ROYAL AIR FORCE VOLUNTEER RESERVE ARE 75 PERCENT BELOW THEIR TARGET STRENGTHS," HE SAID.

SIR GUY SAID BRITAIN'S ANTI-SUBMARINE AND FIGHTER AIR FORCES ARE INADEQUATE TO THE PRESENT SITUATION, AND THERE IS A NEED FOR LONG RANGE, STRATEGIC BOMBERS.

"IT HAS BEEN STATED THAT RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT ON HEAVY FOUR-JET BOMBERS IS TO CONTINUE," SIR GUY SAID. "BUT THAT IS NOT ENOUGH. WE MUST ACTUALLY BUILD THOSE BOMBERS."

(END ADVANCE FOR USE AT 8:30 A.M., EASTERN STANDARD TIME TODAY TUESDAY JULY 18)

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A57

LONDON, JULY 18-(AP)-YUGOSLAVIA REJECTED AS "UNTRUTHFUL" TODAY ALBANIAN CHARGES THAT PREMIER MARSHAL TITO'S FORCES WERE COMMITTING BORDER VIOLATIONS.

THE FACTS ARE EXACTLY OPPOSITE, YUGOSLAVIA SAID IN A NOTE HANDED TO THE ALBANIAN LEGATION IN BELGRADE. YUGOSLAVIA SAID NOT ONLY WERE YUGOSLAV GUARDS INNOCENT OF SUCH ACTIONS, BUT ALBANIA REPEATEDLY HAS VIOLATED THE YUGOSLAV FRONTIER.

THE YUGOSLAV NOTE WAS BROADCAST BY TITO'S OFFICIAL NEWS AGENCY TANJUG. IT WAS IN REPLY TO AN ALBANIAN NOTE OF JULY 10 ACCUSING TITO'S GOVERNMENT OF BORDER VIOLATIONS "AIMED AT STARTING WAR."

THE NOTES WERE PART OF A LONG SERIES OF EXCHANGES BETWEEN THE TWO NATIONS SINCE TITO WAS VOTED OUT OF THE MOSCOW-DIRECTED COMINFORM TWO YEARS.

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JUL 19 1950

A154

LONDON, JULY 18-(AP)-THE NINTH REGULAR MEETING OF FOREIGN MINISTERS OF BRITAIN, FRANCE, BELGIUM, HOLLAND AND LUXEMBOURG WILL BE HELD AUG. 1 AT THE HAGUE, STAR BUSMANN, SECRETARY GENERAL OF THE BRUSSELS TREATY ORGANIZATION, ANNOUNCED TODAY.

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B42 (Q) (160)

PARIS, JULY 18-(AP)-NO BIOLOGICAL HARM COMES FROM THE MARRIAGE OF PERSONS OF DIFFERENT RACES, SAYS A REPORT PUBLISHED YESTERDAY BY A UNITED NATIONS GROUP.

"STATEMENTS THAT HUMAN HYBRIDS FREQUENTLY SHOW UNDESIRABLE TRAITS, BOTH PHYSICALLY AND MENTALLY, PHYSICAL DISHARMONIES AND MENTAL DEGENERACIES ARE NOT SUPPORTED BY THE FACTS. X X X SOCIAL RESULTS OF RACE MIXTURE, WHETHER FOR GOOD OR ILL, ARE TO BE TRACED TO SOCIAL FACTORS," IT SAID.

THE REPORT, PUBLISHED BY THE UNITED NATIONS EDUCATIONAL, SCIENTIFIC AND CULTURAL ORGANIZATION (UNESCO), WAS COMPILED BY A GROUP OF EIGHT SCIENTISTS HEADED BY PROF. MONTAGUE FRANCIS ASHLEY MONTAGU, A PHILADELPHIA ANTHROPOLOGIST.

THE SCIENTISTS CONCLUDED THAT "RACE DISCRIMINATION HAS NO SCIENTIFIC FOUNDATION IN BIOLOGICAL FACT." ALL HUMAN RACES ARE ESSENTIALLY ALIKE, IT SAID.

UNESCO TERMED THE 2,000-WORD REPORT THE "MOST AUTHORITATIVE STATEMENT OF MODERN SCIENTIFIC DOCTRINE ON THE CONTROVERSIAL SUBJECT OF RACE THAT HAS EVER BEEN ISSUED" AND THE "MOST FAR-REACHING AND COMPETENT PRONOUNCEMENT OF ITS KIND EVER MADE."

JT823AED

A65

ROME, JULY 17-(AP)-ITALIAN COMMUNIST LEADER PALMIRO TOGLIATTI LEFT ITALY FOR AN UNKNOWN DESTINATION SUNDAY, INFORMED SOURCES SAID TONIGHT.

POLITICAL CIRCLES SPECULATED THAT TOGLIATTI MAY BE ATTENDING A MEETING OF THE COMINFORM. DISPATCHES FROM VIENNA TO ROME NEWSPAPERS REPORTED YESTERDAY THAT A MEETING OF TOP COMMUNIST LEADERS WAS BELIEVED TO BE IN PROGRESS.

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JUL 19 1950

(ADVANCE FOR USE AT 7 P.M., EASTERN STANDARD TIME, TODAY, TUESDAY, JULY 18.)

(ADVANCE) GENEVA, SWITZERLAND, WEDNESDAY, JULY 19-(AP)-THE UNITED NATIONS BALKANS COMMITTEE SAID TODAY RECENT COMMUNIST CHARGES THAT GREECE WAS PREPARING TO ATTACK ALBANIA AND BULGARIA MIGHT BE THE PROPAGANDA PROLOGUE OF A COMMUNIST ATTACK ON GREECE.

THE NINE-MEMBER COMMITTEE UNANIMOUSLY CABLED U.N. SECRETARY-GENERAL TRYGVE LIE THAT THE CHARGES HAD "NOTORIOUSLY NO FOUNDATION IN FACT" AND ASKED HIM TO WARN UNITED NATIONS MEMBER GOVERNMENTS THAT THE CHARGES "MIGHT CONSTITUTE AN ATTEMPT TO JUSTIFY IN ADVANCE AN AGGRESSIVE ACTION."

THE CHARGES WERE CONTAINED IN AN ARTICLE BY THE GREEK COMMUNIST LEADER NICHOLAS ZACHARIADES IN THE JUNE 13 ISSUE OF THE COMINFORM JOURNAL.

THE BALKANS COMMITTEE WAS ORIGINALLY SET UP BY THE UNITED NATIONS TO END THE WAR IN GREECE. IT WAS INTENDED TO INCLUDE 11 MEMBERS, BUT POLAND AND THE SOVIET UNION HAVE BOYCOTTED ALL ITS PROCEEDINGS SINCE IT WAS ESTABLISHED.

THE PARTICIPATING MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEE ARE AUSTRALIA, BRAZIL, CHINA, FRANCE, MEXICO, THE NETHERLANDS, PAKISTAN, BRITAIN AND THE UNITED STATES.

(END ADVANCE FOR USE AT 7MP.M., EST, TODAY, TUESDAY, JULY 18.)

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B43 (Q)

THE HAGUE, JULY 18-(AP)-THE WORLD COURT FORMALLY REPORTED TODAY THAT NO ARBITRATION CAN BE CARRIED OUT ON WESTERN CHARGES THAT HUNGARY, ROMANIA AND BULGARIA HAVE VIOLATED HUMAN RIGHTS PROVISIONS OF THEIR PEACE TREATIES. THE COURT VOTED TO ADVISE THE U.N. GENERAL ASSEMBLY THAT THE MACHINERY OF ARBITRATION CAN NOT BE SET IN MOTION BECAUSE THE THREE SOVIET SATELLITES REFUSE TO PARTICIPATE.

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maastrict, the netherlands, july 18-(ap)-a requie

high mass was sung in st. gervase church here sunday for col. leo p.

senecal of chicopee falls, mass. he was the american army officer in

command here after liberation in 1945.

the mass was ~~extended~~ sponsored by mayor w. baron

michiels van kessenich and the town council. at its close the church

played the star spangled banner.

col. senecal, former mayor of chicopee, mass.,

in providence hospital, holyoke, mass., june 28.

JUL 19 1950

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-Brussels, Belgium, July 18--(ap)--Six liberals tried tonight to

catholic Social Christians and the socialists in a truce aimed at ending the

prolonged dispute over the question of King Leopold's return to the Belgi

throne.

liberals'
The motion was presented before a joint assembly of both

houses of parliament. It proposed that a compromise solution should be

studied based on the exiled monarch's message of April 15.

In that message Leopold indicated he would be prepared to hand over his

royal powers, at least temporarily, to Crown Prince Baudouin, providing the

three major parliamentary parties agreed.

The socialists are opposed to Leopold's return. They have maintained

that the April 15 message did not contain iron clad guarantees from Leopold.

There is no indication that the socialists are prepared to modify their

stand when the compromise proposal is considered tomorrow.

The Social Christians are confident they have the voting strength to end the

regency of Prince Charles and bring Leopold back from Switzerland. He has be

in exile since 1945. Opponents of have criticized him for allowing

himself to become a prisoner of the Germans when the Belgian army capitulated

1940 instead of fleeing abroad and heading an exiled regime.

There was some indication that the final vote on Leopold's future

could be expected Thursday. Leopold himself could be in Brussels on

Friday, a national fete day in Belgium.

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FIRST LEAD DEMONSTRATION
BERLIN, JULY 18-(AP)-BRITISH AUTHORITIES SAID TONIGHT THAT WEST BERLIN POLICE ARRESTED 1,101 PERSONS DURING THE DAY AS A RESULT OF A COMMUNIST "BAN THE ATOM BOMB" PROPAGANDA DRIVE.
THE COMMUNISTS CAME INTO THE WESTERN SECTORS OF THE CITY FROM THE RUSSIAN SECTOR.
THE BRITISH SAID 560 PERSONS WERE ARRESTED IN THE AMERICAN SECTOR, 291 IN THE BRITISH SECTOR AND 250 IN THE FRENCH SECTOR. POLICE HEADQUARTERS REPORTED THAT A NUMBER OF THOSE ARRESTED WERE RELEASED AFTER A PRELIMINARY INVESTIGATION SHOWED THEY HAD NO ACTIVE PART IN THE COMMUNIST CAMPAIGN.

IN THEIR BIGGEST PROPAGANDA DRIVE IN THE WESTERN SECTORS OF THE CITY THUS FAR, THE COMMUNISTS SENT OVER HUNDREDS OF AGITATORS, MANY OF THEM STUDENTS OF THE COMMUNIST-RUN EAST BERLIN UNIVERSITY.
THE AGITATORS GATHERED AT ELEVATED STATIONS AND STREET CORNERS AND MADE SPEECHES CALLING FOR OUTLAWING OF THE AMERICAN ATOM BOMB.
FIST FIGHTS BROKE OUT, BUT THE POLICE SAID THEY HAD THE SITUATION UNDER CONTROL AND NO SERIOUS INCIDENTS HAD OCCURRED.
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JUL 19 1950

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BERLIN, JULY 18-(AP)-AN EMBARRASSED SPOKESMAN ADMITTED TODAY THAT THE BRITISH CONTROL COMMISSION HAD ERRONEOUSLY GRANTED PERMISSION FOR THE PRINTING OF TEN THOUSAND COMMUNIST LEAFLETS IN ALLIED-OCCUPIED WEST BERLIN.
THE LEAFLETS PROMOTED THE COMMUNIST-INSPIRED "STOCKHOLM PEACE RESOLUTION" AND CALLED FOR OUTLAWING OF THE ATOM BOMB. EAST BERLIN COMMUNISTS PLANNED TO DISTRIBUTE THEM IN WEST BERLIN IN A DRIVE FOR SIGNATURES FOR THE RESOLUTION.
THE BRITISH SPOKESMAN SAID THE LICENSE WAS REVOKED AS SOON AS THE ERROR WAS DISCOVERED. BUT IT WAS DISCOVERED ONLY AFTER THE COMMUNIST PRESS PROCLAIMED THE LEGALITY OF THE SIGNATURES CAMPAIGN.
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B80 (Q)
STUTTGART, GERMANY, JULY 18-(AP)-THE U.S. ARMY ANNOUNCED TODAY IT HAD SUSPENDED SENTENCES OF SIX MONTHS' HARD LABOR IMPOSED ON SIX SOLDIERS CONVICTED OF WRONGFULLY DESTROYING PRIVATE PROPERTY AND RIOTING IN A TAVERN NEAR AUGSBURG.
THE ACTION WAS TAKEN BY AN ARMY REVIEWING AUTHORITY. THE SOLDIERS, HOWEVER, WERE ORDERED TO FORFEIT $50 MONTHLY FROM THEIR PAY FOR SIX MONTHS.
THE ARMY LISTED THE SOLDIERS AS: PVT.JEAN ROY, COMPTON, CALIF., PVT.FREDERICK MAYNARD, SOUTHBRIDGE, MASS., PFC JOE CRAVENS, JR., WINTERSET, OHIO, PFC.EDWARD L.BLANCHARD, CULVER CITY, CALIF., CPL. CLARENCE HICKS, EASTBANK, W.VA., AND PFC.FREDERICK STONEBREAKER, BUFFALO, N.Y.
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B92 (Q)
FRANKFURT, GERMANY, JULY 18-(AP)-ARMY AUTHORITIES TODAY SAID THEY ARE INVESTIGATING THE STABBING JULY 14 OF SCOTT W.HANNA OF DODGE CITY. KANS.. A DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY CIVILIAN EMPLOYE.
THEY SAID HANNA WAS STABBED IN THE SIDE BY AN ARMY CORPORAL AT A CAFE NEAR BAD NAUHEIM DURING A PRE-DAWN ARGUMENT OVER THE WAR IN KOREA. THE CORPORATL'S NAME WAS WITHHELD.
HANNA IS RECOVERING AT THE 97TH GENERAL HOSPITAL HERE.
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B71 (Q)
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FRANKFURT, GERMANY, JULY 18-(AP)- LT. CHARLES C. KINNEY, OF SAN DIEGO, CAL., WAS KILLED IN THE CRASH OF HIS F-47 FIGHTER PLANE AGAINST A MOUNTAIN NEAR INNSBRUCK, AUSTRIA, ON JULY 16, THE U.S. AIRFORCE ANNOUNCED TODAY.
HIS MOTHER, MRS. ALMEDA K. WHEELER, LIVES AT 4826 ROLANDO BOULEVARD, SAN DIEGO.
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JUL 19 1950

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DUESSELDORF,GERMANY, JULY 18-(AP)-GERMANY'S COMMUNISTS PLAN ANOTHER BIG YOUTH RALLY THIS AUTUMN--THIS TIME APPARENTLY TO SPUR FLAGGING SUPPORT IN THE INDUSTRIAL RUHR.
THE COMMUNIST-BACKED COMMITTEE FOR WEST GERMAN FIGHTERS FOR PEACE SAID TODAY THE PROPOSED RALLY, INCLUDING THE FAMILIAR MASS PARADES AND TORCH-LIGHT PROCESSIONS, WILL ATTRACT 100,000 YOUTHS FROM ALL OVER GERMANY. THE RALLY IS TO BE HELD IN BOMB-DAMAGED DORTMUND.
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B100 (Q IN)
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NIGHT LEAD HUNGARIAN (250)
BUDAPEST, HUNGARY, JULY 18-(AP)-DR.ERIC MOLNAR, A COMMUNIST INTELLECTUAL AND FORMER FOREIGN MINISTER WHO ONCE SERVED AS AMBASSADOR TO MOSCOW, IS HUNGARY'S NEW MINISTER OF JUSTICE.
HE SUCCEEDS ISTVAN RIES, ONE-TIME SOCIAL DEMOCRAT WHOSE PARTY MERGED WITH THE COMMUNISTS TO FORM THE HUNGARIAN WORKERS PARTY TWO YEARS AGO.
A COMMUNIQUE ANNOUNCED TODAY THAT RIES, WHO BECAME JUSTICE MINISTER IN 1945, HAD RESIGNED AND MOLNAR TOOK OVER THE OFFICE. REPORTS THAT RIES WAS OUT OF THE MINISTRY HAD BEEN CURRENT FOR A WEEK.
HE WAS ONE OF TWO FORMER MEMBERS OF THE SOCIAL DEMOCRATIC PARTY IN THE CURRENT 17-MAN CABINET. THESE AND 12 OTHERS BELONG TO THE WORKERS (COMMUNIST) PARTY. TWO ARE SMALLHOLDERS AND ONE A MEMBER OF THE PEASANT PARTY.
THE SHIFT WAS REPORTED BY POLITICAL OBSERVERS TO BE CONNECTED WITH A PURGE OF "RIGHT-WING SOCIALISTS" THROUGHOUT HUNGARY. MANY HAVE BEEN REPORTED ARRESTED ON CHARGES OF SUBVERSIVE ACTIVITIES. NEWSPAPERS PUBLISH ALMOST DAILY REPORTS OF TRIALS OF THESE FORMER SOCIAL DEMOCRATS BY WORKERS' COURTS IN VARIOUS FACTORIES.
(THE SOCIAL DEMOCRATIC PARTY ORIGINALLY WAS MADE UP PRIMARILY OF SKILLED WORKERS. ITS ECONOMIC PROGRAM ADVOCATED THE NATIONALIZATION OF MINES AND UTILITIES AND THE GRADUAL EVOLUTION OF THE STATE TO SOCIALISM. ITS RIGHT WING FAVORED A WESTERN ORIENTATION. THE LEFT

WING WAS PRO-SOVIET. THE LATTER WON CONTROL AND ARRANGED THE 1948 MERGER WITH THE COMMUNISTS.)

RIES, A LAWYER, WAS A MEMBER OF A HUNGARIAN DELEGATION WHICH VISITED THE UNITED STATES IN 1946. THE LEADER WAS FERENC NAGY, THEN PREMIER.

MOLNAR IS A HISTORY PROFESSOR IN PRIVATE LIFE. HE SIGNED HUNGARY'S TREATY OF FRIENDSHIP WITH RUSSIA IN MOSCOW IN FEBRUARY, 1948.

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JUL 19 1950

B25 (SEG) (210)

BUDAPEST, HUNGARY, JULY 18-(AP)-MINISTER OF JUSTICE ISTAVAN RIES HAS RESIGNED AND BEEN REPLACED BY DR. ERIK MOLNAR, A BRIEF OFFICIAL COMMUNIQUE DISCLOSED TODAY.

THE TERSE ANNOUNCEMENT CONFIRMED REPORTS CURRENT FOR A WEEK THAT RIES, ONE OF THE LAST TWO FORMER SOCIAL DEMOCRATS IN THE CABINET, WAS LEAVING THE MINISTRY HE HAD HEADED SINCE 1945.

POLITICAL OBSERVERS SAID THE RESIGNATION WAS CONNECTED WITH A WHOLESALE CAMPAIGN AGAINST "RIGHTWING SOCIALISTS" IN HUNGARY. MANY HAVE BEEN REPORTED ARRESTED.

NEWSPAPER EDITORIALS HAVE ASSAILED THE "SUBVERSIVE ACTIVITIES" OF THAT FACTION AND HAVE PUBLISHED ALMOST DAILY REPORTS OF TRIALS OF THESE FORMER SOCIAL DEMOCRATS BY "COURTS OF COMRADES" IN THE FACTORIES WHERE THEY WORKED.

(THE SOCIAL DEMOCRAT PARTY WAS A NON-COMMUNIST SOCIALIST GROUP COMPARABLE TO BRITAIN'S LABOR PARTY. IT MERGED WITH THE COMMUNISTS TO FORM THE WORKERS' PARTY IN JUNE, 1948.

(RIES WAS A MEMBER OF THE HUNGARIAN DELEGATION WHICH VISITED THE UNITED STATES IN 1946. THE DELEGATION WAS HEADED BY THEN PREMIER FERENC NAGY, WHO LATER FLED TO THE U.S.)

RIES' SUCCESSOR, MOLNAR, IS A HISTORY PROFESSOR, FORMER FOREIGN MINISTER, AND FORMER AMBASSADOR TO MOSCOW. HE IS ONE OF THE LEADING INTELLECTUALS OF ~~THE HUNGARIAN COMMUNIST~~ PARTY.

THE HUNGARIAN CABINET NOW HAS 17 MEMBERS, OF WHOM 14 BELONG TO THE WORKERS' (COMMUNIST) PARTY, TWO ARE SMALLHOLDERS (CAP S) AND ONE IS A MEMBER OF THE PEASANT'S PARTY. ONLY ONE OF THE 14 WORKERS' PARTY MEMBERS WAS FORMERLY A SOCIAL DEMOCRAT.

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B3 (Q)

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NIGHT LEAD CZECH (260)

PRAGUE, CZECHOSLOVAKIA, JULY 18-(AP)-TWENTY-TWO PERSONS WERE REPORTED ON TRIAL TODAY FOR AN ALLEGED PLOT TO SEIZE PRESIDENT KLEMENT GOTTWALD AND OVERTHROW THE COMMUNIST-LED GOVERNMENT OF CZECHOSLOVAKIA WITH WESTERN HELP.

THE PRAGUE MLADA FRONTA, YOUTH UNION NEWSPAPER, SAID THE GROUP WAS BEING TRIED BY A STATE COURT IN MORAVSKA-OSTARAVA, NORTHERN MORAVIA. THE ACCUSED INCLUDE "REACTIONARY ARMY OFFICERS," CIVILIANS AND AT LEAST FOUR SECURITY POLICEMEN, IT SAID.

BY THE ACCOUNT OF MLADA FRONTA:

THE INDICTMENT CHARGED ALL WITH PLOTTING TO DESTROY "THE PEOPLE'S DEMOCRATIC REGIME" AND TO PREVENT GOTTWALD FROM CARRYING OUT HIS DUTIES.

IT ACCUSED SOME ALSO OF SPYING FOR STATE SECRETS, "WITH THE AIM OF BETRAYING THEM TO A FOREIGN POWER."

ONE GROUP PLANNED TO ARREST THE PRESIDENT AND CABINET MEMBERS AND CUT TELEPHONE CONNECTIONS WITH THE SOVIET UNION.

MILITARY UNITS AND A FACTORY MILITIA WERE TO BE USED IN THE UPRISING AND MILITARY COMMANDERS WERE TO BE PUT OVER "SOME TOWNS, WHERE THE ARREST AND LIQUIDATION OF SOME MILITARY LEADERS AND POLITICAL FIGURES WAS INTENDED."

THOSE NOW ON TRIAL "ORGANIZED ARMED FORCES AND ACCUMULATED ARMS."

THE MAIN DEFENDANTS WERE LISTED AS:

M.SYKORA, ACCOUNTANT.

J.POLOMSKY, CLERK.

V.VACLIK, CLERK.

STAFF CAPT.M.MORAVEK OF THE ARMY.

JAN CEE, MEMBER OF THE SECURITY POLICE.

SYKORA, 27, WAS REPORTED TO HAVE BEEN THE FIRST WITNESS. MLADA FRONTA SAID THAT FROM HIS TESTIMONY "IT BECAME EVIDENT THAT ALL THE ACCUSED TOOK PART IN ANTI-STATE ACTIVITIES IN THE HOPE OF GAIN."

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JUL 19 1950

A47 (230)

WARSAW, POLAND, JULY 18-(AP)-POLAND'S PARLIAMENT WAS TOLD TODAY CHANGES MUST BE MADE IN POLISH JUSTICE AND LAW TO BRING THEM INTO CONFORMITY WITH THE RUSSIAN SYSTEM.

ANNOUNCING THIS TO PARLIAMENT, JUSTICE MINISTER HENRY SWIATKOWSKI SAID THE LAWMAKERS MUST TAKE STEPS TO STRENGTHEN "SOCIALIST LAW" AND MAKE POSSIBLE FULFILLMENT OF THE SIX-YEAR PLAN WHICH HAS JUST BEEN SENT TO THE PARLIAMENTARY COMMITTEE ON ECONOMIC AFFAIRS. THE PLAN STARTS THIS YEAR.

PARLIAMENT SENT TO ITS LEGAL COMMITTEE A LAW SETTING UP AN OFFICE OF ATTORNEY GENERAL, APPOINTED BY THE STATE COUNCIL AND RESPONSIBLE ONLY TO THE COUNCIL. HE WOULD HAVE ABSOLUTE CONTROL OVER ALL LEGAL INSTITUTIONS AND COURTS, AND OVER THE WHOLE SOC ALIZED ECONOMY.

THE ATTORNEY GENERAL'S FUNCTION WOULD BE TO INSURE STRICTEST CONFORMITY WITH THE LETTER OF THE LAW, AS WELL AS TO ADMINISTER COURT DECISIONS AND CONTROL THE CARRYING OUT OF COURT SENTENCES.

IT IS PROPOSED THAT TWO DEPUTIES TO THE ATTORNEY GENERAL BE APPOINTED, ONE A CHIEF MILITARY PROSECUTOR FOR THE MINISTRY OF DEFENSE. EACH OF THE 17 PROVINCES ALSO WOULD HAVE AN ATTORNEY GENERAL WITH TWO DEPUTIES, ALL OF THEM RESPONSIBLE TO THE ATTORNEY GENERAL'S OFFICE IN WARSAW. THE FUNCTIONS OF THE PRESENT PUBLIC PROSECUTOR WOULD BE ABOLISHED.

THE ATTORNEY GENERAL'S AUTHORITY WOULD BE OF THE HIGHEST, SO THAT HE COULD, PARLIAMENT WAS TOLD, "FIGHT AGAINST REACTIONARIES CONTINUALLY ATTEMPTING TO UPSET SOCIALIST ORDER AND RIGHTS." THESE, THE JUSTICE MINISTER SAID, WOULD BE SUPPRESSED.

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FORMOSA REACTION (170)

BY SPENCER MOOSA

TAIPEI, FORMOSA, JULY 18-(AP)-CHINESE NATIONALISTS PONDERED TODAY HOW LONG THE UNITED STATES WILL BLOCK THEIR AIR AND SEA OPERATIONS AGAINST THE RED CHINA MAINLAND.

OFFICIAL QUARTERS SAY THEY REGARD PRESIDENT TRUMAN'S BAN AS TEMPORARY. BUT THEY WORRY AS IF IT WERE PERMANENT.

THE NATIONALISTS FEAR THE CHINESE REDS WILL EXPLOIT THE SITUATION.

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THE NATIONALIST BLOCKADE OF RED CHINA HAS EVAPORATED. HOWEVER, IT WAS BADLY CRIPPLED WHEN THE NATIONALISTS ABANDONED THE CHUSAN ISLANDS LONG BEFORE TRUMAN'S BAN.

THE NATIONALISTS SAY THEIR REMAINING ISLAND OUTPOSTS OFF THE CHINA COAST ARE IN GREATER DANGER THAN EVER. THESE INCLUDE QUEMOY, NEAR AMOY OPPOSITE FORMOSA; THE TACHEN ISLANDS 190 MILES SOUTH OF SHANGHAI, AND MATSU, OFF FOOCHOW.

SOME NATIONALISTS ARE SAYING NOW THE CHINESE REDS COULDN'T HAVE INVADED FORMOSA THIS YEAR EVEN IF THE UNITED STATES HAD NOT THROWN ITS SEVENTH FLEET AS A SHIELD AROUND THE ISLAND.

BUT THEY ADMIT A FEELING OF GREATER SECURITY.

APPLICATIONS FOR ENTRY PERMITS ARE FLOWING INTO FORMOSA FROM CHINESE IN HONG KONG AND MACAO.

ONE WHO HAS APPLIED, CHINESE NEWSPAPERS REPORTED, IS SUN FO, FORMER PREMIER AND SON OF DR.SUN YAT-SEN, FOUNDER OF THE CHINESE REPUBLIC.

HIGHER HOUSE RENTS REFLECT THE GROWING OPTIMISM.

ALTHOUGH MORE THAN 20 NATIONS STILL RECOGNIZE THE NATIONALISTS, ONLY THREE--THE U.S., SOUTH KOREA AND THE PHILIPPINES--MAINTAIN DIPLOMATIC MISSIONS HERE.

NEITHER CANADA NOR AUSTRALIA, ALTHOUGH THEY DID NOT FOLLOW BRITAIN'S EXAMPLE OF RECOGNIZING THE CHINESE REDS, HAVE REPRESENTATIVES HERE.

BRITAIN IS REPRESENTED BY A CONSUL WHO TRANSACTS BUSINESS WITH CHINESE AUTHORITIES THROUGH THE PROVINCIAL GOVERNMENT.

FRANCE HAS A CONSUL BUT NO DIPLOMATIC REPRESENTATIVE.

PANAMA AND VENEZUELA REPORTEDLY PLAN TO SEND REPRESENTATIVES.

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TAIPEI,FORMOSA,JULY 18 (AP)-A CHINESE NATIONALIST CABINET SPOKESMAN SAID TODAY A NATIONALIST PLANE ATTACKED THE BRITISH STEAMER GLENEARN SATURDAY BY MISTAKE.

THE SPOKESMAN, SHEN CHANG-HUAN, SAID THE PILOT MISTOOK THE GLENEARN FOR ONE OF 13 VESSELS WHICH HAD DEFECTED TO THE REDS AT HONG KONG.

HE SAID NATIONALIST AIR AND SEA FORCES HAVE STANDING ORDERS TO PREVENT THE ESCAPE OF THESE SHIPS TO COMMUNIST AREAS FOR POSSIBLE MILITARY USE.

THE NATIONALISTS HAVE APOLOGIZED TO BRITAIN THROUGH U.S.DIPLOMATIC CHANNELS, SHEN SAID.

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TOKYO,JULY 18-(AP)-GENERAL MACARTHUR PRESENTED G.ROBERT FLEMING OF BOSTON A CERTIFICATE OF MERITORIOUS AWARD BEFORE FLEMING LEFT SUNDAY FOR WASHINGTON.

SINCE MARCH, 1946, FLEMING HAD WORKED ON MACARTHUR'S ECONOMIC AND RELIEF PROGRAM FOR THE JAPANESE.

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SAIGON, INDOCHINA, JULY 18-(AP)-HENRI BONVICINI, PUBLISHER OF THE PRO-FRENCH NEWSPAPER, "SAIGON-PRESSE," WAS SERIOUSLY WOUNDED BY THE GUN FIRE OF COMMUNIST-LED TERRORISTS TODAY.

AS HE WAS LEAVING HIS HOUSE, TERRORISTS HIT HIM WITH A BULLET IN THE HEAD AND THREW A GRENADE INTO HIS CAR. HE WAS TAKEN TO A HOSPITAL IN GRAVE CONDITION.

IT WAS THE FOURTH ATTACK ON HIS LIFE IN THE PAST TWO YEARS. FOLLOWERS OF HO CHI MINH'S COMMUNIST-LED ULTRANATIONALIST MOVEMENT ARE REPORTED TO HAVE MARKED FOR DEATH ALL FRENCH AND PRO-FRENCH INDOCHINESE NEWSPAPERMEN.

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RANGOON, BURMA, JULY 18-(AP)-GEN.NE WIN, BURMA'S MINISTER OF WAR, ADDRESSING A PARADE OF SOLDIERS, SAILORS AND AIRMEN IN OBSERVANCE OF ARMED FORCES DAY, SAID TODAY HIS FORCES WOULD FIGHT ANY AGGRESSION WHICH THREATENED THIS COUNTRY FROM OUTSIDE HER BORDERS.

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JAKARTA, U.S.I., JULY 18-(AP)-POLICE YESTERDAY REPULSED A WILD ASSAULT BY FANATICAL MOSLEM DARUL ISLAM MEMBERS IN THE VILLAGE OF PARAWATI, NEAR BANDOENG, KILLING 30 OF THE GROUP, THE INDONESIAN NEWS AGENCY ANTARA REPORTED TODAY. THE REPORT SAID FIVE CIVILIANS ALSO WERE KILLED IN THE VIOLENCE. NO POLICE CASUALTIES WERE REPORTED.

THE ATTACK CAME ON THE EVE OF THE MOSLEM NEW YEAR FEAST.

THE DARUL ISLAM ORGANIZATION LONG HAS FOUGHT AGAINST THE INDONESIAN FEDERAL GOVERNMENT, DEMANDING AUTONOMY.

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JAKARTA, U.S.I., JULY 18-(AP)-THE INDONESIAN DEFENSE MINISTRY ANNOUNCED THE CAPTURE OF BURU ISLAND FROM THE REBELLIOUS "REPUBLIC OF SOUTH MOLUCCAS" TODAY.

IT SAID FEDERAL TROOPS COVERED BY NAVY CORVETTES WENT ASHORE JULY 14 AND TWO DAYS LATER ENTERED THE CHIEF TOWN, NAMLEA, AND COMPLETED THEIR OCCUPATION OF THE ISLAND.

BURU, THOUGH UNIMPORTANT COMMERCIALLY, IS A JUMPING OFF POINT FOR AMBOINA, KEY ISLAND OF THE MOLUCCAS AND STRONGHOLD OF THE 11-WEEK-OLD REVOLT. BURU IS 50 MILES EAST OF AMBOINA.

A BRIEF OFFICIAL STATEMENT SAID PART OF THE REBEL ARMY ON BURU WAS CAPTURED AND THE OCCUPATION FORCE WAS "JOYOUSLY" WELCOMED BY THE ISLANDERS. THE ANNOUNCEMENT GAVE NO DETAILS OF CASUALTIES.

BURU IS A FERTILE, PARTIALLY-CULTIVATED TROPICAL ISLE WITH A POPULATION OF ABOUT 20,000. THE DEFENSE MINISTRY SAID EARLIER THERE WERE ABOUT 200 REBEL SOLDIERS THERE.

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TEHRAN, IRAN, JULY 18-(AP)-A TOP IRANIAN BANK OFFICIAL SAID TODAY THAT A FAIRER SHARE OF OIL ROYALTIES FROM BRITAIN, COUPLED WITH NECESSARY GOVERNMENT REFORMS, WOULD MAKE IT UNNECESSARY FOR IRAN TO SEEK A LOAN FROM THE UNITED STATES.

DISCUSSING A NEW AGREEMENT NOW BEING NEGOTIATED BETWEEN THE GIANT BRITISH-OWNED ANGLO-IRANIAN OIL COMPANY AND IRAN'S GOVERNMENT, ABOL HASSAN EBTEHAJ, HEAD OF THE GOVERNMENT BANK, SAD SAID IRAN IS AT PRESENT RECEIVING "ONLY AN INSIGNIFICANT SHARE" OF THE REVENUE EARNED BY THE COMPANY.

HE SAID THE PROPOSED AGREEMENT WOULD GIVE IRAN AN ESTIMATED £30,000,000 ($84,000,000) THIS YEAR -- AN IMPORTANT ADDITION TO THE COUNTRY'S ECONOMY.

EBTEHAJ SAID U.S. LOANS NOW BEING NEGOTIATED WOULD NOT BE NECESSARY IF IRAN GOT AN EQUITABLE PORTION OF THE ANGLO-IRANIAN COMPANY'S PROFITS. HE MAINTAINED THAT IRAN SHOULD GET AT LEAST 50 PER CENT OF THE NET PROFITS, WHICH IS MUCH MORE THAN SHE HAS RECEIVED IN THE PAST AND ALSO MORE THAN PROVIDED FOR IN THE NEW PROPOSED AGREEMENTS.

ESTIMATED ANGLO-IRANIAN PROFITS FOR 1948 WERE ABOUT £70,000,000 ($196,000,000), HE SAID, OF WHICH IRAN WOULD RECEIVE ONLY £9,000,000 ($25,200,000) UNDER THE OLD AGREEMENT, OR £18,000,000 ($50,400,000) UNDER THE PROPOSED NEW PACT.

HE POINTED OUT THAT THE OIL COMPANY PAID MORE IN TAXES TO THE BRITISH GOVERNMENT--£26,000,000 ($72,800,000)--THAN IT DID TO IRAN FROM WHENCE IT GAINED ITS PROFITS.

"THAT IS NOT FAIR AND JUST," HE SAID. "THE COUNTRY SUPPLYING THE OIL IS ENTITLED TO A BIGGER SHARE THAN ANOTHER GOVERNMENT THAT HAS DONE NOTHING."

HE ADDED THAT, ALTHOUGH THE OIL COMPANY HAD MADE HUGE PROFITS IN IRAN, IT HAD INVESTED ONLY £33,000,000 ($92,400,000) IN CAPITAL IN THIS COUNTRY. THUS, HE SAID, THE COMPANY HAD RECOVERED ITS CAPITAL INVESTMENT SEVERAL TIMES OVER.

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(550) AMS BUDGET
NIGHT LEAD COMMUNISTS

WASHINGTON, JULY 18-(AP)-THE SENATE FOREIGN RELATIONS COMMITTEE DROPPED INVESTIGATION OF SENATOR MCCARTHY'S COMMUNISTS-IN-GOVERNMENT CHARGES TODAY.

WITHOUT MAKING ANY FINDINGS OF ITS OWN, IT SENT ALONG TO THE SENATE THE OPPOSING REPORTS FROM AN INQUIRY SUBCOMMITTEE:

(A) BY THE DEMOCRATIC MAJORITY THAT THE WISCONSIN REPUBLICAN'S ACCUSATIONS WERE "A FRAUD AND A HOAX."

(B) BY SENATOR LODGE (MASS), WITH INFORMAL GENERAL CONCURRENCE FROM SENATOR HICKENLOOPER (IOWA), THE OTHER REPUBLICAN ON THE GROUP, THAT THE LONG INVESTIGATION ITSELF WAS "SUPERFICIAL AND INCONCLUSIVE."

IT GAVE HICKENLOOPER PERMISSION TO FILE HIS OWN MINORITY REPORT BY AUGUST 1.

THERE WAS EVIDENT HOPE--BUT LITTLE REAL CONFIDENCE--AMONG THE SENATE LEADERSHIP THAT THE COMMITTEE'S ACTION ENDS THE AFFAIR WHICH HAS KEPT THE SENATE EMBROILED FOR MONTHS.

THE LACK OF REAL FAITH THAT IT IS ALL OVER APPARENTLY WAS JUSTIFIED SOON AFTER THE STORMY SESSION AT WHICH THE FOREIGN RELATIONS COMMITTEE GINGERLY PICKED OUT ITS COURSE.

CHAIRMAN TYDINGS (D-MD) OF THE INQUIRY SUBCOMMITTEE FILED THE REPORTS IN THE SENATE, THEN WITHIN A FEW MINUTES WITHDREW THEM FOR 24 HOURS AT THE REQUEST OF SENATOR WHERRY (NEB), THE REPUBLICAN FLOOR LEADER.

WHERRY LEFT THE BROAD IMPLICATION THAT HE MIGHT FIGHT FOR REMOVAL OF PASSAGES IN THE MAJORITY REPORT SEVERELY CASTIGATING MCCARTHY. HE SAID SOME "OBJECTIONABLE" MATERIAL--CERTAIN CRITICISM OF LODGE AND HICKENLOOPER--HAD BEEN DELETED BY THE FULL COMMITTEE.

HE ADDED THAT MOST SENATORS HAD NOT HAD A CHANCE TO STUDY THE MAJORITY REPORT AND THAT CLOSE READING MIGHT SHOW OTHER MATERIAL THAT SHOULD BE TAKEN OUT. HIS REFERENCE TO THE LANGUAGE ON MCCARTHY APPEARED CLEAR.

TYDINGS, HOWEVER, SAID THAT AFTER CAREFUL EXAMINATION HE COULD FIND "NO OTHER PASSAGES OF A NATURE WHICH OUGHT TO BE REMOVED."

A FEW HOURS LATER THE SENATE REPUBLICAN POLICY COMMITTEE DENOUNCED THE DEMOCRATIC REPORT AS "PURELY POLITICAL". ONE MEMBER OF THE GROUP TOLD REPORTERS THAT SOME GOP SENATORS PLAN "A HELL OF A FIGHT" WHEN TYDINGS MOVES AGAIN TO FILE IT.

SENATOR TAFT (R-OHIO), REPUBLICAN POLICY CHAIRMAN, TOLD NEWSMEN THE COMMITTEE REGARDS THE REPORT AS "DEROGATORY AND INSULTING TO MEMBERS OF THE UNITED STATES SENATE" AND ADDED:

"THE COMMITTEE BELIEVES THAT THE REPORT IS PURELY POLITICAL IN NATURE.

"THE COMMITTEE CONCURS COMPLETELY WITH SENATOR LODGE THAT THE INVESTIGATING COMMITTEE FAILED TO DO THE JOB ASSIGNED TO IT BY THE SENATE."

TAFT SAID THE POLICY UNIT DID NOT AGREE ON ANY SPECIFIC STRATEGY WITH REGARD TO THE REPORT.

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CHAIRMAN CONNALLY (D-TEX) OF THE FULL FOREIGN RELATIONS COMMITTEE MADE IT PLAIN THAT THE COMMITTEE IS THROUGH UNLESS IT GETS FURTHER ORDERS FROM THE SENATE, BUT THERE HAS BEEN TALK OF A DEMOCRATIC MOVE FOR SENATE CENSURE OF MCCARTHY.

THE COMMITTEE TOOK ITS ACTIONS TODAY AT A CLOSED-DOOR SESSION REPORTED AS ONE OF THE STORMIEST IT EVER HELD.

LODGE, WHO DESCRIBED IT AS "BY FAR" THE MOST HEATED HE EVER ATTENDED, SAID THE MAIN ARGUMENT CENTERED ON HIS PROPOSAL THAT HIS MINORITY REPORT BE PRINTED AS A SEPARATE DOCUMENT--NOT INCLUDED WITH THE MAJORITY REPORT.

THE COMMITTEE SETTLED FINALLY FOR DOING IT BOTH WAYS, IN A SINGLE PACKAGE AND SEPARATELY.

"THE COMMITTEE NEITHER APPROVED NOR DISAPPROVED THE REPORT," CONNALLY SAID AT A NEWS CONFERENCE AFTER THE COMMITTEE ACTED.

HE DECLARED THAT THE QUESTION OF TAKING SUCH ACTION NEVER WAS RAISED AND ADDED WITH A GRIN:

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"WE WANT TO GO HOME BY CHRISTMAS."

THE DECISION TO END THE INVESTIGATION OF MCCARTHY'S CHARGES THAT THE STATE DEPARTMENT IS A HAVEN FOR REDS AND OTHER SECURITIES CAME ON A VOTE OF 11 TO 0. THE COMMITTEE HAS 13 MEMBERS BUT REPUBLICANS WILEY (WIS) AND VANDENBERG (MICH) WERE ABSENT.

LODGE AND HICKENLOOPER VOTED "NO" TO MAKE THE COUNT 9 TO 2 ON THE QUESTION OF SENDING THE SUBCOMMITTEE REPORTS TO THE SENATE. THE REST OF THE REPUBLICANS PRESENT WENT ALONG WITH THE DEMOCRATS.

THE MATERIAL WHICH THE FULL COMMITTEE STRUCK OUT OF THE DEMOCRATIC REPORT SAID HICKENLOOPER AND LODGE HAD "BURDENED" THE GROUP BY

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THEIR ABSENCES FROM MEETINGS, AND COMPLAINED THAT THEY HAD BEEN UNABLE TO AGREE WHETHER HEARINGS SHOULD BE OPEN OR CLOSED.
LODGE PROTESTED THE REFERENCES IN A SENATE SPEECH.
CONNALLY SAID THE PARAGRAPHS WERE STRUCK OUT BECAUSE THE SUBCOMMITTEE DID NOT INTEND TO CAST ANY REFLECTION ON THE TWO REPUBLICANS.
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(400) AMS BUDGET

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NIGHT LEAD UN-AMERICAN

WASHINGTON,JULY 18-(AP)-SEVEN NEW CONTEMPT CITATIONS WERE VOTED BY THE HOUSE UN-AMERICAN ACTIVITIES COMMITTEE TODAY, FIVE OF THEM AGAINST NATIONAL AND LOCAL LEADERS OF THE UNITED ELECTRICAL WORKERS UNION.

THE COMMITTEE ACCUSES EACH OF THE SEVEN OF REFUSING TO ANSWER QUESTIONS ABOUT COMMUNIST AFFILIATIONS ON CONSTITUTIONAL GROUNDS, CHIEFLY POSSIBLE SELF-INCRIMINATION. EACH HAS BEEN IDENTIFIED TO THE COMMITTEE BY ONE OR MORE WITNESSES AS A COMMUNIST.

TOP MEN AMONG THE U.E. OFFICIALS ACCUSED OF CONTEMPT OF CONGRESS ARE JAMES J.MATLES, NATIONAL ORGANIZATIONAL SECRETARY, AND JULIUS EMSPAK, NATIONAL SECRETARY-TREASURER.

MATLES HAS BEEN NAMED IN COMMITTEE TESTIMONY AS THE REAL BOSS OF THE UNITED ELECTRICAL WORKERS. THE CIO THREW THE UNION OUT THIS YEAR ON CHARGES THAT IT FOLLOWED THE COMMUNIST PARTY LINE INSTEAD OF CIO POLICY.

THE COMMITTEE ACTION, REPORTED AS UNANIMOUS, MUST BE APPROVED BY THE HOUSE ITSELF BEFORE THE CASES CAN GO TO THE JUSTICE DEPARTMENT FOR PROSECUTION IN FEDERAL COURT. CONVICTION OF CONTEMPT OF CONGRESS CARRIES A PENALTY OF UP TO A YEAR IN JAIL AND A $1,000 FINE.

THE OTHER THREE U.E. MEN ACCUSED OF CONTEMPT TODAY ARE THOMAS QUINN, AN ORGANIZER IN THE PITTSBURGH AREA; THOMAS J.FITZPATRICK, CHIEF STEWARD OF LOCAL 601, PITTSBURGH, AND TALMADGE RALEY, BUSINESS AGENT FOR A CINCINNATI LOCAL.

DAVID H.LEVISON, CINCINNATI BUSINESS MAN, AND FRANK HASHMALL, ALSO OF CINCINNATI, COMPLETE THE LIST OF SEVEN.

BOTH MATLES AND EMSPAK WERE COMMITTEE WITNESSES DEC. 5, 1949.

QUINN WAS BEFORE THE COMMITTEE IN AUGUST, 1949. THE COMMITTEE SAID HE ADMITTED CHAIRMANSHIP OF THE WESTERN PENNSYLVANIA CIVIL RIGHTS CONGRESS, WHICH HAS BEEN CITED BY THE ATTORNEY GENERAL AS SUBVERSIVE. BUT HE WOULD NOT ANSWER QUESTIONS ABOUT COMMUNIST PARTY MEMBERSHIP, CLAIMING CONSTITUTIONAL PROTECTION.

FITZPATRICK TOOK A SIMILAR STAND.

THE OTHER THREE NAMED TODAY--LEVISON, HASHMALL AND RALEY--WERE WITNESSES LAST WEEK IN THE COMMITTEE'S INVESTIGATION OF COMMUNISM IN OHIO.

JOHN J.EDMISTON, DAYTON NEASPAPERMAN WHO JOINED THE COMMUNIST PARTY IN 1940 AS AN FBI U

JOHN J.EDMISTON, DAYTON NEWSPAPERMAN WHO JOINED THE COMMUNIST PARTY IN 1940 AS AN FBI UNDERCOVER AGENT, SAID LEVISON ONCE WAS ACTING PARTY SECRETARY IN CINCINNATI.

THE COMMITTEE QUOTED THE DAILY WORKER, COMMUNIST NEWSPAPER, AS ITS SOURCE IN SAYING HASHMALL ONCE WAS PARTY SECRETARY IN FRANKLIN COUNTY,OHIO.

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RALEY'S FORMER SECRETARY AT UNION HEADQUARTERS TESTIFIED SHE HAD TO JOIN THE PARTY TO HOLD HER JOB.

TODAY'S ACTION BRINGS TO 57 THE NUMBER OF UNCOOPERATIVE WITNESSES THE UN-AMERICAN ACTIVITIES COMMITTEE HAS ACCUSED OF CONTEMPT. FRANK C.TAVENNER,JR., COMMITTEE COUNSEL, SAID IT PROBABLY WILL CONSIDER ACTION AGAINST MORE.
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(180) WAR GOODS

WASHINGTON,JULY 18-(AP)-THE COMMERCE DEPARTMENT REPORTED TODAY IT HAS BLOCKED SHIPMENT OF MORE THAN $150,000,000(M) IN WAR-POTENTIAL GOODS TO RUSSIAN-DOMINATED EASTERN EUROPE IN THE LAST TWO YEARS.

SECRETARY SAWYER TOLD PRESIDENT TRUMAN AND CONGRESS THE ACTION WAS AIMED AT PREVENTING EXPORT OF AMERICAN MATERIALS AND EQUIPMENT THAT WOULD BOLSTER SOVIET MILITARY POWER.

HIS REPORT SHOWED THAT STOP-ORDERS BLOCKED SHIPMENT OF 36 PER CENT OF THE $530,000,000 IN GOODS WHICH THE SOVIET BLOC SOUGHT FROM THIS COUNTRY AFTER THE U.S. ADOPTED "SECURITY" RESTRICTIONS ON EXPORTS IN MARCH, 1948.

FOR RUSSIA ALONE, THEY PREVENTED MOVEMENT OF 74 PER CENT, OR $38,000,000, OF THE $52,700,000 IN GOODS FOR WHICH EXPORT LICENSES WERE ASKED, SAWYER SAID. SHIPMENTS WERE PERMITTED ONLY WHERE THE GOODS WERE PLENTIFUL HERE AND LACKED WAR POTENTIAL VALUE.

SAWYER DISCLOSED THAT AS THE U.S.CLAMP DOWN ON SHIPMENTS OF RESTRICTED GOODS BECAME MORE EFFECTIVE, "THE SOVIET BLOC INCREASED THEIR EFFORTS TO OBTAIN SUCH GOODS FROM THIRD COUNTRIES BY MEANS OF TRANSSHIPMENT."

TO COUNTER THIS, THE DEPARTMENT DENIED LICENSES FOR EXPORT OF AN ADDITIONAL $12,000,000 TO SEEMINGLY "INNOCENT" DESTINATIONS IN CASES WHERE IT SUSPECTED THERE WOULD BE RE-SHIPMENTS TO THE SOVIET BLOC.

ALSO, IT APPLIED RIGID EXPORT CONTROLS OVER SHIPMENTS TO CHINA AFTER CHINA FELL UNDER COMMUNIST DOMINATION.

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LANHAM (300)

WASHINGTON,JULY 18-(AP)-REP.LANHAM (D-GA) SAID TODAY THAT SECRETARY OF DEFENSE JOHNSON SHOULD RESIGN.

LANHAM SAID THE KOREAN WAR SHOWS THE U.S.WAS UNPREPARED.

"IT SEEMS TO ME JOHNSON MADEA MISTAKE AND MISLED THE PEOPLE BY HIS STATEMENT (IN A SPEECH MADE EARLIER THIS YEAR) THAT IF THE ENEMY STRUCK AT FOUR O'CLOCK WE WOULD BE READY TO STRIKE BACK AT FIVE," LANHAM TOLD NEWSMEN.

"INSTEAD OF CALLING ON ACHESON (SECRETARY OF STATE) TO RESIGN, AS SOME PEOPLE HAVE, WE OUGHT TO CALL ON JOHNSON TO RESIGN."

LANHAM ADDED:

"IT SEEMS TO ME, TOO, THE PRESIDENT IS A LITTLE TO BLAME HIMSELF, BY HOLDING UP MONEY THAT CONGRESS APPROPRIATED FOR DEFENSE. BUT WE MUST SUPPOSE THAT HE DID IT ON JOHNSTON'S RECOMMENDATION."

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WASHINGTON, JULY 18-(AP)-ONE OF THE FOREMOST AMERICAN SUBMARINE EXPERTS SAYS THE PROJECTED ATOMIC-POWERED SUBMARINE WILL BE THE "ANSWER TO THE RUSSIAN SNORKEL" SUBMARINE.

VICE ADMIRAL CHARLES A. LOCKWOOD, RETIRED, COMMANDER OF U.S. SUBMARINE FORCES IN THE PACIFIC IN WORLD WAR II, DECLARES IN AN ARTICLE IN THE SATURDAY EVENING POST THAT BECAUSE OF ITS HIGH UNDERWATER SPEED, SILENCE, AND DEADLY ARMAMENT, THE ATOM SUB WILL BE THE "IDEAL KILLER" FOR OTHER SUBMARINES.

HE STATES:

"AT A COST OF $40,000,000, WHICH WILL INCLUDE THE BUILDING OF THE INITIAL ATOMIC PILE AND THE ACTUAL CONSTRUCTION OF THE VESSEL, IN THREE YEARS THE UNITED STATES -- WE HOPE -- WILL BE THE FIRST NATION TO POSSESS THE ATOM SUBMARINE, AND SO LAY THE FOUNDATION FOR A FLEET WHICH WILL OUTRUN, OUTFIGHT AND OUTMANEUVER THE MOST ADVANCED SNORKEL TYPES THAT RUSSIA IS BUILDING BEHIND THE IRON CURTAIN OR IS LIKELY TO BUILD."

LOCKWOOD SAID THE RANGE OF THE ATOM SUBMARINE WILL BE UNLIMITED AND THAT IT WOULD NEED TO REPLENISH ITS SUPPLY OF AIR FOR THE CREW ONLY AT THREE OR FOUR DAY INTERVALS.

HE ALSO ASSERTED THAT "NOTHING IN OUR PRESENT ARSENAL OF ANTISUBMARINE WEAPONS CAN STOP IT."

THE ATOM-SUB, HE SAID, "WILL WEAR AN ALMOST PERFECT CLOAK OF INVISIBILITY." BECAUSE IT WILL REMAIN CONTINOUSLY SUBMERGED, ELECTRONIC EYES CANNOT SEE IT. ITS ENGINES, ALTHOUGH NOT ABSOLUTELY SILENT, WILL MAKE FEW NOISES WHICH CAN BE HEARD BY LISTENING DEVICES.

THE HULL WILL BE STREAMLINED PRIMARILY FOR SUBMERGED OPERATION, THUS GIVING THE SUB HIGHER UNDERWATER SPEED THAN IT HAS ON THE SURFACE. HE SAID ENGINEERS ESTIMATE THE BOAT SHOULD BE ABLE TO OPERATE SUBMERGED AT BETWEEN 25 AND 30 KNOTS.

ITS WEAPONS WILL BE OF "INCREDIBLE DESTRUCTIVENESS AND PRECISION," THE ADMIRAL WROTE.

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B35WX (Q)
(110) ECA-BURMA
WASHINGTON, JULY 18-(AP)-THE ECONOMIC COOPERATION ADMINISTRATION IS EXPECTED TO ANNOUNCE THIS WEEK THAT AN AMERICAN TECHNICAL AID AND ECONOMIC MISSION IS BEING SENT TO BURMA.

HEADED BY ABBOT LOW MOFFAT, NOW DEPUTY CHIEF OF THE MARSHALL PLAN MISSION IN LONDON, THE MISSION IS EXPECTED TO LEAVE FOR RANGOON IN SEPTEMBER.

PENDING NEGOCIATIONS WITH THE BURMESE GOVERNMENT, THE AMOUNT OF FUNDS SCHEDULED FOR BURMESE PROJECTS WAS NOT DETERMINED.

BURMA WILL RECEIVE AID IN THE DEVELOPMENT OF INDUSTRIAL AND AGRICULTURAL PROJECTS UNDER THE SOUTHEASTERN ASIA ECONOMIC PROGRAM.

MOFFAT, 49, IS A NEW YORK LAWYER.

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WASHINGTON, JULY 18-(AP)-STEWART LYNCH OF WILMINGTON, DEL., PRESIDENT OF THE NATIONAL COUNCIL OF CATHOLIC MEN, CAUTIONED MEMBERS OF THAT GROUP TONIGHT AGAINST THE SO-CALLED "STOCKHOLM PEACE APPEAL."

"THE INCONSISTENCY OF SOVIET RUSSIA, HER SATELLITES AND HER FIFTH COLUMN QUISLINGS IS NO LESS OBVIOUS IN THIS SO-CALLED PEACE APPEAL THAN IN HER OBSTRUCTIONIST TACTICS IN THE UNITED NATIONS," LYNCH SAID.

HIS STATEMENT WAS ISSUED THROUGH THE NATIONAL CATHOLIC WELFARE CONFERENCE HERE ABOUT THE TIME U.S. GOVERNMENT MONITORS GAVE OUT A RECORDING OF A MOSCOW BROADCAST SAYING THAT "IN NEW YORK 400,000 SIGNATURES WERE COLLECTED IN THE COURSE OF ONE DAY" FOR THE COMMUNIST-SPONSORED PETITION TO OUTLAW THE ATOMIC BOMB.

THE BROADCAST, BEAMED TO NORTH AMERICA IN ENGLISH, QUOTED MARIAN ANDERSON, THE NEGRO CONTRALTO, AS SAYING THAT "ALL PEOPLE WHO DESIRE PEACE MUST UNITE AND HAVE THE ATOM BOMB OUTLAWED."

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BIRMINGHAM, ALA., JULY 18-(AP)-THE BIRMINGHAM CITY COMMISSION TODAY OUTLAWED MEMBERSHIP IN THE COMMUNIST PARTY.

CONVICTION ON CHARGES OF BELONGING TO THE PARTY CARRIES A MAXIMUM SENTENCE UNDER THE ORDINANCE OF 180 DAYS IN JAIL AND A $100 FINE.

THE ORDINANCE WAS INTRODUCED BY POLICE COMMISSIONER EUGENE "BULL" CONNOR.

FOR THE PAST TWO WEEKS CONNOR HAS BEEN CONDUCTING A DRIVE AGAINST MEMBERS OF THE PARTY IN BIRMINGHAM. SAM HALL, JR., IDENTIFIED BY POLICE AS HEAD OF THE ALABAMA ORGANIZATION, WAS FINED $100 RECENTLY AND SENTENCED TO 180 DAYS IN JAIL FOR VAGRANCY. HALL HAS APPEALED.

THE NEW ORDINANCE MAKES PRIMIE FACIE EVIDENCE OF MEMBERSHIP THE "CIRCULATION OR DISTRIBUTION OF ANY PRINTED OR WRITTEN MATTER ISSUED OR PURPORTING TO HAVE BEEN ISSUED BY OR OVER THE NAME OF SUCH COMMUNIST PARTY OR ANY BRANCH THEREOF."

ANOTHER SECTION OF THE LAW SAYS A PERSON IS LIABLE "IF HE SHALL BE FOUND IN ANY SECRET OR NON-PUBLIC PLACE IN VOLUNTARY ASSOCIATION OR COMMUNICATION WITH ANY PERSON OR PERSONS ESTABLISHED TO BE OR TO HAVE BEEN A MEMBER OF SUCH COMMUNIST PARTY X X X ."

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CHESTER, CONN., JULY 18-(AP)-MAGAZINE WRITER EDGAR SNOW SAID TODAY THAT LOUIS BUDENZ, WHO CALLED HIM A COMMUNIST, WAS "OBVIOUSLY A PSYCHOPATHIC LIAR."

SNOW, AUTHOR OF MANY ARTICLES ON FOREIGN AFFAIRS PUBLISHED BY THE SATURDAY EVENING POST, LABELED AS "FAIRY TALES" TESTIMONY GIVEN BY BUDENZ, AN EX-COMMUNIST, TO SENATE INVESTIGATORS.

THE SENATE FOREIGN RELATIONS SUB-COMMITTEE YESTERDAY MADE PUBLIC TESTIMONY IT HEARD FROM BUDENZ APRIL 25. AMONG OTHER THINGS, THE COMMITTEE SAID, BUDENZ SWORE THAT THE LATE GENERAL CARLSON, MARINE HERO OF CARLSON'S RAIDERS, WAS A COMMUNIST.

SNOW, WHO HAS A SUMMER HOME HERE, WAS ASKED FOR COMMENT ABOUT BUDENZ'S TESTIMONY INCLUDING HIM AMONG COMMUNISTS WHO BUDENZ SAID WROTE FOR THE MAGAZINE "PACIFIC AFFAIRS" WHILE OWEN LATTIMORE WAS ITS EDITOR.

SNOW SAID:

"I HAVE NEVER MET BUDENZ, BUT HE IS OBVIOUSLY A PSYCHOPATHIC LIAR. I ONCE WROTE AN ARTICLE FOR PACIFIC AFFAIRS, BUT OTHERWISE HIS TESTIMONY ABOUT ME IS WHOLLY FALSE. HE DARES NOT REPEAT IT OUTSIDE THE CLOAK OF SENATORIAL IMMUNITY.

"HIS LIES ABOUT GENERAL CARLSON, A NATIONAL HERO WHO DIED FOR THIS DEMOCRACY, ARE CERTAINLY CONTEMPTIBLE. THE SENATORS WHO WASTE TIME AND PUBLIC MONEY LISTENING TO THE FAIRY TALES OF SUCH UNDERWORLD CHARACTERS SHOULD HAVE THE DECENCY TO REFRAIN FROM HELPING TO CIRCULATE THEM TO THE PRESS."

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(ADVANCE FOR USE AT 6 P.M., EASTERN STANDARD TIME, TODAY, TUESDAY, JULY 18).
(ADVANCE) BERKELEY, CALIF., JULY 18-(AP)-THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA TODAY TOLD A SLOVAK EDUCATOR THAT HIS COUNTRY "MAY BE IN A BETTER POSITION" THAN THE UNITED STATES TO "INFLUENCE RUSSIA AGAINST A WAR BASED ON ATOMIC WEAPONS."
THE UNIVERSITY MADE PUBLIC AN EXCHANGE OF CORRESPONDENCE BETWEEN ITS PRESIDENT, DR. ROBERT GORDON SPROUL, AND DR. KAROL REBRO, RECTOR MAGNIFICUS OF THE SLOVAK UNIVERSITY IN BRATISLAVA, CZECHOSLOVAKIA.
DR. REBRO'S LETTER ASKED FOR SUPPORT OF THE "STOCKHOLM RESOLUTION FORMULATED BY THE WORLD COMMITTEE FOR THE DEFENSE OF PEACE." THE RESOLUTION HAS BEEN DENOUNCED BY THE U. S. AS A SOVIET BACKED PROPAGANDA SCHEME.
THE RESOLUTION DEMANDS UNCONDITIONAL PROHIBITION OF THE ATOMIC WEAPON, ESTABLISHMENT OF STRICT INTERNATIONAL CONTROLL, AND SAYS "THE GOVERNMENT WHICH FIRST USES ATOMIC WEAPONS AGAINST ANY OTHER COUNTRY WILL COMMIT A CRIME AGAINST HUMANITY, AND SHALL BE BRANDED AS A WAR CRIMINAL."
DR. SPROUL, IN ACKNOWLEDGING DR. REBRO'S LETTER, INFORMED THE SLOVAK UNIVERSITY HEAD:
"UNTIL THE U. S. S. R. IS WILLING TO ALLOW INSPECTION WITHIN HER NATIONAL BORDERS BY AN INTERNATIONAL CONTROL COMMITTEE THERE CANNOT BE CONTROL OF FISSIONABLE MATERIALS.
"YOU ARE CLOSER TO THE U. S. S. R. AND YOUR COUNTRY MAY BE IN A BETTER POSITION TO INFLUENCE ITS LEADERS THAN OURS HAS BEEN SO FAR. I COMMEND THAT EFFORT TO YOU."
(END ADVANCE FOR USE AT 6 P. M., EASTERN STANDARD TIME, TUESDAY, JULY 18)
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SAN FRANCISCO,JULY 18-(AP)-FEDERAL JUDGE LOUIS E.GOODMAN RULED TODAY THAT UNTIL THE ORIENT SETTLES DOWN, NEITHER THE CHINESE NATIONALISTS NOR THE COMMUNISTS CAN HAVE THE MONEY ON DEPOSIT HERE TO THE ACCOUNT OF THE BANK OF CHINA.
THE CASE INVOLVED $626,860, HELD BY WELLS FARGO BANK FOR THE BANK OF CHINA.
THERE ARE OTHER SIMILAR CASES PENDING, INVOLVING BIG CORPORATIONS OPERATING IN CHINA, AND AMOUNTING TO SEVERAL MILLION DOLLARS. THIS WAS THE FIRST RULING IN SUCH SUITS.
LAST NOVEMBER THE CHINESE NATIONALISTS SUED FOR AN ORDER DIRECTING WELLS FARGO TO PAY THE MONEY. IN JANUARY, REPRESENTATIVES OF THE CHINESE COMMUNIST GOVERNMENT COUNTERED THE CLAIM.
JUDGE GOODMAN RULED TODAY: "THE ONLY SOLUTION WHICH GIVES PROMISE OF AFFORDING PROTECTION TO THE BANK OF CHINA X X X AND AT THE SAME TIME SUPPORTS THE FOREIGN POLICY OF THE UNITED STATES IS TO LEAVE THESE FUNDS WHERE THEY ARE. A COURT CANNOT JUSTLY RULE WHILE A CONTROVERSY IS RAGING, EXCEPT TO MAINTAIN THE STATUS QUO."
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SILVER BAY,N.Y., JULY 18-(AP)-DR.TOYOHIKO KAGAWA, NOTED JAPANESE CHRISTIAN LEADER SAID TONIGHT THAT JAPAN WAS "WILLING TO BE TOTALLY DISARMED AS AN EXAMPLE TO OTHER NATIONS."
KAGAWA SPOKE TO 360 RELIGIOUS LEADERS ATTENDING THE ANNUAL CONFERENCE OF THE MISSIONARY EDUCATION MOVEMENT, AN INTERDOMINATIONAL MISSIONARY GROUP, AT THIS NORTHERN NEW YORK ESORT AREA.
HE SAID FUNDS THAT PREVIOUSLY HAD BEEN SPENT IN HIS COUNTRY

MISSIONARY GROUP, AT THIS NORTHERN NEW YORK RESORT AREA.
HE SAID FUNDS THAT PREVIOUSLY HAD BEEN SPENT IN HIS COUNTRY FOR ARMAMENT WERE BEING USED FOR EDUCATIONAL PURPOSES.
DR.KAGAWA ASSERTED:
"AS WE ARE PASSING THROUGH AN ATOMIC AGE, SMALL ARMIES AND NAVIES ARE OF LITTLE OR NO USE. THEREFORE, JAPAN IS WILLING TO BE TOTALLY DISARMED AS AN EXAMPLE TO OTHER NATIONS. IT IS BETTER TO BE ARMED WITH A FAITH IN CHRIST."
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NIGHT LEAD SPY ARREST (270)
NEW YORK, JULY 18-(AP)-AN EARLY TRIAL APPEARED LIKELY TODAY FOR JULIUS ROSENBERG, ACCUSED OF A PART IN THE KLAUS FUCHS RUSSIAN-BACKED ATOM SPY RING.
ROSENBERG, ARRESTED BY THE FBI LAST NIGHT, WAS HELD UNDER $100,000 BOND. THE CHARGE IS CONSPIRACY TO COMMIT ESPIONAGE. THE MAXIMUM PENALTY IS DEATH.
HIS ATTORNEY, EMANUEL H. BLOCH, TOLD NEWSMEN HE WANTS AN EARLY TRIAL AND MAY SEEK A LOWER BAIL.
CHIEF ASSISTANT U.S. ATTORNEY MYLES LANE SAID THE CASE PROBABLY WILL GO TO THE FEDERAL GRAND JURY HERE IN THE VERY NEAR FUTURE.
ROSENBERG'S WIFE, MEANWHILE, SAID HER HUSBAND WAS NO COMMUNIST AND CALLED THE CHARGES AGAINST HIM FALSE. SHE SAID SHE IS A SISTER OF DAVID GREENGLASS, WHOM THE FBI CALLS ANOTHER SPY RING MEMBER.
THE 32-YEAR-OLD ROSENBERG WAS THE FOURTH AMERICAN ARRESTED IN RECENT WEEKS IN THE FBI PROBE OF THE SPY RING.
THE ARRESTS FOLLOWED THE JAILING IN ENGLAND OF DR. KLAUS FUCHS, WHO IS SERVING A LONG TERM AS AN ADMITTED RUSSIAN SPY.
OTHERS ARRESTED HERE BESIDES GREENGLASS AND ROSENBERG WERE HARRY GOLD, A PHILADELPHIA CHEMIST, AND ALFRED DEAN SLACK, A SYRACUSE, N.Y., SCIENTIST.
THE FBI SAID ROSENBERG WAS DEDICATED TO THE CAUSE OF SOVIET RUSSIA AND OFFERED HIS SERVICES IN THAT COUNTRY'S BEHALF.
WITH CLOAK-AND-DAGGER SECRETIVENESS, THE FBI SAID, ROSENBERG RECRUITED GREENGLASS TO THE SPY RING AND GAVE HIM A TORN TOP FROM A JELLO BOX.
IN THE SAME YEAR--1945--GREENGLASS RENDEZVOUSED IN NEW MEXICO WITH GOLD, WHO PRODUCED THE OTHER HALF OF THE BOX TOP AS IDENTIFICATION, THE FBI CHARGED.
THE FBI SAID GREENGLASS THEN TURNED OVER TO GOLD ATOMIC SECRETS FOR THE RING, RECEIVING IN RETURN $500 PUT UP BY SOVIET OFFICIALS.
ROSENBERG, IN THAT YEAR, LOST HIS JOB AS AN ENGINEER FOR THE SIGNAL CORPS BECAUSE HIS SUPERIORS SUSPECTED HE WAS A COMMUNIST.
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A69WX (TRUMAN)
(400) AMS BUDGET
SECOND NIGHT GENERAL LEAD TRUMAN
BY ROGER D. GREENE
WASHINGTON, JULY 19-(AP)-THE NATION MOVED SWIFTLY TOWARD PARTIAL WAR MOBILIZATION TONIGHT AFTER PRESIDENT TRUMAN ASKED CONGRESS FOR A $10,000,000,000 DOWN PAYMENT ON THE STRUGGLE TO HALT RED AGGRESSION.
THE ARMED SERVICES ANNOUNCED THEY WILL BEGIN IMMEDIATELY CALLING UP LIMITED NUMBERS OF RESERVISTS -- CHIEFLY SPECIALISTS -- TO ACTIVE DUTY.
MR. TRUMAN ALSO AUTHORIZED THE CALLING OF NATIONAL GUARDSMEN AND FREE USE OF THE DRAFT LAW.
AT THE PENTAGON, THERE WAS TALK OF ASKING CONGRESS TO RAISE THE TOP DRAFT AGE FROM 25 TO POSSIBLY 35.
THE PRESIDENT CALLED ON CONGRESS THIS NOON TO GEAR THE UNITED STATES TO A VIRTUAL WAR FOOTING. HE CALLED FOR:
ANTI-INFLATION CONTROLS--A SWIFT STEPUP IN WAR PRODUCTION--ADDITIONAL HUGE SUMS TO ARM NON-COMMUNIST NATIONS--AND, LATER, A SHARP BOOST IN TAXES.
THEN TONIGHT HE SPOKE TO THE NATION OVER ALL MAJOR RADIO NETWORKS AND TELEVISION CHANNELS AND READ A DRAMATIC LAST-MINUTE REPORT ON THE KOREAN WAR FROM GEN. DOUGLAS MACARTHUR DECLARING:
"THE ISSUE OF BATTLE IS NOW FULLY JOINED AND WILL PROCEED ALONG LINES OF ACTION IN WHICH WE WILL NOT BE WITHOUT CHOICE.
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"THE ISSUE OF BATTLE IS NOW FULLY JOINED AND WILL PROCEED ALONG LINES OF ACTION IN WHICH WE WILL NOT BE WITHOUT CHOICE.
"OUR HOLD UPON THE SOUTHERN PART OF KOREA REPRESENTS A SECURE BASE. OUR CASUALTIES, DESPITE OVERWHELMING ODDS, HAVE BEEN RELATIVELY LIGHT.
"OUR STRENGTH WILL CONTINUE TO INCREASE WHILE THAT OF THE ENEMY WILL RELATIVELY DECREASE. HIS SUPPLY IS INSECURE. HE HAS HAD HIS GREAT CHANCE, BUT FAILED TO EXPLOIT IT...."
THAT WAS THE GIST OF MACART UR'S DISPATCH -- PERHAPS THE BRIGHTEST NEWS OF THE WAR -- AS READ BY THE PRESIDENT BEFORE A BATTERY OF RADIO MICROPHONES AND TV CAMERAS IN THE WHITE HOUSE MOVIE ROOM.
BUT THE PRESIDENT WARNED THE NATION THAT IT MUST UNDERGO SOME BELT TIGHTENING TO PROVIDE THE SINEWS OF WAR, AND HE CONDEMNED SCARE BUYING AND HOARDING AS FOOLISH AND SELFISH.
AS HE HAD TOLD CONGRESS EARLIER, MR. TRUMAN SAID "IT WILL BE NECESSARY TO MAKE SUBSTANTIAL INCREASES IN TAXES," BOTH TO WIN THE KOREAN WAR AND TO HELP ARM AMERICA'S ALLIES AGAINST ANY COMMUNIST AGGRESSION ELSEWHERE ON THE GLOBAL FRONT.
IN THE BITTEREST TERMS HE HAS USED YET, MR. TRUMAN DENOUNCED THE RED ATTACK IN KOREA AS "AN ACT OF RAW AGGRESSION....AN OUTRIGHT BREACH OF THE PEACE....SNEAK ATTACK."
AND HE TOLD THE COUNTRY:
"THIS IS A DIRECT CHALLENGE TO THE EFFORTS OF THE FREE NATIONS TO BUILD THE KIND OF WORLD IN WHICH MEN CAN LIVE IN FREEDOM AND PEACE.
"WE MUST MEET IT SQUARELY."
IN HIS MESSAGE TO CONGRESS, THE PRESIDENT HELD OUT NO HOPE FOR A QUICK END TO THE NEED FOR LARGE ARMS OUTLAYS.
HIGHER DEFENSE SPENDING WILL GO ON FOR YEARS, THE PRESIDENT WARNED IN A MESSAGE HE SENT TO CAPITOL HILL TO BE READ BY CLERKS OF SENATE AND HOUSE. THE LEGISLATORS, WITH GRAVE EXPRESSIONS ON THEIR FACES, LISTENED INTENTLY AND THEN PREPARED FOR SWIFT DECISIONS ON THE HISTORIC PROGRAM.
COUPLED WITH HIS RECOMMENDATIONS, THE PRESIDENT VOICED A STIFF WARNING OBVIOUSLY AIMED AT SOVIET RUSSIA, IN THESE WORDS:
"THE FREE WORLD HAS MADE IT CLEAR, THROUGH THE UNITED NATIONS, THAT LAWLESS AGGRESSION WILL BE MET WITH FORCE. THIS IS THE SIGNIFICANCE OF KOREA--AND IT IS A SIGNIFICANCE WHOSE IMPORTANCE CANNOT BE OVERLOOKED.
"I SHALL NOT ATTEMPT TO PREDICT THE COURSE OF EVENTS. BUT I AM SURE THAT THOSE WHO HAVE IT IN THEIR POWER TO UNLEASH OR WITHHOLD ACTS OF ARMED AGGRESSION MUST REALIZE THAT NEW RECOURSE TO AGGRESSION IN THE WORLD TODAY MIGHT WELL STRAIN TO THE BREAKING POINT THE FABRIC OF WORLD PEACE.
"WE WILL NOT FLINCH IN THE FACE OF DANGER OR DIFFICULTY.
MEMBERS OF CONGRESS GENERALLY APPROVED MR.TRUMAN'S MESSAGE, ALTHOUGH SOME REPUBLICANS SHOWED LITTLE ENTHUSIASM FOR GIVING BROAD GRANTS OF POWER TO THE PRESIDENT.
SENATE MAJORITY LEADER LUCAS (D-ILL) PREDICTED "OVERWHELMING APPROVAL" AND HOUSE SPEAKER RAYBURN (D-TEX) CALLED FOR SPEEDY ACTION TO TRANSFORM THE PRESIDENT'S REQUESTS INTO LAW.
TYPICAL COMMENT INCLUDED:
SENATE MINORITY LEADER WHERRY (NEB): "THE PRESIDENT'S PROGRAM SHOULD BE TAKEN UP WITH THE UTMOST SPEED AND WITH A FULL SPIRIT OF COOPERATION. HE SAID REPUBLICANS WILL BACK ALL PROPOSALS "THAT WILL AID OUR COMMON CAUSE."
REP.SPENCE (D-KY): "NO PRICE IS TOO HIGH TO PAY TO PRESERVE OUR LIBERTIES.

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REP.PRIEST (D-TENN : "IT IS BETTER THAT WE TIGHTEN OUR BELTS AROUND OUR WAISTS THAN HAVE THE COMMUNISTS TIGHTEN THEM AROUND OUR NECKS."
REP.ALLEN (R-ILL): "CONGRESS, OF COURSE, HAS NO CHOICE BUT TO DO WHAT IS NECESSARY. HOWEVER, OUR RESPONSIBILITY REQUIRES THAT WE ACT IN OUR BEST JUDGMENT AND NOT MERELY AS A RUBBER STAMP FOR THE PRESIDENT."
THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE'S MESSAGE DID NOT SPECIFICALLY SPELL OUT THE THINGS AMERICANS WILL HAVE TO GIVE UP TO MEET THE EMERGENCY, BUT IN GENERAL TERMS IT WOULD MEAN:
1. PERHAPS FEWER AUTOMOBILES, TELEVISION AND RADIO SETS AMONG OTHER "NON-ESSENTIAL" ARTICLES.
MR.TRUMAN'S REQUEST FOR POWER TO "ALLOCATE" MATERIALS SIMPLY MEANS THE RIGHT TO CHANNEL STEEL, FOR EXAMPLE, FROM THE MANUFACTURE OF REFRIGERATORS TO GUNS.
2. TIGHTENED INSTALLMENT CREDIT, PROBABLY HIGHER DOWN PAYMENTS AND LESS TIME TO PAY.
3. HIGHER TAXES IN THE OFFING.
THE PRESIDENT'S CALL FOR AUTHORITY TO REQUISITION SUPPLIES AND CONTRLL INVENTORIES LAID THE BASIS FOR FEDERAL SEIZURE OF HOARDED MATERIALS AND LIMITING THE OUTPUT OF CIVILIAN GOODS.

SCARCELY HAD MR.TRUMAN'S 5,500-WORD MESSAGE BEEN READ IN THE SENATE AND HOUSE THAN BILLS TO CARRY OUT HIS PROPOSAL S WERE INTRODUCED IN BOTH CHAMBERS OF CONGRESS.

PRESIDENT TRUMAN DENOUNCED THE COMMUNIST INVASION OF SOUTH KOREA AS "NAKED, DELIBERATE, UNPROVOKED AGGRESSION, WITHOUT A SHADOW OF JUSTIFICATION," AND HE DECLARED:

"THE ATTACK UPON THE REPUBLIC OF KOREA MAKES IT PLAIN BEYIND ALL DOUBT THAT THE INTERNATIONAL COMMUNIST MOVEMENT IS PREPARED TO USE ARMED AGGRESSION TO CONQUER INDEPENDENT NATIONS.

"WE MUST THEREFORE RECOGNIZE THE POSSIBILITY THAT ARMED AGGRESSION MAY TAKE PLACE IN OTHER AREAS."

CONSEQUENTLY, THE PRESIDENT ANNOUNCED HE HAS AUTHORIZED SECRETARY OF DEFENSE JOHNSON TO CALL UP AS MANY NATIONAL GUARDSMEN AND RESERVES AS MAY BE REQUIRED.

THE GUARD AND RESERVES TOTAL ABOUT 2,500,000 MEN NOW SUBJECT TO CALL.

MR.TRUMAN ALSO ASKED CONGRESS TO TAKE OFF THE LID WHICH LIMITS TO SIZE OF THE ARMED FORCES. BY LAW, THE CEILING IS NOW 2,005,882 MEN--ARMY 837,000, NAVY 666,882, AND AIR FORCE 502,000. HE SAID THEIR STRENGTH SHOULD BE INCREASED "SUBSTANTIALLY."

ALTHOUGH HE CALLED FOR NO TAX JUMP AT THIS TIME, THE PRESIDENT MADE IT CLEAR THAT THE TAX LOAD WILL RISE SHARPLY IN THE NEAR FUTURE--NOT ONLY TO HELP PAY THE MILITARY BILLS BUT ALSO TO CURB INFLATION.

"THE INCREASE OF TAXES IS OUR BASIC WEAPON IN OFFSETTING INFLATIONARY PRESSURES," HE SAID.

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FOR THE TIME BEING, THE PRESIDENT HELD BACK ANY REQUEST FOR PRICE CONTROLS, BUT HE ASKED POWER TO RESTRICT TIME-PAYMENT BUYING, ESTABLISH PRIORITIES, ALLOCATE MATERIALS, CONTROL INVENTORIES AND TAKE OVER NEEDED SUPPLIES AND MATERIALS.

"IF A SHARP RISE IN PRICES SHOULD MAKE IT NECESSARY, I SHALL NOT HESITATE TO RECOMMEND THE MORE DRASTIC MEASURES OF PRICE CONTROL AND RATIONING," HE SAID.

BOTH THE PRESIDENT AND TOP GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS HAVE REPEATEDLY EMPHASIZED THAT THERE IS NO FOOD SHORTAGE IN SIGHT AND THAT HOARDING OR WAR-SCARE BUYING WILL ONLY PLAY INTO THE HANDS OF PROFITEERS.

A CONGRESSIONAL INVESTIGATION INTO RISING PRICES--NOTABLY IN MEAT, BREAD, EGGS AND SOME OTHER COMMODITIES--IS SCHEDULED TO BEGIN SOON.

"WE MUST TAKE ACTION," MR.TRUMAN SAID TODAY, "TO INSURE THAT THE INCREASED NATIONAL DEFENSE NEEDS WILL BE MET, AND THAT IN THE PROCESS WE DO NOT BRING ON AN INFLATION, WITH ITS RESULTING HARDSHIPS FOR EVERY FAMILY."

THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE WENT ON TO FORETELL THAT MORE BILLIONS WILL BE NEEDED OVER A PERIOD OF YEARS TO BUILD UP THE DEFENSES OF NON-COMMUNIST COUNTRIES, INCLUDING THE ATLANTIC PACT NATIONS AND OTHER UNSPECIFIED AREAS.

"WE MUST ASSIST OUR FREE NATIONS IN THE STRENGTHENING OF OUR COMMON DEFENSE," HE SAID. "AS SOON AS IT IS POSSIBLE TO DETERMINE WHAT EACH NATION WILL NEED TO DO, I SHALL LAY BEFORE THE CONGRESS A REQUESTFOR SUCH FUNDS AS ARE SHOWN TO BE NECESSARY TO THE ATTAINMENT AND MAINTENANCE OF OUR COMMON STRENGTH AT AN ADEQUATE LEVEL."

THE PRESIDENT SAID THAT THE TASKS AHEAD WILL DEMAND SACRIFICE AND THAT IT WILL TAKE TIME TO BUILD UP FOR AN AMERICAN COUNTEROFFENSIVE AGAINST THE REDS IN KOREA.

HE SAID U.S.TROOPS HAVE BEEN CONDUCTING "A VERY DIFFICULT DELAYING OPERATION WITH SKILL AND DETERMINATION, OUT NUMBERED MANY TIMES" BY AN ENEMY WHICH HAS BEEN LONG TRAINED FOR AGGRESSION.

WITHOUT ACCUSING RUSSIA DIRECTLY OF FANNING THE FLAMES OF WAR IN KOREA, THE PRESIDENT DECLARED:

"ONLY A FEW COUNTRIES HAVE FAILED TO SUPPORT THE COMMON ACTION (BY THE UNITED NATIONS) TO RESTORE THE PEACE. THE MOST IMPORTANT OF THESE IS THE SOVIET UNION."

DIPLOMATIC EXPERTS SAW THE PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE AS A WARNING TO RUSSIA THAT NEW COMMUNIST AGGRESSION OUTSIDE KOREA COULD PRECIPITATE WORLD WAR III.

THERE WAS NO INDICATION HOW MUCH MR.TRUMAN WOULD ASK TO HELP RE-ARM NATIONS OF THE NON-SOVIET SPHERE. SOME PRESIDENTIAL ADVISERS HAVE MENTIONED THE SUM OF $5,000,000,000, OVER AND ABOVE THE $1,222,-500,000 FOREIGN ARMS AID BILL PASSED BY THE HOUSE TODAY AND SENT TO THE WHITE HOUSE.

ON THE HOME FRONT, MR.TRUMAN CALLED FOR:

1. IMMEDIATE LEGISLATION AUTHORIZING PRIORITIES AND ALLOCATIONS FOR VITAL WAR MATERIALS, ALONG WITH POWER TO LIMIT USE OF MATERIALS FOR NON-ESSENTIAL PURPOSES AND TO PREVENT HOARDING.
2. "EVERY EFFORT TO FINANCE THE GREATEST POSSIBLE AMOUNT OF NEEDED EXPENDITURES BY TAXATION." AT THE "APPROPRIATE TIME," HE SAID, HE WILL LAY BEFORE CONGRESS A TAX PROGRAM CALCULATED TO FINANCE THE WAR COSTS ON AS FAIR A BASIS AS POSSIBLE.
3. FURTHER RESTRAINTS ON CREDIT EXPANSION--SIMILAR TO THE CURBS HE ORDERED YESTERDAY FOR FEDERAL MORTGAGE GUARANTEES.

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(200) AMS BUDGET

MESSAGE NUTSHELL

WASHINGTON, JULY 19-(AP)-PRESIDENT TRUMAN MOVED TODAY TO PUT THE UNITED STATES ON A WAR FOOTING TO MEET THE THREAT OF COMMUNIST AGGRESSION. HERE'S HOW:

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STEPS TAKEN:

AUTHORIZED THE SECRETARY OF DEFENSE TO CALL UP NATIONAL GUARD UNITS AND ARMY, NAVY AND AIR FORCE RESERVISTS AS REQUIRED; TO EXCEED THE BUDGETED STRENGTH OF MILITARY PERSONNEL, AND TO DRAFT WHATEVER MEN ARE NEEDED TO REACH THE INCREASED STRENGTH REQUIRED.

GOVERNMENT AGENCIES DIRECTED TO REVIEW AND MODIFY THEIR PROGRAMS TO AVOID COMPETITION WITH PREPAREDNESS DRIVE.

STEPS ASKED OF CONGRESS:

REMOVE ALL STATUTORY LIMITS ON SIZE OF THE ARMED FORCES.

PROVIDE $10,000,000,000 ADDITIONAL MILITARY FUNDS; DETAILS TO BE SUPPLIED LATER.

AUTHORIZE A PRIORITIES AND ALLOCATION SYSTEM FOR MATERIALS NEEDED FOR NATIONAL SECURITY; LIMIT THE USE OF MATERIALS FOR NON-ESSENTIAL PURPOSES; PREVENT INVENTORY HOARDING; AUTHORIZE SEIZURE OF MATERIALS NEEDED FOR THE FIGHTING EFFORT.

EMPOWER THE GOVERNMENT TO REINSTATE CONTROL OVER CONSUMER CREDIT (INSTALLMENT BUYING) AND CREDIT USE FOR COMMODITY SPECULATION; TIGHTEN PRIVATE REAL ESTATE CREDIT REQUIREMENTS.

AUTHORIZE GOVERNMENT LOANS AND LOAN GUARANTEES TO SPUR DEFENSE PRODUCTION.

STEPS HE WILL ASK LATER:

HEAVIER TAXES. MR.TRUMAN SAID THEY SHOULD BE BALANCED TO SPREAD THE BURDEN EQUITABLY AND DESIGNED TO PREVENT PROFITEERING.

A STEPPED-UP PROGRAM OF MILITARY ASSISTANCE TO THE NATION'S NORTH ATLANTIC PARTNERS AND "CERTAIN OTHER FREE NATIONS WHOSE SECURITY IS VITAL TO OUR OWN."

POSSIBLE STEP:

DRASTIC PRICE CONTROL AND RATIONING, BUT ONLY IF A SHARP RISE IN PRICES FORCES SUCH A MOVE.

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(600)(ADVANCE TO BE HELD FOR RELEASE EXPECTED SHORTLY AFTER 11 A.M.EASTERN STANDARD TIME TODAY, WEDNESDAY,JULY 19)
TRUMAN HIGHLIGHTS
(ADVANCE) WASHINGTON,JULY 19-(AP)-KEY QUOTATIONS FROM PRESIDENT TRUMAN'S MESSAGE TO CONGRESS TODAY ON THE KOREAN WAR:

THE WORLD OUTLOOK

THE REPORTS FROM THE (UNITED NATIONS) COMMISSION MAKE IT UNMISTAKABLY CLEAR THAT THE ATTACK (ON SOUTH KOREA) WAS NAKED, DELIBERATE, UNPROVOKED AGGRESSION, WITHOUT A SHADOW OF JUSTIFICATION.

THE FREE WORLD HAS MADE IT CLEAR, THROUGH THE UNITED NATIONS, THAT LAWLESS AGGRESSION WILL BE MET WITH FORCE. THIS IS THE SIGNIFICANC OF KOREA--AND IT IS A SIGNIFICANCE WHOSE IMPORTANCE CANNOT BE OVERESTIMATED.

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THE KOREAN FIGHTING

WE ARE MOVING AS RAPIDLY AS POSSIBLE TO BRING TO BEAR ON THE FIGHTING FRONT LARGER FORCES AND HEAVIER EQUIPMENT, AND TO INCREASE OUR NAVAL AND AIR SUPERIORITY. BUT IT WILL TAKE TIME, MEN, AND MATERIAL TO SLOW DOWN THE FORCES OF AGGRESSION, BRING THOSE FORCES TO A HALT, AND THROW THEM BACK.

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OTHER DANGER SPOTS

THE ATTACK UPON THE REPUBLIC OF KOREA MAKES IT PLAIN BEYIND ALL DOUBT THAT THE INTERNATIONAL COMMUNIST MOVEMENT IS PREPARED TO USE ARMED INVASION TO CONQUER INDEPENDENT NATIONS. WE MUST THEREFORE RECOGNIZE THE POSSIBILITY THAT ARMED AGGRESSION MAY TAKE PLACE IN OTHER AREAS.

UNDER ALL CIRCUMSTANCES, IT IS APPARENT THAT THE UNITED STATES IS REQUIRED TO INCREASE ITS MILITARY STRENGTH AND PREPAREDNESS NOT ONLY TO DEAL WITH THE AGGRESSION IN KOREA BUT ALSO TO INCREASE OUR COMMON DEFENSE, WITH OTHER FREE NATIONS, AGAINST FURTHER AGGRESSION.

MILITARY MEASURES

I HAVE X X AUTHORIZED THE SECRETARY OF DEFENSE TO MEET THE NEED FOR MILITARY MANPOWER BY CALLING INTO ACTIVE FEDERAL SERVICE AS MANY NATIONAL GUARD UNITS AND AS MANY UNITS AND INDIVIDUALS OF THE RESERVES FORCES XXX AS MAY BE REQUIRED.

THERE ARE NOW STATUTORY LIMITS ON THE SIZES OF THE ARMED FORCES, AND SINCE WE MAY NEED TO EXCEED THESE LIMITS, I RECOMMEND THAT THEY BE REMOVED.

THE INCREASE IN THE SIZE OF THE ARMED FORCES, AND THE ADDITIONAL SUPPLIES AND EQUIPMENT WHICH WILL BE NEEDED, WILL REQUIRE ADDITIONAL APPROPRIATIONS. WITHIN THE NEXT FEW DAYS, I WILL TRANSMIT TO THE CONGRESS SPECIFIC REQUESTS FOR APPROPRIATIONS IN THE AMOUNT OF APPROXIMATELY TEN BILLION DOLLARS.

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XXXX WE MUST ALSO ASSIST OUR FREE NATIONS IN THE STRENGTHENING OF OUR COMMON DEFENSE. XXX AS SOON AS IT IS POSSIBLE TO DETERMINE WHAT EACH NATION WILL NEED TO DO, I SHALL LAY BEFORE THE CONGRESS A REQUEST FOR SUCH FUNDS AS ARE SHOWN TO BE NECESSARY TO THE ATTAINMENT AND MAINTENANCE OF OUR COMMON STRENGTH AT AN ADEQUATE LEVEL.

HOME FRONT

XXXX WE MUST TAKE ACTION TO INSURE THAT THE INCREASED NATIONAL DEFENSE NEEDS WILL BE MET, AND THAT IN THE PROCESS WE DO NOT BRING ON AN INFLATION, WITH ITS RESULTING HARDSHIP FOR EVERY FAMILY.

I XXX RECOMMEND THAT THE CONGRESS NOW ENACT LEGISLATION AUTHORIZING THE GOVERNMENT TO ESTABLISH PRIORITIES AND ALLOCATE MATERIALS AS NECESSARY TO PROMOTE THE NATIONAL SECURITY; TO THE LIMIT THE USE OF MATERIALS FOR NON-ESSENTIAL PURPOSES; TO PREVENT INVENTORY HOARDING AND TO REQUISITION SUPPLIES AND MATERIALS NEEDED FOR THE NATIONAL DEFENSE XXX

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WE MUST MAKE EVERY EFFORT TO FINANCE THE GREATEST POSSIBLE AMOUNT OF NEEDED EXPENDITURES BY TAXATION. XXX THE INCREASE OF TAXES IS OUR BASIC WEAPON IN OFFSETTING THE INFLATIONARY PRESSURES XXX."

AS A FURTHER IMPORTANT SAFEGUARD AGAINST INFLATION, WE SHALL NEED TO RESTRAIN CREDIT EXPANSION. I RECOMMEND THAT THE CONGRESS NOW AUTHORIZE THE CONTROL OF CONSUMER CREDIT AND CREDIT USED FOR COMMODITY SPECULATION.

WE MUST TAKE STEPS TO ACCELERATE AND INCREASE THE PRODUCTION OF ESSENTIAL MATERIALS, PRODUCTS, AND SERVICES. I RECOMMEND THAT THE CONGRESS AUTHORIZE, FOR NATIONAL DEFENSE PURPOSES, PRODUCTION LOAN GUARANTEES AND LOANS TO INCREASE PRODUCTION. XXX

XXX IF A SHARP RISE IN PRICES SHOULD MAKE IT NECESSARY, I SHALL NOT HESITATE TO RECOMMEND THE MORE DRASTIC MEASURES OF PRICE CONTROL AND RATIONING.

(END ADVANCE TO BE HELD FOR RELEASE EXPECTED SHORTLY AFTER 11A.M. EASTERN STANDARD TIME TODAY, WEDNESDAY JULY 19)

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(500(ADVANCE TO BE HELD FOR RELEASE EXPECTED SHORTLY AFTER 11A.M. EASTERN STANDARD TIME TODAY WEDNESDAY JULY 19)
TRUMAN-FOREIGN POLICY
BY JOHN M.HIGHTOWER
(ADVANCE) WASHINGTON,JULY 19-(AP)-PRESIDENT TRUMAN WARNED RUSSIA TODAY THAT NEW COMMUNIST AGGRESSIONS OUTSIDE KOREA COULD BRING ON WORLD WAR III.

BUT THE WARNING WAS GIVEN INDIRECTLY, WITHOUT NAME-CALLING. THIS REFLECTED THE CONTINUING ADMINISTRATION HOPE THAT THE SOVIETS WILL NOT START TROUBLE ELSEWHERE--IN YUGOSLAVIA, IRAN, OR SOME OTHER TROUBLE SPOT. IN KEEPING WITH THIS HOPE MR.TRUMAN DID NOT SPECIFICALLY NAME RUSSIA AS THE MASTER MIND OF THE KOREAN INVASION.

THE PRESIDENT LEFT NO DOUBT HOWEVER, OF WHERE THE AMERICAN GOVERNMENT STANDS NOW ON THE ISSUE OF AGGRESSION OR OF ITS DETERMINATION TO RESIST WITH GROWING ARMED MIGHT ANY FUTURE ADVENTURES THE KREMLIN MIGHT

PLAN TO UNDERTAKE. HIS MESSAGE TO CONGRESS SAID:

"THE FREE WORLD HAS MADE IT CLEAR, THROUGH THE UNITED NATIONS THAT LAWLESS AGGRESSION WILL BE MET WITH FORCE. THIS IS THE SIGNIFICANCE OF KOREA--AND IT IS A SIGNIFICANCE WHOSE IMPORTANCE CANNOT BE OVER-ESTIMATED.

"I SHALL NOT ATTEMPT TO PREDICT THE COURSE OF EVENTS. BUT I AM SURE THAT THOSE WHO HAVE IT IS IN THEIR POWER TO UNLEASH OR WITHHOLD ACTS OF ARMED AGGRESSION MUST REALIZE THAT NEW RECOURSE TO AGGRESSION IN THE WORLD TODAY MIGHT WELL STRAIN TO THE BREAKING POINT THE FABRIC OF WORLD PEACE."

MR.TRUMAN'S ONLY SIGNIFICANT REFERENCE TO RUSSIA CAME IN A REVIEW OF THE WHOLE KOREAN CRISIS. HE NOTED THAT THE UNITED STATES HAD APPEALED TO MOSCOW TO HELP RESTORE PEACE AND THAT RUSSIA HAD REJECTED THE APPEAL. THE SOVIET ATTITUDE, HE SAID, IS IN DIRECT CONTRADICTION TO ITS OFTEN EXPRESSED INTENTION TO WORK WITH OTHER NATIONS TO ACHIEVE PEACE IN THE WORLD."

THE THEME OF DETERMINATION TO STOP RUSSIA AT ANY COST WAS ONE OF THE TWO MAIN LINES RUNNING THROUGH THE PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE. THE OTHER WAS THAT THE GOVERNMENT CANNOT PURSUE SUCH A COURSE ABROAD WITHOUT POWERFUL, WELL-ORGANIZED SUPPORT ON THE HOME-FRONT AND A READINESS FOR ANY SACRIFICE.

MR.TRUMAN CAUTIONED THAT THE KOREAN CAMPAIGN WILL BE "HARD AND COSTLY." IN ADDITION, HE SAID, "WE MUST PREPARE OURSELVES BETTER TO FULFILL OUR RESPONSIBILITIES TOWARD THE PRESERVATION OF INTERNATIONAL PEACE AND SECURITY AGAINST POSSIBLE FURTHER AGGRESSION."

"IN THIS EFFORT," MR.TRUMAN ADDED, "WE WILL NOT FLINCH IN THE FACE OF DANGER OR DIFFICULTY."

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STATE DEPARTMENT OFFICIALS WHO PLAYED A MAJOR PART IN SHAPING MR. TRUMAN-S MESSAGE SAID IT SHOULD PROVE REASSURING TO WESTERN EUROPEAN AND OTHER NON-COMMUNIST NATIONS, NOT ONLY BECAUSE IT PROMISES THEM MORE MILITARY AID, BUT ALSO BECAUSE OF THE EVIDENCE THAT THE UNITED STATES IS NOW RELYING MORE ON THE BIG STICK AND LESS ON SOFT TALK FOR ITS INFLUENCE IN FOREIGN AFFAIRS.

TODAY'S MESSAGE THUS MARKS A FUNDAMENTAL REVERSAL OF THE TRUMAN ADMINISTRATION'S POSTWAR POLICY OF HOLDING MILITARY FORCES TO A MINI-MUM AND FILLING THE GAP IN REAL DEFENSIVE POWER WITH STRONG DIPLOMATIC STATEMENTS.

FRIENDLY FOREIGN DIPLOMATS HERE HAVE NEVER QUESTIONED THE POTENTIAL MILITARY POWER OF THE UNITED STATES. BUT THEY HAVE BEEN MUCH MORE SENSITIVE THAN AMERICANS GENERALLY TO THE FACT THAT THE UNITED STATES HAD RELATIVELY FEW DIVISIONS OF MEN AND SWUADRONS OF PLANES TO BACK UP ITS WORLD-CIRCLING COMMITMENTS TO PROTECT FREE NATIONS AGAINST COMMUNIST CONQUEST.

MR.TRUMAN HAZARDED NO GUESS ON HOW LONG THE UNITED STATES WILL HAVE TO MAINTAIN THE GREATLY INCREASED FORCES HE FORETOLD TODAY. ACTUALLY OTHER OFFICIALS SAY IT IS IMPOSSIBLE TO TELL--TOO MUCH DEPENDS ON RUSSIA'S REACTIONS AND PLANS.

OBVIOUSLY, HOWEVER, IF THE NEW POLICY PAYS OFF--IF RESISTANCE TO AGGRESSION DOES IN FACT PREVENT FUTURE ATTACKS--THEN OFFICIALS HOPE THE COMMUNIST BLOC AND THE FREE WORLD MAY STRIKE SOME SORT OF ROUGH BALANCE OF POWER WHICH WOULD EASE TENSIONS ALL OVER THE WORLD.

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Text of Truman Message to Congress Asking Wide Powers to Halt Aggression

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WASHINGTON, July 19 (AP)—Following is the text of President Truman's Message to Congress today:

To the Congress of the United States:

I am reporting to the Congress on the situation which has been created in Korea and on the actions which this nation has taken, as a member of the United Nations, to meet this situation. I am also laying before the Congress my views concerning the significance of these events for this nation and the world and certain recommendations for legislative action which I believe should be taken at this time.

At 4:00 o'clock in the morning, Sunday, June 25, Korean time, armed forces from north of the Thirty-eighth Parallel invaded the Republic of Korea.

The Republic of Korea was established as an independent nation in August, 1948, after a free election held under the auspices of the United Nations. This election, which was originally intended to cover all of Korea, was held only in the part of the Korean peninsula south of the Thirty-eighth Parallel, because the Soviet Government, which occupied the peninsula north of that parallel, refused to allow the election to be held in the area under its control.

The United States, and a majority of the other members of the United Nations, have recognized the Republic of Korea. The admission of Korea to the United Nations has been blocked by the Soviet veto.

How Soviet Blocked Unity

In December, 1948, the Soviet Government stated that it had withdrawn its occupation troops from Northern Korea, and that a local regime had been established there. The authorities in Northern Korea continued to refuse to permit United Nations observers to pass the Thirty-eighth Parallel to supervise or observe a free election, or to verify the withdrawal of Soviet troops.

Nevertheless, the United Nations continued its efforts to obtain a freely elected government for all of Korea and, at the time of the attack, a United Nations commission, made up of representatives of seven nations—Australia, China, El Salvador, France, India, the Philippines and Turkey—was in the Republic of Korea.

Just one day before the attack of June 25, field observers attached to the United Nations Commission on Korea had completed a routine tour, lasting two weeks, of the military positions of the Republic of Korea south of the Thirty-eighth Parallel. The report of these international observers stated that the army of the Republic of Korea was organized entirely for defense. The observers found the parallel guarded on the south side by small bodies of troops in scattered outposts, with roving patrols. They found no concentration of troops and no preparation to attack. The observers concluded that the absence of armor, air support, heavy artillery and military supplies precluded any offensive action by the forces of the Republic of Korea.

On June 25, within a few hours after the invasion was launched from the North, the Commission reported to the United Nations that the attack had come without warning and without provocation.

Aggression Made Clear

The reports from the Commission make it unmistakably clear that the attack was naked, deliberate, unprovoked aggression, without a shadow of justification.

This outright breach of the peace, in violation of the United Nations Charter, created a real and present danger to the security of every nation. This attack was, in addition, a demonstration of contempt for the United Nations, since it was an attempt to settle, by military aggression, a question which the United Nations had been working to settle by peaceful means.

The attack on the Republic of Korea, therefore, was a clear challenge to the basic principles of the United Nations Charter and to the specific actions taken by the United Nations in Korea. If this challenge had not been met squarely, the effectiveness of the United Nations would have been all but ended, and the hope of mankind that the United Nations would develop into an institution of world order would have been shattered.

Prompt action was imperative. The Security Council of the United Nations met, at the request of the United States, in New York at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, Sunday, June 25, Eastern Daylight Time. Since there is a fourteen-hour difference in time between Korea and New York, this meant that the Council convened just twenty-four hours after the attack began.

At this meeting the Security Council passed a resolution which called for the immediate cessation of hostilities and for the withdrawal of the invading troops to the Thirty-eighth Parallel, and which requested the members of the United Nations to refrain from giving aid to the Northern aggressors and to assist in the execution of this resolution. The representative of the Soviet Union to the Security Council stayed away from the meeting, and the Soviet Government has refused to support the Council's resolution.

The attack launched on June 25 moved ahead rapidly. The tactical surprise gained by the aggressors and their superiority in planes, tanks and artillery, forced the lightly armed defenders to retreat. The speed, the scale, and the coordination of the attack left no doubt that it had been plotted long in advance.

When the attack came, our Ambassador to Korea, John J. Muccio, began the immediate evacuation of American women and children from the danger zone. To protect this evacuation, air cover and sea cover were provided by the Commander in Chief of United States Forces in the Far East, General of the Army Douglas MacArthur. In response to urgent appeals from the Government of Korea, General MacArthur was immediately authorized to send supplies of ammunition to the Korean defenders. These supplies were sent by air transport, with fighter protection. The United States Seventh Fleet was ordered north from the Philippines, so that it might be available in the area in case of need.

Throughout Monday, June 26, the invaders continued their attack with no heed to the resolution of the Security Council of the United

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Nations. Accordingly, in order to support the resolution, and on the unanimous advice of our civil and military authorities, I ordered United States air and sea forces to give the Korean Government troops, cover and support.

On Tuesday, June 27, when the United Nations Commission in Korea had reported that the North-

ern troops had neither ceased hostilities nor withdrawn to the Thirty-eighth Parallel, the United Nations Security Council met again and passed a second resolution recommending that members of the United Nations furnish to the Republic of Korea such aid as might be necessary to repel the attack and to restore international peace and security in the area. The representative of the Soviet Union to the Security Council stayed away from this meeting also, and the Soviet Government has refused to support the Council's resolution.

The vigorous and unhesitating actions of the United Nations and the United States in the face of this aggression met with an immediate and overwhelming response throughout the free world. The first blow of aggression had brought dismay and anxiety to the hearts of men the world over. The fateful events of the Nineteen Thirties, when aggression unopposed bred more aggression and eventually war, were fresh in our memory.

Free Nations Knew History

But the free nations had learned the lesson of history. Their determined and united actions uplifted the spirit of free men everywhere. As a result, where there had been dismay there is hope; where there had been anxiety there is firm determination.

Fifty-two of the fifty-nine member nations have supported the United Nations action to restore peace in Korea.

A number of member nations have offered military support or other types of assistance for the United Nations action to repel the aggressors in Korea. In a third resolution, passed on July 7, the Security Council requested the United States to designate a commander for all the forces of the members of the United Nations in the Korean operation, and authorized these forces to fly the United Nations flag. In response to this resolution, General MacArthur has been designated as commander of these forces. These are important steps forward in the development of a United Nations system of collective security. Already, aircraft of two nations—Australia and Great Britain—and naval vessels of five nations — Australia, Canada, Great Britain, the Netherlands and New Zealand—have been made available for operations in the Korean area, along with forces of Korea and the United States, under General MacArthur's command. The other offers of assitance that have been and will continue to be made will be coordinated by the United Nations and by the unified command, in order to support the effort in Korea to maximum advantage.

All the members of the United Nations who have indorsed the action of the Security Council realize the significance of the step that has been taken. This united and resolute action to put down lawless aggression is a milestone toward the establishment of a rule of law among nations.

Only a few countries have failed to support the common action to restore the peace. The most important of these is the Soviet Union. Since the Soviet representative had refused to participate in the meetings of the Security Council which took action regarding Korea, the United States brought the matter directly to the attention of the Soviet Government in Moscow. On June 27, we requested the Soviet Government, in view of its known close relations with the North Korean regime, to use its influence to have the invaders withdraw at once.

Soviet Stand Contradicts Facts

The Soviet Government, in its reply on June 29 and in subsequent statements, has taken the position that the attack launched by the North Korean forces was provoked by the Republic of Korea and that the actions of the United Nations Security Council were illegal.

These Soviet claims are flatly disproved by the facts.

The attitude of the Soviet Government toward the aggression against the Republic of Korea, is in direct contradiction to its often expressed intention to work with other nations to achieve peace in the world.

For our part, we shall continue to support the United Nations action to restore peace in the Korean area.

As the situation has developed, I have authorized a number of measures to be taken. Within the first week of the fighting, General MacArthur reported, after a visit to the front, that the forces from North Korea were continuing to drive south, and furthter support to the Republic of Korea was needed. Accordingly, General MacArthur was authorized to use United States army troops in Korea, and to use United States aircraft of the Air Force and the Navy to conduct missions against specific military targets in Korea north of the Thirty-eighth Parallel, where necessary to carry out the United Nations resolutions. General MacArthur was also directed to blockade the Korean coast.

The attacking forces from the north have continued to move forward, although their advance has been slowed down. The troops of the Republic of Korea, though initially overwhelmed by the tanks and artillery of the surprise attack by the invaders, have been reorganized and are fighting bravely.

United States forces, as they have arrived in the area, have fought with great valor. The Army troops have been conducting a very difficult delaying operation with skill and determnation, outnumbered many times over by attacking troops, spearheaded by tanks. Despite the bad weather of the rainy season, our troops have been valiantly supported by the air and naval forces of both the United States and other members of the United Nations.

Moves in Korea Explained

In this connection, I think it is important that the nature of our military action in Korea be understood. It should be made perfectly clear that the action was undertaken as a matter of basic moral principle. The United States was going to the aid of a nation established and supported by the United Nations and unjustifiably attacked by an aggressor force. Consequently, we were not deterred by the relative immediate superiority of the attacking forces, by the fact that our base of supplies was 5,000 miles away, or by the further fact that we would have to supply our forces through port facilities that are far from satisfactory.

We are moving as rapidly as possible to bring to bear on the fighting front larger forces and heavier equipment and to increase our naval and air superiority. But it will take time, men and material to slow down the forces of aggression, bring those forces to a halt, and throw them back.

Nevertheless, our assistance to the Republic of Korea has prevented the invaders from crushing that nation in a few days—as they had evidently expected to do. We are determined to support the United Nations in its effort to restore peace and security to Korea, and its effort to assure the people of Korea an opportunity to choose their own form of government free from coercion, as expressed in the General Assembly resolutions of Nov. 14, 1947, and Dec. 12, 1948.

World Implications Seen

In addition to the direct military effort we and other member of the United Nations are making in Korea, the outbreak of aggression there requires us to consider its implications for peace throughout the world. The attack upon the Republic of Korea makes it plain beyond all doubt that the international Communist movement is prepared to use armed invasion to conquer independent nations. We must therefore recognize the possibility that armed aggression may take place in other areas.

In view of this, I have already directed that United States forces in support of the Philippines be strengthened and that military assistance be speeded up to the Philippine Government and to the Associated States of Indo-China and to the forces of France in Indo-China. I have also ordered the United States Seventh Fleet to prevent any attack upon Formosa, and I have requested the Chinese Government on Formosa to cease all air and sea operations against the mainland. These steps were at once reported to the United Nations Security Council.

Our action in regard to Formosa was a matter of elementary security. The peace and stability of the Pacific area had been violently disturbed by the attack on Korea. Attacks elsewhere in the Pacific area would have enlarged the Korean crisis, thereby rendering much more difficult the carrying out of our obligations to the United Nations in Korea.

In order that there may be no doubt in any quarter about our intentions regarding Formosa, I wish to state that the United States has no territorial ambitions whatever concerning that island, nor do we seek for ourselves any special position or privilege on Formosa. The present military neutralization of Formosa is without prejudice to political questions affecting that island. Our desire is that Formosa not become embroiled in hostilities disturbing to the peace of the Pacific and that all questions affecting Formosa be settled by peaceful means as envisaged in the Charter of the United Nations.

With peace re-established, even the most complex political questions are susceptible of solution. In the presence of brutal and unprovoked aggression, however, some of these questions may have to be held in abeyance in the interest of the essential security of all.

Free Nations Need Strength

The outbreak of aggression in the Far East does not, of course, lessen, but instead increases, the importance of the common strength of the free nations in other parts of the world. The attack on the Republic of Korea gives added urgency to the efforts of the free nations to increase and to unify their common strength, in order to deter a potential aggressor.

To be able to accomplish this objective, the free nations must maintain a sufficient defensive military strength in being, and, even more important, a solid basis of economic strength, capable of rapid mobilization in the event of emergency.

The strong cooperative efforts that have been made by the United States and other free nations, since the end of World War II, to restore economic vitality to Europe and other parts of the world, and the cooperative efforts we have begun in order to increase the productive capacity of under-developed areas, are extremely important contributions to the growing economic strength of all the free nations and will be of even greater importance in the future.

We have been increasing our common defensive strength under the treaty of Rio de Janeiro and the North Atlantic Treaty, which are collective security arrangements within the framework of the United Nations Charter. We have also taken action to bolster the military defenses of individual free nations, such as Greece, Turkey, and Iran.

The defenses of the North Atlantic Treaty area were considered a matter of great urgency by the North Atlantic Council in London this spring. Recent events make it even more urgent than it was at that time to build and maintain these defenses.

Under all the circumstances, it is apparent that the United States is required to increase its military strength and preparedness not only to deal with the aggression in Korea but also to increase our common defense, with other free nations, against further aggression.

The increased strength which is needed falls into three categories:

In the first place, to meet the situation in Korea, we shall need to send additional men, equipment and supplies to General MacArthur's command as rapidly as possible.

In the second place, the world situation requires that we increase substantially the size and material support of our armed forces, over and above the increases which are needed in Korea.

In the third place, we must assist the free nations associated with us in common defense to augment their military strength.

Of the three categories I have just enumerated, the first two involve increases in our own military manpower, and in the material support that our men must have.

To meet the increased requirements for military manpower, I have authorized the Secretary of Defense to exceed the budgeted strength of military personnel for the Army, Navy and Air Force and to use the Selective Service system to such extent as may be required in order to obtain the increased strength which we must have. I have also authorized the Secretary of Defense to meet the need for military manpower by calling into active Federal service as many National Guard units and as many units and individuals of the reserve forces of the Army, Navy and Air Forces as may be required.

Would End Military Limits

I have directed the Secretary of Defense and the Joint Chiefs of Staff to keep our military manpower needs under constant study, in order that further increases may be made as required. There are now statutory limits on the sizes of the armed forces, and since we may need to exceed these limits, I recommend that they be removed.

To increase the level of our military strength will also require additional supplies and equipment. Procurement of many items has already been accelerated, in some cases for use in Korea, in others to replace reserve stocks which are now being sent to Korea, and in still others to add to our general level of preparedness. Further increases in procurement, resulting in a higher rate of production of military equipment and supplies, will be necessary.

The increases in the size of the armed forces, and the additional supplies and equipment which will be needed, will require additional appropriations. Within the next few days, I will transmit to the Congress specific requests for appropriations in the amount of approximately ten billion dollars.

These requests for appropriations will be addressed to the needs of our own military forces. Earlier, I referred to the fact that we must also assist other free nations in the strengthening of our common defenses. The action we must take to accomplish this is just as important as the measures required to strengthen our own forces.

The authorization bill for the mutual defense assistance program for 1951, now before the House of Representatives, is an important immediate step toward the strengthening of our collective security. It should be enacted without delay.

But it is now clear that the free nations of the world must step up their common security program. The other nations associated with us in the mutual defense assistance program, like ourselves, will need to divert additional economic resources to defense purposes. In order to enable the nations associated with us to make their maximum contribution to our common defense, further assistance on our part will be required. Additional assistance may also be needed to increase the strength of certain other free nations, whose security is vital to our own.

In the case of the North Atlantic area these requirements will reflect the consultations now going on with the other nations associated with us in the North Atlantic Treaty. As soon as it is possible to determine what each nation will need to do, I shall lay before the Congress a request for such funds as are shown to be necessary to the at-

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tainment and maintenance of our common strength at an adequate level.

Strength in Production Seen

The steps which we must take to support the United Nations action in Korea, and to increase our own strength and the common defense of the free world, will necessarily have repercussions upon our domestic economy.

Many of our young men are in battle now, or soon will be. Others must be trained. The equipment and supplies they need, and those required for adequate emergency reserves, must be produced. They must be made available promptly, at reasonable cost, and without disrupting the efficient functioning of the economy.

We must continue to recognize that our strength is not to be measured in military terms alone. Our power to join in a common defense of peace rests fundamentally on the productive capacity and energies of our people. In all that we do, therefore, we must make sure that the economic strength, which is at the base of our security, is not impaired but continues to grow.

Our economy has tremendous productive power. Our total output of goods and services is now running at an annual rate of nearly $270,000,000,000 — over $100,000,000,000 higher than in 1939. The rate is now about $13,000,000,000 higher than a year ago, and about $8,000,000,000 higher than the previous record rate reached in 1948. All the foregoing figures have been adjusted for price changes and are, therefore, a measure of actual output. The index of industrial production, now at 197, is 12 per cent higher than the average for last year, and 81 per cent higher than in 1939.

We now have 61,500,000 persons in civilian employment. There are 16,000,000 more persons in productive jobs than there were in 1939. We are now producing 11,000,000 more tons of steel a year than in the peak war year 1944. Electric power output has risen from 128,000,000,000 kilowatt-hours in 1939 to 228,000,000,000 hours in 1944, to 317,000,000,000 hours now. Food production is about a third higher than it ever was before the war, and is practically as high as it was during the war years, when we were sending far more food abroad than we are now.

Our Potential Power Greater

The potential productive power of our economy is even greater. We can achieve some immediate increase in production by employing men and facilities not now fully utilized. And we can continue to increase our total annual output each year, by putting to use the increasing skills of our growing population and the higher productive capacity which results from plant expansion, new inventions and more efficient methods of production.

With this enormous economic strength, the new and necessary programs I am now recommending can be undertaken with confidence in the ability of our economy to bear the strains involved. Nevertheless, the magnitude of the demands for military purposes that are now foreseeable, in an economy which is already operating at a very high level, will require substantial redirection of economic resources.

Under the program for increasing military strength which I have outlined above, military and related procurement will need to be expanded at a more rapid rate than total production can be expanded. Some materials were in short supply even before the Korean situation developed. The steel industry, for example, was operating at capacity levels, and even so was not able to satisfy all market demands. Some other construction materials, and certain other products, were also under pressure and their prices were rising—even before the outbreak in Korea.

The substantial speed-up of military procurement will intensify these shortages. Action must be taken to insure that these shortages do not interfere with or delay the materials and the supplies needed for the national defense.

Further, the dollars spent now for military purposes will have a magnified effect upon the economy as a whole, since they will be added to the high level of current civilian demand. These increased pressures, if neglected, could drive us into a general inflationary situation. The best evidence of this is the recent price advances in many raw materials and in the cost of living, even upon the mere expectancy of increased military outlays.

Must Bar Inflation

In these circumstances, we must take action to insure that the increased national defense needs will be met, and that in the process we do not bring on an inflation, with its resulting hardship for every family.

At the same time, we must recognize that it will be necessary for a number of years to support continuing defense expenditures, including assistance to other nations, at a higher level than we had previously planned. Therefore, the economic measures we take now must be planned and used in such a manner as to develop and maintain our economic strength for the long run as well as the short run.

I am recommending certain legislative measures to help achieve these objectives. I believe that each of them should be promptly enacted. We must be sure to take the steps that are necessary now, or we shall surely be required to take much more drastic steps later on.

First, we should adopt such direct measures as are now necessary to assure prompt and adequate supplies of good for military and essential civilian use. I therefore recommend that the Congress now enact legislation authorizing the Government to establish priorities and allocate materials as necessary to promote the national security; to limit the use of materials for non-essential purposes; to prevent inventory hoarding; and to requisition supplies and materials needed for the national defense, particularly excessive and unnecessary inventories.

Second, we must promptly adopt some general measures to compensate for the growth of demand caused by the expansion of military programs in a period of high civilian incomes. I am directing all executive agencies to conduct a detailed review of Government programs, for the purpose of modifying them wherever practicable to lessen the demand upon services, commodities, raw materials, manpower, and facilities which are in competition with those needed for national defense. The Government, as well as the public, must exercise great restraint in the use of those goods and services which are needed for our increased defense efforts.

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New Tax System Foreseen

Nevertheless, the increased appropriations for the Department of Defense, plus the defense-related appropriations which I have recently submitted for power development and atomic energy, and other which will be necessary for such purposes as stockpiling, will mean sharply increased Federal expenditures. For this reason, we should increase Federal revenues more sharply than I have previously recommended, in order to reduce the inflationary effect of the Government deficit.

There are two fundamental principles which must guide us in framing measures to obtain these additional revenues:

(a) We must make every effort to finance the greatest possible amount of needed expenditures by taxation. The increase of taxes is our basic weapon in offsetting the inflationary pressures exerted by enlarged government expenditures. Heavier taxes will make general controls less necessary.

(b) We must provide for a balanced system of taxation which makes a fair distribution of the tax burden among the different groups of individuals and business concerns in the nation. A balanced tax program should also have as a major aim the elimination of profiteering.

At an appropriate time, as soon as the necessary studies are completed, I shall present to the Congress a program based on these principles to assure the financing of our needs in a manner which will be fair to all our citizens, which will help prevent inflation, and which will maintain the fiscal position of the nation in the soundest possible condition.

Will Extend Credit Curbs

As a further important safeguard against inflation, we shall need to restrain credit expansion. I recommend that the Congress now authorize the control of consumer credit and credit used for commodity speculation. In the housing field, where Government credit is an important factor, I have directed that certain available credit restraints be applied, and I recommend that further controls be authorized, particularly to restraint expansion of privately financed real estate credit. These actions will not only reduce the upward pressure on prices, but will also reduce the demand for certain critical materials which are required for the production of military equipment.

Third, we must take steps to accelerate and increase the production of essential materials, products, and services. I recommend, therefore, that the Congress authorize, for national defense purposes, production loan guarantees and loans to increase production. I also recommend that the Congress authorize the making of long-term contracts and other means to encourage the production of certain materials in short supply.

In the forthcoming mid-year economic report, I shall discuss in greater detail the current economic situation, and the economic measures which I have recommended. If these measures are made available promptly, and firmly administered, I believe we shall be able to meet military needs without serious disruption of the economy.

Price Control, if Necessary

If we are to be successful, there must be sensible and restrained action by business men, labor, farmers and consumers. The people of this country know the seriousness of inflation, and will, I am sure, do everything they can to see that it does not come upon us. However, if a sharp rise in prices should make it necessary, I shall not hesitate to recommend the more drastic measures of price control and rationing.

The hard facts of the present situation require relentless determination and firm action. The course of the fighting thus far in Korea shows that we can expect no easy solution to the conflict there. We are confronted in Korea with well-supplied, well-led forces which have been long trained for aggressive action. We and the other members of the United Nations who have joined in the effort to restore peace in Korea must expect a hard and costly military operation.

We must also prepare ourselves better to fulfill our responsibilities toward the preservation of international peace and security against possible further aggression. In this effort, we will not flinch in the face of danger or difficulty.

The free world has made it clear, through the United Nations, that lawless aggression will be met with force. This is the significance of Korea—and it is a significance whose importance cannot be overestimated.

I shall not attempt to predict the course of events. But I am sure that those who have it in their power to unleash or withhold acts of armed aggression must realize that new recourse to aggression in the world today might well strain to the breaking point the fabric of world peace.

The United States can be proud of the part it has played in the United Nations action in this crisis. We can be proud of the unhesitating support of the American people for the resolute actions taken to halt the aggression in Korea and to support the cause of world peace.

The Congress of the United States, by its strong, bipartisan support of the steps we are taking and by repeated actions in support of international cooperation, has contributed most vitally to the cause of peace. The expressions of support which have been forthcoming from the leaders of both political parties for the actions of our Government and of the United Nations in dealing with the present crisis have buttressed the firm morale of the entire free world in the face of this challenge.

The American people, together with other free peoples, seek a new era in world affairs. We seek a world where all men may live in peace and freedom, with steadily improving living conditions, under governments of their own free choice.

For ourselves, we seek no territory or domination over others. We are determined to maintain our democratic institutions so that Americans now and in the future can enjoy personal liberty, economic opportunity, and political equality.

We are concerned with advancing our prosperity and our well-being as a nation, but we know that our future is inseparably joined with the future of other free peoples.

We will follow the course we have chosen with courage and with faith, because we carry in our hearts the flame of freedom. We are fighting for liberty and for peace—and with God's blessing we shall succeed.

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BULLETIN
TRUMAN ABSTRACT
(ADVANCE FOR USE AT 9:30 P.M., E.S.T., TODAY WEDNESDAY JULY 19)
(ADVANCE) WASHINGTON, JULY 19-(AP)-PRESIDENT TRUMAN TOLD THE AMERICAN PEOPLE TONIGHT THEY ARE IN FOR SOME BELT TIGHTENING BECAUSE OF THE KOREAN BATTLE AND WORLD CONDITIONS BUT SAID THAT SCARE BUYING AND HOARDING ARE FOOLISH AND SELFISH.

THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE GAVE TO THE PEOPLE IN SHORT AND SIMPLER LANGUAGE MUCH THE SAME REPORT HE MADE EARLIER IN THE DAY TO CONGRESS.

ALL AMERICAN RADIO AND TELEVISION NETWORKS CARRIED HIS WORDS AND THE VOICE OF AMERICA AND BRITISH BROADCASTING CORPORATION ARRANGED TO BEAM THEM AROUND THE GLOBE.

THE PRESIDENT SAID REPORTS FROM THE NATION'S TOP GENERALS ARE REASSURING BUT ALSO SHOW THE JOB AHEAD OF US IN KOREA IS LONG AND DIFFICULT AS THE RESULT OF "AN ACT OF RAW AGGRESSION" BY COMMUNIST FORCES.

AS AN EXTRA SAFEGUARD AGAINST INFLATION AND TO HELP FINANCE DEFENSE NEEDS, MR.TRUMAN TOLD HIS COUNTRYMEN, "IT WILL BE NECESSARY TO MAKE SUBSTANTIAL INCREASES IN TAXES."

HE SAID HE WILL LAY A BALANCED, FAIR TAX PROGRAM BEFORE CONGRESS AS SOON AS IT CAN BE WORKED OUT, WITH THE MAJOR AIM OF ELIMINATING PROFITEERING.

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SOME 60 OR 70 PEOPLE, INCLUDING CABINET MEMBERS AND OTHER GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS, WERE INVITED TO THE WHITE HOUSE MOVIE ROOM TO HEAR THE PRESIDENT MAKE HIS BROADCAST.

THERE WAS NOTHING VITALLY NEW IN TONIGHT'S SPEECH, BEYOND WHAT HE ALREADY HAD TOLD CONGRESS. BUT HE DID INCLUDE PART OF A REPORT THAT CAME IN WITHIN THE LAST FEW HOURS FROM GEN.DOUGLAS MACARTHUR IN TOKYO. THE GENERAL SAID OUR HOLD ON SOUTHERN KOREA IS "A SECURE BASE" AND WE ARE THERE TO STAY UNTIL "THE CONSTITUTIONAL AUTHORITY OF THE (KOREAN) REPUBLIC IS FULLY RESTORED."

THE PRESIDENT ALSO READ PART OF ANOTHER REPORT FROM GENERAL J. LAWTON COLLINS, ARMY CHIEF OF STAFF, WHO RETURNED SATURDAY FROM A KOREAN INSPECTION TRIP. IT SAID OUR FORCES ARE "GIVING A SPLENDID ACCOUNT OF THEMSELVES," THE TASK BEFORE THEM IS NO EASY ONE, "BUT I AM CONFIDENT OF THE OUTCOME."

EXPLAINING TO THE PEOPLE WHY WE ONCE AGAIN ARE FIGHTING, MR.TRUMAN SAID THE COMMUNIST ATTACK IN KOREA WAS "AN OUTRIGHT BREACH OF THE PEACE." HE SAID IT WAS A VIOLATION OF THE UNITED NATIONS CHARTER, WHICH DEMONSTRATED CONTEMPT FOR THE BASIC MORAL PRINCIPLES ON WHICH TH U.N. IS FOUNDED.

"THIS IS A DIRECT CHALLENGE," HE SAID, "TO THE EFFORTS OF THE FREE NATIONS TO BUILD THE KIND OF WORLD IN WHICH MEN CAN LIVE IN FREEDOM AND PEACE.

"THIS CHALLENGE HAS BEEN PRESENTED SQUARELY. WE MUST MEET IT SQUARELY."

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WHAT IS HAPPENING IN LITTLE KOREA, THOUSAND MILES AWAY, MR. TRUMAN SAID, IS IMPORTANT TO EVERY AMERICAN. THE COMMUNIST INVASION, HE SAID, IS "A WARNING THAT THERE MAY BE SIMILAR ACTS OF AGGRESSION IN OTHER PARTS OF THE WORLD. THE FREE NATIONS MUST BE ON THEIR GUARD MORE THAN EVER BEFORE AGAINST THIS KIND OF SNEAK ATTACK."

SO, MR.TRUMAN SAID, WE MUST INCREASE OUR MILITARY STRENGTH AND PREPAREDNESS IMMEDIATELY BY:

SENDING MACARTHUR MORE MEN AND MATERIAL, BUILDING OUR ARMED FORCES ABOVE WHAT IS NEEDED IN KOREA, AND SPEEDING UP OUR COOPERATIVE EFFORTS WITH OUR ALLIES TO STRENGTHEN COMMON DEFENSES.

AND SINCE THE PRESIDENT SENT HIS MESSAGE TO CONGRESS AT NOON, ONE MORE NATION, FRANCE, HAS MADE NAVAL FORCES AVAILABLE FOR THE KOREAN FIGHTING. AT NOON THERE WERE FIVE COUNTRIES, NOW THERE ARE SIX--AUSTRALIA, CANADA, GREAT BRITAIN, THE NETHERLANDS, AND NEW ZEALAND, BESIDES FRANCE.

THE PRESIDENT SAID THAT MORE OF THE NATION'S HUGE PRODUCTIVE CAPACITY, MORE STEEL, ALUMINUM, AND MANY OTHER THINGS NOW MUST BE DIVERTED ONCE AGAIN TO DEFENSE. HE OUTLINED RECOMMENDATIONS HE MADE TO CONGRESS FOR RESTRICTIONS ON THESE MATERIALS, THE TIGHTENING OF CREDIT, AND FINANCIAL HELP TO PRIVATE INDUSTRY TO INCREASE DEFENSE PRODUCTION.

HE EXPLAINED THAT MORE MONEY MUST BE SPENT AND MORE TAXES IMPOSED, BUT HE SAID HIGHER TAXES ARE "A CONTRIBUTION TO NATIONAL SECURITY THAT EVERY ONE OF US SHOULD STAND READY TO MAKE."

THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE SAID THAT HE HAS BEEN SORRY TO HEAR THAT SOME PEOPLE HAVE FALLEN FOR RUMORS AND HAVE BEEN BUYING THINGS THEY HAVE HEARD WOULD BE SCARCE.

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"THIS," HE LECTURED, "IS FOOLISH--AND IT IS SELFISH, BECAUSE HOARDING RESULTS IN AN ENTIRELY UNNECESSARY LOCAL SHORTAGES.

"HOARDING FOOD IS ESPECIALLY FOOLISH. THERE IS PLENTY OF FOOD IN THIS COUNTRY. I HAVE READ THERE HAVE BEEN RUSHES ON SUGAR IN SOME CITIES. THIS IS RIDICULOUS. WE NOW HAVE MORE SUGAR AVAILABLE THAN EVER BEFORE. THERE ARE AMPLE SUPPLIES OF OUR OTHER BASIC FOODS."

"I SINCERELY HOPE THAT EVERY AMERICAN HOUSEWIFE WILL KEEP THIS IN KIND WHEN SHE DOES HER DAILY SHOPPING."

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NIGHT LEAD TRUMAN-FOREIGN
BY JOHN M.HIGHTOWER

WASHINGTON, JULY 19-(AP)-IN GRIM, SOBER WORDS PRESIDENT TRUMAN WARNED THE MEN IN THE KREMLIN TODAY THAT COMMUNIST ATTACKS ON ANY MORE FREE NATIONS MIGHT WELL SET OFF THE THIRD WORLD WAR.

THE SIGNIFICANCE OF THE FIGHT NOW GOING ON IN KOREA, HE SAID BLUNTLY, IS THAT "LAWLESS AGGRESSION WILL BE MET WITH FORCE."

THE WARNING CLIMAXED HIS MESSAGE TO CONGRESS CALLING FOR PARTIAL MOBILIZATION BOTH TO STRENGTHEN THE AMERICAN FORCES IN THE KOREAN FIGHT AND TO PREPARE THE NATION TO DEAL WITH "POSSIBLE FURTHER AGGRESSION."

FURTHERMORE, MR.TRUMAN CALLED ON ALLIED NATIONS TO EXPAND AND SPEED UP THEIR OWN DEFENSE PREPARATIONS AND DISCLOSED THAT TALKS WITH OTHER MEMBERS OF THE ATLANTIC PACT ARE ALREADY UNDER WAY ON THIS POINT.

HE SPOKE OF INCREASED AMERICAN ASSISTANCE WHICH SOME ADMINISTRATION

OFFICIALS SAY MAY REQUIRE A NEW $5,000,000,000(B) APPROPRIATION OVER AND ABOVE $10,000,000,000 FOR AMERICAN ARMAMENTS WHICH THE PRESIDENT REQUESTED TODAY.

MR.TRUMAN'S WARNING AGAINST FURTHER COMMUNIST ATTACKS OUTSIDE KOREA COINCIDED WITH AN ANNOUNCEMENT AT LAKE SUCCESS THAT A UNITED NATIONS COMMISSION IN THE BALKANS HAD WARNED OF THE POSSIBILITY OF AN ASSAULT ON GREECE BY ITS RUSSIAN SATELLITE NEIGHBORS.

THE AMERICAN GOVERNMENT HAS BEEN KEEPING CLOSE WATCH ON COMMUNIST PROPAGANDA BLASTS AT BOTH GREECE AND YUGOSLAVIA AS WELL AS ON THE POSSIBILITIES OF SOVIET ACTION AGAINST TURKEY OR IRAN AND OF MOVES BY COMMUNIST CHINA AGAINST INDO-CHINA.

THE PRESIDENT APPEARED TO GO SOMEWHAT BEYOND HIS PREVIOUS PRONOUNCEMENTS IN OPPOSING COMMUNIST AGGRESSIONS OUTSIDE KOREA. HE HAD BEEN ASKED AT A NEWS CONFERENCE A WEEK AGO WHETHER THIS COUNTRY WOULD FIGHT AGGRESSION WHEREVER IT OCCURRED. HE REPLIED THEN THAT HE WOULD DEAL WITH SITUATIONS AS THEY AROSE.

IN HIS MESSAGE TODAY, HE DECLARED:

"THE FREE WORLD HAS MADE IT CLEAR, THROUGH THE UNITED NATIONS, THAT LAWLESS AGGRESSION WILL BE MET WITH FORCE. THIS IS THE SIGNIFICANCE OF KOREA--AND IT IS A SIGNIFICANCE WHOSE ~~PERFORMANCE~~ importance CAN NOT BE OVERESTIMATED."

"I SHALL NOT ATTEMPT," HE WENT ON, "TO PREDICT THE COURSE OF EVENTS. BUT I AM SURE THAT THOSE WHO HAVE IT IN THEIR POWER TO UNLEASH OR WITHHOLD ACTS OF ARMED AGGRESSION MUST REALIZE THAT NEW RECOURSE TO AGGRESSION IN THE WORLD TODAY MIGHT WELL STRAIN TO THE BREAKING POINT THE FABRIC OF WORLD PEACE."

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ONE OF THE QUESTIONS WHICH IMMEDIATELY AROSE AMONG DIPLOMATIC AUTHORITIES HERE CONCERNED RUSSIA'S REACTION. A FACTOR WHICH THE PRESIDENT'S ADVISORS CAREFULLY WEIGHED WAS WHETHER THE DEGREE OF MOBILIZATION WHICH THE PRESIDENT HAS NOW CALLED FOR WOULD PROVOKE RUSSIA INTO SOME NEW AGGRESSIVE MOVES. AT THE STATE DEPARTMENT OFFICIALS FINALLY DECIDED IT WOULD NOT.

THEY REASONED THAT RUSSIA IS RUN BY COLDLY CALCULATING MEN WHO MAKE THEIR PLANS AND WEIGH THEIR RISKS ACCORDING TO REALITY RATHER THAN ACCORDING TO THE PROPAGANDA CLAIMS WHICH THE SOVIETS MAKE ABOUT THEIR OWN AND OTHER COUNTRIES' BEHAVIOR.

ON THIS BASIS, OFFICIALS CONCLUDED THAT IF THE SOVIETS ARE DETERMINED TO HAVE WAR THIS YEAR NOTHING THE UNITED STATES COULD DO WOULD ALTER THAT DETERMINATION. ON THE OTHER HAND, IF THE MEN IN THE KREMLIN CONSIDER THE KOREAN OPERATION A TEST OF AMERICAN DETERMINATION THEN THEY MAY VERY WELL BE DISSUADED FROM FURTHER ADVENTURES. THEY WILL KNOW THAT THE DAY OF CHEAP CONQUESTS IS OVER.

MANY DIPLOMATS HERE BELIEVE THAT THE SOVIETS WERE SURPRISED BY THE VIGOR OF AMERICAN REACTION TO THE COMMUNIST INVASION OF SOUTH KOREA AND THAT THIS WILL PROVE AN EFFECTIVE DETERRENT IN WHATEVER OTHER PLANS FOR EXPANSION THEY MAY HAVE.

IF RUSSIA'S POLICY IS TO AVOID WAR THEN OFFICIALS HERE SAY THE AMERICAN GOVERNMENT WILL NOT CLOSE ANY AVENUES OF APPROACH TO WORKING OUT A SETTLEMENT, PROVIDED THAT THE BASIC REQUIREMENTS FOR RESTORING THE SECURITY AND INDEPENDENCE OF SOUTH KOREA ARE MET.

IT WAS CONSIDERED SIGNIFICANT THAT MR.TRUMAN IN HIS MESSAGE TO CONGRESS DID NOT FORMALLY ACCUSE RUSSIA OF DIRECTING THE NORTH KOREAN ATTACK ALTHOUGH HIS ADVISORS ARE CONVICTED THAT THE NORTH KOREANS WOULD NOT HAVE MARCHED OTHERWISE.

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Text of President's Broadcast on the Korean Crisis

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Following is the text of President Truman's radio report to the nation last night on Korea, as transcribed by THE NEW YORK TIMES:

My Fellow Citizens:

At noon today, I sent a message to the Congress about the situation in Korea. I want to talk to you tonight about that situation, and about what it means to the security of the United States, and to our hopes for peace in the world.

Korea is a small count , thousands of miles away, but what is happening there is important to every American.

On Sunday, June 25, Communist forces attacked the Republic of Korea.

This attack has made it clear, beyond all doubt, that the international Communist movement is willing to use armed invasion to conquer independent nations. An act of aggression such as this creates a very real danger to the security of all free nations.

The attack upon orea was an outright breach of the peace and a violation of the Charter of the United Nations. By their actions in Korea, Communist leaders have demonstrated their contempt for the basic moral principles on which the United Nations is founded.

This is a direct challenge to the efforts of free nations to build the kind of world in which men can live in freedom and peace.

This challenge has been presented squarely. We must meet it squarely.

It is important for all of us to understand the essential facts as to how the situation in Korea came about.

Before and during World War II, Korea was subject to Japanese rule. When the fighting stopped, it was agreed that troops of the Soviet Union would accept the surrender of the Japanese soldiers in the northern part of Korea, and that American forces would accept the surrender of the Japanese in the southern part. For this purpose, the Thirty-eighth Parallel was used as the dividing line.

Barred by Soviet Union

Later, the United Nations sought to establish Korea as a free and independent nation. A commission was sent out to supervise a free election in the whole of Korea. However, this election was held only in the southern part of the country, because the Soviet Union refused to permit an election for this purpose to be held in the northern part. Indeed, Soviet authorities even refused to permit the United Nations commission to visit Northern Korea.

Nevertheless, the United Nations decided to go ahead where it could. In August, 1948, the Republic of Korea was established as a free and independent nation in that part of Korea south of the Thirty-eighth Parallel.

In December, 1948, the Soviet Union stated that it had withdrawn its troops from Northern Korea and that a local government had been established there. However, the Communist authorities never have permitted the United Nations observers to visit Northern Korea to see what was going on behind that part of the Iron Curtain.

It was from that area, where the Communist authorities have been unwilling to let the outside world see what was going on, that the attack was launched against the Republic of Korea on June 25. That attack came without provocation and without warning. It was an act of raw aggression, without a shadow of justification.

I repeat that it was an act of raw aggression. It had no justification whatever.

The Communist invasion was launched in great force, with planes, tanks and artillery. The size of the attack, and the speed with which it was followed up, make it perfectly plain that it had been plotted long in advance.

As soon as word of the attack was received, Secretary of State Acheson called me at Independence, Mo., and informed me that, with my approval, he would ask for an immediate meeting of the United Nations Security Council. The Security Council met just twenty-four hours after the Communist invasion began.

One of the main reasons the Security Council was set up was to act in such cases as this—to stop outbreaks of aggression in a hurry before they develop into general conflicts. In this case, the Council passed a resolution which called for the invaders of Korea to stop fighting, and withdraw. The Council called on all members of the United Nations to help carry out this resolution. The Communist invaders ignored the action of the Security Council and kept right on with their attack.

"Lesson of Nineteen Thirties"

The Security Council then met again. It recommended that the members of the United Nations help the Republic of Korea repel the attack, and help restore peace and security in that area.

Fifty-two of the fifty-nine countries which are members of the United Nations have given their support to the action taken by the Security Council to restore peace in Korea.

These actions by the United Nations and its members are of great importance. The free nations have now made it clear that lawless aggression will be met with force. The free nations have learned the fateful lesson of the Nineteen Thirties. That lesson is that aggression must be met firmly. Appeasement leads only to further aggression and ultimate war.

The principal effort to help the Koreans preserve their independence, and to help the United Nations restore peace, has been made by the United States. We have sent land, sea and air forces to assist in these operations. We have done this because we know that what is at stake here is nothing less than our own national security and the peace of the world.

So far, two other nations—Australia and Great Britain—have sent planes to Korea; and six other nations—Australia, Canada, France, Great Britain, the Netherlands, and New Zealand—have made naval forces available.

Under the flag of the United Nations, a unified command has been established for all forces of

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the members of the United Nations fighting in Korea. Gen. Douglas MacArthur is the commander of this combined force.

The prompt action of the United Nations to put down lawless aggression, and the prompt response to this action by free peoples all over the world, will stand as a landmark in mankind's long search for a rule of law among nations.

Only a few countries have failed to indorse the efforts of the United Nations to stop the fighting in Korea. The most important of these is the Soviet Union. The Soviet Union has boycotted the meetings of the United Nations Security Council. It has refused to support the actions of the United Nations with respect to Korea.

The United States requested the Soviet Government, two days after the fighting started, to use its influence with the North Koreans to have them withdraw. The Soviet Government refused.

The Soviet Government has said many times that it wants peace in the world, but its attitude toward this act of aggression against the Republic of Korea is in direct contradiction of its statements.

For our part, we shall continue to support the United Nations action to restore peace in the world.

Hard, Tough Fight

We know that it will take a hard, tough fight to halt the invasion, to drive the Communists back. The invaders have been provided with enough equipment and supplies for a long campaign. They overwhelmed the lightly armed defense forces of the Korean Republic in the first few days and drove southward.

Now, however, the Koreon defenders have been reorganized and are making a brave fight for their liberty, and an increasing number of American troops have joined them. Our forces have fought a skillful, rear-guard delaying action, pending the arrival of reinforcements. Some of these reinforcements are now arriving; others are on the way from the United States.

I should like to read you a part of a report I have received from General Collins, Chief of Staff of the United States Army. General Collins and General Vandenberg, Chief of Staff of the Air Force, have just returned from an inspection trip to Korea and Japan.

This is what General Collins had to say:

"United States armed forces in Korea are giving a splendid account of themselves.

"Our Far Eastern forces were organized and equipped primarily to perform peaceful occupation duties in Japan. However, under General MacArthur's magnificent leadership, they have quickly adapted themselves to meet the deliberately planned attack of the North Korean Communist forces, which are well-equipped, well-led, and battle-trained, and which have at times outnumbered our troops by as much as twenty to one.

"Our Army troops, ably supported by tactical aircraft of the United States Air Force and Navy and our Australian friends, flying under the most adverse conditions of weather, have already distinguished themselves in the most difficult of military operations—a delaying action. The fact that they are preventing the Communists from overrunning Korea—which this calculated attack had been designed to accomplish—is a splendid tribute to the ability of our armed forces to convert quickly from the peaceful duties of occupation to the grim duties of war.

"The task that confronts us is not an easy one, but I am confident of the outcome."

Quotes MacArthur Report

I should also read to you a part of a report that I received from General MacArthur within the last few hours.

General MacArthur says:

"It is, of course, impossible to predict with any degree of accuracy the future incidents of a military campaign. Over a broad front involving continuous local struggles, there are bound to be ups and downs, losses as well as successes. * * * But the issue of battle is now fully joined and will proceed along lines of action in which we will not be without choice.

"Our hold upon the southern part of Korea represents a secure base. Our casualties, despite overwhelming odds, have been relatively light. Our strength will continually increase while that of the enemy will relatively decrease. His supply line is insecure. He has had his great chance and failed to exploit it. We are now in Korea in force, and with God's help we are there to stay until the constitutional authority of the Republic of Korea is fully restored."

These and other reports I have received show that our armed forces are acting with close teamwork and efficiency to meet the problem facing us in Korea. These reports are reassuring, but they also show that the job ahead of us in Korea is long and difficult.

Furthermore, the fact that Communist forces have invaded Korea is a warning that there may be similar acts of aggression in other parts of the world. Free nations must be on their guard more than ever before against this kind of a sneak attack. It is obvious that we must increase our military strength and preparedness immediately. There are three things we need to do.

First, we need to send more men, equipment, and supplies to General MacArthur.

Second, in view of the world situation, we need to build up our own Army, Navy, and Air Force over and above what is needed in Korea.

Third, we need to speed up our work with other countries in strengthening our common defenses.

To help meet these needs, I have already authorized increases in the size of our armed forces. These increases will come in part from volunteers, in part from Selective Service, and in part from the National Guard and the Reserves.

I have also ordered that military supplies and equipment be obtained at a faster rate.

The necessary increases in the size of our armed forces, and the additional equipment they must have, will cost about ten billion dollars, and I am asking the Congress to appropriate the amount required.

These funds will be used to train men and equip them with tanks, planes, guns, and ships, in order to build the strength we need to help assure peace in the world.

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Asks a World-Wide Defense

When we have worked out with other free countries an increased program for our common defense, I shall recommend to the Congress that additional funds be provided for this purpose. This is of great importance. The free nations face a world-wide threat. It must be met with a world-wide defense. The United States and other free nations can multiply their strength by joining with one another in a common effort to provide this defense. This is our best hope for peace.

The things we need to do to build up our military defense will require considerable adjustment in our domestic economy. We have a tremendously rich and productive economy, and it is expanding every year.

Our job now is to divert to defense purposes more of that tremendous productive capacity — more steel, more aluminum, more of a good many things.

Some of the additional production for military purposes can come from making fuller use of plants which are not operating at capacity. But many of our industries are already going full tilt, and until we can add new capacity, some of the resources we need for the national defense will have to be taken from civilian uses.

This requires us to take certain steps to make sure that we obtain the things we need for national defense, and at the same time guard against inflationary price rises.

The steps that are needed now must be taken promptly.

In the message which I sent to the Congress today, I described the economic measures which are required at this time.

First, we need laws which will insure prompt and adequate supplies for military and essential civilian use. I have therefore recommended that the Congress give the Government power to guide the flow of materials into essential uses, to restrict their use for nonessential purposes, and to prevent the accumulation of unnecessary inventories.

Second, we must adopt measures to prevent inflation and to keep our Government in a sound financial condition. One of the major causes of inflation is the excessive use of credit. I have recommended that the Congress authorize the Government to set limits on installment buying and to curb speculation in agricultural commodities.

In the housing field, where Government credit is an important factor, I have already directed that credit restraints be applied, and I have recommended that the Congress authorize furthtr controls.

As an additional safeguard against inflation, and to help finance our defense needs, it will be necessary to make substantial increases in taxes. This is a contribution to our national security that evry one of us should stand ready to make. As soon as a balanced and fair tax program can be worked out, I shall lay it before the Congress. This tax program will have as a major aim the elimination of profiteering.

Hoarding Called Foolish

Third, we should increase the production of goods needed for national defense. We must plan to enlarge our defense production, not just for the immediate future, but for the next several years. This will be primarily a task for our business men and workers. However, to help obtain the necessary increases, the Government should be authorized to provide certain types of financial assistance to private industry to increase defense production.

Our military needs are large, and to meet them will require hard work and steady effort. I know that we can produce what we need if each of us does his part—each man, each woman, each soldier, each civilian. This is a time for all of us to pitch in and work together.

I have been sorry to hear that some people have fallen victims to rumors in the last week or two, and have been buying up various things they have heard would be scarce. That is foolish. I say that's foolish, and its selfish, very selfish, because hoarding results in entirely unnecessary local shortages.

Hoarding food is especially foolish. There is plenty of food in this country. I have read that there have been runs on sugar in some cities. That's perfectly ridiculous. We now have more sugar available than ever before. There are ample supplies of our other basic foods also.

Now, I sincerely hope that every American housewife will keep this in mind when she does her daily shopping.

If I had thought that we were actually threatened by shortages of essential consumer goods, I should have recommended that price control and rationing be immediately instituted. But there's no such threat. We have to fear only those shortages which we ourselves artifically create.

Every business man who is trying to profiteer in time of national danger and every person who is selfishly trying to get more than his neighbor—is doing just exactly the thing that any enemy of this country would want him to do.

If prices should rise unduly because of excessive buying or speculation, I know our people will want the Government to take action, and I will not hesitate to recommend rationing and price control.

We have the resources to meet our needs. Far more important, the American people are unified in their belief in democratic freedom. We are united in detesting Communist slavery.

We know that the cost of freedom is high. But we are determined to preserve our freedom—no matter what the cost.

I know that our people are willing to do their part to support our soldiers and sailors and airmen who are fighting in Korea. I know that our fighting men can count on each and every one of you.

Our country stands before the world as an example of how free men, under God, can build a community of neighbors, working together for the good of all.

That is the goal we seek not only for ourselves, but for all people. We believe that freedom and peace are essential if men are to live as our Creator intended us to live. It is this faith that has guided us in the past, and it is this faith that will fortify us in the stern days ahead.

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NIGHT LEAD TRUMAN REACTION

BY WILLARD H.MOBLEY

WASHINGTON,JULY 19-(AP)-CONGRESS LEADERS SET UP A FAST TIMETABLE TODAY TO WRITE INTO LAW PRESIDENT TRUMAN'S PROPOSALS FOR FIGHTING THE KOREAN WAR AND SETTING UP A GUARD AGAINST COMMUNIST ONSLAUGHTS IN OTHER PARTS OF THE WORLD.

STRONG EVIDENCE OF BIPARTISAN BACKING FOR MOST OF HIS PLAN BUILT UP WITHIN MINUTES AFTER HIS MESSAGE WAS READ TO CONGRESS, WITH ONLY AN OCCASIONAL CRITICISM OF THE ADMINISTRATION.

THERE WAS EVEN AN AUDIBLE UNDERTONE OF DEMANDS THAT THE NATION GO FARTHER AND FASTER TOWARD A WAR FOOTING THAN THE PRESIDENT RECOMMENDED.

AS IF TO CLEAR THE WAY FOR THE PROGRAM, AND FOR MORE HELP TO NON-COMMUNIST NATIONS--WHICH MR. TRUMAN SAID HE WILL PROPOSE LATER, THE HOUSE COMPLETED LEGISLATIVE ACTION, 361 TO 1 ON THE $1,225,000,000 (B) FOREIGN ARMS BILL. REP. MARCANTONIO (ALP-NY), CAST THE "NO" VOTE."

BUT WITHIN A FEW HOURS, AFTER ACTUAL LEGISLATIVE PROPOSALS WERE INTRODUCED TO COVER THE ECONOMIC PHASES OF THE PRESIDENT'S PLAN, REPUBLICAN OBJECTIONS BEGAN TO MOUNT ON PARTICULAR POINTS.

SENATOR TAFT (R-OHIO) TOLD NEWSMEN AFTER A MEETING OF THE SENATE GOP POLICY COMMITTEE WHICH HE HEADS THAT THE PROPOSED CONTROLS ARE "TOO BROAD."

IN THE BILL, HE SAID, MR. TRUMAN "ASKED POWERS THAT GO FAR BEYOND ANY NECESSITY WE KNOW OF AT THE MOMENT."

"WE ARE ANXIOUS TO GIVE THE PRESIDENT ANY POWER NECESSARY TO CARRY OUT HIS PREPAREDNESS PROPOSALS," TAFT WENT ON, "BUT A QUICK EXAMINATION OF THE BILL INDICATES THAT IT IS A GOOD DEAL BROADER IN SOME RESPECTS THAN THE WAR POWERS ACT OF THE LAST WAR."

WHILE IT BANS RATIONING AT THE HOME LEVEL, TAFT SAID, "THE GOVERNMENT COULD RATION EVERYTHING DOWN TO THAT POINT."

AND HE SAID HE WANTS AN EXPLANATION OF A PROVISION WHICH WOULD PERMIT ALLOCATION OF FACILITIES AS WELL AS MATERIALS.

"I DON'T KNOW WHAT THAT MEANS," TAFT SAID. "IT MAY MEAN THAT THE PRESIDENT WOULD HAVE POWER TO STEP IN AND TELL A MANUFACTURING CONCERN THAT IT CAN'T MAKE A CERTAIN ITEM IN ITS PLANT BUT MUST MAKE SOMETHING ELSE."

AND HE SAID A PROVISION GIVING THE PRESIDENT POWER TO CLAMP DOWN ON REAL ESTATE CREDIT SEEMS TO GO BEYOND ANY AUTHORITY THE PRESIDENT HAD DURING THE LAST WAR.

SENATOR WHERRY (NEB), THE REPUBLICAN FLOOR LEADER, ALSO TOOK THE VIEW THAT MR.TRUMAN "IS ASKING FOR POWERS THAT GO BEYOND ANY THAT A PRESIDENT EVER REQUESTED IN WARTIME."

BY ITEMS HERE IS THE PICTURE WHICH EMERGED ALMOST AS SOON AS THE WHITE HOUSE PLANS WERE DISCLOSED:

$10,000,000,000 (B) IN APPROPRIATIONS--NOT A SINGLE VOICE RAISED IN DIRECT OPPOSITION TO THE AMOUNT AMONG EARLY COMMENTING SENATORS AND REPRESENTATIVES, THOUGH THERE WERE SUGGESTIONS THAT BIG MILITARY OUTLAYS REQUIRE CUTS IN HOME SPENDING. SENATOR FLANDERS (R-VT) DID WANT TO KNOW "WHAT THE HELL WAS DONE WITH "THE $13,000,000,000 (B) THE SERVICES GOT LAST YEAR, PLUS ASSURANCE THE NEW MONEY WON'T "GO THE SAME WAY."

TAKING MANPOWER CEILINGS OFF THE ARMED FORCES--"I THINK WE CAN DO THAT SPEEDILY," SAID CHAIRMAN TYDINGS (D-MD) OF THE SENATE ARMED SERVICES COMMITTEE. TYDINGS' COMMITTEE TAKES THE SUBJECT UP TOMORROW AND HE SAID HE SAW NO NEED FOR TESTIMONY BEFORE IT TAKES ACTION.

PRIORITY AND ALLOCATION AUTHORITY FOR STRATEGIC MATERIALS, GOVERNMENT-BACKED FINANCING FOR ESSENTIAL PRODUCTION, AND CURBS ON SPECULATION AND CONSUMER CREDIT--BILLS WERE INTRODUCED IN BOTH HOUSES, PROVIDING CRIMINAL PENALTIES UP TO A YEAR IN JAIL AND A FINE OF $10,000 FOR VIOLATION. HEARINGS WERE SET FOR TOMORROW IN THE SENATE BANKING COMMITTEE WITH SECRETARY OF COMMERCE SAWYER SLATED TO TESTIFY, AND IN THE HOUSE BANKING GROUP PERHAPS AT THE SAME TIME. "I'M HOPING WE CAN PASS THIS BILL NEXT WEEK," SAID SPEAKER RAYBURN (D-TEX). SENATOR BRICKER (R-OHIO) URGED A TRIAL FOR VOLUNTARY CONTROLS FIRST BUT CONCEDED MANDATORY POWER SHOULD BE AVAILABLE.

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MORE TAXES LATER -- THE OUTLOOK WAS FOR ACTION AFTER A PLANNED SUMMER RECESS, AND PROBABLY AFTER THE NOVEMBER ELECTIONS.

POSTPONEMENT OF ANY ACTION ON PRICE CONTROL AND RATIONING--A NUMBER OF MEMBERS OF BOTH HOUSES TOOK THE VIEW THEY ARE NOT NEEDED NOW AND THE ECONOMY WILL WORK SMOOTHER AND FASTER WITHOUT THEM, BUT OTHERS EXPRESSED DISAPPOINTMENT.

AS FOR CONGRESS' OWN GENERAL PROGRAM, THE LEADERSHIP IS REPORTED STILL PLANNING A RECESS BUT ONLY AFTER THE LAWMAKERS HAVE CLEANED UP MR. TRUMAN'S PRESENT REQUESTS AND THE PRESIDENT HAS DECIDED WHETHER ANYTHING FURTHER IS NEEDED IMMEDIATELY.

ANY SUCH RECESS WOULD RUN UNTIL AFTER THE ELECTION. AFTER THAT THE LAWMAKERS WOULD COME BACK AND THE SENATE WOULD START WORK ON THE HOUSE-PASSED TAX BILL TO CONVERT IT INTO A TAX INCREASE MEASURE. AS IT STANDS NOW, WITHOUT SENATE ACTION, IT CUTS MORE THAN $1,000,000,000 (B) OFF THE WARTIME EXCISE TAXES AND MAKES UP THE LOSS BY BOOSTING LEVIES ON BIG CORPORATIONS, PLUGGING LOOPHOLES, AND OTHER CHANGES.

SENATOR LUCAS (ILL), THE DEMOCRATIC LEADER, LED THE CHORUS FOR THOSE WHO GAVE UNQUALIFIED PRAISE TO THE TRUMAN PROGRAM. HE TOLD THE SENATE THAT THE PRESIDENT WAS "FIRM" COURAGEOUS AND SUPERB" IN LAYING DOWN THE PLANS,

"CONGRESS AND THE GREAT MAJORITY OF THE AMERICAN PEOPLE WILL BACK THE PRESIDENT," HE SAID.

PREDICTING "OVERHWELMING APPROVAL" OF THE WHOLE PROGRAM IN CONGRESS, LUCAS PROMISED THAT THE LAWMAKERS WILL STAY IN SESSION

"UNTIL EVERY ASPECT HAS BEEN CONSIDERED THOROUGHLY."
SENATOR WHERRY (NEB), REPUBLICAN LEADER, JOINED IN LUCAS' VIEW THAT CONGRESS WILL STAY HERE TO PASS ON ALL PARTS OF THE PROGRAM LAID OUT IN THE PRESIDENTIAL MESSAGE.
ALL PATRIOTIC AMERICANS MUST CONTRIBUTE TO BRING KOREAN HOSTILITIES TO A VICTORIOUS CONCLUSION, WHERRY SAID IN A STATEMENT, ADDING:
"TO THIS END, THE REPUBLICAN LEADERSHIP IN THE CONGRESS IS GIVING ITS FULL MEASURE OF SUPPORT FOR THOSE RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE PRESIDENT THAT WILL AID OUR COMMON CAUSE."
WHERRY COMMENTED, HOWEVER, THAT IN KOREA THE UNITED STATES IS "REAPING THE WHIRLWIND FROM YEARS OF ADMINISTRATION CODDLING AND APPEASING OF SOVIET RUSSIA."

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ON THE HOUSE SIDE OF THE CAPITOL DEMOCRATIC LEADER MCCORMACK (MASS) SAID:
"IN THIS CRITICAL SITUATION WE MUST GIVE THE PRESIDENT WHATEVER IS NEEDED. RUSSIA RESPECTS ONLY POWER AND WE MUST MAKE OURSELVES ALL-POWERFUL. THE PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE PROVIDES A FINE WORKING BLUEPRINT OF WHAT MUST BE DONE."
REP. ARENDS (ILL), ASSISTANT REPUBLICAN LEADER IN THE HOUSE, SAID THAT "ON THE WHOLE I AM PRETTY MUCH IN AGREEMENT WITH THE PRESIDENT'S PROGRAM.
"I THINK THAT WE HAVE TO DEFINITELY FACE THE FACT THAT 'REAL WAR' IS A POSSIBILITY AND WE MUST MAKE NECESSARY PREPARATIONS."
ARENDS SUGGESTED THAT $5,000,000,000 (B) CAN BE SAVED FROM HOME FRONT SPENDING TO HELP FOOT THE WAR BILL.
SENATOR LYNDON B.JOHNSON (D-TEX) SPOKE THE VIEWS OF THOSE WHO WANT TO DO MORE AND DO IT QUICKER.
"THIS IS NOT A PIECEMEAL FIGHT AND I HOPE WE COME TO FULL MOBILIZATION AS SOON AS POSSIBLE," HE SAID.
"THE PRESIDENT'S PROGRAM IS AN EXCELLENT BLUEPRINT FOR ACTION AS FAR AS IT GOES. PERSONALLY I THINK WE MUST GO MUCH FARTHER, MUCH FASTER."
SENATOR RUSSELL (D-GA), AN APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE MEMBER, SAW THE PRESIDENT'S PLANS FOR $10,000,000,000 (B) IN NEW DEFENSE SPENDING AS A SIGN THAT THIS IS "A BIG WAR INSTEAD OF A LITTLE ONE."
CHAIRMAN CONNALLY (D-TEX) OF THE SENATE FOREIGN RELATIONS COMMITTEE, COMMENTED THAT THE COST WILL BE HEAVY BUT ADDED: "WE MUST REMEMBER THAT THE FREEDOM AND SECURITY OF THE ENTIRE FREE WORLD IS AT STAKE. X X X WE CANNOT HESITATE TO MAKE NEEDED APPROPRIATIONS AND TO TAKE NEEDED MILITARY MEASURES."
REP. VAN ZANDT (R-PA) OF THE HOUSE ARMED SERVICES COMMITTEE, TOOK THE PRESIDENTIAL MESSAGE TO MEAN THAT "WE ARE IN AN ALL-OUT WAR".
"I HOPE THE PRESIDENT WILL BUILD UP OUR ARMED FORCES TO A POINT WHERE WE WILL NOT ONLY GIVE THE AMERICAN PEOPLE THE SECURITY THEY ARE ENTITLED TO BUT THAT WE CAN SEND A MESSAGE TO RUSSIA AND TELL THEM THAT WE ARE PREPARED FOR THE NEXT MOVE."

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THE PRESIDENT GOT BACKING FROM OUTSIDE CONGRESS TOO.
GOV. THOMAS E.DEWEY OF NEW YORK, HIS 1948 REPUBLICAN OPPONENT FOR THE PRESIDENCY, CALLED HIS PROPOSALS "A STRONG STEP IN THE RIGHT DIRECTION," THOUGH HE SAID THEY WOULD NOT "WHOLLY MEET THE COMMUNIST WORLD-WIDE THREAT."
"I HOPE ALL AMERICANS WILL VIGOROUSLY SUPPORT THE OBJECTIVES OF THE PROGRAM," DEWEY SAID IN A STATEMENT AT ALBANY.
HENRY FORD II WIRED MR.TRUMAN THAT "I WANT YOU TO KNOW THAT ALL OF US AT FORD MOTOR CO. STAND READY TO CARRY OUT ANY ASSIGNMENT THE GOVERNMENT MAY GIVE US IN VIEW OF THE PRESENT SITUATION."
WILLIAM GREEN, PRESIDENT OF THE AMERICAN FEDERATION OF LABOR, WARMLY ENDORSED THE PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE AND SAID IN A STATEMENT THAT LABOR IS UNITEDLY DETERMINED TO SUPPORT THE GOVERNMENT'S POLICIES.
"WE ARE OF THE OPINION THAT THERE IS NO NEED AS YET FOR PRICE CONTROLS, A LABOR DRAFT OR OTHER MANPOWER CONTROLS OR WAGE CONTROLS," GREEN TOLD REPORTERS IN ELABORATION OF THE STATEMENT.
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"OF COURSE IF RUSSIA DECLARES WAR IT MIGHT BE NECESSARY TO FACE THESE ISSUES AND WORK OUT CHANGES."
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NIGHT LEAD FOREIGN ARMS AID
BY FRANCIS J.KELLY
WASHINGTON,JULY 19-(AP)-THE HOUSE PASSED AND SENT TO PRESIDENT TRUMAN TODAY THE $1,222,500,000 ARMS AID BILL HE ASKED TO STRENGTHEN THE COLLECTIVE SECURITY OF NON-COMMUNIST NATIONS.
IT ACTED BY A VOTE OF 361 TO 1, LESS THAN TWO HOURS AFTER RECEIVING THE PRESIDENT'S PREPAREDNESS MESSAGE WHICH SIGNALLED A FORTHCOMING REQUEST FOR ADDITIONAL FOREIGN ARMS FUNDS. THAT REQUEST IS GENERALLY EXPECTED TO RUN INTO BILLIONS OF DOLLARS.
REP. MARCANTONIO (ALP-NY) CAST THE ONLY VOTE IN EITHER HOUSE AGAINST THE SECOND YEAR ARMS AUTHORIZATION MEASURE. THE SENATE HAD APPROVED IT 66 TO 0. REP. RICH (R-PA) ANSWERED "PRESENT" WHEN HIS NAME WAS CALLED ON TODAY'S VOTE. HE HAD EXPLAINED EARLIER HE DOES NOT BELIEVE THE UNITED STATES CAN ACHIEVE PEACE BY ARMING OTHER NATIONS.
THE VAST MAJORITY OF THE LAWMAKERS, HOWEVER, BACKED THE PLAN OF MATCHING SOVIET AGGRESSIVE POWER WITH UNITED NON-COMMUNIST STRENGTH. THE OUTLOOK, THUS, SEEMED BRIGHT FOR WHATEVER FURTHER ASSISTANCE MR.TRUMAN MAY ASK.
HE SAID, IN HIS MESSAGE TODAY:
". . . IT IS CLEAR NOW THAT THE FREE NATIONS OF THE WORLD MUST STEP UP THEIR COMMON SECURITY PROGRAM. THE OTHER NATIONS ASSOCIATED WITH US IN THE MUTUAL DEFENSE ASSISTANCE PROGRAM, LIKE OURSELVES, WILL NEED TO DIVERT ADDITIONAL ECONOMIC RESOURCES TO DEFENSE PURPOSES.
"IN ORDER TO ENABLE THE NATIONS ASSOCIATED WITH US TO MAKE THEIR MAXIMUM CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE COMMON DEFENSE, FURTHER ASSISTANCE ON OUR PART WILL BE REQUIRED.
"ADDITIONAL ASSISTANCE MAY ALSO BE NEEDED TO INCREASE THE STRENGTH

OF CERTAIN OTHER FREE NATIONS WHOSE SECURITY IS VITAL TO OUR OWN."
HE SAID HE WOULD LAY BEFORE CONGRESS HIS REQUEST FOR ADDITIONAL FUNDS AFTER CONSULTATIONS TO DETERMINE WHAT EACH NATION WILL NEED TO DO.

MR.TRUMAN ASSERTED THAT THE OUTBREAK OF AGGRESSION IN KOREA "GIVES ADDED URGENCY TO THE EFFORTS OF THE FREE NATIONS TO INCREASE AND TO UNIFY THEIR COMMON STRENGTH" AS A BARRIER TO SIMILAR AGGRESSION IN OTHER QUARTERS OF THE WORLD.

THE BILL SENT TO THE PRESIDENT FOR HIS SIGNATURE AUTHORIZES THE EXPENDITURE OF $1,000,000,000 FOR ARMING MEMBERS OF THE NORTH ATLANTIC PACT, $131,500,000 FOR GREECE, TURKEY AND IRAN, $16,000,000 FOR THE PHILIPPINES AND KOREA, AND $75,000,000 TO BE SPENT IN THE GENERAL AREA OF CHINA.

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(600) AMS BUDGET
NIGHT LEAD NEHRU

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BY EDWARD E.BOMAR

WASHINGTON,JULY 19-(AP)-INDIAN FOREIGN MINISTER NEHRU'S MOVE FOR A PEACEFUL SETTLEMENT OF THE KOREAN CRISIS CAME TO AN APPARENT DEAD END TODAY.

IN A SECOND NOTE TO SECRETARY OF STATE ACHESON, HE RENEWED AND DEFENDED HIS SUGGESTION THAT RED CHINA BE ADMITTED TO THE UNITED NATIONS SECURITY COUNCIL AS A PRELUDE TO A U.N.ATTEMPT AT SETTLEMENT. HE SAID HE DID NOT THINK THIS WOULD BE "AN ENCOURAGEMENT OF AGGRESSION."

BUT STATE DEPARTMENT OFFICIALS SAID NO FURTHER AMERICAN REPLY IS PLANNED. THEY WERE STANDING BY THEIR OPINION THAT THE U.N.DECISION ON RED CHINA'S MEMBERSHIP SHOULD NOT BE "DICTATED BY AN UNLAWFUL AGGRESSION" IN KOREA.

MOSCOW WANTS COMMUNIST CHINA IN THE U.N., AND SOVIET PRIME MINISTER STALIN HAS SAID RUSSIA WELCOMES THE NEHRU PROPOSAL.

ALMOST AS NEHRU'S NOTE WAS BEING DELIVERED TO THE STATE DEPARTMENT BY MADAME VIJAYA L.PANDIT, INDIAN AMBASSADOR, PRESIDENT TRUMAN DRAMATIZED AMERICAN DETERMINATION ON THE ISSUE OF RED AGGRESSION BY SUBMITTING TO CONGRESS THE ADMINISTRATION'S $10,000,000,000 REARMAMENT PROGRAM TO MEET THE KOREAN THREAT.

THE ENTIRE ACHESON-NEHRU EXCHANGE WAS MADE PUBLIC BY THE STATE DEPARTMENT, BY AGREEMENT WITH THE INDIAN GOVERNMENT. MOSCOW HAD SEIZED A PROPAGANDA ADVANTAGE BY PUBLISHING STALIN'S REPLY A DAY EARLIER AND CALLING IT EVIDENCE RUSSIA WANTS A PEACEFUL SETTLEMENT.

STALIN SUGGESTED THAT WITH THE SEATING OF THE CHINESE REDS ON THE U.N.SECURITY COUNCIL THAT BODY COULD DO THE PEACEMAKING JOB.

ACHESON, THE TEXT OF HIS NOTE DISCLOSED, STRESSED THAT THE UNITED STATEA AS WELL AS INDIA EARNESTLY DESIRES TO PREVENT THE SPREAD OF AGGRESSION BEYOND KOREA, BUT REJECTS THE IDEA OF COMPROMISING WITH COERCION. HE SAID AT THE OUTSET THAT MR.TRUMAN AND HIMSELF HAD GIVEN THE "MOST THOGHTFUL CONSIDERATION" TO NEHRU'S APPROACH AND DEEPLY APPRECIATED HIS "HIGH PURPOSE."

ACHESON FIXED THE BLAME FOR THE CRISIS ON RUSSIA AND ITS SATELLITES BY SAYING "A SMALL MINORITY OF THE UNITED NATIONS FAILED TO MEET THEIR OBLIGATIONS UNDER THE CHARTER AND REFUSED TO USE THEIR AUTHORITY AND INFLUENCE TO PREVENT OR STOP THE HOSTILITIES.

"THE ACCEPTANCE OF THEIR OBLIGATIONS AND THE EXERCISE OF THEIR AUTHORITY AND INFLUENCE IN ACCORDANCE WITH THOSE OBLIGATIONS WOULD RESTORE PEACE TOMORROW," HE WENT ON.

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"A BREACH OF THE PEACE OR AN ACT OF AGGRESSION IS THE MOST SERIOUS WITH WHICH THE UNITED NATIONS CAN BE CONFRONTED WE DO NOT BELIEVE THAT THE TERMINATION OF THE AGGRESSION FROM NORTHERN KOREA CAN BE CONTINGENT IN ANY WAY UPON THE DETERMINATION OF OTHER QUESTIONS WHICH ARE CURRENTLY BEFORE THE UNITED NATIONS.

"THERE HAS NOT BEEN AT ANY TIME ANY OBSTACLE TO THE FULL PARTICIPATION BY THE SOVIET UNION IN THE WORK OF THE UNITED NATIONS EXCEPT THE DECISION OF THE SOVIET GOVERNMENT ITSELF. THE SECURITY COUNCIL HAS SHOWN THAT IT IS BOTH COMPETENT AND WILLING TO ACT VIGOROUSLY FOR THE MAINTENANCE OF PEACE.

"IN OUR OPINION THE DECISION BETWEEN COMPETING CLAIMANT GOVERNMENTS FOR CHINA'S SEAT IN THE UNITED NATIONS IS ONE WHICH MUST BE REACHED BY THE UNITED NATIONS ON ITS MERITS. IT IS A QUESTION ON WHICH THERE IS AT PRESENT A WIDE DIVERSITY OF VIEWS AMONG THE MEMBERSHIP OF THE UNITED NATIONS. I KNOW YOU WILL AGREE THAT THE DECISION SHOULD NOT BE DICTATED BY AN UNLAWFUL AGGRESSION OR BY ANY OTHER CONDUCT WHICH WOULD SUBJECT THE UNITED NATIONS TO COERCION AND DURESS."

NEHRU IN HIS ORIGINAL APPROACH OF JULY 13 SAID INDIA WAS TRYING TO LOCALIZE THE CONFLICT AND TO FACILITATE AN EARLY SETTLEMENT BY BREAKING THE SECURITY COUNCIL DEADLOCK. THIS WOULD MEAN, HE SAID, THAT THE REPRESENTATIVES OF THE CHINESE "PEOPLE" WOULD TAKE THEIR SEATS AND THAT RUSSIA "CAN" RETURN TO THE SESSIONS THEY HAVE BOYCOTTED FOR THE LAST SIX MONTHS.

IN HIS REPLY TODAY TO ACHESON, NEHRU SAID HE PUT FORWARD HIS PROPOSAL "ON ITS MERITS" AND ALSO IN THE HOPE THAT IT WOULD CREATE "A SUITABLE ATMOSPHERE" FOR A PEACEFUL SOLUTION.

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"I DO NOT THINK THAT THE ADMISSION OF CHINA NOW WOULD BE AN ENCOURAGEMENT OF AGGRESSION," NEHRU SAID.

THE INDIAN LEADER, HOWEVER, DID NOT ASK ACHESON TO RECONSIDER.

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A30 (110)
WITH WASHINGTON NEHRU

NEW DELHI, INDIA, JULY 19-(AP)-PRIME MINISTER JAWAHARLAL NEHRU TODAY INFORMED SOVIET PREMIER STALIN OF THE CONTENTS OF HIS EXCHANGE OF MESSAGES WITH U.S. SECRETARY OF STATE DEAN ACHESON.

HE OUTLINED ARRANGEMENTS FOR THE RELEASE OF THE MATERIAL TO THE PRESS "TO AVOID SPECULATION BASED UPON IMPERFECT KNOWLEDGE" AND SAID HE KNEW STALIN WOULD APPROVE.

GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS YESTERDAY COMPLAINED THAT RUSSIA'S PUBLICATION OF THE CORRESPONDENCE BETWEEN STALIN AND NEHRU WAS PREMATURE AND "INCORRECT PROCEDURE."

THEY SAID THEY HAD INTENDED TO RELEASE THE CORRESPONDENCE FOR PUBLICATION ONLY AFTER REPLIES FROM ALL PARTIES CONCERNED--INCLUDING BRITAIN AND AMERICA--HAD BEEN RECEIVED.

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(CAVALARY)
(300) WITH TOKYO AMPHIBIOUS LANDINGS
WASHINGTON,JULY 19-(AP)-THE U.S. FIRST CAVALRY DIVISION WHICH MADE AN AMPHIBIOUS LANDING AT POHANG ON THE EASTERN SHORE OF KOREA YESTERDAY HAS LONG BEEN ON OCCUPATION DUTIES IN JAPAN.

THE DIVISION LIBERATED MANILA IN WORLD WAR II AND FOUGHT THROUGHOUT THE WAR IN THE PACIFIC. IT IS AN OLD TIME CAVALRY ORGANIZATION WITH A HISTORY DATING BACK TO THE INDIAN WARS ON THE WESTERN PLAINS. LATELY IT HAS OPERATED AS AN INFANTRY OUTFIT.

ITS LEADER, GEN.HOBART R.GAY, 56 YEAR OLD NATIVE OF ROCKPORT, ILL., ENTERED THE ARMY AS A SECOND LIEUTENANT OF CAVALRY DURING THE FIRST WORLD WAR.

AMPHIBIOUS LANDINGS ARE NOTHING NEW TO HIM. HE PARTICIPATED IN THE NORTH AFRICAN AND SICILY LANDINGS DURING WORLD WAR TWO. IN 1944 HE WENT TO THE EUROPEAN THEATRE OF OPERATIONS AND FOUGHT THERE THE REST OF THE WAR.

GEN.GAY COMMANDED THE MILITARY DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON FROM 1947 TO 1949 AND ASSUMED COMMAND OF THE FIRST DIVISION AT ASAKA,JAPAN, IN SEPTEMBER, 1949.

THERE HAVE BEEN SOME REPORTS THAT GAY WAS IN ILL HEALTH. HOWEVER, AN ARMY SPOKESMAN HERE SAID TODAY HE IS IN GOOD SHAPE, ALTHOUGH AT ONE TIME HE HAD BEEN THROUGH WHAT WAS DESCRIBED AS A "MILD CARDIAC EPISODE."

SHIPS FROM THE SEVENTH FLEET WHICH SUPPORTED THE LANDING HAVE BOMBARDED THE KOREAN COAST ROADS FREQUENTLY, HARASSING THE ENEMY. BOMBARDMENTS AT TIMES HAVE BEEN DIRECTED AGAINST CLIFFS, PRECIPITATING AVALANCHES WHICH TEMPORARILY BLOCKED THE COASTAL ROAD. WHEN ENEMY TROOPS AND VEHICLES PILED UP BEHIND THESE ROAD BLOCKS THE FLEET THEN POURED ON FIRE.

DURING THE LAST 24 HOURS THERE WERE VAGUE REPORTS OF THE LANDING OF A SMALL UNIT AT PYONGGOK ON THE KOREAN EASTERN SHORE. HOWEVER, THE ASSUMPTION WAS THAT THEY WERE SOUTH KOREANS, POSSIBLY PUT ASHORE FOR SCOUTING OR PATROL WORK.

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(ADVANCE FOR USE AT 9:30 P.M. EST TONIGHT WEDNESDAY JULY 19)
TRUMAN MACARTHUR (260)
(ADVANCE) WASHINGTON,JULY 19-(AP)-PRESIDENT TRUMAN GAVE THE NATION AND THE WORLD TONIGHT A REPORT FROM GENERAL DOUGLAS MACARTHUR SAYING AMERICAN FORCES IN KOREA ARE THERE TO STAY UNTIL THEY WIN.

"WE ARE NOW IN KOREA IN FORCE AND WITH GOD'S HELP WE ARE THERE TO STAY UNTIL THE CONSTITUTIONAL AUTHORITY OF THE (SOUTH KOREAN) REPUBLIC IS FULLY RESTORED," THE GENERAL SAID.

THE MESSAGE FROM MACARTHUR CAME IN WHILE MR.TRUMAN'S WORLDWIDE BROADCAST ON AMERICA'S MEASURES TO ROLL BACK THE RED ONSLAUGHT WAS BEING PREPARED. A PART OF IT WAS QUICKLY INCORPORATED IN THE PRESIDENT'S TEXT. WHITE HOUSE OFFICIALS SAID ALL OF IT WILL BE GIVEN OUT TOMORROW.

THE PORTION REPEATED BY MR.TRUMAN SAID:

"IT IS, OF COURSE, IMPOSSIBLE TO PREDICT WITH ANY DEGREE OF ACCURACY FUTURE EVENTS OF A MILITARY CAMPAIGN.

"OVER A BROAD FRONT INVOLVING CONTINUOUS LOCAL STRUGGLES, THERE ARE BOUND TO BE UPS AND DOWNS, LOSSES AS WELL AS SUCCESSES. . . .

"BUT THE ISSUE OF BATTLE IS NOW FULLY JOINED AND WILL PROCEED ALONG LINES OF ACTION IN WHICH WE WILL NOT BE WITHOUT CHOICE.

"OUR HOLD UPON THE SOUTHERN PART OF KOREA REPRESENTS A SECURE BASE.

"OUR CASUALTIES, DESPITE OVERWHELMING ODDS, HAVE BEEN RELATIVELY LIGHT.

"OUR STRENGTH WILL CONTINUE TO INCREASE WHILE THAT OF THE ENEMY WILL RELATIVELY DECREASE. HIS SUPPLY LINE IS INSECURE. HE HAS HAD HIS GREAT CHANCE BUT FAILED TO EXPLOIT IT."

THE PASSAGE THEN CONCLUDED WITH MACARTHUR'S REFERENCE TO AMERICANS IN KOREA "IN FORCE" TO STAY THERE UNTIL THEIR MISSION IS ACCOMPLISHED.

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Summary of Economic Mobilization Bill

WASHINGTON, July 19 (AP).—The Administration's official summary of the limited economic mobilization bill introduced in Congress today at President Truman's request:

Title I

Priorities and Allocations

Sec. 101 (A) authorizes the President to require that contracts which he deems necessary or appropriate to promote the national defense shall be accepted and performed by any person found to be capable of performance, and be given preference over all other contracts. He is further authorized to allocate materials and facilities on such terms as he may deem appropriate to promote the national defense. Use of this authority to ration consumer goods at the retail level is expressly prohibited.

101 (B) provides criminal penalties for willful violations of the provisions of this title or of any rule or regulation issued thereunder.

Title II

Authority to Requisition

Sec. 201 authorizes the President to requisition materials and facilities urgently needed for the national defense. Payment of just compensation as determined by the President is required but when the person entitled to receive compensation is unwilling to accept such compensation as full payment, he shall be paid 50 per cent of the amount and shall be entitled to sue for the remainder within three years in the Court of Claims or any district court.

Title III

Expansion of Productive Capacity and Supply

Sec. 301. Loan Guarantees. Subsection (A) authorizes the President to provide for the guaranty of loans made by public or private financial institutions to contractors or other persons for defense purposes. The President may authorize the Defense Departments and other government agencies to make such guarantees without regard to laws relating to the making, performance, amendment or modification of contracts.

301 (B) designates the Federal Reserve Banks to act as fiscal agents to carry out such guarantees and provides for the utilization of funds of the guaranteeing agency to meet all expenses and losses incurred.

301 (C) authorizes the Federal Reserve Board to prescribe rates of interest and other charges and to issue regulations governing uniform procedures for processing the guaranties.

301 (D) makes available to the guaranteeing agencies for purposes of this section all funds appropriated or allocated to it for national defense purposes.

Sec. 302. Loans for expansion, development or production. This section gives the President authority to provide for loans to private business enterprises for the expansion of capacity, the development of technological processes or the production of essential materials. Such loans may be made on such terms and conditions as the President deems necessary with two exceptions: other financial assistance must be unavailable on reasonable terms and that portion of the loan principal used for the purchase or construction of plant or equipment may not exceed 75 per cent of the cost of such plant or equipment.

Sec. 303. Purchase of metals, minerals and other raw materials. Subsection (A) authorizes the President to make purchases or commitments to purchase metals, minerals and other raw materials as are necessary to meet military and essential civilian needs.

303 (B) removes the procurement restrictions of other laws and permits the President to make advance payments and

prescribe other terms and conditions deemed necessary. The use of premium payments, however, is expressly confined to those cases in which the supply of essential materials cannot be obtained at lower prices.

303 (C) states that the power to purchase includes the power to transport, store, process and refine any materials procured under this section.

Sec. 304. Administration. Subsection (A) authorizes the President, for the purposes of sections 302 and 303, to utilize the Reconstruction Finance Corporation and other agencies of the government or to create and use new corporations.

304 (B) sets out the powers of corporaticns newly formed under this section. Life of such corporations is limitcd to June 30, 1952, except for purposes of liquidation, and the authorization to borrow from the Treasury may not exceed $2,000,000,000. Arrangements for issuance of corporate obligations to the Secretary of the Treasury are prescribed.

Title IV—Control of Credit and Commodity Speculation

Subtitle —Consumer and Real Estate Credit

Sec. 401 (A) provides for authority similar to that exercised in Regulation W during the past war. It adds, however, controls over real property credit. The President would be authorized, in order to prevent or reduce excessive use of or fluctuations in such credit, to classify transactions and prescribe maximum loans or credit values, minimum down payments, rules regarding outstanding credit and other related matters. Regulations may include administrative provisions to effectuate the purposes of this section, taking into account changing conditions as to the level and trend of consumer and real estate credit and the effect of the use thereof upon purchasing power, demand for real property and its improvements, and the need for maintenance of sound credit conditions.

401 (B) Provides that no person engaged in the business of extending or maintaining consumer or real estate credit shall extend or maintain any credit or do any act in relation thereto in contravention of any regulation prescribed by the President pursuant to this section. Every such person shall keep records and make reports as may be required; all such records shall be subject to periodic or other examinations.

401 (C) Provides penalties for violations of this act or of regulations issued thereunder.

401 (D) Provides that transactions and persons subject to this section may be required to be registered or licensed; such registration or license may be suspended for violation of this section or any regulation prescribed by the President, after notice and opportunity for hearing. It authorizes utilization of the Federal Reserve Board, Federal Reserve Banks, and any other agencies, Federal or state, which are available and appropriate in administering this section.

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401 (E) Defines terms applicable to this title.

Sec. 401. Housing loans. This section authorizes the President to reduce maximum principal amounts, maximum maturities and the ratios of loan to value or cost of any type of housing loan in which any agency of the government participates whenever he finds, after considering the effect on the building industry, on the national economy, and on defense production, that such action is necessary. A proviso requiring the retention of a relative preference for veterans is included.

Sec. 403. Amendment of section 5A of the Federal Home Loan Bank act of June 27, 1950. This section provides against the making or purchase of any loan by a member of a Federal Home Loan Bank when its cash and obligations of the United States are not equal to such amount as prescribed by the Home Loan Bank Board within limits prescribed by this by this section.

Subtitle B, Commodity Speculation

Sec. 411. This section adds a new Paragraph 5 to Section 4 (A) of the Commodity Exchange act. Paragraph 5 (A) of that section will provide that, upon determination by the President that the nature or extent of speculative trading on boards of trade causes or threatens to cause sudden or unreasonable fluctuations in price of any commodity, he may prescribe regulations as to margin for purchase or sale of such commodity for future delivesy.

Paragraph 5(B) of that section will provide that buying, selling or accepting orders for purchase or sale of such commodity for future delivery is unlawful unless margin funds or securities are deposited and maintained in compliance with rules an dregulations promulrules and regulations promulgated under this paragraph. A floor broker acting solely in that capacity shall not be deemed a violator of this paragraph.

Paragraph 5(C) of that section will provide that money, securities, or property deposited as margin shall be handled in compliance with section 4 (D) (2).

Paragraph 5(D) of that section will provide that it is unlawful for any person to engage in soliciting or accepting orders for purchase or sale of a commodity for future delivery on any board of trade, unless such person keeps written records of such transactions, which shall be kept for three years from date of each transaction, and open at all times to inspection by any designated government representative.

Paragraph 5(E) of that section will provide that the term "commodity" includes agricultural commodity, product or by-product thereof.

Paragraph 5(F) of that section will provide that the provisions of Section 21 of the Securities Exchange act of 1934, as amended, are made applicable for administering and enforcing this Paragraph 5.

Sec. 412. This section amends the Agricultural act of 1949 to authorize the Commodity Credit Corporation, when the President so directs, to sell commodities at the current support price, if not below the market price, for the purpose of stabilizing the market and preventing undue speculation and price fluctuations.

Title V—General Provisions

Sec. 501. Small business participation. This section expresses the policy of encouraging the participation of small firms in programs authorized by this act. It provides for full information concerning the activities of government agencies and for appropriate representation of small business on industry advisory committees. It also provides for such exemptions for small firms as are feasible and for specific procedures designed to expedite their applications, requests and appeals relative to such participation.

Sec. 502. Definitions. The terms "person" and "materials" are defined.

Sec. 503. Delegations of authority and employment of personnel. Any power or authority conferred upon the President by this act may be delegated and redelegated to any officer or agency of the government. Personnel to carry out the purposes of this act are authorized without regard to Section 14 of the Federal Employees Pay Act of 1946.

Sec. 504. Authority to issue rules and regulations.

Sec. 505. Information and reports. Subsection (A) authorizes the President to require the keeping of records and the submission of reports, inspection of books, premises or property, and the attendance of witnesses by subpoena, or otherwise, as may be necessary or appropriate to the enforcement or administration of this act.

505 (B) Requires that any individual may be required to testify or produce evidence despite a clai mof privilege against self-incrimination but may not be prosecuted or penalized, except for perjury, on account of any transcation covered by such testimony or evidence. This immunity does not insure for such a violator further priorities assistance or the allocation of materials.

505 (C) Limits the production of a person's books or records to the place where he usually keeps them if he will furnish the President with a true copy of such books or records or stipulates as to the information contained therein. Fees and mileage for witnesses are the same as in the courts of the United States.

505 (D) provides for non-disclosure of information deemed confidential by the President or for which confidential treatment has been requested by the person supplying the information. Criminal penalties are provided.

Eec. 506. Enforcement. The district courts of the United States and the court of any territories or places subject to the jurisdiction of the United State. are given jurisdiction of violatio nof this act or regulations under it and of all civil actions or injuctions arising out of this act or any rule or regulation thereunder. Provisions for jurisdiction, process, and the subpoena of witnesses are included.

Sec. 507. Exculpatory clause. This section provides an exemption from damage suits resulting from compliance with rules, regulations or orders issued pursuant to this act.

Sec. 508. Anti-trust exemption. This section provides that no act or omission to act requested by the President under this act shall be construed to be within the prohibition of the anti-trust laws or the Federal Trade Commission Act. It provides that copies of such requests shall be furnished to the Attorney General and that the authority granted in this section shall be delegated only to a single official of the government who will be required to consult with the Attorney General concerning each request.

Sec. 509. Administrative procedure. Functions of this act are excluded from the operation of the administrative procedure act except as to the requirements of Section 3 thereof.

Sec. 510. Exemption from Classification Act of 1949. This section authorifies the President to place positions and employ persons in civil service grades 16, 17, and 18 without regard to numbers authorized by Section 505 of the Classification Act of 1949.

Sec. 511. Appropriations. This section authorizes appropriations necessary to carry out the provisions and purposes of the act and authorizes transfer of funds to any agency designated to assist in carrying out functions under the act.

Sec. 512. Termination. This section states that this act and all authority conferred hereunder shall terminate June 30, 1952.

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(140) CASUALTIES
WASHINGTON, JULY 19-(AP)-THE DEFENSE DEPARTMENT'S KOREAN WAR CASUALTY LIST NO. 29 TODAY REPORTED THREE MEN WOUNDED, FOUR MISSING IN ACTION, AND ONE INJURED.
THE WOUNDED:
PVT. LAWRENCE K. BURNS, SON OF EDWARD A. BURNS, (BOX 289) BEAVER, UTAH.
CORP. NOAH REDPAINT, SON OF MRS. EDNA REDPAINT, OGLALA, S.D.
MAJ. JOHN F. SMITH, SON OF MRS. ELIZABETH R. SMITH, (39 OLIVER ST) MILFORD, MASS.
MISSING IN ACTION:
SGT. FIRST CLASS MARTIN A. STRAHAN, JR. SON OF MRS. ESTHER KEECH, (280 EAST PIKE ST.) PONTIAC, MICH.
PVT. CALVIN A. VAN WINKLE, SON OF MRS. BERNICE GOURLEY, (1154 SOUTH THOMPSON ST.) TACOMA, WASH.
AIR FORCE STAFF SGT. BIRD HENSLEY, JR., SON OF MRS. ELVA HENSLEY, (P.O. 61) CAWOOD, KY.
AIR FORCE PFC EDWARD R. LOGSTON, SON OF MRS. ROSE MARY LOGSTON, (5201 JEFFERSON AVE.) RICHMOND, CALIF.
INJURED:
ARMY CORP. SIMON F. QUINTEROS, SON OF FRANCISCO QUINTEROS, (515 SOUTH 6TH ST.) TEMPLE, TEX.

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PFC. ROBERT M.LEFTWICH, SON OF MRS. LILLIE V.DRISCOLL, 806 NEWINGTON AVE., BALTIMORE, MD.
PVT. JAMES T.TIGNOR, NEPHEW OF MR. ETHEL CAMPBELL, 1027 SOU

PVT. JAMES T.TIGNOR, NEPHEW OF MRS. ETHET CAMPBELL, 1027 SOUTH THIRD ST., MEMPHIS, TENN.
REPORTED MISSING:
PFC. ROBERT J. AUKERMAN, SON OF MRS. MARY E.AUKERMAN, ROUTE ONE, BURBANK, OHIO.
PVT. KARL HOHER, JR., GRANDSON OF MRS. LENA BURKLE, 944 COLLEGE AVE., BRONX, N.Y.
PFC. DOYLE MILLS, SON OF MRS. P.E. BURSON, 816 GIFFORD ST., BROWNWOOD, TEXAS.
THE INJURED:
SGT. LEROY C.AMBERG, SON OF MRS. VIRGINIA P.AMBERG, 514 MERRI-WEATHER ST., CLOVIS, N.M.
PFC. ROBERT CAPLES, SON OF MRS. MARGARET I.CAPLES, 202 SOUTH MOORE ST., SOUTH DELOIT, ILL.

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CASUALTIES
WASHINGTON, JULY 19-(AP)-KOREAN WAR CASUALTY LIST NUMBER 30, ISSUED BY THE DEFENSE DEPARTMENT TODAY, REPORTED TWO KILLED IN ACTION, EIGHT WOUNDED, THREE MISSING IN ACTION AND TWO INJURED. ALL ARE ARMY PERSONNEL.
REPORTED KILLED WERE:
PFC. WAYNE O.MEYER, SON OF MRS. PEARL BOOTH, 927 BENEDICT AVE., MANSFIELD, OHIO.
SGT. FREDERICK H.TUTTLE, HUSBAND OF MRS. DOROTHY TUTTLE, 600 NORTH DIVISION ST., PEEKSKILL, N.Y.
THE WOUNDED:
PFC. ROBERT H.ARNOLD, SON OF MRS. PEARL ARNOLD, ROUTE 3, STEELE, MO.
PVT. ROBERT D.BURNS, SON MRS. DOROTHY BURNS, 2515 NORTH ELEVENTH ST., PHILADELPHIA, PA.
PFC. IVEY C.CAULEY, SON OF MRS. GLADYS H.CAULEY, BOX 148, EUSTIS, FLA.
PFC. THURMAN N.CLEMENT, HUSBAND OF MRS. BETTY M. CLEMENT, QUARTERS M-13, FORT LEWIS, WASH.
CPL. DAVID T.DRIVER, HUSBAND OF MRS. EVELYN DRIVER, 341 SOUTHEAST 56TH ST., OKLAHOMA CITY, OKLA.
2ND LT. GUY A.EBERHARDT, SON OF VAL R.EBERHARDT, 3647 DOVER PLACE, ST.LOUIS. MO.

A34WX (BJT)
(750) AMS BUDGET
NIGHT LEAD MILITARY
BY MAX BOYD
WASHINGTON, JULY 19-(AP)-THE ARMED SERVICES WILL BEGIN IMMEDIATELY ORDERING LIMITED NUMBERS OF RESERVISTS TO ACTIVE DUTY.
THERE WAS NO ANNOUNCEMENT WHEN NATIONAL GUARD UNITS MIGHT BE CALLED INTO FEDERAL SERVICE.
PRESIDENT TRUMAN TODAY AUTHORIZED THE CALLING OF RESERVISTS AND GUARDSMEN, ALONG WITH FREE USE OF THE DRAFT LAW TO BUILD UP FIGHTING UNITS.
IN A QUICK FOLLOW-UP TO THE PRESIDENT'S CALL FOR GREATER MILITARY STRENGTH, LEGISLATION WAS INTRODUCED IN BOTH HOUSES OF CONGRESS TO "FREEZE" IN MILITARY SERVICE FOR THE NEXT 12 MONTHS ALL PERSONS NOW IN UNIFORM.
THIS MEANS THAT MEN WHOSE ENLISTMENTS ARE EXPIRING COULD BE KEPT IN FOR ANOTHER YEAR.
IN HIS MESSAGE ADVISING CONGRESS THAT AN ADDITIONAL $10,000,000,000 SHOULD BE SPENT TO STRENGTHEN U.S. DEFENSES, THE PRESIDENT ANNOUNCED THAT HE HAD AUTHORIZED SECRETARY OF DEFENSE JOHNSON TO DIP INTO THE RESERVES AND THE NATIONAL GUARD FOR AS MANY UNITS AND INDIVIDUALS AS MIGHT BE REQUIRED.
THE ARMY AND AIR FORCE PROMPTLY ANNOUNCED A "LIMITED" CALL OF RESERVISTS "TO MEET THE NEEDS OF THE KOREAN SITUATION" AND THE NAVY ANNOUNCED A "SELECTIVE" SERVICE CALLUP.
THE EMPHASIS IN ALL THREE SERVICES WAS FOR INDIVIDUALS WITH IMMEDI-

ATELY USABLE SKILLS, SUCH AS ELECTRONICS EXPERTS.
THE ARMY AND AIR FORCE INDICATED THAT SOME OF THEIR ORGANIZED RESERVE UNITS, AS WELL AS INDIVIDUAL RESERVISTS, WILL BE CALLED. THE NAVY SAID THERE IS A POSSIBILITY THAT SOME AIR RESERVE SQUADRONS MAY BE SUMMONED INTO SERVICE AS UNITS. THE MARINE CORPS SAID IT, TOO, MAY MOBILIZE CERTAIN SELECTED RESERVE UNITS.
A DECISION ON CALLING UP NATIONAL GUARD OUTFITS IS NOT EXPECTED UNTIL AROUND THE END OF THIS MONTH.
THE DEFENSE DEPARTMENT DECLINED TO ESTIMATE HOW MANY OF THE MORE THAN 2,000,000 (M) MEMBERS OF THE RESERVES WILL BE CALLED TO ACTIVE DUTY.
THE LATEST AVAILABLE STRENGTH FIGURES, WHICH THE DEPARTMENT MADE PUBLIC DURING THE DAY, SHOWED THAT THE ARMED SERVICES ARE NOW MORE THAN 500,000 BELOW THEIR LEGALLY AUTHORIZED STRENGTH OF 2,005,882. THE DEPARTMENT REPORTED THAT ON JUNE 30 THE TOTAL STRENGTH OF THE MILITARY SERVICES WAS 1,458,500--500 LESS THAN A MONTH EARLIER. THE JUNE 30 FIGURE DOES NOT REFLECT THE RESULT OF STEPPED-UP RECRUITING ORDERED SINCE THE KOREAN FIGHTING BEGAN, NOR THE SLIGHT INCREASE SINCE THEN IN RESERVISTS ON ACTIVE DUTY DUE TO VOLUNTEERING.

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THE DEFENSE DEPARTMENT IS EXPECTED TO TAKE A FURTHER STEP TO MOBILIZE MANPOWER BY ASKING CONGRESS TO RAISE THE TOP AGE SUBJECT TO DRAFT FROM 25, POSSIBLY TO A NEW FIGURE OF 35.
UNDER THE PRESENT DRAFT LAW, WHICH PROVIDES FOR THE DRAFTING OF MEN AGED 19 THROUGH 25, DRAFT BOARDS HAVE BEEN CALLED UPON TO FURNISH AN INITIAL QUOTA OF 20,000 MEN.
CHAIRMAN VINSON (D-GA) OF THE HOUSE ARMED SERVICES COMMITTEE SAID THAT HIS COMMITTEE WILL TAKE UP QUICKLY PRESIDENT TRUMAN'S REQUEST THAT PRESENT LEGAL LIMITS ON THE SIZE OF THE ARMED FORCES BE LIFTED.
IN ANNOUNCING ITS "SELECTIVE" CALL-UP OF RESERVES, THE NAVY SAID THAT NO DEFERMENTS WILL BE GRANTED EXCEPT IN CASES INVOLVING KEY INDUSTRIAL JOBS VITAL TO DEFENSE OR IN CASES WHERE COMMUNITY WELFARE WOULD BE SERIOUSLY AFFECTED.
THE NAVY SAID ITS QUOTAS WILL BE FILLED AS FAR AS POSSIBLE FROM THE ORGANIZED RESERVE, WHO ARE CONSIDERED TO BE QUALIFIED FOR ACTIVE DUTY, AND FROM THE FLEET RESERVE.
ALL THREE SERVICES SAID THAT THEY INTEND TO PROVIDE A MINIMUM OF ONE YEAR'S SERVICE FOR RESERVISTS ORDERED TO EXTENDED ACTIVE DUTY. AND ALL THREE SAID THAT RESERVISTS MAY CONTINUE TO VOLUNTEER FOR ACTIVE DUTY.
THE ARMY AND THE AIR FORCE SAID RESERVE OFFICERS RETURNED TO ACTIVE DUTY, EITHER BY VOLUNTEERING OR BEING CALLED UP, WILL KEEP THEIR LATEST RESERVE GRADES. THEY PROMISED THAT RESERVE OFFICERS HOLDING THE RANK OF MAJOR OR HIGHER, BUT ALREADY ON ACTIVE DUTY IN A RANK LOWER THAN THAT, WILL BE CONSIDERED FOR PROMOTION BEFORE THERE IS ANY GENERAL RECALL OF RESERVE OFFICERS OF COMPARABLE RANK.
THE ARMY SAID IT BADLY NEEDS MEDICAL, ENGINEER AND INFANTRY OFFICERS HOLDING THE RANK OF CAPTAIN OR LOWER.
ENLISTED RESERVISTS MOST WANTED BY THE ARMY ARE THOSE WHO HAVE BEEN TRAINED IN AIRBORNE OPERATIONS, ELECTRONIC, TANK AND ARMAMENT MAINTENANCE WORK, CERTAIN MILITARY INTELLIGENCE, MEDICAL, COMMUNICATION AND WIRE MAINTENANCE TECHNICIANS, AS WELL AS SOME ENGINEERING AND CONSTRUCTION SPECIALISTS FAMILIAR WITH LANDING CRAFT OPERATION, CAMOUFLAGE, AND CONSTRUCTION OF BRIDGES, ROADS, PORTS AND AIRFIELDS.
THE AIR FORCE ALSO SAID ITS REQUIREMENTS FOR INDIVIDUAL OFFICERS ARE PREDOMINANTELY FOR THOSE HOLDING THE RANK OF CAPTAIN OR LESS. LIKE THE ARMY, HOWEVER, IT SAID CERTAIN CRITICAL SPECIALISTS, AS WELL AS OFFICERS WHO MAY BE CALLED TO DUTY WITH THEIR UNITS, WILL BE REQUIRED IN OTHER GRADES.
DETAILING THE RESERVISTS WHO WILL BE CALLED, THE AIR FORCE SAID: "GREATEST CURRENT NEED FOR AIR FORCE OFFICERS IS FOR THOSE WHO HAVE BEEN TRAINED AS NAVIGATORS, BOMBADIERS, COMMUNICATIONS, RADIO AND RADAR SPECIALISTS, MEDICAL AND DENTAL OFFICERS, WEATHER SPECIALISTS AND ARMAMENT OFFICERS. THERE IS ALSO A REQUIREMENT FOR A SMALLER NUMBER OF OFFICERS IN MOST OTHER CATEGORIES.
"AIRMEN (ENLISTED MEN OF THE AIR FORCE) WHOSE SPECIALITIES ARE MOST URGENTLY REQUIRED INCLUDE THOSE WITH EXPERIENCE AS AIRCRAFT AND ENGINE MECHANICS, RADAR AND RADIO SPECIALISTS, COMMUNICATIONS PERSONNEL, ARMAMENT SPECIALISTS, AND PERSONNEL OF THE MEDICAL FIELDS."
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(140)
AP SPECIAL WASHINGTON SERVICE
WASHINGTON, JULY 19-(AP)-SENATOR MAGNUSON (D-WASH) SAID TODAY PRESIDENT TRUMAN'S MESSAGE ON THE KOREAN SITUATION "IN ALL BUT SO MANY WORDS ASKED THE NATION TO GET BEHIND THE PACIFIC NORTHWEST ATOMIC ENERGY AND POWER DEVELOPMENT DRIVES."
THE PRESIDENT ASKED APPROVAL OF "RELATED APPROPRIATIONS WHICH I HAVE RECENTLY SUBMITTED FOR POWER DEVELOPMENT AND ATOMIC ENERGY."
A WEEK AGO HE ASKED CONGRESS FOR $6,900,000(M) TO START CONSTRUCTION OF THE ALBENI DAM ON THE PEND OREILLE RIVER IN IDAHO AND THE ICE HARBOR DAM ON THE SNAKE RIVER IN WASHINGTON. A BIG ATOMIC ENERGY PLANT AT RICHLAND, WASH., REQUIRES LARGE AMOUNTS OF PWERM
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THE ICE HARBOR DAM ON THE SNAKE RIVER IN WASHINGTON. A BIG ATOMIC ENERGY PLANT AT RICHLAND, WASH., REQUIRES LARGE AMOUNTS OF POWER.
MAGNUSON SAID IN A STATEMENT THE PRESIDENT "NOT ONLY PLACED THESE PROGRAMS ON A LEVEL WITH THE CALLS FOR MORE MANPOWER AND PRODUCTION AND FOR SOME CONTROLS, BUT ASKED THE WHOLE NATION TO JOIN THE FIGHT WE HAVE BEEN MAKING TO OVERCOME THE NORTHWEST'S POWER SHORTAGE AND STEP UP ATOMIC ENERGY PRODUCTION--BOTH ARE VITAL TO THE CRUCIAL PERIOD WE FACE."
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B115WX (Q)
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WASHINGTON, JULY 19-(AP)-REAR ADM. EDWARD C.EWEN HAS ASSUMED COMMAND OF CARRIER DIVISION ONE IN THE PACIFIC FLEET, THE NAVY ANNOUNCED TODAY.
HE HAS BEEN SERVING AS COMMANDER OF NAVAL FORCES IN THE MARIANAS AND OF THE FLEET AIR STATION AT GUAM.
REAR ADM. OSBORNE B.HARDISON, RECENTLY ASSIGNED TO THE OFFICE OF THE CHIEF OF NAVAL OPERATIONS, HAS RELIEVED ADMIRAL EWEN IN GUAM.
THE NAVY ANNOUNCED IT HAS CREATED A NEW FLAG POST IN THE PACIFIC AND HAS NAMED REAR ADM. KENMORE M.MCMANES TO TAKE THE JOB. HE WILL

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COMMAND DESTROYER FLOTILLA ONE.
REAR ADM. WALTER E.MOORE WAS NAMED DEPUTY CHIEF OF NAVAL OPERATIONS FOR LOGISTICS. HE HAS SERVED FOR THREE YEARS AS CHIEF OF THE NAVY SECTION OF THE U.S. MILITARY GROUP IN GREECE.
THE NAVY REVEALED YESTERDAY THAT REAR ADMIRAL RICHARD PLM GLAE WILL RELIEVE ADMIRA

THE NAVY REVEALED YESTERDAY THAT REAR ADMIRAL RICHARD P. GLASS WILL RELIEVE ADMIRAL MOORE IN GREECE.
ADMIRAL GLASS' POST AS SPECIAL ASSISTANT TO THE SECRETARY OF THE NAVY WILL BE TAKEN BY CAPT. ALEXANDER S.MCDILL, WHO HAS BEEN SERVING IN THE OFFICE OF THE JUDGE ADVOCATE GENERAL.
THE NAVY ALSO NAMED REAR ADM. FRED D.KIRTLAND TO RELIEVE REAR ADM. INGOLF N.KILAND AS ASSISTANT CHIEF OF NAVAL OPERATIONS FOR LOGISTICS. KILAND IS TAKING COMMAND OF THE PACIFIC FLEET AMPHIBIOUS FORCE.
KIRTLAND WAS TRAINING COMMANDER IN THE ATLANTIC FLEET.
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B106WX (Q)
WASHINGTON,JULY 19-(AP)-THE NAVY SAID TODAY REAR ADM.ARTHUR C.DAVIS WILL REMAIN FOR THE TIME BEING AS JOINT STAFF DIRECTOR OF THE JOINT CHIEFS OF STAFF.
TWO DAYS AGO A NAVY SPOKESMAN SAID DAVIS WOULD BE RELIEVED BY REAR ADM.EDMUND T.WOOLDRIDGE, WHO HAS BEEN COMMANDER OF THE DESTROYER FORCE IN THE ATLANTIC FLEET.
LATER, THE DEFENSE DEPARTMENT ISSUED A STATEMENT SAYING ONLY THAT WOOLDRIDGE HAD BEEN ASSIGNED TO THE JOINT STAFF UNDER DAVIS.
DEPARTMENT OFFICIALS INDICATED TODAY DAVIS STILL MAY BE TRANSFERRED TO ANOTHER IMPORTANT ASSIGNMENT SHORTLY AND THAT IN THE MEANTIME HE WILL BE UNDERSTUDIED BY WOOLDRIDGE.
WOOLDRIDGE IS BEING REPLACED IN THE DESTROYER FORCE COMMAND BY REAR ADM.FRANK G.FAHRION.
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B108WX (MARINE CHIEF)
MARINES (140)
WASHINGTON, JULY 19-(AP)-MAJ. GEN. MERWIN H. SILVERTHORN TODAY BECAME CHIEF OF STAFF AND ASSISTANT TO THE COMMANDANT OF THE MARINE CORPS.
HE RELIEVES MAJ. GEN. OLIVER P. SMITH, WHO WAS EARLIER NAMED COMMANDER OF THE FIRST MARINE DIVISION. PART OF THIS DIVISION IS ON ITS WAY TO KOREA.
SILVERTHORN WAS DIRECTOR OF THE MARINE CORPS RESERVE. HE WILL BE SUCCEEDED IN THIS ASSIGNMENT BY MAJ. GEN. ALFRED H. NOBLE, NOW COMMANDER OF THE MARINE RECRUIT DEPOT AT PARRIS ISLAND, S.C.
SMITH WAS ASSISTANT COMMANDER OF THE FIRST MARINE DIVISION IN WORLD WAR II AND SERVED ON THE 10TH ARMY STAFF DURING THE OKINAWA CAMPAIGN.
THE FORMER COMMANDER OF THE FIRST MARINE DIVISION, MAJ. GEN. GRAVES B. ERSKINE, IS HEAD OF THE MILITARY SECTION OF THE U.S. COMMISSION NOW STUDYING MILITARY ASSISTANCE NEEDS IN FRENCH INDO-CHINA.
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FIRST LEAD VINSON
WASHINGTON, JULY 19-(AP)-LEGISLATION WAS INTRODUCED IN CONGRESS TODAY TO "FREEZE" IN MILITARY SERVICE FOR THE NEXT 12 MONTHS ALL PERSONS NOW IN UNIFORM.
REP. VINSON (D-GA) OFFERED THE BILL IN THE HOUSE AND SAID THE ARMED SERVICES COMMITTEE WHICH HE HEADS WOULD START HEARINGS ON IT FRIDAY.
A SIMILAR MEASURE WAS INTRODUCED IN THE SENATE BY CHAIRMAN TYDINGS (D-MD) OF THE SENATE ARMED SERVICES COMMITTEE.
VINSON SAID HE INTENDS TO OFFER LEGISLATION TO EXTEND THE TERM OF SERVICE FOR DRAFTEES, ONCE THEY ARE TAKEN IN TO THE ARMY, AT PRESENT, THE LAW SETS THE DRAFTEE'S TERM AT 21 MONTHS.
IT ALSO IS EXPECTED THAT THE DEFENSE DEPARTMENT WILL REQUEST THAT THE TOP AGE DRAFT LIMIT OF 26 YEARS BE RAISED. SOME SOURCES INDICATE IT MAY BE PLACED AT 35 YEARS.
IN THE MEANTIME, VINSON INTRODUCED LEGISLATION TO SUSPEND FOR A YEAR ALL LEGAL LIMITS ON THE STRENGTH OF THE ARMED FORCES. THIS WAS ASKED BY PRESIDENT TRUMAN IN HIS MESSAGE TO CONGRESS TODAY.
(NO PICKUP)
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A204WX (H-BOMB)
NIGHT LEAD H BOMB SITE
WASHINGTON,JULY 19-(AP)-THE ATOMIC ENERGY COMMISSION IS PICKING OUT A PLACE TO BUILD THE HYDROGEN BOMB, BUT IT HASN'T DISCLOSED WHERE.
WORD THAT THE SITE FOR AN H-BOMB FACTORY IS BEING CHOSEN CAME FROM A SUBCOMMITTEE OF THE CONGRESSIONAL ATOMIC ENERGY COMMITTEE. IT ISSUED A BRIEF STATEMENT SAYING THAT THE SITE MAY INCLUDE AS MUCH AS 200,000 ACRES (MORE THAN 300 SQUARE MILES) AND THAT AN IMPORTANT ELEMENT IS SELECTION OF A LOCATION THAT WOULD "MINIMIZE ITS VULNERABILITY TO ENEMY ATTACK."
THE SUBCOMMITTEE SAID IT IS NOT PLANNED TO BUILD A NEW GOVERNMENT-OWNED COMMUNITY IN CONNECTION WITH THE PLANT. THERE ARE SUCH COMMUNITIES AT OAK RIDGE,TENN. AND LOS ALAMOS,N.MEX., AND THERE WAS NO EXPLANATION WHY THE GOVERNMENT DOES NOT CONTEMPLATE CONSTRUCTION OF AN H-BOMB CITY.
WHILE THE STATEMENT, ISSUED BY REP.DURHAM (D-NC), THE SUBCOMMITTEE CHAIRMAN, DID NOT MENTION THE HYDROGEN WEAPON DIRECTLY, IT DID SAY THAT FACILITIES WILL BE CONSTRUCTED ON THE SITE "TO CARRY OUT THE PRESIDENT'S DIRECTIVE OF JAN.31,1950."
THAT DIRECTIVE GAVE THE OFFICIAL GO-AHEAD FOR THE SUPER BOMB.
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A-BOMB

WASHINGTON,JULY 19-(AP)-SENATOR LYNDON B.JOHNSON (D-TEX) SAYS THE UNITED STATES WILL USE THE ATOMIC BOMB JZIF AND WHEN IT CAN BE USE

THE UNITED STATES WILL USE THE ATOMIC BOMB "IF AND WHEN IT CAN BE USED TO STEM THE TIDE OF AGGRESSION."

BUT REP.FRANCES BOLTON (R-OHIO) SAYS SHE IS SHOCKED BY THE IDEA THAT AN A-BOMB MIGHT BE DROPPED ON KOREA.

JOHNSON SAID IN A RADIO BROADCAST THAT THE UNITED STATES MUST KEEP IN MIND THAT RUSSIA ALSO HAS THE A-BOMB AND MIGHT USE IT.

MRS.BOLTON TOLD THE HOUSE YESTERDAY THAT USE OF THE BOMB ON NORTH KOREA WOULD HAVE LITTLE MILITARY VALUE.

"TO USE THE ATOM BOMB SIMPLY TO KILL KOREANS WOULD GIVE THE ORIENTALS REASON TO BELIEVE THAT WE REALLY ARE AGAINST THE ORIENTALS," SHE DECLARED.

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WASHINGTON,JULY 19-(AP)-REP.VAN ZANDT (R-PA) SAID TODAY THAT NEW DEVELOPMENTS HAVE GIVEN HIM CONFIDENCE THAT AMERICAN TROOPS WILL BE ABLE TO HOLD A BRIDGEHEAD IN SOUTH KOREA.

"BUT UNTIL MORE MEN, TANKS AND GUNS ARE LANDED, THE AMERICAN PEOPLE SHOULD BE PREPARED FOR MORE REVERSES," HE SAID, "NOT BECAUSE OF A LACK OF FIGHTING SPIRIT ON THE PART OF AMERICAN TROOPS BUT BECAUSE OF LACK OF EQUIPMENT."

VAN ZANDT, A MEMBER OF THE HOUSE ARMED SERVICES COMMITTEE AND A NAVAL CAPTAIN IN WORLD WAR II, WAS RECORDED AS HAVING SAID IN A SPEECH SATURDAY AT HARRISBURG,PA., THAT AMERICAN TROOPS MIGHT HAVE TO EVACUATE KOREA IN THE NEXT 72 HOURS. THE SPEECH WAS DELIVERED ONLY A FEW HOURS AFTER NORTH KOREAN FORCES BREACHED THE KUM RIVER LINE.

"WE WERE IN A HELL OF A FIX THEN," HE SAID TODAY, "BUT THE MAGNIFICENT JOB GENERAL MACARTHUR'S MEN ARE DOING AGAINST GREAT ODDS HAS ALTERED THE SITUATION. I BELIEVE THE AMERICAN FORCES WILL HOLD ON."

VAN ZANDT SAID THAT THE NORTH KOREANS, JARRED TO A HALT BY FIERCE AMERICAN OPPOSITION NEAR TAEJON, APPARENTLY ARE REGROUPING BEHIND THEIR LINES AND CAN BE EXPECTED TO OPEN UP WITH SHARP NEW JABS IN AT LEAST TWO DIRECTIONS.

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(100) (ADVANCE FOR USE AT 6 A.M. EASTERN STANDARD TIME TODAY WEDNESDAY JULY 19)

(ADVANCE)-WASHINGTON,JULY 19-(AP)-CLYDE A.LEWIS, COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF OF THE VETERANS OF FOREIGN WARS (VFW) DESCRIBED THE KOREAN SITUATION TODAY AS "AN UNNECESSARY AND EXTREMELY COSTLY REPETITION OF PEARL HARBOR."

LEWIS SAID IN A STATEMENT THAT AMERICANS ARE DYING "NEEDLESSLY" IN KOREA BECAUSE "RESPONSIBLE AGENCIES OF THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT" WERE "ASLEEP AT THE SWITCH" WHEN THE FIGHTING STARTED AND AMERICAN MILITARY FORCES WERE PERMITTED "TO DETERIORATE X X X 'IN THE INTEREST OF ECONOMY'."

HOWEVER, SINCE AMERICA IS COMMITTED TO THE KOREAN ACTION, LEWIS SAID, "THE V.F.W. PLEDGES ITS WHOLE-HEARTED SUPPORT."

(END ADVANCE FOR USE AT 6 A.M. EASTERN STANDARD TIME TODAY WEDNESDAY JULY 19)

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FIRST LEAD KOREAN AIRCRAFT

WASHINGTON,JULY 19-(AP)-SIXTY RED KOREAN AIRCRAFT WERE DESTROYED IN NORTH KOREA YESTERDAY, DEFENSE SPOKESMEN SAID TODAY.

EARLIER TODAY, THEY REPORTED 45 PLANES DESTROYED OR DAMAGED. LATER, THE NAVY CAME IN WITH THE REPORT OF AN ADDITIONAL 15 DESTROYED ON THE GROUND.

A NAVAL SPOKESMAN SAID THE CARRIER PLANES CAUGHT 15 RUSSIAN MADE IL-10 GROUND SUPPORT PLANES ON THE FIELD AT YONPO, ABOUT 125 MILES NORTH OF THE 38TH PARALLEL. THESE PLANES WERE STRAFED AND BOMBED ON THE GROUND BEFORE ANY RED PILOT WAS ABLE TO TAKE OFF.

IN ITS PREVIOUS REPORT, THE NAVY TOLD OF HOW 27 RED PLANES WERE DESTROYED OR DAMAGED AFTER THE NAVY HAD HELPED TO THE LANDING OF THE FIRST CAVALRY DIVISION AT POHANG ON THE EAST COAST.

NAVY SPOKESMEN SAID ALL OF THE ENEMY PLANES WERE HIT ON THE GROUNDK IN A SERIES OF ASSAULTS THAT RANGED AS FAR NORTH AS WANSON, 80 MILES NORTH OF THE 38TH PARALLEL.

GEN.MACARTHUR HAD DISCLOSED PREVIOUSLY THAT AMERICAN JET FIGHTERS SHOT DOWN THREE RUSSIAN MADE YAK FIGHTERS IN DOGFIGHTS OVER THE WESTERN SECTOR. HE MADE NO MENTION OF HOW MANY AIRCRAFT WERE HIT ON THE GROUND.

NAVY FLIERS CLAIMED THE DESTRUCTION OF 14 NORTH KOREAN AIRCRAFT, THE DESTRUCTION OR HEAVY DAMAGE OF EIGHT PLANES AND THE DAMAGE OF FIVE.

ONE U.S.NAVY PLANE WAS LOST, BUT THE PILOT WAS RESCUED FROM THE WATER, APPARENTLY AS THE PLANE WAS PREPARING TO LAND ON THE U.S. CARRIER THAT LAUNCHED THE NAVY'S HEAVIEST AIR STRIKES OF THE KOREAN WAR.

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AIR FORCE SPOKESMEN SAID THAT IN ADDITION TO THE THREE YAK FIGHTERS SHOT DOWN OVER TAEJON, AMERICAN AIRMEN DESTROYED OR BADLY DAMAGED 15 RED KOREAN PLANES ON THE GROUND IN HALF A DOZEN LOW LEVEL ASSAULTS ON SCATTERED ENEMY AIRFIELDS.

THE AIR FORCE ANNOUNCED THAT ALLIED WARSHIPS HAD RESCUED 10 MEMBERS OF THE CREW OF THE B29 SUPERFORTRESS THAT WAS SHOT DOWN BY RED KOREAN FIGHTERS NEAR SEOUL LAST WEEK.

BRIEFING OFFICERS SAID THEY WERE NOT SURE YET WHETHER THIS ACCOUNTED FOR ALL ON BOARD THE BOMBER. THE B29 NORMALLY CARRIES 11 OR 12 MEN.

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B59 (Q)

MONTREAL, JULY 19-(AP)-DR.RAYMOND BOYER, SENTENCED TO TWO YEARS FOR HIS PART IN THE RUSSIAN SPY RING IN C(-$-, HAS BEEN RELEASED.

THE WEALTHY, 41-YEAR-OLD CHEMIST ND FORMER MCGILL UNIVERSITY SCIENTIST, WENT TO PRISON IN DECEMBER, 1948, AFTER HE LOST AN APPEAL TO THE SUPREME COURT OF CANADA. HE WAS RELEASED JULY 13 AFTER COMPLETING HIS SENTENCE WITH TIME OFF FOR GOOD BEHAVIOR.

BOYER, WHO DID WORK DURING THE LAST WAR ON RDX, A NEW EXPLOSIVE AT THAT TIME, WAS ARRESTED FOLLOWING THE 1946 ROYAL COMMISSION PROBE INTO THE SPY RING.

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NIGHT LEAD
OTTAWA, JULY 19-(AP)-PRIME MINISTER LOUIS ST.LAURENT ANNOUNCED TODAY THE CANADIAN CABINET HAS APPROVED PROVIDING AN AIR TRANSPORT SQUADRON FOR USE BY THE UNITED NATIONS IN KOREA.
THE AIRCRAFT WILL BE USED FOR TRANSPORT PURPOSES--NOT AS FIGHTING AIRCRAFT.
THE CABINET ALSO AUTHORIZED ADDITIONAL RECRUITING FOR ALL THREE SERVICES.
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(140)
NASHVILLE, ILL., JULY 19-(AP)-CAPT. AMBROSE NUGENT'S WIFE SAID SHE RECEIVED AN ARMY TELEGRAM TODAY SAYING THE CAPTAIN WAS MISSING IN KOREAN ACTION.
IT WAS HER FIRST OFFICIAL REPORT ON NUGENT, 41, OF MERRILL, WIS., SINCE THE NORTH KOREANS CLAIMED HE BROADCAST ANTI-U.S. PROPAGANDA OVER THE COMMUNIST-CONTROLLED SEOUL RADIO JULY 8.
THE VOICE WHICH DENOUNCED U.S. INTERVENTION AND URGED AMERICANS TO DESERT WAS IDENTIFIED BY THE COMMUNISTS AS THAT OF NUGENT. U.S. RADIO MONITORS SAID IT COULD HAVE BEEN A KORAN VOICE. NUGE

RADIO MONITORS SAID IT COULD HAVE BEEN A KOREAN VOICE. NUGENT'S ATTRACTIVE WIFE, OLGA, 29, A GERMAN WAR BRIDE, SAID ORIENTAL TORTURE MUST HAVE BEEN USED IF HE MADE SUCH A BROADCAST.
NUGENT, A 19-YEAR ARMY MAN, DIRECTED SOUTHERN ILLINOIS RECRUITING BEFORE GOING TO JAPAN. HE WAS WITH THE 24TH DIVISION.
MEANWHILE MRS. NUGENT SAID SHE HAD GIVEN UP PLANS TO GO TO JAPAN. BASED ON HER EARLIER PLANS, SHE HAD OBTAINED SPECIAL HEARINGS AT ST. LOUIS, MO., TO OBTAIN CITIZENSHIP. SHE RECEIVED HER CITIZENSHIP PAPERS BY MAIL YESTERDAY.
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B107KX
(130)
SPOKANE,WASH.,JULY 19-(AP)-THE SPOKANE AIR FORCE BASE TODAY LISTED AS "MISSING IN ACTION" SIX CREW MEMBERS OF A B-29 BOMBER WHICH WAS LOST ON A FLIGHT BETWEEN JAPAN AND KOREA, JULY 13.
THE PLANE, ONE FROM THE 92ND BOMB GROUP, WAS UNDERSTOOD TO HAVE CRASH LANDED IN THE OCEAN, BUT THE BASE HAD NO OTHER DETAILS.
CAPT.K.D.MCFARLAND, BASE INFORMATION OFFICER, IDENTIFIED THE MISSING MEN AS:
CAPT.LEO F.MC GEOUGH, SPOKANE, NAVIGATOR.
1ST LT.NEIL A.CHAPMAN, SPOKANE, BOMBARDIER.
CORPORAL JERRY URSINI, OAKLAND,CALIF., GUNNER.
S"SGT.CLAUDE M.ENGLER,JR., DRUMS,PA., GUNNER.
S/SGT.KENNETH P.WALLAN, ADAMS, ORE., GUNNER.
S/SGT.JESSE M.HUGHES, SHERMAN, TEXAS, FLIGHT ENGINEER.
MCFARLAND SAID SEVERAL MEMBERS OF THE CREW WERE RESCUED BUT HE DID NOT KNOW THEIR NAMES OR THE NUMBER.
JW136PCS

B18KX (Q)
APW (160)
SEATTLE,JULY 19-(AP)-A YOUNG BELGIAN EDITOR SAID YESTERDAY THE RUSSIANS ARE DUPLICATING GERMANY'S ERROR OF 10 YEARS AGO IN UNDER-ESTIMATING THE U.S.
"RUSSIANS--AND MORE EUROPEANS--OUGHT TO SEE THIS COUNTRY. IT IS SO VAST. ITS POTENTIALITIES ARE SO GREAT. IT HAS TO BE SEEN TO BE APPRECIATED."
THAT WAS THE COMMENT OF DR.LOUIS MEERTS, WHO AT 30 IS THE YOUNGEST MAN TO EDIT A MAJOR BELGIAN NEWSPAPER, THE GAZET VAN ANTWERPEN, ANTWERP'S LARGEST PAPER.
HE PREDICTED THAT WESTERN EUROPE SOME DAY WILL BE A FEDERATION OF STATES, MUCH LIKE THE UNITED STATES.
"ALREADY EUROPEANS ARE SEEING THE ADVANTAGES OF A UNION," HE SAID. "BUT IT MUST TAKE A LONG TIME. I DON'T THINK THERE EVER WILL BE A POLITICAL UNION, HOWEVER. THERE IS TOO MUCH HISTORY. RATHER, THE UNION WILL TAKE PLACE ECONOMICALLY AND MILITARILY."
DR.MEERTS IS STUDYING NEWSPAPERS, STANDARDS OF LIVING, WAGE AND PRICE SCALES AND SOCIAL LIFE IN THE U.S. HIS TRIP IS BEING MADE UNDER A GRANT-IN-AID AWARDED HIM BY THE U.S. STATE DEPARTMENT.
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SAN FRANCISCO, JULY 19-(AP)-THE CHINESE COMMUNIST RADIO QUOTED A CORRESPONDENT IN PYONGYANG, THE NORTH KOREAN CAPITAL, TODAY AS REPORTING THAT 102 AMERICAN PRISONERS OF WAR THERE ARE GETTING THREE MEALS A DAY OF "MEAT, VEGETABLES AND BREAD."
IT SAID 12 MORE GI'JS ARE IN HOSPITALS WITH WOUNDS.
THE PEIPING BROADCAST DID NOT IDENTIFY THE CORRESPONDENT.
THE BROADCAST WAS HEARD HERE BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS.
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MERCED, CALIF., JULY 19-(AP)-GENERAL IKE IS AVAILABLE--ON THE ARMY'S ACTIVE LIST
DWIGHT D. EISENHOWER, SUPREME ALLIED COMMANDER IN EUROPE IN WORLD WAR II, POINTED THAT OUT TODAY TO NEWSMEN WHO ASKED HIM IF HE MIGHT BE CALLED UPON SHOULD THE KOREAN STRIFE BLAZE INTO A LARGER COMBAT.
"BUT I BELIEVE," THE GENERAL ADDED WITH A SMILE, "THEY NEED YOUNG GIS WHO CAN STILL CARRY GUNS WORSE THAN THEY DO OLD GENERALS RIGHT NOW."
THE PRESIDENT OF COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY, ON HIS WAY TO SPEAK IN SAN FRANCISCO, TOLD INTERVIEWERS HE REJECTED THE THEORY THAT RUSSIA ENGINEERED THE KOREAN INCIDENT TO COVER A THRUST PLANNED FOR ELSEWHERE. RATHER HE REGARDED IT AS RUSSIA'S TEST OF U. S. ARMED MIGHT AND WILLINGNESS OF THIS COUNTRY TO OPPOSE AGGRESSION.
"THEIR (THE COMMUNISTS') HOPE LIES IN A THROWING US OUT OF KOREA BEFORE WE CAN GET THE NECESSARY MANPOWER AND MATERIEL THERE. I DON'T BELIEVE THEY'LL SUCCEED. I THINK WE ARE THERE TO STAY."
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SAN FRANCISCO, JULY 19-(AP)-GENERAL DWIGHT D. EISENHOWER DOES NOT BELIEVE THE ATOM BOMB SHOULD BE USED IN THE BATTLE FOR KOREA.
"I BELIEVE THAT WERE I IN THE MIDDLE OF THIS THING, I WOULD AVOID USING ANYTHING THAT OUR OWN PEOPLE OR OTHER PEOPLES MIGHT CONSIDER INHUMAN," EISENHOWER TOLD REPORTERS AT FRESNO YESTERDAY ON HIS WAY HERE.
"IT IS IMPERATIVE THAT WE STAND BEFORE THE WORLD AS THE CHAMPIONS OF DECENCY. I WOULDN'T WANT TO DO ANYTHING THAT MIGHT ANTAGONIZE PUBLIC OPINION IN ANY WAY."
EISENHOWER, THE SUPREME ALLIED COMMANDER IN EUROPE IN WORLD WAR II, IS PRESIDENT OF COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY. HE AND MRS. EISENHOWER ARE ON A VACATION TRIP.
"THE KOREAN BATTLE JUST DOESN'T LOOK LIKE IT WAS DELIBERATELY PLANNED AS THE BEGINNING OF A MAJOR WAR," EISENHOWER SAID.
"WE'VE GOT TO WIN IN KOREA OR WE'RE BOUND TO GET SMACKED SOMEWHERE ELSE."
HE DECLARED THE LOSS OF THE KOREAN CAMPAIGN WOULD BE "THE WORST THAT COULD HAPPEN TO OUR HOPES OF PEACE."
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SAN FRANCISCO, JULY 19-(AP)-GEN.DWIGHT D.EISENHOWER, PRESIDENT OF COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY, ARRIVED HERE LATE TODAY WITH MRS.EISENHOWER AND MADE AN OFF-THE-RECORD SPEECH AT THE PRESS CLUB.
EARLIER IN AN INTERVIEW, HE EXPRESSED CONFIDENCE OF VICTORY IN KOREA AND VOICED THIS PRIASE FOR GENERAL MACARTHUR:
"HE'S A GOOD OLD EGG. I OUGHT TO KNOW. I SERVED UNDER HIM FOR NINE YEARS."
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A182 (120)
OTTAWA,JULY 19-(AP)-CANADA IS EXPECTED TO FOLLOW THE UNITED STATES' LEAD IN BOOSTING THE STRENGTH OF HER ARMED FORCES, OFFICIALS SAID TODAY.
MANPOWER CEILINGS MAY BE RAISED TO OPEN THE WAY FOR A RECRUITING DRIVE FOR SEVERAL THOUSAND MEN. THE OVER-ALL EFFECT, HOWEVER, ON PRESENT STRENGTHS--A TOTAL OF 48,000 FOR ARMY, NAVY AND AIR FORCES--IS NOT EXPECTED TO BE SPECTACULAR.
THE CANADIAN CABINET MET TODAY TO CONSIDER THE MANPOWER QUESTION ALONG WITH OTHERS ARISING OUT OF THE KOREA CRISIS. IT HAD ADVANCE DETAILS OF PRESIDENT TRUMAN'S CALL FOR A $10,000,000,000 MOBILIZATION PROGRAM.
THE CABINET, NOT PARLIAMENT, SETS THE SIZE OF CANADA'SFORCES AND THE CURRENT AUTHORIZED CEILING IS AROUND 52,000. THE CHIEFS OF STAFF, IN A REPORT UNDER STUDY TODAY, ARE BELIEVED TO BE ADVOCATING THAT IT BE RAISED, PARTICULARLY FOR THE NAVY AND AIR FORCE, WHICH HAVE PRETTY WELL REACHED THEIR LIMITS.
THE CANADIAN CABINET WAS REPORTED TO HAVE DECIDED TO TURN OVER A SQUADRON OF ROYAL CANADIAN AIR FORCE TRANSPORT PLANES TO THE UNITED NATIONS TO HELP IN THE AIRLIFT FOR KOREA.
THE DECISION, IT WAS REPORTED, WAS PART OF A BROAD OUTLINE OFSFPNFYEE

THE DECISION, IT WAS REPORTED, WAS PART OF A BROAD OUTLINE OF AN AGREED PLAN FOR CANADA'S PART IN THE KOREAN WAR.
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WITH TRUMAN MESSAGE
ALBANY, N.Y.,JULY 19-(AP)-GOV.THOMAS E.DEWEY SAID TODAY THAT PRESIDENT TRUMAN'S PROPOSALS TO COPE WITH THE INTERNATIONAL PROBLEM WOULD NOT "WHOLLY MEET THE COMMUNIST WORLD-WIDE THREAT" BUT WERE A "STRONG STEP IN THE RIGHT DIRECTION."
"I WHOLEHEARTEDLY SUPPORT THE PROGRAM," THE TWICE-DEFEATED REPUBLICAN PRESIDENTIAL NOMINEE SAID IN A BRIEF STATEMENT.
"I HOPE ALL AMERICANS WILL VIGOROUSLY SUPPORT THE OBJECTIVES OF THE PROGRAM," DEWEY ADDED.
HE CALLED THE PRESIDENT'S PROGRAM, SUBMITTED TO CONGRESS TODAY, "A WORTHY RESPONSE TO THE IMMEDIATE CHALLENGE." DEWEY SAID IT WOULD ACCOMPLISH MANY OF THE OBJECTIVES THAT HE HAD PROPOSED TWO WEEKS AGO.
ON JULY 6, THE NEW YORK GOVERNOR CALLED FOR ALL-OUT U.S.PRODUCTION OF ESSENTIAL MATERIALS "NECESSARY TO MATCH AND THEN OUTSTRIP SOVIET PRODUCTION OF ARMS."
HE SAID THEN THAT "NO LUXURY PRODUCTION SHOULD BE ALLOWED TO INTERFERE WITH THE PRODUCTION OF OVERWHELMING MATERIAL FORCE NECESSARY TO PREVENT THE CATASTROPHE OF WORLD WAR 3."
DEWEY RAPPED WHAT HE CALLED "POLITICS-AS-USUAL BUSINESS-AS-USUAL AND STRIKES-AS-USUAL."
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PMS BUDGET (620)
BALKAN
LAKE SUCCESS, JULY 19-(AP)-A UNITED NATIONS COMMITTEE WARNED TODAY THAT THE RUSSIAN-LED COMINFORM MAY BE PLANNING AN ATTACK ON GREECE.
SECRETARY-GENERAL TRYGVE LIE ADVISED MEMBER NATIONS THAT THE U.N. BALKAN COMMITTEE, WITH EVENTS IN KOREA AS AN EXAMPLE, HAD REPORTED COMMUNIST PROPAGANDA ATTACKS ON THE NON-COMMUNIST GREEK GOVERNMENT MIGHT WELL BE A COVER-UP FOR INVASION PLANS.
THE COMMITTEE REPORT CONTRASTED WITH PUBLIC DISPLAYS OF UNCONCERN BY OFFICIALS OF BOTH GREECE AND YUGOSLAVIA, BOTH NON-COMINFORM COUNTRIES, TOWARD REPORTS OF UNUSUAL MOVEMENTS OF COMMUNIST TROOPS IN SOUTHEAST EUROPE.
THE BALKAN COMMITTEE, IN A WARNING OF AN UNUSUAL FORMAL NATURE, BASED ITS FEARS ON RECENT CHARGES BY NICHOLAS ZACHARIADES, GREEK REBEL LEADER.
ZACHARIADES, IN THE JUNE 13 ISSUE OF THE COMINFORM JOURNAL, SAID THE UNITED STATES AND BRITAIN WERE FOMENTING AN ATTACK BY EXPANDED GREEK ARMED FORCES ON COMMUNIST BULGARIA AND ALBANIA.
COMMITTEE MEMBERS DENIED THAT THE GREEK ARMY WAS BEING BUILT UP. THEY SAID:
"SINCE CURRENT HISTORY SHOWS THAT AGGRESSION IS FREQUENTLY PRECEDED BY PROPAGANDA ACCUSING THE INTENDED VICTIM OF AGGRESSIVE INTENTION, THE SPECIAL COMMITTEE CANNOT DISREGARD THE POSSIBILITY THAT SUCH STATEMENTS MIGHT CONSTITUTE AN ATTEMPT TO JUSTIFY IN ADVANCE AGGRESSIVE ACTIONS.
THE COMMITTEE REPORTED FROM GENEVA, SWITZERLAND, WHERE IT IS PREPARING ITS ANNUAL REPORT FOR THE U.N. GENERAL ASSEMBLY. U.N. SPOKESMEN SAID COMMITTEE OBSERVERS ARE STILL IN THE FIELD AND ITS HEADQUARTERS ARE STILL IN ATHENS.
ZACHARIADES' ARTICLE BERATED GREECE AS ONE END OF THE "ATHENS-

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BELGRADE AXIS." BELGRADE IS THE CAPITAL OF YUGOSLAVIA.
PREVIOUS FEARS OF AGGRESSION IN THE BALKANS HAVE CENTERED MOSTLY ON A POSSIBLE RUSSIAN-SPONSORED MOVE AGAINST PREMIER MARSHAL TITO OF YUGOSLAVIA. THE COMINFORM HAS BLASTED TITO SINCE JUNE, 1948, FOR TWO GREAT INDEPENDENCE FROM THE KREMLIN.
RUMORS HAVE BEEN RIFE THAT BULGARIA AND HUNGARY HAVE MASSED TROOPS ONTHEIR FRONTIER WITH YUGOSLAVIA. TITO AND HIS CHIEF LIEUTENANTS HAVE EXHIBITED NO UNUSUAL PUBLIC CONCERN, THOUGH EVENTS IN KOREA HAVE ROUSED UNUSUAL SPECULATION AMONG THE YUGOSLAV PUBLIC CONCERNING THE REPORTED TROOP MOVEMENTS CLOSE TO HOME.
GREECE'S MILITARY STRONG MAN, FIELD MARSHAL ALEXANDER PAPAGOS, LAST SATURDAY SAID HE WAS NOT WORRIED BY THE REPORTS OF RED MILITARY MOVEMENTS IN THE BALKANS. HE TERMED THEM ONLY PART OF A WAR OF NERVES.

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THE REPORTED SHIFTS IN TROOPS, PAPAGOS SAID, WERE ON A SMALL SCALE, SIMILAR TO THOSE NOTED EVERY YEAR AT THIS TIME, AND OF NO DANGER TO EITHER YUGOSLAVIA OR GREECE.
THE MARSHAL TERMED "INACCURATE" REPORTS THAT GREEK COMMUNIST GUERRILLAS, WHO FLED TO ALBANIA AND BULGARIA AFTER THEIR DEFEAT IN LAST YEAR'S CIVIL WAR, WERE MASSING FOR AN ATTACK ON GREECE.
"THE GREEK ARMY IS FULLY CAPABLE OF DESTROYING THEM IF THEYR ATTEMPT A NEW AGGRESSION," PAPAGOS DECLARED.
U.S. MILITARY EXPERTS IN BERLIN SAID RECENTLY THAT YUGOSLAVIA HAS ABOUT 300,000 HIGHLY TRAINED MEN IN HER ARMY--MORE THAN THE BALKAN COMINFORM COUNTRIES COMBINED. THE YUGOSLAVS, THEY DECLARED, COULD PROBABLY FIGHT OFF ANY ATTACK EXCEPT ONE IN WHICH THE RUSSIAN ARMY TOOK PART DIRECTLY.
HERE AT LAKE SUCCESS THERE WAS SOME FEELING THAT THE COMMITTEE WANTED TO GET ITS FEARS ON RECORD SO THAT IF AN INVASION CAME, IT COULD NOT BE ACCUSED OF FAILING TO SEE THE WARLIKE SIGNS. A FAILURE OF INTELLIGENCE IS BLAMED IN PART FOR THE SURPRISE OF THE INVASION OF SOUTH KOREA.
THE USUAL FORM WOULD HAVE BEEN FOR THE COMMITTEE TO ADVISE LIE OF ITS FEARS IN AN INFORMAL NOTE. INSTEAD IT ADOPTED A FORMAL RESOLUTION AND ASKED THAT AL U.N. MEMBERS BE ADVISED.
THE U.N. BALKAN COMMITTEE WAS ORIGINALLY CONSTITUTED TO AID IN ENDING THE GREEK CIVIL WAR. ELEVEN NATIONS WERE NAMED TO IT, BUT THE SOVIET UNION AND POLAND BOYCOTTED ALL OF ITS WORK. THIS LEFT AUSTRALIA, BRAZIL, CHINA, FRANCE, MEXICO, THE NETHERLANDS, PAKISTAN, BRITAIN AND THE UNITED STATES PARTICIPATING.
THE REPORT CIRCULATED TODAY WAS SIGNED BY REPRESENTATIVES OF ALL NINE ACTIVE MEMBERS.

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AMS BUDGET
NIGHT LEAD U.N.-KOREAN
BY FRANCIS W. CARPENTER
LAKE SUCCESS, JULY 19-(AP)-UNITED NATIONS FORCES FIGHTING COMMUNIST AGGRESSION IN KOREA ARE GROWING SLOWLY, BUT NO COMBAT TROOPS HAVE BEEN FORMALLY PLEDGED SO FAR TO JOIN AMERICAN GI'S ON THE BATTLEFIELD.
U.N. SECRETARY-GENERAL TRYGVE LIE DISPATCHED AN APPEAL LAST FRIDAY TO 52 OF THE 59 U.N. MEMBERS FOR ALL HELP THEY COULD GIVE. TO DATE, HE HAS NOT BEEN PLEDGED ONE SOLDIER. ONLY ONE POWER, BRITAIN, APPEARS ON THE VERGE OF COMMITTING TROOPS.
IN FACT, U.N. OFFICIALS SAY NO FORMAL REPLIES HAVE BEEN RECEIVED. THEY ADD QUIKCLY THAT DECISIONS MUST BE MADE ON THE HIGHEST GOVERNMENTAL LEVELS AND THE PROCESS TAKES TIME.
THERE HAS BEEN TALK OF AN INTERNATIONAL BRIGADE OF VOLUNTEERS, BUT THE U.N. MADE IT CLEAR SUCH VOLUNTEERS MUST WORK THROUGH THEIR HOME GOVERNMENTS AND NOT WITH THE U.N. ITSELF.
NATIONALIST CHINA'S CHIANG KAI-SHEK OFFERED EARLY IN THE WAR TO FLY 33,000 TRAINED COMBAT SOLDIERS, COMPLETE WITH EQUIPMENT, TO KOREA. BUT THE UNITED STATES SHIED AWAY. THE UNITED STATES AND THE U.N. HAVE TOLD CHIANG TO TAKE IT UP WITH GEN.DOUGLAS MACARTHUR DIRECT. THE UNITED STATES IS SAID TO FEAR COMMUNIST CHINESE TROOPS WILL JOIN THE NORTH KOREANS IF CHIANG'S MEN LINE UP BESIDE THE SOUTH KOREANS.
AID AND PROSPECTIVE AID TO GEN.MACARTHUR, SUPREME U.N. COMMANDER IN THE FIELD, SHAPE UP ROUGHLY ALONG THIS LINE, ON THE BASIS OF REPORTS RECEIVED AT U.N. HEADQUARTERS:
BRITAIN QUICKLY PLACED NAVAL UNITS AT THE DISPOSAL OF MACARTHUR AND THOSE SHIPS HAVE BEEN REPORTED IN ACTION. THE CABINET IS SAID TO BE CONSIDERING SENDING TROOPS ALSO, WITH ONE INFORMANT PREDICTING BRITISH TOMMIES EVENTUALLY WILL BE IN THE FIGHT.
AUSTRALIAN PLANES ON DUTY WITH THE OCCUPATION FORCES IN TOKYO WERE THROWN INTO THE BATTLE ALMOST IMMEDIATELY AND THERE HAVE BEEN SOME SIGNS THAT STRONGER HELP MAY BE SENT FROM AUSTRALIA, SUCH AS WARSHIPS OR MORE PLANES.
THE CANADIANS HAVE SENT THREE DESTROYERS. IN ADDITION PRIME MINISTER ST.LAURENT ANNOUNCED TODAY THAT CANADA WILL PROVIDE A SQUADRON OF AIR TRANSPORTS FOR USE BY THE UNITED NATIONS IN CARRYING MEN AND SUPPLIES TO KOREA. THEY WILL NOT BE USED IN COMBAT.
NEW ZEALAND HAS ORDERED TWO FRIGATES TO JOIN THE KOREAN FORCE.
FRANCE DECIDED TODAY TO SEND THE 1,969-TON SLOOP LA GRANDIERE, NOW ON DUTY IN THE FAR EAST, TO MACARTHUR'S COMMAND. FRENCH SOURCES SAY FRANCE HAS BEEN FIGHTING COMMUNISM IN INDOCHINA FOR THREE YEARS AND CANNOT SPARE ANY SOLDIERS.

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THE NETHERLANDS SENT THE DESTROYER EVERTSEN TO KOREA, BUT RULED OUT THE USE OF DUTCH TROOPS. A FOREIGN MINISTRY SPOKESMAN SAID THE CABINET DECIDED IT IS NECESSARY FIRST TO ORGANIZE A HOME ARMY.
NORWAY'S GOVERNMENT IS REPORTED TO HAVE OFFERED SHIPPING, WHICH WOULD BE USEFUL IN FERRYING TROOPS AND SUPPLIES.
AID MAY COME FROM AT LEAST THREE LATIN AMERICAN NATIONS.
IN NICARAGUA, PRESIDENT ANASTASIO SOMOZA SAID THAT NATION IS READY TO SUPPLY AN ARMED FORCE. SO FAR, THE U.N. HAS NOT HEARD FROM HIM OFFICIALLY.
BRAZIL'S NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL, MEETING UNDER THE CHAIRMANSHIP OF PRESIDENT EURICO DUTRA, AGREED TODAY TO SUGGEST A REPLY TO THE U.N. APPEAL SAYING: "THE BRAZILIAN GOVERNMENT REITERATES ITS STATEMENT THAT IT WILL GIVE THE UNITED NATIONS AID COMPATIBLE WITH THE MEANS AT ITS DISPOSAL AND, IN THAT RESPECT, IS READY TO SEEK AN UNDERSTANDING WITH COMPETENT ORGANS."
THE ARGENTINE FOREIGN MINISTER, HIPOLITO JESUS PAZ, INFORMED LIE TUESDAY ARGENTINA WILL SUPPORT U.N. DECISIONS. THERE ARE HINTS PRESIDENT JUAN D. PERON'S GOVERNMENT MAY MAKE A PUBLIC STATEMENT LATER THIS WEEK.

THE ASSOCIATION FOR THE UNITED NATIONS, A PRIVATE CIVIC ORGANIZATION WHICH SUPPORTS U.N. WORK, CALLED TODAY FOR SETTING UP AN INDEPENDENT U.N. FORCE WITH DIRECT ENLISTMENTS.

IT URGED THE U.S. GOVERNMENT, IN A MESSAGE TO THE STATE DEPARTMENT WHICH ALSO WAS SENT TO LAKE SUCCESS, TO SUBMIT PLANS FOR SUCH A FORCE. HUNDREDS OF PERSONS THROUGHOUT THE WORLD HAVE BEEN REPORTED ATTEMPTING TO ENLIST AS VOLUNTEERS IN A U.N. FORCE.

THE ASSOCIATION ALSO URGED THAT THE U.N. NOW TAKE ADVANTAGE OF ARTICLE 43 OF ITS CHARTER, WHICH IT SAID WOULD ALLOW MEMBERS NATIONS TO DESIGNATE IN ADVANCE CERTAIN OF THEIR ARMED FORCES FOR AVAILABILITY TO THE SECURITY COUNCIL "FOR THE PURPOSE OF MAINTAINING INTERNATIONAL PEACE AND SECURITY."

THE ASSOCIATION ALSO PROPOSED THAT IF THE SECURITY COUNCIL IS EVER PARALYZED BY THE VETO IN ATTEMPTING TO HALT AN AGGRESSION, A SPECIAL SESSION OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY--WHERE THE BIG POWERS DON'T HAVE THE VETO RIGHT--SHOULD BE CALLED TO ARRANGE POLICE ACTION.

THE PROPOSALS WERE ISSUED BY THE ASSOCIATION'S EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE. THE OFFICERS INCLUDE SUMNER WELLES, FORMER UNDER-SECRETARY OF STATE, AND DR.JAMES T.SHOTWELL OF NEW YORK, HONORARY PRESIDENTS; DR.WILLIAM EMERSON, BOSTON, PRESIDENT; CLARK M.EICHELBERGER, NEW YORK, NATIONAL DIRECTOR; AND CYRIL J.BATH, CLEVELAND, TREASURER.

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NEW YORK, JULY 19-(AP)-WAR RISK BONUSES IN THE KOREAN AREA WILL BE PAID TO MEMBERS OF THE CIO NATIONAL MARITIME UNION UNDER AN AGREEMENT WITH ATLANTIC AND GULF COAST SHIPPING COMPANIES.

THE AGREEMENT ANNOUNCED YESTERDAY, PROVIDES: DOUBLE PAY WHILE IN PORT IN SPECIFIED AREAS OF CHINA AND KOREA; $100 IF ATTACKED IN A HARBOR OR $125 IF THE VESSEL IS DAMAGED OR A CREWMAN INJURED; $10,000 LIFE INSURANCE FOR EACH SEAMAN AND $500 INSURANCE ON HIS PERSONAL EFFECTS.

THE COMPANIES HAD GRANTED SIMILAR BONUS AND INSURANCE BENEFITS TO CIO MARINE ENGINEERS AND THE AFL MASTERS, MATES AND PILOTS, ACCORDING TO FRANK J. TAYLOR, PRESIDENT OF THE AMERICAN MERCHANT MARINE INSTITUTE WHICH REPRESENTS THE EMPLOYERS.

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NEW YORK, JULY 19-(AP)-MARGUERITE HIGGINS, A NEW YORK HERALD TRIBUNE CORRESPONDENT IN KOREA, WILL BE ALLOWED TO RETURN TO THE WAR FRONT, THE NEWSPAPER SAID TODAY.

IT QUOTED A CABLE FROM GENERAL MACARTHUR, WHO LIFTED A GENERAL ORDER AGAINST WOMEN CORRESPONDENTS IMPOSED BY LT. GEN. WALTON H. WALKER, THE FIELD COMMANDER IN KOREA.

"BAN ON WOMAN CORRESPONDENTS IN KOREA HAS BEEN LIFTED. MARGUERITE HIGGINS IS HELD IN HIGHEST PROFESSIONAL ESTEEM BY EVERYONE," THE GENERAL'S MESSAGE SAID.

GEN. WALKER HAD SAID "THIS IS NOT THE TYPE OF WAR WHERE WOMEN OUGHT TO BE RUNNING AROUND THE FRONT LINES," AND HAS ORDERED ALL WOMEN EXCEPT NURSES OUT OF KOREA.

THE HERALD TRIBUNE SAID ITS MESSAGE FROMIMACARTHUR WAS A REPLY TO ITS OWN MESSAGE PROTESTING THE BAN.

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NEW YORK, JULY 19-(AP)-THE NEW YORK TIMES SAID TODAY THAT THE SOVIET REPLY TO INDIA'S KOREAN NOTE "REPRESENTS MERELY ANOTHER CYNICAL EXPLOITATION OF MANKIND'S LOVE FOR PEACE IN THE INTEREST OF SOVIET AMBITIONS."

TO ACCEPT CONDITIONS LAID DOWN BY PRIME MINISTER STALIN, A TIMES EDITORIAL SAID, "WOULD BE MORE THAN MERE 'NON-VIOLENCE' AS PREACHED BY GANDHI; IT WOULD BE APPEASEMENT TO AGGRESSION AND SURRENDER TO EVIL SUCH AS GANDHI NEVER CONTEMPLATED AND MR. NEHRU NEVER PRACTICED. ABOVE ALL, IT WOULD BE A SELL-OUT OF THE UNITED NATIONS AND A MOCKERY OF THE DEAD WHO HAVE FALLEN IN ITS CAUSE. THE ULTIMATE EFFECT COULD BE ONLY A FURTHER INCREASE IN SOVIET PRESSURE ON BOTH INDIA AND THE WHOLE FREE WORMD."

THE TIMES SAID A "CONTRIBUTORY REASON" FOR NEHRU'S ACTION "IS UNDOUBTEDLY THE DOMESTIC SITUATION FACING HIM.

"FOR, IN ENDORSING THE SECURITY COUNCIL'S DECISION TO USE ARMED FORCE TO REPEL AGGRESSION IN KOREA, MR.NEHRU WAS FAR IN ADVANCE OF INDIAN PUBLIC OPINION, AND TO KEEP INDIA IN LINE AS THE MAIN REPRESENTATIVE OF ASIA IT MAY WELL BE NECESSARY TO PROVIDE IT WITH ANOTHER DEMONSTRATION THAT PEACE CANNOT BE PRESERVED IN ANY OTHER WAY."

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FIFTH NIGHT LEAD KOREAN (ROUNDUP) (300)

BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

TOKYO,THURSDAY, JULY 20-(AP)-NORTH KOREAN ARMOR MADE ITS FIRST ATTACK SOUTH OF THE KUM RIVER TODAY AND THE AMERICAN DEFENDERS OF TAEJON DESTROYED EIGHT RED TANKS WITH A NEW ROCKET WEAPON. GENERAL MACARTHUR SAID THE COMMUNISTS ALREADY HAD LOST THEIR CHANCE FOR VICTORY IN THE KOREAN WAR.

THE TANK-LED ASSAULT BROKE A THREE-DAY LULL ON THE WESTERN FRONT. THE REDS-RAMMED THEIR TANKS IN CLOSE TO TAEJON. ASSOCIATED PRESS CORRESPONDENT WILLIAM R. MOORE SAID THE FIRST SEVEN WERE KNOCKED OUT AS MEN OF THE BATTLE-TESTED U. S. 24TH DIVISION LET THEM HAVE IT FOR THE FIRST TIME WITH 3.5-INCH ROCKET LAUNCHERS.

BUT STILL THE RED TANKS ROLLED. LARGE FIRES WERE REPORTEDIBURNING IN THE CENTER OF TAEJON ABOUT NOON (9 P.M., E.S.T., WEDNESDAY) BY ASSOCIATED PRESS CORRESPONBENT LEIF ERICKSON AT AN AIRBASE IN KOREA.

A PILOT OBSERVER SAID THE FIRES APPARENTLY WERE STARTED BY THE GUNS OF FOUR TANKS THAT PENETRATED FROM THE NORTHWEST WITHIN THREE MILES OF THE CITY BEFORE AMERICAN PLANES GOT TO THEM.

THE RED TANKS ASSAULT EVIDENTLY WAS IN SOME STRENGTH. ERICKSON

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REPORTED TWO OF THE FOUR TANKS WERE DESTROYED BY PLANES AND THE OTHER TWO KNOCKED OUT. BUT HE ADDED: "AMERICAN ARTILLERY AND MORE PLANES CONTINUED ATTACKING THE UNWRECKED TANKS."

ALLIED AIR POWER KEPT HAMMERING ALONG THE FRONT AND THROWING DEVASTATING BLOWS YESTERDAY AT THE HOME BASES OF THE COMBAT-WARY NORTH KOREAN AIR FORCE.

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A FAR EAST AIR FORCE COMMUNIQUE SAID U.S. F-80 JETS DESTROYED 18 RED PLANES. A NAVAL COMMUNIQUE SAID AMERICAN AND BRITISH CARRIER PILOTS PILED UP A TOTAL OF 32 COMMUNIST AIRCRAFT IN STRIKES TUESDAY AND YESTERDAY.

THIS QUICK DEPLOYMENT OF MAJOR UNITS OF THE U. S). EIGHTH ARMY, GENERAL MACARTHUR SAID TODAY, HAS ENDED "THE CHANCE FOR VICTORY BY THE NORTH KOREAN FORCES." THE AMERICANS, THE UNITED NATIONS COMMANDER SAID IN A SPECIAL COMMUNIQUE, HAVE WRECKED THE COMMUNIST HOPE WHICH DEPENDED UPON QUICK CONQUEST OF ALL SOUTH KOREA.

PRAISING THE HOLDING ACTIONS BY THE AMERICANS ALREADY IN COMBAT, MACARTHUR SAID:

"OUR CASUALTIES, DESPITE OVERWHELMING ODDS, HAVE BEEN RELATIVELY LIGHT."

AN INFORMED SOURCE AT ADVANCED HEADQUARTERS TOLD MOORE THE SITUATION WAS "UNDER CONTROL BUT FLUID." THE RED ASSAULT ON THE NEW AMERICAN DEFENSIVE POSITIONS NORTH AND WEST OF TAEJON WAS MADE WITH HEAVY ARTILLERY AND MORTAR BARRAGES.

SOUTH OF TAEJON, ABANDONED EMERGENCY CAPITAL OF THE SOUTH KOREAN REPUBLIC, INFILTRATING REDS STRUCK FROM BOTH SIDES OF THE HIGHWAY. THIS HIGHWAY LEADS TO AMERICAN REAR POSITIONS, TO THE COMMUNICATIONS HUB OF TAEGU, 70 MILES SOUTHEAST OF TAEJON, AND ON TO PUSAN, U. S. SUPPLY PORT AT THE SOUTHEASTERN TIP OF THE PENINSULA.

EVEN AS THE ATTACK BROKE, TWO REINFORCING DIVISIONS OF U. S. TROOPS MOVED WEST AND NORTHWEST FROM EAST COAST LANDINGS TO PROTECT THESE VITAL SUPPLY ROUTES.

IT WAS THIS SWIFT DEPLOYMENT OF THE U. S. EIGHTH ARMY, MACARTHUR SAID, THAT "HAS ENDED X X X THE CHANCE FOR VICTORY BY THE NORTH KOREAN FORCES."

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THE COMMUNIST HOPE OF TRIUMPH DEPENDED UPON A SPEEDY CONQUEST OF ALL SOUTH KOREA AFTER BREAKING THROUGH THE HAN RIVER DEFENSES SOUTH OF SEOUL, THE UNITED NATIONS COMMANDER SAID.

HE ADDED THE QUICK ENTRANCE OF EIGHTH ARMY UNITS IN FORCE, PLUS ALLIED AIR AND NAVAL POWER, HAS "FORCED THE ENEMY INTO CONTINUED DEPLOYMENT, COSTLY FRONTAL ATTACKS AND CONFUSED LOGISTICS WHICH SO SLOWED HIS ADVANCE AND BLUNTED HIS DRIVE THAT WE HAVE BOUGHT THE PRECIOUS TIME NECESSARY TO BUILD A SECURE BASE X X X X ."

---REPORTING THIS IN A SPECIAL COMMUNIQUE, MACARTHUR PRAISED AMERICAN HOLDING ACTIONS AND SAID: "OUR CASUALTIES, DESPITE OVERWEHLMING ODDS, HAVE BEEN RELATIVELY LIGHT."

HIS OPERATIONAL COMMUNIQUE ISSUED A SHORT TIME LATER DID NOT COVER THE TANK ASSAULT REPORTED IN MOORE'S FIELD DISPATCHES. IT NOTED, HOWEVER, THAT RED ARTILLERY HAD OPENED UP ON THE TAEJON FRONT AND SAID THIS "MAY INDICATE A RENEWED OFFENSIVE."

A DISPATCH FROM U.S. HEADQUARTERS IN KOREA SAID YONGDOK ON THE EAST COAST HAD FALLEN TO THE REDS BUT MACARTHUR'S SUMMARY REPORTED ONLY THAT SOUTH KOREANS WERE CONTINUING ATTACKS IN THE YONGKOK AREA.

MACARTHUR ALSO REPORTED CONTINUED RED TROOP MOVEMENTS INTO THE CHUNGJU AREA OF CENTRAL KOREA, PERHAPS BUILDING UP FOR AN EASTWARD FLANKING DRIVE ON ALLIED COMMUNICATIONS RUNNING NORTH FROM PUSAN.

MACARTHUR DISCLOSED THAT SOUTH KOREAN MARINES HAVE GONE INTO ACTION NEAR KUNSAN, WEST COAST PORT AT THE MOUTH OF THE KUM RIVER SOUTHWEST OF THE TAEJON SECTOR WHERE THE REDS HURLED THEIR ATTACK AT THE AMERICANS TODAY.

THE FRESH RED ATTACK WAS AGAINST THE NEW POSITIONS OF THE U.S. 24TH DIVISION NORTH AND WEST OF TAEJON. EXACTLY WHERE THE COMMUNISTS HIT WAS NOT DISCLOSED IN FIELD DISPATCHES.

THIS WAS THE FIRST TANK ATTACK THE COMMUNISTS HAD BEEN ABLE TO MOUNT SINCE THEY FORCED ACROSS THE KUM SUNDAY NIGHT. RIVER DEFENSE LINE WAS OVERWHELMED IN THIS THRUST AND SHOVED BACK TO NEW POSITIONS NEARER TAEJON.

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ALLIED AIRCRAFT HAD SHOT UP WHAT FEW TANKS THE REDS HAD SENT ACROSS THE RIVER DURING THE LULL IN THE FIGHTING THAT WAS BROKEN THIS MORNING.

REPORTING THE NEW ATTACK, ASSOCIATED PRESS CORRESPONDENT WILLIAM R.MOORE AT ADVANCED HEADQUARTERS SAID IT WAS NOT KNOWN WHETHER THE REDS HAD SUCCEEDED IN REPAIRING A BLASTED KUM BRIDGE OR IN PRESSING A FERRY INTO SERVICE. HE ADDED:

"IN ANY EVENT, THE APPEARANCE OF SEVEN TANKS SOUTH OF THE KUM RIVER WAS STRONG EVIDENCE THAT ANOTHER RED DRIVE OF CONSIDERABLE POWER HAD BEGUN."

THE NEWLY LANDED AMERICAN FORCES WERE RACING INLAND FROM KOREA'S EAST COAST, BENT ON KEEPING THE COMMUNISTS AWAY FROM THE VITAL PORT OF PUSAN AND SUPPLLY LINES LEADING TO THE FRONT.

THE REINFORCEMENTS--TWO U.S.ARMY DIVISIONS--CAME IN AT TWO POINTS BUT THEIR ARRIVOVVAL

BUT THEIR ARRIVAL WAS NOT TAKEN TO MEAN AN IMMEDIATE UNITED NATIONS COUNTERBLOW WHICH IS THOUGHT TO BE SOME WEEKS AWAY. RATHER FRESH AMERICAN FORCES SEEMED TO BE BUILDING A BARRIER AGAINST THE SOUTHERN-DRIVING REDS BEHIND WHICH A REAL OFFENSIVE COULD BE PREPARED.

THE FAMED FIRST CAVALRY DIVISION LANDED TUESDAY AT POHANG, 66 MILES NORTH OF PUSAN--THE ALL-IMPORTANT AMERICAN SUPPLY PORT. THIS FAST MOVING OUTFIT NOW IS MECHANIZED AND IS CAVALRY ONLY IN NAME. IT GOT ASHORE AND SEVERAL MILES INLAND WITHOUT OPPOSITION AND HEADED FOR IMPORTANT ROADS, POSSIBLY BOTH THE COASTAL HIGHWAYS AND THOSE FARTHER INLAND. THE REDS WERE REPORTED MAKING A NEW MOVE DOWN THE YONGJU-ANDONG ROAD-RAIL ROUTE. FRESH U.S.FORCES WERE RUSHED TOWARD THAT AREA.

THE 25TH, KNOWN AS THE TROPIC LIGHTNING DIVISION, CAME IN PREVIOUSLY AS REINFORCEMENTS AT PUSAN. IT TOO MAY BE SOMEWHERE IN THE CENTRAL SECTOR TO HOLD THE ROADS.

BOTH THE BEACHHEAD AND THE REINFORCEMENT LANDING SEEMED TO FIT INTO EARLIER REPORTS THAT THE DEFENDERS OF SOUTH KOREA WERE SLOWLY PULLING BACK INTO A DEFENSE PERIMETER BASED ON PUSAN. WHICH COULD BE HELD WITH

RELATIVELY SMALL FORCES UNTIL A MAJOR BLOW COULD BE STRUCK. POHANG LOOKS LIKE AN IDEAL NORTHERN ANCHOR FOR SUCH A PERIMETER WITH THE ADDED VALUE OF SERVING AS ALTERNATE SUPPLY PORT TO TAKE SOME OF THE BURDEN OFF PUSAN'S JAMMED DOCKS.

ALTHOUGH THE CAVALRY DIVISION HAS REPORTED NO CONTACT WITH THE REDS THE ENEMY IS KNOWN TO BE IN TME AREA. TWENTY-FIVE MILES FARTHER NORTH A RED COLUMN WHICH REACHED YONGDOK HAS BEEN DRIVEN BACK BY SOUTH KOREANS.

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THE STRENGTH OF THE FIRST CAVALRY AND 25TH DIVISIONS WAS NOT GIVEN BUT ONE REPORT THAT THE HELL-FOR-LEATHER CAVALRY HAD LANDED 5000 MEN BROUGHT A REPLY FROM MACARTHUR'S HEADQUARTERS THAT THE FIGURE WAS "NOT REALISTIC." AT FULL STRENGTH THE DIVISION WOULD NUMBER ABOUT 15,000 MEN.

THE 25TH DIVISION MAY BE ON THE LINES IN THE YECHON-ANDONG AREA WHERE TWO DAYS AGO AMERICAN ARTILLERY BEGAN SUPPORTING SOUTH KOREAN TROOPS.

IF THE 25TH IS IN THAT SECTOR IT WOULD BE ADDING ITS STRENGTH TO SOUTH KOREAN TROOPS IN DEFENDING INLAND ROADS LEADING SOUTH TO TAEGU AND PUSAN WHICH THE REDS HAVE BEEN DRIVING HARD TO TAKE AND CUT THE AMERICAN SUPPLY LINES FROM PUSAN.

WHILE THE FIRST CAVALRY, POSSIBLY THE 25TH AND THE SOUTH KOREANS WERE STRIVING TO CORK UP VULNERABLE CENTRAL AVENUES LEADING SOUTH, THE 24TH WAS STILL SLUGGING IT OUT WITH THE REDS FAR TO THE WEST AROUND TAEJON.

TAEJON, ABANDONED BUT STILL WITHIN U.S. LINES, DREW HEAVY ARTILLERY POUNDING FROM THE REDS. THE 19TH AND 34TH U.S. REGIMENTS NEVERTHELESS HELD THEIR LINES NORTH OF THE CITY. THE LULL OF THE LAST TWO DAYS HAS BEEN BROKEN BY THE ARTILLERY AND BY A CAMPAIGN OF INFILTRATION WHICH HAS PUT SOME RED TROOPS INSIDE AMERICAN LINES.

BUT THE REDS STILL CAN'T SEEM TO QUITE GET THEIR OFFENSIVE ROLLING AGAIN IN THIS SECTOR.

THEY HAVE NOT BEEN ABLE TO MOVE MUCH ARMOR ACROSS THE KUM RIVER BECAUSE OF DYNAMITED BRIDGES. THE AIR FORCE HAS MADE BRIDGE REPAIR DIFFICULT. BAD FLYING WEATHER UNTIL LATE WEDNESDAY AIDED RED BRIDGE REPAIRERS BUT AIR STRIKES SLOWED THEM DOWN IN THE EVENING.

HOWEVER, THERE WAS NO INDICATION THAT THE AMERICANS HAD INCREASEI THEIR STRENGTH IN THE TAEJON AREA OR THAT THE 24TH'S ACTION WAS ANYTHING MORE THAN DELAYING.

ASSOCIATED PRESS CORRESPONDENT LEIF ERICKSON WROTE FROM AN AMERICAI BASE IN KOREA THAT "THE BITTER AMERICAN BATTLE FOR TIME X X X IS BEING WON. BUT THE TIME FOR A REAL AMERICAN COUNTER OFFENSIVE IS NOT A MATTER OF DAYS. THERE WILL BE MORE DELAYING ACTION BUT THERE SHOULD NOT BE MUCH MORE RETREAT."

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THE AIRFORCE SMASHED AT ENEMY TROOP AND TANK CONCENTRATIONS AT NONSAN SOUTHWEST OF TAEJON BUT THE WEATHER WAS BAD AND RESULTS UNDETERMINED.

FIGHTING CRACKLED IN THE CENTRAL SECTOR. YECHON, ON THE ROAD BETWEEN ANDONG AND HAMCHANG, AFTER CHANGING HANDS SEVERAL TIMES, IS NOW HELD BY THE REDS, MACARTHUR SAID IN HIS 12:55 A.M. THURSDAY (9:55 A.M., WEDNESDAY, EST) COMMUNIQUE. THE REDS ALSO WERE REPORTED MOVING SOUTH ALONG THE HAMCHANG-SANJU ROAD--A ROAD THAT LEADS TO TAEGU THROUGH WHICH THE PUSAN SUPPLY LINE RUNS.

THE AMERICAN SEVENTH FLEET CONVOYED AND SUPPLIED AIR COVER--WITH BRITISH HELP--FOR THE CAVALRY LANDING AT POHANG. NO RED AIRPLANES APPEARED.

THE LANDING WAS MADE ONLY AFTER TEN DAYS PREPARATION, BELIEVED A RECORD FOR AN AMPHIBIOUS LANDING, ONE OF THE MOST DIFFICULT OF MILITARY OPERATIONS. THE FIRST CAVALRY TOOK ALL CONVENTIONAL EQUIPMENT INCLUDING ARTILLERY AND BULLDOZERS. THERE WAS NO MENTION OF ANY TANKS BUT THE SUPPLIES TAKEN IN WERE DESCRIBED AS VAST.

ALTHOUGH HAMPERED BY POOR WEATHER AIRMEN STRUCK WHERE THEY COULD. AMERICAN AND AUSTRALIAN BOMBERS AND FIGHTERS HAMMERED AT FIVE BRIDGES IN OR NEAR CHOCHIWON, KONGJU, CHONAN AND ICHON--ALL KEY POINTS IN RED SUPPLY ROUTES--ON JULY 18. FOR THAT DAY AN AERIAL BAG OF SIX TANKS AND 55 TRUCKS WAS CLAIMED. B-29'S BOMBED SEOUL'S WEST BRIDGE. HITS WERE SCORED BUT IT WAS TOO CLOUDY TO TELL WHETHER THE BRIDGE WAS KNOCKED OUT.

AMERICAN JETS DOWNED THREE OF FOUR RUSSIAN-MADE YAK-9 FIGHTERS WHICH STRAFED AND BOMBED AMERICAN POSITIONS AROUND TAEJON.

PILOTS SAID THEY SAW PACK ANIMALS BEING USED TO MOVE SUPPLIES, INDICATING THE REDS MAY BE RUNNING OUT OF TRUCKS OR GASOLINE. THE COMMUNIST RADIO SAID FIVE AMERICAN PLANES WERE SHOT DOWN BY RED FIGHTERS TUESDAY AND CLAIMED SIXTY OF 200 AMERICAN TRUCKS DESTROYED BY THEIR AIRMEN.

THE TRUCKS WERE SUPPOSED TO BE RETREATING TOWARD TAEGU WHEN ATTACKE

CARRIER AIRMEN, AFTER COVERING THE CAVALRY LANDING, GOT IN SOME LICKS LATER ON THEIR OWN. SOME JETS WERE CATAPULTED FROM THE AMERICAN CARRIER VALLEY FORGE. PLANES FROM BOTH AMERICAN AND BRITISH CARRIERS BATTERED PYONGYANG, WHERE A NEW AIRPORT WAS SPOTTED. TWO ROWS OF 25 RED PLANES WERE STRAFED, ALL WERE HIT AND EIGHT SET FIRE. THE AIRMEN SAID, HOWEVER, THEY THOUGHT SOME OF THE PLANES WERE DUMMIES.

(IN WASHINGTON, A DEFENSE SPOKESMAN SAID NAVY AND AIRFORCE PLANES DESTROYED OR DAMAGED 60 RED AIRCRAFT TUESDAY. THIS INCLUDED 15 PLANES WHICH A NAVY REPORT SAID WERE DESTROYED ON THE GROUND AT YONPO, 125 MILES NORTH OF THE 38TH PARALLEL AFTER AN EARLIER ANNOUNCEMENT PLACED THE ENEMY BAG AT 45 PLANES.)

THE CARRIER FLIERS ALSO HIT A LOCOMOTIVE AND SPRAYED MARSHALLING YARDS.

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THIRD LEAD KOREAN WAR ROUNDUP (150)

BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

TOKYO,THURSDAY,JULY 20-(AP)-FRESH AMERICAN TROOPS WHO SEIZED A BEACHHEAD AT POHANG ON KOREA'S EAST COAST RUSHED INLAND TODAY IN AN APPARENT EFFORT TO BLOCK A NEW NORTH KOREAN DRIVE SOUTHWARD.

THE FIRST CAVALRY DIVISION (MECHANIZED) WAS EXPANDING ITS BEACHHEAD POSSIBLY TO COVER THE NORTH-SOUTH YONGJU-ANDONG ROAD-RAIL ROUTE WHICH LEADS TO TAEGU. THE REDS WERE REPORTED MOVING DOWN THIS LINE. TAEGU IS ON THE AMERICAN SUPPLY LINE FROM PUSAN.

THE SOUTH KOREANS IN THE YONGJU-ANDONG AREA WERE LAST REPORTED HOLDING FIRM.

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THE CAVALRY MIGHT ALSO BE BLOCKING THE COASTAL ROAD SOUTH, ALTHOUGH IN THIS SECTOR THE REDS WERE RECENTLY REPORTED BEATEN BACK FROM

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YONGDOK, WHICH IS 25 MILES NORTH OF THE LANDING BEACH.
THE FIRST CAVALRY WAS ONE OF TWO FRESH DIVISIONS WHICH LANDED IN SOUTH KOREA. THE OTHER IS THE 25TH. THEIR ARRIVAL TOOK SOME PRESSURE OFF THE 24TH DIVISION IN THE CENTRAL FRONT BUT THE REDS NEVERTHELESS PUT A HEAVY SQUEEZE ON TAEJON.

HEAVY RED ARTILLERY AND MORTAR FIRE WEDNESDAY PUMMELED THE AMERICAN LINES DEFENDING TAEJON BUT ELEMENTS OF THE U.S. 24TH DIVISION -- AT LAST REPORTS -- WERE HOLDING DOGGEDLY TO THEIR DEFENSIVE POSITIONS NORTH AND WEST OF THE CITY. THE CITY ITSELF REMAINED IN AMERICAN HANDS.
AIR SUPPORT OF GROUND FORCES AROUND TAEJON WAS HAMPERED BY MURKY WEATHER MOST OF WEDNESDAY. LATE AFTERNOON AIR ATTACKS TOOK THEIR TOLL, NEVERTHELESS, AMONG ENEMY TANK AND TROOP CONCENTRATIONS NEAR NONSAN, ABOUT 22 AIR MILES SOUTHWEST OF TAEJON, ON THE AMERICAN LEFT FLANK.
TO COMPLICATE MATTERS FOR THE 24TH, NORTH KOREAN INFILTRATIONS PENETRATED INSIDE AMERICAN LINES, GENERAL MACARTHUR SAID IN A COMMUNIQUE ISSUED AT 12:55 A.M. THURSDAY (9:55 A.M. WEDNESDAY EST).

MACARTHUR SAID FIGHTING FLARED ALSO ON THE CENTRAL SECTOR'S CHUNGJU-HAMCHANG-SANGJU ROAD WHERE REDS ARE MOVING SOUTH AND IN THE YONGJU-ANDONG CORRIDOR FARTHER EAST. THE SOUTH KOREANS HELD STUBBORNLY TO THEIR GENERAL DEFENSE LINE IN THIS AREA BUT YECHON, ON THE ROAD BETWEEN ANDONG AND HAMCHANG, IS IN RED HANDS.
FROM THIS AREA THE REDS ARE TRYING TO CUT THE AMERICAN SUPPLY LINE FROM PUSAN TO THE TAEJON FRONT.
THE FIRST CAVALRY DIVISION NOW IN FACT A MECHANIZED INFANTRY UNIT, IS A FAMED WORLD WAR II OUTFIT. IT LANDED AT POHANG, A SMALL PORT 66 MILES NORTH OF PUSAN, TUESDAY WITHOUT OPPOSITION. IT HAD AN AMERICAN-BRITISH CARRIER AIR UMBRELLA. THIS UNIT, WHICH HAS A REPUTATION FOR SPEED, DROVE SEVEN MILES INLAND AT LAST REPORTS WITHOUT OPPOSITION.
BUT REDS ARE KNOWN TO BE NEAR THE AREA. MACARTHUR'S COMMUNIQUE SAID THE REDS HAD BEEN PUSHED FARTHER BACK FROM YONGDOK, WHICH IS ONLY 25 MILES NORTH OF POHANG, BY SOUTH KOREAN TROOPS.
AN EARLY REPORT THAT 5,000 CAVALRY (FIRST CAVALRY DIVISION) MEN WERE LANDED BROUGHT A REPLY FROM MACARTHUR'S HEADQUARTERS IN TOKYO THAT FIVE THOUSAND "IS NOT A REALISTIC FIGURE."
OFFICIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS SPOKE ONLY OF A DIVISION. A DIVISION NORMALLY NUMBERS 12,000 TO 15,000 MEN. THE NUMBER PUT ASHORE WAS WITHHELD FOR SECURITY REASONS.
THE OTHER FRESH DIVISION, A NOTED WARLD WAR II OUTFIT KNOWN AS THE 25TH (TROPIC LIGHTNING) DIVISION--ALSO LANDED IN KOREA SOMETIME BEFORE THE FIRST CAVALRY DIVISION MADE ITS BEACHHEAD. FIRST REPORTS CREATED THE IMPRESSION THAT TWO NEW BEACHHEADS HAD BEEN ESTABLISHED BUT LATER INFORMATION INDICATED THE 25TH HAD GONE IN AT PUSAN AS REINFORCEMENTS. ITS ARRIVAL HAD BEEN KEPT SECRET FOR SECURITY REASONS.
THE 1ST CAVALRY DIVISION MOVED INTO SOUTH KOREA ON 10 DAYS NOTICE, BELIEVED A RECORD FOR MOUNTING AN AMPHIBIOUS OPERATION.
THE CAVALRY TOOK FULL EQUIPMENT INCLUDING ARTILLERY, ENGINEERING AND SIGNAL UNITS AND PLENTY OF SUPPLIES TO POHANG, TO SUPPORT INDEPENDENT OPERATIONS. IF SO REQUIRED.
BOTH TAEJON, FORMERLY A CITY OF 150,000, AND A CONTIGIOUS VILLAGE, WERE UNDER NORTH KOREAN COMMUNIST ARTILLERY FIRE. ELEMENTS OF THE U.S. 24TH DIVISION, WHICH FOUGHT THE REDS TO A STANDSTILL AT THE KUM RIVER, WERE STILL HOLDING THE CITY.
THE FRESH U.S. DIVISIONS RUSHED TO THE KOREAN WAR FRONT ARE THE FIRST CAVALRY, DISMOUNTED, AND THE 25TH (TROPIC LIGHTNING). THEY WERE WHIPPED INTO THE KOREAN THEATER ON 10 DAYS NOTICE.

THE 25TH PRESUMABLY WENT INTO IMMEDIATE ACTION. ITS LOCATION WAS NOT DISCLOSED.
THE FIRST CAVALRY LANDED UNOPPOSED AT POHANG, ON THE EAST COAST. IT WAS THE FIRST U.S. AMPHIBIOUS LANDING OF THE WAR. POHANG IS A LITTLE PORT 66 MILES NORTH OF PUSAN, IMPORTANT U.S. SUPPLY BASE ON THE SOUTHEAST COAST.
THE NEW U.S. TROOPS WILL LIFT SOME OF THE FIGHTING BURDEN FROM THE AMERICAN 24TH DIVISION. THE 24TH AND SOUTH KOREAN TROOPS HAVE BEEN FIGHTING A HOLDING ACTION FOR DAYS ON THE RICE PADDY FIELDS OF WESTERN KOREA. ELEMENTS OF THE 24TH STOOD TODAY BETWEEN NORTH KOREAN INVADERS CROSSING THE KUM RIVER, AND TAEJON, THE RECENTLY ABANDONED EMERGENCY CAPITAL OF THE SOUTH.
THE FIRST CAVALRY, ACTUALLY NOW AN INFANTRY UNIT, WENT ASHORE WITH ARTILLERY, ENGINEERING AND SIGNAL UNITS AND MOUNDS OF SUPPLIES.
THE TROOPERS ROARED INLAND SEVEN MILES OR MORE WITHOUT MEETING THE COMMUNISTS. THE NUMBER OF MEN LANDED WAS A MILITARY SECRET.
GUERRILLA ACTION HAD BEEN REPORTED IN THE AREA EARLIER. THE RED NORTH KOREAN RADIO BOASTED LAST WEEK THAT A DIVISION OF NORTH KOREANS HAD LANDED AT POHANG.
GENERAL MACARTHUR'S COMMUNIQUE ANNOUNCING THE ARRIVAL OF THE FRESH DIVISIONS IN KOREA SAID ELEMENTS OF ONE "HAVE ALREADY ENTERED COMBAT" AND THAT THE OTHER WOULD BE "COMMITTED TO ACTION IN THE VERY NEAR FUTURE."
THE 25TH COULD HAVE GONE INTO ACTION AT YECHON, 52 MILES INLAND AND ON THE RIGHT SIDE OF A LINE HERETOFORE HELD SOLELY BY SOUTH KOREAN TROOPS. UNEXPLAINED U.S. ARTILLERY FIRE WAS REPORTED AT YECHON EARLIER THIS WEEK.
IN THE TAEJON AREA, THE BATTERED DEFENSE LINES OF THE 24TH DIVISION "HAVE REMAINED UNCHANGED SINCE YESTERDAY," SAID MACARTHUR.
TAEJON STILL IS IN AMERICAN HANDS. INFANTRY PATROLS CONTINUED TO PROBE ENEMY TERRITORY BEFORE TAEJON.
AFTER BUCKING ACROSS THE KUM RIVER AND DRIVING TO THE OUTSKIRTS OF TAEJON, THE NORTH KOREANS HAVE HALTED. ONE EXPLANATION WAS THAT THE RIVER CROSSING COST THE REDS SO MANY MEN THEY WERE STILL GROGGY. ANOTHER WAS THAT THEY COULD NOT GET ACROSS MANY TANKS TO LEAD INFANTRYMEN.
MACARTHUR SAID THE SOUTH KOREAN EIGHTH DIVISION INFLICTED HEAVY CASUALTIES ON THE REDS IN ATTACKS ALONG ITS FRONT NORTHEAST OF TAEJON.

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OTHER SOUTH KOREAN FORCES HELD THEIR POSITIONS, MACARTHUR SAID.
AMERICAN JET FIGHTERS DOWNED THREE RUSSIAN MADE YAK-9 FIGHTERS IN DOGFIGHTS NEAR TAEJON. THE YAKS WERE CAUGHT STRAFING AND BOMBING U.S. POSITIONS.
RED SUPPLY LINES WERE POUNDED BY ALLIED PLANES. PACK ANIMALS WERE OBSERVED MOVING RED SUPPLIES, INDICATING AIR STRIKES HAVE CRIPPLED THEIR GASOLINE SUPPLIES.
A FAR EAST AIR FORCES COMMUNIQUE SAID ALLIED AIRCRAFT DAMAGED SIX ENEMY TANKS AND 55 TRUCKS IN CLOSE-SUPPORT ATTACKS BY JET FIGHTERS.
FIGHTERS AND BOMBERS HIT FIVE KEY BRIDGES BEHIND THE FRONT.
CARRIER-LAUNCHED JET FIGHTERS AND BOMBERS SPENT TUESDAY MORNING COVERING THE AMERICAN AMPHIBIOUS LANDING AT POHANG. WHEN THE JOB WAS DONE, THEY SPED NORTH TO STRIKE AT NORTH KOREAN KEY TARGETS.
THESE PLANES CAME FROM AMERICAN AND BRITISH AIRCRAFT CARRIERS OFF

THE EAST COAST OF KOREA.
AT THE NORTH KOREAN CAPITAL OF PYONGYANG, THE NAVY PILOTS STRAFED 25 PLANES ON A NEWLY SPOTTED AIRFIELD. THE PILOTS SAID THEY SUSPECTED SOME OF THESE WERE DUMMIES. BUT THEY SET FIRE TO EIGHT AND GOT HITS ON ALL. THEY ALSO HIT A HANGAR, A LOCOMOTIVE AND A RAIL MARSHALLING YARD.
A SECOND NAVY CARRIER GROUP BLASTED THE NORTH KOREAN KEY PORT OF WONSAN. THEY SET AFIRE SMALL CRAFT IN THE HARBOR AND STRAFED RAILROAD INSTALLATIONS NEARBY.
THE POHANG AREA HAD BEEN SCOUTED BY ADVANCE PARTIES AS MUCH AS A WEEK BEFORE THE LANDING BY THE FIRST CAVALRY.
THE LITTLE FISHING PORT ON THE GENERALLY ROCKY EAST COAST WAS SELECTED BECAUSE OF ITS COMPARATIVE SAFETY.
THE LANDING FORCES WERE MORE AFRAID OF POSSIBLE DAMAGE FROM TYPHOONS THAN FROM THE ENEMY. TWO TYPHOONS WERE REPORTED HEADED FOR KOREA FROM THE SOUTHWEST AND IT WAS FEARED THEY MIGHT STRIKE ACROSS THE POHANG AREA.
WITH THE FIRST CAVALRY ON THE EASTERN END OF THE LINE, THE DEFENDERS HAVE A MORE BALANCED FRONT BEHIND WHICH THEY CAN FURTHER BUILD STRENGTH.
THE DIVISION IS UNDER COMMAND OF MAJOR GEN.HOBART GAY, 56, NATIVE OF ROCKPORT, ILL. HE IS A VETERAN OF AMPHIBIOUS LANDINGS IN NORTH AFRICA AND SICILY IN WORLD WAR II.
THE FIRST CAVALRY IS FAMED FOR LIBERATION OF MANILA IN WORLD WAR II. IT FOUGHT THROUGHOUT THAT WAR IN THE PACIFIC. IT LONG HAS BEEN AN INFANTRY OUTFIT, BUT IT WAS MOUNTED WHEN IT FOUGHT INDIAN WARS ON THE WESTERN AMERICAN PLAINS.
IT WAS CONVOYED FROM JAPAN BY THE U.S. SEVENTH FLEET THROUGH WATERS IN WHICH RUSSIAN SUBMARINES FROM SIBERIA OPERATE.
NO RED KOREAN ENEMY SHIPS OR AIRCRAFT WERE SIGHTED DURING THE AMPHIBIOUS OPERATION.
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THIRD LEAD ATTACK
BY WILLIAM R. MOORE
U. S. ADVANCED HEADQUARTERS IN KOREA,THURSDAY, JULY 20-(AP)-NORTH KOREAN FORCES LAUNCHED A MAJOR ATTACK AGAINST AMERICAN DEFENDERS AT TAEJON TODAY AND LOST EIGHT TANKS TO NEW AMERICAN 3.5-INCH ROCKETS.
AN ADVANCED HEADQUARTERS SPOKESMAN RAISED THE NUMBER OF TANKS BLASTED OUT OF THE BATTLE BY THE BIG NEW AMERICAN ROCKET-LAUNCHERS FROM SEVEN TO EIGHT AS FRONT LINE REPORTS TRICKED IN. EARLIER REPORTS HAD SAID ALL SEVEN TANKS THAT SPEARHEADED THE ATTACK HAD BEEN KNOCKED OUT. THE LATER REPORT DID NOT SPECIFY THAT NO MORE THAN EIGHT TANKS WERE INVOLVED.
THE RED ATTACK WAS AGAINST THE NEW POSITIONS OF THE U.S. 24TH DIVISION NORTH AND WEST OF TAEJON BUT ITS LOCATION WAS NOT PINPOINTED. THE AMERICANS WITHDREW TO THESE POSITIONS AFTER THE COMMUNISTS FORCED THEIR WAY ACROSS THE KUM RIVER SUNDAY NIGHT.
ALL OF THE TANKS IN TODAY'S ATTACK WERE DESCRIBED AS MEDIUMS--PROBABLY RUSSIAN-MADE 34-TONNERS WHICH THE NORTH KOREANS HAVE USED SO SUCCESSFULLY UNTIL NOW.
THIS WAS THE FIRST TIME THEY HAD COME AGAINST THE 3.5-INCH ROCKETS.
THE TANKS WERE THE FIRST REPORTED IN ACTION AGAINST AMERICAN FORCES SINCE THE STALLING OF THE RED OFFENSIVE AFTER IT REACHED THE SOUTH BANK OF THE RIVER.
WHETHER THE REDS HAVE BEEN ABLE TO REBUILD ONE OF THE BRIDGES BLOWN UP BY THE WITHDRAWING AMERICANS WAS NOT KNOWN. NEITHER WAS IT KNOWN WHETHER THEY HAD BEEN ABLE TO GET FERRIES TO CARRY THE TANKS ACROSS.
ALLIED WAR PLANES HAD KEPT THE KUM RIVER BANK UNDER HEAVY ATTACK. BUT THE REDS MAY HAVE BEEN ABLE TO GET THEIR TANKS ACROSS THE RIVER UNDER COVER OF DARKNESS.
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IN ANY EVENT, THE APPEARANCE OF SEVEN TANKS SOUTH OF THE KUM RIVER WAS STRONG EVIDENCE THAT ANOTHER RED DRIVE OF CONSIDERABLE POWER HAD BEGUN.
USE OF THE 3.5-INCH LAUNCHERS AGAINST THESE TANKS WAS THE FIRST REPORTED HERE. THE 3.5-INCH IS ONE OF THE NEWER AMERICAN RECOILLESS WEAPONS.
MAJ. GEN. WILLIAM F. DEAN, COMMANDER OF THE 24TH DIVISION, EARLIER ANNOUNCED THAT TWO OF THE RED TANKS HAD BEEN DESTROYED.
THE FIRST REPORT REACHING HEADQUARTERS SAID THERE WERE FOUR TANKS IN THE ATTACKING GROUP.
(OTHER THAN THIS MOORE'S DISPATCH GAVE NO INDICATION OF THE STRENGTH OR SCOPE OF THE COMMUNIST ATTACK. IT DID NOT MENTION ANY RED INFANTRY).
THE REPORT INDICATED THAT THE OTHER TWO NORTH KOREAN TANKS ALSO MIGHT HAVE BEEN DESTROYED.
THE RED TANKS WERE DESCRIBED AS MEDIUMS.
(PRESUMABLY THIS MEANT 34-TON RUSSIAN-MADE TANKS WHICH THE NORTH KOREANS HAVE HAD IN NUMBERS FOR THE KOREAN WAR.)
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TAEJON FIGHTING
BY WILLIAM R.MOORE
A FRONTLINE COMMAND POST IN KOREA,JULY 19-(AP)-AMERICAN SOLDIERS CHASED NORTH KOREANS OFF A COUPLE OF RIDGES WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON AND YANKEE COCKINESS RETURNED TO THE FIGHTING FRONT NORTH OF TAEJON.
SHOOTING STARTED ALMOST AS SOON AS AN AMERICAN INFANTRY UNIT LINED UP TO NEW HILL POSITIONS.
"THEY DIDN'T GIVE US TIME TO SAY HELLO," SAID A LIEUTENANT COLONEL WHO HAD JUST MARCHED UP FROM TAEJON. RIFLE AND MACHINE-GUN FIRE RATTLED THROUGH THE RIDGES DURING THE AFTERNOON.
ABOUT 6 P.M., FIRST SGT.JACK POLAND, 21, OF NORTH BANK, W.VA., POINTED TO A HIGH RIDGE BEYOND THE INITIAL POSITIONS AND SAID: "LOOK AT THEM UP THERE. THOSE ARE OUR MEN."
KOREAN COMMUNISTS THREW MORTAR FIRE AT THIS SECTOR BUT AMERICANS RETURNED SEVERAL TIMES AS MUCH.
IN ANOTHER SECTOR, NEAR TAEJON AIRPORT, COMMUNIST MORTAR FIRE CAUSED SOME LOSSES IN PERSONNEL AND EQUIPMENT.
THE COLONEL WHO COMMANDS TAEJON'S DEFENSES SAID ACCURACY OF RED ARTILLERY INDICATED THE COMMUNISTS HAD OBSERVERS BEHIND THE AMERICAN LINES.
THE COLONEL FELT STRONGLY ABOUT THIS; A SHELL STRUCK SQUARELY

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INTO HIS COMMAND POST. NO ONE WAS HURT.
AMERICAN JET PLANES SHOT DOWN AT LEAST TWO OUT OF SEVEN OR EIGHT NORTH KOREAN YAKS OVER THE TAEJON SECTOR WEDNESDAY MORNING.
"THEY WENT LIKE A BALL OF FIRE," SAID PFC. CHARLES CECIL, 21, (PORT AREA, BOX 7,) PADEO CITY, WEST VIRGINIA.
ONE AMERICAN JET PILOT WAS KILLED IN A CRASH LANDING, ACCORDING TO OBSERVERS AT THE FRONT. THERE WAS NO OFFICIAL ANNOUNCEMENT ABOUT THE CRASH OR ITS CAUSE.
SGT.POLAND AND SERGEANT JAMES DOWNS, 29, OF HOPE, ARK., CALMLY CALLE DIRECTIONS FOR AMERICAN MORTAR FIRE.
THEIR AIR OF RELAXATION, IN CONTRAST TO THE GRIM INTENSITY THAT MARKED RECENT CLASHES WITH OVERWHELMING RED FORCES, PLAINLY WAS EVIDENT AMONG THE AMERICANS AT THE FRONT WEDNESDAY.
MAJ.GEN.WILLIAM DEAN, THE SIX-FOOT ONE-INCH COMMANDING GENERAL OF THE 24TH DIVISION, WAS AT THE FRONT CALMLY SUGGESTING WAYS TO MAKE THE BEST USE OF DEFENSE WEAPONS. HE APPEARED CONFIDENT THAT HIS MEN WOULD COME OUT ON TOP IN ANY INFANTRY FIGHT BETWEEN FORCES SOMEWHAT REASONABLY MATCHED.
THE DAYTIME FIGHTING INVOLVED ONLY A FEW HUNDRED COMMUNISTS. PAST EXPERIENCE HAS MADE THE AMERICANS ALERT, HOWEVER, FOR AN AFTER DARK INFILTRATION IN FORCES.
ALL REFUGEES WERE SUSPECTED. SECOND LIEUTENANT BASIL STEED (170 LECKIE ST.), PORTSMOUTH, VA., AND MASTER SGT. ALBERT H.JOHNSON, 28, (776 EAST 40TH ST.), BROOKLYN, N.Y., TOLD A KOREAN POLICEMAN TO CHECK BUNDLES CARRIED BY A KOREAN FAMILY THEY HAD STOPPED ON A HIGHWAY. NO WEAPONS OR OTHER CONTRABAND WERE FOUND.
"I HEARD SOME OF THESE PEOPLE CARRY SMALL TELEPHONE SETS TO TAKE INTO OUR LINES, OR BINOCULARS FOR ARTILLERY SPOTTING," SAID JOHNSON. HE ADDED HE HAD NOT SEEN SUCH ITEMS TAKEN FROM REFUGEES.
"WE KNOW THAT SOME OF THESE REFUGEES HAVE SET UP OBSERVATION POSTS BEHIND OUR LINES AND WE HAVE TO BE CAREFUL," SAID STEED.
A WOUNDED AMERICAN SOLDIER HAD RELATED EARLIER FROM HIS STRETCHER ON A HOSPITAL TRAIN THAT A KOREAN HAD SET UP AN OBSERVATION POST "RIGHT UP BY US AND WAS BRINGING IN FIRE" OF A RED MORTAR BATTERY. THE SOLDIER WAS STRUCK IN THE BACK BY SHRAPNEL.
SUCH STORIES ARE BECOMING MORE FREQUENT. A MAJOR PROBLEM FOR THE AMERICANS WILL BE TO DISTINGUISH FRIENDS FROM ENEMIES AMONG THE KOREANS MOVING IN THE CRITICAL ZONES.
I DROVE TO TAEJON WEDNESDAY WITH SGT.FRANK E.CROMWELL, 24, (132 FOURTH ST.), CINCINNATI, OHIO, AND PFC. CASIMIR SZOTP (CQ), 20, (5626 MERRITT ST.) DETROIT, MICH. THEIR JEEP WAS PART OF A CONVOY CARRYING WEAPONS FROM A REAR DUMP.
FROM TAEJON, STILL A QUIET, ALMOST DESERTED, CITY, THE TRIP TO THE FRONT WAS MADE WITH FIRST SGT. JOHN H.PETERSON, 38, (37 HIGH ST.) STAFFORD SPRINGS, CONN., WHO WAS INTENT ON SEEING PERSONALLY THAT THE WEAPONS REACHED THE HANDS OF THE FRONT LINE FIGHTERS WHO WOULD USE THEM.
PETERSON'S TRUCK ALSO CARRIED A SUPPLY OF STEEL HELMETS WHICH WERE HANDED OUT ALONG THE WAY TO INFANTRYMEN WHO HAD LOST THEIRS.
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BULLETIN
BY LEIF ERICKSON
AN AMERICAN AIR BASE IN KOREA,JULY 19-(AP)-NORTH KOREAN REDS STARTED SHELLING TAEJON AND A VILLAGE OUTSIDE OF TAEJON LATE THIS AFTERNOON.
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BULLETIN MATTER
AN AMERICAN AIRBASE IN KOREA--FIRST ADD TAEJON X X X AFTERNON.
THE AMERICAN LINES AROUND TAEJON APPEARED TO BE HOLDING.
PILOTS REPORTED THE NORTH KOREANS WERE WORKING HARD AT REBUILDING THE BLOWN TAEJON-CHOCHIWON HIGHWAY BRIDGE BUT SEVERAL LATE AFTERNOON STRIKES FROM THE AIR SLOWED THEM DOWN.

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UNFAVORABLE WEATHER HAMPERED FLYING IN THE TAEJON AREA UNTIL LATE AFTERNOON, GIVING THE REDS A CHANCE TO WORK AT RESTORING THE BRIDGE.
THIS IS THE SHORTEST AND BEST WAY FOR THE COMMUNISTS TO BRING UP ARMOR AND AMMUNITION FOR AN ASSAULT ON THE RAIL AND HIGHWAY JUNCTION CITY.
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BULLETIN
TOKYO,THURSDAY, JULY 20-(AP)-GENERAL MACARTHUR SAID TODAY NORTH MKOREAN FORCES HAVE LOST THEIR CHANCE FOR VICTORY.
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BULLETIN MATTER
TOKYO---FIRST ADD MACARTHUR X X X FOR VICTORY.
IN A SPECIAL COMMUNIQYE, THE UNITED NATIONS SUPREME COMMANDER SAID:
"WITH THE DEPLOYMENT IN KOREA OF MAJOR ELEMENTS OF THE EIGHTH ARMY NOW ACCOMPLISHED THE FIRST PHASE OF THE CAMPAIGN HAS ENDED AND WITH IT THE CHANCE FOR VICTORY BY THE NORTH KOREAN FORCES."
MACARTHUR SAID THE COMMUNIST OPPORTUNITY FOR VICTORY DEPENDED UPON SPEEDY CAPTURE OF ALL SOUTH KOREA ONCE RED FORCES CRASHED THROUGH THE HAN RIVER LINES SOUTH OF SEOUL. HE ADDED:
"THIS CHANCE HE (THE ENEMY) HAS NOW LOST THROUGH THE EXTRAORDINARY SPEED WITH WHICH THE EIGHTH ARMY HAS BEEN DEPLOYED FROM JAPAN TO STEM HIS RUSH.
"THE DESPERATE DECISION TO THROW IN PIECEMEAL AMERICAN ELEMENTS AS THEY ARRIVED BY EVERY AVAILABLE MEANS OF TRANSPORTATION FROM JAPAN WAS THE ONLY HOPE TO SAVE THE SITUATION. THE SKILL AND VALOR THEREAFTER DISPLAYED IN SUCCESSIVE HOLDING ACTIONS BY THE GROUND FORCES' TOGETHER WITH RAPID AIR AND NAVAL SUPPORT CHECKED THE REDS AND FORCED THEM TO ADOPTED "COSTLY FRONTAL ATTACKS."

MACARTHUR SAID VICTORY SEEMED WITHIN COMMUNIST GRASP WHEN THE SOUTH KOREAN LINE ALONG THE HAN RIVER CRACKED AND TANK-LED RED COLUMNS POURED DOWN THE OPEN HIGHWAY LEADING TO THE TIP OF SOUTH KOREA.

THE UNITED NATIONS GENERAL, IN LAUDING AMERICAN HOLDING ACTIONS, SAID:

"OUR CASUALTIES, DESPITE OVERWHELMING ODDS, HAVE BEEN RELATIVELY LIGHT."

HE SAID FUTURE DEVELOPMENTS COULD NOT BE PREDICTED AND THAT MILITARY STRATEGY WILL INVOLVE "PLANNED WITHDRAWALS AS WELL AS LOCAL ADVANCES," BUT THAT AMERICAN STRENGTH WILL INCREASE AND COMMUNIST STRENGTH WILL REDUCE."

THE ENEMY "HAS HAD HIS GREAT CHANCE BUT FAILED TO EXPLOIT IT," HE SAID. "WE ARE NOW IN KOREA IN FORCE, AND WITH GOD'S HELP WE ARE THERE TO STAY UNTIL THE CONSTITUTIONAL AUTHORITY OF THE REPUBLIC IS FULLY RESTORED."

HE SAID HEROIC HOLDING ACTIONS BACKED BY SWIFTLY MOBILIZED AIR AND SEA POWER, "FORCED THE ENEMY INTO CONTINUED DEPLOYMENTS, COSTLY FRONTAL ATTACKS AND CONFUSED LOGISTICS WHICH SO SLOWED HIS ADVANCE AND BLUNTED HIS DRIVE THAT WE HAVE BOUGHT THE PRECIOUS TIME NECESSARY TO BUILD A SECURE BASE X X X OUR STRENGTH WILL CONTINUALLY INCREASE WHILE THAT OF THE ENEMY WILL RELATIVELY DECREASE. HIS SUPPLY LINE IS INSECURE.

MACARTHUR NOTED THAT PRIOR TO PRESIDENT TRUMAN'S ANNOUNCEMENT OF SUPPORT THE FAR EAST COMMAND "HAD NO SLGHTEST RESPONSIBILITY FOR THE FREE REPUBLIC OF KOREA."

NEVERTHELESS MACARTHUR SAID AMERICAN POWER WAS SWIFTLY MOBILIZED.

"I DO NOT BELIEVE THAT HISTORY RECORDS A COMPARABLE OPERATION WHICH EXCELLED THE SPEED AND PRECISION WITH WHICH THE EIGHTH ARMY, THE FAR EAST AIR FORCE AND THE SEVENTH FLEET HAVE BEEN DEPLOGED TO A DISTANT LAND FOR IMMEDIATE COMMITMENT TO MAJOR OPERATIONS. IT MERITS HIGHEST COMMENDATION FOR COMMANDERS, STAFFS AND UNITS CONCERNED AND ATTESTS TO THEIR SUPERIOR TRAINING AND HIGH STATE OF READINESS TO MEET ANY EVENTUALITY," MACARTHUR SAID.

HE ADDED "IT IS, OF COURSE, IMPOSSIBLE TO PREDICT WITH ANY DEGREE OF ACCURACY FUTURE INCIDENTS OF A MILITARY CAMPAIGN. OVER A BROAD FRONT INVOLVING CONTINUOUS LOCAL STRUGGLES THERE ARE BOUND TO BE UPS AND DOWNS, LOSSES AS WELL AS SUCCESSES. OUR FINAL STABILIZATION WILL INVOLVE PLANNED WITHDRAWALS AS WELL AS LOCAL ADVANCES. BUT THE ISSUE OF BATTLE IS NOW FULLY JOINED AND WILL PROCEED ALONG LINES OF ACTION IN WHICH WE WILL NOT BE WITHOUT CHOICE."

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TOKYO,THURSDAY,JULY 20-(AP)-AMERICAN TROOPS WHO SWARMED ASHORE ON KOREA'S EAST COST TUESDAY WERE EXPANDING THEIR BEACHHEAD TODAY IN AN EFFORT TO CHECK A COMMUNIST DRIVE TOWARD THE IMPORTANT SUPPLY POINT OF TAEGU.

LATEST REPORTS SAID THE OPERATION WAS PROCEEDING SMOOTHLY.

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A NORTH KOREAN COLUMN WAS REPORTED MOVING SOUTH ON THE ~~YONGDONG-ANDONG~~ YONGJU-ANDONG HIGHWAY AND RAIL LINE IN THE DIRECTION OF TAEGU AND THE AREA WHERE THE AMERICANS ARE EXPANDING THEIR BEACHHEAD.

SOUTH KOREAN FORCES WERE REPORTED IN GENERAL MACARTHUR'S 12:55 A.M. COMMUNIQUE TODAY AS HOLDING FIRM AGAINST THE REDS, SOMEWHERE BETWEEN YONGJU AND ANDONG.

ANDONG IS 50 MILES NORTHWEST OF THE AMERICAN BEACHHEAD AT POHANG WHERE THE FIRST CAVALRY DIVISION MADE AN UNOPPOSED LANDING TUESDAY.

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BULLETIN

TOKYO, THURSDAY, JULY 20-(AP)-COMMUNIST NORTH KOREAN FORCES MADE "MINOR INFILTRATIONS AND MOVEMENTS BEYOND CONTACT OF OUR FORCES" IN THE WESTERN KOREAN BATTLE SECTOR AROUND TAEJON, GNEERAL MACARTHUR'S COMMUNIQUE SAID EARLY TODAY.

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BULLETIN MATTER

TOKYO--FIRST ADD COMMUNIQUE. X X X EARLY TODAY.

THE ANNOUNCEMENT SAID THE GREATEST ACTIVITY IN THE CENTRAL SECTOR DEVELOPED ALONG THE CHUNGJU-HAMCHANG-SANGJU HIGHWAY WHERE THE REDS ARE MOVING SOUTH AND IN THE YONGJU-ANDONG CORRIDOR FARTHER TO THE EAST.

IT SAID SOUTH KOREAN TROOPS WERE HOLDING FIRM ALONG THESE COMMUNIST INVASION ROUTES BUT REPORTED THAT YECHON, AFTER CHANGING HANDS SEVERAL TIMES, NOW IS HELD BY THE ENEMY. YECHON IS ON THE HIGHWAY BETWEEN ANDONG AND HAMCHANG.

THE NORTH KOREAN DRIVES ARE AIMED AT CUTTING THE RAIL LINE BETWEEN TAEJON AND TAEGU. THIS LEADS UP FROM PUSAN, THE MAIN PORT OF ENTRY FOR AMERICAN SUPPLY.

THE COMMUNIQUE, RELEASED AT 12:55 A.M. THURSDAY (9:55 A.M., EST, WEDNESDAY) SAID THE COMMUNIST FORCES ARE CONTINUING TO BE PUSHED BACK NORTH OF YONGDOK ON THE EAST COAST "UNDER STEADY PRESSURE FROM UNITED NATIONS (SIC) GROUND FORCES AND HARASSING NAVAL FIRE AND NAVAL AIRCRAFT BOMBING AND STRAFING."

YONGDOK IS ABOUT 25 MILES NORTH OF POHANG, WHERE FRESH AMERICAN TROOPS WERE EXPANDING THE FIRST AMPHIBIOUS FORCES BEACHHEAD OF THE KOREAN WAR.

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A U.S. BEACHHEAD IN KOREA (BY COURIER TO TOKYO), JULY 18 (DELAYED)-(AP)-AS AMERICAN TROOPS PREPARED FOR AN AMPHIBIOUS ASSAULT LANDING ON THE EAST COAST OF KOREA, THEY TALKED OVER THE CHANCES OF HAND-TO-HAND FIGHTING.

A LANKY TEXAN, HIS FACE WRINKLED WITH CONCERN, ASKED HIS BUDDY: "HOW WE GONNA TELL A SOUTH KOREAN FROM A NORTH KOREAN?"

THE ANSWER:

"EASY, BROTHER. IF HE'S A SOUTH KOREAN HE'LL WALK UP TO YOU AND SAY 'HELLO, YOU ALL.' IF HE'S A NORTH KOREAN HE'LL SHOOT YOU DAID FROM A TANK."

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BY WILLIAM R. MOORE
A FRONTLINE COMMAND POST IN KOREA, JULY 19-(AP
-KOREAN COMMUNISTS HAVE DROPPED LEAFLETS OVER AMERICAN POSITIONS IN THE TAEJON AREA CALLING ON U. S. TROOPS TO SURRENDER.
THE LEAFLETS CARRIED NAMES OF THREE AMERICAN OFFICERS AND THREE SERGEANTS AND SAID THEY MADE THE SURRENDER REQUEST.
TEXT OF THE LEAFLETS:
"DEAR FRIENDS OF AMERICA, WE ALLPRISONERS ARE RATHER HAPPY AND FREE THAN YOU ARE WHO ARE NOT YET CAPTURED. DEAR FRIENDS OF THE 24TH DIVISION OF U. S. ARMY! THE KOREAN PEOPLES ARMY ARE GOOD FRIENDS OF US. BY IMMEDIATE SURRENDERING TO THE RIGHTEOUS PEOPLES ARMY OF KOREA WE ARE HELPED FROM THE FEAR OF DEATH AND WE HAVE OBTAINED OUR FULL SECURITY FOR OUR BRIGHT FUTURE AND FREEDOM.
"DEAR CONSCIENTIOUS OFFICERS AND SERGEANTS! DO SURRENDER AS SOON AS POSSIBLE WITH ALL THE MEN UNDER YOUR COMMAND XXX THOSE WHO DO NOT SURRENDER CANOT ESCAPE THEIR DEATH XXX BE BRACES AND TURN YOUR GUNS BACK AGAINST OUR MONOPOLY CAPITALISTS WHO ARE TRUE ENEMIES OF US. WE PEOPLE, INCLUDING THE TOILING PEOPLES CLASS ARE SURE TO WIN THE VICTORY. AND THE INSTIGATORS OF WAR ARE BUND

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NOT SURRENDER CANNOT ESCAPE THEIR DEATH XXX BE BRAVE AND TURN YOUR GUNS BACK AGAINST OUR MONOPOLY CAPITALISTS WHO ARE TRUE ENEMIES OF US. WE PEOPLE, INCLUDING THE TOILING PEOPLES CLASS ARE SURE TO WIN THE VICTORY. AND THE INSTIGATORS OF WAR ARE BUND (SIC) TO SEE THE LAST DAYS OF HITLER AND TOJO AND CHIANG KAI-SHEK."
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A U.S.BEACHHEAD IN KOREA-(BY COURIER TO TOKYO)-JULY 18-(DELAYED)--(AP)-TODAY'S AMPHIBIOUS LANDING WAS OLD STUFF FOR ONE OF THE MEN WHO CAME ASHORE, MARINE CAPT.V.J.ROBINSON.
HE LANDED HERE SEVEN DAYS AGO ON A RECONNAISSANCE MISSION. HE JOINED THE CONVOY LATER FOR TODAY'S LANDING.
ROBINSON MADE WORLD WAR II LANDINGS ON GUAM AND IWO JIMA. HE HAS BEEN IN THE MARINES EIGHT YEARS.
ROBINSON'S FATHER, JOHN T.ROBINSON, LIVES AT ARLINGTON, MASS. HIS WIFE, MARY, AND THEIR THREE DAUGHTERS, ARE IN SAN DIEGO.
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EDITORS
A U.S. BEACHHEAD IN KOREA--ROBINSON MISSION (B38) TO CLARIFY SUBSTITUTE FOR SECOND GRAF: "HE LANDED XX LANDING."
HE LANDED HERE SEVEN DAYS AGO ON A NAVY RECONNAISSANCE MISSION FOR THE ARMY LANDING. HE JOINED THE CONVOY LATER FOR TODAY'S LANDING.
ROBINSON MADE X X X THIRD GRAF B21FX
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AMPHIB LANDING (330)
BY O.H.P.KING
AN AMERICAN BEACHHEAD IN SOUTH KOREA,JULY 19-(AP)-THE FIRST CAVALRY DIVISION, SAFELY ASHORE AFTER TUESDAY'S UNOPPOSED LANDING, WILL BE ABLE TO FIGHT AS AN INDEPENDENT ARMY.
THIS WAS REPORTED TODAY BY REAR ADM.JAMES H.DOYLE, WHO COMMANDED THE FIRST U.S. AMPHIBIOUS OPERATION OF THE KOREAN CAMPAIGN.
DOYLE SAID A LANDING OF THIS SORT USUALLY REQUIRES THREE MONTHS OF PLANNING. BECAUSE OF THE NEED FOR SPEED, THIS ONE TOOK ONLY 10 DAYS.
NO ENEMY OPPOSITION HAS BEEN ENCOUNTERED ALTHOUGH AMERICAN TROOPS HAVE MADE DEEP PENETRATIONS INTO THE COUNTRYSIDE. THERE WERE AMERICAN TROOPS IN THIS AREA BEFORE THE AMPHIBIOUS LANDING, HOWEVER.
THE NUMBER OF TROOPS WHICH HAVE BEEN SENT ASHORE IS A MILITARY SECRET. BUT THOUSANDS HAVE ARRIVED TO BOLSTER THE AMERICAN AND SOUTH KOREAN DEFENSE AGAINST COMMUNIST FORCES, NOW APPARENTLY BUILDING UP STRENGTH FOR A RENEWED PUSH SOUTHWARD.
(IN TOKYO, THE HEADQUARTERS PUBLIC INFORMATION OFFICER SAID THAT REPORTED LANDINGS OF 5,000 TROOPS "IS NOT A REALISTIC FIGURE." HE DECLINED TO SAY WHETHER THE NUMBER WAS TOO LARGE OR TOO SMALL, OR TO GIVE EVEN AN APPROXIMATE NUMBER. AN AMERICAN INFANTRY DIVISION NORMALLY CONSISTS OF 12,000 TO 15,000 MEN DEPENDING UPON THE AMOUNT OF ADDITIONAL ARTILLERY AND ARMORED SUPPORT ATTACHED TO IT."

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THE FIRST CAVALRY LANDED WITH ALL ITS EQUIPMENT. THIS MEANS ALL THE CONVENTIONAL WEAPONS INCLUDING ARTILLERY AND ENGINEERING EQUIPMENT LIKE BULLDOZERS.
A VAST AMOUNT OF SUPPLIES AND MATERIALS HAS BEEN PUT ASHORE. SNUB-NOSED LANDING CRAFT AND WADDLING AMPHIBIOUS "DUCKS" WORKED IN RELAYS TO TRANSPORT THE SUPPLIES NEEDED BY THE TROOPS FROM TRANSPORTS ANCHORED OFFSHORE.
DOYLE TOLD CORRESPONDENTS ALL TROOPS, ALL VEHICLES AND ALL ESSENTIAL SUPPLIES--EXCEPT RESERVES WHICH WERE NOT NEEDED FOR SOME TIME--WERE PUT ASHORE WITHIN 12 HOURS.
"I HAVE THE GREATEST FEELING OF SATISFACTION OF THE RAPIDITY OF PROGRESS," HE SAID. "I'VE NEVER SEEN IT DONE SO FAST BEFORE. EVERYBODY WORKED LIKE DOGS.
"A PERFECTLY MAGNIFICENT JOB WAS DONE BY THE TROOPS. ALTHOUGH THEY WERE TOLD ONLY THE BAREST ESSENTIALS, THEY CAME THROUGH AND CERTAINLY MADE A WARMING GLOW INSIDE OF ME."
TWENTY NEWS CORRESPONDENTS, TWO RADIO MEN AND SIX PHOTOGRAPHERS ACCOMPANIED THE CONVOY. SEVERAL LEFT WHEN IT BECAME OBVIOUS THERE WOULD BE NO IMMEDIATE CONTACT WITH THE ENEMY.
SOME NEWSMEN HAD EXPECTED THE TROOPS TO LAND FARTHER NORTH IN A MOVE TO CUT THE NORTH KOREAN ARMY FROM ITS BASE OF SUPPLIES.
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KOREAN STAND (440)
BY LEIF ERICKSON
AN AMERICAN BASE IN KOREA, JULY 19-(AP)-THE LANDING OF TWO NEW U.S. INFANTRY DIVISIONS IN SOUTH KOREA IS NOT THE SIGNAL FOR AN AMERICAN COUNTER-OFFENSIVE.

THERE LIKELY WILL BE MORE DELAYING ACTION IN WHICH RELATIVELY FEW TROOPS ABSORB THE BRUNT OF NEW NORTHERN ATTACKS AND GIVE GROUND GRUDGINGLY.

THE TWO DIVISIONS ARE THE FIRST CAVALRY (DISMOUNTED) AND THE 25TH.

BUT IT IS A HANDFUL OF GALLANT AMERICAN DOUGHBOYS, FIGHTING AGAINST OVERWHELMING ODDS, WHO HAVE BEEN WINNING THE BATTLE FOR TIME.

THE 24TH DIVISION WAS HOLDING TAEJON TODAY FOR THE THIRD DAY SINCE ITS 19TH REGIMENT'S FIGHTING RETREAT FROM THE KUM RIVER. THE 19TH CUT TO SAFETY THROUGH NORTH KOREAN FORCES WHO HAD INFILTRATED AND FLANKED ITS POSITIONS.

BUT IF THE AMERICAN OFFENSIVE STILL IS WEEKS AWAY, THERE SHOULD NOT BE MUCH MORE RETREAT--EVEN AT THE WORST.

IT TOOK THE NORTH KOREAN REDS TWO DAYS AFTER THE FALL OF CHOCHIWON TO MUSTER AND ORGANIZE THEIR KUM RIVER ASSAULT. IT ALREADY HAS TAKEN THEM LONGER TO BUILD UP FOR AN EXPECTED ATTACK ON TAEJON, 15 MILES SOUTH OF THE KUM.

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ALLIED ENGINEERS AND PLANES BLASTED ALL BRIDGES ACROSS THE KUM IN THE BATTLE AREA. AMERICAN AIR THROUGH TUESDAY HAD SIGHTED NO RED TRUCKS OR TANKS MOVING SOUTH OF THE RIVER.

SINCE THE AMERICAN WITHDRAWAL FROM CHOCHIWON SIX DAYS AGO NO RED TANKS HAVE SMASHED AGAINST THE AMERICAN FRONT. SEVERAL REPORTEDLY CROSSED THE KUM BUT PLANES KNOCKED THEM OUT.

SOME OBSERVERS SAY THE RED POWER IS RUNNING DOWN. BUT THE MORE CAUTIOUS SUSPECT THE REDS ARE REGROUPING AND MASSING FIREPOWER FOR AN EARLY ASSAULT ON TAEJON.

WHILE MAJ. GEN. WILLIAM F. DEAN'S 24TH DIVISION BLUNTED THE RED DRIVE IN THE BIG GAMBLE ON THE KUM, THE AMERICAN BUILDUP TO OVERCOME THE RED KOREANS' VAST SUPERIORITY HAS SPEEDED UP. AT THE SAME TIME, NEW SUPPLIES HAVE GIVEN THE REORGANIZED SOUTH KOREAN ARMY A BADLY NEEDED SHOT IN THE ARM.

THE 19TH REGIMENT'S GAMBLE ON THE KUM RIVER LINE PAID OFF. ONE BATTALION AND ONE COMPANY HELD A 10-MILE FRONT FOR TWO DAYS AND NIGHTS. THE FOUR AMERICAN COMPANIES SLOWED THE SLASHING ATTACK OF ONE RED KOREAN DIVISION AND MAJOR ELEMENTS OF A SECOND.

EVERYONE KNEW THE THIN LINE, DUG INTO A THICK LEVEE, WOULD BE FLANKED AND INFILTRATED. THE REDS FORCED THEIR FIRST CROSSING OF THE KUM WEST OF KONGJU FRIDAY. A RED GUERRILLA ATTACK IN FORCE TURNED THE FLANK. THE REGIMENT WAS CUT OFF SUNDAY, BUT FOUGHT SOUTH TO THE LINE AROUND TAEJON.

THESE SIX DAYS HAVE BEEN VITAL. WITHIN A FEW DAYS, MANY MORE AMERICAN PLANES WILL BE OPERATING FROM KOREAN BASES. MOST ALLIED PLANES NOW FLY THE LONG HOP FROM JAPAN AND STAY OVER THE FIGHTING FRONT ONLY A LIMITED TIME. SOON THE NORTH KOREANS WILL LEARN THE FULL WEIGHT OF AIR SUPPORT.

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(180)
U.S. EIGHTH ARMY HEADQUARTERS IN KOREA, JULY 19-(AP)-A SPOKESMAN SAID TONIGHT AMERICAN TROOPS WERE HOLDING THEIR POSITIONS AROUND TAEJON IN THE FACE OF HEAVY NORTH KOREAN MORTAR AND ARTILLERY FIRE.

ENEMY FORCES WERE REPORTED TO HAVE OCCUPIED IRI, 40 MILES SOUTHWEST OF TAEJON. SOUTH KOREAN FORCES WERE DRIVEN OUT OF THE TOWN.

THE SPOKESMAN SAID "TAEJON WAS SUBJECTED TO HEAVY MORTAR AND ARTILLERY FIRE BETWEEN 8:30 AND 10:30 A.M. WEDNESDAY (5:30 P.M. AND 7:30 P.M. EST TUESDAY). OUR MEN WERE OBSERVED IN THEIR FOXHOLES THROUGHOUT THE BARRAGE. THERE IS NO EVIDENCE OF A WITHDRAWAL FROM THE CITY.

"THE MEN OF THE 24TH UNITED STATES INFANTRY DIVISION'S 19TH, 21ST AND 34TH REGIMENTS WERE DUG IN FOR DEFENSE AND SHOWED DETERMINATION TO STAY," THE SPOKESMAN SAID.

THE ARMY SPOKESMAN SAID ALLIED AIRCRAFT STRUCK AT RED TANK AND TROOP CONCENTRATIONS IN THE VICINITY OF NONSAN, SOUTHWEST OF TAEJON. THE TOWN WAS REPORTED BURNING AFTER THE ATTACK, ALTHOUGH CLOUDS OBSCURED PILOTS' VISION OF THE TARGET.

THE SPOKESMAN SAID SOUTH KOREAN FORCES WERE DRIVEN FROM IRI "BY NUMERICALLY SUPERIOR NORTH KOREAN FORCES."

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SECOND NIGHT LEAD NAVAL-AERIAL
TOKYO,THURSDAY,JULY 20-(AP)-AMERICAN AND BRITISH CARRIER PLANES DESTROYED 32 NORTH KOREAN PLANES AND HEAVILY DAMAGED EIGHT OTHERS DURING THEIR SECOND COMBINED RAID OVER NORTH KOREA, VICE-ADMIRAL CHARLES T.JOY, COMMANDER OF NAVAL FORCES IN THE FAR EAST, ANNOUNCED TODAY.

THE COMBINED STRIKE LASTED 48 HOURS AND WAS CARRIED OUT AFTER COVERING THE LANDING OF THE FIRST CAVALRY DIVISION (MECHANIZED INFANTRY) ON THE KOREAN COAST TUESDAY. THIS JOB DONE, THE CARRIERS WHEELED NORTHWARD AND DISCHARGED FIGHTERS AND ATTACK BOMBERS ON A VARIETY OF MILITARY TARGETS, INCLUDING INSTALLATIONS NEAR [redacted] CAPITAL AT PYONGYANG. PYONGGANG

(THE FIRST CARRIER STRIKE WAS MADE JULY 3 AND 4. AT THAT TIME THEY COULD LOCATE ONLY TEN NORTH KOREAN PLANES. THEIR BAG TUESDAY AND WEDNESDAY INDICATES THAT RED PLANES ARE RETURNING TO THEIR BASES.)

THE BRITISH AND AMERICAN PLANES DROPPED BOMBS, FIRE BOMBS, AND ROCKETS ON A VARIETY OF MILITARY TARGETS, RANGING FROM RAILWAY YARDS AND THE BIG REFINERY AT WONSAN ON THE EAST COAST TO TRUCK CONVOYS, BRIDGES, BOXCARS AND COASTAL SHIPPING.

AMERICAN CARRIER JET PLANES -- F9F PANTHERS -- ROARED NORTH FROM THE CAVALRY INVASION BEACH AND STRAFED FIVE LARGE NORTH KOREAN MOTOR JUNKS NEAR WONSAN BEFORE GOING ON TO OTHER TARGETS.

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JOY SAID THE STRIKES ON TUESDAY, JULY 18, SPREAD ACROSS TARGETS

FROM WONSAN TO PYONGYANG -- 75 MILES APART.
PLANES HITTING PYONGYANG "LIBERALLY STRAFED" 27 CAMOUFLAGED AIRCRAFT. THEY LEFT SIX YAKS AND 5 IL-10S BURNING AND OTHER GROUNDED PLANES BADLY DAMAGED.
SOME UNITS HEAVILY DAMAGED THE MARSHALL YARDS NEAR WONSAN, A REFINERY AND INDUSTRIAL TARGET RECENTLY FOR A MASSED FLIGHT OF TP B-29S CARRYING 500 TONS OF BOMBS. OTHER CARRIER PLANES DESTROYED A SIX-CAR COAL TRAIN WITH NAPALM FIRE BOMBS, DAMAGED A POWER STATION, AND STRAFED BOXCARS.
A SECOND STRIKE LATER IN THE DAY HIT OTHER GROUNDED AIRCRAFT AND THE DAY'S TOTAL ROSE TO 14 ENEMY PLANES DESTROYED, EIGHT DESTROYED OR HEAVILY DAMAGED, AND FIVE DAMAGED.
THE SECOND STRIKE ALSO HIT THE WONSAN OIL REFINERY, SMOKE FROM WHICH WAS VISIBLE 60 MILES AT SEA.
THE NEXT DAY, WEDNESDAY, JULY 19, 15 MORE PLANES WERE CAUGHT AND WIPED OUT IN A STRIKE FARTHER NORTH AT THE BIG YONPO AIR BASE. THE FIRST RAID ON WEDNESDAY FOUND THE REFINERY STILL BURNING AT WONSAN. A CHEMICAL PLANT WAS SET AFIRE AND FIVE OIL-TANK CARS AND FOUR LOCOMOTIVES WERE DESTROYED.
A SECOND RAID BLASTED FOUR WATER TANKS AND NINE LOCOMOTIVES NEAR HONGWON, A SMALL PORT ON THE 40TH PARALLEL NORTH OF WONSAN. THREE MORE CAMOUFLAGED PLANES WERE DESTROYED AND TWO DAMAGED, BRINGING THE TOTAL FOR THE TWMMMI DAYS TO 32 DESTROYED.

THE UNITED NATIONS FLEET LIKEWISE TURNED AWAY FROM THE FIRST AMPHIBIOUS BEACHHEAD OF THE KOREAN WAR TO MAINTAIN THE COASTAL BLOCKADE AND BEAT UP COASTAL ROADS IN THE COMMUNIST LINE OF ADVANCE.
NAVAL BOMBARDMENTS ALONG THE AST COAST WERE AIMED TO SUPPORT THE END OF THE LINE HELD BY SOUTH KOREAN FORCES NOW REINFORCED BY THE ARRIVAL OF THE MECHANIZED FIRST CAVALRY AT POHANG, 66 MILES NORTH OF THE MAIN U.S. PORT OF ENTRY AT PUSAN.
GENERAL MACARTHUR'S EARLY MORNING COMMUNIQUE SAID THE COMBINATION OF GROUND, AIR AND NAVAL FORCES ON THE EAST COAST IS REPULSING THE REDS.
"COMMUNIST FORCES ARE CONTINUING TO BE PUSHED BACK NORTH OF YONGDOK (SOME 25 MILES ABOVE PHANG) ON THE EAST COAST, UNDER STEADY PRESSURE FROM UNITED NATIONS (SOUTH KOREAN) GROUND FORCES AND HARASSING NAVAL FIRE AND NAVAL AIRCRAFT BOMBING AND STRAFING," MACARTHUR'S COMMUNIQUE SAID.
"AIR FORCE INTERDICTION AND CLOSE SUPPORT MISSIONS CONTINUED AS REPORTED IN PREVIOUS COMMUNIQUES."
PLANES FROM A BRITISH ESCORT CARRIER AND A LIGHT AMERICAN FLEET CARRIER FLEW TOP COVER OVER THE POHANG LANDING WHILE U.S., BRITISH AND AUSTRALIAN WARSHIPS TRAINED THEIR GUNS OVER TROOPS HITTING THE BEACH-HEAD.
THE FIRST CAVALRY, NOW FOOT SOLDIERS, LANDED WITHOUT OPPOSITION AND NOT A LONG-GUN OR A STRAFING WAS NEEDED TO PROTECT THEM. WARSHIP BOMBARDMENTS ALREADY HAD BROKEN ROADS WINDING OVER THE COASTAL CLIFFS TO SEAL OFF THAT WAY OF ADVANCE FOR THE REDS.
AMERICAN AND BRITISH CARRIER PLANES RANGED ALONG THE EAST COAST WHILE THE LANDINGS WERE BEING CARRIED OUT AND THEN TOOK PART IN STRIKES AGAINST TARGETS IN THE NORTH KOREANS' OWN BACKYARD NORTH OF PARALLEL 38.
(THE CARRIERS INVOLVED IN THE ROLLING AIR ATTACKS FROM THE SEA PRESUMABLY ARE THE 27,000-TON U.S.S. VALLEY FORGE AND THE 13,000-TON H.M.S. TRIUMPH.)
THE TWO OPERATIONS, PROVIDING THE UMBRELLA OVER AMERICAN TROOPS AND GOING BACK TO ROUTINE BEATUPS, WERE MORNING AND AFTERNOON JOBS FOR THE SEA-AIR ARMS.
PLANES FORAYING NORTH OF 38 REPORTED NO OPPOSITION EXCEPT SMALL ARMS FIRE FROM THE GROUND. THEIR TARGETS WERE AIRFIELDS, RAIL YADS AND ROLLING STOCK AND MUNITIONS DUMPS.

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AMERICAN JET FIGHTERS FOUND DOGFIGHTS YESTERDAY OVER THE TEAJON AREA AND REPORTED SHOOTING DOWN THREE RUSSIAN-MADE YAK-9 FIGHTERS AND PROBABLY ANOTHER.
THIS WAS THE FIRST AERIAL OPPOSITION ENCOUNTERED SINCE THE EARLY DAYS OF THE KOREAN FIGHTING WHICH BEGAN JUNE 25. ALLIED OBSERVERS HAVE WONDERED OPENLY OVER THE ABSENCE OF AIR POWER TO SUPPORT THE COMMUNIST GROUND FORCES AND THEIR TANKS.

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NIGHT LEAD KOREAN AERIAL

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BY RUSSELL BRINES
TOKYO,THURSDAY,JULY 20-(AP)-LAND-BASED AMERICAN JET FIGHTERS, STRIKING NORTH OF THE 38TH PARALLEL, CAUGHT THE NORTH KOREAN AIR FORCE OUT OF HIDING AND GAVE IT "SOME OF THE HEAVIEST BLOWS OF THE WAR" WEDNESDAY, A FAR EAST AIR FORCES COMMUNIQUE SAID.
EIGHTEEN RED PLANES WERE DESTROYED AND SEVEN DAMAGED. THIS BROUGHT THE TOTAL COMMUNIST LOSSES REPORTED BY AMERICAN AIR FORCES TO 78 PLANES, AGAINST 37 ALLIED CRAFT, A LARGE NUMBER OF WHICH WERE OPERATIONAL LOSSES.
(THE NAVY ANNOUNCED TWO DAYS OF CARRIER STRIKES ON NORTH KOREA DESTROYED 32 RED PLANES AND HEAVILY DAMAGED EIGHT OTHERS. PRESUMABLY THIS TOTAL IS SEPARATE FROM THE RECAPITULATION REPORTED BY THE FEAF COMMUNIQUE.)
THE AIR FORCE RZPORTED POORER PICKINGS ON OTHER GROUND TARGETS. ITS COMMUNIQUE (NO.104 ISSUED AT 2:25, JAPAN DAYLIGHT TIME, 11:25 P.M., WEDNESDAY, ESTL REMARKED THAT "ONLY THREE TANKS" WERE DAMAGED IN A DAY WHERE DESTRUCTION ON THE GROUND WAS RATED AS "LOW" BECAUSE OF THE "SCARCITY OF TARGETS."
BUT WITH GMOD FLYING WEATHER THE JETS RANGED NORTH TO PYONGYANG AND WIPED OUT 14 FIGHTERS AND ONE TWIN-ENGINED BOMBER ON A NEARBY FIELD.
THIS IS THE FIRST NORTH KOREAN BOMBER MENTIONED SINCE VERY EARLY IN THE FIGHTING.
THE JETS RAKED THE FIELD AT ZERO ALTITUDES. MANY AMMUNITION-LOADED KOREAN CRAFT EXPLODED AND BURNED. SEVEN OTHER PLANES WERE STRAFED AND DAMAGED.
THREE YAK-9 FIGHTERS WERE SHOT DOWN IN THE AIR MOYTH OF TAEJON IN AN AERIAL BATTLE WITH 5TH AIR FORCE P-80S. ANOTHER YAK IS CLAIMED AS A PROBABLE. ONE F-80 WAS DAMAGED BUT MADE AN EMERGENCY LANDING NEAR TAEJON.

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OTHER JETS POUNDED THE RED SUPPLY LINES JUST BEHIND THE FRONT IN SOUTH KOREA, BUT "THE HEAVY TOLL TAKEN BY FIGHTER AND LIGHT BOMBER STRIKES IN THE PAST THREE WEEKS WAS SHOWN IN A DIMINISHED NUMBER OF SUITABLE TARGETS FOR GROUND ATTACK, THE COMMUNIQUE SAID.
"GROUND AND AIR OBSERVERS AGAIN CALLED ATTENTION TO A GROWING NORTH KOREAN POLICY OF KEEPING UNDER COVER DURING DAYLIGHT HOURS IN THE HOPE OF ESCAPING AIR ATTACKS," THE COMMUNIQUE SAID.
DAMAGE WAS REPORTED TO ONLY THREE TANKS, 10 TRUCKS, 2 LOCOMOTIVES,

8 RAILWAY CARS, AND . MISCELLANEOUS VEHICLEY. A BRIDGE WAS DAMAGED EAST OF KONGJU AND A RAILWAY YARD NEAR CHONGJU WAS WORKED OVER WITH ROCKETS. HOUSES AND BUILDINGS WERE DESTROYED IN KONGJU, CHOCHIWON, AND ANSONG, ALL IN THE WESTERN SECTOR.

B-26 LIGHT BOMBERS HIT BRIDGES AND HIGHWAY TARGETS ON THE WEST COAST NEAR TAEJON, ATTACKING THE WESTERN MOST RAIL AND HIGHWAY COMMUNICATIO S ROUTE IN THE AREA OF KUNSAN, WHICH IS ABOUT 40 MILES SOUTHWEST OF TAEJON.

B-29S STEPPED UP THEIR POUNDING OF BRIDGE AND RAIL TARGETS AROUND SEOUL.

THE AIRFORCE CONFIRMED THE LOSS OF AN F-80 IN ACTION NORTHWEST OF YECHON ON TUESDAY, WHEN IT PULLED OUT OF A DIVE TOO RAPIDLY.I IT BELLIED TO A LANDING NEAR YECHON IN RED TERRITORY.

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1ST LEAD KOREAN AERIAL (110)

TOKYO, JULY 19-(AP)-AMERICAN JET FIGHTERS SHOT DOWN THREE RUSSIAN BUILT YAK-9 FIGHTERS TODAY OVER KOREA.

A FOURTH YAK WAS LISTED AS PROBABLY DOWNED.

THE YAKS WERE CAUGHT STRAFING AND BOMBING AMERICAN POSITIONS NEAR TAEJON.

DOGFIGHTS ENSUED BETWEEN THE FAST AMERICAN PLANES AND THE NORTH KOREAN FIGHTERS.

IT WAS THE FIRST AERIAL OPPOSITION ENCOUNTERED BY AMERICAN FIGHTERS SINCE EARLY IN THE WAR. THE THREE YAKS OFFICIALLY CREDITED TO THE JETS BY THE FAR EAST AIR FORCES BRINGS THEIR TOTAL WAR BAG TO 31 ENEMY PLANES.

PILOTS CREDITED WITH DOWNING THE YAKS ARE LTS. CHARLES WURSTER, CHILLICOTHE, O.; ROBERT MCKEE, BRYAN, TEX., AND ROCHESTER, N.Y., AND ELWOOD KEES, JONESBORO, LA.

AIRMEN YESTERDAY REPORTED SEEING A LARGE NUMBER OF PACK ANIMALS MOVING SUPPLIES. OBSERVERS SAY THIS INDICATES THE NORTH KOREANS ARE RUNNING LOW ON VEHICLES OR GASOLINE OR BOTH.

AIR ATTACKS ON NORTH KOREAN SUPPLY LINES AND TROOP AND TRANSPORT MOVEMENTS ARE CREDITED WITH KNOCKING OUT HUNDREDS OF TRANSPORT VEHICLES AND STORAGE DUMPS.

SIX RED TANKS AND 55 TRUCKS WERE REPORTED DAMAGED AS U.S. JET FIGHTERS CARRIED THE BRUNT OF THE CLOSE-SUPPORT LOAD ALONG THE FRONT LINES.

OTHER FIGHTERS AND LIGHT BOMBERS OF THE U.S. FIFTH AIR FORCE AND FIGHTERS OF THE ROYAL AUSTRALIAN AIR FORCE ATTACKED FIVE KEY BRIDGES FARTHER BEHIND THE FRONT.

THESE BRIDGES--NEAR CHOCHIWON, KONGJU, CHONAN AND ICHON--ARE PRIME POINTS ON THE REDS' LINES OF TROOP AND MATERIAL SUPPLY TO THE FRONT, THE COMMUNIQUE SAID.

B-26 LIGHT BOMBERS RANGED EASTWARD TO TANYANG, POUNDING THE RAILWAY MARSHALLING YARDS THERE AND HITTING TWO RAIL TUNNELS. THEY ALSO DAMAGED A RAIL INTERSECTION NEAR KONGJU.

B-29 MEDIUMS OF THE FAR EAST BOMBER COMMAND FLEW NORTHWARD TO SEOUL AND DROPPED DEMOLITION BOMBS ON THE WEST BRIDGE THERE. THE SUPERFORTS SCORED HITS BUT HEADQUARTERS SAID IT WAS NOT KNOWN IF THE SPAN HAD BEEN KNOCKED OUT COMPLETELY.

THE COMMUNIQUE NOTED:

"THE ACTION OF AIR POWER IN ATTACKING NORTH KOREA MATERIEL AND COMMUNICATIONS WAS REFLECTED IN REDUCED NUMBERS OF TARGETS SIGHTED AND DIMINISHED COMMUNIST MILITARY MOVEMENT DURING DAYLIGHT HOURS. REPORTS INDICATED A DEVELOPING NORTH KOREAN POLICY OF REMAINING UNDER COVER DURING THE DAY IN AN ATTEMPT TO AVOID AIR BLOWS."

AMERICAN AND BRITISH CARRIER-BASED FIGHTERS AND BOMBERS CARRIED THE AERIAL OFFENSIVE DEEP INTO NORTH KOREAN TERRITORY YESTERDAY.

ASSOCIATED PRESS CORRESPONDENT MILTON MARMOR REPORTED FROM A CARRIER WITH THE U.S. SEVENTH FLEET:

THE NAVY PILOTS SPANNED THE PENINSULA ALONG THE 39TH PARALLEL FROM WONSAN, BIG PORT AND COMMUNICATIONS CENTER OF THE EAST COAST, TO PYONGYANG, THE RED CAPITAL ON THE WEST.

AMERICAN NAVY JETS SHOT UP 25 PARKED PLANES ON A NEW AIRFIELD AT PYONGYANG, BUT ONE PILOT SAID SOME OF THEM MIGHT HAVE BEEN DUMMIES. OTHER PLANES ATTACKED RAILWAY LINES AND OTHER TARGETS OF OPPORTUNITY.

THE CARRIER PLANES PRESUMABLY CAME FROM THE 27,000-TON U.S. CARRIER VALLEY FORGE, S

OTHER PLANES ATTACKED RAILWAY LINES AND OTHER TARGETS OF OPPORTUNITY.

(THE CARRIER PLANES PRESUMABLY CAME FROM THE 27,000-TON U.S. CARRIER VALLEY FORGE, SPEARHEAD OF THE SEVENTH TASK FLEET, AND FROM THE 13,000-TON BRITISH CARRIER TRIUMPH. THE TRIUMPH IS AMONG BRITISH FAR EASTERN FLEET UNITS OPERATING WITH THE U.S. 7TH FLEET.)

NO ALLIED AIR LOSSES WERE REPORTED FROM ANY OF TUESDAY'S STRIKES. NAVY PILOTS SAID THEY RAN INTO NOTHING EXCEPT SOME RED ANTI-AIRCRAFT FIRE. THE FEAF COMMUNIQUE SAID THE ONLY OPPOSITION OF THE DAY WAS AN ATTACK ON THE B-29S BY ONE RUSSIAN-MADE YAK-9 FIGHTER. IT ADDED THE YAK PILOT BROKE OFF THE ENGAGEMENT AFTER FIRING ONE BURST.

FEAF REPORTED TRANSPORT PLANES CARRIED MORE THAN 97,000 POUNDS OF SUPPLIES ON THE JAPAN-KOREA AIRLIFT TUESDAY.

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NIGHT LEAD NEWS LEAK

TOKYO, JULY 19-(AP)-AN INVESTIGATION TODAY DISCLOSED THAT NEWS OF THE U. S. FIRST CAVALRY DIVISION LANDING IN KOREA LEAKED OUT PREMATURELY THROUGH THE ARMY PUBLIC INFORMATION OFFICE HERE.

TWENTY-TWO WAR CORRESPONDENTS WENT ON THE AMPHIBIOUS OPERATION WITH THE UNDERSTANDING THAT NEWS OF IT WOULD BE HELD UP AT LEAST 48 HOURS AFTER THE LANDING FOR SECURITY REASONS.

THE 22 CORRESPONDENTS GAVE THEIR STORIES TO A NAVAL COURIER WHO TOOK THEM BACK TO TOKYO TO BE HELD FOR RELEASE AND THEN SENT ON TO THEIR HOME OFFICES AFTER THE OFFICIAL ANNOUNCEMENT.

CORRESPONDENT HOMER BIGART OF THE NEW YORK HERALD TRIBUNE GAVE AN EXTRA COPY OF HIS STORY TO A CORRESPONDENT RETURNING TO TOKYO AND IT WAS HANDED TO MAJ. BUEL A. WILLIAMSON, PUBLIC INFORMATION EXECUTIVE OFFICER.

WILLIAMSON, WHO CONDUCTED THE INVESTIGATION HIMSELF LATER, SAID HE PASSED ALONG THE EXTRA COPY FOR IMMEDIATE TRANSMISSION TO THE UNITED STATES. THE OTHERS WERE HELD FOR RELEASE, INCLUDING THE ORIGINAL COPY OF BIGART'S DISPATCH.

WILLIAMSON SAID THERE WAS NOTHING ON THE EXTRA COPY TO INDICATE

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THAT IT WAS TO BE HELD FOR RELEASE. HE SAID HE HANDLED IT AS A COURTESY AND DID NOT READ IT.

AFTER BIGART'S STORY WAS PUBLISHED IN NEW YORK, WORD GOT BACK QUICKLY TO THE OTHER CORRESPONDENTS OR THEIR ASSOCIATES.

ACTING ON THE PRINCIPLE THAT NEWS IS NO LONGER SECRET WHEN IT IS IN PRINT OR ON THE RADIO ANYWHERE, MOST OTHER CORRESPONDENTS THEN DECIDED TO SEND THEIR DISPATCHES WITHOUT WAITING FOR OFFICIAL ANNOUNCEMENT OF THE LANDING.

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VAMPHIBIOUS NEWS LEAK PROBE (380)

BY RUSSELL BRINES

TOKYO,JULY 19-(AP)-THE U.S. ARMY'S PUBLIC INFORMATION OFFICE (PIO) MADE A HURRIED INVESTIGATION TODAY TO DISCOVER WHY THE NEWS OF TUESDAY'S AMPHIBIOUS LANDING IN SOUTH KOREA WAS DISCLOSED PREMATURELY.

THE LEAK, THEY FOUND, WAS IN ITS OWN OFFICE.

IT GAVE HOMER BIGART OF THE NEW YORK HERALD TRIBUNE, ONE OF 22 NEWS AND RADIO CORRESPONDENTS ON THE OPERATION, AN UNEXPECTED BEAT.

ALL CORRESPONDENTS SENT STORIES OF THE LANDING BACK TO TOKYO BY NAVY COURIER. THEY WERE TO BE HELD FOR A MINIMUM OF 48 HOURS, OR UNTIL THE LANDING HAD BEEN ANNOUNCED OFFICIALLY.

AS AN APPARENT AFTER THOUGHT, THE VETERAN BIGART GAVE A CARBON COPY OF HIS STORY TO A RETURNING CORRESPONDENT WITH INSTRUCTIONS THAT IT BE TURNED OVER TO THE PIO FOR FILING. THIS IS DONE FREQUENTLY BY FIELD CORRESPONDENTS WHO DO NOT MAINTAIN TOKYO OFFICES.

BIGART'S DUPLICATE AND HIS ORIGINAL STORY, WHICH WAS IN A MANILA ENVELOPE, BOTH REACHED MAJ.BUEL A.WILLIAMSON, PIO EXECUTIVE OFFICER. THE ORIGINAL WAS TURNED OVER TO THE ASSOCIATED PRESS FOR RELAY TO THE HERALD TRIBUNE, PURSUANT TO INSTRUCTIONS, AND WAS HELD FOR THE EMBARGO PERIOD.

WILLIAMSON SAID HE ASSUMED THE COPY HANDED HIM DID NOT COVER THE EMBARGOED LANDING, SO HE SENT IT TO THE NEARBY TELEGRAPH OFFICE TO BE FILED.

"WE NEVER READ THESE STORIES, JUST PASS THEM ON AS A COURTESY," WILLIAMSON SAID. "THERE WAS NOTHING ON THIS ONE TO INDICATE THAT IT WAS TO BE HELD FOR RELEASE."

ALL OF THIS WAS DISCOVERED AFTER AN INVESTIGATION BY--WILLIAMSON.

FOR A WHILE THERE WAS CONSIDERABLE CONFUSION IN RADIO TOKYO, THE PRESS HEADQUARTERS IN THIS JAPANESE CAPITAL.

WORD THAT BIGART'S STORY WAS IN PRINT GOT BACK HERE FAST IN INQUIRIES FROM HOME OFFICES. UNDER VOLUNTARY CENSORSHIP, EACH CORRESPONDENT THEN HAD TO DECIDE FOR HIMSELF WHETHER TO USE THE STORY THAT ALL HAD, BUT WERE WITHHOLDING.

MOST FOLLOWED THE AGE-OLD JOURNALISTIC CODE, THAT NEWS IN PRINT NO LONGER WAS SECRET. THEY RUSHED OUT THEIR OWN STORIES.

AN OFFICIAL ANNOUNCEMENT WAS MADE SEVERAL HOURS LATER THAT THE FIRST CAVALRY WAS IN SOUTH KOREA. IT DID NOT MENTION THE AMPHIBIOUS LANDING.

THE PURPOSE OF THE EMBARGO WAS TO INSURE THAT THE BEACHHEAD WAS SECURE AND TO MAKE SURE THE NAVY TASK FORCE WOULD NOT BE IMPERILED BY ADVERTISING ITS LOCATION. AGAINST AN ENEMY WITH A SIZEABLE AIR FORCE THIS COULD BE SERIOUS.

THE INCIDENT CAUSED SOME CORRESPONDENTS TO MAKE ANOTHER REQUEST FOR FORMAL CENSORSHIP. THEIR IDEA IS THAT THEY CAN NOT BE PROTECTED AGAINST A COMPETITOR'S RELEASE OF A STORY LIKE THIS WITHOUT ARMY SCRUTINY OF ALL COPY.

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NIGHT LEAD

TOKYO,JULY 19-(AP)-PYONGYANG RADIO IN THE COMMUNIST NORTH KOREAN CAPITAL REPORTED TODAY THAT CORRESPONDENTS FROM BRITAIN, FRANCE AND CHINA HAVE ARRIVED TO COVER THE WAR FROM THE NORTH KOREAN SIDE.

THEY WERE IDENTIFIED IN THE BROADCAST AS ALAN WINNINGTON OF THE LONDON DAILY WORKER, MARIUS MAGNIEN OF PARIS L'HUMANITE AND LI CHUANG OF THE PEIPING PEOPLES DAILY IN RED CHINA.

THE RADIO SAID THEY WERE GOING TO THE SOUTH KOREAN FRONT WITH LIU KUEI LIANG, PYONGYANG CORRESPONDENT OF COMMUNIST CHINA'S HSINHWA NEWS AGENCY.

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HIGGINS (PRECEDE NEW YORK)

TOKYO,JULY 19-(AP)-MARGUERITE HIGGINS, NEW YORK HERALD-TRIBUNE CORRESPONDENT WHO WAS SENT OUT OF KOREA, APPLIED TODAY TO RETURN TO THE WAR ZONE.

MISS HIGGINS RETURNED TUESDAY TO TOKYO. GENERAL MACARTHUR REMOVED THE BAN AND SHE IMMEDIATELY APPLIED FOR REENTRY TO KOREA.

SHE DOESN'T KNOW WHEN SHE WILL BE PERMITTED TO GO BACK.

EIGHTH ARMY HEADQUARTERS IN SOUTH KOREA HAS AUTHORITY OVER ALL CORRESPONDENTS IN THE FIELD. BEFORE ENTERING THE WAR ZONE THEY MUST BE CLEARED BY THAT HEADQUARTERS.

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TOKYO,JULY 19-(AP)-NORTH KOREA'S PYONGYANG RADIO SAID TONIGHT RED FIGHTERS SHOT DOWN FIVE AMERICAN PLANES TUESDAY IN AN AERIAL DUEL OVER THE "BATTLE ZONE."

THE BROADCAST, MONITORED HERE, SAID A SIXTH PLANE WAS HIT BY ANTI-AIRCRAFT FIRE NEAR HUNGNAM ALONG THE NORTH KOREAN EAST COAST AND CRASHED INTO THE SEA.

IT SAID NORTH KOREANS DESTROYED AT LEAST 60 OF MORE THAN 100 AMERICAN TRUCKS MOVING SUPPLIES SOUTHWARD TOWARD TAEGU. THE BROADCAST ADDED:

"NORTHERN TROOPS ARE CONTINUING THEIR SOUTHWARD DRIVE."

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TOKYO,JULY 19-(AP)-TWO BRITISH NAVAL VESSELS HELPED PROVIDE PROTECTIVE COVER FOR AMERICAN GROUND TROOPS MAKING THEIR FIRST AMPHIBIOUS ASSAULT LANDING OF THE KOREAN CAMPAIGN.

AIRCRAFT FROM A BRITISH ESCORT CARRIER RANGED ALONG THE EAST COAST WHERE THE LANDING WAS MADE. THEN THEY TOOK PART IN STRONG STRIKES AGAINST KEY TARGETS NORTH OF THE 38TH PARALLEL.

AN AUSTRALIAN DESTROYER PROVIDED FIRE SUPPORT FOR THE AMERICANS WHO WADED ASHORE WITHOUT OPPOSITION.

THE UNITED NATIONS NAVAL UNITS CONTINUED THEIR BLOCKADE AROUND KOREA.

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ATROCITIES
TOKYO,THURSDAY,JULY 20-(AP)-THE UNITED NATIONS COMMISSION ON KOREA REPORTED TODAY IT IS INCREASING ITS FIELD OBSERVERS FORCE IN ORDER TO UNDERTAKE NEW TASKS INCLUDING INVESTIGATION OF ATROCITIES.
THE COMMISSION ALSO WILL ROTATE MEMBERS OF ITS LIAISON GROUP WORKING WITH THE SOUTH KOREAN GOVERNMENT.
NEW OBSERVERS WILL TRY TO "ESTABLISH FACTS ON THE PERPETRATION OF ATROCITIES" AND QUESTION REFUGEES FOR INFORMATION "WHICH MIGHT PROVIDE SOCIAL AND POLITICAL GUIDANCE FOR THE FUTURE," THE ANNOUNCEMENT SAID.
"OBSERVERS WILL ALSO BE ASSIGNED TO DUTIES RELATING TO THE EVENTUAL WITHDRAWAL OF NORTH KOREAN FORCES."
LIAISON MEN WITH THE SOUTH KOREAN GOVERNMENT NOW ARE DR. KAMIL IDL OF TURKEY AND HENRI BRIONVAL OF FRANCE, WHO IS BEING RELIEVED, IN ROTATION, BY DR. LOU YU WAN OF CHINA. BRIONVAL IS RETURNING TO UNCOK HEADQUARTERS.
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TOKYO,JULY 19-(AP)-THE NORTH KOREAN RADIO AT PYONGYANG SAID TODAY FOUR KOREAN TORPEDO BOATS ENGAGED TWO U. S. CRUISERS AND A DESTROYER JULY 5 AND SANK ONE OF THE CRUISERS.
THE ACCOUNT, ATTRIBUTED TO A SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT OF THE KOREAN CENTRAL TELEGRAPH AGENCY, SAID THE TORPEDO BOAT FLOTILLA SUFFERED NO LOSSES IN A FIVE-HOUR DAYLIGHT BATTLE OFF THE KOREAN COAST.
THERE HAS BEEN NO U. S. NAVY ANNOUNCEMENT THAT A CRUISER WAS LOST.
A NAVAL SPOKESMAN IN TOKYO, ANNOUNCED SHORTLY AFTER THE ACTION THAT FOUR OF THE FIVE NORTH KOREAN TORPEDO BOATS HAD BEEN SUNK. A NAVY SPOKESMAN IN WASHINGTON DENIED THAT THE U. S. HAD LIGHT CRUISERS IN KOREAN WATERS AT THE TIME THEY WERE REPORTED ATTACKED.
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TOKYO,JULY 19-(AP)-LT.GEN.GEORGE E.STRATEMEYER TODAY AWARDED AIR MEDALS TO FIVE AIRMEN FOR MERITORIOUS ACHIEVEMENT IN FLYING SUPPLIES TO KOREA.
THE FIVE MEN OF THE FIFTH AIR FORCE'S 347TH TROOP CARRIER GROUP COMPLETED MORE THAN 15 FLIGHTS EACH IN UNARMED C-47 CARGO TRANSPORTS. THEY HAULED 100,000 POUNDS OV VITAL CARGO, INCLUDING "EXPLOSIVES AND OTHER INFLAMMABLES" WITHOUT PROTECTIVE COVER.
THEY INCLUDED TECH.SGTS.IRVING W.MOORE, CREWE, VA., AND ADOLPH YESCALIS, SHENANDOAH, PA.
STRATEMEYER, COMMANDER OF FAR EAST AIR FORCES, LAUDED THE ENTIRE GROUP. IT HAS FLOWN 1,665 TONS OF SUPPLIES AND 1,500 MEN TO KOREA AN BROUGHT OUT 861 EVACUEES. IN ADDITION IT HAS MOVED A COMPARABLE AMOUNT OF CARGO AND MEN BETWEEN BASES IN JAPAN.
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TOKYO, THURSDAY, JULY.20-(AP)-THE "PROLONGED LULL" ON THE TAEJON FRONT IN KOREA "INDICATES THE COMMUNIST INVADERS MAY HAVE BEEN HIT HARDER THAN ORIGINALLY ESTIMATED," GENERAL MACARTHUR SAID TODAY IN A COMMUNIQUE.
FIELD REPORTS MEANWHILE SAID THE LULL WAS BROKEN THIS MORNING BY A MAJOR RED ATTACK IN WHICH EIGHT COMMUNIST TANKS WERE DESTROYED BY NEW AMERICAN 3.5-INCH ROCKETS.
MACARTHUR'S OPERATIONAL COMMUNIQUE (NO.102) ISSUED AT 1:10 P.M., JAPAN DAYLIGHT TIME (10:10 P.M. WEDNESDAY, EST) NOTED THE RESUMPTION OF ARTILLERY FIRE WHICH PRECEDED THIS ATTACK. IT SAID "NO DECISIVE GROUND ACTION" HAD BEEN REPORTED SINCE THE PREVIOUS COMMUNIQUE AT 45 MINUTES AFTER MIDNIGHT.
THE LULL LASTED MORE THAN 48 HOURS, MACARTHUR NOTED. HE SAID THIS INDICATED THE REDS HAD BEEN HEAVILY MAULED IN CROSSING THE KUM RIVER IN THE FACE OF WITHERING AMERICAN FIRE.
FIGHTING CONTINUED AROUND YONGDOK, ABOUT 25 MILES NORTH OF THE FIRST CAVALRY DIVISION'S BEACHHEAD AT POHANG ON THE EAST COAST. SOUTH KOREANS WERE ATTACKING RED FORCES IN THAT AREA.
AMERICAN NAVAL UNITS OFF THE EAST COAST UNLIMBERED SIX-INCH GUNS AND FIRED INTO ENEMY TROOP CONCENTRATIONS, ROAD TRAFFIC, AND AMMUNITION DUMPS "WITH CONSIDERABLE SUCCESS," HE STATED.
THE COMMUNIST ARTILLERY BARRAGE AROUND TAEJON CAME FROM THE RED FOURTH DIVISION, ONE OF THE TWO DIVISIONS IDENTIFIED IN THAT AREA.
THE REDS CONTINUED MOVING TROOPS INTO THE REGION AROUND CHUNGJU, WHICH IS THE SPRINGBOARD FOR A CENTRAL-EASTERN FLANKING DRIVE TOWARD AMERICAN COMMUNICATION LINES SOUTHEAST OF TAEJON.
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TOKYO,THURSDAY,JULY 20-(AP)-THE NORTH KOREAN ARMY COMMUNIQUE TODAY CLAIMED GUERRILLA DETACHMENTS WERE HARASSING AMERICAN AND SOUTH TROOPS EAST OF ABANDONED TAEJON AND NORTH OF THE MAIN SUPPLY PORT AT PUSAN.
THE COMMUNIQUE WAS BROADCAST BY THE CHINESE COMMUNIST RADIO AT PEIPING AND HEARD IN TOKYO.
THE COMMUNIST BROADCAST SAID:
"ADVANCING UNITS OF THE KOREAN PEOPLE'S ARMY LIBERATED BWUYU (PUYU) AND RONSAN (NONSAN), COUNTY SEATS SOME 40 KILOMETERS TO THE WEST OF TAICHUN (TAEJON) ON JULY 17, SAYS A COMMUNIQUE RELEASED BY THE KOREAN PEOPLE'S ARMY GENERAL HEADQUARTERS THIS MORNING.
"AS THE PEOPLE'S ARMY IS ADVANCING GUERRILLA DETACHMENTS IN THE VAST AREA EAST OF TAICHUN (TAEJON) AND NORTH OF PUSAN ARE HARRASSING THE AMERICAN INVADERS AND THE PUPPET TROOPS.
"THE PEOPLE'S ARMY IS ADVANCING ALONG ALL FRONTS."
(GENERAL MACARTHUR PREVIOUSLY HAD IDENTIFIED NONSAN AS BEING HELD BY THE NORTH KOREANS. A HEAVY ALLIED AIR STRIKE WAS AIMED AT NORTH KOREAN TROOP AND ARMOR CONCENTRATION THERE. PUYU IS ABOUT 12 MILES NORTH AND WEST OF NONSAN.)

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IN LONDON THE SOVIET MONITOR RECORDED THE NORTH KOREAN ARMY EVENING COMMUNIQUE AS BROADCAST BY THE MOSCOW RADIO FROM A TASS NEWS AGENCY REPORT. IT GAVE THIS ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

"AIR FORCES OF THE PEOPLE'S ARMY INFLICTED BLOWS ON AN AMERICAN AIR FORCE UNIT AND GROUND FORCES.

"ON JULY 18 AIR FORCES OF THE PEOPLE'S ARMY SHOT DOWN TWO AMERICAN AIRCRAFT IN AIR BATTLES. ON THE SAME DAY AT 4:30 P.M. AIR FORCES OF THE PEOPLE'S . .MY, HAVING DETECTED OVER 100 AMERICAN CARS MOVING IN THE DIRECTION OF TAEGU (TAKJU), BOMBED THEM AND DESTROYED APPROXIMATELY 60 CARS.

"ON JULY 18 AN ANTIAIRCRAFT BATTERY OF THE PEOPLE'S ARMY SHOT DOWN ONE OF THE AMERICAN PLANES TRYING TO RAID THE AREA OF HYNNAM (KONAN). THE AIRCRAFT CRASHED INTO THE SEA NEAR PHYNNAM."

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TOKYO, THURSDAY, APRIL 20-(AP)-ARMY OFFICERS CAN NOW MAKE BATTLEFIELD PROMOTIONS IN KOREA FOR "EXCEPTIONAL PERFORMANCE IN COMBAT," GENERAL MACARTHUR ANNOUNCED TODAY.

RESTRICTIONS WHICH HAVE BEEN IN EFFECT FOR SOME TIME ON PROMOTIONS FOR ENLISTED MEN HAVE BEEN ELIMINATED IN THE KOREAN THEATER, COMMUNIQUE NO. 100 DISCLOSED.

ENLISTED MEN NOW CAN BE PROMOTED ON THE SPOT TO THE NEXT HIGHER GRADE, UNDER AUTHORITY GRANTED BY MACARTHUR TO LT. GEN. WALTON H. WALKER, COMMANDER OF GROUND FORCES IN KOREA. THE RULING INCLUDES PROMOTION OF ENLISTED MEN AND WARRANT OFFICERS TO THE RANK OF SECOND LIEUTENANT.

BATTLEFIELD PROMOTION OF OFFICERS CAN BE MADE THROUGH THE RANK OF LT. COLONEL.

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TOKYO, THURSDAY, JULY.20-(AP)-THE NORTH KOREAN ARMY SAID TODAY IN A COMMUNIQUE ITS UNITS ON ALL FRONTS "ARE CONTINUING THEIR SOUTHWARD ADVANCE, SMASHING THE RESISTANCE OF AMERICAN GROUND FORCES."

THE COMMUNIQUE, BROADCAST BY THE PYONGYANG RADIO, COVERED ACTION TWO DAYS OLD.

IT SAID NORTH KOREAN AIR UNITS HAD "GREAT RESULTS" JULY 18 "ATTACKING THE ENEMY'S SUPPLY ROUTES AND ROADS BEHIND THEIR LINES." IT REPORTED TWO AMERICAN AIRCRAFT WERE SHOT DOWN.

(NO AIR LOSSES HAVE BEEN REPORTED BY ANY ALLIED SOURCES FOR MANY DAYS.)

THESE RESULTS WERE ACCOMPLISHED BY THE AIR UNITS, THE BROADCAST SAID, "DESPITE HEAVY RESISTANCE BY THE SUPERIOR AMERICAN FORCES."

THE COMMUNIQUE SAID NORTH KOREAN GUERRILLAS HAVE BEGUN OPERATION IN SOUTH CENTRAL KOREA.

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TOKYO, JULY 19-(AP)-THE TEXT OF GENERAL MACARTHUR'S COMMUNIQUE NO. 95 RELEASED AT 3:25 P.M. JAPAN DAYLIGHT TIME (12:25 A.M. EASTERN STANDARD TIME) FOLLOWS:

(COVERING THE PERIOD FROM MIDNIGHT MONDAY TO MIDNIGHT TUESDAY KOREAN TIME) INTERDICTION OF NORTH KOREAN SUPPLY LINES BY THE UNITED STATES AIR FORCE AND THE ROYAL AUSTRALIAN AIR FORCE, AS WELL AS DIRECT TACTICAL SUPPORT OF GROUND FORCES FIGHTING ON THE KOREAN FRONT, CONTINUED TO BE MAJOR AIR OBJECTIVES ON TUESDAY, JULY 18.

THE ACTION OF AIR POWER IN ATTACKING NORTH KOREA MATERIEL AND COMMUNICATIONS WAS REFLECTED IN REDUCED NUMBERS OF TARGETS SIGHTED AND DIMINISHED COMMUNIST MILITARY MOVEMENT DURING DAYLIGHT HOURS. REPORTS INDICATED A DEVELOPING NORTH KOREAN POLICY OF REMAINING UNDER COVER DURING THE DAY IN AN ATTEMPT TO AVOID AIR BLOWS.

FIVE BRIDGES WERE BROUGHT UNDER ATTACK BY FIFTH AIR FORCE FIGHTERS AND LIGHT BOMBERS, AND ROYAL AUSTRALIAN AIR FORCE FIGHTERS, CAUSING VARYING AMOUNTS OF DAMAGE. THE BRIDGES, IN OR NEAR CHOCHIWON, KONGJU, CHONAN AND ICHON, WERE KEY POINTS IN THE SUPPLY LINES FEEDING TROOPS AND MATERIEL TO THE BATTLE FRONT. TO THE EAST AT TANYANG, TWO SIGNIFICANT RAILROAD TUNNELS WERE HIT, AND THE TANYANG MARSHALLING YARDS WERE DAMAGED IN B-26 ATTACKS. A RAIL INTERSECTION WAS CRIPPLED BY B-26 STRIKES NEAR KONGJU.

CLAIMS FOR NORTH KOREAN VEHICULAR TRANSPORT LOSSES BASED ON PILOT REPORTS INCLUDED DAMAGE TO 6 TANKS, 55 TRUCKS, 7 MISCELLANEOUS VEHICLES AND A RAILROAD CAR. ALMOST ALL THIS DAMAGE WAS DONE BY HARD-HITTING F-80 JET FIGHTERS OF THE FIFTH AIR FORCE WHICH FLEW MORE THAN 120 COMBAT SORTIES IN THE COURSE OF THE DAY.

B-29S FROM THE FEAF BOMBER COMMAND DROPPED DEMOLITION BOMBS ON SEOUL'S WEST BRIDGE. HITS WERE SCORED BUT IT IS NOT YET KNOWN IF THE BRIDGE WAS COMPLETELY KNOCKED OUT.

THE ONLY REPORTED NORTH KOREAN AIR OPPOSITION DURING THE DAY WAS AN ATTACK ON THE B-29S BY A YAK-9 FIGHTER. THE YAK, HOWEVER, BROKE OFF THE ENGAGEMENT AFTER FIRING A BURST. NO OTHER NORTH KOREAN AIRCRAFT WERE MET AND ALL OF OUR AIRCRAFT RETURNED SAFELY.

CARGO FLIGHTS CARRIED MORE THAN 97,000 POUNDS OF ESSENTIAL MILITARY SUPPLIES TO KOREA IN THE COURSE OF THE DAY'S OPERATIONS.

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COMMUNIQUE TEXT
TOKYO, WEDNESDAY, JULY 19-(AP)-TEXT OF A COMMUNIQUE (NO. 96) ISSUED BY GENERAL MACARTHUR'S HEADQUARTERS AT 3:45 P.M. (12:45 A.M., E.S.T.) WEDNESDAY):

THE U.S. ARMY'S 25TH ("TROPIC LIGHTNING") DIVISION AND THE U.S. FIRST CAVALRY DIVISION HAVE ARRIVED IN KOREA AND ARE UNDER THE OPERATIONAL COMMAND OF LT. GEN. WALTON H. WALKER. ELEMENTS OF ONE OF THESE DIVISIONS HAVE ALREADY ENTERED COMBAT AND THE OTHER DIVISION WILL BE COMMITTED TO ACTION IN THE VERY NEAR FUTURE.

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TEXT (290)
TOKYO, JULY 19-(AP)-TEXT OF COMMUNIQUE NO. 97 ISSUED TODAY BY THE FAR EAST AIR FORCES:

F-80 JET FIGHTER PILOTS OF THE FIFTH AIR FORCE'S EIGHTH FIGHTER-BOMBER GROUP SHOT DOWN THREE NORTH KOREAN YAK-9 FIGHTERS WEDNESDAY MORNING OVER TAEJON. THIS BRINGS THE TOTAL OF COMMUNIST AIRCRAFT DESTROYED BY THE U.S. AIR FORCE TO 31.

THE YAKS WERE CAUGHT STRAFING AND BOMBING UNITED STATES POSITIONS IN THE TAEJON AREA BY A FLIGHT OF FOUR F-80S. THE PILOTS CLAIMING KILLS WERE LT. CHARLES WURSTER OF CHILLICOTHE, OHIO; LT. ROBERT MCKEE OF BRYAN, TEXAS, AND ROCHESTER, N.Y., AND LT. ELWOOD KEES OF JONESBORO, LA. ONE OTHER YAK WAS CLAIMED AS A "PROBABLE." THE F-80S SWOOPED DOWN UPON THE NORTH KOREAN AIRCRAFT AND AFTER A BRIEF AIR-TO-AIR "DOGFIGHT" FROM 10,000 FEET TO THE GROUND, THEY WERE BLASTED FROM THE SKY IN RAPID SUCCESSION.

COOPERATION BETWEEN THE TACTICAL AIR CONTROLLER ON THE GROUND AND THE F-80S, ALREADY IN THE AREA ENGAGED IN GROUND ATTACK MISSIONS, RESULTED IN THE ENEMY AIRCRAFT BEING DESTROYED.

"WE WERE ATTACKING ENEMY TARGETS WHEN WE WERE CALLED BY THE GROUND CONTROLLER AND INFORMED OF THE YAKS," ONE OF THE PILOTS SAID, "AND THAT CONTROLLER TOOK US RIGHT TO THEM ALTHOUGH WE WERE LOW ON AMMUNITION AND JUST ABOUT READY TO GO BACK TO OUR HOME BASE. WE WOULD HAVE GOTTEN THE FOURTH YAK 'FOR SURE' IF WE COULD HAVE STAYED LONGER."

WEATHER AGAIN HAMPERED THE FIFTH'S AIR OPERATIONS IN THE BATTLE AREA, AND, ALTHOUGH MORE THAN 30 SORTIES WERE FLOWN BY THE JET FIGHTER PILOTS, ONLY A LIMITED NUMBER OF GROUND TARGETS WERE SUCCESSFULLY ATTACKED.

BATTLE REPORTS FROM ADVANCED FIGHTER BASES COVERING YESTERDAY'S AIR OPERATIONS INCLUDE SIGHTINGS OF A LARGE NUMBER OF PACK ANIMALS BEING USED FOR THE MOVEMENT OF SUPPLIES. FORWARD OBSERVERS BELIEVE THAT THIS PROBABLY ~~INDICATES EITHER A SHORTAGE OF GASOLINE,~~ VEHICLES, OR BOTH, DUE TO THE CONTINUED AIR ATTACKS ON THE NORTH KOREAN ROAD TRANSPORTATION SYSTEM BY B-29S OF THE FEAF BOMBER COMMAND AND B-26 LIGHT BOMBERS OF THE FIFTH AIR FORCE. (END TEXT)
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COMMUNIQUE TEXT
TOKYO, THURSDAY, JULY 20-(AP)-THE TEXT OF GENERAL MACARTHUR'S COMMUNIQUE NUMBER 98 ISSUED AT 12:55 A.M. TODAY (9:55 A.M., EST, WEDNESDAY):

ENEMY ACTIVITIES IN THE WESTERN SECTOR AROUND TAEJON CONSISTED OF MINOR INFILTRATION AND MOVEMENTS BEYOND CONTACT OF OUR FORCES. CONSOLIDATION OF POSITIONS AND PATROLLING ON THE PART OF EUSAK-SK (EIGHTH UNITED STATES ARMY IN KOREA-SOUTH KOREA) CONTINUED.

IN THE CENTRAL SECTOR THE GREATEST ACTIVITY DEVELOPED IN CHUNGJU-HAMCHANG-SANGJU AND THE YONGJU-ANDONG CORRIDORS. SOUTH KOREAN TROOPS WERE HOLDING FIRM IN THIS SECTOR, ALTHOUGH YECHON, AFTER CHANGING HANDS SEVERAL TIMES, IS NOW REPORTED HELD BY THE ENEMY.

COMMUNIST FORCES ARE CONTINUING TO BE PUSHED BACK NORTH OF YONGDO ON THE EAST COAST, UNDER STEADY PRESSURE FROM UNITED NATIONS (SIC) GROUND FORCES AND HARASSING NAVAL FIRE AND NAVAL AIRCRAFT BOMBING AND STRAFING.

AIR FORCE INTERDICTION AND CLOSE SUPPORT MISSIONS CONTINUED AS REPORTED IN PREVIOUS COMMUNIQUES.

REPORTED IN PREVIOUS COMMUNIQUES.
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TOKYO, THURSDAY, JULY 20-(AP)-THE TEXT OF A SPECIAL COMMUNIQUE, NO. 99, ISSUED TODAY BY GENERAL MACARTHUR'S HEADQUARTERS AT 12 O'CLOCK, NOON, (9 P.M., E.S.T.) WEDNESDAY:

GENERAL MACARTHUR HAS JUST ISSUED HIS FOLLOWING ESTIMATE OF THE KOREAN OPERATIONS:

"WITH THE DEPLOYMENT IN KOREA OF MAJOR ELEMENTS OF THE EIGHTH ARMY NOW ACCOMPLISHED THE FIRST PHASE OF THE CAMPAIGN HAS ENDED AND WITH IT THE CHANCE FOR VICTORY BY THE NORTH KOREAN FORCES. THE ENEMY'S PLAN AND GREAT OPPORTUNITY DEPENDED UPON THE SPEED WITH WHICH HE COULD OVERRUN SOUTH KOREA ONCE HE HAD BREACHED THE HAN RIVER LINE AND WITH OVER-WHELMING NUMBERS AND SUPERIOR WEAPONS TEMPORARILY SHATTERED SOUTH KOREAN RESISTANCE. THIS CHANCE HE HAS NOW LOST THROUGH THE EXTRAORDINARY SPEED WITH WHICH THE EIGHTH ARMY HAS BEEN DEPLOYED FROM JAPAN TO STEM HIS RUSH. WHEN HE CRASHED THE HAN LINE THE WAY SEEMED ENTIRELY OPEN AND VICTORY WAS WITHIN HIS GRASP. THE DESPERATE DECISION TO THROW IN PIECEMEAL AMERICAN ELEMENTS AS THEY ARRIVED BY EVERY AVAILABLE MEANS OF TRANSPORT FROM JAPAN WAS THE ONLY HOPE TO SAVE THE SITUATION. THE SKILL AND VALOR THEREAFTER DISPLAYED IN SUCCESSIVE HOLDING ACTIONS BY THE GROUND FORCES IN ACCORDANCE WITH THIS CONCEPT, BRILLIANTLY SUPPORTED IN COMPLETE COORDINATION BY AIR AND NAVAL ELEMENTS, FORCED THE ENEMY INTO CONTINUED DEPLOYMENTS, COSTLY FRONTAL ATTACKS AND CONFUSED LOGISTICS WHICH SO SLOWED HIS ADVANCE AND BLUNTED HIS DRIVE THAT WE HAVE BOUGHT THE PRECIOUS TIME NECESSARY TO BUILD

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"I DO NOT BELIEVE THAT HISTORY RECORDS A COMPARABLE OPERATION WHICH EXCELLED THE SPEED AND PRECISION WITH WHICH THE EIGHTH ARMY, THE FAR EAST AIR FORCE AND SEVENTH FLEET HAVE BEEN DEPLOYED TO A DISTANT LAND FOR IMMEDIATE COMMITMENT TO MAJOR OPERATIONS. IT MERITS HIGHEST COMMENDATION FOR THE COMMANDERS, STAFFS AND UNITS CONCERNED AND ATTESTS TO THEIR SUPERIOR TRAINING AND HIGH STATE OF READINESS TO MEET ANY EVENTUALITY. THIS FINDS ADDED EMPHASIS IN THE FACT THAT THE FAR EAST COMMAND, UNTIL THE PRESIDENT'S GREAT PRONOUNCEMENT TO SUPPORT THE EPOCHAL ACTION OF THE UNITED NATIONS, HAD NO SLIGHTEST RESPONSIBILITY FOR THE DEFENSE OF THE FREE REPUBLIC OF KOREA. WITH THE PRESIDENT'S DECISION IT ASSUMED A COMPLETELY NEW AND ADDED MISSION.

"IT IS, OF COURSE, IMPOSSIBLE TO PREDICT WITH ANY DEGREE OF ACCURACY FUTURE INCIDENTS OF A MILITARY CAMPAIGN. OVER A BROAD FRONT INVOLVING CONTINUOUS LOCAL STRUGGLES, THERE ARE BOUND TO BE UPS AND DOWNS, LOSSES AS WELL AS SUCCESSES. OUR FINAL STABILIZATION LINE WILL UNQUESTIONABLY BE RECTIFIED AND TACTICAL IMPROVEMENT WILL INVOLVE PLANNED WITHDRAWALS AS WELL AS LOCAL ADVANCES.

BUT THE ISSUE OF BATTLE IS NOW FULLY JOINED AND WILL PROCEED ALONG LINES OF ACTION IN WHICH WE WILL NOT BE WITHOUT CHOICE. OUR HOLD UPON THE SOUTHERN PART OF KOREA REPRESENTS A SECURE BASE. OUR CASUALTIES DESPITE OVERWHELMING ODDS HAVE BEEN RELATIVELY LIGHT. OUR STRENGTH WILL CONTINUALLY INCREASE WHILE THAT OF THE ENEMY WILL RELATIVELY DECREASE. HIS SUPPLY LINE IS INSECURE. HE HAS HAD HIS GREAT CHANCE BUT FAILED TO EXPLOIT IT. WE ARE NOW IN KOREA IN FORCE, AND WITH GOD'S HELP WE ARE THERE TO STAY UNTIL THE CONSTITUTIONAL AUTHORITY OF THE REPUBLIC IS FULLY RESTORED." #

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TOKYO, THURSDAY, JULY 20-(AP)-THE TEXT OF A COMMUNIQUE, NO. 100, ISSUED TODAY BY GENERAL MACARTHUR'S HEADQUARTERS AT 12:15 P.M. (9:15 P.M., EST, WEDNESDAY):

GENERAL MACARTHUR ANNOUNCED TODAY THAT ON-THE-SPOT BATTLEFIELD PROMOTIONS FOR ENLISTED MEN AND OFFICERS CAN NOW BE MADE IN THE KOREAN THEATER OF OPERATIONS FOR EXCEPTIONAL PERFORMANCE IN COMBAT.

ALSO FOR THE KOREAN THEATER ONLY, THE "FREEZE" HAS BEEN LIFTED ON PROMOTIONS TO THE TOP FOUR ENLISTED GRADES, AND OTHER RESTRICTIONS HAVE BEEN REMOVED ON ENLISTED PROMOTIONS -- RESTRICTIONS THAT HAVE BEEN IN EFFECT FOR SOME TIME.

BATTLEFIELD PROMOTION OF ENLISTED MEN TO THE NEXT HIGHEST GRADE MAY BE MADE ON THE SPOT, WITHOUT REGARD TO PREVIOUS TIME IN GRADE, UNDER AUTHORITY GRANTED TO LT.GEN.WALTON H.WALKER, COMMANDING GENERAL OF EIGHTH U.S. ARMY FORCES IN KOREA. THIS INCLUDES PROMOTION OF ENLISTED MEN AND ALSO WARRANT OFFICERS TO THE RANK OF 2ND LIEUTENANT.

FOR OFFICER PERSONNEL, OTHER THAN WARRANT OFFICERS, BATTLEFIELD PROMOTIONS MAY BE GIVEN THOSE WHO HAVE SERVED A MINIMUM OF SIX MONTHS IN GRADE AND WHO HAVE PERFORMED IN AN EXCEPTIONAL MANNER FOR AT LEAST ONE MONTH DURING COMBAT.

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TO BE ELIGIBLE FOR BATTLEFIELD PROMOTIONS, BOTH OFFICERS AND ENLISTED MEN MUST HAVE DEMONSTRATED FITNESS TO FILL TABLE OR ORGANIZATION OR TABLE OF DISTRIBUTION VACANCIES, IN ADDITION TO THE AFOREMENTIONED REQUIREMENTS.

BATTLEFIELD PROMOTION OF OFFICERS BY THE COMMANDING GENERAL OF EUSAK MAY BE MADE UP TO AND INCLUDING THE RANK OF LIEUTENANT COLONEL. PROMOTION TO THE RANK OF COLONEL AND ABOVE WILL REQUIRE DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY APPROVAL.

WITH RESPECT TO PROMOTIONS OTHER THAN THE BATTLEFIELD TYPE, RECRUITS, PRIVATES AND PRIVATES FIRST CLASS SERVING IN KOREA MAY NOW BE PROMOTED WITHOUT REGARD TO LOCAL POSITION OR TABLE OF ORGANIZATION VACANCIES. CURRENT TIME IN GRADE AND TIME IN SERVICE REQUIREMENT FOR ENLISTED PERSONNEL IN THE LOWER FOUR GRADES WILL CONTINUE IN EFFECT. HOWEVER, QUALIFICATION EXAMINATIONS FOR PROMOTION TO CORPORAL HAVE BEEN SUSPENDED BY THE NEW POLICY.
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TOKYO,THURSDAY, JULY 20-(AP)-THE TEXT OF A COMMUNIQUE, NO. 101, ISSUED BY GENERAL MACARTHUR'S HEADQUARTERS TODAY AT 1:10 P.M. (10:10 P.M., EST, WEDNESDAY:

IN A GENERAL ORDER PUBLISHED ON JULY 12 BY U.S. FORCES IN KOREA, MADE PUBLIC IN TOKYO TODAY, 1ST LT. GORDON D. MOHR OF MINOT, N. D., WAS AWARDED THE SILVER STAR FOR GALLANTRY IN ACTION.

ACCORDING TO THE CITATION LIEUTENANT MOHR, AN ADVISOR TO ONE OF THE SOUTH KOREAN ARMY UNITS, JOINED HIS UNIT ON JUNE 25 WHEN IT WAS UNDER HEAVY ATTACK BY NORTH KOREAN FORCES INCLUDING HEAVY ARMOR.

WHEN ENEMY ARMOR LAUNCHED AN ASSAULT ON HIS UNIT, LIEUTENANT MOHR, REALIZING IT WAS IN GRAVE DANGER OF BEING OVER-RUN, SECURED AN ANTI-TANK GUN AND USING HIS OWN VEHICLE AS A PRIME MOVER, PERSONALLY MOVED THE GUN TO THE FRONT WITHOUT INFANTRY SUPPORT AND FIRED AT THE ENEMY TANKS.

THE OFFICER FIRED THE GUN AT THE ASSAULTING TANKS UNTIL BOTH HIS WEAPON AND VEHICLE WERE OVERRUN AND DESTROYEDED. HE THEN ESCAPED ON FOOT AND REJOINED HIS UNIT.

LIEUTENANT MOHR'S WIFE, WHO RESIDES IN JAPAN, IS THE FORMER DORIS GRONE OF WEBSTER GROVES, MO.
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TOKYO,THURSDAY, JULY 20-(AP)-THE TEXT OF A COMMUNIQUE (NO. 102, ISSUED TODAY BY GENERAL MACARTHUR'S HEADQUARTERS AT 1:10 P.M. (10:10 P.M., EST, WEDNESDAY):
THERE HAS BEEN NO DECISIVE GROUND ACTION ON TH KOREAN FRONT SINCE THE LAST COMMUNIQUE. THIS EXTENDS THE LULL TO MORE THAN 48 HOURS AND INDICATES THE COMMUNIST INVADERS MAY HAVE BEEN HIT HARDER THAN ORIGINALLY ESTIMATED.
MINOR ACTIONS WHICH HAVE CONTINUED ARE SOUTH KOREAN ATTACKS ON THE REDS IN THE VICINITY OF YONGDOK. SOUTH KOREAN MARINES WERE ALSO REPORTED ENGAGED IN ACTION WITH NORTH KOREAN FORCES IN THE VICINITY OF KUNSAN.
IN THE TAEJON AREA, HOWEVER, ARTILLERY FIRE HAS OPENED UP ON THE 24TH DIVISION BY THE RED 4TH DIVISION, WHICH MAY INDICATE A RENEWED OFFENSIVE. HOSTILE TROOP MOVEMENTS CONTINUED TO BE OBSERVED MOVING INTO THE AREA AROUND CHUNGJU.
THE NAVAL PATROL OFF THE EAST COAST WAS PARTICULARLY ACTIVE, FIRING SIX-INCH GUNS INTO ENEMY TROOP CONCENTRATIONS, TRAFFIC ON THE ROAD, AND AMMUNITION DUMPS WITH CONSIDERABLE SUCCESS.
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TEXT (400)
TOKYO, THURSDAY, JULY 20-(AP)-THE TEXT OF A COMMUNIQUE, NO. 103, ISSUED BY GENERAL MACARTHUR'S HEADQUARTERS TODAY AT 2:10 P.M. (11:10 P.M., EST., WEDNESDAY):
HARD-HITTING CARRIERS OF THE U.S. SEVENTH FLEET CONDUCTED HEAVY STRIKES ON NORTH KOREAN LINES OF COMMUNICATION AND SUPPLY DURING THE LAST 48 HOURS, IT WAS ANNOUNCED TODAY BY VICE ADMIRAL CHARLES T. JOY, COMMANDER OF NAVAL FORCES IN THE FAR EAST.
RANGING FAR AND WIDE OVER THE ENEMY TERRITORY FROM THEIR FLOATING BASES NEAR THE ENEMY COAST, BRITISH AND AMERICAN CARRIER PLANES RAINED BOMBS, FIRE BOMBS AND ROCKETS ON MILITARY INSTALLATIONS NEAR PYONGYANG, THE NORTH KOREAN CAPITAL, AND ON RAIL YARDS, TRUCK CONVOYS AND COASTAL SHIPPINGS.
BESIDES PROVIDING COVER AND IR SUPPORT TO TROOPS

BESIDES PROVIDING COVER AND AIR SUPPORT TO TROOPS IN THE AMPHIBIOUS LANDING AT POHAN DONG ON JULY 18, CARRIER JETS (F9F PANTHERS) STRAFED FIVE LARGE NORTH KOREAN MOTOR JUNKS NEAR WONSAN AND STRUCK A TRAIN OF TANK CARS AND BOXCARS NEAR CHANGJON SETTING TWO TANK CARS AFIRE.
UNITS HITTING PYONGYANG DESTROYED ONE LOCOMOTIVE AND LIBERALLY STRAFED 27 CAMOUFLAGED AIRCRAFT, LEAVING SIX YAK FIGHTERS AND FIVE 1L-10S BURNING, AND OTHERS BADLY DAMAGED.
ROCKET ATTACKS NEAR KUMSONG PARTIALLY DESTROYED POWER LINES AND A POWER SUBSTATION WITH ROCKETS, AND BURNED FIVE OIL TANKS SOUTH OF KOJIN NI.

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HEAVY DAMAGE WAS INFLICTED ON THE MARSHALGING YARDS NEAR WONSAN, AND ROCKET ATTACKS DAMAGED A RAIL BRIDGE AT KUMHWA AND DESTROYED A RAILBRIDGE AT KOJUN NI.HONE UNIT DESTROYED A SIX-CAR COAL TRAIN WITH NAPALM FIRE BOMBS. DAMAGED A POWER SUBSTATION AT KUMHWA WITH ROCKETS, AND STRAFED SIX BOXCARS AT YANGYANG. A SECOND STRIKE RETURNED TO PYONGYANG AND BURNED MORE AIRCRAFT FOR A TOTAL (ON JULY 18) OF 14 ENEMY AIRPLANES DESTROYED, EIGHT DESTROYED OR HEAVILY DAMAGED, AND FIVE DAMAGED. THE SECOND STRIKE HIT THE WONSAN OIL REFINERY AND LEFT IT BADLY DAMAGED AND FLAMING, WITH SMOKE VISIBLE 60 MILES AT SEA. ON JULY 19 THE FIRST JET SWEEP STRAFED 15 1L-10S AT YONPO AND THREE AT SONDOK, BURNING 12.
A SECOND SWEEP FLAMED THREE MORE 1L-10S AT YOMPO, MAKING A TOTAL OF 12 OUT OF 15 AIRPLANES DESTROYED AT YONPO AND THREE OUT OF THREE AT SONDOK. ON RETURNING TO THE CARRIERS, THD AIRPLANES ALSO DESTROYED A GAS TANK ON A JETTY AT KONAN.
THE FIRST LARGE STRIKE OF THE DAY STRAFED TWO GUNBOATS NEAR WONSAN AND FOUND THE OIL REFINERY STILL BURNING FROM THE PREVIOUS DAY'S STRIKE. A CHEMICAL PLANT WAS SET AFIRE AT SANSONG AND FIVE OILSZANKS CARS WERE BURNED AND FOUR LOCOMOTIVES, ONE TRUCK AND ONE JEEP WERE DESTROYED ALONG THE COAST.
THE SECOND COMBINED BRITISH AND AMERICAN STRIKE BLASTED FOUR WATER TANKS AND NINE LOCOMOTIVES NEAR HONGWON, DESTROYED THREE AIRPLANES AND DAMAGED TWO UNDER CAMOUFLAGE NETS ON A FIELD AT DENTOKJO FOR A DAY'S GRAND TOTAL OF 18 ENEMY AIRPLANES DESTROYED BY BURNING AND TWO DAMAGED. TOTAL SORTIES FLOWN ON JULY 19. 92.
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TEXT (520)
TOKYO,THURSDAY,JULY 20-(AP)-THE TEXT OF A COMMUNIQUE, NO. 104, ISSUED BY GENERAL MACARTHUR'S HEADQUARTERS AT 2:25 P.M. (11:25 P.M., EST, WEDNESDAY):
UNITED STATES AIR FORCE F-80 JET FIGHTERS HIT HARD AT NORTH KOREA'S ELUSIVE AIR STRENGTH ON JULY 19, DESTROYING A TOTAL OF 18 AIRCRAFT AND DAMAGING SEVEN.
NORTH KOREAN AIR UNITS, WHICH HAVE BEEN IN VIRTUAL HIDING SINCE THE FIRST PHASE OF HOSTILITIES, TOOK SOME OF THE HEAVIEST BLOWS OF THE WAR IN AIR FORCE ATTACKS ON BOTH AIRBORNE AND GROUNDED AIRCRAFT.
A MAJORITY OF AIR FORCE CLAIMS WERE SCORED IN STRIKES AT A NORTH KOREAN AIRFIELD NEAR PYONGYANG WHERE F-80 ROCKET AND MACHINEGUN FIRE WIPED OUT 14 FIGHTERS AND ONE TWIN-ENGINED BOMBER.
THE ATTACK WAS MADE UNDER GOOD WEATHER CONDITIONS AND THE F-80S WERE ABLE TO RAKE THE FIELD AT ZERO ALTITUDES. MANY AMMUNITION LOADED NORTH KOREAN AIRCRAFT EXPLODED AND BURNED ON THE GROUND. SEVEN OTHER AIRPLANES WERE STRAFED AND DAMAGED BUT WERE NOT CLAIMED AS DESTROYED.
THREE YAK-9 FIGHTERS WERE SHOT DOWN IN THE AIR NORTH OF TAEJON IN AN AERIAL BATTLE WITH FIFTH AIR FORCE F-80S. OUR JETS ALSO CLAIMED ONE OTHER YAK A A PROBABLE. EXCELLENT COORDINATION BY AIR-GROUND CONTROL RADIO WAS LARGELY RESPONSIBLE FOR THE INTERCEPTION. ONE F-80 WAS DAMAGED AND FORCED TO MAKE AN EMERGENCY LANDING IN THE TAEJON AREA.
YESTERDAY'S LOSSES BRING THE TOTAL FOR NORTH KOREAN AIRCRAFT DESTROYED TO 78 AIRPLANES OF ALL TYPES, AS COMPARED WITH OUR LOSSES OF 37, A LARGE NUMBER OF WHICH HAVE BEEN THE RESULT OF OPERATIONAL ACCIDENTS AS OPPOSED TO COMBAT LOSSES.
OTHER F-80 JETS OF THE FIFTH AIR FORCE CONTINUED AN ACTIVE

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CAMPAIGN TO INTERDICT THE NORTH KOREAN GROUND FORCES ON THE BATTLE FRONT, CUTTING THE INVADERS OFF FROM THEIR SUPPLY SOURCES BY SYSTEMATICALLY DESTROYING BRIDGES, RAIL FACILITIES, ROADS, VEHICLES AND OTHER MEANS OF COMMUNICATIONS.

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THE HEAVY TOLL TAKEN BY FIGHTER AND LIGHT BOMBER STRIKES IN THE PAST THREE WEEKS WAS SHOWN IN A DIMINISHED NUMBER OF SUITABLE TARGETS FOR GROUND ATTACK. GROUND AND AIR OBSERVERS AGAIN CALLED ATTENTION TO A GROWING NORTH KOREAN POLICY OF KEEPING UNDER COVER DURING DAYLIGHT HOURS IN THE HOPE OF ESCAPING AIR ATTACKS.

BECAUSE OF THE SCARCITY OF GROUND TARGETS BEHIND THE NORTH KOREAN LINES, DAMAGE AND DESTRUCTION FOR THE DAY WAS LOW.

ONLY THREE TANKS WERE DAMAGED BY AMERICAN FIGHTERS, AND THE TOTALS FOR OTHER TYPES OF VEHICLES AND GROUND INSTALLATIONS WERE ALSO WELL BELOW PREVIOUS FIGURES. DAMAGE TO 10 TRUCKS, TWO LOCOMOTIVES, EIGHT RAILROAD CARS AND NINE MISCELLANEOUS VEHICLES WERE REPORTED BY PILOTS.

A BRIDGE WAS DAMAGED BY F-80S EAST OF KONGJU AND A MARSHALLING YARD IN THE CHONGJU AREA WAS WORKED OVER WITH ROCKETS. HOUSES AND BUILDINGS WERE DESTROYED IN KONGJU, CHONCHIWON AND ANSONG, ALL IN THE WESTERN SECTOR.

B-26S OF THE FIFTH AIR FORCE HIT BRIDGES AND HIGHWAY TARGETS ON THE WEST COAST NEAR TAECHON (COPY) IN AN ATTACK AT THE WESTERNMOST RAILROAD AND HIGHWAY COMMUNICATIONS CHANNEL TO NORTH KOREAN LINES IN THE KUNSAN AREA.

FAR EAST AIR FORCES BOMBER COMMAND B-29S STEPPED UP THEIR POUNDING AT STRATEGIC BRIDGE AND RAILROAD TARGETS IN THE SEOUL AREA. NO DAMAGE TO THE B-29S OR INJURY TO OUR PERSONNEL WAS REPORTED.

THE LOSS OF AN F-80 IN ACTION NORTHWEST OF YECHON ON JULY 18 HAS NOW BEEN CONFIRMED. A FIFTH AIR FORCE REPORT INDICATED THAT THE ACCIDENT RESULTED FROM STRESS ON THE AIRCRAFT CAUSED BY A TOO RAPID PULL-UP AFTER DIVING ON A GROUND TARGET. THE AIRPLANE BELLIED IN TO ALANDING IN THE TECHON AREA.

TROOP CARRIER AIRCRAFT FLEW 93,300 POUNDS OF MILITARY CARGO AND 76 PASSENGERS TO KOREA DURING THE DAY.

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PRECEDE LONDON COMINFORM
BY KARL-HEINZ SCHWAB

BERLIN, JULY 19-(AP)-TOP COMMUNIST LEADERS OF EUROPE AND RED CHINA GATHERED IN BERLIN TONIGHT FOR WHAT APPEARED TO BE AN IMPORTANT COMINFORM DISCUSSION.

OSTENSIBLY THESE RED REPRESENTATIVES FROM 18 NATIONS CAME HERE AS FOREIGN GUESTS FOR THE THIRD ANNUAL CONVENTION OF EAST GERMANY'S SOCIALIST UNITY (COMMUNIST) PARTY WHICH OPENS TOMORROW.

BUT THE PROMINENCE OF THE VISITORS AND THE FACT THAT MANY OF THEM WERE LEADING LIGHTS IN THE MOSCOW-DIRECTED COMINFORM SUGGESTED THAT SOMETHING BIGGER WAS AFOOT.

IT WAS THE BIGGEST GATHERING OF COMMUNIST LEADERS SINCE THE OUTBREAK OF THE KOREAN WAR. IT CAME AT A TIME WHEN COMINFORM PRESSURE WAS BEING INTENSIFIED AGAINST PREMIER MARSHAL TITO'S YUGOSLAVIA. WESTERN LEADERS ALSO HAVE BEEN EXPECTING INCREASED COMINFORM PRESSURE ON GREECE.

PALMIRO TOGLIATTI OF ITALY AND JACQUES DUCLOS OF FRANCE WERE AMONG THE ARRIVALS HERE.

THE SOVIET DELEGATION CONSISTS OF M.R. SUSLOV AND P.N. POSPELOV. SUSLOV IS SECRETARY OF THE RUSSIAN COMMUNIST PARTY'S CENTRAL COMMITTEE AND IS RUSSIA'S COMINFORM DELEGATE.

OTHER COMMUNIST NOTABLES WERE WANG CHIA HSIANG OF THE CHINESE COMMUNIST CENTRAL COMMITTEE, PREMIER JOSEF CYRANKIEWICZ AND JAKUB BERMAN OF POLAND'S COMMUNIST POLITBURO, JOSEF FRANK OF CZECHOSLOVAKIA, JOSEPH REVAI OF HUNGARY, FOREIGN MINISTER MINTSCHE NEITCHEV OF BULGARIA AND DEPUTY PREMIER VASILE LUCA OF ROMANIA. BRITAIN'S COMMUNIST PARTY WAS REPRESENTED BY HARRY POLLITT AND SPAIN BY ENRIQUE LISTER, RED COLONEL IN THE SPANISH CIVIL WAR.

THE SOCIALIST UNITY PARTY IS NOT A MEMBER OF THE COMINFORM. HOWEVER, THE SOVIET-OCCUPIED EAST GERMAN REPUBLIC, WHICH IS RULED BY THAT PARTY, RECENTLY WAS BROUGHT INTO CLOSE COOPERATION WITH THE EASTERN BLOC BY A SERIES OF TREATIES WITH POLAND, CZECHOSLOVAKIA AND HUNGARY.

A DISPATCH FROM KARLOVY VARY (KARLSBAD), CZECHOSLOVAKIA, SAID SOVIET FOREIGN MINISTER ANDREI Y. VISHINSKY HAD TAKEN A PLANE YESTERDAY FROM THAT HEALTH RESORT, LEAVING HIS FAMILY BEHIND. HE HAD BEEN ON VACATION THERE NEARLY TWO MONTHS. SPECULATION IN KARLOVY VARY WAS THAT HE MIGHT HAVE BEEN CALLED TO MOSCOW BECAUSE OF THE INTERNATIONAL SITUATION.

ABOUT 4,000 DELEGATES ARE EXPECTED TO ATTEND THE SOCIALIST UNITY CONVENTION, WHICH WILL END SUNDAY. THE PARTY WAS FORMED IN 1946 BY THE RUSSIAN-ENFORCED MERGER OF THE SOCIAL DEMOCRATS AND THE COMMUNISTS.

CHANCELLOR OTTO GROTEWOHL, A FORMER SOCIAL DEMOCRAT, ENGINEERED THE MERGER. HE HAS BEEN PUSHED INTO THE BACKGROUND RECENTLY BY BEARDED WALTER ULBRICHT, HIS COMMUNIST DEPUTY.

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AMS BUDGET
NIGHT LEAD COMINFORM

LONDON, JULY 19-(AP)-THE POSSIBILITY WAS POSED TODAY THAT THE COMINFORM HAS BEEN CALLED TOGETHER TO APPROVE SOME EUROPEAN MOVE CONNECTED WITH THE BATTLE IN KOREA.

RUMORS OF THE MEETING GREW AS A COMMUNIST PRESSURE CAMPAIGN HEIGHTENED AGAINST YUGOSLAVIA AND GREECE.

THE ONLY ANNOUNCED MEMBERS OF THE COMMUNIST INTERNATIONAL INFORMATION BUREAU ARE EUROPEAN COMMUNIST PARTIES. SO THE SUPPOSITION IS THAT A COMINFORM MEETING WOULD BE PRIMARILY CONCERNED WITH EUROPEAN QUESTIONS, BUT POSSIBLY AS THEY RELATE TO KOREA AND THE FAR EAST.

ROME NEWSPAPERS SAID IN DISPATCHES FROM VIENNA TUESDAY A MEETING OF TOP COMMUNIST LEADERS WAS BEING CALLED SOMEWHERE BEHIND THE IRON CURTAIN. SEVERAL KNOWN COMINFORM CHIEFS ARE AWAY FROM THEIR STAMPING GROUNDS.

MAURICE THOREZ AND JACQUES DUCLOS, TOP FRENCH COMMUNIST LEADERS, WERE NOT IN THEIR USUAL PLACES AT THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY INPARIS.

ASKED WHETHER THEY WERE ATTENDING A COMINFORM MEETING, COMMUNIST

PARTY OFFICIALS SAID:
"WE DON'T KNOW. WE NEVER KNOW UNTIL AFTER IT'S OVER."
INFORMED SOURCES IN ROME SAID ITALY'S NO.1 COMMUNIST, PALMIRO TOGLIATTI, LEFT FOR AN UNANNOUNCED DESTINATION SUNDAY. IL GIORNALE D'ITALIA SAID HE PASSED THROUGH BOLZANO, IN NORTHERN ITALY, LAST NIGHT ON A TRAIN BOUND FOR PRAGUE, CZECHOSLOVAKIA.
INFORMED SOURCES AT KARLOVY VARY (KARLSBAD), CZECHOSLOVAKIA, DISCLOSED THAT SOVIET FOREIGN MINISTER ANDREI VISHINSKY HAD CUT SHORT A VACATION OF NEARLY TWO MONTHS AT THAT HEALTH RESORT AND LEFT YESTERDAY FOR AN UNDISCLOSED SPOT.
IT WAS THE FIRST NEWS OF VISHINSKY SINCE MID-MAY. HIS ABSENCE FROM MOSCOW HAD BEEN NOTED WHEN IT WAS LEFT TO DEPUTY FOREIGN MINISTER ANDREI GROMYKO TO ISSUE STATEMENTS AND MEET DIPLOMATS IN CONNECTION WITH THE KOREAN CRISIS. VISHINKSY DOES NOT ORDINARILY ATTEND COMINFORM POLICY-MAKING MEETINGS.
ONLY LAST NIGHT THE UNITED NATIONS COMMITTEE ON THE BALKANS TOOK THE UNUSUAL STEP OF ISSUING A FORMAL REPORT TO SECRETARY-GENERAL TRYGVE LIE WARNING THAT THE COMINFORM MAY BE PLANNING A NEW ATTACK ON GREECE.

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THE COMMITTEE SAID "CURRENT HISTORY" SHOWS THAT AGGRESSION FREQUENTLY IS PRECEDED BY PROPAGANDA ACCUSING THE INTENDED VICTIM OF AGGRESSIVE INTENTIONS. IT CITED A RECENT DECLARATION IN THE COMINFORM JOURNAL BY NICHOLAS ZACHARIADES, GREEK COMMUNIST REBEL LEADER, THAT THE UNITED STATES AND BRITAIN ARE EXPANDING GREEK ARMED FORCES FOR A CONTEMPLATED OFFENSIVE AGAINST BULGARIA AND ALBANIA. (COMPETENT SOURCES IN ATHENS REPORT GREECE'S ARMY IS DOWN TO ABOUT 125,000 MEN. THE STRENGTH REACHED 200,000 DURING THE CIVIL WAR.)
THE COMMITTEE STILL HAS OBSERVERS IN NORTHERN GREECE WHERE THEY WERE SENT IN 1947 TO REPORT ON FOREIGN AID REACHING COMMUNIST GUERRILLAS.
PREMIER MARSHAL TITO OF YUGOSLAVIA, TOO, HAS BEEN ACCUSED OF PLANNING AGGRESSION. LAST SATURDAY A MOSCOW BROADCAST COMPARED HIM TO SYNGMAN RHEE, PRESIDENT OF SOUTH KOREA, WHO IS DECLARED IN SOVIET PROPAGANDA TO HAVE PRECIPITATED FIGHTING BY INVADING NORTH KOREA.
THE BROADCAST SAID TITO WAS "YUGOSLAVIA'S SYNGMAN RHEE," AN "EXPONENT OF AMERICAN WAR PLANS IN THE BALKANS" AND A "PAID TRAITOR.
IN THE LAST FEW DAYS THERE HAS BEEN A FLURRY OF NOTES EXCHANGED BY YUGOSLAVIA WITH BULGARIA AND ALBANIA IN WHICH EACH SIDE ACCUSED THE OTHER OF BORDER SHOOTINGS AND RAIDS AS PARTS OF AN AGGRESSIVE DESIGN.
FOR SEVERAL WEEKS THERE HAVE BEEN REPORTS OF TROOP MOVEMENTS AND BORDER SECURITY MEASURES IN BULGARIA, ROMANIA AND HUNGARY. A NEWS REPORT FROM BULGARIA TODAY SAID YUGOSLAV AUTHORITIES WERE EXPELLING CITIZENS OF BULGARIAN BLOOD FROM THE YUGOSLAV BORDER REGION OF BOSILOVGRAD.
THE YUGOSLAV GOVERNMENT HAS CALLED THE REPORTED TROOP MOVEMENTS "WAR MONGERING PROPAGANDA." THE COMINFORM JOURNAL LAST SATURDAY REPORTED, HOWEVER, THAT TITO WAS MOBILIZING "TENS OF THOUSANDS OF MEN IN HIS ARMY.
GREEK FIELD MARSHAL ALEXANDER PAPAGOS ON THE SAME DAY EXPRESSED CONFIDENCE THAT COMMUNIST MILITARY MOVEMENTS WERE ONLY PART OF A WAR OF NERVES. HE DENIED REPORTS THAT 6,000 GREEK COMMUNSTS WERE MASSED IN BULGARIA FOR A GREEK INVASION, BUT SAID 14,000 OF THESE GUERRILLAS ARE SCATTERED THROUGHOUT THE BALKAN COUNTRIES.
HE EXPRESSED CONFIDENCE THE GREEK ARMY COULD TAKE CARE OF ANY RENEWED GUERRILLA-TYPE INVASION.
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LONDON, JULY 19-(AP)-WESTERN EUROPEAN POLITICIANS SPECULATED TODAY THAT THE COMINFORM HAS BEEN CALLED INTO SECRET SESSION TO DISCUSS THE FAR EAST AND THE KOREAN WAR.
TOP COMMUNIST LEADERS MAURICE THOREZ AND JACQUES DUCLOS OF FRANCE AND PALMIRO TOGLIATTI OF ITALY WERE KNOWN TO HAVE LEFT THEIR POSTS ON UNEXPECTED JOURNEYS.
THE TIME AND WORLD CONDITIONS GENERALLY WERE CONSIDERED APPROPRIATE FOR ONE OF THE COMMUNIST ORGANIZATION'S POLICY MEETINGS SOMEWHERE BEHIND THE IRON CURTAIN.
ONE REPORT MENTIONED THAT SOVIET FOREIGN MINISTER ANDREI A. VISHINSKY CUT SHORT A VACATION AT CARLSBAD, CZECHOSLOVAKIA, YESTERDAY AND LEFT BY PLANE FOR AN UNKNOWN DESTINATION.
THIS REPORT WAS ATTRIBUTED TO INFORMED SOURCES AT CARLSBAD. VISHINSKY HAS BEEN OUT OF THE MOSCOW NEWS FOR MANY WEEKS, AND THERE HAS BEEN SPECULATION THAT HE WAS IN CZECHOSLOVAKIA. OTHERS SUGGESTED THAT HE HAD GONE TO PEIPING FOROMCES WITH THE CHINESE COMMUNIST REGIME.

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A COMINFORM CONFERENCE NOW COULD BE EXPECTED TO DISCUSS NOT ONLY KOREA AND THE FAR EAST GENERALLY, BUT ALSO THE POSITION OF MARSHAL TITO'S YUGOSLAVIA, WHICH WAS EXPELLED FROM THE REDS' INTERNATIONAL FRATERNITY TWO YEARS AGO FOR BEING TOO INDEPENDENT.
TENSION BETWEEN TITO AND COMINFORM MEMBERS WAS RISEN SHARPLY IN RECENT WEEKS. TINY ALBANIA, ONCE A YUGOSLAV SATELLITE, ACCUSED TITO A WEEK AGO OF VIOLATING THE YUGOSLAV-ALBANIAN BORDER WITH THE INTENTION OF STARTING A FIGHT.
YUGOSLAV TROOPS WERE REPORTED STANDING GUARD OVER TITO'S EASTERN FRONTIERS TODAY. REPORTS--ENTIRELY UNCONFIRMED--HAVE CIRCULATED THAT TANKS AND TROOPS ARE ON THE MOVE IN COMINFORM COUNTRIES NEAR THE YUGOSLAV BORDERS.
DISPATCHES FROM VIENNA TO ROME NEWSPAPERS REPORTED YESTERDAY THAT A MEETING OF TOP COMMUNIST LEADERS WAS IN PROGRESS.
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PARIS, JULY 19-(AP)-TOP FRENCH COMMUNIST LEADERS MAURICE THOREZ AND JACQUES DUCLOS WERE NOT PRESENT AT TODAY'S SESSION OF THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY.
ASKED WHETHER THOREZ AND DUCLOS WERE ATTENDING A COMINFORM MEETING, PARTY OFFICIALS SAID: "WE DON'T KNOW. WE NEVER KNOW UNTIL AFTER ITS OVER."
INFORMED SOURCES IN ROME SAID ITALIAN COMMUNIST LEADER PALMIRO TOGLIATTI LEFT THE COUNTRY FOR AN UNKNOWN DESTINATION SUNDAY. POLITICAL CIRCLES SPECULATED THAT HE MIGHT BE ATTENDING A MEETING OF THE COMINFORM.
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FIRST LEAD SOVIET
LONDON, THURSDAY, JULY 20-(AP)-RUSSIA REPEATED TODAY THAT THE PLACE TO SETTLE THE KOREAN WAR WAS IN A UNITED NATIONS SECURITY COUNCIL IN WHICH RED CHINA WOULD BE A MEMBER.

THE MOSCOW RADIO BROADCAST A DISPATCH FROM THE OFFICIAL SOVIET NEWS AGENCY TASS GIVING THE RUSSIAN VERSION OF TALKS BETWEEN SOVIET DEPUTY FOREIGN MINISTER ANDREI A. GROMYKO AND SIR DAVID KELLY, BRITISH AMBASSADOR TO MOSCOW.

THERE WAS ONLY ONE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN THE SOVIET POSITION AS OUTLINED BY GROMYKO AND PRIME MINISTER STALIN'S EARLIER NOTE ON THE SUBJECT TO INDIAN PRIME MINISTER JAWAHARLAL NEHRU.

TASS QUOTED GROMYKO AS TELLING KELLY THE BRITISH PROPOSAL FOR WITHDRAWAL OF NORTH KOREAN FORCES NORTH OF THE 38TH PARALLEL COULD BE DISCUSSED BY THE U.N. SECURITY COUNCIL.

WHILE THE TASS STORY WAS AMBIGUOUSLY WORDED THIS PRESUMABLY MEANT A SECURITY COUNCIL IN WHICH RED CHINA WAS SEATED. THIS HAS BEEN THE SOVIET POSITION THROUGHOUT THE KOREAN CASE.

KELLY HAS HAD THREE MEETINGS THIS MONTH WITH GROMYKO.

THE TEXT OF THE TASS DISPATCH:

ON JULY 11 THE AMBASSADOR OF BRITAIN IN MOSCOW, SIR DAVID KELLY, TOLD A.A. GROMYKO, DEPUTY FOREIGN MINISTER, IN CONNECTION WITH THE KOREAN QUESTION THAT THE BRITISH GOVERNMENT BEING BOUND BY THE LATEST DECISIONS OF THE SECURITY COUNCIL COULD NOT AT PRESENT PUT FORWARD DEFINITE PROPOSALS ON THE PEACEFUL SETTLEMENT OF THE KOREAN QUESTION, THAT THE BRITISH GOVERNMENT CONSIDERED THAT TO PUT FORWARD SUCH PROPOSALS WOULD BE TO GO TOO FAR AHEAD.

AT THE SAME TIME THE AMBASSADOR STATED THE BRITISH GOVERNMENT CONSIDERED IT NECESSARY THAT AS A PRELIMINARY PROPOSAL HOSTILITIES IN KOREA SHOULD BE TERMINATED AND NORTH KOREAN TROOPS WITHDRAWN BEYOND THE 38TH PARALLEL.

ON JULY 17 A.A. GROMYKO, DEPUTY FOREIGN MINISTER OF THE U.S.S.R., TOLD SIR DAVID KELLY THAT THE SOVIET GOVERNMENT CONSIDERED THAT THE BEST METHOD FOR PEACEFUL SETTLEMENT OF THE KOREAN QUESTION WAS THE CONVOCATION OF THE SECURITY COUNCIL WITH THE INDISPENSABLE PARTICIPATION OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE PEOPLE'S GOVERNMENT OF CHINA AND WITH REPRESENTATIVES OF THE KOREAN PEOPLE TO BE HEARD IN DECIDING THE KOREAN QUESTION.

AS FOR THE PRELIMINARY PROPOSAL OF THE BRITISH GOVERNMENT MR.GROMYKO TOLD THE AMBASSADOR THAT IN ORDER TO AVOID GOING TOO FAR AHEAD THIS PRELIMINARY PROPOSAL, LIKE ALL OTHER PROPOSALS, SHOULD BE REFERRED TO THE SECURITY COUNCIL FOR CONSIDERATION.

SIR DAVID KELLY REPLIED THAT HE WOULD COMMUNICATE THE CONTENTS OF THE SOVIET GOVERNMENT'S STATEMENT TO THE BRITISH GOVERNMENT. (END TEXT)

THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT HAS SAID IT WOULD NOT ACCEPT DICTATION FROM RUSSIA ON THE QUESTION OF SEATING RED CHINA ON THE SECURITY COUNCIL, AND HAS ALSO STOOD FIRM IN ITS DEMAND THAT THE NORTH KOREANS RETURN TO THEIR OWN TERRITORY NORTH OF THE 38TH PARALLEL.

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LONDON, JULY 19-(AP)-BRITAIN WILL TELL RUSSIA AND INDIA THAT PRECONDITION OF A KOREAN PEACE IS FOR THE NORTH KOREANS TO PULL BACK TO THEIR OWN TERRITORY.

OFFICIAL SOURCES REPORTED TODAY THE BRITISH VIEW, SIMILAR TO THAT OF THE UNITED STATES, IS TO BE CONVEYED FORMALLY TO MOSCOW AND NEW DELHI.

BOTH BRITISH COMMUNICATIONS WILL DIRECTLY ANSWER STATEMENTS BY RUSSIA AND INDIA THAT A KOREAN SETTLEMENT CAN BEST BE ACHIEVED THROUGH DISCUSSIONS IN A FULLY-WORKING UNITED NATIONS SECURITY COUNCIL--WITH RED CHINA SITTING IN THE PLACE OF THE NATIONALISTS.

THE REPLY TO NEHRU WILL STRESS BY IMPLICATION, IF NOT DIRECTLY, THAT BRITAIN DOES NOT SHARE INDIA'S VIEW OF HOW THE CRISIS OUGHT TO BE SETTLED.

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KOREA-TRUMAN

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LONDON, JULY 19-(AP)-BRITAIN TODAY OFFICIALLY APPLAUDED PRESIDENT TRUMAN'S CALL TO CONGRESS FOR MORE MONEY AND POWER TO DEAL WITH THE KOREAN CRISIS.

A FOREIGN OFFICE SPOKESMAN SAID THIS COUNTRY REGARDS IT "AS HIGHLY SIGNIFICANT THAT THE UNITED STATES SHOULD TAKE SUCH FAR-REACHING STEPS, WITH ALL THE SACRIFICES INVOLVED, IN ORDER TO FULFILL ITS OBLIGATIONS TO THE UNITED NATIONS."

PRIME MINISTER ATTLEE IS EXPECTED PERSONALLY TO PAY TRIBUTE TO MR.TRUMAN'S PROGRAM IN THE HOUSE OF COMMONS IN THE NEXT DAY OR SO.

ONE OF ATTLEE'S ASSOCIATES SAID THE BRITISH GOVERNMENT IS NOT LIKELY AT THIS TIME TO MATCH THE MEASURES ASKED BY THE TRUMAN ADMINISTRATIONMAINLY BECAUSE THE WHOLE MACHINERY OF BRITISH MILITARY PREPAREDNESS HAS BEEN VIRTUALLY INTACT SINCE THE END OF THE WAR.

ADDITIONALLY, THIS INFORMANT NOTED, BRITAIN ALREADY IS SPENDING PROPORTIONATELY MORE ON DEFENSE THAN THE UNITED STATES. APPROXIMATELY ONE QUARTER OF THE COUNTRY'S ANNUAL BUDGET OF NEARLY NINE BILLION DOLLARS IS DEVOTED TO DEFENSE.

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PARIS, JULY 19-(AP)-FRENCH OFFICIALS TODAY EXPRESSED SATISFACTION WITH PRESIDENT TRUMAN'S STATEMENT ON KOREA.

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PARIS, JULY 19-(AP)-THE FRENCH GOVERNMENT TODAY DECIDED TO PLACE THE FRENCH SLOOP LA GRANDIERE AT THE DISPOSAL OF THE UNITED NATIONS FOR USE IN KOREA. IT IS NOW ON DUTY IN THE FAR-EAST.

"JANE'S FIGHTING SHIPS" DESCRIBES THE SHIP AS A 1,969-TONNER BUILT IN 1939. IT CARRIES A CREW OF 136. THE ARMAMENT IS THREE 5.5-INCH GUNS, FOUR 40 MM. ANTIAIRCRAFT CANNON AND ELEVEN 20 MM. CANNON. IT ALSO CAN CARRY 40 MINES.

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PMS BUDGET (280)
FRENCH
BY PRESTON GROVER
PARIS, JULY 19-(AP)-THE FRENCH GOVERNMENT IS USING THE KOREAN WAR AS A LEVER TO BUILD UP FRANCE'S ARMED STRENGTH.
SPURRED BY THE NEWEST COMMUNIST AGGRESSION IN ASIA, THE NEW CABINET HAS EXPRESSED ITS DETERMINATION TO ARM FRANCE AS FAST AND FURIOUSLY AS POSSIBLE.
RENE PLEVEN, THE NEW PREMIER, WAS AN ACTIVE PROPONENT OF REARMAMENT WHEN HE SERVED AS DEFENSE MINISTER IN GEORGES BIDAULT'S CABINET EARLIER THIS YEAR. SINCE HE BECAME PREMIER AND THE KOREAN WAR STARTED, HE HAS REDOUBLED HIS EFFORTS.
KOREA AND REARMAMENT WERE REPORTED SET FOR MAJOR DISCUSSION AT TODAY'S REGULAR CABINET MEETING. INFORMED SOURCES SAY THE CABINET MAY CONSIDER A BILL TO KEEP HALF THE CURRENT CLASS OF CONSCRIPTS IN UNIFORM. THIS WOULD GIVE EXTRA TRAINING TO 90,000 SOLDIERS AND 4,000 SAILORS.
THERE ARE REPORTS ALSO THAT FRANCE MAY DECIDE TO SEND A SMALL NAVAL DETACHMENT TO JOIN UNITED NATIONS FORCES IN THE KOREAN FIGHTING.
THE INCREASED EMPHASIS ON DEFENSE IS EXPECTED TO PRODUCE NEW FRENCH APPEALS FOR MORE U.S. MONEY AND ARMS, PROBABLY AT THE CONFERENCE IN LONDON NEXT WEEK OF ATLANTIC PACT DEPUTIES.
AT THAT CONFERENCE FRANCE ALSO MAY SEEK MACHINERY FOR THE MANUFACTURE OF ARTILLERY WHICH THE FIGHTING IN KOREA HAS SHOWED IS NEEDED TO STOP TANKS. FRENCH APPEALS PROBABLY WOULD BE BASED ON THE COUNTRY'S LONGTIME SUPERIORITY IN ARTILLERY PRODUCTION AS WELL AS HER CLOSE GEOGRAPHIC PROXIMITY TO RUSSIA'S HOME CONCENTRATIONS OF TANKS.
JULES MOCH, THE SOCIALIST SERVING AS DEFENSE MINISTER IN PLEVEN'S CABINET, HAS SURPRISED MOST OBSERVERS BY SUPPORTING THE DRIVE FOR MORE ARMAMENT. THE SOCIALIST PREVIOUSLY HAVE DEMANDED BUTTER BEFORE GUNS AND HAVE CRITICIZED GOVERNMENT MILITARY ACTION AGAINST THE REBELS IN INDOCHINA. BUT MOCH NOW IS PUSHING AS HARD AS PLEVEN FOR STEPPED-UP ARMING.
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COPENHAGEN, DENMARK, JULY 19-(AP)-DENMARK INFORMED U.N. SECRETARY-GENERAL TRYGVE LIE TODAY THAT SHE WOULD SEND 10 AMBULANCES WITH FULL EQUIPMENT TO THE KOREAN FRONT, BUT THAT SHE WOULD SEND NO TROOPS.
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brussels, belgium, july 19--(ap)--return of king leopold III to the throne may come soon. premier jean duvieusart refused tonight to postpone the final voting scheduled for tomorrow.

/ the premier's party, the social christians, are confident they have the votes to end the regency of prince charles and bring leopold back from switzerland where he has been in exile since 1945.

duvieusart refused to put off tomorrow's showdown despite threats of political strikes made tonight in the heated parliament debate. he hinted, however, that leopold shortly after his return would hand over his royal powers, at least temporarily, to crown prince baudouin.

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should the social christians win tomorrow leopold could be in brussels on friday, national fete day in belgium.

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brussels, belgium, july 19 -(ap)- A bomb exploded late last night in the wall of the royal palace of laeken where king leopold is expected to reside on his return to belgium from exile late this week.

Police are investigating the explosion but gave out no details. the palace, on the outskirts of brussels is now the home of queen mother

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elizabeth. the blast blew a hole about one foot square in the thick wall.

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Belgrade, Yugoslavia, July 19--(ap)--The newspaper Aslobodna Dalmacija (Free Dalmatia) today condemned the Korean conflict as a "fight for supremacy" between Russia and the United States.

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The newspaper, published in Split, is subject to close government supervision like others in Yugoslavia. It ca ried the first semi-official version of Yugoslavia's stand concerning the hostilities. Other papers thus far have refrained from editorial comment.

"Korea is for both powers a splendid strategic base; in american hands for operations against the U. S. S. R. and China, in Soviet hands for operations [redacted] against Japan," Aslobodna Dalmacija said.

It contended the dispute can be settled only in the United Nations and added:

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VIENNA, AUSTRIA, JULY 19-(AP)-AN AUSTRIAN WHO PAINTED A "HANDS OFF KOREA" SIGN ON A VIENNA SIDEWALK YESTERDAY WAS LATER FORCED BY AMERICAN MILITARY POLICE TO REMOVE IT WITH A BRICK AND A BUCKET OF WATER. THE COMMUNIST "VOLKSSTIMME" REPORTED TODAY.
AMERICAN AUTHORITIES ADMITTED THE INCIDENT OCCURRED IN THE AMERICAN SECTOR OF VIENNA.
THE VOLKSSTIMME SAID THE AMERICAN ACTION WAS REMINISCENT OF THE NAZI REGIME "WHEN MEMBERS OF THE S.S. (ELITE GUARD) FORCED JEWS TO SCRUB THE STREETS WITH TOOTHBRUSHES."
ANTI-AMERICAN SIGNS ARE APPEARING IN INCREASING NUMBERS ON VIENNA'S STREETS AND SIDEWALKS, PARTICULARLY IN THE RUSSIAN SECTOR. ALL REFLECT THE COMMUNIST PARTY SLOGANS "KOREA FOR THE KOREANS," "HANDS OFF KOREA," AND "NO INTERFERENCE WITH KOREAN INTERNAL AFFAIRS."
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(WITH LAKE SUCCESS BUDGET)
MOSCOW, JULY 19-(AP)-THE LITERARY GAZETTE TODAY CHARGED THE UNITED STATES IS "PREPARING "NEW AGGRESSIONS" AND IMPLIED IT WOULD USE PREMIER MARSHAL TITO OF YUGOSLAVIA TO CARRY THEM OUT.
THE NEWSPAPER SAID THE NEW U.S. MOVES WOULD BE MADE TO COVER UP AMERICAN REVERSES IN KOREA.
THE GAZETTE SAID FOREIGN PRESS DISPATCHES QUOTING DIPLOMATS IN BELGRADE REPORTED THAT TITO WAS "NOT OPPOSED TO LAUNCHING PROVOCATIONS AGAINST COUNTRIES OF THE PEOPLE'S DEMOCRACIES BORDERING ON THE YUGOSLAV FRONTIER."
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MOSCOW, JULY 19-(AP)-A DISPATCH TO THE LITERARY GAZETTE TODAY SAID A NORTH KOREAN ATTACK WAS DEVELOPING SOUTHEAST AND SOUTHWEST OF TAEJON. IT SAID AMERICAN FORCES WERE "FALLING BACK."

THE PAPER SAID MANY LANDINGS WERE MADE BY THE NORTH KOREANS ON THE SOUTH EAST COAST. A NORTH KOREAN COMMUNIQUE SAID MANY TOWNS AND VILLAGES ON THE EAST COAST HAD BEEN CAPTURED.

THE DISPATCH SAID PARTISANS WERE VERY ACTIVE BEHIND UNITED STATES LINES WRECKING RAILWAYS AND HIGHWAYS CONNECTING THE AMERICAN SUPPLY BASE OF PUSAN WITH THE FRONT.

THE TRADE UNION NEWSPAPER, TRUD, SAID NORTH KOREAN FORCES EAST OF TAEJON WERE PUSHING SOUTHWARD AND THREATENED TO CUT OFF AMERICAN UNITS BY SEVERING COMMUNICATIONS BETWEEN TAEJON AND PUSAN.

(GEN. MACARTHUR'S COMMUNIQUE TODAY SAID THE SITUATION AROUND TAEJON, WHICH IS STILL IN AMERICAN HANDS, WAS QUIET AND UNCHANGED. ALLIED DISPATCHES TOLD OF AN AMERICAN AMPHIBIOUS LANDING ON THE EAST COAST.)

THE PRESS HERE PICTURED THE AMERICAN POSITION AS VERY BAD. NEWSPAPERS SAID GEN. MACARTHUR HAD CALLED THE KUM RIVER THE "LINE OF NO RETREAT" AND THEN SAID NORTHERN FORCES CROSSED THE RIVER, SURROUNDED THE AMERICANS AND TOOK THEIR WEAPONS.

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PRECED NEW YORK KRIPS (B34)

LONDON, JULY 19-(AP)-JOSEF KRIPS, CONDUCTOR OF THE VIENNA STATE OPERA, CHARGED TODAY HE WAS BARRED FROM AMERICA BY IMMIGRATION OFFICIALS DESPITE A CLEARANCE FROM THE U.S. STATE DEPARTMENT.

KRIPS AND HIS BLONDE WIFE, MARIA, WERE DETAINED ON ELLIS ISLAND SUNDAY WHILE EN ROUTE TO CHICAGO. HE HAD PLANNED TO MAKE HIS FIRST AMERICAN APPEARANCE AS A CONDUCTOR WITH THE CHICAGO SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA YESTERDAY.

MR. AND MRS.KRIPS ARRIVED IN LONDON BY AIR EN ROUTE BACK TO VIENNA.

"WE THINK IT ALL HAPPENED BECAUSE THE AMERICANS ARE VERY NERVOUS AT THE MOMENT OVER KOREA," HE TOLD REPORTERS AT LONDON AIRPORT.

"MY WIFE AND I BELIEVE THAT SOMEONE WROTE TO AMERICA SAYING THAT WE ARE COMMUNISTS.

"I AM NOT A COMMUNIST OR A FASCIST AND I BELONG TO NO PARTY. I WILL NOT CONDUCT AGAIN IN AMERICA OR THE AMERICAN ZONE OF GERMANY UNTIL MY NAME IS CLEARED."

KRIPS SAID HIS LAWYER TOLD HIM AT ELLIS ISLAND YESTERDAY THE STATE DEPARTMENT "HAD GIVEN ME PEERMISSION TO ENTER AMERICA AS OFTEN AS I LIKED--BUT THE IMMIGRATION OFFICERS HAD DIFFERENT IDEAS."

KRIPS CLAIMED THE IMMIGRATION MEN TOLD HIM HE HAD TWO ALTERNATIVES. "ONE WAS TO LEAVE AMERICA WILLINGLY. THE OTHER WAS TO BE DEPORTED, IN WHICH CASE I WOULD BE BARRED FROM ENTERING AMERICA EVER AGAIN. THIS LEFT ME NO CHOICE BUT OT LEAVE."

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folo london krips

vienna austria, july 19-(ap)-the press almost unanimously criticized today the refusal of united states immigration authorities to admit viennese conductor joseph krips. A government official commented that the refusal was "very hard to understand."

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NIGHT LEAD AGITATORS (100)

BERLIN, JULY 19-(AP)-GERMAN COURTS IN ALLIED WEST BERLIN TODAY FREED MOST OF 600 COMMUNIST AGITATORS ARRESTED AFTER INVADING THE WEST SECTORS YESTERDAY TO SOLICIT SIGNATURES FOR A RESOLUTION TO OUTLAW THE ATOM BOMB. THEY WERE CHARGED WITH DISTURBING THE PEACE.

ONE RINGLEADER WAS SENTENCED TO TWO WEEKS IN JAIL. OTHERS GOT SHORT JAIL TERMS OR FINES UP TO 10 MARKS ($2.30).

MANY OF THE DEFENDANTS PLEADED THEY WERE FORCED BY EAST BERLIN COMMUNISTS TO JOIN THE CAMPAIGN OR LOSE THEIR JOBS AND FOOD RATION CARDS.

PROF.ROBERT HAVEMANN, EAST BERLIN PHYSICIST WHO HEADS THE COMMUNIST "PEACE FIGHTERS" HERE, DECLARED "WE WILL BE BACK SOON" TO STAGE ANOTHER DRIVE. WEST BERLIN POLICE LAUGHED AND THE JUDGE LET HIM OFF WITHOUT A PENALTY.

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BERLIN, JULY 19-(AP)-WEST BERLIN AUTHORITIES TODAY ORDERED TRIALS AGAINST 688 COMMUNIST AGITATORS ARRESTED YESTERDAY WHEN THEY TRIED TO OBTAIN SIGNATURES TO THE SOVIET PROPAGANDA PETITION FOR OUTLAWING THE ATOMIC BOMB.

THE WEST BERLIN POLICE GRABBED 1,556 MEN AND WOMEN WHO TRIED TO CIRCULATE THE RUSSIAN-INSPIRED PETITIONS IN THE THREE WEST SECTORS YESTERDAY AFTERNOON AND LAST NIGHT.

THE POLICE RELEASED 888 OF THE PERSONS AFTER SCOLDING THEM FOR TRYIN TO STIR UP TROUBLE.

THE REMAINING GROUP WILL BE CHARGED WITH STAGING PROPHIBITED DEMONSTRATIONS AND DISTRIBUTING "ILLEGAL PROPAGANDA," A GERMAN POLICE AUTHORITY SAID.

THE PENALTY RANGES FROM SEVERAL DAYS TO A MAXIMUM OF ONE MONTH IN JAIL, THIS OFFICIAL SAID.

THE COMMUNIST DRIVE FOR SIGNATURES WAS A ONE-DAY AFFAIR.

MOST WEST BERLINERS GOOD-NATUREDLY TEASED THE PETITION PEDDLERS.

THE SOVIET-CONTROLLED PRESS OF EAST BERLIN CLAIMED TODAY THE DRIVE RESULTED IN A MILLION SIGNATURES THROUGHOUT BERLIN. THE EAST SECTOR POPULATION IS ESTIMATED AT SLIGHTLY MORE THAN A HALF MILLION.

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BERLIN, JULY 19-(AP)-AN EAST GERMAN COURT TODAY IMPOSED 15 DEATH SENTENCES ON FORMER NAZI STORM TROOPERS FOR A WEEK-LONG REIGN OF TERROR 17 YEARS AGO IN SUBURBAN KOPENICK.
THE INCIDENT SOON AFTER THE NAZIS CAME TO POWER IN 1933 BECAME KNOWN AS "KOPENICK BLOOD WEEK."
A HUNDRED JEWS AND ANTI-NAZIS WERE TORTURED AND SLAIN BY THE BROWNSHIRTS.
SURVIVORS TESTIFIED AGAINST 56 DEFENDANTS, ALTHOUGH ONLY 46 WERE IN THE DOCK. TEN NOW LIVING IN WEST GERMANY REFUSED TO APPEAR FOR TRIAL.
FIVE OF THE DEFENDANTS ON HAND WERE SENTENCED TO DIE. THE 10 MISSING TROOPERS TRIED IN ABSENTIA DREW THE SAME PENALTY. PRISON SENTENCES RANGING FROM FIVE YEARS TO LIFE, AT HARD LABOR, WERE IMPOSED ON THE REMAINING 41 MEN.
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A59
(140)
BERLIN, JULY 9-(AP)-A COMMUNIST STATE PROSECUTOR DESERTED THE SOVIET ZONE TODAY INSTEAD OF PREPARING AN INDICTMENT FOR ANOTHER "ECONOMIC SABOTAGE" TRIAL. HE TOOK ALL THE FILES WITH HIM TO ALLIED-OCCUPIED WEST BERLIN.
PROSECUTOR HEINZ PERSCHEID TOLD CORRESPONDENTS AT A NEWS CONFERENCE HE CLOSED HIS CAREER AS A "PEOPLE'S PROSECUTOR" BECAUSE "I RECOGNIZED I WAS TO SERVE CRIMINALS."
HE REFERRED TO THE EAST GERMAN COMMUNISTS WHOSE POLITBURO, HE ASSERTED, ORDERED HIM TO CONDUCT THE TRIAL SCHEDULED TO OPEN MID-AUGUST.
THE TRIAL WAS TO BE OPENED AGAINST A FORMER FINANCE MINISTER IN THE RUSSIAN ZONE STATE OF THURINGIA, LEONHARD MOOG, AND FIVE LEADING BANKING OFFICIALS ACCUSED OF "ECONOMIC SABOTAGE AND CRIMES AGAINST THE STATE."
MOOG, A MEMBER OF THE NON-COMMUNIST LIBERAL DEMOCRATIC PARTY, FLED TO WEST BERLIN EARLIER IN THE YEAR.
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(140)
BERLIN, JULY 9-(AP)-A COMMUNIST STATE PROSECUTMR DESERTED THE SOVIET ZONE TODAY INSTEAD OF PREPARING AN INDICTMENT FOR ANOTHER "ECONOMIC SABOTAGE" TRIAL. HE TOOK ALL THE FILES WITH HIM TO ALLIED-OCCUPIED WEST BERLIN.
PROSECUTOR HEINZ PERSCHEID TOLD CORRESPONDENTS AT A NEWS CONFERENCE HE CLOSED HIS CAREE

B58 (Q)
PRAGUE, JULY 19-(AP)-THE CZECHOSLOVAK NEWS AGENCY SAID TODAY AN AMERICAN CITIZEN HERE IS GIVING UP HIS CITIZENSHIP BECAUSE THE UNITED STATES IS "TRYING TO DRIVE THE WORLD INTO A NEW WAR."
THE AGENCY SAID HIS NAME IS RUDOLF CELKO. IT DID NOT GIVE HIS AGE, PARENTAGE, BIRTHPLACE, OR PRESENT ADDRESS.
THE REPORT SAID CELKO SENT THE U.S.EMBASSY IN PRAGUE A LETTER JULY 12 IN WHICH HE RENOUNCED HIS CITIZENSHIP.
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A108
PRAGUE, CZECHOS[illegible]AKIA, JULY 19-(AP)-DISPATCHES FROM BULGARIA SAID TODAY MARSHAL T[illegible]IS MOVING TROOPS INTO PARTS OF YUGOSLAVIA PEOPLED BY PERSONS OF [illegible]RIAN NATIONAL ORIGIN.
THE REPORT, DISTRI[illegible] HERE BY THE LEFT WING TELEPRESS NEWS AGENCY AND CREDITED TO[illegible] SOFIA, BULGARIA, NEWSPAPER RABOTNICHESKO DELO, SAID YUGOSLAV AU[illegible]TIES WERE ALSO EXPELLING BULGARIANS FROM THEIR HOMES IN THE BOS[illegible]RAD SECTION, ON THE YUGOSLAV-BULGARIAN BORDER.
IT SAID THE SCHOOLS[illegible] HOUSES OF THE COOPERATIVES IN THE SECTION WERE TURNED INTO BARRAC[illegible]ND STOREROOMS.
YUGOSLAVIA HAS MADE [illegible]ILAR CHARGES AGAINST COMINFORM COUNTRIES. THEY HAVE BEEN DENIED.
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WITH LAKE SUCCESS
BELGRADE, YUGOSLAVIA, JULY 19-(AP)-YUGOSLAVIA HAS REJECTED ALBANIAN CHARGES OF BORDER VIOLATIONS AND HAS RETORTED THAT ALBANIA ITSELF IS TO BLAME FOR FRONTIER TROUBLES.
A NOTE HANDED TO THE ALBANIAN LEGATION HERE BY THE YUGOSLAV FOREIGN MINISTRY REPLIED TO ALBANIAN ACCUSATIONS A WEEK AGO THAT YUGOSLAV BORDER GUARDS AND AIR FORCE WERE VIOLATING THAT COUNTRY'S TERRITORY.
THE YUGOSLAV NOTE SAID: "IT IS TRUE THAT VIOLATIONS OF THE ALBANIAN-YUGOSLAV BORDER HAS BEEN GOING ON FOR A LONG TIME-- BUT EXCLUSIVELY FROM THE ALBANIAN SIDE.
"IT IS EVIDENT," THE NOTE SAID, "THAT THE ALBANIAN GOVERNMENT IS SUPPORTING ITS OWN ORGANIZATIONS IN NEW INCIDENTS AND VIOLATIONS ON THE BORDER AND AT THE SAME TIME IS ATTEMPTING TO ACCUSE YUGOSLAVIA FOR ITS OWN DEED AND UNPEACEFUL INTENTIONS AGAINST THIS COUNTRY."
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A55
KARLSBAD, CZECHOSLOVAKIA, JULY 19-(AP)-INFORMED SOURCES SAID TODAY THAT SOVIET FOREIGN MINISTER ANDREI Y.VISHINSKY HAS BEEN VACATIONING HERE BUT LEFT YESTERDAY FOR AN UNKNOWN DESTINATION.
THESE SOURCES SAID VISHINSKY CUT SHORT HIS STAY AFTER BEING AT THE FAMOUS BOHEMIAN SPA FOR HIS HEALTH FOR TWO MONTHS. HE DEPARTED BY PLANE.
VISHINSKY'S STAY HERE WAS UNOFFICIAL AND HAD NOT BEEN REPORTED IN THE CZECH PRESS.
--DASH--
THE SOVIET FOREIGN MINISTER'S CONTINUED ABSENCE FROM MOSCOW HAD GIVEN RISE TO SPECULATION THAT HE WAS ON A MISSION TO ASIA. AFTER PUBLICATION OF THESE REPORTS, THE SOVIET FOREIGN OFFICE EARLY IN JULY TOLD MOSCOW DIPLOMATIC CIRCLES THAT HE WAS ON VACATION BUT WOULD BE BACK AT WORK SOON.
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B88KX
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HONG KONG,JULY 19-(AP)-THE 19,000-TON LUXURY TROOPSHIP EMPIRE FOWEY ARRIVED TODAY WITH BRITISH TROOP REPLACEMENTS FOR THE HONG KONG GARRISON.
THE EMPIRE FOWEY, FORMERLY THE GERMAN TROOPSHIP POTSDAM, BROUGHT 600 TROOPS AND 250 WIVES AND CHILDREN.
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A73FX
(140)
TAIPEI, FORMOSA, JULY 19-(AP)-REFORM OF THE KUOMINTANG (CHINESE NATIONALIST PARTY) WILL BE DISCUSSED AT A FUTURE MEETING.
CHIANG KAI-SHEK WAS URGED TODAY TO REVAMP THE PARTY BY 214 MEMBERS OF ITS CENTRAL EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE. HE DELAYED ANY DECISION.
A HIGH OFFICIAL SAID THE PARTY PROBABLY WOULD EXPEL MEMBERS WHO HAD TAKEN REFUGE ABROAD. THESE INCLUDE T.V. SOONG, BROTHERINLAW OF CHIANG; H.H. KUNG, BROTHERINLAW OF MME. CHIANG, AND SUN FO, SON OF DR. SUN YAT-SEN, FOUNDER OF THE CHINESE REPUBLIC.
SOONG RECENTLY RESIGNED FROM THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE RATHER THAN GO TO FORMOSA. BOTH HE AND KUNG ARE LIVING IN NEW YORK. SUN IS IN HONG KONG. SUN AND SOONG ARE FORMER PREMIERS. KUNG IS A FORMER FINANCE MINISTER.
THE REFORM MOVE IS SEEN AS AN ATTEMPT TO UNDERCUT THE FORMATION OF A THIRD GROUP TO DISPLACE BOTH NATIONALISTS AND CHINESE REDS. VICE PRESIDENT LI TSUNG-JEN, NOW IN NEW YORK, IS ACTIVE IN THE THIRD PARTY MOVE.
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TAIPEI, FORMOSA, JULY 19-(AP)-AN EXPLOSIVES-LADEN NATIONALIST ARMY TRUCK EXPLODED TODAY WITHIN 500 YARDS OF CHIANG KAI-SHEK'S DOWNTOWN OFFICE. THE BLAST KILLED THREE PERSONS AND SERIOUSLY INJURED 12.
(THIS DISPATCH DID NOT SAY WHETHER CHIANG WAS IN HIS OFFICE.)
A REFRESHMENT STAND WAS BLOWN TO BITS.
OTHER THAN THE DRIVER, MOST OF THE DEAD WERE BELIEVED TO BE RICKSHAW COOLIES. ALL WERE CHINESE.
THE EXPLOSION, SET OFF WHEN THE TRUCK HIT ANOTHER VEHICLE, STARTLED UNEASY TAIPEI. IT SOUNDED LIKE A BIG BOMB.
LW417APD

A81KX
TAIPEI,FORMOSA,JULY 19-(AP)-FIVE FORMOSAN COMMUNISTS WERE EXECUTED TODAY FOR AN ALLEGED PLOT TO ORGANIZE FIFTH COLUMN SUPPORT FOR ANY INVASION OF FORMOSA FROM RED CHINA.
ELEVEN OTHERS WERE SENTENCED TO TEN YEARS IN PRISON.
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A32 (280)
BY FRED ZUSY
TEHRAN, IRAN, JULY 19-(AP)-SHAH MOHAMMED REZA PAHLEVI SAID TODAY RUSSIA HAS NO RIGHTS UNDER A 1921 TREATY WITH IRAN TO SEND TROOPS HERE IF SHE FEELS HERSELF THREATENED BY FOREIGN ACTIVITIES IN IRAN.
THE SHAH IN AN INTERVIEW SAID THE SOVIET UNION, IN HER PROPAGANDA BLASTS RECENTLY, MISINTERPRETED THE 1921 IRAN-RUSSIA FRIENDSHIP PACT. HE SAID THE TREATY PROVIDED FOR SOVIET INTERVENTION ONLY IN THE EVENT OF WARLIKE ACTIVITY ON THE PART OF COUNTER-REVOLUTIONARY WHITE RUSSIANS.
"A STUDY OF THE TREATY ARTICLES AND NOTES EXCHANGED AT THE TIME CLEARLY INDICATES" IT WAS AIMED AGAINST WHITE RUSSIANS, THE SHAH DECLARED.
FOR SEVERAL YEARS THE SOVIET UNION HAS BEEN POINTING TO THE TREATY AND CHARGING AN AMERICAN MILITARY MISSION HAS BEEN BUILDING BASES HERE.
THE SHAH LABELED THIS CHARGE "RIDICULOUS." HE SAID THERE ARE NO AMERICAN MILITARY BASES HERE.
RUSSIA, IN RECENT MONTHS HAS CLAIMED AMERICAN OIL EXPERTS HAVE ENGAGED IN AERIAL SURVEYS OF THE IRAN-U.S.S.R. BORDER. SHE CHARGED SUCH ACTIVITY WAS A VIOLATION OF THE 1921 TREATY. IRAN DENIED THAT AMERICANS HAD ENGAGED IN ANY SUCH AERIAL ACTIVITY.
THE SHAH SAID TERMS OF THE TREATY NOT ONLY REFER SOLELY TO WHITE RUSSIAN ACTIVITIES BUT RUSSIA UNDER ARTICLE 103 OF THE UNITED NATIONS CHARTER SHOULD BE DIRECTING ANY COMPLAINTS TO THE U.N. RATHER THAN TO IRAN DIRECTLY.
"THE U.N. CHARTER NOW GOVERNS ALL TREATIES," HE SAID. "IF RUSSIA HAS ANY COMPLAINT IT SHOULD GO TO THE U.N. AND SAY 'WE ARE AFRAID OF IRAN AND IRAN IS THREATENING US.' THAT IS THE SPIRIT OF THE CHARTER."
THE SHAH DECLARED IRAN NEEDS NOT ONLY A PROPOSED $100,000,000 LOAN FROM THE UNITED STATES IN THE NEAR FUTURE FOR AN ECONOMIC IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM BUT ALSO REQUIRES FURTHER EXTENSIVE U.S. MILITARY AID.
"OUR ARMY IS STILL WEAK. WE NEED MUCH MORE MILITARY HELP TO SECURE OUR INDPENDENCE" HE SAID. "OUR CHIEF NEED IS ANTI-TANK WEAPONS."
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B41 (Q) (210)
JAKARTA, U.S.I., JULY 19-(AP)-THE CABINETS OF THE UNITED STATES OF INDONESIA AND OF THE INDIES' LARGEST STATE, THE REPUBLIC OF INDONESIA, MET TODAY TO APPROVE UNIFICATION OF THE ISLANDS UNDER TE REPUBLIC.
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THE REPUBLIC.
INFORMED QUARTERS SAID DIFFERENCES OVER THE NEW GOVERNMENT'S FORM ALREADY HAD BEEN SETTLED INFORMALLY AND THE CABINETS WERE EXPECTED TO APPROVE THE CONSOLIDATION AT TODAY'S MEETING.
SUCH APPROVAL WOULD CLIMAX A PERSISTENT CAMPAIGN TO INCORPORATE THE 15 OTHER STATES OF THE U.S.I. INTO THE REPUBLIC, WHICH HAD SPEARHEADED THE FIGHT FOR INDEPENDENCE FROM THE DUTCH.
THE REPUBLICANS, WHO HAVE DOMINATED THE CENTRAL U.S.I. GOVERNMENT SINCE INDEPENDENCE WAS GRANTED INDONESIA LAST DECEMBER HAD CHARGED THAT THE 15 OTHER STATES WERE DUTCH PUPPETS. SINCE THE INDEPENDENCE

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GRANTS ALL OF THE DUTCH-SPONSORED UNITS HAVE JOINED THE REPUBLIC EXCEPT THE STATES OF EAST INDONESIA AND EAST SUMATRA, AND THE AUTONOMOUS AREA OF WEST BORNEO.

THE PARLIAMENTS OF BOTH THE U.S.I. AND OF THE REPUBLIC ALSO MUST APPROVE THE FORMATION OF THE NEW UNITARY STATE AND THE CONSTITUTION IT ADOPTS.

RELIABLE SOURCES SAID AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE FEDERAL AND REPUBLICAN GOVERNMENTS CAME AFTER U.S.I. PRESIDENT SOEKARNO, WHO HAD HEADED THE REPUBLIC SINCE IT DECLARED ITS INDEPENDENCE FROM THE DUTCH IN 1945, TOOK A HAND TO HALT BICKERING BETWEEN THE REPUBLIC AND THE OTHER STATES.

SOEKARNO IS ANXIOUS TO PROCLAIM THE ESTABLISHMENT OF THE NEW UNITARY STATE ON AUG. 12, FIFTH ANNIVERSARY OF THE INDONESIAN DECLARATION OF INDEPENDENCE.

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B46 Q

JAKARTA, U.S.I., JULY 19-(AP)-NETHERLANDS ARMY HEADQUARTERS SAID TODAY THAT HOLLAND'S MILITARYESTABLISHMENT -- SOLDIERS AND THEIR DEPENDENTS -- IN INDONESIA WILL HAVE BEEN REDUCED FROM 260,000 PERSONS TO ONLY 60,000 BY JULY 26.

THE HEADQUARTERS SAID 72,000 DUTCH SOLDIERS HAVE BEEN REPATRIATED FROM INDONESIA IN THE LAST SEVEN MONTHS AND 13,000 STILL ARE AWAITING PASSAGE HOME.

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B42 (Q) (220)

SAIGON, INDOCHINA, JULY 19-(AP)-COMMUNIST-TRAINED HO CHI MINH PROMISED TODAY THAT HIS ANTI-FRENCH INDOCHINESE GUERRILLAS WOULD CRUSH "AMERICAN INTERVENTIONISTS" IN INDOCHINA.

IN A MESSAGE READ ON HIS SECRET JUNGLE RADIO, HO CHARGED THAT THE UNITED STATES HOPED TO TAKE INDOCHINA FROM THE FRENCH. THAT CHARGE IS A FAMILIAR COMMUNIST ACCUSATION.

HO'S FORCES AND THE FRENCH ARMY HAVE BEEN LOCKED IN A STALEMATED GUERRILLA WAR FOR FIVE YEARS.

THE BROADCAST, THOUGH NOT READ BY HO, WAS TAKEN HERE AS CONTRADICTING RECENT RUMORS THAT HO WAS EITHER DEAD OR HAD BEEN REPLACED AS LEADER OF THE VIETMINH REBELS.

RUSSIA AND OTHER COMMUNIST NATIONS HAVE FORMALLY RECOGNIZED HIS JUNGLE REGIME AS THE GOVERNMENT OF INDOCHINA. THE UNITED STATES, BRITAIN AND OTHER WESTERN NATIONS HAVE RECOGNIZED THE PRO-FRENCH GOVERNMENT OF BAO DAI.

THE UNITED STATES HAS ANNOUNCED IT WILL EXTEND MILITARY AND ECONOMIC AID TO BAO DAI AND HAS SENT A MISSION TO INDOCHINA TO MAKE A SURVEY.

A FRENCH MILITARY COMMUNIQUE SAID TODAY FRENCH TROOPS HAVE CLEANEI HO'S VIET MINH FORCES OUT OF A RICH, RICE-GROWING AREA NORTH OF HAIPHONG, MAIN PORT OF NORTH INDOCHINA, WITH "HEAVY LOSSES" TO THE GUERRILLAS.

LAST NIGHT A BAND OF 84 GUERRILLAS, ARMED WITH RIFLES AND MACHINEGUNS, ATTACKED A POLICE PATROL IN CHOLON -- THE CHINESE SECTOI OF SAIGON -- AND WERE BEATEN OFF.

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B44 (Q)

NEW DELHI, INDIA, JULY 19-(AP)-PAKISTAN'S PRIME MINISTER LIAQUAT ALI KHAN IS SCHEDULED TO ARRIVE TOMORROW BY PLANE FOR TALKS ON THE SITUATION IN KASHMIR WITH INDIAN PREMIER NEHRU AND THE UNITED NATIONS MEDIATOR FOR KASHMIR, SIR OWEN DIXON.

THE CONFERENCE WILL BE THE FIRST SUCH TALK ON KASHMIR BY THE THREE OFFICIALS.

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B52 (Q)

RANGOON, BURMA, JULY 19-(AP)-PREMIER THANKIN NU SAID TODAY BURMA IS HOPEFUL OF UNITED NATIONS AID IF SHE IS ATTACKED. HE PLEDGED ALL POSSIBLE MORAL AND MATERIAL HELP TO OTHER MEMBER NATIONS IN DISTRESS.

THE PREMIER SPOKE AT A MONSTER RALLY HELD HERE TO CELEBRATE THE END OF HIS PEACE-WITHIN-ONE-YEAR PROGRAM.

BURMA'S NEW POLITICAL PROGRAM, THANKIN NU SAID, INCLUDES TURNING THE COUNTRY INTO A SOCIALIST STATE, AVOIDING ATTACHMENT TO ANY POWER BLOC, FRIENDLY RELATIONS WITH ANY COUNTRY WILLING TO EXCHANGE MUTUAL BENEFITS AND ACCEPTANCE OF FOREIGN AID FROM WHATEVER COUNTRY OFFERS IT.

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BEERSHEBA, ISRAEL, JULY 19-(AP)-BEERSHEBA'S 10-MAN POLICE FORCE LOCKED UP THEIR HEADQUARTERS TODAY AND LEFT TOWN IN PROTEST AGAINST LACK OF RENT-FREE HOUSING.

THE MEN WHO KEEP LAW AND ORDER IN THIS LITTLE SOUTH ISRAELI TOWN OF 6,000 SAID THEY HAD NO PLACE TO LIVE AND THEY WOULDN'T COME BACK TO WORK UNTIL THE GOVERNMENT DID SOMETHING ABOUT IT.

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B48 (Q)

CANBERRA, AUSTRALIA, JULY 19-(AP)-ACTING PRIME MINISTER ARTHUR FADDEN SAID TODAY A MILITARY MISSION WILL ACCOMPANY THE SQUADRON OF BOMBERS LEAVING FOR MALAYA SOON.

HE SAID THE TEAM, WHICH IS TO BE LED BY AUSTRALIA'S QUARTERMASTER GENERAL, MAJ. GEN. WILLIAM BRIDGEFORD, WOULD STUDY THE CAMPAIGN AGAINST GUERRILLAS THERE.

HE STRESSED THAT THERE WAS NO SPECIAL SIGNIFICANCE IN THE VISIT AND SAID NO FURTHER REQUESTS FOR MILITARY AID HAD BEEN MADE BY BRITAIN IN ITS FIGHT AGAINST COMMUNIST-LED GUERRILLAS IN MALAYA.

THE MISSION WILL INCLUDE ONE NAVY, ONE AIR AND SIX ARMY FORCE OFFICERS.

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bombay, india, july 19-(ap)-India's communist party a nnoun ed today it has staged a shakeup in which its general secretary was fired and its politburo was made over realigning itself to mirror the chinese communist party, the communists removed general secretary b. t. ranadive and replaced him with rajeshwar rao, who is leading a peasant insurrection in hydenbad state, a communique said. the party is relatively small.

STATEMENT SAID

THE COMMUNIQUE REVEALED THAT A NEW POLITBURO WILL NOW BASE PARTY TACTICS ON THE EXPERIENCE OF THE NATIONAL LIBERATION MOVEMENT IN CHINA "WHICH IS THE ONLY CORRECT PATH BEFORE THE INDIAN PEOPLE."

THE OLD POLITBURO HAD CRITICIZED THE METHODS USED BY CHINESE COMMUNISTS TO GAIN POWER AND HAD URGED A PROGRAM OF SABOTAGE AS ITS MAIN CAMPAIGN SPEARHEAD IN INDIA.

THE COMMUNIQUE SAID THE PARTY COMMITTEE "TENDERED AN APOLOGY TO MAO TZE-TUNG (CHINESE COMMUNIST LEADER) FOR THE UTTERLY WRONG, IRRESPONSIBLE AND SLANDEROUS CRITICISM MADE AGAINST HIM BY THE OLD INDIA POLITBURO". IT SAID "DISRUPTIVE RESOLUTIONS AND DISCLIPANARY ACTIONS TAKEN AGAINST PARTY MEMBERS BY THE OLD POLITBURO" HAVE BEEN WITHDRAWN.

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THE FORMER POLITBURO WAS "HIGHLY AUTHORITARIAN" THE COMMUNIQUE SAID BUT ITS "MISTAKES" HAD BEEN PINNED DOWN AND CORRECTED.

THE PARTY, IT SAID, WILL TURN TO THE PEASANTS AND SEEK ALLIANCES WITH ALL OPPOSITION GROUPS IN AN EFFORT TO OVERTHROW THE GOVERNMENT OF

PRIME MINISTER JAWAHARLAL NEHRU.

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B48 (Q)
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OTTAWA, JULY 19)-(AP)-DAVID M.JOHNSON, CANADIAN HIGH COMMISSIONER TO PAKISTAN, WILL REPRESENT CANADA AT A MEETING OF COMMONWEALTH OFFICIALS OPENING IN COLOMBO, CEYLON, NEXT MONDAY TO PLAN COMMON-WEALTH AID TO SOUTHEAST ASIA, IT WAS ANNOUNCED TODAY.
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A166WX
FIRST LEAD COMMUNISTS (170)
BY MARVIN L. ARROWSMITH
WASHINGTON, JULY 19-(AP)-SENATE REPUBLICANS TODAY DEMANDED A NEW INVESTIGATION--BY A NON-PARTISAN COMMISSION--OF SENATOR MCCARTHY'S COMMUNISTS-IN-GOVERNMENT CHARGES.
SENATOR LODGE (R-MASS) SAID GOP SENATORS, AT AN INFORMAL CONFERENCE, ALSO DECIDED TO TRY TO SEND BACK TO THE SENATE FOREIGN RELATIONS COMMITTEE A HOTLY DISPUTED REPORT BY DEMOCRATS CALLING MCCARTHY'S CHARGES "A FRAUD AND A HOAX."
LODGE TOLD REPORTERS THAT A MOTION BEING DRAFTED WOULD INSTRUCT THE COMMITTEE TO PREPARE LEGISLATION FOR CREATION OF AN INVESTIGATING COMMISSION WHICH WOULD BE "COMPLETELY INDEPENDENT OF THE EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT."
THE DEMOCRATIC MAJORITY OF A FOREIGN RELATIONS SUBCOMMITTEE ISSUED A REPORT MONDAY NIGHT SHARPLY ASSAILING MCCARTHY, WISCONSIN REPUBLICAN. IT SAID HE FAILED TO PROVE HIS CHARGES THAT THE STATE DEPARTMENT HARBORS COMMUNISTS AND FELLOW TRAVELERS.
THE REPORT'S BITTER DENUNCIATION OF MCCARTHY AROUSED THE WRATH OF MANY REPUBLICANS. THE SENATE GOP POLICY COMMITTEE TERMED THE DOCUMENT "PURELY POLITICAL" AND AN INSULT TO MCCARTHY.
SENATOR WHERRY OF NEBRASKA, THE GOP LEADER, TOLD REPORTERS REPUBLICANS "ARE GOING TO HAVE PLENTY TO SAY WHEN SENATOR TYDINGS (D-MD) MOVES TO FILE THE MAJORITY REPORT. TYDINGS WAS CHAIRMAN OF THE INVESTIGATING SUBCOMMITTEE.

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FIRST LEAD EXPORT-IMPORT
WASHINGTON, JULY 19-(AP)-THE SENATE CONFIRMED PRESIDENT TRUMAN'S REAPPOINTMENT OF THE EXPORT-IMPORT BANK'S FOUR DIRECTORS TODAY AFTER SENATOR MORSE (R-ORE) WON A PROMISE THE AGENCY'S LENDING POLICIES WILL BE INVESTIGATED.
UPON OBTAINING THE PROMISE FROM THE SENATE BANKING COMMITTEE MORSE WITHDREW OPPOSITION THAT HAD HELD UP ACTION.
CHAIRMAN MAYBANK (D-SC) SAID THE COMMITTEE WILL MAKE WHATEVER INVESTIGATION IS NECESSARY.
AMONG OTHER THINGS, MORSE IS URGING AN INVESTIGA ON OF THE $125,000,000 CREDIT RECENTLY GRANTED BY THE BANK TO ARGENTINA.
HE SAID HE REGARDS THE ARGENTINE LOAN AS "A GREAT MISTAKE" AND ADDED IT AMOUNTS TO BAILING OUT CERTAIN AMERICAN CREDITORS OF THE PERON GOVERNMENT.
HE ALSO QUESTIONED THE BANK'S DENIAL OF LOANS TO MEXICO AND "OTHER DEMOCRACIES TO THE SOUTH."
MORSE SAID HE ASKED THE COMMITTEE TO LOOK INTO THE RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN THE BANK AND THE STATE DEPARTMENT IN AN EFFORT TO PIN DOWN WHO HAS THE RESPONSIBILITY FOR APPROVING LOANS.
UNDER THE LAW, HE SAID, THE BANK IS AUTHORIZED TO ACT INDEPENDENTLY BUT HE ADDED IT SEEMS TO BE RUN BY THE STATE DEPARTMENT. SECRETARY OF STATE ACHESON IS AN EX-OFFICIO MEMBER OF THE BOARD.
MORSE SAID THAT AT HIS SESSION WITH THE COMMITTEE "I MADE CLEAR I DID NOT RAISE ANY QUESTION ABOUT THE HONESTY, INTEGRITY AND THE DEVOTION TO THE PUBLIC INTEREST OF THE MEMBERS OF THE BANK, BUT ONLY TO THE POLICY THEY HAVE FOLLOWED IN RESPECT TO SOME LOANS."
NEW TERMS FOR THE BANK DIRECTORS WERE APPROVED BY THE BANKING COMMITTEE ON JUNE 27, BUT SENATE ACTION HAD BEEN HELD UP BECAUSE OF MORSE'S OBJECTION.
THE DIRECTORS, WHOSE PRESENT TERMS EXPIRED JUNE 30, ARE HERBERT E. GASTON OF NEW YORK, CHAIRMAN; HAWTHORNE AREY OF NEBRASKA, CLARENCE E. GAUSS OF CONNECTICUT AND LYNN U.STAMBAUGH OF NORTH DAKOTA.
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XENIA. O., JULY 19-(AP)-A FORMER AMERICAN PROFESSOR AT CHINA'S YANCHING UNIVERSITY SAID TODAY IT IS "UTTERLY RIDICULOUS" FOR THE UNITED STATES TO SUPPORT CHINA'S NATIONALIST GOVERNMENT.
DR.LUCIUS PORTER, WHO RECENTLY RETURNED FROM CHINA AFTER TEACHING AT THE UNIVERSITY IN PEKING FOR 41 YEARS, ADDRESSED A NATIONAL MEETING OF THE METHODIST FEDERATION FOR SOCIAL ACTION.
THE FEDERATION IS COMPOSED OF METHODIST LAYMEN AND CHURCHMEN AS INDIVIDUALS. IT IS NOT AFFILIATED WITH THE METHODIST CHURCH AND HAS BEEN CRITICIZED STRONGLY BY MANY METHODISTS FOR ITS LEFTIST LEANINGS.
REFERRING TO THE CHINESE NATIONALIST GOVERNMENT OF GENERALISSIMO CHIANG KAI-SHEK, HE SAID:
"IT IS AN UTTERLY RIDICULOUS AND PREPOSTEROUS IDEA TO SUPPORT A MAN WHOM THE CHINESE HAVE DENIED."
DR.PORTER SAID CHINA'S NEW GOVERNMENT, WHICH HE DECLINED TO CALL COMMUNIST, HAS NOT INTERFERED WITH CHRISTIAN RELIGION IN CHINA.
DR.PORTER ADMITTED HE WAS DELIBERATELY DODGING THE WORD "COMMUNIST" BECAUSE, HE SAID, "THAT WORD HAS BECOME A DEROGATORY TERM."
"I USE THE TERMS KREMLINISM AND STALINISM FOR THE IMPERALISTIC MOVEMENT IN EUROPE, BUT I CALL IT MARXIAN IDEOLOGY IN CHINA," HE DECLARED. HE ADDED:
"WE SHOULD HELP OUR COUNTRYMEN RECOGNIZE THAT CHINA IS IN A REVOLUTIONARY PROCESS. ~~WE AS CHRISTIANS SHOULD SUPPORT AND HELP OUR~~ GOVERNMENT SUPPORT THE NEW MOVEMENTS OF THE WORLD WHERE THE PEOPLE ARE ON THE MOVE."
THE FEDERATION BEGAN A THREE-DAY MEETING YESTERDAY AT WILBERFORCE UNIVERSITY.
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HOUSTON,JULY 19-(AP)-SHERIFF C.V.KERN TODAY SAID PART OF THE TEXAS COMMUNIST PARTY'S RECORDS WERE SEIZED LAST NIGHT.
"THESE RECORDS OBVIOUSLY ARE AT LEAST PART OF THE FINANCIAL RECORDS OF THE STATE COMMUNIST PARTY FOR 1949," KERN SAID.
THE SHERIFF SAID THE RECORDS INCLUDE ABOUT 100 NAMES.
TWO BOXES OF RECORDS AND A QUANTITY OF COMMUNIST LITERATURE WERE FOUND IN AN AUTOMOBILE LAST NIGHT AS DEPUTIES ARRESTED THREE MEN FOR QUESTIONING IN THE ARM-TWISTING OF A HARRIS COUNTY HOUSEWIFE.
MRS.CLARA BERRY OF HOUMONT PARK ON JULY 11 REPORTED A MAN TWISTED HER ARM AFTER ATTEMPTING TO GET HER TO SIGN A PEACE PETITION TO OUTLAW THE ATOMIC BOMB.
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FIRST LEAD ROCKET FIRING (150)
BY JAMES J.STREBIG
LONG RANGE PROVING GROUND, COCOA, FLA., JULY 19-(AP)-TECHNICAL DIFFICULTIES DELAYED THE SCHEDULED FIRING ON A DOUBLE-HEADER ROCKET OUT OVER THE ATLANTIC TODAY.
THE ROCKET, A TWO-STAGE "BUMPER" BUILT AROUND THE GERMAN V-2 WITH A LITTLE "WAC CORPORAL" IN ITS NOSE, WAS SUPPOSED TO WHOOSH ON ITS WAY ABOUT 8 A.M. (EST).
DIFFICULTIES IN CONTROL CIRCUITS CAUSED A SERIES OF POSTPONEMENTS. THE PUBLIC INFORMATION OFFICE SAID IT HOPED THE GUIDED MISSILE WOULD TAKE OFF ON ITS EXPECTED 300 MILE FLIGHT AROUND 1:30 P.M. (EST).
ARMY, NAVY AND AIR FORCE "BRASS" ARE ON THE SCENE ALONG WITH SCORES OF NEWSPAPERMEN WATCHING WORKERS MAKE LAST MINUTE ADJUSTMENTS.
WHEN THE ROCKET TAKES OFF IT WILL BE THE FIRST HORIZONTAL OR LOW-ANGLE FIRING OF THE V-2 IN THIS COUNTRY AS WELL AS THE FIRST LAUNCHING AT THE SPRAWLING BASED OPERATED BY THE AIR FORCE AS A MISSILE PROVING GROUND FOR ALL THE SERVICES.
THE EXPERIMENT IN LOW ANGLE FIRING MARKS A NEW PHASE IN THE LONG STRUGGLE FOR DEVELOPMENT OF ROCKETS INTO A LONG RANGE, ACCURATE WEAPON.
THE ARMY PROJECT, CARRIED ON THROUGH A CONTRACT WITH GENERAL ELECTRIC COMPANY, ALREADY HAS STUDIED IN SIX PREVIOUS FIRINGS STRAIGHT UP THE PROBLEM OF LAUNCHING A SMALL ROCKET FROM THE NOSE OF A SPENT OR NEARLY SPENT LARGER ROCKET.
THIS NEW PHASE GOES INTO THE PROBLEM OF AIR EFFECTS ON VERY HIGH SPEED ROCKETS--3,500 TO 5,000 MILES AN HOUR--FLYING AT RELATIVELY LOW ALTITUDES.
THE "BUMPER" WAS EXPECTED TO GO NO HIGHER THAN 25 MILES COMPARED WITH A NORMAL V-2 ATTACK ALTITUDE OF 65 MILES AND THE 250 MILES HIGH RECORD SET BY A V-2 AND WAC CORPORAL COMBINATION AT WHITE SANDS, N.M., EARLY LAST YEAR.
THE V-2 IS ONE OF MANY GERMAN ROCKETS BROUGHT TO THE UNITED STATES IN 1945. THE WAC CORPORAL IS AN EXPERIMENTAL LIQUID-FUEL HIGH ALTITUDE ROCKET.
COL. L. TURNER, TOP ARMY REPRESENTATIVE AT THE PROVING GROUND AND A LEADING EXPERT IN THE FIELD, SAID FLIGHT EFFECTS WERE THE MAIN STUDY IN THE PROGRAM.
THE GOAL IS TO ACHIEVE "PIN POINT" ACCURACY WITH ROCKET MISSILES COMPARED WITH A GERMAN RECORD OF DROPPING THEM WITHIN 10 MILES RADIUS OF THE AIMING POINT.
THE UNITED STATES ALREADY HAS REDUCED THAT PROBABLE RADIUS TO FIVE MILES, HE SAID.
TONS OF LIQUID OXYGEN AND ALCOHOL WERE HAULED TO THE SITE FOR THE LAUNCHING. THE V-2 GULPS 5,000 GALLONS OF FUEL AT EACH FILLING.
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BULLETIN
MISSILE
BY JAMES J.STREBIG
POINT CANAVERAL, COCOA, FLA., JULY 19-(AP)-THE ARMY'S BIG DOUBLE-HEADER BUMPER ROCKET AIMED FOR THE ATLANTIC FIZZLED OUT ON THE LAUNCHING PLATFORM TODAY AFTER NINE TORTUOUS HOURS OF OFF AND ON WAITING.

COCOA, FLA.--THE 250,000-POUND ROCKET--A V-2 WITH A LITTLE WAC CORPORAL ON ITS NOSE FOR LAUNCHING IN FLIGHT AT PERHAPS 3,000 MILES PER HOUR---STOOD WHITE AND STILL IN A SMALL FEATHERED FOOTING OF SMOKE FOR SOME SECONDS NEFORE THE BULL HORN ON THE TELEPHONE CHANNEL LINKING SEVEN CONTROL STATIONS BELLOWED MOURNFULLY:
"THE MISSILE DID NOT LIFT. THE MISSILE DID NOT LIFT."
A FEW MINUTES LATER A VOICE ON THE CHANNEL ANNOUNCED THAT A MAIN FUEL VALVE APPARENTLY HAD FAILED TO OPEN AND THAT ONLY THE INITIAL IGNITER FLOW OF FUEL HAD COME THROUGH.
A SECOND TRY IS POSSIBLE MONDAY, BUT OFFICIALS SAID THE ROCKET WILL HAVE TO BE PARTLY DISASSEMBLED AND INSPECTED BEFORE A DECISION CAN BE MADE.
THE WAC CORPORAL IS A SECOND ROCKET ATTACHED TO THE V-2 AND HAS NO MILITARY VALUE. IT IS THIS COUNTRY'S FIRST MILITARY ROCKET AND WAS ORIGINALLY FIRED IN 1945.
OFFICIALS POINTED OUT THAT TWO-STAGE OR STEP ROCKETS RESULTING FROM THESE STUDIES WILL CARRY A WARHEAD.
A SECOND LAUNCHING OF AN IDENTICAL DOUBLE-HEADER ROCKET SCHEDULED FOR NEXT WEDNESDAY WILL BE POSTPONED.
SPECTATORS STANDING ABOUT ONE AND ONE HALF MILES AWAY SAW A LOW RUFFLE OF WHITE SMOKE, A FEW SPURTS OF FLAME AND HEARD A SMALL REPORT, NOT MUCH MORE THAN A PISTOL SHOT. THEN IT WAS ALL OVER. THE POWER WAS CUT AND THE LAUNCHING WAS ENDED.
COL. HAROLD R. TURNER, ARMY'S TOP REPRESENTATIVE AT THIS GIANT LONG RANGE PROVING GROUND OPERATED BY THE AIR FORCE FOR ALL THE SERVICES, OPENED HIS REPORT TO NEWSMEN SHORTLY AFTER THE ABORTED LAUNCHING WITH:
"WE HAVE PUT THE BIG BIRD ON ICE."
TURNER SAID THE DECISION NOT TO FIRE WAS IN THE INTEREST OF SAFETY FOR THE PEOPLE AT THE LAUNCHING POINT, THE PEOPLE AT SEA AND THE PEOPLE IN THE SURROUNDING AREA.
"WE ARE JUST AS DISAPPOINTED AS YOU ARE," THE COLONEL SAID. BUT HE LOOKED A LOT MORE TIRED AND DISAPPOINTED THAN ANYONE IN HIS AUDIENCE. HE HAD BEEN WORKING WITH THE CREW VIRTUALLY ALL NIGHT AND WITHOUT A MOMENT'S STOP THROUGH THE DAY.
TURNER SAID THE 56-FOOT COMBINED ROCKET ASSEMBLY WILL HAVE TO BE TAKEN DOWN AND HAULED TO THE SHOPS ON THE BASE ABOUT 18 MILES AWAY. HE SAID THAT SOME OF THE COSTLY FUEL WILL BE SALVAGED, ALTHOUGH IT IS A RISKY BUSINESS. THE DYNAMITE BLOCKS INSTALLED TO DESTROY THE MISSILE IF IT WENT AWAY IN FLIGHT WILL HAVE TO BE REMOVED, HE ADDED.
"NOBODY LIKES THAT KIND OF JOB," HE SAID WHEN ASKED IF IT WAS DANGEROUS.
TURNER EXPLAINED THAT THE SHELF-LIFE OF THE V-2S BUILT BY THE GERMANS FOR FIRING AGAINST ENGLAND WAS 90 DAYS. THIS ONE AND OTHERS REMAINING FROM THE 100 CAPTURED BY THE AMERICANS HAVE BEEN CAREFULLY INSPECTED AND MODIFIED TO OVERCOME THE EFFECTS OF DETERIORATION, BUT "THIS ONE HAD A BAD BREAK," TURNER SAID.
THE LAUNCHING EFFORT WAS THE FIRST FROM THIS LONG RANGE MISSILE TEST STATION AND THE FIRST ATTEMPTED V-2 FIRING ON THE EAST COAST.
CONGRESS HAS AUTHORIZED $75,000,000 (M) FOR THIS BASE AND SOME $12,000,000 (M) ALREADY HAS BEEN SPENT. IT WAS RUSHED INTO SERVICE FAR AHEAD OF COMPLETION BECAUSE, SAID BRIG.GEN.WILLIAM L.RICHARDSON, BASE COMMANDER, "THE BUMPER PROJECT CAN'T WAIT."
THIS STUDY IS ONE AIMED AT DEVELOPING A SUPER-RANGE MISSILE

PRESUMABLY TO CARRY ATOMIC WARHEADS TO THE ENEMY FROM HUNDREDS AND POSSIBLY THOUSANDS OF MILES AWAY.

ORIGINALLY SCHEDULED FOR 8 A.M. (EST), THE FIRST LAUNCHING ATTEMPT ACTUALLY BEGAN AT 11:11 A.M. AFTER FIVE DELAYS FOR VARIOUS TECHNICAL REASONS, THE LAUNCHING BUTTON WAS PRESSED.

THE ROCKET SENT UP SOME WHITE SMOKE AND FLAME AS IT FIZZLED.

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NIGHT LEAD SPY ARREST

NEW YORK, JULY 19-(AP)-JULIUS ROSENBERG LAUGHED OFF THE GOVERNMENT'S SPY CHARGES AGAINST HIM TODAY AND COMPARED THEM TO A CHILDREN'S COWBOY PROGRAM ON TELEVISION.

"THERE IS NOT ONE IOTA OF TRUTH IN THE CHARGES," THE 32-YEAR-OLD IMPRISONED ENGINEER TOLD HIS ATTORNEY, EMANUEL H. BLOCH.

ROSENBERG, ARRESTED BY THE FBI MONDAY NIGHT, IS HELD IN $100,000 BAIL. HE IS CHARGED WITH CONSPIRACY TO COMMIT ESPIONAGE.

THE GOVERNMENT INDICATED TODAY IT MAY NOT PROCEED AGAINST ROSENBERG BEFORE A GRAND JURY AT ONCE. IT WAS UNDERSTOOD ADDITIONAL ARRESTS MAY BE IN THE OFFING.

THE FBI SAID ROSENBERG RECRUITED HIS BROTHER-IN-LAW, DAVID GREENGLASS, INTO A RUSSIAN-BACKED SPY RING THAT FURNISHED ATOM BOMB SECRETS TO SOVIET AGENTS IN 1945.

GREENGLASS WAS ARRESTED A MONTH AGO. TWO OTHER ALLEGED MEMBERS OF THE RING WERE ARRESTED ABOUT THE SAME TIME.

THE FBI SAID ROSENBERG GAVE GREENGLASS HALF OF A TORN JELLO BOX TOP. IT WAS TO BE MATCHED WITH THE OTHER HALF IN THE HANDS OF ANOTHER SPY SUSPECT AS AN IDENTIFICATION SIGNAL.

BLOCH SAID ROSENBERG "LAUGHED OUT LOUD" AT THIS CLOAK-AND-DAGGER CHARGE BY THE FBI.

"HE CALLED IT FANTASTIC," THE ATTORNEY SAID, "SOMETHING LIKE HIS KIDS HEAR OVER THE TELEVISION ON THE LONE RANGER PROGRAM."

BLOCH WAS ASKED IF HE THINKS GREENGLASS MIGHT HAVE PUT THE FINGER ON ROSENBERG AFTER HIS ARREST.

"IF HIS BROTHER-IN-LAW TALKED, HE MUST BE CRAZY," THE LAWYER SAID. "ROSENBERG TOLD ME THERE IS NOT ONE IOTA OF TRUTH IN THE CHARGES AND THAT HE WANTS TO MEET HIS ACCUSERS FACE TO FACE."

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NEW YORK, JULY 19-(AP)-FORMER COMMERCE DEPARTMENT ECONOMIST WILLIAM W. REMINGTON ASKED THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT TODAY ON WHAT SPECIFIC GROUNDS HE IS ACCUSED OF BEING A COMMUNIST.

A FEDERAL GRAND JURY INDICTED HIM ON ONE CHARGE OF PERJURY LAST MONTH FOR DENYING HE EVER HAD BEEN A COMMUNIST.

IN A MOTION FILED IN FEDERAL COURT REMINGTON ASKED THE GOVERNMENT TO LIST EVENTS AND ACTS WHICH, IT CLAIMS, SHOW HE WAS A PARTY MEMBER.

U.S. ATTORNEY IRVING H. SAYPOL SAID REMINGTON, IN EFFECT, HAD ASKED FOR MATTERS OF EVIDENCE WHICH SHOULD BE RESERVED FOR THE TRIAL.

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NEW YORK, JULY 19-(AP)-AN ANGRY AUSTRIAN SYMPHONY CONDUCTOR CALLED OFF HIS AMERICAN DEBUT YESTERDAY AND FLEW BACK TO EUROPE AFTER A BRUSH WITH U.S. IMMIGRATION AUTHORITIES.

THE CONDUCTOR, 48-YEAR-OLD JOSEF KRIPS, HAD BEEN INVITED TO THE UNITED STATES TO LEAD THE CHICAGO SYMPHONY IN FOUR SUMMER CONCERTS THIS WEEK. HE IS CHIEF CONDUCTOR OF THE VIENNA STATE OPERA AND ALSO LEADS THE VIENNA PHILHARMONIC ORCHESTRA.

HE AND HIS WIFE ARRIVED HERE BY AIR MONDAY AND WERE IMMEDIATELY DETAINED BY THE IMMIGRATION SERVICE--FOR REASONS THAT HAVE NOT BEEN MADE PUBLIC.

IMMIGRATION SUPERVISOR EDWARD J. SHAUGHNESSY SAID ONLY THAT "CERTAIN INFORMATION" HAD BEEN RECEIVED ABOUT KRIPS, AND HE WOULD NOT DISCLOSE ITS NATURE. HE GAVE KRIPS THE CHOICE OF LEAVING VOLUNTARILY OR BEING DEPORTED, ALTHOUGH HE HAD AN AMERICAN ENTRY VISA.

THE AUSTRIAN GOVERNMENT INTERCEDED IN KRIPS' BEHALF, BUT WITHOUT SUCCESS.

"NO AUSTRIAN AUTHORITY HERE HAS BEEN INFORMED OF THE REASON FOR HIS DETENTION," AUSTRIAN CONSUL FRANZ LEITNER SAID.

KRIPS SAID HE HAD NO IDEA WHAT THE OBJECTION TO HIS VISIT MIGHT BE.

"I HAVE NEVER BEEN IN A POLITICAL PARTY--RIGHT OR LEFT," HE SAID.

"I HAVE NEVER BEEN IN THE COMMUNIST PARTY. I AM A CATHOLIC. MY PARTY IS THAT OF BEETHOVEN AND MOZART."

HE ADDED THAT THE ONLY THING HE COULD RECALL THAT MIGHT HAVE BEEN HELD AGAINST HIM WAS A TRIP TO MOSCOW AND LENINGRAD IN 1947. HE SAID HE CONDUCTED THERE AT THE REQUEST OF HIS OWN GOVERNMENT.

THE KRIPS AFFAIR RECALLED THE SOMEWHAT SIMILAR INCIDENT INVOLVING GERMAN PIANIST WALTER GIESEKING, WHO ALSO FLEW BACK TO EUROPE FROM NEW YORK LAST JAN.25 AFTER HE WAS HELD BY SHAUGHNESSY'S OFFICE. HE, TOO, HAD A STATE DEPARTMENT ENTRY VISA.

GIESEKING'S APPEARANCE HAD BEEN PUBLICLY PROTESTED BY JEWISH GROUPS, WHO SAID HE HAD NAZI SYMPATHIES.

THE APPOINTMENT OF WILHELM FURTWANGLER AS CONDUCTOR OF THE CHICAGO SYMPHONY WAS BLOCKED RECENTLY BY PROTESTS FROM JEWISH AND OTHER MUSICIANS THAT HE WAS A PRO-NAZI. BOTH GIESEKING AND FURTWANGLER, NEITHER OF WHOM ARE JEWS, PERFORMED IN GERMANY DURING THE NAZI REGIME.

KRIPS, HOWEVER, WHO IS HALF JEWISH, DROPPED CONDUCTING AFTER THE NAZI INVASION OF AUSTRIA AND DID NOT PERFORM UNDER HITLER. SINCE THE WAR, LIKE FURTWANGLER AND GIESEKING, HE HAS APPEARED IN ALLIED COUNTRIES IN EUROPE AND RECORDED FOR BRITISH FIRMS. RECORDING OF ALL THREE ARE SOLD IN THE U.S.

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THIRD NIGHT LEAD KOREAN WAR ROUNDUP
TOKYO,FRIDAY, JULY 21-(AP)-U. S. TROOPS YIELDED FLAMING TAEJON EARLY TODAY AND TOOK UP STOUT DEFENSE POSITIONS FOUR MILES TO THE SOUTHEAST IN HILLS BLOCKING THE COMMUNIST ADVANCE.
THE LOSS OF THIS GOOD COMMUNICATIONS HUB OF 150,000 POPULATION WAS OFFSET ON THE EAST COAST BY THE DESTRUCTION OF THE COMMUNICATIONS CENTER OF YONGDOK BY DEVASTATING U. S. AND BRITISH NAVAL GUNFIRE.
GENERAL MACARTHUR IN A SPECIAL COMMUNIQUE ANNOUNCED U. S. TROOPS QUIT TAEJON AT MIDNIGHT AFTER FIERCE FIGHTING. A SECOND COMMUNIQUE SAID THE CITY HAD LOST ALLITS STRATEGIC SIGNIFICANCE.
THERE WAS CONCERN THAT MAJ. GEN. WILLIAM F. DEAN, COMMANDER OF THE 24TH DIVISION, WHICH FOUGHT THE BATTLE OF TAEJON, MIGHT HAVE BEEN SEIZED IN THE COMMUNISTS' TANK-LED CAPTURE OF THE CITY.
DEAN HAS BEEN MISSING SINCE YESTERDAY, WHEN HE WAS SEEN PASSING AMMUNITION TO A BAZOOKA TEAM WHICH WAS FIRING AT RED TANKS WHICH HAD KNIFED INTO THE CITY.
MACARTHUR'S LATEST COMMUNIQUE SAID THE RETREAT WAS TO TERRAIN WHERE THE OUTNUMBERED U. S. INFANTRYMEN WOULD HAVE A BETTER CHANCE AGAINST THE TANK-LED COLUMNS OF THE ENEMY.
HE REFERRED TO THE HILLS WHICH RISE FROM THE PLAINS AND RICE PADDIES OVER WHICH THE AMERICANS HAVE BEEN FORCED TO FIGHT IN THE LONG, 90-MILE WITHDRAWAL FROM THE SEOUL AREA.
THE NEW POSITIONS THE COMMUNIQUE PREDICTED, CAN BE USED BY THE "TEMPORARILY OUTNUMBERED" U. S. AND SOUTH KOREAN FORCES AS A SPRINGBOARD "FOR GENERAL MACARTHUR'S OFFENSIVES."

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SOUTH KOREANS IN A COUNTERATTACK EASED A THREAT TO THE AMERICAN SUPPLY LINES RUNNING UP FROM THE SOUTHEAST PORT OF PUSAN.
THE LATEST COMMUNIQUE SAID A SOUTH KOREAN REGIMENT RECAPTURED YECHON, WHICH IS 60 MILES NORTHEAST OF TAEJON BUT ONLY ABOUT 40 MILES NORTH OF THE SUPPLY LINES.
ANOTHER SOUTH KOREAN FORCE RECAPTURED PUNGGI, 15 MILES NORTHEAST OF YECHON. IT WAS SAID TO BE MOPPING UP TWO RED BATTALIONS IN THAT AREA.
THE COMMUNIQUE SHOWED LITTLE CONCERN OVER A NORTH KOREAN FORCE, PRESUMABLY THE FOURTH DIVISION, WHICH IS ON THE LOOSE IN THE PLAINS COUNTRY SOUTHWEST OF TAEJON.
WHILE THIS FORCE POTENTIALLY COULD OUTFLANK NEW AMERICAN POSITIONS IN THE HILLS SOUTH OF TAEJON, THE COMMUNIQUE SAID AIR ATTACKS PROBABLY COULD KEEP IT FROM "BECOMING A SERIOUS THREAT."

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THE ENEMY FORCE WAS LOCATED ONLY AS SOUTH OF NONSAN, WHICH IS 20 MILES SOUTHWEST OF TAEJON. EARLIER THIS FORCE WAS REPORTED IN THE KUMJE AREA, ABOUT 40 AIR MILES SOUTHWEST OF TAEJON.
THE COMMUNIQUE SAID THAT SEVERAL EAST COAST TOWNS WERE LEFT BURNING FROM AMERICAN NAVAL BOMBARDMENTS AROUND YONGDOK.
A NAVAL COMMUNIQUE EARLIER HAD REPORTED THIS COMMUNICATIONS HUB 95 AIR MILES NORTH OF PUSAN WAS DESTROYED WEDNESDAY BY NAVAL GUNFIRE.
A BRITISH AND A U.S. CRUISER TOOK PART IN THE NAVAL BOMBARDMENT. YONGDOK IS 25 AIR MILES NORTH OF WHERE THE U.S. FIRST CAVALRY DIVISION MADE ITS AMPHIBIOUS LANDING.
WARPLANES CONTINUED THEIR CLOSE SUPPORT OF GROUND TROOPS BUT THEY WERE HAMPERED BY BAD FLYING WEATHER. THEY MANAGED BUT 20 MISSIONS YESTERDAY. THE LOWEST IN TWO WEEKS.

AN AIR FORCE COMMUNIQUE SAID FIGHTER PLANES DAMAGED 10 TANKS AND 36 TRUCKS IN FLIGHTS BEHIND THE FRONT AND SHOT DOWN TWO NORTH KOREAN YAK-9S IN A DOG FIGHT OVER TAEJON YESTERDAY.
B-29 SUPERFORTS RETURNED TO THE ATTACK ON PYONGYANG, THE COMMUNIST CAPITAL. THEY DUMPED MORE THAN 160 TONS OF EXPLOSIVES ON ITS AIR FIELD AND A SECOND AIR BASE SOUTH OF CHINNAMPO, 25 MILES SOUTHWEST OF PYONGYANG. RESULTS WERE DESCRIBED AS "GOOD."
THE SUPERFORTS ALSO RAN INTO OPPOSITION. THEY REPELLED ENEMY FIGHTERS OVER SEOUL. TWO OF THE COMMUNIST FIGHTERS WERE DAMAGED AS WERE TWO OF THE SUPERFORTS. BOTH DAMAGED B-29S RETURNED TO BASE.

MACARTHUR'S COMMUNIQUE ASSERTED THE COMMUNISTS SEEMED TO HAVE BEEN LULLED INTO "A FALSE FEELING OF SECURITY" BY INITIAL SUCCESSES.
IT SAID THE ENEMY "NOW REALIZES THAT HE IS OPERATING AGAINST A COURAGEOUS, AGGRESSIVE, WELL-TRAINED ARMY THAT WILL OPPOSE EFFECTIVELY HIS EVERY MOVE UNTIL HE IS DEFEATED."

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MENTIONED SPECIFICALLY WAS THE NEW, LARGER AND HARDER-HITTING BAZOOKA WHICH WAS CREDITED WITH KNOCKING OUT EIGHT ENEMY TANKS YESTERDAY IN THE FIGHTING FOR TAEJON.
THIS 3.5-INCH ROCKET LAUNCHER WAS USED FOR THE FIRST TIME YESTERDAY, APPARENTLY HAVING JUST BEEN FLOWN IN FROM THE UNITED STATES.
"THE REALIZATION BY BOTH AMERICAN AND SOUTH KOREAN SOLDIERS," THE COMMUNIQUE NOTED, "THAT THE GREAT ADVANTAGE OF THE NORTH KOREAN TANKS HAS BEEN SO DRASTICALLY REDUCED IS A DEFINITE PSYCHOLOGICAL VICTORY FOR THE ARMIES OF THE UNITED NATIONS."
THE AMERICANS WERE FORCED TO FALL BACK FROM TAEJON BECAUSE OF FLANKING AND INFILTRATION ATTACKS WHICH LEFT THEIR POSITIONS UNTENABLE INSIDE THE CITY.
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ASSOCIATED PRESS CORRESPONDENT WILLIAM R. MOORE SAID RED TANKS BROKE INTO TAEJON AT DAWN THURSDAY. THEY CIRCLED AROUND AMERICAN HEADQUARTERS AND ONE TANK SPRAYED IT WITH LEAD.

THE REDS BEGAN THEIR PUSH ON THE CITY WITH TANKS AND INFANTRY BEHIND AN ARTILLERY BARRAGE. THEY ATTACKED FRONTALLY AS WELL AS ON THE FLANKS.
AMERICAN SUPPLY LINES INTO THE CITY WERE BROUGHT UNDER ENEMY FIRE BY THE INFILTRATING MOVEMENT.
AS THE 24TH DIVISION FELL BACK, THE WHEREABOUTS OF ITS COMMANDER AROUSED SOME CONCERN.
MAJ. GEN. WILLIAM F. DEAN LAST WAS SEEN LATE THURSDAY WITH A TANK KILLER TEAM WHICH WAS IN ACTION AGAINST THE COMMUNISTS. AN ARMY SPOKESMAN DISPLAYED NO FEAR, HOWEVER THAT THE GENERAL WAS CAPTURED.

(IN WASHINGTON, A DEFENSE DEPARTMENT SPOKESMAN SAID HE HAD NO REPORT THAT GENERAL DEAN WAS MISSING.)
CONCERN WAS FELT IN TOKYO THAT FURTHER WITHDRAWALS MAY BE NECESSARY.
THE COMMUNISTS TO THE EAST THREATEN BY A SOUTHWARD DRIVE TO CUT ACROSS THE MAIN SUPPLY ROUTES TO THE TAEJON AREA FROM SUPPLY BASES SUCH AS THE BIG PORT OF PUSAN ON THE SOUTHEAST COAST.
TAEJON, A GOOD COMMUNICATIONS CENTER, HAD SERVED FOR A TIME AS BOTH ADVANCED AMERICAN HEADQUARTERS AND AS A REFUGE FOR THE SOUTH

KOREAN GOVERNMENT.
THERE WAS EVERY INDICATION THAT THE AMERICAN RETIREMENT IN THE FACE OF OVERWHELMING FORCE WAS ORDERLY.

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THE WITHDRAWAL TAKES THE AMERICANS INTO THE HILLS AND AWAY FROM THE PLAINS AND RICE PADDIES WHERE SUPERIOR RED TANKS STRUCK WITH SUCH DEADLY EFFECTIVENESS.
TAEJON IS A ANOTHER MILESTONE IN THE REARGUARD ACTION WHICH IS BEING FOUGHT UNTIL ADDITIONAL U.S. FORCES CAN BE BROUGHT TO BEAR.
IT IS 90 AIR MILES SOUTH OF SEOUL, THE CAPTURED CAPITAL OF THE SOUTH KOREAN REPUBLIC. SEOUL WAS THE FIRST MILESTONE.
LITTLE MORE THAN 30 MILES SOUTH OF THE BORDER WHICH DIVIDES NORTH AND SOUTH KOREA, SEOUL FELL FOUR DAYS AFTER THE COMMUNISTS CROSSED THE BORDER IN FORCE ON JUNE 25.
THE U.S.DEFENDERS OF TAEJON THREW EVERYTHING AT THE REDS BEFORE THEY WITHDREW.
THEY LOOSED A NEW AND EFFECTIVE BIG BAZOOKA, A 3.5-INCH ROCKET LAUNCHER. AT THE SAME TIME FIGHTER PLANES ALMOST SCRAPED THE HILL-SIDES SHOOTING UP ENEMY ARTILLERY UNITS TRYING TO FIRE ON THE AMERICA ESCAPE ROUTE.

THE REDS LOST AT LEAST 13 TANKS THURSDAY FROM BAZOOKA FIRING GROUND FORCES COMBINED WITH ROCKET BLAZING ALLIED AIR ASSAULTS. BAZOOKAS WERE CREDITED WITH EIGHT KILLS AND AIRMEN CLAIMED FIVE MORE TANKS.
NUMBERS OF NORTH KOREANS WERE SHOT DOWN AND AT LEAST THREE TANKS KNOCKED OUT IN A DETERMINED ENEMY RUSH FOR AMERICAN OIL AND MUNITION DUMPS. A LOCOMOTIVE CREW WAS AMBUSHED BY THE REDS AS IT TRIED TO REACH THE ENGINE TO HAUL MORE AMERICAN SUPPLIES BACK TO SAFETY.
THE BATTLE EBBED AND FLOWED IN THIS FASHION IN HEAVY, CONFUSED FIGHTING.
FIGHTERS AND B26 BOMBERS OF THE FIFTH AIR FORCE FLEW 76 SORTIES THURSDAY, DESTROYING 14 ENEMY FIGHTERS AND ONE TWIN ENGINE BOMBER. MARSHALLING YARDS AT KANGYONG AND CHOCHIWON WERE STRAFED AND SEVERAL BRIDGES NEAR THE TWO TOWNS WERE DESTROYED.

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WHILE FIGHTING REACHED A PITCH AROUND TAEJON, THE REDS THREW A FLANKING FORCE DOWN THE WEST COAST AND TOOK THE HAMLETS OF IRI, CHONJU AND--APPARENTLY--KUMJE, ABOUT 40 AIR MILES SOUTHWEST OF TAEJON.
THE TWO NEW AMERICAN DIVISIONS WHOSE PRESENCE IN KOREA WAS MADE KNOWN WEDNESDAY -- THE FIRST CAVALRY (MECHANIZED) AND THE 25TH -- WERE LARGELY ABSENT FROM BATTLE REPORTS TODAY.
THE CAVALRY DIVISION EXPANDED ITS BEACHHEAD AROUND POHANG ON THE EAST COAST AND PRESUMABLY WAS CUTTING INLAND TO GET ASTRIDE THE ROADS LEADING SOUTH TO TAEGU, PUSAN AND THE MAIN AMERICAN SUPPLY LINE.
THE COMMUNISTS AGAIN TOOK YONGDOK ABOUT 25 MILES NORTH OF POHANG ON THE EAST COAST AFTER SOUTH KOREAN TROOPS WERE FORCED OUT. THERE WAS NO INDICATION THAT CAVALRY PATROLS HAD REACHED THIS AREA. WHEREABOUTS OF THE 25TH WAS UNREPORTED BUT IT TOO WAS THOUGHT TO BE TRYING TO HELP PLUG THE ROADS TO PUSAN.
ON THE CENTRAL FRONT A RED FORCE TOOK YECHON ON THE HAMCHANG-ANDONG ROAD BUT WERE DRIVEN OUT A FEW HOURS LATER WITH 400 CASUALTIES.
IT APPEARED FROM THIS ACTION THE REDS WERE MOVING INTO ATTACK POSITION IN SMALL GROUPS VIA SECONDARY ROADS OR TRAILS, THEN ASSEMBLING.
AN EIGHTH ARMY SPOKESMAN SAID THE JETS SET FIRE TO A RED OIL DUMP AT KONGJU, NORTHWEST OF TAEJON, AND STRAFED BUILDINGS SHELTERING ENEMY TROOPS.
A LATE REPORT COVERING WEDNESDAY SAID F51S FLEW 21 SORTIES, DESTROYING 15 TRUCKS AND THREE GUN EMPLACEMENTS NEAR TAEJON.
A NAVAL BOMBARDMENT WAS LOOSED ON YONGDOK SHORTLY AFTER THE REDS TOOK THE CITY. SEVERAL FIRES WERE STARTED. THE WARSHIPS WITH THEIR CARRIER PLANES THEN MOVED NORTHWARD SHELLING, STRAFING AND ROCKETING VILLAGES ALONG THE EAST COAST HIGHWAY WHERE RED KOREAN FORCES WERE BELIEVED SEEKING COVER.
CARRIER BASED FIGHTERS ALSO STRAFED GUNBOATS AT WONSAN AND CHEMICAL PLANTS AT SANSONG ON THE EAST COAST. WATER TANKS AND NINE LOCOMOTIVES NEAR HANGWON ALSO WERE HIT.
IN A SPECIAL COMMUNIQUE THURSDAY GENERAL MACARTHUR SAID THAT WHEN THE NORTH KOREANS FAILED TO FOLLOW UP THEIR FIRST BREAKTHROUGH ON THE HAN RIVER THEY LOST THEIR CHANCE FOR VICTORY.
MACARTHUR SAID HE TOLD THE SOUTH KOREANS TO HOLD THE HAN AT ALL COST TO GIVE HIM TIME TO BUILD UP. THEY FAILED. HE THEN COMMITTED AMERICAN INFANTRYMEN PIECEMEAL IN A HOLDING ACTION. THE GAMBLE PAID OFF AND THE REDS, HE SAID, HAD LOST THEIR OPPORTUNITY.

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MACARTHUR ALSO SAID INTELLIGENCE REPORTS BASED ON STORIES TOLD BY HUNDREDS OF CAPTURED NORTH KOREAN SOLDIERS SHOWED THE MORALE AND TRAINING AMONG SOME RECENTLY ORGANIZED RED DIVISIONS WAS "STARTINGLY LOW." DIVISIONS WERE BUILT UP AROUND A CORE OF SEASONED VETERANS OF CHINA AND MANCHURIA FIGHTING BUT HAD BEEN FILLED IN BY DRAFTEES, SOME OF WHOM HAD FIRED AS FEW AS THREE PRACTICE RIFLE SHOTS BEFORE COMMITTED TO BATTLE.
THE NEW TANK-KILLING BAZOOKA USED FOR THE FIRST TIME AROUND TAEJON WAS NEWLY DEVELOPED AND RUSHED TO THE FIGHTING FRONT IN RECORD TIME. THE NEW WEAPON IS LARGER THAN THE OLD WORLD WAR TWO BAZOOKA WHICH FIRED A 2.36 INCH ROCKET.
THE NEW WEAPON HAS HIGHER VELOCITY AND REPUTEDLY CAN PENETRATE ANY ARMORED VEHICLE KNOWN AT PRESENT. IT STILL IS FIRED FROM THE SHOULDER, JUST AS ITS SMALLER PREDECESSOR WAS. IT HAS NO RECOIL.
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SECOND LEAD KOREAN ROUNDUP
BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS
TOKYO, FRIDAY, JULY 21-(AP)-FRONT LINE DISPATCHES SAID TODAY THE 24TH DIVISION WAS WITHDRAWING FROM EMBATTLED TAEJON AND THAT THE WHEREABOUTS OF ITS COMMANDER, MAJ. GEN. WILLIAM F. DEAN, WAS UNKNOWN.
A MACARTHUR COMMUNIQUE ISSUED AT 12:30 A.M. TODAY, JAPAN DAYLIGHT TIME, (9:30 A.M. THURSDAY, EST) SAID THE AMERICANS CLUNG TO THEIR POSITIONS BUT THE COMMUNIQUE APPEARED TO BE BASED ON INFORMATION THAT WAS OLD.
THE COMMUNIQUE SAID A KOREAN COMMUNIST INFANTRY-TANK ATTACK THURSDAY AFTERNOON WAS PRESSING AT THE CITY. FIELD DISPATCHES INDICATED IT HAD DRIVEN INTO THE CITY, WHICH WAS ABLAZE.
THE AMERICANS HELD OFF THE RED ATTACK FOR SEVERAL HOURS. THEY USED FOR THE FIRST TIME THE NEW 3.5 ROCKET LAUNCHERS WHICH THEY SAID KNOCKED OUT EIGHT OF THE FIRST TEN RED TANKS. THE AIRFORCE CLAIMED TO HAVE DESTROYED FIVE ADDITIONAL TANKS IN THE BATTLE AREA.
GENERAL DEAN, WHO WAS AT THE FRONT ALL DAY THURSDAY, WAS SEEN ONCE WITH ONE OF THESE ROCKET LAUNCHING TEAMS. HIS WHEREABOUTS BECAME UNKNOWN AS THE BATTLE MOUNTED TO A CRESCENDO ABOUT NIGHTFALL. AN ADVANCE HEADQUARTERS SPOKESMAN ADMITTED HE DID NOT KNOW WHERE THE GENERAL WAS, ADDING, BUT "THAT DOES NOT MEAN THAT HE IS

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MISSING."
(IN WASHINGTON THE DEFENSE DEPARTMENT SAID IT HAD NO REPORT THAT DEAN WAS MISSING.)
- THE G.I.'S FOUGHT FURIOUSLY--BOTH ON THE GROUND AND IN THE AIR--TO HOLD TAEJON. STRAFING PLANES SMASHED AT RED ARTILLERY POSITIONS WHICH TRIED TO CLOSE IN BEHIND THE AMERICANS AND CUT OFF THEIR RETREAT WITH ARTILLERY FIRE. A LOCOMOTIVE CREW TRYING TO TAKE A LATE HAUL OF SUPPLIES FROM TAEJON WAS AMBUSHED ENROUTE TO THE STATION.

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AN ARMY SPOKESMAN SAID THURSDAY NIGHT THAT ABOUT HALF THE AMERICAN UNITS AROUND TAEJON HAD "SUCCEEDED IN MAKING A FAIRLY ORDERLY WITHDRAWAL. THE AMERICANS AGAIN HAD TO FIGHT AGAINST APPALLING ODDS.
FIGHTING WAS FIERCE AROUND FUEL DUMPS WHICH THE REDS TRIED TO REACH QUICKLY. THE NEW KING-SIZE ROCKETS STOPPED THREE RED TANKS DEAD NEAR THESE DUMPS.
BATTLE REPORTS SAID THE REDS MADE USE OF A SKEIN OF SMALL ROADS WEST OF AMERICAN DEFENSES TO BRING MANY OF THEIR TANKS TOWARD THE CITY FROM THE SOUTHWEST.
AN EIGHTH ARMY SPOKESMAN IN KOREA SAID NORTH KOREAN FORCES OF UNKNOWN STRENGTH WERE REPORTED IN CHONGJU EARLY THURSDAY IN A DRIVE DOWN THE WESTERN SIDE OF THE KOREAN PENINSULA. U.S. PLANES ATTACKED CHONJU AND KUMJE, INDICATING THAT KUMJE ALSO WAS IN RED HANDS.
THE CHONJU-KUMJE AREA IS ABOUT 40 AIR MILES SOUTHWEST OF TAEJON.

A SOUTH KOREAN ARMY SPOKESMAN SAID THE ENEMY ENTERED YECHON ON THE CENTRAL FRONT TODAY BUT LATER WAS DRIVEN OUT WITH 400 CASUALTIES. YECHON IS BETWEEN HAMCHANG AND ANDONG.

EARLIER, ABOUT MID-DAY, GENERAL MACARTHUR SAID THE INVADERS HAD LOST THEIR "ONE GREAT CHANCE FOR VICTORY"--BY FAILING TO KNOCK OUT SOUTH KOREA BEFORE AMERICAN FORCES BLUNTED THEIR DRIVE. "OUR HOLD UPON THE SOUTHERN PART OF KOREA REPRESENTS A SECURE BASE. WE ARE THERE TO STAY," HE DECLARED.
BUT HE CONCEDED THERE MIGHT BE SOME WITHDRAWALS BEFORE THE UNITED NATIONS FORCES LAUNCHED A COUNTER-OFFENSIVE.

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ALLIED WARPLANES CAUGHT THE NORTH KOREAN AIR FORCE CRAWLING BACK ONTO AIR-FIELDS LONG VACANT. IN THE PAST TWO DAYS THEY DESTROYED 47 RED PLANES ON THE GROUND AND THREE IN THE AIR. THE TOLL MAY BE HIGHER.
THE RED DRIVE ON TAEJON WAS THE FIRST ATTACK IN FORCE FROM THEIR DEARLY-WON GROUND SOUTH OF THE KUM RIVER.
LT.JOHN P.MCCANN, JACKSONVILLE, FLA., A MUSTANG PILOT, SAID TAEJON WAS "BURNING AWAY LIKE MAD" AT 4:45 P.M. THURSDAY (1:45 A.M. EST).
MCCANN AND LT.DUANE BITEMAN OF SEATTLE EACH DROPPED TWO 500 POUND FIRE BOMBS ON A TANK.
FIELD DISPATCHES SAID THE FIRST SEVEN RED TANKS RUMBLING TOWARD TAEJON WERE PICKED OFF ONE AFTER ANOTHER BY NEW GROUND-FIRED ROCKETS. THE 3.5-INCHERS ARE A RECOIL-LESS WEAPON BROUGHT INTO ACTION FOR THE FIRST TIME.
LATER, AN EIGHTH ARMY TANK WAS REPORTED KNOCKED OUT.
THERE WAS NO INDICATION HOW MANY TANKS THE INVADERS HAD GOT ACROSS THE KUM.
BUT AT LEAST FOUR MORE ROLLED ON TAEJON. FOUR AMERICAN JET PLANES WRECKED TWO OF THESE WITH ROCKETS AND DROVE THE OTHERS TO COVER. AMERICAN ARTILLERY AND PLANES CONCENTRATED FIRE ON THEM.
PILOTS REPORTED FOUR BIG FIRES BURNING IN TAEJON SHORTLY AFTER NOON. THEY APPARENTLY WERE CAUSED BY PHOSPHOROUS SHELLS LOBBED INTO THE CITY. ASSOCIATED PRESS CORRESPONDENT LEIF ERICKSON SAID SOME RED ARTILLERY APPEARED TO BE SOUTHWEST OF TAEJON. THIS WOULD MEAN THE REDS HAVE CUT DEEP ON THE WEST FLANK.
AS THE REDS LASHED AT TAEJON, TWO REINFORCING AMERICAN DIVISIONS--THE FIRST CAVALRY (INFANTRY) AND THE 25TH INFANTRY--MOVED INTO POSITION FOR EXPECTED NEW RED PUSHES TOWARD THE SOUTHEAST TIP OF KOREA.
BUT THE FIRST PHASE OF THE KOREAN CAMPAIGN IS OVER, MACARTHUR SAID IN A SPECIAL COMMUNIQUE. THE BATTLE IS FULLY JOINED, AND UNITED NATIONS FORCES UNDER HIS COMMAND WILL HAVE SOMETHING TO SAY ABOUT THE LINES OF ACTION.

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"WE ARE NOW IN KOREA IN FORCE, AND WITH GOD'S HELP WE ARE THERE TO STAY UNTIL THE CONSTITUTIONAL AUTHORITY OF THE REPUBLIC (OF KOREA) IS FULLY RESTORED," HE SAID.
THE GENERAL SAID THE INVADING FORCE LOST ITS CHANCE OF VICTORY WHEN IT FAILED TO FOLLOW UP ITS ADVANTAGE AFTER BREACHING THE HAN RIVER NEAR SEOUL. THE INVADERS HAD OVERWHELMING NUMBERS AND SUPERIOR WEAPONS THEN, HE SAID.
PIECEMEAL AMERICAN ELEMENTS WERE THROWN INTO BATTLE AFTER A "DESPERATE DECISION," MACARTHUR CONTINUED. THEIR SKILL AND VALOR IN HOLDING ACTIONS, PLUS BRILLIANT SUPPORT FROM AIR AND NAVAL ELEMENTS, "FORCED THE ENEMY INTO CONTINUED DEPLOYMENTS, COSTLY FRONTAL ATTACKS AND CONFUSED LOGISTICS, WHICH SO SLOWED HIS ADVANCE AND BLUNTED HIS DRIVE THAT WE HAVE BOUGHT THE PRECIOUS TIME NECESSARY TO BUILD A SECURE BASE." HE ADDED:
"THERE ARE BOUND TO BE UPS AND DOWNS, LOSSES AS WELL AS SUCCESSES, BUT THE ISSUE OF BATTLE IS NOW FULLY JOINED AND WILL PROCEED ALONG LINES OF ACTION IN WHICH WE WILL NOT BE WITHOUT CHOICE.
"OUR CASUALTIES DESPITE OVERWHELMING ODDS HAVE BEEN RELATIVELY LIGHT. OUR STRENGTH WILL CONTINUALLY INCREASE WHILE THAT OF THE ENEMY WILL RELATIVELY DECREASE."
AN OPERATIONAL COMMUNIQUE REPORTED RED ARTILLERY FIRE AGAINST TAEJON AND SAID IT "MAY INDICATE A RENEWED OFFENSIVE."
IT ALSO REPORTED SOUTH KOREAN TROOPS HAD ATTACKED REDS IN THE VICINITY OF YONGDOK ON THE EAST COAST, ABOUT 25 MILES NORTH OF POHANG. THE FIRST CAVALRY DIVISION LANDED AT POHANG TWO DAYS AGO.
FRONT DISPATCHES SAID YONGDOK HAD FALLEN TO THE COMMUNISTS AFTER SEVERAL DAYS OF BITTER FIGHTING.
THE COMMUNIQUE SAID SOUTH KOREAN MARINES WERE FIGHTING NEAR KUNSAN, ON THE WEST COAST 45 MILES SOUTHWEST OF TAEJON. AN EARLIER COMMUNIQUE SAID RED TROOPS HAD SEIZED IRI, 12 MILES INLAND.

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KOREA SEPARATE
BY DON WHITEHEAD
(THE FOLLOWING DISPATCH IS THE FIRST FROM A VETERAN WAR CORRESPONDENT WHO HIT MORE BEACHHEADS THAN ANY OTHER CORRESPONDENT IN WORLD WAR II. WHITEHEAD HUSTLED FROM WASHINGTON TO TOKYO ON HIS NEW ASSIGNMENT AND IS ON HIS WAY TO THE FRONT. DURING THE LAST WAR WHITEHEAD NEVER LOST SIGHT OF THE MEN IN THE LOWER RANKS WHO WERE CARRYING THE BRUNT OF THE FIGHTING. NOW WHITEHEAD PICKS UP WHERE HE LEFT OFF FIVE YEARS AGO AND TOGETHER WITH OTHER AP STAFFERS WILL CONTRIBUTE TO EXPANDED, HUMAN INTEREST COVERAGE OF THE WAR FOR ASSOCIATED PRESS MEMBERS.)
TOKYO, FRIDAY, JULY 21-(AP)-GREEN AMERICAN COMBAT TROOPS HAVE MADE THEIR BLOODY GAMBLE FOR TIME IN THE KOREAN FIGHTING-- AND IT LOOKS

AS THOUGH THEY HAVE WON THE BIG RACE.

THE FIRST RUSH OF HYSTERIA OVER THOSE EARLY COMBAT FAILURES AND DEFEATS SEEMS TO BE DYING AWAY. THE SITUATION IS NOT SO DESPERATE AS IT WAS -- AND THE OPTIMIST ARE BEGINNING TO STICK THEIR HEADS OUT OF THEIR PLUSH-LINED FOXHOLES IN THESE PARTS.

SO IT'S ABOUT TIME FOR A WORD IN DEFENSE OF THE YOUTHS WHO RUSHED INTO THE FIGHT IN PITIFULLY SMALL NUMBERS TO BLUNT THE SPEARHEAD OF THE NORTH KOREAN POWER DRIVE.

THE REDS PROBABLY HAD FIGURED THEY COULD OVERRUN THE ENTIRE KOREAN PENINSULA BEFORE ANYONE COULD COME TO THE AID OF THE SOUTH KOREANS IN FORCE. BUT THAT TIMETABLE UNDOUBTEDLY HAS BEEN KICKED INTO THE DISCARD.

THE AMERICANS HAVE THREE COMBAT DIVISIONS IN THE LINE -- THE 24TH, 25TH AND THE FIRST CAVALRY DIVISION -- PLUS THE REGROUPED SOUTH KOREANS. AND THE BUILDUP IS GAINING POWER AND MOMENTUM BEHIND THIS DEFENSE LINE.

A CHUNK OF CREDIT GOES TO THESE BOYS WHO WERE RUSHED INTO A FIGHT TO BUY TIME. THEY WERE RUSHED INTO THE FIGHT A BATTALION OR LESS AT A TIME WHEN THE SOUTH KOREAN ARMY WAS CRUMBLING. THEY FOUGHT GIANT TANKS WITH MACHINEGUNS AND RIFLES AND OLD-STYLE BAZOOKAS.

AND THE FIRST REPORTS SAY THEY DIDN'T LOOK GOOD. THEY DIDN'T LOOK GOOD WHEN THEY WERE OUTGUNNED AND OUTMANNED. THEY DIDN'T LOOK GOOD WHEN THEY TURNED TAIL AND RAN IN FEAR AND CONFUSION BEFORE THE ENEMY.

BUT FEW MEN HAVE SEEN A MODERN ARMY THAT LOOKED GOOD IN DEFEAT. THE ONLY ONE I EVER SAW IN THREE YEARS OF WORLD WAR II WAS ROMMEL'S AFRIKA CORPS. THIS ELITE LITTLE ARMY LOOKED GOOD EVEN WHEN IT WAS BEING POUNDED TO PIECES IN NORTH AFRICA. THE ITALIANS LOOKED LIKE CARICATURES OF SOLDIERS WHEN THEY WERE DEFEATED. AND EVEN THE MIGHTY WEHRMACHT--POSSIBLY THE GREATEST ARMY THE WORLD EVER SAW -- WAS A RAGTAG AND TATTERED OUTFIT WHEN THE ALLIED POWERHOUSE BEGAN ROLLING OVER IT.

SO I WOULDN'T BE TOO ALARMED AT THOSE FIRST REPORTS OF CONFUSION AMONG THE GREEN TROOPS. IT'S DOUBTFUL THAT EVEN THE OLD COMBAT VETERANS COULD HAVE DONE MUCH MORE--WITH THE EQUIPMENT THESE GREEN TROOPS HAD TO FIGHT WITH AND THE ODDS THAT WERE AGAINST THEM.

THE BIG TEST IS WHETHER THESE GREEN TROOPS CAN COME BACK FROM DEFEAT AND FIGHT AGAIN WITH SKILL AND COURAGE. IT'S NO BADGE OF DISHONOR FOR A SOLDIER TO BE AFRAID, TO TREMBLE WITH FEAR. THE SOLDIER WHO HAS BEEN UNDER FIRE AND SAYS HE HAS NOT BEEN AFRAID IS EITHER A FOOL OR A LIAR.

THERE IS A HARD PUSH AHEAD TO DRIVE THE ENEMY BACK ACROSS THE 38TH PARALLEL. BUT THE TIME HAS BEEN GAINED FOR THE FIGHT AHEAD.

AND THOSE WHO PIN THEIR HOPES FOR WORLD PEACE ON A UNITED NATIONS' VICTORY IN KOREA CAN THANK THOSE GREEN AMERICAN TROOPS FOR THIS TIME.

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BULLETIN

TOKYO, FRIDAY, JULY 21-(AP)-THE NORTH KORAN RADIO TODAY DECLARED ITS ARMY CAPTURED TAEJON AT NOON YESTERDAY.

AMERICAN FRONT LINE REPORTS SAID, HOWEVER, THAT FIGHTING STILL WAS GOING ON IN THE OUTSKIRTS OF THE CITY AT MIDAFTERNOON YESTERDAY.

THE COMMUNIST RADIO AT PYONGYANG, THE NORTH KOREAN CAPITAL , MADE THE ANNOUNCEMENT THIS MORNING.

THE RADIO ALSO SAID 100 U. S. PLANES, INCLUDING NAVAL AIRCRAFT, RAIDED NORTH KOREA ON WEDNESDAY. IT ASSERTED THE NORTH KOREAN AIR FORCE KNOCKED DOWN FIVE U. S. PLANES, INCLUDING SOME B-29 SUPERFORTS.

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BULLETIN

TOKYO,FRIDAY,JULY 21-(AP)-GENERAL MACARTHUR ANNOUNCED TODAY THAT U.S.TROOPS GAVE UP TAEJON AT MIDNIGHT.

A COMMUNIQUE SAID U.S.TROOPS WITHDREW FROM THE CITY AFTER A TANK AND INFANTRY BATTLE.

THE U.S. 24TH DIVISION PULLED BACK TO DEFENSE POSITIONS FOUR MILES SOUTHEAST OF TAEJON.

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MACARTHUR SAID THE LOSS OF TAEJON MIGHT HAVE SOME PHYSHOLOGICAL REPERCUSSIONS ON KOREANS BUT "FROM THE MILITARY POINT OF VIEW ITS LOSS CARRIES NO SPECIAL SIGNIFICANCE."

HE SAID IN A COMMUNIQUE, ISSUED AT 1:45 P.M., KOREAN DAYLIGHT TIME (10:45 P.M. EST, THURSDAY), THE AMERICAN FORCES NOW COULD "ORGANIZE TERRAIN MORE CONDUCIVE TO MILITARY DEFENSE OPERATIONS" IN MOUNTAINOUS COUNTRY BEHIND THE PADDY FIELDS SURROUNDING TAEJON.

"WITH NO DOMINATING TERRAIN ON THE WEST FLANK OF TAEJON IT WAS FORESEEN FROM THE OUTSET THAT TAEJON COULD NOT BE INCLUDED IN THE DEFENSIVE LINE ON WHICH THE DEFENDING FORCES COULD BE USED TO BEST ADVANTAGE," THE COMMUNIQUE SAID. TEMPORARILY OUTNUMBERED, THE UNITED NATIONS FORCES ASSISTING THE REPUBLIC OF KOREA ARE PREPARED TO CEDE POSITIONS WITH LOW DEFENSIVE POTENTIAL FOR POSITIONS WHICH CAN BE HELD WITH FORCES CURRENTLY AVAILABLE AND WHICH CAN ACT AS A SPRINGBOARD FOR GENERAL MACARTHUR'S OFFENSIVES.

HE SAID EIGHT RED TANKS WERE KNOCKED OUT YESTERDAY BYA LARGE NEW BAZOOKA FOR THE GREATEST SINGLE DAY'S BAG OF ARMOR BY GROUND FORCES.

THE 24TH "WHICH HAS FOUGHT A SPLENDID DELAYING ACTION AGAINST OVERWHELMING ODDS SINCE JULY 5 IN MAKING EVERY YARD THE RED ARMY GAINS INCREASINGLY MORE COSTLY," HE SAID.

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XBULLETIN

TOKYO, FRIDAY, JULY 21-(AP)-GENERAL MACARTHUR'S COMMUNIQUE SAID TODAY THE U.S. 24TH INFANTRY DIVISION "IS STILL HOLDING FIRM" IN THE TAEJON AREA DESPITE INCREASED COMMUNIST NORTH KOREAN PRESSURE. FRONT LINE DISPATCHES, HOWEVER, SAID THE AMERICANS WERE WITHDRAWING.

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BULLETIN MATTER

TOKYO--FIRST ADD MACARTHUR COMMUNIQUE X X X WITHDRAWING.

THE COMMUNIQUE, ISSUED AT 12:35 A.M. (9:35 A.M., EST THURSDAY), SAID "NORTH KOREAN ACTIVITY SEEMED CONCENTRATED IN THE TAEJON AREA WITH THE POSSIBILITY OF AN ALL-OUT ATTACK TO SECURE THIS RAIL AND COMMUNICATIONS CENTER.

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"A COORDINATED INFANTRY-TANK ATTACK WAS LAUNCHED THIS AFTERNOON (THURSDAY) PRESUMABLY BY THE FOURTH COMMUNIST DIVISION WITH THE AID OF INFILTRATING GUERRILLAS.

"HOWEVER FINAL REPORTS INDICATE THAT THE 24TH INFANTRY DIVISION IS STILL HOLDING FIRM DESPITE THIS SHARP INCREASE IN RED ACTIVITY," THE COMMUNIQUE REPORTED.

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THE COMMUNIQUE SAID OTHER SECTORS OF THE WAR FRONT REMAINED RELATIVELY QUIET, BUT PRESSURE WAS BEING EXERTED IN THE EASTERN SECTOR AS THE NORTH KOREAN 15TH AND FIFTH DIVISIONS CONTINUED PRESSING SOUTH OF MUNGYONG AND NORTH OF YONGJU.
KRED FORCES WERE REPORTED IN THE VICINITY OF IRI AND NONSAN ALONG THE WEST COAST. IRI IS IN COMMUNIST HANDS AND NONSAN ALSO IS BELIEVED TO HAVE FALLEN TO THE COMMUNISTS. ALLIED AIRCRAFT REPORTED NONSAN IN FALES. flames

ENEMY FORCES, SUPPORTED BY TANKS AND ARTILLERY, WERE REPORTED TO HAVE ENTERED YONGDOK, ABOUT 25 MILES NORTH OF POHANG, WHERE AMERICANS MADE THE FIRST AMPHIBIOUS LANDING OF THE KOREAN WAR.
THE EAST COAST CITY CAME UNDER ALLIED NAVAL BOMBARDMENT YESTERDAY.
THE COMMUNIQUE SAID THAT EARLIER PLANES OF THE U.S. SEVENTH FLEET ATTACKED AIRFIELDS IN NORTH KOREA, BAGGING 15 PLANES AND DAMAGING TWO IN 92 SORTIES.
THE CARRIER BASED FIGHTERS ALSO STRAFED GUNBOATS AT WONSAN AND CHEMICAL PLANTS AT SANSONG ALONG THE EAST COAST.
THE STRIKES ALSO BLASTED WATER TANKS AND NINE LOCOMOTIVES NEAR HANGWON.

THE FIFTH AIRFORCE WITH 76 SORTIES BY FIGHTERS AND TWELVE BY B-26 ATTACK BOMBERS DESTROYED 14 ENEMY FIGHTERS AND ONE TWIN-ENGINE BOMBER, HEADQUARTERS SAID.
NORTH KOREAN MARSHALLING YARDS AT KANGYONG AND CHOCHIWON IN THE TAEJON BATTLE SECTOR WERE STRAFED AND SEVERAL BRIDGES DESTROYED NEAR THE TWO TOWNS.

THE HEADQUARTERS COMMUNIQUE INFORMATION, APPARENTLY TRAILING FRONTLINE DEVELOPMENTS, SAID THE 24TH DIVISION STILL WAS HOLDING FIRM IN THE TAEJON AREA AGAINST AN ENEMY INFANTRY-TANK ATTACK WHICH HAD GUERRILLA SUPPORT.
THE REDS APPEARED TO BE PAYING HEAVILY FOR THEIR ASSAULT ON TAEJON. AT LEAST EIGHT ENEMY TANKS WERE KNOCKED OUT BY THE ARMY'S NEW KING-SIZE BAZOOKA, A 3.5-INCH ROCKET LAUNCHER. ALLIED AIRCRAFT REPORTED KNOCKING OUT ANOTHER FIVE TANKS IN THE TAEJON SECTOR AND MAY HAVE DESTROYED MORE.
IN THE CENTRAL SECTOR THE REDS WERE DRIVING A DEEP WEDGE INTO THE SOUTH KOREAN ARMY'S FRONT. COMMUNIST ELEMENTS WERE PUSHING DOWN THE HIGHWAYS LEADING TOWARD HAMCHANG AND ANDONG.
THE TWO-PRONGED DRIVE APPARENTLY WAS AIMED AT THE AMERICAN SUPPLY LINE FROM THE PORT CITY OF PUSAN NORTHWARD THROUGH TAEGU TO THE MAIN BATTLE AREA AROUND TAEJON.
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BULLETIN
FIRST LEAD TAEJON
EIGHTH ARMY HEADQUARTERS IN KOREA, JULY 20-(AP)-A HEADQUARTERS SPOKESMAN SAID THE AMERICAN 24TH DIVISION STILL WAS HOLDING TAEJON AT THE END OF TODAY'S BITTER FIGHTING.

HE SAID U.S. TROOPS KNOCKED OUT 11 NORTH KOREAN TANKS IN THE AREA IN 24 HOURS.
THE SPOKESMAN SAID AT 8:30 P.M. (5:30 A.M., EST) THAT THE 24TH DIVISION HAD KNOCKED OUT SEVEN ENEMY TANKS THURSDAY IN THE TAEJON AREA. EARLIER HE HAD REPORTED THAT AMERICAN FORCES DESTROYED FOUR OUT OF FIVE COMMUNIST TANKS NEAR TAEJON.

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THE SPOKESMAN SAID NORTH KOREAN FORCES OF UNKNOWN STRENGTH WERE REPORTED TO HAVE OCCUPIED CHONJU EARLY THUARSDAY IN A DRIVE DOWN THE WESTERN SIDE OF THE KOREAN PENINSUAL.
THE SPOKESMAN SAID AMERICAN FIGHTER PILOTS REPORTED BOMBING AND STRAFING MISSIONS ON CHONJU AND KUMJE. THAT INDICATED KUMJE ALSO IS IN ENEMY HANDS.
PILOTS RAINED FIRE BOMBS ON KUMJE AND REPORTED ONE FOURTH OF THE TOWN WAS IN FLAMES.

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THE CHONJU-KUMJE AREA IS ROUGHLY 40 AIR MILES SOUTHWEST OF TAEJON.
PILOTS REPORTED HEAVY CONCENTRATIONS OF ENEMY TANKS AND ARTILLERY ON THE ROAD BETWEEN YUNGPUNG SOUTHEASTWARD TO MUNGYUNG IN CENTRAL KOREA.
PLANES ATTACKED THE COLUMN BUT RESULTS WERE NOT ANNOUNCED. THE COLUMN WAS SPOTTED ABOUT 45 MILES NORTHEAST OF TAEJON.
EARLIER, AMERICAN AIRMEN SAID MANY FIRES FLAMED INSIDE TAEJON AND THE WHOLE VALLEY WEST OF THE CITY WAS ABLAZE UNDER A STEADY ALLIED AIR ATTACK.

THE BATTLE FOR THE KEY RAIL JUNCTION WAS FIERCE.
PILOTS SAID TAEJON WAS UNDER STEADY RED ARTILLERY FIRE FROM THE SOUTHWEST. REFUGEES WERE STREAMING SOUTHWEST FROM THE BATTLE AREA.
A MUSTANG PILOT, LT.JOHNN P.MCCANN OF JACKSONVILLE, FLA., SAID THE CENTER OF TAEJON WAS "BURNING AWAY LIKE MAD" AT 4:45 P.M. (1:45 A.M. EST) THURSDAY.
MCCANN SAID RED TANKS WERE APPROACHING FROM THE WEST AND NORTHWEST. HE AND LT.DUANE BITEMAN OF SEATTLE EACH DROPPED TWO 500 POUND FIRE BOMBS ON ONE TANK.

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F-80 SHOOTING STAR JETS ROARED DOWN AND APPARENTLY CAUGHT THE TANKS IN A NARROW VALLEY. THEIR ROCKETS WRECKED TWO TANKS AND STOPPED TWO OTHERS. AMERICAN ARTILLERY AND PLANES PRESSED THE ATTACK.
THE TANKS WERE PINNED DOWN THREE MILES NORTHWEST OF TAEJON.
LT.PHILIP CONSERVA OF PATCHOGUE, N.Y., SAID HE HIT A NORTH KOREAN DUMP NEAR YUSONG VILLAGE A FEW MILES NORTHWEST OF TAEJON.
ACROSS THE PENINSULA, YONGDOK ON THE EAST COAST ALSO WAS AFIRE FROM ALLIED WARSHIP SHELLING AND AIR STRIKES. THE ALLIED AIR ATTACK MOVED NORTHWEST, HITTING SMALLER VILLAGES ALONG THE COAST.
NORTH KOREANS CAPTURED YONGDOK WEDNESDAY. IT IS ABOUT 25 MILES NORTH OF THE FIRST CAVALRY (INFANTRY) DIVISION BEACHHEAD AT POHANG.
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NORTH OF THE FIRST CAVALRY (INFANTRY) DIVISION BEACHHEAD AT POHANG.
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CAPT.HERMAN C.MITCHELL, ROANOKA, VA., AIR CONTROL PILOT, SAID THE HIGHWAY NORTHWEST OF TAEJON WAS LINED WITH BURNING VEHICLES.

"IT LOOKS LIKE THE EUROPEAN WAR," HE SAID. "IN SOME SPOTS THERE'S A VEHICLE EVERY 50 FEET."

MITCHELL SAID HE SAW FOUR-BURNED-OUT TANKS ABOUT FIVE MILES WEST OF TAEJON. VILLAGES WEST OF THE SMALL YUNDUNG RIVER, ABOUT FIVE MILES WEST OF TAEJON, WERE AFLAME. HE ADDED:

A CONTINUOUS PARADE OF ALLIED PLANES ROARED DOWN ON TARGETS AROUND TAEJON.

"THERE NEVER WAS MORE THAN FIVE MINUTES WAIT WHEN YOU NEEDED A PLANE TO ATTACK A TARGET."

MITCHELL'S JOB IS TO SPOT TARGETS FOR ALLIED FIGHTERS AND SMALL BOMBERS, THEN DIRECT THEM DOWN FOR PINPOINT ATTACKS.

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SECOND NIGHT LEAD AERIAL (260)

TOKYO,FRIDAY,JULY 21-(AP)-B-29 SUPERFORTS DROPPED MORE THAN 160 TONS OF EXPLOSIVES YESTERDAY ON FIVE MAJOR TARGETS AROUND THE NORTH KOREAN CAPITAL OF PYONGYANG, THE AIR FORCE ANNOUNCED TODAY.

THEY HIT BOTH THE HEIJO EAST AIRFIELD AT PYONGYANG ITSELF AND ANOTHER FIELD AT ONJONG, 37 MILES SOUTH. OTHER TARGETS WERE RAIL BRIDGES NEAR PYONGYANG AND SEOUL.

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RESULTS WERE CALLED "GOOD."

THE SUPERFORTS MET SOME AIR OPPOSITION NEAR SEOUL BUT DROVE OFF ATTACKING NORTH KOREAN FIGHTERS, TUO OF UHICH PULLED AUAY DAMAGED AND SMOKING, PILOTS REPORTED. JTNE WAS IDENTIFIED AS A YAK-9.

TUO B-29S -- ONE DAMAGED BY FLAK AND THE OTHER BY AN ENEMY FIGHTER -- RETURNED TO THEIR BASE.

JET FIGHTERS KNOCKED DOUN TUO YAK-9S IN AN AIR BATTLE OVER TAEJON YESTERDAY -- THE SAME AREA UHERE THREE YAKS UERE SHOT DOUN THE DAY BEFORE.

JETS AND MUSTANGS CONTINUED THEIR ATTACKS ON NORTH KOREAN SUPPLY LINES. THEY HUNTED CLOSE TO THE ENEMY'S FRONT AT LOU LEVELS. DESPITE BAD UEATHER, MORE THAN 100 SORTIES UERE FLOUN.

A GASOLINE AND OIL STORAGE CENTER NORTH OF YESAN, ABOUT 40 MILES NORTHEAST OF TAEJON, UAS HIT AND DESTROYED. TEN MILES SOUTHUEST, THE FIGHTERS HIT TUO BRIDGES AND A RAILUAY CULUERT NEAR HONGSONG.

B-26 LIGHT BOMBERS ALSO UORKED OVER BRIDGE TARGETS.

THE AUSTRALIAN FIGHTER GROUP UAS HELD ON THE GROUND BY BAD UEATHER.

NO JET FIGHTERS UERE LOST OR DAMAGED, BUT ONE F-51 MUSTANG UAS HIT BY GROUND FIRE OVER THE EAST COAST. IT RETURNED SAFELY.

FIGHTER PILOTS CLAIMED DAMAGE TO 10 TANKS, 36 TRUCKS AND 26 OTHER VEHICLES.

AN EARLIER COMMUNIQUE SAID BAD UEATHER HAD HELD THE DA'S NUMBER OF MISSIONS TO 20-- THE LOUEST IN UEEKS -- BUT REPORTED SATISFACTORY RESULTS IN DRIVING ENEMY TROOPS TO COVER.

THE COMPARATIVE LULL FOLLOUED FLYING CIRCUS ATTACKS BY BRITISH AND AMERICAN CARRIER-BORNE PLANES THAT DESTROYED 32 NORTH KOREAN PLANES AND DAMAGED EIGHT OTHERS IN A 48-HOUR KNOCKOUT CAMPAIGN AGAINST THE COMMUNIST HOME AIR BASES NORTH OF PARALLEL 38.

THE CARRIER ATTACKS STARTED AFTER THEIR PLANES HAD FLOOUN TOP COVER PROTECTION OVER THE U. S. FIRST CAVALRY DIVISION'S AMPHIBIOUS LANDING AT POHANG AND CONTINUED THROUGH UEDNESDAY.

AT LEAST 50 ENEMY PLANES UERE CAUGHT ON THE GROUND AND DESTROYED OR HEAVILY DAMAGED BY ALLIED LAND AND SEA-PLANE LOSSES UERE PUT AT 37. MOST OF THEM VICTIMS OF OPERATIONAL HAZARDS RATHER THAN ENEMY ACTION.

ALLIED AIR OFFICIALS INDICATED A BELIEF THAT THE NORTH KOREANS HAD BEEN PREPARING TO MOUNT AERIAL SUPPORT FOR THEIR GROUND FORCES UHEN CARRIER AND LAND PLANES SUOOPED DOUN UITH STRAFING, ROCKET AND FIRE-BOMB ATTACKS ON GROUNDED AIRCRAFT.

IN THURSDAY'S LIMITED OPERATIONS JET FIGHTERS HIT AN OIL DUMP NEAR KONGJU, NORTHUEST OF THE CONFUSED TAEJON FRONT. PILOTS REPORTED DRIVING ENEMY TROOPS TO COVER IN BUILDINGS UITH MACHINE-GUN SQUIRTS.

DELAYED REPORTS FROM A FIGHTER BASE IN SOUTH KOREA SAID MUSTANGS FLEU 21 MISSIONS UEDNESDAY AND DESTROYED 15 TRUCKS AND THREE GUN EMPLACEMENTS AROUND TAEJON.

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INDICATIONS ARE THAT THE COMMUNISTS MISCALCULATED THE NEED FOR AIR POUER TO SUPPORT THEIR TANK AND GROUND FORCES AT THE OUTSET IN THE BELIEF THAT THEY UOULD BE ALMOST UNOPPOSED IN THEIR DRIVE TO THE SOUTH. THE ENTRY OF AMERICAN TROOPS AND ALIED AIR POUER SINCE THEN HAS CHANGED THE TACTICAL PICTURE.

THE CARRIER PLANES ON THEIR FIRST MISSIONS OVER NORTH KOREA JULY 3-4 FOUND ONLY ABOUT TEN PLANES PARKED ON THE AIR FIELDS.

THE HUNTING UAS BETTER TUESDAY AND UEDNESDAY BUT ONLY FOUR PLANES UERE ENCOUNTERED IN THE AIR---FOUR RUSSIAN-MADE YAK-9 FIGHTERS. THREE UERE SHOT DOUN, THE FOURTH UAS A PROBABLE. ALL THE OTHERS DESTROYED UERE CAUGHT ON THE GROUND.

LAND-BASED F-80 JETS FROM BASES IN JAPAN KNOCKED OUT 18 COMMUNIST PLANES AND DAMAGED SEVEN OTHERS UEDNESDAY, THE AIR FORCE SAID, IN TREE-TOP LEVEL ATTACKS UITH ROCKETS AND MACHINE-GUN FIRE. MOST UERE FOUND NEAR PYONGYANG, ABOUT 25 MILES ABOVE THE 38TH PARALLEL.

THESE JETS CARRY EXTRA GAS TANKS FOR THE HOP ACROSS THE SEA OF JAPAN AND HAVE ATTACKED NORTH KOREA RARELY UP TO NOU BECAUSE OF THE EXTREME RANGE.

THERE UERE INDICATIONS THAT NEU AIRFIELDS ARE BEING GOUGED OUT OF THE RUGGED SOUTH KOREAN TERRAIN TO ACCOMMODATE SHORTER-RANGE FLIGHTS FOR SOME FIGHTER TYPES. THE MECHANIZED FIRST CAVALRY CARRIES BULL-DOZER EQUIPMENT.

CARRIER-BORNE F9F PANTHER JETS AND FIGHTERS SET FIRE TO THE UONSAN REFINERY ON THE EAST COAST TUESDAY IN UEDESPREAD ATTACKS THAT REACHED ACROSS NORTH KOREA TO THE CAPITAL, PYONGYANG.

LAND-BASED F-80 JETS DESTROYED 15 PLANES ON THE GROUND NEAR PYONGYANG UHILE THE CARRIER PLANES KNOCKED AT INDUSTRIAL, RAIL AND POUER TARGETS.

THE THURSDAY AIR FORCE COMMUNIQUE SAID THAT BECAUSE OF A SCARCITY OF GROUND TARGETS BEHIND THE NORTH KOREAN LINES, ONLY THREE TANK UERE DAMAGED BY AMERICAN FIGHTERS. THE TOTALS FOR OTHER TYPES OF VEHICLES AND GROUND INSTALLATIONS ALSO UERE UELL BELOU PREVIOUS FIGURES. DAMAGE TO 10 TRUCKS, TUO LOCOMOTIVES, EIGHT RAILROAD CARS AND NINE MISCELLANEOUS VEHICLES UAS REPORTED BY PILOTS.

IT SAID B-26 ATTACK BOMBERS HIT BRIDGES AND ROAD TARGETS ON THE UEST COAST NEAR TAEJON AND B-29 SUPERFORTRESSES, ON TACTICAL MISSIONS, BOMBED BRIDGES AND RAIL OBJECTIVES AROUND SEOUL.

A RED CHINA RADIO BROADCAST FROM PEIPING SAID THE NORTH KOREAN AIR FORCE CARRIED OUT BOMBING MISSIONS THURSDAY AGAINST TROOPS AND TRANSPORT BEHIND THE FRONTLINES. IT CLAIMED HEAVY DAMAGE UAS INFLICTED AND THAT TUO ENEMY PLANES UERE SHOT DOUN. THERE UAS NO ALLIED CONFIRMATION OF SUCH ATTACKS.

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C O R R E C T I O N

TOKYO--NIGHT LEAD AERIAL (A25KX) IN FIFTH GRAF MAKE READ "X X X BY ALLIED LAND AND SEA-BORNE PLANES IN THE TWO DAYS UP TO THE ONSET OF BAD FLYING CONDITIONS THURSDAY. THE TOTAL DESTROYED TO DATE WAS REPORTED AROUND 78. ALLIED PLANE LOSSES WERE PUT AT 37 X X X" (INSERTING DROPPED MATTER)

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NORTH KOREAN AIR LOSSES (130)

TOKYO, FRIDAY, JULY 21-(AP)-UNITED NATIONS AIRMEN IN KOREA ON THE BASIS OF OFFICIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS HAVE TAKEN A TOLL OF 96 COMMUNIST AIRCRAFT DESTROYED IN THE AIR OR ON THE GROUND.

GENERAL MACARTHUR ANNOUNCED IN A COMMUNIQUE THURSDAY THAT 78 ENEMY PLANES HAD BEEN DESTROYED THROUGH JULY 19. TODAY'S 12:45 A.M. COMMUNIQUE SAYS 18 MORE WERE DESTROYED IN ANOTHER CARRIER PLANE STRIKE IN NORTH KOREA ON JULY 20.

UNITED NATION AIR LOSSES WERE GIVEN AS 37, MANY OF WHICH WERE OPERATIONAL.

A CHECK OF DAILY REPORTS SHOW 25 ENEMY PLANES PROBABLY DESTROYED ALTHOUGH THERE MAY BE SOME DUPLICATIONS IN THIS FIGURE.

A CHECK OF DAILY AIR AND GROUND CLAIMS ON ENEMY TANKS SHOWS 141 DESTROYED. SOME DUPLICATION WAS POSSIBLE HERE. NINE WERE PROBABLY DESTROYED AND 15 DAMAGED.

FIVE U.S.TANKS LOST TO THE ENEMY WERE ACKNOWLEDGED FOR THE JULY 15-16 PERIOD BY AMERICAN HEADQUARTERS.

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PMS BJT (520)

KOREAN AIR WAR

BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

TOKYO, JULY 20-(AP)-ALLIED CARRIER AND LANDBASED PLANES CAUGHT THE ELUSIVE NORTH KOREAN AIR FORCE IN THE OPEN AND DESTROYED AT LEAST 50 PLANES IN TWO DAYS.

THE FIGURE WAS REPORTED TODAY BY THE FAR EAST AIR FORCES, WHICH SAID THE ENEMY'S TOTAL WAR LOSSES ARE 78. IT ADDED THAT ALLIED PLANE LOSSES TOTAL 37, A BIG MAJORITY OF THEM LOST IN OPERATIONAL ACCIDENTS.

(WASHINGTON REPORTED AN EVEN HIGHER RED LOSS. THE DEFENSE DEPARTMENT SAID 60 NORTH KOREAN PLANES WERE DESTROYED ON TUESDAY ALONE.)

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BAD FLYING WEATHER OVER KOREA THURSDAY CUT AIR FORCE MISSIONS TO 20, THE LOWEST NUMBER IN TWO WEEKS.

PLANES ABLE TO BREAK THROUGH THE MURK HIT TRUCKS AND TROOP COMMUNICATIONS. RESULTS WERE DESCRIBED AS "SATISFACTORY."

JET FIGHTERS HIT AN OIL DUMP NEAR KONGJU, NORTHWEST OF TAEJON.

PILOTS SAID ENEMY TROOPS TOOK COVER IN COMBAT ZONE BUILDINGS. FIGHTERS RAKED THE BUILDINGS.

BELATED REPORTS FROM A FIGHTER BASE IN SOUTH KOREA SAID F-51 MUSTANGS FLEW 21 SORTIES WEDNESDAY, DESTROYING 15 TRUCKS, AND THREE GUN EMPLACEMENTS IN THE TAEJON AREA.

ONE MUSTANG DAMAGED BY GROUND FIRE RETURNED SAFELY.

ALL BUT THREE OF THE 50 RED PLANES THE FEAF SAID WERE KO'D TUESDAY AND WEDNESDAY WERE CAUGHT ON THE GROUND BY AMERICAN AND BRITISH FIGHTERS AND BOMBERS AT AIRFIELDS NORTH OF THE 38TH PARALLEL. THESE FIELDS HAD BEEN DESERTED FOR DAYS. THERE WAS NO EXPLANATION OF THE SUDDEN REAPPEARANCE OF ENEMY PLANES.

THE NAVY SAID AMERICAN AND BRITISH CARRIER PLANES DESTROYED 32 RED AIRCRAFT AND DAMAGED EIGHT OTHERS IN THEIR TWO DAY ASSAULT. THE PILOTS, OPERATING FROM CARRIERS NEAR THE KOREAN SHORE, DID NOT REPORT MEETING AERIAL OPPOSITION.

LAND-BASED F-80 JETS DESTROYED 18 COMMUNIST PLANES AND DAMAGED SEVEN OTHERS WEDNESDAY. THREE YAK FIGHTERS WERE SHOT DOWN IN AIR BATTLES OVER TAEJON. THE REMAINDER WERE CAUGHT AGROUND.

MOST OF THESE KILLS WERE MADE BY ROCKET AND MACHINEGUN FIRE FROM JETS FLYING AT TREE-TOP LEVEL ON AIRFIELDS NEAR PYONGGANG, (CORRECT) ABOUT 25 MILES NORTH OF THE 38TH PARALLEL. LAND-BASED JETS HAVE HIT NORTH KOREA BEFORE, BUT NOT FREQUENTLY. THEY USE EXTRA GAS TANKS FOR THE LONG FLIGHT FROM JAPAN.

CARRIER PLANES, INCLUDING F9F PANTHER JETS, HIT THE WONSAN REFINERY AREA ON THE EAST COAST. THEY SET IT AFIRE TUESDAY AND THE SMOKE COULD BE SEEN 60 MILES AT SEA. THE REFINERY STILL WAS BURNING WEDNESDAY WHEN THE PLANES RETURNED. THIS TIME THEY SET A CHEMICAL PLANT ON FIRE, BLASTED RAIL YARDS AND TRAINS AND DAMAGED A POWER STATION.

THEY ALSO STRUCK THE MAIN RED AIRBASE AT YONPO, UP THE EAST COAST FROM WONSAN, WEDNESDAY, AND KNOCKED OUT NINE LOCOMOTIVES.

WHILE NAVY PLANES BLASTED THE EASTERN RED COAST INDUSTRIAL AREA, LAND-BASED F-80 JETS DESTROYED 15 PLANES ON THE GROUND NEAR PYONGYANG, THE RED CAPITAL.

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WHILE SHOOTING UP REAR-AREA RED TARGETS BEHIND THE TAEJON FRONT THEY ENCOUNTERED FOUR YAK-9 FIGHTERS. THEY SHOT THREE DOWN AND DAMAGED THE OTHER. ONE F-80 WAS DAMAGED AND MADE AN EMERGENCY LANDING NEAR TAEJON.

IN THE FRONTAL ZONE THE JETS FOUND POOR HUNTING. THE COMMUNIQUE SAID:

"THE HEAVY TOLL TAKEN BY FIGHTER AND LIGHT BOMBER STRIKES IN THE PAST THREE WEEKS WAS SHOWN IN A DIMINISHED NUMBER OF SUITABLE TARGETS FOR GROUND ATTACK. GROUND AND AIR OBSERVERS AGAIN CALLED ATTENTION TO A GROWING NORTH KOREAN POLICY OF KEEPING UNDER COVER DURING DAYLIGHT HOURS IN THE HOPE OF ESCAPING AIR ATTACKS.

"BECAUSE OF THE SCARCITY OF GROUND TARGETS BEHIND THE NORTH KOREAN LINES, DAMAGE AND DESTRUCTION FOR THE DAY WAS LOW.

"ONLY THREE TANKS WERE DAMAGED BY AMERICAN FIGHTERS, AND THE TOTALS FOR OTHER TYPES OF VEHICLES AND GROUND INSTALLATIONS WERE ALSO WELL BELOW PREVIOUS FIGURES. DAMAGE TO 10 TRUCKS, 2 LOCOMOTIVES, 8 RAILROAD CARS AND 9 MISCELLANEOUS VEHICLES WAS REPORTED BY PILOTS."

B-26 LIGHT BOMBERS HIT BRIDGES AND ROAD TARGETS ON THE WEST COAST AREA NEAR TAEJON.

B-29S CONTINUED BOMBING BRIDGES AND RAIL TARGETS AROUND SEOUL.

AN F-80 JET WAS CONFIRMED AS LOST ON TUESDAY, NEAR YECHON ON THE CENTRAL FRONT, WHEN IT PULLED OUT OF A DIVE TOO STEEPLY AND MADE A BELLY LANDING IN RED-HELD TERRITORY.

TROOP CARRIER AIRCRAFT FLEW 93,000 POUNDS OF MILITARY CARGO AND 76 PASSENGERS TO KOREA ON WEDNESDAY, THE COMMUNIQUE NOTED.

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BULLETIN

TOKYO,FRIDAY, JULY 21-(AP)-AN AMERICAN AND A BRITISH CRUISER HAVE DESTROYED THE EAST COAST TOWN OF YONGDOK BY GUNFIRE, VICE ADM. CHARLES T. JOY ANNOUNCED TODAY.

YONGDOK IS THE CITY SEIAZED BY THE KOREAN COMMUNISTS IN AN APPARENT DRIVE ON THE SUPPLY PORT OF PUSAN APPROXIMATELY 95 MILES TO THE SOUTH.

JOY, COMMANDER OF NAVAL FORCES OF THE FAR EAST, SAID IN A COMMUNIQUE THE TWO CRUISERS BOMBARDED THE TOWN DURING THE EVENING AND NIGHT OF WEDNESDAY.

YONGDOK IS 25 MILES NORTH OF POHANG, WHERE THE FIRST CAVALRY DIVISION HAS ESTABLISHED A BEACHHEAD. PRESUMABLY YONGDOK WOULD BE AN OBJECTIVE OF A DRIVE FROM THE BEACHHEAD.

AN ARTILLERY LIAISON OFFICER REPORTED THE RESULTS OF THE NAVAL BOMBARDMENT WERE "TERRIFIC."

JOY SAID LARGE FIRES WERE STARTED IN YONGDOK AND SMOKE WAS STILL VISIBLE FROM THE SHIPS AT SEA 12 HOURS AFTER THE BOMBARDMENT.

AFTER COMPLETING THIS ASSAULT IN CLOSE COOPERATION WITH SHORE FIRE CONTROL PARTIES, THE WARSHIPS TURNED THEIR GUNS ON OTHER MILITARY TARGETS.

THESE WERE MOSTLY ROAD JUNCTIONS POINTED OUT BY GROUND OBSERVERS AND ATTACKED IN THE CONTINUING CAMPAIGN TO CHOKE OFF ANY FURTHER SOUTHWARD PENETRATION OF RED FORCES.

OF JOYS TASK FORCE COMMANDED BY REAR ADM. HIGGINS.THEY WERE PART HIGGINS

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SOUTHWARD PENETRATION OF RED FORCES.

JOY DID NOT IDENTIFY THE TWO CRUISERS. HE SAID THEY WERE PART OF A TASK FORCE COMMANDED BY REAR ADM. J. M. HIGGINS.

HIGGINS COMMANDS A TASK FORCE WHICH IS CHARGED WITH BLOCKADING THE EAST COAST OF KOREA.

MILITARY MAPS SHOW YONGDOK TO BE A TOWN OF PERHAPS 10,000 POPULATION IN NORMAL TIMES. ITS IMPORTANCE LIES IN ITS POSITION ON THE COASTAL RAILWAY AND HIGHWAY. NO RAILWAY LEADS INLAND BUT A HIGHWAY DOES---OVER THE COASTAL RANGE TO THE CENTRAL FRONT IN THE ANDONG-HAMCHANG SECTOR WHERE SOUTH KOREAN TROOPS ARE HOLDING AGAINST THE NORTHERN INVADERS.

THE TOWN IS LOCATED IN A VALLEY, ABOUT THREE MILES FROM THE SEA.

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AMERICAN EIGHTH ARMY HEADQUARTERS, JULY 20-(AP)-CAPT. JOHN P.MP. LYTLE OF LAS VEGAS, NEV., SAID TODAY A NAVAL BOMBARDMENT STARTED SEVERAL BIG FIRES IN YONGDOK.

LYTLE MADE AN OBSERVATION FLIGHT OVER THE CITY, ABOUT 25 MILES NORTH OF POHANG WHERE A U.S. AMPHIBIOUS FORCE LANDED TUESDAY.

LYTLE SAID WARSHIPS AND AIR STRIKES THEN MOVED NORTHWARD SHELLING, STRAFING AND ROCKETING SUCCESSIVE VILLAGES ALONG THE EAST COAST HIGHWAY WHERE RED FORCES MIGHT BE SEEKING COVER.

IN THE CENTRAL SECTOR F-80'S ATTACKED TWO TANKS ON A SECONDARY ROAD SOUTH FROM TANYANG TOWARD HAMCHANG.

THE AIR CONTROL OFFICER SAID SEVEN MORE TANKS WERE REPORTED HIDING IN RAVINES OFF THE HIGHWAY AND MORE AIR STRIKES WERE BEING ORDERED.

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SOUTH KOREANS (190)

BY LEIF ERICKSON

AMERICAN EIGHTH ARMY HEADQUARTERS IN KOREA, JULY 20-(AP)-A SOUTH KOREAN ARMY SPOKESMAN SAID A RED KOREAN FORCE ENTERED YECHON TODAY, BUT WAS DRIVEN OUT A FEW HOURS LATER WITH 400 CASUALTIES.

YECHON IS BETWEEN HAMCHANG AND ANDONG IN THE CENTRAL FRONT.

APPARENTLY THESE NORTH KOREAN FORCES MOVED IN SCATTERED NUMBERS DOWN SEVERAL SECONDAY ROADS FROM TANYANG, WHILE ANOTHER RED FORCE DROVE FROM TANYANG SOUTHEAST ON A MAIN HIGHWAY THROUGH PUNGGI.

THE SMALL GROUPS CAME ALONG SEVERAL ROUTES FROM TANYANG, THEN APPARENTLY GROUPED INTO A FORCE STRONG ENOUGH TO SEIZE YECHON.

THIS THRUST DROVE A DEEP WEDGE INTO THE SOUTH KOREAN ARMY FRONT. BUT THE SPOKESMAN SAID THE YECHON INVADERS WERE UNDER STRONG ALLIED ATTACK AND SUFFERED HEAVY CASUALTIES.

CHECHON, NORTHEAST OF TANYANG, APPEARED TO BE THE BASE FROM WHICH THE THRUST ON YECHON WAS LAUNCHED. THE APPARENT RED OBJECTIVE IS TO CUT THE AMERICAN SUPPLY LINE RUNNING FROM PUSAN NORTH TO THE FIGHTING FRONT AROUND TAEJON.

IT DOES NOT APPEAR LIKELY, HOWEVER, THAT THE NORTH KOREANS CAN MOVE THROUGH THE MOUNTAIN ROADS FROM TANYANG IN SUFFICIENT FORCE TO THREATEN THE DOUBLE TRACK RAILWAY RUNNING FROM PUSAN TO TAEJON.

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BIG BAZOOKA (400)

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BY RUSSELL BRINES

TOKYO,JULY 20-(AP)-THE ARMY'S KING-SIZED BAZOOKA--THE NEW 3.5 INCH GROUND ROCKET LAUNCHER--KO'D AN OFFICIAL SEVEN OUT OF SEVEN COMMUNIST TANKS TODAY IN ITS FIRST BATTLEFIELD TEST.

THIS WAS REPORTED BY GENERAL MACARTHUR'S PUBLIC INFORMATION OFFICER IN A SPECIAL COMMUNIQUE TONIGHT.

FRONT LINE DISPATCHES SAID AN EIGHTH TANK LATER WAS KNOCKED OUT.

THE WEAPON WAS MANUFACTURED AND TRANSPORTED FROM THE UNITED STATES IN ONLY A FEW DAYS.

BATTLE-TESTED GUNNERS OF THE 24TH DIVISION WERE SUPPLIED WITH THE NEW GUN ONLY A SHORT TIME BEFORE THEY TURNED IT ON THE COMMUNIST TANKS TODAY WHEN THE BATTLE FOR TAEJON FLAMED AGAIN.

THE NEW RECOIL-LESS WEAPON WAS DESCRIBED AS A MODERN VERSION OF THE WORLD WAR II BAZOOKA EXCEPT THAT IT IS LARGER AND IS FIRED FROM THE SHOULDER.

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THE OLD BAZOOKA FIRED A 2.36-INCH ROCKET. NEAR THE END OF WORLD WAR II EXPERIMENTAL WORK BEGAN ON AN ANTITANK WEAPON WITH GREATER ARMOR PENETRATION AND FASTER MUZZLE VELOCITY.

THE NEW WEAPON IS DESIGNED PRIMARILY FOR CLOSE FIRE. BUT IT ALSO CAN BE USED AGAINST "FORTIFIED POSITIONS AND--UP TO ITS MAXIMUM RANGE --FOR AREA TYPE FIRE AGAINST TROOP CONCENTRATIONS AND SIMILAR GROUND TARGETS."

IN COVERING A SPECIFIC AREA ITS EFFECT IS SIMILAR TO A ROUND FROM AN 81-MM. MORTAR, THE COMMUNIQUE SAID.

THE 3.5 INCH ROCKET LAUNCHER IS A TWO PIECE, SMOOTH BORE WEAPON OF THE OPEN TUBE TYPE. IT IS ELECTRICALLY OPERATED. IT HAS NO RECOIL.

AMMUNITION IS APPROXIMATELY 23 INCHES LONG AND WEIGHS SLIGHTLY MORE THAN EIGHT POUNDS.

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THE WARHEAD HAS A POWERFUL EXPLOSIVE IN THE FORM OF A SHAPED CHARGE WHICH "ENABLES THE ROUND TO PENETRATE ANY ARMORED VEHICLE PRESENTLY KNOWN." IT ALSO IS MORE ACCURATE AND FASTER IN FLIGHT THAN THE OLD BAZOOKA.

THE NEW WEAPON WEIGHS ONLY A FEW POUNDS MORE THAN ITS PREDECESSOR. IT ALSO HAS NEW LEGS TO STABILIZE IT WHEN FIRED FROM A PRONE POSITION.

THE GUNNER USES A REFLECTING SIGHT WHICH ENABLES HIM TO KEEP FOCUSED ON TARGETS MOVING UP TO 40 MILES AN HOUR.

"FEW WEAPONS," THE COMMUNIQUE SAID, "CAN EQUAL THE NEW ROCKET LAUNCHER AS A CLOSE-IN ANTITANK WEAPON ALTHOUGH MUCH LARGER GUNS MAY BE SUPERIOR IN RANGE AND EFFECT."

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C O R R E C T I O N

EDITORS:

TOKYO--BIG BAZOOKA (A60FX)--TO CLARIFY PLEASE MAKE SIXTH GRAF READ:

THE NEW RECOIL-LESS WEAPON WAS DESCRIBED AS A MODERN VERSION OF THE WORLD WAR II BAZOOKA EXCEPT THAT IT IS LARGER. LIKE THE OLDER WEAPON, IT IS FIRED FROM THE SHOULDER.

THE OLD ETC.

THE A.P.

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RED PRISONERS (350)

BY WILLIAM JORDEN

TOKYO,JULY 20-(AP)-MORALE AND TRAINING AMONG SOME RECENTLY ORGANIZED NORTH KOREAN DIVISIONS WAS "STARTINGLY LOW," A HEADQUARTERS COMMUNIQUE SAID TODAY.

HEADQUARTERS BASED ITS FINDINGS ON STORIES TOLD BY "HUNDREDS OF CAPTURED NORTH KOREAN SOLDIERS."

NORTH KOREAN TROOPS DON'T SURRENDER EASILY, HEADQUARTERS SAID, BECAUSE THEY FEAR THEY WILL BE KILLED IF THEY DO.

INTELLIGENCE REPORTS SAID CAPTURED REDS EXPLAINED THAT NORTH KOREAN SUCCESSES SO FAR WERE DUE TO SUPERIORITY IN NUMBERS OF TANKS AND GROUND TROOPS.

PRISONERS SAID THE FIRST SIGN THEY SAW THAT OTHER NATIONS HAD ENTERED THE WAR WAS AMERICAN AND AUSTRALIAN PLANES OVERHEAD.

HEADQUARTERS DETAILED THE EXPERIENCE OF THE 15TH NORTH KOREAN DIVISION--NOW IN THE CENTRAL SECTOR--AS AN EXAMPLE OF THE LOW LEVEL OF TRAINING AND MORALE AMONG NEWLY MOBILIZED COMMUNIST UNITS.

INTELLIGENCE AGENCIES REPORTED:

THE 15TH WAS BUILT UP AROUND A NUCLEUS OF BATTLE HARDENED OFFICERS AND NONCOMS WITH MANCHURIA AND CHINA EXPERIENCE.

SPECIALISTS--TANK AND MORTAR CREWS, MACHINEGUNNERS AND OTHER SKILLED PERSONNEL--TRAINED IN THE NORTH KOREAN ARMY WERE ADDED. THE DIVISION WAS BROUGHT TO FULL STRENGTH IN JUNE WITH THE ADDITION OF DRAFTEES AS FOOT SOLDIERS.

THESE DRAFTEES WERE CALLED UP IN APRIL AND SENT TO THE "YOUNG DEMOCRATIC TRAINING SCHOOL." THEY WERE IN GARRISON THE FIRST MONTH AND IN THE FIELD THE NEXT. SOME OF THE CAPTURED MEN SAID THEY HAD FIRED AS FEW AS THREE PRACTICE RIFLE SHOTS.

ON JUNE 26 THE "STUDENTS" WERE GIVEN GUNS AND AMMUNITION AND TOLD THEY WERE MEMBERS OF THE 15TH NORTH KOREAN INFANTRY DIVISION. THE NEXT DAY THEY WENT TO THE FRONT TO TAKE PART IN THE INVASION OF SOUTH KOREA.

THE CAPTURED SOLDIERS SAID THEY WERE AFRAID TO RUN AWAY, KNOWING THEY WOULD BE EXECUTED. THEY WERE AFRAID TO SURRENDER BECAUSE THEY WERE SURE THE ENEMY WOULD KILL THEM.

ON JULY 4 THE 15TH SAW ITS FIRST COMBAT--AGAINST SOUTH KOREAN FORCES NEAR THE HAN RIVER. THE POORLY TRAINED UNIT SUFFERED HEAVY CASUALTIES, THE PRISONERS SAID, AND ONLY THE PRESENCE OF THEIR "FANATIC LEADERS" KEPT THEM AT THE LINE. EVEN SO, THEY SAID, MANY DESERTED.

THE 15TH IS SUPPORTED ON BOTH FLANKS BY BETTER TRAINED NORTH KOREAN UNITS, THE PRISONERS REPORTED. THE 15TH, THE PRISONERS SAID, HAD NOT ENCOUNTERED ENEMY ARTILLERY OR ARMOR.

THE CAPTURED NORTHERNERS SAID THE 15TH WOULD PROBABLY KEEP FIGHTING AS LONG AS IT WAS WINNING BUT ADDED:

"BUT WHEN THEY START TO LOSE IT WILL BE A DIFFERENT STORY."

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A120FX

BY RUSSELL BRINES (390)

JUL 21 1950

TOKYO, JULY 20-(AP)-FAILURE OF THE SOUTH KOREANS TO HOLD THE HAN RIVER LINE SOUTH OF SEOUL RESULTED IN THE UNITED STATES' "DESPERATE DECISION" TO COMMIT AMERICAN INFANTRYMEN PIECEMEAL IN THE KOREAN WAR.

THE GAMBLE HAS PAID OFF. GENERAL MACARTHUR SAID TODAY NORTH KOREA "HAS LOST ITS CHANCE FOR VICTORY."

WHEN THE INVADERS BREACHED THE WIDE AND DEEP HAN THREE WEEKS AGO THEY HAD A CLEAR ROAD--AND RELATIVELY LITTLE SOUTH KOREAN OPPOSITION--ALL THE WAY TO PUSAN. HAD THEY REACHED PUSAN, THE COMMUNISTS WOULD HAVE CONTROLLED THE WHOLE PENINSULA AND DEPRIVED A RELIEF FORCE OF ANY SUITABLE BEACHHEAD FOR POURING IN SUPPLIES AND MEN NEEDED FOR A COUNTERATTACK.

MACARTHUR TOLD SOUTH KOREAN LEADERS AT SUWON JUNE 29 TO DEFEND THE HAN RIVER AT ALL COSTS TO GIVE HIM TIME. BUT THE LINE BROKE WITHIN HOURS AFTER THE CONFERENCES.

IT WAS DECIDED THEN TO PUR U.S. INFANTRYMEN INTO KOREA AS QUICKLY AS POSSIBLE BY AIR AND SEA. THIS WAS CONTRARY TO ALL MILITARY PRACTICE.

THESE YOUNG, GREEN KIDS, IN THE LONELINESS OF A FRONTLINE POSITION, FIRST WAVERED, THEN BEGAN TO HOLD. AT GREAT SACRIFICE THEY SLOWED THE TRIUMPHANT RED RACE TO A WALK IN THE CRITICAL DAYS WHEN TIME WAS SO PRESSING.

AT THE FRONT, THESE YOUNG COMBAT TROOPS COULD GET ONLY A GLIMPSE OF THE POWER BEING BUILT UP BEHIND THEM. THEY COULD ONLY HEAR RUMORS OF THE HAMMERING WHICH ALLIED AIR POWER WAS DELIVERING TO THE ENEMY DEEP IN HIS OWN TERRITORY.

BUT AIR POWER DID COME TO THEIR DIRECT AID. BOMBERS AND FIGHTERS DESTROYED TANKS, TRUCKS AND RAILROAD EQUIPMENT AND STRAFED TROOP CONCENTRATIONS. SUPPLY BASES WERE DEALT HEAVY BLOWS THAT DESTROYED THE ENEMY'S NEEDED FUEL AND AMMUNITION.

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ALONG THE EAST COAST, AMERICAN AND BRITISH NAVAL FORCES BLOCKED ANY SERIOUS ALTERNATE THREAT TO PUSAN.

"WE BOUGHT PRECIOUS TIME," SAID MACARTHUR. IN LESS THAN THREE WEEKS, THREE FULLY EQUIPPED DIVISIONS HAVE LANDED, A VAST PILE OF SUPPLIES HAS GONE ASHORE AND THE NAVY AND AIR FORCE HAVE BEEN REINFORCED.

TWO GROUPS TOTALING 50 B-29S, TRANSFERRED INTACT 8,000 MILES, MADE THEIR FIRST SUCCESSFUL MISSION EIGHT DAYS FROM THE TIME THEY GOT THEIR

FIRST ORDERS IN THE UNITED STATES.
A COMPLETE AMPHIBIOUS LANDING WAS PREPARED AND STAGED IN 10 DAYS.
THIS IS THE SPEED OF PLANNING AND EXECUTION THAT MACARTHUR ALSO PRAISED.
MACARTHUR APPARENTLY FEELS THAT HE HAS SUFFICIENT POWER TO HOLD THE SOUTH KOREA BEACHHEAD AND START A COUNTERPUNCH.
THIS DOES NOT MEAN THAT THE WAR OR EVEN THE RETREAT IS OVER. ALLIED FORCES COMMANDING THE AIR AND THE SEA, HOWEVER, ARE SWINGING BACK TO THE OFFENSIVE.
BUT YOU DON'T WIN CAMPAIGNS WITHIN ONLY THE AIRFORCE AND NAVY. IN THE END THE INFANTRYMEN WILL HAVE TO PUSH THE INVADERS BACK OVER THE SAME GROUND THE U.S. FORCES SO BRAVELY DEFENDED.
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TOKYO, JULY 20-(AP)-THE COMMUNIST RADIO IN PYONGYANG REPORTS THAT ALL NORTH KOREAN POLITICAL PARTIES UNANIMOUSLY HAVE URGED THE UNITED NATIONS TO RECOGNIZE THE KOREAN DEMOCRATIC PEOPLES REPUBLIC AS REPRESENTING A UNIFIED KOREA.
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OF THE FATHERLAND," SAID THEIR RESOLUTION.
HEARD HERE IN A MONITORED BROADCAST, IT PURPORTS TO REPRESENT AGREEMENT AMONG THESE PARTIES: COMMUNIST, DEMOCRATIC, WORKERS AND PEOPLES, DEMOCRATIC YOUTH FEDERATION AND CHRISTIAN YOUTH FEDERATION.
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TOKYO, JULY 20-(AP)-BRIG.GEN.JOHN H.CHURCH, FIRST FIELD COMMANDER OF AMERICAN TROOPS IN THE KOREAN WAR, HAS BEEN APPROVED FOR PROMOTION TO THE RANK OF TEMPORARY MAJOR GENERAL BY PRESIDENT TRUMAN, GENERAL MACARTHUR ANNOUNCED TODAY.
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A85FX (BURIAL, SHORTS)
WAR DEAD (300)
BY TOM LAMBERT
WITH U.S. FORCES IN KOREA, JULY 19-(DELAYED)-(AP)-THE U.S. ARMY TONIGHT BURIED A SERGEANT AND A CORPORAL, FIRST CASUALTIES OF THE 25TH DIVISION WHICH CAME TO THIS WAR-RIDDEN COUNTRY A FEW DAYS AGO.
THE TWO WERE KILLED TUESDAY IN A CLASH WITH GUERRILLAS, THOSE SHADOWY HELPERS OF THE NORTH KOREAN REDS.
THEY WERE BURIED IN A PLOT ABOUT THE SIZE OF A TENNIS COURT. DIVISION ENGINEERS BULLDOZED IT OUT OF A SMALL PLATEAU OVERLOOKING A BROAD AND PEACEFUL VALLEY.
THE CEREMONY WAS BRIEF AND SIMPLE. SIX SOLDIERS WHO NEVER KNEW THE DEAD WERE PALLBEARERS. ANOTHER HANDFUL OF GIS, STRANGERS ALSO, WATCHED QUIETLY.
THE SERVICE TOOK PLACE AT SUNDOWN, AGAINST A BACKGROUND OF MOUNTAINS WHOSE HIGHER PEAKS WERE GILDED BY A DYING SUN.
THERE WERE NO TAPS AND NO BUGLE SALUTE--ONLY THE SOLEMNLY QUIET WORDS OF THE CHAPLAIN ABOVE THE RASP OF THOUSANDS OF CRICKETS.
THE BODIES WERE WRAPPED IN SHROUDS.
THE CHAPLAIN MOVED SLOWLY FORWARD, HIS HELMET UNDER HIS LEFT ARM. IN HIS LEFT HAND HE HELD A PRAYERBOOK. HE STOPPED AT THE HEAD OF THE GRAVE, GLANCED DOWN AND READ:
"THE MARCH OF ANOTHER SOLDIER IS OVER, HIS BATTLES ARE ALL FOUGHT, HIS VICTORIES ALL WON, AND, AS IN OTHER DAYS, HE LIES DOWN TO REST A WHILE UNDER THE ARCHING SKY AWAITING THE BUGLE'S CALL.
"BEHOLD, THE SILVER CORD IS LOOSED, THE GOLDEN BOWL IS BROKEN. WE THEREFORE COMMIT HIS BODY TO THE EARTH FROM WHICH IT CAME AND THE SPIRIT BACK TO THE GOD WHO GAVE IT, LOOKING FOR THE RESURRECTION IN THE LIFE TO COME...."
THEN THE SECOND BODY WAS LOWERED INTO THIS FOREIGN SOIL.
THE CHAPLAIN BEGAN AGAIN:
"THE MARCH OF ANOTHER SOLDIER..."
HE STEPPED BACK WHEN HE FINISHED AND SHOOK HIS HEAD.
"I THOUGHT I WAS THROUGH WITH THAT - LAST WAR."
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SECOND NIGHT LEAD DEAN MISSING
BY WILLIAM R. MOORE
AN AMERICAN COMMAND POST SOUTH OF TAEJON, FRIDAY, JULY 21-(AP)-MAJ. GEN. WILLIAM F. DEAN, COMMANDER OF THE 24TH DIVISION, WAS STILL UNREPORTED TODAY AFTER NORTH KOREAN TANKS PUSHED AMERICAN FORCES FROM BATTLE-SCARRED TAEJON.
WHEREABOUTS OF THE GENERAL, WHO WAS LAST SEEN PASSING AMMUNITION TO MEN UNDER FIRE ON THE TAEJON FRONT, CAUSED CONCERN AT DIVISION HEADQUARTERS. HOWEVER, ONE OF HIS STAFF OFFICERS SAID: "HE WILL GET OUT. THE GENERAL CAN TAKE CARE OF HIMSELF."
TAEJON FELL AT MIDNIGHT THURSDAY. DEAN WAS LAST SEEN YESTERDAY.
COMMUNIST TANKS USED THE "OLD RISRUPTION SYSTEM" IN SPEARHEADING THE ATTACK ON THE WAR-TORN CITY. THIS WAS REPORTED BY THE REGIMENTAL COMMANDER, A STERN-FACED COLONEL.
THE RED TANKS BROKE INTO TAEJON AT DAWN THURSDAY. AMONG OTHER THINGS, THEY CIRCLED AROUND AND AROUND THE AMERICAN COMMAND POST, SITUATED IN A TWO-STORY BUILDING IN THE CENTER OF TOUN, FIRING AS THEY WENT.
"THEY CROSSED AND RECROSSED OUR LINE OF SUPPLY AND COMMUNICATIONS," THE COLONEL SAID. "I WENT DOUN TO HAVE A LOOK AT A CRITICAL ROAD JUNCTION. I ROUNDED A CURVE AND NOT MORE THAN 25 YARDS AWAY WAS AN ENEMY TANK."
CORPORAL RALPH VARGASON OF NEWARK VALLEY, N. Y., REPORTED THAT HE SQW GENERAL DEAN TAKE CHARGE OF A BAZOOKA TEAM THAT KNOCKED OUT ONE TANK.
TWO OF THE FIRST TANKS RACED PAST HEADQUARTERS TO CUT SUPPLY LINES FARTHER DOUNTOUN AFTER A THIRD ONE SPRAYED HEADQUARTERS WITH LEAD, THE CORPORAL SAID.
"ALL OF OUR EGULAR BAZOOKA TEAMS WERE SO BUSY GENERAL DEAN TOOK A COUPLE OF MEN DOUNTOUN AND WENT AFTER THE TWO TANKS. I SAW HIM PASSING AMMUNITION TO THE MEN AND DIRECTING FIRE."
A BATTALION COMMANDER, GRIMY AND STERN, REMARKED "EVERY INCH OF GROUND WE GIVE UP NOW WILL BE A FOOT WHENWE TAKE IT BACK."

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THERE WERE WOUNDED AT AN AID STATION WHO HAD BEEN PULLED BACK FROM THE SAVAGE BATTLE AND THEY SAID MANY MORE WOUNDED WERE UP FRONT. AMBULANCES HEADED WITHOUT LIGHTS OVER TREACHEROUS MOUNTAIN ROADS TO TAKE THEM BACK TO HOSPITALS FARTHER SOUTH.

THE SOFT-SPOKEN COMMANDER HAD RANGED UNDER FIRE ALONG THE FRONTLINES AND SEEMED TO HAVE PERSONALLY ATTENDED TO MOLDING EACH OF HIS THIN-SPREAD SOLDIERS INTO DEFENSE POSITIONS.

HE HAD SET A CALM AND CONFIDENT EXAMPLE FOR HIS TROOPS IN THE FACE OF THE ENEMY.

(THIS DISPATCH WAS SENT AT 9:25 P.M., THURSDAY, KOREAN TIME--- 6:25 A. M., THURSDAY, EST).

THERE WAS CONFUSED HOUSE-TO-HOUSE FIGHTING IN TAEJON ITSELF AT THE TIME HEADQUARTERS ACKNOWLEDTED THE GENERAL'S WHEREABOUTS WAS A MYSTERY.

"I DON'T KNOW WHERE GENERAL DEAN IS," A HEADQUARTERS STAFF OFFICER SAID. "THAT DOES NOT MEAN HE IS MISSING."

ONCE DURING THE DAY THE GENERAL WAS SEEN OUT WITH A TANK-BUSTER SQUAD, NEWLY EQUIPPED WITH THE 3.5-INCH BAZOOKA ROCKET LAUNCHERS THAT HAD ALREADY KNOCKED OUT EIGHT OF 10 NORTH KOREAN TANKS.

ABOUT HALF THE AMERICAN UNITS IN THE TAEJON AREA HAD PULLED OUT, A HEADQUARTERS SPOKESMAN SAID AT 9:20 P.M. (6:20 A.M., EST). HE ADDED THAT THE WITHDRAWAL WAS FAIRLY ORDERLY.

ONE RED TANK PULLED UP NEAR THE COMMAND POST OF THE 34TH INFANTRY REGIMENT, FIRING IN ALL DIRECTIONS, WHEN A DEFENDER ON THE ROOF KNOCKED IT OUT WITH A ROCKET, A HEADQUARTERS OFFICER SAID.

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AMERICAN PLANES BOMBED AND STRAFED A COMMUNIST ARTILLERY POSITION NORTHWEST OF TAEJON IN THE ALL-DAY FIGHTING.

MOST OF THE DAY THE REDS TRIED TO CUT THE MAIN HIGHWAY SOUTHWEST OF TAEJON WITH CROSS-FIRE FROM MACHINEGUNS AND TANKS ON THE WITHDRAWAL ROUTE FOR THE OUTNUMBERED AMERICAN DEFENDERS.

A RAILWAY ENGINE CREW TRYING TO REMOVE SUPPLIES FROM THE TAEJON STATION WAS AMBUSHED ENROUTE TO THE TERMINAL BUT MOST GOT AWAY.

FITGHTINH BETWEEN AMERICAN AND KOREANS IN THE OUTSKIRTS OF TAEJON WAS STILL IN PROGRESS IN MID-AFTERNOON. (THIS PART OF MOORE'S DISPATCH WAS TIMED AT 3:43 P.M., KOREAN TIME THURSDAY, (12:43 A.M. EST.)

MUCH OF THE CITY WAS ON FIRE. DEAD WERE SEEN IN THE STREETS.

KOREAN COMMUNIST INFANTRY APPARENTLY HAD FAILED UP TO LATE THURSDAY IN THEIR TWO-PRONG ATTEMPT TO CUT THE HIGHWAY LINKING TAEJON WITH AMERICAN SUPPLY BASES TO THE SOUTHEAST.

SNIPER FIRE STILL WAS HEARD IN THE AREA, AS IT WAS ELSEWHERE IN SCATTERED FIGHTING ZONES.

SOME OF THE EIGHT RED TANKS THAT WERE KNOCKED OUT BY THE NEW AMERICAN RECOILLESS WEAPON, THE 3.5 ROCKET LAUNCHER, HAD SLIPPED AROUND THE AMERICAN LEFT FLANK AND ENTERED THE OUTSKIRTS OF TAEJON PROPER. HOW MANY MORE TANKS THE COMMUNISTS HAD PUT INTO THE FITHT OR WERE BRINGI UP WAS NOT REPORTED.

THE SUCCESS OF THE AMERICAN GROUND FORCES IN KNOCKING OUT THE TANKS SPARKED NEW CONFIDENCE IN THE INFANTRY.

WOUNDED SOLDIERS BROUGHT TO A REAR CLEARING STATION SPOKE JAUNTILY OF THE FIGHT THE AMERICANS WERE PUTTING UP.

BY LATE AFTERNOON NONE OF THE FIRST CAVALRY DIVISION (MOTORIZED INFANTRY,) NEWLY ARRIVED IN KOREA, HAD BEEN COMMITTED TO THE NEWEST FIGHT ASSIGNED TO THE 24TH DIVISION.

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IN WORLD WAR TWO DEAN ALSO RANGED ALONG THE FRONT AS COMMANDING GENERAL OF THE 44TH INFANTRY DIVISION. HE WAS AWARDED THE DISTINGUISHED SERVICE CROSS FOR HEROSIM. THE CITATION SAID HE SHOWED "UTTER DISREGARD FOR PERSONAL SAFETY" IN LEADING A PLATOON THROUGH AN ARTILLERY BARRAGE TO DESTROY ENEMY BATTERIES IN FRANCE DEC.8, 1944.

UNDER HIS COMMAND, THE 44TH CAPTURED 30,000 PRISONERS IN ITS DRIVE THROUGH GERMANY AND AUSTRIA.

THE 50-YEAR-OLD GENERAL SERVED AS MILITARY GOVERNOR OF KOREA FROM 1947 TO 1949.

A NATIVE OF CARLYLE, ILL., HE WAS GRADUATED AS CARLYLE HIGH SCHOOL'S VALEDICTORIAN IN 1917. HE IS A GRADUATE OF THE UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA CLASS OF '22.

DEAN'S MOTHER, FORMERLY OF SANDOVAL, ILL., AND HIS FAMILY NOW LIVE IN JAPAN. THE GENERAL'S FATHER, DR. C. W. DEAN DIED SEVERAL YEARS AGO IN BERKLEY, CALIF.

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BULLETIN WM. R. MOORE

AN AMERICAN COMMAND POST IN KOREA, JULY 20-(AP)-THE WHEREABOUTS OF GEN. WILLIAM F. DEAN, WHOSE 24TH DIVISION WAS WITHDRAWING FROM TAEJON, WAS UNKNOWN TONIGHT.

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AN AMERICAN COMMAND POST -- FIRST ADD DEAN X X X TONIGHT.

"I DON'T KNOW WHERE GENERAL DEAN IS," SAID A HEADQUARTERS SPOKESMAN. "THAT DOES NOT MEAN THAT HE IS MISSING."

THE BIG, FIGHTING GENERAL HAS BEEN AT THE FRONT ALL DAY. AT ONE TIME HE WAS SEEN OUT WITH A TANK-DESTROYING SQUAD. HIS GROUND FIGHTERS DURING THE BATTLE HAD KNOCKED OUT EIGHT OF 10 NORTH KOREAN TANKS WITH 3.5 INCH ROCKET LAUNCHERS.

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THE SPOKESMAN SAID AT 9:20 P.M. (6:20 A.M., EST) THAT ABOUT 50 PER CENT OF THE AMERICAN UNITS IN THE TAEJON AREA "SUCCEEDED IN MAKING A FAIRLY ORDERLY WITHDRAWAL."

ONE GUN POSITION MAY HAVE BEEN "CUT UP RATHER BADLY," HE SAID.

IN ADDITION TO THE EIGHT RED TANKS HIT BY THE 3.5 INCH GROUND-FIRED ROCKETS, AIR STRIKE REPORTS SHOWED THAT ALLIED PLANES KNOCKED OUT FIVE MORE IN THE "OUTLYING APPROACHES" TO TAEJON.

THE PLANES UNDOUBTEDLY GOT MORE, THE SPOKESMAN SAID.

ONE OF THE EIGHT TANKS HAD PULLED UP NEAR THE COMMAND POST OF THE 34TH INFANTRY REGIMENT AND WAS "FIRING IN ALL DIRECTIONS WHEN SOMEONE WENT UP TO THE ROOF OF THE COMMAND POST AND KNOCKED IT OUT WITH A ROCKET," THE ARMY OFFICER SAID.

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BY TOM LAMBERT (400)
SOMEWHERE IN KOREA, JULY 20-(AP)-THIS IS A WAR OF STEALTH AND DECEPTION, TRICKERY AND SUBTERFUGE.
IT IS A WAR OF UNEASE. YOU NEVER KNOW WHO IS THE ENEMY. NORTH KOREAN SOLDIERS BECOME CIVILIANS. THE LINE SHOT DIRECTED AT AMERICAN LINES IS FIRED BY A FARMER ON A RIDGE. A MAN IN KOREA'S NATIVE WHITE COSTUME THUMBS THE TRIGGER ON A MACHINEGUN. IT'S AIMED AT AMERICANS.
IT IS A GNAWING, ANXIOUS WAR IN WHICH YOU MAY BE FIRED ON FROM THE REAR AND FRONT SIMULTANEOUSLY--A WAR OF DARK NIGHTS WITH THE SILENCE BROKEN BY BIRDCALLS OR HOOTS NOT UTTERED BY BIRDS.
IT IS A WAR OF TENSION AND HIGHPITCHED NERVES AND UNCERTAINTY. FOR EXAMPLE:
A FEW DAYS AGO AN AMERICAN HOSPITAL TRAIN--A LOCOMOTIVE AND ONE CAR--WAS RUNNING NORTH IN THE LATE AFTERNOON.
THE TRAIN ENTERED A TUNNEL. SUDDENLY THE ENGINEER APPLIED THE BRAKES. THE TRAIN EMERGED SHUDDERING. THE CREW JUMPED OUT AND RAN BACK TO THE MOUTH OF THE TUNNEL. THE TRAIN WAS IN A NARROW CUT IN THE MOUNTAINS.
JUST OFF THE TRACKS, AND GROUND TO A JUMBLE OF WOOD AND STEEL BY THE LOCOMOTIVE WHEELS, WAS A HANDCAR. THERE WAS NO TRACE OF ITS OPERATOR.
THE FEW SOLDIERS ABOARD THE TRAIN DISMOUNTED UNEASILY. TRAIN GUARD CPL. BURNET DYKE OF BATTLE CREEK, MICH., AND PFC. ROBIN T. MATTHEWS OF ATHENS, O., A MEDICAL CORPSMAN, JOINED THE LOCOMOTIVE CREW ON A FLASHLIGHT PATROL OF THE TUNNELL.
THE LOCOMOTIVE, UNATTENDED, HISSED AND PANTED. THE SILENCE GREW INTENSE.
LT.ROBERT LOCKE OF DETROIT, A VETERAN OF THE EUROPEAN WAR, PEERED UNEASILY AT THE TOP OF THE CUT. HE ORDERED A SERGEANT: "GET UP AHEAD OF THE LOCOMOTIVE AND LET ME KNOW IF YOU SEE ANY MOVEMENT OR ANY PEOPLE GATHERED."
THERE WAS NO SOUND FROM THE TUNNEL. ITS DARK MOUTH HAD SWALLOWED THE FLASHLIGHT'S THIN BEAM.
ALL THE SOLDIERS, NOW OFF THE TRAIN, ANXIOUSLY WATCHED THE TOP OF THE CUT.
"HOW'D THAT HANDCAR GET THERE?" ONE ASKED SOFTLY.
"I DON'T KNOW," WAS THE EQUALLY SOFT REPLY.
"IF ANYONE WANTED TO START ANYTHING THEY WOULD HAVE STARTED IT BY NOW," SAID LOCKE. BUT HE NEVER STOPPED SCANNING THE HILLS.

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THEN THE TWO AMERICANS AND THE KOREAN CREW RETURNED FROM THE TUNNEL. THEY CARRIED TWO PAIRS OF KOREAN RUBBER SHOES. THERE HAD BEEN NO FOOTMARKS AROUND THE HANDCAR.
"LET'S GET OUT OF HERE," A SOLDIER SUGGESTED.
THE TRAIN PULLED OUT.
A WHITE-ROBED KOREAN FARMER, LEADING TWO COWS, NEVER LOOKED AT THE TRAIN. FOUR WHITECLAD YOUNG KOREANS STARED IMPASSIVELY, THEIR FACES BLANK AND UNREVEALING.
THE TRAIN PULLED INTO A SMALL TOWN AND HALTED BESIDE THE STATION.
OVER THE DOORWAY HUNG A BANNER: "WELCOME U.N. ARMY."
"YEAH?" SCOFFED A SUSPICIOUS GI.
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TOKYO, JULY 20-(AP)-LT. GORDON D. MOHR OF MINOT, N.D., HAS BEEN AWARDED THE SILVER STAR FOR GALLANTRY IN ACTION IN KOREA, HEADQUARTERS ANNOUNCED TODAY.
MOHR WAS AN ADVISOR TO A SOUTH KOREAN UNIT THAT WAS UNDER HEAVY ATTACK BY THE INVADING NORTHERNERS ON JUNE 25, THE DAY THE WAR BEGAN. HE GOT AN ANTI-TANK GUN, MOVED IT TO THE FRONT IN HIS OWN VEHICLE, AND FIRED AT ENEMY TANKS UNTIL BOTH THE GUN AND VEHICLE WERE OVERRUN. HE ESCAPED ON FOOT AND REJOINED HIS UNIT WITHOUT INJURY.
HIS WIFE, WHO LIVES IN JAPAN, IS THE FORMER DORIS CRONE OF WEBSTER GROVES, MO.
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CANBERRA, AUSTRALIA, JULY 20-(AP)-AUSTRALIA TODAY BANNED EXPORTS TO NORTHKOREA.
EXTERNAL AFFAIRS MINISTER PERCY SPENDER SAID THE ACTION WAS TAKEN TO CARRY OUT UNITED NATIONS SECURITY COUNCIL RESOLUTIONS TO AID THE SOUTH KOREANS.
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(WEST OUT)
HONG KONG,JULY 20-(AP)-A BRITISH ARMY SPOKESMAN TODAY DESCRIBED AS "LUDICROUS AND ENTIRELY SPECULATIVE" REPORTS THAT HONG KONG GARRISON TROOPS MIGHT BE TRANSFERRED TO KOREA FOR ACTION.
WHILE HE DID NOT DISCOUNT ENTIRELY THE POSSIBILITY OF SUCH A MOVE, THE SPOKESMAN SAID THE MATTER WAS ONE FOR HIGH POLICY DECISION WHICH WOULD NOT BE REACHED IN HONG KONG.
HE ADDED THAT IF A DECISION WERE REACHED TO SEND HONG KONG TROOPS TO KOREA, SUCH A CONTINGENT WOULD MOST PROBABLY BE LIMITED TO A "TOKEN FORE."

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TEXT (290)
TOKYO,JULY 20-(AP)-TEXT OF GENERAL MACARTHUR'S COMMUNIQUE NO. 105 ISSUED AT 2:55 P.M. (11:55 P.M. EST WEDNESDAY):
GENERAL HEADQUARTERS TODAY ANNOUNCED THAT THE PRESIDENT HAS APPROVED A LIST OF 15 OFFICERS FOR PROMOTION TO AND IN THE GRADE OF GENERAL OFFICER. INCLUDED ON THIS LIST ARE TWO MEMBERS OF GHQ. BRIG.GEN. JOHN H.CHURCH WAS PROMOTED TO THE RANK OF TEMPORARY MAJOR GENERAL AND BRIG.GEN.GEORGE I.BACK TO THE RANK OF PERMANENT BRIGADIER GENERAL.
GENERAL CHURCH ARRIVED IN THE FAR EAST COMMAND IN OCTOBER, 1949, AND HAS SINCE SERVED AS CHIEF OF THE RYUKYUS MILITARY GOVERNMENT SECTION, GHQ.
HE IS A NATIVE OF PENNSYLVANIA AND RECEIVED HIS APPOINTMENT AS SECOND LIEUTE

AND HAS SINCE SERVED AS CHIEF OF THE RYUKYUS MILITARY GOVERNMENT SECTION, GHQ.
HE IS A NATIVE OF PENNSYLVANIA AND RECEIVED HIS APPOINTMENT AS SECOND LIEUTENANT, INFANTRY, IN JUNE, 1917. HE SERVED WITH THE 24TH INFANTRY IN FRANCE DURING WORLD WAR I AND WITH THE 45TH AND 84TH DIVISIONS DURING WORLD WAR II, PARTICIPATING IN THE SICILIAN, SALERNO,

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ANZIO AND SOUTHERN FRANCE LANDINGS.
IN ADDITION TO OTHER DECORATIONS, GEN.CHURCH IS THE RECIPIENT OF THE DISTINGUISHED SERVICE CROSS, LEGION OF MERIT, PURPLE HEART (TWO CLUSTERS), THE SILVER STAR, AND BRONZE STAR MEDALS.
GEN.BACK HAS BEEN ON DUTY WITH THE FAR EAST COMMAND AS SIGNAL OFFICER, GHQ AND CHIEF, CIVIL COMMUNICATIONS SECTION, SCAP SINCE MARCH, 1947.
HE IS A NATIVE OF IOWA AND WAS COMMISSIONED AS SECOND LIEUTENANT, SIGNAL CORPS, IN NOVEMBER, 1917, RISING TO THE RANK OF TEMPORARY BRIGADIER GENERAL IN JUNE, 1945.
GEN.BACK SERVED IN THE MEDITERRANEAN THEATER OF OPERATIONS DURING WORLD WAR 2 AND DEPUTY CHIEF SIGNAL OFFICER, ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS AND LATER AS CHIEF, SIGNAL OFFICER OF THE THEATER. HE HOLDS THE DISTINGUISHED SERVICE MEDAL FOR HIS SERVICES IN THAT THEATER, AND IN ADDITION HOLDS THE LEGION OF MERIT; COMMANDER, ORDER OF THE BRITISH EMPIRE; GRANDE OFFICIALE ORDER OF THE CROWN OF ITALY AND THE BRAZILIAN WAR MEDAL.
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TEXT (550)
TOKYO,JULY 10-(AP)-TEXT OF GENERAL MACARTHUR'S COMMUNIQUE NO. 106 ISSUED AT 2:55 P.M. (11:55 P.M. WEDNESDAY):
ACCORDING TO STORIES TOLD BY HUNDREDS OF CAPTURED NORTH KOREAN SOLDIERS, LIFE IN A COMMUNIST ARMY IS NOT ALL "BEER AND SKITTLES."
THE NORTH KOREANS DO NOT SURRENDER EASILY BECAUSE THEY EXPECT TO BE EXECUTED. ONCE THEY FIND THEY ARE NOT GOING TO BE SHOT, THEY BECOME ANXIOUS TO EXPOSE THE TACTICS THE COMMUNISTS USED TO ENLIST THEIR SUPPORT. THE STORIES REVEAL A STARTINGLY LOW STATE OF TRAINING AND MORALE IN SOME OF THE BELATEDLY ORGANIZED NORTH KOREAN UNITS.
A CLEAR PICTURE OF A RECENTLY FORMED NORTH KOREAN INFANTRY DIVISION, THE 15TH, HAS BEEN ASSEMBLED BY U.S. INTELLIGENCE AGENCIES. BATTLE-TESTED OFFICERS AND NON-COMMISSIONED OFFICERS FROM MANCHURIA AND CHINA FORMED THE CORE OF THE DIVISION WHICH WAS ACTIVATED AT KUMHWA IN NORTHWESTERN KOREA. SPECIALISTS, THE TANK CREWS, MORTAR AND MACHINE GUNNERS AND ALL THE OTHER SKILLED MANPOWER TRAINED IN THE NORTH KOREAN ARMY, PROVIDED THE SKELETON OF THE DIVISION. THE VETERAN, WELL-TRAINED CADRE WAS BROUGHT TO DIVISION STRENGTH IN JUNE OF THIS YEAR WITH DRAFTED MEN.
MOST OF THE CONSCRIPTS WERE YOUNG FARMERS CALLED UP IN APRIL, 1950, FOR TRAINING IN AN ORGANIZATION CALLED THE "YOUNG MEN'S DEMOCRATI TRAINING SCHOOL." DURING THE FIRST MONTH, THE SCHOOL TAUGHT CLOSE ORDER DRILL AND THE SECOND MONTH WAS SPENT IN THE FIELD BUT, IN MANY CASES, THE TRAINEES FIRED AS LITTLE AS THREE PRACTICE SHOTS. THE TRAINING PROGRAM WASN'T AS LIMITED IN POLITICAL "EDUCATION"," HOWEVER, AS AT FREQUENT INTERVALS, THE UNIT POLITICAL AND CULTURAL OFFICER LECTURED THE MEN ON COMMUNIST THEORY.
ON JUNE 26, THE STUDENTS OF THE YOUNG MEN'S DEMOCRATIC SCHOOL WERE ISSUED ARMS AND AMMUNITION AND OFFICIALLY NOTIFIED THAT THEY WERE MEMBERS OF THE 15TH NORTH KOREAN INFANTRY DIVISION. THE NEXT DAY THEY JOINED IN THE INVASION OF THE REPUBLIC OF KOREA.
THE DRAFTED MEN FEARED THEIR BRUTAL, BATTLE-HARDENED LEADERS, YET THEY WERE AFRAID TO DESERT BECAUSE THAT MEANT SURE DEATH BY EXECUTION IF CAUGHT. AS A RESULT, THEY ENDURED THE HARD MARCHES AND THE LACK OF FOOD AND REST UNTIL JULY 4 WHEN THEY HAD THEIR FIRST COMBAT CONTACT WITH SOUTH KOREAN UNITS NEAR THE HAN RIVER.

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BETTER TRAINED UNITS HAD SPEARHEADED THE ADVANCE AND SCREENED THE 15TH FROM THE UNITED NATIONS TROOPS UNTIL THIS TIME. THEIR FIRST CONTACT WITH REPUBLIC OF KOREA DEFENDERS BROUGHT HEAVY CASUALTIES AND PANIC SPREAD THROUGH THE RANKS OF THIS FOOTSORE AND WEARY UNIT. ONLY THE PRESENCE OF THEIR FANATIC LEADERS KEPT THEM AT THE BATTLE LINE--EVEN THEN MANY DESERTED OR FLED TO THE REAR.
SINCE THEN THE 15TH DIVISION HAS BEEN KEPT IN THE CENTER OF THE LINE WHERE THEY HAVE EXPERIENCED MODERATE SUCCESSES DUE MAINLY TO THE FACT THAT THEY FACE NO ARMOR OR ARTILLERY. ALSO, THEY ARE SUPPORTED ON EITHER FLANK BY OLDER, BETTER-TRAINED NORTH KOREAN DIVISIONS ABLE TO CARRY MOST OF THE LOAD IN ROUGH GOING.
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EITHER FLANK BY OLDER, BETTER-TRAINED NORTH KOREAN DIVISIONS ABLE TO CARRY MOST OF THE LOAD IN ROUGH GOING.
THOSE CAPTURED DESCRIBE MORALE IN THE DIVISION AS EXTREMELY LOW. ALREADY THEY ARE BADLY SHAKEN BY THE ATTACKS OF THE COMBINED AIR FLEETS FLYING UNDER THE BANNER OF THE UNITED NATIONS.
THE APPEARANCE OF AUSTRALIAN AND AMERICAN AIRPLANES OVERHEAD WAS THE FIRST INDICATION THE NORTH KOREAN SOLDIERS HAD THAT UNITED NATIONS FORCES HAD JOINED THE REPUBLIC OF KOREA IN REPELLING THE INVASION.
THE PRISONERS FEEL THAT THE NORTH KOREAN ARMY'S SUCCESS SO FAR HAS BEEN DUE TO OVERWHELMING NUMERICAL SUPERIORITY COMBINED WITH TEMPORARY ADVANTAGE IN THE NUMBER OF TANKS. THEY SAY THAT THE MEN PROBABLY WILL CARRY ON AS LONG AS THEY KEEP WINNING, BUT WHEN THEY START TO LOSE IT WILL BE A DIFFERENT STORY.
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TEXT (240)
TOKYO,JULY 20-(AP)-TEXT OF GENERAL MACARTHUR'S COMMUNIQUE NO.107 ISSUED AT 6 P.M. (3 A.M., EST):
BAD WEATHER WAS DOING SOMETHING TO FIFTH AIR FORCE PLANES THURSDAY THAT THE NORTH KOREANS COULD NOT DO AND THAT WAS HOLDING THE STRIKING UNITS TO A TOTAL OF 20 COMBAT MISSIONS.
ALTHOUGH ONLY 20 MISSIONS WERE FLOWN AGAINST ENEMY TARGETS THE DAMAGE ASSESSMENT WAS REPORTED SATISFACTORY WITH NUMBERS OF TRUCKS, OTHER VEHICLES, TROOPS AND BUILDINGS BEING BROUGHT UNDER ATTACK.
F80 FIGHTERS ATTACKED AN OIL DUMP AT KONGJU NORTH OF TAEJON, AND SET IT ABLAZE. THE OIL CONCENTRATION APPEARED TO BE OF CONSIDERABLE SIZE. THIS ESTIMATE WAS BASED ON PILOTS REPORTS OF THE FLAMES AND SMOKE SPURTING FROM THE DUMP.
PILOTS FURTHER REPORTED THAT ENEMY TROOPS WERE TAKING COVER IN

VARIOUS WAREHOUSES AND IT WAS NECESSARY TO SHOOT UP THE BUILDINGS IN ORDER TO NEUTRALIZE THE ENEMY GROUND FORCES. ONE TEXAS FIGHTER PILOT REPORTED THAT IN ORDER TO ESCAPE DETECTION ONE GROUP OF NORTH KOREAN RE TROOPS SCURRIED TO HIDE IN A SMALL THATCH AND LUMBER BUILDING. THIS WAS OF NO AVAIL THOUGH BECAUSE THE JET PILOTS DESTROYED THE BUILDING WITH THEIR ROCKETS.

BELATED REPORTS FROM AN AIR FORCE F51 MUSTANG BASE IN SOUTH KOREA REVEALED THAT IN 21 SORTIES WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON THEY DESTROYED 15 TRUCKS, THREE GUN EMPLACEMENTS AND VARIOUS OTHER TYPES OF ENEMY WEAPONS AND EQUIPMENT. THESE REPORTS INDICATED THAT MOST OF THE STRAFING AND GROUND SUPPORT BY THE FIGHTERS WAS PERFORMED AROUND TAEJON IN ORDER TO KEEP MOST OF THE ENEMY IN THAT AREA PINNED TO THE GROUND.

ONE MUSTANG PILOT'S PLANE WAS DAMAGED BY GROUND FIRE BUT HE RETURNED SAFELY TO HIS BASE IN SOUTH KOREA.

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COMMUNIQUE TEXT (450)

TOKYO,JULY 20-(AP)-TEXT OF MACARTHUR COMMUNIQUE NO.108, ISSUED AT 7:15 P.M. (4:15 A.M., EST) TODAY:

THE U.S. ARMY'S NEW 3.5 INCH ROCKET, A LAUNCHER, WHICH MADE A HIGH SUCCESSFUL ENTRY INTO THE KOREAN WAR TODAY, IS A MODERN VERSION OF THE ARMY'S WORLD WAR W 2.36-INCH ROCKET LAUNCHER, COMMONLY KNOWN AS THE BAZOOKA.

BATTLE-TESTED MEN OF THE 24TH INFANTRY DIVISION, SUPPLIED WITH THE NEW LAUNCHER ONLY A SHORT TIME BEFORE, FIRED IT AT SEVEN RED TANKS THAT WERE APPROACHING TAEJON THIS MORNING. RESULT: SEVEN ENEMY TANKS DESTROYED.

HOW THIS MODERN WEAPON AND ITS AMMUNITION WAS MANUFACTURED IN THE UNITED STATES, SHIPPED TO KOREA AND PLACED IN THE HANDS OF OUR FIGHTING MEN IN A FEW DAYS TIME IS ANOTHER EXAMPLE OF THE DETERMINATION OF AMERICAN INDUSTRY AND U.S. ARMY LOGISTICIANS THAT THE ARMED FORCES OF THE FREE NATIONS WILL BE PROVIDED WITH THE BEST OF EQUIPMENT AND SUPPLIES, WHEREVER THEY MAY BE AND IN THE SHORTEST POSSIBLE TIME.

ACTUALLY, EXPERIMENTAL WORK ON THE NEW ROCKET LAUNCHER BEGAN ABOUT THE TIME WORLD WAR 2 ENDED, WHEN ARMY ORDNANCE AND TACTICAL EXPERTS REALIZED THE NEED FOR AN ANTITANK WEAPON WITH GREATER ARMOR PENETRATION AND FASTER MUZZLE VELOCITY THAN WAS PROVIDED BY THE 2.36-INCH ROCKET.

U.S. ORDNANCE CONTINUED TO MAKE IMPROVEMENTS ON THE 2.36-INCH LAUNCHER, INCREASING ITS RANGE AND ACCURACY, BUT IN THE MEANTIME DEVELOPED THE LARGER WEAPON. THE TWO ARE SIMILAR EXCEPT THAT THE NEW WEAPON IS LARGER AND IS FIRED FROM THE SHOULDER.

THE 3.5-INCH ROCKET LAUNCHER IS A TWO-PIECE, SMOOTH-BORE, ELECTRICALLY OPERATED WEAPON OF THE OPEN TUBE TYPE AND HAS NO RECOIL. UNLIKE THE 2.36-INCH LAUNCHER, THE NEW WEAPON HAS AN ATTACHED MONOPOD AND A BIPOD FOR STABILIZATION WHEN FIRING FROM THE PRONE POSITION. DESPITE ITS LARGER SIZE, IT WEIGHS ONLY A FEW POUNDS MORE THAN THE OLDER VERSION.

AMMUNITION FOR THE NEW LAUNCHER IS APPROXIMATELY 23 INCHES LONG AND WEIGHS SLIGHTLY MORE THAN EIGHT POUNDS. THE WAR HEAD CONTAINS A POWERFUL EXPLOSIVE HELD IN THE FORM OF A "SHAPED CHARGE." THE ACTION OF THE "SHAPED CHARGE" ENABLES THE ROUND TO PENETRATE ANY ARMORED VEHICLE PRESENTLY KNOWN. BECAUSE OF NEW DEVELOPMENTS INCLUDED IN THE ROUND, IT IS MORE ACCURATE AND HAS FASTER FLIGHT TIME THAN THE EARLIER MODELS OF THE 2.36-INCH ROCKET LAUNCHER.

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SIGHTING OF THE NEW WEAPON IS ACCOMPLISHED BY MEANS OF A REFLECTING SIGHT WHICH, WHEN THE GUNNER LOOKS THROUGH, SUPERIMPOSES A SCALE ON THE FIELD SIGHT. THIS SCALE ENABLES THE GUNNER TO OBTAIN ANGULAR LEADS ON TARGETS MOVING UP TO A SPEED OF 40 MILES AN HOUR.

ALTHOUGH PRIMARILY DESIGNED AS A CLOSE-IN ANTITANK WEAPON, THE 3.5-INCH ROCKET LAUNCHER CAN ALSO BE USED AGAINST FORTIFIED POSITIONS AND--UP TO ITS MAXIMUM RANGE--FOR AREA-TYPE FIRE AGAINST TROOP CONCENTRATIONS AND SIMILAR GROUND TARGETS. ITS EFFECT IN AREA-TYPE FIRE IS VERY SIMILAR TO THAT OF AN 81-MM MORTAR ROUND.

FEW WEAPONS CAN EQUAL THE NEW ROCKET LAUNCHER AS A CLOSE-IN ANTITANK WEAPON, ALTHOUGH MUCH LARGER GUNS MAY BE SUPERIOR IN RANGE AND EFFECT.

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LIAISON PILOTS (260)

TOKYO,FRIDAY, JULY 21-(AP)-GENERAL MACARTHUR ISSUED A SPECIAL COMMUNIQUE TODAY IN PRAISE OF 18 EIGHTH ARMY LIAISON PILOTS WHO ACT AS "EYES" FOR THEIR GUN ARTILLERY AND THE AIR FORCE.

THE HAVE ROLLED UP THE "IMPRESSIVE OVERALL AVERAGE" OF ABOUT 3,000 MILES DAILY, MACARTHUR SAID. THEY AND 45 GROUND CREW MEN ARE ON DUTY ABOUT 18 HOURS A DAY.

THEY DO SCOUT FLYING, DIRECT ARTILLERY FIRE, COORDINATE AIR FORCE FIGHTERS AND BOMBERS, AND DROP MESSAGES AND MEDICAL SUPPLIES TO GROUND TROOPS AT THE FRONT.

NEARLY ALL HAVE BEEN FIRED UPON. MAJ. ANTHONY ROZGA, OF MILWAUKEE WIS., SAYS THEY ARE EXPOSED TO BOTH ENEMY FIGHTERS AND ANTI-AIRCRAFT FIRE. THE COMMUNIQUE MENTIONED NO CASUALTIES BUT TOLD OF SEVERAL NARROW ESCAPES.

LT. JOHN B. STANTON, OF EXETER, MO., WAS JUMPED BY TWO NORTH KOREAN FIGHTERS. HE ESCAPED BY "HITTING THE ROCK," WHICH MEANS GETTING CLOSE TO THE GROUND WHERE HIGH-SPEED FIGHTERS CAN BE OUTMANEUVERED.

LT. GEORGE ROGERS, OF SUMMERVILLE, GA., RAN INTO SOME HIGH TENSION WIRES WHILE TRYING TO LAND ON A NARROW ROAD TO PICK UP AN OBSERVER. HE WAS NOT INJURED.

OVER ENEMY TERRITORY, LT. JAMES E. ALVATOR, OF RED BANK, N. J., ELUDED FOUR ENEMY FIGHTERS CONVERGING ON HIM BY "HITTING THE ROCK."

FRONT LINE TROOPS ARE HIGH IN THEIR PRAISE OF THE LIAISON PILOTS, SAID MACARTHUR.

FIGHTER PILOTS "SWEAR BY THEM," SAYS COL. STANTON SMITH, JF., OF SAN ANTONIO, TEX.

"THEY ARE DOING A MARVELOUS JOB IN BRINGING US IN ON THE TARGETS," HE SAID.

LT. EDWARD P. DRUMMOND, (OF 5502 THOMPSON ST.) PHILADELPHIA, SPEAKING AS A FIGHTER PILOT, SAID THE LIAISON PILOTS ARE ESPECIALLY HELPFUL IN BAD WEATHER.

"THE OTHER DAY," HE SAID, "WE COULDN'T FIND A THING IN THE SOUP UNTIL THIS BOY SHOT UP THROUGH A HOLE IN THE CLOUDS AND SAID OVER HIS RADIO:

"COME ON IN, BOY, I'VE GOT A THOUSAND COMMIE TROOPS BELOW FOR YOU."

"I WENT IN BUT I WOULD NEVER HAVE FOUND THEM IF IT HADN'T BEEN FOR THAT LIAISON PILOT," SAID DRUMMOND.

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TOKYO, FRIDAY, JULY 21-(AP)-THE PYONGYANG RADIO BROADCAST THE FOLLOWING COMMUNIQUE OF THE NORTH KOREAN ARMY HEADQUARTERS AT 9 A.M., FRIDAY, JAPANESE TIME (6 P.M., EST, THURSDAY):

UNITS OF THE PEOPLES ARMY, CONTINUING THEIR ADANCE IN THE TAEJON AREA, DESTROYED THE ROUTED SOLDIERS OF THE UNITED STATES AND SYNGMAN RHEE ARMIES WHICH HAD CONCENTRATED A LARGE FORCE ON THE SOUTH BANK OF THE KUM RIVER AND WHICH HAD BEEN CONTINUING STUBBORN RESISTANCE, AND AT NOON (1 P.M., JAPAN DAYLIGHT TIME) 20 JULY) COMPLETELY LIBERATED TAEJON, THE ENEMY'S MAIN STRATEGIC DEFENSE POST AND THE SITE OF THE PROVINCIAL GOVERNMENT OF CHUNGCHONG-NAMDO.

IN THE FIGHT TO LIBERATE TAEJON, UNITS OF THE PEOPLES ARMY COMPLETELY MOPPED UP ENEMY UNITS DEFENDING THE CITY, CAPTURED LARGE NUMBER OF ENEMY TROOPS AND A LARGE AMOUNT OF WAR BOOTY. THE WORK OF TALLYING THE BOOTY IS UNDER WAY.

UNITS OF THE PEOPLES AIRFORCE IN ENGAGEMENTS WITH NUMERICALLY SUPERIOR UNITS OF THE UNITED STATES AIRFORCE SHOWED THEIR HEROISM. THE BRAVE PILOTS OF THE PEOPLES REPUBLIC HEADED BY PILOT KIM KEE OK, WHO IS A HERO OF THE PEOPLES REPUBLIC, ON 19 JULY ENGAGED IN A FIERCE FIGHT WITH UNITED STATES AIRFORCE PLANES FIVE TIMES THEIR NUMBER OVER TAEJON AND KIMPO AND AS A RESULT SHOT DOWN FIVE PLANES INCLUDING B-29S AND INFLICTED HEAVY DAMAGE ON REAR COMMUNICATIONS ROUTES AND MECHANIZED UNITS.

THE ADVANCE OF THE PEOPLES ARMY UNITS ON ALL FRONTS IS CONTINUING. (END TEXT)

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COMMUNIQUE TEXT

TOKYO, FRIDAY, JULY 21-(AP)-THE TEXT OF GENERAL MACARTHUR'S COMMUNIQUE NUMBER 109 ISSUED AT 12:30 A.M. TODAY, JAPAN DAYLIGHT TIME, (9:30 AM. THURSDAY, EST) FOLLOWS:

"NORTH KOREAN ACTIVITY SEEMED CONCENTRATED IN THE TAEJON AREA WITH THE POSSIBILITY OF AN ALL OUT ATTACK TO SECURE THIS RAIL AND COMMUNICATIONS CENTER. A COORDINATED INFANTRY-TANK ATTACK WAS LAUNCHED THIS AFTERNOON, PRESUMABLY BY THE FOURTH COMMUNIST DIVISION, WITH THE AID OF INFILTRATING GUERRILLAS.

HOWEVER, FINAL REPORTS INDICATE THAT THE U.S. 24TH INFANTRY DIVISI IS STILL HOLDING FIRM DESPITE THIS SHARP INCREASE OF RED ACTIVITY.

OTHER SECTORS REMAINED RELATIVELY QUIET WITH PRESSURE BEING EXERTE IN THE EASTERN SECTOR AS THE ENEMY FIFTEENTH AND FIFTH DIVISIONS CONTINUED THEIR ACTION IN THE AREAS SOUTH OF MUNGYONG AND NORTH OF YONGJ

A RED REGIMENT IS REPORTED IN THE VICINITY OF IRI AND NONSAN. ANOTHER COMMUNIST FORCE WAS OBSERVED NEAR THE BRIDGE AT KANGYONG AND YUSONG.

ON THE EAST COAST, ENEMY TROOPS SUPPORTED BY TANKS AND ARTILLERY WERE REPORTED TO HAVE ENTERED YONGDOK.

THE FAR EAST NAVAL FORCES CONTINUED THEIR SUCCESSFUL BOMBARDMENT UPON AREAS ALONG THE EAST COAST.

CARRIER PLANES OF THE U.S. SEVENTH FLEET OPERATED AGAINST AIRFIELDS IN NORTH KOREA AND REPORTED 18 PLANES DESTROYED AND TWO DAMAGED IN 92 SORTIES. IN ADDITION THEY STRAFED GUNBOATS AT WONSAN, CHEMICAL PLANTS AT SANSONG (CORRECT), OIL TANK CARS, DESTROYED FOUR LOCOMOTIVES AND TRUCKS ALONG THE EAST COAST. THE STRIKES ALSO BLASTED WATER TANKS AND NINE LOCOMOTIVES NEAR HANGWON.

THE FIFTH AIRFORCE ANNOUNCED THAT 76 FIGHTER AND 12 B-26 BOMBER SORTIES WERE FLOWN WITH 14 ENEMY FIGHTER AIRCRAFT AND ONE TWIN ENGINE BOMBER DESTROYED. MARSHALLING YARDS AT KANGYONG AND CHOCHIWON WERE STRAFED AND SEVERAL BRIDGES WERE DESTROYED NEAR THE TWO TOWNS. THE AIRFORCE ALSO REPORTED THAT TRUCKS, RAILROAD CARS AND OTHER VEHICLES WERE DESTROYED."

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TOKYO, FRIDAY, JULY 21-(AP)-THE TEXT OF MACARTHUR HEADQUARTERS COMMUNIQUE NO.110, RELEASED AT 9:05 A.M., JAPAN DAYLIGHT TIME (6:05 P.M. THURSDAY, EST) FOLLOWS:

FROM A SMALL AIRSTRIP IN KOREA, 18 EIGHTH ARMY LIAISON PILOTS HAVE ROLLED UP THE IMPRESSIVE OVERALL AVERAGE OF APPROXIMATELY 3,000 MILES DAILY IN ACTING AS "EYES" FOR THEIR OWN ARTILLERY AND THE AIR FORCE.

THE PILOTS AND 45 GROUND CREWMEN ARE MEMBERS OF ONE OF THE EIGHTH ARMY AIR LIAISON UNITS. THEIR DUTY HAS COVERED AN AVERAGE OF 18 OUT OF EACH 24 HOURS LEAVING THEM LITTLE TIME FOR ANYTHING ELSE EXCEPT TO EAT AND SLEEP.

MISSIONS OF THIS GROUP INCLUDE RECONNAISSANCE FLIGHTS, FIRE DIRECTION FOR ARTILLERY UNITS, COORDINATION FLYING FOR FIGHTER AND BOMBER AIRCRAFT, AND MESSAGE AND MEDICAL SUPPLY DROPS TO GROUND TROOPS AT THE FRONT. EACH FLIGHT HAS AVERAGED ABOUT AN HOUR AND ONE HALF, WHILE EACH PILOT MAY BE CALLED ON TO GO UP FROM FOUR TO FIVE TIMES DAILY.

MEANWHILE GROUND CREWMEN WORK FROM BEFORE DAWN UNTIL DARK IN KEEPING THE LIGHT AIRPLANES REFUELED AND SERVICED. ADDITIONALLY THE CREWMEN MAKE MINOR REPAIRS AND ALSO ACT AS GUARDS FOR AIRCRAFT EQUIPMENT AND QUARTERS AREAS.

MAJ.ANTHONY ROZGA, OF MILWAUKEE, IN COMMAND, SAID NEARLY ALL THE PILOTS AND OBSERVERS HAVE BEEN FIRED ON. HE POINTED OUT THAT THE LIGHT AIRCRAFT ARE EXPOSED TO ENEMY FIGHTERS, ANTIAIRCRAFT AND FIRE FROM THE COMMUNIST GROUND FORCES.

ONE OF THE UNIT'S IMPORTANT OPERATIONS IS TO DIRECT INCOMING FIGHTERS AND BOMBERS ONTO THEIR TARGETS. THIS IS POSSIBLE SINCE PILOTS AND OBSERVERS IN THE LIAISON AIRPLANES OPERATING AT LOW ALTITUDES SEE INSTALLATIONS AND TROOP MOVEMENTS NOT VISIBLE FROM THE FIGHTERS AND BOMBERS.

CURRENTLY ONE OF THE LEADING PILOTS IN THIS RESPECT IS 1ST. LT.JOHN B.STANTON, OF EXETER, MO., WHO FLEW 14 "GUIDANCE" MISSIONS IN NINE DAYS. HIS FLIGHT REPORT SHOWS THAT HE WAS JUMPED BY TWO NORTH KOREAN FIGHTERS BUT ESCAPED BY "HITTING THE ROCK" WHICH MEANS GETTING CLOSE TO THE GROUND WHERE THE RELATIVELY SLOW LIAISON AIRPLANES CAN EASILY OUT-MANEUVER HIGH-SPEED ENEMY FIGHTERS.

WHILE ATTEMPTING TO SET HIS AIRPLANE DOWN ON A NARROW ROAD TO PICK UP AN OBSERVER. 1ST LT.GEORGE ROGERS. OF SUMMERVILLE, GA., RAN

INTO HIGH TENSION WIRES. THE AIRPLANE TURNED OVER IN A RICE PADDY BUT LT.ROGERS WAS NOT INJURED. AFTER REMOVING VALUABLE RADIO INSTRUMENTS AND EQUIPMENT HE CHOPPED HOLES IN THE GAS TANK SET FIRE TO THE DISABLED AIRCRAFT AND HITCHHIKED BACK TO THE AIRSTRIP.

WHILE ON A FLIGHT OVER ENEMY TERRITORY, 1ST.LT.JAMES E.ALVATOR, OF RED BANK,N.J., SUDDENLY DISCOVERED THAT FOUR ENEMY FIGHTER AIRPLANES WERE CONVERGING ON HIM. HE IMMEDIATELY HIT THE ROCK AND SUCCEEDED IN ELUDING THE PURSUERS.

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FRONT LINE TROOPS SHOUT THEIR PRAISE FOR THE LIAISON PILOTS, WHO GO UP---WEARING ONLY SIDEARMS---TO DIRECT FIRE FROM FIGHTER AIRPLANES, BOMBERS, AND EIGHTH ARMY ARTILLERY AGAINST THE ENEMY.

PILOTS OF FIGHTER AIRPLANES ARE ALSO HIGH IN THEIR PRAISE FOR THE ARMYS LIAISON PILOTS. SPEAKING FOR HIS FIGHTER GROUP, COL.STANTON SMITH JR., OF SAN ANTONIO, TEX., SAID ALL OUR FIGHTER PILOTS SWEAR BY THESE BOYS.

"THEY ARE DOING A MARVELOUS JOB IN BRINGING US IN ON THE TARGETS," HE SAID.

FIRST LT.EDWARD P.DRUMMOND, OF 5502 THOMPSON ST., PHILADELPHIA, A FIGHTER PILOT, SAID THE ARMY'S LIAISON PILOTS "ARE THE BEST THINGS WE HAVE IN KOREA FOR SIGHTING TARGETS IN BAD WEATHER."

"THE OTHER DAY," HE ADDED, "I COULDN'T FIND A THING IN THE SOUP UNTIL THIS BOY SHOT UP THROUGH A HOLE IN THE CLOUDS AND SAID OVER HIS RADIO:

'COME ON IN, BOY, I'VE GOT A THOUSAND COMMIE TROOPS BELOW FOR YOU'. WENT IN BUT I WOULD NEVER HAVE FOUND THEM IF IT HADN'T BEEN FOR THAT LIAISON PILOT."

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TOKYO, FRIDAY, JULY 21-(AP)-THE TEXT OF GENERAL MACARTHUR'S COMMUNIC NO.111, ISSUED AT 9:40 A.M., JAPAN DAYLIGHT TIME (6:40 P.M., EST, THURSDAY):

AMERICAN FORCES WITHDREW FROM TAEJON LAST MIDNIGHT AFTER A RUNNING TANK AND INFANTRY BATTLE.

NUMERICALLY SUPERIOR NORTH KOREAN FORCES, SUPPORTED BY HEAVY CONCENTRATIONS OF ARTILLERY AND ARMOR, FORCED THE UNITED STATES 24TH INFANTRY DIVISION TO SECURE MORE TENABLE POSITIONS APPROXIMATELY FOUR MILES SOUTH EAST OF TAEJON.

HEAVY INFILTRATION TACTICS BY GUERRILLAS WHO OUTFLANKED THE AMERICAN ARMY UNITS AND COORDINATING INFANTRY TANK ASSAULTS FORCED THE WITHDRAWA

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TOKYO, FRIDAY, JULY 21-(AP)-THE TEXT OF A U. S. NAVY COMMUNIQUE NO. 112 ISSUED TODAY AT 12:50 P.M. (9:50 P.M. THURSDAY,EST):

THE TOWN OF YONGDOK HAS BEEN DESTROYED BY NAVAL GUNFIRE, IT WAS ANNOUNCED TODAY BY VICE ADMIRAL CHARLES T. JOY, COMMANDER NAVAL FORCES FAR EAST.

TWO CRUISERS, ONE AMERICAN AND ONE BRITISH, PART OF A FORCE COMMANDED BY REAR ADMIRL J. M. HIGGINS, BOMBARDED THE OCCUPIED TOWN DURING THE EVENING AND NIGHT OF JULY 19. AN ARTILLERY LIAISON OFFICER REPORTED THE RESULTS AS "TERRIFIC."

LARGE FIRES WERE STARTED,WITH SMOKE STILL VISIBLE FROM THE SHIPS AFTER 12 HOURS.

IN RAZING THE TOWN NAVAL UNITS WORKED CLOSELY WITH SHORE FIRE CONTROL PARTIES.

AFTER COMPLETION OF THE BOMBARDMENT OF YONGDOK, NAVAL UNITS CONTINUED INTERDICTION FIRE ON A VARIETY OF TARGETS, MOSTLY ROAD JUNCTIONS, AT THE REQUEST OF GROUND OBSERVERS.

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TOKYO,FRIDAY,JULY 21-(AP)-THE TEXT OF GENERAL MACARTHUR'S COMMUNIQUE NO. 113, RELEASED AT 1:45 P.M., FRIDAY, TOKYO DAYLIGHT TIME (10:45 P.M., E.S.T., THURSDAY):

AFTER TWO DAYS OF CONTINUOUS ATTACK BY NUMERICALLY SUPERIOR NORTH KOREAN COMMUNIST FORCES, THE 24TH INFANTRY DIVISION HAS BEEN FORCED TO WITHDRAW ITS UNITS FROM DEFENSIVE POSITIONS IN AND AROUND TAEJON AND NOW IS BLOCKING THE RED ADVANCE EAST OF TAEJON.

THE 24TH DIVISION, WHICH HAS FOUGHT A SPLENDID DELAYING ACTION AGAINST OVERWHELMING ODDS SINCE JULY 5TH, IS MAKING EVERY YARD THE RED ARMY GAINS INCREASINGLY MORE COSTLY. IN YESTERDAY'S ACTION, EIGHT INVADER TANKS WERE DESTROYED BY 3.5 INCH ROCKET LAUNCHERS (LARGER BAZOOKAS) IN THE HANDS OF WELL-TRAINED, CONFIDENT TROOPS. THIS REPRESENTS THE GREATEST DAY'S KILL, BY GROUND TROOPS, OF RED ARMOR THUS FAR RECORDED.

THE REALIZATION, BY BOTH AMERICAN AND SOUTH KOREAN SOLDIERS, THAT THE GREAT ADVANTAGE OF THE NORTH KOREAN TANK HAS BEEN SO DRASTICALLY REDUCED IS A DEFINITE PSYCHOLOGICAL VICTORY FOR THE ARMIES OF THE UNITED NATIONS.

WHILE IT CANNOT BE DENIED THAT THE LOSS OF TAEJON, TEMPORARY CAPITAL OF THE REPUBLIC OF KOREA, WILL HAVE ITS PSYCHOLOGICAL REPERCUSSIONS ON THE KOREAN PEOPLE, FROM THE MILITARY POINT OF VIEW ITS LOSS CARRIES NO SPECIAL SIGNIFICANCE. ITS ABANDONMENT, LIKE THAT OF SEOUL WHICH PRECEDED IT, ALLOWS THE MILITARY FORCES TO ORGANIZE TERRAIN MORE CONDUCIVE TO MILITARY DEFENSIVE OPERATIONS. LOW RICE-PADDIES GROUND TO THE WEST OF THE CITY FORMS A NATURAL TERRAIN CORRIDOR FROM THAT DIRECTION. WITH NO DOMINATING TERRAIN ON THIS FLANK, IT WAS FORESEEN FROM THE OUTSET THAT TAEJON COULD NOT BE INCLUDED IN THE DEFENSIVE LINE ON WHICH THE DEFENDING FORCES COULD BE USED TO BEST ADVANTAGE. TEMPORARILY OUTNUMBERED, THE UNITED NATIONS FORCES ASSISTING THE REPUBLIC OF KOREA ARE PREPARED TO CEDE POSITIONS WITH LOW DEFENSIVE POTENTIAL FOR POSITIONS WHICH CAN BE HELD WITH FORCES CURRENTLY AVAILABLE AND WHICH CAN ACT AS A SPRINGBOARD FOR GENERAL MACARTHUR'S OFFENSIVES.

SOUTH KOREAN UNITS CONTINUE TO HOLD THEIR POSITIONS AND TO PATROL AGGRESSIVELY AGAINST THE ENEMY. ONE REGIMENT OF THE CAPITAL DIVISION COUNTERATTACKED TO RETAKE YECHON, AN OFTEN FOUGHT-FOR TOWN WHICH HAS EXCHANGED HANDS SEVERAL TIMES DURING THE PAST THREE DAYS. ANOTHER SOUTH KOREAN UNIT DROVE TO THE OUTSKIRTS OF PUNGGI, 10 MILES SOUTHWEST OF TANYANG, AND IS MOPPING UP TWO COMMUNIST BATTALIONS IN THAT AREA.

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THE INITIAL REVERSES OF THE SOUTH KOREAN ARMY APPARENTLY LULLED THE COMMUNIST INVADER INTO A FALSE FEELING OF SECURITY. HE NOW REALIZES

THAT HE IS OPERATING AGAINST A COURAGEOUS, AGGRESSIVE, WELL-TRAINED ARMY THAT WILL OPPOSE EFFECTIVELY HIS EVERY MOVE UNTIL HE IS DEFEATED.

THE ENTIRE EFFORT HAS BEEN SUPPORTED BY UNITED NATIONS AIR AND NAVAL ELEMENTS WHO HAVE ENJOYED CONTINUED SUCCESS AGAINST COMMUNIST FACILITIES. THIS EFFORT HAS CONTRIBUTED GREATLY TO THE SLOWING DOWN OF THE RED ADVANCE ALL ALONG THE FRONT AND THE STOPPING OF THE ADVANCE IN MANY AREAS.

ELEMENTS OF WHAT IS BELIEVED TO BE THE NORTH KOREAN 4TH DIVISION ARE ON THE PLAINS SOUTH OF NONSAN. AT THE PRESENT TIME, THERE IS NO GEOGRAPHICAL OBSTACLE CONFRONTING THESE ELEMENTS. IT IS BELIEVED, HOWEVER, THAT AIR FORCE INTERDICTION WILL PREVENT THIS ENVELOPMENT FROM BECOMING A SERIOUS THREAT.

ON THE EAST COAST, COMMUNIST TROOP ACTIVITIES HAVE BEEN CONFINED TO THE VICINITY OF YONGDOK. NAVAL AIR STRIKES AND SHIP BOMBARDMENTS HAVE IMPEDED SUPPLY AND REINFORCEMENT OF ENEMY TROOPS TO A MINIMUM. SEVERAL EAST COAST TOWNS WERE LEFT BURNING FROM BOMBARDMENTS BY AMERICAN NAVAL VESSELS. THE AIR FORCE CONTINUED INTERDICTION AND CLOSE SUPPORT MISSIONS AS REPORTED IN PREVIOUS COMMUNIQUES.

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WITH MOSCOW (A84)

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LONDON, JULY 20-(AP)-BRITAIN ACCUSED RUSSIA TODAY OF GIVING AN ERRONEOUS IMPRESSION OF BRITISH-SOVIET PEACE TALKS ON KOREA.

THE CHARGE WAS MADE JUST BEFORE PRIME MINISTER ATTLEE INFORMED THE HOUSE OF COMMONS THE RUSSIANS REJECTED A BRITISH APPEAL FOR A TRUCE WITH NO STRINGS ATTACHED IN KOREA. ATTLEE SAID THE RUSSIANS STUCK TO THEIR INSISTENCE THAT COMMUNIST CHINA BE ADMITTED TO THE UNITED NATIONS SECURITY COUNCIL BEFORE ANY ACTION COULD BE TAKEN ON THE KOREA FIGHTING.

A FOREIGN OFFICE SPOKESMAN WHO MADE THE CHARGE SAID HE COULD NOT GIVE DETAILS WITHOUT REVEALING MORE OF THE BRITISH-RUSSIAN CONVERSATIONS THAN HE WAS AUTHORIZED TO DISCLOSE.

TASS, THE OFFICIAL SOVIET NEWS AGENCY, CIRCULATED A DESCRIPTION OF THE TALKS EARLY TODAY. THE TASS VERSION WAS REPORTED BY THE SOVIET MONITOR, THE RUSSIAN GOVERNMENT'S OFFICIAL REPORTING AGENCY IN LONDON.

TASS BEGAN BY QUOTING BRITAIN AS SAYING THE BRITISH WERE BOUND BY THE SECURITY COUNCIL'S KOREAN RESOLUTION AND CONSEQUENTLY COULD NOT PUT FORWARD ANY DEFINITE PROPOSALS LOOKING TOWARD A PEACEFA

COULD NOT PUT FORWARD ANY DEFINITE PROPOSALS LOOKING TOWARD A PEACEFUL SETTLEMENT IN KOREA.

THIS STATEMENT TENDED TO GIVE THE IMPRESSION THAT BRITAIN WAS HAMSTRUNG BY THE RESOLUTION AND ACCORDINGLY COULD DO NOTHING CONSTRUCTIVE TOWARD ACHIEVING A SETTLEMENT.

TASS DID NOT REPORT, AS DIPLOMATIC SOURCES HERE HAD DONE, THAT BRITAIN APPROACHED RUSSIA IN THE FIRST PLACE AND ASKED SOVIET COOPERATION IN ENDING THE WAR.

DURING THIS FIRST EXCHANGE, RUSSIA REPLIED BY ASKING BRITAIN TO SAY SPECIFICALLY WHAT RUSSIA COULD DO TO COOPERATE.

SIR DAVID KELLY, THE BRITISH AMBASSADOR IN MOSCOW, RETURNED TO THE SOVIET FOREIGN OFFICE ON JULY 11 WITH BRITAIN'S REPLY. AS PART OF THE REPLY, ACCORDING TO BRITISH SOURCES, BRITAIN SAID THE NORTH KOREANS WOULD HAVE TO RETREAT TO THE 38TH PARALLEL.

TASS, OMITTING THIS BACKGROUND, REPORTED TODAY:

"ON JULY 11 AMBASSADOR OF BRITAIN IN MOSCOW, SIR DAVID KELLY, TOLI A.A.GROMYKO, DEPUTY FOREIGN MINISTER, IN CONNECTION WITH THE KOREAN QUESTION, THAT THE BRITISH BEING BOUND BY THE LATEST DECISION: OF THE SECURITY COUNCIL COULD NOT AT PRESENT PUT FORWARD DEFINITE PROPOSALS ON A PEACEFUL SETTLEMENT OF THE KOREAN QUESTION, THAT THE BRITISH GOVERNMENT CONSIDERED THAT TO PUT FORWARD SUCH PROPOSALS WOULD BE TO GO TOO FAR AHEAD."

THE AGENCY WENT ON TO REPORT THAT GROMYKO TOLD KELLY THE BEST WAY TO SETTLE THE ISSUE WAS TO HAVE IT DISCUSSED IN THE SECURITY COUNCIL, WITH THE CHINESE COMMUNIST GOVERNMENT DISPLACING THE CHIANG KAI-SHEK GOVERNMENT AS CHINA'S REPRESENTATIVE.

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NIGHT LEAD KOREA

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MOSCOW, JULY 20-(AP)-THE BRITISH EMBASSY ANNOUNCED THAT AMBASSADOR SIR DAVID KELLY CALLED ON SOVIET DEPUTY FOREIGN MINISTER ANDREI A. GROMYKO TONIGHT.

THE EMBASSY STATEMENT SAID THE CALL WAS MADE TO ENABLE KELLY "TO DELIVER THE COMMUNICATION" TO WHICH PRIME MINISTER ATTLEE MADE REFERENCE IN HIS STATEMENT TODAY.

IT WAS THE SECOND TIME THIS WEEK THAT KELLY HAS BEEN AT THE SOVIET FOREIGN MINISTRY.

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ATTLEE TOLD THE HOUSE OF COMMONS IN LONDON THAT THE RUSSIANS HAD REJECTED A BRITISH APPEAL FOR A TRUCE IN KOREA WITH NO STRINGS ATTACHED.

ATTLEE SAID THE RUSSIANS STUCK TO THEIR INSISTENCE THAT COMMUNIST CHINA MUST BE ADMITTED TO THE UNITED NATIONS SECURITY COUNCIL BEFORE ANY ACTION COULD BE TAKEN ON THE KOREA FIGHTING. ATTLEE MADE IT CLEAR THAT THE BRITISH-RUSSIAN EXCHANGES ON THE SUBJECT HAVE NOT YET ENDED.

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BY EDDY GILMORE

MOSCOW, JULY 20-(AP)-SOVIET RUSSIA SAID TODAY THAT U.S.-BRITISH DEMANDS FOR WITHDRAWAL OF NORTH KOREAN FORCES TO THE 38TH PARALLEL SHOULD BE DISCUSSED BY THE UNITED NATIONS SECURITY COUNCIL, PRESUMABLY WITH COMMUNIST CHINA AS A COUNCIL MEMBER.

THIS POSITION WAS OUTLINED IN A COMMUNIQUE SUMMARIZING RECENT TALKS BETWEEN BRITISH AMBASSADOR SIR DAVID KELLY AND SOVIET DEPUTY FOREIGN MINISTER ANDREI A.GROMYKO. THE COMMUNIQUE WAS PUBLISHED IN ALL MOSCOW MORNING PAPERS TODAY.

THE MOSCOW PRESS MADE NO IMMEDIATE EDITORIAL COMMENT ON EITHER THE EXCHANGE WITH BRITAIN OR THE PREVIOUS EXCHANGE OF NOTES BETWEEN GENERALISSIMO STALIN AND INDIA'S PRIME MINISTER NEHRU.

THE RUSSIAN POSITION AS OUTLINED IN THE KELLY-GROMKO TALKS DIFFERED

FROM THAT OUTLINED IN STALIN'S NOTE TO NEHRU ONLY IN THE MENTION OF THE PROPOSED NORTH KOREAN WITHDRAWAL.

THE COMMUNIQUE SAID KELLY ON JULY 11 TOLD GROMYKO THE BRITISH GOVERNMENT FELT SECURITY COUNCIL DECISIONS PREVENTED ITS MAKING DEFINITE PROPOSALS FOR A PEACEFUL KOREAN SETTLEMENT BUT THAT "AS A PRELIMINARY PROPOSAL, HOSTILITIES IN KOREA SHOULD BE TERMINATED AND NORTH KOREAN TROOPS WITHDRAWN BEYOND THE 38TH PARALLEL."

GROMYKO ON JULY 17 REPLIED TO KELLY THAT "IN ORDER TO AVOID GOING TOO FAR AHEAD, THIS PRELIMINARY PROPOSAL, LIKE ALL OTHER PROPOSALS, SHOULD BE REFERRED TO THE SECURITY COUNCIL FOR CONSIDERATION."

ECHOING STALIN'S NOTE TO NEHRU, GROMYKO ALSO TOLD KELLY THAT THE SOVIET GOVERNMENT FELT THE KOREAN QUESTION COULD BEST BE SETTLED PEACEFULLY BY "CONVOCATION OF THE SECURITY COUNCIL WITH THE INDISPENSABLE PARTICIPATION OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE PEOPLE'S GOVERNMENT OF CHINA AND WITH REPRESENTATIVES OF THE KOREAN PEOPLE TO BE HEARD."

THE MOSCOW PRESS ALSO REPUBLISHED A COMMENT FROM THE SHANGHAI NEWSPAPER DAGUNBAU IN WHICH THE PAPER SAID "THESE REPRESENTATIVES OF KOREA MUST NOT INCLUDE REPRESENTATIVES OF THE TRAITOR SYNGMAN RHEE."

--DASH--

U.S. SECRETARY OF STATE DEAN ACHESON THIS WEEK REPLIED TO PRIME MINISTER NEHRU'S PROPOSAL FOR THE SEATING IN THE UNITED NATIONS OF COMMUNIST CHINA THAT THE U.S. FELT THE KOREAN QUESTION AND THE CONFLICT OVER CHINESE REPRESENTATIONS SHOULD BE SETTLED SEPARATELY.

THE UNITED STATES, ACHESON TOLD NEHRU, INSISTED A DECISION ON THE CHINESE QUESTION SHOULD NOT BE "DICTATED BY AN UNLAWFUL AGGRESSION OR BY ANY OTHER CONDUCT WHICH WOULD SUBJECT THE UNITED NATIONS TO COERCION AND DURESS."

IN LONDON OFFICIAL SOURCES SAID THAT AMBASSADOR KELLY IS EXPECTED TO INFORM GROMYKO TODAY OR TOMORROW THAT THIS ALSO IS BRITAIN'S POSITION AND THAT BRITAIN STILL CONSIDERS NORTH KOREAN WITHDRAWAL A NECESSARY PRELIMINARY TO A PEACEFUL SETTLEMENT.

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NIGHT LEAD KOREAN (340)

BY ARTHUR GAVSHON

LONDON, JULY 20-(AP)-BRITAIN HAS ORDERED HER FAR EASTERN FLEET TO STAY NEUTRAL IF CHINESE COMMUNISTS ATTACK FORMOSA, AN OFFICIAL SOURCE SAID TODAY.

THE INFORMANT SAID ADM.SIR PATRICK BRIND, FAR EASTERN NAVAL COMMANDER, HAS BEEN ORDERED TO KEEP BRITISH SHIPS OUT OF ANY CONFLICT WHICH MIGHT FLARE UP IF CHINESE COMMUNISTS GET INVOLVED WITH THE U.S. SEVENTY FLEET GUARDING FORMOSA.

STRATEGIC FORMOSA NOW IS RUN BY CHIANG KAISHEK. THE UNITED STATES RECOGNIZES HIS NATIONALIST CHINESE GOVERNMENT. BRITAIN HAS RECOGNIZED RED CHINA. PRESIDENT TRUMAN ASSIGNED THE SEVENTH FLEET TO WARD OFF ANY ATTACK ON FORMOSA AS PART OF HIS POLICY TO LOCALIZE THE KOREAN WAR AND STABILIZE THE PACIFIC.

BRITISH NAVAL UNITS ARE AIDING IN THE BLOCKADE OF KOREA.

PRIME MINISTER ATTLEE TOLD THE HOUSE OF COMMONS TODAY BRITAIN WILL TRY TO "MATCH THE HIGH PURPOSE AND RESOLVE" WHICH PRESIDENT TRUMAN EXPRESSED "IN THE CAUSE OF THE UNITED NATIONS AND PEACE."

ALTHOUGH THE BRITISH ARE STRUGGLING FOR ECONOMIC RECOVERY, HE SAID, THE GOVERNMENT WILL SEE WHAT IT CAN DO TO HELP. HE THEN RELATED THAT BRITISH-RUSSIAN TALKS IN A POSSIBLE KOREAN TRUCE SEEM TO HAVE BEEN STALEMATED.

ATTLEE'S ACCOUNT OF THE ANGLO-SOVIET TALKS ON KOREA MADE IT CLEAR THE EXCHANGES, WHICH BEGAN JUNE 29, HAVE NOT YET ENDED.

HE DISCLOSED THE BRITISH HAVE TURNED DOWN RUSSIA'S SUGGESTION THAT A NORTH KOREAN WITHDRAWAL--AMONG OTHER ASPECTS OF THE "BROAD KOREAN QUESTION"--SHOULD BE DISCUSSED IN THE SECURITY COUNCIL WITH COMMUNIST CHINA REPLACING NATIONALIST CHINA.

INSTEAD ATTLEE REAFFIRMED THAT A KOREAN PEACE DEPENDS UNCONDITIONALLY ON THE NORTH KOREANS PULLING BACKING TO THEIR OWN TERRITORY.

POSER NUMBER ONE FOR THE BRITISH CABINET IS JUST HOW TO RESPOND TO THE UNITED NATIONS PLEA FOR A GROUND FORCE FOR KOREA.

GOVERNMENT LEADERS ARE SAID TO FEEL IT'S A POLITICAL NECESSITY TO SEND SOME TROOPS TO MAINTAIN GOOD ANGLO-AMERICAN RELATIONS.

MOST POLITICAL SOURCES FORECAST THAT A BRITISH GROUND FORCE DEFINITELY WILL BE MADE AVAILABLE--BUT WHETHER IMMEDIATELY OR IN A FEW MONTHS THEY JUST WON'T SAY.

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LONDON, JULY 20-(AP)-BRITAIN HAS ORDERED HER FAR EASTERN FLEET TO REMAIN NEUTRAL IF CHINESE REDS ATTACK FORMOSA.

AN INFORMANT WITH OFFICIAL STATUS SAID ADM.SIR PATRICK BRIND, BRITAIN'S FAR EASTERN COMMANDER, HAS BEEN ORDERED TO KEEP BRITISH SHIPS OUT OF ANY CONFLICT WHICH MIGHT FLARE UP IF CHINESE REDS GET INVOLVED WITH THE AMERICAN SEVENTH FLEET GUARDING FORMOSA.

THE BRITISH HAVE EXTENDED RECOGNITION TO COMMUNIST CHINA; THE UNITED STATES HAS NOT.

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A89 (250)

BY ALVIN STEINKOPF

LONDON, JULY 20-(AP)-WESTERN EUROPE HAILED PRESIDENT TRUMAN'S MOBILIZATION CALL TODAY AS AN HISTORIC MOVE IN THE FIGHT AGAINST AGGRESSION.

IN MANY QUARTERS THERE WAS ASTONISHMENT OVER THE SWEEP OF THE PRESIDENT'S PROGRAM.

BUT SOME FEARFUL WEST GERMAN NEWSPAPERS SAID IT IS NOT ENOUGH.

IN BRITAIN AND A NUMBER OF OTHER COUNTRIES THE FIRMNESS OF AMERICAN POLICY BROUGHT A SENSE OF RELIEF FROM ANXIETIES OF THE DAY. IT WAS HAILED AS HEARTENING EVIDENCE OF AMERICAN UNITY IN THE FACE OF DANGERS

PRIME MINISTER ATTLEE TOLD THE HOUSE OF COMMONS THE BRITISH GOVERNMENT "WARMLY WELCOMES" THE PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE AND "WILL CONSIDEI WHAT CAN BE DONE TO MATCH THE HIGH PURPOSE AND RESOLVE TO WHICH MR.TRUMAN HAS GIVEN EXPRESSION."

"THE KNOWLEDGE THAT THE IMMENSE RESOURCES OF THE UNITED STATES ARE NOW BEING GEARED TO THESE TASKS," ATTLEE SAID, "WILL GIVE HEART AND ENCOURAGEMENT TO FREE PEOPLES THROUGHOUT THE WORLD, AND IN PARTICULAR TO THE SORELY PRESSED PEOPLE OF SOUTH KOREA AND OTHERS WHO MAY BE MENACED BY AGGRESSION."

"THE GIANT AWAKENS," WAS THE TENOR OF MANY EDITORIALS.

"THIS TIME THE REPLY TO MENACES IS UNMISTAKABLE," SAID THE LONDON TIMES.

THERE WAS QUITE A CONTRARY REACTION, OF COURSE, ON THE PART OF THE COMMUNISTS.

THE RED PRESS HAD NOT YET TURNED ON THE FULL BLAST OF ITS SCORN BUT THERE WERE SIGNS THAT THE PRESIDENT'S PROGRAM WILL BE SUBJECTED TO AN INTENSE FIRE OF PROPAGANDA.

"SAY NO TO AMERICA," EXCLAIMED THE LONDON DAILY WORKER. "NOT A PENNY, NOT A MAN FOR MACARTHUR'S WAR. NOT MOBILIZATION FOR WAR BEHIND TRUMAN, BUT MOBILIZATION OF WORLD OPINION FOR THE WAY OF PEACE OPENED UP BY THE NEHRU-STALIN NOTES."

BUT IN WESTERN EUROPE SUCH EXPRESSIONS WERE FEEBLE VOICES IN THE GENERAL CHORUS OF ACCLAIM. FROM MANY SIDES CAME SUGGESTIONS THAT FREE NATIONS OF EUROPE MUST MATCH AMERICA IN DETERMINATION AND IN ACTION.

"PRESIDENT TRUMAN'S LATEST MESSAGE TO CONGRESS IS ALSO A MESSAGE OF HOPE FOR THE WORLD OF FREE MEN," SAID THE LONDON DAILY MAIL.

"THE POLICY OF PATIENCE AND GOOD WILL, PURSUED FAITHFULLY BUT ONE-SIDEDLY FOR FIVE YEARS, IS ENDED. STUNG BY THE PIN PRICK FROM KOREA, THE GIANT IS AT LAST AWAKE AND ALERT TO THE DANGERS OF 1950."

WARMLY SUPPORTING THE PRESIDENT'S PROGRAM, THE DAILY TELEGRAPH SAID:

"IT MAY BRING EVEN THE MEN OF THE KREMLIN TO THEIR SENSES. LIKE HITLER AND MUSSOLINI BEFORE THEM, THEY HAD MISTAKEN THE DISINCLINATION OF THE DEMOCRACIES TO ARM THEMSELVES IN TIME OF PEACE AS MORAL DECADENCE, AND THEIR FOREBEARANCE IN FACE OF INNUMERABLE PROVOCATIONS AS EVIDENCE OF MATERIAL WEAKNESS. X X X PRESIDENT TRUMAN HAS RESOUNDINGLY DISPELLED SUCH ILLUSIONS. X X X PRESIDENT TRUMAN MORE THAN ONCE ADVERTED TO THE THEME THAT THIS IS A COMMON TASK, IN WHICH ALL FREE NATIONS MUST MAKE THEIR MAXIMUM CONTRIBUTION TO THE COMMON DEFENSE. A STATEMENT OF OUR (BRITISH) CONTRIBUTION AND ACTION TO FURTHER IT ARE ALREADY OVERDUE."

THE CONSERVATIVE FRANKFURTER ALLGEMAINE ZEITUNG IN WEST GERMANY EXPRESSED DOUBT THAT THE $10,000,000,000 ASKED BY THE PRESIDENT WOULD BE SUFFICIENT FOR THE MILITARY NEEDS.

"ONE HAS TO HAVE AN INADEQUATE CONCEPTION OF STALIN'S ACTIONS TO FIND THESE SUMS SUFFICIENT. ANYWAY, IT'S A BEGINNING."

THE LEFTIST FRANC TIREUR IN PARIS SAID THAT STALIN, WHATEVER HE MAY HAVE BEEN HOPING FOR IN KOREA, HAS ACHIEVED "THE MORAL AND MATERIAL MOBILIZATION OF AMERICA, NOT ONLY TO REPEL THE NORTH KOREAN AGGRESSOR, BUT TO PREVENT AND IF NECESSARY TO REPEL ANY NEW AGGRESSION."

THE CONSERVATIVE L'AURORE IN PARIS SAID, "THE WILL OF RESISTANCE OF THE UNITED STATES IS ABSOLUTE. X X X "STALIN CANNOT DOUBT AMERICAN RESOLUTION. WE BELIEVE HE IS ENOUGH OF A COMMUNIST TO DRAW POLITICALLY SOME CONCLUSIONS FAVORABLE, IF NOT TO PEACE, AT LEAST TO A DELAY."

THE FRENCH COMMUNIST ORGAN L'HUMANITE PUBLISHED NEWS OF THE PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE UNDER A HEADLINE SAYING, "GRAVE THREATS OF TRUMAN AGAINST PEACE."

IN ROME, THE CONSERVATIVE INDEPENDENT IL MESSAGGERO HAILED THE AMERICAN STEP AND SAID IT WAS NECESSITATED BY AN "ILL-CONCEIVED AND TRULY BLIND POLICY OF EXCESSIVE DEMOBILIZATION. X X X THE UNITED STATES DOES NOT INTEND WITH THIS NEW TURN OF POLICY TO ASSUME A BELLICOSE POSITION."

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THE SOCIAL DEMOKRATEN IN COPENHAGEN, WHICH SUPPORTS THE GOVERNMENT SAID THAT TRUMAN'S MESSAGE "GIVES THE WORLD A VERY STRONG IMPRESSION OF THE AMERICAN NATION'S FIRM WILL TO FIGHT AND SACRIFICE IN ORDER TO HELP A COUNTRY WHICH HAS BEEN ATTACKED, AND TO MAINTAIN THE FUNDAMENTAL PRINCIPLES OF THE UNITED NATIONS. X X X THE UNITED STATES HAS THROUGH HER RESOLUTION MADE ANY POTENTIAL AGGRESSOR UNDERSTAND THAT HE CANT GET AWAY WITH IT WITHOUT RUNNING THE RISK THAT ALL FREEDMVLLOVING NATIONS WILL LINE UP AGAINST HIM."

THERE WAS LITTLE COMMENT IN CZECHOSLOVAKIA, WHERE NEWSPAPERS DISMISSED THE PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE WITH A FEW SENTENCES. THE SOCIALIST SVOBODNE SLOVO SAID THE PRESIDENT ASKED $10,000,000,000 "FOR THE MILITARIZATION OF STATES, FOR THE WAR IN KOREA, AND FOR THE PREPARATION OF SIMILAR AGGRESSION ELSEWHERE."

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LONDON, JULY 20-(AP)-THE NEW CHINA NEWS AGENCY BROADCAST A COMMUNIQUE IT SAID WAS ISSUED TODAY BY THE KOREAN PEOPLES ARMY HEADQUARTERS:

"FIGHTING AGAINST ODDS, THE KOREAN PEOPLE'S AIR FORCE YESTERDAY CARRIED OUT BOMBING MISSIONS AGAINST ENEMY TROOPS AND TRANSPORT BEHIND THE ENEMY'S REAR. HEAVY LOSSES WERE INFLICTED ON THE ENEMY AND TWO OF THE ENEMY PLANES WERE SHOT DOWN.

"TO COORDINATE WITH THE PEOPLES ARMY'S SOUTHWARD ADVANCE, GUERRILLA UNITS IN THE KUCHANG-HAMYANG AREA AND OTHER REGIONS SOUTH OF TAICHUN (TAEJON) ARE HARASSING THE U.S. TROOPS AND THEIR PUPPET UNITS."

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london, july 21--(ap)--great britain stood firm last night behind the united nations security council insistence that the north koreans must withdraw to their own territory before peace the korean war can end.

the united nations security council demand for a withdrawal of north koreans to their own territory as a first step toward peace in korea.

prime minister attlee told commons his government has rejected a russia proposal that the north korean withdrawal be discussed in a security council on which communist china would replace the nationalists.

(in moscow british ambassador sir david kelly delivered the british answer to the russian proposal ~~tuesday night~~ to soviet deputy foreign minister andrei a. gromyko last night.)

emphasizing that angle-soviet talks on korea, which began june 29, were stalemated but NOT ended, attlee reaffirmed that a korean peace depended on ~~xx~~ the north koreans returning ~~to their own territory~~ NORTH OF THE 38TH PARAL

attlee told commons ~~tuesday~~ britain would try to ~~xx~~ "match the high purpose and resolve" he said president truman had shown in asking congress for more money and power to fight communism.

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"the british people," he declared, "are engaged in a hard struggle for economic recovery and british resources are still strained. nevertheless the government will consider what can be done to match the high purpose and resolve to which mr. truman has given expression."

informants said britain's main effort was certain to ~~xx~~ center on a speedup of rearmament. ~~government officials already are beginning to talk~~

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LONDON, JULY 20-(AP)-THE NEW CHINA NEWS AGENCY BROADCAST TODAY A WEDNESDAY NIGHT COMMUNIQUE OF NORTH KOREAN ARMY HEADQUARTERS AS FOLLOWS:

"TWO THOUSAND AMERICAN TROOPS WERE KILLED, FOUR WOUNDED AND OVER 100 TAKEN PRISONERS BY THE KOREAN PEOPLES' ARMY ON THE SOUTH BANK OF THE KUM RIVER NORTHWEST OF TAEJON ON JULY 17.

"BATTLE TOOK PLACE AT TAIPYUNGRI (TAEPYONGNI) IN YUNKI COUNTY WHEN THE KOREAN PEOPLES FORCES PRESSED IN ON U.S. ARMY POSITIONS FROM THREE SIDES ON MONDAY EVENING.

"OTHER AMERICAN TROOPS IN THAT AREA FLED IN UTTER CONFUSION WITH THE KOREAN PEOPLES ARMY HOT ON THEIR HEELS.

"WAR MATERIALS CAPTURED DURING THIS BATTLE INCLUDE EIGHT TANKS, TWENTY-FIVE 105-MILLIMETER ARTILLERY PIECES, 12 ANTIAIRCRAFT GUNS, 19 ANTITANK GUNS, 15 BAZOOKAS, 25 ANTIAIRCRAFT MACHINE GUNS, OVER 30 LIGHT AND HEAVY MACHINE GUNS, 800 RIFLES, 700 CARBINES, 400 MOTOR VEHICLES AND NUMEROUS QUANTITIES OF AMMUNITION AND OTHER EQUIPMENT."

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A134 (180)

BATH, ENG., JULY 20-(AP)-WINSTON CHURCHILL SAID TODAY HE DOES NOT THINK A GREAT WAR IS IMMINENT.

THE WARTIME PRIME MINISTER EXPRESSED BELIEF THAT AMERICAN FIRMNESS WILL FORESTALL A MAJOR CONFLICT.

"BUT I AM SURE OF THIS," HE SAID IN AN ADDRESS, "IF THERE WERE ANY WEAKNESS OR DIVISION IN THE ENGLISH-SPEAKING WORLD, IF IT WERE NOT FOR THE GREAT AND COURAGEOUS CHAMPIONSHIP OF THE CAUSE OF FREEDOM BY THE MIGHTY UNITED STATES, IF OUTSIDE THE IRON CURTAIN THERE WERE NOT STRONG AND LOYAL SUPPORTERS OF THE MAINTENANCE OF PEACE, THERE COULD BE NO LIMIT TO THE MISERIES WHICH THE WHOLE WORLD WOULD HAVE TO UNDERGO."

CHURCHILL SPOKE TO A CROWD OF 1,500 PERSONS WHO ATTENDED A CEREMONY AT WHICH THE FREEDOM OF THE CITY OF BATH WAS CONFERRED ON HIM.

"I GREATLY WELCOME THE ACTION OF THE UNITED STATES AND I AM SURE THEY WILL FIND IN OUR ISLAND AND THE ARRAY OF COMMONWEALTHS AND STATES GATHERED AROUND IT REAL ALLIES AND FAITHFUL FRIENDS," HE SAID.

"IT IS HARD THAT WHEN ONLY FIVE YEARS HAVE PASSED WE SHOULD FIND THE DARK SHADOWS HANGING OVER THE PROGRESS OF MANKIND, THE FAMOUS INSTITUTION OF THE UNITED NATIONS DIVIDED, RENT AND HARASSED IN ITS WORK--BUT STILL COURAGEOUSLY PERFORMING ITS TASK."

"BUT I DO NOT THINK MYSELF THAT A GREATER WAR IS IMMINENT."

"IT IS OUR DUTY HERE IN THIS COUNTRY TO DO EVERYTHING IN OUR POWER TO INCREASE THE STRENGTH OF THE UNITED NATIONS AND WITH FULL AUTHORITY OF THE GREATEST INTERNATIONAL POLICY YET CREATED DETERMINE TO STAND FOURSQUARE AGAINST ALL THE WINDS THAT BLOW."

CHURCHILL, RAISING HIS HAND FREQUENTLY IN HIS RENOWNED VICTORY SALUTE, SAID SECURITY MUST BE FOUND IN STRENGTH.

"IF WE ARE TO SAVE MANKIND FROM A RENEWAL OF THE HORRORS SO NEEDLESSLY INFLICTED ON IT IN THE PAST, IF WE CAN WARD OFF THIS GREAT DANGER, IT WILL BE BY SEEKING PEACE THROUGH STRENGTH," HE SAID. "THAT, I BELIEVE, IS THE INTENTION OF ALL THE GOVERNMENTS CONCERNED.

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"I THINK IT VERY HARD ON THE GREAT NATIONS OF THE WESTERN WORLD, THE FREE COUNTRIES, THE ENGLISH-SPEAKING WORLD, THE EUROPEAN CONTINENT WHO THOUGHT THEY HAD GAINED A FULL REWARD AND COULD BUILD STRONG AND SURE THE STRUCTURE OF A GREAT WORLD ORGANIZATION THAT WOULD RENDER IT IMPOSSIBLE THAT AGGRESSIVE WARS SHOULD BEGIN AGAIN."

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NIGHT LEAD DEFENSE (100)

FONTAINEBLEAU,FRANCE, JULY 20-(AP)-WESTERN EUROPE'S TOP MILITARY OFFICIALS, SPURRED BY THE KOREAN WAR AND PRESIDENT TRUMAN'S DEFENSE PROGRAM, RESOLVED TODAY TO SPEED REARMAMENT.

THE DEFENSE MINISTERS OF THE FIVE WESTERN EUROPEAN UNION COUNTRIES--BRITAIN, FRANCE, BELGIUM, HOLLAND AND LUXEMBOURG--EMPHASIZED THE NEED FOR SPEEDING UP THE PRODUCTION OF WAR MATERIALS AND INCREASING THE DEFENSIVE POWERS OF THEIR LAND, SEA AND AIR FORCES.

THE DECISION WAS REACHED AFTER A DAY-LONG SESSION WITH FRENCH PREMIER RENE PLEVEN AND WITH WESTERN UNION MILITARY CHIEFS HEADED BY BRITISH FIELD MARSHAL LORD MONTGOMERY. A JOINT COMMUNIQUE SAID THE DECISION AROSE OUT OF THE CURRENT INTERNATIONAL MILITARY SITUATION.

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FONTAINEBLEAU, FRANCE,JULY 20-(AP)-TOP MILITARY OFFICIALS OF WESTERN EUROPE MET TODAY FOR ONE OF THEIR REGULAR SESSIONS.

THERE WAS NO OFFICIAL WORD ON THE AGENDA, BUT ONE INFORMED SOURCE SAID THE MAJOR PROBLEM FACING THE GROUP STILL WAS TO FIND THE MONEY TO IMPLEMENT THE PAPER PLANS FOR THE DEFENSE OF WEST EUROPE.

FRENCH PREMIER RENE PLEVEN, WHO RECENTLY SAID FRANCE'S MILITARY SPENDING SHOULD BE STEPPED UP BY 80,000,000,000 FRANCS $230,000,000), PRESIDED.

DEFENSE MINISTERS OF FRANCE, GREAT BRITAIN, BELGIUM, HOLLAND AND LUXEMBOURG, AND THE WESTERN UNION CHIEF OF STAFF, BRITISH FIELD MARSHAL LORD MONTGOMERY, WERE PRESENT.

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MADRID, SPAIN, JULY 20-(AP)-THE U.S. EMBASSY IN MADRID AND CONSULATES ELSEWHERE IN SPAIN ARE BEING BESIEGED BY SPANISH NATIONALS WHO WANT TO VOLUNTEER FOR WAR SERVICE IN KOREA.

THE BIGGEST WAVE OF VOLUNTEERS APPARENTLY CAME AFTER A RUMOR SAID THE U.S. IS PAYING 30,000 PESETAS ($1,200) EACH TO SKILLED TECHNICIANS FOR SERVICE WITH THE AMERICAN ARMED FORCES.

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STOCKHOLM, SWEDEN, JULY 20-(AP)-SWEDEN INFORMED THE UNITED NATIONS TODAY SHE IS SENDING A FIELD HOSPITAL TO SOUTH KOREA IN RESPONSE TO SECRETARY-GENERAL TRYGVE LIE'S APPEAL FOR ASSISTANCE.

THE GOVERNMENT INFORMED LIE IT STOOD BY A PREVIOUS DECISION NOT TO SEND MILITARY FORCES.

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STUTTGART, GERMANY, JULY 20-(AP)-THE CONGRESS OF THE INTERNATIONAL TRANSPORT FEDERATION OPENING HERE TOMORROW PLANS TO STUDY A REQUEST FOR BONUS PAYMENTS TO SAILORS MANNING SHIPS TO THE KOREAN WAR ZONE.

SECRETARY GENERAL OMER L. BECU OF BELGIUM SAID THE DELEGATES ALSO ARE TO DISCUSS EXPULSION OF THREE TRADE UNION MEMBERS WHO, HE SAID, ARE AFFILIATED WITH THE COMMUNIST-DOMINATED WORLD FEDERATION OF TRADE UNIONS.

HE NAMED THE ORGANIZATIONS AS THE CANADIAN SAILORS ASSOCIATION, THE NEW ZEALAND LONGSHOREMEN'S ASSOCIATION AND THE FINNISH LONGSHOREMEN'S ASSOCIATION.

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moscow,july 20-(ap)-ruling circles ~~in the united states~~ are keeping ~~have kept~~ short wave radios off the market ~~in order~~ to keep ~~prevent~~ americans from ~~listening to~~ russian broadcasts ~~and thus finding~~ learning the truth from out the ~~truth~~, tass said today.

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the news agency dispatch from new york said:

"it is well known that as a result of the deal between the government and the monopolies which produce radios,

shortwave receivers for mass consumption have not been produced.

"this is being done because of the fear americans will

learn the truth from foreign, primarily soviet, radio broadcasts."

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ATHENS, GREECE, JULY 20-(AP)-GREECE OFFERED TODAY TO FURNISH SIX DC-3 TRANSPORT PLANES WITH CREWS TO UNITED NATIONS FORCES FIGHTING IN KOREA.

REPLYING TO U.N. SECRETARY-GENERAL TRYGVE LIE'S CALL FOR HELP, THE GREEK GOVERNMENT SAID IT COULD NOT SUPPLY GROUND FORCES BECAUSE IT WOULD WEAKEN HOME DEFENSES.

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NEW DELHI, INDIA, JULY 20-(AP)-INDIA'S PRESS TODAY ALMOST UNANIMOUSLY CONDEMNED U.S. REFUSAL TO FOLLOW PRIME MINISTER NEHRU'S RECOMMENDATIONS FOR PEACE IN KOREA.

NEHRU MEANWHILE TURNED HIS ATTENTION TO PRESSING TROUBLES IN HIS OWN BACKYARD -- INDIA'S TWO-YEAR-OLD DISPUTE WITH PAKISTAN OVER KASHMIR. PAKISTAN'S PRIME MINISTER LIAQUAT ALI KHAN WAS DUE IN NEW DELHI TODAY FOR CONFERENCES ON KASHMIR WITH NEHRU AND UNITED NATIONS MEDIATOR SIR OWEN DIXON.

THE LOCAL PRESS CONCLUDED THAT PUBLICATION OF NEHRU'S CORRESPONDENCE WITH GENERALISSIMO STALIN AND U.S. SECRETARY OF STATE DEAN ACHESON MEANT THE INDIAN LEADER'S KOREAN PEACE EFFORTS HAD ENDED. A FOREIGN OFFICE SPOKESMAN DECLINED TO COMMENT ON THIS POSSIBILITY.

STALIN HAD AGREED WITH NEHRU THAT COMMUNIST CHINA SHOULD BE ADMITTED TO THE UNITED NATIONS SECURITY COUNCIL AS A STEP TOWARD A KOREAN PEACE. ACHESON SAID THE U.S. FELT THE KOREAN AND CHINESE QUESTIONS SHOULD BE SETTLED SEPARATELY.

THE INDIAN NEWS CHRONICLE TERMED ACHESON'S REPLY "ANOTHER DIPLOMATIC TRIUMPH FOR COMMUNISM."

THE U.S. NOTE, WHICH AMERICAN OFFICIALS HAD HOPED WOULD TURN ASIDE NEHRU'S PROPOSAL WITHOUT EXCITING ASIATIC DISAPPROVAL, AROUSED ONLY ADVERSE CRITICISM FROM INDIAN NEWSPAPERS.

ACHESON, SAID THE HINDUSTAN TIMES, TOOK A "SURPRISINGLY NARROW VIEW." THE AMERICAN "POLITE NO" WAS DUE TO A "LACK OF PROPER APPRECIATION OF THE SPIRIT OF PANDIT NEHRU'S APPEAL," THE TIMES SAID.

THE NEWS CHRONICLE SAID THE AMERICAN NOTE WAS "VITIATED BY A FUNDAMENTAL INCONSISTENCY AND BITTER WITH ILL-CONCEALED IRONY."

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THE PAPER ADDED THAT THE AMERICAN REPLY "BREATHES FANATIC FAITH IN THE OMNIPOTENCE OF FORCE, TILL NOW ASSOCIATED ONLY WITH TOTALITARIAN REGIMES."

THE INDIAN EXPRESS OF MADRAS COMMENTED "NOTHING HAS SURPRISED AMERICAN OPINION MORE THAN THE INDIAN AND ASIAN REACTION TO THE EVENTS IN KOREA."

"THE EXTENT OF THAT SURPRISE IS THE MEASURE OF THE AMERICANS' PROFOUND MISREADING OF THE ASIAN MIND, WHICH RESENTS ANY ATTEMPT TO MAKE THIS AREA OF THE GLOBE A HAPPY HUNTING GROUND FOR POWER POLITICS," THE EXPRESS SAID.

THE UNITED STATES, COMMENTED THE LUCKNOW HERALD, "HAS TAKEN OVER SERIOUSLY THE WHITE MAN'S BURDEN FROM BRITAIN AND IS CONSTANTLY RATTLING HER SWORD."

"UNITED STATES ACTION (IN KOREA) IS NOT ONLY NO GUARANTEE OF WORLD PEACE BUT IS A DEFINITE THREAT TO IT AND THE SOONER THE WORLD REALIZES IT THE BETTER. ALL THIS TALK OF THE FREEDOM AND LIBERTY OF SMALLER COUNTRIES IS MERE PROPAGANDA AND MUST BE TAKEN AT FACE VALUE," THE HERALD ASSERTED.

THE ENGLISH LANGUAGE TIMES OF INDIA DID NOT COMMENT ON THE NEHRU-ACHESON EXCHANGE. INSTEAD IT PRINTED THE FIRST DISPATCH APPEARING HERE FROM THE SOVIET NEWS AGENCY TASS, A REPORT FROM WONSAN, NORTH KOREA, THAT AMERICAN PLANES HAD BOMBED A HOSPITAL MARKED WITH A RED CROSS FLAG.

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JOHANNESBURG, UNION OF SOUTH AFRICA, JULY 20-(AP)-THE SOUTH AFRICAN CABINET DECIDED TODAY THAT IT IS IMPRACTICAL FOR THIS COUNTRY TO GIVE DIRECT MILITARY AID IN KOREA.

THE CABINET SAID THE COUNTRY WOULD KEEP IN TOUCH WITH THE UNITED STATES TO SEE WHAT AID OTHER THAN MILITARY CAN BE GIVEN.

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HAVANA, CUBA, JULY 20-(AP)-A PRESIDENTIAL SPOKESMAN SAID TODAY CUBA WOULD AID THE UNITED NATIONS WITH "BASIC PRODUCTS" IN HELPING OUST COMMUNISTS FROM SOUTH KOREA. DETAILS WERE NOT ANNOUNCED. THE SPOKESMAN SAID CUBA WOULD OFFER ITS AID AT THE PROPER TIME TO THE U.N.

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BY MAX BOYD

WASHINGTON, JULY 20-(AP)-PRESIDENT TRUMAN'S CALL FOR $10,000,000,000 IN NEW DEFENSE FUNDS WILL MEAN MORE GUNS, TANKS AND PLANES ROLLING

FASTER OFF WAR PRODUCTION LINES.
BUT MODERN WEAPONS TAKE TIME TO BUILD, PARTICULARLY PLANES.
THE AIRCRAFT INDUSTRY'S ASSOCIATION ESTIMATES, FOR EXAMPLE, THAT IT WOULD TAKE 34 MONTHS AFTER AN UNLIMITED GO-AHEAD ORDER TO ACHIEVE A PRODUCTION RATE OF 50,000 PLANES A YEAR. THAT IS 10 MONTHS LONGER THAN IN WORLD WAR II.
THE ANSWER: TODAY'S PLANES ARE MUCH MORE COMPLICATED.
DEFENSE OFFICIALS SAID THAT EVEN WITH THE PROPOSED HUGE NEW EXPENDITURES, IT WILL TAKE SEVERAL YEARS TO ATTAIN MASS PRODUCTION OF ALL WEAPONS IN A MODERN ARSENAL.
HOWEVER, MORE MONEY FOR OVERTIME AND EXTRA SHIFTS IS EXPECTED TO SPEEDUP DELIVERIES OF SOME EXISTING ORDERS.
THE NAVY HAS ALREADY AUTHORIZED ITS SHIPYARDS TO WORK OVERTIME AS MUCH AS NECESSARY TO MEET THE NEEDS OF THE FLEET.
THIS STEP SHOULD CUT THE TIME REQUIRED TO TAKE SHIPS OUT OF THE LAID-UP "MOTH-BALL" FLEET. IT ALSO MAY REDUCE THE YEAR AND A HALF TO TWO YEARS PREVIOUSLY SCHEDULED FOR THE MODERNIZATION OF 27,000-TON ESSEX TYPE CARRIERS.
OVERTIME OR EXTRA SHIFTS ALSO MAY BRING ABUUT A LIMITED EARLY INCREASE IN PLANE PRODUCTION. MOST AIRCRAFT PLANTS BUILDI

INCREASE IN PLANE PRODUCTION. MOST AIRCRAFT PLANTS BUILDING PLANES FOR THE AIR FORCE ARE NOU WORKING ONLY ONE FULL SHIFT, WITH A SMALLER CLEANUP SHIFT TO PREPARE THE FACTORIES FOR THE NEXT DAY'S OPERATIONS.
ONE OF THE WEAPONS MARKED FOR INCREASED PRODUCTION AS FAST AS POSSIBLE IS THE ARMY'S NEW 3.5-INCH ROCKET LAUNCHER, CREDITED WITH KNOCKING OUT EIGHT COMMUNIST TANKS IN ITS FIRST BATTLE TEST IN KOREA.
IT IS A SMALL AND SIMPLE WEAPON, COMPARED WITH TANKS OR PLANES, AND A RAPID RISE IN ITS PRODUCTION APPEARS POSSIBLE.
HOWEVER, THE HISTORY OF THIS VERY WEAPON DRIVES HOME ONCE MORE THE LESSON LEARNED PAINFULLY IN THE LAST WAR: THAT MODERN ARMS CANNOT BE BOUGHT OFF THE SHELFJN LIKE GROCERIES.
EXPERIMENTAL WORK ON THIS SUPER-BAZOOKA BEGAN ABOUT THE TIME THE LAST WAR ENDED. THE ROCKET LAUNCHER WAS FINALLY APPROVED AS A STANDARD ARMY WEAPON IN 1948, BUT MORE ENGINEERING WAS REQUIRED TO MAKE IT SUITABLE FOR MASS PRODUCTION.
WHEN THE FIGHTING IN KOREA BEGAN, AN ARMY SPOKESMAN SAID TODAY, THE NEW LAUNCHER WAS IN PRODUCTION BUT NOT YET IN THE HANDS OF TROOPS. AFTER AMERICAN GI'S BEGAN BATTLING THE KOREAN COMMUNISTS, FIRST STOCKS OF THE NEW WEAPONS WERE FLOWN TO THEM.

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ENORMOUSLY COMPLEX WEAPONS LIKE THE B-36 INTERCONTINENTAL BOMBER REQUIRE EVEN MORE TIME FROM CONCEPTION TO QUANTITY PRODUCTION. THE DESIGN OF THE B-36 WAS INITIATED IN OCTOBER, 1941, BUT IT WAS NOT UNTIL AUGUST, 1946, THAT THE HUGE BOMBER MADE ITS FIRST FLIGHT.
A DECISION AS TO HOW MUCH MONEY THE ARMY WILL PUT INTO FUTURE TANK PRODUCTION APPEARS LIKELY TO WAIT ON THE OUTCOME OF FURTHER TESTS IN KOREA OF THE "SUPER-BAZOOKA" AND OTHER NEW ANTI-TANK WEAPONS.
THE ARMY NOW HAS ABOUT 6,000 LIGHT AND MEDIUM TANKS IT CONSIDERS COMBAT WORTHY, COMPARED WITH RUSSIA'S ESTIMATED 40,000 MEDIUM AND HEAVY TANKS OF ALL TYPES.
ORDERS HAD BEEN PLACED BEFORE THE KOREAN FIGHTING FOR A NEW LIGHT TANK WHICH THE ARMY CONSIDERS THE BEST OF ITS KIND IN THE WORLD. BUT THE ARMY SAID LAST MAY IT WOULD BE YEARS BEFORE ALL OF THOSE ORDERED WOULD BE DELIVERED.
THE ARMY ALSO HAS THE PROTOTYPE OF A NEW MEXIUM TANK, AND DESIGNS FO A HEAVY TANK.

DURING WORLD WAR II, IT TOOK FROM 1940 TO 1942 TO EXPAND TANK PRODUCTION FROM 331 TO 24,694.
IF CONGRESS GRANTS THE ADDITIONAL $10,000,000,000(B) ASKED BY PRESIDENT TRUMAN, THE COUNTRY'S MILITARY SPENDING FOR THE CURRENT FISCAL YEAR WILL STILL BE FAR BELOW THE WARTIME PEAK OF MORE THAN $80,000,000,000(B) REACHED IN 1945. THE PRESIDENT'S CURRENT REQUEST WILL BRING U.S. DEFENSE OUTLAYS THIS FISCAL YEAR TO A TOTAL OF ABOUT $23,500,000,000(B).
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A39WX (ARMS OUTPUT AND BOYD
(450) EUROPE-ARMS
BY JOHN SCALI
WASHINGTON, JULY 20-(AP)-AMERICAN OFFICIALS SAID TODAY PLANS ARE BEING CONSIDERED TO PUT MORE WESTERN EUROPEAN FACTORIES TO WORK PRODUCING WEAPONS AND MILITARY SUPPLIES.
PROPOSALS BEING DISCUSSED WOULD MAKE USE OF SCORES OF IDLE AMMUNITION AND OTHER WAR FACTORIES AND ALSO DIVERT TO MILITARY PRODUCTION SOME PLANTS NOW TURNING OUT CIVILIAN GOODS.
THESE PROPOSALS ARE EXPECTED TO BE TAKEN UP WITH EUROPEAN GOVERNMENT REPRESENTATIVES IN LONDON NEXT WEEK.
CHARLES M.SPOFFORD, NEW YORK LAWYER, WAS SWORN IN AT THE STATE DEPARTMENT TODAY AS SECRETARY ACHESON'S DEPUTY ON THE NORTH ATLANTIC TREATY COUNCIL AND WILL LEAVE FOR LONDON SATURDAY WITH AN EIGHT-MAN DELEGATION.
THE COUNCIL, OF WHICH SPOFFORD IS SLATED TO BE CHOSEN CHAIRMAN, WILL HOLD ITS FIRST SESSION WITH DEPUTIES RATHER THAN FOREIGN MINISTERS IN ATTENDANCE BEGINNING TUESDAY. THIS WAS ORIGINALLY ARRANGED AS AN ORGANIZATIO

THE COUNCIL, OF WHICH SPOFFORD IS SLATED TO BE CHOSEN CHAIRMAN, WILL HOLD ITS FIRST SESSION WITH DEPUTIES RATHER THAN FOREIGN MINISTERS IN ATTENDANCE BEGINNING TUESDAY. THIS WAS ORIGINALLY ARRANGED AS AN ORGANIZATION SESSION BUT IT IS NOW LEARNED THAT THE PRINCIPAL BUSINESS WILL BE TO DISCUSS WAYS AND MEANS OF GREATLY INCREASING AND SPEEDING UP ATLANTIC DEFENSE ARRANGEMENTS IN LINE WITH PRESIDENT TRUMAN'S MESSAGE TO CONGRESS YESTERDAY.
ONE PLAN UNDER CONSIDERATION HERE CALLS, OFFICIALS SAID, FOR THE UNITED STATES TO PAY THE EUROPEANS DOLLARS FOR WAR SUPPLIES THEY WOULD TURN OUT IN FACTORIES NOW DEVOTED TO CIVILIAN GOODS.
THIS WOULD COMPENSATE THE EUROPEANS FOR DOLLARS THEY WOULD LOSE WHEN THEY CUT DOWN ON PRODUCTION OF SUCH ITEMS AS AUTOMOBILES, TRACTORS AND ELECTRIC APPLIANCES--GOODS NOW SOLD ON THE WORLD DOLLAR MARKETS.

THIS PLAN PRESUMABLY WOULD REQUIRE SPECIAL LEGISLATION BY CONGRESS SINCE IT WOULD PERMIT THE ADMINISTRATION, FOR EXAMPLE, TO PAY DOLLARS TO A FRENCH FACTORY OWNER FOR RIFLES HE MIGHT PRODUCE FOR BELGIUM AND THE NETHERLANDS OR ANY OTHER ATLANTIC PACT COUNTRY, INCLUDING THE UNITED STATES.
UNDER THE FOREIGN ARMS AID BILL PASSED YESTERDAY BY THE HOUSE, THE UNITED STATES IS PERMITTED TO PAY ONLY FOR RAW MATERIALS AND MACHINERY NEEDED BY EUROPEANS TO SPUR MILITARY PRODUCTION, MOSTLY IN FACTORIES NOW IDLE.

SOME AMERICAN OFFICIALS HAVE CONCLUDED THIS APPROACH IS TOO SLOW AND THAT SOME MODERN FACTORIES IN WESTERN EUROPE NOW TURNING OUT CIVILIAN GOODS MUST BE USED TO AUGMENT THE FLOW OF ARMS OVERSEAS.

BRITAIN, FRANCE, BELGIUM AND OTHER ATLANTIC PACT NATIONS IN THE PAST HAVE BALKED AT DIVERTING THESE FACTORIES TO MILITARY PRODUCTION FOR FEAR IT WOULD JEOPARDIZE THEIR ECONOMIC RECOVERY.

AMERICAN OFFICIALS SAID THEY HOPED THIS ATTITUDE HAS CHANGED AS A RESULT OF THE COMMUNIST ATTACK ON SOUTH KOREA.

AT THE MEETING OF THE NORTH ATLANTIC COUNCIL DEPUTIES IN LONDON NEXT TUESDAY, THEY ARE PREPARED TO URGE THAT UNDER PRESENT CONDITIONS LESS ATTENTION SHOULD BE PAID TO CONTINUED ECONOMIC RECOVERY AND MORE TO PRODUCING ARMS QUICKLY.

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NIGHT LEAD TAXES (400)
BY FRANCIS M.LEHAY

WASHINGTON,JULY 20-(AP)-CONGRESS GOT TO WORK TODAY ON A MULTI-BILLION DOLLAR TAX INCREASE TO PAY FOR PREPAREDNESS.

WITHOUT WAITING FOR PRESIDENT TRUMAN'S TAX MESSAGE, THE CONGRESSIONAL STAFF OF TAX EXPERTS BEGAN STUDYING SOURCES OF NEW REVENUE.

THEIR ORDERS CAME FROM CHAIRMAN DOUGHTON (D-NC) OF THE HOUSE WAYS AND MEANS COMMITTEE WHICH WRITES THE TAX BILLS.

MR.TRUMAN TOLD CONGRESS YESTERDAY HE WILL ASK FOR NEW TAXES--HOW MUCH HE DIDN'T SAY--TO HELP FINANCE THE EXTRA $10,000,000,000 HE DEEMED NECESSARY TO BUILD DEFENSES AGAINST COMMUNIST AGGRESSION. HE SAID NEW TAXES WOULD CURB INFLATION AND PROFITEERS. HIS MESSAGE ASKING THE LEVIES MAY GO TO CONGRESS NEXT WEEK.

THERE WAS INCREASING TALK OF A STIFF EXCESS PROFITS TAX. SUCH A LEVY DIVERTS TO THE FEDERAL TREASURY CORPORATION PROFITS ABOVE CERTAIN LIMITS.

DOUGHTON GAVE THIS TAX PICTURE:

1. HE VIRTUALLY RULED OUT ANY PROSPECT THAT TAX BOOSTS--ON CORPORATIONS OR INDIVIDUALS--WILL BECOME EFFECTIVE BEFORE NEXT JANUARY 1. HE TOLD NEWSMEN "I DON'T BELIEVE IN RETROACTIVE TAX BILLS. THE TAXPAYER IS ENTITLED TO HAVE SOME NOTICE OF WHAT HE IS EXPECTED TO PAY."
2. HE SAID AN EXCESS PROFITS TAX ON CORPORATIONS "IS WORTHY OF SERIOUS CONSIDERATION."
3. HE GUESSED THAT THE TIME TABLE ON A TAX-BOOSTING BILL WILL CALL FOR ACTION PROBABLY IN NOVEMBER OR DECEMBER, OR POSSIBLY EARLY NEXT YEAR. NO LAWMAKERS APPARENTLY EXPECT ANY TAX VOTE BEFORE THE NOVEMBER ELECTIONS. DOUGHTON SAID CONGRESS NEEDS SOME TIME TO STUDY THE NEEDS BEFORE IT ACTS.

AS FAR AS POSSIBLE, DOUGHTON TOLD REPORTERS, TAXES SHOULD BE ADJUSTED TO PUT ON A PAY-AS-YOU-GO BASIS THE COST OF THE KOREAN WAR AND GENERAL PREPAREDNESS, "WITHOUT WRECKING OR SHATTERING OUR ECONOMY."

MR.TRUMAN LAID STRESS ON "PROFITEERING" IN HIS MESSAGE ON THE KOREAN CRISIS, INDICATING THAT HE CERTAINLY WILL ASK FOR A SUBSTANTIAL EXCESS PROFITS LEVY.

EXPERTS ESTIMATED THAT IF THE WARTIME 85.5 PERCENT RATE AND BASE FOR CALCULATING SUCH PROFITS WERE RESTORED THEY WOULD YIELD ABOUT $8,000,000,000.

THE MOOD ON CAPITOL HILL SEEMS TO BE TO FOLLOW THE PRESIDENT FAR, IF NOT ALL THE WAY, IN PROVIDING MORE REVENUE. THE EXTENT OF THE NEW TAX BILL WILL DEPEND UPON INTERNATIONAL CONDITIONS AT THE TIME CONGRESS ACTS.

SOME LAWMAKERS, REPUBLICANS AS WELL AS DEMOCRATS, SAID THEY BELIEVE THE INCREASES, BEGINNING NEXT YEAR, WILL BE "ACROSS THE BOARD," MEANING INCREASES ON INDIVIDUAL INCOMES AS WELL AS UPON CORPORATIONS--UNLESS THERE IS A SUDDEN CHANGE IN THE WORLD PICTURE.

GROWING SENTIMENT FOR AN EXCESS PROFITS LEVY WAS INFLUENCED BY... SOME PRICE JUMPS SINCE THE KOREAN WAR BEGAN.

ONE MEMBER WHO HAS A POWERFUL HAND IN FRAMING TAX LEGISLATION TOLD NEWSMEN PRIVATELY: "THEY ARE ASKING FOR IT," MEANING AN EXCESS PROFITS TAX.

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(375) AMS BUDGET
SECOND NIGHT LEAD MILITARY-MANPOWER
BY JOHN B.OWEN

WASHINGTON,JULY 20-(AP)-THE MARINE CORPS ANNOUNCED TODAY IT WAS CALLING ALL ORGANIZED RESERVE GROUND UNITS TO ACTIVE DUTY. OFFICIALS SAID THESE RESERVES TOTALLED ABOUT 47,000 OFFICERS AND ENLISTED MEN.

THE NAVY SUMMONED SEVERAL AIR RESERVE UNITS.

THE ARMY ISSUED AN ALERT TO A NUMBER OF REGULAR ARMY COMBAT TEAMS AROUND THE COUNTRY TO GET READY TO MOVE TO THE FAR EAST.

SWIFTLY SEIZING ON THE NEW AUTHORITY GRANTED BY PRESIDENT TRUMAN TO ORDER UP RESERVES, THE MARINE CORPS ANNOUNCED:

"ALL ORGANIZED MARINE RESERVE GROUND UNITS ARE BEING CALLED TO ACTIVE DUTY." AND AN OFFICIAL ADDED THAT THE CALL "IS NOW GOING OUT."

THE MARINES MADE A SERIES OF SOMEWHAT CONFLICTING ANNOUNCEMENTS DURING THE DAY. THIS CONFUSION APPARENTLY RESULTED FROM RELUCTANCE TO RISK GOING TOO FAR UNDER NEW SECURITY ORDERS ISSUED LAST WEEK GOVERNING TROOP MOVEMENTS IN THE UNITED STATES.

FIRST A CORPS SPOKESMAN SAID SELECTED RESERVE UNITS HAD BEEN NOTIFIED THEY WILL BE CALLED UP WITHIN 10 DAYS. THEN CAME WORD THAT ALL ORGANIZED RESERVE GROUND UNITS WERE TOLD TO BE READY TO GO ON ACTIVE DUTY ON 10 DAYS NOTICE.

LESS THAN TWO HOURS LATER, THE CALL TO ACTIVE SERVICE WAS MADE PUBLIC.

THE AIR FORCE SAID NO MEMBERS OF ITS RESERVE WILL BE ORDERED TO ACTIVE DUTY INVOLUNTARILY FOR AT LEAST A WEEK OR TEN DAYS.

THEY WILL HAVE 15 DAYS TO REPORT AFTER ORDERS ARE RECEIVED. IN CASE OF EXTREME HARDSHIP THEY MAY ASK FOR ADDITIONAL CONSIDERATION.

THE DEFENSE DEPARTMENT IS PRESENTLY WORKING ON A UNIFORM DEFERMENT POLICY APPLYING TO MEN IN ALL BRANCHES OF THE RESERVES.

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THE NAVY ANNOUNCEMENT SAID:

"THE NAVY IS RECALLING SEVERAL UNITS OF THE ORGANIZED AIR RESERVE TO ACTIVE DUTY IMMEDIATELY." OFFICERS SAID THE ORDERS ALREADY HAVE GONE OUT TO THE UNITS SELECTED.

THE NAVAL AIR RESERVE IS FORMED AROUND 27 AIR STATIONS, AND INCLUDES MORE THAN 350 "FULLY ORGANIZED SQUADRONS," THE NAVY SAID. MOST UNITS HAVE WORLD WAR II PLANES BUT SOME HAVE LATER TYPE.

THE SQUADRONS ARE DESIGNATED AS FIGHTER, ATTACK, PATROL, TRANSPORT, COMPOSITE AND LIGHTER THAN AIR.

NOBODY HINTED AT THE EXACT NUMBERS OF NAVY RESERVISTS BEING CALLED.

THE ARMY SAID:

"SEVERAL COMBAT AND SUPPORTING UNITS FROM EACH OF THE SIX ARMY AREAS, IN ADDITION TO THOSE PREVIOUSLY ANNOUNCED, HAVE BEEN ALERTED FOR MOVEMENT IN THE NEAR FUTURE TO THE FAR EAST COMMAND."

RECENT MARINE CORPS FIGURES SHOWED A TOTAL OF 128,000 RESERVES IN THE CORPS BUT THE BULK OF THESE ARE NOT ON AN ORGANIZED DRILL-PAY BASIS.

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AUTHORITY FOR THE ARMED FORCES TO SUMMON RESERVES TO ACTIVE DUTY WAS ANNOUNCED ONLY YESTERDAY. IT CAME FROM THE PRESIDENT AS HE POINTED THE NATION TOUARD A VAST SHIFTO TO WARTIME READINESS.

THE AIR FORCE SHARPLY INCREASED THE SPEED OF ITS SPECIALIST TRAINING PROGRAM.

AND IN CONGRESS, ACTION NEARED ON TWO MILITARY MANPOWER BILLS SOUGHT BY PRESIDENT TRUMAN. THE SENATE AND HOUSE ARMED SERVICES COMMITTEES SET TOMORROW FOR CONSIDERATION OF MEASURES TO:

1. TAKE THE LEGAL LIMIT OF 2,005,882 MEN OFF THE THREE ARMED FORCES. THE NUMBER IN UNIFORM ACTUALLY IS SOME 500,000 SHORT OF THAT FIGURE.

2. PERMIT THE PRESIDENT TO KEEP ENLISTED PERSONNEL IN ALL THE SERVICES FOR A YEAR BEYOND THE PERIODS THEY AGREED TO SERVE. SOME CONGRESSMEN SAID THEY THOUGHT HARDSHIP EXCEPTIONS SHOULD BE PROVIDED.

LEADERS FORECAST AN EARLY REQUEST TO EXTEND THE AGE LIMITS IN THE DRAFT LAU PERHAPS AS HIGH AS 35 YEARS. UNDER THE LAU NOW, MEN 18 THROUGH 25 MUST REGISTER. THEY ARE SUBJECT TO CALL BEGINNING AT 19.

THE ARMY AND AIR FORCE HAVE ANNOUNCED THEY WILL MAKE A LIMITED CALL-UP OF RESERVES, AND THE NAVY SPOKE OF MAKING A "SELECTIVE" CALL. NATIONAL GUARD UNITS ALSO ARE SUBJECT TO CALL, BUT NO ACTION HAS BEEN TAKEN YET.

THE AIR FORCE PUT MOST OF ITS TRAINING OPERATIONS ON A SIX-DAY WEEK SCHEDULE TO SPEED THE OUTPUT OF SPECIALISTS. IT WILL STEP UP ITS PRODUCTION RATE OF SPECIALISTS AND AIRMEN BY 20 PERCENT. ENROLLMENT WILL BE EXPANDED.

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BUT THERE WAS EVERY INDICATION THAT AUTHORITIES WISHED TO AVOID A PELL-MELL RUSH INTO UNIFORM; THAT THEY WOULD CAREFULLY SIFT MANPOWER WITH AN EYE ON VITAL PRODUCTION BEHIND THE LINES.

THE NATIONAL SECURITY RESOURCES BOARD, FOR EXAMPLE, HAS THE LABOR DEPARTMENT SPOT CHECKING CIVILIAN SKILLS OF NATIONAL GUARDSMEN AND RESERVES IN A NUMBER OF PLANTS TO DETERMINE WHAT THEIR SHIFT TO ACTIVE DUTY WOULD MEAN TO PUTPUT. THE BOARD IS THE NATION'S WAR MOBILIZATION PLANNING AGENCY.

STUDIES OF TYPES OF WORKERS WHO MIGHT BE DEFERRED FROM DRAFT CALLS ALSO WERE UNDER WAY. THE LAST WAR DEVELOPED BOTTLENECKS SUCH AS A SHORTAGE OF MINERS FOR VITAL METAL PRODUCTION.

THE COUNTRY WAS PRONOUNCED IN MUCH BETTER CONDITION FOR MOBILIZATIO THAN IT WAS IN THOSE DAYS.

THIS WORD CAME FROM ROBERT C.GOODWIN, DIRECTOR OF THE LABOR DEPARTMENT'S BUREAU OF EMPLOYMENT SECURITY WHO WAS A MEMBER OF THE WAR MANPOWER ADMINISTRATION IN THE LAST WAR.

THE BIG REASON, GOODWIN EXPLAINED, IS THAT IT HAS BEEN ONLY FIVE YEARS SINCE WORKERS WERE POURING FORTH VAST QUANTITIES OF ARMS FOR THE FIGHT ON GERMANY AND JAPAN, CONSEQUENTLY THEIR DEFENSE SKILLS ARE GREATER.

IN ADDITION, HOUSING AND RAU MATERIALS ARE IN BETTER SUPPLY.

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WASHINGTON--INSERT SECOND NIGHT LEAD MILITARY-MANPOWER AT END OF SECOND GRAF: X X SEVERAL AIR RESERVE UNITS SAID BY OFFICIALS TO TOTAL 9,000 OFFICERS AND 30,000 MEN.

THE ARMY ISSUED, ETC., THIRD GRAF, ELIMINATING 16TH GRAF BEGINNING "NOBODY HINTED AT THE EXACT NUMBERS, ETC."

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NIGHT LEAD DEFENSE-GENERAL

BY ROGER D.GREENE

WASHINGTON,JULY 20-(AP)-PRESIDENT TRUMAN CONFERRED WITH TOP HOME-FRONT MOBILIZATION CHIEFS TODAY WHILE CONGRESS GEARED FOR QUICK ACTION ON A VAST $10,000,000,000 REARMAMENT PROGRAM.

AT THE PENTAGON, THE NATION'S DEFENSE LEADERS BEGAN CALLING RESERVES TO THE COLORS. THE MARINE CORPS ANNOUNCED THAT ALL ORGANIZED MARINE RESERVE GROUND UNITS WERE BEING CALLED TO ACTIVE DUTY.

THE NAVY CALLED SEVERAL AIR RESERVE UNITS, WITHHOLDING ANY ANNOUNCEMENT OF THE EXACT UNITS SO NOTIFIED.

THE ARMY SAID IT HAS ALERTED COMBAT AND SUPPORTING UNITS FROM EACH OF THE SIX CONTINENTAL ARMY AREAS FOR MOVEMENT TO THE FAR EAST SOON. THE MEN SO ALERTED ARE REGULAR ARMY MEN.

THE WHITE HOUSE SAID THE FIRST COUNTRY-WIDE REPORTS WERE "OVERWHELMING IN SUPPORT" OF MR.TRUMAN'S CALL FOR SWEEPI JUL 21 1950
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THE WHITE HOUSE SAID THE FIRST COUNTRY-WIDE REPORTS WERE "OVERWHELMING IN SUPPORT" OF MR.TRUMAN'S CALL FOR SWEEPING EMERGENCY STEPS TO ACHIEVE VICTORY IN RED-INVADED SOUTH KOREA AND TO PREPARE FOR ANY OUTBREAKS OF RED AGGRESSION ELSEWHERE IN THE WORLD.

EXCEPT FOR PRICE, RATIONING AND JOB CONTROLS, THE PRESIDENT'S PROGRAM AS LAID BEFORE CONGRESS YESTERDAY CALLS FOR NEARLY EVERY BASIC HOME-FRONT POWER USED TO WIN WORLD WAR II.

ON CAPITOL HILL, A FIGHT WAS SHAPING OVER MR.TRUMAN'S REQUEST FOR BROAD ECONOMIC CONTROLS TO CURB INFLATION.

SOME REPUBLICANS--NOTABLY SENATORS TAFT AND BRICKER OF OHIO AND WHERRY OF NEBRASKA--SAID THE PRESIDENT'S BID FOR NEW POWERS SHOULD NOT BE APPROVED WITHOUT CAUTIOUS STUDY. TAFT SAID MR.TRUMAN'S PROPOSALS WENT "FAR BEYOND ANY NECESSITY WE KNOW OF AT THE MOMENT."

HIGHER TAXES WERE SEEN AS INEVITABLE. THE TIMING REMAINED UNCERTAIN, BUT INFORMANTS ON CAPITOL HILL SAID THE PRESIDENT'S FOREWARNING OF "SUBSTANTIAL" TAX INCREASES MAY BE TRANSLATED INTO A MESSAGE TO CONGRESS AS EARLY AS NEXT WEEK.

THE TAX MESSAGE, IT WAS REPORTED, MAY FOLLOW QUICKLY AFTER THE PRESIDENT SENDS HIS MID-YEAR ECONOMIC REPORT TO CONGRESS EARLY NEXT WEEK.

TAX EXPERTS SPECULATED THAT MR.TRUMAN MAY ASK ANYWHERE FROM $1,000,000,000 TO $8,000,000,000 OR MORE IN NEW LEVIES ON INDIVIDUAL INCOMES, CORPORATIONS AND EXCESS PROFITS.

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SIDE THE NEXT TWO WEEKS. A SIMILAR INQUIRY ALSO WAS DEMANDED IN THE HOUSE.

GILLETTE, CHAIRMAN OF A SENATE AGRICULTURE SUBCOMMITTEE, DENOUNCED THE PRICE INCREASE AS "VICIOUS, UNJUSTIFIABLE, UNPATRIOTIC." SENATOR LEHMAN (D-NY) CALLED IT "A TERRIBLE THING."

GILLETTE NOTED THAT PRESIDENT TRUMAN TOLD THE NATION LAST NIGHT THERE IS PLENTY OF FOOD AND THAT THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE SAID HE "WILL NOT HESITATE" TO ASK FOR PRICE CONTROLS IF SCARE BUYING AND PROFITEERING SEND PRICES SKYROCKETING.

AT THE WHITE HOUSE, MR.TRUMAN CALLED IN HIS ECONOMIC MOBILIZATION CHIEF, CHAIRMAN W.STUART SYMINGTON OF THE NATIONAL SECURITY RESOURCES BOARD, ALONG WITH TREASURY SECRETARY SNYDER, COMMERCE SECRETARY SAWYER, INTERIOR SECRETARY CHAPMAN AND LABOR SECRETARY TOBIN.

PRESIDENTIAL SECRETARY CHARLES G.ROSS TOLD NEWSMEN THE PRESIDENT SUMMONED HIS ADVISERS TO DISCUSS HIS HOME-FRONT RECOMMENDATIONS TO CONGRESS--INCLUDING CONSUMER CREDIT CURBS, PRIORITIES AND ALLOCATIONS, AND A SPEEDUP IN DEFENSE PRODUCTION.

IN OTHER DEVELOPMENTS:

1. THE SENATE ARMED SERVICES COMMITTEE APPROVED LEGISLATION GIVING HEADS OF KEY FEDERAL DEPARTMENTS "ABSOLUTE DISCRETION" TO FIRE WORKERS DEEMED TO BE POOR SECURITY RISKS.

THE BILL HAS ALREADY PASSED THE HOUSE.

THE COMMITTEE POSTPONED ACTION UNTIL TOMORROW ON PRESIDENT TRUMAN'S REQUEST FOR CONGRESS TO WIPE OUT THE PRESENT MANPOWER LIMIT ON THE ARMED FORCES AND FOR A ONE-YEAR "FREEZING" OF ENLISTMENTS OF MEN ALREADY IN SERVICE.

2. IN THE HOUSE, REP.JONES (D-ALA) INTRODUCED A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING TOTAL MOBILIZATION OF ALL CITIZENS, INDUSTRY AND RESOURCES IN THE EVENT OF ALL-OUT WAR.

JONES AND REP.SMATHERS (D-FLA) TOLD THE HOUSE THAT MR.TRUMAN DID NOT GO FAR ENOUGH IN YESTERDAY'S MESSAGE TO CONGRESS.

3. REP.SHAFER (R-MICH) DEMANDED THAT ALL U.S. COMMUNISTS BE ROUNDED UP AND CLAMPED "BEHIND A HIGH FENCE IN CONCENTRATION CAMPS."

4. REP.NIXON (R-CALIF) URGED THAT WORKERS IN DEFENSE INDUSTRIES REVIVE THE VOLUNTARY "NO STRIKE" PLEDGE ADOPTED IN WORLD WAR II.

5. REP.MITCHELL (D-WASH) SAID HE HAD BEEN INFORMED THE GOVERNMENT WILL ASK CONGRESS THIS WEEK FOR $25,000,000 TO REACTIVATE PART OF THE MOTH-BALLED U.S. MERCHANT FLEET.

6. THE COMMERCE DEPARTMENT REVOKED ALL LICENSES TO SHIP U.S. GOODS TO COMMUNIST CHINA. THIS, IT WAS EXPLAINED, IS IN LINE WITH POLICY OF BARRING EXPORTS OF STRATEGIC MATERIALS TO THE GENERAL AREA OF MILITARY OPERATIONS IN THE FAR EAST.

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CONGRESSIONAL PLANS TO ADJOURN FOR THE SUMMER WERE UP IN THE AIR FOLLOWING MR.TRUMAN'S MESSAGE. A MAJORITY OF THE LEGISLATORS WERE EAGER TO GET OUT AND STUMP FOR RE-ELECTION, BUT THERE WAS TALK OF STAYING IN SESSION ALL SUMMER.

ADMINISTRATION LEADERS SAID THEY WERE HOPEFUL, HOWEVER, THAT A PROLONGED SESSION WOULD NOT BE NECESSARY. MUCH DEPENDS ON ANY FURTHER WHITE HOUSE REQUESTS FOR WAR-CONNECTED LEGISLATION.

IF THE NEED ARISES, TENTATIVE PLANS CALL FOR A RECESS FROM MID-AUGUST UNTIL AFTER LABOR DAY, WITH ANOTHER RECESS LATER OVER ELECTION DAY IN NOVEMBER.

IN GENERAL, THE LAWMAKERS AGREED THAT SOME NEW ECONOMIC POWER MUST BE GIVEN PRESIDENT TRUMAN TO SPEED REARMAMENT AND COMBAT ANY WIDESPREAD SPIRALING OF PRICES.

SO FAR, MR.TRUMAN HAS NOT ASKED FOR PRICE CONTROLS, BUT HE SAID HE WOULD IF NECESSARY AND HE TOLD THE COUNTRY IN A COMBINED RADIO-TV BROADCAST LAST NIGHT:

"WE HAVE TO FEAR ONLY THOSE SHORTAGES WHICH WE OURSELVES ARTIFICIALLY CREATE."

SENATOR IVES (R-NY) APPLAUDED MR.TRUMAN'S PROGRAM AS "A FORCEFUL RESPONSE TO THE CHALLENGE OF SOVIET COMMUNISM," BUT HE CAUTIONED THAT THE PROPOSED HUGE EXPENDITURES MIGHT TOUCH OFF "RUINOUS INFLATION."

IVES SAID NON-DEFENSE SPENDING MUST BE CUT TO THE BONE AND BE DECLARED IN A STATEMENT:

"WE MUST INSIST ON PRUDENT SPENDING BY THE ARMED SERVICES, WHICH IN THE PAST HAVE BEEN TOO OFTEN GUILTY OF WASTE AND EXTRAVAGANCE."

REP.WOLCOTT (R-MICH), RANKING GOP MEMBER OF THE HOUSE BANKING COMMITTEE, PREDICTED THAT IF CONGRESS GRANTS ALLOCATION POWERS TO MR.TRUMAN THE PRICES OF CONSUMER GOODS WILL SHOOT UP "AND IN 30 DAYS THE PRESIDENT WILL BE BACK HERE ASKING FOR PRICE AND WAGE CONTROLS."

ON THE DIPLOMATIC FRONT, ADMINISTRATION LEADERS WERE CAUTIOUSLY HOPEFUL THAT RUSSIA WOULD HEED MR.TRUMAN'S WARNING AGAINST "FURTHER AGGRESSION" AND CHOOSE A PEACEFUL COURSE.

BUT THEY DID NOT RULE OUT THE POSSIBILITY THAT THE KREMLIN MAY ALREADY HAVE DECIDED ON WAR AND MAY SOON UNFOLD A POLICY IN THAT DIRECTION.

OFFICIALS CONCEDED THAT RUSSIA'S RED ARMIES HAVE A BIG EDGE IN MEN TANKS AND PLANES. BUT THEY SAID THEY ARE CONFIDENT THAT AMERICA HAS A DEFINITE LEAD IN ANOTHER VITAL FIELD--ATOMIC WEAPONS.

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BY JOHN M.HIGHTOWER

WASHINGTON,JULY 20-(AP)-PRESIDENT TRUMAN'S DECISION TO RALLY AMERICAN POWER AGAINST EXPANDING COMMUNIST STRENGTH PUTS SQUARELY UP TO RUSSIA THE DECISION ON WHETHER THE WORLD IS TO MOVE TOWARD ALL-OUT WAR OR A NEW, UNEASY PEACE.

DIPLOMATIC AUTHORITIES SAID THE NEXT MOVE IN THE GLOBAL CRISIS IS CLEARLY UP TO MOSCOW--NOW THAT THE PRESIDENT HAS BACKED UP HIS STOP-AGGRESSION POLICY WITH INITIAL PREPARATION TO FIGHT WHERE NECESSARY.

ADMINISTRATION LEADERS REMAINED HOPEFUL THAT THE MEN IN THE KREMLIN WOULD HEED THE PRESIDENT'S WARNING AND CHOOSE A PEACEFUL COURSE. THEY DID NOT RULE OUT, HOWEVER, THE POSSIBILITY THAT THE COMMUNIST CHIEFTAINS HAVE DECIDED ON WAR AND MAY NOW UNFOLD A POLICY TO THAT END.

IN ANY CASE, RUSSIA HAS THE INITIATIVE AND THE UNITED STATES AND ALLIED NATIONS ARE CONFRONTED WITH THE NEED TO MARSHAL MAXIMUM FORCES AS RAPIDLY AS POSSIBLE.

IN TERMS OF CONVENTIONAL WEAPONS--ARMIES, TANKS, AIRPLANES AND THE LIKE--RUSSIA IS CONSIDERED TO HAVE A WIDE MARGIN OF STRENGTH OVER THE WESTERN POWERS. THIS MIGHT BE ONE REASON WHY THE RED LEADERS WOULD PREFER A MILITARY SHOWDOWN FAIRLY SOON.

ON THE OTHER HAND, OFFICIAL WASHINGTON IS CONFIDENT THAT THE UNITED STATES HAS AN EDGE IN ATOMIC WEAPONS AND PROBABLY ALSO IN SOME OTHER NEW DEVICES, SUCH AS ANTI-TANK WEAPONS, WHICH STILL HAVE TO BE PUT INTO MASS PRODUCTION. THE ATOMIC BOMB MAY BE A POWERFUL INFLUENCE AGAINST THE KREMLIN FORCING THE ISSUE ANYTIME SOON.

MEANWHILE, THE UNITED STATES AND ITS ALLIES IN THE ATLANTIC PACT ARE BEGINNING THE LONG, SLOW PROCESS OF BUILDING UP THEIR MILITARY STRENGTH. MR.TRUMAN DISCLOSED YESTERDAY THAT TALKS ALREADY ARE UNDER WAY WITH THE OTHER 11 ATLANTIC TREATY MEMBERS ON INCREASING WEAPONS PRODUCTION, AND HE PROMISED ADDITIONAL AMERICAN HELP IN THIS EFFORT.

STATE AND DEFENSE DEPARTMENT OFFICIALS ESTIMATE THIS MAY COST

$5,000,000,000 ON TOP OF THE $10,000,000,000 AMERICAN ARMAMENT PROGRAM WHICH MR.TRUMAN LAID BEFORE CONGRESS IN HIS MESSAGE.

BEYOND THE PROBLEM OF SPEEDING UP THE DEFENSE PREPARATIONS OF THE WEST LIE OTHER QUESTIONS OF MAKING EFFECTIVE USE OF AVAILABLE MANPOWER AND INDUSTRIAL PRODUCTION.

PERHAPS THE MOST DIFFICULT OF THESE IS THE QUESTION OF WHETHER TO MAKE USE OF GERMAN MANPOWER. SOME WESTERN MILITARY LEADERS HAVE LONG FELT THAT IT WAS ESSENTIAL TO GET A LARGE NUMBER OF WESTERN GERMANS UNDER ARMS, PARTLY TO OFFSET THE REARMING OF EASTERN GERMANY BY RUSSIA, BUT MOSTLY TO ADD TO THE TOTAL STRENGTH OF WESTERN EUROPE, IN WHICH THE DEFENSE OF WESTERN GERMANY IS A PRIMARY CONCERN.

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DIPLOMATIC OFFICIALS SAID THIS MATTER HAS NOT YET COME UP FOR ANY TOP-LEVEL POLICY DECISION AND THE FORMAL POLICY AGAINST GERMAN REARMAMENT IS FULLY SUBSCRIBED TO ALIKE BY THE UNITED STATES, BRITAIN AND FRANCE. HOWEVER, THE PROBLEM HAS BEEN DISCUSSED BY LOWER-LEVEL OFFICIALS HERE AND IN LONDON AND PARIS AND IT NOW SEEMS PROBABLE THAT IT WILL BE TAKEN UP BY THE FOREIGN MINISTERS OF THOSE COUNTRIES WHEN THEY MEET IN NEW YORK IN SEPTEMBER.

A RELATED QUESTION IS WHETHER THE WESTERN POWERS SHOULD BEGIN TO MAKE USE OF GERMANY'S GREAT INDUSTRIAL PRODUCTION CAPACITY FOR TURNING OUT MATERIAL NEEDED BY THE WESTERN ARMIES. SO FAR STUDIES ALONG THIS LINE HAVE BEEN CONCERNED MAINLY WITH THE POSSIBILITY OF PUTTING GERMAN FACTORIES TO WORK ON ESSENTIAL NON-COMBAT ITEMS, SUCH AS TRUCKS.

IN CONNECTION WITH SPEEDING UP THE ARMS AID PROGRAM TO WESTERN EUROPE AND OTHER AREAS OF THE WORLD, OFFICIALS HERE SAID THIS GOVERNMENT IS PRIMARILY CONCERNED WITH COUNTRIES WHICH ARE ALREADY RECEIVING HELP. HOWEVER, THERE HAS BEEN SOME INFORMAL TALK THAT ARMS MIGHT ALSO EVENTUALLY BE SUPPLIED TO COUNTRIES LIKE IRELAND, WHICH ARE NOT IN THE ATLANTIC ALLIANCE. CLOSER RELATIONS WITH SPAIN HAVE LONG BEEN ADVOCATED BY SOME MILITARY LEADERS BUT THERE IS NO EVIDENCE YET THAT WESTERN POLITICAL LEADERS INTEND TO TRY TO BRING THE FRANCO GOVERNMENT INTO ATLANTIC DEFENSE ARRANGEMENTS.

STATE DEPARTMENT OFFICIALS APPEARED GRIMLY PLEASED WITH THE FIRM STAND WHICH THE UNITED STATES HAS NOW TAKEN IN BACKING UP ITS POLICIES WITH ACTION. STILL, THEY ARE SOMEWHAT CONCERNED OVER THIS COUNTRY'S PROPAGANDA AND DIPLOMATIC POSITIONS IN RELATION TO THE EXCHANGES OF "PEACE" NOTES AMONG INDIA'S PRIME MINISTER NEHRU, PRIME MINISTER STALIN OF RUSSIA AND SECRETARY OF STATE ACHESON.

STALIN APPEARED TO HAVE SCORED A PROPAGANDA IF NOT A DIPLOMATIC TRIUMPH AS A RESULT OF THESE EXCHANGES WHICH WERE CONCLUDED YESTERDAY.

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NEHRU HAD SUGGESTED TO STALIN AND ACHESON THAT IF COMMUNIST CHINA COULD BE SEATED IN THE UNITED NATIONS, THE SOVIET UNION WOULD RETURN TO THE SECURITY COUNCIL AND THE WAY WOULD BE OPEN FOR NEGOTIATIONS TO END THE KOREAN CRISIS. STALIN READILY ACCEPTED THIS PROPOSAL WHICH HAD BEEN BASIC RUSSIAN POLICY ANYWAY. ACHESON, HOWEVER, REJECTED THE WHOLE IDEA OF BRINGING IN COMMUNIST CHINA AS A MEANS OF PERSUADING RUSSIA TO RETURN TO U.N. AGENCIES. HE SAID THE CHINESE ISSUE IS SEPARATE FROM THE KOREAN QUESTION AND THAT THE MAIN OBJECTIVE MUST BE TO END THE AGGRESSION IN KOREA. NEHRU IMMEDIATELY RESPONDED THAT HE CONSIDERED THE CHINESE QUESTION ONE WHOSE SETTLEMENT WOULD CONTRIBUTE TO THE CAUSE OF PEACE. THE TOTAL EFFECT OF THE EXCHANGE SEEMS TO BE TO PUT NEHRU, AN ASIAN LEADER OF GREAT INFLUENCE, ON THE SIDE OF STALIN AND AGAINST THE UNITED STATES ON THIS ISSUE. THAT IS TRUE EVEN THOUGH HE HAS SUPPORTED THE UNITED NATIONS CONDEMNATION OF THE COMMUNIST ATTACK ON KOREA.

AT A MINIMUM, THIS RAISES A DIFFICULT PROPAGANDA PROBLEM FOR THE UNITED STATES, WHICH MUST NOW ATTEMPT TO CONVINCE THE PEOPLE OF ASIA THAT THE REAL INTEREST OF PEACE CAN ONLY BE SERVED BY FIGHTING AGGRESSION AND NOT BY COMPROMISING WITH IT.

THE PRESIDENT AND ACHESON ARE CONVINCED THAT ANY WEAKNESS NOW IN THE KOREAN FIGHT, ANY WILLINGNESS TO COMPROMISE, WOULD MERELY INVITE AGGRESSION ELSEWHERE--IN THE BALKANS, IN THE MIDDLE EAST OR IN SOUTHEAST ASIA.

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(ADVANCE) WASHINGTON,JULY 20-(AP)-THE UNITED STATES IN AN OFFICIAL WHITE PAPER MARSHALLED EVIDENCE TODAY THAT SOVIET RUSSIA ALONG WITH THE NORTH KOREAN COMMUNISTS WAS TO BLAME FOR THE KOREAN CRISIS.

DENOUNCING THE INVASION AS A "BRUTAL BLOW TO THE PEACE OF THE WORLD, A 68-PAGE STEP-BY-STEP RECORD CONTAINED CHARGES THAT MOSCOW FLOUTED ITS POSTWAR AGREEMENTS AND DEFIED THE UNITED NATIONS BY CREATING AND BACKING THE NORTH KOREA REGIME.

THEN AFTER THE ATTACK WAS LAUNCHED, THE WHITE PAPER NOTED, RUSSIA REBUFFED AN AMERICAN PLEA FOR COOPERATION IN RESTORING PEACE BY REFUSING TO "INTERFERE IN THE INTERNAL AFFAIRS" OF KOREA. THERE WAS NO CONTENTION, HOWEVER, THAT MOSCOW DIRECTLY ORDERED OR SANCTIONED THE COMMUNIST ATTACK.

THE STATE DEPARTMENT PUBLISHED THE RECORD WITH THE EXPLANATION IT HAD THE RESPONSIBILITY FOR PLACING "FULL AND ACCURATE INFORMATION" ON THE CRISIS BEFORE THE AMERICAN PEOPLE AND THE WORLD. INCLUDED WERE THE TEXTS OF 101 DOCUMENTS, BEGINNING WITH AMBASSADOR JOHN J.MUCCIO'S FIRST REPORT FROM SEOUL THE NIGHT OF JUNE 25 THAT THE NORTH KOREANS HAD LAUNCHED AN "ALL-OUT OFFENSIVE" AGAINST SOUTH KOREAN REPUBLICANS.

PUBLISHED ALSO WERE SIX REPORTS TO SECRETARY GENERAL TRYGVE LIE FROM THE UNITED NATIONS COMMISSION ON THE SCENE. IN CONTRAST TO THE COMMUNIST PROPAGANDA CLAIMS THAT THE SOUTH KOREANS STARTED THE FIGHTING, THE COMMISSION ADVISED LIE THAT THE INVASION WAS CAREFULLY PLANNED IN ADVANCE AND LAUNCHED IN SECRECY AGAINST SOUTH KOREAN FORCES WHICH WERE ORGANIZED SOLELY FOR DEFENSE.

THE STATE DEPARTMENT SUMMARIZED RUSSIA'S ROLE IN KOREA IN A NARRATIVE WHICH RELATED:

1. RUSSIA AT POTSDAM AND AT THE TIME OF DECLARING WAR AGAINST JAPAN PLEDGED THAT KOREA "IN DUE COURSE" SHOULD BECOME FREE AND INDEPENDENT.

2. THE 38TH PARALLEL DIVIDING LINE BETWEEN NORTH AND SOUTH KOREA WAS ESTABLISHED ONLY AS A TEMPORARY EXPEDIENT TO AVOID CONFUSION IN ACCEPTING THE SURRENDER OF THE JAPANESE. RUSSIA QUICKLY MOVED IN TROOPS AND "ARBITRARILY" MADE THE LINE A PERMANENT DIVISION.

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3. AFTER AGREEING AT THE MOSCOW CONFERENCE IN LATE 1945 TO HELP SET UP A PROVISIONAL DEMOCRATIC GOVERNMENT FOR ALL KOREA, RUSSIA BLOCKED ALL EFFORTS TO THIS END.

4. WHEN THE U.S. IN TRYING TO END THE STALEMATE REFERRED THE DISPUTE

TO THE UNITED NATIONS, RUSSIA ADOPTED A "NEGATIVE ATTITUDE" AND BARRED FROM NORTH KOREA A UN COMMISSION WHICH WAS NAMED TO SUPERVISE ELECTIONS. WHILE THE U.S. AND 31 OTHER NATIONS EXTENDED RECOGNITION TO THE SOUTH KOREA REPUBLIC, RUSSIA VETOED ITS ENTRY INTO THE UN.

5. MEANTIME THE SOVIET UNION ESTABLISHED THE NORTH KOREA COMMUNIST REGIME WHICH "HAS LIVED, AS IT WAS CREATED, IN COMPLETE DEFIANCE OF THE UN."

DETAILING THE EVENTS OF THE ACTUAL KOREAN CRISIS, THE WHITE PAPER STRESSED THAT THE UNITED STATES FROM THE BEGINNING HAS BEEN ACTING THROUGH AND IN BEHALF OF THE UNITED NATIONS.

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ZACHARIAS

(ADVANCE)-WASHINGTON,JULY 20-(AP)-A FORMER DEPUTY CHIEF OF U.S. NAVAL INTELLIGENCE SAYS THE SOVIET POLITBURO HAS DECIDED TO MOVE AGAINST THE UNITED STATES BEFORE 1956.

RETIRED ADMIRAL ELLIS S.ZACHARIAS MAKES THIS ASSERTION IN A BOOK, "BEHIND CLOSED DOORS," PUBLISHED TODAY (G.P.PUTNAM'S SONS). THE PUBLISHERS DESCRIBE THE BOOK AS "THE SECRET HISTORY OF THE COLD WAR."

(ZACHARIAS-SAID TODAY THAT THE KOREAN WAR, WHICH BEGAN AFTER HE COMPLETED THE BOOK, IS NOT THE RUSSO-AMERICAN CONFLICT WHICH IS "LIKELY TO MATERIALIZE SOME TIME BETWEEN THE SUMMER OF 1952 AND THE FALL OF 1956," BUT INSTEAD IS "WAR BY PROXY."

(HE ADDED: "THE BRUTAL FACT IS THAT WE ARE WAGING THE KOREAN WAR ON STALIN'S TERMS. WHILE THE KOREAN CAMPAIGN REPRESENTS NO BURDEN TO RUSSIA, IT IS CAUSING MAJOR DISLOCATION IN THE UNITED STATES IN ECONOMIC, MILITARY, DIPLOMATIC AND PSYCHOLOGICAL TERMS...IT IS EVEN MORE REGRETTABLE THAT WE ARE LIKELY TO FALL INTO STILL OTHER SOVIET TRAPS NOW BEING PREPARED FOR US IN YUGOSLAVIA, IN IRAN, AND ELSEWHERE. THERE IS NOW SERIOUS TALK IN THE KREMLIN THAT ALASKA SHOULD BE RECLAIMED IN FORCEFUL PROPAGANDA LANGUAGE, IN THE HOPE THAT WE WOULD RUSH TROOPS TO THE FAR NORTH, DISPERSING EVEN FURTHER OUR LIMITED STRENGTH...A FEW MORE KOREAS--AND WE MIGHT LOSE THE EVENTUAL WAR AGAINST RUSSIA."

(ZACHARIAS, WHO HAS BEEN ON A EUROPEAN TOUR, MADE THE STATEMENT AT PARIS IN REPLY TO A QUESTION FROM THE ASSOCIATED PRESS AS TO WHETHER HE CONSIDERED THE KOREAN CONFLICT THE RUSSIAN MOVE DESCRIBED IN THE BOOK).

(THE BOOK WAS COMPLETED BEFORE FIGHTING BEGAN IN KOREA. ZACHARIAS IS ABROAD AND COULD NOT BE REACHED IMMEDIATELY WITH AN INQUIRY WHETHER HE REGARDED KOREA AS THE MOVE HE SAYS THE RUSSIANS HAVE DECIDED TO MAKE.)

HE SAYS THE RUSSIAN HIGH COMMAND DECIDED ON WAR AT A SESSION OF THE POLITBURO THAT WOUND UP AT 5 O'CLOCK IN THE MORNING OF JANUARY 28, 1949. HE WRITES:

"THIS STRANGE NOCTURNAL DRAMA WAS DESCRIBED IN A SPECIAL INTELLIGENCE REPORT, TO WHICH WE GAINED ACCESS, BY ONE OF THE MEN WHO WERE PRESENT: A YOUNG COLONEL OF THE GUARDS, STAFF MEMBER OF MARSHAL VOROSHILOV'S MILITARY SUBCOMMITTEE WITHIN THE POLITBURO."

THIS INFORMANT, ACCORDING TO ZACHARIAS, WAS A COLONEL KHRALOV, WHO DESIRED "TO ESCAPE SOMEHOW FROM THE CAPTIVITY OF HIS MOMENTOUS SECRET....TO PREVENT IT FROM DOING THE RUINOUS HARM FOR WHICH THE PLAN HAD BEEN SPECIFICALLY DESIGNED."

THE BOOK RELATES THAT SOME MONTHS AFTER THE JANUARY MEETING KHRALOV CROSSED THE DEMARCATION LINE IN BERLIN AND SURRENDERED TO AN INTELLIGENCE OFFICER IN THE BRITISH ZONE. HE LATER WENT TO BELGIUM, WHERE ZACHARIAS WRITES "IT WAS BY CERTAIN BELGIAN CONTACTS THAT HIS MATERIAL WAS BROUGHT TO OUR ATTENTION."

ADMIRAL ZACHARIAS SAYS THAT THE POLITBURO'S DECISION FOR A SHOWDOWN WITH THE WEST "WAS REACHED ON THE BASIS OF AN 'ESTIMATE OF THE SITUATION' PREPARED BY TOP-RANKING SOVIET SPECIALISTS--MILITARY EXPERTS, ECONOMISTS, POLITICAL OBSERVERS, DIPLOMATS AND SPIES."

HE SAYS THAT THE POLITBURO "ACTUALLY DRAFTED A TIME-TABLE AND FIXED THE FLEXIBLE D-DAY FOR THE SHOWDOWN SOMETIME BETWEEN 1952 AND 1956."

ZACHARIAS SAYS THE SOVIET ESTIMATE FIGURED THAT (1) THE UNITED STATES WILL EXPERIENCE A MAJOR DEPRESSION BETWEEN 1954 AND 1956 AND (2) THE UNITED STATES WILL THEN GO TO WAR TO STAVE OFF THE CATACLYSMIC EFFECTS OF THIS DEPRESSION ON ITS NATIONAL ECONOMY AND MORALE.

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"TO FORESTALL THIS AMERICAN MOVE," WRITES THE ADMIRAL, "THE U.S.S.R. IS DETERMINED TO MOVE FIRST BETWEEN NOW AND 1956 TO OCCUPY ALL POSITIONS FROM WHICH A PHYSICAL ATTACK AGAINST RUSSIA COULD BE LAUNCHED WITHOUT ACTUALLY ENGAGING IN OPEN HOSTILITIES.

"THE U.S.S.R., SO THE KREMLIN PLANNERS CALCULATE, COULD THEN LURE THE UNITED STATES INTO A CONVENTIONAL LAND WAR AT THE END OF AN IMMENSELY LONG SUPPLY LINE ACROSS DANGEROUS WATERS."

ZACHARIAS SAYS THAT IN ORDER TO ACCOMPLISH ITS STRATEGIC AIMS THE SOVIET UNION "WILL STRIKE MAJOR OPERATIONAL BUT NOT NECESSARILY MILITARY BLOWS AT THE OVERSEAS TENTACLES OF WHAT RUSSIAN PROPAGANDA CALLS THE AMERICAN OCTOPUS."

THE ADMIRAL SAYS THAT RUSSIA'S PREMIER JOSEF STALIN HAS NO CONVENTIONAL IMPERIALIST OR MILITARY DESIGNS ON AMERICA.

"STALIN'S WAR AGAINST THE UNITED STATES," HE WRITES, "IS A SUBTLE CAMPAIGN AIMED AT THE COMPLETE OBLITERATION OF THIS COUNTRY AS A POTENT OPPONENT OF RUSSIAN-BOLSHEVIK ASPIRATIONS, FIRST B ISOLATNG IT WITHI

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POTENT OPPONENT OF RUSSIAN-BOLSHEVIK ASPIRATIONS, FIRST BY ISOLATING IT WITHIN ITS OCEANIC BORDERS AND THEN BY DISORGANIZING AND DISINTEGRATING IT X X X"

THE ADMIRAL ASKS HOW AMERICA COULD PREVENT EXECUTION OF THE SOVIET PLAN.

HE PROPOSES FIRST A MEETING BETWEEN STALIN AND PRESIDENT TRUMAN.

"BOTH STATESMEN MUST GO INTO SUCH A CONFERENCE WITH A DETAILED AGENDA PREPARED AND FULLY ACCEPTED IN ADVANCE," HE SAYS. "QUESTIONS NOT INCLUDED IN THE AGENDA MUST NOT BE INTRODUCED.

"THE CONFERENCE SHOULD DRAFT A TREATY OF NON-AGGRESSION FOR PRESENTATION TO CONGRESS AND THE SUPREME SOVIET. THIS TREATY WOULD COVER A PERIOD OF AT LEAST FIVE AND PREFERABLY 10 YEARS.

"IF THE TRUMAN-STALIN MEETING IS A FAILURE WE SHOULD AT ONCE DO ALL IN OUR POWER TO MOBILIZE THIS NATION AND THE WORLD FOR ACTION TO AVERT THE WAR THE RUSSIANS APPARENTLY ARE SEEKING."

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WASHINGTON, JULY 20-(AP)-KOREAN WAR CASUALTY LIST NO. 31, ISSUED BY THE DEFENSE DEPARTMENT TODAY, REPORTED ONE KILLED IN ACTION, 33 WOUNDED, 10 INJURED AND 48 MISSING IN ACTION. TWO OF THE NUMBER ARE AIR FORCE PERSONNEL, THE REST ARMY. THE LIST FOLLOWS:
(WOUNDED ARE THOSE HURT IN COMBAT, INJURED ARE THOSE IN ACCIDENTS)
ARMY
KILLED IN ACTION
PFC EDWARD R. MCGRATH, SON OF MRS. CLARA M. MCGRATH, 551 GREEN ST., CAMBRIDGE, MASS.
WOUNDED
PFC ROBERT D. BAILEY, JR., SON OF MRS. RUTH M. BAILEY, 401

PFC ROBERT D. BAILEY, JR., SON OF MRS. RUTH M. BAILEY, 402 HAZEL ST., READING, PA.
PFC SALOMON BARRAZA, SON OF MRS. AMALIA LOPEZ, 802 MISSOURI ST., EL PASO, TEX.
PFC JOHN H.BYERS, SON OF MRS MARY SOINEY, 1125 TERRY AVENUE, MT. MORRIS, MICH.
SGT. LESTER L.DEAN, SON OF MRS. ZELPHA M.DEAN, 156 EAST 5TH AVE., COLUMBUS, O.
PVT CLINTON T.EASTERLING, SON OF MRS. GLENN C.SIKES, BOX 93, CLAXTON, GA.
SGT. DAVE EDWARDS, HUSBAND OF MRS. JACQUELINE J.EDWARDS, RESIDING IN THE FAR EAST COMMAND. HE IS THE SON OF JOHN D.EDWARDS 5219 NORTH 4TH ST., OMAHA, NEB.
PFC ALTON J.FALGOUT, JR., SON OF MRS. LOUISE V.FALGOUT, 333 SALA AVE., WESTWEGO, LA.
PFC J.C.FLACK, SON OF MRS. BLANCHE C.FLACK, BOX 31, EXCELLE, O.
SGT. 1/C MAX I.GRAY, SON OF MRS. SALLY I.GRAY, BOX 54 ASHEBORO, N.C.
CPL HENRY D. HOLLAND, SON OF MRS. VIOLA D.HOLLAND, 2548 GREENSBORO ROAD, WINSTON-SALEM, N.C.
PVT MARVIN R.JOHNSON, SON OF MRS. FAITH LEPAGE, 123 TARBELL AVE., BOX 98, OAKVILLE, CONN.
SGT. 1/C FRANK M.LAWES, SON OF MRS. SARAH E.MARTIN, BANNING, CALIF.
PFC WILLIAM S.LEAP, SON OF MRS. MARY LEAP, ROUTE 1, EL DORADO, KAN.
1ST LT. GEORGE A. LOWE, HUSBAND OF MRS. MARGARET L. LOWE, 932 MERRY ST., AUGUSTA, GA.
PFC ROBERT K.MARTIN, SON OF BERT E.MARTIN, 818 BROWN ST., ANN ARBOR, MICH.

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PVT GORDON L.PAHMEIER, SON OF MRS. BERNICE PAHMEIER, 835 EAST MIFFLIN ST., MADISON, WIS.
SGT. 1/C CALVIN W.PATTERSON, SON OF MRS. CLARA PATTERSON, TENMILE, ORE.
LT. COL. MILLER O.PERRY, HUSBAND OF MRS. PAULINE M. PERRY, RESIDING IN THE FAR EAST COMMAND. HIS SISTER, MRS. FRANCES P.KANE, RESIDES ON COLUMBUS AVE.. SUSQUEHANNA. PA.

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PVT CHARLES L.SHANHOLTZ, SON OF JACOB F.SHANHOLTZ, ROUTE 1, WINCHESTER, VA.
PFC HERBERT F.E.SKIPPER, SON OF MRS. JESSIE C.SKIPPER, ROUTE 2, BOX 71, COTTONDALE, FLA.
PFC TROY TERRY, SON OF MRS. MARTHA TERRY, ROUTE 1, DEPUTY, IND.
CPL CURTIS M.TURNER, HUSBAND OF MRS. MARJORIE E.TURNER, 545 COLLEGE ST., DAWSON, GA.
CPL MERLE P.WELLING, SON OF MRS. TILLIE WARD, 126 WEST 6TH ST., EAST LIVERPOOL, OHIO.
PFC WALLACE J.ZAVATTERO, SON OF MRS. FLORENCE S.FINA, 524 EAST WASHINGTON ST., PETALUMA, CALIF.

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PFC ROBERT E.BARNES, SON OF MRS. BEULAH E.BARNES, 711 NORTH MINNESOTA, SHAWNEE, OKLA.
SGT. 1/C ROY E.COLLINS, HUSBAND OF MRS. DORIS R.COLLINS, RESIDING IN THE FAR EAST COMMAND. HE IS THE BROTHER OF MRS. VENICE C.MCCURRY, PELZER, S.C.
PFC SAMUEL FONVILLE, SON OF MRS. R.H.FONVILLE, CALL, TEX.
PVT EDD W.GARRETT, SON OF MRS. HESTER R.GARRETT, BEMIS, TENN.
PFC JOHN HILEMON, SON OF MRS. ANNIE HILEMON, CANE RIVER, N.C.
SGT. 1/C BILLY O.PARTLOW, HUSBAND OF MRS. MARY O.PARTLOW, RESIDING IN THE FAR EAST COMMAND. HE IS THE GRANDSON OF MRS. BEERTIE O.EVANS, BOX 693, BRECKENRIDGE, TEX.
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CPL HAROLD M. SANDERS, SON OF MRS. ELIZABETH A.SANDERS, 1208 CATAWBA ST., KINGSPORT, TENN.
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PFC RAMON ALBA, STEPSON OF MRS. ANSELMA R.GONZALES, 9902 11TH ST., SANTA ANA, CALIF.

PFC TROY W.BAILEY, GRANDSON OF MRS. WINNIE WORREN, CALERA, OKLA.

PFC CLAUDE F.BENGTSON, BROTHER OF MISS MILDRED A.BENGTSON, 694 HOLLY AVE., ST. PAUL, MINN.

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PVT WILBUR B.COLFORD, SON OF MRS. LOUISE A.COLFORD, 25 BURNS ST., FAIRFIELD, ME.

CPL SAMUEL E.COSBY, SON OF MRS. SALLIE E.COSBY, ROUTE 4, BOX 163, CAMDEN, ARK.

PVT RICHARD E.CUMMINGS, SON OF MRS. MARIAN L.CUMMINGS, 2077 BENTLEY DRIVE, PITTSBURGH, PA.

CPL LESTER H.DIEKMANN, BROTHER OF HAROLD F.DIEKMANN, READLYN, IOWA.

PVT ROBERT B.FITZGERALD, SON OF MRS. MARION E.FITZGERALD, 25 MALTA AVE., BALLSTON SPA, N.Y.

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CPL ERNEST A.FORTUNA, SON OF MRS. ANNA J.FORTUNA, 1528 ST. LOUIS ST., NEW ORLEANS, LA.

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CPL VANCE W.GWINN, SON OF MRS. OPAL M.GWINN, TYE, TEX.

PFC CHARLES L.HEDDINGER, SON OF MRS. EDITH I.KLONOWSKI, 410 TERRACE AVE., APOLLO, PA.

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PFC ELOY HERRERA, SON OF MRS. OPHILIA MONTOYA, 3143 MARION, DENVER, COLO.

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PVT. KERMIT K.KOCH, SON OF MRS. THEKLA H.KOCH, 104 EAST SAN ANTONIA ST., FREDERICKSBURG, TEX.

PFC HADEN R.LACEY, SON OF CLYDE LACEY, WILLITS, CALIF.

PVT WILLIAM R.MCGILL, SON OF REUBEN MCGILL, 20 NORTH WASHINGTON ST., LOCK HAVEN, PA.

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PVT JAMES L.MORRISON, SON OF MRS. MELVA M. MORRISON, BIG BAY, MICH.

PFC ALFONSO T.NATERA, JR., SON OF MRS. ANITA T. NATERA, BOX 522, ALPINE, TEX.

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PVT SALVATORE F.EPNNISI, SON OF MRS. LUCY PENNISI, 9106 182 ST., JAMAICA, L.I., N.Y.

2ND LT. ISADORE O.PEPPE, HUSBAND OF MRS. CYNTHIA V.PEPPE, 360 CHERRY ST., COOKEVILLE, TENN.

PFC ROBERT V.ROBEY, BROTHER OF MRS. FLORENCE RILEY, 1529 NORTH FAIRFAX DRIVE, ARLINGTON, VA.

PFC CLYDE T. ROCKWELL, BROTHER OF MRS. RUTH M. SCHUETZ, 1115 NORTH FOURTH ST., COEUR D'ALENE, IDA.

SGT. FLOYD A.ROY, HUSBAND OF MRS. GRACE N.ROY, RESIDING IN THE FAR EAST COMMAND. HE IS THE FATHER OF DON ROY, 309 NINTH ST., CLOQUET, MINN.

PVT IANACIO A.SAAVEDRA, SON OF MRS. ELENA SAAVEDRA, 3105 FINDLAY ST., EL PASO, TEX.

PFC AMOS L.SCOTT, SON OF MR.NJND MRS. LEONARD SCOTT, ROSE HILL, VA.

SGT. WARREN C.SCHUTTER, SON OF MRS. LUCY N.SCHUTTER, 22 MAPLE ST., MOHNTON, PA.

SGT. WILLARD J.SIBLEY, HUSBAND OF MRS. ETHEL E.SIBLEY, 500 E. THIRD STREET, N.W., WASHINGTON, D.C.

PFC CHESTER A.STANCHIK, SON OF ADAM STANCHIK, ROUTE 3, STEVENS POINT, WIS.

PVT ROBERT STANLEY, JR., SON OF MRS. BESSIE K.NEWMAN, ROUTE 6,

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LEBANON, TENN.
1ST LT. JOHN G.WHITE, JR., SON OF JOHN G.WHITE, 544 SOUTH TAYLOR, AOK PARK, ILL.
AIR FORCE:
WOUNDED
CPL JOHN W.BARRETT, SON OF MRS. MARGARET BARRETT, 2861 WELCOME ROAD, NORFOLK, VA.
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MAJ. RICHARD A.MCNEES, SON OF CHARLES L.MCNEES, SR., 1708 LABRANCH AVE., HOUSTON, TEX.
SU220PED

B61WX
NIGHT LEAD CASUALTIES
WASHINGTON,JULY 20-(AP)-TWO KOREAN WAR CASUALTY LISTS MADE PUBLIC BY THE DEFENSE DEPARTMENT TODAY REPORTED THREE KILLED IN ACTION, ONE DEAD OF WOUNDS, 49 WOUNDED, 17 INJURED AND 79 MISSING IN ACTION.
THE CASUALTY LISTS WERE NOS. 31 AND 32.
THOSE LISTED AS WOUNDED WERE HURT IN COMBAT, THOSE AS INJURED IN ACCIDENTS.
THOSE LISTED IN NO. 32, ALL MEMBERS OF THE ARMY, INCLUDED:
KILLED IN ACTION
PVT. GLEN R.ELDER, SON OF MRS. MAGGIE ELDER, OAK CITY, UTAH.
DIED OF WOUNDS
PVT.JOHN L.MARRUSO, SON OF MRS.LENA MARRUSO, 5943 ELMWOOD STREET, DETROIT.
WOUNDED
PFC. DANIEL J.BALINSKI, SON OF MRS. CLEMENTINE M.BALINSKI, 2938 NAGLE AVENUE, CHICAGO.
CPL. ALBERT CUNNINGHAM, SON OF MRS. L.F.CUNNINGHAM, ROUTE 1, WEST NEWTON, PENN.
PVT.JOE R.DURAN, SON OF EMIT DURAN, HOEHNE, COLO.
CPL. DONALD H.JOHNSON, SON OF MRS.H.B.JOHNSON, BOX 76, TUSTIN, MICH.
PFC.JACK LAWYER, SON OF MRS.NONA LAWYER, ROUTE 2, WESTFIELD, ILL.
SGT IC EDWARD J.LINEK, SON OF MRS.JOSEPHINE RESSLER, 5629 SOUTH 46TH STREET, OMAHA, NEB.
PFC. HAROLD L.MORRIS, SON OF MRS. HAZEL MAXINE MORRIS, 513 21ST STREET, EAST MOLINE, ILL.
SGT.ALLEN R.SHARP, SON OF MRS.BETTY K.SHARP, BOX 134, BECKVILLE, TEXAS.
PFC. LELAND M.SMITH, SON OF MRS. ETHEL I.SMITH, ROUTE 1, DEGRAFF, OHIO.
INJURED
PFC.RICHARD J.ASHENBRENER, SON OF STANLEY W.SLEPIKAS, 310 DRAKE STREET, NORTH WISCONSIN RAPIDS, WIS.
PFC.CLARENCE J.BROWN, SON OF MRS.VALLIE P.BROWN, WYOMING, W.VA.
CPL.HOWARD L.BROWN, SON OF MRS.MARTHA J.BROWN, 2217 FAIRFIELD STREET, MONTEBELLO, CALIF.
SGT. IC BERT C. FINDLEY, HUSBAND OF MRS.ANNIE LOU FINDLEY, ROUTE 1, BOX 28, MACOMB, MO.
CPL. HOWARD E.HAMILTON, SON OF MRS. FERN HAMILTON, RURAL ROUTE 1, BATAVIA, OHIO.
PFC. LEROY L.SCHULTZ, WARD OF MRS.EDELL HAUCK, ROUTE 6, DIVISION STREET, ST.PAUL, MINN.

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PFC. FREEMAN SPARKS, BROTHER OF MRS. MINNIE YOUNG, 802 BANK STREET, CINCINNATI, OHIO.
MISSING IN ACTION
PFC.JIMMIE ALLEN, SON OF MRS. GRACE ALLEN, BRAINARD, KY.
CPL. OMAR L.ANDERSON, SON OF WILLIAM W.ANDERSON, BOX 94, FLOYDADA, TEXAS.
CPL. OLIVER CLINE, JR., FINANCE OF MISS PHYLLIS V.GRAVES, ROUTE 1, BOX 131, BATTLE CREEK, MICH.
PVT. EARL N.COLBEY, SON OF MRS. L.COLBEY, BOX 51, LEARY, TEXAS.
SGT.DAVID L.COLOMBE, HUSBAND OF HOSEPHINE L.COLOMBE, BOX 82, WINNER, S.D.
PFC. RICHARD A.CONFER, SON OF MRS. WONONIA A.CONFER, WELLSBORO, PENN.
CPL. WILLIAM C.DENSON, SON OF MRS. PAULINE DENSON, HELM HOTEL, BOWLING GREEN, KY.
PFC. GERALD J.FIELDS, SON OF GILBERT R.FIELDS, 7249 JAMIESON AVE., RESEDA, CALIF.
PFC. WILLIAM C.FLEMING, SON OF MRS. RUTH ENSIGN, 2529 ELMROCK AVENUE, SAN JOSE, CALIF.
CPL. JOHN P.GARTIN, SON OF JOHN L.GARTIN, CORDELL, KY.
PFC.ROBERT L.GOLDEN, SON OF MRS.BERTHA LOUISE GOLDEN, 1024 XENIA AVENUE, DAYTON, OHIO.
PFC.MYRON E.GROSS, SON OF MRS. MAE E.GROSS, 900 SECOND AVENUE, CONWAY, PENN.
2ND LT.ROGER W.HARTMAN, HUSBAND OF MRS.MARY M. HARTMAN, 707 SOSAYA STREET, SANTA FE, N.M.
PVT.CHARLES R.HENDRIX, HUSBAND OF MRS.BILLIE J.HENDRIX, 46 SOUTH 8TH STREET, SAN JOSE, CALIF.
PFC.THOMAS DALE JONES, SON OF JAMES H.JONES, COLLIERS, W.VA.
PFC.BENJAMIN F.JORDAN, SON OF MRS.MARY V.MASONBRINK, 1014 CHERRY STREET, KANSAS CITY, MO.
PVT.MELVIN H.LANE, SON OF FRANK LANE, KILBOURNE, ILL.
PFC.WILLIAM H.QUINT, SON OF HENRY A.QUINT, ARMSTRONG, MO.
PVT.NEIL R.SCOTT, SON OF MRS.SEYMOURA L.SCOTT, ROUTE 3, HILLSBORO, OHIO.
PFC.JESSIE L.SIZEMORE, SON OF MRS.OPAL V.MCBEE, 1106 16TH STREET, WICHITA FALLS, TEXAS.
CPL.DONALD D.SPARKS, JR., SON OF MRS.DOROTHY MARIE SPARKS, 14145 CHADRON STREET, HAWTHORNE, CALIF.
PVT. EDDIE M.WILLETTE, SON OF HARVEY E.WILLETTE, 811 EAST 98TH STREET, LOS ANGELES.
EDITORS: CASUALTY LIST NO. 31 MOVED IN THE DAY REPORT AS B110WX.
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B129 (Q)
CASUALTIES
WORCESTER, MASS., JULY 20-(AP)-PFC.ROBERT E.MC KEON, REPORTED MISSING IN ACTION IN KOREA, LOST TWO BROTHERS IN WORLD WAR 2, HIS FAMILY DISCLOSED TODAY.
THEY WERE CORP.JAMES B.MC KEON AND SGT1/C JOSEPH W.MC KEON.
ROBERT MC KEON WAS 23 YEARS OLD. HE ENLISTED IN THE ARMY IN JUNE, 1948.
JM4PED

A152WX
WASHINGTON,JULY 20-(AP)-INFANTRYMEN IN COMBAT IN KOREA WOULD GET A $5 A DAY BONUS UNDER A BILL INTRODUCED BY REP.POTTER (R-MICH).
POTTER, WHO LOST TWO LEGS FIGHTING AS A GROUND SOLDIER IN WORLD WAR II, TOLD THE HOUSE YESTERDAY "THERE HAS BEEN LOTS OF TALK OF PUSH-BUTTON WARFARE."
"BUT NOW T AT WE'RE FIGHTING AGAIN, WE FIND THAT THE DOUGHBOY IS THE UNSUNG HERO WHO STILL MUST DO THE DIRTY JOB," HE SAID.
LT1125AED

B17WX SCEG
(250) (ADVANCE FOR USE AT 6 A.M. EASTERN STANDARD TIME TODAY THURSDAY JULY 20)
YOUNG GOP
(ADVANCE)-(WX)-DES MOINES,JULY 20-(AP)-A YOUNG REPUBLICAN CHIEFTAIN QUESTIONED TODAY WHETHER THE NATION CAN SURVIVE WHAT HE CALLED "THE TRUMAN WAR" IN KOREA UNDER ITS PRESENT "CORRUPT AND INCOMPETENT" LEADERS.
CHAIRMAN JOHN TOPE OF THE YOUNG REPUBLICAN NATIONAL FEDERATION ACCUSED THE ADMINISTRATION OF FOLLOWING A "LET KOREA FALL BUT DON'T LET IT LOOK AS THOUGH WE PUSHED IT" POLICY.
NOTHING BUT A GOP VICTORY IN THE NOVEMBER ELECTIONS, HE SAID, WILL NOW GIVE AMERICANS THE PROTECTION AND ASSURANCE THEY SEEK.
IN A SPEECH PREPARED FOR THE IOWA YOUNG REPUBLICAN STATE CONVENTION, TOPE SAID GOP PARTY MEMBERS MUST WAGE AN "AGGRESSIVE AND CRITICAL" POLITICAL CAMPAIGN THIS YEAR DESPITE THE KOREAN FIGHTING.
"THE CONDUCT OF OUR FOREIGN POLICY," HE SAID, "SHOULD BE SUBJECT TO CONSTANT QUESTION AND CRITICISM. THE 'TRUMAN WAR' IN KOREA IS THE LOGICAL OUTCOME OF THE ADMINISTRATION'S APPEASEMENT OF COMMUNISTS IN THE PAST.
"MUCH OF THIS STORY HAS BEEN DENIED THE PEOPLE OF AMERICA THROUGH THE BI-PARTISAN GAG-RULE IN THE FIELD OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS.
"IT IS THE RESULT OF (SECRETARY OF STATE) ACHESON'S PROGRAM OF 'TOTAL DIPLOMACY' WHICH INCLUDED 'NO INTERFERENCE IN FORMOSA' AND 'LET KOREA FALL BUT DON'T LET IT LOOK AS THOUGH WE PUSHED IT."
TOPE SAID THAT AS A MEMBER OF THE ARMED FORCES RESERVES, HE IS TROUBLED BY A NUMBER OF QUESTIONS IN THE PRESENT SITUATION.
"WHAT CHANCE HAVE WE TO SURVIVE IN WAR," HE ASKED, "UNDER LEADERSHIP THAT HAS PROVED ITSELF TO BE ARROGANT, CORRUPT, AND INCOMPETENT DURING YEARS OF PEACE?
"WHAT CHANCE HAVE WE TO LEAD THE WORLD, OR EVEN TO SURVIVE, WHEN WE OURSELVES ARE SO HUMILIATINGLY MISLED?"
(END ADVANCE FOR USE AT 6 A.M. EASTERN STANDARD TIME TODAY THURSDAY JULY 20)
MD401AED

A7DT
FIRST LEAD SEYFERTH
SPRING LAKE, MICH., JULY 20-(AP)-OTTO A. SEYFERTH, PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES CHAMBER OF COMMERCE, SAYS AMERICAN TROOPS "ARE IN DANGER OF LOSING KOREA."
SEYFERTH SPOKE AT A BANQUET IN HIS HONOR HERE LAST NIGHT A FEW HOURS AFTER HE FLEW IN FROM WASHINGTON.
HE DENIED PUBLISHED REPORTS THAT HE HAD PREDICTED FLATLY THAT U.S. FORCES WILL BE "DRIVEN OUT OF KOREA."
HE SAID THIS COULD HAPPEN UNLESS ALL GROUPS SUPPORT THE KOREAN EFFORT. HE URGED BUSINESSMEN TO AID ALONG THIS LINE BY HOLDING DOWN THEIR INVENTORIES OF MATERIALS THAT MIGHT BE NEEDED BY THE ARMED FORCES.
SEYFERTH, A MUSKEGON INDUSTRIALIST, SAID HE HAD SAT IN ON CONFERENCE OF "TOP MILITARY MEN AND CABINET MEMBERS" IN THE CAPITAL.
"THE SITUATION IS MUCH MORE SERIOUS THAN MOST OF US REALIZE," HE DECLARED.
SEYFERTH URGED BUSINESSMEN TO FIGHT FOR VOLUNTARY CONTROLS OF BUSINESS IF RESTRICTIONS ARE NECESSARY. HE SAID "TWO THIRDS OF THE MEN IN POWER IN WASHINGTON ARE OPPOSED TO VOLUNTARY REGULATIONS OF OUR ECONOMY."
HD1237PES NM

A200DT (REUTHER)
DETROIT,JULY 20-(AP)-PRESIDENT WALTER REUTHER OF THE CIO UNITED AUTO WORKERS TOLD PRESIDENT TRUMAN TODAY THAT "MORE THAN 1,000,000 (M) MEN AND WOMEN IN THE RANKS OF THE UAW STAND UNITEDLY BEHIND YOU" IN "YOUR ORDER FOR PARTIAL WAR MOBILIZATION."
REUTHER WIRED THE PRESIDENT CONGRATULATIONS ON "THE COURAGEOUS AND DETERMINED LEADERSHIP WHICH YOU ARE GIVING THE FREE PEOPLE OF THE WORLD IN RESISTING COMMUNISTIC AGGRESSION.
"FREE LABOR," REUTHER WIRED, "OUTPRODUCED SLAVE LABOR UNDER HITLER. YOU CAN COUNT ON FREE LABOR TO DELIVER THE GOODS THIS TIME."
HN1240PES NM

A71KX
SANTA MONICA, CALIF., JULY 20-(AP)-A 78-YEAR-OLD FOREIGN-BORN BELLHOP SENT A $100 MONEY ORDER TO PRESIDENT TRUMAN TODAY WITH A LETTER EXPLAINING IT WAS HIS "HUMBLE DONATION TO HELP OUR COUNTRY" FIGHT AGGRESSION.
"AFTER LISTENING TO YOUR BROADCAST OF LAST NIGHT," WROTE DAVE EPSTEIN, "I FIRMLY AGREE THAT NO FORM OF GOVERNMENT CAN SUCCEED BY TRICKERY AND BULLETS INSTEAD OF BALLOTS. X X X
"FREEDOM IS PRICELESS!
(SIGNED) "DAVE THE BELLBOY."
EPSTEIN WAS BORN IN POPEL, LITHUANIA, AND IS A NATURALIZED AMERICAN CITIZEN.
FJ707PCS

A49KX (KOREAN AND SHORTS)
BBBBBX (160)
NIGHT LEAD EISENHOWER
SAN FRANCISCO, JULY 20-(AP)-THE CONFLICT IN KOREA IS "A TEST OF THE ABILITY OF THE FREE WORLD TO ACT," GENERAL DWIGHT D. EISENHOWER SAID TODAY.

"BECAUSE IT HAS BEEN MADE A TESTING GROUND, WE MUST BE CERTAIN WE DO NOT FAIL," THE GENERAL TOLD INTERVIEWERS. "TO FAIL, IN MY OPINION, WOULD BE THE OCCASION FOR AN OUTBREAK OF SIMILAR OR WORSE INCIDENTS ELSEWHERE."

EISENHOWER, NOW PRESIDENT OF COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY, NEW YORK, CAME HERE ON A VACATION TRIP.

HE SAID THE KOREAN WAR IS NOT AN "OLD FASHIONED TYPE OF DEVELOPING WAR BETWEEN TWO GREAT NATIONS" BUT AN "IDEOLOGICAL STRUGGLE BETWEEN TOTALITARIANISM AND FREEDOM."

"THE COMMUNISTS REALIZE," CONTINUED THE WORLD WAR II SUPREME COMMANDER IN EUROPE, "THAT THE AMERICAN FORM OF DEMOCRACY HAS MORE APPEAL FOR HUMANITY. OTHERWISE THEY WOULD NOT TRY AGGRESSION."

EISENHOWER DECLARED THE WINNING OF THE BATTLE OF KOREA MAY MEAN CROSSING THE 38TH PARALLEL DIVIDING LINE BY UNITED STATES TROOPS. "A SOLDIER GOES INTO BATTLE TO DEFEAT AN ENEMY. WHEREVER YOU HAVE TO GO DO DO THAT, YOU MUST GO," HE OBSERVED.

BUT HE ADDED IT WAS POSSIBLE THE OUTCOME COULD BE DECIDED IN SOUTH KOREA, WHERE SOUTH KOREANS AND AMERICAN TROOPS HAVE GIVEN GROUND TO NORTH KOREAN COMMUNIST FORCES.

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A195KX

SAN FRANCISCO,JULY 20 (AP)-HARRY BRIDGES' OWN LOCAL OF HIS CIO INTERNATIONAL LONGSHOREMEN'S UNION (ILWU) OVERWHELMINGLY PASSED LAST NIGHT A RESOLUTION ENDORSING THE UNITED STATES ACTION IN KOREA.

NEITHER BRIDGES NOR ANY REPRESENTATIVE OF HIS LEFT WING FACTION OFFER ANY OPPOSITION. BRIDGES, HOWEVER, READ A STATEMENT SAYING HIS PREVIOUS STAND HAD BEEN MISINTERPRETED.

BRIDGES SAID LAST NIGHT HE WAS OPPOSED TO ANYTHING WHICH MIGHT LEAD TO WORLD WAR III, AND THAT HE FAVORED ADJUDICATION OF THE KOREAN ISSUES BY THE UNITED NATIONS.

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B84 (240) (NYC OUT)

NEW YORK, JULY 20-(AP)-THE STORY OF AN AIR BASE BUILT BY THE U.S. AIR FORCE FROM THE GROUND UP IN FOUR DAYS WAS TOLD TODAY IN A DISPATCH FROM SOUTH KOREA TO THE NEW YORK TIMES.

THE DISPATCH, BY LINDESAY PARROT, SAID THAT LAST JULY 8 THE BASE WAS ONE OF THE MANY BARE RUNWAYS ABANDONED AFTER THE JAPANESE WERE DRIVEN FROM KOREA.

"IT WAS OPERATIONAL JULY 12, WITH 90 PER CENT OF EVERYTHING NEEDED BROUGHT IN BY AIR," THE STORY SAID. "TODAY IT IS A FLOURISHING, IF CRUDE, INSTALLATION AND THE NEAREST OF THE BASES THAT THE AMERICANS HAVE SUCCEEDED IN RECONDITIONING IN KOREA TO THE ADVANCE LINES OF THE INVADING NORTH KOREANS."

THESE ADVANCE FIELDS, THE DISPATCH ADDED, SPARE AMERICAN MUSTANG FIGHTERS THE LONG FLIGHT THEY PREVIOUSLYNHAD TO MAKE FROM BASES IN JAPAN TO STRIKE AT THE INVADERS' TROOP CONCENTRATIONS AND SUPPLY LINES.

MEN WORKING AT THE BASE CALL IT "CLEVELAND AIRPORT" BECAUSE ITS COMMANDER, COL. ROBERT W.WITTY, IS AN ENTHUSIASTIC CLEVELANDER, THE DISPATCH SAID, ADDING:

"CORRESPONDENTS HAVE CALLED IT A 'SECRET BASE' ALTHOUGH IT IS NO SECRET TO THE NORTH KOREAN GUERRILLAS WHO SNIPE AROUND THE

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FRINGES NIGHTLY WITH RIFLES AND SOMETIMES MORTARS."

"AROUND HERE WE ARE THE WHOLE SOUTH KOREAN AIR FORCE," WITTY WAS QUOTED AS SAYING. MEMBERS OF HIS STAFF SAID NORTH KOREANS OPERATING DOWN EAST COASTAL ROADS NOW CAN EMERGE FROM HIDEOUTS ONLY AT NIGHT WHEN U.S. PILOTS CANNOT FIND THEM.

SOME NEW TECHNIQUES REPORTEDLY ARE BEING DEVELOPED AT THE BASE. ONE OF THESE IS THE USE OF L-5 ARTILLERY SPOTTING PLANES AND SLOW-MOVING TRAINERS TO UNCOVER HIDDEN TROOP CONCENTRATIONS AND THEN CALL IN THE FIGHTERS TO BLAST THEM.

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NEW YORK, JULY 20-(AP)-THE DAILY WORKER, OFFICIAL ORGAN OF THE AMERICAN COMMUNIST PARTY, EDITORIALIZED TODAY THAT PRESIDENT TRUMAN'S MESSAGE TO CONGRESS YESTERDAY WAS "ANOTHER LOUD NO" TO PROPOS FOR ENDING THE KOREAN CONFLICT.

"BUT THE MOST OMINOUS THING ABOUT THIS MESSAGE," THE NEWSPAPER SAID, "IS TRUMAN'S AVOWED READINESS TO CONVERT THE KOREAN WAR INTO WORLD WAR III."

THE EDITORIAL SAID NO OTHER MEANING COULD BE READ INTO THE PRESIDENT'S "OMINOUS WARNING THAT HE WILL APPLY MILITARY MEASURES, SIMILAR TO THOSE HE IS USING IN KOREA, EVERYWHERE ELSE IN THE WORLD UNDER THE GUISE OF DEFENSE."

PRESIDENT TRUMAN, THE COMMUNIST PAPER SAID, HAS ASKED FOR $10,000,000,000 (B) AS AN "INITIAL PAYMENT FOR WORLD WAR III." IT ADDED:

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"TO CREATE A WORLDWIDE KOREAN SITUATION TRUMAN ASKS AN UNLIMITED INCREASE OF THE ARMED FORCES. HE DEMANDS THE RIGHT TO DRAFT LABOR AND DEPRIVE IT OF ELEMENTARY TRADE UNION RIGHTS."

THE NEWSPAPER CRITICIZED MR. TRUMAN FOR IMPLYING THAT RUSSIA'S AVOWED DESIRE TO WORK FOR WORLD PEACE IS BELIED BY ITS STAND IN THE KOREAN CRISIS.

"BUT," SAID THE DAILY WORKER, "THE RUSSIANS AREN'T FIGHTING IN KOREA--AMERICAN TROOPS ARE THERE FIGHTING THE KOREANS, MR. TRUMAN. U.S.; 54990' 8,534;3,3$ 8, (943- 2£8)3 5£3 47'SIANS S

KOREA--AMERICAN TROOPS ARE THERE FIGHTING THE KOREANS, MR. TRUMAN. U.S. TROOPS INTERVENED IN KOREA WHILE THE RUSSIANS SAID THEY WOULDN'T INTERVENE IN THE INTERNAL AFFAIRS OF OTHER COUNTRIES. DOES THAT MEAN THE RUSSIANS REFUSED TO ACT FOR PEACE IN KOREA OR ANYWHERE ELSE?

"THE ANSWER IS ON THE RECORD, PRESIDENT TRUMAN. IT WAS THE SOVIET UNION WHICH ACCEPTED (INDIAN PRIME MINISTER) NEHRU'S PROPOSAL TO WORK FOR PEACE IN KOREA.

"IT WAS YOU WHO SAID NO."

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NEW YORK, JULY 20-(AP)-THE EDITOR OF THE DAILY WORKER, COMMUNIST NEWSPAPER, TODAY TERMED A DETROIT BAN ON SALE OF THE PAPER "AN EFFORT TO SUPPRESS ALL VOICES IN OPPOSITION" TO U.S. POLICY IN KOREA.

THE EDITOR, JOHN GATES, SAID IN A STATEMENT THAT THE ACTION OF THE DETROIT CITY COUNCIL VIOLATES THE CONSTITUTIONAL GUARANTEE OF FREEDOM OF THE PRESS. HE ADDED:

"IT IS A PRODUCT OF THE KOREAN WAR AND AN EFFORT TO SUPPRESS ALL VOICES IN OPPOSITION TO THE UUNITED STATES GOVERNMENT'S POLICY IN THAT WAR. THE ATTEMPT TO SELL THIS MAC ARTHUR-DULLES-WALL STREET WAR AGAINST THE PEOPLE OF ASIA AS A WAR FOR FREEDOM IS SHOWN TO BE A HOLLOW SHAM WHEN THE FIRST PRODUCTS OF SUCH A WAR ARE THE KILLING OF THE FEPC (FAIR EMPLOYMENT PRACTICES COMMISSION) AND THE ELIMINATION OF TRADITIONAL AMERICAN FREEDOMS.

"THIS MOVE TO STILL THE VOICES THAT CRY OUT FOR PEACE WILL FAIL JUST AS SURELY AS THE PEOPLES OF ASIA WILL WIN THEIR FINAL LIBERATION FROM WESTERN IMPERIALISM."

GATES IS ONE OF THE 11 AMERICAN COMMUNIST PARTY LEADERS CONVICTED OF CONSPIRING TO ADVOCATE VIOLENT OVERTHROW OF THE GOVERNMENT. THE CASE IS BEING APPEALED.

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NEW YORK, JULY 20-(AP)-IMMIGRATION OFFICIALS QUESTIONED 310 JEHOVAH'S WITNESSES ARRIVING ON THE QUEEN ELIZABETH TODAY TO SEE IF ANY OF THEM FAVOR "EXTREME PACIFISM."

DISTRICT DIRECTOR EDWARD J. SHAUGHNESSY SAID ANY THAT HOLD SUCH VIEWS MAY BE REFUSED ENTRY INTO THE UNITED STATES UNDER A 1918 LAW BARRING ALIENS WHOSE VISITS WOULD BE "CONTRARY TO THE PUBLIC SAFETY."

THOSE QUESTIONED WERE MOSTLY FROM THE BRITISH ISLES, FRANCE AND SWITZERLAND. THEY PLAN TO ATTEND THE WORLD CONFERENCE OF THE WATCH TOWER BIBLE AND TRACT SOCIETY OPENING HERE JULY 30.

EMLYN WYNES OF MONMOUTHSHIRE, ENG., HEAD OF A STEERING COMMITTEE FOR THE GROUP, SAID HE EXPECTED NO DIFFICULTY WITH THE IMMIGRATION AUTHORITIES. "WE'RE NOT PACIFISTS, ACTUALLY," HE SAID, ADDING THAT MANY MEMBERS OF THE SECT FOUGHT IN WORLD WAR TWO.

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BROADCAST

NEW YORK, JULY 20-----THE NATIONAL BROADCASTING COMPANY REPORTED FROM TOKYO TODAY THAT TAEJON HAS FALLEN TO NORTH KOREAN FORCES.

THE REPORT BY NBC CORRESPONDENT WILLIAM DUNNE IN TOKYO SAID THE ATTACK WAS MOUNTED FROM A ROAD JUNCTION ABOUT FIVE MILES NORTHWEST OF TAEJON.

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U.N.-KOREAN (450)

BY FRANCIS W. CARPENTER

LAKE SUCCESS, JULY 20-(AP)-A UNITED STATES SPOKESMAN SAID TONIGHT THE U.S. IS PLEASED AT THE RESPONSE TO U.N. SECRETARY-GENERAL TRYGVE LIE'S APPEAL TO 52 U.N. MEMBERS FOR AID IN THE KOREAN WAR EFFORT.

THE SPOKESMAN'S COMMENT WAS MADE AT THE U.S. DELEGATION AFTER LIE AND TWO TOP ADVISORS CONFERRED WITH WARREN R. AUSTIN, CHIEF U.S. DELEGATE, JOHN D. HICKERSON, ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF STATE FOR U.N. AFFAIRS, AND AUSTIN'S CHIEF AIDES.

THE U.N. AND THE U.S. REFUSED TO DISCLOSE ANY DETAILS OF OFFERS RECEIVED FROM U.N. MEMBERS BUT THERE WERE INDICATIONS THAT SOME "SOLID" OFFERS HAD BEEN RECEIVED. THERE WERE NO EXPLANATIONS WHETHER "SOLID" OFFERS MEANT SOLDIERS.

LIE SOUNDED AN URGENT CALL FOR HELP LAST FRIDAY AT HIS NEWS CONFERENCE. THUS FAR THERE HAS BEEN NO OFFICIAL REPORT OF ANY COMBAT TROOPS BEING OFFERED TO THE U.N., BUT OFFERS OF MATERIAL AID AND EVEN AIR AND NAVAL FORCES HAVE BEEN MADE.

INFORMED SOURCES SAID THAT THEY DID NOT EXPECT ANY ANNOUNCEMENT ON THE DISPATCH OF TROOPS TO HELP GEN. MACARTHUR UNTIL EVERY DETAIL HAD BEEN WORKED OUT. THEY SAID THIS INCLUDED GETTING MACARTHUR'S CONSENT TO RECEIVING THE TROOPS, FINDING SHIPS TO TAKE THEM TO KOREA, FINDING PLACES FOR THEM IN THE BATTLE ZONE AND COORDINATING THEIR FIGHTING EFFORTS WITH THE AMERICANS AND SOUTH KOREANS.

THE KOREAN WAR, MEANWHILE, HAD ITS EFFECT UPON THE WORKING COMMITTEE OF THE U.N. COMMISSION FOR CONVENTIONAL ARMAMENTS. THAT COMMITTEE HAS BEEN DISCUSSING WAYS AND MEANS OF REDUCING AND REGULATING ARMAMENTS. TODAY'S MEETING WAS ITS FIRST SINCE THE KOREAN WAR BROKE JUNE 25 AND SIR TERENCE SHONE, OF BRITAIN, TOLD THE DELEGATES THAT THE WAR DEVELOPMENTS MADE THEIR DISCUSSIONS "MORE ACADEMIC THAN EVER."

SHONE SAID THE WAR, LIE'S APPEAL FOR FURTHER AID FOR THE U.N. FORCES AND THE ADDRESS OF PRESIDENT TRUMAN YESTERDAY MADE NO DOUBT ABOUT THE GRAVITY OF THE SITUATION.

"OUR DISCUSSIONS HERE HAVE BECOME MORE ACADEMIC THAN EVER," SHONE SAID. HE SAID HE COULD NOT SEE INTO THE FUTURE BUT THAT HE HOPED SOME DAY THE CIRCUMSTANCES MIGHT CHANGE SO THAT THE DISARMAMENT TALKS CAN BE RESUMED WITH SOME CERTAINTY OF SUCCESS.

FRANK C. NASH, UNITED STATES DEPUTY ON THE COMMISSION, SAID HE SHARED THE FEELING OF DELEGATES THAT THE "TIME IS OUT OF JOINT TO BE TALKING ABOUT DISARMAMENTS WHILE WE ARE BENDING EVERY EFFORT TO REARM AND COMBAT AGGRESSION IN NORTH KOREA."

HE SAID THIS IS THE TEST OF THE U.N. AND THE U.N. WILL SURVIVE AND GET BACK TO DEVELOPING A PLAN FOR DISARMAMENT AND ULTIMATELY FOR WORLD PEACE.

NASH PRESENTED PAPERS ON VARIOUS PHASES OF REGULATING AND REDUCING ARMS AND SAID THE PRESENTATION OF THESE PAPERS AT THIS TIME "UNDERSCORES THE FACT THAT THE ULTIMATE OBJECTIVE OF MY GOVERNMENT IS PEACE AND THE ATTAINMENT OF AN EFFECTIVE SYSTEM FOR THE REGULATION AND REDUCTION OF ARMAMENTS AND ARMED FORCES.

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SANTIAGO, CHILE, JULY 20-(AP)-CHILE WILL NOT SEND TROOPS TO FIGHT IN KOREA, BUT WILL OFFER STRATEGIC MATERIALS, FOREIGN MINISTER HORACIO WALKER DECLARED TODAY.

HE TOLD A NEWS CONFERENCE, IN ANSWER TO THE APPEAL BY TRYGVE LIE, GENERAL SECRETARY OF THE UNITED NATIONS, FOR HELP IN THE KOREAN WAR, THAT CHILE COULD CONTRIBUTE SUCH STRATEGIC MATERIALS AS COPPER AND NITRATES.

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NIGHT LEAD BELGIAN
BY GODFREY ANDERSON
BRUSSELS, BELGIUM, JULY 20-(AP)-PARLIAMENT VOTED LATE TODAY TO RESTORE KING LEOPOLD III TO THE BELGIAN THRONE, OPENING THE WAY FOR HIS IMMEDIATE RETURN FROM EXILE IN SWITZERLAND.

LEOPOLD MAY GET IN SATURDAY. SUBJECT TO APPROVAL BY THE MONARCH, THE GOVERNMENT ARRANGED FOR MILITARY PLANES TO FLY TO SWITZERLAND FOR HIM AND HIS 19-YEAR-OLD SON, PRINCE BAUDOUIN.

THE LEGISLATORS DECIDED IN AN ATMOSPHERE OF BITTERNESS ISSUES DEBATED BITTERLY AMONG BELGIANS FOR 10 YEARS, IN WAR AND IN PEACE.
"THIS THING IS NOT FINISHED," GROWLED SOCIALIST EX-PREMIER PAUL-HENRI SPAAK, LEADER OF THE ANTI-LEOPOLD OPPOSITION. "NOW IT STARTS UPON ANOTHER STAGE."
THE SOCIALISTS HAVE THREATENED NON-COOPERATION, GENERAL STRIKES AND OTHER DEMONSTRATIONS AGAINST THE 48-YEAR-OLD MONARCH.
SOCIALISTS, ALMOST ALL LIBERALS AND COMMUNISTS, WHO OPPOSE THE KING, WALKED FROM THE JOINT SESSION OF THE HOUSE AND SENATE BEFORE THE FINAL TEST, WHICH THEY KNEW THEY COULD NOT WIN.

THE WALKOUT LEFT THE PRO-LEOPOLD CATHOLIC SOCIAL CHRISTIAN MAJORITY UNOPPOSED TO PASS UPON THE RETURN TO POWER OF EUROPE'S ONLY CATHOLIC KING.
"YOU REMAIN ALONE TO CARRY OUT ONE OF THE GRAVEST AND MOST DISASTROUS ACTS IN OUR NATION'S HISTORY," SPAAK WARNED THE SOCIAL CHRISTIANS JUST BEFORE THE WALKOUT.
THE SOCIAL CHRISTIANS THEN CAST 198 AFFIRMATIVE VOTES.
THEY CHEERED THE OUTCOME, THOUGH THE VOTE REPRESENTED LITTLE MORE THAN HALF OF PARLIAMENT'S TOTAL MEMBERSHIP, 387.
THEY STOOD UP, SHOUTED "VIVE LE ROI" AND CHEERED AGAIN. THEN THEY ADOPTED A TRIBUTE TO REGENT PRINCE CHARLES, LEOPOLD'S BROTHER.
THE SIX-YEAR REGENCY OF PRINCE CHARLES, 46, WAS ENDED JUST BEFORE 5 P.M. AS THE VOTE WAS ANNOUNCED IN PARLIAMENT, THE FLAG FLYING OVER THE REGENT'S WING OF THE ROYAL PALACE WAS HAULED DOWN.
PRINCE CHARLES HIMSELF WAS NOT THERE TO SEE THE CEREMONY OR RECEIVE ANTI-LEOPOLDISTS WHO THRONGED TO THE PALACE TO PAY HIM TRIBUTE. HE HAD ALREADY VACATED THE PALACE FOR HIS PRIVATE VILLA NEAR OOSTENDE.
KING LEOPOLD, WHO HAS BEEN IN HOT WATER MUCH OF THE TIME SINCE HE SURRENDERED TO THE GERMANS AFTER ONLY 18 DAYS OF FIGHTING IN 1940, IS EXPECTED TO RETURN THIS WEEK.
HIS HOUSEHOLD STAFF IN GENEVA, HOWEVER, WITHHELD ALL INFORMATION CONCERNING HIS PROBABLE TIME OF DEPARTURE. A SWISS GOVERNMENT SPOKESMAN IN BERN SAID NO REQUEST HAD BEEN RECEIVED FOR PERMISSION FOR A BELGIAN MILITARY PLANE TO LAND AT GENEVA.
WHEN BELGIAN PREMIER JEAN DUVIEUSART WAS IN GENEVA THREE WEEKS AGO DISCUSSING ARRANGEMENTS FOR THE KING'S RETURN, HE SAID THE KING UNDOUBTEDLY WOULD FLY BACK. HE SAID PRINCE BAUDOUIN, LEOPOLD'S 19-YEAR-OLD SON WHO IS HEIR TO THE THRONE, WOULD ACCOMPANY HIS FATHER.
DUVIEUSART CALLED THE BELGIAN CABINET TOGETHER TONIGHT TO DISCUSS DETAILS OF THE KING'S RETURN. INFORMED CIRCLES CONSIDERED IT UNLIKELY THAT LEOPOLD WILL BE HERE IN TIME FOR BELGIUM'S NATIONAL INDEPENDENCE DAY CELEBRATIONS TOMORROW.
SOCIALIST FILIBUSTERING TACTICS DELAYED THE SHOWDOWN IN THE DEBATE, BEGUN JUNE 6. BOOING, SHOUTING AND SINGING, THE SOCIALISTS STALLED FOR TIME. THEY ANNOUNCED SOCIALISTS WOULD NEVER SERVE AS GOVERNMENT MINISTERS UNDER LEOPOLD. THEY THREATENED INDUSTRIAL CHAOS THROUGH STRIKES IN THE LABOR UNIONS THEY CONTROL.
THE SOCIALISTS AND OTHER ANTI-LEOPOLDISTS REVIEWED ALL THE OLD CHARGES AGAINST LEOPOLD:
HIS SURRENDER TO THE GERMANS AND REFUSAL TO GO INTO EXILE WITH HIS MINISTERS IN 1940; HIS VISIT TO BERCHTESGADEN FOR TEA WITH HITLER; HIS RESUMPTION OF THE GERMAN FAMILY NAME OF SAXE-COBURG-GOTHA, WHICH WAS RENOUNCED BY HIS FATHER, KING ALBERT, AFTER WORLD WAR I; HIS MARRIAGE TO COMMONER MARIE LILIAN BAELS (NOW PRINCESS DE RETHY) IN 1941, WHEN 60,000 BELGIANS WERE BEING HELD AS GERMAN PRISONERS.

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ALL THESE MATTERS LONG HAVE BEEN SUBJECTS OF DISSENSION IN BELGIUM, THE MOST DENSELY POPULATED COUNTRY IN EUROPE. PRIMARILY A MINING AND MANUFACTURING NATION, IT HAS 8,421,000 PERSONS IN AN AREA OF 11,775 SQUARE MILES. IT IS AS IF ALL THE RESIDENTS OF NEW ENGLAND WERE CONCENTRATED IN A REGION LITTLE LARGER THAN VERMONT.
LEOPOLD BECAME KING OF THE BELGIANS UPON THE DEATH OF HIS FATHER FEB. 17, 1934. IN VIEW OF HIS DETENTION IN GERMANY IN THE WAR, PARLIAMENT ELECTED PRINCE CHARLES AS REGENT SEPT. 20, 1944.

AFTER AMERICAN TROOPS FREED LEOPOLD, A LAW ENACTED IN JULY, 1945, CONTINUED THE REGENCY AND PROVIDED THAT LEOPOLD COULD RESUME HIS CONSTITUTIONAL POWERS ONLY AFTER A MAJORITY VOTE IN PARLIAMENT.
THERE ARE LANGUAGE AND RELIGIOUS ELEMENTS AS WELL AS THE POLITICAL FACTOR IN THE SPLIT OVER LEOPOLD. THE FLEMISH-SPEAKING FLEMINGS IN GENERAL WANT THE KING BACK; THE FRENCH-SPEAKING WALLOONS GENERALLY DO NOT.
ROMAN CATHOLICISM IS THE MAJOR RELIGION IN BELGIUM. CONSERVATIVE CATHOLICS USUALLY HAVE LEANED TO THE KING'S CAUSE; OTHERS OPPOSE IT.

PRINCESS DE RETHY WILL REMAIN IN SWITZERLAND FOR THE TIME BEING. SHE IS EXPECTING A BABY EARLY NEXT YEAR.
BY LEOPOLD'S OWN DECISION, THE PRINCESS IS NEVER TO BECOME QUEEN OF THE BELGIANS. AFTER HIS WEDDING, THE KING SAID SHE WOULD BE THE WIFE OF THE KING BUT NOT QUEEN.
DURING THE JOINT SESSION PARLIAMENTARY DEBATES ON THE KING, THE SOCIALISTS REPEATEDLY POINTED OUT THAT UNDER BELGIAN LAW, THE WIFE OF THE KING IS AUTOMATICALLY QUEEN. SO FAR THIS HAS NOT BEEN ACCEPTED BY LEOPOLD'S SUPPORTERS OR BY THE KING HIMSELF.

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BRUSSELS, JULY 20-(AP)-KING LEOPOLD III WAS VOTED BACK TO HIS THRONE BY THE BELGIAN PARLIAMENT TODAY.

HE HAS BEEN IN EXILE IN SWITZERLAND SINCE THE WAR. THE QUESTION OF BRINGING HIM BACK SPLIT BELGIUM BADLY FOR MONTHS, WITH THE SOCIALISTS PARTICULARLY BEING BITTERLY OPPOSED TO HIS RETURN.
A JOINT SESSION OF BOTH HOUSES OF PARLIAMENT, CAST 198 AFFIRMATIVE VOTES FOR LEOPOLD'S RETURN, WITH MOST OPPOSITION SOCIALISTS, LIBERALS AND COMMUNISTS ABSTAINING IN PROTEST. THERE ARE 387 MEMBERS IN BOTH HOUSES.
THE DECISION WAS ON LEGISLATION TO END THE REGENCY OF PRINCE CHARLES, LEOPOLD'S BROTHER.

THE OPPOSITION TO LEOPOLD WAS BASED IN THE MAIN ON TWO FACTORS:
1. HIS EARLY SURRENDER TO THE GERMANS IN 1940.
2. HIS MARRIAGE IN 1945 TO A FLEMISH COMMONER AFTER THE DEATH OF HIS QUEEN.

THE ABSTAINERS MARCHED FROM THE CHAMBER BEFORE THE VOTE, LEAVING THE PRO-KING SOCIAL CHRISTIANS TO VOTE LEOPOLD'S RETURN. PAUL-HENRI SPAAK, SOCIALIST LEADER AND FORMER PREMIER, DECLARED THE SOCIAL CHRISTIANS IN SO DOING HAD ACCOMPLISHED "ONE OF THE GRAVEST AND MOST DISASTROUS ACTS OF OUR HISTORY."

OUTSIDE THE CHAMBER, THE OPPOSITION PARLIAMENT MEMBERS PARADED TO THE ROYAL PALACE TO PAY ONE FINAL TRIBUTE TO PRINCE CHARLES.

EVEN WITH ALL MEMBERS VOTING, THE SOCIAL CHRISTIANS WOULD HAVE HAD SUFFICIENT STRENGTH TO CARRY THE DAY. THE FINAL BALLOT CAME AFTER EIGHT STORMY DAYS OF SPEECH-MAKING WHICH CLIMAXED A YEAR OF POLITICAL MANEUVERING, A PLEBISCITE, AN ELECTION, STRIKES AND STRIFE.

AFTER APPROVING THE END OF THE REGENCY AND RESTORATION OF THE KING, THE SOCIAL CHRISTIANS ADOPTED THE FOLLOWING TRIBUTE TO PRINCE CHARLES:

"THE COMBINED CHAMBERS SEND HIS ROYAL HIGHNESS HOMAGE OF THEIR PROFOUND GRATITUDE.

"THEY THANK HIS ROYAL HIGHNESS OF HAVING, AFTER THE LIBERATION, ACCEPTED THE REDOUBTABLE CHARGE OF REGENCY OF THE KINGDOM AND IN SCRUPULOUSLY RESPECTING HIS CONSTITUTIONAL DUTIES, OF HAVING EXERCISED THEM IN A MANNER WHICH HAS MAINTAINED THE PRESTIGE OF THE COUNTRY AND THE UNION OF THE NATION.

"THE COMBINED CHAMBERS, PROFOUNDLY CONSCIOUS OF THE EMINENT SERVICES WHICH HIS ROYAL HIGHNESS HAS GIVEN PROCLAIM: HIS ROYAL HIGHNESS, PRINCE CHARLES, COUNT OF FLAPXERBVNIPRINCE OF BELGI

PRINCE CHARLES, COUNT OF FLANDERS, PRINCE OF BELGIUM, HAS BEEN WELL WORTHY OF HIS COUNTRY."

ONLY PARLIAMENT COULD END THE REGENCY, THE FIRST STEP NECESSARY FOR EFFECTING LEOPOLD'S RETURN. AFTER MONTHS OF DEADLOCK IT WAS DECIDED TO HOLD AN ADVISORY REFERENDUM ON MARCH 12 OF THIS YEAR. RESULTS SHOWED 57.69 PER CENT OF BELGIUM'S VOTERS IN FAVOR OF BRINGING THE 48-YEAR-OLD KING BACK, BUT THE FRENCH-SPEAKING WALLOON SECTION IN THE SOUTH WERE SOLIDLY AGAINST IT, PARTLY BECAUSE LEOPOLD'S WIFE IS FLEMISH. SHE IS NOW THE COUNTESS DE RETHY AND HAS ONE CHILD AND IS EXPECTING ANOTHER.

WITH PUBLIC OPINION SO NEARLY EVENLY DIVIDED, UNREST SWEPT THE COUNTRY. THE SOCIALISTS CALLED GENERAL STRIKES IN PROTEST AGAINST LEOPOLD. FACED WITH THIS IMPASSE, PRINCE REGENT CHARLES DISSOLVED PARLIAMENT AND CALLED FOR NEW ELECTIONS.

ON JUNE 5, THE SOCIAL CHRISTIANS GAINED A MAJORITY WHICH ENABLED THEM TO SET UP THE FIRST POSTWAR SINGLE-PARTY GOVERNMENT. THEY PLEDGED A QUICK RETURN OF THE MONARCH. SOCIALIST HECKLING AND DELAYING TACTICS MARKED THE STORMY PARLIAMENTARY SESSIONS THAT FOLLOWED. MORE GENERAL STRIKES WERE CALLED AND "STOP LEOPOLD" FORCES BEGAN A FURIOUS CAMPAIGN, FULLY REALIZING THAT THE SOCIAL CHRISTIANS EVENTUALLY WOULD HAVE THEIR WAY. THE VOTE TODAY WAS THE CLIMAX--BUT SOCIALISTS, THROUGHOUT THE BITTER QUARREL, HAVE PREDICTED DIRE RESULTS FROM THE KING'S RETURN.

ABOVE ALL THE ISSUES INVOLVED WAS THE QUESTION OF LEOPOLD'S ACTION N SURRENDERING HIS COUNTRY TO THE NAZIS.

IN WORLD WAR II, LEOPOLD--LIKE HIS FATHER, KING ALBERT I IN WORLD AR I--WAS COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF OF THE BELGIAN ARMED FORCES. EIGHTEEN AYS AFTER GERMAN FORCES INVADED BELGIUM MAY 10, 1940, LEOPOLD URRENDERED AND BECAME A PRISONER OF WAR. MANY BELGIANS WERE SHOCKED ND ANGERED BY THIS MOVE, BELIEVING HE SHOULD HAVE LED HIS GOVERNMENT

NTO EXILE AS DID THE RULERS OF NORWAY AND THE NETHERLANDS.

BELGIUM WAS LIBERATED IN 1944, AND THE BELGIAN CABINET IN EXILE ETURNED FROM LONDON TO TAKE OVER THE GOVERNMENT. BECAUSE LEOPOLD WAS TILL A HOSTAGE IN GERMAN HANDS, THEY ELECTED HIS BROTHER TO THE EGENCY.

THE U.S. 7TH ARMY FREED LEOPOLD ON MAY 8, 1945. HE TOOK EXILE IRST IN AUSTRIA AND THEN IN SWITZERLAND, WHILE AT HOME STRONG MOVES LREADY HAD GOTTEN UNDER WAY TO DEMAND HIS ABDICATION. ON JUNE 19, 945, LEOPOLD'S AIDE ANNOUNCED THAT THE MONARCH HAD DECIDED TO RETURN O BELGIUM.

AFTER THE REGENT AND SEVERAL GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS CONFERRED WITH EOPOLD IN AUSTRIA THEY RETURNED TO ASK THE CHAMBER OF DEPUTIES TO VOTE N HIS RE-ENTHRONEMENT. THE CHAMBER VOTED 96 TO 6 TO CONTINUE THE EGENCY AND TO BAR THE KING'S RETURN TO THE COUNTRY WITHOUT ARLIAMENTARY APPROVAL. IT WAS AFTER THIS VOTE THAT LEOPOLD WENT TO WITZERLAND.

IN THE ENSUING PARLIAMENTARY CONFLICT, LEOPOLD CONTINUED TO ANNOUNCE IS DETERMINATION TO REGAIN THE THRONE. BUT THE ANTI-LEOPOLD FORCES AID THEY WANTED THE REGENCY TO CONTINUE UNTIL THE KING'S SON, PRINCE AUDOUIN, 19, BECAME OF AGE.

WHEN THE COALITION CABINET BECAME SNARLED OVER THE ISSUE, SEVERAL OMPROMISE PROPOSALS WERE MADE. THE ONE TO WHICH LEOPOLD CONCURRED AS THAT HE SHOULD BE PERMITTED TO RETURN TO THE THRONE LONG ENOUGH TO URN THE MONARCHY OVER TO BAUDOUIN. BUT THE SOCIALISTS DEMANDED THAT E THEN GO BACK INTO EXILE--A POINT WITH WHICH LEOPOLD DID NOT ONCUR.

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PARIS, JUNE 20-(AP)-WEST GERMANY AND THE SAAR HAVE FORMALLY BECOME ASSOCIATE MEMBERS OF THE COUNCIL OF EUROPE BY FILING PAPERS OF ADHESION, A COMMUNIQUE SAID TODAY.

THE COMMUNIQUE FROM THE SECRETARIAT SAID THAT WEST GERMANY, BY FILING ITS PAPERS, "BECOMES AN ASSOCIATE MEMBER OF THE COUNCIL OF EUROPE."

THE SAAR DID THE SAME.

BOTH WERE VOTED TO MEMBERSHIP SOME MONTHS AGO AND WILL TAKE PART IN THE COUNCIL SESSION OPENING IN STRASBOURGH AUG.7.

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PARIS, JULY 20-(AP)-THE FRENCH NATIONAL DEFENSE MINISTER DENIED AGAIN TODAY OFT-REPEATED CHARGES THAT FRANCE HAS USED POISON GAS AGAINST COMMUNIST-LED GUERRILLAS IN INDOCHINA.

MOSCOW RADIO BROADCAST SUCH A CHARGE, CREDITED TO THE TASS NEWS AGENCY, YESTERDAY. THE COMMUNISTS HAVE MADE SUCH AN ACCUSATION MANY TIMES.

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PARIS, JULY 20-(AP)-THE FRENCH FOREIGN MINISTRY ANNOUNCED TODAY THAT HERVE ALPHAND, CHIEF OF THE MINISTRY'S ECONOMIC SECTION, HAS BEEN NAMED FRENCH REPRESENTATIVE ON THE NORTH ATLANTIC PACT COUNCIL.

ALPHAND WILL BE SUCCEEDED IN THE ECONOMIC SECTION BY PIERRE CHARPENTIER, A CAREER DIPLOMAT.

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GEN[illegible]TZERLAND, JULY 20-(AP)-THE UNITED NATIONS ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL [illegible] DEPRIVED TWO COMMUNIST-RUN INTERNATIONAL PROFESSION ORGAN[illegible]IR R[illegible]T TO PARTICIPATE AS CONSULTANTS IN THE COUN[illegible].

F[illegible]E[illegible]E COUNCIL'S MEMBERS VOTED UNANIMOUSLY TO WITHDRAW THE CONSULTATIVE STATUS FROM THE RED-SPONSORED INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATION OF JOURNALISTS AND THE INTERNATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF DEMOCRATIC LAWYERS. THE THREE EAST-BLOC REPRESENTATIVES--RUSSIA, POLAND AND CZECHOSLOVAKIA--BOYCOTTED THE COUNCIL MEETING AS USUAL, IN PROTEST AGAINST THE PRESENCE OF THE CHINESE NATIONALIST DELEGATE.

BRITISH DELEGATE G.T. CORLEY GAVE THIS REASON FOR THE OUSTER: "THE ORGANIZATIONS "TOOK ADVANTAGE OF THEIR CONSULTATIVE STATUS MERELY TO DENOUNCE OTHER ORGANIZATIONS AND CERTAIN GROUPS OF GOVERNMENTS AND DID NOT CONTRIBUTE TO THE WORK OF THE COUNCIL."

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AMS BUDGET
NIGHT LEAD COMINFORM (490)
BY RICHARD KASISCHKE

BERLIN, JULY 20-(AP)-WITH THE BIG BOSSES OF THE COMINFORM STANDING BY, EAST GERMAN COMMUNISTS TODAY DENOUNCED UNITED STATES INTERVENTION IN KOREA AND PLEDGED TO FIGHT ALONGSIDE RUSSIA IN ANY NEW WORLD WAR.

OVERHEAD, THERE WAS AN UNEXPLAINED DISPLAY OF SOVIET AVIATION. A FLIGHT OF ABOUT 60 RUSSIAN FIGHTERS ROARED OVER THE AMERICAN SECTOR AT 3,000 FEET. THE INCIDENT MAY HAVE BEEN ONLY A TRAINING MANEUVER, BUT FORMATION FLYING OVER BERLIN IS CONTRARY TO FOUR-POWER AGREEMENTS.

WHILE THE LITTLE GERMANS TALKED BIG AT THEIR MOST FLAMBOYANT COMMUNIST PARTY CONVENTION, THE EYES OF MOST WESTERN OBSERVERS WERE FIXED ON THEIR "HONORED FOREIGN GUESTS"-- THE COMINFORM DELEGATES-WHO STAYED SILENTLY IN THE BACKGROUND.

A GERMAN SPOKESMAN SAID THE COMINFORM CHIEFTAINS "WILL CERTAINLY USE THIS OPPORTUNITY TO DISCUSS ALL PENDING POLITICAL QUESTIONS ARISING FROM THE PRESENT SITUATION." THIS SUGGESTED THE FIRST FULL-SCALE PARLEY OF THE COMINFORM-- THE MOSCOW-RULED COMMUNIST INFORMATION BUREAU-- SINCE THAT HELD LAST DECEMBER "SOMEWHERE IN HUNGARY."

THE SPOKESMAN WAS GEORGE STIBI, DEPUTY TO EAST GERMANY'S PROPAGANDA CHIEF, GERHART EISLER. HE REFUSED TO SPECIFY THE QUESTIONS THAT WOULD BE DISCUSSED. EARLY SPEECHES IN THE CONVENTION HAD HIGHLIGHTED THE KOREAN WAR AND TITOISM, THE INDEPENDENT BRAND OF COMMUNISM SPONSORED BY YUGOSLAV PREMIER MARSHAL TITO.

THE VISITING FOREIGN COMMUNISTS WERE HEADED BY M.A.SUSLOV, SECRETARY OF THE CENTRAL COMMITTEE OF THE COMMUNIST PARTY OF THE SOVIET UNION AND THE KREMLIN'S COMINFORM RINGMASTER.

OTHER COMINFORM STALWARTS INCLUDE LEADING POLITBURO MEMBERS FROM CHINA AND ALL THE SOVIET SATELLITE STATES, AS WELL AS ITALY'S PALMIRO TOGLIA[illegible] AND FRANCE'S JACQUES DUCLOS.

EAST GERMAN OFFICIALS CONFIRMED THAT ALL COMINFORM COUNTRIES ARE REPRESENTED AMONG THE "HONORED GUESTS," BUT DECLINED TO COMMENT ON A REPORT THAT SOVIET FOREIGN MINISTER ANDREI Y. VISHINSKY HAD INTERRUPTED A VACATION IN CZECHOSLOVAKIA TO BE HERE.

EAST GERMAN COMMUNISTS PUT ON A REHEARSED PARTY SHOW FOR THE COMINFORM MEMBERS AND THE OTHER COMMUNIST GUESTS FROM 18 NATIONS. POLITICAL OBSERVERS SPECULATED THAT FORMAL MEMBERSHIP IN THE COMINFORM MAY BE ACCORDED THE EAST GERMAN STATE.

CONVERSATIONS BETWEEN THE COMINFORM AGENTS AND THE EAST GERMANS-- REGARDED AS THE TRUE IMPORTANCE OF THE DUAL RALLY-- WERE CLOAKED IN SECRECY. MOVEMENTS OF THE VISITING POLICY MAKERS WERE PROTECTED BY THE EAST GERMAN PEOPLE'S POLICE.

THE MEETING-- THE THIRD ANNUAL CONVENTION OF EAST GERMANY'S SOCIALIST UNITY (COMMUNIST) PARTY-- IS THE LARGEST GATHERING OF RED LEADERS SINCE THE OUTBREAK OF THE KOREAN WAR. IT COMES AS COMMUNIST PRESSURE IS BEING INCREASED AGAINST YUGOSLAVIA, WHICH WAS EXPELLED FROM THE COMINFORM IN 1948.

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THE COMINFORM LEADERS WILL MAKE THEIR ONLY PUBLIC SPEECHES MONDAY IN A SOVIET-TYPE CLIMAX TO THE PARTY CONVENTION. COMMUNISTS WILL BE ROUNDED UP FOR A MASS DEMONSTRATION IN THE LUSTGARTEN SQUARE TO HEAR THE FOREIGN GUESTS SPEAK.

MEANWHILE PRESIDENT WILHELM PIECK OF THE EAST GERMAN STATE ISSUED A MANIFESTO IN WHICH HE HAILED THE SOVIET ZONE'S DRIVE TO ELIMINATE THE JUNKERS (BIG LAND OWNERS) AND THE "WAR INDUSTRY MONOPOLISTS."

IN A REPORT TO THE 4,000 PARTY DELEGATES, PIECK REFERRED TO THE KOREAN CONFLICT AS "AMERICAN WAR ADVENTURING." HE ACCUSED THE UNITED STATES OF BUILDING MORE THAN 500 MILITARY BASES THROUGHOUT THE WORLD SINCE THE END OF WORLD WAR II.

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A51
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COMINFORM
BY KARL-HEINZ SCHWAB

BERLIN, JULY 20-(AP)-TOP BRASS OF COMMUNIST EUROPE AND RED CHINA ASSEMBLED TODAY FOR WHAT APPEARED TO BE AN IMPORTANT COMINFORM MEETING UNDER THE COVER OF A COMMUNIST PARTY CONVENTION.

COMMUNIST REPRESENTATIVES FROM 18 NATIONS--MANY OF THEM BIGWIGS IN THE MOSCOW-DIRECTED COMINFORM--CAME HERE OSTENSIBLY FOR TODAY'S OPENING OF THE THIRD ANNUAL CONVENTION OF EAST GERMANY'S SOCIALIST UNITY (COMMUNIST) PARTY. IT WAS THE BIGGEST GATHERING OF RED LEADERS SINCE THE OUTBREAK OF THE KOREAN WAR.

THE MEETING CAME AS COMINFORM PRESSURE WAS BEING STEPPED UP AGAINST YUGOSLAVIA, BITTER FOE OF THE SOVIET BTOC.

IT ALSO CAME LESS THAN 48 HOURS AFTER THE UNITED NATIONS COMMITTEE ON THE BALKANS WARNED U.N. SECRETARY GENERAL TRYGVE LIE THAT THE COMINFORM MAY BE PLANNING AN ATTACK ON GREECE.

FOR SEVERAL WEEKS THERE HAVE BEEN REPORTS OF TROOP MOVEMENTS AND BORDER SECURITY MEASURES IN BULGARIA, ROMANIA AND HUNGARY, ALL GOOD COMINFORM MEMBERS AND NEIGHBORS OF GREECE OR YUGOSLAVIA.

THERE WAS ALSO A REPORT FROM KARLSBAD, CZECHOSLOVAKIA, THAT SOVIET FOREIGN MINISTER ANDREI Y.VISHINSKY HAD CUT SHORT A VACATION OF NEARLY TWO MONTHS AT THAT HEALTH RESORT AND HAD LEFT FOR AN UNDISCLOSED SPOT.

IT WAS THE FIRST NEWS OF VISHINSKY SINCE MID-MAY.
THERE WAS NO INDICATION, HOWEVER, THAT VISHINSKY WAS IN BERLIN.
THESE EVENTS INDICATED TO WARY WESTERN OBSERVERS THAT THE MANY LEADERS OF THE INTERNATIONAL RED ORGANIZATION HERE PROBABLY HAD BEEN DRAWN TO BERLIN BY MORE THAN THE SOCIALIST UNITY CONGRESS.
AMONG THE RED NOTABLES ARRIVING, PURPORTEDLY FOR THE PARTY CONVENTION, WERE RUSSIA'S M.R. SUSLOV AND P.N. POSPELOV. SUSLOV IS SECRETARY OF THE RUSSIAN COMMUNIST PARTY'S CENTRAL COMMITTEE AND IS RUSSIA'S COMINFORM DELEGATE.
ITALY'S COMMUNISTS WERE REPRESENTED BY PALMIRO TOGLIATTI AND FRANCE'S REDS BY JACQUES DUCLOS, BOTH PROMINENT FIGURES AT PREVIOUS COMINFORM SESSIONS.
OTHER ARRIVALS WERE:
WANG CHIA HSIANG OF THE CHINESE COMMUNIST CENTRAL COMMITTEE, PREMIER JOSEF CYRANKIEWICZ AND JAKUB BERMAN OF POLAND'S COMMUNIST POLITBURO, JOSEF REVAI OF HUNGARY, FOREIGN MINISTER MINTSCHE NEITCHEV OF BULGARIA, DEPUTY PREMIER VASILE LUCA OF ROMANIA AND JOSEF FRANK OF CZECHOSLOVAKIA.
BRITAIN'S COMMUNIST PARTY WAS REPRESENTED BY HARRY POLLITT AND SPAIN BY ENRIQUE LISTER, VETERAN OF THE SPANISH CIVIL WAR.
SOME 4,000 GERMANS WERE EXPECTED TO ATTEND THE CONVENTION,WHICH ENDS SUNDAY. THE SOCIALIST UNITY PARTY IS NOT A MEMBER OF THE COMINFORM, BUT THE SOVIET-OCCUPIED EAST GERMAN REPUBLIC HAS MADE A SERIES OF ALLIANCES WITH THE EASTERN BLOC.

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EAST GERMAN OFFICIALS CONFIRMED THAT ALL COMINFORM COUNTRIES ARE REPRESENTED AMONG THE "HONOR GUESTS" FOR THE PARTY RALLY BUT DECLINED TO COMMENT ON SPECULATION THAT VYSHINSKY WOULD BE HERE.
THE LAST FORMAL MEETING OF THE COMINFORM, WORLD-WIDE POLICY EXECUTIVES FOR THE KREMLIN, WAS HELD LAST WINTER IN HUNGARY WHERE THE DRIVE AGAINST MARSHAL TITO'S YUGOSLAV REGIME WAS PUT INTO HIGH GEAR.
EAST GERMAN SPOKESMEN BRUSHED ASIDE ALL INQUIRIES ABOUT THE COMINFORM AND MAINTAINED THE VISITORS WERE HERE ONLY FOR THE SOVIET ZONE PARTY RALLY.
FORMAL MEMBERSHIP IN THE COMINFORM MAY BE ACCORDED THE EAST GERMAN STATE, YOUNGEST IN THE FAMILY OF SATELLITES, AT THE PARLEYS HERE, POLITICAL OBSERVERS SPECULATED.
THE SOVIET ZONE BOSSES PUT ON A REHEARSED AND DISCIPLINED PARTY SHOW FOR THE COMINFORM MEMBERS AND OTHER COMMUNIST GUESTS FROM 18 COUNTRIES.
THE CONVERSATIONS OF THE COMINFORM AGENTS AND THE EAST GERMANS--THE TRUE IMPORTANCE OF THE DUAL RALLY--WERE CLOAKED IN SECRECY. THE MOVEMENTS OF THE VISITING POLICY M
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MOVEMENTS OF THE VISITING POLICY MAKERS WERE PROTECTED BY THE EAST GERMAN "PEOPLES POLICE" WHICH WAS CALLED OUT IN FULL FORCE FOR THE REMAINDER OF THE WEEK.
THE ONLY PUBLIC UTTERANCES OF THE COMINFORM MEN WILL BE GIVEN MONDA AT A MOSCOW-TYPE WINDUP TO THE PARTY RALLY. WORKERS WILL BE ROUNDED UP FOR A DEMONSTRATION IN THE LUSTGARTEN SQUARE TO HEAR BRIEF SPEECHES FROM THE FOREIGNERS.
WHETHER SOME CLUE TO ANY NEW POLICIES WORKED OUT HERE WILL BE GIVEN THEM REMAINS TO BE SEEN.
W957AED

berlin,july 21-(ap)-east germany's communist president told a mass rally attended by bosses of the kremlin-directed cominform yesterday that his people would fight beside russia in any new world war.

a portrait of north korea's premier kim ir sen -- along with those of premier stalin and china's red chief mao tze-tung -- hung over the rostrum as president wilhelm pieck made his pledge/ JUL 21 1950 To 4,000 COMMUNIST FAITH FOR

seated on the platform were m.a. suslov, moscow's cominform ringmaster,jacques duclos of france, palmiro togliatti of italy, and delegates from soviet satellites and communist china.

they came to berlin ostensibly to participate in the third annual conference of the east german socialist unity (communist) party, but a german spokesman said they "will certainly use this opportunity to discuss all pending political questions arising from the present situation."

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the "honored foreign guests," as the east germans called the cominform delegates, are scheduled to speak at a huge soviet-type rally monday. m clues to party strategy may be revealed publicly then.

at yesterday's opening party meeting east german president pieck said his party, though NOT a member of the cominform, is "travelling the same road."

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"the german people will fight on the side of the soviet union in any involving russia or the people's democracies," he declared.

pieck denounced "american war adventuring" in korea and accused t u.s. of building 500 military bases throughout the world since the end of world war two.

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it was the first meeting of the cominform -- kremlin-led "cabinet" of international communism -- since the korean conflict estern observers speculated they might be planning new communist moves began.

possibly against yugoslavia's premier marshal tito

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WITH COMINFORM
BERLIN, JULY 20-(AP)-EAST GERMANY'S COMMUNIST RULERS TODAY PLACED ON PUBLIC VIEW FOR THE FIRST TIME OFFICERS OF THEIR NEW NAVAL FORCE.
THEY WERE FROM THE EAST GERMAN "NAVAL POLICE," THE MARINE ARM OF THE COMMUNIST "PEOPLE'S POLICE" WHICH HAS BEEN BRANDED BY THE WESTERN POWERS AN ILLEGAL SOVIET-SPONSORED ARMY.
THE NAVAL OFFICERS APPEARED AT THE THIRD ANNUAL PARTY CONVENTION OF THE SOCIALIST UNITY (COMMUNIST) PARTY IN THE RUSSIAN SECTOR.
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A22
BERLIN, JULY 20-(AP)-MOST OF 600 AGITATORS ARRESTED SUNDAY AFTER INVADING WEST BERLIN TO BOOST A COMMUNIST "PEACE PETITION" WERE FREED YESTERDAY. THEY HAD COME FROM THE RUSSIAN-OCCUPIED EAST SECTOR.
A GERMAN COURT SENTENCED ONE RINGLEADER TO TWO WEEKS IN JAIL. OTHERS GOT JAIL TERMS OR FINES UP TO 10 MARKS ($2.30).
MANY OF THE DEFENDANTS, CHARGED WITH DISORDERLY CONDUCT, PLEADED THAT THEY WERE TOLD BY EAST BERLIN COMMUNISTS TO JOIN THE CAMPAIGN OR LOSE THEIR JOBS AND FOOD RATION CARDS.
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BERLIN, JULY 20-(AP)-A FLIGHT OF ABOUT 60 RUSSIAN FIGHTER PLANES ROARED OVER THE AMERICAN SECTOR OF BERLIN THIS EVENING.
THE PLANES FLEW OVER THE AMERICAN SECTOR BOROUGH OF WANNSEE AT ABOUT THREE THOUSAND FEET. FORMATION FLYING OVER THE FOUR-POWER CITY IS CONTRARY TO AGREEMENTS.
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B66 (Q)
BERLIN, JULY 20-(AP)-A COMMUNIST COURT IN RUSSIAN-OCCUPIED MAGDEBURG DEALT OUT PRISON SENTENCES RANGING UP TO EIGHT YEARS TODAY TO FIVE EAST GERMANS ACCUSED OF "ECONOMIC SABOTAGE" IN THE MANAGEMENT OF A BIG STATE-OWNED SEED EXPERIMENTATION STATION.
THE RINGLEADERS WERE ACCUSED OF HAVING SHIFTED ASSETS FROM THE FARM TO ITS FORMER PRIVATE OWNER, NOW A REFUGEE IN WEST GERMANY.
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BONN, GERMANY, JULY 20-(AP)-A WEST GERMAN OFFICIAL SAID TODAY HIS GOVERNMENT WILL ASK THE ALLIES TO LET GERMANS BUILD AND FLY THEIR OWN CIVIL AIRCRAFT AGAIN.
THE TRANSPORT MINISTRY, THE OFFICIAL SAID, COMPLAINS THAT ALLIED CONTROL OF CIVIL AVIATION IS NO LONGER JUSTIFIED AS A MEANS OF PREVENTING GERMAN REARMAMENT.
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B36 Q

BONN, GERMANY, JULY 20-(AP)-THE WESTERN ALLIES APPROVED TODAY A PLAN TO BREAK UP THE NAZI-ORGANIZED GERMAN MOTION PICTURE MONOPOLY.

A COMMUNIQUE ISSUED BY THE THREE HIGH COMMISSIONERS SAID THE SPRAWLING UFA COMBINE WHICH CAME UNDER CONTROL OF NAZI PROPAGANDA MINISTER GOEBBELS WOULD BE BROKEN UP "IN A MANNER BEST CALCULATED TO FOSTER A SOUND PRIVATELY-OWNED MOTION PICTURE INDUSTRY." IT WOULD BE ORGANIZED TO PREVENT EXCESSIVE CONCENTRATION OF ECONOMIC POWER, THE STATEMENT SAID.

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B92 Q (120)

FRANKFURT, GERMANY, JULY 20-(AP)-THE ALLIED HIGH COMMISSION TURNED OVER TO THE WEST GERMAN GOVERNMENT TODAY FULL RESPONSIBILITY FOR ADMITTING AND CARING FOR NON-GERMAN REFUGEES SEEKING ASYLUM.

AN ALLIED MEMORANDUM INSTRUCTED THE GERMANS TO ADMIT ALL PERSONS SEEKING REFUGE IN THE WEST ZONES, TO DETERMINE QUICKLY WHETHER THEY ARE BONA FIDE REFUGEES AND TO INSURE THEM "A STANDARD OF TREATMENT NOT LESS THAN THAT WHICH WOULD BE AFFORDED TO GERMAN NATIONALS IN LIKE ECONOMIC CIRCUMSTANCES."

THE GERMANS ALSO WERE ASKED TO SET UP SEPARATE CAMPS FACILITIES IN EACH OF THE THREE WESTERN ZONES TO HOUSE THE REFUGEES TEMPORARILY. FINAL JUDGMENT ON THOSE NOT CONSIDERED BY THE GERMANS TO BE GENUINE REFUGEES IS TO BE MADE BY THE HIGH COMMISSION.

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B68 (Q)

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BELGRADE, YUGOSLAVIA, JULY 20-(AP)-YUGOSLAVIA TODAY REJECTED A NEW ALBANIAN NOTE WHICH ACCUSED YUGOSLAVIA OF DELAYING DELIVERY OF WAR REPARATIONS.

THE ALBANIAN FOREIGN MINISTRY IN A FORMAL PROTEST HAD CHARGED YUGOSLAVIA WITH PREVENTING DELIVERY OF FORMER AXIS OWNED GOODS EARMARKEI FOR ALBANIA.

THE OFFICIAL YUGOSLAV NEWSPAPER BORBA SAID ALBANIA HAD NO ONE BUT ITSELF TO BLAME FOR THE DELAY. IT SAID ALBANIA FAILED TO LIVE UP TO THE TERMS OF THE AGREEMENT TO DEPOSIT AN UNCONDITIONAL CREDIT GUARANTEE WITH A NEW YORK BANK TO COVER YUGOSLAVIA'S COSTS IN HANDLING REPARATIONS SHIPMENTS.

THE NEWSPAPER ACKNOWLEDGED THAT THE BULGARIAN FREIGHTER VAPCAROV CARRYING REPARATIONS GOODS TO ALBANIA HAD BEEN HELD UP AT THE YUGOSLAV PORT OF SPLIT AFTER ATTEMPTING TO SLIP OUT UNDER COVER OF DARKNESS.

BUT THE SHIP WAS RELEASED, THE NEWSPAPER SAID, AS SOON AS THE CONDITIONS OF THE REPARATIONS AGREEMENT WERE FULFILLED BY FILING A LETTER OF CREGPT IN THE UNITED STATES.

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PRAGUE, CZECHOSLOVAKIA, JULY 20-(AP)-SIXTEEN CZECHS, INCLUDING A FORMER MEMBER OF PARLIAMENT AND TWO WOMEN, ARE BEING TRIED ON CHARGES OF TREASON AND ESPIONAGE AT LIBEREC, IN NORTHERN BOHEMIA, PRESS DISPATCHES FROM THAT CITY SAID TODAY.

THESE BRING TO 77 THE NUMBER KNOWN TO HAVE BEEN TRIED OR SENTENCED ON SUCH CHARGES THROUGHOUT THE COUNTRY DURING THE LAST WEEK.

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A213 (230)

NIGHT LEAD INDONESIAN

BY KENNETH LIKES

JAKARTA, U.S.I., JULY 20-(AP)-THE FORM OF A NEW AND STRONGLY CENTRALIZED GOVERNMENT TO UNIFY INDONESIA WAS APPROVED TODAY BY THE UNITED STATES OF INDONESIA AND THE ISLANDS' LARGEST STATE, THE REPUBLIC OF INDONESIA.

UNIFICATION OF THE ISLANDS WILL BE ACCOMPLISHED AUG.17, WHEN THE NEW GOVERNMENT FORMALLY IS SET UP. AUG.17 IS THE FIFTH ANNIVERSARY OF A PROCLAMATION OF INDEPENDENCE BY THE REPUBLIC OF INDONESIA. THE DUTCH GRANTED THE INDONESIANS FREEDOM LAST DECEMBER.

THE OVERALL GOVERNMENT WILL REPLACE THE DUAL GOVERNMENTS OF JAKARTA AND JOGJAKARTA. ITS SEAT WILL BE JAKARTA. PRESIDENT SOEKARNA WILL REMAIN THE CHIEF OF STATE.

THE UNIFICATION CLIMAXES A LONG CAMPAIGN TO BRING UNDER ONE GOVERNMENT THE 16 ORIGINAL STATES, WHICH DEVELOPED FROM DUTCH MILITARY ACTION AND INFLUENCE.

THE CABINETS OF THE U.S.I. AND OF THE REPUBLIC OF INDONESIA, WHICH LED THE FIGHT FOR INDEPENDENCE FROM THE DUTCH, AGREED THAT INDONESIA SHOULD BE DIVIDED INTO 10 PROVINCES AFTER THE PRESENT FEDERAL STRUCTURE IS ABOLISHED.

THREE PROVINCIAL AREAS WILL BE SET UP IN JAVA, THREE IN SUMATRA, ONE IN BORNEO AND THREE AMONG THE ISLANDS OF EAST INDONESIA.

IN THE LAST SEVEN MONTHS ALL OF THE DUTCH-SPONSORED UNITS HAVE JOINED THE REPUBLIC EXCEPT THE STATES OF EAST INDONESIA AND EAST SUMATRA AND THE AUTONOMOUS AREA OF WEST BORNEO.

THE PARLIAMENT OF THE NEW GOVERNMENT WILL HAVE THE PRESENT U.S.I. HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF 149 MEMBERS, THE U.S.I. SENATE OF 32 MEMBERS, A WORKING COMMITTEE OF THE REPUBLICAN PARLIAMENT OF 45 MEMBERS AND A REPUBLICAN SUPREME ADVISORY COUNCIL OF NINE MEMBERS.

A DECISION TO HAVE A VICE PRESIDENT WAS BASED ON THE ASSUMPTION THAT PREMIER MOHAMED HATTA, A REPUBLICAN, WILL TAKE THE OFFICE, INSURING HIM OF A HIGH PLACE IF HE FAILS TO BECOME PREMIER AGAIN.

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B51 (Q)

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JAKARTA, U.S.I., JULY 20-(AP)-THE UNITED STATES OF INDONESIA AND THE INDONESIAN REPUBLIC REACHED AGREEMENT TODAY ON THE FORM OF A NEW GOVERNMENT TO REPLACE THE OLD FEDERATION.

THE NEW REPUBLIC IS SCHEDULED TO BE SET UP AUG.17, ON THE FIFTH ANNIVERSARY OF THE INDONESIAN DECLARATION OF INDEPENDENCE, TO REPLACE THE CONFLICTING DUAL GOVERNMENTS OF JAKARTA AND JOGJAKARTA OVER MOST OF INDONESIA.

DURING THE TWO-DAY MEETING, WHICH ADJOURNED TODAY, THE JAKARTA CABINET REPRESENTED THE LAST REMAINING FEDERAL STATES--EAST SUMATRA, EAST INDONESIA AND THE TERRITORY OF WEST BORNEO.

THE TWO CABINETS AGREED THAT INDONESIA SHOULD BE DIVIDED INTO 10

PROVINCES AFTER THE PRESENT FEDERAL STRUCTURE IS ABOLISHED.
THREE SEMI-AUTONOMOUS AREAS WILL BE SET UP IN JAVA, THREE IN SUMATRA, ONE IN BORNEO AND THREE AMONG THE ISLANDS OF EAST INDONESIA. AS EARLIER PLANNED, THE GOVERNMENT WILL BE STRONGLY CENTRALIZED AS A UNITARY STATE, RATHER THAN A LOOSE FEDERATION.
IT WAS ALSO AGREED THAT JAKARTA WILL BE THE CAPITAL AND PARLIAMENT OF THE PROVISIONAL GOVERNMENT. THIS WILL CONSIST OF:
1. THE PRESENT U.S.I. HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONSISTING OF 149 MEMBERS.
2. THE U.S.I. SENATE CONSISTING OF 32 MEMBERS.
3. A WORKING COMMITTEE OF THE REPUBLICAN PARLIAMENT CONSISTING OF 45 MEMBERS.
4. A REPUBLICAN SUPREME ADVISORY COUNCIL OF NINE MEMBERS.
IT WAS FINALLY DECIDED TODAY THAT THE GOVERNMENT WILL HAVE A VICE PRESIDENT. UNDER THE CONSTITUTION DRAFTED TWO MONTHS AGO, IT WAS NOT SPECIFIED WHETHER THIS POST WOULD EXIST AND THERE HAS BEEN CONSIDERABLE DISPUTE ABOUT IT. THE DECISION WAS TAKEN ON THE ASSUMPTION THAT MOHAMED HATTA WILL TAKE THE VICE PRESIDENCY, THUS INSURING HIM A HIGH POST IN CASE HE FAILS TO BECOME PREMIER AGAIN.
IT WAS ALSO AGREED TODAY THAT PRESIDENT SOEKARNO WILL APPOINT ONE OR MORE FORMER CABINET MEMBERS TO TRY TO WORK OUT A PARLIAMENTARY CABINET BEFORE AUG.17. THIS MEANS THE POLITICAL PARTIES WILL BE GIVEN A CHANCE TO FORM A CABINET WITHOUT HATTA, IF THEY ARE ABLE TO GET TOGETHER. HATTA'S CHANCES NOW HINGE ON THE DIFFERENCES BETWEEN THE VARIOUS FACTIONS.

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B81 Q
SAIGON, INDO-CHINA,JULY 20-(AP)-THERE IS NO INDICATION THAT AMERICAN COMBAT UNITS WILL BE USED IN INDOCHINA TO SUPPORT THE FRENCH ARMY CAMPAIGN AGAINST THE COMMUNIST-LED VIETMINH, MAJ.GEN. GRAVES B.ERSKINE, SENIOR OFFICER OF THE AMERICAN MISSION MAKING A SURVEY OF SOUTHEAST ASIA, TOLD A NEWS CONFERENCE TODAY.
ERSKINE SAID THE MISSION, WHICH ARRIVED IN SAIGON LAST SATURDAY, IS DETERMINING WHAT FRENCH FORCESNEED. H

SATURDAY, IS DETERMINING WHAT FRENCH FORCES NEED. HE ADDED THAT AN INITIAL SURVEY SHOWS NEED FOR BOTH NEW GROUND FORCES EQUIPMENT AND AVIATION.

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RANGOON, BURMA, JULY 20-(AP)-COMMUNISTS SET FIRE TO SIX BRITISH-OWNED OIL TANKS WITH TRACER BULLETS, DESTROYING 150,000 GALLONS OF CRUDE OIL AT THE BURMAH (CQ) OIL COMPANY'S FIELD AT CHAUK, 390 MILES FROM HERE, A OFFICIAL ANNOUNCEDMENT SAID TODAY.

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A133
CAIRO, EGYPT, JULY 20-(AP)-EGYPT DEMANDED TODAY THAT BRITISH-CONTROLLED ANGLO-EGYPTIAN SUDAN STOP ALL FURTHER TRADE WITH ISRAEL.

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B31KX
APW (170)
HONG KONG, JULY 20-(AP)-BRITISH SHIPPING CIRCLES SAY THEY ARE UNEASY ABOUT WHAT THEY CALL A TIGHTENING OF THE CHINESE NATIONALIST BLOCKADE OF THE RED-HELD MAINLAND.
THIS IS DESPITE THE RELEASE YESTERDAY OF TWO PANAMANIAN-REGISTERED VESSELS WHICH ARE RETURNING TO HONG KONG.
THEY ARE THE PERICO AND THE SHAPUR, WHOSE DETENTION AND RELEASE BY THE NATIONALISTS WERE CONFIRMED TODAY BY PANAMANIAN CONSUL-GENERAL E.E. LINARES. AT THE SAME TIME LINARES WARNED SHIPS FLYING PANAMANIAN FLAGS THAT THEY RUN THE BLOCKADE AT THEIR OWN RISK AND CANNOT COUNT ON PROTECTION BY THE PANAMANIAN GOVERNMENT.
MEANWHILE BRITISH SHIPPING CIRCLES EXPRESSED ALARM OVER THE WAY THEY SAY THE NATIONALISTS HAVE TIGHTENED UP SINCE THE AMERICAN SEVENTH FLEET WAS DISPATCHED TO PROTECT FORMOSA FROM COMMUNIST INVASION. THEY REFER POINTEDLY TO STILL UNCONFIRMED REPORTS THAT TWO BRITISH SHIPS WERE SEIZED THIS WEEK AND ARE BEING HELD IN A NORTHERN FORMOSAN PORT, PROBABLY KEELUNG. THEY ARE THE EMPIRE DIRK AND ONE OTHER.
IT HAS BEEN CONFIRMED THAT ON MONDAY THE NATIONALIST NAVY INTERCEPTED THE 2,500-TON BRITISH SHIP POYANG IN THE FORMOSAN STRAIT AND SEARCHED HER FOR HALF AN HOUR BEFORE PERMITTING HER TO CONTINUE NORTHWARD.

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B30KX
APW (160)
HONG KONG, JULY 20-(AP)-A BRITISH GOVERNMENT OFFICIAL THREW COLD WATER TODAY ON HONG KONG'S HOPES OF GETTING A LOAN OF 20,000,000 (M) POUNDS FROM LONDON TO FINANCE COMMERCIAL AND INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT IN THE COLONY.
HE SAID SUCH A REQUEST COULD NOT EVEN BE CONSIDERED BEFORE 1953 AND PROBABLY WOULD BE DISALLOWED EVEN THEN.
SIR HILTON POYNTON, DEPUTY UNDER SECRETARY OF STATE FOR THE COLONIES, TOLD A DELEGATION OF HONG KONG BUSINESSMEN WHO HAD ADVANCED THE PROPOSAL FOR THE LOAN THAT HONG KONG WAS ONLY ONE OF MANY COLONIES REQUESTING LOANS FROM ENGLAND AND WOULD HAVE TO WAIT ITS TURN.
HE CHIDED THE DELEGATION FOR NOT MAKING MORE OF AN EFFORT TO SOLVE ITS OWN PROBLEMS.
POYNTON SAID:
"THERE MUST BE SOME WAY OF TAPPING THE LARGE MONEY RESOURCES IN HONG KONG. --I THINK THAT YOU SHOULD HAVE TRIED A LITTLE SELF HELP BEFORE YOU CAME RUNNING TO US. THE BRITISH TAXPAYER IS PAYING SOMETHING LIKE NINE SHILLINGS IN THE POUND WHILE THERE ARE MANY WEALTHY CHINESE IN THE COLONY WHO COULD HELP YOU."

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B91KX (Q)
APWS
HONG KONG, FRIDAY, JULY 20-(AP)-CAPT. W. F. FARRELL OF THE BRITISH MOTOR VESSEL TAK SHING SAID TODAY COMMUNIST SHORE BATTERIES ON AN ISLAND WEST OF HONG KONG FIRED SIX ROUNDS AT HIS SHIP EARLY THURSDAY BUT FAILED TO SCORE A HIT.
THE ISLAND IS CHUNG CHOW SI, ABOUT MIDWAY BETWEEN THE PORTUGUESE COLONY OF MACAO AND HONG KONG. THE TAK SHING WAS EN ROUTE HERE FROM MACAO AT THE TIME.
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A129KX
HONGKONG, FRIDAY, JULY 21-(AP)-THE HONG KONG STANDARD SAID TODAY AN UNEXPLAINED EXPLOSION WRECKED THE TIEN HO MILITARY AIFIELD AT CANTON MONDAY, INJURING MORE THAN 100 PERSONS.
THE ENGLISH LANGUAGE NEWSPAPER SAID THE VICTIMS WERE WORKING ON THE FIELD. TWO AIRPLANES WERE WRECKED. COMMUNIST OFFICIALS ROPED OFF THE AREA AND ARRESTED 200 LABORERS AT THE FIELD WHO FORMERLY WORKED FOR THE CHINESE NATIONALIST GOVERNMENT.
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TAIPEI,FORMOSA,JULY 20-(AP)-THE DEATH TOLL FROM AN EXPLODING CHINESE NATIONALIST ARMY MUNITIONS TRUCK TODAY ROSE TO 16.
THREE PERSONS WERE KILLED INSTANTLY WHEN THE TRUCK COLLIDED YESTERDAY WITH ANOTHER VEHICLE. THIRTEEN DIED IN A HOSPITAL, WHICH SAID AT LEAST FOUR MORE VICTIMS WERE EXPECTED TO DIE.
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TAIPEI,FORMOSA,JULY 20-(AP)-A CHINESE NATIONALIST OFFICIAL TODAY ASKED "WHAT DOES PRESIDENT TRUMAN MEAN?" BY HIS POLICY STATEMENT TO CONGRESS.
TRUMAN SAID YESTERDAY:
"THE PRESENT MILITARY NEUTRALIZATION OF FORMOSA IS WITHOUT PREJUDICE TO POLITICAL QUESTIONS AFFECTING THE ISLAND."
OFFICIAL COMMENT WAS REFUSED BUT A SPOKESMAN SAID:
"FORMOSA IS PART OF THE REPUBLIC OF (NATIONALIST) CHINA.
"THE CHINESE REDS ARE A PUPPET GOVERNMENT WHO HAVE ACHIEVED THEIR PRESENT POSITION ON THE MAINLAND THROUGH THE AID AND DIRECTION GIVEN THEM BY MOSCOW."
HE ADDED THE NATIONALISTS WOULD NOT ABANDON THEIR INTENTION OF RETURNING TO THE MAINLAND.
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SINGAPORE, JULY 20-(AP)-SINGAPORE'S GOVERNMENT TODAY BANNED PUBLICATION AND DISTRIBUTION OF ANY MATERIAL PREJUDICIAL TO BRITAIN'S FIGHT AGAINST COMMUNIST GUERRILLAS HERE OR WHICH FOMENTS OPPOSITION TO HER MILITARY COMMITMENTS IN KOREA.
PERSONS PRINTING, SELLING, DISTRIBUTING OR EVEN POSSESSING SUCH BANNED LITERATURE ARE SUBJECT TO FINES AND IMPRISONMENT.
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TOKYO, FRIDAY, JULY 21-(AP)-THE ATTORNEY GENERAL TODAY ORDERED DISSOLVED TWO COMMUNIST GROUPS IN TOKYO---BOTH CHARGED WITH CRITIZING THE OCCUPATION AND TAKING PART IN TERRORISTIC ACTS.
THEY WERE THE SHINJUKU WARD CELL AND A COMMUNIST PRINTING GROUP. EIGHTEEN OFFICERS OF THE TWO GROUPS WERE PURGED FROM PUBLIC LIFE.
PAMPHLETS WRITTEN BY THE SHINJUKU WARD CELL MEMBERS AND PRINTED BY THE OTHER GROUP, THE DAINIPPON INSATSU SAIBO (GREATER JAPAN PRINTING CELL OF THE COMMUNIST PARTY), CHARGED THAT "REACTIONARY FORCES, INTERNAL AND EXTERNAL X X ARE GOING TO FORTIFY AND COLONIZE JAPAN, MAKING PREPARATIONS FOR ANOTHER WAR."
MEMBERS OF THE TWO GROUPS ALLEGEDLY OPPOSED POLICE TAKEOVER OF A BUILDING CONFISCATED FROM THE OUTLAWED LEFTIST LEAGUE OF KOREANS IN JAPAN AND "DID VIOLENCE TO TAX COLLECTION OFFICIALS" SEVERAL MONTHS AGO.
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NIGHT LEAD COMMUNISTS
WASHINGTON,JULY 20-(AP)-A A NEAR FIST-FIGHT, NAME CALLING, AND AN EFFORT TO PLAY A PHONOGRAPH IN THE SENATE PROVIDED A BRISK SEQUEL TODAY TO FORMAL SENATE ACCEPTANCE OF A DEMOCRATIC REPORT DENOUNCING SENATOR MCCARTHY (R-WIS) FOR HIS COMMUNISTS-IN-GOVERNMENT CHARGES.
THE REPORT, BRANDING MCCARTHY'S CHARGES AS A "FRAUD AND A HOAX," WAS ACCEPTED BY A 45 TO 37 VOTE, DIVIDED STRICTLY ACCORDING TO PARTY LINES. THE DEMOCRATS WERE FOR THE REPORT, THE REPUBLICANS AGAINST IT.
THE MORE SPECTACULAR PARTS OF THE PROCEEDINGS CAME LATER. . . . . .
THESE INVOLVED:
SENATOR KENNETH S.WHERRY OF NEBRASKA, THE REPUBLICAN FLOOR LEADER, A STOUTLY BUILT MAN KNOWN FOR HIS AGGRESSIVE ATTITUDE IN DEBATE.
SENATOR MILLARD TYDINGS OF MARYLAND, WHO HEADED THE DEMOCRATIC MAJORITY ON THE FOREIGN RELATIONS SUBCOMMITTEE WHICH SUBMITTED THE REPORT CASTIGATING MCCARTHY. SHARP-TONGUED AND WITTY, HE FREQUENTLY HAS CLASHED WITH WHERRY IN THE PAST.
EDWARD P.MORGAN, HUSKY 37-YEAR-OLD FORMER FBI AGENT WHO SERVED AS COUNSEL FOR THE TYDINGS SUBCOMMITTEE.
HOT, VINDICTIVE DEBATE RAGED BETWEEN THE REPUBLICANS AND DEMOCRATS FOR HOURS AFTER FORMAL ACCEPTANCE OF THE SUBCOMMITTEE'S REPORT.
DURING A BRIEF LULL, CALLED FOR THE ROUNDING UP OF ABSENT SENATORS, A DISPUTE BOILED UP BETWEEN WHERRY AND MORGAN. THE LATTER WAS ON THE FLOOR BY VIRTUE OF HIS ASSIGNMENT AS COUNSEL FOR THE TYDINGS GROUP.
AS THEIR ARGUMENT REACHED A CLIMAX, THE TWO MEN STEPPED OUTSIDE THE SENATE. THERE WERE UNCONFIRMED REPORTS THAT BLOWS WERE ATTEMPTED BY BOTH MEN, BUT NONE LANDED.
AFTERWARD, MORGAN TOLD A REPORTER THAT WHERRY HAD CALLED HIM A NAME--"IT INDICATED MY MOTHER WOULD BITE A DOG." HE SAID HE REFRAINED FROM STRIKING WHERRY ONLY BECAUSE THE ALTERCATION TOOK PLACE TOO CLOSE TO THE SENATE CHAMBER.
"I DID NOT THINK IT WAS THE PROPER THING TO DO AT THE TIME," HE EXPLAINED.
WHERRY'S STORY WAS THAT NO BLOWS WERE STRUCK AND NONE ATTEMPTED.
HE SAID, HOWEVER, THAT HE TOLD MORGAN DURING THE ARGUMENT THAT A SECTION OF THE REPORT WHICH REFERRED TO HIM (WHERRY) WAS "A LIE" AND "RED PROPAGANDA." HE SAID HE TOLD MORGAN HE WAS GOING TO DO EVERYTHING HE COULD TO GET A RESTRACTION.
BACK IN THE SENATE, WHERRY, WITH FLUSHED FACE, MOVED TO HAVE

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MORGAN EXPELLED FROM THE SENATE CHAMBER.
THE SENATE REJECTED THE MOVE, 43 TO 31.
IT WAS TYDINGS, A TALL AND SLENDER MARYLANDER, WHO SOUGHT TO PLAY THE PHONOGRAPH IN THE SENATE'S AUSTERE MEETING PLACE.
HE WANTED TO PLAY A RADIO RECORDING OF MCCARTHY'S VOICE, MAKING A SPEECH AT WHEELING, W.VA., LAST FEBRUARY IN WHICH MCCARTHY PORPORTEDLY SAID HE HAD THE NAMES OF 205 COMMUNISTS IN THE STATE DEPARTMENT. HE ADDED THAT MCCARTHY LATER HAD DENIED MAKING THAT SPECIFIC CHARGE.
"HERE IS THE SENATOR'S OWN VOICE," TYDINGS ANNOUNCED.
ON HIS DESK WAS A PHONOGRAPH, SET UP TO PLAY A RECORD OF THE SPEECH.
BUT THE PHONOGRAPH WAS DENIED THE RIGHT TO SPEAK.
WHERRY NOTED THAT THE SENATE RULES DID NOT COVER SUCH A SITUATION.
"I WITHDRAW THE REQUEST, I WITHDRAW THE REQUEST," TYDINGS SHOUTED. BUT HE ADDED:
"I WILL PLAY THIS RECORD OFF THE SENATE CHAMBER IN DUE TIME, BUT ADMISSION WILL BE BY CARD ONLY."
TYDINGS CHALLENGED ANYONE TO PROVE THAT MCCARTHY'S CHARGES ARE NOT "A FRAUD, A HOAX AND DECEIT." THEN HE SHOUTED:
"IT OUGHT TO MAKE THE BLOOD OF AMERICANS BOIL THAT THEY HAVE BEEN TOLD THESE FOUL AND VILE CHARGES."
LATER MCCARTHY ISSUED A STATEMENT SAYING TYDINGS WAS TRYING, IN HIS SPEECH, "TO NOTIFY COMMUNISTS IN GOVERNMENT THAT THEY ARE SAFE IN THEIR POSITIONS."
"HOWEVER," MCCARTHY ADDED, "I WANT TO ASSURE THEM THAT THEY ARE NOT SAFE."
HE SAID THEY WILL BE "DUG OUT, REGARDLESS OF HOW FRANTICALLY TYDINGS SCREAMS FOR THEIR PRODTECTION."
TYDINGS HEADED THE FIVE-MAN SUBCOMMITTEE WHICH LOOKED INTO MCCARTHY'S CHARGES THAT THE GOVERNMENT WAS INFESTED WITH REDS, THAT THE STATE DEPARTMENT WAS THEIR HAVEN, AND THAT SOVIET SYMPATHIZERS INFLUENCED IMPORTANT GOVERNMENT DECISIONS.
THE THREE DEMOCRATS ON THE COMMITTEE--TYDINGS, MCMAHON OF CONNECTICUT AND GREEN OF RHODE ISLAND, SAID IN THEIR MAJORITY REPORT THAT MCCARTHY AND GREEN OF RHODE ISLAND, SAID

THE THREE DEMOCRATS ON THE COMMITTEE--TYDINGS, MCMAHON OF CONNECTICUT AND GREEN OF RHODE ISLAND, SAID IN THEIR MAJORITY REPORT THAT MCCARTHY HAD FAILED TO PROVE A SINGLE ONE OF HIS ALLEGATIONS, AND HAD STAGED "PERHAPS THE MOST NEFARIOUS CAMPAIGN OF HALF-TRUTHS AND UNTRUTHS" IN THE POLITICAL HISTORY OF THE UNITED STATES.
SENATOR LODGE (R-MASS) SUBMITTED A MINORITY REPORT CALLING THE INVESTIGATION SUPERFICIAL AND INCONCLUSIVE. SENATOR HICKENLOOPER OF IOWA, THE OTHER REPUBLICAN ON THE GROUP, INDICATED HE MIGHT FILE STILL ANOTHER REPORT ON THE INQUIRY.
MCCARTHY'S COLLEAGUES PROTESTED THE STRONG LANGUAGE AND THE CONCLUSIONS OF THE MAJORITY REPORT, AND CHALLENGED ITS VALIDITY.

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THEY CONTENDED IT WAS "OUT OF ORDER" AND SHOULD NOT BE FILED.
VICE PRESIDENT BARKLEY RULED, HOWEVER, THAT IT COULD BE, AND WHERRY IMMEDIATELY APPEALED THE RULING.
THE 45 TO 37 VOTE TABLED HIS APPEAL, AND THE REPORT WENT INTO THE SENATE RECORDS.
WHERRY TRIED ANOTHER APPROACH, DEMANDING THAT THE REPORT BE SENT BACK TO THE FOREIGN RELATIONS COMMITTEE WITH INSTRUCTIONS EITHER TO MAKE A NEW INVESTIGATION OR TO RECOMMEND ESTABLISHMENT OF A BIPARTISAN COMMISSION TO CONDUCT SUCH AN INQUIRY.
BARKLEY RULED THAT, TOO, OUT OF ORDER, AND AFTER A SERIES OF COMPLICATED PARLIAMENTARY MANEUVERS, THE DEMOCRATS AGAIN BATTED DOWN THE REPUBLICAN EFFORT, THIS TIME BY A COUNT OF 46 TO 37.
HICKENLOOPER CALLED THE MAJORITY REPORT "AN ATTEMPT TO ASSAULT" MCCARTHY, AND SAID IT DEALT IN NO WAY WITH ANY INVESTIGATION OF THE STATE DEPARTMENT.
HICKENLOOPER SAID MCCARTHY NEVER HAD CLAIMED THAT HE HAD ALL THE PROOF OF HIS ALLEGATIONS AGAINST THE DEPARTMENT. HE ADDED THAT IT WAS UP TO THE SUBCOMMITTEE TO DIG INTO MCCARTHY'S CHARGES, AND THAT IT FAILED TO DO SO TO ANY EXTENT.
"THERE IS NO LEGITIMATE PATERNITY TO THIS DOCUMENT," HICKENLOOPER SHOUTED, ALLUDING TO THE MAJORITY REPORT.
LODGE TOLD THE SENATE THE ONLY WAY TO GET TO THE BOTTOM OF THE MCCARTHY CHARGES IS TO SET UP A BI-PARTISAN COMMISSION, SUCH AS HE RECOMMENDED IN HIS SEPARATE REPORT.
CONGRESSIONAL COMMITTEES, LODGE DECLARED, ARE NOT USEFUL "WHEN IT COMES TO FERRETING OUT DISLOYAL PEOPLE."
THE SECTION OF THE REPORT WHICH NETTLED WHERRY WAS INSERTED, HE CLAIMED, BY MORGAN RATHER THAN THE DEMOCRATIC SENATORS.
IT QUOTED EMMANUEL S. LARSEN, A KEY FIGURE IN THE 1945 AMERASIA SECRET DOCUMENTS CASE, AS HAVING TOLD THE SUBCOMMITTEE THAT WHERRY SAID TO HIM:
"OH, MAC (MCCARTHY) HAS KIND OF GONE OUT ON A LIMB AND MADE A FOOL OF HIMSELF AND WE HAVE TO BACK HIM UP NOW."
WRATHFULLY, WHERRY TOLD THE SENATE HE HAD NEVER MADE ANY SUCH STATEMENT. HE ACCUSED MORGAN OF HAVING "IMPUGNED AND JEOPARDIZED" THE HONOR OF A SENATOR.
ON THE FLOOR, TYDINRS SPEECH, A MAJOR EFFORT, DREW THE CONCENTRATED ATTENTION OF DEMOCRATS AND REPUBLICANS TOO. IN THAT SPEECH, HE DENIED VEHEMENTLY THERE HAD BEEN ANY "WHITEWASH" OF THE AMERASIA CASE.
TYDINGS' PROPS INCLUDED NOT ONLY THE PHONOGRAPH, BUT A GROUP OF POSTERS AND PLACARDS WHICH, WITH SHOWMANSHIP, HE KEPT FACING THE WALL UNTIL HE LAUNCHED INTO HIS SPEECH.
WORD OF THESE UNUSUAL GOINGS-ON GOT AROUND RAPIDLY. SOON ALMOST EVERY SENATOR WAS IN HIS SEAT, THE REAR OF THE CHAMBER WAS FILLED WITH CAPITOL ATTACHES, AND THE VISITORS GALLERIES WERE JAMMED.
THEN TYDINGS CUT LOOSE. HE HAD THE POSTERS TURNED AROUND; THEY WERE ENLARGED COPIES OF AFFIDAVITS BY RADIO STATION OFFICIALS AND NEWSPAPER ACCOUNTS OF THE MCCARTHY CHARGES THAT LED TO THE SENATE INVESTIGATION.
OCCASIONALLY, TO LEND EMPHASIS TO HIS REMARKS, TYDINGS WOULD JAB AND SLAP AT THE PLACARDS WITH A POINTER.
HE SAID HE ALSO HAD A RECORDING OF A RADIO INTERVIEW WITH MCCARTHY MADE AT SALT LAKE CITY, UTAH, THE NIGHT AFTER THE WHEELING SPEECH. IN SALT LAKE, TYDINGS SAID, MCCARTHY TALKED OF HAVING THE NAMES OF 57 CARD-CARRYING MEMBERS OF THE COMMUNIST PARTY.
ANNOUNCING THAT HE WOULD READ THE SUBSTANCE OF THE LATTER RECORDING,

TYDINGS OBSERVED WITH ELABORATE SARCASM THAT "YOU WILL NEVER GET THE FULL BEAUTY OF IT WITHOUT HEARING THE GOLDEN VOICE ITSELF." LISTENING TO THE RECORD, HE DECLARED, WOULD BE "JUST LIKE GOING TO THE METROPOLITAN OPERA IN NEW YORK AND HEARING THE GREAT GOLDEN VOICE OF LAURITZ MELCHIOR."

TYDINGS DREW LAUGHS AS HE MIMICKED BOTH MCCARTHY AND THE INTERVIEWER. HE SAID HE FELT ABLE TO IMITATE THEM BECAUSE HE HAD LISTENED TO THE RECORD SEVERAL TIMES.

WHEN HE CAME TO A REFERENCE TO 57 CARD-CARRYING COMMUNISTS, TYDINGS SAID THAT MCCARTHY, THE PREVIOUS NIGHT IN WEST VIRGINIA, HAD TALKED OF 205 COMMUNISTS IN THE STATE DEPARTMENT.

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"WE HAD LOST 148 COMMUNISTS OVERNIGHT," TYDINGS SAID, "AND I WOULDN'T BE SURPRISED IF THEY WERE LOST WHEN THE PLANE WENT OVER NEBRASKA."

WHERRY JUMPED UP WHEN HIS HOME STATE WAS MENTIONED AND DECLARED:

"IF I HAD KNOWN THE SENATOR WAS GOING TO BE SO ELOQUENT, I WOULD HAVE HAD HIM PLAY THE RECORD."

AS TYDINGS WENT ON, HE EXHIBITED AN EXCERPT FROM A NEVADA STATE JOURNAL STORY OF FEB.12 SAYING THAT MCCARTHY HAD SCRATCHED "205" FROM HIS SPEECH MANUSCRIPT AND INSERTED "57" AS THE NUMBER OF STATE DEPARTMENT COMMUNISTS.

TYDINGS SAID THERE JUST IS "TOO MUCH EVIDENCE TO DOUBT WHAT WAS ACTUALLY SAID" BY MCCARTHY IN HIS WHEELING SPEECH, ESPECIALLY "WHEN WE HAVE A RECORD OF HIS VOICE RIGHT HERE."

"THAT IS WHY I SAID A HOAX AND A FRAUD HAD BEEN PRACTICED ON THE AMERICAN PEOPLE," SHOUTED TYDINGS. "AND BY THE ETERNAL GODS, THAT IS TRUE."

TYDINGS BITTERLY ATTACKED SENATOR JENNER (R-IND) AND TWICE WAS FORCED TO TAKE HIS SEAT BECAUSE OF THE OBJECTIONS OF SENATOR CAPEHART, JENNER'S INDIANA REPUBLICAN COLLEAGUE.

BOTH TIMES, THE SENATE BY AN OVERWHELMING VOICE VOTE, PERMITTED TYDINGS TO RESUME.

TYDINGS TOLD THE SENATE THAT JENNER WAS "FOUND IN COMPANY I NEVER ASSOCIATE WITH." HE IDENTIFIED THE COMPANY AS "JOE STALIN AND THE DAILY WORKER," NEW YORK COMMUNIST NEWSPAPER. HE SAID THAT JENNER, STALIN AND THE DAILY WORKER ALL VOTE THE SAME WAY.

HE ALSO DECLARED THAT JENNER HAS "A WONDERFUL RECORD," HAVING VOTED AGAINST THE MARSHALL PLAN, THE NORTH ATLANTIC PACT AND THE ARMS AID PROGRAM PRIOR TO THE KOREAN FIGHTING.

JENNER JUMPED UP AND ASKED TYDINGS IF HE WAS NOT THE SAME SENATOR WITH "THE BLEEDING HEART" WHO HAD ADVOCATED TWICE TO THE SENATE THAT THE NATION DISARM.

"IT LOOKS LIKE WE ARE PRETTY WELL DISARMED," JENNER SHOUTED, IN AN OBVIOUS REFERENCE TO THE KOREAN FIGHTING.

HE ALSO TOLD TYDINGS HE WOULD ANSWER HIM LATER IN THE SENATE.

TYDINGS MADE CLEAR TO THE SENATE THAT HE WOULD NOT INITIATE ANY STEPS AGAINST MCCARTHY.

THERE HAS BEEN SPECULATION, WHOLLY UNCONFIRMED, THAT A RESOLUTION OF CENSURE AGAINST THE WISCONSIN REPUBLICAN MIGHT BE INTRODUCED.

MORE THAN 20 DEMOCRATIC SENATORS CROWDED AROUND TYDINGS TO SHAKE HANDS AND CONGRATULATE HIM AFTER HE HAD FINISHED HIS SPEECH.

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NIGHT LEAD GOLD (500)

BY RAY PETERSON

PHILADELPHIA, JULY 20-(AP)-HARRY GOLD PLEADED GUILTY TO ESPIONAGE CHARGES TODAY AND WAS COMMITTED TO PRISON TO AWAIT SENTENCING.

HE COULD RECEIVE THE DEATH PENALTY FOR TURNING OVER UNITED STATES ATOMIC SECRETS TO RUSSIA. BUT THAT IS CONSIDERED VERY UNLIKELY.

THE SHORT, STUBBY RESEARCH CHEMIST STOOD STIFFLY BEFORE THE BAR TO HEAR TWO INDICTMENTS AGAINST HIM. ASKED HOW HE PLEADED, GOLD SAID IN CLEAR, FIRM TONES: "GUILTY."

THE INDICTMENTS ACCUSED HIM OF CONSPIRACY TO COMMIT ESPIONAGE AND OF 11 OVERT ACTS OF TRANSMITTING INFORMATION TO A POTENTIAL ENEMY. HE ADMITTED HE ACTED AS GO-BETWEEN IN DELIVERING SECRETS TO DR.KLAUS FUCHS, BRITISH CHEMIST AND AN ADMITTED SPY.

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FUCHS, BRITISH CHEMIST AND AN ADMITTED SPY.

THE COURTROOM WAS ONLY HALF-FILLED WHEN GOLD, UNMARRIED 39-YEAR-OLD PHILADELPHIAN, WAS BROUGHT INTO THE ROOM, MANACLED TO A U. S. MARSHAL. CLERGYMEN AND YOUNG PEOPLE CAME IN DURING THE PROCEEDINGS AND LINED THE REAR WALL.

WHEN THE 30-MINUTE HEARING WAS COMPLETED, U.S. DISTRICT JUDGE JAMES P.MCGRANERY ANNOUNCED THAT "FOR THE RECORD, GOLD STANDS COMMITTED." HE WAS RETURNED TO MOYAMENSING PRISON.

THE JUDGE DELAYED SENTENCING UNTIL AN INVESTIGATION OF GOLD'S BACKGROUND IS COMPLETED. COURT SOURCES SAID THE INQUIRY MAY LAST UNTIL SEPTEMBER.

THE JUDGE ADMITTED HE DOES NOT KNOW WHAT SENTENCE TO IMPOSE. DR. FUCHS WAS JAILED FOR 14 YEARS IN GREAT BRITAIN.

MCGRANERY ASKED U. S. ATTORNEY GERALD A.GLEESON TO "HAVE THE GOVERNMENT MAKE A RECOMMENDATION ON THE SENTENCE THAT SHOULD BE IMPOSED."

GLEESON REPLIED THAT "FOR SECURITY REASONS IT MAY VERY WELL BE THAT THE GOVERNMENT DOES NOT WANT TO SUBMIT ANY EVIDENCE SINCE THIS MAN HAS ENTERED A PLEA OF GUILTY."

THEN, GOLD'S COURT-APPOINTED ATTORNEY, JOHN D.M.HAMILTON, FORMER CHAIRMAN OF THE REPUBLICAN NATIONAL COMMITTEE, SAID HE "WOULD BE WILLING TO ALLOW THE SENTENCING TO BE MADE ON ANY STATEMENTS MADE BY THE DEFENDANT WITHOUT ANY SUPPORTING EVIDENCE FROM GOVERNMENT WITNESSES."

"THAT," SAID MCGRANERY, "PUTS YOU IN THE SAME POSITION I AM IN. WHAT SENTENCE WOULD YOU IMPOSE?"

"I DON'T KNOW," REPLIED HAMILTON.

GLEESON ASKED THAT THE COURT PERMIT GOLD TO PLEAD GUILTY TO THE TWO INDICTMENTS AT THE SAME TIME. THIS WAS ALLOWED AND GOLD SAID ONCE MORE: "GUILTY."

HE SAID NOTHING ELSE EXCEPT TO IDENTIFY HIMSELF AND HIS LAWYER. THERE WAS LITTLE EXPRESSION IN HIS EYES AS HE STARED STRAIGHT AHEAD. HE STOOD THROUGHOUT THE ARRAIGNMENT.

GOLD WAS THE FIRST OF FOUR UNITED STATES CITIZENS TO BE ACCUSED OF DELIVERING SECRETS TO THE RUSSIANS. THE OTHERS, ALFRED DEAN SLACK, 44, SYRACUSE, N.Y.; DAVID GREENGLASS, 28, AND JULIUS ROSENBERG, 32, BOTH OF NEW YORK, HAVE NOT YET PLEADED TO GOVERNMENT CHARGES.

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IT HAD BEEN EXPECTED GOLD TODAY WOULD TELL WHY AND HOW HE BECAME A

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COURIER OF ATOMIC SECRETS. BUT THIS DID NOT COME TO PASS.
THE FBI HAS QUOTED HIM AS SAYING HE "FELT THAT AS AN ALLY I WAS ONLY HELPING THE SOVIET UNION OBTAIN CERTAIN INFORMATION THAT I THOUGHT IT WAS ENTITLED TO."
PREVIOUSLY, GOLD SAID HE WOULD PLEAD GUILTY TO THE CHARGES BUT INSISTED HE WAS INNOCENT OF "MEANING TO HURT THE UNITED STATES."
GOLD'S RUSSIA-BORN FATHER, SAMUEL, VISITED HIS SON IN THE FEDERAL BUILDING JUST BEFORE THE ARRAIGNMENT.
"I CAN'T UNDERSTAND IT YET," HE TOLD NEWSMEN. "MY BOY IS A GOOD BOY. HE WORKED EVERY DAY. THERE'S SOMETHING WRONG."
THE ELDER GOLD, A SMALL, GREY-HAIRED MAN WITH DEEP CIRCLES UNDER HIS EYES, WEPT AS HE TALKED WITH HIS SON THROUGH THE BARS OF A CELL ROOM.
AS THE FATHER WAS ABOUT TO LEAVE, HARRY GOLD PUT HIS HAND THROUGH THE BARS TO SHAKE HANDS. THE FATHER KISSED HIS SON'S HANDS, SEVERAL TIMES, AND THEN LEFT WITH TEARS STREAMING DOWN HIS CHEEKS.
TO HIMSELF, GOLD MUMBLED AS HE WALKED DOWN THE HALL: "I SAW MY SON. I SAW MY SON. HE WAS A MISGUIDED BOY. HE'S LOST A LOT OF WEIGHT."
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(450) AMS BUDGET
NIGHT LEAD FOOD PROBE
WASHINGTON,JULY 20-(AP)-SENATOR GILLETTE TODAY CALLED RECENT FOOD PRICE INCREASES "VICIOUS, UNJUSTIFIABLE AND UNPATRIOTIC" AND PROMISED TO START AN OFFICIAL INVESTIGATION WITHIN THE NEXT TWO WEEKS.
ON THE HOUSE SIDE, A BIPARTISAN GROUP OF SIX REPRESENTATIVES WAS PREPARING A RESOLUTION FOR CREATION OF A SPECIAL HOUSE COMMITTEE TO CHECK ON BOTH THE RISING COST OF LIVING AND SHORTAGES OF SOME SUPPLIES.
GILLETTE, AN IOWA DEMOCRAT, IS CHAIRMAN OF AN AGRICULTURE SUB-COMMITTEE WHICH IS EMPOWERED TO LOOK INTO FOOD PRICES. THE SUBCOMMITTEE HELD A HEARING TODAY ON THE DAIRY SITUATION, IN THE COURSE OF WHICH SENATOR LEHMAN (D-LIB-NY), APPEARING AS A WITNESS, DECLARED:
"THERE IS NO JUSTIFICATION WHATSOEVER FOR THE PRICE INCREASES OF THE LAST FEW WEEKS. IT IS A TERRIBLE THING TO FOIST PRICE INCREASES ON THE CONSUMING PUBLIC."
LEHMAN NOTED THAT PRESIDENT TRUMAN TOLD THE PEOPLE IN HIS RADIO ADDRESS LAST NIGHT THAT THERE IS PLENTY OF FOOD IN THIS COUNTRY, INCLUDING SUGAR AND OTHER BASIC ARTICLES OF DIET, MR.TRUMAN PLEADED WITH CONSUMERS NOT TO FORCE PRICES UP BY HOARDING FOODSTUFFS.
WHATEVER THE CAUSE, THE CONGRESSMEN DID NOT HAVE TO LOOK FURTHER THAN WASHINGTON GROCERY STORES FOR PROOF OF ZOOMING PRICES.
LOIN LAMB CHOPS HIT A RECORD HIGH OF $1.37 A POUND IN ONE LOCAL CHAIN. SOME CUTS OF PORK WENT UP 10 CENTS THIS MORNING. BEEF CHUCK ROAST WAS SELLING AT 61 TO 63 CENTS; RIB ROAST AT 79 TO 83.
IN THE SENATORS' OWN RESTAURANT, ONE FLOOR BELOW THEIR CHAMBER, AN ORDER OF SIRLOIN STEAK COST $2.50, HAM AND EGGS $1, HAMBURGER AND BEANS 85 CENTS, SANDWICHES 30 CENTS (CHEESE) TO 85 CENTS (CLUB). A FRESH FRUIT AND COTTAGE CHEESE SALAD WAS OFFERED FOR 85 CENTS.
GILLETTE SAID HIS COMMITTEE WOULD MAKE A "DILIGENT" INVESTIGATION INTO THE SOARING COSTS OF FILLING A MARKET BASKET.
"THERE HAS BEEN A SPACTACULAR AND UNREASONABLE RISE SINCE THE START OF THE (KOREAN) WAR," HE SAID.
"THE RAPID RISES IN COMMODITY PRICES SHOW THERE ARE EVIDENCES OF PEOPLE CONTROLLING PRICES TO EXACT AN UNREASONABLE PROFIT."

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PRESIDENT TRUMAN HAS SERVED NOTICE HE WILL NOT HESITATE TO ASK FOR PRICE CONTROL AND RATIONING POWER IF THE SITUATION SHOWS SIGNS OF GETTING OUT OF HAND.
MEANWHILE, IT WAS LEARNED THAT THE GOVERNMENT IS MAKING A SPOT CHECK ON FOOD PRICES. THE BUREAU OF LABOR STATISTICS IS CARRYING IT OUT IN SEVERAL MAJOR CITIES, SEPARATE FROM THE REGULAR LIVING COST INDEX IT PREPARES REGULARLY. THE NEWEST INDEX IS DUE OUT SATURDAY, BUT THIS WILL REFLECT THE LIVING COST SITUATION AT MID-JUNE. THE SPOT CHECK WILL SHOW WHAT HAS HAPPENED TO FOODS--ONE OF THE MAIN LIVING COST ITEMS--SINCE THEN.
THE PROPOSED HOUSE INVESTIGATION OF PRICES AND SHORTAGES IS SPONSORED BY REPS.JAVITS (R-LIB-NY), FULTON (R-PA), TOLLEFSON (R-WASH), TAURIEL (D-NY), RIBICOFF (D-CONN) AND YATES (D-ILL). THEIR RESOLUTION ASKS $50,000 TO INVESTIGATE THE EFFECT OF THE FEDERAL CROP PRICE SUPPORT AND CONTROL PROGRAMS ON THE COST OF LIVING OF MODERATE AND MIDDLE INCOME FAMILIES, ESPECIALLY CITY DWELLERS.
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(240) FIRST LEAD SPOFFORD
WASHINGTON,JULY 20-(AP)-PRESIDENT TRUMAN GAVE INSTRUCTIONS TODAY TO CHARLES M.SPOFFORD, NEW DEPUTY U.S.REPRESENTATIVE ON THE NORTH ATLANTIC COUNCIL, ABOUT WHAT MUST BE DONE TO STRENGTHEN NORTH ATLANTIC DEFENSES.
SPOFFORD, WHO LEAVES FOR LONDON SATURDAY, CALLED ON MR.TRUMAN WITH SECRETARY OF STATE ACHESON. HE TOLD REPORTERS HIS INSTRUCTIONS FOLLOWED LINES OF MR.TRUMAN'S MESSAGE TO CONGRESS YESTERDAY.
THAT MESSAGE TOLD OF PLANS FOR INCREASED AMERICAN SPENDING TO BUILD UP DEFENSES OF OUR EUROPEAN ALLIES. THE PRESIDENT ALSO TOLD CONGRESS HE WILL ASK FOR THE MONEY REQUIRED AS SOON AS THE NATIONS CONCERNED WORK OUT THEIR NEEDS.
THE NORTH ATLANTIC COUNCIL CONVENES IN LONDON NEXT WEEK WITH SPOFFORD REPRESENTING THE UNITED STATES. MR.TRUMAN SAID IN A STATEMENT THAT JOHN SHERMAN COOPER, OF KENTUCKY, A FORMER REPUBLICAN SENATOR AND NOW A CONSULTANT TO ACHESON, WILL ACCOMPANY SPOFFORD AS A SPECIAL ADVISOR.
SPOFFORD, THE PRESIDENT SAID, "WILL BE IN CONTINUOUS CONTACT WITH THE OTHER NORTH ATLANTIC TREATY NATIONS IN A COMMON EFFORT TO SPEED THE MEASURES NECESSARY FOR OUR COLLECTIVE SECURITY." HE SAID SPOFFORD'S JOB IS VITALLY IMPORTANT AND HE WISHES HIM SUCCESS.
AT ITS MAY MEETING, MR.TRUMAN SAID, THE NORTH ATLANTIC COUNCIL STRESSED THE URGENCY OF BUILDING THE DEFENSES OF THE NORTH ATLANTIC AREA. THIS IS EVEN MORE URGENT NOW, MR.TRUMAN SAID, BECAUSE "WE CAN NOT SAFELY IGNORE A POSSIBILITY OF AGGRESSION IN OTHER PARTS OF THE WORLD BESIDES THE FAR EAST."
SPOFFORD, A NEW YORK LAWYER, TOOK THE OATH OF OFFICE THIS MORNING.

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HE WILL LEAVE SATURDAY FOR LONDON WHERE REPRESENTATIVES OF THE MEMBER NATIONS WILL ESTABLISH THE COUNCIL ON A PERMANENT BASIS. SPOFFORD IS EXPECTED TO BE NAMED CHAIRMAN.

THE POST WILL GIVE SPOFFORD A KEY ROLE IN SPEEDING UP WESTERN EUROPEAN-NORTH AMERICAN DEFENSE ARRANGEMENTS.

SPOFFORD TOOK THE OATH OF OFFICE FROM PROTOCOL OFFICER RAY MUIR IN ACHESON'S OFFICE.

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(100) WASHINGTON,JULY 20-(AP)-REP.SHAFER (R-MICH) WANTS AMERICAN COMMUNISTS TODAY BE "PUT BEHIND A HIGH FENCE IN CONCENTRATION CAMPS."

SHAFER TOLD THE HOUSE YESTERDAY THAT PENDING LEGISLATION TO REQUIRE THE REGISTRATION OF COMMUNIST AND FRONT ORGANIZATIONS IS NOT ENOUGH.

"THERE IS ONLY ONE THING TO DO IF WE ARE TO MAKE IT POSSIBLE FOR AMERICAN BOYS TO WIN ON THE BATTLEFIELDS ABROAD," HE SAID. "THE FBI KNOWS WHO THE COMMUNISTS ARE, WHO THE RUSSIAN SPIES ARE. THE FBI KNOWS THE IDENTITY OF NEARLY ALL OF THE FELLOW TRAVELERS.

"THEY SHOULD BE OUTLAWED, EVERY LAST ONE OF THEM. WE SHOULD ROUND THEM UP; PUT THEM BEHIND A HIGH FENCE IN CONCENTRATION CAMPS."

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WASHINGTON, JULY 20-(AP)-THE COMMERCE DEPARTMENT TODAY REVOKED ALL EXISTING LICENSES TO SHIP U.S. GOODS TO COMMUNIST CHINA.

THE DEPARTMENT SAID IT ACTED TO CARRY OUT THE CURRENT POLICY OF BARRING EXPORTS OF STRATEGIC MATERIALS TO THE GENERAL AREA OF MILITARY OPERATIONS IN THE FAR EAST.

NO NEW LICENSES FOR SHIPMENT TO RED CHINA HAVE BEEN GRANTED SINCE THE KOREAN OUTBREAK JUNE 25. AN OUTRIGHT EMBARGO HAS BEEN APPLIED ON SHIPMENTS TO NORTH KOREA.

THE REVOCATION AFFECTS LICENSES FOR ALL SHIPMENTS NOT LOADED ON SHIPS OR PLANES BY 3 P.M. (EST) TODAY.

THE GOODS FOR WHICH LICENSES ARE OUTSTANDING ARE ITEMS CONSIDERED TO HAVE SOME POTENTIAL STRATEGIC VALUE, THOUGH BY NO MEANS DIRECT MILITARY IMPORTANCE. COMMUNIST CHINA IS PERMITTED TO BUY NON-STRATEGIC GOODS--TOOTHBRUSHES, UNDERWEAR, GARDEN IMPLEMENTS AND SO ON--WITHOUT LICENSES.

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OFFICIALS SAID PERHAPS 200 LICENSES MIGHT BE OUTSTANDING. THEY WERE UNABLE TO GIVE THE VALUE OR SPECIFY THE TYPES OF GOODS INVOLVED.

THE ORDER SPECIFIED THE ACTION DOES NOT AFFECT SHIPMENT OF GOODS TO HONG KONG AND MACAO, THE BRITISH AND PORTUGUESE PORTS ON THE CHINESE MAINLAND; OR FORMOSA, STRONGHOLD OF CHINA'S NATIONALIST GOVERNMENT; OR THE REPUBLIC OF SOUTH KOREA.

THE DEPARTMENT SAID HOLDERS ARE REQUIRED TO RETURN THE REVOKED LICENSES IMMEDIATELY.

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B16WX (SCEG)

(210) AUSTRIAN

WASHINGTON,JULY 20-(AP)-PRESIDENT TRUMAN IS EXPECTED SOON TO NAME AN AMERICAN CIVILIAN HIGH COMMISSIONER FOR AUSTRIA TO REPLACE THE U.S. MILITARY COMMANDER THERE.

OFFICIALS SAID THE UNITED STATES, BRITAIN AND FRANCE ARE GOING AHEAD WITH PLANS FOR CIVILIAN REPRESENTATIVES DESPITE THE LACK OF ANY INDICATION THAT RUSSIA WILL DO THE SAME.

LOWELL W.ROOKS, RETIRED ARMY MAJOR GENERAL WHO HEADED UNRRA FOR YEARS, HAS BEEN REPORTED UNDER STATE DEPARTMENT CONSIDERATION AS THE AMERICAN SELECTION. ANOTHER IS ROBERT D.MURPHY, VETERAN CAREER DIPLOMAT, NOW AMBASSADOR TO BELGIUM.

HOWEVER, QUALIFIED INFORMANTS SAID NO RECOMMENDATION HAS YET BEEN MADE TO THE WHITE HOUSE.

BRITAIN ALREADY HAS NAMED ITS MINISTER TO AUSTRIA, SIR HAROLD CACCIA, TO SERVE AS HIGH COMMISSIONER BEGINNING AUGUST 1. FRANCE HAS NOT YET ACTED AND MOSCOW HAS YET TO REPLY TO AN AMERICAN NOTE OF JUNE 15 PROPOSING THAT RUSSIA JOIN IN LIFTING SOME OF THE OCCUPATION BURDEN ON AUSTRIA UNTIL SOME AGREEMENT CAN BE REACHED ON A PEACE TREATY.

THIS INTERIM ARRANGEMENT, DECIDED ON IN MAY AT THE LONDON MEETING OF THE WESTERN FOREIGN MINISTERS, IS INTENDED TO GIVE AUSTRIA A CIVILIAN-DIRECTED OCCUPATION SOMEWHAT LIKE THAT IN WESTERN GERMANY. THE AMERICAN COMMISSIONER WILL REPLACE LT.GEN.GEOFFREY KEYS.

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B22WX SEGQ

(130) (ADVANCE FOR USE AT 6 A.M. EASTERN STANDARD TIME TODAY THURSDAY JULY 20)

(ADVANCE)-WASHINGTON,JULY 20-(AP)-TWELVE MEDICAL AND RADIOLOGY AUTHORITIES REPRESENTING THE U.S. ATOMIC ENERGY PROJECT WILL VISIT THE BRITISH ATOMIC ESTABLISHMENT AT HARWELL, ENGLAND, EARLY NEXT MONTH.

THEY ARE:

DR.SHIELDS WARREN, ATOMIC ENERGY COMMISSION, WASHINGTON; DR. ROBLEY D.EVANS, MASSACHUSETTS INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY; DR.GIOACHINNI FAILLA, COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY; DR.JACOB FURTH, OAK RIDGE NATIONAL LABORATORY,TENN.; DR.JOSEPH G.HAMILTON, RADIATION LABORATORY, BERKELEY, CALIF.; DR.ALEXANDER HOLLAENDER, OAK RIDGE; LEONIDAS D.MARINELLI, ARGONNE NATIONAL LABORATORY, CHICAGO; DR.LESLIE F.NIMS, BROOKHAVEN NATIONAL LABORATORY, UPTON,N.Y.; DR.ROBERT S.STONE, UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, SAN FRANCISCO; LAURISTON S.TAYLOR, BUREAU OF STANDARDS, WASHINGTON; DR.PAUL C.AEBERSOLD, OAK RIDGE; LOGAN EMLET, OAK RIDGE.

(END ADVANCE FOR USE AT 6 A.M. EASTERN STANDARD TIME TODAY THURSDAY JULY 20)

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ANTI-COMMUNIST
WASHINGTON,JULY 20-(AP)-A BILL TO CLASSIFY MEMBERS OF THE COMMUNIST PARTY AS "ENEMIES OF THE UNITED STATES" WAS INTRODUCED TODAY BY REP. GWINN (R-NY).
GWINN TOLD THE HOUSE THAT WITH FREEDOM FACING ITS "SEVEREST" TEST "IT IS TIME TO CALL A HALT AND DECLARE THE REDS TRAITORS TO OUR FORM OF GOVERNMENT AND SUBJECT TO PENALTIES RELATING TO TREASON."
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(150) (ADVANCE FOR USE AT 11 A.M. EASTERN STANDARD TIME TODAY THURSDAY JULY 20)
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CARIBBEAN
(ADVANCE)-WASHINGTON,JULY 20-(AP)-A CARIBBEAN "WATCHDOG" COMMITTEE REPORTED TODAY THE DOMINICAN REPUBLIC, CUBA, GUATEMALA AND HAITI ARE COMPLYING WITH THE "QUIT FEUDING" ORDERS ISSUED BY THE ORGANIZATION OF AMERICAN STATES LAST APRIL.
AN "ATMOSPHERE OF UNDERSTANDING AND GOOD WILL" NOW PREVAILS, THE FIVE-NATION COMMITTEE SAID IN A REPORT.
THE REPORT SAID THE CARIBBEAN LEGION--COMPOSED OF SOLDIERS OF FORTUNE AND DOMINICAN POLITICAL EXILES--HAS BEEN BROKEN UP, THAT THREATS OF INVASION AND BITTER PROPAGANDA ATTACKS HAVE STOPPED, AND THAT ALL COUNTRIES INVOLVED ARE LIVING UP TO THEIR TREATIES.
THE INVESTIGATING GROUP WAS NAMED BY THE ORGANIZATION OF AMERICAN STATES EARLY THIS YEAR AFTER THE DOMINICAN REPUBLIC HAD CHARGED THAT IT WAS THREATENED BY INVASION FROM HAITI, GUATEMALA AND CUBA, AND HAITI HAD COUNTER-CHARGED THAT THE DOMINICANS WERE SEEKING TO OVERTHROW ITS GOVERNMENT.
URUGUAY, BOLIVIA, ECUADOR, COLOMBIA AND THE UNITED STATES ARE REPRESENTED ON THE WATCHDOG COMMITTEE.
(END ADVANCE FOR USE AT 11 A.M. EASTERN STANDARD TIME TODAY THURSDAY JULY 20)
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DETROIT, JULY 20-(AP)-SALE OF "SUBVERSIVE NEWSPAPERS AND LITERATURE" WILL BE BANNED FROM DETROIT NEWSSTANDS AFTER 4:30 P.M. FRIDAY.
MAYOR ALBERT COBO SAID TODAY HE WILL SIGN AT THAT TIME A RESOLUTION APPROVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL, GIVING THE BAN THE EFFECT OF LAW.
IT AFFECTS ALL NEWSPAPERS AND LITERATURE LABELED "SUBVERSIVE" BY POLICE OR FEDERAL AGENCIES. THIS INCLUDES THE COMMUNIST DAILY WORKER.
THE DETROIT NEWSPAPER GUILD (CIO) PASSED A RESOLUTION LAST NIGHT CONDEMNING THE CITY'S ACTION. THE RESOLUTION SAID THAT "THE PRESERVATION OF FREEDOM IN THIS COUNTRY IS AN ESSENTIAL DEFENSE AGAINST COMMUNISTS THROUGHOUT THE WORLD," ADDING THAT POLICE CONCEIVABLY COULD CONFISCATE "ANY LITERATURE WHICH CRITICIZES ACTIONS OF ANY PUBLIC OFFICIAL."
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OTTAWA, JULY 20-(AP)-DEFENSE MINISTER BROOKE CLAXTON ISSUED A CALL TONIGHT FOR YOUNG CANADIANS TO JOIN THE ARMED FORCES.
"I BELIEVE THE CANADIAN FORCES TODAY ARE AS FINE AND FIT A BODY OF MEN AS WE HAVE EVER HAD UNDER OUR COLORS AT ANY TIME," HE SAID IN A RADIO ADDRESS. "WHAT WE WANT NOW IS MORE OF THE SAME KIND."
CLAXTON ASSURED HIS LISTENERS THAT CANADA'S ACCELERATED DEFENSE PROGRAM, ANNOUNCED YESTERDAY BY PRIME MINISTER LOUIS ST.LAURENT, "DOESN'T MEAN THAT WE EXPECT ANOTHER WORLD WAR."
"IT DOES MEAN," HE SAID, "THAT BY BEING IN AS GOOD A STATE OF PREPARATION AS THE RESOURCES MADE AVAILABLE PERMIT WE WILL BE DOING OUR PART TO PREVENT WAR."
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B42 (SEG)
MONTREAL, JULY 20-(AP)-CANADA HAS FREED A CONFESSED RUSSIAN SPY FROM PRISON. HE IS DR. RAYMOND BOYER, WHO HAD SERVED 19 MONTHS OF A TWO-YEAR SENTENCE. GOOD BEHAVIOR REDUCED HIS PRISON TERM.
DR. BOYER, WEALTHY, 41-YEAR-OLD CHEMIST AND FORMER MCGILL UNIVERSITY SCIENTIST, ADMITTED GIVING DETAILS OF AN EXPLOSIVE ON WHICH HE WORKED TO COMMUNIST PARLIAMENT MEMBER FRED ROSE TO "HELP THE SOVIET UNION." ROSE, CONVICTED IN JUNE, 1946, OF CONSPIRACY TO VIOLATE THE OFFICIAL SECRETS ACT, IS SERVING A SEVEN-YEAR SENTENCE.
BOTH WERE ARRESTED FOLLOWING THE 1946 ROYAL COMMISSION INVESTIGATION OF THE RUSSIAN SPY RING IN CANADA.
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(APWS)
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FORT KNOX,KY.,JULY 20-(AP)-BELGIUM IS VIRTUALLY DEFENSELESS IN CASE OF AGGRESSION, THE COMMANDANT OF THE ROYAL MILITARY ACADEMY AT BRUSSELS SAID IN AN INTERVIEW HERE TODAY.
MAJ.GEN.GEORGES L.S.G.BEERNAERTS ARRIVED AT FORT KNOX WITH FOUR OTHER BELGIAN OFFICERS TO CONFER WITH EXPERTS OF THE ARMORED SCHOOL ON TACTICAL TRAINING AND WEAPONS. THE CONFERENCE WAS IN LINE WITH THE MUTUAL DEFENSE ASSISTANCE PROGRAM FOR THE DEFENSE OF WESTERN EUROPE.
"BELGIUM WAS LEFT DEFENSELESS BY WORLD WAR II AND IS IN DANGER OF BEING OVERRUN, IF THE SOVIETS SHOULD COMMIT AGGRESSION AGAINST WESTERN EUROPE," GENERAL BEERNAERTS SAID.
HE EXPRESSED FEAR THAT THE REARMAMENT OF BELGIUM MAY NOT BE COMPLETED BEFORE WAR OVER EUROPE.
"WESTERN EUROPE WANTS TO STAY FREE. REMNANTS OF THE COMMUNIST PARTY HAVE BEEN REDUCED TO A STATE OF NO INFLUENCE IN BELGIUM," THE GENERAL ADDED.
GEN.BEERNAERTS SAID: "WHAT WE NEED IS TO EQUIP OUR FORCES PROPERLY

AND TO MAINTAIN THEM, STRENGTHENING THE PERMANENT PART OF OUR ARMY. BUT MATERIAL REQUIREMENTS NOW ARE MUCH GREATER THAN THEY WERE BEFORE WORLD WAR II...IF THE UNITED STATES PROVIDES THE MATERIAL, THE BELGIAN ARMY CAN GUARANTEE A STRONG FORCE TO MAKE A STAND.

"SPECIFICALLY, WHAT WE NEED NOW IS THE BEST TANKS WE CAN GET AND THE BEST ANTI-TANK WEAPONS."

HE URGED ACTION NOW IN STANDARDIZING WEAPONS AND AMMUNITION TO PROMOTE UNITY OF ACTION AMONG THE WESTERN POWERS. HE CRITICIZED ALLIED RESEARCHERS FOR CONTINUING TO SEEK IMPROVED WEAPONS, INSTEAD OF AGREEING ON SOMETHING AND THEN GETTING BUSY MAKING IT FOR IMMEDIATE USE.

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BOSTON,JULY 20-(AP)-ROBERT HENRY BEST, CONVICTED OF TREASON FOR BROADCASTING NAZI PROPAGANDA DURING WORLD WAR II, HAS BEEN GRANTED A STAY OF SENTENCE PENDING AN APPEAL TO THE U.S. SUPREME COURT.

THE STAY WAS GRANTED BEST YESTERDAY BY THE U.S. COURT OF APPEALS, WHICH DENIED A SIMILAR APPEAL A FEW DAYS AGO.

BEST WAS SENTENCED TO LIFE IMPRISONMENT AND FINED $10,000 IN JUNE, 1948, AFTER HE WAS CONVICTED BY A FEDERAL COURT JURY. HE HAS BEEN HELD WITHOUT BAIL AT SUFFOLK COUNTY JAIL.

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PMS BUDGET--ROCKET

BY JAMES J. STREBIG

LONG RANGE PROVING GROUND, COCOA, FLA., JULY 20-(AP)-EXPERTS BEGAN TAKING A BIG V-2 ROCKET APART TODAY TO FIND OUT WHY IT FAILED TO FLY ON ITS FIRST TRY AND TO GET IT READY FOR A NEW ATTEMPT NEXT MONDAY.

THE 25,000-POUND MISSILE SPUTTERED FUTILELY BEFORE AN AUDIENCE OF LESS THAN 100 PERSONS, WATCHING FROM A SAFE DISTANCE OF 7,500 FEET ON DESOLATE POINT CANAVERAL YESTERDAY, AFTER NINE HOURS OF DELAY.

THE V-2, ONE OF A HUNDRED CAPTURED FROM THE GERMANS, WAS SCHEDULED TO BE FIRED LIKE A BULLET ON AN ANGLE DESIGNED FOR MAXIMUM RANGE.

ON THE NOSE OF THE V-2 WAS A SMALLER ROCKET, KNOWN AS WAC CORPORAL, WHICH WAS TO LAUNCH ITSELF IN FLIGHT WHEN THE V-2 HAD BURNED UP ITS TEN TONS OF FUEL.

THIS COMBINATION IS KNOWN AS A TWO-STAGE OR STEP ROCKET AND IS ONE METHOD OF EXTENDING RANGE. THE WAC IS TOO SMALL FOR WAR PURPOSES AND IS INTENDED ONLY FOR EXPERIMENTS IN THE PROBLEMS OF SUPER SPEED, LOW LEVEL FLIGHT.

PREVIOUS V-2 ROCKET FIRINGS IN THIS COUNTRY HAVE BEEN STRAIGHT UP FOR ULTRA-HIGH ALTITUDE STUDIES.

THE SMALL GROUP OF OBSERVERS SAW ONLY A LOW RUFFLE OF WHITE SMOKE, A BRIEF SPURT OF FLAME AND HEARD A SMALL REPORT WHEN THE IGNITER SWITCH WAS THROWN AT 5:20 P.M. (EST) YESTERDAY.

THE WHITE DOUBLE-HEADER MISSILE STOOD MOTIONLESS IN A BED OF SMOKE AND FIRE. ONLY A SMALL AMOUNT OF FUEL HAD BEEN RELEASED BECAUSE OF FAILURE OF A MAIN FUEL VALVE TO OPEN. THE MAIN TANKS HELD NEARLY 5,000 BALLONS OF LIQUID OXYGEN AND ALCOHOL.

PROVING GROUND OFFICIALS SAID THEY COULD NOT GUARANTEE A NEW ATTEMPT MONDAY, BUT THEY WOULD MAKE EVERY EFFORT TO OVERHAUL THE 56-FOOT COMBINED ROCKET AND GET IT READY BY THEN. THEY IMMEDIATELY POSTPONED A SECOND FIRING OF A SIMILAR COMBINATION SCHEDULED FOR WEDNESDAY.

THE DOUBLE ROCKET IS AN ARMY ORDNANCE PROJECT KNOWN AS BUMPER AND IS A PART OF A BROAD PROGRAM TO DEVELOP GUIDED MISSILES AS TACTICAL WEAPONS. SIX PREVIOUS FIRINGS WERE MADE AT WHITE SANDS, N.M.

ONE OF THEM SET AN ALTITUDE RECORD OF 250 MILES.

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(AX IN) (300)

BIRMINGHAM, ALA., JULY 20-(AP)-BIRMINGHAM'S NEW ORDINANCE OUTLAWING COMMUNISTS WENT INTO EFFECT TODAY AND POLICE COMMISSIONER EUGENE CONNOR SAYS MOST OF THEM "ALREADY HAVE CLEARED OUT."

THE NEW LAW SIMPLY MAKES IT AN OFFENSE FOR ANY COMMUNIST TO BE HERE. CONNOR INTRODUCED IT TO STRENGTHEN HIS POLICE DRIVE TO RID THE CITY OF WHAT HE CALLS "THESE RATTLESNAKES."

CONNOR, NOW STARTING HIS FOURTH, FOUR-YEAR TERM AS POLICE COMMISSIONER, IS THE BULL-VOICED STATES RIGHTER WHO FOUGHT UNSUCCESSFULLY FOR A STRONG ANTI-COMMUNIST PLANK IN THE DEMOCRATIC PLATFORM IN 1948. LATER, HE WALKED OUT WITH HALF THE ALABAMA DELEGATES OVER THE CIVIL RIGHTS ISSUE.

THE NEW ORDINANCE, NOT YET TESTED IN HIGHER COURTS, PROVIDES A MAXIMUM PENALTY OF $100 FINE AND 180 DAYS IN JAIL FOR ANY COMMUNIST CAUGHT.

ALSO, A PERSON CONVICTED UNDER IT AND JAILED CAN BE CHARGED AGAIN IF HE FAILS TO LEAVE BIRMINGHAM ON COMPLETION OF THE SENTENCE.

IT SETS OUT THAT DISTRIBUTION OF COMMUNIST LITERATURE SHALL BE CONCLUSIVE EVIDENCE "THAT A PERSON IS A MEMBER OF THE COMMUNIST PARTY."

THE LAW ADDS THAT A PERSON SHALL BE EQUALLY LIABLE "IF HE SHALL BE FOUND IN ANY SECRET OR NON-PUBLIC PLACE IN VOLUNTARY ASSOCIATION OR COMMUNICATION WITH ANY PERSON OR PERSONS ESTABLISHED TO BE OR TO HAVE BEEN A MEMBER OF SUCH COMMUNIST PARTY X X X."

CONNOR SAID THE ZVOLUNTARY ASSOCIATION" PART WILL BE EASY TO PROVE THROUGH "OUR POLICE FILES AND RECORDS."

THERE WAS NO IMMEDIATE REACTION FROM ANY KNOWN COMMUNIST IN BIRMINGHAM. HOWEVER, A TEST OF THE CONSTITUTIONALITY OF THE NEW LAW IS EXPECTED IN LEGAL CIRCLES HERE.

THE POLICE COMMISSIONER SAID THE LAW WAS ADOPTED BECAUSE THE VAGRANCY ORDINANCE "DIDN'T GO FAR ENOUGH."

TWO PERSONS ACCUSED OF COMMUNISTIC ACTIVITIES WERE SENTENCED HERE LAST WEEK ON VAGRANCY CHARGES. BOTH APPEALED. THEY ARE SAM J. HALL, JR., CHAIRMAN OF THE ALABAMA COMMUNIST PARTY, AND PAUL THOMAS ROSENBLOOM, IDENTIFIED AS A NATIVE OF LAKEWOOD, N.J.

CONNOR ESTIMATES THERE ARE ABOUT 100 FULL-FLEDGED COMMUNISTS IN ALABAMA. "FELLOW TRAVELLERS," HE SAYS, "ARE IN FAR GREATER NUMBERS AND ARE MORE DANGEROUS."

THE KOREAN WAR SPURRED CONNOR TO LAUNCH THE NEW DRIVE AGAINST COMMUNISTS HERE.

"WHAT'S THE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN A COMMUNIST SOLDIER WHO'S FIGHTING OUR BOYS IN KOREA AND A COMMUNIST IN AMERICA?" HE SAID.

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THE BIRMINGHAM POLICE COMMISSIONER IS AN OLD HAND AT BATTLING WHAT HE CONSIDERS SUBVERSIVE ELEMENTS--AND ALSO IS A STRONG DEFENDER OF SOUTHERN SEGREGATION LAWS.

SEN. GLEN TAYLOR (D-IDAHO) WAS ARRESTED BY BIRMINGHAM POLICE IN 1948 WHEN HE WAS CAMPAIGNING FOR VICE PRESIDENT ON THE PROGRESSIVE TICKET WITH HENRY WALLACE. TAYLOR ATTEMPTED TO ENTER THE NEGRO ENTRANCE OF A CHURCH BUILDING TO ADDRESS A MEETING OF THE SOUTHERN NEGRO YOUTH CONGRESS.

HE WAS CHARGED WITH DISORDERLY CONDUCT AND FINED $100 AND SENTENCED TO 180 DAYS IN JAIL. THE CASE IS BEING APPEALED TO THE U.S. SUPREME COURT.

CONNOR RAN SIXTH LAST MAY IN A 15-MAN RACE FOR GOVERNOR. A STAUNCH STATES RIGHTER, HE ALSO CAMPAIGNED ON AN ANTI-COMMUNIST PLATFORM.

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B33 (SEG) (180)

NEW YORK, JULY 20-(AP)-JULIUS ROSENBERG, ACCUSED OF HELPING TO HAND OVER ATOM BOMB SECRETS TO RUSSIA, SAYS THE CHARGES AGAINST HIM ARE AS FANTASTIC AS A CHILDREN'S TELEVISION PROGRAM.

THE 32-YEAR-OLD ENGINEER WAS ARRESTED BY THE FBI MONDAY NIGHT AND CHARGED WITH CONSPIRACY TO COMMIT ESPIONAGE. HE IS BEING HELD IN $100,000 BAIL.

ROSENBERG'S ATTORNEY, EMANUEL H.BLOCH, SAID YESTERDAY HIS CLIENT "LAUGHED OUT LOUD" AT THE FBI CHARGE AND "CALLED IT FANTASTIC, SOMETHING LIKE HIS KIDS HEAR OVER THE TELEVISION ON THE LONE RANGER PROGRAM."

THE ATTORNEY SAID ROSENBERG ADDED "THERE IS NOT ONE IOTA OF TRUTH IN THE CHARGES."

THE FBI SAID ROSENBERG GOT HIS BROTHER-IN-LAW, DAVID GREENGLASS, TO JOIN A RUSSIAN-SPONSORED ATOM BOMB SPY RING IN 1945. GREENGLASS WAS ARRESTED A MONTH AGO, WHILE TWO OTHER ALLEGED MEBERS OF THE RING WERE SEIZED ABOUT THE SAME TIME.

ROSENBERG GAVE GREENGLASS HALF OF A TORN JELLO BOX TOP, THE FBI SAID, AN IDENTIFICATION SIGNAL WHICH WAS TO BE MATCHED WITH THE OTHER HALF IN A MEETING WITH ANOTHER SPY SUSPECT.

BLOCH WAS ASKED IF GREENGLASS MIGHT HAVE INFORMED ON ROSENBERG AFTER HIS ARREST.

"IF HIS BROTHER-IN-LAW TALKED, HE MUST BE CRAZY," THE ATTORNEY SAID. "ROSENBERG WANTS TO MEET HIS ACCUSERS FACE TO FACE."

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GENEVA, JULY 19-(AP)-AN EXTENSIVE REVISION OF THE CONSTITUTION OF THE WORLD BANK WAS URGED HERE TODAY BY INDIA'S SIR RAMASWAMI MUDALIAR.

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UNDER THE BANK'S PRESENT STATUS, SIR RAMASWAMI TOLD THE UNITED NATIONS ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL, LOANS WERE GRANTED ONLY UNDER "EXCEPTIONAL CIRCUMSTANCES."

"ANY NATION ASKING FOR A LOAN," HE DECLARED, "HAS TO STAND IN THE DOCK LIKE AN ACCUSED AND PROVE SUCH EXCEPTIONAL CIRCUMSTANCES.

"I FEEL TO SEE WHAT EXCEPTIONAL CIRCUMSTANCES' MANY OF THE MOST NEEDY AND MOST UNDER-DEVELOPED NATIONS COULD SHOW TO SATISFY THE CRITERIA WHICH THE BANK HAS SET FOR ITSELF."

SIR RAMASWAMI SAID THE BANK WAS "AN INSTITUTION LOOKED UP TO BY PEOPLE ALL OVER THE WORLD," BUT THE CONSTITUTION OF THE BANK WOULD NEED TO BE EXTENSIVELY LIBERALIZED IF IT WISHED TO MAINTAIN SUCH RESPECT.

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THIRD NIGHT LEAD KOREAN WAR ROUNDUP (300)

BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

TOKYO,SATURDAY,JULY 22--FRESH U.S. TROOPS HAVE SEIZED TWO COMMUNIST COMMUNICATION CENTERS IN SEPARATE ASSAULTS, BUT AMERICANS HAVE BEEN FORCED TO RETREAT AGAIN SOUTH OF FALLENNTAEJON.

THIS SEE-SAW FIGHTING ON THE BLAZING SOUTH KOREAN FRONT WAS REPORTED TODAY IN COMMUNIQUES AND FIELD DISPATCHES.

THE AMERICANS WENT OVER TO THE ATTACK ON THE EAST COAST AND ON THE CENTRAL PART OF THE FRONT FRIDAY WHILE THEIR COMRADES ON THE WEST WERE BEING FORCED BACK BY A TWO-PRONGED DRIVE SOUTH OF TAEJON.

U.S. TROOPS UNDER COVER OF A HEAVY NAVAL BOMBARDMENT CAPTURED THE RUINED EAST COAST CITY OF YONGDOK, PROBABLY UPSETTING A RED OFFENSIVE, A NAVAL COMMUNIQUE SAID.

YONGDOK IS 25 MILES NORTH OF WHERE THE U.S. FIRST CAVALRY DIVISION LANDED ZARLWR THIS WEEK IN THE FIRST AMPHIBIOUS OPERATION OF THE WAR. IT HAD BEEN RAZED BY NAVAL GUNFIRE ONLY WEDNESDAY.

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MORE THAN 50 MILES TO THE WEST, U.S. NEGRO TROOPS OF THE 25TH INFANTRY DIVISION SEIZED THE RAIL AND HIGHWAY CITY OF YECHON, A FIELD DISPATCH SAID. YECHON IS 60 AIR MILES NORTHEAST OF TAEJON.

THE COMMUNIQUE SAID THE AMERICANS HAD MADE FURTHER WITHDRAWALS SOUTHEAST OF TAEJON, WHERE THE HILLS BEGIN TO RISE FROM THE PLAINS. SOUTH KOREANS ON THE AMERICAN EAST FLANK ALSO HAVE PULLED BACK.

THE COMMUNIQUE CALLED IT "A PLANNED WITHDRAWAL TO BETTER LINES OF NATURAL DEFENSE."

NORTH KOREAN TROOPS WERE REPORTED BY THE KOREAN COMMUNIST RADIO TO BE ATTACKING AMERICAN LINES SOUTH OF TAEJON. THE COMMUNIQUE MADE NO MENTION OF ANY SUCH ACTION NEAR THAT CITY OF 150,000 POPULATION.

IT REPORTED, HOWEVER, THAT TWO RED REGIMENTS STILL WERE KNIFING SOUTHWEST OF TAEJON IN A WIDE OUTFLANKING MOVEMENT.

ONE COMMUNIST FORCE REACHED CHONGUP, WHICH IS ABOUT 65 AIR MILES SOUTHWEST OF TAEJON. ANOTHER TOOK ISMIL, IN THE HILLS ABOUT 50 MILES SOUTH OF TAEJON. THIS LATTER FORCE HAS MOVED FARTHEST EAST. IT APPEARS TO BE THE MOST MENACING.

HEADQUARTERS HAS EXPRKSSED BELIEF, HOWEVER, THAT THIS DEEP PLUNGE INTO SOUTH KOREA CAN BE CONTAINED BY AIR ATTACKS.

MORE TROUBLE WAS BUILDING UP ON THE F RONT BETWEEN TAEJON AND YECHON.

ABOUT 20 MILES WEST OF WHERE THE 25TH WON ITS BAPTISMAL BATTLE AT YECHON, THE TANK-LED 15TH NORTH KOREAN DIVISION ATTACKED OCHON. THIS TOWN LIES 37 AIR MILES NORTH OF KUMCHON, A COMMUNICATIONS HUB ON THE SUPPLY ROAD BETWEEN THE FRONT AND THE PORT OF PUSAN.

THE SURPRISE STRIKE AT YONGDOK, WHICH HAD BEEN WRECKED BY BRITISH AND AMERICAN CRUISER FIRE ONLY WEDNESDAY, KICKED OFF AT DAWN FRIDAY, THE NAVY COMMUNIQUE SAID.

AMERICAN AND SOUTH KOREAN TROOPS ADVANCED TO YONGDOK BEHIND A U. S.-BRITISH NAVAL BARRAGE. FOR A WEEK THE NAVAL GUNS HAD BEEN POUNDING AWAY AT THE AREA. THE COMMUNIQUE EXPRESSED BELIEF THIS BOMBARDMENT WAS "RESPONSIBLE FOR STOPPING A FULL SCALE OFFENSICE" BY THE REDS DOWN THE COAST TOWARD PUSAN.

SHORE OBSERVERS SAID NORTH KOREAN MACHINEGUN FIRE AND TROOPS MOVEMENTS WERE STOPPED BY THE HAIL OF SHELLS FROM THE SEA.

IT MADE NO MENTION OF ANY FIGHTING FOR THE TOWN.

THE COMMUNIQUE DID NOT SAY WHAT U. S. TROOPS WERE INVOLVED.

IT REPORTED ONLY THAT DURING PREVIOUS BOMBARDMENTS THE NAVY HAD BEEN IN TOUCH WITH ARTILLERY FORCES OF THE 25TH DIVISION.

HEADQUARTERS SOURCES DISCLOSED THAT IT WAS THE 25TH DIVISION WHICH SCORED THE FIRST AGGRESSIVE VICTORY FOR THE U. S. EIGHTH ARMY IN THE FOUR-WEEKS-OLD KOREAN FIGHTING AT YECHON.

THE NEGRO TROOPS OF THIS DIVISION LOOSED THE COUNTERATTACK THAT RECAPTURED YECHON AFTER A 16-HOUR BATTLE.

THE BATTERED 24TH DIVISION, WHICH HAD BEEN ABSORBING THE OVER-POWERING SHOCK OF NORTH KOREAN TANKS AND FOOT SOLDIERS IN GREAT NUMBERS SINCE JULY 5, DUG INTO HILL POSITIONS SOUTHEAST OF TAEJON.

UNREPORTED SINCE THE ABANDONMENT OF TAEJON WAS THE 24TH'S COMMANDER, MAJ.GEN.WILLIAM F.DEAN. HE WAS LAST SEEN PASSING AMMUNITION TO A BAZOOKA TANK-BUSTER TEAM IN THE HOUSE-TO-HOUSE FIGHTING AT TAEJON.

DEAN'S HEADQUARTERS STILL HELD HOPES THAT HE WOULD TURN UP AMONG THE STRAGGLERS REGROUPING IN THE HILLS.

A PARTY OF 180 TAEJON BATTLE SURVIVORS, CARRYING THEIR WOUNDED, ARRIVED EARLY SATURDAY AT A U. S. COMMAND POST AFTER A 30-MILE MOUNTAIN TREK.

THEY WERE FROM THE 19TH AND 34TH INFANTRY REGIMENTS WHICH FOUGHT IN THE SAVAGE ALL-DAY BATTLE OF TAEJON.

RED TROOPS IN DROVES FORCED THEM TOWARD A TRAP OF FLANKING FIRE. THEY HIKED OVER THE MOUNTAIN AS THE ONLY WAY OUT. TRUCKS TOOK THEM THE LAST FEW MILES INTO THE COMMAND POST, WHERE HOT FOOD AND MEDICAL CARE AWAITED THEM.

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THE 24TH GAVE UP THE BLAZING RAIL CITY THURSDAY MIDNIGHT AFTER EXACTING A HEAVY PRICE IN ENEMY TANKS WITH NEW 3.5-INCH BAZOOKA ROCKET LAUNCHERS. AT LEAST A DOZEN TANKS--SOME OF THEM DISGUISED WITH AMERICAN MARKINGS FOR SNEAK ATTACKS--WERE KNOCKED OUT IN THE PLANNED GETAWAY TO PREPARED POSITIONS FOUR MILES AND MORE BELOW TAEJON ON THE RAIL AND HIGHWAY LINE OF SUPPLY UP FROM PUSAN.

THE 24TH EXPECTED THE NORTH KOREANS TO EXPLOIT THEIR CAPTURE OF TAEJON WITH A QUICK FOLLOWUP DOWN THE RAIL AND ROADS, BUT THE ENEMY DID NOT COME ON IN FORCE AFTER HARASSING THE AMERICAN ESCAPE WITH ROADBLOCK CROSSFIE.

LOSSES OF TANKS AND THE PROSPECT OF LOSING MORE MAY ACCOUNT FOR THE NORTH KOREAN DELAY.

THE ENEMY PATROLS WERE REPORTED TRYING TO GET BEHIND THE NEW U.S. HILL POSITIONS AND ARTILLERY, BUT THE ARMY PUT OUT MYSTERIOUS HINTS THAT IT HAS NEW MEANS OF COPING WITH INFILTRATION TACTICS.

GENERAL MACARTHUR'S TOKYO HEADQUARTERS DID NOT ISSUE ITS USUAL MIDNIGHT COMMUNIQUE, EXPLAINING THERE HAD BEEN NO CHANGE IN THE SITUATION SINCE THE WITHDRAWAL FROM TAEJON.

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SUBSEQUENTLY, ASSOCIATED PRESS CORRESPONDENT TOM LAMBERT REPORTED THE AMERICAN NEGRO TROOPS' VICTORY AT YECHON IN A DISPATCH FROM A U.S. INFANTRY TASK FORCE.

THE NEGROES' 16-HOUR BATTLE ENDED AFTER DAWN FRIDAY. U.S. CASUALTIES WERE REPORTED LIGHT. ENEMY LOSSES COULD NOT BE ESTIMATED.

THE FRIDAY AFTERNOON COMMUNIQUE FROM GENERAL MACARTHUR'S HEADQUAR-

TERS HAD REPORTED A REGIMENT OF THE SOUTH KOREAN CAPITAL DIVISION RE-TOOK YECHON WITH A COUNTER-ATTACK. APPARENTLY THIS FORCE THEN LOST THIS RAIL AND ROAD CITY 55 MILES NORTH OF TAEGU ON THE RAIL AND ROAD RUNNING NORTHWEST OUT OF PUSAN.

YECHON HAD CHANGED HANDS SEVERAL TIMES IN THE COMMUNIST EFFORT TO DRIVE THROUGH SOUTH KOREAN TROOPS TO CUT THE COMMUNICATIONS LINE BEHIND THE 24TH'S SHOCK-ABSORBER FORCES AROUND TAEJON.

THE PULLBACK FROM TAEJON AND THE DEPLOYMENT OF THE 25TH AND THE MECHANIZED FIRST CAVALRY SOMEWHERE ON THE EASTERN END OF THE LINE APPARENTLY ARE ESTABLISHING THE PATTERN FOR THE HOLD-ON CAMPAIGN IN SOUTHEAST KOREA.

THAT WILL BE THE STAGING AREA FOR COUNTER-OFFENSIVES AND PART OF THE AERIAL ATTRITION CAMPAIGN AGAINST THE NORTH KOREANS WHILE THAT COUNTER-OFFENSIVE POWER IS LABORIOUSLY BUILT UP.

CORRESPONDENT LAMBERT'S DISPATCH FROM THE NEGRO TASK FORCE SAID: "IN THE YECHON ACTION, THE POWER AND STRENGTH OF THE U.S.ASSAULT MADE IT LOOK AS IF THE PERIOD OF TRADING TIME FOR SPACE IS OVER."

THE BATTLE FOR YECHON BEGAN THURSDAY AFTERNOON AGAINST COMMUNIST FORCES. THE TOWN IS CUPPED ON A MOUNTAIN [redacted] RIDGE.

TWO NEGRO COMPANIES USED A FLANKING MOVE--A FAVORITE RED TACTIC--UNDER COVER OF ARTILLERY AND MORTAR FIRE WHILE OTHERS LEGGED IT ACROSS RICE PADDIES AND STALKED AMONG THE HOUSES, FIRING AS THEY WENT. THE BATTLE WENT ON OVERNIGHT.

THE 24TH DIVISION SOUTHEAST OF TAEJON WAS REPORTED DUG IN ON POSITIONS FAVORABLE TO ARTILLERY DEFENSE IN HILLS ABOVE THE RICE FIELDS AND BLOCKING THE WAY OF THE RED ARMY ADVANCE. THE NORTH KOREANS HAVE SHOWN RELUCTANCE TO STEP AHEAD WITHOUT THEIR ARMOR AND NOW IT IS REDUCED UNDER THE NEW BAZOOKA ATTACKS.

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HEADQUARTERS OF THE EIGHTH ARMY COMMANDER, LT.GEN.WALTON H. WALKER, SAID ANTI-INFILTRATION TACTICS HAVE BEEN DEVISED AND THEY WERE WORKING. DETAILS WERE NOT DISCLOSED.

WALKER WAS REPORTED TO BE "UNABLE TO CONCEAL HIS PLEASURE WITH THE RESULTS ACHIEVED."

"WHILE NOT YET COMPLETELY HALTED," THE COMMUNIQUE SAID, "RED INFILTRATION HAS BEEN REDUCED TO MANAGEABLE PROPORTIONS AND CAN IN SHORT ORDER BE EXPECTED TO APPROACH ZERO."

NORTH KOREAN TRICKERY FIGURED IN THE BATTLE OF TAEJON, HOWEVER.

ASSOCIATED PRESS CORRESPONDENT LEIF ERICKSON REPORTED SOLDIERS AND AIRMEN SAW THE KOREANS USING FOUR AMERICAN-MARKED TANKS TO SURPRISE TWO U.S.COMPANIES IN THE TAEJON FIGHTING THURSDAY.

THEY CAUGHT ON IN TIME, THOUGH. THE DOUGHBOYS KNOCKED OUT TWO AMERICAN-STARRED TANKS AND MUSTANG AND F-80 JET FIGHTERS GOT THE OTHER TWO WITH ROCKETS ON A ROAD NORTHEAST OF TAEJON. THE FIRST TWO HAD PASSED BY AMERICAN INFANTRY COLUMNS WITHOUT FIRING. THE THIRD OPENED FIRE AND ITS COMMANDER WAS SHOT DEAD WITH A SINGLE BULLET. THE FOURTH ALSO GAVE AWAY ITS IDENTITY BY SHOOTING AT INFANTRYMEN AND WAS DESTROYED.

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BULLETIN BY RUSSELL BRINES

TOKYO,SATURDAY, JULY 22-(AP)-AMERICN AND SOUTH KOREAN GROUND FORCES RECAPTURED YONGDOK AT 7:17 A. M., KOREAN DAYLIGHT TIME FRIDAY (4:17 P.M., EST, THURSDAY) UNDER COVER OF HEAVY NAVAL GUNFIRE, MACARTHUR HEADQUARTERS ANNOUNCED TODAY.

THIS EAST COAST COMMUNICATION HUB WAS REPORTED "DESTROYED" BY FIRE FROM A BRITISH CRUISER AND A U. S. CRUISER ON WEDNESDAY. IT IS LOCATED 66 MILES NORTH O THE BIG U. S. SUPPLY PORT OF PUSAN.

A NAVY COMMUNIQUE SAID THE IMPORTANT EAST COAST TOWN WAS TAKEN AFTER A GROUND ATTACK BY AMERICAN AND SOUTH KOREAN FORCES WHICH BEGAN AT 5:45 A. M., KOREAN DAYLIGHT TIME.

NAVAL UNITS WHICH HAD DESTROYED YONGDOK BY GUNFIRE THE PREVIOUS DAY MAINTAINED A STEADY AND HEAVY BARRAGE 1,000 YARDS AHEAD OF THE ADVANCING TROOPS.

THE NAVY COMMUNIQUE, TIMED AT 1:12 P.M. (10:12 P.M., EST FRIDAY) DID NOT IDENTIFY THE AMERICAN TROOPS IN THE ACTION. IT SAID, HOWEVER, THAT DURING PREVIOUS INTENSE NAVAL ACTIVITY AROUND THE TOWN FLEET UNITS HAD BEEN IN TOUCH WITH ARTILLERY FORCES OF THE 25TH DIVISION.

A BRITISH CRUISER WHICH JOINED IN INTENSIVE NAVAL GUNFIRE ON THIS VITAL TARGET WAS PRAISED FOR ITS WORK.

A COMBINED BRITISH AND AMERICAN TASK FORCE UNDER REAR ADM.J.K. HIGGINS COVERED THE ATTACK.

STAR SHELLS FROM AN AMERICAN CRUISER AT DAWN SIGNALLED THE START OF THE GROUND ADVANCE. SHORE OBSERVERS DIRECTED NAVAL GUNFIRE AS IT STEPPED UP THE COAST IN ADVANCE OF THE INFANTRYMEN.

SHORE OBSERVERS REPORTED THAT MACHINEGUNS AND NORTH KOREAN TROOPS WERE "COMPLETELY STOPPED BY THE NAVAL GUNFIRE," THE COMMUNIQUE SAID.

NAVAL UNITS HAD MAINTAINED INTENSE BOMBARDMENT OF THE YONGDOK AREA FOR A WEEK PRECEDING THE GROUND ASSAULT.

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THE COMMUNIQUE SAID HEADQUARTERS OF THE 25TH DIVISION ARTILLERY HAD MESSAGED ADMIRAL HIGGINS THAT "NAVAL ACTIVITY ALONG THIS COAST IS BELIEVED RESPONSIBLE FOR STOPPING FULL SCALE OFFENSIVE."

AMERICAN CRUISER FIRE THURSDAY DESTROYED A RADIO STATION JUST NORTH OF YONGDOK AND "BY ACTUAL COUNT A SHORE OBSERVER" KILLED 400 NORTH KOREANS. THE CRUISER FIRED 38 ROUNDS.

IN ACTION SINCE JUNE 27, THIS SAME CRUISER HAS FIRED A TOTAL OF 3,200 ROUNDS FROM HER MAIN BATTERIES AND HAS SUNK A TOTAL OF 12 NORTH KOREAN NAVAL VESSELS.

A BRITISH CRUISER OPERATING WITH THE TASK FORCE SILENCED A THREE-GUN 120 MILLIMETER EMPLACEMENT.

FOR THE WEEK'S WORK, HIGGINS MESSAGED THE BRITISH COMMANDER: "HIGHEST PRAISE FOR ADMIRAL ANDREWS AND HIS FAST FIRING CREW."

REAR ADMIRAL W.G.ANDREWS IS COMMANDER OF THE BRITISH FLEET UNITS ON DUTY WITH FAR EAST NAVAL FORCES.

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BULLETIN

TOKYO,SATURDAY, JULY 22-(AP)-GENERAL MACARTHUR SAID TODAY THAT AMERICAN FORCES HAD MADE FURTHER WITHDRAWALS GENERALLY SOUTHEAST OF FALLEN TAEJON.

A COMMUNIQUE SAID THAT SOUTH KOREAN TROOPS ON THE AMERICAN EAST FLANK ALSO DROPPED BACK UNDER ATTACK FROM THE SECOND NORTH KOREAN DIVISION.

MACARTHUR REPORTED AMERICAN AND SOUTH KOREAN TROOPS ON THE WESTERN FRONT HAD COMPLETED A "PLANNED WITHDRAWAL TO BETTER LINES OF NATURAL DEFENSE."

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MACARTHUR'S COMMUNIQUE, TIMED AT 2:10 P.M., KOREAN DAYLIGHT TIME (11:10 P.M., EST, FRIDAY), REPORTED TWO COMMUNIST REGIMENTS WERE ADVANCING IN A WIDE OUTFLANKING MOVEMENT [redacted] OF TAEJON, SOUTHWEST

IT SAID ONE COMMUNIST UNIT MOVED SOUTH TO CHONGUP, ABOUT 20 MILES SOUTHWEST OF CHONJU. THE SECOND MOVED FROM CHONJU TO TAKE IMSIL, SOME 20 MILES SOUTHEAST.

CHONGUP IS ABOUT 65 MILES SOUTHWEST OF TAEJON. MACARTHUR SAID PREVIOUSLY THERE WERE NO GEOGRAPHIC BARRIERS IN FRONT OF THIS OUTFLANKING DRIVE BUT EXPRESSED BELIEF ALLIED AIR POWER WOULD HALT ITS PROGRESS.

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THIRD LEAD KOREAN ROUNDUP (100)

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BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

TOKYO,SATURDAY,JULY 22-(AP)-WHILE BATTLE-WEARY 24TH DIVISION AMERICAN TROOPS BLOCKED FURTHER NORTH KOREAN COMMUNISTS ADVANCES SOUTHEAST OF TAEJON, U.S.NEGRO TROOPS CHALKED UP A VICTORY BY CAPTURING YECHON FRIDAY.

THE NEGRO SOLDIERS DROVE THE COMMUNISTS OUT OF THE RAIL AND HIGHWAY CITY, 60 MILES NORTHEAST OF TAEJON, AFTER A 16-HOUR BATTLE THAT BEGAN LATE THURSDAY.

ASSOCIATED PRESS CORRESPONDENT TOM LAMBERT WITH THE NEGRO TROOPS CALLED THEIR ACHIEVEMENT THE FIRST SIZABLE AMERICAN GROUND VICTORY OF THE KOREA WAR.

THE BATTERED 24TH DIVISION TROOPS WERE REPORTED HOLDING GRIMLY TO THEIR HIGH GROUND POSITIONS NEAR TAEJON.

FIELD DISPATCHES SAID THE REDS HAD FAILED AGGRESIVELY TO FOLLOW UP THEIR CONQUEST OF TAEJON FRIDAY.

GENERAL MACARTHUR'S TOKYO HEADQUARTERS DID NOT ISSUE ITS USUAL MIDNIGHT COMMUNIQUE ON THE KOREAN FIGHTING, SAYING, "THERE HAS BEEN NO CHANGE IN THE SITUATION."

FIELD ACCOUNTS SAID THE 24TH'S FIGHTING COMMANDER, MAJ.GEN. WILLIAM F.DEAN, HAD BEEN UNREPORTED IN THE BATTLE ZONE FOR 24 HOURS.

EARLY TODAY, MACARTHUR'S PUBLIC INFORMATION OFFICER SAID, "WE HAVE NO CONFIRMATION ONE WAY OR ANOTHER REGARDING GENERAL DEAN."

THE OFFICER ADDED THAT UNDER ARMY RULES IT COULD NOT EVEN BE CONFIRMED THAT HE WAS MISSING UNTIL AN INVESTIGATION WAS COMPLETED.

IN THE LAST HEADQUARTERS COMMUNIQUE ISSUED FRIDAY AFTERNOON, THE 24TH DIVISION WAS DESCRIBED AS STALLING THE COMMUNIST ADVANCE AFTER THE FALL EARLY FRIDAY OF THE DEVASTATED RAIL AND HIGHWAY JUNCTION CITY OF TAEJON.

SOLDIER AND AIRMEN REPORTS AFTER THE BITTER BATTLE SAID THE REDS USED FOUR TANKS WITH AMERICAN WHITE-STAR MARKINGS IN SNEAK ATTACKS. ALL FOUR WERE REPORTED KNOCKED OUT, TWO EACH BY THE INFANTRY AND AIR FORCE.

SUPERIOR NUMBERS OF COMMUNIST TANKS, INFANTRYMEN AND GUERRILLAS WON BLAZING TAEJON EARLY TODAY, AFTER TWO DAYS OF FIERCE AND COSTLY ATTACK.

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BUT THAT VICTORY COST THEM AT LEAST 12 TANKS--ALL KNOCKED OUT BY THE G.I.S' NEW 3.5 INCH ROCKET LAUNCHER--AND OTHERS DAMAGED.

LATE THIS AFTERNOON, THEY HAD FAILED TO LAUNCH AN EXPECTED ATTACK ON STRONG NEW U.S. DEFENSE POSITIONS IN HILLS FOUR MILES SOUTHEAST OF TAEJON. APPARENTLY, SAID ASSOCIATED PRESS CORRESPONDENT WILLIAM R. MOORE FROM A COMMAND POST IN KOREA, THE REDS "ARE WITHOUT TANKS NOW" AND ARE AWAITING NEW ARMOR.

THIS MORNING, LESS THAN 12 HOURS AFTER THE FORMER U.S. HEADQUARTERS CITY WAS GIVEN UPN AMERICAN ARTILLERY WAS TRAINED ON MOUNTAINS WHERE BANDS OF REDS WERE REPORTED INFILTRATING.

PRESUMABLY, THE REDS WERE BEGINNING TO REPEAT THEIR FAMILIAR PATTERN STRIKE AROUND THE FLANK OF THE AMERICAN FRONT AT SUPPORTING POSITIONS IN THE REAR.

HOWEVER, MOORE REPORTED, NO NEW RED ATTACK HAD BEEN LAUNCHED BY LATE AFTERNOON.

IT WILL TAKE TIME, HE SAID, FOR THE REDS TO BRING IN NEW ARMOR. THE AMERICANS DESTROYED BRIDGES, TUNNELS, RAIL LINES AND HIGHWAYS AS THEY WITHDREW.

AND THE FAR EAST AIR FORCES, IN A COMMUNIQUE, INDICATED NEW TANKS MAY REQUIRE SOME TIME GETTING TO THE TAEJON AREA. IT SAID A 500 TON B29 BOMBING OF SEOUL SUNDAY HAD DAMAGED RAIL YARDS AND LINES SO HEAVILY AS TO "PREVENT RAIL MOVEMENTS TO THE SOUTHERN BATTLE LINES FOR SOME TIME."

BALANCING THIS WITHDRAWAL, ALLIED NAVAL GUNS DESTROYED THE COMMUNIST COMMUNICATIONS CENTER OF YONGDOK ON THE EAST COAST, 25 MILES NORTH OF THE BEACHHEAD ESTABLISHED WEDNESDAY BY THE FIRST CAVALRY DIVISION (MECHANIZED).

PROGRESS OF THE FIRST CAVALRY AND THE TWENTY FIFTH INFANTRY DIVISIONS--WHICH LANDED EARLIER THIS WEEK--WAS NOT REPORTED BY GENERAL MACARTHUR'S COMMUNIQUES.

GENERAL MACARTHUR SAID THE LOSS OF TAEJON HAS "NO SPECIAL SIGNIFICANCE" FROM THE MILITARY POINT OF VIEW. ADVANCED AMERICAN HEADQUARTERS AND THE PROVISIONAL GOVERNMENT OF SOUTH KOREA HAD MOVED FROM THE CITY SEVERAL DAYS AGO.

THE NEW U.S. FRONT ON HIGHER GROUND IS A BETTER LOCATION FOR FIGHTING A DELAYING ACTION, MACARTHUR SAID IN A COMMUNIQUE.

THE UNITED NATIONS COMMANDER SAID "HEAVY INFILTRATION TACTICS BY GUERRILLAS WHO OUTFLANKED THE AMERICAN ARMY UNITS, AND COORDINATING INFANTRY-TANK ASSAULTS FORCED THE WITHDRAWAL."

A SPOKESMAN AT EIGHTH ARMY HEADQUARTERS IN KOREA SAID THE WITHDRAWAL WAS "PLANNED X X X AND NOT A PRECIPITOUS FLIGHT."

NO WORD WAS RECEIVED OF MAJ. GEN. WILLIAM F. DEAN, COMMANDER OF THE TROOPS FIGHTING THE BITTER TAEJON DELAYING ACTION. HE WAS LAST REPORTED YESTERDAY, PASSING AMMUNITION TO A BAZOOKA TEAM THAT WAS FIRING AT RED TANKS INSIDE TAEJON.

YONGDOK WAS DESTROYED BY GUNFIRE FROM TWO CRUISERS, ONE AMERICAN AND ONE BRITISH. IT WAS KNOCKED OUT WEDNESDAY EVENING AND NIGHT.

VICE ADM. CHARLES T. JOY, COMMANDER OF NAVAL FORCES IN THE FAR EAST, SAID THE CRUISERS' GUNS STARTED LARGE FIRES IN THE RED-OCCUPIED TOWN WITH SMOKE STILL VISIBLE FROM THE SHIPS AFTER 12 HOURS.

YONGDOK MAY BE AN OBJECTIVE OF THE FIRST CAVALRY DIVISION.

BAD WEATHER HAMPERED ALLIED AIR ACTION, BUT MORE THAN 100 SORTIES WERE FLOWN. U.S. F-80 JETS SHOT DOWN TWO YAK-9 FIGHTERS NEAR TAEJON. THREE RED PLANES WERE KNOCKED DOWN THERE YESTERDAY.

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B-29 SUPERFORTS ROAMED AGAIN OVER NORTH KOREA AND DROPPED MORE THAN 160 TONS OF HIGH EXPLOSIVES ON FIVE MAJOR TARGETS--AIRFIELDS AND BRIDGES.

YAK PLANES ATTACKED B-29S NEAR SEOUL BUT WERE DRIVEN OFF BY THE BOMBERS' GUNNERS. TWO CHALLENGING FIGHTERS APPEARED DAMAGED.

TWO B-29S WERE DAMAGED---ONE IN THE AIR BATTLE AND THE OTHER BY FLAK---IN THE SEOUL AREA, BUT BOTH RETURNED SAFELY.

TWO YAK FIGHTERS HIT AT U.S. F-80 JETS NEAR TAEJON AND BOTH WERE SHOT DOWN.

MACARTHUR'S COMMUNIQUE SAID A SOUTH KOREAN REGIMENT ON THE CENTRAL FRONT RECAPTURED YECHON, 40 MILES NORTH OF THE MAIN U.S. SUPPLY LINE FROM PUSAN.

OTHER SOUTH KOREAN UNITS PUSHED TO THE OUTSKIRTS OF PUNGGI, 15 MILES NORTHEAST OF YECHON.

IN FLAT, OPEN COUNTRY SOUTHWEST OF TAEJON, THE REDS WERE REPORTED BUILDING FOR A DRIVE AT THE AMERICAN FLANK. THEY WERE AT NONSAN, 20 MILES SOUTHWEST OF TAEJON, BUT MACARTHUR SAID AIR FORCE TACTICAL ATTACKS PROBABLY CAN "PREVENT THIS ENVELOPMENT FROM BECOMING A SERIOUS THREAT."

MACARTHUR SAID THE RICE PLAINS WEST OF TAEJON MADE MAXIMUM DEFENSE IMPOSSIBLE, EXPLAINING:

"IT WAS FORSEEN FROM THE OUTSET THAT TAEJON COULD NOT BE INCLUDED IN THE DEFENSIVE LINE ON WHICH THE DEFENDING FORCES COULD BE USED TO BEST ADVANTAGE."

NOW THE DELAYING BATTLE WILL BE FOUGHT IN HILL COUNTRY THAT OFFERS POSITIONS FROM WHICH ARTILLERY FIRE CAN BE MORE EFFECTIVELY DIRECTED.

MACARTHUR SAID THE LOSS OF TAEJON WILL HAVE "PSYCHOLOGICAL REPERCUSSIONS" ON THE KOREAN PEOPLE. BUT HE ADDED "ITS ABANDONMENT, LIKE THAT OF SEOUL WHICH PRECEDED IT, ALLOWS THE MILITARY FORCES TO ORGANIZE TERRAIN MORE CONDUCIVE TO MILITARY DEFENSIVE OPERATIONS."

THE GENERAL SAID IN ANOTHER COMMUNIQUE THE ONCE-SERIOUS PROBLEM OF ENEMY INFILTRATION HAS BEEN REDUCED TO "MANAGEABLE PROPORTIONS" AND SOON MAY BECOME UNIMPORTANT.

HOW THIS IS DONE IS A SECRET. BUT THE METHOD IS WORKING SO SMOOTHLY THAT LT. GEN. WALTON H. WALKER, EIGHTH ARMY COMMANDER, "HAS BEEN UNABLE TO CONCEAL HIS PLEASURE WITH THE RESULTS ACHIEVED."

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BY TOM LAMBERT

WITH A U.S. INFANTRY TASK FORCE IN SOUTH KOREA, JULY 21 (AP)-UNITED STATES NEGRO TROOPS TODAY DROVE NORTH KOREAN COMMUNISTS OUT OF YECHON AND OCCUPIED THAT RAIL AND HIGHWAY CITY. IT WAS THE FIRST SIZABLE AMERICAN GROUND VICTORY IN THE KOREA WAR.

THE NEGRO DOUGHBOYS CAPTURED YECHON AFTER A 16-HOUR BATTLE WHICH BEGAN YESTERDAY AFTERNOON AND ENDED SHORTLY AFTER DAWN TODAY. OUR CASUALTIES WERE LIGHT. THE EXTENT OF ENEMY LOSSES WAS UNKNOWN.

YECHON IS 60 MILES NORTHEAST OF TAEJON AND 55 MILES NORTH OF TAEGU.

(GENERAL'S MACARTHUR'S FRIDAY AFTERNOON COMMUNIQUE HAD SAID ONE REGIMENT OF THE SOUTH KOREAN CAPITAL DIVISION COUNTERATTACKED AND RETOOK YECHON FROM THE COMMUNISTS. IT IS NOT CLEAR FROM THIS STORY WHETHER THE SOUTH KOREANS AGAIN LOST THE CITY AND IT WAS RETAKEN AGAIN BY THE U.S. NEGRO SOLDIERS.)

TODAY AT YECHON WAS A FAR DIFFERENT STORY FROM THE PAST FEW DARK DAYS WHEN GALLANT BUT OUTNUMBERED 24TH DIVISION SOLDIERS BATTLED THE SURGING REDS FARTHER WEST AS UNITED NATIONS FORCES TRADED SPACE FOR TIME.

IN THE YECHON ACTION, THE POWR AND STRENGTH OF THE U.S. ASSAULT MADE IT LOOK AS IF THE PERIOD OF TRADING TIME FOR SPACE IS OVER.

THE BATTLE BEGAN YESTERDAY AFTERNOON WHEN THE U.S. TASK FORCE MOVED AGAINST THE CITY WHICH NESTLES IN A CUP OF A MOUNTAIN RIDGE.

CROUCHED ON A HILLSIDE IN A SOYBEAN PATCH WITH CAPT. CARLTON S. JOHNSON OF CHESTER, PA., AND M/SGT.KENNETH E. BROWN OF LA MESA, TEX., I WATCHED THE ASSAULT.

UNDER A BARRAGE OF ARTILLERY AND MORTAR FIRE WHICH SPLASHED FIRE INTO VILLAGES ON THE SLOPES OF THE MOUNTAIN BEHIND YECHON, TWO COMPANIES BEGAN A FLANKING MOVE--A TACTIC WHICH THE REDS PREVIOUSLY HAVE USED SUCCESSFULLY.

TO THE WEST, SMALL GROUPS OF SOLDIERS LEGGED IT ACROSS THE RICE FIELDS. A MACHINE GUNNER RAN HEAVILY UP THE SLOPES AND INTO A GROVE OF TREES. THERE WAS SILENCE FOR A MOMENT THEN THE GUNS OPENED UP.

DIRECTLY NORTH, DOWN A DESERTED ROAD INTO YECHON, THE COLORED SOLDIERS STALKED WARILY INTO CLUSTERS OF HOUSES, FIRING AS THEY WENT.

TO THE EAST. A SMALL KNOT OF SOLDIERS CLUSTERED ABOUT A SMALL MUD

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HUT THEN BROKE INTO SUDDEN LIFE AND THE MEN DIVED INTO FIELDS FOR COVER AS A MACHINEGUN RATTLED.

SUDDENLY ENEMY MORTARS JOINED IN, THUMPING THEIR CHARGES NEAR A MUD HUT THE AMERICAN TROOPS HAD JUST ABANDONED. THE AMERICANS THEN MOVED ON A FORWARD OUTPOST.

A PART OF YECHON WHICH SPILLS OUT OF ITS SHELTERING CUP AND INTO A SMALL RAVINE WAS BURNING FIERCELY. TO THE RIGHT THERE WRE MACHINE-GUN BURSTS, THE SLOWER FIRE FROM BROWNING AUTOMATIC RIFLES, AND CONSTANT CARBINE FIRE.

PFC BENJAMIN S. ENGLISH, TOPEKA, KAS., ROSE UP AND LOOKED INTO THE TOWN. "WE'VE BEEN BETTING ON MORTAR, MACHINE-GUN AND SOME RIFLE FIRE FROM THERE," HE EXPLAINED.

TWO F-51 MUSTANGS CAME IN THEN FOR STRAFING RUNS, AND AMERICAN TROOPS HOPPED NERVOUSL BACK AND FORTH ACROSS THE RIDGE TO AVOID THE LINE OF FIRE.

TO THE EAST, NEAR A HEDGE-ROW, THERE WAS A CLATTER OF MACHINE-GUN FIRE. FIRST LT. JAMES C. COSGROVE (9023 RIDGE BOULEVARD), BROOKLYN, N.Y., THE HEAVY WEAPONS COMMANDER, BEAMED WITH SATISFACTION.

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THE FIGHTING CONTINUED IN DARKNESS.

AS THE TWO FLANKING COMPANIES REACHED THE OUTSKIRTS THEY DREW MORE MORTAR FIRE. THE COMMANDING OFFICER WITHDREW THEM INTO A PERIMETER DEFENSE AND STARTED HIS ARTILLERY FIRE.

ALL THROUGH THE NIGHT BIG GUNS ROARED OUT A HARASSING FIRE TO KEEP THE REDS DOWN AND BALK ANY INFILTRATION OF FLANKING TACTICS.

AT DAWN THE TWO COMPANIES MOVED OUT AGAIN INTO THE CITY. FIGHTING THURSDAY HAD BEEN SUPPORTED BY ARTILLERY. NOW THE BARRAGES WERE LIFTED AND THE FOOT SOLDIERS WITH THEIR RIFLES TOOK UP THE ATTACK.

CAPTAIN JOHNSON AND THIS CORRESPONDENT RETURNED TO YECHON FROM THE COMMAND POST SHORTLY AFTER DAWN. A DEAD KOREAN IN NATIVE WHITE COSTUME -- INNOCENT TOWNSMAN OR GUERRILLA -- HAD SOLE POSSESSION OF THE LONELY MAIN STREET.

SMALL ARMS FIRE BEAT OUT A STACCATO REVILLE, GREW SILENT, AND THEN TOOK UP THE FIGHT AGAIN. TWO MORE RED MORTAR SHELLS WALLOPED INTO THE TOWN.

CAPTAIN JOHNSON AND I PEEPED GINGERLY AROUND. THERE WAS NOBODY IN THE YECHON BARBER SHOP OR THE YECHON DRUG STORE. A RAZORBACK SOW AND SIX SCARED LITTLE PIGS SUDDENLY RACED GRUNTING ACROSS THE STREET INTO THE QUARTERS OF THE KOREAN YOUNG MEN'S ASSOCIATION.

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IN SEVERAL PLACES FLAMED ROARED THROUGH THE DIRTY MUD AND PAPER BUILDINGS. THE SMELL WAS AWFUL.

A RED SOLDIER STREAKED ACROSS A STREET ALMOST BUMPING INTO A WOEBE-GONE MONGREL DOG.

IN THE SHADE OF A MUD HUT PFC ARTHUR W.GREEN OF TERRELL, TEX., JAMES HARRIS OF OAKLAND, CALIF., AND PRIVATE JOHN L.CLARK OF ST. MO

LOUIS, MO., WERE CLEANING THEIR GARAND RIFLES.

YECHON WAS ALMOST QUIET BY NOW EXCEPT FOR AN OCCASIONAL SHOT.

"WE RAN INTO A FEW MACHINEGUNS," GREEN EXPLAINED, "AND WE GOT 'EM." CLARK NODDED. "THERE WAS JUST SOME FIRING COMING BUT WE CAME IN," CLARK SAID.

THE NEGRO SOLDIERS, TIRED BUT PROUD, WERE UNIMPRESSED WITH THE CITY THEY HAD TAKEN. THEIR MAIN COMPLAINT WAS OVER ITS LACK OF REFINEMENTS.

"LET'S GET ON OUT OF THERE AND MOVE NORTH," SAID ONE SERGEANT WHO HAD BLOOD-SHOT EYES. ANOTHER SOLDIER WAS NOT TOO TIRED TO CHALK ON A WALL: "KILROY IS BACK."

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NEGRO TROOPS (400)

WASHINGTON,JULY 21-(AP)-THE ARMY'S OLDEST AND MAYBE ITS LAST NEGRO INFANTRY REGIMENT HAS ADDED KOREAN BATTLE HONORS TO THOSE IT STARTED WINNING AGAINST THE COMANCHE INDIANS 70 YEARS AGO.

THE 24TH INFANTRY BLASTED THE RED KOREANS OUT OF YECHON YESTERDAY WHILE SPEARHEADING THE U.S. 25TH DIVISION'S DRIVE TO HALT ENEMY PRESSURE ON THE EAST KOREAN FRONT.

THE 24TH REGIMENT WAS FORMED IN 1869 AT BATON ROUGE,LA., BY THE MERGER OF TWO NEGRO UNITS THAT HAD BEEN ORGANIZED THREE YEARS EARLIER AT JEFFERSON BARRACKS,MO.

IT MAY BE THE LAST NEGRO REGIMENT BECAUSE THE ARMY IS WELL ON THE WAY TOWARDS ENDING RACIAL SEGREGATION DOWN TO THE BATTALION LEVEL.

FOUR ARMY DIVISIONS ALREADY HAVE NEGRO BATTALIONS INTEGRATED WITH WHITE TROOP REGIMENTS. THE SECOND AND THIRD INFANTRY DIVISIONS EACH HAVE ONE NEGRO INFANTRY BATTALION SERVING WITH WHITE REGIMENTS. A NEGRO BATTALION IS ALSO A PART OF THE SECOND ARMORED DIVISION. NEARLY ONE THIRD OF THE MANPOWER OF THE 82ND AIRBORNE DIVISION IS ORGANIZED IN NEGRO UNITS OF BATTALION SIZE OR SMALLER.

THE 25TH DIVISION NOW IN THE FIELD IN KOREA HAS ONE NEGRO FIELD ARTILLERY BATTALION IN ADDITION TO THE 24TH INFANTRY REGIMENT.

THE FIRST STAGE IN THE RACIAL INTEGRATION PROGRAM ORDERED FOR THE ARMY WAS COMPLETED LAST APRIL.

SINCE THEN THE FORMER 10 PERCENT QUOTA ALLOTED FOR NEGRO ENLISTMENTS WAS ABOLISHED. ALL JOBS AND MILITARY OCCUPATIONAL SPECIALTIES IN THE ARMY ARE OPEN TO QUALIFIED NEGROES. ALL ARMY SCHOOLS ARE LIKEWISE OPEN TO NEGROES ON A MERIT BASIS.

THE 24TH REGIMENT'S ENLISTED MEN AND NON-COMMISSIONED OFFICERS ARE ALL NEGROES. ABOUT HALF OF ITS COMMISSIONED OFFICERS ARE OF THE SAME RACE.

ONE OF THE REGIMENT'S THREE BATTALIONS IS COMMANDED BY A NEGRO LIEUTENANT COLONEL AND SEVERAL MAJORS SERVE IN STAFF POSTS.

DEFENSE DEPARTMENT OFFICIALS SAID THAT THE 24TH REGIMENT WAS RUSHED TO KOREA ALONG WITH THE REST OF THE 25TH DIVISION WITHOUT THOUGHT OF RACE. "THEY WENT IN THERE TO DO A JOB AND ARE DOING IT," ONE OFFICER SAID.

THE WAY THE REGIMENT SWUNG INTO ACTION MAY HELP FORESTALL COMMUNIST PROPAGANDA THAT THE FIGHT IN KOREA IS BETWEEN WHITE MEN AND COLORED.

THE REGIMENT HAS HAD A LOT OF TRAINING IN THE PACIFIC IN WORLD WAR II. ITS MEN SERVED IN THE NEW HEBRIDES ISLANDS, FOUGHT ON GUADALCANAL AND SAIPAN. THE REGIMENT MOVED INTO OKINAWA IN 1945 AND JOINED THE JAPAN OCCUPATION FORCE IN 1947.

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BY WILLIAM R.MOORE

A U.S. COMMAND POST IN KOREA, JULY 21-(AP)-KOREAN COMMUNISTS FAILED TODAY TO FOLLOW THROUGH THEIR SUCCESSFUL DRIVE ON TAEJON WITH AN EXPECTED ATTACK ON FORWARD AMERICAN DEFENSE LINES.

(MOORE'S DISPATCH WAS TIMED AT 5:07 P.M. FRIDAY--2:07 A.M. FRIDAY, EST).

RED INFANTRYMEN WERE SIGHTED MOVING OVER HILLS ON THE AMERICAN LEFT FLANK IN TIME FOR THE AMERICANS TO REESTABLISH AND CONSOLIDATE THEIR DEFENSE POSITIONS.

THE REDS APPEARED TO HAVE PLANNED A FLANK ATTACK IN CONSIDERABLE FORCE. EARLIER TODAY, AMERICAN ARTILLERYMEN FIRED AGAINST THE SIDES OF MOUNTAINS WHERE RED BANDS WERE REPORTED INFILTRATING TOWARD AMERICAN DEFENSE POSITIONS.

BUT TO REACH THE AMERICAN POSITIONS THEY WOULD HAVE HAD TO TRAVEL A CONSIDERABLE DISTANCE WITHOUT THEIR TANKS--SOMETHING THE INVADERS HAVE BEEN RELUCTANT TO DO IN MOST PAST ENGAGEMENTS.

RED TANKS THAT MIGHT BE USED FOR A RENEWED DRIVE DOWN THE MAIN SEOUL-TO-PUSAN RAIL AND HIGHWAY CORRIDOR WERE BELIEVED TO BE HALTED TEMPORARILY IN THE REGION OF TAEJON, WHICH THE AMERICANS EVACUATED THURSDAY NIGHT.

DESTRUCTION OF BRIDGES, TUNNELS, RAIL LINES AND HIGHWAYS HAS BEEN STANDARD PRACTICE OF THE AMERICAN EACH TIME AN OVERWHELMING COMMUNIST PUSH FORCED THEM BACK.

WHETHER PART OF THE RED TANK FORCE--HARD HIT IN THE TAEJON FIGHTING --WAS MOVING ON ROADS WEST AND SOUTH OF TAEJON WAS NOT KNOWN HERE.

MORE POTENT RED THREATS MAY COME FROM THE NORTH. ONE COULD COME SOUTHEAST FROM CHONGJU, 20 MILES NORTH OF TAEJON, IN A DRIVE TO CUT THE MAIN LINE RAILWAY BEHIND THE AMERICAN FRONT NOW EAST OF TAEJON.

ANOTHER COULD MOVE DOWN SEVERAL NARROW SECONDARY ROADS ACROSS THE MOUNTAINS FROM TANYANG SOUTH THROUGH YECHON AND HAMCHANG. TANYANG IS ABOUT 55 AIRLINE MILES NORTHEAST OF CHONGJU. SUCH A MOVE WOULD THREATEN THE RAIL CITY OF KUMCHON, ABOUT 40 AIR MILES SOUTHEAST OF TAEJON.

THE INVADERS ALREADY HAVE DEMONSTRATED ABILITY TO MOVE SOUTHWARD BY THESE ROUTES FROM TANYANG WHILE MAINTAINING PRESSURE ON SOUTH KOREAN FORCES DRIVEN OUT OF PUNGGI ON THE MAIN HIGHWAY SOUTHEAST OF TANYANG.

SCATTERED RED FORCES WHICH SLIPPED OUT OF MOUNTAIN ROADS FROM TANYANG SUCCEEDED YESTERDAY IN CAPTURING AND HOLDING BRIEFLY YECHON, DEEP INSIDE THE SOUTH KOREAN ARMY'S FRONT.

A DECISIVE FACTOR IN THE WAR WILL BE THE BATTLE SEASONING OF THE SOUTH KOREAN ARMY WHICH SCATTERED IN DISORGANIZED ROUT UNDER THE FIRST RED ASSAULT FROM SEOUL SOUTHWARD.

THE SOUTH KOREAN TROOPS ARE BEING SUPPLIED, REORGANIZED AND REINFORCED. THEY HAVE HELD CREDITABLY AGAINST RED PRESSURE.

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WITH TAEJON (430)

BY WILLIAM R.MOORE

A COMMAND POST IN KOREA, JULY 21-(AP)-THE AMERICAN WITHDRAWAL FROM TAEJON WAS MADE THROUGH HEAVY SNIPER FIRE--AND AROUND ROADS BLOCKED WITH THE GI'S OWN FLAMING VEHICLES.

AT ONE TIME, THE NORTH KOREAN COMMUNISTS PILED UP BURNING AMERICAN VEHICLES ON A ROAD TO BLOCK THE AMERICANS' EXIT ROUTE TO NEW DEFENSE POSITIONS TO THE SOUTH.

AT ANOTHER, THE REDS' TRACER BULLETS FIRED AN AMERICAN AMMUNITION TRUCK. IT BECAME AN EXPLODING OBSTACLE IN THE ROAD.

(ALL THE WHILE, COMMUNIST SNIPERS COVERED THE ROADS FOR AT LEAST SIX MILES EAST OF TAEJON, SGT. RAY TURNBULL, MIAMI BEACH, FLA., A SIGNAL CORPS PHOTOGRAPHER, REPORTED AFTER HIS ARRIVAL BY PLANE IN TOKYO.)

WITH THEIR TRUCKS BLASTED FROM UNDER THEM BY FIRE FROM TANKS, ARTILLERY AND MACHINEGUNS, MANY AMERICAN SOLDIERS TOOK TO THE HILLS.

THE HILLS," EXPLAINED CPL. RICHARD A.JOHNSON, 20, OF 521 N. MAPLE ST., SIOUX FALLS, S.D.

"THE COMMIES CARRY LITTLE HAND TORCHES THAT MAKE A LIGHT NOT MUCH BIGGER THAN A FIREFLY, SO THEY CAN IDENTIFY EACH OTHER AT NIGHT.

"WHEN OUR MEN SEE THOSE LITTLE LIGHTS THEY JUST DUCK INTO BUSHBO BUST IT (WRONG PICKU)

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FIRST ADD WITH TAEJON (BY MOORE) X X X TO THE HILLS.

THEY STILL WERE FINDING THEIR WAY TO ADVANCED AMERICAN POSITIONS FRIDAY.

"A LOT OF THE MEN FIGURED IT IS EASIER TO GET OUT THROUGH THE THE HILLS," EXPLAINED CPL. RICHARD A.JOHNSON, 20, OF 521 N. MAPLE ST., SIOUX FALLS, S.D.

"THE COMMIES CARRY LITTLE HAND TORCHES THAT MAKE A LIGHT NOT MUCH BIGGER THAN A FIREFLY, SO THEY CAN IDENTIFY EACH OTHER AT NIGHT.

"WHEN OUR MEN SEE THOSE LITTLE LIGHTS THEY JUST DUCK INTO BUSHES UNTIL THE LIGHTS GO BY."

JOHNSON CAME OUT OF TAEJON WITH TWO TRUCKLOADS OF WOUNDED. HE WAS ONE OF ABOUT 20 UNINJURED SOLDIERS WHO CARRIED 21 WOUNDED AROUND THE BURNING AMMUNITION TRUCK.

"SHELLS WERE EXPLODING ALL AROUND US," HE RELATED. "I THINK OURS WERE THE ONLY TRUCKS IN THAT CONVOY TO GET THROUGH. THOSE OF US WHO WERE NOT HURT PATROLLED DOWN THE ROAD BECAUSE OF SNIPERS. WE WALKED (CORRECT) BOTH TRUCKS OUT OF THERE."

JOHNSON AND PFC WILSON HARWICK, 21, (ADDRESS NOT GIVEN) WERE GIVEN A LIFT BACK TO THE COMMAND POST IN A MESSAGE CENTER JEEP WHICH HAD CARRIED ME TO THE FORWARD POST.

HARWICK SAID HE WAS ON A TRUCK WHICH RAN INTO FIRE FROM FOUR MACHINEGUNS AND MORTARS. HE AND SEVERAL OTHERS TOOK TO THE HILLS AND SAFELY REACHED AMERICAN LINES.

PFC. R.B.GARCIA, 21, OF 146 BRIDGE ST., WATSONVILLE, CALIF., WAS WAITING AT A STRAGGLER COLLECTION POINT WHEN THE OTHERS ARRIVED. HE AND FOUR OTHERS CAME THROUGH THE HILLS CARRYING ANOTHER MAN SHOT IN THE LEG.

JOHNSON SAID THE DRIVER OF ONE OF THE TRUCKS CARRYING WOUNDED WAS STRUCK FIVE TIMES BY FRAGMENTATION, BUT DROVE ON THREE MORE MILES. HE KNEW THE DRIVER ONLY AS "POP"--A FAVORITE NICKNAME FOR OLDER MEN IN ANY OUTFIT.

BULLETS HIT THE RADIATOR OF THE OTHER TRUCK. BOTH VEHICLES TOILED THROUGH THE EARLY MORNING AND REACHED AMERICAN LINES HALF AN HOUR AFTER DAYBREAK.

JOHNSON ALSO HAD BEEN IN THE THICK OF ONE OF THE TANK FIGHTS NEAR TAEJON THURSDAY.

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TAEJON (200)

BY LEIF ERICKSON

U.S. 8TH ARMY HEADQUARTERS IN KOREA, JULY 21-(AP)-DOUGHBOYS AND AIR OBSERVERS SAID TODAY THE KOREAN REDS USED FOUR AMERICAN MARKED TANKS TO SURPRISE TWO U.S. COMPANIES IN THE BATTLE FOR TAEJON YESTERDAY.

THE DOUGHBOYS KNOCKED OUT TWO OF THE AMERICAN-STARRED TANKS. MUSTANG FIGHTERS AND F-80 JET FIGHTERS STOPPED THE OTHER WITH ROCKETS ON A ROAD NORTHEAST OF TAEJON.

CPL. RICHARD A. JOHNSON, 20, SIOUX FALLS, S.D., SAID MEN OF HIS COMPANY THOUGHT THE TANKS WERE AMERICAN.

(JOHNSON TOLD ASSOCIATED PRESS CORRESPONDENT WILLIAM R. MOORE AT A COMMAND POST IN KOREA:

("LATER, WE THOUGHT THEY WERE SOME AMERICAN TANKS WE HAD GIVEN THE RUSSIANS DURING WORLD WAR II BECAUSE THEY HAD STARS ON THEM."

(WHETHER THE TANKS WERE AMERICAN-MADE, OR ANY MODEL RESEMBLING AMERICAN TYPES. COULD NOT BE LEARNED OFFICIALLY, MOORE SAID.)

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THE FIRST TWO PASSED RIGHT BETWEEN TWO U.S. INFANTRY COLUMNS WITHOUT FIRING A SHOT.

THEN THE COMMANDER OF ANOTHER U.S.-WHITE S[illegible]ED TANK FIRED A SHOT. HE IN TURN WAS KILLED WITH A SINGLE SHOT BY AN AMERICAN SERGEANT.

THE LAST TANK IN LINE OPENED UP WITH AN .80 MM GUN ON THE INFANTRYMEN, WHO SPREAD OUT ON BOTH SIDES OF THE ROAD IN A STREAM.

CPL.ALFONSO MEJIA (NO ADDRESS GIVEN) WAS CREDITED WITH KNOCKING OUT ONE NORTH KOREAN TANK WITH A 3.5-INCH ROCKET. SGT.W.E.EBERHARDT GOT ANOTHER WITH A .77 MM. RECOILLESS SHELL.

BUT THE TWO OTHER TANKS CONTINUED SHELLING THE MORTAR COMPANY WHICH HAD BEEN FOLLOWING THE INFANTRY IN PATROL FORCE NORTHEAST OF TAEJON.

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TAEJON (260)

BY LEIF ERICKSON

U.S. 8TH ARMY HEADQUARTERS IN KOREA, JULY 21-(AP)-THE NEW NORTH KOREAN ARMORED DRIVE INTO TAEJON PROBABLY WON'T SWEEP FAR BEYOND THE CITY AT PRESENT, AN EIGHTH ARMY HEADQUARTERS SPOKESMAN SAID TONIGHT.

THE COMMUNISTS HAVE SHOWN LITTLE INCLINATION TO SEND THEIR FOOT SOLDIERS VERY FAR AHEAD OF THEIR TANKS, HE EXPLAINED.

SOUTH OF TAEJON RETREATING U.S. FORCES HAVE MINED BRIDGES--AND PRESUMABLY TUNNELS--ON THE MAIN HIGHWAY AND RAIL ROUTES.

THE SPOKESMAN SAID THE AMERICAN WITHDRAWL FROM TAEJON AFTER BITTER FIGHTING WAS "PLANNED X X X AND NOT A PRECIPITOUS FLIGHT."

EARLIER GENERAL MACARTHUR HAD ANNOUNCED THE FALL OF TAEJON AND SAID "THE 34TH INFANTRY REGIMENT WITHDREW X X X TO PREVIOUSLY SELECTED DEFENSE POSITIONS A FEW MILES SOUTH OF THE CITY."

THE EIGHTH ARMY SPOKESMAN SAID THE COMMUNISTS HAD BUILT UP THEIR FORCES THREE AND ONE-HALF DAYS PRIOR TO THE MAIN ASSAULT ON TAEJON. THEY PAVED THE WAY FOR THE MAIN FIGHT WITH A MORTAR BARRAGE AND INFANTRY ACTION WEDNESDAY.

THE TANK-LED ASSAULT OPENED AT 4:30 A.M. THURSDAY (1:30 P.M. EST WEDNESDAY). THREE TANKS PUSHED THROUGH AMERICAN POSITIONS NEAR THE TAEJON AIRPORT. THEY WERE KNOCKED OUT BEFORE THEY COULD REACH THE CITY PROPER.

FOUR OTHERS TOOK A DIFFERENT ROUTE, AIMING AT AN AMERICAN SUPPLY DUMP OF LUBRICANTS AND GASOLINE WHICH THEY SET AFIRE.

IT WAS NOT CLEAR WHETHER INFANTRYMEN RODE THESE TANKS INTO THE CITY, THE OFFICER SAID.

IN ANY EVENT, CONFUSED STREET FIGHTING ENSUED AND THE CITY CRACKLED TO INTERMITTENT SNIPER FIRE. MOST OF THE RED SNIPERS WERE SHOT, THE SPOKESMAN SAID, BUT A FEW ESCAPED SINCE MOST OF THE AMERICANS WERE AT POSITIONS OUTSIDE THE CITY PROPER.

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NIGHT LEAD DEAN

BY O.H.P. KING

AN AMERICAN COMMAND POST IN KOREA, JULY 21 (AP)-MAJ.GEN.WILLIAM F. DEAN, MISSING COMMANDER OF THE U.S.24TH DIVISION, GAVE HIS SOLDIERS INSPIRING FRONTLINE LEADERSHIP IN THE FINAL HOURS OF FIGHTING IN TAEJON.

THE 50-YEAR-OLD RED-HAIRED FIGHTING GENERAL IS STILL MISSING, HOURS AFTER HIS MEN, AT HIS ORDERS, HAD PULLED OUT OF THE FLAMING, BATTERED CITY THURSDAY NIGHT.

(IN TOKYO A PUBLIC INFORMATION OFFICER AT GENERAL MACARTHUR'S HEADQUARTERS SAID "WE HAVE NO CONFIRMATION ONE WAY OR ANOTHER REGARDING GENERAL DEAN."

(THE HEADQUARTERS SPOKESMAN, ANSWERING QUERIES, SAID THAT UNDER ARMY RULES IT CAN'T BE CONFIRMED THAT DEAN IS MISSING UNTIL AN INVESTIGATION IS COMPLETED. IT WAS UNLIKELY THE ARMY WOULD SAY ANYTHING UNTIL THE INVESTIGATION IS FINISHED.)

GENERAL DEAN'S GI'S CAME OUT OF TAEJON WITH STORIES OF THEIR COMMANDER'S DARING.

ONE 18-YEAR-OLD SOLDIER--PVT.ALFRED VESSELS, OF STANTON, TEX.--SAID HE SAW DEAN KNOCK OUT A COMMUNIST AUTOMATIC RIFLE WITH HIS .45 PISTOL.

"I SAW HIM DO IT AND, BROTHER, THAT'S SHOOTING," VESSELS SAID.

THE TEXAN TOLD HOW DEAN HELPED KNOCK OUT A COMMUNIST TANK WITH A 3.5 ROCKET LAUNCHER.

VESSELS SAID DEAN DIRECTED HIM IN MOVING TO A VANTAGE POINT IN A WINDOW IN THE SECOND STORY OF A BUILDING.

"FROM THERE WE POURED IT ON AND THE TANK STARTED SMOKING," VESSELS SAID.

"WE KEPT AFTER IT WITH OUR 3.5 AND THAT WAS THE END OF THAT TANK."

VESSELS SAID HE LEFT ONLY AFTER GENERAL DEAN SAID "HE WANTED ALL HIS BOYS TO PULL OUT."

OTHER SOLDIERS TOLD OF SEEING DEAN TAKE CHARGE OF A BAZOOKA TEAM THAT KNOCKED OUT ONE OF THE RED TANKS AFTER A COMMUNISTS' BREAK INTO TAEJON AT DAWN THURSDAY. THEY SAID THEY SAW DEAN PASSING AMMUNITION TO THE MEN AND DIRECTING THE BAZOOKA FIRE.

IT WAS NOT THE FIRST TIME THAT DEAN HAD LEFT DIVISION HEADQUARTERS FOR A GO AT FRONTLINE FIGHTING.

EARLIER IN THE KOREAN CAMPAIGN HE PERSONALLY DIRECTED ACTION COVERING THE WITHDRAWAL OF HIS KUM RIVER OUTPOSTS.

AS COMMANDER OF THE 44TH INFANTRY DIVISION IN EUROPE DURING WORLD WAR TWO, THE GENERAL ALSO DISPLAYED FRONTLINE LEADERSHIP WHICH WON HIM THE DISTINGUISHED SERVICE CROSS FOR HEROISM. HIS DIVISION CAPTURED 30,000 GERMANS IN ITS DRIVE THROUGH GERMANY AND AUSTRIA.

DEAN, BORN AT CARLYLE, ILL., AND A GRADUATE OF THE HIGH SCHOOL THERE IN 1917, SERVED IN THE FIRST WORLD WAR. HE WAS GRADUATED FROM THE UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA IN 1922 AND COMMISSIONED A SECOND LIEUTENANT IN THE ARMY.

HIS FAMILY HOME IS AT BERKELEY, CALIF. HE WAS STATIONED IN JAPAN PRIOR TO THE OUTBREAK OF THE KOREAN WAR.

GENERAL DEAN WAS MILITARY GOVERNOR OF SOUTH KOREA FROM OCTOBER, 1947, UNTIL THE LAST U.S. OCCUPATION FORCES LEFT THAT COUNTRY EARLY IN 1949.

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DEAN (280) BY WM.R. MOORE TO H.P. KING

AN AMERICAN COMMAND POST IN KOREA, JULY 21-(AP)-FELLOW OFFICERS TODAY HELD FIRM HOPE THAT MAJ. GEN. WILLIAM F. DEAN, UNREPORTED NEARLY 24 HOURS IN THE THICK OF THE TAEJON FIGHTING, "WILL GET OUT."

BUT FEAR FOR HIS SAFETY GREW BY THE HOUR. THE FRONT-LINE FIGHTING COMMANDER OF THE U.S TWENTY-FOURTH INFANTRY DIVISION WAS LAST REPORTED LEADING A BAZOOKA TEAM FIGHTING OFF RED TANKS.

DEAN'S STAFF TRIED TO REASSURE THEMSELVES WITH THIS DECLARATION:

"THE GENERAL CAN TAKE CARE OF HIMSELF. HE MAY HAVE TO WALK, BUT HE'LL GET OUT!"

SAID CPL. RALPH VARGASON OF NEWARK VALLEY, N.Y.,
"ALL OF OUR REGULAR BAZOOKA TEAMS WERE SO BUSY GENERAL DEAN TOOK A COUPLE OF MEN DOWNTOWN AND WENT AFTER TWO TANKS. I SAW HIM PASSING AMMUNITION TO THE MEN AND DIRECTING FIRE."

THE RED TANKS MOVED ON TAEJON AT DAWN THURSDAY. THEY CIRCLED AROUND AND AROUND THE AMERICAN COMMAND POST, FIRING AS THEY WENT.

THE LAST REPORT OF DEAN CAME FROM A CORPORAL. HE SAID HE SAW THE GENERAL PASSING AMMUNITION TO A BAZOOKA TEAM AND DIRECTING FIRE IN TAEJON. THAT WAS SEVERAL HOURS BEFORE THE CITY FELL AT MIDNIGHT THURSDAY BEFORE THE BLAZING TANKS OF THE NORTH KOREAN COMMUNISTS.

VARGASON SAID HE LAST SAW DEAN "RUNNING A BAZOOKA (ROCKET LAUNCHER) TEAM JUST BEFORE THE ROOF FELL IN."

"HE WAS DOING A DAMNED GOOD JOB OF IT, TOO. I SAW HIM HOLDING A BAZOOKA SHELL IN EACH HAND. AND AFTER OUR GUYS KNOCKED OUT THAT TANK I SAW HIM WALK UP AND MEASURE THE BORE OF AN ENEMY TANK WHILE IT WAS STILL ON FIRE. HE SAID IT WAS A .75."

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ANOTHER STORY OF DEAN'S HEROISM UNDER CLOSE FIRE CAME FROM PVT. ALFRED VESSELS, 18, STANTON, TEX. VESSELS TOLD HOW TEEN-AGE AMERICAN SOLDIERS FOUGHT AND KNOCKED OUT RED TANKS UNDER DEAN'S PERSONAL LEADERSHIP.

THESE YOUNG SOLDIERS FINALLY RETREATED ONLY WHEN THE GENERAL HIMSELF GAVE THE WORD, VESSELS RELATED.

THE TEXAN SAID HE "BLEW ONE RED TANK TO HELL" WITH HIS NEW 3.5 INCH ROCKET LAUNCHER--AND HIT THREE MORE.

"THE GENERAL SPOTTED A TANK IN A YARD AND CALLED ME OVER," VESSELS SAID. UNDER DEAN'S DIRECTION, HE MOVED HIS LAUNCHER TO THE SECOND STORY WINDOW OF A BUILDING IN FLAMING TAEJON.

"FROM THERE WE POURED IT ON AND THE TANK STARTED SMOKING. WE KEPT AFTER IT WITH OUR 3.5 AND THAT WAS THE END OF THAT TANK."

VESSELS FLED FROM TAEJON ONLY AFTER THE GENERAL SAID "I WANT ALL OF YOU BOYS TO GET OUT."

THE YOUNG TEXAN SAID HE SAW DEAN KNOCK OUT A RED AUTOMATIC RIFLE WITH HIS .45 CALIBER AUTOMATIC.

"I SAW HIM DO IT AND, BROTHER, THAT'S SHOOTING!"

"THE WHOLE TOWN WAS BURNING AND WE WERE SURROUNDED BY MACHINEGUN FIRE WHEN WE PULLED OUT," THE BOY RELATED. "WE FOUND US A SOUTH KOREAN MP (MILITARY POLICEMAN) AND ABOUT 100 OF US WENT ABOUT 30 MILES AROUND AND ABOUT AND THAT'S HOW WE MADE IT.

"BUT WE WOULD GO BACK THERE IN A MINUTE IF THE BIG GUY (CAPS B G) (DEAN) NEEDED US!"

VESSELS WAS ONE OF THE MANY TEEN-AGE HEROES WHO FOUGHT THEIR WAY OUT FROM TAEJON IN THE NIGHT.

PFC WILLIAM A.ROSS, 19, WEST LIBERTY, KY., REFUSED TO TELL OF HIS OWN EXPERIENCES. "TALK TO VUKOVICK," HE SAID.

PFC DRESHAN VUKOVICK, 19, OF 1604 JESSUP AVE., NEW YORK, STOPPED SINGING TO RECOUNT:

"I KNOCKED OUT A MACHINEGUN TO THE LEFT OF OUR JEEP AS WE DROVE OUT OF TAEJON. COYLE HERE AT THE WHEEL DID NOT EVEN KNOW IT, BUT MACHINEGUN BULLETS WEREN'T THE WORST WE HAD TO WORRY ABOUT AS WE CAME OUT. THEY WERE FIRING .50S AT US FROM A TRUCK MOUNT."

PVT.VIRGIL A.COYLE, 17, OF 508 TOWER AVE., SUPERIOR, WIS., SAID HE WAS WITH A GROUP DIRECTED TO CLEAN OUT SNIPERS.

"WE WENT INTO A VILLAGE BEHIND TWO HALFTRACKS. THEY CLEANED THE WAY DOWN THE ROAD AND WE FOLLOWED. WHEN WE GOT ACROSS A BRIDGE THE ENGINEERS BLEW IT UP WHILE WE TOOK THE HILL OVERLOOKING IT," COYLE SAID.

"THEN THREE NORTH KOREAN TANKS OPENED UP. THEY CROSSED THE RIVER WITHOUT USING A BRIDGE."

COYLE, A HANDSOME LAD WITH A SUNBURNED NOSE, SAID THE TANKS MOVED TO THE HILL AND FIRED GREEN FLARES.

"THE REDS ON THE BOTTOM OF THE HILL SAW US OUTLINED IN THE LIGHT AND STARTED SHOOTING AT US. BUT WE LAY IN DITCHES.

"IT WAS 45 MINUTES BEFORE WE GOT AWAY. BUT WE KEPT BUSY WITH MACHINEGUNS AND M-1 RIFLES. THE NORTH KOREANS MOSTLY HAD AUTOMATIC WEAPONS."

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COYLE WAS GLAD TO LEARN A BUDDY, PVT. RUSSELL COMBS, 22, OF COMANCHE, OKLA., HAD COME THROUGH ALL RIGHT. COMBS WAS WITH COMBAT ENGINEERS BLOWING UP BRIDGES.

PFC DAVID LYSAKER, 19, ONALASKA, WIS., SAID HE HAD A REAL NIGHT OF IT:

"WE WERE PATROLLING 25 MILES OF ROAD AND PREPARED FOR DEMOLITIONS WHEN WE GOT THE WORD TO PULL OUT.

"THERE WAS A NORTH KOREAN PATROL MOVING IN. I WENT INTO A TWO AND ONE-HALF TON TRUCK TO PICK UP THE OUTPOSTS. I GOT THE FIRST ONE OK, BUT THE SECOND WAS GONE. THEY STARTED FIRING AT US. ABOUT 50 INFANTRYMEN I PICKED UP ALONG THE ROAD WERE READY TO GET OUT OF THERE. WE FOUND A SOUTH KOREAN WHO KNEW A BACK TRIAL. THREE TIRES BLEW OFF BUT SOMEHOW WE MADE IT."

PAC WILBERT POST OF AVOCA, WIS., WAS DRIVING WATER SUPPLIES.

"I PULLED THROUGH BY JUMPING TRUCKS FOUR TIMES," HE SAID. "FIFTIES WERE CROSS-FIRING THE ROAD AND KNOCKED OUT ONE TRUCK AFTER ANOTHER. STRANGELY, NO ONE GOT HIT--AT LEAST, NO ONE I SAW."

THESE KIDS WHO FLED THROUGHOUT THE NIGHT AND WERE HAPPY TO ESCAPE WITH THEIR LIVES WERE NOT DEFEATED. THEY CAME THROUGH A NIGHT OF DEATH AND FIRE LIKE HEROES. THE INSPIRATION OF REAL LEADERSHIP WAS PLAIN IN THE WAY THEY TALKED AND ACTED TODAY.

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DEAN HAD A RECORD OF FEARLESS FIGHTING. BOTH IN WORLD WAR II AND IN THE KOREAN WAR HE EXPOSED HIMSELF TO ENEMY FIRE TO LEAD HIS MEN.

A FEW DAYS AGO HE PULLED SOME OF HIS FRONT LINE TROOPS OUT OF THE FIRE IN HEAVY FIGHTING NEAR THE KUM RIVER BY A PERSONALLY LED ATTACK.

DEAN, WHO WAS AWARDED A DISTINGUISHED SERVICE CROSS IN WORLD WAR II FOR BRAVERY, WAS WELL LIKED BY HIS MEN. THE TALL, RUSTY HAIRED GENERAL PUT HIS FIGHTING BEFORE HIS PERSONAL SAFETY.

THE 50-YEAR-OLD GENERAL HAD SERVED AS MILITARY GOVERNOR OF KOREA FROM 1947 TO 1949 AND TEMPORARILY WAS COMMANDER OF U.S. ARMY FORCES IN KOREA.

--DASH--

THE GENERAL WAS BORN AUGUST 11, 1899 IN CARLYLE, CLINTON COUNTY, ILL. PEOPLE THERE STILL REMEMBER WHEN THE FUTURE MILITARY LEADER THAN 15 YEARS OLD ALMOST DROWNED IN THE KASKASKIA RIVER.

HE WAS FINALLY PULLED ABOARD A STEAMBOAT, BUT ONE OF HIS YOUNG COMPANIONS PERISHED.

DEAN WAS VALEDICTORIAN OF HIS 1917 CLASS AT CARLYLE HIGH SCHOOL. HE WAS GRADUATED FROM THE UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA IN 1922.

DEAN'S MOTHER, FORMERLY OF SANDOVAL, ILL., WAS LAST REPORTED LIVING IN JAPAN, AS WAS HIS FAMILY. THE GENERAL'S FATHER, DR.C.W.DEAN, DIED SEVERAL YEARS AGO IN BERKELEY, CALIF.

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TOKYO,JULY 21 (AP)-A REAR ECHELON SOLDIER WHO WORE COWBOY BOOTS AND SAID HE WAS FROM TEXAS HITCH-HIKED TO TAEJON FOR THE FINAL FIGHTING BEFORE THE AMERICANS EVACUATED THE CITY, A COMBAT PHOTOGRAPHER REPORTED TODAY.

SGT.RAY TURNBULL OF MIAMI BEACH, FLA., SAID THE TEXAN FLAGGED A RIDE TO THE FRONT WITH HIM AND CPL.WALLACE FOSNAUGHT OF BALTIMORE, MD., AND ANNOUNCED HE HAD GONE AWOL AS HE "WAS A COMBAT MAN AND DIDN'T BELONG IN THE REAR."

AS THEY ENTERED THE TOWN, TURNBULL RELATED ON HIS RETURN TO TOKYO, THEY SPOTTED A GUERRILLA DRAWING A BEAD ON THEM WITH A RIFLE.

"THE TEXAN GOT HIM WITH TWO SHOTS FROM HIS .45 THAT KNOCKED THE KOREAN CLEAR BACK INTO A DOORWAY," HE SAID.

LATER THE HITCH-HIKER GRABBED AN AUTOMATIC RIFLE THAT HAD JAMMED ON A G.I. AND SPRAYED IT ON A GROUP OF HOUSES FROM WHICH THE SNIPER FIRE CAME.

ON THE TRIP OUT OF TAEJON THURSDAY AMERICANS HAD TO RUN A GAUNTLET OF COMMUNIST SNIPERS WHO COVERED ROADS FOR AT LEAST SIX MILES EAST OF THE CITY.

"WE HAD TO FIGHT OUR WAY OUT," TURNBULL SAID. "SNIPERS WERE FIRING AT US FROM ALL SIDES OF THE ROAD. THEY USED AUTOMATIC WEAPONS.

"I JUDGE THE SNIPER FIRE WAS CONTINUOUS FOR ABOUT SIX MILES DOWN THE ROAD TOWARD AMERICAN POSITIONS."

HE SAID HE AND FOSNAUGHT SHOWED INFANTRYMEN EVACUATING TAEJON AN ESCAPE ROUTE OVER A SECONDARY ROAD AFTER THE MAIN ROAD OUT OF TOWN WAS BLOCKED BY BURNING AMERICAN VEHICLES.

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A41KX (CX)
BY WILLIAM R. MOORE

A U. S. COMMAND POST IN KOREA, SATURDAY, JULY 22-(AP)-ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTY AMERICAN SURVIVORS OF THE BATTLE IN TAEJON HAVE JUST REACHED THIS COMMAND POST AFTER TREKKING MORE THAN THIRTY MILES THROUGH THE MOUNTAINS.

(THIS STORY WAS FILED AT 2:15 A M. -- 11:15 A. M., FRIDAY, E.S.T.).

THE GROUP CARRIED SEVERAL OF THEIR WOUNDED BACK WITH THEM. TRUCKS BROUGHT THEM THE LAST FEW MILES. THE MEN LIMPED PAINFULLY FROM THE TRUCKS INTO A MESS HALL WHERE A HOT MEAL WAS WAITING. A DOCTOR AND AMBULANCES STOOD BY TO CARE FOR THE WOUNDED.

THE MEN WERE FROM THE 19TH AND 34TH INFANTRY REGIMENT, WHICH PARTICIPATED IN THE SAVAGE ALL-DAY BATTLE INSIDE TAEJON THURSDAY.

CAPT. GEORGE D. SLACK, 33, (OF 1202 GUNDY AVE.) TAMPA, FLA., ESTIMATED THE GROUP HAD WALKED 50 ROUNDABOUT MILES. HE SAID THEY RESTED ABOUT THREE HOURS FRIDAY MORNING, BUT MOST OF THE TIME THEY KEPT HIKING.

M/SGT. SAM W. BROOKS, 31, OF DONIPHAN, MO., SAID THAT WITH THE NORTH KOREANS "COMING AT US IN DROVES," HIS UNIT HEADED FOR A HIGH MOUNTAIN SOUTH OF TAEJON.

"THEY FLANKED US ON BOTH SIDES," EXPLAINED PFC. DONALD ROBBINS, 19, OF (363 S. SPRING) LEXINGTON, KY. "THE ONLY WAY OUT WAS OVER THAT MOUNTAIN."

THE GROUP THAT HIKED OUT WAS MADE UP OF SEVERAL UNITS WHICH COLLECTED ON THE MOUNTAIN. MANY OF THEM HAD CRAWLED ACROSS RICE PADDIES TO REACH THAT HIGH GROUND.

FJ435PCS

A151KX
O (WEST OUT)
PRECEDE LONDON

TOKYO,SATURDAY, JULY 22-(AP)-NORTH KOREAN TROOPS ARE PURSUING "ENEMY REMNANTS" AFTER "LIBERATING" TAEJON, THE NORTH KOREAN ARMY HEADQUARTERS SAID TODAYIN A COMMUNIQUE.

AS MONITORED HERE, THE COMMUNIQUE REPEATED EARLIER CHARGES OF "INDISCRIMINATE BOMBING" BY AMERICAN PLANES.

IT SAID "BARBARIC BOMBING" HAD DESTROYED A LARGE NUMBER OF SCHOOLS, HOSPITALS AND SOCIAL FACILITIES IN AND AROUND SEOUL, PYONGYANG, THE RED CAPITAL, AND WONSAN "ON SEVERAL OCCASIONS."

"NOT A SMALL NUMBER OF INHABITANTS WERE KILLED OR WOUNDED," THE COMMUNIQUE SAID.

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NIGHT LEAD KOREAN AERIAL (440)

TOKYO, JULY 21-(AP)-THE FAR EAST AIR FORCE SAID TODAY HEAVY BOMBING HAS ALMOST HALTED RAILROAD TRAFFIC THROUGH COMMUNIST-HELD SEOUL, SOUTH KOREA'S CAPITAL CITY.

THE U.S. B-29 MASS RAID WITH 500 TONS OF BOMBS LAST SUNDAY WILL "PREVENT RAIL MOVEMENTS THROUGH SEOUL TO THE SOUTHERN BATTLE LINES AND TO THE NORTHWEST COASTAL AREA FOR SOME TIME," AN FEAF COMMUNIQUE SAID.

RECONNAISSANCE PHOTOGRAPHS SHOWED THE SEVERED RAIL LINES AND ALSO SHOWED HEAVY DAMAGE TO REPAIR SHOPS WHICH, BEFORE THE WAR, WERE CAPABLE OF MANUFACTURING AND REPAIRING OVER 2,500 LOCOMOTIVES AND CARS A YEAR.

THE RAIDING B-29S WERE UNITS OF THE NEWLY CONSTITUTED FAR EASTERN BOMBER COMMAND. THEIR JOB IT IS TO BLAST KOREAN COMMUNICATIONS WITH MANCHURIAN AND SIBERIAN RAILROADS WHICH SUPPOSEDLY BRING RUSSIAN WAR SUPPLIES TO NORTH KOREAN COMMUNIST FORCES.

THE COMMUNIST RADIO AT PYONGYANG, HEARD HERE, CLAIMED THAT NORTH KOREAN PLANES SHOT DOWN THREE AMERICAN AIRCRAFT TODAY. THE REDS FAILED TO MENTION THE LOCATION OF THE FIGHTS OR THE TYPES OF PLANES.

(IN WASHINGTON, THE AIR FORCE REPORTED SIGNS THAT NORTH KOREA WAS REBUILDING ITS AIR FORCE, HIT HARD BY U.S. AND AUSTRALIAN PLANES IN THE EARLY DAYS OF THE FIGHTING.

(AN AIR FORCE OFFICER SAID SEVERAL RUSSIAN-MADE YAK-9 FIGHTERS GAVE A B-20 SUPERFORTRESS "A PRETTY GOOD SCRAP" YESTERDAY, AND THAT OTHER B-29 PILOTS SAID THEY SIGHTED TWO OTHER FLIGHTS OF YAKS.)

AMERICAN MUSTANG FIGHTERS DESTROYED A U.S. AMMUNITION TRAIN AT TAEJON TO KEEP IT FROM FALLING INTO HANDS OF NORTH KOREAN REDS WHO CAPTURED THE

TAEJON TO KEEP IT FROM FALLING INTO HANDS OF NORTH KOREAN REDS WHO CAPTURED THE CITY LAST NIGHT.

"THE TRAIN BLEW SKY HIGH," SAID CAPT. H. MORELAND, OF MOBILE, ALA., LEADER OF THE MUSTANG UNIT.

THE NAVY REPORTED THE DESTRUCTION OF 30 COMMUNIST PLANES BY AMERICAN AND BRITISH CARRIER AIRCRAFT IN RAIDS ON NORTH KOREA TUESDAY AND WEDNESDAY.

THE NAVY COMMUNIQUE ALSO SAID 10 OTHER ENEMY PLANES WERE PROBABLY DESTROYED AND 11 MORE DAMAGED IN A TOTAL OF 227 SORTIES BY THE AMERICAN AND BRITISH FLIERS.

THE COMMUNIQUE CONFIRMED EARLIER REPORTS THAT THE U.S. NAVY'S NEW DOUGLAS DIVEBOMBERS CARRIED ONE-TON BOMBS FOR THE FIRST TIME IN THE WEDNESDAY RAIDS.

ONE U.S. AIRCRAFT WAS LOST IN THE CARRIER PLANE STRIKES, THE COMMUNIQUE SAID. LT.W.B.MUNCIE, SAN DIEGO, CALIF., WAS FORCED TO DITCH HIS CRAFT WHEN IT WAS HIT BY ANTIAIRCRAFT FIRE FROM A COMMUNIST GUNBOAT. MUNCIE WAS RESCUED UNHURT BY A BRITISH AMPHIBIAN PLANE.

NAVY CARRIER PLANE PILOTS REPORT THERE MAY BE RADAR-CONTROLLED ANTIAIRCRAFT GUNS AT WONSAN, THE BIG INDUSTRIAL PORT CITY ON NORTH KOREA'S EAST COAST.

WONSAN WAS AMONG THE TARGETS IN THE NAVY CARRIER PLANE STRIKES TUESDAY AND WEDNESDAY. ROCKETS AND BOMBS SET SMOKE BILLOWING 10,000 FEET ABOVE A HUGE OIL REFINERY THERE, THE FLIERS SAID. FOURTEEN LOCOMOTIVES WERE DESTROYED AND THREE DAMAGED.

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A40FX (95)

-95- BY RUSSELL BRINES

TOKYO, JULY 21-(AP)-U.S. B-29 BOMBERS HAVE BROUGHT RAIL TRAFFIC THROUGH COMMUNIST-CAPTURED SEOUL ALMOST TO A STANDSTILL, THE FAR EAST AIR FORCES REPORTED TODAY.

DETAILED ANALYSIS OF RECONNAISSANCE PHOTOGRAPHS SHOWS HEAVY DAMAGE TO REPAIR AND ASSEMBLY SHOPS AND A SHARPLY REDUCED COMMUNIST ABILITY "TO REPLACE THEIR RAPIDLY DECREASING SUPPLY OF ROLLING STOCK."

AN FEAF COMMUNIQUE SAID THIS DAMAGE, RESULTING FROM 500 TONS OF BOMBS DROPPED IN A MASS RAID SUNDAY, WILL "PREVENT RAIL MOVEMENTS THROUGH SEOUL TO THE SOUTHERN BATTLE LINES AND TO THE NORTHWEST COASTAL AREA FOR SOME TIME."

THE COMMUNIQUE SAID REPAIR AND ASSEMBLY SHOPS DAMAGED IN SEOUL HAD BEEN CAPABLE OF MANUFACTURING AND REPAIRING OVER 2,500 LOCOMOTIVES AND RAILROAD CARS A YEAR.

A NUMBER OF BOMBS FELL ACROSS THE WHOLE STRETCH OF THE RYUZAN MARSHALLING YARDS IN THE CAPITAL, SEVERING ALL LINES. SEVERAL BUILDINGS IN THE AREA WERE SET ON FIRE.

THE ATTACK WAS MADE BY BOMBERS OF THE NEWLY CONSTITUTED FAR EASTERN BOMBER COMMAND. THEIR PRIMARY JOB IS TO CUT COMMUNICATIONS BETWEEN THE FRONT LINES AND NORTH KOREA AND BETWEEN NORTH KOREA AND THE SIBERIAN RAILROADS WHICH ARE BELIEVED TO BE CARRYING SOVIET WAR SUPPLIES TO THE INVADERS.

AIR ANALYSTS SAID ONE REMAINING BRIDGE ACROSS THE HAN RIVER SOUTH OF SEOUL DID NOT APPEAR SUFFICIENTLY STRONG FOR RAIL TRAFFIC OR NORTH KOREAN TANKS.

OTHER SPANS HAVE BEEN EITHER BOMBED OR DYNAMITED.

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A76KX

AN AMERICAN AIRFORCE BASE IN KOREA,JULY 21-(AP)-AMERICAN MUSTANG AIRMEN TODAY REPORTED HITTING RAILYARDS AND WAREHOUSES IN FALLEN TAEJON AT 8 A.M., KOREAN DAYLIGHT TIME (5 P.M., EST, THURSDAY) AFTER THE CITY FELL.

THEY WERE CAPT.H.MORELAND OF MOBILE, ALA., AND CAPT.HOWARD C. JOHNSON OF LOUISVILLE, KY. THEY SAID THEY SAW REFUGEES "MILLING AROUND" ON A HIGHWAY RUNNING SOUTH TOWARD KUMSAN. SOME WERE HEADING NORTH TOWARD TAEJON.

LTS.JOHN P.MCCANN OF JACKSONVILLE, FLA., AND WARREN H.KANE OF PHILADELPHIA HIT THE TAEJON RAILYARDS ABOUT 15 MINUTES LATER.

KANE SAID EXPLOSIONS WERE STILL JUMPING FROM A U.S. AMMUNITION TRAIN AND "IT WAS COOKING A BIG FIRE."

KANE PUT SOME ROCKETS INTO A ROUNDHOUSE AND RAILWAY STATION AND BOMBED A WAREHOUSE. MCCANN HIT ONE LOCOMOTIVE WITH ROCKETS AND BOMBED SOME RAILWAY CARS NOT BURNING.

"THERE WAS SO MUCH SMOKE I COULDN'T SEE SO I HIT EVERYTHING," MCCANN SAID.

THEY HIT THE AMMUNITION TRAIN TO PREVENT IT FALLING INTO ENEMY HANDS.

JM649PCS

A51FX

AN AMERICAN AIR BASE IN KOREA,JULY 21-(AP)-AMERICAN MUSTANGS BOMBED AND BLEW UP A U.S. AMMUNITION TRAIN IN THE TAEJON RAILWAY YARDS TODAY --TO PREVENT IT FALLING INTO RED HANDS.

(THIS DISPATCH WAS FILED AT 9:19 A.M.)

AMONG THE FIRST AIR TARGETS OF THE DAY, IT SHOWED QUITE CLEARLY AMERICAN TROOPS WERE WITHDRAWING OR HAD WITHDRAWN FROM THE CITY. THE YARDS ARE IN THE NORTH SECTOR.

CAPT.H.MORELAND OF MOBILE, ALA., LEADER OF THE MISSION, SAID "THE TRAIN BLEW SKY HIGH. IT WAS LIKE THE FOURTH OF JULY."

HE SAID TAEJON LOOKED VERY STILL AND DESERTED.

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A23KX (AMBUSH& RIGGS)
(250)
A U.S. 24TH DIVISION COMMAND POST, KOREA,JULY 21-(AP)-FOUR KOREAN REDS, POSING AS SOUTH KOREANS, BUMMED FIVE GALLONS OF GASOLINE TONIGHT FROM AN AMERICAN ENGINEERING DETACHMENT AND THEN [redacted] FIRE ON THE AMERICANS. EXCHANGED

LT.WARD NEVILLE, 32, OF SAN FRANCISCO, CALIF. TOLD OF THE ADVENTURE WHICH ILLUSTRATES THE TRICKERY PRACTICED BY THE KOREAN COMMUNISTS.

NEVILLE WAS SETTING A DEMOLITION CHARGE WHEN FOUR MEN IN SOUTH KOREAN ARMY UNIFORMS DROVE UP IN AN AMERICAN WEAPONS CARRIER. THREE SPOKE ENGLISH, ONE QUITE WELL--"BETTER THAN MY INTERPRETER," NEVILLE SAID.

THEY AMIABLY DISCUSSED THE BRIDGE DEMOLITION JOB. ONE OF THEM BLEW A WHISTLE AND ABOUT A DOZEN MEN IN WHITE CAME OUT FROM THE ENEMY SIDE OF THE BRIDGE AND HELPED PUT IN THE DEMOLITION CHARGES. WHEN THE KOREANS BLEW THE WHISTLE AGAIN, THE MEN IN WHITE LEFT.

THE KOREANS THEN ASKED FOR FIVE GALLONS OF GASOLINE, WHICH NEVILLE PROVIDED.

BUT THEN INSTEAD OF DRIVING ACROSS TO THE AMERICAN SIDE, THE KOREANS TURNED AROUND AND DROVE BACK TOWARD THE VILLAGE IN THE AMERICAN WEAPONS CARRIER. KOREANS.

NEVILLE FIRED A WARNING SHOT OVER THEIR HEADS. ANSWERING SHOTS CAME FROM THE [redacted]. NEVILLE'S MEN, WHO HAD BEEN GIVING HIM PROTECTIVE FIRE COVER ALL ALONG, PINNED DOWN THE NOW UNMASKED GUERRILLAS AND NEVILLE BLEW THE BRIDGE.

NEVILLE LATER COMPLAINED HIS MACHINE-GUNNER HAD BEEN SLOW IN OPENING FIRE. HE THEN LEARNED A SNIPER ON A HILLSIDE HAD CREASED THE MACHINE-GUNNER'S HAND. THE MACHINE-GUNNER HAD GRABBED AN M-1 RIFLE TO KILL THE SNIPER BEFORE PUTTING THE MACHINEGUN ON THE MEN IN WHITE.

"WHAT A WAR!" GRUMBLED NEVILLE.

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A48FX
CARRIER STRIKE (310)
BY MILTON MARMOR

ABOARD SEVENTH FLEET CARRIER OFF KOREA, JULY 19-(DELAYED)-(AP)--PILOTS OF CARRIER LAUNCHED WARPLANES TODAY REPORTED INDICATIONS OF RADAR CONTROLLED ANTI AIRCRAFT FIRE AT WONSAN. THEY JUST HAD BOMBED THE BIG INDUSTRIAL PORT CITY IN NORTH KOREA, ABOUT 80 AIR MILES NORTH OF THE 38TH PARALLEL.

FOR TWO DAYS U.S. AND BRITISH NAVY JETS, CORSAIRS AND ATTACK FIGHTER BOMBERS FLEW 227 SORTIES AGAINST NORTH KOREA TARGETS. THEY KNOCKED OUT 51 ENEMY PLANES, CAUSED EXPLOSIONS AND HUGE FIRES AT A LARGE OIL REFINERY, AND INFLICTED DAMAGE TO INDUSTRIAL PLANTS AND COMMUNICATIONS.

THE WIDESPREAD RAIDS CAME AFTER THE NAVY PROVIDED AIR COVER FOR TUESDAY'S UNOPPOSED AMPHIBIOUS LANDING AT POHANG, 66 AIR MILES NORTH OF PUSAN, MAIN U.S. SUPPLY PORT ON THE EAST COAST.

PILOTS OF VICE ADM. ARTHUR D. STRUBLE'S TASK FORCE REPORTED SEVERAL FIRSTS IN THE KOREAN WAR.

NORTH KOREANS KNOCKED DOWN THEIR FIRST NAVY PLANE, BUT THE CORSAIR PILOT, LT. (JG) WENDELL B.MUNCIE OF SAN DIEGO, CALIF., WAS RESCUED BY A BRITISH AMPHIBIOUS PLANE.

THE NAVY'S NEW DOUGLAS DIVE BOMBERS CARRIED ONE TON BOMBS FOR THE FIRST TIME.

IT ALSO WAS THE FIRST INDICATION THE KOREAN COMMUNISTS HAVE RADAR CONTROLED ANTI-AIRCRAFT.

JET PANTHERS ACCOUNTED FOR MOST OF THE ENEMY PLANES--ALL ON THE GROUND. ALTOGETHER 30 WERE DESTROYED, 10 PROBABLY AND 11 DAMAGED.

(THE NAVY, IN A SPECIAL COMMUNIQUE ISSUED IN TOKYO TODAY, FRIDAY, CONFIRMED THESE FIGURES.)

CORSAIRS AND ATTACK PLANES TUESDAY UNLEASHED FIVE INCH ROCKETS AND HIGH EXPLOSIVE BOMBS ON THE HUGE WONSAN REFINERY, NORTH KOREA'S LARGEST. SMOKE FROM THE RESULTING FIRE BILLOWED AS HIGH AS 10,000 FEET AND COULD BE SEEN MORE THAN 60 MILES.

RECONNAISSANCE PHOTOS CONFIRMED DESTRUCTION OF 14 LOCOMOTIVES AND THREE DAMAGED.

TWO POWER STATIONS AND A CHEMICAL PLANT AT BONGUN SOUTH OF HAMHUNG, ABOUT 52 MILES NORTH OF WONSAN, WERE HIT. ATTACKING PLANES ALSO STRAFED AND BOMBED COAL TRAIN BOX CARS, TANK CARS, OIL TANKS, BARGES, WELLS, FACTORIES AND TWO GUN BOATS.

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A153FX
TEXT (170)

TOKYO,SATURDAY,JULY 22-(AP)-TEXT OF GENERAL MACARTHUR'S COMMUNIQUE NO. 121, ISSUED AT 2:10 P.M., JAPANESE DAYLIGHT TIME (11:10 P.M., EST, FRIDAY):

DURING THE PAST 24 HOURS AMERICAN AND SOUTH KOREAN TROOPS IN THE WESTERN SECTOR EFFECTED A PLANNED WITHDRAWAL TO BETTER LINES OF NATURAL DEFENSE. THE AMERICANS MADE FURTHER WITHDRAWALS GENERALLY SOUTHEAST OF TAEJON, WHILE THE SOUTH KOREAN FIRST CORPS ON THE AMERICAN RIGHT FLANK DROPPED BACK IN THE SAME DIRECTION.

THE SECOND NORTH KOREAN COMMUNIST DIVISION ATTACKED THE REPUBLIC'S FIRST CORPS WHILE ITS WITHDRAWAL WAS BEING EXECUTED.

TO THE LEFT OF THE AMERICAN LEFT FLANK, ONE RED UNIT OF APPROXIMATELY REGIMENTAL STRENGTH, HAS MOVED SOUTH FROM KUMJE TO CHONGUP WHILE ANOTHER SIMILAR UNIT HAS MOVED FROM CHONJU TO TAKE IMSIL, SOME 20 MILES SOUTHEAST.

IN THE EASTERN SECTOR THE RED ENEMY HAS CONTINUED TO BRING UP REINFORCEMENTS ALONG THE YONPUNG -- MUNGYONG HIGHWAY TO SUPPORT THE ADVANCE OF THE 15TH NORQP KOREAN DIVISION GENERALLY NORTH OF HAMCHANG. LED BY TANKS, ELEMENTS OF THE 15TH ATTACKED OCHON, FOUR MILES SOUTH OF MUNGYONG, ON JULY 21.

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TOKYO, SATURDAY, JULY 22-(AP)-TEXT OF NAVY COMMUNIQUE, NO. 120, RELEASED AT 1:12 P.M., KOREAN DAYLIGHT TIME (10:12 P.M., EST, FRIDAY.):

EFFECTIVE COORDINATION BETWEEN NAVAL AND GROUND FORCES RESULTED IN THE RECAPTURE OF YONGDOK AT 7:17 A.M. JULY 21 (4:17 P.M. EST THURSDAY).

TWO STAR SHELLS FIRED BY AN AMERICAN CRUISER AT 5:45 A.M. SIGNALLED THE ATTACK BY AMERICAN AND SOUTH KOREAN GROUND FORCES. THE SIGNAL FOR THE ATTACK WAS PRECEDED BY HEAVY BOMBARDMENT BY A COMBINED BRITISH AND AMERICAN FORCE COMMANDED BY REAR ADM. J.M. HIGGINS.

ONCE THE ATTACK WAS UNDERWAY NAVAL UNITS MAINTAINED A STEADY AND HEAVY BARRAGE OF 1,000 YARDS AHEAD OF THE LINE OF DEPARTURE AND TOOK TARGETS UNDER FIRE AS REQUESTED BY SHORE OBSERVERS. SHORE OBSERVERS REPORTED THAT MACHINE GUNS AND ENEMY PERSONNEL WERE COMPLETELY STOPPED BY THE NAVAL GUN FIRE.

VICE ADM. CHARLES T. JOY, COMMANDER NAVAL FORCES, FAR EAST, HAD PREVIOUSLY ANNOUNCED THE DESTRUCTION OF THE TOWN OF YONGDOK IN THE COURSE OF BLASTING HEAVY TROOP CONCENTRATIONS.

THE RECAPTURE OF YONGDOK FOLLOWED A WEEK OF INTENSE NAVAL ACTIVITY IN THE AREA. IN THE COURSE OF THIS ACTION, HEADQUARTERS 25TH INFANTRY DIVISION ARTILLERY SENT THE FOLLOWING MESSAGE TO ADMIRAL HIGGINS: "HEAVY ACTIVITY ALONG THIS COAST IS BELIEVED RESPONSIBLE FOR STOPPING FULL SCALE OFFENSIVE."

ON JULY 20 THE AMERICAN CRUISER OPENED FIRE ON A RADIO STATION JUST NORTH OF YONGDOK. THE RADIO STATION WAS DESTROYED AND BY ACTUAL COUNT BY A SHORE OBSERVER FOUR HUNDRED NORTH KOREANS WERE KILLED. THE CRUISER FIRED ONLY 38 ROUNDS. SINCE JUNE 26 THIS SAME CRUISER WHICH HAS SUNK A TOTAL OF 12 NORTH KOREUN NAVAL VESSELS HAS FIRED 3,200 ROUNDS FROM HER MAIN BATTERIES.

ON JULY 19 A BRITISH CRUISER OPERATING WITH THE FORCE SILENCED A THREE-GUN 120 MM EMPLACEMENT. FOR THE WEEK'S WORK ADMIRAL HIGGINS SENT THE FOLLOWING MESSAGE TO THE BRITISH COMMANDER: "HIGHEST PRAISE FOR ADMIRAL ANDREWES AND HIS FAST FIRING CREW." REAR ADM. W.G. ANDREWES, R.N. IS IN COMMAND OF THE BRITISH FLEET UNITS ON DUTY WITH NAVAL FORCES FAR EAST.

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TEXT (900)

TOKYO, SATURDAY, JULY 22-(AP)-TEXT OF MACARTHUR HEADQUARTERS COMMUNIQUE NO. 119, ISSUED AT 9:30 A.M., JAPAN DAYLIGHT TIME (8:30 P.M.FRIDAY, EST):

GENERAL HEADQUARTERS ANNOUNCED TODAY THAT NINE G.H.Q.OFFICERS HAVE BEEN PRESENTED MEDALS FOR "OUTSTANDING SERVICE" IN KOREA, BY MAJ.GEN. EDWARD M.ALMOND, CHIEF OF STAFF, GHQ, FEC.

THE MEDALS WERE AWARDED IN A GENERAL ORDER BY THE COMMANDER IN CHIEF, FAR EAST, TO 12 GHQ OFFICERS ON DUTY WITH THE ADVANCE COMMAND POST, GHQ, AND WITH USAFIK DURING THE PERIOD JUNE 27 TO JULY 12. THREE OFFICERS, STILL ON DUTY IN KOREA, WILL RECEIVE THEIR AWARDS LATER.

THE AWARDS INCLUDED FIVE LEGION OF MERIT MEDALS, FOUR AWARDS OF THE LEGION OF MERIT (OAK LEAF CLUSTER) AND THREE BRONZE STAR MEDALS.

THE CITATIONS ACCOMPANYING THE AWARDS WERE READ BY BRIG. GEN. K.B.BUSH, ADJUTANT GENERAL, FEC.

HEADING THE HONORED GROUP OF OFFICERS WAS MAJ.GEN.JOHN H.CHURCH, USA, OF FREDERICK, MD., PROMOTED SINCE HIS RETURN TO TOKYO FROM KOREA. GENERAL CHURCH WAS PRESENTED THE LEGION OF MERIT (OAK LEAF CLUSTER) "FOR EXCEPTIONALLY MERITORIOUS CONDUCT" WHILE SERVING AS COMMANDING GENERAL ADCOM, AND DEPUTY COMMANDING GENERAL USAFIK.

GENERAL CHURCH WAS RESPONSIBLE FOR THE ORGANIZATION OF GHQ'S ADVANCE COMMAND POST ESTABLISHED IN KOREA ON JUNE 27, AND FOR THE STABILAZING OF U.S.ARMY FORCES IN KOREA. HE ALSO REORGANIZED AND REFORMED THE DISPERSED TROOPS OF THE PUBLIC OF KOREA.

THE CITATION ACCOMPANYING THE AWARD TO GENERAL CHURCH, SAID "WORKING WITHOUT REGARD TO HOURS AND WITH AN INADEQUATE STAFF AND MEAGER COMMUNICATIONS, HE GAVE THE NECESSARY IMPETUS AND DIRECTION FOR THE REESTABLISHMENT OF THE DETERIORATING FRONT LINE.

"BY HIS PERSONAL EXAMPLE AND TACTICAL GUIDANCE, HE GAVE FORTIFYING STAMINA TO THE ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC OF KOREA, ACCELERATING THE REGROUPING AND DEPLOYMENT OF THEIR SCATTERED FORCES, RESULTING IN THE ENEMY BEING DELAYED TO THE EXTENT THAT AN EFFECTIVE FIGHTNG FORCE COULD BE DEPLOYED FOR ACTION."

THE LEGION OF MERIT AND LEGION OF MERIT (OAK LEAF CLUSTER) AWARDS WERE MADE TO THE FOLLOWING OFFICERS "FOR EXCEPTIONALLY MERITORIOUS CONDUCT IN THE PERFORMANCE OF OUTSTANDING SERVICE."

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LEGION OF MERIT:

COL.GEORGE C.MASTERS, USA, OF WASHINGTON,D.C., WHO, AS ADCOM'S ORDNANCE OFFICER, REASSEMBLED AND REQUIPPED THE ORDNANCE SERVICE OF THE SOUTH KOREAN ARMY IN SPITE OF "OVERWHELMING DIFFICULTIES."

LT.COL.OLINTE M.BARSHTI, USA, OF RENO, NEV., WHO AS ASSISTANT CHIEF OF STAFF,G-1, WAS "RESPONSIBLE FOR SETTING UP THE ENTIRE ADMINISTRATIVE ORGANIZATION OF ADCOM HEADQUARTERS AND USAFIK, INCLUDING THE KOREA MILITARY ADVISORY GROUP."

LT.COL.MARTIN L.GREEN, USA, OF WASHINGTON,D.C., WHO AS ASSISTANT CHIEF OF STAFF, G3, "OBTAINED AND PRESENTED TACTICAL INFORMATION IN SUCH A MANNER AS TO ENABLE THE COMMANDING GENERAL TO MAKE DECISIONS, FREQUENTLY RECONNOITERING THE FRONT LINES PERSONALLY TO OBTAIN A CLEAR AND ACCURATE PICTURE OF THE TACTICAL SITUATION.

LEGION OF MERIT (LEAF CLUSTER):

COL.HENRY BERBERT, USA,OF SAN MATEO, CALIF., WHOSE "OUTSTANDING PERFORMANCE OF DUTY RESULTED IN ADEQUATE ENGINEER SUPPORT FOR BOTH UNITED STATES AND SOUTH KOREAN TROOPS."

COL.NORMAN LWINN, USA, OF BURLINGTON,KANS., WHO AS ADCOM'S ASSISTANT CHIEF OF STAFF, G-4, "RE-ESTABLISHED THE SUPPLY SYSTEM WHICH KEPT VITALLY NEEDED SUPPLIES FLOWING TO THE FRONT."

LT.COL.LEROY LUTES JR., USA, OF SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS, WHO ASSISTED THE G-3, "IN OBTAINING ACCURATE INFORMATION ON WHICH TO BASE PLANS AND FUTURE OPERATIONS."

FOR "MERITORIOUS SERVICE IN CONNECTION WITH MILITARY OPERATIONS" IN KOREA, THREE OFFICERS RECEIVED THE BRONZE STAR MEDAL:

LT.COL.HOWARD F.KUENNING, USA, OF LIMA, OHIO, WHO, AS QUARTERMASTER, "INSURED A CONTINUING FLOW OF RATIONS AND ESSENTIAL ITEMS TO THE FRONT LINES."

LT.COL.EVERETT W.PARTIN, USA, OF HARLAN COUNTY, KY., WHO AS MEDICAL SUPPLY OFFICER, "ESTABLISHED A SYSTEM FOR HOSPITALIZATION AND EVACUATION OF WOUNDED, AND MADE AVAILABLE CRITICAL MEDICAL SUPPLIES."

AT A LATER DATE THE LEGION OF MERIT WILL BE PRESENTED TO:

LT.COL.JOHN L.MCGINN, USAF, OF LONG BEACH, CALIF., ADCOM'S ONLY AIR FORCE REPRESENTATIVE, WHO "COMMANDED THE SUWON AIRPORT AND ORGANIZED, ESTABLISHED AND DIRECTED ALL AIR OPERATIONS."

LT.COL.LEWIS D.VIEMAN, USA, OF CORPUS CHRISTI, TEXAS, WHO "AS DEPUTY G-4 FOR USAFIK AND G-4 ADVISER TO THE SOUTH KOREAN ARMY, AIDED MATERIALLY THE REESTABLISHMENT OF A SUPPLY SYSTEM." BOTH OFFICERS ARE STILL ON DUTY IN KOREA.

ALSO ABSENT FROM THE CEREMONY WAS LT.COL.LEWIS A.HUNT, USA, OF INDIANAPOLIS, IND., WHO LATER WILL RECEIVE THE BRONZE STAR MEDAL FOR "MERITORIOUS SERVICE" AS ADCOM'S TRANSPORTATION OFFICER.

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TEXT (120)

TOKYO,JULY 21-(AP)-TEXT OF NAVY COMMUNIQUE NO. 118, ISSUED AT 6:30 P.M. (3:30 A.M., EST):

AMERICAN AND BRITISH CARRIER BASED AIRPLANES DESTROYED 30 RED AIRCRAFT, PROBABLY DESTROYED 10, AND DAMAGED 11 IN 227 SORTIES FLOWN JULY 18-19 AGAINST TARGETS ABOVE THE 38TH PARALLEL IN KOREA, A COMPLETE TABULATION SHOWED TODAY.

THE FIRST U.S. NAVY AIRPLANE LOST IN COMBAT DURING THE KOREAN CONFLICT WENT DOWN JULY 19 WHEN THE AIRPLANE PILOTED BY LT. (JG) W.B. MUNCIE OF SAN DIEGO, CALIF., WAS HIT BY ANTIAIRCRAFT FIRE FROM A GUNBOAT. THE PILOT MANAGED TO TAKE THE CRIPPLED PLANE SEVERAL MILES OUT TO SEA BEFORE DITCHING IT. HE WAS RESCUED UNHURT, ABOUT TWO AND

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A HALF HOURS LATER BY A BRITISH AMPHIBIAN AIRPLANE.
THE U.S. NAVY'S NEW DOUGLAS DIVE BOMBERS CARRIED ONE-TON BOMBS FOR THE FIRST TIME IN COMBAT ON JULY 19.

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TOKYO,JULY 21-(AP)-TEXT OF FAR EAST AIR FORCES COMMUNIQUE NO. 117, ISSUED AT 6:30 P.M. (3:30 A.M., EST):

RAIL MOVEMENTS THROUGH THE RYUZAN MARSHALLING YARDS AT SEOUL, THE COMMUNIST HELD CAPITAL OF SOUTH KOREA, HAVE BEEN BROUGHT TO A VIRTUAL STANDSTILL AND A LARGE LOCOMOTIVE AND RAILROAD CAR MANUFACTURING PLANT HEAVILY DAMAGED AS A RESULT OF 500 TONS OF BOMBS BEING ACCURATELY PLACED BY B29S OF THE U.S. AIR FORCE DURING THE JULY 16 ATTACK.

THIS ANNOUNCEMENT WAS MADE BY THE FAR EAST AIR FORCES TODAY AFTER CAREFUL STUDY AND A DETAILED ANALYSIS OF POSTSTRIKE PHOTOGRAPHS OF THE MISSION.

THE AERIAL PHOTOGRAPHS REVEALED THAT THE COMMUNISTS' ABILITY TO REPLACE THEIR RAPIDLY DECREASING SUPPLY OF ROLLING STOCK WAS DEALT A MAJOR BLOW WHEN FIRE AND EXPLOSIONS HEAVILY DAMAGED MANUFACTURING AND ASSEMBLY SHOPS. THIS PLANT HAS BEEN CAPABLE OF MANUFACTURING AND REPAIRING OVER 2,500 LOCOMOTIVES AND RAILROAD CARS A YEAR.

THE ESTIMATE STATED THAT DAMAGE TO TRACKS IN THE MARSHALLING YARDS AND ON THE MAINLINE OUTLETS WILL PREVENT RAIL MOVEMENTS THROUGH SEOUL TO THE SOUTHERN BATTLE LINES AND TO THE NORTHWEST COASTAL AREA FOR SOME TIME. RECONNAISSANCE PHOTOS ALSO SHOW THAT A LARGE NUMBER OF BOMBS FELL DIAGONALLY ACROSS THE ENTIRE YARDS, COMPLETELY CUTTING ALL THE THROUGH LINES. THESE SAME LINES WERE ALSO SEVERED AT ANOTHER POINT WITHIN THE YARDS BY OTHER CONCENTRATED BOMB BLASTS. BOMBS ALSO CUT BOTH THE NORTH AND WEST FORKS OF THE KEIJI MAINLINE RAILROAD.

THE AIR FORCE B29S DEMOLISHED AND SET FIRE TO MANY BUILDINGS SURROUNDING THE AREA.

THE SOUTHERNMOST SPAN OF THE ONE REMAINING REAILROAD BRIDGE OVER THE HAN RIVER WAS ALSO CONSIDERABLY DAMAGED DURING THE ATTACK. AIR FORCE ANALYSTS BELIEVE IT IMPOSSIBLE FOR RAIL TRAFFIC TO BE MOVED OVER THIS BRIDGE IN ITS PRESENT CONDITION AND ESTIMATE ALSO THAT ANY HEAVY VEHICULAR TRAFFIC SUCH AS THE NORTH KOREAN TANKS WILL CAUSE THE REMAINING SHELL OF THE STRUCTURE TO COLLAPSE.

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TEXT (180)

TOKYO, JULY 21-(AP)-THE TEXT OF MACARTHUR HEADQUARTERS COMMUNIQUE NO. 116, ISSUED AT 3:30 P.M., JAPAN DAYLIGHT TIME 12:30 A.M., EST):

LIEUTENANT GENERAL WALTON H.WALKER'S PROMPT AND VIGOROUS PERSONAL ATTENTION TO THE PROBLEM OF COMBATTING ENEMY INFILTRATION HAS BEGUN TO YIELD RESULTS.

SINCE THE BEGINNING OF HOSTILITIES BY THE RED INVADERS, ONE OF THE MOST SERIOUS OBSTACLES TO THE SUCCESS OF THE DEFENDING FORCES HAS BEEN THE USE OF INFILTRATION TACTICS BY THE ENEMY.

AMONG THE HORDES OF REFUGEES -- MOST OF WHOM ARE NORTH AND SOUTH KOREANS LOOKING FOR REFUGE -- HAVE BEEN RED SYMPATHIZERS AND RED SOLDIERS IN DISGUISE.

ONCE BEHIND OUR FRONT LINES, THEY HAVE BROUGHT FORTH WEAPONS CONCEALED IN HOUSEHOLD GOODS OR ON THEIR PERSONS, AND JOINED IN THE ATTACKS ON OUR TROOPS BY FIRING ON THEM FROM THE REAR. THIS TACTIC HAS CONTRIBUTED GREATLY TO THE SUCCESS OF THE REDS IN THEIR DRIVES TO THE SOUTH.

GENERAL WALKER HAS DECLINED, THUS FAR, TO BARE THE DETAILS OF HIS PLANS FOR ELIMINATING THIS DEMORALIZING TYPE OF ATTACK. BUT IN THE LAST SEVERAL DAYS HE HAS BEEN UNABLE TO CONCEAL HIS PLEASURE WITH THE RESULTS ACHIEVED.

WHILE NOT YET COMPLETELY HALTED, RED INFILTRATION HAS BEEN REDUCED TO MANAGEABLE PROPORTIONS AND CAN IN SHORT ORDER BE EXPECTED TO APPROACH ZERO.

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TEXT (390)

TOKYO, JULY 21-(AP)-THE TEXT OF A FAR EAST AIR FORCES COMMUNIQUE, NO. 115, ISSUED TODAY AT 2:50 P.M. (11:50 P.M. THURSDAY EST):

B-29S OF THE U.S.AIR FORCE STRUCK AT NORTH KOREAN AIRFIELDS AND BRIDGES ON JULY 20 IN SWEEPS ACROSS THE 38TH PARALLEL AS FAR NORTH AS PYONGYANG.

MORE THAN 160 TONS OF HIGH EXPLOSIVES WERE DROPPED IN ATTACKS ON FIVE MAJOR TARGETS. PYONGYANG'S HEIJO EAST AIRFIELD AND ONJONG AIRFIELD SOUTH OF CHINNAMPO WERE HIT WITH GOOD RESULTS. ONE SPAN WAS KNOCKED OUT ON A MAINLINE RAILROAD BRIDGE SOUTH OF PYONGYANG AND ATTACKS WERE AGAIN MADE ON A RAILROAD BRIDGE AT SEOUL. DIRECT HITS WERE SCORED, DAMAGING THE STRUCTURE.

NORTH KOREAN AIR OPPOSITION TO THE B-29 STRIKES WAS ENCOUNTERED NEAR SEOUL BUT ATTACKING AIRCRAFT WERE DRIVEN OFF BY THE BOMBING AIRPLANES GUNNERS. TWO FIGHTERS, ONE A YAK-9 AND THE OTHER NOT DEFINITELY IDENTIFIED, WERE OBSERVED TO BE DAMAGED AND SMOKING. ONE B-29 OF THE FAR EAST AIR FORCES BOMBER COMMAND WAS SLIGHTLY DAMAGED IN THE AIR BATTLE AND ANOTHER WAS DAMAGED BY FLAK IN THE SEOUL AREA BUT BOTH RETURNED SAFELY TO BASE.

AIR FORCE F-80S AND F-51S CONTINUED TO CRIPPLE NORTH KOREAN COMMUNICATIONS AND SUPPLY FACILITIES IN LOW LEVEL FIGHTER STRIKES CLOSE TO THE BATTLE LINES.

ONE F-80S MISSION WAS ATTACKED BY TWO YAK-9 FIGHTERS IN THE TAEJON SECTOR LATE IN THE DAY. BOTH YAKS WERE SHOT DOWN AND THE PILOT OF ONE WAS SEEN BAILING OUT OF HIS BURNING AIRPLANE. NO F-80S WERE LOST OR DAMAGED IN THE FIGHT.

POOR FLYING WEATHER IN LOCAL AREAS RESTRICTED FIGHTER OPERATIONS DURING MOST OF THE DAY, BUT MORE THAN 100 SORTIES WERE FLOWN. PILOTS REPORTED DAMAGING ATTACKS ON NUMEROUS VEHICULAR TARGETS AND GROUND INSTALLATIONS DURING THE DAY.

GASOLINE AND OIL CONCENTRATION NORTH OF YESAN WAS HIT AND DESTROYED AND TWO BRIDGES AND A RAILROAD CULVERT WERE DAMAGED IN THE HONGSONG AREA TO THE SOUTHWEST OF YESAN. OTHER FIGHTER ACTIVITIES WERE CENTERED AROUND THE IKSAN SECTOR EAST OF KUNSAN.

GROUND DAMAGE CLAIMS BY FIFTH AIR FORCE FIGHTERS INCLUDE DAMAGE TO 10 TANKS, 36 TRUCKS, AND 26 MISCELLANEOUS VEHICLES. F-51S ATTACKED EAST COAST TARGETS, STRAFING TROOPS AND OTHER TARGETS. ONE F-51 WAS DAMAGED BY GROUND FIRE BUT RETURNED TO BASE.

REPORTS ALSO INDICATED THAT FIFTH AIR FORCE B-26 LIGHT BOMBERS WERE COMMITTED TO BRIDGE TARGETS AND CLOSE COOPERATION MISSIONS WITH GROUND TROOPS IN THE BATTLE AREA.

RAAF MUSTANGS WERE PREVENTED FROM TAKING PART IN OPERATIONS BY BAD WEATHER CONDITIONS, AND CARGO AIRLIFT WAS ALSO HAMPERED BY WEATHER.

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TOKYO,JULY 21-(AP)-TEXT OF MACARTHUR HEADQUARTERS COMMUNIQUE NO. 114, ISSUED AT 2:50 P.M., JAPAN DAYLIGHT TIME (11:50 P.M. THURSDAY, EST):

COLONEL RICHARD W.STEPHENS HAS BEEN AWARDED THE SILVER STAR BY MAJOR GENERAL WILLIAM F.DEAN FOR GALLANTRY IN ACTION IN KOREA.

THE CITATION SAID THAT ON JULY 9 AND 10, COLONEL STEPHENS, AS COMMANDING OFFICER OF THE 21ST INFANTRY REGIMENT, BY "HIS COOLNESS UNDER FIRE AND PERSONAL LEADERSHIP INSPIRED THE INEXPERIENCED OFFICERS AND TROOPS OF ELEMENTS OF HIS COMMAND TO EFFECTIVELY DELAY A DETERMINED ATTACK CONDUCTED BY NUMERICALLY SUPERIOR INFANTRY AND ARMORED FORCES."

"DESPITE ENEMY FIRE," THE CITATION ADDED, "COLONEL STEPHENS REMAINED AT FRONT LINE POSITIONS DURING OPERATIONS AND PERSONALLY DIRECTED THE IMPROVEMENT OF POSITIONS, PLACEMENT OF AUTOMATIC WEAPONS, AND THE COORDINATION OF ARTILLERY AND INFANTRY FIRE.

"LEARNING THAT AN ENEMY ARMORED AND INFANTRY ATTACK WAS IMMINENT, HE RETURNED TO POSITION AND SKILFULLY DIRECTED THE CONDUCT OF THE DEFENSE FROM AN OBSERVATION POST IN ADVANCE OF THE MAIN DEFENSIVE POSITIONS.

"AFTER HIS POSITION HAD BEEN SURROUNDED ON THREE SIDES BY NUMERICALLY SUPERIOR FORCES OF THE ENEMY, HE ORGANIZED AND CONDUCTED AN ORDERLY WITHDRAWAL TO NEW DEFENSIVE POSITIONS. HE WAS THE LAST MAN TO LEAVE THE EXPOSED AND OVERRUN POSITION. COLONEL STEPHENS' GALLANT LEADERSHIP IS IN KEEPING WITH THE HIGHEST TRADITION OF THE MILITARY SERVICE."

COLONEL STEPHENS IS FROM PIERRE, S.DAK., WHERE HIS BROTHER, E.W.STEPHENS RESIDES. HIS PARENTS, MR.AND MRS.L.L.STEPHENS NOW LIVE IN DRAKE TOWERS, CHICAGO. HIS WIFE, THE DAUGHTER OF MRS. J.K.PRATT OF EUGENE, OREGON, RESIDES IN JAPAN.

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TOKYO, SATURDAY, JULY 22-(AP)-TEXT OF A NORTH KOREAN ARMY COMMUNIQUE AS BROADCAST TODAY BY THE PYONGYANG RADIO AND MONITORED IN TOKYO:

UNITS OF THE PEOPLES ARMY ARE CONTINUING THEIR ADVANCE ON ALL FRONTS.

UNITS OF THE PEOPLES ARMY WHICH LIBERATED TAEJON ARE CONTINUING THEIR PURSUIT OF ENEMY REMNANTS FLEEING AND DISTURBING PUBLIC PEACE AND ORDER. OUR UNITS ARE LIBERATING A LARGE NUMBER OF VILLAGES AND COUNTIES.

ON JULY 21 UNITED STATES AIRFORCE UNITS CARRIED ON INDISCRIMINATE BOMBING ON SEVERAL OCCASIONS OF SEOUL, PYONGYANG AND WONSAN AND NEIGHBORING FARM VILLAGES.

AS A RESULT OF THIS BARBARIC BOMBING A LARGE NUMBER OF HOMES, SCHOOLS, HOSPITALS AND SOCIAL FACILITIES WERE DESTROYED AND NOT A SMALL NUMBER OF INHABITANTS WERE KILLED OR WOUNDED."

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PRECEDE NEW YORK (A59)

TOKYO, SATURDAY, JULY 22-(AP)-THE DRIVER OF AN AMERICAN JEEP SAID TODAY THAT WILSON FIELDER, JR., 33, MISSING TIME MAGAZINE CORRESPONDENT, WAS HIT BY A BURST OF MACHINEGUN FIRE AS HE WAS LEAVING COMMUNIST-CAPTURED TAEJON.

THE NEW YORK OFFICES OF TIME AND LIFE, INC., SAID EARLIER THAT FIELDER WAS REPORTED MISSING ON THE TAEJON FRONT.

THE JEEP DRIVER SAID FIELDER AND A SOLDIER WERE KNOCKED FROM THE JEEP BY THE BURST. IT WAS NOT KNOWN WHETHER THE TWO MEN WERE KILLED OR WOUNDED OR WHETHER THEY MIGHT NOT HAVE BEEN PICKED UP BY ANOTHER AMERICAN VEHICLE.

THE DRIVERS OF 14 VEHICLES IN FIELDER'S CONVOY HAD ORDERS NOT TO STOP FOR ANYONE. THEY WERE LEAVING THE CITY UNDER HEAVY ENEMY FIRE.

THE REPORT REACHED TIME CORRESPONDENT CARL MYDANS IN JAPAN THROUGH AUSTRALIAN NEWSMAN MASSEY STANLEY.

STANLEY SAID HE HAD TALKED TO THE JEEP DRIVER, PVT. RUBAN K. KIMBALL OF HOUSTON, TEX.

KIMBALL TOLD STANLEY THAT FIELDER AND THE OTHER SOLDIER WERE IN THE BACK SEAT OF THE JEEP. HE SAID THE MACHINEGUN FIRE CAME FROM THE SIDE OF THE ROAD.

KIMBALL COULD NOT SAT DEFINITELY THAT THE TWO MEN HAD BEEN KILLED.

TIME'S BUREAU CHIEF FRANK GIBNEY SAID IT WAS HOPED THE CORRESPONDENT AND THE SOLDIER WERE PICKED UP BY SOMEONE ESCAPING FROM THE CITY LATER, OR THAT THEY MIGHT HAVE BEEN ABLE TO MAKE THEIR WAY THROUGH ENEMY LINES EVEN THOUGH THEY MAY HAVE BEEN WOUNDED.

FIELDER HAD BEEN TIME'S BUREAU MANAGER IN HONG KONG FOR MORE THAN A YEAR. HE CAME TO TOKYO SOON AFTER THE KOREAN WAR BEGAN.

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NEW YORK, JULY 21-(AP)-WILSON FIELDER, JR., 33, TIME MAGAZINE CORRESPONDENT, HAS BEEN REPORTED MISSING ON THE TAEJON FRONT, NEW YORK OFFICES OF TIME AND LIFE, INC., SAID TONIGHT.

FIELDER WAS COVERING THE RETREAT OF THE U.S. 24TH DIVISION. THE ANNOUNCEMENT THAT HE WAS MISSING CAME FROM TIME'S TOKYO OFFICE, HEADQUARTERS FOR THE KOREAN OPERATIONS.

FIELDER, A FORMER NIGHT CITY EDITOR OF THE ASSOCIATED PRESS BUREAU IN SAN FRANCISCO, COVERED THE WAR IN CHINA BEFORE GOING TO KOREA.

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RAY RICHARDS OF INTERNATIONAL NEWS SERVICE AND ERNIE PEELER, STARS AND STRIPES CORRESPONDENT IN KOREA, WERE KILLED JULY 1.

MRS. VIRGINIA BERG FIELDER, WIFE OF THE MISSING CORRESPONDENT, IS IN HONG KONG. HIS FATHER IS WILSON FIELDER, SR., OF 1410 SOUTH 10TH STREET, WACO, TEX.

A GRADUATE OF BAYLOR UNIVERSITY, FIELDER WAS BORN IN CHENG CHOW, CHINA. HIS FIRST JOB AS A REPORTER WAS WITH THE WACO NEWS AND TRIBUNE, LATER GOING TO THE CORPUS CHRISTIE CALLER-TIMES BEFORE ENLISTING IN THE MARINES IN 1942.

FOLLOWING HIS DUTY WITH THE MARINES, DURING WHICH HE ADVANCED TO THE RANK OF CAPTAIN, FIELDER WORKED FOR THE ASSOCIATED PRESS IN SAN FRANCISCO BEFORE GOING TO THE ORIENT FOR TIME, INC. HE WAS TIME'S CHIEF OF BUREAU IN HONG KONG.

THE CURRENT ISSUE OF TIME CONTAINS AN ARTICLE, "LAST TRAIN FROM VLADIVOSTOK," WHICH FIELDER WROTE.

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TOKYO,SATURDAY,JULY 22-(AP)-THE COMMUNIST RADIO IN PEIPING BROADCAST A REPORT LAST NIGHT THAT CAPTURED AMERICAN SOLDIERS "ARE BEING WELL TREATED IN THE TOWNS THAT MACARTHUR IS BLASTING AND STRAFING."

THE BROADCAST QUOTED "A SPECIAL WAR CORRESPONDENT" WHO SAID HE VISITED A PRISONER OF WAR CAMP AT PYONGYANG THE NORTH KOREAN CAPITOL.

HE SAID 114 AMERICAN CAPTIVES WERE HOUSED IN A PRIMARY SCHOOL AND FOUND THAT THE GENERAL OPINION WAS:

"IF AMERICAN PEOPLE KNEW THAT AMERICAN PRISONERS WERE NOT ONLY ALIVE, BUT BEING WELL TREATED IN THE TOWNS THAT MACARTHUR IS BLASTING AND STRAFING THEY WOULD START GETTING ANGRY."

THE RADIO ANNOUNCER SAID THAT AMERICAN PRISONERS OF WAR IN PYONGYANG "ARE BECOMING INCREASINGLY DISILLUSIONED, NOT TO SAY WORRIED BY MACARTHUR'S INSISTENCE THAT THEY ARE BEING MALTREATED AND KILLED."

IN ANOTHER ENGLISH MORSECAST, THE PEIPING RADIO REPEATED A PYONGYANG RADIO BROADCAST OF A "SPECIAL SPEECH" BY A MAN IT DESCRIBED AS AN AMERICAN PRISONER OF WAR.

THE SPEECH ATTRIBUTED TO HIM, IN PART:

"FELLOW AMERICANS! THIS IS LT.DONALD S.SIRMAN OF THE FIFTH UNITED STATES AIR FORCE, EIGHTH FIGHTER GROUP, TALKING TO YOU FROM A KOREAN PRISON CAMP.

"WE PRISONERS OF WAR ARE BEING TREATED HUMANELY BY THE KOREAN PEOPLES ARMY, AND FOR THAT WE ARE GRATEFUL.

"I HOPE AND ALSO BELIEVE THAT EVERY DECENT AND CONSCIENTIOUS AMERICAN, WHO HEARS THIS APPEAL OF MINE, WILL IMMEDIATELY TAKE MEASURES FOR SUSPENSION OF UNLAWFUL MILITARY ACTIONS AMERICA IS NOW TAKING AGAINST INNOCENT KOREANS. X X X"

THERE WAS NO WAY OF TELLING WHETHER THE BROADCAST WAS ACTUALLY MADE BY AN AMERICAN PRISONER-OF-WAR. THE NORTH KOREANS HAVE BEEN PUTTING OUT NUMEROUS SUCH BROADCASTS PURPORTING TO COME FROM AMERICAN PRISONERS. THE BROADCAST OF THE REMARKS WAS IN ENGLISH FOLLOWED BY A KOREAN TRANSLATION.

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TOKYO,JULY 21 (AP)-THE NORTH KOREAN RADIO BROADCAST AN ACCOUNT TODAY SAYING HALF THE AMERICAN SOLDIERS TAKEN PRISONER BY THE COMMUNISTS CANNOT READ OR WRITE.

THE ACCOUNT ATTRIBUTED TO A "SPECIAL WAR CORRESPONDENT" SAID THAT ALTHOUGH THE AMERICAN TROOPS CAME FROM JAPAN MANY DID NOT KNOW WHERE KOREA IS.

"THESE REPRESENTATIVES OF AMERICAN CULTURE AND WAY OF LIFE ARE NO PEOPLE TO BE CARRYING ENLIGHTENMENT TO OTHER COUNTRIES," IT SAID.

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TOKYO,SATURDAY, JULY 22-(AP)-MAJ. GEN. JOHN H. CHURCH, FREDERICK, MD., FIRST AMERICAN GROUND FORCES COMMANDER IN KOREA, WAS ONE OF NINE GENERAL HEADQUARTERS OFFICERS HERE WHO HAVE BEEN PRESENTED MEDALS FOR THEIR SERVICES IN KOREA BETWEEN JUNE 17 AND JULY 12.

CHURCH RECEIVED THE LEGION OF MERIT (OAK LEAF CLUSTER) FOR "EXCEPTIONALLY MERITORIOUS CONDUCT" WHILE SERVING AS COMMANDER OF THE ADVANCE COMMAND POST, GHQ, AND DEPUTY COMMANDING GENERAL OF UNITED STATES ARMY FORCES IN KOREA (USAFIK).

THREE OTHER OFFICERS STILL IN THE FIELD WILL RECEIVE AWARDS LATER. THE AWARDS WERE ANNOUNCED TODAY IN A HEADQUARTERS COMMUNIQUE.

OTHER OFFICERS WHO RECEIVED THE LEGION OF MERIT (OAK LEAF CLUSTER):

COL. HENRY BERBERT OF SAN MATEO, CALIF., ENGINEERING OFFICER.

COL. NORMAN L. WINN OF BURLINGTON, KAS., CREDITED WITH REESTABLISHING THE SUPPLY SYSTEM IN KOREA.

LT. COL. LEROY LUTES, JR., OF SAN ANTONIO, TEX., OF PLANS AND TRAINING (G3).

THOSE WHO RECEIVED THE LEGION OF MERIT:

COL. GEORGE C. MASTERS OF WASHINGTON, D. C., WHO "REASSEMBLED AND REEQUIPPED THE ORDNANCE SERVICE OF THE SOUTH KOREAN ARMY."

LT. COL. OLINTE BARSAHTI OF RENO, NEVADA, WHO WAS "RESPONSIBLE FOR SETTING UP THE ENTIRE ADMINISTRATIVE ORGANIZATION OF ADCOM (ADVANCE COMMAND POST) HEADQUARTERS AND USAFIK.

LT. COL. MARTIN L. GREEN OF WASHINGTON, D. C., WHO GATHERED TACTICAL INFORMATION "FREQUENTLY RECONNOITERING THE FRONT LINES PERSONALLY."

THE BRONZE STAR WENT TO:

LT. COL. HOWARD F. KUENNING OF LIMA, OHIO, QUARTERMASTER CORPS WHO "ISSUED A CONTINUING FLOW OF RATIONS AND ESSENTIAL ITEMS TO THE FRONT LINES."

LT. COL. EVERETT W. PARTIN OF HARLAN COUNTY, KENTUCKY, A MEDICAL SUPPLY OFFICER WHO "ESTABLISHED A SYSTEM FOR HOSPITALIZATION AND EVACUATION OF WOUNDED AND MADE AVAILABLE CRITICAL MEDICAL SUPPLIES."

THE THREE OFFICERS WHO ARE IN KOREA AND WHO WILL RECEIVE THEIR AWARDS AT A LATER DATE ARE:

LT. COL. JOHN L. MCGINN OF LONG BEACH, CALIF., AN AIRFORCE OFFICER WHO "COMMANDED SUWON AIRPORT AND ORGANIZED, ESTABLISHED AND DIRECTED ALL AIR OPERATIONS," LEGION OF MERIT.

LT. COL. LEWIS D. VIEMAN, OF CORPUS CHRISTI, TEXAS, DEPUTY COMMANDER FOR USAFIK AND G-3 ADVISER TO THE SOUTH KOREAN ARMY WHO "AIDED MATERIALLY THE REESTABLISHMENT OF A SUPPLY SYSTEM" LEGION OF MERIT.

LT. COL. LEWIS A. HUNT OF INDIANAPOLIS, INDIANA, ADCOM'S TRANSPORTATION OFFICER, BRONZE STAR.

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TOKYO,JULY 21-(AP)-THE SILVER STAR WAS AWARDED COL. RICHARD W.STEPHENS, OF PIERRE, S.D., FOR "GALLANTRY IN ACTION IN KOREA," A HEADQUARTERS COMMUNIQUE (NO. 114) ANNOUNCED.

STEPHENS, COMMANDER OF THE 21ST REGIMENT, WAS CITED BY MAJ.GEN. WILLIAM F.DEAN OF THE 24TH DIVISION FOR HIS "COOLNESS UNDER FIRE AND PERSONAL LEADERSHIP" ON JULY 9 AND 10.

THE CITATION SAID STEPHENS PERSONALLY DIRECTED THE CONDUCT OF DEFENSE FROM AN OBSERVATION POST AT THE FRONT. WHEN THE ENEMY FINALLY ATTACKED AND OVERRAN HIS TROOPS' POSITIONS, STEPHENS WAS THE

LAST MAN TO LEAVE.
HIS BROTHER, E.W.STEPHENS, LIVES IN PIERRE. THEIR PARENTS NOW LIVE IN DRAKE TOWERS, CHICAGO. COL.STEPHENS' WIFE LIVES IN JAPAN.
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TOKYO,JULY 21-(AP)-CAPT.WILFRED F.GANEAU OF (74 HIGH ST.) DEXTER, ME., TODAY WAS AWARDED THE FRENCH CROIX DE GUERRE BY MAURICE DE JEAN, CHIEF OF THE FRENCH MISSION IN JAPAN.
GANEAU, NOW CHIEF OF THE ADMINISTRATION BRANCH OF THE OCCUPATION ECONOMIC AND SCIENTIFIC SECTION, WAS CITED FOR "EXCEPTIONAL WARTIME SERVICES" DURING THE LIBERATION OF FRANCE. AT THE TIME HE WAS A COMPANY COMMANDER IN THE 398TH INFANTRY REGIMENT, 100TH DIVISION.
GANEAU'S WIFE, MARY, FORMERLY OF COLUMBIA, S.C., AND THEIR TWO DAUGHTERS, MARY, 8,, AND ELLEN, 3 1/2, RESIDE IN TOKYO.
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TOKYO, SATURDAY, JULY 22-(AP)-TWO MORE GENERAL OFFICERS HAVE BEEN ASSIGNED TO THE FAR EAST AIRFORCE.
MAJ.GEN.OTTO P.WEYLAND, WHO HEADED THE 19TH TACTICAL AIR COMMAND OF THE 9TH AIRFORCE IN EUROPE DURING WORLD WAR TWO, HAS BEEN ASSIGNED AS VICE COMMANDER FOR OPERATIONS OF THE FAR EAST AIRFORCE (FEAF).
WEYLAND, A NATIVE OF RIVERSIDE, CALIF., BEGAN HIS CAREER FOLLOWING HIS GRADUATION FROM TEXAS A. AND M. COLLEGE IN 1924.
MAJ.GEN.RALPH F.STEARLEY, FORMER COMMANDER OF THE 14TH AIRFORCE IN GEORGIA, ARRIVED TODAY TO SUCCEED MAJ.GEN.ALVIN C.KINCAID AS COMMANDING GENERAL OF THE 20TH AIRFORCE ON OKINAWA.
STEARLEY, A 1918 GRADUATE OF THE U.S. MILITARY ACADEMY, COMMANDED THE 9TH TACTICAL AIR COMMAND OF THE 9TH AIRFORCE IN EUROPE. HE IS FROM BRAZIL, IND.
KINCAID HAS COMPLETED HIS TOUR OF DUTY AND IS RETURNING TO THE U.S. FOR REASSIGNMENT.
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TOKYO,JULY 21-(AP)-LIEUT.GEN.WALTON H.WALKER, THE TOP AMERICAN COMMANDER IN KOREA, WAS CREDITED TODAY BY HEADQUARTERS WITH REDUCING THE NORTH KOREAN INFILTRATION THREAT.
THE ABILITY OF THE COMMUNISTS TO FILTER THROUGH AND AROUND AMERICAN LINES HAS RAISED HAVOC WITH AMERICAN ATTEMPTS TO ESTABLISH STABLE DEFENSE POSITIONS.
WALKER HAS DECLINED TO GIVE DETAILS OF HIS ANTI-INFILTRATION TACTICS, BUT A HEADQUARTERS COMMUNIQUE SAID "HE HAS BEEN UNABLE TO CONCEAL HIS PLEASURE WITH THE RESULTS ACHIEVED."
THE REDS HAVE BEEN MOVING AROUND BEHIND THE AMERICAN LINES DISGUISED AS FARMERS AND REFUGEES. ONCE IN POSITION THEY TAKE OUT WEAPONS HIDDEN IN THEIR CLOTHING OR BUNDLES AND ATTACK AMERICAN TROOPS FROM THE SIDE AND REAR.
"WHILE NOT YET COMPLETELY HALTED," THE COMMUNIQUE SAID, "RED INFILTRATION HAS BEEN REDUCED TO MANAGEABLE PROPORTIONS AND CAN IN SHORT ORDER BE EXPECTED TO APPROACH ZERO."
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TOKYO,JULY 21-(AP)-PRIME MINISTER SHIGERU YOSHIDA SAID TODAY JAPAN SHOULD NOT RAISE A VOLUNTEER ARMY FOR SERVICE IN KOREA--EVEN IF ASKED.
LIKEWISE ANY PROPOSALS THAT JAPAN REARM SHOULD BE REJECTED, PRESS REPORTS QUOTED YOSHIDA AS TELLING THE FOREIGN AFFAIRS COMMITTEE OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.
TALK OF REARMAMENT, HE SAID, WAS DELAYING A JAPANESE PEACE TREATY.
YOSHIDA TOLD ONE LEGISLATOR HE WOULD NOT AGREE TO A VOLUNTEER ARMY. THERE WAS GROWING SPECULATION THAT THIS NATION MIGHT BE CALLED ON TO RAISE A GROUND FORCE TO HELP PUSH BACK THE NORTH KOREANS.
THE PRIME MINISTER SAID REARMAMENT WAS NOT PERMITTED BY JAPAN'S CONSTITUTION.
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HONOLULU,JULY 21-(AP)-"EVERYTHING'S GOING TO BE OK, WE'LL LICK 'EM."
IT WAS PVT.PAUL JACKSON, JR., SPEAKING -- PRIVATE JACKSON, 20, OF SHELBYVILLE, MICH.
HE WAS ON HIS WAY HOME, AN EARLY HOMEWARD BOUND AMERICAN CASUALTY OF THE KOREAN WAR.
PRIVATE JACKSON WAS GOING HOME WITH ONLY ONE LEG. HE LOST HIS LEFT LEG JULY 9 WHEN HE AND HIS BUDDIES OF THE 24TH INFANTRY DIVISION WERE TRYING TO SLOW DOWN THE COMMUNIST NORTH KOREAN ADVANCE.
JACKSON AND HIS BUDDY WERE SITTING IN A TRUCK, AFTER THEY'D BLOWN UP A BRIDGE.
"SUDDENLY IT SEEMED TO BLOW UP IN MY FACE," HE SAID. "IT MUST HAVE BEEN AN ARTILLERY SHELL.
"I NEVER DID SEE MY BUDDY AFTER THAT."
AFTER HIS LEG WAS AMPUTATED AT A FIELD HOSPITAL, JACKSON WAS FLOWN TO A HOSPITAL IN JAPAN.
HE IS SCHEDULED TO LEAVE HONOLULU BY PLANE LATER TODAY FOR FAIRFIELD-SUISUN AIR FIELD, NEAR SAN FRANCISCO.
THEN HE'LL GO ON TO A HOSPITAL MOST SUITED TO HIS DISABILITY AND THE NEAREST ONE TO HOME.
JACKSON SAID HIS MOTHER, MRS.MARY STEVENS, LIVES ON ROUTE 1, DORR, MICH.
HE SAID HE HOPED TO EVENTUALLY "GO BACK TO CONSTRUCTION WORK."
A DOCTOR SAID MAYBE HE WILL -- "IT'S MAINLY A MATTER OF MORALE."
"AND HE'S GOT PLENTY OF THAT," THE DOCTOR SAID.

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HONOLULU, JULY 21-(AP)-NINE BATTLE CASUALTIES FROM THE KOREAN WAR ARRIVED IN HONOLULU TODAY ON THEIR WAY HOME.
THEY WERE TAKEN TO TRIPLER GENERAL HOSPITAL FOR WHAT AN AIR FORCE OFFICER CALLED "THEIR FIRST REAL REST" SINCE LEAVING THE BATTLE FRONT. THEY PROBABLY WILL CONTINUE ON TO THE MAINLAND SUNDAY, A SPOKESMAN SAID.
THEY WERE AMONG 26 ILL AND INJURED ABOARD A MILITARY AIR TRANSPORT SERVICE HOSPITAL PLANE. THE OTHERS WERE MILITARY AND CIVILIAN PERSONNEL FROM JAPAN, AN AIR FORCE SPOKESMAN SAID.
LT. (J.G.) YOLANDE FOREST OF SANFORD, ME., NAVY NURSE ABOARD THE PLANE, SAID MOST OF THE WOUNDED SUFFERED FRACTURES--APPARENTLY FROM SHRAPNEL.
ALL WERE INFANTRYMEN. THE AIR FORCE REFUSED TO RELEASE NAMES OR LET REPORTERS TALK TO THEM. MANY WERE IN CASTS.
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LONDON, JULY 21-(AP)-A NORTH KOREAN COMMUNIQUE SAID TONIGHT THAT UNITS OF THE "PEOPLE'S ARMY" WHICH HAD ENTERED TAEJON WERE CONTINUING THEIR OFFENSIVE.
A TASS DISPATCH FROM PYONGYANG, NORTH KOREAN CAPITAL, BROADCAST FROM MOSCOW AND HEARD HERE, QUOTED THE COMMUNIQUE AS HAVING SAID THE NORTH KOREANS WERE "STRIKING HEAVY BLOWS AGAINST RETREATING AMERICAN

TROOPS." IT ADDED:

"ON JULY 21, ANTIAIRCRAFT ARTILLERY OF THE PEOPLE'S ARMY BROUGHT DOWN THREE AMERICAN PLANES.

"UNITS OF THE PEOPLE'S ARMY OF THE KOREAN PEOPLE'S DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC ADVANCING IN THE DIRECTION OF TAEJON, HAVING CONCENTRATED LARGE FORCES ON THE SOUTHERN BANK OF THE RIVER KUM AND HAVING ROUTED FIERCELY RESISTING UNITS OF AMERICAN TROOPS AND UNITS OF SYNGMAN RHEE'S TROOPS ON JULY 20, COMPLETELY LIBERATED THE CITY OF TAEJON, A MOST IMPORTANT STRATEGIC DEFENSE POINT OF THE ENEMY AND THE ADMINISTRATIVE CENTER OF THE PROVINCE OF SOUTH CHUNGCHONG. PRISONERS HAVE BEEN TAKEN AND TROPHIES CAPTURED, WHICH ARE NOW BEING COUNTKER UNITS OF THE PEOP

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"AIR UNITS OF THE PEOPLE'S ARMY, IN COMBATS WITH SUPERIOR FORCES OF THE AMERICAN AIR FORCE, ARE DISPLAYING EXCEPTIONAL HEROISM. THE BRAVE AIRMEN, HEADED BY A HERO OF THE KOREAN DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC, KIM GI OKOM, CONDUCTED ACTIVE OPERATIONS ON JULY 19 AGAINST SUPERIOR FORCES OF THE ENEMY AIR FORCES. AS A RESULT OF THESE ACTIONS, FIVE AMERICAN PLANES, INCLUDING B-29 BOMBERS, WERE BROUGHT DOWN, AND GREAT DAMAGE WAS CAUSED TO ENEMY TRANSPORT AND PERSONNEL BEHIND THE ENEMY LINES.

"ON ALL FRONTS, UNITS OF THE PEOPLE'S ARMY CONTINUED THEIR OFFENSIVE."

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LONDON, JULY 21-(AP)-GREAT BRITAIN STOOD FIRM LAST NIGHT BEHIND THE UNITED NATIONS SECURITY COUNCIL DEMAND FOR A WITHDRAWAL OF NORTH KOREANS TO THEIR OWN TERRITORY AS A FIRST STEP TOWARD PEACE IN KOREA.

PRIME MINISTER ATTLEE TOLD COMMONS HIS GOVERNMENT HAS REJECTED A RUSSIAN PROPOSAL THAT THE NORTH KOREAN WITHDRAWAL BE DISCUSSED IN A SECURITY COUNCIL ON WHICH COMMUNIST CHINA WOULD REPLACE THE NATIONALISTS.

(IN MOSCOW BRITISH AMBASSADOR SIR DAVID KELLY DELIVERED THE BRITISH ANSWER TO THE RUSSIAN PROPOSAL TO SOVIET DEPUTY FOREIGN MINISTER ANDREI A. GROMYKO LAST NIGHT.)

EMPHASIZING THAT ANGLO-SOVIET TALKS ON KOREA, WHICH BEGAN JUNE 29, WERE STALEMATED BUT NOT ENDED, ATTLEE REAFFIRMED THAT A KOREAN PEACE DEPENDED ON THE NORTH KOREANS RETURNING NORTH OF THE 38TH PARALLEL.

HE TOLD COMMONS BRITAIN WOULD TRY TO "MATCH THE HIGH PURPOSE AND RESOLVE" HE SAID PRESIDENT TRUMAN HAD SHOWED IN ASKING CONGRESS FOR MORE MONEY AND POWER TO FIGHT COMMUNISM.

"THE BRITISH PEOPLE," HE DECLARED, "ARE ENGAGED IN A HARD STRUGGLE FOR ECONOMIC RECOVERY AND BRITISH RESOURCES ARE STILL STRAINED. NEVERTHELESS THE GOVERNMENT WILL CONSIDER WHAT CAN BE DONE TO MATCH THE HIGH PURPOSE AND RESOLVE TO WHICH MR. TRUMAN HAS GIVEN EXPRESSION."

INFORMANTS SAID BRITAIN'S MAIN EFFORT WAS CERTAIN TO CENTER ON A SPEEDUP OF REARMAMENT.

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LONDON, JULY 21-(AP)-HUNDREDS OF BRITONS WHO WOULD RATHER BE A GI JOE THAN A TOMMY ATKINS HAVE TRIED IN VAIN TO ENLIST IN THE U.S. ARMY HERE SINCE WAR BROKE OUT IN KOREA.

"I HAVE TO TELL THEM ALL THE SAME THING," SAID COL.P.H.DRAPER, EXECUTIVE OFFICER OF THE ARMY ATTACHE'S OFFICE AT THE U.S.EMBASSY." AT THE PRESENT TIME ONLY AMERICAN CITIZENS CAN JOIN AMERICAN FORCES."

EVEN PATRIOTIC AMERICANS CANNOT GET INTO THEIR NATION'S ARMED FORCES IN LONDON. THE NEAREST RECRUITING OFFICE IS IN PARIS. YANKS WITH AN ITCH TO HAVE A CRACK AT THE NORTH KOREAN COMMUNISTS HAVE TO CROSS THE ENGLISH CHANNEL TO APPLY FOR DUTY.

COL. DRAPER SAID HE RECEIVED SUCH A FLOOD OF LETTERS FROM ADVENTUROUS YOUNG ENGLISHMEN THAT HE CHECKED WASHINGTON TO SEE WHETHER THEY COULD BE ACCOMODATED.

"I WAS ADVISED THERE HAS BEEN NO CHANGE IN THE RULE," HE SAID. "I DO NOT KNOW WHETHER THERE IS A POSSIBILITY OF THEIR BEING ALLOWED TO ENLIST IF THE SITUATION BECOMES MORE SERIOUS THAN IT IS NOW."

A BUCK PRIVATE IN THE BRITISH ARMY GETS THREE SHILLINGS SIXPENCE (49 CENTS) A DAY, OR SLIGHTLY LESS THAN FIFTEEN DOLLARS A MONTH. A BUCK PRIVATE IN THE U.S. ARMY GETS $75 A MONTH IF HE ENLISTS FOR TWO YEARS, $80 IF HE ENLISTS FOR LONGER.

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LONDON, JULY 21-(AP)-LORD MACKINTOSH OF HALIFAX, CHAIRMAN OF BRITAIN'S NATIONAL SAVINGS COMMITTEE, SAID TONIGHT THIS COUNTRY SOON MAY BE ON A SEMI-WAR ECONOMY.

"KOREA MIGHT SEEM A LONG WAY FROM THE SAVINGS FRONT," HE SAID, "BUT ACTUALLY THEY ARE CLOSELY RELATED."

POINTING TO THE DANGERS OF INFLATION, HE ADDED:

"ONE OF THE FIRST OBJECTIVES OF THE ENEMIES OF DEMOCRACY IS TO DISRUPT AND, IF POSSIBLE, WRECK THE ECONOMY OF THOSE NATIONS THEY WOULD DESTROY."

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LONDON, JULY 21-(AP)-TWO BRITISH SCIENTISTS WITH EXTENSIVE EXPERIENCE IN THE ORIENT, SUGGESTED TODAY THAT MILLIONS OF ASIANS WILL TURN AGAINST AMERICA BECAUSE OF THE AIR RAIDS ON NORTH KOREA INDUSTRIES.

IN A LETTER TO THE TIMES TODAY DR. JOSEPH NEEDHAM AND HIS WIFE DOROTHY SAID THE IMPRESSION BEING GIVEN IN MANY EASTERN LANDS IS THAT THE MOST HIGHLY INDUSTRIALIZED COUNTRY IN THE WORLD SEEKS TO DESTROY THE BEGINNINGS OF INDUSTRALIZATION IN ASIA.

"WE ARE NOT HERE CONCERNED WITH THE LEGAL RIGHTS AND WRONGS OF THE PROCEEDINGS NOW GOING ON IN KOREAN," THEY WROTE. "WHAT WE ARE ANXIOUS TO POINT OUT IS THAT THE AMERICANS AND THEIR SUPPORTERS HAVE GOT THEMSELVES INTO A POSITION IN WHICH THEY MUST SEEM, TO THE EYES OF THE MASSES OF ASIA PEOPLES, IMPLACABLY OPPOSED TO THE RELIEF OF THEIR POVERTY AND THE ADVANCE OF THEIR SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY.

" X X X WE FEAR THAT THE WHOLE PRESENT POLICY OF THE OCCIDENTAL POWERS IN EAST ASIA IS SOWING A HARVEST OF HATRED WHICH WILL RIPEN IN YEARS TO COME."

NEEDHAM IS SCIENTIFIC ADVISER TO UNESCO, AND WAS A MEMBER OF A BRITISH SCIENTIFIC MISSION TO CHINA. IN AMERICA HE HAS LECTURED AT STANFORD, YALE, CORNELL AND OBERLIN. HIS WIFE HAS CONDUCTED RESEARCHES IN BIOCHEMISTRY IN THE UNITED STATES.

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PARIS, SATURDAY, JULY 22-(AP)-A FRENCH COMMUNIST CORRESPONDENT CLAIMED TODAY THAT NEARLY 2,000 PERSONS HAD BEEN KILLED IN AN AMERICAN BOMBING RAID ON SEOUL, RED-HELD CAPITAL OF SOUTH KOREA.

MARIUS MAGIEN, CORRESPONDENT FOR THE FRENCH COMMUNIST NEWSPAPER L'HUMANITE, SENT A DISPATCH DATED THURSDAY FROM PYONGYANG, NORTH KOREAN CAPITAL. HE MENTIONED THE "CAMOUFLAGING OF LIGHTS AT NIGHT BECAUSE THERE IS A FEAR OF CRIMINAL BOMBARDMENTS OF AMERICANS."

THE CORRESPONDENT DESCRIBED THE EFFECTS OF AMERICAN BOMBINGS ON VARIOUS KOREAN TOWNS AND SAID:

"A TERROR RAID AT SEOUL KILLED NEARLY 2,000. THE BOMBINGS BECOME MORE INTENSE EVERY DAY;£7:6

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"A TERROR RAID AT SEOUL KILLED NEARLY 2,000. THE BOMBINGS BECOME MORE INTENSE EVERY DAY, AND IN THEIR SANGUINARY RAGE THESE WAR CRIMINALS ARE TALKING OF USING THE ATOMIC BOMB."

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ROME, JULY 21-(AP)-ITALY, ALTHOUGH NOT A MEMBER OF THE UNITED NATIONS, ANNOUNCED TODAY THAT SHE IS SOLIDLY BEHIND THAT ORGANIZATIONS ACTION IN KOREA AND HAS TAKEN STRONG MEASURES AGAINST FIFTH-COLUMN DANGER AT HOME.

A COMMUNIQUE, ISSUED AFTER A DAY-LONG SESSION OF THE ITALIAN CABINET, ALSO ANNOUNCED THAT THE LEGISLATURE WOULD BE ASKED TO APPROVE ADDITIONAL DEFNSE MEASURES IMMEDIATELY. THE MINISTRY OF INTERIOR, IT SAID, ALREADY HAS TAKEN MEASURES "TO GUARANTEE ITALY'S DEMOCRATIC REGIME AGAINST FIFTH-COLUMN ACTION."

"THE ITALIAN PEOPLE," SAID THE COMMUNIQUE, "STAND SOLIDLY WITH THE GREAT AMERICAN PEOPLE IN THE HOPE THAT THE VIGOROUS INTERVENTION OF PRESIDENT TRUMAN, TOGETHER WITH THE MEASURES OF DEFENSE BY THE OTHER NATIONS, WILL SERVE TO AVOID ANY DANGER OF THE SPREAD OF CONFLICT."

DEFENSE MINISTER RANDOLFO PACCIARDI TOLD NEWSMEN AFTER THE CABINET MEETING THE ITALIAN ARMY WOULD BE BROUGHT UP TO THE MAXIMUM 250,000-MAN STRENGTH PROVIDED IN THE PEACE TREATY.

HE SAID THE PRESENT "EFFECTIVE STRENGTH," INCLUDING CARABINIERI (STATE MILITIA) STANDS AT 175,000. WELL-INFORMED SOURCES HAVE SAID THE ARMY AND CARABINIERI ALREADY TOTAL THE TREATY LIMIT; BUT ONLY A FEW DIVISIONS ARE FULLY ARMED AND EQUIPPED WITH MODERN WEAPONS.

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MOSCOW, JULY 21-(AP)-A TASS DISPATCH FROM NEW YORK SAID TODAY "RANK AND FILE AMERICANS ARE BEGINNING TO EXPRESS EVER GREATER DISSATISFACTION AT THE BURDEN WHICH THE IMPERIALIST ADVENTURE IN KOREA HAS BROUGHT ON."

BUT WALL STREET "MONOPOLISTS" AND THE LEADERS OF BOTH PARTIES IN CONGRESS HAVE WELCOMED PRESIDENT TRUMAN'S MESSAGE TO CONGRESS AND THE PARTY LEADERS PREDICT HIS PROPOSALS WILL BE PASSED QUICKLY, THE SOVIET NEWS AGENCY SAID.

A WASHINGTON DISPATCH BY TASS, BROADCAST BY THE MOSCOW RADIO AND PRINTED IN ALL MOSCOW NEWSPAPERS, SAID "TRUMAN ADMITS THE UNITED STATES IS STRENGTHENING ITS PREPARATIONS FOR WAR BOTH IN EUROPE AND ON THE AMERICAN CONTINENT."

"TRUMAN ON JULY 20 SENT A MESSAGE TO CONGRESS IN WHICH HE CALLED FOR MEASURES DESIGNED TO BROADEN THE SCALE OF AMERICAN AGGRESSION IN KOREA AND PUSHING THE U.S.A. ALONG THE PATH OF MOBILIZATION FOR WAR," IT SAID.

THE DISPATCH RELATED PRESIDENT TRUMAN'S THREE MAIN POINTS CONNECTED WITH A $10,000,000,000 APPROPRIATION.

(IN THE MESSAGE, ACTUALLY SENT CONGRESS JULY 19, THE PRESIDENT ASKED $10,000,000,000 IN NEW DEFENSE FUNDS AND BROAD POWERS TO EXPAND THE ARMED FORCES AND IMPOSE LIMITED ECONOMIC CONTROLS ON THE HOME FRONT.)

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ARMED FORCES AND IMPOSE LIMITED ECONOMIC CONTROLS ON THE HOME FRONT. THE UNITED STATES FORCES IN KOREA ARE CARRYING OUT DECISIONS OF THE UNITED NATIONS SECURITY COUNCIL TO RESIST COMMUNIST EFFORTS TO CONQUER ALL THAT PENINSULA.)

"TRUMAN TRIES TO PICTURE THE UNITED STATES AGGRESSION IN KOREA AS A 'PEACE MISSION OF THE U.S.A.'," TASS SAID. "TRYING TO JUSTIFY THE OPENLY AGGRESSIVE ACTS OF THE UNITED STATES IN KOREA, TRUMAN REFERS TO THE ILLEGAL DECISIONS OF THE SECURITY COUNCIL JUNE 25 AND JUNE 27 AND JULY 7, ADOPTED, AS IT IS WELL KNOWN, IN VIOLATION OF THE U.N. STATUTES."

DECLARATIONS BY THE PRESIDENT, TASS WENT ON, GIVE EVIDENCE THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT IS ALSO "UNDERTAKING MEASURES OF WAR IN THE PHILIPPINES, FORMOSA AND INDOCHINA."

(ALL THESE ARE POTENTIAL TARGETS OF FURTHER COMMUNIST BLOWS.)

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MOSCOW, JULY 21-(AP)-MOSCOW'S PRESS AND RADIO GAVE TOP PLAY TODAY TO PRESIDENT TRUMAN'S MESSAGE TO CONGRESS AND DECLARED IT PROVED AMERICA IS LAYING THE GROUNDWORK FOR WORLD WAR III.

THE REPORT, CARRIED IN A TASS DISPATCH FROM WASHINGTON, SAID "TRUMAN ADMITS THE UNITED STATES IS STRENGTHENING ITS PREPARATIONS FOR WAR, BOTH IN EUROPE AND ON THE AMERICAN CONTINENT."

THE SOVIET NEWS AGENCY DISPATCH SAID "TRUMAN ON JULY 20 SENT A MESSAGE TO CONGRESS IN WHICH HE CALLED FOR MEASURES WHICH ARE DESIGNED TO BROADEN THE SCALE OF AMERICAN AGGRESSION IN KOREA AND OTHER PLACES AND ARE PUSHING THE U.S.A. ALONG THE PATH OF MOBILIZATION FOR WAR."

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"TRYING TO JUSTIFY OPENLY AGGRESSIVE ACTS OF THE UNITED STATES IN KOREA," THE DISPATCH CONTINUED, "TRUMAN REFERS TO THE ILLEGAL DECISIONS OF THE SECURITY COUNCIL OF JUNE 25 AND JUNE 27 AND JULY 7, ADOPTED, AS IT IS WELL KNOWN, IN VIOLATION OF THE U.N. STATUTES."

(TASS REFERRED TO THE COUNCIL'S CONDEMNATION OF THE NORTHERN KOREAN INVASION OF SOUTH KOREA AND ITS CALL FOR MILITARY SUPPORT OF THE SOUTH KOREANS.)

THE UNITED STATES PRESIDENT, TASS SAID, IGNORED THE REACTION OF THE WORLD'S PROGRESSIVE PUBLIC, AND ALSO THE POSITION OF MANY MEMBERS OF THE U.N. WHO HAVE "REFUSED IN PRACTICE TO PARTICIPATE IN ARMED AMERICAN INTERVENTION IN KOREA."

THE DISPATCH SAID MR. TRUMAN REPEATED HIS "WELL KNOWN DECLARATIONS WICH GIVE EVIDENCE OF

WHICH GIVE EVIDENCE OF THE FACT THAT THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT, NOT LIMITING ITSELF TO AGGRESSION IN KOREA, IS UNDERTAKING MEASURES OF WAR IN THE PHILIPPINES, FORMOSA AND INDOCHINA."

TASS SAID THE PRESIDENT "HAS ADMITTED THAT THE PRESENT SITUATION DEMANDS 'FIRM ACTIONS' IN KOREA" AND ADDED THAT HE "DOES NOT HESITATE TO MAKE THREATS."

TASS ALSO CARRIED A NEW YORK DISPATCH SAYING WALL STREET LEADERS AND HEADS OF BOTH PARTIES IN CONGRESS WELCOMED THE PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE.

"HOWEVER," TASS ADDED, "THE RANK AND FILE OF AMERICANS ARE BEGINNING TO EXPRESS EVER GREATER DISSATISFACTION AT THE BURDEN WHICH THE IMPERIALIST ADVENTURE IN KOREA HAS BROUGHT ON."

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moscow,july 21-(ap)-a tass dispatch from new york appeared in izvestia today under the headline "latin american countries refusing to support united states aggressors in korea."

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the story said in part that "according to information from latin america, several governments of latin america who earlier declared they would give military help to the american aggressor in korea are now acting more cautiously evidently fearing the indignation of the masses."

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OTTAWA, JULY 21-(AP)-CANADA'S TRADE DEPARTMENT ANNOUNCED TODAY A COMPLETE EMBARGO ON ALL SHIPMENTS TO NORTH KOREA.

"ALL OUTSTANDING EXPORT PERMITS TO THIS AREA HAVE BEEN DECLARED INVALID," THE BRIEF ANNOUNCEMENT SAID.

SIMILAR ACTION HAS BEEN TAKEN OVER THE LAST FEW DAYS BY THE UNITED KINGDOM, THE UNITED STATES AND AUSTRALIA.

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OTTAWA, JULY 21-(AP)-TOP MUNITIONS EXPERTS FROM CANADA AND THE UNITED STATES WILL MEET HERE AUG.8 TO CONSIDER A JOINT ECONOMIC EFFORT TO PRODUCE MUNITIONS AND SUPPLIES IN THE EVENT OF A THIRD WORLD WAR, IT WAS LEARNED TODAY.

THESE OFFICIALS INCLUDE HARRY J. CARMICHAEL AND SYDNEY D. PIERCE ON THE CANADIAN SIDE AND W. STUART SYMINGTON AND HUBERT E. HOWARD ON THE AMERICAN. THEY ARE EXPECTED TO PREPARE RECOMMENDATIONS TO BOTH COUNTRIES ON MEANS OF HARNESSING THE ECONOMIES OF THE TWO NATIONS TO PRODUCE WAR EQUIPMENT.

INFORMED QUARTERS SAID THE JOINT CANADA-U.S. INDUSTRIAL MOBILIZATION MEETING, FIXED BEFORE THE KOREAN BATTLE BROKE OUT. NOW HAS ASSUMED AN AIR OF URGENCY WHICH MAY LEAD TO RECOMMENDATIONS FOR AN IMMEDIATE START ON PARTIAL JOINT INDUSTRIAL MOBILIZATION.

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NIGHT LEAD DEFENSE-GENERAL
BY ROGER D.GREENE

WASHINGTON,JULY 21-(AP)-IN SWIFT STRIDES, THE NATION DROVE TOWARD LARGE-SCALE MOBILIZATION TODAY AMID INCREASING SIGNS OF STIFF TAX INCREASES TO HELP DEFRAY WAR COSTS.

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THE ARMY CALLED UP SOME NATIONAL GUARD TROOPS AND RESERVES ON 30-DAY NOTICE.

THE AIR FORCE SAID IT MAY SEEK TO DRAFT VETERANS OF WORLD WAR II, BUT STILL HOPES TO GET ALONG WITH VOLUNTEERS.

MAJ.GEN.LEWIS B.HERSHEY, U.S.DRAFT CHIEF, SPOKE OF A 7,000,-000-MAN WAR MACHINE. IT WAS NOT CLEAR, HOWEVER, WHETHER THE FIGURE REPRESENTED THE TOTAL DRAFT GOAL OR MANPOWER NEEDS FOR COMBINED MILITARY-INDUSTRIAL REPLACEMENT.

ON CAPITOL HILL, THE SENATE AND HOUSE ARMED SERVICES COMMITTEES VOTED OVERWHELMINGLY TO WIPE OUT THE PRESENT 2,005,882-MAN LIMIT ON THE SIZE OF THE ARMED FORCES AND TO "FREEZE" ALL ENLISTMENTS FOR ONE YEAR.

THE SENATE PROMPTLY APPROVED THE "FREEZE" ACTION. THE MEASURE PASSED BY UNANIMOUS CONSENT, WITHOUT DEBATE.

ADMINISTRATION LEADERS PREDICTED THAT BOTH SECTIONS OF THE MILITARY LEGISLATION WILL GO TO THE WHITE HOUSE EARLY NEXT WEEK.

THE SENATE ALSO PASSED AND SENT TO THE HOUSE A BILL GIVING PRESIDENT TRUMAN CONTROL OVER THE OPERATION OF FOREIGN SHIPS IN AMERICAN WATERS.

SENATOR MAGNUSON (D-WASH) SAID THE MEASURE IS DESIGNED TO SET UP SAFEGUARDS AGAINST POSSIBLE "SNEAK ATTACKS"--NOTABLY BY SHIPS CARRYING A-BOMBS INTO U.S. PORTS.

IN OTHER DEVELOPMENTS:

THE GOVERNMENT ORDERED 12 TROOP SHIPS TAKEN OUT OF THE PACIFIC COAST "MOTHBALL" FLEET AND TURNED OVER TO THE MILITARY SERVICES. THE SHIPS CAN CARRY AT LEAST 35,000 MEN, TWO FULL ARMY DIVISIONS.

IN ADDITION, 20 VICTORY-TYPE HIGH SPEED CARGO SHIPS WERE ORDERED WITHDRAWN FROM THE SEVEN "MOTH-BALL" FLEETS ON THE PACIFIC, GULF AND ATLANTIC COASTS. ANOTHER 2,229 CARGO SHIPS REMAIN IN RESERVE.

IN NEW MOVES TO SPEED THE WAR EFFORT, PRESIDENT TRUMAN ORDERED 14 MAJOR FEDERAL AGENCIES TO CURB CONSTRUCTION, TIGHTEN CREDIT AND HOLD DOWN THEIR BUYING OF ITEMS MADE OF CRITICAL MATERIALS--SUCH AS CARS, TYPEWRITERS, ETC.

THE PRESIDENT CALLED FOR TIGHT SCREENING ON ALL PUBLIC WORKS DEEMED NON-ESSENTIAL TO DEFENSE.

REP.SABATH (D-ILL) SAID AFTER A CALL ON MR.TRUMAN THAT THE PRESIDENT IS DETERMINED TO ASK CONGRESS FOR POWER TO CONTROL RISING PRICES IF OTHER MEANS FAIL.

"THE PRESIDENT IS GOING TO SEE IF HE CAN'T GET THEM TO STOP THE PRICE INCREASES," SABATH TOLD NEWSMEN. "IF THEY WON'T, HE SAYS HE WILL BE OBLIGED TO ASK FOR CONTROL LEGISLATION."

CONGRESSIONAL CRITICISM AGAINST STIFF JUMPS IN MEAT PRICES BROUGHT A STATEMENT FROM THE AMERICAN MEAT INSTITUTE IN CHICAGO. IT SAID "PANICKY BUYING" HAS CAUSED SOME MEAT PRICES TO SKYROCKET BUT NOW THE "PRESSURE HAS LESSENED AND THE PRESENT PRICE TREND IS DOWNWARD."

THE INSTITUTE SAID THE MEAT SUPPLY OUTLOOK IS "BRIGHT INDEED AND SUFFICIENT TO MEET NORMAL REQUIREMENTS." IT SAID SOME MEAT PACKERS HAVE ALREADY "CRACKED DOWN" TO HALT PROFITEERING.

AN IMMEDIATE TAX HIKE ON INDIVIDUALS AND CORPORATIONS WAS URGED UNANIMOUSLY BY THE SENATE-HOUSE ECONOMIC COMMITTEE WHICH ACTS IN AN ADVISORY CAPACITY ON ECONOMIC MATTERS.

THE COMMITTEE CHAIRMAN, SENATOR O.MAHONEY (D-WYO), SAID THE INCREASE SHOULD BE "AT LEAST" 10 PERCENT ON INDIVIDUALS.

SEPARATE HOUSE AND SENATE GROUPS WILL HANDLE THE ACTUAL TAX LEGISLATION LATER. PRESIDENT TRUMAN'S MESSAGE CALLING FOR A "SUBSTANTIAL" TAX RISE MAY GO TO CONGRESS NEXT WEEK. IT MAY INCLUDE A STIFF EXCESS PROFITS TAX TO HANDCUFF "WAR PROFITEERING."

AT THE WHITE HOUSE, PRESIDENT TRUMAN REVIEWED THE KOREAN WAR AND HOME-FRONT SITUATIONS WITH HIS CABINET. THE PRESIDENT IS KNOWN TO BE DEEPLY CONCERNED OVER SHARPLY RISING PRICES, AND THERE WAS SOME PRESSURE IN CONGRESS AND ELSEWHERE FOR CONTROLS TO COMBAT INFLATION.

PRESIDENTIAL SECRETARY CHARLES G.ROSS TOLD NEWSMEN THAT "QUITE A NUMBER OF INDUSTRIAL CONCERNS HAVE BEEN PLEDGING SUPPORT" FOR MR. TRUMAN'S CALL AGAINST LETTING PRICES GET OUT OF HAND.

"ANY MEAT PACKERS HEARD FROM?" A REPORTER ASKED, ALLUDING TO REPORTS OF STIFF PRICE JUMPS IN MEAT.

ROSS SAID HE DIDN'T RECALL ANY.

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CIO PRESIDENT PHILIP MURRAY DEMANDED IN A STATEMENT THAT THE PRESIDENT BE GIVEN AUTHORITY IMMEDIATELY TO RATION GOODS AND CONTROL PRICES--AND, IF NECESSARY, TO ROLL BACK PRICES TO THE LEVELS OF JUNE 25 WHEN THE KOREAN WAR BEGAN.

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MURRAY EXPRESSED ALARM AT THE EFFECT OF RISING PRICES ON THE "EXISTING INADEQUACIES OF WORKERS' WAGES AND THEIR PURCHASING POWER."

OBVIOUSLY DISTURBED OVER HOARDING, THE ADMINISTRATION SPED WORK ON A REPORT TO CONVINCE THE PUBLIC THAT FEARS OF A FOOD SHORTAGE ARE BASELESS. THE REPORT WILL BE MADE PUBLIC TOMORROW NIGHT.

FEDERAL OFFICIALS SAID REPEATED ASSURANCES BY PRESIDENT TRUMAN AND SECRETARY OF AGRICULTURE BRANNAN THAT FOOD SUPPLIES ARE PLENTIFUL HAVE SLOWED DOWN BUT NOT STOPPED HEAVY CONSUMER BUYING OF SUGAR, CANNED GOODS AND OTHER NON-PERISHABLE FOODS.

AN ADMINISTRATION LEADER IN CONGRESS TOLD NEWSMEN THAT PRICE CONTROLS MAY BE INEVITABLE UNLESS PRICES QUICKLY SUBSIDE FROM THEIR PRESENT SURGE UPWARDS.

THE WHITE HOUSE GAVE NO INKLING OF ITS PLANS IN THIS DIRECTION. IT WAS NOTED THAT MR.TRUMAN TOLD CONGRESS ON WEDNESDAY HE "WILL NOT HESITATE" TO ASK FOR PRICE CONTROLS IF THE SITUATION GETS OUT OF HAND.

BESIDES CALLING UP SOME NATIONAL GUARD AND RESERVE UNITS, THE ARMY ALSO ANNOUNCED IT IS NEGOTIATING WITH CADILLAC MOTORS IN DETROIT FOR MASS PRODUCTION OF TANKS.

SO FAR, AMERICAN GI'S FIGHTING IN SOUTH KOREA HAVE BEEN SORELY PRESSED FOR ADEQUATE WEAPONS TO COMBAT RUSSIAN-MADE TANKS USED BY THE COMMUNIST INVASION FORCES. THE ARMY HAS ABOUT 6,000 COMBAT-SOWRTHY TANKS, LIGHT AND MEDIUM TYPES. MOST WERE BUILT DURING WORLD WAR II, BUT MANY HAVE BEEN MODERNIZED.

DRAFT DIRECTOR HERSHEY'S CALL FOR A 7,000,000-MAN WAR MACHINE WAS MADE YESTERDAY DURING A LUNCHEON MEETING AT CINCINNATI, O., BUT ON HIS RETURN TO WASHINGTON TODAY HE COULD NOT BE REACHED FOR CLARIFICATION.

HERSHEY SAID IN CINCINNATI THAT THE UNITED STATES MUST FIND "7,000,000 MEN OF CRITICAL SKILL AND THE CAPACITY TO FIGHT."

HE WARNED AGAINST ASKING DRAFT BOARD TO DEFER MEN BECAUSE OF THEIR SKILLS, AND DECLARED:

"IF WE DON'T FIND THEM (THE 7,000,000 MEN), YOU WON'T HAVE ANY INDUSTRY ANYWAY."

ON HERSHEY'S ARRIVAL HERE, HIS OFFICE REFUSED TO LET NEWSMEN QUESTION HIM WHETHER HE EXPECTS 7,000,000 MEN TO BE DRAFTED INTO THE ARMED FORCES. HERSHEY'S INFORMATION OFFICER, LT.COL.IRVING HART, SAID HE WOULD NOT TRY TO INTERPRET HERSHEY'S STATEMENT.

CHAIRMAN VINSON (D-GA) OF THE HOUSE ARMED SERVICES COMMITTEE ASKED ARMED SERVICE CHIEFS TO TESTIFY MONDAY IN RESPONSE TO CONGRESSIONAL DEMANDS FOR AN EXPLANATION ON WHAT HAPPENED TO THE DEFENSE BILLIONS KAPPROPRIATED IN THE LAST THREE YEARS.

"WE'LL FIND OUT JUST WHAT OUR DEFENSE CONSISTS OF--HOW MANY TANKS THE ARMY HAS," VINSON SAID.

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MEANWHILE, SENATOR TAFT (R-OHIO) URGED THAT WHEN THE AMERICAN COUNTER-OFFENSIVE GETS ROLLING, U.S. TROOPS SHOULD "MARCH RIGHT ON" AND SEIZE "AT LEAST THE SOUTHERN PART OF NORTH KOREA."

TAFT SAID IN A STATEMENT THAT THE TRUMAN ADMINISTRATION APPARENTLY HASN'T DECIDED YET WHETHER TO STOP AFTER DRIVING THE KOREAN REDS BACK INTO THEIR OWN TERRITORY, NORTH OF THE 38TH PARALLEL, BUT HE DECLARED:

"CERTAINLY IT WOULD LOOK STUPID TO MOVE IN AND SPEND A LOT OF LIFE AND TREASURE IN CONQUERING THE COUNTRY X X X AND THEN MOVE OUT AND LET THE COMMUNISTS MOVE IN."

TAFT SAID HE UNDERSTANDS THAT ONLY $2,000,000,000 OF THE $10,000,000,000 REQUESTED BY PRESIDENT TRUMAN IS TICKETED FOR USE IN THE KOREAN WAR.

"THE REMAINING $8,000,000,000 IS TO BUILD UP OUR GENERAL ARMED FORCES AGAINST POSSIBLE RUSSIAN AGGRESSION," HE SAID.

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NIGHT LEAD SHIPS-ATOMIC (200)

WASHINGTON,JULY 21-(AP)-THE SENATE TODAY VOTED TO GIVE PRESIDENT TRUMAN AUTHORITY TO GUARD AGAINST POSSIBLE "SNEAK ATTACKS" BY SHIPS CARRYING A-BOMBS INTO U.S. PORTS. APPROVED BY VOICE VOTE,

THE BILL NOW GOES TO THE HOUSE.

IT GIVES THE PRESIDENT CONTROL OVER THE OPERATION OF ALL FOREIGN SHIPS IN AMERICAN WATERS.

SENATOR MAGNUSON (D-WASH) TOLD THE SENATE THAT ENEMY WARPLANES COULD BE DETECTED IN AN ATTACK ON THE UNITED STATES, BUT THERE IS NO CHECK ON INCOMING MERCHANT SHIPS.

"WE STILL TRADE, EVEN WITH RUSSIA," MAGNUSON SAID. "CUSTOMS INSPECTION ISN'T ENOUGH."

THE MEASURE PROVIDES FOR REGULATION OF THE MOVEMENTS AND ANCHORAGE OF FOREIGN SHIPS, AND CARRIES PENALTIES OF 10 YEARS IMPRISONMENT AND $10,000 FINE FOR WILFUL VIOLATIONS.

EVEN BEFORE THE KOREAN WAR, SEVERAL CONGRESS MEMBERS WARNED THAT TRAMP SHIPS WITH A-BOMBS HIDDEN IN THEIR HOLDS COULD SAIL BOLDLY INTO U.S. HARBORS AND TOUCH OFF A SERIES OF ATOMIC DISASTERS.

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TROOP SHIPS

WASHINGTON,JULY 21-(AP)-THE MARITIME ADMINISTRATION ANNOUNCED TODAY 12 TROOP SHIPS ARE BEING TAKEN FROM THE WEST COAST "MOTH BALL" FLEET AND TURNED OVER TO THE MILITARY SERVICES.

THESE ARE THE FIRST TROOP CARRYING VESSELS TO BE WITHDRAWN FROM THE RESERVE FLEETS SINCE THE KOREAN OUTBREAK JUNE 25. THEY HAVE A POTENTIAL CARRYING CAPACITY OF 35,000 MEN OR MORE--ENOUGH TO MOVE TWO FULL ARMY DIVISIONS.

ALL 12 TROOP SHIPS WILL BE IN THE HANDS OF THE MILITARY SEA TRANSPORT SERVICE (MSTS) BY MONDAY, ACTING MARITIME ADMINISTRATOR JOHN T. KOEHLER ANNOUNCED. THEY WILL REQUIRE CONDITIONING -- REPAIR AND ALTERATION -- BEFORE BEING USED TO CARRY TROOPS, HOWEVER.

THERE WAS NO ESTIMATE AVAILABLE ON HOW LONG IT WILL TAKE TO HAVE THE SHIPS IN OPERATION, BUT INDICATIONS WERE IT COULD BE DONE QUICKLY.

ALONG WITH THE TROOPSHIPS, THE MARITIME ADMINISTRATION ANNOUNCED IT IS WITHDRAWING FOR MILITARY USE 20 VICTORY-TYPE, HIGH-SPEED CARGO VESSELS FROM SEVEN MOTH-BALL FLEETS ON THE PACIFIC, GULF AND ATLANTIC COASTS.

THE COMMISSION PREVIOUSLY HAD WITHDRAWN 16 HIGH-SPEED CARGO VESSELS FROM ITS LAID-UP FLEETS ON THE WEST COAST AND CHARTERED ANOTHER 16 FROM PRIVATE SHIPPERS FOR USE IN CONNECTION WITH THE KOREAN OPERATION.

THUS 52 CARGO SHIPS IN ALL HAVE BEEN ADDED TO MILITARY HOLDINGS SINCE THE KOREAN CRISIS DEVELOPED. THERE ARE 2,229 CARGO VESSELS REMAINING IN RESERVE FLEETS, ABOUT 650 OF THEM ON THE WEST COAST.

THE TROOP SHIPS ARE BEING TURNED OVER TO THE MSTS AT THE RESERVE FLEET SITES, AND WILL BE UNDER NAVY CUSTODY DURING RECONDITIONING AND SUBSEQUENT OPERATIONS.

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FOUR OF THE TROOP SHIPS ARE P-2 TYPE TRANSPORTS, WHICH HAD A WAR TIME CARRYING CAPACITY OF ABOUT 5,000 MEN. THEY ARE THE GENERAL JOHN POPE, GENERAL M.C.MEIGS, AND GENERAL WILLIAM WEIGEL, FROM THE FLEET AT SUISUN BAY,CALIF., AND THE GENERAL LEROY ELTINGE, FROM THE OLYMPIA,WASH., FLEET.

FIVE ARE VICTORY TROOP SHIPS, CAPABLE OF CARRYING AROUND 1,500 EACH, THE LIEUTENANT RAYMOND O.BEAUDOIN, PRIVATE SADAO S.MUNEMORI, SGT. HOWARD E.WOODFORD, SGT. SYLVESTER ANTOLAK, AND THE AIKEN VICTORY, ALL FROM SUISUN BAY.

THREE ARE C-4 TYPE TROOP SHIPS, WHICH MAY CARRY AROUND 2,500 EACH, THE ADDER, MARINE LYNX AND MARINE PHOENIX, ALL FROM SUISUN BAY.

OF THE 20 VICTORY CARGO SHIPS, ONE WILL BE TAKEN FROM THE ASTORIA, ORE., RESERVE FLEET; THREE FROM OLYMPIA; THREE FROM BEAUMONT,TEX.; FOUR FROM MOBILE,ALA.; FIVE FROM THE HUDSON RIVER, (N.Y.-N.J.); AND TWO EACH FROM WILMINGTON,N.C., AND JAMES RIVER,VA.

ALL ARE EXPECTED TO BE PULLED OUT FOR REACTIVATION BY THE MIDDLE OF NEXT WEEK.

THE MARITIME ADMINISTRATION NAMED NINE STEAMSHIP LINES TO HAVE CHARGE OF THE VESSELS THROUGH THE RECONDITIONING PERIOD: SUDDEN AND CHRISTENSON,INC.; PACIFIC-ATLANTIC STEAMSHIP CO.; SOUTH ATLANTIC LINES; MISSISSIPPI SHIPPING CO., INC.; WATERMAN CORP.; AMERICAN-HAWAIIAN CO.; LUCKENBACH CO.; UNITED STATES LINES, AND DICKMANN, WRIGHT AND PUGH,INC.

THE FEDERAL MARITIME BOARD WILL DETERMINE AT A HEARING HERE JULY 27 WHICH PRIVATE OPERATORS WILL GET CHARTERS FROM THE MARITIME ADMINISTRATION FOR RECHARTER TO THE MILITARY SEA TRANSPORTATION SERVICE ON A TIME BASIS.

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WASHINGTON,JULY 21-(AP)-PRESIDENT TRUMAN TODAY ORDERED 14 MAJOR GOVERNMENT AGENCIES TO CURB CONSTRUCTION, TIGHTEN CREDIT AND HOLD DOWN THEIR BUYING OF ITEMS USING CRITICAL MATERIALS.

THIS ACTION WAS IN LINE WITH THE PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE TO CONGRESS WEDNESDAY IN WHICH HE SAID HE WAS DIRECTING FEDERAL EXECUTIVE AGENCIES TO REVIEW GOVERNMENT PROGRAMS WITH THE IDEA OF LOWERING DEMAND UPON SERVICES, COMMODITIES, RAW MATERIALS, MANPOWER AND FACILITIES COMPETING WITH THOSE NEEDED FOR DEFENSE.

TODAY'S ORDER DIRECTED THE HEADS OF ALL NINE FEDERAL DEPARTMENTS AND GIVE OTHER AGENCIES TO REEXAMINE THEIR PROGRAM WITH PARTICULAR ATTENTION TO:

1. SCREENING ALL CIVIL PUBLIC WORKS WITH THE PURPOSE OF POSTPONING, CURTAILING OR SLOWING DOWN THOSE PROJECTS WHICH MAKE NO DIRECT CONTRIBUTION TO DEFENSE OR TO ESSENTIAL CIVILIAN NEEDS.
2. TIGHTENING ALL CREDIT PROGRAMS EXCEPT THOSE DIRECTLY CONTRIBUTING TO MEETING U.S. DEFENSE AND INTERNATIONAL RESPONSIBILITIES.
3. HOLDING THE PURCHASE OF SUPPLIES AND EQUIPMENT TO A MINIMUM, ESPECIALLY THOSE OF CARS, TYPEWRITERS AND OTHER EQUIPMENTS USING CRITICAL MATERIALS. THE PRESIDENT SAID STOCKS SHOULD BE CUT TO LOWEST PRACTICAL LEVELS AND SURPLUS SUPPLIES AND EQUIPMENT SHOULD BE TURNED OVER IMMEDIATELY TO THE GENERAL SERVICES ADMINISTRATION.

THE PRESIDENT SENT HIS ORDERS TO THE HEADS OF THE DEPARTMENTS OF AGRICULTURE, ARMY, COMMERCE, INTERIOR, JUSTICE, LABOR, POSTOFFICE, STATE AND TREASURY AND TO THE CHIEFS OF THE FEDERAL SECURITY AGENCY, GENERAL SERVICES ADMINISTRATION, RECONSTRUCTION FINANCE CORPORATION, TENNESSEE VALLEY AUTHORITY AND VETERANS ADMINISTRATION.

THE ORDER PRESUMABLY WENT TO THE ARMY ALONE AMONG THE MILITARY SERVICES BECAUSE IT IS THE ONLY ONE WHICH HANDLES ANY LARGE SCALE CIVIL WORKS PROJECTS. ARMY ENGINEERS HANDLE FLOOD CONTROL AND RIVERS AND HARBORS PROJECTS.

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NIGHT LEAD TAXES-PROFITEERING

BY FRANCIS M.LE MAY

WASHINGTON,JULY 21-(AP)-AN IMMEDIATE MULTI-BILLION DOLLAR "ACROSS THE BOARD" BOOST IN FEDERAL TAXES, TO CRACK DOWN ON "PROFITEERS" AND TO PUT THE NATION ON A PAY-AS-YOU-GO BASIS IN THE KOREAN CRISIS, WAS PROPOSED TODAY BY THE SENATE-HOUSE ECONOMIC COMMITTEE.

IF THE COMMITTEE'S RECOMMENDATION WERE FOLLOWED IT COULD MEAN THAT AMERICANS--INDIVIDUALS AND CORPORATIONS--WOULD BE CALLED UPON TO BEAR THE BIGGEST TAX LOAD IN HISTORY--GREATER THAN THE RECORD TAX TAKE OF $44,800,000,000 IN THE LAST WAR YEAR,1945.

IT MIGHT MEAN ALSO A NEAR CONFISCATORY LEVY ON ANY BUSINESS PROFITS THAT COULD BE CLASSED AS "PROFITEERING."

HOWEVER, THE COMMITTEE'S POWERS ARE ADVISORY ONLY. TAXES ARE HANDLED BY THE HOUSE WAYS AND MEANS AND SENATE FINANCE COMMITTEES. MOST LEGISLATORS AGREE THERE WILL HAVE TO BE A SUBSTANTIAL TAX INCREASE, BUT THERE IS MUCH SENTIMENT FOR APPLYING IT TO NEXT YEAR'S INCOME, NOT THIS YEAR'S.

SENATOR O'MAHONEY (D-WYO), CHAIRMAN OF THE ECONOMIC COMMITTEE, TOLD REPORTERS THE COMMITTEE AGREED UNANIMOUSLY ON THE NEED FOR A QUICK INCREASE. THE COMMITTEE SUGGESTED NO SPECIFIC FIGURES, BUT SPECULATION AROUND CAPITOL HILL HAD IT THAT PRESIDENT TRUMAN MAY ASK FOR A TAX INCREASE BETWEEN $5,000,000,000 AND $10,000,000,000 A YEAR.

CHAIRMAN O'MAHONEY (D-WYO) SAID THE COMMITTEE AGREED THAT NEW TAXES

SHOULD BE PUT ON INDIVIDUAL INCOME AS WELL AS UPON CORPORATIONS. ON HIS OWN HE SUGGESTED THAT INDIVIDUAL TAXES BE BOOSTED 10 PER CENT "AT LEAST."

HE SAID THE NEW TAXES SHOULD APPLY TO THIS YEAR'S INCOME. HE STRESSED PARTICULARLY THE EXCESS PROFITS TAX DESIGNED TO DRAIN OFF ABOVE-NORMAL CORPORATE INCOME.

"PUT THIS TAX ON THIS YEAR'S INCOME," O'MAHONEY SAID, "SO THAT EVERY PROFITEER WOULD KNOW HE WAS JUST COLLECTING MONEY FOR UNCLE SAM."

THE CONGRESSIONAL TALK OF A TAX CRACK-DOWN ON PROFITEERING HEIGHTENED AS REPORTS OF PRICE HIKES COME INTO WASHINGTON FROM ABOUT THE COUNTRY.

THE ECONOMIC COMMITTEE--WITH FIVE REPUBLICANS AND FOUR DEMOCRATS PRESENT--TOOK ITS STAND ON TAXES AT A CLOSED-DOOR SESSION, O'MAHONEY SAID IT ALSO AGREED THAT CONSUMER CREDIT INCLUDING INSTALLMENT BUYING, SHOULD BE TIGHTENED BY GOVERNMENT ACTION.

THE GROUP,HOWEVER, TOOK NO STAND ON MR.TRUMAN'S OTHER PROPOSALS FOR GOVERNMENT ALLOCATION AND PRIORITIES AUTHORITY.

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MEMBERS OF CONGRESS APPEARED RESIGNED TO THE PROSPECT OF VOTING NEW TAXES. HOWEVER, CHAIRMAN DOUGHTON (D-NC) OF THE TAX-FRAMING WAYS AND MEANS COMMITTEE HAS INDICATED HE WOULD NOT FAVOR MAKING INCREASES EFFECTIVE BEFORE JANUARY 1. HE SAID HE DOESN'T LIKE RETROACTIVE TAX BILLS. HE AND CHAIRMAN GEORGE (D-GA) OF THE SENATE FINANCE COMMITTEE SAID THEY EXPECT NO TAX ACTION BEFORE LATE IN THE FALL OR IN JANUARY.

THE TREASURY ESTIMATES THAT UNDER THE EXISTING TAX LAW THE GOVERNMENT WILL COLLECT $36,200,000,000 THIS FISCAL YEAR, WHICH IS $8,600,000,000 LESS THAN THE TOP WARTIME TAX TAKE IN 1945. THERE HAVE BEEN TWO TAX CUTS BY CONGRESS SINCE THE WAR.

OF THE $36,200,000,000 RECEIPTS EXPECTED THIS YEAR, $17,900,000,000 WILL COME FROM INDIVIDUAL INCOMES, $10,500,000,000 FROM CORPORATION INCOMES, $7,600,000,000 FROM EXCISE TAXES ON SUCH THINGS AS FURS, JEWELRY, LUGGAGE, MOVIE TICKETS,ETC., AND THE REMAINDER FROM MISCELLANEOUS SOURCES.

NOBODY CAN EVEN GUESS WITH ANY ACCURACY NOW WHAT THE TAX INCREASE WILL BE. IT WILL DEPEND ON THE WORLD SITUATION AT THE TIME CONGRESS VOTES.

IF INDIVIDUAL TAXES WERE INCREASED 10 PER CENT, AS SOME ARE SUGGESTING, IT WOULD MEAN A $1,790,000,000 INCREASE. IF THE 8.5 PERCENT WARTIME EXCESS PROFITS TAX WERE RESTORED, WITH THE SAME BASE FOR COMPUTING NORMAL PROFITS, THE TAKE WOULD BE AROUND $8,000,000,000.

IT IS NOT LIKELY, HOWEVER, THAT CONGRESS WILL USE THE 1936-39 EARNINGS OF CORPORATIONS, AS IN THE WAR, TO DETERMINE EXCESS PROFITS. A NEW BASE PROBABLY WILL BE FOUND.

DOUGHTON ALREADY HAS ORDERED THE TAX EXPERTS EMPLOYED BY CONGRESS TO BEGIN SEARCHING FOR NEW TAX SOURCES. O'MAHONEY SAID THE JOINT ECONOMIC COMMITTEE LOOKED UPON THIS MOVE "WITH GREAT SATISFACTION."

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NIGHT LEAD MILITARY MANPOWER

BY JOHN B.OWEN

WASHINGTON,JULY 21-(AP)-THE ARMY TODAY BEGAN DIPPING INTO ITS 932,000-MAN POOL OF NATIONAL GUARD AND RESERVE STRENGTH.

ON CAPITOL HILL, MEANWHILE THE SENATE VOTED UNANIMOUSLY TO PERMIT THE ARMED SERVICES TO HOLD MEN A YEAR BEYOND THEIR TERMS OF ENLISTMENT. THIS IS A MOVE TO PREVENT LOSING TRAINED MEN.

THE NUMBER OF GUARDSMEN AND RESERVES THE ARMY IS CALLING TO ACTIVE DUTY WAS NOT STATED. IT IS BRINGING THEM UP IN UNITS SMALLER THAN A DIVISION, AND GIVING 30 DAYS NOTICE. THE GROUPS INVOLVED ARE SEPARATE FROM ANY DIVISION.

THE SENATE VOTE CAME LITTLE MORE THAN FIVE HOURS AFTER HOUSE AND SENATE ARMED SERVICES COMMITTEE HAD STAMPED SPEEDY APPROVAL ON BILLS TO TAKE ALL LEGAL LIMITS OFF THE SIZE OF THE ARMED FORCES, AS WELL AS PERMITTING THE ONE-YEAR "FREEZE" ON ENLISTMENTS.

THE SENATE TOOK UP ONLY THE LATTER MEASURE TODAY. IT CAME ON A REQUEST BY CHAIRMAN TYDINGS (D-MD) OF THE ARMED SERVICES COMMITTEE FOR UNANIMOUS ACTION. HE SAID THAT OTHERWISE THE FIGHTING FORCES WOULD LOSE "TRAINED MEN WHO CANNOT BE REPLACED."

THE EFFECT OF THE TWO PROPOSALS WOULD BE: (1) TO ALLOW EXPANSION OF THE ACTIVE FORCES BEYOND THE PRESENT CEILING OF 2,005,882, AND (2) TO PREVENT AN ESTIMATED LOSS OF 193,000 MEN THOUGH EXPIRING ENLISTMENTS.

THE HOUSE HAS YET TO ACT ON EITHER PROPOSAL.

IN ANOTHER DEVELOPMENT, THE HOUSE ARMED SERVICES COMMITTEE CALLED FOR A DETAILED REPORT FROM ALL THREE SERVICES ON HOW THEY HAVE SPENT THE BILLIONS HANDED THEM DURING THE LAST THREE YEARS. THE INQUIRY BEGINS BEHIND CLOSED DOORS MONDAY WITH THE NAVY FIRST UP.

THE ARMY ACTED ON AUTHORITY GIVEN IT BY PRESIDENT TRUMAN TO CALL UP RESERVES AND GUARDSMEN JUST A DAY AFTER THE NAVY AND MARINE CORPS HAD ISSUED CALLS FOR 86,000 OF THEIR RESERVES TO JOIN THE COLORS.

THE AIR FORCE HAS INDICATED IT WON'T ORDER UP ANY RESERVES FOR A WEEK OR SO, BUT COL.HARLAND PARKS TOLD THE HOUSE ARMED SERVICES COMMITTEE THAT THE AIR FORCE WOULD LIKE AUTHORITY TO DRAFT WORLD WAR II VETERANS IF IT FAILS TO FILL ITS MANPOWER NEEDS THROUGH VOLUNTEERS AND RESERVES.

COL.PARKS SAID THE SERVICE BELIEVES USE OF SUCH AUTHORITY WOULD NOT BE NECESSARY.

THE ARMY ANNOUNCEMENT SAID:

"THE DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY IS IN THE PROCESS OF PROGRESSIVELY CALLING NON-DIVISIONAL ELEMENTS OF BOTH NATIONAL GUARD AND RESERVES TO ACTIVE DUTY AS THE NEED ARISES AND FACILITIES FOR THEIR RECEPTION AND TRAINING CAN BE PROVIDED.

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"FOR THE IMMEDIATE PRESENT IT IS NOT CONTEMPLATED THAT UNITS THE SIZE OF A DIVISION WILL BE CALLED. UNITS WILL BE ALERTED APPROXIMATELY 30 DAYS PRIOR TO MOVEMENT SO AS TO GIVE MEMBERS THEREOF TIME TO ARRANGE THEIR PERSONAL AFFAIRS.

"IN THE MEANTIME THE ARMY IS ASKING FOR IMMEDIATE VOLUNTARY ACTIVE SERVICE OF INDIVIDUAL OFFICERS AND MEN IN CERTAIN GRADES AND SKILLS.

"THESE INDIVIDUALS WILL BE GIVEN UP TO 30 DAYS TO REPORT."

AN OFFICIAL EXPLAINED THAT THE CALL DOES NOT AFFECT ANY ELEMENTS OF DIVISIONS, MEANING THAT THE DIVISIONS ARE LEFT INTACT.

COMBAT SUPPORT UNITS OUTSIDE THE DIVISIONS INCLUDE FIELD ARTILLERY, ARMORED CAVALRY, ENGINEERS, QUARTERMASTER OUTFITS, SIGNAL CORPS, MILITARY POLICE AND TRANSPORTATION UNITS.

THE EXPLANATION APPEARED TO MEAN THAT 20 REGIMENTAL COMBAT TEAMS AND 43 ANTI-AIRCRAFT ARTILLERY GROUPS MIGHT BE AMONG THOSE TO QUALIFY FOR A CALL UNDER THE ANNOUNCED PLAN.

NOTICES WERE GOING OUT TO SOME UNITS TODAY.

THERE ARE 332,000 NATIONAL GUARDSMEN IN ARMY CATEGORY, AND 600,000 RESERVES. THE GUARD INCLUDES 25 INFANTRY AND TWO ARMORED DIVISIONS.

BRIG.GEN.CORTLAND VAN SCHUYLER TOLD THE HOUSE ARMED SERVICES COMMITTEE THE ARMY HAS NO PLANS AT THIS TIME FOR ASKING THAT THE DRAFT AGE BE RAISED TO 35. THE PRESENT AGE RANGE IS 19 THROUGH 25.

THE HOUSE GROUP WAS ADVISED THAT THE DEFENSE DEPARTMENT IS DRAFTING A REQUEST THAT CONGRESS DROP THE DRAFT PROVISION WHICH ALLOWS 18 YEARS OLD TO ENLIST FOR A YEAR. AT 19, THEY CAN BE INDUCTED FOR 21 MONTHS.

CHAIRMAN TYDINGS OF THE SENATE COMMITTEE INSTRUCTED VICE ADMIRAL

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J.W.ROPER, CHIEF OF NAVAL PERSONNEL, TO BRING TO THE COMMITTEE AS SOON AS POSSIBLE LEGISLATION TO SET UP FAMILY ALLOWANCE PAYMENTS FOR ENLISTED MEN.

TYDINGS GAVE THE COMMITTEE A BROAD PICTURE OF THE JOB OF LEGISLATING AHEAD OF CONGRESS IN CONNECTION WITH THE INCREASE IN THE ARMED SERVICES.

AMONG OTHER QUESTIONS TO ARISE, TYDINGS LISTED:

1. REVISION OF PROMOTION LAWS TO REMOVE INEQUITIES.
2. COMPLETE REVISION OF THE DRAFT LAW, WHICH WAS EXTENDED THIS MONTH FOR ONE YEAR ON A PEACETIME BASIS. TYDINGS SAID PRESENT DEFERMENTS ARE TOO LIBERAL IF FORCES ARE TO BE BUILT UP TO INDICATED NECESSARY STRENGTH.
3. POSSIBLE EXTENSION OF SPECIAL GI BENEFITS, SUCH AS SCHOOLING AND VOCATIONAL TRAINING, TO MEN WHO SERVE IN THE KOREAN CAMPAIGN OR THE PRESENT EMERGENCY.
4. WHAT TO DO ABOUT A SHORTAGE OF DOCTORS, DENTISTS, NURSES AND OTHER MEDICAL PERSONNEL. DURING THE LAST WAR THIS WAS WORKED OUT ON A VOLUNTARY BASIS.

MAJ.GEN.LEWIS B.HERSHEY SAID YESTERDAY IN A SPEECH AT CINCINNATI THAT THIS COUNTRY MUST FIND "7,000,000 MEN OF CRITICAL SKILL AND THE CAPACITY TO FIGHT." IT WASN'T CLEAR WHETHER HE MEANT A POSSIBLE DRAFT OF THAT MANY MEN OR WHETHER HE REGARDS THIS AS THE TOTAL MANPOWER DEMAND FOR MILITARY AND INDUSTRIAL WAR PURPOSES.

HERSHEY WASN'T AVAILABLE AND HIS OFFICE DECLINED COMMENT.

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MARINES

WASHINGTON,JULY 21-(AP)-THE MARINE CORPS HAS FROZEN TRANSFERS FROM THE ORGANIZED TO THE VOLUNTEER RESERVE, A SPOKESMAN SAID TODAY.

HE SAID THIS DECISION WAS MADE FOLLOWING YESTERDAY'S CALL UP OF ALL ORGANIZED MARINE GROUND RESERVE UNITS FOR ACTIVE DUTY.

"THIS WAS A GENERAL PRECAUTIONARY MEASURE," THE SPOKESMAN SAID, "BUT TO DATE THERE HAS BEEN NO STRONG RESIGNATION TREND."

THE MARINE CORPS WILL CONSIDER INDIVIDUAL HARDSHIP CASES ON THIR OWN MERITS, THE SPOKESMAN ADDED. HE SAID THE MARINES HAVE ALWAYS GIVEN AREA AND UNIT COMMANDERS CONSIDERABLE LATITUDE IN DECIDING THE INDIVIDUAL REQUESTS FOR DEFERMENT FROM CALLS TO ACTIVE DUTY.

THE FREEZE ORDER, THE SPOKESMAN ADDED, IS SO WORDED AS TO ENCOURAGE MARINE VETERANS NOT NOW IN ORGANIZED UNITS TO FOLUNTEER FOR SERVICE.

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NIGHT LEAD ACHESON (350)

WASHINGTON,JULY 21-(AP)-THE UNITED STATES TODAY FROWNED ON ANY IDEA OF THE UNITED NATIONS ASSEMBLY CONSIDERING MEMBERSHIP FOR COMMUNIST CHINA IF THE KOREAN WAR STILL IS RAGING.

SECRETARY OF STATE ACHESON SAID IT WOULD BE UNWISE. HE NOTED, HOWEVER, THAT THE ASSEMBLY IS FREE TO TAKE UP THE ISSUE IF IT WISHES AND DECLINED TO SAY WHETHER AMERICAN INFLUENCE WOULD BE EXERTED TO BLOCK CONSIDERATION AT THE SESSION OPENING SEPT. 19. HE RULED OUT AMERICAN USE OF THE VETO ON THE QUESTION IN THE SECURITY COUNCIL.

ADMISSION OF RED CHINA IS RUSSIA'S PRICE BEFORE EVEN TAKING PART IN NEGOTIATIONS IN THE SECURITY COUNCIL FOR A KOREAN SETTLEMENT. THE U.S. AND OTHER WESTERN POWERS INSIST FIRST ON COMPLIANCE WITH THE COUNCIL'S ORDER TO THE NORTH KOREA INVADERS TO WITHDRAW.

ACHESON GAVE HIS VIEWS IN RESPONSE TO NEWS CONFERENCE QUESTIONS IN CONNECTION WITH EFFORTS BY INDIAN PRIME MINISTER NEHRU AND THE BRITISH AMBASSADOR TO MOSCOW TO FIND A WAY TO A PEACEFUL SETTLEMENT.

WITH THESE EFFORTS APPARENTLY AT A DEAD END, THE SECRETARY SAID HE KNOWS OF NO MOVE NOW IN PROGRESS WHICH MIGHT LEND HOPE FOR A SETTLEMENT. HE LEFT OPEN TO POSSIBILITY THAT THE NORTH KOREANS ON THE ADVICE OF MOSCOW MIGHT DECIDE TO WITHDRAW VOLUNTARILY.

YOU NEVER KNOW WHAT ACTION THE NORTH KOREANS MAY TAKE, HE SAID, AND ADDED HE WOULD NOT WANT TO SAY IT IS IMPOSSIBLE THAT THEY WOULD WITHDRAW.

IN A FORMAL STATEMENT ON THE EVENTS OF THE CRISIS, ACHESON SAID HE DID NOT RECALL "ANY PERIOD OF FOUR WEEKS IN THE HISTORY OF THE U.S. WHEN SO MUCH AS BEEN ACCOMPLISHED" TO PUT THE NATION IN A POSITION OF SECURITY.

CONCERNING THE EFFECT OF THE KOREAN CRISIS ON THE INTEGRATION OF GERMANY AND WESTERN EUROPE, THE SECRETARY SAID THIS HAS LONG BEEN A MATTER OF URGENCY. HE ADDED THE SCHUMAN PLAN FOR STEEL PRODUCTION WOULD HAVE A GREAT EFFECT ON BRINGING ABOUT INTEGRATION. THE PROPOSAL FOR A WEST GERMAN FEDERAL POLICE FORCE IS STILL UNDER STUDY.

ACHESON FORECAST THAT THE UNITED STATES WILL ASK THE U.N.ASSEMBLY TO TAKE UP AGAIN CHARGES OF THE WESTERN POWERS THAT COMMUNIST HUNGARY, BULGARIA AND ROMANIA VIOLATED THEIR TREATY PLEDGES BY DENYING BASIC HUMAN RIGHTS AND FREEDOMS TO THEIR PEOPLES.

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KOREAN INTERPRETIVE

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BY ELTON C.FAY

WASHINGTON,JULY 21-(AP)-THE ARMED FORCES, FOR PURELY MILITARY REASONS, TAKE A DIM VIEW OF SUGGESTIONS THAT USE OF THE ATOMIC BOMB MIGHT END THE KOREAN WAR QUICKLY.

MILITARY OFFICIALS QUESTION WHETHER THE A-BOMB COULD PRODUCE RESULTS IN KOREA--WHERE THERE ARE FEW GOOD TARGETS FOR A MASS DESTRUCTION WEAPON--SUFFICIENT TO JUSTIFY DIPPING INTO THE U.S. ATOMIC ARSENAL, WHICH IS NECESSARILY LIMITED IN SIZE.

THE KOREAN FIGHTING IS ESSENTIALLY A BATTLE BETWEEN GROUND ARMIES, ALTHOUGH WITH AIR SUPPORT--AND, IN THE CASE OF OUR SIDE, WITH NAVAL SUPPORT.

THE A-BOMB COULD CONCEIVABLY BE USED AGAINST GROUND FORCES.

BUT TO MAKE PROFITABLE SUCH USE OF A WEAPON SO EXPENSIVE IN TERMS OF MATERIAL, PRODUCTION MAN-HOURS AND MONEY WOULD REQUIRE THAT THERE BE THOUSANDS OR TENS OF THOUSANDS OF TROOPS CONCENTRATED IN AN AREA A MILE OR LESS IN RADIUS.

SUCH CONCENTRATIONS OF NORTH KOREAN TROOPS DO NOT EXIST. AT THE FRONT, THEY ARE DEPLOYED ALONG A STRAGGLING LINE. THERE ARE NO PORTS WHERE MASSES OF THEIR MEN AND EQUIPMENT MIGHT PILE UP. AT SOME POINTS THERE ARE RAIL OR HIGHWAY JUNCTIONS, BUT NORTH KOREAN TROOPS FLOW THROUGH THESE POINTS RATHER THAN CONGEST IN LARGE NUMBERS.

EVEN IF IT WERE DECIDED TO USE ATOMIC BOMBS AGAINST ENEMY FORCES DEPLOYED AT THE BATTLE ZONE, THE TERRAIN WOULD POSE A STIFF PROBLEM.

THE FRONT--LIKE ALMOST ALL OF KOREA--IS MOUNTAINOUS COUNTRY, WITH RIDGES AND VALLEYS CUTTING ACROSS THE LANDSCAPE. THE EFFECT OF AN ATOMIC BOMB IS DRASTICALLY REDUCED BY SUCH TERRAIN, AS WAS DEMONSTRATED BY THE WARTIME ATTACKS ON JAPAN, BECAUSE THE RIDGES SHIELD AREAS FROM THE BLAST.

THE USE OF A-BOMBS AGAINST STRATEGIC TARGETS--THE CENTERS OF WAR PRODUCTION--IS DEEMED EQUALLY IMPRACTICAL, SIMPLY BECAUSE THERE ARE ALMOST NO TARGETS OF STRATEGIC IMPORTANCE IN COMMUNIST NORTH

KOREA.
ONE OF NOTE IS THE OIL REFINERY AT WONSAN, ON THE EAST COAST. BUT BY THE STANDARDS OF WORLD WAR II IT IS NOT VERY BIG. THE SAME IS TRUE OF THE ONE STEEL PLANT IN NORTH KOREA.
FOR SUCH TARGETS AS THESE, CONVENTIONAL HIGH EXPLOSIVE AND INCENDIARY BOMBS AND SHIP GUNFIRE APPARENTLY ARE CONSIDERED ADEQUATE.

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SHOULD SOME BOMBS BE WITHDRAWN FROM THE ARSENAL AND USED ANYWAY?
THAT RAISES THE QUESTION OF HOW MANY BOMBS ARE AVAILABLE. THERE NEVER HAS BEEN ANY ANNOUNCEMENT, ONLY INDICATIONS AND UNOFFICIAL GUESSES.
ONE OF THESE CAME FROM DR.J.ROBERT OPPENHEIMER, WHO WAS DIRECTOR OF THE LOS ALAMOS,N.M., LABORATORY WHEN THE FIRST BOMBS WERE MADE. HE TOLD A CONGRESSIONAL COMMITTEE IN 1946 THAT IN PEACETIME 200 BOMBS COULD BE COMPLETED IN "MAYBE A LITTLE OVER A YEAR." BY INTENSIVE EFFORT, HE THOUGHT, THE UNITED STATES COULD "ACCUMULATE 1,000 BOMBS" IN TWO YEARS.
PERHAPS THE FIGURE IS SOMEWHERE BETWEEN THESE TWO ESTIMATES. BUT WHETHER THE UNITED STATES HAS 200 OR 1,000 BOMBS, THEY MUST BE HUSBANDED FOR A POSSIBLE DAY OF DIRE NEED SHOULD A WORLD WAR III COME.
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A12WX
(530) PMS BUDGET
FOOD SITUATION
BY OVID A.MARTIN
WASHINGTON,JULY 21-(AP)-DISTURBED BY INCREASES IN PRICES AND EVIDENCE OF CONSUMER HOARDING, THE GOVERNMENT IS WORKING ON A REPORT TO CONVINCE THE PUBLIC THAT IT NEED NOT FEAR FOOD SHORTAGES.
THE REPORT, BEING DRAFTED BY THE AGRICULTURE DEPARTMENT, WILL BE MADE PUBLIC SATURDAY NIGHT.
REPEATED ASSURANCES BY PRESIDENT TRUMAN AND SECRETARY OF AGRICULTURE BRANNAN THAT FOOD SUPPLIES ARE PLENTIFUL WERE SAID BY OFFICIALS TO HAVE SLOWED DOWN, BUT NOT STOPPED, THE HEAVY CONSUMER BUYING OF SUGAR. CANNED GOODS AND OTHER NONJAPERISHABLE FOODS THAT STARTED WITH THE KOREAN WAR.
OFFICIALS HOPED THAT A DETAILED REPORT, GIVING STATISTICAL INFORMATION ON SUPPLIES AND PRODUCTION PROSPECTS OF VARIOUS MAJOR FOOD ITEMS, WOULD SERVE AS A CLINCHER TO THEIR ARGUMENT THAT THERE IS NO JUSTIFICATION FOR HOARDING OR FOR PRICE INCREASES.
THE REPORT IS BEING PREPARED BY THE DEPARTMENT'S BUREAU OF AGRICULTURAL ECONOMICS AND WILL TAKE INTO ACCOUNT THE POSSIBLE EFFECTS OF THE WAR AND INCREASED MILITARY SPENDING ON THE MARKET FOR FOOD AND FARM PRODUCTS.
IT IS EXPECTED TO SAY THAT, ON THE BASIS OF PRESENT CONDITIONS, THERE IS NO VALID REASON FOR A HIGHER GENERAL LEVEL OF FOOD PRICES DURING THE NEXT SIX MONTHS.
PRICES OF SOME FOODS, IT WILL SAY, SHOULD GO DOWN IN THE FALL--PARTICULARLY MEATS. SLAUGHTER SUPPLIES OF MEAT ANIMALS WILL INCREASE FROM THE NORMAL LOW LEVELS OF THE SUMMER TO PUT A MUCH LARGER SUPPLY OF MEATS IN BUTCHER SHOPS.
THE REPORT IS EXPECTED TO STATE THAT LARGE FARM PRODUCTION, PLUS BIG COLD-STORAGE STOCKS, SHOULD MAINTAIN SUPPLIES OF EGGS AND POULTRY AT HIGH LEVELS, WITH PRICES ADVANCING ONLY SLIGHTLY FROM SUMMER QUOTATIONS.
IT WILL POINT OUT THAT SUPPLIES OF WHEAT FOR FLOUR AND BAKERY PRODUCTS ARE 30 TO 40 PER CENT ABOVE ANTICIPATED MARKET DEMANDS FOR THE GRAIN. IT ALSO WILL STATE THAT FEED GRAIN SUPPLIES ARE AMPLE TO MAINTAIN PRODUCTION OF MEATS, MILK AND POULTRY PRODUCTS AT A HIGHER LEVEL THAN AT PRESENT.
IT IS EXPECTED TO REPORT THAT MILK PRODUCTION IS AT NEAR RECORD LEVELS, WITH A PART OF THE SUPPLY BEING DIVERTED INTO GOVERNMENT SURPLUS STOCKS IN THE FORM OF BUTTER, CHEESE AND DRIED MILK.

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SUPPLIES OF FRESH, CANNED AND FROZEN FRUITS ARE EXPECTED TO BE ABOUT 11 PER CENT LESS THAN LAST YEAR AND ABOUT 4 PER CENT BELOW AVERAGE, REFLECTING SPRING FREEZE DAMAGE. THE PEACH SUPPLY IS LIKELY TO BE DOWN ABOUT A FOURTH FROM LAST YEAR.
AS A CONSEQUENCE, SOMEWHAT HIGHER PRICES ARE ANTICIPATED FOR FRUITS.
PROSPECTS POINT TOWARD ABUNDANT SUPPLIES OF FRESH AND PROCESSED VEGETABLES, INCLUDING POTATOES, SWEET POTATOES, DRY BEANS AND PEAS. RECORD-LARGE STOCKS HAVE BEEN DEPRESSING FARM PRICES OF DRY BEANS.
THE REPORT UNDOUBTEDLY WILL PAINT A FAVORABLE PICTURE OF SUPPLIES OF FOOD FATS AND OILS. FALL AND WINTER PRODUCTION OF LARD IS EXPECTED TO BE LARGER THAN A YEAR AGO. VEGETABLE OIL SUPPLIES, ON THE OTHER HAND, MAY BE A LITTLE SMALLER, REFLECTING SMALLER ACREAGES OF COTTON, PEANUTS AND FLAXSEED.
BUT BUTTER PRODUCTION IS RUNNING FAR AHEAD OF CONSUMER DEMAND. AS A CONSEQUENCE SURPLUS STOCKS OF MORE THAN 185,000,000 POUNDS HAVE BEEN ACCUMULATED BY THE GOVERNMENT UNDER FARM PRICE SUPPORT PROGRAMS.
THE REPORT MAY PLACE PARTICULAR EMPHASIS UPON THE SUGAR SITUATION. WORLD PRODUCTION IS SETTING A RECORD THIS YEAR AND MUCH OF THE EXTRA SUPPLY IS IN AREAS CLOSE TO THIS COUNTRY, PARTICULARLY IN CUBA. IT HAS BEEN NECESSARY TO IMPOSE RESTRICTIONS ON IMPORTS TO PREVENT FOREIGN SUPPLIES FROM DEPRESSING PRICES BELOW LEVELS ESSENTIAL TO KEEP DOMESTIC PRODUCERS IN BUSINESS.
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B8AX (SCEG) (PCICE)
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BY BEM PRICE ATLANTA,
[redacted], JULY 21-(AP)-THERE'S SOMETHING KNOWN AS SWEATING IT OUT ON THE HOME FRONT, TOO.
AND WITH THE SWEAT COMES THE CHILL: "IT'S BANZAI, BY GOD, ALL OVER AGAIN."
FOR FIVE YEARS YOU HAVE PUT SOME THOUGHTS INTO THE PIGEON HOLES OF YOUR MIND TO GATHER DUST, CRUMBLE AND BLOW AWAY: THE STUTTER OF MACHINE GUNS, THE CRUMP OF MORTARS AND THE SLAM OF THE "LONG TOMS." THE CRACK OF RIFLES AND YOUR FACE IN THE MUD.
IT WAS GONE, FORGOTTEN AND NOW....WELL, HERE'S WHERE EVERY MOTHER'S SON WHO FOUGHT IN THE PACIFIC IN WORLD WAR II CAME IN.
TOM LAMBERT WRITES FROM "SOMEWHERE IN KOREA:"
"THIS IS A WAR OF STEALTH AND DECEPTION, TRICKERY AND SUBTERFUGE. IT IS A WAR OF UNEASE. YOU NEVER KNOW WHO IS THE ENEMY...."
FROM TOKYO HEADQUARTERS A SPOKESMAN CHIMES: "NORTH KOREAN TROOPS DON'T SURRENDER EASILY BECAUSE THEY FEAR THEY WILL BE KILLED."
A LIEUTENANT SWEATS WEARILY THROUGH A STORY OF WOUNDED, MASSACRED ON THEIR BUNKS.
THE CORRESPONDENTS WRITE OF FANATICAL, SCREAMING CHARGES BY HORDES OF NORTH KOREANS, FED THE PAP THAT THEY ARE FIGHTING IN A GLORIOUS CAUSE.

INFILTRATION AT NIGHT. YOU LICKED THAT PROBLEM WITH PASSWORDS AND PERIMETER DEFENSES. EVERY SQUAD A PILLBOX. STAY IN YOUR HOLE AND, BY GOD, SHOOT ANYTHING THAT MOVES. YOU KILL A LOT OF GOATS; CIVILIANS, TOO. MAYBE. BUT YOU DISCOURAGE INFILTRATION.

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AND REMEMBER, YOU MACHINE GUNNERS, YOUR AIMING STAKES YOUR GRAZING FIRE...GUADALCANAL, BOUGAINVILLE, SAIPAN, AND SO ON DOWN TO OKINAWA.

YOU LEARNED THESE THINGS THE HARD WAY. DON'T TAKE PRISONERS UNLESS YOU MAKE 'EM STRIP FIRST. MAKE 'EM RAISE THEIR ARMS--JUST IN CASE THEY'VE GOT GRENADES IN THEIR ARM PITS. NEVER TURN YOUR BACK ON AN ABLE BODIES MAN OR WOMAN. WHO KNOWS?

THE STORIES TELL OF A SERGEANT SICK ON GREEN CUCUMBERS. YOU LEARNED THAT THE HARD WAY, TOO, WITH BELLY ACHES AND DYSENTERY. COOK EVERY-THING, BOIL EVERYTHING AND IF YOU CAN'T STICK TO YOUR RATIONS.

THERE ARE PATROLS, THE STORIES SAY, AND AMBUSHES. YOU LICKED THAT ONE, TOO, WITH A FEW BRAVE MEN WILLING TO STICK THEIR NOSES INTO THE MOUTH OF HELL ITSELF.

THEY PROWLED BOLDLY INTO NOOKS AND CORNERS, CUT THEIR WAY THROUGH THE JUNGLE. MANY DIED BUT IN DYING THEY FORCED THE ENEMY TO DISCLOSE THEIR POSITIONS AND SO SAVED THE BULK OF THE PATROLS.

NOW THERE ARE NEW GUYS OUT THERE, LEARNING THE WAY YOU DID, THE HARD WAY, AND SOMETIME THE LESSON IS FATAL, BUT THE SURVIVORS PROFIT BY THE EXPERIENCE.

SO NOW YOU ARE SOFT. YOUR OLD UNIFORM DOESN'T FIT AND IT IS PAINT SPATTERED BESIDES.

ALL YOU CAN DO IS CRY A LITTLE BIT INSIDE, BECAUSE YOU DIDN'T GET A CHANCE TO TELL THESE KIDS THAT "BANZAI" CAN BE LICKED AND HOW.

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NIGHT LEAD TANKS (300)

DETROIT, JULY 21-(AP)-A CONTRACT FOR MASS PRODUCTION OF TANKS IS BEING WORKED OUT BY THE ARMY AND THE CADILLAC DIVISION OF GENERAL MOTORS.

TYPES AND NUMBERS OF THE VEHICLES WERE NOT DISCLOSED, BUT IT WAS BELIEVED THEY LIKELY WOULD BE THE NEW 28-TON LIGHT TANKS WHICH THE ARMY HAS DESCRIBED AS "SENSATIONAL."

PLACEMENT OF A $25,000,000 (M) ORDER FOR 5,241 ARMY TACTICAL VEHICLES WAS ANNOUNCED TODAY BY THE DODGE DIVISION OF THE CHRYSLER CORP., SHORTLY BEFORE COL. DAVID J. CRAWFORD, DETROIT ARSENAL COMMANDER, CONFIRMED THE CADILLAC TANK NEGOTIATIONS.

BOTH COMPANIES STRESSED THAT THEIR CURRENT HIGH PRODUCTION OF AUTOMOBILES WOULD NOT BE DISRUPTED.

COL. CRAWFORD SAID THE TANKS WILL BE PRODUCED AT THE WORLD WAR II FISHER BOMBER PLANT AT CLEVELAND, O. HE STRESSED THAT NEGOTIATIONS ON THE CONTRACT WERE STILL GOING ON AND IT WOULD BE SOME TIME -- PROBABLY NINE TO 12 MONTHS--BEFORE PRODUCTION STARTED.

DON E. AHRENS, CADILLAC GENERAL MANAGER, TOLD NEWSMEN HE VISITED THE CLEVELAND PLANT LAST WEDNESDAY "AND FOUND FACILITIES THERE EXCELLENT FOR THE TANKS JOB."

CHARLES E. WILSON, GM PRESIDENT, SAID TRANSMISSIONS WOULD BE MADE BE GM'S ALLISON DIVISION AT INDIANAPOLIS.

GEN.J.LAWTON COLLINS, ARMY CHIEF OF STAFF, DESCRIBED THE NEW 28-TON LIGHT TANK RECENTLY AS "SUPERIOR IN MANEUVERABILITY AND OPERATIONS TO ANY TYPE EVER SEEN IN WARFARE." HE SAID IT IS EQUIPPED WITH A GUN THAT WILL KNOCK OUT ANY KNOWN TRACKED VEHICLE.

THE ARMY REPORTED RECENTLY THAT IT HAS ABOUT 6,000 COMBAT-WORTHY MEDIUM AND LIGHT TANKS, MOST OF THEM BUILT FOR WORLD WAR II BUT SINCE MODERNIZED. IT ESTIMATED RUSSIA AND ITS SATELLITES HAVE MORE THAN 40,000 MEDIUM AND HEAVY TANKS.

THE ARMY HAS DESIGNS FOR A HEAVY TANK, BUT SAID THAT IN VIEW OF THE IMPROVED GUNS AND AMMUNITION OF ITS LIGHT AND MEDIUM TANKS IT DID NOT INTEND TO BUILD MANY HEAVIES.

THE DETROIT ARSENAL NOW IS TURNING OUT 25-TON M-24 LIGHT TANKS AND 45-TON GENERAL PATTONS (M-46S) AT THE RATE OF ABOUT A DOZEN A DAY.

IT IS REPORTED TO BE TOOLING UP FOR PRODUCTION OF TWO NEW TYPES, ONE OF THEM A TOP SECRET, RADICAL DESIGN JOB.

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(170) AIR FORCE

WASHINGTON,JULY 21-(AP)-THE AIR FORCE REPORTED SIGNS TODAY THAT THE NORTH KOREANS ARE BUILDING UP THEIR AIR FORCE.

BRIEFING OFFICERS SAID SEVERAL RUSSIAN MADE YAK-9 FIGHTERS GAVE B29 SUPERFORTRESSES "A PRETTY GOOD SCRAPE" OVER THE EAST COAST OF KOREA YESTERDAY.

SUPERFORTRESS PILOTS ALSO REPORTED SIGHTING TWO OTHER FLIGHTS OF RED FIGHTERS IN THE AREA.

OTHER AMERICAN AIRMEN REPORTED SEEING FOUR YAK FIGHTERS PAINTED BLACK. MOST AIR FORCES PAINT THEIR NIGHT FIGHTERS BLACK.

ANOTHER AMERICAN PILOT REPORTED THAT HE HAD STRAFFED A "LARGE CONCENTRATION" OF ENEMY TROOPS IN WHAT HE SAID WERE WHITE UNIFORMS.

BRIEFING OFFICERS COULD NOT EXPLAIN THIS REPORT. DISPATCHES FROM THE FRONT HAVE TOLD, HOWEVER, OF NORTH KOREAN SOLDIERS DISGUISING THEMSELVES IN WHITE CIVILIAN DRESS TO INFILTRATE AMERICAN LINES.

A NAVY SPOKESMAN SAID THAT BRITISH AND AMERICAN WARSHIPS, SHELLING YONDOK, SILENCED THREE 120 MM GUNS, DESTROYED A RADIO STATION AND HIT 16 VEHICLES.

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WASHINGTON,JULY 21-(AP)-ABOUT 10,000,000 LEAFLETS HAVE BEEN DROPPED OVER COMMUNIST NORTH KOREA AS PART OF AMERICAN PSYCHOLOGICAL WARFARE, ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF STATE EDWARD BARRETT SAID TONIGHT.

BARRETT SAID DURING A RADIO INTERVIEW (MUTUAL-MEET THE PRESS) THAT ADDITIONAL LEAFLETS ARE BEING PREPARED.

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WASHINGTON,JULY 21-(AP)-CHAIRMAN VINSON (D-GA) OF THE HOUSE ARMED SERVICE COMMITTEE SAID TONIGHT THAT RUSSIAN ACTIONS IN THE KOREAN SITUATION INDICATE TO HIM THAT THE SOVIET UNION DOES NOT WANT A GENERAL WAR NOW.

VINSON DISCUSSED THE KOREAN SITUATION WITH REP.HEBERT (D-LA) IN A PROGRAM PREPARED FOR BROADCAST OVER RADIO STATION WNOE AT NEW ORLEANS.

ASKED BY HEBERT IF HE THOUGHT RUSSIA WILL TRY TO MAKE A GENERAL WAR OUT OF THE SITUATION, VINSON REPLIED:

"NO ONE CAN BE SURE. X X X RUSSIA HAS VERY CAREFULLY STAYED IN THE BACKGROUND IN KOREA. OFFICIALLY SHE IS KEEPING HANDS ENTIRELY OFF. HER AIRPLANES A

"NO ONE CAN BE SURE. X X X RUSSIA HAS VERY CAREFULLY STAYED IN THE BACKGROUND IN KOREA. OFFICIALLY SHE IS KEEPING HANDS ENTIRELY OFF. HER AIRPLANES ARE NOT ACTIVE IN THE AREA EVEN THOUGH OUR NAVY AND AIR FORCE PLANES AND BRITISH PLANES ARE INFLICTING VERY SERIOUS DAMAGE IN THE REAR AREAS. HER SUBMARINES IN THE YELLOW SEA ARE NOT MAKING ANY EFFORT TO ACT IN A THREATENING MANNER. AND SO FAR AS I KNOW SHE HAS MADE NO GENERAL WAR PREPARATIONS ABOVE HER NORMAL EFFORTS.

"ALL OF THESE THINGS MADE ME ENTERTAIN THE ACTIVE HOPE THAT RUSSIA DOES NOT SEEK A WORLD WAR NOW."

ACTUALLY, HE SAID, ONLY THE RULERS OF RUSSIA CAN GIVE A SOUND ESTIMATE OF WHERE THE KOREAN FIGHTING WILL LEAD.

"ALL WE CAN DO IS TO HOPE THEY HAVE THE GOOD SENSE NOT TO START A GENERAL WAR," VINSON SAID.

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CHICAGO, JULY 21-(AP)-STATE AND COOK COUNTY (CHICAGO) CENTRAL COMMITTEEMEN OF THE PROGRESSIVE PARTY VOTED TONIGHT TO SUPPORT THE STAND OF THE PARTY'S NATIONAL COMMITTEE ON THE KOREAN QUESTION.

SIDNEY L.ORDOWER, PROGRESSIVE PARTY CANDIDATE FOR U.S.SENATOR, SAID THE GROUP FAVORED SEATING THE CHINESE COMMUNIST GOVERNMENT IN THE UNITED NATIONS "AND THEN HAVE THE UN BRING ABOUT A CESSATION OF HOSTILITIES."

THE NATIONAL COMMITTEE MADE ITS POSITION KNOWN AFTER HENRY A. WALLACE, FORMER PROGRESSIVE PARTY CANDIDATE FOR PRESIDENT, SPLIT WITH OTHER PARTY LEADERS AND DECLARED HIMSELF ON THE SIDE OF THE UNITED STATES AND THE UNITED NATIONS.

ORDOWER SAID "WE DOON'T DISAVOW WALLAC

ORDOWER SAID "WE DON'T DISAVOW WALLACE, WE DISAGREE WITH HIM." HE SAID 400 PERSONS ATTENDED TONIGHT'S MEETING.

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HOLLYWOOD, JULY 21-(AP)-HOLLYWOOD VOLUNTEERED FOR ACTIVE DUTY TODAY.

THE COORDINATING COMMITTEE FOR SCREEN AND RADIO ARTISTS SENT A LETTER TO DEFENSE SECRETARY LOUIS A.JOHNSON SAYING THAT THE ENTERTAINMENT INDUSTRY'S TALENT IS ORGANIZED AND READY FOR ANY CALL.

THE LETTER, SIGNED BY COMMITTEE HEAD GEORGE MURPHY, CITED THE WORLD WAR II RECORD OF THE GROUP--FORMERLY THE HOLLYWOOD VICTORY COMMITTEE--IN PROVIDING TALENT FOR 56,037 FREE APPEARANCES HERE AND OVERSEAS.

"WE ARE PREPARED AND READY TO PERFORM WHATEVER PROJECTS YOU MAY SEE FIT TO REQUEST OF US," SAID MURPHY'S LETTER.

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LOS ANGELES, JULY 21-(AP)-"IN RECOGNITION OF OUR DUTY TO OUR BROTHERS ABROAD," THE INDEPENDENT UNION OF PETROLEUM WORKERS HAS WIRED TO PRESIDENT TRUMAN ITS PLEDGE FOR NO STRIKES FOR THE DURATION OF THE EMERGENCY.

THE TELEGRAM, SIGNED BY UNION PRESIDENT W.R.BLAISDELL, WAS SENT YESTERDAY. IT SAID THE UNION REPRESENTS SEVERAL THOUSAND WEST COAST OIL WORKERS.

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NEW YORK, JULY 21-(AP)-THE AMERICAN JEWISH CONGRESS TODAY PLEDGED "UNSTINTING SUPPORT TO OUR GOVERNMENT IN MEETING THE CHALLENGE OF AGGRESSION IN KOREA."

THE CONGRESS' EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE, IN ITS STATEMENT, SAID ALSO THAT THE SO-CALLED PEACE PLEDGES NOW BEING DISTRIBUTED COME FROM "THAT POWER WHICH HAS PLANNED AND EXECUTED THE BREACH OF PEACE IN KOREA."

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B3WX (Q)

CASUALTIES

WASHINGTON, JULY 21-(AP)-KOREAN WAR CASUALTY LIST NO.34, ISSUED BY THE DEFENSE DEPARTMENT TODAY, REPORTED THE DEATH OF ONE SOLDIER, THE WOUNDING OF TWO OTHERS AND FIVE ENLISTED MEN MISSING IN ACTION.

PVT.JAMES A.WALLACE WAS REPORTED TO HAVE DIED FROM WOUNDS. HE IS THE SON OF MRS.EDITH L.WALLACE, 1201 EAST 10TH ST., PITTSBURG, KAS.

THE WOUNDED INCLUDE:

PFC.WILLIAM R.RICH, SON OF MRS.EMMA M.RICH, ROUTE ONE, WAYNESVILLE, ILL.

REPORTED MISSING IN ACTION ARE:

PFC.RAYMOND B.MELLIN, BROTHER OF KENNETH C.MELLIN, II GRANDVIEW AVE., NANUET, N.Y.

PVT.KENNETH G.RAMSEY, JR., SON OF KENNETH G.RAMSEY, WIEKERT, PA.

PVT.WILLIAM C.SWEITZER, SON OF MRS.MAUDE B.SWEITZER, 709 NINTH ST., ALTOONA, PA.

PFC.JOSEPH TARBUCK, SON OF MILES R.TARBUCK, 1046 SOUTH CAMERON ST., HARRISBURG, PA.

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CASUALTIES

WASHINGTON,JULY 21-(AP)-THE DEFENSE DEPARTMENT'S CASUALTY LIST NO.33, ISSUED TODAY, LISTS TWO ARMY MEN WHO DIED OF WOUNDS, FOUR ARMY WOUNDED AND FOUR MISSING IN ACTION. TWO OF THE MISSING ARE ARMY AND TWO AIR FORCE.

THE LIST ALSO REPORTS THE RETURN OF SEVEN AIR FORCE MEN PREVIOUSLY REPORTED MISSING IN ACTION. IT INCLUDES:

DIED OF WOUNDS

PVT.JAMES A.WALLACE, SON OF ANDREW F.WALLACE, 314 EAST 9TH STREET, PITTSBURG, KANSAS.

WOUNDED

PVT.WILLIAM T.FIELDS, SON OF MRS.MARTHA FIELDS, WASHINGTON, KY.

MISSING IN ACTION

PVT.ROBERT D.STEPHENS, SON OF LEVI L.STEPHENS, CLAYTON, KANSAS.

AIR FORCE:

SGT.ANCIL BROTHERTON, BROTHER OF MISS ELIZABETH BROTHERTON, SOMERSET, KY.

1ST LT.ARNOLD D.RIVEDAL, HUSBAND OF MRS.MARNE E.RIVEDAL, RESIDING IN THE FAR EAST COMMAND. SON OF SIVERT RIVEDAL, 937 NORTH JACKSON, MASON CITY, IOWA.

RETURNED TO MILITARY CONTROL
(ALL PREVIOUSLY REPORTED MISSING IN ACTION)

SGT.JOSE A.APODACA, SON OF MRS.NELLIE APODACA, 1223 1/2 ELATI STREET, DENVER, COLO.

CPL.RICHARD B.CAIN, SON OF ALLEN E.CAIN, ROLLINS APARTMENTS, KIRKSVILLE, MO.

PVT.EVERETT G.HARDWAY, SON OF BUN HARDWAY, BOX 136, BERGOO, W.VA.

CPL.DAVID L.LIGGETT, SON OF MRS.RITA A.LIGGETT, 59 SUMMERS STREET, ELKINS, W.VA.

PFC.HOWARD LUTZ, JR., BROTHER OF ELWOOD LUTZ, SPRING GARDEN STREET, EPHRATA, PA.

S/SGT EUGENE E.OWENS, HUSBAND OF MRS.VIVIAN G.OWENS, 3120 VIRGINIA AVENUE, BALTIMORE. MD.

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SUB-INTRO SECOND NIGHT LEAD U.N.-LIE (A44)

LAKE SUCCESS, JULY 21-(AP)-BOLIVIA HAS OFFERED 30 REGULAR ARMY OFFICERS FOR SERVICE WITH GEN. MACARTHUR'S FORCES IN KOREA, THE UNITED NATIONS DISCLOSED TONIGHT.

IT WAS THE FIRST PUBLISHED OFFER OF ITS KIND FROM ANY OF THE 52 U.N. MEMBERS WHO WERE ASKED BY LIE LAST WEEK TO HELP THE U.N. WAR EFFORT.

EDUARDO ANZE MATIENZO, PERMANENT BOLIVIAN DELEGATE, SENT THE OFFER TO SECRETARY-GENERAL TRYGVE LIE WHO MADE IT PUBLIC SEVERAL HOURS AFTER HE TOLD REPORTERS OF OFFICIAL OFFERS OF PLANES, SHIPS AND HOSPITAL SUPPLIES IN RESPONSE TO HIS APPEAL.

IN MAKING THE OFFER, ANZE MATIENZO SAID THAT BOLIVIA WAS WILLING TO COOPERATE "WITHIN THE LIMITS OF ITS RESOURCES BY FURNISHING ANY ELEMENTS THE UNIFIED COMMAND OF THE UNITED NATIONS MAY REQUEST." LATER, ANZE MATIENZO EXPLAINED THAT BY ELEMENTS HE MEANS "NATURAL RESOURCES" OF BOLIVIA, INCLUDING SUCH PRODUCTS AS TIN AND TUNGSTEN.

LIE TOLD A NEWS CONFERENCE DURING THE DAY HE KNEW OF NO OFFER OF COMBAT TROOPS BUT SAID SEVERAL COUNTRIES ARE NEGOTIATING AID DIRECTLY WITH WASHINGTON.

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LIE TOLD HIS WEEKLY NEWS CONFERENCE HE DOES NOT THINK MESSAGES FROM ONLY NINE U.N. MEMBERS IS A POOR RESPONSE. HE SAID IT IS TOO EARLY FOR DEFINITE ANSWERS FROM GOVERNMENTS AND THAT MAYBE TWO WEEKS FROM NOW HE MIGHT EXPECT FINAL RESPONSES.

LIE HAD NO COMMENT ON PUBLISHED REPORTS THAT UNITED STATES SOURCES SAID SEVERAL U.N. MEMBERS HAVE CONFIDENTIALLY OFFERED TO SEND GROUND TROOPS TO AID THE REPUBLIC OF KOREA.

A U.S. SPOKESMAN SAID THIS MORNING THAT OFFERS HAVE BEEN RECEIVED OF FORCES TO AID THE U.N. ASKED DIRECTLY IF THIS MEANT COMBAT SOLDIERS, THE SPOKESMAN SAID THE IMPLICATION WAS THERE, BUT REFUSED TO GO FURTHER.

BOTH U.N. AND U.S. SOURCES HAVE SAID THAT IN ANY EVENT OFFERS OF SOLDIERS MUST BE TOP SECRET AND MUST BE HANDLED IN THAT FASHION UNTIL ALL ARRANGEMENTS HAVE BEEN MADE.

LIE MADE IT CLEAR THE U.N. IS NOT RECRUITING A SECRET INTERNATIONAL FORCE FOR SERVICE IN KOREA.

THE U.N. HAS RECEIVED WORD THAT INDIVIDUALS IN SOME COUNTRIES WANT TO VOLUNTEER AND IT HAS REPLIED TO SUCH INDIVIDUALS THAT THEY MUST DEAL WITH THEIR OWN GOVERNMENTS.

ASKED WHAT HE COULD DO TO LOCALIZE THE KOREAN WAR, LIE SAID MEMBERS OF THE U.N. SHOULD RESPECT THE DECISION OF THE SECURITY COUNCIL. HE SAID THAT IS THE ONLY WAY TO GET PEACE.

AT THE REQUEST OF LIE, ANDREW W.CORDIER, HIS EXECUTIVE ASSISTANT, READ REPLIES FROM THE NINE COUNTRIES. ALL ACTUAL OFFERS READ TODAY ALREADY HAD BECOME PUBLIC. IN BRIEF, THE REPLIES WERE:

PERU--PROHIBITED MILITARY AND ECONOMIC AID FOR NORTH KOREANS AND TERRITORY OCCUPIED BY NORTH KOREA. CONSIDERING WITH FULL SYMPATHY THE LENDING OF ASSISTANCE AND IS PREPARED TO BEGIN CONVERSATIONS BE WITH EITHER U.N. OR U.S. OFFICIALS OR BOTH.

SWEDEN--IN KEEPING WITH HER TRADITIONAL POLICY, SWEDEN IS NOT OFFERING ARMED FORCES. ARRANGEMENTS ARE BEING MADE TO SEND A FIELD HOSPITAL.

DENMARK--REGRETS DENMARK CANNOT RENDER MILITARY ASSISTANCE. A DANISH RED CROSS DETACHMENT WILL BE SENT AND DENMARK IS CONSIDERING ASSISTANCE IN OTHER FORMS.

NORWAY--REAFFIRMS AN OFFER OF SHIPS. FELLS HER MOST USEFUL ASSISTANCE WILL BE IN FURNISHING THESE SHIPS AND STATES IT IS NOT POSSIBLE TO SEND SUFFICIENT ARMED FORCES TO BE EFFECTIVE.

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ARGENTINE--WAITING FOR THE UNITED COMMAND TO ENTER DIRECT CONVERSATIONS.

FRANCE--WILL SEND THE SLOOP LA GRANDIERE, ALREADY IN FAR EASTERN WATERS.

BRAZIL--WILL GIVE ANY ASSISTANCE WITHIN HER MEANS. (BRAZIL SENT TROOPS TO ITALY DURING THE SECOND WORLD WAR AND THEY SERVED IN THE ALLIED FORCES THERE.)

GREECE--WILL SEND SIX TRANSPORT PLANES WITH CREWS. GREECE NOTES THAT UNDER THE PRESENT CIRCUMSTANCES, AND CONSIDERING GREECE IS FIGHTING COMMUNISM AT HOME, THE GOVERNMENT FEELS THE U.N. WILL NOT WANT IT TO DIVERT FORCES FROM THAT TASK.

THE PHILIPPINES--DIRECT CONVERSATIONS WILL BE UNDERTAKEN WITH THE UNIFIED COMMAND. THIS COUNTRY NOTES IT HAS 26,000 PHILIPPINE SCOUTS, PLUS VETERANS OF GUERRILLA FORCES IN THE WAR AGAINST THE JAPANESE. THE PHILIPPINES HAS ADOPTED A POLICY OF PERMITTING VOLUNTEERS TO GO TO KOREA BUT, BECAUSE OF INTERNAL SECURITY PROBLEMS, THE GOVERNMENT CANNOT SEND TROOPS OUT OF THE COUNTRY. THE PHILIPPINES ALSO HAS PROHIBITED EXPORT OF WAR MATERIALS, ARMS, MUNITIONS AND OTHER WAR IMPLEMENTS.

THE CANADIAN DELEGATION LATER ANNOUNCED IT HAD INFORMED LIE CANADA IS MAKING AVAILABLE AT ONCE A LONG RANGE AIR TRANSPORT SQUADRON, INCLUDING GROUND CREWS, OF THE ROYAL CANADIAN AIR FORCE, FOR ASSISTANCE IN THE PACIFIC AIR LIFT. CANADA ALREADY HAS SENT THREE DESTROYERS TO THE FAR EAST.

PRIME MINISTER ST. LAURENT OF CANADA ANNOUNCED LAST WEDNE THAT TH

PRIME MINISTER ST. LAURENT OF CANADA ANNOUNCED LAST WEDNESDAY THAT THE DISPATCH OF TROOPS AT THIS STAGE WOULD NOT BE WARRANTED, HAVING IN MIND THE OTHER OBLIGATIONS FOR THE EMPLOYMENT OF CANADIAN GROUND FORCES. CANADA IS A SIGNATORY OF THE NORTH ATLANTIC PACT WHICH MAKES COMMITMENTS FOR DEFENSE OF THE NORTH ATLANTIC AREA.

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BY A.I. GOLDBERG

LAKE SUCCESS, JULY 21-(AP)-U.N. SECRETARY GENERAL TRYGVE LIE SAID TODAY NINE COUNTRIES HAVE ANSWERED DIRECTLY HIS WEEK-OLD APPEAL FOR EFFECTIVE AID IN KOREA, BUT NONE HAS OFFERED GROUND COMBAT TROOPS.

LIE ADDED HE DOES NOT KNOW WHETHER THE UNITED STATES HAS DIRECT NEGOTIATIONS WITH ANY COUNTRY FOR COMBAT TROOPS BUT HE ASSUMES THERE ARE CONVERSATIONS GOING ON AT WASHINGTON.

ANSWERING QUESTIONS AT A NEWS CONFERENCE, LIE INSISTED HE DOES NOT THINK HE HAS HAD A POOR RESPONSE. HE SAID HE WILL NOT GIVE UP HOPE FOR RESPONSES UNTIL ANOTHER FORTNIGHT HAS PASSED BECAUSE IT TAKES GOVERNMENTS A LONG TIME TO CONSIDER ALL ANGLES.

LIE ALSO REPORTED SEVERAL PRELIMINARY RESPONSES HE IS NOT MAKING PUBLIC NOW. HE SAID NO COUNTRY HAS GIVEN HIM A FLAT TURN-DOWN ON HIS REQUEST.

THE U.N. SECRETARY SAID THE UNITED PRESS HAD DISTRIBUTED A STORY SAYING LIE AND THE SECRETARIAT WERE SECRETLY RECRUITING A VOLUNTEER ARMY TO SERVE IN KOREA. LIE OBSERVED THERE WAS "NOT A WORD OF TRUTH" IN THIS STORY FROM BEGINNING TO END.

ANNOUNCING RESPONSES TO HIS CALL TO NATIONS, LIE LISTED A HOSPITAL UNIT OFFER FROM SWEDEN, AN AMBULANCE FROM DENMARK, SHIPPING TONNAGE FROM NORWAY. AN ARMED SLOOP FROM FRANCE AND SIX TRANSPORT PLANES AND

CREWS FROM GREECE.

THE PHILIPPINES ANNOUNCED IT WILL ALLOW VOLUNTEERS TO JOIN ANY U.N. FORCE. PERU, ARGENTINA AND BRAZIL ASSURED HIM THEY WILL GIVE ANY ASSISTANCE POSSIBLE AND ARE PREPARED FOR DIRECT CONSULTATIONS WITH THE UNIFIED COMMANDS--THAT IS, THE U.S. GOVERNMENT.

LIE'S APPEAL ASKED FOR EFFECTIVE, NOT TOKEN, AID, AND STRESSED A PARTICULAR NEED FOR GROUND FORCES.

DISPATCHES FROM WORLD CAPITALS HAVE ANNOUNCED THAT VARIOUS COUNTRIES WOULD SEND COMBAT AND TRANSPORT PLANES, WAR VESSELS AND COMMERCIAL SHIPPING BOTTOMS, AND RAW MATERIALS, BUT THAT THEY CANNOT COMMIT THEIR FIGHTING MEN.

SOME COUNTRIES HAVE STRESSED THAT THEIR FORCES ARE ALREADY BUSY FIGHTING COMMUNISM IN THE FAR EAST. OTHERS INDICATED THEY DON'T WANT TO WEAKEN THEIR ARMIES IN CASE THEY HAVE TO FIGHT COMMUNISM IN EUROPE. ISRAEL AND THE ARAB NATIONS FEAR EACH OTHER AND WANT TO KEEP THEIR FIGHTING MEN ON HAND.

HOSPITAL UNITS, AND AMBULANCES ALSO HAVE BEEN OFFERED.

SOME FEAR WAS EXPRESSED IN U.N. CORRIDORS THAT THIS TYPE OF RESPONSE MAY BRING A MOSCOW PROPAGANDA BLAST CLAIMING IT A VICTORY FOR THE COMMUNIST VIEWPOINT. ONE OBSERVER INSISTED THAT THE U.N. SHOULD HAVE HAD SOME HARD COMMITMENTS IN HAND AS POLITICAL INSURANCE BEFORE ANNOUNCING ITS ACTION.

A U.S. SPOKESMAN SAID, HOWEVER, THAT U.N. MEMBERS HAD MADE SUCH OFFERS TO THE U.S. BEFORE LIE ANNOUNCED HIS APPEAL. HE SAID THE ANNOUNCEMENT WAS HELD UP UNTIL GEN.MACARTHUR APPROVED THE STEP.

THE SPOKESMAN HINTED STRONGLY, TOO, THAT SECURITY CONSIDERATIONS ARE KEEPING DETAILS OF SOME OFFERS DARK.

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ANOTHER SOURCE WITH MILITARY EXPERIENCE ALSO SUGGESTED THAT GROUND TROOPS FROM A HALF-DOZEN OR MORE COUNTRIES WOULD NOT BE AS EFFECTIVE AS SOME ARM-CHAIR EXPERTS IMAGINE.

COORDINATING FOREIGN TROOPS WITH AMERICAN GI'S WOULD COMPLICATE THE AMERICAN MILITARY PROBLEM, HE SAID. THERE WOULD BE DIFFICULTIES, TOO, IN MASSING AND MOVING SUCH TROOPS, HE ADDED.

LIE AND TWO AIDES, BYRON PRICE AND ANDREW CORDIER, CONFERRED YESTERDAY FOR TWO HOURS WITH U.S. DELEGATION CHIEF WARREN AUSTIN, ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF STATE JOHN HICKERSON, AND OTHER DELEGATION MEMBERS. IT WAS ANNOUNCED THAT THEY TALKED ONLY ABOUT COORDINATING U.N. PROCEDURE WITH THE UNIFIED COMMAND UNDER MACARTHUR.

U.N. SOURCES SAID THAT THE UNIFIED COMMAND PROBABLY WOULD HAVE A REPORT FOR A SPECIAL MEETING OF THE SECURITY COUNCIL SOMETIME NEXT WEEK.

MEANWHILE, THE U.N. COMMISSION ON KOREA RELAYED FROM TOKYO AN APPEAL FOR FOOD, CLOTHING, MEDICAL AND OTHER MATERIAL AID TO RELIEVE THE DISTRESS OF THE KOREAN PEOPLE.

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LONDON, JULY 21-(AP)-WINSTON CHURCHILL SAID TONIGHT COMMUNISM IS LOSING FOLLOWERS "IN ALL THE COUNTRIES WHERE FREE SPEECH IS ALLOWED AND PARLIAMENTARY INSTITUTIONS THRIVE."

ULTIMATELY, HE SAID, THERE MUST BE A UNITED EUROPE JOINING TOGETHER "ALL EUROPEAN PEOPLES INCLUDING THOSE NOW BEHIND THE IRON CURTAIN."

CHURCHILL SPOKE AT A MASS MEETING WHICH TOUCHED OFF A NATION-WIDE CAMPAIGN TO INTEREST BRITAIN IN THE UNITED EUROPE MOVEMENT, OF WHICH HE IS A PRIME MOVER.

WITH THE WARTIME PRIME MINISTER ON THE PLATFORM AT ALBERT HALL WERE TWO FORMER PRIME MINISTERS OF FRANCE, PAUL RAMADIER AND PAUL REYNAUD. ALL OF THE NATIONS OF WESTERN EUROPE AND SCANDINAVIA WERE REPRESENTED.

THE MORE THE MOVEMENT FOR A UNITED EUROPE GAINS GROUND, CHURCHILL SAID, "THE MORE BITTER HAS BECOME THE COMMUNIST VILIFICATION." HE ADDED:

"THAT IS CERTAINLY NO SURPRISE. ITS INFLUENCE HAS BEEN GREATLY REDUCED BY THE GOOD SENSE AND INCREASING KNOWLEDGE OF THE ELECTORS OF ALL THE COUNTRIES."

CHURCHILL DESCRIBED A UNITED EUROPE AS "ONE OF THE INDISPENSABLE PILLARS OF WORLD PEACE."

"UNLESS A STRONG UNITED AND VALIANT EUROPEAN CAN BE CRATED," HE SAID, "THERE IS LITTLE HOPE OF PEACE, FREEDOM OR CIVILIZATION FOR THE REST OF MANKIND."

HE SAID THE OUTBREAK OF FIGHTING IN KOREA IS "THE FIRST BLOW OF WHAT I CALL THE HOT WAR."

REYNAUD, WHO SPOKE AFTER CHURCHILL, DECLARED:

"SOVIET RUSSIA POSSESSES THE STRONGEST ARMY IN THE WORLD-- 170 INFANTRY DIVISIONS, 35 ARMORED DIVISIONS, 60 ARTILLERY DIVISIONS. SHE IS WORKING NIGHT AND DAY, SUNDAYS AS WELL, TO REARM. MILLIONS OF PRISONERS, ENSLAVED MEN, WOMEN AND CHILDREN, ARE TOILING AT THIS WORK."

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LONDON, JULY 21-(AP)-ILYA EHRENBURG, SOVIET JOURNALIST AND AUTHOR, ARRIVED TONIGHT TO SPEAK AT A COMMUNIST-SPONSORED "PEACE RALLY" SET FOR THIS WEEKEND.

REFERRING TO THE INTERNATIONAL SITUATION, HE TOLD NEWSMEN ON HIS ARRIVAL:

"THE ATMOSPHERE IS HEAVY, BUT I FEEL SURE THAT OUR TWO PEOPLES WILL FIND THE MEANS OF KEEPING THE PEACE TOGETHER."

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LONDON, JULY 21-(AP)-THE NEW CHINA NEWS AGENCY SAID TONIGHT COMMUNIST AUTHORITIES IN SHANGHAI HAVE ORDERED FOUR FOREIGN OIL COMPANIES TO SURRENDER THEIR STOCKS OF U.S. ECONOMIC COOPERATION ADMINISTRATION (ECA) PETROLEUM PRODUCTS.

THE AGENCY, IN A BROADCAST FROM SHANGHAI HEARD HERE, SAID THE ORDER WAS ISSUED TO THE OIL COMPANIES LAST MONDAY. IT DID NOT GIVE THE AMOUNT OF OIL PRODUCTS INVOLVED.

THE FOUR COMPANIES NAMED BY THE AGENCY ARE THE TEXAS OIL COMPANY, STANDARD VACUUM OIL COMPANY, SHELL OIL COMPANY AND CATHAY OIL COMPANY.

"SEVERE PENALTIES WILL BE IMPOSED ON OIL COMPANIES SHOULD THEY REFUSE TO COMPLY WITH THE ORDER OR CONCEAL GOODS," THE AGENCY SAID.

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LONDON, JULY 21-(AP)-PRIME MINISTER ROBERT G.ENZIES OF AUSTRALIA PAID HIS FINAL CALL ON PRIME MINISTER ATTLEE TODAY TO DISCUSS EMPIRE DEFENSE.

CONCLUDING A WEEK-LONG VISIT HERE, HE SAILS ON THE QUEEN MARY TOMORROW TO SEE PRESIDENT TRUMAN IN WASHINGTON.

MENZIES WANTS TO BOLSTER AUSTRALIA'S ECONOMY AND MAKE THE CONTINENT A BASTION OF DEFENSE IN THE PACIFIC. ONE OF HIS MAJOR GOALS IS TO DEVELOP AUSTRALIAN INDUSTRY AND BOOST THE POPULATION FROM 8,000,000 TO 20,000,000 THROUGH ENCOURAGED IMMIGRATION FROM BRITAIN AND OTHER COUNTRIES.

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LONDON, JULY 21-(AP)-BRITAIN AND THE UNITED STATES AGREED TODAY TO SET UP A GIANT ATLANTIC PROVING GROUND FOR THE TESTING OF GUIDED MISSILES IN THE BAHAMAS ISLANDS.

IN A 25-YEAR AGREEMENT INITIALED IN WASHINGTON TODAY THE TWO NATIONS SET IN MOTION PLANS TO LAUNCH GUIDED MISSILES FROM THE EAST COAST OF FLORIDA, IN THE VICINITY OF CAPE CANAVERAL. THE MAMMOTH PROJECTILES WOULD ARCH HIGH TO THE SOUTHEAST INTO THE ATLANTIC.

THE AGREEMENT WILL PERMIT THE U.S. AND BRITAIN TO ESTABLISH AND OPERATE TECHNICAL AND SUPPORTING FACILITIES AT SELECTED SITES IN THE BAHAMAS FOR ACQUIRING DATA ON THE PROJECTILES PERFORMANCE.

THE U.S., WITH BRITAIN, WOULD LAUNCH, FLY, AND LAND GUIDED MISSILES IN THE RANGE AREA. NAVAL VESSELS AND AIRCRAFT WOULD OPERATE IN THE REGION IN CONNECTION WITH THE EXPERIMENTS.

THE MISSILES WILL BE UNARMED AND WILL CARRY INSTRUMENTS FOR MEASURING PERFORMANCE. THEY ALSO WILL CARRY CONTROLS AND APPARATUS FOR DESTROYING THE MISSILE IN FLIGHT IF SAFETY REQUIRES.

RADAR AND VISUAL SURVEILLANCE WILL BE MAINTAINED ALONG THE RANGE TO GUARD AGAINST AIRCRAFT OR SURFACE VESSELS WANDERING INTO THE TESTING AREA.

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(200) NIGHT LEAD ROCKET RANGE

WASHINGTON,JULY 21-(AP)-THE UNITED STATES AND BRITAIN SIGNED A 25-YEAR AGREEMENT HERE TODAY FOR JOINT USE OF SECRET INSTALLATIONS ON THE BAHAMA ISLANDS FOR TRACKING AND GUIDING AMERICAN GUIDED MISSILES.

BRITISH AMBASSADOR SIR OLIVER FRANKS AND SECRETARY OF STATE ACHESON SIGNED THE ACCORD IN A BRIEF CEREMONY AT THE STATE DEPARTMENT.

THE UNITED STATES HAS ALREADY SET UP LAUNCHING FACILITIES ON THE EAST COAST OF FLORIDA NEAR CAPE CANAVERAL.

UNDER TODAY'S AGREEMENT, THE TWO COUNTRIES WILL OPERATE SUPPORTING INSTALLATIONS IN THE BAHAMAS TO CONTROL AND CHECK THE GIANT MISSILES SHOT SOUTHEASTWARD OVER THE ATLANTIC OCEAN.

THE MISSILES TO BE FLIGHT TESTED, THE STATE DEPARTMENT SAID, WILL BE UNARMED AND WILL CARRY INSTRUMENTS FOR MEASURING PERFORMANCE AND CONTROL. IT ADDED THEY CAN BE DESTROYED IN FLIGHT IF NECESSARY FOR SAFETY REASONS.

THE AGREEMENT PROVIDES THAT THE U.S.AND BRITAIN MAY LAUNCH AND LAND MISSILES AND OPERATE SHIPS AND PLANES IN CONNECTION WITH THE TESTS.

THE ARMY'S FIRST ATTEMPT TO LAUNCH A GUIDED MISSILE FROM THE NEW FLORIDA RANGE FIZZLED WEDNESDAY AFTER A SERIES OF MISHAPS CAUSED ARMY ORDNANCE EXPERTS TO CUT THE POWER FOR THE ROCKET JUST BEFORE IT WAS TO HAVE TAKEN OFF.

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LONDON, JULY 21-(AP)-THE INTERNATIONAL SUGAR COUNCIL HAS DECIDED TO SUBMIT TO MEMBER GOVERNMENTS THE DRAFT OF A PROPOSED NEW AGREEMENT ON INTERNATIONAL TRADING IN SUGAR.

TEXT OF A COMMUNIQUE ISSUED BY THE COUNCIL TODAY:

"THE INTERNATIONAL SUGAR COUNCIL HELD A MEETING ON JULY 20 AT BRETTENHAM HOUSE, LONDON. IT WAS ATTENDED BY REPRESENTATIVES OF 16 GOVERNMENTS, BY OBSERVERS FROM FIVE OTHER GOVERNMENTS, AND BY AN OBSERVER FROM THE UNITED NATIONS AND AN OBSERVER FROM THE FOOD AND AGRICULTURAL ORGANIZATION.

"THE COUNCIL HAD BEFORE IT A DRAFT OF A NEW INTERNATIONAL SUGAR AGREEMENT PREPARED BY ITS SPECIAL COMMITTEE. AFTER A FULL DISCUSSION IT DECIDED TO ASK ALL ITS DELEGATIONS AND THE OBSERVERS WHO HAD ATTENDED ITS MEETING TO SUBMIT THE DRAFT TO THEIR GOVERNMENTS AND OBTAIN THEIR GOVERNMENTS' VIEWS, NOT LATER THAN OCTOBER 16.

"THE SPECIAL COMMITTEE AND THE FULL COUNCIL WILL MEET AGAIN IN THE LATE AUTUMN TO PREPARE A MORE FINAL DRAFT AND DECIDE WHETHER IT SHOULD ASK THE SECRETARY GENERAL OF THE UNITED NATIONS TO CALL AN INTERNATIONAL SUGAR CONFERENCE.

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PARIS, JULY 21-(AP)-PREMIER RENE PLEVEN'S MIDDLE-ROAD COALITION CABINET WON A ONE-VOTE VICTORY IN THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY TODAY DURING A DEBATE ON APPROPRIATIONS FOR WAR VETERANS.

THE COUNT WAS 292 TO 291. THE ISSUE WAS A TECHNICAL ONE OF WHETHER THE GOVERNMENT'S PROPOSED PENSIONS SCHEDULES SHOULD BE SENT BACK TO THE FINANCE COMMITTEE FOR REVISION.

PLEVEN INTERVENED IN THE DISCUSSION TO ASK THAT THE PROJECT NOT BE RETURNED TO COMMITTEE. IT SETS A TOTAL OF 14 BILLION 400 MILLION FRANCS FOR WAR VETERAN PENSIONS (ROUGLY $41,000,000 (M).

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FONTAINEBLEAU, FRANCE, JULY 21-(AP)-WESTERN EUROPE, NOT YET RECOVERED FROM THE RAVAGES OF WORLD WAR II, FACED HIGHER SPENDING TODAY FOR DEFENSE AGAINST A POSSIBLE NEW CONFLICT.

THE DEFENSE MINISTERS OF THE FIVE WESTERN UNION COUNTRIES -- BRITAIN, FRANCE, BELGIUM, THE NETHERLANDS AND LUXEMBOURG -- DECIDED YESTERDAY TO SPEED UP PRODUCTION OF WAR MATERIALS AND INCREASE THEIR LAND, SEA AND AIR FORCES.

THEY DECLINED TO ESTIMATE HOW MUCH THIS WOULD COST, BUT PREMIER RENE PLEVEN OF FRANCE RECENTLY PROPOSED A 20 PER CENT HIKE IN HIS COUNTRY'S DEFENSE BUDGET.

THE DECISION CAME AFTER A DAY-LONG SESSION OF THE MINISTERS WITH PLEVEN AND MILITARY CHIEFS OF THE FIVE COUNTRIES. A COMMUNIQUE SAID THE REARMAMENT PROGRAM AROSE FROM THE PRESENT TENSE INTERNATIONAL SITUATION.

THE MILITARY LEADERS, HEADED BY BRITISH FIELD MARSHAL VISCOUNT MONTGOMERY, REPORTEDLY TOLD THE MINISTERS NONE OF THE COUNTRIES HAD ENOUGH MEN OR EQUIPMENT TO FACE A POSSIBLE WAR.

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GENEVA, SWITZERLAND, SATURDAY, JULY 22-(AP)-KING LEOPOLD III TOOK OFF FROM GENEVA AIRPORT EARLY THIS MORNING TO RETURN TO HIS THRONE IN BELGIUM.

THE EXILED MONARCH TRAVELLED IN A BELGIAN ARMY PLANE WITH HIS SON, PRINCE ALBERT, BELGIAN PRIME MINISTER JEAN DUVIEUSART AND HIS SECRETARY JACQUES PIRENNE.

LESS THAN A MINUTE AFTER THE KING'S TWO-ENGINE PLANE LEFT THE RUNWAY ANOTHER PLANE CARRYING CROWN PRINCE BAUDOUIN, LEOPOLD'S OLDEST SON, TOOK OFF.

THE KING WORE THE UNIFORM OF COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF OF THE BELGIAN ARMED FORCES.

HE WAS SERIOUS AND OBVIOUSLY MOVED AS HE SAID GOODBY TO HIS WIFE, THE PRINCESS DE RETHY, OUTSIDE THE PLANE AND SHOOK HANDS WITH THE MANY OFFICIALS PRESENT TO SEE THE START OF THE HISTORIC FLIGHT.

LEOPOLD ALSO SHOOK HANDS WITH EACH MEMBER OF THE PLANE'S MILITARY CREW AND RECEIVED IN RETURN A SMART SALUTE.

THE KING SHOWED DEEP EMOTION AS HE RECEIVED THIS FIRST SALUTE FROM BELGIAN SOLDIERS SINCE HIS LONG EXILE STARTED FIVE YEARS AGO.

THE KING'S PARTY REFUSED TO GIVE ANY INFORMATION AS TO WHERE THEY WILL LAND IN BELGIUM. BRUSSELS REPORTS SAID EARLIER THAT THE FLIGHT WAS BEING TREATED AS A MILITARY SECRET IN ORDER TO PREVENT ANTI-LEOPOLED DEMONSTRATIONS WHEN THE MONARCH SETS FOOT ON BELGIAN SOIL.

LEOPOLED REFUSED TO MAKE ANY STATEMENT TO THE PRESS AND HELD HIS FINAL CONVERSATINS WIT AIRPORT OF

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FINAL CONVERSATIONS WITH AIRPORT OFFICIALS IN WHISPERS.

ON THURSDAY, THE SOCIAL CHRISTIAN (CATHOLIC) MAJORITY IN THE BELGIAN PARLIAMENT VOTED FOR THE KING'S RETURN AT A SESSION BOYCOTTED BY THE SOCIALISTS, COMMUNISTS AND ALL BUT ONE MEMBER OF THE LIBERAL PARTY.

LEOPOLD HAD BEEN IN EXILE SINCE THE END OF WORLD WAR II BECAUSE OF DISSATISFACTION IN BELGIUM OVER HIS EARLY SURRENDER TO THE GERMANS IN 1940 AND HIS REFUSAL TO FOLLOW HIS MINISTERS INTO EXILE TO CONTINUE THE FIGHT.

DURING THE KING'S ENFORCED ABSENCE, HIS BROTHER, PRINCE CHARLES, HAS BEEN REGENT.

THE QUESTION OF LEOPOLD'S RETURN TO THE THRONE HAS KEPT BELGIUM IN A STATE OF TURMOIL, AND SPLIT THE COUNTRY INTO TWO CAMPS.

THE ANTI-LEOPOLD SOCIALISTS HAVE THREATENED TO DISRUPT THE COUNTRY WITH STRIKES TO PROTEST THE KING'S RETURN.

SWISS POLICE THREW A LARGE CORDON AROUND THE PLANE HERE TODAY TO GUARD THE KING UNTIL THE TAKEOFF.

AMONG THOSE ON HAND TO BID FAREWELL TO THE RULER WERE THE BELGIAN MINISTER TO SWITZERLAND, VICOMTE DE LANTSCHEERE, PROTOCOL OFFICIALS OF THE SWISS GOVERNMENT AND HIGH GENEVA POLICE OFFICIALS.

JUST BEFORE ENTERING THE PLANE, LEOPOLD BENT AND KISSED HIS WIFE GOODBY. SHE IS REMAINING IN GENEVA WITH THE PRINCESS JOSEPHINE CHARLOTTE, LEOPOLD'S DAUGHTER BY HIS FIRST WIFE, QUEEN ASTRID.

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NIGHT LEAD LEOPOLD

BY ALFRED CHEVAL

BRUSSELS, BELGIUM, JULY 21-(AP)-THE IMMINENT RETURN OF KING LEOPOLD III GAVE THE AIR OF A STATE OF SIEGE TODAY TO BRUSSELS' CELEBRATION OF BELGIAN INDEPENDENCE DAY. HE IS DUE IN FROM SWITZERLAND TOMORROW.

THE SOCIAL CHRISTIAN (CATHOLIC) GOVERNMENT WHICH CLEARED THE WAY FOR RETURN TO THE THRONE OF LEOPOLD, EUROPE'S ONLY CATHOLIC KING, TOOK PRECAUTIONS AGAINST DEMONSTRATIONS BY ANTI-LEOPOLDISTS.

A MILITARY FORCE OF 5,000 MEN--TROOPS AND GENDARMERIE--PARADED THROUGH HEAVILY GUARDED STREETS, WITH RADIO TRUCKS AND MOUNTED POLICE STANDING BY IN CASE OF AN EMERGENCY WHICH DID NOT OCCUR.

ALL THE FORMS OF POLICE AVAILABLE IN BELGIUM FORMED A GUARD ABOUT DIPLOMATS AND OFFICIALS ASSEMBLED IN A CITY PARK TO VIEW THE PARADE. MOUNTED TROOPERS, STATE POLICE, MOTORCYCLE OFFICERS, CITY POLICE AND MILITARY POLICE WERE ON HAND.

THE ONLY CLASH WAS ORAL.

"VIVE LE ROI," SHOUTED INVITED GUESTS OPPOSITE THE RED-DRAPPED REVIEWING STAND.

"ABDICATION!" ANSWERED SOCIALIST MEMBERS OF PARLIAMENT VIEWING THE PARADE FROM BEHIND THE POLICE LINES. "DOWN WITH LEOPOLD."

THE SOCIALISTS, MOST VOCAL OPPONENTS OF THE KING IN CRITICISM ORIGINALLY RAISED BY HIS SPEEDY SURRENDER TO THE GERMANS IN 1940, WALKED OUT OF PARLIAMENT YESTERDAY TO AVOID THE VOTE BY WHICH THE SOCIAL CHRISTIAN MAJORITY ENDED THE REGENCY OF PRINCE CHARLES AND THE EXILE OF LEOPOLD, HIS BROTHER. THE COMMUNISTS AND MOST LIBERALS WALKED OUT WITH THEM, REFLECTING THE NATION'S DIVISION OVER THE ISSUE.

MANY WHO WATCHED THE PARADE TOOK THE UNUSUAL DISPLAY AS A CLEAR INDICATION THAT THE GOVERNMENT, HEADED BY PREMIER JEAN DUVIEUSART, CONSIDERS IT HAS PLENTY OF STRENGTH ON HAND IF DISORDERS SHOULD DEVELOP AFTER LEOPOLD'S RETURN.

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THE PREMIER AND TWO PARLIAMENTARY LEADERS, SENATE PRESIDENT PAUL STUYE AND HOUSE PRESIDENT FRANZ VON CAUWELAERT, FLEW TO GENEVA TODAY IN THREE BELGIAN ARMY PLANES, FORMALLY TO NOTIFY LEOPOLD THAT BARS PARLIAMENT RAISED AGAINST HIM IN 1945 HAVE BEEN SWEPT AWAY.

THE PLANES WILL BE USED TO BRING LEOPOLD, HIS SON CROWN PRINCE BAUDOUIN AND OTHER MEMBERS OF HIS ENTOURAGE TO BRUSSELS. SECRECY SHROUDED THE ARRANGEMENTS. SEMI-OFFICIAL INFORMATION IS THAT THE KING WILL ARRIVE AT A GUARDED AIR FIELD EARLY TOMORROW MORNING. HE PROBABLY WILL DRIVE AT ONCE, UNDER ESCORT, TO THE SECLUDED ROYAL CHATEAU OF LAEKEN, IN THE NORTHERN SUBURBS.

DUVIEUSART, AFTER A SIX-HOUR TALK WITH THE KING AT GENEVA, TOLD NEWSMEN THAT LEOPOLD HAD CALLED A MEETING OF THE COUNCIL OF THE CROWN FOR TOMORROW IN LAEKEN. THE COUNCIL WAS CONVENED TO RESTORE CONTACT BETWEEN THE KING AND HIS MINISTERS, THE PREMIER SAID.

THE PREMIER SAID MEMBERS OF HIS SOCIAL CHRISTIAN PARTY CABINET WILL OFFER THEIR RESIGNATIONS TO THE KING TOMORROW.

BRUSSELS IS A SOCIALIST STRONGHOLD. IT WAS ONE OF THE CITIES IN WHICH A MAJORITY VOTED IN A PUBLIC REFERENDUM LAST MARCH 12 AGAINST RESTORATION OF THE KING TO THE THRONE. THE KING, HOWEVER, WON 57.69 PER CENT OF THE NATIONAL TOTAL.

THE SOCIALIST PARTY EXECUTIVE MET TODAY TO PREPARE PROPOSED NATION-WIDE DEMONSTRATIONS AGAINST LEOPOLD. THEY HAVE TALKED OF RALLIES, NON-COOPERATION AND GENERAL STRIKES, BUT DID NOT DISCLOSE THEIR DETAILED PLANS.

THROUGHOUT THE DAY CROWDS LINED UP AT THE ROYAL PALACE IN BRUSSELS, SOME TO SIGN THE VISITORS' REGISTER OF THE KING AND OTHERS TO SIGN THAT OF EX-REGENT PRINCE CHARLES. THEY WERE DIRECTED IN AND OUT THROUGH SEPARATE DOORS.

THE BELGIAN INDPENDENCE DAY IS THE ANNIVERSARY OF THE ENTHRONEMENT OF PRINCE LEOPOLD OF SAXE-COBURG AS KING OF THE BELGIANS JULY 21, 1831. BELGIUM PREVIOUSLY WAS A PART OF THE NETHERLANDS.

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PRECED BRUSSELS

BY LYNN HEINZERLING

GENEVA, JULY 21-(AP)-KING LEOPOLD III OF BELGIUM WILL LEAVE HIS HOME IN EXILE HERE TOMORROW TO RETURN TO HIS THRONE AFTER 10 YEARS AWAY. THE TIME OF HIS DEPARTURE WILL BE GOVERNED BY AN INTERNATIONAL MOTORCYCLE RACE BEING RUN PAST THE ONLY EXIT FROM HIS SWISS ESTATE.

FOR A FEW HOURS THIS MORNING, LEOPOLD WAS A VIRTUAL PRISONER BECAUSE TRAFFIC ON THE ROAD WAS BARRED DURING TRIAL RUNS FOR THE RACE BUT HE IS EXPECTED TO GET AWAY BEFORE NOON TOMORROW, THE HOUR AT WHICH THE TRIALS RESUME. CROWN PRINCE BAUDOUIN IS EXPECTED TO ACCOMPANY HIS FATHER ON THE FLIGHT TO BRUSSELS.

AT JUST ABOUT THE HOUR LAST NIGHT THAT THE BELGIAN PARLIAMENT WAS REMOVING THE LAST LEGAL BAR TO LEOPOLD'S RETURN, THE EXILED KING WAS BICYCLING ALONG A SWISS LAKE.

IN BRUSSELS AND OTHER BELGIAN CITIES, STRONG SECURITY FORCES WERE ON GUARD AGAINST POSSIBLE ANTI-LEOPOLD DEMONSTRATIONS. A DEMONSTRATION IN HIS FAVOR TOOK PLACE IN BRUSSELS CATHEDRAL TODAY AT THE END OF A ROMAN CATHOLIC SERVICE IN CELEBRATION OF BELGIUM'S INDEPENDENCE DAY. THERE WAS NO COUNTER-DEMONSTRATION.

THE GOVERNMENT FEARED THAT PATRIOTIC FERVOR ON BOTH SIDES MIGHT RUN HIGH, BOTH AMONG LEOPOLD'S SUPPORTERS, AND THOSE WHO DO NOT WANT HIM BACK.

PREMIER JEAN DUVIEUSNRT AND THE PRESIDENTS OF THE BELGIAN SENATE AND CHAMBER OF DEPUTIES ARRIVED HERE TODAY TO INFORM THE KING FORMALLY THAT HIS EXILE IS ENDED. THEY CAME IN THREE BELGIAN ARMY PLANES WHICH WILL BE USED TO FLY LEOPOLD AND HIS ENTOURAGE BACK TOMORROW.

ALTHOUGH THE GOVERNMENT ANNOUNCED LAST NIGHT THAT LEOPOLD PRESUMABLY WILL NOT RETURN UNTIL TOMORROW, INTERIOR MINISTER ALBERT DE VLEESCHAUWER--HIMSELF AN ARDENT LEOPOLD SUPPORTER--WAS TAKING NO CHANCES.

BRUSSELS' 11,000-MAN POLICE FORCE WAS REINFORCED BY SQUADS OF BLACK-HELMETED NATIONAL GENDARMES FROM OUTSIDE THE CITY.

THESE STRONG-ARM MEN OF THE BELGIAN INTERNAL SECURITY FORCES ARE ARMED AND TRAINED FOR RIOT DUTY. THEIR DARK BLUE TRUCKS CARRY COLLAPSIBLE BARBED-WIRE BARRIERS WHICH CAN BE SET UP SPEEDILY ACROSS THE STREETS IN THE EVENT OF TROUBLE.

AS THE DAY'S CEREMONIES BEGAN WITH A TE DEUM IN THE CATHEDRAL, SOCIALIST LEADERS MET TO DISCUSS PROPOSED WIDESPREAD STRIKES TO PROTEST THE BELGIAN MONARCH'S RETURN.

THEIR PLAN TO STAGE A COUNTRY-WIDE WORK STOPPAGE WILL BE HAMPERED, HOWEVER, AS THE COMING WEEKEND IS A NATIONAL HOLIDAY.

A MILITARY PARADE OF 5,000 TROOPS WAS SCHEDULED FOR THIS AFTERNOON, ANTI-LEOPOLD SOCIALISTS HAD BEEN URGED TO DEMONSTRATE AT THE PARADE. THE COMMUNISTS ALSO TOLD THEIR FOLLOWERS TO TURN OUT.

THE SOCIALIST NEWSPAPER LE PEUPLE FIRED THE OPENING SHOT OF THE CAMPAIGN OF CONTINUED DEFIANCE AGAINST LEOPOLD BY RUNNING ON ITS FRONT PAGES WARTIME PICTURES OF THE KING CHATTING WITH GERMAN GENERALS.

ONE OF THE REASONS FOR LEOPOLD'S UNPOPULARITY IN MANY CIRCLES WAS HIS SURRENDER TO THE GERMANS AFTER ONLY 18 DAYS OF FIGHTING IN 1940.

AT THE BIG ROYAL PALACE IN THE CENTER OF THE CITY PRINCE CHARLES, THE FORMER REGENT, WAITED TO RECEIVE BOTH PRO AND ANTI-LEOPOLD DELEGATIONS COME TO THANK HIM FOR HIS SERVICES TO THE NATION OVER THE PAST SIX YEARS. HIS REGENCY ENDED LAST NIGHT AND HE DID NOT PLAN TO TAKE ANY PART IN THE DAY'S CEREMONIES.

IN ALMOST ALL POLITICAL CIRCLES THE OPINION PREVAILED THAT LEOPOLD WOULD RETURN ONLY TEMPORARY TO DELEGATE HIS POWERS TO HIS SON, 19-YEAR-OLD CROWN PRINCE BAUDOUIN. THE KING HAD OFFERED TO TAKE SUCH ACTION PREVIOUSLY IN AN EFFORT TO SOLVE THE LONG CRISIS OVER HIS RETURN.

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THE PRESIDENT OF THE LOWER HOUSE, FRANZ VAN CAUWELAERT, SENATE PRESIDENT PAUL STRUYE AND PRIME MINISTER JEAN DUVIEUSART WERE FLYING TODAY TO PREGNY, SWITZERLAND, TO INFORM THE KING OFFICIALLY OF PARLIAMENT'S DECISION YESTERDAY TO RETURN HIM TO THE THRONE.

THE OFFICIALS WERE TO TRAVEL TO PREGNY IN THREE MILITARY PLANES, WHICH MAY BRING LEOPOLD AND BAUDOUIN BACK TO BELGIUM TOMORROW.

THERE HAD BEEN EARLIER REPORTS THAT LEOPOLD'S WIFE, THE PRINCESS DE RETHY, WHO IS EXPECTING A BABY EARLY NEXT YEAR, WOULD REMAIN TEMPORARILY IN SWITZERLAND. LEOPOLD HIMSELF HAS DECIDED THAT THE PRINCESS NEVER WILL BECOME QUEEN. HE ANNOUNCED THIS AFTER THEIR MARRIAGE.

DURING THE MONARCHY DEBATES IN PARLIAMENT THE SOCIALISTS HARPED ON THE FACT THAT, UNDER BELGIAN LAW, THE WIFE OF THE KING IS AUTOMATICALLY QUEEN. LEOPOLD AND HIS SUPPORTERS HAVE NOT ACCEPTED THIS.

THE KING WILL BE MET AT BRUSSELS AIRFIELD BY GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS. A GUARD OF HONOR AND SEVERAL MILITARY BANDS ALSO WILL BE ON HAND, AVAILABLE TO DROWN OUT ANY SHOUTS OR BOOS SHOULD SOCIALIST PLANS FOR ANTI-LEOPOLD DEMONSTRATIONS MATERIALIZE.

THE AREA AROUND BRUSSELS CATHEDRAL WAS TRANSFORMED INTO AN ARMED CAMP FOR THIS MORNING'S TE DEUM.

STEEL-HELMETED GENDARMES WITH CARBINES, SUPPORTED BY LARGE FORCES OF POLICE, DREW CORDONS ACROSS ALL THE SURROUNDING STREETS.

INSIDE THE CATHEDRAL ONE HUNDRED RED-CAPPED MILITARY POLICE WITH TOMMY-GUNS STOOD SHOULDER TO SHOULDER, BARRING THE PUBLIC IN A SIDE AISLE AWAY FROM THE MINISTERS, DIPLOMATS AND OTHER INVITED GUESTS.

THE SERVICE ENDED WITH A NOISY DEMONSTRATION IN FAVOR OF THE KING. LED BY STUDENTS, MANY IN THE CONGREGATION WAVED ALOFT PHOTOGRAPHS OF LEOPOLD, YELLING REPEATEDLY, "VIVE LE ROI."

THERE WAS NO COUNTER-DEMONSTRATION SINCE THE SOCIALISTS HAD ANNOUNCED THEY WOULD BOYCOTT ANY FORM OF TRIBUTE TO THE KING.

BOTH PRO AND ANTI-LEOPOLD PARTISANS WENT TO THE ROYAL PALACE AFTER THE TE DEUM TO SIGN THE VISITORS BOOKS OF BOTH THE KING AND FORMER REGENT. THEY FILED INTO THE PALACE BY SEPARATE ENTRANCES.

THE ANTI-LEOPOLDISTS WERE GREETED BY SOME SHOUTING FROM PROVOKING DEMONSTRATORS AND EXTRA POLICE WERE CALLED TO ENSURE ORDER.

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GENEVA, JULY 21-(AP)-JAIME TORRES BODET, DIRECTOR GENERAL OF THE UNITED NATIONS EDUCATIONAL, SCIENTIFIC AND CULTURAL ORGANIZATION, TOLD THE ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL TODAY "THERE IS NO REAL PEACE WITHOUT ECONOMIC JUSTICE AND SOCIAL PROGRESS."

ARGUING FOR AN INCREASE IN UNESCO'S BUDGET, TORRES BODET SAID THAT "TO EXTEND THE POLITICAL RESPONSIBILITIES OF THE UNITED NATIONS WITHOUT INCREASING TO CO A CORRESPONDING OR EVEN GREATER DEGREE THE ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL ACTIVITIES OF THE SPECIALIZED AGENCIES WOULD BE TO THROW THE WHOLE SYSTEM OUT OF BALANCE AND TO REPUDIATE THE PRINCIPLES ON WHICH IT IS BASED."

"AS THINGS ARE TODAY," THE DIRECTOR GENERAL SAID, "IT WOULD BE DEFEATISM."

TORRES BODET SAID THE SPECIALIZED AGENCIES "WERE NOT CREATED TO KNOCK TOGETHER A JERRY-BUILT WORLD OF TOMORROW DURING AN UNEASY TRUCE, BUT TO PAVE THE WAY, DESPITE TENSIONS OR EVEN WARS, FOR THE DAWN OF THE ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL JUSTICE WITHOUT WHICH THERE IS NO TRUE PEACE."

UNESCO'S BUDGET IN 1948 WAS $7,683,000. FOR 1951 IT IS TO BE $8,200,000. IF THE ORGANIZATION IS TO MOVE FROM THE STAGE OF "SYMBOLIC GESTURES" TO "MAJOR ACHIEVEMENT," A SUBSTANTIAL INCREASE IS ESSENTIAL, TORRES BODET SAID.

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NIGHT LEAD COMMUNISTS

BY RICHARD KASISCHKE

BERLIN, JULY 21-(AP)-WHILE THE KREMLIN'S COMINFORM EMISSARY APPLAUDED, EAST GERMANY'S COMMUNIST CHANCELLOR URGED THE PEOPLE OF ALLIED-OCCUPIED WEST GERMANY TODAY TO OPEN RESISTANCE AGAINST THE POLICIES OF THE WESTERN OCCUPYING POWERS.

THE CALL TO REVOLT WAS MADE BY OTTO GROTEWOHL IN ONE OF THE MOST INFLAMMATORY ANTI-AMERICAN SPEECHES EVER DELIVERED IN THIS FOUR-POWER CITY.

GROTEWOHL ADDRESSED THE SECOND DAY'S SESSION OF THE THIRD ANNUAL CONVENTION OF THE SOCIALIST UNITY (COMMUNIST) PARTY IN THE RUSSIAN SECTOR.

HE CHARGED THAT THE UNITED STATES, BRITAIN AND FRANCE HAD FORFEITED THEIR RIGHT TO REMAIN IN GERMANY BECAUSE THEY "VIOLATED THE POTSDAM AGREEMENT AND ENDED FOUR-POWER GOVERNMENT." (THE OFFICIAL WESTERN VIEW IS THAT RUSSIA BEARS THIS RESPONSIBILITY.)

"NOBODY IN WEST GERMANY IS LEGALLY OBLIGATED ANY LONGER TO OBEY THE ORDERS OF THE OCCUPYING POWERS," GROTEWOHL SAID. "THEREIN JUSTICE OF THE NATIONAL RESISTANCE (A COMMUNIST FRONT MOVEMENT) BECAUSE IT IS A RESISTANCE AGAINST AN ILLEGAL SITUATION IN WHICH THE WESTERN ALLIES ARE EXERCISING MIGHT INSTEAD OF RIGHT."

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IN THE AUDIENCE OF 4,000 APPLAUDING DELEGATES WAS MIKHAIL A. SUSLOV, SECRETARY OF THE CENTRAL COMMITTEE OF THE COMMUNIST PARTY OF THE SOVIET UNION AND THE KREMLIN'S CHIEF DELEGATE TO THE COMINFORM.

ALSO PRESENT WERE COMINFORM DELEGATES FROM THE COMMUNIST PARTIES OF OTHER EUROPEAN COUNTRIES AND RED CHINA. THEIR PRESENCE INDICATED THAT A COMINFORM MEETING IS IN PROGRESS HERE, PROBABLY TO DISCUSS A JOINT PROCLAMATION ON THE KOREAN WAR AND TO HEAR THE KREMLIN'S PLANS REGARDING ANY FURTHER COMMUNIST PRESSURE POINTS.

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A HINT THAT COMINFORM DELEGATES ARE HAVING AT LEAST INFORMAL DISCUSSIONS IN SECRET WAS SEEN TODAY WHEN THEY FAILED TO APPEAR IN TIME FOR THE AFTERNOON SESSION OF THE GERMAN COMMUNISTS' CONVENTION. THE OPENING WAS DELAYED A HALF HOUR FOR THEM.

GROTEWOHL'S THREE-HOUR SPEECH WAS THE DAY'S HIGHLIGHT, BUT THE CONVENTION ALSO HEARD FROM SUSLOV AND POLAND'S COMMUNIST PREMIER, JOSEF CYRANKIEWICZ.

SUSLOV MERELY PRAISED THE GERMAN COMMUNISTS FOR THEIR "HEARTY AND SINCERE FEELINGS TOWARD THE SOVIET UNION" AND LAUDED THEM FOR "RESISTING THE INSIDIOUS PLANS OF THE ANGLO-AMERICAN IMPERIALISTS."

CYRANKIEWICZ DENOUNCED UNITED STATES INTERVENTION IN KOREA AS "AGGRESSION WHICH FOLLOWS IN HITLER'S FOOTSTEPS AND LIGHTS THE TORCH OF WAR."

GROTEWOHL, A FORMER SOCIALIST WHO WENT OVER TO THE COMMUNISTS IN 1946, OUTDID EVEN OLD-LINE COMMUNISTS IN HIS ATTACKS AGAINST THE WESTERN POWERS AND THE WEST GERMAN GOVERNMENT AT BONN.

HE ALSO ATTACKED BISHOP OTTO DIBELIUS, THE HEAD OF GERMANY'S EVANGELICAL (PROTESTANT) CHURCH, WHO HAS BEEN FIGHTING COMMUNIST COERCION OF THE CHURCH IN THE RUSSIAN OCCUPATION ZONE.

GROTEWOHL DENOUNCED THE BISHOP AS A "REACTIONARY," A "FRIEND OF THE WAR MONGERS," A "BLIND FANATIC" AND A "COUNTY FAIR BARKER."

THIS WAS ACCOMPANIED WITH A DIRECT THREAT THAT THE CHURCH WILL HAVE TO YIELD TO COMMUNIST CONTROL OF EDUCATION IN THE RUSSIAN ZONE AND WILL NOT BE ALLOWED TO PREVENT RECRUITMENT OF ITS PASTORS FOR THE COMMUNIST NATIONAL FRONT.

GROTEWOHL CHARACTERIZED AS "TRAITORS" WEST GERMANY'S CHANCELLOR KONRAD ADENAUER, PRESIDENT THEODOR HEUSS, SOCIALIST LEADER KURT SCHMACHER AND WEST BERLIN'S MAYOR ERNST REUTER.

"SOME DAY WE WILL DRIVE THEM ALL OUT," HE SAID, "AND WILL WIPE OUT THE ALLIED OCCUPATION STATUTE AND THE RUHR STATUTE."

TO STRENGTHEN THE NATIONAL FRONT, GROTEWOHL CALLED UPON EVERYBODY TO JOIN, EVEN INVITING THE FORMER NAZIS.

"OUR NATIONAL FRONT IS NOT LIMITED TO DEMOCRATIC (IE COMMUNIST) ELEMENTS," HE SAID. "WE WANT EVERYBODY, INCLUDING THE FORMER NAZIS, SO WE HAVE A MASS CHARACTER."

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FIRST LEAD COMINFORM (A53)

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BY THOMAS A.REEDY

BERLIN, JULY 21-(AP)-THE RUSSIANS APPEARED TODAY TO BE PUTTING ON A "GOOD BEHAVIOR" FRONT IN BERLIN FOR THIS WEEK'S COMMUNIST RALLY, BEING ATTENDED BY HIGH COMINFORM MEMBERS FROM FAR AND WIDE.

ALLIED AND WEST GERMAN OFFICIALS NOTED:

1. AUTOBAHN TRAFFIC AT HELMSTEDT IS BEING LET THROUGH TO BERLIN AND TOWARD THE WEST AT A STEPPED-UP PACE. SLOW-DOWN TACTICS IMPOSED LAST WEEK HAVE BEEN STOPPED.

2. EAST GERMAN OFFICIALS AGREED TODAY ON A "BASIS FOR DISCUSSION" WITH WEST BERLIN ON RESUMPTION OF ELECTRIC POWER, CUT OFF JULY 1.

3. THE RUSSIANS NOTIFIED THE AIR SAFETY CENTER IN ADVANCE OF FIGHTER PLANE FLIGHTS BETWEEN DALLGOW AND BRANDENBURG, OVER THE WESTERN EDGES OF BERLIN LAST NIGHT. LATELY SOME FLIGHTS HAVE BEEN OBSERVED THAT WERE NOT POSTED IN THE FOUR-POWER CENTER.

MEANWHILE THE SOCIALIST UNITY (COMMUNIST) PARTY RALLY ENTERED ITS SECOND DAY WITHOUT ANY CLUE TO THE PURPOSE BEHIND THE VISIT OF THE HIGHEST-RANKING COMMUNISTS EVER TO VISIT BERLIN.

THE DELEGATES FROM THE COMINFORM COUNTRIES ATTENDED THE PARTY CAUCUS THIS MORNING ONLY AS OBSERVERS. THE EAST BERLIN CONTROLLED PRESS CONCENTRATED ITS ATTENTION ON THE GERMAN PARTY ACTIVITIES WITHOUT HINTING AT ANY MAJOR CONCLAVE ON INTERNATIONAL QUESTIONS SUCH AS THE KOREAN WAR OR THE THORNY YUGOSLAV TITO PROBLEM.

THE COMINFORM MEMBERS ARE VIRTUALLY INACCESSIBLE, GUARDED BY EAST GERMAN "PEOPLES POLICE" AS THEY MOVE FROM HOTEL TO PARTY MEETINGS AND BACK.

THE EAST GOVERNMENT MADE FANFARE OUT OF THE OFFICIAL OPENING OF THE FIRST POSTWAR STEEL FURNACE IN BRANDENBURG AT THE SIEMENS-MARTIN PLANT. OFFICIALS REPORTED TO THE PARTY RALLY THE FURNACE WOULD POUR OUT STEEL "FOR PEACE."

THE CAPACITY WAS NOT DISCLOSED. THREE MORE FURNACES ARE TO BE BUILT, MINISTER FOR INDUSTRY FRITZ SELBMANN SAID, WITH THE LAST ONE BEING ACTIVATED DECEMBER 21, STALIN'S BIRTHDAY.

THE COMINFORM BOSSES YESTERDAY HEARD EAST GERMANY'S COMMUNIST PRESIDENT TELL A PARTY RALLY THAT HIS PEOPLE WOULD FIGHT BESIDE RUSSIA IN ANY NEW WORLD WAR.

A PORTRAIT OF NORTH KOREA'S PREMIER KIM IR SEN -- ALONG WITH THOSE OF PREMIER STALIN AND CHINA'S RED CHIEF MAO TZE-TUNG -- HUNG OVER THE ROSTRUM AS PRESIDENT WILHELM PIECK MADE HIS PLEDGE TO 4,000 COMMUNIST FAITHFUL.

SEATED ON THE PLATFORM WERE M.A.SUSLOV, MOSCOW'S COMINFORM LEADER,

JACQUES DUCLOS OF FRANCE, PALMIRO TOGLIATTI OF ITALY, AND DELEGATES FROM SOVIET SATELLITES AND COMMUNIST CHINA.

THEY CAME TO BERLIN OSTENSIBLY TO PARTICIPATE IN THE THIRD ANNUAL CONFERENCE OF THE EAST GERMAN SOCIALIST UNITY (COMMUNIST) PARTY, BUT A GERMAN SPOKESMAN SAID THEY "WILL CERTAINLY USE THIS OPPORTUNITY TO DISCUSS ALL PENDING POLITICAL QUESTIONS ARISING FROM THE PRESENT SITUATION."

IT WAS THE FIRST GATHERING OF COMINFORM MEMBERS -- KREMLIN-LED "CABINET" OF INTERNATIONAL COMMUNISM -- SINCE LAST WINTER. WESTERN OBSERVERS SPECULATED THEY MIGHT BE PLANNING NEW COMMUNIST MOVES.

THE "HONORED FOREIGN GUESTS," AS THE EAST GERMANS CALLED THE COMINFORM DELEGATES, ARE SCHEDULED TO SPEAK AT A HUGE SOVIET-TYPE RALLY MONDAY. NEW CLUES TO PARTY STRATEGY MAY BE REVEALED PUBLICLY THEN.

AT YESTERDAY'S OPENING PARTY MEETING EAST GERMAN PRESIDENT PIECK SAID HIS PARTY, THOUGH NOT A MEMBER OF THE COMINFORM, IS "TRAVELLING THE SAME ROAD."

"THE GERMAN PEOPLE WILL FIGHT ON THE SIDE OF THE SOVIET UNION IN ANY WAR INVOLVING RUSSIA OR THE PEOPLE'S DEMOCRACIES," HE DECLARED.

PIECK DENOUNCED "AMERICAN WAR ADVENTURING" IN KOREA AND ACCUSED THE U.S. OF BUILDING 500 MILITARY BASES THROUGHOUT THE WORLD SINCE THE END OF WORLD WAR TWO.

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BERLIN, JULY 21-(AP)-THE WEST BERLIN CITY GOVERNMENT ANNOUNCED TODAY PLANS TO CONSTRUCT A NEW HALL TO BE NAMED FOR GEORGE C. MARSHALL, FORMER U.S. SECRETARY OF STATE AND ORIGINATOR OF THE MARSHALL PLAN. THE HALL WILL CONTAIN A PERMANENT EXHIBIT OF MARSHALL PLAN AID TO BERLIN AND AN AUDITORIUM SEATING 2000 PERSON. IT WILL BE BUILT ON THE BERLIN EXHIBITION GROUNDS.

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BERLIN, JULY 21-(AP)-EAST GERMANY'S COMMUNIST RULERS SAID TODAY THAT RUSSIA IS GOING TO HELP THEM FEED THE 18 MILLION PEOPLE OF THEIR HUNGRY OCCUPATION ZONE WITH BIG FOOD DELIVERIES.

THE SOVIET ZONE GOVERNMENT ANNOUNCED A SUPPLEMENTARY TRADE PACT WITH MOSCOW UNDER WHICH THEY SAID RUSSIA WOULD DELIVER 20,000 TONS OF MEAT, 10,000,000 TONS OF VEGETABLE OILS, 5,000 TONS OF BUTTER, 2,500 TONS OF OTHER FATS, 2,500 TONS OF BACON AND 17,000 TONS OF FISH.

THE GERMANS DID NOT DISCLOSE WHAT THEY WOULD HAVE TO PAY MOSCOW FOR THIS.

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BONN, GERMANY, JULY 21-(AP)-DR. ERICH KOEHLER, SPEAKER OF THE WEST GERMAN PARLIAMENT, SUFFERED AN APOPLECTIC STROKE TODAY.

THE STROKE REPORTEDLY LEFT HIM SPEECHLESS. A MEMBER OF HIS PARTY EXPRESSED DOUBT THAT DR. KOEHLER WOULD BE ABLE TO RESUME HIS POST AS PRESIDING OFFICER OF THE BUNDESTAG, PARLIAMENT'S LOWER HOUSE.

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STUTTGART, GERMANY, JULY 21-(AP)-THE INTERNATIONAL TRANSPORT FEDERATION OPENED ITS 21ST CONGRESS HERE TODAY. HIGH ON THE LIST OF EXPECTED DISCUSSION TOPICS IS A REQUEST FOR SPECIAL BONUS PAYMENTS TO SEAMEN WORKING SHIPS TO THE KOREAN ZONE.

THE 350 DELEGATES FROM 22 COUNTRIES ARE GATHERING FOR THE FIRST TRADE UNION CONGRESS TO BE HELD IN GERMANY SINCE 1924.

OTHER TOPICS ON THE AGENDA WERE REPORTED TO INCLUDE A POSSIBLE BOYCOTT OF ARGENTINE SHIPPING TO SUPPORT THE ARGENTINE DOCKERS' STRIKE, AND EXPULSION OF THREE FEDERATION MEMBER UNIONS FOR REPUTED TIES WITH THE COMMUNIST-DOMINATED WORLD FEDERATION OF TRADE UNIONS.

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BAD HOMBURG, GERMANY, JULY 21-(AP)-MRS. PEGGY REILEY STUMPF, THE "DOLL LADY" FROM AMERICA, IS HAVING A LITTLE TROUBLE FINDING A GIRL NAMED HENRIETTA WHO NEEDS A DOLL.

THE 30-YEAR OLD DAUGHTER OF SOMERSET, (PA.) NEWSPAPER PUBLISHER HENRY BAKER REILEY IS DISTRIBUTING 2100 DOLLS DONATED BY AMERICANS.

SHE ALREADY HAS GIVEN SOME AWAY IN ENGLAND AND FRANCE AND PLANS TO GO TO VIENNA, WURSBURG, FRANKFURT AND BERLIN. THE FIRST GIRL SHE MEETS WHO'S NAMEDHENRIETTA IS GOING TO GET A FINE DOLL.

THAT'S BECAUSE ONE WOMAN IN AMERICA WHO DONATED A DOLL STIPULATED IT GO TO A CHILD NAMED HENRIETTA.

"AND YOU HAVE NO IDEA HOW HARD IT IS TO FIND A LITTLE EUROPEAN GIRL NAMED HENRIETTA," MRS. STUMPF DECLARED.

PEGGY'S DOLL DISTRIBUTING PLAN GOT ITS START IN 1947 AT A CHRISTMAS PARTY IN WEISBADEN WHERE PEGGY WAS A RED CROSS CLUB DIRECTOR. PEGGY WATCHED A LOT OF LITTLE GERMAN GIRLS WHO WERE NOT L

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WHEN SHE RETURNED HOME SHE TALKED TO HER FATHER ABOUT IT. THEY PUT AN AD IN HIS NEWSPAPER, THE SOMERSET AMERICAN. FROM THEN ON, THE DOLLS PURED IN.

WHEN PEGGY RETURNS TO AMERICA SHE HOPES TO BRING ALONG HER NEW HUSBAND, GERMAN MUSICIAN HANS STUMPF. SHE MET HIM DURING HER RED CROSS DAYS. CORRESPONDED WITH HIM AFTERWARDS AND MARRIED HIM LAST VALENTINE'S DAY.

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B69 (Q)

VATICAN CITY, JULY 21-(AP)-THE VATICAN NEWSPAPER OSSERVATORE ROMANO SAID TODAY COMMUNIST ROMANIA'S NEW CHURCH STATUTE IS "AIMED AT DESTROYING THE CATHOLIC RELIGION IN ROMANIA."

IT SAID THE RECENT EXPULSION FROM ROMANIA OF ARCHBISHOP GERALD PATRICK O'HARA WAS PART OF THE SAME ACTION. HE WAS REGENT OF THE NUNCIATURE AND THE VATICAN'S LAST REPRESENTATIVE IN AN IRON CURTAIN COUNTRY.

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BY WILLIAM N.OATIS

PRAGUE, CZECHOSLOVAKIA, JULY 21-(AP)-FOUR MEN, INCLUDING A FORMER ARMY MAJOR AND A FORMER SECURITY POLICEMAN, WERE SENTENCED TO DEATH TODAY IN OSTRAVA. THEY WERE CONVICTED OF PLOTTING TO OVERTHROW THE CZECH GOVERNMENT.

IN ALL 22 PERSONS WERE CONVICTED BY THE STATE COURT IN THE NORTHERN MORAVIAN COAL MINING CENTER. THIS BROUGHT TO 61 THE NUMBER OF PERSONS KNOWN TO HAVE BEEN SENTENCED FOR ANTI-STATE ACTIVITIES IN

CZECHOSLOVAKIA SINCE LAST FRIDAY. EIGHT HAVE BEEN CONDEMNED TO DEATH.
THE OSTRAVA DEFENDANTS WERE CHARGED WITH PLOTTING THE SEIZURE OF PRESIDENT KLEMENT GOTTWALD AND CABINET MEMBERS. THE PROSECUTION CHARGED THE PLOTTERS SCHEMED TO TAKE OVER THE OSTRAVA RADIO STATION AND BROADCAST A PLEA FOR FOREIGN MILITARY INTERVENTION BY THE UNITED STATES.
THE STATE SAID THE PLOT WAS LINKED TO JAN BUCHAL, A SECURITY POLICEMAN WHO WITH 13 OTHERS WAS CONVICTED OF TREASON AND SPYING IN PRAGUE ON JUNE 8.
THE INDICTMENT SET OUT THAT SOME OF THE DEFENDANTS SPIED OUT STATE SECRETS TO BETRAY THEM TO A FOREIGN POWER. IT SAID PART OF THE PLAN WAS TO CUT TELEPHONE CONNECTIONS WITH THE SOVIET UNION AND OCCUPY KEY BUILDINGS AFTER LIQUIDATING MILITARY AND POLITICAL LEADERS.
NEWSPAPER REPORTS TOLD OF NUMEROUS CONFESSIONS ON THE WITNESS STAND. THREE OF THE ALLEGED PLOTTERS WERE SENTENCED TO LIFE IMPRISONMENT. THE OTHERS DREW TERMS RANGING FROM ONE TO 25 YEARS.
THE FOUR CONDEMNED TO DEATH WERE: MAJOR MILOS MORAVEK OF THE CZECH ARMY; VLADISLAV CEE OF THE SECURITY POLICE; MIROSLAV SYKORA, ACCOUNTANT; JOSEF POLOMSKY, CLERK.
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jerusalem, july 21—(ap)—a new citron orchard at the village

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of kibbutz kommemiuth, southern israel, was dedicated this week to

the memory of the late new york congressman sol bloom.

the first tree, which bears the "etrog" fruit — much like a

large lemon — used in jewish rites during the succoth holiday at th

end of ~~xxxxxx~~ autumn, was planted by rabbi herbert s. goldstein, of

new york, chairman of the sol bloom orchard committee.

beirut,lebanon,july 21-(ap)-the lebanese press

commented today on ~~x~~ several interviews which u.s. minister

lowell c. pinkerton has had with the foreign ministry.

well-informed circles believe the conversation concerned

a u.s.-lebanese treaty which they said was near completion.

lebanon's previous guarded support of the united nations ~~xxxx~~ security

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TEHRAN, IRAN, JULY 21-(AP)-REPORTS OF "MINOR SOVIET TROOP MOVEMENTS" NORTH OF ASTRA ON THE RUSSO-IRANIAN BORDER HAVE BEEN RECEIVED BY THE IRANIAN GENERAL STAFF, RELIABLE INFORMANTS SAID TODAY.
ASTRA IS IN NORTHEAST AZERBAIJAN PROVINCE.
THE GENERAL STAFF IS UNDERSTOOD TO LOOK ON THE MOVEMENTS AS A NORMAL SHIFT OF BORDER GARRISONS.
THERE HAVE BEEN NO VERIFIED REPORTS OF ANY MAJOR RUSSIAN TROOP MOVEMENTS ALONG THE IRAN BORDER LATELY.
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RANGOON, BURMA, JULY 21-(AP)-AN AMERICAN LABOR REPRESENTATIVE SAID TODAY AN INCREASING NUMBER OF EASTERN COUNTRIES ARE TURNING FROM THE COMMUNIST INSPIRED WORLD FEDERATION OF TRADE UNIONS (WFTU) TO THE WESTERN-SUPPORTED INTERNATIONAL CONFEDERATION OF FREE TRADE UNIONS (ICFTU).
THE STATEMENT WAS MADE BY GORDON W.CHAPMAN, REPRESENTING THE WISCONSIN STATE AND COUNTY MUNICIPAL EMPLOYES UNION (AFL), AND WHO IS WITH AN ICFTU DELEGATION VISITING RANGOON.
CHAPMAN SAID IT WAS APPARENTLY TRUE THAT THE BURMA TRADE UNION CONGRESS WAS AFFILIATED WITH WFTU. ANOTHER MEMBER OF THE DELEGATION, ROGER DEKEYZER OF BELGIUM, SAID THE ICFTU WAS FREE OF GOVERNMENT CONTROL AND URGED THE BURMESE TO CHANGE THEIR AFFILIATION. HE SAID IT WAS SIGNIFICANT THAT COUNTRIES LIKE INDIA, CEYLON, THE PHILIPPINES, IRAN, LEBANON, AUSTRALIA AND THAILAND SOUGHT OR ARE SEEKING TO JOIN ICFTU.
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HONG KONG, JULY 21-(AP)-A BRITISH MERCHANT MARINE OFFICER SAID TODAY THE U.S. NAVY AIR PATROL OVER THE FORMOSA STRAITS IS SO TIGHT "THOSE (CHINESE) COMMIES WON'T EVEN BE ABLE TO LAUNCH A ROWBOARD TOWARDS FORMOSA."
THE U.S. NAVY HAS BEEN INSTRUCTED BY PRESIDENT TRUMAN TO HALT ANY CHINESE RED ATTEMPT TO INVADE NATIONALIST FORMOSA.
A. JACOBSEN, DRAMMEN, NORWAY, THIRD OFFICER OF THE BRITISH FREIGHTER MAUSAN, SAID HIS VESSEL WAS SIGHTED BY A U.S. NAVY FLYING BOAT WITHIN AN HOUR AFTER IT LEFT THE YANGTZE RIVER MOUTH BOUND FOR HONG KONG.
DURING THE THREE DAY VOYAGE, HE SAID, AMERICAN PLANES SIGHTED AND IDENTIFIED THE MAUSANG FIVE SEPARATE TIMES.
THIS MARKED THE MAUSANG'S THIRD TRIP TO SHANGHAI WITHOUT INCIDENT SINCE THE NATIONALISTS EVACUATED THEIR NAVAL BASE IN THE CHUSAN ISLANDS THREE MONTHS AGO. THE VESSEL BROUGHT MORE THAN A 1,000 TONS OF GENERAL CARGO TO HONG KONG.
HER OFFICERS SAID NO NATIONALIST GUNBOATS OR PLANES WERE SIGHTED.
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TOKYO,JULY 21-(AP)-EIGHT JAPANESE WAR CRIMINALS, INCLUDING FORMER LT.GEN.CHUJIRO MIURA, 62, WILL BE PAROLED FROM SUGAMO PRISON AUGUST 2, GENERAL MACARTHUR ANNOUNCED TODAY.
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A187KX
TAIPEI,FORMOSA,JULY 21 (AP)-FOUR PERSONS CONVICTED OF PRO-COMMUNIST ACTIVITIES WERE EXECUTED BY THE CHINESE NATIONALISTS TODAY. THEY INCLUDED TWO FORMER POLICE CHIEFS OF FORMOSAN TOWNS AND A FORMER POLICE INSTRUCTOR.
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TAIPEI,FORMOSA,JULY 21-(AP)-AN OFFICIAL NEWSPAPER OF THE CHINESE NATIONALISTS SAID TODAY PRESIDENT TRUMAN'S NEUTRALIZATION OF FORMOSA "ANNOYS US."
"EVERYONE SHOULD REALIZE THAT SOVIET RUSSIA WILL ATTACK DEMOCRATIC COUNTRIES OF THE WORLD AS SOON AS SHE HAS ENOUGH STRENGTH TO DO SO," SAID HSIN SHENG PAO, MOUTHPIECE OF THE PROVINCIAL GOVERNMENT.
THE NEWSPAPER SAID NEUTRALIZATION OF FORMOSA ENDANGERS SECURITY OF THE PACIFIC AREA. IT ADDED:
"THERE IS NO DOUBT THAT FORMOSA IS PART OF CHINA X X X IF THERE IS NO FORMOSA THERE IS NO FREE CHINA.
"WE HOPE THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT WILL NOT FORGET THE CHINA MAINLAND BECAUSE THE PEOPLE OF THE MAINLAND ARE LONGING FOR THE RETURN OF THE NATIONALISTS."
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(800) AMS BUDGET
NIGHT LEAD COMMUNISTS
WASHINGTON,JULY 21-(AP)-REPUBLICAN SENATOR JENNER ACCUSED DEMOCRATIC SENATOR TYDINGS TODAY OF A "BLASPHEMOUS PERVERSION OF THE TRUTH" IN REPORTING THE RESULTS OF AN INVESTIGATION INTO CHARGES THAT COMMUNISTS ARE ACTIVE IN THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT.
HE TOLD THE SENATE THAT TYDINGS HAD CONDUCTED "THE MOST SCANDALOUS AND BRAZEN WHITEWASH OF TREASONABLE CONSPIRACY IN OUR HISTORY." HE REFERRED TO HIS ANTAGONIST AS AN ADMINISTRATION "TRAINED SEAL" AND A WOULD-BE DISC JOCKEY.
AND, FUMING ABOUT THE ATTACK TYDINGS MADE ON HIM IN A SENATE SPEECH YESTERDAY, JENNER SAID:
"SENATOR TYDINGS' ATTACK ON ME IS ONLY AN INDICATION OF HOW LOW HE IS WILLING TO STOOP TO PICK UP THE ADMINISTRATION'S BALL, NO MATTER HOW ROTTEN THE FILTH IT HAS ROLLED THROUGH."
FOR THE SECOND DAY IN A ROW, THE SENATE WAS THE CHANNEL FOR A FLOW OF ELABORATE VILIFICATION RARELY HEARD IN THE UNITED STATES CAPITOL.
IT ALL STEMMED FROM A FOREIGN RELATIONS SUBCOMMITTEE'S INVESTIGATION OF CHARGES, MADE BY SENATOR MCCARTHY (R-WIS) LAST WINTER, THAT REDS WERE INFILTRATING THE GOVERNMENT, PARTICULARLY THE STATE DEPARTMENT.
TYDINGS HEADED THE FIVE-MAN INQUIRY GROUP. AFTER MONTHS OF HEARINGS, HE AND THE OTHER TWO DEMOCRATS ON THE SUBCOMMITTEE ISSUED A REPORT CALLING MCCARTHY'S CHARGES A "FRAUD AND A HOAX."
SENATOR LODGE (R-MASS) OFFERED A SEPARATE REPORT SAYING THE PROBE HAD BEEN SKETCHY AND INCONCLUSIVE. SENATOR HICKENLOOPER (R-IOWA), THE FIFTH MEMBER, INDICATED HE WOULD HAVE HIS SAY IN STILL ANOTHER REPORT.
THE MAJORITY REPORT WAS PRESENTED YESTERDAY AND ACCEPTED BY A STRAIGHT PARTY-LINE VOTE, 45 TO 37, WITH THE REPUBLICANS ON THE SHORT END. TYDINGS, A MARYLANDER, THEN HAMMERED HIS VIEWS HOME WITH AN INDICTMENT OF MCCARTHY AND HIS SUPPORTERS, AMONG WHOM HE PLACED SENATOR JENNER, AN INDIANA REPUBLICAN. HE SAID THAT JENNER, BY HIS VOTES IN THE SENATE, WAS FOUND IN COMPANY THAT HE, TYDINGS, WOULD NEVER ASSOCIATE WITH. HE IDENTIFIED THAT COMPANY AS "JOE STALIN AND THE DAILY WORKER," NEW YORK COMMUNIST NEWSPAPER.
TODAY WAS JENNER'S 42ND BIRTHDAY, AND HE CELEBRATED WITH A TWO-HOUR TIRADE THAT BRISTLED WITH SCORN FOR TYDINGS.
COMPLETING DISREGARDING THE SENATE RULE THAT FORBIDS IMPUGNING THE MOTIVES OF A COLLEAGUE (JUST AS TYDINGS HAD DONE 24 HOURS BEFORE), JENNER SHOUTED:
"I HAVE NEVER HEARD A MORE BLASPHEMOUS PERVERSION OF THE TRUTH THAN SENATOR TYDINGS' OUTBURST YESTERDAY GIVING A CLEAN BILL OF HEALTH TO THE ENTIRE PERSONNEL OF THE STATE DEPARTMENT WHEN X X X HE KNOWS THAT THE FBI AT THIS MOMENT HAS 21,104 CASES OF SUBVERSION IT HAS NEVER STARTED TO PROSECUTE."
THROUGH ALL THIS, TYDINGS SAT IMPASSIVE, ARMS FOLDED, CHEWING ON AN UNLIGHTED CIGAR.

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JENNER, AT ONE POINT, WAS FORCED TO TAKE HIS SEAT MOMENTARILY WHEN SENATOR CONNALLY (D-TEX) OBJECTED THAT THE RULES WERE BEING VIOLATED BY THE CONTINUED STREAM OF ADVERSE PERSONAL REFERENCES.
JENNER WAS ORDERED TO HIS SEAT BY SENATOR HOLLAND (D-FLA), WHO WAS PRESIDING, BUT HE QUICKLY WAS ALLOWED TO CONTINUE "IN ORDER" ON THE MOTION OF REPUBLICAN FLOOR LEADER WHERRY OF NEBRASKA.
JUST BEFORE CONNALLY OBJECTED, JENNER HAD SAID:
"AND NOW, ALGER HISS, ON WHOM DEAN ACHESON WILL NOT TURN HIS BACK AND APPARENTLY SENATOR TYDINGS WILL NOT TURN HIS EITHER, STANDS AS A CONVICTED LIAR AND PERJURER, WHOSE INTERDEPARTMENTAL MEMOS ARE STILL LOCKED UP IN THIS ADMINISTRATION'S DEEP FREEZES AND THE SECRET OF HIS FELLOW CONSPIRATORS ALONG WITH THEM. THESE ARE THE KNOWN FACTS TO WHICH SENATOR TYDINGS WOULD HAVE US FOREVER CLOSE OUR EYES."
JENNER THEN ASKED, AS HE HAD DONE AT NUMEROUS OTHER POINTS IN HIS SPEECH:
"WHO IS FOLLOWING THE PARTY LINE? THE SENATOR FROM MARYLAND (TYDINGS) WHO HAS CONDUCTED THE MOST SCANDALOUS AND BRAZEN WHITEWASH OF TREASONABLE CONSPIRACY IN OUR HISTORY--WHO WOULD CONTINUE TO COVER UP THESE TERMITES AND VERMIN WHO EVEN WHILE I SPEAK ARE GNAWING AWAY AT THE FOUNDATIONS OF OUR FREEDOM, OR THE JUNIOR SENATOR FROM INDIANA (JENNER) WHO WOULD FERRET OUT THESE RATES AND FUMIGATE THEIR STATE DEPARTMENT HAVEN?"
JENNER'S REFERENCE TO TYDINGS AS A THWARTED DISC JOCKEY CAME FROM THE FACT THAT THE MARYLAND SENATOR APPEARED IN THE SENATE YESTERDAY WITH A PHONOGRAPH UPON WHICH HE SOUGHT TO PLAY A RECORDING OF ONE OF MCCARTHY'S SPEECHES. AN OBJECTION BLOCKED THE RECORD PLAYING, AND THE SENATE WAS UNABLE TO HEAR WHETHER MCCARTHY ACTUALLY HAD SAID HE HAD THE NAMES OF 205 COMMUNISTS IN THE STATE DEPARTMENT. (HE HAS DENIED THAT HE SAID IT.)
JENNER SAID THAT TYDINGS HAD BROUGHT SECRETARY OF STATE DEAN ACHESON INTO GOVERNMENT SERVICE. HE SAID THAT TYDINGS' THEME SONG, AS A DISC JOCKEY, SHOULD BE: "OH, I'VE GOT TO WASH THAT MAN RIGHT OUT OF MY

HAIR."

IN HIS SCORNFUL REFERENCES TO TYDINGS, JENNER SAID AT ONE POINT "I DIDN'T KNOW THE SENATOR FROM MARYLAND WAS SUCH A BRAVE AND NOBLE MAN UNTIL HE TOLD US SO FROM HIS OWN ITSY-BITSY LIPS."

JENNER WOUND UP WITH A DESCRIPTION OF A MEDAL SO LARGE IT WOULD COVER A MAN'S ENTIRE CHEST.

HE SAID IT WOULD GO TO TYDINGS "AND BE EMBLAZONED WITH THESE WORDS: 'THANKS FOR A JOB WELL DONE, FROM GOOD OLD JOE.'"

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WHEN JENNER FINISHED WITH A FLOURISH OF HIS ARMS, TYDINGS ROSE AND SENT TO THE DESK THE BILLS REPORTED BY THE SENATE ARMED SERVICES COMMITTEE TODAY TO SUSPEND LEGAL LIMITS ON THE SIZE OF THE ARMED FORCES AND TO PERMIT ENLISTMENTS TO BE EXTENDED FOR ONE YEAR.

WITHOUT A WORD IN ANSWER TO JENNER AND WITHOUT A GLANCE IN HIS DIRECTION TYDINGS ASKED THE SENATE TO TAKE UP IMMEDIATELY THE LATTER BILL. THE MEMBERS AGREED.

EARLIER, SENATOR IVES (R-NY) HAD CHARGED IN A SENATE SPEECH THAT THE SENATE FOREIGN RELATIONS SUBCOMMITTEE WHICH TYDINGS HEADED FAILED TO INVESTIGATE COMMUNISTS IN GOVERNMENT--AS THE SENATE HAD ORDERED IT TO DO--BUT HAD AIMED ITS INQUIRY "PRIMARILY AND EXCLUSIVELY" AT MCCARTHY.

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(1WO)
(WITH COMMUNISTS)

MILWAUKEE, JULY 21-(AP)-JACK KROLL, NATIONAL DIRECTOR OF THE CIO POLITICAL ACTION COMMITTEE, TODAY CALLED UPON SENATOR MCCARTHS (R-WIS) TO RESIGN FROM THE U.S.SENATE.

"JOE MCCARTHY HAS PROMISED TO RESIG[illegible] AND THE PEOPLE OF HIS STATE--YES, THE W[illegible] OF A CA-- SHOULD DEMAND THAT HE RESIGN NOW. [illegible] OF THE [illegible]RICAN PEOPLE. DO DEMAND IT."

KROLL, OF CINCINNATI, MADE THE STATEMENT IN AN ADDRESS BEFORE THE CLOSING SESSION OF THE 9TH BIENNIAL CONVENTION OF THE CIO GLASS, CERAMIC AND SILICA SAND WORKERS UNION.

THE WISCONSIN SENATOR "PROMISED," KROLL SAID, "THAT HE WOULD STAKE HIS HONOR AND HIS POSITION IN THE UNITED STATES SENATE ON HIS ABILITY TO PROVE HIS CHARGES OF COMMUNISTS IN THE STATE DEPARTMENT).

"HE HS FAILED SO MISERABLY THAT THE WHOLE EPISODE WOULD BE RIDICULOUS WERE IT NOT FOR THE INNOCENT, TR[illegible]GIC VICTIMS OF HIS RECKLESS HOAX."

KROLL CHARGED THAT MC CARTHY'S ATTACK ON THE ADMINISTRATION HAD ENCOURAGED COMMUNIST AGGRESSION IN KOREA AND HAD "JEOPARDIZED THE CONFIDENCE OF OUR OWN AMERICAN PEOPLE IN THEIR GOVERNMENT AT A TIME OF CRISIS."

MC CARTHY COULD NOT BE REACHED FOR COMMENT. A DOWNTOWN HOTEL HERE SAID HE HAD CHECKED OUT IN MID-AFTERNOON, LEAVING NO FORWARDING ADDRESS. AT APPLETON, HIS HOMETOWN, HE WAS NOT REGISTERED AT THE HOTEL WHERE HE STAYS NORMALLY.

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SAN FRANCISCO,JULY 21-(AP)-GOV.EARL WARREN CAST THE DECIDING VOTE TODAY AS THE UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA BOARD OF REGENTS VOTED 10-9 TO RETAIN 39 HIGH RANKING PROFESSORS DESPITE THEIR REFUSAL TO SIGN CONTRACTS DISAVOWING COMMUNISM.

THE GOVERNOR HAS CONTENDED ALL ALONG THAT SPECIAL LOYALTY OATHS AND COMPULSORY CONTRACTS ARE NOT THE WAY TO FIGHT COMMUNISM.

THE VOTING CLIMAXED A BITTER THREE HOUR DEBATE. THE OPPOSITION WAS LED BY JOHN FRANCIS NEYLAN, SAN FRANCISCO ATTORNEY, WHO PROMPTLY ANNOUNCED HE WOULD BRING UP THE ISSUE AGAIN AT THE NEXT REGENTS' MEETING.

AMONG THE 10 SIDING WITH GOVERNOR WARREN WAS ADMIRAL CHESTER W. NIMITZ, COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF OF THE PACIFIC FLEET IN WORLD WAR II.

IN OTHER ACTIONS TODAY, THE REGENTS:

1. APPROVED DISCHARGE OF SIX PROFESSORS WHOSE DISMISSALS WERE APPROVED BY THE FACULTY COMMITTEE ON TENURE (NO NAMES OR OTHER DETAILS DISCLOSED).

2. ALLOWED 20 OF 157 EMPLOYEES WHO HAD BEEN ORDERED DISMISSED FOR NOT SIGNING TO RESIGN; GAVE 21 OTHERS ANOTHER CHANCE, INCLUDING TWO WHO SAID THEY NEVER RECEIVED LETTERS OF CONTRACT; RECTIFIED THE CASES OF FOUR WHO WERE ERRONEOUSLY REPORTED NOT TO HAVE SIGNED; REAPPOINTED 27 REPORTED SIGNING---LEAVING 85 DISMISSED.

SUPPORTERS OF THE PROFESSORS TOLD THE REGENTS THAT NONE OF THE 39 WAS A COMMUNIST OR A COMMUNIST SYMPATHIZER; THAT THEY OPPOSED THE CONTRACT PROCEDURE FOR OTHER REASONS.

THE COMMUNIST ISSUE HAS HAD THE UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, ONE OF THE WORLD'S LARGEST UNIVERSITIES, IN A FURORE FOR MONTHS. FOR A TIME NEYLAN BACKED A MOVEMENT TO REQUIRE ALL EMPLOYEES TO SIGN A LOYALTY OATH OR QUIT.

A MONTH AGO A COMPROMISE WAS REACHED. INSTEAD OF THE LOYALTY OATH, LETTERS OF CONTRACT DISAVOWING COMMUNISM WERE SUBSTITUTED. BUT THERE WAS THE PROVISO THAT ANY FACULTY MEMBERS UNWILLING TO SIGN THESE COULD BE GIVEN A HEARING BEFORE A FACULTY COMMITTEE.

AT THAT TIME, THERE WERE 62. AFTER TODAY'S 10-9 ACTION, PRESIDENT ROBERT GORDON SPROUL WAS ADVISED THAT A 40TH PROFESSOR ALSO AWAITED ACTION. THE OPPOSITION, WHILE MAKING IT EVIDENT THE WHOLE CASE WOULD BE FOUGHT OVER LATER, JOINED IN UNANIMOUS APPROVAL OF THE 40TH MAN.

DR.SPROUL, WHO VOTED WITH THE 10 FOR THE 39, SAID THE OTHERS OF THE 52 HAD SIGNED CONTRACTS -- SINCE THE KOREAN WAR BROKE OUT.

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(150) SECURITY RISKS

WASHINGTON,JULY 21-(AP)-THE SENATE ARMED SERVICES COMMITTEE REVERSED ITSELF TODAY AND DECIDED TO GIVE GOVERNMENT WORKERS FOUND TO BE "BAD SECURITY RISKS" THE RIGHT OF APPEAL TO THE CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION.

AN INDIVIDUAL WINNING SUCH AN APPEAL WOULD NOT NECESSARILY GET HIS SAME JOB BACK, BUT COULD APPLY FOR A SIMILAR POSITION IN ANOTHER AGENCY.

THE ACTION CAME AFTER A SHARP EXCHANGE BETWEEN SENATOR MORSE (R-ORE) AND FELIX LARKIN, GENERAL COUNSEL FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE.

MORSE TOLD THE DEFENSE ATTORNEY HE WAS ASKING "ARBITRARY POWERS" THAT "ARE UN-AMERICAN."

HE OBJECTED TO LARKIN'S REQUEST THAT THE SECRETARY OF DEFENSE OR OTHER AGENCY HEADS BE ALLOWED TO MAKE A FINAL FINDING, WITHOUT OUTSIDE APPEAL, AS TO WORKERS WHO ARE "BAD SECURITY RISKS."

"WE NOW HAVE THAT POWER, SIR," LARKIN SNAPPED.

"WELL, YOU ARE NOT GOING TO HAVE IT LONG IF I HAVE ANYTHING TO DO ABOUT IT." MORSE SHOUTED AS HE POUNDED THE TABLE. "WE ARE FIGHTING A

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WAR TO PROTECT THE RIGHTS OF THE INDIVIDUAL."
MORSE SAID HE NEVER HAD EXPECTED TO SEE ANY GOVERNMENT OFFICIAL ASK OR WANT SUCH "POLICE STATE POWERS." THE REVISED BILL WAS SENT TO THE SENATE BY UNANIMOUS VOTE.
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(130)
DETROIT, JULY 21-(AP)-A BAN ON THE STREET SALE OF COMMUNIST PUBLICATIONS WENT INTO EFFECT TODAY AS SCHEDULED BUT WITH POLICE APPROVAL THE PAPERS REMAINED ON SALE.
DETROIT COUNCILMEN AND POLICE AGREED AT A MEETING TO GIVE NEWSSTANDS HANDLING THE COMMUNIST PUBLICATIONS "A FEW MORE DAYS OF GRACE."
PURCHASERS AFTER THE BAN WENT INTO EFFECT AT 4:30 P.M. (EST) INCLUDED POLICE IN PLAIN CLOTHES WHO BOUGHT THE PAPERS TO HELP BUILD UP A TEST CASE. PUBLICATIONS ON SALE INCLUDE THE DAILY WORKER.
ACTING MAYOR LOUIS C. MIRIANI AND COUNCILMAN CHARLES G. OAKMAN, AUTHOR OF THE BAN, AGREED AGAINST SEIZURE OF THE NEWSSTANDS UNTIL LEGALITY OF THE BAN CAN BE FURTHER TESTED.
MIRIANI SAID HE WAS DOUBTFUL OF THE LEGALITY OF DECLARING PUBLICATIONS "SUBVERSIVE."
THE COUNCIL APPROVED THE ORIGINAL RESOLUTION BY A SEVEN TO ONE VOTE LAST TUESDAY NIGHT. MAYOR ALBERT E. COBO LATER SIGNED THE MEASURE.
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GOLD (250)
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PHILADELPHIA, JULY 21-(AP)-HARRY GOLD, 39-YEAR-OLD FORMER PHILADELPHIA RESEARCH CHEMIST, IS BACK IN HIS PRISON CELL TODAY AFTER PLEADING GUILTY TO ATOMIC SPYING ON BEHALF OF SOVIET RUSSIA.
U.S. DISTRICT JUDGE JAMES P.MCGRANERY DELAYED SENTENCE PENDING AN INVESTIGATION BY THE FEDERAL PROBATION OFFICE. THE JUDGE INDICATED THAT THE SENTENCE MAY BE HANDED DOWN IN SEPTEMBER.
GOLD, THE FIRST AMERICAN FORMALLY TO ADMIT DELIVERING ATOMIC SECRETS TO RUSSIA, SAID THE WORD "GUILTY," THREE TIMES AS HE STOOD BEFORE THE BENCH YESTERDAY.
HIS FIRST ANSWER WAS TO THE GENERAL CHARGE OF CONSPIRACY TO VIOLATE THE FEDERAL ESPIONAGE ACT, HIS SECOND TO THE 11 SPECIFIC CHARGES OF SPY ACTS AND HIS THIRD TO A FORM RE-READING OF THE FULL INDICTMENT.
ARRESTED HERE MAY 23, GOLD WAS LINKED BY THE FBI WITH THE ATOMIC SPY RING THAT INCLUDED DR.KLAUS FUCHS, BRITISH SCIENTIST NOW SERVING 14 YEARS IN PRISON FOR TREASON, AND AGENTS OF THE SOVIET GOVERNMENT.
HE WAS INDICTED BY A FEDERAL JURY IN BROOKLYN ON JUNE 9 ON CHARGES OF SERVING AS A SPY COURIER ON 11 OCCASIONS DURING 1943 AND 1944.
GOLD IS BEING HELD IN $100,000 BAIL AT HOLMESBURG PRISON PENDING HIS SENTENCE.
JUDGE MCGRANERY DIRECTED THAT THE U.S. ATTORNEY GENERAL'S OFFICE PRESENT WITNESSES AND EVIDENCE IN SUPPORT OF ITS CASE AGAINST GOLD, DESPITE THE GUILTY PLEAS.
U.S. ATTORNEY GERALD A.GLEESON SAID THAT HE WOULD DO "EVERYTHING HE COULD" TO COMPLY WITH THE COURT'S REQUEST, BUT HE ADDED THERE WERE A "NUMBER OF FACTS PERTAINING TO THE CASE WHICH THE GOVERNMENT IS RELUCTANT TO PRESENT FOR SECURITY REASONS."
JOHN D.M.HAMILTON, GOLD'S COURT-APPOINTED ATTORNEY, SAID HE WOULD BE SATISFIED WITH A STATEMENT TO THE COURT BY GLEESON SETTING FORTH THE GENERAL EVIDENCE AGAINST GOLD. HAMILTON SAID HE WOULD BE WILLING TO ACCEPT THIS STATEMENT AS ONE THAT COULD BE BACKED UP WITH PROOF.
THE STATEMENT WILL BE PRESENTED AT THE TIME GOLD IS SENTENCED.
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WASHINGTON, JULY 21-(AP)-FOUR OF THE 10 MOVIE WRITERS RECENTLY CONVICTED OF CONTEMPT OF CONGRESS TODAY WERE DENIED A REDUCTION OF THEIR ONE-YEAR SENTENCES.
JUDGE DAVID A.PINE, WHO ORIGINALLY SENTENCED THE FOUR, REFUSED TO LIGHTEN THE SENTENCES TO SIX MONTHS. THE JUDGE ALSO ADMINISTERED A REBUKE TO THE FOUR, DALTON TRUMBO, SAMUEL ORNITZ, ALBERT MALTZ AND ALVAH BESSIE.
JUDGE PINE ACCUSED THE MEN OF ATTEMPTING TO "DECEIVE" THE COURT BY PORTRAYING THEMSELVES AS "MARTYRS."
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JAPANESE (450)
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BY JOHN M.HIGHTOWER
WASHINGTON, JULY 21-(AP)-TOP STATE DEPARTMENT OFFICIALS TODAY RESUMED ACTIVE WORK ON PLANS FOR A JAPANESE PEACE SETTLEMENT--BUT WITHOUT ANY FIRM DECISION WHETHER TO PRESS FOR A TREATY SOON.
SECRETARY OF STATE ACHESON, IT WAS LEARNED, TALKED WITH JOHN FOSTER DULLES, REPUBLICAN ADVISER AND FAR EASTERN EXPERT, OPENING A TOP LEVEL STUDY OF JAPANESE POLICY IN THE LIGHT OF THE KOREAN CRISIS.
JUST BEFORE THE KOREAN OUTBREAK, DULLES, DEFENSE SECRETARY JOHNSON AND GEN. OMAR BRADLEY, CHAIRMAN OF THE JOINT CHIEF OF STAFFS, CONFERRED WITH GEN. DOUGLAS MACARTHUR IN TOKYO ON THE TREATY PROJECT AND RELATED QUESTIONS OF AMERICAN SECURITY INTERESTS IN JAPAN.
THESE TALKS WERE REPORTED TO HAVE RESULTED IN A GENERAL UNDERSTANDING THAT A JAPANESE PEACE SETTLEMENT SHOULD BE WORKED OUT AS SOON AS POSSIBLE, WITH OR WITHOUT RUSSIA.
SINCE THEN TOP OFFICIALS HAD BEEN SO OCCUPIED WITH KOREA THAT THE URGENT QUESTION OF JAPAN'S FUTURE WAS TEMPORARILY SHOVED ASIDE.
AFTER PRESIDENT TRUMAN SENT HIS KOREAN MESSAGE TO CONGRESS WEDNESDAY ACHESON DIRECTED AIDES TO RESUME FULL SPEED ON JAPAN.
THE FIRST QUESTION IS WHETHER THE AMERICAN GOVERNMENT SHOULD SEEK A TREATY AT THIS TIME OR PERHAPS UNDERTAKE BY OTHER MEANS TO FULFILL JAPAN'S ASPIRATIONS FOR SELF-RULE AND AN END TO THE OCCUPATION.
A PEACE TREATY IS A WAY TO WIND UP ALL THE QUESTIONS GROWING OUT OF A WAR. BUT MANY OF THESE QUESTIONS--PERHAPS ALL THE IMPORTANT ONES, SOME OFFICIALS THINK, COULD IF NECESSARY BE HANDLED SEPARATELY. THUS IN A SETTLEMENT WITHOUT A TREATY JAPAN MIGHT BE GIVEN FULL REPRESENTATION IN FOREIGN CAPITALS, CONTROL OF ITS FOREIGN AND DOMESTIC POLICIES AND AN END, IN FACT, TO THE OCCUPATION. IN ANY SUCH ACTIONS THE UNITED STATES WOULD EXPECT TO COOPERATE FULLY WITH FRIENDLY GOVERNMENTS.
UNDERLYING ALL AMERICAN THINKING ON THE JAPANESE ISSUE, NOW AS IN THE PAST, IT IS UNDERSTOOD, IS A DECISION THAT ANY ARRANGEMENT MUST PROVIDE FOR THE CONTINUED PRESENCE OF AMERICAN TROOPS IN JAPAN. THEY WOULD REMAIN AS A SECURITY FORCE AGAINST SOVIET COMMUNISM IN ASIA RATHER THAN AS AN OCCUPATION FORCE.
JAPAN ITSELF, UNDER ITS CONSTITUTION, CAN HAVE NO TROOPS. THE DANGERS OF ITS EXPOSED POSITION ARE UNDERSTOOD TO HAVE BECOME MUCH CLEARER TO THE JAPANESE THEMSELVES AS A RESULT OF THE COMMUNIST INVASION OF KOREA.
THERE IS ALWAYS A POSSIBILITY THAT THE BAN ON JAPANESE MILITARY FORCES MIGHT BE MODIFIED OR REMOVED TO MEET NEW WORLD CONDITIONS. PERIODICALLY THE IDEA OF ARMING LIMITED JAPANESE FORCES IS A SUBJECT OF UNOFFICIAL SPECULATION IN WESTERN CAPITALS, BUT THERE IS NO

INDICATION YET THAT RESPONSIBLE OFFICIALS HERE HAVE GIVEN IT ANY SERIOUS CONSIDERATION.
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SAN DIEGO,CALIF.,JULY 21-(AP)-THE NAVY'S TOP MAN SAID TODAY HE WAS NOT SATISFIED WITH PRESENT DEFENSES AGAINST POSSIBLE SUBMARINE AND AIR ATTACK ON THIS COUNTRY.

ADM.FORREST P.SHERMAN, CHIEF OF NAVAL OPERATIONS, TOLD A NEWS CONFERENCE THAT SUCH DEFENSES MUST BE INCREASED. HE SAID THAT STEPS ARE BEING TAKEN TO STRENGTHEN BOTH THE PACIFIC AND ATLANTIC FLEETS FOR THIS PURPOSE.

"WE HAVE BEEN CONCERNED FOR A LONG TIME ABOUT THE NUMBER OF RUSSIAN SUBMARINES, AND HAVE GIVEN A GREAT DEAL OF THOUGHT TO COUNTERING THEM IF THE NEED ARISES," SHERMAN SAID.

HE IS ONE OF NINE ADMIRALS DIRECTING A SYMPOSIUM ON POSTWAR NAVY DEVELOPMENTS ATTENDED BY 250 PICKED RESERVISTS FROM CALIFORNIA, ARIZONA, NEVADA, UTAH AND NEW MEXICO AT THE NAVAL AIR STATION HERE.

SHERMAN DECLARED THAT WHEN HE LEFT WASHINGTON YESTERDAY, THERE HAD BEEN NO NAVY PERSONNEL LOSSES, EITHER ON SHIPS OR IN THE AIR, IN THE KOREAN WAR THEATER.

"WE HAVE HAD ONE OR TWO PLANES DAMAGED, AND ONE OR TWO HAVE GONE INTO THE OCEAN, AND ONE CRACKED UP ON A CARRIER DECK, BUT THERE HAVE BEEN NO CASUALTIES," HE SAID.

A LARGE NUMBER OF SHIPS WILL BE TAKEN OUT OF MOTHBALLS, THE ADMIRAL ASSERTED, BUT HE WOULD NOT DISCLOSE THE EXACT NUMBER AND TYPES.

"EXPANSION OF OUR NAVAL STRENGTH IS BEING ACCOMPLISHED IN AN ORDERLY MANNER," SHERMAN SAID. "AT THE PRESENT RATE, IT WOULD TAKE FOUR TO SIX MONTHS TO WORK UP TO CURRENTLY AUTHORIZED STRENGTH, BUT THAT RACE COULD BE STEPPED UP CONSIDERABLY IF NECESSARY."

ADM.ARTHUR W.RADFORD, COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF OF THE PACIFIC FLEET, WHO ARRIVED HERE TODAY FROM PEARL HARBOR, TOLD THE NEWS CONFERENCE THAT CARRIER-BASED JET PLANES ARE "PERFORMING WELL" IN THE KOREAN WAR.

SHERMAN SAID HE AND RADFORD ARE CONFERRING HERE ABOUT REDEPLOYMENT OF THE PACIFIC FLEET AND ASSIGNMENT OF ITS UNITS TO SUPPORT GENERAL MACARTHUR'S OPERATIONS, "ONE OF THE PRINCIPAL ASSIGNMENTS OF THE FLEET."
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(260)
NEW YORK, JULY 21-(AP)-A FEDERAL COURT JUDGE, RULING THAT INFORMATION GIVEN TO THE FBI IS PRIVILEGED, YESTERDAY DISMISSED A $350,000 DEFAMATION SUIT BROUGHT AGAINST MOORE-MC CORMACK LINES,INC.

THE DAMAGE SUIT WAS BROUGHT BY A FORMER SHIPMASTER, CECIL E. FOLTZ JR. HE CHARGED THAT THE LINE MALICIOUSLY GAVE FALSE INFORMATION ABOUT HIM TO THE FBI, CAUSING HIM TO LOSE A JOB WITH THE ECONOMIC COOPERATION ADMINISTRATION.

IN WHAT WAS SAID TO BE THE FIRST RULING OF ITS KIND, DISTRICT JUDGE ALEXANDER HOLTZOFF RULED IN EFFECT THAT INFORMATION GIVEN TO THE FBI WAS PRIVILEGED IN CHARACTER.

FOLTZ, AFTER RETIRING AS A SHIPMASTER, WAS NAMED TO AN ECA POST IN PUSAN,KOREA. THE APPOINTMENT WAS SUBJECT TO A FAVORABLE REPORT BY THE FBI. AFTER HE HAD ALREADY MOVED HIS FAMILY TO THE KOREAN PORT, HE WAS INFORMED LAST OCTOBER THAT THE FBI REPORT WAS UNSATISFACTORY.

IN HIS SUIT, FOLTZ CONTENDED THAT AN OFFICIAL OF THE STEAMSHIP LINE, WHO WAS UNFRIENDLY TO HIM, MADE "FALSE, MISLEADING AND DEFAMATORY STATEMENTS" ABOUT HIM TO THE FBI. THE STATEMENTS, HE SAID, INCLUDED A CHARGE THAT THE EX-SHIPMASTER HAD BEEN PERSONALLY RESPONSIBLE FOR DAMAGING THE HULL OF A TROOPSHIP HE COMMANDED IN THE WAR, AND ANOTHER CHARGE THAT HE HAD BEEN GUILTY OF MISCONDUCT.

THE GOVERNMENT TOOK OVER THE DEFENSE OF THE SHIP LINE SINCE THE LINE HAD ACTED AS A VESSEL-OPERATING AGENT OF THE WAR SHIPPING ADMINISTRATION DURING THE WAR.

IN A 19-PAGE BRIEF, ASSISTANT U.S. ATTORNEY BENJAMIN H.BERMAN ARGUED THAT THE FOREIGN ASSISTANCE ACT REQUIRED FBI CHECKS ON LOYALTY AND SECURITY AS A CONDITION TO GOVERNMENT EMPLOYMENT OUTSIDE THE UNITED STATES.

BERMAN HELD THAT "ANYTHING SHORT OF ABSOLUTE PRIVILEGEIN A COMMUNICATION" TO THE FBI, WHEN THAT AGENCY WAS CONDUCTING AN INVESTIGATION, WOULD TEND TO "NULLIFY THE POSSIBILITY OF A COMPLETE AND THOROUGH INQUIRY INTO THE BACKGROUND OF AN APPLICANT."
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FIRST LEAD JEHOVAH'S WITNESSES (B15)
NEW YORK, JULY 21-(AP)-FIVE JEHOVAH'S WITNESSES FROM GREAT BRITAIN TODAY WERE RELEASED FROM ELLIS ISLAND WHERE THEY HAD BEEN DETAINED TO DETERMINE WHETHER THEY ADVOCATED "EXTREME PACIFISM."

IMMIGRATION OFFICIALS SAID THEY WOULD BE PERMITTED TO ENTER THE COUNTRY LEGALLY. THEY HAD BEEN DETAINED SINCE YESTERDAY.

THE FIVE, THREE MEN AND TWO WOMEN, WERE AMONG 305 DELEGATES WHO ARRIVED BY BOAT TO ATTEND A WORLD CONFERENCE OF THE SECT TO BE HELD HERE JULY 30 THROUGH AUG. 6.

EDWARD J.SHAUGHNESSY, DISTRICT DIRECTOR OF THE IMMIGRATION SERVICE, SAID "EXTREME PACIFISTS" MAY BE KEPT OUT OF THE COUNTRY UNDER A 1918 LAW BANNING ALIENS WHOSE VISITS WOULD BE "CONTRARY TO THE PUBLIC SAFETY."

ONE OF THE WOMEN HELD FOR QUESTIONING, MRS. GILBERT DUCK, OF READING, ENG., DESCRIBED HER DETENTION AS "DAFT" (FOOLISH).

A SECT SPOKESMAN SAID ITS MEMBERS ARE NOT PACIFISTS AND THAT MANY SAW DUTY IN WORLD WAR 2.

THE OTHER 300 DELEGATES WERE ALLOWED TO LAND AFTER BEING QUESTIONED BY IMMIGRATION AUTHORITIES. MOST OF THE EUROPEAN MEMBERS CAME FROM THE BRITISH ISLES, FRANCE AND SWITZERLAND.
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(200)
CHICAGO, JULY 21-(AP)-TWENTY-FIVE BRITISH WAR BRIDES ARRIVED IN CHICAGO TODAY--GLAD TO BE BACK "HOME" AFTER A VISIT TO BRITAIN.

"THIS DOES FEEL LIKE GETTING HOME, YOU KNOW," SAID MRS. EDNA FITZGERALD, 25. "I COULDN'T LIVE OVER THERE AFTER LIVING IN CHICAGO. I SIMPLY WOULDN'T WANT TO."

THE BRIDES FLEW TO ENGLAND WITH THEIR 30 CHILDREN ON MAY 7 FOR A VISIT WITH FRIENDS AND RELATIVES. ALL EXCEPT ONE RETURNED. SHE WAS MRS. MARIAN A. SCHMIDT, WHO STAYED IN ENGLAND FOR MEDICAL TREATMENT.

THE BRIDES, ALL CHICAGOANS NOW, SAID THE THINGS THEY MISSED MOST IN ENGLAND WERE FRUIT JUICE FOR THEIR YOUNGSTERS, LAUNDERETTES, AND "REALLY GOOD FOOD."

MRS. PATRICIA PATTI, 21, SAID "OF COURSE WE HATED TO LEAVE OUR PARENTS AND RELATIVES, BUT OUR LIVES ARE HERE WITH OUR HUSBANDS. IT'S WONDERFUL TO BE BACK."

MRS. ANNE GOLDMAN, 31, PRESIDENT OF THE BRITANNIC BRIDES CLUB WHICH SPONSORED THE TRIP, SAID "I THINK IT WAS A GOOD IDEA, BUT NOW WE'RE READY TO SETTLE DOWN. TODAY IS MY DAUGHTER JULIA'S FOURTH BIRTHDAY, AND THE BEST PRESENT SHE GOT IS TO BE BACK IN AMERICA!"

MRS. FRANCES BURKE, 26, SAID THE TRIP HAD "SETTLED MY MIND. I

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MISSED THE AMERICAN WAY OF LIFE. THE BRITISH PEOPLE ARE IN A RUT. I DON'T THINK I WILL GO BACK FOR A LONG, LONG WHILE, AND WHEN I DO I WILL CERTAINLY TAKE MY HUSBAND WITH ME!"

DELAYED BY BAD WEATHER, THE ICELANDIC AIRLINES SKYMASTER LANDED IN CHICAGO AT 1:20 P.M. SEVERAL HUSBANDS HAD BEEN WAITING AT THE AIRPORT SINCE 3:30 A.M., THE SCHEDULED ARRIVAL TIME.

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CHICAGO, JULY 21-(AP)-TWENTY-TWO EUROPEAN BOYS AND GIRLS GAZED WIDE-EYED TODAY AT PRICELESS PAINTINGS IN THE CHICAGO ART INSTITUTE, THEN RUSHED TO THE STOCKYARDS TO SEE HOW AMERICANS SLAUGHTER LIVESTOCK.

"IT IS HARD TO LEAVE WONDERFUL PAINTINGS TO SEE PIGS KILLED," ONE GIRL COMMENTED SADLY. "BUT I SUPPOSE THAT IS TYPICAL OF AMERICA."

THE YOUNGSTERS, WHOSE AVERAGE AGE IS 17, ARE ON A SIX-WEEK VISIT TO AMERICA AS GUESTS OF YOUTH INCORPORATED, A NASHVILLE, TENN., ORGANIZATION.

THE VISITORS REPRESENT 21 NATIONS OF WESTERN EUROPE. THEY LEFT FOR NASHVILLE TONIGHT AFTER TWO DAYS IN CHICAGO.

YESTERDAY THEY TOURED THE MERCHANDISE MART, WORLD'S LARGEST COMMERCIAL BUILDING, WHERE THEY SAW FLOOR AFTER FLOOR OF HOUSEHOLD FURNISHINGS DISPLAYED. THEY ATE DINNER LAST NIGHT WITH RINGLING BROTHERS CIRCUS PERFORMERS.

TODAY THEY VISITED THE CHICAGO FAIR, WHERE THEY WERE INTRODUCED AND APPLAUDED. MOTOR BOAT RIDES WITH CHAMPION AQUATIC STARS DELIGHTED THEM.

THE VISIT TO THE ART INSTITUTE WAS A HIGHLIGHT OF THEIR TRIP. THEY LEFT ONLY AFTER BEING PROMISED THEY COULD RETURN.

ALL OF THE GROUP BUT ROBBERT LEOPOLD OF HOLLAND TOURED THE CITY. ROBBERT HAS BEEN UNDER A DOCTOR'S CARE BECAUSE OF A SLIGHT EAR INFECTION. HE HAS CONSOLED HIMSELF WITH THE TELEVISION SET BROUGHT TO HIS HOTEL BEDSIDE.

AFTER EACH TOUR, ROBBERT'S COMPANIONS RUSHED TO HIS ROOM TO GIVE HIM THE LATEST REPORTS ON THE CITY'S WONDERS.

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LAKE SUCCESS, JULY 21-(AP)-A DELEGATION OF SEVEN, REPRESENTING THE MARYLAND COMMITTEE FOR PEACE, PRESENTED TO THE UNITED NATIONS TODAY 50,000 "PEACE BALLOTS" CALLING FOR THE OUTLAWING OF ATOMIC WEAPONS AND FOR A PEACE MEETING BETWEEN THE UNITED STATES AND RUSSIA.

THE COMMITTEE HAS ITS HEADQUARTERS AT 1913 ST.PAUL ST, (ROOM 203), BALTIMORE.

DR.RUTH BLEIER, CHAIRMAN AND DELEGATION SPOKESMAN, SAID THAT 91 PER CENT OF THE PEOPLE POLLED IN MARYLAND HAD FAVORED BOTH QUESTIONS ON THE BALLOT. OTHERS, SHE SAID, HAD FAVORED ONLY ONE OF THE QUESTIONS PUT.

MEMBERS OF THE DELEGATION SAID THE BALLOTING IS NOT CONNECTED WITH A MOVEMENT TO OBTAIN SIGNATURES TO THE STOCKHOLM PEACE PETITIONS OF THE "PARTISANS FOR PEACE," WHICH CALL FOR OUTLAWING ATOMIC BOMBS AND BRANDING THE FIRST USER OF THEM AN AGGRESSOR.

THE BALLOTS WERE PRESENTED TO BENJAMIN COHEN OF CHILE, U.N. ASSISTANT SECRETARY-GENERAL IN CHARGE OF PUBLIC INFORMATION. DR. BLEIER SAID A REQUEST TO SEE SECRETARY-GENERAL TRYGVE LIE HAD BEEN TURNED DOWN.

IN A BRIEF STATEMENT IN COHEN'S OFFICE, YOUNG DR.BLEIER SAID THE MARYLAND COUNCIL ENDORSED LIE'S EFFORTS FOR PEACE AND SEN. TDYINGS' (D-MD) STATEMENT THAT "WE HAVE TO KEEP ON MEETING WITH THE RUSSIANS."

COHEN TOLD THE DELEGATION THAT THE "SECRETARY-GENERAL AND THE U.N. ARE TRYING TO RESTORE PEACE WHEREVER IT IS DISTURBED AND MAINTAIN IT EVERYWHERE ELSE, ALL ACCORDING TO THE CHARTER.

"YOU ALL KNOW THAT MR. LIE HAS INCLUDED YOUR POINTS IN THE PEACE PROGRAM HE HAS GIVEN THE GOVERNMENTS, INCLUDING CONTROL OF ATOMIC ENERGY AND LIMITATION OF ARMAMENTS.

"WE ARE APPRECIATIVE OF THE EFFORTS OF PEOPLE OF THE WORLD WHO ARE WORKING FOR PEACE, AND WE ARE GLAD TO RECEIVE THIS EVIDENCE OF THE PEACE INTENTIONS OF THE PEOPLE OF MARYLAND."

OTHERS IN THE DELEGATION INCLUDED THE REV. W.LYNDSAI (CQ) PITTS, NEGRO BAPTIST: THE REV. J.H. VONDRACEK, RETIRED METHODIST MINISTER: AND MRS. KATHERINE EATON. THEY DROVE HERE FROM BALTIMORE.

THEIR STATEMENTS, SINCE THEY REPRESENT A PRIVATE ORGANIZATION WITHOUT ANY STATUS IN RELATION TO U.N. OR TO ANY AFFILIATED ORGANIZATION, WILL BE FILED IN THE U.N. ARCHIVES. NO FURTHER CIRCULATION IS GIVEN TO SUCH PRONOUNCEMENTS.

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FOURTH NIGHT LEAD KOREAN ROUNDUP

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TOKYO, SUNDAY, JULY 23-(AP)-ARMOR-PACED NORTH KOREAN FORCES ATTACKED NEW AMERICAN POSITIONS EAST OF TAEJON TODAY AS GENERAL MACARTHUR ANNOUNCED YONGDOK ON THE EAST COAST HAS BEEN RECAPTURED BY THE REDS.

THREE COMMUNIST TANKS WITH AN ESTIMATED REGIMENT OF INFANTRY IN SUPPORT BROKE A PROBING-ACTION LULL ON THE WESTERN FRONT AND A NEW BATTLE APPEARED SHAPING UP IN THE RAILWAY CORRIDOR SOUTHEAST OF TAEJON. THE AMERICANS HAMMERED THE ATTACKING REDS WITH FURIOUS ARTILLERY FIRE AND THE THREE TANKS PULLED AWAY. THE ACTION, U. S. EIGHTH ARMY HEADQUARTERS SAID, BEGAN ABOUT NOON (9 P.M., E.S.T., SATURDAY).

YONGDOK, DESTROYED BY ALLIED NAVAL GUNFIRE AND TAKEN BY U.S. AND SOUTH KOREAN FORCES FRIDAY, WAS LOST SATURDAY BEFORE A RED ATTACK IN REGIMENTAL STRENGTH, MACARTHUR SAID IN A SUNDAY COMMUNIQUE.

THE TOWN IS 26 AIR MILES NORTH OF POHANG WHERE THE FIRST CAVALRY DIVISION (INFANTRY) LANDED TUESDAY IN THE FIRST AMERICAN AMPHIBIOUS OPERATION OF THE WAR. IT IS AN IMPORTANT POINT ON THE REDS SOUTHERN THRUST DOWN THE EAST COAST TOWARD THE VITAL SUPPLY PORT OF PUSAN. IT ALSO CONTROLS A HIGHWAY THROUGH THE HIGH COASTAL MOUNTAINS TO THE CENTRAL FRONT AROUND YECHON.

MACARTHUR ALSO REPORTED "INCREASED" RED PRESSURE IN THE AREA OF HAMCHANG, 15 MILES SOUTHWEST OF YECHON WHICH WAS TAKEN BY AMERICAN FORCES FRIDAY.

FIELD DISPATCHES REPORTED RED ARMOR AND INFANTRY BUILDING UP FOR ASSAULT ON NEW AMERICAN POSITIONS SOUTH AND EAST OF FALLEN TAEJON WHERE FIRST CAVALRY ELEMENTS HAVE GONE IN AS REINFORCEMENTS.

AMERICAN ARTILLERYAND MORTARS POUNDED MODERATELY THROUGHOUT THE NIGHT, ASSOCIATED PRESS CORRESPONDENT WILLIAM R.MOORE REPORTED FROM A COMMAND POST, BUT THERE WAS NO MAJOR GROUND CONTACT.

COMMUNIST PATROLS PROBED AT NEW DEFENSE LINES OF THE FIRST CAVALRY, SENT TO BOLSTER THE GALLANT 24TH DIVISION. THE FIRST CAVALRY ALSO SENT OUT PATROLS TO SCOUT RED POSITIONS AND CONCENTRATIONS.

SKIES WERE CLEARING. IT WAS BELIEVED AMERICAN AIRCRAFT WOULD HAVE OPPORTUNITIES TO RETURN TO FULL-SCALE ATTACK AFTER BEING HAMPERED BY BAD WEATHER.

THE AMERICAN ARTILLERY CONCENTRATED ON ROADS AND VALLEYS WHERE THE NORTH KOREANS WERE BELIEVED ASSEMBLING FOR A FRESH THRUST. ONE OF THE AIMS WAS TO KEEP THE REDS FROM USING THE TAEJON-YONGDONG ROAD AND THE DOUBLE-TRACK RAILROAD THAT PARALLELS IT SOUTHEASTWARD OUT OF TAEJON.

IT WAS ASTRIDE THIS 27-MILE ROAD THAT THE NEW AMERICAN DEFENSE LINE WAS BEING CONSOLIDATED, SAID GENERAL MACARTHUR'S COMMUNIQUE EARLY SUNDAY MORNING.

OTHER SECTORS TO THE EAST WERE RELATIVELY QUIET.

DESPITE MURKY WEATHER, AMERICAN TACTICAL AIR FORCES STRAFED THE REDS IN TAEJON SATURDAY.

ONLY ONE EFFECTIVE MISSION WAS FLOWN AROUND TAEJON, FAR EAST AIR FORCE HEADQUARTERS SAID. THIS WAS BECAUSE OF LOW CEILINGS RESULTING FROM A TYPHOON IN THE PACIFIC. U.S.JET FIGHTERS SHOT UP 13 TRUCKS, SIX HORSE-DRAWN ARTILLERY PIECES AND TWO OTHER VEHICLES.

OTHERWISE, THE ONLY LAND-BASED ALLIED AIRCRAFT ALOFT DURING THE DAY WERE BIG BOEING SUPERFORTS OF THE FAR EAST BOMBER COMMAND. THEY DUMPED MORE THAN 100 TONS OF BOMBS OVER NORTH KOREA BUT HAD TO USE RADAR BECAUSE OF THE WEATHER.

AMERICAN NAVY CARRIER PLANES, HOWEVER, SLICED THROUGH THE EDGE OF THE TYPHOON AND RAKED COMMUNIST TARGETS NORTH AND SOUTH OF THE 38TH PARALLEL. THEY FLEW 119 SORTIES SATURDAY AND INFLICTED A "HEAVY TOLL," A NAVY COMMUNIQUE SAID. TARGETS RANGED FROM RAILROAD EQUIPMENT TO POWER PLANTS.

MORE NAVY AIR POWER ARRIVED IN JAPAN SUNDAY TO BOLSTER THE GROWING AERIAL MIGHT OF THE ALLIES. A 27,000-TON U.S.CARRIER COMPLETED AN EIGHT-DAY CROSSING OF THE PACIFIC WITH A CARGO OF FIGHTER PLANES. NAVY OFFICERS SAID IT WAS BELIEVED TO BE THE FASTEST VOYAGE ON RECORD FROM THE WEST COAST AND THE LARGEST NUMBER OF PLANES EVER PUT ABOARD A CARRIER.

(PRESUMABLY, THE CARRIER IS THE U.S.S. BOXER, WHICH SAILED FROM SAN FRANCISCO BAY EIGHT DAYS AGO WITH A LOAD OF JET AND PISTON-ENGINED FIGHTERS PLANES.)

A DISPATCH FROM AN AMERICAN COMMAND POST ON THE WESTERN SECTOR, TIMED LATE SATURDAY, SAID NEW AMERICAN TROOPS WERE IN THE LINE AND WERE DETERMINED TO GIVE THE REDS THEIR FIRST LICKING ON THAT FRONT NEAR TAEJON.

MACARTHUR'S COMMUNIQUE SAID "CONSTANT CONTACT" WAS BEING MAINTAINED WITH THE NORTH KOREAN FORCES TO DETERMINE JUST WHAT DIRECTION THEY WOULD TAKE ON THEIR EXPECTED NEXT OFFENSIVE PUSH TO THE SOUTH AND SOUTHEAST. IDENTITY OF THE AMERICAN REINFORCEMENTS WAS NOT DISCLOSED.

(IT SEEMED LIKELY HOWEVER THAT ELEMENTS OF THE FIRST CAVALRY (INFANTRY) DIVISION OR POSSIBLY THE 25TH TROPIC LIGHTNING INFANTRY DIVISION HAD BEEN RUSHED WEST TO FILL IN GAPS IN THE RANKS OF THE VALIANT 24TH DIVISION).

IN 18 DAYS OF GRIM BATTLING FOR TIME, THE 24TH DIVISION--OUTNUMBERED AT TIMES 20-TO-1--HAD YIELDED 70 MILES IN FIVE MAJOR RETREATS. THE LAST AND BLOODIEST RETREAT WAS FROM TAEJON, WHERE THE 24TH HELD FOR THREE DAYS. ORDERS CALLED FOR A 2-DAY STAND IF POSSIBLE.

IT WAS AT TAEJON THAT MAJ. GEN. WILLIAM F. DEAN, DIVISIONAL COMMANDER LAST WAS SEEN PERSONALLY DIRECTING A BAZOOKA TANK-KILLER SQUAD DURING WITHDRAWAL OPERATIONS THURSDAY. HE WAS WOUNDED IN THE ACTION. HOW SERIOUSLY WAS NOT KNOWN.

GENERAL MACARTHUR NOTIFIED THE ARMY IN WASHINGTON THAT DEAN WAS MISSING IN ACTION. HE EXPRESSED HOPE THAT THE 50-YEAR-OLD GENERAL OFFICER, DECORATED REPEATEDLY FOR BRAVERY IN WORLD WAR TWO, HAD NOT FALLEN INTO ENEMY HANDS.

"HIGH HOPES EXIST," SAID MACARTHUR, "THAT HE WILL RETURN WITH ONE OF THE GROUPS OF SEPARATED PERSONNEL FREQUENTLY RETURNING TO THEIR UNITS."

MORE THAN 200 STRAGGLERS CUT OFF DURING FIERCE HOUSE-TO-HOUSE FIGHTING IN TAEJON HAVE MADE THEIR WAY BACK TO AMERICAN LINES SINCE THE CITY FELL. MOST OF THEM BELONGED TO THE 34TH INFANTRY REG

FIGHTING IN TAEJON HAVE MADE THEIR WAY BACK TO AMERICAN LINES SINCE THE CITY FELL. MOST OF THEM BELONGED TO THE 34TH INFANTRY REGIMENT OF THE 24TH DIVISION. MANY WERE WOUNDED AND ALL WERE NEAR EXHAUSTION. SOME HAD LOST EVEN THEIR SHOES AND CLOTHING IN THE RETREAT.

A REGIMENTAL COMMANDER WHO LED HIS MEN OUT OF FLAMING TAEJON TOLD ASSOCIATED PRESS CORRESPONDENT O.H.P. KING THAT THE NORTH KOREANS MUST HAVE LOST 3,000 MEN KILLED IN THE ASSAULT ON TAEJON.

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"THEY HAD A TOTAL DISREGARD FOR LIFE," THE COMMANDER SAID. "SO MANY MEN KEPT COMING AT US THAT EVENTUALLY WE WERE OVERWHELMED. BUT I AM SURE THEY ARE WORSE OFF IN VICTORY THAN WE ARE IN DEFEAT."

GENERAL MACARTHUR NOTED THAT LACK OF INFORMATION ON THE SIXTH NORTH KOREAN DIVISION "GIVES CREDENCE" TO INDICATIONS THE DIVISION IS BEING USED AS REPLACEMENTS FOR THE FIRST AND OTHER NORTH KOREAN DIVISIONS."

THE COMMUNIQUE ADDED: "THIS REPORT ALSO SUBSTANTIATES THE POSSIBILITIES OF HEAVY CASUALTIES INFLICTED BY AMERICAN FORCES IN THE ALL-OUT BATTLE FOR TAEJON."

THE NORTH KOREANS WERE FILTERING DOWN THE WEST COAST OF KOREA, SOME 50 MILES SOUTHWEST OF FALLEN TAEJON. MACARTHUR DENIED, HOWEVER, THAT THE THE RAILROAD TOWN OF IMSIL, 50-MILES SOUTHWEST OF TAEJON, HAD FALLEN.

HEADQUARTERS SAID, "CONTRARY TO PREVIOUS REPORTS IMSIL IS STILL IN U.S. AND SOUTH KOREAN HANDS AND CONSTANT CONTACT IS BEING MAINTAINED WITH COMMUNIST FORCES IN THAT AREA."

IN THE CENTRAL SECTOR AMERICAN NEGRO TROOPS OF THE 25TH DIVISION HELD YECHON -- A VILLAGE SOME 60 MILES NORTH OF THE IMPORTANT AMERICAN-SOUTH KOREAN ROAD AND RAIL HUB AT TAEGU.

YECHON WAS CAPTURED AND LOST FOUR TIMES WITHIN THE LAST TWO DAYS, THE COMMUNIQUE SAID, IN FURIOUS SEE-SAW FIGHTING. ORIGINALLY BETWEEN THE NORTH AND SOUTH KOREANS.

AIRMEN OF THE FIFTH AIRFORCE, IN ADDITION TO STRAFING THE MARSHALLING YARDS AT TAEJON, REPORTED SIX TANKS, THREE TRUCKS AND THREE VEHICLES WERE DAMAGED WHILE 14 RAILROAD CARS, TWO TRUCKS AND TWO VEHICLES WERE DESTROYED. A TOTAL OF 92 SORTIES WERE FLOWN.

BOMBER COMMAND OF THE FAR EAST AIR FORCES, CONCENTRATING ON STRATEG SUPERFORTRESS BOMBING BEHIND ENEMY LINES, SMASHED RAILROAD BRIDGES AND RAILROAD YARDS AT PYONGYANG, NORTH KOREAN CAPITAL. RESULTS WERE "GOOD TO EXCELLENT" ON 22 B-29 MISSIONS, FEAF SAID.

NAVAL FORCES SWEPT THE EAST COAST TO PREVENT RED SEA AND LAND MOVEMENTS.

IN AN UNSUBSTANTIATED CLAIM, THE RED RADIO AT PYONGYANG CLAIMED THAT KUMJE, 48 MILES SOUTHWEST OF TAEJON, WAS OCCUPIED FRIDAY WITH U.S.PRISONERS AND WAR BOOTY CAPTURED.

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BULLETIN

TOKYO,SUNDAY,JULY 23-(AP)-GENERAL MACARTHUR ANNOUNCED TODAY NORTH KOREAN FORCES HAVE RECAPTURED YONGDOK ON THE EAST COAST OF KOREA.

THE TOWN, RECENTLY DESTROYED BY ALLIED NAVAL GUNFIRE, WAS TAKEN BY THE REDS YESTERDAY IN AN ATTACK OF APPROXIMATELY REGIMENTAL STRENGTH A HEADQUARTERS COMMUNIQUE SAID.

AMERICAN AND SOUTH KOREAN GROUND FORCES HAD TAKEN IT FRIDAY FROM THE REDS UNDER COVER OF A NAVAL BARRAGE.

YONGDOK IS 26 AIR MILES NORTH OF POHANG, EAST COAST PORT WHERE THE U.S. FIRST CAVALRY DIVISION WENT ASHORE TUESDAY IN THE FIRST AMPHIBIOUS LANDING OF THE KOREAN WAR.

MACARTHUR'S COMMUNIQUE, ISSUED AT 2 P.M. (11 P.M., E.S.T., SATURDAY), REPORTED "NO SUBSTANTIAL ENEMY ACTIVITY IN OTHER SECTORS DURING THE PAST 24 HOURS."

IT SAID ARTILLERY-SUPPORTED COMMUNIST UNITS ON THE CENTRAL FRONT "INCREASED THEIR PRESSURE" AROUND HAMCHANG, 15 MILES SOUTHWEST OF YECHON. YECHON WAS TAKEN FRIDAY BY UNITS OF THE U.S. 25TH DIVISION.

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TOKYO, SUNDAY, JULY 23-(AP)-TEXT OF GENERAL MACARTHUR'S HEADQUARTERS COMMUNIQUE NO. 123, ISSUED AT 12:50 A.M., JAPANESE DAYLIGHT TIME (9:50 A.M., SATURDAY, EST):

AMERICAN UNITS CONSOLIDATED DEFENSE POSITIONS ASTRIDE THE TAEJON-YONGDONG ROAD TONIGHT (SATURDAY) TO MEET NEW EXPECTED THRUSTS OF THE NORTH KOREAN FORCES. THEY MAINTAINED CONSTANT CONTACT WITH COMMUNIST ELEMENTS IN EFFORTS TO DETERMINE THE DIRECTION OF THE NEXT OFFENSIVE MOVE TO THE SOUTH AND SOUTHEAST.

REPORTS INDICATED THAT THE TAEJON-YONGDONG AXIS WAS RELATIVELY QUIET DURING THE AFTERNOON AND THAT NORTH KOREAN FORCES WERE REGROUPING TO CONTINUE THE OFFENSIVE. LACK OF INFORMATION ON THE SIXTH NORTH KOREAN DIVISION GIVES CREDENCE TO THE INDICATIONS THAT THE DIVISION PERSONNEL IS BEING USED AS REPLACEMENTS FOR THE FIRST AND OTHER NORTH KOREAN DIVISIONS. THIS REPORT ALSO SUBSTANTIATES THE POSSIBILITIES OF HEAVY CASUALTIES INFLICTED BY THE AMERICAN FORCES IN THE ALL OUT BATTLE FOR TAEJON.

CONTRARY TO PREVIOUS REPORTS, IMSIL IS STILL IN U.S. AND SOUTH KOREAN HANDS AND CONSTANT CONTACT IS BEING MAINTAINED WITH THE COMMUNIST FORCES IN THAT AREA. ADDITIONAL REPORTS INDICATE THAT AMERICAN UNITS HAVE RETAKEN YECHON AFTER A SEESAW BATTLE. THIS VILLAGE HAS BEEN CAPTURED AND LOST FOUR TIMES WITHIN THE PAST TWO DAYS.

THE FAR EAST NAVAL FORCES CONTINUED COASTAL SWEEPS ON THE EAST COAST TO PREVENT ADDITIONAL LAND AND SEA TRAVEL.

THE FIFTH AIR FORCE REPORTED THAT 92 SORTIES WERE FLOWN AND PILOTS CLAIM DESTRUCTION OF 14 RAILROAD CARS, TWO TRUCKS AND TWO VEHICLES. THEY ALSO REPORTED SIX TANKS, THREE TRUCKS AND THREE VEHICLES WERE DAMAGED AND THE MARSHALLING YARDS AT TAEJON WERE STRAFED.

F.E.A.F. BOMBER COMMAND REPORTED 22 B-29 MISSIONS WERE CONDUCTED WITH GOOD TO EXCELLENT RESULTS OBSERVED ON RAILROAD BRIDGES AND THE MARSHALLING YARDS AT PYONGYANG.

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TEXT (70)

TOKYO,SUNDAY,JULY 23-(AP)-TEXT OF MACARTHUR HEADQUARTERS COMMUNIQUE NO. 126, ISSUED AT 2:00 P.M., JAPAN DAYLIGHT TIME (11:00 P.M. SATURDAY, EST):

NORTH KOREAN COMMUNIST FORCES OF APPROXIMATELY REGIMENTAL STRENGTH ATTACKED AND RETOOK THE TOWN OF YONGDOK, ON THE EAST COAST YESTERDAY.

THERE WAS NO SUBSTANTIAL ENEMY ACTIVITY IN OTHER SECTORS DURING THE PAST 24 HOURS. RED UNITS IN THE CENTRAL SECTOR, SUPPORTED BY ARTILLERY, INCREASED THEIR PRESSURE IN THE HAMCHANG AREA.

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BULLETIN

TOKYO, SUNDAY, JULY 23-(AP)-A BIG AMERICAN AIRCRAFT CARRIER LOADED WITH REINFORCING WAR PLANES ARRIVED HERE TODAY AFTER WHAT IS BELIEVED TO BE THE FASTEST PACIFIC CROSSING---EIGHT DAYS AND SEVEN HOURS FROM THE U.S.WEST COAST.

THE 27,000-TON CARRIER, IDENTITY OF WHICH CAN'T BE REVEALED, ALSO BROUGHT WHAT ITS OFFICERS BELIEVED WAS THE LARGEST NUMBER OF AIRCRAFT EVER CARRIED ON A FLATTOP.

THIS NUMBER ALSO CAN NOT BE DISCLOSED BUT IT WAS REVEALED THE PLANE LOAD CONSISTED OF F-51 MUSTANG FIGHTER PLANES FOR USE OF THE LAND BASED AIR FORCES.

NAVY CAPT.CAMERON BRIGGS, SON OF GENERAL W.R.BRIGGS OF SAN FRANCISCO, COMMANDED THE CARRIER ON ITS FAST CROSSING.

HE TOOK COMMAND SHORTLY BEFORE THE VOYAGE.

(THE 27,000-TON U.S.S. AIRCRAFT CARRIER BOXER LEFT SAN FRANCISCO BAY JULY 14. ITS DECK WAS COVERED WITH JET AND PROPELLER-TYPE PLANES. MANY WERE F-51 MUSTANG FIGHTERS. THE CARRIER'S LOAD CAPACITY IS BETWEEN 82 AND 107 PLANES.

(SAN FRANCISCO NEWSPAPERS PUBLISHED NAVY PHOTOGRAPHS OF THE BIG CARRIER'S DEPARTURE.

(THE BOXER RETURNED TO THE U.S. IN JUNE AFTER VISITING FAR EASTERN PORTS, INCLUDING INCHON, KOREA, AND SAIGON, INDO-CHINA.)

IT WAS NOT KNOWN WHETHER SHE WOULD REMAIN IN FAR EASTERN WATERS, AUGMENTING THE PRESENT CARRIER TASK FORCE.

ALSO ABOARD WAS A LARGE NUMBER OF AIR FORCE PERSONNEL BOUND FOR DUTY WITH THE AIR FORCES HERE.

(THE BOXER HAD BEEN SCHEDULED FOR A MAJOR OVERHAUL AT SAN DIEGO, CALIF., WHEN ORDERS CAME FOR HER TO GO INTO ACTION. SHE MADE A HIGH-SPEED RUN TO THE NAVAL AIR STATION AT ALAMEDA, ON SAN FRANCISCO BAY, ARRIVING SUNDAY JULY 9.

(IN SIX DAYS, SHE WAS LOADED AND OFF FOR THE TRIP TO TOKYO, 4,546 NAUTICAL MILES AWAY. THE TRIP INDICATED THE CARRIER AVERAGED ALMOST 570 NAUTICAL MILES A DAY, AVERAGING ABOUT 23 KNOTS.

(THE AIRLINE DISTANCE, IN STATUTE MILES, BETWEEN SAN FRANCISCO AND TOKYO IS 5.135 MILES.)

(IN SAN FRANCISCO, A NAVAL SPOKESMAN SAID "SHE DID JUST WHAT SHE PROMISED TO DO WHEN SHE LEFT--MAKE AROUND 14 KNOTS."

("THAT'S A SWEET JOB OF STEPPING ALONG FOR A FLAT TOP WHEN YOU CONSIDER THE LONG HAUL," HE SAID.)

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TOKYO,SUNDAY,SUNDAY,JULY 23-(AP)-THE FAR EAST AIR FORCE TODAY CATEGORICALLY DENIED REPORTS THAT ~~15 YAK FIGHTER PLANES~~ HAD STRAFED AN AIRFIELD IN KOREA AND FORCED BACK AMERICAN TRANSPORT PLANES.

A FAR EAST AIR FORCE OFFICIAL, WHO ASKED THAT HIS NAME BE WITHHELD, SAID THE REPORTS WERE "ABSOLUTELY WITHOUT FOUNDATION."

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AERIAL

TOKYO, SATURDAY, JULY 22-(AP)-HEAVY B-29 BOMBING OF NORTH KOREA'S MAIN EAST COAST PORT HAS "RESULTED IN A SLOWDOWN" IN SHIPMENT OF COMMUNIST MILITARY SUPPLIES TO THE BATTLEFRONT.

THIS WAS REPORTED TODAY IN A FAR EAST AIR FORCE COMMUNIQUE ANALYZING RESULTS OF THE FIRST MASSED B-29 ATTACK OF THE WAR--THE RAID JULY 13 BY NEARLY 50 NEWLY ARRIVED BOMBERS ON WONSAN.

WONSAN IS AN EAST COAST PORT 90 MILES DEEP INTO NORTH KOREA.

THE COMMUNIQUE SAID THE SUPERFORT LOAD OF 400 TONS OF BOMBS ON JULY 13 STRUCK MORE THAN 50 PERCENT OF THE WAREHOUSE AND DOCK AREA, DESTROYING 19 WAREHOUSES. SEVEN OTHER BIG DOCKSIDE WAREHOUSES WERE SERIOUSLY DAMAGED AND SIX STORAGE BUILDINGS DESTROYED.

THE COMMUNIQUE WAS TIMED AT 4:15 P.M., KOREAN DAYLIGHT TIME (1:15 A.M., EST, SATURDAY).

THE BOMBING ATTACK WAS IN SUCH POOR WEATHER THAT RADAR SIGHTING WAS NECESSARY. RESULTS OF THE RAID WERE DETERMINED FROM AERIAL PHOTOGRAPHS TAKEN IN CLEAR WEATHER THREEE DAYS LATER.

OPERATIONS ANSLYSTS SAID THE ATTACK HAS REDUCED BUT NOT HALTED THE TRANSSHIPMENT OF WAR MATERIAL MOVING THROUGH WONSAN, THE MAJOR NORTH KOREAN DEEP WATER PORT ON THE EAST COAST.

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COMMUNIQUE (180)

TOKYO, JULY 22-(AP)-THE TEXT OF A COMMUNIQUE NO. 122 ISSUED BY THE FAR EAST AIR FORCE AT 4:15 P.M. JAPAN DAYLIGHT TIME (1:15 A.M. EASTERN STANDARD TIME):

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THE FEAF ANNOUNCED TODAY THE FINAL EVALUATION OF THE RESULTS OF THE B-29 STRIKES AGAINST WONSAN ON JULY THIRTEENTH. THE SUPERFORTRESS ATTACK WAS MADE UNDER ADVERSE WEATHER CONDITIONS AND THE ENTIRE 400-TON LOAD OF DEMOLITIONBOMBS WAS DROPPED BY RADAR.

ANALYSIS OF PHOTOGRAPHS WHICH WERE MADE IN CLEAR WEATHER ON JULY 16 SHOW THAT THE B-29S HAD MADE DIRECT HITS ON THE WAREHOUSE AND DOCK AREA, SEVERELY LIMITING THE CARGO HANDLING CAPABILITIES OF THE PORT. MORE THAN 50 PER CENT OF THE WAREHOUSE AND DOCK AREA HAD BEEN STRUCK AND 19 WAREHOUSES DESTROYED. SEVEN OTHER BIGH DOCK SIDE WAREHOUSES WERE SERIOUSLY DAMAGED. EIGHT STORAGE BUILDINGS WERE HIT AND SIX OF THEM WERE DESTROYED.

WONSAN IS THE MAJOR NORTH KOREAN DEEP WATER PORT ON THE EAST COAST.

THE B-29 BOMBING OF THIS STRATEGICALLY IMPORTANT SHIPPING POINT HAS RESULTED IN AYE SLOW DOWN OF THE TRANSSHIPPING OF SUPPLIES TO THE NORTH KOREAN ARMY IN THE BATTLE AREA, OPERATIONS ANALYSIS STATED

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BY MILTON MARMOR

ABOARD A U.S. SEVENTH FLEET AIRCRAFT CARRIER OFF KOREA, JULY 22-(AP)-NAVY CARRIER PLANES TURNED THEIR HAMMERING ATTENTION TODAY TO THE WEST COAST OF KOREA AND KNOCKED OUT VITAL RAILROAD BRIDGES AND OIL INSTALLATIONS.

AFTER RIDING OUT A TYPHOON FOR TWO DAYS, THE NAVY LAUNCHED ITS JETS, ATTACK BOMBERS AND FIGHTERS BEFORE DAWN BUT FOUND THE WEATHER TOO THICK FOR THE PROPOSED DIRECT SUPPORT OF AMERICAN GROUND FORCES.

THEREFORE, THE PLANES ROARED UP TO THE 38TH PARALLEL AND DESTROYED ONE RAILWAY BRIDGE AND DAMAGED ANOTHER IN THE KAESONG-SARIWON AREA.

(KAESONG IS JUST INSIDE THE SOUTH KOREA AND WAS ONE OF THE FIRST CITIES TO FALL TO THE RED INVADERS JUNE 25. SARIWON IS 60 MILES NORTHWEST OF KAESONG AND WELL INSIDE NORTH KOREA.)

THE NAVY PLANES ALSO ELIMINATED FIVE LOCOMOTIVES AND SET A SERIES OF FIRES AND EXPLOSIONS IN A TRAIN OF 24 CARS CARRYING OIL DRUMS. FOUR POWER STATIONS, A CEMENT PLANT AND TWO LOCOMOTIVES WERE ON THE DAMAGED LIST.

A FEW HOURS LATER ANOTHER STRIKE BY NAVY JETS WITH 20-MILLIMETER GUNS EXPLODED EIGHT OF NINE BIG OIL TANKS IN THE INCHON AREA 20 MILES WEST OF SEOUL.

"THEY BURNED LIKE BEAUTIES," SAID LT.CHARLES J.DEASY, 25, OF (18 ELMHURST RD.) CINCINNATI, OHIO.

THE FIRST LOSS OF A NAVAL PILOT WAS REPORTED IN THE SECOND OF FOUR PLANNED STRIKES DURING THE DAY. (THERE WAS NO ELABORATION OF THIS IN MARMOR'S RADIOED DISPATCH.)

(A NAVY COMMUNIQUE ISSUED LATER IN TOKYO SAID THE STRIKE CONSISTED OF 119 SORTIES. ADDING TO THE CARRIER'S REPORT, THE COMMUNIQUE SAID SEVEN CAMOUFLAGED NORTH KOREAN PLANES AND THREE WRECKS OR DUMMIES WERE STRAFED AT KIMPO AIRFIELD NEAR SEOUL.

(RETURNING PILOTS SAID KIMPO WAS WELL-DEFENDED BY 20 AND 40 MM ANTI-AIRCRAFT GUNS AND 20'S LINED BOTH SIDES OF THE RUNWAY. THE COMMUNIQUE SAID NO AIR OPPOSITION WAS ENCOUNTERED DURING THE DAY'S STRIKE.

(THE COMMUNIQUE DID NOT MENTION THE LOSS OF A NAVY PILOT, WHICH WAS REPORTED IN THE DISPATCH FROM THE CARRIER. THE NAVY PLANES WERE IDENTIFIED AS SKYRAIDER ATTACK BOMBERS AND PANTHER JET FIGHTERS.)

THE DAY'S SWEEPS, PLANNED BY VICE ADM.ARTHUR D.STRUBLE, SEVENTH FLEET COMMANDER, AND REAR ADM.JOHN M.HOSKINS, CARRIED DIVISION COMMANDER, BROUGHT TO 370 THE NUMBER OF SORTIES IN THREE DAYS.

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TEXT (250)

TOKYO,SUNDAY,JULY 23-(AP)-THE TEXT OF A NAVY COMMUNIQUE (NO.124), ISSUED AT 12:25 P.M., JAPAN DAYLIGHT TIME (9:25 P.M. SATURDAY, EST):

U.S.NAVY CARRIER PLANES OF THE SEVENTH FLEET EXACTED A HEAVY TOLL OF ENEMY TARGETS NORTH AND SOUTH OF THE 38TH PARALLEL IN KOREA JULY 22.

AT HAEJU SIX LOCOMOTIVES WERE DESTROYED AND EIGHTEEN CARS OF A THIRTY THREE CAR TRAIN LOADED WITH GASOLINE DRUMS WERE EXPLODED. ALSO AT HAEJU A COMBINATION HIGHWAY-RAILWAY BRIDGE WAS ATTACKED, WITH THE CENTER SPAN OF THE HIGHWAY BRIDGE COLLAPSING AND AN UNDETERMINED AMOUNT OF DAMAGE DONE TO THE RAILWAY BRIDGE.

A RAILWAY BRIDGE AT YONAN WAS DESTROYED AND ANOTHER NORTH OF YONAN WAS DAMAGED. THE APPROACH TO A BRIDGE AT KUMCHON CRUMPLED UNDER BOMBING ATTACK. ALSO AT KUMCHON BOMBS WERE LOBBED INSIDE TWO RAILWAY TUNNELS WITH UNDETERMINED RESULTS, THREE CAMOUFLAGED TRUCKS WERE DESTROYED AND A DIRECT HIT WAS MADE ON AN ANTIAIRCRAFT BATTERY.

AT KAESONG FOUR POWER SUBSTATIONS AND A CEMENT PLANT WERE DAMAGED AND ONE JUNK WAS STRAFED. AT INCHON EIGHT LARGE OIL TANKS WERE SET AFIRE. AT KIMPO AIRFIELD SEVEN CAMOUFLAGED PLANES AND THREE WRECKS OR DUMMIES WERE STRAFED. FIVE DUMMY PLANES AND TWO WRECKS WERE OBSERVED AT SINMAK.

RETURNING NAVY PILOTS OF THE ATTACK BOMBING SKYRAIDERS AND PANTHER JET FIGHTERS REPORTED THEY ENCOUNTERED NO ENEMY AIR OPPOSITION BUT THAT KIMPO AIRFIELD APPEARED TO BE WELL DEFENDED BY BOTH 20 MM AND 40 MM ANTIAIRCRAFT GUNS, WITH BOTH SIDES OF THE RUNWAY LINED BY 20 MM GUNS.

NAVY PILOTS FLEW A TOTAL OF 119 SORTIES IN THE ONE-DAY STRIKE. AIR OPERATIONS WERE UNDER THE COMMAND OF REAR ADM.JOHN H.HOSKINS. VICE ADM.ARTHUR D.STRUBLE, COMMANDER OF THE SEVENTH FLEET, WAS IN OVERALL COMMAND OF THE OPERATION.

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TEXT (200)

TOKYO,SUNDAY,JULY 23-(AP)-THE TEXT OF FAR EAST AIR FORCE (FEAF) COMMUNIQUE NO. 125, COVERING THE PERIOD FROM MIDNIGHT FRIDAY UNTIL MIDNIGHT SATURDAY, KOREAN DAYLIGHT TIME, (9 A.M., THURSDAY TO 9 A.M., FRIDAY, E.S.T.):

U.S. AIR FORCE AND ROYAL AUSTRALIAN AIR FORCE ACTIVITIES IN KOREA WERE CUT TO A BARE MINIMUM ON JULY 22 BY BAD WEATHER.

TYPHOON (GRACIE), WHICH HAS BEEN SLOWLY WORKING ITS WAY IN A NORTHERLY DIRECTION ACROSS THE PACIFIC, WAS RESPONSIBLE FOR LOW VISIBILITY AND CEILINGS PREVAILING ALL TARGET AREAS DURING THE DAY.

USING RADAR SIGHTING, B29 MEDIUM BOMBERS OF THE FEAF BOMBER COMMAND DROPPED MORE THAN 100 TONS OF HIGH EXPLOSIVES ON SELECTED TARGETS NORTH OF THE 38TH PARALLEL. DETERMINATION OF THE RESULTS OF THESE ATTACKS AWAITS RECONNAISSANCE FLIGHTS AFTER THE WEATHER HAS CLEARED SUFFICIENTLY TO PERMIT PHOTOGRAPHY OF THE TARGETS.

FIFTH AIR FORCE F-80'S SUCCEEDED IN GETTING UNDER THE OVERCAST IN THE TAEJON AREA FOR ONLY ONE EFFECTIVE MISSION. PILOTS REPORTED ATTACKS ON 13 TRUCKS, SIX HORSE DRAWN ARTILLERY PIECES AND TWO MISCELLANEOUS VEHICLES.

EXCEPT FOR WEATHER RECONNAISSANCE FLIGHTS, OTHER FIFTH AIR FORCE FIGHTERS AND LIGHT BOMBERS AND RAAF FIGHTERS WERE GROUNDED BY WEATHER.

CARGO AIRLIFT WAS CONTINUED ON A REDUCED SCALE. APPROXIMATELY 43,000 POUNDS OF ESSENTIAL MILITARY SUPPLIES WERE FLOWN TO KOREAN BASES DURING THE DAY.

NO ENEMY AIR OPPOSITION WAS ENCOUNTERED AND ALL OUR AIRCRAFT RETURNED SAFELY TO BASE."

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DEAN (A50)

AN AMERICAN COMMAND POST IN KOREA, JULY 22-(AP)-SOMEWHERE IN THE BATTLE-SCARRED STREETS OF TAEJON OR THE RUGGED HILLS OUTSIDE THE CITY IS THE ANSWER TO THE MYSTERY OF A MISSING U.S. MAJOR GENERAL--TALL, RED-HAIRED WILLIAM F. DEAN.

THE ANSWER MAY COME TRUDGING OUT OF THE HILLS INTO AN AMERICAN OUTPOST AT ANY HOUR. OR THE RIDDLE MAY NOT BE SOLVED--IF AT ALL--UNTIL DOUGHBOYS WIN BACK THE CITY THEY DEFENDED SO BITTERLY AGAINST ONRUSHING, ENCIRCLING HORDES OF TANK LED NORTH KOREANS.

(IN WASHINGTON, THE ARMY LISTED DEAN AS MISSING IN ACTION. GENERAL MACARTHUR RELAYED A MESSAGE FROM DEAN'S INTERPRETER INDICATING THAT THE FIGHTING GENERAL HAD BEEN WOUNDED. MACARTHUR EXPRESSED THE HOPE THAT DEAN WOULD COME BACK WITH "ONE OF THE GROUPS OF SEPARATED PERSONNEL FREQUENTLY RETURNING TO THEIR UNITS.")

DEAN COMMANDED THE VALIANT 24TH DIVISION--THAT RELATIVE HANDFUL OF DOUGHBOYS THROWN AGAINST THE HARD-DRIVING REDS. THEIR JOB WAS TO WIN TIME WHILE THE UNITED STATES POURED MEN AND SUPPLIES INTO THE SAFER AREAS AT THE REAR.

AND DEAN, A TWO-FISTED, FIGHTING GENERAL NOT ABOVE HAULING AMMUNITION FOR BUCK PRIVATES, WAS IN THE THICK OF IT WITH HIS MEN. THE LAST REPORTS HAD HIM PASSING AMMUNITION TO A BAZOOKA TEAM. THAT WAS LATE THURSDAY IN TAEJON, WHEN RUSSIAN MADE TANKS RUMBLED WITHIN YARDS OF THE COMMAND POST AND FIGHTING SWIRLED THROUGH STREETS AND ALLEYS. TAEJON FELL THURSDAY NIGHT.

"THE GENERAL CAN TAKE CARE OF HIMSELF," HIS STAFF OFFICERS REASSURED. "HE MAY HAVE TO WALK, BUT HE'LL GET OUT."

AMERICANS, CUT OFF BY THE HARD CHARGING REDS, FOUGHT, RACED OR SNEAKED THROUGH THE NORTH KOREANS. THEY ROARED DOWN SIDE ROADS OUT OF TAEJON AMID WHISTLING BULLETS, OR FOUGHT RIGHT OVER THE MOUNTAIN TOPS. MORE THAN 200--BATTERED, WEARY AND FOOTSORE--REACHED THE NEW AMERICAN POSITIONS IN THE FIRST 40 HOURS AFTER TAEJON FELL.

BUT THE 50-YEAR-OLD DEAN WAS NOT REPORTED AMONG THEM.

GIS TOLD OF HIS COURAGE, HIS PERSONAL FIGHT AGAINST THE ENEMY.

PVT. ALFRED VESSELS, AN 18-YEAR-OLD DOUGHBOY FROM STANTON, TEX., SAID HE SAW DEAN SILENCE AN AUTOMATIC RIFLE WITH HIS .45 PISTOL.

"I SAW HIM DO IT AND, BROTHER, THAT'S SHOOTING," SAID VESSELS.

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CPL. RALPH VARGASON OF NEWARK VALLEY, N.Y., SAID DEAN "TOOK A COUPLE OF MEN DOWNTOWN AND WENT AFTER TWO TANKS. I SAW HIM PASSING AMMUNITION TO THE MEN AND DIRECTING FIRE. HE WAS DOING A DAMNED GOOD JOB OF IT, TOO. . . I SAW HIM WALK UP AND MEASURE THE BORE OF AN ENEMY TANK WHILE IT WAS STILL ON FIRE."

VESSELS SAID THE GENERAL HELPED HIM KNOCK OUT ONE TANK WITH A 3.5 INCH ROCKET LAUNCHER.

BUT AS THE REDS POURED INTO BURNING TAEJON IN OVERWHELMING NUMBERS, VESSELS RELATED, THE GENERAL SAID: "I WANT ALL OF YOU BOYS TO GET OUT." SOME DID.

A FEW DAYS EARLIER, DEAN PERSONALLY LED TROOPS COVERING THE WITHDRAWAL FROM THE KUM RIVER.

HE WON THE DISTINGUISHED SERVICE CROSS FOR HEROISM IN WORLD WAR II WITH THE SAME DARING, FRONT-LINE LEADERSHIP. HIS 44TH INFANTRY DIVISION CAPTURED 30,000 GERMAN PRISONERS IN ITS DRIVE THROUGH GERMANY AND AUSTRIA.

DEAN, A NATIVE OF CARLYLE, ILL., WAS GRADUATED FROM THE UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA IN 1922 AND FOR A TIME WAS A BERKELEY, CALIF., POLICEMAN. HIS FAMILY HOME IS AT BERKELEY BUT HIS MOTHER AND WIFE NOW LIVE IN JAPAN.

DEAN WAS MILITARY GOVERNOR OF SOUTH KOREA FROM OCTOBER, 1947, UNTIL EARLY 1949 WHEN THE LAST U.S. OCCUPATION FORCES LEFT THAT COUNTRY.

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NIGHT LEAD DEAN

BY JERRY KORN

WASHINGTON, JULY 22-(AP)-THE FIGHTING COMMANDER OF THE 24TH DIVISION IN KOREA, MAJ.GEN.WILLIAM F.DEAN, WAS OFFICIALLY LISTED TODAY AS MISSING IN ACTION AND POSSIBLY WOUNDED.

THE TALL, TOUGH, RED-HEADED GENERAL, THE FORMER MILITARY GOVERNOR OF SOUTH KOREA, WAS LAST SEEN THREE DAYS AGO DURING THE COMMUNIST ASSAULT ON THE CITY OF TAEJON. HE WAS PASSING AMMUNITION TO A BAZOOKA TEAM, WHILE ENEMY TANKS RUMBLED BY ONLY YARDS AWAY.

A MESSAGE TO THE PENTAGON FROM GEN.DOUGLAS MACARTHUR CONFIRMED THAT DEAN WAS MISSING, BUT SAID "HIGH HOPES EXIST THAT HE WILL RETURN WITH ONE OF THE GROUPS OF SEPARATED PERSONNEL FREQUENTLY RETURNING TO THEIR UNITS."

MACARTHUR SAID THE 50-YEAR OLD GENERAL--HIS 51ST BIRTHDAY IS ON AUG.1 --STAYED WITH ONE OF HIS UNITS DURING THE U.S.WITHDRAWAL FROM THE BATTERED KOREAN CITY "AND HAS NOT BEEN HEARD FROM SINCE THAT TIME."

THE MESSAGE SAID WORD THAT DEAN WAS INJURED CAME FROM HIS INTERPRETER. THE INTERPRETER WAS HIMSELF SO BADLY HURT HE COULD NOT GIVE FURTHER INFORMATION ABOUT THE GENERAL'S CONDITION.

"IT IS STILL HOPED," THE COMMUNIQUE SAID, "THAT THIS GALLANT OFFICER, IF ALIVE, HAS NOT FALLEN INTO ENEMY HANDS."

DEAN WAS NOTED FOR HIS INSISTENCE ON LEADING HIS TROOPS INTO ACTION PERSONALLY.

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IN WORLD WAR II HE WAS AWARDED A DISTINGUISHED SERVICE CROSS FOR LEADING A TANK AND TANK-DESTROYER ASSAULT ON FOOT, UNDER A "DEVASTATING FIRE" NEAR ENCHENBERG, FRANCE.

AN 18-YEAR OLD GI WHO WAS ONE OF THE LAST TO SEE HIM IN TAEJON SAID HE WATCHED DEAN OUT-DUEL AN ENEMY AUTOMATIC RIFLEMAN WITH A .45 CALIBRE PISTOL. "AND, BROTHER," SAID PVT.ALFRED VESSELS OF STANTON,TEX., "THAT'S SHOOTING."

THE SOLDIER ADDED THAT DEAN HELPED KNOCK OUT A COMMUNIST TANK WITH A 3.5 INCH ROCKET LAUNCHER BEFORE ORDERING THE MEN ABOUT HIM TO PULL BACK. SOME OF THEM DID. DEAN STAYED.

AN ARMY SPOKESMAN HERE, A PERSONAL FRIEND OF THE GENERAL, SAID HIS ACTION WAS "JUST WHAT YOU'D EXPECT," AND ADDED THAT DEAN'S CONDUCT WILL BE AN INSPIRATION TO ALL OF HIS MEN "FROM HERE ON OUT."

IN KOREA, DEAN'S STAFF OFFICERS KEPT A GRIM, HOPEFUL WATCH. "THE GENERAL CAN TAKE CARE OF HIMSELF," ONE OF THEM SAID. "HE MAY HAVE TO WALK, BUT HE'LL GET OUT."

MACARTHUR'S MESSAGE, RELEASED BY THE PENTAGON TODAY, EXPRESSED "DEEP REGRET" THAT DEAN HAD NOT TURNED UP, AND EXPLAINED THE CIRCUMSTANCES THIS WAY:

"DURING WITHDRAWAL OPERATIONS OF ONE OF HIS UNITS, HE REMAINED WITH THE UNIT TO ACCOMPANY THE WITHDRAWAL AND HAS NOT BEEN HEARD

FROM SINCE THAT TIME.
"HIGH HOPES EXIST THAT HE WILL RETURN WITH ONE OF GROUPS OF SEPARATED PERSONNEL FREQUENTLY RETURNING TO THEIR UNITS.
"GEN.DEAN'S INTERPRETER, WHO HAD BEEN WITH HIM, INDICATES THAT DEAN WAS WOUNDED, BUT DUE TO THE INTERPRETER'S OWN SERIOUS WOUND, HE COULD NOT INDICATE HOW SERIOUSLY."
DEAN LISTS HIS HOME TOWN AS BERKELEY,CALIF. HIS WIFE, MRS.MILDRED DERN DEAN, IS IN JAPAN. SHE IS A NIECE OF FORMER SECRETARY OF WAR GEORGE H.DERN, AND COMES FROM SALT LAKE CITY.
DEAN'S SON, WILLIAM F.DEAN,JR., IS A MEMBER OF THE CLASS OF 1954 AT WEST POINT. A DAUGHTER, MRS.ROBERT C.WILLIAMS, LIVES AT (2518 ETNA ST.) BERKELEY.
DEAN WAS BORN IN CARLYLE,ILL., AND GRADUATED FROM THE UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA IN 1922. HE WAS COMMISSIONED A SECOND LIEUTENANT IN THE ARMY THE FOLLOWING YEAR; IN THE INTERIM HE SERVED FOR A WHILE AS A POLICEMAN IN BERKELEY.
HE WAS COMMISSIONED IN HIS PRESENT RANK IN 1945. DURING WORLD WAR II HE COMMANDED THE HARD-HITTING 44TH INFANTRY DIVISION,WHICH CAPTURED [redacted],000 ENEMY PRISONERS ON A DRIVE THROUGH GERMANY AND AUSTRIA.
HE WAS U.S.MILITARY GOVERNOR OF SOUTH KOREA FROM OCTOBER,1947 UNTIL EARLY LAST YEAR, WHEN U.S.OCCUPATION TROOPS PULLED OUT OF THE COUNTRY.
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BY WILLIAM R. MOORE and O.H.P. KING
A 24TH DIVISION COMMAND POST, JULY 22-(AP)-MORE THAN 200 AMERICANS WHO PLODDED 50 MILES FROM FALLEN TAEJON ALONG TRAILS IN COMMUNIST-INFESTED MOUNTAINS REACHED THIS COMMAND POST SAFELY EARLY TODAY.
(MOORE'S DISPATCH DID NOT MENTION MAJ. GEN. WILLIAM F. DEAN, COMMANDER OF THE 24TH DIVISION, WHO WAS LAST SEEN HELPING A BAZOOKA TEAM FIGHT ONRUSHING RED TANKS IN TAEJON SEVERAL HOURS BEFORE IT FELL. THE FACT THAT STRAGGLERS WERE BEGINNING TO TURN UP RAISED HOPES THAT THE FIGHTING GENERAL WAS STILL ALIVE AND WOULD RETURN UNHARMED.)
ALMOST EVERY MAN HAD BLISTERED FEET. AFTER A DAY OF SAVAGE FIGHTING IN TAEJON THURSDAY THEY HAD BEEN FORCED "TO TAKE TO THE HILLS."
THREE MEN ARRIVED WITHOUT SHOES. THEIR FEET WERE BADLY CUT.
THE FIRST GROUP OF 180 ARRIVED HERE AT 2 A.M., KOREAN DAYLIGHT TIME (11 A.M., EST., FRIDAY).
THREE HOURS LATER LIEUT. COL. T. WADLINGTON, 55, (NO ADDRESS GIVEN), BROUGHT IN 25 MORE.
IN THE EXHAUSTED PARTIES WERE MEN WHOSE OUTPOSTS HAD BEEN OVERRUN BY HORDES OF NORTH KOREANS. THERE WERE MEN WHO HAD SLITHERED ACROSS RICE PADDIES UNDER WITHERING FIRE OF RED AUTOMATIC WEAPONS.
THERE WERE MEN LIKE COL. WADLINGTON WHOSE VEHICLES WERE SHOT OUT FROM UNDER THEM BY RED TANKS, ARTILLERY AND MORTARS WHICH HIT THEIR MOTOR CONVOY WHILE IT ATTEMPTED TO WITHDRAW.
THERE WERE ARTILLERYMEN WHOSE GUN POSITIONS CAME UNDER SHATTERING RED FIRE. ALMOST EVERYONE HAD SEEN CLOSE FRIENDS KILLED IN THE CONFUSEI FIERCE FIGHTING WHICH BEGAN WHEN RED TANKS BROKE THROUGH TAEJON'S DEFENSE LINE.
SEVEN WOUNDED WERE IN THE FIRST BIG GROUP TO ARRIVE.
FIRST SGT. ROBERT CARDENES OF SAN FERNANDO, CALIF., WALKED IN AHEAD OF THE MAIN GROUP BECAUSE "I WAS IN BETTER SHAPE THAN THE REST OF THE MEN."
CARDENES LED A TRUCK CONVOY TO THE WEARY WAITING STRAGGLERS.
COL. WADLINGTON SAID HE STARTED WITH ABOUT 80 MEN BUT ONLY 25 MADE IT ALL THE WAY. MOST DROPPED OUT FROM EXHAUSTION.
WADLINGTON SAID THREE TIMES THEY FOUGHT OFF ATTACKS BY COMMUNIST BANDS IN THE RUGGED HILL COUNTRY.
ONLY A FEW MILES FROM THEIR GOAL ONE TIRED SOLDIER DROWNED CROSSING A RIVER.
LT. PAUL M.REAGAN, 30, OF MAGNOLIA, ARK., LOST ALL HIS CLOTHES EXCEPT HIS UNDERSHORTS. HIS CLOTHES SLIPPED OFF A TIMBER HE WAS PUSHING WHILE SWIMMING ACROSS THE RIVER.
REAGAN WALKED THE LAST THREE MILES IN BARE FEET. "BUT ONE OF MY SERGEANTS WALKED 33 MILES WITHOUT SHOES," SAID THE SHORT WIRY LIEUT-ENANT. "HIS FEET WERE CUT ALL TO PIECES."
CHAPLAIN G.H. CHAPHEY (CQ), 36, OF ERIEVILLE, NEW YORK, SAID HE WAS IN BETTER SHAPE THAN SOME OF THE MEN. "MY FEET WOULD BE ALL RIGHT IF I HADN'T GIVEN AWAY MY SOCKS."
"THERE WERE TIMES WHEN I DIDN'T THINK WE WOULD MAKE IT--BUT I HAVE THOUGHT THAT SEVERAL TIMES LATELY," SAID THE METHODIST CHAPLAIN, A CAPTAIN.
FROM VARIOUS SECTORS OF THE WIDE BATTLE FRONT THE SOLDIERS AND OFFICERS MADE THEIR WAY TO THE HIGH MOUNTAINS NEAR TAEJON. SMALL GROUPS JOINED TO MAKE THE LARGER GROUP.
SOMETIMES THEY COULD SEE SMALLER GROUPS FARTHER DOWN THE MOUNTAIN

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SOMETIMES THEY COULD SEE SMALLER GROUPS FARTHER DOWN THE MOUNTAIN RIDGE FIGHTING WITH RED SOLDIERS.
PFC.JOSEPH TABOR, 21, OF BLAISDELL TERRACE, [redacted] IPSwich, MASS., WAS IN ONE OF THE SMALLER GROUPS.
"COMMIES WHO CALLED OUT IN ENGLISH, 'DON'T SHOOT, WE ARE FRIENDLY,' OPENED UP ON OUR PARTY OF ABOUT 30," SAID TABOR. "FOUR OF OUR MEN GOT IT BAD AND FOUR OTHERS WERE HURT." HIS PARTY LATER FELL IN WITH THE LARGER COLUMN.
SGT. FIRST CLASS RICHARD SHEARER, 28, OF 805 KENTUCKY AVE., TIPTON, IND., SAID THE KOREAN PEOPLE IN LITTLE VILLAGES ALONG THE ROUTE "HELPED US THE BEST THEY COULD. THEY MADE BOWLS OF RICE FOR US AND THEIR BOYS WOULD RUN TO GET WATER."
SHEARER SAID A KOREAN GUIDED HIS COLUMN TO FRIENDLY TERRITORY.
"THERE WERE SEVERAL OF THEM WHO HELPED US FIND THE WAY," RELATED PFC. THEODORE HOUSLEY, 21, MONROE FALLS, O.
HOUSLEY WAS ONE OF NINE SOLDIERS WHO STARTED OUT WITH CAPT.GEORGE D.SLACK, 33, OF 1202 GUNDY AVE., TAMPA, FLA.
SHEARER SAID THAT WHEN HIS SQUAD REACHED THE MOUNTAINS, "WE TOOK A BREATHER. FROM THEN ON IT WAS ONE CONTINUOUS WALK OVER THE HILLS--EXCEPT ONCE WHEN WE FOUND A HORSE AND CART AND RODE A FEW MILES."
AFTER A HOT MEAL HERE AND A FEW HOURS SLEEP MOST OF THE STRAGGLERS COULD JOKE AND BRAG A LITTLE ABOUT THEIR ESCAPE.
"THAT'S TWICE WE'VE BEEN LOST," SAID HOUSLEY. "I WALKED ABOUT 30 MILES GETTING OUT WHEN THEY SHOT UP OUR POSTS ON THE KUM (RIVER) LAST SUNDAY."
PFC.OLIVER COLEGROVE, 20, GREGORYVILLE, KY., AND PVT.WILLIAM C.YEATS, 21, OF 1314 STEWART AVE., ROANOKE, VA., WANTED IT MADE CLEAR THEY BROUGHT THEIR HEAVY BROWNING AUTOMATIC RIFLES THE WHOLE WAY.
"THE BAR (CAPS) WEIGHS 20 POUNDS AND THE AMMO BELT 18 AND I CARRIED THEM BOTH," SAID THE SMALL COLEGROVE.
"THIS MAN HERE HELPED ME WITH MINE," SAID YEATS, POINTING TO PFC.EARL M.SNOW, 25, OF 212 HEIM AVE., BUTLER, PA. YEATS SAID HE USED THE BAR

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(CAPS) ONLY ONCE ON THE TREK. HE KILLED A SNIPER.
"I GOT A MACHINEGUNNER WITH MY M-1 (RIFLE)," SAID SNOW.
"MY FEET ALMOST ROTTED OFF," SAID YEATS.
"I AIN'T GOT NO FEET," SNOW MOANED. "I GOT BLISTERS CLEAR UP TO MY ANKLES."
COLEGROVE SAID: "I HAD ONE CAN OF RATIONS TO LAST THREE DAYS. I'VE EATEN RAW CORN AND GREEN TOMATOES AND THINGS LIKE THAT."
SGT. NEAL MORRIS, 25, BRUNSWICK, GA., MADE THE LAST LAP WITHOUT TROUSERS.
"A GUY LOANED ME THESE BUT I GOT TO GIVE THEM BACK," HE SAID. "WHERE CAN I GET SOME BRITCHES?"
MORRIS WAS FROM AN OUTFIT PINNED DOWN BY NORTH KOREAN GUNFIRE. HE SAID HE CRAWLED TO HIGH GROUND, SCOOPED OUT A SHALLOW TRENCH AND LAY IN IT THREE OR FOUR HOURS UNTIL NIGHTFALL. THEN HE MOVED UP THE MOUNTAIN AND FOUND OTHER DESPERATE BUT RESOURCEFUL AMERICANS FOR THE HIKE HOVER THE HILLS.
PVT. CHARLES BROCKMAN, 19, NEWPORT, MICH., TOLD OF ONE SOLDIER WHOSE GRENADE PACK WAS HIT BY COMMUNIST BULLETS. ONE GRENADE WAS SHOT OUT OF THE PACK AND THE HANDLE OF ANOTHER WAS TWISTED AROUND THE TOP OF THE FIRST GRENADE. NEITHER EXPLODED.
A LUCKY GUY. HIS BUDDIES AGREED.
THE COUNTING OF NOSES CONTINUED. GAPS APPEARED WHERE FRIENDS HAD BEEN THREE DAYS AGO. MANY OF THE MISSING MAY SHOW UP. MANY WON'T.
THE REGIMENTAL COMMANDER OF 34TH SAID THE KOREANS USED ALL OF THEIR MEN IN THE DIRECT ASSAULT. HE SAID THE AMERICANS ON EITHER SIDE OF TAEJON WERE COMPARATIVELY SAFE BUT THE ROUNDABOUT WAY TO THE AMERICAN LINES WILL TAKE TIME. HE WAS CONFIDENT THE NEXT 10 DAYS WILL GIVE A BETTER PICTURE OF AMERICAN LOSSES.
THE COLONEL ESTIMATED THE KOREAN REDS LOST 3,000 KILLED, ADDING:
"THEY HAD A TOTAL DISREGARD FOR LIFE AND SO MANY MEN KEPT COMING AT US THAT EVENTUALLY WE WERE OVERWHELMED. BUT I AM SURE THEY ARE WORSE OFF IN VICTORY THAN WE ARE IN DEFEAT."
TALK AROUND CAMPFIRES STILL CENTERED AROUND THE BATTLE AND THE NARROW ESCAPES SOME HAD.
OKEY ADKINS, 20, OF SPENCER, W.VA., A JEEP DRIVER, WAS CAPTURED BY THE NORTH KOREANS BUT ESCAPED. HE WAS CAPTURED AFTER A MORTAR SHELL HAD DISABLED HIS JEEP.
"THERE WERE SEVERAL OF US," HE SAID, "THE KOREANS TOOK OUR CARBINES FROM US BUT ONE OF THE FELLOWS HAD A .45 STUCK IN HIS BELT. WHEN SOME OF THE KOREANS WENT UP A HILL WHERE THEY SAW MORE AMERICANS, THIS GUY DREW HIS .45 AND THREE OF US MADE A DASH FOR IT. WE HEARD SHOTS BEHIND US BUT WE WEREN'T HIT AND FIGURED THEY MUST HAVE JUST SHOT DOWN THE OTHER PRISONER IN COLD BLOOD."

A115FX
PFC. DON MAY, 23, OF NEWTON, ILL. IS CERTAIN HE IS LUCKY.
WHILE DRIVING A COLONEL THROUGH TAEJON IN A JEEP THEY CAME FACE TO FACE WITH A NORTH KOREAN TANK.
"TWO GUYS HAD THEIR HEADS STICKING OUT," MAY RECALLED. "EVERYBODY PILED OUT OF MY JEEP EXCEPT ME. I LAID DOWN IN THE SEAT. MACHINEGUN BULLETS RIPPED THROUGH THE RADIATOR AND CONKED OUT THE ENGINE AND THEN CUT UP THE OTHER SIDE OF THE CAR. THE TANK WAS UPON ME SO I SLIPPED OUT AND RAN INTO A BUILDING. THE TANK CLIPPED A CORNER OF THE JEEP AND BACKED UP TO GET AROUND A TELEPHONE POLE. THEN OUR GUNS BLASTED IT. WHEN THE CREW CAME OUT OF THE TURRET, SOME OF THEM ON FIRE, I LET THEM HAVE IT WITH A MACHINEGUN FROM A WINDOW."
M/SGT. HENRE BERNARD, JR., 32, OF LONGMONT, COLO., BROUGHT THREE OU OF FOUR PLATOONS SAFELY THROUGH THE KOREAN LINES. HE SAID THEY WERE DIVIDED UP AT THE OUTPOSTS NEAR THE TAEJON AIRFIELD WHEN THEY HEARD VEHICLES APPROACHING ABOUT 2 A.M.
BERNARD SAID HE SENT A MAN DOWN TO INVESTIGATE BUT THE MAN FAILED TO RETURN.
"ABOUT 5 A.M. WE WERE SURROUNDED," BERNARD SAID. "WE ROUNDED UP THE MEN FROM THE THREE OUTPOSTS -- THE FOURTH WAS EMPTY -- AND PULLED A NERVY STUNT. WE WALKED ACROSS THE AIRSTRIP WITH OUR GUNS SLUNG ON OUR BACKS. NOBODY SHOT AT US AND PLENTY OF THEM COULD HAVE. WE CIRCLED AROUND AND WALKED 25 MILES WITHOUT FIRING A SHOT."
INCLUDED AMONG THESE WITH BERNARD WERE SGT. JAMES W. CLAKUM, 32, WHOSE WIFE LIVES AT ELBERTON, GA., PVT. BERNARD YAGODICH, 18, OF 495 DANIEL ST., JOHNSTOWN, PENN. AND PFC. BOB FAULKNER, 24, OF POWHATAN, ARK.
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NIGHT LEAD STRAGGLERS (620)
BY WILLIAM R.MOORE AND O.H.P.KING
AN ADVANCED AMERICAN COMMAND POST IN KOREA, JULY 22-(AP)-THE NEXT TEN DAYS MAY GIVE A TRUER PICTURE OF AMERICAN LOSSES IN THE FURIOUS THREE-DAY STAND AND EVENTUAL WITHDRAWAL FROM TAEJON.
AMONG THE MISSING IN THAT SAVAGE ACTION IS MAJ.GEN.WILLIAM F. DEAN, FIGHTING COMMANDER OF THE 24TH INFANTRY DIVISION.
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THE STRAGGLERS STILL ARE COMING IN--SMALL EXHAUSTED GROUPS OF THEM. THEIR WITS AND WILL TO LIVE CARRIED THEM THROUGH ENEMY LINES, OVER MOUNTAIN TRAILS, THROUGH SNIPER-INFESTED COUNTRY TO THIS RAIN SOAKED RIVER BOTTOM WHERE CAMP WAS PITCHED.
MORE THAN 200 OF THEM HAD WALKED OUT. THEY HAD BEEN FORCED TO THE HILLS AFTER FIGHTING IN TAEJON THURSDAY. BY ROUND-ABOUT TRAILS THAT TOOK THEM 50 MILES THROUGH HOSTILE COUNTRY THEY REACHED SAFETY BEFORE DAWN TODAY.
ANOTHER GROUP OF 25 ARRIVED LATER IN THE MORNING, LED BY A LIEUTENANT COLONEL. THEY HAD STARTED OUT ABOUT 80 STRONG, BUT ONLY THIS HANDFUL MADE IT ALL THE WAY. THE OTHERS DROPPED FROM EXHAUSTION ALONG THE ROUTE.
PFC EARL M.SNOW OF (212 HEIM AVE.) BUTLER, PA., EXPRESSED THE FEELINGS OF MOST OF THOSE FOOTSORE, DEAD TIRED MEN:
"I AIN'T GOT NOT FEET--I GOT BLISTERS CLEAR UP TO MY ANKLES."
NOSES HAVE BEEN COUNTED. WHILE ACTUAL CASUALTIES WERE UNKNOWN, THERE WERE BLANKS WERE FRIENDS HAD LINED UP TWO DAYS BEFORE.
UNDOUBTEDLY, MANY OF THE MISSING WILL SHOW UP LATER.
A REGIMENTAL COMMANDER, WHO WENT THROUGH THE 34TH INFANTRY'S WITHDRAWAL SAID HE WAS CONFIDENT THE NEXT TEN DAYS WOULD GIVE A BETTER

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PICTURE OF LOSSES.
THE COLONEL ESTIMATED "THERE MUST HAVE BEEN 3,000 NORTH KOREANS KILLED" IN TAEJON. HE PREDICTED THE REDS ARE "WORSE OFF IN VICTORY THAN WE ARE IN DEFEAT."
DESCRIBING THE LAST HOURS BEFORE THE NORTH KOREAN ATTACK, THE COLONEL SAID HIS MEN WERE DIVIDED UP AT OUTPOSTS NEAR TAEJON AIRFIELD.
"ABOUT 2 A.M. I HEARD VEHICLES MOVING AND FIGURED IT WAS THE FIRST BATTALION.
"I SENT A MAN DOWN TO FIND OUT FOR SURE, BUT HE NEVER CAME BACK. ABOUT 5 A.M. WE WERE SURROUNDED. BUT WE ROUNDED UP THE MEN FROM THREE OUTPOSTS--THE FOURTH WAS EMPTY AND PROBABLY LEFT WITH THE FIRST BATTALION--AND PULLED A NERVY STUNT.

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THE COLONEL COULDN'T SEEM TO REST, IN SPITE OF HIS EXHAUSTION. "WHAT COULD I HAVE DONE DIFFERENTLY," HE ASKED. "THERE WAS THAT MISUNDERSTANDING--WORD THAT A FORCE WAS COMING UP TO RELIEVE US FROM THE SOUTH. without
"MY MEN FOUGHT BRAVELY. WHAT I NEEDED WAS MORE INFANTRY."
THE COLONEL ADDED: "THEY ASKED US TO HOLD FOR 48 HOURS. WE HELD FOR THREE DAYS. WE WERE BUYING TIME. ONE OF THESE DAYS I LOOK FOR AN ABRUPT TURNABOUT THAT WILL BE THE PAYOFF FOR ALL THIS."
STORIES OF MIRACULOUS SURVIVALS--AND OF THE OTHERS WHO WEREN'T SO LUCKY--WERE LEGION.
PFC OKEY ADKINS, SPENCER, WEST VA., AND THREE OTHERS WERE CAPTURED BY A DOZEN NORTH KOREANS WHEN THEIR JEEP WAS HIT BY A MORTAR SHELL. OTHER AMERICANS APPEARED ON A HILLSIDE AND A NORTH KOREAN GUARDING ADKINS DREW A .45. "THREE OF US MADE A DASH FOR IT. WE HEARD SHOTS BEHIND US," SAID ADKINS, "BUT WE WEREN'T HIT. THEY MUST HAVE SHOT DOWN THE OTHER PRISONER IN COLD BLOOD."
ONE SERGEANT WALKED 33 MILES WITHOUT SHOES. FIRST LT.PAUL M. REAGAN, 30, OF MAGNOLIA, ARK., STRIPPED TO CROSS A RIVER AND LOST ALL HIS CLOTHES EXCEPT HIS UNDERSHORTS. HE WALKED THE LAST THREE MILES TO SAFETY WITHOUT SHOES.
CHAPLAIN G.H.CHAPHEY, 36, OF ERIEVILLE, N.Y., GAVE AWAY HIS SOCKS TO A BUDDY AND APOLOGIZED "I WOULD HAVE BEEN IN BETTER SHAPE IF I HADN'T."
THERE WERE CASES WHEN NORTH KOREAN GUERRILLAS CALLED OUT IN ENGLISH "DON'T SHOOT WE ARE FRIENDLY"--THEN FIRED INTO GROUPS OF THE RETREATING AMERICANS.
PFC JOSEPH TABOR, 21, OF IPSWICH, MASS., WAS IN ONE AMBUSHED GROUP OF 30 WHERE EIGHT MEN WERE WOUNDED IN THIS WAY.
OTHER KOREANS WERE FRIENDLY IN LITTLE VILLAGES ALONG THE WAY.
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TAEJON
BY TOM LAMBERT
WITH AMERICAN FORCES IN SOUTH KOREA, JULY.22-(AP)-A HAGGARD, EXHAUSTED EXECUTIVE OFFICER TOLD TONIGHT HOW HIS MEN FOUGHT NORTH KOREAN TANKS, RED SOLDIERS AND THEIR "WHITE ROBED BRETHREN" THROUGH TAEJON AS THE AMERICANS WITHDREW FROM THAT FLAMING CITY.
T.COL. ROBERT L.WADLINGTON, ST.MARTINSVILLE, LA., OF THE 24TH DIVISION'S 34TH INFANTRY REGIMENT TOLD A NEWS CONFERENCE:
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"IT'S THE SAME OLD STORY YOU'VE HEARD BEFORE."
"WE KILLED THEM, AND KILLED THEM BY THE THOUSANDS, BUT THEY CAME ON.
I DON'T KNOW WHERE THEY GET THEIR PEOPLE," HE RELATED.
"WHITE ROBED BRETHREN" PROVIDED A CLUE. IT REFERRED TO THE LONG WHITE GOWNS THAT ARE CHARACTERISTIC DRESS FOR MALE CIVILIANS IN THIS COUNTRY. GUERRILLAS DRESSED AS PEASANTS WOULD WEAR WHITE ROBES.
WADLINGTON, WINCING WITH FATIGUE, SAID HIS REGIMENT KNOCKED OUT 11 NORTH KOREAN TANKS IN TAEJON IN A ROARING FIGHT THROUGH FLAMING STREETS AND NARROW ROADS. IN THIS THE NEW 3.5 INCH BAZOOKA HAD ITS FIRST BATTLE USE.
AS THEY MOVED, THE 34TH HAD TO FIGHT THE REDS AT ROAD-BLOCKS THROUGH THE CITY THAT ONCE NUMBERED 150,000--AND FOR A DISTANCE THREE MILES TO THE SOUTHEAST.
WADLINGTON SAID THE FIRST FIGHT STARTED WEDNESDAY. "THEY HIT US LATE IN THE AFTERNOON AND DIDN'T STOP. WE WERE FIGHTING ALL NIGHT LONG," HE SAID.
ABOUT 7 A.M. THURSDAY THE FIRST TANK OF THE ONCOMING NORTH KOREANS WAS BAGGED. IT WAS KNOCKED OUT WITH A 3.5 BAZOOKA, AND SO WAS ANOTHER TANK WHICH FOLLOWED. HE ADDED:
"ALMOST HALF AN HOUR LATER A TANK CAME INTO THE TOWN AND HIT US. I DIDN'T KNOWWHERE HE CAME FROM. HE WAS JOINED BY SEVERAL MORE. THEY WERE SHOTTING HELL OUT OF EVERYTHING."
WEDNESDAY NIGHT, WADLINGTON CONTINUED, THE REDS HAD TURNED THE FLANK OF AN AMERICAN UNIT NORTH OF TAEJON. THAT LEFT A GAP IN THE AMERICAN DEFENSES AND THE REDS POUNDED THROUGH. THURSDAY MORNING WADLINGTON STILL WAS IN RADIO CONTACT WITH THE ADVANCE UNIT, BUT BY NOON COMMUNICATION WAS LOST.
ABOUT 1 P.M. THURSDAY, THEY DECIDED TO WITHDRAW FROM TAEJON. THE FIRST ECHELON LEFT WITHIN HALF AN HOUR.
"I WAS TRYING TO GET SOME ARTILLERY OUT AND WE FOUND A BULLDOZER AND A MAN WHO COULD OPERATE IT," THE WEARY OFFICER CONTINUED. "WE THOUGHT WE HAD MADE IT AND COULD USE THE BULLDOZER TO CLEAR THE ROAD BLOCK. AS SOON AS THE MAN WHO COULD OPERATE THE BULLDOZER SAT ON THE SEAT THEY GOT HIM BETWEEN THE EYES."

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ONE OF THE RED TANKS KNOCKED OUT BY THE AMERICANS HAD SET FIRE TO SOME BUILDINGS IN TAEJON. THE FLAMES SPREAD. TELEPHONE POLES FELL DRUNKENLY ACROSS THE STREETS. THE REDS PILED VEHICLES ON THE STREETS TO BLOCK THE AMERICANS.
AMID THIS FLAME AND FIRE, WADLINGTON SAID, HE AND HIS MEN "TOOK OFF LIKE SCARED CATS."
THE REDS POURED A HAIL OF FIRE ON THE AMERICANS. THE OFFICER CON-

TINUED, "MORE STUFF THAN I EVER SAW."
SHOOTING AS THEY WENT, THE AMERICANS LEFT TAEJON TO FIND THE REDS HAD LINED THE RIDGES OUTSIDE THE CITY WITH GUNNERS WHO HACKED AWAY AT THE AMERICAN COLUMNS. SOME "WHITE CLAD BRETHREN" WITH MACHINEGUNS AND PISTOLS ALSO FIRED ON THE AMERICANS, HE SAID.
"I WISH YOU COULD HAVE HEARD THE CRESCENDO OF FIRE WHEN THEY OPENED UP ON US," HE RELATED. "EVERYONE WHO GOT OUT HAD TO GO THROUGH A FIRE FIGHT."
ON THE HILLS OUTSIDE TAEJON, WADLINGTON GATHERED BETWEEN 80 AND 85 AMERICANS AND STARTED THE LONG TREK TO SAFETY WHICH ENDED WHEN LESS THAN HALF THAT NUMBER MADE THEIR WAY INTO ANOTHER AMERICAN HELD CITY.
THEY TRIED TO CATCH UP WITH AN AMERICAN CONVOY HEADED TOWARD SAFETY, BUT THEY NEVER MADE IT. "WE WERE JUST A LITTLE BEHIND THE TAIL OF THE DOG ALL THE TIME," WADLINGTON COMMENTED WRYLY.
AT ONE PLACE HIS COLUMN HAD TO FORD A RIVER. THEY LASHED TOGETHER A FEW TIMBERS. THEN THEY TOOK OFF THEIR CLOTHES AND PILED THEM ON THE MAKESHIFT RAFT. THEY THEN SHOVED IT OFF AND SWAM THE RIVER.
ONE SOLDIER LOST ALL OF HIS CLOTHES WHEN THEY SLIPPED OFF THE RAFT. WADLINGTON SAID THE SOLDIER WALKED AWAY FROM THE RIVER "AS NAKED AS A JAYBIRD WITHOUT ONE STICH OF CLOTHING ON HIM."
THE OFFICER SAID AT LEAST 20 RED TANKS TOOK PART IN THE TAEJON BATTLE, 11 OF WHICH THE AMERICANS KNOCKED OUT. NINE OTHERS CLATTERED INTO THE CITY LATE THURSDAY AFTERNOON. WADLINGTON SAID HE UNDERSTOOD THE AIRFORCE ACCOUNTED FOR SIX OF THE NINE.
HE PRAISED THE 3.5 BAZOOKA AN EFFECTIVE ANTI-TANK WEAPON, HE SAID. HE ADDED THAT ONE RED TANK WAS "SERIOUSLY INCAPACITATED" BY A RECOILLESS 75.

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BY LEIF ERICKSON

EIGHTH ARMY HEADQUARTERS,KOREA,JULY 22-(AP)-SOLIDLY REINFORCED AMERICAN FORCES HELD NEW POSITIONS CONSIDERABLY SOUTHEAST OF FALLEN TAEJON TODAY AND AWAITED A NEW NORTH KOREAN ATTACK.
THE COMMUNISTS DID NOT ATTACK TODAY. PAST EXPERIENCE INDICATES ANOTHER TWO DAYS OF LULL MIGHT DROP OVER THE BATTLEFRONT WHILE THE REDS REGROUP AFTER THEIR BLOODY CAPTURE OF TAEJON.
THE DAY WAS CLOUDY AND RAINY. THIS PREVENTED ALLIED AIR ACTIVITY AND MIGHT HAVE PERMITTED THE COMMUNISTS TO MOVE MORE QUICKLY THAN USUAL INTO ASSAULT POSITIONS.
IT WAS FELT HERE THAT THE NEWLY STRENGTHENED AMERICAN LINE SHOULD HOLD AGAINST THE NEXT ASSAULT.
AFTER THE WITHDRAWAL FROM TAEJON THURSDAY NIGHT, THE AMERICANS OCCUPIED AN ADVANCED LINE A FEW MILES SOUTHEAST OF THE CITY. THE REDS ATTACKED AND THE AMERICANS WITHDREW WHEN THE THREAT OF INFILTRATION BECAME TOO MENACING.
THE PRESENT LINE IS LESS VULNERABLE.
THERE HAS BEEN NO HEAVY FIGHTING FOR THE 24TH DIVISION SINCE THE FALL OF TAEJON.
DURING THE INITIAL PERIOD AFTER THE CITY WAS ABANDONED AND THE REDS WERE ATTACKING, HOWEVER, AMERICAN ARTILLERY BLASTED THE ONCOMING REDS HIGH ON A MOUNTAINSIDE, KILLING AND WOUNDING HUNDREDS.
AFTER THE BLOODY BREAKTHROUGH ACROSS THE KUM RIVER, IT TOOK THE REDS TWO DAYS TO MASS FOR THEIR DIVISION-STRENGTH ASSAULT ON TAEJON. AT THE START OF THAT PERIOD THE LULL WAS SO PRONOUNCED THAT AMERICAN FORCES HAD TO SEND OUT PATROLS TO DETERMINE WHAT THE REDS WERE DOING.
AMERICAN AIR AND GROUND PATROLS NOW ARE PROBING RED ACTIVITIES SOUTH AND WEST OF THE NEW LINE, A HEADQUARTERS SPOKESMAN SAID.
ALLIED AIRCRAFT HARASSED THE REDS AFTER THEY CROSSED THE KUM. THE AIR BLOWS WILL BE RESUMED IF THE WEATHER CLEARS SUNDAY.
BUT THE ABSENCE OF AERIAL ATTACK TODAY MAY HAVE ENABLED THE NORTH KOREANS TO REGROUP FASTER THAN USUAL.

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BY O.H.P. KING

AN AMERICAN COMMAND POST IN KOREA, JULY 22-(AP)-AMERICAN ARTILLERY OPENED INTERDICTORY FIRE TONIGHT FROM NEW POSITIONS EAST OF FALLEN TAEJON ON KOREAN REDS BELIEVED MUSTERING FOR A NEW ASSAULT.
INTERDICTORY FIRE IS SPORADIC FIRING INTENDED TO PREVENT AN ENEMY FROM USING A PARTICULAR ROAD OR AREA WITH ANY FREEDOM.
THERE ARE NEW AMERICAN TROOPS IN THE LINE TONIGHT. THESE FRESH MEN EAGERLY LOOK FORWARD TO CONTACT WITH THE ENEMY. THEY EXPRESSED DETERMINATION TO GIVE THE REDS THEIR FIRST LICKING ON THE HARD-PRESSED AMERICAN WESTERN FRONT.
THE AIR ABOUT THIS NEW OUTFIT IS ELECTRIC WITH EXPECTATION.
FRIDAY ALL WAS QUIET IN THIS SECTOR. ALL DAY TODAY THERE WAS HEAVY TRAFFIC ON THE ROADS AS THE AMERICANS BUILT UP STRENGTH AND SUPPLIES FOR THEIR NEW DEFENSE LINE ACROSS THE DOUBLE-TRACKED RAILWAY THAT LEADS SOUTHEAST AND THAT IS A KEY PRIZE IN THE KOREAN WAR.
TONIGHT AMERICAN ARTILLERY HAMMERED INTO THE ROADS AND VALLEYS WHERE THE REDS MUST MASS FOR THEIR NEXT ASSAULT DOWN THE RAILWAY.
RAINY SKIES WHICH HAMPERED AMERICAN AIR ACTIVITY SATURDAY WERE BEGINNING TO CLEAR DURING THE NIGHT.

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BY MAX DESFOR

AN AMERICAN COMMAND POST IN KOREA, JULY 22-(AP)-A SOLDIER FROM TEXAS, HANDY WITH A .45 PISTOL, SHOT A KOREAN SNIPER DEAD ON A FLAMING STREET IN TAEJON THURSDAY AND PROBABLY SAVED A LIFE IN OUR PARTY OF NEWSMEN AND PHOTOGRAPHERS.
THE SOLDIER, PVT. REUBEN K.KIMBALL, OF BAYTOWN, TEX., WAS AWOL FROM A REAR AREA. HE SAID HE AND TWO BUDDIES FROM THE SAME AREA HAD TAKEN A JEEP AND GONE TO THE FRONT TO JOIN IN THE FIGHT.
KIMBALL'S BUDDIES WERE PFC DONALT ROTHERMEL, OF TREVORTON, PA., AND PVT. RAYMOND DEVORAK, OF CLEVELAND, O.
ANOTHER NEWS PHOTOGRAPHER AND I WERE THUMBING OUR WAY TO TAEJON WHEN KIMBALL AND HIS PALS CAME ALONG AND GAVE US A LIFT.
KIMBALL SAID HE AND HIS BUDDIES HAD LEFT THE PORT CITY OF PUSAN WEDNESDAY NIGHT. THEY HAD BEEN WORKING IN THE MOTOR POOL AT AN EVACUATION HOSPITAL; HAD ASKED THEIR OFFICERS FOR TRANSFER TO THEIR OLD OUTFIT, WHICH WAS FIGHTING ON THE LINE, AND HAD BEEN REFUSED PERMISSION.
SO, KIMBALL SAID, THEY DECIDED TO GO TO THE FRONT ANYHOW.
THE STREETS OF TAEJON WERE DESERTED AS WE ENTERED. BUT A WHOLE

SQUARE BLOCK OF BUILDINGS HAD BEEN DESTROYED AND WAS STILL BURNING. A BLOCK AWAY A BODY LAY SPRAWLED IN THE STREET. IT WORE THE GREEN UNIFORM OF A U.S. GI.

WE STOPPED TO PHOTOGRAPH THE BURNING BUILDING. OUR PARTY BY THIS TIME CONSISTED OF EIGHT--ARMY AND NEWS PHOTOGRAPHERS, SOLDIERS AND CORRESPONDENT DENNIS WARNER OF THE MELBOURNE, AUSTRALIA, HERALD.

THE KOREAN SNIPER, WEARING WHITE CIVILIAN CLOTHES, AIMED A RIFLE AT US FROM A SPOT DOWN AN ALLEY.

KIMBALL SAW HIM, WHIPPED OUT HIS .45 AUTOMATIC AND WITH ONE SHOT DROPPED HIM.

THERE WAS A RISING CLATTER OF SMALL ARMS FIRE NEARBY AND WE DECIDED TO GET OUT OF THERE. THERE WERE TWO JEEPS IN THE PARTY. WE JUMPED INTO THEM AND LEFT THE CITY AT HIGH SPEED.

(WHAT HAS SINCE BECOME OF KIMBALL WAS NOT KNOWN, BUT HE EVIDENTLY WAS GOING STRONG AT LEAST A DAY LATER. AN AUSTRALIAN NEWSMAN QUOTED A "PVT. RUBAN KIMBALL OF HOUSTON, TEX.," AS HAVING REPORTED THE SHOOTING OF TIME-LIFE CORRESPONDENT WILSON FIELDER, JR., BY A NORTH KOREAN MACHINE GUNNER AS KIMBALL DROVE FIELDER OUT OF TAEJON IN A JEEP.)

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TAEJON (700)

BY RUSSELL BRINES

TOKYO,JULY 22-(AP)-A HINT OF THE FINAL BURNING HOURS OF TAEJON HAS REACHED HERE IN BROKEN BITS OF INFORMATION.

IT MAY TAKE DAYS TO SORT NAMES AND FACES AND FIND OUT WHAT AMERICANS ESCAPED IN THOSE FINAL HECTIC HOURS AND WHO STAYED BEHIND. IT MAY TAKE LONGER TO ASSEMBLE A FULL AND COHERENT STORY OF THE FIGHT--A SORT OF MINIATURE MANILA WHERE HOUSES BECAME FORTRESSES AND ALLEYS WERE FULL OF DANGER.

FRONTLINE DISPATCHES SAID TODAY MORE THAN 200 AMERICANS HAVE STRUGGLED BACK TO THEIR LINES. THEY CROSSED THE RUGGED MOUNTAINS FOR MILES AFOOT, SLIPPING OUT OF THE BATTERED TOWN AFTER THE MAIN ESCAPE ROADS HAD BEEN BLOCKED.

THE 34TH REGIMENT, WITH ARTILLERY SUPPORT, WAS IN AND NORTH OF TAEJON WHEN A RED DIVISION ATTACKED. THE ASSAULT WAS LIKE THE FOUR OTHER MAJOR ONES AGAINST THE AMERICANS--POWERFUL AND FANATIC PRESSURE FROM THE FRONT COORDINATED WITH THE OUTFLANKING AND INFILTRATION MOVEMENT OF WELL-ARMED AND TRAINED FOOT SOLDIERS.

THE AMERICANS WHO STARTED WITHDRAWING THURSDAY AFTERNOON HAD TO FIGHT THEIR WAY BACK THROUGH MILES OF ROADS COMMANDED BY SNIPERS ARMED WITH AUTOMATIC WEAPONS. ONE ACCOUNT SAID THE ROAD WAS COVERED FOR SIX MILES OUT OF TAEJON, ALMOST TO THE NEXT AMERICAN POSITIONS.

AMERICAN SOLDIERS CAME OUT BY TRUCK AND BY JEEP. THE WOUNDED WERE CARRIED ON TANKS. MANY TRUDGED ON FOOT THROUGH THE MOUNTAINS.

ONE CONVOY OF ABOUT 20 TRUCKS AND A NUMBER OF JEEPS SLIPPED OUT ON A SIDE ROAD AND WAS PINNED DOWN BY SMALL ARMS FIRE. OTHERS DROVE THROUGH TOWN AT BREAKNECK SPEED WITH ORDERS TO STOP FOR NOTHING, NOT EVEN THE WOUNDED.

IT WAS IN SUCH A COLUMN THAT WILSON FIELDER OF TIME MAGAZINE WAS RIDING WHEN HE REPORTEDLY WAS STRUCK BY MACHINEGUN FIRE AND FELL FROM THE VEHICLE.

THE COMMUNISTS TRIED TO DRAW THEIR NET AS TIGHTLY AS POSSIBLE AROUND THE PROVINCIAL CAPITAL, ONCE A PROSPEROUS CITY OF 150,000.

WHEN THEIR TANKS CRASHED INTO THE CENTER OF TOWN AND RACED PAST THE AMERICAN COMMAND POST, THEY HEADED FOR CROSS ROADS TO CUT OFF RETREAT. IT WAS HERE THAT MAJ.GEN.WILLIAM F.DEAN--STILL MISSING--WAS SEEN DIRECTING A BAZOOKA SQUAD AGAINST THE ARMORED VEHICLES.

OTHER COMMUNISTS SET UP ROAD BLOCKS OF MACHINEGUNS. ONE OF THE MAIN ROADS OUT OF TOWN WAS BLOCKED BY A BURNING AMERICAN AMMUNITION TRUCK. ANOTHER WAS CHOKED WITH A FLANKING COLUMN OF RED SOLDIERS.

AT THE LAST MINUTE ONE GROUP OF AMERICAN JEEPS SPED THROUGH A RAILROAD OVERPASS WHICH THEN WAS DYNAMITED, BLOCKING THE ROAD AND TEMPORARILY CUTTING OFF THOSE STILL IN THE TOWN.

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THE "ROOF FELL IN" SUDDENLY. SOLDIERS DESCRIBE IT THAT WAY WHEN A BATTLE ON A PERIMETER SOME DISTANCE AWAY QUICKLY MOVES LIKE A HUNGRY MONSTER AND SURROUNDS YOU.

THE ENEMY WAS EVERYWHERE. HE WAS SNIPING FROM SHUTTERED HOUSES AND HE POPPED OUT OF ALLEYWAYS WITH A GUN IN HIS HAND. HE WAS IN TANKS THAT SLIPPED BY AMERICAN ARTILLERY AND BAZOOKA MEN AND CRASHED INTO TOWN.

IN THE ENTRAPMENT THIS TURNED INTO HOUSE TO HOUSE BATTLING, PERHAPS THE MOST EXTENSIVE BATTLE OF THIS KIND FOR AMERICAN TROOPS SINCE THEY TOOK MANILA, ROOM BY ROOM, IN 1945. NOBODY COULD KEEP TRACK OF THE WHOLE BATTLE AS IT MOVED THROUGH THE DIRT STREETS OF THE BURNING TOWN.

THERE PROBABLY IS NO COMPLETE ESTIMATE YET OF THE TOTAL AMERICAN SURVIVORS. EARLY IN THE AMERICAN CAMPAIGN A BATTALION WAS CUT OFF IN OPEN COUNTRY IN MUCH THE SAME WAY. MOST OF IT RETURNED--MAYBE MOST OF THE 34TH REGIMENT WILL GET BACK.

TAEJON MAY STAND OUT AS A CLASSIC OF THIS PHASE OF THE KOREAN CAMPAIGN. THE FEROCITY OF THE BATTLE WILL MAKE IT LIVE. BUT ALSO, ASSOCIATED PRESS CORRESPONDENT LEIF ERICKSON REPORTED FROM EIGHTH ARMY HEADQUARTERS THAT THIS SHOULD BE THE LAST TIME THE AMERICANS WILL HAVE TO WITHDRAW BEFORE A NUMERICALLY SUPERIOR ENEMY WHO HAS RUN AROUND THEIR FLANKS.

GENERAL MACARTHUR HAS SAID TAEJON HAD NO PARTICULAR MILITARY SIGNIFICANCE. THE TOWN ITSELF WAS NOT FULLY DEFENSIBLE BECAUSE IT LIES ON THE FLATLANDS USED SO EFFECTIVELY BY RED TANKS. IT HAD LOST ITS IMPORTANCE AS AN AMERICAN SUPPLY CENTER AND AS THE TEMPORARY CAPITAL OF THE SOUTH KOREAN GOVERNMENT.

BUT THE TAEJON BATTLE WAS PART OF THE AMERICAN FIGHT FOR TIME. ITS LOSS WAS ANTICIPATED. THE AMERICANS DEFENSIVELY MAY BE BETTER OFF IN THEIR NEW HILLSIDE POSITIONS. THE QUESTION WAS: HOW LONG TAEJON COULD BE HELD AND ACCORDINGLY HOW LONG THE RED ADVANCE COULD BE DELAYED.

IT LASTED LONGER THAN MANY AT THE FRONT SEEMED TO EXPECT. AND IT DIED STUBBORNLY.

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(190) TAEJON

WASHINGTON,JULY 22-(AP)-AN ARMY BRIEFING OFFICER SAID TODAY THE AMERICAN LOSS OF TAEJON WAS UNFORTUNATE BUT HE WOULD NOT CALL IT A DEFEAT.

THE OFFICER MADE THE STATEMENT TO REPORTERS WHEN QUESTIONED ABOUT A CORRESPONDENT'S DISPATCH FROM KOREA. THE DISPATCH DESCRIBED THE LOSS OF TAEJON AS THE MOST HUMILIATING AND COSTLY DEFEAT SUFFERED BY U.S. TROOPS IN THE KOREAN CONFLICT.

"ANYTIME WE HAVE TO WITHDRAW, WE DON'T LIKE IT," THE ARMY OFFICER SAID. "AS FAR AS TAEJON IS CONCERNED, IT WAS JUST ANOTHER STEP IN A

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DELAYING ACTION.
"FROM A PSYCHOLOGICAL VIEWPOINT IT WAS UNFORTUNATE THAT WE COULDN'T HOLD AT TAEJON. BUT FROM THE TACTICAL VIEWPOINT, WE HAD TO FALL BACK ON STRONGER GROUND.
"I WOULDN'T CALL IT A DEFEAT. IT WAS ONE OF THE DEVELOPMENTS TO BE EXPECTED.
"THE TERRIBLE PART ABOUT A DELAYING ACTION IS THE LOSS OF WOUNDED AND EQUIPMENT.
"YET IT HAS BEEN DONE WITH GREAT SKILL AND COURAGE UNDER VERY TRYING DIFFICULTIES."
THE OFFICER EXPRESSED BELIEF THAT WITHIN A SHORT TIME "WE CAN STABILIZE THAT SITUATION."
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OTOKYO,SUNDAY,JULY 23 (AP)-PRESS COMMUNICATIONS WITH SOUTH KOREA APPEARED TO BE ON THE UPGRADE TODAY.
LIMITED DAILY TELEPHONE CALLS HAVE BEEN RESTORED TO PERMIT FIELD CORRESPONDENTS TO CONTACT THEIR TOKYO OFFICES.
THE TELETYPE CIRCUIT THAT WAS INSTALLED SEVERAL DAYS AGO ALSO SHOWS SOME SIGNS OF IMPROVEMENT.
THERE ALSO IS A DAILY COURIER PACKAGE FOR DELIVERY OF STORIES AND PICTURES.
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TOKYO,JULY 22-(AP)-A JEEP DRIVER REPORTED TODAY WILSON FIELDER, 33, HONG KONG CHIEF OF BUREAU FOR TIME MAGAZINE, AND A SOLDIER WERE SHOT OUT OF HIS FLEEING VEHICLE AT RED CAPTURED TAEJON.
PVT.RUBAN K.KIMBALL OF HOUSTON, TEX., DRIVER OF THE JEEP, SAID HE DID NOT KNOW WHETHER FIELDER AND THE SOLDIER WERE KILLED OR WOUNDED. HE SAID THEY MAY HAVE MANAGED TO ESCAPE WITH OTHER UNITS FLEEING THE SOUTH KOREAN CITY IF THEY WERE WOUNDED.
KIMBALL SAID THE DRIVERS OF 14 JEEPS IN HIS CONVOY HAD ORDERS NOT TO STOP FOR ANYTHING AS THEY SPED OUT OF TAEJON UNDER HEAVY RED FIRE.
THE REPORT FIELDER, FORMER MARINE CORPS CAPTAIN AND NIGHT CITY EDITOR IN THE SAN FRANCISCO OFFICE OF THE ASSOCIATED PRESS, WAS MISSING WAS MADE TO CARL MYDANS OF THE MAGAZINE'S TOKYO OFFICE BY AUSTRALIAN NEWSMAN MASSEY STANLEY.
IN NEW YORK THE OFFICES OF TIME AND LIFE, INC., ANNOUNCED THAT FIELDER WAS MISSING.
AFTER JOINING THE STAFF OF THE NEWS MAGAZINE IN THE ORIENT, FIELDER COVERED THE WAR IN CHINA AND WENT TO KOREA WITH THE OUTBREAK OF HOSTILITIES THERE.
HIS WIFE, MRS.VIRGINIA BERG FIELDER, IS IN HONG KONG WITH THEIR TEN MONTHS OLD SON, CRAIG FIELDER.
KIMBALL SAID FIELDER AND THE SOLDIER WERE KNOCKED OUT OF THE BACK OF THE JEEP BY MACHINEGUN FIRE THAT CAME FROM THE SIDE OF THE ROAD.
FIELDER WAS A GRADUATE OF BAYLOR UNIVERSITY. HE WAS BORN IN CHENG CHOW, CHINA. HIS FATHER, THE REV.WILSON FIELDER, SR., LIVES AT 1410 SOUTH 10TH ST., WACO, TEX.
THE NEWS CORRESPONDENT WORKED FIRST FOR AN ODESSA, TEX., NEWSPAPER, THEN THE WACO NEWS AND TRIBUNE.
LATER HE WORKED FOR THE ENNIS, TEX., DAILY NEWS AND THE CORPUS CHRISTI, TEX., CALLER-TIMES BEFORE ENLISTING IN THE MARINE CORPS IN 1942.
TWO OTHER CORRESPONDENTS, RAY RICHARDS OF INTERNATIONAL NEWS SERVICE AND CPL.ERNIE PEELER OF STARS AND STRIPES, ARMY NEWSPAPER, WERE KILLED BY RED SOLDIERS IN KOREA ON JULY 12.
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TOKYO, JULY 22-(AP)-AMERICANS IN JAPAN WERE TOLD TODAY TO BUTTON THEIR LIPS ON WAR TALK.
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"SELF-IMPOSED CENSORSHIP IS URGENTLY REQUIRED OF ALL MEMBERS OF THE OCCUPATION" BECAUSE OF THE KOREAN WAR," SAID A HEADQUARTERS ANNOUNCEMENT ISSUED TO ALL ARMY UNITS.
THE PAGES OF THE ARMY NEWSPAPER STARS AND STRIPES CARRY LIBERAL SPRINKLINGS OF PHRASES FAMILIAR DURING WORLD WAR TWO, SUCH AS "DON'T DISCUSS TROOP MOVEMENTS," "T-A-L-K IS ANOTHER SPELLING FOR MURDER," "DON'T SPREAD RUMORS."
THE HEADQUARTERS ORDER EMPHASIZED THAT "DISCUSSION OF MILITARY MATTERS IN PUBLIC, OVER THE TELEPHONE, OR EVEN IN SMALL PRIVATE CONVERSATIONS IS POTENTIALLY DANGEROUS. THE REPETITION OF USUALLY SMALL BASELESS RUMORS MAY BE EQUALLY HARMFUL."
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FIRST LEAD KOREAN WAR ROUNDUP (130)
BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS
TOKYO,SUNDAY,JULY 23-(AP)-AMERICAN TROOPS CONSOLIDATED DEFENSIVE POSITIONS SOUTH AND SOUTHEAST OF FALLEN TAEJON TODAY AND MAINTAINED CONSTANT CONTACT WITH THE NORTH KOREAN INVADERS IN ANTICIPATION OF NEW ENEMY ASSAULTS.
IN A FRONT DISPATCH TIMED LATE SATURDAY AND RECEIVED IN TOKYO THIS MORNING, AP CORRESPONDENT O.H.P. KING SAID AMERICAN ARTILLERY HAD OPENED INTERDICTORY FIRE ON THE REDS FROM NEW POSITIONS EAST OF TAEJON.
INTERDICTORY FIRE IS SPORADIC SHELLING INTENDED TO PREVENT AN ENEMY FROM USING A PARTICULAR ROAD OR AREA WITH ANY FREEDOM.
GENERAL MACARTHUR'S COMMUNIQUE EARLY TODAY SAID THE WAR SITUATION WAS "RELATIVELY QUIET." IT SPECULATED THAT THE REDS HAD SUFFERED SUCH HEAVY CASUALTIES IN THEIR SEIZURE OF TAEJON THURSDAY MIDNIGHT THAT THEY WERE HAVING TO REGROUP BEFORE MOVING AGAIN.
AMERICAN TACTICAL AIR FORCES FLEW 92 SORTIES SATURDAY IN FRONTLINE SUPPORT OPERATIONS, INCLUDING STRAFING OF TAEJON. TWENTY-TWO B-29S AGAIN BOMBED RAILWAY YARDS AND BRIDGES AT THE ENEMY CAPITAL OF PYONGYANG.
EAST OF TAEJON ON THE LAND FRONT THE AMERICANS HELD TWO TOWNS NEWLY CAPTURED FROM THE REDS.
AMERICANS TOOK OVER THE RUINS OF YONGDOK FRIDAY UNDER COVER OF HEAVY ALLIED NAVAL GUNFIRE.

THE TOWN IS ON THE EAST COAST 25 MILES NORTH OF THE FIRST CAVALRY DIVISION BEACHHEAD AT POHANG. IT WAS REPORTED DESTROYED BY AMERICAN AND BRITISH NAVAL GUNS WEDNESDAY.

NEGRO TROOPS OF THE 25TH INFANTRY DIVISION ROUTED THE INVADERS FROM YECHON FRIDAY AFTER 16 HOURS OF ARTILLERY ATTACK AND HOUSE-TO-HOUSE FIGHTING.

YECHON IS 50 MILES INLAND AND IN LINE WITH THE NORTHERN ARM OF A RED PINCER AIMED AT CUTTING THE U.S. RAIL SUPPLY LINE FROM THE SOUTHEASTERN PORT OF PUSAN. PUSAN SUPPLIES THE U.S. 24TH INFANTRY DIVISION FIGHTING THE HOLDING WAR ON THE TAEJON FRONT.

THE NORTHERN POINT OF THIS PINCER ARM APPEARS TO BE AT MUNGYONG, 20 MILES NORTHWEST OF NEWLY-RECAPTURED YECHON. THERE THE TANK-LED 15TH RED DIVISION WAS REPORTED GATHERING REINFORCEMENTS FOR A DRIVE SOUTH TO KUMCHON, ON THE PUSAN-TAEJON RAILROAD 40 MILES SOUTHEAST OF TAEJON.

THE SOUTHERN ARM OF THE COMMUNIST PINCER IS FORMED BY TWO COLUMNS STRIKING SOUTHWEST OF TAEJON.

GENERAL MACARTHUR SAID ONE OF THESE MOVED 16 MILES FROM KUMJE SOUTH TO CHONGUP AND THE OTHER ADVANCED IN A PARALLEL LINE 20 MILES FROM CHONJU TO IMSIL.

THE POINTS OF THE SOUTHERN ARM, AT CHONGUP AND IMSIL, ARE 50 AND 60 MILES SOUTHWEST OF TAEJON.

THE HINGE OF THE PINCER DRIVE IS RED HELD TAEJON. THE PRESSURE THERE IS GREATEST. U.S. TROOPS GAVE UP TAEJON FRIDAY AFTER TWO DAYS OF HEAVY ATTACK FROM OVERWHELMING NUMBERS OF RED ARMOR, INFANTRYMEN AND GUERRILLAS. THEY WITHDREW A SHORT DISTANCE TO HILLS SOUTHEAST.

THE AMERICANS MADE FURTHER WITHDRAWALS TO BETTER NEUTRAL DEFENSE FRIDAY, GENERAL MACARTHUR SAID. HE SAID THE SOUTH KOREAN FIRST CORPS ON THE AMERICAN RIGHT FLANK BACKED UP IN THE SAME DIRECTION AT THE SAME TIME.

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ASSOCIATED PRESS CORRESPONDENT LEIF ERICKSON SAID COMMUNIST FORCES WERE ACTIVE SATURDAY NEAR NEW AMERICAN POSITIONS SOUTHEAST OF TAEJON, BUT THERE WAS NO PENETRATION OF THE AMERICAN AND SOUTH KOREAN LINES.

ERICKSON SAID THERE WAS A SHARP LULL ACROSS THE KOREAN BATTLEFRONT. HE SAID STRENGTHENED AMERICAN FORCES DUG INTO A RAILWAY LINE EAST OF FALLEN TAEJON.

THICK CLOUDS SHROUDED MOUNTAIN RIDGES AFTER A NIGHT LONG RAIN. AMERICAN AND ALLIED AIR OPERATIONS WERE STOPPED BY THE WEATHER, WHICH WAS WORKING ON THE SIDE OF THE NORTH KOREANS. THE REDS HAD A WHOLE DAY FOR REGROUPING FOR THEIR NEXT ASSAULT DOWN THE RAIL AND HIGHWAY CORRIDOR TOWARD PUSAN.

AMERICAN PATROLS WERE PROBING IN FRONT OF U.S. LINES TO DETECT RED MOVEMENTS.

IF THE WEATHER CLEARS SUNDAY AN EFFECTIVE AIR ASSAULT MAY SLOW THE NORTH KOREAN ATTACK.

A NAVY COMMUNIQUE ANNOUNCED THE RECAPTURE OF YONGDOK BUT DID NOT IDENTIFY THE U.S. TROOPS IN THE ACTION AND MADE NO MENTION OF GROUND FIGHTING. IT DID SAY THAT THE NAVY HAD BEEN IN TOUCH WITH THE 25TH DIVISION ARTILLERY FORCES DURING THE WEEK-LONG BOMBARDMENT THAT PRECEDED ITS RECAPTURE.

AN EIGITH ARMY HEADQUARTERS SPOKESMAN TOLD ERICKSON THAT THE TROOPS WHO ENTERED YONGDOK HAD PUSHED A SHORT DISTANCE NORTHWARD OF THE TOWN TO FAVORABLE TERRAIN.

THERE WAS STILL NO WORD OF THE WHEREABOUTS OF MAJ.GEN.WILLIAM F.DEAN, COMMANDER OF THE 24TH DIVISION, WHO WAS LAST REPORTED FEEDING AMMUNITION TO A BAZOOKA SQUAD THURSDAY IN THE FIERCE FIGHTING AT TAEJON.

NOR WAS THERE WORD ON ACTIVITIES OF THE FIRST CAVALRY DIVISION SINCE THE INFANTRY OUTFIT LANDED AT POHANG WEDNESDAY IN THE FIRST AMPHIBIOUS ASSAULT LANDING OF THE KOREAN WAR.

A FAR EAST AIR FORCES COMMUNIQUE SAID LARGESCALE BOMBING OF WONSAN ON THE EAST COAST OF NORTH KOREA HAS "RESULTED IN A SLOWDOWN" IN SHIPMENT OF RED MILITARY SUPPLIES TO THE FIGHTING LINE.

THE AIR FORCES MADE THE STATEMENT IN ANALYZING RESULTS OF A MASS ATTACK ON THE PORT CITY JULY 13 IN WHICH 400 TONS OF BOMBS WERE DROPPED BY 50 SUPERFORTS, USING RADAR SIGHTS.

PICTURES TAKEN AFTER THE WEATHER CLEARED SHOWED THE BOMBS HIT MORE THAN 50 PER CENT OF THE WAREHOUSE AND DOCK AREA, DESTROYING 19 WAREHOUSES AND DAMAGING SEVEN OTHERS.

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KOREAN CRISIS IN REVIEW (480)

BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

ON THE KOREAN FRONT:

SUNDAY, JULY 16--NORTH KOREANS BURST FROM KUM RIVER BRIDGEHEAD IN PUSH TOWARD TAEJON, RAIL AND COMMUNICATIONS CENTER 15 MILES TO SOUTHWEST. SLOW TO GET TANKS ACROSS RIVER, THEY SUFFER HEAVY LOSSES.

MONDAYN JULY 17--U.S. TROOPS HALT NORTH KOREAN DRIVE AT TAEJON OUTSKIRTS. FIGHTING STUBBORNLY, THEY STILL HOLD POSITIONS NORTH AND WEST OF ENDANGERED CITY.

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TUESDAY, JULY 18--MACARTHUR THROWS TWO U.S. DIVISIONS INTO KOREAN BATTLE. FIRST CAVALRY MAKES UNOPPOSED AMPHIBIOUS LANDING ON EAST COAST; 25TH (LIGHTNING) DIVISION REPORTED ALREADY IN FIGHT. NORTH KOREANS MASS TANKS FOR FINAL THRUST ON TAEJON.

WEDNESDAY, JULY 19--TANK-LED NORTH KOREANS LAUNCH ATTACK ON U.S. 24TH DIVISION NORTH AND WEST OF TAEJON. FIRST CAVALRY PUSHES INLAND FROM KOREA'S EAST COAST TO KEEP COMMUNISTS AWAY FROM PUSAN AND PROTECT AMERICAN SUPPLY LINES. MACARTHUR SAYS COMMUNISTS HAVE LOST THEIR CHANCE FOR VICTORY.

THURSDAY, JULY 20--U.S. 24TH DIVISION WITHDRAWS FROM FLAMING TAEJON TO NEW DEFENSE LINE FOUR MILES TO SOUTHEAST. MAJ. GENM WILLIAM F. DEAN, DIVISIONAL COMMANDER, IS MISSING. REDS LOSE 13 TANKS AS NEW AMERICAN SUPER-BAZOOKAS GO INTO ACTION.

FRIDAY, JULY 21--TAEJON FALLS WITH HEAVY LOSSES TO INVADERS. AMERICAN NEGRO INFANTRY CAPTURES YECHON, IMPORTANT RAIL CENTER ON CENTRAL FRONT. ALLIED WARSHIPS SHELL YONGDOK, COMMUNICATIONS BASE ON KOREAN EAST COAST.

SATURDAY, JULY 22--YONGDOK FALLS TO U.S. ARMY UNITS WHICH PUSH ON TO NEW AND STRONGER DEFENSE POSITIONS. FRESH AMERICAN TROOPS MOVE INTO LINES EAST OF FALLEN TAEJON AND U.S. ARTILLERY STARTS SHOOTING UP ROADS AND ATTACK ROUTES AGAINST AN EXPECTED NEW NORTH KOREAN THRUST.

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MAJOR DEVELOPMENTS ELSEWHERE IN THE WORLD:

SUNDAY, JULY 16--PRIME MINISTER NEHRU OF INDIA RECEIVES PERSONAL MESSAGE FROM STALIN ON MEDIATION OFFER. IN KOREAN CRISIS.

MONDAY, JULY 17--STALIN'S REPLY TO INDIAN MEDIATION OFFER IS DISCLOSED. IT DECLARES ADMISSION OF RED CHINA TO UNITED NATIONS

IS PRIME ESSENTIAL FOR PEACEFUL END OF KOREAN WAR. BRITISH AMBASSADOR SEES SOVIET DEPUTY FOREIGN MINISTER GROMYKO FOR THIRD TALK IN TWO WEEKS ON CONFLICT.

TUESDAY, JULY 18--MOSCOW PUBLISHES STALIN-NEHRU CORRESPONDENCE. INDIAN PRIME MINISTER AND RUSSIAN LEADER AGREE COMMUNIST CHINA MUST BE ADMITTED TO UNITED NATIONS. SECRETARY ACHESON SAYS ROCK-BOTTOM CONDITION IS RETURN OF NORTH KOREANS TO 38TH PARALLEL. BRITAIN HALTS SHIPMENT OF OIL TO RED CHINA.

WEDNESDAY, JULY 19--PRESIDENT TRUMAN ASKS CONGRESS FOR $10,000,-000,000, PARTIAL MOBILIZATION OF MAN POWER, MATERIALS TO FIGHT WAR AGAINST COMMUNIST AGGRESSION ANYWHERE. SOME RESERVES ARE SUMMONED; CALL UP OF NATIONAL GUARD AUTHORIZED. IN R

DIO ADDRESS TO NATION, PRESIDENT WARNS AGAINST HOPES FOR QUICK KOREAN VICTORY.

THURSDAY, JULY 20--ORGANIZED MARINE GROUND RESERVES AND SEVERAL NAVY AIR RESERVE UNITS CALLED TO ACTIVE DUTY. ARMY ALERTS REGULAR COMBAT UNITS FOR MOVEMENT TO FAR EAST. COMMERCE DEPARTMENT REVOKES LICENSES TO SHIP U.S. GOODS TO COMMUNIST CHINA.

FRIDAY, JULY 21--BRITAIN STANDS BEHIND U.S. DEMAND FOR WITH-DRAWAL OF NORTH KOREAN COMMUNIST FORCES BEFORE ANY PEACE TALKS. U.S. MARINES CALL UP 47,000 RESERVES; ARMY AND NAVY ACT TO BUILD UP THEIR FIGHTING STRENGTH. CONGRESS VOTES TO THROW OUT THE 2,005,882 MAN CEILING ON MILITARY STRENGTH; CHANGES LAWS PERMITTING ARMED SERVICES TO HOLD MEN A YEAR LONGER THAN THEIR TERMS OF ENLISTMENT.

SATURDAY, JULY 22--CHINESE WAR FLARES ANEW AS COMMUNIST CHINESE BEGIN SHELLING QUEMOY ISLAND, A NATIONALIST BLOCKADE BASE OFF THE CHINESE COAST.

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LONDON, JULY 22-(AP)-THE TEXT OF THE MORNING COMMUNIQUE OF THE NORTH KOREAN FORCES, BROADCAST FROM MOSCOW AND HEARD HERE:

ON ALL FRONTS, UNITS OF THE PEOPLE'S ARMY CONTINUED THE ADVANCE TO THE SOUTH.

UNITS OF THE PEOPLE'S ARMY WHICH LIBERATED TAEJON, PURSUING THE RETREATING ENEMY TROOPS, LIBERATED A NUMBER OF DISTRICT AND REGIONAL CENTERS AND VILLAGES.

AMERICAN AIRCRAFT REPEATEDLY MADE RAIDS ON SEOUL, PYONGYANG, WONSAN AND THE SURROUNDING VILLAGES. AS A RESULT OF THE INDISCRIMINATE, BARBAROUS BOMBING, MANY HOUSES, SCHOOLS, HOSPITALS AND CULTURAL INSTITUTIONS WERE DESTROYED. THERE WERE MANY CASUALTIES AMONG THE POPULATION.

THE EVENING COMMUNIQUE:

ON ALL FRONTS, THE PEOPLE'S ARMY OF THE KOREAN PEOPLE'S DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC CONTINUE THEIR ADVANCE.

THE TROOPS OF THE PEOPLE'S ARMY ON THE WESTERN COAST, CONTINUING THEIR ADVANCE, LIBERATED MANY DISTRICT AND REGIONAL CENTERS AND VILLAGES, INCLUDING THE BIG TOWNS IN THE PROVINCE OF NORTH CHOLLA, KUNSAN AND IRI. ON THE SAME DAY, UNITS OF THE PEOPLE'S ARMY, PURSUING THE RETREATING ENEMY TROOPS, LIBERATED KUMJE (KINTEI).

IN THE COURSE OF THE FIGHTING FOR THE LIBERATION OF THE ABOVE TOWNS, UNITS OF THE PEOPLE'S ARMY TOOK MANY PRISONERS, SOLDIERS AND OFFICERS. THEY SEIZED TROPHIES WHICH ARE BEING COUNTED.

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LONDON, JULY 22-(AP)-THE BRITISH PEACE COMMITTEE OPENED A TWO-DAY CONFERENCE TODAY BY CRITICIZING THE UNITED NATIONS' EFFORTS TO STOP THE KOREAN FIGHTING.

A RESOLUTION INTRODUCED SAID:

"THE MEASURE SO FAR UNDERTAKEN BY THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT AND SUPPORTED BY THE BRITISH GOVERNMENT AND OTHERS HAVE ALREADY IN-VOLVED MANY OF THE MOST DESTRUCTIVE ASPECTS OF MODERN WARFARE, AMONG THEM THE INDISCRIMINATE BOMBING AND SHELLING OF TOWNS. THESE MEASURES GIVE NO PROSPECT OF AN EARLY END TO HOSTILITIES AND ONLY AGGRAVATE THE POSSIBILITY OF THEIR SPREAD."

ILYA EHRENBURG, SOVIET JOURNALIST AND WRITER, SPOKE BRIEFLY FOR A WORLDWIDE BAN ON THE ATOM BOMB. SUCH A BAN, HE SAID, WOULD BRING "AN IMMEDIATE RELAXATION OF THE TENSION BETWEEN THE PEOPLES OF THE WORLD."

THE COMMITTEE, WITH ONLY FIVE DISSENTING VOTES, APPROVED A RESOLU-TION ADOPTED BY A COMMUNIST-SPONSORED "PEACE PARTISANS" CONGRESS IN STOCKHOLM ALSO CALLING FOR BAN ON ATOM BOMBS.

THE BRITISH COMMITTEE WAS FORMED ABOUT A YEAR AGO. IT CLAIMS TO BE A "NON-PARTY ASSOCIATION OF REPRESENTATIVES OF DEMOCRATIC, LABOR, TRADE, UNION, YOUTH, CULTURAL, RELIGIOUS AND PEACE ORGANIZATIONS, AS WELL AS OF INDIVIDUAL MEN AND WOMEN DISTINGUISHED IN SCIENCE, LITERATURE AND THE ARTS."

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LONDON, JULY 22-(AP)-GOVERNMENT SPOKESMEN SAID TODAY BRITAIN HAS REACHED NO DECISION ON THE QUESTION OF SENDING GROUND TROOPS TO KOREA. THEY MADE NO COMMENT ON SPECULATION THAT A SMALL FORCE MAY BE SENT FROM HONG KONG.

AT THE FOREIGN OFFICE IT WAS SAID, INFORMALLY, THAT IT MIGHT "SAFE-LY BE ASSUMED" THAT NO DECISIONS AS TO DETAIL HAVE BEEN MADE SINCE PRIME MINISTER ATTLEE ANNOUNCED THAT BRITAIN SUPPORTS AMERICAN ACTION IN THE FAR EAST.

"WE ARE, OF COURSE, IN ALMOST CONSTANT CONSULTATION WITH THE AMERICANS," A FOREIGN OFFICE SPOKESMAN SAID.

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LONDON, JULY 22-(AP)-FOUR MEMBERS OF THE HOUSE OF COMMONS CALLED ON BRITAIN TODAY TO MAKE CLEAR WHAT POSITION SHE WOULD TAKE IF RUSSIA AND AMERICA EVER GO TO WAR OVER THE CHINESE NATIONALIST STRONGHOLD OF FORMOSA.

THE FOUR--A CONSERVATIVE, TWO LABORITES AND A LIBERAL--MADE THEIR REQUEST IN A LETTER TO THE TIMES OF LONDON. THEY DESCRIBED BRITAIN'S PRESENT ATTITUDE AS "OBSCURE" ALTHOUGH THEY NOTED THE GOVERNMENT HAS SAID IT WOULD NOT AID AMERICAN FORCES ORDERED TO NEUTRALIZE THE CHINESE NATIONALIST STRONGHOLD.

OUTLINING HOW A MAJOR WAR COULD BREAK OUT, THE FOUR SAID ANY AMERICAN ACTION AGAINST A POSSIBLE ATTACK BY RED CHINA ON FORMOSA MIGHT BE REGARDED AS AGGRESSION BY THE PEIPING GOVERNMENT.

THEN, THEY SAID, THE CHINESE COMMUNISTS COULD CALL ON RUSSIA FOR HELP

UNDER THE TERMS OF THE MUTUAL AID TREATY BETWEEN THE TWO COUNTRIES AND WORLD WAR III MIGHT BE UNDERWAY.

THE FOUR MP'S WERE CONSERVATIVE NORMAN BOWER, LIBERAL JOSEPH GRIMOND AND LABORITES R.H.S.CROSSMAN AND WOODROW WYATT.

THEY SAID THAT, WHILE THE SITUATION IN KOREA WAS CLEARLY ONE OF RESISTING AGGRESSION, THE CASE OF FORMOSA "IS ON AN ALTOGETHER DIFFERENT LEVEL."

THEIR LETTER CONTINUED:

"HAVE THE BRITISH GOVERNMENT TOLD THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT UNEQUIVOCALLY THAT IF A MAJOR WAR BREAKS OUT AS A RESULT OF UNITED STATES DEFENSE OF FORMOSA AGAINST CHINESE COMMUNIST FORCES, BRITAIN WILL NOT COME TO ITS AID?

"IT SEEMS TO US THAT IF THIS IS THE INTENTION OF THE GOVERNMENT, FAILURE TO GIVE NOTIFICATION OF IT TO THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT MIGHT BE FRAUGHT WITH THE MOST SERIOUS CONSEQUENCES.

"IF, ON THE OTHER HAND, IT IS THE INTENTION OF THE GOVERNMENT TO GIVE ALL AID TO THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT, IF IT BECOMES IMPLICATED IN A WAR WITH RUSSIA AND CHINA AS A RESULT OF DEFENDING FORMOSA AGAINST THE CHINESE COMMUNIST FORCES, THEN THE GOVERNMENT SHOULD MAKE THAT INTENTION CLEAR TO THE PEOPLE OF THIS COUNTRY."

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DURHAM, ENGLAND, JULY 22-(AP)-HEALTH MINISTER ANEURIN BEVAN, LEADER OF THE LEFTWING FACTION OF THE BRITISH LABOR PARTY, PUT OUT A PERSONAL APPEAL TO PRIME MINISTER STALIN TODAY TO STOP THE KOREAN FIGHTING.

BEVAN'S APPEAL, IN A SPEECH AT A MINE WORKERS' RALLY HERE, WAS CONSIDERED SIGNIFICANT IN VIEW OF RUMBLINGS AMONG LEFTWING RANK AND FILE PARTY MEMBERS WHO HAVE FROWNED ON DIVERSION OF BRITAIN'S SLIM ECONOMIC RESOURCES TO PREPAREDNESS.

BEVAN SAID HE MADE HIS APPEAL TO STALIN AS A MAN WHO HAD HAD FRIENDS IN THE COMMUNIST PARTY.

"WE SAY TO JOSEPH STALIN, AND TO THE COMMUNIST PARTIES OF THE WORLD, LET THEM COME ONCE MORE TO THE (UNITED NATIONS) SECURITY COUNCIL AND ASK NORTH KOREA TO STOP FIGHTING," BEVAN DECLARED.

"I AM NOT NOW ONLY SPEAKING AS A CABINET MINISTER, BUT AS ONE WHO IN THE SOCIALIST MOVEMENT VERY OFTEN HAS HAD FRIENDS IN THE COMMUNIST PARTY AND WHO AS A YOUNG MAN DID HIS BEST TO PRESERVE THE RUSSIAN REVOLUTION."

THE HEALTH MINISTER SAID IT WAS "VERY DISTRESSING" THAT "ANOTHER WAR THREATENS," AND ADDED:

"I SAY TO THE LEADERS OF COMMUNIST RUSSIA, ASK YOURSELVES: WHY ARE YOU DOING IT? ARE YOU BEING FAITHFUL TO WHAT HAPPENED IN 1918 (A REFERENCE TO THE RUSSIAN REVOLUTION)? ARE YOU REALLY SERVING THE INTERESTS OF WORKING CLASS PEOPLE ALL OVER THE WORLD BY MAKING YOURSELVES THE GUILTY PARTIES IN ANOTHER INTERNATIONAL CONFLICT?"

THE LEFTIST LEADER SAID THERE CAN BE NO PEACE UNLESS INTERNATIONAL LAW IS MAINTAINED.

SPEAKING ON THE SAME PLATFORM WERE [redacted] MINISTER EMANUEL SHINWELL AND ATTORNEY GENERAL SIR HARTLEY SHAWCROSS.

SHAWCROSS DECLARED THAT IF COMMUNIST FORCE TRIUMPHS IN KOREA TODAY "IT WILL BE ASSERTED AGAINST US TOMORROW."

SHINWELL WARNED BRITONS THAT "UNPOPULAR MEASURES" MAY BE ADOPTED TO STRENGTHEN THE COUNTRY'S DEFENSES.

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LONDON, JULY 22-(AP)-DR.DANIEL A.POLING, PRESIDENT OF THE WORLD'S CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR UNION, DECLARED TODAY THAT "ONLY THE ATOMIC LOVE OF CHRIST CAN SAVE THE WORLD FROM DESTRUCTION."

SIXTY-FIVE DELEGATES FROM THE UNITED STATES AND CANADA ATTENDED THE OPENING SESSION OF CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR'S 11TH WORLD CONVENTION.

DR.POLING BROUGHT A MESSAGE FROM PRESIDENT TRUMAN STATING THAT "NOW AS NEVER BEFORE THE MORAL AND RELIGIOUS FORCES OF THE WORLD MUST AND WILL UNITE IN DEFENSE OF ALL THE FREEDOMS AND TO ACHIEVE AN ENDURING PEACE."

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NIGHT LEAD COMMUNISTS

PARIS, JULY 22-(AP)-MANY FRENCH COMMUNISTS HAVE BEEN ASKING FOR PASSPORTS TO COUNTRIES BEHIND THE IRON CURTAIN, THE MINISTRY OF INTERIOR DISCLOSED TODAY.

NEWSPAPERS SAID 80 COMMUNIST DEPUTIES IN PARLIAMENT HAD ASKED FOR PASSPORTS FOR THEMSELVES AND THEIR FAMILIES. MOST WERE SEID TO BE TRYING TO GET TO CZECHOSLOVAKIA.

THE MINISTRY DECLINED TO COMMENT ON PRESS REPORTS THAT INTERNATIONAL TENSION IS RESPONSIBLE FOR THE FLIGHT. L'EUROPE, RIGHTWING PAPER, GAVE THIS EXPLANATION:

"IT SEEMS CERTAIN THAT THEY (THE COMMUNISTS) ARE TAKING THEIR PRECAUTIONS. IF THE SITUATION GETS WORSE, IF OUR NATION SHOULD BE FORCED TO DEFEND ITSELF AGAINST AN ENEMY FROM THE OUTSIDE, YOU CAN BE SURE THEIR FIRST ACT WOULD BE TO FLEE."

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PARIS, JULY 22-(AP)-THE MINISTRY OF INTERIOR SAID TODAY A LARGE NUMBER OF FRENCH COMMUNISTS WITHIN THE PAST FEW DAYS HAVE BEEN ASKING PASSPORTS FOR TRIPS TO IRON CURTAIN COUNTRIES.

OFFICIALS REFUSED TO GIVE ANY FIGURES, BUT FRENCH PAPERS SAID 80 COMMUNIST DEPUTIES HAD ASKED PASSPORTS FOR THEMSELVES AND THEIR FAMILIES. MOST ARE SEEKING TO GO TO CZECHOSLOVAKIA.

THE INTERIOR MINISTRY REFUSED TO COMMENT ON PRESS REPORTS THAT INTERNATIONAL TENSION IS THE EXPLANATION FOR WHAT ONE PAPER TERMED THE "FLIGHT" OF THE COMMUNISTS.

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PARIS, JULY 22 (AP)-OFFICIAL QUARTERS SAID TODAY THAT AMERICAN CIGARETTES WILL BE PLACED ON LEGAL SALE TOWARD THE END OF AUGUST. THIS NEWS HERALDED A BLOW TO ONE OF THE COUNTRY'S OLDEST AND MOST FLOURISHING BLACK MARKETS.

OFFICIALS MADE THIS STATEMENT IN DISCLOSING THAT 140 TONS OF AMERICAN CIGARETTES HAVE JUST BEEN LANDED AT LE HAVRE FOR THE STATE TOBACCO MONOPOLY. IT IS ESTIMATED THAT TWO OR THREE WEEKS WILL BE REQUIRED TO SUPPLY ALL TOBACCO SHOPS.

IN MOST PARIS BARS, NIGHT CLUBS AND BETTER-CLASS RESTAURANTS, AMERICAN CIGARETTES HAVE LONG BEEN ON SALE, MORE OR LESS OPENLY, ALTHOUGH PROHIBITED BY LAW. CURRENT SUPPLIES GENERALLY COME FROM COASTAL AREAS WHERE THEY ARE SMUGGLED IN FROM TANGIERS.

THE OFFICIAL STATEMENT SAID A PRICE FOR THE AMERICAN CIGARETTES WILL BE FIXED LATER. THE CURRENT BLACK MARKET PRICE IN MOST BARS IS AROUND 200 FRANCS (ROUGHLY 60 CENTS) A PACK.

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NIGHT LEAD COMMUNISTS

BY RICHARD KASISCHKE

BERLIN, JULY 22-(AP)-THE RUSSIAN-BACKED EAST GERMAN COMMUNISTS CALLED ON WEST GERMANS TODAY TO SABOTAGE AMERICAN MILITARY PREPARATIONS FOR DEFENSE OF THE WEST.

THE CALL WAS ISSUED BY FRANZ DAHLEM, A MEMBER OF THE POLITBURO OF THE EAST GERMAN SOCIALIST UNITY (COMMUNIST) PARTY WHICH IS HOLDING ITS ANNUAL CONVENTION HERE.

A SIMILIAR APPEAL WAS DELIVERED TO THE FRENCH PEOPLE FROM THE SAME PATFORM BY JACQUES DUCLOS, SECRETARY-GENERAL OF THE FRENCH COMMUNIST PARTY.

DUCLOS WAS HERE WITH SUCH OTHER LEADING LIGHTS OF THE COMINFORM AS RUSSIA'S MIKHAIL A.SUSLOV AND ITALY'S PALMIRO TOGLIATTI.

THESE MEN, OSTENSIBLY "HONORED GUESTS" OF THE EAST GERMAN COMMUNISTS, WERE REPORTED TO BE HOLDING SECRET COMINFORM SESSIONS IN WHICH SUSLOV WAS GIVING THEM THE KREMLIN'S VIEWS ON THE KOREAN WAR AND WHATEVER MAY BE MOSCOW'S NEXT PRESSURE POINTS AGAINST THE WEST.

IN THE MAIN CONVENTION SPEECH TONIGHT, WALTER ULBRICHT, DEPUTY PRIME MINISTER OF EAST GERMANY, SAID EAST GERMANY WOULD JOIN THE "MOLOTOV PLAN"--THE ECONOMIC COUNCIL FOR MUTUAL ASSISTANCE ORGANIZED BY THE SOVIET UNION AMONG ITS SATELLITES TO COUNTERACT THE MARSHALL PLAN.

HE ANNOUNCED A FIVE-YEAR ECONOMIC PLAN FOR EAST GERMANY AND DEMANDED OF THE STILL-RATIONED PEOPLE STILL MORE WORK IF THEY WANT TO EAT BUTTER.

HE SAID EAST GERMANY PLANNED TO BUILD A MERCHANT FLEET IN THE NEXT FIVE YEARS--AFTER IT HAS BUILT THE SHIPYARDS. EXISTING SHIPYARDS APPARENTLY ARE BEING USED BY THE RUSSIANS.

DAHLEM TOOK UP WHERE EAST GERMAN CHANCELLOR OTTO GROTEWOHL LEFT OFF YESTERDAY. GROTEWOHL HAD CALLED UPON WEST GERMANS TO DISPLAY OPEN RESISTANCE TO THE POLICIES OF THE WESTERN OCCUPYING POWERS--THE UNITED STATES, BRITAIN AND FRANCE.

"THE ACTIVE FIGHT FOR PEACE," DAHLEM SAID, "MUST BE THE SABOTAGE OF WAR PREPARATIONS IN WEST GERMANY, SUCH AS THE UNLOADING AND TRANSPORT OF AMERICAN ARMAMENTS. THIS ACTIVITY MUST BE INCREASED."

(THE COMMUNISTS INVARIABLY CHARACTERIZE AS "WAR PREPARATIONS" ALL DEFENSE MEASURES WHICH THE WESTERN POWERS TAKE AGAINST POSSIBLE COMMUNIST AGGRESSION FROM THE EAST.)

HOWEVER, PREVIOUS BOATS BY EAST GERMAN COMMUNIST SPOKESMEN THAT WEST GERMANY WOULD BE "LIBERATED FROM THE AMERICAN IMPERIALISTS" WERE TEMPERED SOMEWHAT BY ANTON ACKERMANN. HE IS EAST GERMANY'S UNOFFICIAL OBSERVER IN THE COMINFORM AND THE REAL POWER IN THE EAST GERMAN FOREIGN MINISTRY AS ITS STATE SECRETARY.

"THE LIBERATION OF WEST GERMANY FROM THE AMERICAN IMPERIALISTS AND THEIR GERMAN HELPERS WILL BE ACHIEVED ONLY AFTER SEVERAL YEARS," ACKERMANN SAID. "IT WILL TAKE SOME YEARS TO OVERCOME THE MINORITY POSITION OF THE WEST GERMAN COMMUNIST PARTY AND SUCCEED IN DRIVING OUT THE AMERICANS."

DUCLOS TOLD THE CONVENTION REAL RECONCILIATION BETWEEN FRANCE AND GERMANY COULD BE ACHIEVED ONLY THROUGH COMMUNIST POLICIES IN BOTH COUNTRIES AND "AGAINST THE POLICIES OF THE WEST GERMAN GOVERNMENT AT BONN."

SPEAKING IN A HALL SURROUNDED BY ARMED AND UNIFORMED MEMBERS OF THE EAST GERMAN COMMUNIST POLICE ARMY, DUCLOS CHARGED "THE AMERICAN IMPERIALISTS, IN THEIR WAR PREPARATIONS, WANT TO FORM A WESTERN ARMY OF FRENCHMEN AND WEST GERMANS."

HE DECLARED THE SCHUMAN PLAN FOR POOLING FRENCH AND GERMAN HEAVY INDUSTRY WAS A WAR SCHEME AND CALLED UPON COMMUNISTS TO SABOTAGE IT.

HE ALSO ACCUSED PREMIER MARSHAL TITO OF YUGOSLAVIA OF "WAR PROVOCATIONS" AGAINST THE SO-CALLED PEOPLE'S DEMOCRACIES.

THE CONVENTION NOISILY APPROVED TODAY A RESOLUTION OF "CONGRATULATIONS TO THE KOREAN FREEDOM FIGHTERS (THE NORTH KOREAN COMMUNISTS) IN THEIR STRUGGLE AGAINST THE SHAMEFUL AMERICAN INTERVENTION."

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FIRST LEAD COMMUNISTS (200)

BY THOMAS A.REEDY

BERLIN, JULY 22-(AP)-AN EAST GERMAN COMMUNIST CONVENTION SENT "BROTHERLY FIGHTING GREETINGS" AND CONGRATULATIONS TO THE NORTH KOREAN GOVERNMENT TODAY.

SOME 4,000 DELEGATES TO THE THIRD ANNUAL RALLY OF THE SOCIALIST UNITY (COMMUNIST) PARTY NOISILY APPROVED "CONGRATULATIONS TO THE KOREAN FREEDOM FIGHTERS IN THEIR STRUGGLE AGAINST SHAMEFUL AMERICAN INTERVENTION."

THE THIRD DAY OF THE PARTY RALLY WAS AGAIN MARKED BY THE PRESENCE OF HIGH RANKING COMMUNISTS FROM ALL THE COMINFORM COUNTRIES, WHO YESTERDAY APPLAUDED EAST GERMANY'S CHANCELLOR OTTO GROTEWOHL'S CALL TO FORMER NAZIS TO HELP DRIVE THE WESTERN ALLIES OUT OF GERMANY.

THE COMINFORM REPRESENTAIVES HAVE KEPT SECRET ANY PLANS THEY MAY HAVE FOR A COMINFORM MEETING.EAST GERMAN AUTHORITIES DECLINED TO COMMENT ON A REPORT FROM WARSAW THAT THE COMINFORM MAY MOVE ITS HEADQUARTERS FROM BUDAPEST TO THE SOVIET SECTOR OF BERLIN.

THE LATEST ISSUE OF THE COMINFORM NEWSPAPER, PUBLISHED IN BUCAHREST, SAW "INCREASED DANGER OF A NEW WAR" IN THE WORLD, SAYING:

"THE EVENTS IN KOREA, PROVOKED BY THE U.S.IMPERIALISTS, AND THE FACT THAT THE WARMONGERS HAVE NOW PASSED TO DIRECT AGGRESSION, TESTIFY TO THE INCREASED DANGER OF A NEW WAR. THE PEACE AND SECURITY OF THE NATIONS ARE DIRECTLY THREATENED BY THE FANATICAL ATOM-MANIACS."

REPRESENTATIVES OF THE COMINFORM -- MOSCOW-DIRECTED BRAIN TRUST OF INTERNATIONAL COMMUNISM -- SAT ON THE PLATFORM AS GROTEWOHL APPEALED TO GERMANY'S HITLERITE REMNANTS TO UNITE WITH THE COMMUNISTS. THE COMMUNISTS HAVE ALWAYS CLAIMED TO BE THE MOST BITTER ENEMIES OF FASCISM.

"OUR NATIONAL FRONT," GROTEWOHL DECLARED, "IS NOT LIMITED TO DEMOCRATIC (COMMUNIST) ELEMENTS. WE WANT EVERYBODY, INCLUDING THE FORMER NAZIS, SO WE HAVE A MASS CHARACTER."

GROTEWOHL ALSO CALLED ON THE PEOPLE OF WEST GERMANY TO RISE UP AGAINST ALLIED "INTERVENTIONIST ARMIES," BUT SAID NOTHING ABOUT THE 20 RUSSIAN DIVISIONS IN THE EAST.

HE CHARGED THAT THE WESTERN ALLIES HAD VIOLATED THE POTSDAM FOUR POWER AGREEMENTS. THESE AGREEMENTS, SIGNED IN 1945, PROVIDED FOUR-POWER RULE FOR BERLIN. THE COMMUNISTS BLAME THE ALLIES FOR DIVIDING THE CITY. THE ALLIES BLAME THE RUSSIANS.

THE EAST GERMAN LEADER JUSTIFIED THE NATIONAL FRONT BY CALLING IT A "RESISTANCE AGAINST AN ILLEGAL SITUATION IN WHICH THE WESTERN ALLIES ARE EXERCISING MIGHT INSTEAD OF RIGHT."

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(ADVANCE FOR AMS OF SUNDAY, JUNE 23)

WESTERN DEFENSES (730)

BY WES GALLAGHER

(ADVANCE) FRANKFURT, GERMANY, JULY 22-(AP)-IF WAR COMES BETWEEN THE WEST AND RUSSIA, THE UNITED STATES WILL HAVE TO FIGHT AND PAY THE LION'SSHARE OF IT.

A GLIMPSE AT WESTERN EUROPE'S DEFENSES TODAY SHOWS THEM NOT ONLY FEEBLE AND INADEQUATE, BUT WITH LITTLE PROSPECT OF REAL STRENGTHENING IN THE FUTURE.

PRESIDENT TRUMAN'S REQUEST WEDNESDAY FOR $10,000,000,000 (B) MORE FOR DEFENSE MEANS EACH AMERICAN TAXPAYER WILL BE PAYING NEARLY 30 CENTS OUT OF EACH DOLLAR OF HIS TAXES FOR DEFENSE. NO WESTERN EUROPEAN IS PAYING MORE THAN 25 CENTS ON EACH DOLLAR AND MOST OF THEM FAR LESS FOR THEIR DEFENSE.

THERE ARE VARIED REASONS WHY SOME NATIONS ARE NOT PAYING MORE. MANY SUFFERED SUCH HEAVY WAR DAMAGE THEY HAVE HAD TO DEVOTE THEIR ATTENTIONS TO REBUILDING ECONOMICALLY. FRANCE CANNOT GET LARGE DEFENSE BUDGETS THROUGH HER STRIFE-TORN ASSEMBLY WITHOUT TUMBLING THE GOVERNMENT.

BUDGETS OF SEVEN OF THE MAIN NATIONS OF WESTERN EUROPE SHOW A TOTAL OF LESS THAN $4,000,000,000 WILL BE SPENT ON ARMS THIS YEAR. THIS COMPARES WITH $23,000,000,000 BEING SPENT BY THE UNITED STATES, WHICH REPRESENTS 48 PER CENT OF TOTAL U.S. GOVERNMENT EXPENDITURES.

COMPARATIVE DEFENSE BUDGETS (ALL IN DOLLARS):

NATION	FOR DEFENSE	PERCENTAGE OF TOTAL BUDGET.
BRITAIN	2,186,800,000	20
FRANCE	1,200,000,000	18.9
NETHERLANDS	223,000,000	25
BELGIUM	163,662,520	11
ITALY X	123,00,000	6.5
DENMARK	48,000,000	16.5
NORWAY	40,000,000	12.5

(X) TOTAL ITALIAN DEFENSE BUDGET IS $538,380,000, BUT MAJOR PORTION GOES TO CIVIL AVIATION, VETERANS ADMINISTRATION, HOUSING ETC.)

THE DEFENSES OF WESTERN EUROPE, ON A COMPARATIVE BASIS, ARE FAR WEAKER THAN THOSE WHICH OPPOSED THE GERMAN INVASION IN 1940. THE 1940 ARMIES CRUMBLED IN SIX WEEKS.

OF THE $4,000,000,000, A LARGE SHARE IS NOT BEING SPENT ON EUROPEAN DEFENSE BUT ON THE FRENCH WAR AGAINST COMMUNIST-LED NATIONALISTS IN INDOCHINA AND THE BRITISH CAMPAIGN AGAINST GUERRILLA BANDS IN MALAYA.

FURTHERMORE, LARGE SUMS OF MONEY ARE BEING SPENT WASTEFULLY IN DUPLICATION OF SERVICES, WITH EACH LITTLE COUNTRY TRYING TO HAVE ITS OWN AIR FORCE, ARMY AND NAVY.

THE NORTH ATLANTIC COUNCIL HAS AGREED TO THE PRINCIPLE OF "COLLECTIVE SECURITY," UNDER WHICH EACH NATION WOULD SPECIALIZE IN A CERTAIN TYPE OF ARMED FORCE AND POOL THEIR RESOURCES IN DANGER. BUT VIRTUALLY NO PROGRESS HAS BEEN MADE IN CARRYING IT OUT.

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EVEN IF ALL THE WESTERN EUROPEAN NATIONS WOULD PUT ASIDE THEIR SOVEREIGNTY, INCREASE THEIR BUDGETS AND PUSH BUILDING UP THEIR DEFENSES, MILITARY MEN ESTIMATE IT WOULD TAKE A MINIMUM OF TWO AND PROBABLY FOUR YEARS TO BUILD UP ADEQUATE FORCES TO BALANCE CURRENT RUSSIAN POWER.

MILITARY MEN HERE ARE NOT OPTIMISTIC ABOUT SUCH AN EFFORT.

THE BULK OF WESTERN EUROPE'S GROUND FORCES FOR DEFENSE ARE NOW CONCENTRATED IN THE OCCUPATION FORCES OF GERMANY.

THERE IS ONE AMERICAN INFANTRY DIVISION AND THE ROUGH EQUIVALENT OF AN AMERICAN ARMORED DIVISION IN THE CONSTABULARY BRIGADES.

THERE ARE TWO FRENCH DIVISIONS, NEITHER TOO WELL EQUIPPED AND EACH SHORT OF RESERVES.

THERE ARE ABOUT 100,000 BRITISH, NORWEGIAN, AND DANISH SOLDIERS BROKEN UP INTO BRIGADES AND MIXED UNITS, FEW OF WHICH ARE ON AN IMMEDIATE WAR FOOTING.

THESE ARE BACKED BY A HANDFUL OF GROUND SUPPORT PLANES. OF THESE, ONLY THE AMERICAN AND BRITISH ONES ARE RELATIVELY MODERN.

IN OFFICIAL STATEMENTS AMERICAN AND OTHER MILITARY MEN COMMENT ON THE FINE CONDITION OF THEIR TROOPS AND THEIR FIGHTING ABILITY.

BUT PRIVATELY THEY SAY, NO MATTER HOW WELL THEY FIGHT, A SUDDEN BIG SOVIET ATTACK PROBABLY WOULD WIPE OUT MOST OF THESE FORCES IN THE FIRST WEEK OF FIGHTING. SOME SAY THE FORCES WOULD BE DECIMATED IN 48 HOURS.

THE FIGHTING IN KOREA HAS PROVED IT TAKES GROUND TROOPS IN GREAT NUMBERS TO HALT OR SLOW DOWN A LAND ATTACK, DESPITE NEW WEAPONS WHICH, IN THE MAIN, EXIST ON DRAWING BOARDS.

THE RUSSIANS HAVE KEPT A MINIMUM OF 20 DIVISIONS IN EASTERN GERMANY, BACKED BY LARGE RESERVES IN POLAND AND OTHER SATELLITE STATES. THERE IS NO FORCE IN THE WEST THAT COMES CLOSE TO MATCHING THIS NUMBER OF TROOPS.

EVEN NEARBY BRITAIN COULD NOT PUT TROOPS ON THE CONTINENT SOON ENOUGH TO FIGHT ANYTHING BUT A FAST DELAYING ACTION UNDER THESE CONDITIONS.

SINCE THE GERMANS ARE FORBIDDEN TO ARM, THE MAIN DEFENSE OF THE CONTINENT RESTS ON FRANCE, AS THE LARGEST CONTINENTAL POWER.

BUT THE MAJOR PORTION OF THE FRENCH ARMY IS TIED UP IN FIGHTING IN INDOCHINA, THOUSANDS OF MILES AWAY.

(END ADVANCE FOR AMS OF SUNDAY, JULY 23--MOVED JULY 21)

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BERLIN, JULY 22-(AP)-WESTERN SOURCES REPORTED TODAY THE DERTION OF COLONEL KARL HERMANN, CHIEF OF THE OPERATIONS DEPARTMENT OF THE SOVIET ZONE BORDER PEOPLE'S POLICE. HERMANN WAS DESCRIBED AS THE HIGHEST RANKING EAST GERMAN POLICE OFFICER TO FLEE TO WEST BERLIN THUS FAR.

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BERLIN, JULY 22-(AP)-THE COMMUNISTS IN RUMANIA HAVE PURGED ONE-FIFTH OF THE PARTY MEMBERSHIP IN THE PAST 18 MONTHS, THE SOVIET-LICENSED ADN NEWS AGENCY SAID TODAY.

IN A DISPATCH FROM BUCHAREST, THE SEMI-OFFICIAL AGENCY SAID 192,000 RUMANIAN COMMUNISTS WERE EXPELLED "FOR CORRUPTION, OPPORTUNISM AND A HARMFUL ATTITUDE."

ADN SAID "THE SOCIAL COMPOSITION OF THE PARTY HAS BEEN IMPROVED BY THE PURGE."

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(ADVANCE FOR USE AT 6 P.M., EASTERN STANDARD TIME, TODAY, SATURDAY, JULY 22)

(ADVANCE)...FRANKFURT, GERMANY, JULY 22-(AP)-U.S. HIGH COMMISSIONER JOHN J.MCCLOY SAID TONIGHT "IT WOULD BE VERY DIFFICULT INDEED TO DENY THE GERMANS THE RIGHT AND THE MEANS TO DEFEND THEIR OWN SOIL" IN THE EVENT OF ATTACK FROM THE EAST.

MCCLOY SAID, HOWEVER, THAT HE OPPOSED THE RE-CREATION OF A GERMAN ARMY. HE DID NOT EXPLAIN BY WHAT OTHER MEANS HE FELT THE GERMANS COULD TAKE PART IN THE DEFENSE OF WEST GERMANY.

HE MADE HIS STATEMENT IN AN INTERVIEW PREPARED FOR A BROADCAST BY THE NATIONAL BROADCASTING COMPANY ("VOICES AND EVENTS"--6 P.M. EST).

MCCLOY WAS ASKED: "SHOULD THERE BE AN ATTACK ON WESTERN GERMANY, WILL AMERICAN TROOPS DEFEND THE COUNTRY WITHOUT THE HELP OF GERMAN MILITARY CONTINGENTS?"

THE HIGH COMMISSIONER REPLIED:

"THERE ARE NO GERMAN MILITARY CONTINGENTS IN (WEST) GERMANY AND WE ARE NOT ESTABLISHING THEM. I SUPPOSE THERE WOULD BE VERY MANY GERMANS WHO WOULD BE PREPARED AND ANXIOUS TO DEFEND GERMANY IN THE EVENT OF AN ATTACK, IF GIVEN THE OPPORTUNITY.

"I AM NOT TALKING NOW ABOUT THE REARMAMENT OF GERMANY OR THE CREATION OF ANY SORT OF OFFSET TO THE COMMUNIST-INSPIRED VOLKSPOLIZEI (PEOPLE'S POLICE) OF THE EASTERN ZONE. I AM OPPOSED TO THE RE-CREATION OF A GERMAN ARMY. BUT IN THE EVENT OF AN ATTACK, SUCH AS TOOK PLACE IN KOREA, I BELIEVE IT WOULD BE VERY DIFFICULT INDEED TO DENY THE GERMANS THE RIGHT AND THE MEANS TO DEFEND THEIR OWN SOIL."

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MCCLOY WAS ALSO ASKED IF THE WESTERN POWERS WERE READY TO PERMIT THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A WEST GERMAN FEDERAL POLICE "COMPARABLE TO THE PARA-MILITARY EASTERN FORCE."

HE REPLIED THAT THE QUESTION WAS BEING CONSIDERED "PURELY FROM THE POINT OF VIEW OF THE NECESSITY FOR IT AS A POLICE MEASURE--AND NOT AS A MILITARY OR PARA-MILITARY FORCE."

THE HIGH COMMISSIONER SAID THE AMERICANS ARE SPEEDING UP THEIR PROGRAM TO COMBAT SUBVERSIVE INFLUENCES OF THE COMMUNISTS AMONG 5,400,000 YOUTHS IN THE U.S. ZONE.

AMERICAN AUTHORITIES HAVE PROVIDED SUBSTANTIAL SUMS FOR YOUTH CENTERS, SPORTS EQUIPMENT, CIVIC AND COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES, VOCATIONAL TRAINING AND FORUMS.

"THESE ARE CONDUCTED BY GERMANS FOR GERMANS," MCCLOY SAID. "WE ONLY HELP. WE CANNOT AND WILL NOT RESORT TO THE USE OF UNIFORMS, PARADES, SLOGANS AND FLAG WAVING, SUCH AS THE WELL-FINANCED REGIMENTED COMMUNIST YOUTH MOVEMENT EMPLOYS TO IMPRESS EASTERN YOUTH."

(END ADVANCE FOR USE AT 6 P.M., EST, TODAY, SATURDAY, JULY 22).

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STUTTGART, GERMANY, JULY 22-(AP)-OMER L.BECU OF BELGIUM, SECRETARY GENERAL OF THE INTERNATIONAL TRANSPORT FEDERATION (ITF) SAID TODAY THE ORGANIZATION WOULD BOYCOTT SHIPS SAILING UNDER THE FLAG OF PANAMA.

BECU MADE HIS ANNOUNCEMENT AT THE 21ST CONGRESS OF THE ITF, IN SESSION HERE. HE DID NOT SAY WHEN THE BOYCOTT WOULD BEGIN.

HE SAID SOME AMERICAN SHIPOWNERS RUN THEIR VESSELS UNDER THE PANAMANIAN FLAG "TO AVOID NORTH AMERICAN PAYMENT CONDITIONS FAVORABLE TO SAILORS."

THE ITF, WITH LOCALS IN 47 COUNTRIES, CLAIMS A MEMBERSHIP OF 5,000,000 SAILORS AND LONGSHOREMEN.

THERE ARE 24 COUNTRIES REPPESENTED AT THE STUTTGART MEETING, FIRST INTERNATIONAL UNION MEETING IN POST-WAR GERMANY.

THE ITF SUPPORTS THE BOYCOTT AGAINST ARGENTINE SHIPS INVOKED WHEN ARGENTINE LONGSHOREMEN AND SAILORS WENT ON STRIKE.

GERMAN DELEGATES SAID THEY WOULD CONTINUE TO SUPPORT THE ARGENTINE BOYCOTT.

ALFRED KUMMERNUSS, CHAIRMAN OF THE GERMAN GROUP, SAID THE BOYCOTT OF ARGENTINE SHIPPING ALSO WAS POLITICAL SINCE "ARGENTINA IS RULED BY FASCISM."

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STUTTGART, GERMANY, JULY 22-(AP)-DR.JAMES POLLOCK, PROFESSOR OF POLITICAL SCIENCE AT THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN, ARRIVED TODAY ON HIS RETURN TO GERMANY TO ACT AS A SPECIAL ADVISER TO U.S. HIGH COMMISSIONER JOHN J.MCCLOY.

POLLOCK WAS AN ADVISER TO GEN.LUCIUS CLAY WHEN CLAY WAS U.S. MILITARY GOVERNOR. HE WILL ADVISE MCCLOY ON OCCUPATION PROBLEMS. POLLOCK EXPECTS TO BE IN GERMANY IN THIS SPECIAL CAPACITY ONLY FOR A FEW MONTHS, THEN RETURNED TO HIS PROFESSIONAL POST.

A FEW MONTHS, THEN RETURNED TO HIS PROFESSORIAL POST.

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BREMERHAVEN, GERMANY, JULY 22-(AP)-CPL.RAYMOND M.DEAN, JR., OF DAYTON, OHIO, WILL GO ON TRIAL BEFORE A U.S.ARMY COURT MARTIAL MONDAY CHARGED WITH MURDER OF A GERMAN WOMAN, ARMY OFFICIALS ANNOUNCED TODAY.
MRS.ILSE JACHINSKY, 36, WIDOWED MOTHER OF A TEN-YEAR-OLD DAUGHTER, WAS FOUND SLAIN IN A CORNFIELD NEAR BREMERHAVEN ON JUNE 7.
DEAN, 23, WAS FOUND UNCONSCIOUS FROM SELF-INFLICTED INJURIES THREE DAYS LATER.
HE WAS IN BREMERHAVEN ENROUTE TO THE UNITED STATES FROM HIS POST IN A U.S. ARMY HOSPITAL NEAR SALZBURG, AUSTRIA.
DEAN'S FATHER'S ADDRESS WAS GIVEN BY ARMY AUTHORITIES AS 505 NORTH BROADWAY, DAYTON.
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BONN, GERMANY, JULY 22-(AP)-TWO YOUNG CZECH FLYING INSTRUCTORS LANDED A TWO-SEATER PLANE AT DUESSELDORF THURSDAY AND SOUGHT POLITICAL ASYLUM, BRITISH OFFICIALS ANNOUNCED TODAY. A BRITISH OFFICIAL IDENTIFIED THEM AS RUDOLF TEICHMANN, 25, AND SVAKOPLUK BOKORNY, 27. HE SAID THEY WERE EMPLOYED BY THE CZECH TRANSPORT MINISTRY.
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HAMBURG, GERMANY, JULY 22-(AP)-WAR-FEARING FOOD HOARDERS HAVE CREATED AN ACUTE SHORTAGE OF NON-PERISHABLE FOODSTUFFS IN HAMBURG, GERMAN RETAILERS ASSOCIATION OFFICIALS REPORTED TODAY.
FOR THE FIRST TIME SINCE THE 1948 CURRENCY REFORM, QUEUES FORMED IN FRONT OF SHOPS WHICH STILL HAD SMALL STOCKS OF SUCH FOOD ON HAND. THE BUYING RUN CONCENTRATED ON SUGAR, FATS, COOKING OILS, RICE, DRIED FRUITS AND OTHER FOODS WHICH COULD BE STORED AS A RESERVE AGAINST WARTIME SHORTAGES OR RATIONING.
SIMILAR BUYING SPREES BY FOOD HOARDERS HAVE BEEN REPORTED FROM MANY CITIES IN GERMANY SINCE THE OUTBREAK OF WAR IN KOREA. BUT HAMBURG APPEARED TO BE THE FIRST CITY WHERE AN ACUTE SHORTAGE DEVELOPED.
THE WEST GERMANY GOVERNMENT RECENTLY ISSUED AN OFFICIAL ASSURANCE TO THE PEOPLE THAT FOOD STOCKS ARE ADEQUATE AND THERE IS NO NEED OF HOARDING.
HAMBURG'S WORST SHORTAGE WAS SUGAR. RETAIL OFFICIALS SAID THERE WAS NO SUGAR TO BE BOUGHT IN THE WHOLE OF HAMBURG.
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SECOND NIGHT LEAD LEOPOLD (360)
BY ALFRED CHEVAL
BRUSSELS, BELGIUM, JULY 22-(AP)-THE RETURN OF KING LEOPOLD III FROM SIX YEARS IN EXILE SET OFF MILITANT DEMONSTRATIONS BY HIS FOES IN DOWNTOWN BRUSSELS TONIGHT.
WINDOWS OF THE PRO-KING CATHOLIC NEWSPAPER LIBRE BELGIQUE WERE SMASHED.
IN MARTYR'S SQUARE, SOCIALISTS VOWED, WITH UPRAISED ARMS AND CLENCHED FISTS, TO DRIVE LEOPOLD FROM THE THRONE.
LEOPOLD SUPPORTERS HECKLED THE DEMONSTRATORS, LED BY EX-PREMIER PAUL-HENRI SPAAK, AND WERE CHASED DOWN A SIDE STREET. SOME OF THE DEMONSTRATORS BROKE OPEN A NEWSPAPER TRUCK AND SCATTERED THE CONTENTS IN THE STREET. THEY WERE SEEKING COPIES OF LIBRE BELGIQUE, BUT THAT TRUCK CONTAINED OTHER NEWSPAPERS. POLICE ARRIVED AFTER THE INCIDENT WAS OVER.
COMMUNISTS PARADED IN DOWNTOWN BOULEVARDS.

THE SOCIALIST-CONTROLLED BELGIAN TRADE UNION FEDERATION ORDERED THE LABOR MOVEMENT TO OPEN RESISTANCE AGAINST LEOPOLD "AT THE OPPORTUNE MOMENT." A SPECIAL MANIFESTO SAID:
"LEOPOLD III DARE NOT FACE PUBLIC OPINION NOR THE PEOPLE OF BRUSSELS. FOR US, LEOPOLD III IS NO LONGER KING OF THE BELGIANS, EVEN LESS OF THE WORKERS."
THESE WERE HIGHLIGHTS OF THE MIXED RECEPTION OF THE MONARCH, WHO BID SOMBERLY BY RADIO FOR NATIONAL UNITY--RECALLING THE NATIONAL MOTTO THAT "UNITY IS STRENGTH"--AND PROMISED HIS BEST EFFORTS TO CONCILIATE HIS OPPONENTS.
BOTH FRIENDS AND FOES WERE KEPT AT A DISTANCE BY SECURITY PRECAUTIONS ON THE ARRIVAL OF LEOPOLD FROM SWITZERLAND SOON AFTER DAWN. PLATOONS OF SOLDIERS AND POLICE WERE HIS SHIELD. BEFORE LEOPOLD ARRIVED, FOUR GENDARMES WERE KILLED AND 22 INJURED BY OVERTURNING OF A TRUCK MOVING TO THE PROCESSIONAL ROUTE.
SNUBS WERE EVIDENT:
LEOPOLD'S BROTHER PRINCE CHARLES, DEPOSED AS REGENT BY THE CATHOLIC SOCIAL CHRISTIAN MAJORITY IN PARLIAMENT THURSDAY AT THE SAME TIME LEOPOLD WAS RECALLED, FAILED TO MEET HIM. PRINCE CHARLES WAS REPORTED SUFFERING FROM AN EYE INFECTION.
THE FLAG ON THE CITY HALL OF ANTI-LEOPOLDIST LIEGE WAS LOWERED TO HALF-STAFF AND DRAPED WITH MOURNING CREPE.
CLEANUP SQUADS HAD WORK CUT OUT FOR THEM REMOVING ROADWAY "ABDICATION" SIGNS AND ANTI-LEOPOLDIST WALL POSTERS.

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THE SOCIALIST NEWSPAPER LE PEUPLE PRINTED THE WORD "RESISTANCE" IN BIG TYPE ALONGSIDE ITS TITLE. THE LIBERAL DERNIERE HEURE COMPLAINED REPORTERS HAD BEEN HELD UNDER ARMED GUARD LIKE PRISONERS 100 YARDS AWAY WHEN LEOPOLD ALIGHTED FROM HIS PLANE.
BUT FLOWERS FROM LEOPOLD'S ADMIRERS PILED UP AT THE ROYAL PALACE, FILLING THE SALONS AND STAIRCASES.
IF THE RETURN OF THE RULER BROUGHT JOY TO HIS SUPPORTERS, IT BROUGHT POLITICAL HUMILIATION AND AN UNCERTAIN FUTURE TO THE LEADERS WHO OPPOSE HIM. FIFTY-SEVEN PER CENT OF BELGIAN VOTERS ARE ON RECORD IN FAVOR OF THE KING.
A CONCENTRATION OF POLICE, TROOPS AND SECURITY FORCES SUCH AS MIGHT HAVE BEEN IMAGINED IN A HOLLYWOOD SPECTACLE SURROUNDED THE 48-YEAR-OLD KING FROM THE MOMENT HIS ARMY PLANE FROM GENEVA LANDED AT THE HAREN MILITARY FIELD UNTIL HE DISAPPEARED INSIDE LAEKEN PALACE.
BECAUSE OF THE HOUR OF THE ARRIVAL, 7:19 A.M., TOGETHER WITH STRICT GOVERNMENT SECRECY ON THE ARRANGEMENTS, FEW BELGIANS OUTSIDE SOLDIERS AND GENDARMES ACTUALLY SAW HIM RETURN TO THE SOIL HE LEFT IN 1944 AS A PRISONER OF THE GERMANS.
THE FEW THOUSAND WHO GATHERED OUTSIDE THE PALACE WITH FLOWERS WHEN THE NEWS SPREAD WERE KEPT 100 YARDS FROM THE GATES. THE KING IGNORED CALLS TO MAKE AN APPEARANCE ON THE BALCONY.
BUT AT 1 P.M., IN A BROADCAST TO THE NATION, THE KING OFFERED HIS HAND TO "ALL THOSE WHO, LIKE ME, THINK ONLY OF SERVING THE COUNTRY."
EXPRESSING HOPE FOR "GOOD FAITH AND TOLERANCE," HE PAID TRIBUTE TO "MY FORMER COMRADES IN ARMS" IN THE TWO WORLD WARS AND TO THE BELGIAN WAR-TIME RESISTANCE, AND PLEDGED SUPPORT TO SOCIAL REFORM AND TO THE NORTH ATLANTIC AND WEST EUROPEAN DEFENSE PACTS.
THESE WERE ALL GESTURES TO WIN THE SOCIALISTS AND LIBERALS, WHO OPPOSED HIS RETURN PRIMARILY BECAUSE OF HIS SURRENDER TO THE GERMANS IN 1940 AND HIS FAILURE TO FIGHT FROM EXILE.
FIVE HOURS AFTER HIS RETURN, THE LIBERALS INDICATED THEIR UNITY

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WITH THE SOCIALISTS IN DEMANDING THAT HE ABDICATE. THEY SAID THEY FOUND IT IMPOSSIBLE TO ACCEPT ANY POLITICAL COOPERATION WITH KING LEOPOLD.

THE EIGHT SOCIALIST MINISTERS OF STATE, AMONG THEM FORMER PREMIER PAUL-HENRI SPAAK, RESIGNED SO THAT THEY WERE NOT PRESENT AT A CROWN COUNCIL MEETING CALLED BY THE KING THIS AFTERNOON.

PREMIER JEAN DUVIEUSART, WHOSE CATHOLIC SOCIAL CHRISTIAN PARTY VOTED TO RETURN THE KING IN A JOINT SESSION OF PARLIAMENT THURSDAY AFTER THE SOCIALISTS AND ALL BUT ONE LIBERAL WALKED OUT, ACCOMPANIED THE KING AND PRINCE ALBERT, HIS 16-YEAR-OLD SON, ON THE TRIP FROM SWITZERLAND.

A SECOND TWIN-ENGINED PLANE CARRIED 19-YEAR-OLD PRINCE BAUDOUIN, WHO PROBABLY WOULD BE KING IF LEOPOLD DECIDES TO ABDICATE. HE ARRIVED HERE A FEW MINUTES AFTER HIS FATHER.

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THE KING LEFT BEHIND IN SWITZERLAND HIS COMMONER WIFE, THE PRINCESS DE RETHY, WHO HAD BEEN A TARGET IN SOME OF THE BITTEREST ANTI-LEOPOLD SPEECHES OF RECENT WEEKS. SHE GAVE HIM A FAREWELL KISS AT THE DAWN TAKEOFF AT GENEVA.

LEOPOLD, AS COMMANDER IN CHIEF OF THE BELGIAN ARMY, AND HIS SONS WERE IN UNIFORMS FOR THE LANDING ON BELGIAN SOIL. WEARING A LIEU-TENANT GENERALJS BEIGE P

TENANT GENERAL'S BEIGE PARADE UNIFORM WITH BLACK BELT, LEOPOLD STOOD AT ATTENTION WHILE THE NATIONAL ANTHEM, "BRABANCONNE," WAS PLAYED. BAUDOUIN AND ALBERT, BOTH IN BEIGE SUMMER UNIFORMS, STOOD SLIGHTLY BEHIND HIM.

A LARGE AIR FORCE DETACHMENT WAS DRAWN UP ON THE RUNWAY. THE KING AND HIS SONS, ACCOMPANIED BY A GROUP OF GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS AND ARMY OFFICERS, REVIEWED THE HONOR GUARD AND SHOOK HANDS WITH THE COMMANDING OFFICERS.

GENDARMES WITH COMMUNICATIONS EQUIPMENT WERE POSTED ALL AROUND THE FIELD TO KEEP A WATCH ON THE SHRUBBERY.

THE KING DROVE OFF SURROUNDED BY A LARGE ESCORT IN BLACK LIMOUSINES AT A WHIRLWIND PACE. HE WAS PRECEDED BY SQUADS OF SOLDIERS ON MOTOR-CYCLES AND FOLLOWED BY FOUR ARMORED CARS AND 17 TRUCK LOADS OF POLICE.

ALONG THE DESERTED ROUTE, WHICH DID NOT GO THROUGH BRUSSELS, GENDARMES ARMED WITH CARBINES, WERE POSTED THICKER THAN THE TREES. EACH BRIDGE WAS CAREFULLY GUARDED, ABOVE AND BELOW. EVERY SIDE ROAD WAS BLOCKED OFF BY MOUNTED POLICE.

LEOPOLD SWEPT PAST WALLS ON WHICH WERE STILL WRITTEN THE WORDS, "NON, NON," LEFT-OVER SIGNS OF THE FIERCE ANTI-LEOPOLD CAMPAIGN.

AT THE PALACE HUNDREDS OF MORE TROOPS WERE DRAWN UP IN A SEMI-CIRCLE WITH ARMY AND AIR FORCE TRUCKS AND RADIO CARS GIVING THE VICINITY THE AIR OF A MILITARY CAMP.

SOON AFTER THE PROCESSION HAD DISAPPEARED INTO THE PALACE GROUNDS, A MILITARY BAND COULD BE HEARD PLAYING THE NATIONAL ANTHEM, AND THE BELGIAN BLACK, YELLOW AND RED TRICOLOR WAS RAISED OVER THE CENTRAL TOWER OF THE PALACE.

THE HONOR GUARD MARCHED OFF, BUT THE GENDARMES, MOTORCYCLES, STAFF CARS AND POLICE OFFICERS REMAINED AT THE ENTRANCE.

GENDARMES WITH COLLAPSIBLE BARBED WIRE RIOT BARRIERS SLUNG ON THEIR TRUCKS ARRIVED WHEN THE CROWD AT THE PALACE GATES GREW LARGER.

SHORTLY AFTERWARD THE KING RECEIVED THE PRESIDENTS OF THE SENATE AND HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES AND HANDED THEM A MESSAGE FOR PARLIAMENT, WHICH MEETS NEXT TUESDAY. THIS SAID:

"DEMOCRACY RELIES ON RESPECT OF THE LAW AND THE ACCEPTANCE BY ALL OF DECISIONS EXPRESSED BY THE LEGAL ORGANS OF NATIONAL SOVEREIGNTY, WITH THE DOUBLE DESIRE TO MAKE THE MAJORITY WILL PREVAIL AND TO GIVE THE MINORITY THE GUARANTEE THAT ITS RIGHTS WILL NOT BE REGARDED."

HE INSISTED HE BELIEVED IT HIS DUTY TO RETURN TO THE THRONE AFTER PARLIAMENT VOTED HIM BACK. THE SOCIALISTS HAVE REPEATEDLY DECLARED THAT TO LET THE KING RETURN TO HIS THRONE WAS TO DISREGARD THE MINORITY'S RIGHTS.

THE KING HAD A REUNION WITH QUEEN MOTHER ELIZABETH, GAVE A LUNCHEON FOR 12 GUESTS AND RECEIVED NUMEROUS OFFICIALS.

PREMIER DUVIEUSART, WHOSE MINISTERS TENDERED THEIR RESIGNATIONS AS THE LAST GOVERNMENT OF THE REGENCY, WAS ASKED TO REMAIN IN OFFICE TO FORM A NEW REGIME FOR THE KING.

MORE THAN 50 BELGIAN AND FOREIGN REPORTERS LATER FILED PAST THE KING. BLUE-EYED, HEAVILY TANNED, HE SEEMED CALM AND QUIET. HE RARELY SMILED. HIS SONS STOOD JUST BEHIND HIM.

A CROWD ESTIMATED AT ABOUT 1,000 TOOK PART IN THE ANTI-LEOPOLD DEMONSTRATION AT MARTYRS' SQUARE.

"WE LOST THE BATTLE, BUT THE FIGHT CONTINUES," SPAAK TOLD THEM, REFERRING TO THE KING'S VICTORY IN PARLIAMENT.

THE SOCIALISTS DISPERSED AFTER COMMUNISTS CRASHED THE GATE OF THEIR SHOW. BOTH SOCIALIST AND LIBERAL OPPONENTS OF THE KING COLD-SHOULDER COMMUNIST EFFORTS TO JOIN THEM IN A COMMON FRONT ON THIS ISSUE.

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FIRST LEAD LEOPOLD

BY ALFRED CHEVAL

BRUSSELS, BELGIUM, JULY 22-(AP)-KING LEOPOLD III CAME HOME FROM EXILE TODAY AND IMMEDIATELY CALLED ON ALL BELGIANS TO AVOID FURTHER BITTER STRUGGLE. THE NATION HAS BEEN SPLIT DOWN THE MIDDLE BY HIS INSISTENCE UPON RETURNING TO THE THRONE HE LEFT 10 YEARS AGO AFTER SURRENDERING TO THE NAZIS.

LESS THAN FIVE HOURS AFTER LEOPOLD LANDED ON BELGIAN SOIL, THE TWO MAIN OPPOSITION PARTIES--THE SOCIALISTS AND THE LIBERALS--DEMANDED THAT HE ABDICATE. BUT IN HIS RADIO ADDRESS TO THE NATION A SHORT TIME LATER, THE KING GAVE NO INDICATION AS TO WHETHER HE INTENDS TO QUIT IN FAVOR OF HIS SON, PRINCE BAUDOUIN, WHO CAME HOME WITH HIM.

SPEAKING VERY SLOWLY, LEOPOLD DECLARED HE WOULD MAKE EVERY EFFORT TO BRING APPEASEMENT AND NATIONAL CONCORD TO BELGIUM. HE ASKED HIS LISTENERS TO REMEMBER THAT BELGIUM'S NATIONAL MOTTO IS "UNION MAKES STRENGTH."

"MY HAND IS STRETCHED OUT TO ALL THOSE WHO, LIKE ME, THINK ONLY OF SERVING THE COUNTRY," HE SAID.

LEOPOLD MADE IT CLEAR HE INTENDS TO SUPPORT BELGIUM'S PRESENT FOREIGN POLICY, BASED ON THE ATLANTIC DEFENSE PACT AND THE BRUSSELS FIVE-POWER DEFENSE UNION. HE PAID TRIBUTE TO THOSE WHO FOUGHT FOR BELGIUM AGAINST THE NAZIS AND PROMISED SUPPORT TO A POLICY OF SOCIAL PROGRESS.

THERE WAS NOTHING APPARENT IN HIS SPEECH TO POINT THE WAY TO A SETTLEMENT OF THE CURRENT POLITICAL CRISIS. HIS FOES HAVE PROMISED TO FIGHT HIM "BY ALL LEGAL MEANS IN THEIR POWER, INCLUDING GENERAL STRIKE."

THERE WAS NOT ONE VHEER, NOR ONE SINGLE HANDCLAP AS THE MONARCH, WHOSE SURRENDER TO THE GERMANS IN 1940 LED TO A POLITICAL FIGHT WHICH HAS SPLIT BELGIUM IN TWO, LANDED AT HEAVILY-GUARDED HAREN MILITARY AIRPORT. ONLY A HANDFUL OF EARLY RISERS, BESIDES THE 8,000 MILITARY GUARDS, WERE PRESENT.

HE ARRIVED IN A TWIN-ENGINE MILITARY PLANE AT 7.19 A.M. (1.19 A.M. EST) WITH PREMIER JEAN DUVIEUSART, LEADER OF THE SOCIAL CHRISTIAN (CATHOLIC) PARTY WHICH LED THE FIGHT TO RESERVE PARLIAMENT'S 1945 VOTE EXILING LEOPOLD.

CROWN PRINCE BAUDOUIN WAS IN A SECOND PLANE WHICH LANDED A FEW MINUTES LATER.

THREATENED DEMONSTRATIONS BY VIOLENTLY ANTI-LEOPOLD SOCIALISTS DID NOT MATERIALIZE, POSSIBLY BECAUSE THE TIME OF HIS ARRIVAL WAS SUCH A CLOSELY GUARDED SECRET.

LEOPOLD HAS SCHEDULED A CONFERENCE WITH HIS CABINET THIS AFTERNOON AT HIS PALACE IN LAEKEN. NEWS OF HIS FUTURE PLANS PROBABLY WILL BE ANN

LEOPOLD HAS SCHEDULED A CONFERENCE WITH HIS CABINET THIS AFTERNOON AT HIS PALACE IN LAEKEN. NEWS OF HIS FUTURE PLANS PROBABLY WILL BE ANNOUNCED THEN.

LAST APRIL THE KING OFFERED TO TURN OVER THE THRONE, AT LEAST TEMPORARILY, TO THE CROWN PRINCE IF HE WERE ALLOWED TO RETURN BRIEFLY TO BELGIUM. MANY PERSONS BELIEVE THAT IS THE COURSE HE WILL FOLLOW NOW THAT THE PRELIMINARY CONDITION HAS BEEN MET.

MANY OBSERVERS BELIEVE THIS WOULD SATISFY THE SOCIALIST OPPOSITION AND EASE THE SERIOUS SPLIT IN THE COUNTRY.

AS THE KING AND CROWN PRINCE STEPPED OUT OF THEIR PLANES, BUGLES SOUNDED AND A MILITARY BAND BURST INTO THE NATIONAL ANTHEM "BRABANCONNE."

LEOPOLD WORE THE BEIGE SUMMER UNIFORM OF A LIEUTENANT GENERAL. HE STOOD AT ATTENTION AND SALUTED WHILE THE ANTHEM WAS PLAYED.

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THE MUSIC, A FEW HANDSHAKES FROM GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS, AND THE SALUTES OF THE MEN ASSIGNED TO GUARD HIM, WERE ALL THE WELCOME LEOPOLD GOT AFTER HIS SIX YEARS ABSENCE FROM HIS HOMELAND.

THE NAZIS TOOK LEOPOLD TO GERMANY IN 1944, WHEN BRUSSELS WAS ABOUT TO FALL TO ADVANCING ALLIED TROOPS, UNDER HEAVY GUARD.

MANY BELGIANS CHARGED THAT HE WAS MORE "GUEST" OF THE NAZIS THAN A PRISONER OF WAR. THIS, ADDED TO THE FACT THAT HE HAD SURRENDERED TO THE INVADERS IN 1940 INSTEAD OF FLEEING TO ENGLAND WITH HIS MINISTERS TO CONTINUE THE FIGHT, LED TO HIS BEING EXILED IN 1945.

A LONG AND BITTER STRUGGLE FOLLOWED BETWEEN THE SOCIAL CHRISTIANS, WHO WANTED THE KING BACK, AND THE SOCIALISTS, COMMUNISTS AND LIBERALS WHO DIDN'T.

IT ENDED THURSDAY WHEN THE SOCIAL CHRISTIAN MAJORITY IN PARLIAMENT VOTED TO ASK THE KING TO RETURN. THE SOCIALISTS HAVE THREATENED TO DISRUPT BELGIUM WITH STRIKES IN PROTEST.

LEOPOLD SPED FROM THE AIRPORT TO HIS COUNTRY PALACE AT SUBURBAN LAEKEN IN A WILD RACE LIKE A SCENE FROM A HOLLYWOOD GANGSTER MOVIE.

THE KING'S CAR, FLYING THE ROYAL STANDARD, WAS IN THE MIDST OF AN ARMED CAVALCADE INCLUDING FOUR ARMORED CARS AND 17 TRUCKLOADS OF HEAVILY ARMED GENDARMES.

EACH BRIDGE OVER WHICH THE ROYAL PROCESSION PASSED WAS GUARDED BY GENDARMES CARRYING CARBINES. OTHERS STOOD WATCH UNDER THE BRIDGES TO GUARD AGAINST SABOTAGE. EVERY STREET LEADING INTO THE ROAD TO LAEKEN WAS BLOCKED OFF BY MOUNTED POLICE, AND THE ROAD ITSELF WAS LINED WITH GENDARMES MORE NUMEROUS THAN THE TREES.

EIGHT TRUCKLOADS OF GENDARMES DASHED UP TO THE GATES OF THE PALACE JUST AHEAD OF THE KING AND TOOK UP POSITIONS REINFORCING THE ALREADY DENSE SECURITY GUARD.

NEARLY A DOZEN RADIO CARS AND SEVERAL MOTORCYCLE SQUADRONS FOLLOWED A FEW MINUTES LATER WITH MILITARY POLICE GUARDING THE ROYAL CAR.

A SCORE OR TWO OF EARLY RISERS PEERED THROUGH THE HEDGE OF GLISTENING BAYONETS FOR A GLIMPSE OF LEOPOLD.

THEY WERE KEPT AT A DISTANCE OF MORE THAN 100 FEET BY A SEMI-CIRCLE OF GENDARMES FACING OUTWARDS.

MOUNTED GENDARMES WITH DRAWN SWORDS, FOOT TROOPS, AIR FORCE TRUCKS AND RADIO CARS GAVE THE WHOLE AREA THE APPEARANCE OF A MILITARY CAMP.

BUGLES RANG OUT SHRILLY AS THE KING APPROACHED. HIS CAR SWEPT THROUGH THE GATEWAY IN A CLOUD OF DUST AND VANISHED UP THE DRIVEWAY TOWARD THE PALACE. A FEW MINUTES LATER A MILITARY BAND COULD BE HEARD PLAYING THE NATIONAL ANTHEM.

LEOPOLD DID NOT BRING HIS COMMONER WIFE, THE PRINCESS DE RETHY, HOME TO BELGIUM WITH HIM. SHE HAS BEEN THE TARGET OF SOME OF THE MOST VITRIOLIC ANTI-LEOPOLD SPEECHES.

THE PRINCESS, WHO EXPECTS A BABY NEXT WINTER, WILL STAY IN GENEVA, SWITZERLAND, AT THE CHATEAU WHERE LEOPOLD PASSED MOST OF HIS FIVE YEAR EXILE.

SHE WAS AT THE AIRPORT IN GENEVA AT DAWN TO KISS THE KING GOODBY AS HE LEFT FOR BRUSSELS.

LEOPOLD HAS SAID THAT HIS WIFE WILL NEVER BE QUEEN, BUT THE SOCIALISTS HAVE CONTENDED THAT THE KING'S WIFE IS AUTOMATICALLY QUEEN OF BELGIUM.

THE COMMUNISTS CALLED THEIR FOLLOWERS TO DEMONSTRATE AGAINST THE KING TONIGHT AND THERE WERE UNCONFIRMED RUMORS THAT THE SOCIALISTS MIGHT STAGE A PROTEST RALLY THIS AFTERNOON.

WORD WAS RECEIVED THAT THE EIGHT SOCIALIST MINISTERS OF STATE HAD SENT IN THEIR COLLECTIVE RESIGNATIONS TO THE KING.

THIS MEANS THEY WILL NOT ATTEND THE CROWN COUNCIL MEETING CALLED BY LEOPOLD FOR THIS AFTERNOON.

THE KING RECEIVED THE SOCIAL CHRISTIAN CABINET THIS MORNING ALONG WITH THE PRESIDENTS OF THE SENATE AND THE CHAMBER OF DEPUTIES.

BEFORE SEEING THEM HE HAD A FAMILY REUNION WITH QUEEN MOTHER ELIZABETH.

MEANWHILE THE CROWD OUTSIDE THE PALACE HAD GROWN TO SEVERAL THOUSAND PERSONS. THEY CALLED FOR THE KING TO APPEAR ON THE BALCONY, BUT HE DID NOT RESPOND.

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BRUSSELS, JULY 22-(AP)-FOLLOWING IS THE TEXT OF THE RADIO MESSAGE READ BY KING LEOPOLD III UPON HIS RETURN TO BELGIUM FROM EXILE TODAY: (ABOUT 450)

MY DEAR FELLOW-COUNTRYMEN:

AFTER SIX LONG YEARS OF EXILE, I FEEL PROFOUNDLY MOVED AT FINDING MYSELF ON MY NATIVE SOIL, WHERE PARLIAMENT HAS JUST RECALLED ME.

MY HAND IS STRETCHED OUT ALL THOSE WHO, LIKE ME, THINK ONLY OF SERVING THE COUNTRY.

I WILL DO EVERYTHING SO THAT MY RETURN, WHICH PUTS AN END TO THE LONG CONSTITUTIONAL CRISIS WHICH BELGIUM HAS TRAVERSED. MARKS THE

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BEGINNING OF A RECONCILIATION REALIZED UNDER THE SIGN OF GOOD FAITH AND TOLERANCE.

AT THE MOMENT WHEN I SEE MY COUNTRY AGAIN, MY THOUGHTS ARE ABOVE ALL OF MY FORMER COMRADES-IN-ARMS OF THE TWO WARS. WE HAVE BEEN TOGETHER ON THE YSER AND ON THE LYS AND WE CAN SAY WITH PRIDE THAT THE BELGIAN TROOPS OF 1940-1945, LIKE THOSE OF 1914-1918, HAVE DONE ALL THEIR DUTY AND HAVE CONTRIBUTED WITHIN THE MEASURE OF THEIR MEANS, IN EUROPE AND IN AFRICA AND AT THE MOMENT OF THE LIBERATION, TO THE FINAL VICTORY.

I WANT TO EMPHASIZE THE REMARKABLE WAR EFFORT OF OUR COLONY, INDISSOLUBLY ATTACHED TO BELGIUM.

MY FIRST THOUGHTS GO ALSO TO ALL THOSE, IN WHATEVER SITUATION, IN BELGIUM AND ABROAD, HAVE HELD FIRM IN AN ATTITUDE OF PROUD RESISTANCE TO THE ENEMY, HAVE SUFFERED IN FIGHTING TO SAVE THE INDEPENDENCE, UNITY AND TRADITIONAL INSTITUTIONS OF THE COUNTRY.

~~WE SHALL NOT FAIL IN OUR DUTY TO WATCH OVER THE LOT OF ALL~~ THOSE WHO HAVE SACRIFICED THEMSELVES FOR THE COUNTRY, OVER THE FATE OF THEIR WIDOWS AND THEIR ORPHANS.

THE SOLIDARITY WHICH IS THUS AFFIRMED AMONG BELGIANS HAS BEEN HAPPILY MAINTAINED AFTER THE WAR BETWEEN BELGIUM AND THE ALLIES. THE COLLABORATION WHICH IS SHOWN OVER THE WESTERN AND ATLANTIC PACTS PROVIDES A GUARANTEE OF PROSPERITY AND PEACE.

I HAVE FOLLOWED WITH THE GREATEST INTEREST THE VAST POLICY OF SOCIAL REFORM IN WHICH THE COUNTRY HAS ENGAGED SINCE THE LIBERATION AND, IN ADVANCE, I ASSOCIATE MYSELF WITH ALL EFFORTS TENDING TO PROMOTE MORE WELL-BEING AND SOCIAL JUSTICE.

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MY SPECIAL SOLICITUDE GOES OUT TO THE YOUTH, WHICH HOLDS IN ITS HAND THE FATE OF THE BELGIUM OF TOMORROW.

MAY IT SHOW ITSELF WORTH OF THE CONFIDENCE AND HOPE THAT THE NATION REPOSES IN IT.

MY DEAR FELLOW-COUNTRYMEN, I ADDRESS TO YOU A SOLEMN APPEAL TO CONCILIATION AND URGE YOU OO BE

MY DEAR FELLOW-COUNTRYMEN, I ADDRESS TO YOU A SOLEMN APPEAL TO CONCILIATION AND URGE YOU NOT TO BE MIISLED IN STERILE AND VAIN DISPUTES.

AS MY PREDECESSORS HAVE DONE, WHO AT CERTAIN EPOCHS OF THEIR REIGN WERE CRUELLY ATTACKED, I WILL FORGET THE POLEMICS OF WHICH I HAVE BEEN THE OBJECT TO THINK ONLY OF THE FUTURE.

THE KING IS A COUNSELLOR PLACED ABOVE PARTY DISPUTES, RESPECTFUL OF THE DECISIONS OF THE MAJORITY, ATTENTIVE TO THE VIEWS OF THE MINORITY. WHATEVER NEW TRIALS THE FUTURE MAY BRING, HIS ROLE WILL BE MINE.

BELGIANS! REMEMBER OUR NATIONAL MOTTO: "UNION IS STRENGTH." GOD PROTECT BELGIUM!

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BRUSSELS, BELGIUM, JULY 22-(AP)-NEWS OF THE KING LEOPOLD'S RETURN WAS SPREAD THROUGHOUT THE COUNTRY TODAY BY BRUSSELS RADIO STATION, WHICH INTERRUPTED A LIGHT MUSIC PROGRAM TO REPORT HIS ARRIVAL.

THE BRIEF ANNOUNCEMENT WAS FOLLOWED BY A RECORD OF "AULD LANG SYNE" WITH THE CHORUS "SHOULD AULD ACQUAINTANCE BE FORGOT" SUNG IN ENGLISH.

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ROME, JULY 22-(AP)-PREMIER ALCIDE DE GASPERI'S GOVERNMENT WAS REPORTED READY TODAY TO ADD $80,000,000 TO THE NATION'S DEFENSE BUDGET TO INCREASE THE ARMY TO TREATY LIMITS.

ACCORDING TO PUBLISHED REPORTS, YESTERDAY'S CABINET MEETING APPROVED DEFENSE MINISTER RANDOLFO PACCIARDI'S PLANS FOR UPPING THE ARMY'S EFFECTIVES FROM 175,000 TO 250,000, THE LIMIT SET BY THE ITALIAN PEACE TREATY.

TO DO THIS, AN ADDITIONAL 50,000,000,000(B) LIRE ($80,000,000) WOULD BE ADDED TO THE 76,000,000,000 LIRE NOW SET ASIDE FOR ARMAMENT AND TRAINING FOR THE ARMY, NAVY AND AIRFORCE.

THE DEFENSE MINISTRY, HOWEVER, ISSUED A STATEMENT TODAY DENYING ANY PLANS TO INCREASE THE ARMED FORCES' MANPOWER, STATING THAT THE 250,000-MAN TREATY LIMIT ALREADY HAS BEEN REACHED. THE STATEMENT AFFIRMED PLANS TO INCREASED ARMAMENTS PRODUCTION.

THE AUTHORITATIVE IL POPOLO, ORGAN OF DE GASPERI'S MAJORITY CHRISTIAN DEMOCRAT PARTY INDICATED THAT THESE MEASURES WOULD BE PART OF ITALY'S "SELF-HELP" PROGRAM WITHIN THE PRESENT UNITED STATES SPONSORED MILITARY AID PROGRAM (MAP).

IL POPOLO SAID THAT THUS FAR INFORMATION WAS NOT AVAILABLE ON THE AMOUNT OF "SELF-HELP" TO BE ASKED OF ITALY.

"IN COMPETENT SOURCES", THE PAPER CONTINUED, "IT IS UNDERSTOOD THAT ITALIAN INDUSTRY WOULD BE EXPECTED TO PROVIDE ALMOST ALL OF THE MOTOR TRANSPORT AND LIGHT ARMAMENT FOR THE ARMED FORCES WHILE MAP AID WOULD PROVIDE THE MAXIMUM PART OF HEAVY ARMAMENT."

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COPENHAGEN, JULY 22-(AP)-DENMARK'S BIGGEST NEWSPAPER, BERLINGSKE TIDENDE, REPORTED TODAY 12,000 DANES HAVE ASKED THAT THEIR SIGNATURES BE WITHDRAWN FROM THE COMMUNIST-INSPIRED STOCKHOLM PEACE PETITION.

THE PAPER PUBLISHED A NOTICE A WEEK AGO THAT ANYONE WHO REGRETTED HIS SIGNATURE ON THE PETITION, WHICH CALLS FOR OUTLAWING THE ATOM BOMB, SHOULD TELL BERLINGSKE TIDENDE SO. THERE HAVE BEEN 12,000 RESPONSES TO DATE, THE PAPER SAID, AND ALL OF THEM ARE BEING FORWARDED TO THE DANISH BRANCH OF THE PEACE PARTISANS WHICH IS COLLECTING NAMES ON THE PETITION.

WITHDRAWALS INCLUDED SCORES FROM CHILDREN, TIDENDE SAID, SOME OF THEM UNDER 10 YEARS OLD.

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PRAGUE, CZECHO-SLOVAKIA, JULY 22-(AP)-TWO MEN WERE REPORTED TODAY TO HAVE BEEN SENTENCED TO DEATH AND 14 OTHER PEOPLE TO LONG PRISON TERMS IN A SPY TRIAL IN LIBEREC, NORTHERN BOHEMIA.

THE SENTENCES WERE PRONOUNCED BY A STATE COURT HOLDING ITS HEARING IN A PARK PAVILLION, A COURT SOURCE SAID.

FIVE OF THOSE CONVICTED WERE SENTENCED TO LIFE IMPRISONMENT THE OTHER TERMS RANGED FROM 15 TO 25 YEARS.

THE GROUP HAD BEEN ACCUSED OF SPYING FOR AN UNSPECIFIED FOREIGN POWER AND OF PLOTTING TO OVERTHROW THE COMMUNIST-LED GOVERNMENT OF CZECHOSLOVAKIA.

EMIL WEILAND, ONCE A MEMBER OF THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY (PARLIAMENT) FOR THE NOW EXTINCT NATIONAL SOCIALIST PARTY, WAS ONE OF THE FIVE WHO GOT LIFE TERMS.

BEDRICH JUDITKA AND BOHUSLAV HOUFEK WERE CONDEMNED TO DEATH.

JUDITKA IS A FORMER OFFICER IN THE FRONTIER CUSTOMS GUARD.

THESE TWO AND THREE OTHER MEN HAD BEEN ACCUSED OF COMMITING MURDER IN ATTEMPT TO ROB A POSTAL TRUCK OF A 5,500,000-CROWN ($110,000) PAYROLL.

THE OTHER THREE WERE SENTENCED TO LIFE IMPRISONMENT ALONG WITH WEILAND AND JAROSLAV STADHERR, A FORMER COMMANDER OF THE SECURITY POLICE.

TWO OF THOSE CONVICTED WERE WOMEN, RUZENA KOSKOVA, FORMER LIBEREC SECRETARY OF THE NATIONAL SOCIALIST PARTY, GOT 22 YEARS IN PRISON AND ANTONIE SVOBODOVA, FORMER PRAGUE AUTHOR AND NEWSPAPERWOMEN, GOT 15 YEARS.

THE LIBEREC GROUP WAS THE LATEST TO BE CONVICTED IN A SERIES OF LOCAL TRIALS THAT HAVE FOLLOWED THE PRAGUE TREASON TRIAL OF LATE MAY AND EARLY JUNE.

IN EACH CASE, THE PROSECUTION HAS SOUGHT TO SHOW SOME CONNECTION BETWEEN THE LOCAL GROUP AND A PRAGUE HEADQUARTERS.

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~~BY ALEX SINGLETON~~

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BELGRADE, YUGOSLAVIA, JULY 22-(AP)-RESPONSIBLE WESTERN OBSERVERS DISCOUNTED TODAY THE LIKELIHOOD OF A RUSSIAN-LED COMINFORM ATTACK ON YUGOSLAVIA IN THE IMMEDIATE FUTURE.

THIS MUCH, THEY SAY, SEEMS CERTAIN: THERE IS NO POSSIBILITY THE MOSCOW-DOMINATED COMMUNIST NEIGHBORS OF YUGOSLAVIA COULD DUPLICATE HERE THE SURPRISE INVASION BY WHICH NORTH KOREA'S RUSSIAN-EQUIPPED TROOPS SCORED THE INITIAL ADVANTAGE OVER SOUTH KOREA IN JUNE.

SCHOOLED IN MILITARY AND POLITICAL TACTICS AS PRACTICED BY THE SOVIET ARMY AND THE KREMLIN, PREMIER MARSHAL TITO HAS HAD HIS TOUGH, TRAINED ARMY ON THE ALERT SINCE THE COMINFORM DENOUNCED HIS INDEPENDENT BRAND OF COMMUNISM AND OUSTED HIM IN 1948. HIS ARMY IN NOW PERHAPS 800,000 STRONG.

WATCHFUL PATROLS ARE MAINTAINED TO BLOCK FRONTIER SALLIES FROM HUNGARY, ROMANIA AND BULGARIA ON THE EAST AND ALBANIA ON THE WEST.

OFFICIAL YUGOSLAV FIGURES REPORT SOVIET SATELLITES HAVE CARRIED OUT MORE THAN 800 BORDER "PROVOCATIONS" SINCE THE BREAK BETWEEN THE COMINFORM AND TITO--NEARLY HALF OF THEM THIS YEAR.

MANY OF THEM HAVE GONE UNPUBLISHED. MOST OF THEM APPARENTLY HAVE BEEN IN THE NATURE OF SCOUTING FORAYS TO DETERMINE THE STRENGTH AND DEPT OF YUGOSLAVIA'S BORDER SECURITY ARRANGEMENTS. MANY ALSO HAVE BEEN A PART OF THE COMINFORM'S COLD WAR PRESSURE CAMPAIGN AGAINST THIS COUNTRY.

THIS CAMPAIGN OBVIOUSLY HAS THREE MAJOR OBJECTIVES:

1--TO KEEP YUGOSLAV DEFENSES SPREAD AS THINLY AS POSSIBLE.

2--TO SOUND OUT BEST POSSIBLE SPOTS FOR INVASION, SHOULD THE KREMLIN DECIDE UPON SUCH A STEP.

3--TO FORCE YUGOSLAVIA TO MAINTAIN A LARGE STANDING ARMY, DRAINING OFF MANPOWER NEEDED FOR DOMESTIC RECONSTRUCTION AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT.

BY BELT TIGHTENING AT HOME AND THROUGH TRADE AGREEMENTS WITH THE WEST, TITO HAS MANAGED THUS FAR TO OFFSET THE COMINFORM PRESSURE AND--IN SOME WAYS--TO USE IT TO PROMOTE YUGOSLAV UNITY.

DIVIDED BY RACE AND RELIGION, BY CUSTOMS PARTLY WESTERN AND PARTLY EASTERN, THERE IS ONE COMMON CHARACTERISTIC IN YUGOSLAVIA--HISTORICAL DETERMINATION FOR INDEPENDENCE. TITO HAS PLAYED UPON IT TO THE UTMOST.

THIS HAS STRENGTHENED HIS HAND NOW AT A TIME WHEN YUGOSLAV CONCERN OVER THE POSSIBILITY OF AN INVASION HAS REACHED ITS HIGHEST POINT--MUCH MORE SO THAN DURING THE SO-CALLED AUGUST CRISIS OF 1949.

THAT CONCERN HAS BEEN GENERATED BY THE KOREAN WAR AND THE POSSIBILITY IT MAY TURN INTO A GENERAL WORLD CONFLICT, PLUS THE USUAL WILDFIRE OF RUMORS AT THIS TIME OF YEAR, WHEN BALKAN PREPARATIONS FOR AUTUMN ARMY MANEUVERS GET UNDERWAY.

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THIS YEAR THOSE MANEUVERS APPARENTLY HAVE BEGUN EARLIER THAN USUAL. BUT, ACCORDING TO EXPERIENCED WESTERN OBSERVERS, WHILE THERE HAVE BEEN PLENTY OF RUMORS, THERE HAVE BEEN NO SOLID REPORTS OF ANY GATHERING OF COMINFORM FORCES FOR AN ATTACK UPON YUGOSLAVIA AS YET.

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MOSCOW, JULY 22-(AP)-THE COMMUNIST PARTY NEWSPAPER PRAVDA SAID TODAY THAT HUNGARY HAS SENT EQUIPMENT AND PERSONNEL TO SET UP A FIELD HOSPITAL FOR KOREANS.

PRAVDA'S BUDAPEST CORRESPONDENT SAID A BRIGADE OF DOCTORS AND NURSES ALREADY HAS BEEN FLOWN FROM THE HUNGARIAN CAPITAL.

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CAIRO, EGYPT, JULY 22-(AP)-THE EGYPTIAN MINISTRY OF SUPPLY IS STOCKPILING FOOD IN VIEW OF THE CURRENT INTERNATIONAL TENSION, A SPOKESMAN SAID TODAY.

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HONG KONG, SUNDAY, JULY 23-(AP)-TRADERS IN HONG KONG ARE WORRIED THAT THE BAN ON EXPORT OF GASOLINE TO RED CHINA MAY BE EXTENDED TO OTHER MATERIALS.

STRATEGIC ITEMS WHICH MIGHT BE EMBARGOED ARE RUBBER, COPPER, LEAD, GUNNY BAGS, STEEL RUBING AND PLATES, TIN, COTTON AND SOME MACHINERY.

DURING THE PAST TWO WEEKS MANY CONSIGNMENTS OF GOODS HAVE CHANGED HANDS AT RISING PRICES. IT IS NOT KNOW HOW MUCH HAS BEEN EXPORTED, BUT IT IS BELIEVED THAT BOTH RED CHINA AND NATIONALISTS ON FORMOSA ARE BIDDING THE PRICES UP IN AN EFFORT TO STOCKPILE.

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B57KX (Q)
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HONG KONG, SUNDAY, JULY 23-(AP)-A "REACTION" AGAINST AMERICAN AND CANADIAN MISSIONARIES IN RED CHINA MAY DEVELOP AS A RESULT OF THE FIGHTING IN KOREA, FEARS THE CATHOLIC "SUNDAY OBSERVER"", PUBLISHEED HERE WEEKLY.
THE PAPER NOTED THAT THE ONLY THING THE REDS HAVE SAID PUBLICLY ABOUT THE KOREAN WAR IS THAT IT WAS AN AGGRESSIVE WAR BY SOUTH KOREANS AIDED BY AMERICAN AND BRITISH FORCES.
"IT IS FEARED THAT THE RED PRESS MAY TAKE ADVANTAGE OF THE SITUATION TO FURTHER EMBARRASS AMERICAN AND CANADIAN MISSIONERS," THE WEEKLY SAID.
THERE ARE ABOUT 200 AMERICAN CATHOLIC MISSIONARIES IN CHINA, AND ABOUT 108 CANADIANS.
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HONG KONG, JULY 22-(AP)-THE PEIPING PEOPLE'S (COMMUNIST) DAILY SAYS AMERICAN-INSPIRED SABOTAGE OF STATE OPERATED MINES IN MANCHURIA HAS COST CHINESE COMMUNISTS $600,000 IN THE PAST YEAR.
IT SAID 253 SABOTAGE ATTEMPTS HAVE BEEN REPORTED IN 12 MONTHS.
THE NEWSPAPER ASSERTED THAT BANDITS, SPECIAL AGENTS AND SPIES WERE "DIRECTED BY THE IMPERIALISTIC AMERICANS."
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(APW) (150)
HONG KONG, JULY 22-(AP)-CHINESE COMMUNISTS APPEAR TO HAVE EXPELLED A MAN WHO THEY SAY CLAIMS TO BE THE SPANISH CONSUL-GENERAL IN SHANGHAI.
A SHANGHAI DISPATCH TO THE PRO-COMMUNIST WEN HUI PAO TODAY SAID THE SHANGHAI MILITARY CONTROL COMMISSION ON JULY 11 ORDERED JULIO DE LARRACOECHO TO LEAVE CHINA VIA TIENTSIN WITHIN TEN DAYS FOR CARRYING OUT "SO-CALLED CONSULAR DUTIES AND OTHER ILLEGAL ACTIVITIES."
THE TEN DAYS WOULD HAVE EXPIRED YESTERDAY.
IT IS NOT KNOWN HERE WHETHER HE ACTUALLY WAS SPANISH CONSUL-GENERAL IN SHANGHAI UNDER THE NATIONALISTS.
SPAIN AND RED CHINA DO NOT RECOGNIZE EACH OTHER.
THERE IS NO SPANISH REPRESENTATIVE HERE, AS SPANISH INTERESTS HERE ARE LOOKED AFTER THROUGH THE EMBASSY IN LONDON.
ACCORDING TO THE WEN HUI PAO, DE LARRACOECHO TOOK "THE FANTASTIC ACTION OF LODGING PROTEST NOTES" AND "REPEATEDLY FLOUTED THE LAWS OF OUR GOVERNMENT."
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HONG KONG, SUNDAY, JULY 23-(AP)-MYINT THEIN, BUREMESE AMBASSADOR TO RED CHINA, AND MRS. THEIN LEFT HONG KONG SATURDAY ON THE STEAMER YOCHOW FOR TIENTSIN.
THEY ARE ON THE WAY TO PEIPING WHERE THEIN WILL PRESENT HIS CREDENTIALS TO MAT TZE-TUNG.
RA1146PCS

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NEW DELHI, INDIA, JULY 22-(AP)-THE FOREIGN MINISTRY DENIED TODAY REPORTS PUBLISHED IN THE UNITED STATES THAT PRIME MINISTER NEHRU HAS SENT A NEW MESSAGE TO U.S. SECRETARY OF STATE DEAN ACHESON CONCERNING THE KOREAN WAR.
IN WASHINGTON THE STATE DEPARTMENT ALSO DENIED KNOWLEDGE OF SUCH A NOTE.
THE NEW YORK TIMES SAID THIS MORNING THE PURPORTED NOTE AS AN APPEAL TO ACHESON TO USE HIS INFLUENCE TO GET COMMUNIST CHINA ADMITTED TO THE UNITED NATIONS. THE UNITED STATES PREVIOUSLY HAS SAID THE ROCK-BOTTOM PRICE FOR PEACE IN KOREA IS WITHDRAWAL OF THE NORTH KOREANS TO THE 38TH PARALLEL. RUSSIA HAS SAID SHE WILL NOT TALK PEACE UNTIL COMMUNIST CHINA REPLACES NATIONALIST CHINA IN THE UNITED NATIONS.
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B36 (140) HKP
RANGOON, BURMA, JULY 22-(AP)-THE BURMESE GOVERNMENT TODAY DENIED REPORTS THAT SHE HAS RECEIVED THREATS FROM RED CHINA BECAUSE CHINESE NATIONALIST TROOPS ARE ON BURMESE SOIL.
THE REPORT WHICH CAME FROM PARIS, WAS PUBLISHED HERE THIS MORNING. IT SAID RED CHINA'S BOSS MAO TZE-TUNG HAD PROTESTED SHARPLY TO THE BURMESE GOVERNMENT AGAINST THE PRESENCE OF NATIONALIST TROOPS HERE.
THE REPORT EXPRESSED FEAR THE CHINESE REDS MIGHT USE THIS AS AN EXCUSE FOR INVADING BURMA TO HELP THE LOCAL COMMUNISTS IN THEIR ANTI-GOVERNMENT FIGHT.
A BURMESE GOVERNMENT SPOKESMAN SAID "THERE IS ABSOLUTELY NO FOUNDATION FOR THE REPORT. WE HAVE RECEIVED NO SUCH THREAT FROM PEIPING."
A HIGH DIPLOMATIC SOURCE TOLD REPORTERS THAT THE BURMESE GOVERNMENT, WHICH HAS ESTABLISHED DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS WITH RED CHINA, HAS BEEN ASSURED BY MAO TZE-TUNG THAT HE WILL NOT ATTACK BURMA BECAUSE NATIONALISTS HAD INFILTRATED INTO THE COUNTRY.
THE BURMESE ARMY HAS BEEN CLASHING WITH NATIONALIST CHINESE TROOPS WHO IN THEIR FLIGHT FROM THE YUNNAN COMMUNISTS HAVE INFILTRATED INTO THE EASTERN SHAN STATE OF KENGTUNG.
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VNIGHT LEAD CHINESE (400)
BY SPENCER MOOSA
TAIPEI, FORMOSA, SUNDAY, JULY 23-(AP)-THE CHINESE NATIONALISTS REPORTED THE CHINESE REDS BEGAN SHELLING THE NATIONALIST ISLAND OF QUEMOY (CHINMEN) SATURDAY NIGHT IN EVIDENT PREPARATION FOR AN ATTACK.
QUEMOY IS A 50-SQUARE-MILE ISLAND 100 MILES [redacted] OF FORMOSA (west) AND JUST OFF THE CHINESE MAINLAND. IT BLOCKS ENTRY TO THE COMMUNIST PORT OF AMOY.
THE NATIONALIST DEFENSE MINISTRY, ANNOUNCING THE SHELLING, SAID MORE THAN 1,300 COMMUNIST SMALL CRAFT WERE MASSED AROUND AMOY IN SEEMING READINESS TO ATTACK QUEMOY.
NATIONALIST OFFICIAL QUARTERS SAID EARLY SUNDAY THEY HAD NOTIFIED AMERICAN AUTHORITIES BOTH IN WASHINGTON AND TAIPEI OF THE QUEMOY SITUATION.
THEY WOULD NOT SAY WHETHER THEY HAD REQUESTED LIFTING OF PRESIDENT

TRUMAN'S BAN AGAINST NATIONALIST AIR AND SEA OPERATIONS AGAINST THE RED MAINLAND.

DESISTING FROM SUCH ATTACKS WAS REQUESTED BY PRESIDENT TRUMAN WHEN HE ORDERED THE AMERICAN NAVY LAST MONTH TO PROTECT FORMOSA FROM A RED INVASION.

ONE HIGH NATIONALIST SOURCE SAID RED CONQUEST OF QUEMOY COULD BE A PRELUDE TO AN INVASION OF FORMOSA.

"OR," HE ADDED, "THEY MAY INTEND TO BYPASS QUEMOY ALTOGETHER AND ATTACK US HERE IN FORMOSA. HOW DO WE KNOW?"

THIS SOURCE, INSISTING ON ANONYMITY, SAID THAT IN THE PAST THE NATIONALISTS HAD BEEN ABLE TO BREAK UP SUCH RED CONCENTRATIONS BY AIR AND SEA ATTACKS BUT THAT NOW WASHINGTON HAD THE SAY.

(WHEREABOUTS OF THE U.S. SEVENTH FLEET, WHICH IS PATROLLING THE FORMOSA STRAITS, IS NOT KNOWN. THE FLEET APPARENTLY, HOWEVER, HAS KEPT WELL CLEAR OF THE COMMUNIST MAINLAND

BEFORE THE QUEMOY DEVELOPMENTS

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BEFORE THE QUEMOY DEVELOPMENTS, THE NATIONALISTS SATURDAY CHOSE THE MIMEOGRAPHED ENGLISH-LANGUAGE CHINA NEWS TO WARN THE FORMOSAN PUBLIC THAT DANGER OF AN INVASION OF FORMOSA STILL EXISTED.

THE CHINA NEWS SAID IT HAD LEARNED FROM RELIABLE SOURCES THAT THE REDS WERE FEVERISHLY PREPARING FOR AN ATTACK ON FORMOSA AND DECLARED, "THE SECURITY OF THE ISLAND SHOULD NOT BE OVERESTIMATED NOR TOO MUCH RELIANCE PUT ON UNITED STATES NAVY SUPPORT."

AT THE SAME TIME, NATIONALIST AUTHORITIES CLOSED THE BEACH OF TANSUI. IT IS NORTHWEST OF TAIPEI AND IS IN AN AREA CONSIDERED THE BEST POSSIBLE LANDING SITE FOR HOSTILE FORCES.

THE WHOLE SITUATION POSED A QUESTION BOTH DIFFICULT AND DELICATE.

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TAIPEI, JULY 22-(AP)-CHINESE COMMUNISTS BEGAN SHELLING QUEMOY ISLAND, OFF THE MAINLAND PORT OF AMOY, TONIGHT IN EVIDENT PREPARATION FOR AN ASSAULT ON THE NATIONALIST BLOCKADE BASE.

THE NATIONALIST DEFENSE MINISTRY SAID THE REDS HAD ASSEMBLED SOME 1,300 CRAFT FOR AN APPARENT ASSAULT ON THE ISLAND.

THIS WOULD BE THE FIRST ACTION OF THE CHINESE WAR SINCE PRESIDENT TRUMAN REQUESTED THE NATIONALISTS TO HALT OPERATIONS AGAINST THE MAINLAND.

QUEMOY IS GARRISONED BY NATIONALIST TROOPS UNDER ABLE GEN. HU LIEN.

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TAIPEI, FORMOSA, JULY 22-(AP)-THE ENGLISH LANGUAGE CHINA NEWS SAID TODAY THE CHINESE REDS STILL ARE PREPARING FEVERISHLY TO ATTACK FORMOSA.

"THE SECURITY OF THE ISLAND SHOULD NOT BE OVERESTIMATED NOR TOO MUCH RELIANCE PUT ON UNITED STATES NAVY SUPPORT," IT WARNED.

HOWEVER, SKIPPERS OF SHIPS STEAMING BETWEEN HONG KONG AND KEELUNG ON NORTH FORMOSA REPORTED A STEADY MOVEMENT OF CHINESE COMMUNIST CRAFT NORTHWARD FROM EAST COAST PORTS. OBSERVERS SAID THIS INDICATED THE REDS HAD ABANDONED FOR A TIME THEIR PLANS TO INVADE FORMOSA.

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FOLLOW TAIPEI QUEMOY (350)

WASHINGTON, JULY 22-(AP)-STATE AND DEFENSE DEPARTMENT OFFICIALS WERE REPORTED GIVING PROMPT CONSIDERATION TODAY TO THE QUESTIONS RAISED BY THE REPORTED CHINESE COMMUNIST SHELLING OF THE NATIONALIST ISLAND OF QUEMOY.

FIRST INDICATIONS WERE THAT OFFICIALS DO NOT REGARD AMERICAN REQUESTS TO THE CHINESE NATIONALISTS TO WITHHOLD MILITARY MOVES AGAINST THE COMMUNISTS AS PREVENTING PURELY DEFENSIVE OPERATIONS.

THERE WAS NO INDICATION THAT THE AMERICAN SEVENTH FLEET, WHICH PRESIDENT TRUMAN HAS ASSIGNED TO PROTECT FORMOSA, WOULD HAVE ANY RESPONSIBILITY FOR THE PROTECTION OF QUEMOY. THAT SMALL ISLAND, THOUGH NATIONALIST-HELD, LIES JUST OFF THE MAINLAND AND IS FAR OVER ON THE COMMUNIST SIDE OF THE LINE OF THE SEVENTH FLEET PATROL.

A STATEMENT OF THE AMERICAN ATTITUDE IS EXPECTED TO BE SENT TO THE CHINESE NATIONALIST GOVERNMENT ON FORMOSA IN A FEW DAYS. MEANWHILE, THE STATE DEPARTMENT SAID THAT NO OFFICIAL REPORT ON THE QUEMOY INCIDENT HAD BEEN RECEIVED FROM NATIONALIST HEADQUARTERS AT TAIPEI.

ON JUNE 27, IN HIS STATEMENT ANNOUNCING THAT AMERICAN FORCES HAD BEEN ORDERED TO SUPPORT SOUTH KOREA AGAINST COMMUNIST ATTACK, PRESIDENT TRUMAN ANNOUNCED ALSO THAT HE HAD ORDERED THE SEVENTH FLEET TO PREVENT ANY ATTACK ON FORMOSA AND CALLED ON THE CHINESE NATIONALIST GOVERNMENT "TO CEASE ALL AIR AND SEA OPERATIONS AGAINST THE MAINLAND."

ABOUT TWO WEEKS LATER, THE CHINESE ASKED THE UNITED STATES FOR CLARIFICATION OF THE PRESIDENT'S STAND. DID IT MEAN, FOR EXAMPLE, THAT RECONNAISSANCE FLIGHTS TO OBSERVE THE MOVEMENT OF CHINESE COMMUNIST FORCES SHOULD NOT BE MADE?"

THIS CHINESE NOTE, OFFICIALS MADE CLEAR TODAY, HAS NOT YET BEEN ANSWERED BUT AN ANSWER WILL BE SENT SHORTLY. IN RESPONSE TO INQUIRIES AS TO WHAT THE UNITED STATES THINKS THE CHINESE NATIONALISTS SHOULD DO ABOUT AN ATTACK ON QUEMOY, THE STATE DEPARTMENT WOULD SAY ONLY THAT THE PRESIDENT'S STATEMENT SPEAKS FOR ITSELF.

AUTHORITIES WOULD OFFER NO GUIDANCE ON SUCH QUESTIONS AS WHETHER A NATIONALIST SEA-AIR ATTACK ON THE RED CONCENTRATIONS REPORTED BEING BUILT UP FOR A DRIVE ON QUEMOY WOULD BE CLASSED AS DEFENSIVE ACTION.

THE ATTITUDE BEING DEVELOPED HERE WITH RESPECT TO QUEMOY WOULD NOT NECESSARILY APPLY TO ALL OTHER NATIONALIST HELD ISLANDS OTHER THAN FORMOSA. FOR INSTANCE SMALL ISLANDS AROUND FORMOSA WHOSE DEFENSE WOULD BE ESSENTIAL TO THE DEFENSE OF FORMOSA ITSELF EVIDENTLY COME WITHIN THE PROTECTION BEING GIVEN TO FORMOSA BY THE SEVENTH FLEET.

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JAKARTA, U.S.I., JULY 22-(AP)-HEAVY FIGHTING HAS BROKEN OUT BETWEEN REBEL TROOPS AND GOVERNMENT FORCES ON CERAM ISLAND, THE REBEL RADIO AT AMBOINA SAID TODAY.

AMBOINA IS THE SEAT OF THE REBEL SOUTH MOLUCCAN GOVERNMENT WHICH WANTS TO QUIT THE UNITED STATES OF INDONESIA.

THE SOUTH MOLUCCAS ARE A GROUP OF AGRICULTURAL ISLANDS NORTH OF THE MAIN INDONESIAN GROUP.

THE RADIO SAID THE GOVERNMENT HAD LANDED 1,000 TROOPS ON CERAM FIVE MILES NORTH OF AMBOINA. THIS IS IN LINE WITH THE GOVERNMENT'S POLICY OF TRYING TO ISOLATE THE REBEL CAPITAL.

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SAIGON, INDOCHINA, JULY 22-(AP)-THE 2,000-TON FRENCH SLOOP, LA GRANDIERE, LEFT TODAY TO JOIN THE UNITED NATIONS FORCES IN KOREAN WATERS.

THE FRENCH CABINET IN PARIS DECIDED THREE DAYS AGO THAT THE SHIP, ARMED WITH 18 GUNS, WOULD BE FRANCE'S CONTRIBUTION TO THE FORCES ASKED FOR BY U.N. SECRETARY TRYGVE LIE.

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FIRST LEAD TOGO
BY RUSSELL BRINES

TOKYO, SUNDAY, JULY 23-(AP)-SHIGENORI TOGO, THE SAD, COMPLAINING LITTLE MAN WHO WAS JAPAN'S FOREIGN MINISTER BOTH FOR THE PEARL HARBOR ATTACK AND AGAIN FOR THE SURRENDER, DIED TODAY.

THE 68-YEAR-OLD CONVICTED WAR CRIMINAL DIED IN TOKYO GENERAL HOSPITAL AT 5:25 A.M. (2:25 P.M.SATURDAY, EST.) FROM LONGSTANDING GALL BLADDER AND LIVER AILMENTS COMPLICATED BY A HEART ATTACK.

HE WAS SERVING A 20-YEAR SENTENCE UPON CONVICTION IN 1948 OF CONSPIRING AND HELPING TO WAGE AGGRESSIVE WAR.

HE HAD BEEN IN THE 361ST STATION HOSPITAL OUTSIDE SUGAMO PRISON SINCE MAY 17 WITH A RECURRENCE OF HIS CHRONIC AILMENTS.

SATURDAY HIS CONDITION BECAME CRITICAL AND HE WAS MOVED TO TOKYO GENERAL. BOTH ARE AMONG THE BEST ARMY HOSPITALS IN JAPAN.

TOGO WAS IN THE 361ST LAST OCTOBER AND NOVEMBER FOR HIS GALL BLADDER AND LIVER CONDITION, BUT WAS RETURNED TO SUGAMO PRISON WHEN HE IMPROVED.

HE WAS THE FOURTH MAJOR JAPANESE WAR CRIMINAL TO DIE OF NATURAL CAUSES. FLEET ADMIRAL OSAMU NAGANO, WHOSE DECISION BROUGHT ON THE PEARL HARBOR ATTACK, AND FORMER FOREIGN MINISTER YOSUKE MATSUOKA, ARCHITECT OF THE TRIPARTITE PACT, DIED DURING THE TRIAL. FORMER GEN.YOSHIJIRO UMEZU, ONE-TIME COMMANDER OF THE FAMED KWANTUNG ARMY, DIED AFTER HIS CONVICTION.

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TOGO WAS A CAREER DIPLOMAT WHO HAD SERVED AS AMBASSADOR TO BOTH BERLIN AND MOSCOW. HE WAS A FIRST SECRETARY OF EMBASSY IN WASHINGTON IN 1925.

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HE JOINED HIDEKI TOJO'S WAR CABINET AS FOREIGN MINISTER IN 1941, HE CLAIMED LATER, TO HELP PREVENT WAR. FOUR YEARS LATER HE AGAIN BECAME FOREIGN MINISTER UNDER THE LATE ADMIRAL KANTARO SUZUKI IN THE CABINET THAT DECIDED TO SURRENDER. TOGO WAS CREDITED AT THE TIME WITH VOTING WITH THE PEACE BLOC AND HELPING TO CREATE A CABINET DEADLOCK WHICH ENABLED THE EMPEROR TO CAST THE DECIDING VOTE.

IN BOTH CABINETS TOGO ALSO HELD THE OVERSEAS MINISTRY WHICH CONTROLLED CONQUERED TERRITORY.

HE IS SURVIVED BY HIS WIFE, AN ADOPTED SON, AND TWO GRANDCHILDREN.

HE WAS FOUND GUILTY BY THE INTERNATIONAL MILITARY TRIBUNAL FOR THE FAR EAST OF CONSPIRING TO WAGE AGGRESSIVE WAR FROM 1928 TO 1945 AND OF HELPING WAGE AGGRESSIVE WAR AGAINST THE ALLIED POWERS.

TOGO WAS THE ONLY ONE OF THE DEFENDANTS WHO FLATLY BLAMED HIS FELLOW PRISONERS FOR THE WAR AND DENOUNCED THE MILITARY CLIQUE WHICH HE SAID LEFT HIM HOLDING THE BAG.

AT THE WAR TRIALS, PROSECUTORS ASSERTED TOGO WAS RESPONSIBLE FOR JAPANESE MISTREATMENT OF WAR PRISONERS.

ONE OBSERVER ONCE DESCRIBED TOGO AS "PART OF THE STAGE-SETTING DESIGNED BY THE ARMY TO LEAD AMERICANS TO BELIEVE THAT JAPAN WAS READY TO COMPROMISE AND AFRAID OF WAR WITH THE U.S."

ONCE BEFORE THE TRIAL, HE SUFFERED A HEART ATTACK. HIS WIFE, A GERMAN WOMAN, TOLD REPORTERS:

"IT IS VERY IMPORTANT MY HUSBAND BE KEPT ALIVE BECAUSE HE WANTS TO TALK TO AMERICAN AUTHORITIES AND HAS MUCH TO SAY. HE IS A STRAIGHTFORWARD MAN AND HAS ALWAYS WORKED FOR PEACE."

TOGO FIRST CAME INTO WORLD PROMINENCE AS JAPANESE AMBASSADOR TO GERMANY IN 1938.

HE WAS PRESENTED TO ADOLPH HITLER AT THE TIME AND TOLD THE GERMAN LEADER THAT HE BELIEVED GERMANY AND JAPAN WERE "PREDESTINED TO PROTECT WORLD CULTURE."

HITLER REPLIED THAT JAPAN HAD GERMANY'S SUPPORT IN ITS 1938 DISPUTE WITH RUSSIA OVER A BORDER ISSUE.

TOGO HAD MADE SUCH A GOOD IMPRESSION IN GERMANY THAT HITLER CAME FORTH PERSONALLY TO BID THE JAPANESE DIPLOMAT FAREWELL.

NEXT TOGO WENT TO MOSCOW AND AS JAPANESE AMBASSADOR TO RUSSIA CARRIED ON A RUNNING DIPLOMATIC BATTLE WITH SOVIET FOREIGN MINISTER MAXIM LITVINOFF.

FOR MONTHS TOGO BATTLED LITVINOFF ACROSS A CONFERENCE TABLE ON THE QUESTION OF RUSSIAN AND JAPANESE FISHING RIGHTS IN THE PACIFIC.

AN AGREEMENT WAS SIGNED APRIL 2, 1939, AND TOGO ADDED FURTHER LUSTRE TO HIS ASCENDING STAR.

ON HIS JOINING THE CABINET OF GEN.HIDEKI TOJO, PREMIER OF JAPAN WHEN PEARL HARBOR WAS ATTACKED, TOGO SAID:

"I MET GENERAL TOJO AT HIS REQUEST THE NIGHT OF OCT. 18, 1941. HE ASKED ME TO BE FOREIGN MINISTER IN HIS CABINET. I TOLD HIM I COULD NOT ACCEPT UNLESS THE NEW CABINET MADE EVERY EFFORT TO BRING PENDING NEGOTIATIONS BETWEEN THE UNITED STATES AND JAPAN TO A SUCCESSFUL END."

WHEN WAR FINALLY BROKE OUT, TOGO WAS QUICK TO ASSURE THE NEUTRAL COUNTRIES OF THE WORLD THAT JAPAN'S IMPERIAL AIMS DID NOT INCLUDE THEM.

HE ESPECIALLY WANTED SOUTH AMERICA TO REMAIN OUT OF THE STRUGGLE.

WHEN TOJO'S CABINET FELL, TOGO WENT TO THE CABINET OF PREMIER KANTARO SUZUKI. THIS CABINET CAPITULATED WHEN JAPAN FELL TO THE UNITED STATES.

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MANILA, JULY 22-(AP)-THE DEFENSE DEPARTMENT SAID TODAY 5,000 MEN WILL BE TRANSFERRED SOON FROM THE PHILIPPINE CONSTABULARY TO THE REGULAR ARMY.

THEY WILL FORM FIVE BATTALION COMBAT TEAMS FOR THE DRIVE AGAINST COMMUNIST-LED HUKBALAHAPS, PEASANT GUERRILLAS WHO HAVE TERRORIZED CENTRAL LUZON.

WITH THE TRANSFER, THE CONSTABULARY WILL REVERT TO ITS ORIGINAL JOB AS A NATIONAL POLICE FORCE, THE DEPARTMENT SAID.

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MANILA, SUNDAY, JULY 23-(AP)-THE PHILIPPINE GOVERNMENT "CAN LEARN A LESSON" FROM THAILAND'S OFFER TO SEND 4,000 TROOPS TO KOREA, SAYS THE PHILIPPINE VETERANS LEAGUE.

CLAIMING TO REPRESENT MORE THAN 100,000 EX-SERVICEMEN AND FORMER GUERRILLAS, THE PVL (CAPS) HAS CAMPAIGNED SINCE THE OUTBREAK OF THE KOREAN WAR FOR A PHILIPPINE EXPEDITIONARY FORCE TO JOIN UNITED NATIONS FORCES IN KOREA.

THE PHILIPPINE GOVERNMENT HAS TURNED DOWN THE U.N.REQUEST FOR GROUND TROOPS, SAYING THE ENTIRE PHILIPPINE ARMY IS NEEDED AT HOME TO FIGHT COMMUNIST-LED HUKBALAHAP GUERRILLAS.

"THAILAND REALIZES THAT SHE ALSO IS IN THE DIRECT PATH OF AGGRESSION," THE PVL SAID IN A STATEMENT, "AND THEREFORE IS WILLING TO DO HER BIT NOW SO THAT IF SHE IS INVADED LIKE KOREA SHE CAN PROUDLY CALL FOR OUTSIDE HELP."

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MANILA, JULY 22-(AP)-CARLOS P.ROMULO, PHILIPPINE FOREIGN SECRETARY AND UNITED NATIONS GENERAL ASSEMBLY PRESIDENT, SAID TODAY THAT PRESIDENT TRUMAN'S MESSAGE TO CONGRESS MEANS "SECURITY."

ROMULO SAID THE MESSAGE, ASKING FOR ALL THE MEN AND ARMED STRENGTH NEEDED TO TURN BACK THE COMMUNIST ARMIES IN KOREA, WAS PROOF OF AMERICAN INTENTION TO "GO THE LIMIT."

"IT MEANS THAT THERE WILL BE NO APPEASEMENT, THAT ALL POSSIBLE THRUSTS IN BERLIN AND YUGOSLAVIA, IN IRAN, FORMOSA AND INDO-CHINA AND ELSEWHERE WILL BE MET SWIFTLY AND EFFECTIVELY," ROMULO SAID. "IT MEANS SECURITY."

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NIGHT LEAD SUBMARINE

ST.JOHN'S, NFLD., JULY 22-(AP)-THE CAPTAIN OF A FOREIGN FISHING TRAWLER HAS REPORTED SIGHTING A SUBMARINE WHICH APPEARED TO BE RUSSIAN OFF NEWFOUNDLAND JULY 12.

HIS STORY WAS TOLD TODAY BY THE SUNDAY HERALD, A WEEKLY NEWSPAPER. THE CANADIAN NAVY AT OTTAWA SAID ITS INTELLIGENCE BRANCH ALSO RECEIVED THE REPORT SEVERAL DAYS AGO AND THAT IT IS INVESTIGATING.

THE SKIPPER, WHO LEFT TWO DAYS AGO AFTER TAKING ON SUPPLIES, WAS REPORTED TO HAVE TOLD NAVAL AUTHORITIES THE SUBMARINE SURFACED IN THE EARLY MORNING FOG LESS THAN 100 YARDS FROM HIS TRAWLER AT A POINT OFF THE GRAND BANKS ABOUT 410 MILES EAST OF THIS CITY.

THE SUBMARINE DIVED HASTILY AFTER BEING ON THE SURFACE ONLY ABOUT 10 MINUTES. THE CAPTAIN OBSERVED NO AMERICAN OR BRITISH MARKINGS ON ITS HULL.

THE HERALD SAID THE CAPTAIN RECEIVED THE "FRIGHT OF HIS LIFE." AND COMMENTED, "IN VIEW OF THE SERIOUS SITUATION IN KOREA, ANYTHING THAT RUSSIA MIGHT HAVE IN MIND FOR THIS SIDE OF THE ATLANTIC WOULD NOT BE TO THE ADVANTAGE OF NORTH AMERICA."

THE NATIONALITY OF THE CAPTAIN WAS NOT STATED.

THIS WAS THE FIRST REPORT OF A RUSSIAN SUBMARINE OFF THE ATLANTIC COAST, THOUGH UNIDENTIFIED SUBMARINES WERE SIGHTED OFF NEW BRUNSWICK EARLIER THIS WEEK AND OFF NOVIA SCOTIA SOME WEEKS AGO. HOWEVER, LAST MARCH THE U.S. NAVY REPORTED RADAR AND SONAR CONTACTS WITH OBJECTS BELIEVED TO BE "ONE OR MORE FOREIGN SUBMARINES" OFF THE NORTH CALIFORNIA COAST IN THE PACIFIC.

THE SUNDAY HERALD STORY SAID A NUMBER OF BRITISH AND AMERICAN SUBMARINES WERE IN THE NORTH ATLANTIC AT THE TIME THE MYSTERY CRAFT WAS SIGHTED. A CANADIAN NAVY SPOKESMAN AT OTTAWA SAID, HOWEVER, THAT IMMEDIATE CHECKS WITH LONDON AND WASHINGTON SHOWED NO BRITISH OR AMERICAN SUBMARINES WERE IN THE AREA AT THE TIME.

LEGALLY THERE IS NO BAR TO THE MOVEMENT OF SUBMARINES ANYWHERE IN THE SEVEN SEAS, SO LONG AS THEY REMAIN OUTSIDE TERRITORIAL WATERS. MOVEMENT WITHOUT PERMISSION INSIDE CANADA'S TERRITORIAL WATERS--THAT IS WITHIN THE THREE-MILE LIMIT--WOULD BE REGARDED AS AN UNFRIENDLY ACT, LIABLE TO BE MET WITH A MILITARY RESPONSE.

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PRECEDE ST. JOHN'S SUBMARINE

OTTAWA, JULY 22-(AP)-THE CANADIAN NAVY SAID TODAY ITS INTELLIGENCE BRANCH RECEIVED REPORTS SEVERAL DAYS AGO THAT A STRANGE SUBMARINE, POSSIBLY RUSSIAN, HAD BEEN SEEN OFF CANADA'S EAST COAST. A NAVAL SPOKESMAN SAID THE REPORTS ARE BEING INVESTIGATED.

HE INDICATED THAT IMMEDIATE CHECKS WITH WASHINGTON AND LONDON SHOWED NO AMERICAN OR BRITISH SUBS WOULD HAVE BEEN IN GRAND [redacted] AREA WHERE NEWFOUNDLAND FISHERMEN REPORTED THEY HAD SEEN THE CRAFT EMERGE.

HE WAS COMMENTING ON PRESS REPORTS FROM ST. JOHN'S OF THE FISHERMEN'S REPORT. HE SAID THE NAVY RECEIVED THE SAME SORT OF BANKS REPORT SEVERAL DAYS AGO AND "IS INVESTIGATING."

TECHNICALLY, HE SAID, IT WOULD BE QUITE POSSIBLE FOR A RUSSIAN SUBMARINE TO REACH THOSE WATERS.

LEGALLY, THERE WOULD BE NOTHING CANADA OR ANY OTHER NATION COULD DO ABOUT IT SO LONG AS THE SUB STAYED OUTSIDE THE THREE-MILE LIMIT. OUTSIDE THAT LIMIT THE WATERS ARE INTERNATIONAL.

THE SUB WOULD ONLY TRANSGRESS CANADA'S BOUNDARIES IF IT CAME INSIDE THE THREE-MILE LIMIT WITHOUT ASKING CANADA'S PERMISSION.

THAT WOULD BE AN UNFRIENDLY ACT, LIABLE TO BE MET WITH A MILITARY RESPONSE.

THE OFFICIAL SAID HE COULD NOT DISCLOSE WHAT STEPS THE NAVY HAS TAKEN TO INVESTIGATE.

HE DID SAY, HOWEVER, THAT NO NAVY SHIP HAS BEEN DISPATCHED TO THE AREA WHERE THE SUB WAS REPORTED.

ONE OBVIOUS STEP WOULD BE A THOROUGH CHECK BY NAVAL OFFICERS OF THE FISHERMEN'S STORY AS TO ITS DETAILS AND AGREEMENT AMONG THE VARIOUS SEAMEN ON JUST WHAT THEY HAD SEEN.

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FIRST LEAD SUBMARINES

ST.JOHN'S, NFLD., JULY 22-(AP)-THE WEEKLY NEWSPAPER SUNDAY HERALD QUOTED A TRAWLER CAPTAIN TODAY AS SAYING HE HAD SPOTTED A SUBMARINE ON THE GRAND BANKS OFF NEWFOUNDLAND WHICH, FROM THE TYPE OF CONSTRUCTION, APPEARED TO BE RUSSIAN.

THERE WAS NO CONFIRMATION. A ROYAL CANADIAN NAVY OFFICIAL AT OTTAWA SAID THE REPORTS ARE BEING INVESTIGATED AND ADDED:

"THERE IS NO INFORMATION AT THE MOMENT TO INDICATE THESE REPORTS ARE TRUE."

THE HERALD COMMENTED:

"AS RUSSIA HAS THE ONLY LARGE SUBMARINE FLEET OUTSIDE THE UNITED STATES AND UNITED KINGDOM, IT IS A MATTER OF SPECULATION AS TO WHETHER THE SUBMARINE WAS RUSSIAN. IF INDEED THE SUB WAS RUSSIAN, IT IS IMPOSSIBLE TO SAY WHAT SHE WAS DOING SO FAR FROM HER HOME BASE. CERTAINLY, IN VIEW OF THE SERIOUS SITUATION IN KOREA ANYTHING THAT RUSSIA MIGHT HAVE IN MIND FOR THIS SIDE OF THE ATLANTIC WOULD NOT BE TO THE ADVANTAGE OF NORTH AMERICA."

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THE STORY FOLLOWS REPORTS FROM OTHER PARTS OF THE ATLANTIC PROVINCES THAT UNIDENTIFIED UNDERSEA CRAFT HAVE BEEN SIGHTED. A SUBSURFACED ON THE GEORGE'S BANKS OFF NOVA SCOTIA SOME WEEKS AGO AND ANOTHER WAS SIGHTED NEAR SAINT JOHN, N.B., EARLIER THIS WEEK.

NAVAL OFFICIALS AT HALIFAX SAID THEY HAVE NO COMMENT ON THE REPORTS. ~~EARLIER THEY SAID UNITED STATES SUBMARINES WERE HOLDING EXERCISES OFF THE CANADIAN COAST BUT NONE WERE BELIEVED IN THE AREAS WHERE THE CRAFT WERE SEEN.~~

THIS WAS THE FIRST REPORT OF RUSSIAN SUBMARINES ON THE ATLANTIC COAST BUT THERE HAVE BEEN MANY REPORTS THEY HAVE BEEN SEEN IN THE PACIFIC NEAR THE WEST COAST.

WHILE THE HERALD REPORT SPOKE OF MORE THAN ONE SUB, IT WAS QUITE POSSIBLE THAT THE SAME CRAFT COULD HAVE BEEN IN VARIOUS LOCATIONS AT DIFFERENT TIMES.

GEORGE TINER, A NEW BRUNSWICK FISHERMAN, SAID THURSDAY THAT WHEN HE STARTED TO PULL UP ONE OF HIS LOBGSTER TRAPS OFF CHANCE POINT HARBOR, A SUBMARINE SURFACED IN DENSE FOG.

THE 62-YEAR-OLD FISHERMAN SAID THE CRAFT CRASH-DIVED ALMOST IMMEDIATELY.

HERE IS THE FULL STORY FROM THE HERALD:

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A FOREIGN CAPTAIN OF A TRAWLER FISHING OFF THE NEWFOUNDLAND GRAND BANKS RECEIVED THE FRIGHT OF HIS LIFE LAST WEEK WHEN A CREW MEMBER REPORTED THAT A SUBMARINE HAD SURFACED OFF THE STERN.

THE CAPTAIN DISCOVERED TO HIS AMAZEMENT THAT THE REPORT WAS CORRECT. AND A LARGE BLACK SUBMARINE WITH NO MARKINGS HAD SURFACED LESS THAN 100 YARDS FROM THE VESSEL. THE SUB REMAINED ON THE SURFACE FOR OVER 10 MINUTES, THEN DIVED.

THE TRAWLER CAPTAIN GOT THE IMPRESSION THAT FROM THE TYPE OF CONSTRUCTION IT WAS A RUSSIAN SUB ALTHOUGH IT IS POSSIBLE FOR JUST ABOUT ANY SUBMARINE TO CAMOUFLAGE ITS CONSTRUCTION TO MAKE IT LOOK LIKE THAT OF ANOTHER NATIONALITY.

HOWEVER, NO BRITISH OR AMERICAN MARKINGS WERE ON THE SUB. AND AS THE TRAWLER HAD NO SHIP-TO-SHORE RADIO, IT WAS IMPOSSIBLE TO REPORT THE SUB TO THE AUTHORITIES UNTIL THE SHIP RETURNED TO PORT.

WHEN THE TRAWLER ARRIVED IN TOWN FIVE DAYS AFTER SEEING THE SUBMARINE, THE SUNDAY HERALD UPON LEARNING OF THE INCIDENT REACHED THE CAPTAIN AND LEARNED FROM HIM THAT THE SUB APPEARED TO BE SOMETHING OF A MYSTERY BECAUSE ALTHOUGH THERE ARE A NUMBER OF BRITISH AND AMERICAN SUBMARINES IN THE NORTH ATLANTIC AT THE TIME THE MYSTERY CRAFT WAS SIGHTED, THERE WAS NONE REPORTED IN THE AREA OF THE GRAND ~~BANKS~~ Banks.

AS RUSSIA HAS THE ONLY LARGE SUBMARINE FLEET OUTSIDE OF UNITED STATES AND BRITAIN IT IS A MATTER OF SPECULATION AS TO WHETHER THE SUBMARINE WAS RUSSIAN. IF INDEED THE SUB WAS RUSSIAN, IT IS IMPOSSIBLE TO SAY WHAT SHE WAS DOING SO FAR FROM HER HOME BASE. CERTAINLY IN VIEW OF THE SERIOUS SITUATION IN KOREA, ANYTHING THAT RUSSIA MIGHT HAVE IN MIND FOR THIS SIDE OF THE ATLANTIC WOULD NOT BE TO THE ADVANTAGE OF NORTH AMERICA.

ALL ATTEMPTS BY THE SUNDAY HERALD TO OBTAIN COMMENT ON THE SIGHTED SUB HAVE MET WITH SILENCE. DUE TO THE EXTREMELY SERIOUS WORLD SITUATION AT PRESENT MATTERS SUCH AS THE SIGHTING OF UNKNOWN SUBMARINES NOW ARE CLASSIFIED AS TOP SECRET AND IT IS IMPOSSIBLE TO RECEIVE ANY OFFICIAL WORD OR OPINION ON THE TRAWLER CAPTAIN'S EXPERIENCE.

--DASH--

AN UNIDENTIFIED SUBMARINE REPORTED OFF THE NORTHERN CALIFORNIA COAST ON MARCH 30 WAS THE OBJECT OF THE U.S. NAVY'S WIDEST HUNT IN THAT AREA SINCE THE END OF WORLD WAR II.

THE HUNT BY SEARCH PLANES AND A DESTROYER CENTERED OFF TRINIDAD HARBOR, NEAR EUREKA, ABOUT 280 MILES NORTH OF SAN FRANCISCO AND SOME 70 MILES SOUTH OF THE CALIFORNIA-OREGON BORDER.

THE FOUR-DAY SEARCH PRODUCED ONLY "INCONCLUSIVE RESULTS."

REAR ADMIRAL R.I.ENTWISTLE, VICE COMMANDER OF THE WESTERN SEA FRONTIER, SAID CONTACTS MADE DURING THE SEARCH THROUGH RADAR AND SONAR WITH OBJECTS BELIEVED TO BE SUBMARINES "VERY PROBABLY X X X WERE ONE OR MORE FOREIGN SUBMARINES ON ROUTINE PEACETIME PATROLS."

WITH ONE EXCEPTION, ALL THE SUBMARINES REPORTED SIGHTED WERE WELL BEYOND THE THREE-MILE LIMIT. SHIPS OF ANY NATIONALITY--WARSHIPS AS WELL AS MERCHANTMEN--MAY OPERATE FREELY BEYOND TERRITORIAL WATERS.

THE ONE EXCEPTION WAS MENTIONED IN A REPORT ISSUED BY THE WESTERN SEA FRONTIER ON APRIL 3. CIVILIANS AT YAQUINA, ORE., REPORTED SEEING WHAT THEY THOUGHT WAS A SUBMARINE A QUARTER TO A HALF MILE OFF SHORE.

IN RECENT MONTHS THE AIR FORCE AND NAVY HAVE INVESTIGATED REPORTS OF UNIDENTIFIED SUBMARINES IN THE PACIFIC ALL THE WAY FROM CALIFORNIA TO THE GULF OF ALASKA WITHOUT ANY CONFIRMATION THAT A VESSEL OF ANY SORT WAS WHERE IT WAS REPORTED TO HAVE BEEN.

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NIAGARA FALLS, ONT.,JULY 21-(AP)-MERCHANTS SAID TODAY THERE IS A HEAVY RUN OF BUYING BY AMERICANS ALONG THE BORDER, APPARENTLY IN APPREHENSION OF SHORTAGES BROUGHT ON BY THE KOREAN WAR. MAIN ITEMS AFFECTED ARE COFFEE, CANNED MEAT AND CANNED FISH.

RETAIL GROCERS AT NEARBY FORT ERIE ALSO REPORTED INCREASING NUMBERS OF U.S. CITIZENS STOCKING UP ON SUGAR, CANNED MEAT, FISH AND OTHER ITEMS. SOME DEALERS ARE LIMITING SALES OF SUCH GOODS TO ENSURENSUFFICIENT SUPPLIES FOR THE CANADIAN TRADE.

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WAR INTERPRETIVE

BY ELTON C. FAY

(ADVANCE)...WASHINGTON, JULY 22-(AP)-IT MAY BE MID-FALL OR EVEN NEXT SPRING BEFORE UNITED STATES FORCES CAN LAUNCH A MAJOR COUNTER-OFFENSIVE IN KOREA, A HIGH DEFENSE DEPARTMENT OFFICIAL SAID TODAY.

THE OFFICIAL, WHO CANNOT BE NAMED, THUS CAUTIONED THE AMERICAN PEOPLE AGAINST HOPING FOR A SWIFT VICTORY.

IN FACT, HE SAID, THE PUBLIC SHOULD NOT BE DISCOURAGED OR ALARMED TO FIND ANOTHER FALL-BACK OCCURRING IN THE DAYS JUST AHEAD. IT IS, HE EXPLAINED, SOMETHING THAT HAS BEEN FIGURED ON, A PART OF THE GENERAL PATTERN OF RESISTING STEADILY WHILE INFLICTING ON THE ENEMY THE HEAVIEST LOSSES POSSIBLE--A TIME-GAINING MANEUVER.

MEANWHILE THE BUILD-UP OF AMERICAN STRENGTH PROCEEDS. BIGGER, HARDER-HITTING TANKS ARE ON THE WAY TO REPLACE THE OUTGUNNED, OUT-CLASSED LIGHT TANKS WHICH HAVE BEEN MAULED BY COMMUNIST ARMOR.

THE TANKS ON THE WAY ARE KNOWN AS MEDIUM TANKS. TOGETHER WITH STEPPED-UP SHIPMENTS OF THE NEW TANK-KILLER SUPERBAZOOKAS, THEY ARE PART OF THE BUILDUP TOWARD THE DAY WHEN A MAJOR COUNTER-OFFENSIVE CAN BE STARTED.

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THE PREDICTIONS THAT THIS DRIVE CANNOT BEGIN FOR SOME MONTHS, AT LEAST, DO NOT TAKE ACCOUNT OF THE POSSIBILITY THAT THE NORTH KOREANS--THE WINNERS OF ALMOST EVERY BATTLE SO FAR--MIGHT COLLAPSE SUDDENLY FOR INTERNAL OR OTHER REASONS. THEY DO REPRESENT THE CAUTIOUS CALCULATIONS OF AMERICAN MILITARY LEADERS, BASED ON THE EFFORT THEY THINK WILL BE NEEDED IF THE RED FORCES CONTINUE TO FIGHT.

IN THE CURRENT STAGE OF FIGHTING, WHICH FINDS THE AMERICANS ON THE DEFENSIVE, THE NEXT MAJOR HOLDING POINT IS ALONG THE RIDGES ABOUT 30 MILES BELOW THE KUM RIVER. THIS QUITE POSSIBLY IS INTENDED AS THE FINAL POSITION BEYOND WHICH THERE SHOULD BE NO RETREAT.

DURING THE LAST WEEK THE REDS PUNCHED THROUGH THE KUM RIVER DEFENSES, PAUSED A WHILE BEFORE THE TEMPORARY SOUTHERN CAPITAL AT TAEJON, THEN SURGED FORWARD AGAIN AND TOOK THE CITY.

ACTUALLY, THERE ARE SOME INDICATIONS THAT THE AMERICANS HELD ON THE KUM RIVER LINE A WEEK LONGER THAN MILITARY PLANNERS HAD EXPECTED.

THE HIGH OFFICIAL DECLARED THAT AT NO TIME, FROM THE HOUR WHEN THE COMMUNISTS JUMPED OFF FOR THE INVASION OF THE REPUBLIC OF KOREA, HAS THERE BEEN ANY SPLIT IN THINKING BY THE HIGH MILITARY PLANNERS HERE.

PLANS HAVE CHANGED FROM TIME TO TIME, HE SAID, BECAUSE THE KOREAN PICTURE AND THE ORIGINAL ESTIMATES OF WHAT COULD BE DONE HAVE CHANGED. AT THE OUTSET, THERE WAS AGREEMENT ON THE PLAN TO USE ONLY NAVAL AND AIR ACTION, WITH THE HOPE THIS WOULD GIVE THE SOUTH KOREAN GROUND FORCES ENOUGH SUPPORT TO REPEL THE COMMUNIST INVADERS. IT SOON BECAME OBVIOUS THIS WAS NOT ENOUGH AND THE DECISION TO SEND IN A DIVISION FROM THE FOUR IN JAPAN UNDER GENERAL MACARTHUR'S COMMAND WAS REACHED.

THIS INITIAL GROUND AID PLAN, LIKE THE ORIGINAL AIR-NAVAL PLAN, HAD TO BE REVISED. ELEMENTS OF THE 1ST AND 25TH DIVISIONS WERE SENT ASHORE NORTH OF PUSAN IN AN AMPHIBIOUS OPERATION NEAR THE WEEK'S END. MEANWHILE, HELP WAS STARTED FROM THE UNITED STATES. AT LEAST A PART OF THE 1ST MARINE DIVISION, WITH ITS OWN AIR SUPPORT, STEAMED OUT OF THE WEST COAST, READY FOR QUICK ACTION WHEN THEY REACH THE FAR EAST. THE ARMY'S 2ND INFANTRY DIVISION STARTED GETTING ITSELF TOGETHER TO SAIL, TOGETHER WITH SMALLER UNITS FROM OTHER ARMY DIVISIONS.

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THE TANKS THAT GEN. MACARTHUR HAD TO SEND TO KOREA WHEN THE RUSSIAN-MADE T-34 TANKS BEGAN TO SPEARHEAD THE DRIVE OF THE RED FORCES WERE ONLY THE LIGHT TANKS, THE 35-TON JOBS. THEY MOUNTED THE SAME CALIBER GUN AS THE REDS' T-34S, 76 MILLIMETERS, BUT THE VELOCITY OF THE REDS' GUN WAS MUGH HIGHER AND THE ARMOR MUCH BETTER.

WHAT WAS NEEDED, IT WAS APPARENT, WERE MEDIUM TANKS--45-TONNERS WITH HIGH-VELOCITY 90 MILLIMETER GUNS, WIDER TREADS TO ENABLE THEM TO OPERATE ON BAD ROADS AND IMPROVED TRANSMISSION-STEERING FACILITIES.

MACARTHUR'S COMMAND HAD A FEW OF THESE MEDIUMS, BUT THEY HADN'T BEEN USED AND WEREN'T READY. THE REASON HIS JAPANESE OCCUPATION FORCES HAD NOT USED THEM IN JAPAN WAS THAT JAPANESE BRIDGES GENERALLY CANNOT CARRY THE WEIGHT.

WITH THE TANKS AND BAZOOKAS, MORE LAND MINES ARE BEING HEADED FOR THE KOREAN FRONT. LAND MINES ARE USED BY A RETREATING OR HOLDING FORCE TO DELAY THE ENEMY'S ADVANCE. THEY DO NOT SEEM TO HAVE BEEN USED TO ANY GREAT EXTENT UP TO NOW BY THE AMERICAN AND SOUTH KOREAN FORCES.

AS EXPLAINED HERE, THE PROBABLE REASONS ARE TWO:

1. THEY ARE HEAVY, BULKY ITEMS AND COULDN'T BE FLOWN INTO KOREA IN LARGE QUANTITIES, BUT HAD TO MOVE BY SEA TRANSPORT.

2. A MINE FIELD MUST BE PROTECTED TO SOME DEGREE BY THE TROOPS IT GUARDS. IF IT ISN'T, THE ENEMY STEALS OUT AT NIGHT AND DIGS UP THE MINES. THE AMERICANS AND SOUTH KOREANS PROBABLY HAVEN'T HAD ENOUGH FORCE TO PROTECT MINE FIELDS--IF THEY HAD THE MINES.

ALSO NEEDED IN THE WAR ZONE IS MORE HEAVY BRIDGING EQUIPMENT AND SPECIAL TROOPS TO SET UP THE BRIDGES. MACARTHUR HAD LITTLE SUCH HEAVY EQUIPMENT. WHAT HE HAD STOCKED WAS MATERIAL USED IN WORLD WAR II. THE PACIFIC CAMPAIGNS, UNLIKE THE EUROPEAN FIGHTING, DIDN'T REQUIRE SUCH EQUIPMENT.

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FOLO WASHINGTON KOREAN WAR INTERPRETIVE BUDGET

BY RUSSELL BRINES

TOKYO, JULY 22-(AP)-GENERAL MACARTHUR SAYS THAT A NEW PHASE, PERHAPS A TURNING POINT, HAS BEEN REACHED IN THE KOREAN WAR.

THIS IS SUPPORTED BY THE OPINION OF SOME FRONTLINE OBSERVERS WHO ARE FAMILIAR WITH THE HEARTBREAKING FIGHT-AND-FALL-BACK WAR TO DATE.

THESE OBSERVERS SAY THERE SHOULD BE NO MORE MAJOR AMERICAN RETREATS. THE DOUGHBOYS FOR THE FIRST TIME HAVE THE PROSPECTS OF MORE TROOPS ON THE LINE TO PROTECT THEIR FLANKS AND MORE FIREPOWER TO TURN BACK TANK-LED COMMUNIST COLUMNS.

GENERAL MACARTHUR SAID IN A SPECIAL COMMUNIQUE THURSDAY THAT THE NORTH KOREAN INVADERS HAD LOST THE CHANCE FOR VICTORY THEY ONCE HELD.

"THERE ARE BOUND TO BE UPS AND DOWNS, LOSSES AS WELL AS SUCCESSES," GENERAL MACARTHUR SAID. BUT HE ADDED "OUR HOLD UPON THE SOUTHERN PART OF KOREA REPRESENTS A SECURE BASE."

THE JOB OF THE FIRST AMERICAN TROOPS WAS, AS GENERAL MACARTHUR SAID, TO BUY TIME. THEY WERE FED INTO BATTLE AS QUICKLY AS POSSIBLE AFTER THEIR ARRIVAL. THEY ENTERED THE FIGHTING JULY 5 IN RELATIVELY SMALL UNITS AND SOMETIMES WITHOUT THE HEAVY GUNS THEY NEEDED.

BEFORE ENCOUNTERING THE AMERICANS, THE REDS HAD PROGRESSED NEARLY

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60 MILES IN 10 DAYS. THE COMMUNIST ADVANCE SINCE MEETING THE FIRST SMALL AMERICAN FORCE HAS BEEN 70 MILES, BUT IT TOOK THEM 18 DAYS TO MAKE IT.

HERE IS A PARTIAL, UNOFFICIAL LIST OF WHAT ELSE HAS BEEN DONE:

COMMUNIST SPEARHEADS HAVE BEEN CUT INTO RIBBONS. AN AMERICAN COLONEL ESTIMATED THAT 3,000 NORTH KOREANS WERE KILLED IN THE BATTLE FOR TAEJON ALONE.

SOUTH KOREA REPUBLIC FORCES, ONCE BADLY DEMORALIZED, HAVE STIFFENED AND NOT ONLY HAVE HELD DIFFICULT LINES FOR DAYS, BUT ALSO HAVE MADE SEVERAL COUNTERATTACKS.

ALLIED FIGHTERS AND BOMBERS, FLYING MORE THAN 2,000 SORTIES, HAVE INFLICTED HEAVY LOSS OF LIFE AND WAR MATERIEL ON THE ENEMY.

COMMUNIST FORCES HAVE LOST 78 PLANES, MORE THAN 200 TANKS, HUNDREDS OF TRUCKS AND CONSIDERABLE RAILROAD ROLLING STOCK.

U.S. B-29 SUPERFORTRESS BOMBERS HAVE REDUCED THE SHIPPING EFFECTIVENESS OF WONSAN, THE COMMUNISTS' MAIN PORT ON THE EAST COAST OF KOREA, AND HAVE TEMPORARILY HALTED RAIL TRAFFIC SOUTH OF SEOUL, SOUTH KOREAN CAPITAL NOW IN COMMUNIST HANDS.

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NAVAL GUNFIRE WIPED OUT THE TOWN OF YONGDOK ON THE KOREAN EAST COAST AND SET UP ITS RECAPTURE BY AMERICAN AND SOUTH KOREAN TROOPS. THESE U.S. AND BRITISH NAVAL GUNS APPARENTLY HAVE HALTED A THREATENING RED DRIVE DOWN THE EAST COAST.

TWO REINFORCING U.S. DIVISIONS, WITH HEAVY GUNS, ENGINEERING EQUIPMENT AND VEHICLES, HAVE LANDED IN KOREA WITHOUT ENEMY CHALLENGE.

AIRFIELDS ARE BEING BUILT TO INCREASE THE FLYING RANGE OF ALLIED PLANES.

TWO SECURE BEACHHEADS ARE THE OPEN FUNNEL FOR ARRIVING SUPPLIES.

THE GROUND CAMPAIGN HAS NOT BEEN WON YET BY ANY MEANS. ENEMY FRONTAL ATTACKS ON THE WESTERN FRONT MUST BE STOPPED. SO MUST TWO STRONG ENCIRCLEMENT DRIVES WHICH ARE APPARENTLY AIMED AT THROWING A WIDE PINCERS AROUND THE AMERICANS BELOW TAEJON.

BUT U.S. FIELD HEADQUARTERS IN KOREA REFLECTS CONFIDENCE THAT THERE NOW IS ADEQUATE AMERICAN MANPOWER AT HAND TO BREAK THE COMMUNISTS MOST EFFECTIVE STRATEGY, WHICH IS THE CLEVER USE OF SUPERIOR NUMBERS TO COMBINE FRONTAL PRESSURE WITH FLANKING AND INFILTRATION THRUSTS.

USE OF THE NEW HIGH POWERED AMERICAN BZOOKA GIVES PROMISE OF CUTTING DOWN THE ADVANTAGE GAINED THUS FAR BY COMMUNIST TANKS.

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NIGHT LEAD CONGRESS-KOREA

BY EDWIN B.HAAKINSON

WASHINGTON,JULY 22-(AP)-PRESIDENT TRUMAN PLANS TO SEND CONGRESS NEXT TUESDAY A BLUE-PRINT OF HIS $10,000,000,000 PROGRAM TO HELP FIGHT THE KOREAN WAR AND GUARD AGAINST COMMUNIST AGGRESSION ELSEWHERE.

IT WILL BE IN THE FORM OF A DETAILED REQUEST FOR THE HUGE APPROPRIATION DESIGNED TO CARRY OUT PARTIAL MOBILIZATION OF THE NATION'S MILITARY STRENGTH. THE WHITE HOUSE SAID TODAY THE PRESIDENT HOPED TO HAVE IT READY BY TUESDAY.

ON WEDNESDAY THE NATION MAY GET THE FIRST OFFICIAL TIP-OFF ON THE EXTENT OF THE NEW TAXES WHICH WILL BE ASKED TO FINANCE THE $10,000,000,-000 PROGRAM--AND THE ADDITIONAL BILLIONS WHICH WILL BE SOUGHT LATER.

ON THAT DAY THE PRESIDENT WILL SEND TO CONGRESS THE MID-YEAR ECONOMIC REPORT OF HIS COUNCIL OF ECONOMIC ADVISERS, ALONG WITH AN ECONOMIC MESSAGE OF HIS OWN.

THESE ARE EXPECTED TO GIVE, NOT ONLY OFFICIAL VIEWS ON THE STATE OF THE NATIONAL ECONOMY, BUT ON THE CONTROL STEPS NECESSARY TO SAFEGUARD IT FROM INFLATION.

WHILE CONGRESS MEMBERS PREPARED TODAY TO TACKLE THE HEAVY LEGISLATIVE TASKS AHEAD, ONE OF THEIR NUMBER WARNED THAT THE PROGRAM OF PARTIAL MOBILIZATION IS NOT ENOUGH.

"WE MUST FACE UP TO AN ALL-OUT MOBILIZATION," SENATOR LYNDON JOHNSON (D-TEX), MEMBER OF THE SENATE ARMED SERVICES COMMITTEE, TOLD A REPORTER.

"THE SOONER WE DO IT THE BETTER. WE HAVE STARTED IN THE RIGHT DIRECTION BUT WE'RE TAKING TOO MUCH TIME TO SCREW UP OUR COURAGE TO DO NECESSARY THINGS.

"THIS IS NOT A 30-DAY WAR NOR A 60-DAY WAR THAT WE ARE IN NOW. THIS IS A LONG AND CONTINUING STRUGGLE AGAINST COMMUNISM. IT MAY LAST ONE YEAR--OR SEVERAL YEARS.

"WE MUST IMMEDIATELY PRODUCE MORE TANKS, AIRPLANES AND AMMUNITION. THAT WILL MEAN FEWER LUXURY AUTOMOBILES, HOUSEHOLD APPLIANCES AND SIMILAR CIVIL ITEMS."

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THE CONGRESSIONAL SCHEDULE FOR THE NEXT FEW DAYS IS A BUSY ONE.

SENATE AND HOUSE BANKING COMMITTEES WILL OPEN PUBLIC HEARINGS MONDAY ON A BROAD-TERMED SYSTEM OF CONTROLS AND ALLOCATIONS PREPARED AT THE WHITE HOUSE AND TITLED "DEFENSE PRODUCTION ACT OF 1950."

BOTH HOUSE AND SENATE LEADERS WERE CERTAIN OF QUICK FINAL PASSAGE THIS WEEK OF TWO MEASURES FOR BUILDING UP STRENGTH OF THE FIGHTING FORCES. ONE, ALLOWING THE PRESIDENT TO EXTEND ALL ENLISTMENTS ONE YEAR, ALREADY HAS SPED THROUGH THE SENATE WITHOUT OBJECTION. THE PRESIDENT NOW HAS AUTHORITY TO CALL AND HOLD OFFICERS IN BOTH REGULAR AND RESERVE FORCES.

THE OTHER WOULD REMOVE THE PRESENT MANPOWER CEILINGS OF JUST ABOVE 2,000,000 FROM THE ARMY, AIR FORCE NAVY AND MARINES.

HOUSE LEADERS SCHEDULED QUICK PASSAGE OF BOTH FOR TUESDAY AND SENATE LEADERS MAY ACT ON THE EXTRA DUTY BILL BY OR BEFORE THEN.

THE NEXT MILITARY LEGISLATION ASKED FOR BY CHAIRMAN TYDINGS (D-MD) OF THE SENATE ARMED SERVICES COMMITTEE IS A REVIVAL OF THE WARTIME "FAMILY SUPPORT ALLOWANCES" FOR ALL SERVICE MEN.

CONGRESS ORDERED THESE BENEFITS TO TAPER OFF IN 1948 BUT THEY COST $250,000,000 FOR THE LAST YEAR EVEN THOUGH THE ARMED FORCES WERE ONLY A FRACTION OF WARTIME STRENGTH. REVIVAL OF THE FAMILY SUPPORT ALLOWANCES USED DURING THE LAST WAR WOULD COST BILLIONS IF THE ARMED FORCES ARE BUILT UP RAPIDLY.

AFTER THAT TYDINGS SAID CONGRESS MUST REVISE THE DRAFT ACT EXTENSION WHICH WAS TAILORED TO FIT PEACETIME CONDITIONS. AT PRESENT, THE POLICY IS TO DRAFT ONLY YOUNG MEN FROM 19 THROUGH 25 YEARS WITHOUT DEPENDENTS.

DEFERMENTS ARE TOO LIBERAL, TYDINGS SAID. OTHER LAWMAKERS HAVE BEEN TALKING ABOUT RAISING THE UPPER AGE LIMITS, POSSIBLY AS HIGH AS 35 YEARS.

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CONGRESS-KOREA-GENERAL

BY JACK BELL

WASHINGTON, JULY 22-(AP)-WITH CONGRESS CONCENTRATING ON U.S. STRENGTH, SENATOR CONNALLY (D-TEX) TODAY PREDICTED A DELAY IN ANY PRESIDENTIAL REQUEST FOR MORE FUNDS TO ARM THE ANTI-COMMUNIST NATIONS.

CONNALLY TOLD REPORTERS HE DOESN'T EXPECT ANY IMMEDIATE APPEAL FROM THE PRESIDENT FOR FUNDS BEYOND THE $1,222,500,000(B) CONGRESS HAS AUTHORIZED FOR FOREIGN MILITARY ASSISTANCE.

"THEY'LL HAVE THE BILLION TO START ON AND THAT SHOULD TAKE CARE OF THE PROBLEM FOR A WHOLE," THE TEXAS SENATOR SAID.

PRESIDENT TRUMAN HAS INDICATED HE WILL SEEK MORE FUNDS--POSSIBLY UP TO $5,000,000,000(B) TO EQUIP FRIENDLY COUNTRIES WITH THE MODERN ARMS THEY WOULD NEED TO COUNTER A COMMUNIST MILITARY THRUST THAT MIGHT BE MADE ELSEWHERE WHILE THE FIGHTING IS GOING ON IN KOREA.

THE SENATE ACTED SWITFLY YESTERDAY TO APPROVE A BILL GIVING THE PRESIDENT POWER TO EXTEND FOR ONE YEAR THE ENLISTMENT PERIOD OF MEN NOW IN THE ARMED FORCES. IT WOULD APPLY ALSO TO THE NATIONAL GUARD, SOME OF WHOSE UNITS WERE CALLED INTO FEDERAL SERVICE YESTERDAY.

IN OTHER MOVES TO SPEED THE WAR EFFORT, MR.TRUMAN ORDERED 14 MAJOR FEDERAL AGENCIES TO CURB CONSTRUCTION, TIGHTEN CREDIT AND HOLD DOWN THEIR BUYING OF ITEMS MADE OF CRITICAL MATERIALS. HE CALLED FOR TIGHT SCREENING OF ALL PUBLIC WORKS DEEMED NON-ESSENTIAL TO DEFENSE.

THE GOVERNMENT ORDERED 12 TROOP SHIPS TAKEN OUT OF THE PACIFIC COAST "MOTHBALL" FLEET AND TURNED OVER TO THE MILITARY SERVICES. THE SHIPS CAN CARRY AT LEAST 35,000 MEN, TWO FULL ARMY DIVISIONS.

IN ADDITION, 20 VICTORY-TYPE CARGO SHIPS WERE ORDERED WITHDRAWN FROM THE SEVEN MOTHBALL FLEETS ON THE PACIFIC, ATLANTIC AND GULF COASTS.

IN THE MEANTIME, THE HOUSE MERCHANT MARINE COMMITTEE WORKED ON A BILL WHICH WOULD AUTHORIZE THE GOVERNMENT TO WRITE WAR RISK INSURANCE ON COMMERCIAL VESSELS NOW UNDER CHARTER TO THE MILITARY. LT.COMDR. R.A.CARL OF THE MILITARY SEA TRANSPORTATION SERVICE TOLD THE GROUP THIS IS NEEDED TO MEET KOREAN WAR DEMANDS.

IN ANOTHER MOVE AFFECTING SHIPPING, THE SENATE APPROVED AND SENT TO THE HOUSE A BILL GIVING THE PRESIDENT POWER TO REGULATE THE MOVEMENTS AND INSPECT FOREIGN SHIPS IN AMERICAN WATERS. SENATOR MAGNUSON (D-WASH) SAID IT WOULD GIVE ADDED SECURITY AGAINST SOME MERCHANT SHIPS CARRYING AN ATOMIC BOMB INTO AN AMERICAN HARBOR.

AWAITING ACTION BY BOTH HOUSES IS A BILL TAKING THE MANPOWER CEILING OFF THE ARMED FORCES. IT COULD GET SPEEDY APPROVAL EARLY NEXT WEEK, ALONG WITH HOUSE ACTION ON THE ENOISTMENT MEASURE.

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THE ARMY IS CALLING UP SOME NATIONAL GUARDSMEN AND RESERVES ON 30-DAY NOTICE. THE NAVY AND MARINE CORPS ALSO ARE CALLING UP RESERVES. THE AIR FORCE SAID IT MAY SEEK TO DRAFT VETERANS OF WORL

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THE ARMY ANNOUNCED IT IS NEGOTIATING WITH CADILLAC MOTORS IN DETROIT FOR MASS PRODUCTION OF TANKS. RUSSIAN-MADE TANKS HAVE BEEN A CONSTANT THREAT TO AMERICAN TROOPS FIGHTING IN KOREA.

IN ANOTHER WEAPONS FIELD, THE U.S. AND GREAT BRITAIN YESTERDAY SIGNED A 25-YEAR AGREEMENT FOR JOINT USE OF SECRET INSTALLATIONS ON THE BAHAMA ISLANDS FOR TRACKING AND CONTROLLING AMERICAN GUIDED MISSILES.

CHAIRMAN TYDINGS (D-MD) YESTERDAY CALLED ON THE SENATE ARMED SERVICES COMMITTEE TO CONSIDER A REVISION OF THE DRAFT DEFERMENTS PROVISIONS OF THE SELECTIVE SERVICE ACT. HE SAID THEY ARE TOO LIBERAL IF THE ARMED FORCES ARE GOING TO BE BUILT UP SPEEDILY.

THE QUESTION OF PROVIDING FAMILY ALLOWANCES AND OF GI POST-SERVICE BENEFITS SUCH AS SCHOOLING ALSO WILL BE CONSIDERED BY THE GROUP.

ON THE ECONOMIC FRONT, BOTH HOUSES WERE READY TO START COMMITTEE HEARINGS MONDAY ON THE ADMINISTRATION'S DEFENSE PRODUCTION BILL.

SENATOR BREWSTER (R-ME) PREDICTED THAT SOME OF THE BROAD POWERS THE MEASURE WOULD GIVE TO THE PRESIDENT MAY BE TRIMMED DOWN.

THERE WAS TALK, ALSO, THAT PRICE-WAGE CONTROLS AND RATIONING MAY BE ON THE WAY, BUT MOST LAWMAKERS SEEMED TO THINK THAT CONGRESS MAY WAIT UNTIL AFTER THE NOVEMBER ELECTION TO CONSIDER ANY SUCH DRASTIC CURBS AS THESE.

THE PRESIDENT IS KNOWN TO BE DEEPLY CONCERNED OVER SHARPLY RISING PRICES AND THERE WAS SOME PRESSURE IN CONGRESS AND ELSEWHERE FOR CONTROLS TO COMBAT INFLATION.

AN ADMINISTRATION REPORT AIMED AT CONVINCING THE PUBLIC THAT FEARS OF A FOOD SHORTAGE ARE BASELESS IS DUE TO BE ISSUED TONIGHT.

SENATOR LUCAS OF ILLINOIS, THE DEMOCRATIC LEADER, SAID IN A RADIO ADDRESS RECORDED FOR ILLINOIS BROADCASTS THAT "DRASTIC STEPS" MAY HAVE TO BE TAKEN BY CONGRESS TO PREVENT HOARDING AND PROFITEERING.

THE SENATE-HOUSE ECONOMIC COMMITTEE ADDED ITS WEIGHT TO A MOVE FOR BIG TAX INCREASES, CALLING FOR FINANCING OF THE HOT WAR IN KOREA AND THE COLD WAR ELSEWHERE ON A PAY-AS-YOU-GO BASIS.

CHAIRMAN O'MAHONEY (D-WYO) SAID HE THOUGHT ALL TAXES OUGHT TO BE BOOSTED BY 10 PER CENT.

BEARING ON THE ISSUE OF PRICES WAS AN ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE BUREAU OF LABOR STATISTICS THAT EVEN BEFORE THE OUTBREAK OF WAR IN KOREA--IN THE MAY 15-JUNE 15 PERIOD--RETAIL PRICES SHOT UP .9 PER CENT, FOR THE SHARPEST RISE IN TWO YEARS.

(END ADVANCE FOR USE AT 6 A.M. EST TODAY SATURDAY JULY 22)
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A29WX
(750) PMS BUDGET

MILITARY MANPOWER.

BY RUTH COWAN

WASHINGTON, JULY 22-(AP)-THE NUMBER OF AMERICANS IN UNIFORM PROBABLY WILL CLIMB OVER THE 2,000,000 MARK WITHIN THE NEXT FEW MONTHS.

THE ARMED FORCES HAVE INDICATED AS MUCH TO THE HOUSE ARMED SERVICES COMMITTEE--WHICH, LIKE ITS SENATE COUNTERPART, VOTED YESTERDAY TO THROW OUT THE 2,005,882-MAN CEILING ON MILITARY STRENGTH PREVIOUSLY SET BY CONGRESS.

THAT CEILING COMPARES WITH A PRESENT ARMY-NAVY-AIR FORCE-MARINE STRENGTH OF ABOUT 1,458,000.

TO BUILD TOWARD THE HIGHER FIGURE, ALL OF THE SERVICES EXCEPT THE AIR FORCE HAVE ANNOUNCED THAT THEY ARE CALLING UP RESERVES. THE AIR FORCE HAS HINTED THAT IT MAY DO SO IN ABOUT A WEEK. THE MARINE CORPS, IN A MOVE TO KEEP ITS POOL OF RESERVISTS INTACT, ANNOUNCED A VIRTUAL BAN ON TRANSFERS FROM THE ORGANIZED TO THE VOLUNTARY--OR INACTIVE--RESERVE.

THE ARMY SAID YESTERDAY IT IS DIPPING INTO ITS 932,000-MAN POOL OF NATIONAL GUARD AND RESERVE STRENGTH. SOME NOTICES ARE NOW IN THE

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TO SPEED THE BUILD-UP, THE SENATE YESTERDAY VOTED UNANIMOUSLY TO PERMIT THE ARMED SERVICES TO HOLD MEN A YEAR LONGER THAN THEIR TERMS OF ENLISTMENT. THE HOUSE IS EXPECTED TO DO THE SAME TUESDAY.
THIS MOVE TO PREVENT THE LOSS OF TRAINED AND SKILLED MEN REPORTEDLY WAS TAKEN AT THE REQUEST OF GEN. DOUGLAS MACARTHUR, COMMANDER OF UNITED NATIONS FORCES IN KOREA.
MACARTHUR'S COMMAND IS DUE TO LOSE 44,000 AMERICAN GI'S OUT OF AN ESTIMATED 145,000 IN THE U.S. ARMY WHOSE ENLISTMENTS EXPIRE BETWEEN NOW AND JUNE 1951.
CONGRESS ALSO HAS BEEN ADVISED THAT BY THE SAME DATE THE AIR FORCE WOULD HAVE 88,000 ENLISTMENTS EXPIRING, THE NAVY 62,000.
MEANWHILE, CHAIRMAN VINSON (D-GA) ANNOUNCED THAT THE HOUSE ARMED SERVICES COMMITTEE WILL BEGIN AN INQUIRY MONDAY INTO "HOW WELL PREPARED THIS COUNTRY IS." THE NAVY WILL BE HEARD FROM FIRST, WITH ADM. FORREST SHERMAN, CHIEF OF NAVAL OPERATIONS, AS THE OPENING WITNESS.
VINSON HAS INSTRUCTED THE SERVICES TO ADVISE THE COMMITTEE ON HOW MANY MEN THEY THINK WILL BE NEEDED, NOT ONLY TO HALT THE COMMUNIST INVASION OF SOUTH KOREA, BUT TO BE READY FOR ANY OUTBREAK ELSEWHERE. HE WANTS TO KNOW ALSO HOW MANY SHIPS THE NAVY PLANS TO TAKE OUT OF "MOTHBALLS."
THE FIRST MOVE IN THAT DIRECTION WAS TAKEN YESTERDAY, WITH AN ORDER TO RE-ACTIVATE 12 TROOP SHIPS LAID UP ON THE PACIFIC COAST--ENOUGH TO CARRY AT LEAST 35,000 MEN, OR TWO FULL ARMY DIVISIONS. IN ADDITION, 20 VICTORY SHIPS WERE ORDERED INTO SERVICE FROM THE 2,249 CARGO VESSELS BEING KEPT IN RESERVE.

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AS FOR MANPOWER NEEDS, THE HOUSE COMMITTEE ALREADY HAS BEEN ADVISED TENTATIVELY THAT THE ARMY EXPECTS TO BUILD UP TO "JUST UNDER" ITS PRESENT AUTHORIZED CEILING OF 837,000.
BUT THE NAVY AND AIR FORCE WILL HAVE "SIGNIFICANT REQUIREMENTS" ABOVE THEIR CEILINGS OF 666,882 AND 502,000, RESPECTIVELY, DEFENSE DEPARTMENT SPOKESMEN TOLD THE COMMITTEE.
THE PENTAGON SAID THAT ON JUNE 30 THE ARMY HAD A STRENGTH OF 591,700, THE NAVY 380,600, MARINES 74,200 AND AIR FORCE 412,000. IT ADDED THAT, FOR SECURITY REASONS, THESE WOULD BE THE LAST STRENGTH FIGURES TO BE RELEASED.
THE ARMY, ACTING ON AUTHORITY FROM PRESIDENT TRUMAN, CALLED UP RESERVES AND GUARDSMEN JUST A DAY AFTER THE NAVY AND MARINE CORPS HAD ISSUED CALLS FOR 86,000 OF THEIR RESERVES TO JOIN THE COLORS.
THE ARMY HAS NOT DISCLOSED THE NUMBER OF GUARDSMEN AND RESERVES IT IS BRINGING INTO SERVICE. BUT IT IS CALLING THEM UP IN UNITS SMALLER THAN A DIVISION. THE UNITS INVOLVED WILL NOT BE TAKEN FROM ANY DIVISION.
THE AIR FORCE HAS INDICATED IT WON'T ORDER UP ANY RESERVES FOR A WEEK OR SO, BUT COL.HARLAND PARKS TOLD THE HOUSE COMMITTEE THE AIR ARM WOULD LIKE AUTHORITY TO DRAFT WORLD WAR II VETERANS IF IT FAILS TO FILL ITS MANPOWER NEEDS THROUGH VOLUNTEERS AND RESERVES.
THE PRESENT DRAFT LAW EXCLUDES VETERANS.
THE DEFENSE DEPARTMENT IS CONSIDERING REQUESTS FOR OTHER POSSIBLE AMENDMENTS TO THE DRAFT, WHICH ON JULY 9 WAS EXTENDED FOR ONE YEAR.
IT IS EXPECTED THAT CONGRESS WILL BE ASKED TO KNOCK OUT THE PROVISION WHICH PERMITS 18-YEAR-OLDS TO ENLIST FOR ONE YEAR. AT 19 THEY CAN BE DRAFTED FOR 21 MONTHS. THERE ALSO IS TALK OF DRAFTING BADLY NEEDED DOCTORS.
BUT THE HOUSE COMMITTEE WAS TOLD THAT THE DEFENSE DEPARTMENT DOES NOT AT THE MOMENT PROPOSE TO ASK THAT THE DRAFT AGE BE RAISED. THE PRESENT DRAFT AGE IS 19 THROUGH 25. THERE HAS BEEN SPECULATION IT WOULD BE UPPED TO 35.
CHAIRMAN TYDINGS (D-MD) OF THE SENATE ARMED SERVICES COMMITTEE SAID CONGRESS WILL HAVE TO ACT QUICKLY ON OTHER MEASURES, HOWEVER. HE LISTED THESE AS:
1. RESTORATION OF FAMILY SUPPORT ALLOWANCES FOR NATIONAL GUARDSMEN AND RESERVES CALLED TO ACTIVE DUTY. SUCH ALLOWANCES WERE PAID DURING THE LAST WAR. THEY ARE NOT YET NEEDED FOR DRAFTEES BECAUSE ONLY MEN WITHOUT DEPENDENTS ARE BEING INDUCTED AT PRESENT.
2. REVISION OF PROMOTION LAWS TO REMOVE INEQUALITIES.
3. REVISION OF THE DRAFT ACT TO TIGHTEN UP DEFERMENTS.
4. EXTENSION OF "GI BENEFITS", SUCH AS SCHOOLING AND VOCATIONAL TRAINING, TO MEN IN THE KOREAN BATTLE OR THOSE CALLED TO SERVE IN THE PRESENT EMERGENCY.
THE ARMED FORCES DRIVE FOR EXPERTS IN CERTAIN FIELDS ALREADY WAS CREATING CONCERN AMONG AIRCRAFT AND ENGINE INDUSTRY OFFICIALS. A GROUP OF THESE WERE REPORTED TO HAVE TOLD DEFENSE HEADS THEY ARE WORRIED ABOUT LOSING SKILLED MANPOWER--ESPECIALLY ENGINEERS.
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A48WX
(260) ACHESON
WASHINGTON, JULY 22-(AP)-SECRETARY OF STATE ACHESON SAID YESTERDAY HE KNOWS OF NO MOVE NOW IN PROGRESS WHICH MIGHT LEND HOPE FOR A PEACEFUL SETTLEMENT OF THE KOREAN CRISIS.
HOWEVER HE LEFT OPEN THE POSSIBILITY THAT THE NORTH KOREANS ON THE ADVICE OF MOSCOW MIGHT DECIDE TO WITHDRAW VOLUNTARILY.
IN A FORMAL STATEMENT ON THE DIPLOMATIC EVENTS OF THE KOREAN WAR, ACHESON SAID APPROACHES TO MOSCOW BY INDIAN PRIME MINISTER NEHRU AND THE BRITISH FOREIGN OFFICE APPEAR TO HAVE REACHED A DEAD END.
SOVIET PREMIER STALIN HAD AGREED TO A NEHRU PROPOSAL THAT A SETTLEMENT MIGHT BE REACHED IN THE UNITED NATIONS SECURITY COUNCIL IF COMMUNIST CHINA FIRST IS ADMITTED TO U.N. MEMBERSHIP.
ACHESON SAID SUCH A MOVE WOULD BE UNWISE WHILE FIGHTING CONTINUES IN KOREA. HE DECLINED TO SAY WHETHER AMERICAN INFLUENCE WOULD BE EXERTED TO BLOCK CONSIDERATION OF THE ISSUE AT THE U.N. SESSION OPENING SEPT. 19 BUT HE DID RULE OUT AMERICAN USE OF THE VETO.
OF THE FIGHTING IN KOREA, ACHESON SAID YOU NEVER KNOW WHAT ACTION THE NORTH KOREANS MAY TAKE. HE ADDED THAT HE WOULD NOT WANT TO SAY IT IS IMPOSSIBLE THAT THEY WOULD WITHDRAW.
IN THE MEANTIME, HE SAID, HE DID NOT RECALL "ANY PERIOD OF FOUR WEEKS IN THE HISTORY OF THE U.S. WHEN SO MUCH HAS BEEN ACCOMPLISHED" TO PUT THE NATION IN A POSITION OF SECURITY.
IN ANOTHER DIPLOMATIC DEVELOPMENT BEARING ON AMERICAN SECURITY IN THE FAR EAST, STATE DEPARTMENT OFFICIALS RESUMED WORK YESTERDAY ON A JAPANESE PEACE SETTLEMENT AFTER A TEMPORARY HALT CAUSED BY THE KOREAN WAR.
IT WAS REPORTED THAT NO DECISION HAS YET BEEN REACHED ON WHETHER TO PRESS FOR A TREATY WITH JAPAN.
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AMS BUDGET

ATLANTIC DEFENSE (750)

BY JOHN M.HIGHTOWER

WASHINGTON, JULY 22-(AP)-A NEW EFFORT TO ADD GERMAN RESOURCES TO THE DEFENSE OF WESTERN EUROPE HAS BEEN DECIDED UPON BY THE AMERICAN GOVERNMENT.

IT WILL BE LAUNCHED AT A SESSION OF THE NORTH ATLANTIC TREATY COUNCIL BEGINNING IN LONDON TUESDAY.

AMBASSADOR CHARLES M. SPOFFORD, SPECIAL AMERICAN ENVOY SETTING OUT FOR LONDON TODAY, WILL DETERMINE HOW FAR AND HOW FAST ATLANTIC PACT NATIONS ARE WILLING TO GO IN PRESSING MORE OF WESTERN EUROPE'S INDUSTRIAL PRODUCTION AND MANPOWER INTO MILITARY SERVICE.

SPOFFORD CARRIED INSTRUCTIONS FROM PRESIDENT TRUMAN AND SECRETARY OF STATE ACHESON TO GET NEW ATLANTIC TREATY MACHINERY INTO HIGH GEAR FAST AND BEGIN PLANNING HOW TO INCREASE THE SPEED AND SCOPE OF REARMAMENT THROUGHOUT THE ATLANTIC DEFENSE AREA.

MEANWHILE IT WAS LEARNED THAT THIS GOVERNMENT WILL PROMPTLY SUPPLY ARMS TO INDEPENDENTLY COMMUNIST YUGOSLAVIA IF SOVIET SATELLITE COUNTRIES ATTACK IT.

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ALL INDICATIONS ARE, HOWEVER, THAT NO AMERICAN MILITARY AID WILL BE GIVEN IN ADVANCE, PARTLY BECAUSE TITO'S FORCES ARE CONSIDERED ADEQUATELY EQUIPPED AND PARTLY BECAUSE SUCH ACTION NOW MIGHT BE CONSIDERED PROVOCATIVE.

YUGOSLAV AMBASSADOR VLADIMIR POPOVIC HAS BEEN PRESSURING AMERICAN GOVERNMENT AND INTERNATIONAL BANK OFFICIALS FOR A NEW DOLLAR LOAN BUT SO FAR HAS NO ASSURANCE OF EARLY ACTION. HOWEVER, THE STATE DEPARTMENT HAS DECIDED AS A MATTER OF POLICY THAT TITO MUST GET THE BASIC FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE HE NEEDS TO KEEP GOING. THUS IF ACTION BY THE INTERNATIONAL BANK ON HIS $25,000,000 LOAN APPLICATION IS NOT FORTHCOMING SOON, THE AMERICAN GOVERNMENT MAY GIVE ANOTHER LOAN THROUGH THE EXPORT-IMPORT BANK FROM WHICH TITO HAS ALREADY GOTTEN $40,000,000 IN CREDITS SINCE HIS BREAK WITH MOSCOW.

YUGOSLAVIA AND GERMANY ARE THE CRITICAL POINTS IN THE EUROPEAN PICTURE. THE BALKAN COUNTRY IS A SOURCE OF GREAT WEAKNESS TO THE SOVIETS BECAUSE IT IS A SYMBOL OF SUCCESSFUL REBELLION AGAINST RUSSIA. GERMANY REPRESENTS THE GREATEST CONCENTRATION OF INDUSTRIAL POTENTIAL IN CENTRAL AND WESTERN EUROPE.

BOTH THE PRESIDENT AND ACHESON CONSIDER EUROPE THE MAJOR FRONT IN THE CONFLICT WITH RUSSIA EVEN THOUGH THE OUTBREAK OF ACTUAL FIGHTING IN KOREA HAS FOCUSED ATTENTION ON THE FAR EAST.

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THEY ARE DETERMINED THAT WESTERN DEFENSES MUST KEEP PACE WITH THE DANGERS OF WAR. SOME OFFICIALS SAY MR.TRUMAN IS PREPARED TO UNDERWRITE THIS VIEW WITH A NEW $5,000,000,000 APPROPRIATIONS REQUEST TO CONGRESS PROVIDED THE EUROPEANS CAN EFFECTIVELY HANDLE THAT MUCH AMERICAN HELP.

SPOFFORD, A NEWCOMER IN DIPLOMACY, WILL BE ACHESON'S DEPUTY IN THE ATLANTIC COUNCIL WHICH NEXT WEEK WILL BEGIN TO FUNCTION FOR THE FIRST TIME AS A CONTINUOUSLY MEETING BODY RATHER THAN AS AN AGENCY WHICH MEETS ONLY OCCASIONALLY.

AS HE DEPARTED BY PLANE FROM NEW YORK FOR LONDON, SPOFFORD SAID THE MISSION OF THE COUNCIL WOULD BE TO "SPEED UP THE NORTH ATLANTIC DEFENSE PROGRAM ALONG THE LINES OF THE PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE REGARDING THE URGENCY OF NORTH ATLANTIC DEFENSE AT THE PRESENT TIME."

"ONE OF THE ASPECTS OF THE MEETING WILL BE TO GET ON WITH THE VITALLY IMPORTANT TASK OF DEFENSE PLANNING," HE ADDED. "WE HOPE TO WORK OUT A COMMON SOLUTION TO A COMMON PROBLEM."

GERMANY'S PLACE IN THE DEFENSE OF THE WEST IS REGARDED BY MANY OFFICIALS AS AMONG THE MOST IMPORTANT OF THE GROUP'S PROBLEMS. THE INDUSTRIAL WEALTH OF THE RUHR VALLEY AND OTHER FACILITIES WHICH PRODUCED HUGE ARMAMENT SUPPLIES FOR GERMANY IN TWO WARS, COULD SERVE THE DEFENSE OF THE WHOLE WESTERN WORLD IN A THIRD, THESE AUTHORITIES BELIEVE.

IN ADDITION THERE IS A QUESTION OF GERMAN MANPOWER AND WHETHER IT SHOULD BE ARMED. AT THE MOMENT THE AMERICAN GOVERNMENT IS NOT PREPARED TO PRESS THIS PROBLEM, BEING KEENLY SENSITIVE TO FRENCH FEARS, BUT IN TIME IT IS EXPECTED TO COME TO A DECISION.

ON MILITARY PRODUCTION SECRETARY ACHESON WENT TO LONDON LAST SPRING PREPARED TO URGE THE MANUFACTURE OF NON-COMBAT EQUIPMENT IN GERMAN FACTORIES BUT FINALLY LET THE POINT RIDE OVER UNTIL HIS NEXT MEETING WITH THE FOREIGN MINISTERS OF BRITAIN, FRANCE AND THE OTHER TREATY NATIONS IN NEW YORK IN SEPTEMBER.

THE WORK TO BE DONE BY THE DEPUTIES WILL BE POINTED TOWARD THE NEW YORK SESSION AS THE PLACE WHERE MEN WITH THE POWER OF FINAL DECISION WILL COME TOGETHER.

FRANCE AND SOME OF THE OTHER CONTINENTAL COUNTRIES ARE EXTREMELY RELUCTANT TO SEE GERMAN RESOURCES PUT TO MILITARY USE AGAIN BECAUSE OF THE DANGER OF REVIVING GERMAN MILITARY POWER.

THE AMERICAN ANSWER TO THIS FRENCH VIEW IN THE LONG RUN PROBABLY WILL REST ON THREE POINTS: FIRST, THAT THE ATLANTIC ALLIANCE GIVES FRANCE MAXIMUM PROTECTION AGAINST GERMANY; SECOND, THAT THE SOVIET MENACE IS THE DANGER OF THE MOMENT, NOT THE GERMAN MENACE; THIRD, THAT GERMAN ARMIES DO NOT HAVE TO BE RECREATED IN ORDER TO MAKE USE OF GERMAN MANPOWER.

NO SERIOUS EFFORT TO REARM GERMAN MEN IS IN PROSPECT UNTIL SUCH TIME AS THE ATLANTIC POWERS HAVE ORGANIZED THEIR OWN DEFENSES TO THE POINT OF ESTABLISHING SOME KIND OF INTERNATIONAL FORCE OR MILITARY COMMAND. WHAT IS NOW GENERALLY SPECULATED ON AMONG OFFICIALS IS THE IDEA OF USING SMALL UNITS OF GERMANS AS PARTS OF AN INTERNATIONAL MILITARY ORGANIZATION.

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KOREA-COSTS (100)

WASHINGTON, JULY 22-(AP)-THE WHITE HOUSE SAID TODAY THAT PRESIDENT TRUMAN HOPES TO SEND HIS DETAILED REQUEST FOR $10,000,000,000 (B) FOR MILITARY EXPANSION TO CONGRESS ON TUESDAY.

THE PRESIDENT MENTIONED THIS DIGURE IN HIS MESSAGE TO CONGRESS LAST WEDNESDAY.

MR. TRUMAN WILL SENDD TO CONGRESS ON WEDNESDAY THE MID-YEAR ECONOMIC REPORT OF HIS COUNCIL OF ECONOMIC ADVISERS, ALONG WITH AN ECONOMIC MESSAGE OF HIS OWN.

TODAY THE PRESIDENT HAD LUNCH WITH HIS DAUGHTER MARGARET ON THE PRESIDENTIAL YACHT WILLIAMSBURG, ANCHORED IN THE ANACOSTIA RIVER AT THE NAVAL GUN FACTORY HERE.

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KOREA-NETHERLANDS
WASHINGTON, JULY 22-(AP)-THE NAVY SAID TODAY THAT A UNIT OF THE NETHERLANDS NAVY IS NOW OPERATING OFF THE KOREAN COAST.
[redacted] SAID AT A BRIEFING THAT HE DID NOT KNOW WHAT KIND OF A SHIP THE DUTCH CRAFT IS, NOR WHETHER IT IS OPERATING OFF THE EAST OR WEST COAST. → SPOKESMAN
BELGIUM INFORMED THE UNITED NATIONS THAT IT IS PREPARED TO ASSIST THE ANTI-COMMUNIST FIGHT IN KOREA BY PROVIDING AIR TRANSPORT TO AND FROM THE THEATRE OF WAR.
THE STATE DEPARTMENT ANNOUNCED THE BELGIAN ACTION, WHICH WAS TAKEN AFTER CONSULTATIONS BETWEEN THE AMERICAN AND BELGIAN GOVERNMENTS.
THE TALKS ARE CONTINUING, THE DEPARTMENT SAID, 285£ - ;832 59 -'- CERTAINING WHAT TYPES OF ADDITIONAL AID BELGIUM CAN FURNISH.
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A56WX
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KOREAN
WASHINGTON, JULY 22-(AP)-IF THE FIGHTING IN KOREA CONTINUES INTO THE WINTER MONTHS, AMERICAN FORCES PROBABLY WILL BATTLE IN BITTER WEATHER.
KOREA'S CLIMATE IS SIMILAR TO MAINE'S, A DEFENSE OFFICIAL SAID TODAY. THE PRESENT RAINY SEASON NORMALLY ENDS SOMETIME IN SEPTEMBER, AND OCTOBER IS A GOOD MONT

KOREA'S CLIMATE IS SIMILAR TO MAINE'S, A DEFENSE OFFICIAL SAID TODAY. THE PRESENT RAINY SEASON NORMALLY ENDS SOMETIME IN SEPTEMBER, AND OCTOBER IS A GOOD MONTH. FAIR WEATHER THEN SHOULD FAVOR AIR OPERATIONS.
DURING THE WINTER MONTHS, THERE ARE FREQUENT PERIODS OF SEVERE COLD, ESPECIALLY IN THE MOUNTAINOUS PARTS OF THE COUNTRY.
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B47WX Q
(240)
WASHINGTON, JULY 22-(AP)-A NEW RECRUIT GOING INTO THE ARMY WILL GET $75 A MONTH BASE PAY FOR HIS FIRST FOUR MONTHS, OFFICIAL PAY TABLES SHOWED TONIGHT.
AFTER THAT HIS PAY WILL GO UP TO $80 A MONTH.
A $45 QUARTERS ALLOWANCE WILL BE PAID HIM IF HE LIVES OFF THE BASE TO WHICH HE IS ASSIGNED, AND IF HE DOES ANY PARACHUTE JUMPING, HE'LL GET AN EXTRA $50 A MONTH. HE ALSO WILL GET AN ALLOWANCE FOR ANY FLYING. PRIVATE
THE [redacted] MAN WITH TEN YEARS SERVICE GETS A BASE MONTHLY PAY OF $95, WHILE A SERGEANT OF SIMILAR SERVICE GETS $154.35, AND A MASTER SERGEANT $227.85. ALL OF THEM GET QUARTERS ALLOWANCES, THOSE WITH DEPENDENTS GETTING BETWEEN $45 AND $67.50, THOSE WITHOUT DEPENDENTS A FLAT $45.
THE PAY FOR WARRANT OFFICERS OF TEN YEARS SERVICE STARTS AT $232.80, WITH WARRANT OFFICERS OF THE FOURTH GRADE GETTING $363.75.
THE BASE PAY FOR COMMISSIONED OFFICERS OF TEN YEARS SERVICE RUNS THIS WAY: SECOND LIEUTENANT $285; FIRST LIEUTENANT $320.63; CAPTAIN $370.50; MAJOR $413.25; LIEUT.COLONEL $456; COLONEL $570; BRIGADIER GENERAL $769.50; OTHER GENERAL OFFICERS $926.25.
OFFICERS GET A $42 MONTHLY SUBSISTENCE ALLOWANCE AS WELL AS A QUARTERS ALLOWANCE RANGING BETWEEN $75 AND $150 FOR THOSE WITH DEPENDENTS; AND BETWEEN $60 AND $120 FOR THOSE WITHOUT DEPENDENTS.
INCENTIVE PAY RANGING BETWEEN $100 AND $210 ALSO IS PAID OFFICERS FOR SUBMARINE SERVICE, FLYING SERVICE AND SIMILAR DUTY.
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B34WX (Q)
(300)
WASHINGTON, JULY 22-(AP)-THE DEFENSE DEPARTMENT TODAY MADE PUBLIC A LIST OF DECORATIONS TO OFFICERS AND MEN OF THE 19TH INFANTRY REGIMENT, 24TH INFANTRY DIVISION, FOR ACTION ON THE KOREAN FRONT, NEAR TAEPYONG-NI, KOREA, ON JULY 16.
THESE INCLUDED POSTHUMOUS AWARD OF THE SILVER STAR TO:
MAJOR JOHN M.COOK, WHOSE WIDOW LIVES AT 2306 EIGHTEENTH AVE., COLUMBUS, GA.; PVT.LEO E.KILLINGSWORTH, KUSE, OKLA.; PVT.LAVERNE SMITH, MOTHER, MRS.NELLIE F.SMITH, BUTLER, IA.; PVT.LEONARD M. SCHLINGHOFF, BROTHER, CHARLES SCHLINGHOFF, 557 SOUTH BELDEN AVE., LOS ANGELES, AND PVT.DENNIS J.NYHAN, MOTHER, MRS.HATTIE NYHAN, 33-30, 109TH ST., CORONA, LONG ISLAND, N.Y.
COOK'S AWARD CAME FOR GALLANTRY IN ACTION WHILE THE FOUR PRIVATES WON THE SILVER STAR FOR HOLDING OFF THE ENEMY WHILE THE REST OF THEIR PLATOON WITHDREW AFTER THE NORTH KOREANS HAD FLANKED THEIR POSITION.
PFC.CHARLES ALLEN TABOR, ALSO RECEIVED THE SILVER STAR, FOR GALLANTRY IN ACTION NEAR TAEJYONG. HIS FATHER, CHARLES J.TABOR, LIVES AT 736 SOUTH 7TH ST., LOUISVILLE, KY.
THE BRONZE STAR WAS AWARDED POSTHUMOUSLY TO:
2ND LT.THOMAS A.M.MAHAR, FOR PERSONAL BRAVERY AND OUTSTANDING LEADERSHIP. HIS FATHER LIVES AT 1855 CLAY ST., SAN FRANCISCO.
CAPT.ALLEN P.HACKETT, FOR PERSONAL COURAGE AND LEADERSHIP IN BATTLE. HIS WIDOW, MRS.HELEN A.HACKETT, LIVES AT MCKINLY COLONY, PHILIPPINE ISLANDS.
PFC.JACK C.ARAKAWA, FOR BRAVERY IN ACTION NEAR TAEJON. HIS WIDOW, LIA M.ARAKAWA, LIVES AT 2817 LOI ST., HONOLULU, TH.
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THREE OTHERS ALSO WERE AWARDED THE BRONZE STAR:
SGT.FC.CHESTER W.VAN ORMAN, FOR COURAGEOUS ACTION. HIS MOTHER, MRS.MABLE E.COTE, LIVES AT TOGUS, ME.
SGT.FC. CHESTER H.BROWN, FOR OUTSTANDING LEADERSHIP. HIS WIFE, BETTY LUIS BROWN, LIVES AT 5187 EL MONTE WAY, FRESNO, CALIF.
PVT.CHARLES L.SHANHOLTZ, FOR HEROISM AGAINST THE ENEMY. HIS FATHER, JACOB F.SHANHOLTZ, LIVES OUTSIDE WINCHESTER, VA.
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B69WX (Q)
~~AIR FORCE(400)~~
WASHINGTON, JULY 22-(AP)-THE AIR FORCE TODAY ANNOUNCED SUSPENSION OF CLASSES IN SOME OF ITS HIGHER SCHOOLS.
TRAINING PROGRAMS FOR FUTURE OFFICERS IN CIVILIAN UNIVERSITIES AND COLLEGES WERE REDUCED.
GEN.HOYT S.VANDENBERG, CHIEF OF STAFF, SAID THESE STEPS ARE BEING TAKEN SO THAT OFFICERS MAY BE USED TO MEET "PRESENT OPERATIONAL REQUIREMENTS."
THE AIR FORCE SAID CLASSES AT THE AIR WAR COLLEGE AT MAXWELL AIR FORCE BASE, MONTGOMERY, ALA., WILL BE SUSPENDED TEMPORARILY. THIS SCHOOL GRADUATED A CLASS ON JUNE 16. A NEW CLASS COMPOSED OF 130 AIR FORCE OFFICERS AND REPRESENTATIVES OF OTHER SERVICES, HAD BEEN SCHEDULED TO START THE TEN-MONTH COURSE AUGUST 21.
CLASSES AT THE AIR COMMAND AND STAFF SCHOOL, WHICH ALSO IS AT MAXWELL AIR FORCE BASE, WILL BE REDUCED TO 150 AIR FORCE STUDENTS.
THE COURSE OF THE AIR COMMAND AND STAFF SCHOOL WILL BE CUT FROM FIVE TO THREE AND ONE HALF MONTHS. THREE CLASSES A YEAR WILL BE CONDUCTED.
"WITHDRAWALS FROM THE PRESENT CLASS, WHICH STARTED JULY 17, WILL BE

ORDERED TO AIR FORCE ACTIVITIES DIRECTLY CONNECTED WITH THE CURRENT INTERNATIONAL SITUATION," THE ANNOUNCEMENT ADDED.

AT THE AIR TACTICAL SCHOOL AT TYNDALL AIR FORCE BASE, PANAMA CITY, FLA., CLASSES WILL BE SUSPENDED AFTER THE PRESENT TERM ENDS AUGUST 22. THIS COURSE IS NOW BEING ATTENDED BY 750 OFFICERS.

"WITHDRAWALS FROM THE PRESENT CLASS WILL BE MADE TO MEET CERTAIN CRITICAL REQUIREMENTS," THE AIR FORCE SAID.

THREE COURSES OF THE SPECIAL STAFF SCHOOL AT CRAIG AIR FORCE BASE, SELMA,ALA., WILL BE DISCONTINUED. THEY ARE PROGRAM ANALYSIS, AIR INSPECTOR AND ACADEMY INSTRUCTOR COURSES. OFFICERS NOW ATTENDING THE AIR INSPECTOR CLASS, WHICH STARTED MAY 5, WILL COMPLETE THAT COURSE BEFORE THE DISCONTINUANCE.

THE NUMBER OF OFFICERS ATTENDING COLLEGES OF ENGINEERING SCIENCES AND INDUSTRIAL ADMINISTRATION IN THE AIR FORCE INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY AT WRIGHT-PATTERSON AIR FORCE BASE, DAYTON,OHIO, WILL BE REDUCED "TO A MINIMUM CONSISTENT WITH AIR FORCE REQUIREMENTS IN CRITICAL TECHNICAL FIELDS."

THE AIR FORCE SAID THAT TRAINING OF OFFICERS NOW ATTENDING CIVILIAN UNIVERSITIES IS "BEING EVALUATED ON THE BASIS OF CURRENT PERSONNEL REQUIREMENTS AND TYPE OF STUDY."

"IT IS EXPECTED THAT OFFICERS PRESENTLY IN RESIDENCE WILL NOT BE WITHDRAWN PRIOR TO COMPLETION OF A SEMESTER OR SPECIALIZED COURSE," THE ANNOUNCEMENT SAID. "FUTURE TRAINING AT THE SCHOOLS NOW PARTICIPATING IN THAT PHASE OF THE AIR FORCE OFFICER TRAINING PROGRAM WILL GENERALLY BE LIMITED TO GRADUATE WORK IN SCIEENTIFIC AND TECHNICAL COURSES."

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B9WX (Q) (140)

WASHINGTON, JULY 22-(AP)-THE ARMY SAID TODAY THAT THE ACTIVE DUTY SUMMONS GOING OUT TO SOME NON-DIVISIONAL NATIONAL GUARD UNITS IS AN ORDER.

A SPOKESMAN EXPLAINED THAT WHENEVER THE GUARD IS BROUGHT INTO FEDERAL SERVICE IT IS DONE BY ORDER. A "CALL" IS ISSUED TO THE GUARD WHEN IT IS BEING BROUGHT INTO ACTION UNDER STATE CONTROL.

THE ACTUAL MECHANICS OF ORDERING GUARD UNITS TO DUTY IN THE PRESENT INSTANCE WERE OUTLINED AS FOLLOWS:

SECRETARY OF THE ARMY PACE SENDS A LETTER TO THE GOVERNORS OF STATES FROM WHICH GUARD UNITS ARE BEING ORDERED UP. THIS LETTER ADVISES THE GOVERNORS THAT SPECIFIED UNITS ARE BEING ALERTED FOR MOVEMENT IN THE NEAR FUTURE. IT INFORMS THEM ALSO THAT THE ACTUAL ORDERS FOR THE MOVEMENT WILL BE ISSUED BY ARMY COMMANDERS OF THE SIX ARMY AREAS INTO WHICH THE UNITED STATES IS DIVIDED.

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A9WX

TTT(180)

WASHINGTON, JULY 22-(AP)-SOME AIR FORCE RESERVE UNITS AND SOME UNITS OF THE AIR NATIONAL GUARD ARE EXPECTED TO BE CALLED TO ACTIVE DUTY SOON, PROBABLY MONDAY.

HOWEVER, BEYOND SAYING THAT IT WILL HAVE A STATEMENT MONDAY REGARDING RESERVE UNITS AND THE NATIONAL GUARD, THE AIR FORCE DECLINED TO GIVE OUT ANY INFORMATION ON THE SUBJECT TODAY.

CALLING ON INDIVIDUAL MEMBERS OF THE AIR FORCE RESERVE TO ACTIVE DUTY HAS ALREADY BEGUN. THE AIR FORCE HAS SAID THAT THE INDIVIDUALS BEING ORDERED TO DUTY ARE THOSE WITH IMMEDIATELY USABLE SKILLS.

THERE ARE ABOUT 104,500 OFFICERS AND MEN IN RESERVE UNITS OF THE AIR FORCE AND ABOUT 45,000 IN THE AIR NATIONAL GUARD.

ABOUT 40,500 OF THE RESERVISTS ARE IN UNITS OF THE ORGANIZED RESERVE. THEY RECEIVE PAY FOR ATTENDING REGULAR CLASSES OR DRILLS. IN ADDITION, 64,000 VOLUNTEER RESERVISTS ARE ALSO IN UNITS. WHEN NOT ON ACTIVE DUTY THEY DO NOT RECEIVE PAY BUT, BY ATTENDING CLASSES, QUALIFY FOR RETIREMENT BENEFITS AND PROMOTIONS.

THE AIR NATIONAL GUARD INCLUDES 84 TACTICAL SQUADRONS, OF WHICH 72 ARE FIGHTERS AND 12 LIGHT BOMBERS. IN ADDITION TO THE TACTICAL SQUADRONS, IT EMBRACES MANY SUPPORT UNITS, SUCH AS AIRCRAFT CONTROL AND WARNING GROUPS, AVIATION ENGINEERS, AIR SERVICE DETACHMENTS AND WEATHER STATIONS.

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B7WX (SEGC) (370)

UN-AMERICAN

WASHINGTON, JULY 22-(AP)-THE HOUSE UN-AMERICAN ACTIVITIES COMMITTEE HAS STARTED CONTEMPT PROCEEDINGS AGAINST MRS. LOUIS BRANSTEN BERMAN, WEST COAST HEIRESS.

THE COMMITTEE DISCLOSED TODAY THAT IT VOTED AT A CLOSED-DOOR SESSION THURSDAY TO RECOMMEND MRS. BERMAN BE CITED BY THE HOUSE FOR CONTEMPT OF CONGRESS.

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THE ACTION GREW OUT OF MRS. BERMAN'S APPEARANCE BEFORE THE COMMITTEE ON NOV. 7, 1949. SHE REFUSED TO ANSWER ALMOST ALL QUESTIONS ON CONSTITUTIONAL GROUNDS.

THE COMMITTEE ALSO VOTED TO BRING CONTEMPT PROCEEDINGS AGAINST FRANK PANZIO, AN OFFICIAL OF THE UNITED ELECTRICAL WORKERS. THE UNION WAS EXPELLED THIS YEAR FROM THE CIO ON GROUNDS THAT IT WAS FOLLOWING THE COMMUNIST PARTY LINE.

PANZIO, ASSISTANT CHIEF STEWARD OF A U.E. LOCAL IN THE PITTSBURGH AREA, REFUSED TO TELL THE COMMITTEE WHETHER HE IS OR WAS A COMMUNIST.

THE COMMITTEE EARLIER THIS WEEK INITIATED CONTEMPT PROCEEDINGS AGAINST JAMES MATLES, U.E. NATIONAL ORGANIZATIONAL DIRECTOR, AND JULIUS EMSPAK, NATIONAL SECRETARY-TREASURER. IT NOW HAS VOTED TO LAUNCH CONTEMPT PROCEEDINGS AGAINST 39 UNCOOPERATIVE WITNESSES.

FULL HOUSE APPROVAL IS REQUIRED BEFORE THE CASES CAN BE REFERRED TO THE JUSTICE DEPARTMENT FOR PROSECUTION. MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEE SAID THEY EXPECT TO START BRINGING UP THE CASES INDIVIDUALLY AS SOON AS THE SITUATION IN THE HOUSE PERMITS.

MRS. BERMAN, WHO INHERITED A $2,000,000 ESTATE AFTER THE DEATH OF HER FATHER, ABRAHAM ROSENBERG OF SAN FRANCISCO IN 1929, REFUSED TO TELL THE COMMITTEE WHETHER:

1. SHE MADE LARGE FINANCIAL CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE COMMUNIST PARTY AND "FRONT" ORGANIZATIONS.
2. SHE KNEW GERHART EISLER, ONCE DESCRIBED AS THE NO. 1 SOVIET AGENT IN THE UNITED STATES.
3. SHE PARTICIPATED IN HELPING TO GET EISLER OUT OF A GERMAN CONCENTRATION CAMP.

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(470) PMS BUDGET
COMMUNISTS

BY JOHN CHADWICK

WASHINGTON, JULY 22-(AP)-REPUBLICANS ARE LOADING UP FOR AT LEAST ONE MORE SHOT IN THE FIERY ROW OVER THE COMMUNIST-IN-GOVERNMENT CHARGES OF SENATOR MCCARTHY (R-WIS).

FOR TWO DAYS THE SENATE HAS BEEN CAUGHT UP IN A FURIOUS CONTROVERSY OVER A DEMOCRATIC REPORT BRANDING MCCARTHY'S CHARGES "A FRAUD AND A HOAX."

WHILE IT LOOKED AS THOUGH THE WRANGLING WAS GENERALLY PETERING OUT, SENATOR FERGUSON (R-MICH) SAID HE WILL SPEAK ON THE SUBJECT MONDAY, ADDING THAT HE HAD DUG UP SOME MATERIAL THAT HE WAS UNWILLING TO DISCLOSE IN ADVANCE.

THE REPORT IN QUESTION, WRITTEN BY THE THREE DEMOCRATS ON A SENATE FOREIGN RELATIONS SUBCOMMITTEE WHICH INVESTIGATED MCCARTHY'S CHARGES, WAS ACCEPTED BY THE SENATE ON A STRAIGHT PARTY-LINE VOTE THURSDAY, AFTER A BITTER DISPUTE.

ONE OF THE TWO REPUBLICANS ON THE INQUIRY GROUP, SENATOR LODGE (MASS) SUBMITTED A MINORITY REPORT ACCUSING THE COMMITTEE OF CONDUCTING AN INADEQUATE INVESTIGATION; THE OTHER GOP MEMBER, SENATOR HICKENLOOPER (IOWA), INDICATED THAT HE MAY AIR HIS VIEWS IN STILL ANOTHER REPORT.

YESTERDAY, SENATORS JENNER (R-IND) AND IVES (R-NY) RESUMED THE ANGRY DEBATE OVER THE ISSUE, CHOOSING AS THEIR SPECIAL TARGET THE CHAIRMAN OF THE INQUIRY GROUP, SENATOR TYDINGS (D-MD).

TYDINGS THE DAY BEFORE HAD BLASTED AWAY AT MCCARTHY IN A TWO-HOUR SPEECH WHICH--CONSIDERING THAT HE WAS TALKING ABOUT ANOTHER SENATOR--HAS RARELY BEEN EQUALLED FOR VEHEMENCE IN THE SENATE. HE SAID MCCARTHY HAD PERPETRATED A FRAUD ON THE AMERICAN PEOPLE, ADDING THAT THE WISCONSIN SENATOR'S CHARGES THAT THE STATE DEPARTMENT HARBORS COMMUNISTS WERE "FOUL AND VILE."

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THAT PROMPTED A RETORT BY IVES THAT THE SUBCOMMITTEE INVESTIGATION HAD BEEN AIMED "PRIMARILY AND EXCLUSIVELY" AT MCCARTHY, RATHER THAN AT THE STATE DEPARTMENT.

BUT THE MOST BLISTERING WORDS OF THE DAY WERE SPOKEN BY JENNER, WHOM TYDINGS HAD ACCUSED OF JOINING FORCES WITH STALIN IN OPPOSING MARSHALL PLAN FUNDS, ARMS AID AND OTHER MEASURES INTENDED TO STRENGTHEN ANTI-COMMUNIST FORCES.

JENNER SHOUTED THAT TYDINGS HAD CONDUCTED "THE MOST SCANDALOUS AND BRAZEN WHITEWASH OF TREASONABLE CONSPIRACY IN OUR HISTORY." DESCRIBING THE COMMITTEE CHAIRMAN AS A "TRAINED SEAL" OF THE TRUMAN ADMINISTRATION, THE INDIANA LAWMAKER DECLARED:

"SENATOR TYDINGS' ATTACK ON ME IS ONLY AN INDICATION OF HOW LOW HE IS WILLING TO STOOP TO PICK UP THE ADMINISTRATION'S BALL, NO MATTER HOW ROTTEN THE FILTH IT HAS ROLLED THROUGH."

TYDINGS IGNORED JENNER'S SHOUTING, ARM-WAVING SPEECH. WHEN JENNER HAD FINISHED, TYDINGS, ACTING AS CHAIRMAN OF THE ARMED SERVICES COMMITTEE, ROSE AND MOVED THAT THE SENATE ACT ON A MEASURE TO EXTEND FOR ONE YEAR THE TERMS OF ALL ENLISTED PERSONNEL IN THE ARMED SERVICES. WITHOUT DISSENT, THE SENATE PASSED THE BILL.

LATER TYDINGS TOLD REPORTERS HE DIDN'T KNOW IF THE REPUBLICANS INTENDED TO KEEP STIRRING UP THE CONTROVERSY OVER THE COMMUNIST CHARGES BUT THAT HE WAS THROUGH WITH IT.

FERGUSON SAID HE KNEW OF NO REPUBLICANS WHO PLANNED TO CONTINUE THE DEBATE OTHER THAN HIMSELF. HE ADDED, HOWEVER, THAT HE EXPECTS REPUBLICANS TO SEEK A VOTE MONDAY ON A RESOLUTION OF SENATOR FLANDERS (R-VT) THAT THE SUBCOMMITTEE'S REPORT BE WITHDRAWN UNTIL ANOTHER COVER IS PLACED ON IT.

FLANDERS AND OTHER REPUBLICANS SAID THE REPORT AS PRINTED FOR DISTRIBUTION GIVES "THE-FALSE IMPRESSION" THAT IT IS A REPORT OF THE FULL FOREIGN RELATIONS COMMITTEE, INSTEAD OF A SUBCOMMITTEE.

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B9WX (SEGC) (100)

(ADVANCE FOR USE AT 6 A.M., EASTERN STANDARD TIME, TODAY, SATURDAY, JULY 22)

(ADVANCE) WASHINGTON, JULY 22-(AP)-THE NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF REAL ESTATE BOARDS SAID TODAY IT WILL COOPERATE IN "ANY SOUND PROGRAM" TO HELP MEN CALLED INTO THE ARMED SERVICES HOLD ON TO THEIR HOMES.

CONGRESSMEN WORKING ON LEGISLATION TO MEET MANPOWER NEEDS IN THE KOREAN CRISIS HAVE EXPRESSED CONCERN OVER THE HOME MORTGAGE OBLIGATIONS OF DRAFTEES AND RESERVES CALLED TO ACTIVE SERVICE.

IN A RELATED STATEMENT, THE FEDERAL HOUSING ADMINISTRATION SAID TODAY THAT MORE THAN ONE THIRD OF THE NEW HOME BUYERS USING FHA-FINANCING LAST YEAR HAD INCOMES OF LESS THAN $300 MONTHLY WITH MORTGAGE PAYMENTS RUNNING AROUND $50.

(END ADVANCE FOR USE AT 6 A.M., EASTERN STANDARD TIME, TODAY, SATURDAY, JULY 22)

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(160)

WASHINGTON, JULY 22-(AP)-THE GOVERNMENT HAS CALLED SHIP OWNERS AND MARITIME UNION LEADERS TO A CONFERENCE HERE MONDAY AFTERNOON ON "QUESTIONS OF NATIONAL SECURITY."

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THE LABOR DEPARTMENT AND THE COMMERCE DEPARTMENT ISSUED THE INVITATION JOINTLY. AN OFFICIAL OF THE LABOR DEPARTMENT, WHERE THE MEETING WILL BE HELD, GAVE OUT THE INFORMATION TODAY.

ONE GOVERNMENT OFFICIAL TOLD A REPORTER PRIVATELY THAT HARRY BRIDGES, LEFT WING PRESIDENT OF THE CIO LONGSHOREMEN'S UNION, WAS NOT INVITED TO THE CONFERENCE.

THOSE EXPECTED TO BE HERE INCLUDE REPRESENTATIVES OF THE LEADING SHIPOWNERS ASSOCIATIONS, OF JOSEPH CURRAN'S CIO NATIONAL MARITIME UNION, HARRY LUNDEBERG'S AFL SEAFARERS, AND OTHER UNIONS OF SEAGOING MEN.

THE GOVERNMENT REPORTEDLY WANTS VIEWS OF THESE REPRESENTATIVES ON MEANS TO ASSURE THAT NO COMMUNISTS WILL REMAIN ACTIVE IN THE AMERICAN MERCHANT MARINE.

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B97WX

AP SPECIAL WASHINGTON SERVICE

WASHINGTON, JULY 22-(AP)-SENATOR MCCARRAN (D-NEV) URGED SECRETARY OF THE INTERIOR CHAPMAN TODAY TO CALL THE NATIONAL MINERALS ADVISORY COUNCIL TOGETHER IMMEDIATELY "TO ADVISE THE PRESIDENT AS TO THE NEED FOR REVITALIZING OUR AMERICAN MINING INDUSTRY AS A PREPAREDNESS MEASURE."

MCCARRAN WIRED CHAPMAN IT IS NOW "CLEARLY EVIDENT THAT OUR PRESENT COMMITMENT TO WAGE WAR AGAINST COMMUNISM CANNOT BE REALIZED UNLESS OUR DOMESTIC STRATEGIC AND CRITICAL METAL AND MINERAL PRODUCING INDUSTRIES ARE RESTORED AT THE EARLIEST POSSIBLE MOMENT TO A FUNCTIONING BASIS.

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B96WX (Q)
AP SPECIAL WASHINGTON SERVICE (170)
WASHINGTON, JULY 22-(AP)-SENATOR CHAVEZ (D-NM) SAID TODAY HE DOES NOT BELIEVE PRESIDENT TRUMAN'S CURTAILMENT OF THE PUBLIC WORKS PROGRAM "IS AS DRASTIC AS IT SOUNDS."

THE PRESIDENT DIRECTED YESTERDAY THAT PUBLIC WORKS CONSTRUCTION BE HELD DOWN WHERE POSSIBLE.

"I AM CONFIDENT THAT WHAT THE PRESIDENT MEANS IN HIS DIRECTIVE," CHAVEZ SAID IN A STATEMENT, "IS THAT WE ARE TO GO EASY ON THOSE PROJECTS WHICH COULD BE BUILT ANY TIME WITHOUT ANY SERIOUS DIFFERENCE IN THE TIME ELEMENT."

CHAVEZ, CHAIRMAN OF THE SENATE PUBLIC WORKS COMMITTEE, SAID THERE ARE MANY PROJECTS WHICH CAN BE POSTPONED "BUT ALSO SOME WHICH SHOULD GO AHEAD EITHER BECAUSE OF LOCAL EMERGENCY OR BECAUSE THEY WILL SERVE IN A NATIONAL MILITARY EFFORT."

HE SAID HE WAS NOT SURE OF THE EFFECT OF THE PRESIDENTIAL ORDER ON THE MIDDLE RIO GRANDE FLOOD CONTROL AND RECLAMATION PROJECT IN NEW MEXICO. HE SAID IT SERVES BOTH THE ATOMIC ENERGY COMMISSION ACTIVITIES IN THE STATE AS WELL AS THE MILITARY.

"I DON'T BELIEVE THE PRESIDENT MEANS THAT PROJECT SHOULD BE HALTED," CHAVEZ SAID.

THE CHAIRMAN SAID HE WOULD CALL A MEETING OF HIS COMMITTEE IN A FEW DAYS TO STUDY THE DIRECTIVE.

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B91WX (Q)
AP SPECIAL WASHINGTON SERVICE (300)
WASHINGTON, JULY 22-(AP)-THE CHIEF OF THE DEFENSE DEPARTMENT'S MEDICAL SERVICE SAYS THERE ARE NO IMMEDIATE PLANS FOR REOPENING ARMY HOSPITALS PLACED ON A STANDBY BASIS.

"BUT," DR. RICHARD L.MEILING, TOLD A REPORTER, "IF THE NEED ARISES FOR HOSPITALS WE ARE GOING TO OPEN THEM."

MEILING'S STATEMENTS WERE IN REPLY TO ABOUT POSSIBLE REOPENING OF THREE HOSPITALS--VALLEY FORGE GENERAL HOSPITAL AT PHEONIXVILLE, PA.; MURPHY GENERAL HOSPITAL AT WALTHAM, MASS., AND THE PERCEY JONES GENERAL HOSPITAL AT BATTLE CREEK, MICH.

HE SAID HOSPITALS THAT HAD BEEN HELD ON A STANDBY BASIS IN JAPAN NOW ARE BEING USED AND THAT OTHER HOSPITALS, INCLUDING THOSE IN THE UNITED STATES, WITH SIMILAR STATUS, WILL BE PUT INTO OPERATION IF A NEED ARISES.

REFERRING TO THE VALLEY FORGE, MURPHY GENERAL AND PERCY JONES HOSPITALS, HE SAID:

"WE HAVEN'T HAD ANY INCREASE IN STRENGTH IN THOSE AREAS THAT WOULD NECESSITATE IT. (REOPENING)."

THE THREE ARMY HOSPITALS WERE AMONG 18 MILITARY HOSPITALS IN THE UNITED STATES ORDERED CLOSED BY SECRETARY OF DEFENSE JOHNSON LAST FEBRUARY.

SECRETARY OF THE ARMY PACE RECENTLY HAS TALKED WITH GOVERNORS OF MASSACHUSETTS, PENNSYLVANIA AND MICHIGAN ABOUT POSSIBILITIES THE THREE HOSPITALS WOULD BE TURNED OVER TO THE STATES WITH A PROVISION FOR QUICK RETURN TO THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT IF THEY WERE NEEDED.

TWO WEEKS AGO, HOWEVER, MEILING SAID, PACE RECEIVED PERMISSION TO HOLD UP THE NEGOTIATIONS ON TURNING THE HOSPITALS OVER TO THE STATES. AT THAT TIME PACE TOLD THE GOVERNORS THAT THE INTERNATIONAL SITUATION PROMPTED SUSPENSION OF NEGOTIATIONS BUT HE HOPED THEY COULD BE RESUMED IN THE "FORESEEABLE FUTURE."

HE SAID THE STANDBY BASIS FOR VALLEY FORGE, MURPHY AND PERCY JONES HOSPITALS MEANS THAT NO DOCTORS OR NURSES WILL BE ASSIGNED TO THEM. BUT ENGINEERS AND OTHER NECESSARY PERSONNEL WILL BE STATIONED THERE FOR MAINTENANCE WORK.

MEILING ALSO SAID THAT AT PRESENT THERE IS NO NEED FOR THE REOPENING OF THREE NAVAL HOSPITALS ALSO ON A STANDBY BASIS. THEY ARE IHEA NEAR HONOLULU, AND AT CORONO AND SAN LEANDO, CALIF.

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A35WX
(400) TAXES-WAR
BY MARVIN L.ARROWSMITH
WASHINGTON, JULY 22-(AP)-SENATOR GEORGE (D-GA) SAID TODAY THE COST OF FIGHTING COMMUNISM IN KOREA AND IN ANY BROADER CONFLICT WILL HAVE TO BE MET MAINLY THROUGH HIGHER TAXES ON A PAY-AS-YOU-GO BASIS.

AT THE SAME TIME, GEORGE, WHO IS CHAIRMAN OF THE TAX-WRITING SENATE FINANCE COMMITTEE, TOLD REPORTERS:

1. HE STILL FEELS IT WOULD BE A MISTAKE FOR CONGRESS TO ENACT A TAX INCREASE BILL RIGHT AWAY. HE SAID THERE IS NO POINT IN TRYING TO WRITE A $10,000,000,000(B) BILL NOW, "WHEN IT MIGHT TURN OUT LATER THAT WE NEED $15,000,000,000 OR $20,000,000,000."

2. HE THINKS THE KOREAN WAR WILL BE CONFINED TO THAT AREA, PROVIDED THE UNITED STATES TAKES STEPS TO BECOME AND REMAIN "REASONABLY STRONG" FROM A MILITARY STANDPOINT.

GEORGE SAID BUILDING UP AMERICA'S DEFENSE FORCES WOULD HAVE A "STABILIZING INFLUENCE" ON THE WORLD.

"I AM NOT IN THE CLASS OF THOSE WHO REGARD WORLD WAR III AS INEVITABLE," HE DECLARED. "I DON'T THINK IT IS COMING. I DON'T THINK ANYBODY, INCLUDING RUSSIA, IS READY FOR A THIRD WORLD WAR."

GEORGE IS NOT A MEMBER OF THE SENATE-HOUSE ECONOMIC COMMITTEE, THE GROUP WHICH SENATOR O'MAHONEY (D-WYO), THE CHAIRMAN, SAID YESTERDAY FAVORS BOOSTING TAXES IMMEDIATELY TO FINANCE THIS COUNTRY'S KOREAN WAR COST AND GENERAL DEFENSE EFFORT. O'MAHONEY SAID HE PERSONALLY IS FOR AT LEAST A 10 PER CENT INCREASE IN INCOME TAXES.

THE JOINT COMMITTEE, O'MAHONEY REPORTED, WANTS TAXES ON BOTH INDIVIDUALS AND CORPORATIONS INCREASED AT THIS TIME.

GEORGE NOTED THAT THE JOINT COMMITTEE IS SIMPLY AN ADVISORY GROUP, AND THAT THE SENATE FINANCE COMMITTEE AND THE HOUSE WAYS AND MEANS COMMITTEE ACTUALLY ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR HANDLING OF TAX LEGISLATION.

BOTH GEORGE AND REP. DOUGHTON (D-NC), CHAIRMAN OF THE WAYS AND MEANS COMMITTEE, HAVE SAID THEY EXPECT NO TAX ACTION UNTIL LATE FALL OR JANUARY.

"I DON'T THINK IT WOULD BE WISE TO UNDERTAKE WRITING A TAX BILL AT THIS TIME BECAUSE WE DON'T KNOW THE MAGNITUDE OF THE NEED AS YET," GEORGE SAID.

PRESIDENT TRUMAN, IN OUTLINING A $10,000,000,000 DEFENSE PROGRAM THIS WEEK, TOLD CONGRESS HE WOULD ASK LATER FOR HIGHER TAXES. HE DID NOT SAY WHETHER HE WOULD PRESS FOR IMMEDIATE ACTION WHEN THE BILL GOES TO THE CAPITOL.

ALTHOUGH HE ADVOCATED A GO-SLOW APPROACH REGARDING ACTION, GEORGE MADE IT PLAIN THAT HE FEELS THERE WILL HAVE TO BE A TAX INCREASE.

"I THINK YOU WILL HAVE TO FINANCE ANY WAR, AS FAR AS POSSIBLE, OUT OF TAXES," GEORGE SAID. "I DON'T THINK YOU CAN ADD ANY MORE TO OUR NATIONAL DEBT."

HE ADDED THAT HANDLING THE COST ON A PAY-AS-YOU-GO BASIS "WILL MEAN A VERY HIGH TAX BURDEN, BUT IT WILL BE BETTER IN THE LONG RUN FOR THE AMERICAN PEOPLE." THEN HE SAID:

"IF WE WERE TO RUN THE PUBLIC DEBT UP ANOTHER $200,000,000,000 (BY ANOTHER WORLD WAR), THERE WOULDN'T BE VERY MUCH LEFT FOR THE PEOPLE WHO WENT OUT TO DO THE FIGHTING TO COME HOME TO."

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BY CHARLES HASLET
AP SPECIAL WASHINGTON SERVICE

WASHINGTON, JULY 22-(AP)-UNLESS THE KOREAN FIGHTING GROWS INTO A GREATLY EXPANDED WAR, YOU NEED HAVE NO WORRIES THAT THERE WILL BE RATIONING OF GASOLINE AND FUEL OIL.

THAT'S THE LATEST WORD FROM BOTH GOVERNMENT AND OIL INDUSTRY OFFICIALS. IT COMES FROM THE INTERIOR DEPARTMENT'S OIL AND GAS DIVISION, THE AMERICAN PETROLEUM INSTITUTE (API) AND THE INDEPENDENT PETROLEUM ASSOCIATION OF AMERICA (IPAA).

OFFICIALS OF THE THREE ORGANIZATIONS AGREE THAT THE AMERICAN OIL INDUSTRY IS IN A POSITION TO STEP UP PRODUCTION SHARPLY IF MILITARY DEMANDS INCREASE.

"THE OIL INDUSTRY IS IN A VERY COMFORTABLE POSITION TO TAKE CARE OF A REASONABLE INCREASE IN REQUIREMENTS," THE OIL AND GAS DIVISION REPORTS.

"THERE IS NOTHING IN THE PICTURE NOW TO INDICATE ANY CURRENT NEED FOR CURTAILMENT OF DOMESTIC USE OF GASOLINE AND FUEL OIL."

A SPOKESMAN SAID THAT IN EVENT THE INDUSTRY IS CALLED UPON FOR MORE PRODUCTION TO MEET MILITARY AND CIVILIAN NEEDS "WE COULD STEP UP PRODUCTION ON A SHORT PUSH BASIS CONSIDERABLY AND THAT WOULD GIVE US TIME TO GET OUR FEET UNDER US FOR A LONG PULL."

SPOKESMAN FOR THE API AND THE IPAA SAID THEY SEE NO POSSIBILITY OF RATIONING UNDER PRESENT CONDITIONS.

AN API REPORT SHOWS THE INDUSTRY HAS ON HAND 111,739,000(M) BARRLES OF GASOLINE. REFINERIES PUT THROUGH 5,912,000 BARRELS OF CRUDE A DAY EARLY THIS MONTH FOR A NEW HIGH RUN, DROPPING TO 5,806,000 BARRELS IN MID-MONTH. A YEAR AGO REFINERY RUNS WERE AVERAGING 5,130,000.

GASOLINE PRODUCTION FOR LAST WEEK WAS ESTIMATED AT 19,311,000 BARRELS.

THE ESTIMATED JUNE, 1950, DEMAND FOR GASOLINE WAS 3,108,000 BARRELS DAILY, OF WHICH 3,031,000 WAS DOMESTIC DEMAND, ACCORDING TO THE API.

DEMAND FOR GASOLINE DURING THE FIRST HALF OF THIS YEAR WAS 5 1/2 PER CENT ABOVE THAT FOR THE SIMILAR PERIOD OF LAST YEAR.

THE API OFFICIAL SAID HE BELIEVED THE MID-JULY CRUDE OIL PRODUCTION OF NEARLY 5,500,000(M) BARRELS A DAY COULD BE BOOSTED OVER THE 6,000,000-MARK WITHOUT DAMAGE TO THE FIELDS.

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THE IPAA SPOKESMAN POINTED OUT THERE ARE LARGE UNDERDEVELOPED RESERVES, EMPHASIZING THAT CONTINUED EXPLORATION IS NECESSARY TO MEET THE POSSIBLE UPSURGE IN DEMANDS.

HE WAS LEADING UP TO THE SUBJECT OF STEEL. THE INDEPENDENT OPERATORS, HE SAID, ARE STARTING OUT TO PROVE THAT THE INDUSTRY MUST HAVE AN ADEQUATE ALLOCATION OF STEEL IN EVENT IT GOES UNDER CONTROLS.

TYEY HAVE CREATED A STEEL COMMITTEE, WITHIN THE IPAA, WHICH IS GATHERING FIGURES ON HOW MUCH DRILLING IS NECESSARY TO PRODUCE CERTAIN RESULTS AND HOW MUCH STEEL WOULD BE REQUIRED.

--DASH--

REP. HESELTON (R-MASS), WHO LED A FIGHT FOR MORE FUEL OIL FOR NEW ENGLAND DURING THE LAST PERIOD OF SHORTAGE, PLANS TO ASK THE GOVERNMENT FOR THE OUTLOOK UNDER PRESENT AND EXPECTED CONDITIONS.

THE API REPORTS THAT FUEL OIL IN EAST COAST TERMINALS JULY 8 TOTALED 14,739,000 BARRELS.

FUEL OIL DEMAND OF ALL TYPES DURING JUNE WAS ESTIMATED AT 2,103,000 BARRELS DAILY FOR THE NATION.

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WASHINGTON, JULY 22-(AP)-ECA OFFICIALS TODAY DENIED REPORTS FROM HEILING THAT THE CHINESE COMMUNISTS HAVE SEIZED "STOCKS OF PETROLEUM LEFT IN CHINA BY THE ECONOMIC COOPERATION ADMINISTRATION." THEY SAID THAT ALL ECA-FINANCED PETROLEUM HAS BEEN DISTRIBUTED PRIOR TO THE COMMUNIST TAKEOVER OF THE GOVERNMENT.

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WASHINGTON, JULY 22-(AP)-THE TIMES-HERALD SAID TODAY IN A FRONT PAGE ANNOUNCEMENT IT HAS "IMPOSED ON ITSELF VOLUNTARY CENSORSHIP."

THE PAPER SAID IT "WILL NOT PRINT DESIGNATIONS OF ARMED FORCES' UNITS CALLED TO ACTIVE DUTY.

"ALTHOUGH SUCH INFORMATION MIGHT BE AVAILABLE TO NEWSPAPERS," IT ADDED, "MAKE-UP OF THE UNITS, THEIR STRENGTH, THEIR EQUIPMENT AND THEIR DESTINATIONS WILL NOT BE DISCLOSED BY THIS NEWSPAPER."

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(ADVANCE FOR USE AT 6 P.M.EASTERN STANDARD TIME TODAY SATURDAY JULY 22)

(600) AMS BUDGET

FOOD-PRICES

(ADVANCE) WASHINGTON, JULY 22-(AP)-THERE IS PLENTY OF FOOD, THE GOVERNMENT SAID TODAY, AND THE KOREAN CRISIS WON'T EVEN "NOTICEABLY AFFECT" SUPPLIES FOR THE AMERICAN PUBLIC.

AN OFFICIAL REPORT ALSO SAID:

1. THE NATION WILL GO RIGHT ON EATING AT ITS HIGH LEVEL DIET.
2. IN FACT MANY MAY BUY EVEN MORE FOOD AS EMPLOYMENT AND EARNINGS RISE UNDER IMPACT OF A STEPPED-UP DEFENSE PROGRAM.
3. AS FOR FOOD PRICES: THEY ARE UNLIKELY TO RISE THIS YEAR MORE THAN 3 OR 4 PERCENT ABOVE THE JULY LEVEL. THE YEAR'S RETAIL AVERAGE SHOULD BE ABOUT THE SAME AS THAT OF 1949.

ALL THIS COMES FROM THE BUREAU OF AGRICULTURAL ECONOMICS. IT IS THE AGENCY THAT KEEPS BOOKS ON THE NATION'S SUPPLIES OF FOOD AND FARM PRODUCTS.

IN A SPECIAL FOOD REPORT, THE BUREAU SOUGHT TO PUT THE CLINCHER ON WHAT PRESIDENT TRUMAN AND SECRETARY OF AGRICULTURE BRANNAN HAVE BEEN TRYING TO GET ACROSS:

PRICE BOOSTS AND HOARDING ARE UNCALLED FOR.

THE AGENCY ASSURED THE PUBLIC THAT FOOD SUPPLIES ARE EXPECTED TO STAY AT THE HIGH LEVEL OF THE PAST TWO YEARS.

EVEN IF THE KOREAN SITUATION INCREASES MILITARY BUYING OF FOOD IN COMING MONTHS, CIVILIAN SUPPLIES "WOULD NOT BE NOTICEABLY AFFECTED," THE REPORT ASSERTED. THE GOVERNMENT HAS A LOT OF FOOD STOCKS THE MILITARY COULD USE.

HENCE. SPECULATIVE BUYING AND PRICE INCREASES THAT HAVE DEVELOPED

SINCE FIGHTING STARTED IN KOREA ARE NOT WARRANTED, THE BUREAU OBSERVED.

THE MAIN EFFECT THE KOREAN SITUATION IS LIKELY TO HAVE ON THE 1950 FOOD SITUATION, THE AGENCY SAID, IS STRENGTHENING OF CONSUMER DEMAND FOR FOOD AS EMPLOYMENT AND INCOMES RESPOND TO THE ACCELERATED DEFENSE PROGRAM.

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THE BUREAU'S CALM LOOK AT THE FOOD PRICE FUTURE CONTRASTED WITH SOME SHARP ADVANCES EVEN BEFORE THE KOREAN CAMPAIGN BEGAN.

THE BUREAU OF LABOR STATISTICS SAID TODAY THAT BETWEEN MAY 15 AND JUNE 15, FOOD COSTS LEAPED 2.1 PER CENT. SNCETHEFIGHTING START

THE BUREAU OF LABOR STATISTICS SAID TODAY THAT BETWEEN MAY 15 AND JUNE 15, FOOD COSTS LEAPED 2.1 PER CENT. SINCE THE FIGHTING STARTED, SOME PRICES HAVE SHOT HIGHER.

RETAIL PRICES IN GENERAL ADVANCED .9 OF ONE PERCENT BETWEEN MAY AND JUNE, THE BROADEST INCREASE IN TWO YEARS.

IT FORECAST SOMEWHAT LOWER PRICES FOR SOME FOODS, PARTICULARLY MEATS DURING THE FALL AND WINTER.

THE BUREAU SAID IT APPEARS DOUBTFUL THAT EXPORTS AND MILITARY TAKINS FROM THE TOTAL FOOD SUPPLY WILL HAVE ANY MORE EFFECT ON FOOD PRICES THIS YEAR THAN TAST. CURRENT PROSPECTS POINT TO A LOWER VOLUME OF EXPORTS.

THE BUREAU SAID CIVILIAN FOOD CONSUMPTION PER PERSON THIS YEAR IS EXPECTED TO AVERAGE 11 PER CENT HIGHER THAN THE 1935-39 AVERAGE AND A LITTLE ABOVE 1941, THE RECORD YEAR BEFORE THIS COUNTRY'S ENTRY INTO WORLD WAR II. IT WILL BE ABOUT THE SAME AS 1949.

FOOD PRODUCTION THIS YEAR WAS FORECAST AT THE SAME LEVEL AS LAST YEAR AND 38 PERCENT MORE THAN THE 1935-39 AVERAGE AND 20 PERCENT ABOVE 1941. PRODUCTION IS SUPPLEMENTED BY "FAIRLY SUBSTANTIAL" RESERVE STOCKS OF MOST FOODS WHICH CAN BE STORED.

THE BUREAU SAID THE CURRENT STRONG CONSUMER DEMAND FOR SOME FOODS, SUCH AS MEATS, RESULTS IN LARGE PART FROM THE RECORD LEVEL OF EMPLOYMENT AND THE HIGH LEVEL OF PERSONAL INCOME. IT SAID A LARGER PART OF PERSONAL INCOMES IS BEING SPENT FOR FOOD THAN BEFORE THE LAST WAR.

THE SUGAR SUPPLY SITUATION WAS DESCRIBED AS "QUITE GOOD." THIS IS ONE OF THE COMMODITIES WHICH CONSUMERS HAVE BEEN BUYING IN HEAVY VOLUME. PRODUCTION IN AREAS SUPPLYING THE UNITED STATES WAS LARGER THIS YEAR THAN LAST AND IS LIKELY TO BE EVEN LARGER NEXT YEAR.

IN ADDITION, CUBA, A MAJOR SUPPLIER, HAS LARGE RESERVES SET ASIDE FOR THIS COUNTRY AS WELL AS OTHER UNCOMMITTED STOCKS WHICH THIS COUNTRY COULD DRAW UPON.

"THE SUPPLY SITUATION FOR MOST LIVESTOCK PRODUCTS IS AT LEAST AS FAVORABLE AS LAST YEAR AND SOMEWHAT BETTER THAN IN THE YEARS BEFORE WORLD WAR II," THE BUREAU SAID.

"ALTHOUGH CURRENT INDICATIONS ARE THAT BOTH THE WHEAT AND CORN CROPS MAY BE ABOUT 200,000,000 BUSHELS SHORT OF 1949 CROPS, CARRYOVER STOCKS ARE VERY LARGE AND SUPPLIES OF CEREAL FOOD PRODUCTS FOR THE COMING YEAR WILL BE PLENTIFUL.

"FRUIT CROPS ARE SMALLER THAN LAST YEAR, LARGELY DUE TO UNFAVORABLE WEATHER LAST WINTER FOR CITRUS AND THIS SPRING FOR PEACH AND PEAR CROPS, IN PARTICULAR. HOWEVER, FAIRLY LARGE STOCKS OF PROCESSED FRUITS AND VEGETABLES ARE AVAILABLE FROM THE 1949 PACKS AND 1950 PACKS PROBABLY WILL BE ABOUT EQUAL TO LAST YEAR'S."

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WAR PLANTS ROUNDU(600)

BY STERLING F.GREEN

WASHINGTON,JULY 22-(AP)-A $7,000,000,000(B) "INDUSTRIAL RESERVE" OF NEARLY 460 WAR PLANTS AND POTENTIAL MUNITIONS FACTORIES STAND READY TODAY TO PRODUCE FOR ALL-OUT WAR ON SHORT NOTICE.

THE MUNITIONS BOARD, MANAGER OF THE RESERVE FOR THE MILITARY ESTABLISHMENT, HAS RECEIVED NO CALL FOR ADDED ARMAMENT CAPACITY TO SUPPORT THE FIGHT AGAINST COMMUNIST AGGRESSION IN KOREA.

BUT OFFICIALS SAID THE RESERVE--MOST "WAR BABY" PLANTS BUILT FOR WORLD WAR II--PROVIDE A NUCLEUS FOR ARMS EXPANSION WHICH, IN A CASE OF WAR NECESSITY, COULD EASE THE DEMANDS ON CIVILIAN GOODS PRODUCERS LIKE THE AUTOMOBILE INDUSTRY.

SOME OF THE PLANTS ALREADY ARE IN PRODUCTION; MANY ARE GOVERNMENT-OWNED BUT INACTIVE; A GREAT NUMBER HAVE BEEN LEASED TO PRIVATE COMPANIES OR SOLD, BUT WITH THIS STRING ATTACHED: THEY MUST BE KEPT READY FOR A SWITCH TO WAR GOODS WITHIN 120 DAYS.

BY SEPT.1 THE MUNITIONS BOARD, IN ADDITION, WILL HAVE READY-TO-GO MILITARY PRODUCTION SCHEDULES WORKED OUT WITH THOUSANDS OF CIVILIAN COMPANIES FOR A PROMPT CONVERSION, WHEN AND IF NECESSARY, FOR MAKING 700 MILITARY ITEMS RANGING FROM PLANES TO MESS-KITS.

HUBERT E.HOWARD, MUNITIONS BOARD CHAIRMAN, HAS ESTIMATED HE COULD PLACE ORDERS FOR $16,600,000,000(B) WORTH OF ITEMS AT ONCE UNDER THIS PROGRAM. THE PRODUCTS WOULD INCLUDE ABOUT HALF THE LIST OF ITEMS

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PROCURED FOR THE LAST WAR.

THESE PLANS, UNDER WHICH A TYPEWRITER COMPANY MIGHT BECOME A MACHINE GUN FACTORY, ARE INTENDED FOR TOTAL MOBILIZATION, HOWEVER--NOT FOR A LIMITED PROGRAM SUCH AS PRESIDENT TRUMAN OUTLINED IN HIS $10,000,000,000 ARMAMENT REQUEST TO CONGRESS ON WEDNESDAY.

FOR THE JOB OF RETOOLING CIVILIAN PLANTS, THE NATIONAL SECURITY RESOURCES BOARD HAS PLACED "PHANTOM" ORDERS FOR $900,000,000 WORTH OF MACHINE TOOLS, CUTTING TOOLS AND GAUGES WHICH WOULD BE NEEDED FOR THE CONVERSION. TELEGRAMS FROM WASHINGTON COULD CHANGE THE PHANTOM ORDERS OVERNIGHT INTO REAL ONES.

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ANOTHER BACKSTOP IS THE STOCKPILE OF STRATEGIC MATERIALS. ON HAND OR ON ORDER, IT IS UNDERSTOOD, ARE ABOUT HALF THE $4,000,000,000 WORTH OF MATERIALS WHICH THE MUNITIONS BOARD BELIEVES WOULD PROVIDE A SAFE MARGIN OF SUPPLY FOR WAR.

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A CLEARER PICTURE OF THE STOCKPILE IS DUE NEXT WEEK, WHEN THE BOARD MAKES A REGULAR REQUEST TO CONGRESS. A REQUEST FOR ADDITIONAL STOCK-PILING FUNDS OF $605,000,000 IN CASH AND $125,000,000 IN AUTHORITY TO LET CONTRACTS IS PENDING. MR. TRUMAN HAS INDICATED A BIGGER PROGRAM WILL BE SOUGHT.

IN SOME CASES, PROBABLY A SMALL MINORITY, THE STOCKPILE IS COMPLETE. LEAD IS ONE EXAMPLE; NO MORE IS BEING PURCHASED. BUT THE LIST IS LONG, RUNNING THROUGH THE ALPHABET FROM ALUMINUM, ANTIMONY AND ASBESTOS TO TIN, TUNGSTEN AND ZINC.

IN TOTAL, OFFICIALS BELIEVE, THE PROSPECT IS ENCOURAGING FOR A VAST START ON WAR PRODUCTION IF A FULL-SCALE WAR BREAKS OUT. THE BOARD SAYS THE UNIFICATION OF THE ARMED FORCES HAS HELPED TO CLEAR AWAY CONFUSION AND COMPETITION AMONG THE ARMY, NAVY AND AIR FORCE.

MOST OF THE PRIVATE PLANTS WHICH ARE CAPABLE OF LARGE WAR PRODUCTION HAVE BEEN "ALLOCATED" TO ONE OR THE OTHER OF THE MILITARY SERVICES. THE ARMY, PRESUMABLY, WOULD HAVE FIRST CALL ON A PLANT CAPABLE OF MAKING SMALL ARMS. IF THE NAVY WISHED TO USE THAT PLANT, IT WOULD HAVE TO WORK THRUGH THE ARMY; THE COMPANY WOULD NOT BE BOMBARDED WITH A SERIES OF CONFLICTING HIGH-PRIORITY ORDERS SUCH AS CAUSED MANY BREAKS AND DELAYS IN PRODUCTION DURING THE LAST WAR WHEN THE SERVICES QUARRELED OVER THE OUTPUT OF FAVORED PRODUCERS.

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THE INDUSTRIAL PLANT RESERVE IS REALLY TWO GROUPS OF PLANTS. THEY ARE:

FIRST, THE "DEPARTMENTAL RESERVE," BUILT AT A COST OF AROUND $4,000,000,000, AND OWNED AND CONTROLLED BY THE MILITARY. THIS GROUP INCLUDES NEARLY 260 ORDNANCE AND EXPLOSIVES PLANTS, ARSENALS, SHELL LOADING UNITS AND OTHER FACILITIES. SOME, LIKE THE DETROIT TANK ARSENAL ARE IN PRODUCTION. OTHERS HAVE NOT BEEN USED SINCE THE WAR BUT ARE IN STAND-BY CONDITION AND COULD BE ACTIVATED QUICKLY.

SECOND, THE "NATIONAL INDUSTRIAL RESERVE," CONSISTING OF 200 PLANTS ORIGINALLY VALUED AT $2,000,000,000. THESE WAR-BUILT PLANTS HAVE BEEN SOLD OR LEASED TO INDUSTRY UNDER CONTRACTS CONTAINING THE SO-CALLED "NATIONAL SECURITY CLAUSE." THIS REQUIRES THE PRIVATE OPERATOR TO KEEP PLANT AND MACHINERY READY TO CONVERSATION TO WAR USE WITHIN 120 DAYS.

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THE GREAT WILLOW RUN BOMBER PLANT, WHICH NOW PRODUCES KAISER-FRAZER AUTOMOBILES, IS SUBJECT TO SUCH A CLAUSE. SO IS HENRY J.KAISER'S STEEL PLANT AT FONTANA,CALIF., AND EVEN THE BIG INCH AND LITTLE INCH PIPELINES RUNNING FROM TEXAS TO NEW YORK.

IN MANY CASES THE SHIFT TO WAR PRODUCTION WOULD BE EASY. SOME COMPANIES ARE MAKING FOR THE CIVILIAN MARKET THE SAME THINGS THAT THEY WOULD MAKE FOR THE GOVERNMENT, AND CONVERSION WOULD SIMPLY BEA CHANGE OF CUSTOMERS. IN OTHER CASES A MORE DIFFICULT CONVERSION JOB WOULD BE REQUIRED.

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IF THE PROBLEM OF STEPPED-UP ARMS PRODUCTION WERE SIMPLY ONE OF FINDING PLANTS CAPABLE OF MAKING THE WEAPONS, OFFICIALS SAID THEY WOULD OF COURSE USE THE RESERVE PLANTS BEFORE CALLING ON PRIVATELY-OPERATED FACTORIES TO CUT OFF CIVILIAN GOODS AND START MAKING MUNITIONS.

HOWEVER, THE PRESENT SCARCITY OF STEEL, COPPER AND OTHER METALS MAKES IT LIKELY THAT A GREATLY EXPANDED MUNITIONS PROGRAM WOULD CAUSE THE CURTAILMENT OF OUTPUT IN CIVILIAN PLANTS. IN SUCH A CASE, THE GOVERNMENT--AND THE COMPANIES CONCERNED--UNDOUBTEDLY WOULD PREFER TO USE THE IDLE CIVILIAN PRODUCTION LINES INSTEAD OF UNDERTAKING TO ACTIVATE THE "MOTHBALLED" PLANTS.

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NIGHT LEAD CASUALTIES

WASHINGTON,JULY 22-(AP)-THE DEFENSE DEPARTMENT REPORTED SIX KILLED IN ACTION, 37 WOUNDED, TWO INJURED AND 121 MISSING IN ACTION IN TWO CASUALTY LISTS MADE PUBLIC TODAY.

THE LISTS WERE NOS. 35 AND 36. ALL OF THOSE MENTIONED WERE IN THE ARMY. THOSE LISTED AS WOUNDED WERE HURT IN COMBAT, THOSE LISTED AS INJURED WERE HURT IN ACCIDENTS.

CASUALTY LIST NO. 36 INCLUDED:

KILLED IN ACTION

PFC.ERNEST W.COX, BROTHER OF ARTHUR H.GREENE, 933 SOUTH 16TH STREET, NEW CASTLE,IND.

PVT.RALPH T.FREDERIKSEN, SON OF MRS.SARAH ANN FREDERIKSEN, GENERAL DELIVERY, LAJARA,COLO.

PFC.JOSE D.JEMENTE, BROTHER OF MRS.CATALINA J.REY, 3317 TULAROSA STREET, EL PASO,TEX.

MAJOR FRED E.MARLOWE, HUSBAND OF MRS.YETTA MARLOWE, 733 NORTH LAMON AVENUE, CHICAGO,ILL.

SGT.KEITH B.RIGNEY, SON OF MRS.NELLIE M.RICHTER, 3949 EAST ADMIRAL PLACE, TULSA,OKLA.

WOUNDED

PVT.ARTURO JOSE ALVARADO, BROTHER OF MRS.ANITA A.TORRES, 323 SOUTH OCHOA STREET, EL PASO.

PFC.CARL L.BARNHART, SON OF MRS.MAUD E.BARNHART, 539 GARFIELD AVENUE, CAMBRIDGE,OHIO.

PFC.CLAUDE H.BONHAM, BROTHER OF MRS.ZELMA P.ELWOOD, 223 SOUTH 10TH STREET, HANNIBAL,MO.

PVT.RICHARD C.BROWNING, SON OF MRS.MYRTLE A.BROWNING, ROUTE 3, BOX 56C, GRAND LEDGE,MICH.

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1ST LT.WALLACE O.CRAIG, HUSBAND OF MRS.JEAN R.CRAIG, RESIDING IN THE FAR EAST COMMAND. HE IS THE SON-IN-LAW OF MRS.ENID J.WILLIAMS, DEXTER,MICH.

PVT.RALPH R.DICKINSON, SON OF MRS.DORINA J.DICKINSON, 20 WATSON STREET, BERLIN,N.H.

PFC.JAMES E.DODSON, SON OF MRS.ELIZABETH DODSON, 735 NORTH LANNOR ROAD, MOORESTOWN,N.J.

PFC.ALFRED HERZOG, SON OF MRS.JOSEPHINE HERZOG, 111 PROSPECT STREET, SOUTH RIVER,N.J.

PVT.GENE HUFF, NEPHEW OF JASPER HUFF, 716 15TH STREET, GALVESTON, TEX.

SGT.KERMAL JOHNSON, HUSBAND OF MRS.BESSIE E.JOHNSON, 1102 SOUTH 12TH STREET, LOUISVILLE,KY. HE IS THE SON OF MRS.BETTY JOHNSON, ROUTE 1, BOX 214, BRENHAM,TEX.

PVT.GERALD A.LAPENNA, SON OF MRS.ADELE LAPENNA, 913 GATES AVENUE, BROOKLYN.

MASTER SGT.JOHN LOGAN, HUSBAND OF MRS.VERDA R.LOGAN, GENERAL DELIVERY, PACIFIC GROVE, CALIF.

PFC.RAYMOND D.LOTTI, HUSBAND OF MRS.BERTHA LOTTI, ROUTE 1, BOX 83, WESCOESVILLE,PA.

SGT FC ED FORREST MERCER, SON OF MRS.MARY C.MERCER, FRAZER,KY.

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PVT.GERALD M.MILLER, SON OF GERALD ALBERT MILLER, RFC 3, BOX 138, VANCOUVER,WASH.

PVT.THOMAS W.MONROE, SON OF MRS.VERDIE M.MONROE, BOX 532, DEMING, N.M.

PVT.VINCENT PIERANDOZZI, SON OF MRS.JOSEPHINE PIERANDOZZI, 553 PORTER AVENUE,BRISTOL,PA.

SGT.CARL F.PIERCE, HUSBAND OF MRS.MAIZIE A.PIERCE, RESIDING IN THE FAR EAST COMMAND.

CPL.LAWRENCE A.RAY, SON OF MRS.LONIE RAY, ROUTE 1, ELIZABETHTOWN, KY.

PFC.WILLIAM SCHOLL, HUSBAND OF MRS.DELORES SCHOLL, 1636 SOUTH TROOP STREET, CHICAGO.

SGT.CHARLES WILLIS STITELER, SON OF MRS.DELORIS STITELER, RURAL ROUTE 3, COSHOCTON,OHIO.

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PFC.MANUEL RAY TORRES, SON OF MRS.CAMILIA TORRES, 3416 26TH STREET, APT. 3, SAN FRANCISCO.
PVT.JOSEPH M.WOZNIAK, SON OF MRS.JOSEPHINE WOZNIAK, 162 SHERMAN AVENUE, NEWARK,N.J.

MISSING IN ACTION

PFC.KENNETH R.BACON, SON OF MRS.GERTRUDE A.BACON, BOX 55, FENTON, MICH.

MAJOR CHARLES T.BARTER, HUSBAND OF MRS.DORIS A.BARTER, RESIDING IN THE FAR EAST COMMAND. HE IS THE SON OF MRS.CARRIE W.BARTER, 605 COLLEGE AVENUE, MOUNT VERNON,IND.
PFC.FREDERICK W.BERTRANG, SON OF MRS.FRED BERTRANG, ROUTE 2, EAU CLAIRE,WIS.
PFC.ADELBERT BLUE, SON OF WILLIAM BLUE, ROUTE 1, HOUSTON,OHIO.
CPL.ROBBIE O.BOMBERRY, BROTHER OF LEONA P.HASKELL, 5150 BRITTIAN STREET, LONG BEACH,CALIF.
PVT.BOBBY R.CANTLEY, SON OF MRS.HALLIE PRATHER, GLEN WHITE, WEST VA.
CPL.RAYMOND L.CHAPMAN, SON OF MRS.IVA WHIPPLE, ROUTE 1, DUNCAN, ARIZ.
PFC.BOYD E.COX, SON OF LEONARD B.COX, CORBIN,KY.
CPL.ELWOOD L.DITMER, SON OF MR. AND MRS.CHARLES E.DITMER, 1 WEST ORANGE STREET, CHAGRIN FALLS,OHIO.
MAJOR JOHN J.DUNN, HUSBAND OF MRS.KATHRYN J.DUNN, RESIDING IN THE FAR EAST COMMAND. HE IS THE BROTHER OF JAMES C.DUNN, 942 FLOYD AVENUE, ROME,N.Y.
CPL.ROBERT P.EMMOTT, SON OF MR. AND MRS.CLYDE H.EMMOTT, 37 LIBERTY STREET, FREDONIA,N.Y.
PVT.JOHN FLEMING, SON OF MR. AND MRS.THOMAS FLEMING, 324 EAST PRICE STREET, PHILADELPHIA.
CPL. CARL T.FORMHALS, SON OF CARL H.FORMHALS, ROUTE 4, OTTAWA,ILLS.
PFC.ROBERT E.GEDNEY, BROTHER OF GEORGE GEDNEY, 3127 WEST 121ST ST., CLEVELAND,O.
PVT.CECIL R.GLASS, SON OF JOE L.GLASS, LOUISBURG,MISSOURI.
CAPT.MARIN W.GREEN, HUSBAND OF MRS.CLEOLA GREEN, RESIDING IN THE FAR EAST COMMAND. HE IS THE SON OF MR. AND MRS.I.W. GREEN, ROUTE 5, GILMER, TEXAS.
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PFC.JOHN P.KENDIG, SON OF JOHN E.KENDIG, ROUTE 5, YORK,PA.
CPL.KEITH L.LINGLE, SON OF MRS.HILDA G.LINGLE, CLEVELAND, WEST VIR.
PFC. CHARLES R.LOW, SON OF KENNETH T.LOW, ROUTE 2, WESTPORT,IND.
PVT.MICHELO A.MACINO, SON OF MRS.JULIA MACINO, 3311 WEST GRENSHAW ST., CHICAGO.
1ST LT.HERBERT E.MARLATT, SON OF MRS.FRANCES L.MARLATT, 11745 TURNER ST., DETROIT.
PVT.JACKSON T.MAYS, SON OF MRS.HAZEL J.MAYS, MONTCALM, W.VA.
RECRUIT RALPH C.MERRILL,JR., SON OF RALPH C.MERRILL, WORCESTER,MASS.
PFC.RALPH MIDDLETON, SON OF MRS.SALLIE MIDDLETON, LOYALL,KY.
CPL. CHESTER MILLER, SON OF ANDY MILLER, BLUE DIAMOND,KY.
PFC.JEREMIAH F.MONGAN,JR., SON OF MRS.MARY S.MONGAN, FAIRPLAY,MD.
2ND LT.RONALD E.OAKES, SON OF MRS.VIRGINIA OAKES, 518 GREENBRIER ST., RONCEVERTE, W.VA.
CPL. ARTHUR M.O'KEEFE, BROTHER OF MRS.MOIRA E.O'KEEFE, 1239 DEAN ST., BROOKLYN,N.Y.
COP. GARY L.OLNHAUSEN, SON OF MRS.ETHEL OLNHAUSEN, 49 MEYERS LAKE, CANTON,OHIO.
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2ND LT.RAYMOND E.PEARSON, HUSBAND OF MRS.BEVERLY J.PEARSON, RESIDING IN THE FAR EAST COMMAND. HE IS THE SON OF MR. AND MRS.RAY PEARSON, ROUTE 2, CRAWFORDSVILLE,IND.
PFC.JOSEPH L.PEASE, SON OF MRS.GRACE L.PEASE, 2004 QUILL ST., INDIANAPOLIS.
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PVT.HOWARD L.RIPPLE, SON OF MRS.CATHERINE I.RIPPLE, ROUTE 1, SHARPSBURG,MD.
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PFC.LUTHER E.RUTTER, SON OF MRS.MARTHA RUTTER, 509 NORTH ZANE AVE., LANCASTER,OHIO.
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MASTER SGT.KENNETH H.STOKES, HUSBAND OF MRS.MARY E.STOKES, SEASIDE, CALIF.
PFC.MILETUS E.STONE, SON OF MRS.EVA M.STONE, 510 TEXAS ST., HARRISBURG,ILLS.
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PFC.MARGARITO TRUJILLO, SON OF MRS.ZENOBIA H.TRUJILLO, CAPITAN,N.M.
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PVT.EDMUND S.VARNER, SON OF MRS.ETHEL VARNER, 19A WEAVER ST.,SUMMIT, N.J.
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CASUALTIES (280)
WASHINGTON, JULY 21,(AP)-THE DEFENSE DEPARTMENT REPORTED SIX WOUNDED, ONE INJURED AND 63 MISSING IN ACTION TODAY IN CASUALTY LIST NO. 35 OF THE KOREAN WAR.
(WOUNDED ARE THOSE HURT IN COMBAT, THE INJURED THOSE HURT IN ACCIDENTS.)
THE CASUALTIES LISTED, ALL OF THEM ARMY, INCLUDED:
WOUNDED:
PFC DENNIS D.BATES, SON OF MRS.MARGARET BATES, DALTON MANOR STATION, VENICE,CALIF.
CORP. CHARLES A.DOWNS, SON OF W.E. DOWNS, BOX 2, WASHINGTON,IOWA.
PFC NEIL A.MARTIN, SON OF MRS.OLGA L.MARTIN, 3425 LAMONA AVE., FRESNO,CALIF.
PFC DONALD SOBRACK, SON OF MIKE SOBRACK, ROUTE 1, CLAREMONT,MINN.
PFC LYLE CLARENCE TERWILLIGER, SON OF MRS.HANNA TERWILLIGER, 435 MOYER ST., ALMA,MICH.
INJURED:
PVT.FRED MILTON ODLE, SON OF MRS.TREESIA E.INGRAM, ROUTE 5, MCLEANSBORO,ILL.
MISSING IN ACTION:
PFC ROBERT L.BREWSTER, SON OF MRS.MARY E.BREWSTER, VIRGINIA AVE., COTTAGE HILLS,ILL.
PFC DONALD P.BRINGE, SON OF MRS.ANNA BRINGE, 518 EAST OTJEN ST., MILWAUKEE.WIS.

PVT.ROBERT L.CRANE, SON OF FRED CRANE, 608 SOUTH 23RD ST., COUNCIL BLUFFS, IOWA, AND MRS.LOUISE A.CRANE, 2322 7TH AVE., COUNCIL BLUFFS, IOWA.

PVT ROBERT P. D'ALESSANDRO, SON OF HARRIE S.D'ALESSANDRO, 445 GORDON ST., READING,PA., AND MRS.MARIE D'ALESSANDRO, 613 9TH ST., READING,PA.

CORP.ROBERT G.GAILEY, SON OF MRS.ETHEL M.GAILEY, ROUTE 1, SMITHS FERRY,PA.

PVT.ROBERT H.GHYERS, SON OF MRS.MINNIE WOODY, ROUTE 1, CARUTHERSVILLE,MO.

HE IS THE BROTHER OF MRS.GOLDEN GREEN, 1109 WASHINGTON ST., CARUTHERSVILLE,MO.

SGT.MERLIN J.HAMILTON, HUSBAND OF MRS.JUNE J.HAMILTON, 720 3RD AVE., BELOIT,KANS. HE IS THE SON OF MRS.CHARLES HAMILTON, 1605 WASHINGTON AVE., LAGRANDE, ORE.

PVT.DAVID R.HARTMAN, SON OF MRS.HARRIETTE E.STRALEY, 15562 TURNER RD., LANSING,MICH.

PFC LAWRENCE A.HEARD, SON OF MRS.SADIE M.HEARD, RFD 1A WEXAHACHIE, TEXAS.

PVT.JIMMY E.HENNESS, SON OF ROY J.HENNESS, 356 BEECHWOOD, WICHITA, KANSAS.

CORP. DONALD J.HUTTON, SON OF MRS.MARIE HUTTON, 4891 CALVIN ST., ST.LOUIS,MO.

PVT.STANLEY J.KACAR, SON OF MRS.MARY KACAR, 2144 CHERRY HILL, YOUNGSTOWN,OHIO.

PFC ROBERT C.LANGE, SON OF MRS.LUCILLE LANG, 2631 WEST FRANCIS PLACE, CHICAGO.

CORP.RAMSDALL P.LEBLANC, SON OF AMES LEBLAN C, ROUTE TWO BOX 365 PORT AKRES, TEXAS.

PFC WILLIAM T.MADDIX, SON OF MRS.ED A.MADDIX, 825 BATH AVE., ASHLAND,KY.

PFC.CHARLES R.MAULDIN, SON OF MRS.EDNA L.MAULDIN, 1014 CONLEN ST., DALHART,TEXAS. HE IS THE BROTHER OF WILLIAM D.MAULDIN, 3229 PROSPECT ST., PORT ARTHUR,TEXAS.

CPL.EDWARD L.MCCALL, SON OF MRS.OPAL S.TROUTT, ROUTE 3, BOX 667, WATSONVILLE,CALIF.

PVT.JOHN JAMES MCDONNELL, BROTHER OF JAMES MCDONNELL, 201 NORTH 62ND ST., PHILADELPHIA.

MISSING IN ACTION (CONTINUED)

SGT.FC WALTER E.NAUGLE, SON OF EDWARD H.NAUGLE, 317 RINGGOLD ST., WAYNESBORO,PA.

PFC.AUGUSTINE F.PREITE, BROTHER OF MARTIN PREITE, 4740 SMICK ST., PHILADELPHIA.

PFC.HUGH F.QUINLAN,JR., SON OF MRS.VERONICA ELLEN QUINLAN, 228 LOGAN ST., BROOKLYN.

CPL. THOMAS F.RAILLING, NEPHEW OF MRS.MILDRED BELLINGER, GENERAL DELIVERY, LAWRENCE,KANS.

PVT.EDWARD J.REITER, SON OF FRANK REITER, 1504 NEWPORT AVE., NORTHAMPTON,PA.

SGT.RANDALL C.ROBERTS, HUSBAND OF MRS.NELLIE M.ROBERTS, 3424 62D ST., SACRAMENTO,CALIF.

PVT.HARRY C.RODECAPE, SON OF MRS.BERTHA RODECAPE, 211 WEST 2D ST., FULTON,MO.

PVT.EARL G.RODRIQUEZ, SON OF MRS.RAMONA RODRIQUEZ, 22903 SONOMA ST., HAYWARD,CALIF.

PFC. ALBERT E.ROSE, SON OF MRS.PEARL ROSE, 209 SOUTH SUNNY SLOPE, WEST FRANKFORT,ILL.

SGT.GORDON C.RUSSELL, SON OF MRS.EFFIE E.RUSSELL, CARRIER MILLS,ILL.

COP.JOSEPH F.SCHMITZ, HUSBAND OF MRS.GLADYS MAE SCHMITZ, 551 WYOLA ST., PITTSBURGH.PA.

MAJOR BOONE SEEGERS, SON OF MRS.NANCY SEEGERS, 4556-170TH ST., FLUSHING,N.Y.

PFC.HOWARD J.SHACKELFORD, SON OF MRS.MARY SHACKELFORD, GENERAL DELIVERY, ADA,OKLA.

PFC.RALEIGH T.SHARP, SON OF MRS.MABLE SHARP, 1344 S.W. 27TH ST., OKLAHOMA CITY.

PVT.KENNETH L.SKINNER, SON OF MRS.GLADYS I.SKINNER, SOUTH JEFFERSON, ABINGDON,ILL.

SGT.FC DAVID P.SLUDER, HUSBAND OF MRS.DOROTHY M.SLUDER, 804 SOUTH 12TH STREET, FORT SMITH,ARK.

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(ADVANCE FOR AMS OF SUNDAY, JULY 23) (1200)

(ADVANCE) (EDITOR'S NOTE: THE BIGGEST STORY WE HAVE IS ABOUT THE KOREAN WAR AND ALL ITS REPERCUSSIONS. OCCASIONALLY, AS YOU DID LAST WEEK, YOU WILL READ REPORTS OF CENSORSHIP FROM THE WAR FRONT. SOME CENSORSHIP IS NECESSARY FOR THE SECURITY OF OUR ARMED FORCES; SOME OF IT NONSENSICAL, AND SOME IS DESIGNED TO KEEP FACTS FROM PUBLICATION.

RELMAN (PAT) MORIN, AN OLD HAND AT HOT WAR COVERAGE WHO HAS HAD HIS BATTLES WITH THE CENSOR, IS HEADING FOR THE FIGHT IN KOREA TO JOIN THE BIG STAFF OF ASSOCIATED PRESS REPORTERS ON THE BATTLEFIELDS. BEFORE HE LEFT, HE WAS ASKED TO WRITE THE FOLLOWING ARTICLE ON CENSORSHIP--GOOD AND BAD--WHICH TAKES YOU BEHIND THE SCENES OF A WAR CORRESPONDENT'S PROBLEMS.)

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BY RELMAN MORIN
(ASSOCIATED PRESS WAR CORRESPONDENT)

(ADVANCE) CENSORSHIP, THE OLD MAN OF THE SEA, MADE A BRIEF APPEARANCE IN KOREA THIS WEEK.

HE CLIMBED ON THE BACKS OF TWO CORRESPONDENTS, PUT HIS HANDS OVER THEIR MOUTHS, AND SETTLED DOWN, APPARENTLY FOR THE DURATION. THE TWO

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WERE TOM LAMBERT OF THE ASSOCIATED PRESS AND PETER KALISCHER OF THE UNITED PRESS. THEY WERE BARRED FROM THE FRONT, BECAUSE, AN OFFICER SAID, THEIR DISPATCHES "LACKED DISCRETION," GAVE "AID AND COMFORT TO THE ENEMY," OR "MADE THE ARMY LOOK BAD."

THE WORDS WERE SADLY FAMILIAR.

TO EVERY CORRESPONDENT, THEY MEANT THAT THE OLD MAN HAD ARRIVED. HE HAS NEVER MISSED A MAJOR WAR.

AND THEN, SUDDENLY, THE ORDER WAS OVERRIDDEN BY GEN.DOUGLAS MACARTHUR. LAMBERT AND KALISCHER WENT BACK TO THE LINE. THE OTHER CORRESPONDENTS CONTINUED TO TELL THE STORY OF KOREA EXACTLY AS THEY SAW IT, WITHOUT INTERFERENCE, AND WITH NO OTHER CENSORSHIP THAN THEIR OWN COMMON SENSE AND BASIC REGARD FOR MILITARY SECURITY.

MACARTHUR'S ACTION MADE HISTORY. NO OTHER COMMANDER HAS EVER ATTEMPTED TO FIGHT A WAR WITHOUT CENSORSHIP TO FILTER THE NEWS AS HE SAW FIT.

ONLY ONCE, DURING THE LAST WAR, WAS THERE A COMPARABLE ACTION.

WE WERE SUMMONED, ONE DAY IN ALGIERS, BY GEN.DWIGHT D.EISENHOWER. IN THAT CONFERENCE, HE QUIETLY DISCLOSED THE NEXT POINT OF ATTACK, SICILY.) &-;3 7' 5&3 $-53, AND THE SIZE OF THE INVASION FORCE.

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MOST OF US WERE BUG-EYED WITH SURPRISE. THE INFORMATION WAS OF SUCH IMMENSE IMPORTANCE THAT IT FELT LIKE A HEAVY WEIGHT AT THE BACK OF YOUR BRAIN.

EISENHOWER SAID, SIMPLY, "I TRUST YOU."

HIS CONFIDENCE WAS NOT MISPLACED. THE CENSORS THEMSELVES AGREED THAT SECURITY, ON THAT STORY, COULD NOT HAVE BEEN BETTER.

IN THEORY, SECURITY IS THE ONLY REASON FOR CENSORSHIP. YOU DENY MILITARY INFORMATION TO YOUR ENEMY. TO DO SO, YOU MUST ALSO DENY IT TO YOUR OWN PEOPLE.

BUT IN PRACTICE, THE WORD "SECURITY" HAS ALWAYS BEEN STRETCHED TO THE END OF THE DICTIONARY.

IT WAS MADE TO COVER POLITICS AND PERSONALITIES, FAILURES AND BLUNDERS. IT WAS MORE OFTEN MOTIVATED BY WHIM AND CAPRICE THAN BY REASON OF SECURITY. IT DEPRIVED THE AMERICAN PEOPLE OF INFINITELY MORE VITAL INFORMATION THAN IT EVER KEPT FROM THE ENEMY.

FOR EXAMPLE, THE AMERICAN ARMY WAS BADLY SPANKED AT KASSERINE PASS, IN TUNISIA.

YOU COULDN'T DENY THAT INFORMATION TO THE GERMANS. THEY HAD DONE THE SPANKING. BUT IT WAS DENIED TO THE PEOPLE AT HOME, MOST OF WHOM WOULD HAVE WORKED LONGER, TRAINED HARDER, AND FOUGHT BETTER, IF THEY HAD KNOWN.

SOME MONTHS LATER, THE LATE GEN. GEORGE PATTON LOST HIS TEMPER WHILE VISITING A HOSPITAL AND SLAPPED A SOLDIER UNDER TREATMENT FOR BATTLE-FATIGUE. LATER, HE APOLOGIZED, AND WAS SHARPLY CENSURED BY EISENHOWER.

WE COULDN'T REPORT THE FACTS, AT FIRST.

IT WAS USELESS TO ARGUE THAT NO SECURITY WAS INVOLVED, THAT THE REPORT WOULD GIVE NO "AID OR COMFORT TO THE ENEMY," THAT IT WOULD NOT INJURE MORALE AT HOME. FOR WEEKS, THE STORY WAS STALLED BEHIND OFFICIAL-ROAD-BLOCKS.

EVENTUALLY, AS THEY ALWAYS DO, THE FACTS CAME OUT. PATTON WENT ON TO BECOME ONE OF THE GREAT HEROES OF THE WAR.

POLITICAL CENSORSHIP, NEVER FULLY ACKNOWLEDGED BY THE CENSORS, WAS THE WORST. AND, IN THE LONG RUN, IT PROBABLY WAS MORE VIRULENT IN ITS EFFECTS. CERTAINLY, IT WAS MORE INFURIATING.

THE OLD MAN WAS NEVER SO HEAVY ON YOUR BACK AS WHEN YOU HAD A POLITICAL STORY.

IN APRIL, 1944, AN AP CORRESPONDENT, THE LATE JOSEPH MORTON, ATTEMPTED TO FILE AN EXCLUSIVE INTERVIEW WITH A MAN WHO IS NOW CELEBRATED, BUT WAS THEN ALMOST OBSCURE--JOSIP BROZ, NOW MARSHAL TITO. MORTON HAD RISKED HIS LIFE TO GET THE STORY IN OCCUPIED YUGOSLAVIA. HE LATER WAS KILLED IN AN EVEN MORE DANGEROUS MISSION.

THE TITO STORY WAS STOPPED.

THE AP CARRIED THE FIGHT TO GEN. MAITLAND WILSON, BRITISH COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF IN THE MEDITERRANEAN, THEN TO PRIME MINISTER WINSTON CHURCHILL, AND FINALLY TO PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT. THE PRESIDENT ORDERED THE INTERVIEW RELEASED.

IN A LETTER TO KENT COOPER, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF THE AP, ROOSEVELT WROTE:

"I AM MOST HAPPY TO NOTE THAT THE ASSOCIATED PRESS ARTICLE IN QUESTION HAS BEEN RELEASED FOR PUBLICATION. I AGREE WITH YOU THAT THE FULL FLOW OF NEWS FROM THEATERS OF OPERATION SHOULD BE ENCOURAGED. X X X THE THEATER COMMAND GIVES ASSURANCES THAT IT HAS NO DESIRE TO CENSOR FOR ANYTHING OTHER THAN MILITARY SECURITY."

IF THAT WAS SUBLIME, THIS WAS FAINTLY RIDICULOUS:

ONE DAY, ON A ROAD IN ITALY, I STOPPED TO ASK DIRECTIONS FROM A BRITISH CONVOY. I DISCOVERED THAT THE DRIVERS WERE ALL PALESTINIAN JEWS, WORKING AS A UNIT. THEY WERE THE FIRST PALESTINIANS TO APPEAR AT THE FRONT.

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BUT THE FIELD CENSOR SAID HE HAD NO AUTHORITY TO PASS THE STORY. IT WOULD HAVE TO BE REFERRED TO CAIRO. HE WAS NOT PERMITTED TO MENTION PALESTINIAN TRUCK-DRIVERS, EVEN IN A MESSAGE. SO, STRUGGLING TO REMEMBER HIS BIBLE, HE IDENTIFIED THEM AS "DAVID'S CHARIOTEERS."

CAIRO FIRST REPLIED THAT THE MESSAGE WAS INCOMPREHENSIBLE, PLEASE RE-!8)3. THEN, UNDERSTANDING, IT SAID "NO."

WHY? WELL, PROBABLY BECAUSE PALESTINE, WANTED INDEPENDENCE AFTER THE WAR. THE FACT, IF KNOWN, THAT A PALESTINIAN UNIT WAS IN ACTION WOULD HAVE FED THE FIRES OF NATIONALISM. BUT THE REASON GIVEN WAS "SECURITY."

IN THE LAST WEEKS OF THE WAR, THE AMERICAN ARMIES WERE HALTED, BY ORDER, AT THE ELBE RIVER, FACING BERLIN. J. WES GALLAGHER, NOW AP CHIEF OF BUREAU FOR GERMANY, WROTE THAT THEY COULD TAKE BERLIN MORE QUICKLY THAN THE RUSSIANS, APPROACHING FROM THE EAST, IF THEY WERE UNLEASHED.

HE WAS CAREFUL TO EXPLAIN THE REASON: THE GERMANS WERE SURRENDERING, BY HORDES, TO THE AMERICANS AND BRITISH. THEY WERE FIGHTING FEROCIOUSLY TO AVOID SURRENDERING TO THE RUSSIANS. THE STORY MADE NO INVIDIOUS COMPARISONS BETWEEN THE TWO ARMIES.

THAT STORY WAS STOPPED, TOO. WHY? "IT WOULD UNNECESSARILY IRRITATE OUR ALLIES."

IN FAIRNESS, HOWEVER, IT MUST BE SAID THAT ON ANOTHER OCCASION, THE ARMY ACTED WITH THE GREAT WISDOM. THE STORY HAD TREMENDOUS POTENTIALI-

TIES, AT HOME AND FOR THE JAPANESE.
DURING AN ACTION IN BURMA, SOME 200 AMERICAN SOLDIERS THREW DOWN THEIR GUNS AND REFUSED TO GO INTO A BATTLE.
MOST OF THEM WERE WOUNDED, BUT ABLE TO WALK. ALL OF THEM WERE SICK, WITH MALARIA OR DYSENTERY. THEY HAD BEEN IN HOSPITAL WHEN AN EMERGENCY CALL CAME FOR REINFORCEMENTS, "ANYBODY ABLE TO WALK AND CARRY A GUN."
USUALLY, THAT MEANS COOKS, BOTTLE WASHERS, DRIVERS, NON-COMBAT PERSONNEL. IN THIS CASE, AN OFFICER MISINTERPRETED THE ORDER AND PULLED THE MEN OUT OF THEIR HOSPITAL BEDS.
THEY REFUSED TO BOARD THE PLANES. IT WAS INSUBORDINATION, IN THE STRICT SENSE OF THE WORD.
AT FIRST, THE STORY WAS STOPPED. I POINTED OUT, HOWEVER, THAT IT WOULD CERTAINLY GET BACK TO THE UNITED STATES, BECAUSE SOME OF THE MEN WERE BEING INVALIDED HOME. SO, AFTER AN OFFICIAL INVESTIGATION, THE ARMY RELEASED IT.
THERE WERE NO REPERCUSSIONS OF NOTE, ALTHOUGH THE STORY WAS VASTLY MORE IMPORTANT THAN THE PATTON INCIDENT. IT ILLUSTRATES THIS POINT:
THE AMERICAN PEOPLE CAN TAKE IT. THEY CAN BE TOLD OF SET-BACKS. THEY NEED NO PAMPERING.
WHEN THAT FACT IS FULLY UNDERSTOOD, THE OLD MAN OF THE SEA WILL BE FINALLY AND FOREVER BANISHED FROM THE WAR ZONES.
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~~NIGHT LEAD U.N.-KOREAN (380)~~
BY A.I.GOLDBERG
~~LAKE SUCCESS, JULY 22 (AP)-GEN. DOUGLAS MACARTHUR'S FIRST REPORT~~ AS COMMANDER OF UNITED NATIONS FORCES IN KOREA WILL BE PRESENTED TO THE U.N. SECURITY COUNCIL EARLY NEXT WEEK.
THE EIGHT-PAGE REPORT REVIEWS THE MILITARY SITUATION IN WHICH AMERICAN AND SOUTH KOREAN GROUND FORCES AND AIR AND NAVAL ARMS OF OTHER NATIONS ARE FIGHTING UNDER THE BLUE AND WHITE U.N. FLAG AGAINST NORTH KOREAN COMMUNIST INVADERS. IT REACHED WASHINGTON TODAY.
WORD THE REPORT IS COMING TAKES THE EDGE OFF COMPLAINTS VOICED BY SMN. DELEGATES THAT THE UNITED NATIONS COLLECTIVE EFFORT HAS NOT BEEN STRESSED ENOUGH BY MACARTHUR. THOSE WHO HAVE SEEN THE REPORT SAY THAT HE SPEAKS WITH HIGH PRAISE OF THE COOPERATIVE EFFORT SO FAR.
MACARTHUR'S AMERICANTROOPS AND AMERICAN-TRAINED SOUTH KOREANS ARE STILL THE ONLY U.N. TROOPS INVOLVED IN GROUND COMBAT. BOLIVIA HAS OFFERED 30 ARMY OFFICERS IN THE ONLY FORMAL TENDER SO FAR OF EVEN THAT MANY TROOPS. A NUMBER OF COUNTRIES HAVE OFFERED OTHER AID, SUCH AS PLANES, SHIPS AND HOSPITAL SUPPLIES, IN LINE WITH THE SECURITY COUNCIL CALL FOR COLLECTIVE ACTION AND WITH SECRETARY GENERAL TRYGVE LIE'S URGENT APPEAL FOR AID JULY 21.
BUT MANY HAVE SAID FLATLY THEY CAN'T SPARE FIGHTING MEN, EITHER BECAUSE THEY ARE ALREADY FIGHTING COMMUNISM IN OTHER FAR EASTERN SPOTS OR HAVE TO WATCH FOR NEW COMMUNIST AGGRESSION IN EUROPE.
BELGIUM WAS THE LATEST TO OFFER ITS HELP--AIR TRANSPORT FROM THE UNITED STATES TO KOREA, AND BACK. THIS, HOWEVER, IS ONLY A "FIRST MEASURE," THE CHIEF BELGIAN DELEGATE TO THE U.N. SAID. IN WASHINGTON THE STATE DEPARTMENT SAID TALKS ARE CONTINUING WITH BELGIUM ON POSSIBLE OTHER AID.
STUDY WAS BEING GIVEN, TOO, TO CANADA'S STATEMENT THAT IT IS WILLING TO CONSIDER PUTTING CANADIAN TROOPS INTO "A UNITED NATIONS FORCE FOR SERVICE IN KOREA SHOULD A DECISION TO THAT EFFECT BE TAKEN BY THE SECURITY COUNCIL."
IT APPEARED HERE THAT CANADA--AND POSSIBLE SEVERAL OTHERS--WANTED EXPLICIT REQUESTS FROM THE SECURITY COUNCIL, AND NOT JUST A REQUEST FROM THE U.N. SECRETARY-GENERAL, BEFORE IT COULD COMMIT ITS INFANTRY.
THERE HAVE BEEN STRONG HINTS THAT OFFERS OF GROUND FIGHTING MEN ARE STILL BEING CANVASSED WITH AUTHORITIES IN WASHINGTON WHO REPRESENT MACARTHUR'S UNIFIED COMMAND IN KOREA BUT THAT SECURITY CONSIDERATIONS HAVE PREVENTED THEIR DISCLOSURE
THE STATE DEPARTMENT WILL FORWARD THE MACARTHUR REPORT THROUGH THE U.S. DELEGATIO TO THE SECURITY COUNCIL WHICH MAY BE CALLED TUESDAY TO HEAR IT.
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(ADVANCE FOR USE AT 7 A.M. EASTERN STANDARD TIME, TODAY, SATURDAY, JULY 22).
BY A.I.GOLDBERG
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(ADVANCE) LAKE SUCCESS, JULY 22-(AP)-A LIST OF 62 SUBJECTS, MANY OF THEM FILLED WITH INTERNATIONAL FIREWORKS, WAS ANNOUNCED TODAY FOR THE FIFTH SESSION OF THE UNITED NATIONS GENERAL ASSEMBLY.
IT OPENS AT FLUSHING MEADOW SEPT.19.
THE LIST COVERS ALL CURRENT U.N. PROBLEMS BUT IT DOESN'T ANSWER THE QUESTION OF HOW BIG A PART THE RUSSIANS WILL PLAY IN THE ASSEMBLY.
THE FEELING PERSISTS HERE THAT THE RUSSIANS WILL WALK OUT OF THE U.N.'S MAIN BODY, AS THEY HAVE FROM 30 OTHER U.N. ORGANS, IF THEY CAN'T GET THE 59-NATION BODY TO OUST THE CHINESE NATIONALISTS AND SEAT THE CHINESE COMMUNISTS. CZECHOSLOVAKIA, POLAND, WHITE RUSSIA AND THE UKRAINE ARE EXPECTED TO FOLLOW THEM OUT.
THE LIST CAN BE EXPANDED OR SHORTENED BY THE ASSEMBLY'S STEERING COMMITTEE OF 14 THAT MAKES UP THE FINAL PROGRAM. NATIONS CAN PROPOSE NEW SUBJECTS DURING THE SESSION.
THE KOREAN QUESTION IS DOWN FOR DISCUSSION UNDER A FORMAL HEADING "THE PROBLEM OF THE INDEPENDENCE OF KOREA; REPORT OF THE U.N. COMMISSION ON KOREA."
IT WOULD HAVE BEEN DISCUSSED WITHOUT THE NORTH KOREAN INVASION THAT IS MAKING SOUTH KOREA A BLOODY BATTLEGROUND NOW. BUT THE SECURITY COUNCIL'S REPORT ON THE U.N. COLLECTIVE ACTION IT AUTHORIZED THERE AND THE BUDGET COMMITTEE'S DISCUSSION OF THE COSTS INVOLVED WILL BRING THE KOREAN WAR ONTO THE FLOOR OF THE ASSEMBLY AND INTO ITS COMMITTEE ROOMS.
THE ASSEMBLY WILL ALSO TACKLE ITS YEARS-LONG STUDY OF "THREATS TO THE POLITICAL INDEPENDENCE AND TERRITORIAL INTEGRITY OF GREECE" WITH THE DISCUSSION SHARPENED BY NEW HINTS OF INVASION OF EITHER GREECE OR YUGOSLAVIA, REPORTED BY A SPECIAL U.N. COMMITTEE IN THE BALKANS.
SEVERAL SUBJECTS, THOUGH IMPORTANT, PROBABLY WILL REMAIN UNSETTLED. LITTLE ACTION IS FORESEEN ON THE SUBJECT OF INTERNATIONAL CONTROL OF ATOMIC ENERGY OR MOVES TO LIMIT ARMAMENTS, BOTH DEADLOCKED BY THE EAST-WEST CONFLICT.
ELECTION OF A PRESIDENT, TO SUCCEED FOREIGN MINISTER CARLOS P.ROMULO OF THE PHILIPPINES, COMES EARLY IN THE PROCEEDINGS AND MAY BE SPIRITED. IT HAS BEEN GENERALLY HELD THAT THE POST SHOULD GO TO SOMEONE IN THE MIDDLE EAST. THE NAMES OF NASROLLAH ENTEZAM, IRAN, AND OF SIR ZAFRULLAH KHAN, PAKISTAN, HAVE BEEN MENTIONED PROMINENTLY.
STRONG INDIAN OPPOSITION TO THE PAKISTAN FOREIGN MINISTER, IF IT STILL EXISTS AT ASSEMBLY TIME, COULD HELP ENTEZAM.

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THE COMING GENERAL ASSEMBLY HAS TO DECIDE ON A U.N. SECRETARY-GENERAL FOR THE NEXT FIVE YEARS. TRYGVE LIE'S TERM EXPIRES NEXT FEB.1. HE HAS SAID REPEATEDLY HE IS NOT A CANDIDATE FOR REELECTION. HE HAS BEEN UNDER FIRE, FROM SOME UNITED STATES CONGRESSMEN AND NEWSPAPERS, FROM THE MOSCOW PRESS, AND FROM THE CHINESE NATIONALISTS.
IF THE SECURITY COUNCIL CANNOT AGREE ON ANOTHER CANDIDATE TO SUCCEED HIM, THE ASSEMBLY MAY CONTINUE HIM FOR AT LEAST ONE YEAR--WHICH CHINA'S T.F.TSIANG SAID HE WOULD NOT OPPOSE--RATHER THAN CHANGE HORSES IN THE MIDDLE OF A WORLD FLOODSTREAM.
THE TERMS OF CUBA, NORWAY AND EGYPT IN THE SECURITY COUNCIL EXPIRE AT THE END OF THIS YEAR. THE EXCITEMENT THAT ATTENDED YUGOSLAVIA'S ELECTION LAST YEAR, WITH UNITED STATES SUPPORT AND AGAINST RUSSIAN WISHES, DOES NOT MARK THE SITUATION THIS YEAR. BRAZIL IS EXPECTED TO BE ELECTED TO CUBA'S SEAT, EITHER DENMARK OR THE NETHERLANDS TO NORWAY'S, AND TURKEY TO EGYPT'S.
CHINA'S COMPLAINTS ABOUT RUSSIAN AGGRESSION AND HELP FOR THE COMMUNISTS IN CHINA IS ON THE CALENDAR FOR ANOTHER DEBATE. IT WAS THRUST ONTO THE CALENDAR IN THE MIDDLE OF LAST YEAR'S ASSEMBLY BEFORE THE NATIONALISTS LOST ALL OF THE MAINLAND AND SET UP THEIR GOVERNMENT ON FORMOSA.
IT MAY COME LATE IN THIS YEAR'S SESSION.
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IF THE RUSSIANS AND THEIR SUPPORTERS WALK OUT, A SHORTENED SESSION IS FORESEEN WITH WORK WELL OUT OF THE WAY AROUND THANKSGIVING.
OTHER QUESTIONS WITH SOME PROMISE OF FIREWORKS INCLUDE THE JERUSALEM INTERNATIONAL CONTROL PROPOSAL, WHICH THE TRUSTEESHIP COUNCIL HAS TO REPORT IT CANNOT ENFORCE; REPORTS ON PROGRESS OF GETTING THE FORMER ITALIAN COLONIES IN AFRICA ON THE ROAD TO INDEPENDENCE, WITH ETHIOPIA STILL BITTERLY CRITICAL SHE HAS NOT BEEN AWARDED ETHIOPIA; AND THE QUESTION OF REQUIRING THE UNION OF SOUTH AFRICA TO REPORT TO THE U.N. ON SOUTHWEST AFRICA AS A TRUST TERRITORY. SOUTH AFRICA TENDS TO IGNORE U.N. ASSEMBLY RULINGS ON THAT QUESTION.
SECRETARY OF STATE DEAN ACHESON HAS SERVED NOTICE AGAIN THAT THE U.S. WILL REOPEN ITS FIGHT ON THE ASSEMBLY FLOOR TO MAKE BULGARIA, HUNGARY AND ROMANIA ACCOUNT FOR THEIR DEPRIVATION OF HUMAN RIGHTS TO RELIGIOUS GROUPS.
LIE'S 20-YEAR U.N. PEACE PROGRAM, WHICH HE BEGAN DEVELOPING LAST MARCH AS A BASIS OF TRYING TO SETTLE THE EAST-WEST CONFLICT AND SAVE THE U.N., IS ALSO ON THE PROVISIONAL AGENDA.
FOR THE FIRST TIME IN HISTORY, THE ASSEMBLY WILL OPEN WITH ONE MINUTE OF SILENT PRAYER OR MEDITATION. THE PROCEDURE WAS AUTHORIZED BY THE ASSEMBLY IN 1949.
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EDITORS: FOLLOWING IS A DIGEST OF EDITORIAL COMMENT AND GENERAL REACTION TO BANISHMENT AND REINSTATEMENT OF TWO AMERICAN NEWS REPORTERS FROM THE KOREAN FRONT. IT IS A GOOD COMPANION PIECE TO RELMAN (PAT) MORIN'S ARTICLE ON CENSORSHIP, WHICH MOVED LAST NIGHT, ALSO FOR EXCLUSIVE SUNDAY AMS USE, AS A142-148-149)
AP JULY 21
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(ADVANCE FOR AMS OF SUNDAY, JULY 23)
(ADVANCE) NEW YORK, JULY 22-(AP)-THE EXPLOSION WAS SHARP AND LOUD AS A CLAP OF THUNDER WHEN AMERICAN EDITORS LEARNED THAT THE ARMY HAD BANNED TWO WAR CORRESPONDENTS FROM REPORTING IN KOREA.
WITHIN A MATTER OF HOURS, THE BAN WAS LIFTED AND THE MEN WENT BACK.
BUT THE MERE FACT THAT IT HAD BEEN INVOKED, EVEN TEMPORARILY, BROUGHT A ROAR OF PROTEST. ANGRY EDITORIALS APPEARED. ANGRY TELEGRAMS WERE SENT TO WASHINGTON.
IN SOME OF THE MILDER STATEMENTS, THE ARMY ACTION WAS MERELY DESCRIBED AS "UNJUSTIFIED...UNWISE...OVER-ZEALOUS." OTHER DESCRIPTIONS CALLED IT "OUTRAGEOUS...DICTATORIAL...STUPID."
AND UNANIMOUSLY, AS THOUGH A COAST-TO-COAST EDITORIAL CONFERENCE HAD BEEN HELD, THE NEWSPAPERS MADE THESE TWO POINTS:
1. THE AMERICAN PEOPLE ARE ENTITLED TO ALL THE NEWS, BAD OR GOOD, WIN OR LOSE.
2. CENSORSHIP MUST BE RESTRICTED TO MATTERS OF ACTUAL MILITARY SECURITY.
THEY WERE OCCASIONED BY THE FACT THAT THE CORRESPONDENTS IN QUESTION, TOM LAMBERT, OF THE ASSOCIATED PRESS, AND PETER KALISCHER, OF THE UNITED PRESS, HAD NOT BEEN ACCUSED OF VIOLATING MILITARY SECURITY. AN OFFICER THOUGHT THEIR STORIES "MADE THE ARMY LOOK BAD." THE CORRESPONDENTS WERE BANNED LAST SATURDAY BUT REINSTATED WITHIN 24 HOURS.
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SAID THE ST.LOUIS GLOBE-DEMOCRAT: "OUR ARMED FORCES IN KOREA DID LOOK BAD. THEY DON'T LOOK SO GOOD AS OF THIS DATE. WE SHOULD NOT BE TOLD ONLY THE PALATABLE THINGS."
THE CHICAGO DAILY NEWS POINTED OUT THAT "IT MAY GIVE AID AND COMFORT TO THE ENEMY TO DISCOVER THAT SOME OF THOSE OPPOSING HIM ARE INCOMPETENT. BUT WHEN THAT IS THE CASE, HE HAS DIRECT MEANS OF FINDING IT OUT WITHOUT BOTHERING TO READ THE PAPERS."
THE NEWARK EVENING NEWS SAW A POSITIVE VALUE IN THE UNVARNISHED REPORTS OF AMERICAN REVERSES IN KOREA. "INSTEAD OF GIVING AID AND COMFORT TO THE ENEMY, THE DISPATCHES HAD PRECISELY THE OPPOSITE EFFECT. THEY POINTED OUT THE HARD REALITIES OF OUR NATIONAL TASK AND PREPARED US FOR THE SACRIFICES WHICH WE, TOO, MUST ADD TO THOSE OF OUR FIGHTING MEN."
THE LINCOLN, NEB., STAR REPRINTED AS A PAGE-ONE EDITORIAL THE TELEGRAM ITS EDITOR, J.E. LAWRENCE HAD SENT TO ALAN J. GOULD, EXECUTIVE EDITOR OF THE ASSOCIATED PRESS. IT SAID IN PART:
"THE AMERICAN PEOPLE ARE NOT CHILDREN. THEY CAN TAKE THE NEWS OF REVERSES IN KOREA IN STRIDE, ALONG WITH WHATEVER SUCCESSES MAY APPEAR. THEY WANT THE FACTS. IF ANY ARMY OFFICER SUGGESTED TONING DOWN THE REPORTS OF AMERICAN REVERSES, HE SHOULD RECOGNIZE THAT AMERICAN NEWSPAPER READERS WANT ONLY THE TRUTH."

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THE LOS ANGELES TIMES AGREED.
"THERE ARE VERY GOOD REASONS," SAID THE TIMES, "WHY INFORMATION ON THE PROGRESS OF THE FIGHTING SHOULD BE MADE PUBLIC. THE ENLIGHTENMENT OF PEOPLE AT HOME, WHO MUST SUPPORT THE STRUGGLE, IS ONLY THE MOST OBVIOUS OF THESE."
THE DANGERS OF SUGARED REPORTING WERE OUTLINED BY THE JACKSONVILLE,FLA., JOURNAL, WHICH SAID: "WE'LL TAKE OUR NEWS STRAIGHT. THE GREATEST POSSIBLE BLOW TO OUR NATIONAL MORALE WOULD BE THE KNOWLEDGE THAT WE ARE NOT GETTING THE STRAIGHT NEWS FROM KOREA, BUT ARE BEING DOLED OUT AN OFFICIAL, FACE-SAVING VERSION."
RECALLING THE LAST WAR, THE MEMPHIS COMMERCIAL-APPEAL EXPRESSED A HOPE.
"SURELY," THE PAPER SAID, "WE DO NOT HAVE TO GO THROUGH ANOTHER

PERIOD WHEN BRASS HATS KEEP BAD NEWS FROM THE MEN AND WOMEN OF THE UNITED STATES."

THE NEW YORK TIMES, RE-QUOTING A STATEMENT FROM ONE OF LAMBERT'S CRITICIZED DISPATCHES, DECLARED: "THIS IS THE WAY SOLDIERS TALK. OR RATHER, IT IS A COMPARATIVELY REFINED TRANSLATION OF THE WORDS SOLDIERS ACTUALLY USE. A CORRESPONDENT WHO REPRESENTED THEM AS GLORYING IN BEING OUT-NUMBERED AND OUT-GUNNED WOULD BE TELLING A LIE THAT NO ONE--NOT EVEN A NORTH KOREAN--WOULD BELIEVE."

THE BALTIMORE SUN REPRINTED LAMBERT'S JULY 12 DISPATCH, SO THAT ITS READERS COULD TAKE A SECOND LOOK AND JUDGE FOR THEMSELVES. THE PAPER SAID, IN CONJUNCTION WITH IT: "IF A REPORTER WHO IS GUILTY NEITHER OF INACCURACY NOR OF SECURITY VIOLATION IS TO BE BARRED SIMPLY BECAUSE HE REPORTS HONESTLY WHAT HE SEES AND HEARS, HOW IS ANYONE TO BELIEVE WHAT HE SEES IN THE PAPERS ABOUT THE KOREAN FIGHTING?"

RADIO SWEPT INTO LINE WITH THE NEWSPAPERS IN CONDEMNING THE ARMY ACTION ON LAMBERT AND KALISCHER.

THE NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF RADIO NEWS DIRECTORS SENT A PROTEST TO LOUIS JOHNSON, SECRETARY OF DEFENSE. "THE BANNING OF NEWS MEN WHO VIOLATED NO SECURITY RULES IS INDEFENSIBLE," THE RESOLUTION SAID.

SIMILARLY, THE INDIANA RADIO NEWSMEN'S ASSOCIATION PROTESTED TO JOHNSON IN A TELEGRAM WHICH SAID: "THESE TWO MEN HAVE PERFORMED AN INDISPUTABLE PUBLIC SERVICE IN THEIR FACTUAL REPORTING. THE INDIANA RADIO NEWSMEN'S ORGANIZATION, WHOSE PRIME OBJECTIVE IS TO IMPROVE RADIO NEWS IN THE INTEREST OF THE PUBLIC, EMPHATICALLY PROTESTS THE ACTION."

AT THE WEEK'S END, LAMBERT AND KALISCHER WERE STILL IN KOREA, ALONG WITH A GROWING NUMBER OF NEWSPAPERMEN. NO FURTHER INCIDENTS HAD APPEARED.

(END ADVANCE FOR AMS OF SUNDAY, JULY 23. MOVED JULY 21)

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NEW YORK, JULY 22-(AP)-NEW YORK IS GETTING ITS GUARD UP. SPURRED BY WAR SIGNS, OFFICIALS HAVE PUT CIVILIAN DEFENSE PREPARATIONS ON A RUSH-ORDER BASIS.

THE HASTENED PROGRAM IS STATEWIDE, BUT THE EMPHASIS IS ON NEW YORK CITY, CONSIDERED THE FOCAL POINT OF DANGER IN ANY ATOM-BOMB ATTACK.

BROAD PLANS ARE BEING MAPPED TO TRY TO SAFEGUARD THE SPRAWLING METROPOLITAN AREA'S 14,000,000 INHABITANTS IN EVENT OF AN EMERGENCY.

MOST OF THE ACTIVIATING OF CIVIL DEFENSE MACHINERY HAS COME SINCE THE KOREAN OUTBREAK.

INSTALLED LAST WEEK AS HEAD OF THE STATE'S NINE-MAN CIVIL DEFENSE COMMISSION, GEN. LUCIUS D. CLAY, FORMER U.S. MILITARY COMMANDER IN GERMANY, PUT THE MATTER THIS WAY:

"WE MUST FACE THE REALITIES OF THE EXISTING SITUATION IN WHICH ORDINARY PRUDENCE REQUIRES US TO BE PREPARED AGAINST ANY EVENTUALITY."

KEY STATE AND CITY OFFICIALS HAVE BEEN ENLISTED IN THE MULTIPLE EFFORT TO PROVIDE AMPLE WARNING OF ANY THREATENED RAID, STAVE IT OFF IF POSSIBLE, AND REPAIR THE DAMAGE IF IT COMES.

HERE IS THE PROGRESS REPORT TO DATE:

1. THROUGHOUT THE STATE, 618 AIR RAID OBSERVATION POSTS HAVE BEEN ESTABLISHED ON HILLTOPS AND HIGH BUILDINGS AT EIGHT-MILE INTERVALS.

MANNED BY 14,000 VOLUNTEERS, THE POSTS ARE LINKED BY TELEPHONE TO FOUR FLIGHT-CHARTING FILTER CENTERS, WHICH, IN TURN, HAVE THE DUTY OF ALERTING ENDANGERED COMMUNITIES, AND REPORTING TO AIR FORCE INTERCEPTOR BASES.

2. THE STATE HEALTH DEPARTMENT HAS TRAINED 93 SPECIALISTS IN TREATING ATOM-BOMB CASUALTIES. WITHIN THE NEXT TWO MONTHS, THE TRAINING IS TO BE PASSED ON TO STATE NURSES AND 15,000 PRIVATE PHYSICIANS.

3. CLAY, WHO TERMS NEW YORK CITY "THE BIGGEST DEFENSE JOB," SAYS A SPECIAL PLAN IS BEING WORKED OUT TO EVACUATE ITS RESIDENTS TO SAFER AREAS IF CONDITIONS WARRANT.

FORMER POLICE COMMISSIONER ARTHUR W.WALLANDER, NEWLY-NAMED DIRECTOR OF THE CITY'S CIVIL DEFENSE, IS WORKING WITH TRANSIT OFFICIALS ON A POSSIBLE MASS EXODUS PLAN BY RAIL, BOAT, BUS AND SUBWAY.

4. THE STATE DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE ON CLAY'S ORDERS, IS COMPILING A LIST OF HOTELS AND OTHER ACCOMMODATIONS IN THE STATE IN WHICH EVACUEES FROM CONGESTED AREAS COULD BE HOUSED. POTENTIAL QUARTERS FOR EMERGENCY HOSPITALS ALSO ARE BEING LISTED.

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5. THE STATE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS HAS BEEN INSTRUCTED TO INVENTORY ALL STATE AND PRIVATELY-OWNED CONSTRUCTION EQUIPMENT FOR THE REPAIR OF ROADS, HIGHWAYS, RAIL AND AIRPORT FACILITIES, AND TO BE READY FOR EMERGENCY MOBILIZATION WITHIN 30 DAYS.

6. NEW YORK CITY IS ESTABLISHING A SPECIAL DEFENSE COMMUNICATIONS NETWORK, UTILIZING FIRE AND POLICE DEPARTMENT RADIO AND TELEPHONE SYSTEMS, AND THE CITY'S RADIO STATION, WNYC. A NEW YORK TELEPHONE COMPANY OFFICIAL, JAMES M. O'BRIEN, HAS BEEN ASSIGNED TO THE PROJECT ON A FULL-TIME BASIS.

7. CITY HEALTH DEPARTMENT TEAMS ARE BEING SET UP FOR DETECTION OF RADIO-ACTIVE GASSED AREAS.

8. THE STATE AGRICULTURE DEPARTMENT HAS ASSEMBLED DATA ON THE STATE'S STOCKPILE OF FOOD IN COLD STORAGE AND WAREHOUSES, AND TRAINED FIELD INSPECTORS TO DETECT POSSIBLE CONTAMINATION THROUGH CHEMICAL OR BACTERIOLOGICAL WARFARE.

AT THE END OF HIS FIRST WEEK IN HIS NEW JOB, CLAY SAID:

"WE ARE IN PRETTY GOOD SHAPE. OUR PLANS HAVE ADVANCED TO THE STAGE, WHERE, IF AN EMERGENCY OCCURRED, THE STATE AGENCIES WOULD BE IN A POSITION TO DO A GREAT DEAL OF WORK TOWARD MAINTAINING LAW AND ORDER."

HE SAID TEST DRILLS ARE PLANNED ON VARIOUS ASPECTS OF THE PROGRAM.

"NO PLAN IS GOOD," HE SAID, "UNTIL IT HAS BEEN TRIED OUT."

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NEW YORK, JULY 22-(AP)-BARRY BINGHAM, EDITOR OF THE LOUISVILLE COURIER-JOURNAL, ARRIVED TODAY ON THE LINER NIEUW AMSTERDAM AFTER SERVING FOR A YEAR AS HEAD OF THE ECONOMIC COOPERATION ADMINISTRATION MISSION IN FRANCE.

BINGHAM SAID THAT THE ECA HAD MADE GOOD PROGRESS IN FRANCE. HE SAID THAT FRANCE HAD REACHED ITS PRE-WAR LEVEL IN AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTION AND HAD SURPASSED BY 25 PER CENT ITS 1938 INDUSTRIAL PRODUCTION LEVEL.

HE SAID, HOWEVER, THAT FRANCE LAGGED BEHIND IN ITS HOUSING NEEDS.

BINGHAM, WHO RESIGNED HIS ECA POST, WAS ACCOMPANIED BY HIS WIFE AND CHILDREN, SARAH, JONATHAN AND ELEANOR. THEY PLANNED TO LEAVE FOR LOUISVILLE LATER TODAY.

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NEW YORK, JULY 22-(AP)-WILLIAM GREEN, PRESIDENT OF THE AMERICAN FEDERATION OF LABOR, LAST NIGHT PRAISED U.S. ACTION IN KOREA AND URGED THE DEFEAT OF SENATOR ROBERT A.TAFT (R-OHIO).
GREEN TOLD A MEETING OF THE AFL UNITED HATTERS, CAP AND MILLINERY WORKERS INTERNATIONAL UNION THAT THE KOREAN WAR "IS OUR FIGHT, THE FIGHT OF ORGANIZED LABOR. WE'LL FIGHT WITH OUR GOVERNMENT AND DRIVE THE COMMUNISTS OUT OF KOREA."
HE SAID THAT LABOR FACES "AN EQUALLY CHALLENGING TASK" AT HOME IN NEXT NOVEMBER'S ELECTIONS.
"ORGANIZED LABOR IS FIGHTING TO ASSURE A CONGRESS THAT ONCE AND FOR ALL WILL REPEAL THE VICIOUS TAFT-HARTLEY LAW," HE SAID.
THE POLITICAL BATTLEGROUND WILL BE OHIO, HE ASSERTED, "WHERE ONE OF THE AUTHORS OF THIS REPREHENSIBLE LAW IS A CANDIDATE FOR RE-ELECTION."
GREEN TERMED TAFT "A SYMBOL OF REACTION" AND ADDED: "WE CAN'T REST UNTIL HE'S RETIRED--NOT BECAUSE OF HIS OWN FREE WILL BUT BECAUSE WE COMPEL HIM TO RETIRE."
THE UNION DINNER MEETING WAS HELD IN HONOR MAX ZARITSKY, VICE-CHAIRMAN OF THE LIBERAL PARTY WHO RETIRED AS THE UNION'S PRESIDENT LAST MAY.
PRESENT WERE UNION MEMBERS FROM NEW JERSEY, CONNECTICUT, PENNSYLVANIA, MARYLAND AND MASSACHUSETTS.
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POUGHKEEPSIE, N.Y., JULY 22-(AP)-COL. WALTER W.WARNER, COMMANDANT OF THE ROCK ISLAND, ILL., ARSENAL WHERE THE ARMY'S BIG 3.5MM. BAZOOKA WAS DEVELOPED EXPRESSED SATISFACTIONITONIGHT WITH PERFORMANCE OF THE WEAPON IN THE KOREAN FIGHTING.
"JUDGING FROM PRESS REPORTS, IT IS FULFILLING THE ARMY'S HIGHEST EXPECTATION," HE SAID.
WARNER SAID HE COULD NOT SAY HOW MANY OF THE BIG ROCKET FIRING BAZOOKAS THE ARMY HAS. THE WEAPON HAS BEEN EFFECTIVE AGAINST ENEMY TANKS.
HE SAID THE BAZOOKA IS "EASY TO BUILD AND COMPARATIVELY INEXPENSIVE."
HE WAS VISITING HIS FATHER-IN-LAW, PETER H.TROY, IN POUGHKEEPSIE.
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CHICAGO, JULY 22-(AP)-CERTAIN UNITS OF THE 13 STATE FIFTH ARMY AREA HAVE BEEN ALERTED FOR TRANSFER TO THE FAR EAST. LT.GEN.STEPHEN J.CHAMBERLIN, FIFTH ARMY COMMANDER, DID NOT IDENTIFY THE UNITS IN ANNOUNCING THE ALERT TODAY.
FIFTH ARMY TROOPS AFFECTED BY THE ALERT, AN OFFICER SAID, ARE COMBAT AND SUPPORTING UNITS STATIONED AT CAMP CARSON,COLO., AND SUPPORTING UNITS AT FORT RILEY,KANS.
A SPOKESMAN AT THE ARMY'S GHQ SAID THAT "THE FAR EAST COMMAND ASKED THE DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY FOR CERTAIN TROOPS. THE DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY KNOWS WHAT WE HAVE HERE AND HAS DESIGNATED CERTAIN COMBAT UNITS TO BE SENT TO THE FAR EAST COMMAND IN TOKYO.
"WHAT THE FAR EAST COMMAND, UNDER GENERAL OF THE ARMY DOUGLAS MAC ARTHUR, WILL DO WITH THEM, WE DO NOT KNOW. THAT IS THEIR BUSINESS.
"WE'RE NOT ALOWED TO SAY JUST WHAT KIND OF TROOPS WE'LL BE SENDING, WHETHER IT'S ARTILLERY, OR INFANTRY, OR SERVICE TROOPS; WE CAN JUST SAY THEY'RE COMBAT TROOPS.
"ORDERS WILL BE ISSUED PRESENTLY FOR THE UNITS CHOSEN."
THE GENERAL SAID FIFTH ARMY IS ONE OF THE SIX CONTINENTAL U.S. ARMIES GIVEN SIMILAR ALERTS.
GHQ FOR THE ARMY IS IN CHICAGO. THE ARMY TERRITORY INCLUDES THE FOLLOWING STATES: ILLINOIS, INDIANA, WISCONSIN, MINNESOTA, MICHIGAN, MISSOURI, KANSAS, NEBRASKA, IOWA, NORTH DAKOTA, SOUTH DAKOTA, WYOMING AND COLORADO.
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BOSTON, JULY 22-(AP)-THE FIRST TRIPLETS TO BE BORN IN AN AUSTRIAN DISPLACED PERSONS CAMP--NOW TWO YEARS OLD--WERE AMONG 892 DP'S WHO ARRIVED HERE TODAY ABOARD THE GENERAL HERSEY FROM BREMERHAVEN, GERMANY.
GISELA, HENIA AND SABINA ARE THE DAUGHTERS OF JOSEPH AND RACHELA SCHWARZ, POLES WHO MET IN RUSSIA IN 1945.
THEY WERE BORN IN THE BETH BIALIK DP CAMP NEAR SALZBURG. THE NEW AMERICANS WILL LIVE WITH SCHWARZ'S AUNT, MRS.SARA WEIDHORN OF (368 KINGSTON AVENUE), BROOKLYN, N.Y.
ANOTHER DP ARRIVING ON THE GENERAL HERSEY, SETRAK DABIRKJAN, 29, SAID HE SERVED IN THE RUSSIAN ARMY DURING WORLD WAR II AND PREDICTED THE RUSSIAN PEOPLE "WILL RISE AGAINST COMMUNISM ONCE THEY HAVE THE CHANCE."
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DETROIT, JULY 22-(AP)-THE COMMUNIST DAILY WORKER ENJOYED A BOUNCE IN CIRCULATION--FOR THE MOMENT--AND CITIZENS HAD SOME FUN.
THAT WAS AN IMMEDIATE RESULT OF DETROIT'S PROJECTED CURB ON STREET NEWSSTANDS.
FOR THE TIME BEING IT'S NOT BEING ENFORCED. THERE IS A QUESTION OF "LEGALITY."
A BAN ON THE SALES OF "SUBVERSIVE" PAPERS OR LITERATURE WAS TO HAVE TAKEN EFFECT AT 4:30 P.M. YESTERDAY.
BUT ACTING MAYOR LOUIS C. MIRIANI SAID THE LEGALITY OF DECLARING PUBLICATIONS "SUBVERSIVE" WOULD HAVE TO BE TESTED. AND POLICE AGREED TO A "FEW DAYS OF GRACE."
THE BAN WOULD APPLY TO SALES MADE ON CITY PROPERTY, WHICH WOULD INCLUDE CORNER NEWSSTANDS.
ACTION CENTERED YESTERDAY AT ONE POPULAR DOWNTOWN STAND. ONLOOKERS WERE ENTERTAINED BY A BUYING SPREE--TO THE DAILY WORKER'S PROFIT.
A GROUP IDENTIFIED AS COMMUNISTS OR SYMPATHIZERS APPEARED AT THE STAND AND BEGAN BUYING UP THE PAPERS, APPARENTLY IN A CHALLENGE OF THE BAN.
AT THAT POINT EDWARD RENDZIO, 33, FORMER GI WHO SERVED FIVE YEARS IN THE PACIFIC AND ALASKA IN THE LAST YEAR, STEPPED IN.
RENDZIO STARTED BUY

THE PACIFIC AND ALASKA IN THE LAST WAR, STEPPED IN.
RENDZIO STARTED BUYING THE WORKER, FIVE AT A TIME. HE WOULD CAREFULLY TEAR EACH ONE IN HALF AND DEPOSIT IT IN A BIG WASTE PAPER TIN.
BYSTANDERS TOSSED HIM QUARTERS AND HALF DOLLARS TO BUY MORE.
SHORTLY, WILLIAM PAYNE, 52, A NEGRO, JOINED WITH RENDZIO. HE ALSO

BOUGHT, TORE, AND TOSSED.
RENDZIO SAID THE SYMPATHIZERS' DEMONSTRATION "MADE ME SICK."
"I FOUGHT ALL THE WAY TO JAPAN AND NOW THE GUYS ARE BACK FIGHTING AGAIN. THIS THING MADE ME MAD," HE SAID.
PAYNE SAID HE HAS A SON AT HAMPTON UNIVERSITY WHO IS SOON TO ENTER SERVICE.
"I CAN'T SYMPATHIZE WITH THIS BUSINESS," HE SAID.
PLAIN CLOTHES POLICEMEN BOUGHT SOME COPIES OF THE DAILY WORKER AND OTHER PUBLICATIONS. THEY'RE FOR USE AS EVIDENCE IN A TEST CASE TO COME.
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MIAMI,FLA.,JULY 22-(AP)-A MAN WHO SAYS HE BUILT THE FIRST ARMY "JEEP" IS SUING ESQUIRE MAGAZINE FOR $200,000 BECAUSE, HE ADDS IT GAVE CREDIT FOR THE JEEP TO ANOTHER.
R.S. EVANS, AN AUTOMOBILE DEALER, FILED THE DAMAGE ACTION IN U.S. DISTRICT COURT YESTERDAY.
HIS COMPLAINT SAYS THE MAGAZINE'S JUNE ISSUED CREDITED WARD M. CANADAY OF WILLYS-OVERLAND WITH DEVELOPING THE MILITARY JEEP.
EVANS CONTENDS THE VEHICLE WAS ORIGINATED AND FIRST BUILT FOR THE ARMY BY THE AMERICAN BANTAM CAR CO., AT BUTLER,PA., IN 1941. AT THAT TIME HE WAS CHAIRMAN AND PRINCIPAL OWNER OF THE COMPANY.
EVANS OPERATES AUTO AGENCIES IN ATLANTA AND IN SIX FLORIDA CITIES.
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PITTSBURGH, JULY 22-(AP)-FOR THE THIRD TIME IN TWO WEEKS POLICE HAVE ARRESTED CIRCULATORS OF PETITIONS ATTACKING AMERICAN INTERVENTION IN KOREA.
THREE WOMEN WERE ARRESTED IN THE HILL DISTRICT YESTERDAY AFTER THEY HAD OBTAINED ABOUT 100 SIGNERS TO THE PETITION.
POLICE LIEUTENANT STANLEY MASKELL ARRESTED THE TRIO ON CHARGES OF VIOLATING A CITY ORDINANCE PROHIBITING SOLICITING. THEY WERE RELEASED ON $25 FORFEITS FOR A HEARING TODAY.
IN HEARINGS ON THE PREVIOUS ARRESTS CANVASSERS SAID THEY WERE MEMBERS OF THE PROGRESSIVE PARTY OF PENNSYLVANIA.
THE "PEACE PETITION" WAS DRAWN UP IN STOCKHOLM AND IS BEING CIRCULATED THROUGHOUT THE WORLD BY COMMUNIST AND OTHER LEFT WING ORGANIZATIONS.
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APPLETON, WIS., JULY 22-(AP)-SENATOR MCCARTHY (R-WIS) PLANS TO CONTINUE HIS CRITICISM OF THE FOREIGN RELATIONS SUB-COMMITTEE'S REPORT THAT HE HAD FAILED TO PROVE HIS CHARGES OF COMMUNISTS IN THE GOVERNMENT.
MCCARTHY, HOME FOR THE WEEKEND, SAID IN AN INTERVIEW HE INTENDED TO READ WHAT HE DESCRIBED AS SECRET STATE DEPARTMENT PAPERS ON THE SENATE FLOOR MONDAY.
THESE PAPERS, HE SAID, WOULD BE TYPICAL OF THE FILES THE SUB-COMMITTEE SAID IT READ BEFORE CLEARING INDIVIDUALS MCCARTHY DESIGNATED AS COMMUNISTS OR COMMUNIST SYMPATHIZERS.
MCCARTHY DECLINED TO COMMENT ON A STATEMENT BY JACK KROLL, DIRECTOR OF THE CIO'S POLITICAL ACTION COMMITTEE, CALLING UPON HIM TO RESIGN HIS SENATE SEAT. KROLL MADE THE STATEMENT IN A SPEECH IN MILWAUKEE FRIDAY.
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WICHITA,KAS., JULY 22-(AP)-THE KEY OFFICER IN THE ATOM BOMBING OF HIROSHIMA IS IN CHARGE OF A SERVICE TEST PROGRAM FOR THE B-47 STRATOJET BOMBER HERE, IT WAS REVEALED TODAY.
COL.PAUL W.TIBBETS, JR., WILL DIRECT THE TEST PROGRAM "TO DETERMINE OPERATIONAL CAPABILITIES OF THE WORLD'S SPEEDIEST BOMBER," IT WAS ANNOUNCED.
SPEEDIER PRODUCTION AT LOWER COST WERE NAMED AS SPECIFIC OBJECTIVES.
THE B-47, IN PRODUCTION AT BOEING AIRPLANE COMPANY'S WICHITA PLANT, IS A SWEPT-WING SIX-JET PLANE CREDITED WITH SPEED IN EXCESS OF 600 MILES AN HOUR. EXPERIMENTAL MODELS WERE BUILT AT BOEING IN SEATTLE.
THE FORMER CHIEF OF THE STRATEGIC AIR DIVISION AT U.S. AIR FORCE HEADQUARTERS, WASHINGTON,D.C., PILOTED THE B-29 THAT DROPPED THE A-BOMB ON HIROSHIMA, AUG.7, 1945.
HIS OVERALL TASK NOW IS TO STREAMLINE THE VARIED TESTING OPERATIONS CONDUCTED ON ALL NEW AIRPLANES---BUT PARTICULARLY BOMBERS--PURCHASED IN ANY QUANTITY BY THE AIR FORCE.
THREE BRANCHES---STRATEGIC AIR COMMAND, AIR MATERIEL COMMAND AND AIR PROVING GROUND---HAVE CONDUCTED THEIR OWN TEST SERIES IN THE PAST NOW THEY'LL BE CORRDINATED IN A SINGLE TEST PROGRAM.
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(ADVANCE FOR USE AT 6 P.M., EST., TODAY, SATURDAY, JUNE 22)
NIGHT LEAD (380)
(ADVANCE) CLEVELAND, JULY 22-(AP)-PRESIDENT TRUMAN TONIGHT GAVE FELLOW BAPTISTS A "WARNING" THAT THE NATIONS OF THE WORLD CANNOT SURVIVE "UNLESS REDEEMED SPIRITUALLY." HE SPOKE OF PUTTING ON "THE ARMOUR OF GOD" IN A "SPIRIT OF STEADFASTNESS AND HUMILITY."
THE PRESIDENT MADE THESE STATEMENTS IN A MESSAGE READ FOR HIM AT THE EIGHTH CONGRESS OF THE WORLD BAPTIST ALLIANCE. HE IS ONE OF 18 MILLION BAPTISTS IN THE WORLD.
"TO ONE AND ALL--TO THOSE WHO HAVE COME FROM OUR OWN COUNTRY AND TO THOSE JOURNEYING FROM OVERSEAS, FROM THE REMOTE CORNERS OF THE EARTH--I WOULD GIVE THIS WARNING: THE NATIONS OF THE WORLD--OUR OWN INCLUDED, WITH ITS UNPRECEDENTED WEALTH AND UNLIMITED NATURAL RESOURCES--CANNOT SURVIVE MATERIALLY UNLESS REDEEMED SPIRTUALLY," SAID THE PRESIDENT.
"I BELIEVE THERE IS NO PROBLEM, MORAL OR ECONOMIC, IN THE FIELD OF OUR NATIONAL SPHERE OR AMONG THE NATIONS OF THIS TROUBLED WORLD, THAT WOULD NOT YIELD TO THE INTELLIGENCE, THE COURAGE AND THE FAITH OF FREE MEN IF THOSE WHO SEEK SOLUTION APPROACH THE PROBLEM IN THE SPIRIT OF THE SERMON ON THE MOUNT," PRESIDENT TRUMAN CONTINUED. "THE SOLUTION IS NOT EASY TO APPLY. WE MUST FACE THE PROBLEM IN A SPIRIT OF STEADFASTNESS AND HUMILITY, REMEMBERING THE ADMONITION OF THE ANCIENT KING OF ISRAEL: 'LET NO MAN THAT PUTTETH ON HIS ARMOUR BOAST AS HE THAT TAKETH IT OFF.' THE WAY AHEAD IS LONG, THE STRUGGLE HARD, BUT WE SHALL WIN IF WE MARCH FORWARD WITH AMITY WITH ALL CHRISTIAN FORCES." THEN HE CONCLUDED.
"TO SUCCEED IN OUR QUEST FOR RIGHTEOUSNESS WE MUST, IN ST. PAUL'S LUMINOUS PHRASE, PUT ON THE ARMOUR OF GOD; '--FOR WE WRESTLE NOT AGAINST FLESH AND BLOOD, BUT AGAINST PRINCIPALITIES, AGAINST POWERS, AGAINST THE RULERS OF THE DARKNESS OF THIS WORLD, AGAINST SPIRITUAL WICKEDNESS IN HIGH PLACES.'"
THE MESSAGE WAS READ AT CLEVELAND MUNICIPAL STADIUM AT A MASS MEETING OF THE SI-DAY CONGRESS WHICH WAS EXPECTED TO DRAW SOME 20.000 PERSONS.

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THE STADIUM PROGRAM WAS A COLORFUL SPECTACLE INCLUDING A ROLL CALL OF DELEGATES FROM FOUR DOZEN NATIONS IN COSTUME AND A MASSED CHOIR OF 3,000. IT FOLLOWED A "PARADE OF FAITH AND FREEDOM" PACED BY 10 BANDS.

A BAPTIST CLERGYMAN, AUTHOR AND EDUCATOR, DR. E. MC NEIL POTEAT, IN THE PRINCIPAL ADDRESS TONIGHT, DECLARED:

"BPATISTS OF THE WORLD CAN, UNDER THE EXIGENT PRESSURE OF THIS HOUR AND IN THE PROVIDENCE OF GOD, BECOME THE LEADERS IN HEALING THE DIVISIONS THAT INDEPENDENCE HAVE CREATED BETWEEN THE FREE CHURCHES."

(END ADVANCE FOR USE AT 6 P.M., EST., TODAY, SATURDAY, JULY 22).

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BY DIX SARSFIELD

BLUE RIDGE, N.C., JULY 22-(AP)-SIX HUNDRED SOUTHERN INDUSTRIAL LEADERS WERE TOLD TODAY THAT NO WAR AMERICA MAY BE CALLED UPON TO FIGHT CAN BE WON UNLESS THERE IS PEACE BETWEEN LABOR AND MANAGEMENT AT HOME.

DR.GEORGE HEATON, A CHARLOTTE, N.C., BAPTIST PREACHER WHO HAS STUDIED INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS TWO DECADES, ASSERTED, "I DOUBT THAT THE AVERAGE INDUSTRIALIST KNOWS WHAT IT TAKES TO CREATE GOOD MORALE AMONG EMPLOYES. I HAVE FOUND THAT WAGES AND HOURS ONLY INDIRECTLY AFFECT EMPLOYE MORALE. THE ABSENCE OF GOOD WORKING CONDITIONS HAS MORE EFFECT UPON MORALE THAN THE PRESENCE OF GOOD WORKING CONDITIONS."

HE SPOKE AT TODAY'S CLOSING SESSION OF THE 31ST SOUTHERN INDUSTRIAL CONFERENCE.

"THE GREATEST OBSTACLE TO LABOR-MANAGEMENT PEACE IS THE SMALL-SCALE INDIVIDUAL," DR.HEATON DECLARED. "HE MAY BE THE PRESIDENT OF THE COMPANY OR HE MAY BE A WORKER ON THE PRODUCTIONHLINE.

"THE FIRST THING A WORKER WANTS IS CREDIT FOR THE WORK DONE, WITH FULL CONFIDENCE THAT CREDIT FOR AN ACCOMPLISHMENT WILL NOT DISHONESTLY BE TAKEN BY A SUPERVISOR.

"THE SECOND THING THE AVERAGE WORKER WANTS IS INTERESTING WORK TO DO, SO AS TO DERIVE SATISFACTION FROM HIS ACCOMPLISHMENTS.

"THIRD, A WORKER WANTS GOOD WAGES.

"FOURTH, UNDERSTANDING AND APPRECIATION.

"AND FIFTH IN THE ROADS TO LABOR-MANAGEMENT PEACE IS THE DISCOVERY OF POWER IN THE MINDS OF MANY PEOPLE OVER AGAINST THE MIND OF ONE MAN. IN NEWLY DISCOVERED POSSIBILITIES IN GROUP DYNAMICS, THE EMPLOYE COMES TO FEEL HE IS PART OF THE ORGANIZATION."

GUY B.ARTHUR, JR., OF TOCCOA, GA., PRESIDENT OF A MANAGEMENT EVALUATION SERVICE, WHO SHARED THE CLOSING PROGRAM SPEAKING WITH DR. HEATON, ASSERTED THAT "THERE IS NO USE TALKING ABOUT FREE ENTERPRISE UNLESS WE HAVE THE CONFIDENCE OF THE EMPLOYES. WE WILL HAVE NO DEMOCRACY IF THERE IS NO DEMOCRACY WHERE THE EMPLOYE WORKS."

HE MADE FOUR SUGGESTIONS TO THE DELEGATES, MANY OF THEM SUPERVISORS, WHO ATTENDED FROM MARYLAND TO TEXAS:

"1. BE SURE THAT DEMOCRACY WORKS IN YOUR DEPARTMENT FOR EVERYBODY INVOLVED; 2. SET GOOD EXAMPLES AS CITIZENS BY ACTIVE INTEREST AND PARTICIPATION IN POLITICS, THE COURTS, YOUR SCHOOL SYSTEM AND YOUR CHURCH; 3. SELL TOP MANAGEMENT ON THE NEED FOR VERY HIGH PRINCIPLES AND THE RIGHT ATTITUDES, AND 4. ASSUME A PERSONAL RESPONSIBILITY FOR SELLING ALL ACQUAINTANCES ON THE VALUE OF THE FREE ENTERPRISE SYSTEM."

H.GORDON SMITH OF HOGANSVILLE, GA., A VICE PRESIDENT OF U.S. RUBBER COMPANY, TOOK OVER CHAIRMANSHIP OF THE CONFERENCE, SUCCEEDING R.J. STOCKHAM, OF BIRMINGHAM.VKEHDYEVEN NEW BOARD MEMBERS WERE NAMED YESTERDAY. C.H.TAYLOR OF ATLANTA, ASSOCIATE SECRETARY FOR THE LAST TWO YEARS, WAS NAMED EXECUTIVE SECRETARY EFFECTIVE JAN.1, 1951. E.G.WILSON OF ATLANTA, WHO HAS BEEN EXECUTIVE SECRETARY THE LAST 30 YEARS, WAS MADE GENERAL SECRETARY AND A BOARD MEMBER.

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BY GENE KRAMER

SAN FRANCISCO,JULY 22-(AP)-FORTY HIGH-RANKING PROFESSORS AT THE UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA HAVE THEIR JOBS TODAY DESPITE THEIR REFUSAL TO SIGN CONTRACTS DISAVOWING COMMUNISM.

BUT THEIR OPPONENTS PROMISE A NEW FIGHT TO UNSEAT THEM.

THE DECISION TO KEEP 39 OF THE PROFESSORS WAS MADE IN A 10-9 VOTE OF THE UNIVERSITY BOARD OF REGENTS YESTERDAY WITH GOVERNOR EARL WARREN CASING THE DECIDING VOTE.

THE 40TH MAN WAS APPROVED LATER WHEN UNIVERSITY PRESIDENT ROBERT GORDON SPROUL WAS ADVISED STILL ANOTHER OVERLOOKED PROFESSOR AWAITED ACTION.

WARREN HAS ARGUED CONSISTENTLY THAT COMPULSORY OATHS ARE NOT THE WAY TO FIGHT COMMUNISM. VOTING WITH WARREN WAS ADM.CHESTER W. NIMITZ, WORLD WAR II COMMANDER OF THE PACIFIC FLEET.

THE BALLOTING CLIMAXED A HEATED, THREE-HOUR DISCUSSION WITH OPPOSITION TO THE PROFESSORS LED BY JOHN FRANCIS NEYLAN, SAN FRANCISCO ATTORNEY. NEYLAN PROMISED THE REGENTS HE WOULD BRING UP THE MATTER AGAIN AT THE NEXT MEETING.

THE ISSUE OF THE LOYALTY OATH HAS BEEN A TOPIC OF DISSENT AT THE UNIVERSITY FOR MONTHS. NEYLAN AT ONE TIME LED A MOVEMENT WHICH WOULD HAVE REQUIRED ALL UNIVERSITY EMPLOYES TO SIGN A NON-COMMUNIST AFFIDAVIT OR QUIT.

A MONTH AGO A COMPROMISE WAS REACHED WITH LETTERS OF CONTRACT DISAVOWING COMMUNISM SUBSTITUTED FOR A LOYALTY OATH. AND THERE WAS A PROVISO THAT FACULTY MEMBERS UNWILLING TO SIGN THESE SHOULD RECEIVE A HEARING BEFORE A FACULTY COMMITTEE.

THERE WERE 62 PROFESSORS WHO OBJECTED AND WHOSE REASONING GAINED THE APPROVAL OF THE COMMITTEE. DISMISSAL OF SIX OTHER PROFESSORS AND SIX JUNIOR FACULTY MEMBERS WAS VOTED BY THE REGENTS.

THERE WERE 22 WHO CHANGED THEIR MINDS ABOUT SIGNING THE CONTRACTS AFTER THE KOREAN WAR BROKE, PRESIDENT SPROUL REPORTED.

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SAN FRANCISCO, JULY 22-(AP)-THE MAN WHO SUCCESSFULLY PROSECUTED HARRY BRIDGES FOR PERJURY CAME BACK TO SAN FRANCISCO TODAY TO CONSIDER A MOVE WHICH MIGHT SEND THE CIO LONGSHORE BOSS TO JAIL.

"AFTER I HAVE DISCOVERED WHETHER THE FACTS CALL FOR REVOCATION OF BRIDGES' BAIL, I WILL MAKE A RECOMMENDATION TO THE ATTORNEY GENERAL," SAID F. JOSEPH DONOHUE, ON ARRIVAL FROM WASHINGTON, D.C.

"IF THE RECOMMENDATION IS THAT THE BAIL BE REVOKED AND IT IS APPROVED BY THE ATTORNEY GENERAL, I WILL MAKE SUCH A MOTION TO JUDGE (GEORGE B.) HARRIS."

IT WAS JUDGE HARRIS WHO SENTENCED BRIDGES TO FIVE YEARS IMPRISONMENT AFTER HE WAS CONVICTED OF FALSELY SWEARING AT HIS 1945 NATURALIZATION HEARING THAT HE NEVER HAD BEEN A COMMUNIST.

THE QUESTION OF REVOKING BAIL WAS RAISED BY THE SENATE JUDICIARY COMMITTEE IN WASHINGTON A WEEK AGO. THAT WAS AFTER BRIDGES' SAN FRANCISCO LOCAL OF THE INTERNATIONAL HONGSHOREMEN'S AND WAREHOUSEMEN'S MEETING HELD A STORMY SESSION OVER THE LOCAL'S ATTITUDE TOWARD U.S. KOREAN POLICY.

THE MEETING ENDED IN FISTICUFFS AND THE APPEARANCE OF POLICE CARS. RIGHT WING ELEMENTS IN THE LOCAL HAD INTRODUCED A RESOLUTION VOICING SUPPORT OF U.S. MILITARY ACTION IN KOREA. BRIDGES COUNTERED

WITH A RESOLUTION ENDORSING THE UNITED NATIONS ORDER TO CEASE FIRE (AN ORDER WHICH THE NORTH KOREAN COMMUNISTS IGNORED). DURING THE DEBATE, SOMEONE SHOUTED "COMMUNIST" AND FISTS BEGAN SWINGING.

SINCE THEN THE RIGHT WING AT A MEETING THIS WEEK WON APPROVAL OF ITS RESOLUTION. BRIDGES DID NOT OPPOSE, MERELY READING A STATEMENT THAT HIS PREVIOUS STAND WAS MISINTERPRETED.

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LOS ANGELES, JULY 22-(AP)-THREE CHRYSLER AUTO PLANT WORKERS WERE SEVERELY BEATEN OUTSIDE THE COMPANY GATES AT MAYWOOD YESTERDAY BECAUSE, SHERIFF'S DEPUTIES REPORTED, THEY REFUSED TO TELL FELLOW WORKERS WHETHER THEY ARE COMMUNISTS.

TWO HUNDRED MEN AND A FEW WOMEN EITHER TOOK PART IN THE DISTURBANCE OR WATCHED THE OFFICERS SAID, WHILE THE THREE MEN, IDENTIFIED BY SPECTATORS TO BYPUTIES AS TOM CREED, BASIL GORDON AND LEO BLANKET, WERE PUNCHED AND KICKED AND KNOCKED OFF THEIR FEET.

ASSAILANTS AND THEIR VICTIMS HAD LEFT BEFORE SIX SHERIFF'S DEPUTIES AND TWO CALIFORNIA HIGHWAY PATROLMEN REACHED THE PLANT.

FRANK W. ZAFFINA, 32, OF MONTEREY PARK, EMPLOYED AS A CAR INSPECTOR FOR THE SANTA FE RAILROAD, TOLD REPORTERS HE [redacted] IN THE PLAN TO GIVE THE THREE MEN THEIR CHOICE OF STATING THEY ARE NOT COMMUNISTS OR TAKING A BEATING. > participated in

ZAFFINA SAID HE DID NOT KNOW THE MAN NOR DID HE TALK TO THEM, BUT OTHERS IN HIS GROUP TOLD HIM THAT THE TRIO REFUSED TO ANSWER.

ZAFFINA SAID THE TRIO REFUSED TO ANSWER.

"I'M IN THE NAVY RESERVE AND IF I HAVE TO GO OVER TO KOREA TO FIGHT THE COMMIES I MIGHT AS WELL START BY CLEANING THEM UP OVER HERE," SAID ZAFFINA. "A BUNCH OF US EX-GI'S GOT TOGETHER AND DECIDED TO MAKE AN EXAMPLE OF THE COMMIES WORKING IN THIS PLANT. IF ANY OF THEM SHOW UP FOR WORK AGAIN MONDAY THEY'LL GET THE SAME TREATMENT."

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(FX) SAN DIEGO,CALIF.,JULY 22-(AP)-A DEPLOYMENT OF THE PACIFIC FLEET TO SUPPORT GENERAL MACARTHUR'S OPERATIONS IN KOREA AND AT THE SAME TIME STRENGTHEN THE NATION'S SUBMARINE AND AIR DEFENSES WAS UNDER CONSIDERATION OF THE NAVY'S TOP ADMIRALS TODAY.

ADM.FORREST P.SHERMAN, CHIEF OF NAVAL OPERATIONS, AND ADM.ARTHUR W.RADFORD, COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF OF THE PACIFIC FLEET, HEADED THE CONFEREES.

THE SUBJECT OF THEIR DISCUSSIONS WAS DISCLOSED YESTERDAY BY SHERMAN WHO TOLD A NEWS CONFERENCE THAT ASSIGNMENT OF FLEET UNITS TO SUPPORT THE KOREAN CAMPAIGN IS "ONE OF THE PRINCIPAL ASSIGNMENTS OF THE FLEET."

EARLIER SHERMAN SAID THAT BOTH THE PACIFIC AND ATLANTIC FLEETS ARE BEING STRENGTHENED TO IMPROVE SUBMARINE AND AIR DEFENSE OF THE NATION, WITH WHICH HE IS "NOT SATISFIED."

HE SAID THE NAVAL STRENGTH IS BEING EXPANDED TO REACH CURRENTLY AUTHORIZED MAXIMUMS IN ABOUT SIX MONTHS, BUT THAT PACE COULD BE STEPPED UP MATERIALLY IF NECESSARY.

RADFORD, WHO ARRIVED FROM PEARL HARBOR YESTERDAY, SAID CARRIER-BASED JET PLANES HAVE PERFORMED WELL IN THE KOREAN WAR.

SHERMAN AND RADFORD ARE AMONG NINE ADMIRALS HERE FOR A SYMPOSIUM OF NAVAL DEVELOPMENTS BEING ATTENDED BY 250 PICKED RESERVE OFFICERS FROM CALIFORNIA, ARIZONA, NEVADA, UTAH AND NEW MEXICO.

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NIGHT LEAD WOUNDED

FAIRFIELD-SUISUN AIR FACE BASE, CALIF., JULY 22-(AP)-"BOY, IT SURE FEELS GOOD TO BE BACK. THERE'S NO PLACE LIKE THE UNITED STATES."

WITH THOSE CHEERFUL WORDS PVT.PAUL JACKSON, JR., 20 OF SHELBYVILLE, MICH., WAS REMOVED FROM A MEDICAL EVACUATION PLANE TODAY--THE FIRST UNITED STATES BATTLE CASUALTY OF THE KOREAN WAR TO RETURN HOME.

HE LOST HIS LEFT LEG JUST ABOVE THE KNEE AS THE RESULT OF WOUNDS SUFFERED ON JULY 9.

"HE'S DAMNED CHEERFUL FOR A GUY WHO JUST LOST A LEG," SAID A CREWMAN AS THE TANNED AND SMILING JACKSON WAS PLACED IN AN AMBULANCE WHICH TOOK HIM TO THE BASE HOSPITAL.

JACKSON SAID HE WAS WOUNDED WHILE HE AND A BUDDY WERE IN A TRUCK, SETTING UP ROAD BLOCKS TO COVER A RETREAT, AFTER THE AMERICANS HAD BLOWN UP A BRIDGE.

"THE NEXT THING I KNEW, I WOKE UP IN A HOSPITAL," HE SAID. "WE MUST HAVE BEEN HIT BY ARTILLERY FIRE. I NEVER SAW MY BUDDY AGAIN."

A CONSTRUCTION WORKER SINCE HIS EIGHTH GRADE DAYS, JACKSON SAID HE ENLISTED IN THE ARMY AND ASKED FOR DUTY IN JAPAN, WHERE HE SERVED 23 MONTHS. HE WAS AWARDED THE PURPLE HEART WHILE IN A TOKYO HOSPITAL. MORALE OF THE TROOPS FIGHTING IN KOREA IS GOOD, AS FAR AS HE COULD TELL, HE SAID.

"THERE WERE JUST TOO MANY OF THEM (THE ENEMY) AT FIRST. WE WERE OUTNUMBERED. WE'LL WIN WHEN WE GET STARTED 'EM.

"MAN TO MAN, WE COULD BEAT 'EM.

GOOD."

JACKSON WILL BE TRANSFERRED TO A GENERAL MILITARY HOSPITAL, WHICH HE HOPES WILL BE CLOSE TO HIS HOME.

HE HAS NO SPECIAL GIRL AT PRESENT, HE SAID. HE IS EAGER TO GET OUT OF THE HOSPITAL AND BACK INTO CONSTRUCTION WORK. BUT FIRST HE WANTS TO SEE HIS MOTHER, MRS.MARY STEVENS, OF DORR, MICH., AND HIS BROTHERS AND SISTERS.

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SECOND LEAD KOREAN ROUNDUP

BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

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TOKYO, MONDAY, JULY 24-(AP)-NORTH KOREAN FORCES HAVE SWEPT ALMOST THE LENGTH OF THE KOREAN WEST COAST AND SEIZED A RAIL AND HIGHWAY LINK FAR IN THE REAR OF AMERICAN FORCES ON THE TAEJON FRONT, A U.S. EIGHTH ARMY SPOKESMAN ANNOUNCED TODAY.

AT THE SAME TIME GENERAL MACARTHUR REPORTED COMMUNIST TROOPS BUILDING UP ON THE SOUTHWESTERN, WESTERN AND CENTRAL FRONTS. HE SAID "CONSIDERABLE STRENGTH" HAD BEEN FUNNELLED INTO THE VITAL TAEJON FRONT BY THE REDS.

WHILE THE REDS WERE MAKING THEIR WIDE SWEEP DOWN THE WEST COAST, A STRONG NORTH KOREAN ARMORED THRUST EAST OF TAEJON WAS HALTED BY AN AMERICAN COMBINATION OF PLANES, ARTILLERY AND BAZOOKAS.

THE NORTH KOREAN'S SWIFT DASH SOUTHWARD ALONG THE WEST COAST GAVE THEM KWANGJU SUNDAY, THE EIGHTH ARMY SPOKESMAN SAID.

KWANGJU, ABOUT 40 MILES FROM THE WEST COAST AND THE SAME DISTANCE FRO THE SOUTH COAST, WAS REPORTED CAPTURED BY THE NORTH KOREAN RADIO AT PYONGYANG TODAY.

POSSESSION OF KWANGJU PUT THE REDS ASTRIDE A RAILROAD AND A HIGHWAY LEADING TO THE AREA BEHIND THE NEW U.S. POSITIONS ON THE FRONT AROUND TAEJON, 75 MILES TO THE NORTHEAST. THE COMMUNISTS APPARENTLY TOOK THE CITY WITH FAIRLY SMALL FORCES WHICH HAD LITTLE OPPOSITION ON THE WAY.

ASSOCIATED PRESS CORRESPONDENT LEIF ERICKSON AT EIGHTH ARMY HEADQUARTERS SAID THE RED SWEEP COULD DEVELOP INTO A WIDE FLANKING MOVEMENT AGAINST THE AMERICAN SUPPLY LINES RUNNING TO THE TAEJON FRONT FROM THE MAIN PORT OF PUSAN AT THE SOUTHEAST TIP OF KOREA. HE ADDED:

"BUT IT IS APPARENT THE AMERICAN COMMAND HERE IS NOT YET CONCERNED THAT THE REDS CAN MAKE A SERIOUS THREAT FROM THIS DIRECTION WHILE HITTING IN STRENGTH ON OTHER SECTORS."

MACARTHUR GAVE THIS PICTURE OF THE BUILDUP IN RED TROOP STRENGTH:

(1) "CONSIDERABLE STRENGTH" HAS BEEN BROUGHT INTO THE TAEJON AREA AND THE NORTH KOREANS ARE MOVING UP ALONG THE TAEJON-YONGDONG HIGHWAY AND RAIL CORRIDOR.

(2) RED TROOPS ARE GOING INTO THE CHUNGJU AREA ON THE CENTRAL FRONT FROM GARRISONS AT SEOUL.

(3) RED "STRENGTH" IS GOING INTO THE KUNSAN-KWANGJU AREA SOUTHWEST OF TAEJON.

MACARTHUR MADE NO MENTION OF RED TROOP MOVEMENTS INTO THE EASTERN FRONT BUT SAID THE SITUATION AROUND YONGDOK WAS "FLUID."

U.S. AND AUSTRALIAN FIGHTER PILOTS REPORTED THEY SHOT UP 18 RED TANKS IN CLOSE GROUND SUPPORT SWEEPS IN CLEARING WEATHER. THESE WOULD INCLUDE SOME OF 10 TO 20 TANKS PREVIOUSLY REPORTED KNOCKED OUT IN FIELD DISPATCHES IN THE BATTLE ABOUT 15 MILES EAST OF TAEJON.

AMERICAN BAZOOKA TEAMS AND ARTILLERY COMBINED WITH THE LOW-FLYING PLANES IN MEETING THE COMMUNIST ARMORED THRUST AGAINST THE NEW DEFENSE LINES RECENTLY REINFORCED BY TROOPS OF THE FAMED U.S.FIRST CAVALRY DIVISION. AIR AND GROUND TANK KILLS HAD NOT YET BEEN SEGREGATED.

THERE WERE NOT LATE FIELD DISPATCHES FROM THE FRONT AROUND TAEJON TO INDICATE WHETHER THE NORTH KOREANS HAD FOLLOWED UP THEIR TANK PLUNGE WITH INFANTRY. THE TANKS HAD LACKED THEIR FOOT SOLDIER SUPPORT LAST NIGHT.

IN WHAT APPEARED TO BE AN ENTIRELY SEPARATE ACTION, GUNNERS OF A 25TH DIVISION 155-MILLIMETER HOWITZER BATTERY WERE CREDITED WITH KNOCKING OUT FOUR TO EIGHT RED TANKS IN A LONG RANGE BATTLE WITH COMMUNIST ARMOR AND HITTING FOUR TRUCKS LOADED WITH 200 NORTH KOREAN TROOPS.

GENERAL MACARTHUR'S HEADQUARTERS PREVIOUSLY HAD LOCATED 25TH DIVISION ARTILLERY UNITS IN ACTION ON THE CENTRAL SECTOR, NEAR YECHON, 50 MILES NORTHEAST OF THE TAEJON-YONGDONG HIGHWAY BATTLE AREA.

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THERE WAS NO HINT IN A FIELD DISPATCH TIMED 7:55 P.M. SUNDAY FROM ASSOCIATED PRESS CORRESPONDENT TOM LAMBERT WHERE THE 25TH DIVISIO HOWITZER BATTERY WAS LOCATED.

AT THE SAME TIME HOPES SOARED THAT MAJ. GEN. WILLIAM F. DEAN, MISSING COMMANDING GENERAL OF THE 24TH DIVISION, MAY YET RETURN SAFELY TO AMERICAN LINES.

A DOZEN AMERICAN STRAGGLERS REACHED AN ADVANCED AMERICAN COMMAND POST WITH WORD THAT DEAN ESCAPED FROM BURNING TAEJON WITH THEM LAST THURSDAY BUT LEFT THE PARTY IN THE MOUNTAINS FRIDAY MORNING TO LOOK FOR MORE STRAGGLERS. CONTRARY TO EARLIER OFFICIAL REPORTS, THEY SAID DEAN WAS NOT WOUNDED.

IT WAS THE FIRST REPORT THAT DEAN HAD LEFT TAEJON WHERE HE HAD DIRECTED A 3.5 INCH BAZOOKA TANK-KILLER TEAM IN POINT BLANK ACTION AGAINST ENEMY ARMOR.

THE DEVELOPING BATTLE BETWEEN RED TANKS AND COORDINATED AMERICAN GROUND AND AIR FORCES WAS REPORTED BY ASSOCIATED PRESS CORRESPONDENTS LEIF ERICKSON AT EIGHTH ARMY HEADQUARTERS AND O.H.P.KING WITH THE FIRS CAVALRY DIVISION AT THE FRONT.

ERICKSON SAID THE TANKS MOVED UP WITHOUT THEIR USUAL SUPPORT FROM COMMUNIST INFANTRY.

THERE HAD BEEN NO MAJOR INFANTRY CLASH BY 9 P.M. SUNDAY (6 A.M.

SUNDAY EST) ERICKSON SAID, BUT THE KOREAN REDS WERE BELIEVED TO HAVE SUFFERED HEAVY LOSSES. ARTILLERY FROM AMERICAN LINES AND STRAFING PLANES FOUND THEIR HIDEOUTS IN VILLAGES AND MUD HUTS EAST OF TAEJON WHERE THEY WERE FORMING FOR AN ATTACK.

THE TANK-BUSTING ACTION TOOK PLACE ON THE TAEJON-YONGDONG HIGHWAY--A 27 MILE WINDING ROAD LEADING SOUTHEAST AND PARALLELED BY A DOUBLE-TRACK RAILROAD. IT ENDED A LULL FOLLOWING THE FALL OF TAEJON AT MIDNIGHT THURSDAY.

GENERAL MACARTHUR PREVIOUSLY HAD LOCATED AMERICAN POSITIONS ASTRIDE THE TAEJON-YONGDONG HIGHWAY. FIELD DISPATCHES IDENTIFIED FRESH AMERICAN TROOPS NOW ON THAT LINE AS MEMBERS OF THE CELEBRATED FIRST CAVALRY (INFANTRY) DIVISION.

SOME 95 MILES EASTWARD, WHERE THE FIRST CAVALRY DIVISION HAD LANDED UNOPPOSED AT THE PORT OF POHANG LAST WEDNESDAY, THE NORTH KOREANS WERE BRINGING NEW PRESSURE TO BEAR. IN A SUDDEN ATTACK, THE REDS RECAPTURED SATURDAY THE EAST COAST TOWN OF YONGDOK (NOT TO BE CONFUSED WITH YONGDONG ON THE WESTERN SECTOR). IT HAD BEEN DEFENDED BY SOUTH KOREAN TROOPS., WHO TOOK IT AFTER AMERICAN AND BRITISH NAVAL GUNFIRE HAD WRECKED THE ENTIRE TOWN.

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YONGDOK IS 25 MILES NORTH OF THE FIRST CAVALRY SUPPLY PORT OF POHANG. A ROUGH ALLIED FIGHTER AIRSTRIP WAS LAID DOWN IN THAT VICINITY IN RECORD TIME LAST WEEK.

THE REDS ALSO STEPPED UP PRESSURE ON THE CENTRAL FRONT, WHERE A LOW GEAR DRIVE HAS BEEN UNDERWAY TO TRY TO CUT THE MAIN AMERICAN SUPPLY LINE RUNNING FROM PUSAN IN THE SOUTHEAST TO TAEGU AND THENCE ON BY ROAD AND RAIL TO YONGDONG ON THE WESTERN FRONT.

COMMUNIST ARTILLERY AND TROOP MOVEMENTS WERE REPORTED NEAR HAMCHANG, 35 MILES NORTHEAST OF YONGDONG.

THE U.S. 25TH INFANTRY DIVISION AND SOUTH KOREAN GROUND FORCES SUPPORTED BY ALLIED PLANES HAVE SLOWED THE ENEMY ASSAULT IN THE CENTRAL SECTOR.

MORE FIGHTER PLANE SUPPORT WAS ALSO IN IMMEDIATE SIGHT. A 27,000-TON U.S. AIRCRAFT CARRIER (IDENTIFIED IN SAN FRANCISCO AS THE BOXER) ARRIVED IN JAPAN SUNDAY WITH A RECORD LOAD OF WARPLANES. THE BIG FLATTOP, ITS DECKS CROWDED WITH F-51 MUSTANG FIGHTERS, CROSSED THE PACIFIC IN 8 DAYS AND 7 HOURS--ALSO A RECORD.

THE AIRFORCE TOOK TIME OUT FROM ITS BUSY GROUND SUPPORT MISSIONS TO QUASH AN UNAUTHENTICATED REPORT THAT 15 RUSSIAN-BUILT YAK FIGHTERS HAD STRAFED AMERICAN AIRBASE POSITIONS IN KOREA. A SPOKESMAN SAID THAT FIFTEEN B-29S BRIEFLY WERE THOUGHT TO BE ENEMY PLANES, BUT THEIR IDENTITY WAS CLEARED UP AFTER AN ALERT.

MUSTANGS, TAKING OFF FROM A BASE IN KOREA, JOINED FIRST CAVALRY INFANTRY AND TANK-KILLER TEAMS CARRYING THE NEW KING-SIZE BAZOOKAS TO MAKE AN EFFECTIVE DENT IN THE ENEMY'S NEWS ASSAULT.

THE RED TANK ATTACK STARTED ABOUT NOON SUNDAY WITH THREE--THEN SIX--ARMORED VEHICLES SNORTING EASTWARD FROM TAEJON. AS THEY RUMBLED FIFTEEN MILES BEYOND THE RUINS OF TAEJON AMERICAN F-80 JETS TOOK THEM UNDER SAVAGE ATTACK WITH ROCKETS BLAZING.

THREE OF THE TANKS SUCCEEDED IN CROSSING A BRANCH OF THE KUM RIVER WHICH WINDS THROUGH THIS AREA TO THE EAST OF TAEJON, AS WELL AS NORTH OF THE FALLEN CITY. BRIDGE DEMOLITIONS FAILED TO HOLD BACK THE STEEL MONSTERS.

THE NORTH KOREANS SENT ARTILLERY FIRE AND ROUNDS OF MORTARS WHISTLING AHEAD OF THEIR TANKS BUT THEIR FIRE WAS GENERALLY INEFFECTIVE UP TO 3 P.M.

HOWEVER, THE FIRST CAVALRY DIVISION SUFFERED ITS FIRST FEW BATTLE CASUALTIES FROM ONE RED MORTAR SHELL THAT SCORED A NEAR MISS.

CLEARING WEATHER PERMITTED THE MUSTANGS AND JETS TO START A PARADE OF CLOSE SUPPORT MISSIONS SUNDAY AT NOON.

THE FEW ENEMY TANKS WHICH SUCCEEDED IN CROSSING THE KUM TRIBUTARY AFTER BEING WORKEBER BYIFIGHTER PLA

AFTER BEING WORKED OVER BY FIGHTER PLANES WERE FOUND BY AIR AND GROUND ARTILLERY SPOTTERS. FIRST CAVALRY GUNS POURED STREAMS OF DIRECTED FIRE ON THEIR HIDING PLACE. AT LEAST TWO TANKS WERE SEEN TO BURST INTO FLAMES AFTER DIRECT HITS.

AMERICAN ARTILLERY FIRE SLACKENED ABOUT 5 P.M. SUNDAY BUT MUSTANGS CONTINUED STRAFING RUNS UNTIL DARK. BY THIS TIME THEY HAD FLUSHED OUT A COLUMN OF 25 CAMOUFLAGED VEHICLES BELIEVED TO INCLUDE TANKS. SOME DUPLICATION IN ENEMY TANK LOSSES MAY HAVE RESULTED FROM THE DOUBLE-BARRELED ARTILLERY AND AIR HAMMER BLOWS THROWN AT THE REDS.

THE MOTORIZED COLUMN WAS DISCOVERED HIDDEN ON A ROAD NORTH OF AN ADVANCED AMERICAN COMMAND POST--AND APPARENTLY WAS WAITING FOR NIGHTFALL TO MOVE FORWARD TO THE ATTACK.

FIELD DISPATCHES QUOTED AN AMERICAN DIVISIONAL COMMANDER AS CONFIDENT THAT THE NORTH KOREAN SCHEDULE OF POWER ATTACKS UNDER THE CLOAK OF DARKNESS HAD BEEN THOROUGHLY UPSET BY THE COORDINATED AMERICAN ARTILLERY AND AIR STRIKES.

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THE DIVISIONAL COMMANDER WAS NOT IDENTIFIED. WHEN THE FIRST CAVALRY DIVISION LANDED IN KOREA ITS COMMANDING OFFICER WAS IDENTIFIED AS MAJ.GEN.HOBART R.GAY.

CORRESPONDENT KING QUOTED THE DIVISION COMMANDER AS PREDICTING THAT THE DAYS OF RETREAT MAY NOW BE OVER AND U.S. TROOPS WOULD CLING TO THEIR PRESENT POSITIONS.

ENEMY GUERRILLAS DISGUISED AS REFUGEE CIVILIANS--A MAJOR SOURCE OF TROUBLE SINCE THE INVASION BEGAN--WERE FEELING THE PINCH OF A SHARP NEW EIGHTH ARMY POLICY. NOW NONCOMBATANTS ARE MOVED OUT OF BATTLE AREAS, ALL REFUGEES ARE SCREENED RIGIDLY, AND ANYONE FOUND WITHIN THE ZONE THEREAFTER IS PRESUMED TO BE AN ENEMY.

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C O R R E C T I O N

TOKYO--KOREAN WAR ROUNDUP (A6)--15TH GRAF (INCLUDING INSERTED MATERIAL) BEGINNING "SOME 95 MILES EASTWARD ETC., MAKE THIRD SENTENCE READ: IT HAD BEEN DEFENDED BY SOUTH KOREAN TROOPS WHO TOOK IT WITH AMERICAN GROUND AND NAVAL SUPPORT AFTER AMERICAN AND BRITISH NAVAL GUNFIRE HAD WRECKED THE TOWN (INSERTING "WITH AMERICAN GROUND AND NAVAL SUPPORT")

YONGDOK IS ETC.

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TOKYO, MONDAY, JULY 24-(AP)-GENERAL MACARTHUR SAID TODAY THAT NORTH KOREAN FORCES CONTINUED TO BUILD UP ~~STRENG~~TH AGAINST AMERICAN-SOUTH KOREAN LINES AND "CONSIDERABLE STRENGTH" IS MOVING TOWARD THE FRONT ALONG THE TAEJON-YONGDONG LINE.

HE SAID COMMUNIST REINFORCEMENTS FROM SEOUL ARE REPORTED MOVING

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SOUTH TOWARD CHUNGJU, 50 MILES NORTHEAST OF TAEJON ON THE CENTRAL FRONT.
MACARTHUR ADDED THERE ARE REPORTS OF RED STRENGTH MOVING IN AN AREA BETWEEN KUNSAN, AT THE MOUTH OF THE KUM RIVER.
AND AT KWANGJU, 75 MILES SOUTHWEST OF TAEJON.
THE NORTH KOREAN RADIO HAS CLAIMED THE CAPTURE OF BOTH POINTS.
SOUTH KOREAN TROOPS OF THE FIRST CORPS--ON THE AMERICAN RIGHT IN DEFENSES EAST OF TAEJON--HAVE BEEN WITHDRAWING TO "RECTIFY THE LINE AND OCCUPY STRONGER DEFENSIVE POSITIONS," MACARTHUR SAID.

HE REPORTED IN "KOREAN RELEASE" (ALLED A COMMUNIQUE) TIMED AT 1:30 P.M., KOREAN DAYLIGHT TIME (10:30 P.M.,S.T.), THAT ACTION CONTINUED IN THE AREA OF YONGDOK, WHERE BAD WEATHER AND A FLUID FRONT LIMITED EFFECTIVE ALLIED NAVAL GUNFIRE.
IT WAS THE FIRST REPORT THAT TROOPS HAD BEEN MOVED OUT OF SEOUL TOWARD THE FRONT. CHUNGJU IS ABOUT 60 MILES SOUTHWEST OF SEOUL, AND A SPRINGBOARD FOR THE INTENSIFYING DRIVE IN THE HAMCHANG SECTOR.
THE REDS WERE REPORTED TO HAVE 15 DIVISIONS SOUTH OF THE 38TH PARALLEL OF WHICH NO MORE THAN SEVEN HAVE BEEN OFFICIALLY IDENTIFIED IN ACTION AGAINST AMERICAN TROOPS.
MACARTHUR SAID ALLIED NAVAL GUNS CONTINUED TO BLAST ENEMY TROOPS CONCENTRATIONS ALONG THE EAST COAST AND ALSO CONTINUED TO MAINTAIN THEIR BLOCKADE.

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BULLETIN
BY WILLIAM R.MOORE
AN ADVANCED AMERICAN COMMAND POST IN KOREA, JULY 23-(AP)-SIX RED TANKS SPEARHEADED A NEW NORTH KOREAN ATTACK TODAY ON THE AMERICAN DEFENSE LINE ASTRIDE THE TAEJON-YONGDONG HIGHWAY.

AN INFANTRY BATTLE APPEARIED DEVELOPING. AMERICAN ARTILLERY AND PLANES HIT THE ADVANCING NORTHERNERS HARD.
THE ARMOR-LED NORTH KOREANS HAD ROLLED ABOUT 15 MILES EAST OF TAEJON.
THREE COMMUNIST TANKS CROSSED A RIVER DESPITE AMERICAN BRIDGE DEMOLITIONS. THESE WERE UNDER ATTACK BY AMERICAN F-80 ROCKET FIRING JET PLANES, WHICH RETURNED TO THE BATTLEFIELD AFTER BEING GROUNDED SATURDAY BY TYPHOON WEATHER.

THE JETS EARLIER KNOCKED OUT ONE OF THREE TANKS SIGHTED PREVIOUSLY IN THE AREA.

GROUND TROOPS DID NOT SEE THE ALLIED PLANES UNTIL ABOUT NOON WHEN CLOUDS DISPERSED.
RED KOREAN ARTILLERY AND MORTARS WERE SUPPORTING THE SIX-TANK SPEARHEAD.

THE FIRST CAVALRY DIVISION WHICH JUMPED INTO ACTION ON THE WESTERN SECTOR SUFFERED ITS FIRST BATTLE CASUALTIES FROM A RED MORTAR. BUT THEY WERE FEW AND MINOR. THESE OCCURRED WHEN A MORTAR SHELL SCORED A NE

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BULLETIN
BY O.H.P. KING
AN ADVANCED AMERICAN COMMAND POST IN KOREA, JULY 23-(AP)-AMERICAN ARTILLERY AND PLANES KO'D AT LEAST THREE OF SIX COMMUNIST TANKS ADVANCING TODAY ON NEW AMERICAN DEFENSE LINES ACROSS THE TAEJON-YONGDONG HIGHWAY.

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BULLETIN MATTER
AN ADVANCED AMERICAN COMMAND POST IN KOREA--FIRST ADD RED TANKS X X HIGHWAY.
ARTILLERY AND PLANES STRUCK HEAVILY WITH GREAT SUCCESS AGAINST TANKS, TRUCKS AND TROOPS DISCOVERED IN THEIR DAYLIGHT HIDING PLACES BY ALERT OBSERVATION PLANES AND GROUND RECONNAISSANCE PATROLS.
THE U.S. 155 AND 105 MM. GUNS RUMBLED FROM LATE MORNING UNTIL 5 P.M. (2 A.M. EST) WHEN THE FIRING PACE SLOWED.

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PLANES AND ARTILLERY, STRIKING WITH A ONE-TWO PUNCH, BLASTED SIX TANKS ATTEMPTING TO CROSS A RIVER.
F-80 SHOOTING STAR JETS KNOCKED OUT ONE TANK WITH ROCKETS.
AN ARTILLERY GENERAL WHO OBSERVED THE PLANE STRIKES AND SHELLING FROM A PLANE SAID FOUR TANKS CROSSED THE RIVER AND TRIED TO HIDE IN A SMALL MUD-WALLED COMPOUND.
AMERICAN ARTILLERY, HE SAID, SCORED DIRECT HITS ON THE CLUSTERED TANKS. THE GENERAL SAID AT LEAST TWO TANKS BURST INTO FLAMES. HE ADDED:
"WHOEVER WAS DIRECTING THE MOVEMENT OF THOSE TANKS CERTAINLY WAS DUMB."

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ENEMY TROOPS HIDING UNTIL NIGHT IN A NEARBY VILLAGE WERE FLUSHED INTO THE OPEN BY STRAFING PLANES WHICH SET FIRE TO THREE SMALL VILLAGES.
AMERICAN ARTILLERY REPEATEDLY HIT VILLAGE AND FARMHOUSE TARGETS RIGHT ON THE NOSE, THE GENERAL SAID. HE REPORTED A DOZEN F-51 MUSTANG FIGHTERS AS WELL AS JETS TOOK PART IN DESTRUCTIVE STRIKES AGAINST THE KOREAN COMMUNISTS.
BY LATE AFTERNOON THE ARTILLERY SLOWED ITS FIRING PACE BUT THE MUSTANGS SMASHED REPEATEDLY AT A RED COLUMN OF 25 VEHICLES BELIEVED TO INCLUDE TANKS. THIS COLUMN WAS DISCOVERED CAMOUFLAGED ON A ROAD NORTH OF THE COMMAND POST.

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A MAJOR GENERAL COMMANDING A DIVISION TOLD THIS CORRESPONDENT:
"I AM CONFIDENT A TURNING POINT HAS BEEN REACHED IN THIS WAR."
HE SAID HE BELIEVED THAT LITTLE IF ANYMORE GROUND WOULD BE GIVEN TO THE ENEMY.
THE DESTRUCTIVE EFFECT OF THE ARTILLERY AND AIR STRIKES WAS EXPECTED TO UPSET THE USUAL COMMUNIST TACTICS OF MOUNTING HIS POWERFUL ATTACKS DURING DARKNESS.
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KKKKKKKK(190)
BY O.H.P. KING

ON THE TAEJON-YONGDONG HIGHWAY FRONT, KOREA, JULY 23-(AP)-A FEW HUNDRED FEET FROM ME A NORTH KOREAN TANK IS BURNING. IT IS A SATISFYING SIGHT TO FRESH AMERICAN MEN IN THE DEFENSE LINE.

THE TANK WAS TRAPPED BY A GROUP OF AMERICAN ENGINEERS PLAYING "DAISY CHAIN."

LT. RAYMOND WHELAN OF THE ENGINEERS EXPLAINED HOW THEY PLAYED THE GAME, WITH LAND MINES WIRED TOGETHER.

"WE LAID A DAISY CHAIN OF MINES ACROSS THE ROAD," WHELAN SAID. "A LITTLE WAY AHEAD WE LAID A SECOND. WE STRUNG WIRES TO THE ROAD'S EDGE, WHERE MY MEN LAY."

HIS MEN WERE CPL. WAYNE HARRIS, 22, OF (1605 WALNUT STREET) ROLLA, MO.; PFC GARNET CRAMER, 23, OF MICHIGAN (HOMETOWN UNAVAILABLE); CPL. JOHN T. STEVENS, 23, OF (4249 GALLIA ST.) NEW BOSTON, OHIO. WHELAN'S WIFE ARRIVED IN JAPAN LAST WEEK FROM HER HOME IN MOOSUP, CONN.

WHEN THE REDS SENT TWO TANKS PROBING DOWN THE ROAD, WHELAN LET THE LEAD TANK GO OVER THE FIRST DAISY CHAIN. WHEN IT REACHED THE SECON THEY LET IT BLOW. THE TANK BURST INTO FLAMES. THE CREW PERISHED. THE SECOND TANK WAS

LEAD TANK GO OVER THE FIRST DAISY CHAIN. WHEN IT REACHE THE SECOND, THEY LET IT BLOW. THE TANK BURST INTO FLAMES. THE CREW PERISHED. THE SECOND TANK WAS KNOCKED OUT WHEN IT CAME AROUND A BEND IN THE ARE

LT. WILLIAM G. THOMAS,JR., OF JACKSONVILLE,FLA., COMMANDER OF AN AMERICAN TANK COLUMN WHO SPOTTED THE TWO ENEMY TANKS, WAS PLEASED WITH THE JOB.

MUSTANG FIGHTERS CIRCLED OVERHEAD AS THE TWO RED TANKS FLAMED IN THE ROAD.

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BY TOM LAMBERT

WITH THE U.S. 25TH DIVISION, KOREA, JULY 23-(AP)-EIGHT COMMUNIST TANKS WERE LISTED AS KNOCKED OUT TODAY IN A LONG-RANGE BATTLE WITH A 155-MILLIMETER HOWITZER BATTERY OF THIS DIVISION.

(LOCATION OF THIS BATTLE WAS NOT GIVEN. UNITS OF THE 25TH DIVISION PREVIOUSLY HAVE BEEN REPORTED IN THE EAST-CENTRAL SECTOR IN KOREA, SOME 60 MILES NORTHEAST OF TAEJON.

(FROM THE CONTEXT OF LAMBERT'S ACCOUNT, IT APPEARED THAT THIS BATTLE HE DESCRIBED WAS SEPARATE FROM THAT INVOLVING THE FIRST CAVALRY DIVISION NEAR TAEJON, WHERE 10 TO 20 RED TANKS WERE REPORTED KNOCKED OUT SUNDAY.)

DIVISIONAL ARTILLERY GAVE THE HOWITZER MEN CREDIT FOR EIGHT TANKS.

"I FEEL SURE WE GOT FOUR FRESH TANKS AND FOUR TRUCKLOADS OF NORTH KOREAN SOLDIERS, PROBABLY MORE THAN 200 TROOPS," SAID CAPT. WILLIAM B. LOVVORN OF COLUMBIA, S.C.

THE GUNNERS BEGAN FIRING BETWEEN 8 AND 9 A.M. SUNDAY AS THE RED TANKS HEADED FOR THE AMERICAN POSITIONS.

"WE THREW 'TAKSAN' AMMO AT THEM," SAID LT. DENNIS CORY OF FRONT ROYAL, VA.

"TAKSAN" IS JAPANESE FOR "LOTS OF." SUCH JAPANESE PHRASES, PICKED UP BY OCCUPATION TROOPS, MAKE THE AMERICAN LINGO OUT HERE A QUEER JARGON AT TIMES.

CAPTAIN LOVVORN SAID HIS GUNNERS HAD BEEN FIRING FOR THREE DAYS AND ONCE WERE UNDER ENEMY SHELLFIRE. (THERE WAS NO FURTHER ELABORATION OF THIS.)

"WE SPEEDED UP OUR FIRING WHEN WE GOT WORD CALLING FOR FIRE ON THOSE TANKS," SAID CPL. RICHARD ANDERSON OF EDINBURG, ILL.

CAPTAIN LOVVORN PRAISED CPL. HARLAND GUENCEL, A MEDICAL AID MAN FROM TEMPLE, TEX., FOR BRINGING OUT TWO WOUNDED MEN WHEN THE BATTERY WAS UNDER FIRE TWO DAYS AGO.

(THE FOLLOWING ACCOUNT OF AN INFANTRY COMPANY IN THE 25TH DIVISION WAS FILED BY LAMBERT A HALF-HOUR BEFORE THE STORY OF THE HOWITZER BATTERY, BUT WAS RECEIVED IN SAN FRANCISCO SEVERAL HOURS LATER. ASSOCIATED PRESS CORRESPONDEPTS AT THE FRONT ADVISED IT WAS NOT POSSIBLE TO DISCLOSE WHERE EITHER ACTION TOOK PLACE, OR WHERE THE 25TH WAS OPERATING.)

EXHAUSTED MEN OF A 25TH DIVISION COMPANY SPRAWLED IN SAFETY TODAY AFTER A 60-HOUR BATTLE WITH A REGIMENT OF NORTH KOREANS LED BY 11 TANKS.

THE COMPANY WAS FORCED TO WITHDRAW FROM THE HILL IT OCCUPIED, BUT NOT UNTIL IT HAD TAKEN AN ENORMOUS TOLL OF THE SURGING REDS.

THE COMPANY'S JOB BEGAN LAST THURSDAY MORNING WHEN IT RELIEVED ANOTHER AMERICAN UNIT ON A SOUTH KOREAN RIDGE. SOUTH KOREAN UNITS WERE ON THE FLANKS.

THE NORTH KOREANS "BEGAN HARRASSING US AND MOVED IN WITH MORTAR AND ARTILLERY FIRE," SAID 1ST LT. G.L. CUNNINGHAM, 28, OF CYNTHIANA, KY.

BUT SOUTH KOREANS ON THE FLANK WERE "UNDER SHELL FIRE MORE THAN WE WERE," RECALLED FIRST SGT. JOSEPH DE GREGORIE OF (9 CAIN ST.) NEW HAVEN, CONN.

THE COMPANY'S FIRST INTENSIVE FIGHT DEVELOPED IN THE AFTERNOON WHEN 50 COMMUNISTS ATTACKED A NEST OF 15 AMERICANS ON THE RIGHT FLANK.

"THEY USED PRACTICALLY NOTHING BUT AUTOMATIC WEAPONS, WHICH REALLY CAN SPLIT LEAD," CUNNINGHAM SAID. "WE WERE TEMPORARILY BACKED OFF OUR HILL FOR ABOUT TEN MINUTES."

SGT.CLARENCE LACKNER OF VIRGINIA, MINN., WENT BACK TO INVESTIGATE. HE REPORTED, "THERE'S NOT MORE THAN TWO OR THREE GOOKS UP THERE."

"SO, CUNNINGHAM CONTINUED, "WE TOOK THE HILL AGAIN."

"THE REDS CONTINUED TO HARRASS THE COMPANY ALL NIGHT," LACKNER SAID. "A HEAVY RAIN FRIDAY ADDED TO ITS TROUBLES. SATURDAY MORNING THE REDS ATTACKED EARLY, FIRST FEINTING TOWARD THE SOUTH KOREAN ARMY HELD LINES."

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LACKNER SPOTTED 11 TANKS HEADED FOR THE COMPANY'S HILL. FIVE LINED UP NEAR A BRIDGE AND BLASTED AWAY. AT THE SAME TIME ABOUT A REGIMENT OF NORTH KOREANS POURED OFF THREE MOUNTAINS TOWARD THE AMERICAN HILL. THE TANKS SHELLED AT ALMOST POINT BLANK RANGE WHILE THE RED INFANTRY MANEUVERED UNTIL MIDAFTERNOON.

THEN THE RED TIDE ROLLED FORWARD. FOR ABOUT TWO AND A HALF HOURS THERE WAS SAVAGE CLOSE-IN FIGHTING.

THE ATTACKERS KEP COMING IN "PERPETUAL MOTION," SERGEANT DE GREGORIE SAID. THEIR AUTOMATIC WEAPONS DRUMMED A STEADY FIRE.

PFC KARL (IKE) EISENHOWER, 20, OF LEBANON, PENN., SAID HE FIRED A CARBINE AND THRE HAND GRENADES AS THE REDS SURGED UP THE HILL. STILL THEY CAME. EISENHOWER SAID HE THREW HIS LAST GRENADE AT FIVE YARDS

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RANGE. IT HIT A NORTHERNER IN THE CHEST.
EISENHOWER SAID HE SAW AN OTHER AMERICAN SOLDIER COVERING THE WITHDRAWAL OF HIS PLATOON BY STANDING ON A MOUND, COOLY PITCHING GRENADES.
THE COMPANY CAME DOWN OFF THE HILL RUNNING, SKIRTING OR SWIMMING A UWOLLEN STREAM.
THE TIRED MEN WHO GOT OUT, SLEEPING IN COMPLETE RELAXATION, DO NOT LOOK DEFEATED.
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BULLETIN
BY LEIF ERICKSON
U.S. EIGHTH ARMY HEADQUARTERS IN KOREA, JULY 23-(AP)-BETWEEN 10 AND 20 NORTH KOREAN TANKS WERE KNOCKED OUT TODAY IN THE FIRST PHASE OF THE DEVELOPING TAEJON-YONGDONG HIGHWAY BATTLE.
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BULLETIN MATTER
U.S. EIGHTH ARMY HEADQUARTERS IN KOREA--FIRST ADD NORTH KOREAN TANKS X X X BATTLE.
3.5 INCH BAZOOKA TEAMS, ARTILLERY AND FIFTH AIR FORCE PLANS JOINED IN A DESTRUCTIVE ASSAULT ON TANK COLUMNS DRIVING ON AMERICAN LINES--WITHOUT COMMUNIST INFANTRY SUPPORT.
THERE HAS BEEN NO MAJOR INFANTRY CLASH THUS FAR. BUT KOREAN REDS WERE BELIEVED TO HAVE SUFFERED HEAVY LOSSES IN ARTILLERY SHELLING AND PLANE STRAFING OF THEIR HIDEOUTS IN VILLAGES AND FARM COMPOUNDS.
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BULLETIN
BY LEIF ERICKSON
EIGHTH ARMY HEADQUARTERS, KOREA, JULY 23-(AP)-U.S. FIGHTER PLANE ROCKETS AND ARTILLERY TODAY STOPPED A SIX-TANK NORTH KOREAN SPEARHEAD ROLLING AGAINST THE NEW AMERICAN DEFENSE LINE ASTRIDE THE TAEJON-YONGDONG HIGHWAY.
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BULLETIN MATTER
EIGHTH ARMY HEADQUARTERS, KOREA--FIRST ADD TANK ATTACK X X X HIGHWAY
THE COMMANDING GENERAL OF THE FIRST CAVALRY DIVISION TOLD ASSOCIATED PRESS CORRESPONDENT O.H.P. KING HE WAS CONFIDENT THE DESTRUCTIVE EFFECT OF AMERICAN ARTILLERY AND AIR ATTACK THROUGHOUT SUNDAY AFTERNOON WOULD PROVE "A TURNING POINT IN THIS WAR."

AP22FX
FIRST CAVALRY (INFANTRY) PATROLS AND OBSERVATION PLANES SPOTTED THE DAYTIME HIDING PLACES OF HUNDREDS OF RED TROOPS AND THEIR MOTOR EQUIPMENT.
ARTILLERY RUMBLED IN HEAVY FIRING AT VILLAGES AND FARM HOUSES FOR MORE THAN FIVE HOURS. FIFTH AIR FORCE F-51 MUSTANGS AND P-80 SHOOTING STAR JETS ATTACKED UNTIL DARK.
THE BATTLE SUNDAY WAS AT LONG RANGE. THERE WAS NO MAJOR INFANTRY ATTACK.

AP23FX
FIFTH AIR FORCE MUSTANGS ROARED DOWN ON RED TROOPS IN MUD COMPOUND HIDEOUTS IN MORE THAN 20 STRAFING MISSIONS.
THE FIRST CAVALRY DIVISION'S ARTILLERY COMMANDER SAW FROM THE AIR THAT U.S. PLANES STRAFED THE REDS OUT OF THEIR COMPOUNDS.
THE GENERAL LOGGED A SCORE OF ONE TANK KNOCKED OUT BY JETS AND TWO BURNED OUT BY ARTILLERY FIRE. THE OTHER THREE WERE STOPPED BY THE ARTILLERY AND AIR ASSAULT.

AP24FX
FOUR OF THE SIX SUCCEEDED IN CROSSING A RIVER BUT WERE CAUGHT TRYING TO HIDE IN A MUD WALLED COMPOUND.
FIFTH AIR FORCE FLIERS AT A NEARBY BASE SAID THEY STRAFED HUNDREDS OF TROOPS AND DESTROYED 10 TRUCKS, TWO JEEPS AND A HALF-TRACK TRUCK.
THEY CLAIMED PROBABLE DESTRUCTION OF ONE TANK, POSSIBLE DESTRUCTION OF THREE MORE TANKS AND ONE TANK DAMAGED.
THE AIRMEN ALSO STRUCK AGAIN AT RAIL YARDS IN TAEJON WHERE AN ABANDONED AMERICAN AMMUNITION TRAIN WAS BLOWN UP FRIDAY MORNING.
THE REMAINDER OF THE KOREAN FRONT WAS REPORTED QUIET SUNDAY.
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KOREAN FRONT
BY LEIF ERICKSON
U.S. EIGHTH ARMY HEADQUARTERS, KOREA, JULY 23-(AP)-TEN TO TWENTY ADVANCING NORTH KOREAN TANKS WERE KNOCKED OUT TODAY IN THE FIRST PHASE OF THE DEVELOPING TAEJON-YONGDONG HIGHWAY BATTLE EAST OF TAEJON.
THE GENERAL COMMANDING THE FRESH TROOPS OF THE DISMOUNTED U.S. FIRST CAVALRY DIVISION IN THE DEFENSE LINE TOLD AP CORRESPONDENT O.H.P.KING HE WAS CONFIDENT THE SUNDAY AFTERNOON'S WORK WOULD PROVE "A TURNING POINT IN THIS WAR."
(IN ANOTHER DISPATCH KING REFERRED TO THIS OFFICER AS "A DIVISION COMMANDER," BUT SECURITY APPARENTLY PREVENTED FURTHER IDENTIFICATION. MAJ.GEN.HOBART R.GAY PREVIOUSLY HAS BEEN IDENTIFIED AS THE FIRST CAVALRY'S COMMANDER.)
AMERICAN 3.5-INCH BAZOOKA TEAMS, ARTILLERYMEN AND FIFTH AIR FORCE STRAFERS COMBINED TO RUN UP THE SCORE AS THE ENEMY ARMOR ADVANCED WITHOUT INFANTRY SUPPORT.
EVERY TANK SIGHTED WAS POUNCED UPON AND WRECKED. THE COUNT OF 10 TO 20 IS SO INDEFINITE BECAUSE OF POSSIBLE DUPLICATIONS, AS THE VARIOUS TYPES OF TANK BUSTERS ALL MADE SURE THAT EVERY ONE WAS THROUGHLY KAYOED.
ALTHOUGH THE INVADER INFANTRY FAILED TO MOVE UP WITH ITS TANKS, THE REDS ARE BELIEVED TO HAVE SUFFERED HEAVY TROOP LOSSES FROM AMERICAN SHELLING AND STRAFING OF THEIR HIDEOUTS IN VILLAGES AND FARM BUILDINGS.
THERE IS NO DOUBT THE NORTH KOREANS ARE BEWILDERED TONIGHT. THEY WERE RUNNING INTO FRESH AMERICANS. AND THE DESTRUCTION OF THE RED TANK SPEARHEAD CHANGED A SITUATION THAT WAS SOMEWHAT PRECARIOUS FOR THE U.S. FORCES INTO ONE OF TRIUMPH.
FIRST CAVALRY PATROLS AND OBSERVATION PLANES SPOTTED THE DAYTIME HIDING PLACES OF HUNDREDS OF ENEMY TROOPS AND THEIR VEHICLES.

AMERICAN ARTILLERY PROMPTLY ZEROED-IN ON THE INDICATED TARGETS IN A CONTINUOUS FIVE-HOUR BARRAGE.

FIFTH AIR FORCE MUSTANGS AND F-80 JETS STRUCK AND STRUCK UNTIL DARKNESS, IN MORE THAN TWENTY MISSIONS. THE PLANES ALSO HIT AGAIN AT THE RAILWAY YARDS IN RED-HELD TAEJON, WHERE THEY HAD BLOWN UP AN ABANDONED U.S. MUNITIONS TRAIN FRIDAY.

ALL THE DAY'S FIGHTING WAS AT LONG RANGE, WITH NO MAJOR INFANTRY CONTACTS.

FOUR OF THE FIRST SIX ADVANCING RED TANKS SUCCEEDED IN CROSSING A SHALLOW STREAM BUT WERE CAUGHT AND KNOCKED OUT WHEN THEY TRIED TO HIDE IN A NEARBY MUD-WALLED VILLAGE COMPOUND. BOTH PLANES AND ARTILLERY PARTICIPATED.

AN AMERICAN ARTILLERY GENERAL WHO OBSERVED THE ACTION FROM A PLANE SAID THE TANKS CLUSTERED TOGETHER, MAKING A BIGGER TARGET.

"WHOEVER WAS DIRECTING THE MOVEMENT OF THOSE TANKS CERTAINLY WAS DUMB," HE COMMENTED.

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BULLETIN

EIGHTH ARMY HEADQUARTERS IN KOREA, MONDAY, JULY 24-(AP)-NORTH KOREAN FORCES, MAKING A WIDE SWEEP DOWN THE WEST COAST, CAPTURED KWANGJU ABOUT 80 MILES SOUTHWEST OF TAEJON SUNDAY, AN EIGHTH ARMY SPOKESMAN SAID TODAY.

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BULLETIN MATTER.

EIGHTH ARMY HEADQUARTERS--FIRST ADD RED SWEEP (WHICH MAKE BY LEIF ERICKSON)

X X X SAID TODAY.

THIS RED THRUST PLACED THE COMMUNISTS WITHIN 40 MILES OF THE SOUTH COAST AND ASTRIDE THE MAIN RAILWAY AND HIGHWAY THAT SWINGS NORTHEAST TO A POINT BEHIND ADVANCED AMERICAN POSITIONS ON THE WESTERN FRONT.

A FIFTH AIR FORCE SPOKESMAN SAID A TOTAL OF 248 FIGHTER AND LIGHT BOMBER SORTIES WERE FLOWN OVER KOREA YESTERDAY. HE SAID THE PLANES DESTROYED SIX TANKS AND DAMAGED 23 OTHERS.

HE SAID AMERICAN JETS AND MUSTANGS FLEW 45 GROUND SUPPORT SORTIES IN THE TAEJON AREA THE SAME DATE.

THE ARMY SPOKESMAN REPORTED THAT SOUTH KOREAN TROOPS ON THE NORTHEF FRONT FELL BACK TWO MILES, BUT WERE "VIGOROUSLY" TRYING TO REESTABLISH THE LINE.

YONGDOK ON THE EAST COAST WAS BOMBARDED AGAIN. THE TOWN WAS RECAPTURED BY THE REDS TWO DAYS AGO AFTER AMERICAN AND SOUTH KOREAN GROUND FORCES MOVED IN THE PREVIOUS DAY BEHIND AN ALLIED NAVAL BARRAGE.

THE EIGHTH ARMY SPOKESMAN REPORTED THAT THREE RED TANKS CROSSING A RIVER TOWARD THE AMERICAN LINES EAST OF TAEJON HAD BEEN KNOCKED OUT. THIS HAD BEEN REPORTED EARLIER IN FIELD DISPATCHES.

THE FIFTH AIR FORCE SPOKESMAN LISTED THIS ADDITIONAL BAG FOR THE TOTAL COMBAT SORTIES FLOWN THROUGH JULY 23, KOREAN TIME: DESTROYED--20 TRUCKS, 16 VEHICLES, ONE LOCOMOTIVE, FOUR WAREHOUSES; DAMAGED 35 TRUCKS, 22 VEHICLES, 37 RAILWAY CARS, FIVE WAREHOUSES, TWO BRIDGES, ONE RAILWAY TUNNEL AND FOUR BOATS.

THE SPOKESMAN SAID THESE RED FORCES "CONTINUE TO ADVANCE SLOWLY IN THE WEST AND SOUTHWEST SECTORS OF KOREA."

THE WEST COAST SWEEP WAS BEING MADE APPARENTLY WITH FAIRLY SMALL FORCES PATROLLING AGAINST LITTLE OPPOSITION.

AMERICAN AIRPOWER QUICKLY STARTED STRIKING KWANGJU.

THIS MOVE COULD DEVELOP INTO A WIDE SWEEPING FLANK THREAT AGAINST THE VITAL PUSAN-TAEJON RAIL LINE. BUT IT IS APPARENT THE AMERICAN COMMAND HERE IS NOT YET CONCERNED THAT THE REDS CAN MAKE A SERIOUS THREAT FROM THIS DIRECTION WHILE HITTING IN STRENGTH ON OTHER SECTORS.

(MACARTHUR ANNOUNCED THE RECEIPT OF REPORTS THAT RED STRENGTH WAS MOVING IN THIS SWEEP.)

AT LEAST EIGHT TANKS, WHICH THE REDS BROUGHT ACROSS THE RIVER BEFORE THE AMERICAN LINES, WERE KNOCKED OUT--TWO TODAY AND SIX YESTERDAY.

ASSOCIATED PRESS CORRESPONDENT O.H.P.KING REPORTED A DIVISION COMMANDER SAID RED GUERRILLA PRESSURE WAS DEVELOPING IN ANOTHER SECTOR OF THE AMERICAN FRONT.

THIS GUERRILLA ACTION BY THE REDS STARTED SHORTLY AFTER A FRONTAL ATTACK BY RED INFANTRY.

ONE AMERICAN TANK WAS HIT BY ARMOR-PIERCING SHELL AND PUT OUT OF ACTION, SAID KING. THE TANK GUNNER WAS KILLED. OTHER CREWMEN WERE WOUNDED.

WHILE F-80 AND F-51 PLANES SUPPLIED STEADY GROUND SUPPORT STRIKES, AMERICAN ARTILLERY CONTINUED THEIR STEADY FIRE. AMERICAN GUNFIRE WAS LIGHTER THAN YESTERDAY, HOWEVER, WHEN A RED TANK THRUST WAS STOPPED COLD.

THE TANKS MOVED YESTERDAY WITHOUT INFANTRY SUPPORT.

WITH TWO TANKS STOPPED TODAY AFTER CROSSING THE RIVER, THE FIRST RED INFANTRY ATTACK WAS MADE WITHOUT A TANK SPEARHEAD. THIS HAS BEEN THE USUAL SUCCESSFUL RED TACTIC IN THEIR STEADY DRIVE AGAINST AMERICANS FROM OSAN ACROSS THE KUM RIVER AND THROUGH TAEJON.

THE AMERICAN COUNTERATTACK REGAINED MORE GROUND THAN WAS LOST AND THE REDS SUFFERED SEVERE LOSSES ON THE TAEJON-YONGDONG HIGHWAY FRONT, KING ADDED.

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BUT A SHORT TIME LATER RED GUERRILLAS STARTED AN ATTACK ON ANOTHER AMERICAN SECTOR. A DIVISION COMMANDER SAID THE AMERICANS ON THAT SECTOR WERE "TAKING CARE OF THE SITUATION," KING SAID.

THE RED INFANTRY PUSH TODAY FOLLOWED ONE OF THE HARDEST HITTING AND MOST SUCCESSFUL ACTIONS OF THE WAR FOR THE AMERICANS AGAINST THE RED TANKS SUNDAY.

ARTILLERY FIRE ENGINEERS WITH DAISY CHAIN MINES AND 3.5 BAZOOKA SQUADS WERE IN ACTION AGAINST THE TANKS. IT WAS NOT POSSIBLE WITH THE PRESENT INFORMATION TO SIFT DUPLICATIONS AND REACH THE TOTAL SCORE OF RED TANKS.

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BULLETIN

BY LEIF ERICKSON

EIGHTH U.S.ARMY HEADQUARTERS IN KOREA, MONDAY, JULY 24-(AP)-AN AMERICAN COUNTERATTACK TODAY DROVE BACK THE FIRST RED KOREAN INFANTRY ASSAULT ON THE TAEJON-YONGDONG HIGHWAY LINE.

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TOKYO, MONDAY, JULY 24-(AP)-THE FOLLOWING IS A RELEASE FROM MACARTHUR'S HEADQUARTERS, TIMED AT 1:30 P.M., (10:30 P.M., SUNDAY, E.S.T.):

THE RED INVADERS ARE CONTINUING TO BUILD UP TROOP STRENGTH AGAINST THE EUSAK-SK LINE. CONSIDERABLE STRENGTH HAS BEEN BROUGHT INTO THE TAEJON AREA AND IS MOVING UP ALONG THE TAEJON-YONGDONG LINE. ALSO THERE ARE REPORTS OF RED STRENGTH MOVING IN THE KUNSAN-KWANGJU AREA TO THE SOUTH. TROOPS WHO HAVE BEEN GARRISONED IN SEOUL ARE ALSO REPORTED MOVING SOUTH TOWARDS CHUNGJU. ACTION HAS CONTINUED IN THE VICINITY OF YONGDOK.

SOUTH KOREAN TROOPS ON THE FIRST CORPS FRONT HAVE BEEN WITHDRAWING TO RECTIFY THE LINE AND OCCUPY STRONGER DEFENSIVE POSITIONS.

BAD WEATHER AND A FLUID FRONT LINE SITUATION IN THE VICINITY OF YONGDOK HAVE SERVED TO RESTRICT AND HAMPER EFFECTIVE NAVAL GUNFIRE SUPPORT IN THE PAST TWO DAYS.

TAKING ADVANTAGE OF INTERMITTENT BREAKS IN THE WEATHER AND PERIODS OF STABILITY IN THE FRONT LINE NAVAL GUNS HAVE CONTINUED TO BLAST ENEMY TROOPS CONCENTRATIONS AND OTHER TARGETS AS REQUESTED BY SHORE FIRE-CONTROL PARTIES.

NAVAL BLOCKADE HAS CONTINUED ALONG THE EAST COAST WITH VERY LITTLE DAYTIME MOVEMENTS REPORTED.

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KOREAN AERIAL

TOKYO, MONDAY, JULY 24-(AP)-ALLIED AIRCRAFT STRUCK "HEAVY BLOWS" ON THE ENEMY'S KEY TARGETS IN NORTH KOREA YESTERDAY AS GOOD WEATHER PERMITTED INCREASED AERIAL ASSAULTS.

THE TARGETS INCLUDED RAIL AND HIGHWAY BRIDGES, INDUSTRIAL INSTALLATIONS, VEHICLES AND MILITARY SUPPLY DEPOTS.

AMERICAN AND AUSTRALIAN AIRFORCE PLANES, FLYING APPROXIMATELY 165 COMBAT SORTIES, ATTACKED IN AREAS RANGING FROM PYONGYANG SOUTH TO THE BATTLE FRONTS WEST ACROSS THE PENINSULA.

A COMMUNIQUE ISSUED BY THE FAR EAST AIR FORCE SAID B-29'S STRUCK AGAIN AT INDUSTRIAL TARGETS NEAR PYONGYONG, ON THE EAST COAST ALMOST 40 MILES NORTH OF PUSAN, THE AMERICANS' CHIEF SUPPLY PORT.

THE COMMUNIQUE SAID 130 TONS OF BOMBS WERE DROPPED ON THAT EAST COAST TARGET.

THE COMBING OF PYONGYANG WAS DONE THROUGH CLOUDS. THE AIRMEN USED RADAR TO FIND THEIR TARGETS THERE.

EVALUATION OF THE RESULTS AT PYONGYONG WILL AWAIT POST-STRIKE PHOTOGRAPHY, THE COMMUNIQUE SAID.

FIGHTERS CONCENTRATED THEIR STRAFING ATTACKS AROUND TAEJON AND PYONGTAEK, ABOUT 25 MILES TO THE NORTH. THEY HIT AS HARD OTHER TOWNS IN THE CENTRAL SECTOR, INCLUDING
CHUNGJU, PUNGGI AND KOESAN.

FIFTH ARMY FIGHTERS REPORTED GETTING TEN TANKS, 27 TRUCKS, 22 VEHICLES, 37 RAILROAD CARS AND ONE LOCOMOTIVE.

THE COMMUNIQUE SAID FIVE WAREHOUSES WERE DAMAGED BY ROCKET FIRE AND MILITARY INSTALLATIONS IN THE CHUNGJU AREA WERE STRAFED IN LOW LEVEL SWEEPS.

AUSTRALIAN MUSTANGS REPORTED DAMAGING OR DESTROYING EIGHT TANKS AND THREE TRUCKS.

NO NORTH KOREAN AIRCRAFT WERE ENCOUNTERED DURING THE DAY AND ALL AIRCRAFT RETURNED WITHOUT INCIDENT, THE COMMUNIQUE SAID.

FEAF BOMBER COMMAND SUPERFORTS HIT A RAILROAD AND ROAD JUNCTION AT CHUNGJU WITH EXCELLENT RESULTS, SAID THE COMMUNIQUE.

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(380)
BY DON HUTH

TOKYO, JULY 23-(AP)-EAGER YOUNG AMERICANS WHO HAVE BEEN FLYING F-80 JETS IN ROCKET AND STRAFING ATTACKS ON NORTH KOREAN COMMUNISTS ARE HIGH IN THEIR PRAISE OF THE SWIFT SHOOTING STARS.

THEY SHOULD KNOW. OPERATING FROM BASES IN JAPAN THEY'VE BEEN SCREAMING DOWN ON RED TROOP CONCENTRATIONS, BLASTING TANKS, TRUCKS AND MILITARY EQUIPMENT; HELPING ALLIED PLANES RULE THE KOREAN SKIES SINCE THE WAR BEGAN.

THEY'VE RANGED OVER KOREA FROM DAYLIGHT TO DARK UNDER ALL KINDS OF FLYING CONDITIONS. THE RUSSIAN-BUILT YAK-3 FIGHTERS HAVE PROVED NO MATCH FOR THE F-80.

LISTEN TO LT. ROBERT A.COFFIN, OF INDIANAPOLIS, TELL ABOUT THE YAK HE KNOCKED OUT OF THE SKY:

"I WAS CRUISING AROUND ON THE DECK (AT A LOW ALTITUDE) LOOKING FOR TANKS, WHEN I HEARD SOME OF OUR BOMBERS CALL FOR COVER. TWO YAKS WERE AFTER THEM.

"THEY WERE 20 MILES AWAY, AND HIGH, BUT WHEN I POURED ON THE COAL THE DISTANCE BETWEEN US FOLDED LIKE AN ACCORDION. I GOT THE YAK ON THE FIRST BURST, COMING STRAIGHT IN FROM BEHIND. THE OTHER YAK DIDN'T STAY AROUND TO ARGUE. I'M PLENTY SATISFIED WITH WHAT THE F-80 WILL DO--I'VE GOT PROOF."

LT.ALBERT B.WORKS, OF DALLAS, TEX., WHO FLEW B-29 SUPERFORTRESSES DURING THE SECOND WORLD WAR, HAS TWO TANKS, FIVE TRUCKS AND A WAREHOUS CHALKED UP IN HIS SHOOTING STAR BOX SCORE.

"IT'S A LONG WAY FROM FOUR ENGINES TO ONE JET PIPE," WORKS SAYS, "BUT I'M A HAPPY MAN SINCE I'VE MADE THE SWITCH. THE 80 IS MY BABY."

CAPT.WILLIAM LOCKE OF ENFIELD, N.C., PICKED UP A DISTINGUISHED FLYING CROSS AND AIR MEDAL WITH CLUSTERS FLYING F-47S OVER FRANCE IN WORLD WAR TWO. (THE F-47 IS THE THUNDERBOLT FIGHTER, THEN KNOWN AS A P-47.)

"AS MUCH AS I LOVED THE OLD THUNDERBOLT, IT'S NOT EVEN A PATCH ON THE PANTS OF AN F-80," AS LOCKE SEES IT. "I'VE ADDED THREE TANKS TO MY SCORE UNDER CONDITIONS WHERE I'M CONVINCED I COULDN'T HAVE GOT THEM EXCEPT WITH A JET."

FIRST LT. ROBERT B.EAGER, OF BELMAR, N.J., FLEW BACK FROM HIS TWELFTH JET MISSION OVER KOREA TO SAY:

"I ONLY WISH THAT THIS AIRPLANE HAD THE RANGE TO STAY UP ALL DAY. SHE PERFORMS LIKE A DREAM."

EAGER FLEW 23 MISSIONS WITH THE EIGHTH FIGHTER GROUP IN THE PACIFIC DURING THE WAR AGAINST JAPAN.

THE TESTIMONY OF THE JET PILOTS ADDED TO THE CONFIDENCE IN THE F-80 EXPRESSED LAST WEEK BY LT.GEN.GEORGE E.STRATEMEYER, COMMANDER OF THE FAR EAST AIR FORCES.

DEFENDING THE SHOOTING STAR AGAINST ITS CRITICS, STRATEMEYER SAID THE F-80S HAD FLOWN 70 PER CENT OF ALL AIR FORCE COMBAT SORTIES OVER KOREA AND ACCOUNTED FOR 85 PER CENT OF NORTH KOREAN VEHICLE AND

MATERIEL LOSSES.
STRATEMEYER SAID PROBABLY THE ONLY TYPE OF COMBAT MISSION THE -80 HASN'T PERFORMED OVER KOREA IS HIGH ALTITUDE INTERCEPTION--THE TASK FOR WHICH IT WAS DESIGNED.

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BY MILTON MARMOR

ABOARD A U.S.SEVENTH FLEET AIRCRAFT CARRIER OFF KOREA, JULY.22 (DELAYED)-(AP)-JET PLANES FROM NAVAL CARRIERS OFF KOREA FLEW THEIR FIRST COMBAT MISSIONS--AND SUFFERED THEIR FIRST CASUALTY--THIS WEEK IN A SERIES OF HARD-HITTING SWEEPS OVER ENEMY HELD TERRITORY.

PERFORMANCE OF THE JETS--ONLY RECENTLY CHECKED OUT FOR CARRIER DUTY--AND OTHER CARRIER PLANES WON A "WELL DONE" FROM ADMIRAL FORREST SHERMAN, CHIEF OF NAVAL OPERATIONS, IN A MESSAGE FROM WASHINGTON.

IN ALL THE NEW JETS, ATTACK BOMBERS AND STANDARD FIGHTERS PUMMELED OIL REFINERIES AND DEPOTS AT INCHON, WHICH IS SEOUL'S PORT, AND WONSAN, NORTH OF THE 38TH PARALLEL; HAMMERED SEOUL'S KIMPO AIRPORT, AND STRUCK AT MARSHALLING YARDS, RAILROAD BRIDGES, LOCOMOTIVES AND VEHICLES FEEDING THE NORTH KOREAN OFFENSIVE TO THE SOUTH.

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IN ADDITION, 18 NORTH KOREAN PLANES WERE DESTROYED AND TWO MORE PROBABLY DESTROYED. (THIS TOLL WASIPREVIOUSLY ANNOUNCED.)

THE FIRST AMERICAN NAVAL PILOT TO DIE IN THE KOREAN WAR WAS A VICTIM OF HIS OWN GALLANTRY. THE FLIER, WHO NAME WAS WITHHELD PENDING NOTIFICATION OF KIN, SWEPT DOWN TO STRAFE A HIGHWAY WHEN HE SPOTTED CIVILIANS JUMPING FROM A TRUCK AND RUNNING FOR SAFETY. THE PILOT HELD HIS FIRE AND BANKED SLIGHTLY. IN DOING SO, HIS WING TOUCHED THE GROUND AND THE PLANE CRASHED AND EXPLODED.

LT. (JG) WENDELL R.MUNCIE, 27, OF 1836 TITUS ST., SAN DIEGO, CALIF., WAS THE FIRST NAVAL PILOT SHOT DOWN BY NORTH KOREAN ANTI-AIRCRAFT FIRE.

HE WAS PICKED UP WEDNESDAY AFTER TWO AND A HALF HOURS IN THE WATER BY AN AMPHIBIAN RESCUE PLANE FROM A BRITISH CARRIER.

MUNCIE, A CORSAIR FIGHTER PILOT, WAS NONE THE WORSE FOR HIS EXPERIENCE. HIS PLANE HAD BEEN HOLED BY FIRE FROM THREE NORTH KOREAN GUNBOATS DURING A LOW LEVEL ATTACK ON THEM. HE HEADED OUT TO SEA AND WAS 70 MILES OFFSHORE "WHEN I HAD TO HIT THE WATER," HE SAID.

MUNCIE BOUNCED ABOUT FIVE TIMES IN LANDING ON THE CHOPPY OPEN WATER WHILE A PLANE CIRCLING OVERHEAD DROPPED HIM A LIFE PRESERVER.

A FLEET DESTROYER HEADED FOR THE DOWNED PILOT BUT BEFORE IT REACHED HIM, THE AMPHIBIAN PLANE PILOTED BY LT.PETER CANE OF HEARTS, ST. ALBANS, ENGLAND, MADE THE RESCUE. G.C.ONION OF CHRIST CHURCH, HAMPSHIRE, ENGLAND, WAS NAVIGATOR.

A HELICOPTER SHUTTLED MUNCIE BACK TO HIS HOME SHIP FROM THE BRITISH FLATTOP.

THE FIRST CARRIER STRIKES ON NORTH KOREA'S MAJOR OIL REFINERY AT WONSAN LAST TUESDAY WERE SPECTACULAR IN THEIR RESULTS.

LT. CMDR WILLIAM PITTMAN, 32, OF 5705 MIAMI AVE., TAMPA, FLA., WHO LED ROCKET-BLASTING CORSAIRS ON THE RAID SAID "YOU NEVER SAW A FIRE LIKE THIS ONE IN ALL YOUR LIFE.

"I SAW JAPANESE CARRIERS BURN AT MIDWAY," PITTMAN SAID, "BUT NOT LIKE THIS ONE DID. WHEN WE LEFT THE SMOKE WAS UP ABOUT 10,000 FEET."

MARINE CAPT. DAVID BOOKER, 27, OF 505 SOUTH PECAN ST., ARLINGTON, TEX. WHO FLEW WITH A MARINE FIGHTER SQUADRON IN THE SOUTH PACIFIC, ESTIMATED THERE WERE TWO DOZEN EXPLOSIONS WHEN THE BIG OIL REFINERY WAS HIT.

CAPT.BOOKER, AN ARMED PHOTO PLANE PILOT, SAID THAT AS HE PULLED AWAY "IT REALLY STARTED EXPLODING. I SAW SMOKE BILLOWING AT LEAST 7,000 FEET."

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CORSAIRS HIT THE REFINERY AREA FIRST WITH ROCKETS. THEN NAVY SKYRAIDERS (ATTACK BOMBERS) ROARED IN WITH BOMBS. "I DIDN'T SEE ANY MISSES," BOOKER SAID.

LT. (JG) CHARLES DARROW, 26, OF ANTIOCH, CALIF., WHOSE WIFE AND CHILDREN RESIDE, AS MOST CARRIER PERSONNEL DEPENDENTS DO, AT CORONADO, CALIF., REPORTED SEEING FLAMES ROARING ONE THOUSAND FEET HIGH. THE SMOKE OF WONSAN COULD BE SEEN 60 MILES AWAY.

IT WAS THIS DAY'S WORK THAT BROUGHT COMMENDATIONS FROM ADMIRAL SHERMAN. HE SAID THE EFFORT WAS A SOURCE OF PRIDE TO MHE NAVY.

ONE PILOT RETURNED FROM THE WONSAN RAID COMPLETELY UNAWARE THAT HIS CORSAIR PROPELLER HAD A TWO-INCH HOLE IN IT. HE WAS LT (JG) JOHN E.FORD, 28, OF BROOKFIELD, MASS. HIS MECHANIC INFORMED HIM OF THE DAMA AFTER FORD'S SAFE RETURN TO HIS SHIP.

DAMAGE WAS SO EXTENSIVE AT WONSAN THAT ANOTHER CORSAIR PILOT, LT. (JG) RICHARD E.DOWNS, 26, OF 11559 RINCON DRIVE., WHITTIER, CALIF., DECIDED TO GO SOUTH. "I THINK I GOT A ROCKET INTO A POWERHOUSE AT KOSONG," HE REPORTED. "THERE WAS LOTS OF SMOKE."

BAD VISIBILITY SATURDAY PREVENTED NAVY PILOTS FROM FLYING CLOSE SUPPORT MISSIONS FOR GROUND FORCES, SO THEY HEADED NORTH FOR THE SEOUL AREA, AND ITS PRINCIPAL PORT OF INCHON, ON THE WEST COAST.

LT.CMDR WILLIAM HENRY OF BAKERSFIELD, CALIF., A CORSAIR PILOT, SPOTTED A TRAIN WITH TWO LOCOMOTIVES AND A LONG STRING OF BOXCAYS.

JT FIGHTERS MOVED IN FOR A STRAFING RUN. THE CARRIER AIR GROUP LEADER, CMDR. HARVEY LANHAM OF TEMPLE CITY, CALIF., AFTER RUNNING OUT OF AMMUNITION, MOVED HIGH OVERHEAD TO WATCH THE SHOW FOR FIVE MINUTES.

"FLAMES WENT UP 500 FEET AND SMOKE ROSE INTO THE OVERCAST 3,500 FEET," LANHAM ESTIMATED. "THOSE BOXCARS MUST HAVE BEEN LOADED WITH OIL DRUMS JUDGING BY THE WAY THEY BURNED."

JET FIGHTERS CHASED THE TWO LOCOMOTIVES TO COVER IN A TUNNEL AND THEN SENT ROUNDS OF FIRE VOLLEYING INTO THE CUNNEL ENTRANCE. ENSIGN JAMES R.PAVELLE, 22, OF 110 N.COLLETT ST.,LIMA, O., REPORTED SEEING WHITE SMOKE POURING OUT OF THE FAR END OF THE TUNNEL, AFTER SKIPPING A BOMB INTO ITS MOUTH.

ENSIGN ROBERT G.ALDRICH, 23, OF 2567 NIXON ST., EUGENE, ORE., TOLD HOW HE MADE A GENTLE GLIDE BOMBING RUN AGAINST A RAILROAD BRIDGE WITH HIS ATTACK BOMBER. HE ALSO BOMBED ANOTHER BRIDGE AND FACTORY WITH 1,000 AND 500-POUND BOMBS.

JETS ATTACKING INCHON STARTED HUGE FIRES IN OIL YARDS., AIRFORCE CAPTAIN WILLIAM W.FINCHER, 34, OF 744 HIGH ST., BETHLEHEM, PA., WHO FLEW WITH THE 13TH AND 9TH AIRFORCES IN THE PACIFIC AND EUROPEAN THEATERS IN THE LAST WAR DESCRIBED BLAZING OIL TANKS THERE LOOKED LIKE "BIG RED ORANGE SUNFLOWERDUVNHH

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"BIG RED ORANGE SUNFLOWERS."

FINCHER REPORTED THE SPEEDY JETS TOUCHED OFF EIGHT OF THE NINE BIG FUEL STORAGE TANKS THEY HAD SPOTTED.

A SHARP INCREASE OF ANTIAPKCRAFT FIRE WAS REPORTED AT KIMPO AIRPORT, NEAR SEOUL. LT.CMDR HARLEY THOMPSON, 31, OF KINSLEY, KANS., A VETERAN CARRIER PILOT OF THE SEVENTH FLEET DURING THE SECOND WORLD W SAID FLAK AT SEOUL "WAS THE ROUGHEST SINCE THE FIGHTING STARTED."

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FIRST LEAD
BY MILTON MARMOR
A U.S. AIRCRAFT CARRIER AT SEA, JULY 23(DELAYED)-- THE COMMANDER OF A CARRIER DIVISION SAID TODAY THAT NAVY AND AIRFORCE ATTACKS HAVE "CONTRIBUTED TO A DEMOBILIZATION OF ENEMY COMM-UNICATIONS THAT WILL EVENTUALLY CAUSE THE COLLAPSE OF THE NORTH KOREAN WAR EFFORT."
THE STATEMENT CAME FROM REAR ADM. JOHN M. HOSKINS, COMMANDER OF CARRIER DIVISION THREE, WHICH HAS JUST COMPLETED A SERIES OF ATTACKS ON NORTH KOREAN SUPPLY AND COMMUNICATIONS FACILITIES.
HOSKINS AND VICE ADM. ARTHUR D. STRUBLE, SEVENTH FLEET COMMANDER, RELEASED A SUMMARY OF ACTIVITIES OF CARRIER DIVISION THREE ON JULY 4, JULY 18 AND 19, AND JULY 22.
THE PLANES OF THAT DIVISION FLEW 573 SORTIES (A SORTIE IS ONE FLIGHT BY ONE AIRPLANE), INCLUDING 10 STRIKES (AN AIR ATTACK IN WHICH BOMBS ARE DROPPED) AND 16 SWEEPS (STRAFING AND ROCKET ATTACKS BY FIGHTERS IN GROUP).
JETPLANES FLEW THEIR FIRST COMBAT MISSIONS--AND SUFFERED THEIR FIRST CASUALTY--IN THE AIR ATTACKS.
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BY DON WHITEHEAD
ENROUTE TO KOREA,JULY 23-(AP)-DEATH AND DANCING--SORROW AND LAUGHTER. THEY GO SIDE BY SIDE IN THIS STRANGE WAR.
THE CONTRAST IS POIGNANT. IT'S LIKE A VIVID DREAM THAT ISN'T TRUE--AND YET IT IS TRUE. IT'S LIKE A PAGE FROM THE LAST WAR THAT NO ONE WANTED REWRITTEN. THE WORDS ARE BEING SCRAWLED AGAIN IN THIS FAR PART OF THE WORLD.
LET ME TAKE YOU TO TWO PLACES NEAR AN AMERICAN AIR BASE IN JAPAN. AMERICAN TROOPS LEFT THIS SPOT FOR COMBAT LESS THAN FOUR WEEKS AGO. THIS ALSO IS WHERE THE SUPER-SPPED JETS TAKE OFF FOR THEIR ROCKET AND STRAFING MISSIONS AGAINST THE NORTH KOREAN REDS.
FIRST, LET'S GO TO A SMALL HOTEL NEAR THE AIRFIELD. IT'S THE TEMPORARY HOME OF WIVES AND CHILDREN OF OFFICERS IN THE 24TH INFANTRY DIVISION IN KOREA. THE 24TH IS THE OUTFIT WHICH HAS BORNE THE MAJOR SHOCK OF THE RED POWER DRIVES TOWARD THE SOUTH.
A GROUP OF WOMEN WERE SEATED AROUND A TABLE. THEY WERE THE WIVES SWEATING OUT THE NEWS FROM THEIR MEN IN COMBAT.
"BILL'S GOT A CHANCE," ONE OF THEM SAID. "IF ANYBODY GETS OUT, HE WILL."
SHE WAS TALKING OF MAJ.GEN. WILLIAM F.DEAN, COMMANDING GENERAL OF THE 24TH WHO WENT INTO TAEJON TO HELP HIS GIS FIGHT RED TANKS. HE WAS LAST SEEN FRIDAY IN THE HILLS NEAR TAEJON ROUNDING UP THE STRAGGLERS AND LOST TROOPS AND TRYING TO GET THEM BACK TO THE AMERICAN LINES.
A DARK HAIRED YOUNG WOMAN CAME INTO THE ROOM. SHE TOLD THE OTHERS, "JIM GOT THROUGH. HE GOT BACK THROUGH THE LINES WITH SOME OF HIS MEN."
ONE OF THE WOMEN SAID, "THANK GOD FOR THAT." SHE WAS TALL, DARK AND SAD EYED.
I DON'T KNOW WHO JIM WAS AND IT DIDN'T SEEM RIGHT TO BREAK IN ON THIS LITTLE GROUP, CLINGING TOGETHER FOR STRENGTH, TO ASK HIS NAME. IT WAS ENOUGH THAT JIM GOT BACK.
THEY TRIED TO BE CASUAL AND LIGHT. BUT THERE WAS AN UNDER-CURRENT OF EMOTION AND ELECTRIC TENSION. FINALLY ONE OF THE WOMEN STOOD UP. "I'M GOING TO BED," SHE SAID. "CALL ME IF THERE IS ANY NEWS."
THEN ANOTHER LEFT AND THE LITTLE GROUP BEGAN TO BREAK UP SLOWLY.
A FEW MILES AWAY AN AIR FORCE CLUB WAS BRIGHT WITH LIGHTS. AN ORCHESTRA PLAYED "NOW IS THE TIME," "YOU BELONG TO MY HEART" AND OTHER SENTIMENTAL MELODIES. COUPLES DANCED GAILY AND LAUGHED INTO EACH OTHERS EYES. AT THE BIG BAR, FLIERS AND THEIR WIVES TOUCHED GLASSES AND LAUGHED AND HAD A LOVELY TIME.
TOMORROW, PERHAPS, THE YOUNG MEN WOULD CLIMB INTO THEIR PLANES AND ROAR OFF FOR ANOTHER MISSION OVER KOREA. BUT TONIGHT THE WAR WAS FAR AWAY AND EVERYONE THERE WAS HAVING FUN.
I DON'T KNOW WHICH SCENE WAS THE SADDEST OR IF EITHER COULD MEAN MUCH TO ANYONE EXCEPT MEMBERS OF THE CAST. HOWEVER, AN OLD SERGEANT WHO WAS WINDING U

I DON'T KNOW WHICH SCENE WAS THE SADDEST OR IF EITHER COULD MEAN MUCH TO ANYONE EXCEPT MEMBERS OF THE CAST. HOWEVER, AN OLD SERGEANT WHO WAS WINDING UP 27 YEARS OF ARMY LIFE STOOD AT THE BAR LOOKING AT THE 24TH DIVISION WIVES AND HE SAID:
"I RUN THIS HOTEL. TOMORROW SOME MORE OF THE WIVES ARE COMING DOWN HERE TO STAY. I AM GOING TO LOCK MYSELF IN MY OFFICE, PUT UP AN OFF-LIMITS SIGN AND NEVER COME OUT AGAIN. THIS SORT OF THING IS HARD TO TAKE."
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DEAN
BY WILLIAM R.MOORE
ADVANCED AMERICAN COMMAND POST IN KOREA,JULY 23-(AP)-MAJ.GEN. WILLIAM F.DEAN GOT OUT OF FLAMING TAEJON UNHARMED, BUT DISAPPEARED ON HIS WAY TO AMERICAN LINES TO HUNT FOR OTHER STRAGGLERS FROM HIS GALLANT 24TH DIVISION.
HE IS STILL MISSING, BUT HOPES FOR HIS SAFE RETURN ROSE WHEN WORD OF HIS ESCAPE FROM TAEJON WAS BROUGHT HERE TODAY BY HIS AIDE, LT. ARTHUR CLARKE, OF BOONE, IOWA.
CLARKE LED A DOZEN MEN FROM THE ABANDONED CITY INTO CAMP SUNDAY NOON (9 P.M. SATURDAY, EASTERN STANDARD TIME) WITH WORD THAT HE LAST SAW THE RED-HEADED, FIGHTING GENERAL IN THE MOUNTAINS OUTSIDE TAEJON FRIDAY. UP TO THAT TIME, AT LEAST, HE HAD NOT BEEN WOUNDED AS WAS REPORTED EARLIER.
CLARKE SAID HE WAS WITH THE 50-YEAR-OLD DEAN ON A MOUNTAINSIDE JUST OUTSIDE TAEJON. DEAN LEFT THE GROUP TO GO DOWN TO A RIVER TO LOOK FOR MORE OF HIS MEN.
"YOU CAN WAIT FOR ME," THE GENERAL SAID.
THE 28-YEAR-OLD LIEUTENANT SAID HE WAITED TWO HOURS, THEN LED HIS PARTY ON. HE SAID HE THOUGHT THAT WAS WHAT THE GENERAL WANTED.
GENERAL DEAN LED THE LITTLE PARTY OUT OF TAEJON THURSDAY EVENING AFTER SPENDING MOST OF THE DAY HUNTING DOWN RED TANKS. ONCE, DEAN PERSONALLY LED A 3.5 BAZOOKA ROCKET LAUNCHER SQUAD. HE PLACED THE SQUAD AT THE SECOND STORY WINDOW OF A HOUSE. IT SCORED A DIRECT HIT ON A NORTH KOREAN TANK.
"YOU COULD HEAR SCREAMING INSIDE THE TANK," CLARKE SAID. "A SECOND SHOT INTO THE TANK STOPPED THE SCREAMING. WE PUT A THIRD INTO IT TO MAKE SURE THE TANK WAS OUT OF ACTION."
THEN THURSDAY EVENING GENERAL DEAN BEGAN TO LEAD A SMALL MOTOR

CONVOY OUT OF BURNING TAEJON. IT HAD TROUBLE GETTING THROUGH THE UNFAMILIAR STREETS. OUTSIDE THE CITY ROAD BLOCKS AND HEAVY ENEMY FIRE FORCED THE CONVOY TO DOUBLE BACK.

CLARKE WAS WOUNDED IN THE RIGHT SHOULDER IN THIS FIRE. ASKED HOW BAD THE WOUND WAS, HE REPLIED:

"I DON'T KNOW. I HAVEN'T LOOKED AT IT."

ALSO WOUNDED IN THE SHOULDER--IN THE LAST ENEMY FIRE THE PARTY ENCOUNTERED--WAS COL. JIMMIE KIM, GENERAL DEAN'S INTERPRETER. HE WAS CAUGHT BY MACHINEGUN FIRE AFTER THE PARTY WAS FORCED TO ABANDON ITS TRUCKS AND JEEPS TO CROSS RICE PADDIES ON ITS WAY TO THE COVER OF THE MOUNTAINS. KIM COULDN'T KEEP UP AND TOLD THE OTHERS TO GO ON. HE REACHED OKCHAN SAFELY FRIDAY MORNING.

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(A REPORT SATURDAY THAT GENERAL DEAN HAD BEEN WOUNDED WAS ATTRIBUTED BY GENERAL MACARTHUR'S HEADQUARTERS TO KIM. CLARKE'S ADVICE IS MORE RECENT. THERE WELL MAY HAVE BEEN CONFUSION IN REPORTS FROM THE FACT THAT BOTH KIM AND CLARKE, IN THE GENERAL'S PARTY, WERE WOUNDED.)

AFTER THE GENERAL LEFT THE GROUP, CLARKE LED THE MEN ON UNTIL THEY CAME OUT OF THE MOUNTAINS BEYOND THE FRONT LINE. THERE THEY STOPPED A A SMALL VILLAGE, JUST AS AMERICAN ARTILLERY STARTED SHELLING IT. THEY TRIED TO GET OUT, BUT RAN INTO AMERICAN RIFLE FIRE.

"WE HIT THE DITCHES AND HELD A COUNCIL OF WAR," THE LIEUTENANT SAID. "WE DIDN'T LIKE GOING INTO RIFLE FIRE BUT WE COULDN'T HANG AROUND THAT VILLAGE WHILE IT WAS UNDER SUCH HEAVY SHELLING.

"SO I GOT UP, PUT MY HANDS BEHIND MY HEAD AND YELLED:

"'WE ARE AMERICANS. DON'T SHOOT.'"

"I GUESS THEY SAW US. THEY DIDN'T SHOOT ANY MORE. PRETTY SOON WE STARTED PASSING AMERICAN SOLDIERS ON THE ROAD AND THEY SENT A TRUCK TO BRING US HERE."

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BULLETIN

BY WILLIAM R.MOORE

AN ADVANCED AMERICAN COMMAND POST IN KOREA, JULY 23-(AP)-MAJ.GEN. WILLIAM F.DEAN, LISTED AS MISSING IN THE FALL OF TAEJON, WAS REPORTED TODAY BY AN AIDE TO HAVE ESCAPED THE BURNING CITY.

LT.ARTHUR CLARKE SAID THE GENERAL WAS LAST SEEN IN THE MOUNTAINS OUTSIDE TAEJON.

CLARKE SAID THE 24TH DIVISION COMMANDER LEFT HIS PARTY AT ABOUT 1:30 A.M. FRIDAY (10:30 A.M. EST THURSDAY) WITH WORD THAT HE WOULD RETURN.

CLARKE, OF BOONE, IOWA, LED A DOZEN AMERICAN STRAGGLERS THROUGH U.S. ARTILLERY FIRE INTO FRIENDLY LINES AT NOON SUNDAY (9 P.M. EST SATURDAY).

HIS ACCOUNT WAS THE FIRST DEFINITE WORD THAT DEAN HAD FOUGHT CLEAR OF TAEJON.

CLARKE SAID DEAN LEFT HIS GROUP ON A MOUNTAINSIDE TO GO DOWN TO A RIVER, APPARENTLY TO LOOK FOR MORE STRAGGLERS FROM TAEJON.

"YOU CAN WAIT FOR ME," DEAN TOLD CLARKE. BUT WHEN THE GENERAL FAILED TO RETURN AFTER TWO HOURS, THE AMERICAN GROUP RESUMED ITS TREK THROUGH THE HILLS TOWARD FRIENDLY LINES.

THE 28-YEAR-OLD CLARKE AND HIS BAND CUT THROUGH U.S. ARTILLERY FIRE ONLY TO RUN INTO RIFLE FIRE FROM FRONTLINE AMERICAN TROOPS.

CLARKE FINALLY JUMPED OUT OF A DITCH HOLDING HIS HANDS BEHIND HIS HEAD AND SHOUTED:

"WE ARE AMERICANS. DON'T SHOOT."

CLARKE SAID HE BELIEVED DEAN INTENDED TO ROUND UP ADDITIONAL STRAGGLERS IN THE HILLS AND INTENDED THAT THE OTHERS SHOULD GO AHEAD WITHOUT HIM.

HE SAID THE DIVISION COMMANDER HAD SPENT MOST OF THURSDAY EVENING TRYING TO BLOW UP RED TANKS WHICH HAD SLIPPED INTO TOWN AND FORCED THE AMERICAN WITHDRAWAL.

ONCE AFTER GOING ON A SNIPER HUNT WITH CLARKE AND SOME GIS, DEAN LED A 3.5 INCH ROCKET LAUNCHER SQUAD IN KNOCKING OUT A RED TANK.

THE SQUAD, FIRING FROM A SECOND STORY WINDOW, SCORED A DIRECT HIT.

"YOU COULD HEAR SCREAMING INSIDE THE TANK," SAID CLARKE.

IN CLARKE'S PARTY WAS LT.HAROLD HILLERY, 28, OF 227 130TH ST., NEW YORK. HILLERY, A NEGRO F-80 PILOT, WAS SERVING AS A FORWARD AIR CONTROL OFFICER WHEN THE TANK-LED COMMUNISTS SWARMED INTO TAEJON THURSDAY MORNING.

CLARKE CONTINUED:

"A SECOND SHOT INTO THE TANK STOPPED THE SCREAMING. WE PUT A THIRD INTO IT TO MAKE SURE THE TANK WAS OUT OF ACTION."

DEAN STARTED OUT WITH A MOTOR CONVOY OF SEVERAL VEHICLES TO WITHDRAW FROM TAEJON BETWEEN 7 AND 8 P.M. THURSDAY (4 AND 5 A.M. EST THURSDAY).

FIRES HAD GUTTED THE TOWN. THE STREETS WERE UNFAMILIAR. THE CONVOY TURNED ONTO A WRONG ROAD SOUTH FROM TAEJON INSTEAD OF THE MAIN HIGHWAY. THE MAIN ROAD RUNS NORTHEAST A SHORT WAY BEFORE BENDING TOWARD THE NEW AMERICAN LINES, CLARKE EXPLAINED.

ON THE SOUTH ROAD THE CONVOY RAN INTO SEVERAL ROAD BLOCKS. HEAVY FIRE FORCED IT TO DOUBLE BACK. AS IT SWUNG AROUND, CLARKE WAS WOUNDED.

ASKED HOW BAD WAS THE WOUND IN HIS RIGHT SHOULDER, CLARKE SAID:

"I DON'T KNOW. I HAVEN'T LOOKED AT IT."

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THE HEELS WERE WORN OFF CLARKE'S SHOES. BUT HE SLEPT FOR SEVERAL HOURS LAST NIGHT AND APPEARED IN BETTER SHAPE THAN MOST OF THE MORE THAN 200 STRAGGLERS WHO HAD COMPLETED A 50 MILE HIKE TO SAFETY THROUGH THE HILLS NEARLY 30 HOURS EARLIER.

COL.JIMMIE KIM, DEAN'S INTERPRETER, WAS WOUNDED SOON AFTER THE GENERAL'S PARTY HEADED ACROSS THE RICE PADDIES AND MADE FOR THE MOUNTAINS. ESCAPE BY TRUCK AND JEEP BECAME IMPOSSIBLE.

KIM, WHO WORKED WITH DEAN WHEN THE GENERAL WAS MILITARY GOVERNOR OF SOUTH KOREA, WAS SHOT THROUGH THE RIGHT SHOULDER. KIM TOLD THE OTHERS TO GO AHEAD BECAUSE HE COULDN'T KEEP UP.

BUT KIM REACHED OKCHAN, EAST OF TAEJON, FRIDAY MORNING AND WAS PICKED UP BY AMERICAN TROOPS THERE.

THE MACHINEGUN FIRE WHICH HIT KIM WAS THE LAST ENEMY FIRE THE GROUP MET, CLARKE SAID.

DEAN HAD NOT BEEN HURT OR INJURED WHEN CLARKE LAST SAW HIM.

CLARKE'S STRAGGLING GROUP CAME OUT OF THE MOUNTAINS BEYOND THE AMERICAN FRONT LINE. THEY HAD STOPPED AT A SMALL VILLAGE JUST AS AMERICAN ARTILLERY STARTED SHELLING IT. THEY STARTED TOWARD THE AMERICAN LINES BUT DREW RIFLE FIRE.

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"I GUESS THEY SAW US. THEY DIDN'T SHOOT ANYMORE. PRETTY SOON WE STARTED PASSING AMERICAN SOLDIERS ON THE ROAD AND THEY SENT A TRUCK UP TO BRING US HERE."

FRIENDLY KOREAN FARMERS FED THE PARTY RICE AND TOMATOES DURING THE THREE DAY TREK.

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BY DON WHITEHEAD
TOKYO, MONDAY, JULY 24-(AP)-THE NORTH KOREAN COMMUNIST ARMY WAS REPORTED TODAY FORCING 13-YEAR-OLD SCHOOL CHILDREN INTO COMBAT AGAINST AMERICAN AND SOUTH KOREAN TROOPS.
THIS REPORT CAME FROM COL. LEE SUN KEUN OF THE SOUTH KOREAN ARMY, WHO FORMERLY WAS DEAN OF THE SEOUL UNIVERSITY LAW SCHOOL.
IT WAS CONFIRMED BY CAPT. KENNETH R. CORNELL OF BREWSTER, N.Y., WHO IS AN AMERICAN ADVISER TO THE REPUBLIC OF KOREA.
COL. LEE SAID CAPTURED NORTH KOREAN TROOPS AND REFUGEES FROM THE COMMUNIST-HELD AREAS HAVE REPORTED THE USE OF SCHOOL CHILDREN--BOTH BOYS AND GIRLS--IN THE FIGHTING ZONES.
HE SAID PRISONERS AND REFUGEES SAY:
1. THE NORTH KOREAN SOLDIERS HAVE NOT BEEN TOLD THAT THEY ARE FIGHTING AMERICAN TROOPS--AND THEY BELIEVE THEY ARE FACING ONLY GUERRILLA FORCES WHICH WILL BE WIPED OUT IN A WEEK OR TWO.
2. CHILDREN ARE CALLED BACK TO SEOUL AND OTHER OCCUPIED AREAS OF SOUTH KOREA AND THEN IMPRESSED INTO "STUDENT VOLUNTEER CORPS."
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TOKYO,JULY 23-(AP)-SHIGENORI TOGO, JAPANESE FOREIGN MINISTER AT THE TIME OF PEARL HARBOR AND AGAIN WHEN JAPAN DECIDED TO QUIT FIGHTING, DIED IN TOKYO GENERAL HOSPITAL TODAY.
HE WAS THE FOURTH MAJOR JAPANESE WAR CRIMINAL TO DIE OF NATURAL CAUSES.
THE SAD AND COMPLAINING LITTLE CAREER DIPLOMAT DIED OF LONG STANDING GALL BLADDER AND LIVER AILMENTS, COMPLICATED BY A HEART ATTACK. HE WAS 68.
HE WAS SERVING A 20-YEAR PRISON SENTENCE AS A WAR CRIMINAL BUT HAD BEEN IN HOSPITALS OUTSIDE SUGAMO PRISON SINCE MAY 17.
TOGO WAS THE ONLY MAJOR WAR CRIMINAL TO TURN AGAINST HIS FELLOW DEPENDANTS. HE INSISTED THE MILITARY CLIQUE HAD DUPED HIM. TOGO INSISTED HE JOINED THE SABER-RATTLING WAR CABINET TO TRY TO PREVENT WAR. LATER HE WAS AGAIN A MEMBER OF THE CABINET AND WAS CREDITED WITH CASTING THE VOTE WHICH DEADLOCKED THE CABINET AND PERMITTED THE EMPEROR TO CAST THE DECIDING VOTE TO SURRENDER IN 1945.
OTHER TOP WAR CRIMINALS TO DIE OF NATURAL CAUSES WERE FLEET ADMIRAL OSAMU NAGANO, FORMER FOREIGN MINISTER YOSUKE MATSUOKA, AND GEN. YOSHIJIRO UMEZU.
BEFORE BECOMING FOREIGN MINISTER TOGO WAS AMBASSADOR TO MOSCOW AND BERLIN. IN 1925 HE WAS FIRS

BEFORE BECOMING FOREIGN MINISTER TOGO WAS AMBASSADOR TO MOSCOW AND BERLIN. IN 1925 HE WAS FIRST SECRETARY OF THE JAPANESE EMBASSY IN WASHINGTON.
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TOKYO, MONDAY,JULY 24-(AP)-GENERAL MACARTHUR'S HEADQUARTERS DID NOT ISSUE ITS USUAL EARLY-MORNING COMMUNIQUE TODAY. NO REASON FOR THE OMISSION WAS GIVEN. TWICE BEFORE THE COMMUNIQUE HAS BEEN OMITTED ON GROUNDS THAT THERE WAS INSUFFICIENT CHANGE ON THE KOREAN FRONT TO WARRANT ONE.
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TOKYO,JULY 23-(AP)-THE FIRST CAVALRY DIVISION NOW IN ACTION IN KOREA IS A REGULAR INFANTRY DIVISION DESPITE ITS NAME, OFFICERS AT GENERAL MACARTHUR'S HEADQUARTERS CONFIRMED TODAY. IT IS NOT CLASSIFIED AS AN ARMORED OR MECHANIZED DIVISION, BUT IT HAS THE USUAL NUMBER OF VEHICLES ASSIGNED TO AN INFANTRY DIVISION.
THE FAMOUS DIVISION, LAST OF THE OLD CAVALRY OUTFITS, FOUGHT DISMOUNTED THROUGHOUT WORLD WAR II IN THE PACIFIC. ON MARCH 25, 1949, IT WAS REDESIGNATED OFFICIALLY AS "FIRST CAVALRY DIVISION (INFANTRY)" AND BECAME A REGULAR "TRIANGULAR" (THREE-REGIMENT) INFANTRY OUTFIT. PREVIOUSLY IT HAD BEEN A "SQUARE" (FOUR-REGIMENT) DIVISION.
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TOKYO, MONDAY, JULY 24-(AP)-FOLLOWING IS THE TEXT OF A FAR EAST AIR FORCE COMMUNIQUE ISSUED AT NOON TODAY (9 P.M., E.S.T., SUNDAY):
HEAVY BLOWS WERE STRUCK AT KEY POINTS IN THE NORTH KOREAN TRANSPORTATION SYSTEM AS THE WEATHER PERMITTED THE UNITED STATES AIR FORCE AND ROYAL AUSTRALIAN AIR FORCE TO SPEED UP THE AIR WAR OVER KOREA ON JULY 23.
TARGETS HIT INCLUDED RAIL AND HIGHWAY BRIDGES, INDUSTRIAL INSTALLATIONS, VEHICULAR TRANSPORTATION AND MILITARY SUPPLY DEPOTS IN AREAS RANGING FROM PYONGYANG SOUTH TO THE BATTLE FRONTS.
IMPROVED WEATHER, PARTICULARLY IN THE AFTERNOON, MADE IT POSSIBLE TO FLY APPROXIMATELY 165 COMBAT SORTIES DURING THE DAY. HOWEVER, LOW CLOUD COVER AND POOR VISIBILITY PERSISTED IN MANY OF THE TARGET AREAS, PREVENTING ACCURATE EVALUATION OF THE RESULTS OF MEDIUM OR HIGH ALTITUDE BOMBING OPERATIONS.
FAR EAST AIR FORCES B-29S STRUCK AGAIN AT INDUSTRIAL TARGETS NEAR PYONGYANG WITH 130 TONS OF BOMBS. CLOUDS OVER THE AREA PREVENTED VISUAL OBSERVATION OF THE RESULTS OF THE ATTACKS WHICH WAS CARRIED OUT BY RADAR SIGHTING. EVALUATION OF THE RESULTS WILL AWAIT POST-STRIKE PHOTOGRAPHY.
OTHER FEAF BOMBER COMMAND SUPERFORTS HIT A RAILROAD AND ROAD JUNCTION AT CHUNGJU WITH EXCELLENT RESULTS. DIRECT HITS WERE SCORED ON RAIL BRIDGES AT PUNGPUGANGNI, 10 MILES SOUTHWEST OF CHONGJU, AND AT KONGJU.
FIFTH AIR FORCE B-26 LIGHT BOMBERS HIT ROAD TARGETS ALONG A HIGHWAY IN THE CHECHON AREA. TWELVE TONS OF HIGH EXPLOSIVE WERE DROPPED BUT POOR VISIBILITY MADE IT IMPOSSIBLE TO ESTIMATE THE DAMAGE CAUSED.
F-80 AND F-51 FIGHTERS OF THE FIFTH AIR FORCE FLEW MORE THAN 100 COMBAT SORTIES OVER THE FRONT LINES, STRIKING AT VEHICLES, BRIDGES AND GROUND INSTALLATIONS.
AREAS SUBJECTED TO CONCENTRATED FIGHTER STRAFING WERE CENTERED AROUND TAEJON, PYONGTAEK AND OTHER TOWNS IN THE WESTERN SECTOR AND AROUND CHUNGJU, PUNGGI AND KOESAN IN THE CENTRAL SECTOR.
DESTRUCTION CLAIMS WERE ENTERED IN PILOT REPORTS FOR TWO BRIDGES NORTHWEST OF CHONGJU. TWO BRIDGES IN THE HONGSONG AREA AND ANOTHER ABOUT 10 MILES SOUTHWEST OF KUNSAN WERE DAMAGED.
NUMEROUS VEHICULAR TARGETS WERE BROUGHT UNDER AERIAL ATTACK BY THE FIFTH AIR FORCE FIGHTERS, INCLUDING 10 TANKS, 27 TRUCKS, 22 MISCELLANEOUS VEHICLES, 37 RAILROAD CARS AND ONE LOCOMOTIVE. FIVE WAREHOUSES WERE DAMAGED BY ROCKET FIRE AND MILITARY INSTALLATIONS IN THE CHUNGJU

AREA WERE STRAFED IN LOW LEVEL SWEEPS.
RAAF MUSTANGS WERE ACTIVE DURING THE DAY'S OPERATIONS. USING ROCKETS AND MACHINE GUNS THE AUSTRALIAN PILOTS DAMAGED OR DESTROYED EIGHT TANKS AND THREE TRUCKS. DAMAGE TO TWO BRIDGES ABOUT 15 MILES WEST OF YECHON WAS ALSO REPORTED.
FIFTH AIR FORCE TROOP CARRIER AIRCRAFT AIRLIFTED 186,000 POUNDS OF ESSENTIAL MILITARY SUPPLIES REQUIRED FOR THE IMMEDIATE NEEDS OF THE AMERICAN AND SOUTH KOREAN TROOPS ON THE BATTLE LINES.
NO NORTH KOREAN AIRCRAFT WERE ENCOUNTERED DURING THE DAY AND ALL OUR AIRCRAFT RETURNED WITHOUT INCIDENT.
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TOKYO,JULY 23-(AP)-THE ~~TEXT~~ OF U.S.GENERAL HEADQUARTERS COMMUNIQUE NO.~~128~~ ISSUED AT 5:25 P.M. SUNDAY (2:25 A.M. EST):
THE U.S.AIR FORCES TACTICAL AIRPLANES RESUMED THEIR ATTACK AGAINST NORTH KOREAN TANKS, TRUCKS, LOCOMOTIVES, RAILWAY CARS, BUILDINGS, BRIDGES AND TROOPS SUNDAY AFTER HAVING CURTAILED MOST OF SATURDAY'S ACTION BECAUSE OF TYPHOON WEATHER CONDITIONS.
MORE THAN 50 SORTIES HAD BEEN FLOWN SHORTLY AFTER NOON SUNDAY, WITH 80 PER CENT CREDITED TO F-80 JET SHOOTING STAR FIGHTERS. THEY WERE AIDED BY B-26 INVADER LIGHT BOMBERS AND F-82 TWIN MUSTANG ALL WEATHER FIGHTERS. THE LATTER TYPE FLEW RECONNAISSANCE MISSIONS.
MOST OF THE ACTION CENTERED SOUTH OF TAEJON IN CONJUNCTION WITH GROUND FORCES FIGHTING AGAINST NUMERICAL ODDS. THE RAILROAD AREA AT SEOUL WAS BOMBED BY B-26S BUT CLOUDS PREVENTED VISUAL BOMBING AND AN ACCURATE APPRAISAL OF DAMAGE AT THIS TIME.
THE F-80 PILOTS RETURNED WITH FIRST-HAND REPORTS OF THEIR TOLL, WHICH INCLUDED THREE TRUCKS, A LOCOMOTIVE AND TWO BUILDINGS RENDERED USELESS WITH DAMAGE INFLICTED ON 3 TANKS, 7 TRUCKS, 25 RAILWAY CARS, THREE BUILDINGS, TWO BRIDGES AND TROOPS AND VEHICLES.
REPORTS JUST RECEIVED ON EARLIER MISSIONS CONFIRM THAT A 1,000-DRUM GASOLINE AND FUEL STORAGE DUMP WAS HIT NEAR TAEJON. THOUSANDS OF GALLONS OF FUEL LABORIOUSLY MOVED SOUTH TO SUPPLY TANKS AND TRUCKS OF THE INVADING FORCES WENT UP IN FLAMES.
THE SAME REPORT CONFIRMED A B-29 SUPERFORT MISSION INVOLVING 150 TONS OF BOMBS DROPPED ON A BRIDGE NORTH OF WONJU, THE MARSHALLING YARDS AT PYONGYANG AND A DOUBLE-TRACKED RAILROAD BRIDGE SOUTHEAST OF KAESON, SERVING THE MAJOR RAIL LINE WEST FROM SEOUL.
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TOKYO,MONDAY,JULY 24-(AP)-THE PYONGYANG RADIO EARLY TODAY BROADCAST A NORTH KOREAN COMMUNIQUE SAYING "VARIOUS UNITS OF THE PEOPLE'S ARMY ARE ADVANCING SOUTH ON VARIOUS FRONT'S, INFLICTING HEAVY LOSSES ON AMERICAN FORCES."
NOT AVAILABLE TEXTUALLY, THE COMMUNIQUE ADDED THAT AMERICAN PLANES "CONTINUED THEIR BARBARIC ATTACKS ON PEACEFUL TARGETS" AND WERE "DESTROYING DWELLINGS, SCHOOLS, HOSPITALS AND OTHER CULTURAL ESTABLISHMENTS" IN THE PYONGYANG AREA.
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LONDON, JULY 23-(AP)-THE TEXT OF THE MORNING COMMUNIQUE OF THE NORTH KOREAN HIGH COMMAND, BROADCAST BY THE MOSCOW RADIO FROM A TASS DISPATCH FROM PYONGYANG, NORTH KOREAN CAPITAL, AND HEARD HERE:
ON ALL SECTORS OF THE FRONT UNITS OF THE PEOPLE'S ARMY INFLICTED BLOWS ON THE ENEMY'S TROOPS AND CONTINUED THE OFFENSIVE.
UNITS OF THE PEOPLE'S ARMY ADVANCING IN THE DIRECTION OF CHANGSU BROKE THE RESISTANCE OF AMERICAN UNITS AND ON JULY 21 COMPLETELY LIBERATED THE TOWN OF CHANGSU, ADMINISTRATIVE CENTER OF THE PROVINCE OF NORTH CHOLLA.
PURSUING THE ENEMY'S TROOPS, UNITS OF THE PEOPLE'S ARMY CONTINUE THE OFFENSIVE.
AIR AND ANTIAIRCRAFT GUNS OF THE PEOPLE'S ARMY INFLICTED HEAVY LOSSES ON THE AIR FORCE OF THE AMERICAN TROOPS. ON JULY 18 AND 19, IN THE AREAS OF WONSANG AND PYONGYANG, AA (ANTIAIRCRAFT) ARTILLERY SHOT DOWN EIGHT AMERICAN AIRCRAFT.
ON JULY 20 THE AIR FORCE OF THE PEOPLE'S ARMY SOUTH OF THE TOWN OF PEDJON, IN A BATTLE AGAINST NUMERICALLY SUPERIOR AMERICAN AIR FORCES, SHOT DOWN TWO AMERICAN BOMBERS.
THE EVENING COMMUNIQUE OF THE SUPREME COMMAND OF THE PEOPLE'S ARMY OF THE KOREAN PEOPLE'S DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC SAYS THAT UNITS OF THE PEOPLE'S ARMY, INFLICTING BLOWS UPON UNITS OF AMERICAN TROOPS ON ALL FRONTS, CONTINUED THE OFFENSIVE.
THE AMERICAN AIR FORCE IS SUBJECTING TO CRUEL BOMBING PEACEFUL TOWNS AND VILLAGES OF THE NORTHERN PART OF THE REPUBLIC AND LIBERATED AREAS OF THE SOUTH.
TODAY THE AMERICAN AIR FORCE RAIDED THE AREA OF THE TOWN OF PYONGYANG AND NEIGHBORING VILLAGES AND DROPPED SEVERAL HUNDREDS OF BOMBS WEIGHING FROM 500 KILOGRAMS (1,102 POUNDS) TO ONE TON.
AS A RESULT OF THIS CRUEL BOMBARDMENT, MANY DWELLING HOUSES AND CULTURAL INSTITUTIONS WERE DESTROYED. THERE WERE VICTIMS AMONG THE POPULATION.
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LONDON, JULY 23-(AP)-ILYA EHRENBURG, SOVIET PUBLICIST, SAID TODAY THAT IF RUSSIAN TROOPS HAD BEEN SENT TO KOREA A THIRD WORLD WAR WOULD HAVE BROKEN OUT.
"IF THE RUSSIANS BEHAVED LIKE THE AMERICANS THERE WOULD NOT BE THIS PEACEFUL ASSEMBLY HERE," HE TOLD A MASS MEETING IN LONDON'S TRAFALGAR SQUARE.
"IF THE RUSSIANS HAD SENT THEIR TROOPS INTO KOREA THERE WOULD ALREADY BE WAR. OUR PEOPLE DON'T WANT WAR."
HE SAID THE RUSSIANS ARE TOO BUSY BUILDING CITIES AND TENDING THEIR GARDENS TO THINK ABOUT WAR.
EHRENBURG, HATLESS, HIS HAIR TOUSLED, STOOD ON A PLATFORM UNDER THE LORD NELSON MONUMENT AND ADDRESSED A GATHERING OF SEVERAL THOUSAND PERSONS WHO TOOK PART IN A DEMONSTRATION ORGANIZED BY THE BRITISH PEACE COMMITTEE.
THE PEACE DEMONSTRATION WAS THE CLIMAX OF A TWO-DAY CONFERENCE ATTENDED BY 1,391 DELEGATES. THE COMMITTEE, WHICH DESCRIBES ITSELF A NON-PARTISAN GROUP, EARLIER ADOPTED A RESOLUTION DEPLORING UNITED NATIONS' AID TO SOUTH KOREA AND CALLING ON THE BRITISH GOVERNMENT "TO INSIST ON THE IMMEDIATE RECONSTITUTION OF THE SECURITY COUNCIL WITH THE INCLUSION OF (COMMUNIST) CHINA." THAT LINE OF ACTION IS

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URGED BY THE COMMUNISTS.
EHRENBURG ADVISED THE BRITISH PEOPLE TO BREAK AWAY FROM AMERICAN LEADERSHIP.
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LONDON, JULY 23-(AP)-WAR MINISTER JOHN STRACHEY WARNED TONIGHT THAT BRITAIN MIGHT HAVE TO JETTISON SOME OF HER PLANS FOR DOMESTIC RECOVERY TO BUILD UP HER MILITARY DEFENSES.

HE TOLD A LABOR PARTY MEETING AT SUBURBAN ENFIELD THAT SUCH EVENTS AS THE KOREAN WAR "ALMOST INEVITABLY DROVE THE NATIONS OF THE WEST TO CONSIDER WHETHER THEY HAD NOT TO DEVOTE MORE OF THEIR PRODUCTION RESOURCES TO THEIR OWN DEFENSE."

"THAT IS SOMETHING THAT HAS TO BE MOST CAREFULLY CONSIDERED AND I DO NOT THINK FOR ONE MOMENT THAT THE GOVERNMENT WILL LET ITSELF BE RUSHED INTO ILL-CONCEIVED OR HASTY DECISIONS ON THAT MATTER," HE SAID, ADDING:

"THE GOVERNMENT'S POLICY WILL BE ANNOUNCED IN DUE COURSE ON THIS VITAL MATTER OF DEFENSE, AND OBVIOUSLY I CANNOT TONIGHT MAKE ANY STATEMENT ON IT.

"WHAT I MUST REMIND YOU IS THAT ANY FURTHER PROPORTION OF OUR PRODUCTIVE RESOURCES WHICH HAD TO BE DEVOTED TO DEFENSE COULD IN THE NATURE OF THINGS, WHEN WE HAVE ALREADY VIRTUALLY FULL EMPLOYMENT IN THIS COUNTRY, ONLY COME OUT OF THE RESOURCES WHICH FOR FIVE YEARS WE HAVE DEVOTED TO RECONSTRUCTION TASKS."

STRACHEY'S SPEECH WAS SIMILAR IN TONE TO THOSE MADE OVER THE WEEKEND BY TOP RANKING LABORITE LEADERS IN WHAT SEEMS TO BE AN EFFORT TO PAVE THE WAY FOR MORE BELT-TIGHTENING BY BRITISH CITIZENS.

YESTERDAY, STRACHEY'S BOSS, DEFENSE MINISTER EMANUEL SHINWELL, TOLD A MINER'S RALLY IN DURHAM THAT "MY PERSONAL TASK IS TO PROMOTE ADEQUATE DEFENSE (AND) IN COOPERATION WITH OTHERS XXX TO MAKE THE WORLD SAFE FOR FREEDOM AND DEMOCRACY."

"I REGARD IT AS MY DUTY TO CARRY THIS TASK THROUGH HOWEVER UNPOPULAR IT MAY BE," HE SAID.

AT THE SAME TIME ATTORNEY GENERAL SIR HARTLEY SHAWCROSS TOLD THE GATHERING THAT IF COMMUNIST FORCE TRIUMPHS IN KOREA "IT WILL BE ASSERTED AGAINST US TOMORROW."

PEACE, SHAWCROSS SAID, CAN BE ACHIEVED ONLY IF THE WEST CAN NEGOTIATE "FROM A POSITION OF FIRMNESS AND STRENGTH, NOT IRRESOLUTION AND WEAKNESS."

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EXACTLY WHAT PLANS BRITAIN HAS IN MIND TO BUILD UP ITS DEFENSES PROBABLY WILL NOT BE MADE KNOWN UNTIL AFTER A PARLIAMENTARY DEBATE ON DEFENSE WEDNESDAY.

BRITAIN'S PREVIOUS POSITION HAS BEEN THAT SHE HAS BEEN SPENDING AS MUCH AS SHE CAN ON DEFENSE AND STILL KEEP TO HER SOCIAL WELFARE SCHEMES.

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BUT PRIME MINISTER ATTLEE HAS PROMISED TO MATCH--IN SOME WAY--THE CALL FOR ALL OUT DEFENSE EFFORTS MADE BY PRESIDENT TRUMAN.

THE GOVERNMENT LEADERS' SPEECHES CAME AT A TIME WHEN THE ATLANTIC PACT COUNCIL, SET UP TO WELD THE WEST'S DEFENSE AGAINST COMMUNIST, PREPARED FOR A SERIES OF MEETINGS HERE BEGINNING

TUESDAY.

STRACHEY SAID AT TONIGHT'S MEETING THAT HE DID NOT BELIEVE "THAT THE ACTION OF THE UNITED NATIONS IN KOREA WILL RESULT IN THE SPREADING OF THE CONFLICT INTO A WORLD WAR."

ASKED BY A MEMBER OF THE AUDIENCE WHETHER RUSSIAN TROOPS WERE FIGHTING IN KOREA, STRACHEY SAID:

"MY ANSWER IS NO. I THINK THERE IS A RUSSIAN MILITARY MISSION IN NORTH KOREA. THERE IS NO EVIDENCE OF RUSSIAN TROOPS FIGHTING AS SUCH ON THE SIDE OF NORTH KOREA."

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BAR-LE-DUC, FRANCE, JULY 23-(AP)-PRESIDENT VINCENT AURIOL TODAY HAILED UNITED NATIONS ACTION IN KOREA AND CALLED FOR PERMANENT ORGANIZATION OF AN INTERNATIONAL ARMY TO FIGHT AGGRESSION.

THE FRENCH PRESIDENT TOLD AN AUDIENCE HERE THAT "WE HAIL THE BUILDING, HOWEVER LATE, OF THE INTERNATIONAL ARMY SO LONG DEMANDED BY FRANCE. SHE ASKS NOW A DEFINITE ORGANIZATION OF THAT ARMY AS AN ELEMENT OF ORDER AND SECURITY FOR ALL PEOPLES."

AURIOL SAID FRANCE WILL "SEEK AND PROPOSE EVERY SOLUTION WHICH MAY, IN THE SPIRIT OF JUSTICE, HALT THE (KOREAN) CONFLICT AND PREVENT OTHERS FROM BREAKING OUT."

"BUT FIRST OF ALL," HE ADDED, "IT IS NECESSARY TO STOP AN AGGRESSOR WHO, BY REFUSING MEDIATION, HAS EXPOSED HIMSELF TO THE STIGMA OF THE U.N. IT IT FIRST NECESSARY TO CHECK AN INVASION AND AN OCCUPATION."

IT WAS THE 65-YEAR-OLD PRESIDENT'S FIRST PUBLIC PRONOUNCEMENT ON THE KOREAN CONFLICT AND CAME DURING FORMAL OUTDOOR CEREMONIES HONORING THE MEMORY OF RAYMOND POINCARE, FRANCE'S WORLD WAR ONE PRESIDENT.

AURIOL SAID THAT AMID PRESENT CHAOS AND FEARS, THERE IS ONLY ONE HOPE--TO MAKE THE AGGRESSOR, WHOEVER HE IS, UNDERSTAND THAT AGGRESSION DOES NOT PAY ANY LONGER."

HE SHOULD BE MADE TO UNDERSTAND, THE PRESIDENT DECLARED, "NOT ONLY THAT FREEDOM IS ALWAYS BOUND TO WIN IN THE LONG RUN BUT THAT THIS TIME COLLECTIVE MEASURES WILL BE TAKEN FROM THE FIRST DAY."

"THEREFORE," HE ADDED, "THERE IS MORE BENEFIT FOR ANY PEOPLE TO CHOOSI THE ROAD OF PEACE AND PARTICULARLY THE ROAD OF THE U.N., WHICH IS STILL OPEN, THAN TO CHOOSE A FIGHT IM

"THEREFORE," HE ADDED, "THERE IS MORE BENEFIT FOR ANY PEOPLE TO CHOOSI THE ROAD OF PEACE AND PARTICULARLY THE ROAD OF THE U.N., WHICH IS STILL OPEN, THAN TO CHOOSE A FIGHT IN WHICH IT WOULD FIND DEFEAT AND RUIN.

"THIS IS THE REASON WHY WE FEEL HAPPY THAT THE U.N. DID NOT GIVE WAY THIS TIME BEFORE THE BLACKMAIL OF THE 'FAIT ACOMPLI' (ACCOMPLISHED FACT) AND HAS PLEDGED ITS WILL TO INSURE RESPECT FOR THE GIVEN WORD AND FOR WORLD SECURITY X X X THAT IS WHY, FAITHFUL TO OUR INTERNATIONAL OBLIGATIONS, WE PLACED A NAVAL UNIT AT THE DISPOSAL OF THE U.N.

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GRENCHEN, SWITZERLAND, JULY 23-(AP)-DR. KARL KOBELT, MINISTER OF DEFENSE, DECLARED TODAY THAT THE SWISS PEOPLE WILL FIGHT TO THE LAST MAN TO PRESERVE THIS COUNTRY'S FREEDOM AND NEUTRALITY.

IN THE FIRST DIRECT REFERENCE TO THE KOREAN WAR MADE BY A MEMBER OF THE SWISS FEDERAL COUNCIL (CABINET), KOBELT DECLARED THAT NO ONE KNOWS WHETHER THE NEW WAR IN THE FAR EAST CAN BE LOCALIZED OR WILL SPREAD.

IN A SPEECH TO SPECTATORS AT A NATIONAL WRESTLING TOURNAMENT HERE HE SAID THE NATION'S DEFENSE FORCES WERE WELL PREPARED TO MEET ANY ATTACK, BUT THAT FURTHER MEASURES WILL BE TAKEN TO FILL "CERTAIN GAPS" IN THE ARMY'S TRAINING AND EQUIPMENT.

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RUSSIAN

BY THOMAS P.WHITNEY

MOSCOW, JULY 23-(AP)-RUSSIA OBSERVED NAVY DAY TODAY WITH ARTICLES IN THE PRESS DECLARING THAT BRITISH AND AMERICAN PREPARATIONS AND WAR THREATS MAKE NECESSARY THE GREATEST STRENGTHENING OF THE SOVIET FLEET.

IN A NAVY DAY ARTICLE IN THE MAGAZINE OGONEK, VICE ADM. N.I. VINOGRADOF DECLARED, "THE THREAT OF WAR AND PREPARATIONS BY AMERICAN AND ENGLISH IMPERIALISTS WHO DISPOSE OF LARGE NAVAL FORCES GIVE RISE WITH PARTICULAR ACUTENESS TO THE NECESSITY OF THE BROADEST STRENGTHENING OF OUR FLEET."

HE DECLARED THE CREATION OF A SEPARATE NAVY MINISTRY EARLY LAST YEAR AT THE PERSONAL INITIATIVE OF PRIME MINISTER STALIN WAS OF PRIMARY SIGNIFICANCE.

ADM. A.GOLOVKO WROTE IN PRAVDA THAT STALIN, THE SOVIET PEOPLE, THE COMMUNIST PARTY AND THE GOVERNMENT WERE MANIFESTING THE GREATEST CONCERN IN GROWTH OF THE FLEET, CONSTRUCTION OF NEW SHIPS, AND PERFECTION OF THE TRAINING OF SAILORS.

(RECORDS OF ADM. GOLOVKO SHOW HE WAS COMMANDER OF THE SOVIET NORTHER FLEET IN THE BARENTS AND WHITE SEAS IN 1941, AND DIRECTED THE RUSSIAN ASSAULT, ON PETSAMO, FINLAND.)

THE COMMUNIST PARTY NEWSPAPER'S EDITORIAL SAID WORKERS IN THE SHIPBUILDING INDUSTRY WERE PUTTING FORTH ALL EFFORTS TO "BUILD MORE QUICKLY AND BETTER NEW SHIPS SO AS TO SUPPLY THE FLEET WITH "BATTLE POWER."

NAVY MINISTER ADM. IVAN S.YUMASHEV IN AN ORDER OF THE DAY DECLARED THE SOVIET PEOPLE WERE CELEBRATING NEW SUCCESSES OF NAVY MEN AND SHIPBUILDERS.

(EARLY THIS MONTH, U.S. NAVY SOURCES SAID THEY BELIEVED RUSSIA HAS ABOUT 800 NAVAL CRAFT OF ALL TYPES UP TO CRUISERS IN THE KOREA WAR AREA, INCLUDING 70 TO 80 SUBMARINES. MOST OF THE SHIPS WERE BELIEVED TO BE DESTROYERS AND MISCELLANEOUS SMALL TYPES.

(ADM. FORREST P.SHERMAN, CHIEF OF U.S. NAVAL OPERATIONS, SAID EARLY IN MAY THAT RUSSIA HAS NEARLY TWICE AS MANY MEN AND OFFICERS IN ITS NAVY AS THE UNITED STATES AND MORE CRUISERS IN ACTUAL OPERATION THAN THE UNITED STATES. BUT HE SAID THEY HAVE NO AIRCRAFT CARRIERS "THAT WE KNOW OF."

(RUSSIA'S SUBMARINE FLEET HAS BEEN ESTIMATED BY U.S. NAVY SOURCES TO RUN AS HIGH AS 350, RANGING FROM OLD WAR-TIME MODELS TO THE LATEST

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SNORKEL-EQUIPPED CRAFT WHICH CAN OPERATE WITH DIESEL ENGINES UNDER WATER FOR EXTENDED PERIODS.

(THE SUPREME SOVIET IN JUNE APPROVED A NAVY BUDGET OF 15,000,000,000 RUBLES, OR $3,750,000,000 AT THE OFFICIAL RATE OF EXCHANGE, COMPARED WITH THE U.S. NAVY BUDGET OF $4,141,000,000.)

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KOREAN (120)

MOSCOW, JULY 23-(AP)-PRAVDA PRINTED A PHOTOGRAPH TODAY SHOWING AMERICAN WAR PRISONERS BEING MARCHED THROUGH THE STREETS OF PYONGYANG, NORTH KOREAN CAPITAL, CARRYING PRO-COMMUNIST SLOGANS.

THE PICTURE SHOWED THE PRISONERS CARRYING A BANNER WHICH READ "THE STRUGGLE OF THE KOREAN PEOPLE FOR UNITY OF THEIR HOMELAND IS JUST -- CEASE IMMEDIATELY ARMED INTERVENTION IN KOREA."

SOVIET DISPATCHES FROM KOREA SAID NORTH KOREAN FORCES WERE CONTINUING TO ADVANCE. THEY REPORTED THE CAPTURE OF THE CITY OF KUNSAN, WEST COAST PORT.

(GEN. MACARTHUR'S COMMUNIQUES HAVE REPORTED THE NORTH KOREANS IN POSSESSION OF IRI, KUMJE AND CHONJU, SMALLER TOWNS TO THE EAST, SOUTHEAST AND SOUTH.)

AN EDITORIAL IN RED STAR(SOVIET ARMY NEWSPAPER, DECLARED THE "KOREAN PEOPLE ARE FIRMLY GOING FORWARD TO VICTORY."

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KOREAN (WITH BANGKOK)

MANILA, MONDAY, JULY 24-(AP)-INFORMED SOURCES SAID TODAY THE PHILIPPINE GOVERNMENT WILL OFFER TO RECRUIT A FULL DIVISION OF FORMER PHILIPPINE SCOUTS FOR SERVICE IN KOREA.

ONE SOURCE, DECLINING TO BE IDENTIFIED, TOLD THE ASSOCIATED PRESS THE EXPENSE OF EQUIPPING SUCH A FORCE WOULD HAVE TO BE BORNE BY THE UNITED NATIONS, HOWEVER.

(EARLIER, THAILAND ANNOUNCED INTENTIONS OF SENDING 4,000 COMBAT TROOPS TO FIGHT THE NORTH KOREAN REDS. AN OFFER BY NATIONALIST CHINA TO SEND SOME OF HER FORMOSA TROOPS INTO THE BATTLE WAS REJECTED PREVIOUSLY.)

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BANGKOK, JULY 23-(AP)-THAILAND'S DEFENSE BOARD HAS DECIDED TO OFFER A BATTALION OF 4,000 GROUND TROOPS TO THE UNITED NATIONS FOR ACTION IN SOUTH KOREA.

FOREIGN MINISTER VORAKARN BANCHA ANNOUNCED THE DECISION AFTER A SPECIAL MEETING OF THE BOARD. PREMIER PHIBUN SONGRAM CALLED A SPECIAL MEETING OF THE CABINET WHICH APPROVED THE PROPOSAL UNANIMOUSLY.

BANCHA SAID "AT LEAST FOUR THOUSAND" TROOPS WOULD BE SENT TO KOREA, SOME OF THEM VOLUNTEERS.

PARLIAMENT IS TO BE INFORMED OF THE DECISION.

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(ADVANCE FOR USE AT 6 P.M. EASTERN STANDARD TIME TODAY JULY 23)

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KOREA-CONGRESS (750)

(ADVANCE) WASHINGTON, JULY 23-(AP)-SENATOR TAFT (R-OHIO) SAID TODAY THE RUSSIAN THREAT IS CLAMPING A "SEMI-MILITARY" CONDITION ON THE UNITED STATES AT AN EXTRA COST OF $10,000,000,000 TO $20,000,000,000 A YEAR--AND THE END CANNOT BE FORESEEN.

SO WE SHOULD PAY ALL COSTS AS WE GO, HE SAID, SLAPPING THE TAXES ON EVERYBODY IMMEDIATELY.

IT WOULD MAKE "ALL OUT CONTROLS" UNNECESSARY AT THIS TIME BY DRAINING OFF EXCESS BUYING POWER, HE REASONED.

THE SENATE GOP POLICY COMMITTEE CHAIRMAN'S APPRAISAL OF THE NEW WORLD SITUATION ADDED TO PRESSURE ALREADY BUILDING UP IN CONGRESS FOR QUICK AND DRASTIC TAX BOOSTS TO CARRY THE DEFENSE LOAD AND HOLD DOWN INFLATION.

THE CHAIRMEN OF TAX-WRITING COMMITTEES IN BOTH HOUSES OF CONGRESS HAVE SAID THEY DO NOT EXPECT TAX ACTION UNTIL LATE FALL OR JANUARY.

TAFT, IN A BROADCAST (STATION WINX) WITH OTHER LAWMAKERS, DECLARED:

"WE ARE MOVING INTO A NEW 'NORMAL' CONDITION IN WHICH ABOUT 20 PER CENT OF OUR NATIONAL PRODUCTION WILL BE DEVOTED TO SUSTAINING PARTIAL MOBILIZATION." (PRESIDENT TRUMAN HAS ESTIMATED CURRENT NATIONAL OUTPUT AT NEARLY $270,000,000,000 A YEAR.)

OBSERVING THAT THE CONDITION MAY LAST "PERHAPS 10 OR 15 YEARS," TAFT SAID IT IS SOMETHING "WHICH WE MUST ACCEPT AS PERMANENT, FOR WE DON'T KNOW WHEN THE RUSSIANS ARE GOING TO STRIKE."

"AN ADDITIONAL 10 TO 15 BILLIONS A YEAR OVER THE PRESENT LEVEL OF 13 BILLIONS FOR MILITARY, PLUS PERHAPS SOME ADDITIONS FOR FOREIGN AID, WILL TAKE THE BUDGET UP FROM AROUND 40 BILLIONS A YEAR TO ABOVE 50 AND PERHAPS TO 60 BILLIONS," HE WENT ON.

"AND SINCE THIS IS NOT A TEMPORARY CONDITION BUT ONE THAT MAY CONTINUE INDEFINITELY, WE SHOULD TAX THE PEOPLE FOR THE WHOLE COST."

ALL-OUT MOBILIZATION AT A COST UP TO $150,000,000,000 A YEAR WOULD BE ANOTHER THING, THE SENATOR SAID, AND IT WOULD NOT BE "PRACTICAL" TO TRY TO PAY FOR IT ALL AT ONCE.

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TAFT SAID SOME OF PRESIDENT TRUMAN'S REQUESTED MOBILIZATION POWERS WERE TOO SWEEPING. THAT LEGISLATION COMES UP IN CONGRESSIONAL COMMITTEES THIS WEEK.

BUT TAFT SAID "WE MUST TAKE DRASTIC STEPS" ADDING: "I DO NOT THINK THE PRESIDENT SHOULD WAIT UNTIL AFTER THE ELECTION TO TELL THE PEOPLE WHAT THEY FACE.

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"HE PROPOSES ALL THE INDUSTRIAL CONTROLS BUT LEAVES OUT ALL THE THINGS THAT MIGHT BE UNPOPULAR BEFORE THE ELECTION -- CONSUMER PRICE CONTROLS, RATIONING AND TAXES.

"HE'S TRYING TO KEEP THE WEIGHT OF THIS THING OFF THE PEOPLE UNTIL AFTER THE ELECTION. I THINK THE PEOPLE ARE READY TO ACCEPT IT."

THE PRESIDENT HAS PROMISED TAX BOOSTING PROPOSALS LATER. HE HAS SAID HE WILL NOT HESITATE TO CALL FOR PRICE CONTROL AND RATIONING IF THEY ARE NEEDED.

TAFT GAVE HIS OWN VIEW THAT IF EXCESS PURCHASING POWER IS DRAINED OFF IN TAXES ON CORPORATIONS AND EVERYONE ELSE "WE DO NOT NEED TO GO TO ALL-OUT CONTROLS AT THIS TIME."

"I AGREE WITH THE PRESIDENT ON CREDIT CONTROLS, CONTROLS OVER STRATEGIC MATERIALS, BUT THE PRESIDENT IS ASKING CONTROLS SO SWEEPING

THAT HE COULD TELL EVERY FARMER HOW TO RUN HIS FARM, AND REGULATE EVERY PART OF OUR ECONOMIC LIFE," THE OHIOAN SAID. "THIS IS NOT NECESSARY AT THIS TIME."

TAFT AGREED WITH SENATOR SPARKMAN (D-ALA), ANOTHER PARTICIPANT IN THE BROADCAST, THAT THE TAX BOOSTS SHOULD INCLUDE AN EXCESS PROFITS LEVY TO TAKE BACK THE WINNINGS OF PROFITEERS AND DISCOURAGE PRICE GOUGING.

BOTH SENATORS ALSO URGED QUICK PRIORITIES ON STEEL AND OTHER STRATEGIC MATERIALS.

TAFT'S CALL FOR QUICK AND BIG TAX INCREASES BACKED UP A SIMILAR DEMAND VOICED BY SENATOR O'MAHONEY (D-WYO), CHAIRMAN OF THE SENATE-HOUSE ECONOMIC COMMITTEE WHICH HAS TAKEN THE SAME POSITION.

"NO ONE IS WISE ENOUGH TO PREDICT WHEN THE COMMUNIST ATTACK IN KOREA MAY BE OVERCOME," O'MAHONEY SAID IN A STATEMENT TODAY.

"NO ONE KNOWS WHERE COMMUNIST PRESSURE WILL NEXT ASSERT ITSELF... BUT EVERYONE KNOWS THAT UNLESS THE HOME FRONT IS SPEEDILY ORGANIZED TO PROVIDE ECONOMIC PREPAREDNESS FOR A STRUGGLE THAT MAY LAST YEARS, THE COMMUNISTS WILL SUCCEED."

O'MAHONEY, WHO HAS TALKED OF A 10 PER CENT ADDITIONAL TAX ON BOTH INDIVIDUALS AND CORPORATIONS, ALSO URGED A QUICK EXCESS PROFITS TAX.

"IT WILL BE A GREAT MISTAKE TO ASSUME THAT ADDITIONAL CONTROLS PLACED IN THE HANDS OF THE PRESIDENT CAN BE ANY SORT OF SUBSTITUTE FOR INCREASED TAXATION," HE SAID.

"PROFITEERING CANNOT BE PREVENTED, AS I SEE IT, BY ANY OF THE PROVISIONS CONTAINED IN THE BILL ON WHICH HEARINGS BEGIN MONDAY."

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THAT BILL, AMONG OTHER THINGS, WOULD GIVE THE PRESIDENT BROAD POWERS TO ALLOCATE SCARCE MATERIALS, IMPOSE CONSUMER CREDIT AND COMMODITY SPECULATION CURBS, AND GRANT LOANS TO SPUR DEFENSE PRODUCTION.

BOTH THE SENATE AND HOUSE BANKING COMMITTEES START PUBLIC HEARINGS ON IT TOMORROW. W.STUART SYMINGTON, CHAIRMAN OF THE NATIONAL SECURITY RESOURCES BOARD, WILL TESTIFY BEFORE THE SENATE UNIT FIRST AND THEN GO BEFORE THE HOUSE GROUP.

WHILE THE COMMITTEES WORK ON HOME FRONT BUSINESS, CONGRESS IS EXPECTED TO ACT THIS WEEK ON MEASURES TO BOLSTER MILITARY STRENGTH.

THE SENATE ALREADY HAS PASSED A BILL AUTHORIZING A 12-MONTH EXTENSION OF SERVICE OF ALL ENLISTED MEN ON ACTIVE DUTY WHOSE ENLISTMENTS EXPIRE WITHIN ABOUT A YEAR. THE HOUSE PLANS TO ACT ON THAT MEASURE TUESDAY ALONG WITH ONE WHICH WOULD REMOVE THE PRESENT MANPOWER CEILINGS -- NOW JUST ABOVE 2,000,000 MEN -- FROM THE ARMED SERVICES. THE SENATE ALSO PLANS TO PUSH THE LATTER MEASURE THROUGH THIS WEEK.

O'MAHONEY'S JOINT ECONOMIC COMMITTEE IS AN ADVISORY UNIT WITH NO AUTHORITY TO ACT ON LEGISLATION.

TAX JURISDICTION, SO FAR AS ACTION IS CONCERNED, LIES WITH THE WAYS AND MEANS COMMITTEE IN THE HOUSE AND THE FINANCE COMMITTEE IN THE SENATE. BOTH CHAIRMAN GEORGE (D-GA) IN THE SENATE AND CHAIRMAN DOUGHTON (D-NC) IN THE HOUSE, HAVE SAID THEY EXPECT NO ACTION ON AN INCREASE BEFORE LATE FALL OR JANUARY.

GEORGE, WHILE HE HAS ADVOCATED WAITING UNTIL THERE IS A CLEARER PICTURE OF HOW MUCH NEW MONEY IS NEEDED, HAS TAKEN THE VIEW THAT "YOU WILL HAVE TO FINANCE ANY WAR, AS FAR AS POSSIBLE, OUT OF TAXES. I DON'T THINK YOU CAN ADD ANY MORE TO OUR NATIONAL DEBT."

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KOREAN-MILITARY

WASHINGTON, JULY 23-(AP)-THE NORTH KOREAN RED ARMY HAS SUFFERED BETWEEN 14,000 AND 18,000 CASUALTIES SINCE IT STARTED THE INVASION OF SOUTH KOREA, A DEFENSE DEPARTMENT BRIEFING OFFICER ESTIMATED TODAY.

HE SAID NO BREAKDOWN OF THE NUMBER OF KILLED, WOUNDED AND CAPTURED COULD BE MADE.

THE NUMBER OF REPLACEMENTS THE COMMUNIST FORCES HAVE BEEN ABLE TO GET TO OFFSET THESE LOSSES IS NOT KNOWN, THE OFFICER SAID, THEN COMMENTED:

"IF THEY HAVE HAD THAT MANY CASUALTIES AND HAVE COMMITTED THE GREATER PART OF THEIR GROUND FORCES, THEY HAVEN'T GOT MUCH RESERVE LEFT."

HE DECLINED TO GUESS WHETHER THE NORTH KOREANS WERE COUNTING ON TROOPS FROM ACROSS THE BORDER IN MANCHURIA FOR REPLACEMENTS.

THE BRIEFING OFFICER NOTED A REFERENCE IN A RECENT COMMUNIQUE TO AN ATTACK ON "HORSE-DRAWN" ARTILLERY PIECES USED BY THE NORTH KOREAN ARMY. HE SAID THAT IF A MODERN ARMY HAS ANYTHING ELSE TO USE IT DOESN'T USE HORSE-DRAWN EQUIPMENT. HIS INDICATION WAS THAT THE NORTH KOREANS MAY BE RUNNING OUT OF SOME MODERN EQUIPMENT.

A NAVY BRIEFING OFFICER REPORTED THAT SHIPS OF THE 7TH FLEET, DURING THE LAST 24 HOURS, HAVE BEEN BOMBARDING TROOP CONCENTRATIONS AND COASTAL ROADS ON THE EAST SHORE OF KOREA WHILE OTHER UNITS OF THE FLEET CONTINUED THE WEST COAST BLOCKADE.

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FURTHER DETAILS OF THE CRASH AND RESCUE OF THE CREW OF A B-29 SUPERFORTRESS WHICH WAS SHOT DOWN NEAR SEOUL ON JULY 12 WERE GIVEN BY AN AIR BRIEFING OFFICER.

HE SAID THE BOMBER, WITH FIRE IN THE LEFT WING TANK, MADE A "DITCHING" LANDING IN A LAGOON CLOSE TO SEOUL, WELL IN THE MIDDLE OF ENEMY AREA.

A BRITISH AMPHIBIOUS PLANE GOT INTO THE LAGOON AND PICKED UP TEN OF THE BOMBER'S CREW.

ON CAPITOL HILL, SENATOR TYDINGS (D-MD) EXPRESSED BELIEF THAT THE KOREAN CAMPAIGN WOULD BE "A BACK AND FORTH PROCEDURE" FOR SOME TIME.

"WE'LL HAVE SOME REVERSES BUT THE PROSPECT IS FOR CONTINUAL OVERALL IMPROVEMENT," SAID TYDINGS, CHAIRMAN OF THE SENATE ARMED SERVICES COMMITTEE.

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"THE SITUATION IS FAR FROM GOOD, BUT MUCH IMPROVED ON THE WHOLE IN COMPARISON TO TWO WEEKS AGO," HE OBSERVED.

TWO WEEKS AGO, HE SAID, "MANY PEOPLE IN GOVERNMENT, NOT PARTICULARLY MILITARY PEOPLE" ACTUALLY THOUGHT THE AMERICANS MIGHT BE PUSHED OUT

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OF THE COUNTRY AND HAVE TO RETURN BY WAY OF AMPHIBIOUS LANDINGS. THIS WAS BECAUSE OUR FORCES WERE OUTNUMBERED AND QUICK REINFORCEMENT WAS DIFFICULT.

"I THINK IT IS GENERALLY BELIEVED HERE TODAY, ALTHOUGH THAT IS ONLY A GUESS, THAT THAT SERIOUS DANGER HAS BEEN PRETTY WELL ELIMINATED AND THAT THE PROSPECT IS WE WILL BE ABLE TO HOLD ON IN KOREA, SLOW DOWN THE ADVANCE OF THE ENEMY MORE AND MORE, AND EVENTUALLY STABILIZE OUR FORCES," TYDINGS SAID IN A RADIO INTERVIEW (WBAL BALTIMORE).

TYDINGS SAID THAT IF THE MODERN BAZOOKA IS AS EFFECTIVE AGAINST THE BIG RUSSIAN TANKS AS NEWS ACCOUNTS INDICATE THEN IT HAS "LARGELY REVOLUTIONIZED TANK WARFARE."

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CITIZENS CABINET

(ADVANCE) WASHINGTON,JULY 23-(AP)-SENATOR WILEY (R-WIS) URGED PRESIDENT TRUMAN TODAY TO APPOINT A "CITIZENS' CABINET" TO ADVISE THE WHITE HOUSE AND OTHER DEFENSE AGENCIES ON HOME FRONT MOBILIZATION POLICIES.

WILEY, A RANKING REPUBLICAN ON THE SENATE FOREIGN RELATIONS COMMITTEE, SAID IN A STATEMENT SUCH A CABINET, OR COMMISSION, COULD ADVISE "AS MUCH AS POSSIBLE IN ADVANCE OF ANNOUNCEMENT OF POLICIES THAT WILL CRUCIALLY AFFECT THE AMERICAN PEOPLE."

WILEY SUGGESTED THAT THE ADVISORY GROUP INCLUDE REPRESENTATIVES OF LABOR, BUSINESS, FRATERNAL, VETERANS' AND WOMEN'S ORGANIZATION.

"WITH SUCH A COMMISSION WE MAY BE ABLE TO MINIMIZE MANDATORY CONTROLS, GETTING VOLUNTARY SELF-DISCIPLINE FROM OUR PEOPLE INSTEAD," HE SAID.

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(NY) WASHINGTON, JULY 23-(AP)-SEN.WILLIAM BENTON (D.-CONN.) INFORMALLY ESTIMATE TONIGHT THAT $500,000,000 (M) WOULD BE NEEDED FOR HIS PROPOSED "MARSHALL PLAN OF IDEAS" TO COMBAT SOVIET PROPAGANDA THROUGHOUT THE WORLD.

INTERVIEWED ON THE NATIONAL BROADCASTING COMPANY'S "MEET THE PRESS" TELEVISION PROGRAM, THE SENATOR SAID HE GAVE THIS FIGURE AS AN "OFF THE CUFF ESTIMATE."

TO USE THIS SUM IMMEDIATELY IN THE BATTLE FOR IDEAS, HE SAID, "COULD HAVE MORE EFFECT FASTER ON WORLD EVENTS THAN ANY OTHER SINGLE THING."

BENTON WAS ASKED "WHY ARE THE RUSSIAN PROPAGANDISTS SO MUCH MORE EFFECTIVE THAN WE ARE?"

"THE RUSSIAN PROPAGANDISTS ARE SUCCESSFUL BECAUSE THEY WORK AT IT," HE SAID. "THEY PUT PROPAGANDA AS THE NUMBER ONE ARM OF THEIR FOREIGN POLICY."

HE SAID THEY TRAIN THEIR "BEST PEOPLE" IN PROPAGANDA, DISCUSS PROPAGANDA TECHNIQUES AT POLITBURO MEETINGS, AND "PUT BILLIONS INTO IT ALL OVER THE WORLD."

ASKED WHETHER HE THOUGHT RUSSIA HAS GAINED VICTORIES BECAUSE OF HER PROPAGANDA, BENTON ANSWERED:

"WITHOUT HER PROPAGANDA, HER VICTORIES WOULD HAVE BEEN IMPOSSIBLE."

"WITHOUT HER TREMENDOUS PROPAGANDA IN CHINA, WHICH MET WITH NO SUCCESSFUL RESISTANCE, I DON'T BELIEVE THE CHINESE CONQUEST WOULD HAVE BEEN POSSIBLE," HE SAID.

THE PRESS PANEL CONSISTED OF WARREN FRANCIS OF THE LOS ANGELES TIMES; MARSHALL MC NEILL OF SCRIPPS-HOWARD NEWSPAPERS; MARQUIS CHILDS OF UNITED FEATURES; AND LAWRENCE SPIVAK OF THE AMERICAN MERCURY MAGAZINE. MARTHA ROUNTREE WAS MODERATOR.

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WASHINGTON,JULY 23-(AP)-THE MARINE CORPS ANNOUNCED TODAY THAT "CERTAIN (AVIATION) SQUADRONS OF THE ORGANIZED MARINE CORPS RESERVE ARE BEING CALLED TO ACTIVE DUTY."

HOWEVER, THE ANNOUNCEMENT SAID, "THIS DOES NOT CONSTITUTE AN INCREASE IN THE NUMBER OF SQUADRONS IN THE REGULAR SERVICE BUT RATHER WILL BRING CERTAIN EXISTING SQUADRONS UP TO FULL STRENGTH."

THIS APPARENTLY MEANS THAT THE RESERVE UNITS WILL BE BROKEN UP AND THEIR PERSONNEL ASSIGNED TO FILL OUT UNDER-STRENGTH REGULAR OUTFITS.

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CASUALTIES

WASHINGTON, JULY 23-(AP)-THE DEFENSE DEPARTMENT ISSUED KOREAN CASUALTY LIST NO. 37 TODAY, LISTING FIVE WOUNDED AND 14 MISSING IN ACTION.

ALL WERE ARMY PERSONNEL EXCEPT ONE AIR FORCE FLIER MISSING.

THE LIST:

WOUNDED

SGT. 1/C ROBERT L.BAKER, JR., SON OF MRS. ADELIA BAKER, HINCH, MO.

SGT. JOHN P.EARL, HUSBAND OF MRS. ANNE EARL, 104 NORTH WALNUT ST. KANNAPOLIS, N.C.

1ST LT. SAUL M.RESNICK, SON OF DAVID RESNICK, 2027 71ST ST., BROOKLYN, N.Y.

CPL. CHARLES SEELEY, BROTHER OF MRS. CLYDE G.EUBANKS, ROUTE 4, LOUISVILLE, MISS.

CPL. ROBERT VAN NATTA, JR., SON OF MRS. FLOSSIE VAN NATTA, APPLETON AVE., AMBOY, ILL.

MISSING IN ACTION

PFC HARRY Z.CARNES, SON OF MRS. PEARL CARNES, 3702 6TH ST., DETROIT, MICH.

MAJ. GEN. WILLIAM F.DEAN, HUSBAND OF MRS. MILDRED DERN DEAN, RESIDING IN THE FAR EAST COMMAND

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MAJ. GEN. WILLIAM F.DEAN, HUSBAND OF MRS. MILDRED DERN DEAN, RESIDING IN THE FAR EAST COMMAND. HE IS THE SON OF MRS. ELIZABETH FRISHE DEAN, 2518 1/2 ETNA ST., BERKELEY, CAL.

PVT. BENJAMIN P.FERGUSON, SON OF MRS. LAURA SHOEMAKER, GENERAL DELIVERY, EAST MOLINE, ILL.

SGT. ELMER HODGE, HUSBAND OF MRS. IRENE HODGE, BROWNSVILLE, KY.

SGT. 1/C NORMAN MCQUEEN, NEPHEW OF MRS. ANNIE SPINARD, HANNA, OKLA.

PFC PAUL MITCHEM, SO OF MRS. STELLA MITCHEM, AVONDALE, W.VA.

PVT. LEWIS J.PATTERSON, SON OF MRS. LEVINA PATTERSON, BROOKINGS, S.D.

PFC LEE B.REED, SON OF MRS. CORA E.REED, ORGAN CAVE, W.VA.

CPL. WAYMAN E.SIMPSON. SON OF MRS. CALLIE EMILY SIMPSON, 309

10TH ST., MENA, ARK.
PFC HERMAN RAY SITES, SON OF MRS. MARY L.SITES, STAR ROUTE, IRONTON, OHIO.
PVT. JOE H.TALBERT, SON OF JOHN L.TALBERT, SUNNYVALE, CAL.
CPL. CALVIN J.TAYLOR, SON OF CALVIN TAYLOR, JONESBORO, ILL.
CPL. RUSSELL VARNER, JR., SON OF MRS. ALPHA S.VARNER, 411 ROCKBRIDGE ST., COVINGTON, VA.
AIR FORCE
MISSING IN ACTION
1ST LT. GEORGE E.HAINES, SON OF MR. AND MRS. WARD L.HAINES, 2213 S.E. 57TH ST., PORTLAND, ORE.
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GENERAL DEAN-BOX
WASHINGTON,JULY 23-(AP)-THE NAME OF MAJ.GEN.WILLIAM F.DEAN APPEARED TODAY ON A DEFENSE DEPARTMENT CASUALTY LIST--BETWEEN TWO PRIVATES.
OFFICIALLY THE COMMANDER OF THE 24TH DIVISION IN KOREA IS MISSING ALTHOUGH REPORTS FROM THE FRONT TODAY STRENGTHENED HOPE HE WILL TURN UP.
RANK IS NOT OBSERVED IN THE CASUALTY LISTS.
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PITTSBURGH, JULY 23-(AP)-A PITTSBURGH COMMON PLEAS COURT JUDGE HAS ASKED U.S. ATTORNEY GENERAL J. HOWARD MCGRATH TO INTERN AS "DANGEROUS TO THE BEST INTERESTS OF OUR COUNTRY" 11 WESTERN PENNSYLVANIANS IDENTIFIED AS COMMUNIST PARTY LEADERS.
JUDGE MICHAEL A. MUSMANNO, AUTHOR AND FORMER WAR CRIMES JURIST IN GERMANY, MADE THE REQUEST IN A LETTER SENT TO MCGRATH YESTERDAY. THE 11 WERE IDENTIFIED AS RED LEADERS IN TESTIMONY BEFORE THE HOUSE UN-AMERICAN ACTIVITIES COMMITTEE.
THE JUDGE SAID THE GROUP IS "ENGAGED IN ACTIVITIES WHICH, IF UNCHECKED, MAY THREATEN CERTAIN PHASES OF THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT, THE GOVERNMENT OF THE STATE OF PENNSYLVANIA AND THE WELFARE OF THE AMERICAN PEOPLE."
MUSMANNO DESCRIBED THE COMMUNIST PARTY AS "A CRIMINAL CONSPIRACY COMMITTED TO SEIZURE OF OUR GOVERNMENT AND THE FORCIBLE SETTING UP OF A SO-CALLED DICTATORSHIP OF THE PRELOTARIAT."
"TO ALLOW THE COMMUNIST PARTY TO OPERATE IN THE VERY HEART OF PITTSBURGH," MUSMANNO DECLARED, "IS LIKE ALLOWING A NORTH KOREAN ARTILLERY OBSERVATION POST IN THE FRONT LINES OF OUR BOYS IN SOUTH KORE
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ARTILLERY OBSERVATION POST IN THE FRONT LINES OF OUR BOYS IN SOUTH KOREA."

MUSMANNO SAID ALL OF THE MEN WHOSE INTERNMENT HE REQUESTED HAVE BEEN IDENTIFIED AS COMMUNISTS BEFORE THE HOUSE COMMITTEE ON UN-AMERICAN ACTIVITIES.
THEY WERE INCLUDED AMONG SCORES OF PERSONS IDENTIFIED AS COMMUNISTS BY MATT CVETIC, FORMER FBI UNDERCOVER AGENT, WHO TESTIFIED BEFORE THE COMMITTEE SEVERAL MONTHS AGO.
THE JUDGE IDENTIFIED THE 11 AS STEVE NELSON, WESTERN PENNSYLVANIA DISTRICT ORGANIZER OF THE COMMUNIST PARTY; ANDY ONDA, GABOR KISH, JIM DOLSEN, LEO FISHER, WILLIAM ALBERTSON, SAM REED, CALVIN BROOK, DAVE GRANT, BILL GORDON, AND HAROLD ORZICK.
DOLSEN, PITTSBURGH REPRESENTATIVE OF THE COMMUNIST DAILY WORKER, WAS THE ONLY ONE OF THE 11 WHO COULD BE REACHED FOR COMMENT. REFERRING ALL INQUIRIES TO NELSON, DOLSEN DECLARED:
"I DO NOT DESIRE TO MAKE ANY COMMENT AT THIS TIME."
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(ADVANCE FOR USE AT 1:15 P.M., EASTERN STANDARD TIME, SUNDAY, JULY 23)
(ADVANCE)...INDIANAPOLIS,JULY 23-(AP)-THE AMERICAN LEGION CALLED UPON ITS 17,418 POSTS TODAY TO CAMPAIGN FOR "IMMEDIATE ENACTMENT OF UNIVERSAL MILITARY TRAINING LEGISLATION."
GEORGE N.CRAIG OF BRAZIL, IND., LEGION NATIONAL COMMANDER, SOUNDED THE CALL IN A SPEECH BEFORE A SPECIAL CONFERENCE OF LEGION DEPARTMENT COMMANDERS. THE ADDRESS WAS BROADCAST OVER CBS.
"UNIVERSAL MILITARY TRAINING IS THE LEAST EXPENSIVE AND MOST EFFECTIVE NATIONAL SECURITY MEASURE WE CAN ADOPT," CRAIG SAID. "THE COST OF UNIVERSAL MILITARY TRAINING CAN NEVER BREAK US. ITS ADOPTION WILL MAKE US."
CRAIG ALSO CALLED FOR REDUCTION OF GOVERNMENT EXPENDITURES OTHER THAN THOSE CONCERNED WITH NATIONAL SECURITY, AND SAID THE LEGION WOULD ABANDON ITS SUPPORT OF NEW PENSION AND BONUS LAWS FOR THE PRESENT.
"THE AMERICAN LEGION AS OF NOW THROWS OVERBOARD FOR THE DURATION OF THE PRESENT CRISIS ITS ADVOCAY OF ANY NEW VETERANS' PENSION LEGISLATION," THE COMMANDER SAID.
"ALSO, FOR THE DURATION, WE SHALL SUPPORT NO BONUS BILLS. AND WE SHALL ASK NO ADDITIONAL BENEFITS OR EXTENSIONS OF TIME UNDER THE G. I. BILL OF RIGHTS EXCEPT TO MAKE THEM APPLICABLE TO THOSE NOW FIGHTING YOUR WAR IN KOREA."
CRAIG POINTED OUT THAT ADEQUATELY-TRAINED SOLDIERS HAVE A BETTER CHANCE OF SURVIVAL IN BATTLE AS WELL AS MAKING A MORE EFFECTIVE FIGHTING FORCE.
"THE HANDWRITING ON THE WALL INDICATES THAT THE INVASION OF KOREA IS BUT AN ITEM ON THE TIMETABLE OF COMMUNISM TO DESTROY WORLD PEACE," HE SAID. "X X X MANY OF OUR BRAVE AMERICAN YOUTHS ARE FALLING AND DYING TODAY IN KOREA .... PAYING THE FEARFUL PRICE OF INADEQUATE TRAINING AND OF INSUFFICIENT WEAPONS AND SUPPLIES. X X X
"FORCE IS THE ONLY LANGUAGE AN ENEMY OF PEACE UNDERSTANDS. FROM NOW ON WE MUST LEAD WITH STRENGTH."
THE STATE LEGION COMMANDERS ADOPTED UNANIMOUSLY A RESOLUTION CALLING FOR CONGRESSIONAL ACTION TO ASSURE VETERANS OF THE KOREAN FIGHTING FULL BENEFITS FOR THEMSELVES AND DEPENDENTS IN THE EVENT OF INJURY OR DEATH IN THE FAR EASTERN CAMPAIGN.
THE RESOLUTION, SUBMITTED BY WILLIAM G.MC KINLEY OF JERSEY CITY, N.J., A MEMBER OF THE NATIONAL EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE OF THE LEGION, SAID THE OPERATIONS IN KOREA "HAVE ATTAINED THE FULL PROPORTIONS OF A STATE OF WAR SO FAR AS THE FIGHTING FORCES ARE CONCERNED."
STATE COMMANDERS AIMED THE RESOLUTION FOR EXTENSION OF WAR-TIME BENEFITS TO INCLUDE NOT ONLY THOSE IN ACTION IN KOREA NOW BUT ALSO "THOE WHO MAY HEREAFTER B

"THOSE WHO MAY HEREAFTER BE ORDERED INTO THE SERVICES UNDER THE PRESENT" EMERGENCY CONDITIONS.

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THE LEGION ALSO ADOPTED A RESOLUTION ADVOCATING IMPRISONMENT FOR ANY PERSON WHO SUPPORTS OR SPONSORS SUBVERSIVE ACTS AGAINST THE GOVERNMENT.

DEPARTMENT COMMANDERS ADOPTED THE RESOLUTION UNANIMOUSLY AFTER IT WAS INTRODUCED BY LEWIS K.GOUGH OF PASADENA, CALIF., CHIEF OF THE CALIFORNIA LEGIONNAIRES.

THE TEXT OF HIS RESOLUTION WAS: "RESOLVED, THAT ANY PERSON WHO KNOWINGLY AIDS, ABETS, OR ASSISTS OR IN ANY WAY PRACTICES THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE SUBVERSIVE POLICY OF A NATION BENT UPON THE DESTRUCTION OF OUR GOVERNMENT BY VIOLENCE OR OTHER MEANS BE SUBJECT TO IMPRISONMENT AS A CRIMINAL."

NATIONAL COMMANDER CRAIG, AFTER THE RESOLUTION HAD BEEN INTRODUCED, ASKED GOUGH WHETHER THE MEASURE APPLIED TO THE COMMUNIST ELEMENT. THE CALIFORNIA WAR VETERAN REPLIED THAT THAT WAS TARGET OF HIS RESOLUTION.

CRAIG EXPRESSED A HOPE THAT "MILLIONS OF AMERICANS WILL IMPLORE THEIR SENATORS AND REPRESENTATIVES IN CONGRESS TO REMAIN IN SESSION UNTIL UNIVERSAL MILITARY TRAINING X X X IS ENACTED."

"TIME IS ON THE KREMLIN'S SIDE," THE LEGION COMMANDER ASSERTED. "MOSCOW CAN STRIKE AGAIN WITH SATELLITES WHEN MOSCOW IS READY.

"BUT THERE STILL IS A WHOLESOME RESPECT THROUGHOUT THE WORLD, INCLUDING RUSSIA, FOR THE POWER OF AN AROUSED AND PREPARED UNITED STATES."

THE LEGION DEFENSE PLAN IS BASED ON FINDINGS OF THE PRESIDENT'S ADVISORY COMMISSION ON UNIVERSAL TRAINING.

THE PLAN CALLS FOR REGISTRATION OF "EVERY MALE RESIDING IN THE UNITED STATES" UPON REACHING 17 YEARS OF AGE. REGISTRANTS WOULD BE INDUCTED FOR TRAINING UPON REACHING THE AGE OF 18, OR UPON GRADUATION FROM HIGH SCHOOL, WHICHEVER OCCURS LATER--BUT IN ALL CASES BEFORE THE AGE OF 20.

TRAINING WOULD CONSIST OF FOUR MONTHS IN SUMMER CAMPS, FOLLOWED BY EIGHT MONTHS "OR EQUIVALENT" ADVANCED TRAINING IN OPTIONAL COURSES.

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(ADVANCE)..NEW YORK,JULY 23-(AP)-FOUR COLLEGE PROFESSORS WHO WROTE JAPAN'S NEW TAX LAWS ARE GOING BACK TO THE EMPIRE TO SEE HOW THE LAWS WORK OUT IN PRACTICE.

THREE ARE FROM COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY HERE AND THE FOURTH, PROF. STANLEY S.SURREY, IS FROM THE UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA.

THE THREE COLUMBIA EXPERTS ARE DR. CARL S. SHOUP, OF THE GRADUATE SCHOOL OF BUSINESS; WILLIAM S. VICKREY, OF THE ECONOMICS DEPARTMENT, AND WILLIAM C. WARREN, OF THE LAW SCHOOL.

THEY LEAVE HERE TOMORROW FOR SAN FRANCISCO, WHERE THEY WILL BE JOINED BY SURRY BEFORE EMPLANING FOR JAPAN FRIDAY.

THE FOUR MADE UP A MISSION THAT STUDIED JAPAN'S CUMBERSOME TAX STRUCTURE AFTER THE WAR, AND MADE RECOMMENDATIONS FOR A NEW SYSTEM.

THE JAPANESE GOVERNMENT ALREADY HAS ENACTED INTO LAW THE NATIONAL TAX MEASURES THEY SUGGESTED, BUT THE NEW LOCAL TAXES ARE ONLY PARTLY IN FORCE. THE DIET IS CONSIDERING THE REMAINDER OF THE LAWS, DR. SHOUP SAID.

THE MISSION, WHICH WAS COMPLETED LAST SUMMER, DREW PRAISE FROM JAPANESE BUSINESSMEN AND FROM GENERAL MAC ARTHUR.

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(ADVANCE FOR AMS OF MONDAY, JULY 24) (540)

BY H.C. JOHNSON

(ADVANCE) NEW YORK, JULY 23-(AP)-GI JOE AND HIS CIVILIAN BROTHER STARTED THE BIGGEST RUSH IN HISTORY TO THE LIFE INSURANCE AGENCIES LAST WEEK.

INSURANCE HOME OFFICES AND AGENCIES REPORTED AN UNPRECEDENTED DEMAND FOR LIFE INSURANCE, WITH YOUNG MEN AND THOSE OF LOWER MIDDLE AGE DOING MOST OF THE APPLYING.

THE CALL OF MANY MILITARY RESERVISTS TO ACTIVE DUTY WAS ALMOST ENTIRELY RESPONSIBLE FOR DEMAND, INSURANCE MEN SAID.

NATIONAL SERVICE LIFE INSURANCE UP TO $10,000 STILL IS PROVIDED AT LOW COST TO MEMBERS OF THE ARMED FORCES AND VETERANS BY THE VETERANS ADMINISTRATION. MANY MEN EVIDENTLY FEEL, HOWEVER, THEIR PROTECTIVE DUTY TO FAMILIES EXTENDS BEYOND $10,000. HENCE THEY ARE HURRYING TO BUY ADDITIONAL INSURANCE FROM THE PRIVATE COMPANIES.

WHILE NO FIGURES AS TO THE NUMBER OF APPLICATIONS OR THE AGGREGATE FACE VALUE OF INSURANCE SOUGHT WERE AVAILABLE, COMPANY SPOKESMEN SAID THE AGENCIES WERE MUCH BUSIER WITH NEW APPLICATIONS LAST WEEK THAN THEY WERE IMMEDIATELY PRIOR TO WORLD WAR II.

THE INTERNATIONAL SITUATION LEFT THE INSURANCE INDUSTRY WITH A BIG PROBLEM--WHAT TO DO ABOUT WAR RISK CLAUSES.

THESE CLAUSES AS GENERALLY APPLIED DURING THE LAST WAR EXEMPTED DEATH IN ACTION OF MEMBERS OF THE ARMED FORCES AS A CAUSE FOR PAYMENT OF THE FACE AMOUNT OF POLICIES. UPON DEATH UNDER SUCH CIRCUMSTANCES, THE COMPANIES ONLY REFUNDED THE PREMIUMS PAID IN PLUS ACCRUED DIVIDENDS.

THE COMPANIES, AS A MATTER OF BUSINESS RELATIONS, DO NOT LIKE TO APPLY A WAR RISK CLAUSE EXCEPT IN CASE OF ABSOLUTE NECESSITY. IT IS WELL UNDERSTOOD, HOWEVER, THAT WITHOUT CERTAIN RESTRICTIONS ON POLICY UNDERWRITING, THE INSURANCE BUSINESS WOULD FACE FINANCIAL DISASTER IN CASE OF A GENERAL WAR.

IT WAS REPORTED WITHOUT CONFIRMATION THAT SOME COMPANIES HAD SUBMITTED SUCH CLAUSES TO STATE INSURANCE OFFICIALS FOR APPROVAL.

TO DATE, HOWEVER, WAR CLAUSES HAVE FAILED TO APPEAR EXCEPT FOR LIMITED APPLICATION.

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ON JULY 17, THE PRUDENTIAL INSURANCE CO. OF AMERICA INVOKED A WAR CLAUSE ON NEW POLICIES--BUT ONLY POLICIES WRITTEN ON MEN WHO WERE MEMBERS OF THE ARMED FORCES AT THE TIME THEY APPLIED. THE COMPANY MADE NO FURTHER RESTRICTIONS, HOWEVER--NOT EVEN ON MEN WHO WERE IN THE VERY SHADOW OF A CALL TO SERVICE.

THE METROPOLITAN LIFE INSURANCE CO., WORLD'S BIGGEST, ISSUED NO CLAUSE, BUT TOOK COGNIZANCE OF A NEW PROBLEM FACING THE INDUSTRY.

IN A LETTER TO METROPOLITAN AGENTS DATED JULY 21, PRESIDENT LEROY A.LINCOLN INSTRUCTED THAT "INSURANCE WHICH WILL BE ISSUED TO PERSONS WHO ARE POTENTIALLY LIABLE TO ACTIVE SERVICE IN THE ARMED FORCES WILL BE LIMITED TO NOT MORE THAN THE AMOUNT OF INSURANCE WHICH NORMALLY WOULD BE APPLIED FOR."

THIS WAS CLEARLY AN INVITATION TO AGENTS TO CONTINUE SOUND UNDERWRITING AND, ABOVE ALL, NOT TO "OVERINSURE" THE BUYERS. MANY YOUNG MEN WHO NORMALLY WOULD BE SEEKING AROUND $5,000 IN LIFE INSURANCE CURRENTLY ARE APPLYING FOR FROM $15,000 TO $25,000, INSURANCE MEN SAID. SOME WHO COULD BE EXPECTED TO TAKE OUT A $1,000 POLICY ARE ASKING FOR $10,000.

OUTSIDE OF ASKING HIS AGENTS TO SIZE UP EACH APPLICANT AND

LIMIT THE AMOUNT TO A NORMAL SUM, LINCOLN SAID "FOR THE TIME BEING THERE WILL BE NO OTHER CHANGES IN UNDERWRITING PRACTICES."

ONE LARGE COMPANY WAS REPORTED TO HAVE PUT A TOP LIMIT OF $10,000 ON ANY NEW POLICY OBTAINED BY A MEMBER OF THE ARMED FORCES--WITH THE PROVISO THAT HE ALSO MUST CARRY $10,000 OF NATIONAL SERVICE LIFE INSURANCE.

THE NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF INSURANCE COMMISSIONERS HAVE SCHEDULED A COMMITTEE MEETING FOR AUG. 1 TO STUDY WAR RISK CLAUSES. AT THIS SESSION, THE STATE OFFICIALS WILL DECIDE WHAT TYPES OF WAR CLAUSES WILL BE APPROVED.

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ATLANTIC DEFENSE

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BY ARTHUR GAVSHON

LONDON, JULY 23-(AP)-THE 12 ATLANTIC ALLIES BEGIN WORK TUESDAY LAYING DOWN A MULTI-MILLION DOLLAR PROGRAM OF REARMAMENT AGAINST COMMUNISM.

THE ATLANTIC PACT COUNCIL, A SORT OF CIVILIAN HIGH COMMAND WHICH IS TO MEET CONTINUOUSLY, WILL FACE A FIVE-POINT JOB AT ITS FIRST SESSION, OFFICIALS SAID. THESE TASKS ARE:

1. CREATE A BALANCED COLLECTIVE FORCE BASED IN EUROPE.
2. SET UP MOBILE FORCES IN RESERVE WHICH CAN BE MOVED QUICKLY TO ANY TROUBLE SPOT IN THE WEST'S CHAIN OF DEFENSES.
3. PARTIAL MOBILIZATION OF INDUSTRY FOR WAR PRODUCTION.
4. LAY DOWN A MASTER PLAN OF REARMAMENT FITTED TO THE STRATEGIC DEFENSE PLAN OUTLINED BY THE CHIEFS OF STAFF.
5. SEE THAT THE PACT PARTNERS CARRY OUT THEIR ASSIGNMENTS AFTER THEY HAVE ACCEPTED THEM.

THE COUNCIL WAS CREATED AT THE MAY MEETING OF FOREIGN MINISTERS OF THE PACT MEMBERS AND THE PRINCIPLE OF A BALANCED COLLECTIVE FORCE WAS ADOPTED. THE IDEA WAS THAT EACH MEMBER SHOULD SPECIALIZE IN CERTAIN TASKS FOR WHICH IT WAS FITTED, INSTEAD OF EACH TRYING TO MAINTAIN ITS OWN INDEPENDENTLY BALANCED LAND, SEA AND AIR FRCES.

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THE AMERICAN REPRESENTATIVE, CHARLES M. SPOFFORD, A NEW YORK LAWYER NAMED AS SECRETARY OF STATE DEAN ACHESON'S DEPUTY, IS EXPECTED TO BE PERMANENT CHAIRMAN OF THE COUNCIL, WHICH INCLUDES DEPUTIES OF THE FOREIGN MINISTERS OF BRITAIN, FRANCE, ITALY, HOLLAND, BELGIUM, LUXEMBOURG, PORTUGAL, NORWAY, DENMARK, ICELAND AND CANADA.

SPOFFORD, ACCOMPANIED BY EIGHT AIDES, ARRIVED BY PLANE FROM WASHINGTON TODAY. HE TOLD REPORTERS "THE MISSION OF THE COUNCIL MEETING WILL BE TO SPEED THE NORTH ATLANTIC DEFENSE PROGRAM ALONG THE LINES OF THE PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE REGARDING THE URGENCY OF NORTH ATLANTIC DEFENSE AT THE PRESENT TIME."

SPOFFORD IS REPORTED FROM WASHINGTON TO BE COMING WITH INSTRUCTIONS FROM ACHESON AND PRESIDENT TRUMAN TO URGE THE OTHER MEMBERS TO DIG DEEPER INTO THEIR BUDGETS FOR DEFENSE NEEDS. PRESIDENT TRUMAN IS REPORTED PREPARED TO ASK COMVVUW A N

REPORTED PREPARED TO ASK CONGRESS FOR A NEW $5,000,000,000 ARMS AID PROGRAM TO WESTERN EUROPE, IF THAT MUCH CAN BE USED EFFICIENTLY.

THE KOREAN WAR HAS GIVEN THE COUNCIL'S DELIBERATIONS A NEW URGENCY. THE SWING OF MILITARY FORTUNES IN EAST ASIA HAS SHOWN UP THE BIG GAP BETWEEN WESTERN NEEDS AND WESTERN PERFORMANCE IN AN EMERGENCY. AMERICAN SOURCES ASSERT THE NEED IS TO REARM. QUICKLY.

SOME OF THE ATLANTIC PACT PARTNERS HAVE ARGUED THAT THEY CANNOT AFFORD TO SHOULDER NEW AND HEAVIER MILITARY BURDENS NOW. SINCE THE WAR THEY HAVE GIVEN PRIORITY TO PATCHING UP THEIR TORN ECONOMY, A TASK NOT YET DONE. THEY THINK THEY SHOULD GO ON, IF POSSIBLE, REVITALIZING THEIR ECONOMIC STRUCTURE INSTEAD OF USING UP TAXES AND MANPOWER IN NON-PRODUCTIVE MILITARY BUDGETS.

PUBLIC OPINION IN MUCH OF WESTERN EUROPE IS SHARPLY DIVIDED BY THE CONFLICTING DEMANDS FOR SECURITY AND STABILITY.

IN ENGLAND, FOR INSTANCE, THE GOVERNMENT SEEMS ALMOST CERTAIN TO RUN INTO STRONG OPPOSITION FROM SOME OF ITS OWN SUPPORTERS. A FAIRLY INFLUENTIAL GROUP OF LEFT-WING BUT NON-COMMUNIST LABOR LEGISLATORS ARGUE THAT IF BRITAIN STARTS A BIG REARMAMENT PROGRAM IT WILL MEAN REDUCED LIVING STANDARDS, A CUT IN SOCIAL SERVICES AND FOOD SUBSIDIES, A SLOWDOWN IN THE EXPORT DRIVE BEFORE THE DOLLAR SHORTAGE HAS BEEN SOLVED.

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AT PRESENT BRITAIN IS SPENDING ON DEFENSE BETWEEN 20 AND 25 PER CENT--ABOUT $2,200,000,000--OF HER TOTAL ANNUAL BUDGET.

THERE WAS A SERIES OF SPEECHES BY GOVERNMENT LEADERS OVER THE WEEKEND WHICH INDICATED THE LABOR CABINET MAY BE PREPARING THE BRITISH PUBLIC FOR SACRIFICES IN THE INTEREST OF DEFENSE.

WAR MINISTER JOHN STRACHEY WARNED TONIGHT THAT THIS MAY MEAN JETTISONING SOME OF THE PRESENT PLANS FOR DOMESTIC RECOVERY. DEFENSE MINISTER EMANUEL SHINWELL SAID LAST NIGHT IN DURHAM THAT HIS TASK IS "TO PROMOTE ADEQUATE DEFENSE." PRIME MINISTER ATTLEE HAD PROMISED PREVIOUSLY TO MATCH IN SOME WAY PRESIDENT TRUMAN'S CALL FOR ALL OUT DEFENSE EFFORTS.

THE NETHERLANDS IS SPENDING ABOUT THE SAME PROPORTION. THE OTHERS ARE NOT SPENDING THAT MUCH.

WITH THE $10,000,000,000 PRESIDENT TRUMAN HAS REQUESTED THE UNITED STATES WILL BE SPENDING NEARLY 50 PER CENT.

IT IS OBVIOUS THAT WESTERN EUROPE IS FAR FROM READY, AND WILL HAVE TO LEAN HEAVILY ON THE UNITED STATES TO BUILD UP ITS DEFENSES--OR TO FIGHT -- IF A THIRD WAR COMES.

AMERICAN HELP UNDER THE MILITARY AID PROGRAM SO FAR HAS BEEN A TRICKLE, COMPARED WITH WHAT WOULD BE NEEDED TO PUT WESTERN EUROPE ON A SOUND DEFENSE FOOTING.

A GLIMPSE OF THE WEST EUROPEAN MILITARY PICTURE TODAY SHOWS WESTERN EUROPE FAR WEAKER THAN WHEN IT FACED GERMANY'S ARMIES--AND QUICKLY SUCCUMBED.

BRITAIN, WITH CONSCRIPTION, HAS 827,000 MEN IN ARMY, NAVY AND AIR FORCE, MAKING HER THE STRONGEST SINGLE FORCE IN WESTERN EUROPE. BUT MOST OF HER EFFECTIVES ARE SCATTERED ACROSS THE FACE OF HER FAR-FLUNG EMPIRE AND IN GERMANY.

FRANCE HAS A HOME FORCE OF ABOUT 350,000, INCLUDING 50,000 IN THE ARMY-GOVERNED GENDARMERIE, PLUS TWO INFANTRY DIVISIONS IN NORTH AFRICA AND ABOUT 150,000 TROOPS IN INDOCHINA'S GUERRILLA WAR.

AMERICAN, BRITAIN AND FRANCE TOGETHER MAINTAIN ABOUT 250,000 TROOPS IN WESTERN GERMANY, BUT ONLY PART OF THESE ARE ORGANIZED IN COMBAT DIVISIONS. THERE IS ONE AMERICAN INFANTRY DIVISION AND THE ROUGH EQUIVALENT OF AN ARMORED DIVISION IN THE CONSTABULARY BRIGADES.

AUSTRIA IS GUARDED BY ABOUT 70,000 MEN IN THE WESTERN OCCUPATION FORCES.

ITALY IS LIMITED BY THE ITALIAN PEACE TREATY TO 250,000 MEN AND IS WELL BELOW THAT LIMIT.

DENMARK MIGHT MUSTER UP TO 150,000 MEN. NORWAY ABOUT THE SAME

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NUMBER.
BELGIUM COULD PUT NEARLY 80,000 MEN INTO THE FIELD, HOLLAND ABOUT THE SAME NUMBER, ONLY A SMALL FRACTION OF THE NUMBERS THEY MOBILIZED TO MEET HITLER.
WESTERN GERMANY HAS NO ARMY. SO FAR THE UNITED STATES, BRITAIN, FRANCE AND THEIR FRIENDS HAVE TAKEN NO NOTICE OF THOSE MILITARY ADVISORS WHO HAVE SUGGESTED THAT ONE BE CREATED. THERE IS NO INDICATION THAT THEY INTEND TO DO SO AT THIS MEETING.
CREATION OF A GERMAN ARMY WOULD SOLVE MANY OF THEIR MANPOWER PROBLEMS, BUT WOULD CREATE NEW POLITICAL PROBLEMS, ESPECIALLY IN FRANCE WHERE A RESURGENCE OF GERMAN STRENGTH IS GREATLY FEARED.
THE UNITED STATES IS REPORTED FROM WASHINGTON TO BE PREPARED TO URGE A GREATER USE OF GERMAN RESOURCES,INDUSTRY AND MANPOWER IN THE REARMAMENT EFFORT.
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AMS BUDGET (460)
LEOPOLD
BY GODFREY ANDERSON
BRUSSELS, BELGIUM, JULY 23-(AP)-KING LEOPOLD III APPEARED TODAY TO HAVE COME TO STAY, AND HIS OPPONENTS CONCEDED IT MIGHT BE A LONG, HARD FIGHT TO DISLODGE HIM FROM HIS REGAINED THRONE.
HOPES OF SOME BELGIANS THAT THE KING MIGHT RETURN FROM EXILE ONLY TO HAND OVER POWER TO HIS SON AND HEIR, THE 19-YEAR-OLD CROWN PRINCE BAUDOUIN, WERE BEGINNING TO WANE FOLLOWING HIS HOMECOMING YESTERDAY.
SO FAR, NOTHING THAT LEOPOLD HAS SAID OR DONE HAS GIVEN THE SLIGHTEST INDICATION THAT HE WILL RELINQUISH HIS THRONE. WITHIN A FEW HOURS OF HIS ARRIVAL, HE SHOWED HE DID NOT WANT TO HEAR OF ABDICATION.
LIBERAL MINISTERS OF STATE, SUMMONED TO A MEETING OF THE CROWN COUNCIL AT LAEKEN PALACE, WERE NEATLY FRUSTRATED IN THEIR ANNOUNCED INTENTION OF URGING IMMEDIATE ABDICATION. THEY WITHDREW IN PROTEST WHEN TOLD TH KING WOULD ONLY READ THEM AN ADDRESS AND THEY WOULD HAVE NO CHANCE TO EXPRESS THEIR OPINIONS.
SINCE THE STRONGLY ANTI-LEOPOLD SOCIALIST STATE MINISTERS HAD ALREADY SENT IN THEIR RESIGNATIONS, THE KING FOUND HIS COUNCIL REDUCED FROM 28 TO 10--ALL MEMBERS OF THE CATHOLIC SOCIAL CHRISTIAN PARTY WHICH VOTED TO RECALL HIM FROM SWITZERLAND.
THE CROWN PRINCE WAS NOT MENTIONED IN LEOPOLD'S BROADCAST TO THE NATION. THE PRINCE'S IMMEDIATE FUTURE WAS INDICATED CLEARLY IN THE KING'S MESSAGE TO PARLIAMENT, WHEN LEOPOLD REFERRED TO HIM ONLY IN HIS PLANS FOR BAUDOUIN'S FURTHER EDUCATION.
THE PROUD LANGUAGE OF BOTH DECLARATIONS HINTED AT ROYAL CONCILIATION, A PROMISE TO FORGET THE PAST, BUT NOWHERE SUGGESTED THAT THE KING ADMITTED ANY PAST MISTAKES. THE KING'S SURRENDER TO THE GERMAN ARMIES IN WORLD WAR TWO AND HIS SUBSEQUENT MARRIAGE TO A COMMONER HAVE EMBITTERED MANY BELGIANS TOWARD HIM.

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BELGIANS, WHO HAD HOPED THE SIX-YEAR-OLD CONSTITUTIONAL CRISIS WOULD BE ENDED, SAW AN UNPROMISING START TO THE RESUMED REIGN.
THE SOCIALISTS, WHO HAVE BEEN THE MOST BITTERLY OPPOSED TO LEOPOLD'S RETURN, TOOK A SYMBOLIC OATH IN BRUSSELS LAST NIGHT THAT THEY WOULD NEVER CEASE THEIR STRUGGLE UNTIL "HE PACKS HIS BAGS FOR GOOD."
BUT THE NATIONAL HOLIDAY WEEKEND -- FRIDAY WAS BELGIUM'S INDEPENDENCE DAY -- THREW THEM OFF BALANCE. MOST OBSERVERS PREDICTED IT MIGHT BE TUESDAY BEFORE THE SOCIALISTS LAUNCH THEIR FIRST COORDINATED MOVE.
THE SOCIALISTS ARE KNOWN TO BE PREPARING FOR GENERAL STRIKES THROUGHOUT THE COUNTRY, STREET DEMONSTRATIONS AND AN UNRELENTING NEWSPAPER CAMPAIGN.
THE KING IS SECLUDED IN THE TREE-SHROUDED PARK OF LAEDEN, PROTECTED BY GENDARMERIE AND TROOPS. HE CAN PLAY A WAITING GAME IF HE WANTS. HE CAN CALL OUT TO LAEKEN THOSE HE WANTS TO SEE, AND RULE WITHOUT BEING SEEN IN PUBLIC UNTIL THE PRESENT TENSION EASES.
AN INDICATION THAT HE MAY INTEND FOLLOWING SUCH A COURSE WAS SEEN IN THE FACT THAT HE SENT A MESSAGE TO BE READ IN PARLIAMENT TUESDAY, INSTEAD OF APPEARING IN PERSON TO READ HIS SPEECH FROM THE THRONE, AS MANY EXPECTED HIM TO DO. SOCIALISTS HAD THREATENED THAT, IF HE DID. HE WOULD NOT BE HEARD BEYOND HIS OPENING "MESSIEURS, MESDAMES."

LEOPOLD REMAINED QUIETLY AT LAEKEN TODAY. IN THE MORNING HE ATTENDED MASS IN THE PALACE CHAPEL WITH QUEEN-MOTHER ELISABETH AND OTHER MEMBERS OF HIS FAMILY.
A CROWD OF ABOUT 1,000 STOOD AROUND ALL DAY OUTSIDE LAEKEN PALACE, CALLING FOR LEOPOLD. HE DID NOT APPEAR. WOMEN DID A BRISK TRADE IN PICTURES OF THE KING.
LAEKEN LOOKED MORE LIKE A JAIL THAN A PALACE. GENDARMES CARRYING RIFLES OR SUBMACHINE-GUNS STOOD AT INTERVALS OF 25 YARDS AROUND THE WALLS OF THE PARK. A TROOP OF 30 MOUNTED GENDARMES WAS DRAWN UP BY THE MAIN GATE. POLICEMEN ON BICYCLES PATROLLED THE FOOTPATHS OF THE PARK INSIDE.
COMMUNISTS HELD AN ANTI-LEOPOLD DEMONSTRATION IN THE CENTER OF BRUSSELS. POLICE BROKE IT UP. AT LIEGE SEVERAL THOUSAND DEMONSTRATORS TURNED OUT TO PROTEST THE KING'S RETURN.
CHARLEROI, A STRONGLY ANTI-LEOPOLD CENTER, REPORTED THREE SMALL BOMB EXPLOSIONS DURING THE NIGHT. ONE WAS AT AN ELECTRIC SUB-STATION BUT LITTLE DAMAGE WAS DONE.
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COPENHAGEN, DENMARK, JULY 23-(AP)-THE NEWSPAPER BERLINSKE TIDENDE SAID TONIGHT THAT U.S. AIRMEN STATIONED AT GREENLAND'S BLUIE WEST EIGHT AIRBASE WILL BE REPLACED BY DANISH SOLDIERS IN THE NEAR FUTURE.
AN AGREEMENT TO THIS EFFECT HAS BEEN CONCLUDED BETWEEN THE DANISH AND AMERICAN GOVERNMENTS, THE PAPER ADDED. AMERICAN AIR FORCE PERSONNEL AT THE OTHER GREENLAND AIRBASE, BLUIE WEST ONE, WILL REMAIN FOR THE TIME BEING.
BLUIE WEST ONE AND BLUIE WEST EIGHT WERE ESTABLISHED ON THE EAST COAST OF GREENLAND, A DANISH POSSESSION, DURING WORLD WAR II. AMERICAN PERSONNEL HAVE BEEN STATIONED THERE SINCE THAT TIME.
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BERLIN, JULY 23-(AP)-COMPOSER JOHANN SEBASTIAN BACH, DEAD THESE 200 YEARS, WAS CLAIMED BY THE RUSSIAN AND GERMAN COMMUNISTS TODAY AS ONE OF THEIR "FIGHTERS FOR PEACE."
NOWADAYS THE COMMUNISTS DESIGNATE AS PEACE FIGHTERS PEOPLE WHO SIGN THEIR STOCKHOLM PEACE PETITION WHICH CALLS FOR OUTLAWING OF THE ATOM BOMB.
BACH WAS BROUGHT INTO THIS ON THE 200TH ANNIVERSARY OF HIS DEATH ON JULY 28, WHICH IS BEING CELEBRATED WITH AN EIGHT-DAY FESTIVAL BEGINNING TODAY IN THE RUSSIAN-OCCUPIED CITY OF LEIPZIG, WHERE HE

LIVED MUCH OF HIS LIFE AND DIED.
A PRELUDE TO THE FESTIVAL WAS THE REMOVAL OF HIS COFFIN INTO THE ST.THOMAS CHURCH, WHERE HE WAS ORGANIST. MOSCOW SENT TWO DELEGATIONS, HEADED BY THE COMPOSER DMITRI SHOSTAKOVICH, TO THE FESTIVAL.
AN EDITORIAL IN THE SOVIET CONTROL COMMISSION'S OFFICIAL NEWSPAPER TAEGLICHE RUNDSCHAU, SAID BACH WORKED FOR THE UNIFICATION OF GERMANY, WHICH IN HIS TIME WAS "SPLIT INTO SMALL STATES AND ENSLAVED BY FEUDALISM."
A PARALLEL WAS DRAWN WITH TODAY'S DIVISION OF GERMANY BETWEEN RUSSIA AND THE WEST. RUNDSCHAU PAID ITS HIGHEST TRIBUTE TO BACH IN AN ARTICLE WHICH DECLARED THAT HE HAD PUT IN MUSIC "THOUGHTS OF WORLD DEVELOPMENT WHICH WERE LATER PUT IN LEGAL FORM BY MARX AND ENGELS AND NOW INSTITUTED IN THE SOVIET UNION AND THE PEOPLE'S DEMOCRACIES."
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BERLIN, JULY 23-(AP)-THE U.S. HIGH COMMISSION'S GERMAN NEWSPAPER HERE SAID TODAY THE EAST GERMAN COMMUNISTS WERE ORGANIZING AN AIR FORCE IN ADDITION TO THE ARMY AND NAVAL FORCES WHICH THEY NOW POSSESS.
AMERICAN INTELLIGENCE OFFICERS SAID THEY WERE CHECKING ON SIMILAR REPORTS RECEIVED FROM THE RUSSIAN OCCUPATION ZONE. THEY WERE INCLINED TO BELIEVE THEM.
THE U.S. PAPER, NEUE ZEITUNG, SAID THE COMMUNISTS WERE USING THE SAME CAMOUFLAGE IN THE AIR FORCE AS THEY DID IN THE ORGANIZATION OF THEIR LAND AND SEA FORCES. THEY WERE CALLING THEM "AIR POLICE" TO MATCH THE LAND "PEOPLE'S POLICE" AND THE NAVAL "SEA POLICE."
WEST BERLIN SOURCES SAY THE DARK-UNIFORMED, PEOPLES POLICE NOW NUMBER 175,000 MEN, WITH ELITE DIVISIONS TRAINED WITH INFANTRY WEAPONS AND TANKS.
ORGANIZATION OF THE "NAVAL POLICE" HAS BEEN PUBLICLY ANNOUNCED BY THE EAST GERMAN GOVERNMENT. IT SAID THE PURPOSE IS TO "PROTECT THE COASTS OF OUR DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC."
ANTI-COMMUNIST SOURCES SAY THE RUSSIANS ARE EQUIPPING THIS FORCE WITH TORPEDO BOATS AND OTHER CRAFT OUTLAWED BY FOUR-POWER AGREEMENTS FOR GERMANY'S DEMILITARIZATION.
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DUESSELDORF, GERMANY, JULY 123-(AP)-MORE THAN 100 OUSTED GERMAN COMMUNIST LEADERS WHO OPPOSE THE KREMLIN'S FOREIGN POLICY LINE FORMED A NEW INDEPENDENT COMMUNIST PARTY HERE TODAY.
IN A SECRET CONFERENCE THEY GATHERED AROUND JOSEF SAHAPPE, 51, FORMER PARTY LEADER WHO WAS OUSTED AS A TITOIST. LATER SCHAPPE TOLD A NEWS CON

IN A SECRET CONFERENCE THEY GATHERED AROUND JOSEF SCHAPPE, 51, FORMER PARTY LEADER WHO WAS OUSTED AS A TITOIST. LATER SCHAPPE TOLD A NEWS CONFERENCE HE EXPECTED "TENS OF THOUSANDS" OF COMMUNISTS DISSATISFIED WITH THEIR LEADERS' SUBMISSIVENESS TO THE KREMLIN TO JOIN THE NEW INDEPENDENT PARTY.
HE SAID HIS PARTY WOULD STILL REGARD THE SOVIET UNION AS AN "IDEAL AND AS THE FATHERLAND OF THE WORKING CLASS." BUT HE ADDED THAT WEST GERMAN COMMUNISM SHOULD NOT FOLLOW THE FOREIGN POLITICAL LINE OF MOSCOW BUT ADAPT ITSELF TO THE "SPECIFIC CONDITIONS IN WEST GERMANY."
SCHAPPE SAID THE NEW PARTY REJECTED THE AGREEMENT OF THE COMMUNIST EAST GERMAN GOVERNMENT TO RENOUNCE ALL TERRITORIES EAST OF THE ODER-NEISSE LINE. THE NEW PARTY ALSO CONDEMNS RUSSIA'S "PRISONER OF WAR" POLICY. RUSSIA RECENTLY CAUSED A WAVE OF PROTEST IN WESTERN GERMANY BY ANNOUNCING THAT ALL BUT 13,456 GERMAN PRISONERS OF WAR HAVE BEEN REPATRIATED.
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BONN, GERMANY, JULY 23-(AP)-JOSEF CARDINAL FRINGS, ARCHBISHOP OF COLOGNE, DECLARED TODAY THAT PEACE AT ANY PRICE AND "SELFISH NEUTRALITY" PROVIDE ENCOURAGEMENT TO RUTHLESS DICTATORS.
IN A SPEECH TO 80,000 PERSONS ATTENDING A CATHOLIC RALLY HERE HE SAID:
"UNQUALIFIED CONSCIENTIOUS OBJECTION TO WARFARE AS PROPAGATED BY CERTAIN QUARTERS DOES NOT COINCIDE WITH CHRISTIAN PRINCIPLES, WHEN, IN THE OPINION AND JUDGMENT OF THE HOLY FATHER, THE CASE IS GIVEN, THAT WAR IS NOT ONLY THE RIGHT BUT EVEN THE DUTY OF A NATION."
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ASMARA, ERITREA, JULY 23-(AP)-A BOMB EXPLOSION AND AN ASSASSINATION BROUGHT FEARS TODAY THAT A NEW WAVE OF TERRORISM IS BEGINNING IN THIS FORMER ITALIAN COLONY.
LONGHI VITTORIO, 54-YEAR-OLD MEMBER OF THE INDEPENDENCE FRONT BLOC, WAS SHOT TO DEATH THURSDAY BY TWO NATIVES IN THE MIXED EUROPEAN AND NATIVE QUARTER, A FEW YARDS FROM HIS HOME.
A BOMB EXPLODED TODAY AT THE HOME OF DEJATCH ARAIA WASIE, A UNIONIST PARTY LEADER. APPARENTLY A HOME-MADE EXPLOSIVE, IT HAD BEEN PLACED AT THE THRESHOLD OF DEJATCH ARAIA'S RESIDENCE IN THE SAME QUARTER OF ASMARA.
THERE WERE NO CASUALTIES. DEJATCH ARAIA WAS IN ADDIS ABABA FOR TALKS WITH THE ETHIOPIAN GOVERNMENT.
THE ITALO-ERITREAN ASSOCIATION, A PARTY WITHIN THE INDEPENDENCE BLOC, PROTESTED THE SHOOTING TO THE UNITED NATIONS.
LAST FEBRUARY, 50 PERSONS WERE KILLED IN ONE WEEK IN THE POLITICAL-RELIGIOUS CLASHES BETWEEN MOSLEMS AND COPTIC CHRISTIANS. IN MAY FIVE PERSONS WERE SLAIN AND EIGHT POLICEMEN INJURED IN A GUN AND GRENADE BATTLE SEVEN MILES NORTHEAST OF ASMARA.
BRITAIN IS ADMINISTERING ERITREA UNTIL THE UNITED NATIONS DECIDES WHAT TO DO WITH THE COUNTRY. THE MOSLEMS WANT INDEPENDENCE, BUT THE COPTIC CHRISTIANS WANT UNION WITH ETHIOPIA.

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BELGRADE, YUGOSLAVIA, JULY 23-(AP)-YUGOSLAVIA TODAY FORMALLY ACCUSED BULGARIA OF TRICKERY AND OF VIOLATION AND REPUDIATION OF BORDER AGREEMENTS SET UP UNDER THE BULGARIAN PEACE TREATY.
THE CHARGES WERE MADE IN TWO SEPARATE NOTES DELIVERED TO THE BULGARIAN EMBASSY HERE BY THE YUGOSLAV FOREIGN MINISTRY. THEY CAME AS RELATIONS BETWEEN THE TWO COUNTRIES REACHED A NEW LOW POINT.
(IN RECENT WEEKS THERE HAVE BEEN CHARGES AND COUNTERCHARGES OF BORDER VIOLATIONS INVOLVING YUGOSLAVIA, BULGARIA AND ALBANIA. ON JULY 10

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"THE PEOPLE'S ARMY," PUBLICATION OF PREMIER MARSHAL TITO'S ARMED FORCES, ACCUSED RUSSIA OF USING HER SATELLITES TO INCREASE PRESSURE ON YUGOSLAVIA.)

ONE OF THE YUGOSLAV NOTES ACCUSED BULGARIA OF FORCING YUGOSLAV NATIONALS TO BECOME BULGARIAN CITIZENS. THEIR NUMBER WAS NOT SPECIFIED. THEY INCLUDE THOSE WHO HAD LIVED ON YUGOSLAV TERRITORY WHICH THE GERMANS TURNED OVER TO BULGARIA DURING THE WAR. THE AREAS WERE RESTORED TO YUGOSLAVIA AFTER THE VICTORY, BUT MANY OF THE INHABITANTS BY THEN HAD BEEN MOVED INTO BULGARIA, THE COMMUNICATION SAID.

THE OTHER NOTE DEALT WITH PERSONS OWNING PROPERTY ON BOTH SIDES OF THE BULGAR-YUGOSLAV BORDER. YUGOSLAVIA ACCUSED BULGARIA OF PREVENTIN THIS COUNTRY'S LANDOWNERS IN BULGARIA FROM CROSSING THE FRONTIER AND TAKING OVER THEIR LANDS.

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MANILA, MONDAY, JULY 24-(AP)-SEIZURE OF A "DEFINITELY COMMUNIST" YACHT OFF THE NORTHWEST COAST OF LUZON WAS ANNOUNCED TODAY BY THE PHILIPPINE DEFENSE DEPARTMENT.

A SPOKESMAN SAID A PHILIPPINE NAVAL PATROL CAPTURED THE VESSEL AND ARRESTED ITS 17 CREW MEMBERS -- INCLUDING TWO AMERICANS -- EARLY SUNDAY NEAR SANTA LUCIA.

THE AMERICANS AND OTHER CREW MEMBERS, FILIPINOS AND CHINESE, WERE NOT IDENTIFIED. THE SPOKESMAN IDENTIFIED THE YACHT AS THE PHILIPPINE-REGISTERED "LA SUERTE." HE SAID IT LEFT MANILA SEVERAL DAYS AGO WITHOUT PERMISSION.

"THE YACHT IS DEFINITELY COMMUNIST OPERATED," HE ADDED. "WE BELIEVE IT IS ENGAGED IN SMUGGLING OF ALIENS AND CONTRABAND."

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TAIPEI, FORMOSA, JULY 23-(AP)-CHINESE COMMUNISTS STEPPED UP THEIR SHELLING OF QUEMOY LAST NIGHT AND BOMBARDED THE CHINA EAST COAST ISLAN 100 MILES WEST OF FORMOSA AGAIN TODAY.

AN OFFICIAL REPORT SAID CHINESE NATIONALIST TROOPS THERE RETURNED THE FIRE.

FEARS MOUNTED THAT AN INVASION WAS IMMINENT.

MEANWHILE, CHIANG KAI-SHEK, REACTING TO PRESSURES AT HOME AND ABROA SHOOK UP THE KUOMINTANG (NATIONALIST PARTY).

CHIANG DISSOLVED BOTH THE CENTRAL EXECUTIVE AND CENTRAL SUPERVISORY COMMITTEES.

HE REPLACED THEM WITH: A CENTRAL REFORM COMMITTEE OF 15 TO 25 MEMBERS TO BE NAMED BY HIM, AND A CENTRAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE TO SUPERV THE REFORM.

A HIGH OFFICIAL SAID THAT ALL PERSONS WHO HAD DESERTED THE PARTY WOULD BE THROWN OUT. HE ADDED:

"SOONG AND KUNG ARE FINISHED FOR GOOD."

SOONG IS T.V. SOONG, MADAME CHIANG'S BROTHER WHO ONCE WAS ONE OF THE MOST POWERFUL CHINESE.

KUNG IS H.H. KUNG, MADAME CHIANG'S BANKER BROTHER-IN-LAW.

BOTH NOW ARE REPORTED LIVING IN NEW YORK.

CHIANG TOLD A PARTY MEETING YESTERDAY:

"WE MUST MAKE TAIWAN (FORMOSA) THE BASE FOR NATIONAL RECOVERY, A VANGUARD FOR THE STRUGGLE OF THE FREE PEOPLES OF ASIA AND A CHAMPION OF WORLD PEACE.

"TO ACHIEVE THIS WE MUST THOROUGHLY REFORM OUR PARTY...

"IN VIEW OF THE RISING OF THE WORLDWIDE ANTI-AGGRESSION AND ANTI-TOTALITARIAN TIDE OUR PARTY SHOULD UNITE THE ENTIRE NATION ... IN A FIGHT AGAINST RUSSIA AND COMMUNISM IN ORDER TO COMPLETE OUR REVOLUTION."

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CHINESE (300)

BY SPENCER MOOSA

TAIPEI, FORMOSA, JULY 23-(AP)-WHILE HIS ARTILLERY ON THE OUTPOST ISLAND OF QUEMOY FOUGHT A DUEL WITH COMMUNIST SHORE BATTERIES, GENERALISSIMO CHIANG KAI-SHEK TODAY ORDERED THE MOST SWEEPING CHANGES EVER MADE IN HIS NATIONALIST PARTY.

THE REORGANIZATION IS DESIGNED TO PUT HIS POLITICAL HOUSE IN BETTER SHAPE FOR THE STRUGGLE WITH COMMUNISM.

THE IMMEDIATE BATTLE WITH CHINESE COMMUNISTS WAS BEING FOUGHT BY THE QUEMOY ARTILLERY. THE LONG RANGE DUEL WAS A POSSIBLE PRELUDE TO RED INVASION OF QUEMOY, WHICH LIES JUST OFF THE MAINLAND NEAR THE COMMUNIST PORT OF AMOY. IT IS 100 MILES WEST OF FORMOSA.

COMMUNIST ARTILLERY OPENED FIRE SATURDAY. AS THE NATIONALIST EMPLACEMENTS ON QUEMOY REPLIED, RED SHELLING INTENSIFIED. THE DUEL CONTINUED THROUGH THE NIGHT AND INTO TODAY. IT WAS THE HEAVIEST EXCHANGE OF THE CHINA CIVIL WAR SINCE PRESIDENT TRUMAN ASKED CHIANG, ON JUNE 27, TO HALT OPERATIONS AGAINST THE COMMUNIST MAINLAND.

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CHIANG'S CURRENT OVERHAULING OF HIS PARTY DISSOLVED THE CENTRAL EXECUTIVE AND CENTRAL SUPERVISORY COMMITTEES. HE WILL REPLACE THEM WITH A CENTRAL REFORM COMMITTEE AND A CENTRAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE. CHIANG HIMSELF WILL HEAD THE REFORM COMMITTEE--YET TO BE APPOINTED.

A HIGH KUOMINTANG OFFICIAL SAID THE REFORMS WOULD END THE POWER OF THE "CC" CLIQUE AND ELIMINATE WHATEVER INFLUENCE IS STILL HELD BY T.V.SOONG, BROTHER OF MADAME CHIANG KAI-SHEK, AND HER BANKER BROTHER-IN-LAW H.H.KUNG. SOONG AND KUNG WERE ONCE TWO OF THE MOST POWERFUL MEN IN CHINA. BOTH ARE NOW IN AMERICA.

THE CC CLIQUE, LONG KNOWN FOR ITS INTRIGUES, IS LED BY TWO BROTHERS--CHEN LI-FU AND CHEN KUO-FU.

IN ORDERING THE CHANGES CHIANG SAID:

"WE MUST MAKE FORMOSA THE BASE FOR NATIONAL RECOVERY, A VANGUARD FOR THE STRUGGLE OF THE FREE PEOPLES OF ASIA AND A CHAMPION OF WORLD PEACE."

(REPORTS FROM HONG KONG INDICATED ANOTHER STRUGGLE BETWEEN NATIONALIST AND COMMUNIST CHINA WAS BEING FOUGHT ON A COMMERCIAL FRONT. THE TWO GOVERNMENTS WERE SAID TO BE BIDDING AGAINST EACH OTHER IN HONG KONG MARKETS TO STOCKPILE ESSENTIAL GOODS IN THE WAKE OF THE BRITISH BAN ON SHIPMENT OF OIL TO COMMUNIST CHINA.)

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TEHRAN, IRAN, JULY 23-(AP)-A GOVERNMENT COMMUNIQUE TODAY SAID FALSE REPORTS ON RUSSIAN TROOP CONCENTRATIONS ON THE NORTHERN BORDER HAD CREATED A "PANIC" AMONG IRANIAN PEOPLE.

THE COMMUNIQUE FROM THE PRESS DEPARTMENT SAID EVERYTHING IN THE COUNTRY'S NEIGHBORLY RELATIONS WAS "COMPLETELY CALM AND THERE IS NO CAUSE FOR ALARM."

A REPORT FROM AN UNIDENTIFIED SOURCE PUBLISHED HERE SATURDAY UNDER A LONDON DATELINE SAID FIVE RUSSIAN DIVISIONS, INCLUDING THREE MECHANIZED DIVISIONS, WERE CONCENTRATING NORTH OF AZERBAIJAN PROVINCE.

OTHER LOCAL NEWSPAPERS PUBLISHED AN ASSOCIATED PRESS STORY SAYING THE IRANIAN GENERAL STAFF HAD RECEIVED REPORTS OF MINOR RUSSIAN TROOP MOVEMENTS BUT REGARDED THEM AS ROUTINE BORDER GARRISON CHANGES.

THERE HAS BEEN A NOTICEABLE INCREASE IN PRICES HERE SINCE THE KOREAN FIGHTING BEGAN, AND SOME HOARDING. RUBBER TIRES HAVE GONE UP 40 PER CENT.

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JAKARTA, INDONESIA, JULY 23-(AP)-THE AMERICAN MILITARY MISSION WHICH IS MAKING A SURVEY IN SOUTHEAST ASIA WILL BE RECEIVED IN INDONESIA ONLY ON AN INFORMAL BASIS, A FOREIGN MINISTRY SPOKESMAN SAID TODAY.

AGUS SALIM, THE MINISTRY'S INFORMATION CHIEF, SAID THAT OWING TO INDONESIA'S DETERMINATION TO REMAIN NEUTRAL THE GOVERNMENT WANTS "TO AVOID ANY IMPRESSION THAT THE U.S. MILITARY MISSION HAS ANYTHING TO DO OFFICIALLY HERE. WE ARE WILLING TO RECEIVE THE MISSION INFORMALLY BUT WE WANT TO MAKE IT CLEAR THE VISIT DOES NOT INDICATE WE ARE JOINING ANY PACT OR MAKING MILITARY COMMITMENTS."

HE MADE THE STATEMENT WHEN ASKED ABOUT PRESS REPORTS IN SAIGON, INDOCHINA, THAT THE INDONESIAN GOVERNMENT WOULD REFUSE TO RECEIVE THE MISSION. THE MISSION, HEADED BY JOHN MELBY, A U.S. STATE DEPARTMEN OFFICIAL, AND INCLUDING ECONOMIC COOPERATION ADMINISTRATION OFFICIALS AS WELL AS MILITARY MEN, IS TO BE IN INDOCHINA ABOUT 10 MORE DAYS.

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TRUMAN (300)

WASHINGTON,JULY 23-(AP)-PRESIDENT TRUMAN WENT TO CHURCH TODAY AND HEARD A SERMON ON THE THEME THAT GREATER SACRIFICE AND LABOR BY CHRISTIANS OVER THE CENTURIES MIGHT HAVE AVERTED THE COMMUNIST THREAT THAT NOW HANGS OVER THE WORLD.

THE WHITE HOUSE REPORTED THAT THE PRESIDENT THOUGHT THE SERMON EXCELLENT AND TIMELY.

MR.TRUMAN AND HIS DAUGHTER MARGARET RODE TO AND FROM THE FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH TO HEAR THE MESSAGE BY THE REV.E.H.PRUDEN, PASTOR.

THE PRESIDENT, SECRETARY CHARLES G.ROSS SAID, HAD NO PLANS FOR OFFICIAL BUSINESS DURING THE DAY. MISS TRUMAN PLANNED TO RETURN TO NEW YORK DURING THE EVENING.

DR.PRUDEN PREACHED FROM THIS TEXT IN THE FOURTH CHAPTER OF JAMES, FIRST VERSE:

"FROM WHENCE COME WARS AND FIGHTING AMONG YOU? COME THEY NOT EVEN OF YOUR OWN PASSIONS WHICH STRUGGLE WITHIN YOU?"

"WARS DO NOT START IN FOREIGN OFFICES BUT IN THE HEARTS OF INDIVIDUALS," DR.PRUDEN SAID, FOLLOWING OUT THE THOUGHT OF THE WRITER.

HE DECLARED COMMUNISM FAILS TO RECOGNIZE TWO BASIC SPIRITUAL TRUTHS, THE SOVEREIGNTY OF GOD AND THE BROTHERHOOD OF MAN. BUT HE ADDED THAT IF WE ARE HONEST WE MUST ADMIT THAT THESE TRUTHS DO NOT FIND COMPLETE EXPRESSION IN OURSELVES AND IN SUCH A SITUATION IT IS "RATHER DIFFICULT FOR US TO ASSUME THE RESPONSIBILITY OF MORAL LEADERSHIP FOR THE REST OF THE WORLD. IF THIS TASK IS TO BE ASSUMED SERIOUSLY WE MUST IMPROVE OUR RECORD CONSIDERABLY."

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"HOWEVER MUCH WE MAY FEEL CALLED UPON TO RESIST AGGRESSION ANYWHERE IN THE WORLD," HE SAID, "WE MUST AT THE SAME TIME AS CHRISTIANS RECOGNIZE THAT HAD OUR WITNESS BEEN STRONGER AND OUR SACRIFICES GREATER IN THE PAST 1900 YEARS, SUCH ACTS OF AGGRESSION MIGHT NOT NOW BE TAKING PLACE."

IN THAT REALIZATION, HE WENT ON, WE MUST WORK UNCEASINGLY FOR PEACE THROUGH THE UNITED NATIONS, RELIGIOUS GROUPS AND OTHER INTERNATIONAL BODIES. WE MUST KEEP IN MIND, TOO, HE SAID, THAT "THE ONLY ULTIMATE HOPE FOR PEACE IS IN SPIRITUAL TRANSFORMATION OF INDIVIDUALS AS THEY ARE BROUGHT FACE TO FACE WITH GOD AS HE IS REVEALED IN JESUS CHRIST."

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LOSMANGELES, JULY 23-(AP)-A GLOBE-TROTTING BUSINESS EXECUTIVE, FRESH FROM FORMOSA WHERE HE SIGNED A CONTRACT TO DRILL ~~614~~ WELLS FOR GEN.CHIANG KAI-SHEK, BELIEVES HE IS PROVING THE PRACTICABILITY OF PRESIDENT TRUMAN'S POINT FOUR BROGRAM FOR DEVELOPING BACKWARD NATIONS.

HARRY EDELL ARRIVED HERE YESTERDAY FROM NATIONALIST CHINA'S ISLAND STRONGHOLD. HE SAID HIS FIRM HAS ALREADY BEGUN DRILLING THE FIRST OF 125 WELLS HE CONTRACTED TO SINK ON FORMOSA. deep water

"IT IS THE FIRST THING THAT HAS BEEN DONE TO PROVE THE PRACTICABILITY OF THE POINT FOUR PROGRAM," HE SAID.

POINT FOUR IS A PLAN TO MAKE THE BENEFITS OF AMERICAN INDUSTRIAL AND SCIENTIFIC ADVANCES AVAILABLE TO UNDERDEVELOPED NATIONS THROUGH INVESTMENT OF PRIVATE U.S. CAPITAL. IT IS STILL ON PAPER.

EDELL, BALDING, SPECTACLED AND MIDDLE-AGED, IS A VICE-PRESIDENT OF NEW YORK'S JOHNSTON INTERNATIONAL CORP., WHICH SPECIALIZES IN DEVELOPING SUCH AREAS. HE TOLD AN INTERVIEWER HIS FORMOSA DEAL WAS FINANCED BY THE SALE OF 30,000 TONS OF NATIONALIST GOVERNMENT-OWNED SUGAR TO GREECE. HE HOPES IT WILL SET THE PATTERN FOR FUTURE TRANSACTIONS IN WHICH THE U.S. CAN HELP BACKWARD LANDS TO HELP THEMSELVES.

EDELL SAID HE HAS ROAMED THE WORLD SINCE WORLD WZR II PREACHING THE IMPORTANCE OF WATER TO OFFICIALS OF OVERPOPULATED AND UNDERDEVELOPED COUNTRIES.

"SOME 100,000,000 PEOPLE ARE ADDED EVERY 10 YEARS TO THE WORLD'S POPULATION DESPITE WARS AND PESTILENCES," HE SAID. "INCREASED FOOD PRODUCTION IS THE ONLY ANSWER. WATER IS ESSENTIAL TO IT.

"IN MANY COUNTRIES THERE ARE HUNDREDS OF THOUSANDS OF SHALLOW, HAND-DUG WELLS WHERE THERE MIGHT BE EFFICIENT MODERN ONES. THE SOIL IS RICH. THIS IS A SOLUTION TO THE POLITICAL PROBLEMS OF THE WORLD. DEMOCRACY COMES FROM A FULL HEART; COMMUNISM FROM AN EMPTY STOMACH."

DEVELOPMENT OF WATER RESOURCES IS ESSENTIAL TO INDUSTRIAWIZATION, HE SAID, POINTING OUT THAT DEVELOPMENT OF LOS ANGELES COUNTY AND OTHER SEMI ARID REGIONS OF THIS COUNTRY WAS MADE POSSIBLE ONLY BY THE PERFECTION OF THE DEEP WELL TURBINE PUMP.

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NEW YORK, JULY 23-(AP)-TOP PUBLIC OFFICIALS OF ATOM-BOMBED HIROSHIMA AND NAGASAKI SAID TODAY THEY HAVE "UTMOST CONFIDENCE" IN PRESIDENT TRUMAN REGARDIING FUTURE USE OF THE BOMB.

THEY WERE AMONG A 52-MEMBER DELEGATION OF JAPANESE GOVERNMENT, BUSINESS AND LABOR LEADERS WHO RETURNED BY PLANE FROM A THREE-WEEK WORLD ASSEMBLY FOR MORAL RE-ARMAMENT IN CAUX, SWITZERLAND.

THE OFFICIALS OF THE TWO JAPANESE AREAS HIT BY ATOM BOMBS IN WORLD WAR II WERE TSUNEI KUSUNOSE, GOVERNOR OF HIROSHIMA PREFECTURE; SHINSO HAMAI, MAYOR OF HIROSHIMA; SOJIRO SUGIYAMA, NAGASAKI PREFECTURE GOVERNOR, AND HIROSHI OHASHI, NAGASAKI MAYOR.

THEY SAID IN A STATEMENT THAT PAST REPORTS MISQUOTED THEM AS SAYING THE ATOM BOMB SHOULD NOT BE USED.

"EVERY SANE PERSON HOPES WITH ALL HIS HEART THAT IT WILL NOT HAVE TO BE USED," THEY ADDED, "BUT WE HAVE UTMOST CONFIDENCE IN THE DISCRETION OF PRESIDENT TRUMAN, TO WHOM THE FREE WORLD OWES SO MUCH, AND WHOSE CONSTITUTIONAL DUTY IT IS TO DECIDE THISQUESTION AS FAR AS THE UNITED STATES CAN DECIDE IT."

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THE DELEGATION INCLUDES SIX PARLIAMENT MEMBERS AND SEVEN GOVERNORS.

CHOJIRO KURIYAMA, A MEMBER OF THE GOVERNING LIBERAL PARTY OF THE JAPANESE DIET (PARLIAMENT), SAID JAPAN MUST MAINTAIN A "PASSIVE ATTITUDE" TOWARD THE KOREAN WAR.

SINCE JAPAN STILL IS UNDER U.S. MILITARY AUTHORITY, AND SINCE NO TREATY HAS BEEN SIGNED WITH OCCUPATION POWERS, HE SAID, THE COUNTRY CANNOT TAKE AN ACTIVE STAND IN THE KOREAN FIGHTING.

"WE HAVE TO DEMOCRACIZE OUR COUNTRY AND BE ABLE TO STAND ON OUR OWN FEET FIRST," HE SAID.

HE SAID JAPAN HAD "COMPLETE CONFIDENCE" IN THE U.S. TO SETTLE THE CONFLICT.

HE ADDED THAT THE WAR HAS ELIMINATED SENTIMENT OF JAPAN'S MINORITY PARTIES FOR AN OVERALL PEACE TREATY, WHICH WOULD INCLUDE COMMUNIST CHINA.

"I DON'T THINK ANY JAPANESE WOULD BE DISCUSSING AT THIS MOMENT THE EVACUATION OF AMERICAN TROOPS," HE SAID.

THE DELEGATION TOMORROW WILL BE OFFICIALLY RECEIVED BY MAYOR WILLIAM O'DWYER AND GREETED BY WARREN R. AUSTIN, CHIEF U.S. DELEGATE TO THE UNITED NATIONS.

THE GROUP LEAVES THURSDAY FOR WASHINGTON, D.C., AND PLANS FUTURE STOPS AT DETROIT, MACKINAC ISLAND, MICH., CHICAGO, AND LOS ANGELES BEFORE LEAVING SAN FRANCISCO AUG. 8 OR 9 FOR JAPAN.

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THIRD NIGHT LEAD KOREAN ROUNDUP

BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

TOKYO,TUESDAY,JULY 25-(AP)-KOREAN COMMUNIST FORCES THRUST INTO AMERICAN-DEFENDED YONGDONG ON THE CENTRAL FRONT MONDAY NIGHT AND COMPLETED THEIR DASH DOWN THE WEST COAST, GRABBING CONTROL OF ALL RAIL AND HIGHWAY ROUTES IN SOUTHWESTERN KOREA.

TROOPS OF THE U.S. FIRST CAVALRY DIVISION WERE REPORTED TODAY "HOLDING THEIR OWN" AGAINST THE RED PUSH INTO YONGDON ON RAIL AND HIGHWAY ROUTES 20 AIR MILES SOUTH OF COMMUNIST-HELD TAEJON. THIS WAS THE BIG NORTH KOREAN PUSH ALTHOUGH THE ENTIRE 150-MILE AMERICAN-SOUTH KOREAN FRONT WAS UNDER HEAVY PRESSURE.

THE REDS KEPT THE HEAT ON DESPITE EXCELLENT FLYING WEATHER MONDAY WHICH GAVE GROUND-SUPPORTING ALLIED FIGHTERS AND BOMBERS THEIR CHANCE TO GET IN GOOD LICKS. A FAR EAST FORCE COMMUNIQUE SAID THE PLANES KNOCKED OUT 10 TANKS AND 36 TRUCKS ALONG THE FRONT. SUPER-FORTRESS BOMBERS BLASTED AT COMMUNICATIONS AROUND SEOUL AND CLOSER BEHIND THE NORTH KOREAN LINES.

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THE NORTH KOREAN END RUN DOWN THE WEST COAST CARRIED TO HAENAM AT THE SOUTHWESTERN TIP OF KOREA -- A 230-MILE AIRLINE DASH SINCE THE REDS POURED ACROSS THE 38TH PARALLEL JUNE 25.

FANNING OUT FROM KWANGJU, WHICH THEY CAPTURED SUNDAY, THE SWIFT-MOVING REDS TOOK NAMWON, JNCTION POINT FOR RAILWAY AND HIGHWAY ROUTES RUNNING NORTH FROM SOUTHWESTERN KOREA. RAIL AND HIGHWAY ROUTES FROM KWANGJU AND THE BIG SOUTHERN PORT OF SUNCHON JOIN AT NAMWON. THE REDS ALSO THRUST 30 MILES EAST OF KWANGJU AND TOOK KURYE JUST EAST OF THE RAIL-ROAD ROUTES BETWEEN SUNCHON AND NAMWON.

ASSOCIATED PRESS CORRESPONDENT LEIF ERICKSON AT U.S. EIGHTH ARMY HEADQUARTERS SAID THE NORTH KOREANS COULD BE BUILDING UP A WIDE FLANKING THREAT BY SWINGING EAST TOWARD PUSNA. PUSAN IS THE MAIN U.S. SUPPLY PORT ON KOREA'S SOUTHEASTERN TIP.

GENERAL MACARTHUR'S HEADQUARTERS REPORTED THE REDS WERE CONTINUING PRESSURE ON THE FIRST CAVALRY DIVISION AROUND YONGDONG AND ON THE U.S. 25TH DIVISION WHICH PRESUMABLY IS DUG IN FARTHER EAST IN THE HAMCHANG AREA. HIS TUESDAY AFTERNOON COMMUNIQUE DESCRIBED THESE ACTIONS AS MOSTLY "SMALL DETACHMENTS ATTACKING WITH TANKS."

SKETCHY FIELD DISPATCHES SAID NORTH KOREAN INFANTRY FOUGHT INTO YONGDONG AFTER ONE AMERICAN ELEMENT WAS FORCED TO WITHDRAW FROM POSITIONS WEST OF THE TAEJON-YONGDONG HIGHWAY. PRESUMABLY THE BATTLE WAS RAGING AT CLOSE QUARTERS INSIDE THE TOWN BUT FIELD REPORTS SPOKE ONLY OF CONTINUING FIGHTING "IN THE AREA." ANOTHER FRONTLINE U. S. UNIT WAS REPORTED PRESSED ON TWO SIDES BY RED INFANTRY.

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NORTH KOREAN ARTILLERY AND MORTAR FIRE WAS POUNDING THE REAR OF AMERICAN FORWARD ELEMENTS, REPORTED ASSOCIATED PRESS CORRESPONDENT O. H. P. KING FROM THE FRONT. THERE WAS NO INDICATION WHETHER U. S. TROOPS STILL HELD EIGHT MILES ALONG THE RAIL AND HIGHWAY ROUTES TO THE NORTHWEST OF YONGDONG.

THE ALLIED LINE ALSO GAVE AROUND YONGJU, 50 MILES INLAND FROM THE EAST COAST. GENERAL MACARTHUR'S COMMUNIQUE EARLY TUESDAY MORNING SAID A SOUTH KOREAN DIVISION WITHDRAW TO MORE DEFENSIBLE POSITIONS TWO MILES SOUTH OF THE TOWN.

THE YONGJU SECTOR IS THE NORTHERNMOST POINT OF THE ALLIED FRONT. IT IS BETWEEN THE MOUNTAIN TOWN OF YECHON, TAKEN BY A NEGRO REGIMENT OF THE U.S. 25TH DIVISION LAST WEEK, AND YONGDOK ON THE EAST COAST.

AMERICAN WARSHIPS PUMPED 428 ROUNDS OF HEAVY SHELLS INTO BATTERED YONGDOK. A NAVY COMMUNIQUE ISSUED EARLY TUESDAY AFTERNOON SAID NORTH KOREAN INFANTRY, TANKS AND SUPPLY CONCENTRATIONS WERE HIT IN THE "BEST DAY YET." GROUND FORCES AND PLANES SPOTTED THE NAVAL BOMBARDMENT.

HEAVIEST ACTION, HOWEVER, CENTERED NEAR YONGDONG, 50 AIR MILES SOUTHWEST OF YECHON.

THE YONGDONG DEFENSES, MANNED BY THE U.S. FIRST CAVALRY DIVISION, ARE ASTRIDE THE VITAL HIGHWAY AND DOUBLE-TRACK RAILROAD THAT LEADS SOUTHEAST TO THE AMERICAN SUPPLY PORT OF PUSAN.

ON THAT FRONT MACARTHUR REPORTED THE REDS HURLED A TANK-LED ATTACK AT THE U.S. FIRST CAVALRY MONDAY NIGHT. IT WAS STOPPED COLD. THREE OF THE EIGHT TANKS WERE KNOCKED OUT BY SUPERBAZOOKA ROCKETS AND TANK KILLER TEAMS WERE SENT TO HUNT THE OTHERS DOWN IN THE DARKNESS. THE RED INFANTRY RETREATED.

FRONT LINE DISPATCHES, REPORTING ANOTHER RED ATTACK AGAINST THE FIRST CAVALRY ALONG THE CENTRAL FRONT DURING THE DAY MONDAY, SAID AMERICAN GROUND FORCES AND PLANES KNOCKED OUT FIVE RED TANKS AND PINNED DOWN T

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DESPITE SETBACKS, THE INVADERS MAINTAINED CONSTANT PRESSURE. ASSOCIATED PRESS CORRESPONDENT HAL BOYLE REPORTED THE REDS HAMMERED AMERICAN FORCES HOLDING EIGHT MILES OF THE TAEJON-YONGDONG HIGHWAY STEADILY WITH ARTILLERY AND MORTAR FIRE.

THEY TRIED DESPERATELY TO GET AROUND THIS LINE. MACARTHUR REPORTED THE NORTH KOREANS WERE TRYING UNSUCCESSFULLY TO RECROSS THE TWISTING KUM RIVER TO GET IN BACK OF THE AMERICANS.

AT ONE POINT, BOYLE REPORTED, THE REDS SET UP A ROAD BLOCK BEHIND ADVANCED AMERICAN UNITS. MORTARS AND INFANTRY SUPPORTED THE ROAD BLOCK. THE U.S. COMMANDER CALLED UP AMERICAN TANKS. WITH THE AID OF ARTILLERY, BOYLE REPORTED, THE TANKS CLEANED OUT THE ROAD BLOCK WITHIN TWO HOURS.

"WE DIDN'T FOOL WITH IT," THE ARTILLERY COMMANDER SAID.

IN THE MOUNTAINS NORTH AND NORTHEAST OF YONGDONG THE RED SECOND DIVISION LAUNCHED A THREE-PRONGED ATTACK DOWN MOUNTAIN ROADS AND TRAILS. ONE REACHED THE VILLAGE OF POUN, 22 MILES NORTH OF YONGDONG. THE OTHER TWO COLUMNS WERE 15 AND 20 MILES NORTHEAST OF POUN ON MOUNTAIN TRAILS THAT WIND SOUTHWARD TOWARD HAMCHANG, IN ABOUT THE CENTER OF THE ACTIVE FRONT.

RED TANKS LEADING THE LONG ROVING SWEEP DOWN THE WEST COAST RAN INTO OPPOSITIOM ONLY FROM SOUTH KOREAN POLICE. COMMUNIST TANK AND INFANTRY PATROLS REACHED AS FAR SOUTH AS MOKPO, NAVAL BASE ALMOST AT THE SOUTHWESTERN TIP OF KOREA.

THESE TANK-INFANTRY PATROLS REACHED BACK UP TO NAMWON, ASTRIDE MAIN LINES OF COMMUNICATION WHICH STRETCH ACROSS THE SOUTHERN END OF THE PENINSULA TO THE AMERICAN SUPPLY BASE OF PUSAN ON THE EAST COAST, AND UP THE INTERIOR TOWARD THE U.S. SUPPLY LINE.

THEIR MOVEMENTS THREATENED A WIDE SWEEPING FLANKING ACTION, BUT ALL WERE IN LIGHT FORCE. U.S. HEADQUARTERS INDICATED IT WASN'T WORRIED.

"MEASURES BEING TAKEN TO CONTAIN OR ELIMINATE THESE ROVING BANDS

CANNOT BE DISCLOSED AT THIS TIME," MACARTHUR SAID. INDICATIONS HAVE BEEN THAT HE WOULD RELY HEAVILY ON THE AIR FORCE TO CHECK WHATEVER THREAT MAY COME FROM THESE UNITS.

AMERICAN ABILITY TO DO THIS WAS ENHANCED BY MOVEMENT OF FAR EAST AIR FORCE HEADQUARTERS FROM JAPAN TO KOREA.

ON THE EASTERN ANCHOR OF THE FRONT--NEAR RUBBLED YONGDOK, ALLIED NAVAL FORCES SHELLED RED CONCENTRATIONS EFFECTIVELY. THEIR FIRE WAS SOMEWHAT HAMPERED BY THE FLUIDITY OF THE LINES. MACARTHUR CALLED IT AN "INTERMINGLING OF ENEMY AND FRIENDLY TROOPS." THE TOWN OF YONGDOK ITSELF, WHICH WAS CAPTURED BY THE ALLIES LAST WEEK AND THEN RETAKEN BY THE INVADERS, REMAINED IN COMMUNIST HANDS. COMMUNIST GUERRILLAS WERE ACTIVE AT SEVERAL POINTS ALONG THE COAST SOUTH OF AMERICAN LINES.

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BACK OF THE FRONT, B-29 SUPERFORTS RANGED UNCHALLENGED IN CLEAR WEATHER, POUNDING AT THE NORTHERNERS TRANSPORT LINES. EIGHTY TONS OF BOMBS RAINED DOWN ON BRIDGES AND ROADS LEADING TO THE TAEJON-YONGDONG FRONT.

MACARTHUR DESCRIBED THE FRONT AS RUNNING LIKE THIS:

FROM KWANGJU IN THE SOUTHWESTERN CORNER OF KOREA, NORTHEAST TO NAMWON, (THE REDS ARE VIRTUALLY UNOPPOSED IN THIS AREA), NORTH TO CHINAN, NORTHEAST TO A POINT EIGHT MILES NORTHWEST OF YONG DONG, IN A JAGGED LINE RUNNING NORTH AND THEN NORTHEAST TO A POINT FOUR MILES SOUTH OF OCHON, THENCE EAST TO TWO MILES NORTH OF YECHON, NORTHEAST TO TWO MILES SOUTH OF YONGJU, AND THENCE SOUTHEAST TO THE COAST TWO MILES SOUTH OF YONGDOK.

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THIRD LEAD KOREAN WAR ROUNDUP (180)

BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

TOKYO, TUESDAY, JULY 25-(AP)-HARD-CHARGING NORTH KOREAN REDS ATTACKED MONDAY AND MONDAY NIGHT ALL ALONG A TWISTING 150-MILE FRONT NEARLY THE BREADTH OF KOREA, BUT "CONTINUED TO BE REPULSED" BY AMERICAN AND SOUTH KOREAN DEFENDERS, GENERAL MACARTHUR'S HEADQUARTERS REPORTED TODAY.

THE LATEST ASSAULT DESCRIBED IN DETAIL BY MACARTHUR WAS MADE BY EIGHT TANKS WITH INFANTRYMEN ON FIRST CAVALRY DIVISION POSITIONS NEAR YONGDONG MONDAY NIGHT.

THE HEADQUARTERS ANNOUNCEMENT SAID THE RED INFANTRY WAS HURLED BACK AND THREE OF THE TANKS WERE KNOCKED OUT BY 3.5-INCH BAZOOKAS. AMERICAN TANK-KILLER TEAMS WERE HUNTING THE OTHER FIVE IN THE DARKNESS.

FIELD DISPATCHES CONFIRMED THE RED DRIVE AGAINST THE FIRST CAVALRY AND ALSO REPORTED ANOTHER SEPARATE PUSH BY THE COMMUNIST SECOND INFANTRY DIVISION ALONG BACK ROADS IN THE MOUNTAINS NORTHEAST OF YONGDONG.

ROVING TANK-INFANTRY TEAMS OF THE INVADERS SLITHERED ALONG THE WEST COAST AS FAR SOUTH AS THE PORT OF MOKPO, NEAR THE SOUTHWEST TIP OF KOREA. MACARTHUR'S ANNOUNCEMENT SAID THESE REDS WERE OPPOSED ONLY BY THE SOUTH KOREAN POLICE BUT SECRET MEASURES WERE BEING TAKEN TO ELIMINATE THE BROAD FLANKING THREAT.

DISPATCHES FROM THE FRONT LATE MONDAY NIGHT SAID RED PRESSURE MOUNTED STEADILY ALL DAY AGAINST AMERICAN LINES ASTRIDE THE TAEJON-YONGDONG HIGHWAY, WHILE 20 TO 30 MILES NORTHEAST ANOTHER DRIVE WAS IN PROGRESS, PRONGING OUT ALONG THREE ROADS.

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ON THE YONGDONG FRONT, AP CORRESPONDENT HAL BOYLE REPORTED RED INFANTRY AT ONE TIME GOT BEHIND ADVANCED AMERICAN POSITIONS AND THREW UP A MORTAR-BACKED ROAD BLOCK.

THIS SERIOUS THREAT WAS CLEANED OUT IN TWO HOURS WITH THE AID OF AMERICAN TANKS AND ARTILLERY, BOYLE REPORTED.

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"WE DIDN'T FOOL WITH IT; WE SENT THE TANKS TO CLEAN IT UP," HE QUOTED AN ARTILLERY COMMANDER. (THIS WAS ONE OF THE FEW REFERENCES MADE TO NORTH KOREAN FRONTAL PRESSURE see 6pm WAS STILL MOUNTING, WITH STEADY ARTILLERY AND MORTAR FIRING ALL MONDAY AFTERNOON.

NORTH AND NORTHEAST OF YONGDONG, A FORCE IDENTIFIED AS THE NORTH KOREAN SECOND INFANTRY DIVISION PUSHED ITS THREE-SPEARED ATTACK ON OTHER AMERICAN POSITIONS.

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ONE SECOND-DIVISION COLUMN REACHED POUN, 22 MILES NORTH OF YONGDONG AND 35 MILES NORTHWEST OF THE RAIL-HIGHWAY HUB OF KUMCHON.

AMERICAN PLANES AND GROUND TROOPS WERE CREDITED WITH KNOCKING OUT FIVE OF THE EIGHT TANKS LEADING ABOUT 700 RED INFANTRYMEN NEAR POUN.

THE TWO OTHER COLUMNS OF THE RED SECOND DIVISION WERE REPORTED 15 MILES AND 20 MILES NORTHEAST OF POUN ON TWO RUGGED MOUNTAIN TRAILS THAT WIND SOUTHWARD WEST OF THE TOWN OF HAMCHANG.

GENERAL MACARTHUR'S PRESS RELEASE EARLY TUESDAY ALSO SAID A SOUTH KOREAN DIVISION WITHDREW FROM YONGJU--30 MILES FARTHER NORTHEAST OF HAMCHANG--"TO MORE TENABLE POSITIONS" TWO MILES SOUTH OF YONGJU.

MACARTHUR'S RELEASE OUTLINED THE FRONT AS RUNNING GENERALLY FROM WEST TO EAST AS FOLLOWS:

FROM KWANGJU IN SOUTHWEST KOREA, 28 MILES NORTHEAST TO NAMWON, 26 MILES NORTHWARD THROUGH CHINAN, THENCE TO POINTS EIGHT MILES NORTHWEST OF YONGDONG, FOUR MILES SOUTH OF OKCHON, TWO MILES NORTH OF YECHON, TWO MILES SOUTH OF YONGJU, AND THENCE TO THE EAST COAST TWO MILES SOUTH OF SHATTERED YONGDOK. See 6pm

MACARTHUR'S REPORT SAID RED TANK-INFANTRY TEAMS RANGED AS FAR SOUTHWEST AS THE OUTSKIRTS OF MOKPO, A SOUTH KOREAN NAVAL PORT 45 MILES SOUTHWEST OF KWANGJU.

THE ANNOUNCEMENT SAID THESE TEAMS WERE MEETING RESISTANCE ONLY FROM UNITS OF THE SOUTH KOREAN NATIONAL POLICE.

A SAVAGE U.S. FIRST CAVALRY DIVISION COUNTER-ATTACK STOPPED AN EARLIER RED THRUST ALONG THE MOUNTAIN HIGHWAY LEADING TO YONGDONG. AN EXPECTED SECOND RED ATTACK IN THIS SECTOR FAILED TO MATERIALIZE IN THE AFTERNOON.

IN THE EARLY THRUST AT THE FIRST CAVALRY, THE REDS KICKED OFF WITH TANKS, THEN SHOT THEIR INFANTRY AT AMERICAN LINES. THE FRESH CAVALRYMEN WENT TO CLOSE QUARTERS WITH THE REDS AND BEAT THEM BACK IN A ONE HOUR AND 15 MINUTE ROUGH AND TUMBLE FIGHT.

FIGHTERS AND BOMBERS WENT OUT AT DAWN MONDAY TO SUPPORT THE U.S. GROUND TROOPS.

B-29 SUPERFORTS STRUCK IN CLEAR WEATHER AT COMMUNIST TRANSPORT LINES. THEY DROPPED 80 TONS OF BOMBS ON BRIDGES AND ROADS LEADING TO THE TEAJON FRONT.

THE FIFTH AIR FORCE MOVED ITS ADVANCE BASE FROM SOUTHERN JAPAN TO KOREA. ALREADY IT HAS AT LEAST TWO FIELDS IN OPERATION. THIS MEANS SHORTER RUNS AND MORE TIME OVER THE BATTLEFRONT FOR U.S. FIGHTER PLANES.

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THE U.S. COUNTER THRUST DEVELOPED AFTER A COMMUNIST TANK ATTACK ALONG THE MOUNTAINOUS, WINDING TAEJON-YONGDONG HIGHWAY WAS STOPPED SUNDAY. THAT ATTACK WAS UNSUPPORTED BY RED INFANTRY.

THE NORTH KOREAN'S TANK-LED INFANTRY ASSAULT NEAR TAEJON TODAY WAS DRIVEN BACK IN A ROLLING, TUMBLING MOUNTAIN FIGHT. THE AMERICANS GAINED MORE GROUND THAN HAD BEEN YIELDED PREVIOUSLY.

NEWS OF THE AERIAL AND ARTILLERY-SUPPORTED ASSAULT WAS TEMPERED BY GENERAL MACARTHUR'S REPORT OF A BUILDUP OF NORTH KOREAN COMMUNIST TROOPS IN "CONSIDERABLE STRENGTH" ON THE SOUTHWESTERN, WESTERN AND CENTRAL FRONTS.

THE ENEMY'S SWEEP DOWN THE WEST COAST GAVE THEM KWANGJU, ONLY 40 MILES FROM THE PENINSULA'S TIP AND ABOUT 120 MILES WEST OF PUSAN --VITAL U.S. SUPPLY PORT ACROSS THE PENINSULA.

(THE RED RADIO AT THE NORTH KOREAN CAPITAL OF PYONGYANG REPORTED KWANGJU'S CAPTURE. IT SAID 1,000 SOUTH KOREANS DIED IN DEFENSE OF THE CITY.)

KWANGJU IS A RAIL AND HIGHWAY JUNCTION. IT EVIDENTLY WAS SEIZED BY COMPARATIVELY SMALL COMMUNIST FORCES. IN THEIR 75-MILE SWEEP SOUTHWARD FROM TAEJON THEY HAD LITTLE OPPOSITION.

ASSOCIATED PRESS CORRESPONDENT LEIF ERICKSON IN KOREA SAID THE MOVE COULD DEVELOP INTO A FLANKING THREAT AGAINST THE VITAL PUSAN-TAEJON RAIL LINE. HOWEVER, HE ADDED:

"BUT IT IS APPARENT THE AMERICAN COMMAND HERE (EIGHTH ARMY HEADQUARTERS) IS NOT YET CONCERNED THAT THE REDS CAN MAKE A SERIOUS THREAT FROM THIS DIRECTION WHILE HITTING IN STRENGTH ON OTHER SECTORS.

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IN THE FIGHTING EAST OF TAEJON, AT LEAST EIGHT TANKS WERE KNOCKED OUT. IT WAS A CONTINUATION OF SUNDAY'S BATTLE IN WHICH CLOSE SUPPORT WAS PROVIDED THE U.S. INFANTRYMEN BY JET AND MUSTANG FIGHTERS AND BY ARTILLERY.

THE RED TANKS ATTACKED SUNDAY WITHOUT INFANTRY SUPPORT. THEY WERE STOPPED. BETWEEN TEN AND 20 WERE REPORTED KNOCKED OUT. HOWEVER, LATER FIELD DISPATCHES SAID THE ENEMY'S TANK LOSSES TO AERIAL AND GROUND ATTACK COULD NOT BE SEGREGATED AND THAT THERE MIGHT HAVE BEEN DUPLICATION IN THE REPORTS.

FIELD DISPATCHES SAID THE AMERICANS REGAINED MORE GROUND THAN THEY HAD LOST BEFORE THE COUNTERBLOWS. THE REDS WERE REPORTED TO HAVE SUFFERED SEVERE LOSSES.

INCREASING NORTH KOREAN PRESSURE WAS REPORTED ON THE CENTRAL FRONT IN THE HAMCHANG SECTOR, ALONG THE VITAL CORRIDOR LEADING TO THE AMERICAN EAST COAST BEACHHEAD. HAMCHANG IS ABOUT 50 MILES NORTHEAST, AND ACROSS THE MOUNTAINS, FROM TAEJON ON THE WESTERN PLAIN.

THAT GENERAL AREA IS ONE IN WHICH MACARTHUR REPORTED RED REINFORCEMENTS ARE POURING FROM GARRISONS IN SEOUL, FALLEN SOUTH KOREAN CAPITAL. GATHERING AT CHUNGJU, THE INVADERS WERE MOVING TOWARD HAMCHANG 30 MILES TO THE SOUTHEAST AND EASTWARD IN THE TANYANG AREA TOWARD PUNGGI, 13 MILES TO THE SOUTHEAST.

SOUTH OF THE MOUNTAINS ON THAT FRONT ARE AMERICAN COMMUNICATIONS LINES, TO PUSAN AND TO POHANG ON THE EAST COAST WHERE THE FIRST CAVALRY DIVISION (INFANTRY) LANDED UNOPPOSED LAST WEEK.

TROOPS OF THE FIRST SOUTH KOREAN CORPS, ON THE AMERICAN RIGHT FLANK BACK OF TAEJON, WERE DESCRIBED BY MACARTHUR AS WITHDRAWING "TO RECTIFY THE LINE AND OCCUPY STRONGER DEFENSIVE POSITIONS."

ON THE EAST COAST, NAVAL GUNS AGAIN BLASTED THE RUINS OF YONGDOK. IT WAS RETAKEN BY THE REDS SATURDAY AFTER HAVING FALLEN TO U.S. AND SOUTH KOREAN FORCES ONLY THE DAY BEFORE.

YONGDOK IS NEAR THE COAST AND 25 MILES NORTH OF THE EASTERN U.S. BEACHHEAD AT POHANG. IT WAS DESTROYED BY PERSISTENT ALLIED NAVAL BOMBARDMENT LAST WEEK. MACARTHUR DESCRIBED THE SITUATION THERE AS "FLUID."

A SOUTH KOREAN SPOKESMAN PLACED RED LOSSES AT YONGDOK AT "UP TO 6,000 MEN."

A40FX

AIR POWER MADE ITSELF FELT AGAIN WITH CLEARING WEATHER SUNDAY. A U.S. FIFTH AIR FORCE SPOKESMAN SAID ALLIED FIGHTERS AND LIGHT BOMBERS FLEW 248 SORTIES (SINGLE FLIGHTS) AND B-29S CONTINUED TO HAMMER AT COMMUNIST COMMUNICATION FACILITIES.

RAILROAD CENTERS, BRIDGES AND RED VEHICLES WERE THE TARGETS.

AMERICAN AND AUSTRALIAN FIGHTERS TEAMED TO SUPPORT THE GROUND ACTION ON THE TAEJON FRONT.

THE GROUND GAINED BY THE INVADERS SINCE THEIR ONSLOUGHT STARTED JUNE 25 WAS COSTING THEM PLENTY. A U.S. DEFENSE DEPARTMENT SPOKESMAN IN WASHINGTON ESTIMATED THE NORTH KOREANS HAD SUFFERED BETWEEN 14,000 AND 18,000 CASUALTIES. HE SAID THERE WAS NO BREAKDOWN OF THE NUMBER KILLED, WOUNDED AND CAPTURED.

NEW HOPE THAT MAJOR GEN. WILLIAM F. DEAN WOULD RETURN SAFELY TO AMERICAN LINES WAS PROMPTED BY REPORTS THAT THE FIGHTING COMMANDER OF THE 24TH INFANTRY DIVISION WAS NOT WOUNDED DURING THE FALL OF TAEJON, AS REPORTED OFFICIALLY. HE HAS BEEN MISSING SINCE FRIDAY.

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A163KX (CQN)

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TOKYO--IN THIRTEENTH GRAPH SECOND LEAD KOREAN WAR ROUNDUP, IN MACARTHUR'S DESCRIPTION OF THE FRONT, READ: X X X THENCE TO A POINT EIGHT MILES NORTHWEST OF YONGDONG, NORTHEASTWARD TO A POINT FOUR MILES SOUTH OF OCHON, THENCE TWO MILES NORTH OF YECHON, X X X ETC. (CHANGING PLACE NAME FROM "OKCHON" TO "OCHON" AND CORRECTING ITS GEOGRAPHICAL LOCATION)

(THE A.P.)

XZ1055ACS

A151KX

C O R R E C T I O N

TOKYO--SECOND LEAD KOREAN (A142) SEVENTH GRAF STARTING "WE DIDN'T XXX" READ:
X X X FEW REFERENCES MADE TO AMERICAN TANKS.)

BOYLE ADDED, HOWEVER, THAT THE NORTH KOREAN FRONTAL PRESSURE WAS STILL MOUNTING X X X (DROPOUT)

(THE A.P.)

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KOREAN

TOKYO, TUESDAY, JULY 25-(AP)-CONTINUED COMMUNIST PRESSURE ON THE U.S. FIRST CAVALRY AND 25TH INFANTRY DIVISIONS ALONG THE CURVING SOUTH KOREAN BATTLEFRONT WAS REPORTED BY GENERAL MACARTHUR'S HEADQUARTERS TODAY.

WITHOUT PINPOINTING THE ACTION, THE OFFICIAL ANNOUNCEMENT DESCRIBED

THE PRESSURE AS MOSTLY "SMALL DETACHMENTS ATTACKING WITH TANKS."
THIS HAS ALSO BEEN FOLLOWED WITH SOME LIGHT ARTILLERY FIRE BY THE COMMUNISTS," THE ANNOUNCEMENT SAID.
(FIELD DISPATCHES SAID THE FIRST CAVALRY DIVISION WAS "HOLDING ITS OWN" IN CLOSE, BITTER FIGHTING AT YONGDON, 20 MILES SOUTHEAST OF TAEJON. RED INFANTRY WAS REPORTED TO HAVE PUSHED THE ATTACK INTO THE VITAL RAIL AND HIGHWAY TOWN.)
SIX OF EIGHT NORTH KOREAN TANKS WERE DESTROYED IN ONE ATTACK ON THE 25TH DIVISION, THE HEADQUARTERS ANNOUNCEMENT REPORTED. U.S. TROOPS "WERE REPORTED TRACKING DOWN THE OTHER TWO."

A141FX
A COUNTER-ASSAULT BY THE SIXTH SOUTH KOREAN DIVISION WAS REPORTED TO HAVE INFLICTED "MANY RED CASUALTIES" ON THE AMERICAN RIGHT FLANK OF THE CENTRAL FRONT.
THE ANNOUNCEMENT SAID THE SOUTH KOREANS CAPTURED SEVERAL FIELD GUNS AND MACHINE GUNS.
(IT DID NOT SAY WHETHER THESE SOUTH KOREAN TROOPS WERE AMONG THE FORCES WHICH PREVIOUSLY WERE REPORTED FALLING BACK TO BETTER POSITIONS TWO MILES SOUTH OF YONGJU -- NORTHERNMOST SALIENT OF THE ALLIED DEFENSE LINE.)
THE ANNOUNCEMENT SAID THE COMMUNIST FOURTH DIVISION CONTINUED "MOVING INTO THE KUNSAN-NAMWON-KWANGJU AREA" IN SOUTHWESTERN KOREA. RED CAPTURE OF NAMWON AND KWANGJU ALREADY HAS BEEN ANNOUNCED.
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B95KX (Q)
NIGHT LEAD AUSTRALIAN AIR SEPARATE
TOKYO, TUESDAY, JULY 25-(AP)-MUSTANG PILOTS OF THE ROYAL AUSTRALIAN AIRFORCE TODAY WERE CREDITED BY GENERAL MACARTHUR'S HEADQUARTERS WITH DESTROYING TWO NORTH KOREAN TANKS BY ROCKET FIRE IN CLOSE SUPPORT OF GROUND TROOPS SUNDAY.
THE RAAF ALSO DESTROYED TWO TRUCKS AND DAMAGED ANOTHER.
THE ROCKET ATTACKS WERE DIRECTED AGAINST A STRONGLY HELD ENEMY SECTOR.
AFTER STRAFING RUNS ON ENEMY TROOPS AND SUPPLIES, THE AUSTRALIANS CARRIED OUT A FIRE-BOMB ATTACK ON A NORTH KOREAN OCCUPIED VILLAGE, SETTING IT ABLAZE. THEY LOADED FOR THE INCENDIARY BOMB STRIKE AT A SOUTH KOREAN BASE.
ALL PLANES RETURNED SAFELY TO BASE.
FJ903PCS

TOKYO, JULY 24-(AP)-B-29 SUPERFORTS, FLYING FROM JAPAN, DROPPED 80 TONS OF BOMBS MONDAY ON KEY NORTH KOREAN TRANSPORTATION TARGETS. THEY BLASTED ROADS, BRIDGES AND OTHER TRANSPORT LINKS LEADING TO THE TAEJON FRONT.
THE FAR EAST AIR FORCES SAID THE BOMBING RUNS WERE MADE IN CLEAR WEATHER, THE FIRST IN SEVERAL DAYS.
ALL THE SUPERFORTS RETURNED SAFELY. PILOTS SAID THEY ENCOUNTERED NEITHER RED FIGHTER PLANES NOR ANTIAIRCRAFT FIRE.
FIFTH AIR FORCE FIGHTERS AND LIGHT BOMBERS ROARED OUT AT DAWN IN SUPPORT OF GROUND TROOPS BATTLING NEW COMMUNIST ATTACKS.
LW444APD

A74FX
TOKYO, JULY 24-(AP)-GENERAL MACARTHUR SAYS THE PERFORMANCE OF THE FAR EAST AIR FORCES IN THE KOREAN WAR EXCEEDED "ALL EXPECTATIONS."
LT. GEN. GEORGE E. STRATEMEYER, FEAF COMMANDER, TODAY RELAYED THIS MACARTHUR COMMENDATION TO ALL OF HIS COMMANDERS:
"THE CONTRIBUTION OF THE FAR EAST AIR FORCES IN THE KOREAN CONFLICT HAS BEEN MAGNIFICENT. THEY HAVE PERFORMED THEIR MISSION BEYOND ALL EXPECTATIONS."
LW434APD

A92FX
TOKYO, JULY 24-(AP)-CAMOUFLAGE? U.S. PILOTS DOFF THEIR CAPS TO THE NORTH KOREANS WHOSE TANKS OFTEN LOOK FROM THE AIR LIKE THATCHED HUTS OR HAYSTACKS.
ONE RESOURCEFUL RED CREW HITCHED TWO BULLOCKS TO THEIR TANK AND LUMBERED ALONG LIKE FARMERS IN AN OX-CART---
UNTIL A SHARP-EYED AMERICAN AIRMAN PENETRATED THE DISGUISE.
LW558APD

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A108FX
V430)
TOKYO, JULY 24-(AP)-RULES BY WHICH GENERAL MACARTHUR'S PUBLIC INFORMATION OFFICE HANDLES KOREAN WAR NEWS HAVE CHANGED ALMOST AS RAPIDLY AS THE LOCATION OF ACTUAL FIGHTING.
JUST AFTER THE INVASION MACARTHUR'S HEADQUARTERS LABELLED NEWS ON KOREAN FIGHTING "IMMEDIATE RELEASE." THE FIRST ONE, DATED JUNE 26, SAID "EFFECTIVE NOW ALL INFORMATION TO THE PRESS WILL BE RELEASED THROUGH THE PUBLIC INFORMATION OFFICE GHQ."
SUBSEQUENT RELEASES COVERED EVERYTHING FROM SUMMARIES OF AIR AND GROUND FORCE ACTIVITIES TO THE TEXTS OF PROPAGANDA LEAFLETS.
THEN, ON INSTRUCTIONS FROM WASHINGTON, THE PIO BEGAN NUMBERING RELEASES CONSECUTIVELY JULY 11 AND CALLING THEM COMMUNIQUES. THE FIRST COMMUNIQUE WAS NUMBERED 63.
FOR A WHILE EVERYTHING RELEASED BY HEADQUARTERS ON KOREA WAS A COMMUNIQUE. THEY RANGED FROM OFFICIAL REPORTS ON GROUND, AIR AND NAVY ACTION TO NOTICES OF PERSONNEL PROMOTIONS AND SEMI-FEATURE STORIES ON PETROLEUM SUPPLIES AND THE NEW 3.5 INCH ROCKET LAUNCHER.
NEWS AGENCIES AND CORRESPONDENTS COMPLAINED THAT RADIO TOLLS WERE BEING WASTED ON "COMMUNIQUES" WHICH COULD BE HANDLED AS PLAIN NEWS RELEASES.
PIO OFFICIALS AGREED, BUT HAD TO FOLLOW WASHINGTON'S ORDERS TO NUMBER IN ORDER EVERYTHING DEALING WITH KOREA.
YESTERDAY THE COMMUNIQUES STOPPED.
THEY WERE REPLACED BY "KOREAN RELEASES." NUMBERING CONTINUES UNINTERRUPTED. COMMUNIQUE NO. 125 WAS FOLLOWED BY KOREAN RELEASE NO. 126.
A PIO SPOKESMAN SAID IF THERE WERE ANY COMMUNIQUES IN THE FUTURE THEY WOULD BE RELEASED ONLY BY GENERAL MACARTHUR OR HIS CHIEF OF STAFF.
ACTUALLY THERE HAS BEEN LITTLE CHANGE. BATTLE REPORTS AND FEATURE STORIES WILL STILL BE IN THE SAME CATEGORY AND NUMBERED CONSECUTIVELY.
THE PIO RELEASES FOUR GENERAL TYPES OF IMPORTANT WAR NEWS:

A109FX
GHQ SUMMARIES EMPHASIZING GROUND ACTION BUT PRESENTING A ROUNDUP OF ARMED FORCES ACTIVITIES UP TO THE TIME THE RELEASE IS ORIGINALLY WITTEN--OFTEN SEVERAL HOURS BEFORE IT IS RELEASED. THERE ARE USUALLY

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TWO A DAY, ONE IN THE AFTERNOON AND ANOTHER NEAR MIDNIGHT.
AIR FORCE SUMMARIES, GIVING THE PREVIOUS DAY'S AIR ACTIVITIES, ARE RELEASED AS SOON AS AIR FORCE HEADQUARTERS CAN EVALUATE RESULTS REPORTED BY PILOTS AND GROUP COMMANDERS. THE AIR FORCE OCCASIONALLY PUTS OUT SHORT ANNOUNCEMENTS OF SPECIAL DEVELOPMENTS THE SAME DAY.
NAVAL SUMMARIES ARE RELEASED PERIODICALLY CONCERNING SPECIAL NEWS-WORTHY DEVELOPMENTS OR ROUNDUPS OF NAVAL ACTIONS OVER PERIODS OF FROM ONE DAY TO MORE THAN A WEEK.
SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS ARE TREATED SEPARATELY SUCH AS TROOP COMMIT-MENTS--AFTER THEY HAVE BEEN MADE--CHANGES OF COMMAND, AND USE OF NEW WEAPONS.
JL710APD NM

A193KX
AMS BUDGET (450)
RED TANKS
BY RUSSEL BRINES
TOKYO, JULY 24-(AP)-HOW DO THE NORTH KOREAN REDS MANAGE TO KEEP COMING ON IN THEIR RUSSIAN-BUILT TANKS?
NOBODY HERE KNOWS.
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THE CLAIMS OF RED TANKS DESTROYED TOTAL MORE THAN 250 AFTER FOUR WEEKS OF THE KOREAN WAR. BUT HEADQUARTERS OFFICERS SAID THE FIGURE IS EXAGGERATED.
SOME OF THE TANK KILLS PROBABLY WERE REPORTED IN DUPLICATE.
OTHERS WERE REPORTED BY FIGHTER PILOTS AFTER A FLEETING GLIMPSE AT JET SPEED. SOME OF THESE COULD BE FAULTY.
HEADQUARTERS SAID A FIGURE OF 125 TANKS KNOCKED OUT WOULD BE MORE REALISTIC.
WASHINGTON OFFICIALS HAVE ESTIMATED THE COMMUNISTS HAD 300 RUSSIAN-MADE TANKS IN NORTH KOREA BEFORE THEY ATTACKED.
GENERAL MACARTHUR'S HEADQUARTERS WANTS TO KNOW:
HOW MANY RED TANKS ARE IN ACTION AND HOW MANY MORE CAN THE RUSSIANS SUPPLY?
HOW ARE THEY GETTING FUEL AND AMMUNITION THROUGH AN AERIAL BLOCKADE OF INCREASING EFFECTIVENESS?
HOW WILL THIS PRIME COMMUNIST BATTLE WEAPON DO AGAINST REAL COMPETITION--THE NEW BAZOOKAS AND THE FRESHLY PLANTED MINE FIELDS?
THE AIR FORCE IS TRYING TO MINIMIZE THE POSSIBILITY OF REPLACEMENT FROM SIBERIA BY AIMING HEAVY B-29 RAIDS AT RAILROADS IN NORTH KOREAN TERRITORY.
THAT'S THE REASON FOR THE BIG SUPERFORT BLASTS AT WONSAN, THE RAILROAD MARSHALLING YARDS AT SEOUL, AND AT KEY BRIDGES THROUGHOUT NORTH KOREA.
WITH RAIL LINES KNOCKED OUT, THE MOVEMENT OF SUCH HEAVY EQUIPMENT AS ARMOR AND GUNS COULD BE RESTRICTED TO THOSE NOW IN THE FIELD.
THE ABILITY OF THE NORTH KOREANS TO KEEP SUPPLIES MOVING TO THE FRONT HAS BEEN ONE OF THE SURPRISES OF THE WAR.

A194KX
NEITHER THE RED KOREANS NOR THE RUSSIANS WERE PRESUMED BY HEADQUART-ERS TO HAVE MARKED ABILITY IN LOGISTICS, EVEN WHEN CONDITIONS WERE FAVORABLE.
DESPITE ALLIED AIR ATTACK ON COMMUNIST SUPPLY LINES, DUMPS, AMMUNITION TRAINS, FUEL STORAGE TANKS AND GASOLINE-LADEN CONVOYS, THE RED TANKS KEEP COMING FORWARD. THEY HAVE TO STOP MORE OFTEN NOW, AND SPEND MORE TIME REGROUPING.
WHERE DO THEY GET THEIR FUEL?
ONE AMERICAN PILOT REMARKED THAT MAYBE THE REDS HAD CONCEALED CACHES OF FUEL AND AMMUNITION IN THE SOUTH LONG BEFORE THE INVASION.
ANOTHER GUESS IS THAT THE NORTH KOREANS BROUGHT TREMENDOUS AMOUNTS OF SUPPLIES WITH THEM IN THE FIRST EARLY DAYS WHEN THEY COULD MOVE WITHOUT AERIAL ATTACK.
UP TO NOW THE RED TANKS HAVE BEEN MORE THAN A MATCH FOR THEIR OPPOSITION.
THE SOUTH KOREAN ARMY FAILED TO USE PROPERLY THE FEW WEAPONS IT HAD. THE FIRST AMERICAN HOLDING FORCES LACKED MANPOWER, THE TIME AND THE GUNS TO STOP THE TANKS.
NOW THE AMERICANS ARE EVENING THINGS UP. THE NEW KILLER BAZOOKA--3.5-INCH ROCKET LAUNCHER--GOT EIGHT TANKS OUT OF EIGHT IN ITS FIRST BATTLEFIELD TEST IN THE TAEJON AREA.
UP TO 20 WERE REPORTED DESTROYED BY ALLIED AIR AND ARTILLERY FIRE UNDER SUITABLE CONDITIONS SUNDAY.
FOR THE FIRST TIME THE RED TANKMEN HAVE RUN INTO A CLEVERLY PLANTED MINEFIELD. IN 100 MILES OF TRAVEL DOWN MAIN HIGHWAYS, THEY HAD NOT BEFORE ENCOUNTERED THIS PRIMARY ANTI-TANK WEAPON.
THE RED TANK MIGHT SOON LOSE ITS SUPER-MONSTER REPUTATION.
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A72FX
TOKYO, JULY 24-(AP)-THE UNITED STATES AIR FORCE IS BOMBING NORTH KOREAN TROOPS WITH PROPAGANDA AS WELL AS HIGH EXPLOSIVES.
THE LATEST EDITION OF THE "PARACHUTE NEWS" EXPLAINS TO INVADING FOOT SOLDIERS HOW ALLIED AIR ATTACKS ARE CUTTING INTO THEIR FOOD AND OTHER SUPPLIES.
PROPAGANDA LEAFLETS SHOWERED ON RED HELD CITIES AND TROOP CONCENTRATIONS PROMISE NORTH KOREAN SOLDIERS WHO SURRENDER "DECENT FOOD, PLENTY OF REST AND A SAFE PLACE TO LIVE."
"YOU HAVE A CHOICE BETWEEN DYING IN A SENSELESS WAR OR LIVING TO DO YOUR PART IN BUILDING A PROSPEROUS KOREA," THE PAMPHLET SAYS. "ACT QUICKLY."
LW431APD

A174KX
TOKYO,TUESDAY,JULY 25 (AP)-THE NORTH KOREAN COMMUNIST RADIO SAID TODAY RED UNITS HAVE CAPTURED MOKPO, A SOUTHWESTERN KOREAN PORT, AND NAMWON, 30 MILES SOUTHEAST OF CHONJU.
A RELEASE FROM GENERAL MACARTHUR'S HEADQUARTERS PLACED COMMUNISTS IN THE VICINITY OF THE TWO TOWNS BUT INDICATED THE POINTS WERE STILL HELD BY SOUTH KOREANS.
THE BROADCAST IN KOREAN FROM THE NORTH KOREAN CAPITAL OF PYONGYANG SAID ALSO THAT "AMERICAN PRISONERS WERE TAKEN, AMONG WHOM WAS A REGIMENTAL COMMANDER OF THE 34TH REGIMENT OF THE 24TH DIVISION."
THE BROADCAST DID NOT IDENTIFY THE PRISONERS OR SAY WHERE THEY HAD BEEN TAKEN.
GG1137ACS NM

A58KX
TOKYO,TUESDAY, JULY 25-(AP)-THE UNITED NATIONS COMMAND WAS ESTABLISHED OFFICIALLY IN TOKYO TODAY WITH GENERAL MACARTHUR AS COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF OF THE MILITARY FORCES OPPOSING THE NORTH KOREAN INVASION.

ANNOUNCEMENT OF FORMATION OF THE COMMAND FORMALIZED THE PREVIOUS DESIGNATION OF GENERAL MACARTHUR AS UNITED NATIONS COMMANDER IN THE KOREAN WAR.

A RESOLUTION APPROVED BY THE U. N. SECURITY COUNCIL JULY 7 PROVIDED FOR ESTABLISHMENT OF THE COMMAND. PRESIDENT TRUMAN, ACTING AT THE SECURITY COUNCIL'S REQUEST, DESIGNATED MACARTHUR AS COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF.

MACARTHUR'S FORMAL ASSUMPTION OF COMMAND WAS ANNOUNCED IN GENERAL ORDER NO. 1, GHQ, UNITED NATIONS COMMAND. IT WAS REVEALED HERE IN A HEADQUARTERS ANNOUNCEMENT--KOREAN RELEASE NO. 135.

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B28KX Q (AUSSIE FIGHTERS)
APW (100)

TOKYO, JULY 24-(AP)-MUSTANG FIGHTER PLANES OF THE ROYAL AUSTRALIAN AIR FORCE DESTROYED TWO TANKS AND DAMAGED SIX OTHERS SUNDAY.

THE AUSSIES ALSO SET FIRE TO A RED-HELD VILLAGE. THEY DESTROYED TWO TRUCKS AND DAMAGED ANOTHER IN SWEEPS OVER A THICKLY-INFESTED ENEMY SECTOR.

OTHER AUSTRALIAN PLANES DAMAGED TWO BRIDGES 15 MILES WEST OF YECHON.

THE AUSTRALIANS SET DOWN AT A SOUTH KOREAN BASE AFTER COMPLETING THEIR ROCKET AND STRAFING MISSIONS. THERE THEY LOADED INCENDIARY BOMBS FOR THE STRIKE AGAINST A COMMUNIST-HELD VILLAGE.

ALL OF THE AUSTRALIAN PLANES RETURNED SAFELY.

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KOREAN

TOKYO, TUESDAY, JULY 25-(AP)-AMERICAN NAVAL UNITS FIRED 428 ROUNDS OF HEAVY SHELLS INTO THE BLASTED RUINS OF YONGDOK TODAY AND REPORTED THE BOMBARDMENT CAUGHT RED TANKS, INFANTRY AND SUPPLY CONCENTRATIONS.

YONGDOK, SEIZED BY AMERICAN AND SOUTH KOREAN FORCES FRIDAY, WAS RETAKEN BY THE NORTH KOREANS THE NEXT DAY. IT IS ON KOREA'S EAST COAST, 25 MILES NORTH OF THE AMERICAN BEACHHEAD OF POHANG--WHERE THE FIRST CAVALRY DIVISION WENT ASHORE.

NAVAL GUNFIRE WHICH PRECEDED AMERICAN CAPTURE OF YONGDOK REDUCED THE TOWN TO RUBBLE.

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(EDITORS NOTE: THE FOLLOWING DISPATCH FROM TOKYO SPECULATING ON THE POSSIBILITY THAT NORTH KOREAN TANK CREWS MAY HAVE FOUGHT AT STALINGRAD IN 1943, WAS WRITTEN BY PHILIP POTTER, BALTIMORE SUNPAPERS WAR CORRESPONDENT, AND WAS MADE AVAILABLE TO THE ASSOCIATED PRESS IN BALTIMORE.)

BY PHILIP POTTER
BALTIMORE SUNPAPERS WAR CORRESPONDENT

TOKYO, JULY 23-(AP)-THOSE WHO FELT THE UNITED STATES WAS TAKING ON A BUSH LEAGUE FOE OUT HERE HAVE LEARNED DIFFERENTLY.

THE PROFESSIONAL COMPETENCE OF THE LITTLE BROWN-CLAD ORIENTALS LEADS ONE TO SUSPECT THAT THEIR MILITARY TRAINING LONG ANTEDATED THE ESTABLISHMENT OF THE PEOPLE'S DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC OF KOREA, UNDER WHOSE FLAG THEY FIGHT.

THEIR FAMILIARITY WITH TANK WARFARE INDICATES THAT SOME MIGHT HAVE BEEN AROUND IN RUSSIAN UNIFORMS AT THE BATTLE OF STALINGRAD.

IN ANY CASE, THE GREEN AMERICAN DOUGHBOYS WHO WERE THROWN IN AGAINST THE COMMUNIST INVADERS HAVE HAD A BLOODY AND SWEATY TIME OF IT.

THEY HAVE BEEN IN TEARS, TOO--THE TEARS OF STRONG MEN WHOSE BEST IS NOT QUITE GOOD ENOUGH.

THE NORTH KOREANS HAVE HAD TOO HEAVY A PUNCH FOR THE LIGHTWEIGHT BATTALIONS WHICH WE HAVE COMMITTED ONE AT A TIME IN AN OPERATION WHICH ONE SOLDIER DESCRIBED AS "THROWING IN FLYWEIGHTS AGAINST A JOE LOUIS--ONE AT A TIME."

THE GAUNT AND BEARDED FACES OF THE MEN WHO HAVE FACED NORTH KOREAN TANKS AND INFANTRY FOR THREE CRUCIAL WEEKS ARE THOSE OF MEN WHO HAVE BEEN IN A WAR.

THE SHOCK OF DEFEAT IS REGISTERED IN THEIR FACES.

EXPRESSIONS OF OPTIMISM HEARD HERE DON'T JIBE WITH THE PICTURE ONE SEES IN THE BATTLE AREA AND ALONG THE SUPPLY LINES.

ONE OF THE MAJOR WEAKNEESES OF OUR POSITION FROM THE START HAS BEEN THE LACK OF FLANK PROTECTION FOR THE BATTALIONS FACING THE MAIN COMMUNIST FORCES.

THIS HAS MADE POSSIBLE THE COMMUNIST TACTICS OF INFILTRATION WHICH HAVE TURNED ONE OF OUR POSITIONS AFTER ANOTHER AND FORCED OUR CONTINUED RETREAT.

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SOME OBSERVERS SEE WITHDRAWAL TO A BEACHHEAD, WHERE WE COULD HAVE A CONTINUOUS LINE OF AMERICAN TROOPS IN SOME DEPTH, AS THE BEST WE CAN HOPE FOR NOW.

THERE IS CONFIDENCE THAT AN IMPENETRABLE PERIMETER COULD BE ESTABLISHED WHICH WOULD GAIN THE TIME NEEDED FOR AMERICAN INDUSTRIAL MIGHT TO PRODUCE THE NEEDED WAR MATERIAL AND TO TRAIN THE MEN TO USE IT.

ONE IS RELUCTANT TOO GUESS HOW MUCH IT MIGHT TAKE. THERE ARE TOO MANY IMPONDERABLES IN THE SITUATION, THE MAIN ONE BEING THE EXTENT TO WHICH THE NORTH KOREANS CAN DRAW ON RUSSIA FOR WAR WEAPONS.

--DASH--

IN WASHINGTON, MILITARY SPOKESMEN AT THE PENTAGON SAID THAT OBVIOUSLY THE NORTH KOREAN ARMIES WERE WELL TRAINED, BUT THAT THERE IS NO WAY TO DETERMINE NOW WHETHER ANY OF THE RED KOREAN UNITS SAW WORLD WAR II SERVICE IN EUROPE.

OTHER OFFICERS EXPLAINED THAT MANY KOREANS WERE USED BY THE JAPANESE ARMY AND THAT A CONSIDERABLE PORTION OF THE COUNTRY'S MANPOWER HAD SOME MILITARY TRAINING BEFORE THE JAPANESE SURRENDER IN 1945.

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BY TOM LAMBERT

AN AMERICAN COMMAND POST IN KOREA, JULY 24-(AP)-EIGHT NORTH KOREAN TANKS AND AN ESTIMATED 700 COMMUNIST SOLDIERS ATTACKED A NEW AMERICAN LINE TODAY IN THE CENTRAL SECTOR NORTH OF YONGDONG.

(THIS APPARENTLY WAS A DIFFERENT ASSAULT THAN THE ATTACK AND COUNTER-ATTACK REPORTED EARLIER ALONG THE TAEJON-YONGDONG HIGHWAY).

YANK DOUGHBOYS, PRESUMABLY WITH THE NEW KILLER BAZOOKAS, DESTROYED THREE OF THE RED TANKS AND STOPPED TWO OTHERS.

AIR FORCE FIGHTER-BOMBERS WERE CREDITED WITH KNOCKING OUT TWO MORE TANKS.

(LAMBERT DID NOT SPECIFY THE LOCATION OF THIS ATTACK. PREVIOUSLY THE CENTRAL SECTOR HAS BEEN USED TO IDENTIFY ACTION IN THE GENERAL AREA OF THE RED DRIVE ON HAMCHANG, 35 MILES NORTHEAST OF YONGDONG. THIS INDICATES TWO WIDELY SEPARATE ATTACKS).

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MBULLETIN
BY O. H. P. KING
AN ADVANCE AMERICAN COMMAND POST IN KOREA, TUESDAY, JULY 25-(AP)-NORTH KOREAN RED INFANTRY PUSHED THEIR ASSAULT INTO YONGDONG LAST NIGHT BUT FIRST CAVALRY DIVISION TROOPS WERE REPORTED "HOLDING THEIR OWN" THIS MORNING.

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(THIS DISPATCH, TIMED AT 10:32 A.M. KOREAN DAYLIGHT TIME, TUESDAY, --7:32 P.M., MONDAY, E.S.T.--DID NOT MAKE IT CLEAR WHETHER THE COMMUNISTS STILL WERE FIGHTING IN THE TOWN OR HAD CAPTURED IT.)
FIGHTING CONTINUED IN THE AREA. ANOTHER FRONTLINE AMERICAN UNIT WAS BEING PRESSED ON TWO SIDES BY COMMUNIST INFANTRY.

THE KOREAN RED ATTACK INTO YONGDONG FOLLOWED A WITHDRAWAL BY ONE AMERICAN ELEMENT UNDER STRONG PRESSURE AGAINST ITS POSITION ACROSS THE TAEJON-YONGDONG HIGHWAY SOME DISTANCE WEST OF YONGDONG.
REPORTS WERE MEAGER HERE ON THE FIGHTING, BUT IT APPARENTLY WAS A BITTER, CLOSE BATTLE.
AT THE SAME TIME, COMMUNIST INFANTRY WAS HITTING HARD ON THE AMERICAN LEFT FLANK.
YONGDONG IS 20 AIR MILES SOUTHEAST OF FALLEN TAEJON. IT WAS IN THIS SECTOR THAT THE FIRST CAVALRY DIVISION BLUNTED A COMMUNIST DRIVE SUNDAY AND MOUNTED A COUNTERATTACK MONDAY.
COMMUNIST ARTILLERY AND MORTAR FIRE WAS HAMMERING THE REAR OF AMERICAN FORWARD ELEMENTS. U.S. ARTILLERY MAINTAINED VIGOROUS COUNTER-FIRE.
MAJOR GEN.HOBART R.GAY, THE FIRST CAVALRY DIVISION COMMANDING GENERAL, SAID A STEADY STREAM OF REFUGEES WAS HAMPERING OPERATIONS IN THE AREA.
REFUGEES ARE USED BY THE ENEMY TO HIS ADVANTAGE," GAY ADDED.
AN AIDE REPORTED THAT TWO SMALL BOYS, ONE 13 AND THE OTHER 14, WERE CAUGHT YESTERDAY BEHIND AMERICAN LINES SIGNALLING WITH MIRRORS.
HE SAID THE YOUNGSTERS WERE FLASHING SIGNALS TO WARN RED ARTILLERY POSITIONS OF APPROACHING AMERICAN OBSERVATION PLANES, SO THE COMMUNISTS COULD HIDE THEIR POSITIONS.
APPARENTLY THE REDS HAD TANKS HIDDEN IN NEARBY HILLS AND WERE USING HIGH VELOCITY TANK GUNS AS ARTILLERY.
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BULLETIN LEIF ERICKSON
U.S. EIGHTH ARMY HEADQUARTERS IN KOREA, JULY 25-(AP)-THE U.S. FIRST CAVALRY DIVISION MET NORTH KOREAN INFANTRY IN A FIERCE, STREET-FIGHTING BATTLE FOR YONGDONG TODAY.

REPORTS ON THE BATTLE FOR THE KEY COMMUNICATIONS POINT 20 AIR MILES SOUTHEAST OF TAEJON WERE MEAGER. BUT THE REDS APPARENTLY WERE STRIKING WITH FULL POWER, TRYING TO MAINTAIN A STEADY PUSH DOWN THE SEOUL-PUSAN DOUBLE-TRACK RAILWAY LINE.
PUSAN IS THE MAIN U.S. SUPPLY PORT AT THE SOUTHEASTERN TIP OF THE KOREAN PENINSULA.

MEANWHILE, FAST MOVING KOREAN RED ELEMENTS ON THE WEST COAST CAPTURED HAENAM TO COMPLETE THEIR SWEEP DOWN TO KOREA'S SOUTHWEST TIP.
AN EIGHTH ARMY SPOKESMAN SAID "PRESSURE IS BEING EXERTED ON THE FIRST CAVALRY DIVISION BUT NO GROUND HAS BEEN LOST." HE CONCEDED HIS REPORT WAS BASED ON INFORMATION RECEIVED LAST NIGHT.
THE SPOKESMAN SAID EIGHT RED TANKS WERE DESTROYED YESTERDAY IN A CONCERTED ATTACK ON ELEMENTS OF THE U.S. 25TH DIVISION. (GENERAL MACARTHUR'S TUESDAY AFTERNOON COMMUNIQUE REPORTED SIX ENEMY TANKS DESTROYED IN THIS ACTION WITH THE OTHER TWO BEING CHASED.)
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BULLETIN LEIF ERICKSON
U. S. EIGHTH ARMY HEADQUARTERS, IN KOREA,TUESDAY, JULY 25-(AP)-A KOREAN COMMUNIST FORCE OCCUPIED HAENAM AT THE SOUTHWEST TIP OF KOREA MONDAY NIGHT, COMPLETING A SWEEP OF THE PENINSULA'S WEST COAST.

STRIKING EAST AND NORTHEAST FROM KWANGJU, THE REDS TOOK NAMWON, JUNCTION OF THE KWANGJU-NAMWON RAILWAY AND THE MAIN LINE NORTH FROM THE BIG SOUTH COAST PORT OF SUNCHON.

(THIS GIVES THE COMMUNISTS CONTROL OF ALL THE RAIL LINES IN SOUTH-WESTERN KOREA. HOWEVER, IT DOES NOT AFFECT THE MAIN SUPPLY LINE FROM THE SOUTHEAST PORT OF PUSAN TO TAEGU.)
FARTHER EASTWARD, THE NORTH KOREANS CAPTURED KURYE--A VILLAGE 18 MILES NORTH OF SUNCHON AND ABOUT MIDWAY BETWEEN THE PORT AND NAMWON.
IN THIS DRIVE DUE SOUTH OF TAEJON, THE COMMUNISTS COULD BE BUILDING UP A WIDE FLANKING THREAT BY SWINGING EASTWARD TOWARD PUSAN. THIS WOULD ENDANGER ALLIED SUPPLY LINES.
WHAT STEPS THE AMERICAN COMMAND IS TAKING TO MEET THE SOUTHWEST SITUATION HAVE NOT BEEN DISCLOSED.
(BY SEIZING HAENAM, THE REDS HAVE DRIVEN MORE THAN 230 AIR MILES FROM THE 38TH PARALLEL SINCE THE INVASION BEGAN JUNE 25.)
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AERIAL (PRECEDE EIGHTH ARMY HEADQUARTERS)
TOKYO, TUESDAY, JULY 25-(AP)-ALLIED FIGHTER PLANES ATTACKED, AND "PROBABLY CRIPPLED" FIFTEEN NORTH KOREAN TANKS MONDAY WHILE FAR-RANGING B-29S BLASTED ENEMY COMMUNICATIONS, THE FAR EAST AIR FORCE ANNOUNCED TODAY.
THE SUPERFORTS WERE REPORTED TO HAVE DAMAGED OR DESTROYED 12 TO 15 BRIDGES.
THE ANNOUNCEMENT COVERED THE PERIOD UP TO MIDNIGHT, KOREAN TIME, MONDAY---DURING PROBABLY THE MOST FAVORABLE WEATHER IN KOREA THUS FAR IN THE CAMPAIGN.
EARLIER, IT WAS ANNOUNCED AT U. S. EIGHTH ARMY HEADQUARTERS IN KOREA THAT THE FAR EAST AIR FORCE HAD MOVED ITS ADVANCE BASE TO SOUTH KOREA. THIS WILL ENABLE MORE EFFECTIVE FIGHTER AND BOMBER SUPPORT FOR GROUND FORCES

SUPERFORTRESS ATTACKS MONDAY SMASHED AT HIGHWAY AND RAILROAD BRIDGES IN THE VICINITY OF SEOUL AND CLOSE TO THE FRONT LINE BATTLE AREAS -- RANGING FROM KONGJU, ABOUT 15 MILES NORTHWEST OF TAEJON, TO CHOCHIWON, A DOZEN MILES NORTHEAST OF TAEJON, AND NORTH OF THE KUM RIVER.
THESE AND OTHER TARGET AREAS WERE POINTS WHERE THE REDS WERE MOVING MEN AND MATERIEL SOUTHWARD TO THE CURRENT BATTLEFRONTS.
PILOTS REPORTED THAT SPANS WERE KNOCKED OUT OF BRIDGES AT KONGJU, ICHON, PYONGTAEK, SEOUL AND CHONGJU. THE B-29S ALSO HIT

MARSHALLING YARDS AT CHONGJU -- 35 MILES NORTHWEST OF U.S. POSITIONS NEAR YONGDONG. CHONGJU IS THE SPRINGBOARD FOR THE NORTH KOREAN DRIVE IN THE CENTRAL KOREAN SECTOR.

THE FAR EASTERN AIRFORCE STATEMENT SAID KIMPO AIRPORT, NEAR SEOUL, APPARENTLY WAS BEING REESTABLISHED AS AN OPERATIONAL AIRFIELD FOR RED PLANES. RECONNAISSANCE ONLY A FEW DAYS AGO HAD INDICATED THAT KIMPO WAS NOT IN USE.

ONE NORTH KOREAN PLANE WAS DESTROYED ON THE GROUND AND ANOTHER DAMAGED IN AN ATTACK ON KIMPO BY FIFTH AIRFORCE JETS.

THE SPEEDY F-80 SHOOTING STAR JETS RETURNED FROM WIDE RANGING MISSIONS MONDAY WITH REPORTS THAT THEY HAD DESTROYED OR DAMAGED 10 TANKS, 36 TRUCKS, THREE LOCOMOTIVES, SEVEN MISCELLANEOUS VEHICLES, 10 RAILROAD CARS, TWO ANTIAIRCRAFT GUNS, AND 15 BUILDINGS CONSIDERED OF SOME INDUSTRIAL OR MILITARY VALUE.

THE JETS HAMMERED AT THE CHONGJU-KONGJU SECTORS WHERE NORTH KOREAN MEN AND SUPPLIES HAVE BEEN STREAMING TOWARD THE FRONT.

AUSTRALIAN MUSTANGS WORKING CLOSE TO THE BATTLE LINES UNDER U.S. GROUND CONTROL CLAIMED FIVE TANKS AND FIVE TRUCKS AMONG OTHER TARGETS DESTROYED
OR DAMAGED.

TWIN MUSTANGS JOINED THE JETS IN SLASHING AT KONGJU WHERE THE REDS TOOK OFF FOR THEIR FAST-MOVING DRIVE DOWN THE SOUTHWEST TIP OF KOREA. THEY WERE CREDITED WITH DESTROYING OR DAMAGING FOUR MORE LOCOMOTIVES, A RAILROAD REPAIR SHOP AND A POWER STATION.

THE AIRFORCE SAID F-51 MUSTANGS OF THE U.S. FIFTH AIRFORCE ALSO WERE IN ACTION IN THE BATTLE ZONE BUT REPORTS OF THEIR ACTIVITIES WERE NOT AVAILABLE.

TRANSFER OF ADVANCED AIRFORCE HEADQUARTERS TO KOREA WAS ANNOUNCED EARLIER.

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THE MOVE FROM SOUTHERN JAPAN WAS INTENDED TO "SPEED UP ITS WAR AGAINST THE NORTH KOREANS."

MAJ. GEN. EARL E. PARTRIDGE, COMMANDING THE NEW 5TH AIR FORCE HEADQUARTERS SAID, "WE ARE HERE WITH ARMY HEADQUARTERS TO GIVE THEM THE FULLEST COOPERATION AND SUPPORT."

PREVIOUSLY THE FAR EAST AIR FORCE (FEAF) ANNOUNCED IT HAS ESTABLISHED AT LEAST TWO FIGHTER PLANE BASES IN SOUTH KOREA. THAT MEANS SHORTER FLIGHTS TO THE TARGET AREA WITH MORE TIME TO STRIKE AT THE REDS.

FIGHTERS SWEPT OFF THESE BASES AT DAWN TODAY TO GIVE CLOSE SUPPORT TO GROUND TROOPS. AND THE B-29 SUPERFORTRESS BOMBERS, STILL BASED IN JAPAN, STRUCK BACK OF THE LINES. THEY BLASTED BRIDGES, ROADS AND OTHER NORTH KOREAN TRANSPORT LINKS WITH 80 TONS OF BOMBS.

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IN TOKYO THE FEAF ANNOUNCED AUSTRALIAN MUSTANG FIGHTERS IN SUNDAY SWEEPS DESTROYED TWO RED TANKS AND TWO TRUCKS; SET FIRE TO A COMMUNIST HELD VILLAGE; AND DAMAGED SIX TANKS, AND TWO TRUCKS. THE AUGGIES FIRST MADE THEIR ROCKET AND STRAFING STRIKES, THEN PICKED UP INCENDIARIES AT A SOUTH KOREAN AIRFIELD FOR THE RAID ON THE VILLAGE.

MACARTHUR COMMENDED THE AIR FORCES FOR THEIR "MAGNIFICENT" ACTION SINCE THE WAR STARTED. HE SAID IT WAS "BEYOND ALL EXPECTATIONS."

AMERICAN AIR ATTACKS INCLUDE PROPAGANDA BOMBING OF NORTH KOREA. THE LATEST EDITION OF "PARACHUTE NEWS" FLOATED DOWN ON THE REDS TELLING THEM: "YOU HAVE A CHOICE BETWEEN DYING IN A SENSELESS WAR OR LIVING TO DO YOUR PART IN A PROSPEROUS KOREA."

MORE NAVAL AIR POWER TO THROW INTO THE CONFLICT WAS ON ITS WAY. PEARL HARBOR REPORTED THE 27,000 TON AIRCRAFT CARRIER PHILIPPINE SEA SAILED FOR THE ORIENT WITH FIVE ESCORTING DESTROYERS."

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U.S. 8TH ARMY HEADQUARTERS IN KOREA, JULY 24-(AP)-THE FAR EAST AIR FORCES HAS MOVED ITS ADVANCE BASE TO KOREA FROM SOUTHERN JAPAN.

THE MOVE WAS MADE SO THE AIR FORCE COULD SPEED UP ITS WAR AGAINST THE NORTH KOREANS, HEADQUARTERS SAID.

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"YOU CAN SAY WE ARE HERE WITH ARMY HEADQUARTERS," SAID GENERAL PARTRIDGE. "TO GIVE THEM THE FULLEST COOPERATION AND SUPPORT."

THE AIR FORCE ALREADY HAS SET UP AT LEAST TWO BASES IN SOUTH KOREA. THE MOVE IS AIMED AT GIVING FIGHTER PLANES LONGER TIME OVER TARGET AREAS WITHOUT USING UP FUEL ON THE TRIPS TO AND FROM BASES IN JAPAN.

BEFORE THE KOREAN WAR THE FIFTH AIR FORCE HEADQUARTERS WAS IN NAGOYA. AT THE OUTBREAK OF HOSTILITIES AN ADVANCE HEADQUARTERS WAS ESTABLISHED IN SOUTHERN JAPAN.

THE MOVE TO KOREA POINTS UP THE CLOSE LIAISON WHICH HAS BEEN ESTABLISHED BETWEEN GROUND AND AIR FORCES IN THE KOREAN WAR, SOURCES SAID.

AT ADVANCE HEADQUARTERS WITH GENERAL PARTRIDGE WAS HIS VICE COMMANDER, BRIG. GEN. EDWARD J. TIMBERLAKE, JR.

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AN AMERICAN FAR EAST NAVAL BASE, JULY 24-(AP)-BRITISH NAVAL UNITS CAME IN FOR HIGH PRAISE TODAY FOR THE PART THEY PLAYED IN THE BOMBARDMENT WHICH FLATTENED THE COMMUNIST-HELD KOREAN TOWN OF YONGDOK LAST WEEK.

U.S. REAR ADM. JOHN N.HIGGINS, COMMANDER OF THE TASK FORCE OPERATING UNDER NAVAL FORCES OF THE FAR EAST, SAID OF THE BRITISH:

"WHEN YOU CALL ON THEM FOR FIRE, YOU CAN COUNT ON IT. THEY MAKE HASTE SLOWLY. WHEN THEY GET AN ORDER THEY NEVER CHANGE PACE.

"THEY ARE DELIBERATE, FINDING OUT FIRST WHAT TO DO AND THEN THEY DO IT. I HAVE ONLY THE HIGHEST ADMIRATION FOR THEM."

THE COMBINED U.S. AND BRITISH TASK FORCE WAS HERE FOR REFUELING.

HIGGINS ALSO WAS HIGH IN HIS PRAISE FOR THE U.S. ARMY, WITH WHICH THE TASK FORCE WORKED.

"WE DID EXCELLENT WORK BECAUSE WE HAD A HELLUVA LOT OF COOPERATION," THE ADMIRAL SAID. "THE ARMY ASKED US TO DO A LOT OF THINGS AND WE DID THEM."

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A38KX
(325)
BY MILTON MARMOR

A U. S. FAR EAST NAVAL BASE, JULY 24-(AP)-CAPT. JESSE SOWELL, OF WASHINGTON, D. C., BROUGHT HIS CRUISER INTO PORT TODAY, FRESH FROM BOMBARDMENT STRIKES AGAINST NORTH KOREA, AND PREPARED TO HAND THE SHIP OVER TO A NEW CAPTAIN.

HE HAD HIGH PRAISE FOR THE CRAFT AND CREW WHICH HAS PLASTERED COMMUNIST INSTALLATIONS ON BOTH SIDES OF THE KOREAN PENINSULA.

"EVERYBODY DID EXCEEDINGLY WELL AND SHOULD BE PROUD OF A SPLENDID JOB," THE CAPTAIN SAID. HE'S LEAVING HIS SHIP TO ENTER THE WAR COLLEGE AT WASHINGTON.

SOWELL'S SUCCESSOR WILL BE CAPT. WILLIAM KENNEY OF NASHVILLE, TENN.

"TWO-THIRDS OF THIS CREW WERE NEW WHEN HE LEFT THE ATLANTIC FOR PACIFIC DUTY," CAPTAIN SOWELL SAID. "ONLY A SMALL PERCENTAGE HAD COMBAT SERVICE. I HAVE NOTHING BUT HIGHEST PRAISE FOR THEM."

DESPITE REPEATED FORAYS AGAINST ENEMY INSTALLATIONS, THE CRUISER HAS NOT SUFFERED A SINGLE CASUALTY.

CAPTAIN AND CREW SHARED THE VIEW THAT ACTION AGAINST THE KOREAN PENINSULA WAS HARD WORK, BUT MOST CREW MEMBERS SPOKE CASUALLY OF THEIR EXPERIENCES.

TWENTY-FOUR YEAR-OLD JAMES WEAVER, A GUNNER'S MATE SECOND CLASS FROM HOUSTON, MISS., SAID THE ACTION WAS HARD WORK.

"WE WERE SHORTHANDED BUT HAD ENOUGH HELP FOR A BOMBARDMENT."

NAVAL SECURITY RESTRICTS INFORMATION ABOUT EXACT TARGETS HIT BY THE CRUISER. WEAVER SAID HE DIDN'T EVEN KNOW.

"WHAT TOWN WERE WE FIREING AT? I DON'T KNOW. WE JUST GET A TARGET AND WE SHOOT AT IT," WAVER EXPLAINED. ""WE DIDN'T SEE WHAT WE WERE SHOOTING AT ANYWAY. IT'S ALL AUTOMATIC.

SEAMAN HAL ANGELL, 21, OF MOCKSVILLE, N. C., WORKS ON A .40 MILLIMETER GUN DURING GENERAL QUARTERS. HE'S A GUN LOADER AND KEEPS THE WEAPON FILLED WITH AMMO DURING COMBAT.

RECALLING THE DAY HIS GUN FIRED ON TORPEDO BOATS IN KOREAN WATERS, ANGELL SAID:

"WE FIRED 552 ROUNDS IN SEVEN MINUTES. IT JUST COMES NATURAL AND WE NEVER SEEM TO FIRE ENOUGH TO GET TIRED. I DID NOT SEE THE RESULTS, BUT THE EXECUTIVE OFFICER SAID WE GOT ONE OF THOSE TORPEDO BOATS."

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A182KX (KOREAN)
(250)
BY BILL SHINN

U.S. EIGHTH ARMY HEADQUARTERS IN KOREA,JULY 24-(AP)-A 26-YEAR-OLD KOREAN DOCTOR TOLD A NEWS CONFERENCE TODAY THAT NORTH KOREAN COMMUNIST TROOPS SHOT AND KILLED "HUNDREDS" OF WOUNDED SOUTH KOREAN SOLDIERS IN TWO SEOUL HOSPITALS AFTER THE REDS ENTERED THE REPUBLIC'S CAPITAL.

THE DOCTOR, WHOSE NAME WAS WITHHELD FOR SECURITY REASONS, SAID HE LEFT SEOUL JULY 14, SIXTEEN DAYS AFTER THE REDS OCCUPIED THE CITY.

HE SAID MANY SOUTH KOREANS TOLD HIM THEY HAD SEEN THE BODIES OF THE WOUNDED AFTER THEY WERE REPORTEDLY SHOT AT THE HOSPITALS.

THE DOCTOR REACHED THIS HEADQUARTERS SATURDAY.

HE SAID ABOUT 50 FOREIGNERS IN AMERICAN UNIFORMS WERE EXHIBITED IN SEOUL AS PRISONERS WHILE HE WAS THERE.

EVERY HOUSE IN SEOUL, HE SAID, MUST DISPLAY PICTURES OF KIM IL SUNG, NORTH KOREAN COMMUNIST LEADER, AND JOSEPH STALIN.

A LAW PROFESSOR, WHO SAID HE LEFT SEOUL JULY 11 WHEN HE HEARD THAT RED POLICE WERE SEARCHING FOR HIM; TOLD THE CONFERENCE THAT MANY SO-CALLED MIDDLE-ROADERS IN SEOUL WERE COOPERATING WITH THE COMMUNISTS.

THE PROFESSOR SAID DR.KIMM KYU SIC, CHAIRMAN OF THE SOUTH KOREAN INTERIM LEGISLATURE IN 1947 AND A DELEGATE TO THE 1948 CONFERENCE IN PYONGYANG TO ATTEMPT TO FORM A COALITION GOVERNMENT, FIRST WELCOMED THE REDS.

HOWEVER, WHEN U.S. FORCES REACHED SOUTH KOREA, THE PROFESSOR SAID, DR.KIMM REFUSED POSTS OFFERED HIM BY THE COMMUNISTS.

A REFUGEE POLICE LIEUTENANT FROM SEOUL SAID A PROMINENT WOMAN EDUCATOR, SON KEUM SUN, COMMITTED SUICIDE IN SEOUL JULY 7 BECAUSE THE REDS FORCED HER GIRL STUDENTS TO GO TO THE FRONT WITH THE NORTH KOREAN ARMY.

SHE WAS PRINCIPAL OF TUKSUNG GIRLS' HIGH SCHOOL AND PRESIDENT OF THE TUKSUNG GIRLS' JUNIOR COLLEGE IN SEOUL.

THE LIEUTENANT ADDED, "ALL WOMEN WITHOUT BABIES WERE MOBILIZED TO GO TO THE FRONT WITH THE RED ARMY."

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U.S. 8TH ARMY HEADQUARTERS, KOREA, JULY 24-(AP)-A SOUTH KOREAN ARMY OFFICER SAID TODAY THE NORTHERN INVADERS WERE DRAINING PRACTICALLY ALL AVAILABLE MANPOWER--INCLUDING SCHOOL CHILDREN--TO THROW INTO THE WAR.

"THEY ARE PUTTING EVERYONE THEY CAN INTO THE ARMY AND THEY'VE ABOUT EXHAUSTED THEIR MANPOWER," SAID COL. LEE SUN KEUN, FORMER DEAN OF THE SEOUL UNIVERSITY LAW SCHOOL.

HIS REPORT TO A NEWS CONFERENCE WAS SUPPORTED BY CAPT. KENNETH R. CORNELL OF BREWSTER, N.Y., AMERICAN ADVISER TO THE REPUBLIC OF KOREA.

LEE SAID CHILDREN AS YOUNG AS 13 YEARS OF AGE WERE SUMMONED IN SEOUL AND THEN IMPRESSED INTO "STUDENT VOLUNTEER CORPS" AND USED IN COMBAT ZONES.

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LEE ALSO SAID:

NORTH KOREANS ARE UNAWARE THEY ARE FIGHTING AMERICAN TROOPS. "THEY BELIEVE THE U.N. FORCE IS A GUERRILLA FORCE X X X AND THEY HAVE ONLY A WEEK OR TWO TO FIGHT AND IT WILL BE ALL OVER."

THE INVADERS FORCE THEIR SOLDIERS LITERALLY "TO FIGHT FOR THEIR FOOD." UNLESS THEY ADVANCE THEY ARE DENIED RATIONS.

LEE SAID THE KOREAN COMMUNISTS' MORALE IS SHAKY BUT THE FIGHTING SPIRIT OF THE SOUTH KOREAN IS MOUNTING.

REPORTS OF COMMUNIST ATROCITIES IN SEOUL HAVE STIFFENED SOUTHERN RESISTANCE. LEE SAID REFUGEES REPORT FAMILIES OF SOUTH KOREAN POLICE OFFICIALS, ARMY OFFICERS AND POLITICAL LEADERS ARE BEING ROUNDED UP AND SHOT.

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B79KX

HEADQUARTERS, 20TH AIRFORCE, TUESDAY, JULY 25-(AP)-THE BRONZE STAR WAS AWARDED TODAY TO MAJ. CECIL F. GOODSON OF VALPARAISO, FLA., FOR "OUTSTANDING WORK IN TRAINING AMMUNITION TECHNICIANS," HEADQUARTERS ANNOUNCED.

HE WAS THE FIRST MEMBER OF THE TWENTIETH AIRFORCE TO BE DECORATED FOR HIS ACCOMPLISHMENTS IN THE KOREAN WAR.

"MAJOR GOODSON TRAINED AMMUNITION HANDLERS IN LOADING AND FUSING BOMBS IN SUCH NUMBERS THAT BOMBARDMENT AIRCRAFT WERE CONSTANTLY SUPPLIED," THE ANNOUNCEMENT SAID.

LT. GEN. GEORGE B. STRATEMEYER, COMMANDER OF THE FAR EAST AIR FORCE, MADE THE PRESENTATION TO GOODSON.

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A71FX

HOT ROD JEEP JOCKEY (500)

BY TOM LAMBERT

WITH U.S. FORCES IN KOREA, JULY 22-(DELAYED)-(AP)-CPL. DAVID I. MOCALIS DRAPED A LEG OVER THE GEARSHIFT OF HIS JEEP, DRAGGED DEEPLY ON HIS CIGARET AND SQUINTED AT THE COUNTRYSIDE.

"I DON'T THINK GOD HAS FORGOTTEN OR FORSAKEN THE JOINT," HE CONFIDED. "I THINK THE KOREANS HAVE."

MOCALIS IS SOMETHING OF A PHILOSOPHER, BESIDES BEING--FOR MY MONEY--THE BEST JEEP DRIVER IN THE U.S. ARMY.

SOMETIMES 22-YEAR-OLD DAVE ALMOST SCARES YOU TO DEATH AS HE DOFFS HIS CAP, PULLS PLASTIC GOGGLES OVER HIS EYES AND TROMPS ON THE ACCELERATOR.

HE DISMISSES YOUR FEARS CASUALLY. HE ONCE WAS CLOCKED IN A HOT ROD AUTO AT 129 MILES PER HOUR.

KOREA'S ROADS--OFTEN VERITABLE GOATPATHS--ARE NOT EVEN REMOTELY SIMILAR, HOWEVER, TO THE HIGHWAYS AND RACE COURSES NEAR MOCALIS' HOME IN SANTA MONICA, CALIF. SO HIS EASY ASSURANCES DO NOT QUIET YOUR FEARS.

THE CORPORAL IS DOING HIS SECOND HITCH IN THE ARMY, ALTHOUGH FOR A MOMENT BEFORE SIGNING THE SECOND TIME HE DALLIED WITH THE IDEA OF JOINING THE NAVY.

THE LURE OF THE SEA CALLED TO HIM STRONGLY THE OTHER DAY WHEN WE BOARDED A U.S. NAVY SHIP IN A SOUTH KOREAN PORT.

MOCALIS WAS USHERED GRANDLY INTO THE CREW'S MESS AND FOOD WAS THRUST UPON HIM.

"TWO OF THOSE BIG COFFEE CUPS FULL OF CHERRY ICE CREAM," HE MARVELED. "TWO OF THEM. AND THEY KEPT FORCING STUFF LIKE BREADED VEAL ON ME. 'G'WAN, HAVE SOME MORE,' THEY KEPT SAYING. BOY! THEN WHEN I FINISHED SOME SAILOR WANTED TO CARRY MY WEAPON (GARAND RIFLE) UP ON DECK FOR ME."

ON KOREA'S ROUGH AND SCABROUS ROADS, MOCALIS IS SUPREME. HE DRIVES WITH A FLAIR...WITH CONTEMPT FOR KOREAN DRIVERS...AND WITH A JUDICIOUS EYE FOR BUMPS, RUTS, RIVER FORDS AND TREMBLING BRIDGES.

ONCE IN A WHILE--NOT OFTEN--HE ERRS. THEN HIS MORTIFICATION LOOMS LIKE A WATERMELON IN AN APPLE BARREL.

A FEW DAYS AGO WE WENT TO A DIVISIONAL COMMAND POST SNUGGLED IN A GROVE OF TREES. MOCALIS SKIDDED THE JEEP TO A STOP WITH SEVERAL CHARACTERISTIC FLOURISHES. A SENTRY BARKED:

"THE GENERAL DOESN'T WANT ANY VEHICLES PARKED TOO CLOSE TO THE COMMAND POST. PARK BY THAT COMMUNICATIONS TRUCK OVER THERE."

MOCALIS NODDED.

I LEFT THE JEEP AND MOCALIS GUNNED IT OUT OF THE COMMAND POST AREA LIKE A COWBOY SWEEPING AFTER A RUNAWAY STEER. HE WHIRLED OUT OF SIGHT.

WHEN I REJOINED HIM A FEW MINUTES LATER HE WAS CRESTFALLEN.

HE HAD WHIRLED AROUND THE COMMUNICATIONS TRUCK, ALL RIGHT....AND INTO A FOUR FOOT DEEP FOXHOLE.

HIS FURY AT THE SENTRY ALTERNATED WITH DISGUST AT HIMSELF.

THE JEEP WAS HAULED OUT. MOCALIS WAS MOODY BUT ONLY FOR SEVERAL HUNDRED YARDS.

HIS ACQUISITIONS ARE ALMOST LEGENDARY. IT IS TOLD THAT MOCALIS ACQUIRED SEVERAL TRUCKS, JEEPS AND TRAILERS IN JAPAN BETWEEN THE TIME THE OUTFIT WAS ALERTED AND BOARDED SHIP FOR KOREA.

MOCALIS IS MODEST AND UNDERSTANDABLY RETICENT ABOUT SUCH RUMORS.

OCCASIONALLY HE STRAYS INTO TROUBLE. HE HAS A HANDFUL OF STRATEGEMS. IT WOULD BE DISCLOSSING MILITARY SECRETS TO TELL HOW MOCALIS WIGGLES OUT OF SOME JAMS. BUT ONE ACCOUNT SHOULD HARM NEITHER THE CORPORAL NOR THE ARMY.

"THIS OFFICER WAS REALLY REAMING ME," SEE?" MOCALIS RELATED. "SO I BEGAN TO SNICKER. I KEPT IT UP. PRETTY SOON HE WAS SO BURNED UP AT MY SNICKERING HE FORGOT WHAT HE WAS REAMING ME ABOUT IN THE FIRST PLACE. FINALLY HE THREW ME OUT."

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DEAN (470)

BY WILLIAM R. MOORE

AN ADVANCED AMERICAN COMMAND POST IN KOREA, JULY 24-(AP)-MAJ. GEN. WILLIAM F. DEAN, THE FIGHTING COMMANDER OF THE FIGHTING 24TH DIVISION, ESCAPED BURNING TAEJON THURSDAY NIGHT AFTER PERSONALLY LEADING A BITTER STREET-BY-STREET BATTLE AGAINST TANK-LED NORTH KOREAN HORDES.

BUT THE GENERAL STAYED BEHIND IN THE MOUNTAINS--NOW ENEMY TERRITORY--TO ROUND UP AMERICAN STRAGGLERS.

WHEN LAST REPORTED EARLY FRIDAY MORNING, DEAN HAD NOT BEEN WOUNDED, ALTHOUGH OTHERS IN HIS PARTY WERE HIT IN A RUNNING FIGHT OUT OF TAEJON.

THE ACCOUNT CAME FROM AN AIDE, LT. ARTHUR CLARKE OF BOONE, IOWA. CLARKE LED A DOZEN MEN FROM DEAN'S PARTY INTO AMERICAN LINES AT NOON SUNDAY.

(EARLIER, THE ARMY HAD LISTED THE 50-YEAR-OLD DEAN AS MISSING IN ACTION. A REPORT TO GENERAL MACARTHUR'S HEADQUARTERS BY COL. JIMMIE KIM, DEAN'S INTERPRETER, SAID THE GENERAL HAD BEEN WOUNDED. KIM, HIT BY A MACHINEGUN BULLET IN THE FLIGHT FROM TAEJON, DROPPED OUT BECAUSE HE COULD NOT KEEP UP WITH THE PARTY. HE LATER MADE HIS WAY TO SAFETY.

(THERE APPEARED TO BE SOME CONFUSION IN THE TWO STORIES. CLARKE'S ACCOUNT, SAYING THE DEAN HAD NOT BEEN WOUNDED, IS THE MORE RECENT.)

CLARKE HIMSELF WAS WOUNDED IN THE SHOULDER. HE RELATED THIS STORY OF THE TAEJON FIGHTING AND FLIGHT:

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BY NIGHTFALL THE KOREAN REDS WERE EVERYWHERE. DEAN GATHERED A SMALL GROUP IN JEEPS AND TRUCKS AND THEY ROARED THROUGH THE BURNING CITY.

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BUT THEY MADE A WRONG TURN AND RAN INTO A COMMUNIST ROAD BLOCK. MACHINEGUN FIRE SPRAYED THE CONVOY. THE CONVOY DOUBLED BACK, RAN INTO OTHER NORTH KOREANS.

THE PARTY ABANDONED THEIR VEHICLES AND SCURRIED ACROSS RICE PADDIES TOWARD THE HILLS. THEY ELUDED THE REDS AND PAUSED ON A MOUNTAINSIDE TO REST.

DEAN SAID, "YOU CAN WAIT FOR ME," AND TRUDGED DOWN THE MOUNTAIN-SIDE TOWARD A RIVER, APPARENTLY TO ROUND UP OTHER STRAGGLERS.

EARLIER DEAN HAD EXPRESSED HIS CONCERN IN TAEJON. "I WANT ALL OF YOU BOYS TO GET OUT," HE TOLD PVT. ALFRED VESSELS OF STANTON, TEX.

THE PARTY WAITED TWO HOURS, THEN LEFT.
CLARKE LED THE GROUP INTO A VILLAGE OUTSIDE THE NEW AMERICAN LINES. JUST THEN AMERICAN ARTILLERY STARTED SHELLING IT. THEY LEFT BUT RAN INTO AMERICAN RIFLE FIRE.
"WE HIT THE DITCHES," CLARKE SAID. "I GOT UP, PUT MY HANDS BEHIND MY HEAD AND YELLED:
"'WE ARE AMERICANS. DON'T SHOOT.'"
"THEY DIDN'T SHOOT ANY MORE. PRETTY SOON WE STARTED PASSING AMERICAN SOLDIERS ON THE ROAD AND THEY SENT A TRUCK TO BRING US HERE."
AS FOR DEAN, ASSOCIATES EARLIER HAD EXPRESSED THEIR CONFIDENCE IN HIS RESOURCEFULNESS:
"THE GENERAL CAN TAKE CARE OF HIMSELF."
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AN ADVANCED COMMAND POST IN KOREA, JULY 24-(AP)-SOUTH KOREAN TROOPS TODAY CAPTURED TWO BAREFOOT NORTH KOREAN SOLDIERS IN FILTHY MUSTARD COLORED UNIFORMS. ONE CAPTIVE IS 19, THE OTHER 31. THIS IS WHAT THE REDS SAID:
THEY WERE FORAGING FOR FOOD. THE NORTH KOREAN ARMY IS LIVING OFF THE COUNTRY--BUT NOT WELL.
AMERICAN AIR STRIKES HAVE UNDERCUT NORTHERN MORALE--EXCEPT FOR THE KOREAN LABOR PARTY (COMMUNIST) MEMBERS WHO STILL ARE RIDING A HIGH EMOTIONAL JAG.
THE SOLDIERS BIG GRIPE: THE PAY IS 15 WON MONTHLY (ALMOST ONE CENT)
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A156KX
NAVY COMMANDOS (390)
BY MILTON MARMOR
AN AMERICAN FAR EAST NAVAL BASE, JULY 24-(AP)-DARING NAVY AND MARINE COMMANDOS TOLD TODAY HOW THEY BLASTED A RAIL TUNNEL IN A NIGHT RAID ON KOREA'S EAST COAST NORTH OF THE 38TH PARALLEL.
"THIS WAS NOT AT ALL ROUGH COMPARED TO THE LAST WAR," SAID MARINE SECOND LT. RICHARD M. JOHNSON, 26, OCEANSIDE, CALIF.
"WE WERE GLAD TO BE ABLE TO DO SOME INFANTRY WORK FOR A CHANGE."
JOHNSON, ON TEMPORARY DUTY FROM THE FIRST MARINE DIVISION, WAS THE DEMOLITION OFFICER.
A PICKED BAND OF COMMANDOS, THEIR FACES BLACKENED WITH BURNT CORK, TRANSFERRED FROM A CRUISER TO A DESTROYER. WHEN CLOSE TO THE ROCKY KOREAN COAST, THEY PILED INTO A MOTOR BOAT AND CRUISED SHOREWARDS.
"A FISHING BOAT PASSED WITHIN 200 YARDS OF US," SAID LT. CMDR. WILLIAM PORTER, 38, (18 HAWTHORNE RD.) BRONXVILLE, N.Y., THE LEADER.
"JUST AS WE WERE ABOUT TO HIT THE BEACH OUR PROPELLER FOULED. THE WATER WAS TOO DEEP TO JUMP SO THE SKIPPER CUT THE MOTOR AND WE DRIFTED ASHORE.
"IT WAS SO PITCH DARK WE COULD NOT SEE THE BOW. JUST AS WE GOT ASHORE A LOCOMOTIVE WENT THROUGH THE TUNNEL. ITS LIGHTS ILLUMINATED THE AREA BUT THEY DID NOT SEE US.
"WE HAD TO CLIMB A 60 DEGREE SLOPE COVERED WITH LOOSE ROCKS.
"WE WERE PRETTY WELL LOADED WITH EXPLOSIVES. MY BIGGEST WORRY WAS THAT SOMEONE WOULD SLIP AND BLOW US UP. IT WAS THE ONLY WORRY WE HAD. . .
"AFTER WE FINISHED OUR WORK WE DOUBLED BACK."
TWO SEAMEN WHO SET THE CHARGES SAID THEY DIDN'T WAIT TO HEAR THE EXPLOSION. THEY WERE CHIEF GUNNER'S MATE MYRON K.LOVEJOY, LONG BEACH, CALIF., AND HASTINGS, NEBR., AND GUNNER'S MATE THIRD CLASS JUNIOR E. WILSON, OMAK, WASH.
WILSON WORE A BEARD AS DID TWO OTHER RAIDERS, PAUL A.KEANE, 26, BOATSWAINS MATE SECOND CLASS, PORTLAND, ORE., AND PROVINCETOWN, MASS., AND HOWARD CARL SCHEUNDMANN, 26, GUNNERS MATE FIRST CLASS, OKAUCHEE, WISC.
"OUR ONLY BAD MOMENT WAS CLIMBING THAT MOUNTAIN TO GET UP TO THE RAILROAD TUNNEL ENTRANCE," SAID KEANE.
"WILSON GRABBED CHIEF LOVEJOY BY THE BACK OF HIS PANTS AND KEPT HIM FROM SLIPPING DOWN THE HILL," SCHENDMANN RECALLED.
"IT WAS THE LONGEST HOUR AND A HALF THAT I EVER STOOD GUARD DUTY," SAID PFC JOSEPH CHRIST, 20, (216 MORTON AVE.) CONNELLSVILLE, PA.
PFC ROBERT EUGEN, 25, (2012 1/2 23RD ST. SOUTH). ST PETERSBURG, FLA., AND PFC JACK LEE POPE, 21, (626 32ND ST. NORTHEAST) CEDAR RAPIDS, IOWA, NODDED AGREEMENT.
"THERE WERE MANY NOISES AROUND," SAID POPE. "IT MIGHT HAVE BEEN BIRDS OR FIELD MICE. WE DIDN'T INVESTIGATE."
"WE WERE TOO FAR AWAY TO HEAR ANY EXPLOSION," SAID PORTER. "ON THE SHIP A DECK OFFICER SAID HE SAW A TRAIN ENTER THE TUNNEL BUT NOT COME OUT."
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A42KX
PEARL HARBOR, JULY 24 (AP)-THE 27,000-TON AIRCRAFT CARRIER PHILIPPINE SEA AND FIVE ESCORTING DESTROYERS HAVE SAILED FROM PEARL HARBOR, PRESUMABLY FOR THE KOREAN WAR ZONE.
A PACIFIC FLEET SPOKESMAN SAID THE FAST CARRIER AND THE DESTROYERS PARKS, CRAIG, SUTHERLAND, HOLLISTER AND KNOX WERE IN PORT SUNDAY BUT WERE NOT IN TODAY.
"YOU CAN DRAW YOUR OWN CONCLUSIONS," HE SAID.
THESE WERE THE LAST ELEMENTS OF TASK FORCE "YOKE" TO SAIL. THE CRUISERS HELENA AND TOLEDO AND THE DESTROYERS CHEVALIER, WILTSIE, HAMNER AND CHANDLER SAILED ABOUT TEN DAYS AGO, ALSO PRESUMABLY FOR THE FAR EAST.
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(180)
BAR-LE-DUC, FRANCE, JULY 24-(AP)-FRANCE'S PRESIDENT VINCENT AURIOL HAS CALLED FOR "DEFINITE ORGANIZATION" OF AN INTERNATIONAL ARMY AGAINST AGGRESSION.
IN HIS FIRST PUBLIC STATEMENT ON THE KOREAN WAR, AURIOL HAILED "THE BUILDING, HOWEVER LATE, OF THE INTERNATIONAL ARMY SO LONG DEMANDED BY FRANCE."
"FRANCE ASKS NOW A DEFINITE ORGANIZATION OF THAT ARMY AS AN ELEMENT OF ORDER AND SECURITY FOR ALL PEOPLES," HE DECLARED.
SPEAKING AT CEREMONIES HONORING WORLD WAR ONE PRESIDENT RAYMOND POINCARE, AURIOL SAID FRANCE WILL "SEEK AND PROPOSE EVERY SOLUTION WHICH MAY, IN THE SPIRIT OF JUSTICE, HALT THE (KOREAN) CONFLICT AND PREVENT OTHERS FROM BREAKING OUT."
"BUT FIRST OF ALL," HE CONTINUED, "IT IS NECESSARY TO STOP AN AGGRESSOR WHO, BY REFUSING MEDIATION, HAS EXPOSED HIMSELF TO THE STIGMA OF THE U.N. IT IS FIRST NECESSARY TO CHECK AN INVASION AND AN

OCCUPATION."
AGGRESSORS, AURIOL DECLARED, MUST BE MADE TO UNDERSTAND "NOT ONLY THAT FREEDOM IS ALWAYS BOUND TO WIN IN THE LONG RUN BUT THAT THIS TIME COLLECTIVE MEASURES WILL BE TAKEN FROM THE FIRST DAY. X X X
"THIS IS THE REASON WHY WE FEEL HAPPY THAT THE U.N. DID NOT GIVE WAY THIS TIME BEFORE THE BLACKMAIL OF THE 'FAIT ACCOMPLI' (ACCOMPLISHED FACT) AND HAS PLEDGED ITS WILL TO INSURE RESPECT FOR THE GIVEN WORD AND FOR WORLD SECURITY."

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A71 (280)
NIGHT LEAD KOREAN
BY C.R.BRUSINI

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VATICAN CITY, JULY 24-(AP)-THE CONGREGATION FOR THE PROPAGATION OF THE FAITH SAID TODAY IT HAD RECEIVED REPORTS THAT ATROCITIES ARE BEING COMMITTED BY COMMUNISTS AGAINST THE FAMILIES OF SOUTH KOREAN ARMY OFFICERS, POLICEMEN AND GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS.
THE CONGREGATION, THE DEPARTMENT OF THE VATICAN IN CHARGE OF THE CATHOLIC DELEGATION IN KOREA, EXPLAINED THAT IT IS "IMPOSSIBLE AT PRESENT TO CHECK WHETHER THE VICTIMS OF COMMUNIST REPRISALS WERE HUNDREDS OR THOUSANDS." THE ALLEGED ATROCITIES WERE SAID TO HAVE CENTERED AT SEOUL, RED-HELD CAPITAL OF SOUTH KOREA.
"SOME OF THE WOMEN WERE TIED BY THEIR NECKS AND FEET TO JEEPS, WHICH WERE DRIVEN IN OPPOSITE DIRECTIONS," A STATEMENT BY THE CONGREGATIN SAID.
IT WARNED, HOWEVER, THT MANY CONTRADICTORY REPORTS ARE BEING GIVEN BY REFUGEES FROM OCCUPIED AREAS OF SOUTH KOREA, MANY OF THEM COMMUNIST AGENTS.
"COMMUNIST TROOPS ENTERING SEOUL ROBBED AND PLUNDERED PUBLIC OFFICES AND PRIVATE HOUSES," THE STATEMENT SAID. "JAILS WERE OPENED AND POLITICAL PRISONERS GIVEN PUBLIC OFFICES X X X TO ALLOW THEM TO CARRY OUT AN EXTENSIVE PLAN OF REPRISAL."
THE CONGREGATION SAID THE AMERICAN BISHOP PATRICK JAMES BYRNE, APOSTOLIC DELEGATE TO KOREA, HAD BEEN INTERNED BY THE REDS IN THE BRITISH EMBASSY AT SEOUL. THE CONGREGATION HAS HEARD THAT THE BISHOP'S SECRETARY, FATHER BOOTH, AND ANGLICAN BISHOP ALFRED CECIL COOPER ALSO WERE BEING HELD AT THE EMBASSY.
BISHOP BYRNE, 62, IS WITH THE MARYKNOLL FOREIGN MISSIONS OF THE UNITED STATES. HE IS A NATIVE OF WASHINGTON, D.C., AND TITULAR BISHOP OF GAZERA.
THE CONGREGATION ADDED THAT SIX PRIESTS--THREE KOREANS AND THREE FRENCHMEN--HAD REMAINED IN THE CATHEDRAL OF SEOUL AFTER THE REDS HAD TAKEN OVER. THE SEMINARY OF PAITKONG WAS OCCUPIED BY THE NORTH KOREANS AS THE STUDENTS CROSSED THE HAN RIVER AND FLED SOUTH FOR SAFETY.
WHILE THE NORTH KOREANS WERE SHELLING SEOUL FROM THE SURROUNDING HEIGHTS, SHELL SPLINTERS SLIGHTLY WOUNDED MSGR. THOMAS MACQUINLAND, OF THE SOCIETY OF ST. COLUMBANUS FOR CHINESE MISSIONS APOSTOLIC PREFECT OF CHUNCHON.
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B51 (Q) (130)
VATICAN CITY, JULY 24-(AP)-AMERICAN BISHOP PATRICK JAMES BYRNE, APOSTOLIC DELEGATE TO KOREA WHO HAD BEEN UNHEARD FROM SINCE WAR STARTED THERE, WAS REPORTED TODAY BEING HELD IN THE BRITISH EMBASSY AT SEOUL.
THE CONGREGATION FOR PROPAGATION OF THE FAITH, WHICH SPONSORS THE KOREAN DELEGATION, SAID IT HEARD THAT THE BISHOP, HIS SECRETARY, THE REV. BOOTH, AND ANGLICAN BISHOP COOPER, WERE ALL BEING HELD AT THE EMBASSY.
THE CONGREGATION FOR PROPAGATION OF THE FAITH ALSO SAID IT LEARNED THAT THE REV. THOMAS MACQUINLAND OF THE SOCIETY OF SAINT COLUMBANUS FOR CHINESE MISSIONS, APOSTOLIC PREFECT OF CHUNCHON, WAS SLIGHTLY WOUNDED DURING A BOMBARDMENT.
BISHOP BYRNE, WHO WAS BORN IN WASHINGTON, SERVED IN KYOTO, JAPAN, BEFORE BEING NAMED APOSTOLIC DELEGATE TO KOREA APRIL 7, 1949.
(EDITORS: HOME ADDRESSES OF OTHERS HELD NOT IMMEDIATELY AVAILABLE)

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B47 (Q)
GENEVA, SWITZERLAND, JULY 24-(AP)-A REPRESENTATIVE OF THE INTERNATIONAL RED CROSS COMMITTEE HAS LEFT HERE FOR HONGKONG, HOPING TO BE ADMITTED TO NORTH KOREA, THE COMMITTEE DISCLOSED TODAY.
THE OFFICIAL, JEAN COURVOISIER, WAS FORMERLY RED CROSS OBSERVER IN THE ARAB-JEWISH FIGHTING IN PALESTINE.
THE INTERNATIONAL RED CROSS COMMITTEE HAD WRITTEN TO THE NORTH KOREAN GOVERNMENT REQUESTING PERMISSION FOR HIM TO REPRESENT THE COMMITTEE WITH THE NORTH KOREAN ARMY. A RED CROSS REPRESENTATIVE HAS BEEN ACCREDITED TO THE SOUTH KOREAN ARMY SINCE THE BEGINNING OF THE WAR.
NO REPLY HAS BEEN RECEIVED YET FROM NORTH KOREA TO THE COMMITTEE'S REQUEST.

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A83
(250)
BY THOMAS P.WHITNEY
MOSCOW, JULY 24-(AP)-RUSSIA OBSERVED NAVY DAY YESTERDAY WITH CALLS FOR A STRENGTHENED SOVIET FLEET TO COUNTER WAR PREPARATIONS BY "AMERICAN AND ENGLISH IMPERIALISTS."
WORKERS IN THE SHIPBUILDING INDUSTRY, SAID THE COMMUNIST PARTY NEWSPAPER PRAVDA, ARE PUTTING FORTH ALL EFFORTS TO "BUILD MORE QUICKLY AND BETTER NEW SHIPS" TO FURNISH THE FLEET WITH "BATTLE POWER."
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HE TERMED OF PRIMARY SIGNIFICANCE THE CREATION OF A SEPARATE NAVY MINISTRY EARLY LAST YEAR AT THE PERSONAL INITIATIVE OF PRIME MINISTER STALIN.
IN ANOTHER NAVY DAY ARTICLE IN PRAVDA ADM.A.GOLOVKO WROTE THAT STALIN, THE SOVIET PEOPLE, THE COMMUNIST PARTY AND THE GOVERNMENT WERE DISPLAYING THE GREATEST CONCERN IN SHIP CONSTRUCTION, THE GROWTH OF THE FLEET AND THE TRAINING OF NAVAL PERSONNEL.
NAVY MINISTER ADM.IVAN S.YUMASHEV SAID IN AN ORDER OF THE DAY THAT THE SOVIET PEOPLE WERE CELEBRATING NEW SUCCESSES OF NAVY MEN AND SHIPBUILDERS.
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U.S. NAVY ESTIMATES OF RUSSIA'S SUBMARINE FLEET HAVE RANGED AS HIGH AS 350 VESSELS. EARLY IN MAY ADM.FORREST P.SHERMAN, CHIEF OF U.S. NAVAL OPERATIONS, SAID RUSSIA HAS NEARLY TWICE AS MANY MEN AND

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OFFICERS IN HER NAVY AS THE UNITED STATES, AND MORE CRUISERS IN ACTUAL OPERATION THAN THE UNITED STATES.
THE SUPREME SOVIET IN JUNE APPROVED A NAVY BUDGET OF 15,000,000,000 RUBLES, OR $3,750,000,000 AT THE OFFICIAL RATE OF EXCHANGE. THIS COMPARED WITH A U.S. NAVY BUDGET OF $4,141,000,000.
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B52 (Q) (140)
MOSCOW, JULY 24-(AP)-THE COMMUNIST PARTY NEWSPAPER PRAVDA TODAY ACCUSED AMERICAN "WARMONGERS OF SEEKING TO BROADEN THE SCALE OF THEIR AGGRESSION."
THE PAPER BASED ITS ATTACK ON PRESIDENT TRUMAN'S REQUEST TO CONGRESS LAST WEEK FOR DEFENSE FUNDS AND AMERICAN REJECTION OF INDIAN PRIME MINISTER NEHRU'S PROPOSAL THAT COMMUNIST CHINA BE ADMITTED TO THE UNITED NATIONS AS A STEP TOW
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ADMITTED TO THE UNITED NATIONS AS A STEP TOWARD PEACEFUL SETTLEMENT OF THE KOREAN CONFLICT.
"THE UNITED STATES," PRAVDA DECLARED, "IN TURNING DOWN NEHRU'S PEACEFUL INITIATIVE, SHOWED AMERICAN RULING CIRCLES INTEND TO CONTINUE THEIR ANNEXATIONIST, AGGRESSIVE WAR AGAINST THE KOREAN PEOPLE."
DISCUSSING THE PRESIDENT'S REQUEST FOR $10,000,000,000, THE PAPER SAID "TRUMAN'S MESSAGE TO CONGRESS WHICH COVERS THE NEW, MAD ARMAMENTS RACE, EXPRESSES EVEN MORE THE AGGRESSIVE CHARACTER OF AMERICAN POLICY."
PRAVDA DESCRIBED THE PRESIDENT'S REMARKS ON MILITARY OBJECTIVES AS "WARLIKE, BRAGGING SHOUTS."
"BEFORE THE PARTISANS OF PEACE STANDS THE PROBLEM TO FURTHER STRENGTHEN THE STRUGGLE FOR PEACE AND AGAINST THE AGGRESSION AND CRIMINCAL PLANS OF THE UNHARNESSED AMERICAN ADVENTURERS," PRAVDA DECLARED.
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B115 (Q) (350)
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NIGHT LEAD AUSTRALIAN
SYDNEY, AUSTRALIA, JULY 24-(AP)-ARTHUR CALWELL, FORMER IMMIGRATION AND INFORMATION MINISTER, ATTACKED THE GOVERNMENT ON ITS POLICY IN THE KOREAN CRISIS TODAY. HE SAID AUSTRALIA'S ATTITUDE TOWARD THE UNITED NATIONS' REQUEST FOR AID IN KOREA WAS "HYPOCRITICAL."
REPLYING TO CALWELL'S CRITICISM, EXTERNAL AFFAIRS MINISTER PERCY SPENDER, IN CANBERRA, POINTED TO AUSTRALIA'S NAVAL AND AIR FORCES IN KOREA, AND SAID AMERICANS HAD REACTED WITH APPRECIATION TO THE CONDUCT OF AUSTRALIAN FORCES FIGHTING ALONGSIDE THOSE OF U.S.
SPENDER SAID IT WAS TRUE AUSTRALIA HAD MADE NO ANNOUNCEMENT YET REGARDING THE U.N. APPEAL FOR TROOPS AND OTHER ASSISTANCE, BUT ADDED THERE WERE GLOBAL ASPECTS WHICH MUST BE TAKEN INTO ACCOUNT.
PRIME MINISTER MENZIES, WHO RECENTLY HAD HAD DISCUSSIONS WITH THE BRITISH CABINET, WILL SHORTLY BE IN CONSULTATION WITH PRESIDENT TRUMAN AND SECRETARY OF STATE ACHESON, SPENDER SAID.
IN SPITE OF ANY TEMPORARY DELAY, SPENDER SAID, A DECISION TAKEN AFTER THESE CONSULTATIONS WILL BE MORE LIKELY TO FIT INTO THE GENERAL PATTERN OF GLOBAL RESPONSIBILITIES AND DEFENSIVE NEEDS THAN A HASTY DECISION.

CALWELL ISSUED A STATEMENT SAYING THE GOVERNMENT HAD REJECTED THE REQUEST OF TRYGVE LIE, U.N. SECRETARY GENERAL, FOR ASSISTANCE IN KOREA.
"EITHER WE SUPPORT THE UNITED NATIONS OR WE DON'T," CALWELL SAID. "IF WE THINK KOREA COULD BE ANOTHER PEARL HARBOR THEN WE OUGHT NOT TO BE POSTURING AND PRETENDING AND HOPING THAT THE AMERICAN PEOPLE WON'T SEE THROUGH US."
HE SAID THAT WITHOUT AMERICAN AID, WHEREVER THERE IS TROUBLE IN THE PACIFIC, AUSTRALIA COULD NOT SURVIVE.
"UNFORTUNATELY THERE ARE SOME PEOPLE IN AUSTRALIA TODAY -- AND THEY ARE NOT ALL COMMUNIST EITHER -- WHO SEEM TO TAKE MORE THAN LITTLE PLEASURE IN THE DIFFICULTIES IN WHICH AMERICA FINDS HERSELF IN KOREA," CALWELL SAID.
"I FEEL CERTAIN, HOWEVER, THAT THE VAST MAJORITY OF AUSTRALIANS WANT AMERICA TO WIN AND WIN QUICKLY, BECAUSE ONLY THROUGH AN AMERICAN VICTORY IS THERE ANY POSSIBILITY OF AVERTING A THIRD WORLD WAR."
EUROPE, SEEMS RECONCILED TO "DEFEAT AND DEATH," HE SAID, AND THE UNITED STATES SEEMED TO BE THE ONLY ONE OF THE WESTERN DEMOCRACIES HAVING A REALISTIC ATTITUDE TOWARD THE DANGERS THREATENING WESTERN CIVILIZATION.
"ALL THE REST," HE ADDED, SEEM BENT ON STAGING ANOTHER MUNICH IN THE HOPE THAT THE POLICY OF APPEASEMENT WILL SUCCEED."
SPENDER SAID THERE WAS NO POSSIBLE ROOM FOR DOUBT IN THE MINDS OF THE AMERICAN GOVERNMENT AND THE AMERICAN PEOPLE AS TO WHERE AUSTRALIA STANDS. RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN THE TWO COUNTRIES, HE SAID, HAD NEVER BEEN CLOSER THAN THEY ARE TODAY.
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B100 (350)
PRECEDE SYDNEY (B71)
CANBERRA, AUSTRALIA, JULY 24-(AP)-A FORMER LABOR CABINET MINISTER BLASTED THE AUSTRALIAN GOVERNMENT TODAY FOR ADOPTING WHAT HE CALLED A HYPOCRITICAL ATTITUDE ON THE KOREAN SITUATION. A GOVERNMENT LEADER RETORTED SHARPLY THAT THE OPPOSITION WAS INDULGING IN POLITICAL MANEUVERS IN A TIME OF GRAVE CRISIS.
ARTHUR CALWELL, WHO WAS MINISTER OF IMMIGRATION AND INFORMATION UNDER THE LABORITES, ISSUED A STATEMENT IN MELBOURNE SAYING THAT WORLD WAR III IS COMING BECAUSE WESTERN EUROPE SEEMS RESIGNED TO "ACCEPT DEFEAT AND DEATH." THE BRITISH LABOR AND CONSERVATIVE PARTIES BOTH HAD ADOPTED THIS "STRANGE VIEW," CALWELL DECLARED, ADDING:
"AMERICA ALONE SEEMS TO BE THE ONLY ONE OF THE WESTERN DEMOCRACIES POSSESSING A REALISTIC ATTITUDE TOWARD THE DANGERS THREATENING WESTERN CIVILIZATION. ALL THE REST SEEM BENT ON STAGING ANOTHER MUNICH IN HOPE THAT A POLICY OF APPEASEMENT WILL SUCCEED."
CALWELL CRITICIZED THE GOVERNMENT'S DELAY IN ANSWERING THE U.N. REQUEST FOR FURTHER ASSISTANCE IN KOREA AND ADDED:
"ALL THIS SEEMS HYPOCRITICAL AND SILLY. EITHER WE SUPPORT THE UNITED NATIONS OR WE DON'T. IF WE THINK KOREA COULD BE ANOTHER PEARL HARBOR THEN WE OUGHT NOT TO BE POSTURING AND PRETENDING AND HOPING THAT THE AMERICAN PEOPLE WON'T SEE THROUGH US."
EXTERNAL AFFAIRS MINISTER PERCY SPENDER RETORTED IN A STATEMENT THAT HAD IT NOT BEEN FOR THE POLICIES OF CALWELL AND LABORITE LEADERS, AUSTRALIA WOULD HAVE BEEN IN A BETTER POSITION TO HELP IN KOREA. HE CHARGED THAT THE LABORITES LET THE AUSTRALIAN DEFENSE FORCES FALL TO A LAMENTABLE LEVEL.

TO CALWELL'S SUGGESTION THAT AUSTRALIA WAS "POSTURING AND PRETENDING" SPENDER REPLIED THAT AUSTRALIA ALREADY HAS TENDERED AID IN THE FORM OF NAVAL VESSELS AND AIRCRAFT WHICH WERE FIGHTING ALONGSIDE THE AMERICANS. HE ADDED THERE WAS NO POSSIBLE ROOM FOR DOUBT WHERE AUSTRALIA STOOD, AND THAT THE RELATIONS BETWEEN AUSTRALIA AND THE UNITED STATES HAVE NEVER BEEN CLOSER.

SPENDER ACKNOWLEDGED THAT NO ANNOUNCEMENT HAS BEEN MADE CONCERNING THE U.N. APPEAL FOR ADDITIONAL FORCES, PARTICULARLY GROUND FORCES, FOR KOREA, BUT HE SAID THERE ARE GLOBAL ASPECTS OF DEFENSE WHICH ARE VITALLY IMPORTANT AND WHICH MUST BE TAKEN INTO CONSIDERATION BEFORE ANY STEP IS TAKEN.

AFTER CONFERENCES NOW GOING ON WITH BRITISH AND AMER
CAN LEADERS, SPENDER SAID, A DECISION WILL BE REACHED MUCH MORE LIKELY TO FIT INTO A GENERAL PATTERN OF GLOBAL RESPONSIBILITIES AND DEFENSIVE NEEDS OF THE DEMOCRATIC NATIONS THAN ANY HASTY DECISION WITHOUT BENEFIT OF SUCH DISCUSSIONS.

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SYDNEY, AUSTRALIA, JULY 24-(AP)-A FORMER AUSTRALIAN CABINET MINISTER PREDICTED TODAY THAT THE THIRD WORLD WAR IS COMING BECAUSE WESTERN EUROPE SEEMS RECONCILED TO "ACCEPT DEFEAT AND DEATH."

ARTHUR CALWELL, FORMER MINISTER OF IMMIGRATION AND INFORMATION, ISSUED A STATEMENT IN MELBOURNE ATTACKING THE POLICIES OF WESTERN EUROPE, INCLUDING BRITAIN.

"AMERICA ALONE," HE SAID, "SEEMS TO BE THE ONLY ONE OF THE WESTERN DEMOCRACIES POSSESSING A REALISTIC ATTITUDE TOWARD THE DANGERS THREATENING WESTERN CIVILIZATION. ALL THE REST SEEM BENT ON STAGING ANOTHER MUNICH IN HOPE THAT A POLICY OF APPEASEMENT WILL SUCCEED."

HE SAID THAT THE BRITISH LABOR AND CONSERVATIVE PARTIES BOTH HAD ADOPTED THIS "STRANGE VIEW."

CALWELL ATTACKED AS "HYPOCRITICAL" THE FAILURE OF SOME COUNTRIES TO SEND MILITARY AID TO THE AMERICANS FIGHTING IN KOREA AFTER SUPPORTING THE U.N. STAND AGAINST AGGRESSION THERE.

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B46 (Q) (110)

SYDNEY, AUSTRALIA, JULY 24-(AP)-THE LEADER OF AUSTRALIA'S LARGEST TRADE UNION TODAY CALLED FOR ALL-OUT SUPPORT FOR THE UNITED NATIONS.

T.DOUGHERTY, GENERAL SECRETARY OF THE 150,000-MEMBER AUSTRALIAN WORKERS UNION, SAID IF THE U.N. WANTED SHIPS, PLANES OR WAR MATERIALS, AUSTRALIA'S TRADE UNIONISTS WOULD SEE THAT THEY WERE DELIVERED.

"AUSTRALIA AS A DEMOCRATIC OUTPOST IN THE PACIFIC MUST NOT ONLY SUPPORT THE UNITED NATIONS IN THE COUNSELS OF THE WORLD BUT MUST GIVE PRACTICAL ASSISTANCE WHENEVER AND WHEREVER IT IS REQUIRED," DOUGHERTY DECLARED.

HIS STATEMENT CAME IN ANSWER TO EFFORTS BY COMMUNIST LABOR LEADERS TO PROMOTE A UNION BAN ON SHIPMENT OF WAR MATERIALS TO TROOPS FIGHTING UNDER THE UNITED NATIONS BANNER IN SOUTH KOREA.

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A95FX
(100)

MANILA, JULY 24-(AP)-PRESIDENT QUIRINO TOLD HIS PRESS CONFERENCE TODAY HE WOULD DISCUSS THOROUGHLY WITH HIS MILITARY ADVISERS THE POSSIBILITY OF SENDING FILIPINO TROOPS TO KOREA.

THIS MARKED A CHANGE FROM HIS PREVIOUS STAND: THAT THE PHILIPPINES COULD NOT SPARE TROOPS FOR THE UNITED NATIONS WAR EFFORT.

ASKED TO COMMENT ON REPORTS HIS GOVERNMENT WOULD OFFER TO RECRUIT A FULL DIVISION FROM FORMER PHILIPPINE SCOUTS, QUIRINO SAID:

"I WILL HAVE TO DISCUSS THAT THOROUGHLY WITH MY MILITARY ADVISERS. AS A MEMBER OF THE UNITED NATIONS, WE HAVE TO LIVE UP TO OUR COMMITMENTS AND ESPECIALLY THE MAINTENANCE OF PEACE IN THE PACIFIC."

QUIRINO DECLINED TO ELABORATE.

LW604APD NM

B96KX (Q)

HONOLULU, JULY 24-(AP)-THE ONLY ORGANIZED MARINE RESERVE COMPANY OUTSIDE THE CONTINENTAL UNITED STATES WAS ORDERED TODAY TO REPORT FOR EXTENDED ACTIVE DUTY AUGUST 4.

HEADQUARTERS OF THE FLEET MARINE FORCE ORDERED HAWAII'S COMPANY D, 13TH INFANTRY BATTALION, U. S. MARINE CORPS RESERVE, ASSIGNED TO ACTIVE DUTY. ANNOUNCEMENT OF THE ORDER DID NOT SPECIFY THE PLACE OR NATURE OF ITS DUTY.

THE COMPANY RECENTLY COMPLETED TWO WEEKS TRAINING AT CAMP PENDLETON, CALIF.

FJ905PCS NM

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B27KX TEXT HKUP
B29(CQ)KX HKUP
TEXT (310)

TOKYO, JULY 24-(AP)-TEXT OF GENERAL MACARTHUR'S KOREAN RELEASE NO. 131, ISSUED AT 2:30 P.M. MONDAY (11:30 P.M., EST, SUNDAY):

CHOW ON THE HOOF OR STRAIGHT FROM RICE PADDY TO MESS KIT IS THE ORDER OF THE DAY FOR RED SOLDIERS IN SOUTH KOREA.

PIGS, COWS, CHICKENS AND RICE ARE LIBERATED WITH EQUAL DISPATCH TO PROVIDE RATIONS FOR THE INVADING ARMY. RELUCTANT OWNERS OF SAID PROVENDER CONSIDER THEMSELVES LUCKY IF THEY RECEIVE SO MUCH AS A CURT NOD OF THANKS, REPORTS REACHING U.S. INTELLIGENCE AGENCIES REVEAL. THE PORTION OF SOUTH KOREA NOW OCCUPIED BY THE COMMUNISTS IS BEING EFFICIENTLY AND SYSTEMATICALLY STRIPPED TO SUPPLY THE INVADERS.

REPORTS ALSO INDICATE THAT NORTH KOREAN PERSONNEL ARE RESORTING TO ALL TYPES OF UNORTHODOX AND IMPROMPTU MEASURES IN THEIR EFFORTS TO SURVIVE U.S. AIR AND ARTILLERY ATTACKS. TANK DRIVERS, ESPECIALLY, HAVE DEVELOPED A HEALTHY RESPECT FOR UNITED NATIONS PLANES.

ONE AMERICAN AIRMAN TELLS, HALF ADMIRINGLY, OF THE RESOURCEFUL NORTH KOREAN TANKER WHO HITCHED TWO BULLOCKS TO THE FRONT OF HIS TANK IN THE VAIN HOPE THAT IT WOULD BE MISTAKEN FOR A FARM WAGON. TANKS MASQUERADING AS HAYSTACKS, OR FITTED OUT WITH THATCHED ROOFS AND DISGUISED AS HOUSES HAVE ALSO BEEN DISCOVERED AND DESTROYED BY KEEN EYED AMERICAN AIRMEN.

OXCARTS ARE BEING USED EXTENSIVELY TO CARRY SUPPLIES TO THE FRONTLINE NORTH KOREAN UNITS. THIS FACT MAY ACCOUNT FOR THE REPORT TURNED IN BY ONE PILOT WHO PROFESSES TO HAVE WITNESSED TWO ENRAGED BULLOCKS STAMPEDING THROUGH A COLUMN OF INFANTRY AFTER AN AERIAL ROCKET ATTACK.

THE MAIN EAST COAST ROAD USED BY NORTH KOREAN FORCES HAS BEEN ZEROED IN BY UNITED NATIONS NAVAL ARTILLERY AND EVEN SINGLE VEHICLES ARE BEING PICKED OFF BY THE ACCURATE FIRE OF OUR FIVE INCH GUNS. AMMUNITION TRUCKS, IN PARTICULAR, ARE HAVING A BAD TIME ALONG THIS STRETCH, AND HAVE GIVEN UP DAYLIGHT TRAVEL ALTOGETHER.

ALL OTHER RED TRANSPORTATION FACILITIES, INCLUDING RAIL AND EVEN THE RIVER FERRY BOATS, ARE LYING LOW AS A RESULT OF UNITED NATIONS AIR AND NAVAL ACTION, SERIOUSLY HAMPERING SUPPLY EFFORTS AND TROOP MOVEMENTS.

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B34KX (BEGQ)
TEXT (170)
TOKYO JULY 24-(AP)-TEXT OF GENERAL MACARTHUR'S KOREAN RELEASE NO. 132, ISSUED AT 6:30 P.M. (3:30 A.M., EST):
HEADQUARTERS FAR EAST AIR FORCES, TOKYO. LT. GEN. GEORGE E. STRATEMEYER, COMMANDING GENERAL OF THE FAR EAST AIR FORCE, SENT THE FOLLOWING LETTER TO HIS MAJOR COMMANDERS MONDAY AFTERNOON JULY 24:
"DURING A RECENT CONFERENCE WITH GENERAL OF THE ARMY DOUGLAS MACARTHUR, HE TOLD ME OF HIS GREAT PERSONAL GRATIFICATION AT THE SPLENDID RECORD MADE THUS FAR BY THE FAR EAST AIR FORCES IN THE KOREAN CONFLICT.
"HIS DIRECT WORDS TO ME WERE: 'THE CONTRIBUTION OF THE FAR EAST AIR FORCES IN THE KOREAN CONFLICT HAS BEEN MAGNIFICENT. THEY HAVE PERFORMED THEIR MISSION BEYOND ALL EXPECTATIONS.' HE THEN ASKED THAT I PASS HIS COMMENT ON TO ALL ECHELONS OF COMMAND. THIS I HAVE DONE.
"GENERAL MACARTHUR'S PRAISE OF THE WORK OF THE FAR EAST AIR FORCES COULD NEVER HAVE BEEN EARNED WITHOUT THE CONTRIBUTIONS MADE BY THE STAFF OF THIS HEADQUARTERS.
"I REITERATED EVERYTHING THAT GENERAL MACARTHUR HAS SAID, AND I AM PROUD TO BE THE COMMANDER OF THE FAR EAST AIR FORCES."
(END TEXT)
VR455ACS NM

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B36KX (EGQ)
TEXT (170)
TOKYO, JULY 24-(AP)-TEXT OF GENERAL MACARTHUR'S KOREAN RELEASE NO. 133, ISSUED AT 7:20 P.M. MONDAY (4:20 A.M., EST):
CLEARING SKIES PERMITTED VISUAL BOMBING OF KEY TRANSPORTATION LINKS NORTH OF THE KOREAN BATTLE AREA BY B-29 SUPERFORTS OF THE U.S. AIR FORCE BOMBER COMMAND MONDAY FOR THE FIRST TIME IN SEVERAL DAYS.
CREWS REPORTED LATE THIS AFTERNOON ON RETURN FROM THE MISSION THAT THE VISIBILITY WAS THE BEST THEY HAVE EXPERIENCED SINCE B-29S BEGAN THEIR INTERDICTION PROGRAM IN DIRECT SUPPORT OF THE GROUND BATTLE.
THE SUPERFORTS CONCENTRATED ON ROAD BRIDGES AND OTHER LINKS IN THE NORTH KOREAN'S TRANSPORTATION SYSTEM TO THE BATTLE ZONE NORTH OF TAEJON, CUTTING KEY POINTS IN THE AREA WHERE LOSS SHOULD HAMPER SUPPLY REINFORCEMENTS.
DESPITE THE EXCELLENT FLYING WEATHER, THERE WAS NEITHER FLAK NOR FIGHTERS OBSERVED BY THE B-29S AS THEY DROPPED 80 TONS OF GHIH EXPLOSIVES.

FIGHTERS OBSERVED BY THE B-29S AS THEY DROPPED 80 TONS OF HIGH EXPLOSIVES. ALL OF THE B-29S RETURNED SAFELY TO THEIR BASE.
FIGHTERS AND BOMBERS OF THE FIFTH AIR FORCE WERE ALOFT SOON AFTER FIRST LIGHT, CONTINUING THEIR BATTLE SUPPORT OF THE GROUND SOLDIERS AND WEATHER LIKEWISE FAVORED THEIR OPERATION.KMKNEX
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B96KX (CHQ) (. TEXT (330)
TOKYO, TUESDAY, JULY 25-(AP)-THE TEXT OF KOREAN RELEASE NUMBER 134, ISSUED BY GENERAL MACARTHUR'S HEADQUARTERS AT 1:25 A.M. TUESDAY (10 A.M. MONDAY, EASTERN STANDARD TIME):
"STEADY PRESSURE AND REPEATED ATTACKS BY THE COMMUNIST FORCES ALONG THE ENTIRE FRONT EXTENDING FROM TAEJON EASTWARD TO YONGDOK CONTINUED TO BE REPULSED BY AMERICAN AND SOUTH KOREAN DIVISIONS.
"ONE SOUTH KOREAN DIVISION HOWEVER WITHDREW FROM YONGJU TO MORE TNABLE POSITIONS TWO MILES SOUTH OF THE CITY.
"TANK-INFANTRY TEAMS OF THE COMMUNIST INVADERS RANGED AS FAR SOUTHWEST AS THE OUTSKIRTS OF MOKPO, A SOUTH KOREAN NAVAL BASE. THESE TEAMS, MEETING ONLY UNITS OF THE SOUTH KOREAN NATIONAL POLICE, HAVE TAKEN THE TOWNS OF HONSAN, SOUTH TO KUMJE AND CHONJU, CONVERTED ON CHONGUP, AND FURTHER SOUTH OF KWANGJU. THEY ARE REPORTED IN THE VICINITY of IKSIL, NAMWON AND MOKPO. MEASURES BEING TAKEN TO CONTAIN OR ELIMINATE THESE ROVING BANDS CANNOT BE DISCLOSED AT THIS TIME.
"WEST OF TAEJON, THE NORTH KOREAN FORCES ARE ATTEMPTING TO RECROSS THE KUM RIVER FROM WEST TO EAST TO OUTFLANK THE TAEJON-YONGDONG AXIS. LATEST REPORTS INDICATE NO SUCCESS.
"EIGHT TANKS SUPPORTED BY INFANTRY ATTACKED FIRST CAVALRY POSITIONS TONIGHT (JULY 24). THE INFANTRY WAS THROWN BACK AND THREE OF THE TANKS WERE KNOCKED OUT BY 3.5 INCH ROCKETS WITHIN THE PERIMETER. THE OTHER FIVE ARE BEING HUNTED DOWN IN THE DARK BY "TANK-KILLER" TEAMS, WHILE THE TANKS HAVE LIMITED VISIBILITY AND NO INFANTRY PROTECTION.
"YONGDOK REMAINS IN ENEMY HANDS ON THE EAST COAST. NAVAL SHIPS FIRED FORTYEIGHT ROUNDS INTO ENEMY CONCENTRATIONS WITH GOOD EFFECT, BUT FURTHER SUPPORT HAS BEEN HAMPERED BY THE "INTERMINGLING" OF ENEMY AND FRIENDLY TROOPS IN THIS AREA.
"THE FRONT RUNS GENERALLY, FROM WEST TO EAST, KWANGJU, NAMWON, CHINAN, EIGHT MILES NORTHWEST OF YONGDONG, FOUR MILES SOUTH OF OCHON, TWO MILES NORTH OF YECHON, TWO MILES SOUTH OF YONGJU TO TWO MILES SOUTH OF YONGDOK.
"GUERRILLA ACTIVITIES WERE REPORTED IN THE VICINITY OF MUJU, TEN MILES SOUTHWEST OF YONGDONG, AND IN THE NORTH KYONGSANG PROVINCE.
"NAVAL AND AIR FORCE SUPPORT MISSIONS CONTINUED AS REPORTED IN PREVIOUS RELEASE."
(END TEXT)
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TOKYO,TUESDAY,, JULY 25-(AP)-THE TEXT OF KOREAN RELEASE NUMBER 135, ISSUED AT 1:35 A. M., JAPAN DAYLIGHT TIME TODAY (10:35 A. M., MONDAY, EST) FOLLOWS:
THE UNITED NATIONS COMMAND, WITH GENERAL HEADQUARTERS IN TOKYO, WAS OFFICIALLY ESTABLISHED TODAY WITH GENERAL DOUGLAS MACARTHUR AS COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF.
THE ANNOUNCEMENT WAS MADE IN GENERAL ORDER NO. 1, GENERAL HEADQUARTERS, UNITED NATIONS COMMAND. THE ORDER READ:
1. IN RESPONSE TO THE RESOLUTION OF THE SECURITY COUNCIL OF THE UNITED NATIONS OF JULY 7, 1950, THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES HAS DESIGNATED THE UNDERSIGNED COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF OF THE MILITARY FORCES ASSISTING THE REPUBLIC OF KOREA. PURSUANT THERETO, THERE IS ESTABLISHED THIS DATE THE UNITED NATIONS COMMAND, WITH GENERAL HEADQUARTERS IN TOKYO, JAPAN.
2. THE UNDERSIGNED ASSUMES COMMAND.
(SIGNED) DOUGLAS MACARTHUR, GENERAL OF THE ARMY, UNITED STATES ARMY, COMMANDER IN CHIEF.
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B104KX (Q)
(130)
TOKYO,TUESDAY, JULY 25-(AP)-THE TEXT OF KOREAN RELEASE NUMBER 136 FOLLOWS:
HEADQUARTERS, TWENTIETH AIRFORCE---MAJ. CECIL F. GOODSON OF VALPARAISO,FLA., HAS BEEN AWARDED THE BRONZE STAR MEDAL BY LT. GEN. GEORGE E. STRATEMEYER COMMANDING GENERAL OF FAR EAST AIRFORCES, FOR

OUTSTANDING WORK IN TRAINING AMMUNITION TECHNICIANS.
IN WINNING THE FIRST DECORATION TO BE AWARDED A MEMBER OF THE TWENTIETH AIRFORCE IN THE KOREAN CONFLICT, MAJ. GOODSON TRAINED AMMUNITION HANDLERS IN LOADING AND FUSING BOMBS IN SUCH NUMBERS THAT BOMBARDMENT AIRCRAFT WERE CONSTANTLY SUPPLIED.
MAJ. GOODSON HAS BEEN IN THE SERVICE SINCE 1933, AND WAS IN THE EUROPEAN THEATER DURING WORLD WAR II.
BOTH MAJ. GEN. ALVAN C. KINCAID, COMMANDING GENERAL OF THE TWENTIETH AIRFORCE AND MAJ. GEN. EMMETT O'DONNELL, COMMANDING GENERAL OF THE FEAF BOMBER COMMAND, WERE PRESENT WHEN THE AWARD WAS MADE.
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B110KX (Q)
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TOKYO,TUESDAY, JULY 25-(AP)-THE FOLLOWING IS THE TEXT OF KOREAN RELEASE NUMBER 137, ISSUED TODAY AT 9:45 A. M. JAPAN DAYLIGHT TIME (6:45 P.M. MONDAY, E.S.T.):
TWO MORE TANK KILLS HAVE BEEN CREDITED TO THE AUSTRALIAN MUSTANG PILOTS TOGETHER WITH TWO CERTAIN TRUCKS DESTROYED AND ONE DAMAGED.
ENGAGING ENEMY TARGETS YESTERDAY AFTERNOON, MUSTANGS WERE DIRECTED TO A THICKLY HELD ENEMY SECTOR AND PROCEEDED TO BLAST TANK AND VEHICLE CONCENTRATIONS WITH THEIR ROCKETS.
HAVING ROCKETED AND STRAFED ALL ENEMY MATERIEL AND STRAFED ALL ENEMY MATERIEL AND PERSONNEL IN SIGHT, THE FLIGHT RETURNED TO A SOUTH KOREAN BASE LOADED WITH INCENDIARY BOMBS AND SET AN ENEMY-HELD VILLAGE ABLAZE. THE AIRCRAFT RETURNED SAFELY TO BASE LAST NIGHT.
TWO MUSTANG AIRCRAFT WHICH WERE FORCED TO STAY IN SOUTH KOREA BECAUSE OF ENGINE TROUBLE AND HEAVY WEATHER LINKED UP WITH AMERICAN FIGHTER AIRCRAFT YESTERDAY AND HAD A DAY OUT WITH THEIR ALLIES. ON THEIR RETURN TO BASE THEY REPORTED SUCCESSFUL ATTACKS ON OPPORTUNITY TARGETS.
(END TEXT)
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(160) TEXT
TOKYO,TUESDAY, JULY 24-(AP)-TEXT OF THE KOREAN RELEASE NO. 138 AT 12:40 P.M., (9:40 P.M., MONDAY, EASTERN STANDARD TIME):
U. S. NAVAL UNITS PATROLLING THE REGION OFF THE EAST COAST OF KOREA IN THE REGION OF YONGDOK FIRED 428 ROUNDS IN SUPPORT OF GROUND FORCE OPERATIONS IN THIS AREA. THE FIRING AT NORTH KOREAN STRONG POINTS WAS DIRECTED BY GROUND FORCE AND AIRPLNE SPOTTING.
NORTH KOREAN INFANTRY, TANKS AND SUPPLY CONCENTRATIONS WERE THE TARGETS FOR THE OFFSHORE SHIPS.
RESULTS OF THE ABOVE FIRE MISSIONS CAN BEST BE ESTIMATED BY THE FOLLOWING MESSAGE RECEIVED FROM A GROUND FORCE SHORE CONTROL PARTY:
"FIRE ON ENEMY PERSONNEL IN LARGE NUMBERS IN MOUNTAINS SOUTHEAST OF YONGDOK INFLICTED HEAVY CASULATIES. BEST DAY YET. INTERROGATED A PRISONER WHO STATED YOUR ARTILLERY IS HELL. EVEYTIME YOU FIRE YOU KILL OR WOUND MANY SOLDIERS."
WORD WAS RECEIVED THAT A FRENCH GUNBOAT, ANNOUNCED EARLIER AS A PARTICIPANT IN THE KOREAN BLOCKADE, WOULD JOIN THE UNITED NATIONS FORCES OFF THE ENEMY COAST WITHIN A FEW DAYS.
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TOKYO,TUESDAY,JULY 25-(AP)-THE FOLLOWING IS THE TEXT OF KOREAN RELEASE NUMBER 139, ISSUED BY FAR EAST AIR FORCE HEADQUARTERS AT 1 P.M. TODAY (10 P.M. MONDAY E.S.T.). IT COVERS AN OPERATIONAL PERIOD FROM MIDNIGHT JULY 23 TO MIDNIGHT JULY 24, KOREAN TIME. (9 A.M. SUNDAY TO 9 A.M. MONDAY, E.S.T.):
STRIKES BY US.S. AIR FORCE B-29S CONTINUED TO TEAR HOLES IN THE BATTERED NORTH KOREAN COMMUNICATIONS AND TRANSPORTATION NETWORK BEHIND THE BATTLE LINES ON JULY 24.
A PRELIMINARY ANALYSIS INDICATED THAT FROM 12 TO 15 BRIDGES WERE SERIOUSLY HIT IN BOMBER ATTACKS AND OTHER BRIDGES WERE DAMAGED.
PRIMARY TARGETS FOR THE MEDIUM BOMBER ASSAULTS WERE RAILROAD AND HIGHWAY BRIDGES IN OR NEAR KONGJU, ICHON, PYONGTAEK, CHOEHIWON, SEOUL, CHONGJU AND HONGSONG WHICH THE NORTH KOREANS ARE USING TO MOVE MEN AND MATERIEL SOUTH TO THE BATTLEFRONTS.
VISIBILITY WAS GENERALLY EXCELLENT IN ALL TARGET AREAS HIT BY THE SUPERFORTRESSES AND THE RESULTS OF NEARLY ALL MISSIONS WERE REPORTED AS FROM GOOD TO EXCELLENT. SPANS WERE CONFIRMS AS OUT BY VISUAL RECONNAISSANCE ON BRIDGES AT KONGJU, ICHON, PYONGTAEK, SEOUL AND CHONGJU.
FINAL APPRAISAL OF THIS NEW DAMAGE TO THE NORTH KOREAN SUPPLY SYSTEM WILL DEPEND ON RECONNAISSANCE PHOTOGRAPHY.
THE SUPERFORTS ALSO STRUCK AT A RAILROAD MARSHALLING YARD IN THE CHONGJU AREA.
B-26S OF THE FIFTH AIRFORCE TOOK AN ACTIVE PART IN THE INTERDICTION OF THE NORTH KOREAN FORCES BY AIR ASSAULT. THE LIGHT BOMBERS DAMAGED A BRIDGE AT TAECHON ON THE KOREAN WEST COAST AND PROBABLY DESTROYED ANOTHER NEAR ICHON. DIRECT HITS WERE SCORED ON THE CHECHON MARSHALLING YARD AND OTHER GROUND TARGETS WERE PINPOINTED IN THE WESTERN BATTLE SECTOR.
FIFTH AIRFORCE F-80S CONTINUED ARMED RECONNAISSANCE AND GROUND SUPPORT MISSINS ALONG THE BATTLEFRONT AND NORTHWARDS AS FAR AS SEOUL. ONE NORTH KOREAN CRAFT WAS DESTROYED ON THE GROUND AND ANOTHER DAMAGED IN AN ATTACK ON KIMPO AIRFIELD.
THESE AIRCRAFT, PLUS THE PRESENCE OF LV£5 !)-(-5 5£3 '5480, MIGHT INDICATE A NORTH KOREAN EFFORT TO REESTABLISH KIMPO AS AN OPERATIONAL AIR FIELD. RECONNAISSANCE A FEW DAYS AGO HAD INDICATED THAT KIMPO WAS NOT BEING USED.

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F-80 PILOT CLAIMS FOR VEHICULAR AND OTHER GROUND TARGETS BROUGHT UNDER ATTACK AND BELIEVED TO BE DAMAGED OR DESTROYED TOTALLED 10 TANKS, 36 TRUCKS, THREE LOCOMOTIVES, SEVEN MISCELLANEOUS VEHICLES, 15 BUILDINGS OF MILITARY OR INDUSTRIAL IMPORTANCE, 10 RAILROAD CARS AND TWO ANTI-AIRCRAFT GUNS.
THE F-80S CONCENTRATED THEIR ATTACKS IN THE KONGJU, NAMSON, CHONGJU AND TAECHON SECTORS.
FIFTH AIRFORCE F-82S STRIKES IN THE KONGJU AREA DAMAGED OR DESTROYED A LOCOMOTIVE, A RAILROAD REPAIR SHOP AND A POWER STATION IN ADDITION TO FOUR OTHER BUILDINGS.
ROYAL AUSTRALIAN AIRFORCE MUSTANGS WORKED CLOSE TO THE BATTLE LINES UNDER GROUND CONTROL. DAMAGE OR DESTRUCTION CLAIMS FOR FIVE TANKS, FIVE TRUCKS, THREE MISCELLANEOUS VEHICLES, ONE ARMORED CAR, NINE BUILDINGS AND THREE ARTILLERY PIECES WERE ENTERED BY THE AUSTRALIAN PILOTS.
NO REPORTS OF F-51 FIGHTERS WHICH ARE KNOWN TO HAVE BEEN ACTIVE IN THE BATTLE AREA ARE AVAILABLE AT THE PRESENT TIME.
NORTH KOREAN AIR OPPOSITION WAS COMPLETELY LACKING DURING THE DAY AND NO DAMAGE WAS SUFFERED BY OUR AIRCRAFT FROM THE SMALL VOLUME

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OF ANTIAIRCRAFT AND GROUND FIRE ENCOUNTERED IN THE COURSE OF OPERATIONS. ALL AIRCRAFT RETURNED SAFELY TO BASE.
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VTEXT (130)
TOKYO, TUESDAY, JULY 25-(AP)-TEXT OF KOREAN RELEASE NO. 140 AT 1:45 P.M., KOREAN DAYLIGHT TIME (10:45 P.M. MONDAY, EST):
PRESSURE HAS CONTINUED ON THE FIRST CAVALRY AND 25TH INFANTRY DIVISIONS, MOST OF WHICH HAS BEEN SMALL DETACHMENTS ATTACKING WITH TANKS. THIS HAS ALSO BEEN FOLLOWED WITH SOME LIGHT ARTILLERY FIRE BY THE COMMUNISTS.
IN ONE ATTACK ON THE 25TH DIVISION, SIX OUT OF EIGHT TANKS WERE DESTROYED AND THE AMERICAN TROOPS WERE REPORTED TRACKING DOWN THE OTHER TWO.
ON THE SOUTH KOREAN FRONT, THE MAIN ACTIVITY WAS AN ATTACK BY THE SIXTH SOUTH KOREAN DIVISION IN WHICH THEY CAPTURED SEVERAL FIELD GUNS AND MACHINE GUNS BESIDES INFLICTING MANY RED CASUALTIES. AT YONGDOM A SOUTH KOREAN ATTACK KILLED 50 REDS AND CAPTURED 75.
IN THE SOUTHWEST, THE RED FOURTH DIVISION CONTINUED MOVING INTO THE KUNSAN-NAMWON-KWANGJU AREA.
(END TEXT).
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B34 (Q)
LONDON, JULY 24-(AP)-THE TEXTS OF NORTH KOREAN COMMUNIQUES BROADCAST TODAY BY THE MOSCOW RADIO AND HEARD HERE: (ABOUT 280)
MORNING COMMUNIQUE OF JULY 23--
ON ALL FRONTS, UNITS OF THE PEOPLE'S ARMY, INFLICTING BLOWS ON THE RETREATING UNITS OF THE AMERICAN GROUND TROOPS AND UNITS OF SYNGHMAN RHEE PUPPET TROOPS, CONTINUED THEIR OFFENSIVE SOUTHWARDS.
UNITS OF THE PEOPLE'S ARMY, ADVANCING ON THE WEST COAST, LIBERATED A NUMBER OF COUNTY AND DISTRICT CENTERS AND VILLAGES.
ON JULY 23, TROOPS OF THE PEOPLE'S ARMY LIBERATED THE TOWN OF KWANGJU, ADMINISTRATIVE CENTER OF THE SOUTH CHOLLA PROVINCE.
IN THE FIGHTING FOR THE LIBERATION OF THE TOWN OF KWANGJU, UNITS OF THE PEOPLE'S ARMY WIPED OUT MORE THAN 1,000 SYNGMAN RHEE SOLDIERS AND POLICE. MORE THAN 300 PRISONERS WERE TAKEN AND TROPHIES CAPTURED.
UNITS OF THE PEOPLE'S ARMY, ADVANCING FROM TAEJON ON JULY 23, LIBERATED THE TOWNS OF OKCHON AND YONGDONG. THE FOLLOWING TROPHIES WERE CAPTURED: 479 LORRIES, NINE TANKS, 27 ARMORED CARS, THREE 37 MM.GUNS, EIGHT 60 MM. GUNS, 65 60 MM. MORTARS, FOUR 75 MM. MORTARS, FIVE 155 MM. MORTARS, 52 HEAVY MACHINEGUNS, 35 LIGHT MACHINEGUNS, AND MUCH OTHER ARMAMENT. ONE MILITARY STORE AND ONE TRAIN, LOADED WITH ARMS, WERE CAPTURED.
(END TEXT MORNING COMMUNIQUE)
EVENING COMMUNIQUE OF JULY 24--
ON ALL FRONTS, UNITS OF THE PEOPLE'S ARMY OF THE KOREAN PEOPLE'S DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC CONTINUED THEIR OFFENSIVE.
UNITS OF THE PEOPLE'S ARMY, ADVANCING FROM THE KWANGJU AREA, SMASHING THE RESISTANCE OF THE ENEMY, COMPLETELY LIBERATED THE LAST IMPORTANT TOWN AND PORT ON THE WEST COAST, MOKPO.
OTHER UNITS OF THE PEOPLE'S ARMY ON JULY 24 LIBERATED NAMWON AND CONTINUED AN OFFENSIVE SOUTHWARDS. IN THE FIGHTING FOR THE LIBERATION OF THE PORT OF MOKPO AND THE TOWN OF NAMWON, UNITS OF THE PEOPLE'S ARMY TOOK PRISONERS.
ON JULY 23, AA ARTILLERY OF THE PEOPLE'S ARMY SHOT DOWN IN THE AREA OF HAEJU ONE AMERICAN BOMBER, A B-29, AND ON JULY 24 ONE B-29 WHICH WAS RAIDING THE PYONGYANG AREA.
AMONG THE AMERICAN PRISONERS CAPTURED SOUTH OF TAEJON IS THE COMMANDER OF THE AMERICAN 24TH INFANTRY REGIMENT.
(END EVENING TEXT)
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A79
MONTREAL, JULY 24-(AP)-TRANSPORT SQUADRON NO.426 OF THE ROYAL CANADIAN AIR FORCE, ASSIGNED TO THE UNITED NATIONS TRANSPACIFIC AIR-LIFT, WAS GIVEN ORDERS TODAY TO LEAVE AT 6P.M., EASTERN STANDARD TIME TOMORROW FOR TACOMA, WASH.
SIX OF THE BIG FOUR ENGINED NORTH STAR TRANSPORTS WILL TAKE OFF FROM DORVAL AIRPORT. THE NORTH STAR TRANSPORT IS SIMILAR TO THE AMERICAN C-54.
THE UNIT WILL FERRY MEN AND SUPPLIES ACROSS THE PACIFIC TO JAPAN TO AID IN THE KOREAN FIGHTING, IT EXPECTS TO REACH MCCHORD FIED, NEAR TACOMA,
FIELD. NEAR TACOMA. WEDNESDAY MORNING.

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OF THE SQUADRON'S PERSONNEL, 250 AIR AND GROUND CREW MEMBERS WILL MAKE THE TRIP. EACH AIRCRAFT WILL CARRY 44 MEN, INCLUDING TWO COMPLETE AIR CREWS.
THE SIX NORTH STARS ARE A FIRST CONSIGNMENT OF A TOTAL OF 10 WHICH ULTIMATELY WILL BE ENGAGED IN THE AIRLIFT PLAN.
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A26
NIGHT LEAD SUBMARINES
OTTAWA, JULY 24-(AP)-A NAVAL SPOKESMAN DISCLOSED TODAY THAT THE NAVY HAS RECEIVED SEVEN REPORTS OF SUBMARINE SIGHTINGS OFF CANADA'S EAST COAST--THE LATEST AS LATE AS LAST NIGHT.
THE SUB SIGHTINGS INCLUDED FIVE IN THE BAY OF FUNDY OFF THE NEW BRUNSWICK COAST, A SIXTH OFF THE NORTHERN TIP OF CAPE BRETON ISLAND AND THE SEVENTH IN THE GRAND BANKS AREA EAST OF NEWFOUNDLAND.
IN NONE OF THE CASES, SAID THE SPOKESMAN, DOES THE CANADIAN NAVY HAVE CONCLUSIVE PROOF THAT A SUBMARINE WAS LURKING IN THE AREA.
AT HALIFAX, REAR ADMIRAL E.R.MAINGUY, CHIEF OF THE NAVY'S ATLANTIC COMMAND, ANNOUNCED TODAY TWO FRIGATES, THE SWANSEA AND THE LA HULLOISE. WERE ON PATROL IN SEARCH OF UNIDENTIFIED UNDERSEA CRAFT.
A ROYAL CANADIAN AIR FORCE SQUADRON AND SOME PLANES FROM THE NAVAL AIR ARM BASE AT DARTMOUTH, N.S., HAVE BEEN MAKING SEARCHES ALONG THE COAST FOR FOUR OR FIVE DAYS. IT WAS REVEALED THAT THUS FAR THE AIRMEN HAVE SIGHTED NOTHING BUT WHALES ON THEIR RADAR SCREENS.
THE NAVAL SPOKESMAN TOLD NEWSMEN DEVELOPMENTS WITHIN THE NEXT DAY OR TWO SHOULD DO A LOT TO CLEAR UP THE TWO STRONGEST REPORTS.
ONE OF THESE WAS MADE BY A FISHERMAN AT CHANCE HARBOR, N.B., WHO SAID THAT A SUBMARINE NEARLY SWAMPED HIS BOAT JULY 5. THE OTHER ACCOUNT CAME FROM A FOREIGN TRAWLER THAT PUT IN FROM THE GRAND BANKS OFF NEWFOUNDLAND AND REPORTED THAT SHE HAD SIGHTED A SURFACED SUBMARINE JULY 10.
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WK (300) AMS BUDGET
SECOND NIGHT LEAD KOREA-GENERAL

BY ARTHUR EDSON
WASHINGTON,JULY 24-(AP)-PRESIDENT TRUMAN TODAY ASKED FOR $10,486,976,000 MORE FOR DEFENSE FROM RED AGGRESSION. AT THE SAME TIME, HE CONSIDERED WHETHER INCOME TAXES SHOULD BE RAISED IMMEDIATELY TO HELP PAY THE TREMENDOUS BILL.

A REQUEST FOR MORE MONEY HAD BEEN FORECAST BY MR.TRUMAN HIMSELF IN HIS MESSAGE TO CONGRESS LAST WEEK.

TODAY HE SAID THE MONEY WOULD BE NEEDED TO TRAIN AND EQUIP 600,000 MEN TO ADD TO ABOUT 1,500,000 PROVIDED IN THE PENDING BUDGET FOR THE FISCAL YEAR.

HE SAID IT WOULD BE NEEDED TO BUILD TANKS, PLANES, GUNS, SHIPS.

MR.TRUMAN GAVE THIS BREAKDOWN ON THE COSTS:

ARMY, ANOTHER $3,063,000,000 FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30,1951.

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NAVY AND MARINES, ANOTHER $2,648,000,000.

AIR FORCE, ANOTHER $4,535,000,000.

ESTABLISHMENT-WIDE (ALL SERVICES) ACTIVITIES, $240,000,000.

AT THE SAME TIME, CHAIRMAN CONNALLY (D-TEX) OF THE SENATE FOREIGN RELATIONS COMMITTEE DISCLOSED THAT ADMINISTRATION PLANNERS ARE CONSIDERING POSSIBLE USE OF MARSHALL PLAN FUNDS FOR MILITARY PROJECTS IN EUROPE.

IN HIS LETTER TO THE SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE COVERING THE $10,486,976,000 REQUEST, MR.TRUMAN SAID:

"THE PURPOSE OF THESE PROPOSED ESTIMATES IS TWO-FOLD: FIRST, TO MEET THE IMMEDIATE SITUATION IN KOREA, AND SECOND, TO PROVIDE FOR AN EARLY, BUT ORDERLY, BUILD-UP OF OUR MILITARY FORCES TO A STATE OF READINESS DESIGNED TO DETER FURTHER ACTS OF AGGRESSION."

THE PRESIDENT SAID HE WANTED FLEXIBILITY IN THE PROGRAM SO THAT HE COULD TRANSFER UP TO 10 PERCENT OF THE APPROPRIATIONS IF SUCH A TRANSFER SEEMS NECESSARY.

HOW SHOULD THE MONEY BE RAISED?

THERE WERE SOME INDICATIONS THAT CONGRESS MIGHT START ACTION SHORTLY ON A STOP-GAP DEVICE PENDING THE EXPECTED WRITING OF A LONG-RANGE TAX LAW.

MR.TRUMAN AND CONGRESSIONAL LEADERS DISCUSSED THE SUBJECT AT THE WHITE HOUSE.

CHAIRMEN DOUGHTON (D-NC) AND GEORGE (D-GA) OF THE HOUSE AND SENATE TAX FRAMING COMMITTEES WENT INTO SESSION WITH SECRETARY OF THE TREASURY SNYDER A SHORT TIME AFTER THE WHITE HOUSE MEETING.

LATER DOUGHTON, ANSWERING REPORTERS' QUESTIONS, TALKED ABOUT THE POSSIBILITY OF APPLYING AN INCOME TAX INCREASE TO PART OF THIS YEAR'S EARNINGS OF INDIVIDUALS AND CORPORATIONS, BUT HE WAS NOT DEFINITE ON THIS POINT. IT COULD BE DONE, HE NOTED.

"WE EVIDENTLY ARE EXPECTED TO DO SOMETHING, AND WE SHOULD DO SOMETHING," DOUGHTON OBSERVED. "IN AN EMERGENCY WE HAVE TO DO THINGS WE COULDN'T DO OTHERWISE. IN A STORM A MAN WEARS DIFFERENT CLOTHES THAN WHEN THE SUN IS SHINING."

A GENERAL TAX BILL, INCREASING TAXES ALL ALONG THE LINE, CAN BE EXPECTED "UNLESS THE WAR ABATES," DOUGHTON ADDED.

SENATOR GEORGE TOLD A REPORTER THAT IF A STOP-GAP INCREASE IN FEDERAL TAXES IS NEEDED, THE "ONLY INTELLIGENT WAY" IS TO BOOST TAX RATES ON BOTH INDIVIDUALS AND CORPORATIONS.

THE CAPITAL WITNESSED THESE OTHER EVENTS AS THE NATION SWIFTLY CHANGED OVER TO A SEMI-WAR BASIS:

1. CONGRESSIONAL SOURCES SAID THAT AN IMMEDIATE INCREASE OF 60 PERCENT IS PLANNED IN THE FIGHTING POWER OF THE MARINE CORPS. OTHERS SAID THIS WOULD RUN SOME 57,000 MEN. THE LATEST FIGURES ON MARINE PERSONNEL, NEARLY A MONTH AGO, SHOWED 75,000.

2. HOUSE AND SENATE BANKING COMMITTEES RAPIDLY MOVED INTO HEARINGS ON PRESIDENT TRUMAN'S REQUEST FOR CONTROLS HE DEEMS NECESSARY AT THIS TIME TO MEET THE ECONOMIC REQUIREMENTS OF THE EMERGENCY. W. STUART SYMINGTON, CHAIRMAN OF THE NATIONAL SECURITY RESOURCES BOARD, SAID THEY WOULD STRIKE AT PROFITEERING.

3. PRESIDENT TRUMAN MOVED TO TIGHTEN HOME DEFENSES BY APPEALING TO AMERICANS TO REPORT TO THE FBI ANY EVIDENCE OF SPYING, SABOTAGE OR SUBVERSIVE ACTIVITIES.

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EMERGING FROM THE WHITE HOUSE CONFERENCE, HOUSE SPEAKER RAYBURN (D-TEX) TOLD REPORTERS THAT THE SUBJECT OF A QUICKLY-ENACTED TAX BILL WAS "STILL IN THE CONVERSATION STAGE."

IN ANY EVENT, RAYBURN SAID, ANOTHER TAX BILL WHICH MAY INCLUDE AN EXCESS PROFITS TAX LIKELY WILL BE TAKEN UP LATER THIS YEAR OR EARLY IN 1951.

"INTERIM" TAX LEGISLATION WOULD BE INTENDED TO MEET SOME OF THE IMMEDIATE REQUIREMENTS OF THE KOREAN CAMPAIGN.

NO FIGURE OR TAX RATES WERE MENTIONED BY OFFICIALS IN TALKING TO REPORTERS.

SENATOR GEORGE HAS BEEN OPPOSED TO NEW TAXES UNTIL FACTS ON THE KOREAN COST SHOW MORE DEFINITELY WHAT IS NEEDED.

"IT IS PREFERABLE NOT TO TAKE TOO HASTY A STEP," HE SAID.

BUT IF THE STEP MUST BE TAKEN, HE SAID, IT WOULD BE BEST TO INCREASE TAXES FOR THE FINAL QUARTER OF THIS YEAR. THIS WOULD MAKE THE HIGHER TAXES EFFECTIVE OCT. 1. DOUGHTON, INTERVIEWED SEPARATELY, AGREED IT COULD BE DONE.

SENATOR TAFT OF OHIO, THE SENATE REPUBLICAN POLICY CHIEF, CALLED FOR AN IMMEDIATE TAX BOOST. HE TOLD THE SENATE IT'S THE ONLY WAY TO PREVENT INFLATION.

WHILE MR. TRUMAN WAS STUDYING HOW THIS NATION MIGHT BEST PAY FOR THE KOREAN WAR, SYMINGTON, WAS PLUGGING IN CONGRESS FOR A FIVE-POINT HOME FRONT ECONOMIC PROGRAM.

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SYMINGTON, AS MOBILIZATION CHIEF, HAS THE JOB OF PLANNING FOR PRODUCTION, HOME FRONT CONTROLS AND CIVIL DEFENSE IN CASE OF WAR.

AMONG OTHER THINGS, THE ADMINISTRATION'S ECONOMIC BILL WOULD GIVE THE PRESIDENT THE AUTHORITY TO:

TAKE OVER FACTORIES OR MATERIALS NEEDED IN THE NATIONAL DEFENSE;

FINANCE BUSINESSES NEEDED IN THE WAR EFFORT, AND

SET UP CONTROLS ON CONSUMER CREDIT, INCLUDING INSTALLMENT BUYING.

ITS OBJECT, ACCORDING TO SYMINGTON, IS TO "TAKE THE PROFITEERING OUT OF WAR," AND TO GIVE THE ECONOMIC SUPPORT NEEDED FOR "OUR FIGHTING MEN IN THE FIELD."

"PRICES OF 28 BASIC COMMODITIES HAVE RISEN 10 PER CENT SINCE THE INVASION OF SOUTH KOREA," SYMINGTON TOLD THE SENATE BANKING COMMITTEE.

"THE CONTROLS PROVIDED IN THIS BILL ARE ESSENTIAL TO REDUCE THESE INFLATIONARY PRESSURES."

SYMINGTON GOT AN ALMOST INSTANTANEOUS REBUTTAL FROM SENATOR TAFT.

IN HIS SPEECH CALLING FOR AN IMMEDIATE TAX BOOST, TAFT ALSO HIT OUT AT THE ADMINISTRATION'S ECONOMIC BILL.

SAYING THAT THE CONTROLS ARE "EXTREME," TAFT DECLARED:

"THERE IS AT LEAST A SUSPICION THAT THE PRESENT CRISIS IS BEING USED TO SECURE POWERS LONG DESIRED BUT UNRELATED TO PRESENT NECESSITIES."

IN PLACE OF GRANTING SUCH POWERS, WHICH HE CALLED "ARBITRARY AND DICTATORIAL", TAFT URGED A THREE-POINT PROGRAM INCORPORATING CONTROLS ON PRIVATE CREDIT, REDUCTION OF DOMESTIC SPENDING BY THE GOVERNMENT, AND AN IMMEDIATE TAX INCREASE TO PUT MILITARY EXPENDITURES ON A PAY-AS-YOU-GO BASIS.

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SOME OF THE SENATORS AT THE HEARING OBJECTED TO THE BILL ON THE GROUNDS THAT IT WOULD GIVE THE PRESIDENT TOO MUCH POWER.

SENATOR CAPEHART (R-IND) REFERRED TO THE SECTION WHICH WOULD GIVE THE PRESIDENT THE POWER TO REQUISITION EQUIPMENT, MATERIALS AND FACILITIES FOR NATIONAL DEFENSE.

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THE OWNERS WOULD BE PAID WHAT THE PRESIDENT CONSIDERED A FAIR PRICE. IF THEY OBJECTED, THEY COULD APPEAL TO THE COURTS.

CAPEHART SAID IT WOULD GIVE THE PRESIDENT POWER TO "NATIONALIZE EVERY INDUSTRY IN AMERICA."

SYMINGTON AND CHARLES H. KENDALL, GENERAL COUNSEL FOR THE SECURITY RESOURCES BOARD, DISAGREED. THEY SAID THE BILL WOULD GIVE THE PRESIDENT LESS POWER THAN HE HAD IN WORLD WAR II.

SENATOR ROBERTSON (D-VA) WONDERED WHO ACTUALLY WROTE THE BILL.

SYMINGTON SAID THAT KENDALL, THE BOARD'S LAWYER, HAD WRITTEN IT. AND KENDALL, HE SAID, IS "AN ABLE REPUBLICAN LAWYER."

SYMINGTON GAVE THIS BLEAK PICTURE OF THE FUTURE:

"THE MANPOWER SHORTAGE IN THIS EMERGENCY WILL BE MORE PRESSING THAN EVER BEFORE.

"THERE WILL BE MILITARY DEMANDS ON THE MEN AND WOMEN WORKING IN THE FACTORIES, ON THE FARMS, AND IN SUCH FIELDS AS TRANSPORTATION.

"ALSO, HOWEVER, THERE IS A GREAT NEW ADDITIONAL MANPOWER REQUIREMENT WHICH FOR THE FIRST TIME HAS BECOME VERY REAL AND PRACTICAL TO THE SECURITY OF THE UNITED STATES IN THIS AIR-ATOMIC AGE--CIVIL DEFENSE."

AT ONE POINT, SENATOR TOBEY (R-NH) ASKED SYMINGTON IF HE THOUGHT RATIONING AND PRICE CONTROLS WOULD BE "FORTHCOMING SOON OR NOT UNTIL AFTER THE ELECTION."

SYMINGTON SAID HE THOUGHT THE PRESIDENT WOULD ASK FOR THEM WHENEVER HE FELT THEY WERE NECESSARY.

TOBEY: "ARE RATIONING BOOKS ALREADY PRINTED AND READY FOR DISTRIBUTION?"

SYMINGTON: "IT WOULD BE NEWS TO ME."

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KOREA

WASHINGTON,JULY 24-(AP)-PENTAGON OFFICIALS INDICATED TODAY THAT THE DEFENSE OF THE SOUTHWESTERN CORNER OF KOREA MIGHT BE NO LONGER PRACTICAL OR POSSIBLE.

THE LINE ACROSS KOREA NOW IS MORE THAN 200 MILES LONG, BUT IT IS MANNED ONLY BY UNITS OF THREE AMERICAN DIVISIONS AND THE SMALLER MORE LIGHTLY-ARMED SOUTH KOREAN UNITS.

TO HOLD THIS LONG LINE AGAINST THE CONTINUED PRESSURE OF HORDES OF NORTH KOREANS, WITH SUDDEN SHARP STABS BY ARMORED COLUMNS, IS BECOMING INCREASINGLY DIFFICULT, A PENTAGON BREFING OFFICER POINTED OUT.

HE SAID THAT IN SUCH A SITUATION NORMAL PRACTICE IS TO CONTRACT THE LINE TO GIVE GREATER MANPOWER ALONG A SMALLER PERIMETER.

THIS APPEARS ANOTHER WAY OF SAYING WE ARE ABOUT TO LOSE SOME MORE GROUND AND FALL BACK INTO AN ARC AROUND SOUTHEAST KOREA. AT THE BOTTOM OF THE DEFENDED AREA IS THE KEY POINT OF PUSAN, THE PORT THROUGH WHICH PRACTICALLY ALL SUPPLIES AND REINFORCEMENTS FOR THE KOREAN WAR FLOW.

THE TERRAIN AND MOVEMENTS, BOTH OF ENEMY AND U.S.-SOUTH KOREAN FORCES IN THE

AST 24 HOURS SUGGESTED THAT THE SOUTHWEST PENINSULA AREA MIGHT BE GIVEN UP. THE LINE THEN WOULD EXTEND GENERALLY SOUTHWARD FROM A POINT NEAR KWANGJU ALONG A DEFENSIBLE RIDGE AREA TO AN ANCHOR POSITION ON THE OTHER COAST.

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(100) NORWAY-KOREA

WASHINGTON,JUNE 24-(AP)-NORWAY OFFICIALLY NOTIFIED THE UNITED STATES TODAY OF ITS READINESS TO PLACE NORWEGIAN SHIPPING AT THE DISPOSAL OF THE UNITED NATIONS FORCES FIGHTING THE COMMUNISTS IN KOREA.

AMBASSADOR WILHELM MUNTHE DE MORGENSTIERNE INFORMED ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF STATE GEORGE PERKINS OF HIS GOVERNMENT'S DECISION.

NORWAY IS BELIEVED PREPARED TO SET ASIDE SOME OF ITS BIG MERCHANT FLEET TO HELP SUPPLY GEN.MACARTHUR'S FORCES RATHER THAN DIVERT PART OF ITS SMALL NAVY TO THE FAR EAST.

"AS SOON AS WE KNOW WHAT KIND OF SHIPS ARE WANTED, WE WILL BE ABLE TO MAKE A DECISION," MORGENSTIERNE SAID.

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NEHRU-ACHESON

WASHINGTON, JULY 24-(AP)-INDIAN PRIME MINISTER NEHRU IS RELIABLY REPORTED TO HAVE SENT A SECRET PERSONAL APPEAL TO SECRETARY OF STATE ACHESON IN INDIA'S FRUITLESS EFFORT TO GET COMMUNIST CHINA A UNITED NATIONS SEAT AS A PEACE MOVE.

THE MESSAGE HAS BEEN WITHHELD FROM PUBLICATION AT NEHRU'S REQUEST, ALTHOUGH TWO OTHER SIMILAR APPEALS WERE MADE PUBLIC ON JULY 19. THE STATE DEPARTMENT REFUSES TO DENY OR CONFIRM THAT IT EXISTS.

DIPLOMATIC OFFICIALS TOLD A REPORTER TODAY THAT NEHRU SENT HIS SECRET NOTE TO ACHESON TO BACK UP HIS ORIGINAL PROPOSAL MADE TO BOTH THE UNITED STATES AND RUSSIA JULY 13.

IN HIS ORIGINAL PROPOSAL, NEHRU URGED THAT COMMUNIST CHINA BE ADMITTED INTO THE U.N. IMMEDIATELY WITH THE HOPE THAT RUSSIA WOULD END ITS BOYCOTT AND COOPERATE TO BRING A PROMPT END TO THE KOREAN FIGHTING.

THE SECRET MESSAGE EXPLAINED NEHRU'S MOTIVES IN MAKING THE PROPOSAL AND APPARENTLY WAS INTENDED TO FORESTALL AN AMERICAN REJECTION WHICH APPEARED IN THE OFFING.

IN THE UNPUBLISHED APPEAL, NEHRU IS REPORTED TO HAVE URGED THAT THE UNITED STATES ABANDON ITS POSITION THAT THE NORTH KOREANS MUST FIRST CEASE FIGHTING AND WITHDRAW TO THE 38TH PARALLEL BEFORE CHINA'S MEMBERSHIP IN THE U.N. COULD BE CONSIDERED.

THE INDIAN LEADER, OFFICIALS SAID, CONTENDED THAT IF THE UNITED STATES AGREED TO ADMIT COMMUNIST CHINA TO THE UNITED NATIONS AND THAT RUSSIA THEN REFUSED TO HELP END THE KOREAN FIGHTING, IT WOULD BE BAD FOR THE RUSSIANS BEFORE WORLD OPINION.

NEHRU'S SECRET APPEAL CAME AS THE AMERICAN REJECTION WAS BEING DRAFTED. AMERICAN OFFICIALS WERE PLEASED TO KNOW MORE ABOUT NEHRU'S MOTIVES BUT NEVERTHELESS REFUSED TO CHANGE THEIR POSITION AND THE UNITED STATES TURNED DOWN NEHRU'S PROPOSAL.

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(600) PMS BUDGET
KOREAN-DIPLOMATIC

BY JOHN M.HIGHTOWER

WASHINGTON, JULY 24-(AP)-PROSPECTS FOR SOME NEW DIPLOMATIC NEGOTIATION TO END THE KOREAN WAR APPEAR NOW TO HINGE ON THE OUTCOME OF THE AMERICAN ARMY EFFORT TO STABILIZE THE FRONT.

THE CRITICAL POINT AT WHICH RUSSIA'S REAL INTENTIONS TOWARD THE KOREAN FIGHTING WILL BE DISCLOSED, AMERICAN OFFICIALS BELIEVE, WILL COME WHEN AND IF THE RED ADVANCE IS BROUGHT TO A STANDSTILL.

RUSSIA MUST THEN REALIZE, THEY SAY, THAT WITHOUT POWERFUL OUTSIDE ASSISTANCE THE KOREAN COMMUNISTS WILL BE UNABLE TO HOLD THEIR GAINS AND WILL BE CONFRONTED WITH THE THREAT OF ULTIMATE DEFEAT.

AT THAT TIME, ACCORDING TO THIS LINE OF REASONING, THE WORLD WILL PROBABLY FIND OUT QHICKLY WHETHER THERE IS TO BE AN END TO AGGRESSION AND A RETURN OF PEACE IN KOREA OR WHETHER THE DANGER OF A GREAT WAR WILL INCREASE.

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TOP OFFICIALS HERE BELIEVE THE MAJOR DECISIONS ON RUSSIA'S COURSE HAVE BEEN UNDER STUDY IN THE KREMLIN SINCE THE MIDDLE OF LAST WEEK.

TWO THINGS HAPPENED AT THAT TIME. ONE WAS PRESIDENT TRUMAN'S MESSAGE TO CONGRESS, CALLING FOR A $10,000,000,000 DOWN PAYMENT ON AN EXPANDED MILITARY PROGRAM AND WARNING RUSSIA THAT A SERIES OF LIMITED AGGRESSIONS OF THE KOREA TYPE MIGHT WELL BRING ON WORLD WAR III.

THE OTHER DEVELOPMENT WAS THE FAILURE OF INDIAN PRIME MINISTER NEHRU'S EFFORT TO CREATE CONDITIONS FOR A NEGOTIATED SETTLEMENT. THE UNITED STATES REJECTED NEHRU'S SUGGESTION THAT IT FACILITATE COMMUNIST CHINA'S MEMBERSHIP IN THE UNITED NATIONS AS A MEANS OF GETTING RUSSIA TO RESUME ITS PLACE IN THE SECURITY COUNCIL.

THESE TWO DEVELOPMENTS TOGETHER ARE TAKEN HERE AS HAVING DEMONSTRATED TO THE KREMLIN THIS COUNTRY'S INTENTION TO STAND ABSOLUTELY FIRM AGAINST AGGRESSION IN KOREA OR ANYWHERE ELSE, WHATEVER THE COST.

IN ADDITION, DIPLOMATIC OFFICIALS NOW BELIEVE MR.TRUMAN'S MESSAGE MAY HAVE SCORED ANOTHER POINT WITH THE KREMLIN; THAT IS, THAT THE UNITED STATES WILL NOT PERMIT ITSELF TO BE INVOLVED ENDLESSLY IN A SERIES OF LITTLE WARS AGAINST AGGRESSION WITHOUT FINALLY TACKLING THE MAIN SOURCE OF THE TROUBLE--RUSSIA.

MR.TRUMAN DID NOT SAY THAT. IN A SECTION OF HIS MESSAGE WHICH, IT WAS LEARNED, WAS PENNED SPECIFICALLY FOR KREMLIN EYES TO READ, HE SAID SIMPLY THAT THE MEN WHO HAVE THE POWER TO UNLEASH AGGRESSION SHOULD REALIZE THAT BY CONTINUED RECOURSE TO SUCH ACTION THEY WOULD WAR THE FABRIC OF WORLD PEACE TO THE BREAKING POINT.

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HOWEVER, SUSPICIOUS GOVERNMENTS NORMALLY READ EACH OTHERS OFFICIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE MEANING BETWEEN THE LINES. THE SOVIETS KNOW THAT IN KOREA THE UNITED STATES AND ASSOCIATED UNITED NATIONS HAVE ENGAGED NOT THE FORCES OF RUSSIA BUT THOSE OF A MINOR SATELLITE.

THE RUSSIANS MIGHT BE TEMPTED TO ENTANGLE THESE COUNTRIES SIMILARLY IN OTHER REGIONS--INDOCHINA, THE MIDDLE EAST, OR THE BALKANS. THE SOVIETS MUST KNOW THAT AMERICAN STRATEGISTS HAVE SERIOUSLY CONSIDERED THIS POSSIBILITY, AS WELL AS THE COUNTER ACTION THE U.S. SHOULD TAKE.

SO LONG AS THE KOREAN COMMUNISTS HAVE A PROSPECT OF VICTORY BY DRIVING AMERICAN TROOPS INTO THE SEA, RUSSIA MAY LET THE SITUATION RIDE UNCHANGED. BUT IF THEY LOSE THE PROSPECT DUE TO BUILD-UP OF AMERICAN POWER IN KOREA, AUTHORITIES HERE SAY THE SOVIETS MAY TAKE ONE OF THREE COURSES OF ACTION:

1. EMERGE IN THE ROLE OF PEACEMAKER BY TELLING THE NORTH KOREANS TO GIVE UP A LOST CAUSE BEFORE THEY WERE COMPELLDD TO DO SO.
2. SEND IN TROOPS TO AID NORTH KOREA, THEREBY ASSURING A DIRECT CLASH BETWEEN AMERICAN AND RUSSIAN FORCES.
3. START TROUBLE IN SOME OTHER PLACE TO DIVIDE UNITED NATIONS ANTI-AGGRESSION FORCES.

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SHIPS-SECURITY (480)

WASHINGTON, JULY 24-(AP)-A SECURITY SYSTEM FOR BARRING COMMUNISTS AND SUBVERSIVES FROM AMERICAN SHIPS WAS AGREED UPON TODAY BY MANAGEMENT AND UNIONS OF THE MARITIME INDUSTRY.

UNDER A VOLUNTARY PACT, WORKED OUT UNDER THE GUIDANCE OF FEDERAL OFFICIALS, THE COAST GUARD WILL BE IN CHARGE OF THE ACTUAL POLICING.

ABSENT FROM THE MEETING AND UNINVITED WERE ELEMENTS OF THE LEFT WING CIO LONGSHOREMEN'S UNION, HEADED BY HARRY BRIDGES, TOGETHER WITH THE LEFT-WING CIO COOKS AND STEWARDS UNION.

THE STATEMENT OF MARITIME POLICY ISSUED BY MANAGEMENT AND UNION OFFICIALS ATTENDING SAID:

"WE RECOGNIZE THAT CERTAIN MEN, BECAUSE OF BEING KNOWN AS COMMUNIST PARTY CARD CARRIERS, SUBVERSIVES OR WHO ARE NOTORIOUS AS CONSISTENTLY CARRYING OUT POLICI

COMMUNIST PARTY CARD CARRIERS, SUBVERSIVES OR WHO ARE NOTORIOUS AS CONSISTENTLY CARRYING OUT POLICIES OF THE COMMUNIST PARTY WILL BE CLASSIFIED AS BAD SECURITY RISKS BY THE MILITARY OR PROPER GOVERNMENT AUTHORITIES."

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THE SHIP OPERATORS AND WORKERS, REPRESENTING ALL COASTS AND SECTIONS OF THE COUNTRY PLEDGED THAT "NO SHIP WILL BE DELAYED BECAUSE ANY SUCH MEN ARE REJECTED" AS BAD SECURITY RISKS.

SOME 75 PERSONS SAT IN ON THE MEETING WHICH DRAFTED THE STATEMENT. IT WAS CALLED BY SECRETARY OF LABOR TOBIN AND SECRETARY OF COMMERCE SAWYER. TOBIN TOLD A NEWS CONFERENCE THAT THE SUDDEN DECISION FOR THE MEETING WAS REACHED BECAUSE VOLUNTARY AGREEMENT BETWEEN MANAGEMENT AND LABOR WAS THE ONLY WAY DISLOYAL PERSONS COULD BE TAKEN OFF AMERICAN SHIPS.

HE SAID SOME COMMUNISTS AND SUBVERSIVES HAVE SAILED ON OUR SHIPS, BUT HE IS CONFIDENT THAT ONLY LOYAL AMERICANS WILL BE FOUND IN THE CREWS IN A SHORT TIME.

"THE HOPE IS THAT EVERY SEAMEN ABOARD WILL BE A LOYAL AMERICAN AND NOT LOYAL TO ANY FOREIGN POWER REGARDLESS OF HIS UNION," TOBIN SAID.

HE EXPLAINED THAT THE COAST GUARD ALREADY IS TAKING STEPS, WITH THE HELP OF THE FBI AND OFFICE OF NAVAL INTELLIGENCE TO SPOT COMMUNIST AND SUBVERSIVE SEAMEN.

CAPT. H. T. JEWELL, COAST GUARD REPRESENTATIVE AT THE CONFERENCE SAID THE POLICING SYSTEM SHOULD BE OPERATING WITHIN A WEEK. HE SAID THIS IS SIMILAR TO ONE PHASE OF A PORT SECURITY PROGRAM THAT OPERATED DURING WORLD WAR II.

TODAY, REPRESENTATIVES OF MARITIME LABOR AND EMPLOYER ORGANIZATIONS PROMISED THAT DURING THE "ENTIRE PERIOD OF THE EMERGENCY" CAUSED BY THE COMMUNIST INVASION OF SOUTH KOREA THEY WILL GIVE THE U.S. GOVERNMENT THEIR FULL COOPERATION.

THE UNIONS AGREED TO FURNISH A REPLACEMENT FOR ANY MAN REJECTED AS A SECURITY RISK. BUT EITHER THE UNION OR THE EMPLOYE AFFECTED WILL HAVE THE RIGHT OF APPEAL.

A REVIEW BOARD IS TO BE SET UP IN EACH PRINCIPAL PORT, WITH ONE MEMBER REPRESENTING EMPLOYERS, ONE THE UNION AND ONE THE COAST GUARD. OVER THESE THERE WILL BE A NATIONAL APPEALS BOARD IN WASHINGTON.

THE AGREEMENT PROVIDES THAT NOBODY IS TO BE LISTED AS A BAD SECURITY RISK BECAUSE OF UNION ACTIVITIES.

WHILE PART OF THE CIO LONGSHOREMEN'S UNION WAS NOT INVITED TO THE MEETING TODAY, TOBIN SAID THAT OFFICIALS OF THREE LOCALS REPRESENTING A MAJORITY OF THE TOTAL UNION MEMBERSHIP WERE PRESENT. THESE WERE LOCAL 19 OF SEATTLE AND LOCALS 34 AND 10 OF SAN FRANCISCO. LOCAL 10 IS THE HOME UNION OF BRIDGES, WHO WAS CONVICTED OF PERJURY IN DENYING HE WAS A COMMUNIST AND IS NOW OUT ON BAIL.

TODAY'S AGREEMENT PROMISED THAT ALL SIGNATORY UNIONS WILL "KEEP THE VESSEL SAILING" SHOULD ANY NON-SIGNING ORGANIZATION TRY TO DELAY OR OBSTRUCT SHIP MOVEMENTS BY SUCH THINGS AS PHONY DEMONSTRATIONS AND BOGUS PICKET LINES.

THE AGREEMENT WAS SIGNED BY 24 REPRESENTATIVES OF MARITIME LABOR ORGANIZATIONS AND SEVEN OFFICIALS OF MANAGEMENT ORGANIZATIONS.

TOBIN SAID THAT AS A CREW SIGNS ON EACH SHIP THERE WILL BE A COAST GUARD REPRESENTATIVE THERE TO CHECK THEM.

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NIGHT LEAD MILITARY FUNDS-MANPOWER

WASHINGTON, JULY 24-(AP)-PRESIDENT TRUMAN TODAY ASKED CONGRESS FOR $10,486,976,000 IN NEW MILITARY FUNDS TO EQUIP A FIGHTING FORCE TOTALLING MORE THAN 2,000,000 MEN.

THE ARMED SERVICES NOW HAVE 1,450,000 MEN, WITH APPROPRIATIONS REQUESTED TO MAINTAIN A FORCE OF 1,506,000.

MR. TRUMAN SAID THE NEW FUNDS WOULD FINANCE ANOTHER 600,000 MEN.

"THE PURPOSE OF THESE PROPOSED ESTIMATES IS TWO-FOLD," MR. TRUMAN WROTE HOUSE SPEAKER RAYBURN (D-TEX). "FIRST, TO MEET THE IMMEDIATE SITUATION IN KOREA, AND SECOND, TO PROVIDE FOR AN EARLY, BUT ORDERLY, BUILD-UP OF OUR MILITARY FORCES TO A STATE OF READINESS DESIGNED TO DETER FURTHER ACTS OF AGGRESSION."

REPORTS OF PLANS FOR SHARP EXPANSION OF THE MARINE CORPS CAME EARLIER IN THE DAY AFTER A MEETING OF THE HOUSE ARMED SERVICES COMMITTEE.

THERE ADM. FORREST P. SHERMAN, CHIEF OF NAVAL OPERATIONS, HAD DISCUSSED THE NAVY'S AND MARINE NEEDS BEHIND CLOSED DOORS.

AFTER THE MEETING CONGRESSMEN, WHOSE NAMES CANNOT BE DISCLOSED, SAID PLANS ARE TO INCREASE THE FIGHTING MARINES STRENGTH BY 60 PER CENT AT ONCE, AND THAT THE NAVY WILL PUT TWO--AND MAYBE THREE--ADDITIONAL AIRCRAFT CARRIERS INTO SERVICE.

SHERMAN IS REPORTED TO HAVE TOLD THE COMMITTEE THAT THE INCREASE WOULD MEAN ANOTHER 57,000 MEN FOR THE MARINES.

THE MARINES HAD AROUND 75,000 MEN ON JUNE 30. SIXTY PERCENT OF THIS WOULD BE 45,000 MEN.

THERE WAS NO IMMEDIATE EXPLANATION AS TO WHY THE FIGURES FAILED TO JIBE.

PART OF THE INCREASED MARINE CORPS STRENGTH, CONGRESSMEN SAID, WILL BE IN ITS AVIATION SQUADRONS, RAISING THEM FROM 12 TO 18 SQUADRONS.

ONE OF THE BIG ARGUMENTS IN MAKING UP THE 1949-50 BUDGET WAS OVER MARINE AVIATION. THE MARINES WANTED 24 ACTIVE DUTY SQUADRONS. CONGRESS AND THE DEFENSE DEPARTMENT LET THEM HAVE 12.

MEMBERS SAID THIS IS THE PLAN FOR THE ADDED NAVAL STRENGTH:

COMPLETE MODERNIZATION OF ONE ESSEX-CLASS 27,000-TON CARRIER, COMPLETE RENOVATION OF ANOTHER IN 90 DAYS, AND POSSIBLY PUT A THIRD CARRIER IN COMMISSION.

THE ARMED SERVICES COMMITTEE IS MAKING AN APPRAISAL OF THE NATION'S READINESS FOR FIGHTING. THE NAVY WAS FIRST ON THE LIST.

MR. TRUMAN'S REQUEST TODAY WAS ALMOST A HALF BILLION DOLLARS ABOVE THE FIGURE HE MENTIONED IN HIS MESSAGE LAST WEDNESDAY. THEN HE SAID HE WOULD ASK FOR "APPROXIMATELY TEN BILLION DOLLARS."

IN HIS MESSAGE TO CONGRESS, MR. TRUMAN DID NOT DISCLOSE HOW MANY MEN WOULD BE ALLOTTED TO EACH BRANCH OF THE SERVICE.

THE FUNDS ARE TO BE, ETC., PICKING UP 7TH PGH OF FIRST LEAD MILITARY FUNDS (A19-20-21-24-25WX)

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WASHINGTON,JULY 24-(AP)-SENATOR CONNALLY (D-TEX) SAID TODAY ADMINISTRATION PLANNERS ARE CONSIDERING USING MARSHALL PLAN MONEY FOR EUROPEAN MILITARY PROJECTS, INSTEAD OF ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT.

CONNALLY, CHAIRMAN OF THE SENATE FOREIGN RELATIONS COMMITTEE, ALSO TOLD A NEWS CONFERENCE THERE IS A POSSIBILITY THE ADMINISTRATION WILL ASK MORE MONEY FOR EUROPEAN ARMS AID BEFORE CONGRESS ADJOURNS.

CONNALLY TALKED WITH REPORTERS AFTER A CLOSED DOOR MEETING OF HIS COMMITTEE WITH SECRETARY OF STATE ACHESON.

HE SAID ACHESON GAVE THE COMMITTEE A "VERY COMPREHENSIVE REVIEW" OF THE WHOLE SITUATION IN KOREA "AND OTHER DANGER SPOTS IN THE MIDDLE EAST, FAR EAST AND EUROPE."

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NOTE TO EDITORS:

WASHINGTON--IN CONNECTION WITH THE NIGHT LEAD SECURITY (A2WX), THE ARMY REQUESTS THAT NO PUBLICATION BE MADE OF THE ROUNDUP OF NATIONAL GUARD UNITS CALLED TO ACTIVE DUTY WHICH WAS CARRIED ON SOME WIRES IN THE DAY REPORT (B13-14-49)

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A2WX
NIGHT LEAD SECURITY

WASHINGTON,JULY 24-(AP)-THE ARMY TODAY ASKED NEWSPAPERS AND WIRE SERVICES NOT TO PUBLISH OR COMPILE NATION OR STATE ROUNDUPS OF NATIONAL GUARD AND RESERVE UNITS BEING CALLED TO ACTIVE DUTY.

MAJ.GEN.F.L.PARKS, THE ARMY'S CHIEF INFORMATION OFFICER, SAID THAT SUCH COMPILATIONS WOULD BE VALUABLE TO A FOREIGN AGENT.

"IT IS SOMETHING THAT IF HE HAD TO GET IT TOGETHER WITH HIS OWN RESOURCES IT WOULD COST MILLIONS OF DOLLARS, WHEREAS IF THE WIRE SERVICES MAKE IT AVAILABLE TO HIM IT COSTS ONLY FIVE CENTS," PARKS SAID IN A LETTER TO THE WIRE SERVICES.

"IT IS THEREFORE URGENTLY REQUESTED THAT NO STATE OR NATIONAL ROUNDUP OF MOBILIZED NATIONAL GUARDS OR RESERVE UNITS BE UNDERTAKEN BY THE WIRE SERVICES AND THOSE THAT HAVE ALREADY BEEN MADE BE KILLED AND NOT PUBLISHED."

THERE IS NO LEGAL RESTRICTION ON SUCH STORIES, THE WIRE SERVICES, NEWSPAPERS AND RADIO STATIONS CUSTOMARILY ABIDE BY OFFICIAL REQUESTS WHEN THE QUESTION OF MILITARY SECURITY IS INVOLVED.

PARKS SAID THE GOVERNORS OF THE STATES HAVE BEEN ASKED TO MAKE FUTURE ANNOUNCEMENTS OF GUARD AND RESERVE CALLUPS ONLY FOR LOCAL COMMUNITIES INVOLVED.

SOME ROUNDUP STORIES ON A NATIONAL BASIS WERE COMPILED YESTERDAY AND PUBLISHED BEFORE THE ARMY MADE ITS REQUEST TODAY. THEY WERE BASED ON ANNOUNCEMENTS BY INDIVIDUAL GOVERNORS.

PARKS SAID THAT WHILE THE ARMY IS "ANXIOUS TO HAVE HUMAN INTEREST COVERAGE IN EACH LOCALITY OF LOCAL UNITS, IF THE WIRE SERVICES XXX COMPILE AND PUBLISH A LIST BY UNIT DESIGNATIONS FOR THE NATION OR FOR THE STATE, IT GIVES A FOREIGN AGENT, WITHOUT ANY EFFORT ON HIS PART, A COMPLETE TROOP LIST OF OUR MOBILIZATION."

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(150) NIGHT LEAD FBI-SPIES

WASHINGTON, JULY 24-(AP)-PRESIDENT TRUMAN TODAY ALERTED THE NATION AGAINST SPIES AND SABOTAGE. HE CALLED ON AMERICANS TO REPORT PROMPTLY TO THE FBI ANY EVIDENCE OF SUBVERSIVE ACTIVITIES.

THE PRESIDENT SAID IN A STATEMENT THAT IT IS ESSENTIAL THAT INVESTIGATIONS OF THOSE AND RELATED MATTERS BE CONDUCTED ON A NATIONAL BASIS "AND ALL INFORMATION CAREFULLY SIFTED OUT AND CORRELATED IN ORDER TO AVOID CONFUSION."

HE ASKED ALL ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS, FEDERAL AND STATE, TO REPORT ANY SUCH INFORMATION ABOUT SUSPECTED SPYING OR SABOTAGE TO THE NEAREST FBI FIELD AGENT, AND ADDED:)

"I SUGGEST THAT ALL PATRIOTIC ORGANIZATIONS AND INDIVIDUALS LIKEWISE REPORT ALL SUCH INFORMATION RELATING TO ESPIONAGE, SABOTAGE AND SUBVERSIVE ACTIVITIES TO THE FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION IN THE SAME MANNER."

THE TELEPHONE NUMBER OF THE NEAREST FBI OFFICE USUALLY IS LISTED IN THE FRONT OF PHONE DIRECTORIES ALONG WITH DIRECTIONS FOR MAKING EMERGENCY CALLS TO POLICE OR FIREMEN.

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(220) NIGHT LEAD ATOMIC DEFENSE

WASHINGTON,JULY 24-(AP)-A REPUBLICAN CONGRESSMAN TODAY CALLED THE LACK OF COMPREHENSIVE CIVILIAN DEFENSE MEASURES A "DISGRACE." ALMOST AT THE SAME TIME, W.STUART SYMINGTON, CHAIRMAN OF THE NATIONAL SECURITY RESOURCES BOARD, SAID THAT PLANS FOR CIVILIAN DEFENSE AGAINST POSSIBLE ATOMIC ATTACK WILL BE READY ABOUT SEPTEMBER 1.

REP.LATHAM (R-NY) SET OUT HIS VIEWS IN A STATEMENT. SYMINGTON ANSWERED QUESTIONS ABOUT CIVIL DEFENSE PREPARATIONS IN TESTIMONY BEFORE THE SENATE ARMED SERVICES COMMITTEE.

LATHAM COMPLAINED THAT PRESIDENT TRUMAN'S KOREAN MESSAGE LAST WEEK "DID NOT CONTAIN A SINGLE WORD ABOUT THE ALL-IMPORTANT MATTER OF CIVIL DEFENSE."

"THE HISTORY OF CIVIL DEFENSE PLANNING IN WASHINGTON IS ONE OF TYPICAL BUREAUCRATIC BUNGLING, STARTS AND STOPS, AND ALL-AROUND LACK OF INTELLIGENT ACTION," LATHAM SAID, ADDING THAT MAYORS HAVE BEEN COMPLAINING OF "THE FUMBLING OPERATIONS" OF FEDERAL AGENCIES INVOLVED.

SYMINGTON EMPHASIZED THAT CIVILIAN DEFENSE IS GOING TO HAVE TO BE A GRASS-ROOTS AFFAIR, WITH INDIVIDUAL PROGRAMS DEVELOPED LARGELY BY LOCAL AREAS.

ONE OF THE SHARPEST PROBLEMS, HE SAID, WILL BE PROVIDING THE NECESSARY DOCTORS, NURSES AND MEDICAL SUPPLIES. THE WHOLE PROGRAM WILL REQUIRE A VAST AMOUNT OF MANPOWER,HE OBSERVED.

SYMINGTON SAID MR.TRUMAN WANTS CIVILIANS, RATHER THAN THE MILITARY, TO CONTROL AND OPERATE THE PROGRAM.

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(100) DEFENSE-ATOMIC

WASHINGTON, JULY 24-(AP)-W.STUART SYMINGTON SAID TODAY THAT FEDERAL PLANS FOR CIVILIAN DEFENSE AGAINST POSSIBLE ATOMIC BOMB ATTACKS WILL BE READY ABOUT SEPTEMBER 1 AND WILL BE SENT TO GOVERNORS OF THE STATES.

"WE'VE MADE A LOT OF PROGRESS ON THESE PLANS," HE TOLD THE SENATE BANKING COMMITTEE IN REPLY TO A QUESTION BY SENATOR SPARKMAN (D-ALA).

SYMINGTON IS CHAIRMAN OF THE NATIONAL SECURITY RESOURCES BOARD WHICH HAS THE DUTY OF PLANNING FOR CIVILIAN DEFENSE. HE WAS BEFORE THE SENATE GROUP TO DISCUSS THE ADMINISTRATION'S GENERAL ECONOMIC CONTROLS PROGRAM.

SYMINGTON WENT ON TO SAY THAT THE CIVIL DEFENSE PLANS MUST BE DEVELOPED LARGELY BY LOCAL AREAS AND NOT JUST COME DOWN FROM WASHINGTON.

"IT WILL BE LARGELY IN THE GRASS ROOTS," SYMINGTON SAID, ADDING THAT ONE OF THE BIGGEST PROBLEMS WOULD BE PROVIDING DOCTORS AND NURSES WHO WOULD BE NEEDED IN ANY BOMBED AREA.

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CASUALTIES (160)

WASHINGTON, JULY 24-(AP)-DEFENSE DEPARTMENT CASUALTY LIST NO. 38 TODAY CONTAINED THE FOLLOWING NAMES, ALL ARMY PERSONNEL:

WOUNDED--

PVT. NORMAN LEWIS, SON OF MRS. CHARLES LEWIS, 3708 OREGON ST., ST. LOUIS, MO.

PFC MICHAEL E. THAANUM, SON OF MRS. LAURA F. THAANUM, 4737 FELTON ST., SAN DIEGO, CALIF.

PVT. JAMES E. ZUMWALT, SON OF MRS. MABLE I. ZUMWALT, 210 WEST MARKET ST., WARRENSBURG, MO.

INJURED--

PVT. ROBERT P. FRYDORT, SON OF JOHN D. FRYDORT, RURAL ROUTE 3, WHEATFIELD, IND. SECOND LIEUT. CHARLES W. SILLS, HUSBAND OF MRS. POLLY J. SILLS, RESIDING IN THE FAR EAST COMMAND.

MISSING IN ACTION--

CORP. LESTER L. ANDERSON, SON OF MRS. EVA ANDERSON, BOX 375, FORT TOWSON, OKLA.

SERGEANT FIRST CLASS HARVEY N. BAILEY, HUSBAND OF MRS. LOUIE M. BAILEY, RESIDING IN THE FAR EAST. HE IS THE SON OF JAMES P. BAILEY, BOX 157, BORGER, TEX.

RETURNED TO DUTY AFTER PREVIOUSLY REPORTED MISSING IN ACTION--

PFC. JOSEPH L. PEASE, SON OF MRS. GRACE L. PEASE, 2004 QUILL ST., INDIANAPOLIS.

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WASHINGTON, JULY 24-(AP)-THE FIRST NAVY CASUALTY IN THE KOREAN FIGHTING WAS REPORTED BY THE DEFENSE DEPARTMENT TODAY IN CASUALTY LIST NO. 39.

ENSIGN DON RICHARD STEPHENS WAS REPORTED KILLED IN ACTION. HE IS THE HUSBAND OF THALYA VIRGINIA STEPHENS, HEADLANDS ROAD, PAINESVILLE, OHIO.

THE NAVY SAID THAT STEPHENS, A FIGHTER PILOT, WAS KILLED WHEN HIS PLANE CRASHED INTO A HILLSIDE IN WESTERN KOREA DURING A RECENT CARRIER STRIKE.

THE ARMY REPORTED 2ND LT. ARTHUR H.BOOKS MISSING IN ACTION. HE IS THE SON OF MRS. LAURA BOOKS, 6445 KENNEDY AVE., CINCINNATI, OHIO.

ARMY PVT. CHARLES E. SALSBURY (CQ) WAS REPORTED BACK WITH U.S.

FORCES. HE WAS PREVIOUSLY REPORTED MISSING IN ACTION. HE IS THE SON OF MRS. DAILY F.SALSBURY, ROUTE 2 CLENDENING, W.VA.
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WARPLANES (160)
WASHINGTON,JULY 24-(AP)-THE AIR FORCE HAS DECIDED TO RETAIN THE ORIGINAL NUMBERS TO IDENTIFY FOUR ADVANCED TYPES OF JET WARPLANES DEVELOPED FROM EARLIER MODELS. LETTERS WILL BE ADDED TO THE OLD NUMBERS.
THE PLANES AFFECTED ARE THREE FIGHTERS AND A BOMBER. THEY ARE: F-84F, 19.3
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THE PLANES AFFECTED ARE THREE FIGHTERS AND A BOMBER. THEY ARE:
F-84F, FORMERLY THE YF-96A, A SWEPT-WING VERSION OF THE REPUBLIC F-84 THUNDERJET.
F-86D, FORMERLY F-95A, A MORE POWERFUL VERSION OF THE NORTH AMERICAN F-86 SABRE HAVING ITS NOSE REDESIGNED TO PERMIT RADAR INSTALLATION.
F-94C, FORMERLY F-97A, A NEW THIN WING VERSION OF THE LOCKHEED F-94 REDESIGNED FOR A MORE POWERFUL ENGINE. THE ORIGINAL F-94 WAS DEVELOPED FROM THE T-33, A TWO-PLACE JET TRAINER, WHICH IN TURN WAS DEVELOPED FROM THE F-80 SHOOTING STAR.
B-47C, FORMERLY THE YB-56A, IS A FOUR-ENGINE VERSION OF THE BOEING B-47 STRATOJET, WHICH HAS SIX ENGINES.
PRODUCTION ORDERS HAVE BEEN ANNOUNCED ONLY FOR THE F-86D, BUT THEY ARE EXPECTED TO BE ANNOUNCED FOR THE OTHERS.
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(170) FIRST LEAD TAFT
WASHINGTON, JULY 24-(AP)-SENATOR TAFT (R-OHIO) SAID TODAY THE ECONOMIC CONTROLS ASKED BY THE ADMINISTRATION WOULD GIVE THE PRESIDENT "ARBITRARY AND DICTATORIAL POWERS OVER INDUSTRY." TAFT MAINTAINED THAT SUCH A PROGRAM IS UNNECESSARY FOR A "SEMI-WAR" ECONOMY.
IN A SENATE SPEECH THE GOP POLICY CHIEF URGED INSTEAD A THREE-POINT PROGRAM OF CONTROLS ON PRIVATE CREDIT, A REDUCTION OF DOMESTIC GOVERNMENT SPENDING AND AN IMMEDIATE TAX INCREASE TO PUT MILITARY EXPENDITURES ON A PAY-AS-YOU-GO BASIS.
TAFT SAID HE DIDN'T THINK THE PEOPLE REALIZE "HOW EXTREME THESE CONTROLS ARE" WHICH ARE PROPOSED BY THE PRESIDENT. HE ADDED:
"THERE IS AT LEAST A SUSPICION THAT THE PRESENT CRISIS IS BEING USED TO SECURE POWERS LONG DESIRED BUT UNRELATED TO PRESENT NECESSITIES."
IN A BROADCAST YESTERDAY, TAFT TOOK THE POSITION THAT THE NATION MUST REMAIN PARTIALLY MOBILIZED FOR THE NEXT 10 TO 15 YEARS AND SHOULD BOOST TA ES N

BOOST TAXES NOW TO PAY THE COSTS CURRENTLY.

TAFT CALLED FOR NEW TAXES ON EVERYBODY IMMEDIATELY TO MEET WHAT HE ESTIMATED MAY BE BETWEEN $10,000,000,000 AND $20,000,000,000 ADDED ANNUAL DEFENSE COSTS.
THE NEW TAXES ALSO WILL DRAIN OFF EXCESS BUYING POWER, TAFT SAID IN A BROADCAST WITH OTHER LAWMAKERS YESTERDAY.
THE SENATE GOP POLICY COMMITTEE CHAIRMAN SAW "A NEW 'NORMAL' CONDITION IN WHICH ABOUT 20 PERCENT OF OUR NATIONAL PRODUCTION WILL BE DEVOTED TO SUSTAINING PARTIAL MOBILIZATION."
THIS, HE SAID, IS SOMETHING "WHICH WE MUST ACCEPT AS PERMANENT, FOR WE DON'T KNOW WHEN THE RUSSIANS ARE GOING TO STRIKE."
"AN ADDITIONAL $10,000,000,000 TO $15,000,000,000 A YEAR OVER THE PRESENT LEVEL OF $13,000,000,000 FOR MILITARY, PLUS PERHAPS SOME ADDITIONS FOR FOREIGN AID, WILL TAKE THE BUDGET UP FROM AROUND $40,000,000,000 A YEAR TOABOVE $50,000,000,000 AND PERHAPS TO $60,000,000,000.
"AND SINCE THIS IS NOT A TEMPORARY CONDITION BUT ONE THAT MAY CONTINUE INDEFINITELY, WE SHOULD TAX THE PEOPLE FOR THE WHOLE COST."
TAFT SAID ALL-OUT MOBILIZATION PROBABLY WOULD COST $150,000,000,000 A YEAR AND THAT WOULD BE TOO MUCH "TO TRY TO PAY FOR ALL AT ONCE."
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NIGHT LEAD BRANNAN-FOOD
BY DON SANDERS
WASHINGTON,JULY 24-(AP)-THE UNITED STATES STILL HAS AN OVERFLOWING LARDER, SECRETARY OF AGRICULTURE BRANNAN SAID TODAY, AND "THERE IS NO NEED OF HOARDING OR INCREASES IN PRICES."
HE MENTIONED BREAD PARTICULARLY, AND SAID HE FOUND "NO JUSTIFICATION WHATSOEVER" FOR A RECENT INCREASE OF ONE CENT A LOAF IMPOSED OVER MUCH OF THE COUNTRY.

BAKERS HAVE BLAMED THE PRICE INCREASES ON HIGHER LABOR, OPERATING AND FLOUR COSTS.

FAR FROM BEING DISTURBED ABOUT FOOD SHORTAGES, BRANNAN SAID HE IS "SERIOUSLY CONCERNED" ABOUT MOUNTING GOVERNMENT STOCKS OF SUCH COMMODITIES AS BUTTER, CHEESE, DRIED EGGS, DRIED MILK AND POTATOES.
HE APPEALED TO THE HOUSE AGRICULTURE COMMITTEE FOR HELP IN MOVING LARGER AMOUNTS TO THE TABLES OF THE NEEDY.
"CURRENT HIGH LEVELS OF SUPPLY AND PRODUCTION ARE AMONG THE BEST GUARANTEES AGAINST FOOD PRICE INFLATION," HE SAID, "BUT THE COMMODITY CREDIT CORPORATION IS NEVERTHELESS CONFRONTED WITH SERIOUS DISPOSAL PROBLEMS FOR THESE PERISHABLE COMMODITIES."
THE CCC, AN ARM OF THE AGRICULTURE DEPARTMENT, BUYS UP SURPLUS FARM PRODUCTS UNDER THE LAW TO MAINTAIN HIGHER PRICES ON THE OPEN MARKET.
BRANNAN URGED THAT HE BE GIVEN ADDITIONAL AUTHORITY TO DISPOSE OF THESE GOVERNMENT-HELD FOOD STOCKS, PRIMARILY TO RELIEF AGENCIES.
AT THE SAME TIME, HE SAID THAT GOVERNMENT HOLDINGS OF SUCH BASIC CROPS AS WHEAT, CORN AND COTTON HAVE BECOME "AN IMPORTANT FACTOR IN OUR NATIONAL STRENGTH" IN VIEW OF THE KOREAN FIGHTING.
HE SAID THAT RECENT JUMPS IN THE COST OF BEEF,HOGS, SUGAR AND COFFEE COULD NOT BE ATTRIBUTED DIRECTLY TO GOVERNMENT FARM POLICY BECAUSE PRICES OF THOSE ITEMS ARE NOT NOW BEING SUPPORTED.
WHAT HE SOUGHT SPECIFICALLY WAS CONGRESSIONAL APPROVAL OF LEGISLATION TO AID IN MOVEMENT OF SURPLUS FOOD STOCKS TO NEEDY PERSONS HERE AND ABROAD.
HE SAID MANY RELIEF AGENCIES, TO WHICH THE CCC MAY DONATE SURPLUS FOODS, CANNOT AFFORD TO PAY COSTS OF TRANSPORTATION AS THEY ARE REQUIRED TO DO.
"EVEN THOUGH INCREASING THE DISTRIBUTION FOR HUMAN CONSUMPTION BY THESE GROUPS WOULD BE ONLY A PARTIAL ANSWER TO OUR CURRENT (SURPLUS) PROBLEM, I NEVERTHELESS FEEL THAT IT WOULD BE A VERY IMPORTANT STEP."
THE SECRETARY ALSO PUT IN A PLUG FOR THE SO-CALLED BRANNAN PLAN, A PROPOSED NEW FARM PROGRAM WHICH CONGRESS HAS SO FAR SPURNED. HE

SAID THE PLAN WOULD "PREVENT ACCUMULATION OF EXCESSIVE STOCKS IN THE HANDS OF THE GOVERNMENT."

UNDER THE BRANNAN PLAN, THE GOVERNMENT WOULD NOT BUY UP PERISHABLE COMMODITIES AS IT DOES NOW. PRICES OF SUCH ITEMS WOULD BE ALLOWED TO FIND THEIR OWN LEVEL IN THE OPEN MARKET. THE GOVERNMENT WOULD PAY PRODUCERS THE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN THEIR SELLING PRICE AND A PRE-DETERMINED FARM INCOME.

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(ADVANCE FOR PMS OF MONDAY, JULY 24--NOTE DATE)

BOOM-SPENDING

BY T.E.APPLEGATE

(ADVANCE)..NEW YORK, JULY 24-(AP)-THERE'S AN EVEN CHANCE THE NATION'S BUSINESS BOOM CAN ABSORB THE $10,000,000,000 (B) MILITARY SPENDING PROGRAM WITHOUT CRITICAL DISRUPTION OF OUR STANDARDS OF CIVILIAN LIFE.

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IT DEPENDS ON HOW WELL INFLATION CAN BE AVOIDED. PRICE BOOSTS WOULD REDUCE THE AMOUNT OF GOODS--MILITARY OR OTHER--THAT A DOLLAR WILL BUY. AND THIS COULD MAKE THE WHOLE PROGRAM MUCH MORE COSTLY.

TODAY NO ONE KNOWS TO WHAT EXTENT PRESENT PURCHASING POWER OF THE DOLLAR WILL BE MAINTAINED.

PRESIDENT TRUMAN WARNS THERE WILL BE REPERCUSSIONS ON OUR DOMESTIC ECONOMY. BUT HE ALSO HAS A PLAN AIMED AT KEEPING THEM IN REASONABLE BOUNDS.

FROM AN ECONOMIC STANDPOINT SOME PERSONS AND SOME BUSINESSES ARE LIKELY TO SUFFER, AT LEAST TEMPORARILY.

AS CONSUMER PRODUCTION IS CUT BACK SOME WORKERS WILL BE OUT OF JOBS. BUT OUTPUT OF MILITARY GOODS WILL CALL FOR ADDED MANPOWER IN OTHER INDUSTRIES, SUCH AS AIRCRAFT AND SHIPBUILDING.

HERE ARE WAYS IN WHICH NEARLY EVERY ONE WILL BE AFFECTED:

YOUR TAXES--BOTH INDIVIDUAL AND BUSINESS--WILL GO UP. IF THE CONTROLS THE PRESIDENT ASKS BECOME EFFECTIVE, YOU'LL FIND CREDIT TERMS A LITTLE STIFFER WHEN YOU GO TO BUY AN AUTOMOBILE, TELEVISION SET OR ALMOST ANY OTHER ARTICLE.

THE GOVERNMENT'S PROBLEM IS: TO SPEND $10 BILLION WITHOUT STIRRING AN INFLATION THAT COULD OPEN WIDE CRACKS IN THE ECONOMY.

CONSIDERABLE STEEL, ALUMINUM AND OTHER MATERIALS WILL BE DIVERTED TO MILITARY USE. NO ONE YET HAS SAID HOW MUCH OF EACH WILL BE NEEDED. AS THEY ARE DIVERTED THERE WILL BE LESS FOR CIVILIAN USE.

THIS MEANS LESS RAW MATERIAL TO BUILD HOUSES, AUTOMOBILES AND A VARIETY OF ITEMS SUCH AS REFRIGERATORS, KITCHEN CABINETS, RADIO AND TELEVISION SETS, ETC.

REDUCED SUPPLY OF THESE COULD UPSET THE BALANCE THAT KEEPS BUSINESS STABLE, UNLESS DEMAND DECLINES AT THE SAME TIME.

TO PUT A CHECKREIN ON WILD DEMAND IS THE AIM OF THE PRESIDENT'S PROGRAM. HE SEEKS AUTHORITY TO CONTROL SUCH MAIN PROPS OF THE BUSINESS BOOM AS CONSUMER CREDIT, CONSTRUCTION AND STEEL CONSUMPTION.

THE THEORY IS: THE NATION'S OUTPUT OF GOODS AND SERVICES IS AT AN ANNUAL RATE OF NEARLY $270 BILLION. IF SOME 4 PER CENT OF DEMAND FOR THESE GOODS AND SERVICES COULD BE RESTRAINED, IT WOULD BALANCE THE MILITARY SPENDING, EVEN IF THE $10 BILLION IS SPENT IN A YEAR.

THE PRESIDENT CALLED IT "SUBSTANTIAL REDIRECTION OF ECONOMIC RESOURCES."

OBVIOUSLY SOME INDUSTRIES WILL SUPPLY MORE THAN OTHERS TO THE MILITARY PROGRAM. TANKS, AIRPLANE ENGINES, SHIPS WILL REQUIRE LARGE TONNAGES OF STEEL. FOR INSTANCE.

TO ASSURE SUCH SUPPLIES, THE PRESIDENT WANTS DIRECT AUTHORITY TO ESTABLISH PRIORITIES, TO ALLOCATE MATERIALS, AND TO LIMIT THE AMOUNTS USED IN NON-ESSENTIAL MANUFACTURE.

MANY BUSINESSMEN AND INDUSTRIALISTS DISAGREE OVER THE MEANS OF ACCOMPLISHING THIS.

THEY SAY: TELL US WHAT THE MILITARY NEEDS AND WE'LL PROVIDE IT. THEY CONTEND VOLUNTARY INDUSTRY CONTROLS WORKED WELL IN THE LATTER DAYS OF WORLD WAR II AND SHOULD BE USED AGAIN, INSTEAD OF TURNING THE JOB OVER TO A GOVERNMENT AGENCY. THEY SAY THAT PRIORITIES BOGGED DOWN EARLY IN THE WAR WHEN FEDERAL AGENCIES ISSUED THEM WITHOUT REGARD TO TOTAL SUPPLIES AVAILABLE.

THE STEEL INDUSTRY IS PRODUCING AT AN ALL-TIME RECORD RATE OF AROUND 100 MILLION TONS A YEAR. MILLIONS OF TONS COULD BE DIVERTED WITHOUT CRIPPLING NORMAL CIVILIAN MANUFACTURE.

AND MANY IN THE INDUSTRY SAY SUCH DIVERSION COULD BEST BE HANDLED BY A COMMITTEE SET UP BY THE INDUSTRY ITSELF.

IN THE HOUSING FIELD, WHERE THE GOVERNMENT HAS MOVED TO TIGHTEN MORTGAGE TERMS, A MOVE TOWARD VOLUNTARY CONTROLS HAS BEEN INITIATED.

THE NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF HOME BUILDERS THIS WEEK URGED ITS 17,000 MEMBERS VOLUNTARILY TO CUT BACK THEIR STARTS ON NEW HOMES, WHICH IT SAID REACHED THE RECORD HIGH OF 142,000 IN JUNE.

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THOMAS P.COOGAN OF MIAMI,NAHB PRESIDENT, ALSO CALLED ON THE BUILDERS TO PUT PURCHASES ON A DAY-TO-DAY BASIS AND AVOID STOCKPILING OR HOARDING OF MATERIALS.

THOMAS S.HOLDEN OF NEW YORK, PRESIDENT OF F.W.DODGE CORP., CONSTRUCTION NEWS AND MARKETING SPECIALISTS, SAID CURTAILING OF REAL ESTATE CREDIT WAS A SOUND MOVE "EVEN WITHOUT THE KOREAN CRISIS."

HOLDEN SAID THE GOVERNMENT HAS BEEN "OVER-STIMULATING THE HOUSING BOOM" BY ITS EASY CREDIT POLICY AND THAT THE HOME MARKET ALREADY WAS RIPE FOR CORRECTION EITHER BY CREDIT RESTRICTIONS OR BUYER RESISTANCE.

HE PREDICTED THAT "UNLESS FURTHER AND MORE STRINGENT CURBS ARE INVOKED, VOLUME IS APT TO REMAIN RELATIVELY HIGH."

THIS PROBABLY HOLDS TRUE FOR MOST SECTIONS OF OUR ECONOMY. INDUSTRY IS TURNING OUT GOODS AT A PACE NEVER BEFORE EQUALED. THE DEMANDS OF THE CIVILIAN POPULATION ALSO ARE AT A RECORD HIGH. BUT A MODERATE BELT-TIGHTENING COULD MAKE A VAST AMOUNT OF PRODUCTIVE CAPACITY AVAILABLE FOR THE MILITARY PROGRAM.

PRODUCERS OF BASIC MATERIALS--STEEL, BUILDING MATERIALS--WILL MAINTAIN THEIR PRESENT HIGH-SPEED MANUFACTURING PACE. WHATEVER CUTBACKS OCCUR WILL FFECT THE FABRICATORS OF THE MATERIALS WHO WILL HAVE LESS TO WORK WITH, AFTER MILITARY ALLOCATIONS ARE MET. AND MANY OF THESE MANUFACTURERS GOT INTO WAR PRODUCTION BEFORE AND MAY AGAIN.

THERE WILL BE INFLATIONARY PRESSURES RESULTING FROM THE MILITARY PROGRAM. "SCARE BUYING" AND HOARDING AT ANY LEVEL, FROM CONSUMER TO MANUFACTURER, COULD PUT SUCH A SQUEEZE ON PRICES THAT SEVERE COST INCREASES WOULD RESULT.

IF THIS HAPPENS, THE PRESIDENT HAS WARNED HE WILL NOT HESITAVE TO RECOMMEND PRIC

IF THIS HAPPENS, THE PRESIDENT HAS WARNED HE WILL NOT HESITATE TO RECOMMEND PRICE CONTROL AND RATIONING.

(END ADVANCE FOR PMS OF MONDAY, JULY 24)

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(390) PMS BUDGET

KOREAN INTERPRETIVE

BY ELTON C.FAY

WASHINGTON, JULY 24-(AP)-AMERICAN SOLDIERS IN KOREA ARE BATTLING A STRANGE ENEMY WHOSE IDENTITY IS UNCERTAIN, WHOSE COMMANDERS ARE NAME-

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LESS, WHO FIGHTS MURDEROUSLY.
THE NORTHERN ENEMY LOOKS EXACTLY LIKE THE SOUTHERN FRIEND. THE ENEMY USES THIS TO ADVANTAGE TO STRIKE BY STEALTH.
EVEN THE BEST OFFICIAL RECORDS AT THE PENTAGON ARE REPORTED TO CONTAIN THE NAME OF ONLY ONE NORTH KOREAN COMMANDER. THIS IS IN SHARP CONTRAST WITH WORLD WAR II DAYS, WHEN THE NAMES OF ENEMY FIELD COMMANDERS WERE ALMOST AS FAMILIAR TO AMERICAN READERS AS THOSE OF UNITED STATES LEADERS--JAPANESE LIKE GENERAL YAMASHITA OR GERMANS LIKE FIELD MARSHAL VON RUNSTEDT.
WHAT IS THE "NORTH KOREAN ARMY" BESIDES NORTH KOREANS?
TO DATE, THE ONLY OFFICIAL INTIMATION HAS BEEN A TERSE PENTAGON STATEMENT THAT BETWEEN 10 AND 20 RUSSIAN OFFICERS ARE ADVISERS WITH "A CERTAIN NORTH KOREAN UNIT." HOW MANY OTHERS WITH OTHER UNITS? APPARENTLY THAT'S NOT KNOWN.
BECAUSE OF BATTLEFIELD CAPTURES OF ENEMY SOLDIERS, EQUIPMENT AND RECORDS, WE SEEMED TO HAVE A LITTLE BETTER INFORMATION ON THE IDENTITY OF NORTH KOREAN ARMY UNITS.
MORE THAN HALF A DOZEN NORTH KOREAN DIVISIONS HAVE BEEN IDENTIFIED IN ACTION, INCLUDING THE 1ST, 2ND, 3RD, 4TH, 5TH, 6TH AND 15TH. NORTH KOREAN DIVISIONS AVERAGE ABOUT 10,000 MEN, COMPARED WITH 17,000 FOR A FULL-STRENGTH AMERICAN ARMY DIVISION.
THE ENEMY IS A CURIOUS MIXTURE OF ASIATIC AND RUSSIAN COMMUNIST THINKING. THE RESULT IS ALARMING. HE FIGHTS FEROCIOUSLY, WITH THE FATALISM OF THE ORIENTAL AND THE FANATACISM OF THE COMMUNIST.
ONE OF HIS MOST EFFECTIVE DEVICES THUS FAR HAS BEEN INFILTRATION--THE PRACTICE OF SLIPPING THROUGH THE U.S.-SOUTH KOREAN LINES IN THE GUISE OF A REFUGEE, THEN SHOOTING FROM BEHIND.
THE FAR EAST COMMAND SAID IN A RECENT COMMUNIQUE THAT LT.GEN.WALTON H.WALKER WAS GIVING "PROMPT AND VIGOROUS" ATTENTION TO THIS PRACTICE.
THE PROBLEM HAS BEEN EXTREMELY DIFFICULT. THERE IS NO DIFFERENCE IN APPEARANCE, IN LANGUAGE OR IN PERSONAL CUSTOMS BETWEEN SOUTH AND NORTH KOREANS.

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BUT WALKER'S PROGRAM IS PRODUCING RESULTS, ACCORDING TO THE FAR EAST COMMUNIQUE. IN GRIM, CRYPTIC LANGUAGE, IT SAID:
"GEN. WALKER HAS DECLINED, THUS FAR, TO BARE THE DETAILS OF HIS PLANS FOR ELIMINATING THIS DEMORALIZING TYPE OF ATTACK. BUT IN THE LAST SEVERAL DAYS HE HAS BEEN UNABLE TO CONCEAL HIS PLEASURE WITH THE RESULTS ACHIEVED."
A PENTAGON BRIEFING OFFICER, READING THIS TO REPORTERS HERE, OBSERVED THAT HE DIDN'T KNOW WHAT WALKER'S PROGRAM IS "BUT IT MUST BE GOOD."
DISPATCHES FROM THE FRONT SAID YESTERDAY THAT THE EIGHTH ARMY HAS A NEW POLICY TO DEAL WITH DISGUISED ENEMY GUERRILLAS: NONCOMBATANTS ARE MOVED OUT OF BATTLE AREAS, ALL REFUGEES ARE SCREENED CLOSELY, AND ANYONE FOUND WITHIN THE ZONE THEREAFTER IS PRESUMED TO BE AN ENEMY.
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KOREAN--BACKING (110)
WASHINGTON, JULY 24-(AP)-SOUTH AFRICAN AMBASSADOR G. P. JOOSTE TOLD SECRETARY OF STATE ACHESON TODAY HIS GOVERNMENT IS GIVING "SERIOUS CONSIDERATION" TO MEANS OF HELPING CARRY OUT THE UNITED NATIONS DEFENSE OF SOUTH KOREA.
JOOSTE RULED OUT THE DISPATCH OF MILITARY FORCES BY SOUTH AFRICA. HE SAID THIS WOULD NOT BE "REALISTIC."
THE AMBASSADOR TALKED WITH REPORTERS AFTER A 20-MINUTE CONFERENCE WITH ACHESON AT THE STATE DEPARTMENT.
NORWAY'S AMBASSADOR, WILHELM MUNTHE DE MORGENSTIERNE, SCHEDULED A MEETING LATER IN THE DAY WITH ASSISTANT SECRETARY GEORGE PERKINS ON A NORWEGIAN PROPOSAL TO CONTRIBUTE SHIPS.
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INDIANAPOLIS, JULY 24-(AP)-DEPARTMENT COMMANDERS OF THE AMERICAN LEGION ADOPTED UNANIMOUSLY YESTERDAY A RESOLUTION CALLING FOR IMPRISONMENT OF ANY PERSON WHO SUPPORTS OR SPONSORS SUBVERSIVE ACTS AGAINST THE GOVERNMENT.
THE RESOLUTION WAS ADOPTED AT A CONFERENCE SUMMONED BY NATIONAL COMMANDER GEORGE N. CRAIG OF BRAZIL, IND., WHO CALLED ON THE LEGION'S THREE MILLION MEMBERS TO CAMPAIGN FOR "IMMEDIATE ENACTMENT OF UNIVERSAL MILITARY TRAINING LEGISLATION."
LEWIS K. GOUGH OF PASADENA, CALIF., HEAD OF THE CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT, PRESENTED THE IMPRISONMENT RESOLUTION. WHEN ASKED BY CRAIG IF IT APPLIED TO THE COMMUNIST ELEMENT, GOUGH REPLIED THAT WAS THE TARGET OF THE MEASURE.
THE RESOLUTION'S TEXT WAS: "RESOLVED, 'THAT ANY PERSON WHO KNOWINGLY AIDS, ABETS OR ASSISTS OR IN ANY WAY PRACTICES IMPLEMENTATION OF A SUBVERSIVE POLICY OF A NATION BENT UPON DESTRUCTION OF OUR GOVERNMENT BY VIOLENCE OR OTHER MEANS BE SUBJECT TO IMPRISONMENT AS A CRIMINAL."
CRAIG'S ANNOUNCEMENT OF A CAMPAIGN FOR UNIVERSAL MILITARY TRAINING, BROADCAST OVER CBS, SAID:
"UNIVERSAL MILITARY TRAINING IS THE LEAST EXPENSIVE AND MOST EFFECTIVE NATIONAL SECURITY MEASURE WE CAN ADOPT. THE COST OF UNIVERSAL MILITARY TRAINING CAN NEVER BREAK US. ITS ADOPTION WILL MAKE US."
THE LEGION COMMANDER CALLED ALSO FOR REDUCTION OF ALL GOVERNMENT EXPENDITURES NOT CONCERNED WITH NATIONAL SECURITY. HE SAID THE LEGION WOULD SET AN EXAMPLE BY DROPPING FOR THE PRESENT ITS SUPPORT OF NEW PENSION AND BONUS LAWS.
"THE AMERICAN LEGION AS OF NOW THROWS OVERBOARD FOR THE DURATION OF THE PRESENT CRISIS ITS ADVOCACY OF ANY NEW VETERANS PENSION LEGISLATION," SAID CRAIG. "ALSO, FOR THE DURATION WE SHALL SUPPORT NO BONUS BILLS."
CRAIG ALSO SAID THE LEGION WOULD ASK FOR NO ADDITIONAL BENEFITS OR EXTENSIONS UNDER THE G.I. BILL OF RIGHTS EXCEPT TO MAKE THE BILL APPLICABLE TO THOSE NOW FIGHTING IN KOREA.
STATE LEGION COMMANDERS ADOPTED UNANIMOUSLY A RESOLUTION CALLING FOR CONGRESSIONAL ACTION TO ASSURE VETERANS OF KOREAN FIGHTING FULL BENEFITS FOR THEMSELVES AND DEPENDENTS IN EVENT OF INJURY OR DEATH IN THE FIGHTING.
THE LEGION'S PLAN FOR UNIVERSAL MILITARY TRAINING IS BASED ON RECOMMENDATIONS OF PRESIDENT TRUMAN'S ADVISORY COMMISSION ON UNIVERSAL TRAINING.
IT CALLS FOR REGISTRATION OF "EVERY MALE RESIDING IN THE UNITED STATES" UPON REACHING 17 YEARS OF AGE. REGISTRANTS WOULD BE INDUCTED FOR TRAINING WHEN THEY REACHED THE AGE OF 18, OR UPON GRADUATION FROM HIGH SCHOOL. WHICHEVER OCCURS LATER, BUT IN ALL CASES BEFORE THE AGE OF 20.
TRAINING WOULD BE MADE UP OF FOUR MONTHS IN SUMMER CAMPS FOLLOWED BY EIGHT MONTHS ADVANCED TRAINING IN OPTIONAL COURSES.
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MILWAUKEE, JULY 24-(AP)-CONTROVERSY OVER THE COMMUNIST-SPONSORED "STOCKHOLM PEACE PETITION" AT THE SEAMAN BODY PLANT OF NASH MOTORS CONTINUED TODAY WITH CIO-UAW LOCAL 75 ASKING FOUR MORE MEN TO LEAVE THEIR JOBS.

PAUL STEFFES, UNION SECRETARY, SAID THE FOUR WERE "AT LEAST SUPPORTING" THREE OTHER MEN--SIGNERS OF THE PETITION--WHO LEFT WORK LAST WEEK WHEN FELLOW EMPLOYES OBJECTED TO THEIR PRESENCE.

THE THREE SIGNERS ISSUED A STATEMENT TODAY SAYING THEY HAD SIGNED THE DOCUMENT, DRAWN UP AT THE SOVIET-DOMINATED WORLD CONGRESS OF PARTISANS FOR PEACE LAST MARCH IN SWEDEN, AS INDIVIDUALS AND NOT AS UNION MEMBERS.

FOUR MILWAUKEE POLICEMEN SPENT MOST OF THE DAY AT THE PLANT, BUT THERE WAS NO DISTURBANCE.

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NIGHT LEAD WOUNDED 220)
FAIRFIELD, CALIF., JULY 24-(AP)-ELEVEN (CORRECT) UNITED STATES CASUALTIES OF THE WAR IN KOREA LANDED HERE IN A HOSPITAL EVACUATION PLANE TODAY.

IT WAS THE SECOND SUCH ARRIVAL. THE FIRST WOUNDED MAN, A BUCK PRIVATE FROM MICHIGAN, WAS ABOARD A SIMILAR PLANE WHICH LANDED SATURDAY.

THE WOUNDED WERE IN A PLANE WITH 39 OTHER MILITARY PERSONNEL RETURNING TO THIS COUNTRY FOR TREATMENT OF ACCIDENTS OR ILLNESS SUFFERED IN JAPAN. THESE INCLUDED ONE MAN EARLIER LISTED BY THE AIR FORCE AS A BATTLE CASUALTY. A RECHECK SHOWED HE HAD NOT BEEN WOUNDED BUT HAD INJURED HIS FOOT IN JAPAN.

MOST OF THE ARRIVALS WERE YOUNG MEN WHO HAD JOINED UP SEVERAL YEARS AGO TO SEE THE ORIENT. THEY DID NOT SEEM BITTER, JUST A LITTLE BEWILDERED.

SOME WERE GLAD TO GET BACK, OTHERS WANTED TO GET HEALED AND HAVE ANOTHER TRY AT IT.

ONE OF THE WOUNDED, PFC GABRIEL PETRICHKO OF FREEDLAND, PA., SAID THE KOREAN REDS WERE UNDERESTIMATED AT FIRST.

"THEY HAD HEAVY FIRE POWER, A LOT OF TANKS, A LOT OF AUTOMATIC WEAPONS--THE MEN PRETTY WELL TRAINED," HE SAID.

PVT HENRY DUCKETT, NEWBERRY, S.C., RIFLEMAN WHOSE LEG WAS SHATTERED BY A RIFLE BULLET, WAS RELUCTANT TO DISCUSS IT.

"OUTNUMBERED?" HE SAID. "I'D SAY BY A MILLION. I DON'T KNOW FOR SURE, BUT IT SEEMED LIKE THAT.

"MAN, THAT'S A LOT OF STUFF. THAT THING IS REAL OVER THERE. NOT MANY OF MY COMPANY COME BACK."

AND PETRICHKO COMMENTED:

"WE GOT TO GO ALL OUT TILL WE LICK TOSE---."

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A61 (190)
(ADVANCE FOR USE AT 9 P.M. EASTERN STANDARD TIME, TONIGHT, MONDAY, JULY 24)
(ADVANCE) LAKE SUCCESS, JULY 24-(AP)-U.S. AMBASSADOR ERNEST A. GROSS SAID TONIGHT THE UNITED STATES IS NOT DISAPPOINTED AT THE RESPONSE FROM U.N. MEMBERS TO SECRETARY-GENERAL TRYGVE LIE'S CALL FOR GROUND FORCES TO HELP FIGHT THE KOREAN WAR.

GROSS, DEPUTY U.S. DELEGATE TO THE U.N., MADE HIS COMMENT DURING A BROADCAST OF THE RADIO PROGRAM "UNITED OR NOT" PUT ON BY THE UNITED NATIONS CORRESPONDENTS ASSOCIATION AND THE AMERICAN BROADCASTING COMPANY. HE HAD BEEN ASKED WHAT HE THOUGHT ABOUT THE SLOWNESS OF U.N. MEMBERS TO RESPOND TO LIE'S CALL FOR TROOPS. SO FAR, ONLY 4,000 THAI TROOPS AND 30 BOLIVIAN OFFICERS HAVE BEEN OFFERED.

GROSS SAID IT WAS ONLY FAIR TO POINT OUT THAT BECAUSE THE U.N. AND THE U.S. GOT UNDER WAY QUICKLY IN THE KOREAN CONFLICT THE WORLD EXPECTED OTHERS TO DO SO. HE SAID PEOPLE SHOULD HAVE PATIENCE WITH THE PROBLEM OF POLITICS, DIPLOMACY AND THE OLD FASHIONED PROBLEM OF LOGISTICS.

THE U.N. ANNOUNCED TODAY THAT THE NETHERLANDS HAD INFORMED LIE IT COULD NOT SEND GROUND FORCES BECAUSE OF PRACTICAL PROBLEMS. THE NETHERLANDS SAID TROOPS UNDER TRAINING ARE INDISPENSABLE FOR HOME DEFENSES.

THE U.N. ANNOUNCED IRAN HAD REPLIED TO LIE'S APPEAL WITH A MESSAGE THAT IRAN'S ARMY IS NOT EVEN ADEQUATE TO MEET IRAN'S INTERNAL NEEDS.

(END ADVANCE FOR USE AT 9 P.M. EASTERN STANDARD TIME TONIGHT).

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LAKE SUCCESS, JULY 24-(AP)-THE UNITED STATES TODAY REQUESTED A MEETING OF THE U.N. SECURITY COUNCIL TOMORROW TO HEAR THE FIRST REPORT OF GEN. DOUGLAS MACARTHUR ON THE KOREAN SITUATION.

THE MEETING WAS ASKED FOR 2 P.M. EASTERN STANDARD TIME.

THE U.N. ANNOUNCED RECEIPT OF A TELEGRAM FROM THAILAND OFFERING A COMBAT TEAM OF 4,000 MEN AND OFFICERS FOR THE FIGHTING AGAINST NORTH KOREA. THE NETHERLENDS SE

KOREA. THE NETHERLANDS SENT WORD THAT BECAUSE OF "PRACTICAL DIFFICULTIES" IT WOULD BE UNABLE TO CONTRIBUTE ANY GROUND FORCES.

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NOTE TO AP MEMBERS, MANAGING EDITORS & AP BUREAUS

FOR YOUR INFORMATION AND FOR STANDING GUIDANCE AND REFERENCE, THIS RECAPITULATES TO DATE PRINCIPAL ACTIONS TAKEN BY MILITARY AUTHORITIES TO RESTRICT THE HANDLING OF MILITARY INFORMATION, FOR SECURITY PURPOSES, IN CONNECTION WITH THE KOREAN CRISIS.

ON THE ACTUAL BATTLE FRONT

1. CENSORSHIP IN THE ACTUAL FIGHTING ZONES IN KOREA, AS WELL AS IN JAPAN AND AT OTHER MILITARY BASES, IS ON A VOLUNTARY BASIS, SO FAR AS NEWS CORRESPONDENTS ARE CONCERNED. GENERAL MACARTHUR'S COMMAND HAS SET FORTH GENERAL GUIDANCE ON SECURITY MATTERS AND, THROUGH THE PIO SECTION, ASKED ALL CORRESPONDENTS TO PREVENT NORTH KOREANS FROM LEARNING "STRATEGIC OR HELPFUL INFORMATION." MILITARY INFORMATION IS, OF COURSE, SUBJECT TO BEING (A) WITHHELD BY OFFICERS IN THE FIELD, (B) EMBARGOED AT BRIEFING SESSIONS OR BY SPECIFIC ORDER, AS IN THE CASE OF A PARTICULAR OPERATION, OR (C) DELAYED UNTIL RELEASED BY A HEADQUARTERS SPOKESMAN OR COMMUNIQUE. CORRESPONDENTS FAILING TO ADHERE TO THE SPECIFIED OR IMPLIED GROUND RULES, UNDER EXISTING CONDITIONS, ARE SUBJECT TO (A) DENIAL OF ACCESS TO ARMY COMMUNICATIONS BETWEEN KOREA AND TOKYO OR THE MAINLAND OF THE UNITED STATES, OR (B) THE RISK OF HAVING THEIR MILITARY ACCREDITATIONS RESCINDED.

ON THE HOME FRONT

1. SECRETARY OF DEFENSE JOHNSON, ON JULY 13, ISSUED ORDERS TO MILITARY OFFICIALS (NOT TO NEWSPAPERS OR RADIO STATIONS) TO APPLY CENSORSHIP AT THE SOURCE ON SUCH THINGS AS TROOP MOVEMENTS TO THE WESTERN PACIFIC, STATUS OF EQUIPMENT, DESIGNATIONS OF UNITS BELOW

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DIVISION SIZE, STRENGTH OF UNITS AND ADVANCE SAILING DATES. THERE HAS BEEN LITTLE OR NO CONFUSION ABOUT THIS ORDER WHERE PROPERLY RECOGNIZED AND EXECUTED BY MILITARY PUBLIC RELATIONS OFFICERS ON THE SPOT.

2. YESTERDAY (JULY 24) THE ARMY ASKED THAT THERE BE NO MORE STATE OR NATIONAL ROUNDUPS OF NATIONAL GUARD OR RESERVE UNITS CALLED TO ACTIVE DUTY. THE ARMY REQUESTS THAT STORIES ON CALLS TO THESE UNITS BY STATE GOVERNORS BE PUBLISHED OR BROADCAST ONLY IN THE UNIT'S OWN LOCALITY, VIZ: A NEWSPAPER SHOULD PUBLISH ONLY THE NAME OF THE UNIT CALLED THAT BRINGS MEN IN FROM ITS OWN CIRCULATION RANGE. THE SAME FOR RADIO STATIONS.

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS RECOGNIZES ITS RESPONSIBILITIES ARE (A) TO BE GUIDED BY THE APPROPRIATELY STATED AND SPECIFIED SECURITY EMBARGOES AND (B) NOT TO INDULGE IN SELF-CENSORSHIP WHERE NO APPROPRIATE OR AUTHORITATIVE RESTRICTIONS ARE IMPOSED. IN ALL CASES OF DOUBT, BUREAUS HAVE BEEN ASKED TO CONSULT THE NEW YORK GENERAL DESK OR THE A.P. WASHINGTON BUREAU.

AS THE AP IS A NEWS TRANSMITTING SERVICE, IT WILL CONTINUE TO CARRY ANNOUNCEMENTS OF NATIONAL GUARD CALLS IF AND WHEN PUBLICLY AND FORMALLY ISSUED BY GOVERNORS OR OTHER APPROPRIATE AUTHORITIES. IT IS UP TO INDIVIDUAL NEWSPAPERS OR RADIO STATIONS TO DETERMINE THE APPLICATION OF THE ARMY'S SPECIAL REQUEST.

THERE IS NO FORMAL OR ORGANIZED CENSORSHIP--OTHER THAN THE SOURCE CENSORSHIP CITED--ON EITHER THE WAR OR HOME FRONTS. NO GENERAL CENSORSHIP CODE, SIMILAR TO THAT COVERING VOLUNTARY CENSORSHIP IN WORLD WAR II, HAS BEEN AUTHORIZED OR ISSUED BY GOVERNMENTAL AUTHORITIES. THERE IS NO LEGAL AUTHORITY FOR CENSORSHIP NOW, EXCEPT FOR THOSE PROVISIONS OF THE ATOMIC ENERGY LAW COVERING DISCLOSURES OF ATOMIC MATTERS. HOWEVER, ALTHOUGH NOT FULLY OR CLEARLY DEFINED THUS FAR, THERE ARE FUNDAMENTAL AREAS OF RESPONSIBILITY BY WHICH WAR NEWS REPORTING BY THE AP IS BEING GUIDED--NAMELY, THE AREAS OF (A) MILITARY SECURITY, AND (B) FULL, FACTUAL COVERAGE OF NEWS NOT CLEARLY SUBJECT TO EMBARGO FOR ACTUAL SECURITY REASONS.

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NIGHT LEAD ATLANTIC (600)

BY ARTHUR GAVSHON

LONDON, JULY 24-(AP)-THE 12 ATLANTIC PACT PARTNERS BEGIN "GUNS OR BUTTER" TALKS TOMORROW WITH THE OBJECT OF ARMING AND MANNING WESTERN DEFENSES FROM THE ARCTIC TO THE MEDITERRANEAN.

OFFICIALS REPORTED TONIGHT THAT THEIR AIM IS TO TELESCOPE THE TIMETABLE OF ATTAINING MILITARY PREPAREDNESS AGAINST COMMUNISM TO TWO YEARS. ORIGINALLY THE SCHEDULE ALLOWED FOUR YEARS.

THE PROJECTS WHICH WILL COME UP FOR STUDY AND PROBABLE APPROVAL INCLUDE:

1. CREATION OF A CENTRAL WESTERN ARMY OF AROUND 30 DIVISIONS, BASED IN EUROPE.

2. MAPPING AND LAUNCHING TWIN MULTI-BILLION DOLLAR REARMAMENT DRIVES IN THE UNITED STATES AND EUROPE.

3. ASSIGNMENT OF SPECIFIC JOBS TO EACH COUNTRY AS PART OF A GRAND PLAN FOR DEFENSE AND REARMAMENT.

THESE AND A WIDE RANGE OF OTHER TASKS CONFRONT DEPUTIES OF THE 12 FOREIGN MINISTERS WHO BEGIN THEIR TALKS IN LONDON'S LANCASTER HOUSE AT 9:30 A.M. (4:30 A.M., EASTERN STANDARD TIME).

PROBABLY UNDER THE CHAIRMANSHIP OF THE NEW YORK LAWYER, CHARLES M.SPOFFORD, THE AMERICAN, BRITISH, FRENCH, ITALIAN, PORTUGUESE, ICELANDIC, DANISH, NORWEGIAN, BELGIAN, DUTCH, LUXEMBOURG AND CANADIAN DEPUTIES WILL BE MEETING FOR THE FIRST TIME AS THE PERMANENT CIVILIAN HIGH COMMAND OF THE ATLANTIC PACT. THIS COUNCIL PROBABLY WILL MEET IN SECRET FOR FOUR OR FIVE DAYS, BUT AS IT IS A PERMANENT BODY IT IS SUBJECT TO RECALL AT ANY TIME.

FOREIGN MINISTERS OF THE ATLANTIC ALLIES CREATED THE COUNCIL LAST MAY AND ORDERED IT TO PRODUCE "TANGIBLE RESULTS" BY FALL. SINCE THEN THE KOREAN WAR HAS STARTED, GIVING NEW URGENCY TO THE JOB OF REBUILDING AIR, LAND AND SEA FORCES.

ORIGINALLY, THE ALLIES HAD SET 1954 AS A TARGET DATE TO ACHIEVE THE PRESENT GOAL OF PREPAREDNESS. BUT THE PACE OF EVENTS HAS CAUSED OFFICIALS TO TALK OF CUTTING THAT TIME IN HALF.

FIVE NATIONS OF THE BRUSSELS UNION, FOR INSTANCE, HAVE QUIETLY AGREED TO INCREASE THE TERMS WHICH THEIR CONSCRIPTS SERVE, IT IS REPORTED. THE BRITISH GOVERNMENT IS EXPECTED TO ANNOUNCE A DECISION WEDNESDAY TO RAISE THE PERIOD FROM 18 MONTHS TO TWO YEARS. THE FRENCH, DUTCH, BELGIAN AND LUXEMBOURG GOVERNMENTS PRESUMABLY WILL MAKE SIMILAR ANNOUNCEMENTS IN THE NEXT WEEK OR TWO.

THE FOREIGN MINISTERS' MAY TIMETABLE WAS BUILT ON THE THEORY THAT WESTERN EUROPE COULD REARM BY 1954 AND CONTINUE WITH ITS PROGRAM OF ECONOMIC RECOVERY AND RAISING THE STANDARD OF LIVING, TOO, BY UTILIZING AVAILABLE RESOURCES MORE EFFICIENTLY.

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BUT ACHIEVING THE SAME GOAL BY 1952 MEANS EMBARKING ON A BIG-SCALE ARMS PROGRAM. THE BIG QUESTION BEFORE THE DEPUTIES IS WHETHER THIS MILITARY SECURITY CAN BE BOUGHT WITHOUT CUTTING INTO THE ECONOMIC PROGRAM.

MOST OF THE EUROPEAN MEMBERS OF THE PACT WERE BRUISED AND BATTERED IN WORLD WAR II. ONLY NOW, WITH AMERICAN AID, ARE SOME OF THEM BEGINNING TO TURN THE CORNER OF ECONOMIC RECOVERY. THEY FEAR THAT IF THEY HAVE TO START MAKING GUNS, TANKS AND PLANES ON A BIG SCALE NOW THEY WILL HAVE LESS BUTTER AND OTHER GOOD THINGS OF LIFE.

THE AMERICAN ANSWER TO THAT WILL BE, ACCORDING TO QUALIFIED INFORMANTS, THAT WEST EUROPE'S MAIN MILITARY EFFORT FROM NOW ON SHOULD BE THROUGH INDUSTRIAL EXPANSION, RATHER THAN CONVERSION.

THAT WOULD MEAN PRODUCING AS MANY ORDINARY PEACE-TIME GOODS AS NOW, BUT WORKING LONGER HOURS, DEVELOPING NEW PLANTS, ABSORBING UNEMPLOYED AND SO ON TO TURN OUT THE EXTRA MATERIALS NEEDD FOR PREPAREDNESS.

ACCORDING TO THE INFORMANTS THIS EFFORT WOULD BE AIDED DIRECTLY BY THE UNITED STATES. THE FIGURE OF $4,000,000,000 WAS MENTIONED AS A LIKELY AMERICAN CONTRIBUTION TO HER PACT PARTNERS IF THEY MATCH THE AMERICAN EFFORT TO REARM.

THE FINANCE MINISTERS OF SEVERAL OF THE PACT COUNTRIES CONTENDED LAST APRIL, HOWEVER, THAT EVEN A MUCH MORE LIMITED REARMAMENT PROGRAM WOULD DRAIN THEM OF MANPOWER, MATERIALS AND MONEY.

TWO IMPORTANT POLITICAL ISSUES MAY ENGAGE THE DEPUTIES' ATTENTION. ONE IS AN AMERICAN WISH TO HITCH THE INDUSTRIAL POTENTIAL OF WEST GERMANY TO THE REARMAMENT PROGRAM.

THE OTHER IS THE OFT-SUGGESTED IDEA OF LEASING A NUMBER OF STRATEGICALLY LOCATED BOMBER BASES IN SPAIN.

BOTH IDEAS ARE LIKELY TO BE OPPOSED. BUT A STUDY OF DIPLOMATIC OPINION HERE SUGGESTS THAT THE DEPUTIES MIGHT AGREE TO USING WEST GERMANY'S INDUSTRIAL--ESPECIALLY STEEL PRODUCING--RESOURCES IN THE COMMON WESTERN INTEREST. THIS POSSIBLY WOULD INVOLVE RAISING THE PRESENT 11,100,000-TON CEILING ON GERMAN STEEL PRODUCTION PER YEAR.

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BY ARTHUR GAVSHON
LONDON, JULY 24-(AP)-THE 12 ATLANTIC PACT NATIONS--SPURRED BY THE CRISIS IN KOREA--GET TO WORK TOMORROW ON A FIVE-POINT PROGRAM AIMED AT BOLSTERING THEIR DEFENSES AGAINST COMMUNISM IN THE WEST.

THE URGENT NEED FOR QUICK ACTION WAS STRESSED BY AMERICA'S CHARLES M. SPOFFORD, WHO IS EXPECTED TO SERVE AS PERMANENT CHAIRMAN OF THE NEW ATLANTIC PACT COUNCIL, A SORT OF CIVILIAN HIGH COMMAND.

SPOFFORD, WHO FLET HERE FROM WASHINGTON FOR THE COUNCIL'S FIRST MEETING TOMORROW, TOLD REPORTERS:

"THE MISSION OF THE COUNCIL MEETING WILL BE TO SPEED THE NORTH ATLANTIC DEFENSE PROGRAM ALONG THE LINES OF THE PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE REGARDING THE URGENCY OF NORTH ATLANTIC DEFENSE AT THE PRESENT TIME."

THE COUNCIL, CREATED LAST MAY BY THE FOREIGN MINISTERS OF THE 12 PACT NATIONS AT THEIR LONDON MEETING, HAS THE FOLLOWING TASKS:

1. TO CREATE A BALANCED COLLECTIVE FORCE BASED IN EUROPE, WITH EACH COUNTRY SPECIALIZING IN PARTICULAR TYPES OF FORCES SO AS TO PREVENT COSTLY DUPLICATIONS.
2. TO SET UP MOBILE RESERVE FORCES WHICH CAN BE DISPATCHED TO ANY TROUBLE SPOT IN THE WEST'S DEFENSE CHAIN.
3. PARTIAL MOBILIZATION OF INDUSTRY FOR WAR PRODUCTION.
4. TO LAY DOWN A MASTER PLAN OF REARMAMENT FITTED TO THE STRATEGIC DEFENSE PLAN OUTLINED BY THE CHIEFS OF STAFF.
5. TO SEE THAT THE PACT PARTNERS CARRY OUT THEIR ASSIGNMENTS AFTER THEY HAVE ACCEPTED THEM.

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MEETING WITH SPOFFORD ON THE COUNCIL WILL BE DEPUTIES OF THE FOREIGN MINISTERS OF THE 11 OTHER PACT NATIONS--BRITAIN, FRANCE, ITALY, HOLLAND, BELGIUM, LUXEMBOURG, PORTUGAL, NORWAY, DENMARK, ICELAND AND CANADA.

SPOFFORD IS SAID TO HAVE INSTRUCTIONS FROM WASHINGTON TO URGE THE OTHER PACT MEMBERS TO PAY OUT MORE FOR DEFENSE NEEDS. REPORTS FROM THE U.S. CAPITAL SAY PRESIDENT TRUMAN IS PREPARED TO ASK CONGRESS FOR A NEW $5,000,000,000 ARMS AID PROGRAM FOR WESTERN EUROPE.

SOME ATLANTIC PACT MEMBERS, TORN BETWEEN A DESIRE FOR SECURITY AND THE NEED FOR PATCHING UP THEIR TORN ECONOMIES, ARE REPORTED UNWILLING TO SHOULDER ANY HEAVIER MILITARY BURDENS AT THIS POINT.

BRITAIN, SPENDING BETWEEN 20 AND 25 PER CENT OF HER ANNUAL BUDGET ON DEFENSE, IS ALMOST SURE TO RUN INTO OPPOSITION FROM AN INFLUENTIAL GROUP OF LEFTIST, BUT NON-COMMUNIST, LEGISLATORS WHO ARGUE THAT A STEPPED-UP REARMAMENT PROGRAM WOULD BE DISASTROUS TO THE COUNTRY'S ALREADY OVER-TAXED ECONOMY.

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THERE WERE INDICATIONS OVER THE WEEKEND, HOWEVER, THAT THE LABOR GOVERNMENT IS PREPARING BRITONS FOR SACRIFICES IN THE INTEREST OF DEFENSE.

WAR MINISTER JOHN STRACHEY ASSERTED LAST NIGHT THAT SOME OF THE PRESENT PLANS FOR DOMESTIC RECOVERY MAY HAVE TO BE THROWN OVERBOARD IN VIEW OF THE CURRENT SITUATION.

DEFENSE MINISTER EMANUEL SHINWELL TOLD A DURHAM AUDIENCE SATURDAY THAT HIS TASK IS TO "PROMOTE ADEQUATE DEFENSE."

PRIME MINISTER ATTLEE HAS ALREADY PROMISED TO MATCH IN SOME WAY PRESIDENT TRUMAN'S CALL FOR ALL-OUT DEFENSE EFFORTS.

BRITAIN PRESENTLY IS SPENDING THE EQUIVALENT OF $2,200,000,000 A YEAR ON DEFENSE. THE NETHERLANDS DEFENSE BILL ALSO IS ABOUT ONE-FOURTH OF HER TOTAL BUDGET. OTHER WEST EUROPEAN NATIONS ARE SPENDING SMALLER PERCENTAGES.

THE $10,000,000,000 ADDITIONAL PRESIDENT TRUMAN HAS REQUESTED WOULD BRING U.S. OUTLAY ON DEFENSE TO NEARLY 50 PER CENT OF THE AMERICAN BUDGET.

THE NATIONS OF WESTERN EUROPE ARE MILITARILY FAR WEAKER TODAY THAN WHEN THEY FELL BEFORE HITLER'S ARMIES.

A BREAKDOWN SHOWS THE FOLLOWING LINEUP OF STRENGTH:

BRITAIN--827,000 MEN SCATTERED ACROSS HER EMPIRE AND IN GERMANY.

FRANCE--ABOUT 550,000 TROOPS AT HOME AND ABROAD.

ITALY--LIMITED BY THE ITALIAN PEACE TREATY TO 250,000 MEN, SHE IS WELL BELOW THAT FIGURE.

DENMARK--MIGHT MUSTER UP 150,000 MEN.

NORWAY--UP TO 150,000 MEN.

BELGIUM--COULD PUT NEARLY 80,000 MEN IN THE FIELD.

HOLLAND--UP TO 80,000.

WEST GERMANY--NO ARMY.

THE UNITED STATES, BRITAIN AND FRANCE HAVE A TOTAL OF SOME 250,000 TROOPS STATIONED IN WEST GERMANY, BUT ONLY PART OF THESE ARE ORGANIZED IN COMBAT DIVISIONS. THERE IS ONE AMERICAN INFANTRY DIVISION AND THE EQUIVALENT OF AN ARMORED DIVISION IN THE CONSTABULARY BRIGADES.

THE WESTERN ALLIES MAINTAIN ABOUT 70,000 MEN IN AUSTRIA.

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(ADVANCE FOR USE AT 6 P.M., EASTERN STANDARD TIME, TODAY, MONDAY, JULY 24)
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BY EDWARD CURTIS

(ADVANCE) LONDON, JULY 24-(AP)-SOME OF THE 300 PLANKS PROPOSED BY THE RANK AND FILE FOR THE LABOR PARTY'S PLATFORM CALL ON BRITAIN TO MOVE CLOSER TO RUSSIA, GET OUT OF THE COLD WAR AND OUTLAW THE ATOM BOMB.

THE SUGGESTED RESOLUTIONS WERE SUBMITTED TO LABOR PARTY CHIEFS BEFORE THE KOREAN OUTBREAK AND WERE RELEASED FOR PUBLICATION TONIGHT. THEY WILL BE CONSIDERED AT THE ANNUAL LABOR PARTY CONFERENCE OCT.2-6 WHEN DOMESTIC AND FOREIGN POLICIES WILL BE OUTLINED FOR THE COMING YEAR IN WHICH A NEW GENERAL ELECTION MAY BE HELD.

THE RESOLUTIONS WERE MADE PUBLIC ON THE EVE OF THE FIRST MEETING OF THE PERMANENT COUNCIL OF THE ATLANTIC PACT NATIONS HERE AT WHICH THE UNITED STATES IS EXPECTED TOURGE S PARTNERS TO SP

WHICH THE UNITED STATES IS EXPECTED TO URGE ITS PARTNERS TO SPEED UP REARMAMENT.

SEVERAL CONTRASTED WITH RECENT STATEMENTS OF GOVERNMENT LEADERS, AND SERVED TO HIGHLIGHT THE POLITICAL DIFFICULTIES PRIME MINISTER ATTLEE MAY HAVE IN HIS ANNOUNCED PURPOSE OF LEADING HIS PARTY AT A FASTER PACE ALONG THE PATH OF PREPAREDNESS.

WAR MINISTER JOHN STRACHEY WARNED YESTERDAY IN A SPEECH THAT BRITAIN MUST CONSIDER MORE DEFENSE SPENDING IN VIEW OF THE EVENTS IN KOREA. DEFENSE MINISTER EMANUEL SHINWELL DECLARED THE DAY BEFORE IT WAS HIS JOB TO PROMOTE ADEQUATE DEFENSE "HOWEVER UNPOPULAR IT MAY BE."

MOST OF THE PACKET OF 300 SUGGESTED RESOLUTIONS DEAL WITH DOMESTIC POLICY. ONLY 27 COME UNDER THE HEADING, "FOREIGN POLICY AND WAR DANGER."

THE LOCAL NORWOOD LABOR PARTY WAS CRITICAL OF BRITAIN'S POLICY OF PERMITTING UNITED STATES AIRMEN AND B-29 BOMBERS TO BE STATIONED IN BRITAIN "AND THE PROPOSAL FOR STORAGE IN BRITAIN OF AMERICAN ATOMB BOMBS."

PRIME MINISTER ATTLEE SAID TODAY THERE ARE 11,500 U.S.NAVY AND AIR FORCE MEN AND 180 AIRCRAFT HERE. OF THE PERSONNEL 1,500 ARE NAVY

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MEN.
THE ELECTRICAL TRADES UNION SUGGESTED THAT THE GOVERNMENT CALL A CONFERENCE OF BRITAIN, THE U.S., RUSSIA, FRANCE AND COMMUNIST CHINA "FOR THE PURPOSE OF CONCLUDING A PEACE PACT AMONG THESE NATIONS." IT SAID SUCH A PACT WOULD "PROVIDE THE MILLIONS OF COMMON PEOPLE THROUGHOUT THE WORLD WITH A NEW HOPE THAT WAR CAN BE PREVENTED."
SEVERAL OF THE RANK AND FILE RESOLUTIONS CALLED FOR BANNING THE ATOM BOMB, GERM WARFARE AND OTHER MEANS OF MASS SLAUGHTER. OTHERS SAID THE GOVERNMENT'S FOREIGN POLICY WAS TIED TOO CLOSELY WITH THE UNITED STATES AND PROPOSED THAT BRITAIN COULD BEST ACT FOR PEACE BY BECOMING A BUFFER BETWEEN THE COMMUNIST EAST AND CAPITALIST WEST.

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SEVERAL FOLLOWED THE GENERAL TONE OF THE RESOLUTION PROPOSED BY THE UXBRIDGE LABOR PARTY. IT ASKED THE "GOVERNMENT NOT TO TAKE PART IN THE COLD WAR BUT INSTEAD TO PURSUE A POLICY BASED UPON FRIENDSHIP TOWARDS THE SOVIET AND ITS ALLIES AS WELL AS TOWARDS THE UNITED STATES."
THE CIRENCESTER AND TEWKESBURY LABOR PARTY URGED THE GOVERNMENT TO "END THE PRESENT FOREIGN POLICY, WITH ITS INHERENT SUBSERVIENCE TO THE CAPITALIST-IMPERIALIST UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, AND TO SEEK CLOSER RELATIONS WITH THE SOCIALIST COUNTRIES OF THE WORLD.
OTHER RESOLUTIONS PROPOSED THAT THE GOVERNMENT LEAD A DISARMAMENT MOVEMENT, LIFT EAST-WEST TRADE BARRIERS, ABOLISH CONSCRIPTION AND SLASH ARMS SPENDING.
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AND SLASH ARMS SPENDING.
ON DOMESTIC ISSUES MANY RESOLUTIONS EXPRESSED DOUBT THAT THE GOVERNMENT'S WAGE FREEZE POLICY COULD BE CONTINUED. SOME 60 RESOLUTIONS DEALT WITH WAGES AND LIVING COSTS, 43 WITH HOUSING AND ABOUT 25 WITH NATIONALIZATION OF BASIC INDUSTRIES.
(END ADVANCE FOR USE AT 6 P.M., EASTERN STANDARD TIME, TODAY, MONDAY, JULY 24.)
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NIGHT LEAD ATOMIC
LONDON, JULY 24-(AP)-HOME SECRETARY CHUTER EDE TOLED THE HOUSE OF COMMONS TONIGHT THAT HE DOUBTS WHETHER ANY COUNTRY IS SABLE TO DROP A LARGE NUMBER OF ATOMIC BOMBS ANYWHERE.
HE ADDED HE DOES NOT BELIEVE THAT ATOMIC WEAPONS NECESSARILY WOULD BE DECISIVE IN ANY CONFLICT.
EDE SPOKE IN A DEBATE ON CIVIL DEFENSE. EARLIER TODAY THE LABOR GOVERNMENT DISCLOSED IT WILL PUBLISH A BOOKLET THIS WEEK TO STEEL THE BRITISH AGAINST THE THREAT OF ATOMIC WARFARE. GEOFFREY DE FREITAS, UNDER SECRETARY FOR THE HOME OFFICE, TOLD THE HOUSE THE MANUAL WILL BE OUT WEDNESDAY.
"I DO NOT SHARE THE VIEW THAT THE ATOMIC WEAPON NEED BE DECISIVE IN A CONFLICT, PROVIDED THAT WE KNOW WHAT WE HAVE TO MEET AND WE HAVE MADE REASONABLE PRECAUTIONS TOWARD MEETING IT," EDE SAID.
"AFTER ALL, THE GREATEST WEAPON IN THE ARSENAL OF ANY COUNTRY IS THE ELEMENT OF SURPRISE IT CAN SPRING ON ITS ENEMIES. I HAVE NO DOUBT THAT IN THE FUTURE WAR THERE WOULD BE SURPRISES ON BOTH SIDES.
"FORTUNATELY, WE KNOW ENOUGH OF THIS WEAPON TO BE ABLE TO TAKE STEPS TOWARD MEETING WHAT IT CAN DO. WE CAN TAKE STEPS THAT WILL MINIMIZE THE EFFECT OF THIS WEAPON, AND I DO NOT BELIEVE, ON THE INFORMATION WE OR ANYONE ELSE HAS AT THE MOMENT, THAT A LARGE NUMBER OF ATOMIC BOMBS CAN BE DROPPED BY ANY COUNTRY. WE MUST MAKE OUR PREPARATION WITH THAT IN MIND."
CALLING FOR A STRENGTHENING OF BRITAIN'S CIVIL DEFENSE ORGANIZATION, EDE SAID THERE ARE SUFFICIENT INSTRUCTORS IN CIVILIAN DEFENSE TO WARRANT RECRUITMENT OF A FORCE AT ONCE. HE ADDED HE BELIEVES THAT 50 HOURS' TRAININGWOULD BE SUFFICIENT TO MAKE A RECRUIT FAIRLY PROFICIENT. HE CONTINUED:
"THERE IS THE GREATEST URGENCY NOW THAT RECRUITMENT SHOULD BE STEPPED UP. BUT I DO NOT WANT CIVIL DEFENSE TO BE THE SOFTER OPTION FOR PEOPLE WHO OUGHT TO TAKE A GREATER SHARE IN THE DEFENSE O OU
COUNTRY."

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OPTION FOR PEOPLE WHO OUGHT TO TAKE A GREATER SHARE IN THE DEFENSE OF OUR COUNTRY."
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LONDON, JULY 24-(AP)-THE LABOR GOVERNMENT DISCLOSED TODAY IT WILL PUBLISH A BOOKLET THIS WEEK TO STEEL THE BRITISH AGAINST THE THREAT OF ATOMIC WARFARE.
GEOFFREY DE FREITAS, UNDERSECRETARY FOR THE HOME OFFICE, TOLD THE HOUSE OF COMMONS THE MANUAL WILL BE OUT WEDNESDAY. HE DECLARED:
"WE HAVE REACHED THE STAGE WHEN THE IGNORANCE OF THE NATURE OF THE NATIONAL DANGER IS EVEN MORE DANGEROUS THAN THE DANGER ITSELF."
THE OFFICIAL BOOKLET, HE SAID, "PUTS THE ATOM IN PERSPECTIVE."
DE FREITAS WAS THE FIRST GOVERNMENT SPEAKER IN A COMMONS DEBATE ON CIVIL DEFENSE.
CONSERVATIVE GEOFFREY LLOYD DEMANDED THE GOVERNMENT LAY DOWN A "MODEL SCHEME" FOR LOCAL AUTHORITIES TO USE IN CASE BRITAIN IS ATOM BOMBED.
"IN ANOTHER WAR," LLOYD SAID, "ONE MONTH MIGHT BE DECISIVE."
HE DECLARED THE "PSYCHOLOGICAL IMPACT" OF ATOMIC WARFARE ON THE PEOPLE WOULD BE TERRIFIC.
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LONDON, JULY 24-(AP)-THE UNITED STATS NOW HAS 11,500 MEMBERS OF ITS NAVY AND AIR FORCE STATIONED IN BRITAIN.
PRIME MINISTER ATTLEE FURNISHED THE FIGURE IN THE HOUSE OF COMMONS TODAY IN REPLY TO A QUESTION BY LABORITE S.O.DAVIES.
ATTLEE SAID IT INCLUDES 10,000 AIR FORCE MEN IN THREE B29 GROUPS WITH A TOTAL OF ABOUT 180 AIRCRAFT. THE NAVY HAS 1,500 MEN STATIONED HERE, INCLUDING THOSE ATTACHED TO THE HEADQUARTERS OF THE EASTERN ATLANTIC AND MEDITERRANEAN FLEET.
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LONDON, JULY 24-(AP)-PRIME MINISTER ATTLEE STAMPED AS SABOTAGE TODAY THE EXPLOSION IN PORTSMOUTH HARBOR 10 DAYS AGO OF NINE AMMUNITION BARGES LOADING EXPLOSIVES REPORTEDLY FOR KOREA.
A FIRE IN ONE OF THE BARGES SET OFF A BLAST WHICH INJURED 19 PERSONS, DESTROYED A PIER AND DAMAGED NEARBY HOUSES AND BUILDINGS.
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PERSONS, DESTROYED A PIER AND DAMAGED NEARBY HOUSES AND BUILDINGS.
ATTLEE TOLD THE HOUSE OF COMMONS THE FIRE WHICH CAUSED THE EXPLOSION WAS SET "MALICIOUSLY." HE ADDED:
"ENOUGH IS KNOWN ABOUT THE MEANS EMPLOYED TO SHOW THAT THEY WERE BASED ON CONSIDERABLE SCIENTIFIC KNOWLEDGE AND WERE CAREFULLY CALCULATED FOR THEIR EFFECT.
"THE INCIDENT THUS CONSTITUTES AN ACT OF SABOTAGE, THOUGH IT HAS NOT YET BEEN POSSIBLE TO ESTABLISH BY WHOM IT WAS COMMITTED."
ATTLEE SAID AN INVESTIGATION INTO THE BLAST IS CONTINUING.
DURING THE PAST 18 MONTHS SEVERAL CASES OF SUSPECTED SABOTAGE HAVE BEEN FOUND IN BRITISH WARSHIPS.
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WITH LONDON PACT (A78)
THE HAGUE, THE NETHERLANDS, JULY 24-(AP)-A DUTCH MILITARY SPOKESMAN ANNOUNCED TODAY MEMBERS OF THE FIRST AND SECOND NETHERLANDS ARMY DIVISIONS--VETERANS OF THE WAR IN INDONESIA--WILL BE CALLED UP SOME TIME IN AUGUST IN A TEST MOBILIZATION OF SOME 30,000 FIGHTING MEN.
"IF WE CAN DEMONSTRATE THAT WE HAVE TRAINED MANPOWER AVAILABLE WE ARE CERTAIN THAT THE DUTCH REQUEST FOR INCREASED MILITARY EQUIPMENT UNDER THE UNITED STATES MILITARY DEFENSE ASSISTANCE PROGRAM WILL BE GRANTED," THE SPOKESMAN SAID.
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GENEVA, SWITZERLAND, JULY 24-(AP)-THE UNITED NATIONS ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL PROMISED THE UNITED NATIONS AID TODAY IN RAISING THE LIVING STANDARDS OF THE ESKIMO AND INDIAN INHABITANTS OF THE AMERICAS.
A RESOLUTION UNANIMOUSLY ADOPTED BY THE COUNCIL CALLED ON U.N. SECRETARY-GENERAL TRYGVE LIE TO HELP ANY GOVERNMENT OR GROUP OF GOVERNMENTS STRIVING TO RAISE THE LIVING STANDARDS OF THE ABORIGINAL POPULATIONS OF THE AMERICAN CONTINENT.
THE RESOLUTION, SPONSORED BY CHILE, PERU AND THE UNITED STATES, WAS ADOPTED ON THE UNDERSTANDING THAT THE AID TO BE GIVEN WOULD NOT INVOLVE FINANCIAL COMMITMENTS BY THE UNITED NATIONS ITSELF.
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NIGHT LEAD LEOPOLD
BRUSSELS, JULY 24-(AP)-BELGIAN ANTI-LEPOLD FORCES GOT THE GO-AHEAD SIGNAL TODAY FOR ACTIVE RESISTANCE AGAINST KING LEOPOLD.
THE NINE-MAN NATIONAL ACTION COMMITTEE, GROUPING SOCIALIST PARLIAMENT MEMBER, TRADE UNION AND COOPERATIVE LEADERS, HELD A LONG MEETING AND ANNOUNCED THEY HAD DECIDED TO SET IN MOTION MEASURES PREPARED "FOR THE DAYS AND WEEKS TO COME."
WORKERS OF ALL OPINIONS WERE CALLED UPON TO AID "BY TOTAL NON-COOPERATION AND ACTIVE RESISTANCE" THE CAMPAIGN TO UNSEAT LEOPOLD III FROM THE THRONE HE RETURNED TO OCCUPY TWO DAYS AGO.
THE COUNTRY REMAINED CALM THROUGH THE DAY.
ONLY A SINGLE HARMLESS BOMB, SET OFF NEAR THE ROYAL TUTOR'S HOME, SHATTERED THE CALM IN BRUSSELS. PIN-PRICK STRIKES BROUGHT OUT A FEW THOUSAND NEAR LIEGE. THERE WERE A FEW DEMONSTRATIONS BUT NO DISORDERS.
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BY ALFRED CHEVAL
BRUSSELS, BELGIUM, JULY 24-(AP)-KING LEOPOLD AND HIS SOCIAL CHRISTIAN GOVERNMENT TODAY FACED TIGHTENING OPPOSITION WHICH PROMISED TO TAKE A FAR MORE SOLID FORM THAN CATCALLS AND PRESS BLASTS.
A SOCIALIST LEADER DECLARED THAT A WAVE OF STRIKES WOULD START TODAY IN BELGIUM'S WALLOON AREA. THEY WOULD SPREAD, HE SAID, UNTIL THE KING QUITS THE THRONE HE REGAINED ONLY TWO DAYS AGO.
THE SOCIALIST SPOKESMAN INDICATED THAT NO GENERAL STRIKES ARE PLANNED IMMEDIATELY. EXPECTING THE ABDICATION FIGHT TO BE A LONG ONE, THE ANTI-LEOPOLD PARTY IS LOATH TO USE ALL ITS WEAPONS AT ONCE.
LEOPOLD HAS SHOWN NO SIGN HE INTENDS TO SUBMIT TO HIS OPPONENTS' DEMANDS THAT HE ABDICATE AND LET HIS ELDEST SON, CROWN PRINCE BAUDOUIN, REIGN.
LIBERAL MINISTERS OF STATE DISCOVERED THIS YESTERDAY WHEN THEY WERE SUMMONED TO A MEETING OF THE CROWN COUNCIL AT LAEKEN PALACE. THEY WITHDREW IN PROTEST WHEN TOLD THE KING WOULD ONLY READ THEM AN ADDRESS AND THEY WOULD HAVE NO CHANCE TO SUBMIT DEMANDS FOR HIS ABDICATION.
THE ANTI-LEOPOLD SOCIALIST STATE MINISTERS ALREADY HAD WITHDRAWN FROM THE COUNCIL. THE KING THUS FOUND HIS CROWN BODY REDUCED FROM 28 TO 10--ALL MEMBERS OF THE SOCIAL CHRISTIAN PARTY WHICH VOTED TO RECALL HIM FROM SWITZERLAND. JUL 25 1950
PRINCE BAUDOUIN RECEIVED A WARM WELCOME FROM LEOPOLDISTS YESTERDAY WHEN HE FULFILLED HIS FIRST PUBLIC ENGAGEMENT BY PRESENTING AWARDS TO CIVILIANS FOR BRAVERY DURING THE PAST YEAR. SOME 500 PERSONS CHEERED HIM AS HE DROVE INTO BRUSSELS FOR THE CEREMONY WITH HIS YOUNGER BROTHER ALBERT, ESCORTED ONLY BY SIX MOTORCYCLE POLICE.
LEOPOLD HIMSELF REMAINED SECLUDED BEHIND THE WALLS OF LAEKEN PALACE, PROTECTED BY POLICE AND TROOPS. ARMED GUARDS WERE POSTED EVERY 25 YARDS AROUND THE WALLS.
LAST NIGHT SEVERAL HUNDRED OF THE KING'S OPPONENTS MARCHED THROUGH BRUSSELS CHANTING "LEOPOLD TO THE SCAFFOLD." THE PREVIOUS DAY THE COMMUNISTS DEMONSTRATED AGAINST THE KING IN BRUSSELS. AT LIEGE SEVERAL THOUSAND DEMONSTRATORS TURNED OUT TO PROTEST HIS RETURN. AT CHARLEROI, A STRONG ANTI-LEOPOLD CENTER, THREE SMALL BOMB EXPLOSIONS WERE REPORTED.

IN BRUSSELS TODAY A BOMB EXPLODED IN THE BASEMENT OF A FASHIONABLE LINGERIE HOUSE NEAR THE RESIDENCE OF VISCOUNT GATIEN DUPARC, TUTOR TO PRINCE BAUDOUIN AND HIS YOUNGER BROTHER, ALBERT. A POLICEMAN ON GUARD SUSPECTED THAT THE BOMB HAD BEEN DROPPED INTO THE CELLAR WINDOW HASTILY WHEN IT BECAME TOO DANGEROUS TO CARRY ANY FARTHER. SEVERAL WINDOWS IN THE VICINITY WERE BROKEN BY THE BLAST, BUT THE VISCOUNT'S RESIDENCE WAS UNDAMAGED.

LEOPOLD'S SURRENDER TO THE GERMAN ARMIES IN WORLD WAR II AND HIS SUBSEQUENT MARRIAGE TO A COMMONER HAVE EMBITTERED MANY OF HIS SUBJECTS. MANY OBSERVERS PREDICT THE KING MAY TRY TO RULE WITHOUT BEING SEEN IN PUBLIC UNTIL THE TENSION EASES. ALREADY HE HAS SENT A MESSAGE TO BE READ IN PARLIAMENT TOMORROW, INSTEAD OF APPEARING IN PERSON TO READ HIS SPEECH FROM THE THRONE.
IF THE SOCIALIST-INSPIRED STRIKES ARE SUCCESSFUL, THEY MIGHT EVENTUALLY DISRUPT THE COUNTRY'S ECONOMY. THE SOCIALISTS CONTROL ALMOST ALL OF BELGIUM, S HEAVY INDUSTRY AREAS AROUND LIEGE, CHARLEROI AND MONS. THEY ALSO COULD PARALYZE THE GREAT PORT OF ANTWERP WITH A DOCK STRIKE.
THE SOCIALISTS WOULD HAVE LESS CHANCE IN FLANDERS, WHERE THE

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CHRISTIAN UNION CONTROLS MUCH OF THE TEXTILE INDUSTRY'S MANPOWER.
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NIGHT LEAD GERMAN
BY THOMAS A.REEDY
BERLIN, JULY 25-(AP)-GERMAN COMMUNISTS GAVE THEIR LEADERS A BLANK CHECK TODAY TO RUN EASTERN GERMANY.
PRESIDENT WILHELM PIECK AND PRIME MINISTER OTTO GROTEWOHL OF THE EAST GERMAN GOVERNMENT WERE REELECTED CO-CHAIRMEN OF THE SOCIALIST UNITY (COMMUNIST) PARTY WITHOUT OPPOSITION AT THE FINAL SESSION OF THE PARTY CONVENTION. NO LIMIT TO THEIR TERM OF PARTY OFFICE WAS FIXED. THE ONLY DEADLINE WAS THE "NEXT PARTY DAY"--WHICH CANNOT BE CALLED WITHOUT THE APPROVAL OF EITHER PIECK OR GROTEWOHL.
BACKED BY RUSSIAN BAYONETS, THE PARTY RUNS EASTERN GERMANY.
THE FOUR THOUSAND DELEGATES WOUND UP THE FIVE-DAY CONVENTION WITH A RESOUNDING "AYE" FOR THE NEW EAST GERMAN FIVE-YEAR PLAN CALCULATED TO LINK THE SOVIET ZONE AND ITS 18,000,000 PEOPLE WITH THE EASTERN ECONOMIC BLOC.
THEY ADOPTED A RESOLUTION CALLING ON ALL GERMANS TO CONDEMN AMERICAN INTERVENTION IN KOREA BECAUSE "THE SAME THING CAN HAPPEN TOMORROW IN GERMANY."
THEN THEY SHOWED HOW TIGHTLY THEY HAVE WOVEN THEIR WEB WITH THE SOVIET SPHERE BY PARADING IN AN "INTERNATIONAL PEACE DEMONSTRATION" BEFORE HIGH COMMUNISTS FROM ALL THE COMINFORM COUNTRIES AND SEVERAL OTHER COUNTRIES.
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THOUSANDS OF EAST GERMAN WORKERS, BLUE-SHIRTED YOUTH BRIGADES, AND BLACK-UNIFORMED PEOPLE'S POLICE MARCHED DOWN UNTER DEN LINDEN IN A MOSCOW-TYPE DEMONSTRATION TO THE LUSTGARTEN.
SEVERAL OFFICERS OF THE NEW EAST GERMAN "SEA POLICE," WEARING WHITE CAPS LIKE NAVY OFFICERS, TOOK PART IN THE REVIEW. REPORTS REACHING WEST BERLIN HAVE SAID THE GERMAN COMMUNISTS WERE CREATING A VIRTUAL NAVY UNDER THE GUISE OF SEA POLICE.
PALMIRO TOGLIATTI, ITALIAN COMMUNIST LEADER, IN A SPEECH SAID "THE PEOPLE FROM THE ELBE TO THE YELLOW SEA HAVE FREED THEMSELVES AND THE KOREAN PEOPLE WILL DO LIKEWISE."
HARRY POLLITT, BRITISH COMMUNIST CHIEF, SAID "NO ENGLISH, FRENCH OR GERMAN WORKERS WILL TAKE PART IN A WAR AGAINST THE SOVIET UNION."
AT STUTTGART, HANS JAHN, CHAIRMAN OF THE WEST GERMAN RAILWAY UNION, WARNED THAT THE COMMUNISTS ARE SETTING UP A SABOTAGE PLAN AGAINST WEST GERMAN RAILWAYS.
SPEAKING AT A CONGRESS OF THE INTERNATIONAL TRANSPORT FEDERATION HE SAID HE HAS A LIST OF 26 COMMUNIST AGENTS WHO HAVE BEEN ORDERED TO ORGANIZE SABOTAGE UNITS AT WEST GERMAN RAILWAY CENTERS. HE SAID ALL WEST EUROPEAN COUNTRIES SHOULD TAKE WARNING, BUT HE DID NOT ELABORATE ON HIS CHARGES.
WHY SO MANY COMMUNISTS FROM THE SOVIET UNION, FRANCE, ITALY AND OTHER COUNTRIES LENT THEIR WEIGHT TO THIS EAST GERMAN RALLY HAS NOT BEEN EXPLAINED. THE APPEARANCE OCOMINFORM MEMBERS O

BEEN EXPLAINED. THE APPEARANCE OF COMINFORM MEMBERS ON THE REVIEWING STAND SEEMED TO BE A BENEDICTION UPON THE EAST GERMAN REGIME, HOWEVER.
WHETHER A COMINFORM MEETING ACTUALLY HAS BEEN HELD DURING THE RALLY HAS NOT BEEN CONFIRMED.
HOWEVER, GERMAN SOURCES SAID MEN LIKE PALMIRO TOGLIATTI OF ITALY, MIKHAIL A.SUSLOV, SECRETARY OF THE RUSSIAN CENTRAL COMMITTEE, JACQUES DUCLOS OF FRANCE, HARRY POLLITT OF BRITAIN AND JACOB BERMAN OF POLAND MUST HAVE BEEN CALLED TOGETHER FOR IMPORTANT DECISIONS.
THEIR CONVERSATIONS MAY HAVE DEALT WITH EAST GERMANY'S PLACE IN THE COMINFORM, THE KOREAN WAR SITUATION AND THE PROBLEM OF YUGOSLAVIA.
ONE EASTERN INFORMANT SAID SOME OF THE MORE SPIRITED DISCUSSIONS CONCERNED THE FAILURE OF EAST GERMAN COMMUNISTS TO SPREAD THEIR DOCTRINE EFFECTIVELY IN WEST GERMANY.
POSSIBLY TO MEET THIS CRITICISM THE CONVENTION ANNOUNCED AN "ALL-GERMAN" CONGRESS WOULD BE HELD IN BERLIN ON AUG. 24-25. THIS RALLY APPEARED TO BE PLANNED AS A SPRINGBOARD FOR A BIGGER DRIVE TO GAIN GROUND IN WEST GERMANY.
THE PARTY SAID IT WOULD WORK FOR THE UNIFICATION OF GERMANY "ON THE BASIS OF THE GERMAN DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC." THAT IS THE NAME THE EAST GERMAN REGIME CALLS ITSELF. THE SLOGAN MEANS THE EAST WOULD ACCEPT UNIFICATION ONLY ON ITS OWN TERMS.
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FIRST LEAD COMMUNISTS
BY RICHARD KASISCHKE
BERLIN, JULY 24-(AP)-AN EAST GERMAN COMMUNIST CONVENTION ADOPTED A RESOLUTION TODAY CALLING UPON ALL GERMANS TO CONDEMN AMERICAN ACTIONS IN KOREA BECAUSE "THE SAME THING CAN HAPPEN TOMORROW IN GERMANY."
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THE CONVENTION, HELD UNDER THE WATCHFUL EYES OF HIGH BRASS FROM MOSCOW AND COMINFORM COUNTRIES, IS WINDING UP ITS FIVE-DAY MEETING TONIGHT WITH AN "INTERNATIONAL PEACE DEMONSTRATION" IN THE LUSTGARTEN SQUARE OF BERLIN'S RUSSIAN SECTOR.
WEST GERMANS HAVE NERVOUSLY NOTED EVENTS IN KOREA, FEARING THAT THE COMMUNIST INVASION ACROSS THE 38TH PARALLEL IN THAT DIVIDED COUNTRY PRESENTED AN OMEN OF THINGS TO COME IN SIMILARLY DIVIDED GERMANY.
THE PARTY RESOLUTION JUST ADOPTED PLEDGED THE COMMUNISTS TO WORK FOR UNIFICATION OF GERMANY ON "THE BASIS OF THE GERMAN DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC," WHICH IS WHAT THE COMMUNIST-RUN EAST ZONE CALLS ITSELF. AS IN KOREA, THE COMMUNISTS INSIST UPON UNIFICATION ON THEIR OWN TERMS.
THE MASS MEETING WILL CONCLUDE THE FIVE-DAY THIRD ANNUAL CONVENTION OF THE RUSSIAN-BACKED SOCIALIST UNITY (COMMUNIST) PARTY, WHICH RULES THE RUSSIAN OCCUPATION ZONE AND SOVIET EAST BERLIN.
THE CONVENTION HAS BEEN ATTENDED BY SUCH COMINFORM BIG SHOTS AS RUSSIA'S MIKHAIL A.SUSLOV, SECRETARY OF THE CENTRAL COMMITTEE OF THE COMMUNIST PARTY OF THE SOVIET UNION; ITALY'S PALMIRO TOGLIATTI AND FRANCE'S JACQUES DUCLOS.
THEIR PRESENCE HERE -- CLOSELY GUARDED BY COMMUNIST "PEOPLE'S POLICE" AND SWARMS OF PLAIN CLOTHESMEN -- INDICATED THAT AT LEAST AN INFORMAL MEETING OF THE COMINFORM WAS BEING STAGED.
THE COMINFORM HAD NOT MET SINCE LAST DECEMBER IN HUNGARY AND EUROPEAN COMMUNIST PARTY BOSSES WERE BELIEVED GETTING FROM SUSLOV THE KREMLIN'S INSTRUCTIONS ABOUT KOREA, INTENSIFICATION OF THE FIGHT AGAINST TITOISM AND INFORMATION ON WHATEVER MAY BE MOSCOW'S NEXT PRESSURE POINT AGAINST THE WEST.
THE BIG "PEACE RALLY" IS SCHEDULED AT 5 P.M. (11 A.M. EST) AND THE USUAL LARGE, DISCIPLINED COMMUNIST TURNOUT IS EXPECTED.
FOR TODAY'S SHOW THE GERMAN COMMUNISTS ADVERTISED AS SPEAKERS TOGLIATTI AND DUCLOS, HARRY POLLITT, SECRETARY-GENERAL OF THE

COMMUNIST PARTY OF GREAT BRITAIN, POLAND'S JACOB BERMAN AND EAST GERMANY'S COMMUNIST PRESIDENT, WILHELM PIECK.

ALSO TO APPEAR ON THE PLATFORM WERE RUSSIA'S SUSLOV, RED CHINA'S WANG CHIA-HSIANG, HUNGARY'S JOSEPH REVAI, CZECHOSLOVAKIA'S JOSEF FRANK AND BECRICH GEMINDER AND OTHER TOP COMMUNISTS FROM A SCORE OF COUNTRIES.

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BERLIN, JULY 24-(AP)-THIRTEEN MEMBERS OF EAST GERMANY'S COMMUNIST "PEOPLE'S POLICE" ARMY DESERTED OVER THE WEEKEND AND ASKED ASYLUM IN ALLIED-OCCUPIED WEST BERLIN.

IT WAS ONE OF THE BIGGEST BATCHES OF DESERTERS IN RECENT WEEKS. SINCE JULY 1, 63 SUCH DESERTERS HAVE REGISTERED AT WEST BERLIN REFUGEE CENTERS.

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BERLIN, JULY 24-(AP)-AMERICAN INTELLIGENCE OFFICERS TODAY INVESTIGATED REPORTS THAT EAST GERMANY'S COMMUNIST GOVERNMENT IS ORGANIZING AN AIR FORCE, IN ADDITION TO ARMY AND NAVAL UNITS ALREADY IN TRAINING.

THEY SAID THEY WERE INCLINED TO BELIEVE THE REPORTS, WHICH WERE PUBLISHED IN THE U.S. HIGH COMMISSION'S GERMAN NEWSPAPER, NEUE ZEITUNG.

THE PAPER SAID THE COMMUNISTS WERE CAMOUFLAGING THE AIR FORCE UNDER THE NAME "AIR POLICE," THE SAME TACTIC THEY USED IN FORMING THEIR LAND "PEOPLE'S POLICE" AND NAVAL "SEA POLICE."

THE WESTERN ALLIES ALREADY HAVE DENOUNCED THE PEOPLE'S POLICE AS AN ILLEGAL ARMY.

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DUESSELDORF, GERMANY, JULY 24-(AP)-GERMAN COMMUNISTS OPPOSING MOSCOW'S FOREIGN POLICY ARE REPORTED FORMING AN INDEPENDENT COMMUNIST PARTY HERE.

JOSEPH SCHAPPE, FORMER PARTY LEADER OUSTED AS A TITOIST, SAID MORE THAN 100 LEADERS EXPELLED BY THE GERMAN PARTY MET YESTERDAY TO GET THE NEW TROUP GOING. SCHAPPE SAID HE EXPECTED "TENS OF THOUSANDS" OF COMMUNISTS TO JOIN THEM.

THE NEW PARTY, SCHAPPE SAID, STILL REGARDED THE SOVIET UNION AS THE "IDEAL AND AS THE FATHERLAND OF THE WORKING CLASS." BUT WEST GERMAN COMMUNISTS, HE DECLARED, SHOULD NOT FOLLOW THE KREMLIN'S FOREIGN POLICY LINE BUT SHOULD ADAPT ITSELF TO "SPECIFIC CONDITIONS IN WEST GERMANY."

SCHAPPE SAID HIS GROUP OPPOSED THE AGREEMENT OF THE COMMUNIST EAST GERMAN GOVERNMENT TO CEDE TO POLAND ALL TERRITORY EAST OF THE ODER AND NEISSE RIVERS. HE ALSO DENOUNCED RUSSIA'S RECENT ANNOUNCEMENT THAT ALL BUT 13,456 GERMAN PRISONERS OF WAR HAD BEEN REPATRIATED. WEST GERMAN SOURCES HAVE CHARGED THAT SEVERAL HUNDRED THOUSAND GERMAN PRISONERS TAKEN BY THE RUSSIANS STILL ARE UNACCOUNTED FOR.

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BERLIN, JULY 24-(AP)-COMPOSER JOHANN SEBASTIAN BACH DIED 200 YEARS AGO BUT RUSSIAN AND GERMAN COMMUNISTS SAY HE SET THEIR DOCTRINES TO MUSIC.

THE SOVIET CONTROL COMMISSION'S OFFICIAL NEWSPAPER, TAEGLICHE RUNDSCHAU, WELCOMED BACH INTO THE COMMUNIST FOLD.

AN EDITORIAL IN THE PAPER SAID HE PUT INTO MUSIC "THOUGHTS OF WORLD DEVELOPMENT WHICH WERE LATER PUT IN LEGAL FORM BY MARX AND ENGELS AND NOW INSTITUTED IN THE SOVIET UNION AND THE PEOPLE'S DEMOCRACIES."

THE RUSSIAN-OCCUPIED CITY OF LEIPZIG, WHERE BACH LIVED MUCH OF HIS LIFE AND DIED, YESTERDAY BEGAN AN EIGHT-DAY FESTIVAL CELEBRATING THE 200TH ANNIVERSARY OF HIS DEATH ON JULY 28. MOSCOW SENT TWO DELEGATIONS, HEADED BY LEADING SOVIET COMPOSER DMITRI SHOSTAKOVICH, TO THE FESTIVAL.

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NIGHT LEAD DEAN

BREMERHAVEN, JULY 24-(AP)-A U.S. ARMY PSYCHIATRIST TOLD A COURT MARTIAL TODAY THAT CORP.RAYMOND M.DEAN HAD ADMITTED HE HAD A CONFUSED MEMORY OF HITTING SOME ONE THE NIGHT HE IS ACCUSED OF MURDERING A GERMAN WOMAN.

THE 23-YEAR-OLD SOLDIER FROM DAYTON, OHIO, PLEADED INNOCENT TO THE CHARGE OF MURDERING MRS.ILSE JACHYMSKI, 36-YEAR-OLD WIDOW, WHEN HIS TRIAL OPENED THIS MORNING.

LT.COL.HANS LOWENBERGH, ARMY PSYCHIATRIST WHO EXAMINED DEAN, SAID THE SOLDIER TOLD HIM THAT HE DRANK TEN BEERS THE NIGHT OF THE ALLEGED SLAYING, JUNE 6.

AFTERWARD, DEAN TRIED TO WALK BACK TO HIS BILLET BUT LOST HIS WAY AND FOUND HIMSELF IN A FIELD, LOWENBERGH SAID.

"AND THEN I HIT HER," THE PSYCHIATRIST QUOTED DEAN AS SAYING.

WHEN DOCTORS ASKED HIM WHOM HE MEANT BY "HER," DEAN INSISTED HE COULD REMEMBER NOTHING FURTHER, LOWENBERGH TESTIFIED.

LOWENBERGH'S TESTIMONY WAS ACCEPTED OVER OBJECTIONS BY THE DEFENSE ATTORNEY. LOWENBERGH TESTIFIED THAT DEAN HAD BEEN WARNED IN ADVANCE THAT HE NEED NOT ANSWER THE DOCTORS' QUESTIONS AND THAT IF HE DID ANSWER HIS REPLIES MIGHT BE USED AGAINST HIM.

DEAN HIMSELF TOOK THE STAND TO DENY THAT HE HAD RECEIVED ANY SUCH WARNING.

LOWENBERGH SAID THE MEDICAL BOARD WHICH EXAMINED DEAN FOUND NO EVIDENCE THAT HE WAS INSANE OR INCAPABLE OF KNOWING RIGHT FROM WRONG AT THE TIME OF THE KILLING.

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B61 Q

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BREMERHAVEN, GERMANY, JULY 24-(AP)-CPL. RAYMOND M.DEAN, 23, OF DAYTON, OHIO, PLEADED INNOCENT TO CHARGES OF PREMEDITATED MURDER OF A GERMAN WOMAN BEFORE A U.S. ARMY COURTMARTIAL HERE TODAY.

THE WOMAN, ILSE JACHYMSKI, 36, DAUGHTER OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE BREMERHAVEN ZOO, WAS FOUND DEAD IN A CORN FIELD NEAR HERE ON JUNE 7. ARMY INVESTIGATORS SAID SHE HAD BEEN RAPED.

FOLLOWING HIS ARREST, DEAN REPEATEDLY TRIED TO KILL HIMSELF BY CUTTING HIS WRISTS AND SLASHING HIS ARM WITH A PIECE OF GLASS, ARMY AUTHORITIES SAID.

THE FIRST WITNESS, DR. FRITZ HERMANN JUNKER, A BROTHER OF THE VICTIM, TESTIFIED HE HAD EXAMINED HIS SISTER'S BODY THE DAY AFTER SHE WAS KILLED. THE PHYSICIAN SAID HIS SISTER HAD WOUNDS ON HER FACE AND HER NECK, AND A SERIOUS BRUISE ON HER HEAD MIGHT HAVE CAUSED HER

DEATH.
LT.COL. HANS LOWENBERGH, A PSYCHIATRIC EXPERT OF THE U.S. ARMY'S 98TH GENERAL HOSPITAL AT MUNICH, TESTIFIED THAT AN ARMY MEDICAL BOARD OF WHICH HE WAS A MEMBER HAD EXAMINED DEAN AT THE END OF JUNE. THE BOARD HAD FOUND NO EVIDENCE THAT AT THE TIME OF THE ALLEGED SLAYING DEAN WAS IN SUCH A STATE AS TO BE UNABLE TO DISTINGUISH BETWEEN RIGHT OR WRONG. LOWENBERGH DESCRIBED DEAN AS A "PSYCHONEUROTIC."
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B111 (200) Q
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NIGHT LEAD BOMB
BERLIN, JULY 24-(AP)-AN OLD BOMB INTERRUPTED THE OLD COLD WAR IN BERLIN TODAY.
THE BOMB IS SO HOT IT MIGHT GO OFF ANY MINUTE.
GERMANS FOUND IT. RUSSIANS ARE STANDING AROUND TRUSTING THE THING WILL STAY DEAD FOR A WHILE, BRITISH ARE TRYING TO FIGURE OUT A WAY TO GET RID OF IT.
THIS BOMB GOT EAST AND WEST TOGETHER IN A HURRY. EVERYBODY IS AGAINST IT.
THE BOMB IS A THOUSAND POUNDER, DROPPED BY AMERICAN OR BRITISH PLANES SIX YEARS AGO. IT LANDED IN THE TIERGARTEN JUST AS THOUGHT IT HAD BEEN AIMED FOR HITLER'S HOUSE AND SLID A LITTLE OF THE BEAM.
GERMAN WORKMEN, TRYING TO MAKE THE OLD ZOO GARDEN LOOK LIKE SOME-SEE.., SCRAPED INTO THE WARHEAD OF THE BOMB AND BACKED AWAY. THE LOCATION TURNED THE BOMB INTO AN INTERNATIONAL INCIDENT.
THE BOMB LAY 100 YARDS FROM THE RUSSIAN WAR MEMORIAL ERECTED TO HONOR RED TROOPS WHO DIED IN THE STORMING OF BERLIN. IT IS IN THE BRITISH SECTOR OF THE CITY.
GERMAN ENGINEERS SAY THEY CAN DETONATE THE BOMB WITHOUT LOSS OF LIFE. BUT THEY CAN GIVE NO GUARANTEE AGAINST LOSS OF PROPERTY.
BRITISH ENGINEERS LOOKED THE SITUATION OVER AND SAID THEY THOUGHT THE BOMB SHOULD BE DENUDED OF ITS WAR HEAD BUT IN THE PROCESS IT MIGHT GO OFF. THEREFORE, THEY ASKED THE RUSSIANS TO GIVE THEIR ADVICE.
RUSSIAN ENGINEERS MADE A DATE TO MEET THE BRITISH TOMORROW MORNING.
RW/RP232PED

A122
BERLIN, JULY 24-(AP)-BRITISH EXPERTS PROPOSED TODAY TO DRAG AWAY A 1,000 POUND UNEXPLODED WARTIME BOMB AND TOUCH IT OFF WHERE IT WOULD NOT DAMAGE A BIG RED ARMY WAR MEMORIAL.
THE BOMB, WITH DAMAGED FUSE, WAS FOUND ABOUT 200 YARDS FROM THE MEMORIAL IN THE BRITISH SECTOR. IF EXPLODED WHERE FOUND THE BOMB MIGHT KNOCK DOWN THE MONUMENT.
THE EXPERTS CALLED IN THE RUSSIANS AND TOLD THEM THEY BELIEVED THE BOMB MIGHT BE SAFELY DRAGGED ANOTHER 100 YARDS AWAY AND EXPLODED WITHOUT DAMAGE TO THE MONUMENT. THIS MAY BE DONE TOMORROW IF THE RUSSIANS AGREE.
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B120 (Q)
STUTTGART, GERMANY, JULY 24-(AP)-A REPRESENTATIVE OF THE JAPANESE SAILORS' UNION TODAY TOLD DELEGATES TO THE 21ST CONGRESS OF THE INTERNATIONAL TRANSPORT FEDERATION THAT JAPANESE UNEMPLOYMENT WAS CAUSED BY ALLIED LIMITATIONS ON FISHING IN JAPAN. HE ASKED THE FEDERATION TO SUPPORT JAPANESE DEMANDS FOR FREE OCEAN FISHING.
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B18 (Q IN)
KOENIGSTEIN, GERMANY, JULY 24-(AP)-STUDENTS FROM TEN WEST EUROPEAN COUNTRIES, THE UNITED STATES AND CANADA ASSEMBLED HERE TODAY TO DISCUSS JOINT PROBLEMS.
STUDENT GOVERNMENT AND SELF HELP ARE THE MAIN TOPICS OF THEIR MONTH-LONG PROGRAM, WHICH HAS BEEN ARRANGED THROUGH THE COMBINED EFFORTS OF THE U.S. NATIONAL STUDENT ASSOCIATION, THE ROCKEFELLER FOUNDATION, AND THE GERMAN HIGH COMMISSION'S OFFICER FOR PUBLIC AFFAIRS.
ROBERT L.FISCHELIS OF PHILADELPHIA, A STUDENT AT HARVARD UNIVERSITY, WELCOMING THE 54 PARTICIPANTS, EXPRESSED CONFIDENCE THAT THEIR MEETING WILL ALSO BE A CONTRIBUTION TO FURTHERING UNDERSTANDING AND FRIENDSHIP AMONG THE NATIONS.
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HELMSTEDT, GERMANY, JULY 24-(AP)-GERMAN POLICE REPORTED TODAY THAT THREE MEN AND A WOMAN HAVE BEEN ARRESTED IN HELMSTEDT FOR ATTEMPTING TO SMUGGLE ABOUT TWO POUNDS OF URANIUM INTO THE RUSSIAN ZONE.
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URANIUM IS A MATERIAL USED IN THE MAKING OF THE ATOMIC BOMB.
POLICE SAID THE FOUR WERE ARRESTED IN A HELMSTEDT RESTAURANT AFTER THEY HAD ARRIVED AT THIS RUSSIAN BORDER CHECKPOINT BY CAR ON FRIDAY.
THEY SAID THEY HAD LEARNED THAT THE FOUR INTENDED TO HAND OVER THE URANIUM IN HELMSTEDT TO ACCOMPLICES WHO HAD CROSSED THE BORDER FROM THE RUSSIAN ZONE.
FD836AED

B110 (230) Q
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PRAGUE, CZECHOSLOVAKIA, JULY 24-(AP)-JIRI HRONEK, SECRETARY GENERAL OF THE COMMUNIST-DOMINATED INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATION OF JOURNALISTS, SAID TODAY HIS ORGANIZATION HAD CALLED ON JOURNALISTS THROUGHOUT THE WORLD TO SIGN THE SOVIET-INSPIRED "PEACE PETITION."
IN A PROCLAMATION ISSUED THROUGH THE CZECH NEWS AGENCY, HRONEK SAID HE HAD NOT RECEIVED A REPLY FROM WESTERN JOURNALISTS. HE CHARGED THAT NEWSPAPER UNION LEADERS IN THE WEST "BY THEIR SILENCE HAVE TAKEN THE SIDE OF THE WARMONGERS AND THE PREPARERS OF A NEW WAR."
HE CLAIMED, HOWEVER, THAT "TENS OF THOUSANDS" OF MEMBERS OF THESE UNIONS AND ORGANIZATIONS IN THE UNITED STATES, BRITAIN, BELGIUM, HOLLAND, DENMARK, SWEDEN AND NORWAY HAD INFORMED THE ORGANIZATION THAT THEY WERE SIGNING THE RESOLUTION WHICH CALLS FOR BANNING OF THE ATOM BOMB.
AS THE "PEACE" CAMPAIGN CONTINUED, THE PRESIDIUM (EXECUTIVE BODY) OF THE WORLD COMMITTEE OF PARTISANS OF PEACE--WHICH DRAFTED THE RESOLUTION IN STOCKHOLM LAST APRIL--ANNOUNCED IT WOULD MEET IN PRAGUE SOMETIME NEXT MONTH. NO DEFINITE DATE WAS SET.
THE GENERAL SECRETARIAT, HEADED BY FRENCH ATOM SCIENTIST FREDERIC JOLIOT-CURIE, ORIGINALLY HAD SCHEDULED THE MEETING FOR TOMORROW, BUT

THEN POSTPONED IT.
THE PEACE MEETING, SAID A CZECH COMMITTEE OFFICIAL, HAS NO CONNECTION WITH THE KOREAN WAR. MAIN SUBJECTS, HE SAID, WILL BE THE SECOND WORLD PEACE CONGRESS SCHEDULED TENTATIVELY FOR EARLY OCTOBER IN GENOA, ITALY, AND THE CAMPAIGN FOR SIGNATURES TO THE "PEACE PETITION."
THE LATEST ISSUE OF THE COMINFORM WEEKLY, PUBLISHED IN BUCHAREST, SAID THAT OVER 200,000,000 (M) SIGNATURES HAVE BEEN OBTAINED SO FAR.
RW225PED NM

A115
ATHENS, JULY 24-(AP)-MINISTER OF PUBLIC ORDER GEORGE PAPANDREOU ANNOUNCED TODAY THE REARREST OF MORE THAN 90 SUSPECTED COMMUNISTS WHO HAD BEEN RELEASED RECENTLY FROM AN INTERNMENT CAMP FOR "HOME MEDICAL TREATMENT." PAPANDREOU SAID ONLY FIVE WERE FOUND TO BE ILL.
THE SUSPECTS HAD BEEN RELEASED ON THE PERSONAL ORDER OF PREMIER NICHOLAS PLASTIRAS. THEIR REARREST FOLLOWED EDITORIAL BLASTS IN ATHENS NEWSPAPERS AGAINST RELEASE OF "DANGEROUS COMMUNISTS" AND REPORTS OF INCREASED COMMUNIST ACTIVITY.
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A88 JUL 25 1950
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BELGRADE, YUGOSLAVIA, JULY 24-(AP)-YUGOSLAVIA HAS FORMALLY CHARGED NEIGHBORING BULGARIA WITH VIOLATING BORDER AGREEMENTS MADE UNDER THE BULGARIAN PEACE TREATY.
AS RELATIONS BETWEEN THE TWO COUNTRIES REACHED A NEW LOW, PREMIER MARSHAL TITO'S GOVERNMENT DELIVERED TWO NOTES TO THE BULGARIAN EMBASSY HERE.
ONE ACCUSED BULGARIA OF FORCING YUGOSLAV NATIONALS WITHIN HER BORDERS TO BECOME BULGARIAN CITIZENS. THE OTHER NOTE CHARGED BULGARIA WAS PREVENTING PERSONS OWNING LANDS IN BOTH COUNTRIES FROM CROSSING THE FRONTIER AND TAKING OVER THEIR PROPERTY.
DELIVERY OF THE NOTES WAS THE LATEST IN A SERIES OF CHARGES AND COUNTERCHARGES OF BORDER VIOLATIONS INVOLVING YUGOSLAVIA, BULGARIA AND ALBANIA. "THE PEOPLE'S ARMY," YUGOSLAV ARMY PUBLICATION, ON JULY 10 ACCUSED RUSSIA OF USING HER SATELLITES TO PUT NEW PRESSURE ON YUGOSLAVIA.
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NIGHT LEAD CHINESE

BY SPENCER MOOSA
TAIPEI,FORMOSA,JULY 24 (AP)-THE CHINESE NATIONALISTS REPORTED TONIGHT THE COMMUNISTS WERE BOMBARDING THE NORTHEAST CORNER OF QUEMOY ISLAND AND WERE SENDING JUNKS FOR WHAT MIGHT BE A LONG-ANTICIPATED ASSAULT.
THE DEFENSE MINISTRY SPOKESMAN WHO MADE THE REPORT TO NEWSMEN SAID NATIONALIST GROUND TROOPS ON THE 50-SQUARE-MILE ISLAND OPPOSITE THE RED MAINLAND, 100 MILES WEST OF FORMOSA, WERE ADEQUATE TO COPE WITH THE EXPECTED ATTACK. HE SAID THEY WOULD BE SUPPORTED BY LOCALLY-ASSIGNED NATIONALIST AIR AND NAVAL UNITS.
(IN WASHINGTON, A STATE DEPARTMENT OFFICIAL SAID THE UNITED STATES WOULD NOT INTERFERE IF THE COMMUNISTS TRIED TO INVADE QUEMOY.
(THE OFFICIAL, PRESS OFFICER MICHAEL J.MCDERMOTT, SAID PRESIDENT TRUMAN'S BAN ON FIGHTING BETWEEN THE CHINESE NATIONALISTS AND COMMUNISTS APPLIED TO FORMOSA, NATIONALIST HEADQUARTERS ISLAND, AND THE NEARBY PESCADORES ISLANDS.)
THE NATIONALIST DEFENSE MINISTRY SPOKESMAN SAID THERE WAS NOTHING IN PRESIDENT TRUMAN'S REQUEST TO HALT AIR-SEA OPERATIONS AGAINST THE RED MAINLAND THAT WOULD PREVENT THE NATIONALISTS FROM DEFENDING THEMSELVES IF ATTACKED.
THE SPOKESMAN INDICATED QUEMOY WOULD GET NO AIR AND NAVAL AID FROM FORMOSA WITHOUT WASHINGTON APPROVAL.
THE EXTENT OF COOPERATION BETWEEN NATIONALISTS AND THE U.S. SEVENTH FLEET SAFEGUARDING FORMOSA IS "A MILITARY SECRET," HE ADDED.
NATIONALIST OFFICIALS SAID REDS HAVE MASSED FOUR ARMIES ON THE MAINLAND COAST, PRESUMABLY FOR INVASION OF FORMOSA.
THEY WERE REPORTED LOCATED ON THE COASTS OF CHEKIANG AND FUKIEN PROVINCES, UNDER COMMAND OF COMMUNIST GEN.CHEN YI.
THE NATIONALISTS REGARD THE DANGER OF A COMMUNIST ATTACK ON FORMOSA AS GREATER NOW THAN TWO MONTHS AGO.
NATIONALISTS SAID THEY HAD QUIT AIR AND SEA OPERATIONS AGAINST THE MAINLAND IN KEEPING WITH MR.TRUMAN'S REQUEST THAT THEY DO SO, BUT ADDED THEY WERE CONTINUING AIR RECONNAISSANCE OVER THE CHINA COAST.
SINCE THE NATIONALISTS QUIT OFFENSIVE ACTION, A NATIONALIST SOURCE SAID, THE COMMUNISTS HAVE:
OCCUPIED THE SADDLE AND PARKER ISLANDS SOUTHEAST OF SHANGHAI.
OCCUPIED MENGTOSHAN ISLAND NORTH OF THE TACHEN ISLANDS, WHICH ARE ABOUT 190 MILES SOUTH OF SHANGHAI.
OCCUPIED PASHAN ISLAND SOUTHEAST OF THE TACHENS.
REPAIRED RUNWAYS AND BUILT REVETMENTS AT KINWHA, 180 MILES SOUTH OF SHANGHAI. JUL 25 1950
BUILT MORE AIRSTRIPS AND INSTALLATIONS AT CHUCHOW, SOUTH OF KINWHA.
SET UP A RADAR STATION AT CHUCHOW.
REPAIRED AN AIRFIELD AT YUSHAN ON THE CHEKIANG-KIANGSI RAILROAD IN EASTERN KIANGSI PROVINCE.
PUT 10,000 LABORERS TO WORK EXPANDING THE AIRFIELD AT FOOCHOW, CAPITAL OF FUKIEN PROVINCE.
STARTED EXPANDING RUNWAYS AT AMOY AIRFIELD FOR USE BY HEAVY BOMBERS.
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CHINA (230)
BY SPENCER MOOSA
TAIPEI, FORMOSA, JULY 24-(AP)-A DEFENSE MINISTRY SPOKESMAN SAID TODAY A NUMBER OF JUNKS WERE APPROACHING QUEMOY ISLAND UNDER COVER OF A CHINESE COMMUNIST ARTILLERY BARRAGE.
IT MAY BE THE LONG EXPECTED INVASION ATTEMPT AGAINST THE NATIONALIST HELD ISLAND USED AS A BLOCKADE BASE AGAINST THE REDS.
THE SPOKESMAN SAID NATIONALIST FORCES ON QUEMOY, JUST OFF THE MAINLAND PORT OF AMOY, WERE ADEQUATE TO MEET THE EXPECTED RED ATTACK. HE SAID THEY WOULD BE SUPPORTED BY LOCALLY ASSIGNED NATIONALIST AIR AND NAVAL UNITS.
COMMUNIST ARTILLERY BEGAN BOMBARDING THE TOWN OF GUANAU, ON QUEMOY'S NORTHEAST COAST, AT 11 P.M. SUNDAY (8 A.M. EST. SUNDAY).
THE SPOKESMAN SAID PRESIDENT TRUMAN'S JULY 27 REQUEST TO HALT AIR AND SEA OPERATIONS AGAINST THE RED MAINLAND DID NOT PRECLUDE THE DEFENSE OF NATIONALIST POSITIONS.
ASKED WHETHER THERE WAS EFFECTIVE COOPERATION BETWEEN NATIONALISTS AND THE UNITED STATES SEVENTH FLEET, ASSIGNED TO SAFEGUARD FORMOSA FROM RED INVASION, THE SPOKESMAN REPLIED: "THAT'S A MILITARY SECRET."
HE HINTED NATIONALIST AIR AND NAVAL SUPPORT WOULD NOT BE GIVEN

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QUEMOY IF INVASION DEVELOPS WITHOUT WASHINGTON'S APPROVAL.
THE SPOKESMAN EXPRESSED DOUBT THAT A REPORTED LARGE CONCENTRATION OF COMMUNIST CRAFT IN THE VICINITY OF QUEMOY WOULD PASS THE ISLAND FOR A DIRECT ATTACK ON FORMOSA.
"IT LOOKS AS IF QUEMOY IS GOING TO BE THEIR TARGET," HE SAID.

THE NATIONALIST GARRISON ON QUEMOY IS COMMANDED BY GEN. HU LIEN, RATED ONE OF GENERALISSIMO CHIANG KAI-SHEK'S MOST ABLE COMMANDERS. HE INFLICTED A SMASHING DEFEAT ON THE REDS LAST WINTER WHEN THEY ATTEMPTED TO CONQUER THE ISLAND.
INTELLIGENCE REPORTS SAID 1,300 MOTORIZED JUNKS AND OTHER SMALL WOODEN CRAFT WERE MASSED IN SEEMING READINESS FOR A RED INVASION OF QUEMOY.
MILITARY SOURCES SAID THE DANGER OF AN ATTACK ON FORMOSA WAS GREATER NOW THAN IT WAS TWO MONTHS AGO.
ALTHOUGH THE NATIONALISTS HAVE HALTED AIR AND SEA OPERATIONS AGAINST THE CHINA MAINLAND, AIR RECONNAISSANCE CONTINUED.
FOUR COMMUNIST ARMIES HAVE BEEN MOVED TO COASTAL REGIONS IN THE PROVINCES OF CHEKIANG AND FUKIEN, PRESUMABLY FOR AN INVASION OF FORMOSA, THE SOURCES SAID. LEADER OF THESE TROOPS WAS IDENTIFIED AS GEN. CHEN YI, FAMED RED COMMANDER.
SINCE THE NATIONALISTS HAVE STOPPED THEIR OPERATIONS, THE INFORMANTS ADDED, THE REDS HAVE UTILIZED THE LULL TO DEVELOP AND EXPAND AIR BASES AND OCCUPY ISLANDS OFF THE COAST.
THESE DETAILS WERE LISTED:
THE REDS OCCUPIED THE SADDLE AND PARKER ISLANDS, SOUTHEAST OF SHANGHAI, JULY 7-8; MENGTOSHAN, AN ISLAND NORTH OF THE TACHENS, WHICH ARE 190 MILES SOUTH OF SHANGHAI, ON JUNE 30; AND PASHAN ISLAND, SOUTHEAST OF THE TACHENS, ON JULY 12.
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ARE 190 MILES SOUTH OF SHANGHAI, ON JUNE 30; AND PASHAN ISLAND, SOUTHEAST OF THE TACHENS, ON JULY 12.
RUNWAYS HAVE BEEN REPAIRED AND 24 REVETMENTS BUILT AT KINHWA AIRFIELD IN CHEKIANG PROVINCE, 180 MILES SOUTH OF SHANGHAI; ADDITIONAL AIRSTRIPS AND INSTALLATIONS HAVE BEEN BUILT AT CHUCHOW, SOUTH OF KINHWA; RUNWAYS HAVE BEEN REPAIRED AT YUSHAN AIRFIELD ON THE CHEKIANG-KIANGSI RAILROAD IN KIANGSI PROVINCE. 10,000 LABORERS WERE WORKING AROUND THE CLOCK TO EXPAND THE AIRFIELD AT FOOCHOW, CAPITAL OF FUKIEN PROVINCE; AND THE RUNWAYS AT AMOY WERE BEING ENLARGED TO ACCOMMODATE HEAVY BOMBERS.
CHIANG, MEANWHILE, ANNOUNCED A SWEEPING CHANGE IN HIS POLITICAL PARTY. THE CENTRAL EXECUTIVE AND CENTRAL ADVISORY COMMITTEES WERE DISSOLVED. A HIGH OFFICIAL SAID THE ACTION WOULD END THE POWER OF THE "CC CLIQUE," LONG KNOWN FOR ITS INTRIGUES. IT IS HEADED BY THE BROTHERS CHEN LI FU AND CHEN KUO FU.
THIS OFFICIAL SAID THE ACTION ALSO ELIMINATES INFLUENCE OF T.V. SOONG, BROTHER OF MADAME CHIANG, AND HER BROTHER-IN-LAW, H.H. KUNG, BOTH OF WHOM ARE IN NEW YORK.
CHIANG WILL REPLACE THE TWO DISSOLVED COMMITTEES WITH A CENTRAL REFORM COMMITTEE HEADED BY HIMSELF AND A CENTRAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE.
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HONG KONG, JULY 24 (AP)-RUMORS THAT THE CHINESE REDS WERE SET TO INVADE FORMOSA CAUSED THE U.S.DOLLAR VALUE TO RISE TODAY.
THE DOLLAR CLOSED AT 6.17 1/2 HONG KONG DOLLARS, AN INCREASE OF SIX AND ONE-HALF POINTS OVER SATURDAY.
GG716ACS NM

A73FX
HONG KONG, JULY 24-(AP)-THE OFFICIAL CHINESE COMMUNIST NEWS AGENCY TODAY REPORTED A FIVE-YEAR PLAN ON THE RUSSIAN PATTERN WILL BE STARTED NEXT YEAR.
THE AGENCY SAID IT WILL BE THE FIRST OF A SERIES OF SUCH PROGRAMS AIMED AT DEVELOPING CHINA'S HEAVY INDUSTRY AND AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTION.
THE PLAN EVENTUALLY WILL CALL FOR MANUFACTURE OF AUTOMOBILES AND MACHINE TOOLS. DISTANCES SEPARATING CHINA'S DEPOSITS OF COAL AND IRON ORE WERE ADMITTED AS ONE BIG HANDICAP TO THE PROGRAM.
LW433APD

A93FX
HONG KONG, JULY 24-(AP)-A TAIPEI DISPATCH SAID TODAY ANTI-RED GUERRILLAS DESTROYED A CHINESE COMMUNIST TROOP TRAIN ENROUTE TO MANCHURIA WITH A LAND MINE.
THE INDEPENDENT NEWSPAPER WAH KIU YAT PO SAID THE EXPLOSION JULY 17 DERAILED THE TRAIN AND RESULTED IN HEAVY CASUALTIES TO THE TROOPS OF RED GEN. LIN PIAO'S FOURTH FIELD ARMY FROM HANKOW. THE EXPLOSION, HEARD THREE MILES AWAY, OCCURRED NEAR THE HONAN-HUPEH BORDER, THE PAPER ADDED.
LW559APD

A46FX
TOGO (100)
TOKYO, JULY 24-(AP)-SHIGENORI TOGO, 68, JAPAN'S WARTIME FOREIGN MINISTER AND A CONVICTED WAR CRIMINAL, DIED YESTERDAY OF GALL BLADDER AND LIVER AILMENTS, COMPLICATED BY A HEART ATTACK.
ALTHOUGH UNDER A 20 YEAR SENTENCE AS A WAR CRIMINAL, TOGO HAD BEEN IN HOSPITALS OUTSIDE SUGAMO PRISON SINCE MAY 17.
HE WAS THE FOURTH MAJOR JAPANESE WAR CRIMINAL TO DIE OF NATURAL CAUSES. THE OTHERS WERE FLEET ADM. OSAMU NAGANO, FORMER FOREIGN MINISTER YOSUKE MATSUOKA, AND GEN. YOSHIJIRO UMEZU.
AT THE WAR CRIMES TRIALS TOGO INSISTED HE HAD TRIED TO PREVENT WAR AND HAD BEEN DUPED BY THE MILITARY.
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B112 (Q) (220)
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NIGHT LEAD INDONESIAN
JAKARATA, U.S.I., JULY 24-(AP)-A SECOND AMPHIBIOUS LANDING ON THE REBEL ISLAND OF CERAM IN THE MOLUCCAS HAS BEEN MADE BY INDONESIAN FEDERAL TROOPS, INSURGENT-CONTROLLED RADIO AMBOINA SAID TODAY.
FOLLOWING UP THE FIRST LANDING ON FRIDAY, TROOPS WENT ASHORE NEAR THE TOWN OF AMALEI ON THE SOUTH CENTRAL COAST AND ENGAGED TROOPS OF THE SOUTH MOLUCCAN REPUBLIC, THE RADIO SAID.
OFFICIAL SOURCES IN JAKARTA WERE SILENT ABOUT THE NEW MOVE, BUT PREVIOUS REPORTS FROM THE REBEL RADIO HAVE PROVED CORRECT.
CONTRARY TO GOVERNMENT CLAIMS THAT BOEROEN ISLAND IS OCCUPIED ENTIRELY BY FEDERAL TROOPS, AMBOINA RADIO SAID FIGHTING ON THIS TERRITORY OF THE REBEL REPUBLIC STILL IS IN PROGRESS WITH THE "INVADERS" SUFFERING HEAVY LOSSES.
INDONESIAN SOLDIERS IN THE DUTCH ARMY LED THE AMBOINA REBELLION THREE MONTHS AGO. IT SPREAD TO OTHER ISLANDS IN THE

MOLUCCAS AND RESULTED IN THE PROCLAMATION OF AN INDEPENDENT "REPUBLIC OF THE SOUTH MOLUCCAS."

THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT MASSED A FORCE OF ABOUT 15,000 TROOPS AROUND MAKASSAR FOR AN OPERATION AGAINST AMBOINA. RADIO AMBOINA PREVIOUSLY REPORTED FEDERAL TROOPS LANDINGS AT NAMLEA ISLAND, NORTH OF AMBOINA.

MEANWHILE, THE EXTREME RIGHTWING OF THE INDONESIAN NATIONALIST PARTY (PNI) SPLIT AWAY AND FORMED A NEW GROUP, THE NATIONAL INDONESIA INDEPENDENCE PARTY.

THIS RIGHTWING GROUP WAS FOUNDED 25 YEARS AGO BY SOEKARNO, NOW PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES OF INDONESIA. THIS AND THE MOSLEM PARTY MASJUMI HAVE BEEN THE MAINSTAY OF THE PREMIER MOHAMED HATTA'S PRESENT GOVERNMENT.

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B45 (Q) (110)

JAKARTA, U.S.I., JULY 24-(AP)-RADIO AMBOINA SAID TODAY FEDERAL TROOPS MADE A SECOND LANDING ON CERAM ISLAND NEAR THE TOWN OF AMALEI LAST NIGHT AND ENGAGED FORCES OF THE REBEL SOUTH MOLUCCAN REPUBLIC. A PREVIOUS LANDING ON CERAM WAS MADE FRIDAY.

OFFICIAL SOURCES IN JAKARTA REFUSED TO COMMENT ON THE REPORT.

CONTRARY TO GOVERNMENT CLAIMS THAT BOEROEH ISLAND IS ENTIRELY OCCUPIED BY FEDERAL TROOPS, AMBOINA RADIO SAID FIGHTING IN THIS PART OF THE REBEL REPUBLIC IS STILL IN PROGRESS WITH AMBOINESE TAKING "A HEAVY TOLL FROM THE INVADERS."

THE ACTIONS ARE PART OF AN ATTEMPT BY THE FEDERAL INDONESIAN GOVERNMENT TO QUELL A THREE-MONTH-OLD REBELLION ON AMBOINA ISLAND WHICH HAS SPREAD TO OTHER ISLANDS IN THE MOLUCCAS.

INDONESIAN SOLDIERS STILL IN THE DUTCH ARMY SPARKED THE REBELLION WHICH RESULTED IN A PROCLAMATION OF AN INDEPENDENT "REPUBLIC OF THE SOUTH MOLUCCAS."

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B53 (Q)

NEW DELHI, INDIA, JULY 24-(AP)-PRIME MINISTER JAWAHARLAL NEHRU MET TODAY WITH PAKISTAN'S PREMIER LIAQUAT ALI KHAN TO DISCUSS THE RESULTS OF THE AGREEMENT THEY SIGNED EARLY THIS YEAR AIMED AT ENDING THE STRIFE BETWEEN THE HINDU AND MOSLEM MINORITIES IN THEIR TWO COUNTRIES.

A COMMUNIQUE ISSUED AFTER THE MEETING SAID THE TWO GOVERNMENT LEADERS HAD ASKED THE AUTHORITIES OF THE TWO COUNTRIES WHO ARE IN CHARGE OF THE MINORITIES ISSUE TO MEET NEXT WEEK--FIRST WITH NEHRU HERE AND THEN WITH LIAQUAT ALI IN KARACHI.

NEHRU AND LIAQUAT ALI ARE TO MEET TONIGHT WITH SIR OWEN DIXON, HEAD OF THE U.N. KASHMIR MISSION, TO DISCUSS THE SETTLEMENT OF THE KASHMIR QUESTION, OVER WHICH THE TWO COUNTRIES HAVE BEEN AT ODDS.

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A131 (160)

NEW DELHI, INDIA, JULY 24-(AP)-PRIME MINISTER JAWAHARLAL NEHRU OF INDIA AND PRIME MINISTER LIAQUAT ALI KHAN OF PAKISTAN TONIGHT ENDED THEIR FIVE DAY CONFERENCE WITH U.N. MEDIATOR SIR OWEN DIXON ON THE KASHMIR QUESTION.

NO DECISIONS WERE ANNOUNCED. DISCUSSIONS WILL BE RESUMED LATER IN KARACHI, THE PAKISTAN CAPITAL.

STRICTEST SECRECY SURROUNDED THE TALKS. THE ADJOURNMENT WAS NOT TAKEN AS AN INDICATION THAT THE THREE HAD FAILED IN THEIR ATTEMPT TO SETTLE THE ISSUE.

DIXON WAS SENT BY THE U.N. SECURITY COUNCIL AT THE HEAD OF A KASHMIR COMMISSION TO TRY TO GET INDIA AND PAKISTAN TO AGREE TO WITHDRAW THEIR TROOPS FROM THE PRINCELY STATE BY AUG. 14. BOTH COUNTRIES, CLAIMING SOVEREIGNTY OVER KASHMIR, HAVE OCCUPATION FORCES THERE. THEY ARE AT PRESENT OBSERVING A TRUCE PENDING THE OUTCOME OF THE U.N. NEGOTIATIONS. NO EXACT DATE WAS FIXED FOR THE RESUMPTION OF THE TALKS IN KARACHI.

NEHRU AND LIAQUAT ALI MET EARLIER TODAY TO DISCUSS THE RESULTS OF THE AGREEMENT THEY SIGNED EARLY THIS YEAR AIMED AT ENDING THE STRIFE BETWEEN THE HINDU AND MOSLEM MINORITIES IN THEIR TWO COUNTRIES.

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SAIGON, INDOCHINA, JULY 24-(AP)-FRENCH AUTHORITIES TODAY OFFERED TO EXCHANGE PRISONERS WITH RUSSIAN-BACKED HO CHI MINH.

THE OFFER WAS MADE IN A RADIO BROADCAST, WHICH SAID SOMETHING COULD BE WORKED OUT WITH HO'S GUERRILLAS "IF THE VIETMINH RADIO REPLIES TO THIS MESSAGE."

THE FRENCH BROADCAST WAS MADE IN ANSWER TO A HINT PUBLISHED IN A COMMUNIST NEWSPAPER SAYING HO WAS READY TO EXCHANGE FRENCH PRISONERS HE HOLDS FOR INDOCHINESE REBELS HELD BY THE FRENCH ON A 50-50 BASIS.

THE FRENCH HOLD ABOUT 20,000 INDOCHINESE PRISONERS, SOME TAKEN IN MILITARY OPERATIONS, OTHERS SEIZED AS UNRELIABLE AND PUT IN CAMPS.

HO HEADS A VIET MINH GOVERNMENT IN THE JUNGLE WHICH HAS BEEN RECOGNIZED BY RUSSIA AND OTHER COMMUNIST NATIONS. IT IS A RIVAL TO THE FRENCH-SPONSORED GOVERNMENT OF BAO DAI, RECOGNIZED BY THE UNITED STATES AND OTHER WESTERN OPERATIONS.

HO'S FORCES AND THE FRENCH ARMY HAVE BEEN FIGHTING SINCE 1946.

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JAKARTA, JAVA, U.S.I., JULY 24-(AP)-THE EXTREME RIGHT WING OF THE INDONESIAN NATIONALIST PARTY (PNI) BROKE AWAY TODAY AND FORMED A NEW GROUP: THE NATIONAL INDONESIA INDEPENDENCE PARTY. THE PNI WAS FOUNDED 25 YEARS AGO BY THE PRESENT PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES OF INDONESIA, SOEKARNO. THIS AND THE MASJUMI (MOSLEM) PARTY HAVE BEEN THE MAINSTAY OF THE PRESENT GOVERNMENT OF PREMIER MOHAMED HATTA.

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JAKARTA, JAVA, U.S.I., JULY 24-(AP)-U HLA MAUNG, BURMA'S AMBASSADOR TO INDONESIA, ARRIVED TONIGHT FROM RANGOON, ACCOMPANIED BY GEN. BO NE WIN, BURMESE DEFENSE MINISTER. THEY WILL REMAIN THREE DAYS DURING WHICH THE AMBASSADOR, WHO ALSO IS BURMA'S ENVOY TO THAILAND, WILL PRESENT HIS CREDENTIALS TO PRESIDENT SOEKARNO.

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NIGHT LEAD COMMUNISTS

BY FRANCIS J.KELLY

WASHINGTON, JULY 24-(AP)-SENATOR FERGUSON, MICHIGAN REPUBLICAN, CHARGED TODAY THAT THE DEMOCRATS' REPORT ON THE MCCARTHY COMMUNISTS-IN-GOVERNMENT INVESTIGATION WAS THE MOST "INTEMPERATE AND ABUSIVE" SUCH DOCUMENT EVER FILED IN THE UNITED STATES SENATE.

ITS PHRASING, HE SAID, WAS REMINISCENT OF THE LATE JOSEPH GOEBBELS,

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NAZI PROPAGANDA MINISTER, OR ANDREI VISHINSKY, THE PRESENT SOVIET FOREIGN MINISTER.

FERGUSON CARRIED INTO THE SECOND WEEK THE REPUBLICAN CRITICISM OF THE REPORT, WHICH CALLED THE CHARGES BY SENATOR MCCARTHY (R-WIS) A "HOAX AND A FRAUD" AND SAID THAT THE WISCONSIN SENATOR HAD UTTERLY FAILED TO PROVE HIS ALLEGATIONS.

MCCARTHY HIMSELF HAD BEEN EXPECTED TO FOLLOW FERGUSON, BUT AIDES SAID HE WILL TALK TOMORROW.

FERGUSON SAID THE REPORT, ISSUED BY THE DEMOCRATIC MAJORITY OF A FOREIGN RELATIONS SUBCOMMITTEE, "USED SOFT WORDS TO SHIELD THOSE WHO HAVE BEEN CARELESS WITH NATIONAL SECURITY." HE WONDERED ALOUD WHO WROTE IT, SAYING IT COULD NOT HAVE BEEN WRITTEN BY SENATOR TYDINGS (D-MD), THE SUBCOMMITTEE CHAIRMAN, OR HIS TWO DEMOCRATIC ASSOCIATES, SENATORS MCMAHON OF CONNECTICUT OR GREEN OF RHODE ISLAND. (ALL THREE SIGNED IT.)

ATTACKING THE DEMOCRATIC MAJORITY'S DISMISSAL OF MCCARTHY'S CHARGES, FERGUSON SAID THERE NOT ONLY OUGHT TO BE A NEW INVESTIGATION OF COMMUNISM IN THE GOVERNMENT, BUT ALSO AN INVESTIGATION OF THE TYDINGS SUBCOMMITTEE'S STAFF.

HE ALSO DISCLOSED THAT IN 1947, A SENATE APPROPRIATIONS SUBCOMMITTEE HAD INFORMED GEN.GEORGE C.MARSHALL, THEN SECRETARY OF STATE, OF A "DELIBERATE, CALCULATED PROGRAM TO PROTECT COMMUNIST PERSONNEL IN HIGH PLACES" IN THE STATE DEPARTMENT. THE SAME MEMORANDUM DECLARED THAT ANOTHER PURPOSE OF THE ASSERTED INTRIGUE WAS "TO REDUCE SECURITY AND INTELLIGENCE PROTECTION TO A NULLITY." IT LISTED SEVERAL STATE DEPARTMENT EMPLOYES BY NAME, BUT FERGUSON DID NOT MAKE THE NAMES PUBLIC.

REPLYING TO THE MEMO ON JUNE 24, 1947, ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF STATE JOHN E.PEURIFOY TOLD THE SUBCOMMITTEE THAT 10 EMPLOYES, REGARDED AS SECURITY RISKS, HAD BEEN FIRED. HE SAID THAT FIVE OF THEM WERE PERSONS NAMED IN THE MEMORANDUM.

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"IN ADDITION, I EXPECT TO TAKE ACTION ON TWO MORE CASES WITHIN THE NEXT FEW DAYS," PEURIFOY WROTE.

"OF THE REMAINING 55 CASES OF INDIVIDUALS EMPLOYED IN THE DEPARTMENT, CONCERNING WHOM DEROGATORY ALLEGATIONS HAVE BEEN MADE, THREE ARE EITHER RESIGNING FROM THE DEPARTMENT OR ARE BEING TERMINATED BY A REDUCTION IN FORCE, AND RECOMMENDATIONS FOR SECURITY CLEARANCE HAVE BEEN MADE IN EIGHT CASES, WHICH ARE STILL BEING CONSIDERED. THE REMAINING 44 CASES WILL BE INVESTIGATED FURTHER."

ANOTHER ANGLE OF FERGUSON'S SPEECH TOUCHED ON ALGER HISS, THE FORMER STATE DEPARTMENT OFFICIAL WHO WAS CONVICTED OF LYING WHEN HE SWORE HE DID NOT TURN OVER SECRET GOVERNMENT DATA TO A SOVIET COURIER. HISS IS AT LIBERTY PENDING ACTION ON HIS APPEAL.

FERGUSON PRESENTED A CONFIDENTIAL MEMORANDUM WRITTEN MARCH 7, 1946, BY J.ANTHONY PANUCH, STATE DEPARTMENT SECURITY OFFICER. IN IT, PANUCH REGISTERED VIGOROUS OPPOSITION TO PROPOSED DEPARTMENTAL REORGANIZATION PLAN ATTRIBUTED TO HISS. HE ID IT WOULD GIVE HISS "WORKING CONTROL" OVER DOCUMENTS MOVING TO .. D FROM THE UNITED STATES DELEGATION TO THE UNITED NATIONS.

"THE SECURITY HAZARD OF SUCH A SETUP, IF EVENTUALLY ACCOMPLISHED, WOULD SEEM TO WARRANT THE CONTINUING INTEREST OF THE FBI AND OTHER SECURITY INTELLIGENCE AGENCIES," PANUCH WROTE.

FERGUSON TOLD THE SENATE HE FEARS THAT THE DEMOCRATIC MAJORITY'S REPORT ON THE MCCARTHY INVESTIGATION IS APT TO "LULL THE STATE DEPARTMENT INTO A FALSE SENSE OF SECURITY."

SENATOR LODGE (R-MASS), ONE OF THE TWO REPUBLICANS ON THE INVESTIGATING COMMITTEE, PROTESTED TODAY THAT THE PRINTED RECORD OF THE HEARINGS OMITTED 45 TYPEWRITTEN PAGES OF QUESTIONS WHICH HE THOUGHT THE COMMITTEE SHOULD ASK, BUT WHICH IT DIDN'T.

IN MID-AFTERNOON, SENATOR MCKELLAR (D-TENN) TRIED FRUITLESSLY TO GET THE SENATE HEADED BACK TO DEBATE ON THE $34,700,000,000 SINGLE-PACKAGE APPROPRIATION BILL, WHICH HAS HARDLY BEEN TOUCHED ON IN A WEEK OF SENATE SESSIONS.

MCKELLAR, CHAIRMAN OF THE APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE, PROTESTED THAT ALTHOUGH THE MONEY MEASURE IS HIGHLY IMPORTANT, THE SENATE HAS PUT IN "HARDLY A SMIDGEON" OF TIME ON IT RECENTLY.

REPUBLICAN FLOOR LEADER WHERRY OF NEBRASKA TOLD MCKELLAR, HOWEVER, THAT THE DEMOCRATS' REPORT ON THE MCCARTHY ACCUSATIONS CONTAINED "A LOT OF CHARGES WHICH ARE GOING TO BE REFUTED," AND THAT SEVERAL REPUBLICAN MEMBERS STILL WISHED TO SPEAK ON THE MATTER.

SENATOR TAFT (R-OHIO) SAID HE IS IN GENERAL AGREEMENT WITH FELLOW REPUBLICANS WHO HAVE OBJECTED TO THE REPORT, AND PLANS TO DISCUSS IT AFTER STUDYING THE DOCUMENT FULLY.

SENATOR MUNDT (R-SD) CALLED THE MAJORITY REPORT "STRANGE AND BIZARRE." HE SAID IT "SATISFIES POSITIVELY NO ONE IN THE COUNTRY."

HE CALLED FOR (A) A NEW AND "STRICTLY BIPARTISAN" INVESTIGATION OF COMMUNISM-IN-GOVERNMENT AND (B) ACTION BY SENATE DEMOCRATIC LEADERS TO BRING THE MUNDT-FERGUSON ANTI-COMMUNIST BILL BEFORE THE SENATE FOR A VOTE.

MUNDT SAID IT IS A "DISGRACE" THAT "A REPORT LIKE THIS HAS TO END UP IN WIDE-OPEN POLITICAL BICKERING."

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TURNING TO THE MUNDT-FERGUSON BILL, WHICH WOULD REQUIRE THE REGISTRATION OF COMMUNISTS, HE DEMANDED THAT THE SENATE DEMOCRATIC POLICY COMMITTEE GIVE THE SENATE THE RIGHT TO VOTE ON THE MEASURE.

HE TOLD THE SENATE THERE ARE 750,000 PERSONS IN THE COUNTRY WHO EITHER ARE COMMUNISTS OR RED SYMPATHIZERS AND WOULD "WITTINGLY OR UNWITTINGLY" COMMIT SABOTAGE AND ESPIONAGE.

"THE ADMINISTRATION," HE SHOUTED, "HAS PIGEON-HOLED THE ONLY BILL IN CONGRESS THAT CAN DO ANYTHING ABOUT IT."

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WASHINGTON, JULY 24-(AP)-THE STATE DEPARTMENT INDICATED TODAY THAT THE UNITED STATES WON'T INTERFERE IF THE COMMUNISTS TRY TO INVADE THE CHINESE NATIONALIST-HELD ISLAND OF QUEMOY NEAR THE CHINA MAINLAND.

AN OFFICIAL SAID PRESIDENT TRUMAN'S BAN ON FIGHTING BETWEEN THE NATIONALIST AND CHINA COMMUNISTS APPLIES TO FOR

AN OFFICIAL SAID PRESIDENT TRUMAN'S BAN ON FIGHTING BETWEEN THE NATIONALIST AND CHINA COMMUNISTS APPLIES TO FORMOSA AND THE NEARBY PESCADORES ISLANDS.

QUEMOY IS MORE THAN 100 MILES FROM FORMOSA AND IS CLOSE TO THE CHINA MAINLAND CITY OF AMOY. IT HAS BEEN HAMMERED RECENTLY BY COMMUNIST SHORE BATTERIES AND THERE ARE REPORTED SIGNS THAT AN ATTEMPTED INVASION MAY BE IN THE MAKING.

THE STATE DEPARTMENT'S ATTITUDE WAS EXPLAINED BY PRESS OFFICER MICHAEL J. MCDERMOTT WHO SAID THERE HAS BEEN NO FORMAL REQUEST FROM THE NATIONALIST REGIME FOR A DEFINITION OF THIS COUNTRY'S STAND. DISPATCHES FROM FORMOSA, HOWEVER, HAVE S[illegible] THE UNITED STATES WAS BEING ADVISED OF THE THREAT.

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WITHOUT COMMENTING DIRECTLY ON QUEMOY ITSELF, MCDERMOTT TOLD A NEWS CONFERENCE THAT MR.TRUMAN'S JUNE 27 STATEMENT ON CHINA AND KOREA "SPEAKS FOR ITSELF."

"IT APPLIED TO FORMOSA AND THE PESCADORES ISLANDS," MCDERMOTT SAID.

ASKED WHETHER THE UNITED STATES WOULD INTERFERE IF THE NATIONALISTS DEFENDED QUEMOY AGAINST ATTACK, MCDERMOTT SAID HE DID NOT HAVE ANY INFORMATION ON THIS POINT.

MR.TRUMAN'S ANNOUNCEMENT OF MEASURES TO DEAL WITH THE COMMUNIST INVASION OF SOUTH KOREA AND TO HEAD OFF THREATS ELSEWHERE IN ASIA SAID THAT "THE OCCUPATION OF FORMOSA BY COMMUNIST FORCES WOULD BE A DIRECT THREAT TO THE SECURITY OF THE PACIFIC AREA AND TO UNITED STATES FORCES PERFORMING THEIR LAWFUL AND NECESSARY FUNCTIONS IN THAT AREA."

"ACCORDINGLY I HAVE ORDERED THE SEVENTH FLEET TO PREVENT ANY ATTACK ON FORMOSA," MR.TRUMAN SAID. "AS A COROLLARY OF THIS ACTION I AM CALLING UPON THE CHINESE GOVERNMENT ON FORMOSA TO CEASE ALL AIR AND SEA OPERATIONS AGAINST THE MAINLAND. THE SEVENTH FLEET WILL SEE THAT THIS IS DONE."

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WASHINGTON,JULY 24-(AP)-THE INTERIOR DEPARTMENT SAID TODAY MINORU IIJIMA, DIRECTOR OF NATIONAL PARKS IN JAPAN, HAS STARTED AN 11-WEEK STUDY OF THIS COUNTRY'S NATIONAL PARKS.

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NIGHT LEAD THOMAS

WASHINGTON, JULY 24-(AP)-J. PARNELL THOMAS, FORMER NEW JERSEY CONGRESSMAN WHO HEADED THE HOUSE UN-AMERICAN ACTIVITIES COMMITTEE DURING A STORMY TWO YEARS, LOST HIS BID FOR PAROLE FROM A FEDERAL PRISON TODAY.

CHARGED WITH PADDING HIS OFFICE PAYROLL, THOMAS WAS SENTENCED TO SERVE SIX TO 18 MONTHS. HE HAS BEEN A PRISONER AT THE FEDERAL CORRECTIONAL INSTITUTION AT DANBURY, CONN., FOR SEVEN AND A HALF MONTHS.

THE U.S. PAROLE BOARD, AS USUAL, GAVE NO REASON FOR REJECTING HIS PAROLE BID.

MEMBERS NOTED IN REPLY TO NEWSMEN'S QUESTIONS, HOWEVER, THAT NO ARRANGEMENTS HAVE BEEN MADE FOR PAYING A $10,000 FINE IMPOSED ON THOMAS WHEN HE WAS SENTENCED LAST DEC. 9.

AT THAT TIME, FEDERAL JUDGE ALEXANDER HOLTZOFF DIRECTED THAT THOMAS, WHO IS 55, "STAND COMMITTED UNTIL THE FINE IS PAID."

WILLIAM H. COLLINS, LOCAL ATTORNEY WHO REPRESENTED THOMAS AT HIS BRIEF TRIAL LAST DECEMBER, HAS SAID HE UNDERSTANDS THE FORMER REPRESENTATIVE IS UNABLE TO PAY THE $10,000 FINE.

THOMAS, REPORTEDLY TENDING A FLOCK OF CHICKENS AT DANBURY, HAS BEEN ELIGIBLE FOR PAROLE SINCE JUNE 8.

HIS MAXIMUM TERM IS DUE TO EXPIRE JUNE 8, 1951. BUT WITH GOOD BEHAVIOR ALLOWANCES, HE COULD GO FREE NEXT FEB. 20.

THOMAS WAS ACCUSED OF DEFRAUDING THE GOVERNMENT OF MORE THAN $8,000 BY PADDING HIS OFFICE PAYROLL WITH THE NAMES OF PERSONS WHO DID NO WORK AND WHO TURNED PART OR ALL OF THEIR WAGES OVER TO HIM.

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(180) WASHINGTON,JULY 24-(AP)-HAROLD ROLAND CHRISTOFFEL, FORMER MILWAUKEE LABOR LEADER, TODAY APPARENTLY LOST HIS CHANCES FOR APPEAL HIS SECOND CONVICTION ON A CHARGE OF PERJURY--LYING UNDER OATH.

THE U.S. COURT OF APPEALS INDICATED IT WOULD NOT REVIEW THE CONVICTION SINCE CHRISTOFFEL'S ATTORNEYS HAD FAILED TO FILE THE TRIAL RECORD WITHIN THE ALLOWED TIME.

THE APPEALS COURT UNANIMOUSLY REFUSED TO EXTEND THE TIME FOR FILING.

GOVERNMENT ATTORNEYS EXPRESSED BELIEF THAT THE ACTION ELIMINATED ANY POSSIBILITY OF AN APPEAL FOR CHRISTOFFEL. HE WAS SENTENCED TO TWO TO SIX YEARS WHEN CONVICTED HERE LAST MARCH.

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CHRISTOFFEL WAS CONVICTED OF FALSELY DENYING TO THE HOUSE LABOR COMMITTEE IN 1948 THAT HE HAD ANY CONNECTIONS WITH THE COMMUNIST PARTY. HE HAD BEEN PRESIDENT OF THE CIO UNITED AUTOMOBILE WORKERS LOCAL AT THE ALLIS-CHALMERS PLANT IN MILWAUKEE.

LAST MARCH'S CONVICTION WAS THE SECOND. AN EARLIER FIRST CONVICTION WAS SET ASIDE BY THE SUPREME COURT BECAUSE THE RECORD FAILED TO SHOW THAT A COMMITTEE QUORUM WAS PRESENT DURING THE TESTIMONY.

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WICHITA,KAS.,JULY 24-(AP)-M/SGT.JOHN C.WOODS, THE U.S. ARMY NON-COM WHO HANGED TOP NAZI WAR CRIMINALS AT NUERNBERG IN OCTOBER, 1946, IS DEAD, AN UNCLE SAID TODAY. HE SAID WOODS STILL WAS IN THE ARMY BUT THE FAMILY DID NOT KNOW IF HE WAS KILLED IN KOREAN COMBAT.

RUBE E.WOODS, SEDGWICK COUNTY COURT HOUSE CUSTODIAN AND AN UNCLE OF WOODS, TOLD REPORTERS WORD OF THE DEATH REACHED HIM IN A TELEGRAM FROM THE SERGEANT'S BROTHER-IN-LAW, ENLUE CHILCOTT OF BOISE, IDAHO.

THE SERGEANT'S WIDOW, HAZEL WOODS, AT BOISE SAID SHE HAD NO INFORMATION OTHER THAN THAT HER HUSBAND HAD BEEN KILLED, AND HIS BODY WOULD BE SENT TO HONOLULU.

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NEW YORK, JULY 24-(AP)-MAYOR WILLIAM O'DWYER WELCOMED TO NEW YORK TODAY 53 JAPANESE DELEGATES OF THE MORAL REARMAMENT WORLD ASSEMBLY AS INDIVIDUALS BUT NOT AS A GROUP "REPRESENTING SOMETHING I CANNOT UNDERSTAND."

SHORTLY AFTER HIS ADDRESS WELCOMING THE JAPANESE ONLY AS INDIVIDUALS THE MAYOR SPOKE AGAIN:

"I HAVE BEEN INFORMED THAT THE PROGRAM OF MORAL REARMAMENT IS NOT OPPOSED TO THE UNITED NATIONS ACTION IN KOREA, BUT SINCE I AM NOT FAMILIAR WITH THE PROGRAM MY WELCOME MUST BE AS INDIVIDUALS."

THE JAPANESE ARRIVED HERE YESTERDAY AFTER ATTENDING A THREE WEEK SESSION OF THE MORAL REARMAMENT ASSEMBLY IN SWITZERLAND.

MORAL REARMAMENT, FOUNDED 12 YEARS AGO BY DR.FRANK N.D.BUCHANAN, HELD A RECENT WORLD ASSEMBLY IN SWITZERLAND TO FOSTER THE IDEA OF WORLDWIDE DEMOCRATIC REFORM STARTING AT THE FAMILY LEVEL.

IN HIS WELCOMING SPEECH O'DWYER SAID THAT WITH READING ACCOUNTS OF DEATH AND DESTRUCTION IN KOREA AND REALIZATION THAT THE SAME COULD OCCUR IN NEW YORK "THE SOUND OF GUNS IS SO LOUD I CAN HARDLY HEAR THE MESSAGE OF MORAL REARMAMENT."

"WHEN THE WORLD IS PREPARED TO LIFT THE CURTAIN FROM ALL THE COUNTRIES AND SHOW ALL THE ARSENALS IT MIGHT BE THE TIME TO LISTEN TO THE MESSAGE OF MORAL REARMAMENT," HE SAID.

AT A NEWS CONFERENCE EARLIER ONE OF THE DELEGATES, CHOJIRO KURIYAMA, PRAISED THE UNITED STATES' QUICK ACTION IN KOREA AS A "HEROIC SACRIFICE" WHICH MAY SAVE THE WORLD FROM A "FAR MORE TERRIBLE DISASTER LATER."

HE SAID HE WAS FULLY CONVINCED "THE UNITED STATES, BACKED BY ABOUT 50 OTHER NATIONS, WILL SETTLE THE KOREAN ISSUE AND STOP THE SINISTER MARCH OF AGGRESSION."

THE GROUP WILL VISIT THE UNITED NATIONS HEADQUARTERS AT LAKE SUCCESS TOMORROW AND WILL BE RECEIVED BY SECRETARY-GENERAL TRYGVE LIE.

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NEW YORK, JULY 24-(AP)-"UTMOST CONFIDENCE" IN PRESIDENT TRUMAN IN FUTURE HANDLING OF THE ATOM BOMB WAS EXPRESSED YESTERDAY BY FOUR LEADING JAPANESE PUBLIC OFFICIALS OF A-BOMBED HIROSHIMA AND NAGASAKI.

THEY WERE TSUNEI KUSUNOSE, GOVERNOR OF HIROSHIMA PREFECTURE; SHINSO HAMAI, MAYOR OF HIROSHIMA; SOJIRO SUGIYAMA, GOVERNOR OF NAGASAKI PREFECTURE, AND HIROSHI OHASHI, MAYOR OF NAGASAKI.

DECLARING THAT PAST REPORTS MISQUOTED THEM AS SAYING THE ATOM BOMB SHOULD NOT BE USED AGAIN THEY SAID IN A STATEMENT:

"EVERY SANE PERSON HOPES WITH ALL HIS HEART THAT IT WILL NOT HAVE TO BE USED. BUT WE HAVE UTMOST CONFIDENCE IN THE DISCRETION OF PRESIDENT TRUMAN, TO WHOM THE FREE WORLD OWES SO MUCH, AND WHOSE CONSTITUTIONAL DUTY IT IS TO DECIDE THIS QUESTION AS FAR AS THE UNITED STATES CAN DECIDE IT."

THE FOUR OFFICIALS ARE AMONG A 52-MEMBER DELEGATION OF JAPANESE GOVERNMENT, BUSINESS AND LABOR LEADERS WHO ARRIVED BY PLANE YESTERDAY FROM A THREE-WEEK WORLD ASSEMBLY FOR MORAL RE-ARMAMENT AT CAUX, SWITZERLAND.

AN OFFICIAL RECEPTION BY MAYOR WILLIAM O'DWYER AND A GREETING FROM WARREN R.AUSTIN, CHIEF U.S. DELEGATE TO THE UNITED NATIONS, WERE ON THE DELEGATION'S PROGRAM TODAY.

THE DELEGATION WILL LEAVE HERE THURSDAY FOR WASHINGTON, D.C. IT PLANS VISITS AT DETROIT AND MACKINAC ISLAND, MICH.; CHICAGO AND LOS ANGELES BEFORE LEAVING SAN FRANCISCO FOR JAPAN ON AUG.8 OR 9.

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NEW YORK, JULY 24-(AP)-PASSPORTS OF HUNDREDS OF FOREIGN JEHOVAH'S WITNESSES COMING TO NEW YORK FOR A WORLD CONVENTION NEXT WEEK ARE BEING PICKED UP AND THEY ARE BEING TOLD THEY MUST LEAVE THE COUNTRY BY AUG. 15.

THE IMMIGRATION SERVICE SAID LAST NIGHT SO MANY DELEGATES WERE ARRIVING THAT IT WAS IMPOSSIBLE TO EXAMINE THE PASSPORTS ABOARD ARRIVING SHIPS.

AN OFFICIAL SAID MOST OF THE PASSPORTS WILL BE RETURNED QUICKLY ONCE THEY HAVE BEEN CHECKED.

THE FOREIGN DELEGATES, MOSTLY EUROPEANS, WERE TOLD THEY MUST LEAVE THE U.S. BY AUG. 15 EVEN IF THEY HAVE BEEN CLEARED OF ANY INTENTION TO ADVOCATE "EXTREME PACIFISM"--THE SERVICE'S MAIN POINT OF OBJECTION TO SOME MEMBERS OF THE SECT.

M.G. HENSCHEL, A DIRECTOR OF THE WATCH TOWER BIBLE AND TRACT SOCIETY--OFFICIAL NAME OF THE WITNESSES--SAID THIS WOULD WORK HARDSHIP ON THOUSANDS WHO HAD MADE RESERVATIONS TO RETURN LATER. HE SAID HE WAS TOLD BY IMMIGRATION OFFICIALS THAT THOSE AFFECTED COULD APPLY FOR A DEADLINE EXTENSION.

THE CONVENTION OPENS NEXT SUNDAY IN YANKEE STADIUM.

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FOURTH NIGHT LEAD KOREAN ROUNDUP (160)
BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

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TOKYO, TUESDAY, JULY 25-(AP)-KOREANS AND AMERICANS CLASHED IN FIERCE STREET FIGHTING ON THE STREETS OF YONGDONG TODAY AS OTHER RED FORCES COMPLETED THEIR SWEEP DOWN THE WEST COAST AND SEIZED CONTROL OF ALL KEY RAILWAYS AND HIGHWAYS IN SOUTHWESTERN KOREA.

DISPATCHES FROM U.S. EIGHTH ARMY HEADQUARTERS SAID TROOPS OF THE FIRST CAVALRY DIVISION MET RED INFANTRYMEN IN CLOSE COMBAT INSIDE YONGDONG, 20 AIR MILES SOUTH OF COMMUNIST-HELD TAEJON.

THE NORTH KOREANS APPARENTLY WERE STRIKING WITH FULL POWER IN AN ATTEMPT TO MAINTAIN A STEADY PUSH SOUTHEASTWARD ALONG THE DOUBLE-TRACK RAIL LINE FROM THE MAIN U.S. SUPPLY PORT AT PUSAN ON KOREA'S SOUTHEASTERN TIP.

AT EIGHTH ARMY HEADQUARTERS THE FIRST CAVALRY WAS DESCRIBED AS HOLDING FIRMLY A LINE WEST OF YONGDONG AGAINST REDS ATTACKING FROM THE FRONT AND THE FLANKS. THE COMMUNISTS ALSO WERE TRYING TO SET UP ROAD BLOCKS IN THE AMERICAN REAR.

THE YONGDONG PUSH WAS THE HEAVY BLOW OF THE MOMENT ALTHOUGH THE ENTIRE 150-MILE AMERICAN-SOUTH KOREAN FRONT WAS UNDER HEAVY RED PRESSURE.

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FIFTH NIGHT LEAD KOREAN ROUNDUP (100)
BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

TOKYO, TUESDAY, JULY 25-(AP)-AMERICAN FORCES CLEARED RED SNIPERS AND GUERRILLAS FROM YONGDONG TODAY, KEEPING THE CITY SECURELY INSIDE U.S. DEFENSE LINES.

OTHER COMMUNIST FORCES SWEPT DOWN THE WEST COAST TO THE SEA,

SEIZING ALL RAIL LINES AND HIGHWAYS IN SOUTHWESTERN KOREA.
MAX DESFOR, ASSOCIATED PRESS PHOTOGRAPHER, LEFT YONGDONG AFTER TWO HOURS IN THE CITY. HE SAID THERE WERE NO RED TANKS THERE. DESFOR ADDED THE COMMUNISTS APPARENTLY WERE USING CONCEALED TANK GUNS AS ARTILLERY.
DISPATCHES EARLIER HAD PICTURED FIERCE STREET FIGHTING IN YONGDONG. LATER REPORTS DISCOUNTED THIS. YONGDONG IS 20 AIR MILES SOUTH OF COMMUNIST HELD TAEJON, FORMER PROVISIONAL CAPITAL.
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FIFTH NIGHT LEAD KOREAN
BY RUSSELL BRINES

TOKYO, WEDNESDAY, JULY 26-(AP)-COMMUNIST TROOPS HAVE LOOSED A LIGHTNING DRIVE ALONG KOREA'S SOUTH COAST WHICH HAS SWEPT TO WITHIN 70 MILES OF THE MAIN SUPPLY PORT OF PUSAN, LATE REPORTS SAID TODAY.

THE NORTH KOREANS CUT LOOSE WITH THIS PUNCH WHILE EXERTING HEAVY PRESSURE ALL ALONG THE FRONT, OVERWHELMING STRATEGIC YONGDONG AND DRIVING THE AMERICAN DEFENDERS TWO MILES TO THE EAST.

THE LATE REPORTS TO TOKYO SAID ONE SPEARHEAD OF THE REDS' FOURTH DIVISION HAD REACHED THE EDGE OF HADONG, NEAR THE SOUTH COAST AND ONLY 70 MILES WEST OF PUSAN ON THE SOUTHEAST COAST.

THE ADVANCE REPRESENTED GAINS OF FROM 15 TO 20 MILES FROM LAST REPORTED COMMUNIST POSITIONS IN SOUTHWEST KOREA.

THE GOOD RAIL AND HIGHWAY CITY OF SUNCHON ON THE SOUTH COAST, WITH ITS PENINSULAR PORT OF YOSU, HAD BEEN BYPASSED IN THIS EASTWARD LUNGE.

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AT HADONG THE REDS WERE 15 MILES NORTHEAST OF SUNCHON AND 75 MILES SOUTH OF AMERICAN POSITIONS NEAR YONGDONG. ANOTHER SPEARHEAD OF THE COMMUNIST FOURTH WAS SEVEN MILES SOUTHWEST OF SUNCHON.

ANOTHER COLUMN IN THIS SAME WIDE SWEEP HAS PUSHED ALONG AN EAST-WEST ROAD TO HAMYANG, WHICH IS DUE NORTH OF HADONG AND 44 MILES SOUTH OF YONGDONG, THE LATE REPORTS SAID.

THUS THE REDS HAD THREE PRONGS HEADED TOWARD PUSAN ACROSS THE BASE OF THE SHRINKING U. S. POSITIONS IN SOUTH KOREA. AT LEAST 2,000 MORE RED TROOPS WERE MASSING TO THE REAR OF THESE COLUMNS.

THE AIR FORCES WAS CALLED OUT FOR DAY AND NIGHT STRIKES IN AN ATTEMPT TO STEM THE ROLLING RED TIDE.

HEAVY DAMAGE WAS REPORTED TODAY BY ALLIED WARPLANES WHICH TOOK ADVANTAGE OF CLEAR SKIES AND BLASTED AT TARGETS BEHIND THE FRONT. THIRTY-ONE BRIDGES WERE BOMBEED AND SIX TANKS WERE DESTROYED OR DAMAGED, THE FAR EAST AIR FORCE REPORTED.

THESE STRIKES FOLLOWED THE FIRST NIGHT ATTACK MISSIONS BY U. S. JET FIGHTERS. ROUND-THE-CLOCK BOMBINGS WERE ON THE SCHEDULE TO AID THE OUTNUMBERED AND HARD-PRESSED GROUND FORCES.

EIGHT ENEMY DIVISIONS, POSSIBLY 50,000 TO 75,000 MEN, KEPT UP RELENTLESS PRESSURE ALL ALONG THE SHRINKING FRONT. THEY WERE PRESSING BACK THE OUTNUMBERED U.S. AND SOUTH KOREANS EVER CLOSER TO PUSAN, THE MAJOR SOUTHEAST PORT.

THE NORTH KOREANS SPRANG THEIR FIRST ALL-NIGHT ATTACK OF THE WAR JUST AS THE FIRST U. S. CAVALRY DIVISION WAS COMPLETING ITS WITHDRAWAL TUESDAY FROM YONGDONG, WHICH IS 100 AIR MILES NORTHWEST OF PUSAN.

ASSOCIATED PRESS CORRESPONDENT DON WHITEHEAD SAID THE SURPRISE BLOW, LED BY TANKS, CAUGHT THE DIVISION OFF BALANCE AND FORCED IT BACK FARTHER EAST OF YONGDONG THAN ORIGINALLY PLANNED.

GENERAL MACARTHUR'S AFTERNOON HEADQUARTERS RELEASE GAVE THE LENGTH OF THE WITHDRAWAL AS THREE MILES FROM POSITIONS WEST OF YONGDONG.

LATE REPORTS REACHING TOKYO SAID THE REDS RUN UP AGAINST NEW AMERICAN POSITIONS ABOUT TWO MILES EAST OF YONGDONG.

MACARTHUR SAID THE NORTH KOREAN FOURTH DIVISION, WHICH HAS BEEN RACING VIRTUALLY UNOPPOSED DOWN THE WEST COAST, HAD OCCUPIED A NUMBER OF POINTS IN A SWING ALONG THE SOUTH COAST.

THE POINTS WERE NOT SPECIFIED, BUT THIS MOVEMENT IS LOADED WITH MEANCE FOR THE AMERICAN POSITIONS NOT ONLY AROUND YONGDONG BUT IN ALL SOUTH KOREA.

APPARENTLY THE COMMUNIQUE REFERRED TO THE THRUST TOWARD PUSAN ON THE HADONG-SUNCHON-HAMYANG SECOTRS WHICH WAS DISCLOSED LATER BY OFFICIAL SOURCES.

ENEMY TRAFFIC WAS REPORTED HEAVY ON THE HIGHWAYS LEADING FROM THE AREA OF SEOUL, THE CAPTURED SOUTH KOREAN CAPITAL, TO THE FRONT.

ON THE EASTERN END OF THE FRONT, THE SOUTH KOREANS WERE SAID TO HAVE ENCIRCLED COMMUNIST TROOPS WHO HAD RECAPTURED THE RUINED COASTAL TOWN OF YONGDOK, 90 MILES NORTH OF PUSAN.

THIS ENCIRCLEMENT WAS REPORTED IN LATE BATTLEFRONT DISPATCHES. MACARTHUR'S AFTERNOON RELEASE MADE NO MENTION OF THIS BUT SAID THE SOUTH KOREANS HAD KILLED 50 NORTH KOREANS SOUTH OF YONGDOK.

A NAVAL RELEASE REPORTED A DESTROYER BLASTED REDS NEAR YONGDOK YESTERDAY.

THE SOUTH KOREANS ALSO MADE A SMALL ADVANCE NORTH OF HAMCHANG, A DEFENSE POINT 44 AIR MILES NORTHEAST OF YONGDONG. MACARTHUR SAID THE SIXTH SOUTH KOREAN DIVISION REPORTED KILLING 500 REDS IN THIS SECTOR.

THE COMMUNISTS IN SEIZING YONGDONG USED A ONE-TWO PUNCH. WHITEHEAD SAID.

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THE REDS HIT ON THE RIGHT FLANK YESTERDAY AND ON THE LEFT FLANK EARLY TODAY. THIS ONE-TWO SHOVED THE AMERICANS BACK FARTHER THAN THEY HAD PLANNED.

THE AMERICAN PULL-BACK WAS IN GOOD ORDER. THE FIRST CAVALRY FOUGHT A REARGUARD ACTION TO NEW POSITIONS EAST OF YONGDONG. THESE POSITIONS WERE NOT PINPOINTED.

WHITEHEAD'S DISPATCH FROM AN ADVANCED CCOMMAND POST BORE OUT A RELIABLE SOURCE AT U. S. EIGHTH ARMY HEADQUARTERS WHO SAID THE REDS HAD FAILED TO TRAP THE FIRST CAVALRY.

A NAVAL STATEMENT yesterday SAID WARSHIPS STILL WERE INFLICTING HEAVY CASUALTIES ON RED TROOPS ALONG THE EAST COAST. AN AMERICAN DESTROYER TODAY BLASTED THE VICINITY OF THE RUBBLED CITY OF YONGDOK, NORTH OF THE AMERICAN BEACHHEAD.

THE ANNOUNCEMENT SAID THE U. S. AND BRITISH CARRIER PLANE STRIKES ON SOUTHWEST KOREA TUESDAY BROUGHT "NEGLIGIBLE" RESULTS. A LACK OF TARGETS WAS BLAMED.

THE CARRIER PLANES IN THEIR FIRST RAID DEEP IN SOUTH KOREA HAMMERED THE KWANGJU AREA, 75 AIR MILES SOUTHWEST OF FALLEN YONGDONG. WARSHIP ATTACKS ON THE EAST COAST MONDAY KILLED FROM 600 TO 700 ENEMY TROOPS, HOWEVER, THE NAVY STATEMENT SAID.

THE FOOT SOLDIERS OF THE FIRST CAVALRY PULLED OUT OF YONGDONG TUESDAY UNDER THE CRUSHING WEIGHT OF WAVE ON WAVE OF NORTH KOREAN TROOPS AND TANKS.

THE SOURCE TOLD LEIF ERICKSON, ASSOCIATED PRESS CORRESPONDENT AT A BASE IN KOREA, THAT CUT-OFF ELEMENTS OF THE FIRST CAVALRY APPARENTLY HAD MADE A SUCCESSFUL FIGHTING WITHDRAWAL.

THE WITHDRAWING ELEMENTS, THE SOURCE SAID, W[illegible] HIGHWAY WHICH LEADS SOUTHWEST OUT OF YONGDONG. THE MAIN LINE OF RETREAT RUNS NORTHEAST OUT OF YONGDONG AND THEN SOUTHEASTWARD TO THE BIG PORT OF PUSAN. PUSAN IS 100 AIR MILES SOUTHEAST OF YONGDONG.

APPARENTLY, THE FIRST CAVALRY SOLDIERS PLACED IN PERIL BY YONGDONG'S FALL HAD BEEN DEPLOYED WEST OF THE CITY.

THE WITHDRAWAL UNDER FLANKING AND ROAD-BLOCK FIRE WAS REPORTED ORDERLY. MOST OF THE FIRST CAVALRY TROOPS WERE REPORTED TO HAVE GOTTEN OUT OF YONGDONG SAFELY.

GENERAL MACARTHUR'S HEADQUARTERS MADE IT CLEAR, HOWEVER, THAT MORE

WITHDRAWALS MAY BE NECESSARY BEFORE A TANK-TIGHT PERIMETER CAN BE FORMED TO SALVAGE A BEACH-HEAD FOR FUTURE OPERATIONS.

MACARTHUR'S OPERATIONAL REPORT EARLY WEDNESDAY LISTED EIGHT NORTH KOREAN DIVISIONS---PROBABLY 50,000 MEN OR MORE---IN THE ALL-OUT EFFORT TO PUSH AMERICAN TROOPS OFF THE KOREAN PENINSULA.

AGAINST THESE MASSIVE FORCES ARE ONLY THE NEWLY BLOODED FIRST CAVALRY DIVISION, THE 25TH DIVISION AND SOME ASSORTED SOUTH KOREAN TROOPS. THESE ARE TAKING THE BRUNT OF ASSAULT THAT WAS DELAYED IN THE MONTH-LONG FIGHTING BY SOUTH KOREANS AND THE BADLY BATTERED U.S. 24TH DIVISION, WHICH HAS NOT APPEARED IN RECENT DISPATCHES.

THE BITTER CAMPAIGN TO HOLD ON NOW -- AND AVOID THE NECESSITY OF WINNING BACK A COSTLY BEACH-HEAD LATER BY AMPHIBIOUS OPERATIONS FROM JAPAN--IS SETTLING INTO A STRUGGLE TO MAINTAIN STANDING ROOM BEFORE THE PORT OF PUSAN ON THE SOUTHEASTERN TIP. THERE THE AMERICAN FORCES ARE PLANNING TO TAKE THE FRONTAL ASSAULTS IN DEPTH, DUG IN BEHIND A SHORTENED PERIMETER.

THE FRONT STRETCHING ON AN IRREGULAR 200-MILE LINE FROM NORTH OF POHANG, HELD BY AMERICANS ON THE EAST COAST, TO RED-HELD HAENAM ON THE SOUTHWEST SHORE, IS TOO LONG TO PREVENT FLANKING AND INFILTRATION WHILE FIGHTING DELAYING ACTIONS AGAINST FRONTAL CHARGES.

TO COUNTER GUERRILLA-TYPE INFILTRATIONS, THE U.S. ARMY BANNED ALL KOREAN CIVILIANS FROM THE NARROWING BATTLE ZONE. THEY WILL BE HERDE FROM VILLAGES OVERRUN BY FIGHTING TO POSITIONS BEHIND AMERICAN LINES. ANY CAUGHT ROVING IN CIVILIAN CLOTHING MAY BE SHOT.

OTHER MEASURES HAD FAILED TO PREVENT SABOTEURS AND TURN-COATS FROM STRIKING BEHIND AMERICAN LINES.

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NORTH KOREAN FORCES ON THE WEST DROVE SOUTH DOWN THE YELLOW SEA COAST WHILE THE HEAVY FIGHTING WAS CONCENTRATED BELOW FALLEN TAEJON IN THE INTERIOR. TODAY THEY WERE ON THE LOOSE WITH TANKS AND AUTOMATIC WEAPONS ALONG THE SOUTHERN SHORE.

MACARTHUR'S 12:50 A.M. (9:50 A.M., TUESDAY, EST) ANNOUNCEMENT REPORTED ELEMENTS OF THE REDS' FOURTH DIVISION CONTINUED TO ROAM IN THE DEEP SOUTHERN WEST COAST AREA WITHOUT SERIOUS GROUND OPPOSITION SO FAR. THEY WERE HARASSED BY U.S. AND BRITISH NAVAL PLANES. THE COMMUNIST FORCES WERE ABOUT 100 AIR MILES WEST OF PUSAN IN THAT ZONE.

GENERAL MACARTHUR'S EARLY MORNING COMMUNIQUE, COVERING OPERATIONS TO TUESDAY MORNING--KOREAN TIME--DID NOT MENTION THE PULLBACK FROM YONGDONG, A DOWN ON THE DOUBLE-TRACK RAILWAY AND ROADS LEADING THROUGH TAEGU SOUTHEAST TO PUSAN. BUT IT SAID:

"STUBBORN UNITED NATIONS FORCES IN THE WESTERN AND CENTRAL SECTORS CONTINUED TO HOLD AGAINST SUPERIOR FORCES AS OF TUESDAY MORNING. FURTHER WITHDRAWALS MAY BE NECESSARY, HOWEVER."

THE COMMUNIQUE SAID THE OFFENSIVE CONTINUED TUESDAY WITHOUT LETUP DESPITE SEVERED COMMUNICATIONS LINES AND HEAVY LOSSES SUFFERED BY THE ATTACKING REDS.

AS THE FIRST CAVALRY WITHDREW TO THE EAST OF YONGDONG, AIR OBSERVERS REPORTED RED FORCES WERE MOVING BOTH SOUTH AND NORTH IN A PINCERS DRIVE AROUND ABANDONED AMERICAN POSITIONS ON THE HIGHWAY. FLANKED AMERICAN ELEMENTS HAD TO FIGHT THEIR WAY OUT.

THE NORTH KOREANS MOVED WITH EFFECTIVE CAMOUFLAGE---MEN DISGUISED AS BUSHES, TANKS UNDER COVER OF FOLIAGE.

THE FIRST CAVALRY, BUYING TIME, STOOD UP THROUGHOUT TUESDAY BEFORE THE OVERPOWERING ASSAULT ON THE TAEJON-YONGDONG-TAEGU-PUSAN ROADS. FIELD DISPATCHES THEN REPORTED THE WITHDRAWAL FROM YONGDONG ON THE LINE TOWARDS TAEGU, WHICH IS SOME 50 MILES TO THE SOUTHEAST AND THE POTENTIAL LAST STANDING PLACE BEFORE PUSAN ITSELF.

THE CREEPING ENEMY ADVANCE FROM THE WEST, ALONG THE EXTREME SOUTHERN COAST, WAS HARRIED BY BRITISH AND AMERICAN CARRIER PLANES. THEIR OPERATION WAS MOUNTED ON LESS THAN 24 HOURS' NOTICE.

THE CARRIER TASK FORCE REFUELED AND REARMED AT SEA AND STRUCK FRONT LINE TARGETS NORTH OF CAPTURED KWANGJU WITH 44 SORTIES.

THE ONLY SUCCESS REPORTED IN MACARTHUR'S EARLY WEDNESDAY ANNOUNCEMENT WAS A ONE-MILE ADVANCE NORTH OF KWANGGU ON THE EAST COAST BY "FRIENDLY FORCES"--SOUTH KOREANS--IN AN OPERATION THAT PUT THEM THREE MILES SOUTH OF YONGDOK. THIS IS THE COASTAL TOWN BEATEN TO RUBBLE BY NAVAL GUNS AND LATER RECAPTURED BY THE REDS.

U.S. WARSHIPS IN NEW ATTACKS ON YONGDOK POURED 428 HEAVY SHELLS INTO RED CONCENTRATIONS IN MOUNTAINS SOUTHEAST OF THE WRECKED TOWN.

ON THE CENTRAL FRONT NORTH OF YONGDONG, ASSOCIATED PRESS CORRESPONDENT TOM LAMBERT REPORTED THAT THE 25TH -- TROPIC LIGHTNING -- DIVISION BEAT OFF TWO RED ATTACKS WITH ARTILLERY AND INFANTRY SUPPORT. THEN, HE REPORTED, PART OF THE 25TH ABANDONED SOME OUTPOSTS MONDAY NIGHT AND TRAPPED THE REDS WITH FLANKING FIRE AS THEY TRIED TO TAKE OVER THE POSITIONS EARLY TUESDAY.

AMERICAN AND AUSTRALIAN PLANES, GEARING THEIR OPERATIONS TO THE HOLDING CAMPAIGN OF THE FIRST CAVALRY, DESTROYED OR DAMAGED 21 RED TANKS MONDAY, FIELD DISPATCHES SAID. THEY ALSO STRUCK AT 15 BRIDGES, ARMORED CARS AND ENEMY SUPPLY LINES IN 64 MISSIONS FLOWN WITH 191 SORTIES ON THE TAEJON-YONGDONG HIGHWAY FRONT.

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TEN TANKS WERE KILLED AND 11 DAMAGED, AN AIR FORCE SPOKESMAN SAID, IN THESE RAIDS. THE PLANES ALSO RANGED OVER THE KWANGJU AREA IN THE MID-SOUTHWEST WHERE THE RED FORCES WERE OPPOSED ON THE GROUND ONLY BY SOUTH KOREAN POLICE.

THE FIFTH AIR FORCE ANNOUNCED IT IS STEPPING UP NIGHT OPERATIONS AGAINST COMMUNISTS MOVING IN LONG COLUMNS UNDER COVER OF DARKNESS. TWO MUSTANGS STRAFED A TRUCK COLUMN WEST OF YONGDONG BY MOONLIGHT MONDAY NIGHT.

MAJ.GEN.EARL E.PATRIDGE AT FIFTH AIR FORCE HEADQUARTERS SAID THE INVADERS HAVE BEEN MOVING 25 MILES LONG AT NIGHT WITH MOTOR LIGHTS ON AND ADDED: "WE'VE GOT TO PIN THEM DOWN AT NIGHT AS WE HAVE THEM PINNED IN THE DAY."

GENERAL MACARTHUR SAID AIR FORCE FIGHTERS AND BOMBERS CONTINUED CLOSE SUPPORT OF GROUND TROOPS WITH DAMAGING EFFECT AND NOTED: "NORTH KOREAN AIRCRAFT ARE ESTIMATED TO BE APPROXIMATELY 65 IN NUMBER, WITH 43 YAK-7 AND YAK-9 (RUSSIAN-MADE) FIGHTERS AND 22 IL-10 GROUND ATTACK AIRCRAFT."

THE FAR EAST AIR FORCE MEANWHILE ANNOUNCED THERE WERE INDICATIONS THAT THE NORTH KOREANS WERE TRYING TO RESTORE KIMPO AIRFIELD, NEAR SEOUL.

EIGHTH ARMY HEADQUARTERS SAID TWO ENEMY PLANES ATTACKED ALLIED FORCES TUESDAY NEAR HAMCHANG ON THE CENTRAL SECTOR.

B-29 BOMBERS REPORTED "GOOD TO EXCELLENT" RESULTS ON RAIL AND HIGHWAY BRIDGES AT KONGJU, A BASE FOR THE RED DRIVE SOUTH AND EASTWARD POINTING AT PUSAN. THEY RANGED OVER OTHER RED TARGETS AS FAR AS INCHON, THE WEST COAST PORT FOR SEOUL ON THE YELLOW SEA.

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FOURTH LEAD KOREA ROUNDUP
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TOKYO, WEDNESDAY, JULY 26-(AP)-AMERICAN GROUND FORCES ABANDONED YONGDONG TUESDAY, WITHDRAWING UNDER FRENZIED COMMUNIST ATTACKS ON THAT CENTER POSITION OF THE NARROWING AMERICAN DEFENSE PERIMETER IN SOUTH-EAST KOREA.

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ELEMENTS OF THE FIRST CAVALRY DIVISION, WHICH HAD STOOD UP THROUGHOUT THE DAY AGAINST WAVE AFTER WAVE OF ENEMY ASSAULTS ALONG THE TAEJON-YONGDONG HIGHWAY, FINALLY QUIT YONGDONG FOR NEW, UNDISCLOSED POSITIONS.

GENERAL MACARTHUR'S EARLY-MORNING OPERATIONAL RELEASE TODAY CONCEDED THAT THE NORTH KOREAN INVADERS WERE CONTINUING THEIR PRESSURE DESPITE HEAVY LOSSES AND SEVERED COMMUNICATIONS.

THIS RELEASE SAID "FURTHER WITHDRAWALS MAY BE NECESSARY," BUT DID NOT INCLUDE THE WITHDRAWAL FROM YONGDONG LATE TUESDAY, WHICH FIELD DISPATCHES ALREADY HAD REPORTED.

FAR TO THE SOUTHWEST, AMERICAN AND BRITISH CARRIER PLANES MADE A SURPRISE ATTACK ON THE RED TROOPS WHO HAD SWEPT VIRTUALLY UNOPPOSED TO THE SOUTH COAST OF THE KOREAN PENINSULA.

THE AIR STRIKE WAS MOUNTED IN 24 HOURS BY U.S. AND BRITISH CARRIERS JUST RETURNED TO AN UNNAMED PORT AFTER OPERATIONS ON THE EAST COAST AGAINST NORTH KOREA.

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GENERAL MACARTHUR'S EARLY MORNING RELEASE LISTED EIGHT COMMUNIST DIVISIONS ON THE OFFENSIVE, STARTING IN THE FAR SOUTHWEST CORNER WITH THE ENEMY FOURTH DIVISION.

THE OTHERS, RANGED FROM WEST TO EAST, WERE LISTED IN THIS ORDER: THE THIRD, SECOND, FIFTEENTH, FIRST, EIGHTH, SEVENTH AND FIFTH. IF AT FULL STRENGTH, THE ENEMY FORCE WOULD TOTAL CLOSE TO 50,000 MEN, SINCE RED DIVISIONS PREVIOUSLY HAVE BEEN OFFICIALLY ESTIMATED TO CONTAIN ABOUT 6,000 EACH.

THE RAMPAGING REDS OF THE FOURTH DIVISION HAD SHEARED OFF ALL THE WESTERN AND SOUTHWESTERN SIDE OF THE KOREAN PENINSULA AND TURNED TOWARDS PUSAN, AMERICAN SUPPLY PORT 100 AIR MILES TO THE EAST.

MACARTHUR REPORTED ONE MINOR ADVANCE FOR THE SOUTH KOREAN DEFENDERS: A ONE-MILE GAIN BY "FRIENDLY FORCES" NORTH OF KANGGU ON THE EAST COAST. THIS WOULD PUT THEM THREE MILES SOUTH OF RED-HELD YONGDOK, A COASTAL TOWN NOT TO BE CONFUSED WITH YONGDONG.

YONGDONG WAS ABANDONED AFTER A FIERCE DAYLONG FIGHT. MOST OF THE U.S. TROOPS GOT OUT SAFELY. BUT TROOPS ON THE FLANKS WERE TRAPPED AND BATTERED BY COMMUNIST ROADBLOCKS, SNIPERS AND GUERRILLAS.

THE REDS STOLE THROUGH THE HILLS SURROUNDING YONGDONG WEARING GRASS AND LEAVES TO BLEND IN WITH THE COUNTRYSIDE. THEIR CAMOUFLAGE MADE THEM DIFFICULT TARGETS FOR AMERICAN ARMS.

YONGDONG IS 20 MILES SOUTHEAST OF ABANDONED TAEJON, ON THE IMPORTANT AMERICAN RAIL SUPPLY LINE LEADING FROM THE SOUTHEASTERN PORT OF PUSAN.

AIR OBSERVERS SAW MANY NORTH KOREAN SOLDIERS MOVING NORTH AND SOUTH OF THE CITY IN A PINCERS MOVEMENT AIMED AT TRAPPING THESE U.S. SOLDIERS IN THEIR FIRST MAJOR ENGAGEMENT WITH THE COMMUNISTS.

THERE WERE INDICATIONS SNIPERS AND GUERRILLAS HAD GOT BEHIND THE AMERICANS.

THE 25TH U.S. DIVISION, IN POSITIONS SOMEWHERE NORTH OF THE FIRST CAVALRY DIVISION BEAT OFF TWO COMMUNIST ATTACKS WITH ARTILLERY FIRE AND INFANTRY SUPPORT, ASSOCIATED PRESS CORRESPONDENT TOM LAMBERT REPORTED.

THE 25TH DIVISION ABANDONED ADVANCED POSITIONS DURING MONDAY NIGHT. THEN IT CAUGHT THE REDS IN A FLANKING FIRE WHEN THEY MADE AN ASSAULT EARLY THIS MORNING UNDER WITHERING AMERICAN FIRE.

THE BATTLE STARTED WITH HEAVY FRONTAL ATTACKS ON AMERICAN POSITIONS ACROSS THE MAIN TAEJON-PUSAN HIGHWAY AT A POINT WEST OF YONGDONG. FANATICAL COMMUNISTS IN WAVES FELL UPON THE CAVALRYMEN.

MEAGER FIRST REPORTS INDICATED YONGDONG ITSELF WAS NOT FOUGHT OVER--CONTRARY TO EARLIER REPORTS. THE AMERICANS PULLED BARK THROUGH THE TOWN TO THEIR NEW POSITIONS.

MOST OF THE TOWNSPEOPLE HAD BEEN EVACUATED IN LINE WITH AN ORDER FOR ALL CIVILIANS TO GET OUT OF THE BATTLEZONE.

THE COMMUNISTS WORKED TWO JAWS OF A PINCERS MOVEMENT WHILE MAINTAINING THE HEAVY PRESSURE OF THEIR FRONTAL ATTACK. RED SOLDIERS WEARING GRASS AND LEAVES BLENDED WITH THE COUNTRYSIDE TO MAKE THEMSELVES POOR TARGETS.

NEW NORTH KOREAN RED ATTACKS WERE ANTICIPATED IN THE NORTHEAST SECTOR OF THE WINDING, 150 MILE MOUNTAINOUS FRONT.

IN OTHER SECTORS AMERICAN AND SOUTH KOREAN FORCES WERE REPORTED HOLDING THE LINE, EXCEPT IN THE FAR SOUTHWEST, WHERE THE COMMUNISTS RANGED UNCHECKED. THE REDS IN THE SOUTHWEST POSED A THREAT TO VITAL U.S. COMMUNICATIONS IN THE SOUTHEASTERN AREA OF THE PENINSULA.

A SPOKESMAN AT AN ADVANCED AMERICAN OUTPOST SAID:

"OUR TROOPS ARE FIGHTING LIKE HELL."

GUERRILLAS AND SNIPERS EARLIER WERE REPORTED CLEANED OUT OF YONGDONG.

ASSOCIATED PRESS CORRESPONDENT LEIF ERICKSON REPORTED FROM U.S. EIGHTH ARMY HEADQUARTERS THAT THE FIRST CAVALRY DIVISION FIRMLY HELD A LINE WEST OF YONGDONG "AGAINST KOREAN REDS ATTACKING FROM THE FRONT, THE FLANKS AND TRYING TO SET UP ROAD BLOCKS IN THE REAR."

HE ADDED THAT YONGDONG "WAS SECURELY INSIDE AMERICAN LINES BUT SOME GUERRILLAS AND SNIPERS WERE CLEARED OUT EARLY TODAY." AP PHOTOGRAPHER MAX DESFOR WAS IN THE TOWN FOR TWO HOURS, LEAVING AT NOON TUESDAY, AND REPORTED NO RED TANKS MOVING IN THE BATTLE AREA.

OF GROWING CONCERN WAS THE CONTINUED COMMUNIST SEIZURE OF STRATEGIC POINTS IN SOUTHWEST KOREA. THE REDS COMPLETED A SWEEP OF THE WEST COAST AND TURNED EAST TOWARD ALLIED COMMUNICATION LINES STRETCHING INLAND FROM PUSAN, ON THE SOUTHEAST CORNER.

PENTAGON OFFICIALS IN WASHINGTON INDICATED THAT THE AMERICANS MIGHT BE BACKED UP INTO THE SOUTHEASTERN CORNER. A BRIEFING OFFICER SAID IT IS BECOMING INCREASINGLY DIFFICULT TO HOLD AGAINST HORDES OF NORTH KOREANS WITH UNITS OF THREE U.S. DIVISIONS AND THE SMALLER, MORE LIGHTLY-ARMED SOUTH KOREANS.

THE REDS CAPTURED HAENAM, NEAR THE EXTREME SOUTHERN TIP OF THE PENINSULA AND MORE THAN 230 AIRLINE MILES FROM THE 38TH PARALLEL--OVER WHICH THEY HAD PLUNGED TO BEGIN THE INVASION ONE MONTH AGO.

ANOTHER COMMUNIST COLUMN SWUNG NORTHEAST OF CAPTURED KWANGJU AND OCCUPIED THE SOUTHWESTERN RAILWAY JUNCTION OF NAMWON. ALSO SEIZED--WITH ONLY SMALL FORCES OF NATIONAL POLICE RESISTING--WAS KURYE, 15 MILES SOUTH OF NAMWON AND MIDWAY BETWEEN THE RAIL CENTER AND THE SOUTHERN PORT OF SUNCHON.

THE FORMER NAVAL BASE OF MOKPO, ON THE SOUTHWEST COAST, WAS TAKEN PREVIOUSLY.

THE BATTLE FOR YONGDONG WAS A CONTINUATION OF AN ASSAULT WHICH BEGAN WITH A TANK ATTACK SUNDAY. INCREASING STRENGTH OF THE RED FORCES WAS REPORTED IN FIELD DISPATCHES AND IN HEADQUARTERS ANNOUNCEMENTS.

CORRESPONDENT ERICKSON REPORTED ONE OF THE CAVALRY UNITS FELL BACK FROM POSITIONS WEST OF THE TAEJON-YONGDONG HIGHWAY. THE WITHDRAWAL MIGHT HAVE BEEN FOR A FEW MILES. THE LAST REPORTED POSITION OF THE NORTH KOREANS WAS NEAR THE WINDING KUM RIVER, WHICH CROSSES THE HIGHWAY FILE MILES WEST OF YONGDONG.

TWO RED COLUMNS WERE REPORTED ATTACKING THE AMERICAN LEFT FLANK IN THIS SECTOR, A POINT FARTHER NORTH DEFENDED BY UNITS OF THE U.S. 25TH DIVISION. SIX OF EIGHT TANKS WERE DESTROYED, MACARTHUR'S HEADQUARTERS REPORTED. INFANTRYMEN WERE TRACKING THE OTHER TWO.

ALLIED AIRCRAFT TOOK ADVANTAGE OF GOOD WEATHER TO CLOSELY SUPPORT THE GROUND TROOPS. A FAR EAST AIR FORCES ANNOUNCEMENT REPORTED 21 RUSSIAN-BUILT NORTH KOREAN TANKS WERE "PROBABLY CRIPPLED" MONDAY. ALLIED FIGHTERS CONTINUED TO HUNT ENEMY GUN POSITIONS.

A SPOKESMAN AT AN ADVANCED AMERICAN OUTPOST SAID THREE TO FIVE TANKS WERE ESTIMATED KNOCKED OUT. ALSO ATTACKED WERE ARMORED VEHICLES, TRUCKS AND CARTS.

MAJ.GEN.EARLE E.PARTRIDGE, FIFTH AIR FORCE COMMANDER IN KOREA, PROMISED INCREASED NIGHT AIR OPERATIONS AGAINST THE REDS. HE SAID THE COMMUNISTS HAVE BEEN MOVING TANKS, TRUCKS AND TROOPS IN DARKNESS. ONE COLUMN 25 MILES LONG WAS SEEN MOVING WITH LIGHTS ON.

"THAT'S THE KIND OF THING WE'VE GOT TO STOP TO KEEP THE BATTLE AREA ISOLATED," PARTRIDGE SAID.

AT THE SAME TIME PARTRIDGE DISCLOSED A NEW BOMBING TRICK TO BLOW UP BRIDGES. HE EXPLAINED PARACHUTES ARE RIGGED TO 500 POUND BOMBS WHICH ARE DROPPED AT THE EXTREMELY LOW LEVEL OF 500 FEET. THE PARACHUTE SLOWS THE DESCENT, ENABLING THE PLANE TO GET OUT OF THE BLAST AREA BEFORE THE BOMB GOES OFF.

THIS NEW TECHNIQUE MAY HAVE BEEN USED BY B-29S IN LOW LEVEL RAIDS NEAR SEOUL AND AT STRATEGIC POINTS NORTH OF THE BATTLEFRONT. THE BIG BOMBERS DESTROYED OR DAMAGED 12 TO 15 BRIDGES. ALSO BLASTED WERE THE MARSHALLING YARDS AT CHONGJU--35 MILES NORTHWEST OF U.S. POSITIONS NEAR YONGDONG.

SEVENTY-FIVE MILES EASTWARD, THE NAVAL-GROUND BATTLE CONTINUED FOR RUINED YONGDOK, 25 MILES UP THE EAST COAST FROM THE AMERICAN BEACHHEAD AT POHANG.

DIRECTED BY GROUND FORCES AND AERIAL SPOTTING, AMERICAN WARSHIPS POURED 428 ROUNDS OF HEAVY SHELLS INTO THE AREA. GROUND OBSERVERS REPORTED HEAVY CASUALTIES INFLICTED ON A LARGE CONCENTRATION OF REDS IN THE MOUNTAINS SOUTHEAST OF THE TOWN.

ON THE CENTRAL FRONT, NEAR HAMCHANG, THE SIXTH SOUTH KOREAN DIVISON WAS REPORTED TO HAVE CAPTURED SEVERAL FIELD PIECES AND MACHINEGUNS IN A COUNTERATTACK, EVIDENTLY ON COMPARATIVELY SMALL SCALE.

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THIRD NIGHT LEAD AERIAL

TOKYO,WEDNESDAY, JULY 26-(AP)-ALLIED WARPLANES TOOK ADVANTAGE OF SUNNY SKIES TODAY AND BLASTED AT NORTH KOREAN COMMUNICATIONS AND TROOPS. HEAVY DAMAGE WAS REPORTED.

THE WIDESPREAD RAIDS FOLLOWED THE FIRST NIGHT ATTACK MISSIONS FOR U. S. AIR FORCE JET FIGHTERS. THOSE FLIGHTS WERE BY EIGHT F-80 LOCKHEED SHOOTING STARS, ATTACKING REDS MOVING UNDER COVER OF DARKNESS

THESE WERE FOLLOWED BY B-29 STRIKES AT BRIDGES AND MARSHALLING YARDS, MEDIUM BOMBER ATTACKS ON TROOPS AND SUPPLY LINES AND FIGHTER STRAFING RUNS ON TROOPS AND TANKS.

A FAR EAST AIR FORCE ANNOUNCEMENT SAID 20 BRIDGES WERE BOMBED. FIRST REPORTS INDICATED THAT THE RAILROAD BRIDGE AT CHUPORI, NEAR TH

NORTHERN SALIENT OF THE FRONT, LOST TWO COMPLETE SPANS.

AMERICAN AND AUSTRALIAN FIGHTERS DESTROYED OR DAMAGED SIX TANKS, 32 TRUCKS, FOUR RAILWAY CARS, MISCELLANEOUS VEHICLES AND WAREHOUSES. F-80 JETS AND F-51 MUSTANGS WORKED OVER RED TROOPS AND SHOT UP CONCENTRATIONS OF VEHICLES THROUGHOUT THE BATTLEFRONT.

CARRYING OUT PREVIOUSLY ANNOUNCED PLANS OF FIFTH AIR FORCE HEADQUARTERS, THE JETS' PRIMARY MISSION WAS TO HARRASS NORTH KOREAN FORCES AND PREVENT RED MOVEMENTS UNDER COVER OF DARKNESS.

THE JETS HIT THE COMMUNISTS BEHIND THE FRONT LINES IN THEIR FIRST NIGHTTIME MISSION. OTHER AMERICAN PLANES HAVE CARRIED THE AIR WAR AROUND THE CLOCK BEFORE IN THE KOREAN WAR.

FIFTH AIR FORCE SPOKESMAN SAID ALLIED FIGHTERS DESTROYED 10 RED TANKS AND DAMAGED 11 MONDAY IN SUPPORT OF GROUND FORCES WITH 191 SORTIES ON 64 MISSIONS.

A FAR EAST AIR FORCE STATEMENT COVERING THE SAME PERIOD SAID TEN TANKS WERE DAMAGED OR DESTROYED BY AMERICAN JETS AND FIVE BY AUSTRALIAN FIGHTERS.

THE FIGURES WERE NOT IMMEDIATELY RECONCILED.

THE FIFTH AIR FORCE SPOKESMAN SAID MOST OF MONDAY'S STRIKES WERE IN CLOSE SUPPORT OF THE FIRST CAVALRY DIVISION ON THE TAEJON-YONGDONG HIGHWAY FRONT.

PLANES ALSO RANGED TO RED-HELD KWANGJU IN SOUTHWEST KOREA.

AUSTRALIAN MUSTANG PILOTS SET AFIRE TWO LIGHT TANKS AND STOPPED A MEDIUM TANK WITH ROCKETS NORTH OF YONGDONG ON THE CENTRA FRONT. A

MEDIUM TANK WITH ROCKETS NORTH OF YONGDONG ON THE CENTRAL FRONT. A SECOND MEDIUM TANK GOT AWAY.

ONE AUSTRALIAN PILOT LANDED AT A SOUTH KOREAN AIRFIELD TO REPLACE AN OIL PIPE PIERCED BY RED ANTI-AIRCRAFT FIRE. ALL OTHER MUSTANGS RAN INTO ANTI-AIRCRAFT FIRE BUT RETURNED SAFELY TO BASE.

THE MUSTANGS REFUELED AND WENT BACK INTO ACTION, HITTING TARGETS OF OPPORTUNITY ON THE CENTRAL FRONT.

THE FIFTH AIR FORCE DISCLOSED PLANS TO STEP UP ITS NIGHT OPERATIONS FROM NOW ON TO SLOW NORTH KOREANS WHO HAVE BEEN MOVING ARMOR AND SUPPLIES UNDER COVER OF DARKNESS.

MAJ. GEN. EARLE E. PARTRIDGE, COMMANDER OF THE FIFTH, TOLD A NEWS CONFERENCE AT HIS HEADQU

RTERS IN SOUTH KOREA THAT ADDITIONAL B-26S AND F-82 TWIN MUSTANGS WERE BEING EQUIPPED FOR NIGHT SEARCH AND ATTACK MISSIONS.

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HE SAID RED GROUND FORCES HAVE BEEN ABLE TO MAINTAIN PRESSURE BECAUSE THEY COULD MOVE BIG FORCES AND SUPPLIES AT NIGHT.

"WE'VE GOT TO PIN THEM DOWN AT NIGHT AS WE HAVE PINNED THEM IN THE DAY," HE SAID.

COMMUNIST VEHICLE COLUMS 25 MILES LONG HAVE BEEN REPORTED MOVING AT NIGHT.

"THAT'S THE KIND OF THING WE'VE GOT TO STOP," PARTRIDGE SAID.

HE ALSO DISCLOSED A BOMBING IMPROVISATION TO BLOW UP BRIDGES.

PARACHUTES ARE RIGGEDVTOTHTAILS OF 500-POUND BOMBS. THIS SLOWS THE FALL OF THE BOMBS WHEN RELEASED FROM 500 FEET SO THE BOMBING PLANE CAN GET OUT OF THE BLAST AREA BEFORE THE EXPLOSION.

ALLIED PLANES FROM CARRIERS MADE A SURPRISE RAID ON REDS IN THE SOUTHWESTERN SECTION OF THE PENINSULA--THE FIRST AIR ACTION AGAINST THE ENEMY IN THAT AREA.

GENERAL MACARTHUR'S HEADQUARTERS SAID U. S. AND BRITISH NAVY CARRIER PILOTS BLASTED TARGETS NEAR KWANGJU, WHERE A RED COLUMN HAS BEEN PRESSING AN OUTFLANKING DRIVE.

THE OPERATION WAS PLANNED AND LAUNCHED ON LESS THAN 24-HOURS NOTICE. IT HAD BEEN REQUESTED BY ARMY FIELD OFFICERS.

U. S. PILOTS FLEW PANTHER JET, SKY RAIDERS AND CORSAIRS OVER THE COMMUNISTS WHILE BRITISH FLIERS FLEW A PROTECTIVE COVER.

FAR EAST NAVAL HEADQUARTERS REPORTED THE CARRIER PILOTS FLEW MORE THAN 100 SORTIES BUT REPORTED RESULTS "NEGLIGIBLE DUE TO LACK OF TARGETS."

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FIRST LEAD AERIAL

TOKYO, JULY 25-(AP)-AMERICAN AND AUSTRALIAN PLANES ~~TODAY~~ MONDAY DESTROYED OR DAMAGED 21 RED TANKS, 15 BRIDGES AND AN ARMORED CAR AND RAKED ENEMY SUPPLY LINES IN STEPPED UP ACTIVITY.

TEN TANKS, DISPATCHES FROM KOREA SAID, WERE DESTROYED. A FAR EAST AIR FORCES SPOKESMAN IN KOREA SAID 11 MORE WERE DAMAGED.

THE 64 AIR MISSIONS IN 191 SORTIES WERE IN CLOSE COORDINATION WITH OPERATIONS OF THE U.S. FIRST CAVALRY DIVISION ON THE TAEJON-YONGDONG HIGHWAY FRONT. THE PLANES RANGED ALSO TO KWANGJU, DEEP IN SOUTHWEST KOREA, WHERE RED FORCES RANGED UNCHECKED BY TOKEN FORCES OF SOUTH KOREAN POLICE.

AT THE SAME TIME IT WAS ANNOUNCED THE FIFTH AIR FORCE WOULD STEP UP ITS NIGHT OPERATIONS AGAINST THE COMMUNISTS, WHO HAVE BEEN MOVING MEN AND TANKS IN LONG COLUMNS UNDER THE COVER OF DARKNESS.

"WE'VE GOT TO PIN THEM DOWN AT NIGHT AS WE HAVE THEM PINNED IN THE DAY," SAID MAJOR GEN. EARL E. PARTRIDGE AT FIFTH AIRFORCE HEADQUARTERS IN KOREA.

HE SAID THE REDS WERE ABLE TO MAINTAIN STEADY GROUND PRESSURE BECAUSE OF NIGHT OPERATIONS.

LAST NIGHT TWO MUSTANGS CAUGHT A TRUCK COLUMN WEST OF YONGDONG IN BRIGHT MOONLIGHT AND STRAFED IT. PARTRIDGE SAID THE INVADERS HAVE BEEN MOVING MOTORIZED COLUMNS 25 MILES LONG AT NIGHT WITH LIGHTS ON.

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TWO NORTH KOREAN PLANES STRUCK BACK IN A RETALIATORY RAID ON AMERICAN AND SOUTH KOREAN POSITIONS, FIELD DISPATCHES SAID TUESDAY.

B29 SUPERFORTS RIPPED HOLES IN A NETWORK OF 12 TO 15 STRATEGIC RAILROAD BRIDGES USED TO MOVE COMMUNIST TROOPS AND SUPPLIES TO BATTLEKRONTS.

ATTACK BOMBERS AND ROCKET-BLAZING FIGHTERS ATTACKED ALONG KOREA'S WESTERN COAST LINE AS FAR NORTH AS SEOUL, THEN SWUNG EASTWARD TO SMASH MARSHALLING YARDS AT CHECHON, 70 MILES INLAND FROM THE EAST COAST.

IN STILL OTHER ACTION MUSTANGS -- SOME OF WHICH MAY HAVE ARRIVED ON A FAST AMERICAN AIRCRAFT CARRIER THIS WEEK -- WORKED IN CLOSE SUPPORT OF EMBATTLED GROUND FORCES.

ONE NORTH KOREAN PLANE WAS DESTROYED ON THE GROUND AND ANOTHER PROBABLY WAS DAMAGED IN AN ATTACK BY FIFTH AIRFORCE JETS ON KIMPO AIRFIELD, NEAR SEOUL.

FEAF SAID THE NORTH KOREANS PRESUMABLY WERE TRYING TO PUT KIMPO BACK IN SHAPE AS AN OPERATIONAL AIRFIELD. ONLY A FEW DAYS AGO KIMPO WAS NOT IN USE.

WHILE FEAF REPORTED NO ENEMY AIR OPPOSITION, A SPOKESMAN AT EIGHTH ARMY HEADQUARTERS SAID TWO NORTH KOREAN PLANES ATTACKED "FRIENDLY TROOPS" TUESDAY IN THE VICINITY OF HAMCHANG ON THE CENTRAL SECTOR. (UNITED NATIONS)

THERE WERE NO DETAILS. IT WAS NOT LEARNED WHETHER SOUTH KOREAN OR AMERICAN TROOPS WERE THE TARGET. THE ATTACK WAS PRESUMED TO BE A STRAFING RUN.

B-29S REPORTED GOOD TO EXCELLENT RESULTS IN KNOCKING OUT SPANS ON RAILROAD AND HIGHWAY BRIDGES AT KONGJU, SPRINGBOARD FOR THE RED DRIVE ALONG THE SOUTHWESTERN COAST OF KOREA, AND AT CHONGJU, FROM WHERE RED TROOPS ON THE CENTRAL SECTOR ARE STREAMING SOUTHWARD. B-29S ALSO HIT SPANS AT ICHON ON THE WEST COAST, AT SEOUL, THE FORMER SOUTHERN CAPITAL, AND PYONGTAEK, A BATTLEGROUND EARLY IN THE WAR.

JET SHOOTING STARS OF THE FIFTH AIR FORCE SAID THEY DESTROYED OR DAMAGED 10 TANKS, 36 TRUCKS, 10 RAILROAD CARS AND THREE LOCOMOTIVES AMONG OTHER TARGETS.

MUSTANG PILOTS OF THE ROYAL AUSTRALIAN AIR FORCE CLAIMED AN ADDITIONAL FIVE TANKS, ONE ARMORED CAR, THREE ARTILLERY FIELD PIECES AND FIVE TRUCKS. THE AUSTRALIANS WERE OPERATING IN CLOSE SUPPORT OF AMERICAN GROUND FORCES. PRESUMABLY IN THE YONGDONG SECTOR.

AMERICAN PILOTED MUSTANGS AND F-80 JETS STREAKED SOUTH TO HIT NAMWON, NEARLY 60 MILES SOUTH OF TAEJON. A RED COLUMN THERE WAS PROBING ALONG A RAILROAD LINE WHICH LEADS BACK OF AMERICAN ADVANCED POSITIONS.

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MUSTANGS OPERATING FROM A BASE IN KOREA CONCENTRATED ON COMMUNIST FORCES NORTH OF YONGDOK ON THE EAST COAST. THESE PILOTS SAID ONE TANK AND 12 TO 15 SMALL BOATS WERE DESTROYED BY ROCKET FIRE.

ONE MUSTANG PILOT BAILED OUT OVER THE SEA AFTER HIS PLANE WAS HIT BY GROUND FIRE. HE WAS PICKED UP BY THE SOUTH KOREAN NAVY AND RETURN TO HIS BASE BY AN AMERICAN SHIP. THE PILOT FLEW ANOTHER MISSION IN THE AFTERNOON.

THE PILOT WAS IDENTIFIED AS LT. EDWARD I. STINSON (NO ADDRESS).

A HEADQUARTERS ANNOUNCEMENT SAID THE NAVAL PILOTS STRUCK AT FRONT-LINE TARGETS IN THE AREA OF KWANGJU, NEAR THE SOUTHWEST COAST. RED FORCES THERE HAD BEEN PUSHING AN APPARENT FLANKING DRIVE AIMED AT AMERICAN COMMUNICATIONS WITH PUSAN, U.S. SUPPLY BASE ON THE SOUTHEASTERN COAST.

THE AMERICAN PILOTS FLEW PANTHER JETS, SKY RAIDERS AND CORSAIRS.

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THE OPERATION WAS PLANNED ONLY 24 HOURS BEFORE AS THE REDS SEIZED ALL OF THE WESTERN AND SOUTHWESTERN PART OF THE COUNTRY. THE REDS ADVANCE THERE SHOVED THE UNITED NATIONS FORCES INTO AN EVER NARROWING PERIMETER TO THE SOUTHEAST.

BRITISH PLANES MAINTAINED A PROTECTIVE COVER FOR THE AMERICAN NAVAL FLIERS.

THE AIR STRIKES WERE MADE ON TARGETS OF OPPORTUNITY WHICH THE HEADQUARTERS ANNOUNCEMENT DID NOT SPECIFY.

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IT WAS REPORTED THAT THE RAID WAS MADE AT THE REQUEST OF U.S. ARMY FIELD OFFICERS WHO HAVE BEEN CLOSELY WATCHING THE WIDE FLANKING SWING OF THE RED COLUMN INTO KWANGJU, LESS THAN 30 MILES FROM THE COAST.

THE COMBINED TASK FORCE WAS COMMANDED BY VICE ADM. ARTHUR D. STRUBLE. HE HAD JUST RETURNED WITH HIS SHIPS FROM RECENT AIR STRIKES AT TARGETS NORTH OF THE 38TH PARALLEL, WHICH DIVIDES NORTH AND SOUTH KOREA.

OPERATIONS WERE DIRECTED BY REAR ADM. JOHN M. HOSKINS.

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THE TASK FORCE TURNED AROUND ON SHORT NOTICE AFTER REFUELING EARLIER AT SEA. FOR THE FIRST TIME IN THE KOREAN CAMPAIGN A REARMING SHIP CAME ALONGSIDE AS THE TASK FORCE WAS PROCEEDING TO ITS NEW OPERATION. IN LESS THAN EIGHT HOURS IT TRANSFERRED BOMBS AND ROCKETS DIRECTLY TO THE RACKS OF WAITING AIRPLANES.

THE AIR STRIKE WAS REPORTED IN A PUBLIC INFORMATION OFFICE ANNOUNCEMENT TIMED AT MIDNIGHT, TUESDAY (9 A.M., EST TUESDAY)

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A26KX
KOREAN PROPAGANDA (530)
WITH BUDGET

BY WILLIAM JORDEN (CORRECT)

TOKYO, JULY 26-(AP)-THE NORTH KOREANS ARE BACKING THEIR MILITARY ACTION WITH A WELL-OILED PROPAGANDA MACHINE.

BUT WHAT KIND OF BATTLE ARE THEIR FIGHTING IN THE WAR OF WORDS AND IDEAS? WHAT ARE THEY TELLING THEIR PEOPLE---AND THE WORLD---ABOUT THE WAR? WHAT DO THEY SAY THEY ARE FIGHTING FOR?

IN THE MONTH SINCE COMMUNIST FORCES FIRST SWEPT ACROSS THE 38TH PARALLEL, PYONGYANG RADIO HAS BEEN THE VOICE OF NORTH KOREA. THIS STATION IN THE NORTH KOREAN CAPITAL TRANSMITS AN ALMOST CONSTANT FLOW OF WORDS TO ALL WHO WILL LISTEN TO THE COMMUNIST SIDE OF THE STORY.

PYONGYANG RADIO CALLS THE FIGHTING A "WAR OF LIBERATION" FROM THE YOKE OF "THE SYNGMAN RHEE GANG AND FOREIGN IMPERIALISTS."

EVEN NOW, AFTER 31 DAYS OF FIGHTING, IT OCCASIONALLY SAYS ITS FORCES ARE REPELLING AN "INVASION" BY "PUPPET FORCES AND FOREIGN AGGRESSORS."

ALL THE FAMILIAR ELEMENTS OF PROPAGANDA ARE EMPLOYED---ALL WITH COMMUNIST OVERTONES.

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AS THE COMMUNIST RADIO SEES IT, THE FIGHTING IS A "WAR OF LIBERATION" AND WILL RESULT IN "UNITY" AND "INDEPENDENCE" FOR KOREA.

ALLIED FIGHTING IS "BARBARIC." DEAD NORTH KOREAN SOLDIERS ARE "MASSACRED PATRIOTS" AND ALL AMERICAN BOMBING HAS BEEN "INDISCRIMINATE."

SOLDIERS AT THE FRONT ARE URGED TO FIGHT TO THE DEATH AGAINST "AMERICAN INVADERS" WHO ARE "TURNING THE MOTHERLAND INTO A SEA OF BLOOD."

THE PYONGYANG RADIO TRIES TO ATTRACT SOUTH KOREAN SUPPORT BY PROMISING TO TURN FARMS OVER TO TENANTS, HOLD ELECTIONS IMMEDIATELY AND GIVE GOVERNMENT CONTROL TO "PEOPLES COMMITTEES." AMERICAN SOLDIERS ARE URGED TO SURRENDER WITH PROMISES OF GOOD FOOD, MEDICAL CARE AND FAIR TREATMENT.

IT IS IMPOSSIBLE TO MAKE ANY ACCURATE ESTIMATE OF THE SUCCESS OF THE NORTH KOREANS' PROPAGANDA. IT UNDOUBTEDLY HAS HAD AN EFFECT ON SOME SOUTH KOREANS---IT OBVIOUSLY DOESN'T AFFECT THE AMERICANS.

BUT THE INFLUENCE IN SOUTHEAST ASIA AND OTHER NATIONS STILL OUTSIDE THE COMMUNIST ORBIT IS MUCH HARDER TO GAUGE. THE CHINESE REDS ARE DOING WHAT THEY CAN TO HELP IT ALONG BY REBROADCASTING FROM PEIPING A HEAVY FILE OF THE PYONGYANG OUTPUT.

ANY PROPAGANDA MACHINE IS MOST SUCCESSFUL WHEN IT IS USED BY THE SIDE THAT IS WINNING. THE CRUCIAL QUESTION IS: HOW WILL NORTH KOREAN PROPAGANDA STAND UP WHEN COMMUNISTS ARE BEING PUSHED BACK?

HOW WILL SUCH STATEMENTS AS THIS---BROADCAST TODAY BY PEIPING RADIO ---SOUND WHEN UNITED NATIONS TROOPS ARE ON THE ATTACK:

"THE IGNOMINOUS DEFEAT OF THE AMERICAN AND SYNGMAN RHEE TROOPS AT TAEJON HAS PLACED THEM IN THE POSITION WHERE NOOTHING CAN HELP THEM AND THE TIME FOR THEIR FINAL ELIMINATION HAS BEEN SHORTENED. THE FINAL VICTORY OF THE KOREAN PEOPLE IS IN SIGHT."

EVEN NOW, PYONGYANG RARELY MENTIONS FRONT LINE RED CASUALTIES. IT CONTINUALLY SPEAKS, HOWEVER, OF "MURDERS" OF THOUSANDS OF "INNOCENT CIVILIANS" IN AMERICAN BOMBING ATTACKS. ACCORDING TO THE COMMUNISTS, AMERICAN BOMBERS ALWAYS HIT HOMES, AND RARELY, IF EVER, HIT THE TARGETS SHOWN IN AERIAL PHOTOGRAPHS---THE BRIDGES, RAILWAYS, AIRFIELDS AND DOCKS.

THE NORTH KOREANS, AIDED BY THEIR COMMUNIST COMRADES IN CHINA, HAVE TAKEN UP WHERE THE JAPANESE PROPAGANDA MACHINE LEFT OFF ON THE "RACIAL UNIFICATION" THEME.

AMERICANS ARE CONFIDENT THEIR MILITARY MIGHT WILL STOP THE NORTH KOREAN ADVANCE AND PUSH THE COMMUNISTS FORCES BEYOND THE 38TH PARALLEL. BUT THIS QUESTION STILL LOOMS IN THE FUTURE:

WILL THE SEEDS PLANTED BY RADIO PYONGYANG [illegible]IVE THE NORTH KOREAN MILITARY MACHINE? WILL THE UNITED STA[illegible] AND THE UNITED NATIONS HAVE A BIGGER TASK IN ULTIMATELY WIPI[illegible]OUT THE RESULTS OF RED PROPAGANDA THAN IN DESTROYING THE COMMUNIS[illegible]ORTH KOREAN FIGHTING FORCES?

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A84FX (SPOT)
U.N.-KOREA (210)

TOKYO, JULY 25-(AP)-A UNITED NATIONS SPOKESMAN SAID LAST NIGHT THE U.N. IS DEFENDING SOUTH KOREA "TO PROTECT THE FREEDOM OF THE COUNTRY WHICH SUDDENLY HAD BECOME THE VICTIM OF A SURPRISE ATTACK."

GOCHEZ MARIN OF EL SALVADOR, CHAIRMAN OF THE U.N. COMMISSION ON KOREA, BROADCAST AN APPEAL TO KOREANS FROM PUSAN, THE BIG SOUTHEASTERN PORT.

HE URGED ALL KOREANS TO SUPPORT THE CAUSE OF THE UNITED NATIONS. THE COMMISSION, MARIN ADDED, WILL REMAIN IN KOREA AND BE READY "AT ANY TIME TO ASSIST AND LEND ITS GOOD OFFICES IN ACHIEVING THE DESIRES OF THE KOREAN PEOPLE, NAMELY PEACE, UNITY AND PROSPERITY."

MARIN SAID THE U.N. COMMISSION HAD TRIED VAINLY FOR THREE YEARS TO ESTABLISH A UNITED CENTRAL GOVERNMENT IN KOREA.

HE SAID IT WAS BLOCKED BECAUSE IT NEVER WAS GIVEN A CHANCE TO CONTACT NORTH KOREAN OFFICIALS AND "ALL ATTEMPTS TO ACHIEVE PEACEFUL UNIFICATION WERE SPURNED."

ONCE THE "VICIOUS AND SUDDEN" NORTH KOREAN INVASION BEGAN, MARIN SAID, THE U.N. HAD NO CHOICE BUT TO AID SOUTH KOREA.

"THE ISSUES ARE BEING SETTLED IN THE ONE SENSE AT THE MILITARY FRONT," MARIN SAID, "BUT FROM THE LONG RANGE POINT OF VIEW THEY WILL HAVE TO BE SETTLED ON THE MORAL AND POLITICAL FRONTS IF THE RESULTS ARE GOING TO BE ENDURING AND STABLE."

THE COMMISSION'S HEADQUARTERS IS AT PUSAN. MARIN SAID HIS MISSION ALSO HAD SET UP A LIAISON GROUP TO WORK WITH THE SOUTH KOREAN GOVERNMENT AT TAEGU.

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TOKYO,WEDNESDAY,JULY 26-(AP)-GENERAL MAC ARTHUR'S HEADQUARTERS SAID TODAY THE U.S. FIRST CAVALRY DIVISION HAS WITHDRAWN ABOUT THREE MILES TO POSITIONS EAST OF YONGDONG.

NORTH OF THE FIRST CAVALRY IN THE YONGDONG AREA, THE KOREAN COMMUNISTS MADE TWO ATTACKS ON THE U.S. 25TH DIVISION, SAID AN ANNOUNCEMENT AT 1 P.M. (10 P.M., E.S.T., TUESDAY).

THE ATTACKS AGAINST BOTH DIVISIONS WERE DESCRIBED AS "INDECISIVE ACTION."

HEADQUARTERS GAVE NO DETAILS OF THE HAMMERING RED ASSAULT WHICH PRECEDED THE FIRST CAVALRY'S WITHDRAWAL FROM YONGDONG, KEY RAIL AND HIGHWAY POINT 20 MILES SOUTHEAST OF TAEJON.

THE ANNOUNCEMENT SAID THE REDS CONTINUED THEIR MOVEMENTS IN SOUTHWESTERN KOREA, "OCCUPYING POINTS ALONG THE COAST." THEY WERE NOT NAMED.

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TOKYO,JULY 25-(AP)-GENERAL MACARTHUR TODAY PASSED ON TO UNITED NATIONS TROOPS IN THE KOREAN CAMPAIGN THE "WELL DONE" OF THE U.S. JOINT CHIEFS OF STAFF.

THE COMMENDATION WAS ISSUED IN THE FIRST COMMUNIQUE FROM THE U.N. COMMAND. THE COMMAND WAS FORMALLY SET UP TODAY WITH MACARTHUR AS COMMANDER IN CHIEF.

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(230) NITE LEAD WAR SECURITY

TOKYO,JULY 25-(AP)-THE EIGHTH ARMY PUBLIC INFORMATION OFFICE IN KOREA ISSUED A MEMORANDUM TO CORRESPONDENTS TODAY THAT THEY NO LONGE NEED TO SUBMIT THEIR COPY FOR A SECURITY CHECK BUT THAT "CRITICISM OF COMMAND DECISIONS OR OF THE CONDUCT OF ALLIED SOLDIERS ON THE BATTLE-FIELD WILL NOT BE TOLERATED."

THE MEMORANDUM, ISSUED AS "INSTRUCTIONS" FROM THE PUBLIC INFORMATION OFFICE AND MADE AVAILABLE IN TOKYO THROUGH GENERAL MACARTHUR'S HEADQUARTERS, WARNED THAT NEWSMEN FAILING TO COMPLY WITH THESE OR PREVIOUS INSTRUCTIONS WOULD BE SUBJECT TO "DISCIPLINARY ACTION."

NEWS DISPATCHES FROM KOREA STILL MUST BE HANDED TO THE EIGHTH ARMY'S PUBLIC INFORMATION OFFICE TO BE TRANSMITTED BY SIGNAL CORPS TELETYPE TO TOKYO, BUT THE INSTRUCTIONS SAID THEY WOULD NOT BE CHECKED FOR SECURITY UNLESS THE CORRESPONDENT SPECIFICALLY REQUESTED IT.

FOR BOTH TELETYPED AND TELEPHONED STORIES, REPORTERS WERE TOLD THEY COULD VOLUNTARILY SUBMIT THEM FOR SECURITY CHECKS IF THEY WISHED TO PROTECT THEMSELVES AGAINST UNINTENTIONAL VIOLATIONS OF SECURITY.

IN THE ABSENCE OF FORMAL CENSORSHIP, CORRESPONDENTS WERE URGED TO OBSERVE SECURITY REGULATIONS AND "AVOID WRITING ANYTHING WHICH MIGHT GIVE AID AND COMFORT TO THE ENEMY OR HINDER THE EFFORT OF UNITED NATIONS FORCES."

GENERAL MACARTHUR'S HEADQUARTERS HAS SET FORTH GENERAL GUIDANCE ON SECURITY MATTERS AND, THROUGH THE PUBLIC INFORMATION SECTION, HAS ASKED CORRESPONDENTS TO PREVENT NORTH KOREANS FROM LEARNING "STRATEGIC OR HELPFUL INFORMATION."

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FIRST LEAD WAR NEWS SECURITY

TOKYO,JULY 25-(AP)-THE U.S. EIGHTH ARMY ANNOUNCED TODAY THAT CORRESPONDENTS COVERING THE KOREAN WAR NO LONGER HAVE TO SUBMIT THEIR STORIES FOR A SECURITY CHECK, BUT WARNED THAT "CRITICISM OF COMMAND DECISIONS OR OF THE CONDUCT OF ALLIED SOLDIERS ON THE BATTLEFIELD WILL NOT BE TOLERATED."

CORRESPONDENTS WHO FAIL TO COMPLY WITH THESE OR PREVIOUS INSTRUCTIONS WILL BE SUBJECT TO "DISCIPLINARY ACTION," ADDED A MEMORANDUM FROM EIGHTH ARMY HEADQUARTERS, RELEASED IN TOKYO TODAY.

IN ABANDONING THE SECURITY CHECK BY THE EIGHTH ARMY'S PUBLIC INFORMATION OFFICE, THE MEMORANDUM SAID THAT NEWSMEN STILL MAY VOLUNTARILY HAVE THEIR STORIES CHECKED IF THEY WISH TO PROTECT THEMSELVES FROM UNINTENTIONAL SECURITY VIOLATIONS.

NEWS DISPATCHES FROM THE FIELD MUST BE SUBMITTED TO THE 8TH ARMY PIO TO BE TRANSMITTED OVER THE SIGNAL CORPS TELETYPE AT TOKYO, THE MEMORANDUM SAID. BUT THE STORIES WOULD NOT BE CHECKED FOR SECURITY UNLESS THE CORRESPONDENT SPECIFICALLY ASKED FOR IT.

THE 8TH ARMY ALSO SAID IT WOULD CHECK COPY THAT CORRESPONDENTS IN KOREA TELEPHONE TO TOKYO--IF NEWSMEN SO DESIRE.

TELEPHONE CONNECTIONS WITH TOKYO WERE PROMISED DAILY BETWEEN 2 A.M. AND 4 A.M. (11 A.M. TO 1 P.M. EST OF THE PRECEDING DAY UNLESS THERE WAS AN EMERGENCY. TELEPHONE TIME WOULD BE DIVIDED AMONG THE MANY CORRESPONDENTS.

CORRESPONDENTS IN THE FIELD WERE URGED TO OBSERVE SECURITY REGULATIONS AND AGAIN CAUTIONED "TO AVOID WRITING ANYTHING WHICH MIGHT GIVE AID AND COMFORT TO THE ENEMY OR HINDER THE EFFORT OF THE UNITED NATIONS FORCES."

THE NEWSMEN WERE WARNED: "CRITICISM OF COMMAND DECISIONS OR OF THE CONDUCT OF ALLIED SOLDIERS ON THE BATTLEFIELD WILL NOT BE TOLERATED."

NEWSMEN WHO FAILED TO COMPLY WITH THESE--OR PREVIOUS INSTRUCTIONS--WOULD BE SUBJECT TO "DISCIPLINARY ACTION," THE MEMORANDUM SAID.

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BY RELMAN MORIN

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TOKYO, JULY 25-(AP)-THEY WERE ON THEIR WAY HOME IN A FLYING HOSPITAL, THESE EIGHT MEN WOUNDED IN THE KOREAN FIGHTING.

BUT HALF THE LITTLE BAND WAS SORRY TO BE GOING BACK.

"IT'S ALL RIGHT," SAID LT. GEORGE A. LOWE (1814 CLINTON ST.) OF NEWARK, N. J., "BUT I WOULD JUST AS SOON STAY OVER HERE AND SEE THIS THING THROUGH."

WAR AND WOUNDS ARE BOTH OLD STORIES TO THE LIEUTENANT. HE WAS WITH THE FIRST DIVISION THAT FOUGHT FROM TUNISIA TO THE ELBE RIVER IN GERMANY DURING THE LAST WAR. HE WAS HIT ONCE THEN, TOO.

"YOU KNOW WE TOOK SOME LICKINGS AT FIRST THEN, TOO," LOWE SAID. "AND THEN WE GOT SMART AND TOUGH. REMEMBER?

"WELL, IT'S LIKE THAT WITH THESE KIDS OVER IN KOREA. THEY'RE LEARNING FAST AND THEY'RE GETTING TOUGHER BY THE MINUTE. WITH ALL DUE RESPECT TO MY OLD OUTFIT, I NEVER BEFORE SAW MEN GET BEAT DAY AFTER DAY AND STILL KEEP UP THEIR MORALE.

"IT WON'T TAKE LONG. THAT'S WHY I WOULD LIKE TO STICK AROUND IF I COULD."

IN A COT ACROSS FROM LOWE WAS RED-HAIRED SGT. J. R. GLAZE OF DLLAS, TEXAS.

"YOU CAN SAY THAT AGAIN, MISTER," HE SAID. "I FIGURE TO BE BACK IN TIME TO SEE THAT 38TH PARALLEL."

BOTH GLAZE AND LOWE WERE HIT AT THE KUM RIVER BREAKTHROUGH, BUT PFC. LEROY LANDERS, OF BURLEY, IDAHO, TOLD THEM THEY DID NOT KNOW THE MEANING OF TOUGH LUCK.

HE SAID HE'D BEEN ACCIDENTALLY SHOT AT NIGHT BY HIS OWN BUDDY IN A MACHINEGUN POSITION.

"I FIGURE THE KOREANS OWE US BOTH SOMETHING FOR THAT AND I AM GOING TO SEE THAT THEY GET IT," LANDERS SAID.

A TALL NEGRO AGREED WITH THE ORDERS. HE IS CPL. ROBERT TOWENS,

OF ENNIS, TEX. HE PUT IT THIS WAY:
"THE KOREANS ARE FANATICAL BUT THEY'RE TAKING TERRIFIC LOSSES AND AS SOON AS WE HAVE A LITTLE MORE STUFF WE WILL GET THEM. I WOULD LIKE TO BE AROUND TO SEE IT."
ENSIGN ADELE B. MUNSON (46 MAPLE ROW), OF WATERBURY, CONN., BROKE OFF THE INTERVIEWS AT THIS POINT. SHE'S IN CHARGE OF THE WOUNDED UNTIL THEY GET BACK TO THE STATES.
THE DOORS OF THE WELL-EQUIPPED HOSPITAL PLANE BANGED SHUT. FIRE TRUCKS TOOK UP POSITIONS AT THE END OF THE RUNWAY FOR THAT LAST REMOTE EMERGENCY. THE PLANE'S MOTORS ROARED AND IT SPED DOWN THE STRIP AND TOOK OFF INTO THE DARKNESS.
IN A FEW HOURS, ITS CARGO WOULD BE DELIVERED TO A STATESIDE HOSPITAL.
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TOKYO,WEDNESDAY, JULY 26-(AP)-THE SOUTH KOREAN GOVERNMENT AT PUSAN ANNOUNCED TODAY IT WOULD EXECUTE ALL CIVILIANS FOUND "MAKING ENEMY-LIKE ACTION" IN THE WAR ZONE.
THE CRACKSOWN IS AIMED TO PROTECT AMERICAN FORCES FROM INFILTRATIONS AND ATTACKS IN THEIR REAR.
THE AMERICANS HAVE BEEN HARASSED CONTINUALLY BY KOREAN REDS WHO HAVE MOVED THROUGH THE LINES PROSING AS REFUGEES AND THE HAVE ATTACKED. THE COMMON WHITE KOREAN DRESS MAKES IT HARD TO DISTINGUISH FRIEND FROM FOE.
A PUSAN BROADCAST, HEARD HERE AFTER SIMILAR INFORMATION CAME FROM AN AMERICAN ADVANCE POST IN KOREA, SAID THE GOVERNMENT IN A PROCLAMATION OUTLINED THE FOLLOWING REGULATIONS AND THE ORDER FOR EXECUTION IN CASE OF VIOLATIONS:
1--ALL CIVILIANS MUST TRAVEL BY SPECIAL TRAINS.
2--ALL CIVILIANS IN THE WAR ZONE WILL BE ALLOWED TWO HOURS DAILY LIBERTY AND MUST REMAIN IN THEIR HOMES AT ALL OTHER TIMES.
POLICE, WAR SUPPLY WORKERS, DOCTORS, NURSES AND OTHERS DIRECTLY CONNECTED WITH THE WAR EFFORT ARE EXEMPTED.
3--ALL CIVILIANS, WHEN MAKING A GROUP MOVEMENT, MUST UNDERGO STRICT INVESTIGATION.
4--ALL STRAGGLERS FROM THE ARMY MUST CARRY AUTHORIZED IDENTIFICATION.
5--ALL THOSE FOUND VIOLATING THESE REGULATIONS WILL BE CONSIDERED ENEMIES AND WILL BE EXECUTED IMMEDIATELY.
THE ORDER TO CLEAR BATTLE ZONES OF CIVILIANS AND PUT THEM WELL BEHIND AMERICAN LINES WENT INTO EFFECT SUNDAY ON THE TAEJON-PUSAN ROADS.
FJ&JM545PCS
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B100 KX (Q)
(140)
TOKYO, JULY 25-(AP)-THE 25TH DIVISION, LATEST OF THREE AMERICAN OUTFITS IDENTIFIED IN SOUTH KOREA FIGHTING, IS LED BY THE FIFTH COMMANDER IN ITS HISTORY.
HE IS MAJ. GEN. WILLIAM B. DEAN, FORMER COMMANDER OF THE FIFTH INFANTRY DIVISION AT FT. JACKSON, S.C. DEAN TOOK OVER THE 25TH--TROPIC LIGHTNING DIVISION--IN AUGUST, 1948.
(HE IS NOT TO BE CONFUSED WITH MAJ. GEN. WILLIAM F. DEAN, COMMANDER OF THE 24TH DIVISION MISSING AFTER THE FALL OF TAEJON.)
AMONG FORMER COMMANDERS OF THE 25TH DIVISION IS GEN.J.LAWTON COLLINS, NOW ARMY CHIEF OF STAFF.
THE 25TH DIVISION, ACTIVATED IN HAWAII IN 1941, SAW MUCH ACTION IN THE PACIFIC. IT SMASHED THE SECOND JAPANESE ARMORED DIVISION ON THE PLAINS OF CENTRAL LUZON. THEN IT SMASHED BALETE PASS, GATEWAY TO JAPANESE HOLDOUT POSITIONS IN THE CAGAYAN VALLEY OF NORTHERN LUZON.
JH1130ACS

B26KX (Q)
(110)
TOKYO,WEDNESDAY,JULY 26-(AP)-COL.ALFRED KATZIN, PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE OF UNITED NATIONS SECRETARY-GENERAL TRYGVE LIE, HAS RETURNED TO TOKYO FROM KOREA FOR CONFERENCES ON REFUGEE AND RELIEF PROBLEMS CONFRONTING THE SOUTH KOREAN GOVERNMENT.
KATZIN, A SOUTH AFRICAN, SURVEYED KOREAN CONDITIONS AND CONFERRED WITH PRESIDENT SYNGMAN RHEE AND OTHER GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS. HE ALSO VISITED LT. GEN. WALTON H.WALKER'S U.S. EIGHTH ARMY HEADQUARTERS.
KATZIN WAS ACCOMPANIED TO TOKYO BY DR.H.MAC CHARLES, REPRESENTATIVE OF THE U.N. INTERNATIONAL CHILDREN'S EMERGENCY FUND IN KOREA.
COL. UNNI NAYAR, RECENTLY APPOINTED REPRESENTATIVE OF INDIA ON THE U.N. COMMISSION FOR KOREA, HAS ARRIVED IN KOREA.
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B142FX
WOLFHOUNDS (650)
BY TOM LAMBERT
WITH THE U.S. 25TH DIVISION IN KOREA, JULY 25-(AP)-THE FIGHTING WOLFHOUND REGIMENT TODAY OUTMANEUVERED THE NORTH KOREANS AND CUT TO RIBBONS TWO NEW ATTACKS WITH MORTAR, ARTILLERY AND MACHINEGUN FIRE.
THE WOLFHOUNDS, LED BY LT. COL. JOHN (MIKE) MICHAELIS OF LEBANON, PA., FORMER AIDE OF GENERAL EISENHOWER AND BATTALION COMMANDER IN THE BATTLE OF THE BULGE, HAD PARRIED PREVIOUS ENVELOPING TACTICS OF THE REDS.
TODAY THE COMMUNISTS TRIED AGAIN. THEIR PINCER MOVEMENT CLOSED---BUT AROUND EMPTY POSITIONS.
AMERICAN MORTAR FIRE, ARTILLERY AND STRAFING AIRCRAFT CUT THE ENEMY TO BITS.
ONE AMERICAN OFFICER SAID THE REDS WERE MOWED DOWN IN DROVES. AN ESTIMATED 600 ENEMY TROOPS TOOK PART IN THE ATTACK.
THE ENEMY WITHDREW BUT ATTACKED AGAIN THREE HOURS LATER WITH ABOUT 800 MEN. AGAIN THE REDS WERE REPULSED WITH HEAVY LOSSES.
THE REDS THREW AT LEAST EIGHT TANKS AND AN ESTIMATED 700 SOLDIERS AT THE WOLFHOUNDS YESTERDAY. SIX OF THE TANKS WERE KNOCKED OUT INSIDE THE WOLFHOUND'S PERIMETER--TWO BY U.S. AIRCRAFT.
LT.GORDON JUNG, 30, OF CINCINNATI AND DAYTONA BEACH, FLA., COMMANDER OF B COMPANY, WHICH WAS IN A FORWARD POSITION, SAID THE REDS OPENED THIS ATTACK WITH A MORTAR AND ARTILLERY BARRAGE ON HIS POSITION.
THE ATTACK CAME JUST AS THE SOLDIERS WERE GETTING BREAKFAST. JUNG SAID HE RAN TO AN OUTPOST AND COULD HEAR TROOPS IN THE VALLEY BELOW BUT COULD NOT SEE THEM BECAUSE OF THE DEEP MILK WHITE FOG.
THE ATTACK AT MIDMORNING WAS TURNED BACK AND FOR THE NEXT SEVERAL HOURS THE ENEMY RETALIATED WITH MORTARS AND ARTILLERY.
"ABOUT 3 P.M. THREE TANKS CAME DOWN THE ROAD AND PASSED ONE OF MY PLATOONS," JUNG CONTINUED. "THEY WENT PAST MY COMMAND POST ABOUT 75 YARDS AWAY."
THEN CPL. CLARON GRIGSBY, 21, OF EAST PRAIRIE, MO., TOOK UP THE FIGHT. GRIGSBY, THE COMPANY'S ACTING SUPPLY SERGEANT, GRABBED A 3.5 INCH BAZOOKA AND TOOK UP A POSITION ON A HILLSIDE PARALLELING THE ROAD THE TANKS WERE TRAVELLING.
WHEN THE LEAD TANK WAS ABOUT 75 YARDS FROM HIM, GRIGSBY PULLED THE TRIGGER.
"I HIT HIM ON THE LEFT SIDE IN THE CENTER," THE LITTLE MISSOURIAN SAID. "HE TURNED LEFT--I KNOCKED HIM IN THE LEFT EYE, I GUESS--AND HE STAYED QUIET ABOUT 15 SECONDS. I HIT HIM AGAIN RIGHT UNDER THAT BIG GUN. THEN I GRABBED THE 3.5 AND CLIMBED BACK UP THE HILL.

"I MISSED HIM WITH MY NEXT SHOT BUT GOT HIM WITH MY LAST ONE. I HIT RIGHT IN THE REAR. THERE WAS NO MORE FIRE FROM THAT TANK AFTER THAT."

ANOTHER TANK BEGAN FIRING ON A PLATOON. SGT. MILNER DIXON, 36, OF VIENNA, GA., TOOK UP THE 3.5 BAZOOKA AND A SINGLE ROCKET PROJECTILE. HE POPPED OUT OF HIS HOLE, TURNED DOWN THE BAZOOKA SIGHTS, AIMED ALONG THE BARREL AND LET FLY.

A145FX

"IT RATTLED HIM, YES SIR," DIXON DECLARED.

JUNG SAID DIXON'S LONE SHOT JAMMED THE RED TANK TURRET.

"THE TANK'S BIG GUN WAS NO GOOD THEREAFTER," HE ADDED.

WHILE THE TANK WAS FIRING ON DIXON'S POSITION, JUNG SAID, "I THOUGHT SEVERAL TIMES: "THERE GOES DIXON."

DIXON GRINNED AND SAID:

"LIEUTENANT, WHEN THAT TANK WAS FIRING I THOUGHT SEVERAL TIMES: 'THERE WENT DIXON.'"

THE TANKS CONTINUED INTO THE WOLFHOUND'S POSITION, BACK TO A MORTAR PLATOON COMMANDED BY 2ND LT. BERTRAM BISHOP OF SANTA ROSA, CALIF.

MASTER SGT. ROBERT CLARK, 32, OF MEMPHIS, TENN., SAID HIS MORTARMEN HAD BEEN FIRING AS RAPIDLY AS POSSIBLE ALL DAY SUPPORTING THE INFANTRYMEN.

"THEN WE RAN OUT OF AMMUNITION AND THE TANKS OVERRAN US," HE SAID. "TWO OF THEM CAME DOWN TO WITHIN 150 TO 250 YARDS OF US SHOOTING THEIR BIG GUNS AND 50 CALIBER MACHINEGUNS. WE WITHDREW THE PLATOON."

ALL THE PLATOON LEFT EXCEPT THREE--STAFF SGT. RALPH BEVINS, 30, OF WILLIAMSON, W.VA., A MARINE VETERAN OF BOUGAINVILLE, GUAM AND IWO JIMA CAMPAIGNS; PFC WARREN G.BENDER OF SUTTON, W.VA., AND PVT. ROBERT STARLING OF ~~SCRANTON~~ STAUNTON, VA. ~~VA.~~

UNDER BEVINS' DIRECTION THE THREE ASSAILED THE TWO TANKS WITH THEIR GARAND RIFLES--A FEAT COMPARABLE WITH A MIDGET BELTING JOE LOUIS ON THE JAW.

"WE STAYED ABOUT A HALF HOUR," SAID BEVINS. "I FIRED A WHOLE BANDOLIER OF AMMUNITION AT THEM. IT WASN'T DOING ANY GOOD BUT THE PLATOON HAD TO GET OUT. THE TWO TANKS WOULD SPRAY OUR HOLES WITH THEIR 50 CALIBER MACHINEGUNS, THEN WE'D GET UP AND SHOOT BACK AT 'EM. FINALLY THE AIR CORPS CAME IN AND KNOCKED THEM OUT."

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A91FX

BULLETIN

BY LEIF ERICKSON

AMERICAN EIGHTH ARMY HEADQUARTERS IN KOREA, JULY 25-(AP)-ELEMENTS OF THE U.S. FIRST CAVALRY DIVISION WITHDREW TO THE EAST OF YONGDONG TODAY BEFORE WAVE AFTER WAVE OF ATTACKING RED KOREANS.

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A92FX

BULLETIN MATTER

AMERICAN 8TH ARMY HEADQUARTERS--FIRST ADD WITHDRAWAL X X X RED KOREAN

FRONTLINE REPORTS SAID THE WITHDRAWAL WAS ORDERLY.

THE DISPATCHES SAID THE AMERICANS HAD STOOD BEFORE THE ATTACKING WAVES FOR SOME TIME.

OTHER FIRST CAVALRY ELEMENTS ON THE FLANKS OF THE MAIN UNITS WERE CUT OFF AT TIMES BY RED ROAD BLOCKS.

A93FX

AIR OBSERVERS SAID CONSIDERABLE NUMBERS OF NORTH KOREAN COMMUNISTS WERE MOVING BOTH SOUTH AND NORTH IN A PINCERS DRIVE AROUND ABANDONED AMERICAN POSITIONS ACROSS THE HIGHWAY NEAR YONGDONG.

THE FLANKED ELEMENTS WERE MAKING A FIGHTING WITHDRAWAL TO CONSOLIDATE WITH THE CENTRAL UNITS AT NEW POSITIONS.

A94FX

THE REDS CLOSING THE PINCERS SKULKED ACROSS THE HILLS WEARING GRASS AND LEAVES AS CAMOUFLAGE.

THEY WERE DIFFICULT TARGETS FOR ARTILLERY AND AMERICAN PLANES.

EARLIER IN THE DAY, TWO NORTH KOREAN GROUND ATTACKS AGAINST AMERICAN DEFENSIVE POSITIONS HELD BY THE 25TH DIVISION WERE REPULSED BY ARTILLERY FIRE.

AN ESTIMATED 800 REDS STRUCK AT 9:45 A.M. (6:45 P.M. MONDAY EST) BUT WERE STOPPED COLD BY THE ARTILLERY BARRAGE. TANKS MOVED IN TO MOP UP AND ALLIED AIRCRAFT STRAFED THE ENEMY.

IN ANOTHER SECTOR HELD BY THE 25TH DIVISION, TWO PLATOONS OF REDS ATTEMPTED TO INFILTRATE BUT WERE DRIVEN OFF.

SOUTH KOREAN FORCES BEGAN A SMALL OFFENSIVE IN THE LEFT SECTOR OF THEIR LINES. THEY INFLICTED 500 CASUALTIES AND CAPTURED SOME ENEMY MATERIEL.

TWO NORTH KOREAN PLANES ATTACKED THE SOUTH KOREAN GROUND INSTALLATIONS BUT WERE INTERCEPTED BY ALLIED AIRCRAFT.

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BULLETIN TOM LAMBERT

U.S. EIGHTH ARMY HEADQUARTERS IN KOREA,JULY 25-(AP)-SIX HUNDRED NORTH KOREAN TROOPS WERE CAUGHT IN FLANKING FIRE BY THE U.S. 25TH DIVISION NORTHEAST OF YONGDONG TODAY IN AN EARLY MORNING ATTACK.

THE REDS SUFFERED HEAVY CASUALTIES IN THE ATTACK ON POSITIONS VACATED BY AMERICANS DURING THE NIGHT.

THE NORTH KOREANS WITHDREW, BUT ATTACKED AGAIN IN THREE HOURS WITH ABOUT 800 MEN.

THE AMERICAN FORCES--USING ARTILLERY, INFANTRY AND SUPPORTING PLANES--AGAIN ROUTED THE REDS, WHO SUFFERED HEAVIER CASUALTIES.

TWO NORTH KOREAN YAK FIGHTER PLANES ATTACKED AMERICAN VEHICLES ALONG THE ROAD LEADING SOUTH FROM HAMCHANG ABOUT 8:30 A.M. (5:30 P.M. EST MONDAY.)

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A55KX (260)

NIGHT LEAD WOLFHOUND

BY TOM LAMBERT

WITH THE U.S. 25TH DIVISION IN KORE. JULY 25-(AP)-THE WOLFHOUND REGIMENT OUT-FOXED SOME NORTH KOREAN TROOPS TODAY--TRAPPED THEM, THEN SLASHED THEM TO PIECES WITH MORTAR, ARTILLERY AND MACHINEGUN FIRE.

THE REGIMENT IS COMMANDED BY LT.COL.JOHN (MIKE) MICHAELIS OF LANCASTER, PA., FORMER AIDE OF GENERAL EISENHOWER. MICHAELIS WAS A

BATTALION COMMANDER IN THE BATTLE OF THE BULGE.
THE WOLFHOUNDS HAD BEEN PARRYING RED ENVELOPING TACTICS FOR SEVERAL DAYS. THEN MICHAELIS PUT INTO ACTION A PLAN--"SOMETHING I WORKED OUT THE OTHER DAY WHILE MAKING A 12-HOUR JEEP RIDE TO OUR POSITIONS HERE."
THE COMMUNISTS TRIED THEIR ENVELOPMENT ON THE AMERICANS AGAIN AND THOUGHT THEY WERE GETTING AWAY WITH IT. BUT THEIR PINCER CLOSED ON NOTHING. MICHAELIS HAD WITHDRAWN HIS FORWARD TROOPS DURING THE NIGHT.
AS THE RED PINCERS MET, WOLFHOUND OBSERVERS CALLED IN MORTAR AND ARTILLERY FIRE AND STRAFING AIRCRAFT. THE REDS GOT A BEATING.
ONE AMERICAN OFFICER SAID "THE GROUND OUT IN FRONT OF US IS LITTERE WITH THEM."
ANOTHER SAID THE REDS WERE MOWED DOWN IN DROVES. AN ESTIMATED 600 ENEMY TROOPS TOOK PART IN THE ATTACK.
THE COMMUNISTS WITHDREW AFTER THIS, BUT CAME BACK THREE HOURS LATER WITH 800 MEN. AGAIN THEY WERE REPULSED WITHOUT ONCE PENETRATING MICHAELIS' DEFENSES.
THE REDS HIT THE WOLFHOUNDS YESTERDAY WITH AT LEAST EIGHT TANKS AND ABOUT 700 SOLDIERS. SIX OF THE TANKS WERE KNOCKED OUT WITHIN THE WOLFHOUNDS' PERIMETER--TWO BY U.S. AIRCRAFT.
(THE 25TH DIVISION, OF WHICH THE WOLFHOUND REGIMENT IS A PART, IS LED BY MAJ.GEN.WILLIAM B.KEAN, FORMER COMMANDER OF THE FIFTH INFANTRY DIVISION AT FT.JACKSON, S.C. HE TOOK OVER IN AUGUST, 1948.
(THE 25TH'S COMMANDER IS NOT TO BE CONFUSED WITH MAJ.GEN.WILLIAM F.DEAN, COMMANDER OF THE 24TH, WHO HAS BEEN MISSING SINCE THE FALL OF TAEJON.
THE 25TH WAS ACTIVATED IN HAWAII IN 1941. IT SAW MUCH ACTION IN TH PACIFIC.)
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A173KX
(120)
EDITORS:
IF DESIRED THE FOLLOWING NOTE MAY BE CARRIED AS AN INTRODUCTION TO THE STORY ON RED PRISONERS (A130) BY BILL SHINN, DATELINED U.S. EIGHTH ARMY HEADQUARTERS IN KOREA:
(BILL SHINN, AUTHOR OF THE FOLLOWING DISPATCH, IS A NATIVE NORTH KOREAN WHO FLED FROM THE SOVIET-OCCUPIED NORTHERN HALF OF KOREA INTO U.S.-OCCUPIED SOUTH KOREA IN 1945.
(AMERICAN ARMY OFFICERS SENT SHINN TO HASTINGS, NEBR., COLLEGE FOR AN EDUCATION. HE RETURNED TO SEOUL, AND JOINED THE STAFF OF THE ASSOCIATED PRESS THERE.
(HE HAD TO FLEE FOR HIS LIFE AFTER NORTH KOREAN COMMUNISTS INVADED SEOUL JUNE 29. IN THAT FLIGHT, HE BECAME SEPARATED FROM HIS WIFE, HIS CHILD, TWO BROTHERS AND A SISTER. HE HAS NOT YET LOCATED THEM.)
(THE AP)
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A130FX
RED PRISONERS (450)
BY BILL SHINN
U.S. EIGHTH ARMY HEADQUARTERS IN KOREA,JULY 25-(AP)-NORTH KOREAN PRISONERS SAID TODAY THAT 20,000 KOREAN VETERANS OF THE CHINESE RED ARMY WERE RECALLED IN MARCH FOR THE INVASION OF SOUTH KOREA. THEY ADDED TODAY IN INTERVIEWS:
RUSSIAN ADVISERS ARE WORKING WITH NORTH KOREAN ARMY UNITS.
RUSSIA IN MAY--AT LEAST A FULL MONTH BEFORE THE INVASION--SUPPLIED THE NORTH KOREAN ARMY WITH HUGE QUANTITIES OF MILITARY EQUIPMENT. THIS INCLUDED AN UNKNOWN NUMBER OF TANKS.
A COMPANION STRIKE AT FORMOSA BY THE CHINESE COMMUNISTS APPARENTLY WAS PLANNED BUT DID NOT COME OFF.
(THE UNITED STATES THREW A SCREEN OF WARSHIPS BETWEEN FORMOSA AND RED CHINA A FEW DAYS AFTER THE INVASION OF SOUTH KOREA. AND PRESIDENT TRUMAN PROMISED THE CHINESE NATIONALISTS, ON FORMOSA, PROTECTION IF THEY WERE ATTACKED BY THE REDS.)
KIM KWANG WHAN, 24, AND SUK YUNG CHAN, 22, SAID THE 20,000 KOREAN VETERANS IN MARCH CROSSED THE YALU RIVER SEPARATING MANCHURIA FROM NORTH KOREA.
AS THE 141ST DIVISION OF THE CHINESE RED 47TH ARMY, THE KOREANS HAD FOUGHT SEVERAL YEARS IN MANCHURIA, THE TWO SAID. THEY ADDED:
THE KOREANS BROUGHT ALONG "ALL KINDS OF ARMS AND AMMUNITION." THE VETERANS WERE SPREAD THROUGH NORTH KOREAN ARMY DIVISIONS.
KIM AND SUK WERE AMONG 239 PRISONERS IN A STOCKADE HERE. SOME TALKED FREELY WITH CORRESPONDENTS AT A NEWS CONFERENCE.
KIM AND SUK SAID THEY CROSSED INTO KOREA BY TRAIN AT SINUIJUI, NEAR THE MOUTH OF THE YALU RIVER, BETWEEN MARCH 7 AND 15. THEY SAID THEY WERE BORN IN MANCHURIA, AND THEIR FAMILIES STILL LIVE THERE.
KO DUK RIN, A SECOND LIEUTENANT, SAID THE CHINESE COMMUNISTS TOLD THE KOREAN VETERANS THAT SOUTH KOREA, FORMOSA AND HAINAN ALL WOULD FALL AT THE SAME TIME.
HAINAN FELL IN LATE APRIL. THE U.S. SEVENTH FLEET STILL IS PROTECTING FORMOSA.

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KIM YUNG BOK, 35, A SECOND LIEUTENANT WHO SERVED IN THE NORTH KOREAN ARMY FOUR YEARS, SAID NORTH KOREA RECEIVED MUCH MILITARY EQUIPMENT FROM RUSSIA LAST MAY. THERE WERE UNKNOWN NUMBERS OF RUSSIAN BUILT TANKS AT THE PYONGYANG ARSENAL, HE ADDED.
ONE HUNDRED FIFTY OF THE PRISONERS CAME FROM TWO PROVINCES SOUTH OF VALDIVOSTOK.
MAJ.PAIK WON KYO, SOUTH KOREAN COMMANDANT OF THE PRISON STOCKADE, SAID THERE WERE 30 KOREAN VETERANS FROM THE CHINESE RED ARMY AMONG THE PRISONERS.
KO, A PLATOON LEADER, SAID THE NORTH KOREANS HAD TO FIGHT TWO DAYS WITH ONLY ONE MEAL. HE SAID HE SURRENDERED JULY 16 NEAR SANGJU "OF MY OWN DESIRE" BECAUSE THERE WERE NO MORE NORTH KOREAN ARMS AND SUPPLIES IN THAT AREA.
KO SAID THE NORTH KOREAN 15TH DIVISION HAD BEEN SHORT OF FOOD FROM THE TIME IT CAPTURED HONGCHUNG, NORTHEAST OF SEOUL. IT TRIED TO LIVE OFF THE COUNTRY.
ASKED IF THE NORTH KOREAN ARMY HAD RUSSIAN ADVISERS, KO REPLIED: "YES, WE HAD ONE WITH THE EIGHTH REGIMENT."
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A63FX
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BY WILLIAM R.MOORE
AN AMERICAN ADVANCE POST IN KOREA,JULY 25-(AP)-ALL KOREAN CIVILIANS HAVE BEEN ORDERED OUT OF THE FIGHTING ZONE SOUTHEAST OF TAEJON.
THE ORDER WAS AIMED AT STOPPING INFILTRATION BEHIND AMERICAN LINES BY COMMUNIST SOLDIERS AND SABATEURS DRESSED AS CIVILIANS.
COMMANDERS HAVE DIRECTED KOREAN POLICE TO STEER ALL KOREANS FROM VILLAGES THAT MAY BECOME INVOLVED IN THE FIGHTING AND TO SEND THEM TO POINTS FAR BEHIND AMERICAN INSTALLATIONS.
IN AN AREA ONCE CLEARED OF CIVILIANS, ANYONE IN CIVILIAN CLOTHING MAY BE SHOT.

THE ORDER TO CLEAR VILLAGES LIKELY TO FALL IN THE BATTLEZONE WAS GIVEN SUNDAY.

IT FOLLOWED ALMOST TWO WEEKS OF HARRASSMENT BY SNIPERS, SABATEURS AND SPIES, WHO FILTERED THROUGH COMBAT LINES DISGUISED AS CIVILIANS.

ALL KOREANS, NORTH AND SOUTH, LOOK ALIKE TO THE AMERICANS.

SOLDIERS SOMETIMES POT SHOT AT SUSPICIOUS WHITE CLAD FIGURES.

THE SITUATION GREW WORSE WHEN SOUTH KOREAN TROOPS WERE MOVED TO OTHER SECTORS AND THE AMERICANS WERE LEFT ALONE TO FIGHT THE HORDES OF REDS SWARMING TOWARD THEM.

SOUTH KOREAN POLICE, ALMOST AS BADLY DISORGANIZED AS THE SOUTH KOREAN ARMY AFTER THE SURPRISE INVASION BY THE REDS, PROVED UNABLE TO COPE WITH THE SITUATION. THEY TRIED TO SCREEN REFUGEES BUT FAILED.

MILITARY LEADERS DECIDED TO CLEAR CIVILIANS FROM THE FIGHTING AREAS TO SAVE LIVES.

THOUSANDS STREAMED SOUTH ALL DAY SUNDAY. TO KEEP THE HIGHWAYS OPEN TO MILITARY TRAFFIC THEY WERE ROUTED OVER RAILROAD TRACKS WHEREVER POSSIBLE. AT RAIL TERMINALS THEY WERE PUT ABOARD TRAINS.

PREVIOUSLY, KOREANS HAD TAKEN THE CHANCE OF REMAINING IN THEIR VILLAGES WITH THEIR MEAGER POSSESSIONS RATHER THAN FACE THE RIGORS OF THE ROAD.

MANY VILLAGES--SUSPECTED OF HARBORING ENEMY TROOPS AND ARTILLERY--HAVE BEEN BLASTED AND BURNED. HOW MANY PEOPLE STAYED TOO LONG IN THEIR THATCHED ROOFED COTTAGES IS NOT KNOWN.

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A98KX

BULLETIN

AN ADVANCE AMERICAN COMMAND POST IN KOREA, WEDNESDAY, JULY 26-(AP)-IN THE FIRST NIGHT ATTACK OF THE WAR, KOREAN REDS DROVE AMERICAN TROOPS BACK ALONG THE WESTERN SECTOR OF THE KOREAN FRONT TODAY.

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BULLETIN MATTER

AN ADVANCE AMERICAN COMMAND POST---FIRST ADD WITHDRAWAL X X X FRONT TODAY.

THE ENEMY'S TANK-LEAD ATTACK STARTED AT 5 P.M. YESTERDAY WHILE THE AMERICANS WERE PREPARING TO PULL BACK A SHORT DISTANCE EAST OF YONGDONG TO TIGHTEN THEIR LINES.

BUT THE NIGHTLONG ASSAULT PUSHED THE AMERICANS FARTHER THAN THEY HAD PLANNED TO WITHDRAW AND REVISED THE DEFENSIVE PLAN COMPLETELY.

THE RETREAT WAS AN ORDERLY WITHDRAWAL WITH THE AMERICANS FIGHTING A REARGUARD ACTION AGAINST SWARMS OF COMMUNISTS TO A NEW POSITION EAST OG YONGDONG, VITAL RAIL AND HIGHWAY TOWN WHICH FELL LATE YESTERDAY.

THIS WAS THE FIRST ALL-NIGHT ATTACK THE NORTH KOREANS HAVE MADE IN THE MONTH-OLD WAR. IT WAS CARRIED OUT IN CLEAR MOONLIGHT AND SMACKED THE AMERICANS WHILE THEY WERE OFF-BLANACE AND REGROUPING.

THE AMERICANS SAVED THEIR ARTILLERY AND HEAVY EQUIPMENT,. NEVERTHELESS, IT WAS A HARD RETREAT. THE ATTACK FIRST HIT THE AMERICAN RIGHT FLANK AT 5 P.M. YESTERDAY AND THEN THE LEFT AT 1:30 A.M. TODAY WITH A TANK-LED COLUMN.

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BY O. H. P. KING

U. S. FIRST CAVALRY DIVISION COMMAND POST, WEDNESDAY, JULY 26-(AP)-THREE COMMUNIST TANKS SPEARHEADED A NORTH KOREAN NIGHT ATTACK WHICH FORCED NEW WITHDRAWALS BY FIRST CAVALRY DIVISION ELEMENTS EARLY TODAY.

THE TANKS PENETRATED THE AMERICAN LINES ABOUT 1:30 A. M. (10:30 A. M. TUESDAY, EASTERN STANDARD TIME). THEY WITHDREW NORTHWARD UNDAMAGED ABOUT THREE HOURS LATER.

THE COMMANDING OFFICER OF THE WITHDRAWING AMERICAN UNIT SAID HIS FORCE FELL BACK WITH "NO LOSS OF MEN OR EQUIPMENT IN A PLANNED, BUT SOMEWHAT MIS-TIMED WITHDRAWAL."

OFFICERS SAID THE RETREAT WAS COMPLETED UNDER THE FULL PROTECTION OF AMERICAN ARTILLERY.

BRIG. GEN. CHARLES D. PALMER, DIVISION ARTILLERY COMMANDER, SAID: "WE CAN, AND WE WILL, HOLD OFF THE ENEMY ALL DAY LONG."

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BY O.H.P. KING (220)

AN ADVANCED AMERICAN OUTPOST, KOREA, JULY 25-(AP)-U.S.ARTILLERY AND WARPLANES HUNTED OUT ENEMY GUN POSITIONS TODAY IN AN ATTEMPT TO BLUNT AN ANTICIPATED ENEMY NIGHT ATTACK.

AS AMERICAN GUNS PROBED NORTH KOREAN POSITIONS, PLANES ATTACKED SEVERAL KOREAN VILLAGES SUSPECTED AS HIDING PLACES FOR COMMUNIST GUNS.

OTHER AERIAL TARGETS INCLUDED ARMORED VEHICLES, TRUCKS AND TANKS. AN ESTIMATED THREE TO FIVE TANKS WERE KNOCKED OUT.

A HEADQUARTERS SPOKESMAN SAID GUERRILLAS INFILTRATED ONE SECTOR AND SOME HAD NOT BEEN WIPED OUT.

THE SPOKESMAN SAID AMERICAN LINES WERE HOLDING AND ADDED: "OUR TROOPS ARE FIGHTING LIKE HELL."

SEVERAL TIMES TODAY THE HIGHWAY LEADING TO THE REAR FROM THIS ADVANCED COMMAND POST WAS REPORTED BLOCKED.

ENEMY RIFLEMEN HAD INFILTRATED TO STRATEGIC POSITIONS.

THEY WERE BELIEVED TO HAVE DIRECTED NORTH KOREAN ARTILLERY FIRE WHICH STRUCK AN AMERICAN GUN POSITION AND INFLICTED SEVERAL CASUALTIES.

A SPOKESMAN SAID TWO KOREANS WEARING UNIFORMS OF U.S. MEDICAL AIDES WERE CAUGHT LOOTING AMERICAN CASUALTIES.

ANOTHER KOREAN WEARING THE UNIFORM OF THE SOUTH KOREAN ARMY WAS SEIZED. HE SAID HE HAD BEEN CAPTURED BY THE NORTHERNERS AND RELEASED AFTER AGREEING TO SPY FOR THEM.

MEN IN SOUTH KOREAN UNIFORMS MANNING A MORTAR RAN AS AN AMERICAN PATROL APPROACHED. THE SPOKESMAN SAID THEY UNDOUBTEDLY WERE NORTH KOREANS.

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AN AMERICAN FAR EAST NAVAL BASE,JULY 25-(AP)-FOURTEEN U.S. NAVY AND MARINE COMMANDOS WERE DECORATED TODAY BY VICE ADM.CHARLES T.JOY FOR BLASTING A RAIL TUNNEL ON KOREA'S EAST COAST NORTH OF THE 38TH PARALLEL.

JOY, COMMANDER OF NAVAL FORCES IN THE FAR EAST, ALSO AWARDED COMBAT BRONZE STARS TO THE CAPTAINS OF THE LIGHT CRUISER AND DESTROYER FROM WHICH THE COMMANDO PARTY WAS ORGANIZED. THEY ARE CAPT.JESSE C.SOWELL OF WASHINGTON, D.C., OF THE CRUISER AND CMDR.E.H.HEADLAND, WHOSE DESTROYER MOVED TO WITHIN 3,000 YARDS OF THE SHORE.

LT.CMDR.WILLIAM PORTER, EXECUTIVE OFFICER OF THE CRUISER AND LEADER OF THE RAIDING PARTY, RECEIVED A LEGION OF MERIT FOR COMBAT.

JOY RELAYED COMMENDATIONS FROM GENERAL MACARTHUR AND ADDED:

"YOU HAVE MADE NAVAL HISTORY AND THE WHOLE SERVICE IS PROUD OF YOU."
OTHERS IN THE RAIDING PARTY WHO RECEIVED COMBAT BRONZE STARS INCLUDED:
FROM THE DESTROYER--SEAMAN EUGENE ALLEY HARWELL, 20, CATAWBA, N.C.; BOATSWAIN'S MATE FIRST CLASS HAROLD FRANK [illegible], CENTRAL LAKE, MICH., AND CHIEF BOATSWAIN'S MATE LEE CRANFORD WINDHAM, 28, PONTOTOC, MISS.
FROM THE CRUISER--CHIEF GUNNER'S MATE MYRON K.LOVEJOY, HASTINGS, NEBR.; BOATSWAIN'S MATE SECOND CLASS PAUL A.KEANE, 26, PROVINCETOWN, MASS.; GUNNERS MATE FIRST CLASS HOWARD CARL SCHEUNDMANN, OKAUCHEE, WIS.; MARINE PFC JOSEPH CHRIST, 20, CONNELLSVILLE, PA.; MARINE PFC ROBERT EUGEN, 25, PETERSBURG, FLA., AND MARINE PFC JACK LEE POPE, 21, CEDAR RAPIDS, IA.
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B90KX Q
APWS (140)
U.S. FIFTH AIR FORCE HEADQUARTERS, KOREA, WEDNESDAY, JULY 26-(AP)-FOUR ROYAL AUSTRALIAN AIR FORCE MUSTANG FIGHTERS ROARED IN FOR A QUICK KNOCKOUT JOB ON NORTH KOREAN TANKS WHICH WERE GIVING AMERICANS A BAD TIME MONDAY NORTH OF YONGDONG.
GROUND LIAISON OFFICERS OF THE U.S. 25TH DIVISION CALLED ON THE RAAF FIGHTERS TO HELP THEM TAKE CARE OF SIX RED TANKS WHICH HAD PUNCHED THROUGH THE AMERICAN LINE.
THE AUSTRALIANS, AS A U.S. EIGHTH ARMY STAFF OFFICER PUT IT, CAME THROUGH WITH "A VERY TIMELY AND URGENT ASSIST." THEIR ROCKETS DAMAGED FIVE OF THE RUSSIAN-MADE TANKS. AMERICAN INFANTRY STOPPED THE OTHER ONE.
ONE RAAF PLANE HAD AN OIL PIPE PIERCED BY RED ANTIAIRCRAFT FIRE. THE PILOT WAS FORCED TO LAND AT A SOUTH KOREAN FIELD TO CHANGE THE PIPE.
ALL THE AUSTRALIAN PLANES RETURNED TO BASE. AFTER REFUELING THEY FLEW BACK TO THE BATTLE AREA.
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B80 (Q)

B80KX (Q)
TEXT (160)
TOKYO,WEDNESDAY,JULY 26 (AP)-TEXT OF KOREAN RELEASE NUMBER 141, ISSUED BY GENERAL MACARTHUR'S HEADQUARTERS AT MIDNIGHT, TUESDAY (9 A.M., EST).
ABOARD A U.S.NAVY CARRIER AT SEA. IN AN OPERATION THAT WAS PLANNED AND LAUNCHED IN LESS THAN 24 HOURS A BRITISH-AMERICAN TASK FORCE UNDER VICE ADMIRAL ARTHUR D.STRUBLE, USN, STRUCK AT FRONT LINE TARGETS IN THE VITAL AREA NORTH OF KWANGJU IN SOUTH KOREA THIS MORNING. THE TASK FORCE HAD FUELED AT SEA FOLLOWING EARLIER OPERATIONS AND FOR THE FIRST TIME IN THE ATTACK AGAINST NORTH KOREAN FORCES, A REARMING SHIP CAME ALONGSIDE OF AN AMERICAN CARRIER TO TRANSFER ITS BOMBS AND ROCKETS DIRECTLY TO THE RACKS OF WAITING PLANES. THE REARMING JOB WAS COMPLETED IN LESS THAN EIGHT HOURS YESTERDAY, ENABLING THE CARRIER PLANES TO FLY 44 OFFENSIVE SORTIES THIS MORNING. WHILE AMERICAN AVIATORS FLYING PANTHER JETS, SKY RAIDERS AND CORSAIRS SET OFF FRONT LINE TARGETS OF OPPORTUNITY, BRITISH FLYERS MAINTAINED A PROTECTIVE UMBRELLA OVER THE FORCE. OPERATIONS WERE DIRECTED BY REAR ADMIRAL JOHN HOSKINS, USN.
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TOKYO, WEDNESDAY, JULY 26-(AP)-THE TEXT OF KOREAN RELEASE NO.142 ISSUED AT 12:50 A.M. (9:50 A.M. TUESDAY EST):
THE COMMUNIST OFFENSIVE ALONG THE WESTERN AND CENTRAL SECTORS CONTINUED TUESDAY WITHOUT LETUP IN SPITE OF SEVERED COMMUNICATION LINES AND HEAVY LOSSES.
IN THE WEST COAST AREA ELEMENTS OF THE NORTH KOREAN FOURTH DIVISION, ARMED WITH AUTOMATIC WEAPONS AND SUPPORTED BY TANKS, CONTINUED TO ROAM ABOUT WITHOUT SERIOUS GROUND OPPOSITION SO FAR. NAVY CARRIER PLANES HARASSED THESE COLUMNS FROM THE AIR.
STUBBORN UNITED NATIONS FORCES IN THE WESTERN AND CENTRAL SECTORS CONTINUED TO HOLD AGAINST SUPERIOR FORCES AS OF TUESDAY MORNING. FURTHER WITHDRAWALS MAY BE NECESSARY HOWEVER.
COMMUNIST DIVISIONS IN THESE TWO SECTORS ARE, FROM WEST TO EAST, THE THIRD, SECOND, FIFTEENTH, FIRST, EIGHTH, SEVENTH, AND PART OF THE FIFTH.
THE REMAINDER OF THE FIFTH IS ON THE EAST COAST WHERE FRIENDLY FORCES ATTACKED AND PUSHED THE ENEMY BACK ONE MILE NORTH OF KANGGU. THE FINAL OUTCOME HAS NOT BEEN REPORTED. NAVAL SUPPORT OF GROUND FORCES CONTINUED IN THIS AREA.
AIR FORCE FIGHTERS AND BOMBERS CONTINUED CLOSE SUPPORT MISSIONS WITH DAMAGING EFFECT AS REPORTED IN EARLIER PRESS RELEASES. NORTH KOREAN AIRCRAFT IS ESTIMATED TO BE APPROXIMATELY 65 IN NUMBER WITH 43 YAK-7 AND YAK-9 FIGHTERS AND 22 IL-10 GROUND ATTACK AIRCRAFT.
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TOKYO,WEDNESDAY, JULY 26-(AP)-TEXT OF KOREAN RELEASE NO. 143 ISSUED BY FAR EAST NAVAL HEADQUARTERS TODAY TODAY AT 12:20 P.M. (9:20 P.M., E.S.T. TUESDAY):
HEAVY CASUALTIES AMONG NORTH KOREAN TROOPS IN THE VICINITY OF YONGDOK WERE REPORTED TODAY AS A RESULT OF A FIRING MISSION CONDUCTED BY A U. S. DESTROYER PATROLING (YESTERDAY) IN THAT VICINITY.
GUIDED BY GROUND FORCE FIRE CONTROL PARTIES FIRING WAS CONDUCTED BY THE DESTROYER FOR MORE THAN AN HOUR.
ANOTHER UNIT OF U. S. SHIPS PATROLLING THE EAST COAST AREA CONDUCTED FIRING THROUGH TERRITORY ILLUMINATED BY STAR SHELLS. RESULTS WERE SPOTTED BY SHORE PARTIES AS "COMPLETELY HARRASSING."
THE SAME SHORE CONTROL PARTIES REPORTED THAT FIRING BY U. S. SHIPS ON ENEMY STRONGHOLDS ON THE EAST COAST OF KOREA ON THE 24TH RESULTED IN BETWEEN 600 AND 700 CASUALTIES.
U. S. AND BRITISH CARRIER AVIATORS CONDUCTED MORE THAN 100 SORTIES OVER ENEMY CONTROLLED SOUTHWEST KOREA. THE AIRMEN REPORTED RESULTS AS NEGLIGIBLE DUE TO LACK OF TARGETS.
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TEXT (470)
TOKYO,WEDNESDAY,JULY 26-(AP)-TEXT OF KOREAN RELEASE NO. 144 ISSUED BY FAR EAST AIR FORCE HEADQUARTERS TODAY AT 1:10 P.M. (10:10 P.M. E.S.T., TUESDAY):

UNITED STATES AIR FORCE BOMBERS AND FIGHTERS AND ROYAL AUSTRALIAN AIR FORCE FIGHTERS CONTINUED THEIR ATTACK ON THE NORTH KOREAN COMMUNICATIONS SYSTEM ON JULY 25.

BRIDGES, RAILROAD, SUPPLY DUMPS AND OTHER KEY TARGETS WERE HIT IN ACCORDANCE WITH A PLANNED SCHEDULE DESIGNED TO CUT OFF THE FLOW OF EQUIPMENT AND MATERIAL SOUTH TO THE COMMUNIST INVADING FORCES. GOOD FLYING WEATHER WAS MET WITH IN MOST SECTORS DURING THE DAY. THERE WAS A COMPLETE ABSENCE OF NORTH KOREAN AIR OPPOSITION.

B-29 MEDIUM BOMBERS ASSIGNED TO THE FAR EAST AIR FORCES BOMBER COMMAND UNLOADED APPROXIMATELY 150 TONS OF HIGH EXPLOSIVES ON SELECTED BRIDGES AND COMMUNICATIONS TARGETS ALONG HEAVILY TRAVELED ROUTES IN THE CENTRAL SECTOR.

MORE THAN 20 BRIDGES WERE BROUGHT UNDER ATTACK BY THE B-29S. PRELIMINARY SURVEYS INDICATE A RAILROAD BRIDGE AT CHUPO-RI, FIVE MILES WEST OF CHECHON, LOST TWO SPANS AND A HIGHWAY BRIDGE APPROXIMATELY 20 MILES NORTH OF CHECHON WAS HEAVILY DAMAGED.

OTHER BRIDGES ATTACKED BY THE B-29S WERE IN OR NEAR CHONGJU, PYONGTAEK, TANGYANG AND CHECHON. CONFIRMED ESTIMATES OF THE EFFECTS OF THESE STRIKES HAVE NOT BEEN MADE.

THE B-29S ALSO STRUCK AT A HIGHWAY JUNCTION NEAR SINYANG-NI, 18 MILES NORTHWEST OF CHUNGJU. THE MARSHALLING YARDS AT WONJU WERE HIT AND DAMAGED.

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NUMEROUS FIRES WERE SEEN FOLLOWING THE ATTACK.

FIFTH AIR FORCE AND RAAF FIGHTERS BACKED UP THE LONG-RANGE INTERDICTION PROGRAM WITH SUSTAINED ATTACKS ON ROLLING STOCK AND GROUND EQUIPMENT IN THE BATTLE AREA.

F-80 JET FIGHTERS AND F-51S FLEW ARMED RECONNAISSANCE AND GROUND SUPPORT MISSIONS ALONG THE ENTIRE FRONT. F51S STRAFED GROUND TROOPS AND VEHICULAR TARGETS IN THE YONGDOK AREA ON THE EAST COAST, AS WELL AS IN THE TAEJON SECTION.

SUCCESSFUL ATTACKS WERE MADE ON NORTH KOREAN VEHICULAR CONCENTRATIONS AT YONGDONG, NAMWON, TAEJON AND HAMCHANG. ON THE WEST COAST, F-80S HIT THE DOCK AREA AT KUNSAN AND DAMAGED AYE WAREHOUSE AT SAMCHON-NI, 22 MILES TO THE SOUTHEAST.

INCOMPLETE TOTALS FOR VEHICULAR AND GROUND TARGETS DAMAGED OR DESTROYED DURING THE DAY INCLUDED SIX TANKS, 32 TRUCKS, FOUR RAILROAD CARS, 14 MISCELLANEOUS VEHICLES, FOUR WAREHOUSES, ONE FACTORY AND SEVERAL OTHER BUILDINGS.

BRIDGES WERE REPORTED AS DAMAGED BY ROCKET FIRE AT NAMWON AND HAMCHANG.

FIFTH AIR FORCE B-26S AND F-82S ALSO JOINED IN STRIKES AT VEHICULAR TARGETS IN THE BATTLE ZONE.

RECONNAISSANCE IN THE SEOUL AREA INDICATED LARGE-SACLE EFFORTS ARE BEING MADE BY THE NORTH KOREANS TO REPAIR THE FOUR BRIDGE COMPLEX ACROSS THE HAN RIVER AT SEOUL. WORK PARTIES AND EQUIPMENT WERE SEEN ON THE DAMAGED BRIDGES, WHICH ARE STILL IMPASSABLE. AYE PONTOON BRIDGE, CAPABLE OF CARRYING LIGHT TRAFFIC, IS BEING USED.
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TEXT (100)
TOKYO,WEDNESDAY,JULY 26-(AP)-TEXT OF GENERAL MAC ARTHUR'S KOREAN RELEASE NO. 145 (TIME UNSPECIFIED--BUT RELEASED ABOUT 1 P.M. (10 P.M., E.S.T., TUESDAY):

THE COMMUNIST FOURTH DIVISION CONTINUED MOVEMENT TO THE WEST AND SOUTH OCCUPYING PORTS ALONG THE COAST. ATTACKS WERE MADE ON BOTH U.S. DIVISIONS IN THE YONGDONG AREA WITH INDECISIVE ACTION.

THE FIRST CAVALRY DIVISION WITHDREW ABOUT THREE MILES FROM THE WEST OF YONGDONG TO THE EAST. TWO ATTACKS WERE MADE ON THE 25TH DIVISION WITH HEAVY LOSSES REPORTED TO THE NORTH KOREANS.

THE SIXTH SOUTH KOREAN DIVISION REPORTED KILLING 500 REDS AND MAKING A SMALL GAIN IN ACTION NORTH OF HAMCHANG.

THE 23RD SOUTH KOREAN REGIMENT BELOW YONGDOK REPORTED KILLING 50 NORTH KOREANS IN ACTION ON THE EAST COAST.
(END TEXT)
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B56KX Q
TEXT (130)
TOKYO,JULY 25-(AP)-TEXT OF COMMUNIQUE NO. 1 ISSUED TODAY BY GENERAL HEADQUARTERS, UNITED NATIONS COMMAND:

I AM IN RECEIPT OF THE FOLLOWING MESSAGE FROM THE JOINT CHIEFS OF STAFF IN WASHINGTON:

"• • • WE ARE PROUD OF THE EFFORTS OF ALL THREE SERVICES AND ASK THAT YOU GIVE A 'WELL DONE' TO ALL CONCERNED • • •"

THIS SPLENDID COMMENDATION IS PASSED ON WITH THE UTMOST PRIDE, AND I DESIRE THAT IT BE REPEATED FORTHWITH, TOGETHER WITH MY OWN HEARTY CONGRATULATIONS, TO ALL SUBORDINATE COMMANDS. I DESIRE, FURTHER THAT TO THE EXTENT THE RIGORS OF BATTLE MAY PERMIT, THE CONTENTS OF THIS MESSAGE BE MADE KNOWN TO EVERY SOLDIER, SAILOR AND AIRMAN PARTICIPATING IN THIS HISTORIC EFFORT.

DOUGLAS MACARTHUR, GENERAL OF THE ARMY, UNITED STATES ARMY, COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF.
(END TEXT)
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B19 (Q)
LONDON, JULY 25-(AP)-THE MOSCOW RADIO BROADCAST TONIGHT THE FOLLOWING TEXTS OF TODAY'S NORTH KOREAN ARMY COMMUNIQUES:

MORNING COMMUNIQUE:

ON ALL FRONTS UNITS OF THE PEOPLE'S ARMY CONTINUED THEIR OFFENSIVE.

UNITS OF THE PEOPLE'S ARMY IN THE COURSE OF THEIR OFFENSIVE IN THE DIRECTION OF POUN LIBERATED MANY DISTRICT PARISH CENTERS AND VILLAGES AND ON JULY 23 COMPLETELY LIBERATED THE TOWN OF POUN.

IN BATTLES FOR THE LIBERATION OF POUN BY UNITS OF THE PEOPLE'S ARMY PRISONERS AND TROPHIES WERE CAPTURED.

EVENING COMMUNIQUE:

ON ALL FRONTS UNITS O)5£3 0390)3'S ARMY CONTINUED THEIR OFFENSIVE.

UNITS OF THE PEOPLE'S ARMY ADVANCING IN THE DIRECTION OF YOUNGJU BROKE THE RESISTANCE OF AMERICAN TROOPS AND ON JULY 24 LIBERATED YOUNGJU. TROPHIES HAVE BEEN CAPTURED.
(END TEXTS)
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NIGHT LEAD BRITISH

BY ARTHUR GAVSHON
LONDON, JULY 25-(AP)-BRITAIN WAS REPORTED TONIGHT READY TO OFFER A SMALL GROUND FORCE TO HELP AMERICAN GIS IN KOREA. SHE HAS ALREADY THROWN SOME NAVAL AND AIR FORCES INTO THE FIGHT.
QUALIFIED SOURCES SAID AN IMPORTANT, POSSIBLY DECISIVE FACTOR WAS THAT BRITAIN DID NOT WANT AMERICANS TO FEEL THEY WERE FIGHTING THE UNITED NATIONS' KOREAN BATTLE SINGLE-HANDED.
THE GOVERNMENT'S OFFER MAY BE ANNOUNCED IN THE HOUSE OF COMMONS TOMORROW IN A DEBATE ON THE STATE OF THE NATION'S DEFENSES.
PRIME MINISTER ATTLEE AND CONSERVATIVE LEADER WINSTON CHURCHILL WILL JOIN IN THE DEBATE.
ATTLEE PRESUMABLY WILL TELL THE COMMONS JUST HOW THE BRITISH PROPOSE TO MEET U.N. SECRETARY-GENERAL TRYGVE LIE'S PLEA FOR A GROUND FORCE TO HELP OUT THE HARD-PRESSED U.S. TROOPS.
THESE ARE SOME OF THE QUESTIONS HE MAY HAVE TO ANSWER:
HOW MANY BRITISH TROOPS WILL BE MADE AVAILABLE?
WHERE WILL THEY COME FROM?
WHEN WILL THEY GO?
QUALIFIED OFFICIALS IN THE PAST TWO WEEKS HAVE SUGGESTED THAT, IF A BRITISH GROUND FORCE IS OKAYED BY THE GOVERNMENT, IF MIGHT RANGE FROM A BATTALION TO A BRIGADE IN STRENGTH.
ONE BATTALION--AVERAGING ABOUT 1,000 MEN--WOULD BE A TOKEN FORCE. A BRIGADE FORMATION WOULD RUN TO ABOUT 5,000 MEN.
SUPPORTING AND SPECIALIST TROOPS WOULD SWELL THESE FIGURES.
BRITAIN HAS BUDGETED TO SPEND BETWEEN 20 AND 25 PER CENT OF HER TOTAL NATIONAL REVENUE THIS YEAR FOR DEFENSE. ECONOMIES WILL HAVE TO BE MADE IN OTHER GOVERNMENT SERVICES IF THE COST OF A REARMAMENT PROGRAM--IN KEEPING WITH HER ATLANTIC PACT COMMITTMENTS--IS TO BE MET. AS A RESULT THE NATION'S CAPITAL INVESTMENT PROGRAM, ITS SOCIAL SERVICES, POSSIBLY ITS FOOD SUBSIDIES MAY HAVE TO BE SLICED.
THE CABINET DEVOTED MOST OF ITS SESSION TODAY TO SUCH QUESTIONS AND TO OTHER ISSUES WHICH HAVE ARISEN AS A RESULT OF THE KOREAN WAR.
ONE THING DISCUSSED, FOR INSTANCE, WAS WHETHER TO LENGTHEN THE 18-MONTH TERM WHICH THE NATION'S CONSCRIPT ARMY NOW SERVES, TO TWO YEARS. THIS WOULD INVOLVE NEW LEGISLATION. THE GOVERNOENT PRESUMABLY DECIDED TO DROP THE IDEA FOR THE PRESENT AT LEAST, SINCE PARLIAMENT RECESSES AT THE END OF THE WEEK.
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LONDON, JULY 25-(AP)-INFORMANTS IN TOUCH WITH THE GOVERNMENT REPORTED TODAY BRITAIN HAS DECIDED TO OFFER A SMALL GROUND FORCE TO THE UNITED NATIONS FOR USE IN KOREA.
THEY REPORTED THIS AFTER THE BRITISH CABINET MET IN SPECIAL SESSION, APPARENTLY TO DISCUSS A NUMBER OF MAJOR CHANGES IN THE NATION'S DEFENSE POLICY.

NEITHER THE EXACT SIZE OF THE FORCE NOR WHEN IT WILL BE MADE AVAILABLE WERE REPORTED.
THE SOURCES SAID THE GOVERNMENT'S DECISION IS LIKELY TO BE ANNOUNCED DURING TOMORROW'S HOUSE OF COMMONS DEBATE ON BRITAIN'S DEFENSE POLICY.
BEST INFORMATION AVAILABLE FROM QUALIFIED OFFICIALS DURING THE PAST TWO WEEKS SUGGESTS THE BRITISH HAVE BEEN THINKING OF PLACING ANYTHING BETWEEN A BATTALION AND A BRIGADE OF TROOPS AT THE DISPOSAL OF THE U.N. FOR USE IN KOREA.
THE BRITISH HAVE CLAIMED IT IS DIFFICULT FOR THEM TO FIND EVEN A SMALL FORCE FOR SERVICE IN KOREA. THAT IS BECAUSE, AS PRIME MINISTER ATTLEE RECENTLY EXPLAINED, BRITAIN ALREADY IS COMMITTED IN THE FAR EAST--MAINLY IN MALAYA, WHERE A CAMPAIGN IS UNDER WAY AGAINST RED-LED GUERRILLAS, AND IN HONG KONG OFF THE MAINLAND OF RED CHINA.
IF THE TROOPS WERE TO BE MADE AVAILABLE AT ONCE, THE LOGICAL PLACE FROM WHICH THEY COULD BE DRAWN IS HONG KONG, WHERE THERE IS A GARRISON UNOFFICIALLY ESTIMATED TO BE AROUND 40,000.
IN DISCUSSING BRITAIN'S REPLY TO THE UN CALL FOR GROUND FORCES, THE USUALLY WELL-INFORMED BRITISH PRESS ASSOCIATION SAID TODAY: "ONE VIEW IS THAT A GESTURE BY BRITAIN AT THIS STAGE MIGHT HAVE GREAT VALUE AS AN EXAMPLE AND LEAD TO OTHER COUNTRIES, WHILE AT THE SAME TIME DISPELLING THE FEELING WHICH THE AMERICANS MAY HAVE THAT THEY ARE FIGHTING RATHER IN ISOLATION IN KOREA."
BJ145PED

A141 (150)
LONDON, JULY 25-(AP)-SAILORS ON A GREEK FREIGHTER TOLD TODAY OF WATCHING RUSSIANS UNLOAD SUPPLIES IN A NORTH KOREAN PORT FROM U.S. BUILT LIBERTY SHIPS LAST MARCH 28.
THE FREIGHTER IS THE 7,000-TON GEORGIOS F. ANDREADS, THE LAST EUROPEAN VESSEL KNOWN TO HAVE VISITED NORTH KOREA BEFORE ITS COMMUNISTS INVADED SOUTH OF THE 38TH PARALLEL JUNE 25.
CHRISTOS PETRIDES 25-YEAR-OLD SECOND MATE OF THE GREEK SHIP, TOLD REPORTERS:
"WE ARRIVED AT CHINNAMBO, NORTH KOREA, ON MARCH 28. WE WERE IMMEDIATELY BOARDED BY SOLDIERS CARRYING GUNS.
"THEY SEALED CAMERAS AND BINOCULARS AND ORDERED US ALL TO REMAIN ON BOARD DURING OUR ONE WEEK STAY.
"WE FOOLED THEM. WE HAVE SMALL BINOCULARS ATTACHED TO OUR SEXTANTS. WE WERE ABLE TO SNEAK LOOKS AT FACTORIES IN THE TOWN AND SEVERAL LIBERTY SHIPS FLYING THE RUSSIAN FLAG.
"THERE WERE ALSO A NUMBER OF NAVAL LAUNCHES FLYING THE RUSSIAN FLAG.
"ALL THE KOREANS WHO CAME ON BOARD SEEMED VERY HUNGRY. THEY STOLE FOOD AS SOON AS OUR BACKS WERE TURNED."
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B31 (SEGQ) (160)
ROME, JULY 25-(AP)-A VATICAN DEPARTMENT SAYS IT HAS RECEIVED REPORTS OF NORTH KOREAN ATROCITIES IN CAPTURED SEOUL.
THE CONGREGATION FOR THE PROPAGATION OF THE FAITH SAID YESTERDAY IT HAD BEEN INFORMED THE COMMUNISTS TORTURED FAMILIES OF SOUTH KOREAN ARMY OFFICERS, POLICEMEN AND GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS.
THE CONGREGATION, WHICH IS IN CHARGE OF ROMAN CATHOLIC AFFAIRS IN KOREA, WARNED HOWEVER THAT MANY CONTRADICTORY REPORTS ARE BEING GIVEN OUT BY SOUTH KOREAN REFUGEES. IT SAID MANY OF THE REFUGEES WERE COMMUNIST AGENTS.
A STATEMENT BY THE CONGREGATION SAID IT IS "IMPOSSIBLE AT PRESENT TO CHECK WHETHER THE VICTIMS OF COMMUNIST REPRISALS WERE HUNDREDS OR THOUSANDS."
"SOME OF THE WOMEN," THE STATEMENT SAID, "WERE TIED BY THEIR NECKS AND FEET TO JEEPS WHICH WERE DRIVEN IN DIFFERENT DIRECTIONS."
THE CONGREGATION EARLIER HAD ANNOUNCED THAT AMERICAN BISHOP PATRICK JAMES BYRNE, APOSTOLIC DELEGATE TO KOREA, HAD BEEN INTERNED IN THE BRITISH EMBASSY IN SEOUL ALONG WITH HIS SECRETARY, FATHER BOOTH, AND ANGLICIAN BISHOP ALFRED CECIL COOPER.
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B39 (SEG) (160)
MOSCOW, JULY 25-(AP)-THE LITERARY GAZETTE CLAIMED [redacted]
U.S. 24TH INFANTRY DIVISION AND FOUR SOUTH OREAN DIVISIONS HAD BEEN "COMPLETELY DESTROYED" IN THE KOREAN FIGHTING.
IN A REVIEW OF THE MILITARY SITUATION IN KOREA THE GAZETTE ADDED A "LARGE PART" OF TWO OTHER SOUTH KOREAN DIVISIONS -- THE FIRST AND FIFTH -- HAD BEEN DESTROYED.
THE REPORT SAID THE SOUTH KOREAN SECOND, SIXTH, SEVENTH AND EIGHTH DIVISIONS HAD BEEN WIPED OUT.
THE U.S. AIR FORCE, THE GAZETTE CONTINUED, IS SUFFERING HEAVY LOSSES DUE TO ANTIAIRCRAFT FIRE AND FIGHTER ACTION.
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THE U.S. 24TH DIVISION WAS LAST REPORTED BY GEN. MACARTHUR'S HEADQUARTERS FIGHTING AT TAEJON, THE FORMER SOUTH KOREAN PROVISIONAL CAPITAL WHIQ THE NORTH KOREANS CAPTURED LAST THURSDAY. MOST OF THE SOUTH KOREAN DIVISIONS LISTED BY THE LITERARY GAZETTE HAVE BEEN MENTIONED IN MACARTHUR'S PRESS RELEASES WITHIN THE PAST 10 DAYS, WITH NO INDICATION THAT THEY HAVE SUFFERED UNUSUALLY HEAVY LOSSES.
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JUL 26 1950
ANKARA, TURKEY, JULY 25-(AP)-TURKEY TONIGHT OFFERED THE UNITED NATIONS 4,500 FULLY ARMED TROOPS TO FIGHT THE COMMUNISTS IN KOREA.
THE DECISION WAS MADE IN AN EMERGENCY CABINET SESSION. IT WAS LEFT TO THE U.N. TO WORK OUT DETAILS OF TRANSPORTATION AND ASSIGNMENT.
SELIM SARPER, TURKEY'S PERMANENT U.N. DELEGATE WHO ATTENDED THE CABINET MEETING, WAS INSTRUCTED TO LEAVE IMMEDIATELY FOR LAKE SUCCESS TO PRESENT TURKEY'S OFFER.

AN OFFICIAL COMMUNIQUE SAID:
"THE TURKISH GOVERNMENT IS CONVINCED THAT IN THE PRESENT WORLD CONDITIONS UNITED NATIONS RESOLUTIONS ARE NECESSARY AND OF UTMOST IMPORTANCE FOR THE CAUSE OF GENERAL PEACE AND THEREFORE HAS DECIDED TO GIVE TO THE ORDER OF THE UNITED NATIONS A TURKISH COMBAT FORCE OF 4,500 MEN."
THAT NUMBER OF MEN AMOUNTS TO A REGIMENTAL COMBAT TEAM AND WOULD BE EQUIPPED WITH AMERICAN ARMS RECEIVED UNDER THE CURRENT U.S. MILITARY AID PROGRAM.
OFFICIALS POINTED OUT THAT THESE TROOOPS IN NO SENSE REPRESENTED A PURELY TOKEN FORCE, BUT RATHER AN ACTUAL HARD HITTING MILITARY UNIT.
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B51 Q
KX FOR FX-APW
RANGOON, BURMA, JULY 25-(AP)-INDONESIA'S AMBASSADOR TO INDIA AND BURMA SAID TODAY HIS GOVERNMENT DOES NOT BELIEVE THE KOREAN CONFLICT WILL ERUPT INTO A WORLD WAR. x30
AMBASSADOR SOEDARSANO SAID INDONESIA WAS NOT SUPPORTING EITHER SIDE BECAUSE IT DID NOT WANT TO GET INVOLVED.
HA821AED

A33
CAIRO, EGYPT, JULY 25-(AP)-ARABIC LEAFLETS ACCUSING THE UNITED STATES ARMY OF MURDER, TERRORISM AND AGGRESSION IN KOREA ARE BEING DISTRIBUTED IN CAIRO BY A PRO-COMMUNIST UNDERGROUND ORGANIZATION.
THE U.S. EMBASSY SAID IT HAD OBTAINED COPIES WHICH ARE UNDER STUDY.
WW624PED

352 Q
DURBAN, UNION OF SOUTH AFRICA, JULY 25-(AP)-SCORES OF SOUTH AFRICANS, CRITICAL OF THIS COUNTRY'S FAILURE TO SEND TROOPS TO KOREA, HAVE VOLUNTEERED FOR SERVICE IN THE UNITED STATES ARMY.)& -348-, -75c

HAVE VOLUNTEERED FOR SERVICE IN THE UNITED STATES ARMY.
AMERICAN AUTHORITIES HAVE HAD TO TURN THEM DOWN BECAUSE THEY ARE NOT AMERICAN CITIZENS.
THE VOLUNTEERS, MOST OF THEM WORLD WAR II VETERANS, SAY A BATALLION OF VOLUNTEERS COULD BE RAISED HERE EASILY DESPITE OFFICIAL SOUTH AFRICAN STATEMENTS THAT THE UNION'S ARMY IS TOO SMALL TO ANSWER U.N. SECRETARY-GENERAL TRYGVE LIE'S APPEAL FOR GROUND TROOPS.
HA823AED

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B53 Q
SYDNEY, AUSTRALIA, JULY 25-(AP)-ACTING DEFENSE MINISTER P.A. MCBRIDE SAID TODAY THERE WOULD BE NO DECISION ON FURTHER AUSTRALIAN AID TO UNITED NATIONS FORCES IN KOREA UNTIL PRIME MINISTER ROBERT G. MENZIES HAS CONFERRED WITH AMERICAN AUTHORITIES IN THE UNITED STATES.
MENZIES NOW IS ON HIS WAY TO THE UNITED STATES VIA LONDON.
AN AUSTRALIAN SQUADRON OF FIGHTER PLANES PRESENTLY IS OPERATING WITH U.N. FORCES IN KOREA.
HA824AED

49 Q
SYDNEY, AUSTRALIA, JULY 25-(AP)-THE PUBLISHER OF AUSTRALIA'S OMMUNIST PARTY NEWSPAPER TODAY WAS ORDERED TO ANSWER CHARGES OF EDITION GROWING OUT OF ARTICLES ABOUT THE KOREAN WAR.
THE CHARGES WILL BE RETURNED IN A SPECIAL FEDERAL COURT EARLY IN UGUST.
PUBLISHER WILLIAM F. BURNS OF THE COMMUNIST TRIBUNE FACES A MAXIMUM ENALTY OF THREE YEARS IN JAIL.
HA817AED

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HONOLULU, JULY 25-(AP)-THE SECOND GROUP OF COMBAT WOUNDED FROM KOREA PASSED THROUGH HAWAII YESTERDAY ENROUTE HOME.
A MILITARY AIR TRANSPORT OFFICER SAID THE SEVEN MEN WOULD ARRIVE AT FAIRFIELD-SUISUN, CALIF., BASE ABOUT 1 P.M., EST, TODAY.
A THIRD GROUP OF 22 BATTLE WOUNDED WAS EXPECTED TODAY. THIS GROUP PROBABLY WILL REMAIN ONE DAY IN HAWAII.
VR252ACS NM

A81 (110)
HAVANA, CUBA, JULY 25-(AP)-CUBA ADVISED THE UNITED NATIONS TODAY IT "IS DISPOSED TO DISCUSS" SENDING OF TROOPS TO KOREA.
ERNESTO DIHIGO, MINISTER OF STATE, MADE PUBLIC A CABLE TO THE U.N. SAYING THAT ALTHOUGH CUBA'S MILITARY FORCES "ARE LIMITED TO THE NECESSITIES OF MAINTAINING INTERNAL PEACE," IT STOOD READY TO DISCUSS THE MATTER WITH THE U.N. THE MESSAGE ADDED "MY GOVERNMENT IS ALSO DISPOSED TO LEND ASSISTANCE BY OFFERING ESSENTIAL MATERIALS."
DIHIGO DID NOT ELABORATE ON THE STATEMENT, BUT THE AFTERNOON NEWSPAPER ADVANCE HEADED THE STORY WITH TWO EIGHT-COLUMN STREAMERS SAYING:
"CUBA DISPOSED TO SEND TROOPS TO KOREA IF THE UNIFIED COMMAND OF THE U.N. ASKS THEM."
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OTTAWA, JULY 25-(AP)-CANADA HOPES TO OBTAIN NEXT MONTH CONCRETE ESTIMATES OF WHAT ARMAMENTS AND OTHER INDUSTRIAL PRODUCTS THE UNITED STATES WOULD NEED FROM THIS COUNTRY IN THE EVENT OF ALL-OUT WAR.

THE JOINT CANADA-UNITED STATES INDUSTRIAL MOBILIZATION COMMITTEE WILL OPEN A TWO-DAY MEETING HERE AUG.8. THE COMMITTEE IS A PLANNING BODY WHICH CAN MAKE RECOMMENDATIONS TO BOTH GOVERNMENTS.

"IF WE ONLY KNEW WHAT WAS WANTED," AN AUTHORITATIVE SOURCE SAID TODAY, "WE COULD GO AHEAD AND PLAN. BUT THE DIFFICULTY IS WE DON'T KNOW. CANADA NEEDS SO LITTLE HERSELF THAT IT WOULD BE A PROBLEM TO PLAN A VAST EXPANSION WITHOUT KNOWING WHAT THE UNITED STATES WANTS."

BEFORE THE KOREAN CRISIS, A SURVEY HAD BEEN MADE OF CANJDIAN INDUSTRY. THE UNITED STATES WAS INFORMED OF THE KIND OF GOODS CANADA COULD PRODUCE, BUT THERE WAS LITTLE FURTHER ACTIVITY AND NO UNITED STATES DECISIONS MADE AS TO HOW THE CANADIAN POTENTIAL COULD BE USED.

FROM OTHER QUARTERS IT WAS LEARNED WHAT THE CURRENT NORTH ATLANTIC COUNCIL MEETING IN LONDON MAY MEAN IN ARMAMENTS ORDERS FOR CANADA. THE WESTERN EUROPEAN MEMBERS OF THE TREATY NEED ARMAMENTS URGENTLY, IT WAS INDICATED, BUT WHAT THEY NEED MOST ARE HEAVY WEAPONS, GUNS AND TANKS.

CANADA HAS NO MEANS AT THE MOMENT OF PRODUCING TANKS AND IT IS FELT HERE THE UNITED STATES LIKELY WILL DO ALL THE TANK PRODUCTION FOR WESTERN EUROPE, AND POSSIBLY FOR CANADA AS WELL.

HOWEVER, THERE ARE MANY ITEMS THAT CANADA CAN PRODUCE, SUCH AS ANTI-SUBMARINE VESSELS, JET AIRCRAFT, ARCTIC CLOTHING AND VARIOUS LIGHT MUNTIONS EQUIPMENT.

HARRY J.CARMICHAEL OF ST.CATHARINES, ONT., WARTIME MUNITIONS PRODUCTION CONTROLLER, AND SYDNEY D.PIERCE, ASSISTANT DEPUTY MINISTER OF TRADE, ARE THE CANADIAN MEMBERS OF THE INDUSTRIAL MOBILIZATION COMMITTEE.

MEETING WITH THE CANADIANS WILL BE W.STUART SYMINGTON, CHAIRMAN OF THE U.S. NATIONAL SECURITY RESOURCES BOARD; HUBERT E.HOWARD, CHAIRMAN OF THE U.S. MUNITIONS BOARD, AND FRED WINANT, FOREIGN ACTIVITIES EXPERT OF THE NSRB.

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KOREA-CONGRESS-GENERAL

BY EDWIN B.HAAKINSON

WASHINGTON,JULY 25-(AP)-PRESSURE FOR AN EARLY INCREASE IN TAXES BUILT UP IN CONGRESS TODAY TO HELP PAY COSTS OF THE MULTI-BILLION DOLLAR BATTLE AGAINST COMMUNISM IN KOREA AND ELSEWHERE.

SPOKESMEN FOR PRESIDENT TRUMAN PUSHED AHEAD MEANWHILE WITH THEIR FIRST TASK OF OBTAINING BROAD EMERGENCY CONTROLS OVER BUSINESS, INDUSTRY AND CONSUMER CREDITS.

THOSE CALLING FOR AN IMMEDIATE TAX BOOST INCLUDED SOME WHO OPPOSED, OR AT LEAST QUESTIONED THE REQUESTED CONTROLS, INCLUDING SENATOR TAFT (R-OHIO), CHAIRMAN OF THE SENATE GOP POLICY COMMITTEE.

PRESIDENT TRUMAN ALREADY HAS PROMISED THE NATION AND THE LAWMAKERS A REQUEST FOR HIGHER TAXES. HE MAY PRESENT SOME DETAILS WEDNESDAY WHEN CONGRESS GETS A REPORT FROM HIS ECONOMIC ADVISERS. HOWEVER, UNTIL YESTERDAY MOST TALK HAD BEEN OF HIGHER TAXES BECOMING EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1.

AN EXPECTED--BUT STILL IMPRESSIVE--FIGURE ON THE DOWN-PAYMENT NEEDS IN THE KOREAN-COMMUNIST DEFENSE CAME LATE YESTERDAY FROM PRESIDENT TRUMAN. HE ASKED $10,486,976,000 IN NEW MONEY FOR THE ARMED FORCES, TO BUILD THEM UP WITH AN ADDITIONAL 600,000 MEN EQUIPPED WITH FIGHTING TOOLS. IT WOULD EXPAND THE ARMED FORCES ABOVE 2,000,000.

IN OTHER DEVELOPMENTS:

1. MANAGEMENT AND UNION REPRESENTATIVES IN THE MARITIME INDUSTRY WORKED OUT WITH THE GOVERNMENT A SECURITY SYSTEM FOR BARRING COMMUNISTS AND SUBVERSIVES FROM AMERICAN SHIPS. LEFT WING UNIONS IN THE INDUSTRY WERE NOT INVITED TO THE MEETING. THE COAST GUARD WILL BE IN CHARGE OF THE SECURITY WORK.

2. SENATOR CONNALLY (D-TEX), CHAIRMAN OF THE SENATE FOREIGN RELATIONS COMMITTEE, SAID A PLAN IS BEING STUDIED TO DIVERT MARSHALL PLAN MONEY FROM ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENTS IN EUROPE TO MILITARY PROJECTS THERE INSTEAD.

3. GOVERNMENT LEADERS IN AND OUT OF CONGRESS CONTINUED TO SHOW CONCERN AT INCREASED LIVING COSTS. SECRETARY OF AGRICULTURE BRANNAN SAID ONCE AGAIN THAT "THERE IS NO NEED OF HOARDING OR INCREASES IN PRICES." THE FEDERAL RESERVE BOARD REPORTED THAT STRONG INFLATIONARY FORCES WERE BUILDING UP EVEN BEFORE THE KOREAN CRISIS.

BOTH SENATE AND HOUSE BANKING COMMITTEES CONTINUED WORK ON THE PARTIAL MOBILIZATION POWERS ASKED BY THE PRESIDENT--TO TAKE OVER PROPERTIES OR MATERIALS NEEDED FOR DEFENSE, TO ORDER FACTORIES TO GIVE PRIORITY TO MILITARY ORDERS, AND TO REGULATE INSTALLMENT CREDIT OR SPECULATION IN FOOD AND FARM PRODUCTS.

IN THE WORDS OF W.STUART SYMINGTON, HEAD OF THE HOME FRONT MOBILIZATION SYSTEM AS CHAIRMAN OF THE NATIONAL SECURITY RESOURCES BOARD, THESE ARE NEEDED TO BACK UP THE TROOPS AND TO "TAKE THE PROFITEERING OUT OF WAR."

SECRETARY OF COMMERCE SAWYER WAS CALLED TO PRESENT MORE ADMINISTRATION ARGUMENTS BEFORE AN OPEN SESSION OF THE SENATE BANKING COMMITTEE, STARTING AT 9:30 A.M. EST. LATER IN THE DAY HE WAS ON THE WITNESS LIST ON THE SAME SUBJECT BEFORE THE HOUSE BANKING GROUP.

HOUSE LEADERS EXPECTED SPEEDY ACTION ON TWO MEASURES ASKED TO BUILD UP THE FIGHTING FORCES. ONE WOULD REQUIRE ALL ENLISTED PERSONNEL IN THE ARMED SERVICES TO SERVE AN EXTRA YEAR. IT ALREADY HAS CLEARED THE SENATE. THE OTHER WOULD REMOVE PRESENT MANPOWER CEILINGS FROM THE ARMY, AIRFORCE, NAVY AND MARINES.

PLANS FOR A TAX INCREASE WERE TALKED OVER YESTERDAY AT THE WEEKLY WHITE HOUSE CONFERENCE BETWEEN PRESIDENT TRUMAN AND HIS DEMOCRATIC CONGRESSIONAL LEADERS.

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HOUSE SPEAKER RAYBURN (D-TEX) EMERGED FROM THIS TO SAY THE TAX BOOST WAS "STILL IN THE CONVERSATION STAGE."

SOON AFTERWARD SECRETARY OF THE TREASURY SNYDER, WHO USUALLY HANDLES TAX MATTERS WITH CONGRESS, HAD LUNCH WITH SENATOR GEORGE (D-GA) AND REP.DOUGHTON (D-NC), HEADS OF THE TAX-WRITING COMMITTEES.

GEORGE LATER TOLD A REPORTER HE STILL BELIEVES IT IS TOO SOON TO START ANY NEW TAX LEGISLATION THROUGH CONGRESS BUT HE CAREFULLY ADVISED HOW THIS COULD BE DONE IN A HURRY.

ALL SENATORS NEED TO DO, HE SAID, IS TO REVISE A HOUSE-PASSED BILL ORIGINALLY INTENDED TO REDUCE EXCISE TAXES, MOST OF WHICH WERE IMPOSED DURING THE LAST WAR.

GEORGE SAID THE LOGICAL AND EASY WAY TO GET A QUICK TAX INCREASE WOULD BE TO BOOST RATES ON INDIVIDUALS AND CORPORATIONS IN THIS BILL. HE SAID SUCH INCREASES COULD BECOME EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1.

SYMINGTON TOLD SENATORS ON THE BANKING COMMITTEE YESTERDAY THAT THE ADMINISTRATION WOULD SEND UP A TAX BILL "VERY SHORTLY" AND HE HOPED IT WOULD INCLUDE AN "EXCESS PROFITS TAX".

"ALL OF US DESIRE TO TAKE THE PROFITS OUT OF WAR," SYMINGTON ADDED.

SYMINGTON ALSO TOLD QUESTIONING SENATORS THAT THE ADMINISTRATION AT PRESENT DOES NOT PLAN PRICE FIXING AND RATIONING AT THE

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CONSUMER LEVEL, OR WAGE CONTROLS.
HE AGREED SUCH CONTROLS WOULD BE NEEDED FOR AN ALL-OUT MOBILIZATION OF MILITARY AND HOMEFRONT FORCES, BUT STRESSED THAT IS NOT THE

PRESENT PLAN.
EXCEPT FOR SOME QUESTIONS FROM SENATORS CAPEHART (R-IND) AND BRICKER (R-OHIO) ABOUT THE BREADTH OF THE EMERGENCY POWERS ASKED, SYMINGTON ENCOUNTERED LITTLE OPPOSITION IN HIS APPEARANCE.
BUT ON THE SENATE FLOOR, SENATOR TAFT LASHED OUT AT THE REQUEST FOR CONTROLS AS MOSTLY UNJUSTIFIED EXCEPT POSSIBLY FOR ALLOCATION OF STEEL AND SCARCE MATERIALS NEEDED FOR MUNITIONS.
TAFT SAID PRESIDENT TRUMAN HAD ASKED "COMPLETE ARBITRARY POWER OVER ALL AGRICULTURE, INDUSTRY AND TRANSPORTATION."
HE ADDED THAT THE NATION MUST SACRIFICE "SOME OF THE PROGRESS AND SOME OF THE LUXURIES" FOR A PERIOD OF 10 YEARS OR LONGER TO HELP PAY COSTS OF THE FIGHT IN KOREA AND BATTLE AGAINST COMMUNISM ELSEWHERE.

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ESTIMATING THESE ADDED COSTS AT FROM 10 TO 15 BILLION DOLLARS ANNUALLY, TAFT SAID THESE COULD BE MET BY INCREASED NEW TAXES EVEN THOUGH THEY WOULD "BE VERY HEAVY."
"THEY WOULD CUT SOMEWHAT AT CIVILIAN STANDARDS OF LIVING," TAFT SAID, AFTER NOTING THAT A 20 PER CENT TAX BOOST ON BOTH INDIVIDUALS AND CORPORATIONS WOULD PRODUCE ONLY $6,000,000,000 (B) ADDITIONAL REVENUE A YEAR AND A 25 PER CENT INCREASE ONLY $7,500,000,000 (B).
TAFT OFFERED THE TAX BOOST AS A SUBSTITUTE FOR SOME OF THE CONTROLS ASKED BY THE ADMINISTRATION.
HE SAID PURCHASING POWER MUST BE DIVERTED FOR WAR PURPOSES, AND SUGGESTED THE ADMINISTRATION HAD NOT ASKED HIGHER TAXES OR BROAD PRICE AND WAGE CONTROLS OR CONSUMER RATIONING BECAUSE THEY ARE UNPOPULAR.
"WHATEVER THE SITUATION IS, BROUGHT ABOUT BY RUSSIAN AGGRESSION AND ADMINISTRATION AND POLICY, IT OUGHT TO BE FACED NOW AND OUGHT NOT TO BE HIDDEN AND CONCEALED UNTIL AFTER NOVEMBER 7TH," HE ADDED, REFERRING TO THE FALL GENERAL ELECTION.
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(EDITORS: A LEAD ON KOREAN-CONGRESS-GENERAL SHOULD BE AVAILABLE BY NOON EST)
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NIGHT LEAD CONGRESS-MILITARY
BY FRANCIS J.KELLY
WASHINGTON,JULY 25-(AP)-EMERGENCY BILLS LIFTING ALL RESTRICTIONS ON THE SIZE OF THE ARMED FORCES AND ADDING ONE YEAR TO ALL CURRENT MILITARY ENLISTMENTS ROCKETED THROUGH THE HOUSE TODAY.
UNIMOUS VOICE VOTES CLEARED BOTH BILLS, WHICH HAD BEEN REQUESTED ONLY LAST WEEK BY PRESIDENT TRUMAN.
THE ENLISTMENT EXTENSION MEASURE ALREADY HAS BEEN APPROVED BY THE SENATE AND GOES DIRECTLY TO THE WHITE HOUSE FOR SIGNATURE. SENATE ACTION IS REQUIRED ON THE OTHER BILL.
ELSEWHERE THERE WERE THESE OTHER MILITARY DEVELOPMENTS:
1. THE AIR FORCE ANNOUNCED IT IS CALLING IMMEDIATELY FOR ACTIVE DUTY "A VERY LIMITED NUMBER OF AIR RESERVE UNITS."
2. THE MARINE CORPS DISCLOSED THAT PART OF THE SECOND MARINE DIVISION IS BEING MOVED FROM CAMP LEJEUNE,N.C., TO CAMP PENDLETON, CALIF. IT WAS FROM CAMP PENDLETON THAT THE FIRST MARINE DIVISION RECENTLY SAILED FOR THE KOREAN WAR THEATER.
DESPITE THE OVERWHELMING HOUSE APPROVAL OF THE TWIN MILITARY MANPOWER BILLS. THE DEBATE WHICH PRECEDED THE VOTES WAS PUNGENT AND POINTED.
REPUBLICANS, SPEARHEADED BY REP.SHORT OF MISSOURI, RANKING REPUBLICAN ON THE ARMED SERVICES COMMITTEE, DEMANDED TO KNOW WHO AND WHAT WAS RESPONSIBLE FOR U.S. MILITARY REVERSES IN KOREA.
SHORT DECLARED THAT SECRETARY OF DEFENSE JOHNSON HAD CREATED AN IMPRESSION OF "FALSE SECURITY." HE ALSO HAD HARSH WORDS FOR THE STATE DEPARTMENT'S FOREIGN POLICY, CALLING IT "WEAK AND VACILLATING."
"WE'VE APPROPRIATED $50,000,000,000 FOR DEFENSE IN THE LAST FOUR YEARS," SHORT SAID. "WHAT HAVE WE GOT TO SHOW FOR IT?
"WHO'S RESPONSIBLE FOR THIS 'TOO-LITTLE-AND-TOO-LATE'?"
HE SAID THERE OUGHT TO BE A "HOUSECLEANING" IN BOTH THE DEFENSE AND STATE DEPARTMENTS." HE FORESAW INTERMITTENT FIGHTING,

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HE SAID THERE OUGHT TO BE A "HOUSECLEANING" IN BOTH THE DEFENSE AND STATE DEPARTMENTS." HE FORESAW INTERMITTENT FIGHTING, IN KOREA AND ELSEWHERE, FOR A LONG TIME.
RIGHT NOW, HE SAID, AMERICAN FORCES HAVE ONLY "A VERY SMALL FOOTHOLD" IN KOREA AND HE ADDED THAT "PERHAPS WITHIN THE NEXT FEW DAYS WE WILL BE DRIVEN INTO THE SEA."
REP. O'HARA (R-MINN) WAS ANOTHER ONE WHO WANTED TO KNOW JZWHY WE ARE BEING BEATEN UP AS WE ARE" IN KOREA.
CHAIRMAN VINSON (D-GA) OF THE ARMED SERVICES COMMITTEE UNDERTOOK TO ANSWER THAT QUESTION.

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"THE MAIN TROUBLE," VINSON SAID, "IS THAT WE ARE 5,000 MILES DISTANT FROM OUR BASE OF SUPPLIES. THEY'RE DOING EVERYTHING HUMANLY POSSIBLE TO GET EQUIPMENT AND MEN INTO KOREA."
REP. RIVERS (D-SC) SAID, "I WANT THE WORLD TO KNOW IT IS NOT THE ARMED SERVICES COMMITTEE WHICH IS RESPONSIBLE FOR THIS DEBACLE TODAY, BUT THE EXECUTIVE BRANCH OF GOVERNMENT."
MILDLY, REP. WALSH (D-IND) CAUTIONED AGAINST WHAT HE CALLED THE FOLLY OF USELESS RECRIMINATIONS.
"A LOT OF PEOPLE AT THIS TIME HAVE 20-20 (PERFECT) VISION IN THEIR HINDSIGHT," HE SAID.
VINSON EARLIER HAD BID FOR SWIFT APPROVAL OF THE BILLS FREEZING ENLISTMENTS AND REMOVING MANPOWER CEILINGS. HE HAD TOLD THE HOUSE THAT A THIRD WORLD WAR IS "A REAL, DISTINCT POSSIBILITY AT ANY TIME," AND THAT THE UNITED STATES MUST NOT WASTE A MOMENT BUILDING UP ITS ARMED MIGHT AGAINST THE POSSIBILITY OF ATTACK.
HE QUESTIONED, INDEED, WHETHER THE ADMINISTRATION'S ACCELERATED PREPAREDNESS PROGRAM IS BROAD ENOUGH TO MEET THE THREAT IN KOREA AND ELSEWHERE. HE SAID THE NATION'S STANDING MILITARY STRENGTH IS SERIOUSLY SHORT, THAT HE IS NOT SATISFIED WITH THE PROGRAM FOR BUILDING UP THE SIZE OF THE ACTIVE NAVY, AND THAT THERE IS "TOO MUCH CONSERVATISM" IN THE PROGRAM FOR THE AIR FORCE.
BUT, FOR A START, HOUSE LEADERS PLEDGED PROMPT ACTION ON PRESIDENT TRUMAN'S REQUEST FOR AN ADDITIONAL $10,486,976,000 ON MILITARY FUNDS. THE WHITE HOUSE CALCULATES THAT SUM WOULD PERMIT PUTTING ANOTHER 600,000 AMERICANS IN UNIFORM, RAISING THE TOTAL STRENGTH OF THE ARMED

FORCES TO MORE THAN 2,000,000. THE PRESENT LEGAL LIMIT IS 2,005,882.
VINSON ADVISED THAT CONGRESS CONSIDER THE $10,486,976,000 AS A MINIMUM OUTLAY.
THE VOTE ON THE MONEY BILL MAY COME NEXT WEEK. THERE SEEMS TO BE NO QUESTION THAT IT WILL BE APPROVED.
APPRAISING THE MILITARY POTENTIALS OF THE UNITED STATES AND THE SOVIET UNION, VINSON SET OUT THIS BALANCE SHEET:
IN RUSSIA'S FAVOR: HE ESTIMATES SHE OUTNUMBERS THE U.S. MORE THAN 17 TO 1 IN MILITARY MANPOWER AND 7 TO 1 IN TANKS; POSSESSES A "VAST" AIR FORCE AND ALMOST 300 SUBMARINES.
IN U.S. FAVOR: GOVERNMENTALLY, FAR STRONGER. "IN ANY LONG TERM EFFORT X X X OUR SYSTEM CAN OUTLAST AND SURPASS THE DICTATED, REGIMENTED SYSTEM OF THE COMMUNISTS." INDUSTRIAL POTENTIAL: "THE ENVY OF THE WORLD." SEAPOWER: VASTLY GREATER THAN THAT OF RUSSIA AND HER SATELLITES. STRATEGIC AIR POWER: UNMATCHED. ATOMIC ARMS: U.S. FAR AHEAD AND LIKELY TO STAY THERE FOR A GOOD MANY YEARS.
VINSON TOLD HIS FELLOW MEMBERS THAT THIS IS NO TIME FOR RECRIMINATIONS: THAT THE URGENT PROBLEM IS TO GET THE OX OUT OF THE DITCH, NOT FIGURE OUT WHO PUSHED HIM IN.

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"IN MY JUDGMENT," VINSON SAID, "IF WE BUILD UP THE REQUIRED FORCE QUICKLY, WE CAN SAVE PEACE IN THE WORLD."
MEANWHILE, THERE WERE A NUMBER OF RAPID-FIRE DEVELOPMENTS BEARING ON THE NATION'S MILITARY SITUATION:
MORE THAN 50 SENATORS AND REPRESENTATIVES, MEMBERS OF THE APPROPRIATIONS AND ARMED SERVICES COMMITTEES, GOT A SECRET BRIEFING AT THE PENTAGON BUILDING ON THE PROGRESS OF THE KOREAN WAR. AFTER THE FILL-IN BY SECRETARY OF DEFENSE JOHNSON AND TOP MILITARY OFFICERS, SENATOR TYDINGS (D-MD) SAID HE WAS "VERY MUCH IMPRESSED WITH THE GENERAL IMPROVEMENT IN THE SITUATION, BUT IT IS YET FAR FROM GOOD." NEVERTHELESS, THERE WAS AN OBVIOUS TREND OF OPTIMISM AMONG THE LEGISLATORS OVER THE PROSPECTIVE FUTURE COURSE OF THE FIGHTING.
THE ARMY FROZE RESERVE COMMISSIONS EXPIRING OR ABOUT TO EXPIRE, AND ISSUED A CALL FOR RESERVE OFFICERS OF COMPANY GRADE (CAPTAINS AND UNDER) TO VOLUNTEER FOR SERVICE IN 16 CATEGORIES. ESPECIALLY NEEDED: INFANTRY, ENGINEER, MEDICAL AND DENTAL OFFICERS.
SECRETARY OF THE TREASURY SNYDER SAID THAT THE COAST GUARD, WHICH COMES UNDER HIS DEPARTMENT, IS GOING TO HAVE TO HAVE ADDITIONAL MANPOWER TO CARRY OUT HARBOR PATROL WORK, PORT SECURITY AND OTHER DEFENSE MISSIONS. THE COAST GUARD SO FAR HAS NOT CALLED UP RESERVES.
SECRETARY OF DEFENSE JOHNSON SAID THE $10,486,976,000 ADDITIONAL MILITARY FUNDS PRESIDENT TRUMAN ASKED WOULD PROVIDE FOR THE ADDITION OF "MORE THAN 5,000" WARPLANES. PRODUCTION MEN HAVE CAUTIONED, HOWEVER, THAT THE COMPLICATED CHARACTERISTICS OF MODERN FIGHTING PLANES, AND THEIR GENERALLY GREATER WEIGHT, MAKE THEIR PROCUREMENT RELATIVELY SLOW.
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(500) AMS BUDGET
NIGHT LEAD TAXES-ECONOMIC
BY WILLARD MOBLEY
WASHINGTON, JULY 25-(AP)-PRESIDENT TRUMAN CALLED TODAY FOR A QUICK $5,000,000,000 (B) A YEAR INCREASE IN TAXES AS A FIRST INSTALLMENT ON WAR IN KOREA AND WORLDWIDE BULWARKS AGAINST COMMUNIST AGGRESSION.
STARTING OCT. 1, INCOME TAX RATES FOR SOME 52,000,000 INDIVIDUALS WOULD BE JACKED UP CLOSE TO WORLD WAR II LEVELS.
CORPORATION LEVIES WOULD RISE TO 25 PER CENT ON THE FIRST $25,000 OF INCOME AND 45 PER CENT ON ALL OVER THAT, THE NEW RATES APPLYING TO 1950 PROFITS.
AND AT THE SAME TIME THE PRESIDENT MADE CLEAR HIS BELIEF THAT THE CUT INTO PAYCHECKS AND PROFITS MUST GO EVEN DEEPER NEXT YEAR.
HE CALLED THE PRESENT PROPOSAL ONLY AN "INTERIM" MEASURE AND SAID THAT "CLEARLY THIS WILL NOT MEET OUR LONG-RUN REVENUE REQUIREMENTS."
HE SAID HE WILL SEND NEW RECOMMENDATIONS FOR A "MORE COMPREHENSIVE" PROGRAM WHEN HE HAS MORE INFORMATION ON NEEDS.
BUT "SPEED IS OF THE ESSENCE" FOR THE PRESENT PROPOSALS, THE PRESIDENT URGED IN A LETTER TO CHAIRMAN GEORGE (D-GA) OF THE SENATE FINANCE COMMITTEE.
HE POINTED OUT THAT SWELLING MILITARY COSTS COME AT A TIME WHEN THE BUDGET ALREADY IS OUT OF BALANCE, DECLARING:
"THIS MAKES IT IMPERATIVE THAT WE INCREASE TAX REVENUES PROMPTLY LEST A GROWING DEFICIT CREATE NEW INFLATIONARY FORCES DETRIMENTAL TO OUR DEFENSE EFFORT."
GEORGE VOICED DOUBT THAT HIS COMMITTEE WILL MAKE THE PROPOSED BOOST IN CORPORATION TAXES RETROACTIVE TO COVER ALL OF 1950, AS THE PRESIDENT PROPOSED.
HE ANNOUNCED THAT THE COMMITTEE WILL TAKE UP THE WHITE HOUSE PROPOSAL BEHIND CLOSED DOORS WEDNESDAY OF NEXT WEEK. THERE WILL BE NO PUBLIC HEARINGS. "I THINK WE CAN GET THROUGH IN A VERY FEW DAYS," GEORGE SAID.
HE TOLD NEWSMEN HE IS NOT READY TO PASS JUDGMENT ON MR.TRUMAN'S PROPOSALS FOR RATES ON INDIVIDUAL TAXES.
THE HOUSE PASSED BY UNANIMOUS VOICE VOTE TWO EMERGENCY MILITARY BILLS ASKED LAST WEEK BY THE PRESIDENT. ONE AUTOMATICALLY EXTENDS ALL CURRENT ENLISTMENTS IN THE ARMED SERVICES BY ONE YEAR. THIS ALREADY HAS BEEN APPROVED BY THE SENATE. THE OTHER LIFTS ALL RESTRICTIONS ON THE NUMBER OF MEN IN THE ARMED SERVICES. IT REQUIRES SENATE ACTION.
ALTHOUGH THE BILLS WERE PASSED UNANIMOUSLY, THERE WAS SHARP DEBATE. REPUBLICANS DEMANDED TO KNOW WHO WAS TO BLAME FOR AMERICAN MILITARY SETBACKS IN KOREA. REP.SHORT (R-MO) SAID THE UNITED STATES HAS SPENT $50,000,000,000 ON DEFENSE IN THE PAST FOUR YEARS AND HE WANTED TO KNOW WHAT THERE WAS TO SHOW FOR IT.
THERE WAS ONE IMPORTANT DEVELOPMENT AT THE CAPITOL, AT LEAST, WHICH HAD NO DIRECT CONNECTION TO THE KOREAN FIGHTING.
THE MEMBERS OF A SENATE-HOUSE CONFERENCE COMMITTEE AGREED TENTATIVELY TO TERMS OF AN EXPANDED SOCIAL SECURITY BILL. IT WOULD ADD 10,000,000 MORE WORKERS TO THOSE COVERED BY OLD AGE INSURANCE, INCREASE BENEFITS AS MUCH AS 100 PERCENT, AND RAISE SOCIAL SECURITY PAYROLL TAXES, NOW RUNNING ABOUT $2,500,000,000 A YEAR, TO $6,000,000,000 IN 1970.
CONGRESSIONAL LEADERS HOPE TO CLEAR THE COMPROMISE BILL TO THE PRESIDENT SO IT MAY BECOME LAW BY AUGUST 1.
FOR MOST AMERICANS, HOWEVER, THE NOTICE OF AN IMPENDING TAX HIKE WAS THE DAY'S MOST IMPORTANT ECONOMIC NEWS.
MR.TRUMAN GAVE, ETC., 1

WAS THE DAY'S MOST IMPORTANT ECONOMIC NEWS.

MR. TRUMAN GAVE NO BREAKDOWN ON WHO WOULD PAY WHAT PART OF THE $5,000,000,000 BUT TREASURY OFFICIALS SAID $3,000,000,000 OF IT WOULD COME FROM INDIVIDUALS, $1,500,000,000 FROM CORPORATIONS, AND THE OTHE $500,000,000 FROOM LOOPHOLE PLUGGING, A TAX ON INSURANCE CORPORATIONS AND OTHER CHANGES PROVIDED IN A PENDING TAX BILL.

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ONE CONGRESSIONAL EXPERT ON TAX MATTERS SAID THE PRESIDENTIAL PROPOSAL AT FIRST GLANCE LOOKS LIKE ABOUT A 20 PER CENT INCOME LEVY RISE FOR AN INDIVIDUAL WITH $2,000 NET INCOME BEFORE PERSONAL EXEMPTION, AND A BIGGER RISE ON HIGHER PAY.

THE TREASURY, FIGURING ON THE BASIS OF "EFFECTIVE" TAX RATES, SHOWED A SLIDING SCALE OF CHANGES. THE "EFFECTIVE" RATE, AS THE TREASURY USES THE WORDS, MEANS THE PERCENTAGE OF TOTAL INCOME TAXED AWAY.

FOR A SINGLE MAN WITH AN INCOME OF $1,000 BEFORE PERSONAL EXEMPTIO THE TREASURY SHOWED THE "EFFECTIVE" RATE RISING FROM THE PRESENT 6.6 PER CENT TO 8 PER CENT. AT $5,000 THE CHANGE WOULD BE FROM 16.2 PER CENT TO 18.9 PER CENT; AT $10,000 FROM 21.2 TO 24.4; AT $25,000 FROM 34.4 TO 39.2, AND AT $100,000 FROM 58.8 TO 66.8.

FOR A MARRIED MAN WITH TWO DEPENDENTS THE CHANGES WOULD BE: AT $1,000 STILL NO TAX AS AT PRESENT; AT $5,000 UP FROM 8.6 PER CENT TO 10.4; AT $10,000 FROM 13.6 TO 15.9; AT $25,000 FROM 21.9 TO 25.1; AND AT $100,000 FROM 45.6 TO 51.9.

ALL THE CHANGES WIND UP SOMEWHAT BELOW THE LEVIES OF THE 1944 TAX ACT, WHICH PROVIDED THE HIGHEST WARTIME LEVIES.

FOR INSTANCE A $10,000 MARRIED MAN WITH TWO DEPENDENTS UNDER THE PEAK WARTIME TAX WOULD HAVE PAID $2,245, PAYS $1,361 NOW AND WOULD GO UP TO $1,592 UNDER THE PROPOSED CHANGES.

THE PRESIDENT PUT IN HIS BID FOR NEW MONEY WHILE THE ADMINISTRATION PRESSED FOR BUSINESS CONTROL POWERS AIMED IN PART TO PREVENT INFLATION.

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IN THAT CONNECTION THERE WERE THESE MAIN DEVELOPMENTS:

1. CHAIRMAN MAYBANK (D-SC) OF THE SENATE BANKING COMMITTEE SAID A CONTROLS BILL WILL BE READY FOR THE SENATE LATE THIS WEEK. HE TOLD REPORTERS IT WILL BE "A COMPROMISE AND REASONABLE," INDICATING THAT MR. TRUMAN WILL NOT GET ALL HE ASKED.

MAYBANK SPOKE AFTER AN AFTERNOON CLOSED-DOOR HEARING IN WHICH THE COMMITTEE GOT SECRET ESTIMATES FROM GEN. OMAR BRADLEY, CHAIRMAN OF THE JOINT CHIEFS OF STAFF, AND W. STUART SYMINGTON, CHAIRMAN OF THE NATIONAL SECURITY RESOURCES BOARD, ON WHAT STEEL AND OTHER MATERIALS THE NATION NEEDS TO BUILD UP ITS ARMED STRENGTH. EVEN COMMITTEE STAFF MEMBERS WERE EXCLUDED FROM THE SESSION.

2. SECRETARY OF COMMERCE SAWYER SAID EVEN THE POWERS THE PRESIDENT HAS ASKED WILL NOT BE ENOUGH IF MILITARY COSTS GO UP BEYOND THE LEVELS NOW PLANNED BUT PROMPT AND VIGOROUS ACTION UNDER SUCH AUTHORITY "WILL DO MUCH TO PREVENT THE NECESSITY FOR ADDITIONAL POWERS." HE DIDN'T SAY RATIONING AND PRICE CONTROL BUT THE IMPLICATION WAS THERE.

3. THE FEDERAL RESERVE BOARD, URGING QUICK STRONG CONTROLS OVER INSTALLMENT BUYING AND HOME MORTGAGES, SAID THE ALTERNATIVE IS "SERIOUS PROBLEMS OF GRAY MARKETS AND SPIRALING PRICES." THE BOARD SAID PRICES NOW ARE HIGHER THAN EVER BEFORE EXCEPT FOR A SHORT TIME IN 1948.

BOTH SAWYER AND THE RESERVE BOARD PRESENTED THEIR VIEWS IN SUPPORT OF MR.TRUMAN'S CALL FOR POWER TO DIVIDE UP SCARCE MATERIALS AMONG INDUSTRIES, REQUIRE THE USE OF THOSE MATERIALS FOR NEEDED PRODUCTS, FIX TERMS OF CREDIT SALES, AND CONTROL CREDIT FOR COMMODITY SPECULATION.

SAWYER TESTIFIED BEFORE THE SENATE BANKING COMMITTEE WHICH IS CONSIDERING THE ADMINISTRATION BILL. THE RESERVE BOARD SENT A STATEMENT TO THAT COMMITTEE AND ITS HOUSE COUNTERPART.

THE ADMINISTRATION FIRED ITS BIG GUNS IN THE ECONOMIC CONTROL FIELD AS THE APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEES GOT READY TO WORK ON THE PRESIDENT'S REQUEST FOR $10,000,000,000 PLUS FOR THE KOREAN FIGHTING AND PREPARATIONS TO MEET POSSIBLE COMMUNIST AGGRESSION ELSEWHERE.

MR.TRUMAN ADDRESSED HIS TAX LETTER TO GEORGE BECAUSE THE SENATE COMMITTEE WHICH GEORGE HEADS NOW HAS THE BILL WHICH THE PRESIDENT SUGGESTED BE TAKEN OVER AS A VEHICLE FOR THE TAX INCREASES.

HE SENT A COPY TO CHAIRMAN DOUGHTON (D-NC) OF THE HOUSE WAYS AND MEANS COMMITTEE AND MENTIONED THAT THE TWO TAX LEADERS HAD TAKEN PART IN CONFERENCES AIMED AT FAST ACTION.

THE PRESIDENT URGED ELIMINATION OF THE PRESENT BILL'S CUT OF MORE THAN $1,000,000,000 IN WARTIME EXCISES. HE CALLED FOR RETENTION OF ITS REVENUE RAISING FEATURES LIKE LOOPHOLE PLUGS, A WITHHOLDING TAX ON DIVIDENDS AND CHANGES IN INSURANCE CORPORATION TAXES, PLUS:

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(A) A RETURN TO THE 1945 TAX LAW'S "TENTATIVE" RATES FOR INDIVIDUALS, APPLYING THE NEW LEVIES TO INCOME FOR THE LAST QUARTER OF THIS YEAR. ON OCT 1, WITHHOLDING FROM PAY WOULD GO UP TO 18 PER CENT OF THE INCOME SUBJECT TO TAX, FROM THE PRESENT 15 PER CENT.

(THE "TENTATIVE" RATES FOR 1945 NEVER WERE THE BASIS FOR ACTUAL COLLECTION. CERTAIN DEDUCTIONS WERE ALLOWED AFTER TAXES HAD BEEN FIGURED ON THOSE PERCENTAGES.)

(B) CHANGING THE "NORMAL" CORPORATION TAX FROM ITS PRESENT SLIDING SCALE, AND FROM THE PENDING BILL'S 21 PER CENT, TO 25 PER CENT, WITH NO CHANGE IN THE PENDING MEASURE'S 20 PER CENT "SURTAX" ON PROFITS ABOVE $25,000.

LIKE THE BILL ALREADY HALF-WAY THROUGH CONGRESS, THE PRESIDENTIAL PROPOSAL WOULD ACTUALLY CUT TAXES FOR MIDDLE-SIZE CORPORATIONS. THE REDUCTIONS UNDER THE WHITE HOUSE PLAN WOULD APPLY TO COMPANIES EARNING FROM $31,000 TO $71,000.

THE PRESIDENT PROPOSES TO KEEP THE PRESENT $600 EXEMPTION FOR THE INDIVIDUAL TAXPAYER AND EACH DEPENDENT, NOT RETURNING TO THE WARTIME $500. HE ALSO PROPOSED TO KEEP IN FORCE THE PROVISION UNDER WHICH HUSBAND AND WIFE MAY DIVIDE FAMILY INCOME FOR TAX PURPOSES AND IN MANY CASES STAY OUT OF HIGHER TAX BRACKETS.

THE PRESIDENT'S $5,000,000,000 ESTIMATE OF NEW REVENUE JUST ABOUT OFFSETS THE POSTWAR CUTS WHICH HE HAS PROTESTED REPEATEDLY.

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(550) AMS BUDGET

WAR INTERPRETIVE

BY MAX BOYD

WASHINGTON,JULY 25-(AP)-IRAN, THE WEAKLY-GUARDED BRIDGE BETWEEN RUSSIA AND APPROXIMATELY ONE-THIRD OF THE WORLD'S KNOWN OIL RESERVES, IS HIGH ON OFFICIAL LISTS OF PLACES WHERE COMMUNISM MAY INCREASE PRESSURE NEXT.

U.S. AUTHORITIES ARE NOT WRITING OFF THE POSSIBILITY THAT THE STRATEGIC MIDDLE EAST COUNTRY MAY BE INVADED OUTRIGHT. HOWEVER, THEY CONSIDER AN ATTACK FROM THE OUTSIDE UNLIKELY AT THIS TIME, FOR TWO REASONS:

1. RUSSIA HAS NO SATELLITE NEARBY THAT COULD UNDERTAKE THE OPERATION.

2. RUSSIA CANNOT BE SURE THAT, IF IT SENDS ITS OWN TROOPS INTO IRAN, A GENERAL WAR WILL NOT RESULT AND AMERICA'S APPARENT LEAD IN ATOMIC BOMB PRODUCTION BE BROUGHT TO BEAR AGAINST TARGETS IN RUSSIA

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ITSELF.

OFFICIALS ARE INCLINED TO BELIEVE THAT, UNTIL THE SOVIETS HAVE A

SUBSTANTIAL ATOMIC STOCKPILE OF THEIR OWN, THEY ARE MORE LIKELY TO RELY ON INCREASED EFFORTS TO WIN IRAN THROUGH AN INTERNAL UPHEAVAL.

COMMUNIST BROADCASTS TO IRAN HAVE SOUNDED CALLS TO ARMS ON SEVERAL OCCASIONS RECENTLY. ONE SAID THE PEOPLE KNOW THAT THEY MUST STAND UP AND FIGHT IN ORDER TO GET RELIEF FROM "SLAVERY." ANOTHER, AIMED AT YOUTHS AMONG IRAN'S LOW-PAID SOLDIERY, TOLD OF "SUCCESSFUL STRUGGLES WAGED BY ARMIES OF LIBERATION" IN ASIA AND PREDICTED THAT THE SAME MOVEMENT WILL "CHANGE IRAN'S DESTINY" IN THE NEAR FUTURE.

SUCH SEEDS ARE PLANTED AMONG A POPULATION WHOSE GENERALLY LOW STANDARD OF LIVING WAS REDUCED BY A CROP FAILURE LAST YEAR. PEASANTS HAD LITTLE TO SELL AND MUCH UNEMPLOYMENT RESULTED. BUT THE ECONOMIC OUTLOOK NOW IS REPORTED SOMEWHAT IMPROVED BY GOOD CROP PROSPECTS.

HENRY F.GRADY, FORMER U.S. AMBASSADOR TO GREECE, ARRIVED IN TEHRAN LATE LAST MONTH WITH A STAFF OF ECONOMIC EXPERTS TO INVESTIGATE THE COUNTRY'S ECONOMIC NEEDS. A LOAN FROM THE U.S. EXPORT-IMPORT BANK IS EXPECTED TO RESULT. RECOMMENDATIONS ARE BEING PREPARED AS WELL BY A WORLD BANK MISSION, WHICH STUDIED IRANIAN DEVELOPMENT PROPOSALS RECENTLY.

AT THE SAME TIME THIS COUNTRY IS ALSO TAKING STEPS TO INCREASE ASSISTANCE TO THE IRANIAN ARMY. ARMS DELIVERED TO IRAN THUS FAR HAVE BEEN LIMITED LARGELY TO MOTOR TRANSPORT, LIGHT WEAPONS AND SOME ARTILLERY WHICH THE IRANIANS PURCHASED FROM AMERICAN SURPLUSES.

EVEN IF THE U.S. HAS TIME TO DELIVER ADDITIONAL ARMS TO IRAN AND ADVISE ITS TROOPS HOW TO USE THEM, MILITARY EXPERTS DO NOT BELIEVE THAT THE IRANIAN ARMY ALONE COULD FIGHT MORE THAN A DELAYING ACTION AGAINST A RUSSIAN INVASION.

GEN.ALI RAZMARA, THE FORMER ARMY CHIEF OF STAFF WHO BECAME PREMIER OF IRAN ON JUNE 26, HIMSELF SAID IN AN INTERVIEW RECENTLY THAT IF RUSSIA ATTACKED THE IRANIAN ARMY WOULD NOT ATTEMPT TO HOLD THE FRONTIER. INSTEAD, HE SAID, IT WOULD RETIRE TO SCATTERED BUT PREPARED POSITIONS IN THE MOUNTAINS FOR A LONG HOLD OUT.

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IRAN'S STRATEGIC IMPORTANCE IS DUE MAINLY TO ITS ENORMOUS RESOURCES. THE PERSIAN GULF AREA, INCLUDING THE OIL FIELDS OF IRAN AND OF THE NEIGHBORING ARAB STATES OF SAUDI ARABIA AND IRAQ, ARE ESTIMATED TO HOLD ABOUT A THIRD OF ALL THE WORLD'S KNOWN OIL RESERVES. THE BRITISH-OWNED ANGLO-IRANIAN OIL COMPANY IS NOW PRODUCING ABOUT 700,000 BARRELS OF OIL A DAY IN IRAN. PRODUCTION FROM AMERICAN-OPERATED INTERESTS IN SAUDI ARABIA IS RUNNING ABOUT 550,000 BARRELS A DAY.

OFFICIALS SAY THAT ABOUT 75 PER CENT OF WESTERN EUROPE'S OIL SUPPLIES ARE NOW COMING FROM THE MIDDLE EAST.

IF ANOTHER WORLD WAR COMES, IT IS WIDELY BELIEVED THAT ONE OF RUSSIA'S MAJOR OBJECTIVES WILL BE TO DENY THE MIDDLE EASTERN OIL TO THE WEST AND ADD IT TO HER OWN RESOURCES.

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WASHINGTON,JULY 25-(AP)-SENATOR KNOWLAND (R-CALIF) TODAY MADE PUBLIC A TELEGRAM FROM HARRY LUNDEBERG, WEST COAST LABOR UNION OFFICIAL, SAYING THAT SEVEN "BAD SECURITY RISKS" RECENTLY SAILED ABOARD A U.S. SHIP BOUND FOR THE ORIENT WITH TROOPS AND "VITAL WAR MATERIALS."

THE TELEGRAM, WHICH KNOWLAND READ TO THE SENATE, ALSO WARNED THAT IF "COMMUNIST SABOTEURS" WERE NOT ELIMINATED FROM U.S. SHIPS AND WATERFRONTS, THERE WOULD BE REFUSALS TO SAIL SHIPS.

SECRETARY OF LABOR TOBIN ANNOUNCED YESTERDAY THAT MANAGEMENT AND UNIONS IN THE MARITIME INDUSTRY HAVE AGREED ON A PLAN TO BAR SUBVERSIVES FROM SHIPS HEREAFTER. THE COAST GUARD WILL DO THE POLICING UNDER THE VOLUNTARY PACT.

LUNDEBERG IS PRESIDENT OF THE SEAFARERS NATIONAL UNION OF NORTH AMERICA AND SECRETARY-TREASURER OF THE SAILORS UNION OF THE PACIFIC. HE SAID AT ONE POINT IN HIS TELEGRAM:

"WITHIN THE PAST 10 DAYS ONE OF THE AMERICAN PRESIDENT LINE SHIPS, WHICH BY THE WAY IS GOVERNMENT OWNED, CARRYING TROOPS AND VITAL WAR MATERIALS TO THE FIGHTING FRONT IN THE ORIENT, LEFT SAN FRANCISCO WITH SEVEN MEN ABOARD WHO HAD BEEN DECLARED BAD SECURITY RISKS BY U.S. NAVY INTELLIGENCE."

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(300) FIRST LEAD KOREAN FIGHTING (A179)

WASHINGTON, JULY 25-(AP)-MILITARY LEADERS REPORTEDLY TOLD LAWMAKERS TODAY THAT THE NORTH KOREAN ARMY IS FIGHTING WITHOUT RESERVES AND WITH VIRTUALLY NO AIR FORCE.

AMONG BOTH MILITARY MEN AND CONGRESS MEMBERS THERE WAS AN OBVIOUS SURGE OF OPTIMISM OVER THE PROSPECTIVE FUTURE COURSE OF THE FIGHTING IN KOREA.

IT WAS REFLECTED IN A COMMENT FROM SECRETARY OF DEFENSE JOHNSON TO REPORTERS AT THE WHITE HOUSE: "WE'LL HAVE A DIFFERENT STORY (IN KOREA) A MONTH FROM NOW."

SIMILARLY, SENATOR TYDINGS (D-MD), ONE OF A GROUP OF LEGISLATORS WHO WERE GIVEN A SECRET "BRIEFING" AT THE PENTAGON ON THE KOREAN WAR, TOLD NEWSMEN:

"I CAME AWAY VERY MUCH IMPRESSED WITH THE GENERAL IMPROVEMENT IN THE SITUATION BUT IT IS YET FAR FROM GOOD."

ANOTHER LAWMAKER, WHO DECLINED TO BE QUOTED BY NAME, GAVE THIS AS THE GIST OF THE REPORTS THIS GROUP RECEIVED FROM GEN. OMAR N. BRADLEY, CHAIRMAN OF THE JOINT CHIEFS OF STAFF:

MILITARY LEADERS BELIEVE THE NORTH KOREANS HAVE THROWN THEIR FULL STRENGTH INTO A DESPERATE ATTEMPT TO DRIVE THE AMERICANS OFF THE PENINSULA.

THERE HAVE BEEN NO INDICATIONS THAT THE NORTH KOREANS ARE RECEIVING ANY HELP FROM CHINESE COMMUNISTS OR RUSSIAN TROOPS, ALTHOUGH SOME RUSSIAN ADVISERS MAY BE PRESENT WITH THE NORTH KOREAN ARMY.

SINCE THE EARLY DAYS OF THE WAR, AMERICAN FLIERS HAVE ENCOUNTERED ONLY TWO NORTH KOREAN PLANES IN THE AIR AND HAVE SHOT THEM DOWN.

HOWEVER, THE AMERICAN AIR FORCE IS FLYING UNDER EXTREME WEATHER CONDITIONS WHICH HAVE LIMITED ITS EFFECTIVENESS AND HAVE FORCED FAST MOVING JETS TO FLY UNDER 150 FEET CEILINGS OVER DANGEROUS TERRAIN.

AMERICAN TANKS ARE BEING RUSHED INTO THE BATTLE. THEY WERE NOT AVAILABLE IN ANY QUANTITY FROM JAPAN BECAUSE THE OCCUPATION FORCES THERE WERE LIMITED IN THEIR USE SINCE MOST OF JAPAN'S BRIDGES WOULD NOT SUSTAIN THEM.

A SURPRISING NUMBER OF AMERICAN TROOPS ALREADY HAVE BEEN LANDED IN KOREA AND THEIR PRESENCE SOON SHOULD MAKE ITS WEIGHT FELT IN STABILIZING THE FIGHTING FRONT.

A COUNTER-OFFENSIVE, HOWEVER, WAS SAID TO BE SOME MONTHS AWAY.

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CASUALTY LIST
WASHINGTON, JULY 25-(AP)-KOREAN WAR CASUALTY LIST NO. 40 ISSUED BY THE DEFENSE DEPARTMENT TODAY, REPORTED THREE ARMY MEN KILLED IN ACTION, ONE DEAD OF INJURIES, SIX WOUNDED, ONE INJURED AND SIXTEEN MISSING IN ACTION. INCLUDED WERE:

DIED OF INJURIES:

PVT CLARENCE TURCOTT, SON OF MRS. FRANCES BAILEY, 377 SOUTH BOULEVARD, EAST PONTIAC, MICH.

WOUNDED:

PFC DENCIL C.BUDGETT, SON OF MRS. SADIE M. BUDGETT, 6420 GRANT ST., ST. JOSEPH, MO.

PVT WILLIAM BURROUGHS, SON OF MRS. CLORA BURROUGHS, 2502 BLONDO ST., OMAHA, NEB.

1ST LT. WILLIAM H.DUSELL, HUSBAND OF MRS. SHIRLEY DUSELL, RESIDING IN THE FAR EAST COMMAND. HE IS THE BROTHER OF HARRY DUSELL, 243 WEST STATE ST., MAUSTON, WIS.

SGT. 1/C GEORGE T.HUTCHISON, SON OF MRS. ROSA E. HUTCHISON, OAKTOWN, IND.

INJURED:

PVT. LEPOLIOUS MILLER, BROTHER OF HELEN KELLEY, COLUMBIA PARK, PITTSBURG, CALIF.

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MISSING IN ACTION:

PFC CHARLES W.ADAMS, SON OF EDWIN T.ADAMS, BLANDON, PA.

PFC JOHN A.ALBRECHT, SON OF MRS. BARA ALBRECHT, 5167 COLUMBO ST., PITTSBURGH, PA.

PVT HARRY H.ALDRIDGE, SON OF MRS. FLORA ALDRIDGE, 600 NORTH SECOND AVE., PHOENIX, ARIZ.

PVT WILLIAM M.ALLEN, SON OF WILLIAM W.ALLEN, 917 HIGHLAND ST., LINCOLN PARK, MICH.

PFC JAMES E.ANDERSON, SON OF MRS. SARAH L.ANDERSON, BRAZORIA, TEXAS.

PVT MANUEL A.BARRAZA, SON OF MRS. CATALINA G.BARRAZA, BOX 243, CENTRAL, NEW MEXICO.

PFC JOHN L.CONFER, SON OF JOHN G.CONFER, ROUTE FOUR, WELLSBORO, PA.

CPL. PHILIP F.MERTH, SON OF MRS. LILLIAN F.MERTH, ROUTE ONE, HANNA, IND.

PFC CURTIS A.THOMPSON, SON OF MRS. BERNICE MCMASTER, 1601 28TH ST., LUBBOCK, TEXAS.

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(300) CASUALTIES
WASHINGTON, JULY 25-(AP)-THE DEFENSE DEPARTMENT LISTED 10 WOUNDED, TWO INJURED AND 14 MISSING IN ACTION IN CASUALTY LIST NO. 41 OF THE KOREAN WAR MADE PUBLIC TODAY.
(WOUNDED ARE THOSE HURT IN COMBAT, INJURED THOSE HURT IN ACCIDENTS).
THE CASUALTIES, ALL IN THE ARMY, INCLUDED:
WOUNDED

SGT. FIRST CLASS DANIEL M. ABDALLAH, HUSBAND OF MRS. RAMONA ABDALLAH, 1923 EAST MARKET STREET, STOCKTON, CALIF.

PFC. ROBERT L. COOP, SON OF MRS. VIOLA L. SCHMIDT, 709 SOUTH 54TH STREET, TACOMA, WASH.

CORP. PHILIP B. KING, SON OF JERRY KING, 2242 EAST IMPERIAL HIGHWAY, LOS ANGELES, CALIF.

PFC DAVID C. REEVES, SON OF MRS. ROSE REEVES, 27 MONROE STREET, MOUNT HOLLY, N.J.

SGT. JOHN J. SHANNON, HUSBAND OF MRS. MILDRED W. SHANNON, 911 MAIN STREET, MARINETTE, WISC.

CORP. JOSEPH TUNZI, BROTHER OF VINCENT TUNZI, 1205 WEST GRAND AVENUE, CHICAGO, ILL.

INJURED

PFC. ROYAL V. TINER, SON OF MRS. PEARL A. TINER, 3970 SCRANTON STREET, BEAUMONT, TEXAS.

MISSING IN ACTION

CAPT. DOUGLAS R. ANDERSON, HUSBAND OF MRS. LOLA L. ANDERSON, RESIDING IN FAR EAST COMMAND. HE IS THE SON OF CHARLES T. ANDERSON, 130 SNOW AVENUE, ROCKFORD, ILL.

MASTER SGT. LEONARD W. ANDERSON, HUSBAND OF MRS. HELEN H. ANDERSON, RESIDING IN FAR EAST COMMAND. HE IS THE SON OF MR. AND MRS. WILLIAM W. ANDERSON, 323 MADRONA STREET, BREA, CALIF.

PFC ALPHONSE A. BARANSKI, EMERGENCY ADDRESSEE IS MISS EUGENIA M. BENDER, 635 THIRD STREET, GRAND RAPIDS, MICH.

PFC ALLAN M. BARNETT, BROTHER OF MRS. DELLA S. YORK, ROUTE 1, COCHRANVILLE, PA.

PFC FRANK W. BEGASSE, BROTHER OF MRS. THELMA VILLA, LAKE AVENUE, SCOTCH PLAINS, N.J.

SGT FIRST CLASS HENRY G. LEERKAMP, BROTHER OF MRS. PEARL L. SINGER, MINNESOTA CITY, MINN.

PVT. GEORGE ROBINSON, SON OF MRS. KATHRYN MATTIAK, 1515 CENTER AVENUE, WEST VIEW, PA.

PVT. JOSEPH THOMAS, SON OF MRS. ANNA THOMAS, 1130 LOCUST ROAD, WILMETTE, ILL.

PFC WILLIAM F. UNDERDOWN, SON OF MRS. ALYCE UNDERDOWN, PROSPECT AND SHELDON AVENUES, CROYDON, PA.

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WASHINGTON, JULY 25-(AP)-SENATOR TOBEY (R-NH) TODAY ADVOCATED AN EMERGENCY SESSION OF THE UNITED NATIONS SECURITY COUNCIL TO DISCUSS AID TO U.S. TROOPS IN KOREA.

"ENGLAND, AUSTRALIA, FRANCE, THE PHILIPPINES AND OTHER COUNTRIES HAVE LARGE NUMBERS OF ABLE-BODIED YOUNG MEN WHO SHOULD BE TRAINED RIGHT NOW TO TAKE THEIR PLACES ALONGSIDE OUR VALIANT SOLDIERS ON THE KOREAN FRONT," TOBEY TOLD THE SENATE.

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BULLETIN
SECOND MARINES
WASHINGTON,JULY 25-(AP)-THE MARINE CORPS ANNOUNCED TODAY THAT PART OF THE SECOND MARINE DIVISION IS BEING MOVED FROM CAMP LEJEUNE, N.C., TO THE PACIFIC COAST.

MARINE HEADQUARTERS SAID THE SECOND DIVIDION TROOPS WILL GO TO CAMP PENDLETON,CALIF. THE FIRST MARINE DIVISION RECENTLY SAILED FROM THERE FOR THE KOREAN WAR THEATER.

THE NUMBER OF MARINES BEING MOVED FROM THE ATLANTIC TO THE PACIFIC COAST WAS NOT GIVEN. AN OFFICIAL ANNOUNCED ONLY THAT THEY ARE "CERTAIN GROUND ELEMENTS OF THE FLEET MARINE FORCE, ATLANTIC."

THE FULL SECOND DIVISION INCLUDES FIVE BATTALIONS COMPARED WITH THE THREE-BATTALION STRENGTH OF THE PEACETIME FIRST DIVISION.

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THE AIR FORCE ANNOUNCED SIMULTANEOUSLY TODAY THAT IT IS CALLING UP IMMEDIATELY FOR ACTIVE DUTY A "VERY LIMITED NUMBER OF AIR RESERVE UNITS."

AN AIR FORCE OFFICIAL DECLINED TO SPECIFY EITHER THE NUMBER OR TYPE OF UNITS INCLUDED IN THE CALL. HE SAID THE CALL IS NOW "IN PROCESS" O GOING OUT.

THE AIR FORCE SAID THERE IS "NO IMMEDIATE INTENTION" OF CALLING UNITS OF THE AIR NATIONAL GUARD.

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(ADVANCE FOR USE AT 7 (CQ) A.M.EASTERN STANDARD TIME TODAY, TUESDAY, JULY 25)

(ADVANCE) CHICAGO, JULY 25-(AP)-AN ATOMIC SCIENTIST SAID TODAY THAT ATOMIC WEAPONS WOULD BE "UTTERLY USELESS" IN THE KOREAN FIGHTING.

EUGENE RABINOWITCH, EDITOR OF THE BULLETIN OF THE ATOMIC SCIENTISTS, SAID EVEN THE SUPER DESTRUCTIVE HYDROGEN BOMB THE UNITED STATES HOPES TO DEVELOP "WOULD HAVE BEEN OF NO HELP IN THIS PREDICAMENT."

HE SAID MOBILE GROUND FORCES IN STRATEGIC AREAS MUST BE EQUIPPED EVEN IF IT MEANS SLOWING DOWN ALL OUT DEVELOPMENT OF THE H-BOMB.

IN AN EDITORIAL IN THE BULLETIN, HE TERMED "OBVIOUSLY ABSURD" SUGGESTIONS THAT AN A-BOMB DROPPED ON THE CAPITAL OF NORTHERN KOREA WOULD QUICKLY END THE FIGHTING.

EVEN IF TENS OF THOUSANDS WERE KILLED IN THE BLAST, HE SAID, IT WOULD NOT DESTROY THE FIGHTING CAPACITY OF THE NORTH KOREAN ARMY. INSTEAD HE ADDED" IT WOULD "IMMEASURABLY STRENGTHEN THEIR CASE IN THE EYES OF THE WORLD, AND WEAKEN THE CAUSE FOR WHICH THE U.S. IS FIGHTING."

HE SAID IT IS NOT UNLIKELY THAT THE "POWER CONTEST" BETWEEN THE U.S.AND RUSSIA HAS REACHED THE "WARM" WAR STAGE. HE DESCRIBED THIS AS A PERIOD WHERE HOSTILITIES WOULD BE WAGED BY COMMUNIST SATELLITES OR GUERILLA ARMIES IN EUROPE AND ASIA WHILE RUSSIA REMAINS FORMALLY AT PEACE WITH EVERYONE.

HE ADDED THAT THE ULTIMATE OUTCOME OF THE MAIN POWER CONTEST MIGHT BE "DECISIVELY PREJUDICED" BY A PERIOD OF LITTLE WARS IN THE FAR EAST, MIDDLE EAST AND EASTERN EUROPE.

"THE EXISTANCE OF ATOMIC WEAPONS IS ONE OF THE REASONS, IF NOT THE MAIN REASON, WHY THE OUTBREAK OF A 'HOT' WAR BETWEEN THE TWO MAIN PROTAGONISTS ON THE WORLD STAGE WILL BE LONG DELAYED," HE ADDED.

IF A "HOT" WAR BREAKS OUT BETWEEN THE U.S.AND THE SOVIET UNION, HE SAID, THE USE OF ATOMIC WEAPONS WOULD BE JUSTIFIED "FROM A PURELY MILITARY POINT OF VIEW." THIS, HE ADDED, IS BECAUSE HIGHLY INDUSTRIAL-IZED COUNTRIES LIKE RUSSIA, POLAND, CZECHOSLOVAKIA OR WESTERN EUROPE (IF INVADED BY RUSSIA) POSSESS WORTHWHILE INDUSTRIAL TARGETS. HE ADDED:

"YET THEN AS NOW, WE WILL BE FACING THE SAME DILEMMA--WHETHER TO CONVERT A FIGHT AGAINST AN AGGRESSIVE AND TYRANNICAL POLITICAL SYSTEM INTO A WAR OF ANNIHILATION AGAINST PEOPLES DOMINATED BY THIS SYSTEM X X X OR, SEEK VICTORY BY SLOWER AND MORE COSTLY METHODS."

RABINOWITCH FORMERLY ASSOCIATED WITH

RABINOWITCH FORMERLY WAS ASSOCIATED WITH THE UNIVERSITY OF CHICAGO METALLURGICAL PROJECT WHICH CONDUCTED RESEARCH ON THE ATOMIC BOMB.

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(WEPL (ADVANCE FOR USE AT 1:15 P.M. EASTERN STANDARD TIME, TODAY, TUESDAY, JULY 25)

(ADVANCE)(WX) HOUSTON,TEX., JULY 25-(AP)-ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF STATE EDWARD G.MILLER,JR., SAID TODAY THE CRISIS IN KOREA IS SHOWING "BEYOND ALL QUESTION THE SOLIDARITY OF THE AMERICAS."

MILLER, WHO IS IN CHARGE OF INTER-AMERICAN AFFAIRS FOR THE STATE DEPARTMENT, MADE THE STATEMENT IN AN ADDRESS PREPARED FOR THE HOUSTON FOREIGN TRADE ASSOCIATION.

"WHENEVER THERE IS A THREAT TO THE SECURITY OF THIS HEMISPHERE," HE SAID, "THE AMERICAN REPUBLICS STICK TOGETHER. WORLD WAR II AFFORDED MANY PROOFS THAT THE AMERICAS STAND TOGETHER TO REPEL AGGRESSION. X X THEY ARE MEETING IT AGAIN, WITH THE SAME UNANIMITY.

"THE WHOLE HEMISPHERE IS AWAKE, ALERT AND ANGRY IN THE FACE OF THIS OUTBREAK WHICH MENACES THE VERY FOUNDATIONS OF THE UNITED NATIONS, AND THEREFORE THE PEACE OF THE WORLD."

MILLER SAID COMMUNIST PROPAGANDA IS DOING ALL IT CAN TO FOSTER MISTRUCT IN AN EFFORT TO DIVIDE THE WESTERN HEMISPHERE.

HE SAID THAT TO OFFSET THIS IT IS UP TO THIS COUNTRY TO SHOW THE PEOPLES OF THE OTHER AMERICAN REPUBLICS "WHAT WE AS A PEOPLE ARE REALLY LIKE, WHAT WE BELIEVE IN, WHAT WE DO."

HE OUTLINED STEPS THE GOVERNMENT IS TAKING TO OFFSET THE COMMUNIST PROPAGANDA THROUGH PRESS, RADIO, MOTION PICTURES, LIBRARIES, CULTURAL CENTERS, AND OTHER MEANS.

MILLER SAID THESE PROGRAMS AIM TO SHOW THAT AMERICANS ARE ALIKE, NOT DIFFERENT. HE SAID LATIN AMERICA HAS TAKEN AN ACTIVE PART IN THE U.N. AND ADDED:

"IN THIS HEMISPHERE ALL OUR PEOPLES BELIEVE IN PEACE, AND WHEN THEY ARE FORCED TO ACT AGAINST THE BREAKERS OF WORLD PEACE, THEY ACT TOGETHER."

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MILWAUKEE,JULY 25-(AP)-A WORKER AT THE SEAMAN BODY PLANT WHO SIGNED A COMMUNIST-SPONSORED "STOCKHOLM PEACE PETITION" WAS CARRIED FROM THE FACTORY TODAY AND DROPPED INTO THE STREET.

THE EMPLOYEE, ROY WEBB, 55, WAS TAKEN TO COUNTY EMERGENCY HOSPITAL WHERE IT WAS SAID HE WAS SUFFERING FROM A FRACTURED BACK.

WEBB WAS ONE OF THREE PETITION SIGNERS FORCED TO QUIT WORK LAST FRIDAY UNDER PRESSURE FROM FELLOW MEMBERS OF CIO-UAW LOCAL 75, FIVE OTHER MEN NAMED BY PAUL STEFFES, UNION SECRETARY, AS "SUPPORTERS" OF THE SIGNERS WERE ASKED TO LEAVE THEIR JOBS MONDAY TO AVOID TROUBLE.

AFTER HE RETURNED TO HIS JOB TODAY WEBB WAS CARRIED OUT OF THE

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FACTORY BY FOUR MEN AMID THE BOOS AND JEERS OF HUNDREDS OF OTHER WORKERS.
IT WAS REPORTED TODAY THAT THE LOCAL'S EXECUTIVE BOARD MIGHT CALL ALL UNION MEMBERS OFF THE JOB FOR A "COOLING OFF" PERIOD OR FOR A MEETING TO APPEAL FOR AN ORDERLY SETTLEMENT.
THE THREE SIGNERS OF THE PETITION ISSUED A STATEMENT MONDAY ASYING THEY HAD SIGNED THE DOCUMENT DRAWN UP AT THE SOVIET-DOMINATED WORLD CONGRESS OF PARTISANS FOR PEACE LAST MARCH IN SWEDEN, AS INDIVIDUALS AND NOT AS UNION MEMBERS.
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SAN FRANCISCO, JULY 25-(AP)-THE NORTH KOREAN ARMY ANNOUNCED TODAY IT CAPTURED THE SOUTHWESTERN KOREAN TOWN OF KWANGJU ON SUNDAY.
AMERICAN HEADQUARTERS IN TOKYO REPORTED YESTERDAY THAT THE TOWN HAD BEEN OCCUPIED BY THE COMMUNISTS. KWANGJU IS 25 MILES INLAND.
THE NORTH KOREAN ANNOUNCEMENT WAS MADE IN A BROADCAST OVER THE PYONGYANG RADIO, MONITORED HERE. NO TEXT OF THE ARMY'S COMMUNIQUE WAS AVAILABLE.
THE BROADCAST SAID "1,000 PUPPET SOLDIERS AND POLICEMENT WERE KILLED AND ANOTHER 300 TAKEN PRISONER" IN THE KWANGJU CAMPAIGN.
THE NORTH KOREAN ARMY ALSO ANNOUNCED CAPTURE OF THE SOUTHWESTERN PORT OF KUNZAN AND THE VILLAGE OF KYMZE, 16 MILES SOUTH.
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NIGHT LEAD U.N.-KOREAN
BY FRANCIS W.CARPETNER
LAKE SUCCESS, JULY 25-(AP)-THE UNITED STATES TOLD THE SECURITY COUNCIL TODAY COMMUNISTS NORTH KOREANS ARE GETTING OUTSIDE HELP. THE U.S.IIMPLIED THIS AID IS COMING FROM THE SOVIET UNION AND, IN EFFECT, WARNED THE RUSSIANS THEY HAD GONE FAR ENOUGH.
WARREN R.AUSTIN, CHIEF U.S.DELEGATE, READ A 2,200-WORD REPORT TO THE COUNCIL FROM THE U.S.GOVERNMENT. IT WAS SUBMITTED ON BEHALF OF THE UNIFIED COMMAND HEADED BY GEN.DOUGLAS MACARTHUR AND IT CAME A MONTH AFTER THE NORTH KOREANS PLUNGED ACROSS THE BORDER IN WHAT THE REPORT CALLED A "CAREFULLY-PLANNED, FULL-SCALE INVASION IN FORCE" WITH "EXCELLENT SOVIET MATERIAL."
ONE KEY DELEGATE SAID PRIVATELY THE REPORT WAS A WARNING TO THE SOVIET UNION--ABSENT FROM THE COUNCIL TABLE--THAT THE RUSSIANS HAD VIOLATED THE SECURITY COUNCIL ORDER AGAINST GIVING AID TO THE COMMUNIST NORTH KOREANS AND THEY SHOULD GO NO FARTHER ON SUCH A ROAD OF DEFIANCE OF THE U.N.
THE REPORT CLOSED WITH AN ESTIMATE OF THE SITUATION GEN. MAC ARTHUR MADE LAST WEEK IN WHICH MAC ARTHUR SAID THE NORTH KOREANS HAD LOST THEIR CHANCE FOR VICTORY AND THE U.N. FORCES WOULD STAY IN KOREA UNTIL THE CONSTITUTIONAL AUTHORITY OF THE REPUBLIC IS RESTORED.
AUSTIN READ THE FULL REPORT. IT REVIEWED THE COURSE OF BATTLE FROM THE START AND REACHED THIS CONCLUSION:
"FROM THE CONTINUING APPEARANCE ON THE BATTLE FIELD OF LARGE NUMBERS OF ENEMY PERSONNEL AND EQUIPMENT, IT IS NOW APPARENT THAT THE NORTH KOREAN AGGRESSORS HAVE AVAILABLE TO THEM RESOURCES FAR IN EXCESS OF THEIR INTERNAL CAPABILITIES. THIS, WITH THE INITIAL ADVANTAGE OF THE AGGRESSOR, COMBINES TO GIVE THE ENEMY A STRENGTH THAT CANNOT BE OVERCOME UNTIL THE UNIGED NATIONS FORCES ACHIEVE THE EFFECT OF SUPERIORITY IN WEAPONS AND MANPOWER.
"THE TASK IS NOT A SMALL ONE WHEN VIEWED IN COMPARISON WITH THE POTENTIAL RESOURCES OF THE AGGRESSOR FORCE. UNTIL FORCES OF THE UNIFIED COMMAND ARE INCREAASED FURTHER IN STRENGTH, THE RAPIDITY WITH WHICH SUCESS WILL BE ACHIEVED CANNOT BE PREDICTED. HOWEVER, WITH THE COMBINED EFFORTS OF THE UNITED NATIONS, THE FULL EFFECT OF THE CONTRIBUTION FROM EACH MEMBER NATION WILL BE FELT IN THE ULTIMATE DEFEAT OF THE AGGRESSORS FROM NORTH OF THE 38TH PARALLEL."

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AT THE SUGGESTION OF THE UNIFIED COMMAND, SECRETARY GENERAL TRYGVE LIE APPEALED ON JULY 14 TO 52 U.N. MEMBERS FOR EFFECTIVE AID, ASKING SOME OF THEM FOR GROUND TROOPS. SO FAR THAILAND HAS OFFERED 4,000 OFFICERS AND MEN AND GOLIVIA HAS OFFERED 30 OFFICERS. OTHER COUNTRIES ARE REPORTED DISCUSSING WHAT AID TO GIVE THE UNIFIED COMMA
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OFFICERS AND MEN AND GOLIVIA HAS OFFERED 30 OFFICERS. OTHER COUNTRIES ARE REPORTED DISCUSSING WHAT AID TO GIVE THE UNIFIED COMMAND AND THE U.N. EXPECTS THE COMBINED FORCE TO GROW SLOWLY. IT WAS SAID IT WOULD BE SOME TIME, PERHAPS WEEKS, BEFORE EFFECTIVE COMBAT TROOPS ARE AVAILABLE TO MACARTHUR IN KOREA.
THE REPORT SAID THE NORTH KOREANS THREW BETWEEN 90,000 AND 100,000 TROOPS ORGANIZED IN SEVEN DIVISIONS AND FIVE BRIGADES INTO THE INVASION. IT SAID THEY WERE "WELL TRAINED AND EQUIPPED CHIEFLY WITH EXCELLENT SOVIET MATERIAL."
OPPOSED TO THIS FORCE, IT SAID, THE REPUBLIC OF KOREA (SOUTH KOREA) TROOPS HAD ELEMENTS OF FOUR DIVISIONS ON THE 38TH PARALLEL, MARKING THE BORDER BETWEEN SOUTH AND NORTH KOREA, WITH THE REMAINDER IN THE INTERIOR. IT SAID THIS FORCE WAS DESIGNED PRIMARILY FOR PRESERVING INTERNAL SECURITY.
THE FIRST U.S.TROOPS WERE CALLED A HOLD FORCE ONLY AND FACED ODDS AS HIGH AS 20 TO ONE. THE RESISTANCE OF THE UNIFIED COMMAND, THE REPORT SAID, SLOWED THE PROGRESS OF THE INVASION AND INFLICTED SEVERE LOSSES ON THE ENEMY.
ARNE SUNDE, NORWAY, PRESIDENT OF THE COUNCIL DURING JULY, THANKED AUSTIN FOR THE FIRST REPORT OF THE UNIFIED COMMAND. HE SAID IT GIVES A CLEAR ACCOUNT OF THE INITIAL STAGES OF THE "UNPROVOKED AGGRESSION LAIFAKMGOVXLOHOL

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GIVES A CLEAR ACCOUNT OF THE INITIAL STAGES OF THE "UNPROVOKED AGGRESSION LAUNCHED BY THE NORTH KOREAN ARMY" AND ALSO GIVES A PICTURE OF HOW THE AVAILABLE FORCES OF THE UNITED STATES AND OTHER MEMBER GOVERNMENTS WERE ORDERED INTO THE FIGHT.
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EDITORS:

LAKE SUCCESS--NIGHT LEAD U.N. KOREAN (B13) 8TH PGH BEGINNING "AT THE SUGGESTION," READ: X X X GROUND TROOPS. SO FAR THAILAND HAS OFFERED 4,000 OFFICERS AND MEN, TURKEY 4,500 FULLY ARMED TROOPS AND BOLIVIA 30 OFFICERS. OTHER COUNTRIES, ETC., (INSERTING TURKEY'S ACTION).

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FIRST LEAD U N -- KOREAN

(ADVANCE)...LAKE SUCCESS,JULY 25-(AP)-THE UNITED STATES TODAY ACCUSED UNNAMED OUTSIDE FORCES OF HELPING COMMUNIST NORTH KOREA AND WARNED THE UNITED NATIONS THE COMMUNISTS CANNOT BE OVERCOME UNTIL THE U.N. BUILDS UP WEAPONS AND MANPOWER.

THE U.S. IMPLIED THAT THE RUSSIANS WERE HELPING THE NORTH KOREANS BUT NO DIRECT ACCUSATION AGAINST THE SOVIET UNION WAS MADE.

THE U.S. REPORTED TO THE SECURITY COUNCIL ON BEHALF OF THE UNIFIED COMMAND UNDER GEN.DOUGLAS MACARTHUR. THE FIRST REPORT TO THE COUNCIL, IT CAME EXACTLY A MONTH AFTER THE NORTH KOREANS LAUNCHED THE ATTACK ON THE U.N.--SPONSORED REPUBLIC OF SOUTH KOREA. IT HAD BEEN BILLED IN ADVANCE AS MACARTHUR'S ACCOUNT OF THE WAR TO DATE, BUT INCLUDED OTHER MATERIAL.

THE UNITED STATES REPORTED THAT THE NORTH KOREANS BEGAN THE WAR WITH BETWEEN 90,000 AND 100,000 MEN ORGANIZED IN SEVEN DIVISIONS AND FIVE BRIGADES TRAINED WITH EXCELLENT SOVIET MATERIAL. IT SAID THE SOUTH KOREAN FORCES HAD ELEMENTS OF FOUR DIVISIONS AND AN ORGANIZATIO INTENDED MAINLY FOR INTERNAL SECURITY.

THE 2,200-WORD REPORT FROM THE U.S. ENDED WITH THE TEXT OF GENERAL MACARTHUR'S LATEST ESTIMATE OF THE WAR SITUATION, WHICH ALREADY HAD BEEN MADE PUBLIC IN TOKYO. IN THAT, MACARTHUR SAID THE FIRST PHASE OF THE CAMPAIGN HAD ENDED AND WITH IT THE CHANCE FOR VICTORY BY THE NORTH KOREAN FORCES. MACARTHUR ALSO SAID THAT THE U.N. HOLD ON THE SOUTHERN PART OF KOREA REPRESENTS A SECURE BASE AND THAT THE U.N., "WITH GOD'S HELP," WILL STAY UNTIL THE CONSTITUTIONAL AUTHORITY OF THE REPUBLIC OF KOREA IS FULLY RESTORED.

THE REPORT WAS TRANSMITTED TO THE SECURITY COUNCIL BY WARREN R. AUSTIN, CHIEF U.S. DELEGATE. AUSTIN IN A SEPARATE LETTER SAID HE WAS SUBMITTING THE "FIRST REPORT TO THE SECURITY COUNCIL BY THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT" ON THE COURSE OF ACTION TAKEN UNDER THE UNIFIED COMMAND (USG). THE U.N. HAS ADOPTED THE PRACTICE OF IDENTIFYING THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT (USG) WITH ALL MENTION OF THE UNIFIED COMMAND.

THE REPORT WAS SUBMITTED UNDER TERMS OF A RESOLUTION APPROVED BY THE SECURITY COUNCIL AT ITS LAST MEETING ON JULY 7. THIS RESOLUTION SET UP THE UNIFIED COMMAND WITH THE U.S. AS THE U.N. AGENT AND CLEARED THE WAY FOR THE U.S. TO NAME MACARTHUR AS THE SUPREME COMMANDER. MACARTHUR SET UP THE COMMAND FORMALLY TODAY.

THE REPORT SAID IT WAS APPARENT THE ATTACK UPON SOUTH KOREA WAS A CAREFULLY PLANNED, FULL SCALE INVASION IN FORCE.

THE DOCUMENT NOTED THAT THE ONLY FORCES IN THE AREA IMMEDIATELY AVAILABLE TO FIGHT FOR THE UNITED NATIONS WERE UNITED STATES AND BRITISH COMMONWEALTH OCCUPATION FORCES UNDER COMMAND OF GEN. MACARTHUR IN THE OCCUPATION OF THE JAPANESE ISLANDS.

IT SAID OCCUPATION FORCES HAD TO BE REGROUPED AND RE-EQUIPPED FROM PEACETIME OCCUPATION STANDARDS.

"EVEN SO, ALL THE MATERIALS FOR SUSTAINED COMBAT WERE NOT IMMEDIATELY AVAILABLE TO GENERAL MACARTHUR AND THEREFORE HAD TO BE RUSHED TO KOREA FROM THE UNITED STATES, A DISTANCE OF ONE-THIRD OF THE WAY AROUND THE GLOBE," THE REPORT SAID.

"FROM THE CONTINUING APPEARANCE ON THE BATTLEFIELD OF LARGE NUMBER OF ENEMY PERSONNEL AND EQUIPMENT, IT IS NOW APPARENT THAT THE NORTH KOREAN AGGRESSORS HAVE AVAILABLE TO THEM RESOURCES FAR IN EXCESS OF THEIR INTERNAL CAPABILITIES," THE REPORT SAID.

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BY FRANCIS W.CARPENTER

LAKE SUCCESS, JULY 25-(AP)-THE UNITED NATIONS SECURITY COUNCIL MEETS TODAY (AT 2 P.M. EST) TO HEAR THE FIRST REPORT FROM ITS MILITARY COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF, GEN. DOUGLAS MACARTHUR, ON THE FIGHTING IN KOREA.

INFORMED SOURCES SAID THE REPORT CONTAINS NO RECOMMENDATIONS FOR FURTHER U.N. ACTION, BUT MERELY GIVES AN ACCOUNTING OF THE WAR SO FAR.

THOSE WHO HAVE SEEN THE REPORT SAY MACARTHUR SPEAKS WITH HIGH PRAISE OF THE WORLD BODY'S COLLECTIVE EFFORT. THERE HAD BEEN COMPLAINTS HERE THAT THE GENERAL, WHOSE MEN ARE FIGHTING UNDER THE U.N.'S BLUE AND WHITE BANNER, PREVIOUSLY HAD NOT STRESSED THE COMBINED EFFORT STRONGLY ENOUGH.

OTHER GROUPS HERE HAVE REGRETTED WHAT THEY CONSIDER A SLOW RESPONSE FROM MANY MEMBERS TO THE APPEAL BY SECRETARY-GENERAL TRYGVE LIE FOR COMBAT TROOPS TO BOLSTER THE AMERICANS AND SOUTH KOREANS WHO SO FAR HAVE BEEN DOING ALL THE GROUND FIGHTING.

TO DATE THE U.N. HAS ANNOUNCED OFFERS OF 4,000 MEN AND OFFICERS FROM THAILAND AND 30 OFFICERS FROM BOLIVIA.

AN INFORMED SOURCE SAID TODAY, HOWEVER, THAT AMERICAN MILITARY AUTHORITIES DO NOT WANT A RUSH OF TROOPS FROM MEMBER NATIONS TO KOREA AT THIS TIME.

THERE IS A FEELING THAT PROBLEMS OF SUPPLY, LANGUAGE DIFFICULTIES AND OTHER TECHNICAL QUESTIONS WOULD LIMIT THEIR USEFULNESS.

DIPLOMATIC SOURCES SAID MEMBER COUNTRIES THINK IT BEST TO WAIT UNTIL THEY HEAR DIRECTLY FROM GEN. MACARTHUR EXACTLY WHAT GROUND FORCES HE WANTS. THIS, ONE DIPLOMAT SAID, WOULD PREVENT THE WASTE OF SENDING INFANTRY, FOR INSTANCE, IF MACARTHUR NEEDED A CONCENTRATION OF ARTILLERY.

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NIGHT LEAD ATLANTIC PACT
BY EDWARD CURTIS
LONDON, JULY 25-(AP)-THE UNITED STATES URGED ITS FELLOW MEMBERS OF THE NORTH ATLANTIC PACT TODAY TO REARM SPEEDILY AS A MEANS OF PREVENTING ANOTHER COMMUNIST ATTACK ON THE KOREAN PATTERN.
THE CALL WAS VOICED BY CHARLES M.SPOFFORD, A NEW YORK LAWYER WHO IS DEPUTY TO U.S. SECRETARY OF STATE ACHESON, AT THE OPENING SESSION OF THE ATLANTIC PACT COUNCIL, A CIVILIAN HIGH COMMAND.
SPOFFORD WAS ELECTED CHAIRMAN. THE MEETING WAS SECRET, BUT HERE IS THE GIST OF HIS SPEECH AS IT BECAME KNOWN:
EVENTS IN KOREA HAVE SHOWN COMMUNISM DOES NOT HESITATE TO PASS FROM SUBVERSION TO ARMED AGGRESSION. THE 12 PACT NATIONS MUST BE VIGILANT SO AS NOT TO BE CAUGHT NAPPING BY COMMUNIST AGGRESSION ELSEWHERE IN THE WORLD. THE COUNCIL'S BASIC TASK IS TO SAFEGUARD PEACE AND FREEDOM IN THE WESTERN WORLD. THE PACT NATIONS HAVE OVERHWLEMING SUPERIORITY IN MORAL STRENGTH--

WHELMING SUPERIORITY IN MORAL STRENGTH--AND POTENTIALLY IN MILITARY STRENGTH--OVER THE COMMUNIST WORLD. INCREASING THE MILITARY STRENGTH OF THE PACT NATIONS IS NOW NECESSARY, THOUGH NONE HAD WANTED TO DO IT.
THE PACT NATIONS ARE THE UNITED STATES, CANADA, BRITAIN, FRANCE, BELGIUM, THE NETHERLANDS, LUXEMBOURG, NORWAY, DENMARK, PORTUGAL, ICELAND AND ITALY.
CREATION OF THE COUNCIL WAS ORDERED AT A MEETING OF THE 12 FOREIGN MINISTERS OF THE MEMBER NATIONS TWO MONTHS AGO. THE COUNCIL IS ASSIGNED TO COORDINATE POLITICAL, ECONOMIC AND MILITARY FACTORS IN THE DEFENSE EFFORTS OF ALL 12. LONDON IS ITS HEADQUARTERS.
THE KOREAN CASE HAS LED TO A PROGRAM TO CUT A FOUR-YEAR REARMAMENT SCHEDULE TO TWO YEARS. THE ORIGINAL 1954 TARGET DATE WAS BUILT ON THE THEORY THAT WESTERN EUROPE COULD REARM BY THEN WITHOUT CUTTING INTO ITS RISING STANDARD OF LIVING.
BOTH PRESIDENT TRUMAN AND SECRETARY ACHESON CONSIDER EUROPE THE MAJOR FRONT IN THE CONFLICT WITH RUSSIA, EVEN THOUGH THE KOREAN FIGHTING HAS FOCUSSED ATTENTION ON THE FAR EAST.

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SOME WASHINGTON OFFICIALS SAY MR. TRUMAN IS READY TO ASK CONGRESS FOR A NEW $5,000,000,000 APPROPRIATION TO BOLSTER EUROPE'S DEFENSES, PROVIDED THE EUROPEANS CAN EFFECTIVELY HANDLE THAT MUCH.
THE COUNCIL WILL BEGIN CANVASSING THE DEFENSE REQUIREMENTS AND POTENTIALS OF THE MEMBER NATIONS TOMORROW. THERE PROBABLY WILL BE INTERRUPTIONS IN THE SESSIONS TO PERMIT THE REPRESENTATIVES TO CONSULT THEIR GOVERNMENTS.
BUT THE COUNCIL IS WORKING TOWARD LAYING A FORMAL PLAN BEFORE THE NEXT MEETING OF THE 12 FOREIGN MINISTERS, TO BE HELD SOME TIME IN SEPTEMBER.
THE QUESTION OF WHAT USE TO MAKE OF WEST GERMANY'S MEN AND RESOURCES WAS REPORTED NOT UNDER CONSIDERATION AS YET. THE AMERICAN GOVERNMENT HAS DECIDED UPON A NEW EFFORT TO ADD GERMANY'S INDUSTRIAL RESOURCES TO THE DEFENSE OF WESTERN EUROPE, BUT IS STILL CONSIDERING THE MANPOWER SITUATION. MOST COUNCIL MEMBERS --PARTICULARLY FRANCE-- WERE SAID TO OPPOSE ANY REARMING OF THE GERMANS.
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FIRST LEAD ATLANTIC PACT (140)
LONDON, JULY 25-(AP)-THE UNITED STATES CALLED ON HER ATLANTIC PACT PARTNERS TODAY TO REARM QUICKLY FOR THE SAKE OF WORLD PEACE, WARNING THAT THE WEST MUST NOT AGAIN BE CAUGHT NAPPING BY COMMUNIST AGGRESSION.
IT WAS LEARNED THAT CHARLES M. SPOFFORD, U.S. MEMBER, TOLD THE FIRST MEETING OF THE ATLANTIC ALLIANCE COUNCIL THAT KOREA HAS SHOWN COMMUNISM WOULD NOT HESITATE TO PASS FROM SUBVERSION TO ARMED AGGRESSION. HE CALLED FOR WESTERN VIGILANCE AND A QUICK INCREASE IN MILITARY STRENGTH.
THE MEETING WAS SECRET AND ONLY A NON-COMMITTAL COMMUNIQUE WAS ISSUED AT THE END OF THE SESSION. IT REPORTED MERELY THAT, FOR REASONS OF MILITARY SECURITY, THE DEPUTIES WORK WOULD BE CONDUCTED BEHIND CLOSED DOORS.
SPOFFORD, A NEW YORK LAWYER, WAS NAMED CHAIRMAN OF THE 12-NATION PERMANENT CIVILIAN HIGH COMMAND. THE COUNCIL WAS CREATED IN MAY BY THE FOREIGN MINISTERS OF THE 12 COUNTRIES, WHO HAD CALLED FOR "TANGIBLE RESULTS" BY FALL.
PRODDED BY EVENTS IN KOREA, THE DELEGATES MAPPED A PROGRAM TO CUT A FOUR-YEAR REARMAMENT SCHEDULE TO TWO YEARS.

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WHILE THE DEPUTIES WERE WORKING OUT DETAILS OF THE 12-POWER DEFENSE COMMAND, THE BRITISH CABINET MET TO FIGURE OUT HOW THIS COUNTRY CAN KEEP PACE MILITARILY WITH THE PROJECTED SPEED-UP IN WESTERN REARMAMENT PLANS.
THE CABINET'S DECISIONS ARE TO BE ANNOUNCED TOMORROW DURING A COMMON DEBATE. AN INFORMANT SAID THEY ARE BELIEVED TO INCLUDE DRASTIC SAFEGUARDS AGAINST THE KIND OF SABOTAGE WHICH TOUCHED OFF EXPLOSIONS IN A NUMBER OF AMMUNITION BARGES AT THE PORTSMOUTH NAVAL BASE RECENTLY.
THE GOVERNMENT IS ALSO EXPECTED TO MAKE AN APPEAL TO WOMEN, INCLUDING HOUSEWIVES, TO GIVE PART TIME SERVICE TO THE WOMEN'S FORCES. THIS PROPOSAL HAS BEEN MADE BY AN ALL-PARTY PARLIAMENTARY COMMITTEE.
THE HOME OFFICE ANNOUNCED TODAY THE RECRUITMENT RATE SWELLED SUBSTANTIALLY IN THE CIVIL DEFENSE CORPS. A STATEMENT REPORTED THAT THE TOTAL MEMBERSHIP AT JUNE 30 WAS JUST UNDER 32,000 IN ENGLAND AND WALES.
THE TEXT OF THE DEPUTIES' COMMUNIQUE:
THE NORTH ATLANTIC COUNCIL OF DEPUTIES HELD THEIR FIRST MEETING AT LANCASTER HOUSE AT 10.30 (4.30 A.M. E.S.T.) THIS MORNING.
THE DEPUTIES UNANIMOUSLY ELECTED CHARLES M.SPOFFORD, THE UNITED STATES DEPUTY, AS THEIR CHAIRMAN.
THE DEPUTIES DEVOTED THEIR FIRST MEETING TO MAKING ARRANGEMENTS FOR AN INTERNATIONAL ADMINISTRATION. AMONG OTHER QUESTIONS THEY DISCUSSED ARRANGEMENTS FOR PUBLICITY. THEY RECOGNIZED THAT AS THEIR WORK WILL DEAL LARGELY WITH QUESTIONS OF DEFENSE, IT WILL, FOR REASONS OF MILITARY SECURITY, NOT BE POSSIBLE AS A GENERAL RULE FOR THEM TO PUBLISH THEIR DECISIONS OR INFORMATION ABOUT THE COURSE OF THEIR DISCUSSIONS. COMMUNIQUES WILL THEREFORE NOT BE ISSUED AFTER EVERY MEETING, BUT EVERY ENDEAVOR WILL BE MADE TO KEEP THE PUBLIC INFORMED OF THE PROGRESS OF THE COMMITTEE'S WORK.
THE DEPUTIES AGREED TO MEET DAILY. ~~(END TEXT)~~.

THE SESSION OPENING TODAY IS EXPECTED TO LAST FOUR OR FIVE DAYS, BUT THE COUNCIL IS SUBJECT TO RECALL AT ANY TIME. U.S. DELEGATE CHARLES M.SPOFFORD WAS ~~EXPECTED TO BE~~ QUICKLY NAMED COUNCIL CHAIRMAN. THE MEMBERSHIP ALSO INCLUDES REPRESENTATIVES OF BRITAIN, FRANCE, ITALY, PORTUGAL, ICELAND, DENMARK, NORWAY, THE NETHERLANDS, BELGIUM, LUXEMBOURG AND CANADA.

BRITAIN'S CABINET MEANWHILE MET TODAY TO POLISH PLANS FOR EXPANDED DEFENSE AND TO DECIDE WHAT FURTHE AID SHOULD BE SENT TO THE KOREAN FIGHTING. THE LABOR GOVERNMENT MADE A FINAL CHECK IN PREPARATION FOR TOMORROW'S FULL-DRESS DEBATE IN THE HOUSE OF COMMONS ON THE READINESS OF BRITISH DEFENSES TO MEET ANY AGGRESSION.

INFORMED SOURCES SAID ARMY, NAVY AND AIR MINISTERS HAVE BEEN WORKING ALSO ON PLANS FOR INCREASED AID TO THE HARD-PRESSED DEFENDERS OF SOUTH KOREA. BRITISH SHIPS AND PLANES ALREADY ARE IN THE FIGHT. THE GOVERNMENT REPORTEDLY FEELS IT MUST ALSO SEND AT LEAST A TOKEN FORCE OF LAND TROOPS FOR THE PSYCHOLOGICAL EFFECT, BOTH ON THE MEN FIGHTING IN KOREA AND ON U.S. PUBLIC OPINION.

A MAJOR QUESTION BEFORE THE ATLANTIC PACT COUNCIL IS WHETHER MILITARY SECURITY, INVOLVING A BIG-SCALE ARMS PROGRAM, CAN BE BOUGHT WITHOUT CUTTING IN TO EUROPE'S ECONOMIC RECOVERY.

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THE ORIGINAL 1954 TARGET DATE WAS BUILT ON THE THEORY THAT WESTERN EUROPE COULD REARM BY THEN WITHOUT CUTTING INTO ITS RISING STANDARD OF LIVING.

THE EUROPEAN MEMBERS OF THE PACT, BRUISED AND BATTERED BY WORLD WAR II, ARE AFRAID IF THEY HAVE TO START FULL-STEAM PRODUCTION OF GUNS, TANKS AND PLANES THEY WILL FALL BEHIND IN CIVILIAN PRODUCTION.

THE AMERICAN ANSWER TO THIS FEAR, QUALIFIED INFORMANTS SAY, IS THAT EUROPE CAN EXPAND MILITARY PRODUCTION WITHOUT CUTTING INTO ITS PEACE-TIME NEEDS BY WORKING LONGER HOURS, DEVELOPING NEW PLANTS AND ABSORBING THE UNEMPLOYED.

THE SLOGAN, AMERICANS SAY, SHOULD BE EXPANSION RATHER THAN CONVERSION.

THE INFORMANTS SAY THIS EUROPEAN EFFORT WOULD BE BOLSTERED BY AMERICAN FINANCIAL AID. THE SUM OF $4,000,000,000 HAS BEEN MENTIONED AS A LIKELY CONTRIBUTION IF THE ALLIES MATCH THE AMERICAN REARMAMENT EFFORT.

SOME OF THE PROJECTS WHICH WILL COME UP FOR STUDY, AND PROBABLY APPROVAL, INCLUDE:

1. CREATION OF A CENTRAL WESTERN ARMY OF ABOUT 30 DIVISIONS TO BE BASED IN EUROPE.
2. MAPPING AND LAUNCHING TWIN MILTI-BILLION DOLLAR REARMAMENT DRIVES IN THE UNITED STATES AND EUROPE.
3. ASSIGNMENT OF SPECIFIC JOBS TO EACH COUNTRY AS PART OF A GRAND PLAN FOR DEFENSE AND REARMAMENT.

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WITH LONDON PACT

PARIS, JULY 25-(AP)-FRENCH PREMIER RENE PLEVEN TOLD MEMBERS OF THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY TODAY THAT EUROPEAN FACTORIES SHOULD BE USED TO PRODUCE DEFENSE EQUIPMENT FOR THE ATLANTIC COMMUNITY.

THE PREMIER SPOKE TO A CLOSED MEETING OF THE ASSEMBLY'S FINANCE COMMITTEE. AFTERWARDS, SOME OF THE COMMITTEEMEN TOLD CORRESPONDENTS WHAT PLEVEN HAD TO SAY. HIS STATEMENT WAS A PREVIEW OF THE FORMAL ADDRESS HE IS TO MAKE LATER TODAY TO THE ASSEMBLY.

PLEVEN ASSERTED THAT THE REARMAMENT PROGRAM UNDER THE ATLANTIC PACT SHOULD TAKE A NEW FORM THROUGH THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A COMMON ATLANTIC PACT DEFENSE FUND.

UP TO NOW, HE POINTED OUT, THE U.S. HAS BEEN DELIVERING MILITARY EQUIPMENT PRODUCED IN AMERICA TO THE OTHER PACT MEMBERS. BUT IN THE FUTURE, THE MARGIN OF PRODUCTION CAPACITY AVAILABLE IN EUROPEAN FACTORIES SHOULD BE EMPLOYED IN MAKING EQUIPMENT FOR THE COMMON GOOD AND FINANCED BY THE COMMON DEFENSE FUND, HE SAID.

PLEVEN SAID THE NEW COMMON DEFENSE FUND WOULD HAVE TO BE SET UP AT FIRST BY THE UNITED STATES, SINCE IT WAS THE ONLY COUNTRY CAPABLE OF DOING SO. BUT EVENTUALLY, EACH MEMBER NATION MUST CONTRIBUTE IN PROPORTION TO ITS NATIONAL INCOME AND AVAILABLE MANPOWER, HE ADDED.

HE PREDICTED THAT SOME CONTROLS MAY BE NEEDED IN FRANCE TO PREVENT INFLATION.

FRANCE'S SHARE IN BUILDING UP ATLANTIC PACT DEFENSES, PLEVEN SAID, SHOULD REACH AN ESTIMATED EXPENDITURE OF 500,000,000,000 FRANCS (ABOUT $1,500,000,000) IN THE 1951 FISCAL YEAR -- AN INCREASE OF 80,000,000,000 FRANCS (ABOUT $230,000,000). OVER THE PRESENT DEFENSE BUDGET.

IN ORDER TO CARRY THE ADDED DEFENSE BURDEN, THE PREMIER RECOMMENDED A POLICY OF FULL EMPLOYMENT AND STABILIZED PRICES.

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WITH LONDON (340)

BY CARL HARTMAN

PARIS, JULY 25-(AP)-FRANCE TODAY APPEARED READY TO PERMIT THE MAKING OF ARMS IN GERMANY, AS LONG AS GERMANS ARE NOT ALLOWED TO USE THEM.

GERMANY HAS INVADED FRANCE THREE TIMES IN THE PAST 80 YEARS, AND SINCE THE GERMANS WERE LAST DRIVEN OUT THE FRENCH HAVE BEEN THE MOST INSISTENT OF THE ALLIES ON DISMANTLING GERMAN WAR PLANTS. TODAY, HOWEVER, NRENCH OFFICIALS WERE PREDICTING THAT THE QUESTION OF GERMAN REARMAMENT WOULD BE RAISED AT THE CURRENT ATLANTIC PACT TALKS IN LONDON.

THEY ARGUED THAT WHAT WESTERN EUROPE NEEDS MOSTLY FOR ITS DEFENSE IS NOT MEN BUT ARMS AND THE MONEY TO PAY FOR THEM. THESE OFFICIALS WERE TOO CAUTIOUS EITHER TO PERMIT THEIR NAMES TO BE USED, OR TO SAY OUTRIGHT THAT THE GERMANS SHOULD BE ALLOWED TO MAKE ARMS. WHAT THEY DID WAS TO LET THE SEMI-OFFICIAL FRENCH NEWS AGENCY QUOTE "WELL-INFORMED CIRCLES" AS SAYING:

"THERE IS CERTAINLY A MORAL ASPECT TO THIS QUESTION. THE REARMING OF GERMANY A FEW YEARS AFTER HER DEFEAT SHOCKS THE COUNTRIES WHICH HAVE BEEN OCCUPIED BY GERMAN TROOPS. BUT IT IS NOT THIS ASPECT THAT SHOULD COUNT, BUT THE REALISTIC ASPECT: IT IS A QUESTION OF REARMING WESTERN EUROPE NOW."

ALTHOUGH HE DID NOT MENTION GERMANY BY NAME, PREMIER RENE PLEVEN TODAY SUGGESTED HOW THE GERMANS MIGHT BE ALLOWED TO TAKE PART.

HE TOLD THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY'S FINANCE COMMITTEE THAT THE U.S. SHOULD START A FUND TO PAY FOR THE MAKING OF ARMS IN EUROPEAN FACTORIES. UP TO NOW, HE POINTED OUT, AMERICAN MILITARY AID HAS BEEN LIMITED TO MATERIEL MADE IN THE U.S. BUT EUROPEAN FACTORIES HAVE AN UNUSED CAPACITY THAT SHOULD BE TAKEN ADVANTAGE OF, HE SAID.

THIS IS THE POINT OF VIEW THAT FRENCH DELEGATE HERVE ALPHAND IS PUTTING FORWARD AT LONDON.

PLEVEN DID NOT SAY WHERE THE MONEY FOR THIS FUND SHOULD COME FROM, BUT EUROPEAN MARSHALL PLAN HEADQUARTERS IN PARIS WAS ALIVE

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WITH REPORTS THAT THE EUROPEAN RECOVERY PROGRAM IS ABOUT TO SHIFT ITS EMPHASIS TO EUROPEAN REARMAMENT. SENATOR TOM CONNALLY (D-TEX) SUGGESTED THIS AFTER TALKING TO SECRETARY OF STATE DEAN ACHESON IN WASHINGTON YESTERDAY.
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LONDON, JULY 25-(AP)-MOSCOW RADIO DISCLOSED TODAY A SEEMINGLY WIDESPREAD COUNTER-REVOLUTIONARY TREND IN COMMUNIST CHINA.
THE RADIO REPORTED THAT A DRASTIC CAMPAIGN AGAINST ANY WHO HELP TRAITORS AND SABOTEURS--HAS BEEN ORDERED BY THE CHINESE RED GOVERNMENT.
THE BROADCAST QUOTED A DISPATCH BY TASS, THE SOVIET NEWS AGENCY, FROM PEIPING, THE RED CAPITAL. IT SAID A "DIRECTIVE FOR THE SUPPRESSION OF COUNTER-REVOLUTIONARY ACTIVITY" WAS ISSUED BY PREMIER CHOU EN-LAI.
"ALL BANDIT CLIQUES OPERATING WITH ARMS AGAINST PUBLIC ORDER MUST BE DECISIVELY PUT DOWN AND ERADICATED," TASS QUOTED THE DIRECTIVE. "THEIR CHIEFS AND PERSONS GUILTY OF SERIOUS CRIMES ARE TO BE PUNISHED BY DEATH IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE LAW."
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NIGHT LEAD LEOPOLD (250)
BY ALFRED CHEVAL
BRUSSELS, BELGIUM, JULY 25-(AP)-KING LEOPOLD'S OPPONENTS SAID IT WITH DYNAMITE TODAY.
WHILE HIS MINISTERS DREW SOCIALIST ATTACKS IN THE POLICE-RINGED PARLIAMENT IN BRUSSELS, REPORTS CAME IN FROM MANY PARTS OF SOUTHERN BELGIUM OF SABOTAGE ALONG THE ROADS AND RAILWAYS.
SMALL CHARGES OF DYNAMITE TWISTED THE RAIL TRACKS AT A SCORE OF PLACES. SIGNAL WIRES WERE CUT AND AN ELECTRIC PYLON FELLED. FLAT TIRES PARALYZED TRAFFIC AFTER NAILS WERE STREWN ON THE ROADS.
SINCE NO WRECKS WERE REPORTED, IT WAS ASSUMED TRAIN CREWS WERE TIPPED OFF WHERE TO GO SLOWLY.
STRIKES WERE GETTING UNDER WAY IN THE INDUSTRIAL REGION OF THE BORINAGE, WHERE OPPOSITION TO LEOPOLD HAS BEEN HOTTEST ALL ALONG.
THE STRIKE WAS REPORTED TO BE ALMOST GENERAL IN THE STEEL MILLS OF SOUTHERN BRABANT. TEN PITS WERE IDLE IN THE COAL FIELDS OF LIEGE, WHERE IT WAS ESTIMATED 5,000 MEN WERE OUT.
PREMIER JEAN DUVIEUSART AND INTERIOR MINISTER ALBERT DE VLEESCHAUWER WERE TARGETS OF THE SOCIALISTS IN PARLIAMENT.
SOCIALIST PARTY LEADER MAX BUSET CHARGED "THERE IS WIRE TAPPING IN BELGIUM.
"THERE IS NOT ONE SOCIALIST OR WORKERS' HEADQUARTERS WHOSE PHONE HAS NOT BEEN TAPPED," HE SAID. "OUR MEETINGS ARE INFESTED WITH SPIES. THE FIRST OF THOSE WE CATCH WE SHALL STRIP AND THUS ESCORT THROUGH THE STREETS--I DO NOT SAY WE SHALL DO THE SAME WITH THE RESPONSIBLE MINISTER, WE SHALL DO SO AT LEAST MORALLY."
THE GOVERNMENT DENIED BOTH WIRE TAPPING AND SPYING CHARGES.
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A162 (260)
FIRST LEAD LEOPOLD (A73)
BRUSSELS, JULY 25-(AP)-RAILROAD TRACKS WERE BLASTED AT A SCORE OF PLACES IN SOUTHERN BELGIUM TODAY. ELECTRIC LINES WERE DYNAMITED AND BOMBS WENT OFF AT TWO RAIL STATIONS. AUTHORITIES BLAMED ANTI-LEOPOLD SABOTEURS.
THE WAVE OF BOMBINGS, WHICH HAMPERED RAIL TRAFFIC IN SEVERAL AREAS, APPEARED TO BE ON THE INCREASE AS PROTESTS GREW AGAINST THE RETURN LAST SATURDAY OF EXILED KING LEOPOLD III.
MOST OF THE EXPLOSIONS OCCURRED IN THE FRENCH-SPEAKING WALLOON PART OF BELGIUM, WHICH IS PREDOMINANTLY OPPOSED TO THE MONARCH. ONE SMALL BOMB BLEW UP THE TRACK AT LESSINES, NEAR BRUSSELS, AT A POINT ONLY 40 YARDS FROM A POLICE GUARD POST. OTHER UNEXPLODED BOMBS WERE FOUND IN SEVERAL RAIL AREAS--ONE ON THE TRACK NEAR WATERMAEL IN SUBURBAN BRUSSELS.
SEVERAL BOMBS EXPLODED AT THE FRONTIER STATION OF QUEVY ON THE MAIN BRUSSELS-PARIS LINE. FIVE UNEXPLODED BOMBS WERE FOUND IN THE SAME AREA. RAILWAY OFFICIALS SAID, HOWEVER, THAT TRAFFIC HAD NOT BEEN INTERRUPTED THERE.
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A BIG ELECTRIC PYLON CRASHED UNDER AN EXPLOSIVE CHARGE ON THE BRUSSELS-CHARLEROI ELECTRIC RAIL LINE.
NAILS STREWN ON THE MAIN HIGHWAY NEAR NIVELLES IMMOBILIZED ABOUT 63 VEHICLES, MOSTLY HEAVY TRUCKS.
MOST OF THE EXPLOSIONS APPEARED TO HAVE BEEN FROM SMALL PLASTIC BOMBS WHICH TWISTED RAILS AND DELAYED TRAFFIC BUT DID NO OTHER MAJOR DAMAGE.
SMALL QUANTITIES OF DYNAMITE HAVE BEEN REPORTED STOLEN IN RECENT WEEKS FROM MINES AND QUARRIES IN THE BORINAGE AREA IN SOUTH BELGIUM.
RAILWAY SIGNAL WIRES WERE CUT NEAR NAMUR, TILLY AND BETWEEN BRUSSELS AND TOURNAI.
THE DYNAMITING BEGAN SHORTLY BEFORE PARLIAMENT CONVENED TO HEAR A MESSAGE FROM THE MONARCH.

INSTEAD OF FOLLOWING THE CUSTOMARY PROCEDURE OF DELIVERING THE MESSAGE PERSONALLY FROM THE THRONE, LEOPOLD LAST SATURDAY GAVE IT TO THE PRESIDENTS OF THE CHAMBER OF DEPUTIES AND THE SENATE. MADE PUBLIC THEN, IT PLEDGED THE MONARCH TO FORGET PAST DISAGREEMENTS AND MAINTAIN CLOSE RELATIONS WITH THE LEGISLATURES.
LEADERS OF THE ANTI-LEOPOLD FORCES MEANWHILE WENT AHEAD WITH PLANS FOR "TOTAL NON-COOPERATION AND ACTIVE RESISTANCE" TOWARD THE KING AND HIS ADHERENTS. A NINE-MAN NATIONAL ACTION COMMITTEE OF SOCIALIST, TRADE UNION AND COOPERATIVE LEADERS ANNOUNCED THEY WERE SETTING IN MOTION MEASURES PREPARED "FOR THE DAYS AND WEEKS TO COME."
SOCIALIST LEADERS ALREADY HAVE ANNOUNCED PLANS FOR A SPREADING WAVE OF STRIKES BUT HAVE INDICATED THEY DO NOT PLAN YET TO CALL A GENERAL STRIKE.
LEOPOLD'S STATEMENT SAID HE WOULD "KEEP IN CONTACT WITH ALL THOSE LEADING ELEMENTS OF THE COUNTRY IN SUCH A WAY AS TO ALLOW CONFIDENCE TO BE RE-BORN AND RECONCILIATION TO BE REALIZED."
IT GAVE NO HINT THAT HE MIGHT FULFILL A SUGGESTION HE MADE LAST APRIL AND TURN THE ROYAL POWERS OVER TO HIS SON, CROWN PRINCE BAUDOIN.
THE MESSAGE DECLARED THAT PARLIAMENT HAVING SUMMONED HIM, "I MADE IT MY DUTY," AS THE CONSTITUTION REQUIRES ME, TO RESPOND TO ITS CALL."

THE STAUNCHLY PRO-LEOPOLD NEWSPAPER LIBRE BELGIQUE REPORTED TODAY THAT PRINCE CHARLES, THE FORMER REGENT, IS AT ST.RAPHAEL ON THE FRENCH RIVIERA.

THIS WAS THE FIRST ANNOUNCEMENT THAT HE HAD LEFT THE COUNTRY.

THE NEWSPAPER ADDED THAT THE PRINCE WAS NOW COMPLETELY RECOVERED ROM THE ILLNESS WHICH HE WAS SAID TO HAVE SUFFERED ON THE EVE F LEOPOLD'S RETURN TO BELGIUM.

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F LEOPOV' ETURN TO BELGIUM.

IT HAD BEEN OFFICIALLY ANNOUNCED HE WAS SUFFERING FROM AN EYE NFECTION.

MANY BELGIANS WERE SURPRISED THAT CHARLES DID NOT MEET HIS BROTHER PON HIS RETURN. SO FAR AS CAN BE ASCERTAINED, HE SENT NO MESSAGE.

LEOPOLD MADE ONLY ONE BRIEF REFERENCE TO THE FORMER REGENT IN HIS ESSAGE TO PARLIAMENT. HE SAID HE "ASSOCIATED" HIMSELF WITH THE ARLIAMENT'S TRIBUTE TO CHARLES' REGENCY.

THE BROTHERS ARE KNOWN TO HAVE BEEN ON STRAINED TERMS SEVERAL TIMES N THE PAST. CHARLES EVER HAS EXPRESSED AN OPINION ON LEOPOLD'S ONDUCT DURING THE WAR.

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NIGHT LEAD BALTIC (160)

STOCKHOLM, SWEDEN, JULY 25-(AP)-SOVIET RUSSIA'S CLAIM TO A 12-MILE LIMIT IN THE BALTIC WAS CHALLENGED BY SWEDEN AND DENMARK TODAY AS "AN ENCROACHMENT ON THE FREEDOM OF THE OPEN SEA."

THE SWEDISH FOREIGN OFFICE ANNOUNCED THAT SIMILAR PROTESTS WERE DELIVERED BY SWEDISH AND DANISH DIPLOMATS IN MOSCOW.

"IN THE NOTES IT IS STRESSED THAT THE TWO COUNTRIES HAVE NEVER RECOGNIZED THE RIGHT OF ANY LITTORAL STATE ON THE BALTIC SEA TO ESTABLISH A 12-MILE ZONE," THE FOREIGN OFFICE SAID. x.30

"IT IS FURTHER RECALLED IN THE NOTES THAT THE LIMITS OF THE TERRITORIAL WATERS OF EUROPEAN STATES HAVE BEEN ESTABLISHED FOR CENTURIES AND, AS FAR AS THE BALTIC STATES ARE CONCERNED, HAVE BEEN FIXED AT THREE OR FOUR MILES.

"THUS A LEGAL ORDER HAS BEEN CREATED ACCORDING TO WHICH THE SEA OUTSIDE SUCH TERRITORIAL WATERS MUST BE REGARDED AS OPEN SEA, I.E., UNDER THE LAW OF NATIONS, NOT SUBJECT TO OCCUPATION.

"ANY EXTENSION OF TERRITORIAL WATERS HENCE AMOUNTS TO AN ENCROACHMENT ON THE FREEDOM OF THE OPEN SEA." X X X

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A181 (190)

STOCKHOLM,JULY 25-(AP)-SWEDEN AND DENMARK HAVE JOINTLY ACCUSED THE SOVIET UNION OF "ENCROACHING UPON THE FREEDOM OF THE OPEN SEA" BY EXTENDING ITS TERRITORIAL WATERS IN THE BALTIC.

THE CHARGE WAS MADE IN A JOINT PROTEST TO THE SOVIET GOVERNMENT AGAINST RUSSIA'S CLAIM OF A 12-MILE LIMIT IN THE BALTIC SEA. THE PROTEST WAS MADE PUBLIC BY THE SWEDISH FOREIGN FFICE ODAY.

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THE PROTEST WAS MADE PUBLIC BY THE SWEDISH FOREIGN OFFICE TODAY.

SWEDEN AND DENMARK NEVER HAVE RECOGNIZED THE RIGHT OF ANY LITTORIAL STATE ON THE BALTIC TO ESTABLISH A 12-MILE ZONE ALONG ITS COAST," THE TWO SCANDINAVIAN COUNTRIES TOLD THE SOVIET GOVERNMENT IN SIMILAR NOTES DELIVERED IN MOSCOW YESTERDAY.

"THE LIMITS OF THE TERRITORIAL WATERS OF EUROPEAN STATES HAVE BEEN ESTABLISHED FOR CENTURIES, AND AS FAR AS THE BALTIC STATES ARE CONCERNED HAVE BEEN FIXED AT THREE OR FOUR MILES," THE NOTES SAID.

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"ANY EXTENSION OF TERRITORIAL WATERS HENCE AMOUNTS TO AN ENCROACHMENT ON THE FREEDOM OF THE OPEN SEA, WHERE CITIZENS OF ANY STATE HAVE THE RIGHT OF FISHING AND OF NAVIGATION, OTHER STATES HAVING NO RIGHT TO INTERFERE HEREWITH," THE NOTES ADDED.

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NIGHT LEAD GERMAN

BY THOMAS A.REEDY

BERLIN, JULY 25-(AP)-HARD CORE COMMUNISTS WITH YEARS OF LOYALTY TO THE KREMLIN ELBOWED THEIR WAY TO FIRMER POWER IN EAST GERMANY TODAY. SPADE-BEARDED WALTER ULBRICHT BECAME THE ZONAL BOSS IN A SHAKEUP OF THE SOCIALIST UNITY (COMMUNIST) PARTY'S HIGH COMMAND.

HOWEVER, THE VETERAN GERHART EISLER, BAIL-JUMPING FUGITIVE FROM THE UNITED STATES, FAILED TO WIN A PLACE ON THIS COMMAND, THE REORGANIZED CENTRAL COMMITTEE OF THE PARTY. HE STILL IS INFORMATION MINISTER IN THE EAST GERMAN GOVERNMENT. HE HAD BEEN A MEMBER OF THE OLD NATIONAL COMMITTEE WHICH THE CENTRAL COMMITTEE REPLACED. THERE WAS NO EXPLANATION.

IN THE REORGANIZATION, THE PARTY THAT RUNS EASTERN GERMANY BEHIND THE GOVERNMENT, ELEVATED ONLY COMMUNISTS OF LONG SERVICE. IT CUT DOWN THE OLD NATIONAL COMMITTEE OF MORE THAN 80 MEMBERS TO 51 AND RECONSTITUTED IT AS THE CENTRAL COMMITTEE.

COPYING MOSCOW, IT CREATED THE POST OF GENERAL SECRETARY AND GAVE THE JOB TO ULBRICHT, A COMMUNIST FOR 30 YEARS. THIS IS THE PARTY JOB JOSEPH STALIN USED IN THE SOVIET UNION TO REACH HIS POSITION OF POWER.

GERMANS WHO WERE COMMUNISTS BEFORE THE WAR DREW THE INFLUENTIAL POSITIONS ON THE NEW COMMITTEE. THEY THREW A BONE WITHOUT MUCH MEAT ON IT TO FORMER SOCIALISTS WHO JOINED THEM TO ORGANIZE THE SOCIALIST UNITY (SED) PARTY IN 1946. ONLY 11 SEATS WENT TO THE SOCIALISTS, A 50 PER CENT DROP IN REPRESENTATION.

ONLY YESTERDAY THE SED CONVENTION RE-ELECTED 74-YEAR-OLD PRESIDENT WILHELM PIECK AND CHANCELLOR OTTO GROTEWOHL AS CO-CHAIRMEN OF THE PARTY, GIVING THEM A BLANK CHECK BY NOT LIMITING THEIR TERMS OF PARTY OFFICE.

GROTEWOHL IS THE ONLY FORMER SOCIALIST OF HIGH STANDING TO SURVIVE IN THE REORGANIZATION.

ULBRICHT HAS EMERGED AS THE REAL POWER OF THE PARTY. SOME WEST GERMAN POLITICIANS BELIEVE THERE IS GROWING COOLNESS BETWEEN ULBRICHT AND GROTEWOHL AND THAT THE LATTER MAY BE SLATED FOR THE SKIDS.

THE SAME COOLNESS IS REPORTED TO HAVE DEVELOPED BETWEEN ULBRICHT, A DEPUTY CHANCELLOR, AND HERMAN KASTNER, ANOTHER DEPUTY CHANCELLOR. THE USUALLY WELL-INFORMED WEST BERLIN KURIER SAID TODAY THE EAST ZONE LIBERAL DEMOCRATS HAD OUSTED KASTNER AS THEIR CHAIRMAN.

THE 63-YEAR-OLD KASTNER HAD BROUGHT HIS ONCE-INDEPENDENT RIGHTIST PARTY INTO CLOSE COLLABORATION WITH THE COMMUNISTS. A FEW MONTHS AGO HIS SON FLED TO THE WEST AND CHARGED HIS FATHER WITH HELPING TO SUPPRESS POLITICAL FREEDOM.

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THE LIBERAL DEMOCRATIC PARTY REFUSED TODAY TO COMMENT ON THE KURIER'S REPORT. IF THE REPORT IS TRUE, HE MAY BE OUT OF THE GOVERNMENT BEFORE LONG.

KASTNER SAID IN AN INTERVIEW TONIGHT THE KURIER'S STORY CAUGHT HIM "COMPLETELY BY SURPRISE" ON HIS RETURN FROM A SPEAKING TOUR THROUGH THE RUSSIAN ZONE.

"OF COURSE I CAN'T MAKE ANY STATEMENT ON MY REPORTED OUSTER," HE SAID. "BUT I CANNOT DENY A STEADY UPRISING OF VERY AMBITIOUS PEOPLE IN MY PARTY."

UNDER ULBRICHT'S FLOOR GENERALSHIP, THE SED VOTED TOP POLICE OFFICIALS AS MEMBERS, INCLUDING WILHELM ZAISSER. ZAISSER, KNOWN AS "GENERAL GOMEZ" IN THE SPANISH CIVIL WAR, IS THE COMMUNIST CHIEF OF THE STATE SECURITY MINISTRY, WHICH IS ORGANIZED ALONG THE LINES OF HITLER'S GESTAPO.

OBSERVERS SAID THE TIGHTENED PARTY LINEUP MAY HAVE A TWO-FOLD PURPOSE--TO CLEAR THE DECKS OF LUKEWARM ELEMENTS FOR A NEW DRIVE TO WIN FOLLOWERS IN WEST GERMANY, AND ENTRENCH THE SOVIET SYSTEM MORE DEEPLY IN EAST GERMANY THROUGH THE NEW FIVE-YEAR ECONOMIC PLAN THAT IS TO START JAN. 1.

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BERLIN, JULY 25-(AP)-GERHART EISLER, COMMUNIST LEADER WHO JUMPED BAIL IN THE UNITED STATES TO GET TO EAST GERMANY, HAS BEEN KEPT OFF THE NEW CENTRAL COMMITTEE OF THE EAST GERMAN COMMUNIST PARTY IN A SHAKEUP OF THE PARTY ORGANIZATION.

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THIS WAS BROUGHT TO LIGHT TODAY IN A PARTY ANNOUNCEMENT THAT IT HAS ELECTED ITS REAL BOSS, MOSCOW-TRAINED WALTER ULBRICHT, AS ITS FIRST SECRETARY GENERAL, AND HAS REVAMPED ITS ORGANIZATIONAL STRUCTURE SO THAT IT WILL BECOME A COPY OF THE COMMUNIST PARTY OF THE SOVIET UNION.

EISLER HAS BEEN SERVING AS HEAD OF THE EAST GERMAN OFFICE OF INFORMATION SINCE HIS ARRIVAL IN EAST GERMANY A YEAR AGO JUNE. HE HAD FLED THE UNITED STATES ABOARD THE POLISH LINER BATORY. HE HAD BEEN FREE IN BAIL IN THE UNITED STATES IN CONNECTION WITH TWO CRIMINAL CASES AND DEPORTATION PROCEEDINGS AGAINST HIM. A CONGRESSIONAL COMMITTEE HAD CALLED HIM THE NUMBER ONE COMMUNIST IN THE UNITED STATES.

THE NEWLY ELECTED 52-MEMBER CENTRAL COMMITTEE REPLACES THE FORMER 80-MEMBER NATIONAL COMMITTEE OR "VORSTAND" WHICH RULED THE PARTY SINCE ITS FORMATION IN 1946.

EISLER WAS A MEMBER OF THE "VORSTAND" BUT FAILED TO BE NAMED TO THE NEW CENTRAL COMMITTEE. NO REASON WAS GIVEN FOR DROPPING HIM.

ULBRICHT WAS ELECTED AT A MEETING OF THE PARTY'S NEW CENTRAL COMMITTEE, WHICH CONVENED AT THE CLOSE OF THE THIRD ANNUAL PARTY CONVENTION.

IN THE LAST DAY OF THE CONVENTION YESTERDAY WILHELM PIECK AND OTTO GROTEWOHL--RESPECTIVELY PRESIDENT AND PRIME MINISTER OF THE EAST GERMAN GOVERNMENT--WERE REELECTED CO-CHAIRMEN OF THE PARTY WITHOUT OPPOSITION.

HOWEVER, THEY WERE REGARDED AS ONLY FRONT MEN, WITH THE REAL POWER GIVEN INTO THE HANDS OF THE 57-YEAR-OLD ULBRICHT. HE ALSO IS THE STRONG MAN IN THE EAST GERMAN GOVERNMENT AS DEPUTY PRIME MINISTER. HE IS ECONOMIC BOSS OF THE RUSSIAN ZONE AS CHIEF OF ITS FIVE YEAR PLAN.

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BERLIN, JULY 25-(AP)- EAST GERMAN DEPUTY PRIME MINISTER DR. HERMANN KASTNER WAS REPORTED OUSTED TODAY FROM THE ONCE-RIGHTIST PARTY HE BROUGHT INTO CLOSE COLLABORATION WITH THE COMMUNISTS.

THE 63-YEAR-OLD KASTNER HAS BEEN CHAIRMAN OF THE LIBERAL DEMOCRATIC PARTY (LDP) IN THE RUSSIAN OCCUPATION ZONE. AS A REWARD FOR COLLABORATION WITH THE COMMUNISTS, HE HAD BEEN TAKEN INTO THE RED-CONTROLLED EAST GERMAN GOVERNMENT WHEN IT WAS FORMED.

THE EAST GERMAN GOVERNMENT INFORMATION OFFICE REFUSED TO COMMENN WIDESP

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THE EAST GERMAN GOVERNMENT INFORMATION OFFICE REFUSED TO COMMENT ON WIDESPREAD SPECULATION THAT KASTNER MIGHT ALSO LOSE HIS GOVERNMENT POST.

KASTNER'S OUSTER FROM THE PARTY WAS REPORTED BY THE WEST BERLIN NEWSPAPER "KURIER." IT FOLLOWED PERSISTENT REPORTS IN WEST BERLIN PAPERS THAT HE WAS UNDER HEAVY ATTACK WITHIN THE PARTY AND THAT NEITHER THE RUSSIANS NOR THE GERMAN COMMUNISTS WOULD TAKE ACTION TO SAVE HIM.

THE WEST BERLIN PRESS HAS REPORTED THAT LDP PARTY COLLEAGUES HAVE ACCUSED KASTNER OF "HIGH HANDEDNESS" AND MALADMINISTRATION OF PARTY AFFAIRS. SOME OF HIS ENEMIES ALSO WERE REPORTED TO HAVE ACCUSED HIM OF "UNSEEMLY HIGH LIVING."

KASTNER'S SON FLED SEVERAL MONTHS AGO TO ALLIED-OCCUPIED WEST GERMANY AND ACCUSED HIS FATHER OF COLLABORATING WITH THE COMMUNISTS IN THE SUPPRESSION OF POLITICAL FREEDOM IN EAST GERMANY.

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B30 (SEG) (170)

BERLIN, JULY 25-(AP)-EAST GERMANY'S PRESIDENT WILHELM PIECK AND PRIME MINISTER OTTO GROTEWOHL WERE REELECTED CO-CHAIRMEN OF THE SOCIALIST UNITY (COMMUNIST) PARTY YESTERDAY FOR AN INDEFINITE TERM.

1 Œ PARTY, BACKED BY THE RUSSIAN OCCUPATION ARMY, CONTROLS EAST GER NY.

1 ELECTIONS CLIMAXED A FIVE-DAY PARTY CONVENTION ATTENDED BY INTE .TIONAL COMINFORM LEADERS. THE PRESENCE OF SO MANY TOP COMMUNISTS FROM OTHER COUNTRIES WAS NOT EXPLAINED, BUT OBSERVERS BELIEVED THEY HAD HELD IMPORTANT DISCUSSIONS, PROBABLY CONCERNING THE KOREAN WAR, THE COMINFORM DISPUTE WITH YUGOSLAVIA AND EAST GERMANY'S PLACE IN THE SOVIET ORBIT.

THE 4,000 DELEGATES TO THE CONVENTION ADOPTED A RESOLUTION CALLING ON ALL GERMANS TO CONDEMN AMERICAN "INTERVENTION" IN KOREA BECAUSE "THE SAME THING CAN HAPPEN TOMORROW IN GERMANY."

THEY APPROVED A NEW FIVE-YEAR PLAN DESIGNED TO LINK EAST GERMANY'S 18,000,000 PEOPLE MORE CLOSELY WITH RUSSIA AND HER SATELLITES AND THEN WOUND UP THE CONVENTION WITH A MOSCOW-TYPE STREET DEMONSTRATION.

THOUSANDS OF WORKERS, BLUE-SHIRTED YOUTH BRIGADES, BLACK-UNIFORMED PEOPLE'S POLICE AND SEVERAL WHITE-HATTED OFFICERS OF THE NEW PEOPLE'S "SEA POLICE" TOOK PART.

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BERLIN, JULY 25-(AP)-THE RUSSIANS FINALLY DECIDED TODAY THAT A 1,000-POUND UNEXPLODED BOMB FOUND SUNDAY NEAR THEIR RED ARMY WAR MEMORIAL IS A DANGEROUS THING AND OUGHT TO BE MOVED.

BUT, AFTER TWO DAYS OF DISCUSSIONS WITH BRITISH AND GERMAN ENGINEERS NO DECISION HAS BEEN REACHED AS TO HOW AND WHEN TO DISPOSE OF THE WARTIME ALLIED BLOCK-BUSTER.

AFTER 48 HOURS SPENT ON THE PROBLEM, THE RUSSIANS CONSENTED TO REMOVING THE BOMB ABOUT 200 YARDS DEEPER INTO THE TIERGARTEN, THE HUGE DOWNTOWN BERLIN PARK ON THE RUSSIAN SECTOR BORDER. BUT THEY HAVE NOT GIVEN PERMISSION YET FOR THE BOMB TO BE DETONATED.

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BY RICHARD K.O'MALLEY

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WIESBADEN, GERMANY, JULY 25-(AP)-RUSSIA HAS MEN AND MATERIALS ENOUGH IN EAST GERMANY TO LAUNCH A WAR AGAINST WESTERN EUROPE ANY TIME, A HIGH RANKING U.S. AIRFORCE SPOKESMAN ASSERTED TODAY.

"THE CAPABILITIES ARE THERE," THE SPOKESMAN SAID. "THAT WE KNOW, BUT WE DO NOT BELIEVE THERE IS THE INTENT."

THE SPOKESMAN SAID, HOWEVER, THAT IN THE LOGISTICS CONTEST BETWEEN THE EAST AND THE WEST, TIME IS RUNNING OUT FOR RUSSIA.

"WE BUILD UP OUR DEFENSES WE ARE GOING TO REACH A POINT WHERE RUSSIA FINDS HERSELF NOT IN THE VAN IN THE ORDINARY MATERIALS OF WAR, BUT OUT-STRIPPED. THAT WILL BE THE TIME FOR DECISION FOR THEM."

"HE SAID HE DID NOT KNOW WHEN THAT WOULD OCCUR BUT THAT "IT COULD BE EITHER THIS YEAR OR NEXT."

THE AIRFORCE INFORMANT SAID THAT RUSSIAN PLANE STRENGTH IN EAST GERMANY HAD NOT INCREASED TO ANY EXTENT IN THE PAST YEAR, BUT THAT THE RUSSIANS HAVE BEEN BUSY REPLACING FIGHTER AIRCRAFT.

HE SAID THEY ARE USING A "SWEPT-BACK" JET FIGHTER FOR REPLACEMENTS, AN AIRPLANE SOMEWHAT SIMILAR TO AMERICA'S F-86.

ABOUT A YEAR AGO U.S. OFFICERS ESTIMATED RUSSIA HAD ABOUT 1,500 FIRST LINE PLANES IN COMMUNIST GERMANY. THIS IS FAR GREATER THAN AMERICA'S TOTAL IN ALL EUROPE.

HE SAID THERE ARE NO FOUR-ENGINED BOMBERS "OUTSIDE OF RUSSIA." IN THE FIRST PLACE, HE SAID, LONG-RANGE BOMBERS WOULD NOT BE NECESSARY IN A EUROPEAN WAR, AND IN THE SECOND, THE RUSSIANS ARE LOATHE TO SEND OUT PPANES IN PEACETIME FOR FEAR THEIR CAPABILITIES MAY BECOME KNOWN.

THE JET FIGHTER REPLACEMENT PROGRAM IS A NORMAL PROCESS, THE SPOKESMAN SAID.

"LET ME EMPHASIZE, HOWEVER, THAT THEY ARE NOT BEHIND US IN REPLACING THESE PLANES. THEY MAY BE PUTTING IN JETS FASTER THAN THE WESTERN ALLIES."

RUSSIAN FIGHTER REPLACEMENT IS ABOUT 50 PER CENT COMPLETED, HE SAID.

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FRANKFURT, GERMANY, JULY 25-(AP)-A WEST GERMAN COMMUNIST NEWSPAPER CLAIMED TODAY THAT THE U.S. AIR FORCE IS REGISTERING AND INTERVIEWING FORMER LUFTWAFFE PERSONNEL -- PARTICULARLY THOSE WHO SERVED IN RUSSIA.

THE COMMUNIST SOZIALISTISCHE VOLKSZEITUNG PRINTED AS "PROOF" OF ITS CHARGE A LETTER SAID TO HAVE BEEN SENT TO FORMER LUFTWAFFE MEN BY THE U.S. AIR FORCE.

THE LETTER WAS SIGNED BY A CAPT. OSCAR J.HERZOG OF THE AIR FORCE'S HISTORICAL RESEARCH DIVISION IN FRANKFURT.

CAPT. HERZOG SAID HE COULD NOT COMMENT ON THE COMMUNIST CLAIM WITHOUT TALKING TO HIS SUPERIORS AT AIR FORCE HEADQUARTERS IN WIESBADEN.

THE LTTER PRINTED BY THE COMMUNIST PAPER SAID IN PART:

"YOU ARE REQUESTED BY THE AMERICAN AIR FORCE TO APPEAR AT FRANKFURT, WIESENHUETTENPLATZ 30, FOR THE PURPOSE OF A DISCUSSION, BECAUSE THE CONTRIBUTIONS AND REPORTS OF INDIVIDUAL PERSONS ARE OF IMPORTANCE FOR OUR TASK.

"THE EXPENSES YOU INCUR DURING ABSENCE FROM YOUR WORK, FOR TRAVEL AND FOR MEALS WILL BE FULLY REPAID, SO THAT YOU WILL SUFFER NO FINANCIAL LOSS."

CORRESPONDENTS HERE SPECULATED THAT THE AIR FORCE MIGHT BE INTERVIEWING FORMER GERMAN LUFTWAFFE PERSONNEL REGARDING FLYING CONDITIONS IN THE SOVIET UNION.

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BAD OEYNHAUSEN, GERMANY,JULY 25-(AP)-AN AREA OF 200 SQUARE MILES OF THE BRITISH ZONE WAS SEALED AT NOON TODAY TO PREVENT RUSSIANS OR THEIR AGENTS WATCHING TRAINING EXERCISES BY BRITISH, NORWEGIAN AND DANISH TROOPS.

PEOPLE ENTERING THE AREA WILL BE CHALLENGED BY MILITARY POLICE JEEP PATROLS. ONLY BEARERS OF SPECIAL MILITARY PASSES WILL BE ALLOWED TO STAY.

THE TRAINING GROUND IS THE LUENEBURG HEATH, SOUTH OF HAMBURG AND JUST WEST OF THE RUSSIAN ZONE BORDER.

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A31 (110)

VIENNA, JULY 25-(AP)-RUSSIAN MILITARY AUTHORITIES HAVE ORDERED AN INDUSTRIAL INVENTORY IN THEIR ZONE OF AUSTRIA, THREATENING "APPROPRIATE MILITARY JUSTICE" TO FIRMS WHICH FAIL TO COMPLY, GOVERNMENT CIRCLES ANNOUNCED TODAY. NO EXPLANATION FOR THE ORDER WAS GIVEN.

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vienna, july 25--(ap)--russian military authorities have ordered an industrial inventory in their zone of austria, threatening "appropriate military justice" to firms which fail to comply, government circles announced today.

the order demands registration of all machinery and equipment installed since sept. 1, 1939 -- to be filed by aug. 10. NO explanation for the order was given.

minister of finance eugen margaretha has instructed all austrian firms in the russian zone to comply with the order, officials said, in view of the threat of soviet action.

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the russians made a similar request in 1948, demanding the names and personal history, including party affiliation, of all plant directors, foremen and shop stewards in addition to the inventory. at that time chancellor figl, backed by the western occupation authorities, refused to order the firms to comply with the order.

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prague, czechoslovakia, july 25 -(ap)- The official news agency

quoted deputy prime minister vilem siroky today as saying western states

have held back delivery of badly needed machinery ordered by czechoslovakia a.

siroky, a communist who is also foreign minister told a group

of coal miners in handlova, slovakia yesterday that

"the capitalist states are blockading us and using economic discrimination."

He did not specify which countries he meant.

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MOSCOW JULY 25-(AP)-THE LITERARY GAZETTE TODAY CALLED LIAQUAT ALI
CHAN, PRIME MINISTER OF PAKISTAN, THE "PAKISTAN MODEL SYNGHMAN RHEE."
SYNGMAN RHEE, PRESIDENT OF SOUTH KOREA, IS A FAVORITE TARGET OF
MOSCOW NEWSPAPERS.
THE PAPER SAID THAT LIAQUAT ALI HAD SECRET CONFERENCES WITH U.S.
SECRETARY OF DEFENSE LOUIS JOHNSON AND GEN. OMAR BRADLEY WHEN HE
VISITED AMERICA LAST SPRING.
AFTER THESE CONFERENCES, THE U.S. PROMISED TO
SUPPLY PAKISTAN WITH ARMS AND LIAQUAT ALI "DECLARED HIS READINESS TO
SERVE FAITHFULLY AND TRULY THE BOSSES OF AMERICAN MONOPOLY."
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ISTANBUL, TURKEY, JULY 25-(AP)-AN UNIDENTIFIED FOREIGN SUBMARINE HAS BEEN SPOTTED IN THE SEA OF MARMARA, DEFENSE MINISTER REFIK SHEVKET INCE SAID TODAY.
AN INTENSIVE SEARCH FOR IT IS UNDERWAY.
THE SEA OF MARMARA LIES BETWEEN THE MEDITERRANEAN AND THE BLACK SEA WHERE RUSSIA IS KNOWN TO HAVE AN UNDERSEA FLEET.
INCE SAID THE STRANGE SUB WAS SIGHTED NEAR IZMIT, CENTER OF THE AMERICAN MILITARY MISSION'S NAVAL PROGRAM.
SF747AED

A78FX
TAIPEI, FORMOSA, JULY 25-(AP)-THE THREATENED CHINESE COMMUNIST INVASION OF QUEMOY ISLAND OFF THE CHINA COAST OPPOSITE FORMOSA ENDE TODAY--AT LEAST TEMPORARILY.
THE DEFENSE MINISTRY SAID THAT RED JUNKS SEEN APPROACHING THE 50 SQUARE MILE ISLAND DID NOT STRIKE.
CHIANG KAI-SHEK'S ELDER SON, GEN. CHIANG CHING-KUO, RETURNED SUNDAY FROM QUEMOY. HE REPORTED MORALE THERE HIGH.
LW430APD

B25KX (50 AMD) Q
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HONG KONG, JULY 25-(AP)-THIS CROWN COLONY'S LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL TOMORROW BEGINS CONSIDERATION OF A BAN ON PHOTOGRAPHING DEFENSE INSTALLATIONS.
THE MEASURE WOULD EMPOWER POLICE TO SEARCH LUGGAGE AND LIVING QUARTERS FOR SUCH PICTURES. HEAVY PENALTIES ARE PROVIDED.
VR235ACS

B99KX Q
HONG KONG, JULY 25-(AP)-RUSSIAN BUILT FIGHTER PLANES--BEARING THE INSIGNIA OF THE CHINESE COMMUNIST AIR FORCE--ROARED OVER SHANGHAI THE WEEKEND OF JULY 16. AN EYEWITNESS SAID THAT WAS A "FULL DRESS AIRING" OF THE HITHERTO SECRET CHINESE RED AIR ARM.
MORE THAN A SQUADRON OF PLANES PARTICIPATED, SAID REPORTS FROM SHANGHAI.
JH1127ACS

A82
AUCKLAND, NEW ZEALAND, JULY 25-(AP)-"THANK GOD THERE'S A U.S.A.," PRIME MINISTER SIDNEY G.HOLLAND SAID TODAY.
HOLLAND, A CONSERVATIVE, SAID THAT WHILE HE IS A STRONG SUPPORTER OF NEW ZEALAND'S COMMONWEALTH PARTNER, GREAT BRITAIN, "AMERICA IS STANDING IN PRECISELY THE POSITION TODAY THAT BRITAIN STOOD IN TWO PREVIOUS WARS."
THE PRIME MINISTER WAS SPEAKING TO VETERANS ON DEFENSE MATTERS.
SF745AED

A18FX PX F
MANILA, JULY 25-(AP)-SPECIAL AGENTS OF THE MANILA POLICE DEPARTMEN LAST NIGHT ARRESTED TWO RUSSIANS, IDENTIFIED AS "SUSPECTED COMMUNISTS," ON CHARGES OF ILLEGAL POSSESSION OF FIREARMS.
POLICE CAPT.E.A.VIBAR SAID ARRESTING OFFICERS FOUND ARMS, AMMUNITION AND RADIO TRANSMITTING EQUIPMENT IN THE APARTMENT OF THE TWO SUSPECTS. THEY LIVED IN A FASHIONABLE DISTRICT IN MANILA.
VIBAR SAID THE TWO MEN APPARENTLY WERE UNCLE AND NEPHEW, 40 AND 20 YEARS OLD RESPECTIVELY. THEY BOTH GAVE THE SAME NAME,--IGOR MOSLOFF, VIBAR SAID.
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NIGHT LEAD PLANE
BEIRUT, LEBANON, JULY 25-(AP)-THE GOVERNMENT PROTESTED TO THE UNITED NATIONS TODAY THAT AN ISRAELI FIGHTER PLANE HAD ATTACKED A LEBANESE AIRLINER, KILLING TWO OF THE 28 PERSONS ABOARD AND ENDANGERING NINE AMERICANS. SEVEN ARAB PASSENGERS WERE WOUNDED.
THE NINE AMERICAN CITIZENS ESCAPED INJURY IN THE INCIDENT, WHICH THE GOVERNMENT SAID OCCURRED LAST NIGHT THREE MILES NORTH OF ISRAEL'S FRONTIER. THE AMERICANS WERE RETURNING FROM A PILGRIMAGE TO JERUSALEM.
(AN ISRAELI ARMY COMMUNIQUE SAID A LEBANESE AIRCRAFT VIOLATED ISRAEL'S FRONTIER BY FLYING OVER NORTHERN GALILEE AND WARNING SHOTS WERE FIRED AFTER IT REFUSED TO OBEY SIGNALS TO LAND. A SPOKESMAN SAID ISRAEL ALSO WILL FILE A PROTEST WITH THE U.N. OVER THE INCIDENT.)
CHARLES CORSIN, FRENCH PILOT OF THE DAKOTA TRANSPORT, SAID IN AN OFFICIAL REPORT THAT AN UNIDENTIFIED FIGHTER PLANE CIRCLED THE AIRLINER SEVEN OR EIGHT TIMES AND SIGNALED FOR HIM TO LAND. CORSIN SAID HIS PLANE WAS OVER MERDJAYOUN, IN LEBANON, ON A FLIGHT FROM JERUSALEM AT THE TIME, AND THEREFORE HE DID NOT LAND.
"THE FIGHTER PLANE THEN BEGAN TO SHOOT," CORSIN SAID. "HE MADE SEVERAL PASSES AND CONTINUED TO ATTACK UNTIL WE WERE NEAR SIDON, ON THE LEBANESE COAST."
MOSHE DOUEK OF JORDAN, A JEW, WAS KILLED BY ONE OF THE BULLETS THAT RAKED THE LENGTH OF THE PASSENGER COMPARTMENT. THE RADIO OPERATOR, ANTOINE WAZIR, WAS HIT IN THE BACK AND DIED A FEW HOURS LATER. CORSIN'S CHEEK WAS CREASED BY A BULLET WHICH WENT THROUGH THE BACK OF A SEAT AND SHATTERED THE GLASS SHIELD IN FRONT OF HIM.
LEBANON'S PROTEST WAS FILED WITH THE U.N. PALESTINE ARMISTICE COMMISSION.
OFFICIALS SAID THE PLANE WAS MARKED WITH IDENTIFYING LETTERS FOUR FEET HIGH AND HAD THE LEBANESE FLAG ON THE TAIL. THE PLANE IS OWNED BY A LEBANESE SUBSIDIARY OF AIR FRANCE, THE FRENCH AIR LINE.
THE AMERICAN PASSENGERS ARRIVED SUNDAY ABOARD THE AMERICAN EXPORT LINER EXACHORDA AND FLEW TO JERUSALEM ON A PILGRIMAGE. THEY SAILED ON THE EXACHORDA A FEW HOURS AFTER THE ATTACK.
THE AIRLINE GAVE THE NAMES OF THE AMERICANS AS DR.V.O'NEIL, C.R.HOPKINS, G.H.KEAVES, MISS L.WOOD, MISS B.GABARD, MISS EVALYNE KHOURY, MOSES KHOURY, JAMIL GARZOUZI AND A MISS KOURI. NO ADDRESSES WERE AVAILABLE HERE.
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BEIRUT, LEBANON, JULY 25-(AP)-LEBANON CHARGED TODAY THAT AN ISRAELI SPITFIRE MACHINEGUNNED A LEBANESE TRANSPORT PLANE YESTERDAY, KILLING THREE PASSENGERS AND WOUNDING EIGHT OTHERS.
A GOVERNMENT ANNOUNCEMENT SAID A JEW CARRYING A JORDAN PASSPORT AND TWO LEBANESE WERE KILLED.
THE ANNOUNCEMENT SAID THE PLANE, CARRYING 25 PASSENGERS, WAS RETURNING TO BEIRUT FROM JERUSALEM AND WAS ATTACKED OVER LEBANESE TERRITORY. THE PILOT, A FRENCHMAN, WAS QUOTED AS SAYING HE HAD FOLLOWED HIS USUAL NORMAL COURSE FOR THE FLIGHT.
THE GOVERNMENT SAID IT HAD PROTESTED TO THE UNITED NATIONS ARMISTICE COMMITTEE FOR PALESTINE.
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FOLO BEIRUT
TEL AVIV, ISRAEL, JULY 25-(AP)-AN ISRAELI ARMY COMMUNIQUE CHARGED TODAY THAT A LEBANESE AIRCRAFT HAD VIOLATED ISRAEL'S FRONTIER BY FLYING OVER NORTHERN GALILEE.
THE COMMUNIQUE SAID A PLANE INTERCEPTED BY ISRAELI FIGHTERS LAST NIGHT REFUSED TO HEED SIGNALS TO LAND AND THAT WARNING SHOTS WERE FIRED. THE PLANE RETURNED TO LEBANON, THE COMMUNIQUE ADDED.
AN ARMY SPOKESMAN SAID THE INCIDENT WOULD BE PROTESTED TO THE PALESTINE ARMISTICE COMMITTEE.
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373 (Q)
KX FOR FX
JAKARTA, U.S.I., JULY 25-(AP)-HOLLAND TODAY DISBANDED HER 120-YEAR OLD COLONIAL ARMY AND WOUND UP THE AFFAIRS OF HER REGULAR ARMY COMMAND IN INDONESIA.
UNITS OF KNIL (ROYAL NETHERLANDS INDIES ARMY) WERE CALLED TOGETHER IN SCATTERED POSTS IN INDONESIA TO HEAR QUEEN JULIANA'S ORDER OF THE DAY WHICH REFERRED TO THE ARMY'S "GLORIOUS HISTORY."
A "LIQUIDATION COMMAND" WAS SET UP TO LOOK AFTER THE REPATRIATION OF THE REMAINDER OF THE DUTCH EXPEDITIONARY FORCE BUT IT WILL HAVE NO OPERATIONAL DUTIES. THE SOLDIERS WERE TRANSFERRED INTO ROYAL NETHERLANDS ARMY.

LT.GEN.BUURMAN VAN VREDEN, COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF OF THE DUTCH FORCES, RESIGNED FROM HIS POST TODAY AND IS SCHEDULED TO FLY BACK TO AMSTER-DAM TONIGHT.
VAN VREDEN SAI

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RESIGNED FROM HIS POST TODAY AND IS SCHEDULED TO FLY BACK TO AMSTER-DAM TONIGHT.
VAN VREDEN SAID THE POSSIBILITY THAT THE DEMOBILIZED TROOPS MIGHT BE DIVERTED TO THE KOREAN FIGHTING IS "OUT OF THE QUESTION."
HE SAID THAT EVEN IF THE GOVERNMENT WERE WILLING TO SEND THE TROOPS "WE ARE UNABLE TO SEND EVEN A SMALL COMBAT UNIT X X X ALTHOUGH THOUSANDS OF TROOPS ARE STILL HERE."
"THE FACT IS," HE SAID, "THE ONLY THING THE ARMY HERE IS PREPARED FO IS REPATRIATION."
HE SAID IT PROBABLY WOULD BE HARD TO GET EVEN INDIVIDUAL VOLUNTEERS BECAUSE "THE BOYS WANT ONE THING--TO GO HOME."
THE DISSOLUTION OPERATION WAS ACCOMPANIED BY STRINGENT DEFENSE MEASURES TO PREVENT DEMONSTRATIONS--PARTICULARLY AMONG INDONESIAN SOLDIERS WHO ONCE FOUGHT IN THE DUTCH ARMY.
HEAVY GUN EMPLACEMENTS AND SAND BAG FORTIFICATIONS WERE THROWN UP AROUND THE ARMY BARRACKS. MOBILE PATROLS ARMED WITH AUTOMATIC WEAPONS PATROLLED THE STREETS. NO INCIDENTS WERE REPORTED SO FAR AND JAKARTA WAS QUIET.
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B44 (Q)
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JAKARTA,U.S.I., JULY 25-(AP)-A MILITARY SPOKESMAN SAID TODAY FEDERAL TROOPS RECENTLY KILLED 125 MEMBERS OF ARMED GANGS IN WEST JAVA AND TOOK 261 PRISONERS.
HE DID NOT SAY WHO THE ARMED IRREGULARS WERE BUT IT WAS BELIEVED THEY WERE MOSTLY FOLLOWERS OF THE OUTLAWED FANATIC MOSLEM MOVEMENT DARUL ISLAM.
JT756AED

A18WX
(750) AMS BUDGET
NIGHT LEAD COMMUNISTS
BY ARTHUR EDSON
WASHINGTON, JULY 25-(AP)-SENATOR MCCARTHY (R-WIS) SAID TODAY THAT A HIGH STATE DEPARTMENT OFFICIAL IS A COMMUNIST, AND SENATOR MORSE (R-ORE) REPLIED THAT THE MAN MCCARTHY WAS TALKING ABOUT IS EDWARD G. POSNIAK. A 39-YEAR-OLD, MOSCOW-BORN ECONOMIST.

POSNIAK CALLED THE CHARGES "VICIOUS AND LIBELOUS."
"THE CHARGE THAT I AM, OR EVER WAS, A COMMUNIST IS COMPLETELY AND TTERLY FALSE," HE SAID IN A STATEMENT.
HE SAID HE LEFT RUSSIA AT THE AGE OF EIGHT "BECAUSE OF THE COM-IUNIST REVOLUTION, FROM WHICH MY PARENTS WERE REFUGEES."
POSNIAK WORKED FOR, ETC., 2ND PGH. (ELIMINATING 11TH AND 12 PGHS TARTING "REACHED AT" AND ENDING "SURE OF THAT")

POSNIAK WORKED FOR MORSE IN 1936, WHEN MORSE WAS AN ASSISTANT TO HE ATTORNEY GENERAL.
MORSE LATER SIGNED AN AFFIDAVIT SAYING THAT POSNIAK WAS A LOYAL ITIZEN THEN.
THE NAMING OF POSNIAK GAVE A DRAMATIC AND UNEXPECTED CLIMAX TO A PEECH BY MCCARTHY.

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HE HAD NOT MENTIONED POSNIAK BY NAME, BUT HAD REFERRED TO A "MR. X." EVIDENCE PRODUCED BY AN FBI UNDERCOVER AGENT, MCCARTHY SAID, HAD PROVED THAT "MR.X" WAS A COMMUNIST, AND THAT HE MARRIED A COMMUNIST.
"A COMPLETE AND AIR-TIGHT CASE," MCCARTHY SAID. "A CASE SO AIR-TIGHT THAT IT WOULD BE ACCEPTED IN ANY COURT IN THE LAND."
WHILE MCCARTHY WAS SPEAKING, SENATOR MCMAHON (D-CONN) LEFT THE SENATE FLOOR.
BUT HE RETURNED. AND HE SAID THAT THE MAN MCCARTHY WAS TALKING ABOUT HAD AN AFFIDAVIT SIGNED BY SENATOR MORSE IN HIS LOYALTY FILE.
LIKE MCCARTHY, MCMAHON NAMED NO NAMES. HE CALLED "MR.X" EDWARD.
MORSE WASN'T ON THE FLOOR DURING THIS EXCHANGE. BUT HE SOON CAME IN AND GAVE THE IDENTIFICATION.
REACHED AT THE STATE DEPARTMENT, POSNIAK TOLD A REPORTER:
"I HAVE NO COMMENT AT THIS TIME. I WILL HAVE A STATEMENT TO MAKE LATER, YOU CAN BE SURE OF THAT."
THE STATE DEPARTMENT REGISTER SAYS POSNIAK WAS NATURALIZED IN 1939, AND BEGAN WORK AS A STATE DEPARTMENT ECONOMIST ON OCT. 10, 1945. HE PREVIOUSLY HAD SERVED IN THE JUSTICE DEPARTMENT, THE PUBLIC HOUSING AUTHORITY, THE OFFI

PREVIOUSLY HAD SERVED IN THE JUSTICE DEPARTMENT, THE PUBLIC HOUSING AUTHORITY, THE OFFICE OF STRATEGIC SERVICES AND THE ARMY AS A SECOND LIEUTENANT.
HE NOW IS IN THE EASTERN EUROPEAN BRANCH OF THE DEPARTMENT, AND MAKES BETWEEN $7,600 AND $8,600 A YEAR.
MORSE SAID HE HAD HAD NO CONTACT WITH POSNIAK SINCE 1938. BUT HE SAID THAT WHEN HE KNEW HIM, POSNIAK HAD BEEN A VERY EMPHATIC OPPONENT OF ALL FORMS OF TOTALITARIANISM, INCLUDING COMMUNISM.
MORSE SAID IT WOULD COME AS A GREAT SURPRISE TO HIM IF POSNIAK HAD DEVELOPED ANY SUCH SYMPATHIES SINCE THEN.

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THIS WAS MCCARTHY'S FIRST FORMAL SENATE SPEECH SINCE A SENATE FOREIGN RELATIONS SUBCOMMITTEE REPORT, SIGNED BY THREE DEMOCRATIC SENATORS, HAD BRANDED MCCARTHY'S PREVIOUS CHARGES "A FRAUD AND A HOAX."

THE REPORT SAID THERE WAS NO EVIDENCE AT ALL TO BACK UP MCCARTHY'S CLAIM THAT COMMUNISTS HAD CREPT INTO IMPORTANT STATE DEPARTMENT POSTS.

THE TWO REPUBLICANS ON THE SUBCOMMITTEE DID NOT SIGN THE REPORT. SENATOR LODGE (R-MASS), IN A MINORITY REPORT, SAID THE INQUIRY WAS SUPERFICIAL AND INCONCLUSIVE. SENATOR HICKENLOOPER (R-IOWA) SAID THAT, IN GENERAL, HE AGREED WITH LODGE.

IN HIS REPLY TODAY, MCCARTHY ONCE AGAIN ATTACKED.

BUT BEFORE HE COULD GET STARTED, AN HOUR WENT BY WHILE A QUORUM--49 SENATORS--WAS BEING ROUNDED UP. MANY OF THESE SOON LEFT, AND AT ONE TIME THE NUMBER OF SENATORS ON HAND HAD DWINDLED TO EIGHT--FOUR REPUBLICANS, FOUR DEMOCRATS. THE GALLERIES WERE WELL FILLED, HOWEVER.

MCCARTHY BEGAN BY HANDING TO SENATOR SCHOEPPEL (R-KANS) WAHT HE CALLED THE "COMPLETE FILE" ON "MR.X." THIS PRESUMABLY CONTAINED THE IDENTIFICATIONS WHICH WERE BLOTTED FROM THE COPIES OF THE REPORT MADE PUBLIC.

HE THEN HANDED SCHOEPPEL A STATE DEPARTMENT TELEPHONE DIRECTORY, SAYING SCHOEPPEL COULD GET SOME IDEA OF THE MAN'S IMPORTANCE BY SEEING HOW MANY TELEPHONES HE HAD.

MCCARTHY SAID "MR.X" HAD MORE PHONES THAN ANYONE ELSE.

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COPIES OF THE FILE ON "MR.X" WERE HANDED OUT TO REPORTERS.

IT WAS HEADED "UNITED STATES CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION" AND A NOTATION DESCRIBED IT AS A REPORT ON AN INVESTIGATION BY THE FBI.

NEARLY ALL NAMES WERE DELETED FROM THESE COPIES, INCLUDING THE NAME OF THE SO-CALLED UNDERCOVER AGENT, WHO, ACCORDING TO MCCARTHY "JOINED THE COMMUNIST PARTY IN 1937 AT THE SUGGESTION OF THE FBI."

IT WAS THE UNDERCOVER AGENT, MCCARTHY SAID, WHO REPORTED THAT "MRS.X" WAS A MEMBER OF THE COMMUNIST PARTY, "BOTH BEFORE AND AFTER HER MARRIAGE AND THAT SHE WAS ACTIVE IN THE YOUNG COMMUNIST LEAGUE."

MCCARTHY SAID THE CASE IS ONE OF THE 81 STATE DEPARTMENT LOYALTY FILES EXAMINED BY THE STATE DEPARTMENT SUBCOMMITTEE.

BUT, HE TOLD THE SENATE, HE DOESN'T THINK THIS MATERIAL WAS IN THE FILES WHEN THE SUBCOMMITTEE GOT A LOOK AT IT.

INCLUDED IN THE PURPORTED LOYALTY FILES WERE THE STATEMENTS OF 13 PERSONS--ASSOCIATES OR ACQUAINTANCES OF "MR.X"--WHO SAID THEY EITHER CONSIDERED THE MAN LOYAL OR KNEW OF NO REASON TO THINK HE IS DISLOYAL.

A20WX

MCCARTHY DID NOT MENTION THESE STATEMENTS IN HIS PREPARED ADDRESS. BUT HE DID SAY THAT THE STATE DEPARTMENT LOYALTY BOARD, ON A 2 TO 1 VOTE, HAD CLEARED "MR.X" BECAUSE "SOME OF HIS CO-WORKERS DID NOT KNOW HE WAS A MEMBER OF THE PARTY."

AT THE LOYALTY BOARD HEARING, MCCARTHY CONTINUED, "MR.X" WAS REPRESENTED BY "ATTORNEY WESTWOOD OF DEAN ACHESON'S LAW FIRM," A REFERENCE TO SECRETARY OF STATE ACHESON.

MCCARTHY SAID THAT WESTWOOD GOT THE LOYALTY BOARD TO REDUCE THE ORIGINAL CHARGE THAT "MR.X" HAD ACTED IN THE INTEREST OF A FOREIGN GOVERNMENT. THE REDUCED CHARGE, HE SAID, WAS THAT "MR.X" BELONGED TO TWO SUBVERSIVE ORGANIZATIONS, ONE OF WHICH WAS THE COMMUNIST PARTY.

FBI SPECIAL AGENT THOMAS A.CONROY, IN A REPORT DATED JULY 6, 1948, SAID OF "MR.X:"

"FOR THE PAST SEVERAL MONTHS HE HAS BEEN WORKING ON THE QUESTION OF EXPORTS TO RUSSIA AND THE SATELLITE NATIONS."

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A200WX

(150) MC CARTHY

WASHINGTON, JULY 25-(AP)-SENATOR MCCARTHY (R-WIS) TOLD THE SENATE TODAY THAT PRESIDENT TRUMAN HAS HAD TWO INTERNAL REVENUE AGENTS ASSIGNED TO THE WHITE HOUSE TO INVESTIGATE HIM.

MC CARTHY DID NOT ELABORATE. HIS STATE INCOME TAX RETURNS HAVE BEEN UNDER FIRE IN WISCONSIN AND THERE HAVE BEEN UNCONFIRMED REPORTS THAT THE INTERNAL REVENUE BUREAU IS LOOKING INTO HIS FEDERAL RETURNS.

MCCARTHY MADE HIS REMARK TO THE SENATE TODAY AS REPUBLICANS KEPT UP THEIR DRUM FIRE OF CRITICISM OF A DEMOCRATIC REPORT WHICH LABELED HIS COMMUNIST-IN-GOVERNMENT CHARGES A "FRAUD AND A HOAX."

SENATOR LANGER (R-N.DAK) ASKED WHETHER THE STAFF OF THE SENATE FOREIGN RELATIONS SUBCOMMITTEE WHICH INVESTIGATED THE CHARGES HAD "HARRASSED" MCCARTHY'S SISTER AND OTHER RELATIVES.

MCCARTHY SAID HE KNEW NOTHING ABOUT THAT AND THEN ADDED:

"THE PRESIDENT HAS HAD TWO MEN ASSIGNED TO THE WHITE HOUSE FROM THE BUREAU OF INTERNAL REVENUE TO INVESTIGATE MCCARTHY."

CHAIRMAN TYDINGS (D-MD) AND SENATORS GREEN (D-RI) AND MCMAHON (D-CONN), THE DEMOCRATIC MAJORITY, CALLED THE CHARGES A "FRAUD AND A HOAX."

LODGE HAD ISSUED A SEPARATE REPORT. SENATOR HICKENLOOPER (R-IOWA), THE OTHER REPUBLICAN COMMITTEE MEMBER, HAS SIGNED NEITHER. MORRIS' STATEMENT CONCERNING GIGER MADE LAST JUNE 28 AT A CLOSED SUBCOMMITTEE MEETING FOLLOWS:

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"THERE IS A CASE OF A MAN NAMED THEODORE GEIGER. HE HAS BEEN AN EMPLOYE OF THE STATE DEPARTMENT. HE IS NOW ONE OF PAUL HOFFMAN'S TOP ASSISTANTS. HE IS DOING WORK THAT IS QUASI-STATE DEPARTMENT IN CHARACTER.

"I HAVE GONE AND GOTTEN SOME WITNESSES TOGETHER WHO WILL TESTIFY THAT HE WAS A MEMBER OF THE SAME COMMUNIST PARTY UNIT AS THEY WERE, AND I THINK THAT WE WOULD BE DELINQUENT IF IN THE FACE OF THIS EVIDENCE THAT IS NOW ON THE RECORD---"

TYDINGS INTERRUPTED AT THIS POINT TO ASK MORRIS WHY HE HADN'T DISCLOSED THE INFORMATION BEFORE.

MORRIS SAID HE HAD PUT IT IN THE RECORD AT AN EARLIER DATE WHEN "SENATOR GREEN MADE ME A WITNESS."

MORRIS WENT ON TO SAY THAT EDWARD P.MORGAN, CHIEF COMMITTEE COUNSEL, HAD KNOWN OF THE MATTER.

"TURN IT OVER TO THE FBI OR DO SOMETHING ELSE WITH IT," TYDINGS TOLD MORRIS. "I WOULD LIKE TO GET A DECISION HERE."

THIS WAS THE MEETING AT WHICH THE DEMOCRATIC COMMITTEE MEMBERS DECIDED TO HAVE WHAT THEN WAS CALLED AN "INTERIM" REPORT DRAWN UP. THE REPORT LATER WAS SIGNED BY THEM AND FILED WITH THE SENATE.

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A212WX

(350) GEIGER

WASHINGTON,JULY 25-(AP)-ROBERT MORRIS, REPUBLICAN COUNSEL FOR COMMUNIST-IN-GOVERNMENT PROBERS, HAS TOLD SENATORS THAT HE OBTAINED WITNESSES WHO WOULD TESTIFY THAT A TOP ECONOMIC COOPERATION ADMINISTRATION OFFICIAL WAS A COMMUNIST PARTY MEMBER.

HE NAMED THE MAN AS THEODORE GEIGER AND IDENTIFIED HIM AS ONE OF ECA DIRECTOR PAUL HOFFMAN'S "TOP ASSISTANTS."

MORRIS' STATEMENT APPEARED TODAY IN THE CONGRESSIONAL RECORD. IT WAS PUT THERE BY SENATOR LODGE (R-MASS) AS A PART OF 45 PAGES OF TYPEWRITTEN MATERIAL WHICH HE SAID HAD BEEN DELETED FROM THE INVESTIGATION RECORD.

LODGE WAS ONE OF THE TWO REPUBLICAN MEMBERS OF THE SENATE FOREIGN RELATIONS SUBCOMMITTEE WHICH RECENTLY WOUND UP ITS INVESTIGATION OF THE COMMUNIST-IN-GOVERNMENT CHARGES OF SENATOR MCCARTHY.

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A74WX
WASHINGTON, JULY 25-(AP)-SENATOR KNOWLAND (R-CALIF) PROPOSED TODAY THAT THE UNITED STATES SEND A MILITARY MISSION TO FORMOSA TO ASSIST IN PREPARING CHINESE NATIONALIST TROOPS FOR ANY COMMUNIST AMPHIBIOUS ASSAULT.
"I DO NOT THINK WE SHOULD GET CAUGHT IN FORMOSA AS WE DID IN KOREA," KNOWLAND TOLD THE SENATE.
VH902PED

A73WX
WASHINGTON, JULY 25-(AP)-THE UNITED STATES TODAY WAS REPORTED READY TO AUTHORIZE A STRENGTHENING OF POLICE FORCES IN WESTERN GERMA TO BOLSTER INTERNAL SECURITY.
INFORMED AMERICAN OFFICIALS SAID, HOWEVER, THE UNITED STATES REMAINS FIRMLY OPPOSED TO THE IDEA OF CREATING A BIG, CENTRALIZED FEDERAL POLICE FORCE. CHANCELLOR KONRAD ADENAUR OF WESTERN GERMANY HAS URGED THE UNITED STATES, BRITAIN AND FRANCE TO PERMIT THIS.
VH901PED

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B22WX
(230) AP SPECIAL WASHINGTON SERVICE
WASHINGTON, JULY 25-(AP)-SENATOR WILEY (R-WIS) TODAY DESCRIBED A PLEA FROM THE "MILWAUKEE LABOR PEACE COMMITTEE" AS A "PHONY PEACE PETITION" AND SAID HE REJECTED IT COMPLETELY.
THE SIGNERS OF THE PETITION, HE SAID IN HIS REPLY, "INTENTIONALLY OR UNWITTINGLY ARE PARROTING THE SUBVERSIVE COMMUNIST PARTY LINE."
THE PETITION WAS SIGNED BY 14 PERSONS WHO DESCRIBED THEMSELVES AS "TRADE UNIONISTS OF WISCONSIN." AMONG THE SIGNERS WERE HAROLD CHRISTOFFEL, CONVICTED OF PERJURY AS A RESULT OF HIS TESTIMONY BEFORE A CONGRESSIONAL COMMITTEE THAT HE NEVER HAD BEEN A COMMUNIST, AND ROBERT BUSE, FORMER PRESIDENT OF LOCAL UNION 248, UNITED AUTOMOBILE WORKERS (CIO), AT THE ALLIS-CHALMERS COMPANY'S MILWAUKEE PLANT.
THE PETITION SUGGESTED WITHDRAWAL OF ALL AMERICAN TROOPS AND WEAPONS FROM KOREA IMMEDIATELY AND DROPPING OF SUPPORT OF THE SOUTH KOREAN GOVERNMENT.
"IN SPITE OF OUR DETESTATION OF WAR, I DO NOT BELIEVE THAT YOUR PEACE APPEAL IS ANYTHING MORE THAN A VICIOUS PLAY ON THE NATURAL SYMPATHIES OF THE AMERICAN PUBLIC," WILEY SAID IN HIS REPLY, WHICH HE MADE PUBLIC.
"AS SUCH, IT IS JUST SO MUCH PHONY COMMUNIST-FRONT BUNK.
"PEACE WOULD DEFINITELY NOT BE SECURED BY 'WITHDRAWING ALL AMERICAN TROOPS AND WEAPONS FROM KOREA.' ON THE CONTRARY, IF WE WERE TO ABANDON THE SOUTH KOREAN PEOPLE, THAT WOULD CONSTITUTE THE GREATEST POSSIBLE IMPETUS TO THE START OF WORLD WAR III.
"THERE IS NO ELEMENT IN WISCONSIN OR AMERICAN SOCIETY WHICH KNOWS BETTER THAN THE RANK AND FILE LABORING PEOPLE THE BITTER PRICE OF WAR.
"OUR WORKERS KNOW, HOWEVER, THAT THERE IS EVEN A WORSE PRICE TO APPEASEMENT. WHEN ONE ATTEMPTS TO APPEASE AN AGGRESSOR, ONE GETS NEITHER PEACE NOR SECURITY NOR LIBERTY."
MD423AED

B78WX Q
WASHINGTON, JULY 25-(AP)-CHINESE AMBASSADOR WELLINGTON KOO WILL FLY TO FORMOSA FRIDAY FOR CONSULTATIONS WITH GENERALISSIMO CHIANG KAI SHEK, AN EMBASSY OFFICIAL SAID TONIGHT.
KOO IS EXPECTED TO SPEND TWO WEEKS REVIEWING FAR EASTERN DEVELOPMENTS WITH THE CHINESE LEADER BEFORE RETURNING HERE.
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COMMUNISTS (250)
DETROIT, JULY 25-(AP)-THE DETROIT CITY COUNCIL TODAY ORDERED OFF THE STREETS A NEWS-STAND SELLING THE COMMUNIST DAILY WORKER.
THE ORDER SPECIFICALLY NAMED THE STAND OPERATED BY IZZY BERENSON, 57, AT MICHIGAN AVE. AND GRISWOLD STREET WITHIN SIGHT OF CITY HALL. COUNCIL DECLARED THE STAND A NUISANCE TO PEACE AND SAFETY.
BERENSON HAD DEFIED AN ORDINANCE ADOPTED BY COUNCIL LAST WEEK BANNING THE SALE OF "SUBVERSIVE LITERATURE." COUNCILMEN EXPRESSED BELIEF THIS WOULD AVOID A LONG COURT TEST ON THE LEGALITY OF THEIR ACTION.
POLICE DELAYED TEARING DOWN BERENSON'S STAND UNTIL MAYOR ALBERT E. COBO SIGNS THE NEW ORDINANCE. THE MAYOR SAID HE APPROVED THE ORDINANCE AND WOULD SIGN IT, PROBABLY TOMORROW.
POLICE SUPERINTENDENT EDWIN MORGAN TOLD COUNCIL THAT BERENSON SOLD FIVE PAPERS AND PERIODICALS THAT ARE ON THE U.S. ATTORNEY GENERAL'S LIST OF SUBVERSIVE PUBLICATIONS. HE LISTED THESE AS: GLOS LUDOWY, A POLISH COMMUNIST NEWSPAPER; SOVIET RUSSIA; THE DAILY WORKER; ITS MICHIGAN EDITION, AND POLITICAL AFFAIRS.
MORGAN SAID COPIES OF ALL THESE PUBLICATIONS HAD BEEN PURCHASED FROM BERENSON. HE SAID NO OTHER STANDS IN THE CITY APPEARED TO BE SELLING THEM.
THE COUNCIL ACTION CAME AS POLICE REPORTED A GROWING ANTI-COMMUNIST TENSION IN THIS INDUSTRIAL METROPOLIS.
POLICE TOOK INTO PROTECTIVE CUSTODY TWO PERSONS DISTRIBUTING PROPAGANDA IN FRONT OF THE CHEVROLET GEAR & AXLE PLANT. THEY WERE IDENTIFIED AS MILTON COHEN AND HIS WIFE, BEVERLY. POLICE SAID THE COHENS CHOSE A SHIFT CHANGE AT THE PLANT TO PASS OUT PAMPHLETS THAT DEMANDED: "GM WORKERS--HALT WORLD WAR PI AND THE ATOMIC BOMB."
THE COHENS SOON WERE SURROUNDED BY A MILLING, THREATENING CROWD, POLICE SAID, AND THEY WERE HUSTLED AWAY AS A PROTECTIVE MEASURE. THE COHENS WERE RELEASED SIX HOURS LATER.
POLICE SAID EMPLOYES OF MANY OTHER PLANTS IN THE DETROIT AREA HAI BEEN SUBJECTED TO SIMILAR PROPAGANDA DRIVES.
IN SUBURBAN DEARBORN, HOME OF THE FORD MOTOR COMPANY, THE CITY COUNCIL PLANNED TO CONSIDER AN ORDINANCE BANNING COMMUNIST PUBLICATI
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DETROIT--IN COMMUNISTS (A70DT), THIRD GRAF STARTING "BERENSON HAD DEFIED, ETC.," READ "XXX SALE OF "SUBVERSIVE LITERATURE." COUNCIL THEN ADOPTED A NEW ORDINANCE BANNING BERENSON'S STAND AS A NUISANCE AND MAKING NO MENTION OF "SUBVERSIVE LITERATURE. COUNCILMEN EXPRESSED BELIEF, ETC.," (INSERTING OMITTED MATTER)
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DETROIT, JULY 25-(AP)-A BRITISH COMMANDER REPORTED TO POLICE TODAY HE HAD LOST A BRIEFCASE CONTAINING A SECRET DOCUMENT.
COMMANDER WIGHT BOYCOTT, ONE OF THREE ROYAL NAVY OFFICERS MAKING A 10-MONTH TOUR OF UNITED STATES MILITARY INSTALLATIONS, SAID THE BRIEFCASE APPARENTLY FELL FROM A PARTIALLY-CLOSED AUTO TRUNK BETWEEN THE DETROIT ARSENAL AND THE DOWNTOWN AREA.
A MOTORIST CALLED THE NAVY MEN'S ATTENTION TO THE PARTIALLY-OPEN TRUNK DOOR.
ONLY A BLACK IMITATION LEATHER BRIEFCASE, BEARING A FADED ROYAL NAVY EMBLEM, WAS MISSING.
THE SECRET PAPER DEALT WITH MATERIAL THE OFFICERS GATHERED IN FORT WORTH, TEX., ON AIR INSTALLATIONS. THE BRIEFCASE ALSO CONTAINED STEAMSHIP TICKETS AND OTHER NON-CLASSIFIED REPORTS AND DOCUMENTS.
UNITED STATES AIR FORCE OFFICERS SAID THE MISSING DOCUMENT, WHILE SECRET, COULD NOT PERIL THE NATION'S SECURITY.
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(ADVANCE FOR USE AT 7 (CQ) A.M.EASTERN STANDARD TIME TODAY, TUESDAY, JULY 25)
BY ROBERT GOLDENSTEIN
(ADVANCE) CHICAGO, JULY 25-(AP)-IS THE UNITED STATES WORKING TO DEVELOP "DEATH SAND?" A UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS PHYSICIST THINKS IT'S LIKELY.
THIS SLOW-ACTING POISON, AN INVISIBLE FORM OF RADIOACTIVE DUST, COULD BE THE MOST INSIDIOUS--OR MOST HUMANE--TYPE OF ATOMIC WEAPON KNOWN.
DR.LOUIS N.RIDENOUR SAID THE SUBSTANCE WOULD BE "THE LIGHTEST AND MOST TRANSPORTABLE OF ALL THE WEAPONS OF MASS DESTRUCTION."
THE U.S.ATOMIC ENERGY COMMISSION'S PLUTONIUM PRODUCTION PLANT IN HANFORD, WASH., COULD PRODUCE ENOUGH OF THIS DUST EVERY MONTH TO CONTAMINATE 144 SQUARE MILES, HE ADDED.
RADIOACTIVE SAND, HE BELIEVES, COULD BE MADE BY DIPPING TINY SAND PARTICLES OR METAL POWDER IN A WATER SOLUTION OF RADIOACTIVE SALTS. THESE SALTS, WHEN DRIED, WOULD CLING TO THE OUTSIDE OF EACH PARTICLE.
UNLESS WARNED IN ADVANCE, RESIDENTS OF AN AREA SPRAYED WITH THIS DUST WOULD NOT KNOW THEY WERE IN DANGER UNTIL SYMPTOMS OF RADIOACTIVE POISONING APPEARED TWO WEEKS OR A MONTH LATER. THEN IT WOULD BE TOO LATE. THEY WOULD HAVE INHALED IT AND HAD THEIR CLOTHING COVERED WITH IT. A FEW DAYS LATER THEY WOULD DIE.
BUT IF WARNING WERE GIVEN, RIDENOUR SAID, EACH MEMBER OF THE TARGET POPULATION WOULD HAVE A CHOICE WHETHER TO LIVE OR DIE.
PERSONS WHO REMAINED IN THE AREA CERTAINLY WOULD DIE, "WHILE GIVING AN EXCELLENT CHANCE OF SURVIVAL TO A PERSON WHO FLEES AT ONCE, WITH A FOLDED OR DAMPENED HANDKERCHIEF OVER HIS NOSE AND MOUTH."
"THE NOVEL AND UNIQUE PROPERTIES OF THIS WEAPON MAKE IT USEFUL IN SPECIAL SITUATIONS," RIDENOUR SAID, IN AN ARTICLE IN THE BULLETIN OF TH ATOMIC SCIENTISTS.
THE SMYTH REPORT, THE OFFICIAL GOVERNMENT ACCOUNT OF RESEARCH THAT WENT INTO DEVELOPMENT OF THE ATOMIC BOMB, REFERRED IN 1945 TO THE POSSIBILITIES OF RADIOLOGICAL WARFARE. SINCE THEN THERE HAS BEEN OFFICIAL SILENCE.
RIDENOUR SPECULATED THAT THIS SILENCE IS "EXPRESSIVE OF CLASSIFICATION (SECRET WORK ON THE PROJECT) RATHER THAN DISINTEREST."
(END ADVANCE FOR USE AT 7 A.M. EST TODAY, TUESDAY, JULY 25)
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SUB EXPORT RAGS (A59)
LONG BEACH, CALIF., JULY 25-(AP)-SEVEN HUNDRED BALES LABELED "RAGS" FOR EXPORT TO GENOA, ITALY, ARE HELD BY THE GOVERNMENT TODAY AFTER CUSTOMS INSPECTORS FOUND THEY CONTAINED CLOTHING WORTH PERHAPS $350,000 AT RETAIL ABROAD.
INSPECTORS SAID THAT INSIDE OUTER LININGS OF RAGS THE BALES, WEIGHING 240 TONS IN ALL, CONTAINED THOUSANDS OF MEN'S SUITS, WOMEN'S DRESSES AND ARMY CLOTHING.
A WARRANT OF DETENTION WAS ISSUED UNDER THE EXPORT CONTROL ACT, WHEREBY THE MERCHANDISE IS IMPOUNDED UNTIL FEDERAL COURT DISPOSITION. ASSISTANT U.S.ATTY. MAX DEUTZ EXPLAINED THAT THE ACTION IS AGAINST THE MERCHANDISE ITSELF.
FOUR COMPANIES WHO WERE LISTED AS THE EXPORTERS ARE INVOLVED AS CLAIMANTS, DEUTZ SAID, AND HAVE THE RIGHT TO COME INTO COURT WITHIN 30 DAYS WITH A CLAIM AND PETITION FOR RESTORATION OF THEIR GOODS. IF THAT IS DENIED, THE GOVERNMENT WOULD PROCEED WITH LIBEL OR LEGAL SEIZURE ACTION UNDER WHICH THE GOODS COULD BE CONFISCATED AND SOLD.
DEUTZ SAID THERE IS NO PROHIBITION AGAINST SHIPPING CLOTHING BUT THERE IS AGAINST MIS-LABELING MERCHANDISE, OR OBTAINING AN EXPORT LICENSE FOR RAGS WHEN THE GOODS ACTUALLY IS CLOTHING. THE CASE PROBABLY WILL REQUIRE A FEDERAL JUDGE TO DECIDE WHETHER THIS MERCHANDISE ACTUALLY IS RAGS UNDER TRADE DEFINITIONS, OR CLOTHING, NEW OR USED.
DEUTZ SAID THE GOODS WERE VALUED AT $35,000 AS RAGS BUT CUSTOMS MEN FIGURED THERE WOULD BE A PROFIT OF AROUND 1,000 PER CENT IN SALE OF IT AS CLOTHING AT RETAIL IN EUROPE, BOOSTING THE POTENTIAL VALUE TO AT LEAST $350,000.
THE COMPANIES INVOLVED ARE ETRURIA EXPORT CO., NEW YORK, AND THREE LOS ANGELES FIRMS, PHILIP FENEGRAM CO., CALIFORNIA MILL SUPPLY CORP., AND JAKE GOLMAND CO.

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS ERRONEOUSLY REPORTED IN A STORY YESTERDAY THAT THE CUSTOMS SERVICE HAD FILED A CIVIL SUIT CHARGING THE EXPORTERS WITH OBTAINING AN EXPORT LICENSE BY FRAUD, WHEREAS THE U. S. ATTORNEY'S OFFICE EXPLAINS TODAY THAT THE PROCEEDING IS AGAINST THE MERCHANDISE ITSELF RATHER THAN AGAINST THE COMPANIES.
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LAKE SUCCESS, JULY 25-(AP)-THE PRESIDENT OF THE SECURITY COUNCIL, THE SECRETARY-GENERAL AND THE CHIEF AMERICAN DELEGATE AT THE UNITED NATIONS TODAY EXPRESSED HOPE JAPAN SOON MAY BECOME A MEMBER OF THE WORLD ORGANIZATION.
THEY SPOKE TO 53 JAPANESE DELEGATES TO THE MORAL REARMAMENT WORLD ASSEMBLY RECENTLY CONCLUDED IN SWITZERLAND. THE JAPANESE ARE VISITING IN THE UNITED STATES AS GUESTS OF THE STATE DEPARTMENT.
A. L. SUNDE OF NORWAY, SECURITY COUNCIL PRESIDENT FOR JULY, SAID, "WE HOPE WE CAN STRENGTHEN AND EXPAND THE UNITED NATIONS AND THE DAY IS NOT TOO FAR OFF THAT YOUR COUNTRY CAN BE PART OF THIS TRULY UNIVERSAL ORGANIZATION."
HE SAID UNITED NATIONS ACTION IN KOREA WAS TAKEN "TO INSURE YOUR PEACE AS WELL AS THAT OF OTHERS."
REPLYING TOKUYASU FUKUDA, MEMBER OF THE JAPANESE DIET, SAID, "WE HOPE WITH ALL OUR HEARTS THAT WE CAN BECOME A MEMBER AFTER THE PEACE TREATIES ARE AFFECTED."
SECRETARY-GENERAL TRYGVE LIE TOLD THE JAPANESE, "I HOPE THE TIME

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WILL SOON COME WHEN EVERY NATION IN THE WORLD WILL BE A MEMBER OF THE UNITED NATIONS. AND THAT INCLUDES GERMANY AND JAPAN WHEN THE PEACE SETTLEMENTS ARE COMPLETED."

WARREN AUSTIN, AMERICAN DELEGATE, SAID, "I FEEL CERTAIN THAT ULTIMATELY YOUR NATION WILL BE WELCOMED INTO THE UNITED NATIONS. FOR THE DAY MUST BE COMING, AND NOT FAR DISTANT, WHEN THE PRINCIPLE OF UNIVERSALITY MAY BE APPLIED TO MEMBERSHIP IN THE U.N."

TOKUTARO KITAMURA, DIET MEMBER, PRAISED QUICK ACTION BY THE U.N. IN KOREA AS AN ATTEMPT TO PRESERVE PEACE IN THE FAR EAST.

HE SAID, "THE JAPANESE PEOPLE ARE ALREADY DEEPLY CONVICTED BY A SENSE OF SHAME AND GUILT FOR THE TROUBLES THEY CREATED IN THE WORLD IN THE PAST.

"A CONFLICT IS STARTING AGAIN IN THE FAR EAST, BUT WE ARE GRATEFUL FOR THE RAPID, DECISIVE ACTION TAKEN BY THE UNITED NATIONS FOR PRESERVING THE PEACE."

THE JAPANESE ATTENDED THE SECURITY COUNCIL MEETING WHICH HEARD A REPORT FROM GENERAL MACARTHUR ON THE SITUATION IN KOREA.

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LAKE SUCCESS, JULY 25--(AP)--THE UNITED NATIONS WILL BEGIN MOVING INTO ITS NEW YORK CITY SKYSCRAPER HEADQUARTERS ABOUT AUG. 15, IT WAS DISCLOSED TODAY.

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SEVERAL DEPARTMENTS, EMPLOYING A ~~SCORE~~ OF 700 TO 800 PERSONS WILL BE INSTALLED IN THE NEW BUILDING IN MIDTOWN MANHATTAN BY SEPT. 1. THIS REPRESENTS ABOUT ONE-FOURTH OF ALL THE PERSONNEL AT LAKE SUCCESS.

THE UN ORIGINALLY HAD PLANNED TO BEGIN MOVING ABOUT MID-SEPTEMBER, THE TRANSFER TO THE PERMANENT HEADQUARTERS WILL BE COMPLETED BY JANUARY, AS SCHEDULED. MEANWHILE, THE U.N. IS NEGOTIATING WITH SPERRY GYROSCOPE CORPORATION FOR THE EARLY RETURN OF THE PORTION OF THE WAR PLANT NOW BEING USED AS TEMPORARY HEADQUARTERS OF THE WORLD ORGANIZATION.

THE U.N. LEASE OF THE SPERRY QUARTERS DOES NOT EXPIRE UNTIL JUNE, 1951, BUT SPERRY IS READY TO TAKE THE PROPERTY BACK AT ANY TIME TO TAKE CARE OF INCREASING WAR CONTRACTS.

HARRELLSON.

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